

# WHAT IS HSKK? WHY HSKK?

HSKK stands for Hanyu Shuiping Kouyu Kaoshi, which means **Chinese Speaking Test**. Being different from HSK, HSKK mainly assesses the test takers' oral abilities.


**entrance criteria** for Universities;  
**required certificates** for scholarships;  
 good way to **develop speaking skills**.

## Test Content

Primary Level: Listen to **15 items and repeat**, listen to **10 questions and reply**, answer **2 questions** that are **printed with pinyin**.

Intermediate Level: Listen to **10 items and repeat**, **2 pictures to describe** and answer **2 questions** that are **printed with pinyin**.

Advanced Level: Listen to **3 items and repeat**, read **1 item aloud** and answer **2 questions** printed with **characters only**.

	HSK	CEFR	words required	Oral Ability Goals
HSKK Advanced Level	HSK 5&6	C	about 3000 common words	can understand and express him/herself fully, fluently and with ease.
HSKK Intermediate Level	HSK 3&4	B	about 900 common words	can understand and converse in Chinese fluently with native Chinese speakers.
HSKK Primary Level	HSK 1&2	A	about 200 common words	can understand and use oral expressions in Chinese on familiar and routine matters, and meet basic needs for communication.