# Chinese flashcards – greetings

## For the teacher

Use the flashcards in this resource to:

* drill greeting words used at different times of the day
* drill for examples to use with different people to express plurals and formality
* identify and recall *Hanzi* and correct pronunciation for the greeting words.

### Activity 1

Print the cards below (to whatever size suits your purpose) and use them to drill vocabulary with students. Students should pay attention to character recognition, tones, pronunciation and the contexts the words are used in, such as time of day, formality and groups of people.

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| The sun rising over a mountain. |
| A house at night time. |
| A sunny day. |
| A group of people waving. |
| A man waving. |
| An older man in a wheelchair. |
| Two women waving goodbye. |

### Activity 2

Print and give copies of the table below to students and ask them to cut it up. This activity can be done individually, in pairs or small groups.

Students can use these cards to:

* play a matching memory-style game
* in pairs, randomly select cards to elicit responses from their partner
* play a vocab ‘grab’ game in groups, with the teacher or a student calling out prompts and students racing each other to grab a matching card.

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|  | hello |
|  | hello (plural) |
|  | hello (polite) |
|  | good morning |
|  | good evening |
|  | goodbye |
|  | see you tomorrow |
| The sun rising over a mountain. | 早上好 |
| A house at night time. | 晚上好 |
| A sunny day. | 你好 |
| A group of people waving. | 你们好 |
| A man waving. | 您好 |
| An older man in a wheelchair. | 您好 |
| Two women waving goodbye. | 再见 |

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