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Arabic numerals are used in mathematics in China. The Chinese numbers are mainly used in writings.

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yī èr sān sì wǔ liù qī
一二三四五六七。

bā běn shū jiǔ zhī bǐ
八本书，九枝笔，

shí gè xué shēng xué hàn yǔ
十个学生学汉语。

jǐ běn shū jǐ zhī bǐ
几本书？几枝笔？

duō shǎo xué shēng xué hàn yǔ
多少学生学汉语？

一二三四五六七，

七六五四三二一。

Key Words:

1. 本 běn measure word for book; dictionary; etc
2. 书 shū book
3. 枝 zhī measure word for pen; pencil; ball-point pen;etc
4. 笔 bǐ pen; pencil
5. 个 gè most commonly used measure word
6. 学生 xuéshēng student
7. 学 xué to study; to learn
8. 汉语 hàn yǔ Chinese language
9. 几 jǐ How many? (for numbers less than 10)
10. 多少 duōshǎo How many? (for numbers more than 10)