

People

I(me) we(us) our <u>amin</u>	ngo ngo dei ngo deige	you(one) You(more than one) your <u>sa iyo/iyo</u>	nei nei dei lei ge
elder sister	ka che	younger sister	mui mui
and/with	tong	elder brother	koh koh
he/she/it/him/he	koy	younger brother	daidai
they/them	koy dei	grandpa-sir's father	ye ye
Mrs.	taai taai	grandpa-mam's father	kong kong
Sir/Mr	sin saang	grandma-sir's mother	mama
son	chai	grandma-mam's mother	popo
daughter	loi	auntie	a yi
baby baby's mga bata	bbb keb	the kid(s) the kid(s)'	siu peng yo/ sai lo siu peng yo ke
uncle	suk suk	Madam(not marry)	siu che
.....'s	ge		

Greetings & before sleep

Good morning magandang umaga Good afternoon magandang hapon	jo san ng on
Hello	lei ho
My name is (name)	ngo giw <u>name</u>
Thank you salamat(for giving you something) Thank you salamat(for your help)	dor tse m koi
You are welcome walang anuman Welcome to this home maligayang pagdating	m sai hak hei foon ying lai to
Hello/How are you? Miss(surname) apelyido	nei ho (surname)siu che
Do you still have something want me to do?	lei chung yau mo kei ta fan fu?

If not, I will take shower	yue kuo mo, ngo heui chung leung
Good night	man ngong

Common Questions/Answers

Why <u>bakit</u> tim kai	Where <u>saan</u> hai bin to	When <u>kailan</u> kei si	How <u>paano</u> tim yeng	what? mak ye?
How many/how much <u>ilan/magkano</u> kei to	How long (time) <u>gaano katagal?</u> kei loi	How long (length) <u>gaano kahaba?</u> kei cheng	What time... <u>anog oras?</u> kei to dim?	yes haih/you
What is it? <u>ano yan</u> li di hai mak ye?	Can I ngo hoh m hoh yi..	do it later? chi d cho	may be ho nang/ho leung	no/not mo/ m haih
please say it again m koi gong doh yat chi	no problem mo man tai	Do you know... lei ji m ji do..	no need m yiu/ m sa	need yiu
I am sorry dui m jue	Excuse me m h yi si	you are welcome m sai haak hei	let me do it dang ngo lei cho	

If I do anything wrong yue gwo ngo yau cho chou	Please tell me m goi wa pei ngo tin
Con Tong ua Tim Yeung Kong Cantonese / how to / Speak	

About breakfast, lunch, dinner

I /me <u>ako</u> ngo	You <u>ikaw</u> nei	We/us <u>tayo</u> ngo tei	sir <u>senyor</u> sin san	mam <u>senyora</u> tai tai	
cook <u>magluto</u> ji	want <u>gusto</u> seng	take shower <u>maligo</u> cheung leng	eat <u>kain/</u> <u>kumain</u> sik	come <u>halika</u> lei	sleep <u>matulog</u> fan gau
hope <u>pag-asa</u> seng	go to <u>pumunta sa</u> fan/ hui	have holiday <u>araw ng pahinga</u> fong ka	school <u>paaralan</u> fan hok	work <u>trabaho</u> fan gong	wait <u>hintay/</u> <u>maghinta</u> y tang
will <u>puwede</u> wui	will not <u>di puwede</u> m wui	cannot <u>hindi</u> <u>maaari</u> m ho yi/m lang gau	can <u>maaari</u> ho yi/ lang gau	need <u>kailangan</u> yiu	no need <u>di</u> <u>kailangan</u> m yiu/ m sai
home uk kei	breakfast <u>agahan</u> /	snack time <u>oras</u> <u>ng merienda</u>	dinner <u>hapunan</u>	lunch <u>tanghalian</u>	

	<u>almusal</u> jo chan	ha ma tsa	man chan	m chan	
for <u>para sa</u> <u>bei</u>	yourself <u>sarili</u> lei chi/ji kei	set the table <u>ayusin ang lamesa</u> juen bei woon fai			

e.g. 1. Do I need to cook dinner for you tonight? ⇨ kam man yiu m yiu ji man chan bei nei?

