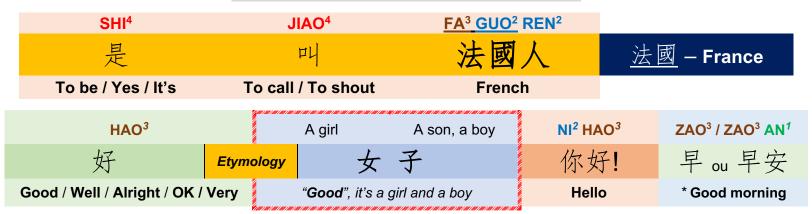
The number one topic in Chinese is « money ». It is THE word the learn and to know because it will allow you to understand that on the table next to you, we are talking about cash.



## In Chinese, verbs are not conjugated



→ "Hello, how are you? Fine, thank you, and you? Very well, thanks!" This phrase or habit asking someone if he/she is fine or not *does not exist in Chinese*.

The numerous starvations in the past have made an impression and in Chinese, to ask if someone is doing well, **we ask if you have eaten or not.** 

CHI <sup>1</sup> FAN <sup>4</sup> LE <sup>0</sup> MA <sup>1</sup>	CHI <sup>1</sup> LE <sup>0</sup> !
吃飯了嗎?	吃了!
Have you eaten? (How are you?)	I ate (I'm fine)

\* Usually, people do not greet unless we already know each other. However, in the morning between 5 and 8 am, you can say « ZAO³ » to absolutely anyone and the person will answer « ZAO³ » back at you with a big smile.