



Lesson 10 Characters 28-30 午 牛 生

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.

Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
午	wǔ	noon/ mid-day	上午	shàng wǔ	morning
			中午	zhōng wǔ	noon
			下午	xià wǔ	afternoon
			午饭 (午飯)	wǔ fàn	lunch
牛	niú	beef	牛肉	niú ròu	beef
		awesome/ impressive/ cocky/ arrogant	你真牛	nǐ zhēn niú	You are awesome!
			牛人	niú rén	an impressive person
生	shēng	life/birth	生日	shēng rì	birthday
		N/A	学生 (學生)	xué sheng	student
			先生	xiān sheng	sir/ Mr.



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
午	午	午	午
牛	牛	牛	牛
生	生	生	生

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.)

- 明天下午三 diǎn 左右 wǒ 的 mā ma 从中 guó lái。
- 白 xiān 生 xué 了三个月中 wén, jiù huì 三百 duō 个 hàn 字了, tā zhēn 牛!



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.

午	ノ ㇇ ㇏ 午	午	午	午					
午	午	午							
牛	ノ ㇇ ㇏ 牛	牛	牛	牛					
牛	牛	牛							
生	ノ ㇇ ㇏ 牛 生	生	生	生					
生	生	生							



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:



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. 明天下午三 diǎn 左右 wǒ 的 mā ma 从中 guó lái。

My mom is coming from China at around 3:00 tomorrow afternoon. (Lit. "Tomorrow afternoon 3:00 left/right my mom from China come.")

2. 白 xiān 生 xué 了三个月中 wén, jiù huì 三百 duō 个 hàn 字了, tā zhēn 牛!

Mr. Bai studied Chinese for just three months and knows more than 300 characters. He is really awesome! (Lit. "White Mr. studied three months China, already can 300 more characters, he really awesome!")

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



wǔ jiān xīn wén

午 间 新 闻

Noon news

("wǔ jiān" is another way to say "noon" or "mid-day.")



Picture 2



lǐ xiān **sheng niú** ròu miàn mǐ fàn tào cān

李 先 **生** **牛** 肉 面 米 饭 套 餐

Mr. Lee beef noodles & rice combos

(Mr. Lee is a popular fast-food chain in mainland China, specializing in beef noodle soup and other Chinese-style fast food.)