



Colors Playgroup Activities 6-12 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”
- My First Chinese Reader Lesson 13 “She likes red”

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 like.
2. Water Balloon Toss
 - a. Blow up balloons and practice identifying the colors as you toss them around the back yard. Make it a game of catch calling out the colors. You can have a bowl or bucket of water balloons and each child must pick up the color when it is called.
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. Sing the song from Fun Chinese level 1 lesson 5 “the Balloon Flew Away.”
6. Make a page for your scrapbook of colors.
7. Twister – make up new rules for the old favorite twister. Instead of calling out the colors in English, call them out in Chinese.
8. Practice writing the radical for fire featured in My First Chinese Exercises as



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well as the character for fly from the Happy Character stories on Fun Chinese on large graph paper.