

HSK Writing Workbook

HSK 2

100 new writing characters · 100 in total

Official 2025 HSK writing list

Trace first, then write from memory.

Recalled means you have written the character once from memory. It is not a claim of long-term mastery.

What's inside

- Progress checklist — one line per character, with Practiced and Recalled boxes.
- Practice pages — an example character, pinyin, meaning, and eight practice grids.
- Self-test pages — pinyin and meaning hints with blank grids, for writing from memory.

Name / Date _____

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Progress checklist

Tick Practiced after tracing or writing a character once; tick Recalled after writing it once from memory.

爱	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	男	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	我	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
八	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	九	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	五	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
爸	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	可	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	午	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
百	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	来	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	习	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
半	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	了	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	下	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
比	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	两	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	小	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
边	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	六	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	现	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
不	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	妈	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	写	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
茶	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	吗	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	学	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
打	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	么	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	要	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
大	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	没	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	也	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
地	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	们	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	一	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
的	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	名	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	以	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
点	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	那	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	有	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
对	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	你	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	语	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
多	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	年	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	月	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
儿	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	七	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	在	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
二	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	去	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	长	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
分	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	人	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	这	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
哥	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	日	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	中	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
个	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	三	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	子	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
工	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	少	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	女	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
口	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	上	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	字	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
国	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	什	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	作	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
过	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	生	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled			
还	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	十	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled			
汉	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	时	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled			
好	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	是	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled			
和	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	书	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled			
很	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	说	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled			
后	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	四	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled			
会	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	岁	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled			
几	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	他	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled			
家	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	她	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled			
间	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	天	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled			
叫	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	同	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled			
姐	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	为	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled			
今	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	文	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled			

爱

ài

to love, to like, to be fond of; love, affection

爱	爱		

八

bā

eight; all around, all sides

八	八		

爸

bà

father, papa

爸	爸		

百

bǎi

one hundred; numerous, many

百	百		

半

bàn

half; semi-, incomplete

半	半		

比

bǐ

to compare, liken; comparison; than

比	比		

边

biān

border, edge, margin, side

边	边		

不

bù

no, not, un-; negative prefix

不	不		

茶

chá

tea; tea leaves; tea plant

茶	茶		

打

dǎ

to attack, to beat, to hit, to strike

打	打		

大 dà
big, great, vast, high, deep

大	大		

地 dì
earth, ground, soil; land, region; structural particle used...

地	地		

的 de
aim, goal; of; possessive particle; -self suffix

的	的		

点 diǎn
dot, point, speck

点	点		

对 duì
correct, right; facing, opposed

对	对		

多 duō
much, many, multi-; more than, over

多	多		

儿 ér
son, child

儿	儿		

二 èr
two; twice

二	二		

分 fēn
to divide, to allocate; fraction; small unit of time or other...

