



# Lesson 15 Characters 43-45 不 坏 还

## 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
不	bù	not	不太大	bú tài dà	not too big
			不明白	bù míng bái	don't understand
			不少	bù shǎo	a lot
坏 (壞)	huài	bad	坏人 (壞人)	huài rén	bad person
		broken	坏了 (壞了)	huài le	broken/damaged
			手机坏了 (手機壞了)	shǒu jī huài le	The cell phone is broken/damaged.
还 (還)	hái	still	还有三天 (還有三天)	hái yǒu sān tiān	still have three days
		N/A	还是 (還是)	hái shì	or
			四个还是五个 (四個還是五個)	sì ge hái shì wǔ ge	4 or 5?



## 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
不	不	不	不
坏	坏	坏	坏
还	还	还	还

## 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. 还 yǒu 六天 jiù shì wǒ 二十八 suì 的生日了!

2. yǒu 不少 měi guó rén zài 学中文。

3. wǒ 的手 jī 坏了, 不 néng yòng 了!



## 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.

不	一 丿 丩 丩	不	不	不					
不	不	不							
坏	一 十 土 丩 丩 坏	坏	坏	坏					
坏	坏	坏							
还	一 丿 丩 丩 丩 还	还	还	还					
还	还	还							



## 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:

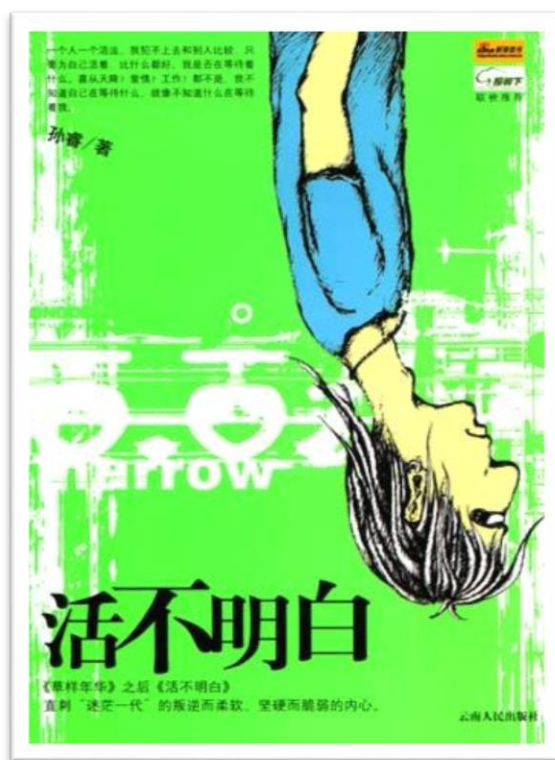


Picture 2:





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. 还 yǒu 六天 jiù shì wǒ 二十八 suì 的生日了！

My 28<sup>th</sup> birthday is in six days! (Lit. "Still have six day is my 28 years old birthday.")

2. yǒu 不少 měi guó rén zài 学中文。

There are a lot of Americans studying Chinese. (Lit. "Have not few Americans studying Chinese.")

3. wǒ 的手 jī 坏了，不 néng yòng 了！

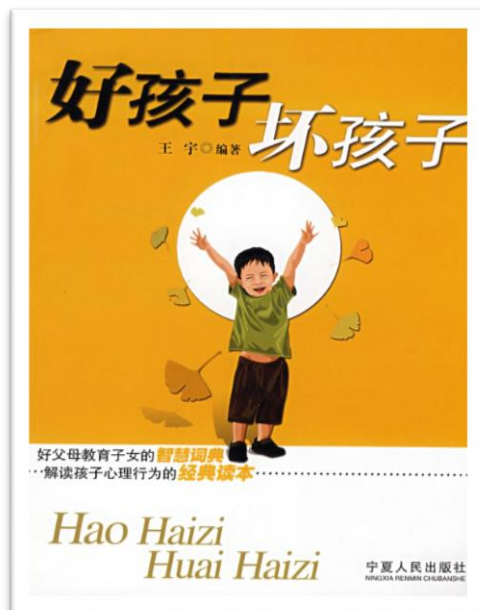
My cell phone is broken. I can't use it anymore!

(Lit. "My cell phone broken now, cannot use anymore.")

## Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



hǎo hái **zi huài** hái **zi**

好 孩 **子** 坏 孩 **子**

Good Kids, Bad Kids

(A self-help book on parenting that takes a psychological approach.)



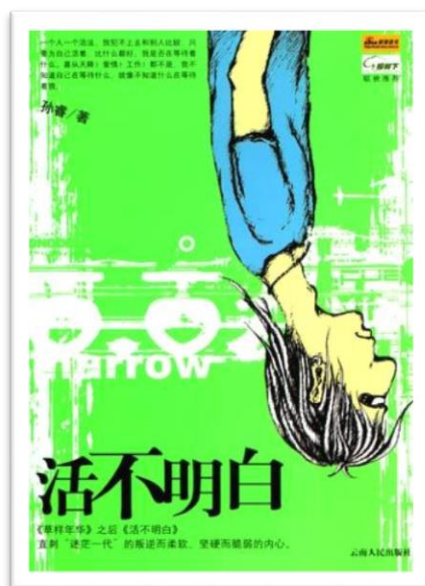
Picture 2



ài qíng fáng zi xiàng zuǒ zǒu hái shì xiàng yòu zǒu  
 爱情 P.K. 房子 向 左 走 还 是 向 右 走  
 Love P.K. House: Go to the left or go to the right?

(Chinese people use the term “P.K.” to refer to competitions. This show highlights the idea that prospective husbands in China are now routinely vetted based on whether or not they own a house, and preferably also a car.)

Picture 3



huó bù míng bái  
 Beyond my Life

(This is a novel by the author Sun Rui. The literal translation of the Chinese title is “Life, Don’t Understand.” It follows the lives of four young people as graduate from college and try to figure out life, love, and careers.)