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>Introduction

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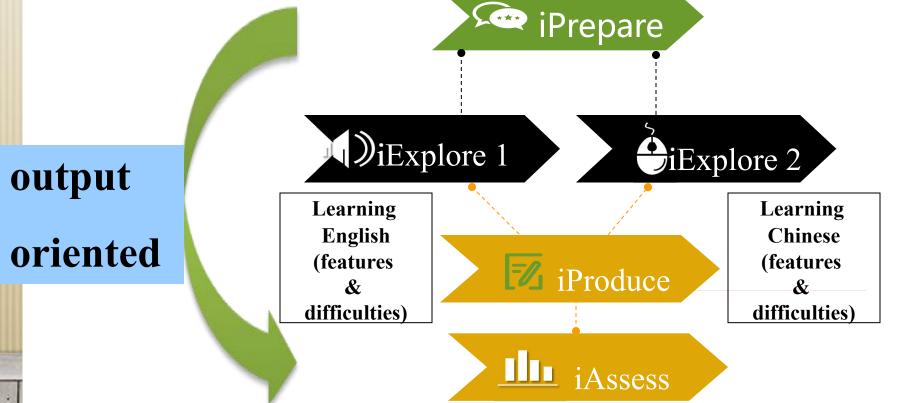
Demonstration







Structure of the Unit

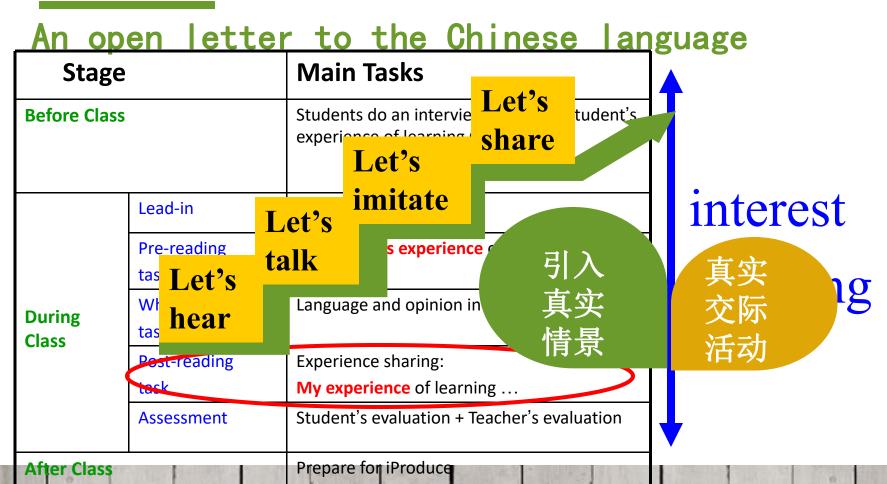


Teaching objectives

Upon completion of this unit, T is expected to enable Ss to:

Objectives	
talk about their experiences of language learning using new vocabulary and express their	Scenario:
regrets, complaints, gratitude, etc. accordingly	You are invited to give a
learn about transition words and use them	
correctly in their writings	presentation to some
explain some unique features and usages of	overseas students who
the English language	are learning Chinese in
have a better understanding of the difficulty	your university.
in learning the Chinese language for a non-	Understanding the text (iExplore 2)
native learner	Building your language (iExplore 2)
explain the features of the Chinese language and discuss how to learn it well	Unit project (iProduce)

Explore 2



Assessment

		互评				
CHECKLIST						
OK	Need					
	im	provement				
		1. The narration of my partner's experience is informative and complete.				
		2. The description of his/her experience is detailed and with examples.				
		3. His/her voice is loud enough.				
		4. He/she tries to use some useful expressions from the text.				
		5. He/she has maintained eye contact with the audience.				
		6 His/her presentation is fluent				

教师 评价		Criteria	Rank				Score
		Criteria		В	C	D	Score
	教师	information and completion	10	8	6	4	
	ነተ ህና	organization	10	8	6	4	
		fluency and accuracy	10	8	6	4	
	Improvement		Total				



Experience sharing:

My experience of learning ____ (language)





Life is too short to learn Chinese well.



Let's hear



Let's talk



What kind of difficulties did you come across when studying Chinese / English?

