

Chinese (Cantonese) (phonetic)

“This word in Cantonese sounds like...”

These words are ‘phonetic’ so read them as an English word would sound. They are never perfect; there are often ‘dialects’ so a parent might help adjust where needed!

Hello	Bye	Sit	Come	 SOUNDS LIKE
Ney Ho	Bye bye	Chore	Ley	

Quiet	Food	Stop!	Thanks
On Jeng	Shey Mud	Ting Sull	Dor Zey

Sleep	Hat	Coat	Hungry?
Pehn Gau	Mou	Oy Tou	Ngore

Thirsty?	Drink	Bottle	Dummy
Gen Hot	Yum	Jun	Nai Juy

More	Enough	It is OK	Toilet
Dore Dee	Gull	Mode Mun Tey	Chee Shore

Tired	Nappy	Outside	Inside
Guey	New Pin	Oy Min	Loy Min

Share	Good	Please
Fen Heon	Hou	Chan

Lie down	Play time
Fen Dey	Wound Shar See Gan

Wash hands	Well done
Sey Sull	Hou Ye

Mum is coming	Dad is coming
Mummy Ley Gun	Daddy Ley Gun

1	2	3	4	5
Yut	Yee	Sum	Sey	Mm