



你好!

普通话

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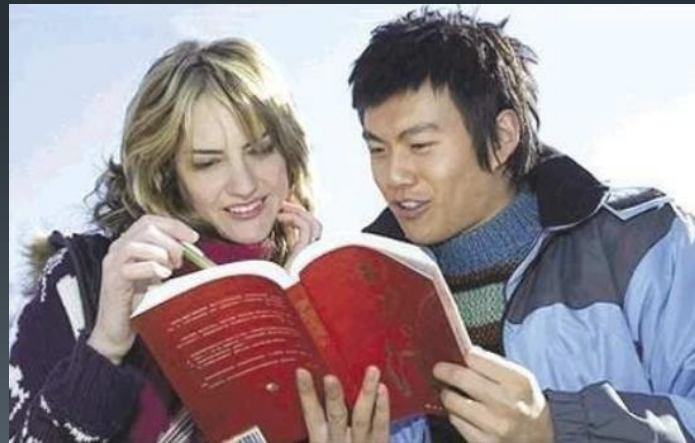
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Chapter 1

How to greet with Chinese?



Hello / Hi = Nǐ hǎo 你好



You

Good



N[◡] h[◡]ǎo = Hello (You good)



Consonant + Vowel



N i



Mary: Nǐ hǎo 你好

Joyce: Nǐ hǎo 你好

If Mary is my senior/ client/ elder than me

Joyce to Mary: Nín hǎo 您好

(a more polite way than “Nǐ hǎo” 你好)

Nín hǎo 您好

您 = 你 nǐ + 心 xīn

You + Heart

“Mary, how are you?”

“Mary, Nǐ hǎo ma?” “Are you good?”



question word

“Ma”

1; used at the end of sentence ;

2; indicate this sentence is a question;

Joyce: “Mary, Nǐ hǎo ma?”

Mary : “wǒ hěhǎo” = “I am very good”



I very good

Joyce : “Mary, Nǐ hǎo ma?”

Mary : “wǒ hěn hǎo”



Review

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“Nǐ hǎo” / “Nín hǎo” (more polite) - hello

“Nǐ hǎo ma?” - “how are you?”

“Wǒ hěn hǎo” - “I am very good”

4 expressions + 6 words!

Expressions
Nǐ hǎo
Nín hǎo
Nǐ hǎo ma?
Wǒ hěn hǎo

Pronoun	Adv/Adj	Question particle
Nǐ	hěn	ma
Nín	hǎo	
Wǒ		



Chapter 2

How to introduce yourself?

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