Chinese Grammar Worksheet: Relaxing Before Mid-Autumn Festival - Peaceful Transition Day

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Total Phrases: 10

Grammar Explanation

This lesson focuses on **Relaxing Before Mid-Autumn Festival - Peaceful Transition Day**, 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

- 1. 今天我想休息一下。 jīntiān wǒ xiǎng xiūxi yīxià. Today I want to rest a bit.
- 2. 这几天玩得太累了。 **zhè j**ǐ **tiān wán de tài lèi le.** These days of vacation have made me very tired.
- 3. 我在商场逛了很久。 wǒ zài shāngchǎng guàng le hěn jiǔ. I was strolling around the shopping mall for a long time.
- 4. 我买了一些月饼。 wǒ mǎi le yìxiē yuèbǐng. I bought some mooncakes.
- 5. 明天就是中秋节了。 **míngtiān jiù shì zhōngqiū jié le.** Tomorrow is already the Mid-Autumn Festival.

□ Part 1: Translate into Chinese

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

1. Today I want to rest a bit. \rightarrow

- 2. I was strolling around the shopping mall for a long time. \rightarrow
- 3. Tomorrow is already the Mid-Autumn Festival. →
- 4. The wind outside feels nice. \rightarrow
- 5. I miss home a little bit. \rightarrow

> Part 2: Fill in the blanks

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

- 1. 今天我想____息一下。 jīntiān wǒ xiǎng xiūxi yīxià. (incomplete)
- 2. 这几天玩___太累了。 **zhè j**ǐ **tiān wán de tài lèi le.** (incomplete)
- 3. 我在商场____了很久。 wǒ zài shāngchǎng guàng le hěn jiǔ. (incomplete)
- 4. 我买了一____月饼。 wǒ mǎi le yìxiē yuèbǐng. (incomplete)
- 5. 明天就是_____秋节了。 míngtiān jiù shì zhōngqiū jié le. (incomplete)

Part 3: Reorder the Words

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

- 1. 今天我想休息一下 \rightarrow (characters) \rightarrow (pinyin)
- 2. 这几天玩得太累了 \rightarrow (characters) \rightarrow (pinyin)
- 3. 我在商场逛了很久 \rightarrow (characters) \rightarrow (pinyin)
- 4. 我买了一些月饼 → (characters) → (pinyin)
- 5. 明天就是中秋节了 → (characters) → (pinyin)

☐ Part 4: Transform the Sentences

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

- 1. 今天我想休息一下。 → (Change to negative) jīntiān wǒ xiǎng xiūxi yīxià.
- 2. 这几天玩得太累了。 → (Change to question) **zhè j**ǐ **tiān wán de tài lèi le.**
- 3. 我在商场逛了很久。 → (Change to past tense (add 了)) wǒ zài shāngchǎng guàng le hěn jiǔ.
- 4. 我买了一些月饼。 → (Make it more polite (add 吧 or 请)) wǒ mǎi le yìxiē yuèbǐng.
- 5. 明天就是中秋节了。 → (Add a time expression) **míngtiān jiù shì zhōngqiū jié le.**

♀□ Part 5: Speaking Practice (□语练习)

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

- 1. 今天我想休息一下。 **jīntiān w**ǒ **xi**ǎ**ng xiūxi yīxià. →** Practice changing: 今天我想休息 一下
- 2. 这几天玩得太累了。 **zhè jǐ tiān wán de tài lèi le. →** Practice changing: 这几天玩得太累了
- 3. 我在商场逛了很久。 wǒ zài shāngchǎng guàng le hěn jiǔ. → Practice changing: 我在商场逛了很久
- 4. 我买了一些月饼。 wǒ mǎi le yìxiē yuèbǐng. → Practice changing: 我买了一些月饼
- 5. 明天就是中秋节了。 **míngtiān jiù shì zhōngqiū jié le.** → Practice changing: 明天就是中秋节了

Summary Table

Chinese	Pinyin	Meaning
今天我想休息一 下。	jīntiān wǒ xiǎng xiūxi yīxià.	Today I want to rest a bit.
这几天玩得太累 了。	zhè jǐ tiān wán de tài lèi le.	These days of vacation have made me very tired.
我在商场逛了很 久。	wǒ zài shāngchǎng guàng le hěn jiǔ.	I was strolling around the shopping mall for a long time.
我买了一些月饼。	wŏ mǎi le yìxiē yuèbǐng.	I bought some mooncakes.
明天就是中秋节 了。	míngtiān jiù shì zhōngqiū jié le.	Tomorrow is already the Mid-Autumn Festival.
我准备给家人送月 饼。	wǒ zhǔnbèi gěi jiārén sòng yuèbǐng.	I'm preparing mooncakes for my family.
外面风很舒服。	wàimiàn fēng hěn shūfu.	The wind outside feels nice.
我坐在公园里晒太 阳。	wǒ zuò zài gōngyuán lǐ shài tàiyáng.	I'm sitting in the park sunbathing.
我有点儿想家了。	wŏ yŏudiǎnr xiǎng jiā le.	I miss home a little bit.
晚上想早点睡。	wănshang xiăng zăodiăn shuì.	Tonight I want to sleep early.

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