

Foreign Language

- The Twelfth-grade child has learned basic Mandarin Chinese vocabulary and phrases through the Duolingo Mandarin Chinese course.
- They have practiced pronunciation and tone recognition by listening to audio prompts and repeating them.
- The child has learned to read and write simplified Chinese characters through interactive exercises in the Duolingo app.
- They have gained an understanding of basic sentence structure and grammar rules in Mandarin Chinese.

To further develop their Mandarin Chinese skills, the child can engage in conversations with native speakers or language exchange partners. They can also explore Chinese culture by watching movies, listening to music, or reading Chinese literature.

Book Recommendations

- [The Water Margin](#) by Shi Nai'an: This classic Chinese novel tells the story of a group of outlaws in ancient China and provides a glimpse into Chinese history and culture.
- [The Three-Body Problem](#) by Cixin Liu: This science fiction novel, originally written in Chinese, explores humanity's encounter with an alien civilization and has gained international acclaim.
- [Red Sorghum](#) by Mo Yan: Set during the Chinese Civil War, this novel weaves together personal and historical narratives, offering a unique perspective on Chinese history and rural life.

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