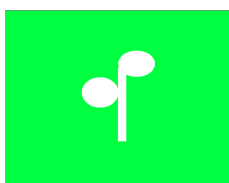


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CHINESE CHRISTMAS VOCABULARY

English	Pinyin	Characters
Christmas	<u>shèng dàn jié</u>	圣诞节
Christmas eve	<u>ping ān yè</u>	平安夜
Merry Christmas	<u>shèng dàn kuài lè</u>	圣诞快乐
Christmas tree	<u>shèng dàn shù</u>	圣诞树
Candy Cane	<u>guǎi zhàng táng</u>	拐杖糖
Christmas presents	<u>shèng dàn lǐ wù</u>	圣诞礼物
Stocking	<u>shèng dàn wà</u>	圣诞袜
Poinsettia	<u>shèng dàn hóng</u>	圣诞红
Gingerbread house	<u>jiāng bǐng wū</u>	姜饼屋
Christmas card	<u>shèng dàn kǎ</u>	圣诞卡
Santa Claus	<u>shèng dàn lǎo rén</u>	圣诞老人
Sleigh	<u>xuě qiāo</u>	雪橇
Reindeer	<u>mí lù</u>	麋鹿
Christmas carol	<u>shèng dàn gē</u>	圣诞歌
Angel	<u>tiān shǐ</u>	天使
Snowman	<u>xuě rén</u>	雪人

每月一字

Word of
the
Month



What's in a Chinese Character

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jié

节 festival

圣诞节 : Christmas

shèng dàn jié

It also means season, holiday, joint, division, section, to abridge, moral integrity, knot, part, length, to condense.

chūnjié (春节) Spring Festival

jìjié (季节) seasons, jiéyuē (节约) to save, jiézòu (节奏) rhythm, jiémù (节目) program

Practice Chinese Characters here:

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RCS Calendar and Holidays

December 2013

日	一	二	三	四	五	六
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Last Day
15 Last Day	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

January 2014

日	一	二	三	四	五	六
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 School Starts
12 School Starts	13	14	15	16	17	18
18	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 春节	



News from China

Santa (圣诞老人 shèng dàn lǎo rén) flies to China to celebrate Xmas

The Finnish Embassy in Beijing was filled with Christmas songs on Dec 7, 2013. Some 300 guests, including 100 Finnish children and their parents, gathered at the embassy on Guanghua Road to celebrate Christmas and Finnish Independence day.

Santa Claus joined the crowd, giving away candies and wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

Horsing around for the New Year

A coffee break for three horsemen in Chongqing on Dec 10, 2013. The three performers were part in an art piece encouraging people to work hard and realize their dreams in the Year of the Horse. According to Chinese zodiac, 2014 will be the Year of Horse 马年 (mǎ nián).



Heavy smog 雾霾 (wù mái) shrouds Guangzhou

A resident on a bicycle wears a face mask to protect himself from heavy smog in Guangzhou, capital of South China's Guangdong province, on Dec 11, 2013.

~~~~ from China Daily