



## Lesson 23 Characters 67-69 门 们 问

## 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
门 (門)	mén	door	开门 (開門)	kāi mén	open the door
			关门 (關門)	guān mén	close the door
		gate	门口 (門口)	mén kǒu	doorway
们 (們)	men	pluralizing suffix	你们好 (你們好)	nǐ men hǎo	Hello (spoken to two or more people)
			我们 (我們)	wǒ men	we/us
			他们 (他們)	tā men	they/them
问 (問)	wèn	to ask	请问 (請問)	qǐng wèn	May I ask/ Excuse me... (lit. please ask)
			问题 (問題)	wèn tí	question



## Bonus Time

Supplementary words that contain the characters covered in this lesson		
Word	Pinyin	Meaning
问好 (问好)	wèn hǎo	say hello to/ give regards to
你们的 (你们的)	nǐ men de	your/yours
我们的 (我们的)	wǒ men de	our/ours
他们的 (他们的)	tā men de	their/theirs



## 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
门	门	门	门
们	们	们	们
问	问	问	问

## 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. qǐng 问一下，你们 zhī dào 北 jīng 大 xué 东门 zěn me zǒu ma?

2. 我们 shì 好朋 you!

3. 我有一个问 tí。



## 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.

问	丶 丨 门	问	问	问					
问	问	问							
们	丿 亻 个 亻 们	们	们	们					
们	们	们							
问	丶 丨 门 问 问 问 问	问	问	问					
问	问	问							



## 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. qǐng 问一下，你们 zhī dào 北 jīng 大 xué 东门 zěnmē zǒu ma?

Excuse me, do you know how to get to the east gate of Peking University?

(Lit. "Please ask real quick, you (plural) know Beijing University east gate how go ma?")

2. 我们 shì 好朋 you!

We are good friends!

3. 我有一个问 tí。

I have a question/problem.

### Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



wǒ men yuē huì ba

我们 约会吧

Let's date!

("Let's date" is a popular Chinese television dating game show.)





Picture 2



lǎo xī mén zhàn

老西 门 站

Old west gate station

(A Shanghai subway station sign. Pinyin is widely used in China when naming a place. In this instance, the station is called “Laoximen” even though it means “old west gate.”)

Picture 3



wèn xún chù

问 询 处

Information Center

(Lit. “Enquiry Place”)

(This is the one of information centers of the Shenzhen Airport.)