

Colloquial Cantonese Basics  
(Standard Chinese equivalents in parenthesis)

<p><b><u>People</u></b> 我 – I / me ngo5 / ngo5</p> <p>你 – you nei5 / nei5</p> <p>佢 (他/她) – him / her keui5 / keoi5</p> <p>我哋 (我們) – us nog5 dei6 / ngo5 dei6</p> <p>佢哋 (他們) – them keui5 dei6 / keoi5 dei6</p> <p><b><u>This / That</u></b> 呢個 (這個) – this one ni1 go3 / ni go3</p> <p>嗰個 (那個) – that one go2 go3 / go2 go3</p> <p><b><u>Here / There</u></b> 呢度 (這裡) – here ni1 dou6 / ni1 dou6</p> <p>嗰度 (那裡) – there go2 dou6 / go2 dou6</p>	<p><b><u>Yes / No (Affirmative / Negative)</u></b> 係 (是) – yes hai6 / hai6</p> <p>唔係 (不是) – no m4 hai6 / m4 hai6</p> <p>唔 (不) – not m4 / m4</p> <p><b><u>Like / Dislike</u></b> 鍾意 / 中意 (喜歡) – to like jung1 yi3 / zung1 ji3</p> <p>唔鍾意 / 唔中意 (不喜歡) – to dislike m4 jung1 yi3 / m4 zung1 ji3</p> <p><b><u>Please / Thank you</u></b> 唔該 (請你/謝謝) – please or thank you do1 je6 / do1 ze6</p> <p>多謝 – thank you (for a gift) do1 je6 / do1 ze6</p>	<p><b><u>Who</u></b> 邊個(哪個) – who bin1 go3 / bin1 go3</p> <p><b><u>What</u></b> 乜嘢 (什麼) – what mat1 ye5 / mat1 je5</p> <p><b><u>Where</u></b> 邊度(哪裡) – where bin1 dou6 / bin1 dou6</p> <p><b><u>To Be Located At</u></b> 喺 (在) – to be located at hai2 / hai2</p> <p><b><u>Verbs</u></b> 食 (吃) – to eat sik6 / sik6</p> <p>飲 (喝) – to drink yam2 / jam2</p>
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