2. I will not eat dinner tonight. ⇨ ngo kam man m fan uk kei sik man chan.

verb

give pai	take lo	bring lo	come lai	go hui
eat sik	take shower chung leung	want sheung		

Telephone manner

Hello lei ho	who are you looking for wan bin wei			
he/she (is) koi	to be around/ here hai to	please m koi	wait dang dang	Answer the phone Teng din hua
he/she koi	not here m hai to	please m koi	call again later chi d ta lai	
please m koi	leave your lau tai	name men	and tong	telephone number tin wa ho ma
please m koi	call ta	his/her koi	mobile sau tai tin wa	
please m koi	say(it) gong	once again doh yat chi		
Please m koi	say gong	slowly man d	Thank you m koi	Bye bye byebye

Numbers, money

1 yat	10 sap	100 yat baa	1000 yat chin	0 leng
2 yi	20 yi sap	200 yi baa	2000 yi chin	Hundred baa/ba(t)
3 saam	30 saam sap	300 saam baa	3000 saam chin	Thousand chin
4 sei	40 sei sap	400 sei baa	4000 sei chin	HK dollars mhan
5 m	50 m sap	500 m baa	5000 m chin	Money chin
6 luk	60 luk sap	600 luk baa	6000 luk chin	cents ho
7 chat	70 chat sap	700 chat baa	7000 chat chin	½ yat bun/ bun
8 baa	80 baa sap	800 baa baa	8000 baa chin	⅓ saam fan yat
				¼ sei fan yat

9 gau	90 gau sap	900 gau baa	9000 gau chin	
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e.g. 51= m sap yat, \$10= sap man, \$12.5= sap yi ko bun, \$37.6= saam sapchat ko luk

market

How much is it? kei toh chin?	please give me a receipt m koi yiu sau koi	No receipt yet mei bei sau koi	no receipt mo/ mo sau koi
trolley sau toi che	you do not give me the change yet mei jaau chin	recycle bag wang bo doi	

e.g. \$10⇒ sap mhan, \$220⇒ yi baa yi sap mhan, \$132.5⇒ yi baa saam sap yi mhan m ho

transportation

By..... tso	mini bus siu pab	mtr tei tip	taxi texi	stop tsam	on foot han lo	bus basi

Baby/children

When (to) <u>kailan</u> kei si	bath the baby bon bb chong leng	drink yum milk lai	help bb totake shower <u>maligo</u> bon bb chong leng
sleep <u>matulog</u> fan gau	feed baby wai bb	eat sik	I will not do housework ngo m wui jo ka mo
play with the kid tong sai lo wan	feed the baby milk wai bb yam lai	hungry tho ngo	before you come home lei mei fan ukei chin
sleep fan gau			

e.g. Can I bath the baby now?	ngo yi ka ho um ho yi pong bb chung leung?
baby had diarrhoea 2 times this morning.	bb kam chiu yau leung chi tho ngo (this morning)(2 times)(diarrhoea)
Baby keeps crying.	bb um ting ham.
The milk bottles are washed and sterilized.	nai chun yi king siu tok

sensation/feeling

hot <u>mainit</u> yi	warm <u>maligamgam</u> leum	cold <u>malamig</u> tung	iced peng tung	cry <u>iyak</u> ham
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pain /in pain <u>masakit</u> thong	not warm enough um kao nyun	uncomfortable um shu fok	comfortable shu fok	not feeling well um shu fok
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sickness

check 檢查 <u>suriin</u> kim cha	has diarrhoea <u>pagtatae</u> tho ngo	running nose lau pei soy	dizzy <u>nahihilo</u> wan	sick peng
fever <u>lagnat</u> fa siu	constipation mo dai pin	check temperature tam yit	medicine <u>gamot</u> yeu(k)	vomit(ed) aw/ ngaw
headache <u>sakit ng ulo</u> tau tong	non-stop crying 哭不停 <u>iyak ng iyak</u> m ting ham	abdominal pain tho thong	itchy <u>makati</u> han	medicine <u>gamot</u> yuk
go(to) 去 hoy <u>pumunta sa</u>	clinic 診所 <u>klinika</u> chan sho	want to sleep sheung fan gau	see doctor tai e sang	hospital 醫院 e yuen

