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A Synchronic Phonology of Mandarin Chinese

2011-05-02

a synchronic phonology of mandarin chinese

A Grammar of Mandarin Chinese

2001

this reference grammar provides for the first time a description of the grammar of mandarin chinese the official spoken language of china and taiwan in functional terms focusing on the role and meanings of word level and sentence level structures in actual conversations

Mandarin Chinese

1989-04-20

a frequency dictionary of mandarin chinese is an invaluable tool for all learners of mandarin chinese providing a list of the 5 000 words and the 2 000 chinese characters simplified most commonly used in the language based on a fifty million word corpus composed of spoken fiction non fiction and news texts in current use the dictionary provides the user with a detailed frequency based list as well as alphabetical and part of speech indexes all entries in the frequency list feature the english equivalent and a sample sentence with english translation the dictionary also contains thirty thematically organized lists of frequently used words on a variety of topics such as food weather travel and time expressions a frequency dictionary of mandarin chinese enables students of all levels to maximize their study of mandarin vocabulary in an efficient and engaging way it is also an excellent resource for teachers of the language a cd version is available to purchase separately designed for use by corpus and computational linguists it provides the full text in a format that researchers can process and turn into suitable lists for their own research work

A Frequency Dictionary of Mandarin Chinese

2015-06-18

this reference grammar provides a description of mandarin chinese in familiar terms and enables the english speaking reader to transfer his her knowledge of english to the study of chinese many of the unique features of the language are treated through a comparison with semantically corresponding though syntactically different features in english aside from the conventional types of sentences special constructions are amply explained and illustrated for the reader understanding the specific meaning of each of these constructions is one of the central themes of the grammar this book contains a number of original analyses such as that of the shi de construction and the notion of continuum for the indiscrete nature of linguistic structure which should serve as a valuable reference source for both the language teacher and the profession of chinese linguistics

A Reference Grammar of Mandarin Chinese for English Speakers

1984

the tps frequency dictionary of mandarin chinese is not just another character frequency based dictionary it has been designed to provide students with a guide for learning new characters words and phrases gradually building upon characters already familiar the entries have been arranged according to a triple progression system in which words are grouped first by character frequency then by word frequency and filtered so that new words and phrases appear only after all of their component characters have been introduced

TPS Frequency Dictionary of Mandarin Chinese

2010-05-20

mandarin chinese has become the official chinese language after the 1911 revolution it has been taught in schools for many decades and now virtually every educated chinese can speak the language today mandarin chinese is spoken throughout the country in china a western tourist in china will have no trouble communicating with the chinese in mandarin chinese some distinctive features of mandarin chinese

- 1 nouns quantifiers unlike the english language nouns in mandarin chinese need quantifiers just like articles in english this often becomes hurdles to be got over in learning mandarin chinese in english the words a an can be used to refer to almost any countable nouns such as a student a horse a cow a camel a ring a clock a tree and a hair a is used to refer to the above nouns on the other hand however in mandarin chinese the above nouns have their respective quantifiers
- 2 verbs in verbal tenses and voices remain unchanged other words mostly adverbs are used to indicate different tenses and voices as an example if you want to indicate past tense you may use such words as in the past yesterday last year if you want to indicate future tense you may use such words as next year tomorrow one day etc in nouns no distinction between singular and plural nouns the same character stands for both forms in pronouns no distinction between subject pronouns 1 he it she we you and object pronouns her him it me them us you no distinction between singular and plural pronouns this these that those
- 3 there are four common ways of asking questions first use a negative word this is like the short form of a tag question in english second use interrogative pronouns who whom where what unlike english nouns in mandarin chinese need quantifiers not unlike articles in english this often becomes hurdles to be got over in learning mandarin chinese a standard noun quantifier contains three characters including one number one quantifier and one noun when translated into english there are three forms

- 1 it contains only two words namely a number and a noun but no quantifier such as a dog
- 2 it contains three words namely a number a partitive as quantifier and a noun such as a dose of medicine or a packet of cigarettes

