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| **Mandarin Ladder of Achievement (Year 7)** | | |
| **Speaking** | | **Writing** |
| 1 | In pinyin, can say 3 words on each topic | With pinyin given, can type 3 words on each topic. |
| 2 | In pinyin, can say 3 short sentences using:   * I am … * I like … * I have … | Without pinyin given, can type 3 words on each topic. |
| 3 | In pinyin, can add negation for 3 short sentences using:   * I am not … * I don’t like … * I don’t have …. | Can write 3 words of each topic in characters and pinyin. |
| 4 | In pinyin, can change the ‘I’ into other people such as:   * He, she, you, we, they * Mum, Dad, Sister, Brother * My friend, my friend and me. | Can write 3 short sentences in pinyin and characters using:  • I am …  • I like …  • I have … |
| 5 | In pinyin, can ask questions using ‘ma’ such as:   * Are you …? * Do you like …? * Do you have…? | Can add negation for 3 short sentences in pinyin and characters using:  • I am not …  • I don’t like …  • I don’t have …. |
| 6 | In pinyin, can complete a sentence with other verbs such as:   * To go * To eat * To do * To take (transport) * To watch/listen/play/buy | In characters can complete a sentence with other verbs such as:   * To go * To eat * To do * To take (transport) * To watch/listen/play/buy |
| 7 | In pinyin, can add tense indicators:   * Future: xiangyao (before verb) * Past: le (after verb) * Present perfect: guo (after verb) | In characters, can add tense indicators:   * Future: 想要 (before verb) * Past: 了 (after verb) * Present perfect: 过 (after verb) |
| 8 | In pinyin, can add simple opinions, such as:   * … is very interesting. * … is very important. * … is very useful. * … is very comfortable. * … is very helpful. * … is very convenient. * … is very pretty. * … is very convenient. | In characters, can add simple opinions, such as:   * … is very interesting. * … is very important. * … is very useful. * … is very comfortable. * … is very helpful. * … is very convenient. * … is very pretty. * … is very convenient. |
| 9 | In pinyin, can include link words such as:   * Because, therefore…. * Not only, but also …. * Although, but… | In characters, can include link words such as:   * Because, therefore…. * Not only, but also …. * Although, but… |