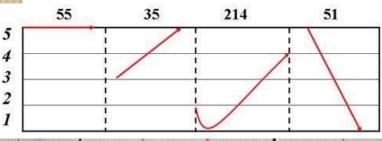


1. A tonal language

Four tones & neutral tone

Chinese is a tonal language in which the tones convey differences in meaning.

e.g.





2. Chinese characters

Chinese characters originated from hieroglyph.





2. Chinese characters

It is written by combining various kinds of strokes.





2. Chinese characters

One character in Chinese can represent a "concept" that will manifest itself in a huge number of multi-syllable words.

e.g. **I**---representing the idea of work appear in other words such as

工作、工作场所、工匠、工艺、工业



3. Pinyin

The written form of Chinese is not directly related to its pronunciation.

A syllable in Chinese usually consists of an initial and a final.

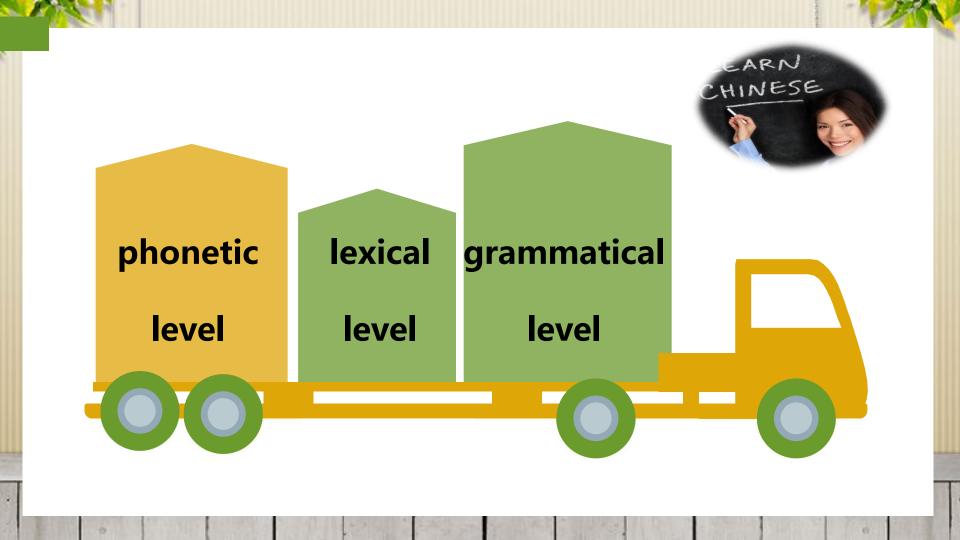
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4. Crazy expressions

Words / expressions seemingly opposite in meaning but referring to the same thing:

e.g. 了得=了不得 结婚前=没结婚前 好热闹=好不热闹 好热闹=好不热闹 差点摔倒=差点没摔倒 小心着凉=小心别着凉 蜀军大败曹军=蜀军大胜曹军



Let's talk



2. What are the different features between English and Chinese?



Reference:

- 1. English is a stress-based language, while Chinese is a tonal language. There are four tones, and different tones indicate different characters and meanings.
- 2. English emphasizes the structure and grammar, while Chinese focuses on the meaning.
- 3. Chinese grammar lacks morphological changes in person, tense, gender, and number in the strict sense.
- 4. In English the passive voice is very commonly-used. Unlike English, Chinese usually uses the active voice.
- Tea is drunk widely all over the world. 世界各地人们都喝茶
- It must be pointed out that... 必须指出......

Let's talk



What do you think is the most important in learning a new language?





practice



Ways to learn a language



Immersion

Mnemonics

shadowing

Drown yourself to swimming

Tech and apps

Study-buddy

Scriptorium

Let's imitate



What does Nathalie say about her experience?

Let's imitate

Outline

Opener

e.g. I'm here to talk about a bit about my experiences of learning ...

/ I would like to talk about ...

Body

- •How did you get the chance to learn ...?
- •What did you find difficult in learning ...?
- •What do you think is the most important when it comes to learning ...?
- •What things are going to help?



Let's share



Get ready for iProduce

With the discussion of two texts, you have not only learned about the special usages in English, but also understood the difficulties non-native learners might face when learning Chinese. Suppose you are going to give a 10-minute presentation about the Chinese language to some overseas students who are learning Chinese in your university.

You should cover the following two parts in your presentation:



- 1. What are the features of Chinese language?
- 2. How do you suggest a non-native speaker to learn Chinese well?

