

Unit 1 Everyday Useful Expressions

Language Focus

- ✓ Greeting people
- ✓ Responding to daily situations



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| 1. Jóu sàhn 早 農 | Good morning. |
| 2. A: Sihk jó faahn meih a?
食 哇 飯 未 呀? | Have you eaten?
* This is a greeting during the day. |
| B: Sihk jó la. / Meih a.
食 哇 喇。 / 未 呀。 | (Yes) I've eaten. /
(No) I haven't. |
| 3. Ngóh jáu la. 我 走 哪。
Bāai baai. 拜 拜。 | I am leaving.
Bye. |
| 4. A: Mh hóu yi sī.
唔 好 意 思。

B: Mh gán yiu. 唔 累 要。 | Excuse me. / Sorry.
* 'Deui mh jyuh.' 對唔住。 also means sorry. |
| 5. A: Dō jeh (saai).
多 謝 (晒)。 | Never mind.

Thank you (very much).
* This is used when you receive a gift or a treat. This is also a reply to congratulations, invitations, or expressions of appreciation. |

- B: Mh síi (haak hei).
唔使(客氣)。
6. A: Mh gōi (saai).
唔該(晒)。
- B: Mh síi (m̄h gōi).
唔使(唔該)。
7. Mh gōi dāng jahn.
唔該等陣。
8. Mh gōi faai dī.
唔該快啲。
9. Mh gōi maahn dī.
唔該慢啲。
10. Chéng néih joi góng.
請你再講。
11. Ngóh m̄h jī. 我唔知。
I don't know.
* 'jī' 知 means to know.
12. Síu sām! 小心!
Be careful!
- You're very modest.
* 'm̄h síi' 唔使 means no need to.
- Thank you (very much).
* 'm̄h gōi' 唔該 also means 'Please.' and 'Excuse me.'
- You're welcome.
- Wait a moment please.
- Faster please.
* 'faai' 快 means fast.
- Slower please.
* 'maahn' 慢 means slow.
- Please say again.
Jōng dō + si

Unit 2 Numbers 0 To 99

Language Focus

- ✓ Numbers 0 - 99
- ✓ Hand signs
- ✓ Ask and tell telephone numbers



I. Numbers 0 - 10

	1	yāt	—	
	2	yih	二	
	3	sāam	三	
	4	sei	四	
	5	ngh	五	
	6	luhk	六	
	7	chāt	七	
	8	baat	八	
	9	gáu	九	
	10	sahp	十	
	0	lihng	零	

II. Ask and tell telephone numbers

VOCABULARY

1. ngóh 我	PN: I
2. néih 你	PN: you (singular)
3. ūk kái 屋企 (C:go 個)	N: home
4. gūng sī 公司 (C:gāan 間)	N: company; office
5. dihn wá 電話 (C:go 個)	N: telephone
6. sáu tàih dihn wá 手提電話	N: mobile phone
7. géi dō houh 幾多號	QW: what number
7.1 géi dō 幾多	QW: how many; how much

Interaction

A. Ask each other's home number, office number. Make a list of your classmates' and teacher's telephone numbers.

Question:

Néih (ūk kái) dihn wá / géi dō houh a?
你 (屋企) 電話 / 幾多號呀?
(What is your (home) phone number?)

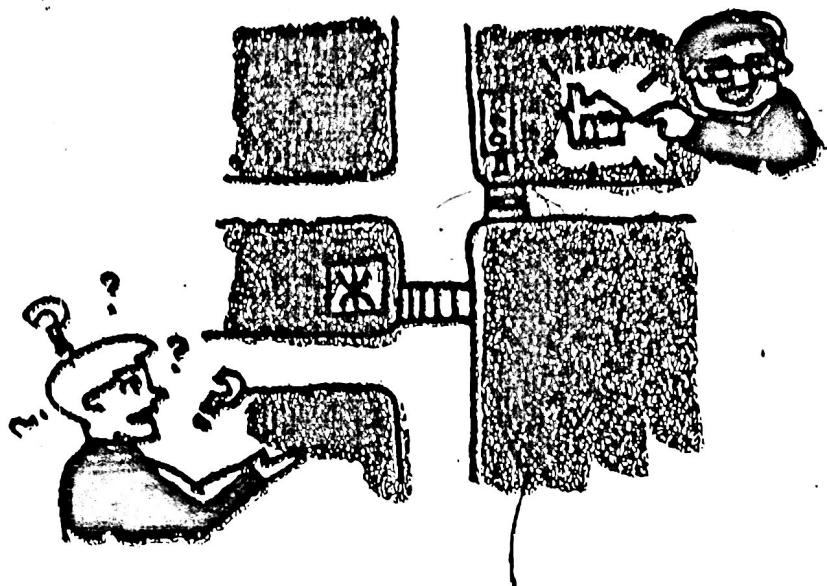
Answer:

