

FREE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL PACK

Celebrate the Moon Festival in Mandarin

A warm, print-at-home pack for ages 4-7 – Mid-Autumn words with full pinyin, a tiny moon story, flashcards, tracing, and a moon to color.

Full pinyin**Ages 4-7****Print at home****No Chinese needed**

For parents: You don't need to speak Chinese. Use the pinyin, point to the pictures, share a mooncake, and look at the real moon together. Warmth beats perfection.

WHAT IS MID-AUTUMN?

A festival of the full moon and family

The Mid-Autumn Festival (中秋节, **Zhōngqiūjié**) falls on the 15th day of the 8th month of the Chinese lunar calendar – in 2026 it lands in late September – when the full moon is at its brightest and roundest.

Mooncakes 月饼

Families share round mooncakes – a sweet way to taste the festival.

Lanterns 灯笼

Children carry glowing paper lanterns after dark.

Reunion 团圆

The round moon is a symbol of family coming together.

The jade rabbit 玉兔

A beloved story says a jade rabbit lives on the moon.

How to use this pack: Pick two or three words a day. Say the pinyin, point to the picture, and connect it to something real – a snack, a lamp, the moon outside.

Mid-Autumn words with pinyin

Chinese	Pinyin	English	Try today
月亮	yuèliàng	moon	Look up at the moon tonight and say it.
月饼	yuèbǐng	mooncake	Say it before you share a mooncake.
中秋节	Zhōngqiūjié	Mid-Autumn Festival	The festival's name – say it together.
兔子	tùzi	rabbit	Find the rabbit on the moon in the picture.
灯笼	dēnglóng	lantern	Point to a lantern and say it.
圆	yuán	round / full	The moon is 圆 tonight – draw a circle.
家	jiā	home / family	Mid-Autumn is about family at home.
团圆	tuányuán	reunion (together)	Families come together – 团圆.
看	kàn	to look	看月亮 – look at the moon.
吃	chī	to eat	吃月饼 – eat a mooncake.
谢谢	xièxie	thank you	Say thank you when you share.
玉兔	yùtù	jade rabbit	The rabbit who lives on the moon.

Read it together – pinyin first

Read the orange pinyin slowly, then point to the characters. Five short lines is plenty for one sitting.

Zhōngqiūjié dào le.

中秋节到了。

The Mid-Autumn Festival is here.

Jīnwǎn yuèliàng hěn yuán.

今晚月亮很圆。

Tonight the moon is very round.

Wǒmen yìjiā rén kàn yuèliàng.

我们一家人看月亮。

Our whole family looks at the moon.

Wǒmen yìqǐ chī yuèbǐng.

我们一起吃月饼。

We eat mooncakes together.

Yuèliàng shàng yǒu yì zhī yùtù.

月亮上有一只玉兔。

On the moon there is a jade rabbit.

CUT-OUT FLASHCARDS

Print, cut, and play

Choose three cards at a time. Say the pinyin together, then find it in real life – a lantern, a mooncake, the moon.

月亮

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moon

月饼

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mooncake

兔子

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lantern

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yuán

round / full

家

jiā

home / family

看

kàn

to look

吃

chī

to eat

Game idea: Hide three cards. When your child finds one, say the word together and act it out.

Trace the festival characters

月 月 月 月

圆 圆 圆 圆

家 家 家 家

兔 兔 兔 兔

灯 灯 灯 灯



Draw your full moon 圆

The Mid-Autumn moon is round and full – 圆 (yuán). Color the circle gold, then draw a little jade rabbit (玉兔) inside.

NEXT STEP

Want a full week of Mandarin stories?

The Sprout Bundle gives you five beginner Mandarin picture books with pinyin, illustrations, and everyday vocabulary for ages 4-5 – the same gentle style as this pack.

littlenihao.com/sprout-bundle

Keep it warm

Two or three words a day, connected to real life, beats a long lesson.

Celebrate together

Share a mooncake and look at the real moon – that's the best lesson of all.

祝你中秋快乐! **Zhù nǐ Zhōngqiū kuàilè!** – Happy Mid-Autumn Festival to your family.