

## Elementary Chinese Reading& writing

### Course Objectives

Reading and writing are basic skills of learning a language. Chinese writing system, different from alphabetic ones, consists of Chinese characters which are formed by basic strokes. In this course, you will

1. know basic characteristics of Chinese characters,
2. learn to write basic strokes and radicals, and know the association of different radicals in Chinese
3. learn to read and write basic characters & learn some frequently-used words and phrases formed by those basic characters, on this basis, gradually read to understand the main idea of a given material in a given period of time, and finish the corresponding comprehensive exercises;
4. Learn to use characters, words and phrases to write simple sentences, then do imitative writing of short paragraphs; gradually imitative writing of narrative passages about people, places and life. Learn some practical writing. Then simple argumentative passages to illustrate your opinion.

### Text book:

李泉, 《发展汉语初级读写 I & II》 (Developing Chinese—elementary reading and writing course) 北京语言大学出版社

### Reference Book:

1. 张惠芬, 《张老师教汉字: 汉字识写课本》, 北京语言大学出版社, 2005。
2. 彭志平, 《汉语阅读教程》 北京语言大学出版社, 2009