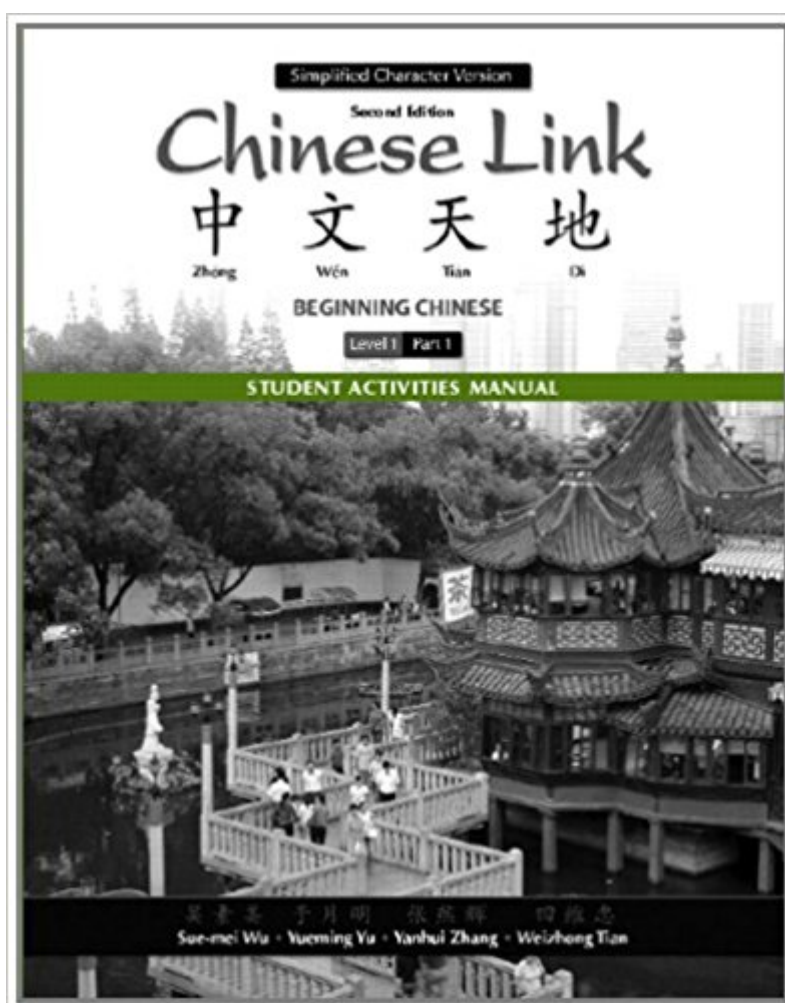


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# Student Activities Manual For Chinese Link: Beginning Chinese, Simplified Character Version, Level 1/Part 1



## Synopsis

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PURPOSE: I bought this book for my Beginner's Chinese class. We finished all 11 chapters in one semester.OVERALL THOUGHTS: I found it to be very helpful and easy to power through.CONS:>In each chapter, there is a set of main vocab as well as supplementary vocab. I found that some supplementary vocab from the earlier chapters were repeated in the later chapters as the main set of vocab.>At the back of the book is a chinese->english dictionary and vice versa. However, I feel that the dictionary could be more extensive as they were missing some vocabulary that was used in the book.PROS:>You learn a lot of Chinese surnames in this textbook.>A lot of helpful

conversations are littered throughout the book.>There are also a few chapter reviews.> At the end of each chapter, there are sections about Chinese culture.>Prior to chapter one, there is a brief section on pinyin.

I needed this textbook for my Chinese class. I feel that the textbook is really awesome and when paired up with the student activities manual and the character book it really works. I like the passages in the textbook and the fact that there are traditional and simplified characters in the beginning when it is introducing the new characters to the readers. By doing this, people that write in simplified and traditional at least can recognize the other way of writing the character - simplified or traditional. I like this textbook a lot more than some of my other Chinese textbooks that I have had previously.

This is the text book for a Mandarin class I am taking. It is just OK. The audio resources are only available online unless you buy the audio cd's separate or pay \$149 for MyChineseLab. They are in Flash so they don't work on a mobile device and you can't even download them as MP3's

I've been taking Chinese for two semesters now, and these books (both Part 1 and Part 2) are EXTREMELY helpful and easy to use. They're well organized, full of practical information, and include explanations of many different language phenomenons that I'm sure I wouldn't be learning otherwise. One of the most helpful things, though, I think, is the sections in the back. They include cumulative collections of phrases learned over the course of the book, organized into different categories, lists of nouns, verbs, adjectives, and measure words respectively, an English to Chinese and Chinese to English glossary, and a section that reviews all of the grammatical points throughout the book, among other things. Definitely a great way to learn Chinese :)

I bought this book for a basic intro Chinese course. It does a fairly good job of introducing the structure of the language and a few basic words and phrases. You will learn the "pinyin" which is basically the equivalent of a phonetic spellings of the Chinese words, to help English speakers with their pronunciation. You will learn the basic syllables used in Chinese speech. You will learn the four basic tones. Then you will be introduced to the written characters and grammar. This book does an ok job as an introduction to the language. If you're serious about learning Chinese though, the best way is to augment study and classroom work by individual practice. Find a study-buddy (someone from your class is fine but someone fluent in Chinese is better) and really practice

speaking the words. Also you will want to spend some time EVERY DAY practicing your Chinese writing. You will not learn much just by reading the book and doing the included exercises... you will learn it but not really retain that information or perfect your technique.

This is a text book for a class.

many mistakes of chinese expressions need to be revised, all contents are written by english then translated into chinese literally only, some expression are never seen by chinese native speakers

The first part of each chapter has a correlating set of online audio files to listen to and comprehend in order to answer a few questions. Personally, I wish there were many more of these, as comprehending words spoken in another language at normal speed is beyond difficult. Other than that, I think the exercises are fair. Still a good book for courses at school, but not terribly easy if it is your only chance to learn Chinese. This may be one of the better resources to use and learn from on your own, so I will not rate it TOO low as I haven't tried everything.

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