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Explore authentic materials

In each lesson, you'll explore an authentic text or audio clip professionally rated at ILR 3+.

Sources ranging from an op-ed on Colombian tax reform to an interview with a Russian historian about monopolies on natural resources.

The screenshot shows the CL-150 Platform interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the CL-150 PLATFORM logo, a Mobile Access icon, and a Learning Portal dropdown. Below this, a dark blue header bar contains a Menu icon, the text 'Chinese • Authentic Text', a progress indicator '0 % Complete', and a Reference dropdown. The main content area is titled 'G7 and the Eight Allied Countries (Reading)' in orange. It contains two paragraphs of Chinese text. The first paragraph discusses the G7 and the Eight Allied Countries' joint statement regarding Hong Kong. The second paragraph mentions the 2020 Hong Kong National Security Law and the G7's response. A small image of a meeting is shown next to the text. At the bottom, there's a green 'DONE' button with a checkmark.

Master advanced language features

You'll be exposed to language features like figurative language, idioms, irony, allusion, satire, rhetorical questions, metaphors, and implicit information—all things you'll encounter beyond ILR 3.

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Menu

French • Phrases in Context

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Reference

Speaker icon

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Shortcuts (Ctrl + H)

1.

Speaker icon

à ce stade de l'histoire

Speaker icon

Le spécialiste a expliqué que si l'ensemble de la société ne prenait pas au sérieux l'importance de la coopération régionale à ce stade de l'histoire, l'évolution du Mercosur serait compromise.

Note that here, too, "à ce stade de l'histoire" is loaded with irony by implying that the situation should be better after the long period of time that has already elapsed.

2.

Speaker icon

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Subject

Verb

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Build vocab depth

You'll also acquire lots of lower-frequency or domain specific vocabulary in topics ranging from military strategy to legal defense to lending markets.

Vocab items are accompanied by in-depth explanations that provide context, additional meanings, literal translations, and more.

CL-150 PLATFORM Mobile Access Learning Portal Chinese • Preview It 72 % Complete Reference Shortcuts (Ctrl + H)

一场局

trap

noun

When used as a noun, “局” can mean “chessboard”, “gathering”, or “trap” in different contexts. In this audio, the speaker uses “整个事件看上去像是一场多方合谋的局” to put forth the hypothesis that the chaotic situation in the P2P lending market seems too organized to be a coincidence. Inst...

Preview Each Word or Phrase

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Improve reading and listening comprehension

Every lesson includes a reading or listening comprehension activity.

At this level comprehension questions target the features of the text/audio that push it to the ‘+’ level, such as rhetorical devices, implied cultural information, and analysis of the author’s arguments.

CL-150 PLATFORM Mobile Access Learning Portal Russian • Reading Comprehension 17 % Complete Reference Shortcuts (Ctrl + H)

Read the text on the left, then respond to the prompts on the right

Alexander Etkind on Resources, the Climate Crisis, and Parasite States (Reading)

Ваша книжка посвящена культурно-экономической истории природных ресурсов, тому, как человек использовал нефть, газ, уголь. По сути, вы написали такие «короткие биографии» ресурсов. Расскажите немного о том, как появилась идея этой книжки.

Природное качество разных видов сырья (что-то твердое, что-то жидкое, что-то плавится или горит) играет важную роль, определяя развитие социальных институтов и политического поведения целых обществ. Важно и географическое положение: в одних местах определенный вид сырья есть, а во множестве других

Questions

Multiple Choice

Как, по мнению эксперта, появляется мировая торговля?

- В результате наличия ресурсов в одном регионе и отсутствия в другом.
- В результате истощения ресурсов.
- В результате нахождения ресурсов.

DONE

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