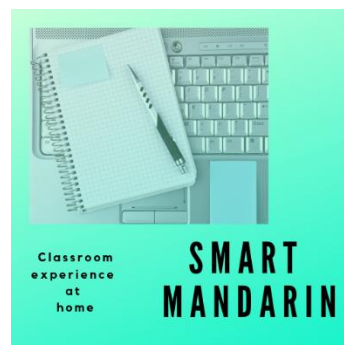


SMART Mandarin Total Beginner's Pronunciation Course Curriculum

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Lesson 1 : A guide to study with this program. Let's Start the journey ☺

Welcome! ☺

Course Introduction

How do you study with this course

Lesson 2 : The Introduction of Chinese Pronunciation system

- You'll learn what is pinyin system and how it works and sounds through 5 vocabulary examples.
- After the video lesson, you should be able to know what's Pinyin and the basic sound component of Mandarin Chinese.

Lesson 3: Tones of Chinese 1

- You're going to learn what's "Tones" of Chinese.
- Learning how to master the pronunciation of 4 different Chinese tones.

Lesson 4: Tones of Chinese 2

- You're going to have a short recap of what you've learned from the previous lesson.
- Getting more practices of the tones from various vocabulary in Mandarin Chinese to really make sure you know how to pronounce the tones.

Lesson 5 : Chinese Pinyin & Tonelines

- Learn the difference between two pronunciation systems (Pinyin & Zhuyin).
- Learn where to put the tonemark when writing in Pinyin.
- Learn how we used our pronunciation systems differently between China and Taiwan.
- Learn how to put the tonemark from various examples.

Lesson 6 : Chinese Initials (b p m f d t n l)

- Learn 8 initial sounds (beginning sounds) of Mandarin one by one.
- Learn different examples of Chinese to get more familiar with the initial sounds.

Lesson 7 : Chinese Initials (g k h)

- Learn 3 initial sounds of Mandarin one by one.
- Learn different examples of Chinese to get more familiar with the initial sounds.

Lesson 8 : Chinese Initials (j / zh / q / ch / x / sh / r)

- You'll learn the most challenging Chinese initial sounds in this lesson.
- Practice the 7 initials with examples.

Lesson 9 : Chinese Initials (z / c / s)

- Learn the last 3 initial sounds.
- Get examples and practice them to master the sounds.

Lesson 10 : Chinese Finals – “a” vowel group sounds (a / an / ang / ai / ao)

- Introduce the vowels of Mandarin Chinese
- Learn the first vowel group sounds with various examples

Lesson 11 : Chinese Finals – “o” vowel group sounds (o / ou / ong)

- Introduce the “o” vowel group sounds.
- Learn the tricks of how to pronounce o sound combine with initial b, p, m, f initials.
- Learn from various examples.

Lesson 12 : Chinese Finals – “e” vowel group sounds (e / er / en / eng / ei)

- Learn the “e” vowel group sounds
- Learn the initials with different vocabulary examples.

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Lesson 13 :

Chinese Finals – “wu” vowel group sounds (wu / wei / wan / wen / wang / weng)

- Learn how to pronounce “wu” vowel group sounds and the changes in a combination.
- Learn from various examples to practice the pronunciations.

Lesson 14 :

Chinese Finals – “yi” group sounds (yi / ya / yao / ye / you / yan / yin / yang / ying / yong)

- Learn how to pronounce “yi” group sounds
- Learn from various examples to practice the pronunciations.

Lesson 15 : Chinese Finals – “yu” group sounds (yu / yue / yuan / yun)

- Learn how to pronounce “yu” group sounds
- Learn how to distinguish when to use “lu” and “lǔ”
- Learn and practice the sounds with examples

Lesson 16 : A “Happy Birthday” Song in Mandarin

- Learn how to sing a Happy Birthday” Song in Mandarin
- Practice pronunciation of Mandarin by singing and learning new vocabulary
- Learn simple holiday wishes in Mandarin Chinese

Lesson 17 : Tone Combinations Practice 1

- Learn and practice different tone combinations thorough vocabulary
- Tone Combinations – 1st , 2nd , 3rd , 4th tone + 1st tone

Lesson 18 : Tone Combinations Practice 2

- Learn and practice different tone combinations thorough vocabulary
- Tone Combinations – 1st , 2nd , 3rd , 4th tone + 2nd tone

Lesson 19 Tone Combinations Practice 3

- Learn and practice different tone combinations thorough vocabulary
- Tone Combinations – 1st , 2nd , 3rd , 4th tone + 3rd tone

Lesson 20 : Tone Combinations Practice 4

- Learn and practice different tone combinations thorough vocabulary
- Tone Combinations – 1st , 2nd , 3rd , 4th tone + 4th tone

Lesson 21 : Tone Combinations Practice 5

- Learn and practice different tone combinations thorough vocabulary
- Tone Combinations – 1st , 2nd , 3rd , 4th tone + neutral tone

Lesson 22 : How to Distinguish Different Tones of Chinese?

