



Lesson 16 Characters 46-48 七 北 花

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
匕	spoon/knife	北	běi	north
艹	grass	花	huā	flower

Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
七	qī	seven	一九七七年	yī jiǔ qī qī nián	The year 1977
			七月四日	qī yuè sì rì	July 4th
			七上八下	qī shàng bā xià	to feel worried and agitated
北	běi	north	北京	běi jīng	Beijing
			北京人	běi jīng rén	Beijing people
			北大	běi dà	Beijing University



Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
花	huā	flower	花店	huā diàn	flower shop
		spend	花钱 (花钱)	huā qián	spend money
			花时间 (花时间)	huā shí jiān	spend time

Bonus Time

Supplementary words that contain the characters covered in this lesson		
Word	Pinyin	Meaning
文化	wén huà	culture



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
七	七	七	七
北	北	北	北
花	花	花	花

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. zhè shì wǒ zài běi jīng huā diàn huā le sì bǎi qī shí yuán gěi wǒ tài tai mǎi de huā.

2. wǒ de shēng rì shì yī jiǔ qī bā nián sì yuè liù rì.



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.

七	一七			七	七	七					
七	七	七									
花	一 十 艹 艹 艹 艹	花		花	花	花					
花	花	花									
北	丨 十 亠 扌 北	北		北	北	北					
北	北	北									



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. zhè shì wǒ zài běi jīng huā diàn huā le sì bǎi qī shí yuán gěi wǒ tài tai mǎi de huā。
These are the flowers that I bought for 470 yuan at Beijing Flower Shop for my wife. (Lit. "These are I at Beijing Flower Shop spent 470 yuan give my wife buy de flowers.")

2. wǒ de shēng rì shì yī qiū qī bā nián sì yuè liù rì。
My birthday is April 6, 1978. (Lit. "My birthday is 1978 year April 6th.")

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



qī xǐ

七喜

7 Up

(7 Up is called "qī xǐ" in Chinese, which means "7 happiness.")



Picture 2



běi jīng dà xué

北 京 大 学

Beijing University

(This calligraphy on this sign was written by Chairman Mao Zedong. It hangs at the West Gate of the university and is considered to be the most famous landmark of “běi jīng dà xué” or “běi dà” for short.)

Picture 3



lǔ huā yā zhà yī jí huā shēng yóu

鲁花 5S 压榨 一级花生油

‘Luhua’ 5S pressed first-class peanut oil

shǎo chī yóu chī xiāng de yóu

少 吃 油 吃 香 的 油

Eat less oil, Eat tasty oil

(Luhua is a well-known brand of cooking peanut oil in China.)