分	分		

哥 gē
elder brother

哥	哥		

个

gè

this, that; single; measure word for individuals

个	个		

工

gōng

labor, work; laborer, worker

工	工		

口

kǒu

mouth; entrance, gate, opening

口	口		

国

guó

country, nation, state; national

国	国		

过

guò

pass; to go across, to pass through

过	过		

还

hái

also, besides; still, yet; to return

还	还		

汉

hàn

Chinese people; Chinese language

汉	汉		

好

hǎo

good, excellent, fine; proper, suitable; well

好	好		

和

hé

harmony, peace; calm, peaceful

和	和		

很

hěn

very, quite, much

很	很		

后

hòu

after; behind, rear; descendants

后	后		

会

huì

to assemble, to meet; meeting; association, group

会	会		

几

jǐ

small table; how many; a few, some

几	几		

家

jiā

house, home, residence; family

家	家		

间

jiān

between, among; midpoint; space, place, locality

间	间		

叫

jiào

cry, shout; to call, to greet, to hail

叫	叫		

姐

jiě

elder sister; miss, young lady

姐	姐		

今

jīn

modern, current; today, now

今	今		

男

nán

man, boy; male; baron; surname

男	男		

九

jiǔ

nine

九	九		

可 kě
may, can, -able; possibly

可	可		

来 lái
to arrive, to come, to return; in the future, later on

来	来		

了 liǎo
clear; to finish; particle of completed action

了	了		

两 liǎng
two, both, pair, couple; ounce

两	两		

六 liù
six

六	六		

妈 mā
mother, mama

妈	妈		

吗 ma
final interrogative particle

吗	吗		

么 me
interrogative particle

么	么		

没 méi
not, none, gone; to bury; to sink, to drown

没	没		

们 men
plural marker for pronouns and some nouns

们	们		

名 míng
name; position, rank, title

名	名		

那 nà
that, that one, those

那	那		

你 nǐ
you, second person pronoun

你	你		

年 nián
year; anniversary; a person's age

年	年		

七 qī
seven

七	七		

去 qù
to go away, to leave, to depart

去	去		

人 rén
man, person; people

人	人		

日 rì
sun; day; daytime

日	日		

三 sān
three

三	三		

少 shǎo
few, little; less; inadequate

少	少		

上

shàng

above, on top, superior; to go up; to attend; previous

上	上		

什

shén

what? mixed, miscellaneous

什	什		

生

shēng

life, lifetime; birth; growth

生	生		

十

shí

ten, tenth; complete; perfect

十	十		

时

shí

time, season; period, era, age

时	时		

是

shì

to be; indeed, right, yes; okay

是	是		

书

shū

book, letter, document; writing

书	书		

说

shuō

to speak, to say; to scold, to upbraid

说	说		

四

sì

four

四	四		

岁

suì

year; years old, age; harvest

岁	岁		

他 tā
other, another; he, she, it

他	他		

她 tā
she, her

她	她		

天 tiān
sky, heaven; god, celestial

天	天		

同 tóng
same, similar; together with, alike

同	同		

为 wèi
to do, to act; to handle, to govern; to be

为	为		

文 wén
culture, literature, writing

文	文		

我 wǒ
I, me, my; our, us

我	我		

五 wǔ
five; surname

五	五		

午 wǔ
noon; 7th terrestrial branch

午	午		

习 xí
to study, to practice; habit

习	习		

下

xià

below, underneath; inferior; to bring down; next

下	下		

小

xiǎo

small, tiny, insignificant

小	小		

现

xiàn

to appear, to manifest; current, now

现	现		

写

xiě

to write; to draw, to sketch; to compose

写	写		

学

xué

learning, knowledge, science; to study, to go to school; -...

学	学		

要

yào

essential, necessary; to ask for; to coerce; to demand

要	要		

也

yě

also, too

也	也		

一

yī

one; a, an; alone

一	一		

以

yǐ

according to; so as to; because of; then

以	以		

有

yǒu

to have, to own, to possess; to exist

有	有		

语 yǔ
words, language; saying, expression

语	语		

月 yuè
moon; month

月	月		

在 zài
at, in, on; to exist; used to indicate the present progressive...

在	在		

长 cháng
long, lasting; to excel in

长	长		

这 zhè
this, these; such; here

这	这		

中 zhōng
central; center, middle; amidst; to hit (target), to attain;...

中	中		

子 zǐ
son, child; seed, egg; fruit; small thing

子	子		

女 nǚ
woman, girl; female

女	女		

字 zì
character, letter, symbol, word

字	字		

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to make; to write, to compose; to act, to perform

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eight; all around, all sides

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one hundred; numerous, many

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half; semi-, incomplete

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to compare, liken; comparison; than

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tea; tea leaves; tea plant

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to attack, to beat, to hit, to strike

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big, great, vast, high, deep

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earth, ground, soil; land, region; structural particle used...

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aim, goal; of; possessive particle; -self suffix

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dot, point, speck

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correct, right; facing, opposed

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much, many, multi-; more than, over

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son, child

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two; twice

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elder brother

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this, that; single; measure word for individuals

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mouth; entrance, gate, opening

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country, nation, state; national

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pass; to go across, to pass through

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also, besides; still, yet; to return

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good, excellent, fine; proper, suitable; well

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