



你識不識講廣東話? *Do you speak Cantonese ?*

DO YOU KNOW?

- **Cantonese** is the predominant Chinese language spoken in Hong Kong and Macau.
- Because of the use by non-Mandarin-speaking speakers overseas, Cantonese is **the primary form of Chinese that Westerners come into contact with**.
- Although **Cantonese** shares much vocabulary with **Mandarin** Chinese, **the two languages are not mutually intelligible** largely because of pronunciation and grammatical differences.
- **Cantonese** has the most developed literature of any form of Chinese after Classical Chinese and Mandarin. It is used primarily in Hong Kong and in overseas Chinese communities, so it is **usually written with traditional Chinese characters**.

USEFUL PHRASES

早晨!

Good morning

謝謝!

Thank you

你可不可以幫助我?

Can you help me ?

請問!

Excuse me!

好高興認識你呀!

Nice to meet you!

我喜歡廣東話。

I like Cantonese

“The limits of my language mean the limits of my world”

- Ludwig Wittgenstein