



# Lesson 24 Characters 70-72 间 早 但

## 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
间 (間)	jiān	room	洗手间 (洗手間)	xí shǒu jiān	Restroom (lit. wash hands room)
			房间 (房間)	fáng jiān	room
		between	中间 (中間)	zhōng jiān	middle/ in between
早	zǎo	morning	早上好	zǎo shàng hǎo	Good morning!
			早饭 (早飯)	zǎo fàn	breakfast
但	dàn	but	但是	dàn shì	but



## Bonus Time

Supplementary words that contain the characters covered in this lesson		
Word	Pinyin	Meaning
早日	zǎo rì	soon (lit. early date)

## 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
间	间	间	间
早	早	早	早
但	但	但	但



## 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. xiàn zài shì 早上八 diǎn 四十六分。
2. 你们的 fáng 间太好了！一天 duō 少 qián?
3. 我 huì shuō 中文，但 shì 我不 huì xiě hàn 字。



## 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.

间	间	间	间	间	间	间			
间	间	间							
早	早	早	早	早	早	早			
早	早	早							
但	但	但	但	但	但	但			
但	但	但							



## 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. xiàn zài shì 早上八 diǎn 四十六分。

It's 8:46am now. (Lit. "Now is morning 8:46")

2. 你们的 fáng 间太好了！一天 duō 少 qián?

Your room is great! How much is it per day?

(Lit. "Your room too good le! One day how much money?)

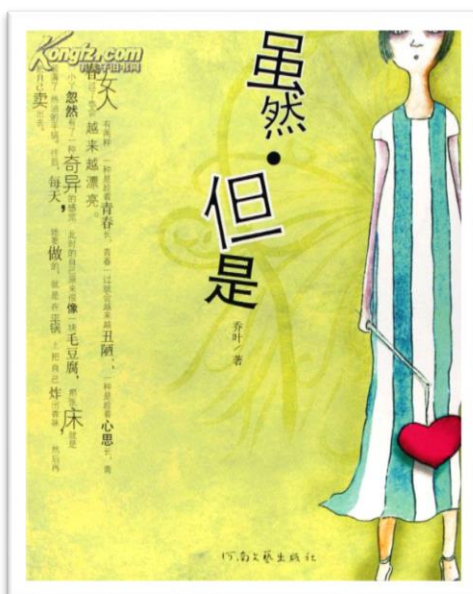
3. 我 huì shuō 中文，但 shì 我不 huì xiě hàn 字。

I can speak Chinese, but I can't write Chinese characters.

## Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



suī rán **dàn** shì

虽 然 **但** 是

Although...But

(A novel by the author Qiaoye on the topic of women and self-esteem.)



Picture 2



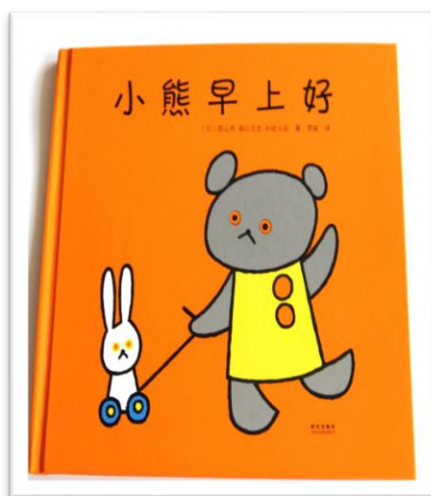
xǐ shǒu jiān nǚ

洗手 间 女 (from top to bottom)

Restroom (Women)

(A women's restroom sign)

Picture 3



xiǎo xióng zǎo shàng hǎo

小 熊 早 上 好

Good morning, little bear! (Lit. "Little bear good morning")

(A popular children's picture book)