

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"> • improved pronunciation and intonation, practice pronunciation of whole sentences like a native speaker. • acquire 149 new Chinese words and expressions and reach a rich vocabulary. • practice listening could recognize some long sentences without text and repeat them completely. • acquire some Chinese common prepositions and conjunctions and Chinese two-part allegorical sayings. • develop understanding about Chinese culture (Confucian thoughts, festivals and celebrations in current China and Chinese ethics on filial piety). • strengthen text reading ability, be able to extract key information from text more quickly and accurately. • be able to output own ideas and opinions accurately, especially some abstract problems like family relations in different countries and relationships at work. 	
Textbook	Units 9-12 from Contemporary Chinese series books 3	
What will you learn	Pronunciation	Improve pronunciation, especially correct pronunciation in a whole sentence
	Character	Review the Characters which learned before and write simple Characters by yourself
	Vocabulary	149 new words and expressions
	Grammar	The uses of common prepositions and conjunctions Chinese two-part allegorical sayings and old sayings Set phrases
	Culture	Festivals and celebrations in current China and Chinese ethics on filial piety.