

Lesson 11

Work, Love, Open

Radical/Character/Word	Pronunciation	Sound part	Building Blocks	Translation
心	Xīn			Heart
小心	Xiǎoxīn		Little + Heart	Be careful, pay attention
中心	Zhōngxīn		Middle + Heart	Centre
闷	Mèn	门 Mén	门 + 心	Depressed, low-spirit
您	Nín	你 Nǐ	你 + 心	You (polite)
您好	Nín hǎo		You (polite) + Good	Hello (polite)
𠂇	No pro.			Heart (squished)
怕	Pà	白 Bái	𠂇 + 白	To be scared of
开	Kāi			To open
开门	Kāimén		Open + Door	To open a door
打开	Dǎkāi		Hit + Open	To open (e.g. bottle)
开心	Kāixīn		Open + Heart	Happy
开口	Kāikǒu		Open + Mouth	Open a/your mouth
关	Guān			To close
关门	Guānmén		Close + Door	To close a door
关心	Guānxīn		Close + Heart	To care for someone/-thing
开关	Kāiguān		Open + Close	Switch
乍	Zhà			Suddenly (rarely used)
怎	Zěn	乍 Zuò	乍 + 心	How (not used alone)
怎么	Zěnmē		How + question particle	How
工	Gōng			Work (not used alone)
工人	Gōngrén		Work + Man	Worker
作	Zuò	乍 Zuò	亻 + 乍	To make
工作	Gōngzuò		Work + Make	Work, to work
工作日	Gōngzuò		Work + Day	Weekday
Extra words				
怎么了	Zěnmē le			What's wrong?
怎么样	Zěnmeyàng			What's up/How are things?
新	Xīn			New

做	Zuò			To do
你做什么	Nǐ zuò shénme			What are you doing/What do you do?
你做什么工作	Nǐ zuò shénme gōngzuò			What's your job?

Notes

- 您 is used to authorities, like teachers, police etc. Also to elderly.
- You can use 开 and 关 for many things. You use it to turn on/off lights, to start cars and in many more examples.
- Details are added at the end. e.g. 你做什么工作 (you do what work) – work is a detail that we can also leave out. These details are added at the end of a sentence.