

CHARACTERS FOR NCEA LEVEL 3 CHINESE

LIST TWO: CHARACTERS FOR RECOGNITION ONLY

Explanatory Notes:

- A single character followed by its English meaning is unrestricted; i.e. it can be combined with other characters in List One and /or Two; e.g. bú cuò.
- If the term e.g. precedes the compounds, other compounds of that character using characters from either list may be used.
- In the examination paper, any Chinese characters or compounds (vocabulary items) not included in Appendix One will be glossed (in *Pinyin* and English) above the relevant passage and underline in the text.
- Words in brackets are just root meanings.

No.	Pinyin	Characters	English	Compounds/Examples
1	ǎi	矮	short	
2	ài	爱	love, be fond of	可爱 lovable, cute 爱好 hobby, interest 爱人 husband or wife
3	ān	安	peace	安静 quiet 安排 to arrange, arrangement
4	bǎ	把		把书放在桌子上。 Put the book on the table
5	bān	般		一般 general, generally
6	bǎn	板	board, plank, plate	白板 whiteboard, 板球 cricket
7	bào	报	report, newspaper	报纸 newspaper
8	bēi	杯	cup, mw, cup	三杯水 three glasses of water 杯子 cup
9	bèi	备	prepare, get ready	准备 prepare, get ready

10	bí	鼻 nose	鼻子 nose
11	bǐ	笔 pen	毛笔 writing brush
12	biǎo	表 form, table, list	手表 (wrist) watch; 时间表 timetable
13	bīng	冰 ice	冰淇淋 ice cream
14	cān	餐 food, meal	野餐 picnic, 西餐 Western food, 中餐 Chinese food, 午餐 lunch 快餐 fast food
15	cān	参 join, take part	参观 visit, tour, 参加 attend, take part in
16	cāo	操 exercise	做操 to do exercise 操场 sports ground 体操 gymnastics
17	cè	厕 toilet	厕所 toilet; 男厕所 men's room 女厕所 women's room;
18	chà	差 "to" used in telling the time; lacking	差五分六点 five minutes to six; 差不多 almost, approximately; 服务很差. The service is poor.
19	chí	迟 late	迟到 late for ...,
20	chú	除 except	除了...以外 except for, as well as
21	chuán	船 boat	船票 boat ticket
22	cí	词 word	词典 dictionary, 生词 new words
23	cōng	聪	聪明 intelligent, clever
24	cuò	错 wrong	e.g. 你做错了. You did it wrong.

			不错 not bad
25	cūn	村 village	农村 countryside
26	dá	答 reply	回答 answer
27	dàn	蛋 egg	e.g. 鸡蛋 chicken egg
28	dǎo	岛 island	e.g. 南岛 South Island
29	dēng	灯 lamp, lantern	e.g. 电灯 electric light
30	děng	等 wait	e.g. 等一下 wait a moment
31	dī	低 low	最低 lowest, minimum
32	diǎn	典	词典/字典 dictionary
33	dìng	订 to book, reserve,	订票 to book a ticket
34	dǒng	懂 understand	懂不懂? (Do you) understand?
35	dù	肚 abdomen	肚子 stomach 肚子疼 stomach ache
36	dù	度 degree (temperature)	零下五度 5 degrees below zero
37	duǎn	短 short	短裤 shorts
38	duì	队 team	足球队 soccer team 队长 (duìzhǎng) the captain 队员 team member
39	fǎ	法 method, way	方法 method, 办法 way; 法语 French (language)
40	fáng	房 house, room	房间 room; 房子 house
41	fú	福 good fortune, happiness	幸福 happy, happiness
42	fù	复 again, repeatedly	复习 review, revise
43	gài	概 approximate	大概 approximately

