



Lesson 98 Characters 292-294 周 同 南

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
周 (週)	zhōu	week/ surname	周末 (週末)	zhōu mò	weekend
			下周 (下週)	xià zhōu	next week
			周一 (週一)	zhōu yī	Monday
			周二 (週二)	zhōu èr	Tuesday
			周年 (週年)	zhōu nián	anniversary
			周恩来 (周恩來)	zhōu ēn lái	Zhou Enlai
同	tóng	same/ together	不同	bù tóng	different/ difference
			同时 (同時)	tóng shí	at the same time/meanwhile



Character	Pinyin	Meaning	Words / Phrases that Contain this Character		
			Character	Pinyin	Meaning
同	tóng	same/ together	同意	tóng yì	to agree (with)
			同学 (同學)	tóng xué	classmate(s)
			同事	tóng shì	coworker(s)/ colleague(s)
南	nán	south	南方	nán fāng	the South
			南面	nán miàn	south side
			南边 (南邊)	nán bian	south side
			西南	xī nán	southwest
			东南 (東南)	dōng nán	southeast
			南非	nán fēi	South Africa

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
周	周	周	周



Kai ti	Song ti	Hei ti	Handwriting
同	同	同	同
南	南	南	南

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. 我现在是西南大学中文系的学生，我来中国两年了。
2. 你看过《南方周末》吗？它在中国很有名。
3. 我和她上学的时候就是同学，现在我们还是同事。真没想到！



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.

周	丿 冂 月 月 月 月 月 周 周	周	周	周					
周	周	周							
同	丨 冂 月 月 月 同 同	同	同	同					
同	同	同							
南	一 十 十 十 十 南 南 南	南	南	南					
南	南	南							



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:



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. 我现在是西南大学中文系的学生，我来中国两年了。

I'm now a student in the Chinese department at Southwest University. I've been in China for two years.

(Lit. I now am Southwest University Chinese department's student, I come China two years (le).)

2. 你看过《南方周末》吗？它在中国很有名。

Have you ever read "Southern Weekly?" It's very well known in China.

(Lit. You read before "South Weekend" (ma)? It in China very famous.)

3. 我和她上学的时候就是同学，现在我们还是同事。真没想到！

She and I were classmates in school. Now we're coworkers. I didn't imagine that would happen!

(Lit. I and she in school when were classmates, now we still are coworkers. Really didn't expect!)

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



nán fāng zhōu mò

南 方 周 末 (top to bottom, right to left)

Southern Weekly

(Southern Weekly is a weekly newspaper based in Guangzhou, China. It is considered to be the most outspoken newspaper in China.)



Picture 2



tóng zhuō de nǐ

同 桌 的 你

You, my deskmate

(This song was at one time the most famous Campus Ballad (a subgenre of folk ballad music in China) sung by Lao Lang, a well-known singer in China.)