Mandarin Chinese Grammar

2015-04-19

in second language acquisition of mandarin chinese tones hang zhang offers a series of cross linguistic studies to argue that there are factors influencing tone acquisition that extend beyond simple transfer of structures from learners native languages

Second Language Acquisition of Mandarin Chinese Tones

2018-07-03

through acoustic analysis of mandarin chinese intonation the author finds that the intonation baseline moves up when intonation is shifted from assertive to interrogative therefore two baselines and two intonation layers must be reckoned with sentence intonation affects the tonal values and the tonal shapes of intrinsic lexical tones though not beyond recognition tonal changes prove to be closely related to sentence intonation which is superimposed simultaneously onto the utterance as a whole the author's findings support the position of the movability of the intonation baseline and rectify some widely spread traditional claims concerning mandarin chinese prosody

The Prosody of Mandarin Chinese

1990-01-01

this monograph is a translation of two seminal works on corpus based studies of mandarin chinese words and parts of speech the original books were published as two pioneering technical reports by chinese knowledge and information processing group ckip at academia sinica in 1993 and 1996 respectively since then the standard and pos tagset proposed in the ckip report have become the de facto standard in chinese corpora and computational linguistics in particular in the context of traditional chinese texts this new translation represents and develops the principles and theories originating from these pioneering works the results can be applied to numerous fields chinese syntax and semantics lexicography machine translation and other language engineering bound applications suitable for graduate and scholars in the fields of linguistics and chinese mandarin chinese words and parts of speech provides a comprehensive survey of the issues around wordhood and pos chapter 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 and the appendixes v vii of this book is freely available as a downloadable open access pdf under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives 4.0 license available at taylorfrancis.com

Mandarin Chinese Words and Parts of Speech

2017-07-14

recent developments in generative grammar have been very stimulating the current theory defines a small set of principles that apply to all human languages efforts have been made to demonstrate the adequacy of this theory for a wide range of languages we thus see an interesting interface of theory and empirical data the study of natural languages contributes to defining the properties of universal grammar and the predictions of the theory help in uncovering generalizations regarding natural languages this book aims to add to this exciting development by showing how the analysis of mandarin chinese constituent structures helps to define case theory and how interesting generalizations concerning chinese grammar are uncovered through verification of the theoretical predictions starting from the inadequacy of work by koopman li and travis on the effect of case directionality on word order the book shows that a detailed study of chinese constituent structures allows us to reduce the phrase structure component to a minimal statement concerning the position of the head in a given phrase it argues that in a given

language the constituent structures can be adequately captured by the interaction of case theory theta theory government theory and x theory long standing controversies concerning chinese basic word order are resolved by showing that underlying word order generalizations can differ from surface word order generalizations

Order and Constituency in Mandarin Chinese

2012-12-06

modern mandarin chinese grammar provides an innovative reference guide to mandarin chinese combining traditional and function based grammar in a single volume the grammar is divided into two parts part a covers traditional grammatical categories such as phrase order nouns verbs and specifiers part b is carefully organized around language functions and notions such as communication strategies making comparisons giving and seeking information expressing apologies regrets and sympathies the two parts of the grammar are closely linked by extensive cross references providing a grammatical and functional perspective on many patterns all grammar points and functions are richly illustrated with examples with a strong focus on contemporary usage main features of the grammar include examples given in simplified characters traditional characters and romanization pinyin clear explanations and accessible descriptions particular attention to areas of particular difficulty for learners of mandarin chinese implementing feedback from users of the first edition of the grammar this second edition has been revised throughout to offer expanded explanations examples cross referencing and indexing and brand new chapters on aspect resultative verbs directional verbs and ba sentences this is the ideal reference grammar for learners of mandarin chinese at all levels from elementary to advanced no prior knowledge of grammatical terminology is assumed and a glossary of grammatical terms is provided this grammar is accompanied by the modern mandarin chinese grammar workbook 978 0 415 83488 9 available for separate purchase which features related exercises and activities

