

# What other South East Asian Languages do you want to learn?

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“Im melting”, cried the snowflake. The blue sun beat down upon her mercilessly.

I want to weep, and yet my tears do not form into new crystals...

By and by, there came upon Her path a black tomcat, carrying six jewels.

Come with me, said the Tomcat.

Where? She sniffled.

*To The Forest.*

[Amazing guy speaking Vietnamese fluently. - YouTube](#)

[How to Say “It’s So Good!” in Thai.🇹🇭 - YouTube](#)

✅ Solved by [nz](#) in [post #32](#)

This is pretty typical for a lot of “Christians” in Taiwan. There are plenty of Christians across the world that have no idea what decent respect for others looks like (kind of the opposite of what Jesus came to earth to teach. At least in all my interpretations of the Bible. Maybe “love thy neighb...

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The key is to get organized and have everything stored online. Preferably in a public place, in case you lose the password.

Shorts are a good way to learn vocabulary.

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Humble polyglot gets rewarded

[Whole Restaurant goes NUTS when I suddenly speak Chinese Korean and Vietnamese 🇨🇳🇰🇷🇻🇳 - YouTube](#)

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tempogain:

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Good to hear... I might look at that...anything hard about Thai?

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Yes lol. Well, if you know Mandarin it's structurally quite similar, so I think that's an advantage. I think Mandarin is a good comparison for how tough it is, speaking wise. Writing is infinitely easier than Chinese, there's an actual alphabet. It's pretty straightforward except for the tonal system which is rather complex, though it does effectively provide tonal information. I don't think it's that hard to learn to a simple level for reading signs and stuff, considering.

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Think about the compounding benefits of this thread, if kept up for 2-3, 5, 10 years.

And don't forget to revise Mandarin Corner from time to time.

It would easily be possible to study this one video for 10-20 hours, and get deeply into beauty product vocabulary. There's plenty of science and general Chinese there.

- Specialize early.

Do you want to learn herbs and farming, stocks and gold, food and acupuncture?

Generalizing a little is useful, but going 80% in on a particular subject keeps up the excitement.

Don't worry about the vocab for the conversations you might have to cover... get excited about the conversations you want to have.

**[Import-Export Beauty Products Factory - Intermediate Chinese - Chinese Conversation | HSK 4 - HSK 5 - YouTube](#)**

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I tell students... the J key is your best friend.

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*10 seconds back.*

Every time you hit the J key, you unavoidably get 0.1% better at the target language, right?

So keep smashing it.

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There's no shame in playing a video at 0.75 speed.

“You have to play slow, to play fast” Steve Vai.

All our cultural heroes: Charlie Parker, Elon Musk, Slash, Derek Trucks, Bon Iver, Raymond Chandler, Jim Morrison, Keith Richards, whoever...

... people who stuck out the boredom and repetition of the woodshed.

You don't need to be a worldwide superstar.

Being the best Thai speaker in your neighbourhood may be prize enough.

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Jim Morrison...

Hang on there. All Jim did was read some Blake and drop acid.

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Hang on there. All Jim did was read some Blake and drop acid.

Ha.

David Wolfe said he ate avocados and oranges for 30 days and wrote the first Doors album, somewhere on a beach in California.

Many rumours that he's still living, too.

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After ten hours learning a language you might be able to say:

*Please give me one kilo of rambutans, and chili.*

100 hours:

*I say, your hair looks pretty in the moonlight.*

1000 hours:

*There's no way I'm paying for Zhou's buxiban fees. How do I know he's **even. my. son?***

10,000 hours of study:

*I see where you're coming from Prime Minister, but, considering the fractal nature of the organisation, perhaps we need a more nuanced approach?*

So... what determines how far you will get?

There's no particular intelligence to language learning. It's raw donkey work. You just have to keep mashing that J key. Incessantly, Irrefutably, Incandescently. Ignobly... Irritated... through Hail, Rain and Sleet...

