

Chinese Grammar Worksheet: Transition and closure expressions

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Total Phrases: 15

Grammar Explanation

This lesson focuses on **Transition and closure 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

1. 今天是黄金周的最后一天。 jīntiān shì huángjīn zhōu de zuìhòu yī tiān. Today is the last day of Golden Week.
 2. 我准备回家了。 wǒ zhǔnbèi huí jiā le. I'm getting ready to go back home.
 3. 行李已经收好了。 xíngli yǐjīng shōu hǎo le. I've already packed my bags.
 4. 该回去了。 gāi huí qù le. It's time to go back.
 5. 我有点儿舍不得这个假期。 wǒ yǒudiǎnr shěbude zhège jiàqī. I feel a bit sad that the vacation is ending.
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Part 1: Translate into Chinese

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

1. Today is the last day of Golden Week. →
2. I've already packed my bags. →

3. I feel a bit sad that the vacation is ending. →
 4. There are still many people on the road. →
 5. Tomorrow I go back to work. →
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❖ Part 2: Fill in the blanks

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

1. 今天是黄金周____最后一天。 jīntiān shì huángjīn zhōu de zuìhòu yī tiān. (incomplete)
 2. 我准备____家了。 wǒ zhǔnbèi huí jiā le. (incomplete)
 3. 行李已经____好了。 xíngli yǐjīng shōu hǎo le. (incomplete)
 4. 该回____了。 gāi huí qù le. (incomplete)
 5. 我有点儿舍不____这个假期。 wǒ yǒudiǎnr shěbude zhège jiàqī. (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. 今天是黄金周的最后一天 → (characters) → (pinyin)
 2. 我准备回家了 → (characters) → (pinyin)
 3. 行李已经收好了 → (characters) → (pinyin)
 4. 该回去了 → (characters) → (pinyin)
 5. 我有点儿舍不得这个假期 → (characters) → (pinyin)
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□ Part 4: Transform the Sentences

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

1. 今天是黄金周的最后一天。 → (Change to negative) jīntiān shì huángjīn zhōu de zuìhòu yī tiān.
2. 我准备回家了。 → (Change to question) wǒ zhǔnbèi huí jiā le.
3. 行李已经收好了。 → (Change to past tense (add 了)) xíngli yǐjīng shōu hǎo le.
4. 该回去了。 → (Make it more polite (add 吧 or 请)) gāi huí qù le.
5. 我有点儿舍不得这个假期。 → (Add a time expression) wǒ yǒudiǎnr shěbude zhège jiàqī.

Part 5: Speaking Practice (口语练习)

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

1. 今天是黄金周的最后一天。 **jīntiān shì huángjīn zhōu de zuìhòu yī tiān.** → Practice changing: 今天是黄金周的最后一天
2. 我准备回家了。 **wǒ zhǔnbèi huí jiā le.** → Practice changing: 我准备回家了
3. 行李已经收好了。 **xíngli yǐjīng shōu hǎo le.** → Practice changing: 行李已经收好了
4. 该回去了。 **gāi huí qù le.** → Practice changing: 该回去了
5. 我有点儿舍不得这个假期。 **wǒ yǒudiǎnr shěbude zhège jiàqī.** → Practice changing: 我有点儿舍不得这个假期

Summary Table

Chinese	Pinyin	Meaning
今天是黄金周的最后一天。	jīntiān shì huángjīn zhōu de zuìhòu yī tiān.	Today is the last day of Golden Week.
我准备回家了。	wǒ zhǔnbèi huí jiā le.	I'm getting ready to go back home.
行李已经收好了。	xíngli yǐjīng shōu hǎo le.	I've already packed my bags.
该回去了。	gāi huí qù le.	It's time to go back.
我有点儿舍不得这个假期。	wǒ yǒudiǎnr shěbude zhège jiàqī.	I feel a bit sad that the vacation is ending.
火车票买好了。	huǒchē piào mǎi hǎo le.	I've already bought the train tickets.
路上人还是很多。	lù shàng rén hái shì hěn duō.	There are still many people on the road.
我得早点睡。	wǒ děi zǎodiǎn shuì.	I need to sleep early.
明天要上班了。	míngtiān yào shàngbān le.	Tomorrow I go back to work.
我希望下一个假期早点来。	wǒ xīwàng xià yí gè jiàqī zǎodiǎn lái.	I hope the next holiday comes soon.
这次假期过得很快。	zhè cì jiàqī guò de hěn kuài.	This vacation went by very quickly.
我拍了很多美丽的照片。	wǒ pāi le hěn duō měilì de zhàopiàn.	I took many beautiful photos.
我要把照片发给朋友。	wǒ yào bǎ zhàopiàn fā gěi péngyǒu.	I'm going to send the photos to my friends.
假期结束了，新的开始也到了。	jiàqī jiéshù le, xīn de kāishǐ yě dào le.	The vacation is over, but a new beginning has also arrived.
再见，假期！你好，生活！	zàijiàn, jiàqī! nǐ hǎo, shēnghuó!	Goodbye, vacation! Hello, life!

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