



Lesson 88 Characters 264-266 前 能 些

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
前	qián	front/ before	前边 (前邊)	qián biān	front (side)/ahead
			前面	qián miàn	front (side)/ahead
			以前	yǐ qián	before/ago
			前天	qián tiān	the day before yesterday
			前年	qián nián	the year before last
能	néng	can/ able to	你不能喝酒。	nǐ bù néng hē jiǔ	You cannot drink alcohol.
			能力	néng lì	ability (Lit. able to strength)
			能干 (能幹)	néng gàn	capable/ competent (Lit. able to/ can do)
			可能	kě néng	possible
			不可能	bù kě néng	impossible



Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
些	xiē	some/ few/ a little	这些 (這些)	zhè xiē	these (few)
			这些东西 (這些東西)	zhè xiē dōng xi	these things
			哪些	nǎ xiē	which (ones)
			哪些人?	nǎ xiē rén	which people?
			好些	hǎo xiē	a little better
			有些	yǒu xiē	some
			有些人说... (有些人說...)	yǒu xiē rén shuō	some people say...

Bonus Time

Supplementary words that contain the characters covered in this lesson		
Word	Pinyin	Meaning
只能	zhǐ néng	(can)only



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
前	前	前	前
能	能	能	能
些	些	些	些

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.)

- 很久以前，没有人听说过这个地方，但是现在大家都知道了。
- 你能帮我一个忙吗？
- 我有些外国朋友中文说得非cháng好！



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.

前	丶 丿 一 广 前 前	前	前	前					
前	前	前							
能	㇀ ㇁ ㇂ ㇃ ㇄ ㇅	能	能	能					
能	能	能							
些	丨 乚 止 止 止 此	些	些	些					
些	些	些							



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. 很久以前，没有人听说过这个地方，但是现在大家都知道知道了。

A long time ago, nobody had heard of this place, but now everybody knows about it.

(Lit. Very long time ago, no people heard before this place, but now everybody knows (le).)

2. 你能帮我一个忙吗？

Can you do me a favor? (Lit. You can help me a favor (ma)?)

3. 我有些外国朋友中文说得非cháng 好！

I have some foreign friends who speak excellent Chinese!

(Lit. I have some foreign friends Chinese speak (de) extremely good!)

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



nà xiē nián wǒ men yì qǐ zhuī de nǚ hái

那 些 年 我 们 一 起 追 的 女 孩

The Girl We Chased Together in Those Years (Lit.: "Those Years, The Girl We Pursued Together")

(The official English title of this movie is "You Are the Apple of my Eye." It's a hugely popular Taiwanese romantic coming-of-age film.)



Picture 2



qián fāng shī gōng zhù yì ān quán
前 方 施 工 注 意 安 全

Caution: Construction ahead (lit. "ahead construction, pay attention to safety")

Picture 3



gào su shì jiè wǒ néng xíng
告 诉 世 界 我 能 行

Tell the world, I am capable!

(One in a series of books focusing on adolescent development.)