44	gǎn	感 feel, beware	感兴趣 be interested in; 感冒 common cold
45	gāng	刚 just	刚才 just now
46	gāng	钢 steel	e.g. 钢笔 pen. 钢琴 piano
47	gāo	糕 cake	蛋糕 cake
48	gào	告 tell	告诉 tell 广告 advertisement
49	gēn	跟 with	我跟你去. I'll go with you.
50	gǒu	狗 dog	
51	gòu	够 enough	钱不够 not enough money
52	gù	故 of the past	故事 a story
53	guā	刮 (of wind) blow	刮风 windy
54	guǎi	拐 turn	往右拐 turn right
55	guān	观 view	参观 visit, tour
56	guǎng	广	广告 advertisement
57	hé	河 river	e.g. 黄河 The Yellow River
58	hēi	黑 black	e.g. 黑板 black board
59	hóu	猴 monkey	猴子 monkey
60	hòu	厚 thick	厚衣服 thick clothes
61	hǔ	虎 tiger	老虎 tiger
62	hù	户	窗户 window
63	hù	护	护照 passport
64	huá	滑 slip, slide	滑雪 ski; 滑冰 ice skate
65	huà	画 draw, picture	画画 to draw a picture 画报 pictorial

66	huà	化	化学 chemistry; 文化 culture
67	huà	划	计划 to plan, a plan
68	huáng	黄 yellow, surname	e.g. 黄河 The Yellow River 黄先生 Mr. Huang
69	jī	鸡 chicken	鸡蛋 chicken eggs 鸡肉 chicken meat
70	jí	极 extreme	好极了! Extremely good!
71	jí	急 worry	着急 be worried
72	jì	记 write down	e.g. 日记 diary
73	jì	季 season	季节 season, 四季 four seasons
74	jì	计	计划 to plan, a plan
75	jiā	加 add; join	参加 attend, take part in
76	jià	假 holiday	放假 have a holiday; 假期 holidays
77	jiàn	健	健康 healthy
78	jiāng	江 big river	长江 the Yangtse River
79	jiāng	将 will, shall,	将来 in the future
80	jiǎng	讲 speak	讲一讲 talk about; 讲故事 tell a story
81	jiāo	交 to make (friends)	交朋友 to make friends
82	jiāo/jiào	教 teach	教中文(jiāo)teaching Chinese; 教师 (jiào) teacher; 教室 (jiào) classroom
83	jiǎo	角 unit of currency	一角 10 cents
84	jiǎo	饺	饺子 dumplings

85	jiào	较	比较 compare, relatively
86	jiē	街 street	大街上 in the street
87	jiè	介	介绍 introduce
88	jīn	斤 mw, half a kilogram	一公斤 a kilogram
89	jīn	金 gold	e.g. 金鱼 gold fish
90	jìng	静 quiet	安静 quiet
91	jìng	净 clean	干净 clean
92	jiǔ	酒 wine, liquor	红酒 red wine
93	kāng	康	健康 healthy
94	kǎo	考 test	考试 examination
95	kǎo	烤 roast	烤鸭 roast duck 烤肉 roast meat, barbecue
96	ké	咳 cough	咳嗽 cough
97	kě	渴 thirsty	我很渴. I'm thirsty.
98	kè	刻 a quarter of an hour	一刻 a quarter of an hour
99	kū	哭 cry	别哭 don't cry
100	kù	裤 trousers	裤子 trousers, 短裤 shorts
101	kuài	筷 chopsticks	筷子 chopsticks
102	là	辣 hot (spicy)	太辣了! It's too hot!
103	lán	蓝 blue	蓝色 blue colour
104	lán	篮 basket	篮球 basketball
105	lèi	累 tired	我很累. I'm tired.
106	lǐ	礼 gift, present	礼物 gifts
107	lì	利	毛利语 Maori language 流利 fluent
108	liǎn	脸 face	洗脸 wash your face

109 liàn	练 practise	练习 practise
110 liáng	凉 cool	凉快 cool
111 liàng	亮 light, bright	漂亮 beautiful, pretty; 月亮 the moon
112 liàng	辆 mw for vehicles	三辆车 3 cars
113 lín	淋	冰淇淋 ice cream
114 líng	零 zero	零下 below zero, 零钱 small change
115 liú	流	流利 fluent
116 lóng	龙 dragon	龙船 dragon boat
117 lóu	楼 storey, building	楼上 upstairs, 楼下 downstairs
118 lǚ	旅 travel, journey	旅行 tour, travel, journey, 旅游 tour, tourism 旅馆 motel
119 lǜ	绿 green	绿色 green
120 mǎn	满 full	满意 satisfied
121 màn	慢 slow	慢车 slow train/bus 走得慢 walking slowly
122 māo	猫 cat	小猫 kitten
123 mào	冒	感冒 have a cold/flu
124 mào	帽 hat	帽子 hat, cap
125 měi	美 beautiful	美国 America 美术 fine art
126 mín	民 people	农民 farmer/peasant 人民日报 People's Daily; 人民大学 People's University

