

TELLMEMORE®

CHINESE



Scope and Sequence

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How to Use This Document

1. Here you'll find the Language Program's title, length, and description.

Beginner - A1: 13:55
 Overall objective for the level: Understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Introduce him/herself and others and ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she has. Interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

2. Each Language Program contains several lessons. The title and length of each lesson can be found here.

Title	Objective	Grammar
1 - Pinyin: 01:00	An introduction to Pinyin. Learning the basics and some simple vocabulary.	
2 - Common phrases 1: 00:01	Learning to greet people and to use everyday polite expressions.	- Exchanging
3 - Common phrases 2: 00:57		- Questions - Answering - The verb 是 (shì)
4 - Numbers 1: 01:00	Learning numbers and simple sentences. Learning the days of the week. Learning how to express quantities.	- Numbers
5 - Numbers 2: 01:00		- The verb 是 (shì)
6 - Describing someone 1: 01:07	Learning how to describe your appearance using some simple adjectives and the names of parts of the body. Learning how to ask questions using who, when, how, and how many.	- The verb 有 (yǒu)
7 - Describing someone 2: 00:55		- Qualifier verbs - Word order - The negative form - Personal pronouns - The use of 的 (de) - Interrogative and demonstrative pronouns

3. The following information is available for each lesson:
 - lesson objectives
 - grammar concepts

Beginner - A1 (13:55)

Overall objective for the level: Understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Introduce him/herself and others and ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows, and things he/she has. Interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

Title	Objective	Grammar
1 - Pinyin - 01:00	An introduction to Pinyin. Learning the basics and some simple vocabulary.	
2 - Common phrases 1 - 00:01	Learning to greet people and to use everyday polite expressions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exchanging greetings - Questions - Answering questions - The verb 是 (shì)
3 - Common phrases 2 - 00:57		
4 - Numbers 1 - 01:00	Learning numbers and simple sentences. Learning the days of the week. Learning how to express quantities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Numbers - The verb 是 (shì)
5 - Numbers 2 - 01:00		
6 - Describing someone 1 - 01:07	Learning how to describe your appearance using some simple adjectives and the names of parts of the body. Learning how to ask questions using who, when, how, and how many.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The verb 有 (yǒu) - Qualifier verbs - Word order - The negative form - Personal pronouns - The use of 的 (de) - Interrogative and demonstrative pronouns
7 - Describing someone 2 - 00:55		

Beginner - A1

Title	Objective	Grammar
8 - Describing things 1 - 01:07	Finding out the names of some everyday objects. Learning the names of a few animals. Learning colors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The verb 有 (yǒu) - Qualifier verbs - Personal pronouns - The use of 的 (de) - Nouns of location - Interrogative and demonstrative pronouns
9 - Describing things 2 - 00:55		
10 - Activities 1 - 01:09	Learning how to describe what you are doing. Learning some words used in daily conversations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepositions - Ways and customs - Language and nationality - Directional verbs: 来 (lái) and 去 (qù) - The imperative - Sentences without verbs
11 - Activities 2 - 01:05		
12 - Revision 1 - 01:10	Revising the basics: speaking about your family and yourself. Describing simple activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Questions - Answering questions - Language and nationality - The particle 了 (le) - The use of 的 (de) - Nouns of location - The verb 有 (yǒu) - The verbs 会 (huì) and 要 (yào) - 'How much/many' in Chinese - The adverb 也 (yě)
13 - Revision 2 - 01:08		

Intermediate - A2 (27:22)

Overall objective for the level: Understand sentences and frequently-used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). Communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment, and matters in areas of immediate need.

