

HSK 5 Essential Grammar Structures

Key grammatical formulas with paired bilingual example sentences.

70 STRUCTURES

1. 眼

Parts of Speech · Measure Words · Verbal Measure Words

新娘看了一眼新郎，害羞得低下了头。

The bride glanced at the groom and shyly lowered her head.

2. ……，因而……

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Causal Compound Sentences

她上课坚持认真听讲，因而成绩始终非常优秀。

She always listens attentively in class, and as a result, her grades have always been excellent.

我和他认识很多年了，因而很了解他的性格。

I have known him for many years, so I know his personality very well.

3. ……，可见……

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Causal Compound Sentences

这个项目完成得如此顺利，可见团队的合作非常有效。

This project was completed so smoothly, which shows that the team's cooperation is very effective.

他每天都在图书馆学习，可见他对考试非常重视。

He studies in the library every day, which shows that he takes the exam very seriously.

4. 哪怕……，也……

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Concessive Compound Sentences

哪怕时间再紧张，也要按时完成任务。

Even if time is tight, we must still complete the task on time.

哪怕租金继续提高，也仍然有很多人愿意住在这里。

Even if the rent keeps rising, there are still many people willing to live here.

5. 一头

Morphemes · Suffixes

那块石头上刻着一些汉字。

Some Chinese characters are carved on that stone.

那本书里头是不是有一封信？

Is there a letter inside that book?

6. 彼此、如此、本

Parts of Speech · Pronouns · Demonstrative Pronouns

在日常交流中，我们应该尊重彼此。

In daily communication, we should respect each other.

他们已经认识很久了，对彼此的习惯非常了解。

They have known each other for a long time and are very familiar with each other's habits.

7. 册、朵、届、颗、匹、行、架、群、支、根、批、束、副、集、周

Parts of Speech · Measure Words · Nominal Measure Words

这册历史书讲述了古代中国的发展过程。

This volume of history books tells about the development of ancient China.

第一次见面时他送给了我一朵玫瑰花。

When we first met, he gave me a rose.

8. 过于、相当、较1、可2、格外、极其

Parts of Speech · Adverbs · Degree Adverbs

他在面试时过于紧张，连话都说不清楚了。

He was so nervous during the interview that he couldn't speak clearly.

过于追求完美反而会让人总是对现状不满意。

Being overly perfectionist can make people always dissatisfied with the current situation.

9. 时刻、曾经、立刻、连忙、始终、早已、即将、急忙、渐渐、尽快、早晚

Parts of Speech · Adverbs · Time Adverbs

父母要时刻关心孩子的心理健康。

Parents should always care about their children's mental health.

他提醒我旅行时一定要时刻注意自己的护照和钱包。

He reminded me to always pay attention to my passport and wallet when traveling.

10. 老是、通常、时常

Parts of Speech · Adverbs · Frequency Adverbs

他最近老是熬夜，所以脸色很不好。

He's been staying up late recently, so he looks terrible.

你出门老是忘记带钥匙，这个坏习惯一定要改！

You always forget your keys when you go out – you really need to break that habit!

11. 尽量、亲自

Parts of Speech · Adverbs · Manner Adverbs

冬天尽量少吃雪糕，容易着凉。

Try to eat less ice cream in winter; you might catch a cold.

请大家尽量在本周五提交论文。

Please try to submit your papers by this Friday.

12. 便、一旦

Parts of Speech · Adverbs · Correlative Adverbs

会议一结束，我便赶回公司了。

As soon as the meeting ended, I hurried back to the company.

这个学生很聪明，一教便懂。

This student is very smart; he understands as soon as he's taught.

13. 似乎、仿佛

Parts of Speech · Adverbs · Manner Adverbs

他似乎在犹豫要不要接受这份新工作。

He seems to be hesitating about whether to accept the new job.

这家便利店似乎两周前就关门了。

It seems that this convenience store closed two weeks ago.

14. 毕竟、居然、反正、根本、果然、简直、绝对、的确、反而、白、刚好、可3

Parts of Speech · Adverbs · Modal Adverbs

毕竟他刚来公司一个月，还需要时间适应。

After all, he's only been at the company for a month, so he needs time to adjust.

