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zài → location

在

→ continue tense

Format Sub + 在

- To be (where abouts)

* where are you?

在 this is not 在

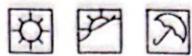
where are you?
när are you?

när 在 ni

the sentence would be:

(Where are you?) ni 在 nær?

ni zài nä?



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- To be on, in, at (zài)

I am at home

wǒ zài jiā.

在

- on, in, at

Format Sub + at (places) + Noun + verb (action)

zài becomes on, in, at

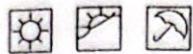
e.g

I read book at school.

wǒ 读 book at school.

I drink tea at home.

wǒ 喝 tea at home.



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- ↗ shàng miàn = shàng ⇒ (on top of)
- ↗ xià miàn = xià ⇒ (under)
- ↗ yǐ zi ⇒ chair

My book is on top of the chair.

wǒ de shū zài yǐ zi shàng.

wǒ de shū zài yǐ zi shàng.
书 在 椅子 上
Sub 在 Noun (place) Preposition.

Format: S + zài + N (place) + Prep

If a location/place is given in the sentence, the "is" will be zài 在 and not shì 是.

Where is your friend?

Nǐ de 朋友 在 哪儿?
(opt)



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Where do you study Chinese?

X Ni xué hàn yǔ nǎr? X wrong

Ni 去 nǎr xué xí hàn yǔ?

* Where do you go?

ni 去 nǎr?

* Where do you go to buy books?

ni 去 nǎr mǎi 书?

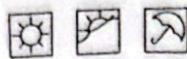
* 明天 ni 去 nǎr zuò 什么?

(came in exam)

Answer:

明天 wǒ 去 xué xiào kàn 书.

明天 wǒ 去 shāng diàn mǎi bēizi.



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* māo = cat

* gǒu = dog

* xiǎo = small

* xiǎo māo = kitten

* xiǎo gǒu = puppy

* (xiǎo 人 = bad person) not inc

* dà = big

* (dà 人 = elderly person)

* dà xué sheng = university student

* xiǎo xué sheng = primary student



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* zài 在

location

and continuous action

wǒ zài jiā. ✓

wǒ 不 在 jiā. ✓

wǒ 在 kan 书. ✓

I am reading book. / buying books.

wǒ 不 在 kan 书. ✗

dà = big

xiao = small

mǎo = cat

gǒu = dog

xiǎo rén = bad person

dà rén = elderly person



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yī yuàn = hospital

yī shēng = doctor

wǒ 在 yī yuàn.

I am at (the) hospital.

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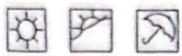
S + 在 + N + V
(place)

wǒ 在 jiā kàn shū

yī shēng 在 yī yuàn gōng zuò

doctor is at hospital to work

* gōng zuò = 工作



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* ne → counter question
at end of sentence
no meaning

nǐ ne?

and you? what about you?

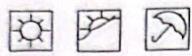
eg wǒ 是 Pakistani, nǐ ne?

qián = before] used for
hòu = after] time related content

wǒ de shū 在 yi zi qián mián.
my book is before the chair(?)

~~confirm~~

qián mián is
location of smth



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* Běn 本

mw for (books) 书 (书)

wǒ 有 五 本 书 .

X diàn
nǎo

店

store/shop
braindiàn
nǎo电
脑electricity
brain

diàn nǎo

computer

diàn

店

shop/store

shàng

shàng

to go to
to attend to

shāng

上店

go to

shop/store

shāng

store



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eg qù 上店 书

wù yào 去 shàng diàn mǎi shù.

translation:

I want to go to the store to
buy books.

