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# My MYP Mandarin Portfolio

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## My MYP Mandarin Portfolio

**My MYP Mandarin Portfolio** contains 330 questions and answer options that cover the topics of the MYP syllabus. It helps students understand the questions that can be asked about these topics and prepare and practise their personal responses to these questions. The various answer tables are presented in a way that allows the students to pick and choose the parts of the answers that best reflect their own situation.

The Portfolio also encourages the students to review the relevant vocabulary and grammar prior to answering the questions, thus providing a great revision tool in preparation for the different assessment components.

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## MYP Mandarin Portfolio

Welcome to your Mandarin Portfolio. This resource will help you turn your Mandarin course into a personal journey and prepare you fully for the final assessments. The Mandarin portfolio is designed to be used on a daily basis as you develop your Mandarin language proficiency.

### What is the MYP Mandarin Portfolio ?

The MYP Mandarin course is an organic course. You will learn vocabulary, grammar, syntax, skills and cultural facts throughout the various units that your teacher presents. While the course is open-ended, there are a wide range of themes and topics that *must* be covered and that are the same for all languages.

The following are the MYP Language Acquisition themes and topics presented in this Portfolio :

<b>Identities and relationships</b>	<b>Orientation in space and time</b>	<b>Personal and cultural expression</b>	<b>Scientific and technical innovation</b>	<b>Globalization and sustainability</b>	<b>Fairness and development</b>
<b>Personal attributes</b>	<b>Daily routine</b>	<b>Leisure</b>	<b>Transport</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Social issues</b>
<b>Personal relationships</b>	<b>Neighbourhood</b>	<b>Holidays and tourism</b>	<b>Media</b>	<b>The workplace</b>	<b>Climate</b>
<b>Eating and drinking</b>	<b>Physical geography</b>	<b>Festivals and celebrations</b>	<b>Technology</b>	<b>Environment</b>	
<b>Physical well-being</b>		<b>Entertainment</b>		<b>Global issues</b>	

Since the acquisition of a new language is an ongoing and organic process, you are encouraged to develop your personalized Mandarin **Portfolio**. The development of a Portfolio is *not* an MYP requirement but will help you a great deal as you expand your knowledge and understanding of spoken and written English and as you undertake progressively more complex readings, writings and oral presentations.

In this Portfolio, your course has been divided up into six themes and twenty topics. For each topic a number of questions have been suggested. The questions range from basic to complex and you are encouraged to answer each one of these questions whilst using the vocabulary and grammar that you learn in your lessons.

This process of answering many questions allows you to familiarize yourself with the topic-specific vocabulary, to revise and practise the grammatical concepts learned and to provide personalized answers in writing and speaking. The creative nature of the Portfolio also allows for differentiation, where you can challenge yourself to provide detailed answers, to explore grammatical variations (eg tenses) and to set minimum requirements for yourself (eg “use at least three adjectives”).

The table on page 4 shows you the various applications of this Portfolio.

Applications of the Portfolio	Writing	Listening	Reading	Oral
Coverage of all the course topics	√	√	√	√
Vocabulary practice	√	√	√	√
Grammar practice	√	√	√	√
Writing practice	√		√	
Speaking practice				√
Listening practice		√		
Combining Portfolio paragraphs will lead to almost complete responses	√			√
Cultural understanding	√	√	√	√

By the time you reach the end of the course, you will have a complete set of questions and answers that will, in various forms, be tested in the various assessments.

### **How do I use my MYP Mandarin Portfolio ?**

This Portfolio contains a comprehensive list of questions and answer options that have been grouped by theme and by topic.

Your task is to :

- find the questions that you cover as you progress through the course. For example, once you have covered part or all of the topic of “Eating and Drinking”, you should consult the Portfolio section on this topic;
- study the vocabulary and the grammar related to the topic in question before attempting to answer all the relevant questions;
- study the many answer options that have been given and select the ones that apply to your personal situation. From these options, construct your answers in a personalized manner. For example, when you describe yourself, simply select the features that correspond with what you look like. Of course, you are free to add more features or to change what needs to be changed;
- practise your writing but also your speaking : read the questions and the answer options out loud, draft your answer paragraph and learn how to say that paragraph;
- keep up to date with your course. As soon as you have covered a certain topic, or parts thereof, you should work on the corresponding questions. This will prevent your independent work from building up beyond manageable levels. Always remember that a new language is learned on a daily basis, not on the eve of the examination ...

