

HSK 4

Level description

The HSK Level 4 exam assesses your ability to use Chinese at Level 4 in the “Chinese Language Proficiency Scales for Speakers of Other Languages” and Level B2 in the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)”.

Candidates who pass the HSK Level 4 exam can talk in Chinese on a wider range of topics and communicate relatively fluently with native speakers of Chinese.

Candidate description

HSK Level 4 is intended for candidates who have been studying Chinese for four semesters (two academic years) with 2-4 hours of class time a week, and have mastered 1200 frequently used words and related grammar points.

Test structure

HSK (Level 4) has a total of 100 questions, divided into listening, reading, and writing sections. The entire exam takes about 105 minutes (including 5 minutes for candidates to fill in personal information).

Test Content		Number of test questions (items)		Test duration (minutes)
Listening	Section 1	10	45	About 30
	Section 2	15		
	Section 3	20		
Filling in the answer sheet (transferring the answers of the listening part to the answer sheet)				5
Reading	Section 1	10	40	40
	Section 2	10		
	Section 3	20		
Writing	Section 1	10	15	25
	Section 2	5		

Total	100	100
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Listening 100 points	Part 1 (10 questions) Does what you hear match the sentence in the test paper?
	Part 2 (15 questions) Select the answer that matches the short conversation and question you hear.
	Part 3 (20 questions) Select the answer that matches the long conversation and question you hear.
Reading 100 points	Part 1 (10 questions) Select the word to fill in the blank and complete the sentence.
	Part 2 (10 questions) Arrange the sentences into the correct order.
	Part 3 (20 questions) Select the correct answer to the question based on the text.
Writing 100 points	Part 1 (10 questions) Arrange the words to make a sentence.
	Part 2 (5 questions) Write a sentence including the given word which matches the picture.

The HSK (Level 4) score report provides four scores: Listening, Reading, Writing, and Total. Achieving a full score entails earning 300 points, while a cumulative score of 180 or above qualifies as a passing mark. The HSK scores are valid for two years, starting from the exam date.

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