

# Valentines Day

## Common Phrases

ngo <sup>5</sup> oi <sup>3</sup> nei <sup>5</sup>	<i>I love you</i>
ngo <sup>5</sup> (hou <sup>2</sup> ) jung <sup>1</sup> yi <sup>3</sup> nei <sup>5</sup>	<i>I (really) like you</i>
ngo <sup>5</sup> jung <sup>1</sup> yi <sup>3</sup> -jo <sup>2</sup> nei <sup>5</sup> hou <sup>2</sup> noi <sup>6</sup> la <sup>3</sup>	<i>I've liked you for a long time.</i>
nei <sup>5</sup> ho <sup>2</sup> -m <sup>4</sup> -ho <sup>2</sup> yi <sup>5</sup> tung <sup>4</sup> ngo <sup>5</sup> yat <sup>1</sup> chai <sup>4</sup> a <sup>3</sup> ?	<i>Can we be together?</i>
ngo <sup>5</sup> ho <sup>2</sup> -m <sup>4</sup> -ho <sup>2</sup> yi <sup>5</sup> sek <sup>3</sup> nei <sup>5</sup> a <sup>3</sup> ?	<i>May I kiss you?</i>
nei <sup>5</sup> hou <sup>2</sup> leng <sup>3</sup> jai <sup>2</sup> /neui <sup>2</sup> a <sup>3</sup>	<i>You are so handsome/ beautiful</i>
ngo <sup>5</sup> /nei <sup>5</sup> dou <sup>1</sup> hai <sup>6</sup>	<i>Me/ you too</i>
ngo <sup>5</sup> hou <sup>2</sup> gwa <sup>3</sup> -jyu <sup>6</sup> nei <sup>5</sup>	<i>I (really) miss you</i>
bat <sup>1</sup> yu <sup>4</sup> ngo <sup>5</sup> dei <sup>6</sup> heui <sup>3</sup> sik <sup>6</sup> faan <sup>6</sup> lo <sup>3</sup>	<i>Let's go to have dinner</i>

## Vocabulary

oi<sup>3</sup>  
 jung<sup>1</sup>yi<sup>3</sup>  
 noi<sup>6</sup>  
 ho<sup>2</sup>-m<sup>4</sup>-ho<sup>2</sup> yi<sup>5</sup>  
 tung<sup>4</sup>  
 yat<sup>1</sup>chai<sup>4</sup>  
 paak<sup>3</sup>to<sup>1</sup>  
 sek<sup>3</sup>  
 dou<sup>1</sup>  
 leng<sup>3</sup>  
 jai<sup>2</sup>  
 neui<sup>2</sup>  
 heui<sup>3</sup>  
 bat<sup>1</sup>yu<sup>4</sup> (ngo<sup>5</sup>dei<sup>6</sup>)...

English	Part of Speech
<i>love/to love</i>	N/V
<i>like</i>	V
<i>a long time</i>	Adj
<i>May I... ?/ Can I... ?</i>	Expression
<i>with</i>	Conj
<i>(to be) together</i>	Adv
<i>to be in a relationship</i>	V
<i>to kiss</i>	V
<i>also</i>	Adv
<i>handsome/ pretty</i>	Adj
<i>male</i>	N
<i>female</i>	N
<i>(to) go to</i>	V
<i>Let (us)...</i>	Expression

## Grammar

### (1) To ask a question: Can you/would you like to...

Structure: (person, usually 2<sup>nd</sup> person pronoun) **ho<sup>2</sup>-m<sup>4</sup>-ho<sup>2</sup>yi<sup>5</sup>** (request)?  
 Example: nei<sup>5</sup> ho<sup>2</sup>-m<sup>4</sup>-ho<sup>2</sup>yi<sup>5</sup> tung<sup>4</sup> ngo<sup>5</sup> yat<sup>1</sup>chai<sup>4</sup> a<sup>3</sup>?  
 You can/cannot with me together (QW)  
 (can you/ would you like to (be))

To answer this kind of question:

Positive: ho<sup>2</sup>yi<sup>5</sup> can      Negative: m<sup>4</sup>ho<sup>2</sup>yi<sup>5</sup> cannot  
 OR: hou<sup>2</sup> good/okay      m<sup>4</sup>hou<sup>2</sup> no

### (2) To make a suggestion: Let (us)...

Structure: **bat<sup>1</sup>yu<sup>4</sup> (ngo<sup>5</sup>dei<sup>6</sup>) heui<sup>3</sup>** (suggestion: places or things to do)... **lo<sup>3</sup>**  
 Example: bat<sup>1</sup>yu<sup>4</sup> ngo<sup>5</sup>dei<sup>6</sup> heui<sup>3</sup> sik<sup>6</sup>fan<sup>6</sup> lo<sup>3</sup>  
 Let us go eat dinner (particle)

To answer this kind of question:

Positive: hou<sup>2</sup> good/okay    Negative: m<sup>4</sup>hou<sup>2</sup> no/ not okay/ don't want to

## Some common places and activities

haang <sup>4</sup> gaai <sup>1</sup>	<i>shopping</i>
tai <sup>2</sup> hei <sup>3</sup>	<i>watch movie</i>
hei <sup>3</sup> yun <sup>2</sup>	<i>theater/ cinema</i>
chaan <sup>1</sup> teng <sup>1</sup>	<i>restaurant</i>
leui <sup>5</sup> hang <sup>4</sup>	<i>traveling</i>
haang <sup>4</sup> saan <sup>1</sup>	<i>hiking</i>
cheung <sup>3</sup> K	<i>sing karaoke</i>
hoi <sup>2</sup> taan <sup>1</sup>	<i>beach</i>
saan <sup>1</sup> deng <sup>2</sup>	<i>the top of a hill/ mountain</i>
tai <sup>2</sup> sing <sup>1</sup> sing <sup>1</sup>	<i>watch stars</i>
gung <sup>1</sup> yun <sup>2</sup>	<i>park</i>
saan <sup>3</sup> bou <sup>6</sup>	<i>to have a walk</i>
yaa <u>u</u> <sup>4</sup> lok <sup>6</sup> cheung <sup>4</sup>	<i>theme park</i>
waat <sup>6</sup> syut <sup>3</sup>	<i>skiing</i>

## Activities

Pair up in groups of two. Make a skit of asking each other out. Try to use both of the sentence structures you have learned in this lesson.