

Mandarin, the national language of China, is the most widely spoken language in the world. China is now Australia's number one trading partner and the biggest number of Australia's inbound tourists are from China. Anyone who learned to communicate in Chinese and understood of Chinese culture will get more friendship, opportunities and partnerships with Chinese people.

# Mandarin Level 1

Topics	Vocabulary&Grammar
The pinyin alphabet,	Basic sentence structure: Subject+Verb+Object
initials and finals, tones	• Pronouns:
What's your name	wo/ni/nin/ta/women/nimen/tamen/shenme/shui
/Greeting/The order of	• Pronouns:
Chinese names/Formal	Zhege=this/Nage=that/nage=which/nali=where/na+measure
and informal ways of	words
addressing people	Verb: Shi=am/is/are
How much is this/How to do	The present continuous tense: Zai=to exist,to be in,or
shopping/Numbers	on a place
	• "sentence+ Ma"Question sentence whose answer is
Where are you	"yes" or "no"
from/Countries	<ul> <li>Adv: Bu=no,not /Verb+Bu+Verb</li> </ul>
	Adv: Hen=very
Take a Taxi/Directions	• The simple present perfect tense: Verb+guo=Have done
What's up?	sth
villat 5 ap.	Compare "Bu" and "Mei"
	<ul><li>Language structure: "tai+adj+le"="too+adj"./"bu</li></ul>
	tai+adj"="not too+adj"
	<ul> <li>Noun prhrases (page 20 in the book of "Modern</li> </ul>
	Mandarin Chinese Grammar")
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Topics	Vocabulary&Grammar
What's the date day?	How to use: "Hao"zao shang hao/ni hao/hao
	de/hao ji le/hao(adv) piao liang/hao( adj) ren
What time is it now?	How to use: "What" = shen me/ji/ 2. "When" = shen
	mei shi hou/jidian 3."Why (not)"= "weishenme(bu)"



How old are you?/addressing different family members What color do you like?	<ul> <li>The future tense: "yao"=to plan to done sth</li> <li>The past tense: "+verb+le+" ="did sth"</li> <li>Compare "bie"don't and "bu"not</li> </ul>
How will you go to shanghai?	<ul> <li>Measure words</li> <li>Language structure: 1. Xian+ran hou Firstly,</li> <li>then 2. "de shi hou"while+time/action 3. Dei</li> </ul>
	+verbhave to do sth 4. "yin we suoyi"="becauseso" 5." Dou"+ verb/adj =all 6."cong"+place/time+"dao"+place/time= "from"+place/time+"to"+place/time 7. "Li"=away from +noun+"yuan/jin"=close/far  • Phrase order in the Mandarin sentence (page 7 in the book of " Modern Mandarin Chinese Grammar")
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I'd like to order Kung Pao	Verb: "dian"="to order" "dian cai" ="to order
chicken	dishs" "mai dan"="pay the bill"
	Language structure: 1."zaili"="in the"
	/"zaiwai"="outside" 2.
	"A+gei+B+verb+object"="A+verb+object+to B"or
Hello, how are you?	"A+verb+B+object"
	3."adj.+bu+adj?", for example: shi bu shi?=yes or no?
How is the weather in Beijing	Gui bu gui? =expensive or not? 4. "Adj+si
	le"="so+adj"or "very+adj" 5."adj+de+noun"="adj+noun"
Great/Excellent/Terrific	6. "zui+adj"="The most+adj" 7. "geng xihuan"="Prefer"
	8."you (yi) dian er+adj"="a little bit+adj"//
Can you swim?	"Adj+yidianer"="a little+adj" 9.
	"you+adj/adv+you+adj/adv"="adj/adv and adj/adv"10.
	"hui"="can" 11. "yibianyibian"
	adjective Verbs ( Page 24 in the book of " Modern
	Mandarin Chinese Grammar")
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# Mandarin Level 4

