

ULTIMATE CHINESE LANGUAGE LEARNING CHECKLIST

Vocabulary

- LEARN 5 NEW WORDS EACH DAY.
- REVIEW PREVIOUSLY LEARNED VOCABULARY REGULARLY.
- CREATE FLASHCARDS FOR QUICK REVIEW (PHYSICAL OR DIGITAL LIKE ANKI)
- GROUP RELATED WORDS TOGETHER TO AID MEMORY (E.G., SYNONYMS, ANTONYMS).

Pronunciation & Tones

- MASTER THE FOUR TONES AND THE NEUTRAL TONE.
- PRACTICE PRONUNCIATION OF DIFFICULT SOUNDS (E.G., ZH, CH, SH, X, J).
- DO DAILY TONE DRILLS (LISTEN, REPEAT, AND RECORD YOURSELF).
- FOCUS ON TONE CHANGES IN CONNECTED SPEECH (E.G., TWO THIRD TONES IN A ROW).

Reading & Writing

- LEARN TO READ AND WRITE 5 NEW CHARACTERS EACH WEEK.
- PRACTICE STROKE ORDER FOR CORRECT WRITING HABITS.
- READ SHORT PARAGRAPHS TO IMPROVE READING COMPREHENSION.
- WRITE A SIMPLE SENTENCE OR DIARY ENTRY EACH DAY USING NEW VOCABULARY.

Listening

- LISTEN TO CHINESE AUDIO (PODCASTS, SONGS, NEWS) FOR 10-15 MINUTES DAILY.
- WATCH CHINESE VIDEOS OR SHOWS WITH SUBTITLES TO IMPROVE UNDERSTANDING.
- PRACTICE LISTENING FOR KEYWORDS AND CONTEXT CLUES.

Speaking

- RECORD YOURSELF SPEAKING AND PLAY IT BACK TO SPOT MISTAKES.
- REPEAT AFTER THE SPEAKER IN THE VIDEO TO MIMIC PRONUNCIATION, TONE, AND RHYTHM.
- PRACTICE SPEAKING WITH A LANGUAGE PARTNER OR TUTOR.
- USE CHINESE PHRASES IN DAILY LIFE SITUATIONS.