

# Mandarin Chinese Elementary

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没问题

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# Consolidation: units of things

- 一些                      Some, a few
  - 这些                      These
  - 那些                      Those
  - 请给我那些书 -      Please give me those books
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- 一块  
refers to money.                      One unit (lump). Depending on context, it probably
  - 22快                      22 dollars, yuan, [currency]
  - 一块儿                      A piece (eg of cake)
  - 快                      fast (note the heart radical instead of earth radical)
  - 火车很快                      The train is fast

# 作业 - answers

- 王先生，王太太怎么上班？
- 他们坐公共汽车上班
- 王小姐怎么上班？
- 她开车（去）上班
- 张老师怎么上班？
- 张老师走路上班
- 小方怎么上学？
- 他骑自行车上学

- The core of this lesson was a mock HSK reading test, which seemed to cause no problems. Let's see what happens with the listening test we'll try in class next week ;-)
- Learning vocabulary out of context (as we have with the HSK quizlets) is good for focus, but you learn much more if you can embed the vocab in a context. For this reason I've added a new Quizlet which uses much the same vocab – but in HSK-type sentences. [You'll find the link here:](#)
- These sentences can be used for either reading (characters) or listening practice. But the title of the set speaks truth: the sentences are quite tricky. If you use them with audio on to help practise your listening, don't worry – yes they are fast. The computer does a good job – but it is still spoken by a computer. It's really good comprehension practice, nevertheless, to just pick out what you can – often you just need to understand one or two characters to answer a question correctly.

- Using the handout given out, complete exercise 5. (If you weren't here, the exercise is on the next page)

## 5

Finish the dialogues in Chinese.

nǐ zuò jǐ diǎn de huǒ chē qù nán jīng

(1) A: 你坐几点的火车去南京? (8:00)

B: \_\_\_\_\_

nǐ zuò jǐ diǎn de chuán qù shàng hǎi

(2) A: 你坐几点的船去上海? (5:30)

B: \_\_\_\_\_

nǐ zuò jǐ diǎn de qì chē qù shàng bān

(3) A: 你坐几点的汽车去上班? (9:10)

B: \_\_\_\_\_

nǐ zuò jǐ diǎn de huǒ chē qù běi jīng

(4) A: 你坐几点的火车去北京? (5:50)

B: \_\_\_\_\_



bā diǎn de huǒ chē  
八点的火车

the eight o'clock train

wǒ bà ba zuò jiǔ diǎn de fēi jī  
我爸爸坐九点的飞机

qù shàng hǎi  
去上海。

My father will take the nine  
o'clock flight to Shanghai.