

hǎo

好

good, well, fine

bù

不

no, not

hěn

很

very

New words

máng

忙

busy

zuì

jìn

最近

recently



hǎo

好

jiǔ

久

bú

不

jiàn

见

long time no see



Hǎo jiǔ bú jiàn , zuì jìn zěn me yàng ?

A: 好久不见，最近怎么样？

Long time no see, how are you recently?

Wǒ hěn hǎo , nǐ gōng zuò máng bu máng ?

B: 我很好，你工作忙不忙？

I am fine, how is your work, busy or not?

Bù máng 。

A: 不忙。

Not busy.

Grammar



Nǐ gōng zuò máng bu máng?

你工作忙不忙?

…… V/adj. 不 V/adj.

…… V/adj. or not?

hěn máng

很忙

very busy

bù máng

不忙

not busy

máng bu máng

忙不忙 busy or not?

qù bu qù

去不去 go or not?

mǎi bu mǎi

买不买 buy or not?

yào bu yào

要不要 want or not?

Extension



Nǐ hǎo。

你好。

Hello.

Common greeting, usually used in strangers who meet first time.

Nǐ hǎo ma?

你好吗?

How are you? Usually used in strangers who meet first time or friends who don't meet each other for a long time.

Hǎo jiǔ bú jiàn。

好久不见。

Long time no see.

Used in old friends who don't meet each other for a long time.

Zuì jìn zěn me yàng?

最近怎么样?

How are you?/How is everything going?

Usually used in old friends daily, spoken language.