

## Cantonese handout# 3 NG

**Places:** dou6 /syu3/dei6 fong1 **here:** ni1dou6/ni1 daat3 dei6 fong1 **there:** go2 dou6 **my place:** ngo5 dou6 **your place:** nei5dou6 **his/her place:** keoi5(go3)dou6 **home:** uk1 kei5 **store:** pou3 tau4/soeng1 dim3/ si6 do1 **library:** tou4 syu1 gun2 **post office:** jau4 guk6 **restaurant:** caan1 gun2/caan1 teng1/zau2 lau4/ faan6 dim3/zau2 gaa1/ faan6 gun2/ caa4 lau4 **hotel:** zau2 dim3 **bar:** zau2 baa1 **hospital:** ji1 jyun6\*2 **doctor:** ji1 sang1 **police station:** cai1 gun2/ cai1 guk6 **bank:** ngan4 hong4 **laundry/cleaners:** sai2 ji1 gun2 **museum:** bok3 mat6 gun2 **zoo:** dung6 mat6 jyun4\*2 **China:** Zung1 gwok3 **USA:** Mei5 gwok3 **England:** Jing1 gwok3 **Europe:** au1 zau1 **Asia:** aa3 zau1 **Italy:** ji6 daai6 lei6 **Spain:** sai1 baan1 ngaa4 **Germany:** dak1 gwok3 **France:** faat3 gwok3 **Beijing:** bak1 ging1 **Shanghai:** soeng6 hoi2 **NYC:** nau2 joek3 **Hong Kong:** hoeng1 gong2 **Los Angeles:** lo4 saang2 **San Francisco:** saam1 faan4 si5/ gam1 saan1 waan1 **London:** leon4 deon1 **Chinatown:** tong4 jan4 gaai1/ waa4 fau6 **S. F. Chinatown:** daai6 fau6 **Canal st:** gin1 nei4 lou6 gaai1 **Hester st** hei2 si6 daa2 gaai1 **Mott st:** mat6 gaai1

**Verbs:** **try(a little):** si3 haa6 (laa1) **find/look for:** wan2 **busy:** mong4 **drive a car:** zaa1 ce1 **write down:** se2 dai1 **open:** hoi1 **close:** saan1 **watch TV:** tai2 din6 si6 **watch a movie:** tai2 hei3 **visit:** taam3 **will:** wui5 **thinking:** nam2 zyu6 **plan:** daa2 syun3 **read/study:** duk6 syu1 **say:** waa6 **answer:** wui4 daap3 **cook:** zyu2 **travel by vehicle:** daap3/ co5 ce1 **train:** fo2 ce1 **subway:** dei6 tit3 **bus:** baa1 si6\*2 **plane:** fei1 gei1 **boat:** syun4 **ferry:** dou6(leon4) syun4 **take a bath:** cung1 loeng4 **take a walk/shop:** haang4 gai1 **practice:** lin6 zaap6 **come back:** faan1 lei4 **go back:** faan1 heoi3 **located at:** hoeng2 **teach :** gaau3 **to put:** baa2/ fong3 **finish work:** fong3 gung1 **miss an appointment:** fong3 fei1 gei1 **take an umbrella:** daai3 baa2 ze1 **lend/ borrow:** ze3 **rain:** lok6 jyu5 **snow:** lok6 syut3 **windy:** jau5 fung1 **swim:** jau4 seoi2 **sleep:** fan3 gaau3 **wake up:** hei2 cong4/san1 **grab:** lo2 **sing:** coeng3 go1

