

Mandarin Chinese
Beginners – lesson 9
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The date in 中文

- Talking about day and date
- Firstly, you need to know numbers to 12 really well. See page 'tools and resources' to download a copy of the grid to practice writing numbers.
- There is an important principle in Chinese that the greater always come before the lesser. That's why, for example, they put surnames before first names.
- So when saying the date, you'd put: year before month, month before day and day before time etc
- The character for 'year' is 年 The character for 'moon' 月 also is used for 'month' The character for 'sun' 日 is also used for 'day'. (When speaking, you generally use the term 'hao' 号(number) instead of 'ri' 日) So 15th of Feb 2013 in Chinese would be: 2013年 2月15日

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Month



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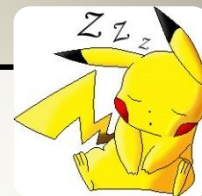
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Pikachu在哪儿？



1.
四月

2.
十月

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八月

8.
十二月

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一月

4.
七月

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Date, sun

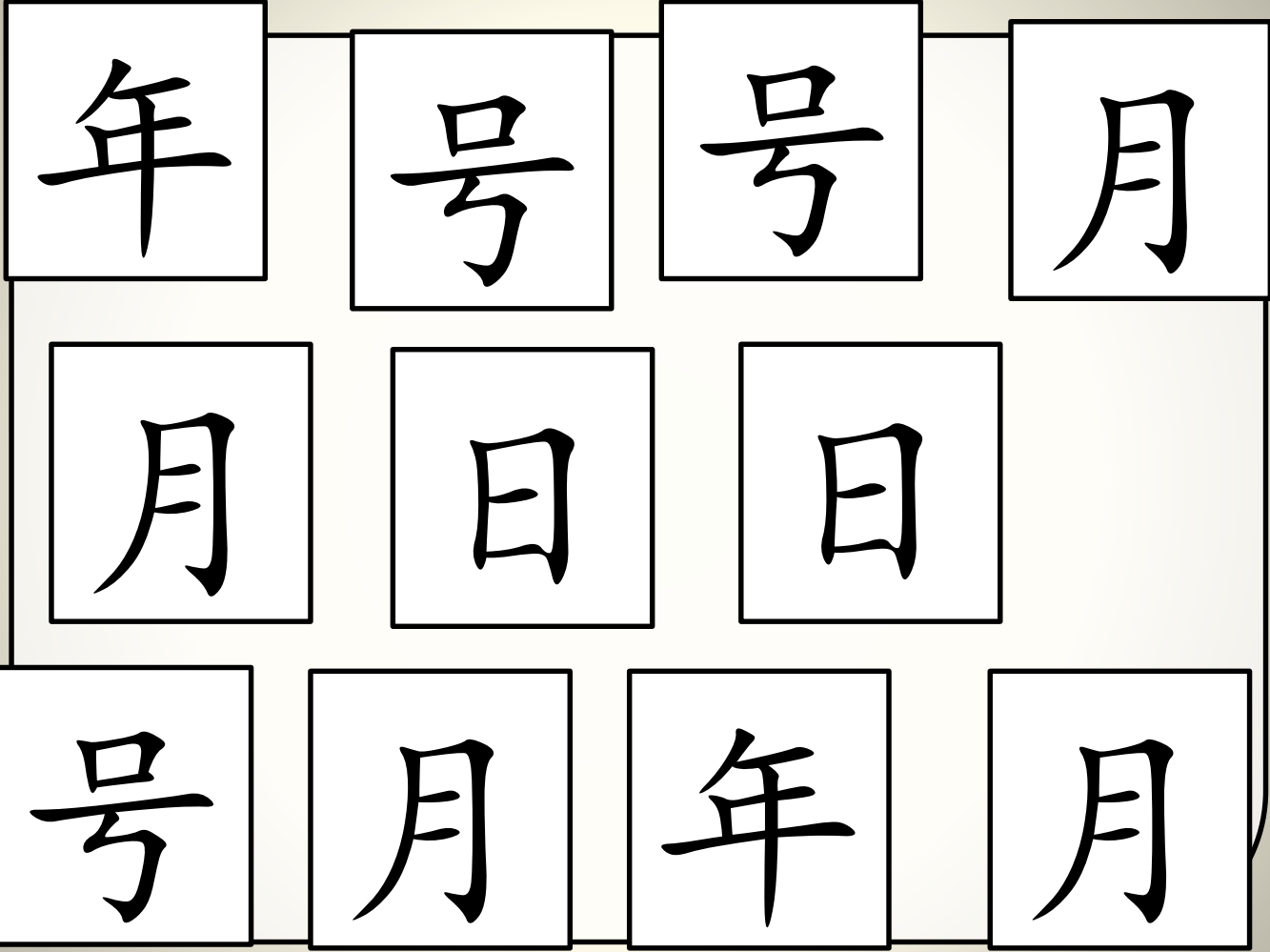
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Year

Month

Date

二〇一五年 九月 九日

Angry Bird在哪儿？



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15th
Mar

17th
Jun

30th
Jul

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Sep
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2nd
Apr

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31st
May

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Oct

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Nov

- We also talked about lessons up to Christmas.
- It was agreed to have lessons each Wednesday up to and including 7th Dec and to resume after Christmas on 4th.
- (In other words: 12月7日 starting again on
- 1月4日)
- So, including this week's lesson, that's 4 lessons that people paid for.