

# Mandarin Phrasebook

## 汉语短语手册



很高兴认识你们  
Nice to meet you



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## Basic Phrases

### Keywords

Hello	nǐhǎo / 你好
How are you? [Good/Okay/Bad]	nǐhǎoma? [wǒ hěn hǎo / hái kěyǐ. / bú tài hǎo.] 你好吗? [我很好 / 还可以。 / 不太好。]
Bye	zàijiàn / 再见
Thank you [You're welcome]	xièxie [búkèqi] 谢谢 [不客气]
Excuse me (sorry) [No Problem]	duìbuqǐ [méiguānxi] 对不起 [没关系]
Excuse me (I have a question)	qǐng wèn 请问

Ok / Sure	xíng / kěyǐ 行 / 可以
This	zhège / 这个
That	nàge / 那个
With/ Without	yǒu / méi yǒu 有 / 没有

### **Accommodation**

Dormitory Room	duōrénfáng / 多人房
Double Room	shuāngrénfáng / 双人房
Hostel	kèzhàn / lǚguǎn 客栈/旅馆
Hotel	fàndiàn / jiǔdiàn / bīn'guǎn 饭店/酒店/宾馆
Single Room	dānrénfáng / 单人房

### Address

Where do you live? nǐ zhù nǎ ér / 你住哪儿

I live at... wǒ zhù zài / 我住在...

Where's the toilet? cè suǒ zài nǎ lǐ? / 厕所  
在 哪里?

What is your room number? nǐ de fáng jiān hào shì  
duō shǎo?  
你的房间号是多少?

Which building do you live? nǐ zhù nǎ gè lóu?  
你住哪个楼?

### Adjectives

Big/Small dà / xiǎo  
大 / 小

Correct/Incorrect duì / bú duì  
对 / 不对

Easy/Difficult	róngyì / nán 容易 / 难
Good/Bad	hǎo / búhǎo 好 / 不好
Happy/Sad	gāoxìng / nánguò 高兴 / 难过
Hot/Cool/Cold	rè / liáng / lěng 热 / 凉 / 冷
Tired/ Excited	lèi / xīng fèn 累 / 兴奋

### **Basic Generic Responses**

I don't want it (this, that, these, those)	búyào / 不要
Yes / I agree / I heard you	èn (pronounced "uh or uhn", 4th tone) 嗯

**Clothing and accessories**

Clothing	yīfu / 衣服
Glasses	yǎnjìng/ 眼镜
Hat	màozi / 帽子
Jumper	máoyī / 毛衣
Socks	wàzi / 袜子
Shirt	chènshāng / 衬衫
Shoe	xié / 鞋
Shorts	duǎnkù / 短裤
Skirt	qūnzi / 裙子
Sweater	hànshān/ 汗衫
Track suit	yùndòngyī / 运动衣

Trousers                      kùzi / 裤子

### **Departures**

Safe Trip                      yílù píng'ān/ 一路平安

Take care                      bǎozhòng / 保重

### **Haircuts**

Conditioner                      hùfàsù / 护发素

Dye/Hair Color                rǎnfà / 染发

Hair                              tóufa / 头发

Razors                          tìxūdāo / 剃须刀

Shampoo                        xǐfàshuǐ / 洗发水

Shaving cream                tìxū shuāng/pào m  
剃须霜/泡沫/膏

Wash(Hair)                      xǐ tóufa / 洗头发

Cut it a little  
shorter

jiǎn duǎn yìdiǎnr  
剪短一点儿

Cut it natural and  
nice looking

jiǎn zìrán, hǎokàn diǎn  
剪自然，好看点

Don't cut it too  
short

bié jiǎn tài duǎn  
别剪太短

I want to have my  
hair cut.

wǒ yào jiǎn fà  
我要剪发

It is too long here

zhèr tài cháng le  
这儿太长了

Just trim it

zhǐjiǎn yìdiǎnr  
只剪一点儿

Take some more  
off the sides

liǎng biān duō jiǎn diǎnr  
两边多剪点儿

**In a Taxi**

East / West	dōng / xī 东 / 西
South / North	nán / běi 南 / 北
Go Back	húi qù / 回去
Intersection	lù kǒu / 路口
On the left	zuǒbiān / 左边
On the right	yòubiān / 右边
Straight ahead	yīzhí zǒu / 一直走
Traffic Light	hóng lǜ dēng / 红绿灯
Turn left / right	zuǒ(yòu)guǎi / 左(右)拐
U Turn	diào tóu / 掉头

How to I get to...? ...zěnme zǒu?

