# HSK 5 Grammar 7: Prepositional Phrases

HSK 5 以上/以下/以内/以外 patterns; classroom examples, not official exam items.

# The 以 family: four boundaries

| Word | Boundary | Example |
|---|---|---|
| 以上 | At or above a line | 年收入五万以上 — annual income of 50,000 or more |
| 以下 | At or below a line | 五十元以下 — 50 yuan or less |
| 以内 | Inside a range | 三天以内 — within three days |
| 以外 | Outside a boundary | 北京以外 — outside Beijing |

# Practice check

## Your turn

三天以内 means what?

A. more than three days
B. within three days
C. exactly three days

# Practice check: part 2

## Your turn

Which phrase means “outside Beijing”?

A. 北京以上
B. 北京以外
C. 北京以内

# Check yourself

> Every answer traces to the boundary the yi-word draws: above, below, inside, or outside.

- The boundary number is included for 以上 and 以下.
- The handout answers walk through every practice item.