



Lesson 94 Characters 280-282 块 快 慢

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
块 (塊)	kuài	piece/ measure word	冰块 (儿) (冰塊兒)	bīng kuài ér	ice cube(s)
			一块面包 (一塊麵包)	yí kuài miàn bāo	a piece of bread
			五块 (钱) (五塊錢)	wǔ kuài qián	five RMB (Lit. five pieces of money)
快	kuài	fast/quick	他跑得很快。	tā pǎo dé hěn kuài	He runs quickly.
			快点 (儿) (快點兒)	kuài diǎn ér	Faster!/ Hurry up!
			生日快乐! (生日快樂!)	shēng rì kuài lè	Happy birthday!



Characters Review

Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
慢	màn	slow	他走得很慢。	tā zǒu dé hěn màn	He walks slowly.
			慢点 (儿) ! (慢点儿!)	màn diǎn ér	Slow down!/ Be careful!
			慢走!	màn zǒu	Goodbye!/ Take care! (Lit. go/walk slowly)
			慢慢吃!	màn màn chī	Bon appetit!/ Enjoy your food!

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
块	块	块	块
快	快	快	快



Kai ti	Song ti	Hei ti	Handwriting
慢	慢	慢	慢

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. 我们得快点走，火车五点就要开了！
2. 一百块钱在今天能买的东西比过去少太多了！
3. 慢走，我 jiù 不送你了，有空再来我家！



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.

块	一 十 土 扌 扛 块	块	块	块					
块	块	块							
快	丿 ㇏ 丨 忄 忄 快	快	快	快					
快	快	快							
慢	丿 ㇏ 丨 忄 忄 忄 忄 慢	慢	慢	慢					
慢	慢	慢							



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. 我们得快点走，火车五点就要开了！

We have to go faster, the train is leaving at 5:00!

(Lit. We must little faster go, train 5:00 (jiu) depart (le)!)

2. 一百块钱在今天能买的东西比过去少太多了！

100 yuan can buy a lot less stuff today than it did in the past!

(Lit. 100 pieces money at today can buy (de) stuff compared to the past less too much (le)!)

3. 慢走，我 jiù 不送你了，有空再来我家！

Take care, I won't see you out, come back again when you have time!

(Lit. Slowly go, I (jiu) not see you out, have free time again come my home!)

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



dào lù shī gōng chē liàng màn xíng

道 路 施 工 车 辆 慢 行

Road Under Construction, Vehicles Moving Slowly

(A common traffic sign in China)



Picture 2



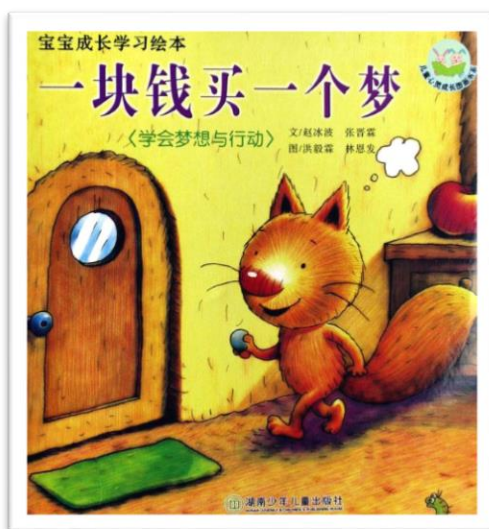
shēng rì kuài lè

生日快乐

Happy birthday

(This is how you say and write "happy birthday" in Chinese.)

Picture 3



yí kuài qián mǎi yí gè mèng

一块钱买一个梦

One dollar, buy one dream

(A Children's illustrated book talking about dreams and actions.)