Lesson 72 Characters 214-216 亲 新 所

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 | | Meaning | Words / Phrases that Contain this Character | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|---|------------|--|--|
| Character | FIIIYIII | ivicalilig | Character | Pinyin | Meaning | |
| 亲 (親) | qīn | relatives/ dear/ to kiss | 亲人 (親人) | qīn rén | relative/ close family member/ loved one | |
| | | | 亲友 (親友) | qīn yŏu | relatives and friends | |
| | | | 亲爱的 (親爱的) | qīn ài de | dear | |
| | | | 亲亲我 (親親我) | qīn qīn wŏ | Give me a kiss. | |
| 新 | xīn | new | 新衣服 | xīn yī fu | new clothes | |
| | | | 新年 | xīn nián | New Year | |
| | | | 新手 | xīn shŏu | beginner/newbie | |



Characters Review

| Character Pinyin Mea | | Meaning | Words / Phr | Vords / Phrases that Contain this Character | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Character | y | Ivicannig | Character | Pinyin | Meaning | |
| 所 | suŏ | N/A | 所有的 | suŏ yŏu de | all | |
| | | | 无所谓 (無所謂) | wú suŏ wèi | It doesn't matter./ I don't care. | |
| | | | 所以 | suŏ yĭ | so/as a result | |

Bonus Time

| Supplementary words that contain the characters covered in this lesson | | | | |
|--|--------|-----------|--|--|
| Word Pinyin Meaning | | | | |
| 亲自 (親自) | qīn zì | in person | | |

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 |
|--------|---------|--------|-------------|
| 亲 | 亲 | 亲 | 亲 |

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| V. | - | | | |
| | | | | 7 |
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| | _ | - | | |

| Kai ti | Song ti | Hei ti | Handwriting |
|--------|---------|--------|-------------|
| 新 | 新 | 新 | 新 |
| 所 | 所 | 所 | 所 |

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. 亲爱的, 我们分开 hěn 久了, 所有的时间我 dōu 在 xiǎng 你! 我 xiǎng 去 kàn 你。

B. 亲爱的, 我也 hěn xiǎng 你!不过,新年的时 hou 我 jiù 回去了。现在天气 冷,所以你不用来 kàn 我。



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.

| 来 辛辛亲 | 亲亲 | 亲米 | |
|----------------|----|----|--|
| 亲亲亲 | | | |
| 并 亲亲新新新 | 新新 | 新人 | |
| 新新新 | | | |
| 所所所 | 矫矫 | 辨》 | |
| 斯斯斯 | | | |



- 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. 亲爱的, 我们分开 hěn 久了, 所有的时间我 dōu 在 xiǎng 你!我 xiǎng 去 kàn 你。

A: Dear, we've been apart for so long. I've been thinking about/missing you the whole time! I want to go see you.

(Lit. Dear, we apart very long time, all time I thinking about/missing you! I want to go see you.)

B. 亲爱的, 我也 hěn xiǎng 你!不过,新年的时 hou 我 jiù 回去了。现在天气 冷,所以你不用来 kàn 我。

B: Dear, I really miss you too! But I went back during New Year. It's cold now, so you don't need to come see me.

(Lit. Dear, I also very miss you! New Year time I went back (le). Now weather cold, so you no need come see me.)

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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



nǐ shì wǒ zuì gīn ài de rén 你是 我 最 亲爱的 人

You are my most beloved (This is a CD album cover of the singer Chu Haicheng.)



Picture 2



xīn jīng bào wǎng 新京 报 网

Lit. New Beijing News Web

(The Beijing News website is run by the Beijing Daily Group, and was founded in 2000.)

Picture 3



yīn wèi tòng suǒ yǐ jiào qīng chūn

因为痛所以叫青春

It hurts, so it's called youth

(This is the Chinese version of Korean popular series books about youth and growth written by Jin Sandu.)