

## Further Reading

### Chinese numerals

Chinese numerals are used in dates, money, addresses, phone numbers, measurements and in counting. To form numbers beyond 10, you combine characters e.g 11 = 十一 (shí yī), 20 = 二十 (èr shí), 35 = 三十五 (sān shí wǔ), 100 = 一百 (yī bǎi) and 1,000 = 一千 (yī qiān) etc.

The number 一 (yī) is pronounced 幺 (yāo) when reading phone numbers, addresses, or serial numbers. For example: 1501 - yāo wǔ líng yī (phone or room number). The number 二 (èr) is used in numbers and mathematical contexts. For example: 十二 (shí èr) - Twelve. The number 两 (liǎng) is used when referring to quantities, time, and with measure words. Examples:

- 两个人 (liǎng gè rén) - Two people.
- 两杯水 (liǎng bēi shuǐ) - Two cups of water.

两点 (liǎng diǎn) - Two o'clock