



Lesson 89 Characters 265-267 亮 高 常

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
高	gāo	tall/high	我比他高。	wǒ bǐ tā gāo	I'm taller than him.
			高中	gāo zhōng	high school
			高中 (学) 生 (高中學生)	gāo zhōng xué shēng	high school student
			高手	gāo shǒu	expert (at doing something) highly skilled
			网球高手 (網球高手)	wǎng qiú gāo shǒu	highly skilled tennis player
			高兴 (高興)	gāo xìng	happy
亮	liàng	bright	漂亮	piào liang	pretty/beautiful
			月亮	yuè liang	moon
			明亮	míng liàng	bright/shining



Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
常	cháng	common/ often	非常	fēi cháng	very/ exceptionally
			常常	cháng cháng	often/frequently
			他常常要去北京。	tā cháng cháng yào qù běi jīng	He often/ frequently goes to Beijing.
			平常	píng cháng	usual(ly)/ commonly
			常见 (常見)	cháng jiàn	common/ commonly seen
			家常菜	jiā cháng cài	home-style food

Bonus Time

Supplementary words that contain the characters covered in this lesson		
Word	Pinyin	Meaning
日常	rì cháng	daily/everyday
常用	cháng yòng	in common use/often used or quoted
常识	cháng shí	common sense/ common knowledge



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
高	高	高	高
亮	亮	亮	亮
常	常	常	常

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.)

- 你最喜欢的家常菜是什么？
- 你的新衣服太漂亮了，是从哪里买的？
- 今天真是太高兴了，见到了这么多好朋友！



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.

亮	一 亠 亠 亠 亠 亠	亮	亮	亮					
亮	亮	亮							
高	一 亠 亠 亠 亠 亠	高	高	高					
高	高	高							
常	一 亠 亠 亠 亠 亠	常	常	常					
常	常	常							



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. 你最喜欢的家常菜是什么?

What's your favorite home-style food?

(Lit. You most like (de) home-style food is what?)

2. 你的新衣服太漂亮了，是从哪里买的?

Your new clothes are so pretty! Where did you buy them?

(Lit. Your new clothes too pretty (le), are from where bought?)

3. 今天真是太高兴了，见到了这么多好朋友!

I'm really happy to see so many good friends today.

(Lit. Today really is too happy (le), see (le) so many good friends!)

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



《 **fēi cháng** xìng **yùn** 》 **diàn** yǐng **piào** miǎn fèi lǐng

《 **非常** 幸 运 》 **电** 影 **票** 免 费 领

Get "My Lucky Star" movie tickets for free!

(The literal translation of the movie called "My Lucky Star" in English is "Extremely Lucky." It's a 2013 Chinese romantic adventure film directed by Dennie Gordon and starring Zhang Ziyi and Leehom Wang.)



Picture 2



gāo kǎo

高 考

Gao Kao (college entrance exam)

(Gaokao is an academic examination held annually in China. This examination is a prerequisite for entrance into almost all higher education institutions at the undergraduate level. It is usually taken by students in their last year of senior high school, although there has been no age restriction since 2001.)

Picture 3



xué rén shēng gé yán xiě **piào liang yīng wén**

学 人 生 格 言 写 漂 亮 英 文

Learn Mottos about Life, Write Beautiful English

(This is an English handwriting modeling practice book for Chinese ESL learners.)