feeling

not feeling well um shu fok	pain /in pain <u>masakit</u> thong	comfortable shu fok	uncomfortable um shu fok
happy hoi sum	unhappy m hoi sum		

body

head 頭 <u>ulo</u> tau	hair 頭髮 <u>buhok</u> tau fat	eye(s) 眼 <u>mata</u> ngan	ear(s) 耳 <u>tainga</u> ye	mouth 口 <u>bunganga</u> hau	tongue 舌 <u>dila</u> lei
lip(s) 唇 <u>bibig</u> tsui shon	nose 鼻 <u>ilong</u> bei	chin 下巴 <u>baba</u> ha pa	cheek 臉頰 <u>pisngi</u> min	arm(s) 手臂 <u>braso</u> sau pei	neck 頸 <u>leeg</u> keng
finger(s) 手指 <u>daliri</u> sau tzi	palm 手掌 <u>palad</u> sau cheung	shoulder 膊頭 <u>balikat</u> pok tau	hand(s) 手 <u>kamay</u> sau	finger nail 手指甲 sau tzi kap	palm 手掌 <u>palad</u> sau cheung
back 背部 <u>likod</u> bui jek	underarm 腋下 <u>kili-kili</u> jat lan dai	chest 胸口 <u>dibdib</u> hong hau	abdomen 肚 <u>tiyan</u> tou	groin 腹股溝 fok kou kau	buttock 臀部 puwet pei kou
leg(s) 腿 toi	thigh 大腿 tai pei	calf 小腿 <u>binti</u> sui toi	foot 腳 <u>paa</u> kueh	feet 雙腳 <u>paa</u> kueh	toe(s) 腳趾 kueh chi
stomach 胃 <u>tiyan</u> wai	throat 喉嚨 hau long	upper 上 sheung	lower 下 ha	lower 下 ha	

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frequency

Often <u>parati</u> king seng	sometimes kan chung	seldom <u>paminsan</u> <u>minsán</u> ho siu	none/no mo	daily mui yat	once yat chin
twice leung chin	3 times saam chai	per week mui sing kei	per month mui yuet	per day mui yat	
here li to	This/these li ko	there ko to	next time ha yat chai	That/ those ko ko	next ha yat ko

Time

Sunday <u>linggo</u> sing kei ya(t)	Monday <u>lunes</u> sing kei ya(t)	Tuesday <u>martes</u> sing kei yi	Wednesday <u>miyerkules</u> sing kei saam	Thursday <u>huwebes</u> sing kei sei	Friday <u>biernes</u> sing kei m
Saturday <u>sabado</u> sing kei luk	minute(s) <u>minuto</u> fun	hour(s) <u>oras</u> siu si/ go jung	morning <u>umaga</u> sen jau	afternoon <u>hapon</u> ha jau	tomorrow <u>bukas</u> ting ya(t)
night man	yesterday <u>cham</u> ya(t)	today <u>ngayon</u> kam ya(t)	o'clock dim	January yat yuet	February yi yuet
March saam yuet	April sei yuet	May m yuet	June luk yuet	July chat yuet	August baa yuet
September gau yuet	October sap yuet	November sap yat yuet	December sap yi yuet	Day ya(t)	week sing kei
month yuet	tonight <u>gabi</u> kam man	this morning kam chiu	this afternoon kam yat ha jau	this <u>ito</u> kam/ li ko	next time ha yat chai

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words commonly used- places, priority

home <u>bahay</u> ukei	school <u>paaralan</u> fan hok	work <u>trabaho</u> fan gong	market palengke	Park'n store pa kai	Wellcome wai hong
minimart si toh	here li to	something yat d ye	lobby tai tong	club house wui soh	ground floor dei ha
This/these li ko	there ko to	That/ those ko ko	next ha yat ko	first <u>una</u> sau sin	then <u>at saka</u> yin hao

cooking- ji sik/ kitchen- chu fong

How to cook? tim yeng chi	vegetables choi	Which bottle shall i use? ngo yeng koi yong bin juen	
		to clean the floor sai tei pan	
I am cooking ngo ji kan song		I am washing dishes ngo sai kan woo	

