

## Basic phrase guide for China

Hello.

你好。 Nǐ hǎo.

Please.

请。 Qǐng.

Thank you.

谢谢。 Xièxiè.

Excuse me. (*getting attention*)

请问 qǐng wèn

Excuse me. (*coming through*)

对不起 Duìbùqǐ

Goodbye

再见。 Zàijiàn

Water

水 Shuǐ

Do you speak English?

你会说英语吗？ Nǐ huì shuō Yīngyǔ ma?

I don't understand.

我听不懂。 Wǒ tīng bù dǒng.

Where is the bathroom (polite)?

洗手间在哪里？ Xǐshǒujiān zài nǎlǐ?

I don't want it! (useful for people who come up trying to sell you something)

我不要 (wǒ búyào!)

How much money?

多少钱 Duōshǎo qián

Check please

买单 mǎidān

Waiter

服务员 Fúwùyuán

## Numbers

0

〇 (零) líng

1

一 (壹) yī

2

二 (贰) èr (两 liǎng is used when specifying quantities)

3

三 (叁) sān

4

四 (肆) sì

5

五 (伍) wǔ

6

六 (陆) liù

7

七 (柒) qī

8

八 (捌) bā

9

九 (玖) jiǔ

10

十 (拾) shí