

Jia You! – Explore the Web (Traditional Chinese)

Lesson 1



- [民族傳統運動](#) – China culture information on traditional Chinese sports
- Kung Fu Martial Artists and Movies
 - [李小龍 \(Bruce Lee\)](#): [Fist of Fury](#) (1972), [Enter the Dragon](#) (1973)
 - [成龍 \(Jackie Chan\)](#): [Drunken Master](#) I, 2 (1978, 1994), [Policy Story](#) 1-4(1985-1994), [Rumble in the Bronx](#) (1995)
 - [李連杰 \(Jet Li\)](#): [Shaolin Temple](#) 1, 2, 3 (1982, 1983, 1986), [Hero](#) (2002), [Fearless \(Huo Yuan Jia\)](#) (2006)
 - [Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon](#) (2000)
 - And for some humor, [Shaolin Soccer](#) (2001), and [Kung Fu Hustle](#) (2004)
- Check out daily [sports news at CCTV](#) or the Sports section of any one of the Chinese language news sources listed under Course Resources.



- [河南：500名美國少林俗家弟子歸山朝拜少林寺](#) Part [1](#), [2](#), [3](#) (2006-07-06)
- [臺灣刮起“姚旋風”](#) (2007-09-10)
- A collection of videos clips on [Chinese Wushu](#).



- Upper Intermediate - [Shaolin Temple](#)
- Intermediate - [Tai Chi](#)
- Intermediate - [Chinese Celebrity – Bruce Lee](#)

Lesson 2



- Popular Traditional Chinese Sports
 - [踢毽子 \(Shuttlecock\)](#)
 - [放風箏 \(Kite-flying\)](#)
 - [乒乓球 \(Ping Pong or Table-tennis\)](#)

- [乒乓球俱樂部網站](#) – Example of a sports club website



- [踢毽比賽](#) – a look at shuttlecock-kicking at competitive level

Lesson 3



- [中國茶 \(Chinese Tea Culture\)](#)
- [中國菜 \(Native Chinese Cuisine\)](#) and a list of [typical Chinese dishes](#) e.g. [麻婆豆腐 \(Mapo doufu\)](#)
- [American Chinese Cuisine](#) and [Fortune Cookie](#)



- [烏鐵茶道](#)
- [四川茶道](#)
- [嫩芽爆雞丁](#) – recipe and step-by-step cooking guide for this chicken dish
- [Starbucks moves out of the Forbidden City](#) (2007-07-17)



- Intermediate - [Chinese Tea](#)
- Intermediate - [Shanghai Street Food](#)

Lesson 4



- [中國服裝的變革](#) – a look at the transformation of Chinese clothing and fashion from 1950s to the 21st century.
- [中式婚禮時尚風](#) – includes a side-by-side comparison of traditional and modern-day Chinese wedding procedures, and a look at Chinese dishes served at a traditional Chinese banquet.



- [中式禮儀下的洋人婚禮](#) (2006-08-12)
- [國慶特色婚禮多 給自己一個永生難忘](#) (2007-10-03)
- [婚紗大賽為時裝周開幕](#) (2006-11-15)



- Intermediate - [Chinese Wedding Customs](#)
- Intermediate – [Shanghai Fashion](#)

Lesson 5



- [Chinese Text Sampler](#) - "a collection of 85 graded and annotated Chinese texts for student reading practice. The selection represents a wide range of periods and genres, but all are well known in modern-day China and worth reading in their own right."
- [Chinese Voices Project](#) – "a collection of short, engaging mini-essays with accompanying audio for intermediate students of Chinese language and culture. All of the selections are written by savvy Beijing youngsters and are read in their own voices. Each piece offers fresh insights and perspectives on modern life in Beijing."
- [Chinese Character Test](#) – a free java applet you can use to determine how many Chinese characters you already know.



