

## TIME EXPRESSIONS

What time is it now? - Xiànzài jǐ diǎn? - 現在幾點？

### 1. Clock time

10:10 - shí dǎn shí fēn

11:15 - shíyī diǎn shíwǔ (fēn) or shíyī diǎn yī kè – CONNOT use fēn

12:30 - shìèr diǎn bàn – CONNOT use fēn

1:40 - yī diǎn sìshí (fēn)

2:00 - liǎng diǎn

o'clock – diǎn 點

minutes – fēn 分

30 minutes (half an hour) – bàn 半

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QqGkTYDCdOU>

現在	幾	點？
Xiànzài	Jǐ	Diǎn?
Now	how many	o'clock?
(What time is it now?)		

### 2. AM/PM - there are FIVE time blocks in Chinese

Early morning - zǎoshàng

Late morning - shàngwǔ

Noon - zhōngwǔ

Afternoon - xiàwǔ

Evening/night - wǎnshàng

early - zǎo  
late - wǎn

### 3. Date and Time (Month-Date-Day of the week-clock time)

10 am, Sunday, Nov.14, 2021

èr líng èr yī nián shí yuè shí sì hào xīng qī tiān shí diǎn

year - nián  
month - yuè  
date - hào

### 4. Date including year (Year-Month-Date)

11/25/2024

èr líng èr sì nián shí yī yuè èr shí wǔ hào

year – nián 年  
month – yuè 月  
date – hào 號 (日)

early morning	早上	zǎo shang	早上八点半 (zǎo shang bā diǎn bàn) 8:30 am(used for the period between 5am - 9am)
morning	上午	shàng wǔ	上午十一點零五(分) (shàng wǔ shí yī diǎn líng wǔ (fēn)) 11:05 in the morning
noon	中午	zhōng wǔ	中午十二點一刻 (zhōng wǔ shí èr diǎn yí kè) 12:15 at noon
afternoon	下午	xià wǔ	下午兩點四十五(分) (xià wǔ liǎng diǎn sì shí wǔ (fēn)) 2:45 in the afternoon (used for the period between 1pm - 6pm)
night	晚上	wǎn shang	晚上十點三十五(分) (wǎn shang shí diǎn sān shí wǔ (fēn)) 10:35 at night (used for the period between 6pm - 10 pm but it can also be used to refer to any time after

## COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FOR PRACTICE

1. List the following numbers in Pinyin:

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2. List the following clock time in Pinyin:

8:10	12:05	2:30	7:45
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3. How do you say the following time expression in Pinyin?

7:00 PM, Friday, December 6, 2024
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4. Review Week and Month in Pinyin:

Next Week	Last Tuesday	This Wednesday	Next Month
This Month	This Saturday	Next Sunday	Last Month

## NOTES