Verbs in Cantonese

Basic Cantonese Verbs

to open (e.g. a door)	開 (hoi1)
to close	朔 (gwaan1)
to sit	坐 (co5)
to stand	企 (kei5)
to know	知 (zi1)
to think	念 (nam2)
to win	贏 (jing4)
to lose	輸 (syu1)
to ask	問 (man6)
to answer	回答 (wui4 daap3)
to help	幫 (bong1)
to like	鐘意 (zung1 ji3)
to kiss	錫 (sek3)
to eat	食 (sik6)
to drink	飲 (jam2)

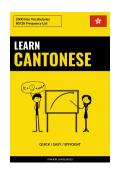


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Cantonese Action Words

to take	攞 (lo2)
to put	放 (fong3)
to find	搵到 (wan2 dou3)
to steal	偷 (tau1)

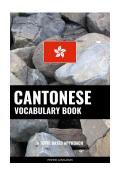
to kill	殺 (saat3)
to fly	飛 (fei1)
to attack	攻擊 (gung1 gik1)
to defend	保衛 (bou2 wai6)
to fall	落 (lok6)
to choose	選擇 (syun2 zaak6)



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Movements in Cantonese

to run	跑 (paau2)
to swim	游水 (jau4 seoi2)
to jump	跳 (tiu3)
to pull (open)	拉 (laai1)
to push (open)	推 (teoi1)
to throw	扔 (wing1)
to crawl	爬行 (paa4 hang4)
to fight	打交 (daa2 gaau1)
to catch	捉 (zuk1)
to roll	碌 (luk1)



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Cantonese Business Verbs

to buy	買 (maai5)
to pay	買單 (maai5 daan1)
to sell	賣 (maai6)
to study	學 (hok6)
to call	打電話 (daa2 din6 waa2)
to read	讀 (duk6)
to write	寫 (se2)
to calculate	計數 (gai3 sou3)
to measure	量 (loeng4)
to earn	賺 (zaan6)
to count	計 (gai3)
to scan	掃描 (sou3 miu4)
to print	打印 (daa2 jan3)