

YCT

Youth Chinese Test
中小學生漢語考試



We are delighted to reveal that the Confucius Institute Headquarters has recently approved the proposal to allow Little Bowden School to become a branch of their test centre, so the children can sit the Youth China test at school.

The Youth Chinese Test (YCT) is an international standardised Chinese language test and is taken by many children throughout the world, in countries such as Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Russia and U.S.A. It consists of two independent parts: written test and oral test, so the children can opt whether to do one or two sections.

We will be encouraging this year's Year 5 pupils to take YCT Level 1 written test in May (testing their knowledge of 80 words) and if this proves to be successful then future Year 6 pupils will be encouraged to sit the YCT Level 2 exam (150 words).

What our pupils need to learn -Youth China Test vocabulary

| No | Hanzi | Pinyin | English |
|----|-------|--------|---------|
| 1 | 爱 | ài | love |
| 2 | 八 | bā | eight |
| 3 | 爸爸 | bàba | father |

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| 4 | 鼻子 | bízi | nose |
| 5 | 不 | bù | no, not |
| 6 | 长 | cháng | long |
| 7 | 吃 | chī | to eat |
| 8 | 大 | dà | big |
| 9 | 的 | de | [possessive particle used after a pronoun, noun or adjective]: 's |
| 10 | 点 | diǎn | point, o'clock |
| 11 | 多 | duō | much, many; how (old, high, big, tall, etc) |
| 12 | 二 | èr | two |
| 13 | 耳朵 | ěrduo | ears |
| 14 | 高 | gāo | high, tall |
| 15 | 高兴 | gāoxìng | happy |
| 16 | 个 | gè | [a measure word or counting word, describes a class of objects] |
| 17 | 哥哥 | gēge | elder brother |
| 18 | 个子 | gèzi | height |
| 19 | 狗 | gǒu | dog |
| 20 | 号 | hào | number, date |
| 21 | 好 | hǎo | good, well, fine |
| 22 | 和 | hé | and |
| 23 | 喝 | hē | drink |
| 24 | 很 | hěn | very |
| 25 | 几 | jǐ | how many |
| 26 | 家 | jiā | family, home |
| 27 | 叫 | jiào | call, is called |
| 28 | 姐姐 | jiějie | elder sister |

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|----|----|-----------|------------------------------|
| 29 | 今天 | jīntiān | today |
| 30 | 九 | jiǔ | nine |
| 31 | 看 | kàn | see, watch |
| 32 | 口 | kǒu | mouth |
| 33 | 老师 | lǎoshī | teacher |
| 34 | 六 | liù | six |
| 35 | 吗 | ma | [ending word for a question] |
| 36 | 妈妈 | māma | mother |
| 37 | 猫 | māo | cat |
| 38 | 面条 | miàntiáo | noodles |
| 39 | 米饭 | mǐfàn | cooked rice |
| 40 | 明天 | míngtiān | tomorrow |
| 41 | 那 | nà | that |
| 42 | 哪 | nǎ | which |
| 43 | 那儿 | nàr | there |
| 44 | 哪儿 | nǎr | where |
| 45 | 你 | nǐ | you |
| 46 | 鸟 | niǎo | bird |
| 47 | 牛奶 | niúniǎi | milk |
| 48 | 苹果 | píngguǒ | apple |
| 49 | 七 | qī | seven |
| 50 | 去 | qù | to go |
| 51 | 认识 | rènshi | know |
| 52 | 三 | sān | three |
| 53 | 商店 | shāngdiàn | shop, store |
| 54 | 谁 | shéi | who |
| 55 | 什么 | shénme | what |
| 56 | 十 | shí | ten |

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|----|-----|--------------|------------------------------|
| 57 | 是 | shì | yes, is |
| 58 | 手 | shǒu | hand |
| 59 | 水 | shuǐ | water |
| 60 | 四 | sì | four |
| 61 | 岁 | suì | year of age |
| 62 | 她 | tā | she |
| 63 | 他 | tā | he |
| 64 | 头发 | tóufa | hair |
| 65 | 我 | wǒ | I |
| 66 | 我们 | wǒmen | we, us |
| 67 | 五 | wǔ | five |
| 68 | 现在 | xiànzài | now |
| 69 | 小 | xiǎo | small |
| 70 | 谢谢 | xièxie | thank you |
| 71 | 喜欢 | xǐhuān | to like |
| 72 | 星期 | xīngqī | week |
| 73 | 学校 | xuéxiào | school |
| 74 | 眼睛 | yǎnjīng | eyes |
| 75 | 一 | yī | one |
| 76 | 有 | yǒu | have/has, there are/there is |
| 77 | 鱼 | yú | fish |
| 78 | 月 | yuè | month, the moon |
| 79 | 在 | zài | at, in, on, be at |
| 80 | 再见 | zàijiàn | good-bye |
| 81 | 这 | zhè | this |
| 82 | 这儿 | zhèr | here |
| 83 | 中国人 | Zhōngguó rén | Chinese(people) |

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