

Useful Phrases:

(You are with friends in a Chinese restaurant...)

fú wù yuán qǐng gěi wǒ cài dān A: 服务员, 请给我菜单。 <i>Waiter, please can I have the menu?</i>	<i>Waiter, please can I have the menu?</i>
gěi nín nǐ men yào shén me B: 给您。你们要什么?	<i>Here you are. What would you like (to drink or eat)?</i>
wǒ yào yī bēi lǜ chá he yī wǎn chǎo miàn A: 我要一杯绿茶和一碗炒面。	<i>I would like a green tea and a fried noodle.</i>
tā men yào sān píng pí jiǔ he sān fèn jiǎo zi 他们要三瓶啤酒和三份饺子。	<i>They would like 3 beers and 3 portions of dumplings.</i>
hǎo B: 好。	<i>OK.</i>
zhè jiǎo zi hěn hǎo chī C: 这饺子很好吃。	<i>These dumplings are delicious.</i>
fú wù yuán qǐng gěi wǒ men mǎi dān A: 服务员, 请给我们买单。	<i>Waiter, please can we have the bill?</i>
gěi nín B: 给您。	<i>Here you are.</i>

Food and drinks:

lǜ chá 绿茶 <i>green tea</i>	hóng chá 红茶 <i>black tea</i>	pí jiǔ 啤酒 <i>beer</i>	bái pú táo jiǔ (白)葡萄酒 <i>(white) wine</i>			
gān bēi 干杯! <i>Cheers!</i>	hái shì kā fēi 茶还是咖啡? <i>tea or coffee</i>	zhè ge chá hěn hǎo hē 这个茶很好喝。 <i>This tea is delicious.</i>				
chǎo fàn 炒饭 <i>fried rice</i>	chǎo miàn 炒面 <i>fried noodle</i>	tāng 汤 <i>soup</i>	chūn juǎn 春卷 <i>spring roll</i>	dàn gāo 蛋糕 <i>cake</i>	cài dān 菜单 <i>menu</i>	mǎi dān 买单 <i>bill</i>

Measure words:

bēi 杯 <i>cup / glass of</i>	píng 瓶 <i>bottle of</i>	wǎn 碗 <i>bowl of</i>	fèn 份 <i>part, portion</i>
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