

earworms

Mandarin Chinese Vol 2 with Chinese characters

English	Chinese	Pinyin
1. (Inflight conversation) On business or on holiday?	出差或者度假?	chū chāi huò zhě dù jià?
Are you going to Beijing... on business - or - on holiday?	您去北京... 出差或者度假?	nín qù běi jīng... chū chāi - huò zhě - dù jià?
You going to Beijing? ...going to Beijing ...on business ...or ...on holiday?	您去北京? 去北京 出差 或者 度假	nín qù běi jīng qù běi jīng chū chāi huò zhě dù jià
I - go on business - and - to visit friends and to visit - friends	我 - 去出差 - 和 - 拜访朋友 和 拜访 - 朋友	wǒ - qù chū chāi - hé - bài fǎng péng yǒu hé bài fǎng - péng yǒu
Excuse me, Sir (Madam)	劳驾先生 (女士)	láo jià xiān shēng (nǚ shì)
switch off, turn off your mobile phone your mobile phone OK!	关 您的手机 您的 手机 好的	guān nín de shǒu jī nín de shǒu jī hǎo de
What would you like to drink? (You would like to drink what?) You (plural) - would like... You (one person) - would like... I'd like - to drink - flower blossom tea I'd like... please bring me a bottle of beer	你们要喝什么? 你们要... 您要... 我要喝花茶 我要... 请给我一瓶啤酒。	nǐ mén yào hē shén me? nǐ mén - yào... nín - yào... wǒ yào - hē - huā chá wǒ yào... qǐng gěi wǒ yī píng pí jiǔ
OK. Just a moment please (Lit.: Please moment wait) Also, please give me a bottle also Here you are. your beer your (one person) your (more than one)	好的。请稍等 也请给我一瓶 也 给您 您的啤酒 您的 你们的	hǎo de. qǐng shāo děng. yě qǐng gěi wǒ yī píng. yě gěi nín. nín de pí jiǔ nín de nǐ men de

*You is 'ning' singular or 'nimen' when addressing two people.

2. Are you Chinese?

(Are you a China person?)

Are you Chinese?
(Are you a China person?)

您是中国人吗?

nín shì zhōng guó rén ma?

You are
China
Person
?

Break down

您是
中国
人
吗

nín shì
zhōng guó
rén
ma?

Thai person

泰国人

tài guó rén

English (England person)

英国人

yīng guó rén

Are you English?

您是英国人吗?

nín shì yīng guó rén ma?

Break down

You are
England
Person
?

您是
英国
人
吗

nín shì
yīng guó
rén
ma?

No, I'm not
I'm - China person
Yes
... but - I live in England.

不, 我不是
我是 - 中国人
是的
...但 - 我住在英国

bù, wǒ bù shì
wǒ shì - zhōng guó rén.
shì de
...dàn - wǒ zhù zài yīng guó.

Break down

But
I
live
in
England

但
我
住
在
英国

dàn
wǒ
zhù
zài
yīng guó

Do you come from Beijing?
(You come from Beijing?)

您来自北京吗?

nín lái zì běi jīng ma?

Break down

You (familiar you)
come from
Beijing
?

您 (你)
来自
北京
吗?

nín (nǐ)
lái zì
běi jīng
ma?

No, I not come from Beijing

不, 我不来自北京

bù, wǒ bù lái zì běi jīng.

Break down

No,
I not
come from
Beijing

不
我不
来自
北京

bù,
wǒ bù
lái zì
běi jīng

I not come from Hongkong.

You come from where?

I come from Shanghai.

I come from London

This is your first time to come to Beijing?

我不来自香港

您来自哪里?

我来自 - 上海

我来自 - 伦敦

这是您第一次来北京吗?

wǒ bù lái zì xiāng gǎng.

nín lái zì nǎ lǐ?

wǒ lái zì - shàng hǎi.

wǒ lái zì - lún dūn.

zhè shì nín dì yī cì lái běi jīng ma?

Breakdown

This is
you
first time
come to
Beijing
?

这是
您
第一次
来
北京
吗?

zhè shì
nín
dì yī cì
lái
běi jīng
ma?

yes

Hope you enjoy your stay in Beijing.

(Lit.: Hope you in Beijing happy.)

