

Mandarin Lesson 2

Date: _____ Name: _____

Vocabulary	Radicals/number of strokes
1. 吗 (ma) particle	
2. 你好吗 (nǐ hǎo ma) how are you	
3. 不 (bù) not; no	
4. 不错 (bú cuò) not bad	
5. 还可以 (hái kě yǐ) OK; pretty good	
6. 我 (wǒ) I	
7. 很好 (hěn hǎo) very good; very well	
8. 谢谢 (xiè xie) thanks	
9. 呢 (ne) particle	
10. 你呢 (nǐ ne) how about you	
11. 也 (yě) also	

Text

Person A	Person B (response)
nǐ hǎo ma 你好吗？	bú cuò 不错。
你好吗？	hái kě yǐ 还可以。
你好吗？ wǒ yě hǎo 我也很好。	hěn hǎo, xièxiè。 nǐ ne? 我很好，谢谢。你呢？

Essential Questions:

1. How to use the above greetings in appropriate context?
2. What's the role of radicals in Chinese writing system?