...怎么走?”



“I forgot to pack my blow drier.”

我忘记带吹风机了

## Mandarin Numbers

0, 1, 2, 3, 4

líng, yī, èr, sān, sì

零, 一, 二, 三, 四

5, 6, 7, 8, 9

wǔ, liù, qī, bā, jiǔ

五, 六, 七, 八, 九

10,11,12, 13	shí, shíyī, shí'èr, shísān 十, 十一, 十二, 十三
14, 15, 16, 17	shísì , shíwǔ, shíliù, shíqī 十四, 十五, 十六, 十七
18, 19, 20, 21	shíbā, shíjiǔ, èrshí , èrshíyī 十八, 十九, 二十, 二十一
22, 30, 40, 50	èrshí'èr, sānshí, sìshí, wǔshí 二十二, 三十, 四十, 五十
60, 70, 80, 90	liùshí, qīshí, bāshí, jiǔshí 六十, 七十, 八十, 九十

100, 101	yìbǎi, yìbǎilíngyī 一百, 一百零一
102, 1000	yìbǎilíng'èr, yìqiān 一百零二, 一千
1001, 10,000	yìqiānlíngyī, yíwàn 一千零一, 一万

### Money

Chinese RMB	rénmínbì / yuán / kuài 人民币 / 元 / 块
Cheapest (literally: most cheap)	zuìpiányide 最便宜的
Money	qián / 钱
How much is this?	zhège duōshǎo qián? 这个多少钱?

Get money (out of  
a bank account /  
using credit card)      Qǔqián / 取钱

**Months**

January                      yī yuè / 一月

February                    èr yuè / 二月

March                        sān yuè / 三月

April                         sì yuè / 四月

May                          wǔ yuè / 五月

June                         liù yuè / 六月

July                         qī yuè / 七月

August                      bā yuè / 八月

September                jiǔ yuè / 九月

October                    shí yuè / 十月

November shí yī yuè / 十一月

December shí èr yuè / 十二月

### **Nationalities**

Australia àodàlìyā / 澳大利亚

Britain yīngguó 英国

Canada jiānádà / 加拿大

China zhōngguó / 中国

Denmark dēnmài / 丹麦

France fǎguó / 法国

Germany déguó / 德国

Ireland àiěrlán / 爱尔兰

Italy yìdàlì / 意大利

Japan	rìběn / 日本
Netherlands	hélán / 荷兰
Switzerland	ruìshì / 瑞士
Ukraine	wūkèlán / 乌克兰
U.S.A	měiguó / 美国

**Peoples**

Me/I	wǒ / 我
You/You(Plural)	nǐ / nǐmén 你 / 你们
He/She or Him/Her	tā / 他 ( 她 )
Us/Them	wǒmen / tāmen 我们 / 他们

Boy / Girl	nánhái / nǚhái 男孩儿 / 女孩儿
Boy Friend/Girl Friend	ná / nǚ péngyou 男 / 女 朋友
Husband/Wife	zhàngfu / qīzi 丈夫 / 妻子
Mother/Father	māma / bàba 妈妈 / 爸爸

### **Places**

Building	lóu / 楼
Upstairs /Downstairs	lóushàng / lóuxià 楼上 / 楼下
Floor/Level	céng / 层
Elevator	diàntī / 电梯

Centre (as in Shopping Centre)	zhōngxīn / 中心
Embassy	shǐguǎn / 使馆
Gas Station	jiā yóu zhàn 加油站
Hospital	yīyuàn / 医院
House/Home	jiā / 家
Office	Bāngōngshì / 办公室
Police Station	pài chū suǒ / 派出所
Post Office	yóujú / 邮局
School	xuéxiào / 学校
University	dàxué / 大学
Internet Cafe	wǎngbā / 网吧

**Questions Words**

How?	zěnmē / 怎么
What?	shénme / 什么
When?	shéme shíhòu 什么 时候
Where?	nǎr / 哪儿
Who?	shuí / 谁
Why?	wèi shénme / 为什么

**Time**

2:34 pm	xiàwǔ liǎng diǎn sānshísi 下午 两 点 三十四
11:00 am	shàngwǔ shíyī diǎn zhōng 上午 十 一 点 钟

