

HSK (Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi)

This Chinese language test drawn was up under the authority of the National Office of China. The most recognised test internationally, the HSK offers students the possibility to be accepted directly into a Chinese university.

The written and oral tests are separate with each having its own marking scale shown in this diagram:

Written	Oral
HSK Level 6	HSK Advanced
HSK Level 5	
HSK Level 4	HSK Intermediate
HSK Level 3	
HSK Level 2	HSK Basic
HSK Level 1	

Expected Skills

- **Level 1:** Understand and know how to use words and very simple phrases as needed; have the ability to learn more.
- **Level 2:** Able to communicate basically in a real situation on familiar / everyday subjects. Good grasp of elementary Chinese.
- **Level 3:** Able to communicate about modern life, studies and careers. Able to get by as a tourist.
- **Level 4:** Able to discuss fluently in different subject areas.
- **Level 5:** Read the media, follow a film or TV programme, make a structured speech
- **Level 6:** Easily understand information by reading or listening. Easily express oneself orally or in writing.

HSK	Vocabulary
HSK Level 6	>5000
HSK Level 5	2500
HSK Level 4	1200
HSK Level 3	600

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