



## Lesson 55 Characters 163-165 以 关 送

## 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
以	yǐ	empty suffix/ prefix	以后 (以後)	yǐ hòu	after
			以前	yǐ qián	before
			可以	kě yǐ	can
关 (關)	guān	to close/ to turn off/ to concern	关门 (關門)	guān mén	close the door
			关心 (關心)	guān xīn	be concerned about/care about
			关机 (關機)	guān jī	turn(ed) off
			没关系。 (沒關係)	méi guān xi	It's okay/alright.



## Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
送	sòng	to give/ to see off/ to deliver	送给你 (送给你)	sòng gěi nǐ	give you (a gift)
			送到门口 (送到門口)	sòng dào mén kǒu	show/see somebody to the door
			不用送	bú yòng sòng	no need to see me off

## Bonus Time

Supplementary words that contain the characters covered in this lesson		
Word	Pinyin	Meaning
以为 (以為)	yǐ wéi	think/consider/believe
除 (了) ... 以外	chú ( le ) ... yǐ wài	except (for)
开关 (開關)	kāi guān	switch(as a noun)



## 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
以	以	以	以
关	关	关	关
送	送	送	送

## 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. 我的手机坏了，关机以后不 néng 开机了！

2. 下 zhōu 六 shì 我的生日，你 yào 送我什么生日 lǐ wù 呢？



## 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.

关	丶	㇏	㇏	㇏	㇏	关	关	关						
关	关	关												
送	丶	㇏	㇏	㇏	㇏	关	送	送	送					
送	送	送												
以	レ	レ	㇏	㇏			以	以	以					
以	以	以												



## 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. 我的手机坏了，关机以后不 néng 开机了！

My cell phone is broken. After turning it off, I can't turn it back on!

(Lit. My cell phone broken, turn off after cannot turn on!)

2. 下 zhōu 六 shì 我的生日，你 yào 送我什么生日 lǐ wù 呢？

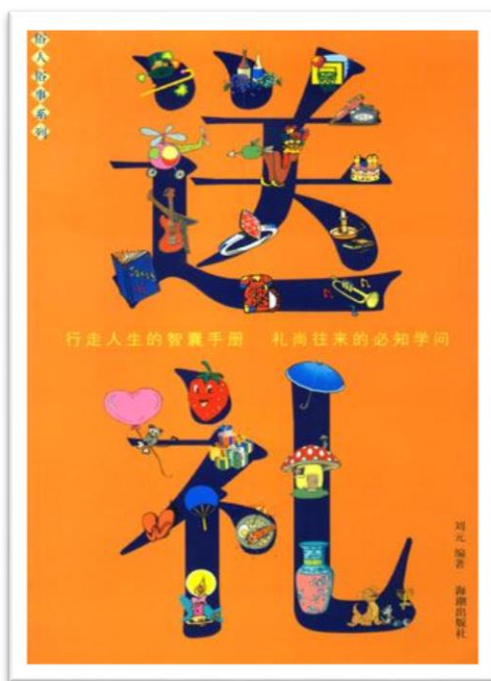
My birthday is next Saturday. What are you going to give me as a birthday present?

(Lit. Next Saturday is my birthday. You going to give me what birthday present?)

## Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



sòng lǐ

送 礼

Giving Gifts

(Gift-giving is considered to be a very important and complicated social behavior in China. This is a book about the art of giving gifts from the Chinese perspective.)



Picture 2



guān ài tā rén guān ài shè huì guān ài zì rán  
关 爱 他 人 关 爱 社 会 关 爱 自 然  
Care for Others, Care for Society, Care for Nature  
(This is a public service poster promoting social morality.)

Picture 2



tíng diàn yǐ hòu  
停 电 以 后

After The Electricity Goes Off

("Blackout" is a bestselling children's book written and illustrated by John Rocco, about the activities of a New York City family during a blackout. The Chinese name for this book is called "tíng diàn yǐ hòu". )