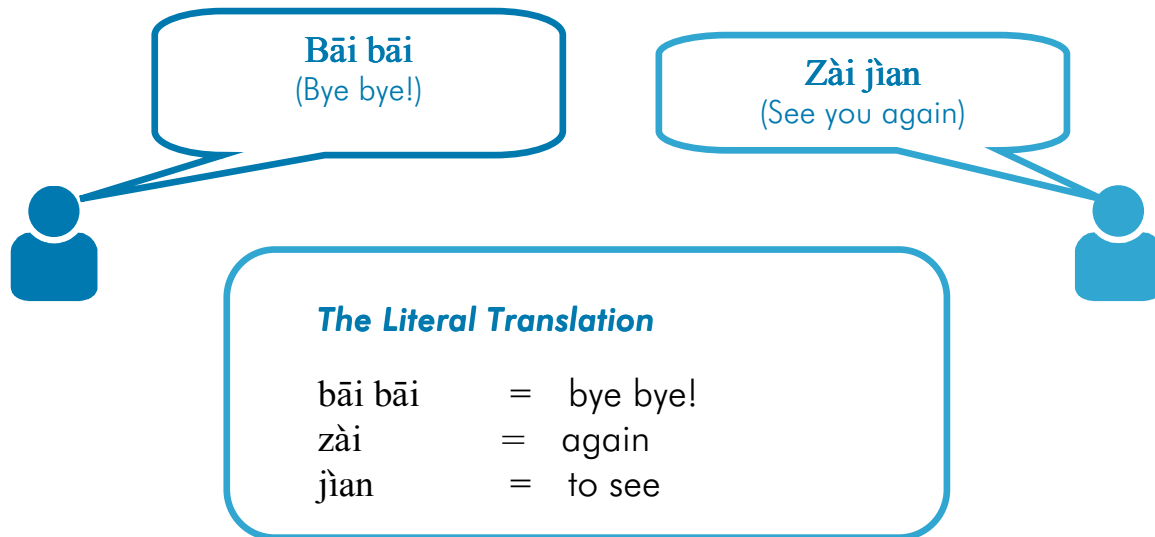






In this lesson we look at ways of saying goodbye. One way of saying goodbye is taken straight from the English “Bye bye”. The other is more like saying “See you later” or “See you again”.

## Dialogue



## Pronunciation

The ‘z’ sound in ‘zài’ is actually said more like a combination of the English ‘d’ and ‘z’ sounds. Try saying ‘dz’... ‘dz’... ‘zài’. The Mandarin ‘j’ sound is similar to the English ‘j’ sound but is made a little further forward in the mouth.

1st Tone	2nd Tone	3rd Tone	4th Tone	Neutral tone
				
a single, constant pitch, almost like you are singing	a rising tone	a dipping tone	an ‘angry’ tone, abruptly falling in pitch	Neutral tone words are said lightly and without emphasis
bāi			zài, jiàn	



### Extension

You can also say “**míng tiān jiàn**” meaning “See you tomorrow”