

**hǎo**

好

**good, well, fine**

New words



bù

不

no,not

New words



hě

很

very



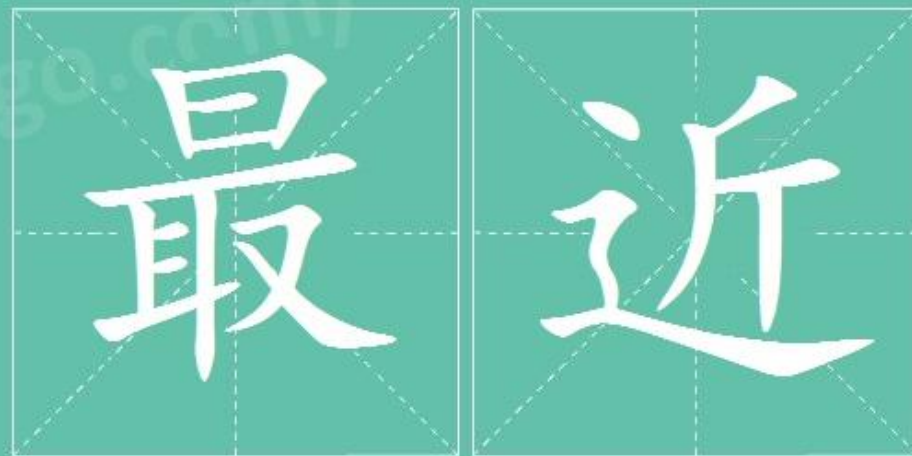
máng



busy

zuì

jìn



recently



**hǎo**

好

**jiǔ**

久

**bú**

不

**jiàn**

见

Long time no see



Hǎo jiǔ bú jiàn , zù 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?

# Expansion



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 you.**

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 going on recently.**

Usually used in old friends daily, spoken language.