



pronounced  
'Z-eye jien'  
in Mandarin  
and 'Joy gin'  
in Cantonese.

Goodbye

再见

Zai jian

pronounced  
'Nee how'  
in Mandarin  
and 'Lay ho'  
in Cantonese.

Hello

你好

Ni hao

# New Zealand Chinese Language Week

新西兰中文周

Learn some  
everyday phrases.

English	简体中文 (Simplified Chinese)	Pinyin	Mandarin pronunciation	广东话 (Cantonese)	Cantonese pronunciation
My name is...	我叫...	Wo jiao...	War jeeow...	我叫	Ngor giu
May I have your name please?	请问你叫什么名字?	Qing wen ni jiao shenme ming zi?	Ching wen, nee jeeow shemma ming zi	请问你叫咩名?	Tseng man lay giu mat-ye meng?
Nice to meet you.	很高兴认识你	Hen gao xing ren shi ni	hen gow shing ren shrr nee	好高兴认识你	Ho go hing ying sik lay
Very beautiful	很漂亮	Hen piaoliang	Hun peow-lee-ung	好靚	Ho laeng
Good luck	祝你好运	Zhu ni hao yun	Jew nee how you-n	祝你好运	Juk lay ho wan
See you next time!	下次见!	Xia ci jian!	Si-yar ci jien	再见	Joy gin
You are welcome.	不客气	Bu ke qi	Boo ker chi	唔驶客气	M sai haak hay
I speak a little.	我会说一点点	Wo hui shuo yi dian dian	War hui shoe-oar yee dee-ahn dee-ahn.	我识讲一啲	Ngor sik gawng yat dee
No problem!	没问题!	Mei wen ti	May wen ti	冇问题!	Mow man tai