Modern Mandarin Chinese Grammar

2017-08-16

the acquisition of mandarin chinese one of the most important and widely spoken languages in the world today is the focus of this innovative study it describes the rise of chinese as a global language and the many challenges and opportunities associated with learning it the collaborative multiple case study and cross case analysis is presented from three distinct but complementary theoretical and analytic perspectives linguistic sociocultural and narrative the book reveals fascinating dimensions of chinese language learning based on vivid first person accounts with autobiographical narratives included in the book of adults negotiating not only their own and others language and literacy learning but also their identities communities and trajectories as users of chinese

Learning Chinese

2013-03-01

well written and helps you speak chinese in no time fluentu.com

Mandarin Chinese for Beginners

2014-06-01

Let's Learn Mandarin Chinese Kit is a complete language learning tool specially designed to introduce young children to the basic sounds, words, characters, and phrases of Mandarin Chinese in a fun and interactive way. This Chinese language kit is perfect for use in a classroom setting, for home schooling, on vacation, or anywhere else that learning takes place. It contains 64 Chinese flash cards, an audio CD with recordings of songs, games, and activities, a wall chart showing the main words and phrases at a glance, a 32-page learning guide for parents and teachers, the flash cards present 64 basic words and phrases representing the full range of sounds in Mandarin Chinese and organized into thematic categories including basic etiquette and daily routines, introducing family members, identifying objects, identifying body parts, learn the multiplication table, tell me what you like or do not like, tell me what you like to do. Each word is illustrated with a picture that serves as an effective visual aid to learning and remembering the word. The words often reflect cultural objects and can be studied in any order. Learners may focus on one theme at a time or mix them up for greater variety. Simple example sentences are given for each word to show how they are used. The audio CD gives native speaker pronunciations for all the words and sentences and also contains songs, games, and other activities which promote interactive language learning. Finally, the kit includes a wall chart featuring all the pictures and words and a booklet explaining how to use the flash cards, audio CD, and wall chart and how to play the games and activities.

Let's Learn Mandarin Chinese Ebook

2016-03-08

Originally published in 1976, this book applies the techniques of acoustic phonetics to Mandarin Chinese.

Acoustical Studies of Mandarin Vowels and Tones

1976-02-26

Mandarin Chinese: An Introduction provides a systematic overview of Mandarin Chinese from the perspective of the English-speaking learner using a comparative approach. It contrasts grammatical and other features of Mandarin Chinese language with relevant issues in English. The book opens with a chapter on the setting of the Chinese language, giving a brief account of the historical, geographical, social, and linguistic background of China. Included is a discussion of how modern Chinese politics has played an important role in the development of modern standard Chinese. Other topics include sounds and tones, writing, vocabulary, grammar, and discourse. Mandarin Chinese brings a wide range of topics and issues together in one volume, presenting a coherent, easy-to-follow picture of the language and a practical, efficient way to learn.

Mandarin Chinese

2000

Modern Mandarin Chinese Grammar: A Practical Guide, Third Edition, is an innovative

reference guide to mandarin chinese combining traditional and function based grammar in a single volume the grammar is divided into two parts part a covers traditional grammar points such as phrase order and the structure of noun phrases and verb phrases part b is carefully organized around language functions and situations such as asking questions communication strategies making comparisons giving orders and making requests expressing apologies regrets and sympathy the two parts of the grammar are closely linked by extensive cross references providing a grammatical and functional perspective on many patterns the grammar is coordinated with the workbook which provides grammar focused and situation focused exercises to facilitate practice and reinforce language use all grammar points and functions are richly illustrated with examples presented in simplified and traditional characters and pinyin romanization with a strong emphasis on contemporary usage this third edition includes new sections on character structure social media speaker perspective and more as well as updated illustrative sentences and an expanded index modern mandarin chinese grammar is ideal for all learners of mandarin chinese from beginner to intermediate and advanced students

