

Please **glue all your Chinese worksheets** in your Chinese book so you can show me your lovely work when we are back at school.

Have fun with this week's activities. Try to finish this by Thursday.

Write the short date for today _____ then write the Chinese date with the weather.

今	天	是					年		月
		日	星	期		。			

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L.I.: Product and Services – shopping ^{mǎidōngxī} 买东西

S.C.: - I can pronounce ^{mǎi} 买 and ^{mài} 卖 paying special attention to the tone.

- I can say shopping in Chinese.

First check your answers to the activity in Week 1 this term.

Did you like the menu last week? How much did you think the total of your order was?

sāngè hànǎobāo yí gè miàntiáo yí gè dàshǔtiáo sì gè bīngqílín hé liǎnggè guǒzhī
三个汉堡包, 一个面条, 一个大薯条, 四个冰淇淋和两个果汁。

duōshǎoqián
多少钱?

六

十

五


yuán
元

九

jiǎo
角


You understand the price in Chinese, you can actually go shopping in China. When you go shopping, you are buying something. The shopkeeper is selling you something. The Chinese characters for buy and sell are very similar in pronunciation and even in writing! Scan this



and watch the video. You can also go to YouTube and type 'Lekiwi buy and sell in Chinese' in the  bar. Make sure you listen carefully to the difference in the tone for buy

mǎi (3rd tone, long and low) and mài (4th tone, short and high).

What is 东西? Remember you learned these two characters in Year 3 when you learned the 4 directions? 东 means east and 西 means west. When we put them together with a silent tone (no tone mark) for 西, it means things. Again see how important tone is. When we go shopping we buy things so in Chinese it is 买东西.

 If you compare 买 and 卖, the difference is the 十 at the top. What is common in both characters? 头 which means the head. Remember you have learned that in Year 2?

买 一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十

mǎi 买									
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卖 一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十

mài 卖									
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How did it go with the writing? Scan this  or go to You Tube, type 'Chinese buddy buy and sell in Chinese' in the  bar. Listen to the song and sing along.



Thank you for trying 谢谢.