

# Mandarin Vocabulary (Quickstudy: Academic)

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Chinese Vocabulary Essentials for Students, Travelers & Businesspeople

Eng. English Trad. Traditional Simp. Simplified

**DAILY EXPRESSIONS**

**Greetings**

Eng.	Pinyin	Trad.	Simp.
Hi/Hello	Nǐ hǎo	你好	你好
Good morning	Zǎo, Zǎoshang hǎo	早, 早上好	早, 早上好
Good afternoon	Xiǎowǔ hǎo	下午好	下午好
Good evening	Wǎnshàng hǎo	晚上好	晚上好
Good night	Wǎn ān	晚安	晚安
Goodbye	Zàiyàn	再见	再见
See you in a little bit	Yǐhōu jiàn	一会儿见	一会儿见
Tomorrow	Mǎnchāng	明天	明天
Come on in	Qǐng jìn	请进	请进
Have a seat	Qǐng zuò	请坐	请坐

**COUNTERS**

A noun requires a counter, or measure word, when a number or a determinative is present. EX: a book, this room, which teacher

**Counters for Nouns**

Eng.	Pinyin	Trad.	Simp.
academic course	kèchéng	课程	课程
application/working, EX: computer driver	niàn	年	年
chuck/piece/pack, EX: piece of cake	kuài	块	块
class period*	xiǎo	小时	小时
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the object, EX: paper, photo, bed	zhāng	张	张
in board from, EX: books, magazine	běn	本	本
institution/building, EX: school, hospital	jiàn	间	间
object evenly in pair, EX: earrings	duì	对	对
object with handle, EX: umbrella, knife	bǎi	把	把
piece of clothing, EX: shirt, coat	jiǎn	件	件
piece of writing, EX: article, paper	zhāng	张	张
room, EX: classroom, restroom	fáng	间	间
stick-like object, EX: pen, ruler	zhī	支	支
step of object, EX: bed, fish, door	tī	级	级
vehicle, EX: car, bus, truck	chē	辆	辆

**AT HOME**

Eng.	Pinyin	Trad.	Simp.
elder male (not one's own father/son)	lǎoyī	老爷	老爷
elder sister	jiějie	姐姐	姐姐
cat	māo	猫	猫
dad/father	bàba	爸爸	爸爸
dog	gǒu	狗	狗
father's older brother	bàba	伯伯	伯伯
father's sister	jiějie	姑姑	姑姑
father's younger brother	dìdì	弟弟	弟弟
granddaughter from daughter	wànniè	外孙女	外孙女
granddaughter from son	nǚniè	孙女	孙女
grandson from daughter	wànniè	外孙子	外孙子
grandson from son	nǚniè	孙子	孙子
husband	zhàngfu	丈夫	丈夫
in-laws	zhàngqīn	丈人	丈人
maternal grandfather	wàizǔfù	外公	外公
maternal grandmother	wàizǔmǔ	外婆	外婆
mother's brother	jiějie	舅舅	舅舅
mother's sister	jiějie	姑姑	姑姑
older brother	dìdì	哥哥	哥哥
older female cousin (one's brother's wife)	tiāngōng	堂嫂	堂嫂
older female cousin (not one's brother's wife)	tiāngōng	堂嫂	堂嫂
older male cousin (not one's brother's wife)	tiāngōng	堂哥	堂哥
older male cousin (one's own father/son)	lǎoyī	老爷	老爷

**Around the House**

Eng.	Pinyin	Trad.	Simp.
air conditioning	kōngqì	空调	空调
apartment	fángzi	房子	房子
basement	dìxiàfáng	地下室	地下室
door	mén	门	门
electric light	dēng	灯	灯
fluorescent	guāngdēng	日光灯	日光灯
heat	wēnréng	暖气	暖气
home	jiā	家	家
honor	guāng	光	光
stairs	lóutī	楼梯	楼梯
wall	qiáng	墙	墙
window	chuāng	窗	窗
yard	yuán	院子	院子

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