

# Pinyin Mandarin Introductory Course

## Annex I

### Discussions Using Incremental Phrases

## 1

Greetings! ('Hello!', 'How are you?')	'nǐ hǎo'	h is like ch in loch
Please!	qǐng!	q is like ch in chicken
Read! (aloud)	dú!	kàn!
Please read!	qǐng dú!	qǐng kàn!
message (general idea, information)	xìnxī	x is like hs or s in see
news; message (written)	xiāoxi	
this [word in place of person or thing]	zhè (or zhèi)	zh is like dge in fudge
this particular ...	zhège ... (or zhèige ...)	g is always like g in get
this news; this message	zhège xiāoxi	
Please read this news	qǐng dú zhège xiāoxi	
Please read this good news	qǐng dú zhège hǎo xiāoxi	
news	xiāoxi	
good news	hǎo xiāoxi	
this good news	zhège hǎo xiāoxi	
read this good news	dú zhège hǎo xiāoxi	
Please read this good news	qǐng dú zhège hǎo xiāoxi	
Thanks!	xièxie!	
Thank you! ( <i>polite form</i> )	xièxie nín!	

## 2

give	gěi
Please give ...	qǐng gěi
take	ná
Please take	qǐng ná
this	zhè
take this	ná zhè
Please take this	qǐng ná zhè
Please take this information	qǐng ná zhège xìnxī
Please take	qǐng ná
information	xìnxī
this information	zhège xìnxī
take this information	ná zhège xìnxī
Please take this information	qǐng ná zhège xìnxī

## 3

Let's meet again! ('See you soon!')	
<i>I'd like very quickly get to see you</i>	'xīwàng hěn kuài jiàndào nǐ!'

## 4

well, good	hǎo
I	wǒ
I [am] well	wǒ [ ] hǎo
you	nǐ
You [are] well.	nǐ [ ] hǎo

he, she, it	tā
He [is] well.	tā [ ] hǎo
we	wǒmen
We [are] well.	wǒmen [ ] hǎo
YOU	nǐmen
YOU [are] well.	nǐmen [ ] hǎo
they	tāmen
They [are] well.	tāmen [ ] hǎo
..., is it so?	... ma?
I [am] well, is it so?	wǒ [ ] hǎo ma?
You [are] well, are you?	nǐ [ ] hǎo ma?

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(be), am/is/are shì sh sounds like sh in rashly  
*(This is different from 'I am located ...', which is 'zài', as in I'm here: wǒ zài zhè)*

I am	wǒ shì
I am Bill.	wǒ shì Bill
and	hé
and you?	hé nǐ?
you are	nǐ shì
..., is it so? (... , are you?)	... ma?
You are Bill, is it so?	nǐ shì Bill ma?
well, good	hǎo
How are you? (= you [are] well, is it so?)	nǐ [ ] hǎo ma?
not, no	bù ('bù' precedes ..., ..., or ... ; otherwise use 'bú' before ... or ...)

ill/not well	bù hǎo; bìng
I [am] well	wǒ [ ] hǎo
You [are] ill	nǐ bù [ ] hǎo; or nǐ bìng le (le is for a change of state and is at the end of the sentence)

very	hěn
very well	hěn hǎo ( <i>If ... precedes another ..., pronounce it as ...: So, 'hěn hǎo' sounds like 'hén hǎo'.</i> )
not very well	bù hěn hǎo
I [am] not very well	wǒ bù [ ] hěn hǎo

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'Get well soon!'	'zhù nǐ zǎo rì kāngfù!'	z is like ds in suds
<u>You</u> (polite)	nín	zh is like dge in fudge

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God	Shàngdì
God [is] good	Shàngdì [ ] hǎo

name	míngzi
of...(of possessor or of a description), 's, s' ...de	
my, of me, mine	wǒ de; wǒde
my name	wǒde míngzi
your, of you, yours	nǐde
your name	nǐde míngzi
his, her, its, of him, of her, of it	tāde
his name	tāde míngzi
our, of us, ours	wǒmen de
our name	wǒmen de míngzi
YOUR, of YOU, YOURS	nǐmen de
YOUR name	nǐmen de míngzi
their, of them, theirs	tāmende
their name	tāmende míngzi
of God	Shàngdìde
name of God, God's name	Shàngdìde míngzi
my	wǒde
my name	wǒde míngzi
your	nǐde
your name	nǐde míngzi
father	bàba; fù qīng
my ( <i>close relationship</i> )	wǒ [ ] ... ( <i>'de' can be omitted for close link</i> )
my father	wǒ bàba
mother	màma; mǔ qīng
my mother	wǒ màma
your mother	nǐ màma
the name of your father	nǐ bàba de míngzi
What?	shénme?
What is ...? ( <i>... is what?</i> )	... shì shénme?
What is the name of your father?	nǐ bàba de míngzi shì shénme?
What is the name of God?	Shàngdìde míngzi shì shénme?
Jehovah	Yēhéhuá
The name of God is ...	Shàngdìde míngzi shì ...
God's name is Jehovah	Shàngdìde míngzi shì Yēhéhuá
Jehovah's	Yēhéhuá de
witness	jiàn zhèng [rén]
Jehovah['s] Witness	Yēhéhuá [ ] jiàn zhèng rén
I am ...	wǒ shì ...
I am [a] Jehovah's Witness	wǒ shì [ ] Yēhéhuá jiàn zhèng rén
call by a name; be called by a name	jiào
He's called Bill.	tā (de míngzi) jiào Bill
We call him 'Bill'	wǒmen jiào tā Bill

What is your name?

