

Speaking Practice - Introduce yourself

nǐ hǎo      nín hǎo  
你好！ / 您好！

*Hello! / How do you do?*

wǒ xìng      wǒ jiào  
我姓 Smith。我叫 John。

*My surname is Smith. My first name is John.*

wǒ shì zhōng guó rén      wǒ shì yīng guó rén  
我是中国人。 / 我是英国人。

*I am Chinese. / I am British.*

wǒ zhù zài zhōng guó      wǒ zhù zài yīng guó  
我住在中国。 / 我住在英国。

*I live in China. / I live in Britain.*

wǒ shì lǎo shī      wǒ shì dǎo yóu  
我是老师 / 我是导游。

*I am a teacher. / I am a tour guide.*

rèn shi nǐ      wǒ hěn gāo xìng  
认识你，我很高兴。

*I am pleased to meet you.*

zhè shì wǒ de míng piàn      diàn huà hào  
这是我的名片 / 电话号。

*This is my name card / tel number.*

xiè xie  
谢谢。

*Thank you.*

zài jiàn  
再见！

*Good-bye!*

Speaking Practice – Greeting

shàng wǔ hǎo  
上午好！

*Good morning!*

xià wǔ hǎo      Smith xiān sheng      nǚ shì  
下午好, Smith 先生 / 女士。

*Good afternoon, Mr/Ms Smith.*

wǎn shàng hǎo  
晚上好。

*Good evening.*

wǎn ān  
晚安。

*Good night.*

míng tiān jiàn  
明天见！

*See you tomorrow.*

## Speaking Practice - From airport

(You are talking to the taxi driver at the Beijing airport... )

nǐ shì nǎ guó rén

你是哪 国 人？

*Where are you from?*

wǒ shì Yīng guó rén

我 是 英 国 人。

*I am British.*

huān yíng nǐ dào zhōng guó lái

欢 迎 你 到 中 国 来。

*Welcome to China.*

xiè xie

谢 谢。

*Thank you.*

qǐng sòng wǒ qù Běijīng fàn diàn

请 送 我 去 北 京 饭 店。

*Please take me to the Beijing Hotel.*

## Speaking Practice - Date

jīn tiān shì jǐ yuè jǐ hào

今 天 是 几 月 几 号？

*What is the date today?*

jīn tiān xīng qī jǐ

今 天 星 期 几？

*What is the day today?*

zuó tiān shì jǐ yuè jǐ hào

昨 天 是 几 月 几 号？

*What was the date yesterday?*

zuó tiān xīng qī jǐ

昨 天 星 期 几？

*What was the day yesterday?*

míng tiān jǐ hào

明 天 几 号？

*What will be the date tomorrow?*

Speaking Practice - Date & Time

A: nǐ jǐ suì le? 你几岁了? <i>How old are you?</i>	B: wǒ bā suì wǒ de shēng rì shì qī yuè wǔ hào 我8岁。我的生日是七月五号。 <i>I am 8. My birthday is 5<sup>th</sup> July.</i>
A: nǐ duō dà le? 你多大了? <i>How old are you?</i>	B: wǒ bā shí suì le jīn tiān shì wǒ de shēng rì 我80岁了。今天是我的生日。 <i>I am 80 years old. Today is my birthday.</i>
shēng rì kuài lè 生日快乐! <i>Happy birthday!</i>	
A: jǐ diǎn le? 几点了? <i>What time is it?</i>	B: sān diǎn èr shí fēn 3点20分。 <i>03:20</i>
A: nǐ jǐ diǎn qù Běi jīng fàn diàn 你几点去北京饭店? <i>What time will you go to the Beijing Hotel?</i>	B: wǒ xià wǔ sān diǎn èr shí fēn qù Běi jīng fàn diàn 我下午3点20分去北京饭店。 <i>I will go to the Beijing Hotel afternoon at 3:20.</i>

Speaking Practice - Family & Friends

A: nǐ rèn shi Smith xiān sheng ma? 你认识Smith先生吗?	<i>Do you know Mr Smith?</i>
B: rèn shi tā shì wǒ de hǎo péng you tā shì yīng guó rén 认识,他是我的好朋友。他是英国人。	<i>Yes, he is my good friend. He is British.</i>
A: tā de tài tai yě shì yīng guó rén ma 他的太太也是英国人吗?	<i>Is his wife also British?</i>
B: shì de tā men yī jiā zhù zài lún dūn tā men yǒu yī ge nǚ ér 是的。他们一家住在伦敦。他们有一个女儿。	<i>Yes. They live in London. They have a daughter.</i>
A: tā men de nǚ ér duō dà le? 他们的女儿多大了?	<i>How old is their daughter?</i>
B: shí suì tā men míng nián qù zhōng guó lǚ xíng 十岁。他们明年去中国旅行。	<i>Ten. They will travel to China next year.</i>
A: tài hǎo le wǒ qǐng tā men hē zhōng guó chá 太好了!我请他们喝中国茶。	<i>It's great! I will invite them for a cup of Chinese tea.</i>
B: tā men yī dìng hěn gāo xìng 他们一定很高兴。	<i>They will be very happy.</i>

## Speaking Practice - Tea or Coffee?

(You have just arrived at Guomao 国贸 Trading Centre where you have an appointment.)

nín hǎo qǐng jìn qǐng zuò

A: 您好。请进, 请坐。

*How do you do? Please come in. Please sit down.*

B: Say thank you.

bú xiè nín hē chá hái shì kā fēi

A: 不谢。您喝茶还是咖啡?

*You are welcome. Would you like to drink tea or coffee?*

B: You'll have tea please.

nín yào lǜ chá hái shì hóng chá

A: 您要绿茶还是红茶?

*Would you like green tea or black tea?*

B: Go for the black tea.

nín yào jiā niú nǎi ma nín yào jiā táng ma

A: 您要加牛奶吗? 您要加糖吗?

*Would you like it with milk? with sugar?*

B: You do not want them.

gěi nín

A: 给您。

*Here you are.*

B: Say the tea's delicious.

## Speaking Practice - Ordering a food and drinks at a Chinese restaurant

xiān sheng nín yào chī shén me

A: 先生, 您要吃什么?

*Mister, what would you like to eat?*

B: Say I would like to have the menu.

gěi nín

给您。

*Here you are.*

Say I would like to have a bowl of beef fried noodles.

hǎo nín yào hē shén me

A: 好。您要喝什么?

*OK. What would you like to drink?*

B: Ask if there is any beer?

yǒu yīng guó pí jiǔ zhōng guó pí jiǔ wǒ men dōu yǒu

A: 有。英国啤酒, 中国啤酒, 我们都有。

*Yes. English beers, Chinese beers, We have all.*

B: Ask if there is **Qīng Dǎo** beer?

yǒu

A: 有。

*Yes.*

B: Say I want a bottle of **Qīng Dǎo** beer.

gěi nín

A: 给您。

*Here you are.*

B: Say the beer's delicious.

B: Say I would like to have the bill.