Noon / evening(night)	zhōngwǔ / wǎnshàng 中午 / 晚上
Now	xiànzài / 现在
Today	jīntiān / 今天
Day before yesterday	qiántiān / 前天
Yesterday	zuótiān / 昨天
Tomorrow	míngtiān / 明天
Day after tomorrow	hòutiān / 后天
2 months before (2 months ago)	liǎng gè yuè yǐqián 两个月以前
3 days later (3 days from now)	sāntiān yǐhòu 三天以后

December	shí'èr yuèfēn 十二月份
November 28 (generally when written)	shíyī yuè èrshíbā rì 11月28日
When shall we meet?	wǒmen shéme shíhòu jiànmiàn 我们什么时候见面？

### **Toilets**

Men/Women	nán / nǚ男 / 女
Toilet Paper	Wèishēngzhǐ / 卫生纸

### **Transportation**

Car (on a train)	chē / 车
Public Bus	Gōnggòngqìchē 公共汽车

Road	lù / 路
Train station	Huǒchēzhàn / 火车站
Hard seat (train)	yìngzuò / 硬坐
Soft seat (train)	ruǎnzuò / 软坐
Hard sleeper (train)	yìngwò / 硬卧
Soft sleeper (train)	ruǎnwò / 软卧
Street	jiē / 街
Taxi	dīshì / 的士
I want to go to...	wǒ yào qù .... 我要去 ...
Beijing Capital International Airport	shǒudū jīchǎng 首都 机场

Beijing Railway Station	Běijīngzhàn / 北京站
Beijing West Railway Station	běijīng xīzhàn 北京西站
Houhai	hòuhǎi / 后海
Silk Street	xiùshuǐ jiē / 秀水街
The Forbidden City	gùgōng / 故宫
The National Aquatic Center (Water Cube)	guójiā yóuyǒng zhōngxīn (shuǐ lì fāng) 国家游泳中心(水立方)
The National Stadium (Bird's Nest)	guójiā tǐyùchǎng (niǎo cháo) 国家体育场(鸟巢)
The Summer Palace	yíhéyuán / 颐和园

The Temple of Heaven	tiāntán / 天坛
Tian' anmen Square	tiān' ānmén / 天安门
Yonghegong (Lama Temple)	yōnghégōng / 雍和宫

### Useful Sentences

Can you speak English?	nǐ huì jiǎng yīngwén ma? 你会讲英文吗?
How do you say in Chinese?	hànyǔ zěnmē shuō? 汉语怎么说?
Nice to meet you	hěn gāo xīng rèn shí nǐ 很高兴认识你
I don't know	wǒ bù zhī dào 我不知道

I don't understand (what you said)	wǒ tīngbùdǒng 我 听 不 懂
Please give me a pair of chopsticks.	qǐng géi wǒ yì shuāng kuàizi 请 给 我 一 双 筷 子
Please give me two bottles of beer.	qǐng géi wǒ liǎng píng píjiǔ 请 给 我 两 瓶 啤 酒
Please wait a moment	qǐng shāo děng 请 稍 等
Repeat/Pardon?	zài shuō yíbiàn 再 说 一 遍
Shall we go? / Let's go	zǒuba? / 走 吧 ?
What do you do?	nǐshìzuòshénmade 你 是 做 什 么 的 ?

What's your name?                      nǐjiào shén ma míng zì  
你叫什么名字？

My name is                              wǒjiào... / 我叫...

**Verbs**

Come/Go                                lái / qù  
来 / 去

Eat/Drink                                chī / hē  
吃 / 喝

Like/Dislike                            xǐhuan / bùxǐhuan  
喜欢 / 不喜欢

Open/Close                            kāi / guān  
开 / 关

Pull/Push                                lā / tuī  
拉 / 推

Read/Write            dú / xiě  
                                    读 / 写

Wait                      děng / 等

### **Week Days**

Monday                xīng qī yī / 星期一

Tuesday               xīng qī èr / 星期二

Wednesday           xīng qī sān / 星期三

Thursday              xīng qī sì / 星期四

Friday                 xīng qī wǔ / 星期五

Saturday               xīng qī liù / 星期六

Sunday                 xīng qī rì / 星期日

**You May Hear**

Do you  
understand?  
(listening)  
[Yes/No]

tīngdedǒng ma?  
[tīngdedǒng /  
tīngbù dǒng.]  
听得懂吗？  
[听得懂。 / 听不懂。]

