**Project One: Learning Chinese through Technology**

**Difficulty**



**Predicted Duration**

3hr 10 minutes

**Series Type**

Technology

This project guides students through useful ways to look up words on the internet, a tablet or a smartphone. It guides them in how to input Chinese on a keyboard, introduces online dictionaries such as [www.mdgb.net](http://www.mdgb.net) and smartphone apps such as Pleco. A variety of tasks and activities asks students to then use these skills to look up words, stroke order, sentence order, flashcards, as well as introducing some key vocabulary around technology.

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| Key Language |
| 手机 shǒujī | mobile phone |
| 电子 diànzǐ | computer |
| 件jiàn | measure word |
| 发fā | to send |
| 邮yóu | letter |
| 玩儿 wán er | to play |
| 电脑 diàn nǎo | computer |
| 游戏 yóu xì | game |
| 很快 hěn kuài | very fast |
| 上网 shàng wǎng | to surf the internet |
| 网吧 wǎng bā | internet cafe |
| 新闻 xīn wén | news |
| 地图 dìtú | map |
| 方便 fāngbiàn | convenient |
| 最 zuì | most |
| 喜欢 xǐhuan | like |

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| **Task number** | **Estimated time to complete (mins)** |
| 1 | 20  |
| 2 | 30  |
| 3 | 30  |
| 4 | 20  |
| 5 | 20  |
| 6 | 40  |
| 7 | 20  |
| 8 | 10  |
| Total time | 190 (3 hr 10 m)  |