(= By what name are you called?)      nǐ jiào shénme míngzi?

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..., is it so?

... ma?

You are called Bill, is it so? (are you?)      nǐ jiào Bill ma?

..., is it not so? (*'it is, not it is*) (*is it not?*) ... , shì bú shì? ... , duì ma?

You are called Bill, is it not so? (aren't you?)

nǐ jiào Bill, shì bú shì?

nǐ jiào Bill, duì ma?

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Correct; Yes (*after a positive question*)      shìde; shì; duì, ...

Wrong; No (*after a positive question*)      bù, ...

Correct; Yes (*after a negative question*)      bù, ...!

Wrong; No (*after a negative question*)      shìde; duì, ...

You are well, is it so? (*positive question*)      nǐ hǎo ma?

Correct; Yes (*after a positive question*)      shìde; shì; duì

Wrong; No (*after a positive question*)      bù, [wǒ bù hǎo!]

Are you not well? (*positive question*)      nǐ bù hǎo ma?

Wrong; Yes (*after a negative question*)      bù, [wǒ hěn hǎo!]

Correct; No (*after a negative question*)      shìde; duì, wǒ bù hǎo.

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give

gěi

Please give

qǐng gěi

Please give your name

qǐng gěi nǐde míngzi

Chinese (person)

Zhōngguó rén

Are you a Chinese person?

nǐ shì Zhōngguó rén ma?

Chinese (language)

Zhōngwén; Zhōngguó huà; Hànyǔ

Is it Chinese (language)?

tā shì Zhōngwén ma?

Mandarin (language)

pǔtōnghuà

It is Mandarin, is it or isn't it?

tā shì pǔtōnghuà, shì bú shì?

Cantonese (language)

Guǎngdōnghuà

Pinyin (Roman script)

Pinyin

Hanzi (Chinese script)

Hànzì

English (person)

Yīnggélán rén; Yīngguó rén

I am English

wǒ shì Yīnggélán de; wǒ shì Yīngguó de

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Read

dú

I read

wǒ dú

You read

nǐ dú

Which?

nǎge?

Which do you read?

nǐ dú nǎge?      nǐ kàn nǎge

Please read

qǐng dú

again	zài
once again	yí cì
read again	zài dú
Please read again	qǐng zài dú
Please read once again	qǐng zài dú yí cì

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can (know how to)	néng; huì	
you can	nǐ néng; nǐ huì	
you can read	nǐ néng dú; nǐ huì dú	
You can read, can you?	nǐ néng dú ma?	
You can read Hanji, is it so?	nǐ néng dú Hànzì ma?	
I can (know how to)	wǒ néng	wǒ huì
I can read	wǒ néng dú	wǒ huì dú
I can read Pinyin.	wǒ néng dú pīnyīn	wǒ huì dú pīnyīn
I cannot read Hanji.	wǒ bù néng dú Hànzì	wǒ bú huì dú Hànzì

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write	xiě
I write	wǒ xiě
you write	nǐ xiě
Please write!	qǐng xiě!
Where?	(zài) zhǒu?
here	(zài) zhèr
Please write here!	qǐng xiě zhèr!
there	(zài) nàr
Please write there!	qǐng xiě nàr
using ...	(zài) yòng ...
using Pinyin	(zài) yòng pīnyīn
write using Pinyin	(zài) yòng pīnyīn xiě
Please write using Pinyin	qǐng zài yòng pīnyīn xiě

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Please write your name	qǐng xiě nǐ de míngzì
name	míngzì
your name	nǐ de míngzì
write your name	xiě nǐ de míngzì
Please write your name	qǐng xiě nǐ de míngzì
Please write	qǐng xiě
your name	nǐ de míngzì
Please write your name	qǐng xiě nǐ de míngzì

