

Useful Chinese Phrases:

English	Pinyin/ Characters	Phenetics English
Greetings:		
Hello	nǐ hǎo 你 好	knee how
Where are you from?	nǐ cóng nǎ lǐ lái? 你 从 哪 里 来?	knee tzaun nar lee lei
What is your name?	nín guì xìng 您 贵 姓	neen gway shing
Good Bye	zài jiàn 再 见	zi gee'en
Useful sayings:		
Yes	shì 是	shr
No	bú shì 不 是	boo shr
Right or Correct	duì 对	dway
Wrong	bú duì 不 对	boo dway
No, thanks	bú yòng le, xiè xiè 不 用 了, 谢 谢	boo yong la, sheh sheh
Thank you	xiè xiè 谢 谢 !	sheh sheh
You are welcome	bú yòng xiè 不 用 谢	boo yong sheh
Excuse me	duì bu qǐ 对 不 起	dway boo chee
I do not understand	wǒ tīng bù dǒng 我 听 不 懂	wore ting boo dong
I would like	wǒ yào 我 要	wore yeow
How much?	duō shǎo qián 多 少 钱?	dor sheow chen
Too expensive	tài guì le 太 贵 了	tie gway la
Make Directions:		
Stop!	tíng 停 !	ting
Left	zuǒ 左	zaw
Right	yòu 右	yo
Go straight	qián 前	chee' an
There	nà lǐ 那 里	nar lee
Here	zhè lǐ 这 里	jur lee

Toilet	cè suǒ 厕 所	tsur saw
In the restaurant:		
Chopstick	kuài zǐ 筷 子	kwhy za
Knife	dao 刀	dow
Fork	cha zi 叉 子	char z
Spoon	shao zi 勺 子	sheow z
Water	shuǐ 水	shway
Settle the Bill	mǎi dān 买 单	my dan
Pronouns:		
I / Me	wǒ 我	wore
You	nǐ 你	knee
He / She / It	tā tā tā 他 / 她 / 它	tar
Numbers:		
1	yī 一	e
2	èr 二	r
3	sān 三	san
4	sì 四	sz
5	wǔ 五	oo
6	liù 六	leo
7	qī 七	chee
8	bā 八	bah
9	jiǔ 九	jeo
10	shí 十	shr