

qǐng nǐ chīfàn , zěnmeyàng ?

请你吃饭，怎么样？

How about treating you a meal?

## Vocabulary : Shēngcí

Chinese character	Pinyin	Meaning
现在	<b>xiànzài</b>	now
事儿	<b>shìr</b>	matter
很忙	<b>hěnmáng</b>	very busy
饭	<b>fàn</b>	meal; rice
菜	<b>cài</b>	dishes; cuisine
同学	<b>tóngxué</b>	classmate
朋友	<b>péngyou</b>	friend
您	<b>nín</b>	you(honorific appellation)
见	<b>jiàn</b>	to visit
下课/下班	<b>Xiàkè/xiàbān</b>	Finish class/get off work
回家	<b>huí jiā</b>	Go home
睡觉	<b>shuìjiào</b>	Go to sleep

# Wèn nǐ de péngyou: Cuisine preference

A or B? :Háishì

- A: What kind of food do you like to eat?

Nǐ xǐhuān **chī** shénme cài?

- B: I like to eat \_\_\_\_\_ dishes.

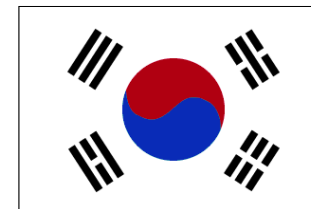
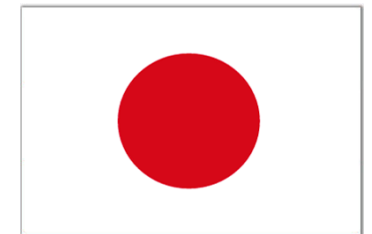
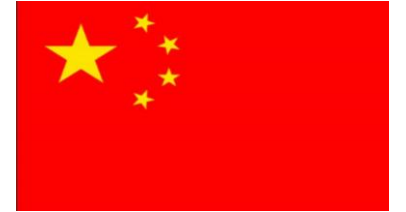
Wǒ xǐhuān **chī** \_\_\_\_\_ cài.

- A: Do you also like to eat \_\_\_\_\_ dishes?

Nǐ yě xǐhuān **chī** \_\_\_\_\_ cài ma?

- B: I also like to eat \_\_\_\_\_ dishes. / I don't like to eat \_\_\_\_\_ dishes.

Wǒ yě xǐhuān **chī** \_\_\_\_\_ cài. / Wǒ bù xǐhuān **chī** \_\_\_\_\_ cài.



qǐng

Two meanings of 请 1) please; 2) invite/treat

1) please

Qǐng wèn , nín guìxìng ?  
请问,您贵姓?

Qǐng wèn , nín jīnnián duōdà ?  
请问,您今年多大?

Qǐng nǐ shuō 。  
请你说。

Qǐng nǐ shuō zhōngwén 。  
请你说中文。

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2) invite/treat

Lawyer: Today is February 20th, it is your birthday, happy birthday!

lǚ shī : jīntiān shì èr yuè èrshí hào , shì nǐde shēngrì , shēngrìkuàilè !

Lawyer's friend: Thank you!

lǚshī de péngyou : xièxie !

Lawyer: I invite you to a meal today. Do you have time?

lǚshī : jīntiān wǒ qǐngnǐ chīfàn . Nǐ yǒu shíjiān ma ?

Lawyer's friend: I have time.

lǚshī de péngyou : wǒ yǒu shíjiān

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Two meanings of 请 1) please; 2) invite/treat

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lǜshī de péngyou : Thank you!

lǜ shī : I invite you to a meal today. Do you have time?

lǜshī de péngyou : I have time.

# Invitation: Who are you going to treat for what?

Wǒ  
我

qǐng  
请

Wǒ de lǎoshī  
wǒ de péngyou  
wǒ de nán péngyou  
wǒ de nǚ péngyou  
wǒ de xiānsheng  
wǒ de tàitai

chī  
吃

Chinese cuisine

American cuisine

Japanese cuisine

...

zěnmeyàng?

Is it okay?/How is that? 怎么样？



A: Wǒ qǐngnǐ chī fēilùbīn cài , zěnmeyàng ?

How about I invite you to eat Philippine cuisine?

B: **Ok**, I like to eat Philippine cuisine, thank you!

**Hǎo** , wǒ xǐhuān chī fēilùbīn cài , xièxie!

**Great**, I like to eat Philippine cuisine, thank you!

**Tài hǎo le** , wǒ xǐhuān chī fēilùbīn cài ,  
xièxie!

A: How about we don't go to class on  
Wednesday night ?

