HSK5 – student practice pack

Chinese

Original Mandarin teaching practice supporting HSK5. This pack is not an official mock paper or a complete exam inventory.

Try first with help closed. Review tomorrow and after a few days. A teacher or partner can read the listening script from the separate teacher pack.

Read a claim and its qualification

Goal: Distinguish the writer's claim, evidence, and limits.

■ Words to help you

- 暂时 – zànshí – for the time being
- 推广 – tuīguǎng – extend adoption / promote
- 成本 – chéngběn – cost
- 未必 – wèibì – not necessarily
- 证据 – zhèngjù – evidence

■ Listen before reading

Which issue remains unresolved in the recording?

1. Whether the cost fell
2. Whether effectiveness is confirmed
3. Whether equipment exists

■ Read a different account

这项节水办法在小范围试验中取得了效果，但设备成本较高，因此暂时没有全面推广。负责人认为，今后成本下降时，可以再次评估。试验结果值得关注，却不足以证明它适合所有地区。

Which claim is supported by the reading?

It can never be used / It worked in a limited trial / It suits every region

■ Build a sentence

Complete the time qualifier: 因为成本较高，…… 没有全面推广。

Read a claim and its qualification – speak and write

■ Speak

Explain the method's promise and limitation to a partner. They ask whether the trial proves universal success.

■ Plan and write

Write a cautious recommendation based only on the reading.

- Separate evidence from recommendation.
- Preserve the limited trial scope.
- Keep 暂时 distinct from 永远.

■ Remember

A barrier today does not establish permanent impossibility. Conversely, removing the cost barrier does not by itself prove effectiveness.

Write a connected story with a turning point

Goal: Develop events without confusing observation and invention.

■ Words to help you

- 误会 – wùhuì – misunderstanding
- 于是 – yúshì – so / thereupon
- 原来 – yuánlái – it turned out
- 确认 – quèrèn – confirm
- 通知 – tōngzhī – notice

■ Listen before reading

Which information changed in the recording?

1. The date
2. The location
3. The teacher's name

■ Read a different account

林安看到教室门上的通知，以为比赛提前了。她急忙去找老师，却发现大家仍在正常上课。老师解释，那是一张上个月的旧通知。林安于是检查了日期，确认比赛仍在星期五。她把新通知贴在旧通知旁边，提醒同学先看日期。

What resolves Lin An's misunderstanding?

Reading the date and confirming / Asking the teacher for a new date / Changing the contest to another day

■ Build a sentence

Complete the discovery phrase: ……，那是上个月的旧通知。

Write a connected story with a turning point – speak and write

■ Speak

Retell the misunderstanding in four stages. Your partner asks which information came from the notice and which from the teacher.

■ Plan and write

Write a new short story about a mistaken time or place. Include discovery and resolution.

- Set up the mistaken belief.
- Explain the discovery.
- Resolve the problem consistently.

■ Remember

In a source-based account, do not invent emotions or dialogue as facts. In an original fictional story, invented details must still agree with each other.

Choose language for the reader

Goal: Write a clear request in an appropriate register.

■ Words to help you

- 申请 – shēnqǐng – apply / application
- 截止 – jiézhǐ – close (at a set time)
- 确认 – quèrèn – confirm
- 麻烦 – máfan – trouble, polite request here
- 回复 – huífù – reply

■ Listen before reading

What information is requested?

1. Where to buy a ticket
2. Whether email submission is allowed
3. Whether the form was received

■ Read a different account

同学给朋友发消息：“报名周五截止，你别忘了。”给活动负责人写邮件时，他改成：“您好！请问报名是否于本周五截止？如果方便，麻烦您发给我申请表。谢谢。”两条消息都围绕报名，但对象和目的不同。

Which detail is a question rather than an established fact in the email?

The deadline is this Friday / The writer is polite / The writer requests a form

■ Build a sentence

Complete the information request: ……，报名什么时候截止？

Choose language for the reader – speak and write

■ Speak

Ask an organiser about a deadline and submission method. Then explain the answer informally to a friend.

■ Plan and write

Write a short email asking for a form and confirming the deadline.

- Identify the purpose.
- Ask specific questions.
- Use respectful language suited to the recipient.

■ Remember

A formal-sounding sentence is not automatically clearer or more correct. Do not claim a deadline is confirmed when you have only asked about it.