

# Topic: How children can better grasp the learning of Chinese



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# Outline

1. Potential difficulties of learning Chinese.
2. How to tackle the learning difficulties?
  - a. Principles of learning Chinese
  - b. Ways of learning Chinese
    - Listening and Speaking
    - Reading and Writing

# Potential difficulties of learning Chinese

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What is it?



# Clues

- **Do you know the meaning?**
- **Do you know how to read it?**
- **Do you know how to write it?**

# What do you need to learn?

- If you say you know the Chinese characters, you should know all three following aspects:
- 1. meaning
- 2. pronunciation
- 3. written form

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# 1. Potential difficulties

- If you want to get help, either you ask (say it) or you show the word.
- If you don't know how to write it, you can't get help.
- If you don't know how to say it, you also can't get help.
- Results: When you get no help, you will start to feel hopeless...finally... you may give up

# Help and Hope

- **This is the dilemma you and your kids may face.**
- **Suggestions: Learn how to speak or recognize Chinese characters first**
- **Once you can speak or recognize those Chinese characters, you can get more help and learn more!**



## 2a. How to tackle the learning difficulties?

### Principle 1: Believe or not?

- Learn → Practice (Use) → improve





## 2a. How to tackle the learning difficulties?

### Principle 2: Live it

- Learn and use it in your daily life



# Set Lunch Specials



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星期一		星期二		星期三	
A.	土魷馬蹄蒸肉餅飯	A.	蒜香南瓜蒸排骨飯	A.	梅菜扣肉飯
B.	白汁粟米魚扒飯	B.	菠蘿咕嚕雞球飯	B.	冬瓜炆火腩飯
C.	中式牛柳拼腸仔飯\$50	C.	豉汁煎釀	B. Sweet and sour chicken balls with pineapple served with rice	
D.	菠蘿雞粒炒飯	D.	沙爹牛		
E.	燒鵝燻蹄	D. Fried rice with pineapple and diced chicken		粒蛋白炒飯 \$50	
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B.	豉椒涼瓜牛肉飯	B.	西芹雞柳飯	B.	洋蔥豬扒腸仔飯
C.	黑椒汁豬手飯 \$50	C.	咖喱薯仔牛筋牛腩飯 \$50	C.	魚香茄子炆伊麵 \$50
D.	干炒雞絲烏冬	D.	生炒蝦醬牛肉飯	D.	冰梅排骨飯
E.	燒肉咸蛋飯	E.	燻蹄切雞飯	E.	招牌乳豬四寶飯

