

## Cantonese: Intro to Jyutping

Jyutping is one of the major systems of Cantonese romanization and is often one of the most popular. Romanization is important to learning Cantonese to speak the language itself.

Under the Jyutping system, there are 6 tones in Cantonese. Here's a useful table with a short description of the tone:

1	2	3	4	5	6
High pitched/ falling from high	Mid pitched/ rising	Mid pitched	Falling from low level sound	Rising from low level sound	Low pitched

Usage Examples of Jyutping:

你好 - Nei5 Hou2

广东话 - Gwong2 Dung1 Waa6

国语 - Gwok3 Jyu5

香港 - Hoeng1 Gong2

美国 - Mei5 Gwok3

再见 - Zoi3 Gin3

Hello

Cantonese

Mandarin

(localized variant of saying "Mandarin")

Hong Kong

America

Bye

A pronunciation guide will be available in the next resource.