

Cantonese Pronunciation

Like covered before, Cantonese has 6 tones as it is a tonal language, relying on Chinese characters for writing.

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

n - Pronounced with an *l* sound however it should be soft and not sharp

j - Pronounced with a *y* sound

c - Pronounced with a *ch* sound

z - Pronounced with a sound that resembles a *zh* though however, the *h* is not emphasized and should be very soft

u - Pronounced with a long *o* sound like in *boo* or *shoo*

a - Pronounced with an *ak* sound

aa - Pronounced with a long *a* sound

e - Pronounced with a rising short *e* sound

ou - Pronounced with a short *o* sound