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Please write your address	qǐng xiě nǐ de dìzhǐ
address	dìzhǐ
your address	nǐ de dìzhǐ

write your address	xiě nǐde dìzhǐ	
Please write your address	qǐng xiě nǐde dìzhǐ	
16 _____		
one	yī (yī changes to yì before ..., ..., or ..., but yī changes to yí before .. or ...)	
<i>... (a Chinese a 'measure word' used to focus on a specific:</i>		
<i>person or thing in general)</i>		
<i>a, an (used generally)</i>	...ge	g is like g in get
person, people	yíge (= yī + ge)	e is like e in the book
a person	rén	
this person	yíge rén	
	zhège rén	
17 _____		
an information, message	yíge xìnxi	
this information, message	zhège xìnxi	
<i>... (a Chinese a 'measure word' used to focus on a specific:</i>		
<i>item of news, views, ideas, laws</i>		
<i>This can be used instead of '...ge')</i>		
<i>a, an (as for an item of information)</i>	...tiáo	
this	yítiao (= yī + tiáo)	
this [particular]... ('... 'is an item of information)	zhè	
this information, message (written)	zhètiáo (=zhè + tiáo) ...	
Read this [written] message.	zhètiáo xìnxi	
Please read this [written] message.	dú zhètiáo xìnxi	
	qǐng dú zhètiáo xìnxi	
18 _____		
news	xiāoxi	
this news message	zhège xiāoxi	
this news message	zhètiáo xiāoxi	
Read this news	dú zhètiáo xiāoxi	
Please read this news.	qǐng dú zhètiáo xiāoxi	
19 _____		
say, speak, explain	shuō	
I can (know how to)	wǒ huì; wǒ néng	
I can speak	wǒ huì shuō; wǒ néng shuō	
You can speak	nǐ huì shuō; nǐ néng shuō	
You can speak Mandarin	nǐ huì shuō pǔtōnghuà	
<i>nicely; well ('de' adds '-ly' to transform an adjective that describes a person or thing into an adverb describing an action. This 'de' can be omitted, if the quality is</i>		

<i>stated using one Chinese character.)</i>	(de) hǎo	hǎo (de)
You speak nicely	nǐ shuō de hǎo	
You speak nice [things]	nǐ shuō hǎo de	
You speak Mandarin well	nǐ pǔtōnghuà shuō de hǎo	
I cannot speak Mandarin well	wǒ bù néng pǔtōnghuà shuō de hǎo	
20 _____		
much	duō	
not (very) much	bù duō	
I cannot speak very much Mandarin	wǒ bù néng shuō hěn duō pǔtōnghuà	
21 _____		
a little; not much	yìdiǎnr	
not much Chinese	yìdiǎnr Hànyǔ	
I can speak Chinese a little	wǒ huì shuō yìdiǎnr Hànyǔ	
I can speak Mandarin a little	wǒ huì shuō yìdiǎnr pǔtōnghuà	
22 _____		
would like, wish, hope to	xīwàng	
I'd like to ...	wǒ xīwàng ...	
I'd like to read	wǒ xīwàng dú	
23 _____		
you	nǐ	
to you	[ ] nǐ	
tell, say to	gàosù	
I tell you it	wǒ gàosù nǐ tā	
I'd like to say this to you	wǒ xīwàng gàosù nǐ zhè	
a news item	yíge xiāoxi yítiao xiāoxi	
I'd like to say this news to you	wǒ xīwàng gàosù nǐ zhège xiāoxi	
I'd like to say this news to you	wǒ xīwàng gàosù nǐ zhètiāoxiāoxi	
24 _____		
question	wèntí	
a question	yíge wèntí	
This is a good question	zhè shì yíge hǎo wèntí	
answer, comment	huídá	
an answer	yíge huídá	
25 _____		
have	yǒu	
I have	wǒ yǒu	
I haven't	wǒ méi yǒu	
there is (=have)	yǒu	
there is not (=not have)	méi yǒu	
I have a question.	wǒ yǒu yíge wèntí	
There is a question.	yǒu yíge wèntí	
There are questions	yǒu wèntí	

Do you have any questions? nǐ yǒu (shénme) wèntí ma?  
 Would you like to ask a question? Nǐ xīwàng wèn wèntí ma?

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You have an answer/comment. nǐ yǒu yíge huídá  
 Do you have an answer? nǐ yǒu yíge huídá ma?  
 What is the answer? huídá shì shénme?  
 a good answer yíge hǎo huídá  
 This a good answer. zhè shì yíge hǎo huídá

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more; further, other gèng gèng duō de  
 some more ... gèng duō de ...  
 more questions gèng duō de wèntí  
 more answers gèng duō de dáfu  
 You have more questions. nǐ yǒu gèng duō de wèntí  
 even more, yet more, still more hái  
 Do you have still more questions? nǐ hái yǒu wèntí ma?

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Please read this [written] answer. qǐng dú zhège dáfu  
 again zài  
 Read again. zài dú  
 Say again. zài shuō

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very good hěn hǎo  
 Very good question!  
 (question of a very good description)  
 (*The 'de' can be omitted only after a  
 single character description*)  
 Very good answer! hěn hǎo de wèntí!  
 Your message (thought) is very good. hěn hǎo de dáfu!  
 Your news is good. nǐde xīnxí shì hěn hǎo de  
 nǐde xiāoxi shì hǎo de

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holy shèng  
 Bible; holy Bible; holy writings shèng jīng  
 That is the holy Bible. zhè shì shèng jīng

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It is good. tā hǎo  
 It says good [things]. tā shuō hǎo de

