## HSK level 1 grammar

A1 grammar points

"A1" (Beginner) is the first and lowest level used on the Chinese Grammar Wiki. It is roughly equivalent to HSK Level 1.

**Adverbs**

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| **Grammar Point (English)** | **Pattern** | **Examples** |
| [Negation of "you" with "mei"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGPNV3Q) | 没 + 有 | 我 没有 钱 。 |
| [The "all" adverb "dou"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASG9YK09) | 都 + V / Adj. | 我们 都 住 在 上海。 |
| [The "also" adverb "ye"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGG25MD) | 也 + Verb / Adj. | 昨天 很 冷，今天 也 **很** 冷。 |

**Conjunctions**

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| **Grammar Point (English)** | **Pattern** | **Examples** |
| [Expressing "and" with "he"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGP0KFF) | Noun 1 + 和 + Noun 2 | 我 和 他 都 不 去。 |
| [Offering choices with "haishi"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGA8NIB) | A + 还是 + B ? | 你 要 喝 茶 还是 咖啡 ? |

**Numbers**

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| **Grammar Point (English)** | **Pattern** | **Examples** |
| [Age with "sui"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGQUKJF) | Subj. + Number + 岁 | 我 20 岁 。 |
| [Measure word "ge"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGI0T9S) | Number + 个 + Noun | 一 个 人 。 |
| [Structure of dates](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGT3KF6) | Number + 年 + Number + 月 + Number + 日 | 今天 是 2011年 11月 11日/号 。 |
| [Structure of days of the week](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGVH4Q5) | 星期 + Number | 今天 星期三 。 |
| [Structure of numbers](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGCRH6P) | Number + Unit | 三 百 五 十 九。 |
| [Structure of times (basic)](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGN6BBU) | Number + 点(钟) | 现在 十一点 。 |

**Particles**

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| **Grammar Point (English)** | **Pattern** | **Examples** |
| [Expressing close possession without "de"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGCI0KG) | Pronoun + Noun | 我 女朋友 |
| [Expressing possession with "de"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGUHQD2) | Noun 1 + 的 + Noun 2 | 我 的 老师 |
| [Questions with "ne"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGMJHZO) | ...呢 ? | 我 很 好。你 呢 ? |
| [Suggestions with "ba"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGMPZ6D) | Command + 吧 | 我们 走 吧 。 |

**Verbs**

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| **Grammar Point (English)** | **Pattern** | **Examples** |
| [Expressing existence in a place with "zai"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGLRWT8) | 在 + Place | 老师 在 上海 。 |
| [Expressing existence with "you"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASG04ZCI) | Place + 有 + Obj. | 我们 学校 有 很 多 学生。 |
| [Expressing possession with "you"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGOOCVO) | Subj. + 有 + Obj. | 我 有 钱。 |
| [Using the verb "jiao"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGUGWVZ) | 叫 + Name | 你 叫 什么 名字 ？ |
| [Using the verb "qu"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGFYNCL) | 去 + Place | 我 去 学校。 |
| [Using the verb "xing"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGPS9NY) | 姓 + Surname | 你 姓 什么 ？ |

**Auxiliary verbs**

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| **Grammar Point (English)** | **Pattern** | **Examples** |
| [Expressing "be going to" with "yao"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGVT2KN) | Subj. + 要 + Verb (+ 了) | 我 要 去 吃饭，你 去 吗？ |
| [Expressing a learned skill with "hui"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGRHM0E) | 会 + Verb | 他 会 说 中文 。 |
| [Expressing ability or possibility with "neng"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASG9PQ40) | 能 + Verb | 中文 这么 难，你 能 学 好 吗？ |
| [Expressing permission with "keyi"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASG6SPYK) | 可以 + Verb | 这里 可以 吸烟 吗? |
| [Wanting to do something with "yao"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGXVEAR) | 要 + Verb | 我 要 吃 饭 。 |

**Verb phrases**

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| **Grammar Point (English)** | **Pattern** | **Examples** |
| [How to do something with "zenme"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGH2MNO) | 怎么 + Verb ? | 怎么 走? |
| [Negation of past actions with "meiyou"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGAUCXK) | 没有 + Verb | 我 没有 去 酒吧。 |
| [Negative commands with "buyao"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGIVZJU) | 不要 + Verb | 不要 说 英文！ |
| [Standard negation with "bu"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGIPYFV) | 不 + Verb / Adj. | 他们 不 是 坏 孩子。 |

Grammatical Structures

These are grammatical structures that do not correspond to one particular part of speech.

**Basics**

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| **Grammar Point (English)** | **Pattern** | **Examples** |
| [Basic sentence order](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGETNCO) | Subj. + Verb (+ Obj.) | 我 爱 你 。 |
| [Expressing "excessively" with "tai"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASG8HVFN) | 太 + Adj. + 了 | 太 好 了 ! |
| [Simple "noun + adjective" sentences](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASG17BLH) | Noun + 很 + Adj. | 我 很 好。 |

**Question Forms**

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| **Grammar Point (English)** | **Pattern** | **Examples** |
| [Affirmative-negative question](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGZH7K3) | Verb + 不 + Verb / Adj. + 不 + Adj. | 去 不 去？好 不 好  ? |
| [Placement of question words](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGJQPSC) | 什么 / 什么时候 / 谁 / 哪儿 / 为什么 / 怎么 | 你 是 谁 ？你 在 哪儿 ？ |
| [Tag questions with "bu"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASG4D8XB) | ...是不是 ? / ...对不对 ? / ...好不好 ? | 你们 明天 来 , 好 不 好 ? |
| [Tag questions with "ma"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGSJYZ2) | ...是吗 ? / ...对吗 ? / ...好吗 ? | 这样 做 , 对 吗 ? |
| [Yes-no questions with "ma"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGQ2AZA) | ...吗? | 他 是 老板 吗 ? |

Comparisons

**Numbers**

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| **Grammar Point (English)** | **Pattern** | **Examples** |
| ["Er" and "liang"](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/ASGJ46H1) | 二 vs 两 | 两 个 人。二 十 二。 |

See Also

* [Grammar Points by Level](http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/Grammar_Points_by_Level)