

HSK Writing Workbook

HSK 5

150 new writing characters · 550 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 _____

Scan to practice this level
online.



Progress checklist

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

版	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	访	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	陆	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	胃	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
扮	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	疯	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	录	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	武	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
伴	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	佛	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	骂	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	夕	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
宝	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	府	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	秘	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	析	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
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册	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	哈	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	匹	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	寻	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
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printing block, edition; register; volume, version

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costume, disguise; to dress up

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companion, comrade, partner; to accompany

伴	伴		

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treasure, jewel; rare, precious

宝	宝		

贝 **bèi**
sea shell; money, currency

贝	贝		

币 **bì**
currency, coins, legal tender

币	币		

闭 **bì**
to shut, to close; to obstruct, to block

闭	闭		

补 **bǔ**
to fix, to mend, to patch, to restore

补	补		

布 **bù**
cotton, linen, textiles; to announce, to declare; to spread

布	布		

采 **cǎi**
to collect, to gather; to pick, to pluck

采	采		

册

cè

book, volume, register, list

册	册		

测

cè

to survey, to measure; to estimate, to conjecture

测	测		

叉

chā

fork; prong; cross, intersect

叉	叉		

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chǎo

to argue, to dispute; to annoy, to disturb

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沉

chén

to sink, to submerge; profound, deep

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称

chēng

balanced; name, brand; to say, to call

称	称		

承

chéng

to undertake, to bear, to accept a duty; inheritance

承	承		

尺

chǐ

ruler, tape-measure; unit of length, about 1 ft.

