

## **LESSON 02**

### **GREETINGS**

#### **Part 1**

Nǐ hǎo – HOW DO YOU DO

#### **Sentences**

- Nǐ hǎo                      hello!
- Nǐ hǎo ma?              How are you?
- Hěn hǎo                    very well
- Wǒ yě hěn hǎo            I am very well, too

#### **Conversation 1**

Poorna: Sherin, Nǐ hǎo

Sherin: Nǐ hǎo, Poorna

#### **Conversation 2**

A: Nǐ hǎo ma?

B: ( Wǒ ) Hěn hǎo , Nǐ hǎo ma?

A: Wǒ yě hěn hǎo

#### **New Words**

Nǐ	you
Wǒ	I, me
Tā	he, she, it
Nǐ men	you (plural)
Wǒ men	we, us
Tā men	they, them
Hǎo	well
Ma	?
Hěn	very
Yě	also, too
Dōu	all
Bā ba	father
Mā ma	mother

#### **Conversation 3**

A: Nǐ men hǎo ma?

B: Wǒ men dōu hěn hǎo. Nǐ hǎo ma?

A: Wǒ yě hěn hǎo



## Part 2

### nǐ shēn tǐ hǎo ma? – HOW ARE YOU

#### Sentences

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| ➤ nǐ zǎo !           | Good morning        |
| ➤ nǐ shēn tǐ hǎo ma? | How are you?        |
| ➤ Xiè xie            | very well           |
| ➤ Zài jiàn           | I am very well, too |

#### New words

Zǎo	early, morning
shēn tǐ	health, body
xiè xie	thank you
lǎo shī	teacher
nín	you (respectful form)

#### Conversation 1

A: nǐ zǎo !  
B: nǐ zǎo !  
A: nǐ shēn tǐ hǎo ma?  
B: hěn hǎo , xiè xie .

#### Conversation 2

A: nǐ men hǎo ma?  
B: wǒ men dōu hěn hǎo . nǐ shēn tǐ hǎo ma?  
A: wǒ yě hěn hǎo, zài jiàn .

#### NUMBERING

- |     |               |
|-----|---------------|
| 1   | yī            |
| 2   | èr            |
| 3   | sān           |
| 4   | sì            |
| 5   | wǔ            |
| 6   | liù           |
| 7   | qī            |
| 8   | bā            |
| 9   | jiǔ           |
| 10  | shí           |
| 11  | shí yī        |
| 12  | shí èr        |
| 13  | shí sān ..... |
| 20  | ér shí        |
| 21  | èr shí yī     |
| 22  | èr shí èr     |
| 30  | sān shí       |
| 40  | sì shí        |
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## **MONTHS**

January	yī yuè
February	èr yuè
March	sān yuè
April	sì yuè
May	wǔ yuè
June	liù yuè
July	qī yuè
August	bā yuè
September	jiǔ yuè
October	shí yuè
November	shí yī yuè
December	shí èr yuè

## **DAYS IN WEEK**

Sunday	xīng qī tiān / xīng qī rì
Monday	xīng qī yī
Tuesday	xīng qī èr
Wednesday	xīng qī sān
Thursday	xīng qī sì
Friday	xīng qī wǔ
Saturday	xīng qī liù

Day before yesterday	qián tiān
yesterday	zuó tiān
Today	jīn tiān
tomorrow	míng tiān
day after tomorrow	hòu tiān