

# Lesson 7 Characters 19-21 白 百

## **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	1 mym	Wicaming	Character	Pinyin	Meaning		
白	bái	white	明白	míng bái	to understand		
			白人	bái rén	white people/ white person		
			白天	bái tiān	daytime		
百	băi	hundred	一百	yì bǎi	100		
			一百个人 (一百個人)	yì bǎi ge rén	100 people 300 days		
			三百天	sān bǎi tiān			
的	de	possessive or attributive particle	我的手	wŏ de shŏu	my hand(s)		
			他的心	tā de xīn	his heart		



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	
白	白	白	白	
百	百	百	百	
的	的	的	的	

## 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. 下个月 shì wǒ 的白人 péng yǒu 的 shēng 日。
- 2. "百"字的下 miàn shì "白"字, 上 miàn shì "一"字。



## **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.

做	11	<b></b>	白	岗	尚	胤		
為		句						
南		了万	百百	黨	A	A		
南	育	南						
的	的的的	<b>有</b>	白台	的	的	的		
的	前	的						

## Real life reading practice

- 1. Look at the picture and circle or write down the character(s) you recognize. You should be able to do this directly onto the pdf file 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:



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#### Picture 3:



#### Picture 4:



## 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. 下个月 shì wǒ 的白人 péng yǒu 的 shēng 日。
  My white friend's birthday is next month. (Lit. "Next month is my white friend's birthday.")
- 2. "百"字的下 miàn shì "白"字,上 miàn shì "一"字。 The character "bǎi" has a "bái" character on bottom and an "yī" character on top. (Lit. "Bǎi character's bottom is bái character, top is yī character.")

## **Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice**

The **RED** character(s) are the ones you should recognize. Picture 1



lín jiā nǚ hái bái bǎi hé 邻 家女 孩 白 百 何

The girl next door: Bai Baihe

(Bai Baihe is the name of a Chinese actress. She is known for her breakout role in the 2011 romantic-comedy "Love is Not Blind." '白' is a common Chinese family name. It holds no meaning here.)



### Picture 2



wǒ **de** fù qīn mǔ qīn 我**的**父亲母亲 My father and mother

("The Road Home," called "My Father and Mother" in Chinese, is a Chinese movie directed by Zhang Yimou that came out in the year 2000. It marked the cinematic debut of the Chinese actress Zhang Ziyi.)



#### Picture 3



bái xuě gōng zhǔ yǔ qī ge xiǎo ǎi rén 白雪公主与七个小矮人

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

(This is the Chinese name for the world famous fairy tale- Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs)

Picture 4



bǎi dù 百 度

(Chinese version of Google. Baidu is the world's largest Chinese web services company. In May 2014, Baidu ranked 5th overall in the Alexa Internet rankings.)