



Lesson 69 Characters 205-207 国 西 酒

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
国 (國)	guó	country/ nation/ kingdom	中国 (中國)	zhōng guó	China
			中国话 (中國話)	zhōng guó huà	Chinese language
			外国 (外國)	wài guó	foreign country
			外国人 (外國人)	wài guó rén	foreigner
			国家 (國家)	guó jiā	country/nation
西	xī	west	西门 (西門)	xī mén	west gate
			西方	xī fāng	the West
			西方人	xī fāng rén	Westerner
			东西 (東西)	dōng xi	stuff/things
			西北	xī běi	northwest



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酒	jiǔ	alcohol	喝酒	hē jiǔ	drink alcohol
			白酒	bái jiǔ	Baijiu (Lit.white alcohol)
			酒吧	jiǔ bā	bar
			酒店	jiǔ diàn	hotel

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
国	国	国	国
西	西	西	西
酒	酒	酒	酒



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.

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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.

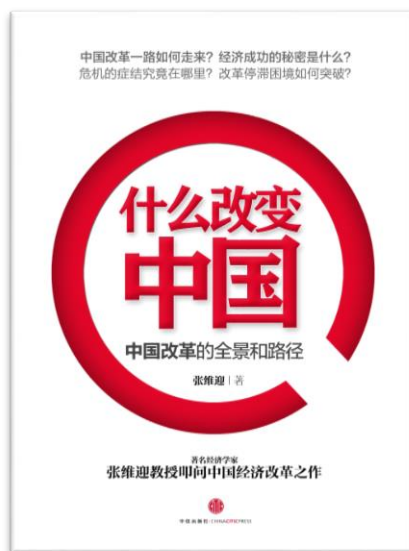
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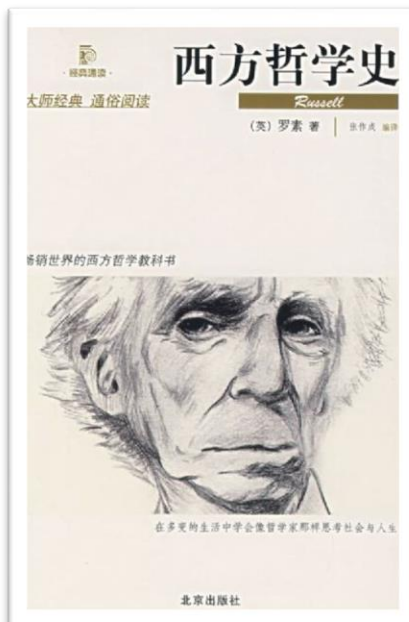
Real life reading practice

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

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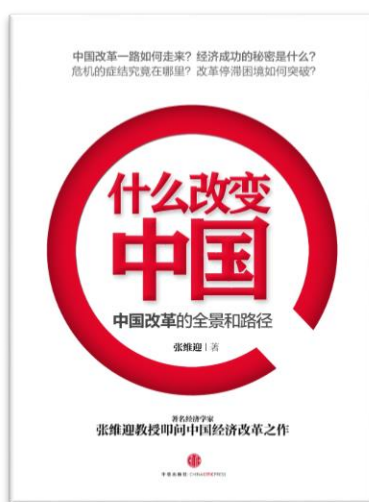
Every July and August, the weather in northwestern China is the hottest. But in January and February, the coldest place in China is the northeast. In the northeast, people like to drink alcohol and eat meat because in dry and cold weather, drinking a little alcohol will make people forget about the bad weather. Eating meat will bring even more warmth to the body.

(Lit. Every year July and August time, China northwest's weather hottest. But arriving January and February, China coldest place is northeast. In northeast, people like drinking alcohol eating meat, because at dry cold weather in, drinking a little alcohol will make people forget that bad weather. Eating meat will give body bring even more heat.)

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



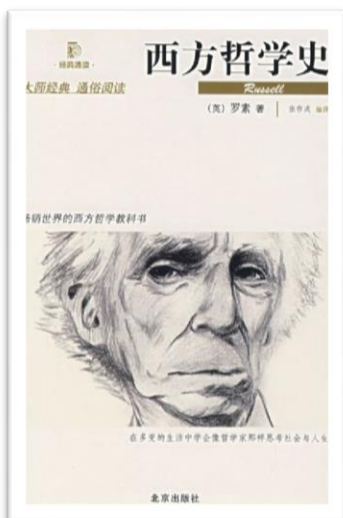
shén me gǎi biàn zhōng guó
什么改变中国

What Changed China?

(A book analyzing the back secrets of China's reform and development.)



Picture 2



xī fāng zhé xué shǐ
西方哲学史

A History of Western Philosophy

(This is a 1945 book by philosopher Bertrand Russell.)

Picture 3



xuě huā pí jiǔ
雪花啤酒

Snow Beer

(Snow Beer is a lager beer from China. As of 2008, it is the best selling beer brand in the world, with annual sales of 61 million hectoliters, despite largely being sold only in China.)