



## Elementary Lessons in Chinese (Classic Reprint)

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By Arnold Foster

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Elementary Lessons in Chinese The object of this little book is firstly to provide some easy lessons in the Chinese language for beginners who cannot obtain the help of a teacher, and secondly to give some hints to students which they will find useful throughout the whole of their student course. Missionaries and others leaving England for the first time, are often either unable to obtain any Chinese books at all to study on their voyage, or they get hold of books which though good in themselves are of no practical use to them: A student destined to live at Canton for example, buys a book of phrases that might be of great use to him if he was proceeding to Peking, but this is of no use whatever to one whose business it is to study Cantonese. Or he buys a grammar which will perhaps be very useful to him after two or three years, but is of no use to a beginner. The dialects known as the Mandarin, the Cantonese, the Amoy, and...



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