



Where do you live? Playgroup Activities 6-12 years old



Step 1 – Watch, listen & read the lesson

- My First Chinese Words CD Rom lesson 20
- Fun Chinese Level 2 Lesson 4
- My First Chinese Words Audio CD lesson 20
- My First Chinese Words Books “Where do you live?”
- My First Chinese Reader Vol 1 Lesson 7 Vol 3 Lesson 44



Step 2 – Prepare your supplies

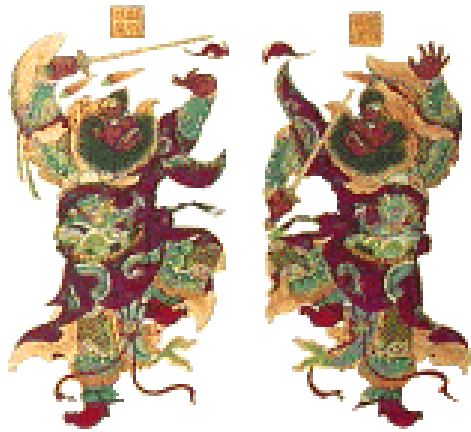
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Popsicle sticks
- Glue
- Construction paper



Step 3 – Activities

1. Make a paper house with Popsicle sticks and construction paper. Add door gods (Menshen) spring couplets (chunlian) and ancient Chinese style roof tiles if you like. The edges of roofs on traditional Chinese homes from the Ming dynasty and later often feature decorative cloud patterns or animals stamped into roof tiles. The animals could indicate which direction a roof faced such as white tigers for West, Azure dragons for East, Black Turtle Warrior for North, and the Vermillion Bird for South. Can you make up your own roof tiles to decorate your house?
2. Make a scrapbook page with photos of rooms in your house. Practice talking about what you do in the different rooms of your house.
3. Using stuffed animals, toys or puppets, put on a puppet show talking about where each animal lives. Use the paper bag or Popsicle stick animal puppets you made previously.
4. Sing the song Back Home from Fun Chinese Level 2 lesson 4.
5. Color the Community coloring page. Can you draw a picture of your community? What city and state do you live in?
6. Practice writing the radical for bow featured in My First Chinese Exercises as well as the character for live from the Happy Character stories on Fun Chinese on large graph paper.





Chun lian “spring couplet” sayings for either side of your doorway.

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