

Levels



nihao cafe

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That's Mandarin



general level	beginner				intermediate				advanced			
new HSK level	HSK 1		HSK 2		HSK 3		HSK 4		HSK 5	HSK 6	HSK 7-9	
TM & NihaoCafe level	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9-12	13-16**	CUSTOM	
# of lessons	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	CUSTOM	CUSTOM	CUSTOM	
vocabulary count (new words)	500+	500+	500+	500+	1200+				1000+	1000+	5600+	
level summary	Learn to have basic conversations in Chinese · introduce yourself · talk about family · make new friends · order food in a restaurant · take a taxi · ask for directions · shop for clothes · buy food and drinks · make arrangements · talk about the past, present and future	Learn to express yourself in daily conversations: · use payment apps, taxi apps · order food online · make a reservation · buy movie tickets · buy flowers · invite friends for dinner · discuss hobbies, work, daily routine · deal with getting sick · buy train tickets · book a hotel room hotel-related problems	Expand your knowledge: · express your feelings and thoughts · talk to a cleaning lady · talk to a real estate agent · rent an apartment · negotiate with the landlord · fix broken things · celebrate CNY in a Chinese family · discuss sports	Use Chinese in more advanced daily-life situations: · visit a doctor · discuss your health & well-being · solve pet-related problems · discuss modern issues (society, marriage & divorce, children, education, etc.) · attend a job interview · negotiate with your boss and colleagues · complete job-related tasks	Expand your knowledge: · Discuss various social and work-related topics (employment, job hopping, etc.) · Write e-mails · Read and retell simple news and reports in Chinese	Expand your knowledge: · Gain a deeper understanding of the Chinese culture · Talk about history and music · Compare and discuss cultural differences · Learn to understand the content in Chinese news or TV dramas	Expand your knowledge: · Pick up advanced vocabulary · Discuss natural phenomena · Discuss modern issues (global problems, environment, technology, entertainment)	Expand your knowledge: · Master the words, phrases and grammar necessary to discuss economic and social news in Chinese (real estate, urbanization, poverty, retirement) · Hold extensive conversations with native Chinese speakers on various topics	Learn the vocabulary and grammar necessary to pass the new HSK 5 test: · Read Chinese articles & books · Make speeches · Write academic papers · Fluently communicate in spoken Chinese	Custom materials selected to help you prepare for the new HSK 6 test · Fluently communicate in spoken and written Chinese · Comfortably use Chinese idioms	Custom materials selected to help you prepare for the new HSK 7-9 test · Use Chinese for professional and academic purposes	
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*1 class = 45 minutes

**TM Levels 13-16 are currently updated.