尺	尺		

冲

chōng

wash, rinse, flush; dash; soar

冲	冲		

充

chōng

to fill, to supply; to be full

充	充		

虫

chóng
insect, worm; mollusk

虫	虫		

抽

chōu
to draw out, to pull out; to sprout

抽	抽		

丑

chǒu
ugly; shameful; comedian, clown

丑	丑		

臭

chòu
to reek, to smell, to stink

臭	臭		

传

chuán
to pass on; to propagate; to transmit; summons

传	传		

创

chuàng
to establish, to create; cut, wound, trauma

创	创		

代

dài
era, generation; to substitute for, to replace

代	代		

胆

dǎn
gallbladder; gall, guts, courage

胆	胆		

旦

dàn
dawn; morning; day

旦	旦		

挡

dǎng
to block, to obstruct; to get in the way; cover, guard

挡	挡		

敌 dí
enemy, foe, rival; to match; to resist

敌	敌		

冻 dòng
cold; to freeze, to congeal; jelly

冻	冻		

斗 dòu
to struggle, to fight, to contend; measuring cup

斗	斗		

豆 dòu
beans, peas; bean-shaped

豆	豆		

独 dú
alone, independent, only, single, solitary

独	独		

吨 dūn
a metric ton

吨	吨		

范 fàn
pattern, model, example; surname

范	范		

防 fáng
to protect, to defend, to guard against

防	防		

访 fǎng
to visit; to inquire, to ask

访	访		

疯 fēng
crazy, insane, mentally ill

疯	疯		

佛

fó

Buddha; Buddhist

佛	佛		

府

fǔ

prefect; prefecture, government

府	府		

妇

fù

married woman; wife

妇	妇		

搞

gǎo

to do, to fix, to make, to settle

搞	搞		

贡

gòng

to offer, to contribute; tribute, gifts

贡	贡		

构

gòu

to compose, to make; building, frame, structure

构	构		

古

gǔ

old, classic, ancient

古	古		

柜

guì

cabinet, cupboard, wardrobe; shop counter

柜	柜		

哈

hā

the sound of laughter

哈	哈		

含

hán

to hold in the mouth; to contain; to cherish

含	含		

胡 hú
recklessly, foolishly; wildly

胡	胡		

湖 hú
lake; Hubei, Hunan; bluish-green

湖	湖		

华 huá
flowery; illustrious; Chinese

华	华		

挥 huī
to direct; to squander; to wave; to wipe away

挥	挥		

挤 jǐ
to squeeze, to push against; crowded

挤	挤		

甲 jiǎ
armor, shell; fingernails; 1st heavenly stem

甲	甲		

架 jià
frame, rack, stand; to prop up

架	架		

艰 jiān
difficult, hard; hardship

艰	艰		

局 jú
bureau, office; circumstance, game, situation

局	局		

巨 jù
large, huge, gigantic; chief

巨	巨		

军

jūn

army, military; soldiers, troops

军	军		

均

jūn

equal, even, fair; level, uniform; also, too

均	均		

靠

kào

nearby; to depend on, to lean on, to trust

靠	靠		

宽

kuān

broad, spacious, vast, wide

宽	宽		

亏

kuī

to lose, to fail; loss, damages; deficient

亏	亏		

括

kuò

to embrace, to enclose, to include

括	括		

劳

láo

to labor, to toil; to do manual work

劳	劳		

泪

lèi

tears; to cry, to weep

泪	泪		

类

lèi

category, class, group, kind; similar to; to resemble

类	类		

立

lì

to stand; to establish, to set up

立	立		

良

liáng

good, virtuous, respectable

良	良		

疗

liáo

cured, healed; to recover

疗	疗		

烈

liè

fiery, violent; ardent, vehement

烈	烈		

领

lǐng

neck, collar; lead, guide

领	领		

令

lìng

command, decree, order; magistrate; to allow, to cause

令	令		

龙

lóng

dragon; symbol of the emperor

龙	龙		

陆

lù

land, continent; six (bankers' anti-fraud numeral)

