

# Year, Month, Date and Days of Week

## Teaching Aims:

1. to review the way of saying numbers in Chinese
2. to teach the students the way to ask "What day is it today?" in Chinese
3. to teach the students the way to say year, month and date in Chinese

## Teaching Key Points

1. Make sure the students know the write way to ask the days of the week in Chinese
2. Make sure the students could pronounce the 3 characters "星期几" clearly
3. Make sure the students know the right order to say year, month and date in Chinese.

## Teaching Steps:

### Step 1 Greetings

---Greet the students in traditional Chinese way

### Step 2 Review numbers

1. get the students to count from 1 to 20 in Chinese
2. play a simple game to help the students to get more familiar with the way to say numbers in Chinese

Game: Students are required to count one after another from one. They could never say any number with 7 in it or multiple of 7. What they should do is just clap or pat on the desk.

### Step 3 New Vocabulary

1. show the following new vocabulary on a slide of a PowerPoint in both pinyin, character and English

今天, 昨天, 明天, 星期, 年, 月, 日

2. get the students to try to read these characters looking at the pinyin

3. practice reading the new vocabulary after the teacher
4. teach the students the ways of saying Monday and Tuesday and encourage them to find the rules and say the rest 5 days in Chinese
5. teach the students ways of saying month and year in the same way as teaching days of the week

#### Step 4 New pattern

1. get the students to practice the new pattern of ask the day of the week in Chinese and encourage them to answer them in Chinese  
今天是星期几?
2. replace "今天" with "昨天" and "明天" and get students to practice more
3. demonstrate a dialogue with Claudia and get the students to listen carefully, trying to find the information of days and years in it.
4. show the students the dialogue, read them together, read it with their partner and try to make a similar one

#### Step 5 Consolidation

--- show the students a calendar and practice the following pattern:

2009 年 7 月 X 号是星期几?

#### Step 6 Homework

1. find a calendar at home and practice saying the year, month, date and days of week
2. use the calendar to practice the following patterns
  - a. 今天/明天/昨天是星期几?  
今天/明天/昨天是星期 X。
  - b. XXXX 年 X 月 X 日是星期几?
3. Write down the following dates in both pinyin and Chinese characters
 

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Aug. 8, 2009 | Oct. 1, 1949  |
| Mar. 2, 1981 | Nov, 25, 2007 |
| Dec. 3, 2000 | May 12, 2008  |

今天 是 星期 几？

*Jīn tiān shì xīng qī jǐ*



# 新词汇 New Vocabulary

|      |           |           |                 |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| ” 今天 | jīn tiān  | today     |                 |
| ” 昨天 | zuó tiān  | yesterday |                 |
| ” 明天 | míng tiān | tomorrow  |                 |
| ” 星期 | xīng qī   | week      |                 |
| ” 年  | nián      | year      |                 |
| ” 月  | yuè       | month     |                 |
| ” 号  | hào       | day       | spoken Chinese  |
| ” 日  | rì        | day       | written Chinese |



# Dates of the week

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| “ 星期一   | Monday    |
| “ 星期二   | Tuesday   |
| “ 星期三   | Wednesday |
| “ 星期四   | Thursday  |
| “ 星期五   | Friday    |
| “ 星期六   | Saturday  |
| “ 星期天/日 | Sunday    |