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like to ...; enjoy ... xǐhuan; xǐ'ài  
 I like to ..., I enjoy ... wǒ xǐhuan ...  
 I like to read wǒ xǐhuan dú  
 I like to read it. wǒ xǐhuan dú tā

study	xuéxí	
I study	wǒ xuéxí	
I study this	wǒ xuéxí zhè	
I study the holy Bible.	wǒ xuéxí shèng jīng	
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help, assistance	bāngmáng, bāngzhù	
help, assist	bāng, bāngzhù	
It helps	tā bāng	tā bāngzhù
It helps me	tā bāng wǒ	
can [is able to]	tā néng	
... can help	... néng bāng	
It can help	tā néng bāng	
It can help you.	tā néng bāng nǐ	
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we, us	wǒmen	
It helps us.	tā bāng wǒmen	
know [things, facts]	zhīdao	
It helps us to know ...	tā bāng wǒmen zhīdao ...	
that which is good	hǎo de	
what is good	shénme shì hǎo de	
know what is good.	zhīdao shénme shì hǎo de	
It helps us	tā bāng wǒmen	
It helps us to know what is good.	tā bāng wǒmen zhīdao shénme shì hǎo de	
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It helps us to know what is bad.	tā bāng wǒmen zhīdao shénme shì bù hǎo de	
bad, not good	bù hǎo	
that which is bad	bù hǎo de	
what is bad.	shénme shì bù hǎo de	
to know what is bad.	zhīdao shénme shì bù hǎo de	
It helps us.	tā bāng wǒmen	
It helps us to know what is bad.	tā bāng wǒmen zhīdao shénme shì bù hǎo de	
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Here	zhèr; zhèlǐ	
be (located, present, alive)	zài	
I am here.	wǒ zài zhèlǐ	
there	nàr; nǎlǐ	
You are there, are you?	nǐ zài nàr ma?	
Where?	nǎr? nǎlǐ	
Where are you? (=in what place are you?)	nǐ zài nǎr lǐ?	
Here is my question.	wǒde wèntí zài zhèr	
Where is your response?	nǐde dáfu zài nǎr lǐ?	
This is my response.	zhè shì wǒde dáfu	

What is your response?	nǐde dáfù shì shénme?
37	_____
book	shū
your book	nǐde shū
Your book is [of a] very good [description]	nǐde shū shì hǎo de
God's book	Shàngdìde shū
It is God's book.	tā shì Shàngdì de shū
38	_____
take	ná
Please take ...	qǐng ná
magazine, thin brochure, pamphlet	zázhì
... (a Chinese a 'measure word' used to focus on a specific: thin magazine or document)	...fèn
a, an (thin magazine or document)	yí fèn (= yī + fèn)
this	zhè
this [particular]... (... is a thin magazine or document)	zhèfèn (=zhè + fèn)
a magazine	yí fèn zázhì
this magazine	zhèfèn zázhì
Please take this magazine!	qǐng ná zhèfèn zázhì!
39	_____
tract	zázhì
... (a Chinese a 'measure word' used to focus on a specific: thin leaflet)	...zhang
a, an (thin tract sheet)	yí zhang (= yī + zhang)
this	zhè
this [particular]... (... is a thin tract)	zhèzhang (=zhè + zhang)
a tract	yí zhang chuāndǎn
this tract	zhèzhang chuāndǎn
Please take this tract!	qǐng ná zhèzhang chuāndǎn!
40	_____
that [word in place of a person or thing]	nà
that is ...	nà shì
... (a Chinese a 'measure word' used to focus on a specific: volume of a book)	...běn
a, an (thin magazine or document)	yí běn (= yī + běn)
this	zhè
this [particular]... (... is a volume, book)	zhèběn (=zhè + běn)