Do you  
understand?  
(meaning)  
[Yes/No]

míngbai ma? [míngbai  
/ bùmíngbai.]  
明白吗？[明白/  
不明白]

Foreigner

lǎowài / 老外

Good friend

hǎopéngyou / 好朋友

Is the food okay?  
[Yes/No]

hǎochī ma? [hǎochī./  
bùhǎochī]

好吃吗？[好吃/不好吃]

Smoke?	xī yān ma?
[Thanks/I don't smoke]	[xièxiè / wǒ bù xī yān]
	吸 烟
	吗?[谢谢/我不吸烟]

Welcome!	huānyíng guānglín
	欢 迎 光 临

**You May See**

Entrance	rùkǒu / 入 口
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Exit	chūkǒu / 出 口
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Is it OK to take pictures	kěyǐ zhàoxiàng ma?
	可 以 照 相 吗 ?

Please help me take a photo	qǐng bāng wǒ zhàoxiàng
	请 帮 我 照 相

## Banking

You may need to do some banking when visiting a Mandarin-speaking country, no matter whether you are travelling for pleasure or for business.

Banks in larger cities may have English-speaking staff, but don't count on it. This list of common banking terms will help, and you can always bring a Mandarin-speaking friend or colleague to act as a translator.

For many transactions, you will need to present some identification. Always bring your passport (hù zhào) or ID card (shēn fèn zhèng) to the bank.



**Vocabulary**

Account	zhàngù / 帐户
Bank	yínháng / 银行
Cash	xiànjīn / 现金
Check	zhīpiào / 支票
Counter	guìtái / 柜台
Manager	jīnglǐ / 经理
Passport	hùzhào / 护照
Teller	chūnàyuán 出纳员

Visa	qiānzhèng / 签证
Window	chuāngkǒu / 窗口
ID card	shēnfènzhèng 身份证
Credit card	xìnyòngkǎ / 信用卡
Cashier's check	duìhuànzhīpiào 兑换支票
Traveller's check	lǚxíngzhīpiào 旅行支票
Exchange rate	huìlǜ / 汇率

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Cash a check	duì xiàn / 兑现
Deposit (into an account)	cún kuǎn / 存款
Exchange money	huàn qián / 换钱
Open an account	kāi hù / 开户
Withdraw money	tí kuǎn / 提款

### **Useful Sentences**

I want to pay my...	wǒ yào fù... 我要付...
Electricity Bill	diàn fèi / 电费
Telephone/Internet Bill	diànhuà/wǎnglǎo 电话 / 网络 费

Water Bill	shuǐ fèi / 水费
Television Bill	diànshì fèi / 电视
Gas Bill	méiqì fèi / 煤气
Where is the ATM?	zìdòng qǔkuǎn 自动取款机在

## Restaurant

### Phrase

Beverage	yǐnliào / 饮料
Bowl	wǎn / 碗
Chopsticks	kuàizi / 筷子
Fork	chāzi / 叉子
Glass / cup	bēizi / 杯子
Knife	dāozi / 刀子

Menu	càidān / 菜单
Napkin	cānjīn / 餐巾
Plate	pánzi / 盘子
Restaurant	cāntīng / 餐厅
Spoon	sháozi / 勺子
Waiter / waitress	fúwùyuán / 服务员
I am vegetarian.	wǒ chī sù / 我吃素
I cannot eat...	wǒ bùnéng chī 我不能吃...



## **Customs**

When you enter a restaurant, you will be asked how many people are in your party, and will be shown to a table. If an English menu is not available, and you don't read Chinese, you will have to ask for help, either from the waiter or a Chinese friend. Most restaurants are open only during meal times 11:30 to 1:00 for lunch and 5:30 to 7:00 for dinner.

Snacks are available at almost any time in coffee houses, tea shops, and street vendors.

Meals are eaten relatively quickly, and it is customary to leave the restaurant as soon as everyone is finished. Usually one person will pay for the whole group, so be sure to take your turn in paying for the meal.

Tipping is not common in China and you usually pay for the meal at the cash register.

Are you ready to order?

kěyǐ diǎn cài le ma?  
可以点菜了吗?

Can I pay by credit card?

wǒ kěyǐ yòng  
xìnyòngkǎ ma?  
我可以  
用信用卡吗?

Could I have the bill?

qǐng gěi wǒ  
zhàngdān  
请给我帐单

How many people are there?

qǐngwèn jǐ wèi?  
请问几位?