是的
祝您在北京愉快

shì de
zhù nín zài běi jīng yú kuài

Breakdown

Hope you
in Beijing
happy

祝您
在北京
愉快

zhù nín
zài běi jīng
yú kuài

happy birthday
(birthday- happy)

生日- 愉快

shēng rì - yú kuài

Hope you have a nice weekend

(Lit.:hope you- (at) weekend- happy)

祝您- 周末- 愉快

zhù nín - zhōu mò - yú kuài.

Breakdown

hope you
(at) weekend
happy

祝您
周末
愉快

zhù nín
zhōu mò
yú kuài

Bye!

再见

zài jiàn

3. Meeting and greeting

Hallo, very pleased/glad - to meet you.
I'm - John Smith.
My name is (I'm called) - John Smith
My name is Wong Qianqian
(‘Wang’ is the family name, Qianqian is the
first name)
Hallo Mrs. Wong
(Wong Mrs., hallo)
Lee - Mr. Hallo
How are you?
I'm very well, thanks.
And you?
And you
Welcome - to Beijing.
How was the journey?
(the journey - how about it?)
Very pleasant.
What time did you leave London?*(
(You - what- time - leave London (did))
In the morning - (at) 9 O'clock
What time - do you leave Beijing - tomorrow?
(You - tomorrow - what - time - leave
Beijing?)

您好, 很高兴 - 认识您
我是 - John Smith.
我叫 - John Smith
我叫 - 王倩倩

王女士, 您好

李 - 先生, 您好
你好吗?
我很好, 谢谢。
你呢?
你 (您) 呢?
欢迎 - 来北京
旅途 - 怎么样?

很愉快

你 - 什么 - 时候 - 离开伦敦
(的) ?
上午 - 九点
你 - 明天 - 什么 - 时候 -
离开北京?

Breakdown

You
tomorrow
what time
leave
Beijing?

你
明天
什么时候
离开
北京?

nín hǎo, hěn gāo xìng - rèn shí nín.
wǒ shì - John Smith.
wǒ jiào - John Smith.
wǒ jiào - Wáng Qiànqiàn.

wáng nǚ shì, nín hǎo.

lǐ - xiān shēng, nín hǎo.
nǐ hǎo ma?
wǒ hěn hǎo, xiè xiè.
nǐ ne?
nǐ (nín) ne?
huān yíng - lái běi jīng
lǚ tú - zěn me yàng?

hěn yú kuài
nǐ/ nín - shén me - shí hòu - lí kāi lún
dūn (de)?
shàng wǔ - jiǔ diǎn
nǐ - míng tiān - shén me - shí hòu -
lí kāi běi jīng?

nǐ
míng tiān
shén me shí hòu
lí kāi
běi jīng?

4. Future and plans

What are we doing now? (We - now - do - what?)	我们 - 现在 - 做 - 什么?	wǒ men - xiàn zài - zuò - shén me?
What - are we going to do? (We - going to - do what?)	我们 - 将要 - 做什么?	wǒ men - jiāng yào - zuò shén me?
Firstly - I'll take you - to the hotel.	首先 - 我带您 - 去酒店	shǒu xiān - wǒ dài nín - qù jiǔ diàn.
I'll - pick you up at 7. (I - at 7 o'clock - come - take you.)	我 - 七点 - 来接 - 您	wǒ - qī diǎn - lái jiē - nín.
I'll wait for you at the the hotel entrance (I - at -the hotel - entrance - wait for you)	我 - 在 - 酒店 - 入口 - 等您	wǒ - zài - jiǔ diàn - rù kǒu - děng nín.
Then - we - go to - a - special - restaurant.	然后 - 我们 - 去 - 一家 - 特别 的 - 饭店	rán hòu - wǒ men - qù - yī jiā - tè bié de - fàn diàn.
We - can - at that place - eat - Beijing roast Duck and - dumplings Very good food See you at 7!	我们 - 可以 - 在那里 - 吃 - 北 京烤鸭 和 - 水饺 很好吃 七点见!	wǒ men - kě yǐ - zài nà lǐ - chī - běi jīng kǎo yā hé - shuǐ jiǎo hěn hǎo chī qī diǎn jiàn!

5. I have reserved...

我订了...

wǒ dìng le...

