



我讲普通话

Wǒ jiǎng pǔtōnghuà

DOYOU KNOW?

- There are many hundreds of Mandarin dialects.
- Chinese sentence starts with a topic and following it by a comment.
- . Chinese does not have tense.
- Each syllable in isolation in Chinese (e.g. ma) has its **tone**, and the same syllables with different tones can mean different things.
- In Chinese, people do not use "double" or "triple" when they talk about their phone number. They just say each individual digit of the number, i.e. jiù-sān-èr-èr yāo-bā-bā (9322 1888).

你好吗? Nǐ hǎo ma? How are you?

USEFUL PHRASES

你叫什么名字? Nǐ jiào shénme míngzi? What is your name?

> 谢谢! *Xièxie* Thank you!

不客气! Bú kèqì! You're welcome!

> 再见! *Zàijiàn!* Goodbye!

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-Czech Proverb