

HSK 1 Essential Grammar Structures

Key grammatical formulas with paired bilingual example sentences.

70 STRUCTURES

1. 小一、第一

Morphemes · Prefixes

小高去哪儿了？

Where did Xiao Gao go?

今天我们学习第一课。

Today we study Lesson One.

2. 一们、一边

Morphemes · Suffixes

同学们，你们好！

Hello, classmates!

学校里边有超市。

There is a supermarket inside the school.

3. 上、下、里、外、前、后

Parts of Speech · Nouns · Location & Direction Nouns

桌子上有几本书？

How many books are on the table?

书店里的人很多。

There are many people in the bookstore.

4. 会、能

Parts of Speech · Verbs · Modal Verbs

我会说中文。

I can speak Chinese.

他不会开车。

He can't drive.

5. 想、要

Parts of Speech · Verbs · Modal Verbs

我想买一些水果。

I want to buy some fruit.

你想喝茶吗？

Would you like some tea?

6. 可以

Parts of Speech · Verbs · Modal Verbs

这儿不可以吃东西。

You can't eat here.

我可以问一个问题吗？

May I ask a question?

7. 看病、睡觉、说话、上课、下课、上班、下班、生病

Parts of Speech · Verbs · Separable Verbs

他去医院看病了。

He went to the hospital to see a doctor.

我想睡一觉，休息一下（儿）。

I want to take a nap and rest a bit.

8. 多、多少、几、哪、哪儿、哪里、哪些、什么、谁、怎么、怎么样

Parts of Speech · Pronouns · Interrogative Pronouns

你弟弟多大？

How old is your younger brother?

这件衣服多少钱？

How much is this piece of clothing?

9. 我、你、您、他、她、我们、你们、他们、她们、它、它们、大家

Parts of Speech · Pronouns · Personal Pronouns

我是学生。

I am a student.

你是哪国人？

What nationality are you?

10. 这、那、这儿、那儿、这里、那里、这些、那些、有的、这个、那个、有些

Parts of Speech · Pronouns · Demonstrative Pronouns

这是谁的书？

Whose book is this?

那个手机多少钱？

How much is that phone?

11. 一、二/两、三、四、五、六、七、八、九、零、十、百、半、千

Parts of Speech · Numerals

一个、两百、五十八、一百零六、两千三百五十、九点半、半个小时

one, two hundred, fifty-eight, one hundred and six, two thousand three hundred and fifty, half past nine, half an hour

12. 专用名量词：本、个、家、口、块、件、只、元

Parts of Speech · Measure Words · Nominal Measure Words

这本书是中文书。

This book is a Chinese book.

我吃了两个包子。

I ate two baozi.

13. 借用名量词：杯

Parts of Speech · Measure Words · Nominal Measure Words

喝杯茶吧。

Have a cup of tea.

14. 动宾短语

Phrases · Structural Types · Basic Structural Types

买东西、回学校、去公司

buy things, return to school, go to the company

15. 日、号、岁、点、分、年、天

Parts of Speech · Measure Words · Time Measure Words

今天几月几日（号）？

What's the date today?

她今年几岁？

How old is she this year?

16. 非常、很、太、真、有（一）点儿

Parts of Speech · Adverbs · Degree Adverbs

我非常喜欢学中文。

I really like studying Chinese.

这里的水果很便宜。

The fruit here is very cheap.

17. 都1

Parts of Speech · Adverbs · Scope Adverbs

我们都学习汉语。

We all study Chinese.

他们都是中国学生。

They are all Chinese students.

18. 在、正在

Parts of Speech · Adverbs · Time Adverbs

他们在做什么？

What are they doing?

学生们正在上课。

The students are having class.

19. 再1

Parts of Speech · Adverbs · Frequency Adverbs

我想再买一本。

I want to buy one more.

我再问一个问题，可以吗？

Can I ask another question?

20. 还1、也

Parts of Speech · Adverbs · Correlative Adverbs

我想吃面条儿，还想吃包子。

I want to eat noodles, and I also want to eat baozi.

我有两个姐姐，还有一个哥哥。

I have two older sisters, and I also have an older brother.

21. 不、没（有）、不要

Parts of Speech · Adverbs · Negative Adverbs

她不是老师。

She is not a teacher.

我没看电视。

I didn't watch TV.

