

NUMBERS IN CHINESE

Learning numbers is essential for day to day life. The Chinese use not only Arabic numerals but also unique forms that are written in a few strokes, just like a Chinese character. This week let's learn to count from one to ten in Chinese. It is truly easy, peasy, lemon squeezy!

Please click the number to hear how it sounds in Chinese !!!

9

九

jiǔ/jo

1

一

yī/ee

2

二

èr/er

3

三

sān/san

8

八

bā/bah

十

shí/shi

10

四

sì/si

七

qī/chee

7

六

liù/lieu

五

wu/woo



4

6

5

CHINESE NUMBER MAZE

Po is hungry and is desperate to find his favourite noodle soup. Can you please help him to make a path counting from 一 (one) to 十 (ten) !!

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | | 八 | 七 | 六 | 五 |
| | | 一 | 二 | 三 | 九 |
| 三 | 九 | 五 | 八 | 四 | 一 |
| 二 | 十 | 七 | 六 | 五 | 三 |
| 四 | 六 | 八 | 三 |  | |
| 五 | 二 | 九 | 十 | | |



Did you know :

In Chinese culture 6, 8 and 9 are considered to be lucky numbers.

The number 4 is regarded as an unlucky number. Tell us in your culture which numbers are lucky and unlucky . Feel free to share your thoughts to Confucius.institute@adelaide.edu.au