



Lesson 63 Characters 187-189 吃 听 唱

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
吃	chī	to eat	吃午饭 (吃午飯)	chī wǔ fàn	eat lunch
			好吃	hǎo chī	delicious/tastes good (Lit. good eat)
听 (聽)	tīng	listen/ obey/ can(as a measure word)	听音乐 (聽音樂)	tīng yīn yuè	listen to music
			好听 (好聽)	hǎo tīng	sounds good (Lit. good listen)
			听你的 (聽你的)	tīng nǐ de	It's up to you./ Whatever you say. (Lit. Listen to you.)
唱	chàng	to sing	唱歌	chàng gē	to sing (Lit. sing song)
			说唱音乐 (說唱音樂)	shuō chàng yīn yuè	rap (Lit. speak sing)

**Bonus Time**

Supplementary words that contain the characters covered in this lesson		
words	Pinyin	Meaning
一斤	yì jīn	one Jin (A unit of Chinese weight)
一听可乐 (一聽可樂)	yì tīng kě lè	a can of coke.

Note: "Jin" is a unit of weight that's used in China. It equals 1.1 pound or 500 grams.

"ting" can also be a measure word as the English word "can" as in "tin can".

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
吃	吃	吃	吃
听	听	听	听
唱	唱	唱	唱



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: 你在中 guó 的时 hou 吃没吃过 KFC? 听朋友 shuō 中 guó 的 KFC 和 měiguó 的 hěn 不一 yàng。

B: 吃过一次。是的，我 jué de 中 guó 的 KFC 比 měiguó 这儿的好吃。

A: 你 zhī 道什么叫唱 K 吗? 我还听 shuō 中 guó 人 hěn 喜欢吃完 fàn 后一起去唱 K!

B: 你 zhī 道的真多! 我 hěn 喜欢唱歌，和中 guó 的朋友去唱过几次。



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.

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吃	吃	吃							
听	1 口 口 口 听 听	听	听	听					
听	听	听							
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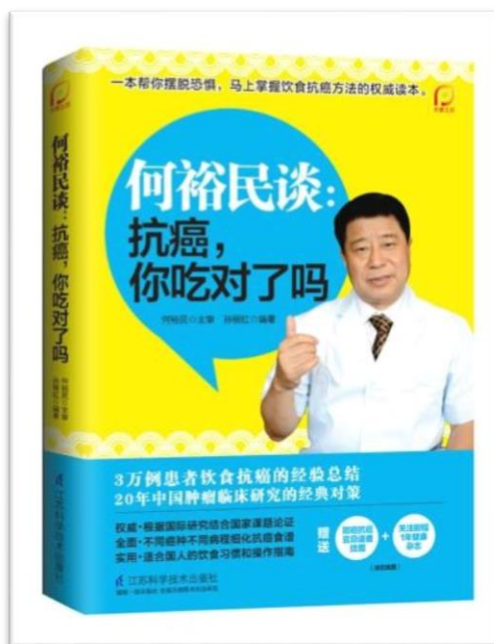
Real life reading practice

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: 你在中 guó 的时 hou 吃没吃过 KFC? 听朋友 shuō 中 guó 的 KFC 和 měiguó 的 hěn 不一 yàng。

When you were in China, did you eat KFC? I hear a friend say that KFC in China is really different from KFC in America.

(Lit. You in China when, eat-didn't-eat before KFC? Hear friend say China's KFC and America's very different.)

B: 吃过一次。是的, 我 jué de 中 guó 的 KFC 比 měiguó 这儿的好吃。

I had it once. Yes, I think KFC in China is better than it is here in America.

(Lit. Ate before once. Yes, I think China's KFC compared to America here's tasty.)

A: 你 zhī 道什么叫唱 K 吗? 我还听 shuō 中 guó 人 hěn 喜欢吃完 fàn 后一起去唱 K!

Do you know what "singing K" is? I also heard that Chinese people really like to go "sing K" together after a meal.

(Lit. You know what called sing K (ma)? I also heard Chinese people very like eat-finish food after together go sing K.)

B: 你 zhī 道的真多! 我 hěn 喜欢唱歌, 和中 guó 的朋友去唱过几次。

You really know a lot! I really like to sing, and I've gone singing with Chinese friends a few times.

(Lit. You know (de) really a lot! I very like singing, with Chinese friend go sing before few times.)



Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



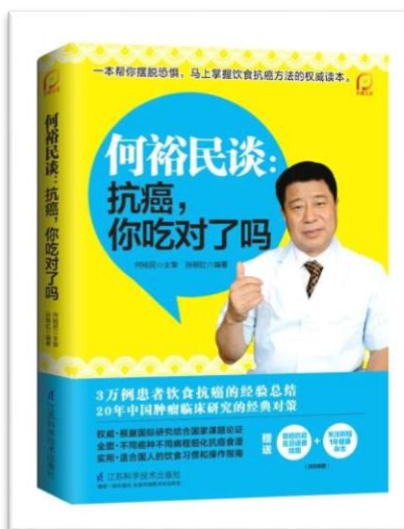
gǔn shí **chàng** piàn

滾石 **唱** 片

Rock Records

(Rock Records is a Taiwanese record label founded in 1980. It is now Asia's largest independent record label)

Picture 2



hé yù mín tán kàng ái **nǐ chī duì le ma**

何裕民 谈 抗 癌 **你吃 对 了吗**

He Yuming discusses: Cancer prevention, are you eating correctly?

(A book discussing the relationship between food and cancer.)



Picture 3



zhù tīng qì

助听器

Hearing Aids (Lit. help hear apparatus)