- add your own additional questions at the end of each section. We do not claim to have produced an exhaustive list of questions.

### **Portfolio example**

When you are being asked :

n ĭ k ǔ y ĭ m í á osh ù y í x i à n ĭ d e f á ngz i g ō ng y ù m a  
 « 你 可 以 描 述 一 下 你 的 房 子 / 公 寓 吗 ? » (Question 14)

you must not simply say that your house is big or small or that your flat has five rooms. In order to fully exploit this question and show how much you have learned in English, you should differentiate between :

- whether your home is a house, an apartment, a chalet, a mansion
- whether your home is big or small
- whether your home is modern or not
- whether your home is near the city centre, in the suburbs or in the countryside
- whether there is one floor or more than one floor
- whether there is a garden or not
- whether there is a view of the mountains or of the town
- how many rooms there are in your home
- which rooms there are in your home
- etc.

When describing your home, why not include a photo in your write-up, Powerpoint presentation or blog entry ? Be as creative and artistic as you can when working on your Portfolio – it is there for you to enjoy !

### **Possible formats of your Portfolio**

Eventually your Portfolio will become a summary and a record of your language-learning experience. It is something you should celebrate and be proud of, so think of a way in which you can fully express yourself and revise best for your assessments.

Some options include :

- using an exercise book to prepare your answers in writing;
- working on a word-processed Portfolio;
- developing a blog;
- creating Powerpoint presentations;
- producing short video clips;
- etc.

Your teacher may also ask you to produce a combination of the above (and other) options.

The addition of visuals to some of the responses will provide a great creative touch and will, in many cases, also aid recognition and recollection of these responses. Furthermore, you may occasionally present parts of your Portfolio to your classmates, either as practice or as an assessment.

Remember, in order to stand out from the crowd and fully explore your linguistic ability, you must produce answer paragraphs that have a range of vocabulary, grammar and cultural content. Don't be satisfied with one-word answers – they will not earn you good grades and they will limit the communication that you must establish with your audience.

Good luck !

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## IDENTITIES AND RELATIONSHIPS



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g è r é n t è diǎn

## A. 1. 个人特点

Personal attributes



nǐ hǎo ma

1. 你好吗?

wǒ hěn hǎo 我 很 好	xièxiè nǐ 谢 谢 你	nǐ ne 你呢?
wǒ tǐnghǎo de 我 挺 好 的	xièxiè 谢 谢	
wǒ juéde hǎo jí le 我 觉 得 好 极 了		
búcuò 不 错		
yìbānbān 一 般 般		
jīntiān wǒ juéde bú tài hǎo 今 天 我 觉 得 不 太 好		
jīntiān wǒ juéde hěnlèi 今 天 我 觉 得 很 累		

nǐ de míngzì shì jiào shénme

2. 你的名字是 / 叫什么?

wǒ de míngzì shì jiào 我 的 名 字 是 / 叫	Anna Christopher Daniela Ibrahim Suh Yoon
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nǐ huì xiě nǐ de míngzì ma zěnyàng xiě nǐ de míngzì

3. 你会写你的名字吗? 怎样写你的名字?

wǒ huì xiě wǒ de míngzì 我 会 写 我 的 名 字	A-n-n-a C-h-r-i-s-t-o-p-h-e-r
wǒ de míngzì shì 我 的 名 字 是	D-a-n-i-e-l-a I-b-r-a-h-i-m S-u-h Y-o-o-n

4. nǐ de diànhuà hǎomǎ shì duō shǎo  
你的电话号码是多少？

wǒ de diànyóu dìzhǐ shì 我的电邮地址是	cdupont@yahoo.fr jsmith@gmail.com
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5. nǐ de diànyóu dìzhǐ shì shénme  
你的电邮地址是什么？

wǒ de diànhuà hǎomǎ 我的电话号码 shì 是	1234 5678 876 54 321
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6. nǐ shì shénme guójí nǐ shì nǎ guó rén  
你是什么国籍 / 你是哪国人？

wǒ lái 我自	àodàlìyà 澳大利亚 zhōngguó 中国 yīnggélán 英格兰 yīngguó 英国 yìndùnī 印度尼 xīyà 西亚 yìdàlì 意大利 rìběn 日本 éluósī 俄罗斯 měiguó 美国	wǒ shì 我是	àodàlìyà rén 澳大利亚人 zhōngguó rén 中国人 yīnggélán rén 英格兰人 yīngguó rén 英国人 yìndùnīxīyà rén 印度尼西亚人 yìdàlì rén 意大利人 rìběn rén 日本人 éluósī rén 俄罗斯人 měiguó rén 美国人
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7. nǐ zhù zài nǎ lǐ  
你 住 在 哪 里 ?

