

Mandarin  
7月09号

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94. Foot (zu2) (both forms)

95. Walk, go (zou3)

96. To rise, start (qi3)

97. with/and (gen)

98. Every

99. Road (lu4)

100. Company (si1)

101. Word (ci2)

102. Same (tong2)

103. Public (gong1)

104. What (shen2me)

Since for almost all the lesson we went over last week's notes, there isn't so much that's new today.

So the notes this week consist mainly of extra practice.

- Firstly, how to say 'before' and 'after'.
- Next we'll look at some more examples of basic **'time-when'** sentences.
- Then some examples of **'time-for'** sentences
- Then some with both.

- 以后 = after (something)
- 以前 = before (something)
- But note the word order. Chinese says ‘[*Something*]-after’  
‘[*Something*]-before’

EG

- 考试以后 = after the exam
- 晚饭以前 = before dinner
- 春节以后 = after Chinese New Year
- 我的生日以前 = before my birthday

# Some more examples of before /after:

- **三年**以前，我来到了上海。

**Sān nián** yǐqián, wǒ lái dào le Shànghǎi.

en Three years ago I came to Shanghai.

- 我**几天**以前刚刚见过她。

**Wǒ jǐtiān** yǐqián gānggāng jiàn guo ta.

en I just saw her a few days ago.

- **下午三点**以后，我不在家。

**Xiàwǔ sāndiǎn** yǐhòu, wǒ bù zài jiā.

en After three o'clock in the afternoon, I will not be at home.

- 她**一个月**以后开始上班。

Tā yī gè yuè yǐhòu kāishǐ shàngbān.

en She will start working after one month.

## OK. Now for some revision of saying when something is happening

### Time-when

The time expression can usually start the sentence or come after the subject with no real change of meaning. *Read through the following sentences:*

• *昨天* 我 去了 酒吧 。

• Yesterday I went to the bar.

OR

• 我 *昨天* 去了 酒吧 。

• *下个星期* 他 要 回 国 。

• Next week he is going back to his country.

OR

• 他 *下个星期* 要 回 国 。

- 明年我要开一家公司。
- Next year I want to open a company.

OR

- 我明年要开一家公司。

- 下个月我们结婚吧？
- Next month shall we get married?

OR

- 我们下个月结婚吧？
- Wǒmen xià gè yuè jiéhūn ba?

# Time-for (duration)

Now read these sentences. Translate them into English

- 他在这儿住了一年
- 我工作了八个小时
- 你的朋友等了二十分钟
- 我们跳了一个晚上舞



## Time-when **and** time-for

Translate the following into English:

- 我今天学了两个小时
- 她去年在日本工作了十年
- 我们常常读一个晚上书

# Translate the following into Chinese

- I'm going to Shanghai tomorrow
- I go to Shanghai every summer
- Please wait for me here
- Please wait for me here for 5 minutes
- They watched a film all evening (*all evening = one evening*)
- I want to go after dinner