陆	陆		

录

lù

to copy, to record, to write down

录	录		

骂

mà

to accuse, to blame, to curse, to scold

骂	骂		

秘

mì

secret, mysterious, abstruse

秘	秘		

某

mǒu

some, someone; a certain thing or person

某	某		

念

niàn

to think of, to recall; to study

念	念		

派

pài

clique, faction, group, sect

派	派		

配

pèi

to blend, to mix; to fit, to match

配	配		

盆

pén

basin, bowl, pot, tub

盆	盆		

碰

pèng

to touch; to meet with; to collide, to bump into

碰	碰		

匹

pǐ

bolt of cloth; mate, one of a pair; measure word for horses

匹	匹		

拼

pīn

to link, to join together; to incorporate

拼	拼		

齐

qí

even, uniform, of equal length

齐	齐		

欠

qiàn

to lack, to owe; to breathe, to yawn

欠	欠		

曲

qǔ
crooked, bent; wrong, false

曲	曲		

权

quán
authority, power, right

权	权		

劝

quàn
to recommend, to advise; to urge, to exhort

劝	劝		

忍

rěn
to endure, to bear, to suffer, to tolerate

忍	忍		

晒

shài
to dry in the sun; to expose to the sun

晒	晒		

舍

shě
house, dwelling; to reside, to dwell; to abandon, to give up

舍	舍		

设

shè
to build, to design; to establish; to offer

设	设		

神

shén
god, spirit; divine, mysterious, supernatural

神	神		

升

shēng
to advance; to arise; to hoist, to raise

升	升		

胜

shèng
victory; to excel, to triumph

胜	胜		

诗

shī
poetry; poem, verse, ode

诗	诗		

石

shí
stone, rock, mineral

石	石		

似

sì
resembling, similar to; as if, to seem

似	似		

势

shì
power, force; tendency, attitude

势	势		

守

shǒu
to defend, to guard, to protect; to conserve; to wait

守	守		

私

sī
personal, private, secret; selfish

私	私		

素

sù
plain; white; vegetarian; formerly; normally

素	素		

宿

sù
to stop, to rest, to lodge; constellation

宿	宿		

挑

tiāo
to select, to choose; picky, choosy; a load

挑	挑		

团

tuán
sphere, circle, ball; mass, lump; group, regiment; to gather

团	团		

退

tuì

to retreat, to step back, to withdraw

退	退		

拖

tuō

to drag, to haul, to tow; to delay

拖	拖		

伟

wěi

great, imposing; extraordinary

伟	伟		

未

wèi

not yet; 8th terrestrial branch

未	未		

胃

wèi

stomach

胃	胃		

武

wǔ

military; martial, warlike

武	武		

夕

xī

evening, night, dusk; slanted

夕	夕		

析

xī

to split wood; to divide, to break apart

析	析		

席

xí

seat, place; mat; banquet; to take a seat

席	席		

闲

xián

fence, guard; to defend; idle time

闲	闲		

显

xiǎn

clear, evident; prominent; to show

显	显		

县

xiàn

county, district, subdivision

县	县		

形

xíng

form, shape; to appear; to describe; to look

形	形		

宣

xuān

to proclaim, to declare, to announce; surname

宣	宣		

寻

xún

to seek; to search for; to look for; ancient

寻	寻		

训

xùn

to teach, to instruct; pattern, example; exegesis

训	训		

咬

yǎo

to bite, to gnaw

咬	咬		

依

yī

to rely on; to consent, to obey; according to

依	依		

乙

yǐ

second; 2nd heavenly stem

乙	乙		

亿

yì

hundred million; many

亿	亿		

义 yì
right conduct, propriety; justice

义	义		

益 yì
to profit, to benefit; advantage

益	益		

映 yìng
to project; to reflect; to shine

映	映		

余 yú
surplus, remainder; surname

余	余		

玉 yù
jade, gem, precious stone

玉	玉		

圆 yuán
circle; circular, round; complete

圆	圆		

载 zǎi
load; to carry, to convey, to transport

载	载		

造 zào
to build, to construct, to invent, to manufacture

造	造		

占 zhàn
to divine; to observe; to verify

占	占		

召 zhào
imperial decree; to summon, to call, to beckon

召	召		

政 zhèng
government, politics

政	政		

织 zhī
to knit, to weave; to organize, to unite

织	织		

制 zhì
system; to establish; to manufacture; to overpower

制	制		

治 zhì
to administer, to govern, to regulate

治	治		

致 zhì
to send; to present, to deliver; to cause; consequence

致	致		

猪 zhū
pig, hog, wild boar

猪	猪		

竹 zhú
bamboo; flute

竹	竹		

抓 zhuā
to clutch, to grab, to seize

抓	抓		

状 zhuàng
state, condition; shape, appearance, form; certificate

状	状		

追 zhuī
to pursue, to chase after; to expel

追	追		

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sea shell; money, currency

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currency, coins, legal tender

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to collect, to gather; to pick, to pluck

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book, volume, register, list

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to survey, to measure; to estimate, to conjecture

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fork; prong; cross, intersect

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to argue, to dispute; to annoy, to disturb

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wash, rinse, flush; dash; soar

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era, generation; to substitute for, to replace

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gallbladder; gall, guts, courage

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dawn; morning; day

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cold; to freeze, to congeal; jelly

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to struggle, to fight, to contend; measuring cup

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beans, peas; bean-shaped

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alone, independent, only, single, solitary

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a metric ton

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pattern, model, example; surname

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to protect, to defend, to guard against

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to visit; to inquire, to ask

40. **fēng**
crazy, insane, mentally ill

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Buddha; Buddhist

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prefect; prefecture, government

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married woman; wife

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to do, to fix, to make, to settle

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to offer, to contribute; tribute, gifts

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to compose, to make; building, frame, structure

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old, classic, ancient

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cabinet, cupboard, wardrobe; shop counter

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the sound of laughter

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to hold in the mouth; to contain; to cherish

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recklessly, foolishly; wildly

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lake; Hubei, Hunan; bluish-green

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flowery; illustrious; Chinese

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to direct; to squander; to wave; to wipe away

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to squeeze, to push against; crowded

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armor, shell; fingernails; 1st heavenly stem

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frame, rack, stand; to prop up

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difficult, hard; hardship

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bureau, office; circumstance, game, situation

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large, huge, gigantic; chief

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army, military; soldiers, troops

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equal, even, fair; level, uniform; also, too

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nearby; to depend on, to lean on, to trust

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broad, spacious, vast, wide

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to lose, to fail; loss, damages; deficient

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to embrace, to enclose, to include

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to labor, to toil; to do manual work

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tears; to cry, to weep

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to stand; to establish, to set up