a book	yìběn shū
That is a good book.	nà shì hǎo de shū
This book is good.	zhèběn shū shì hǎo (de)
This book is very good.	zhèběn shū shì hěn hǎo de
That book is not good.	nàběn shū shì bù hǎo de
41 _____	
than, compared to	bǐ
better than ...	bǐ ... zuì hǎo de
42 _____	
This book is better than that book (= this book compared to that book is good)	zhèběn shū bǐ nàběn shū hǎo
This is better than that	zhè bǐ nà hǎo
Ours is better than theirs	wǒmende bǐ tāmende hǎo
This book is best	zhèběn shū shì zuì hǎo de
This book is the best	zhèběn shū shì zuì hǎo de
This is the best book	zhè shì zuì hǎo de shū
43 _____	
Read! (silently)	kàn!
Please read!	qǐng kàn!
44 _____	
neighbour	línjū; lín rén; línshè
my neighbour	wǒde línjū
love	ài
I love	wǒ ài
I love my neighbour	wǒ ài wǒde línjū
we love	wǒmen ài
our neighbours	wǒmende línjū
We love our neighbours	wǒmen ài wǒmende línjū
You are my neighbour.	nǐ shì wǒde línjū
Jehovah's Witnesses	Yēhéhuá jiàn zhèng rén
love their neighbour	ài tāmende línjū
Jehovah's Witnesses love their neighbour.	Yēhéhuá jiàn zhèng rén ài tāmende línjū
45 _____	
about	guānyú
about God	guānyú Shàngdì
peace ( <i>freedom from war</i> )	héping
peace ( <i>calm, freedom from disturbance</i> )	píng ān; ān'níng
about peace	guānyú héping
we speak	wǒmen shuō
We speak (about) peace.	wǒmen shuō (guānyú) héping
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make	zuò
we make	wǒmen zuò
we make good things	wǒmen zuò hǎo de dōngxi
things	dōngxi
good things	hǎo de dōngxi
make good things	zuò hǎo de dōngxi
we make good things	wǒmen zuò hǎo de dōngxi
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bring [about]	dài lái
We bring about peace.	wǒmen dài lái héping
war	zhànzhēng
we do not make ...	wǒmen bù dài lái ...
We do not make war.	wǒmen bù dài lái zhànzhēng
48	
give	gěi
We give	wǒmen gěi
jollity, happiness; joyful, happy	kuàilè
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happiness, happy (deep); blessed joy	xìng fú
We bring happiness.	wǒmen bǎ xìng fú dài lái ( 'bǎ' is used if you want to say the object of the verb before the verb.)
to our neighbours	gěi wǒmen de línjū
We bring happiness to our neighbours.	wǒmen bǎ xìng fú dài lái gěi [wǒmen de] línjū
50	
help, assist	báng                  bángzhù
We help	wǒmen báng
We help our neighbours.	wǒmen báng wǒmen de línjū
51	
security	ānquán
We don't have security.	wǒmen méi yǒu ānquán
want	xiǎng
You want	nǐ xiǎng
You want security.	nǐ xiǎng ānquán
I know you want security.	wǒ zhīdao nǐ xiǎng ānquán
Where [is] security?	nǎr [ ] ānquán?
52	
happiness	xìng fú
Where [is] happiness?	nǎr [ ] xìng fú?
53	
friend	péngyou
a friend	yíge péngyou

can; ( <i>have the possibility to</i> )	néng
we can ( <i>could, if we tried</i> )	wǒmen néng
we can be	wǒmen néng shì
We can be friends.	wǒmen néng shì péngyou
very good friends	hěn hǎo de péngyou
We can be very good friends	wǒmen néng shì hěn hǎo de péngyou
54	_____
we can be made into / become	wǒmen néng zuò
We can become friends.	wǒmen néng zuò péngyou
very good friends	hěn hǎo de péngyou
We can become very good friends	wǒmen néng zuò hěn hǎo de péngyou
55	_____
God's	Shàngdìde
God's friend	Shàngdìde péngyou
become ...	chéngwéi ...
We can become God's friends.	wǒmen néng chéngwéi Shàngdìde péngyou
56	_____
say	shuō
He says	Tā shuō
He says this.	tā shuō zhè
The Bible says this.	shēng jīng shuō zhè
57	_____
want	xiǎng
we want ...	wǒmen xiǎng ...
we want to become ...	wǒmen xiǎng chéngwéi ...
We want to become God's friends.	wǒmen xiǎng chéngwéi Shàngdìde péngyou
friends.	péngyou
God's friends.	Shàngdìde péngyou
become God's friends.	chéngwéi Shàngdìde péngyou
want to become God's friends.	xiǎng chéngwéi Shàngdìde péngyou
We want to become God's friends.	wǒmen xiǎng chéngwéi Shàngdìde péngyou
58	_____
How?	zěnmeyàng?
I can become ...	wǒ néng chéngwéi ...
How can I become ...?	wǒ zěnmeyàng néng chéngwéi ...?
How can I become a friend?	wǒ zěnmeyàng néng chéngwéi yíge péngyou?
How can I become his friend?	wǒ zěnmeyàng néng chéngwéi tāde péngyou?
How can I become God's friend?	wǒ zěnmeyàng néng chéngwéi Shàngdìde péngyou?
God's friend?	Shàngdìde péngyou?
become God's friend?	chéngwéi Shàngdìde péngyou?
become God's friend?	néng chéngwéi Shàngdìde péngyou?
How can I become God's friend?	wǒ zěnmeyàng néng chéngwéi Shàngdìde péngyou?

## 59

He says.	Tā shuō
what he says [ <i>the thing that he says</i> ]	Tā shuō de
Do!	zuò!
Do what he says!	zuò Tā shuō de!
must ... ( <i>need to in order to achieve ...</i> )	xūyào ...
we must ...	wǒmen xūyào ...
we must do	wǒmen xūyào zuò
What must we do?	wǒmen xūyào zuò shénme?
We must do what he says.	wǒmen xūyào zuò Tā shuō de

## 60

How?	zěnmé? zěnyàng? zěnmeyàng?
study	xuéxí
Study it!	xuéxí tā!
Study what it says!	xuéxí tā suǒ shuō de!
Study what He says!	xuéxí Tā suǒ shuō de!
what His book says	Tāde shū suǒ shuō de
Study what His book says!	xuéxí Tāde shū suǒ shuō de!
we must ( <i>need to</i> ) ...	wǒmen xūyào ...
We must study what he says.	wǒmen xūyào xuéxí Tā suǒ shuō de

