



Chinese Language

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China has more than 50 different languages. The two most common languages are MANDARIN and CANTONESE.

MANDARIN is the most common of the two languages. It is the official language of China. Three quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of Chinese people speak Mandarin.

CANTONESE is the second most common language. This is the language from Hong Kong.

Chinese Writing

The Chinese traditionally used symbols for writing. These were pictures that represented a word or an idea.

英 國 = ENGLAND

馬 = HORSE