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the harbour on a sampan. Among the interviewees are also mainlanders, and ethnic minorities including those from the Philippines, Africa and India, reflecting the diverse ethnic makeup of today's Hong Kong. These are the working people who are always seen but rarely heard, and in this book they tell their life stories in their own words. Sharp black-and-white portraits immerse the reader in the dynamic streetscape of Hong Kong.

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Trendy Expressions in Hong Kong Cantonese Jan 23 2020 This dissertation, "Trendy Expressions in Hong Kong Cantonese: Morphological, Semantic and Pragmatic Analyses" by Man-yee, Ho, 何敏兒, was obtained from The University of Hong Kong (Pokfulam, Hong Kong) and is being sold pursuant to Creative Commons: Attribution 3.0 Hong Kong License. The content of this dissertation has not been altered in any way. We have altered the formatting in order to facilitate the ease of printing and reading of the dissertation. All rights not granted by the above license are retained by the author. Abstract: Abstract of thesis entitled Trendy Expressions in Hong Kong Cantonese: Morphological, Semantic and Pragmatic Analyses Submitted by HO Man Yee for the degree of Master of Arts at the University of Hong Kong in June 2005 This paper attempts at analysing a special group of words which I label trendy expressions in the Cantonese dialect in Hong Kong. This group of words are also sometimes referred to as "catchwords," "popular words," "vogue words" and "slang." It is generally believed that trendy expressions originate mainly from spoken language and are used mainly in speech of a less formal nature. Newspapers are regarded as the most basic source of written communication in a society. The fact that trendy expressions are widely used in the local press indicates the importance of trendy expressions in spoken as well as written communication in Hong Kong. There have been a large number of studies on trendy expressions and popular words that have entered into the Chinese language in recent times. However, not much research has been done on the trendy expressions in Hong Kong Cantonese, in particular regarding the more recent trendy expressions. This paper aims at analysing the different aspects of trendy expressions in Hong Kong. They are seen not only as a linguistic but also as a social and cultural phenomenon. DOI: 10.5353/th_b3160102 Subjects: Cantonese dialects - China - Hong Kong - Slang

Hong Kong English Apr 25 2020 The dominant view of many linguists and educators has been that Hong Kong English is a variety of the language that is derived from, and dependent on, the metropolitan norm of British English. It has been argued

that English in Hong Kong was never 'nativized' as in other Asian societies, and that it has not deserved the recognition accorded to other varieties of Asian English. The contributions to this book challenge that view in a number of ways. In addressing sociolinguistic, structural, and literary issues, they provide an up-to-date survey of current use of Hong Kong English, and redress the question of its autonomy in terms of both distinctive linguistic features and the growing literary creativity of the variety. An original and highly informed discussion on the futures for Hong Kong English, and chapters providing additional resources for the study of the variety, are also included.

The words & the world Nov 13 2021

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I Only Use Kind Words Nov 25 2022 Ryo didn't notice that what he says hurt Myla. One day, Coni says mean words to him...

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Hong Kong English Aug 30 2020 This book systematically examines the linguistic features and socio-cultural issues of 'Hong Kong English'. The author focuses on authentic data taken from the International Corpus of English (the Hong Kong component) and the Corpus of Global Web-based English to track the ways in which the English language in Hong Kong has been adapted by its users. She also analyses the emergence of new forms and structures in its grammar and discourse. While the phonetic and phonological aspects of this variety of English have been well documented, its grammatical peculiarities and social language use have been hitherto neglected. This book offers original insights into the grammatical and pragmatic/discoursal features of Hong Kong English and will therefore be of interest to those working in fields such as World Englishes and corpus linguistics.

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Delicious Words Jul 29 2020 As societies across the globe are becoming increasingly interwoven at an unprecedented speed and across an impressive scope, so too is the world of food, allowing the English language to develop an ever-widening culinary vocabulary. This book examines the lives of such words in today ' s discourse on eating and drinking, focusing on foreign - particularly East Asian - influences on culinary terms in English, and how words are born and evolve in a modern transcultural environment. Through the lens of culinary words, this book demonstrates that foreign-origin and hybrid words, previously considered marginal, have become a main source of new imports into our daily lexicon. With case studies from Japan to Mongolia, Hong Kong to Korea, China to Vietnam, and beyond, this book examines how more and more words are becoming borderless and forming their own new global identities. By showcasing some lesser-known regional cuisines, alongside staple dishes that many of us already know and love, this book offers a wide range of examples in order to illustrate the metamorphosis of the manner in which we engage with food words. This book will be of interest to general readers, as well as those who are engaged in East Asian studies, English linguistics, intercultural communication studies, translation studies, and lexicography.

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translations - expand your word and phrase usage with the expansion section - master and learn to use Cantonese grammar with the grammar section Discover or rediscover how fun learning a language can be with the future of language learning, and start speaking Cantonese instantly!