## 61

know [facts, things]	zhīdao
we know	wǒmen zhīdao
we know it	wǒmen zhīdao tā
we know this	wǒmen zhīdao zhè
We know what He says.	wǒmen zhīdao Tā suǒ shuō de
what [that which] the Bible says	shèng jīng shuō de
We know what the Bible says.	wǒmen zhīdao shèng jīng suǒ shuō de
We must know what the Bible says.	wǒmen xūyào zhīdao shèng jīng suǒ shuō de
says	shuō
the Bible says	shèng jīng shuō
what the Bible says	shèng jīng suǒ shuō de
know what the Bible says	zhīdao shèng jīng suǒ shuō de
we must ( <i>need to</i> ) ...	wǒmen xūyào ...
We must know what the Bible says.	wǒmen xūyào zhīdao shèng jīng suǒ shuō de

## 62

know (be acquainted with)	rènshi
know him	rènshi tā
We know him.	wǒmen rènshi tā
We must know him. ( <i>We need to ...</i> )	wǒmen xūyào rènshi tā

## 63

trust, believe in	xiāngxìn
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believe in God	xiāngxìn Shàngdì
know him	rènshi tā
trust him	xiāngxìn tā
know him and trust him	rènshi tā hé xiāngxìn tā
know and trust him	rènshi èr xiāngxìn tā (èr links a list of verbs)
We can know him.	wǒmen néng rènshi tā
We can trust him.	wǒmen néng xiāngxìn tā

64

happy (delighted, made happy)	gāoxìng
be happy; be delighted	shì gāoxìng
can be happy	néng shì gāoxìng
We can be happy.	wǒmen néng shì gāoxìng
We trust him.	wǒmen xiāngxìn tā

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If ..., then ... (if something is done, then something else will happen)	rúguǒ ..., nàmuǒ ...
He is happy	tā shì gāoxìng
God is happy	Shàngdì shì gāoxìng
... then God is happy	... nàmuǒ Shàngdì shì gāoxìng
If we trust God, then He is happy.	rúguǒ wǒmen xiāngxìn Shàngdì, nàmuǒ Tā shì gāoxìng
If we do what He says, then He is happy.	rúguǒ wǒmen zuò Tā shuō de, nàmuǒ Tā shì gāoxìng

66

want	xiǎng
He wants	Tā xiǎng
God wants	Shàngdì xiǎng
What God wants [that which God wants]	Shàngdì xiǎng de
Do what God wants.	zuò Shàngdì xiǎng de
must ( <i>obligation</i> )	bìxū
We must do what God wants. ( <i>obligation</i> ) essential	Wǒmen bìxū zuò Shàngdì xiǎng de bìxū de; zhòngyào

67

if	rúguǒ
we do this	wǒmen zuò zhè
if we do this, ...	rúguǒ wǒmen zuò zhè
happy	gāoxìng
He is happy	Tā shì gāoxìng
then He is happy	nàmuǒ Tā shì gāoxìng
If we do this, then He is happy.	rúguǒ wǒmen zuò zhè, nàmuǒ Tā shì gāoxìng

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cause an action or reaction	shǐ
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cause to be happy	shǐ gāoxìng
make ... happy	shǐ ... gāoxìng
we make God happy	wǒmen shǐ Shàngdì gāoxìng
God makes us happy	Shàngdì shǐ wǒmen gāoxìng
69	
will (future action)	huì
will be	huì shì
will be happy	huì shì gāoxìng
We will be happy.	wǒmen huì shì gāoxìng
soon	hěn kuài; bù jiǔ
We can be happy.	wǒmen néng shì gāoxìng
We can be happy soon.	wǒmen néng hěn kuài shì gāoxìng
70	
trouble	máfan
We see trouble.	wǒmen kànjiàn máfan
We see much trouble.	wǒmen kànjiàn duō máfan
Who?	shéi?
Who make trouble?	shéi zuò máfan?
Does God make (or not) our troubles?	Shàngdì zuò bù zuò wǒmende máfan?
71	
Did ... [past actions]	... le
make	zuò
did make	zuò le; zuòle
did not ...	méi zuò ...
did not make	méi zuò
Does God make trouble?	Shàngdì zuò bù zuò máfan?
No, God did not make trouble.	bù, Shàngdì méi zuò máfan
thing	dōngxi
good things	hǎo (de) dōngxi
God made ...	Shàngdì zuò ...
God made good things.	Shàngdì zuò hǎo de dōngxi
person(s); human being(s)	rén
Bad persons make trouble.	bù hǎo de rén zuò máfan
72	
prevent	zǔzhǐ
prevent trouble	zǔzhǐ máfan
will prevent trouble	huì zǔzhǐ máfan
God will prevent trouble.	Shàngdì huì zǔzhǐ màfan
Soon God will prevent trouble.	bùjiǔ Shàngdì huì zǔzhǐ máfan
73	
will have	huì yǒu

