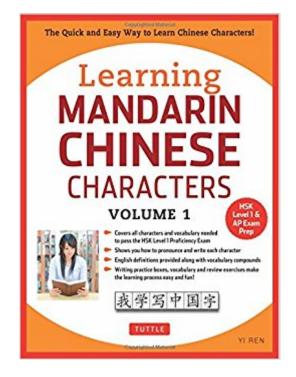


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# Learning Mandarin Chinese Characters Volume 1: The Quick And Easy Way To Learn Chinese Characters! (HSK Level 1 & AP Exam Prep)





## Synopsis

Reinforce your written Chinese with this practice book for the best-selling Tuttle Learning Chinese Characters.Learning Mandarin Chinese Characters helps students quickly learn the basic Chinese characters that are fundamental to the language. Intended for self-study and classroom use, this character workbook presents 178 Chinese characters and over 534 common words using these characters. These are the characters and words students need to know if they plan to take the official Chinese government HSK Level 1 Exam or the Advanced Placement (AP) Chinese Language and Culture Exam. Each character is presented in a very simple and clear way. A step-by-step diagram shows how to write the character, and boxes are provided for freehand writing practice. The meaning and pronunciation are given along with the key vocabulary compounds and an example sentence. Review exercises reinforce the learning process and an index at the back allow you to look up the characters according to their English meanings or romanized Hanyu Pinyin pronunciation. Key features of this Chinese workbook include: Designed for HSK Level 1 and AP exam prep Learn the 178 most basic Chinese characters Example sentences and over 534 vocabulary items Step-by-step writing diagrams and practice boxes

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Yi Ren taught and did research in Beijing after graduating from Tsinghua University. Upon moving to the U.S. she began to teach Chinese. She taught Chinese-American children and has been teaching and tutoring American adults and high school students for the past twenty years. Currently,

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Outstanding step by step guide to learning the correct strokes of hundreds of characters! really liked how each character was broken down and explained - very easy to follow. And the workbook is great. Using this book has made a huge difference in helping me remember the characters. Not to mention my writing looks SO much prettier and is not lopsided anymore! =) Would highly recommend to anyone trying to learn how to write Chinese - great for beginners and even more advanced students as we can always improve our character writing!

Very useful book ( I however do not write in my books. I use separate sheets of paper ) Teaches you the stroke order to some basic Chinese characters. I will check out the second book after I master the content of this one.

Good book and my son uses it daily.

### Excellent workThanks

#### Very good.

Great, You've learned your first semester of Chinese. You've done the exercises, and you can READ most of the Chinese Characters, but you still struggle with WRITING them. Now you are on summer break, or you are taking Chinese second semester, and you need to review or relearn your writing skills. This book is just right: not too long, not too short. It takes the HSK level 1 characters you've learned, puts them in context, and allows you to practice your writing, review your reading, and also comes with common usage of the characters and a review section. I'll use it over the summer with my children (who are in an immersion Chinese School) to practice our writing so that we can start next Chinese School year with a head start! (Now if they just had a book with the Radicals used for the characters to complement this book, I'd be in TiÃfâ  $\tilde{A}$  A•nt $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}_{i}$ ng.)

Learning to speak and listen to Mandarin is tough. Reading and writing is even tougher! Yi Ren has organized this book for success. She provides interesting history of Chinese characters and details about modern characters that help you understand and remember the patterns. Yi explains the art

form and philosophy of writing Chinese. Personally, I love the layout for practicing writing. The boxes have helped me improve my writing. The chapters are organized by interesting topics that will reinforce your language learning too! I look forward to completing this book and to the relase of volume 2!

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