



Lesson 52 Characters 154-156 今 冷 净

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
冫	ice/cold	冷	lěng	cold
		净	jìng	clean

Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
今	jīn	the present/ today	今天	jīn tiān	today
			今日	jīn rì	today(formal)
			今年	jīn nián	this year
冷	lěng	cold	今天很冷。	jīn tiān hěn lěng	It's cold today.
			冷菜	lěng cài	cold dish(es)
净 (淨)	jìng	clean	干净 (乾淨)	gān jìng	clean(adjective)



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
今	今	今	今
冷	冷	冷	冷
净	净	净	净

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. 今天天气太冷了！

2. 我喜欢住 zài 干净、人少的地 fang。



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.

今	ノ 人 人 今	今	今	今					
今	今	今							
冷	丶 冫 冫 冫 冫 冷	冷	冷	冷					
冷	冷	冷							
净	丶 冫 冫 冫 冫 冫 净	净	净	净					
净	净	净							



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:

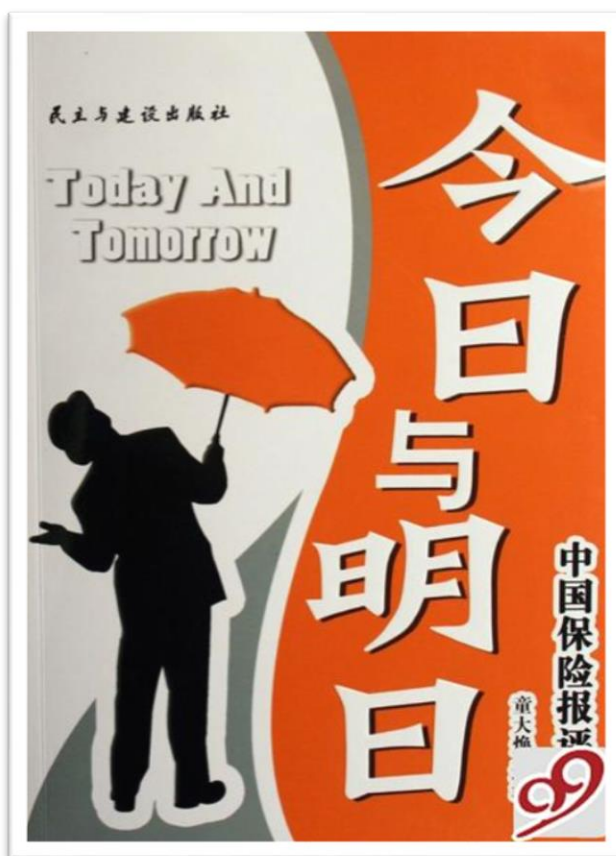


Picture 2:





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. 今天天气太冷了！

The weather is too cold today!

(Lit. Today weather too cold le!)

2. 我喜欢住 zài 干净、人少的地 fang。

I like to live in places that are clean and don't have many people.

(Lit. I like to live in clean and people few places.)

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



kōng qì jìng huà qì

空 气 净 化 器

Air Purifier

(China's pollution levels have sparked a boom in air purifier sales.)



Picture 2



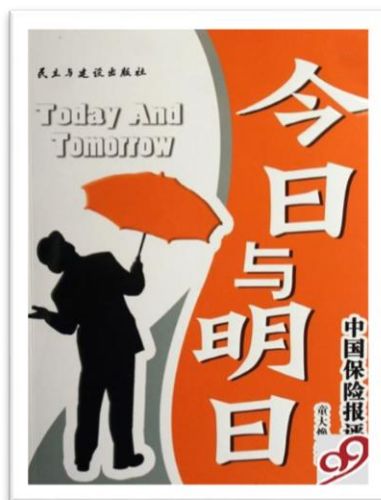
tuī mén qǐng jìn lěng qì kāi fàng
推 门 请 进 冷 气 开 放

Please push the door to enter. (Lit. push door please come in)

The air conditioning is on.

(This type of sign can be seen on the doors of some restaurants and businesses telling customers that air conditioning is provided inside. "lěng qì" means "air-conditioning.")

Picture 3



jīn rì yǔ míng rì
今 日 与 明 日

Today and tomorrow

(A book about the development of China.)

The author, Tong Dahuan, is a well-known commentary writer in China.)