

Complex Sentence Patterns

HSK 5 Grammar

Use the examples with their context and limits. Recall a sentence before reading the model. Original teaching additions accompany examples adapted from Chinese Grammar Wiki (AllSet Learning, CC BY-NC-SA); see the course reference provenance.

(no wonder)

■ React to a newly discovered explanation

- You notice cold weather and then learn that it rained.
- – The speaker treats the new information as explaining the cold.

■ Build the form

- The pattern in this lesson is **(no wonder)**. Locate it in the original interlinear examples below.
- Keep the words in their demonstrated positions; the pattern must fit the intended situation as well as the sentence form.

yuán lái xià yǔ le guài bù dé zhè me lěng

Word guide: – so it turns out; – rain; – no wonder; – so; – cold.

■ Read examples in context

- In the opening example, : The speaker treats the new information as explaining the cold.
- Explain who acts, what is described and which time or group is relevant before choosing an English paraphrase.

■ Know the boundary

- and often overlap.
- The expression organises a reaction rather than supplying independent evidence for the cause.

■ Use the distinction

- The speaker treats the new information as explaining the cold.
- and often overlap. The expression organises a reaction rather than supplying independent evidence for the cause.

■ Try it with help closed

You notice cold weather and then learn that it rained. Close the examples. Say a Mandarin response, then write it in Chinese. Explain briefly in English what the lesson's pattern adds. Compare with the model, then change one detail and try again.

One possible response:

- My response conveys a message that fits the opening situation.
- I can explain the meaning of the pattern, rather than only naming it.
- and often overlap.
- The expression organises a reaction rather than supplying independent evidence for the cause.
- I tried a second response with a name, time, place, or description changed.

Practise this pattern step by step.