



# Activities & Hobbies

## Playgroup Activities

### 6-12 years old



#### Step 1 – Watch, listen & read the lesson

- My First Chinese Words CDRom lesson 10
- Fun Chinese Level I Lesson 10
- My First Chinese Words Audio CD lesson 10
- My First Chinese Words Books “At School”
- My First Chinese Reader Vol 3 Lesson 43

#### Step 2 – Prepare your supplies

- Colored pencils or markers

#### Step 3 – Activities

1. Color the “Hobbies & Sports” coloring page and talk about the activities. Describe what your friends and family like to do replacing the word “I” in the sentence “Mama likes to sing, Baba likes to play ball.”
2. Make a hobbies page for your scrapbook. Cut out pictures from magazines of things you like to do and glue them on a page in your scrapbook. Practicing talking about what you like to do.
3. Up and Down (shang4, xia4): a game for 3 or more people
  - a. All the players hold hands standing in a circle
  - b. Swinging arms up (shang4) and down (xia4): say “shang4 xia4 shang4 xia4 shang4 xia4 ting2” (note: ting2 means stop).
  - c. On “ting2” each player puts their hands palms up or palms down.
  - d. If there are more hands up or down the “lesser” number loses and those players are “out.”
  - e. Play continues till there is 1 child left.
4. Sing the words from the book to the song “London Bridge” while acting out the activities.
5. Sing Aliluo song from Fun Chinese lesson 10 and make up your own dance.
6. Play charades – using the “Hobbies” template – cut out each activity and paste it to a note card. Each player draws a card and acts out the subject with the other players try to guess what they are doing.



7. Practice writing the radical for woman featured in My First Chinese Exercises as well as the character for happy or fun from the Happy Character stories on Fun Chinese on large graph paper.