



Lesson 5 Characters 13-15 口 手 心

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
口	mouth	口	kǒu	mouth
		中	zhōng	middle/ center
心	heart	心	xīn	heart

Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
口	kǒu	mouth	人口	rén kǒu	population
			门口 (門口)	mén kǒu	doorway
			出口	chū kǒu	exit
手	shǒu	hand	洗手间 (洗手間)	xǐ shǒu jiān	washroom/restroom
			洗手	xǐ shǒu	wash hands



Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
手	shǒu	hand	手机 (手機)	shǒu jī	cell phone (Lit.: hand machine)
心	xīn	heart	中心	zhōng xīn	middle/center
			心中	xīn zhōng	in the heart
			开心 (開心)	kāi xīn	happy

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
口	口	口	口
手	手	手	手
心	心	心	心



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. 中 guó 人口太 duō 了！

2. chū 口 zài nǎr?

3. nǐ zài wǒ 心中！

4. nǐ de 手 jī 太 hǎo 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.

口	丨	凵	口	口	口				
口	口	口							
手	一	二	三	手	手	手			
手	手	手							
心	丶	乚	心	心	心				
心	心	心							



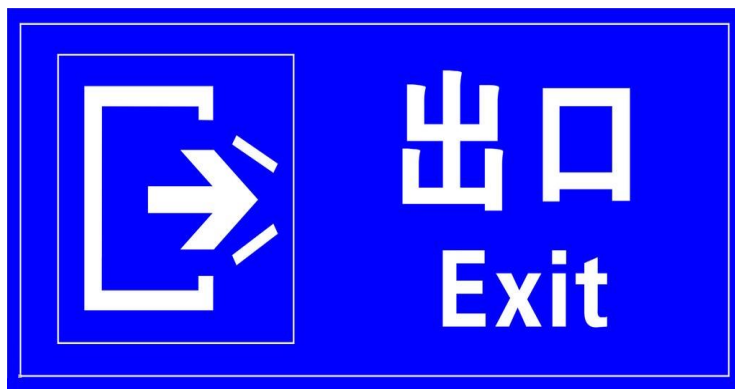
Real life reading practice

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:



Picture 4:



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 Translation Practice

1. 中 guó 人口太 duō 了!

China's population is too big! (Lit. "China population too many le!")

2. chū 口 zài nǎr?

Where is the exit? (Lit. "Exit at where?")

3. nǐ zài wǒ 心中!

You are in my heart!

4. nǐ de 手 jī 太 hǎo 了!

Your cell phone is so nice! (Lit. "Your cell phone too good le!")

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



guān bì **shǒu** jī

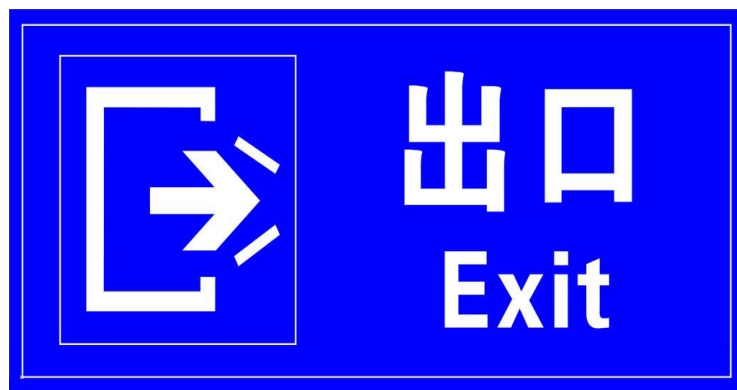
关 闭 **手** 机

Switch off your cell phone

(In China, you may see this warning sign at gas stations and some meeting rooms, but it's actually not very common in movie theaters.)



Picture 2



chū kǒu

出 口

Exit

(Emergency exit signs are always in Chinese and English in China.)

Picture 3



shòu lóu zhōng xīn

售 楼 中 心

Property Sales Center (Literally, “sell building center”)

150 meters west of here

(You see lots of big, outdoor real estate ads in China. The market has been growing extremely fast in the past decade. Housing prices just keep going up in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Shenzhen.)



Picture 4



xǐ **shǒu** jiān

洗 **手** 间

Washroom or restroom

(A lot of “restroom” signs in China are translated as “W.C.” in English, which is short for an outdated British term, “water closet.” These old fashioned British expressions are slowly being replaced by newer, American-style English on signs around China.)