Modern Mandarin Chinese Grammar

2024-01-24

essential mandarin chinese grammar is a systematic overview of mandarin grammar oriented toward self study english speaking students through explanations of common mistakes learners make useful example sentences and exercises with an answer key this book provides a detailed introduction to the unique grammar structures of the mandarin language ideal for any student who is interested in taking their skills to the next level this book makes the difficult task of perfecting grammar efficient interesting and rewarding essential mandarin chinese grammar is a perfect tool to help you form correct and natural sounding sentences and determine how to best use the grammar you need for reading or writing mandarin each example and exercise is written in both pinyin and simplified chinese characters to accommodate learners with varying levels of character literacy including those who have learned only to speak but not read

Essential Mandarin Chinese Grammar

2020-09-15

yufa a practical guide to mandarin chinese grammar takes a unique approach to explaining the major topics of mandarin chinese grammar the book is presented in two sections the core structures of chinese grammar and the practical use of the chinese language key features include chinese characters pinyin and english translations realistic scenarios to provide you with an interesting context in which to learn grammar varied and imaginative exercises so you can review your progress easily with straightforward descriptions numerous exercises and examples that are rooted in realistic situations the author shows you how grammar is used in everyday life this new second edition has been fully revised and updated throughout and continues to be one of the clearest and most comprehensive pedagogical grammars available

Yufa! A Practical Guide to Mandarin Chinese Grammar

2016-11-10

modern mandarin chinese grammar workbook is a book of exercises and language tasks for all learners of mandarin chinese divided into two sections the workbook initially provides exercises based on essential grammatical structures and moves on to practise everyday functions such as making introductions apologizing and expressing needs with a comprehensive answer key at the back to enable students to check on their progress main features include exercises graded according to level of difficulty cross referencing to the related modern mandarin chinese grammar topical exercises that develop students vocabulary base modern mandarin chinese grammar workbook is ideal for all learners of mandarin chinese from beginner to intermediate and advanced students it can be used both independently and alongside the modern mandarin chinese grammar

Modern Mandarin Chinese Grammar Workbook

2006-09-27

elementary mandarin chinese textbook is a new beginner mandarin chinese course which enables you to quickly learn the basics of the language the 24 lessons in this book are meant to be used in 3 hours per week of class instruction over one academic year students will need another 2 3 hours of outside practice and review for every hour of class time using the materials in the accompanying elementary mandarin chinese workbook these books can also be used by self study learners due to the extensive explanations and free supplementary materials available including online audio and video recordings and flash cards the entire course can be completed in 25 to 35 weeks and teaches you the basic skills of speaking reading and writing mandarin chinese at a conversational level each lesson starts with a dialogue and includes a list of new and supplementary chinese vocabulary along with questions and grammar notes about the dialogue a reading section and extensive exercises that are in the workbook elementary mandarin chinese textbook offers the following significant advantages over other similar textbooks common everyday chinese dialogues are used complete with vocabulary lists and questions and storylines based on actual everyday experiences in china chinese grammar is explained in simple non technical terms with useful notes and tips given reading exercises are provided for all new words and phrases in each lesson free online audio recordings by native speakers from different regions of china help you not only acquire correct pronunciation but also to understand chinese speakers who have different accents illustrations and supplementary video clips add authenticity to the materials in the book a chinese english dictionary downloadable flash cards and supplementary exercises are all provided both chinese characters and pinyin romanized forms are given throughout the book except for the reading exercises so this book can be used by students who wish to focus on learning the spoken language as well as those who are learning to read and write the chinese characters simultaneously this textbook should be used in conjunction with elementary mandarin chinese workbook and the included audio files which can be downloaded free directly from the tuttle website

