



Lesson 17 Characters 49-51 乐 东 车

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
乐 (樂)	lè/ yuè	Happy	生日快乐 (生日快樂)	shēng rì kuài lè	Happy birthday!
		N/A	可口可乐 (可口可樂)	kě kǒu kě lè	Coca-Cola
		music	音乐 (音樂)	yīn yuè	music
东 (東)	dōng	east	东北 (東北)	dōng běi	northeast
			东北人 (東北人)	dōng běi rén	Northeasterner
			中东 (中東)	zhōng dōng	Middle East
车 (車)	chē	car/ vehicle	上车 (上車)	shàng chē	board the vehicle
			下车 (下車)	xià chē	get off the vehicle
			开车 (開車)	kāi chē	to drive a vehicle



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
乐	乐	乐	乐
东	东	东	东
车	车	车	车

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. 东北人个子 hěn gāo。
2. 生日 kuài 乐的 yīn 乐 hěn hǎo tīng!
3. kāi 车的 shí hou tīng yīn 乐不太 hǎo。



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.

乐	一 ㇏ ㇏ ㇏ ㇏ ㇏	乐	乐	乐					
乐	乐	乐							
东	一 ㇏ ㇏ ㇏ ㇏	东	东	东					
东	东	东							
车	一 ㇏ ㇏ ㇏	车	车	车					
车	车	车							



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:

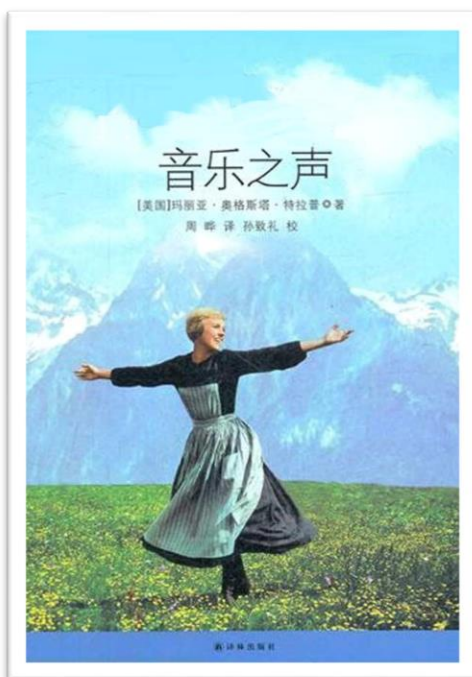




Picture 3:



Picture 4:



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. 东北人个子 hěn gāo。

Northeasters are tall. (Lit. "Northeast people height very tall.")

2. 生日 kuài 乐的 yīn 乐 hěn hǎo tīng!

The "happy birthday" song/music is nice! (Lit. "Happy birthday de music very good listen.")

3. kāi 车的 shí hou tīng yīn 乐不太 hǎo。

It's not very good to listen to music while driving. (Lit. "Driving when listen music not too good.")

Answer Key for Real Life Reading Practice

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

Picture 1



dōng běi rén zhuāng jiā yuàn

东 北 人 庄 稼 院

Northeasterner Village Courtyard

(A very typical restaurant decoration in northeastern style. The name of the restaurant literally means "Northeasterner crops yard.")



Picture 2



hǎi líng qì **chē** zhǎn

海 灵 汽 车 展

Hali Auto Show

(A poster for an auto show held in Shenzhen, China. “Hailing” [English name is Hali] is a company name.)

Picture 3



shēng rì kuài lè

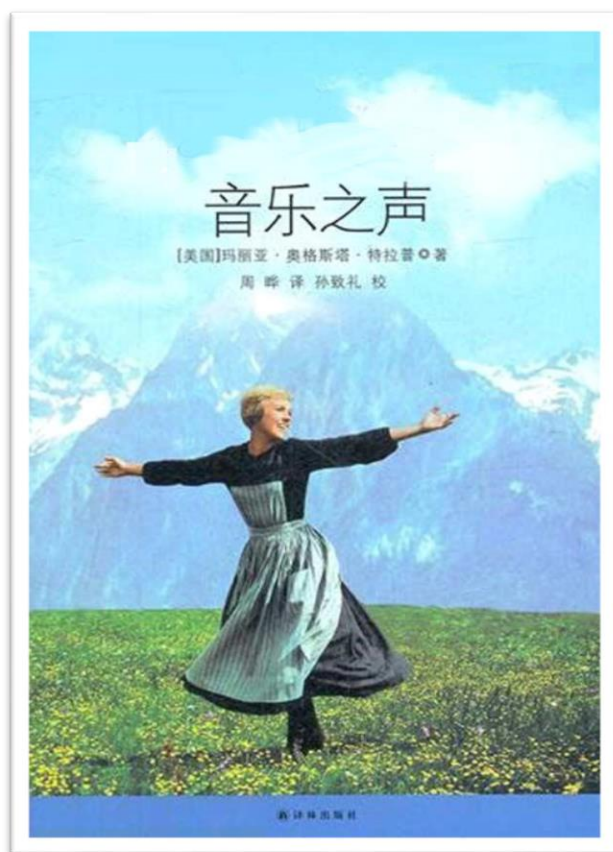
生 日 快 乐

Happy birthday

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



Picture 4



yīn **yuè** zhī shēng

音 乐 之 声

The Sound of Music

(This famous 1965 American musical is very well-known in China.)