

# Mandarin Chinese Beginners

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没问题

How many character combinations can you find on adjoining squares?

老	师	人	妈
中	国	英	妈
文	美	你	好
名	子	吗	很

- Eg:
- 你好
  - 很好

Find the phrases. Write them out.

Now here's a tougher one

呢	朋	很	好	不	错
我	们	友	一	家	人
什	你	们	还	可	以
么	再	见	名	字	的

# Translate:

- I have an older brother
- 我有一个哥哥
- I don't have any daughters
- 我没有女儿
- We have three sons
- 我们有三个儿子
- She has three younger sisters
- 她有三个妹妹
- you have children?
  - Yes I do / no I don't
  - 你有孩子吗？
  - 有 / 没有

Date, sun

rì

日

Produce, something produced

shēng

生

Year

nián

年

Month



yuè

月



Number

hào

号

Year

Month

Date

二〇一五年

九月

九日

1A

MATCH THEM UP!

1



2



3



4



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èr yuè èr shí jiǔ rì

A. 二月二十九日

shí èr yuè èr shí wǔ rì

B. 十二月二十五日

shí yī yuè shí rì

C. 十一月十日

wǔ yuè wǔ rì

D. 五月五日

jiǔ yuè èr shí qī rì

E. 九月二十七日

yuè rì  
...月...日

1



2



3



4



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## 作业

- 1) Finish reading the handout I gave out in the lesson
- 2) Try to answer the questions below. Try to 'think' the answer in Chinese. If you have time, write it down too.
- 3) As ever, review the lesson vocab. Little and often is the only way

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Write the dates in Chinese.

(1) New Year's Day

一月一号

\_\_\_\_\_

(2) your mother's birthday

\_\_\_\_\_

(3) the name of this month

\_\_\_\_\_

(4) today's date

\_\_\_\_\_

(5) Which months have 30 days ?

\_\_\_\_\_

(6) Which month has 28 / 29 days ?

\_\_\_\_\_

(7) What day follows Thursday ?

\_\_\_\_\_

(8) What day will it be tomorrow ?

\_\_\_\_\_

(9) If today is February 3, what date was  
yesterday ?

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