127	mò	末 end	周末 weekend
			期末 end of the term
			年末 end of the year
128	ná	拿 hold, take	拿东西 carry/take things
129	nán	难 difficult, hard	难看 ugly;
			难学 difficult to learn
130	nǎo	脑 brain	脑子 brain
			电脑 computer
131	nào	闹	热闹 lively
132	niǎo	鸟 bird	
133	nóng	农 agricultural	农民 farmer/peasant
			农村 countryside
134	nuǎn	暖 warm	暖和 warm
135	pái	排	安排 arrangement
			排球 volleyball
			排队 line up/queue up
136	piàn	片 mw	一片药 a pill
			相片 photograph
			明信片 postcards
137	píng	苹	苹果 apples
138	píng	瓶 mw, a bottle of	一瓶酒 a bottle of wine
139	qí	骑 ride	e.g. 骑(自行)车 ride a bicycle
			骑马 ride a horse
140	qí	淇	冰淇淋 icecream
141	qǐ	起 get up, rise	e.g. 起床 get out of bed;
			一起 together

142 qiǎn	浅 light (in colour); shallow	浅色 light coloured
143 qín	琴 a music instrument	钢琴 piano
144 qīng	轻 light (in weight)	年轻 young
145 qíng	晴 fine, clear	e.g. 晴天 fine day
146 qù	趣 interesting	兴趣 interest 对...感兴趣 be interested in... 很有趣 very interesting
147 qún	裙 skirt	裙子 skirt
148 ròu	肉 meat, flesh	e.g. 牛肉beef 猪肉 beef 烤肉 roast meat, barbecue
149 rù	入	收入income
150 sài	赛 competition,contest	比赛 a competition/match
151 sǎn	伞 umbrella	雨伞 umbrella
152 sàn	散	散步 take a walk
153 shāng	商	商店 shop, store
154 shào	绍	介绍 introduce
155 shé	蛇 snake	
156 shēn	深 dark (in colour) deep	e.g. 深蓝色 dark blue
157 shǐ	始	开始 to begin
158 shǐ	使	大使馆 embassy
159 shì	室 room	e.g. 办公室 office 教室 classroom
160 shì	事 affair, matter	e.g. 有事 have things to do; 没事(儿). It's nothing (colloquial);

161	shì	试 try	e.g. 试衣服 try the clothes on; 考试 examination
162	shōu	收 receive	收到了信 received a letter 收入 income
163	shòu	瘦 thin (people)	瘦小 thin and small
164	shū	舒 be well; comfortable	你哪儿不舒服? What's wrong with you? 舒服 comfortable
165	shū	叔 uncle	叔叔 uncle
166	shū	输 lost (the game)	他们输了。 They lost.
167	shǔ	属 be born in the year of (one of the 12 animals)	我属龙. I was born in the year of the dragon.
168	shǔ	鼠 rat, mouse	老鼠 rat
169	shǔ/shù	数 count; number	我会数数.(shǔshù) I can count numbers. 数学 (shùxué) mathematics
170	shǔ	薯 potato	薯条 French fries, chips 薯片 chippies, potato chips
171	shù	术 art, skill	e.g. 美术 fine art; 艺术 art
172	shù	树 tree	
173	shuāng	双 mw, pair	一双鞋 a pair of shoes
174	shuì	睡 sleep	睡觉 sleep
175	sǐ	死 die, dead; express strong degree of something;	e.g. 我的狗死了。 My dog died. 热死了! It's extremely hot!

