

Mandarin Homework Guide



How often homework is set?

Mandarin homework will be set once a week.

Typical homework tasks include:

- Vocabulary retrieval tasks
- Character writing practice
- Grammar application exercises
- Reading comprehension tasks, speaking preparation
- Extended writing practice.

How your homework will be marked?

Homework will be marked regularly in one of the following ways:

- Teacher-marked (written corrections, scores, feedback)
- Self/peer-marked in class using model answers
- Vocabulary tests based on your learning tasks

Where you can get help?

- Visit Mandarin Homework Club (Tuesdays after school in Room 211)
- Use online tools such as Quizlet for vocabulary sets and LanguageNut
- Use your Mandarin KO
- Watch the videos from Annelise Borger's online lessons
- Use the Pleco App

Tips for Success



All homework needs to be completed in the Mandarin homework book.

Consistent Daily Practice

Practicing Mandarin in short, daily sessions improves retention and builds confidence with new vocabulary.

Character Recognition and Writing

Regularly reviewing characters strengthens recognition skills and enhances handwriting accuracy over time.

Speaking and Pronunciation

Speaking aloud and recording oneself helps improve tone accuracy and pronunciation in Mandarin.

Effective Study Habits

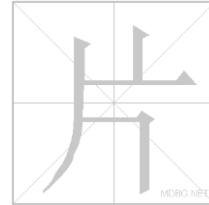
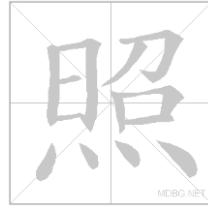
Establishing manageable, consistent study routines makes learning Mandarin more enjoyable and effective.

C3 Week 1 w/c 20/04

Translation Task

Copy the text into your book, then translate it from Chinese to English.

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这是我家人的照片。

我妈妈很高，也很好看。

我爸爸不高不矮。

我哥哥很帅，也很笨。

我弟弟很聪明。我和我弟弟一个胖，一个瘦。



Creative Writing

创造性的写作

Use the format in the last translation task to write a paragraph describing your family or friends. Use a range of different adjective words and 不, 很, 也 to get higher marks.

You may to start your writing with:

这是我家人的照片。

or

这是我朋友们的照片。

Writing and translation

1. 我的英国朋友住在法国。法国很美丽，但是他不喜欢法国。
2. 我的中国朋友住在北京。他喜欢北京我的朋友住在一个美丽的城市。
3. 这是我的朋友。我的朋友住在美国。

C3 Week 2 w/c 27/04

Read the sentences and copy and complete the grid in English.

- 1 王家明是中国人, 他住在海边。他喜欢和朋友一起游泳。他很瘦, 他的朋友很胖。
- 2 Mary 是英国人, 她住在城市。她星期天和朋友一起散步。她很矮, 她的朋友很高。
- 3 David 是美国人, 他住在农村。他星期六和朋友去博物馆。他很帅, 他的朋友不帅。
- 4 Eva 是德国人, 她住在美丽的山区。她喜欢和朋友一起去滑雪。她很漂亮, 她的朋友也很好看。

Name	Nationality	Where they live	Hobby	Appearance	Friend's appearance
1.Wang Jiaming					
2. Mary					

Extension writing task

Can you use 在 to extend your sentence to say where things are?

Wǒ de wò shì lǐ yǒu diàn nǎo.

我的卧室里有电脑。

Diàn nǎo zài zhuō zi shàng.

电脑在桌子上。

C3 Week 3 w/c 04/05
Write 2 sentences in Chinese

wò shì lǐ yǒu ... hé ... 。

卧室里有...和...。

Bedroom in have...and... .