shàng diàn. 由 X

* shàngdiàn ✓

reminder shì is 是

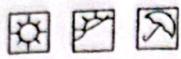
shi is 10

是 一 不 不

会 一 不 会

叫 一 不 叫

在 一 不 在



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吃 chī to eat

喝 hé to drink

去 qù to go

读书 kàn shū to read book

写 xiě to write

工作 gōng zuò to work

⇒ hé is drink, hé is and

电 diàn 电 electricity

脑 nǎo 脑 brain

电脑 diàn nǎo computer

商店 shāng 店 shop

上 shàng 上 above or on / to go to / to attend

去商店 qù shāngdiàn go to shop/store

商店 diàn 店 shop / store

so, diàn can be two words

electricity 电 ？ 店 shop / store



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* zhuō zi 桌子 table

* zhuō 桌 (used with zi 子)

eg

zhuō zi, shàng yǒu, yì běn shù,
table on (top) has one book

There is a book on the table.

you 有 there is / has / have

yì běn shù - 本书 one book

上 shàng on / on top of
zhuō zi 桌子 table

有

was used as (there is)



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eg

What is on your table?

nǐ de ~~桌子~~ zhuō zi shàng yǒu

shénme?

(ni de 桌子上有什什么?)

Answer:

wǒ de 桌子上有一本书。

There is a book on my table.



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* qián miàn in front / ahead

* hòu miàn at the back / behind

* qián before / earlier (past)

* hòu after / later (future)

example

wǒ sān tiān qián qù le Lahore.

I went to Lahore three days ago.

sān tiān => 三天

* shéi who

e.g zhè shì shéi?

who is this?



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ge rén

Q: wǒ qián miàn nà ↑人 是 shéi?

A: nǐ qián miàn nà ↑人 是 wǒ de JL 仔 (ér zi)

↑人 是

✗ ér zi son JL 仔

7 MAY

有 (yǒu) has / have

✗ méi (yǒu) 有 not / no / didn't

méi means no / not / haven't / didn't

used with yǒu (有)

meaning don't have

wǒ 没 有 (méi yǒu) 汉语书.

wǒ 没 有 (méi yǒu) 前.

(I don't have money.)



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* k qǐng please

* k wèn ask

* k qǐng wèn excuse me

qǐng hé chá

please drink tea

* k qǐng zuò = please sit

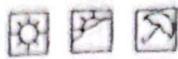
k zuò xià = sit down

* k zuò (zhèr) = sit here

zuò + direction

qǐng zuò mì fàn

please make rice



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zài

上

zuò ~~té~~ yǐ zi shàng

sit on/at chair on/on top

remember: zài is location

zuò ~~té~~ yǐ zi 上

Sit on the chair.

can

会 (ability)

hui

*

néng (permission)

Can I sit here?

(?) wǒ néng zuò zhèr ma?

wǒ néng qù nǐ jiā ma?

Can I go to your house?

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wǒ hui shuō hàn yǔ.

But

wǒ bù néng shuō hàn yǔ.

I am able to speak Chinese but

I am not allowed/permited to speak
Chinese language.

Time (Q1, 2, 3, 5)

Q1 = translate time

* diǎn 点 . (o' clock)

qián before

hòu after



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Wednesday
10:00

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* fēn 'ㄈㄣ' (comes after hour)

(with a dot above it) 点 (dian)

(from 1:00) 一点钟 (yì zhōng)

- 点

0:01 one minute after zero hours

零点。 - 'ㄉㄣ'

(zero) 零点 (líng zhī)

12:30 twelve and a half hours

十二点半 = + 点

(Q1 = 30 marks)

15 = + = 点 +

3:42

三点半 = + = 'ㄉㄣ'

reminder:

(-, =, 三, 四, 五, 六, 七, 八, 九, +)



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ji (used to ask time) 

jǐ diǎn? (what time?)

xiān 在 几 点?

what is the time now?

* xiànl ài (now)

几点 (jiǎn) (what is)

diǎn (点) = (time)

xian 在 (2010:32)

It's $+ \frac{1}{3} = 1\frac{1}{3}$

* xià wǔ \Rightarrow afternoon

下午



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xìan zài shì xià wǔ sān diǎn.

It is 3 pm.

(xìan 在 是 xià wǔ 三 点.)

