

## BEGINNER LEVEL

This Chinese beginners' course is designed for those with little to no previous knowledge of Chinese language. The course will introduce students to the basic features of the Chinese language including Pinyin (the Chinese phonetics system), basic knowledge about Chinese characters, and explore elements of Chinese culture. Meanwhile, the course will introduce students to 343 Chinese Characters, 352 Chinese words and expressions, and related grammatical items.

<b>BEGINNER 3</b>		
<b>What can you achieve</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognise and typewrite 112 Chinese Characters, with ability to hand write at least 60 of them.</li> <li>• acquire 142 Words and expressions.</li> <li>• read short passages of text without Pinyin.</li> <li>• acquire several Adverbial+V./Adj. sentence patterns.</li> <li>• be able to communicate with Chinese about some topics, like make an appointment with others, direction and location, ask and show the way, describe people's appearance, different methods of transportation etc.</li> <li>• know more about Chinese culture (Chinese calendars, the way Chinese address different people, Chinese education system).</li> </ul>	
<b>Textbook</b>	Units 6-8 from New Contemporary Chinese series books 1	
<b>What will you learn</b>	Pronunciation	Pronounce the Pinyin accurately and fluently
	Character	112 Chinese Characters
	Vocabulary	142 Words and expressions
	Grammar	Sentence pattern: Adverb+V./Adj. Propositional+V./Adj. Place expressions/time expressions + V./Adj. Sth./Sb.+在+a place; A place+有+Sth./Sb.
	Culture	Chinese calendars; The way Chinese address different people; Chinese education system