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In observing astronomy and the annual movement of the sun in the zodiac, ancient Chinese divided a year into 24 segments. Each segment is called a solar term and lasts 15 days. People organize their agricultural activities and daily routines according to this system. With a history of more

than 2,000 years, the 24 Solar Terms system is still widely applied to the daily lives of the modern Chinese with its amazing accuracy in telling seasonal changes, crop growth, animal activities, and other natural phenomena.



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