

## KEY WORDS: MANDARIN

Word	Translations	Pronunciation
Hello	你好	- nǐ hǎo; or - hello (some kids may know)
Goodbye	再见	- zài jiàn; or - bye bye
Yes	对啦	duì la
Please	请 谢谢	- qǐng ; or - xiè xie
No	不 不要 不行	- bù - bú yào (refusal by child) - bù xíng (command given to child not to do something)
Thank you	谢谢	xiè xie
Mummy	妈妈	mā ma
Daddy	爸爸	bà ba
Toilet	厕所	cè suǒ
Water	水	shuǐ
(You) Eat	(你) 吃	(nǐ ) chī
Drink (Noun)	饮料	yǐn liào
Drink (Verb)	喝	hē
Lunch	- 中饭 - 午饭	- zhōng fàn; Or - wǔ fàn
Nappy	尿布	niào bù

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Play	玩	wán
Sleep	睡觉	shuì jiào
Thirsty?	口渴吗？	kǒu kě ma?
Don't worry	不用怕	bú yòng pà **
Don't cry	不要哭	bú yào kū
Be careful	小心	xiǎo xīn
Come here	来这边	lái zhè biān
Hat	帽子	mào zi
Bottle (Baby)	奶瓶	nǎi píng
Milk	牛奶	niú nǎi
Shoes	鞋子	xié zi
Wash hands	洗手	xǐ shǒu
Sunscreen cream	防晒油	fáng shài yóu
Teeth	牙齿	yá chǐ
Banana	香蕉	xiāng jiāo
Orange	橘子	jú zi
Fruit	水果	shuǐ guǒ
Sick	病了	bìng le
Walk	走路	zǒu lù

Word	Translations	Pronunciation
Food	食物	shí wù
Don't move	别动	bié dòng
Sit down	坐下	zuò xià
Wee wee	尿尿	Niào niao

### Cultural and pronunciation Tips:

1.	<p>Mandarin has 4 tones. Each tone is represented by one of the following tone marks above the vowel of a word:</p> <p>“ - ” first tone  “ ´ ” second tone  “ ˇ ” third tone  “ ` ” fourth tone</p> <p>No tone mark above a word means neutral (light) tone. Words, with same spelling but with different tone marks, will have different meanings. For example, nǐ = you; nì = oily/greasy.</p> <p>For people who haven't learned Mandarin before, it may be hard for them to say the word accurately.</p>
2.	<p>Chinese seldom say “don't worry” to little kids, we tend to say “no need to be afraid” when we try to comfort/settle them, so I translated it as “no need to be afraid” .</p>
3.	<p>“please” is “qǐng” in Mandarin, In Chinese society, when an adult asks a child to do something, the word “please” is rarely used. You can say “thank you” after the action. “Please” is only used between adults.</p>
4.	<p>“wee-wee” is added to the list, cause it is more often used at home than the word “toilet”.</p>