

HSK 2 Essential Grammar Structures

Key grammatical formulas with paired bilingual example sentences.

78 STRUCTURES

1. 过

Parts of Speech · Particles · Aspect Particles

你学过中文吗？

Have you ever studied Chinese?

我没去过北京。

I have never been to Beijing.

2. 着

Parts of Speech · Particles · Aspect Particles

他穿着一条黑色的裤子。

He is wearing a pair of black pants.

教室的门开着。

The classroom door is open.

3. 呢4、吧2、的2、啊1

Parts of Speech · Particles · Modal Particles

她怎么不在家呢？

Why isn't she at home?

明天你想去哪儿呢？

Where do you want to go tomorrow?

4. 动补短语1

Phrases · Structural Types · Basic Structural Types

听懂、回去、跑得很快、等一下

understand, go back, run fast, wait a moment

5. “的”字短语

Phrases · Structural Types · Other Structural Types

老师的、白色的、便宜的、妈妈做的

the teacher's, the white one, the cheap one, the one mom made

6. 连谓短语

Phrases · Structural Types · Other Structural Types

来上课、去上海旅游、坐地铁去学校

come to class

7. 面

Morphemes · Suffixes

我想坐在教室前面。

I want to sit in the front of the classroom.

你的书包里面有什么？

What's inside your schoolbag?

8. 左、右

Parts of Speech · Nouns · Location & Direction Nouns

左边那件多少钱？

How much is the one on the left?

你右边那个人是谁？

Who is that person on your right?

9. AA、A—A、A了A、ABAB

Parts of Speech · Verbs · Verb Reduplication

那本书能给我看看吗？

Can you let me take a look at that book?

请大家说一说自己的爱好。

Please talk about your hobbies.

10. 可能

Parts of Speech · Verbs · Modal Verbs

她可能回家了。

She might have gone home.

小猫可能在房间里。

The kitten might be in the room.

11. 帮忙、游泳、跳舞、跑步

Parts of Speech · Verbs · Separable Verbs

你能帮我一个忙吗？

Can you do me a favor?

晚上一起去游游泳，运动一下吧。

Let's go swimming together in the evening and get some exercise.

12. 为什么

Parts of Speech · Pronouns · Interrogative Pronouns

他昨天为什么没来上课？

Why didn't he come to class yesterday?

你为什么想学中文？

Why do you want to learn Chinese?

13. 自己

Parts of Speech · Pronouns · Personal Pronouns

下午我有事，你自己去，可以吗？

I have something to do this afternoon. Can you go by yourself?

14. 那么、那样、这么、这样、每

Parts of Speech · Pronouns · Demonstrative Pronouns

他为什么学得那么好？

Why does he study so well?

那样的事情经常有。

Things like that happen often.

15. AA、AABB

Parts of Speech · Adjectives · Adjective Reduplication

她高高的个子，大大的眼睛，非常漂亮。

She is tall and has big eyes; she is very beautiful.

大家高高兴兴地回家了。

Everyone went home happily.

16. 万、好多、多

Parts of Speech · Numerals

两万三千、五万零八百、好多东西、好多人、二十多年、五十多人

twenty-three thousand, fifty thousand eight hundred, many things, many people, over twenty years, more than fifty people

17. 专用名量词：条、位、间、名

Parts of Speech · Measure Words · Nominal Measure Words

一条裤子、一位老师、一间教室、一名学生

a pair of pants, a teacher, a classroom, a student

18. 借用名量词：包

Parts of Speech · Measure Words · Nominal Measure Words

一包衣服、一包书

a bundle of clothes, a stack of books

19. 次

Parts of Speech · Measure Words · Verbal Measure Words

去一次、看一次

go once, watch once

20. 多、好、最

Parts of Speech · Adverbs · Degree Adverbs

这只小狗多可爱啊！

How cute this puppy is!

这个教室好大啊！

This classroom is so big!

21. 一起

Parts of Speech · Adverbs · Scope Adverbs

晚上我们一起吃饭吧。

Let's have dinner together tonight.

一起去看电影，怎么样？

How about going to the movies together?