Title	Objective	Grammar
1 - Introductions 2 - 01:58	Learning to greet and to introduce yourself to a pen pal from abroad using some polite everyday expressions. Giving precise information about yourself, your age, your origins, and your family.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exchanging greetings - The verbs 会 (huì) and 要 (yào) - Language and nationality - The negative form - The verb 是 (shì) - Questions - Answering questions - The verb 有 (yǒu)
2 - Introductions 2 - 01:40		

Intermediate - A2

Title	Objective	Grammar
3 - Daily life 1 - 01:40	Learning how to describe everyday activities: waking up, getting up, getting dressed, going for a walk, talking to people, going shopping, and so on. Asking questions about the aforementioned activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Numbers - The verbs 会 (huì) and 要 (yào) - Exchanging greetings - The negative form - The verb 是 (shì) - Questions - Answering questions - Attributive adjectives - Classifiers - The particle 了 (le) - 'How much/many' in Chinese - The adverb 都 (dōu) - The adverb 也 (yě) - Nouns of location - Interrogative and demonstrative pronouns - Prepositions
4 - Daily life 2 - 01:40		

Intermediate - A2

Title	Objective	Grammar
5 - Family 1 - 01:58	Learning how to speak about your family and how to describe each member of your family. Learning how to describe other relatives and express simple feelings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Numbers - The particle 得 (de) - The negative form - The use of 跟 (gen) - Qualifier verbs - Questions - Answering questions - The imperative - Personal pronouns - Classifiers - The particle 了 (le) - 'How much/many' in Chinese - The adverb 都 (dōu) - The adverb 也 (yě)
6 - Family 2 - 01:56		
7 - The weather 1 - 01:57	Telling time. Naming the days of the week, the months, and the seasons. Learning weather-related vocabulary. Describing the weather in a certain place at a certain time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Numbers - The negative form - Word order - The verb 是 (shì) - Questions - Answering questions - The imperative - Classifiers - The particle 了 (le) - The particle 得 (de) - Interrogative and demonstrative pronouns - The aspect particle
8 - The weather 2 - 01:56		

Intermediate - A2

Title	Objective	Grammar
9 - In town 1 - 01:58	Finding your way and asking for directions while in Beijing. Through asking questions, learning how to express notions such as near and far, right and left. Following your guide's instructions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Numbers - The particle 得 (de) - Exchanging greetings - The negative form - Word order - The verb 是 (shì) - Qualifier verbs - Questions - Answering questions - Classifiers - The particle 了 (le) - Nouns of location - The use of 的 (de) - Interrogative and demonstrative pronouns - The aspect particle
10- In town 2 - 01:56		

Intermediate - A2

Title	Objective	Grammar
11 - Accommodation 1 - 01:58	Learning how to find accommodation and how to describe what you need. Learning some of the vocabulary used to describe real estate and furnishings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Numbers - The classifier for money 块 (kuài) - The particle 得 (de) - Directional verbs: 来 (lái) and 去 (qù) - The negative form - The verb 有 (yǒu) - Qualifier verbs - Questions - Answering questions - The imperative - Attributive adjectives - Classifiers - The particle 了 (le) - 'How much/many' in Chinese - Nouns of location - The use of 的 (de) - Interrogative and demonstrative pronouns - The aspect particle - Prepositions
12 - Accommodation 2 - 01:56		
13 - Going shopping 1 - 01:58	Learning the basics of shopping for food, clothing, and accessories. Acquiring the key vocabulary and expressions needed to communicate with salespeople.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Money - Numbers - The adverb 才 (cái) - The classifier for money 块 (kuài) - 'How much/many' in Chinese - Comparison of inferiority - Comparative of superiority - Comparison of equals - The superlative
14 - Going shopping 2 - 01:56		

Proficient - B1 (31:15)

Overall objective for the level: Understand the main points of clear, standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Deal with most situations likely to arise while traveling in an area where the language is spoken. Produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions, and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

Title	Objective	Grammar
1 - Being invited 1 - 01:57	Learning how to converse when you are invited as a guest to a Chinese family's home. Practicing polite answers and courteous responses to questions. Learning how to add to the conversation by asking questions. Learning culinary vocabulary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The aspect particle - The verb 是 (shì) - The verb 有 (yǒu) - Qualifier verbs - Questions - Answering questions - The imperative - Personal pronouns - Resultative Compounds I - The particle 了 (le)
2- Being invited 2 - 01:56		
3 - Working 1 - 01:58	Learning how to converse in a business situation. Practicing speaking about different tasks and activities. Increasing your vocabulary by learning words and expressions for the office.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nouns of location - Interrogative and demonstrative pronouns - Prepositions - Indifferent interrogative pronouns - Auxiliary verbs - The complement of degree - Adverbials of time - The complement of duration
4 - Working 2 - 01:56		