22. 在

Parts of Speech · Prepositions · Introducing Time & Place

我想在中国工作。

I want to work in China.

你在哪儿学习中文？

Where are you studying Chinese?

23. 和1、对

Parts of Speech · Prepositions · Introducing Objects

我没和她一起去超市。

I didn't go to the supermarket with her.

我对老师说“谢谢”。

I said 'thank you' to the teacher.

24. 和2

Parts of Speech · Conjunctions · Connecting Words or Phrases

我和姐姐都喜欢唱歌。

My sister and I both like singing.

今天和明天都下雨。

It rains both today and tomorrow.

25. 的1

Parts of Speech · Particles · Structural Particles

这是你的手机吗？

Is this your phone?

她是我的好朋友。

She is my good friend.

26. 了1

Parts of Speech · Particles · Aspect Particles

今天我们学了十个汉字。

Today we learned ten Chinese characters.

我买了一些苹果。

I bought some apples.

27. 吧1、了2、吗、呢1、呢2、呢3

Parts of Speech · Particles · Modal Particles

我们走吧。

Let's go.

八点了，起床吧。

It's already 8 o'clock, get up.

28. 喂

Parts of Speech · Interjections

喂，请问，李老师在吗？

Hello, excuse me, is Teacher Li there?

喂，你去哪儿？

Hey, where are you going?

29. 联合短语

Phrases · Structural Types · Basic Structural Types

哥哥姐姐、今天和明天、有没有

older brother and older sister, today and tomorrow, have or not have

30. 偏正短语

Phrases · Structural Types · Basic Structural Types

好朋友、我的书包、很喜欢

good friend, my schoolbag, really like

31. 主谓短语

Phrases · Structural Types · Basic Structural Types

我们学习、孩子高兴、房间很大

We study.

32. 数量短语

Phrases · Structural Types · Other Structural Types

一杯、两个

one cup

33. 介宾短语

Phrases · Structural Types · Other Structural Types

在学校（学习）、对老师（说）、和朋友（说汉语）

study at school

34. 方位短语

Phrases · Structural Types · Other Structural Types

桌子上、饭店里、椅子下边

on the table

35. 名词、代词或名词性短语作主语

Sentence Components · Subject

电影很好看。

The movie is very good.

她是老师。

She is a teacher.

36. 名词、代词、数词或数量短语作谓语

Sentence Components · Predicate

明天星期三。

Tomorrow is Wednesday.

那个饭店怎么样？

How is that restaurant?

37. 动词或动词性短语、形容词或形容词性短语作谓语

Sentence Components · Predicate

老师来了。

The teacher has come.

哥哥去学校了。

My older brother has gone to school.

38. 名词、代词或名词性短语作宾语

Sentence Components · Object

我喝茶。

I drink tea.

明天我去找你。

Tomorrow I will go find you.

39. 名词性词语、形容词性短语、数量短语作定语

Sentence Components · Attributive

她不会唱中文歌。

She can't sing Chinese songs.

我的中文老师是中国人。

My Chinese teacher is Chinese.

40. 副词、形容词作状语 表示时间、处所的词语作状语

Sentence Components · Adverbial

他们都是中国学生。

They are all Chinese students.

你多吃一点儿。

Eat a bit more.

41. 动词+动量补语

Sentence Components · Complement · Quantity Complement 1

休息一下吧。

Take a break.

请问一下，医院在哪儿？

Excuse me, where is the hospital?

42. 主谓句1：动词谓语句

Sentence Types · Sentence Patterns · Simple Sentences

我买了一个面包。

I bought a bread.

他今天不休息。

He is not resting today.

43. 主谓句2：形容词谓语句

Sentence Types · Sentence Patterns · Simple Sentences

今天天气很热。

It's very hot today.

你女儿真漂亮！

Your daughter is really pretty!

44. 主谓句3：名词谓语句

Sentence Types · Sentence Patterns · Simple Sentences

今天星期一。

Today is Monday.

现在十二点半。

It's twelve thirty now.

45. 非主谓句

Sentence Types · Sentence Patterns · Simple Sentences

对不起！

Sorry!

下雨了。

It's raining.

46.

Sentence Types · Sentence Categories · Declarative Sentences

她是我的朋友。

She is my friend.

我不想吃面条儿。

I don't want to eat noodles.

