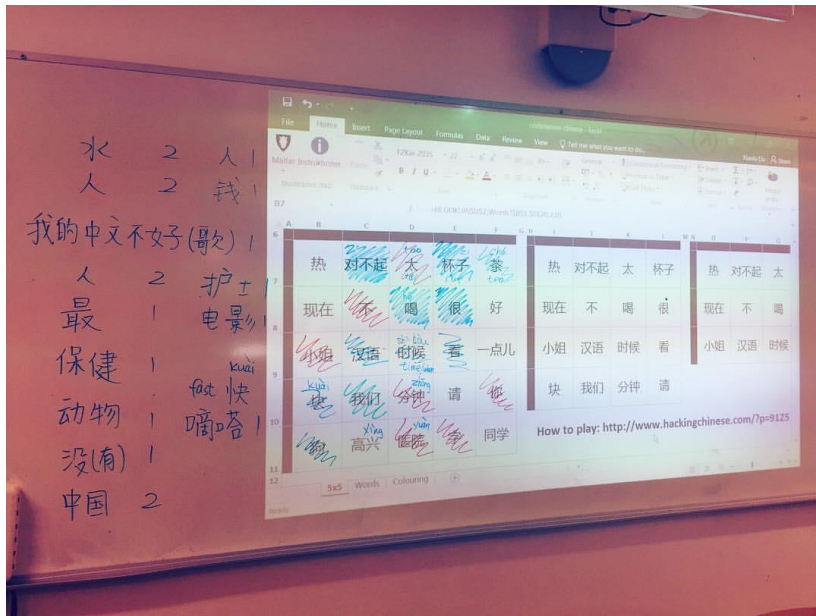


Learning and teaching Chinese through games



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My story

- Learning Chinese
- Teaching Chinese
 - Hacking Chinese
 - Uppsala University
- Playing games
 - Presentation
 - Workshop



Why games?



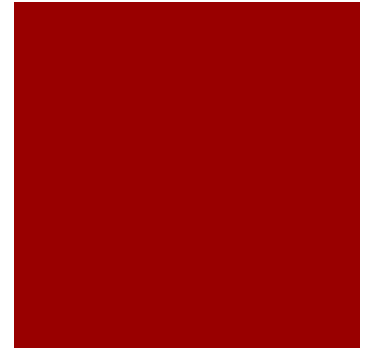
- Playing, games and language learning
- A serious way of learning while having fun

Advantages

- Motivation (it's fun)
- Language as a tool
- Language for communication
- Relaxing
- Cooperation
- Competition



What are games anyway?



“Playing a game is the voluntary attempt to overcome unnecessary obstacles.”

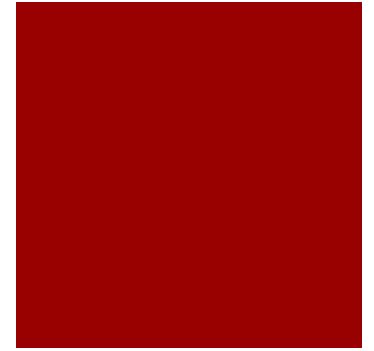
- Bernard Suits

The Grasshopper: Games, Life and Utopia

Examples: 象棋, Monopoly (大富翁),
mountain climbing (sports), racing.

Different kinds of games

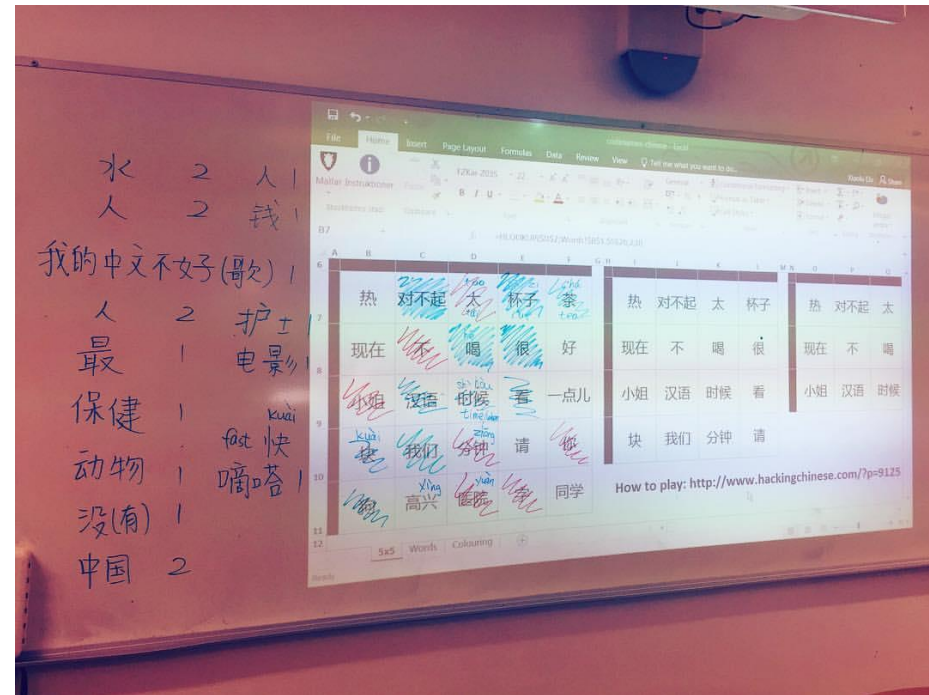
- Simple and complex games
- Attitude rather than activity



Games focusing on language



- Alias
- Taboo
- Codenames



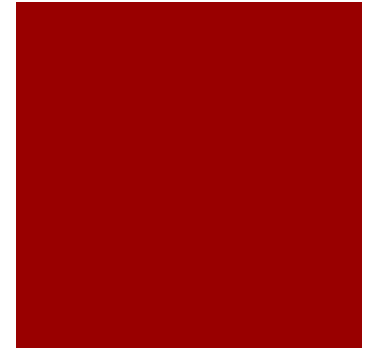
Games focusing on communication



- Mafia
- Are You a Werewolf?
- The Resistance
- Pandemic

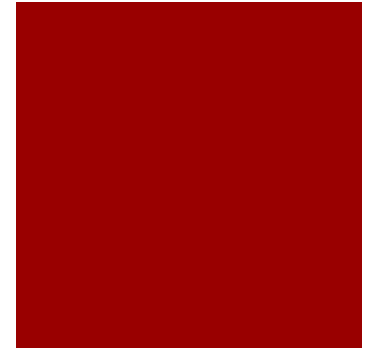


Games focusing on story telling



- Once Upon a Time
- StoryCubes
- Role playing games

Games that contain Chinese language



- Computer games
- Board games and card games in Chinese



Adventure text games for Chinese learners

- Interactive graded reader
- Pop-up dictionary
- Audio
- Active reading
- Replay value

你放下画笔，擦了擦手，走去开门。

外面的冷风吹了进来。

门外站着一个人。他个头很高，眼睛很亮，看起来有些担心。

你认识他吗？

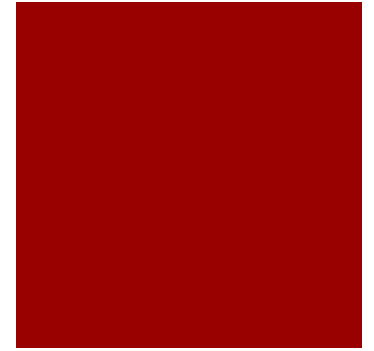
1 不，我不认识他。

2 是的，我认识他。

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Games in general, even if unrelated to Chinese



- Talking about games
- Explaining rules
- Playing games
- Reviews
- Discussion and strategy

Games and culture

