

Mandarin Chinese
Pre Intermediate
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没问题

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Answer the questions.


(1) 今天 是 几月 几号?


(2) 下个月 是 几月?


(3) 后天 是 几月 几号?


(4) 后年 是 哪年?

- 前 in front of, before (in time)
- 后 behind, after (in time)
- 在 前面 located in front
- 在 后面 located behind
- Object 在 reference point 前面
- Object 在 reference point 后面
- Eg if you want to know where 'she' is in relation to 'the shop', you say:
- She - is located – shop - in front:
- 她 在 商店 前面

With some common direction words you don't need to
use 面

- 上 and 下
- 里 and 外
- 上面, 下面, 里面, 外面
- Object 在 reference point 上
- Object 在 reference point 里
- 他们在学校里 – They are in the school

- 椅子上面的小猫是我的
- Chair on (de) kitten is mine
- The kitten on the chair is mine

Do you know this vocab?



How could you talk about these pictures?







作业 – Translate the following – using the example on the next page

5 Translation.

(1) I first take the ferry and then the school bus to school.

(2) My father first takes the bus and then the underground to work.

(3) My mother first takes the tram and then walks to work.

(4) Mr. Wang goes to Beijing first, and then flies to Shanghai.

(5) I want to learn Mandarin first, and then learn Japanese.

(6) Mrs. Zhang went to the bank first, and then to the school.



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rán hòu

先……然后…… first... then...

wǒ xiān zuò huǒ chē dào dōng jīng
我先坐火车到东京，

rán hòu zuò fēi jī qù yīng guó
然后坐飞机去英国。

I first take the train to Tokyo, then
the plane to England.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m-vRKtkKPNE&list=RDm-vRKtkKPNE&t=3>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNTg0PnbxfM>