

## Greetings and Introduction

English	Chinese	Pin Yin	Pronunciation Hints
Hello!	你好!	nǐ hǎo	Nee how
See You Later/say goodbye	再见!	zài jiàn	Zie jen
My name is....	我(的名字)叫...	wǒ (de míngzi) jiào...	Wow de mingz jyau
What's your name?	你叫什么(名字)?	Nǐ jiào shénme (míngzi)?	Nee jyau sha ma (mingz)?



### Conversation:

A: nǐ hǎo 你好! (Hello!)

B: nǐ hǎo 你好! (Hello!)

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A: wǒ (de míngzi) jiào...我的名字叫...(My name is....)

Nǐ jiào shénme (míngzi)? 你叫什么(名字)? (What's your name?)

B: wǒ (de míngzi) jiào...我的名字叫... (My name is....)

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B: zài jiàn 再见! (See you later!)

A: zài jiàn 再见! (See you later!)

## Being Polite

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Thank you!	谢谢(你)!	xiè xie (nǐ)	Shye shye (nee)
You are welcome.	不客气	bú kè qi	Boo Ka Chee
Sorry/Excuse me.	对不起	Duì bu qǐ	Dway boo chee
That's ok	没关系	Méi guān xi	May gwan shee

## Shopping

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How much is it?	多少钱?	duō shǎo qián	Dor shau chyen
A little cheaper	便宜一点儿	Piányi yìdiǎnr	Pyen yee yee dyer
Ok/good	好	hǎo	How
Not ok/no/not good	不好	bù hǎo	Boo how
want	要	yào	yow
Don't want	不要	Bú yào	Boo yow
This	这个	Zhè ge	Dreh ge
That	那个	Nà ge	Nah ge

**Conversation:**

A: nǐ hǎo 你好! (Hello!)

B: nǐ hǎo 你好! (Hello!)

A: Zhè ge duō shǎo qián? 这个多少钱? (How much is this?)

B: .....

A: Piányi yìdiǎnr hǎo bù hǎo? 便宜一点儿好不好? (A little cheaper, please?)

B: Nà ge piányi. 那个便宜.(That one is cheaper. (You can take that one))

A: wǒ yào zhè ge, bú yào nà ge. 我要这个, 不要那个. (I want this one, not that one.) Nà ge bù hǎo. 那个不好.(That one is not good.)

B: hǎo hǎo hǎo. 好好好.

A: xiè xie 谢谢!

B: bú kè qi 不客气. zài jiàn 再见! (See you later!)

A: zài jiàn 再见! (See you later!)

**When you don't understand what they are saying...**

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I don't understand (Chinese/Mandarin).	我听不懂(中文).	Wǒ tīng bù dǒng (zhōng wén).	Wow ting boo don dronne wen
Please speak English.	请说英文	Qǐng shuō yīngwén.	Tsing shuow inn wen

**Questions?****Resources**

1. You can find lots of videos on Youtube (<http://www.youtube.com/>) by searching: **beginner Chinese. For example:**

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IddMHRp6Sn4&feature=PlayList&p=EED8A651C9DC846A&index=4&playnext=2&playnext\\_from=PL](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IddMHRp6Sn4&feature=PlayList&p=EED8A651C9DC846A&index=4&playnext=2&playnext_from=PL)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEHVLuhQ9aU&feature=PlayList&p=D81820BCB52DE98B&playnext=1&playnext\\_from=PL&index=2](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEHVLuhQ9aU&feature=PlayList&p=D81820BCB52DE98B&playnext=1&playnext_from=PL&index=2)

2. A very useful English-Chinese online dictionary: <http://www.nciku.com/>. You can type in English and search for Chinese, listen to the pronunciation, and read sample conversations.