



Beginner Friendly Phrases

200 Essential Chinese Sentences

Kickstart Your Chinese

Translated with a human touch

200 Short Daily Chinese Sentences

1. 你好 (nǐ hǎo) - Hello
2. 谢谢 (xièxie) - Thank you
3. 不客气 (bú kèqì) - You're welcome.
4. 请进 (qǐng jìn) - Please come in.
5. 请坐 (qǐng zuò) - Please sit down.
6. 别客气 (**bié kèqì**) - **You're welcome.**
Or make yourself home. Feel free or Help yourself.
(Said when inviting someone home or to a party.)
7. 再见 (zàijiàn) - Goodbye.
8. 对不起 (duìbuqǐ) - Sorry.
9. 没关系 (méi guānxi) - It's okay
10. 请问 (qǐngwèn) - Excuse me, may I ask...?
11. 多少钱? (duōshao qián?) - How much does it cost?
12. 算了 (suàn le) - Forget it.
13. 太贵了 (tài guì le) - Too expensive.
14. 挺好的 (tǐng hǎo de) - Pretty good. / Quite good.
15. 还可以 (hái kěyǐ) - It's okay. / Not bad. / Could be better.
16. 我要那个。(wǒ yào le nà ge.) - I want that one.
17. 随便看看 (suíbiàn kàn kàn) - Just looking around.
18. 什么? (shénme?) - What?
19. 知道 (zhīdao) - I know
20. 不知道 (bù zhīdao) - I don't know
21. 知道了 (zhīdao le) - I know it now.
22. 明白了 (míngbai le) - I understand.
23. 听不懂 (tīng bù dǒng) - I don't understand.

24. 这个怎么说？(zhè ge zě me shuō?) - How do you say this?
25. 请慢点说 (màn diǎn shuō) - Please speak a bit slowly.
26. 你能说慢一点吗？(nǐ néng shuō màn yī diǎn ma?)
- Could you speak a little slower?
27. 请再说一遍 (qǐng zài shuō yī biàn) - Please say it again.
28. 请写下来 (qǐng xiě xià lái) - Please write it down.
29. 我不明白 (wǒ bù míng bái) - I don't understand.
30. 请问这是什么意思？(qǐng wèn zhè shì shén me yì si?)
- What does this mean?
31. 请再说一遍好吗？(qǐng zài shuō yī biàn hǎo ma?)
- Could you please say that again?
32. 好的 (hǎo de) - Okay
33. 不好 (bù hǎo) - Not okay.
34. 真的吗？(zhēn de ma?) - Really?
35. 当然 (dāngrán) - Of course.
36. 怎么样？(zěnmeyàng?) - How is it?
37. 没问题 (méi wèntí) - No problem.
38. 帮我 (bāng wǒ) - Help me.
39. 好的, 谢谢 (hǎo de, xièxie) - Okay, thank you
40. 请稍等 (qǐng shāo děng) - Please wait a moment.
41. 我来了 (wǒ lái le.) - I'm on my way.
42. 哪里？(nǎlǐ?) - Where?
43. 什么时候？(shénme shíhou?) - When?
44. 为什么？(wèishénme?) - Why?
45. 可以吗？(kěyǐ ma?) - Is it okay? / Can I? / May I?
46. 不可以 (bù kěyǐ) - Not allowed. / Cannot. / May not.
47. 我看了。(wǒ kàn le.) - I've seen/watched it.
48. 我听见了。(wǒ tīng jiàn le.) - I've heard it.