* zhōng wǔ = noon

* shàng wǔ = morning

* xià wǔ = afternoon

before 12:00 - morning

before 1:00 - noon

before 6:00 pm - afternoon

6 am to 11:59 morning

12:00 to 1:00 noon

1:00 to 6pm afternoon



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zhōng wǔ 几 点?

zhōng wǔ = + 点

online lect

00:05

0 点 0 五 分

Q1 time, date, numbers

jǐ

几

几点?

time

xìng qī 几?

day

几号?

date

xian

don't use shi

rainab erased

the board :)



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duō shǎo (how many)

xīn zài 三 点

Now is 3 o'clock. shí

xīn 在 是 xià wǔ 三 点

Now is afternoon 3 o'clock.

go home ≠ qù jiā

go = 去 home = jiā

* return home = 回 jiā

* return huí 回

go back = huí ~~去~~ qù
□ 去



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Mon
8:00

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wǒ hui jiā

X

* wǒ hui jiā ✓

into

e.g.

今天 wǒ 去 wóde 月月友 jiā.

今天 wǒ 回 wóde jiā.

xǐng qī - wǒ ↗ Lahore.

I go to Lahore on Monday.

xǐng qī 五 wǒ ↙ Islamabad.

I return to Islamabad on Friday.

* 电 electricity diàn

* 影 shadow/image yǐng



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* dian ying = movie / film

kàn = to read, to watch, to look

去 kàn diànyǐng

go watch movie.

去 kàn yī shēng

go see doctor

* when = 什時 shí hou?

what time

but we translate it into when

nǐ shí hou 去 Lahore?

(when will you go to Lahore?)

A1 wǒ 今天去 Lahore.

A2 wǒ 今天下午去 Lahore

afternoon

A3 wǒ 今天下午三點去 Lahore.

afternoon 3 o'clock.



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A4 wǒ xīng qī - 去 Lahore

Monday

A5 wǒ 六月一日 去 Lahore

June 1st

Q 今天 nǐ 下午 后去 Lahore?

A 今天 wǒ 下午 去 Lahore.

Ti (I am going to Lahore this afternoon)

Q3 (paper) when I reply to Q

* 住 zhù to live/stay

Q: nǐ zhù nǎr?

(nǐ 住 nǎr?)

A: wǒ 住 wǔ 月 月 反 jià.



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Q nǐ 在 Lahore 住 几 天?

ans < 10 days

duō shǎo: ans > 10 days

A: wǒ 在 Lahore 住 三天.

wǒ 在 Lahore 住 三天.

wǒ 在 Lahore 住 五天.

xīng qī - qián miàn nǐ néng 回 jiā ma?

(last mistake: qián miàn)

means before (location)

correct:

xīng qī - qián nǐ néng 回 jiā ma?

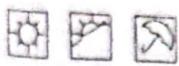
(1) Can you come back/return home
before monday.

(used 'before' because of ~~时间~~ qián)

三天 qián before 3 days

四点后 hòu after 4 o'clock

xīng qī qián before Monday



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* zěn me how

Format zěn me + verb

Q2 & Q5

nǐ zěn me qù xué xiào?

T: How do you go to school?

* zěn me yàng? (asking continue tense)

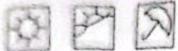
how is (...)?

How is your Chinese language?

nǐ de hàn yǔ zěn me yàng?

⇒ + how(zěn me) X

A: wǒ de hàn yǔ tài hào le.



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* tài too

* le used to express a strong feeling (too)

1) le is not used if

不 is used in sentence

2) to be used in "how" replies

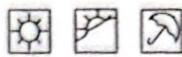
* 天气 = weather

* 冷 = cold

* 热 = hot

今天天气好多 le.

* e.g. 我喜欢冷的天气.
I like cold weather.



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* xiǎo jiě = miss

* jiě jiě = sister

* xiǎo jiě jiě = elder sister / big sister

* mèi mèi = younger sister

wǒ 会去 xué xiào.

(I am able to go to school)

wǒ néng 去 xué xiào.