wǒ zhù 我 住 zài 在	<p>lúndūn jiāoqū de yí gè xiǎo cūnzhuāng lǐ 伦 敦 郊 区 的 一 个 小 村 庄 里</p> <p>yìndùníxīyà de yǎjiādá 印 度 尼 西 亚 的 雅 加 达</p> <p>nánměizhōu de mòxīgē 南 美 洲 的 墨 西 哥</p> <p>fǎguó bālí 法 国 巴 黎</p> <p>zhōngguó de yí gè dà chéngshì — shànghǎi 中 国 的 一 个 大 城 市 —— 上 海 。</p> <p>huáshèngdùn kàojìnbáigōng 华 盛 顿 ， 靠 近 白 宫</p> <p>lí xuéxiào dà yuē shí gōnglǐ de dìfāng lí zhèlǐ 离 学 校 大 约 十 公 里 的 地 方 ， 离 这 里</p> <p>búshì hěnyuǎn 不 是 很 远</p> <p>yìndù lí zhèlǐ fēicháng yuǎn 印 度 ， 离 这 里 非 常 远</p> <p>wēngēhuá de jiāowài 温 哥 华 的 郊 外</p>
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# C. 3. 媒体

## Media



96. nǐ xǐhuan tīng guǎngbō háishì kàndiànshì wèishénme  
你 喜 欢 听 广 播 还 是 看 电 视 ？ 为 什 么 ？

<p>wǒ xǐhuan tīng 我 喜 欢 听 guǎngbō 广 播</p>	<p>yīnwéi 因 为</p>	<p>wǒ ài yīnyuè 我 爱 音 乐 tīng guǎngbō de shíhòu wǒ kěyǐ zhuānxīn 听 广 播 的 时 候 我 可 以 专 心 zuò qítā de shìqíng 做 其 他 的 事 情 tīng guǎngbō kěyǐ dédào hěnduō xìnxī 听 广 播 可 以 得 到 很 多 信 息 wǒ kěyǐ yìbiān tīng guǎngbō yìbiān pǎobù 我 可 以 一 边 听 广 播 一 边 跑 步</p>
<p>wǒ xǐhuankàn 我 喜 欢 看 diànshì 电 视</p>		<p>diànshì lǐ yǒu gèzhǒnggèyàng de diànshì 电 视 里 有 各 种 各 样 的 电 视 jiémù 节 目 kàndiànshì ràng wǒ fàngsōng 看 电 视 让 我 放 松 kàndiànshì de shíhòu wǒ kěyǐ zuò xiàlái 看 电 视 的 时 候 我 可 以 坐 下 来 xiūxi yíhuìr 休 息 一 会 儿 wǒ xǐhuan kàndiànyǐng 我 喜 欢 看 电 影 wǒ shì diànshì zhēnrénxiù de fěnsī 我 是 电 视 真 人 秀 的 粉 丝 wǒ gèng xǐhuan kàn yīnyuè diànshì ér bú 我 更 喜 欢 看 音 乐 电 视 而 不 shì zhǐ tīng gēqǔ 是 只 听 歌 曲</p>

## PART 2

Part 2 of this Mandarin Portfolio contains all the same questions as Part 1, with the only difference being that you will now not find any pinyin transcriptions in the questions and answers.

Once you have practised the questions and answers in Part 1, using the pinyin, proceed to this second part so that you familiarize yourself with the characters without the help of pinyin.

Remember that in your final IB assessments there will be no pinyin either, so it is essential that you recognize, understand and master all these characters without pinyin transcriptions given.





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## A. 1. 个人特点

### Personal attributes



## 1. 你好 吗?

我 很 好 我 挺 好 的 我 觉 得 好 极 了 不 错	谢 谢 你 谢 谢	你 呢?
一 般 般		
今 天 我 觉 得 不 太 好 今 天 我 觉 得 很 累		

## 2. 你 的 名 字 是 / 叫 什 么?

我 的 名 字 是 / 叫	Anna Christopher Daniela Ibrahim Suh Yoon
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## 3. 你 会 写 你 的 名 字 吗 ? 怎 样 写 你 的 名 字 ?

