


REVIEW: TIME EXPRESSIONS

SECTION 1 MORE TIME EXPRESSIONS – YEAR, MONTH, DAY, WEEK

<p>YEAR 年 Years are pronounced in numerical sequence. 一九九六年 yī jiǔ jiǔ liù nián : 1996</p> <p>二〇一四年 Èr líng yī sì nián: 2014</p> <p>ZODIAC YEAR 今年(是)兔年。 Jīnnián shì tù nián.</p>	<p>MONTH 月 一月 yī yuè : January 二月 èr yuè : February 三月 sān yuè : March 四月 sì yuè : April 五月 wǔ yuè : May 六月 liù yuè : June 七月 qī yuè : July 八月 bā yuè : August 九月 jiǔ yuè : September 十月 shí yuè : October 十一月 shíyī yuè : November 十二月 shíèr yuè : December</p>	<p>DAY OF THE WEEK 星期 今天(是)星期幾? Jīntiān Xīngqī jǐ? : What day is it today?</p> <p>星期一 Xīngqī yī : Monday 星期二 Xīngqī èr : Tuesday 星期三 Xīngqī sān : Wed. 星期四 Xīngqī sì : Thursday 星期五 Xīngqī wǔ : Friday 星期六 Xīngqī liù : Saturday 星期日/天 Xīngqī rì /tiān : Sunday</p>
<p>DATES 號/日 今天(是)幾月幾號? Jīntiān jǐ yuè jǐ hào? : What date is it today? Dates of the month are shown by hào or when writing, rì. Èr yuè sān hào/rì : 3rd February Shíyī yuè èrshíjiǔ hào/rì : 29th November</p>	<p>OR: (Xīngqī = Lǐbài) 禮拜一 Lǐbài yī : Monday 禮拜二 Lǐbài èr : Tuesday</p>	
	<p>二號 èr hào 十號 shí hào 十八號 shíbā hào 二十號 èrshí hào 三十一號 sānshíyī hào</p>	
<p>HOW MANY DAYS? WEEKS? MONTHS? YEARS? 幾天? 多少天? liǎng tiān (two days) èrshí tiān (20 days) 幾個星期? 多少個星期? yī ge xīngqī (one week) shíliù ge xīngqī (16 weeks) 幾個月? 多少個月? sān ge yuè (three months) shíyī ge yuè (11 months) 幾年? 多少年? sì nián (four years) liùshí nián (60 years)</p>		

SECTION 2 MORE TIME EXPRESSIONS – AM/PM, CLOCK TIME

<p>AM/PM 早/晚 早上 zǎoshàng: morning</p>	<p>CLOCK TIME 幾點?</p>
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<p>中午 zhōngwǔ: noon 下午 xiàwǔ: afternoon 晚上 wǎnshàng: evening 半夜 bànyè: mid-night</p>	
<p>AM/PM + CLOCK TIME 9:30 AM: zǎoshàng jiǔ diǎn bàn 12:00 PM: zhōngwǔ (shier diǎn) 2:50 PM: xiàwǔ liǎng diǎn wǔshí 7:10 PM: wǎnshàng qī diǎn shí fēn 12:30 AM: bànyè shier diǎn bàn</p>	<p>點 diǎn 分 fēn liǎng diǎn: two o'clock sān diǎn wǔ fēn: 3:05 sidiǎn shí fēn: 4:10 wǔ diǎn shíwǔ (fēn): 5:15 liù diǎn èrshíwǔ (fēn): 6:25 qīdiǎn sānshí (fēn) = qī diǎn bàn (bàn = half): 7:30 bā diǎn wǔshí (fēn): 8:50</p>

SECTION 3 MORE TIME EXPRESSIONS – SOME GENERAL TIME PHRASES

Jīntiān : Today

Míngtiān : Tomorrow

Hòutiān : The day after tomorrow

Dà hòutiān : In three days

Zuótiān : Yesterday

Qíantiān : The day before yesterday

Dà qíantiān : Three days ago

Zhèi gè yuè : This month

Xià gè yuè : Next month

Xià xià gè yuè : The month after next

Shàng gè yuè : Last month

Shàng xīngqī yī : Last Monday

Xià lǐbài wǔ : Next Friday

Jīnnián : This year

Míngnián : Next year

Hòunián : The year after next

Qùnián : Last year

Qíannián : The year before last

Dà qíannián : Three years ago

Jīnnián chūntiān : This spring

Qùnián xiàtiān : Last summer

Míngnián qiūtiān : Next autumn

Qiánnián dōngtiān : Winter the year before last.

(See more at <http://www.chinese-tools.com/learn/chinese/09-time-daily-schedule.html>)