



Lesson 58 Characters 172-174 昨 怎 作

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
昨	zuó	yesterday	昨天	zuó tiān	yesterday
怎	zěn	how	怎么 (怎麼)	zěn me	how
			怎么样 (怎麼樣)	zěn me yàng	how is
作	zuò	work	工作	gōng zuò	work(noun)
			动作 (動作)	dòng zuò	movement



Bonus Time

Supplementary words that contain the characters covered in this lesson		
Word	Pinyin	Meaning
作用	zuò yòng	function

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
昨	昨	昨	昨
怎	怎	怎	怎
作	作	作	作



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.)

A: 昨天你去北 jīng 了? 那儿的天气怎么 yàng? 去哪 wán 儿了?

B: 北 jīng 天气非 cháng 好, 可 shì 我 dēi 工作, 哪儿也没去, zài 北 jīng 开了一天会!

Handwriting Practice (optional)

After you print this page, please follow these steps to learn to handwrite the characters from this lesson.

- Trace the character in the first box following the stroke order demonstrated in the box to the right.
- Repeat the step for the rest of the boxes, tracing over the grey lines when provided.

昨	1 ㇀ ㇀ ㇀ ㇀ ㇀ ㇀ ㇀	昨	昨	昨					
昨	昨	昨							
怎	ノ ㇀ ㇀ ㇀ ㇀ ㇀ ㇀	怎	怎	怎					
怎	怎	怎							
作	ノ ㇀ ㇀ ㇀ ㇀ ㇀ ㇀	作	作	作					
作	作	作							



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:



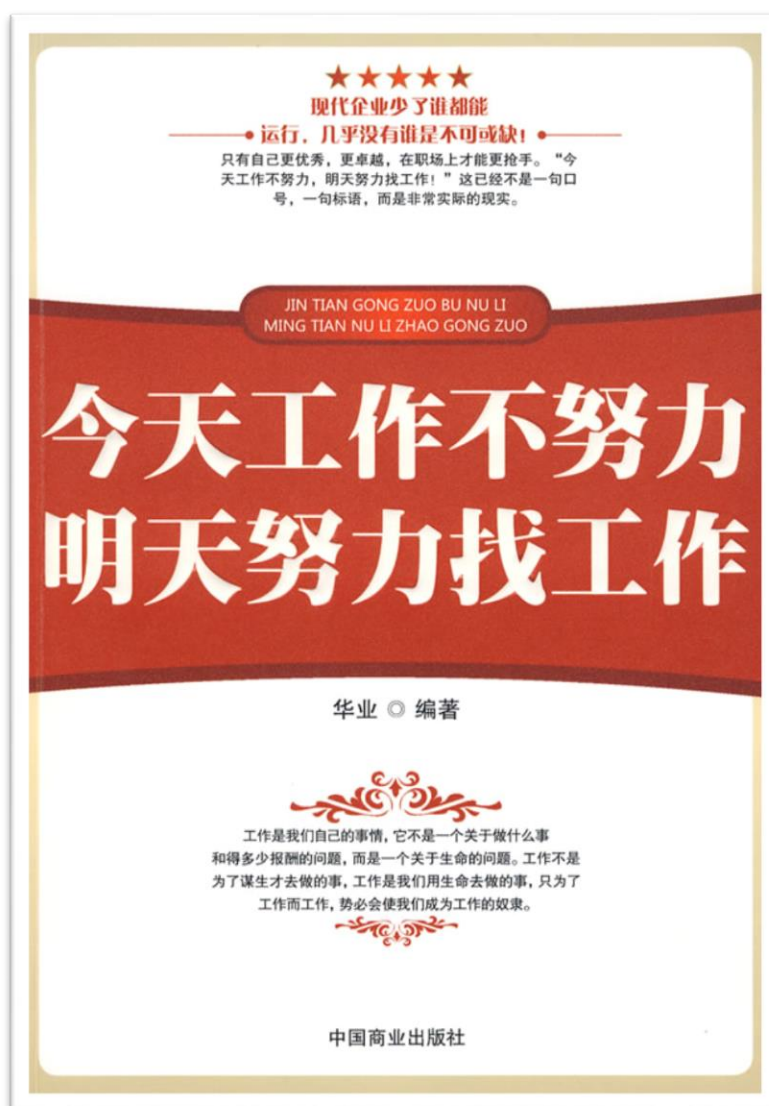


Picture 2:





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

A: 昨天你去北 jīng 了? 那儿的天气怎么 yàng? 去哪 wán 儿了?

You went to Beijing yesterday? How was the weather there? Where did go there?
(Lit. Yesterday you go Beijing (le)? There's weather how? Go where to play (le)?)

B: 北 jīng 天气非 cháng 好, 可 shì 我 děi 工作, 哪儿也没去, zài 北 jīng 开了一天会!

The weather in Beijing was great, but I had to work and didn't go anywhere. I was in a meeting all day in Beijing!

(Lit. Beijing's weather extremely good, but I had to work, everywhere didn't go, in Beijing held one day meeting!)

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



nǐ huì zěn me zuò

你会 怎 么 做

What Would You Do?

(This is the Chinese version of the American television hidden camera show of the same name. It's been broadcast on Guangdong Satellite since 2015.)



Picture 2



zuó rì chóng xiàn

昨日 重 现

Yesterday Once More

(The 1970s American vocal group called The Carpenters were and still are very popular in China. Their song “Yesterday Once More” is especially popular. This is a picture of 2-disc Carpenters compilation album for sale in China. “zuó rì chóng xiàn” is its Chinese name.)

Picture 3



jīn tiān gōng zuò bù nǔ lì míng tiān nǔ lì zhǎo gōng zuò

今 天 工 作 不 努 力 明 天 努 力 找 工 作

Don't work hard today, and tomorrow you'll be looking hard for work
(Lit. Today work not diligent, tomorrow diligent look for job.)