49. 我做完了。(wǒ zuò wán le.) - I've done it.
50. 我去过了。(wǒ qù guò le.) - I've been there.
51. 没时间 (méi shíjiān) - unavailable.
52. 有时间 (yǒu shíjiān) - Available.
53. 很忙 (hěn máng) - Very busy
54. 很累 (hěn lèi) - Very tired
55. 很开心 (hěn kāixīn) - Very happy
56. 很伤心 (hěn shāngxīn) - Very sad
57. 真的吗 (zhēn de ma) - Really?
58. 没问题 (méi wèntí) - No problem
59. 没关系 (méi guānxi) - It's okay.
60. 随便 (suíbiàn) - Whatever
61. 好久不见 (hǎo jiǔ bú jiàn) - Long time no see
62. 真的假的? (zhēn de jiǎ de?) - Is it real or fake?
63. 别担心 (bié dānxīn) - Don't worry
64. 没意思 (méi yìsi) - Boring
65. 有意思 (yǒu yìsi) - Interesting
66. 麻烦你了 (máfan nǐ le) - Thanks for your effort.
67. 借过 (jiè guò) - Excuse me (passing through)
68. 别这样 (bié zhèyàng) - Don't be like this.
69. 怎么样啊? (zěnmeyàng a?) - How's it going?
70. 真的吗? (zhēn de ma?) - Is that true?
71. 没关系的 (méi guānxi de) - It's alright.
72. 随便你 (suíbiàn nǐ) - It's up to you.
73. 没问题吧? (méi wèntí ba?) - Is that okay?
74. 怎么了? (zěnmé le?) - What happened?
75. 怎么办? (zěnmé bàn?) - What to do?

76. 试试看 (shì shì kàn) - Give it a try
77. 差不多 (chàbùduō) - Almost.
78. 真的吗 (zhēn de ma) - Really?
79. 恭喜你 (gōngxǐ nǐ) - Congratulations!
80. 别说了 (bié shuō le) - Stop talking!
81. 别动 (bié dòng) - Don't move.
82. 别哭 (bié kū) - Don't cry!
83. 别闹 (bié nào) - Stop it!
84. 够了 (gòu le) - Enough!
85. 快点 (kuài diǎn) - Hurry up.
86. 慢点 (màn diǎn) - Take it easy.
87. 过来 (guò lái) - Come here.
88. 别担心 (bié dānxīn) - Don't worry
89. 别害怕 (bié hàipà) - Don't be afraid.
90. 别忘了 (bié wàng le) - Don't forget it.
91. 我记得 (wǒ jìde) - I remember.
92. 我忘了 (wǒ wàngle) - I forgot.
93. 休息一下 (xiūxi yíxià) - Take a rest
94. 没兴趣 (méi xìngqù) - Not interested.
95. 有兴趣 (yǒu xìngqù) - Interested.
96. 加油 (jiāyóu) - Go for it!
97. 恭喜 (gōngxǐ) - Congratulations!
98. 祝你玩得开心 (zhù nǐ wán de kāixīn) - Have fun.
99. 祝你生日快乐 (zhù nǐ shēngrì kuàilè) - Happy birthday
100. 祝你新年快乐 (zhù nǐ xīnnián kuàilè) - Happy new year.

100 Daily Sentences Per Category

100 Sentences covering a wide range of situations, categorized for clarity.

Basic Interactions & Courtesy:

1. 打扰一下。(Dǎrǎo yíxià.) - Excuse me.
2. 没问题。(Méi wèntí.) - No problem.
3. 请进。(Qǐng jìn.) - Please come in.
4. 请坐。(Qǐng zuò.) - Please sit.
5. 祝你愉快。(Zhù nǐ yúkuài.) - Have a good time.
6. 祝你生日快乐。(Zhù nǐ shēngrì kuàilè.) - Happy birthday.
7. 恭喜。(Gōngxǐ.) - Congratulations.
8. 不用谢。(Búyòng xiè.) - You're welcome.
9. 请问...(Qǐngwèn...) - Excuse me, may I ask...
10. 麻烦你了。(Máfan nǐ le.) - Sorry to trouble you.