How much is it?

duōshǎo qián?  
多少钱?

Please bring us some....

qǐng zài gěi wǒmen ... .  
请再给我们...

I will have this

wǒ yào zhège

我要这个

I would like....

wǒ yào ... / 我要...

I would like to order  
now

wǒ yào diǎn cài

我要点菜

I would like to order  
take out

wǒ yào dǎ bāo

我要打包

Not yet, please give  
us a few more  
minutes

hái méi. zài děng  
yíxià

还没。再等一下。

Smoking or non-  
smoking?

chōuyān ma?

抽烟吗?



There are \_\_\_ people  
(in our party)

\_\_\_ wèi  
\_\_\_ 位

That is for me

shì wǒ de  
是 我的

The bill is not right

zhàngdān búduì  
帐单 不对

This is not what I  
ordered

zhè búshì wǒ diǎn de  
这 不是 我 点的

What would you like to  
drink?

nǐ hē shénme?  
你 喝 什么 ?

What would you like to  
eat?

nǐ chī shénme?  
你 吃 什么 ?

Yes, we are ready to  
order

kěyǐ diǎn cài le  
可 以 点 菜 了

## Chinese Food Vocabulary

Chinese food is one of the most popular types of cuisine worldwide. It's no wonder! Chinese food is tasty, healthy, and the wide variety means there's something for every taste.

As with many cultural exports, the names of some Chinese dishes have changed by the time they arrive in other countries. If you visit a Mandarin-speaking country, this list of popular Chinese food dishes will help when it comes time to ordering food. The items have been roughly arranged by type of food.

Beef with oyster sauce	háo yóu niú ròu 蚝油牛肉
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Beef and rice	niúròu fàn / 牛肉
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Broccoli & oyster sauce	háoyóu jiè lán 蚝油芥兰
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Cashew chicken	yāoguǒ jī dīng 腰果鸡丁
Chicken leg and rice	jītǔ fàn / 鸡腿饭
Chinese pancake	jiānbǐng / 煎饼
Dumplings	shuǐjiǎo / 水饺
Deep fried beef with onions	cōng bào niú ròu 葱爆牛肉
Egg and vegetable soup	dàn huā tāng 蛋花汤
Eggplant with garlic	yú xiāng qiézi 鱼香茄子
Fish cooked in soy sauce	hóngshāo yú 红烧鱼
Fried rice with shrimp	xiārén chǎofàn 虾仁炒饭

Fried noodles	chǎomiàn / 炒面
Fried noodles with beef	gān chǎo niú hé 干炒牛河
Fried rice	chǎofàn / 炒饭
Fried rice noodles	chǎo mǐfěn 炒米粉
Kung pao chicken	gōngbǎo jī dīng 宫保鸡丁
Mixed vegetables	shí jīn shū cài 什锦蔬菜
Peking duck	běijīngkǎoyā 北京烤鸭
Plain noodles	yángchūnmiàn 阳春面

Pork chop and rice      páigǔ fàn / 排骨饭

Porridge      zhōu / 粥

Rice      mǐfàn / 米饭

Seaweed soup      zǐcàitāng  
紫菜汤

Spicy tofu      mápódòufu  
麻婆豆腐



Steamed fish in soy sauce	qīng zhēng yú 清蒸鱼
Steamed stuffed bun	bāozi / 包子
Sticky buns	mántou / 馒头
Stir fry egg with tomato	xīhóngshì chǎo jīdàn 西红柿炒鸡蛋
Stir fry mushroom & green beans	xiān mó biǎn dòu 鲜蘑扁豆
Sushi	shòusī / 寿司
Sweet & sour pork	gǔlǎo ròu 古老肉
Sweet and sour soup	suānlàotāng 酸辣汤

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Vegetarian platter	sùshíjǐn 素什锦
Vinegar cucumber	pāi huáng guā 拍黄瓜
White radish patty	luóbo gāo 萝卜糕

### Vegetables

Asparagus	lú sǔn / 芦笋
Bamboo shoots	zhú sǔn / 竹笋
Broccoli	xī lán huā / 西兰花
Cabbage	bái cài / 白菜
Carrot	hú luó bo / 胡萝卜
Celery	qín cài / 芹菜

