

Textbook:

Standard Chinese (Bilingual Version) 第一册. People's Education Press.

Course Description:

This course is for the first grade. We use the first volume of the first grade of *Standard Chinese* as our textbook. Students can master and consolidate Chinese Pinyin, 126 commonly-used Chinese characters, 127 commonly-used words, 29 basic sentences, to be able to read aloud fluently dialogues of each unit in Chinese (Putonghua) and make sentences following Basic Sentences. Talk and write one or two sentences based on studying pictures, observing object or reading texts.

The textbook consists of 30 units which are arranged into 10 groups. Each group contains 3 units. Every unit includes Dialogues, Sentences, Characters and Words, Exercises and Elaborate Illustrations. Dialogues cover speakers' activities in different situations which include school life, family life, interactions among schoolmates and knowledge about the nature, etc. Besides, Chinese culture is introduced to arouse the learners' interest in language practice. Exercises lay emphasis on reviewing and consolidating of characters, words and sentences and training of abilities of observing, reading and speaking.