Topics	Vocabulary&Grammar
Daily routines -Asking & describing daily routines and lifestyles -Expressing feelings, opinion and possibility -Offering invitations	<ul> <li>The auxiliary word 得</li> <li>Topic-comment sentences</li> <li>Expressing similarity using A和B+差不多/一样</li> <li>Making comparisons using A比B+ adjective, A没有B+ adjective</li> <li>Expressing future actions with 要/会</li> </ul>
Weather & Seasons - Clothing -Talking about weather and clothes -Comparing the weather in different places -Understanding the weather forecast Home visits Chinese New Year -Making exchanges between a host and a guest during a home visit -Introducing Chinese New Year culture—activities, food and customs Revision	<ul> <li>Expressing succession using 一 就</li> <li>Expressing actions in progress using 正在</li> <li>Expressing 'bothand' with 又 又</li> <li>Expressing succession using 一 就</li> <li>Stative verbs (page 26 in the book of "Modern Mandarin Chinese Grammar")</li> <li>Modal verbs (page 28 in the book of "Modern Mandarin Chinese Grammar")</li> </ul>

Vocabulary&Grammar
• Expressing distance using 离 多远
<ul> <li>Expressing starting and end point of</li> </ul>
distance using 从A到B + verb phrase +
duration
• Expressing 'after' using 以后
<ul> <li>Expressing possession, existence or</li> </ul>
location with the verb 有
• Expressing 'when' using 的时候
• Expressing adequacy with 够/不够



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signs	Complements used after verbs to
-Understanding simple descriptions about	express result
historical periods and objects	• Expressing passive voice using 被
Revision	Expressing a continuing action or state
	with 着
	<ul> <li>Expressing time/place/manner of a</li> </ul>
	past action or event using 是的
	Action verbs ( page 31 in the book of
	" Modern Mandarin Chinese Grammar")
	Prepositions and prepositional phrases
	(page 33 in the book of " Modern Mandarin
	Chinese Grammar")

Topics	Vocabulary&Grammar
Food and Drinks -Ordering at a restaurant -Identifying features or tastes of different cuisines - Recommending -Writing a recipe	<ul> <li>Noun phrases with the auxiliary word 的</li> <li>Imperative sentences</li> <li>把sentences</li> <li>Adverbs (page 36 in the book of "Modern Mandarin Chinese Grammar")</li> </ul>
Shopping for souvenirs Sending a package -Bargaining - Asking for suggestions - Describing travel and shopping experiences - Understanding descriptions - Identifying prices and numbers	<ul> <li>Duplication of verbs</li> <li>Expressing 'the more the more' using 越越</li> <li>Notional passive sentences</li> <li>Conjunctions(page 38 in the book of "Modern Mandarin Chinese Grammar")</li> </ul>
Sight seeing -Describing features of scenery and talking about places of natural beauty -Understanding information about the location and features of scenic areas from a travel flyer	<ul> <li>Expressing result of an action with 到</li> <li>Expressing percentages using 百分之</li> <li>Expressing 'in addition to' or 'besides' using 除了以外,还</li> </ul>



	The passive (page 39 in the book of "Modern Mandarin Chinese Grammar")
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#### Mandarin Advanced Level 1

Topics	Vocabulary&Grammar
People's appearance	Serial verb constructions
Sportswear and Sizes	Affirmative-negative questions
-Asking and describing	● Expressing immediate actions with (就)要了
people's appearances	Expressing additional information (page 100)
- Identifying	in the book of " Modern Mandarin Chinese Grammar")
Health	• The auxiliary word 地
-Asking for and giving reasons	• Describing 'more' or 'less' using 多or 少
-Asking for / Giving advice	Expressing the duration of an action
and describing requirements	Expressing contrast (page 102 in the book of
	" Modern Mandarin Chinese Grammar")
Friendship	Wh-questions
-Describing people's	● Difference between 有一点 & 一点儿
personalities and	• The auxiliary words 的, 地 and 得
characteristics	Expressing sequence (page 106 in the book of
- Describing people's hobbies	" Modern Mandarin Chinese Grammar")
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#### Mandarin Advanced Level 2

#### **Topics & Vocabulary:**

At this level, the tutoring will be tailored to meet students' demands to improve their command of Chinese language. Tutors will be helping students to enlarge their vocabulary and help them to build their confidence to talk more.

The tutor will guide you through topics on a range of subjects, such as food, media, business, education, cities, people, relationships, the arts, technology, social life, night life, national traditions/customs & culture, globalization, etc. Original



multimedia materials such as Chinese video and audio will be added in teaching.