

PETERSON MEANING PHRASES
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Greetings and small talk

早晨好。
 zaocheng hao
 Good morning.

你好吗？
 ni hao ma
 How are you?

我很好。
 wo hen hao
 I am fine.

我还好。
 wo hai hao
 I am ok.

不错。
 bu cuo
 Not bad.

有点困
 you dian kun
 Little sleepy

有点累
 you dian lei
 Little tired

再见
 zaijian
 Good-bye

再会
 zaihui
 See you later

Questions and Answers

这是什么？
 zheshi shenmo
 What is this?

这是我的
 zheshi wo de
 It's my

这是你的
 zheshi ni de
 It's your

这是他的
 zheshi ta de
 It's his

这是她的
 zheshi ta de
 It's her

这是我们的
 zheshi women de
 It's our

这是你们的
 zheshi nimen de
 It's your

这是他们的
 zheshi tamen de
 It's their

我何时离开？
 wo heshi likai
 When do I go?

上午十点
 shangwu shi dian
 At ten a.m.

下午两点
 xiawu liang dian
 At two p.m.

厕所在哪里？
 cesuo zai nali
 Where is the bathroom?

在走廊里
 zai zoulang li
 Down the hall

在你右边
zai ni you bian
On your right

在你左边
zai ni zuo bian
On your left

那是谁?
nashi shui
Who is that?

那是老师。
nashi laoshi
It is the teacher.

这是什么?
zheshi shenmo
What is this?

这是一本书。
zheshi yi ben shu
This is a book.

我的名字是
wode mingzi shi
My name is

幸会。
xin hui
Pleased to meet you.

多少钱?
duoshao qian
How much money?

三元钱
san yuan qian
Three dollars

两元钱
liang yuan qian
Two dollars

三角钱
san jiao qian
Thirty cents

Formal and Informal

学校
xuexiao
school

上午课
shangwu ke
morning class

下午课
xiawu ke
afternoon class

夜校
ye xiao
evening class

下午活动
xiawu huodong
afternoon activities

出游
chu you
field trips

去图书馆
qu tushuguan
visit library

用电脑
yong diannaoy
use computer

看书
kan shu
read books

看报纸
kan baozhi
read newspapers

看杂志
kan zazhi
read magazines

做作业
zuo zuoye
do homework