

LESSON | 3

Objectives

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

Vocabulary

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

	Yuándàn	New Year	一月一日
a	元旦		
b	Chúxī	Chinese New Year's Eve	二月十三日
c	Chūnjié	Spring Festival	二月
d	Qīngmíngjié	Tomb Sweeping Festival	四月五日
e	Láodòngjié	Labour Day	五月一日
f	Duānwǔjié	Dragon Boat Festival	六月十六日
g	Zhōngqiūjié	Mid-Autumn Festival	九月二十二日
h	Guóqīngjié	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.

1 月	a hand
2 扌	b moon

Now match the words with the meanings.

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		