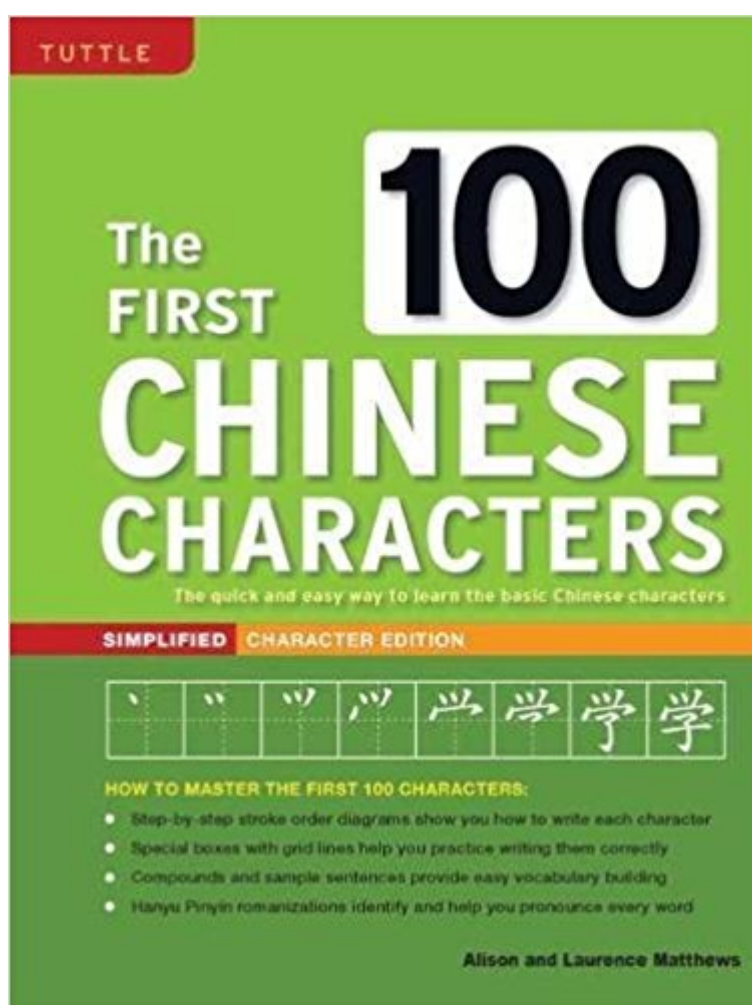


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# The First 100 Chinese Characters: Simplified Character Edition: (HSK Level 1) The Quick And Easy Way To Learn The Basic Chinese Characters



## Synopsis

This book is a quick and easy way to learn basic Chinese Characters. All beginning Chinese language learners struggle to memorize and learn to write Chinese characters. The First 100 Chinese Characters adopts a structural approach which helps students to quickly master the basic characters that are fundamental to this language. Intended for beginning Chinese students, this character book presents characters that have been carefully selected for rapid and effective learning. The English meanings, pronunciations in hanyu pinyin and alternate forms (if any) for each Chinese character are presented along with a stroke order guide and spaces for writing practice. Printed with gray guidelines, the stroke order guides are designed to be traced over to teach students the standard sequence of strokes used to write the character. Related compounds and phrases are given to assist in vocabulary building. Three indexes at the back allow the characters to be looked up by their English meanings, hanyu pinyin pronunciations, or radicals. Extra practice sheets are also provided. This Chinese character book contains: Step-by-step stroke order diagrams show you how to write each character. Special boxes with grid lines help you practice writing them correctly. Compounds and sample sentences provide easy vocabulary building. Hanyu pinyin romanizations identify and help you pronounce every word.

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"This book really does have the characters you need to know for a basic understanding of Mandarin. I like the fact that it supplies a proper grid, gives you both stroke order and direction, and

show the radical for each character. If you're a new person who wants to learn Chinese, I'd recommend this book for your reference." [Hanban.com blog](#)"Veeeery helpful in learning the basics of Chinese calligraphy and helping understand the order of the strokes. A must for any student of Chinese!" [Goodreads](#)

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Came just as described. I like that they tell you stroke orders and directions, and all that good and helpful stuff for beginners like me. I recommend this if you are still trying to learn about strokes, words, characters, etc. :)

At first glance you see the price and the quality. Both were stated that this was low quality -used and very inexpensive. However, I recieved this book before the date expected and it looks brand new! Binding showed small scuff but other than that it was very high quality. None of the pages were folded nor ripped as well as not written on. I will definitely use this seller again in the future.

Excellent study tool that aids in my writing of characters as well as learning them.

The book is very well written and organized. It is easy to follow along and learn the Chinese characters. The book does contain one error. In the Introduction on Page 4 the sentence "The book shows you how to write the second 100 most common characters. . .It should be "first 100 most common characters.

Very basic HSK level 1 characters you'd learn in most beginner Chinese courses and books. I wish it was more than just 100 characters, but thats no problem because I can always get another book or resource for more characters, and this is just beginner. It shows you stroke order for writing characters, and space to practice writing, which I really need to do. I recommend this book for anyone who wants to practice writing, especially beginner learners.

This is a fun way to learn the language. It's not as boring as it might seem, and even though it's a primitive way to learn, it's helpful. Use it as a way to back up your other Chinese study habits - not great to do it it's the only thing in your playbook. Also, get a separate radicals dictionary. If used in tandem they help speed up character recognition.

Got this as my first attempt to learn anything about Chinese. I like the idea of going through this book before moving on to a full on beginning chinese book. The intro is very concise and informative, and doing a couple of new characters a day, and doing a couple of additional lines on previous characters, seems to be working for me. Nice layout throughout.

My family and I decided to start learning Mandarin at home. We are finding this book to be enormously helpful as an introduction to something so foreign to us. We are also enjoying working through the book together and writing the characters. The pinyin is presented but unfortunately there is no pronunciation guide. This is easily obtainable online and can be printed out and used with this book.

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