

Announcing TheChineseReader™ <http://www.thechinesereader.com>

TheChineseReader.com is an innovative new web-interface to assist in reading and learning chinese. Simply copy and paste in a block of chinese text and enjoy all of the features below. The reader currently supports mandarin and cantonese romanizations as well as traditional and simplified scripts. Most importantly, it's free for all to use. Visit the site and try it out. 祝大家閱讀快樂！

The screenshot shows the website's interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'home', 'reader', 'about', 'contact', and 'links'. Below that is an 'Input Text' field containing a paragraph of Chinese text. A 'Legend' section shows options for multi-sound, UniHan Database, and Cedict Database. The main text is transcribed to Mandarin Pinyin. A character '令' is highlighted with a tooltip showing its definition and pronunciations. A 'Vocabulary List' panel on the right shows a list of words with their definitions.

1 **Pinyin captioning** places the pronunciation for the chinese text right below each character. Mandarin pinyin or Yale Cantonese.

2 **Dictionary lookup** allows you to click on any character to look it up in the panel below.

Vocabulary List Clear List

Word	Definition
1 知名 (知名) zhī míng	/well known/famous/
2 原創 (原创) yuán chuàng	/originality/creativity/inno
3 兒童 (儿童) ér tóng	/child/
4 漫畫 (漫画) màn huà	/caricature/cartoon/Japane
5 形象 (形象) xíng xiàng	/image/form/figure/
6 令人 (令人) lìng rén	"/to cause sb (to do)/to r for feelings such as anger
7 難以 (难以) nán yǐ	"/hard to (predict, imagin

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Words lookup intelligently finds nearby multi-character words—even ones not adjacent to each other.

Multisound hovertext displays all pronunciations of a character by simply hovering over it.

Vocabulary Lists! help you learn. Add any word you lookup to your vocabulary list and print it out with the text for reference later.

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