



Lesson 34 Characters 100-102 五 语 年

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 |
| 五 | wǔ | five | 星期五 | xīng qī wǔ | Friday |
| | | | 五月 | wǔ yuè | May |
| 语 (語) | yǔ | language | 法语 (法語) | fǎ yǔ | French language |
| | | | 语法 (語法) | yǔ fǎ | grammar |
| | | | 语言 (語言) | yǔ yán | language |
| 年 | nián | year | 去年 | qù nián | last year |
| | | | 明年 | míng nián | next year |
| | | | 每年 | měi nián | every year |



Bonus Time

| Supplementary words that contain the characters covered in this lesson | | |
|--|------------|-------------------------|
| Word | Pinyin | Meaning |
| 口语 (口語) | kǒu yǔ | spoken language |
| 语气 (語氣) | yǔ qì | tone/manner of speaking |
| 日语 (日語) | rì yǔ | Japanese language |
| 中年 | zhōng nián | middle-age |



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 |
|--------|---------|--------|-------------|
| 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 |
| 语 | 语 | 语 | 语 |
| 年 | 年 | 年 | 年 |

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. 我不 xǐ huān 你的语气!

2. 我的 mā ma jīn 年五十六 suì。

3. xīn 年 kuài 乐!



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.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| 五 | 一 丁 ㄣ 五 | | | 五 | 五 | 五 | | | |
| 五 | 五 | 五 | | | | | | | |
| 语 | 讠 讠 讠 讠 讠 语 语 语 | | | 语 | 语 | 语 | | | |
| 语 | 语 | 语 | | | | | | | |
| 年 | 丿 ㇏ ㇏ ㇏ ㇏ 年 | | | 年 | 年 | 年 | | | |
| 年 | 年 | 年 | | | | | | | |



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:

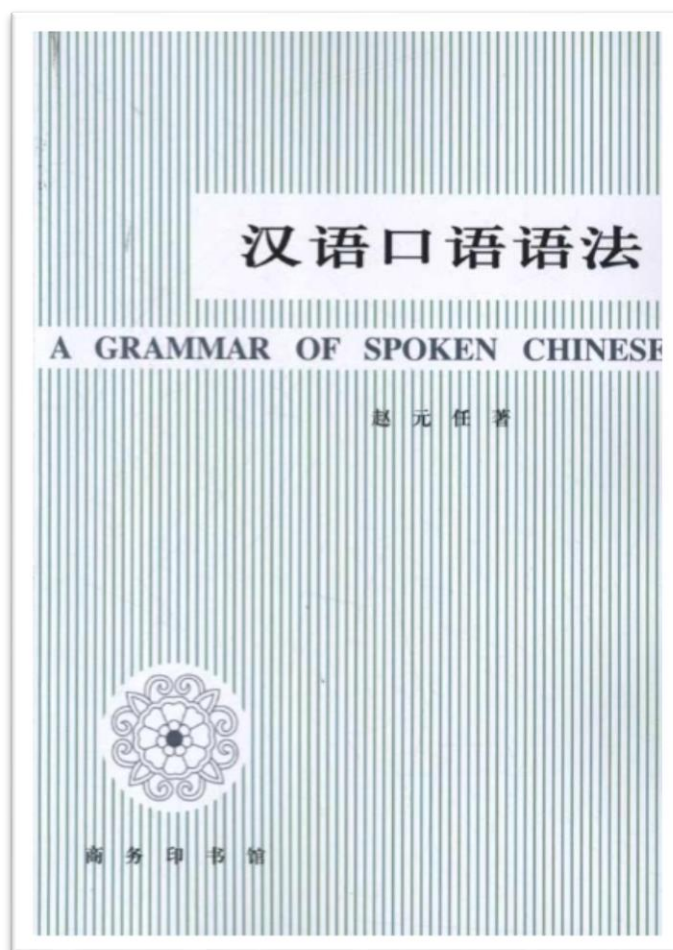


Picture 2:





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. 我不 xǐ huān 你的语气!

I don't like your tone!

2. 我的 mā ma jīn 年五十六 suì。

My mom is 56 years old this year.

(Lit. "My mom this year 56 years old.")

3. xīn 年 kuài 乐!

Happy New Year!

(Lit. "New Year Happy!")

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



xīn **nián** kuài **lè** shēn **tǐ** jiàn kāng

新 **年** 快 **乐** 身 **体** 健 康

Happy New Year, Good Health

(People say these two phrases together often during Chinese New Year to wish each other well.)



Picture 2



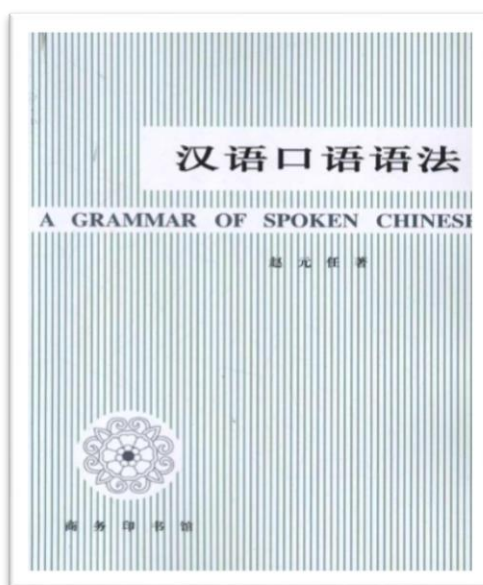
guó jiā jiǎo yìn zhī dì **liù gè wǔ nián** jì huà

国 家 脚 印 之 第 **六** 个 **五** 年 计 划

National Footprint, The 6th Five-year Plan

(The government's five-year plans in China are a series of social and economic development initiatives. The 6th five-year plan refers to the years between 1981 and 1985.)

Picture 3



hàn **yǔ kǒu yǔ yǔ fǎ**

汉 语 口 语 语 法

A Grammar of Spoken Chinese

(The author this book, Yuen Ren Chao, is a very influential Chinese linguist. This book was written in 1968 and is now a standard classic. He might be best known for his Chinese translation of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and the poem *Jabberwocky*, which he made up Chinese characters for. He also wrote a famous poem that's 92 characters long, and each character is pronounced "shi" in one of the four tones.)