



Emotions & Action Verbs

Playgroup Activities

6-12 years old



Step 1 – Watch, listen & read the lesson

- My First Chinese Words CDRom lesson 28
- Fun Chinese Level 2 Lesson 12
- My First Chinese Words Audio CD lesson 28
- My First Chinese Words Book “Whose Gloves are These?”
- My First Chinese Reader Vol 1 lesson 14

Step 2 – Prepare your supplies

- Paper plates
- Red construction paper
- Felt shapes
- Glue
- Scissors
- Pipe cleaners
- markers



Step 3 – Activities

1. Make animal shoes & hats as depicted in the photograph. Traditional children’s shoes can be tigers, rabbits, or many different animals.
 - a. Trace around your child’s feet on colored paper and cut out each “foot.”
 - b. Using pre-cut felt shapes, pom pons, feathers or other accessories, create an animal face on each foot.
 - c. Practice identifying these as “xiezi” shoes and name the animal you created.
2. The Tiger hat is modeled on the original hat on the left. The character in the middle of the Tiger’s head is wang or emperor.
 - a. Cut a paper plate in half – this is the back for your tiger hat.
 - b. Add red paper for the background and then create your tiger face with paper or pre-cut felt shapes. You can add pompons, wiskers or any other accessories you want.
 - c. Practice identifying the parts of the face (nose, mouth, ears, eyes).
 - d. If you want to wear your hat, add an elastic band around the back.
3. Play dress up with clothes borrowed from family members and friends. Practice identifying the clothing and who it belongs to.



4. Do the laundry together identifying the clothing and who it belongs to. This can be a great game to play while folding.
5. Color the closet of clothing coloring page. How many different types of clothing can you identify?
6. Learn the riddle in My First Chinese Exercises lesson 28.
 - Xiao xiao liang zhi chuan
 - Bu zai shui zhong1 yang1
 - Bai2 tian1 dao4 chu4 zou3
 - Want 3 shang4 fang chang bian1
7. Sing the song “Dressing Myself” from Fun Chinese Level 2 lesson 11.
8. Practice writing the radical for exit featured in My First Chinese Exercises as well as the character for clothing from the Happy Character stories on Fun Chinese on large graph paper.