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good, virtuous, respectable

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cured, healed; to recover

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fiery, violent; ardent, vehement

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neck, collar; lead, guide

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command, decree, order; magistrate; to allow, to cause

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dragon; symbol of the emperor

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land, continent; six (bankers' anti-fraud numeral)

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to copy, to record, to write down

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to accuse, to blame, to curse, to scold

80. mì

secret, mysterious, abstruse

81. mǒu

some, someone; a certain thing or person

82. niàn

to think of, to recall; to study

83. pài

clique, faction, group, sect

84. pèi

to blend, to mix; to fit, to match

85. pén

basin, bowl, pot, tub

86. pèng

to touch; to meet with; to collide, to bump into

87. pǐ

bolt of cloth; mate, one of a pair; measure word for horses

88. pīn

to link, to join together; to incorporate

89. qí

even, uniform, of equal length

90. qiàn

to lack, to owe; to breathe, to yawn

91. qǔ

crooked, bent; wrong, false

92. quán

authority, power, right

93. quàn

to recommend, to advise; to urge, to exhort

94. rěn

to endure, to bear, to suffer, to tolerate

95. shài

to dry in the sun; to expose to the sun

96. shè

house, dwelling; to reside, to dwell; to abandon, to give up

97. shè

to build, to design; to establish; to offer

98. shén

god, spirit; divine, mysterious, supernatural

99. shēng

to advance; to arise; to hoist, to raise

100. shèng

victory; to excel, to triumph

101. **shī**

poetry; poem, verse, ode

102. **shí**

stone, rock, mineral

103. **sì**

resembling, similar to; as if, to seem

104. **shì**

power, force; tendency, attitude

105. **shǒu**

to defend, to guard, to protect; to conserve; to wait

106. **sī**

personal, private, secret; selfish

107. **sù**

plain; white; vegetarian; formerly; normally

108. **sù**

to stop, to rest, to lodge; constellation

109. **tiāo**

to select, to choose; picky, choosy; a load

110. **tuán**

sphere, circle, ball; mass, lump; group, regiment; to gather

111. **tuì**

to retreat, to step back, to withdraw

112. **tuō**

to drag, to haul, to tow; to delay

113. **wěi**

great, imposing; extraordinary

114. **wèi**

not yet; 8th terrestrial branch

115. **wèi**

stomach

116. **wǔ**

military; martial, warlike

117. **xī**

evening, night, dusk; slanted

118. **xī**

to split wood; to divide, to break apart

119. **xí**

seat, place; mat; banquet; to take a seat

120. **xián**

fence, guard; to defend; idle time

121. xiǎn

clear, evident; prominent; to show

122. xiàn

county, district, subdivision

123. xíng

form, shape; to appear; to describe; to look

124. xuān

to proclaim, to declare, to announce; surname

125. xún

to seek; to search for, to look for; ancient

126. xùn

to teach, to instruct; pattern, example; exegesis

127. yǎo

to bite, to gnaw

128. yī

to rely on; to consent, to obey; according to

129. yǐ

second; 2nd heavenly stem

130. yì

hundred million; many

131. **yì**
right conduct, propriety; justice

132. **yì**
to profit, to benefit; advantage

133. **yìng**
to project; to reflect; to shine

134. **yú**
surplus, remainder; surname

135. **yù**
jade, gem, precious stone

136. **yuán**
circle; circular, round; complete

137. **zǎi**
load; to carry, to convey, to transport

138. **zào**
to build, to construct, to invent, to manufacture

139. **zhàn**
to divine; to observe; to versify

140. **zhào**
imperial decree; to summon, to call, to beckon

141. zhèng

government, politics

142. zhī

to knit, to weave; to organize, to unite

143. zhì

system; to establish; to manufacture; to overpower

144. zhì

to administer, to govern, to regulate

145. zhì

to send; to present, to deliver; to cause; consequence

146. zhū

pig, hog, wild boar

147. zhú

bamboo; flute

148. zhuā

to clutch, to grab, to seize

149. zhuàng

state, condition; shape, appearance, form; certificate

150. zhuī

to pursue, to chase after; to expel
