



Unit	Functions	Vocabulary	New Characters	
Foundation	Six lessons introduce students to: Geography / History, Pronunciation, Classroom Expressions, Chinese Characters, and Chinese Names.			
1 你好!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> greet someone introduce yourself and others ask how someone is tell how you are thank someone ask or tell where someone is from ask or tell someone's nationality state and inquire about a location ask and tell someone's grade and age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> greetings and farewells school employees subject pronouns wo, ni, nin, ni, men titles question words and particles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> everyday verbs and adjectives countries and nationalities class subjects numbers 1-20 	你,好,叫,什,么,名,字,我,呢,姓,早,安,们,这,是,张,国,华,白,苹,林,淑,芳,下,午,吗,很,谢,不,错,得(děi),走,了,再,见,的,哪,国,人,韩,也,中,老,师,日,本,董,军,李,他,法,文,教,室,修,课,对,嗯,上,几,高,年,级,一,二,学,生,岁,十,五,四
2 我的家人	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ask for information give information identify family members and pets ask and tell what the date is ask for and give phone numbers express likes and dislikes make and accept an invitation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> family members and relationships pets adjectives everyday objects birthday terms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> months of the year dates numbers 21-99 sports and pastimes 	那,个,谁,姐,爸,妈,爷,奶,狗,它,猫,小,可,爱,大,胖,妹,有,兄,弟,两,没,家,口,六,哥,和,生,月,号,哇,电,话,码,多,少,手,机,喜,欢,做,打,球,篮,看,影,法,明,天,起,吧,啊
3 在学校里	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> express needs and emotions identify classroom objects tell location offer help ask for permission express gratitude talk about weekend plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> classroom objects nouns of locality say what you and others need ask to borrow ask for permission measure words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> classes and tests school subjects adjectives names of places recreational activities 	奇,怪,怎,英,本,在,儿,书,包,里,面,桌,子,上,嘿,铅,笔,盒,要,请,借,枝,纸,给,还,以,当,然,现,点,八,分,今,数,学,化,意,思,难,觉,得(de),去,图,馆,星,期,考,试,场,回,周,末,海,边,游,泳,排,跟,快,乐
4 我要点菜	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> order food and beverages ask for and give information ask for and state a price talk about money and change describe the tastes of food say what you want 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> food and beverages sizes of beverages ordering measure words money and prices numbers 100-999 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> monetary units ordering food at a restaurant expressing tastes Chinese food 	汉,堡,喝,果,汁,汽,水,杯,等,下,问,只,茶,红,绿,花,吃,东,西,用,炸,鸡,共,钱,块,七,毛,百,九,找,事,您,菜,道,辣,想,汤,牛,肉,都,马,来
5 好天气	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describe the weather describe future events express feelings tell time invite others give and accept invitations state and ask about the temperature give suggestions describe events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> weather and seasons telling time expressing feelings about the weather temperature fans, air conditioning, heat flavors of ice cream 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese New Year Lunar Calendar of Chinese festivals red envelopes firecrackers Dragon Boat Festival 	气,真,晴,样,会,雨,唉,呀,讨,厌,羽,毛,钟,又,热,渴,冰,饮,料,度,比,较,三,太,夏,时,候,总,开,空,调,题,坏,糟,糕,淇,淋,结,束,新,到,已,经,通,常,底,初,懂,农,历,为,午,因,所,节,更,应,该,过,喂,粽,玩,端,除,外,划,龙,舟,种,船,赛,带,半
6 逛街去	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> accept and refuse invitations give comments about clothing express agreement and disagreement express likes and dislikes inquire about prices and discounts ask for and give opinions talk about sizes insist on a price give and ask for help describe needs negotiate prices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> shopping and stores clothing items colors cheap, expensive prices and discounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sizes adjectives to describe clothing expressions for describing clothing 	戏,后,行,货,商,店,买,衣,服,旅,条,件,套,裤,自,己,色,长,漂,亮,便,宜,选,黑,千,贵,折,扣,成,熟,但,而,且,刚,穿,合,适,次,裙,朋,友,短,需,帮,忙,试,最,价

