



School Supplies Playgroup Activities 6-12 years old



Step 1 – Watch, listen & read the lesson

- My First Chinese Words CDRom lesson 6
- Fun Chinese Level I Lesson 6
- My First Chinese Words Audio CD lesson 6
- My First Chinese Words Book “What is in the School Bag”
- My First Chinese Reader Lesson 10

Step 2 – Prepare your supplies

- Construction paper
- Glue
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Scissors
- Wiggle eyes
- Lunch size paper bag (optional)
- Large grocery size bag or book bag



Step 3 – Activities

1. Color the school supply coloring page and add it to your scrapbook – practice identifying the objects in the picture.
2. Make a school bag out of construction paper or just use a paper bag. Practice taking your school supplies in and out while identifying the objects.
3. Alternate game – using stuffed animals from previous lessons, practice putting them in a larger bag and identifying them as you put them in or take them out.
4. Make a black cat puppet out of construction paper or from a paper bag. Glue wiggle eyes on the cat. You can recreate the story with your child by putting the cat in the bag too!
5. Older children can “act out the lesson” to a greater extent than younger children – challenge them to write, direct and put on a play with the puppets from previous lessons and to combine the different sentences: “I love my,” “my name is,” “I am 5 years old,” “this is my ...”
6. Sing the “Pulling the Radish” song from Fun Chinese Level 1 Lesson 6. Have the children and adults line up in a row holding the person in front of them (adding a person for each verse) to pull the radish.
7. Practice writing the radical for mountain featured in My First Chinese Exercises as well as the character for child from the Happy Character stories on Fun Chinese on large graph paper.