What do you want to eat for breakfast?	jo chan lei sen sik mat ye?
What will you want to eat for breakfast tomorrow, mam?	tai tai, tin jiu jo chan lei sen sik mat ye?
when will you want to have lunch/dinner?	lei seng kei din sik m chan/man chan?
How many cups of rice do you want me to cook?	lei seng ngo ji kei to puy mic?
will you eat lunch today?	lei kam yat sik m sik m chan?
How long should I cook the soup?	di tong yu po kei loi?

sizes

small sai	medium jeung	large tai	fire fo		
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prepositions

in / into hai... lui min	on seng min	with tong... yat chai	at hai	or ding hai	
next ha yat guo	and at saka tong				

unit

dozen <u>dosena</u> da	litre <u>litro</u> sing	ml <u>mililitro</u> ho sing	oz <u>ounces</u> on si	kg <u>kilo</u> chin hak	pound bong
cattis kan	a cup of <u>isang</u> <u>tasa</u> ng yat pui	cup(s) <u>tasa</u> pui	teaspoon <u>kutsarita</u> tsa tsi	bowl(rice bowl) <u>mangkok</u> woon	times <u>beses</u> chi
cm lei mei	a glass of <u>isang baso</u> ng	glass(es) <u>baso</u>	tablespoon <u>kutsara</u>		

	yat pui	pui	tong tsi		
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verbs

wash <u>laba/labhan</u> sai	rinse <u>hugasan/hugas</u> guo soi	slice jit pin	mince jit soi	cut jit	diced jit lap	double steam dan
steam ching	stir fry / saute <u>madaliang prito</u> chow / chin	cook <u>luto</u> jiu	boil <u>pakulua</u> n sap	deep fry tsa	bake gok	reheat <u>initin ulit</u> fan yit
put <u>ilagay</u> bai/fong	use <u>gamitin/gamit</u> yong	saute madalian g pri chin				dish up <u>hanguin</u> sen dip

nouns/ utensils

stripes tiu jong	cubes lap	piece(s) fai/ guo			
refrigerator suet kwai	freezer ping ga	microwave mei bo lo	oven gok lo	casserole <u>kaserola</u> wo	juice extractor tsa tsap kei
blender gau pun kei	frying pan <u>palyok</u> chin pan	wok wok	pot bo(w)	kettle takuri soy bo	milk bottle <u>inuman ng gatas</u> nai juen
rice bowl <u>mangkok</u> fan woon	chopsticks fai ji	spoon(s) <u>kutsara</u> ji gan	knife(s) <u>kutsilyo</u> do(w)	fork(s) <u>tinidor</u> cha	dish <u>plato</u> dip
ladle <u>sandok</u> (rice) fan ho(k)	ladle <u>sandok</u> (sou p) tong ho(k)	ladle (frying) wok chan	water bottle soy juen		

Food

instant noodle chek sek min	pasta yi tai lei fan	congee <u>lugaw</u> cho(k)	noodle min	ices bing	bean curd tau fu
rice <u>bigas</u> fan(cooked)	sushi rice sausai mai	bread min pao	rice vermicelli <u>pansit</u> mai fan	macaroni tong sam	

/mai(raw)				fan	
sotanghon fan si	barbecue bread char siu pao	egg gaidan	sliced bread fong pao		

drinks

soft drinks hai soy	beer beh jiao	water <u>tubig</u> soy	soup tong	milk gatas nai	ovaltine or wah tin	milo mei lok
tea tsaa (with water)	tea tsaa yip (without water)	evaporated milk fa nai	coffee kape	milk powder nai fan	milk tea nai tsaa	condensed milk lin nai

ingredients

oil <u>mantika</u> yau	sugar <u>asukal</u> thong	salt <u>asin</u> yim	corn starch san fan	sesame oil ma yau
light soya sauce san chow	dark soya sauce lo chow	flour min fan	red vinagar mai cho	pepper <u>paminta</u> wu chiu fan
oyster sauce ho yau	cinnamon powder yok kwai fan	chili sauce la chiu tseung	vinagar cho	ketchup ke je/fan ke je

