

# Chinese For Families

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Dear Parents:

We're ready to move to the next Chinese Word Processing program IQ Chinese. It is available for free trials of 60 days each. You will have free access for the remainder of the Fall Session. Unlike Key, IQ Chinese works within Microsoft Word, Outlook, and Excel. You will need to activate the Asian Language Support on your computer downloading the Traditional Chinese Taiwan fonts before using IQ Chinese. If you have not yet done this, please visit [www.ChineseForFamilies.com](http://www.ChineseForFamilies.com) and click on the Link Class Resources, "How to Activate Chinese Fonts" or the direct page:

[http://home.comcast.net/~chineseforfamilies/My\\_Homepage\\_Files/Page4.html](http://home.comcast.net/~chineseforfamilies/My_Homepage_Files/Page4.html).

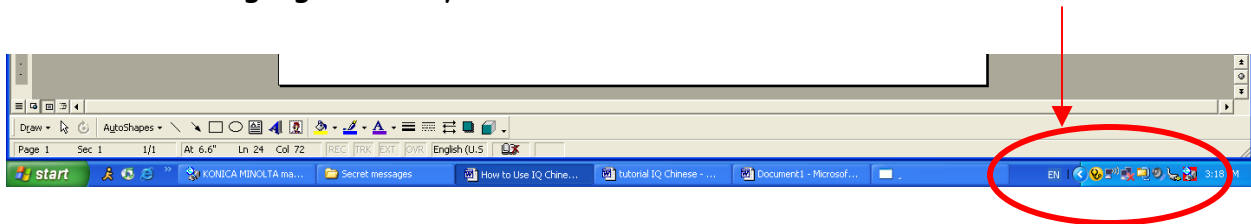
There are also instructions on the IQ Beta Download site: <http://www.iq-t.com/iq-chinese/iq-chinese.htm>.

Next, visit the IQ Chinese Beta download site: <http://www.iq-t.com/iq-chinese/iq-chinese.htm>. And download the program and the tutorial. The Registration Code is: Registration Code "C1-0003152000"

How to start using IQ Chinese:

After you have installed Asian Language Support, Traditional Chinese Fonts (Taiwan), IQ Chinese and rebooted your computer, open Microsoft Word.

Look for the language bar on your lower menu bar. You should see EN.



Click on the EN to open up the language bar menu. Choose Chinese Taiwan with your mouse.



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Now open up one of the latest secret message files you received in email. Highlight one of the messages, hold down the "Control" button and the "C" button at the same time, then use your mouse to click on the block reading button on the far right. Your computer should open up wordpad and you will hear the text read to you (be sure your speakers are turned on and the volume is up). We will go over this in class next week with all parents & students.



## ● Interface Introduction

### ● Word Input bar

After you start IQ-Chinese and try to input pinyin or bopomo, you should see the bar below, which we named it as **Word Input Bar**



It is an interface which allows you to input either pinyin or bopomo and select right Chinese characters on it. You have to hit the **Enter** key to export the words to your word processor, email program or spreadsheet.

### ● IQ-Chinese Tool Bar

When you enable IQ-Chinese, this Tool Bar will be appeared on your screen automatically. It is composed of eight small buttons, each with different function.



The buttons from left to right are:

- About IQ
- Menu
- Toggle between English & Chinese
- Punctuation chart
- Display Vocabulary by CEDICT dictionary
- Word Bar Search by Lexiconer online dictionary
- Speaker/ Mute
- Block Reading

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- **Menu** 

- **Input Method**

Select desired Input Method: pinyin or bopomo. Use 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 as tone mark.