176	sòu	嗽	咳嗽	cough
177	sù	诉	tell	告诉 tell, inform
178	suān	酸	sour	
179	suàn	算	calculate	计算 calculate
				打算 plan
				计算机 computer
180	tāng	汤	soup	鸡汤 chicken soup
181	táng	糖	sugar, sweets	
182	tè	特	special, unusual	特别 especially, extremely
183	téng	疼	painful	头疼 headache
184	tī	踢	kick	e.g. 踢足球 play soccer
185	tí	题	topic	问题 problem, question
186	tián	甜	sweet (taste)	甜点 dessert
187	tiáo	条	mw.	e.g. 一条鱼 a fish
				面条 noodles
188	tiào	跳	jump	跳舞 dance
189	tíng	停	stop	停车场 car park
190	tū	突		突然 suddenly
191	tǔ	土	earth	e.g. 土地 land
192	tù	兔	rabbit	兔子 rabbit
193	wǎn	碗	bowl; mw	一碗米饭 a bowl of rice
194	wǎng	网	net, internet	网球 tennis
				上网 get on the internet
195	wàng	望		希望 wish, hope
196	wēi	危	dangerous	危险 dangerous

197	wēn	温	气温 weather temperature 温度 temperature
198	wǔ	舞 dance	跳舞 to dance
199	wù	务 be in the service of	服务员 attendant 家务 house chores
200	wù	物 (thing; creature)	动物 animal; 礼物 gift
201	xī	希 hope	希望 wish, hope
202	xǐ	洗 wash	洗碗 wash dishes; 洗澡 have a bath/shower 洗衣服 wash clothes
203	xià	夏 summer	夏天 summer
204	xián	咸 salty	
205	xiǎn	险 dangerous	危险 dangerous
206	xiāng	香 fragrant	香水 perfume
207	xiàng	向 towards	e.g. 向前看 look ahead
208	xiàng	象 be like	她象明星一样 She looks like a movie star.
209	xiàng	相	照相 take a photo, have a photo taken 相片 photographs
210	xiào	笑 smile, laugh	笑话 joke
211	xié	鞋 shoes	球鞋 sports shoes
212	xìng	幸 good fortune, luck	幸福 happy, happiness
213	xǔ	许 probably, to permit;	也许 perhaps, 许多 many 不许说话! Don't talk!
214	xuǎn	选 choose, select	选我 choose me 选课 to select a subject

215 yā	鸭 duck	烤鸭 roast duck
216 yá	牙 tooth	牙医 dentist; 牙疼 toothache
217 yán	颜 colour	颜色 colour
218 yào	药 medicine	中药 Chinese medicine; 西药 Western medicine; 吃药 take medicine
219 yě	野	野餐 picnic
220 yè	夜 night	半夜 midnight 夜里 at night
221 yī	医 medicine	医生 doctor; 医院 hospital; 中医 Chinese medicine; 西医 Western medicine;
222 yǐ	椅 chair	椅子 a chair
223 yì	艺 art	艺术课 art class
224 yín	银 silver	银行 (yínháng) bank;
225 yíng	赢 win	我们赢了。 We won.
226 yǐng	影 shadow	电影 movie; 电影院 cinema
227 yǒng	泳 swim	游泳 swim
228 yóu	游 (swim)	游泳 swim
229 yú	鱼 fish	金鱼 gold fish
230 yù	育 education	体育 physical education
231 yuán	员 (person)	服务员 attendant
232 yuàn	院	电影院 cinema; 医院 hospital

233	yuē	约 about, approximate	大约 around, approximately
234	yún	云 clouds	多云 overcast, cloudy
235	zāng	脏 dirty	脏东西 dirty things
236	zǎo	澡 bath	洗澡 have a bath/shower
237	zháo	着	着急 worry
238	zhào	照 take a photo	照片 photos; 照相 take a photo, have a photo taken
239	zhèng	挣 to earn	挣钱 to earn money
240	zhī	之	... 分之一 used in fractions; 三分之一 one third
241	zhī	支	两支笔 two pens
242	zhǐ	纸 paper	报纸 newspaper
243	zhǒng	种 kind, type	哪种? Which kind?
244	zhòng	重 heavy	重要 important
245	zhōu	周 week	周末 weekend
246	zhū	猪 pig	猪肉 pork
247	zhǔn	准	准备 prepare, get ready
248	zhuō	桌 table, desk	桌子 table, desk
249	zū	租 rent	出租汽车 taxi
250	zuò	作	工作 work, job