

《快乐华文二》 Happy Podcast 2
 单元1 Unit 1
 Handout

A. 12 Chinese Zodiac Symbols:

1 (1996)  shǔ 鼠	2 (1997)  niú 牛	3 (1998)  hǔ 虎	4 (1999)  tù 兔
5 (2000)  lóng 龙	6 (2001)  shé 蛇	7 (2002)  mǎ 马	8 (2003)  yáng 羊
9 (2004)  hóu 猴	10 (2005)  jī 鸡	11 (2006)  gǒu 狗	12 (2007)  zhū 猪

B. Questions:

- qǐng wèn jīn nián shì nǎ yī nián
1. 请问，今年是哪一年？
- jīn tiān shì jǐ yuè jǐ hào
2. 今天是几月几号？
- jīn tiān shì xīng qī jǐ
3. 今天是星期几？

C. Translation Exercise:

- Question 1: What date is today?
 Question 2: It is May the 3rd today.
 Question 3: What day is tomorrow?
 Question 4: It is Wednesday.
 Question 5: What date is Friday?

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Chinese Lyrics	English Translation
<p>xiǎo lǎo shǔ dǎ tóu lái, 小老鼠打头来，</p> <p>niú bǎ tí ér tái, 牛把蹄儿抬，</p> <p>lǎo hǔ huí tóu yī shēng hǒu, 老虎回头一声吼，</p> <p>tù ér tiào dé kuài, tù ér tiào dé kuài 兔儿跳得快，兔儿跳得快</p>	<p>Little rat comes first,</p> <p>Ox lifts up its hoof</p> <p>Tiger looks back and roars</p> <p>Rabbit hops fast, Rabbit hops fast</p>
<p>lóng hé shé wěi ba shuǎi, 龙和蛇尾巴甩，</p> <p>mǎ yáng bù ér mài, 马羊步儿迈，</p> <p>xiǎo hóu jī líng bèng yòu tiào, 小猴机灵蹦又跳，</p> <p>jī chàng tiān xià bái, jī chàng tiān xià bái 鸡唱天下白，鸡唱天下白</p> <p><i>(repeat first 2 paragraphs)</i></p>	<p>Dragon and snake swing their tails</p> <p>Horse and sheep step up</p> <p>Smart little monkey bounces and hops</p> <p>Rooster crows at the dawn</p> <p>Rooster crows at the dawn</p>
<p>gǒu ér tiào zhū ér jiào, 狗儿跳猪儿叫，</p> <p>lǎo shǔ yòu gēn lái, 老鼠又跟来，</p> <p>shí èr dòng wù zhuàn quān pǎo, 十二动物转圈跑，</p> <p>qǐng bǎ shùn xù pái, ā! qǐng bǎ shùn xù pái 请把顺序排，啊！请把顺序排。</p>	<p>Dog jumps, Boar grunts</p> <p>Here comes the rat again</p> <p>12 animals make a round</p> <p>Please follow the order, please follow the order.</p>

C. Translation Exercise: Answers

Question 1: What date is today?	今天是何月何号?
Question 2: It is May the 3 rd today.	今天是五月三号。
Question 3: What day is tomorrow?	明天是星期几?
Question 4: It is Wednesday.	星期三。
Question 5: What date is Friday?	星期五是何月何号?