



Lesson 47 Characters 139-141 非 真 喜

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
非	fēi	not	非常	fēi cháng	very/exceptionally (Lit. not common)
			南非	nán fēi	South Africa
真	zhēn	true/real	真的吗? (真的嗎?)	zhēn de ma	Really?
			真热! (真熱!)	zhēn rè	It's really hot!
			真心	zhēn xīn	sincere/heartfelt
喜	xǐ	happy	喜欢 (喜歡)	xǐ huān	to like
			喜事	xǐ shì	happy event



Bonus Time

Supplementary character covered in this lesson		
Character	Pinyin	Meaning
囍	xǐ	double happiness

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
非	非	非	非
真	真	真	真
喜	喜	喜	喜



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. 我非 cháng gāo 兴可 yǐ 去中 guó xué 习中文!

2. 你真的 hěn 喜欢我吗?

3. jīn 天真 shì 一个大喜的日子!



After you print this page, please follow these steps to learn to **handwrite** the characters from this lesson.

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|---|-------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 非 | 丨 丿 ㇏ ㇏ 𠄎 𠄎 | 非 | 非 | 非 | | | | | |
| 非 | 非 | 非 | | | | | | | |
| 真 | 一 十 𠄎 𠄎 𠄎 𠄎 | 真 | 真 | 真 | | | | | |
| 真 | 真 | 真 | | | | | | | |
| 喜 | 一 十 士 𠄎 𠄎 𠄎 | 喜 | 喜 | 喜 | | | | | |
| 喜 | 喜 | 喜 | | | | | | | |



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. 我非 cháng gāo 兴可 yǐ 去中 guó xué 习中文!

I'm extremely happy that I can go to China to study Chinese!

(Lit. I extremely happy can go to China study Chinese!)

2. 你真的 hěn 喜欢我吗?

Do you really like me?

(Lit. You really very like me ma?)

3. jīn 天真 shì 一个大喜的日子!

Today is really a joyous day!

(Lit. Today really is a joyous day!)

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



shì **zhēn de ma**

是 **真** 的 吗

Is It True?

(A TV show similar to “Myth Busters” on China Central Television. It’s hosted by Joe Wang, a Chinese American comedian and chemical engineer.)



Picture 2



xǐ yáng yáng yǔ huī tài láng

喜 羊 羊 与 灰 太 狼

Pleasant Goat and Grey Wolf

(Everybody in China knows these TV cartoon characters. The TV show is a huge hit with kids of all ages, as are the movies that they star in.)

Picture 3



huān yíng lái dào fēi chéng wù rǎo

欢 迎 来 到 非 诚 勿 扰

Welcome to the show "If You Are the One"

(Lit name of the show: If not sincere, then do not disturb)

(This dating game show is extremely popular in China. You can find episodes on Youtube with English subtitles.)