

Scope & Sequence

Unit 1: First Impressions

Essential Question: How do we form first impressions?

Chapter	Can-Do Goals	Language Points
Chapter 1: Getting to Know Chinese Culture Connection: China 中国	Learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different Chinese dialects • Chinese characters • Pinyin • The structure of simple Chinese sentences Learn to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greet someone in Chinese • Create simple sentences in Chinese • Understand some words and phrases for the classroom • Write the numbers one through ten in Chinese characters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic word order • Asking questions with 吗 • Negative word 不
Chapter 2: What's in a Name? Culture Connection: Names 名字	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how Chinese names are different from English names • Tell others your name • Ask for someone's name • Say that something belongs to someone • Respond to "what" and "who" questions • Express that you have or do not have something 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicating possession with 的 • Using question words such as 什么 • Expressing having and not having with 有 and 没有 • Using the connecting words 和 and 也
Chapter 3: Tell Me About Yourself Culture Connection: Family 家庭	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand simple descriptions of families • Ask and answer questions about family members • Express how many siblings and pets you have • Understand when others talk about their likes and dislikes • Talk about likes and dislikes • Use different measure words to talk about people and animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using measure words such as 个 • Asking questions using the A不A pattern • Action word + Action word • Expressing degree with 很, 不太, and 不 • Measure words for animals (只, 条, 匹)

Unit 2: Exploring a New Place

Essential Question: How does where you live affect what you do?

Chapter	Can-Do Goals	Language Points
Chapter 4: Goodbye America, Hello China! Culture Connection: Beijing, My Hometown 北京，我的老家	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe something that two or more people have in common • Understand where someone is and say where you are • Ask someone to make a choice between two options • Use "this" and "that" to refer to things if you do not know the words in Chinese • Talk about your location now and your location this week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using 都 to say "all" or "both" • Pointing things out with 这 and 那 • Using 还是 to prompt a choice • Verbal use of 在 • Word order with time expressions
Chapter 5: Sports in the Neighborhood Culture Connection: Sports & Exercise 体育运动	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name some sports that are popular in China • Discuss which sports you can play • Say where you play sports • Express whether or not you want to play a sport • Understand the sports others can and want to play • Ask if others want to play or watch sports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of 会 to say what you can do • Different verbs for playing sports • Using 有 to show existence • 很 + predicate • Prepositional 在
Chapter 6: Appreciating New Sounds Culture Connection: Music 音乐	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize some traditional Chinese musical instruments and their sounds • Understand when others talk about playing different kinds of instruments • Say which instruments you play or want to learn to play • Offer to teach someone to play an instrument, and say who teaches you • Understand how the words 呢, 啊, and 吧 change the meaning or tone of a sentence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different verbs for playing instruments • Using 啊, 吧, and 呢 • Using the verb 教 • 会 versus 可以

Unit 3: Celebrating Special Occasions

Essential Questions: What makes a day special?

Chapter	Can-Do Goals	Language Points
Chapter 7: Do You Have Plans? Culture Connection: Special Occasions 庆贺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State the date and the day of the week of an upcoming activity • Understand numbers larger than ten • Discuss when you are free • Ask and answer questions about birthdays • Talk about buying a gift based on someone's interests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Days of the week • Numbers 11–99 • Giving specific dates • Responding to new information with 那
Chapter 8: Shopping for the Perfect Gift Culture Connection: Giving Gifts 送礼物	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand when others describe what they are going to do • Talk about when you are busy and when you plan to do certain activities • Use appropriate greetings for phone conversations • Agree or disagree with someone • Discuss purchasing a gift for someone • Give simple descriptions of books and clothes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressing wants and intentions with 要 • Time + 见 • Adding description with 而且 • Linking descriptions to nouns with 的
Chapter 9: A Birthday Dinner Culture Connection: Special Dishes 美食	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about things you do for others • Name some Chinese dishes and say what foods you like • Recognize some Chinese holiday foods • Learn to order food from a restaurant • Discuss completed actions • State opinions and give reasons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 好 + verb • Using 给 to add direction to other verbs • Using 了 for completed actions • Giving a reason with 因为..... 所以.....



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