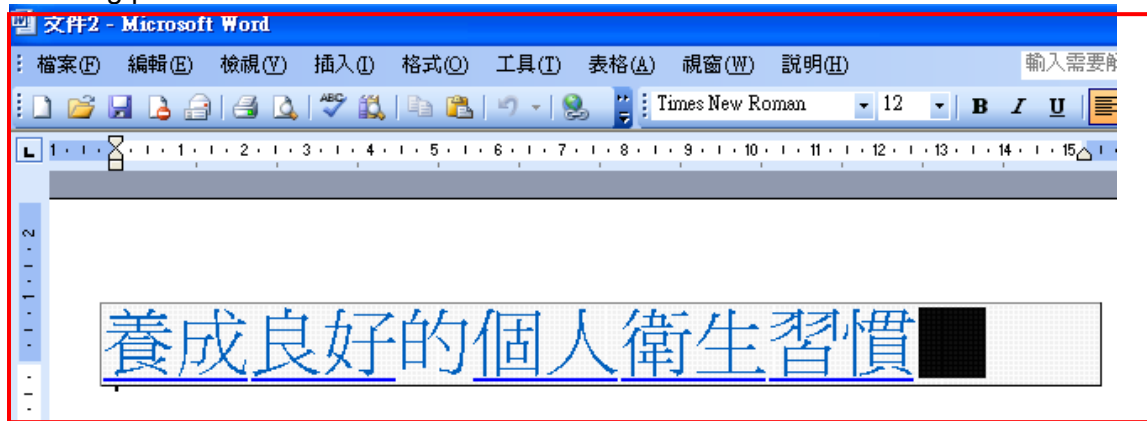
- **Output**

There are two versions of Chinese characters, Chinese Traditional and Chinese Simplified, and two input methods available in IQ Chinese, pinyin and bopomo. IQ-Chinese offers people with different Chinese backgrounds the full range of input options. Users can select from these different options within the same document (pinyin input, bopomofo input, Traditional and Simplified characters). For example, if you are more familiar with Chinese Traditional characters, you can choose Chinese Traditional as your *output on word bar* and have Chinese Simplified with pinyin as your *true* output code.

How to begin:

1. Click on “Menu” on the Tool Bar
2. Select “output”
3. Move cursor to “Viewing on Word bar”
4. Select either “Chinese Traditional” or “Chinese Simplified” as your preferred choice of Chinese characters on the Word Bar
3. Select one of the output codes you want:
  - Simplified
  - Traditional
  - Traditional with pinyin
  - Traditional with bopomo
  - Simplified with pinyin

For example, assumed you choose “Chinese Traditional” as your “Viewing on Word Bar” and “Simplified (pinyin)” as your output code, when you input words on word bar you will see the following picture.



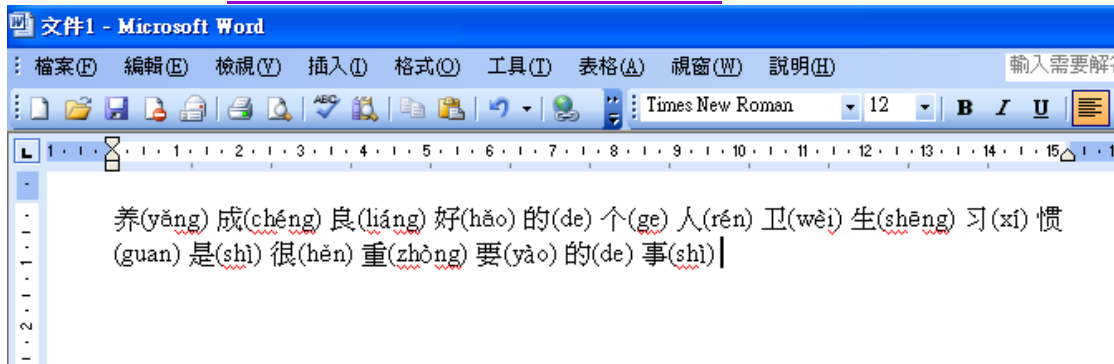
After you hit Enter key to send the words out, you will then see the following picture, which is Chinese Simplified with pinyin



