MANDARIN MEADOW

FREE SAMPLE / FIVE SMALL STEPS

My First Mandarin Week

English guidance. Simplified Chinese. Pinyin support.

Five short sessions, about ten minutes each. Listen online, try something on paper, and come back for a small review.

1 **Hello, thank you, goodbye**

Choose an expression for a new situation.

2 **My name is…**

Ask a name question and introduce yourself.

3 **People in a family**

Recognise family words and a short introduction.

4 **One to five**

Match a quantity, a number and its Chinese word.

5 **Bring it together**

Recall earlier expressions and use them in a mini conversation.

FREE SAMPLE: Day 1 learning and practice pages.
The full workbook has 16 pages, including answers, a review plan and cut-out cards.

Hello, thank you, goodbye

Goal: choose an expression that fits the situation.

你好 nǐ hǎo	Hello
谢谢 xièxie	Thank you
再见 zàijiàn	Goodbye

1. Match the moment

Write the expression, its pinyin, or A, B or C.
A = 你好 B = 谢谢 C = 再见

a. You meet someone at the library.

b. Someone holds a door open for you.

c. You are leaving after a short visit.

LISTEN ONLINE

Open the greetings practice for model audio.
Or scan the code. No account is needed to try.

Which expression fits?

Cover the learning page first. Use the pinyin if you need it.

2. You arrive at a club and greet another person.

   A. 再见 zàijiàn

   B. 你好 nǐ hǎo

   C. 谢谢 xièxie

3. Someone lends you a pencil.

   A. 谢谢 xièxie

   B. 你好 nǐ hǎo

   C. 再见 zàijiàn

4. Your visit has ended and you are going home.

   A. 你好 nǐ hǎo

   B. 谢谢 xièxie

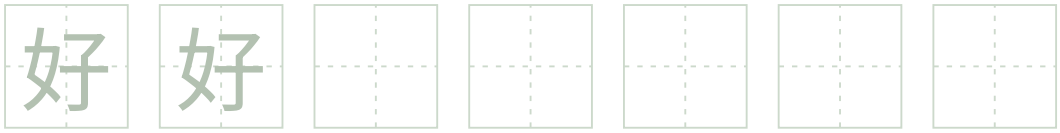
   C. 再见 zàijiàn

5. Your turn to speak

Imagine meeting someone, receiving a helpful note, then leaving. Say one expression for each moment. Check the model afterwards.

Optional handwriting: 好 from 你好

Optional: trace the pale model, then try one of your own.



Use the online greetings lesson for the stroke-order guide.
Sample answers: 1 a=A, b=B, c=C; 2=B; 3=A; 4=C.