

Name of Course:	Mandarin Elementary	Course Book:	HSK book 2
Number of Lessons:	15	Chapters:	HSK 2 Lesson 6-15

Overview of the course:

This course is for people who is above HSK 1 level, can easily make basic conversations in Mandarin in topics of self-introduction, profession, age, nationality, colour, daily schedule, shopping, expressing date & time hopes and wills, but wish to improve their Chinese to HSK 2 level, making more complex conversations on reasoning, transportation, comparisons, entertainment, festivals etc.

In this course, you will learn much more diverse expressions and sentence structures in Chinese and use your knowledge from HSK1 (beginner level) to make more in-depth and fun conversations. You will also have the chance to recognise more complicated Chinese character radicals, helping you to recognise more characters by knowing how they are formed.

Topics	Language Structure / Grammar Points
Reasoning	Conjunctions: 因为.....所以.....; 虽然.....但是.....
Transportation	Verb: 离
Describing distance & speed	The interrogative pronoun: 怎么
Making an appointment	The interrogative sentence:, 好吗?
Living in a hotel	The rhetorical question: 不是.....吗?
Doctor appointment	Adverb: 再
Inviting guest over	Modal verb: 还;
Bargaining	The auxiliary verb: 可能
Comparison	Adverb of time: 就
Weather & temperature	The preposition: 从; 对; 往
Asking for direction	Modal Particle: 呢
Festivals	The aspect particle: 着; 过
	Repetitive of measure words

Pivotal Sentences

Reduplication of verbs

Complements of result/state/frequency

‘第’ indicating order

The imperative sentences: 不要.....了; 别.....了

A verb (phrase) used as an attributive modifier

The ‘比’ sentence expressing comparison

‘要.....了’ structure indicating the state of an action

‘都.....了’ structure