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In today's lesson we revised talking about day and date and learnt how to name the days of the week.

The key characters for this lesson:

生 shēng to produce, a being)

星 xīng a star

其 qí (doesn't mean much on its own. Often a clue to pronunciation (a phonetic component) – hinting at a pronunciation that sounds like 'chee' in English

期 qī a period of time

星期 xīngqī a week

The days all have a number except for Sunday

星期一 Monday

星期二 Tuesday

星期三 Wednesday

But for Sunday, we say

星期天

OR

星期日

To ask the date you ask: 'How many month, how many day?'

几月几号？

To ask what the day of the week it is today, you ask: 今天星期几？

We also took a look at the listening component of the HSK level 1 exam.

作业。 See the accompanying sheet.