	Structure	Culture	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · surname + title + greeting · Question Words 什么, 哪, 几 · Interrogative Particle 呢 · 姓, 叫 · How are you? + Response · The Question Particle 吗 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Chinese names · courtesy in making introductions · 10 most common surnames in Chinese · traditional greetings · taboos when saying goodbye · the importance of titles · the Chinese meaning of “China” · the relationship between China and its neighboring countries · grade levels in Chinese schools · transportation to school 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Omitting 的 · Determinative 那, 这 · The Question Words 谁, 几, 多少 · The verb 有 and its negation 没 · Measure Words or Auxiliary Nouns · Saying the Date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The Verb-Object Compound (VO) · The Yes-No Question: · V不V O · VO不V · The Suggestion Particle 吧 · The Conjunction 那 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · pets in China · how to address family members · the size of Chinese families today · birthday celebrations in China · popularity of cell phones in China · cell phone numbers in China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan · basketball in China
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The Question Word 哪儿 · Tell the Location: 在…里面/外面/上面/下面 · 借sb.+ sth. · 给sb.+ sth. · Permission可以 · The Adverb一起 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The Adverb还 · The place of time words in Chinese · 去+place · 要+VP · 去+VP · The Preposition跟: 跟sb一起VP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · cram schools · the four treasures of the study · a day in school · (换教室, 教室布置) · popular past-times for teens in China
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Choice Question: A还是B · V一下 · 有没有 · N.的东西 · 要不要Question · →yes:要; no:不用 · N.+多少钱? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 几vs.多少 · Pricing (块,元,毛,分) · 要VP了 · adj.不adj. · The Adverb都 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · international food and drink franchises in China · different kinds of tea and tea etiquette · foods served in Chinese schools · currency (RMB, NTD, Dollar) · beef noodle soup · dining customs · lazy Susan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The question word: 怎么样 · 上/下+ time word · 会: will · Time+见 · 又…又… · 太…了 · The Comparative:比较adj. · …的时候 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 快要…了 · 已经…了 · 为什么/因为…所以… · 在V-ing · Question Particle 吧 · 一点也不 · 除了…以外,也/还… 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Beihai Park (in Beijing) · the metric system · sports in China · Chinese New Year · lunar calendar vs. solar calendar · Dragon Boat Festival
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Time+以前/以后 · 几: a few · Pron.+自己 · Omission of the Noun · Numbers above 1,000 · 打N折 · 有一点儿adj. · 不但…而且… 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 几号: size of clothes · 请sb+VP · Sentence, 好吗? · The Question Pronoun:什么样 · Adj. 一点儿 (vs.一点儿N.) · The Reduplication of Verb: VV · The Superlative:最adj. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · China’s culture influence on Japan · the meaning of colors for Chinese people · traditional Chinese dress · Chinese and American sizes · the celebrities of Asian fashion industry · Wangfujing · story of silk



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1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of Level 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> vacation back at school shopping for school 	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of Level 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dinner with family outing with friends grandparents visit 	
3 在家里	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> invite greet guests accept an invitation identify objects (Here's the living room.) make a compliment (about a room or piece of furniture) invite (via text message another friend to come over) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> make suggestions describe offer food and beverages describe daily routines give orders express dislikes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> rooms & furniture in my bedroom chores
4 媒体	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> make suggestions say what you dislike make a decision make suggestions summarize point out exceptions recommend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> state opinions ask what someone likes describe an actor set a time to meet answer the phone ask to speak to someone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TV shows (comedy, documentary, etc.) things to read movies a phone conversation
5 毕业典礼	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> write an invitation give addresses give information about a party assign tasks choose a gift 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> express what someone likes offer food and beverages give information about what guests are doing express emotions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> an invitation preparations at the party
6 工作	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify someone's profession tell what profession interests you describe talents and abilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> express compliments give opinions inquire about goals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> what parents do what teens want to be a reporter interviews a musician
7 健康	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> express intentions make suggestions explain a health-related problem express sympathy express concern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> make an appointment say what needs to be done give advice state intentions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> parts of head and body sickness & injuries staying healthy
8 庆典	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ask for information give information express emotions express emotions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give opinions express hope say what will happen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18th birthday party New Year's Olympics 2008
9 乡村风光	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify animals give information about age, health of a pet make suggestions make predictions sequence events of what someone saw in countryside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> point out something in a photo express astonishment describe daily routine describe people describe past events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> farm animals / pets outdoors vocabulary visiting grandparents in their village
10 梦想与未来	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> express goals express hope explain a problem express loss express need 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hypothesize give opinions propose solutions hypothesize 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dreams for the future problems dreams for the planet