22. 还2、已经、有时（候）、快、快要、正

Parts of Speech · Adverbs · Time Adverbs

他还没有起床呢。

He hasn't gotten up yet.

张老师已经下班了。

Teacher Zhang has already left work.

23. 常、经常

Parts of Speech · Adverbs · Frequency Adverbs

我不常坐地铁。

I don't often take the subway.

你经常上网买东西吗？

Do you often buy things online?

24. 别

Parts of Speech · Adverbs · Negative Adverbs

下雨了，别出去了。

It's raining, don't go out.

别忘了，明天有考试。

Don't forget, there's an exam tomorrow.

25. 再2、就1

Parts of Speech · Adverbs · Correlative Adverbs

我先休息一会儿再工作。

I'll rest for a while and then work.

你洗完手再吃水果。

Wash your hands before eating fruit.

26. 都2、就2、还是1

Parts of Speech · Adverbs · Modal Adverbs

都十二点了，快睡觉吧。

It's already twelve o'clock, go to sleep.

车站就在那个饭馆旁边。

The station is right next to that restaurant.

27. 从1

Parts of Speech · Prepositions · Introducing Time & Place

我们从八点到十二点上课。

We have class from eight to twelve.

你从哪儿来？

Where are you from?

28. 往

Parts of Speech · Prepositions · Introducing Direction & Path

你从这儿往前走。

Go straight ahead from here.

从这儿往下看，真漂亮啊！

Looking down from here is really beautiful!

29. 从2

Parts of Speech · Prepositions · Introducing Direction & Path

这路公交车不从学校门口过。

This bus doesn't pass by the school gate.

前门没开，咱们从后门进去吧。

The front door isn't open, so let's go in through the back door.

30. 给

Parts of Speech · Prepositions · Introducing Objects

我经常给爸爸妈妈打电话。

I often call my parents.

我给老师买了一杯咖啡。

I bought a coffee for my teacher.

31. 比

Parts of Speech · Prepositions · Introducing Objects

今天比昨天热。

Today is hotter than yesterday.

我觉得红色的比黑色的好看。

I think the red one is prettier than the black one.

32. 跟1

Parts of Speech · Prepositions · Introducing Objects

跟我说说你的爱好吧。

Tell me about your hobbies.

我跟他见过一次。

I've met him once.

33. 因为1

Parts of Speech · Prepositions · Introducing Reasons

因为中国电影，我开始学习中文。

Because of Chinese movies, I started learning Chinese.

34. 跟2

Parts of Speech · Conjunctions · Connecting Words or Phrases

爸爸跟妈妈都不在家。

Dad and Mom are both not at home.

我跟哥哥都在中国上学。

My brother and I both study in China.

35. 但、但是、那、虽然、还是2、因为2、所以

Parts of Speech · Conjunctions · Connecting Clauses or Sentences

这家饭馆的菜很好吃，但/但是有点儿贵。

The food at this restaurant is delicious, but it's a bit expensive.

你不舒服，那就别去了。

If you're not feeling well, then don't go.

36. 得、地

Parts of Speech · Particles · Structural Particles

他汉语说得很好。

He speaks Chinese very well.

大家正在高兴地唱歌。

Everyone is happily singing.

37. 兼语短语

Phrases · Structural Types · Other Structural Types

请他来、叫朋友帮忙、让妈妈洗衣服

invite him to come

38.

Phrases · Functional Types · Noun Phrases

新电脑、老师的书、火车票、一个男孩、两条、这间

new computer

39.

Phrases · Functional Types · Verb Phrases

写汉字、听懂、回去、经常上网、可以进去

write Chinese characters

40.

Phrases · Functional Types · Adjective Phrases

很累、非常忙、慢一点儿

very tired

41. 什么的

Phrases · Fixed Phrases · Others

他喜欢唱歌、跳舞什么的。

He likes singing, dancing, and so on.

足球、篮球什么的，我都喜欢。

I like football, basketball, and such things.

42. 还是.....吧

Fixed Patterns

这些菜我都没吃过，还是你点吧。

I haven't tried any of these dishes, so you should order.