I - reserved - a - room. My name is (I'm called) - John Smith	我 - 订了 - 一间 - 房间 我叫 - John Smith	wǒ - dìng le - yī jiān - fáng jiān. wǒ jiào - John Smith.
Could/can I see your passport? (I can - see - your - passport?) Here you are. How you paying? (You - how - pay?) Using - credit card.	我可以 - 看 - 您的 - 护照吗? 给您 您 - 怎么样 - 付款? 用 - 信用卡 我用 - 信用卡 - 付款 给您钥匙	wǒ kě yǐ - kàn - nín de - hù zhào ma? gěi nín. nín - zěn me yàng - fù kuǎn? yòng - xìn yòng kǎ. wǒ yòng - xìn yòng kǎ - fù kuǎn gěi nín - yào shì.
I'll use - a credit card - to pay Here you are - the key. (Do) you need - help - to carry - baggage? Do you need...? (You need...?) Yes. Thanks you. You're very kind. Where is - the breakfast room? (to eat - breakfast - kind of- room) It's there.	您需要 - 帮助 - 提 - 行李吗? 您需要...吗? 是的, 谢谢 您真好。 哪里是 - 吃 - 早餐 - 的 - 房间? 在那里	nín xū yào - bāng zhù - tí - xíng li ma? nín xū yào...ma? shì de, xiè xiè. nín zhēn hǎo. nǎ lǐ shì - chī - zǎo cān - de - fáng jiān? zài nà lǐ

6. Numbers

数字

shù zì

11-19		
11	十一	shí yī
12	十二	shí èr
13	十三	shí sān
14	十四	shí sì
15	十五	shí wǔ
16	十六	shí liù
17	十七	shí qī
18	十八	shí bā
19	十九	shí jiǔ
20	二十	èr shí
30	三十	sān shí
40	四十	sì shí
100	一百	yī bǎi
200	二百	èr bǎi
300	三百	sān bǎi
1000	一千	yī qiān
10,000	一万	yī wàn
20,000	二万	èr wàn
1,000,000	一百万	yī bǎi wàn (100,0000)
etc	等等	děng děng

7. Can I help you? (Booking a room)

我可以帮您吗?

wǒ kě yǐ bāng zhù nín ma?

Hallo, can I help you?	您好, 我可以帮您吗?	nín hǎo, wǒ kě yǐ bāng zhù nín ma?
Can I...?	我可以...吗?	wǒ kě yǐ...ma?
help you	帮助您	bāng zhù nín
Have you a room for this evening? (today - evening - have a room?)	今天 - 晚上 - 有房间吗?	jīn tiān - wǎn shàng - yǒu fáng jiān ma?
(We) have	有	yǒu
(For) how many persons?	几个人?	jǐ gè rén?
(For) one person.	(为) 一个人	yī gè rén
(For) two persons	(为) 两个人	liǎng gè rén
(For) how many nights?	(为) 几个晚上?	jǐ gè wǎn shàng?
For three nights	三个晚上	sān gè wǎn shàng
How much is it - per night (one evening)?	多少钱 - 一个晚上?	duō shǎo qián - yī gè wǎn shàng?
750 Yuan	750 元	qī bǎi wǔ shí yuán.
Does it include breakfast?	包括早餐吗?	bāo kuò - zǎo cān ma?
Yes, including breakfast.	是的, 包括早餐。	shì de, bāo kuò zǎo cān.
O.K. I'll - take - a - room.	好的, 我 - 要 - 一间 - 房间	hǎo de, wǒ yào - yī jiān - fáng jiān
You using - credit card - to pay?	您用 - 信用卡 - 付款吗?	nín yòng - xìn yòng kǎ - fù kuǎn ma?
No, in cash. (No, using - cash.)	不, 用 - 现金。	bù, yòng - xiàn jīn.
Where is - the elevator?	电梯 - 在哪里?	diàn tī - zài nǎ lǐ?
It's there.	在那里	zài nà lǐ
It's where?	在哪里?	zài nǎ lǐ?

8. Personal details

Could you complete this form?
(You could- complete in writing - this - form
-?)

You - can - use - English.

Here is a - pen.

First name

Family name

Nationlity

Passport - number

Profession/Job

Address

Married

Not married

Age

Birth place

Birth - year - month

January, February, March, April,...

您可以 - 填写 - 这张 - 表格 -
吗?