Wǒmen xīngqīsān wǎnshàng,  
búshàngkè, zěnmeyàng?

B: **No**, I like to learn Chinese.

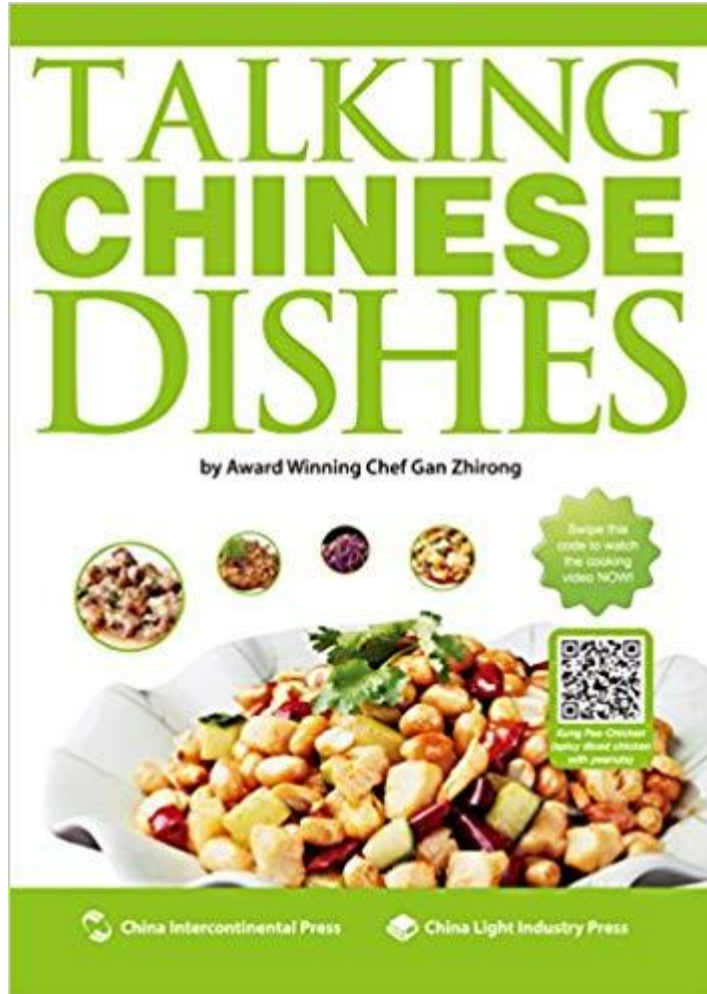
**Bùhǎo**, wǒ xǐhuān xué  
zhōngwén.



zěnmeyàng?

Is it okay?/How is that? 怎么样？

Wèn nǐ de péngyou: invite them to eat Chinese food/go to class on Friday



## How to ask someone out ?

lawyer: I am going to invite you to dinner on Friday, how is that?

lùshī: Wǒ xīngqīwǔ qǐng nǐ chīfàn, zěnmeyàng?

lawyer's friend: Great, thank you! What time to see?

lùshī de péngyou: Tài hǎole, xièxiè! Jǐ diǎn jiàn?

lawyer: to see at 6 o'clock in the evening, Is it okay?

lùshī: Wǎnshàng liù diǎn jiàn, zěnmeyàng?

lawyer's friend: Ok, to see at 6 o'clock on Friday night!

lùshī de péngyou: Hǎo, xīngqīwǔ wǎnshàng liù diǎn jiàn!

## How to ask someone out ?

- Pick a day that you plan to treat your classmate to a meal.
- Ask him/her out

A: I am going to invite you to dinner on X, how is that?

Wǒ XXX qǐng nǐ chīfàn, zěnmeyàng?

B: Great, thank you! What time to see?

A: to see at XXXX, Is it okay?

XXXX jiàn, zěnmeyàng?

B: Ok, to see at XXXX!

## How to ask someone out ?

A: I am going to invite you to dinner on X, Do you have time?

Wǒ XXX qǐng nǐ chīfàn, nǐ yǒu shíjiān ma?

B: Great, I have time! What time to see?

A: to see at XXXX, Is it okay?

B: Ok, to see at XXXX!

....., 怎么样 (zěnmeyàng)?  
How is that?

- Your friend (A) is telling you that today is his/her birthday so you (B) ask him/her how old he/she is. In addition, you offer to take him/her out to a meal. Your friend accepts your invitation so you then ask him/her if he/she prefers Chinese or American food.

A: Today is my birthday.

B: How old are you this year?

A: I am XX years this year.

B: I am going to invite you to a meal today, how is that/ do you have time?

A: Great, (I have time,) thank you.

