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Students who come to study Chinese in China with the right determination and attitude will see some remarkable results after the first year of Chinese language study. After this first year students will begin to seep further within Chinese society making more friends and developing more "contacts." By this time you would have passed the basics i.e. knowing not to send a clock as a gift, accepting business cards with two hands, and never sticking your chopsticks straight up into your rice. You would be excelling within your Chinese language courses and eventually will come the time where you will want to blow away your Chinese co-workers, friends, and acquaintances by showing off your language and cultural skills.

Whatâ€™s a great way to shock your co-workers, bosses, friends, or teachers? By quoting classic works or literature by revolutionary thinkers, of course!

Listed below are some hand-picked quotations, sure to win you fame and fortune when you drop them in perfectly-pronounced Chinese at the next hangout and social event. These lines are so steeped in Chinaâ€™s history and culture that youâ€™ll sound like a native.

Impressive Quotations to be remembered!

The revolution is not yet complete, comrades, keep up the fight!

Gǎomǎng shǎng wǎng chǎnggǎng, tǎngzhǎng rǎng xǎng nǚlǎng!

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When you study Chinese in China expect to come across some old revolutionary sayings. Although less poetic and more modern, the ability to have this one within your arsenal of language ability most surely will do some surprising. This phrase originated from the "father of modern China" Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and is best used when faced with an uncompleted task or project, as it is great for mustering a stick-with-it, fight-to-the-end spirit.

Life is finite, knowledge is infinite.

Wǎnshǎng yǎyǎ, Ār zhǎng yǎ wǎn yǎ.

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When you study Chinese in China you will learn about an early Daoist philosopher Zhuangzi. Zhuangzi disagreed with Confucius about almost everything. Therefore, when one of your local friends busts out a quote from Confucius, to come back with a quote from Zhuangzi creates for a hilarious moment. This quote suggests to people that sometimes itâ€™s time to stop thinking and get on with things. So, whenever someone quotes Confucius and wants to spend more time R&Ding a product thatâ€™s ready for the market. Why bother delaying? Hit back with this one liner.

The white sun resting against the mountains,

the Yellow River flowing into the sea.

In order to see even further,

