



Lesson 8 Characters 22-24 工 左 右

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
工	gōng	work	工作	gōng zuò	to work
			工人	gōng rén	worker
左	zuǒ	left	左边 (左邊)	zuǒ biān	left side
			左面	zuǒ miàn	left side
			左手	zuǒ shǒu	left hand
右	yòu	right	右边 (右邊)	yòu biān	right side
			右面	yòu miàn	right side
			右手	yòu shǒu	right hand



Bonus Time

Supplementary words that contain the characters covered in this lesson		
Word	Pinyin	Meaning
左右	zuǒ yòu	about/around/or so (used before a time point or a number)

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
工	工	工	工
左	左	左	左
右	右	右	右



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. 从左 dào 右 dōu shì shén me 字?

2. 三百个工人

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.

工	一 丿 工			工	工	工			
工	工	工							
左	一 ㄥ 左 左 左			左	左	左			
左	左	左							
右	一 ㄥ ㄣ 右 右			右	右	右			
右	右	右							



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:

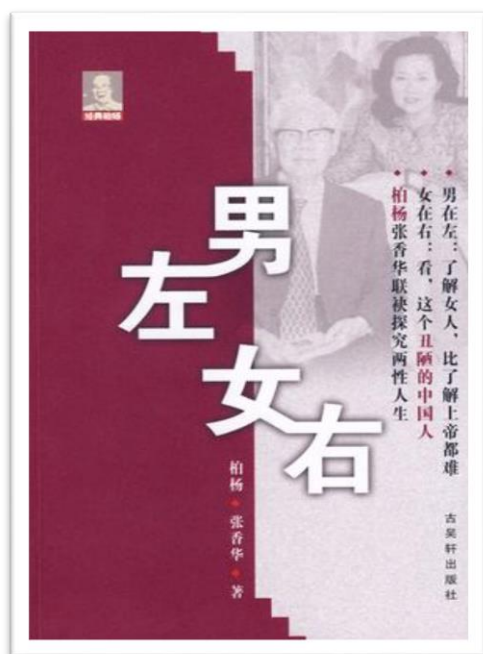


Picture 2:





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. 从左 dào 右 dōu shì shén me 字?

What are all the characters from left to right? (Lit. "From left to right all are what characters?")

2. 三百个工人

300 workers

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



zhōng guó gōng shāng yín háng

中 国 工 商 银 行

Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC)

(ICBC is the largest bank in the world by total assets. It is one of China's 'Big Four' state-owned commercial banks.)



Picture 2



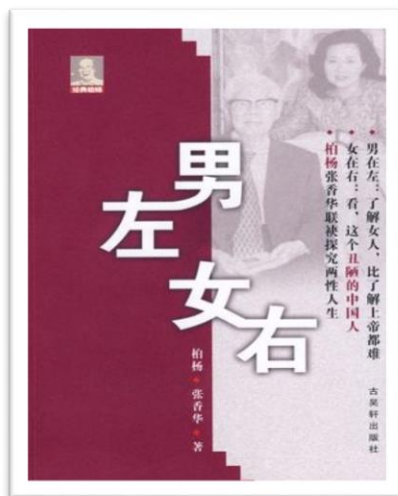
jìn zhǐ zuǒ zhuǎn jiān kòng pāi zhào

禁 止 左 转 监 控 拍 照

No left turn; camera is taking pictures!

(This sign reads top to bottom, beginning with the left line. It says that left turns are prohibited and warns drivers that they are under surveillance. Traffic control cameras are in widespread use in China these days.)

Picture 3



nán zuǒ nǚ yòu

男 左 女 右

Men to the left and women to the right

(This book discusses the different views of the world that men and women have. The title of the book is a phrase that has very deep cultural meaning relating to Chinese philosophy and gender.)