- [快樂中國 學漢語](#) – program, produced by CCTV, offers viewers an opportunity to learn Chinese language and culture while enjoying the beautiful scenic spots in different parts of China.
- [老外看中國——何曉風：在中國工作很開心](#) (2007-10-29)
- [美國掀起“漢語”熱 幼童參加學習班](#) (2006-10-24)



- Intermediate - [Studying Chinese](#)
- Intermediate – [Pop Music and Pop Culture](#)

Lesson 6



- 舒乙：老舍的教育觀 (2007-10-09)
- 老舍紀念館 (Laoshe Memorial Hall)
- Laoshe's immortal play 茶館 (Teahouse) put on by the Beijing People's Art Theatre wows American audience - [China Daily 16 November 2005](#)
- 當代作家及作品 - famous Chinese writers and their works



- 電影人紀念老舍《茶館》誕生五十周年 (2007-08-06)



- Intermediate - [Family Life](#)

Lesson 7



- 猜一猜：燈謎 (Lantern Riddles)
- 春聯佳句選 (Chinese couplets)
- Discussions and Viewpoints
 - 老外談春節：廟會商業化 唐人街春節更有中國味 (2007-02-17)
 - 喜談東西方傳統節日 (2007-01-14)
 - 話題：中國春節走向世界 如何看待春節全球化 (2005-02-20)



- 月兒明 賞花燈 各地歡慶元宵佳節 (2007-03-05)
- 月餅研習營



- Intermediate - [Celebration Plans and New Year's Resolutions](#)
- Advanced - 春節採訪
- Advanced - 在中國過萬聖節

Lesson 8



- 中秋節來源的傳說與各地中秋習俗 ([Mid Autumn Festival](#))
- [Wacky Festivals](#) – Learn about some unique events and festivals from around the world.



- 傳統中秋節 創意新過法 (2007-09-15)
- 做粽子



- Advanced - 節日的商業化

Lesson 9



- 中國世界遺產 ([China world heritage sites](#))
- 精選線路 – list of recommended routes and itineraries for tourists visiting China
- [China tour packages](#) featured on a tour company's website.
- 旅遊日記 – diary entry of a backpacker



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- Intermediate - [Describing Travels](#)

Lesson 10



- 長城 – learn about different sections of the [Great Wall of China](#).
- 踩高蹺



- “愛的行走”登長城眾誌成城抗艾滋 (2007-12-03) - a "Great AIDS Walk" at the Great Wall to generate funds for the country's fight against HIV/AIDS and raise public awareness of the disease
- 法國 TGV 創造最高時速 (2007-04-03)

Lesson 11



- 什麼是海嘯，海嘯前兆
- 2004 年印度洋大地震
- 為什麼動物可以預感天氣的變化？
- [Giant Panda](#) (大熊貓) – Learn more about their physical characteristics, diet, distribution, population, and conservation status.



- [Satellite images of Tsunami Affected Areas](#) – High resolution satellite images showing the effects of the 2004 tsunami on the affected areas in Indonesia, Thailand and Nicobar island of India.
- [Origin of a Tsunami - animation showing how the shifting of continental plates in the Indian Ocean created the catastrophe of December 26th 2004.](#)
- Largest Giant Panda Eco-Park in the world at Chengdu - [Video](#)



- Advanced – 自然災害
- Upper Intermediate – [Exotic Animals](#)

Lesson 12



- [Can we live on Mars?](#)
- [China Blames Global Warming for Recent Weather Woes](#) (2007-08-09)
- [Australian climate changing, experts say](#) (2008-01-06)
- [Another Year of Freakish Weather Patterns](#) (2008-01-08)



- [溫室氣體增加 多國遭遇惡劣氣候](#) (2007-07-11)
- [青藏鐵路通車一年來為西藏發展增添新的動力](#) (2007-07-02)
- [青藏鐵路通過環保驗收](#) (2007-06-09)



- Upper Intermediate – [Global Warming](#)
- Advanced - [環境保護](#)

Lesson 13



- [Tea and Minority Groups](#) - includes the Three-Course tea ceremony of the Bai ethnic minority
- [The Kazak ethnic minority](#) (2000-11-15)



- [Kam music](#) sung in Mandarin featuring different ethnic minorities in China: Dong, Zhuang, Maonan, Buyi, Miao, Yao (2007-07-26)
- [Kazak culture](#) Baiyangou valley in Xinjiang, China



- Upper Intermediate - [Social Networking](#) (on the Web)

Lesson 14



- [Traditional Chinese Residences](#) (Travel China Guide) – information on the major styles of the traditional Chinese residences.
- [Pushing Hands](#) – a 1992 film directed by Ang Lee



- [Hutong Chronicles: Zhang Jinqi](#) (2006-08-27)
- [Big Buildings of Beijing](#) (2006-03-15) - showing the current state of four of Beijing's new mega buildings.
- [Bringing it all back home](#) (2007-04-24) - this episode looks at three Chinese 20 somethings who were born in Mainland China but went abroad at a young age. They have since returned and now live in Beijing



