**Project One (Yr 8): Chinese Diary**

This project aims to build on students’ ability to write spontaneous language, describing their daily life. Following on from the Chinese Diary project for Year 7, students will be challenged to write a more detailed account on their daily life including thoughts and opinions on their activities. Five different topics are given to provide choice and guidance – daily routine, the weather, the school day, hobbies and sport, and music/ movies/ books. However, if the changing topic or daily entry requirement is considered too challenging, the teacher can divide this project up, or remove topics, to fit the appropriate challenge required for their students. The structures “…比/没有 …” and “最” are introduced, but students do not have to use them.

**Difficulty**



**Predicted Duration**

6hr

**Series Type**

Personal

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| Key Language |
| 日记 rìjì | diary |
| 星期一 xīng qī yī | Monday |
| 星期二 xīng qī èr | Tuesday |
| 星期三 xīng qī sān | Wednesday |
| 星期四 xīng qī sì | Thursday |
| 星期五 xīng qī wǔ | Friday |
| 星期六 xīng qī liù | Saturday |
| 星期日xīng qī rì | Sunday |
| 星期天 xīngqī tiān | Sunday |
| 今天 jīn tiān | today |
| 点 diǎn | o’clock |
| 半 bàn | half (past) |
| 分 fēn | minutes(s) past |
| 起床 qǐ chuáng | get up |
| 穿衣服 chuān yī fu | get dressed |
| 吃早饭 chī zǎo fàn | eat breakfast |
| 上学 shàng xué | go to school |

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| **Task number** | **Estimated time to complete (mins)** |
| 1 | 60 |
| 2 | 60 |
| 3 | 60 |
| 4 | 60 |
| 5 | 60 |
| 6 | 60 |
| Total time | 360 (6 hrs) |

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| Key Language (continued) |
| 吃午饭 chī wǔ fàn | east lunch |
| 上课 shàng kè | start class |
| 放学 fang xué | finish school |
| 回家 huí jiā | go home |
| 吃晚饭 chī wǎn fàn | eat dinner |
| 做作业 zuò zuo yè | do homework |
| 看电视 kàn diàn shì | watch TV |
| 上网 shàng wǎng | go online/surf the web |
| 听音乐 tīng yīn yuè | listen to music |
| 看书 kàn shū | read a book |
| 睡觉 shuì jiào  | go to bed/sleep |
| 开始 kāi shǐ | to start |
| 明天 míng tiān | tomorrow |
| 上午 shàng wǔ | morning |
| 下午 xià wǔ | afternoon |
| 晚上 wǎn shang | evening |
| 北京 Běijīng | Beijing |
| 上海 Shànghǎi | Shanghai |
| 香港 Xiānggǎng | Hong Kong |
| 有雨 yǒu yǔ | rainy |
| 下雨 xià yǔ | rainy/raining |
| 下大雨 xià dà yǔ | raining heavily |
| 下雪 xià xuě | snowy/snowing |
| 有雾 yǒu wù | foggy |
| 有风 yǒu fēng | windy |
| 有大风 dà fēng | strong winds/gale |
| 晴 qíng | clear |
| 多云 duō yún | cloudy |
| 冷 lěng | cold |
| 热 rè | hot |

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| Key Language (continued) |
| 不冷不热 bù lěng bú rè | mild |
| 非常 fēi cháng | extremely |
| 科目 kē mù | subject |
| 英文yīng wén | English |
| 中文 zhōng wén | Chinese |
| 数学shù xué | maths |
| 地理 dì lǐ | geography |
| 历史 lì shǐ | history |
| 体育 tǐ yù | sport |
| 音乐 yīn yuè | music |
| 美术 měi shù | art |
| 科学 kē xué | science |
| 难 nán | difficult |
| 容易 róng yì | easy |
| 有趣 yǒu qù | interesting |
| 无聊 wú liáo | boring |
| 上 … 课shàng…kè | have…class |
| 喜欢 xǐ huan | like |
| 但是 dàn shì | but |
| 因为 yīn wèi | because |
| 爱好 ài hào | hobby |
| 看书 kàn shū | read a book |
| 听音乐 tīng yīn yuè | listen to music |
| 看电视 kàn diàn shì | watch TV |
| 看电影 kàn diàn yǐng | watch films |
| 买东西 mǎi dōng xī | shopping |
| 玩儿电脑游戏wánr diàn nao yóu xì | play video games |
| 画画儿huà huàr | to paint/draw |

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| Key Language (continued) |
| 跳舞tiào wǔ | to dance |
| 玩儿滑板 wánr huá bǎn | to skateboard |
| 运动yùn dòng | exercise/sport |
| 跑步pǎo bù | to run |
| 游泳yóu yǒng | to swim |
| 散步sàn bù | to walk |
| 足球 zú qiú | football |
| 篮球 lán qiú | basketball |
| 网球wǎng qiú | tennis |
| 橄榄球gǎn lǎn qiú | rugby |
| 踢tī | to kick/play |
| 打dǎ | to hit/play |
| 会huì | can |
| 没有 méi yǒu | di not |
| 歌星gē xīng | singer/ pop star |
| 电影明星 diàn yǐng míng xīng | film star |
| 乐队yuè duì | band |
| 作家zuò jiā | author |
| 很多hěn duō | lots of/many |
| 早饭zǎo fàn | breakfast |
| 午饭wǔ fàn | lunch |
| 晚饭wǎn fàn | dinner |
| 吃 chī | to eat |
| 面包miàn bāo | bread |
| 烤面包 kǎo miàn bāo | toast |
| 鸡蛋 jīdàn | egg |
| 水果 shuǐ guǒ | fruit |
| 玉米片 yù mǐ piàn | cornflakes |
| 米饭 mǐ fàn | rice |
| 面 miàn | noodles |
| 菜cài | vegetables |

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| Key Language (continued) |
| 比萨饼bǐ sà bǐng | pizza |
| 牛肉niú ròu | beef |
| 鸡肉jī ròu | chicken |
| 冰淇淋 bīng qíl ín | ice cream |
| 喝hē | to drink |
| 水 shuǐ | water |
| 果汁guǒ zhī | fruit |
| 茶 chá | tea |
| 牛奶 niú nǎi | milk |
| 汽水qì shuǐ | frizzy drink |
| 好吃hǎo chī | tasty (food) |
| 好喝 hǎo hē | tasty (drink) |
| 不好吃 bù hǎo chī  | bad tasting |
| 杯bēi | cup |
| 碗wǎn | bowl |
| 比 bǐ | comparison |
| 没有méi yǒu | negative comparison |
| 也 yě | also |