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Chinese hot words

中文热词 Zhōngwén rè cí

Look at the words and pictures on the right, learn the words, and try to answer the following questions in Mandarin Chinese (Pinyin):

1. Where was the 2024 Olympics held?
2. What metal is used to name the top three medals in the Olympics?
3. What is the popular way to check whether athletes are taking performance-enhancing drugs?
4. What word can be used in Chinese to refer to young people born in this century?
5. What Olympic sport is Quan Hongchan the champion of?
6. Do you have any very close good friends? How many?
7. Have you ever given a bear-hug? With whom?

Share your answer & story with us:
info@languageplaza.nl

Create an opportunity for surprise.

Àoyùnhuì	奥运会	
jiǎngpái	奖牌	
niàojiǎn	尿检	
líng líng hòu	零零后	
Quán Hóngchán	全红禅	
guāimi	闺蜜	
xióng bào	熊抱	

Link to practice 7 words a week

每周七词 Měi zhōu qī cí, click on the link below to practice:

<https://www.languageplaza.nl/chinese-learning-club>

The words for beginner-intermediate learners are in Pinyin.

The words for advanced learners are in Chinese characters.

New words are added every weekend (usually on Sunday). Join us and keep learning.

News and activities around us

We are happy to be invited to the Open Day of **Company Fuwa Valx in Beek en Donk**.

Fuwa Valx is the European base of the global leader in trailer axle manufacturer.

<https://www.valx.eu/>



Trailer: tuōchē 拖车

Axle: chēzhóu 车轴

Manufacturer:
zhìzào shāng 制造商

Chinese courses at VolksUniversiteit Eindhoven will start on September 16, 2024:
Information evening is on Wednesday August 28, 2024. Visit the website for more info:

<https://www.vu-eindhoven.nl/eindhoven/talen/chinees-mandarijn>

Activities of Language Plaza, Chinese Learning Community:

Right→:
Summer Meetup
Picnic and sport

Below↓:
China tours
May 2004



Calendar 2025 with Chinese and Dutch public holidays



2025
Meet-up Dates



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January							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1			1	2	3	4	5
2	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
4	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
5	27	28	29	30	31		

Jan. 1: Nieuwjaarsdag; 元旦 Yuándàn
Jan. 28-Feb. 3: 春节 Chūnjié

February							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5						1	2
6	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9	24	25	26	27	28		

Jan 28-Feb 3: 春节 Chūnjié

March							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9						1	2
10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
12	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
13	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
14	31						

April							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
14		1	2	3	4	5	6
15	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
18	28	29	30				

Apr. 4: 清明节 Qīngmíngjié
Apr 18: Goede vrijdag
Apr 20-21: Easter 27: King's Day

May							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18				1	2	3	4
19	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
22	26	27	28	29	30	31	

May 1-2: 劳动节 Láodòngjié
May 5: Liberation Day
May 29: Ascension Day

June							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22							1
23	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
24	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30						

May 31-Jun. 2: 端午节 Duānwǔjié
Jun 8-9: Whit Sunday Monday

July							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27		1	2	3	4	5	6
28	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
29	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
31	28	29	30	31			

August							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31					1	2	3
32	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
33	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
34	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
35	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
36	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
37	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
38	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
39	29	30					

October							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40			1	2	3	4	5
41	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
42	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
43	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
44	27	28	29	30	31		

Oct. 1-7: 国庆节 Guóqìngrì
Oct. 6: 中秋节 Zhōngqiūjié

November							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44						1	2
45	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
46	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
47	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
48	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Meet-up: the 4th Friday of the month

December							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
48	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
49	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
50	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
51	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
52	29	30	31				

25-26: Christmas Days: Shèngdànjié

Apr. 20: UN Chinese Language Day

中国节假日: Chinese public holidays 2025

荷兰节假日: Dutch public holidays 2025

Language breaks the ice, Knowledge builds bridges. Join Language Plaza.