TIME EXPRESSIONS

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

1. Clock time

10:10 - shíd iǎn shí fēn

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

12:30 - shièr diǎn bàn – CONNOT use fēn

1:40 - yī diǎn sìshí (fēn)

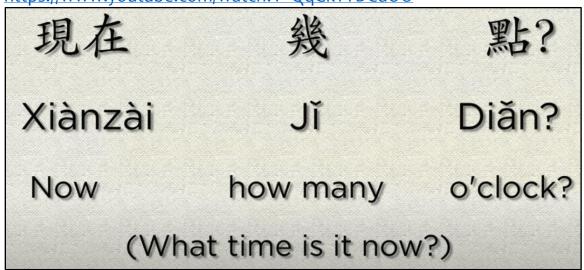
2:00 - liǎng diǎn

o'clock - diǎn 點

minutes - fēn 分

30 minutes (half an hour) – bàn 半

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



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 shísì hào xīngqī tiān shí diǎn

year - nián month - yuè date - hào

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

11/25/2024 èr líng èr sì nián shīyī yuè <u>èr s</u>híwǔ hào

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

| early morning | 早上 | z ă o shang | 早上八点半 (zǎo shang bā diǎn bàn) 8:30 am(used for the period between 5am - 9am) |
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| morning | 上午 | shàng wǔ | 上午十一点零五(分) (shàng wǔ shí yī diǎn líng wǔ (fēn)) 11:05 in the morning |
| noon | 中午 | zhōng wǔ | 中午十二点一刻 (zhōng wǔ shí èr diǎn yí kè) 12:15 at noon |
| afternoon | 下午 | xià wǔ | 下午两点四十五(分) (xià wǔ liǎng diǎn sì shí wǔ (fēn)) 2:45 in the afternoon (used for the period between 1pm - 6pm) |
| night | 晚上 | w ă n shang | 晚上十点三十五(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

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