

canTONEse is an App which aims to provide Non-Cantonese native speaking students with an online learning platform to enhance their Cantonese learning. Teaching materials with recordings, self-assessment exercises, daily conversations and an interactive game are available in the App.

Words with different tones are matched to different colours, which has been proved to be useful in learning tones more effectively. Tone numbers and tone shapes are also available. Students can choose what to show inside the teaching materials according to their preference and learning progress.

Besides, there is a voice recording function that allows students to record their voice and compare that with the pre-recorded model recordings immediately. Students can listen to the recordings repeatedly as to slowly adjust their production of tones to match with the recordings.

An interactive game is designed for students to consolidate what they have learnt about Cantonese tones variation. With the recordings played, students have to draw the corresponding tone shapes immediately as to get higher marks in the game.

Vocabularies and sentence examples chosen in teaching materials are common in everyday conversations. Five additional daily dialogues are presented in video clips with subtitles. Except for learning tones, students can acquire some phrases in daily use too.