

Chapter 3

Numbers

General Number Words:

。 。 。 NEXT 2 。 。 。

a, an / one = yīgè 一个

Do you have a religion?

Have / have not	<u>a</u>	religion?
Yǒu méiyǒu	yīgè	zōngjiào?
有 没有	一个	宗教 ?

one / a, an	=	yī	—
I only have one			mitton.
I only have <u>one</u>			mitton.
Wǒ zhǐ yǒu <u>yī</u>		zhī	shǒutào.
我 只 有 一		只	手套 。

。 。 。 END OF 2 。 。 。

100, one hundred = yībǎi 一百

about, near at hand = zuǒyòu 左右

Thomas is about 100.

Thomas (is)	<u>100</u>	age	<u>about.</u>
Thomas	<u>yībǎi</u>	sù	<u>zuǒyòu.</u>
_____	一 百	岁	左 右 。

how many (if less than 10) = jǐ 几

How many people are in your family?

Your family	has	<u>how many</u>	people?
Nǐ jiā	yǒu	jǐ	kǒu rén?
你 家	有	几	口 人 ?

how many (if more than 10) = duōshao

多少

How many people are in your group?

Your group has how many people?
Nǐménde bān yǒu duōshao rén?

你 们 的 班 有 多 少 人 ？

number (such as: "no. 5") / = hào

号

date (such as: "June 7th") / = ...

...

size (such as: "size 6") = ...

...

I	live	on	the	9th	floor,	#	9	0	3.	
I	live	on	(the)	9 th	floor,		9	0	3	<u>number.</u>
Wǒ	zhù	zài		jiǔ	lóu,		jiǔ	líng	sān	<u>hào.</u>
我	住	在		九	楼,		九	零	三	号。

what (number of) = jǐ

几

What month is this?

This month is what month?
Zhèi gè yuè shì jǐ yuè?

这 个 月 是 几 月 ？

years old (age) = suì

岁

My	son	is	ten	years old.
My	son	is	ten	<u>years old.</u>
Wǒ	érzi	shì	shí	<u>suì.</u>

我 儿 子 是 十 岁。

Numbers:

zero, 0 = líng

零

I	(am)	called	Ling.	But	don't	call	me	"zero"	Ling.
I	(am)	called	Ling.	But	don't	call	me	" <u>zero</u> "	Ling.
Wǒ		jiào	Ling.	Kěshì	bùyào	jiào	wǒ	" <u>líng</u> "	Ling.

我 叫 ____。 可 是 不 要 叫 我 “零” ____。

one, 1 = yī 一

I was born in 1957.

I	was	<u>1</u>	9	5	7	year	born.	
Wǒ	shì	<u>yī</u>	jiǔ	wǔ	qī	nián	shēng	de.
我	是	一	九	五	七	年	生	的。

one, 1 = yāo 么

My	telephone number	is:	2	2	7	-	1	7	1	7.
My	telephone number	is:	2	2	7	-	<u>1</u>	7	<u>1</u>	7.
Wǒde	diànhuà hàomǎ	shì:	èr	èr	qī	-	<u>yāo</u>	qī	<u>yāo</u>	qī.
我的	电话号码	是:	二	二	七	-	么	七	么	七。

(Chinese Usage Note: Because the sound “qī” (seven) is easily confused with the sound “yī” (one) in long listings of numbers, groups of numbers such as bus and train numbers, room numbers, telephone numbers, etc. you may use the word “yāo” instead of “yī” for “one”.)

two, 2 = èr 二

(for counting numbers)	...	...
(for telephone numbers)	...	...
(for bus, room numbers)	...	...
(for compound numbers)	...	...

Numbers 1 thru 10:

One,	two,	three,	four,	five,	six,	seven,	eight,	nine,	ten.
One,	<u>two,</u>	three,	four,	five,	six,	seven,	eight,	nine,	ten.
Yī,	<u>èr,</u>	sān,	sì,	wǔ,	liù,	qī,	bā,	jiǔ,	shí.
一,	二,	三,	四,	五,	六,	七,	八,	九,	十。

two, 2 = èr 二

(for bus, room numbers)	...	...
(for counting numbers)	...	...
(for telephone numbers)	...	...
(for compound numbers)	...	...

Is this bus number 2?

