



Introductory Mandarin 11 - Online

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Lesson Objectives:

- To be introduced to simple Mandarin Chinese pronunciation.
- To learn how Mandarin characters are represented in English.
- To demonstrate an understanding of Chinese history and culture.

Part I:

Go to the following website to watch a short introductory video entitled “Beginner Chinese Lesson Part 1”:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEHVLuhQ9aU&feature=related>

Try pronouncing the words as you watch this video. Briefly write down your impressions of trying to pronounce Mandarin Chinese –

6 marks:

Now watch the following pronunciation video:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwyQK62tO_U

Based on what you’ve seen, what is “Pinyin”? (Use Google to answer this question if necessary – 4 marks)

Part II:

In English, write some facts you know about the history, people, and culture of China (6 marks).

In English, explain why you are interested in learning Mandarin.
(4 marks)

Student Response:

In the space below provide an example question that you might see on a test based on your understanding of Mandarin so far.

What new ideas or questions did you come up with while working on this assignment?

Teacher Response: