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6 ESSENTIAL PHRASES FOR CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE



TIP
A smile goes a long way! Chinese people appreciate friendly efforts. ❤️

| # | CHINESE | ENGLISH | USAGE NOTE |
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| 1 | 你好! Nǐ hǎo! | Hello! | ★ ESSENTIAL Standard greeting. 你好吗 (How are you?) is more formal; most people just say 你好. |
| 2 | 谢谢! Xièxiè! | Thank you! ❤️ | You will use this dozens of times per day. 不客气 (bù kèqi) means "you're welcome." |
| 3 | 我是...人。 Wǒ shì... rén. | I am from... (+ country/city) 🌍 | 荷兰人 (Dutch), 美国人 (American), 英国人 (British), 澳大利亚人 (Australian). |
| 4 | 我的中文不好。 Wǒ de Zhōngwén bù hǎo. | My Chinese isn't very good. 😊 | 😊 Saying this in Chinese always makes people smile and try harder to help. |
| 5 | 请说慢一点。 Qǐng shuō màn yīdiǎn. | Please speak more slowly. 🐌 | 🕒 Critical when you understand the words but not the speed. People are always happy to slow down. |
| 6 | 加个微信吧! Jiā gè Wēixìn ba! | Let's connect on WeChat! 🗨️ | 👥 WeChat is how Chinese people stay in touch. This phrase will get you real connections. |

USEFUL WORDS



再见
zàijiàn
goodbye



好
hǎo
good



不好
bù hǎo
not good



没关系
méi guānxi
it's okay



不客气
bù kèqi
you're welcome



可以
kěyǐ
okay/can



什么?
shénme?
what?



CULTURAL NOTE

Chinese people value politeness, humility and harmony. A friendly attitude and a few basic phrases will open many doors! ❤️



PRO TIP

Learning names is powerful!
Ask: 你叫什么名字? (Nǐ jiào shénme míngzì?)
What is your name?

我叫李明。
Wǒ jiào Lǐ Míng.