Everyday Needs & Requests:

11. 我要一杯水。(Wǒ yào yì bēi shuǐ.) - I want a glass of water.
12. 我想买这个。(Wǒ xiǎng mǎi zhège.) - I want to buy this.
13. 在哪里？(Zài nǎlǐ?) - Where is it?
14. 怎么走？(Zěnmē zǒu?) - How do I get there?
15. 多少钱？(Duōshǎo qián?) - How much is it?
16. 我饿了。(Wǒ è le.) - I'm hungry.
17. 我渴了。(Wǒ kě le.) - I'm thirsty.
18. 我迷路了。(Wǒ mílù le.) - I'm lost.
19. 请给我菜单。(Qǐng gěi wǒ càidān.) - Please give me the menu.
20. 我想要结账。(Wǒ xiǎng yào jiézhàng.) - I'd like to pay the bill.

Travel & Directions:

21. 火车站怎么走？(Huǒchē zhàn zěnmē zǒu?) - How do I get to the train station?
22. 飞机场在哪里？(Fēijī chǎng zài nǎlǐ?) - Where is the airport?
23. 酒店在哪里？(Jiǔdiàn zài nǎlǐ?) - Where is the hotel?
24. 这是什么地方？(Zhè shì shénme dìfang?) - What place is this?
25. 直走。(Zhí zǒu.) - Go straight.

26. 向左转。(Xiàng zuǒ zhuǎn.) - Turn left.
27. 向右转。(Xiàng yòu zhuǎn.) - Turn right.
28. 远吗？(Yuǎn ma?) - Is it far?
29. 近吗？(Jìn ma?) - Is it near?
30. 我需要一张地图。(Wǒ xūyào yì zhāng dìtú.) - I need a map.

Feelings & Opinions:

31. 我很高兴。(Wǒ hěn gāoxìng.) - I'm very happy.
32. 我很伤心。(Wǒ hěn shāngxīn.) - I'm very sad.
33. 我很生气。(Wǒ hěn shēngqì.) - I'm very angry.
34. 我很担心。(Wǒ hěn dānxīn.) - I'm very worried.
35. 我觉得...(Wǒ juéde...) - I think...
36. 我喜欢...(Wǒ xǐhuan...) - I like...
37. 我不喜欢...(Wǒ bù xǐhuan...) - I don't like...
38. 这很有意思。(Zhè hěn yǒuyìsi.) - This is very interesting.
39. 这很无聊。(Zhè hěn wúliáo.) - This is very boring.
40. 太棒了！(Tài bàng le!) - Fantastic!

Making Plans & Asking Questions:

41. 你今天忙吗？(Nǐ jīntiān máng ma?) - Are you busy today?
42. 我们什么时候见面？(Wǒmen shénme shíhòu jiànmiàn?) - When will we meet?
43. 你想去哪里？(Nǐ xiǎng qù nǎlǐ?) - Where do you want to go?
44. 你想吃什么？(Nǐ xiǎng chī shénme?) - What do you want to eat?
45. 你有什么爱好？(Nǐ yǒu shénme àihào?) - What are your hobbies?
46. 你住在哪里？(Nǐ zhù zài nǎlǐ?) - Where do you live?
47. 你的电话号码是多少？(Nǐ de diànhuà hàomǎ shì duōshǎo?) - What is your phone number?
48. 你多大了？(Nǐ duō dà le?) - How old are you?
49. 你做什么工作？(Nǐ zuò shénme gōngzuò?) - What do you do for work?
50. 你从哪里来？(Nǐ cóng nǎlǐ lái?) - Where are you from?

Emergencies & Help:

- 51. 救命！(Jiùmìng!) - Help!
- 52. 报警！(Bàojǐng!) - Call the police!
- 53. 医生！(Yīshēng!) - Doctor!
- 54. 我生病了。(Wǒ shēngbìng le.) - I'm sick.
- 55. 我受伤了。(Wǒ shòushāng le.) - I'm injured.
- 56. 请帮帮我。(Qǐng bāng bāng wǒ.) - Please help me.
- 57. 我需要帮助。(Wǒ xūyào bāngzhù.) - I need help.
- 58. 请快一点。(Qǐng kuài yìdiǎn.) - Please hurry.
- 59. 小心！(Xiǎoxīn!) - Be careful!
- 60. 着火了！(Zháo huǒ le!) - Fire!

