

Reading Classical Chinese Philosophy

Characters, By Lesson
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This list includes all characters encountered in the lesson texts, plus some (less than 20) additional characters that are introduced due to their frequency of use (despite not appearing in the lesson texts) or relevance to important grammatical issues. “Rare” characters are those for which students are only responsible for recognizing in the lesson’s context. Some are not actually rare, but have been excluded for other reasons.

Total: 266 + 51 rare

Lesson 1 / Week 1 [7]

子曰君成人小反

Lesson 1 / Week 2 [15+1]

之美不惡是和而同問先行其言後從

Rare: 貢

Lesson 2 [22+2]

仁克己復禮為一日天下歸焉由乎哉請目非勿視聽動

Rare: 顏淵

Lesson 3 [32+1]

故必有三表何謂本者原用於上古聖王事察百姓耳實發以刑政觀中國家民利

Rare: 墨

Lesson 4 [31+4]

所皆忍心今乍見孺將入井內交父母也要譽鄉黨朋友聲然孟無欲如此已矣

Rare: 怵惕惻隱

Lesson 5 [19+1]

達義能充害可勝穿魚我態掌兼舍取二亦生得

Rare: 審

Lesson 6 [24+1]

道恆名萬物始妙兩出異玄又眾門常地第十四五六七八九

Rare: 噉

Lesson 7 [21+5]

地獨立改吾未知字強大遠居法自莫否文易足性氣

Rare: 混寂呵寥逝

Lesson 8 [22+3]

彼則因方說雖死照果且莫環應窮若明猶嘗身食敬親

Rare: 于偶樞

Lesson 9 [31+20]

善技蓋至刀對臣好進解牛時全年神遇官止依理導固每難甚微土滿志聞養

Rare: 惠嘻庖丁釋后批郤窾族恍遲戒讎委提顧躊躇藏

Lesson 10 [21+11]

舉厲恢怪通分毀凡唯諸勞朝狙公賦暮怒悅喜休或

Rare: 莛楹西施詭譎寓庸茅虧鈞

Lesson 11 [21+2]

起求度量界爭亂制給使相持長祖類師治偏亡安尊

Rare: 屈隆