47. 是非问句

Sentence Types · Sentence Categories · Interrogative Sentences

他是中国人吗？

Is he Chinese?

48. 特指问句

Sentence Types · Sentence Categories · Interrogative Sentences

他是哪国人？

What nationality is he?

49. 正反问句

Sentence Types · Sentence Categories · Interrogative Sentences

你想不想学中文？

Do you want to study Chinese or not?

你吃没吃晚饭？

Have you eaten dinner or not?

50.

Sentence Types · Sentence Categories · Imperative Sentences

您请坐。

Please have a seat.

走吧！

Let's go!

51.

Sentence Types · Sentence Categories · Exclamatory Sentences

今天真冷啊!

It's really cold today!

太贵了!

That's too expensive!

52. 表示等同或类属

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Patterns · 是-Sentence 1

我哥哥是大学生。

My older brother is a college student.

53. 表示领有

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Patterns · 有-Sentence 1

我有哥哥，没有姐姐。

I have an older brother, but I don't have an older sister.

54. 所处+是+名词

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Patterns · Existential Sentence 1

前边是不是电影院?

Is the cinema ahead?

超市后边是一家饭店。

Behind the supermarket is a restaurant.

55. 处所+有+数量短语+名词

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Patterns · Existential Sentence 1

学校外边有一家书店。

There is a bookstore outside the school.

桌子上有一本中文书。

There is a Chinese book on the table.

56. 前后动作先后发生，后一动作是前一动作的目的

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Patterns · Serial Verb Sentence 1

我来中国学汉语。

I came to China to study Chinese.

晚上我们去电影院看电影。

In the evening, we're going to the cinema to watch a movie.

57. 前一动作是后一动作的方式

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Patterns · Serial Verb Sentence 1

我坐飞机去上海。

I'm flying to Shanghai.

爸爸每天开车上班。

My dad drives to work every day.

58. 主语+动词+宾语1+宾语2

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Patterns · Double Object Sentence 1

老师给我一本书。

The teacher gave me a book.

我问你一个问题。

I'll ask you a question.

59.

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Compound Sentences Without Conjunctions

这是我哥哥，他学习中文。

This is my older brother; he studies Chinese.

我有一个姐姐，没有妹妹。

I have an older sister, but no younger sister.

60., 也.....

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Coordinate Compound Sentences

我喜欢唱歌，我弟弟也喜欢唱歌。

I like singing, and my younger brother also likes singing.

这家饭店的饺子很好吃，也很便宜。

The dumplings at this restaurant are delicious and also very cheap.

61., 还.....

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Coordinate Compound Sentences

这个房间很大，还很漂亮。

This room is big, and it's also beautiful.

我会说英语，还会说汉语。

I can speak English, and I can also speak Chinese.

62. 用动态助词“了1”表示

Aspect Markers · Perfective Aspect

你学了多少个汉字？

How many Chinese characters have you learned?

我买了一些苹果。

I bought some apples.

63. 用语气助词“了2”表示

Aspect Markers · Change of State Aspect

八点了，起床吧。

It's eight o'clock, time to get up.

她病了，在家休息呢。

She is sick and resting at home.

64.在/正在+动词

Aspect Markers · Progressive Aspect

同学们在/正在上课。

The students are having class.

65.在/正在+动词.....+呢

Aspect Markers · Progressive Aspect

王老师在/正在打电话呢。

Teacher Wang is on the phone.

66.呢

Aspect Markers · Progressive Aspect

我没看电视，学习呢。

I'm not watching TV; I'm studying.

67. 钱数表示法

Special Expressions · Number Expressions

这本书二十四块（钱）。

This book is twenty-four yuan.

包子三块（钱）一个。

The buns are three yuan each.

68. 序数表达法1: 第+数词

Special Expressions · Number Expressions

今天我们学习第六课。

Today we study Lesson Six.

第一本是我的书，第二本是她的书。

The first book is mine, and the second one is hers.

69. 年、月、日、星期表示法

Special Expressions · Time Expressions

2022年2月4日

February 4, 2022

九月十五号、五月一日

September 15th, May 1st

70. 钟点表示法

Special Expressions · Time Expressions

两点、七点零五、九点二十（分）、十点半

Two o'clock, seven oh five, nine twenty, ten thirty