Ngóh dihn wá haih yih ngh chāt chāt baat sei luhk yih.
我 電 話 係 二 五 七 七 八 四 六 二。
(My phone number is 25778462.)

Unit 4 Taking Transportation

Language Focus

- ✓ Give directions
- ✓ Which way to go and where to stop
- ✓ Ask people what transport they take



VOCABULARY

1.	jihk heui 直去	Ph:	to go straight
2.	jyun jó 轉左	VO:	to turn left
	2.1 jó bihn 左便	N:	left side
3.	jyun yauh 轉右	VO:	to turn right
	3.1 yauh bihn 右便	N:	right side
4.	nī douh 呢度	Ph:	here
	4.1 gó douh 嘅度	Ph:	there
	4.2 bīn douh 邊度	QW:	where
5.	chihh bihn 前便	N:	front
6.	gāai háu 街口 (C:go 個)	N:	street corner / junction
7.	dāng wái 燈位 (C:go 個)	N:	traffic lights

8. gwo máh louh 過馬路 VO: to cross the road
9. tihng 停 V: to stop
 eg. Nī douh tihng. 呢度停。 (Stop here.)
 Chìhn bihn tihng. 前便停。 (Stop in front.)
 Jyun yauh tihng. 轉右停。 (Turn right and stop.)
- * If you want to get off from a minibus, you may say the place and then 'yáuh lohk 有落' to tell the driver to stop. A minibus can stop anywhere along the route, except in restricted areas.
10. hàahng 行 V: to walk; to take a way
 eg. Hàahng Sāi Seuih. 行西隧。
 (Take the Western Harbour Tunnel.)
 Jyun jó hàahng léuhng go gāai háu.
 轉左，行兩個街口。
 (Turn left and walk two blocks.)
- * 'léuhng' 兩 is used for counting two objects, it is always at the beginning of a phrase.
11. heui 去 V: to go
12. làih 嘟 V: to come
13. fāan ūk kéi 返屋企 VO: to return home
14. daap chē 搭車 VO: to take transport
15. jā chē 搶車 VO: to drive
16. bā sí 巴士 (C:ga 架) N: bus
17. síu bā 小巴 (C:ga 架) N: minibus
18. deih tit 地鐵 (C:ga 架) N: underground railway (MTR)

Unit 5 How Much Is This?

Language Focus

- ✓ Buying food and drink
- ✓ Price and quantity
- ✓ Counting objects
- ✓ Giving change



DIALOGUE

I. Buying bread and orange juice

- What is he buying?
- How much does each cost?
- How much do they cost in total?

A: Yāt go mihn bāau, yāt būi chāang jāp, géi dō chín a?
一個 麵包，一杯 橙汁，幾多錢呀？

B: Mihn bāau luhk go yih, chāang jāp sahp mān, dō jeh sahp
luhk go yih.
麵包 六個 二，橙汁 十蚊，多謝 十六個 二。

A: Nī douh yih sahp mān.
呢度二十蚊。

B: Dō jeh, jáau fāan sāam go baat.
多謝，找番三個八。

II. Buying sandwiches

- What is she buying? How many does she want?
- How much do they cost?
- Does she want anything to drink?
- Will she eat here or does she want to take it away?

A: Sāam màhn jih géi dō chín yāt fahn a?
三文治幾多錢一份呀?

B: Sahp sei mān yāt fahn.
十四蚊一份。

A: Ngóh yiu léuhng fahn lā.
我要兩份啦。

B: Yiu mìh yiu ga fē a?
要唔要咖啡呀?

A: Mìh yiu la, mìh gōi.
唔要喇，唔該。

B: Hái douh sihk dihng ló jáu a?
喺度食定擺走呀?

A: Ló jáu, mìh gōi.
擺走，唔該。

B: Dō jeh yih sahp baat mān lā.
多謝二十八蚊啦。

Unit 7 What Time Is It?

