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PREFACE

This second edition of the *Integrated Chinese Character Workbook* follows the spirit of the textbook and the workbook by presenting the characters in both traditional and simplified forms. Each lesson consists of two parts. The first part shows how new characters are written component by component. The second part provides review exercises that allow students to have fun with the characters and to apply them in a meaningful context. This new edition also provides two new indices for easy reference. The first index is alphabetical, based on pinyin pronunciation, and the second is arranged by lesson.

We would like to express our gratitude for all the comments and suggestions received from teachers and students who used the first edition of the *Character Workbook*. Based on those suggestions, this new edition includes the following changes:

- New characters are shown one component at a time. The order of the components is based on the general principles of the formation of Chinese characters. For components that have not appeared in earlier lessons, the stroke order is also provided.
- When a new character has both a simplified and traditional form, both forms are presented at the beginning of the grids, one after another. The traditional form is presented first, and its simplified equivalent is shown in the smaller box on the left. The simplified form appears directly below the traditional form. In addition, there are practice grids for each form.
- All of the space is devoted to character writing practice. Sentences for recognition or reading have been replaced by character writing exercises.
- Fun, new review exercises have been added to each lesson to help students review and retain characters. The first part of the review exercises consists of character-based crossword puzzles. Students fill out the puzzles based on the pinyin clues provided. The second part of the review exercises provides meaningful contexts for character practice. Students have to transcribe a pinyin passage into Chinese characters, and in order to do so correctly, they need to understand the meaning of the passage.
- The appendices in the first edition have been replaced by two new indices that make characters easier to find; one is arranged alphabetically by pinyin and the other by lesson.
- With the new layout and the new design, the second edition is half of the size of the first edition, while containing more material relevant to character learning than ever before.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Mr. Brian Blackmore for his typesetting guidance, and to Ms. Kristen Wanner at Cheng & Tsui for her support throughout the production process.

We hope you find this new edition useful. We welcome your comments and feedback. Please report any typos or other errors to: **editor@cheng-tsui.com**. Thank you!

IC2 Authors

Lesson 1

jié — to tie; to conclude

魚 紆 結

jié — to tie; to conclude

纆 纆 结

zhù — to register; to note

言 註

zhù — to register; to note

汨 注

cè — book

月 朋 册

chù — place;
part

處

处

处 处

kào — to de-
pend on

靠

告 靠

Characters from Proper Nouns

bō — wave

波

波 波

shì — scholar

士

士

dùn — a short
stop; M (meals)

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dùn — a short
stop; M (meals)

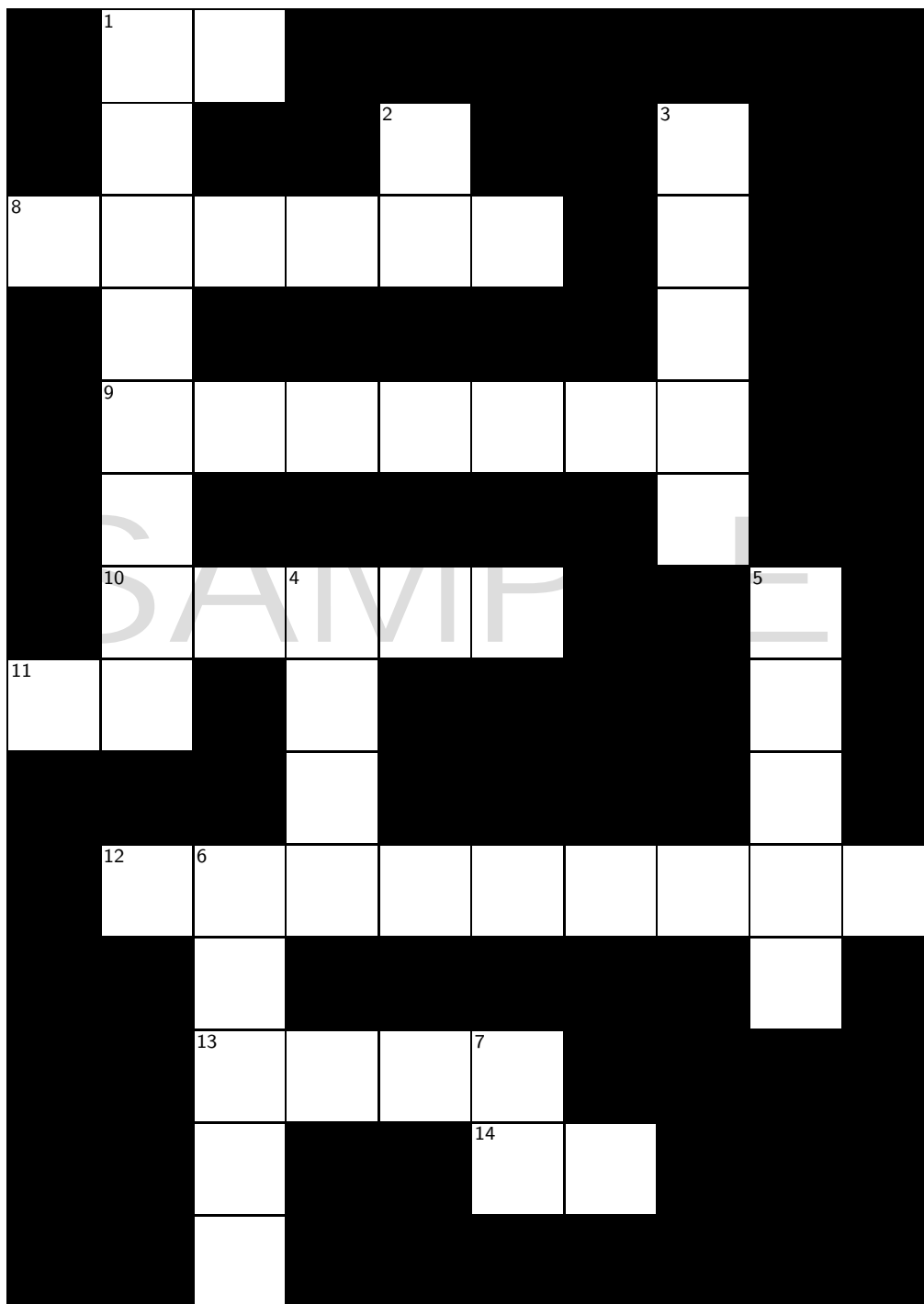
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Let's Review!

I. Character Crosswords



DOWN

1 xīnshēng yīnggāi zhù zài xiàonèi 2 chūshēng 3 bú
 jiàn de piányi 4 bù xiǎng bān jiā 5 chū mén kào zìjǐ 6
 kāi xué děi zhù cè 7 xùjiè

ACROSS

1 xīnnián 8 shìyìng dàxué shēnghuó 9 zhù zài sùshè
 hěn fāngbiàn 10 xiàowài bù ānquán 11 guónèi 12 lí kāi
 jiā de hǎochù shì zìyóu 13 děi bàn shǒuxù 14 jiè qián

INDEX A
(sorted by pinyin)

P = pinyin

T = traditional form

S = simplified form

L = lesson

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ào	傲		haughty	13	116
ào	奥		profound	13	118
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bō	菠	菠	spinach	3	17
bō	播		to broadcast	8	65
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