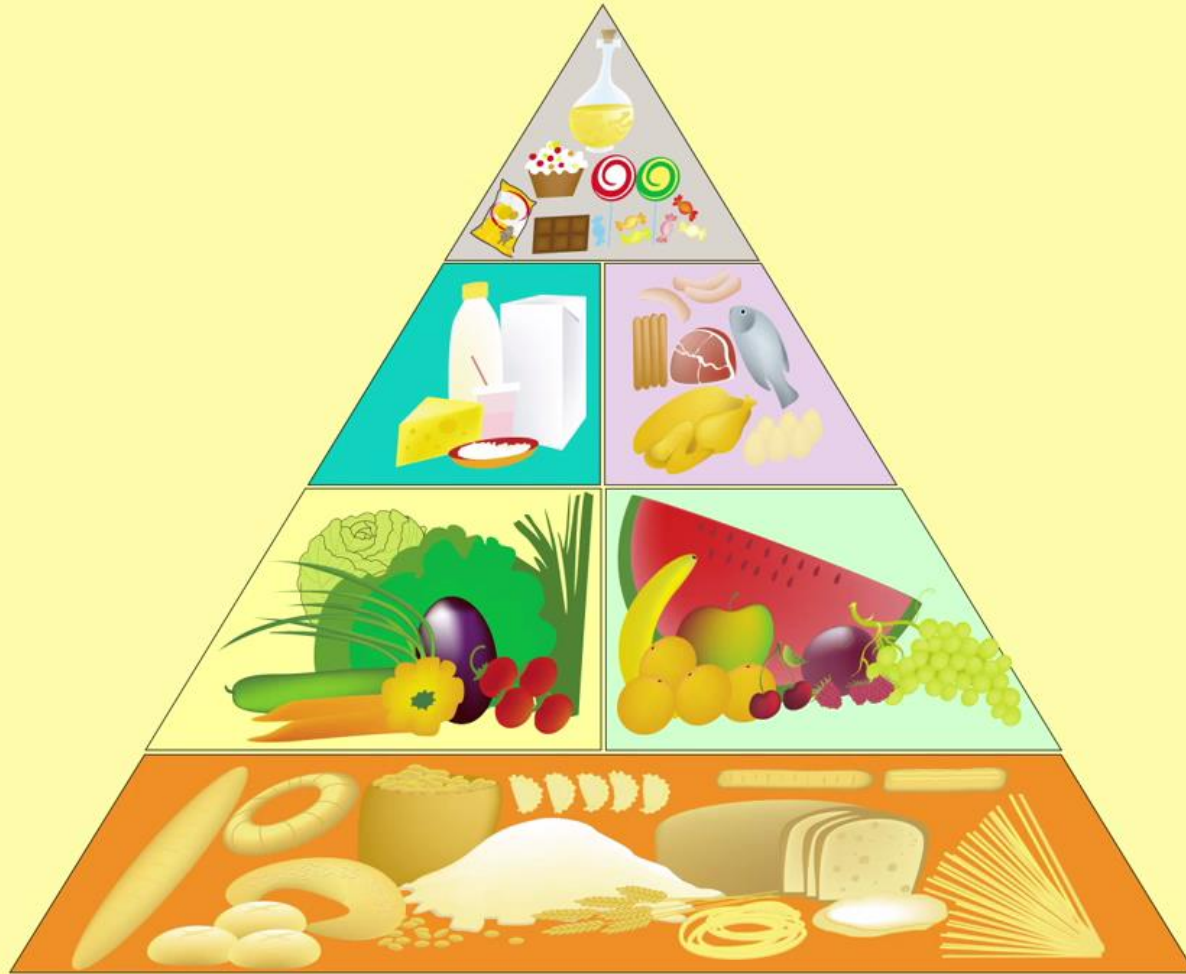
## 2a. How to tackle the learning difficulties?

### **Principle 3: With fun!**

- **Learn it with fun in different ways**
- Games, songs, videos.....



# Songs





Have fun!



# slang



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=09DeHqeX4is>

## 2b. Ways of learning Chinese

- **Learn → Practice (Use) → improve**





## 2b. Ways of learning Chinese

### 1. Listening and Speaking

- Listening (input)
- Speaking (output)

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## 2b. Ways of learning Chinese

- Mou Dak Ding
- It is a systematic way.....
- Mou5 Dak1 Ding2

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# Listening and Speaking

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maa5

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horse

# Listening and Speaking



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4dLV9QjhHME>

## 2b. Ways of learning Chinese

### 2. Reading and Writing

- Reading (input)
- Writing (output)