Elementary Mandarin Chinese Textbook

2020-03-10

complete mandarin chinese is a comprehensive book and audio language course that takes you from beginner to intermediate level the new edition of this successful course has been fully revised and is packed with new learning features to give you the language practice and skills to communicate with confidence do you want to develop a solid understanding of

mandarin and communicate confidently with others through authentic conversations
vocabulary building grammar explanations and extensive practice and review complete
mandarin chinese will equip you with the practical skills you need to use mandarin in a
variety of realistic settings and situations developing your cultural awareness along the way
what will i achieve by the end of the course by the end of complete mandarin chinese you
will have a solid intermediate level grounding in the four key skills reading writing speaking
and listening and be able to communicate with confidence and accuracy is this course for
me if you want to move confidently from beginner to intermediate level this is the course
for you it s perfect for the self study learner with a one on one tutor or for the beginner
classroom it can also be used as a refresher course maps from a1 to b2 of the common
european framework of reference cefr for languages 24 learning units plus verbs reference
word glossary and revision section discovery method figure out rules and patterns to make
the language stick teaches the key skills reading writing listening and speaking learn to
learn tips and skills on how to be a better language learner culture notes learn about the
people and places of china outcomes based learning focus your studies with clear aims
authentic listening activities everyday conversations give you a flavour of real spoken
mandarin chinese test yourself see and track your own progress complete mandarin
chinese maps from novice low to advanced low level proficiency of actfl american council
on the teaching of foreign languages and from a1 beginner to b1 b2 upper intermediate
level of the cefr common european framework of reference for languages guidelines it also
contains the vocabulary needed for the hsk chinese proficiency test the audio for this
course is available for free on library teachyourself com or from the teach yourself library
app also available get started in beginner s mandarin chinese isbn 9781444174809 rely on
teach yourself trusted by language learners for over 75 years

Complete Mandarin Chinese (Learn Mandarin Chinese with Teach Yourself)

2022-03-03

this highly visual book introduces an effective new method for learning chinese characters
using visual stimuli and pictographs learning the necessary characters used to write even
simple chinese sentences can be a long and arduous process chinese characters made easy
makes the learning process fun and easy by presenting the 1 000 most common characters
using a new mnemonic approach that associates each character with a memorable visual
and verbal clue making memorization easy the character for person for example is
superimposed over a sketch of a man representing a person standing on two legs drawing
the reader s attention to the distinctive shape of the character and associating the sketch
with the character s meaning the chinese characters are presented in groups or clusters all
sharing common elements and meanings for context and ease of identification these
groups of characters all share common root symbols known as radicals or relate to a
particular theme or topic such as colors numbers animals or body parts pronunciations
meanings and vocabulary compounds are provided for each character in the group key
features of chinese characters made easy include an introduction to the history and
structure of the chinese writing system 1 000 characters and over 3 000 words for
beginning learners of chinese this chinese character book s visual approach is a powerful
learning tool it can be used by serious students and is entertaining and useful to general
readers who are curious about how the chinese writing system works and how it developed

An Outline of Mandarin Phonetics

1970

this revised and updated edition of the chinese primer an introductory textbook in wide use for more than a decade uses proven techniques to put beginning learners of mandarin chinese on the path toward true mastery the goal of the book is internalization to lead students to adopt chinese as one of their own languages and not to regard it merely as an object of study and translation features include use of hànyu pinyin romanization rigorous foundation work in pronunciation including tones and the other special phonemes that are crucial to mastery lesson texts that combine authentic natural chinese expression with lively everyday topics that allow students to immediately begin using chinese themselves carefully designed incremental introduction of grammar accompanied by thorough and precise notes completely revised notes that link chinese language to chinese culture such as names modes of address and conventions of politeness additional lessons for self study during the summer following a first year course a completely revised character workbook that introduces both traditional and simplified characters and that simulates the way native speakers learn characters as children in small doses that eventually catch up with speaking ability like its earlier edition the chinese primer revised edition is composed of three integrated volumes 1 the blue book lessons introduction foundation work on pronunciation lesson dialogues in romanized chinese and english appendices glossary index 2 the red book notes and exercises vocabularies grammar notes and culture notes keyed to the lessons exercises and 3 the yellow book character workbook there is also a fourth volume the green book pinyin character text which is sold separately texts of the lessons are in both traditional and simplified chinese characters and there is a chinese introduction for teachers

