

Being Polite

Expressing Thanks:

A: 谢谢！[謝謝！] Xiè xie!

Thanks!

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Thank you!

Responding:

B: 不客气！[不客氣！] Bú kè qì!

You are welcome!

B: 别客气！[別客氣！] Bié kè qì!

You are welcome!

Welcoming:

A: 欢迎！欢迎！[歡迎！歡迎！] Huānyíng! Huānyíng!

Welcome! Welcome!

B: 谢谢！[謝謝！] Xiè xie!

Thanks!

A: 请进。[請進。] Qǐng jìn. *Please come in.*

Please come in.

B: 谢谢！[謝謝！] Xiè xie!

Thanks!

Apologizing:

A: 对不起！[對不起！] Duì bù qǐ!

I'm sorry!

B: 没关系！[沒關係！] Méi guānxi!

It's fine!

Praising people:

A: 你说中文说得很好！[你說中文說得很好！]

Nǐ shuō Zhōngwén shuō de hěn hǎo.

You speak Chinese very well.

B: 哪里！哪里！[哪裡！哪裡！]

Nǎlǐ! Nǎlǐ!

You flatter me! / Not at all.

Saying good bye:

A: 再见！[再見！] Zàijiàn!

Good bye!

B: 再见！[再見！] Zàijiàn!

Good bye!

Greetings:

A: 很高兴认识你！[很高興認識你！] or

认识你很高兴！[認識你很高興！]

Hěn gāoxìng rènshi nǐ! or

Rènshi nǐ hěn gāoxìng!

Very nice to meet you!

B: 我也很高兴认识你！[我也很高興認識你！] or

认识你我也很高兴！[認識你我也很高興！]

Wǒ yě hěn gāoxìng rènshi nǐ! or

Rènshi nǐ wǒ yě hěn gāoxìng!

Very nice to meet you, too!