# Kids' favourite



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dHP7gljxp7o>

# From watching to reading (1)



# From watching to reading



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7AOMLP0hVSI>



# From watching to reading (2)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yNtq-CaeaXk>



## Switching to real



# Writing

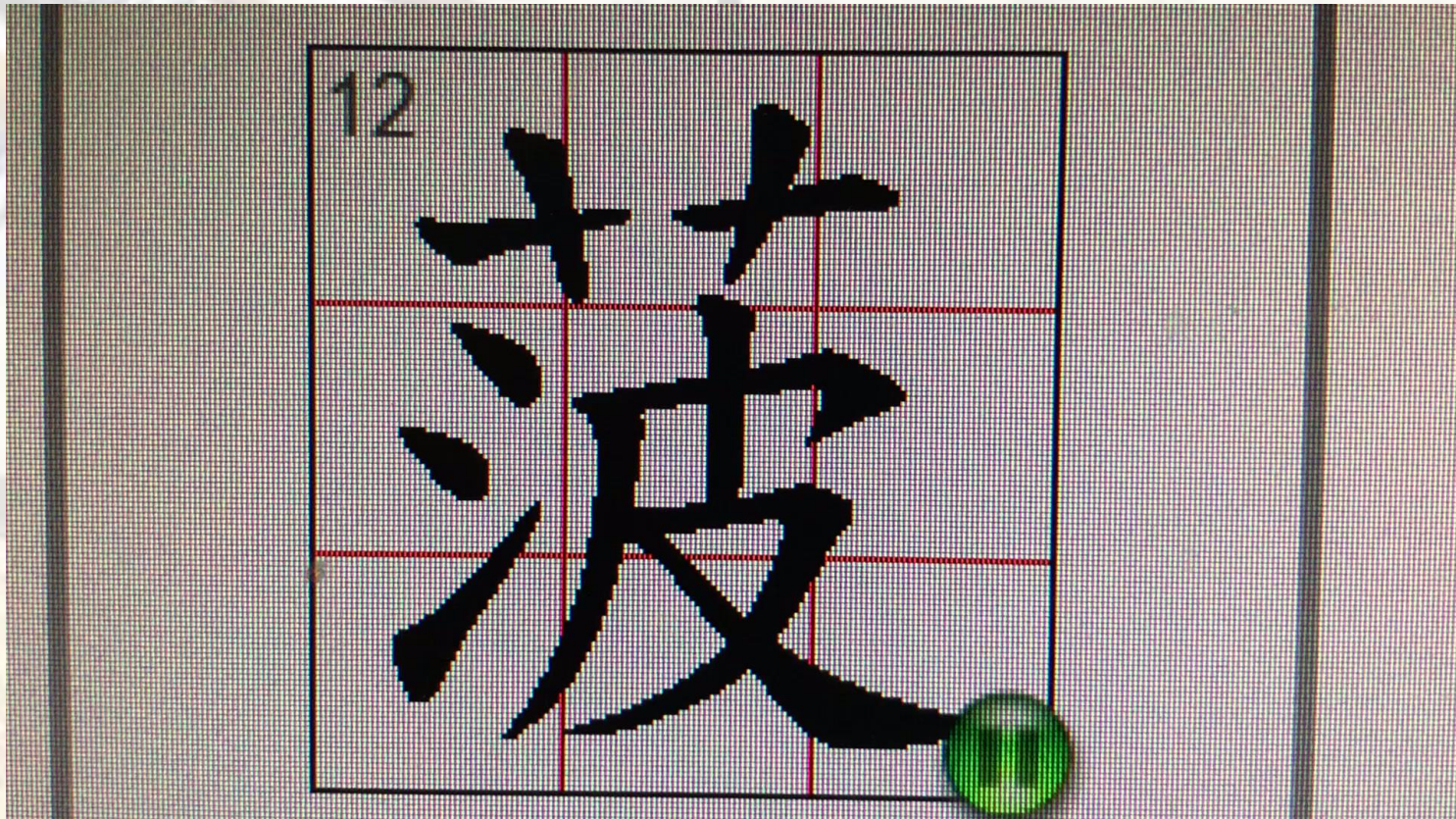
- Hong Kong Chinese Lexical Lists for Primary Learning (香港小學學習字詞表)
- <https://www.edbchinese.hk/lexlist/>

- Mobile application:
- Type or draw  
香港小學學習字





# Stroke order



# Recommendations

- Make use of IT (apps, youtube, websites.....)
- Let your kids learn with fun (games, cartoons, stories.....)
- Build up their Chinese learning on their strengths  
(Listening? Speaking? Reading? Writing?  
Music? Drama?.....)



The background features a soft, artistic illustration of traditional Chinese calligraphy supplies. Several brushes with dark handles and light-colored bristles are scattered across the top and middle. Below them, a yellow scroll is partially unrolled, revealing elegant Chinese calligraphy in black ink. The overall style is gentle and scholarly.

The End

Thank you!