



# Useful Chinese Phrases

English	Mandarin Pronunciation
Hello, How do you do?	nee hao!
How are you?	nee hao ma?
Please	ching
Thank you	xie xie!
Yes	shi
No	bu
It's no bother	bu ke chi
Sorry	dui bu chi
I can't understand	wu bu dong
Good-bye	zai jien
Good morning	nee zao
Good afternoon	xiao wu hao
Good evening	wan shang hao
I am	wo shi
American	mei guo ren
May I ask your name?	ching wen gui hsing?
My name is ...	wo jiao
I want ...	wo yiao
Taxi	chu zhu che
I want to go to ...	wo yiao chuh
How much?	duo shao qian
Hotel	fan dian
Bank	yin hang
Airport	jee chang
Where is the toilet?	che suo zai na er?
When (what time)?	ji dian le?
The food was delicious	hen hao chi?
Cheers, bottoms up!	gan bei!
Excellent!	heng hao!
Coffee	ka fei
Tea	cha
Beer	pi jieu
Ice cubes	bing kuai