他毕竟是个孩子，有些错误可以被原谅。

He's just a kid after all; some mistakes can be forgiven.

15. 自从

Parts of Speech · Prepositions · Introducing Time & Place

自从和丈夫离了婚，她一个人去了很多地方旅行。

Since divorcing her husband, she has traveled to many places alone.

自从进入大学，每次与就业有关的讲座他都会参加。

Since entering university, he attends every lecture related to employment.

16. 朝、沿（着）

Parts of Speech · Prepositions · Introducing Direction & Path

沿着这条路朝东走就是我们今晚要住的酒店。

Walk east along this road, and you'll reach the hotel we're staying at tonight.

冬天许多鸟都会朝南方温暖的地方飞去。

In winter, many birds fly towards the warm south.

17. 替、同1、较2

Parts of Speech · Prepositions · Introducing Objects

希望这次采访能替我们宣传一下公司的新产品。

We hope this interview can promote our company's new products for us.

我出差期间，同事替我照顾我的宠物。

While I was on a business trip, my colleague took care of my pet for me.

18. 凭

Parts of Speech · Prepositions · Expressing Means, Tools & Basis

她凭这部电影成为了今年的最佳导演。

She became this year's best director by virtue of this film.

凭这张票，你可以免费参观这场展览。

With this ticket, you can visit this exhibition for free.

19. 据

Parts of Speech · Prepositions · Expressing Means, Tools & Basis

据我们掌握的数据，这个地区的石油资源十分丰富。

According to the data we have, the oil resources in this area are very rich.

据我观察，这个问题不难解决。

Based on my observation, this problem is not difficult to solve.

20. 依据

Parts of Speech · Prepositions · Expressing Means, Tools & Basis

法律的修改应当依据社会现实。

Legal amendments should be based on social reality.

企业要依据消费者的需求研发新产品。

Companies should develop new products according to consumer needs.

21. 以及、同2

Parts of Speech · Conjunctions · Connecting Words or Phrases

他负责项目的设计、执行以及最终的总结工作。

He is responsible for the project's design, execution, and final summary.

我对这本书的内容以及作者还不太了解，你能介绍一下吗？

I'm not familiar with the content of this book or its author. Could you introduce them?

22. 从而、可见、假如、总之

Parts of Speech · Conjunctions · Connecting Clauses or Sentences

学校更新了教学设备，从而为学生提供了更好的学习环境。

The school updated its teaching equipment, thereby providing students with a better learning environment.

这次合作让我们加深了对彼此的了解，从而建立了深厚的友谊。

This cooperation deepened our mutual understanding, thereby building a strong friendship.

23. 似的

Parts of Speech · Particles · Other Particles

她笑得像个孩子似的。

She laughed like a child.

他们讨论得很激烈，像是要吵起来似的。

They were arguing so intensely that it seemed like they were about to start a fight.

24. A来A去

Phrases · Fixed Phrases · Four-Character Phrases

我们争来争去，还是没找到最佳方案。

We argued back and forth but still couldn't find the best solution.

他工作很忙，经常在国内外飞来飞去。

He is very busy with work and often flies back and forth between domestic and international destinations.

25. A着A着

Phrases · Fixed Phrases · Four-Character Phrases

我今天太困了，写着写着作业就睡着了。

I was so tired today that I fell asleep while doing my homework.

他走着走着，突然发现自己迷路了。

He was walking along when he suddenly realized he was lost.

26. 没A没B

Phrases · Fixed Phrases · Four-Character Phrases

你这样没日没夜地工作，身体早晚会出问题的。

If you keep working day and night like this, your health will eventually have problems.

这孩子说话没大没小，父母必须要好好教育。

This child speaks without any sense of respect for elders; his parents must discipline him properly.

27. 说A就A

Phrases · Fixed Phrases · Four-Character Phrases

越来越多的年轻人选择说走就走的旅行。

More and more young people choose to take trips on a whim.

他总是说干就干，从不浪费时间。

He always acts immediately without wasting any time.

