

UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

This Chinese upper intermediate course is designed for those with previous experience and knowledge at the intermediate course level, and students should be able to communicate freely about basic topics taught in the beginner and intermediate levels. The course will introduce 446 new words and expressions, some complex sentence structures and more Chinese culture. Meanwhile, the course could help text reading ability, extract key information from text more quickly and accurately and output own ideas and opinions accurately.

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What can you achieve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review the Chinese phonetic system, unknown Chinese characters can be written according to the pronunciation. • be able to read most of Chinese characters in text without pinyin. • acquire 149 new Chinese words and develop related expressions based on these words. • acquire some useful Chinese sentence patterns to express thoughts more accurately. • be able to communicate regarding topics like seasons and nature, traditional birthday customs in China, multicultural issues • have a more nuanced understanding about Chinese language learning, especially the difference between Putonghua and dialects. • get text reading ability, be able to read texts autonomously. 										
Textbook	Units 1-4 from Contemporary Chinese series books 3										
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