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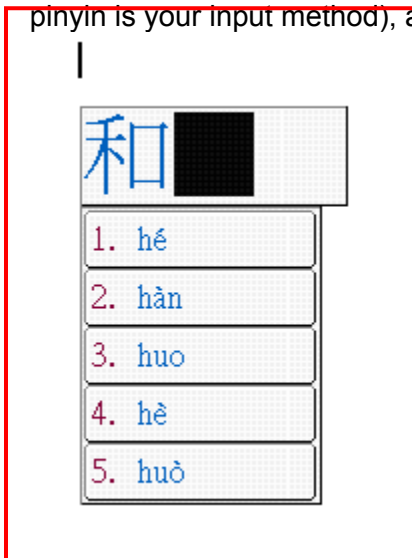
- **Display Pronunciations**

Some Chinese characters have more than one possible pronunciation. For instance, the character “和” has five pronunciations which are “hé2”, “hàn4”, “huo5”, “hè4” and “huò4”. When you want to check all the pronunciations of a character, you will need this function.

How to:

1. Go to “Menu” → select “Display Pronunciations”
2. input a Chinese character on word bar
3. a list of pronunciation options will automatically appear on your screen

To illustrate, after you have checked “Display Pronunciations,” when you type “han4” (assuming pinyin is your input method), a list of possible pronunciations will be shown as the picture below.



- **Display Traditional/Simplified Mapping**

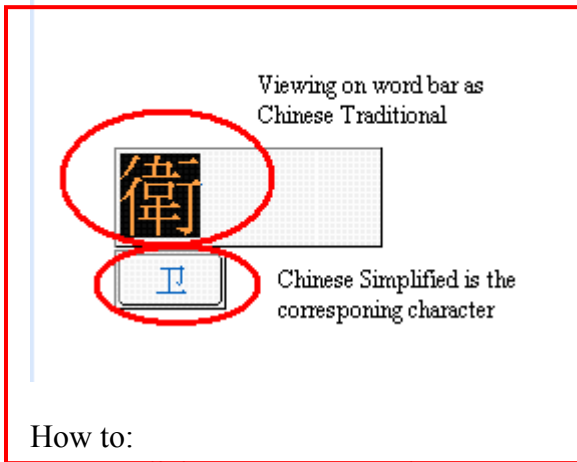
When you enable this function, the corresponding Chinese character, either Chinese Traditional or Simplified, will be shown on screen after every single character you input on word bar.

For example, if you start this function and Chinese Traditional is your Viewing on Word Bar, you will see the following picture.

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1. Click "Menu" on Tool Bar
2. Check "Display Traditional/Simplified Mapping"

- **Virtual Keyboard**

IQ-Chinese provides you with two kinds of virtual keyboard: English virtual keyboard and bopomo virtual keyboard. It depends on which input method you have chosen under "input method"

For example, if your input method is pinyin and when you turn virtual keyboard on you will have English virtual



keyboard:


If bopomo is your input method, then you will see the bopomo virtual keyboard. This bopomo virtual keyboard is specially designed for users who do not have bopomo on their keyboard.



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2. When it is correctly turned on, the icon should become 
3. Input a character onto your word bar
4. A list of vocabularies will automatically pop-out
5. Click on Display Vocabulary by CEDICT dictionary again to turn it off


Note: Please download CEDICT DATABASE before you use this function for the first time.

[About CEDICT download](#)

- **Word Bar Search by Lexiconer online dictionary** 

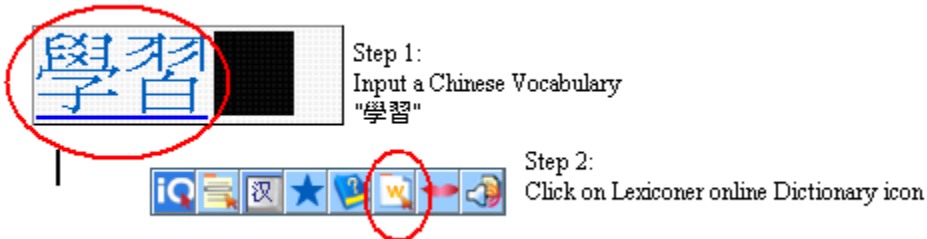
By selecting *Word Bar Search by Lexiconer online dictionary*, you will automatically be connected to *Lexiconer Online Dictionary* (Please make sure your computer is well-connected to internet)

How to:

