

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

This Chinese intermediate course is designed for those with previous experience and knowledge at the beginner course level, such as Pinyin (the Chinese phonetics system), Chinese characters, basic sentence patterns etc. The course will introduce 380 new Chinese Characters, 430 new Chinese words and expressions, related grammatical items and Chinese culture. This course also has 44 functional topics, which are useful for communicating more freely.

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What can you achieve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review pronunciation of Pinyin; be able to recognise different characters through Pinyin. • be able to recognize and typewrite 142 new characters and reduce dependence on Pinyin. • acquire 142 new Chinese words and expressions which are related to functional topics. • acquire some elementary Chinese sentence patterns which are more useful in the daily communication. • develop elementary understanding about Chinese culture (the image of the dog in the Chinese language; the traditional Chinese greeting; the zodiac animals, etc). • be able to communicate about at least 17 topics, e.g pets, body, past experiences, new changes and recent plans, one's likes and dislikes, tourist attractions in China, wishing someone a Happy Birthday, travel to China, and see a doctor in China etc. 	
Textbook	Units 1-4 from Contemporary Chinese series books 2	
What will you learn	Pronunciation	Review pronunciation of Pinyin
	Character	142 Chinese Characters
	Vocabulary	142 words and expressions
	Grammar	The particle guò(过) and le(了);

		<p>Zài(在) or zhèng zài(正在) indicating ongoing actions;</p> <p>Shì……de(是……的);</p> <p>Verb./Adjective. +得+Predicative Complement;</p> <p>Verb-Object Compounds;</p> <p>越……越……</p>
	Culture	The image of the dog in the Chinese language; The traditional Chinese greeting; The zodiac animals