Language Focus

- ✓ Clock time
- ✓ Daily activity
- ✓ Inviting someone for a meal



DIALOGUE

I. Inviting your colleague to lunch

- What time is it?
- Where are they going?

A: Yih gā géi dím a?
而家幾點呀?

B: Sahp yih dím la.
十二點喇。

A: Néih sihk mìh sihk aan a?
你食唔食晏呀?

B: Sihk a, yāt chàih lā.
食呀，一齊啦。

Unit 8 I Go Shopping With My Friend

Language Focus

- ✓ To accept and decline invitations
- ✓ To do something with someone
- ✓ Use of adjectives
- ✓ Final particles



DIALOGUE

I. Inviting a friend to see a movie

- Does she have time?
- What does he invite her to do?
- When will they see the movie?

A: Néih tīng yaht dāk m̄h dāk hàahn a?
你 聽 日 得 唔 得 閒 呀?

B: Dāk hàahn, mē sih a?
得 閒, 嘩 事 呀?

A: Ngóh deih heui tái hei, hóu m̄h hóu a?
我 哟 去 瞭 戲, 好 唔 好 呀?

B: Hóu aak. Ngóh deih tái géi dím ge hei a?
好 呃。我 哟 瞭 幾 點 嘅 戲 呀?

A: Tái chāt dím bun lā.
瞭 七 點 半 啦。

Unit 10 Where Do You Live?

Language Focus

- ✓ Place where people live and work
- ✓ Action in recent past
- ✓ When, before, after
- ✓ But



DIALOGUE

I. They are colleagues. They meet at the bus stop after work.

- Who are they?
- Where is Mr. Chan going?
- Where do they live?
- What transport does Mr. Chan take to go home?

A: Chàhn sāang, gam ngāam a!
陳生，咁啱呀！

B: Haih a, Léih táai. Néih heui bīn douh a?
係呀，李太。你去邊度呀？

A: Ngóh heui Gáu Lùhng.
我去九龍。

B: Néih hái bīn douh jyuh a?
你喺邊度住呀？

A: Ngóh hái Wāan Jái jyuh.
我喺灣仔住。

B: Jyuh Wāan Jái jān haih fōng bihn lak.
住灣仔真係方便喇。

A: Haih a. Néih nē? Néih hái bīn douh jyuh a?
係呀。你呢？你喺邊度住呀？

B: Ngóh jyuh hái Sā Tihn (*Shatin).
我住喺沙田。

A: Néih daap māt yéh chē a?
你搭乜嘢車呀？

B: Ngóh daap síu bā, hái Jūng Wàahn jyun bā si.
我搭小巴，喺中環轉巴士。

A: Ngóh ge chē làih la. Bāai baai. Tīng yaht gin.
我㗎車嚟喇。拜拜。聽日見。

II. Where is your hotel?

- Does Ga Man live in Hong Kong?
- Where are Ga Man and his wife staying?
- Where is the hotel?
- Where are they meeting tonight?

A: Wái, Méih Lihng, ngóh haih Gā Māhn a!
喂，美玲，我係家文呀！

B: Gā Māhn, hóu noih móuh gin la. Néih hóu ma?
家文，好耐冇見喇。你好嗎？

A: Ngóh hóu hóu. Ngóh tūhng taai táai làih jó Hēung Góng wáan a!
我好好。我同太太嚟咗香港玩呀！

- Where does he live?
- Who does he live with?
- Where is the person whom he lives with now?

Interaction

Ask each other where do they live, and who does he live with.

Districts in Hong Kong

Bun Sāan 半山	Mid levels
Páau Máh Déi 跑馬地	Happy Valley
Bāk Gok 北角	North Point
Jāk Yùh Chūng 鯉魚涌	Quarry Bay
Taai Gwú Sihng 太古城	Tai Koo Shing
Chàaih Wāan 柴灣	Chai Wan
Chín Séui Wāan 濟水灣	Repulse Bay
Chek Chyúh 赤柱	Stanley
Wohng Gok 旺角	Mong Kok
Sā Tihn 沙田	Shatin
Tyùhn Mùhn 屯門	Tuen Mun
Yùh Gíng Wāan 愉景灣	Discovery Bay
Nàahm Ā Dóu 南丫島	Lamma Island
Chèuhng Jāu 長洲	Cheung Chau