



Lesson 54 Characters 160-162 先 洗 后

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
先	xiān	first/before	先生	xiān sheng	sir/Mr.
			先去北京	xiān qù běi jīng	first go to Beijing
洗	xǐ	to wash	洗手间 (洗手間)	xǐ shǒu jiān	bathroom/ restroom
			洗衣机 (洗衣機)	xǐ yī jī	washing machine
			洗衣店	xǐ yī diàn	laundromat/ cleaner's (Lit. wash clothes store)
			干洗 (乾洗)	gān xǐ	dry clean



Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
后 (後)	hòu	back/ behind/ last/later/ after	后边 (後邊)	hòu biān	behind/ back side
			后天 (後天)	hòu tiān	the day after tomorrow
			后年 (後年)	hòu nián	the year after next year
			后门 (後門)	hòu mén	back door/ back gate
			三年以后 (叁年以後)	sān nián yǐ hòu	after 3 years/ in 3 years

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
先	先	先	先
洗	洗	洗	洗



Kai ti	Song ti	Hei ti	Handwriting
后	后	后	后

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.)

- 你好，qǐng 问洗手间 zài 什么地方？
- 我先去一下洗手间，五分 zhōng 后回来！
- 今天下午四点 yǐ 后你有 kòng 吗？



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.

先	ノ	ㄣ	ㄣ	ㄣ	ㄣ	ㄣ	先	先	先					
先	先	先												
洗	丶	丶	丶	丶	丶	丶	洗	洗	洗					
洗	洗	洗												
后	ㄣ	ㄣ	ㄣ	ㄣ	ㄣ	ㄣ	后	后	后					
后	后	后												



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:

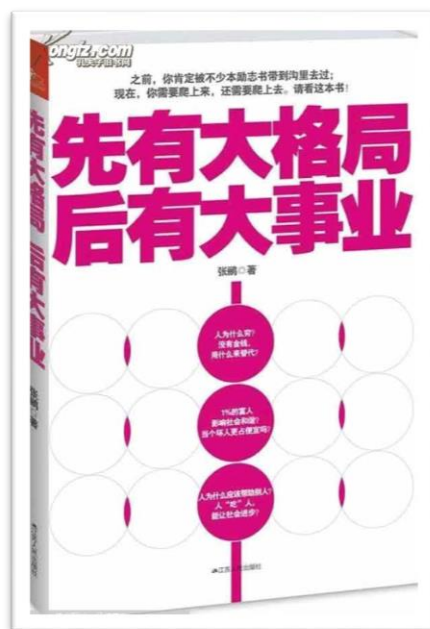




Picture 2:



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. 你好, qǐng 问洗手间 zài 什么地方?

Hello, may I ask, where is the restroom?

(Lit. Hello, may I ask, restroom at what place?)

2. 我先去一下洗手间, 五分 zhōng 后回来!

I'll go real quick to the restroom first. Be back in five minutes!

(Lit. I first go quickly to restroom. Five minutes after return!)

3. 今天下午四点 yǐ 后你有 kòng 吗?

Do you have time after 4:00pm today?

(Lit. Today afternoon 4:00 after you have free time?)



Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



hǎi ěr **xǐ yī jī**
海 尔 **洗 衣 机**

Haier washing machines

(Haier Group is a Chinese multinational consumer electronics and home appliances company headquartered in Qingdao, China. In 2014 the Haier brand had the world's largest market share in white goods.)



Picture 2



hòu huì wú qī

后 会 无 期

meet again at an unspecified time

(The English title of this 2014 Chinese comedy is called "The Continent." It's about a road trip, and was written and directed by Han Han. "hòu huì wú qī" is the film's Chinese name.)

Picture 3



xiān yǒu dà gé jú hòu yǒu dà shì yè

先 有 大 格 局 后 有 大 事 业

First There's a Great Pattern, Then There's a Great Career