



Lesson 60 Characters 178-180 对 时 过

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
对 (對)	duì	correct/ opposite/ treat/ toward	不对 (不對)	bú duì	incorrect/wrong
			对面 (對面)	duì miàn	across from/opposite side
			他对我很好 (他對我很好)	tā duì wǒ hěn hǎo	He treats me well./He's good to me.
			对不起 (對不起)	duì bù qǐ	sorry
时 (時)	shí	time	什么时候? (什麼時候?)	shén me shí hou	when
			小时 (小時)	xiǎo shí	hour



Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
过 (過)	guò	pass/ cross/ spend (verb suffix)	过来 (過來)	guò lái	come over
			过去 (過去)	guò qù	go over/ (in) the past
			过生日 (過生日)	guò shēng rì	spend/celebrate (your) birthday
			我去过中国。 (我去過中國。)	wǒ qù guo zhōng guó	I have been to China before.

Bonus Time

Supplementary words that contain the characters covered in this lesson		
Word	Pinyin	Meaning
不过 (不過)	bú guò	but/however
过年 (過年)	guò nián	to celebrate New Year
平时 (平時)	píng shí	ordinarily



Supplementary words that contain the characters covered in this lesson

Word	Pinyin	Meaning
有时 (有時)	yǒu shí	sometimes
对方 (對方)	duì fāng	the other side/counterpart

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
对	对	对	对
时	时	时	时
过	过	过	过



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. A: 对不 qǐ, qǐng 问洗手间 zài 哪里?

B: 从 qián miàn 的门过去, 右手边 jiù 是。

2. A: 你去过中 guó 吗?

B: 我小时 hou 去过一次, 不过时间太长了, 现 zài 忘了 shì 什么 yàng 了!



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.

对	ㄅ ㄨ ㄨ 对 对	对	对	对					
对	对	对							
时	丨 冂 日 日 日 时 时	时	时	时					
时	时	时							
过	一 寸 寸 寸 寸 过 过	过	过	过					
过	过	过							



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. A: 对不 qǐ, qǐng 问洗手间 zài 哪里?

A: Sorry, may I ask, where is the restroom?

B: 从 qián miàn 的门过去, 右手边 jiù 是。

B: Go through the door ahead, and it's on the right hand side.

(Lit. Sorry, please ask, restroom at where? From ahead (de) door go through, right hand side is.)

2. A: 你去过中 guó 吗?

A: Have you been to China before?

B: 我小时 hou 去过一次, 不过时间太长了, 现 zài 忘了 shì 什么 yàng 了!

B: I went once when I was little, but it was too long ago and now I forgot what it was like!

(Lit. You go before China (ma)? I small when went before one time, but time too long (le), now forgot is what like (le)!)!

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



duì huà

对话

Dialogue

(DIALOGUE is a prime time talk show on China Central Television.)



Picture 2



xiǎo shí dài

小时代

The Small Period

(The official English title of this film is *Tiny Times*. It's a 2013 Chinese romance drama written and directed by Guo Jingming and based on the best-selling novel of the same name also by Guo.)

Picture 3



huí jiā guò nián

回家过年

Going Home for Chinese New Year

(Lit. Return Home Celebrate New Year)

(A local comedy microcinema directed and starred in by amateurs from Zhushan County.)