BUT 但是 dàn shì

wò shì lǐ méi yǒu ... hé ... 。

卧室里没有...和...。

Bedroom in not have ... and



Challenge: Create a GCSE sentence in characters by connecting the sentences together using the connective 'but'

Translation Task

Copy the text into your book, then translate it from Chinese to English

我叫小雨，我是姐姐。我的卧室里有床，桌子和椅子。桌子上有电脑和灯。我没有电视，也不喜欢看电视。

我叫小雪，我是妹妹，我的卧室里有床，柜子和书架，也有电视。我没有电脑，我不喜欢上网。

C3 Week 4 w/c 11/05

Read the following text and say whether the statements are true or false

星期六是晴天，不冷也不热。我和爸爸妈妈一起去买东西。爸爸买了一个书架和一个电脑，妈妈买了一个柜子和一张桌子，我买了一把椅子和一个灯。爸爸的书架很高，妈妈的桌子很矮，我的灯很好看。

1. It was sunny on Saturday.
2. I went to the countryside with my parents.
3. Dad bought a bookshelf and a TV.
4. Mum bought a wardrobe and a desk.
5. I bought a lamp and a computer.
6. The bookshelf is lower than the desk.

C3 Week 5 w/c 18/05

Writing Task: Describing a bedroom in Chinese (At least 80 Characters)

- You MUST describe what **there is** and **is not** in the bedroom.
- You MUST be specific when describing **where** things are in the bedroom.
- You MUST give **opinions** about the bedroom or things in the bedroom and **justify** them.
- COULD: Use **GCSE structures** to improve, expand and add to your answer.



Exam tip: Add a possessive

我的 妈妈的

他的 老师的

妈妈的 姐姐的

C3 Week 5 w/c 18/05

☐ You MUST give **opinions** about the bedroom or things in the bedroom and **justify** them.

Meeting to Above:

wǒ xǐ huān wǒ de wò shì, yīn wèi hǎo kàn。

我喜欢我的卧室，因为好看。

I like my bedroom, because pretty.

OR

wǒ bù xǐ huān wǒ de wò shì, yīn wèi bù hǎo kàn。

我不喜欢我的卧室，因为不好看。

I no like my bedroom, because no pretty.

Writing - 写作

Above to Significantly Above:

wǒ fēi cháng xǐ huān wǒ de wò shì, yīn wèi hǎo dà,

我非常喜欢我的卧室，因为好大，

I extremely like my bedroom, because very big,

yě hěn hǎo kàn。

也很好看。

also very pretty

Translation Task

Copy the text into your book, then translate it from Chinese to English

以前我的卧室很小，现在很大。我很快乐。我的卧室里有电脑，但是我不喜欢我的电脑，因为它很小。将来，我想有一个书架和很多书，因为我的爱好是看书。

我的卧室里有我家人的照片，因为我爱我的家人。

我的卧室里有书架，因为我非常喜欢看书。书架上有很多书。但是现在我没有电脑，因为我没有时间玩儿电脑游戏。

Write two sentences using the format below

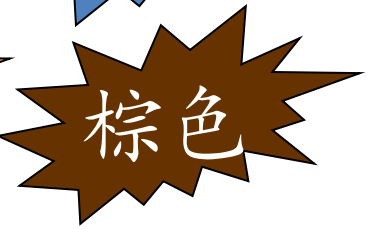
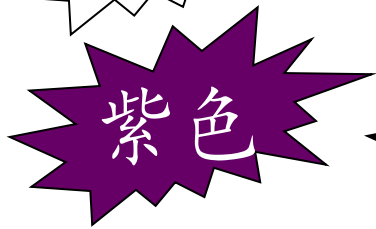
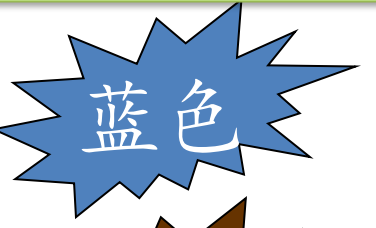
wǒ zuì xǐ huān ... ,
我 最 喜欢 ... ,
wǒ zuì bù xǐ huān ... 。
I most like... ,

我 最 不 喜欢 ... 。
I most not like... .

