HSK 5 Say it aloud 30: discussions, explanations and presentations

HSK 5 speaking: discussions, explanations and presentations, taught from the reviewed topic handout; classroom examples, not official exam items.

Steer the listener

> Steer the listener, not just the sentence: connectives are signposts, and signposts carry the meaning.

- Discussion: agree, then extend with 另外.
- Explanation: 为了 first, steps after. Presentation: signpost every stop.

Agree, then extend

The turn that keeps the floor

我同意你的看法，另外还有一点 ……

Disagree politely: 我明白你的意思，不过从另一个角度看 ……

Re-explain first: 也就是说 …… then extend.

Purpose first

Why before what

为了节省时间，我们先把材料准备好。

接着分工，最后一起检查。

Avoid-purpose: 把文件备份，以免丢失。

The signposted three

Map, stops, walk the map

Opening: 今天我想谈三个问题：A、B、C。

Stops: 首先谈谈 A。接下来是 B。最后说说 C。

Close: 总之，我的看法是 …… 谢谢大家。

Watch out

Two guards

One verb per presentation step; three verbs in a sentence hides the map.

In discussion do not open with 不过: agree first, turn second.

Check yourself

Four checks

Which word extends a turn after agreeing?

Purpose to reach vs to avoid: which word for each?

Say the opening of the three-point presentation.

What does 总之 do at the close?