

HSK Speaking (Advanced)

Level description

The HSK Speaking Test (Advanced Level) assesses the candidates' ability to express themselves orally in Chinese. It is the counterpart of the Level V of the Chinese Language Proficiency Scales for Speakers of Other Languages and the C Level of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEF).

Candidates who are able to pass the HSK Speaking Test (Advanced Level) can understand spoken Chinese and fluently express their ideas in Chinese.

Candidate description

HSK Speaking (Advanced) is primarily aimed at those who have been learning Chinese for more than two academic years at a pace of 2-3 lessons per week and have mastered around 3,000 commonly used words.

Test structure

The HSK Speaking (Advanced) test consists of three sections, with a total of 6 questions. The duration of the exam is 25 minutes, including 10 minutes of preparation time.

Test Content		Number of test questions (items)	Test duration (minutes)
Section 1	Listen and Repeat	3	8
Section 2	Read Aloud	1	2
Section 3	Answer the Questions	2	5
Total		6	15

Speaking 100 points	Part 1 (3 questions) Listen and repeat (about 8 minutes)	The HSK Speaking Test (Advanced Level) assesses the candidates' ability to express themselves orally in Chinese. It is the counterpart of the Level V
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	Part 2 (1 questions) Read aloud (about 2 minutes)	of the Chinese Language Proficiency Scales for Speakers of Other Languages and the C Level of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEF). Candidates who are able to pass the HSK Speaking Test (Advanced Level) can understand spoken Chinese and fluently express their ideas in Chinese.
	Part 3 (2 questions) Answer the questions (about 5 minutes)	

Achieving a full score entails earning 100 points, while a cumulative score of 60 or above qualifies as a passing mark. The HSK Speaking scores are valid for two years, starting from the test date.

Resources, vocabulary and sample papers can be found [here](#) and [here](#).