

NATIVE GREETINGS

ENGLISH	PINYIN	SIMPLIFIED	TRADITIONAL
Hello, Ashley.	Ashley hǎo	Ashley 好	Ashley 好
Hello, Teacher	lǎoshī hǎo	老师好	老師好
Good morning.	zǎo	早	早
Good morning, everyone.	zǎo dàjiā hǎo	早大家好	早大家好
Are you full?	chī bǎole méi ?	吃飽了沒 ?	吃飽了沒 ?
Have you eaten ?	chīle méi ?	吃了沒 ?	吃了沒 ?
How's it going?	zuì jìn hào ma	最近好吗	最近好嗎
What are you doing here?	nǐ zěnmē zài zhè'er?	你怎么在这儿?	你怎麼在這兒?
Why are you here?	nǐ zěnmē zài zhèlǐ?	你怎么在这里?	你怎麼在這裡?
Where are you going? (use when you run into someone)	qù nǎ er?	去哪儿?	去哪兒?
You're dressed so beautifully, where are you going?	chuān nàme piàoliang yào qù nǎlǐ?	穿那么漂亮要去哪里?	穿那麼漂亮要去哪裡?
Got off work. (example of stating the obvious)	xiàbānle	下班了	下班了

Children are out of school (example of stating the obvious)	xiǎohái fàngxué la	小孩放學啦	小孩放學啦
Recently you've been much thinner.	nǐ zuìjìn shòu hǎoduō	你最近瘦好多	你最近瘦好多
Long time no see.	hǎojiǔ bújiàn	好久不見	好久不見
Long time, no see. Your complexion is great.	hǎojiǔ bújiàn zuìjìn qìsè hěn bàng	好久不見最近氣色很棒	好久不見最近氣色很棒
You are fat.	nǐ pàngle	你胖了	你胖了
You've gotten fat, living the good life now, huh?	biàn pàng liǎo bùcuò shēnghuóguò dé bùcuò?	變胖了不錯生活過得不錯	變胖了不錯生活過得不錯
See you next time.	xià cì jiàn	下次見	下次見
Let's talk next time.	gǎitiān liáo	改天聊	改天聊
Take care.	bǎozhòng	保重	保重
Bye bye! (common in Taiwan)	bài bài la	拜拜啦	拜拜啦
See you tomorrow. (don't use unless you actually will see them tomorrow)	míng tiān jiàn	明天見	明天見
When you're free, let's chat again.	yǒu kòng zài liáo	有空再聊	有空再聊

Meet you again. (not as commonly said as 再见)	zài huì	再会	再會
Let's stay in touch.	zài lián xì	再联系	再聯繫
I've got to go. (literally "I have no choice but to say goodbye)	wǒ bù dé bù shuō zài jiàn le	我不得不说再见了	我不得不說再見了
I must leave first. (polite) I hear this in dramas all the time!!	wǒ xiān gào cí le	我先告辞了	我先告辭了
Sorry for leaving. (formal/very polite)	shī péi le	失陪了	失陪了

