

Saying hi

English	Pronunciation	Writing
Hello/Hi	nǐ hǎo	你好
Hello (polite)	Nǐn hǎo ma	您好吗
Hello (phone)	Wèi ; Wéi	喂
Good morning	zǎoshàng hǎo; nǐ zǎo; zǎo	早上好; 你早; 早
Good afternoon	xiàwǔ hǎo	下午好
Good evening	wǎnshàng hǎo	晚上好
How is it going ?	nǐ zěnmeyàng ?	你怎么样 ?
How's it going lately ?	zuijìn zěnmeyàng ?	最近怎么样 ?
How are you lately ?	zuijìn hǎoma ?	最近好吗 ?

Instead of 你好 (nǐ hǎo), you can simply say Hey. This is due to the fact more and more Chinese people are learning English and start incorporating English words in their every day vocabulary.

Responding to "How are you ?"

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I'm doing great, thank you	wǒ hěnhǎo, xièxie	我很好, 谢谢
I'm not doing well	wǒ bútàihǎo	我不太好
So-so	mǎmǎhūhū	马马虎虎
I'm OK	háixíng	还行
I'm fine/good	wǒ hěn hǎo	我很好
mǎ: horse		
hū: tiger		

Saying goodbye

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Goodbye	zàijiàn	再见
See you tomorrow	míngtiān jiàn	明天见
See you soon/later	huítóu jiàn	回头见
Good luck	zhù nǐ hǎoyùn	祝你好运
See you next week	xiàge xīngqījiàn	下个星期见
Talk to you soon	gǎitiān zàiliáo	改天再聊
Take care	mànzǒu	慢走



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