



# Lesson 59 Characters 175-177 玩 远 完

## 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
玩	wán	to play	玩儿 (玩兒)	wánr	to play
			好玩儿 (好玩兒)	hǎo wánr	fun
			开玩笑 (開玩笑)	kāi wán xiào	make a joke
远 (遠)	yuǎn	far	多远? (多遠)	duō yuǎn	How far?
			太远了 (太遠了)	tài yuǎn le	too far
完	wán	whole/ complete/ finish	完全	wán quán	complete(ly)
			看完了	kàn wán le	finish watching/reading



## 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
玩	玩	玩	玩
远	远	远	远
完	完	完	完

## 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: 你 zhōu 末去哪玩儿了?

B: 我去上 hǎi 了!

A: 从北 jīng dào 上 hǎi 有多远?



B: zuò 火车 xū yào 六个小时 ba!

A: 你以 qián 去 guò 上 hǎi 吗?

B: 没有，完全不 zhī 道上 hǎi shì 什么 yàng 的，这 shì dì 一次!

### 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.

玩	一 二 十 王 王 王 王	玩	玩	玩					
玩	玩	玩							
远	一 二 十 元 元 元	远	远	远					
远	远	远							
完	一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十	完	完	完					
完	完	完							



## 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:

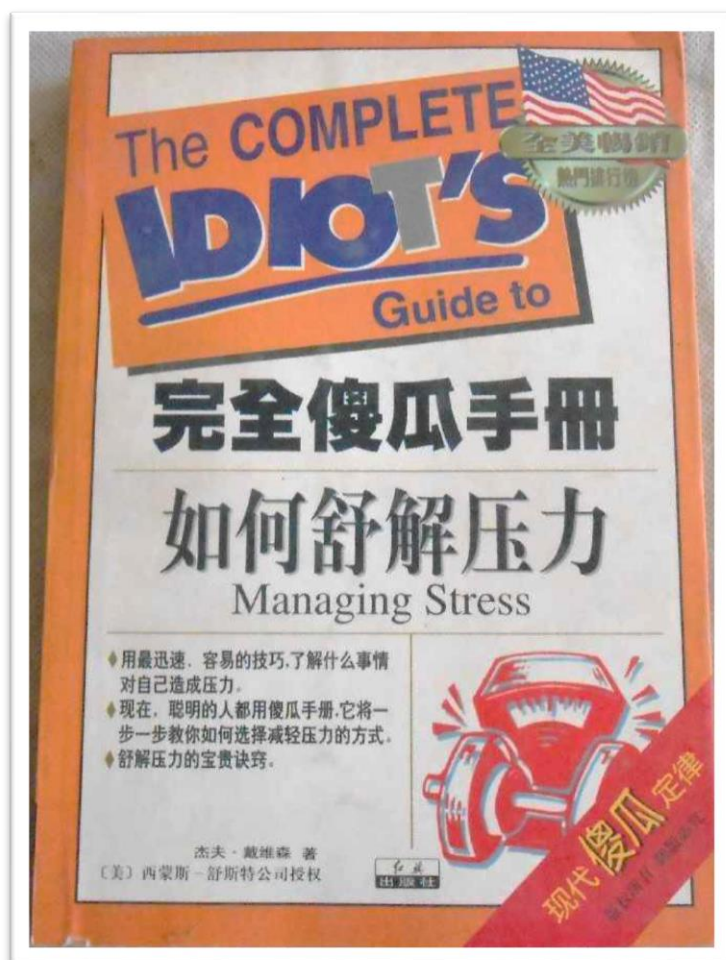


Picture 2:





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: 你 zhōu 末去哪玩儿了?

Where did you go last weekend? (Lit. You weekend go where to play (le)?)

B: 我去上 hǎi 了!

I went to Shanghai! (Lit. I go Shanghai (le)!)

A: 从北 jīng dào 上 hǎi 有多远?

How far is it from Beijing to Shanghai? (Lit. From Beijing to Shanghai have how far?)

B: zuò 火车 xū yào 六个小时 ba!

It takes about six hours by train. (Take train need six hours (ba).)

A: 你以 qián 去 guò 上 hǎi 吗?

Had you been to Shanghai before? (Lit. You in the past go before Shanghai (ma)?)

B: 没有, 完全不 zhī 道上 hǎi shì 什么 yàng 的, 这 shì dì 一次!

No, I had no idea what Shanghai was like. This was the first time!

(Lit. Did not, completely not know Shanghai is what like, this is the first time.)





## Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



wán jù zǒng dòng yuán

玩 具 总 动 员

Toy Story 3 (Lit. Toy Mobilization 3)

(*Toy Story* 3 came out in 2010. The Toy Story movies are produced by Pixar Animation Studios and their Chinese name is “wán jù zǒng dòng yuán”.)

Picture 2



yuǎn fāng de jiā

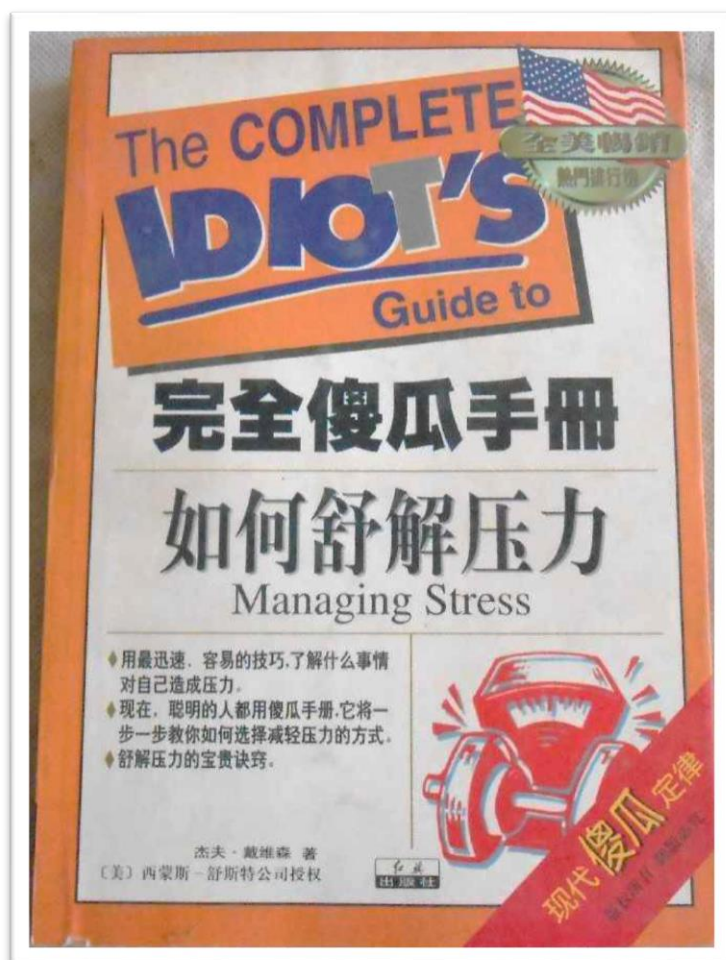
远 方 的 家

Home In the Distance

(“Yuan Fang De Jia” is a travel documentary series created by China Central Television, which was first broadcast in December of 2010.)



Picture 3



wán quán shǎ guā shǒu cè rú hé shū jiě yā lì  
完 全 傻 瓜 手 册 如 何 舒 解 压 力

Complete Idiot's Handbook  
How to Release Pressure

(The Complete Idiot's Guides is an Alpha Books product line of how-to and other reference books that each seek to provide a basic understanding of a complex topic. The books are also very popular in China.)