

trainchinese 

Information for teachers

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About **trainchinese**

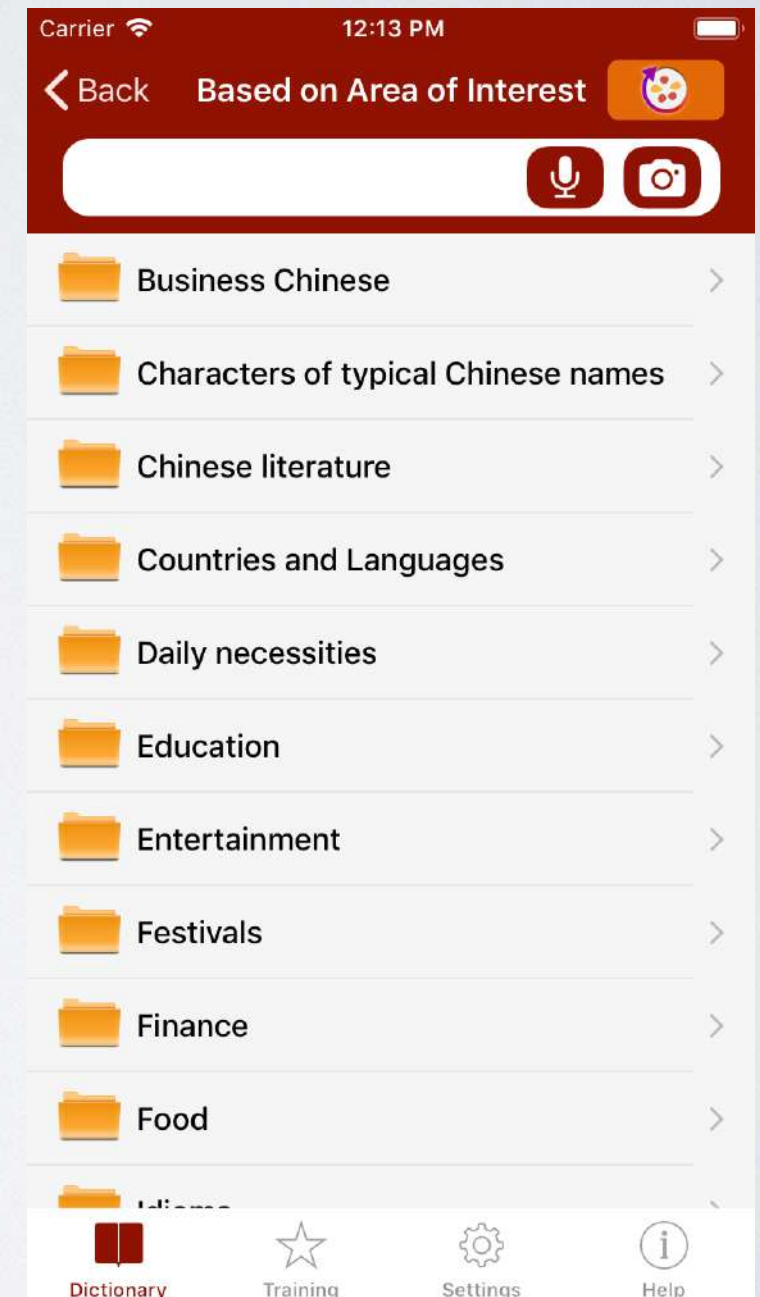
- Established in **2008** in Beijing, now incorporated in the Netherlands
- Created one of the first Chinese dictionary apps
- **300K** monthly learners of all ages globally; used in classrooms from the US to Australia
- Built around a dictionary of **120K vocabulary words** and phrases

The trainchinese system

- You as a teacher are in control: **create classes**, **add students**, and **assign vocabulary** to learn —you can even add your own learning notes
- Students learn the vocabulary in four **training modes**: reading, listening, translating and handwriting
- Use our complimentary apps to expose students to the same words in other fun ways

Vocab lists

- We provide vocab lists for all HSK and TOCFL levels, plus more than 1,000 other lists grouped by difficulty level and theme
- Vocab lists also available for Chinese textbooks like “New Practical Chinese Reader”—we add more when teachers request them



We ❤️ Chinese

- Support for pīnyīn, pin1yin1 and even ㄅ ㄆ ㄇ ㄏ (BoPoMoFo)
- Complete set of character animations and breakdowns
- **Native speaker** audio, not computer voices
- Simplified or Traditional Chinese

听

tīng

N. tin, can; V. listen, hear; obey; allow; hear (a case), administer (state affairs).



1 口 kǒu RADICAL. mouth.

2 斤 jīn RADICAL. axe.

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他迳自离开。

他迳自離開。

tā jìng zì lí kāi
PHRASE
(variant of 径自) He left without permission.

Listen 好 Animate Discuss

Flash card
0% LEARNED • 3 TRAINING MODES
Training settings

Phrase decomposition

他
他
tā
PRO. he, him; another, other; everyone; meaningless mock object

迳自

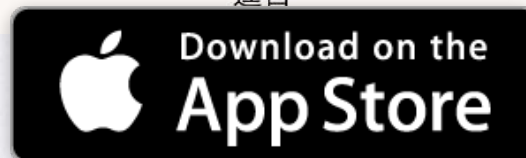
他 tā
PRO. he, him; another, other; everyone; meaningless mock object.

1 亻 rén RADICAL. person, man.
2 也 yě ADV. also, too, either, as well; even, even if; used for emphasis (often in negative sentences); used to soften the tone.

迳 jìng
CHAR. way, path; direct.

1 辵 chuò RADICAL. walk.
2 彳 彳

自 zì
RADICAL. self; PREP/ADV. since, from; naturally, certainly; CHAR. self, oneself.



Dictionary and Flash cards

The core app for students—they learn the vocabulary teachers assign them, and explore Chinese in depth!

Chinese Writer

Students learn the characters assigned by teachers in a fun game—and compete for the class top score!



Audio Trainer

Chinese for the Spotify generation: hear vocab lists in two languages, hands-free.



Round one - 1%

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5

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请帮我把行李送到房间。
qǐng bāng wǒ
bǎ xíng lǐ sòng
dào fáng jiān .
Please take my
luggage to my
room.

▶

< x2 >
Chinese

< x1 >
Translation

A screenshot of the Audio Trainer app interface. At the top, it says "Round one - 1%". Below that is a large grey rounded rectangle containing a Chinese sentence "请帮我把行李送到房间。", its pinyin "qǐng bāng wǒ bǎ xíng lǐ sòng dào fáng jiān .", and its English translation "Please take my luggage to my room." To the left of this rectangle are navigation icons: an upward triangle, the number "5", a downward triangle, and a magnifying glass. Below the main content area is a large play button. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Chinese" with a left arrow and "x2" and "Translation" with a right arrow and "x1". A double-headed arrow connects these two buttons.

Pinyin Trainer

Students learn to distinguish
the sounds of spoken
Chinese.



chá bēi

chǎ

bèi

chā

běi

chà

béi

✓ chá ✓

bēi

Which Pinyin words did you hear?

Number Trainer

Students learn Chinese numbers with a game, a number translator, and a written guide.

