

Lesson 87 Characters 259-261 要 漂 票

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	ı mymi		Character	Pinyin	Meaning	
要	yào	to want	我要喝水。	wŏ yào hē shuĭ	I want to drink water.	
			不要 bú yàc		don't want/don't (do something)	
			不要忘了	bú yào wàng le	don't forget	
			重要	zhòng yào	important	
			要是	yào shì	if	
漂	piào	pretty	漂亮	piào liang	pretty/beautiful	



Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character			
Character			Character	Pinyin	Meaning	
票	piào	ticket	(飞) 机票 (飛機票)	fēi jī piào	plane ticket(s)	
			火车票 (火車票)	huŏ chē piào	train ticket(s)	
			车票 (車票)	chē piào	bus ticket(s)	
			电影票 (電影票)	diàn yĭng piào	movie ticket(s)	
			门票 (門票)	mén piào	entrance ticket(s)	
			发票 (發票)	fā piào	(official) receipt	

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
要	要	要	要



Kai ti	Song ti	Hei ti	Handwriting
漂	漂	漂	漂
票	票	票	票

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.你应 qāi 把重要的事都记下来,这样就不会忘了!
- 2. 你的女朋友长得真漂亮!
- 3. 从北 jīng 到上 hǎi 的(飞) 机票太贵了!



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.

要	- 一 要		西	要	要	要		
要	要	要						
票	西西	一	西票	票	票	票		
票	票	票						
漂			沪沔严漂漂	漂	漂	漂		
、形	、曲	TH						



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.你应 qāi 把重要的事都记下来,这样就不会忘了!

You should write down all the important things. This way you won't forget them! (Lit. You should (ba) important (de) things all write down, this way (jiu) won't forget (le)!)

2. 你的女朋友长得真漂亮!

Your girlfriend is really pretty! (Lit. Your girlfriend looks really pretty!)

3. 从北 jīng 到上 hǎi 的(飞) 机票太贵了!

Flights/airline tickets from Beijing to Shanghai are too expensive! (Lit. From Beijing to Shanghai (de) airplane tickets too expensive (le)!)

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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



shòu piào chù

票 处

Ticket office (Lit. sell ticket place)

(This is the sign you should look for at a train station in China if you need to buy tickets.)



Picture 2



piào liang de shì 漂 亮的事

Beautiful things

(A 2008 Chinese TV series starred by Mei Ting. The uneven spacing between letters on the pinyin is a common problem on bootleg DVD covers.)

Picture 3



wǒ yào yí gè jiā 我要一个家

I want a home (A 2010 Chinese TV drama starred by Jia Nailiang) Page **8** of **8**