Proficient - B1

Title	Objective	Grammar
5 - Studying 1 - 01:58	Learning to speak about studying Chinese. Learning how to describe the language being studied. Increasing your vocabulary by learning words and expressions related to the university milieu.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language and nationality - Omission of nouns and pronouns - The construction 是 ... 的 (shì ... de) - Tone changes in 不 (bù) and 一 (yī) - The time and date - Changes of state - The verbs 会 (huì) and 要 (yào) - The immediate future - The limitative aspect - Resultative Compounds II - The immediate past
6 - Studying 2 - 01:56		
7 - The telephone 1 - 01:58	Learning how to have a telephone conversation and how to communicate with the people you speak to. Learning how to leave a message, confirm that you have the correct telephone number, ask for information, and so on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Directional verbs: 来 (lái) and 去 (qù) - Resultative Compounds III - Directional verbs - The potential complement - Expressions in two parts I - Prepositions
8 - The telephone 2 - 01:56		

Proficient - B1

Title	Objective	Grammar
9 - Post office and bank 1 - 01:58	Learning how to deal with everyday tasks at the post office or the bank: buying stamps, sending a parcel, opening a bank account, changing currency, or taking out money from an ATM.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Money - Numbers - Resultative Compounds IV - Simple directional compounds - Complex directional compounds - Figurative directional compounds - Quantifiers - Conjunctions - 在 (zài): verb, adverb and preposition - Time expressions - Ways and customs - The use of 跟 (gen)
10 - Post office and bank 2 - 01:56		
11 - The restaurant 1 - 01:58	Learning how to order a meal, to express what you like and what you don't like. Naming your favorite dishes and learning food vocabulary. Learning how to express your decision, to order dessert, and to ask for the bill.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exchanging greetings - Numbers - The negative form - Interrogative and demonstrative pronouns - Ways and customs - The use of 的 (de) - The verb 是 (shì) - The verb 有 (yǒu) - The imperative - The particle 了 (le) - Qualifier verbs - Personal pronouns
12 - The restaurant 2 - 01:56		

Proficient - B1

Title	Objective	Grammar
13 - Travelling 1 - 01:58	Learning how to book a trip with a travel agency. Learning what to say in the train station, how to take the train, and how to speak about sightseeing and tourism.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Directional verbs: 来 (lái) and 去 (qù) - Nouns of location - Interrogative and demonstrative pronouns - The aspect particle - Prepositions - The construction 是 ... 的 (shì ... de)) - The time and date - The limitative aspect - Adverbials of time - The complement of duration
14 - Travelling 2 - 01:56		
15 - At the hotel 1 - 01:58	Learning how to book a hotel room, how to use the different services available, and how to complain if anything goes wrong. Learning how to make purchases in stores.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exchanging greetings - Directional verbs - Simple directional compounds - Adverbials of time - Money - The time and date - Nouns of location - Attributive adjectives - Sentences without verbs - Prepositions - Interrogative and demonstrative pronouns - Qualifier verbs - Personal pronouns - Directional verbs: 来 (lái) and 去 (qù) - Numbers
16 - At the hotel 2 - 01:56		

Advanced - B2 (33:36)

Overall objective for the level: Understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions on his/her field of specialization. Interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

Title	Objective	Grammar
1 - At the Doctor's 1 - 01:45	Learning to use medical vocabulary and to explain how you feel. Learning how to describe aches and pains. Asking questions about prescription medication. Speaking about being ill.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Questions - Answering questions - Interrogative and demonstrative pronouns - The imperative - Directional verbs - Prepositions - The use of 的 (de) - The verb 是 (shì) - The verb 有 (yǒu) - The imperative - The particle 了 (le) - Directional verbs: 来 (lái) and 去 (qù)
2 - At the Doctor's 2 - 01:56		
3 - Health and Sport 1 - 01:58	Learning how to describe your physical fitness and your health. Learning how to speak about sports and working out.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exchanging greetings - The preposition 把 (bǎ) - The progressive aspect: 着 (zhe) - The adverb 就 (jiù) - The adverb 都 (dōu) - The particle 了 (le) - Personal pronouns - Interrogative and demonstrative pronouns - Ways and customs
4 - Health and Sport 2 - 01:56		