你还是去医院看看吧。

You'd better go to the hospital and have a check-up.

43. 要/快要/就要.....了

Fixed Patterns

电影要开始了。

The movie is about to start.

我们快要开学了。

We are about to start school.

44. 都.....了

Fixed Patterns

都这么晚了，你怎么还不睡觉？

It's already so late, why aren't you sleeping yet?

都十一点了，别看电视了。

It's already 11 o'clock, stop watching TV.

45. 受事主语

Sentence Components · Subject

水果都吃完了。

The fruit has all been eaten.

那本书我看过了。

That book, I have already read.

46. 名词性短语作谓语

Sentence Components · Predicate

她高个子、大眼睛，很漂亮。

She is tall with big eyes and very pretty.

王老师上海人，四十多岁。

Teacher Wang is from Shanghai and in his forties.

47. 动词或动词性短语、主谓短语作定语

Sentence Components · Attributive

那个唱歌的女孩儿是谁？

Who is that girl singing?

这就是儿子我学习汉语的学校。

This is the school where my son studies Chinese.

48. 动词+错/懂/好/会/完

Sentence Components · Complement · Result Complement 1

这个字你写错了。

You wrote this character wrong.

老师的话你听懂了吗？

Did you understand what the teacher said?

49. 简单趋向补语的趋向意义用法：动词+来/去

Sentence Components · Complement · Directional Complement 1

你上来吧，我在楼上等你。

Come up, I'm waiting for you upstairs.

太晚了，你快回去吧。

It's too late, you should go back quickly.

50. 简单趋向补语的趋向意义用法：动词+上/下/进/出/过/回

Sentence Components · Complement · Directional Complement 1

飞机飞上天了。

The plane flew up into the sky.

弟弟跑下楼了。

My younger brother ran downstairs.

51. 复合趋向补语的趋向意义用法：动词+出来/出去/过来/过去/回来/回去/进来/进去/起来/上来/上去/下来/下去

Sentence Components · Complement · Directional Complement 1

车开过来了，大家快上车。

The car is coming over here, everyone get on quickly.

她在那边等着呢，咱们走过去吧。

She's waiting over there, let's walk over.

52. 动词+得+形容词性短语

Sentence Components · Complement · State Complement 1

大家玩儿得很高兴。

Everyone had a great time.

他篮球打得很好。

He plays basketball very well.

53. 表示动作持续的时间

Sentence Components · Complement · Quantity Complement 2

我学了两年中文了。

I have studied Chinese for two years.

我等了她一个多小时。

I waited for her for over an hour.

54. 形容词+数量补语

Sentence Components · Complement · Quantity Complement 2

坐地铁比坐公交车快一些。

Taking the subway is a bit faster than taking the bus.

我哥哥比我大两岁。

My older brother is two years older than me.

55. 主谓句4：主谓谓语句

Sentence Types · Sentence Patterns · Simple Sentences

她个子很高。

She is very tall.

这件事我知道。

I know about this matter.

56. 用“还是”连接的选择问句

Sentence Types · Sentence Categories · Interrogative Sentences

是我自己去，还是你跟我一起去？

Should I go by myself, or will you come with me?

你喜欢打篮球，还是喜欢踢足球？

Do you like playing basketball, or do you prefer playing soccer?

57. 用“别”的祈使句

Sentence Types · Sentence Categories · Imperative Sentences

下雨了，别出去了。

It's raining, so don't go out.

别忘了，明天有考试。

Don't forget, there's an exam tomorrow.

58. 表示说明或特征

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Structures · 是-Sentence 2

那件衣服是新的。

That piece of clothing is new.

这个手机是坏的，不能用。

This phone is broken and can't be used.

59. 表示达到

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Structures · 有-Sentence 2

王老师有三十岁吗？

Is Teacher Wang thirty years old?

这些水果有一百块钱吗？

Do these fruits cost a hundred yuan?

60. 处所+动词+着(+数量短语)+名词

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Structures · Existential Sentence 2

门口站着一个人。

There is a person standing at the door.

