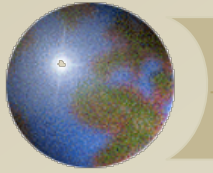


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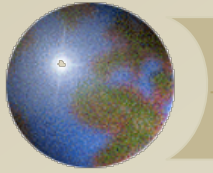
Basic Numbers- Case Studies

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Language - Numbers

- ❖ **1. Basic Numbers**
- ❖ **2. Days of the Week**
- ❖ **3. Months of the Year**
- ❖ **4. Phrases you gotta know**



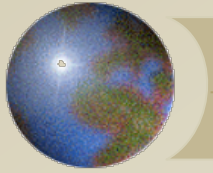
Language - Numbers

❖ 1. 0 - 9

- 0 (líng)
- 1 (yī)
- 2 (èr)
- 3 (sān)
- 4 (sì)
- 5 (wǔ)
- 6 (liù)
- 7 (qī)
- 8 (bā)
- 9 (jiǔ)

❖ 2. 10 - 19

- 10 (shí)
- 11 (shí yī)
- 12 (shí èr)
- 13 (shí sān)
- 14 (shí sì)
- 15 (shí wǔ)
- 16 (shí liù)
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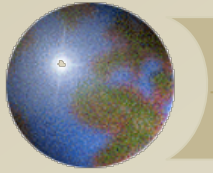
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❖ 3. counting by 10s

- 10 (shí)
- 20 (èr shí)
- 30 (sān shí)
- 40 (sì shí)
- 50 (wǔ shí)
- 60 (liù shí)
- 70 (qī shí)
- 80 (bā shí)
- 90 (jiǔ shí)

❖ 4. putting it together

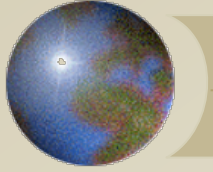
- 12 (shí èr)
- 23 (èr shí sān)
- 34 (sān shí sì)
- 45 (sì shí wǔ)
- 56 (wǔ shí liù)
- 67 (liù shí qī)
- 78 (qī shí bā)
- 89 (bā shí jiǔ)
- 91 (jiǔ shí yī)



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❖ 5. larger numbers

- 100 (yì bǎi)
- 1,000 (yì qiān)
- 10,000 (yí wàn)
 - Yes, there is a unit for 10,000. (E.g., 40,000 would be sì wàn and 100,000 would be shí wàn)
- 1,000,000 (yì bǎi wàn)
 - Yes, that does mean 100 10,000s.



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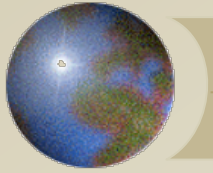
✚ Tricky little problems

✚ 1. yī vs. yāo

- When giving a list of numbers (like a phone number), in mainland China you often hear yāo instead of yī

✚ 2. èr vs. liǎng

- Two 2's! liǎng is used with measure words (liǎng ge rén “two people”). èr is used when counting

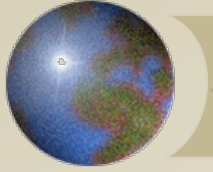


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✚ Tricky little problems, cont.

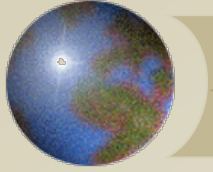
▣ 3. when yī changes its tone

- You hear first tone with it is alone, yī
- You hear second tone when it is followed by a fourth tone (e.g., yí + gè “one ‘of something’ ”)
- You hear fourth tone when followed by any other tone (e.g., yì bǎi “one hundred)



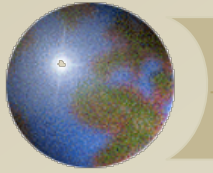
Language – Days of the week

- xīng qī yī (Monday)
- xīng qī èr (Tuesday)
- xīng qī sān (Wednesday)
- xīng qī sì (Thursday)
- xīng qī wǔ (Friday)
- xīng qī liù (Saturday)
- xīng qī tiān (Sunday)
 - Note: zhōu can be used instead of xīng qī



Language – Months of the year

- ☉ yī yuè (January)
- ☉ èr yuè (February)
- ☉ sān yuè (March)
- ☉ sì yuè (April)
- ☉ wǔ yuè (May)
- ☉ liù yuè (June)
- ☉ qī yuè (July)
- ☉ bā yuè (August)
- ☉ jiǔ yuè (September)
- ☉ shí yuè (October)
- ☉ shíyī yuè (November)
- ☉ shíèr yuè (December)

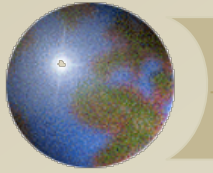


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Phrases you gotta know

- duōshǎo qián? (How much money?)
- xiàn zài jǐ diǎn? (What time is it now?)
- nǐ jǐ suì le? (How old are you?)
- nǐ duō dà? (How old are you?)
- nǐ de (diàn huà) hàomǎ shì duōshǎo? (What's your phone number?)



Case Studies

❖ 1. Texmex China

- ❖ American businessman opens up a BBQ restaurant in Beijing.

❖ 2. You are awesome

- ❖ The Human Resources Manager deals with employee issues for a worldwide freight carrier
 - Note: Case studies are located on the global blog
 - <http://kelmglobal.wordpress.com/>