我 会 写 我 的 名 字 我 的 名 字 是	A-n-n-a C-h-r-i-s-t-o-p-h-e-r D-a-n-i-e-l-a I-b-r-a-h-i-m S-u-h Y-o-o-n
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## 4. 你 的 电 话 号 码 是 多 少?

我 的 电 话 号 码 是	1234 5678 876 54 321
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## 5. 你 的 电 邮 地 址 是 什 么?

我 的 电 邮 地 址 是	cduPont@yahoo.fr jsmith@gmail.com
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## 6. 你是什么国籍 / 你是哪国人？

我来自	澳大利亚 中国 英格兰 英国 印度尼西亚 意大利 日本 俄罗斯 美国	我是	澳大利亚人 中国人 英格兰人 英国人 印度尼西亚人 意大利人 日本人 俄罗斯人 美国人
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## 7. 你住在哪里？

我住在	伦敦郊区的一个小村庄里 印度尼西亚的雅加达 南美洲的墨西哥 法国巴黎 中国的一个大城市——上海。 华盛顿，靠近白宫 离学校大约十公里的地方，离这里不是很远 印度，离这里非常远 温哥华的郊外
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## C. 3. 媒 体

### Media



96. 你 喜欢 听 广播 还是 看 电视? 为 什么?

我 喜欢 听 广播	因为	我 爱 音乐 听 广播 的 时候 我 可以 专 心 做 其 他 的 事 情 听 广播 可 以 得 到 很 多 信 息 我 可 以 一 边 听 广 播 一 边 跑 步
我 喜 欢 看 电 视		电 视 里 有 各 种 各 样 的 电 视 节 目 看 电 视 让 我 放 松 看 电 视 的 时 候 我 可 以 坐 下 来 休 息 一 会 儿 我 喜 欢 看 电 影 我 是 电 视 真 人 秀 的 粉 丝 我 更 喜 欢 看 音 乐 电 视 而 不 是 只 听 歌 曲

97. 你 更 喜欢 看 电 影 还是 看 电 视? 为 什么?

我 更 喜 欢 看 电 影	因为	我 喜 欢 看 最 新 的 电 影 我 喜 欢 和 朋 友 一 起 去 看 电 影 我 的 女 朋 友 不 喜 欢 看 电 视
我 更 喜 欢 看 电 视		有 很 多 不 一 样 的 电 视 节 目 可 以 选 择 我 可 以 一 个 人 安 静 地 看 最 近 的 电 影 院 离 我 家 有 二 十 公 里 / 电 影 院 离 我 家 太 远 电 影 院 里 大 部 分 电 影 不 是 关 于 爱 情 就 是 关 于 暴 力 的 话 题 一 张 电 影 票 很 贵 , 我 没 有 很 多 零 花 钱

98. 你 常 常 读 杂 志 或 者 报 纸 吗?

吃 早 餐 的 时 候	我 常 常	(在 网 上) 读 报 纸	
我 读 我 喜 欢 读 我 常 常 读 我 每 天 读 我 每 个 月 读	关 于	足 球 音 乐 科 学 政 治 自 然 经 济 科 技	的 杂 志

99. 你 对 哪 些 文 章 感 兴 趣?

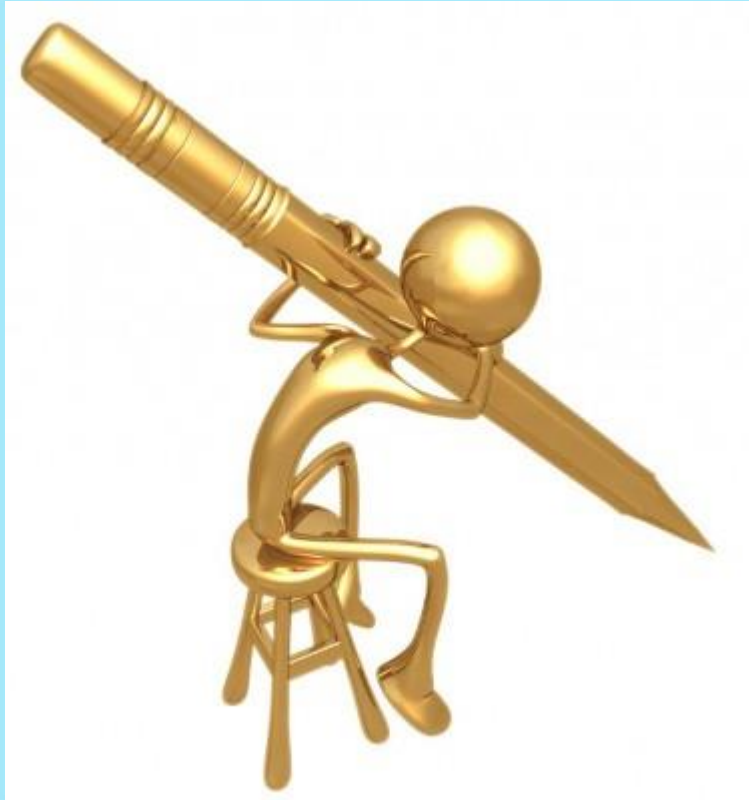
我 对	和	足 球 运 动 政 治 经 济 全 球 问 题 环 境 媒 体 名 人 饮 食 文 化 旅 行	有 关 的 文 章	感 兴 趣
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100. 你 有 没 有 欣 赏 的/喜 欢 的 电 影、电 视 或 者 音 乐 名 人?