教室里坐着十几个学生。

There are more than ten students sitting in the classroom.

61. A比B+形容词

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Structures · Comparative Sentence 1

姐姐比我高。

My older sister is taller than me.

公交车比地铁便宜。

The bus is cheaper than the subway.

62. A比B+形容词+数量补语/程度补语

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Structures · Comparative Sentence 1

哥哥比我大两岁。

My older brother is two years older than me.

咖啡比奶茶贵一点儿。

Coffee is a little more expensive than milk tea.

63. A有/没有B (+这么/那么) +形容词

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Structures · Comparative Sentence 1

你有他高吗？

Are you as tall as him?

今天没有昨天（那么）冷。

Today is not as cold as yesterday.

64. A比B+动词+得+形容词/A+动词+得+比+B+形容词

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Structures · Comparative Sentence 1

她比我说得好。

She speaks better than me.

我跑得比弟弟快。

I run faster than my younger brother.

65. 强调时间、地点、方式、动作者

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Structures · 是...的 Sentence 1

我是去年九月来中国的。

I came to China last September.

我们是在北京认识的。

We met in Beijing.

66. 表使令：主语+请/叫/让.....+宾语1+动词+宾语2

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Structures · Pivotal Sentence 1

妈妈叫我去超市买水果。

Mom asked me to go to the supermarket to buy fruit.

我想请老师教我中文。

I want to ask the teacher to teach me Chinese.

67. 主语+动词+给+宾语1+宾语2

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Structures · Double Object Sentence 2

爸爸送给我一个新手机。

Dad gave me a new phone.

他卖给我一本中文书。

He sold me a Chinese book.

68. (是), 还是.....

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Alternative Compound Sentences

你(是)喝茶, 还是喝咖啡?

Do you want tea or coffee?

你(是)喜欢白色的, 还是黑色的?

Do you like the white one or the black one?

69. 虽然....., 但是.....

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Adversative Compound Sentences

虽然学习的时间不长, 但是他汉语说得很好。

Although he hasn't been studying for long, he speaks Chinese very well.

学汉语虽然难, 但是很有意思。

Although learning Chinese is hard, it's very interesting.

70. 因为....., 所以.....

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Causal Compound Sentences

因为机票太贵了, 所以我准备坐火车去。

Because the plane tickets were too expensive, I plan to go by train.

因为我爸爸在中国工作, 所以我来这儿学习中文。

Because my father works in China, I came here to study Chinese.

71. 一.....就.....

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Condensed Compound Sentences

他一下课就去打篮球了。

As soon as class was over, he went to play basketball.

我一到商场就想买东西。

As soon as I arrive at the mall, I want to buy things.

72. 动词+着: 表示状态的持续

Aspect Markers · Durative Aspect

门开着, 你进去吧。

The door is open, you can go in.

别站着, 快请坐。

Don't stand, please sit down.

73. 动词+着: 表示动作的持续

Aspect Markers · Durative Aspect

他们正吃着饭呢。

They are eating right now.

教室里正上着课呢。

They are having class in the classroom right now.

74. 用动态助词“过”表示

Aspect Markers · Experiential Aspect

你学过中文吗?

Have you ever studied Chinese?

我没去过北京。

I have never been to Beijing.

75. 序数表示法2：数词+量词

Special Expressions · Number Expressions

我的房间在三楼。

My room is on the third floor.

你可以坐304路公交车。

You can take bus number 304.

76. 概数表达法1：用“几”表示概数

Special Expressions · Number Expressions

这几件衣服你帮我洗一下。

Please wash these few clothes for me.

我们学校有几百名外国学生。

Our school has several hundred foreign students.

77. 概数表达法1：数词+多+量词

Special Expressions · Number Expressions

教室里有二十多个学生。

There are more than twenty students in the classroom.

那个手机五千多块钱。

That phone costs over five thousand yuan.

78. 概数表达法1：数词+量词+多

Special Expressions · Number Expressions

我来中国已经三年多了。

I have been in China for over three years.

王老师的儿子今年六岁多了。

Teacher Wang's son is over six years old this year.