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	• improve pronunciation, especially correct pronunciation in common phrases. • acquire 148 new Chinese words and expressions. • practise listening skills: recognition of simple sentences without text and ability to repeat them. • acquire some complex Chinese unique sentence patterns which can't transferred from mother tongue. • develop deeper understanding about Chinese culture including learning stories, legends and Dragon Boat Festival folk customs. • be able to communicate regarding topics like Chinese names and their meanings, making comparisons of life and the environment between China and other countries. • improve Chinese writing skills, with ability to write a letters and send an email in Chinese. • enhance text reading ability, practice extracting key information from text.	
Textbook	Units 5-8 from Contemporary Chinese series books 3	
What will you learn	Pronunciation	Review the Chinese phonetic system and correct pronunciation in some phrases
	Character	Review the Characters which learned before and write simple Characters by yourself
	Vocabulary	148 new words and expressions
	Grammar	The potential complement-着(zháo), -了(liǎo) The reduplication of verbs, numerical phrases and fractions The extended uses of the directional complement Existential sentences
	Culture	The rules of choosing a Chinese name and Dragon Boat Festival folk customs.