vegetable

cabbage yea choi	carrot hong lo pa	onion <u>sibuyas</u> yeung chung	ginger <u>luya</u> gyeng	spring onion chung	garlic <u>bawang</u> sen tao	sprout nga choi
mushrooms gu/ ku	raddish bak lo pa	bottom mushrooms mo ku	oval mushroom jo(w) ku	choi sum		
long mushrooms kam gu						

meat

chicken <u>manok</u> gai kuk	beef <u>karne ng baka</u> au yuk	pork <u>karne ng baboy</u> ji yuk	fish <u>isda</u> yu	lamb <u>kambing</u> yuen yuk	duck ngap	goose ngo
scallop yuen bui	clam hin	oyster ho	shrimp ha	prawn tai ha	crab hai	babecue pork cha siu

guests

give <u>ibigay</u> bai	bring out <u>ilabas</u> lo chut	take away <u>alisin</u> lo chau	clean <u>linisin</u> cheng gi	the table <u>ang lamesa</u> toi	the floor <u>ang sahig</u> dei
guest bisita ha yan	grandma lola popo	grandpa lolo yeye	slippers <u>tsinelas</u> to hai		
tea tsaa	water <u>tubig</u> soy	fruits <u>prutas</u> sai guo	food <u>ang</u> <u>pagkain</u> sek ma(t)		

Cleaning

use <u>gamitin</u> yong	wash <u>labhan</u> sai	rinse <u>hugasan</u> guo soi	hang <u>isampay</u> gua	too much <u>marami</u> tai to	too many <u>madami</u> tai to
sweep <u>walisin</u> sou	mop ma(k)	vaccum kap chan	clean <u>linisin</u> cheng gi(t)	hand wash <u>labhan ng kamay</u> sai sau	not enough <u>kulang</u> m gau
the toilet <u>ang kubeta</u> chi soh	the sink <u>ang lababo</u> sai sau poon	the floor <u>ang sahig</u> dei	door <u>pinto</u> mun	store room <u>imbakan ng</u> <u>gamit</u> chi ma(k) sa(t)	window <u>bintana</u> chen
master bedroom ji yan fong	kid's bedroom sai lo sui fong	sitting room <u>sala</u> ha(t) ten	dining room <u>kainan</u> fan ten	computer room tin lo(w)fong	the bathtub yuk gong
room fong	kitchen <u>kusina</u> ji fong	cabinet kwai	drawer kwai thong	the exhaust fan chow hei sing	washing machine sai yi kei
clorox piu ba(t) chai	washing powder <u>sabong</u> <u>panlaba</u>	detergent <u>sabon</u> sai git cheng		towel <u>tuwalya</u> mo gan	

	sai yi fan				
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Kitchen

the exhaust fan chow hei sing	stove <u>lutoan</u> lo(w)	cupboard <u>kabinet</u> kwai tong	the chopboard cham ban	scotch ba kit po
towel <u>tuwalya</u> mo gan		stove <u>lutoan</u> lo(w)		

bathroom/toilet

tissue tsechi	tissue roll tsechi kuen	bath tub yu(k) kong	shower stall k kong	sink <u>lababo</u> sai sau poon
toilet bowl <u>inidoro</u> tso chi	tissue <u>boxtsechi</u> hob	towel <u>tuwalya</u> mo gun	bathing towel yu(k) gun	facial towel <u>tuwalyang pangmukha</u> min gun
clean(verb) <u>linisin</u> ching kit	clean(adj.) <u>malinis</u> quong cheng	tooth brush nga chat	tooth paste nga go	mirror <u>salamin keing</u> queng

clothes mga damit sam

panty(female) dai foo	brief(male) dai foo	shirt sho(t) sam	T shirt T Shot(t)	pygamas sooy e
shorts duen foo	pants cheung foo	socks ma(t)	running shoes hai	running shoes ball hai
slippers tow hai	sandals leung hai	jumper/sweater wai e	bra hung wai	jacket oy to

Miscellaneous

Water (verb) lam soy	the plant <u>diligan ang halaman</u> jek ma(t)	fan fong si(n)	humidifier jau sap kei	heater luen lo(w)
book sue	insecticide sa chong sui	habit chap kuan	mobile sau tai din wa	clips e kyep
umbrella che	newspaper pou chi			

