



Lesson 97 Characters 289-291 看 想 意

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
看	kàn/ kān	to look/ to see/ to read/ to watch	让我看看。 (讓我看看。)	ràng wǒ kàn kan	Let me see./ Let me take a look.
			看书 (看書)	kàn shū	to read (books)
			看电影 (看電影)	kàn diàn yǐng	to watch movies
			好看	hǎo kàn	good-looking/ interesting
			看爸爸妈妈 (看爸爸媽媽)	kàn bà ba mā ma	to see/ visit mom and dad
想	xiǎng	to think (about)/ want to/ would like to/to miss	让我想一下。 (讓我想一下。)	ràng wǒ xiǎng yí xià	Let me think for a second.
			他想喝水。	tā xiǎng hē shuǐ	He would like to drink water.
			我想你。	wǒ xiǎng nǐ	I miss you.
			你想家吗? (你想家嗎?)	nǐ xiǎng jiā ma	Do you miss home?/Are you homesick?



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			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
意	yì	meaning	意思	yì si	meaning
			有意思	yǒu yì si	interesting
			没意思	méi yì si	boring
			什么意思? (什麼意思?)	shén me yì si	What does that mean?/ What do you mean?
			不好意思	bù hǎo yì si	I'm sorry./ Excuse me./ I'm embarrassed.

Bonus Time

Supplementary words that contain the characters covered in this lesson		
Word	Pinyin	Meaning
意見 (意見)	yì jiàn	opinion/view/idea
生意	shēng yi	business
意外	yì wài	unexpected/accident



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
看	看	看	看
想	想	想	想
意	意	意	意



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. 我很喜欢学习汉字，我觉得汉字非常有意思。

2. 我来美国五年了，从来美国到现在还没有回过家。有时候我非常想我的爸爸妈妈。不过，因为现在有网，打电话也不贵，所以我想他们的时候 jiù 可以在电脑上看到他们。

3. A: 你最喜欢看谁的电影? B: 我最喜欢看 Jackie Chan 的电影!



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.

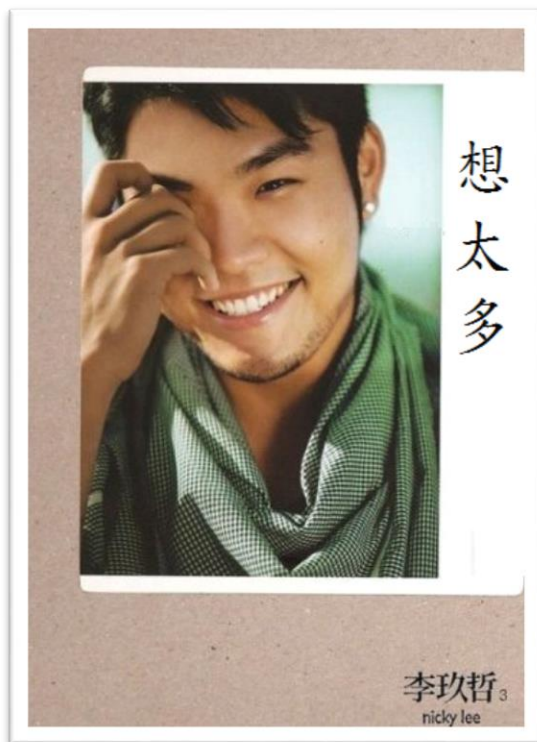
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看	看	看							
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Real life reading practice

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. 我很喜欢学习汉字，我觉得汉字非常有意思。

I really like studying Chinese characters. I think Chinese characters are very interesting.

2. 我来美国五年了，从来美国到现在还没有回过家。有时候我非常想我的爸爸妈妈。不过，因为现在有网，打电话也不贵，所以我想他们的时候 jiù 可以在电脑上看到他们。

I've been in American for five years now. I haven't been home since I came to America until now. Sometimes I really miss my mom and dad. But because we have the internet now, and it's not expensive to make phone calls, I can see them on the computer whenever I miss them. (Lit. I come American five years (le), from come American to now still haven't return before home. Sometimes I extremely miss my dad and mom. But, because now have net, make calls also not expensive, so I miss them when (jiu) can on computer see them.)

3. A: 你最喜欢看谁的电影? B: 我最喜欢看 Jackie Chan 的电影!

A: Whose movies do you most like to watch? B: My favorites are Jackie Chan's movies!

(Lit. A: You most like watch whose movies? B: I most like watch Jackie Chan's movies!)

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



xiǎng tài duō

想 太 多

Think too much

(A song by Nicky Lee. Nicky Lee was raised in Los Angeles and now lives in Taipei. His music was used in the movie The Forbidden Kingdom that starred Jackie Chan and Jet Li.)



Picture 2



kàn tiān xià

看天下

Watch the World

(A popular news magazine targeting high end crowds.)

Picture 3



měi wèi yì dà lì miàn

美味意大利面

Delicious Pasta (Lit. Delicious Italian Noodles)