

Homework: Put the following characters in order to make 2 questions with their answers

是 你 哪 人 ? 国

英 是 国 人 我

的 你 几 日 月 几 生 号 是 ?

日 的 是 生 我 。 。 。

Chinese has an important concept of 'inner' and 'outer'.

Of course your family members are 'inner'. The rest of the world are outside.

Traditionally daughters 'married out' – effectively leaving their family and entering into their husband's family.

The character for 'outside' is: 外 wài or 外面 wài miàn (the 面 is like 'side')

Your son's son is your 孙子 sūn zǐ

Your son's daughter is your 孙女 sūn nǚ

But your daughter's son is your 外孙 wài sūn

And your daughters' daughter is your 外孙女 wài sūn nǚ

A foreigner is a 外国人 wài guó rén

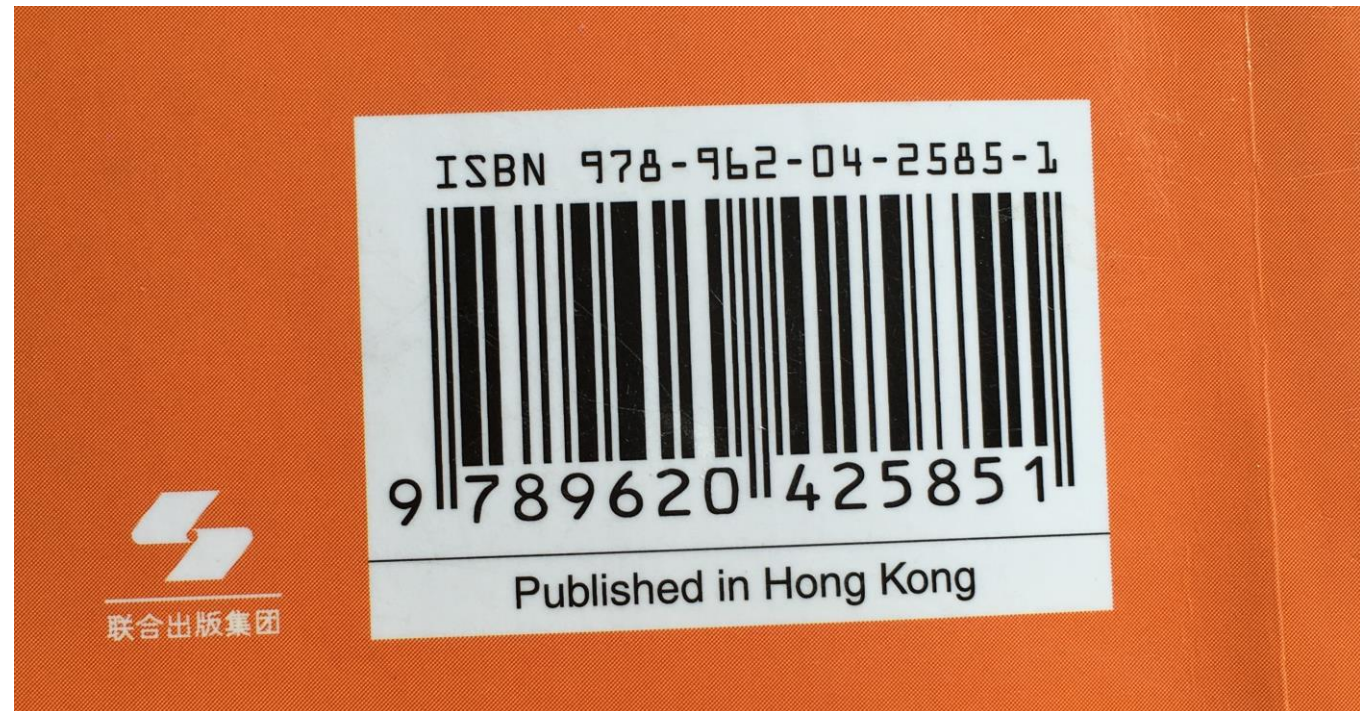
Colloquially a foreigner is called a 老外 lǎo wài

(remember before getting offended that 'old' is a term of respect)

You could translate the word 'foreign' as 外国 wài guó

and 'overseas' or 'abroad' as 国外 guó wài

I suggest that we buy a workbook to help you practise and to keep tabs on what we've covered so far. The book I suggest is the following. You should be able to get a reasonably priced 2ndhand copy. Make use of the ISBN number as it is the **WORKBOOK** but **not the 'textbook'** that you want.



And here's
homework number 2

January 一月	May 五月	September 九月
February 二月	June 六月	October 十月
March 三月	July 七月	November 十一月
April 四月	August 八月	December 十二月


Chinese date = month + date

1 Read the text and complete the birthday chart.

爸爸的生日是六月三日, 妈妈的生日是四月十五日, 哥哥的生日是一月二十日, 姐姐的生日是十月四日, 弟弟的生日是十二月二十五日, 妹妹的生日是二月二十八日。


January Elder brother: 20th	February	March
April	May	June
July	August	September
October	November	December

2 Four children are in different cities. Complete what they said about the date.




I live in London. It's 11pm on 28 February here.

Karl




I live in Beijing. It's 7am on 1 March here.

Lanlan



I live in Sydney. It's 7am on 16 July here.

Jamie



I live in New York. It's 3pm on 15 July here.

Ellie

Karl: 今天是 二 月 二 十 八 日。
Jamie: 今天是 _____。

Lanlan: 今天是 _____。
Ellie: 今天是 _____。