



Subject    Mandarin (HSK 3 exam)			
Title/Topic	Format	Length	Week Commencing
HSK 3 exam	Section 1: listening (40 questions – multiple-choice) Section 2: reading (30 questions – multiple-choice) Section 3: writing (10 questions – re-arrange sentences and gap-fill exercises)	90 minutes	Exam date: 17 May (1.30pm)

### This assessment will test my knowledge on...

- The HSK3 vocabulary list: 600 words
- The HSK3 list of prescribed grammar points
- Please note: there is over-lap between the HSK3 syllabus and the Mandarin GCSE syllabus. As such, everything that students have learnt as part of their GCSE will be useful in helping them prepare for their HSK3 examination.

### What should I do to revise and prepare for this assessment?

To prepare for this assessment:

1. Make sure you know all of the vocabulary in the HSK3 vocabulary list. You do not need to be able to write all of it, but must be able to recognise it in reading exercises and conversations.
2. Revise, in particular, the key HSK3 verbs. Use the Quizlet study set to make sure you recognise all of the verbs and know what they mean. Look at the radicals, in particular, to help you remember the meaning.
3. Familiarise yourself with the types of questions that you will be asked in each section of the paper. Remember that all of the instructions are in Chinese: you need to be confident about what to do in each section.
4. Go back over all of the practice papers and HSK3-style exercises that you have been given. Compare your answers with those on the mark scheme and make sure you understand why the answers are what they are.
5. Revise the different grammar points that we have covered in lessons so that you are confident about the different sentence structures you will see in the exam, for example, the use of 把, 被, 吧, etc.



**What useful websites/resources could I use to help me prepare?**

1. Knowledge Organisers from chapters 1-6 of the GCSE textbook
2. HSK3 Knowledge Organiser
3. Quizlet HSK3 study sets: there are several different sets available
4. HSK3 apps: there are several available. Search in your mobile app store and find one that works well for you.
5. HSK3 past papers: there are several available online, in addition to the ones that you have been given in lessons