

Chinese Basic Words

Word	Translation	Transliteration
Yes	是的	shi de
No	不	bu
Maybe	或许	huo xu
Of course	当然	dang ran
My name is	我的名字是	wo de ming zi shi
What is your name?	你叫什么名字？	ni jiao shen me ming zi?
I am 20 years old.	我20岁了。	wo 20 sui le.
I come from...	我来自...	wo lai zi...
Good morning	早上好	zao shang hao
Good afternoon	下午好	xia wu hao
Good evening	晚上好	Wǎnshàng hǎo
How are you?	你好吗？	nǐ hǎo ma?

Thank you!	谢谢你！	xièxiè nǐ!
Thank you very much!	非常感谢！	fēicháng gǎnxiè!
You're welcome!	不客气！	bù kèqì!
Please	请	qǐng
Excuse me!	打扰一下！	dǎrǎo yīxià!
Sorry!	对不起！	duìbùqǐ!
What?	什么？	shénme?
Who?	WHO?	WHO?
When?	什么时候？	shénme shíhòu?
Where?	在哪里？	zài nǎlǐ?
Why?	为什么？	wèishénme?
Which?	哪个？	nǎge?
How?	如何？	rúhé?

What time is it?	现在是几桌？	xiànzài shì jǐ diǎn?
Where are you from?	你从哪来？	nǐ cóng nǎ lái?
Where do you live?	你住在哪里？	nǐ zhù zài nǎlǐ?
Can you help me?	你能帮助我吗？	nǐ néng bāngzhù wǒ ma?
Can I help you?	我可以帮你吗？	wǒ kěyǐ bāng nǐ ma?
How much does it cost?	它要多少钱？	Ta yao duo shao qian?
Do you understand?	你明白吗？	Ni ming bai ma?
Can you say that again?	你能再说一遍吗？	Ni neng zai shuo yi bian ma?
Can you speak slowly?	你可以讲慢点吗？	Ni ke yi jiang man dian ma?