



## Lesson 80 Characters 238-240 等 第 笑

## 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.

## Basic Components Review

Basic Component	Component Meaning	Characters that Use the Component		
		Character	Character Pinyin	Character Meaning
人 人	bamboo	等	děng	to wait/class/level/etc.
		第	dì	ordinal number prefix
		笑	xiào	smile/laugh/laugh at

## Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
等	děng	to wait/ class/level/ etc.	等一下	děng yí xià	wait a second
			平等	píng děng	equal(ity)
			A,B,C 等等。	A,B,C děng děng	A, B, C, etc.
第	dì	ordinal number prefix	第一次	dì yí cì	the first time
			第二天	dì èr tiān	the second day/the next day
			第六感	dì liù gǎn	sixth sense



## Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
笑	xiào	smile/ laugh/ laugh at	开玩笑 (开玩笑)	kāi wán xiào	make a joke
			好笑	hǎo xiào	funny
			笑话 (笑话)	xiào hua	joke
			别笑他。	bié xiào tā	Don't laugh at him.

## Bonus Time

Supplementary words that contain the characters covered in this lesson		
Word	Pinyin	Meaning
可笑	kě xiào	ridiculous/funny/ laughable



## 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
等	等	等	等
第	第	第	第
笑	笑	笑	笑

## 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.)

- 这是我第一次来美国。我看 dào 的美国和听 dào 的美国很不一样。
- 你在这里等我一下，我用一下洗手间，很 kuài jiù 回来。
- 她很喜欢开玩笑，每个人都喜欢她，gǎn 觉和她在一起很开心。



## 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.

等	ノ ㇏ ㇐ ㇑ ㇒ ㇓	等	等	等					
等	筵 筵 筵 筵 筵 筵								
等	等	等							
第	ノ ㇏ ㇐ ㇑ ㇒ ㇓	第	第	第					
第	筵 筵 筵 筵 筵								
第	第	第							
笑	ノ ㇏ ㇐ ㇑ ㇒ ㇓	笑	笑	笑					
笑	筵 筵 筵 筵								
笑	笑	笑							



## 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:

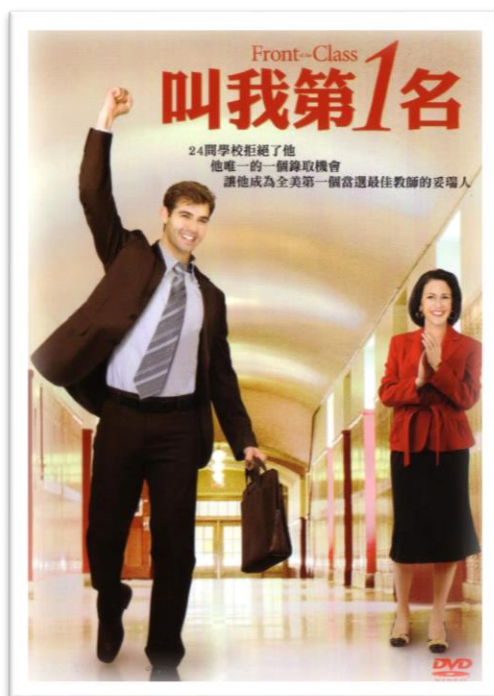




Picture 2:



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. 这是我第一次来美国。我看 dào 的美国和听 dào 的美国很不一样。

This is my first time to come to America. The America that I see and the America that I heard about are very different.

2. 你在这里等我一下，我用一下洗手间，很 kuài jiù 回来。

Wait here for me for a second. I'm going to use the restroom, be right back.

(Lit. You here wait me briefly, I use briefly washroom, very fast come back.)

3. 她很喜欢开玩笑，每个人都喜欢她，gǎn 觉和她在一起很开心。

She likes to joke around. Everybody likes her, and feels happy when they are with her.

(Lit. She very likes make jokes, every person likes her, feels with her together very happy.)

## Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



huá **yǔ tuō kǒu** xiù **dì yī rén** huáng **xī** **kāi shén me guó jì wán xiào**  
 华 **语 脱 口 秀** 第 一 人 黄 西 开 什 么 国 际 玩 笑

Chinese talk show first person Huang Xi: “(Lit.) Makes what international jokes”

(Huang Xi, known as Joe Wong in English, is a famous Chinese American comedian and chemical engineer. On St. Patrick's Day, 2010, he headlined the annual dinner hosted by the Radio and Television Correspondents' Association. He also was six-time winner of Standup Comedy Contest at the Lizard Lounge in Cambridge, MA)



Picture 2



rén rén píng děng

人人平等

Everyone is equal

(This is a sign for World Usability Day (WUD), which occurs annually to promote the values of usability, usability engineering, user-centered design, universal usability, and every user's responsibility to ask for things that work better.)

Picture 3



jiào wǒ dì yī míng

叫我第一名

Call Me "The First"

(The Chinese title of the 2008 American movie "Front of the Class.")