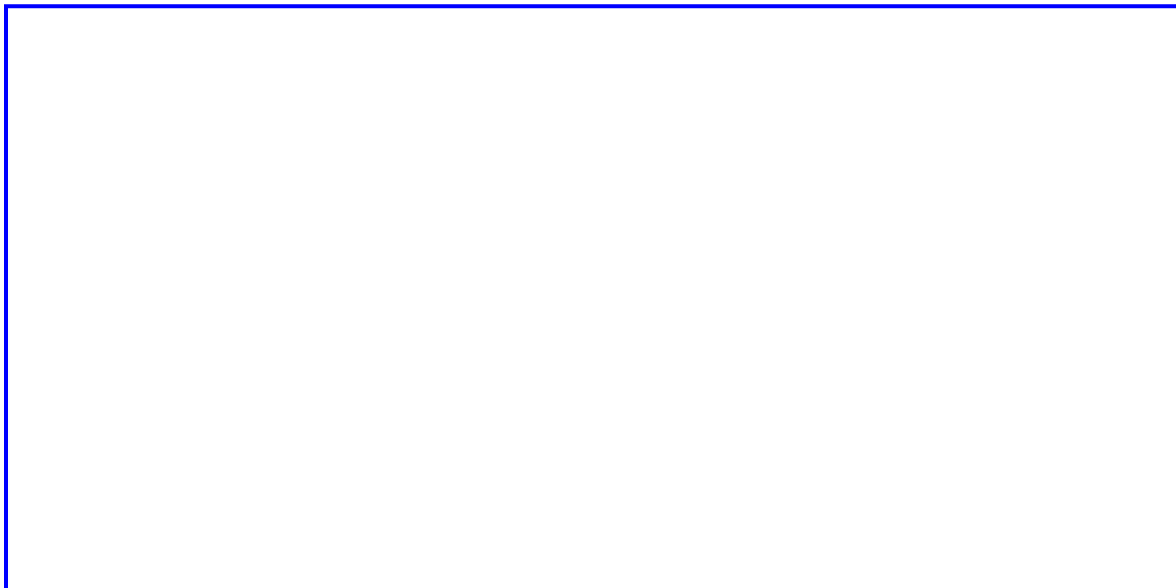
1. Input a character or a vocabulary on the word bar
2. Click *Word Bar Search by Lexiconer online dictionary* icon  on the Tool Bar
3. IQ-Chinese will be connected to Lexiconer online Dictionary
4. You will then see the corresponding English meanings of the words you input on the website.

For example:

If you input 學習(xue2 xi2) on the word bar and then click on Word Bar Search by Lexiconer online dictionary icon.



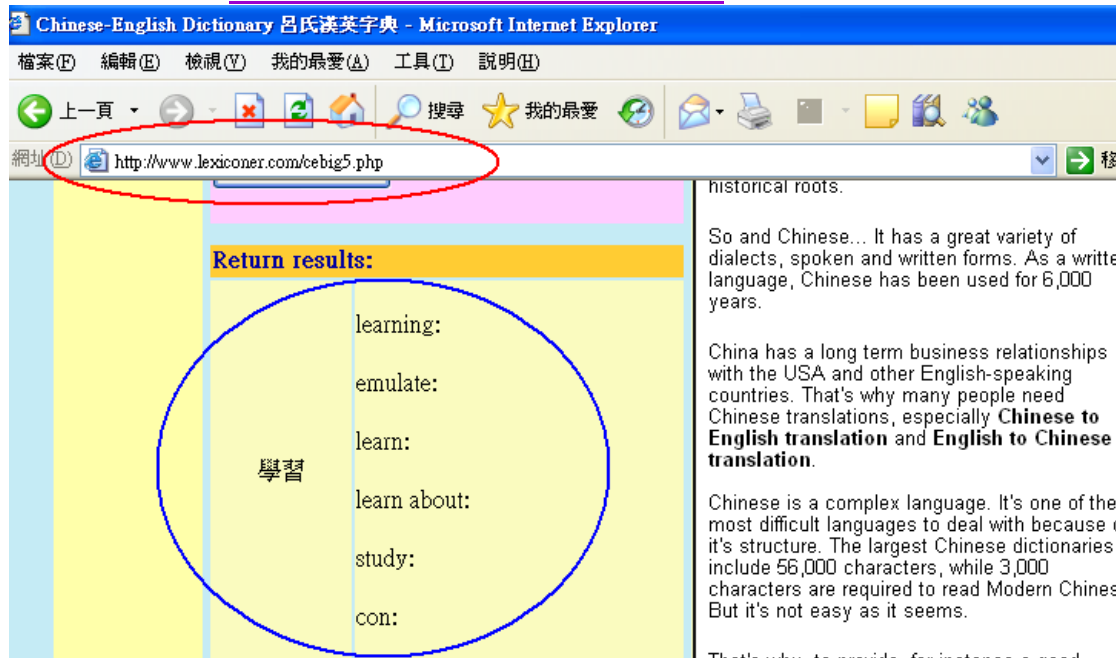
Your computer will automatically be connected to <http://www.lexiconer.com> and show you the results! (You do not have to type the words on the website!)



