

Structural lists for Mongolian Grammar

Novice 1

1. The alphabets
2. Question particles: бэ, вэ, уу, үү, юу, юү
3. Polite command: аарай⁴
4. Vowels and vowel agreement
5. Verb: байна, байгаа, байдаг
6. Subject pronoun: би/чи...
7. Present continuous: ж/ч байна, - аагүй⁴ байна
8. Yes/No question responses: тийм, үгүй
9. Pronouns in the Genitive Case: миний, чиний ...
10. Genitive Case: -ын, -ийн...
11. Yes/No Question Responses: тийм and биш
12. Yes/No Question Responses: мөн
13. Postpositions: дээр, доор ...
14. Past tense: -сан⁴
15. Yes/No Question Responses about Actions: тэгсэн, үгүй
16. Pronouns in the Dative: надад, чамд ...
17. Dative case: -д, -т
18. Reflexive Ending: -аа⁴
19. Numbers
20. Dative case (advanced) –д, -т
21. Present tense: -даг⁴

Common errors

- Confused with the use of "ө" and "ү"
- Having difficulty with pronouncing "у" and "о" as well as "ө" and "ү"
- Difficulty with using postpositions because of their L1 intervention.
- Incorrect use of Yes/No Question Responses about Actions: тэгсэн, үгүй

Novice 2

1. Pronouns in the Accusative Case: намайг...
2. Accusative Case: -ыг, -ийг...
3. Pronouns in the Comitative Case: надтай...
4. Comitative Case: -тай³
5. Future Tense: -на⁴
6. Days of the week
7. False Comitative: -тай³
8. Coordinating Conjunction: -аад⁴
9. Repeated Question Words: хэн, хэн and юу, юу
10. Pronouns in the Ablative Case: надаас...

11. Ablative Case: -аас⁴
12. Wish in First Person: -я, -е, -ё
13. Numbers: -уул²аа²
14. Pronouns in the Directive Case: над руу...
15. Directive Case: -руу², - луу²
16. Possessive Pronouns and Nouns: -Х
17. The Dative and Directive Cases and Verbs of Motion
18. Relationship Particles: минь, маань, чинь, тань, нь
19. Modal particles: даа⁴ and юм

Common errors

- Confused with *accusative case* and *comitative case* "намайг" and "надтай"
- Incorrect of use of relationship particles: "минь", "маань", "чинь", "тань", "нь"

Intermediate 1

1. Adjective and Intensifiers
2. Comparative Degree and Intensifiers
3. Superlative Degree - хамгийн
4. World Building - Ж
5. Subject Indicator: НЬ Question word аль нь
6. Дуудлага: Stree in Comparative question
7. Modals - Ж/-Ч plus чадах or болох
8. Modal: байх
9. Modal Question Particle: бол
10. Modal: -Х plus санаатай
11. Modal: -Ж/-Ч plus магадгүй
12. Modal Particle: юм байна
13. Coordinating Conjunction: -Ж/-Ч
14. Question word: хэр зэрэг
15. Numbers
16. Unknown Past Tense: -жээ/-чээ,-сан⁴ байна
17. World Building: -лах⁴, -лага²
18. Plurals
19. Known Past Tense: -лаа⁴, -в
20. Passive Infix: -гд, -д
21. Postpositions of Location: наана, цаана ГЭХ МЭТ
22. Past Continuous Tense: -ж,-ч байсан
23. Word Building: -т

Common errors

- Difficulty with Passive Influx
- Difficulty with Word Building "-лах⁴", "-лага²"
- Incorrect use of Postpositions of Location

Intermediate 2

1. Postpositions of Reference: талаар, тухай, төлөө
2. Repeated Action in the Past Tense: -даг⁴ байсан
3. Subordinating Ending Meaning "to; in order to": - хаар
4. Postpositions of Comparison: шиг, мэт
5. Postpositions of Time: дараа, хойш, өмнө
6. Subordinating Words Meaning "Because, So": яагаад гэвэл, учир нь, тийм болохоор
7. Modal: -х гэсэн юм
8. Adjective: "Which, What kind of" clauses
9. Coordinating Words Meaning "And": ба, болон, бөгөө, мөн түүнчлэн
10. Modal: байлгүй
11. Time and (Instrumental)
12. Coordinating Words Meaning "But": боловч, гэвч, харин, мөртлөө
13. Modals: бололтой, юм шиг байна
14. Postpositions of Direction: наашаа, цаашаа гэх мэт
15. Coordinating Words Meaning "Or": эсвэл, юмуу, буюу
16. Particle: зөвхөн, л
17. Conjunction Words: ингээд, тэгээд, ингэж, тэгж

Common errors

- Incorrect use of Conjunctions Words
- Postpositions of Directions: наашаа, цаашаа

Advanced 1

1. Comparison of Compound and Complex Sentences
2. Subordinating Ending Meaning "When/While": -хад⁴/-хдаа⁴
3. Subordinating Endings and Word Meaning "if": -бал⁴, -вал⁴, бол
4. Verbals as "What" objects
5. Communal suffix: -лц-
6. Subordinating Words Meaning "The Reason Why": болохоор, учраас
7. Question as Objects
8. Coordinating Conjunction Ending: -ж/-ч
9. Adversative voice suffix: -лд-
10. Subordinating Words Meaning "Before, After, Since": -хаас⁴ өмнө, -хын² өмнө, -саны⁴ дараа, -снаас⁴ хойш

11. Statements as "What" Objects
12. Collective suffix: -цгаа⁴-
13. Subordinating Word Meaning "In Order To": -хын² тулд
14. Subordinating Words Meaning "About What": Verb + талаар, тухай
15. Subordinating Words Meaning "According to What": +дагуу, ёсоор

Common errors

- Incorrect use of Subordinating Words Meaning "Before, After, Since": - хаас⁴, өмнө, -хын² өмнө, -саны⁴ дараа, -снаас⁴ хойш
- Having difficulty with using "according to what": *дагуу, ёсоор* in the correct situation (formal or informal)

Advanced 2

1. Subordinating Ending Meaning "Until": -тал⁴
2. Causative suffixes 1: -уул², -лга⁴
3. Subordinating Ending Meaning "When": -хлаар⁴
4. Causative suffixes 2: -аа-⁴, -га-⁴
5. Word Building: -д and -с
6. Subordinating Ending Meaning "As Soon As": -нгуут²
7. Passive suffixes 2: -гд-, -д-
8. Aspect suffix: -чих-
9. Subordinating "Since" Ending: -саар⁴
10. Continuous Perfect Tenses: -саар⁴ байна
11. Imperatives: -аач⁴

Common errors

- Incorrect pronunciation of causative suffixes: -уул², -лга⁴