

1 What is GoChinese?

Interviewee: Aimee (Grade 4 Student)

GoChinese is a learning place that you can learn Pinyin and traditional Chinese. Sometimes some of them have pictures to show you what they mean. For stories, and after you finish, you can go to any questions, like you can go to 'Vocabulary' and 'Pinyin', or just answer the questions that this story tells you.

Interviewee: Tomoka (Grade 4 Student)

You can hear ... many stories...

[GoChinese reads aloud a passage]

2 How has GoChinese helped you learn Mandarin?

Interviewee: Aimee (Grade 4 Student)

Helps you to do sentences, and ... helps you to read more words.

Interviewee: Tomoka (Grade 4 Student)

It teaches you how you speak Chinese. If you click [on the] Pinyin, and all the Pinyin['s] will come out, tells you the meaning.

3 What is this project about?

Interviewee: Ms Viola Li (Grade 4 Chinese Teacher)

We are going to do some research from the Internet and then they collect some information about their favorite animal. And then they just write a passage. Step two, is after they finish typing their passage and I have done the editing for them, they [take] the good copy, paste in GoChinese, and then they can listen to the whole passage with Pinyin also ... and then they practice by themselves. They have to present [this] in class.

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4 Why is GoChinese used in this project?

Interviewee: Ms Viola Li (Grade 4 Chinese Teacher)

They can just collect all the information and then just copy and paste it in the GoChinese 'Personal Content.' And after doing the submitting procedure, all the words will translate into Pinyin and [with voice] recording. So the first time they find [that] this is a good tool for them, they are so excited. And then, [if] they can't finish their writing work at school, they can still do it at home. They don't need to ask their parents or tutors about the translation ... saves teaching [time], because we can ask them to do their job by themselves, like searching information and translating it. We can also have more information for the students.

5 How long does it take to learn GoChinese?

Interviewee: Ms Viola Li (Grade 4 Chinese Teacher)

It's about two period's time, so that they can just practice how to access it and also how to use it. Beside the translations, also another task is the online exercises, they can just submit the answers online and then all the results will come up.