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## ● Voice/ Mute

You can hear every single Chinese character you have typed by turning Voice function on. You should find this function very helpful for improving your listening ability.


How to:

1. Simply click on the Voice icon on the  Tool Bar to turn the voice function on
2. The icon should then become 
3. Click again to turn the voice off

## ● Block Reading

Block Reading is designed for users who would like to listen to a full phrase, sentence or paragraph. By selecting this function, the program will translate your chosen text from Chinese characters to pinyin and read it out loud for you.

How to:

1. Highlight a paragraph of text you want (This text can be any source including text you find online or in word file)
2. Press Ctrl + C to copy the marked paragraph
3. Click on "Block Reading" icon  on the Tool Bar
4. A notepad will automatically pop-out with the pinyin of your marked passage and the system will read it out for you

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For example:

When you find interesting news online, you mark the passage first and then press Ctrl and C. Click on Block Reading icon.

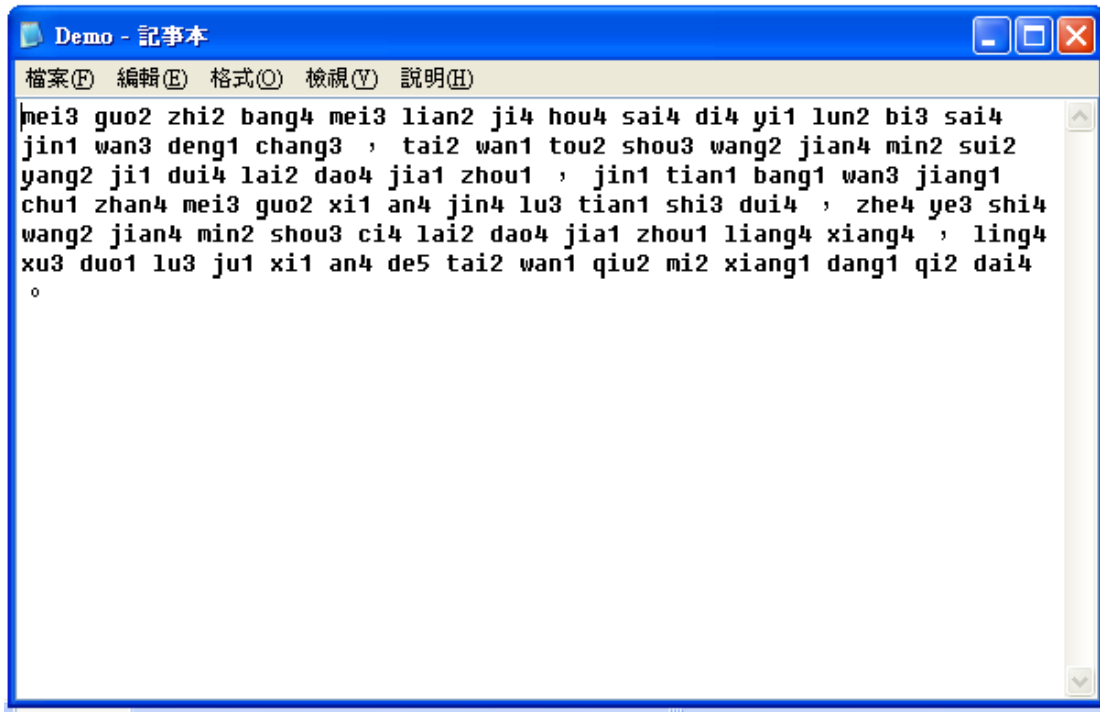
The screenshot shows the msn.com.tw news website. The main article is titled "王建民隨洋基隊抵加州出戰天使隊" (Wang Jianmin follows the Yankees to California to play against the Angels). The text of the article is highlighted with a red oval. Below the article, there is a toolbar with several icons. The "Block Reading" icon, which shows a person reading, is circled in red. A box labeled "Block Reading" is positioned below the toolbar.

