



Going to School Board Game

This game is for pupils new to English to familiarise them with some of the language that they will need to use at school.

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Places around the school		
English	Chinese (Pinyin)	Chinese
classroom	<i>jiao shi</i>	教室
cloakroom	<i>yi mao jian</i>	衣帽间
hall	<i>li tang</i>	礼堂
head teacher's office	<i>xiao zhang shi</i>	校长室
library	<i>tu shu guan</i>	图书馆
playground	<i>cao chang</i>	操场
secretary's office	<i>mi shu shi</i>	秘书室
toilet	<i>wei sheng jian</i>	卫生间

Everyday school items		
English	Chinese (Pinyin)	Chinese
book	<i>shu</i>	书
coat	<i>wai tao</i>	外套
computer	<i>ji suan ji</i>	计算机
display	<i>zhan lan</i>	展览
glue stick	<i>gu ti jiao</i>	固体胶
good work sticker	<i>bao yang biao qian</i>	表扬标签
message	<i>xiao xi</i>	消息
PE bag	<i>yun dong dai</i>	运动袋
register	<i>zhu ce</i>	注册
School activities		
English	Chinese (Pinyin)	Chinese
assembly	<i>ji hui</i>	集会
beginning of school day	<i>shang xue qia</i>	上学前
fire practice	<i>xiio fang yan xi</i>	消防演习
home time	<i>xia ke shi jian</i>	下课时间
lunch time	<i>wu fan shi jian</i>	午饭时间
play time	<i>cao chang shi jian</i>	操场时间

Positional, directional language		
English	Chinese (Pinyin)	Chinese
go forward	<i>xiang qian</i>	向前
miss a go	<i>shiqu yi ci ji hui</i>	失去一次机会
move back	<i>xiang huo yi dong</i>	向后移动
move on	<i>xiang qian yi dong</i>	向前移动
Turn taking language		
English	Please can I have the dice?	
Chinese (Pinyin)	<i>qing gei wo sha zi</i>	
Chinese	请给我掷子?	
English	Is it my turn?	
Chinese (Pinyin)	<i>lun dao wo wan ma</i>	
Chinese	轮到我玩吗?	
English	Whose turn is it now?	
Chinese (Pinyin)	<i>lun dao shui qu wo</i>	
Chinese	轮到谁去玩?	

English	How many have you got?
Chinese (Pinyin)	<i>ni you dao shao</i>
Chinese	你有多少?
English	Please can I have a card?
Chinese (Pinyin)	<i>qing gei wo yi zhang ka pian</i>
Chinese	请给我一张卡片?
English	How many more do you need?
Chinese (Pinyin)	<i>ni hai xu yao dao shao</i>
Chinese	你还需要多少?
English	Where are you?
Chinese (Pinyin)	<i>ni zai na er</i>
Chinese	你在哪儿?
English	What do you see?
Chinese (Pinyin)	<i>ni kan dao shen me</i>
Chinese	你看到什么?

Mainland China uses the Modern Standard Chinese Writing System. This uses “modified strokes” of the Orthodox Chinese Script.

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