28. 不得了

Phrases · Fixed Phrases · Others

他最近的表现好得不得了，老师都说他进步很大。

His recent performance has been extremely good; even the teacher said he has made great progress.

不得了了，厨房着火了！

Oh no! The kitchen is on fire!

29. 用不着

Phrases · Fixed Phrases · Others

这点儿小病，用不着去医院。

This minor illness doesn't require going to the hospital.

这件事用不着大家都来帮忙，我自己就能完成。

There's no need for everyone to come and help; I can do it myself.

30. 从.....来看

Fixed Patterns

从这次的考试成绩来看，大家都付出了很多努力。

Judging by the results of this exam, everyone has put in a lot of effort.

从长远来看，掌握一门外语对个人发展很有帮助。

In the long run, mastering a foreign language is very helpful for personal development.

31. A的A，B的B

Fixed Patterns

这些汉字写得大的大、小的小，一点儿也不整齐。

These Chinese characters are written some big, some small, not neat at all.

广场上孩子们跑的跑，跳的跳，热闹极了。

In the square, the children are running and jumping, it's very lively.

32. (自)以来

Fixed Patterns

自改革开放以来，中国社会发生了巨大的改变。

Since the reform and opening up, Chinese society has undergone tremendous changes.

外公去世以来，我时常梦到他。

Since my grandfather passed away, I often dream of him.

33. 由.....组成

Fixed Patterns

本课程由理论学习和实践操作两部分内容组成。

This course consists of two parts: theoretical study and practical operation.

项目团队由三位工程师组成。

The project team is composed of three engineers.

34. X也不是，Y也不是

Fixed Patterns

马上就要面试了，他紧张得坐也不是，站也不是。

The interview is coming up soon, and he is so nervous that he can't sit still or stand still.

公司已经三个月没有发工资了，他走也不是，留也不是，不知道怎么办好。

The company hasn't paid salaries for three months, and he doesn't know whether to leave or stay; he has no idea what to do.

35. X也X不得，Y也Y不得

Fixed Patterns

对这个孩子他实在没办法，打也打不得，说也说不得。

He really has no way with this child; he can't hit him, and he can't scold him either.

听到消息后，她哭也哭不得，笑也笑不得。

Upon hearing the news, she could neither cry nor laugh.

36. X是它，Y也是它

Fixed Patterns

好是它，坏也是它，你没有别的选择。

It's good, and it's bad; you have no other choice.

成功是它，失败也是它，这个决定我绝对不后悔。

Success is it, and failure is it too; I absolutely don't regret this decision.

37. X着也是X着

Fixed Patterns

闲着也是闲着，明天我准备把车库打扫一遍。

Since I'm idle anyway, tomorrow I plan to clean out the garage.

那辆旧车你很少开，放着也是放着，要不卖了吧。

That old car you rarely drive; since it's just sitting there, why not sell it?

38. 不管怎样说

Fixed Patterns

不管怎么说，健康才是最重要的，要注意身体。

No matter how you say it, health is the most important thing; you should take care of your body.

不管怎么说，用打骂的方法教育孩子是不对的。

No matter how you say it, using physical punishment to educate children is wrong.

39. 真有你/他/她的

Fixed Patterns

真有你的，这么难的题目都做对了！

That's really something! You got such a difficult problem right!

真有他的，一个人爬上了这么高的山！

That's really something! He climbed such a high mountain all by himself!

40. X什么X

Fixed Patterns

吵什么吵，公共场所禁止大声说话！

What are you yelling about? Loud voices are prohibited in public places!

玩什么玩，作业还没写完呢！

What are you playing around for? You haven't finished your homework yet!

41. 什么X不X (的)

Fixed Patterns

什么谢不谢的，我们之间不用这么客气。

No need for thanks. Between us, there's no need for such politeness.

什么麻烦不麻烦的，朋友之间互相帮忙是应该的。

No need to call it a bother. Friends should help each other.

42. 不X白不X

Fixed Patterns

音乐会的门票是客户赠送的，咱们不听白不听。

The concert tickets were a gift from a client, so we might as well go listen.