Shopping & Transactions:

- 61. 太贵了。(Tài guì le.) - Too expensive.
- 62. 可以便宜一点吗？(Kěyǐ piányi yìdiǎn ma?) - Can it be cheaper?
- 63. 我要买这个。(Wǒ yào mǎi zhège.) - I want to buy this.
- 64. 有其他颜色吗？(Yǒu qítā yánsè ma?) - Do you have other colors?
- 65. 有其他尺寸吗？(Yǒu qítā chǐcùn ma?) - Do you have other sizes?
- 66. 我可以用信用卡吗？(Wǒ kěyǐ yòng xìnyòngkǎ ma?) - Can I use a credit card?
- 67. 请给我收据。(Qǐng gěi wǒ shōujù.) - Please give me the receipt.
- 68. 在哪里付款？(Zài nǎlǐ fùkuǎn?) - Where do I pay?
- 69. 这个多少钱？(Zhège duōshǎo qián?) - How much is this?
- 70. 我要退货。(Wǒ yào tuìhuò.) - I want to return this.

Food & Drink:

- 71. 我吃素。(Wǒ chī sù.) - I'm vegetarian.
- 72. 我不吃辣。(Wǒ bù chī là.) - I don't eat spicy food.
- 73. 我要点这个。(Wǒ yào diǎn zhège.) - I want to order this.
- 74. 有什么推荐的？(Yǒu shénme tuījiàn de?) - What do you recommend?
- 75. 请给我筷子。(Qǐng gěi wǒ kuàizi.) - Please give me chopsticks.
- 76. 这个好吃。(Zhège hǎochī.) - This is delicious.
- 77. 这个不好吃。(Zhège bù hǎochī.) - This is not delicious.
- 78. 我要一杯咖啡。(Wǒ yào yì bēi kāfēi.) - I want a cup of coffee.

79. 我要一杯茶。(Wǒ yào yì bēi chá.) - I want a cup of tea.

80. 请给我水。(Qǐng gěi wǒ shuǐ.) - Please give me water.

Time & Dates:

81. 现在几点？(Xiànzài jǐ diǎn?) - What time is it now?

82. 今天是几号？(Jīntiān shì jǐ hào?) - What date is today?

83. 明天是星期几？(Míngtiān shì xīngqī jǐ?) - What day is tomorrow?

84. 昨天是星期几？(Zuótiān shì xīngqī jǐ?) - What day was yesterday?

85. 我晚了。(Wǒ wǎn le.) - I'm late.

86. 我早到了。(Wǒ zǎo dào le.) - I arrived early.

87. 我们什么时候开始？(Wǒmen shénme shíhou kāishǐ?) - When do we start?

88. 我们什么时候结束？(Wǒmen shénme shíhou jiéshù?) - When do we finish?

89. 今天很忙。(Jīntiān hěn máng.) - Today is very busy.

90. 今天很闲。(Jīntiān hěn xián.) - Today is very free.

General Communication:

91. 好的, 我知道了。(Hǎo de, wǒ zhīdào le.) - Okay, I know.

92. 我同意。(Wǒ tóngyi.) - I agree.

93. 我不同意。(Wǒ bù tóngyi.) - I disagree.

94. 请再说一遍。(Qǐng zài shuō yí biàn.) - Please say it again.

95. 你明白吗？(Nǐ míngbai ma?) - Do you understand?

96. 我明白了。(Wǒ míngbai le.) - I understand.

97. 我不明白。(Wǒ bù míngbai.) - I don't understand.

98. 没关系。(Méi guānxi.) - It's okay.

99. 祝你一切顺利。(Zhù nǐ yíqiè shùnlì.) - I wish you all the best.

100. 保持联系。(Bǎochí liánxi.) - Keep in touch.

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