- Giving tips of how to tell the difference between 5 tones
- Giving vocabulary examples to distinguish tones of Mandarin

Lesson 23 : SUPER EASY Mandarin 1 - Start making small sentences

- Practice Chinese vocabulary through vocabulary
- Learn basic structure of Mandarin Chinese
- Start learning making small sentences of Chinese

Lesson 24 : SUPER EASY Mandarin 2

- Practice Chinese vocabulary through vocabulary
- Learn basic structure of Mandarin Chinese
- Start learning making small sentences of Chinese

Lesson 25 : SUPER EASY Mandarin 3

- Practice Chinese vocabulary through vocabulary
- Learn basic structure of Mandarin Chinese
- Start learning making small sentences of Chinese
- Small listening comprehension training

Lesson 26 : SUPER EASY Mandarin 4

- Practice Chinese vocabulary through vocabulary
- Learn basic structure of Mandarin Chinese
- Start learning making small sentences of Chinese
- Small listening comprehension training

Lesson 27 : SUPER EASY Mandarin 5

- Practice Chinese vocabulary through vocabulary
- Learn basic structure of Mandarin Chinese
- Start learning making small sentences of Chinese
- Small listening comprehension training

Lesson 28 : SUPER EASY Mandarin 6

- Practice Chinese vocabulary through vocabulary
- Learn basic structure of Mandarin Chinese
- Start learning making small sentences of Chinese
- Small listening comprehension training

Lesson 29 : SUPER EASY Mandarin 7

- Practice Chinese vocabulary through vocabulary
- Learn basic structure of Mandarin Chinese
- Start learning making small sentences of Chinese
- Small listening comprehension training

Lesson 30 : SUPER EASY Mandarin 8

- Practice Chinese vocabulary through vocabulary
- Learn basic structure of Mandarin Chinese
- Start learning making small sentences of Chinese
- Small listening comprehension training

Lesson 31 : SUPER EASY Mandarin 9

- Practice Chinese vocabulary through vocabulary
- Learn basic structure of Mandarin Chinese
- Start learning making small sentences of Chinese
- Small listening comprehension training

Lesson 32 : SUPER EASY Mandarin 10

- Practice Chinese vocabulary through vocabulary
- Learn basic structure of Mandarin Chinese
- Start learning making small sentences of Chinese
- Small listening comprehension training

Lesson 33 : SUPER EASY Mandarin 11

- Practice Chinese vocabulary through vocabulary
 - Learn basic structure of Mandarin Chinese
 - Start learning making small sentences of Chinese
 - Small listening comprehension training
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SMART Mandarin Total Beginner's Pronunciation Course Study Schedule

Video Lesson 1- 22

Depending on each person's condition.

Approximately a student should watch 2-4 videos per week.

It will take **6-10 weeks to complete 23 videos.**

Video Lesson 23- 33

It's suggested that a student should watch 2-3 videos each week. And take rest of the week for practicing, reviewing, and try to make small sentences.

It will take **5-6 weeks to complete this part.**

NOTE : Trying to create sentences is a very important part of learning! Please make sure you make a few sentences every 2 videos. You may leave your sentences under each video for me to correct. 😊

To complete this course, you need at least **11-16 weeks approximately**, you may speed up or slow down with the pace you want.

Do remember, time is NOT not the point, **how you can use what you've learned matters!**



Thank you!!!! 謝謝/ 谢谢 (xièxie)

Dear Students,

I want to really thank you for trusting me, supporting me and choosing this course. This course is my years of experience teaching in classrooms, on Skype and on my video lessons.

I truly hope you benefit a lot from this course and feel free to leave your questions under each video lesson, I'll try my best to help you.

Enjoy and I'll see you soon in my lesson! ☺

Love,
Katrina