这件衣服难得打折，不买白不买。

This dress is rarely on sale, so why not buy it?

43. X来X去，都是/就是.....

Fixed Patterns

听来听去，都是一些差不多的意见。

No matter how I listen, they're all similar opinions.

大家商量来商量去，就是想不出什么好办法。

They discussed back and forth, but just couldn't come up with a good solution.

44. 动词+什么(就)是什么

Fixed Patterns

孩子长大了，不像以前，父母说什么就是什么。

Children have grown up, unlike before when whatever parents said was final.

工作要按照公司的规定执行，不能你想什么就是什么。

Work must be carried out according to company regulations; you can't just do whatever you want.

45. 多项状语

Sentence Components · Adverbial

他为了锻炼身体每天早上在公园里跑步。

He runs in the park every morning to exercise.

他昨天晚上一个人在图书馆认真地复习了三个小时。

He studied intensively alone in the library for three hours last night.

46. 动词+得/不得

Sentence Components · Complement · Potential Complement 2

伤害人的玩笑可开不得。

Jokes that hurt people are not allowed.

这院是出得还是出不得，得先问问医生的建议。

We need to ask the doctor's advice first about whether this patient can leave the hospital or not.

47. 形容词/心理动词+得+不得了

Sentence Components · Complement · Degree Complement 2

收到大学的录取通知书，她激动得不得了。

She was extremely excited when she received the university admission letter.

听到父亲被送去急诊的消息，她担心得不得了。

She was extremely worried when she heard the news that her father had been rushed to the emergency room.

48. 趋向补语的引申用法：表示状态意义：动词/形容词+下来/下去/起来/过来/过去

Sentence Components · Complement · Directional Complement 3

听着窗外的雨声，我的心慢慢地平静下来了。

Listening to the rain outside the window, my heart gradually calmed down.

不知道是什么原因，他的声音渐渐低了下去。

For some unknown reason, his voice gradually lowered.

49. 动词/形容词+得+动词短语

Sentence Components · Complement · State Complement 2

孩子们玩儿得忘了时间，直到天黑才回家。

The children played so much that they forgot the time and didn't go home until dark.

面对自己喜欢的明星，他紧张得说不出话。

Facing his favorite star, he was so nervous that he couldn't speak.

50. 动词/形容词+得+主谓短语

Sentence Components · Complement · State Complement 2

他跑得全身是汗，终于按时到了公司。

He ran so much that he was covered in sweat, and finally arrived at the office on time.

天气热得大家都不想出门。

The weather is so hot that everyone doesn't want to go out.

51. 动词/形容词+得+固定短语

Sentence Components · Complement · State Complement 2

快上课了，他跑得上气不接下气。

Class was about to start, and he ran out of breath.

为了准备年夜饭，她累得满头大汗。

To prepare the New Year's Eve dinner, she was exhausted and sweating profusely.

52. 表示存在、具有：主语+有+着+宾语

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Patterns · 有-Sentence 3

尽管是兄弟，但是他们心里有着很深的矛盾。

Although they are brothers, they have deep conflicts in their hearts.

两国之间有着长期友好的关系。

The two countries have a long-term friendly relationship.

53. 表示附着：主语+动词+有+宾语

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Patterns · 有-Sentence 3

门关着，墙上挂有“暂停营业”的牌子。

The door is closed, and there is a sign saying "Closed" hanging on it.

这本书的第一页写有作者的名字。

The first page of this book has the author's name written on it.

54. 主语+把+宾语+一+动词

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Patterns · 把-Sentence 3

孩子把书包一扔，坐在地上哭了起来。

The child threw his backpack aside and sat on the ground crying.

经理把任务一说，员工们就开始干活了。

As soon as the manager explained the task, the employees started working.

55. 主语+把+宾语1+动词+宾语2

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Patterns · 把-Sentence 3

他把存款都买车了。

He spent all his savings on a car.

我把父母给的生活费借朋友了。

I lent the living expenses my parents gave me to a friend.

