

Chinese Grammar Worksheet: Golden Week Day Out - Location and Activity Expressions

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Total Phrases: 10

Grammar Explanation

This lesson focuses on **Golden Week Day Out - Location and Activity Expressions**, which is a fundamental pattern in Chinese grammar.

The basic sentence structure in Chinese follows the pattern: **Subject + Verb + Object/Complement**

Key characteristics:

- Chinese verbs don't conjugate based on tense like in Spanish or English
- Time reference is often indicated by context or time expressions
- Particles and auxiliary words provide grammatical information
- Word order is crucial for meaning

The phrases in this lesson demonstrate common usage patterns and practical applications of this grammatical structure in everyday conversation.

Model Sentences

- 今天我在外面玩了一天。 jīntiān wǒ zài wàimiàn wán le yī tiān. Today I was out having fun all day.
- 我早上去了山上。 wǒ zǎoshang qù le shān shàng. I went to the mountain this morning.
- 风景特别漂亮。 fēngjǐng tèbié piàoliang. The scenery is especially beautiful.
- 很多人在拍照。 hěn duō rén zài pāizhào. Many people are taking photos.
- 我买了一点儿纪念品。 wǒ mǎi le yīdiǎnr jìniànpǐn. I bought some souvenirs.

Part 1: Translate into Chinese

Translate the following into Chinese. Include both characters and pinyin.

- Today I was out having fun all day. →

2. The scenery is especially beautiful. →
 3. I bought some souvenirs. →
 4. In the afternoon I rested at a cafe. →
 5. In the evening we watched a movie together. →
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❖ Part 2: Fill in the blanks

Complete the sentences with the correct characters. Write both characters and pinyin.

1. 今天我在外____玩了一天。 jīntiān wǒ zài wàimiàn wán le yī tiān. (incomplete)
 2. 我早上去____山上。 wǒ zǎoshang qù le shān shàng. (incomplete)
 3. 风景特____漂亮。 fēngjǐng tèbié piàoliang. (incomplete)
 4. 很多人____拍照。 hěn duō rén zài pāizhào. (incomplete)
 5. 我买了一点____纪念品。 wǒ mǎi le yīdiǎnr jìniànpǐn. (incomplete)
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🎵 Part 3: Reorder the Words

Rearrange the words to form a correct sentence. Then write the sentence with both characters and pinyin.

1. 今天我在外面玩了一天 → (characters) → (pinyin)
 2. 我早上去了山上 → (characters) → (pinyin)
 3. 风景特别漂亮 → (characters) → (pinyin)
 4. 很多人在拍照 → (characters) → (pinyin)
 5. 我买了一点儿纪念品 → (characters) → (pinyin)
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□ Part 4: Transform the Sentences

Transform the sentences as indicated. Include both characters and pinyin.

1. 今天我在外面玩了一天。 → (Change to negative) jīntiān wǒ zài wàimiàn wán le yī tiān.
2. 我早上去了山上。 → (Change to question) wǒ zǎoshang qù le shān shàng.
3. 风景特别漂亮。 → (Change to past tense (add 了)) fēngjǐng tèbié piàoliang.
4. 很多人在拍照。 → (Make it more polite (add 吧 or 请)) hěn duō rén zài pāizhào.
5. 我买了一点儿纪念品。 → (Add a time expression) wǒ mǎi le yīdiǎnr jìniànpǐn.

Part 5: Speaking Practice (口语练习)

Read each sentence aloud. Then create a similar sentence by changing one key word.

- 今天我在外面玩了一天。 **jīntiān wǒ zài wàimiàn wán le yī tiān.** → Practice changing: 今天我在外面玩了一天
 - 我早上去了山上。 **wǒ zǎoshang qù le shān shàng.** → Practice changing: 我早上去了山上
 - 风景特别漂亮。 **fēngjǐng tèbié piàoliang.** → Practice changing: 风景特别漂亮
 - 很多人在拍照。 **hěn duō rén zài pāizhào.** → Practice changing: 很多人在拍照
 - 我买了一点儿纪念品。 **wǒ mǎi le yīdiǎnr jìniànpǐn.** → Practice changing: 我买了一点儿纪念品
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Summary Table

Chinese	Pinyin	Meaning
今天我在外面玩了一天。	jīntiān wǒ zài wàimiàn wán le yī tiān.	Today I was out having fun all day.
我早上去了山上。	wǒ zǎoshang qù le shān shàng.	I went to the mountain this morning.
风景特别漂亮。	fēngjǐng tèbié piàoliang.	The scenery is especially beautiful.
很多人在拍照。	hěn duō rén zài pāizhào.	Many people are taking photos.
我买了一点儿纪念品。	wǒ mǎi le yīdiǎnr jìniànpǐn.	I bought some souvenirs.
中午我们吃了火锅。	zhōngwǔ wǒmen chī le huǒguō.	We ate hotpot at noon.
下午我在咖啡馆休息。	xiàwǔ wǒ zài kāfēiguǎn xiūxi.	In the afternoon I rested at a cafe.
我朋友还在逛街。	wǒ péngyou hái zài guàngjiē.	My friends are still shopping.
晚上我们一起看电影。	wǎnshang wǒmen yīqǐ kàn diànyǐng.	In the evening we watched a movie together.
我玩得很开心。	wǒ wán de hěn kāixīn.	I had a great time.

Important: Practice pronunciation with audio files. Every sentence includes both Chinese characters and pinyin for accurate learning.