

English Phrases	Chinese Phrases
<b>English Greetings</b>	<b>Chinese Greetings:</b>
Hi!	nǐ hǎo 你好
Good morning!	zǎo shàng hǎo / zǎo 早上好 / 早
Good evening!	xià wǔ hǎo ! / wǎn shang hǎo ! 下午好! / 晚上好!
Welcome! (to greet someone)	huān yíng ! 欢迎!
How are you?	nǐ hǎo 你好!
I'm fine, thanks!	hěn hǎo ! xiè xiè ! 很好! 谢谢!
And you?	nǐ ne? 你呢?
Good/ So-So.	yì bān! 一般!
Thank you (very much)!	xiè xie! 谢谢!
You're welcome! (for "thank you")	bú kè qì! 不客气!
Hey! Friend!	hēi ! péng you ! 嗨! 朋友!
I missed you so much!	wǒ fēi cháng xiǎng nǐ ! 我非常想你!
What's new?	yǒu shén me xī qí de ? 有什么稀奇的?
Nothing much	méi yǒu ! méi yǒu ! 没有! 没有!
Good night!	wǎn ān! 晚安!
See you later!	dài huì ér jiàn! 待会儿见!
Good bye!	zài jiàn! 再见!
<b>Asking for Help and Directions</b>	
I'm lost	wǒ mí lù le. 我迷路了。
Can I help you?	yǒu shén me xū yào wǒ bāng nǐ de ? 有什么需要我帮你的?
Can you help me?	nǐ néng bāng zhù wǒ ma ? 你能帮助我吗?

Where is the (bathroom/ pharmacy)?	( xǐ shǒu jiān / yào fáng ) zài nǎ lǐ ? (洗手间 / 药房) 在哪里?
Go straight! then turn left/ right!	zhí wǎng qián zǒu ! zuǒ / yòu guǎi wān dào ! 直往前走! 左 / 右拐弯到!
I'm looking for john.	wǒ zài zhǎo yuē hàn。 我在找约翰。
One moment please!	qǐng děng yí xià! 请等一下!
Hold on please! (phone)	qǐng shāo hòu! 请稍后!
How much is this?	zhè duō shǎo qián ? 这多少钱?
Excuse me ...! (to ask for something)	qǐng wèn! 请问!
Excuse me! ( to pass by)	bào qiàn! 抱歉!
Come with me!	gēn wǒ lái ! 跟我来!
<b>How to Introduce Yourself</b>	
Do you speak (English/ Chinese)?	nǐ huì shuō ( yīng yǔ / hàn yǔ ) ma ? 你会说(英语 / 汉语)吗?
Just a little.	huì yì diǎn diǎn。 会一点点。
What's your name?	nǐ jiào shén me míng zi ? 你叫什么名字?
My name is ...	wǒ jiào ..... 我叫...
Mr.../ Mrs.... / Miss...	... .. xiān sheng / ... .. nǚ shì / ... .. xiǎo jiě .....先生 / .....女士 / .....小姐
Nice to meet you!	hěn gāo xìng rèn shí nǐ。 很高兴认识你。
You're very kind!	nǐ zhēn hǎo! 你真好!
Where are you from?	nǐ cóng nǎ lǐ lái ? 你从哪里来?
I'm from (the U.S/ China)	wǒ cóng ( měi guó / zhōng guó ) lái 。 我从(美国 / 中国)来。
I'm (American)	wǒ shì ... .. ( měi guó ) rén。 我是.....(美国)人。
Where do you live?	nǐ zhù nǎ lǐ ? 你住哪里?
I live in (the U.S/ China)	wǒ zài ( měi guó / fǎ guó ) zhù。 我在(美国 / 法国)住。
Did you like it here?	zhè lǐ zhù dé guàn ma ? 这里住得惯吗?
China is a wonderful country	zhōng guó shì gè měi hǎo de guó jiā 。 中国是个美好的国家。
What do you do for a living?	nǐ shì gān shén me de ? 你是干什么的?

