**第三课 十二生肖 Lesson 3 Chinese Zodiac Signs**

**I. Pinyin Chart**

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| **b p m f d t n l****g k h j q x****zh ch sh r z c s****i u ϋ a o e ê****ai ei ao ou****an en ang eng ong****我们来唱声母韵母歌 。** | * Video [3:16]: [聲母韻母歌](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6jX4oZrlwo)
* Video [5:41]: [The Chinese Phonetic Song 汉语拼音歌](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4WeL7PvQCU)
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**II. Chinese Zodiac 十二生肖**



**III. Vocabulary Table**

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| **中文 (Chinese)** | **拼音 (Pinyin)** | **英文 (English)** |
| 零 一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十 百 千 万 | líng yī èr sān sì wǔ liù qī bā jiǔ shí bǎi qiān wàn | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 100 1,000 10,000 |
| 鼠 | shǔ | Rat; Mouse |
| 牛 | niú | Ox; Cattle |
| 虎 | hǔ | Tiger |
| 兔 | tù | Rabbit |
| 龙 | lóng | Dragon |
| 蛇 | shé | Snake |
| 马 | mǎ | Horse |
| 羊 | yáng | Goat; Sheep |
| 猴 | hóu | Monkey |
| 鸡 | jī | Rooster; Chicken |
| 狗 | gǒu | Dog |
| 猪 | zhū | Pig; Boar |
| 中国 | zhōng guó | China |
| 生肖 | sheng xiào | Birth+Portrait=>Zodiac signs |
| 里 | lǐ | Inside (adv.); Inner (adj.) |
| 属 | shǔ | Belong to |
| 那 | nà | Then |
| 今年 | jīn nián | Now+Year=>This year |
| 岁 | suì | Measure word for years |
| 出生 | chū shēng | Out+Birth=>To be born |
| 牛 | niú | Cow; Neat; Excellent |
| 啊 | a | Particle showing affirmation |

**\*\*Homework: Write at least twice Chinese characters and Pinyin above.**

**IV. 对话 Dialogue**

A: 你好! 在中国的十二生肖里，你属什么？

 Nǐ hǎo! Zài zhōng guó de shí èr sheng xiào lǐ, nǐ shǔ shén me?

 Hello! What are you in the Chinese zodiac sign?

B: 我属马。

 Wǒ shǔ mǎ.

 I am a horse.

A: 那你今年十五岁， 在2002年出生。

 Nà nǐ jīn nián shí wǔ suì, zài 2002 nián chū shēng.

 Then you are 15 years old this year and born in 2002.

B: 你好牛啊！

 Nǐ hǎo niú a!

 You are so great!

**V. Videos**

1. Video [6:04]: [The Chinese zodiac, explained](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kxg0_EpOcWs) | ShaoLan
2. Video [4:22]: [The myth behind the Chinese zodiac](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=may2s9j4RLk)
3. Video [2:36]: [特朗普外孙女唱中文歌、背古诗](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dMnLdv8clsk)
4. Video [2:36]: [我和你 You and Me - [2008 Beijing Olympic Theme Song]](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DZZjL0jO-L0&feature=youtu.be&app=desktop)