您 - 可以 - 用 - 英语

给您 - 笔

名

姓

国籍

护照 - 号码

职业

地址

已婚

未婚

年龄

出生 - 地点

出生 - 年月

一月, 二月, 三月, 四月...

nín kě yǐ - tián xiě - zhè zhāng - biǎo
gé - ma?

nín - kě yǐ - yòng - yīng yǔ.

gěi nín - bǐ.

míng

xìng

guó jí

hù zhào - hào mǎ

zhí yè

dì zhǐ

yǐ hūn

wèi hūn

nián líng

chū shēng - dì diǎn

chū shēng - nián - yuè

yī yuè, èr yuè, sān yuè, sì yuè...

9. How about Beijing roast duck?

Good evening

We - reserved seats for 9 o'clock.

(We - reserved - 9 o'clock - type - seats)

This way, please.

This is - the menu

What would you like to drink?

We'd like to drink green tea.

Flower blossom tea.

What would you like to eat?

(You would like to eat what?)

Do you like chicken (meat)?

Do yo like fish (meat)?

I like chicken (meat).

fish

Shrimps

北京烤鸭怎么样?

晚上好

我们 - 订了 - 九点 - 的 - 座位

这边, 请

这是 - 菜单

你们想要 - 喝 - 什么?

我们想要 - 喝 - 绿茶

花茶

你想要 - 吃什么?

你喜欢鸡(肉)吗?

你喜欢鱼(肉)吗?

我喜欢鸡(肉)

鱼

虾

běi jīng kǎo yā zěn me yàng?

wǎn shàng hǎo

wǒ men - dīng le - jiǔ diǎn - de - zuò

wèi.

zhè biān, qǐng.

zhè shì - cài dān

nǐ men xiǎng yào - hē - shén me?

wǒ men xiǎng yào - hē - lǜ chá.

huā chá

nǐ xiǎng yào - chī shén me?

nǐ xǐ huān jī (ròu) ma?

nǐ xǐ huān yú (ròu) ma?

wǒ xǐ huān jī (ròu)

yú

xiā

How about Beijing roast duck?
(Beijing roast duck, how about it?)

...and - dumplings?

We'd like - roast duck - and - dumplings

What do you think of it?

(Your feeling - how is it)?

It tastes - fantastic!

Fantastic!

北京烤鸭 - 怎么样?

...和 - 水饺

我们想要 - 北京烤鸭 - 和 - 水

饺

您觉得怎么样?

味道 - 好极了!

好极了!

běi jīng kǎo yā - zěn me yàng?

...hé - shuǐ jiǎo

wǒ men xiǎng yào - běi jīng kǎo yā -

hé - shuǐ jiǎo.

nín jué de zěn me yang?

wèi dào - hǎo jí le!

hǎo jí le!

10. What's your job?

What's your job? (Your - job - is what?) I work for a bank You there - have worked - how long? 6 years Twenty eight years old Are you married? No, I'm - single. Why do you ask? (You why ask?) Why? (For what?) older brother younger brother older sister younger sister my mother my father my wife husband children, a child a - son a - daughter What 'you doing tomorrow evening? (You - tomorrow - evening - doing - what?) Would you like to - meet? Ok. Where? What time? How about here? (Here. How about it?) OK. See you tomorrow Bye	你的 - 工作 - 是什么? 我为一家银行工作 你在那里 - 工作了 - 多久? 六年 二十八岁 你结婚了吗? 没有, 我单身 你为什么问? 为什么 哥哥 弟弟 姐姐 妹妹 我的妈妈 我的爸爸 我的老婆 老公 孩子, 一个孩子 一个 - 儿子 一个 - 女儿 你 - 明天 - 晚上 - 做 - 什么? 你想 - 见面 - 吗? 好的。哪里? 时间? 这里 - 怎么样? 好的。明天见 再见	nǐ de - gōng zuò - shì shén me? wǒ wèi yī jiā yín háng gōng zuò. nǐ zài nà lǐ - gōng zuò le - duō jiǔ? liù nián èr shí bā suì nǐ jié hūn le ma?_ méi yǒu, wǒ - dān shēn. nǐ wèi shén me wèn? wèi shén me? gē ge dì dì jiě jie mèi mei wǒ de mā ma wǒ de bà ba wǒ de lǎo pó lǎo gōng hái zi, yī gè hái zi yī gè - ér zi yī gè - nǚ ér nǐ - míng tiān - wǎn shàng - zuò - shén me? nǐ xiǎng - jiàn miàn - ma? hǎo de. nǎ lǐ? shí jiān? zhè lǐ - zěn me yàng? hǎo de. míng tiān jiàn. zài jiàn.
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