

# Pre Int Mandarin

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# 作业

- Read through the notes and try to remember how to express the things that, to be a good student of Chinese, you should do more or less of. Try to practise using 练习, 复习, 预习 and 学习
- Listen to the recording which I will email to you. It's about a Chongqing Hotpot festival. I've given you the title and the first line of the passage on page 5 below. Listen carefully and try to work out the rest of the passage.

## 2. Adverb 多/少 (duō/shǎo) + V

多 (duō) and 少 (shǎo) are two adjectives whose usage is rather unusual. To express the idea of doing something “more” or “less,” one places 多 (duō) or 少 (shǎo) before the verb.

- ① 爸爸告诉妈妈做菜的时候少放盐，多放点儿糖。

Bàba gàosu māma zuò cài de shíhou shǎo fàng yán, duō fàng diǎnr táng.  
(Dad asked Mom to add less salt and more sugar when she cooks.)

- ② 上中文课得多说中文，少说英文。

Shàng Zhōngwén kè děi duō shuō Zhōngwén, shǎo shuō Yīngwén.  
(In Chinese class, one should speak more Chinese and less English.)

This “多/少 (duō/shǎo) + verb” construction can sometimes denote a deviation from the correct amount or number.

- ③ 你多找了我一块钱。

## D. Course Evaluation

The following is a wish list of a Chinese language teacher who hopes his students can change some of their habits. As a Chinese language student, powwow with your partner and come up with your own list of what you would like your teacher to do differently.

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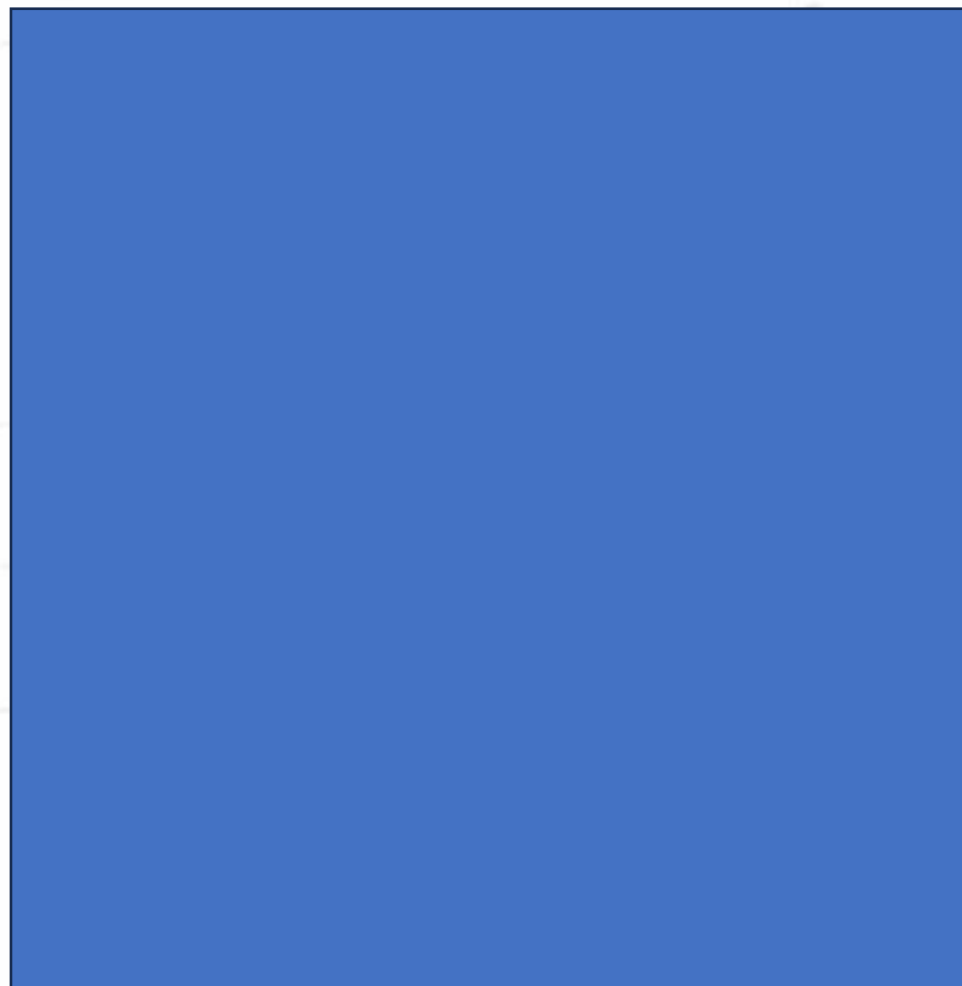
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