# Year 年

" 2002 二零零二年 èr líng líng èr niǎn

" 1984 一九八四年 yī jiǔ bā sì niǎn

" 1763 一七六三年 yī qī liù sān niǎn



# Month & Days of the month

" Jan. 一月 yī yuè

" Feb. 二月 èr yuè

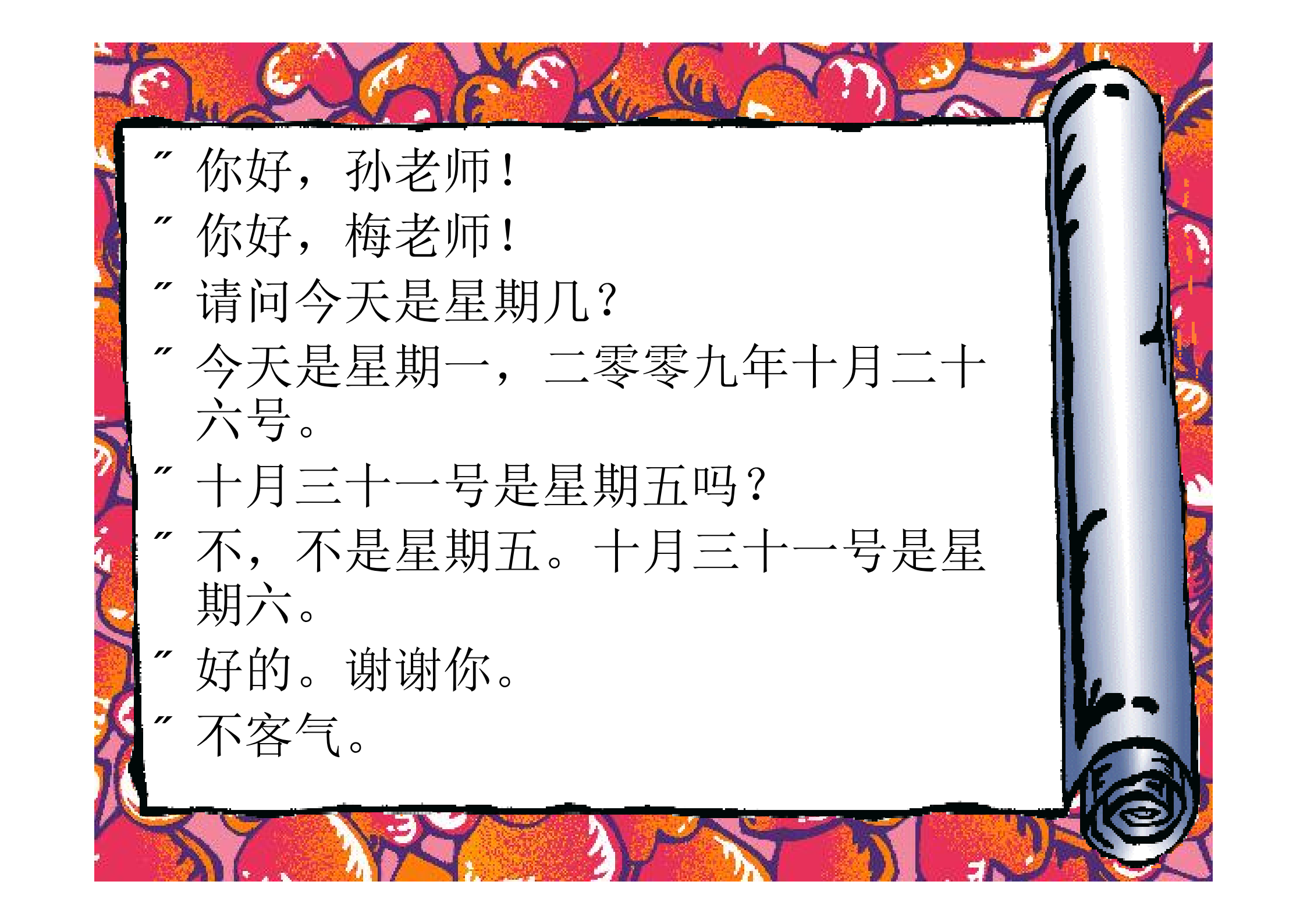
" Mar. 14 三月十四号

sān yuè shí sì hào

" Nov. 22 十一月二十二号

shí yī yuè èr shí èr hào





“你好，孙老师！

“你好，梅老师！

“请问今天是星期几？

“今天是星期一，二零零九年十月二十六号。

“十月三十一号是星期五吗？

“不，不是星期五。十月三十一号是星期六。

“好的。谢谢你。

“不客气。



“ Nǐ hǎo, sūn lǎo shī.

“ Nǐ hǎo, méi lǎo shī.

“ Qǐng wèn jīn tiān shì xīng qī jǐ?

“ Jīn tiān shì xīng qī yī, èr líng líng jiǔ niǎn shí yuè èr shí hào.

“ Shí yuè sān shí yī hào shì xīng qī wǔ mǎ?

“ Bù, bú shì xīng qī wǔ. Shí yuè sān shí yī hào shì xīng qī liù.

“ Hǎo de. Xiè xiè nǐ.

“ Bú kè qì.



2009 建国60年 7月  
农历 己丑年

| 日        | 一        | 二        | 三         | 四        | 五        | 六        |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
|          |          |          | 1<br>建党节  | 2<br>初十  | 3<br>十一  | 4<br>十二  |
| 5<br>十三  | 6<br>十四  | 7<br>小暑  | 8<br>十六   | 9<br>十七  | 10<br>十八 | 11<br>十九 |
| 12<br>二十 | 13<br>廿一 | 14<br>廿二 | 15<br>廿三  | 16<br>廿四 | 17<br>廿五 | 18<br>廿六 |
| 19<br>廿七 | 20<br>廿八 | 21<br>廿九 | 22<br>6月小 | 23<br>大暑 | 24<br>初三 | 25<br>初四 |
| 26<br>初五 | 27<br>初六 | 28<br>初七 | 29<br>初八  | 30<br>初九 | 31<br>初十 |          |

二零零九年七月X号是星期几?



**Write the following dates in  
Chinese both in pinyin and  
characters**

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