

Mandarin  
5月20号

# Characters for revision this week

61. Home/family (jia)
62. Return (hui2)
63. Horse (ma3)
64. Question marker (ma)
65. Mum (ma1)
66. How many/several (ji3)
67. Hand (shou3)
68. Machine (ji1)
69. King (wang2)
70. Jade (yu4)
71. Treasure (bao3)
72. Country (guo2)
73. Early (zao3)
74. Same (tong2)
75. Company (work) (si1)

- 115. dot (dian)
- 116. a shop (dian4)
- 117. extensive (guang3)
- 118. bed (chuang2)
- 119. To eat (chi1)
- 120. Energy (qi4)
- 121. Steam (qi4)
- 122. Reverse (fan3)
- 123. Rice/food (fan4)
- 124. image (xiang1)
- 125. think, would like, miss (xiang3)
- 126. Heart (xin1)

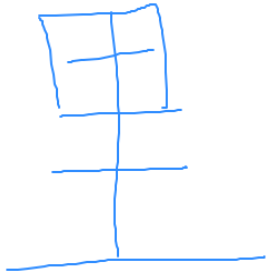
127. a thousand (qian1)

128. Heavy (zhong4)

# Writing lines : Write the following in characters – as many times as possible

- Nǐ jǐ diǎn huí lái?
- Tāmen bā diǎn shàng xué
- Wǒ bā diǎn qǐ chuáng
- Wǒ yào chī zhōngguó cài (I want to eat Chinese food)
- Nǐ jǐ diǎn xiǎng shàng xué?
- Wǒ xīn lǐ bù hǎo (I feel bad)
- měi gè rén zuò zài xī bù (Everyone is seated in the western part)
- Tāmen yòu chī fàn yòu kànshū (they eat and read)
- **New**
- **How heavy is this? Zhè ge yǒu duō chóng?**
- **(It) is very important shì hěn zhòng yào de**

- Nearby 附近
- How do you get to? 去。。。怎么走?
- Is it far? 远吗? 远不远?
- It's near here 离这里很近
- From here to the station 从这里到火车站
- Roughly 5 km 差不多五公里 (左右)
- 10 minutes 十分钟
- Towards, in the direction of 往 wang3 向 xiang4
- How far is it?



ji3 dian3 le?

ji3 dian3 zhong1

钟



## How ... [adjective ... is it?

- 多少?
  - 多长?
  - 多大?
  - 多远?
  - 多重?
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- 有 + adjective
  - 长城有多长?
  - 医院有多远?
  - 钟楼有多高?

## Different types of 'Zhong'

中 zhong1 = middle  
钟 zhong1 = clock  
重 zhong4 = weighty, heavy  
终于 zhong1 yu3 = finally

永民：坐了十几个小时的火车，终于到西安了。对了，怎么去古城宾馆呢？

马克：古城宾馆应该在钟楼附近，咱们到外面问问人吧。……请问，从这里到钟楼怎么走？有多远？

路人：钟楼在市中心，离这里很近，差不多五公里，坐出租车十分钟就到。

马克：请问出租车站在哪里？



# 生词 New words

zhōngyú

终于

at last, finally

gǔ

古

old, ancient

bīnguǎn

宾馆

hotel

zánmen

咱们

we, us

wàimiàn

外面

outside

gōnglǐ

公里

kilometre

xiàng

向

to

yòu

右

right side,  
right

guǎi

拐

turn

nín

您

you (respectful  
form)

qiáng

墙

wall

zǒulù

走路

walk

xiàng

像

look like

kāi wánxiào

开玩笑

make a joke

róngyì

容易

easy

zhǎo

找

look for, find

bù kèqi

不客气

You're  
welcome.

zhù

祝

wish

zàijiàn

再见

goodbye

# 作业

- Usual routine
- Note the new characters and sentences to practise writing
- Do communication exercise 1 on page 30 of your workbook. (To answer the questions, feel free to lie.). Type your answers in characters and email to me. Keep it simple.