



## Lesson 53 Characters 157-159 方 放 房

## 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
方	fāng	place/side	地方	dì fāng	place
			北方	běi fāng	the North
			北方人	běi fāng rén	northerner
			东方 (東方)	dōng fāng	the East
			东方人 (東方人)	dōng fāng rén	easterner
			对方 (對方)	duì fāng	other side/ other person
放	fàng	to put/place	放在这里 (放在這裡)	fàng zài zhè lǐ	put/place here
			放心	fàng xīn	don't worry (Lit. put aside your worries)
			开放 (開放)	kāi fàng	open



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房	fáng	room/ house	房子	fáng zi	house
			房间 (房間)	fáng jiān	room
			书房 (書房)	shū fáng	study (Lit. book room)

## 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
方	方	方	方
放	放	放	放
房	房	房	房



## 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. 我住的这个房间 hěn 大, 也 hěn 干净, 但 shì 房间有点儿冷!

2. 妈, 放心! 我 dào 了北 jīng gěi 你打电 huà。

3. 这个地方 zuò 火车去 xū yào 多长时间?



## 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.

方	丶 一 ㇀ 方	方	方	方					
方	方	方							
放	丶 一 ㇀ 方 方 方 放 放	放	放	放					
放	放	放							
房	丶 ㇀ ㇀ 户 户 户 房 房	房	房	房					
房	房	房							



## 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. 我住的这个房间 hěn 大，也 hěn 干净，但 shì 房间有点儿冷！

This room where I live is big and clean, but it's a little cold!

(Lit. I live this room very big, also very clean, but room a little cold!)

2. 妈，放心！我 dào 了北 jīng gěi 你打电 huà。

Mom, don't worry! I'll call you when I get to Beijing

(Lit. Mom, don't worry! I arrived Beijing call you.)

3. 这个地方 zuò 火车去 xū yào 多长时间？

How long does it take to get to this place by train?

(Lit. This place ride train go need how long time?)



## Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



xīn **běi fāng**

新 **北** 方

New North

(A very popular localized TV news program on Liaoning TV Satellite.)

Picture 2



zhèng fǔ **gōng** chéng **fàng xīn zǎo** cān

政 府 **工** 程 **放** 心早 餐

Government Project / Worry-free Breakfast

(China's food safety has become a huge concern. A lot of Chinese people typically buy their breakfast from street vendors, so the government introduced a "safe-breakfast" project to help make sure the breakfast food sold on the street is safe to eat.)





Picture 3



èr shǒu fáng jiāo yì zhōng xīn kè hù fú wù dà tīng  
二 手 房 交 易 中 心 客 户 服 务 大 厅  
Second-Hand Home Transaction Center  
Customer Service Hall

(In order to simplify the procedure of buying and selling the second-hand real property, Chinese government set many "all-in-one" transaction service centers in big cities.)