

Name of Course:	Mandarin Elementary Plus	Course Book:	HSK book 3
Number of Lessons:	15	Chapters:	HSK 3 Lesson 1-10

Overview of the course:

This course is for people who is above HSK 2 (A2) level, can easily make smooth conversations in Mandarin in daily life tops such as travelling, daily routine, comparisons, directions etc. , but wish to improve their Chinese to intermediate (B1) level, making more fluent and native conversations on plans, making choices, describing characteristics and changes and so on

In this course, you will learn to use much more dynamic sentence structures and expand the conversation you learnt in HSK 2 to a much broader and interesting level. You will also have the chance to learn more about how Chinese words are formed and some ancient Chinese proverbs.

Topics	Language Structure / Grammar Points
Plans & availability	The complement of Result: verb + 好
Making choices	The complete negation structure: 一 也 / 都 + 不/没
Describing characteristics	Conjunction indicating results: 那
Describing changes	Simple complements of direction: Verb + 来 / 去
Comparisons (with degree adverbs)	The successive occurrence of two actions: V1 了 就 V2
Expressing complaints	Rhetoric question: 能 吗?
	Compare and make choices using 还是 or 或者
	Expression of existence: Location word + V 着 + Numeral + Measurement word + Noun
	Indicating possibility with 会
	Structure: 又 adj.1 又 adj.2
	The accompanying action: V1 着(O1) + V2 (O2)

Indicating change with 了 or structures 越来越 + adj./mental V; 越 A 越 B

Complements of possibility introduced by V 得/不 + complements

Asking about the location of something/someone using Noun + 呢

Distinguish 刚, 刚才, 刚刚

Express the duration of an action: S + V + 了 + duration + O; S + V + 了 + duration + 了

Express an interest: 对 (不) 感/ (没) 有兴趣

Indicating time using 半, 刻, 差

Difference between 又 and 再

Indicating uncertainty: 就 connecting two same interrogative pronouns

Comparative structures: A 跟 B 一样(adj.); A 比 B + adj. + 一点儿/一些/得多/多了

Expression of approximate numbers using two adjacent numerals