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## **Easy Peasy Chinese**

### **Intensive Chinese Language and Culture Learning**

#### **(Mandarin Chinese for beginners)**

**Follow this 10-lesson program tailored to provide adult learners an overview of Chinese language and culture, you will be able to start speaking, writing and understanding this amazing language - fancy you can communicate with 20% the world's population within a short period of time!**

#### **Contents:**

##### **Section 1: How Chinese characters are made?**

- Two writing styles
- Four types of characters
- How to write a Chinese character: strokes, stroke order
- Memory tips for Chinese characters
- Easy peasy grammar

##### **Section 2: How to pronounce Chinese words**

- How to use Pin Yin? Initials and Finals
- The tones
- Chinese gift-giving: what not to buy

##### **Section 3: Let's get started**

- First words
- Welcome!
- How do you do?
- What's your name
- Chinese names
- How to address Chinese people?



### Section 4: All about me

- Where are you from?
- Family and friends
- Religion in China
- Respect the old - Confucianism
- Ancestor worship
- Making introductions

### Section 5: Numbers

- Numbers 1-10
- Writing Numbers
- How to count 10-99 & 100 plus
- Number rules
- What's the date? What time?
- How old are you?
- Birthday party
- Signs of the Zodiac

### Section 6: Chinese culture and history

- Chinese Culture
- Chinese History and Leadership
- Fengshui:
  - History and theories
  - Contemporary uses of Fengshui: landscape, architectural design, geography
  - Fengshui practice today
  - Fengshui tips for office, house and flat internal design and arrangement etc.
  - What the Chinese will avoid when buying a property

### Section 7: Chinese geography and weather

- Chinese geography: areas, rivers, landmarks, cities, people
- Climates
- How to describe weather: seasons and weather words
- A trip to China; A day in the country



### Section 8: Live to eat!

- Chinese food: various styles
- Place settings
- Chopstick usage
- Table manners for inviting guests
- Etiquette
- Useful phrases
- At a restaurant

### Section 9: Transport and Business with China

- Travel around
- Transport methods
- Buy a ticket
- Ask the way
- How to ask a question
- Business with China
- Business culture
- How to do business
- Tips for woman/hospitality/success

### Section 10: Shopping and hobbies

- At the market
- How to bargain: 2 phases
- Chinese money
- Festivals: what they are & what to do
- Hobbies
- Chinese pastimes
- What's hot in China