	Structure	Culture
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 到place去 到place去/来+VP 有... The Question Word多久 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place + 怎么走 了: past event V了+time spent V了+time spent+了
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 从A到B The Question Word多久 The Question Word 什么时候 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> possibility 能,还有... 虽然...可是...
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adj.+极了 往... 有的...有的... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 如果...的话,再... 一边...,一边...
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...每天都+V... 本来...现在... 对...(没)有兴趣 Adj. + 得不得了 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> V + no. of times + O period of time + frequency of an action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A跟B一样 A比B... permission 能 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 不...吗? 越来越adj. 越V1越V2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (还)没V呢 2. ...可以算是... 怎么+这么 / 那么+adj. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 恐怕... 会: ability 从...起
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A比B+adj.+一点儿 / 多了 / 得多 A没有B这么 / 那么adj. 不...了 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 不知道V不V adj.死了 多半儿...很少...
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> V过 要是...就... 为什么...呢? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 好像...似的 什么/谁/哪儿+都... 以前...后来...现在...
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet café Chinese directors Olympic sports that China excels in- swimming, gymnastics, figure skating
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese movies famous writers in China (modern literature) phone etiquettes
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> how students in China celebrate their graduation the format of party in China what teens do in parties
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> social values on jobs fancy jobs for teens in China cram school & talent class
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sports teens are interested in the most common injury for kids in China how Chinese people stay healthy
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18—an age to be regarded as an adult the proper response when receiving a gift Beijing Olympics 2008
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the life of people in countryside in China activities in countryside in China hot vacation spots for teens in China
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gao Kao natural disasters in China what the Chinese government does to protect the environment



Unit	Functions
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of Level 2
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of Level 2
3 艺术	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explain describe compare things give opinions make a decision or compromise
4 电子科技	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ask for information give information ask for something describe ask for permission ask for a price express need express disappointment make suggestions
5 找工作	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> write a letter describe talents and abilities make requests express appreciation give opinions describe experience / training express intentions
6 著名人物	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give information (about someone's beliefs) describe past events sequence events describe character describe talents and abilities express likes and dislikes give opinions
7 人际关系	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hypothesize (If I were you, I'd...) express need and necessity express emotions explain something express emotions state a generalization describe character
8 旅行	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ask for information give information inquire about details state a preference express location ask about prices express hope
9 日常琐事	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ask someone to repeat restate information make requests choose and purchase items express need and necessity give information
10 在爷爷家	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> tell a story describe how things were tell how you were compare express emotions state a preference tell a story describe events sequence events express satisfaction

	Topic	Structure	Culture
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dreams and goals for the year a new school year meeting the exchange student 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> what older siblings are doing (work, college, exchange program) young people today what friends are reading and watching 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peking Opera at the art museum (deciding which exhibit to see) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> clause 1, clause 2, clause 3 又V V是V,可是... V得+adj. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peking Opera traditional art performances
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> using a cell phone shopping for a laptop or cell phone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 一...就... V1得V2 V1不V2 才+V 就+V 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> what teens like to do on the Internet what technology teens use at school
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> applying for an internship at the interview 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 以为...其实... (VO)V得+adj. 既然...就... 多/少+V 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> how to write a resume and personal portfolio tips for an interview in China
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> student explains what he or she learned from a field school trip bios of famous Chinese people famous Chinese in the news 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 不能算是 向来不 从来没V过 是...的 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> famous Chinese people
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> advising friends two girls discuss real or future boyfriends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 对N+adj. 其实并不/没+V/adj. 最好+V 像N+这样/那样+才行 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> how to express emotions properly relationships between boys and girls in China
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> trip by plane or boat trip by train 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> V完了 只好...就V V起来 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> planes in China trains in China
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mailing a package at post office withdrawing or depositing money at bank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 是不是这么V的? ...就是了 从来不 何必...呢? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> postal service system in China bank service in China
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> telling a story about how things used to be telling a child a famous Chinese story, myth or legend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 把 pattern 管A叫B V来V去 非...不可 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the relationships among family members nowadays Chinese legends