**第二课日期Lesson 2 Dates**

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|  | **How to write Chinese characters?** Two basic rules: 1) Top before bottom 2) Left before right |
| **中文 (Chinese)** | **拼音 (Pinyin)** | **英文 (English)** |
| 一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十 | yī' èr sān sì wǔ liù qī bā jiǔ shí | one two three four five six seven eight nine ten |
| 爸爸 | bà bà  | Dad |
| 妈妈 | mā ma  | Mom |
| 我 | wǒ | I |
| 回来 | huí lái | Return + Come = > Come back |
| 了 | le | Past tense marker |
| 我回来了 | wǒ huí lái le | I am back |
| 今天 | jīn tiān | Current + Day = > Today |
| 几 | jǐ | How many or How much |
| 号 | hào | Number |
| 今天几号？ | jīn tiān jǐ hào? | What's today's date? |
| 啊 | a! | Ah! |
| 6号 | liù hào | Number six |
| 哎呀 | āi yā | Hey + Yeah => Damn! |
| 完了 | wán le | Finished |
| 你 | nǐ | You |
| 怎么 | zěn me | How |
| 你怎么了? | nǐ zěn me le? | What happened to you? |
| 听说 | tīng shuō | Hear + be told => It is said that |
| 中午 | zhōng wǔ | Central + midday => Noon |
| 电视台 | diàn shì tái | TV station |
| 直播 | zhí bò | Straight + broadcast => Live |
| 比赛 | bǐ sài | Compete + game => Competition |
| 可 | kě | Can |
| 个 | gè | Individual or piece |
| 科比 | kē bǐ | Kobe |
| 迷 | mí | Fan |
| 我可是个科比迷啊！ | wǒ kě shì gè kē bǐ mí a! | I'm a Kobe fan! |
| 小明 | xiǎo míng | Little + Bright => Xiaoming |
| 星期 | xīng qí | Start + Period => Week |
| 星期二 | xīng qí' èr | Tuesday |
| 记 | jì | Remember |
| 错 | cuò | Wrong |
| 记错 | jì cuò | Got it wrong |
| 啦 | la | Final particle |
| 不 | bù | Not or no |
| 不是 | bù shì | No |
| 噢 | ō | Oh |
| 太好啦 | tài hǎo la | Too + good => Great! |
| 明天 | míng tiān | Bright + day => Tomorrow |
| 可以 | kě yǐ  | Be able to; can |
| 看 | kàn | Look, see |
| 喽 | lóu | Particle expressing chagrin |

Homework: Write at least twice Chinese characters above.

**对话 (Dialogues):**

小明：妈，爸，我回来了！妈，今天几号？

妈妈：今天6号啊。

小明：啊，6号！哎呀，完了完了……

爸爸：你怎么了？

小明：我听说6号中午电视台直播NBA比赛，我可是个科比迷啊！

爸爸：哎，小明，今天星期几？

小明：今天星期二。

爸爸：星期二？你记错啦！今天是5号，不是6号。

妈妈：噢，我记错了。

小明：5号？太好啦！我明天可以看比赛喽！