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| **Name of Course:** | Mandarin Foundation Beginner 1 | **Course book** | Discover China 1 |
| **Number of sessions:** | 10 | **Chapters** | 0-3 |
| **Aims of the course:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Topics** | **Language structure/ grammar points** | | **Introduction to the Chinese language**  **Greetings**  **Numbers**  **Countries**  **Nationalities**  **Occupations**  **Family members** | **Introduction of pinyin, four tones, Chinese characters and some basic concepts of Mandarin**  **Numbers 1 to 10**  **Word order of Chinese sentences**  **Verbs 叫，姓，是**  **Question ending with 呢**  **Yes/ no question word 吗**  **Question word 哪里／哪**  **Negative adverb 不**  **Country names, nationalities**  **Adverbs 也／都**  **Occupations, family members** | | | | |