我 欣 赏 / 喜 欢 很 多	电 视 名 人 电 影 名 人 音 乐 名 人	比 如	Ellen de Generes Oprah Winfrey Bruce Willis George Clooney Jennifer Lawrence Bono Lady Gaga Adele
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## F. 补充 问题

### EXTRA QUESTIONS



101. 今天 星期 几?

今天	星期 一 星期 三 星期 日 / 星期 天
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102. 一周 有 几天? 一年 有 几个 月?

一周 有 七 天
一年 有 十二 个 月

103. 现在 几点?

现在 是	早上上午 下午 晚上	一 两 四 六 九	点	零 五分 十 分 十五 分/ 一刻 二十 分 三十 分/ 半 四十五 分/三 刻	
		三 七 十		差	五分 十分 十五分
	中午 十二点 半夜 十二点				

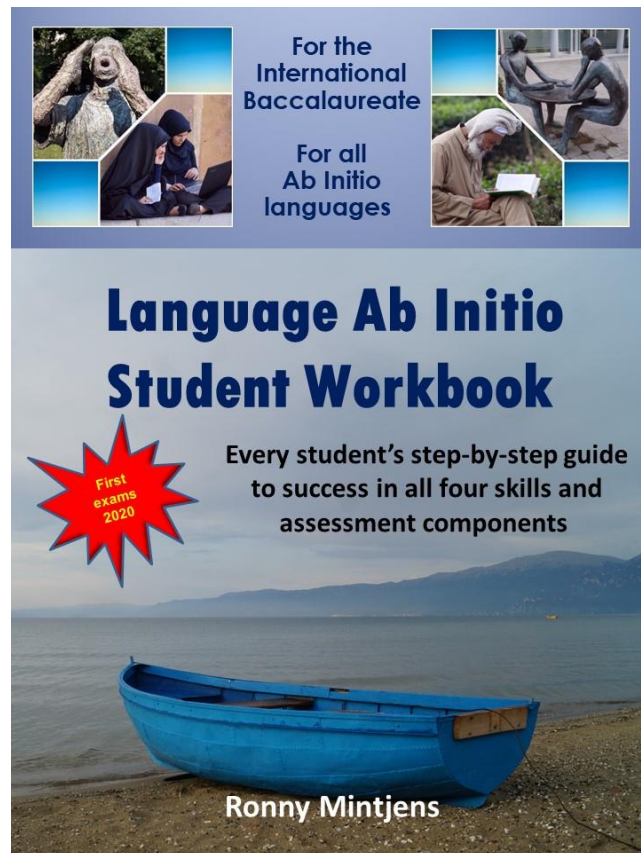
104. 你 可以 描述 一件 最近 发生 的 事情 (正面 或者 负面 都 可以) 吗?

去年在我的英语课上,有一个同学突然开始觉得不舒服,课上到一半的时候他告诉我他头晕,他觉得自己要昏倒了。我马上告诉老师,并且帮我的朋友躺在地板上,我叫另一个朋友打电话给学校的护士,几分钟后我的同学觉得好多了,我们带他去医务室,他下午呆在医务室休息了一下,直到他的父母来接他。他们带他去了医院,在那里医生明白了他是因为准备最近的科学考试太累了。幸运的是第二天他就好多了,回到了学校。

## The Language Ab Initio Student Workbook

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