



Lesson 46 Characters 136-138 可 歌 欢

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
可	kě	can	可以	kě yǐ	can/not bad
			可是	kě shì	but
			可爱 (可愛)	kě ài	cute/lovable (Lit. can love)
歌	gē	song	歌星	gē xīng	pop star/rock star (Lit. song star)
			唱歌	chàng gē	to sing (Lit. sing song)
			歌手	gē shǒu	singer
欢 (歡)	huān	happy	喜欢 (喜歡)	xǐ huān	to like
			欢乐 (歡樂)	huān lè	joyful/happy

**Bonus Time**

Supplementary words that contain the characters covered in this lesson		
Word	Pinyin	Meaning
认可 (認可)	rèn kě	accept/approve
可以	kě yǐ	not bad
K 歌	K gē	to have a singing competition at Karaoke/ to sing at a Karaoke

Note: "K" in this case is short for PK (Player Killing), two players struggle for win in a game, show, or other program. Singing at Karaoke is a very popular way of spending free time with friends.



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
可	可	可	可
歌	歌	歌	歌
欢	欢	欢	欢

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. A: 你 chàng 歌好 tīng 吗? B: 我 chàng 歌还可 yǐ。

2. 我 xǐ 欢 chàng 中文歌, 可 shì 我 chàng de 不太好!



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.

可	一 一 一 一 可	可	可	可					
可	可	可							
歌	一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 哥 哥 哥 哥 歌 歌	歌	歌	歌					
歌	歌	歌							
欢	フ 又 又 又 欢 欢	欢	欢	欢					
欢	欢	欢							



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. A: 你 chàng 歌好 tīng 吗? B: 我 chàng 歌还可 yǐ。

Are you good at singing? I'm okay at singing.

(Lit. You sing good-sounding? I sing okay.)

2. 我 xǐ 欢 chàng 中文歌, 可 shì 我 chàng de 不太好!

I like to sing Chinese songs, but I can't sing very well!

(Lit. I like sing Chinese songs, but I sing not too good.)

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



wǒ shì gē shǒu

我是歌手

I am a singer

(This is a popular Chinese singing competition program in which the participants are all veteran musicians who have established music careers varying from mega stardom to relative obscurity. '手' here doesn't mean 'hand', it functions as a suffix meaning expert of some occupation.)



Picture 2



yí qiè jiē yǒu kě néng

一切皆有可能

Everything is possible

(This is the famous brand logo for the sportswear company called Li-Ning. It's named after Li Ning, who is a retired Chinese gymnast and entrepreneur. He is most famous for winning 6 medals at the 1984 Summer Olympics, which was the first Olympics in which the People's Republic of China participated.)

Picture 3



huān lè gǔ zhōng guó běi jīng

欢乐谷 中国北京

Happy Valley, China Beijing

(This is the sign for the Beijing branch of the Chinese amusement parks called Happy Valley. There are also branches in four other cities. They are all filled with roller coasters and other rides and games.)