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nín	You (Polite)
nǐmen	You (Plural)
Nín hǎo	Hello
Nimen hǎo	Hellow
Nǐ hǎo	Hellow
nǐ	You (Singular)
hǎo	Good, Fine
Duìbuqǐ	I am sorry / to be sorry
Méi guānxi	That's OK / It doesn't matter
Xièxie	Thank you
Búxiè	Sure
bù	No, not
Xièxie nǐ	Thank you
Bú kèqǐ	You are welcome



Possessive Pronouns

wǒ de

My, Mine

nǐ de

Yours, Your

tā de

His, Her, Its

wǒ men de

Our, Ours

nǐ men de

You, Yours

tā men de

Their, Theirs

Singular/Plural

wǒ

I

wǒ mén

We

nǐ

You

nǐ mén

You (Plural)

tā

He, She, It

tā mén

They

Zàijiàn

Goodbye, bye, to see you
around

jiào

to call, to be called

Shénme

What

míngzi

name

wǒ

I, me

Nǐ jiào shénme míngzi?

What is your name?

Wǒ jiào Shoaib

My name is Shoaib.

Countryname + rén

nationality

Pakistan rén

Pakistani

Zhōngguó rén

Chinese

Nǐ shì Zhōngguó rén ma?

Are you Chinese?

Wǒ bù shì Zhōngguó rén

I am not Chinese

Wǒ shì Pakistan rén

I am Pakistani

rén, 人

human, person

shì

'to be' (When you
want to connect two
nouns or pronouns)

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Shéi

Who, whom

Tā shì Shéi?

Who is he/she

Tā shì wǒ de Hànyǔ lǎoshī

She is my Chinese Teacher

Tā jiào Lǐ Yué

Her name is Li Yue

nǎ

Which

guó

Country, nation

ne

used at the end of question
to raise a "what about" question

Nǐ shì nǎ guó rén?

Which country are you from

Wǒ shì Pakistan rén. Nǐ ne?

I am from Pakistan. What about you?

tóngxué

classmate

péngyou

Friend

lǎoshī

Teacher

Tā shì Shéi?

Who is he?

Tā shì wǒ tóngxué

He is my classmate

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Tā ne? Tā shì nǐ tóngxué ma? What about her? is
She your classmate?

Tā bù shì wǒ tóngxué,
tā shì wǒ péngyou She is not my classmate,
She is my friend.

ma

used at the end of a question
to raise yes/no question.

xuésheng

Student

Nǐ shì lǎoshī ma?
Wǒ bù shì lǎoshī,
Wǒ shì xuésheng

Are you a teacher?
~~No~~ I am not a teacher,
I am a student.

jiā

family

yǒu

to have, there be

kǒu

a measure word for members of family etc

jǐ

How much, how many, few, several

Nǐ jiā yǒu jǐ kǒu rén? How many people are there in
your family?

Wǒ jiā yǒu sān kǒu rén My family ~~have~~ has
three people/ There are
Three

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nǚ'ér

daughter

jǐ

How many

sùì

Year (of age)

le

use at the end or in the middle of a sentence to indicate a change or a new circumstance.

jīnnián

This year

Nǐ nǚ'ér jǐ suì le? How old is your daughter

Tā jīnnián sì suì le. She is four years old.

duō

indicating degree or extent

dà

(of age) old

Lǐ lǎoshī duō dà le? How old is professor Li?

Tā jīnnián wúshí suì le. She is 50 years old.

Tā nǚ'ér ne? what about her daughter?

Tā nǚ'ér jīnnián èrshí suì Her daughter is 20.

Cài

dish, Cuisine

hěn

very, quite

hǎochī

delicious, Tasty

Zuò

to make, to produce

hǎo

good

Zhōngguó Cài hǎochī ma? is chinese food delicious?

Zhōngguó Cài hěn hǎochī. chinese food is very delicious

Nǐ huì Zuò Zhōngguó Cài ma? Can you cook chinese food?

Wǒ bù huì Zuò. I can not make.

huì

Can, be able to

Shuō

to speak, to say

māma

mother

Nǐ huì Shuō Hànyǔ ma? Can you speak chinese?

Wǒ huì Shuō Hànyǔ. I can speak Chinese

Hànyǔ

Chinese language.

Nǐ māma huì shuō
Hángǔ ma? Can your mother
speak Chinese?

Tā bù huì shuō She can not speak.

xiě

To write

Hànzì

Chinese character

zì

Character, word

zěnmē

(Pronoun) (Indicating nature
condition, or manner etc). How

~~to~~

to

dú

To read

Nǐ huì xiě Hànzì ma? Can you write Chinese characters?

Wǒ huì xiě Hànzì I can write Chinese characters.

Zhèngē zì Zěnmē xiě? How do you write ~~Chinese~~ ^{This} letters.

Duìbuqǐ. Zhèngē zì Wǒ huì. Sorry, I can read it,
dù, bù huì xiě. but I do not know
how to write it.

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一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十 百 千
yī èr sān sì wǔ liù qī bā jiǔ shí bǎi qiān

Líng
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什么 : shén me

What

叫 : jiào

To be called

口 kǒu

Measure word for rén (人)

人 rén

People

几 jǐ

How many, How much

不 bù

no, not, Don't

有 yǒu

to have, has

个 gè

Measure Word

会 huì

can, be able

是 shì

am, is, are

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大 dà big

小 xiǎo small

问 wèn to ask

今天 jīn tiān today

女儿 nǚ er ~~day~~ daughter

年 nián year

月 yué month

日 rì day

书 shū book

了 le

了 le