(I am allowed to go to school)

* néng = can (permission)

nǐn = can (learned skill)

wǒ néng chī mù fàn.



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reminder:

今天 : jintiān : today

明天 : míngtiān : tomorrow

昨天 : zuótiān : yesterday

* huí 回 to return / go back
* Lái 来 to come
Lái 来

回去 go back

回来 come back

? you when will comeback
ni 什么 shí hou 会 回来 ?

(会 = will (future ability))

Ti when will you comeback?

A: wǒ 三天 hòu huí huíqù.

会 回去

I will comeback after 3 days.



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Structure for hui:

hui + somewhere

* yǔ = rain (noun)

* xià yǔ = rain (verb)

今天会下雨吗?

Will it rain today?

Jīntiān yǒu yǔ.

今天有雨。

There is rain today.

Jīntiān xià yǔ

It's raining today.



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* shēng tǐ = health

* shuǐ = water 水

* shuǐ guǒ ^{now} = fruits 水果

nǐ shēngtǐ ^{zen me yang?} How is your health?

nǐ de shēngtǐ hǎo ma?

How is your health? / Are you well?

tā shēngtǐ 不 fàit hǎo.

his health is not so/ too good.

wǒ xiǎng hé shuǐ.

I want to drink water.

shuǐ guǒ 好口气回

水果 hěn hǎo chī

Fruits are delicious.

* xiē } some

* -xiē }



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* shǎo = less

* duō = more

* ài = love

nǐ xiǎng zuò shénme?

what would you like to do?

nǐ xǐhuān zuò shénme?

what do you like to do?

nǐ ài zuò shénme?

what do you love to do?

ne (counter question)

noun + ne => direct asking question

CR ne?

where CR?



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nǐ de zhōngguó péngyǒu ne?
where is your chinese friend?

wǒ de shǒuji ne?
where is my phone?

nǐ de zhōngwén ne?

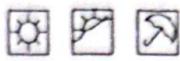
How is your Chinese?

* qǐng = please

\$ gěi = to (preposition)

gěi = S + gěi + person + action

māma gěi wǒ mǎile shù
Mom bought me books.



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qing + action/verb

Qing jin

Please come in.

Qing zuo

Please sit

Qing he shui (7K)

Please drink water.



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Continue tense

在 zài

i) Location

ii) action in progress

我 在 看 书

I am reading a book.

现在 xiàin 在 right now

现在 在 我 在 看 书。

Right now I am reading a book.

昨天 zuótiān

used for past

昨天 zhōngwǔ 我 在 看 书, ne.

现在几点?

what time is it now?



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For negative continuous, remove 'ne'
from the end of the sentence

wǒ tè kàn bì ne. X

wǒ méi tè kàn bì.

(I was not reading a book)

(I am not reading a book)

CRone?

- counter

- expression

- where

- tè ... ne

數

表情

where

... ne

* shui jiao = sleep

nǐ jiǔ diǎn ti shuijiào?

nǐ 几 点 睡觉?

what time you 'go to bed' / 'sleep'?



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* yě = also, too
but tài = too

tài + adj + le

wǒ yě like this movie
(wǒ yě xǐhuān zhè diànyǐng)

btw mw for movies is bù .

S + yě + V + N / obj

我 ~~也~~ 喜 欢 ~~这~~ 电影 ~~是~~ 真 好.

wǒ yě xǐhuān 吃 水 果

I also like to eat fruits.

水果 tài 好 吃 le

The fruits are ~~too~~ so tasty.



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X [nǎo 电 television] X
mw ↑ (ge)

* diànshi television mw: tái

* diànhuà 电话 telephone

wǒ de 电 huà 是 0334....

(my house phone is 0334....)

wǒ de 电 huà 是 0334 0040322

wǒ jiā you = tái 电视.

my fam has 2 TVs.



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* chē 车 car

* kāi 开 to drive

买 mǎi to buy

* lǐ 里 inside 里

* fēiji 飞机 plane

* píngguǒ 苹果 apple 果
∴ guǒ = 果