

Mandarin Chinese
Pre Intermediate
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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.