Corn	yù mǐ / 玉米
Cucumber	huáng guā / 黄瓜
Eggplant	qié zi / 茄子
Garlic	suàn / 蒜
Ginger	jiāng / 姜
Hot pepper / chili	là jiāo / 辣椒
Lettuce	shēng cài / 生菜
Mushroom	mó gu / 蘑菇
Onion	yáng cōng / 洋葱
Potato	mǎ líng shǔ 马铃薯
Pumpkin	nán guā / 南瓜
Tomato	xī hóng shì 西红柿

**Meat and Seafood**

Bacon	péigēn / 培根
Beef	niúròu / 牛肉
Chicken	jī / 鸡
Chicken breast	jīxiōng / 鸡胸
Chicken leg	jītuǐ / 鸡腿
Duck	yā / 鸭
Ham	huǒtuǐ / 火腿
Lamb	yáng ròu / 羊肉
Pork	zhū ròu / 猪肉
Crab	pángxiè / 螃蟹
Fish	yú / 鱼

Prawn                                  duìxiā / 对虾

Squid                                    yóuyú / 鱿鱼

**Fruits**

Apple                                    píng guǒ / 苹果

Banana                                  xiāng jiāo / 香蕉

Grape                                    pú táo / 葡萄

Orange                                  jú zi / 橘子

Peach                                    táo zi / 桃子

Pear                                       lí / 梨

Pineapple                               bō luó / 菠萝

Strawberry                              cǎo méi / 草莓

Watermelon                              xī guā / 西瓜

**Drinks & Beverage**

Beer	píjiǔ / 啤酒
Coffee	kāfēi / 咖啡
Cold water	bīngshuǐ / 冰水
Coke	kělè / 可乐
Fruit juice	guǒzhī / 果汁
Green tea	chá / 绿茶
Jasmine tea	huāchá / 花茶
Milk Tea	nǎichá / 奶茶
Mineral water	kuàngquánshuǐ 矿泉水

Red (white) Wine	hóng (bái) pútáojiǔ 红(白)葡萄酒
Sprite	xuěbì / 雪碧

**Dairy**

Butter/Cream	nǎiyóu / 奶油
Cheese	nǎilàò / 奶酪
Milk	niúnnǎi / 牛奶
Yogurt	suānnǎi / 酸奶

**Condiments, Seasonings & Sauce**

Hot Chili Sauce	làjiāojiàng / 辣椒酱
Ketchup	fānqiéjiàng / 番茄
MSG	wèijīng / 味精

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Pepper	hújiāofěn / 胡椒粉
Salt	yán / 盐
Salad dressing	shālā jiàng / 沙拉酱
Soy sauce	jiàngyóu / 酱油
Sugar	táng / 糖
Sweet & sour sauce	tiānsuānjiàng / 甜酸
Vinegar	cù / 醋
Wasabi	lǜjièmo / 绿芥末

### **BBQ & Kabobs**

BBQ pork	chāshāoròu / 叉烧
BBQ chicken wing	jī chì / 鸡翅

Beef kabab	niú ròu chuàn 牛肉串
Chicken kabab	jī ròu chuàn 鸡肉串
Lamb kabab	yáng ròu chuàn 羊肉串
<b><u>Dessert</u></b>	
Cake	dàn gāo / 蛋糕
Ice cream	bīng qí lín / 冰淇淋

## Shopping

If you need to do some shopping when visiting a Mandarin-speaking country this list of common shopping terms will help you. The generic term for "store" is "diàn" which is used for most small stores which sell common items.

Bakery	miànbāodiàn 面包店
Book Store	shūdiàn / 书店
Clothing Store	fúshìdiàn 服饰店
Coffee Shop	kāfēi tīng / 咖啡厅
Department Store	bǎihuò gōngsī 百货公司
Drugstore	yàodiàn / 药店
Flower Shop	huādiàn / 花店
Furniture Store	jiājùdiàn / 家具店
Grocery Store	záhuòdiàn 杂货店