Challenge: Expand your sentence
by justifying your opinions using
yīn wèi fēi cháng hǎo kàn

因为 非常好看
because extremely pretty

yīn wèi tè bié bù hǎo kàn
因为 特别不好看
because especially not pretty



C3 Week 7 w/c 08/06

Translation from English to Chinese

top

coat

shirt

skirt

trousers

socks

tie

trainers

C3 Week 8 w/c 15/06

Copy the text into your book, then translate it from Chinese to English

你喜欢你的校服吗？

我喜欢我的校服，因为我觉得蓝色很好看。

你喜欢你的校服吗？

我不喜欢我的校服，因为我觉得蓝色太难看。

你最喜欢什么颜色？

我最喜欢的颜色是蓝色，因为我觉得蓝色很好看。

你觉得学中文难吗？

我觉得学中文不难，因为中文很有意思。

C3 Week 9 w/c 22/06

Translation Task

Copy the text into your book, then translate it from English to Chinese. You can leave the names as they are in the English sentences.

1. Anna's coat is red.
2. Jack likes wearing white shirts.
3. Lisa's black trousers are beautiful.
4. Wang Xiaomei's skirt is red.



Creative Writing 创造性的写作

Write a paragraph about your friend in characters. It doesn't have to be true. You should include the follow points:

- Your friend's name
- Describe your friend using adjectives
- Her/his hobbies
- What kind of colour clothes that she/he likes to wear
- Where she/he likes to go for a holiday?
- What type of transport that she/he like to use?

C3 Week 11 w/c 06/07

Label the pictures with daily routine characters



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Translation Task

Copy the text into your HW book, then translate it from English to Chinese. You can leave the names as they are in the English sentences.

1. 我天天早上七点半骑自行车去学校，下午三点我放学回家。
2. 星期四放学以后，我常常和朋友一起去博物馆。
3. 我今天中午十二点吃午饭。

Read Huang Shan's email to his penpal John and decide if the statements are true or false

wǒ jiào Huáng Shān wǒ zài Shànghǎi shàng zhōngxué wǒ měitiān liù diǎn
我 叫 黄 山 ， 我 在 上 海 上 中 学 。 我 每 天 六 点
qǐchuáng liù diǎn bàn chī zǎofàn
起 床 ， 六 点 半 吃 早 饭 。

qī diǎn wǒ zuò gōnggòngqìchē qù xuéxiào bàba māma qí zìxíngchē shàngbān
七 点 ， 我 坐 公 共 汽 车 去 学 校 ， 爸 爸 妈 妈 骑 自 行 车 上 班 。

bā diǎn wǒ kāishǐ shàngkè zhōngwǔ shíèr diǎn wǒ hé péngyǒu yìqǐ chī wǔfàn wǒ
八 点 ， 我 开 始 上 课 。 中 午 十 二 点 ， 我 和 朋 友 一 起 吃 午 饭 。 我
xiàwǔ wǔ diǎn fàngxué yǐhòu hé péngyǒu dǎ pīngpāngqiú māma wǔ diǎn bàn xiàbān
下 午 五 点 放 学 以 后 和 朋 友 打 乒 乓 球 。 妈 妈 五 点 半 下 班 ，
bàba liù diǎn xiàbān wǒmen liù diǎn bàn chī wǎnfàn wǒ wǎnshàng bā diǎn kāishǐ
爸 爸 六 点 下 班 。 我 们 六 点 半 吃 晚 饭 。 我 晚 上 八 点 开 始
zuò zuòyè shí diǎn shuìjiào xīngqīliù hé xīngqītiān wǒ bú shàngxué bàba māma bú
做 作 业 ， 十 点 睡 觉 。 星 期 六 和 星 期 天 ， 我 不 上 学 ， 爸 爸 妈 妈 不
shàngbān wǒmen xǐhuān qù bówùguǎn yě xǐhuān qù hǎibiān sànbù
上 班 ， 我 们 喜 欢 去 博 物 馆 ， 也 喜 欢 去 海 边 散 步 。

nǐ měitiān mángbú máng
你 每 天 忙 不 忙 ？

nǐde péryuè
你 的 月

Questions:

1. Huang Shan is a student in a secondary school.
2. He gets up at 6:30.
3. He goes to school by bus.
4. His parents drive to work.
5. His lessons start at 8.
6. He finishes school at 5:30.
7. He has dinner at 6:30.
8. He does sport at the weekend.