- Upper Intermediate – [Traditional Residences](#)
- Advanced – [孝道](#)
- Advanced – [人口老齡化](#)

Lesson 15



- [Chinese ancient system of writing](#) – Jiaguwen (Oracle Bone Script), Xiaozhuan (Small Seal Script), Kaishu (Standard Script) among others.
- [Evolution of Chinese characters](#) – illustrates how a number of Chinese characters have changed over time.
- [Cangjie](#) – the legendary figure in ancient China claimed to be the inventor of Chinese characters.



- Animation showing the evolution of Chinese characters: [羊](#) (goat), [馬](#) (horse), [鳥](#) (bird), [魚](#) (fish), [車](#) (car)



- Advanced – [簡體字與繁體字](#)

- Advanced – 輸入法
- Advanced – 多音字

Lesson 16



- [Auspicious Homonyms](#) (2008-02-20)
- [Numbers in Chinese superstition](#) (2007-02-23)



- [Lunar New Year Do's and Don'ts](#) – (2008-02-05)



- Intermediate – [The Olympic Mascots](#)
- Advanced – 風水

Lesson 17



- [Confucius](#) – Chinese thinker and social philosopher, whose teachings and philosophy have deeply influenced Chinese, Korean, Japanese and Vietnamese thought and life.
- [Analects of Confucius](#) or Lun Yu – record of the words and acts of Confucius. A [collection of quotations](#) from the Analects and translations.
- [Sun Yat Sen](#) – Chinese revolutionary and political leader



- [登五嶽之尊 遊孔子故里](#) - climb 6666 steps up Tai Shan and visit the temple of Confucius located inside the south gate of Qufu, Shandong.
- Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum – [Photo Gallery](#)



- Advanced – 孔子標準像

來源鏈接：[中國孔子基金會：發布孔子標準像不是商業行為\(圖\) | 媒體 MP3 文件](#)

- Advanced – [成語圖猜 \(一\)](#)
- Advanced – [成語圖猜 \(二\)](#)

Lesson 18



- [Emperor Qin Shi Huang](#)
- Two great rivers: the [Yellow River](#) in the north and the [Yangtze River](#) to the south.
- [The Three Character Classic](#) or San Zi Jing
- [Five Great Mountains](#) or Wuyue
- [Seven Ancient Capitals of China](#)
- [Silk Road](#) – trade route between China, India and Europe in ancient times, when Silk was a major trade commodity.



- [穿越時空的神秘“兵團”帶你進入古代中國](#) – see the man who discovered the terra cotta army by accident
- [Terra Cotta warriors of Emperor Qin Shi Huang inspire awe](#) in British Museum (2007-12-29) Also in Mandarin: [《秦始皇：中國兵馬俑》展覽火爆英倫](#)
- [Jiangnan Silk Road](#) – fourth trade route known to exist in ancient China, and now it too is being advanced by authorities for standing on UNESCO world heritage list. (2007-11-28)
- Picture gallery of the [Silk Road](#)



- Advanced – [中國八大菜系](#)

Lesson 19



- [Romance of the Three Kingdoms](#) – acclaimed as one of the Four Great Classical Novels of Chinese literature.
- [Shi Jing](#), translated variously as the Book of Songs, Classic of Poetry or the Book of Odes.



- Three Kingdoms: Borrowing Arrows - Video Part [1](#), [2](#), [3](#)



- Advanced – [三國演義](#)
- Advanced – [紅樓夢的吸引力](#)

Lesson 20



- [追憶大師庫淑蘭](#) - (2006-08-13) A must-read; includes pictures of Ku at work and the hardships of her life.
- [Ku Shulan : A Genius of Traditional Folk Art of Paper-cutting](#) – (2005)
- [Butterfly Lovers' Violin Concerto](#) – one of the most famous works of Chinese music outside of China.



- Paper cutting tradition in China; a document of a project financed by UNESCO – [Video](#)
- Butterfly Lover's Violin Concerto by Centre Symphony Orchestra (Violinist Lu Siqing) Part [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#)



- Advanced – [梁祝故事](#)
來源鏈接: [千古愛情傳奇—梁祝故事 | 媒體 MP3 文件](#)