Hardware  
Store

wǔjīnháng  
五金行

Jenny Lou's

jié ní lù / 捷妮路

Jewellery  
Store

zhūbǎodiàn  
珠宝店

Photo  
processing

zhàoxiàngguǎn  
照相馆

Shoe Store

xié diàn / 鞋店

Sporting  
Goods

tǐyù yòngpǐndiàn  
体育用品店

Starbuck's

xīng bā kè / 星巴克

Stationary  
Store

wénjù diàn  
文具店

Supermarket

chāoshì / 超市

Tailor / dressmaker	cáifèng / 裁缝
Toy Store	wánjùdiàn / 玩具店
Traditional Market	shìchǎng / 市场
Watches and Clocks	zhōngbiǎodiàn 钟表店
Can I try it on?	wǒ néng shì yīxià ma? 我能试一下吗？
Can you let me have it cheaper?	piányi diǎnr kěyǐ ma? 便宜点儿可以吗？
How much does this cost?	zhèigè duōshǎo qián? 这个多少钱？
It's too small (big)	tài xiǎo(dà) le 太小(大)了

Please give  
me a receipt.

qǐng gěi wǒ fāpiào  
请给我发票

That's too  
expensive

tài guì le  
太贵了

What would  
you like to  
buy?

nǐ mǎi shénme?  
你买什么?

### Clothing

Boots

xuē zi / 靴子

Coat

wài tàò / 外套

Down Jacket

yǔ róng fú / 羽绒服

Gloves

shǒu tàò / 手套

High Heel  
Shoes

gāogēn xié / 高跟鞋

Jeans

niú zǎi kù / 牛仔裤

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Leather Shoes	pí xié / 皮鞋
Sandals	liáng xié / 凉鞋
Scarf	wéi jīn / 围巾
Shirt	chèn shān / 衬衫
Shoes	xié / 鞋
Skirt	qún zǐ / 裙子
Slippers	tuō xié / 拖鞋
Sports Shoes	yùndòng xié / 运动鞋
Sweater	hàn shān / 汗衫
Suit	xī fú / 西服
T-shirt	tī xù / T恤

Tie	lǐng dài / 领带
Trousers/Pants	kùzi / 裤子
Walking Shoes	xiūxián xié / 休闲鞋
Wool Sweater	máo yī / 毛衣

## Health

### Symptoms & Terms

Allergic	guòmǐn / 过敏
Asthma	xiàochuǎnbìng 哮喘病
Bleeding	liúxiě / 流血
Cold	gǎnmào / 感冒
Constipation	biànmì / 便秘

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Cough	késou / 咳嗽
Dentist	yáyī / 牙医
Diabetes	tángniàobìng 糖尿病
Diarrhea	lādùzi / 拉肚子
Dizzy	tóuyūn / 头晕
Doctor	yīshēng / 医生
Fever	fāshāo / 发烧
Food poisoning	shíwù zhòngdú 食物中毒
Headache	tóuténg / 头疼
Infection	chuánrǎnbìng 传染病

Itch	yǎng / 痒
Running nose	liú bí tì / 流鼻涕
Sore throat	sǎng zi téng 嗓子疼
Stomachache	wèi téng / 胃疼
Vomiting	tù / 吐
I have a	wǒ yǒu / 我有

### **Medicine & Treatments**

Acupuncture	zhēn jiǔ / 针灸
Antibiotics	kàng shēng sù 抗生素
Aspirin	ā sī pī lín 阿司匹林

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Band-aid	chuàngkètīe 创可贴
Chinese medicine	zhōng yào / 中药
Cold medicine	gǎnmào yào / 感冒药
Cough Drop / Throat Lozenge	rùn hóu piàn 润喉片
Cough medicine	késou yào / 咳嗽药
Painkillers	zhǐ téng yào / 止疼药
Sterilizing Solution	xiāo dú yàoshuǐ 消毒药水

Western medicine	xī yào / 西药
Have a shot	dǎ zhēn / 打针
Have an operation	zuò shǒu shù 做手术
I'm allergic to...	wǒ duì (qīng méi sù) guò mǐn 我对(青霉素)过敏
Take medicine	chī yào / 吃药

## Travel

### Travel Phrases

Airport	fēijīchǎng 飞机场
Boarding pass	dēngjīpái 登机牌
Boat	chuán / 船

Bus stop	gōngjiāochēzhàn 公交车站
Bus	qìchē / 汽车
Check in	dēngjì / 登记
Gate	dēngjīmén 登机门
Passport	hùzhào / 护照
Plane	fēijī / 飞机
Return ticket	wǎngfǎn piào 往返票
Shuttle bus	dàbāchē / 大巴车
Subway	dìtiě / 地铁
Taxi	jìchéngchē 计程车

Ticket	piào / 票
Timetable	shíkèbiǎo 时刻表
Train	huǒchē / 火车
Train station	huǒchēzhàn 火车站
How much is a ticket to ...?	yìzhāng dào ... de piào duōshǎoqián? 一张到..的票多少钱?
I would like a ticket to .....	wǒ mǎi yìzhāng dào ... de piào. 我买一张到...的票。
Where can I buy a ticket?	zài nǎlǐ mǎi piào? 在哪里买票?

