

1工 2人 3几

4口 5王 6手 7水

8海 9红 10日 11字

12月 13茶 14牛 15认

17小 18女 19小

Talking about day and date

Firstly, you need to know numbers to 12 really well. See page 'tools and resources' to download a copy of the grid to practice writing numbers.

There is an important principle in Chinese that the greater always come before the lesser. That's why, for example, they put surnames before first names.

So when saying the date, you'd put:

year before month,

month before day

and day before time etc

The character for 'year' is 年

The character for 'moon' 月 also is used for 'month'

The character for 'sun' 日 is also used for 'day'.

(When speaking, you generally use the term 'hao' 号(number) instead of 'ri' 日)

So 15th of Feb 2013

in Chinese would be: 2013 年 2月15日

Year

nián

年

Month

yuè

月

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

一月

二月

三月

四月

五月

六月

七月

八月

九月

十月

十一月

十二月

Pikachu在哪儿？



1.
四月

2.
十月

7.
八月

8.
十二月

3.
一月

4.
七月

9.
二月

10.
六月

5.
三月

6.
十一月

11.
五月

12.
九月

Date, sun

rì

日

Number

hào

号

Year

Month

Date

二〇一五年 九月 九日

Actually you'd usually use Arabic numbers (our normal numbers) for this:
2015 9月9日 -
the 9th of Sept, 2015