Advanced - B2

Title	Objective	Grammar
5 - Spare time 1 - 01:58	Learning how to speak about your hobbies and pastimes, about cultural activities and going to the movies or the opera. Learning how to communicate with a hairdresser.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The adverb 都 (dōu) - The use of 的 (de) - The adverb 就 (jiù) - The adverb 才 (cái) - The preposition 把 (bǎ) - The progressive aspect: 着 (zhe) - Exchanging greetings - Numbers - Adverbials of time - Nouns of location - Ways and customs
6 - Spare time 2 - 01:56		
7 - Chinese New Year 1 - 01:58	Learning about traditions and customs in China, particularly those related to the Chinese New Year. How to wish someone Happy New Year. The traditional New Year meal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The verbs 会 (huì) and 要 (yào) - The preposition 把 (bǎ) - Adverbs of repetition: 再 (zài) and 又 (yòu) - 在 (zài): verb, adverb and preposition - The adverb 就 (jiù) - The adverb 才 (cái) - The particle 了 (le) - The adverb 也 (yě) - Exchanging greetings - Ways and customs
8 - Chinese New Year 2 - 01:56		

Advanced - B2

Title	Objective	Grammar
9 - At the airport 1 - 01:58	Speaking about travel preparations. Learning a few set phrases for specific situations: making a booking, boarding, customs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The time and date - Time expressions - The adverb 都 (dōu) - The adverb 也 (yě) - Adverbs of repetition: 再 (zài) and 又 (yòu) - The adverb 就 (jiù) - The preposition 把 (bǎ) - Conjunctions - Adverbials of time - Exchanging greetings - Ways and customs
10 - At the airport 2 - 01:56		
11 - Trade fairs and exhibitions 1 - 01:45	Knowing how to demonstrate a product. Learning how to put your point across, to negotiate, and how to make an order.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interrogative and demonstrative pronouns - The immediate future - Money - The time and date - Adverbials of time - The complement of duration - Indifferent interrogative pronouns - Questions - Answering questions
12 - Trade fairs and exhibitions 2 - 01:45		

Advanced - B2

Title	Objective	Grammar
13 - Business meetings 1 - 01:45	Learning basic sentences for telephone conversations: answering a question, responding to a request, taking a message, making an appointment, transferring a call, making a complaint, ordering goods, solving delivery problems. Speaking about business matters, the competition, a market survey, a new project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The imperative - The negative form - The use of 的 (de) - The particle 了 (le) - The adverb 都 (dōu) - The adverb 也 (yě) - The immediate future - Questions - Answering questions
14 - Business meetings 2 - 01:45		
15 - A business trip 1 - 01:45	Learning some basic sentences needed to book a plane ticket, check in your luggage, take a taxi. Learning to communicate with a receptionist. Confirming a hotel reservation and inquiring about services offered. Learning how to call a taxi, how to book a table, how to order a meal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Time expressions - The time and date - The adverb 都 (dōu) - The adverb 也 (yě) - Adverbs of repetition: 再 (zài) and 又 (yòu) - The adverb 就 (jiù) - The preposition 把 (bǎ) - The immediate future - Questions - Answering questions
16 - A business trip 2 - 01:45		

Advanced - B2

Title	Objective	Grammar
17 - Negotiating 1 - 01:45	Knowing how to welcome a client, how to introduce yourself, how to suggest plans for a visit. Learning how to invite a client to a restaurant and speak about the customs of different countries. Learning how to negotiate a contract: speaking about the content of the contract, the different clauses, the expenses involved.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quantifiers - Prepositions - The immediate future - The use of 的 (de) - 在 (zài): verb, adverb and preposition - The adverb 就 (jiù) - The preposition 把 (bǎ) - The negative form - Indifferent interrogative pronouns - Numbers
18 - Negotiating 2 - 01:45		