

Mandarin  
9月09号

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Notice the difference between these characters

- 采 cai3 = to pick
  - 菜 cai4 = dishes, vegetables
  - 爱 ai4 = to love
  - 受 shou4 = to receive
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- Now, compare the character for warm: nuan3

暖  
暖和


# Below zero

- Before the temperature, say 零下 ling2 xia4 (zero under)
- So ...
- Minus 5 degrees = 零下五度
- -5 degrees to -10 = 零下五度 到 零下十度

Write the following in Chinese.

1

北京(三月十日)



5°C~15°C      8°C~12°C

(三月十一日)

北京今天多云, 气温


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2

上海(八月十五日)



30°C~35°C      30°C~32°C

(八月十六日)

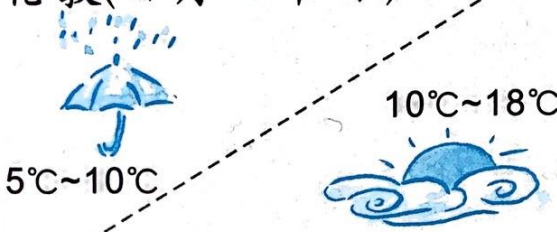
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伦敦(四月二十日)

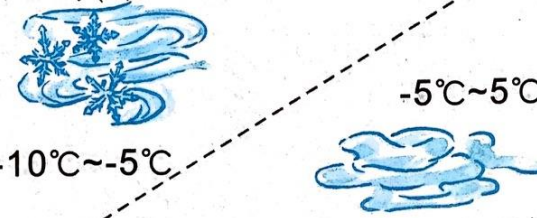


5°C~10°C      10°C~18°C

(四月二十一日)

4

纽约(十二月二十三日)



-10°C~-5°C      -5°C~5°C

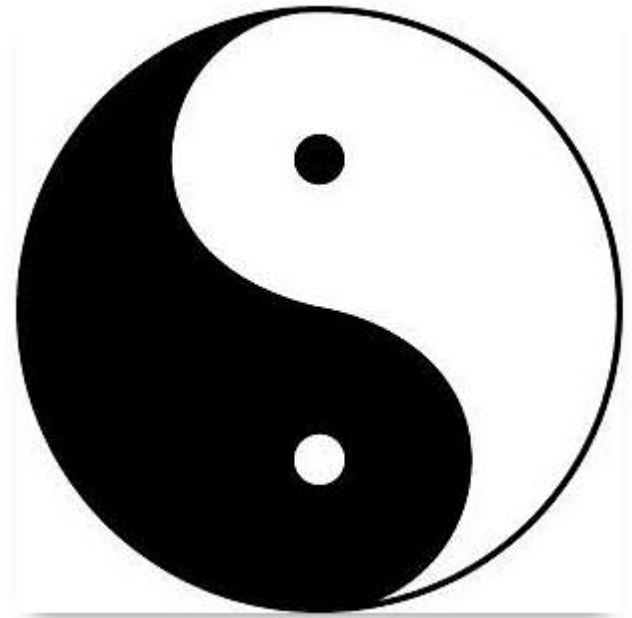
(十二月二十四日)

# 阴 阳

- The Chinese [yin and yang](#) are an important element of [Chinese philosophy](#) and [religion](#), representing the principle that all things exist as inseparable and contradictory opposites, the correct balance of which creates harmony. They are mutually dependent and contain at their core an element of their opposite, represented by the dots. Examples of opposite pairs include white-black, masculine-feminine, fire-water and rich-poor.

Watch the video here [—————>](#)

<https://youtu.be/ezmR9Attpyc>



## What is Yin?

Yin is:

- feminine
  - black
  - dark
  - north
  - water (transformation)
  - passive
  - moon (weakness and the goddess Changxi)
  - earth
  - cold
  - old
  - even numbers
  - valleys
  - poor
  - soft
  - and provides spirit to all things.
- Yin reaches it's height of influence with the winter solstice.

- **What is Yang?**

- Yang is:

- masculine

- white

- light

- south

- fire (creativity)

- active

- sun (strength and the god Xihe)

- heaven

- warm

- young

- odd numbers

- mountains

- rich

- hard

- and provides form to all things.

- Yang reaches it's height of influence with the summer solstice.

# 作业

**2** Write the meaning of each phrase.

1. 晴天 \_\_\_\_\_

2. 多云 \_\_\_\_\_

3. 下雨 \_\_\_\_\_

4. 气温 \_\_\_\_\_

5. 台风 \_\_\_\_\_

6. 左右 \_\_\_\_\_

7. 阴天 \_\_\_\_\_

8. 下雪 \_\_\_\_\_

9. 刮风 \_\_\_\_\_

10. 天气 \_\_\_\_\_

11. 零下 \_\_\_\_\_

12. 小雨 \_\_\_\_\_

Think how you would use each phrase in a very short, simple sentence.