

### SAY IT IN CHINESE

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#### **KEY TO PRONUNCIATION**

#### **Beginning Consonants**

t as in ten

w as in way

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b as in be
b
      ts as in tsar, strongly aspirated
      d as in do
ď
      f as in food
ſ
      g as in go
g
      h as in her
h
      j as in jeep
      k as in kind
k
      l as in land
      m as in man
\mathbf{m}
      n as in nine
П
      p as in par
p
      ch as in cheek
q
      r like the z in azure
      s as in sister
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x sh as in she

y y as in yet

z ds as in deeds

zh j as in jump

ch ch as in church

sh sh as in shore

#### Vowels and Diphthongs

a as in father

ai i as in kite

ao ow as in how

**an** ahn

ang like in song

e er as in her (Brit.)

ei ay as in way

en weak form of an as in and

eng no English equivalent but nearly as in

lung

i ea as in *eat* 

ia yah

ie ye as in yes

iao yow as in yowl

iou yee-oh

ian ien as in lenient

in een as in keen

iang i-ahng

ing ing as in sing

iong y-oong

aw as in law

ou ow as in low

ong oo-ng

u oo as in too

ua wah

uo wa as in water

uai wi as in wife

uei as way

uan oo-ahn

uen won as in wonder

uang oo-ahng

ueng like won as in wont

ŭ" as "yü" in German

ue no English equivalent

aan no English equivalent

un no English equivalent

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;u" is spelt so only when it follows "!" and "n", while it is spelt as "u" in all other places.

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# 1. GREETINGS AND GENERAL CONVERSATION 问候 和 一般 会话 Wènhòu hé Yìbān Huìhuà

Hello! How do you do?

您 好!

Nin hão?

How are you?

您 好 吗?

Nin hặo ma?

Fine, thanks.

很 好,谢谢。

Hěn hão, Xièxie.

Good (morning) (afternoon) (evening)!

(您早)

(您好)

(晚上好!)

(Nín zão) (No equivalent; use Nín hão) (Wănshang

hão)!

Good night!

晚安!

Wăn'ān!

Goodbye!

再见!

#### Zài jiàn!

We had a (good) (tiring) journey.

我们 的 旅行 很 (顺利)(辛苦)。

Women de luxing hen (shunli) (xinku).

What's our programme?

您 给 我们 安排了 什么 活动?

Nin gĕi women anpaile shenme huodong?

What's our travel schedule?

我们 的 旅行 计划 是 什么?

Women de lăxing jihuà shi shenme?

Thanks for meeting us. It was kind of you.

谢谢 您 来 迎接 我们。

Xiexie nin lai yingjiê women.

He (She) (They) asked me to give you (you-pl.) best regards.

他(她)(他们) 让 我 向 您(你们) 阿好。

Tā (tā) (tāmen) ràngwŏ xiàng nín (nimen) wènhǎo.

Please give ... my best regards.

请向 ……问好。

Qing xiàng... wènhào.

Congratulations!

祝贺 您 (你们)!

Zhùhè nin (nimen)!

I'm delighted to (know) (see) you.

我 很 高兴 (认识) (见到) 您。

Wǒ hěn gãoxing (rènshi) (jiàndào) nín.

My name is ... This is my (husband) (wife) (daughter) (son).

我叫 "这是 我的(丈夫) (夫人)(女儿)

Wŏjiào…Zhèshì wŏde(zhàngfu)(fūren)(nǔér)

(儿子)。

(érzi).

I'm from Austria. I'm an Austrian.

我 从 奥地利来。我是奥地利人。

Wô cóng Àodili lái. Wöshì Àodili rén.

Algeria

阿尔及利亚

Āĕrjíliyà

Australia

澳大利亚

Aodáltyá

Belgium

比利时

Bilishi

Argentina

阿根廷

Āgēnting

Bangladesh

孟加拉

Mèngjiālā

Brazil

巴西

Bāxi

Britain

英国

Yingguó

Canada

加拿大

Jiānādā

Egypt

埃及

Ăijí

France

法国

Făguó

Guinea

儿内亚

Jineiyà

Iceland

冰岛

Bingdão

Iran

伊朗

Yiläng

Italy

意大利

Yidali

Myanmar

缅甸

Miăndiàn

Denmark

丹麦

Danmai

Finland

芬兰

Fēnlán

Greece

希腊

Xilà

Holland

荷兰

Hélán

India

印度

Yìndù

Íraq

伊拉克

Yilākè

Japan

日本

Rìběn

Jordan

约旦

Yuĕdàn

Korea

朝鲜

Cháoxián

Lebanon

黎巴嫩

Libanèn

Libya

利比亚

Libiya

Mali

马里

Mălĭ

Mexico

墨西哥

Mòxigě

Nepal

尼泊尔

Niboër

Norway

挪威

Nuowēi

Cambodia

柬埔寨

Jiănpŭzhài

Kuwait

科威特

Kēwēitè

Liberia

利比里亚

Lìbiliyà

Malaysia

马来西亚

Mălaixiyà

Mauritania

毛里塔尼亚

Máolitāniyà

Morocco

摩洛哥

Móluògē

New Zealand

新西兰

Xinxilán

Pakistan

巴基斯坦

Bā jisītān

Peru

秘鲁

Bìlŏ

Poland

波兰

Bölán

Romania

罗马尼亚

Luomaniyà

Somalia

索马里

Suŏmāli

Sri Lanka

斯里兰卡

Sililánká

Sweden

瑞典

Ruidiān

Syria

叙利亚

Xùlìyà

Thailand

泰国

Tàiguó

Philippines, the

菲律宾

Feilübin

Portugal

葡萄牙

Pútáoyá

Singapore

新加坡

Xinjiàpō

Spain

西班牙

Xibānya

Sudan, the

苏丹

Sūdān

Switzerland

瑞士

Ruishi

Tanzania

坦桑尼亚

Tănsāngniyà

United States, the

美國

Měiguo

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