**Nouns:** **postage stamps:** jau4 piu3 **money order:** jau4 zing3 wui6 piu3 **Summer** haa6 tin1 **Winter:** dung1 tin1 **Spring:** ceon1 tin1 **Fall:** cau1 tin1 **weather:** tin1 hei3 **door:** mun4 **window:** coeng1 (mun2) **first time:** dai6 jat1 ci3 **air conditioner:** laang5 hei3 gei1 **chopsticks:** faai3 zi2 **knife:** caan1dou1/dou1zai2 **fork:** caa1 **spoon:** ci4 gang1 **soup spoon:** tong1 ci4 **teaspoon:** caa4 ci4 **a bowl of white rice:** jat1 wun2 baak6 faan6 **teapot:** caa1 wu2

**Useful words and phrases:** **because:** jan1 wai6 **but:** daan6 hai3/ bat1 gwo3 **or:** waak6 ze2 /ding6 (hai3) **maybe:** ho2 nung4/waak6 ze2 **with:** tung4 **and:** tung4 mai4 **I don't know:** Ngo5 m4 zi1(dou2) **I don't remember:** Ngo5 m4 gei3 dak1 **I don't understand:** Ngo5 m4 ming4 baak6/m4 sik1 teng1 **I'm not clear:** Ngo5 m4 cing1 co2 **Please sit:** ceng2 co5 **hurry:** fai3 di1 **take your time:** maan6 maan6 haang4 **enjoy your food:** maan6 maan6 sik6 **call me:** daa2 din6 waa6 bei2 ngo5/ "call"ngo5 **tell me:** gong2 bei2 ngo5 teng1/zi1 **Where's the restroom?** Sai2 sau2 gaan1 hai6 bin1 dou6 aa3? **Go to work, go to school, go home:** faan1 gung1, faan1 hok6, gan6 zyu6 faan1 uk1 kei5 **Always working so no free time:** Seng4 jat6 zou6 gung1 so2 ji5 m4 dak1 haan4 **lots of time:** daai6 baa2 si4 gaan3 **whatever:** si6 daan6/ ceoi4 bin2 **eat it all:** sik6 jyun4 keoi5 **wait a moment:** dang2 (jat1) zan6 / haa5 **and then:** jin4(zi1)hau6 **if:** jyu4 gwo2 **also:** dou1 **treat/invite/please:** ceng2 **hope:** hei1 mong6 **answer:** wui4 daap3

**Front:** cin4 bin1 **back:** hau6 bin1 **left:** zo2 bin1 **right:** jau6 bin1 **top:** soeng6 bin1 **bottom:** haa6 bin1 **outside:** ceot1/ ngoi6 bin1 **inside:** jap6/ noi6 bin1 **fat:** fei2 **thin:** sau3 **large:** daai6 **small:** sai3 **more:** do1 di1 **less:** siu2 di1 **long:** coeng4 **short/length:** dyun2 **short/height:** ai2 **hot:** jit6 **cold:** dung3 **cool:** loeng4 **near:** kan6 **far:** jyun5 **upstairs, downstairs inside, outside:** lau4 soeng6 lau4 haa6 jap6 bin1 ceot1 bin1 **opposite:** deoi3 min4 **next door:** gaak3 lei4 **turn left:** zyun3 zo2 **turn right:** zyun3 jau6 **go straight ahead:** zik6 heoi3 **diagonally across:** deoi3 gok3 sin3 deoi3 min4

**Drinks:** jam2 ban2 **a cup of coffee:** jat1 bui1 gaa3 fe1 **tea w/ milk** naai5 caa4 **ice water:** bing1 soei2 **cold water:** dung3 soei2 **warm water:** nyun5 soei2 **soda:** hei3 soei2 **Sprite:** syut3 bik1 **Coke:** hou2 lok6 **Diet Coke:** gaam2 fei4 hou2 lok6 **beer** be1 zau2 **Budweiser** baak3 wai1 **orange juice:** caang4\*2 zap1 **milk:** ngau4 naai5 **choc / van shake:** zyu1 gu1 lik1/wan6 nei1 laa2 naai5 sik1 **Ovaltine :** o1 waa4 tin1 **straw:** jam2 tong4/kap1 gun2/jam2 gun2