Mandarin Chinese Characters Made Easy

2016-10-18

reinforce your written chinese with this practice book for the best selling tuttle learning chinese characters learning mandarin chinese characters helps students quickly learn the basic chinese characters that are fundamental to the language intended for self study and classroom use this character workbook presents 135 chinese characters and over 405 common words using these characters these are the characters and words students need to know if they plan to take the official chinese government hsk level 2 exam or the advanced placement ap chinese language and culture exam each character is presented in a very simple and clear way a step by step diagram shows how to write the character and boxes are provided for freehand writing practice the meaning and pronunciation are given along with the key vocabulary compounds and an example sentence review exercises reinforce the learning process and an index at the back allow you to look up the characters according to their english meanings or romanized hanyu pinyin pronunciation key features of this chinese workbook include designed for hsk level 1 and ap exam prep learn the 135 most basic chinese characters example sentences and over 405 vocabulary items step by step writing diagrams and practice boxes

Chinese Primer, Volumes 1-3 (Pinyin)

2020-03-31

this is an intermediate level course in written chinese that employs a revolutionary new method designed to have you quickly reading and writing simple connected chinese sentences the basic chinese and intermediate chinese books provide separate but integrated tracks to help you learn to speak read and write chinese efficiently at your own pace some students and teachers wish to emphasize speaking ability first whereas others wish to focus on learning to speak read and write chinese at the same time intermediate written chinese allows you the flexibility to learn the written language and the written chinese at your own pace learn to use 336 high frequency characters and over 1 200 common words written with them together with the 288 characters and 700 words introduced in basic written chinese a total of 624 characters and more than 1 900 words are formally taught in this two volume course in addition another 199 supplementary characters and over 700 supplementary words are introduced for extra learning meaning that you will have encountered a grand total of 823 characters and over 2 600 words by the end of this course carefully designed to have you quickly reading and writing connected chinese sentences each lesson introduces six new characters and a number of words written with them by dividing the learning into small tasks you attain a sense of accomplishment rather than getting bogged down the structure and etymology of each new character is explained in detail to make the learning of characters easier and similar characters are compared and contrasted some lessons include realia such as photographs of street signs name cards e mail messages and handwritten notes both simplified and traditional characters are taught throughout you may choose to learn one or both features a variety of fonts in both typeset and handwritten styles to prepare you to use chinese in many different contexts from reading signs and newspapers to computers and mobile phone texts the downloadable audio includes over 6 hours of audio by several native mandarin speakers recordings of all reading selections recordings with the pronunciations of all new characters and words additional lessons and reading selections available separately intermediate written chinese practice essentials is the companion workbook for intermediate written chinese this practical guide includes a broad range of drills and exercises designed to dramatically enhance your proficiency in reading and writing chinese while designed for use with the companion textbook it can be used together with any chinese textbook or teaching program to hone your chinese reading and writing skills

Learning Mandarin Chinese Characters Volume 2

2017-04-11

this is an investigation into the grammaticalized system of focus background agreement in mandarin chinese the particles *cái jiù dou* and *ye* are in a specific use type shown to form the core of a highly systematic paradigm this book is not just a valuable companion for anyone interested in core aspects of mandarin chinese grammar it caters for the interests of theoretical linguists as well as for linguists from other fields with an interest in information structure focus and contrastive topics and quantification the outstanding characteristic of this book viz its effortless integration of findings from formal semantics without heavy formal load makes it rewarding reading both for linguists with a less formal background and for researchers with some knowledge of formal semantics

