Lesson 19 Characters 55-57 女 如 好

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		
女	female	如	rú	if		
		好	hǎo	good		

Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character			
Character			Character	Pinyin	Meaning	
	nŭ	woman/ female	女人	nǚ rén	woman	
女			女生 nǚ shēng		girl	
			女儿	nǚ ér	daughter	
如	rú	If as in 'rú guŏ'	如果	rú guŏ	if	
好	hăo	good	好人	hǎo rén	good person	
			早上好	zăo shang hăo	good morning	
•			好的	hǎo de	ОК	



Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character			
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning	
好	hǎo	good	太好了	tài hǎo le	Great! (lit. too good)	

Bonus Time

Supplementary words that contain the characters covered in this lesson						
Word	Meaning					
不如	bù rú	not equal to/not as good as				
儿女	ér nǚ	children (lit. sons and daughters)				
不分好坏	bù fēn hǎo huài	can't distinguish between good and bad				

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
女	女	女	女



Kai ti	Song ti	Hei ti	Handwriting
如	如	如	如
好	好	好	好

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. 如 guǒ 明天天 qì 好, nǐ xiǎng 干什 me?
- 2. 中文 hěn yǒu yì si。好字的左边 shì 女字,右边 shì 子字。女人 yǒu 了儿子 huò zhě 女儿 jiù shì 好!

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.

类	人女女	类	类	类		
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如	人夕女如如如	如	如	如		
如	地地					
好	人女女好好好	好	好	好		
好	好好人					



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. 如 quǒ 明天天 qì 好, nǐ xiǎng 干什 me? What do you want to do tomorrow if the weather is good? (Lit. "If tomorrow weather good, you want to do what?")

2. 中文 hěn yǒu yì si。好字的左边 shì 女字,右边 shì 子字。女人 yǒu 了儿子 huò zhě 女儿 jiù shì 好!

Chinese is interesting. The "hǎo" character has a "nǔ" on the left side and a "zǐ" on the right. A woman having a son or a daughter is "good!"

(Lit. "Chinese very interesting. 'Hǎo character's left side is 'nù' character, right side is 'zì' character. Woman have le son or daughter is good!")

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

The **RED** character(s) are the ones you should recognize. Picture 1



rú guỏ méi yǒu nǐ 如果 没有你 If without you

(A sitcom produced by Shanghai Shengda Network Development Company to promote their free SMS sending/receiving app.)



Picture 2



zhōng guó wén míng wǎng

中国文明网

zhōng guó hǎo rén bǎng 中 国 好人 榜

China Civilization Web

China 'Good Person' list

(This annual activity hosted by the website "China Civilization Web" promotes positive social behaviors.) Picture 3



nán **shēng** gōng yù **nǚ shēng** zhǐ bù 男 生 公 寓 女 生 止 步

Men's Residence Hall, No Women Allowed (Lit. "Men Residence Hall, Women Stop Steps")

(Chinese universities don't have co-ed residence halls, and women aren't allowed inside men's dorms and vice versa. Signs like this are posted at the entrances.)