



# Lesson 25 Characters 73-75 只 认 识

## 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
讠	speech	认 (認)	rèn	to recognize
		识 (識)	shí	to know

### Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
只	zhǐ	only	只有三天	zhǐ yǒu sān tiān	only have 3 days
			我只爱你 (我只愛你)	wǒ zhǐ ài nǐ	I only love you.
认 (認)	rèn	to recognize	认识 (認識)	rèn shi	to know/ to recognize



## Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
识 (識)	shí	to know	不识字 (不識字)	bù shí zì	illiterate (Lit. don't know characters)

## Bonus Time

Supplementary words that contain the characters covered in this lesson		
Word	Pinyin	Meaning
只有	zhǐ yǒu	only (have)
只好	zhǐ hǎo	have no choice, but to/ have to/ be forced to
认为 (認為)	rèn wéi	to think



## 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
只	只	只	只
认	认	认	认
识	识	识	识

## 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.)

- 我只认识他，不认识他的太太。
- 我的心中只有你。
- 我认识一个 měi guó 朋友，他只用了一个月，jiù 认识三百个 hàn 字了！



## 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.

只	丶 勹 口 尸 只	只	只	只					
只	只	只							
识	讠 讠 讠 讠 讠 讠 识	识	识	识					
识	识	识							
认	讠 讠 讠 认	认	认	认					
认	认	认							



## Real life reading practice

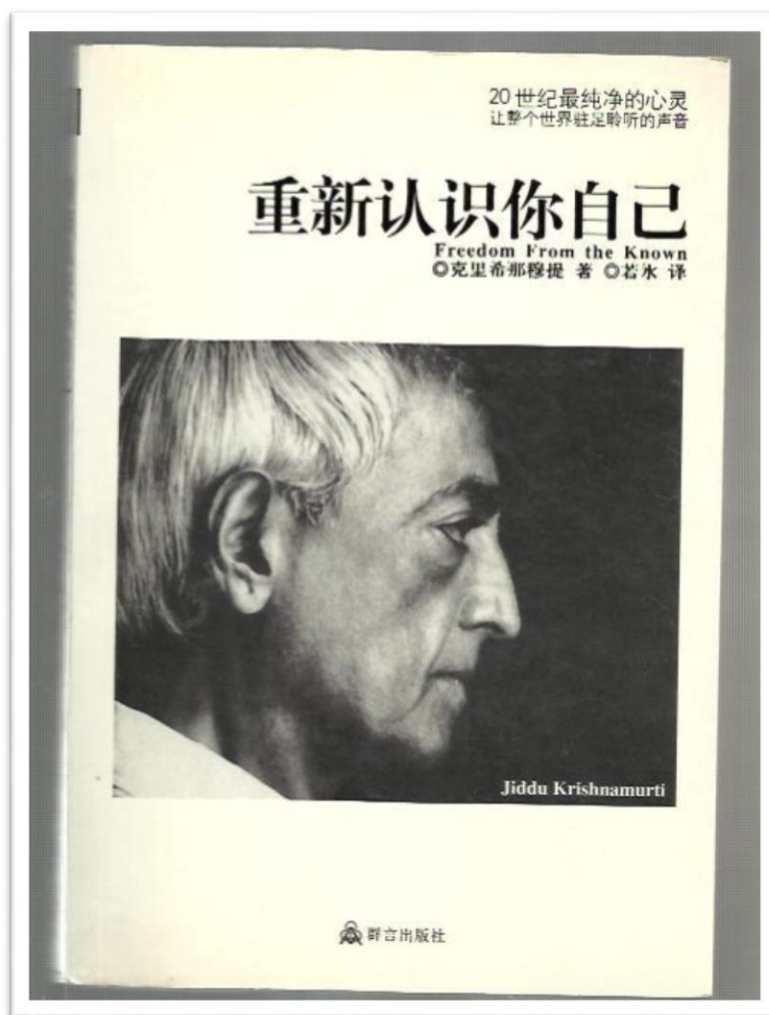
1. Look at the picture and circle or write down the character(s) you recognize. You should be able to do this directly onto the pdf file if you prefer not to print.
2. Write down the character's Pinyin above it.
3. Check your answer against the Answer Key on the next page

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. 我只认识他，不认识他的太太。

I only know him; I don't know his wife.

