



Colors Playgroup Activities 1-5 years old



Step 1 – Watch, listen & read the lesson

- My First Chinese Words CDRom lesson 5
- Fun Chinese Level I Lesson 5
- My First Chinese Words Audio CD lesson 5
- My First Chinese Words Book “The Balloon is Flying”

Step 2 – Prepare your supplies

- construction paper
- glue stick or glue
- scissors
- balloons
- markers
- yarn (optional)
- crayons or colored pencils



Step 3 – Activities

1. Balloon People
 - a. Make feet out of construction paper and cut them out.
 - b. Blow up balloons and draw eyes and mouths on the balloons.
 - c. Attach the feet to the knot on the bottom of the balloon.
 - d. Attach yarn hair if you want.
2. Balloon Toss
 - a. Blow up balloons and practice identifying the colors as you toss them around the back yard or living room. Try to keep them off the ground.
3. Practice identifying colors in Chinese when you play with toys or drive down the road. Search for huangse, lanse or luse together mixing English and Chinese in your question, “do you see lanse?”
4. Complete the color by numbers coloring page of colors and animals.
5. Make a page for your scrapbook of colors.
6. Sing the song from Fun Chinese level 1 lesson 5 “the Balloon Flew Away.”
7. Twister – make up new rules for the old favorite twister. Instead of calling out the colors in English,



- call them out in Chinese. Little kids can just sit on the color you call out instead of reaching across with hands and feet.
8. Practice writing the radical for fire featured in My First Chinese Exercises as well as the character for fly from the Happy Character stories on Fun Chinese on large graph paper.