There will be	huì yǒu
There will be peace.	huì yǒu hépíng
Again there will be peace.	zài yíchì huì yǒu hépíng
Soon there will be peace.	bùjiǔ huì yǒu hépíng
74	_____
earth [planet]	dì; dìqiú
will have peace	huì yǒu hépíng
The earth will have peace.	dìqiú huì yǒu hépíng
Soon the earth will have peace.	bùjiǔ dìqiú huì yǒu hépíng
75	_____
on ...	zài ... shang
on earth	zài dìqiú shang; zài dìshang
peace on earth	hépíng zài dìqiú shang
paradise	lèyuán
paradise on earth	lèyuán zài dìqiú shang
There will be paradise on earth.	huì yǒu lèyuán zài dìqiú shang
There was	yǒu le; yǒule
There was a paradise on earth.	yǒu lèyuán zài dìqiú shang le
Again there will be a paradise on earth.	zài yíchì huì yǒu lèyuán zài dìqiú shang
76	_____
come	lái
will come	huì lái
It will come.	tā huì lái
It will come soon.	tā bùjiǔ huì lái
It will come again soon.	tā zài bùjiǔ huì lái
Soon the earth will become a paradise.	dìqiú bùjiǔ huì chéngwéi yìge lèyuán
77	_____
wicked people	è rén
prevent wicked people	zǔzhǐ è rén
will prevent wicked people	huì zǔzhǐ è rén
God will prevent wicked people.	Shàngdì huì zǔzhǐ è rén
Soon God will prevent wicked people.	bùjiǔ Shàngdì huì zǔzhǐ è rén
78	_____
wickedness	è
prevent wickedness	zǔzhǐ è
God will prevent wickedness.	Shàngdì huì zǔzhǐ è
Soon God will prevent wickedness.	bùjiǔ Shàngdì huì zǔzhǐ è
79	_____
system	zhì dù
wicked system	xié è zhì dù
this wicked system	zhège xié è zhì dù

destroy	pòhuài; cuīhuǐ
destroy this wicked system	pòhuài zhège xié è zhì dù
will destroy this wicked system	huì pòhuài zhège xié è zhì dù
God will destroy this wicked system.	Shàngdì huì pòhuài zhège xié è zhì dù
80 _____	
[to] end, finish	jiéshù
God will end it.	Shàngdì huì jiéshù tā
world	shìjiè
bad world	bù hǎo de shìjiè
this bad world	zhège bù hǎo de shìjiè
end this bad world.	jiéshù zhège bù hǎo de shìjiè
will end this bad world.	huì jiéshù zhège bù hǎo de shìjiè
God will end this bad world.	Shàngdì huì jiéshù zhège bù hǎo de shìjiè
81 _____	
world	shìjiè
new world	xīn shìjiè
want new world	xiǎng xīn shìjiè
We want new world	wǒmen xiǎng xīn shìjiè
82 _____	
good people	hǎo de rén
true	zhēn; zhēn zhèng
speech, language, words	huà
true speech	zhēn huà
speak truth	shuō zhēn huà
people who speak truth	shuō zhēn huà de rén
love	ài
God loves ...	Shàngdì ài ...
God loves people who speak the truth.	Shàngdì ài shuō zhēn huà de rén
83 _____	
stay, remain, continue to be	liú xià; liúxia
stay on earth	zài dìqiú shàng liú xià
They will stay on earth.	tāmen huì zài dìqiú shàng liú xià
These good people will stay on earth.	zhège hǎo de rén huì zài dìqiú shàng liú xià
84 _____	
forever	yǒng yuǎn; yǒng yǒng yuǎn yuǎn
on earth forever	zài dìqiú shàng yǒng yuǎn
They will stay on earth forever.	tāmen huì yǒng yuǎn zài dìqiú shàng liú xià
85 _____	
idea, opinion, thought; plan, decision	yìjiàn; zhǔyì
'Good idea!'	hǎo de zhǔyì!
'What a good idea!'	duōme hǎo de zhǔyì a!
Who?	shéi?

Who said it?	shéi shuō tā le?
... (a Chinese a 'measure word' used to focus on a specific: idea or thought)	...diǎn
a, an (idea or thought)	yidiǎn (= yī + diǎn)
an idea	yidiǎn yìjiàn
this	zhè
this [particular]... (... is an idea)	zhèdiǎn ... (=zhè + diǎn)
this idea	zhèdiǎn yìjiàn
Who said this idea?	shéi shuō zhèdiǎn yìjiàn
Whose?	shéide
Whose idea is it?	tā shì shéide yìjiàn?
A human's?	yíge rénde?
Is it (or is it not) a human's idea?	tā shì bú shì yíge rénde?

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do	zuò
Do that.	zuò nà
can [is able to]	néng
can do that	néng zuò nà
cannot do that.	bù néng zuò nà
A man cannot do that.	yíge rén bù néng zuò nà

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Who can do that?	shéi néng zuò nà?
God can do that.	Shàngdì néng zuò nà.
Only, none other than	wéiyī
Only God can do that!	wéiyī Shàngdì néng zuò nà!

