

Cantonese

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1 Language Information

- Source: Killingley (1993)
- Glottlog: <http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/cant1236>
- ISO-identifier: yue
- Speakers:
- Location: China
- Geneology: Sino-Tibetan > Sinitic > Classical-Middle-Modern Sinitic > Middle-Modern Sinitic > Yue-Pinghua > Yue Chinese > Yuehai > Cantonese

2 Nominal Morphology

The nouns have a singular and a plural form.

3 Verbal Morphology

No number morphology

4 Conjunction

There is a conjunction *tung⁵ maay⁵* 'and' that coordinates nouns. However, there is a set of nouns that can be conjoined by juxtaposition in a certain fixed order.

- (1) *toy³ dang³*
table chair
'tables and chairs' [Killingley, 1993, p. 30]
- (2) *saan¹ soey²*
mountain water
'mountains and lakes' [Killingley, 1993, p. 30]

5 Disjunction

No information given.

6 Prepositions

No information given.

References

Killingley, Siew-Yue (1993). *Cantonese*. München: Lincom Europa.