2. 我的心里只有你。

I only have you in my heart/You're the only one in my heart.

(Lit. "My heart inside only have you.")

3. 我认识一个 měi guó 朋友，他只用了一个月，jiù 认识三百个 hàn 字了！

I know an American friend. He only used it for a month and already knows 300 characters!

(Lit. "I know one American friend, he only used one month, already knows 300 Chinese characters!")

## Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



tā zhǐ rèn shi sān gè zì shēn jiā sān shí qī gè yì

她只认识三个字 身家三十七个亿

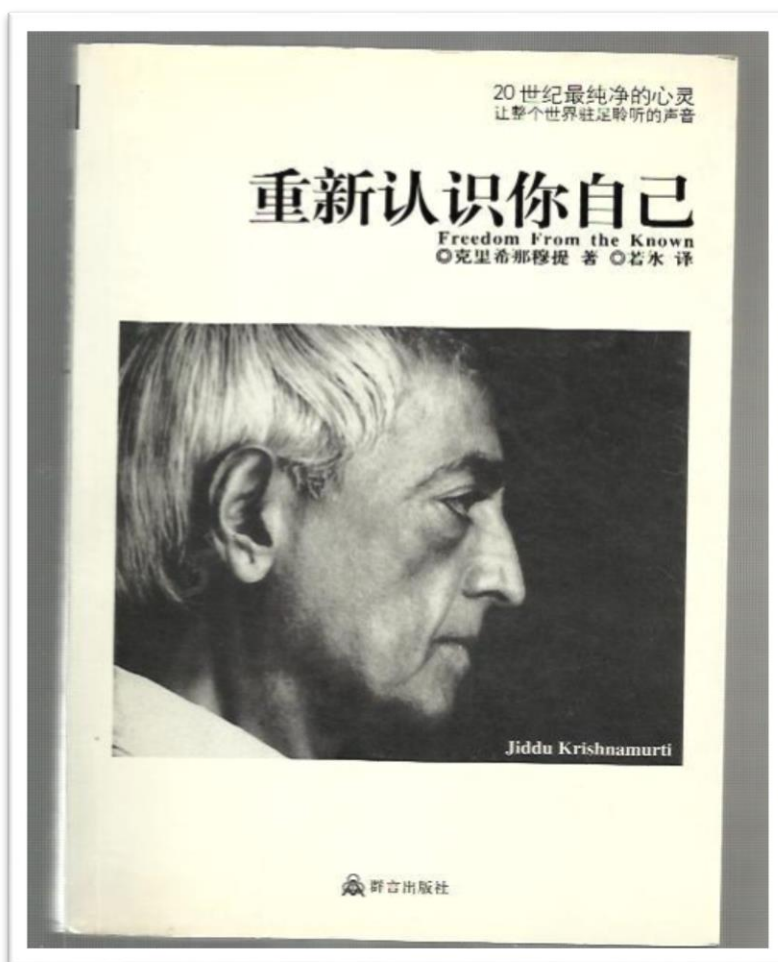
She only knows 3 characters. Her asset value is 3.7 billion yuan!

(This is Tao Huabi, the founder of a very famous brand of chili sauces called 'Lao Gan Ma'. She is well-known for having a hugely successful business despite having almost no education background.)





Picture 2



chóng xīn **rèn shi nǐ** zì jǐ  
重 新 **认 识** 你 自 己

Get to know yourself all over again (Lit. "Again Know Yourself")

(This book, originally published in 1969, was written by Jiddu Krishnamurti. Its English title is "Freedom from the Known.")