



EP Chinese Content Map

Getting Started with Chinese	
Unit	Topic
1	Greetings and Introductions
2	Asking How You Are
3	Numbers
4	Age and Year Level
5	Dates
6	Colours
7	Family
8	Animals
9	Food
10	Classroom Commands

General Notes:

- All units include pinyin.
- All units use a joint **comprehension** mode with voiced written texts to allow students weak in either skill to progress.
- All units have a separate **speaking** section.
- Only the Extension section requires students to write answers in order to support students with low literacy.
- We also have an assessments folder with original unit tests for each unit.
- In the Teacher's Guide section you can find unit outlines and comprehension transcripts to save you time.

Languages in Action: Beginner

Unit	Topic	Grammar
1	Greetings and Introductions	Simple sentences, question particles
2	Family and Pets	Plural form of pronouns, possessives, measure words
3	The Classroom	Measure words, consistent form of pronouns, conjunction 和, position word
4	Dates and Birthdays	To be, nominal predicates, sentence order, making suggestions
5	Countries and Nationalities	在 (zài), demonstrative pronouns
6	Liking/Disliking Meals and Food	Consistent form, negative sentences 不
7	Describing People	Interrogative pronouns, comparative form
8	School Subjects	Superlatives, compound sentences
9	Leisure Activities	Multiple verbs
10	My House	Two negators

General Notes:

- All units include pinyin.
- All units have an introduction section which covers key vocab and phrases for the unit.
- All units have distinct separate sections to practise **listening** and **reading comprehension, writing** and **speaking**.
- We also have an assessments folder with original unit tests for each unit which can be used as both pre and post tests.
- We have vocabulary glossary lists in a separate folder to support students wanting to revise their vocabulary.
- In the Teacher's Guide section you can find unit outlines and comprehension transcripts to save you time.

Languages in Action: Intermediate

Unit	Topic	Grammar
1	Ordering and Buying Food	Sentences with nominal predicates, the particle 了, expressing wishes/desires
2	Fashion and Shopping for Clothes	Modal verbs, particle 着 (zhe), duplication of verbs
3	My City	Comparative structures
4	Giving Directions	Continuous tense, expressing distance
5	Going on Holiday	Verbs modifying nouns, sentences using 'although'
6	Party Time	Duplication of verbs, modal verb, sentences with two objects, if ___ then sentences, 一边 ___ 一边
7	Organising an Outing with Friends	Modal Verbs 会, 得 and 必须, 还, 还是, if ____, then sentences part 2
8	Daily Routine	Complements, 才 and 就, 之 and 以
9	At the Doctor's	Time complements, summary of 了, affirmative negative questions
10	Past Holidays	Degree complement, summary of 'de', the location of 了

General Notes:

- We have versions of the units both with and without pinyin.
- All units have an introduction section which covers key vocab and phrases for the unit.
- All units have distinct separate sections to test **listening** and **reading comprehension, writing** and **speaking**.
- Units are available in **immersion** and **non-immersion** versions. Immersion means all questions and answers for listening, reading, writing and speaking are in the target language. In Non-immersion mode questions and answers are

in English.

- We have vocabulary glossaries in a separate folder to support students wanting to revise their vocabulary.
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Languages in Action: Advanced

Unit	Topic	Grammar
1	Future Plans	Compound sentences
2	My World	More compound sentences, advanced comparatives, particle 过, rhetorical questions
3	Transportation	Complements of direction
4	My Community	Particle 把
5	Entertainment	Potential complements
6	Chinese Legends	Particle 被
7	Technology	是...的
8	Chinese Language and Studying in China	Degree complements part 2
9	Chinese Cuisine	Potential complements part 2
10	Environment	Complements of direction part 2
11	Career and Occupation	
12	Chinese Culture and Values	
13	School Life	
14	Youth Issues	
15	Tourism	
16	Chinese Family	

17	Sports and Art
<p>General Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pinyin is not included in the exercises, only in information slides. • All units have an introduction section which covers key vocab and phrases for the unit. • All units have distinct separate sections to test listening and reading comprehension, writing and speaking. • Units are available in immersion and non-immersion versions. <i>Immersion</i> means all questions and answers for listening, reading, writing and speaking are in the target language. In <i>Non-immersion</i> mode questions and answers are offered in both languages. • Units 11 up are higher level, shorter, do not include a specific grammar section and have an increased focus on visual texts like graphs and charts. • In the Teacher's Guide section you can find unit outlines and comprehension transcripts to save you time. 	

Additional Sections	
Folder Name <i>(exact name may vary depending on curriculum)</i>	Details
Curriculum folders	We have created streamlined folders based on our existing material for certain curriculum. These will generally be listed beneath the Languages in Action material.
Current Events	This section has a series of mini-units released each term on current affairs. Most units are aimed at the end of secondary level to act as unfamiliar texts for exam purposes. They each have a listening and reading comprehension text and a brief introduction.
Skills Practice:	This section allows students to practice drawing

Script	<p>common characters. If students access this on their own it will be self marked however if assigned as an assessment it will be teacher marked.</p> <p>When answering in vocab lists students can also choose whether to draw or type their Chinese answers in.</p>
Formative Assessments	<p>These assessments can be assigned to new students to help ascertain whether they have studied particular topics at the relevant level. They have a range of questions based on each topic of Getting Started with Chinese, Languages in Action: Beginner and Languages in Action: Intermediate levels and will provide recommendations towards any unit the student struggles with. You may want to customise these to remove topics you don't want to test.</p>