



Food I

Playgroup Activities

6-12 years old

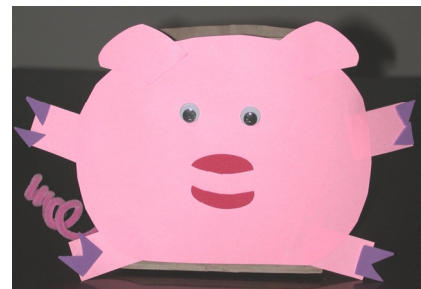


Step 1 – Watch, listen & read the lesson

- My First Chinese Words CD Rom lessons 8 & 9
- Fun Chinese Level I Lessons 8 & 9
- My First Chinese Words Audio CD lessons 8 & 9
- My First Chinese Words Books “I am hungry” & “Buying Food”
- My First Chinese Reader Lessons 11 & 12

Step 2 – Prepare your supplies

- Construction paper and/or craft foam
- Popsicle sticks
- Glue
- Scissors
- Colored pencils or markers



Step 3 – Activities

1. Make a pig out of a paper bag and construction paper. Cut out pictures of fruit and food from magazines and put them in the pig re-enacting the story. Practicing “going shopping” and identifying the fruit.
2. Take the photos of the food and make a page for your scrapbook.
3. Make “planting sticks” that identify what type of crop you will have in your pretend garden. Use paper, craft foam or felt to make the fruit and glue the pieces of fruit onto sticks.
4. Color the fruit and food coloring pages.
5. Practice identifying the fruit and junk food in a real grocery store and during meals with your child.
6. Alternative game – if you have a set of toy food – go shopping for the fruit and junk food with the toys. You can also play the game in a real grocery store and during meals with your child.
7. Practice talking about which types of food each member of your family likes: “Mama likes ... Baba likes ...”
8. Sing “London Bridge” & “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star” from Fun Chinese lessons 8 & 9. Play the London Bridge game just like the children in the cartoon.



9. Practice writing the radicals for person and man featured in My First Chinese Exercises as well as the character for melon and power or strength from the Happy Character stories on Fun Chinese on large graph paper.

Characters for your planting sticks:

English	Simplified Character	Traditional Character
Apple	苹果	蘋果
Banana	香蕉	香蕉
Pear	梨	梨
Strawberry	草莓	草莓
Grapes	葡萄	葡萄
Watermelon	西瓜	西瓜