



# Lesson 9 Characters 25-27 十 什 干

## 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 |
| 亻               | people/person     | 什                                 | shén             | N/A               |

### Characters Review

| Character | Pinyin | Meaning | Words / Phrases that Contain this Character |                 |              |
|-----------|--------|---------|---|-----------------|--------------|
|           |        |         | Character                                   | Pinyin          | Meaning      |
| 十         | shí    | ten     | 十月  | shí yuè         | October      |
|           |        |         | 十个人<br>(十個人)                                | shí ge rén      | 10 people    |
|           |        |         | 从一到十<br>(從一到十)                              | cóng yī dào shí | from 1 to 10 |



## Characters Review

| Character | Pinyin      | Meaning | Words / Phrases that Contain this Character |                    |                     |
|-----------|-------------|---------|---|--------------------|---------------------|
|           |             |         | Character                                   | Character          | Pinyin              |
| 什         | shén        | N/A     | 什么<br>(什麼)                                  | shén me            | what                |
|           |             |         | 什么时候<br>(什麼時候)                              | shén me shí hou    | when                |
|           |             |         | 什么工作<br>(什麼工作)                              | shén me gōng zuò   | What job?           |
| 干<br>(乾)  | gān/<br>gàn | dry     | 干杯<br>(乾杯)                                  | gān bēi            | Cheers !            |
|           |             |         | 太干了<br>(太乾了)                                | tài gān le         | too dry             |
|           |             |         | 干净<br>(乾淨)                                  | gān jìng           | clean               |
|           |             | to do   | 你在干什么<br>(你在幹什麼)                            | nǐ zài gàn shén me | What are you doing? |



## 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 |
|--------|---------|--------|-------------|
| 十      | 十       | 十      | 十           |
| 什      | 什       | 什      | 什           |
| 干      | 干       | 干      | 干           |

## 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. “什”字的右 miàn shì “十”字。

2. nà 个人 zài 干什 me?



## 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.

|   |    |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| 十 | 一十 |   |   | 十 | 十 | 十 |  |  |  |
| 十 | 十  | 十 |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 干 | 一  | 二 | 干 | 干 | 干 | 干 |  |  |  |
| 干 | 干  | 干 |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 什 | ノ  | イ | 一 | 什 | 什 | 什 |  |  |  |
| 什 | 什  | 什 |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |



## Real life reading practice

1. Look at the picture and circle or write down the character(s) you recognize. You should be able to do this directly onto the pdf file 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:

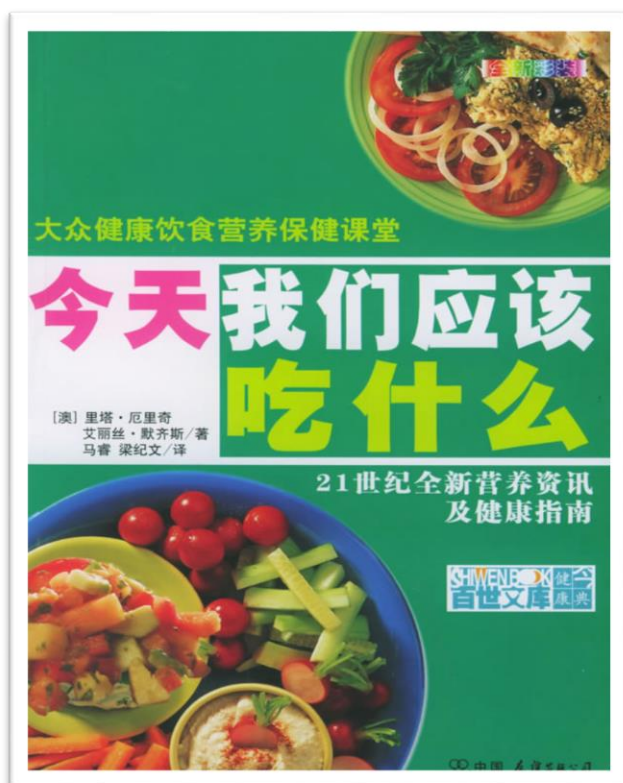


Picture 2:





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. “什”字的右 面 shì “十”字。

The right side of the character “shén” is the character “shí.” (Lit. “Shén character’s right side is shí character.”)

2. nà 个人 zài 干什 me?

What is that person doing? (Lit. “That person is doing what?”)

## Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



zhōng guó hóng shí zì huì

中 国 红 十 字 会

Red Cross Society of China (RCSC)

(The logo of the Red Cross Society of China -- China's biggest charity organization. Literally, “China Red Cross Society.” The word used for “cross” is “shí character.”)



Picture 2

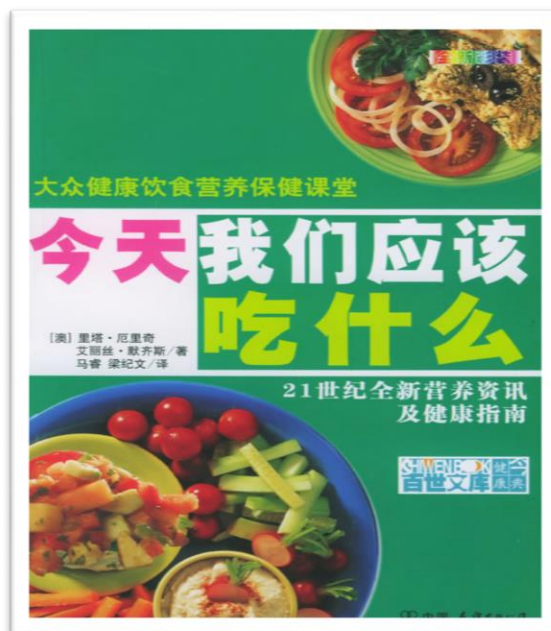


jīng pǐn **gān** guǒ

精 品 干 果

Selected nuts (lit. "High quality dried fruits")

Picture 3



jīn **tiān** wǒ men yīng gāi chī **shén** me

今 天 我 们 应 该 吃 什 么

What should we eat today?

(A book advocating a healthy life by introducing nutritious food. Food safety is a hot topic in China.)