



CHINESE LINK: Zhongwen Tiandi Level 2 provides a practical, learner-centered, and enjoyable language and culture learning experience for intermediate level Chinese learners, as well as an efficient and comprehensive teaching resource for instructors. The intermediate level in the Chinese Link: program, this series systematically emphasizes and integrates the "5Cs" principles of the National Standards for Foreign Language Education--Communication, Cultures, Comparisons, Connections, and Communities--throughout the program. While learners of Chinese at the intermediate level need to continue to build their mastery of commonly used vocabulary and grammatical structures, they also need to begin to train for advanced level language usage: Chinese Link Level 2 supports these two needs. Chinese Link Level 2 continues to systematically build learners' abilities in the four skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing so that they can reach the intermediate level of competence. The content and exercises in the intermediate level program build upon what has been studied in the introductory level program, gradually adding more sophisticated vocabulary and grammatical structures. Frequent consolidation and review exercises are included. Chinese Link Level 2 also helps learners get ready for advanced Chinese study by introducing formal and written expressions and increasing students' "media literacy." This is accomplished by providing exposure to common Chinese idioms and the stories behind them, and by including texts written in the style of newspaper, magazines, and Internet news articles. Chinese Link Level 2 / Part 1 is comprised of 10 lessons, presenting traditional and simplified character versions side-by-side, allowing students to focus on one or the other, or to see the variations between the characters. Chinese Link Level 2 Parts 1 and 2 are designed to be completed in an academic year of college-level study.

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Chinese Link: Zhongwen Tiandi Intermediate Chinese is the second component of the Chinese Link curriculum. The Chinese Link series systematically emphasizes and integrates the National Standards for Foreign Language Education's 5Cs -Communication, Cultures, Comparisons, Connections, and Communities. The Intermediate level curriculum continues to provide a practical, learner-centered, and enjoyable language and culture learning experience for intermediate level Chinese learners, as well as an efficient and comprehensive teaching resource for instructors. This intermediate text includes coverage of both simplified and traditional characters. Chinese Link Intermediate level Chinese encompasses 20 lessons and is divided into 2 volumes (Level 2/Part 1 and Level 2/Part 2), each containing 10 lessons. It is designed to be completed in an academic year of college level study. The main text is accompanied by a workbook that includes homework exercises and a character book section that provides more detail on each character studied. The audio program includes recordings for both the text and the workbook.

The Student Activities Manual contains homework and extra practice assignments for each lesson in the Chinese Link Traditional Characters Level 1 / Part 1 2e textbook. Homework activities are divided among listening, character recognition and writing, grammar exercises, and communicative tasks. The topics are directly correlated with those in the respective chapters of the textbook.

The Character Book, which can be used to learn both Simplified and Traditional Chinese characters, provides the Chinese characters for the core vocabulary in every lesson of Chinese Link Level 1/ Part 1, 2e to help learners practice their writing skills. It shows the following for each character: 1. Character with its stroke order indicated by numbers 2. Traditional form of the character 3. Simplified form of the character 4. Pinyin pronunciation, grammatical usage, and sample sentences or phrases 5. Stroke order illustrated by writing the character progressively 6. Radical of the character with its Pinyin pronunciation and meaning 7. Dotted graph lines to aid students' practice Blank boxes are also included for learners to practice writing the character. As a handy reference, three types of indices are provided in the Character Book: (1) By number of strokes; (2) By Lesson number; (3) Alphabetic by Pinyin and a list of Common Radicals.

Chinese Link, 2e provides a practical, learner-centered and enjoyable language and cultural learning experience for beginning students of Chinese, as well as an efficient and comprehensive teaching resource for instructors. This best-selling text takes care to introduce and explain grammar points clearly and systematically, yet not in a fashion that would be overwhelming to beginners. In keeping with the communicative focus of the text, grammar points are related to communicative task-oriented content. The textbook presents both traditional (complex) and simplified versions of Chinese characters, since learners will encounter both forms during their course of study or in travel abroad. Photographs and drawings make the text vivid and eye-catching, and to provide visual cues to aid in communicative exercises and activities. And the Video Program to accompany the "Language in Use" sections enhances the in-text dialogues by



