

Mandarin

5月24号

Revision

天天练

Speaking Practice



Answer the questions.

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(1) 今天星期几?

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(2) 今天几号?

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(3) 昨天星期几?

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(4) 昨天几号?

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(5) 明天星期几?

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(6) 明天几号?

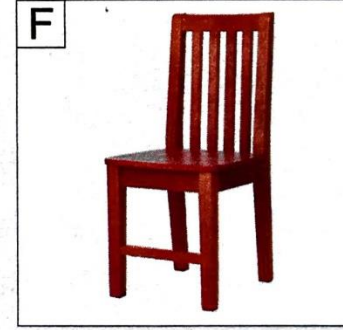
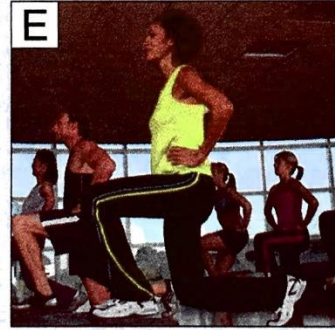
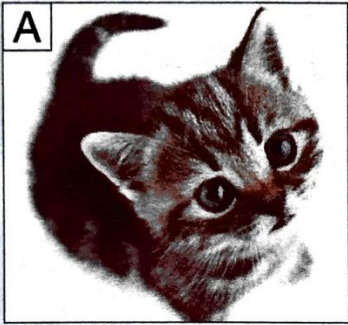
- 我比我弟弟高
- 我哥哥更高
- 我爸爸最高了
- 火车比汽车快
- 他是班里最高的
- 我从早上6点到7点吃早饭
- 我爸爸每天先坐火车然后走路上班

• <https://quizlet.com/294142849/copy-hsk-1-difficult-sentences-a-flash-cards/>

- After the revision activity (day and week) and correcting the
- We talked about the next book to use. I pointed out the problems with using Book 2 of 'Chinese Made Easy' and how clearly it is designed for school children (unlike the other books in the series).
- There is a new version of Chinese Made Easy 2 – which may be a complete re-write and without the problems of this one – but it won't be published until the end of September.
- The next page shows the vocabulary from chapter one of CME.
- We then used a different book called Standard Course 1. This is specifically to guide students through the vocab and structure of HSK 2 but it also feels more 'grown up' in the topics, dialogues and presentation style.

New Words

- 1 huáng 黄 yellow
- 2 sè huáng sè 色 colour 黄色 yellow
- 3 yí gòng 一共 altogether
- 4 hái 还 (還) still; in addition
- 5 lán lán sè 蓝 (藍) blue 蓝色 blue
- 6 bái sè 白色 white
- 7 hóng sè 红 (紅) 色 red
- 8 lù 绿 (綠) green
- 9 lù sè 绿色 green
- 10 zǐ zǐ sè 紫 purple 紫色 purple
- 11 hēi hēi sè 黑 black 黑色 black
- 12 zōng zōng sè 棕 brown 棕色 brown
- 13 yán yán sè 颜 (顏) face; colour
颜色 colour



① 旅游 _____

② 运动 _____

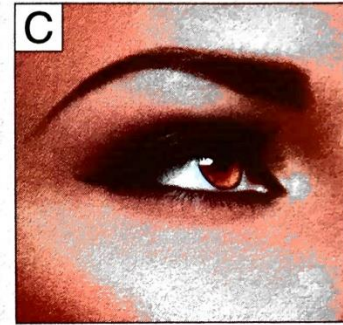
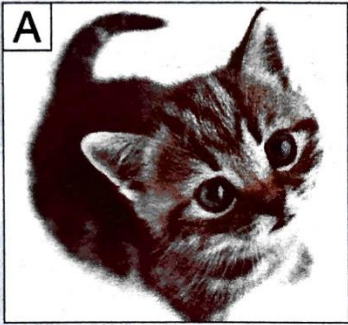
③ 眼睛 _____

④ 足球 _____

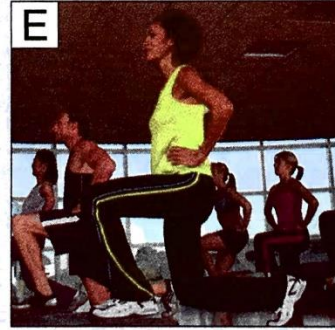
⑤ 椅子 _____

⑥ 猫 _____

New vocab. To travel; sport, physical activity; eye; football.



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① lǚyóu 旅游 D

② yùndòng 运动 E

③ yǎnjing 眼睛 C

④ zúqiú 足球 B

⑤ yǐzi 椅子 F

⑥ māo 猫 A

New vocab. To travel: lv3xing2; sport, physical activity: yun4dong4; eye: yan3jing; football: zu2qiu2. (Zu2 means 'foot', qiu2 means 'ball')

去北京旅游最好的时间

qu4 bei3jing1 lv3you2 zui4 hao3 de shi2jian1

- 你们觉得什么时候去最好?
- Ni3men jue2de shen2me shi2hou4 qu4 zui4 hao3?
- When is the best time to go travelling to Beijing?
- When do you think is the best time to go?
- Shi2jian1 = time as in 'a period of time'
- Shi2hou4 = a more 'grammar-time' sort of time, as in 'when' (de shi2hou4)
- Note the time radical: an inch of sun.

作业

- Read the dialogue on the next page carefully and start to notice the sentence patterns (such as ‘去北京旅游 and to learn the vocab
- Look at the revision unit at the end of Chinese Made Easy 1 Workbook. Look at the consolidation pages 183 – 185. Pick out any exercises that look useful from pages 187 – 90 but I’d suggest 2, 4 and 7.
- Read the next instalment of Xiao Ming’s Day
- I’ll add one more mini-set of the ‘difficult HSK1 sentences’ to Quizlet for you to start wrapping your head around too.
- 我们下个月7号见

九月去北京旅游最好

Wǒ yào qù Běijīng lǚyóu, nǐ juéde

A: 我要去北京旅游, 你觉得

shénme shíhòu qù zuì hǎo?

什么时候去最好?

Jiǔ yuè qù Běijīng lǚyóu zuì hǎo.

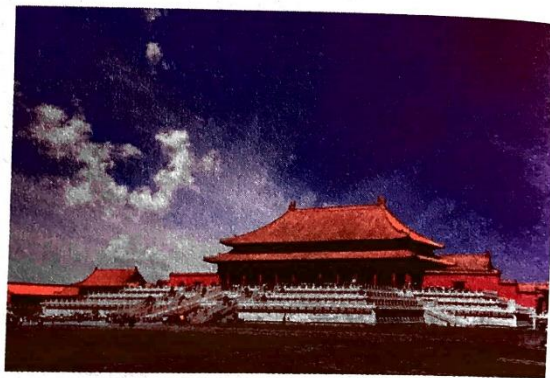
B: 九月去北京旅游最好。

Wèi shénme?

A: 为什么?

Jiǔ yuè de Běijīng tiānqì bù lěng yě bú rè.

B: 九月的北京天气不冷也不热。



English Version

A: I'm thinking of a trip to Beijing.

When do you think is the best time?

B: September is the best time to visit Beijing.

A: Why?

B: Because it's neither cold nor hot there in September.

New Words

1. 旅游

lǚyóu v. to travel, to take a trip

2. 觉得

juéde v. to think, to feel

3. 最

zuì adv. most, to the greatest extent

4. 为什么

wèi shénme why

5. 也

yě adv. also, too