

**Unit 8 exercise keys.**

In cases where the answers are intended to be spoken, they are given in pinyin. Your teachers may want you to (re-)write them in characters – which is also a good exercise.

**Exercise 1. The multiplication table and telephone numbers (not recorded)**

**Exercise 2. Reading dates aloud (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>)**

Yī-jiǔ-sì-jiǔ nián, shíyuè, yí rì (> yí hào)

Yī-jiǔ-sì-wǔ nián, bāyuè, shíwǔ rì (> shíwǔ hào)

二〇〇三年，四月十八日

二〇〇一年，十月十九日

**Exercise 3. Reading dates in numerical order (first two examples)**

Dì-yī shì míngtiān, wǔyuè shí rì (> hào).

Dì-èr shì zuótiān, shí'èryuè shíqī rì (> hào). Etc.

**Exercise 4. Second part (selection)**

Dì-yī: <Tā> xìng Wáng; <shēngrì ne:> yī-jiǔ-bā-èr nián yīyuè sì hào. Etc.

**Exercise 5. Fill in the blanks.**

1. 还 / 已            2. 热 / 昨            3. 太 / 了

4. 也 / 姓            5. 忙 / 呢            6. 饭 / 了