



MANDARIN CHINESE ACTIVITY

Expressing days, weeks, months, years



List of important holidays in China

Mandarin	Pinyin	English
元旦节	yuándàn jié	New Year's Day
春节	chūn jié	Spring Festival
除夕	chú xī	Chinese New Year's Eve
元宵节	yuánxiāo jié	Lantern Festival
清明节	qīngmíng jié	Tomb Sweeping Day
劳动节	láodòng jié	Chinese Labor Day
端午节	duānwǔ jié	Dragon Boat Festival
七夕情人节	qīxī qíng rén jié	Chinese Valentine's Day
中秋节	zhōngqiū jié	Mid-Autumn Festival
重阳节	chóngyáng jié	Senior's Day
国庆节	guóqìng jié	Chinese National Day



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List of important holidays in America

English	Pinyin	Mandarin
New Year's Day	xīn nián	新年
Valentine's Day	qíng rén jié	情人节
Easter	fù huó jié	复活节
Mother's Day	mǔ qīn jié	母亲节
Father's Day	fù qīn jié	父亲节
Independence Day	dú lì rì	独立日
Labor Day	láo dòng jié	劳动节
Halloween	wàn shèng jié	万圣节
Thanksgiving	gǎn ēn jié	感恩节
Christmas	shèng dàn jié	圣诞节
Christmas Eve	píng ān yè	平安夜



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List of Wedding Anniversaries

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纸婚	zhǐ hūn	paper wedding (1Y)
布婚	bù hūn	calico wedding (2Y)
皮婚	pí hūn	leather wedding (3Y)
丝婚	sī hūn	silk wedding (4Y)
木婚	mù hūn	wood wedding (5Y)
铁婚	tiě hūn	iron wedding (6Y)
红宝石婚	hóng bǎoshí hūn	ruby wedding (40Y)
蓝宝石婚	lán bǎoshí hūn	sapphire wedding (45Y)
金婚	jīn hūn	golden wedding (50Y)
绿宝石婚	lǜ bǎoshí hūn	emerald wedding (55Y)
钻石婚	zuànshí hūn	diamond wedding (60Y)
铂金婚	bójīn hūn	platinum wedding (70Y)



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List of other special days and phrases

Mandarin	Pinyin	English
生日	shēng rì	birthday
纪念日	jì niàn rì	anniversary
婚礼	hūn lǐ	wedding day
葬礼	zàng lǐ	funeral
毕业典礼	bì yè diǎn lǐ	graduation day
世纪	shì jì	century
朝(代)	cháo dài	dynasty
年代	nián dài	era
公元前	gōng yuán qián	BC
公元	gōng yuán	AD



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Dynasties

Mandarin	Pinyin	English	Period
夏朝	xià cháo	Xia	2070 BC - 1600 BC
商朝	shāng cháo	Shang	1766 BC - 1076 BC
周朝	zhōu cháo	Zhou	1047 BC - 256 BC
秦朝	qín cháo	Qin	221 BC - 206 BC
汉朝	hàn cháo	Han	206 BC - 220 AD
晋朝	jìn cháo	Jin	265-420
十六国	shí liù guó	Sixteen Kingdoms	204-409
南北朝	nán běi cháo	Southern and Northern Dynasties	420-589
隋朝	suí cháo	Sui	581-618
唐朝	táng cháo	Tang	618-907
五代十国	wǔ dài shí guó	Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms	907-960
辽朝	liáo cháo	Liao	916-1125
宋朝	sòng cháo	Song	960-1279
元朝	yuán cháo	Yuan	1279-1368
明朝	míng cháo	Ming	1368-1644
清朝	qīng cháo	Qing	1644-1911

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