QUOTE: *My brother studied languages at the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center in California. The pace of study was intense. Students had to master the language course in 36-64 weeks. Psychologically it was very difficult, but fortunately he was helped by Yuriy Ivantsiv's book "Polyglot Notes. Practical tips for learning foreign languages". The book "Polyglot Notes" became a desk book for my brother, because it has answers to all the problems that any student of a foreign language has to face. Thanks to the author of the channel for this interesting video! Good luck to everyone who studies a foreign language and wants to realize their full potential!*

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*A human being should be able to change a diaper, plan an invasion, butcher a hog, conn a ship, design a building, write a sonnet, balance accounts, build a wall, set a bone, comfort the dying, take orders, give orders, cooperate, act alone, solve equations, analyze a new problem, pitch manure, program a computer, cook a tasty meal, fight efficiently, die gallantly. Specialization is for insects.*

— Robert Heinlein, *Time Enough for Love* [111][112]

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Sure! Here are some HSK 4-5 level phrases related to the topic of job market and practicality:

1. **就业市场** (jiùyè shìchǎng) - Job market
2. **实际工作** (shíjì gōngzuò) - Practical work
3. **灵活就业** (líng huó jiùyè) - Flexible employment
4. **职业选择** (zhíyè xuǎnzé) - Career choice
5. **适应变化** (shìyìng biànhuà) - Adapt to changes

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7. **职业培训** (zhíyè péixùn) - Vocational training
8. **创业计划** (chuàngyè jìhuà) - Entrepreneurship program
9. **就业机会** (jiùyè jīhuì) - Employment opportunities
10. **社会贡献** (shèhuì gòngxiàn) - Social contribution

These phrases should help you discuss the topic more effectively. If you need more phrases or have any other questions, feel free to ask!

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That's a good move Marco... cheers.

Anyone have any comments on this fun vocab? Is it accurate?

Im dying of boredom in the woodshed here. But I will persist.

1. 请你垂涎帛幕" - Qǐng nǐ chuǐliàn bànào (Please let your affection drip through the curtains)
2. “我为你心烦” - Wǒ wèi nǐ xīn fán (My heart is troubled by my thoughts of you)
3. “愿意染心,宠爱为你似流” - Yuànyì rǎnxīn, cǒngài wèi nǐ shì liú (I wish to dye my heart with affection for you, as it would flow for you)
4. “如风中得香,我在君心中” - Rú fēng zhōng dé xiāng, wǒ zài jūn xīn zhōng (Like fragrance caught in the breeze, I am within your heart)

These phrases are an elegant way to express one's affection and desire in the courtly environment, respecting the formalities and etiquette of the time.

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As a spy in Wu Zetian's court, the following subtle phrases would be useful for

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1. “请您解明,我不明白” - Qǐng nín jiěmíng, wǒ bù míngbài (Please clarify, I don't understand)
2. “愿听君所指” - Yuàn tīng jūn suǒ zhǐ (I wish to listen to what you point out)
3. “请允许我问一句” - Qǐng yúnshǔ wǒ wèn yī jù (Please allow me to ask one question)
4. “有不明之处,请教” - Yǒu bù míng zhī chù, qǐng jiào (There are unclear aspects, please teach me)

These phrases enable the spy to gather information while appearing to be attentive, curious, and respectful of the court's hierarchy. By using them, the spy can gain insights into the workings of the court while maintaining a low profile.

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Dive in the Ocean and swim with us, Land Lubbers.

You're HSK5 now... reach out and grab 7.

7? Learn Hakka or whatever.

Burned in Taipei... learn Visaya.

Three score and ten. That's all you f\*\*king get.

When I Rest...

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*Yo, juego con mis enemigos como si fuera una partida de ajedrez*

*Donde descanso, sin estrés, si no fumas hierbas, no sea que*

*Debo confesar, mi destino se manifiesta*

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*Yo, aku bermain dengan musuhku seperti permainan catur  
Di mana aku beristirahat, tanpa stres, jika kamu tidak menghisap ganja, jangan-*

*Aku harus mengakui, takdirku nyata*

*Dengan Goretex dan pakaian olahraga, aku berjalan seperti gelandangan*

*You, ya igrayv so svoimi vragami, kak v shakhmaty*

*Tam, gde ya otдыхayu, nikakogo stressa, yesli ty ne kurish' travu, chtoby*

*YA dolzhen priznat'sya, moya sud'ba ochevidna*

*V kakom-to Goretex i sportivnykh shtanakh ya otpravlyayus' v pokhody, kak bezdomnyy*

**Fugees - Zealots (Official Audio) (youtube.com)**

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*Let's continue exploring phrases that combine elegance and subtlety in Mandarin.  
Here are a few suggestions:*

*Mandarin:*

1. “请赐教” - *Qǐng cì jiào* (Please instruct or teach)
2. “有朋自远方来” - *Yǒu péng zì yuǎnfāng lái* (Having friends come from afar)