Intermediate Written Chinese

2016-01-12

this comprehensive chinese character workbook can be used with any textbook or on its

own to dramatically enhance your mandarin reading and writing skills no matter what textbook you re using to learn chinese it requires a lot of practice here is a wealth of effective activities and drills plus an hour of native speaker audio recordings to help you learn the 288 basic chinese characters quickly and effectively this book follows the basic mandarin chinese reading writing textbook but works equally well with other coursebooks or on its own the free disc contains audio recordings as well as printable pdf files providing hundreds of pages of extra exercises and activities and a set of 288 printable flash cards to help you learn the basic characters basic mandarin chinese reading and writing practice book includes a wealth of carefully designed activities designed to improve every aspect of your reading and writing skills including character writing practice sheets dictation fill in the blank and dialog completion exercises answering questions reading maps converting written style to spoken style identifying radicals and phonetics punctuating sentences writing tasks based on real life schedules photographs and name cards translation exercises the accompanying disc contains audio recordings by native mandarin speakers hundreds of printable practice pages a printable set of 288 chinese flashcards about the basic mandarin chinese series respected chinese language educator dr cornelius kubler has taught mandarin chinese to diplomats business people and students for several decades using an effective learning system with two separate but integrated tracks to help you learn the spoken and written forms of the language more efficiently and more successfully the materials in this series have been acclaimed as a breakthrough in mandarin chinese language learning

My First Book of Mandarin Chinese Words

2016

this mandarin chinese dictionary is for elementary to intermediate learners of chinese tuttle learner s chinese english dictionary is a totally new dictionary designed specifically for elementary to intermediate learners of chinese and contains all 3 051 vocabulary items prescribed for levels a and b of the internationally recognized test of mandarin language proficiency hanyu shuiping kaoshi hsk this self contained dictionary has over 5 000 headwords those required for hsk levels a and b plus important proper nouns and common idioms extensive notes on culture grammar and meaning are included to enhance understanding and ensure correct usage students attempting to learn chinese will find this dictionary to be an essential guide to the chinese language as well as a reliable reference tool this chinese dictionary contains the 5 000 most frequently used chinese vocabulary items all entries contain romanized chinese forms hanyu pinyin simplified chinese characters hanzi as well as traditional chinese characters if they exist terms are searchable by chinese english or english chinese all chinese entries are arranged alphabetically by romanized mandarin chinese forms hanyu pinyin chinese word components are listed and analyzed to facilitate understanding over 3 500 sample sentences to demonstrate how each word is used detailed notes on culture grammar and usage chinese translations for common english names and places in china

Focus and Background Marking in Mandarin Chinese

2004-08-02

talk mandarin chinese enhanced ebook with audio learn mandarin chinese with bbc active the bestselling way to make learning mandarin chinese easy determined to learn the language but no time for nightschool try the bbc talk short courses the guardian learn even

faster and smarter with the flexibility speed and convenience of this enhanced ebook everything you need is just where you need it navigate the book with ease practise your listening and speaking skills test your progress and access valuable language notes all with one touch from the page you re on talk mandarin chinese has already inspired thousands of people to learn chinese from scratch and find the confidence to give it a go it is a bestselling course widely used both in the classroom and by independent learners make fast progress right from the start using the successful proven talk method with specially designed activities interactive audio and clear jargon free grammar explanations develop your language skills with tips and strategies to help you learn express yourself more confidently through taking part in real chinese conversations whether you re learning for business travel or just for fun this straightforward step by step approach will ensure you re soon able to speak chinese in a range of everyday situations learner reviews of the book cd version of talk mandarin chinese the best mandarin language pack on the market great teaching method i got quite a few books and software for learning chinese before finding this one it works it teaches you all the practical phrases you ll need it s clear interesting and effective i recommend it wholeheartedly i can really recommend this product it helped me a lot also available in arabic french german greek italian japanese portuguese russian and spanish

English for Speakers of Mandarin Chinese

1981-01-01

the chinese language demystified offers a detailed exploration of the features that have made mandarin chinese so unique among the major languages of the world particularly english and other european linguistic forms of communication while discussing the aspects that contribute to the perception of the language as somewhat mysterious the book also investigates how it is comprehended and used by the chinese people despite its lack of formal grammatical structure in the conventional terms of understanding

