



Compare & Contrast Playgroup Activities 6-12 years old



Step 1 – Watch, listen & read the lesson

- My First Chinese Words CD Rom lesson 33
- Fun Chinese Level 2 Lesson 17
- My First Chinese Words Audio CD lesson 33
- My First Chinese Words Books “Big & Small”
- My First Chinese Reader Vols 1 & 2 Lessons 15, 24

Step 2 – Prepare your supplies

- Colored pencils or markers
- Egg cartons
- Glue
- Pipe cleaners
- Wiggle eyes
- Pompons
- Precut felt shapes



Step 3 – Activities

1. Coloring page for comparing and contrasting objects. How many objects can you talk about in the picture?
2. Dress up game. Make a dress up box of special clothes that come in all sizes. Bring out mom and dad’s and friend’s clothing (with their permission) and practice identifying what belongs to whom and how well it fits you.
3. Use building blocks and try to make objects that you can describe using the words in this lesson? How many can you make?
4. Make long and short dragons out of egg cartons. Cut one egg holder and glue it on top of your dragon to be the head. Add a tongue, eyes, wings, legs, and a tail. Decorate the body of the dragon. In Imperial China, the number of claws on a dragon was regulated by law. Only the Emperor could have a 5 clawed dragon, members of the royal family had 4 claws on their dragons and officials had 3. How many toes & claws will your dragon have?
5. Learn the rhyme “Long & Short” from Fun Chinese Level 2 lesson 17.
6. Practice writing the radical for rock featured in My First Chinese Exercises as well as the character for big from the Happy Character stories on Fun Chinese on large graph paper.

