



Lesson 14 Characters 40-42 因 回 四

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
因	yīn	because/ reason	因为 (因為)	yīn wéi	because
回	huí	return/ back	回来 (回來)	huí lái	come back
			回去	huí qù	go back
			回家	huí jiā	go/come home
四	sì	four	四月	sì yuè	April
			四天	sì tiān	4 days
			下午四点 (下午四點)	xià wǔ sì diǎn	4:00 PM



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
因	因	因	因
回	回	回	回
四	四	四	四

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. 因 wéi 明天下午四 diǎn qù Beijing 的 chē 少, 明天上午 wǒ jiù děi zǒu。
2. 因 wéi wǒ 的太太下个月 yǒu shì, wǒ xiǎng 一个人回中 guó。



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.

因	1	冂	冂	冂	因	因	因						
因	因	因											
回	1	冂	冂	回	回	回							
回	回	回											
四	1	冂	冂	四	四								
四	四	四											



Real life reading practice

1. Look at the picture and circle or write down the character(s) you recognize. You should be able to type the characters you recognize directly onto the pdf file below the image 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. 因 wéi 明天下午四 diǎn qù Beijing 的 chē 少, 明天上午 wǒ jiù děi zǒu。

Since there aren't many trains/buses that go to Beijing tomorrow afternoon at 4:00, I have to go tomorrow morning. (Lit. "Because tomorrow afternoon 4:00 go to Beijing de vehicles few, tomorrow morning I just have to go.")

2. 因 wéi wǒ 的太太下个月 yǒu shì, wǒ xiǎng 一个人回中 guó。

I want to go back to China on my own because my wife is busy next month. (Lit. "Because my wife next month has stuff/matters, I want/think on my own/by myself return China.")

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



rén jiān sì yuè tiān
人 间 四 月 天

April Days in This Human World

("rén jiān" is a way to say "the world." This is the most famous book written by Lin Huiyin, a noted 20th century Chinese writer and the first female architect in modern China.)



Picture 2

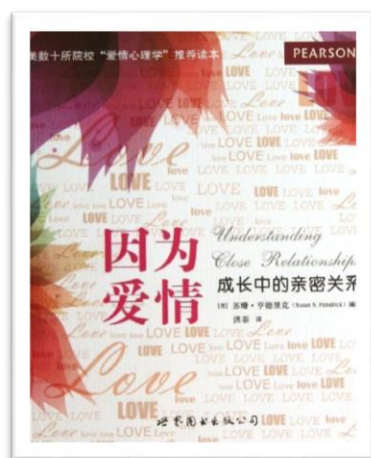


huí jiā de lù
回家的路

Home Run (Lit., "The way home")

(The literal meaning of the Chinese title of this Chinese TV drama is "the way home" or "the road home." The show is about a divorced man who is asked to abandon his eight-year-old son in the midst of bustling Shanghai to find his own way home.)

Picture 3



yīn wèi ài qíng
因为爱情

Because of Love

(This is the Chinese title of a book translated from English called "Understanding Close Relationships" by Susan S. Hendrick. The four characters are read left to right, top to bottom.)