

Lesson 159

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

节日
Jiérì
Festival

庆祝
Qìngzhù
Celebrate

圣诞节
Shèngdànjié
Christmas

春节
Chūnjié
Chinese New Year / Spring

情人节
Qíng rén jié
Valentine's Day

元旦
Yuándàn
New Year's Day

除夕
Chúxī
New Year's Eve

过年
Guònián
To celebrate New Year's

元宵节
Yuánxiāojié
Lantern Festival

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

節日
Jiérì
Festival

慶祝
Qìngzhù
Celebrate

聖誕節
Shèngdànjié
Christmas

春節
Chūnjié
Chinese New Year / Spring

情人節
Qíng rén jié
Valentine's Day

元旦
Yuándàn
New Year's Day

除夕
Chúxī
New Year's Eve

過年
Guònián
To celebrate New Year's

元宵節
Yuánxiāojié
Lantern Festival

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

清明节
Qīngmíngjié
Tomb Sweeping Day

劳动节
Láodòngjié
Labor Day

母亲节
Mǔqīnjié
Mother's Day

端午节
Duānwǔjié
Dragon Boat Festival

中元节
Zhōngyuánjié
Ghost Festival

父亲节
Fùqīnjié
Father's Day

中秋节
Zhōngqiūjié
Mid Autumn / Moon Festival

教师节
Jiàoshījié
Teacher's Day

国庆日
Guóqìngrì
National Day

万圣节
Wànshèngjié
Halloween

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

清明節
Qīngmíngjié
Tomb Sweeping Day

勞動節
Láodòngjié
Labor Day

母親節
Mǔqīnjié
Mother's Day

端午節
Duānwǔjié
Dragon Boat Festival

中元節
Zhōngyuánjié
Ghost Festival

父親節
Fùqīnjié
Father's Day

中秋節
Zhōngqiūjié
Mid Autumn / Moon Festival

教師節
Jiàoshījié
Teacher's Day

國慶日
Guóqìngrì
National Day

萬聖節
Wànshèngjié
Halloween

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

感恩节
Gǎnēnjié
Thanksgiving Day

愚人节
Yúrénjié
April Fool's Day

别人
Biérén
Other people

圣
Shèng
Holy

诞
Dàn
Birth

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

感恩節
Gǎnēnjié
Thanksgiving Day

愚人節
Yúrénjié
April Fool's Day

別人
Biérén
Other people

聖
Shèng
Holy

誕
Dàn
Birth

Lessons 159 Notes (Simplified / Traditional)

1. While in English we tend to be more specific about eating lunch or dinner, in Chinese more often than not **chīfàn** is used.

chīfàn 吃饭 / 吃飯 To have a meal

2. **Zuò hǎo zhǔnbèi** is a common way of saying “to prepare well.”

Zuò hǎo zhǔnbèi 做好準備 / 做好準備 To prepare well

3. **Dào shíhòu** can be used to say “when the time comes.”

Dào shíhòu 到时候 / 到時候 To prepare well

4. Here are the dates of some of the festivals mentioned in the **Vocabulary** section:

Lantern Festival - 15th day of 1st lunar month

Tomb Sweeping Day - April 4 or 5

Dragonboat Festival - 5th day of 5th lunar month

Ghost Festival - 14th day of 7th lunar month

Mid Autumn Festival - 15th day of 8th lunar month

Teacher's Day - September 10th (China), September 28th (Taiwan)

National Day - October 1 (China), October 10 (Taiwan)