



Lesson 1 Characters 1-3 人 从 个

Review Sheet

Note 1: Read the following material as review for this lesson.

Note 2: Traditional characters are shown in parentheses.

Note 3: Characters that are also components are listed both in the "Basic Components Review" section and again in the "Characters Review" section.

Basic Components Review

Basic Component	Component Meaning	Characters that Use the Component		
		Character	Character Pinyin	Character Meaning
人	person	人	rén	person / people
		从 (從)	cóng	from
		个 (個)	ge / gè	generic measure word

Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
人	rén	person	男人	nán rén	man
			女人	nǚ rén	woman
从 (從)	cóng	from	从一到三 (從一到三)	cóng yī dào sān	from one to three



Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
个 (個)	ge / gè	generic measure word	三个人 (三個人)	sān ge rén	three people

Bonus Time

Supplementary words that contain the characters covered in this lesson		
Word	Pinyin	Meaning
个人 (個人)	gè rén	personal / individual



Font Comparison

Here is how the characters look in various commonly used fonts. You will notice some subtle differences. Your computer will probably already contain some of these fonts, so try them out for yourself as you type!

Note: "ti" as in "Kai ti" means "style" or "font." Among these fonts, "Song" is the most commonly used printing font. Almost all Chinese books printed in Mainland China use "Song ti."

Kai ti	Song ti	Hei ti	Handwriting
人	人	人	人
从	从	从	从
个	个	个	个

Worksheet

Note: Please feel free to print the next few pages if you want (especially if you're doing the handwriting practice). Otherwise, answer the questions directly in this PDF.

Reading Comprehension

Without looking at the material above, please translate the following phrases and sentences into English. You can type directly onto the PDF file below the Chinese. (You will find the answer key below the "real life reading practice" section.)

1. 一个 nán rén

2. 从 xià wǔ 一 diǎn dào xià wǔ 三 diǎn

3. wǒ yǒu 一 个 wèn tí。



Handwriting Practice (optional)

After you print this page, please follow these steps to learn to handwrite the characters from this lesson.

1. Trace the character in the first box following the stroke order demonstrated in the box to the right.
2. Repeat the step for the rest of the boxes, tracing over the grey lines when provided.

人	ノ 人			人	人	人			
人	人	人							
从	ノ ㄣ ㄣ 从			从	从	从			
从	从	从							
个	ノ 人 个			个	个	个			
个	个	个							



Real life reading practice

1. Look at the picture and circle or write down the character(s) you recognize. You should be able to do this directly onto the pdf file if you prefer not to print.
2. Write down the character's Pinyin above it.
3. Check your answer against the Answer Key on the next page

Picture 1:



Picture 2:



Picture 3:



When You've Finished Reviewing...

Please go back to the webpage for this lesson to DOWNLOAD and take the self-quiz so you can make sure you've really mastered the material from this lesson!



Answer Key for Reading Comprehension

1. 一个 nán rén

a (or "one") man

2. 从 xià wǔ 一 diǎn dào xià wǔ 三 diǎn

from 1:00PM to 3:00PM

(Lit. "from afternoon one o'clock to afternoon three o'clock")

3. wǒ yǒu 一 个 wèn tí。

I have a question.

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

The **RED** character(s) are the ones you should recognize.

Picture 1



rén rén wǎng

人 人 网

Renren website

(Website logo of Renren -- Chinese version of Facebook)



Picture 2



gōu tōng **cóng** xīn kāi shǐ

沟 通 **从** 心 开 始

Communication starts from the heart

(The slogan of the biggest Chinese telecommunications company)

Picture 3



qǐng bǎo guǎn hǎo nín de **gè rén** wù pǐn

请 保 管 好 您 的 **个 人** 物 品

Please watch your personal belongings.

(A warning sign that can be seen in most public areas in China)