



**Ninchanese**

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# How to learn Chinese

We put together this guide to make your journey learning Chinese a success.

## Learning Chinese is not hard

This guide is here to help you realize learning Chinese is not that hard. We'll take you through everything you need to know to effectively learn Chinese. Follow these practical tips to guide your Chinese learning towards success.



## Write down your objectives

The first step on your journey to successfully learning Chinese is to define what you want to achieve and by what time frame. Pick a tangible, reachable objective for why you want to learn Chinese and make a pact with Nincha to reach it. That way, one day you'll be able to congratulate yourself one day and say "I did it". Then follow these few tried and true tips to make your Chinese learning experience a success:

- Don't overdo it. Prefer small learning sessions daily rather than long sessions so you stay motivated. You'll be surprised at how productive and efficient a short 15 minute a day session can be.
- Learn often. Make it a habit to learn some Chinese every day, even if it's only for a few minutes. A little, regularly, is better than a lot once in a blue moon.
- The world is your stage. Take advantage of every little moment and opportunity to practice your Chinese.
- Always have fun. If learning isn't fun to you, you're doing something wrong
- Believe in yourself: you can do this!

Find what makes Chinese fun and exciting for you, and we will take care of the rest by offering you a personalized and gamified Chinese learning experience.

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## Boost your Chinese Vocabulary Learning

To make your Chinese vocabulary learning really efficient, work with a SRS – Spaced Repetition System -; it's a powerful algorithm that guarantees faster learning and longer memorization than with traditional learning methods. The Spaced Repetition in Ninchanese was specially designed for Chinese and will make remembering Chinese characters a breeze. You'll retain up to 95% of what you learn, which gives you more time to focus on speaking Chinese, building Chinese sentences or training your ear to improve your listening comprehension and to recognize tones.



## Train yourself to understand Chinese logic

Chinese has a very logical and practical way of building sentences, which makes Chinese grammar easy to grasp. By actively practicing sentence patterns in Chinese, you'll quickly and intuitively learn to make correct sentences in Chinese.

We believe that learning to make sentences should come naturally and that learning by doing is the best way to learn. We've poured gamification in our approach to offer you a satisfying way to actively learn to make sentences in Chinese. With Ninchanese, you won't have to fear making sentences in Chinese and will gain confidence in your ability to express your thoughts in Chinese.



## Speak Chinese from Day 1

One of the biggest fears Westerners have when learning Chinese is mastering Chinese pronunciation and especially its tones. To help you overcome this fear, we've put together a cutting-edge voice recognition system in Ninchanese. Just speak to it and it will give you instant feedback on what you say. You'll know what you pronounced correctly and which areas of your pronunciation still need improvement! That way, whatever you learn on Ninchanese, you can rest assured that you'll be able to say it right and be understood in China.

Every dialogue you'll learn on Ninchanese will expose you to modern, actual Chinese so you quickly are able to face and talk about any situation in China.



## Playing with your friends is the best way to learn!

Playing with your friends keeps you engaged in the language. You'll be having so much fun you won't even realize you're learning Chinese.

Playing with friends and other Chinese learners is a great way to interact with the Chinese language and to discover new words. This is why we put together the Ninchallenges, a PvP online learning game where you challenge friends and other Chinese learners in Chinese.



## Become Part of a Tremendous Story and travel through Ninchana to discover Chinese culture

Learning a language without learning its cultural background is like eating ethnic food without their native spices.

To introduce the Chinese culture to you, we had fun writing a story full of cats and a dragon. As you progress in Chinese, you'll see this original story unfold. You'll follow Nincha and his cat friends across Ninchana to discover the story of Lupishu, a dragon that wants to know where he comes from. To do so, he'll need to learn to behave in a Chinese society, study the language and discover the culture of one of the most ancient countries in the world.

You'll gain insights into the Chinese culture, and discover the similarities and differences between a Chinese society and a Western one. This uniquely epic and cute story will change your point of view on China and its thousands of years of history, traditions and customs.



## A dictionary that will accompany you everywhere

Always have a Chinese dictionary on hand when you need it with Ninchanese in your pocket. Need to look up a character because you don't remember its meaning or pronunciation? Use Ninchanese's built-in dictionary!

Every Chinese word and character you'll learn on Ninchanese has a detailed word page you can access to consolidate your learning. Learn more about a character's different meanings, read example sentences to see it used in context; look up a character's stroke order to learn how to draw it. See what components make up the characters and explore words that share the same component.

Each word page also has a list of related words to browse; it's an easy way to build up your vocabulary by discovering and learning words with close and associated meanings.



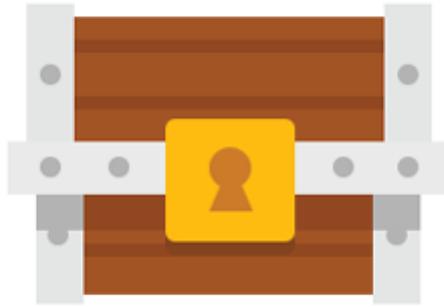
## Hundreds of great Chinese lessons in one handy place

You don't need to know technical grammar terms to read about grammar as long as you know how to use a grammar point in context, right? So we focused on writing easily understandable lessons that are accessible to everyone. No terrible grammar words, just straight-forward, enjoyable explanations and plenty of examples so you understand.

We're proud of our lessons and we're pretty sure you'll like them too.

Want to see what grammar points you'll be learning about in Ninchanese? [Here's a link to access the lessons.](#)

We suggest you start by building sentences yourself with Yocha. If you have a question about a particular grammar point, the lesson will be easily available to erase the difficulties you were having!



## Our blog is full of resources and tips on learning Chinese

The [Ninchanese Blog](#) is a treasure chest full of nice and compelling articles written for Chinese learners. Everything is organized by theme so you'll easily find articles about the topics you like reading about.

You'll find articles about culture in China and on the Chinese language, tips and tricks on how to learn Chinese, resources to discover Chinese music, books, videos and TV programs in Chinese, and also a few articles about cats here and there. Here's a roundup of the best articles on the Ninchanese Blog:

- [How to say yes in Chinese](#)
- [How to say sorry in Chinese](#)
- [Top 10 slang expressions to know in Chinese](#)
- Top 10 Chinese musics for learners
- Top 10 Chinese videos for learners
- Top 10 Free ebooks for Chinese learners
- Top 10 TV programs for Chinese learners
- and a lot more...



## Meet People and Get Social

Join our vibrant and loving community of Chinese learners. They are all very nice and eager to help you with your Chinese, answer your questions and share resources. Just go ask a question or introduce yourself to see if someone wants to speak with you in Chinese!

We've created a Google Community dedicated to learning Chinese and exclusively for Chinese learners. In this community, you can:

- Start an instant Chat and practice your Chinese
- Join a group chat and speak in Chinese with other Chinese learners and native Chinese speakers
- Ask questions about China and the Chinese language
- Make videos and host group video chats with Hang out
- Discover and share interesting things about China or the Chinese language

This community is all about talking in Chinese and sharing with others. Isn't that what learning a language is all about?

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