



Lesson 81 Characters 241-243 贵 钱 错

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
钅	gold	钱	qián	money
		错	cuò	wrong/mistake(n)

Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
贵 (貴)	guì	expensive	太贵了 (太貴了)	tài guì le	too expensive
			贵重 (貴重)	guì zhòng	valuable
钱 (錢)	qián	money	这个多少钱? (這個多少錢?)	zhè ge duō shǎo qián	How much is this?
			花钱 (花錢)	huā qián	to spend money
			钱包 (錢包)	qián bāo	wallet



Characters Review

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			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
错 (錯)	cuò	wrong/ mistake(n)	我错了。 (我錯了。)	wǒ cuò le	I was wrong.
			是我的错。 (是我的錯。)	shì wǒ de cuò	It's my mistake. (My bad!)
			说错 (說錯)	shuō cuò	to misspeak
			不错 (不錯)	bú cuò	not bad/ pretty good

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
贵	贵	贵	贵
钱	钱	钱	钱
错	错	错	错



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. 我觉得你把这么贵重的东西放在 jiā 里非 cháng 不 ān 全。
2. 你买的新车多少钱? kàn 起来很不错, 应 gāi 很贵吧?
3. 对不起, 我错了! 我不应 gāi kàn 你的日记。



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.

错	ノ ㄣ ㄣ ㄣ 金 金 金	错	错	错					
错	错	错							
钱	ノ ㄣ ㄣ ㄣ 金 金	钱	钱	钱					
钱	钱	钱							
贵	ノ 冫 冫 中 中 中	贵	贵	贵					
贵	贵	贵							



Real life reading practice

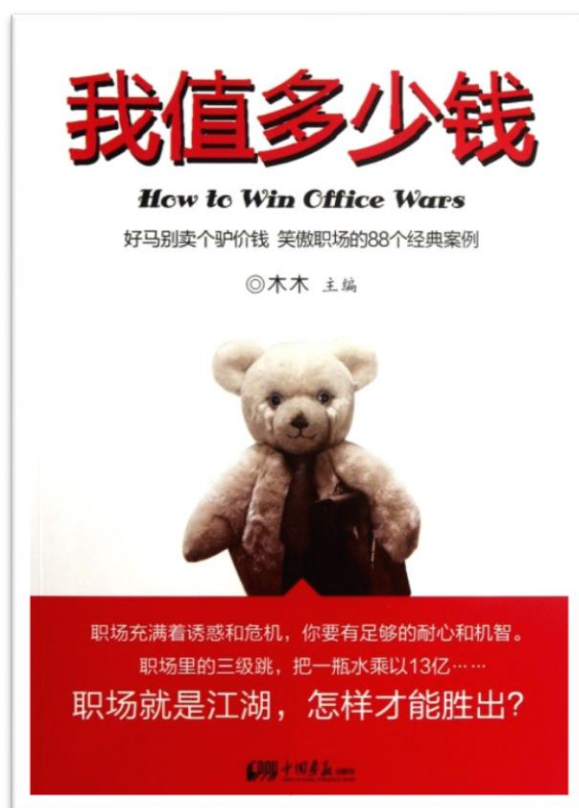
1. Look at the picture and circle or write down the character(s) you recognize. You should be able to type the characters you recognize directly onto the pdf file below the image if you prefer not to print.
2. Write down the character's pinyin above it.
3. Check your answer against the Answer Key on 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. 我觉得你把这么贵重的东西放在 jiā 里非 cháng 不 ān 全。

I think that putting such valuable things in your house is extremely unsafe.

(Lit. I think you (ba) such valuable (de) things put in house extremely unsafe.)

2. 你买的新车多少钱? kàn 起来很不错, 应 gāi 很贵吧?

How much was your new car? It looks nice. I guess it should be very expensive?

(Lit. You bought (de) new car how much money? Looks very not bad, should very expensive (ba)?)

3. 对不起, 我错了! 我不应 gāi kàn 你的日记。

Sorry, I was wrong! I shouldn't read your diary.

(Lit. Sorry, I wrong (le)! I not should read your diary.)

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



cuò ài

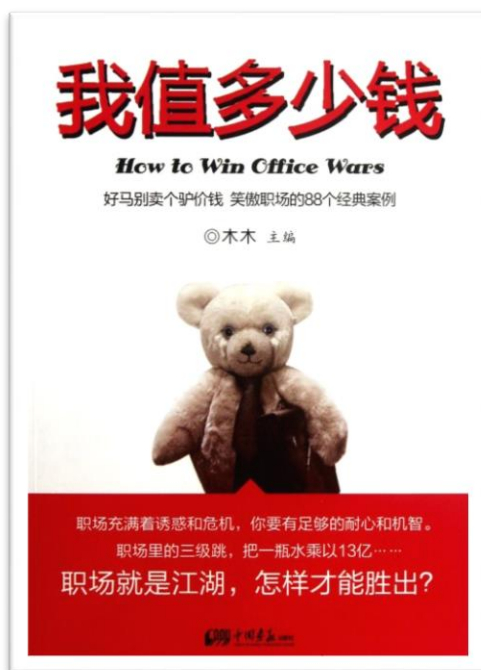
错 爱

Wrong Love

(It was a 2007 film starring Law Kar-ying (Luo Jiaying), a Hong Kong-based actor.)



Picture 2



wǒ zhí duō shǎo qián

我 值 多 少 钱

How much am I worth?

(A guidebook of survival skills for careers.)

Picture 3



guì zhòng wù pǐn tuǒ shàn bǎo guǎn

贵 重 物 品 妥 善 保 管

Safeguard Valuables Appropriately (Lit. valuable items appropriately safeguard)

(A warning sign reminds people of keeping their valuable items safe in public places.)