



STUDY TIPS FOR CANTONESE LANGUAGE LEARNERS

- **Talk a LOT!** *Talk to your teacher, your classmates, or the waiter at the restaurant. Take advantage of every opportunity to practice speaking.*
- **Repetition.** *Try to use what you learn in class right away, and use it regularly.*
- **Don't be afraid to make mistakes!** *You WILL say things incorrectly in the beginning. It's all part of the learning process!*
- **Practice, practice, practice!** *You can practice anytime, anywhere. Even if you are not reading, writing, or doing homework, you can make a conscious effort to practice.*
 - *Practice saying new words out loud*
 - *Find a Cantonese radio station or look for songs on YouTube*
 - *Try watching a movie in Cantonese*
 - *Go to public events and experience the culture*

Most importantly, **HAVE FUN!** Learning a new language opens up many new doors for both professional development and new social experiences. Take advantage of all the opportunities that this will bring your way!

Here are a few free resources for practice:

- *Websites*
 - Lang-8: <https://lang-8.com/>
 - Cantonese Class 101: <https://www.cantonese-class101.com/>
 - Cantonese Newspaper: <https://www.hk01.com/>
 - Learn Lingua Course: [https://www.livelingua.com/course/fsi/Cantonese - Basic Course - Volume 1/](https://www.livelingua.com/course/fsi/Cantonese-Basic-Course-Volume-1/)
 - Cantonese Podcast: <http://www.chinesepodcasts.com/cantonese/cantonese-podcasts/>
 - Cantonese Radio: <https://tunein.com/search/?query=cantonese>
- *Cell phone apps:*
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