



## Greetings - wèn hòu - 问候

### Key Phrases

1. nǐ hǎo 你好! Hello!
2. zǎo shàng hǎo 早上好! Good morning!
3. xià wǔ hǎo 下午好! Good afternoon!
4. wǎn shàng hǎo 晚上好! Good evening!
5. zuì jìn hǎo ma? 最近好吗? How have you been lately?
6. hái kě yǐ 还可以. I'm ok.
7. nǐ hǎo ma? 你好吗? How are you?
8. wǒ hěn hǎo, xiè xie. 我很好.谢谢 I'm fine, thanks.
9. zài jiàn 再见 Goodbye!

#### Formal Greetings:

- dà jiā hǎo 大家好! Hello, everyone!
- nǐ men hǎo 你们好! Hello, everyone!

#### Polite Forms:

- nín hǎo 您好! Hello! (used to greet an elderly person)

### Keywords

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| • nǐ 你 you             | • zuì jìn 最近 lately/recently |
| • hǎo 好 good           | • kě yǐ 可以 ok                |
| • zǎo shàng 早上 morning | • xiè xie 谢谢 thanks          |
| • xià wǔ 下午 afternoon  | • wǒ 我 I or I'm              |
| • wǎn shàng 晚上 evening | • hěn 很 very                 |

**GRAMMAR NOTES:** **ma** 吗 is often used as a question indicator in Chinese sentences. When you hear **ma** 吗 at the end of a sentence, that sentence is likely a question as in this example:

“nǐ hǎo ma? 你好吗? How are you?”