This	is	<u>2</u>	number	route	yes / no?
Zhè	shì	<u>èr</u>	hào	lùxiàn	ma?
这	是	二	号	路线	吗?

two, 2	=	èr	二
(for telephone numbers)		...	...
(for counting numbers)		...	...
(for bus, room numbers)		...	...
(for compound numbers)		...	...
My	telephone number	is:	2 2 5 - 1 7 1 2.
My	telephone number	is:	<u>2</u> <u>2</u> 5 - 1 7 1 <u>2</u> .
Wǒde	diànhuà hàomǎ	shì:	<u>èr</u> <u>èr</u> wǔ - yāo qī yāo <u>èr</u> .
我的	电话号码	是:	二二五 - 么七么二。

two, 2	=	èr	二
(for compound numbers)		...	...
(for bus, room numbers)		...	...
(for counting numbers)		...	...
(for telephone numbers)		...	...
one thousand	=	yī qiān	一千
One thousand		twenty two.	
<u>One thousand</u>		<u>twenty two.</u>	
<u>Yī qiān</u>	líng	èrshí èr.	
一千	零	二十二。	

two, 2, couple, a couple of	=	liǎng gè	两个			
(used with measure words)						
pair	=	...	...	
Mr. Wang	Wang	also	has	two	girls.	
Wang	Mr.	also	has	<u>two</u>	girls.	
Wang	Xiānsheng	yě	yǒu	<u>liǎng</u>	gè	nǚhái(r) .
_____	先生	也	有	两	个	女孩儿。

Other Numbers:

eleven, 11	=	shíyī	十一
twelve, 12	=	shíèr	十二
thirteen, 13	=	shísān	十三
fourteen, 14	=	shísì	十四
fifteen, 15	=	shíwǔ	十五

sixteen, 16	=	shíliù	十六
seventeen, 17	=	shíqī	十七
eighteen, 18	=	shíbā	十八
nineteen, 19	=	shíjiǔ	十九
twenty, 20	=	èrshí	二十
twenty one, 21	=	èrshíyī	二十一
twenty two, 22	=	èrshíèr	二十二
twenty three, 23	=	èrshísān	二十三
twenty four, 24	=	èrshísì	二十四
twenty five, 25	=	èrshíwǔ	二十五
twenty six, 26	=	èrshíliù	二十六
twenty seven, 27	=	èrshíqī	二十七
twenty eight, 28	=	èrshíbā	二十八
twenty nine, 29	=	èrshíjiǔ	二十九
thirty, 30	=	sānshí	三十
forty	=	sìshí	四十
fifty	=	wǔshí	五十
sixty	=	liùshí	六十
seventy	=	qīshí	七十
eighty	=	bāshí	八十
ninety	=	jiǔshí	九十
one hundred, 100	=	bǎi	百
one hundred, 100	=	yībǎi	一百
two hundred, 200	=	èrbǎi	二百
two hundred, 200	=	liǎngbǎi	两百
three hundred, 300	=	sānbǎi	三百

four hundred, 400	=	sìbǎi	四 百
five hundred, 500	=	wǔbǎi	五 百
six hundred, 600	=	liùbǎi	六 百
seven hundred, 700	=	qībǎi	七 百
eight hundred, 800	=	bābǎi	八 百
nine hundred, 900	=	jiǔbǎi	九 百
one thousand, 1000	=	qiān	千
one thousand, 1000	=	yīqiān	一 千
two thousand, 2000	=	èrqiān	二 千
two thousand, 2000	=	liǎngqiān	两 千
three thousand, 3000	=	sānqiān	三 千
four thousand, 4000	=	sìqiān	四 千
five thousand, 5000	=	wǔqiān	五 千
six thousand, 6000	=	liùqiān	六 千
seven thousand, 7000	=	qīqiān	七 千
eight thousand, 8000	=	bāqiān	八 千
nine thousand, 9000	=	jiǔqiān	九 千
ten thousand, 10,000	=	wàn	万
ten thousand, 10,000	=	yīwàn	一 万
twenty thousand, 20,000	=	èrwàn	二 万
twenty thousand, 20,000	=	liǎngwàn	两 万
thirty thousand, 30,000	=	sānwàn	三 万
forty thousand, 40,000	=	sìwàn	四 万
fifty thousand, 50,000	=	wǔwàn	五 万
sixty thousand, 60,000	=	liùwàn	六 万
seventy thousand, 70,000	=	qīwàn	七 万

eighty thousand, 80,000	=	bāwàn	八 万
ninety thousand, 90,000	=	jiǔwàn	九 万
one hundred thousand, 100,000	=	shíwàn	十 万
one hundred thousand, 100,000	=	yīshíwàn	一 十 万
two hundred thousand, 200,000	=	èrshíwàn	二 十 万
three hundred thousand, 300,000	=	sānshíwàn	三 十 万
four hundred thousand, 400,000	=	sìshíwàn	四 十 万
five hundred thousand, 500,000	=	wǔshíwàn	五 十 万
six hundred thousand, 600,000	=	liùshíwàn	六 十 万
seven hundred thousand, 700,000	=	qīshíwàn	七 十 万
eight hundred thousand, 800,000	=	bāshíwàn	八 十 万
nine hundred thousand, 900,000	=	jiǔshíwàn	九 十 万
one million, 1,000,000	=	bǎiwàn	百 万
one million, 1,000,000	=	yībǎiwàn	一 百 万
two million, 2,000,000	=	èrbǎiwàn	二 百 万
two million, 2,000,000	=	liǎngbǎiwàn	两 万
three million, 3,000,000	=	sānbǎiwàn	三 百 万
four million, 4,000,000	=	sìbǎiwàn	四 百 万
five million, 5,000,000	=	wǔbǎiwàn	五 百 万
six million, 6,000,000	=	liùbǎiwàn	六 百 万
seven million, 7,000,000	=	qībǎiwàn	七 百 万
eight million, 8,000,000	=	bābǎiwàn	八 百 万
nine million, 9,000,000	=	jiǔbǎiwàn	九 百 万
ten million, 10,000,000	=	qiānwàn	千 万
one hundred million, 100,000,000	=	yīyì	一 亿
one billion, 1,000,000,000	=	shíyì	十 亿