# Home

## Keywords

Balcony	yáng tái / 阳台
Bathroom	wèishēngjiān / 卫生间
Bed	chuáng / 床
Bedroom	wò shì / 卧室
Book shelf	shūjià / 书架
Curtain	chuānglián / 窗帘
Door	mén / 门
Garage	chēfáng / 车房
Garden	huāyuán / 花园
House	fángzi / 房子
Kitchen	chúfáng / 厨房

Light	dēng / 灯
Living room	kètīng / 客厅
Room	fáng jiān / 房间
Rug	dì tǎn / 地毯
Sofa	shāfā / 沙发
Toilet	cèsuǒ / 厕所
Window	chuānghu / 窗户

### **Appliances**

Air-conditioner	kōng tiáo / 空调
Fridge	bīngxiāng / 冰箱
Humidifier	jiā shī qì 加湿器
Iron	yùndǒu / 熨斗

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Microwave	wēi bō lú / 微波炉
Oven/Stove	kǎoxiāng / lú zào 烤箱 / 炉灶
Washing Machine	xǐyījī / 洗衣机

### **Cleaning Supplies**

All Purpose Cleaner	quán néng qīng jié jì 全能清洁剂
Fabric Softner	róu shùn jì / 柔顺剂
Glass Cleaner	bō li qīng jié jì 玻璃清洁剂
Mop/Broom	tūobǎ / sàobǎ 拖把 / 扫把
Soap	xiāngzào / 香皂

Sponge/Rag

mā bù / 抹布

Washing powder

xǐyīfěn / 洗衣粉

### **Common Household Items**

Brush/Comb

shū zi / 梳子

Chapstick

rùn chún gāo / 润唇膏

Cosmetics

huà zhuāng pǐn  
化妆品

Deodorant

fāng xiāng jì  
芳香剂

Hair spray/Gel

fà jiāo / 发胶

Lotion

rùn fū rǔ / 润肤乳

Mirror

jìng zi / 镜子

Pot/Pan	hú / guō 壺 / 锅
Rubbish bin	lā jī tǒng / 垃圾桶
Suntan lotion	fángshài shuāng 防晒霜
Toothbrush	yáshuā 牙刷
Toothpaste	yágāo / 牙膏
Towel	máo jīn / 毛巾



## Emergency



### Contact Number

Hello, this is...

nǐhǎo zhè shì

你好, 这是...

Ambulance (dial 120)

yāo èr líng (120)

Fire Dept (dial 119)

yāo yāo jiǔ(119)

Police (dial 110)

yāo yāo líng (110)

**Police: 110**

Police                                      jǐngchá / 警察

I was mugged/robbed      wǒ bèi qiǎng le  
我被抢了

**Fire Dept: 119**

Fire Alarm                                huǒ jǐng / 火警

Fire Extinguisher                      miè huǒ qì / 灭火器

On fire                                      zháo huǒ le / 着火了

**Ambulance: 120**

Ambulance                                jiù hù chē / 救护车

Emergency                                jí zhěn / 急诊

Paramedic                                hù lǐ rén yuán  
护理人员

## **Hospitals**

Beijing Int'l SOS  
Clinic

guójì jiùyuán zhōngxīn  
zhěnsuǒ

国际救援中心诊所

Phone  
Address

6462 9112  
Bldg C, BITIC Leasing Ctr  
1 North Rd Xing Fu San  
Cun Chaoyang District

Beijing United  
Family Hospital

běijīng hé mù jiā yī yuàn  
北京和睦家医院

Phone  
Address

6433 3960  
#2 Jiangtai Lu  
Chaoyang District

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International Medical Center (IMC)	guójì yīliáo zhōngxīn 国际 医疗 中心
Phone	64651384
Address	Room S 1111 Lufthansa Bldg Liangmaqiao Lu Chaoyang District
Ji Shui Tan Hospital(Public)	jīshuǐtán yīyuàn 积水潭 医院
Phone	6616 7631
Address	31 Xin Jie Kou DongJie Xicheng District
Tongren hospital	tóng rén yīyuàn 同仁 医院
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