

LESSON | 3

Objectives

- 1 **Vocabulary:** public holidays in China
- 2 **Character reading:** recognize characters with the radicals 月 and 扌
- 3 **Character writing:** write about everyday activities
- 4 **Vocabulary extension:** days and dates

Vocabulary

- 1 Complete the table with the Chinese public holidays in the box.

a	Yuándàn 元旦	New Year	一月一日
b	Chúxī 除夕	Chinese New Year's Eve	二月十三日
c	Chūnjié 春节	Spring Festival	二月
d	Qīngmíngjié 清明节	Tomb Sweeping Festival	四月五日
e	Láodòngjié 劳动节	Labour Day	五月一日
f	Duānwǔjié 端午节	Dragon Boat Festival	六月十六日
g	Zhōngqiūjié 中秋节	Mid-Autumn Festival	九月二十二日
h	Guóqīngjié 国庆节	National Day	十月一日

月份	节日	月份	节日
January		July	
February		August	
March		September	
April		October	
May		November	
June		December	

Character reading

- 2 Match the radicals with the meanings.

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| 1 月 | a hand |
| 2 扌 | b moon |

Now match the words with the meanings.

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| 3 二月 | c Friday |
| 4 星期五 | d nurse |
| 5 打篮球 | e February |
| 6 护士 | f play basketball |

Character writing

- 3 Make sentences using the words given.

- 1 星期五 打篮球

- 2 给 打电话

Vocabulary extension

- 4 Complete the table with the appropriate days and dates.

Last	Present	Next
qùnián 去年		
	zhège yuè 这个 月	
		xiàge xīngqī 下个 星期
	jīntiān 今天	
shíyuè 十月		