**Lesson 3 Time 第三课 时间**

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|  | **How to write Chinese characters?** Two basic rules: 1) Top before bottom 2) Left before right |
| **时间** | **shí jiān** | **Time**  |
| **现在** | **xiàn zài** | **Now** |
| **几**  | **jǐ** | **How many or how much** |
| **点** | **diǎn** | **O’clock** |
| **分** | **fēn** | **Minute** |
| **秒** | **miǎo** | **Second** |
| **啊** | **a** | **Ah!**  |
| **都** | **dōu** | **All** |
| **７点** | **7 diǎn** | **7:00 o’clock** |
| **了** | **le** | **To mean already happened** |
| **妈妈** | **mā mā** | **Mommy** |
| **咱们** | **zán men** | **We** |
| **什么** | **shén me** | **What?** |
| **吃饭** | **Chī fàn** | **Eat + Rice => Have a meal** |
| **再见** | **zài jiàn** | **Bye** |
| **等** | **děng** | **Wait** |
| **一会儿** | **yī huǐ er** | **Awhile or in a moment** |
| **今天** | **jīn** | **today** |

**Homework:** Rewrite Chinese characters and Pinyin above ***once***. Turn in your handwriting homework to your instructor in the beginning of class next Thursday.

***对话 (duì huà) Dialogue:***

**小明：麦克，现在几点？**

Xiǎo míng: Mike, xiàn zài jǐ diǎn?
Xiao Ming: MIKE, what time is it now?

**麦克：现在7点。**

MIKE: xiàn zài 7 diǎn.

MIKE: Now it's seven o’clock.

**小明：啊，都７点了？！**

Xiǎo míng: A, dōu 7 diǎn le?!

Xiao Ming: What, it's seven already?!

**小明：妈妈，咱们什么时候吃饭啊？都几点啦！**

Xiǎo míng: Māmā, zán men shén me shí hòu chī fàn a? Dōu jǐ diǎn la!
Xiao Ming: Mom，when do we eat？Look at the time!

**小明妈：啊，7点吧？**

Xiǎo míng mā: a, 7 diǎn ba?

Xiao Ming’s mother: Um, 7’o clock？

**小明：7点？ 都8点了！**

Xiǎo míng: 7 diǎn? dōu 8 diǎn le!

Xiao Ming: 7'o clock? It’s 8 o’clock!

**小明妈：啊？ 8点了？你们再等一会儿。**

Xiǎo míng mā: a? 8 diǎn le? nǐ men zài děng yī huǐ' er.

Xiao Ming’s mother: Oh, it's 8 o'clock?

* **Video [4:25]:** [**Telling Time in Mandarin Chinese (Learn Asking and Telling Time in Chinese)!**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vlo7iJeJFZM)
* **Video [14:43]:** [**Growing Up with Chinese Lesson 7 Time**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHJzVpbm8GA)