I work as a (translator/ businessman)	wǒ shì ( fān yì ) 。 我是(翻译)。
I like Chinese	wǒ xǐ huan hàn yǔ 。 我喜欢汉语。
I've been learning Chinese for 1 month	wǒ xué hàn yǔ yí gè yuè le 。 我学汉语一个月了。
Oh! That's good!	ō ! tài hǎo lā ! 噢! 太好啦!
How old are you?	nǐ jǐ suì le ? 你几岁了?
I'm (twenty, thirty...) years old.	wǒ ( èr shí / sān shí ) suì le 。 我(二十/三十)岁了。
I have to go	wǒ gāi zǒu le 。 我该走了。
I will be right back!	wǒ guò yí huì ér jiù huí lái ! 我过一会儿就回来!
<b>Wish Someone Something</b>	
Good luck!	zhù nǐ hǎo yùn ! 祝你好运!
Happy birthday!	zhù nǐ shēng rì kuài lè ! 祝你生日快乐!
Happy new year!	xīn nián kuài lè ! 新年快乐!
Merry Christmas!	shèng dàn kuài lè ! 圣诞快乐!
Congratulations!	zhù hè / gōng xǐ ! 祝贺/恭喜!
Enjoy! (for meals...)	qǐng yòng cān ! 请用餐!
I'd like to visit China one day	zǒng yǒu yì tiān wǒ huì qù zhōng guó 。 总有一天我会去中国。
	tì wǒ xiàng ( yuē hàn ) wèn hǎo 。
Say hi to John for me	替我向(约翰)问好。
Bless you (when sneezing)	gǎn mào le , méi shì ba ? 感冒了, 没事吧?
Good night and sweet dreams!	wǎn ān & zuò gè měi mèng ! 晚安&做个美梦!
<b>Solving a Misunderstanding</b>	
I'm Sorry! (if you don't hear something)	duì bù qǐ ! 对不起!
Sorry (for a mistake)	bào qiàn ! 抱歉!
No Problem!	méi wèn tí ! 没问题!
Can You Say It Again?	shén me ! zài shuō yí biàn ! 什么! 再说一遍!
Can You Speak Slowly?	qǐng zài shuō yí biàn ! 请再说一遍!
Write It Down Please!	qǐng jì xià ! 请记住!
I Don't Understand!	wǒ bù dǒng ! 我不懂!
I Don't Know!	wǒ bù zhī dào ! 我不知道!
I Have No Idea.	wǒ yě bù zhī dào ! 我也不知道!
What's That Called In Chinese?	nà zài hàn yǔ lǐ jiào shén me ? 那在汉语里叫什么?
What Does "hello" Mean In Chinese?	"hello" "zài hàn yǔ lǐ zěn me shuō ? "hello"在汉语里怎么说?
How Do You Say "Please" In Chinese?	" please " zài hàn yǔ lǐ zěn me shuō ? "Please"在汉语里怎么说?
What Is This?	zhè shì shén me ? 这是什么?
My Chinese is bad.	wǒ hàn yǔ shuō de bù hǎo 。 我汉语说的不好。
I need to practice my Chinese	wǒ xū yào liàn xí hàn yǔ 。 我需要练习汉语。
Don't worry!	bié dān xīn ! 别担心!
<b>Chinese Expressions and Words</b>	
Good/ Bad/ So-So.	hǎo / zāo / yì bān 好/糟/一般
Big/ Small	dà / xiǎo 大/小

Today/ Now	jīn tiān / xiàn zài 今天 / 现在
Tomorrow/ Yesterday	míng tiān / zuó tiān 明天 / 昨天
Yes/ No	shì / bú 是 / 不
Here you go! (when giving something)	ná qù ! 拿去!
Do you like it?	nǐ xǐ huan ma ? 你喜欢吗?
I really like it!	wǒ hěn xǐ huan。 我很喜欢。