56. 前后两个动词性词语具有因果、转折、条件关系

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Patterns · Serial Verb Sentence 3

她丈夫生病住院了。(因果)

Her husband got sick and was hospitalized. (causal)

王经理开会忘了带会议资料。(转折)

Manager Wang went to the meeting but forgot to bring the meeting materials. (contrastive)

57. A+形容词+B+数量补语

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Patterns · Comparative Sentence 4

他高我一头。

He is a head taller than me.

姐姐重我两公斤。

My sister is two kilograms heavier than me.

58. 主语+被/叫/让+宾语+给+动词+其他成分

Sentence Types · Special Sentence Patterns · Passive Sentence 3

我新买的衣服被他给洗坏了。

My newly bought clothes were ruined by him.

她的帽子叫风给吹跑了。

Her hat was blown away by the wind.

59. ……，便……

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Successive Compound Sentences

领导还没讲完，他便提前离开了。

Before the leader finished speaking, he left early.

他看我心情不好，便陪我聊了半天。

Seeing that I was in a bad mood, he chatted with me for a long time.

60. 或是……，或是……

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Alternative Compound Sentences

晚餐我或是吃面条儿，或是喝粥。

For dinner, I'll either have noodles or porridge.

假期他或是去海边度假，或是去爬山。

During the holiday, he'll either go to the beach or go hiking.

61. 一旦……，就……

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Hypothetical Compound Sentences

一旦养成坏习惯，就很难改变。

Once you develop a bad habit, it's hard to change.

孩子一旦发烧，就赶快送去医院。

Once a child has a fever, take them to the hospital immediately.

62. 假如……，（就）……

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Hypothetical Compound Sentences

假如他们也同意，我们就按照计划开展工作。

If they also agree, we'll proceed with the plan.

假如有一天你当了校长，你会制定什么规则？

If one day you became a principal, what rules would you make?

63. 万一……，（就）……

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Hypothetical Compound Sentences

万一他不配合，我们就要想其他办法。

In case he doesn't cooperate, we'll have to think of other ways.

万一失败了，你考虑过后果吗？

In case you fail, have you considered the consequences?

64. ……，要不然/不然……

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Hypothetical Compound Sentences

公司需要敢想敢干的年轻人，要不然就很难有发展。

The company needs young people who dare to think and act; otherwise, it will be hard to develop.

还好我反应快，不然孩子就摔倒了。

Luckily I reacted quickly; otherwise, the child would have fallen.

65. 不但不/不但没有....., 反而.....

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Progressive Compound Sentences

他不但不改正错误, 反而继续犯更大的错误。

He not only didn't correct his mistake, but instead continued to make even bigger mistakes.

你这样做不但没有解决问题, 反而增加了新问题。

Doing this not only didn't solve the problem, but instead created new ones.

66. 不是....., 还/还是.....

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Progressive Compound Sentences

不是光有目标就可以, 还要行动起来。

It's not just having a goal that matters; you also need to take action.

这个问题不是我一个人就能解决的, 还是需要大家积极配合。

This problem isn't something I can solve alone; it still requires everyone's active cooperation.

67., 为的是.....

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Purpose Compound Sentences

他每天早起锻炼, 为的是保持健康。

He gets up early every day to exercise, in order to stay healthy.

她每天都练习中文, 为的是将来能够来中国留学。

She practices Chinese every day in order to be able to study in China in the future.

68. 没有.....就没有.....

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Condensed Compound Sentences

没有老师的努力付出就没有我们今天的成绩。

Without the teachers' hard work and dedication, there would be no achievements we have today.

没有汗水就没有收获。

Without sweat, there is no harvest.

69. 不.....不.....

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Condensed Compound Sentences

不尝不知道, 这种水果的味道果然很独特。

If you don't taste it, you won't know; this fruit's flavor is indeed unique.

毛病虽然不大, 但还是应该修理一下, 不修不安全。

The problem is not big, but it should still be fixed; if you don't fix it, it's not safe.

70. 再.....也.....

Sentence Types · Compound Sentences · Condensed Compound Sentences

这首歌再听多少遍也不会烦。

No matter how many times I listen to this song, I won't get tired of it.

困难再大也要坚持下去。

No matter how great the difficulties are, we must persevere.