



## Lesson 82 Characters 244-246 做 更 便

## 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
做	zuò	to do/ to make	我没事做。	wǒ méi shì zuò	I don't have anything to do.
			你做什么工作? (你做什麼工作?)	nǐ zuò shén me gōng zuò	What job do you do?
			做饭 (做飯)	zuò fàn	to cook
			做完	zuò wán	to finish doing
便	biàn/ pián	convenient/ cheap	方便	fāng biàn	convenient
			随便 (隨便)	suí biàn	whatever
			便宜	pián yi	cheap/ inexpensive
			便宜点儿! (便宜點兒!)	pián yi diǎnr	a little cheaper!



## Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
更	gèng/ gēng	even more	更好	gèng hǎo	even better
			《明天会更好》 (《明天會更好》)	míng tiān huì gèng hǎo	Tomorrow will be even better.
			更多	gèng duō	even more
			更喜欢 (更喜歡)	gèng xǐ huān	like even more/prefer

## Bonus Time

Supplementary words that contain the characters covered in this lesson		
Word	Pinyin	Meaning
做法	zuò fǎ	way of doing something



## 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
做	做	做	做
便	便	便	便
更	更	更	更

## 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.)

- 你好，qǐng 问从这里去北大西门坐什么车最方便？
- 这两本书的作者你更喜欢哪一个？
- 我今天的工作太多了，从早上六点做 dào 现在还没做完！



## 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.

更	一 一 一 一 一 更	更	更	更					
更	更	更							
便	ノ 亻 亻 亻 亻 便	便	便	便					
便	便	便							
做	ノ 亻 亻 亻 亻 做	做	做	做					
做	做	做							



## 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:

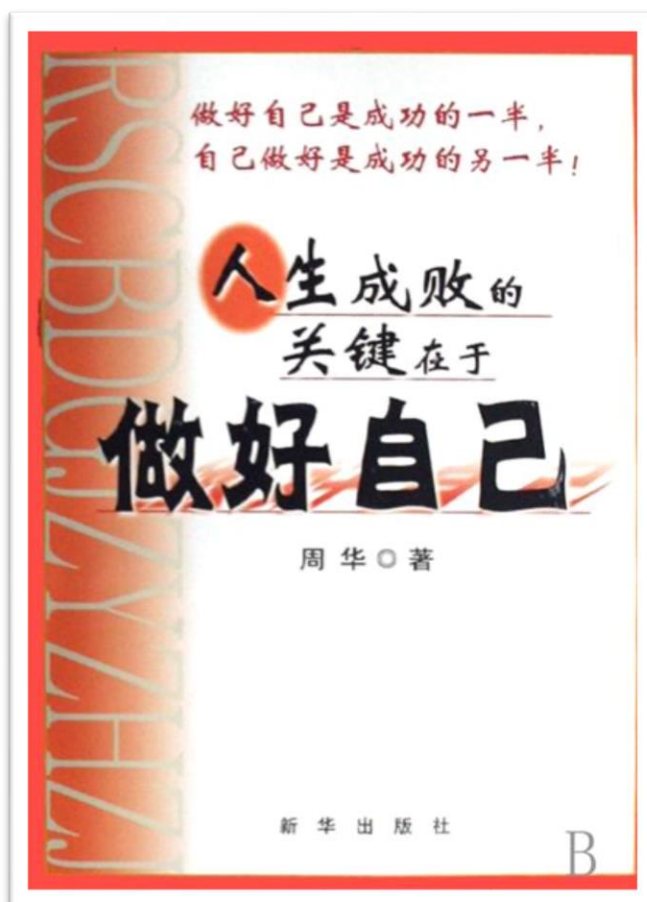


Picture 2:





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. 你好，qǐng 问从这里去北大西门坐什么车最方便？

Hello! May I ask, which bus is the most convenient for going from here to the west gate of Peking University?

(Lit. Hello, please ask, from here go Peking University west gate take what bus most convenient?)

2. 这两本书的作者你更喜欢哪一个？

Which of the authors of these two books do you like more?

(Lit. These two books (de) authors you more like which one?)

3. 我今天的工作太多了，从早上六点做 dào 现在还没做完！

I have too much work today. I've been working from 6:00 am till now and still aren't finished!

(Lit. You today (de) work too much (le), from morning 6:00 work to now still not finished!)

## Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



**míng tiān huì gèng hǎo**

**明天会更好**

Tomorrow will be even better



Picture 2



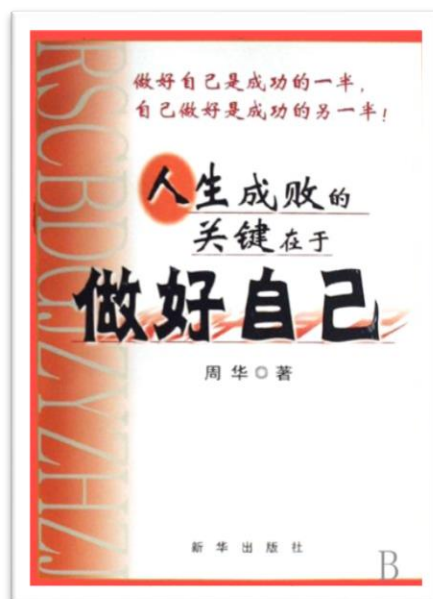
xīng shèng biàn lì diàn

兴 盛 便 利 店

“Xing Sheng” Convenience Store

(Small shops like this can be seen all around cities throughout China.)

Picture 3



rén shēng chéng bài de guān jiàn zài yú zuò hǎo zì jǐ

人 生 成 败 的 关 键 在 于 做 好 自 己

The key to success or failure in life is in being yourself

(A “chicken soup for the soul” type of book to inspire people to be true to yourself.)