B: Do you like to eat Chinese cuisine or American cuisine?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: To see at (\*morning /afternoon/evening \* time), is it okay ?

A: Ok, to see at \_\_\_\_\_

# Three Types of Chinese Questions

....ma?

• **Yes-No** question: Sentence + **ma?**

A háishì B?

• **Choice** question: A **háishì** B?

V not V?

• **Yes-No** question: **V not V?**

➤ **Do not double mark a question**

- Are you Portuguese?
- → Nǐ shì búshì pútáoyá rén?
- Do you eat Japanese food?
- → Nǐ chī bù chī rìběn cài?
- Do you like to eat Macao food?
- → Nǐ xǐhuān bù xǐhuān chī àomén cài?
- Do you like Korean or American food?
- Do you have a younger brother?
- → Nǐ yǒu méiyǒu dìdì?
- → Nǐ yǒu dìdì háishì mèimei?

## Yes-No question: V not V?

- Find out the following information using **V-not-V questions**
- You could replace the underlined part
  - 1) whether your partner goes to Chinese class on Wednesdays
  - 2) whether your partner likes Chinese class
  - 3) whether your partner has five elder sisters
  - 4) whether your partner eats Korean cuisine
  - 5) is his/her birthday in March



## Adj. as a Verb in Yes-no Question: adj. not adj.?

**Question:** Subject + adj. bú/bù adj.?

**Answer:** Subject + hěnn+ adj.

Subject +bú/bù+ adj.

**DO NOT** use **shì**  
(to be, am/are/ is)

Q: Is your friend good?

Q: Nǐ de péngyǒu hǎobù hǎo?

A: My friend is very good.

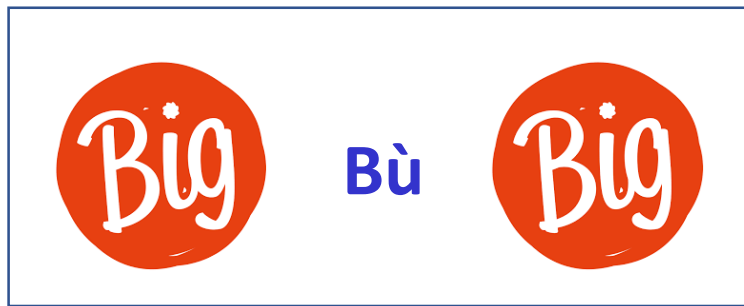
A: Wǒ de péngyǒu hěnn hǎo.

My friend is not good.

Wǒ de péngyǒu bù hǎo.



Àomén dàxué



Q : nǐ **máng** bù máng?

Are you busy? 忙不忙 : adj.+不+adj.



Yes: wǒ **hěnmáng**

I'm Busy. 我很忙



No: wǒ **bùmáng**

I'm Not busy. 我不忙



Q : nǐ máng bù máng?

Are you busy?

-Are you busy now? I will invite you for meal.  
xiànzài nǐ máng bù máng ? wǒ qǐng nǐ chīfàn ,

Is that okay?  
zěnmeyàng ?

-okay, I'm free now  
hǎo , xiànzài wǒ bù máng 。

-now, Are you busy or not?  
xiànzài nǐ mángbù máng ?

- I'm busy now/I have things now  
xiànzài wǒ hěnmáng / xiànzài wǒ yǒu shìr 。

Yes: wǒ hěnmáng

No: wǒ bù máng



- Are you busy or not about your work?
- jīntiān nǐ gōngzuò mángbù máng ?

-my work isn't busy.  
jīntiān wǒ gōngzuò bù máng 。

-how about we meet at 9AM?  
xīngqīyī wǒmen shàngwǔ jiǔdiǎn jiàn ,  
zěnmeyàng ?

- Not good, I'm busy at 9 o'clock, how about 10?  
Bù hǎo , jiǔdiǎn wǒ hěnmáng , shídiǎn jiàn ,  
zěnmeyàng ?

Okay, see you at 10 o'clock.  
hǎo, shídiǎn jiàn.

# Nǐ máng bù máng?

	xīngqī yī	xīngqī èr	xīngqī sān
上午morning shàngwǔ	Shàngbān 9:30 AM		xué hánwén 8:15 AM
下午 afternoon xiàwǔ	Chīfàn 12:55 PM		Xiàbān 5:45 PM
晚上 evening wǎnshàng	xué zhōngwén 7:00 PM Huí jiā 10:18 PM		xué zhōngwén 7:00 PM Shuìjiào 11:45 PM

Q : the day of week+ nǐ +máng bù máng?

A: wǒ hěnmáng, time+ wǒ +do/ wǒ bùmáng