Random Number Samples:

eleven = shíyī 十 一
There are eleven kittens.
 There are eleven kittens.
 Yǒu shíyī zhī xiǎomāo.
 有 十 一 只 小 猫 。

twelve = shíèr 十 二
There are twelve drinking glasses.
 There are twelve drinking glasses.
 Yǒu shíèr zhī bōli bēi.
 有 十 二 只 玻 璃 杯 。

thirteen = shísān 十 三
There are thirteen cars.
 There are thirteen cars.
 Yǒu shísān liàng qìchē.
 有 十 三 辆 汽 车 。

twenty-one = èrshíyī 二 十 一
There are twenty-one magazines.
 There are twenty-one magazines.
 Yǒu èrshíyī běn zázhì.
 有 二 十 一 本 杂 志 。

forty-seven = sìshíqī 四 十 七
There are forty-seven professors.
 There are forty-seven professors.
 Yǒu sìshíqī wèi jiàoshòu.
 有 四 十 七 位 教 授 。

eighty-five = bāshíwǔ 八 十 五

There are **eighty-five** **trees.**
 There are eighty-five trees.
 Yǒu bāshíwǔ kē shù.
 有 八 十 五 棵 树 。

four hundred ninety = sìbǎi jiǔshí 四 百 九 十

There are **four hundred ninety** **sheets of paper.**
 There are four hundred ninety sheets of paper.
 Yǒu sìbǎi jiǔshí zhāng zhǐ.
 有 四 百 九 十 张 纸 。

eight hundred forty six = bābǎi sìshí liù 八 百 四 十 六

There are **eight hundred forty six** **letters.**
 There are eight hundred forty six letters.
 Yǒu bābǎi sìshí liù fēng xìn.
 有 八 百 四 十 六 封 信 。

nine thousand four hundred and seventy = jiǔqiān sìbǎi qīshí 九 千 四 百 七 十

There are **nine thousand four hundred and seventy** **notebooks.**
 There are nine thousand four hundred and seventy notebooks.
 Yǒu jiǔqiān sìbǎi qīshí běn bǐjìběn.
 有 九 千 四 百 七 十 本 笔 记 本 。

seventy-four thousand eight hundred = qīwàn sìqiān bābǎi 七 万 四 千 八 百

There are **seventy-four thousand eight hundred** **round** **objects.**
 There are seventy-four thousand eight hundred round objects.
 Yǒu qīwàn sìqiān bābǎi pán yuán de dōngxi.
 有 七 万 四 千 八 百 盘 圆 的 东 西 。

one million eighty seven = yíbǎiwàn bāshíqī 一 百 万 八 十 七

I	think,	there are	one million eighty seven	fellow	people.
I	think,	there are	<u>one million eighty seven</u>	fellow	people.
Wǒ	xiǎng,	yǒu	<u>yíbǎiwàn bāshíqī</u>	gè	zǔ
我	想,	有	一 百 万 八 十 七	个	族 人 民 。

ten million fifty = yīqiānwàn wǔshí 一 千 百 五 十

There are	ten million fifty	professions.
There are	ten million fifty	professions.
Yǒu	yīqiānwàn wǔshí	gè
有	一 千 万 五 十	个
		职 业 。

ordinal number prefix = dì 第

Our	wedding date	is	the second week of August.
Our	wedding date	is	August second week.
Wǒmende	hūnqī	shì	Bāyuè dì èr zhōu.
我 们 的	婚 期	是	八 月 第 二 周 。

first, 1 st	=	dì yī	第 一
second, 2 nd	=	dì èr	第 二
third, 3 rd	=	dì sān	第 三
fourth, 4 th	=	dì sì	第 四
fifth, 5 th	=	dì wǔ	第 五
sixth, 6 th	=	dì liù	第 六
seventh, 7 th	=	dì qī	第 七
eighth, 8 th	=	dì bā	第 八
ninth, 9 th	=	dì jiǔ	第 九
tenth, 10 th	=	dì shí	第 十