

Ni Hao Chinese Pinyin 1 你好汉语拼音 1

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See with Your Eyes!

This book allows children to naturally feel Chinese as they follow the story woven together by the main characters NanNan, BeiBei, and their friends, and learn Chinese in a fun way while looking at the bright and cute illustrations.



Listen with Your Ears!

One of the quickest ways to learn Chinese is to listen often. Listening to the fun audio recordings help children to familiarize themselves with Chinese.



Repeat with Your Mouth!

Children learn key sentences by repeating easy and simple expressions several times, and practice pronunciation consistently in each unit. In addition, children can have fun learning Chinese by singing along to the songs scattered throughout the book.

We think it's most important to be interested in studying first. It is our hope that with this book, children will find learning Chinese to be fun and easy, and that they become excited with each word and phrase they learn, resulting in developing a familiarity with the language.

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Have fun learning



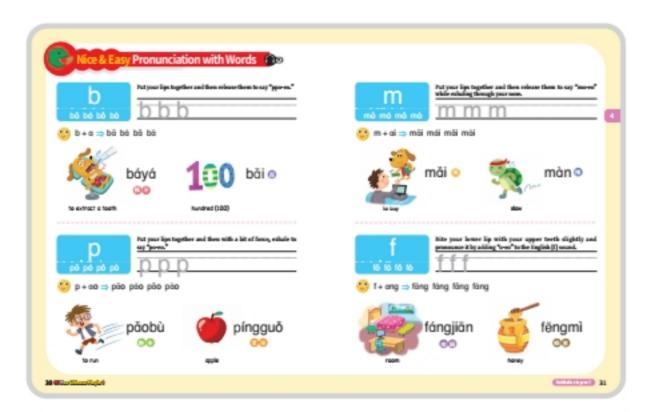


MP3 Audio Files

With detailed explanations, exciting music, and accurate native pronunciation, they are structured so that you can listen and study in a fun way.

The audio files include everything from Nice & Easy Pronunciation with Words, to Nice & Easy Pronunciation with Sentences, and Review Questions.

Structure of this Book



Nice & Easy Pronunciation with Words

This section encourages students to learn the correct pronunciation by repeating tones and words based on the explanation of how to pronounce them.



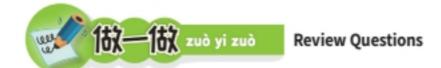
Further Study

The end of each unit provides learning through pictures along with brief explanations of Chinese culture or words frequently used in daily life, such as school supplies, food, and transportation.



Nice & Easy Pronunciation with Sentences

One More Step! This section helps students become accustomed to the pronunciation by practicing simple sentences consisting of the words they learned earlier.



I'm confident now! This section leads students to review what they have learned while answering the questions.



Appendix

Finding words (index) are included.

*Refer to the appendix for the Chinese pronunciation table (available for download).

Pinyin 1 Contents

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| 3 | a o e i u ü | Learning basic Chinese finals | What do the Chinese people eat? | p.21 |
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Appendix

Finding words (index)



Pinyin 2 Contents

| Unit | Title | Unit Objective | Culture / Picture Words |
|------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
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| 11 | ou ong | Learning basic Chinese finals | The body |
| 12 | ei en eng | Learning basic Chinese finals | In the classroom |
| 13 | ia iao ie iu (iou) | Learning basic Chinese finals | When giving gifts to a Chinese person |
| 14 | ian in iang ing iong | Learning basic Chinese finals | Sports |
| 15 | ua uo uai ui (uei) | Learning basic Chinese finals | Directions |
| 16 | uan un (uen) uang ueng | Learning basic Chinese finals | Colors |
| 17 | üe ün üan | Learning basic Chinese finals | Home appliances |
| 18 | er | Learning basic Chinese finals | Clothing |
| 19 | Tone changes for 3rd tones | Learning tone changes | The Great Wall |
| 20 | Tonal change of — (yī) and 不(bù) | Learning tone changes | Daily conversations |

We are curious about the Chinese language!

Hello, everyone!

Are you ready for the journey
to Chinese pronunciation?



1. How to say Chinese in Chinese?

There are 56 different ethnic groups in China, each speaking a different dialect. Then how do they communicate with each other? They have an official dialect called Pǔtōnghuà (普通话), which all Chinese are required to learn. You can speak in Pǔtōnghuà wherever you are in China.



