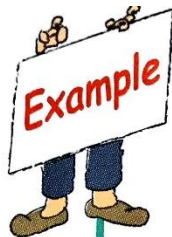
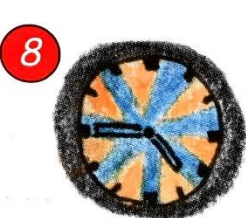
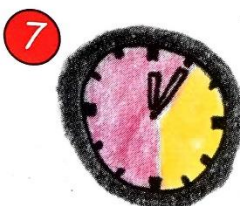
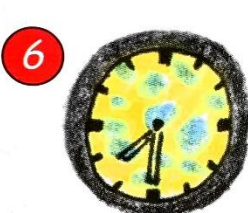
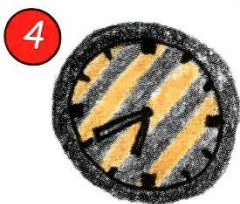
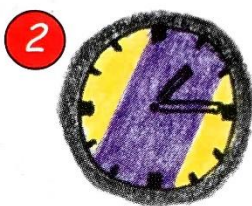


Mandarin
5月17号



xiàn zài bā diǎn bàn
现在八点半。



A very small class today – just 5
of us.

Quizlet: memorisation of HSK 1 Difficult sentences A

- We first checked the pinyin and then reviewed any questions about the language in this set. Good progress had already been made on memorising these – spend a bit more time this week on them to get them more ‘automatic’.

Correction of last week's 作业

今天我做了三个菜。

jīntiān wǒ zuò le sān ge cài

他儿子今年八岁了。

tā ér zi jīn nián bā suì le

他在打电话呢。

tā zài dǎ diàn huà ne

家里没吃的了，我们去买点
mei chi de le ba wǒ men qù mǎi diǎn
jiā lǐ ba

我们坐出租车去火车站。

wǒ men zuò chū zū chē qù huǒ chē zhàn

我去商店买点儿菜。

wǒ qù shāng diàn mǎi diǎn'r cài

我是坐飞机来中国的。

wǒ shì zuò fēi jī lái zhōng guó de

请吃点儿米饭。

qǐng chī diǎn'r mǐ fàn

请喝杯茶吧。

qǐng hē bēi chá ba

True or false?

xiǎo míng

小明

wǔ suì

五岁



dà lì

大力

shí èr suì

十二岁



dà lì de tóu fa bǐ xiǎo míng de cháng

() (1) 大力的头发比小明的长。

xiǎo míng bǐ dà lì gāo

() (2) 小明比大力高。

xiǎo míng de shǒu bǐ dà lì de xiǎo

() (3) 小明的手比大力的小。

dà lì de bí zi bǐ xiǎo míng de gāo

() (4) 大力的鼻子比小明的。

dà lì bǐ xiǎo míng hǎo kàn

() (5) 大力比小明好看。

xiǎo míng bǐ dà lì xiǎo qī suì

() (6) 小明比大力小七岁。

the timetable below

The following dialogue contains a useful structure:

Now try it for yourself, using these prompts:

qù shàng hǎi de huǒ chē
A: 去上海的火车

jǐ diǎn kāi
几点开?

kāi
B: 9:30 开。

wǒ men jǐ diǎn kě yǐ
A: 我们几点可以

shàng huǒ chē
上火车?

jiǔ diǎn
B: 九点。

xiè xie
A: 谢谢。

bú xiè
B: 不谢。

1
去北京的飞机

12:30 开



2
去香港的船

17:13 开

16:40 上船



- This is the last lesson we'll have using 'Book 1' so you'll need to get hold of the 'Chinese Made Easy, book 2' (2nd edition) – but make sure you get the *workbook* – simplified characters edition
- The last section of the current workbook (after unit 21) has an excellent summary of all recent language and vocab. Particularly note the useful sentence patterns on pages in the sections . These are well worth memorising.
- Your homework this week is: Workbook p. 178 ex 8 and p. 189 ex 6
- ALSO (and in addition to the memorising of the quizlet) try to read the following passage. This is the first chapter in 'Xiao Ming's [frankly not very exciting] Day'. You'll find the pinyin on the last slide.

HANZI (FULL STORY)

小明的一天

小明是汉语学生。

他喜欢他的同学们，想和他们做好朋友。

昨天，他们去了学校后面的饭店吃饭。

这里，他们吃了好多的东西。

他们是爱吃的人。

今天是十二月三十一号，小明回家了。

Xiǎomíng de yītiān

Xiǎomíng shì hànyǔ xuéshēng.

Tā xǐhuan tā de tóngxuémén, xiǎng hé tāmen zuò hǎo péngyǒu.

Zuótiān, tāmen qùle xuéxiào hòumiàn de fàndiàn chīfàn.

Zhèlǐ, tāmen chīle hǎoduō de dōngxī.

Tāmen shì ài chī de rén.

Jīntiān shì shí'èr yuè sānshíyī hào, Xiǎomíng huí jiāle.