

# Chinese Grammar Worksheet: Mid-Autumn Festival - Poetic Moon Viewing and Family Reunion

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Total Phrases: 15

## Grammar Explanation

This lesson focuses on **Mid-Autumn Festival - Poetic Moon Viewing and Family Reunion**, 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

- 今天是中秋节。 jīntiān shì zhōngqiū jié. Today is the Mid-Autumn Festival.
- 月亮又大又圆。 yuèliang yòu dà yòu yuán. The moon is big and round.
- 我在阳台上看月亮。 wǒ zài yángtái shàng kàn yuèliang. I'm watching the moon from the balcony.
- 我觉得今晚的月亮特别美。 wǒ juéde jīnwǎn de yuèliang tèbié měi. I feel tonight's moon is especially beautiful.
- 我们一家人一起吃晚饭。 wǒmen yì jiā rén yìqǐ chī wǎnfàn. The whole family has dinner together.

## Part 1: Translate into Chinese

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

- Today is the Mid-Autumn Festival. →

2. I'm watching the moon from the balcony. →
  3. The whole family has dinner together. →
  4. I like red bean paste mooncakes the most. →
  5. I hope everyone is happy. →
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## ❖ Part 2: Fill in the blanks

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

1. 今天是\_\_\_\_秋节。 jīntiān shì zhōngqiū jié. (incomplete)
  2. 月亮又\_\_\_\_又圆。 yuèliang yòu dà yòu yuán. (incomplete)
  3. 我在阳台\_\_\_\_看月亮。 wǒ zài yángtái shàng kàn yuèliang. (incomplete)
  4. 我觉得今晚的\_\_\_\_亮特别美。 wǒ juéde jīnwǎn de yuèliang tèbié měi. (incomplete)
  5. 我们一家人\_\_\_\_起吃晚饭。 wǒmen yī jiā rén yìqǐ chī wǎnfàn. (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. 今天是中秋节 → (characters) → (pinyin)
  2. 月亮又大又圆 → (characters) → (pinyin)
  3. 我在阳台上看月亮 → (characters) → (pinyin)
  4. 我觉得今晚的月亮特别美 → (characters) → (pinyin)
  5. 我们一家人一起吃晚饭 → (characters) → (pinyin)
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## □ Part 4: Transform the Sentences

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

1. 今天是中秋节。 → (Change to negative) jīntiān shì zhōngqiū jié.
2. 月亮又大又圆。 → (Change to question) yuèliang yòu dà yòu yuán.
3. 我在阳台上看月亮。 → (Change to past tense (add 了)) wǒ zài yángtái shàng kàn yuèliang.
4. 我觉得今晚的月亮特别美。 → (Make it more polite (add 吧 or 请)) wǒ juéde jīnwǎn de yuèliang tèbié měi.

5. 我们一家人一起吃晚饭。 → (Add a time expression) **wǒmen yī jiā rén yìqǐ chī wǎnfàn.**

## Part 5: Speaking Practice (口语练习)

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

1. 今天是中秋节。 **jīntiān shì zhōngqiū jié.** → Practice changing: 今天是中秋节
2. 月亮又大又圆。 **yuèliang yòu dà yòu yuán.** → Practice changing: 月亮又大又圆
3. 我在阳台上看月亮。 **wǒ zài yángtái shàng kàn yuèliang.** → Practice changing: 我在阳台上看月亮
4. 我觉得今晚的月亮特别美。 **wǒ juéde jīnwǎn de yuèliang tèbié měi.** → Practice changing: 我觉得今晚的月亮特别美
5. 我们一家人一起吃晚饭。 **wǒmen yī jiā rén yìqǐ chī wǎnfàn.** → Practice changing: 我们一家人一起吃晚饭

## Summary Table

Chinese	Pinyin	Meaning
今天是中秋节。	jīntiān shì zhōngqiū jié.	Today is the Mid-Autumn Festival.
月亮又大又圆。	yuèliang yòu dà yòu yuán.	The moon is big and round.
我在阳台上看月亮。	wǒ zài yángtái shàng kàn yuèliang.	I'm watching the moon from the balcony.
我觉得今晚的月亮特别美。	wǒ juéde jīnwǎn de yuèliang tèbié měi.	I feel tonight's moon is especially beautiful.
我们一家人一起吃晚饭。	wǒmen yī jiā rén yìqǐ chī wǎnfàn.	The whole family has dinner together.
桌上有很多月饼。	zhuō shàng yǒu hěn duō yuèbǐng.	There are many mooncakes on the table.
我最喜欢豆沙馅的月饼。	wǒ zuì xǐhuān dòushā xiàn de yuèbǐng.	I like red bean paste mooncakes the most.
我给朋友送了月饼。	wǒ gěi péngyǒu sòng le yuèbǐng.	I gave mooncakes to my friends.
希望大家都很幸福。	wǒ xīwàng dàjiā dōu xìngfú.	I hope everyone is happy.
远方的家人也在看同一轮月亮。	yuǎnfāng de jiārén yě zài kàn tóng yī lún yuèliang.	My faraway family is also watching the same moon.
月亮像一面镜子一样。	yuèliang xiàng yī miàn jìngzi yíyàng.	The moon looks like a mirror.
听说嫦娥在月亮上。	tīngshuō Cháng'é zài yuèliang shàng.	They say Chang'e is on the moon.
我们一边聊天一边赏月。	wǒmen yībiān liáotiān yībiān shǎng yuè.	We chat while admiring the moon.
祝你中秋节快乐！	zhù nǐ zhōngqiū jié kuàilè!	Happy Mid-Autumn Festival!