# How are you? 你好吗？

## Introduction

Below are the common phrases used to ask how people are and to respond, in Chinese.

Based on your knowledge of Hanzi and Chinese language, identify what each of the Chinese phrases in the table below mean and write the meaning in the English column.

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| Chinese | English |
| ？ |  |
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## A deeper look

Consider the following characters that are found in the phrases above. Next to each character below, write their meanings in English. Write a phrase using each example. You may use a dictionary to help.

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| 1. 不 |  |
| 1. 也 |  |
| 1. 很 |  |
| 1. 太 |  |

From the table, what are 2 ways to form questions in Chinese? How are they different?

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### Now practise …

Using the phrases from the table, practise a short conversation with a classmate.

## For the teacher

### Answers

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Chinese | English |
| ？ | How are you? |
| 。 | I am very good. |
| 。 | I am also very good. |
| 。。 | I am also very good. Thank you. |
| 。 | I am not too good. |
| ？ | You? (How about you?) |

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