The notepad will be appeared with the corresponding pinyin of the text you marked and you will hear the reading at the same time.

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**See How People Use IQ-Chinese!**

**The Story of Miss Lopez**



Miss Lopez loves Chinese food. She is a beginning level Chinese student. She wants to speed up her Chinese typing, and she also wants to improve her ability to recognize Chinese characters. She opened Microsoft Word, activated IQ Chinese and selected Traditional Characters with Pinyin input. She began by typing a few words in the Word Input bar. She was able to hear each word as she typed by having her computer speakers and the speaker/mute button activated. For words she was not sure of, she used the dictionary to select the correct character. Through this exercise, she not only improved her Chinese typing speed, she practiced character recognition, listening comprehension, and expanded her vocabulary. She

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can simply print the word file out and study it whenever she would like. She can even share her customize lesson with her good friends!

文件1 - Microsoft Word

檔案(F) 編輯(E) 檢視(V) 插入(I) 格式(O) 工具(T) 表格(A) 視窗(W) 說明(H) 輸入需要解答的問題

Times New Roman 12 B I U

香(xiāng) 港(gǎng) 觀(guān) 光(guāng) 局(jú) 每(měi) 年(nián) 八(bā) 月(yuè) 都(dōu)  
會(huì) 舉(jǔ) 行(xíng) 一(yí) 年(nián)

## 一度的香港美食節

Take a look at Ms. Lopez's sample lesson:

題 目 目 錄 : 香 xiāng 港 gǎng 美 měi 食 shí

香 xiāng 港 gǎng 觀 guān 光 guāng 局 jú 每 měi 年 nián 八 bā 月 yuè 都 dōu 會 huì 舉 jǔ 行 xíng 一 yí 年 nián 一 yí 度 dù 的 de 香 xiāng 港 gǎng 美 měi 食 shí 節 jié 。 每 měi 年 nián 都 dōu 吸 xī 引 yǐn 了 le 大 dà 批 pī 的 de 老 lǎo 饕 tāo 前 qián 來 lái 品 pǐn 嚐 cháng 美 měi 味 wèi 的 de 廣 guǎng 東 dōng 菜 cài 料 liào 理 lǐ 。 香 xiāng 港 gǎng 素 sù 有 yǒu 亞 yǎ 洲 zhōu 美 měi 食 shí 之 zhī 都 dōu 的 de 美 měi 稱 chēng ， 而 ér 廣 guǎng 東 dōng 菜 cài 更 gèng 是 shì 中 zhōng 國 guó 四 sì 大 dà 菜 cài 係 xì 之 zhī 一 yí 。

廣 guǎng 東 dōng 菜 cài 理 lǐ 最 zuì 有 yǒu 名 míng 的 de 菜 cài 包 bāo 括 guā : 紅 hóng 燒 shāo 乳 rǔ 鴿 gē , 魚 yú 翅 chì 羹 gēng , 鼎 dǐng 湖 hú 上 shàng 素 sù , 蜜 mì 汁 zhī 火 huǒ 腿 tuǐ ... 等 děng 等 děng 。