The 300 Words ... First Hong Kong Edition, Etc. (The Travellers' Vocabulary Selected by the Language Research Committee.). Jul 09 2021

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Ordinances of Hong Kong for the Year ... Mar 05 2021

Harsh Words Jun 20 2022 Many Chinese learners find it difficult to learn English words: they are difficult to spell and say, change forms from noun to adjective to verb, have multiple meanings and are tricky to remember. This book suggests ways that teachers can help their students to learn English words. A problem frequently reported by Chinese learners is that they are unable to pronounce words that they have met in written contexts. They say their teachers have seldom taught them how to say the new words they find in their textbooks. Research has shown that if Chinese learners are taught the pronunciation of new words when they first meet them, the words are easier to learn. Another problem is knowing when and how to use words accurately in the right context, with the appropriate level of formality. Harsh Words provides a theoretical background explaining how words are learned and then focuses on the Chinese learner in particular. It covers vocabulary learning strategies, learning words in isolation as well as in context, testing vocabulary, common Chinese errors with words, and vocabulary activities to use in class. One chapter deals with the use of IT in vocabulary development and suggests web sites and software that teachers may want to use with their students. Each chapter contains tasks and revision questions while an answer key is provided at the end. The book is written for teachers, whether training to be English teachers or taking refresher courses, postgraduate diplomas or Master's. While much of the content is applicable to all levels of learners, teachers in secondary schools and universities will find it most useful.

The Regulations of Hong Kong Feb 16 2022

The Hong Kong Government Gazette Feb 04 2021

A Dictionary of Hong Kong English Apr 30 2023 This book is the first dictionary of Hong Kong English. It includes only words and word senses that are particular to Hong Kong English, legitimizing it as a variety in its own right. While the main focus is on contemporary language use from all domains of Hong Kong life, historical terms and references are covered as well. Entries are designed according to state of the art lexicography and show pronunciation, source language, frequency, authentic usage,

and cultural conceptualizations. The dictionary also provides a brief history of Hong Kong English, a list of acronyms and abbreviations, historical place names and their current equivalents, words of Hong Kong origin now in international use, as well as further reference material. Patrick J. Cummings has taught English and science in Hong Kong for more than a decade. Hans-Georg Wolf is chair professor for development and variation of the English language at Potsdam University, Germany.

TPS Frequency Dictionary of Mandarin Chinese Apr 06 2021 The TPS Frequency Dictionary of Mandarin Chinese is not just another character frequency based dictionary. It has been designed to provide students with a guide for learning new characters, words, and phrases gradually, building upon characters already familiar. The entries have been arranged according to a Triple Progression System in which words are grouped first by character frequency, then by word frequency, and filtered so that new words and phrases appear only after all of their component characters have been introduced.

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An Investigation Into the Socio-Psychological Factors Behind the Coinage of New Words and Expressions in Hong Kong Cantonese Oct 12 2021 This dissertation, "An Investigation Into the Socio-psychological Factors Behind the Coinage of New Words and Expressions in Hong Kong Cantonese" by May-ngor, Chan, 陳美娥, was obtained from The University of Hong Kong (Pokfulam, Hong Kong) and is being sold pursuant to Creative Commons: Attribution 3.0 Hong Kong License. The content of this dissertation has not been altered in any way. We have altered the formatting in order to facilitate the ease of printing and reading of the dissertation. All rights not granted by the above license are retained by the author. Abstract: Abstract Hong Kong Cantonese has, over time, established itself as a unique blend of Cantonese and English, making extensive use of Cantonese-English code switching in its lexicon, and fundamentally differing from Mandarin and other dialects of Chinese in its grammatical structure. Socio-psychological research into this linguistic phenomenon shows that many factors are responsible for the coinage of "Hong Kong" words, phrases, and structure: its historical separation from Guangzhou and the rest of Mainland China (and association with Britain), its educational system, which requires Hong Kong youth to use English from an early age, creating in youth a tendency to code switch, as well as a feeling in Hong Kong that English is a higher-class language, having formerly been the language of its government. Such influence on Cantonese words may be analyzed according to their linguistic function; examples of Content Words (nouns, verbs, adjectives, determiners, quantifiers, pronouns, and adverbs) and Function Words (prepositions, conjunctions, interjections, onomatopoeic phrases,

auxiliaries, and modal particles) are analyzed with relation to Cantonese-English code switching, and also from a perspective comparing current Hong Kong Cantonese with Traditional Cantonese. Essentially, Hong Kong Cantonese, and increasingly, Mandarin Chinese, are becoming influenced by English. Socio-psychological - 2 - factors, such as the need for internationalization and the desire to be able to communicate with others has caused the erosion of "Traditional" Chinese words, from Cantonese in particular, and instead has given rise to a new breed of Hong Kong Cantonese, which is neither completely Chinese nor completely English -- just as the people of modern Hong Kong are, in speech and in thought. - 3 - DOI:

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