Lesson 75 Characters 223-225 茶 菜 英

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				
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茶	chá	tea	喝茶	hē chá	drink tea		
			茶水	chá shuǐ	tea		
菜	cài	vegetable/ dish/ food	蔬菜	shū cài	vegetables		
			白菜	bái cài	cabbage		
			点菜 (點菜)	diǎn cài	order (food/dishes)		
			中国菜(中國菜)	zhōng guó cài	Chinese food		
英	yīng	hero/ Britain	英国 (英國)	yīng guó	Britain/U.K./ England		
			英文	yīng wén	English (language)		
			英语 (英語)	yīng yǔ	English (language)		



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	
茶	茶	茶	茶	
菜	菜	菜	菜	
英	英	英	英	

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. 中国人都喜欢喝什么茶?
- 2. 中国的茶和 yīng 国的茶有什么不 tóng?
- 3. 你最爱吃的中国菜是什么?



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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余	茶茶	茶		余	余	徐		
汝	汝	女						
术	徐	术		ZN.				
故	-+	+ +	* *	故	世	故		
木	芯艺	苹菜	菜	木	木	木		
芯	汝	汝						
不	不	不						ZÑ.
世	- +	+ +	计计	拉	世	妆		
类	英英			犬	犬	类		
並	世	世						
类	类	大						



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. 中国人都喜欢喝什么茶?

What (kind of) tea do Chinese people all like to drink? (Lit. Chinese people all like to drink what tea?)

- 2. 中国的茶和 yīng 国的茶有什么不 tóng? What's the difference between Chinese tea and British tea? (Lit. Chinese tea and British tea have what difference?)
- 3. 你最爱吃的中国菜是什么? What's your favorite Chinese food to eat? (Lit. You most love to eat (de) Chinese food is what?)

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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



dà xué yīng yǔ sì jí kǎo shì chéng jì bào gào dān 大学英语四级考试 成绩报告单

University English Level Four Exam Grade Report

(The College English Test, better known as CET, is a national English as a foreign language test in mainland China. This test has existed in China for 26 years and now has a huge test population of 18 million people annually.)



Picture 2



zhōng guó chá wén huà yì shù zhǎn kāi mù shì 中 国茶文 化艺术展开幕式

Chinese Tea Culture Expo Opening Ceremony

(People have been drinking tea in China for millennia. Chinese tea culture influences most of Asian countries and areas.

The picture shows the opening ceremony of the Chinese Tea Culture Expo held in Russia.)

Picture 3



cài dān jià mù biǎo

菜单价目表

Menu Price List

(This is a very typical menu design for small restaurants in China.)