Basic Mandarin Chinese - Reading & Writing Practice Book

2017-10-17

this updated language learning e guide with a brand new free audio app helps you learn to speak mandarin chinese in 15 minute visual lessons themed around common situations with clear photography and illustrations 12 themed chapters are broken down into 15 minute daily lessons that combine vocabulary and grammar essentials about a range of themes from socializing to doing business for the most user friendly accessible language guide on the market the audio app available for apple from the app store and android from google play enables you to hear words and phrases spoken by native mandarin chinese speakers download the app and scan in the book s barcode once you ve unlocked your book and downloaded the audio files you can enter any page number to find the word or phrase you re looking for to help improve your pronunciation

Tuttle Learner's Chinese-English Dictionary

2015-08-25

a progressive self study guide to basic chinese aimed at the beginner student the goal is to educate not to confuse with incomprehensible academic jargon a step by step guide that spans 50 units and that covers basic vocabulary understanding and reading of pinyin writing and reading of chinese characters grammar patterns practice activities and bonus audio material download vocabulary words are taken from real life examples a progressive approach is used with emphasis on important sentence patterns and constant revision and recycling of characters this book is perfect preparation for the student planning to move to china for studies or work it will prepare you with a solid understanding of basic principles and allow you to ease yourself into the language it is also perfect for home schoolers or students who are not within reach of a teacher this guide will take you step by step through the basics and have you speaking and writing in no time

Talk Mandarin Chinese Enhanced eBook (with audio) - Learn Mandarin Chinese with BBC Active

2016-05-11

learn chinese mandarin in 4 simple steps with living language complete chinese the basics you ll start by learning words and then you ll progress to phrases sentences and conversations this simple four step building block approach will have you speaking with confidence right from the beginning and you ll be able to learn gradually and effectively if you re confident in your pronunciation then this coursebook includes everything you need vocabulary grammar culture and practice but you can also use this book along with the four hours of recordings included in the living language complete chinese the basics compact disc package which also includes a handy learner s dictionary this comprehensive coursebook includes 40 step by step lessons practical vocabulary and authentic everyday usage simple explanations and plenty of examples supplemental sections including e mail and internet resources a comprehensive grammar reference section

The Chinese Language Demystified

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guided by the methodology of conversation analysis ca this book explores how participants in mandarin conversation display stance in the unfolding development of action and interaction and in particular how this is accomplished through the use of two mandarin final particles through a close examination of the sequential environments of these two particles and the interactional work accomplished by their use the research presented in this book seeks to demonstrate how a participant oriented action based micro approach to data can help us gain analytic leverage in understanding the functions and meanings of these particles an area which has long posed a challenge to chinese linguists on the other hand in utilizing a ca based framework applied to mandarin this study also seeks to contribute to conversation analytic research by revealing previously uninvestigated language specific phenomena while at the same time showing how talk in interaction in a non western language i e mandarin can also display the same striking systematicity and orderliness as observed in many western languages as one of the pioneering ca studies of mandarin this book will be of interest to researchers in chinese linguistics and conversation analysis as well as those in fields which touch upon the relationships between languages and cultures

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breaking with the saussurean tradition of separating the synchronic from the diachronic this book presents an analysis of mandarin chinese segmental phonology in which rules and constraints are modeled after historical sound change the analysis provides original solutions to major phonological problems most notably the relationship between sibilant and velar initials the organization of vowel space and relations between vowel phonemes the nature of the zero onset and the identity and effect of the diminutive suffix changes in the pronunciation of standard chinese are accounted for using recent conceptions of feature geometry research into language contact on the sino turkic frontier leads to the discovery of altaic vowel harmony in mandarin an original hypothesis that drastically simplifies mandarin morphophonology and introduces a new dimension to the vowel system of northern chinese

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