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God is good	Shàngdì [ ] hǎo
make things	zuò dōngxi
made things	zuò dōngxi le
He made things.	Tā zuò dōngxi le
He made things well.	tā zuò hǎo de dōngxi le

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[There are] some	[yǒu] yìxiē (Use 'yǒu' if at the beginning of the sentence.)
[There are] some people; certain people	[yǒu] yìxiē rén
love	ài
not love	bú ài
Some people love God	yǒu yìxiē rén ài Shàngdì
Some people don't love God.	yǒu yìxiē rén bú ài Shàngdì

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own (in one's own possession)	zìjǐ de
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their own thing	tāmen zìjǐ de dōngxi
idea	yìjiàn
their own idea	tāmen zìjǐ de yìjiàn
way (road, route, means)	lù
their own way	tāmen zìjǐ de lù
want	xiǎng
They want their own way.	tāmen xiǎng [ ] zìjǐ de lù
91	_____
for	wèi
for us	wèi wǒmen
trouble	máfan
give	gěi
They give us trouble	tāmen gěi wǒmen máfan
92	_____
choose	xuǎnzé
They choose their own way.	tāmen xuǎnzé zìjǐ de lù
They have chosen their own way.	tāmen xuǎnzé zìjǐ de lù le
therefore	yīncǐ
Therefore there is much trouble.	yīncǐ yǒu duō máfan
93	_____
You choose	nǐ xuǎnzé
What do you choose?	nǐ xuǎnzé shénme?
Whose way?	shéide lù?
your own way	nǐ zìjǐ de lù
Do you want your own way?	nǐ xiǎng bù xiǎng zìjǐ de lù?
Do you choose your own way?	nǐ xuǎnzé zìjǐ de lù ma?
or [alternatively]	háishì
or God's way.	háishì Shàngdì de lù
Do you choose God's way.	nǐ xuǎnzé Shàngdì de lù ma?
94	_____
The Truth	zhēn lǐ
the way of the truth	zhēn lǐ de lù
Choose the way of the truth.	xuǎnzé zhēn lǐ de lù
peace	héping
the way of peace	héping de lù
true	zhēn zhèng de
true peace	zhēn zhèng de héping
the way of true peace	zhēn zhèng héping de lù
95	_____
study	xuéxí
we study	wǒmen xuéxí
We study this	wǒmen xuéxí zhè

at ...	zài ... mian
meeting	jùhuì
our meeting	wǒmende jùhuì
at our meeting	zài wǒmende jùhuì mian
We study this at our meeting,	wǒmen xuéxí zhè zài wǒmende jùhuì mian
Where?	nǎlǐ? nǎr?
Where is your meeting?	nǐmende jùhuì zài nǎlǐ?

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Kingdom	wáng guó
Kingdom Hall	wáng guó jù huì suǒ
at the Kingdom Hall	zài wáng guó jù huì suǒ mian
The meeting is at the Kingdom Hall.	jùhuì zài wáng guó jù huì suǒ mian
address	dìzhǐ ( <i>This 'i' sounds like 'ur' in 'urgent'</i> )
Here is the address	zhè shì dìzhǐ
We study the Bible there	wǒmen xuéxí shèng jīng nàr

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life	shēnghuó
peaceful life	héping de shēnghuó
live, follow a way, lead a life	guò
lead a peaceful life	guò héping de shēnghuó
We live the way of peace	wǒmen guò héping de lù
brother(s)	dìxiōng
this brother loves peace	zhège dìxiōng ài héping
sister(s)	zímèi
Brothers and Sisters	dìxiōng-jǐmèi men
our Brothers and Sisters	wǒmende dìxiōng-jǐmèi men
Our Brothers and Sisters are good friends.	wǒmende dìxiōng-jǐmèi men shì hǎo de péngyou

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The love their neighbours.	tāmen ài tāmende línjū
meeting	jùhuì
our meeting	wǒmende jùhuì
Please come to our meeting.	qǐng lái wǒmende jùhuì
Would like to ...	xiwàng ...
Would you like to come to our meeting?	nǐ xiwàng bù xiwàng lái wǒmende jùhuì?
invite	yāoqǐng
I would like to invite you	wǒ xiwàng yāoqǐng nǐ
I would like to invite you to our meeting.	wǒ xiwàng yāoqǐng nǐ jùhuì
invitation tract	yāoqǐng dān
Here is your invitation tract.	zhè shì nǐde yāoqǐng dān
a written form of invitation	yífèn qǐngjiǎn; qǐngtiě

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‘Well done!’	‘gān de hǎo!’
‘Thanks’	‘xièxie’
‘Thank you’ (polite form)	‘xièxie nín’
‘Have a nice day!’	‘zhù nǐ dùguo měi hǎode yì tiān!’
‘See you soon!’	‘xīwàng hěn kuài jiàndào nǐ!’
‘Goodbye’	‘zàijiàn’

