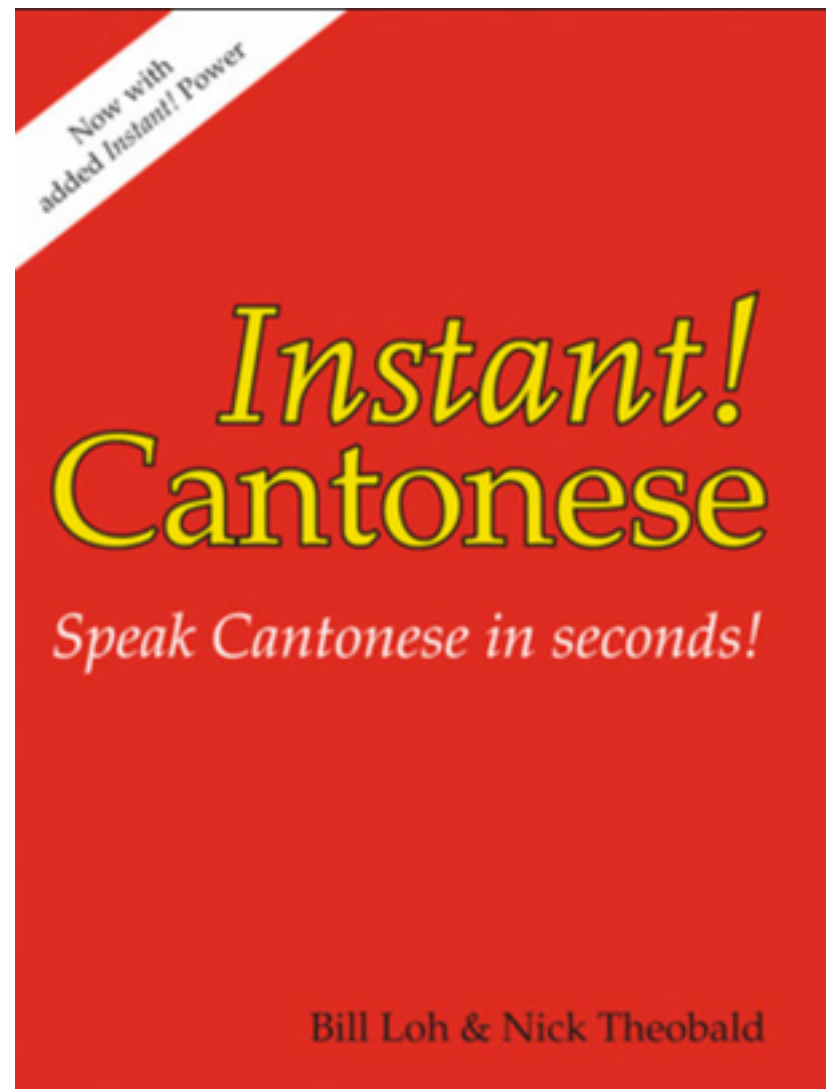


Welcome



歡迎
Foon Yin

Neuroscience Of Learning Languages



- 1) We learn better - when we are not under fright and flight conditions , so what work ?
- 2) Neuroplasticity - Brain can learn at any age, if we choose to !
- 3) Learning Languages - is not a linear thing, there is a sudden leap of knowing because
- 4) How what we have can help us -“From Neuroscience News”

For the first time, researchers have shown that it helps the brain if it can reuse characteristics of our mother tongue when learning a new language.

- 5) Small steps builds success

Session 1

Part A

Welcome and introductions

Numbers

- **Introductions** : My name is
- **Introduce others** : his /her name is
- Team work : form teams to practice
- Revision of new words

Part B

- **Shopping**
- **Bargaining**
- Team work : form teams to practice
- Revision of new words

Break 5 mins

Part C

- Culture Time : Living in Hong Kong : What's that you are eating ?
- Q & A
- Revision and sharing

It's a Numbers Game pg 28

1 Yart

2 Yee

3 Sarm

Number's Game



剪刀

1



石头

2



布

3

1 Yart

2 Yee

3 Sarm

Self Introductions

English : How are you?

Cantonese: **Nay ho ma?**

Nay = You - same sound as hay

ho = Good - what Santa says

ma = Question form mother

Introductions Pg 46

Me / I	Or	(Orange)
You	Nay	(Native)
He or she	Coy-eel	(curry)

+ gair

My	Or gair (Gary)
Your's	Nay gair
His or her's	Coy-ee gair

name	mang (Mango)
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is	high-ee
is not	mm-high
is ?	high-ee-mm-high

Introductions Pg 46

Me / I **Or**

You **Nay**

He or she **Coy-eel**

My **Or gair**

You **Nay gair**

His or her's **Coy-eel gair**

name **mang**

is **high-ee**

is not **mm-high**

is ? **high-ee-mm-high**

My name is

My name is

Or gair mang high-ee...

Your name is

Nay gair mang high-ee...

His / her name is

Coy-eel gair mang high-ee...

My name is not...

My name is not

Or gair mang mm-high-ee...

Your name is not

Nay gair mang mm-high-ee...

His / her name is not

Coy-eel gair mang mm-high-ee...

Is your name , Is his or her name...

Is your name

Nay gair mang mm-high-mm- high...

Is his her name ...

Coy-eel gair mang mm-high-mm- high...

- Team work : form teams to practice

Me / I Or

You Nay

He or she Coy-eel

Revision

Shopping pg 12

Part B

The Art Of Waaaaah

***Waaaaah* =**

No way

Holy cow

Great

What !

Oh !

How many glasses of beer you drank ?

Are you kidding

This could be big

You stepped on my foot

You charging me what price ?

Shop With Wong

Learn : say hello, bargain, thank you.

Activity: Role Play

Shop and bargain like a Hong Kong local !,

How are you? **Nay ho ma?**

OK. **Ho**

How much ? **Gay door cheen?**

Thanks. **Mm-goy**

Thank you very much. **Mm-goy sigh**

1 **Yart**

1 dollar **Yart mun**

100 **Yart bar(k)**

100 dollars **Yart bar(k) mun**

3 **Sarm**

3 **Sarm mun**

300 **Sarm bar(k)**

300 dollars **Sarm bar(k) mun**

(A)

Question

English : How are you?

Cantonese: **Nay ho ma?**

English: How much?

Cantonese: **Gay door cheen?**

Gay - the opposite of straight

door - that's right, door

cheen - same sound as keen

(B)

Answer with Body Language

English : Good

Cantonese: **Ho**

Sounds a little expensive.

Waaaah!

(Waaaah! is one of Hong

Kong's

great exclamations. Use

Waaaah! *at will.*

An English equivalent is Holy

Shxt!)

Practice in pairs

A

- 1 Cantonese: **Nay ho ma?**
English : How are you?
- 3 **Gay door cheen?**
How Much ?
- 5 **Waaaah.**
- 7 **Ho La. OK.**
- 9 **Mm-goy. Thanks.**

B

- 2 Cantonese: **Ho**
English : Good
- 4 **Sarm bar(k) mun 300 dollars**
- 6 **Smile**
Yart bar(k) mun 100 dollars
- 8 **Mm-goy sigh**
Thank you very much.

Practice in pairs

Revision

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- Q & A
- Revision
- Sharing- How will you learn ?