

Do NOT Always Say 再见(zàijiàn) - Say THIS Instead & 26 REAL-Life Expressions

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Part 1

Saying goodbye

1. Say goodbye to your friends, colleagues or neighbors, you can say:

Zàijiàn!		Báibái!		Huíjiàn!
再见！	=	拜拜！	=	回见！
Goodbye.		Goodbye.		See you around!

2. When you need to leave first, you can say :

Wǒ xiān zǒu le.

我先走了。

I'm off.

3. If it's a polite saying and probably won't happen, you can say:

Xiàcì zài + V		Yǒu kòng zài + V
下次再 + V	=	有空再 + V

Xiàcì zài liáo.		Yǒu kòng zài liáo.
下次再聊。	=	有空再聊。

Talk to you later.

Yǒu kòng zài jù.

有空再聚。

See you soon.

Cháng liánxì.

常联系。

Keep in touch.

Gǎi tiān wǒ qǐng nǐ chī fàn.

改 天 我 请 你 吃 饭。

Let me invite you for a dinner sometime.

4. When the guests are leaving, the host can say:

Màn zǒu.

慢 走 。

Take care.

Yǒu kòng cháng lái wán.

有 空 常 来 玩。

Come visit anytime.

5. When dropping off relatives or friends at the airport or railway station, you can say:

Bǎozhòng.

保 重 。

Take care.

Yílù-shùnfēng.

一 路 顺 风 。

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Yílù-píng'ān.

一 路 平 安 。

Have a good trip.

Part 2

Compliments

1. If you want to give compliments to someone or something, you can say:

Bú cuò.

不 错 。

Good.

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Zhēn hǎo.

真 好 。

Great.

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Tǐng hǎo de.

挺 好 的 。

Excellent.

Zhè jiā cāntīng búcuò.

这 家 餐 厅 不 错。

The restaurant is great.

Jīntiān tiānqì zhēn hǎo!

今 天 天 气 真 好!

The weather is good today!

Tā zhè ge rén tǐng hǎo de.

他 这 个 人 挺 好 的。

He is a really nice guy.

2. If you want to give compliments to someone, you can say:

Nǐ zhēn niú!

你 真 牛!

You are awesome!

Nǐ zhēn lìhai!

你 真 厉 害! = 666

You are amazing!

Part 3

Respond to compliments

When you respond to compliments and to show your humility, you can say:

Nǎli nǎli.

哪 里 哪 里 。

No,no. (literally means where where)

Méiyǒu méiyǒu.

没有 没有。

No,no.

Yībān yībān.

一般 一般。

So-so.

Nǐ guòjiǎng le.

你 过奖 了。

You flatter me.

Guòjiǎng guòjiǎng.

过奖 过奖。

I'm flattered.

Wǒ bù xíng.

我 不行。

I didn't do well.

Wǒ zuò de hái bú gòu hǎo.

我 做得 还 不 够 好。

I didn't do that so well.

Xièxie!

谢谢!

Thank you!