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Phrases

# NEW ZEALAND CHINESE LANGUAGE WEEK

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ENGLISH	简体中文	CHINESE	CHINESE PRONUNCIATION	TE REO
Hello	你好	Nǐ hǎo	nee how	Kia ora ( <i>Informal</i> )
Nice to meet you	很高兴认识你	Hěn gāoxìng rènshí nǐ	hen gaow shing renshir nee	Ka pai te tūtaki ki a koe
May I have your name please?	请问你叫什么名字？	Qǐngwèn, nǐ jiào shénme míngzì?	ch'ing wen, nee jeeow shemma mingzi	Ko wai tō ingoa?
My name is/ I am called	我叫	Wǒ jiào	war-jee-ow	Ko [ ] tōku ingoa
Please give me a second	请稍等	Qǐng shāo děng	ch'ing shao dung	Taihoa ake e hika
Thank you	谢谢	Xièxiè	sh-ye sh-ye	Tēnā rawa atu koe
You are welcome (response to thank you)	不客气	Bú kèqì	boo ker-chee	Nau mai rā
No problem	没问题	Méi wèntí	may wen tea	Kāore he raruraru
Do you want a receipt?	你需要收据吗？	Nǐ xūyào shōujù ma?	nee hsu-yao show-jew ma?	Pīrangi koe i tō rihīti?
Goodbye	再见	Zàijiàn	z-eye gen	Haere rā
I need something	我需要	Wǒ xūyào	waw-shu-yow	Kei te pīrangi au i tētahi mea