

Chinese Word Order and Sentence Patterns

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我 + 今天 + 在家 + 工作
I + today + at home + work

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他 + 明天 + 在北京 + 开会
he + tomorrow + in Beijing +
have a meeting

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我们 + 晚上 + 在饭馆 +
吃饭
we + evening + at a
restaurant + eat

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她 + 周末 + 在图书馆 +
看书
she + weekend + at the
library + read

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学习
xuéxí

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工作
gōngzuò

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吃饭
chīfàn

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看书
kàn shū

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跑步
pǎobù

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我们晚上在饭馆吃饭。

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他明天在北京开会。

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我今天在家工作。

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work

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study

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她周末在图书馆看书。

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run

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read a book

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eat a meal

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开会
kāihuì

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I study at home tonight.
我今晚在家学习。

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He eats at the restaurant
tomorrow.
他明天在饭馆吃饭。

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We have class at school
this morning.
我们今天早上在学校上课。

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She reads in the library
this afternoon.
她今天下午在图书馆看书。

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你 + 明天 + 在学校 + 学习
nǐ + míngtiān + zài xuéxiào +
xuéxí

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他们 + 每天 + 在公司 +
开会
tāmen + měitiān + zài gōngsī
+ kāihuì

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我们 + 现在 + 在公园 +
散步
wǒmen + xiànzài + zài
gōngyuán + sànbù

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她 + 下午 + 在咖啡店 +
看书
tā + xiàwǔ + zài kāfēidiàn +
kànshū

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Tā míngtiān zài fànguǎn
chīfàn.

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Wǒ jīnwǎn zài jiā xuéxí.

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have a meeting

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You study at school
tomorrow.

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Tā jīntiān xiàwǔ zài
túshūguǎn kàn shū.

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Wǒmen jīntiān zǎoshang
zài xuéxiào shàngkè.

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She reads a book in the
cafe in the afternoon.

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We are taking a walk in
the park now.

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They have meetings at the
company every day.

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我 + 早上 + 在家 + 吃早餐
wǒ + zǎoshang + zài jiā + chī
zǎocān

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他 + 周末 + 在体育馆 +
跑步
tā + zhōumò + zài tǐyùguǎn +
pǎobù

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他 + 上午 + 在教室 + 学习
Tā shàngwǔ zài jiàoshì xuéxí

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我们 + 星期天 + 在超市 +
吃饭
Wǒmen xīngqītiān zài chāoshì
chīfàn

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我 + 每天 + 在健身房 +
跑步
Wǒ měitiān zài jiànshēnfáng
pǎobù

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他们 + 今天 + 在家 + 学习
Tāmen jīntiān zài jiā xuéxí

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你 + 昨天 + 在商店 +
买什么?
nǐ + zuótiān + zài shāngdiàn
+ mǎi shénme?

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他 + 常常 + 在宿舍 + 睡觉
tā + chángcháng + zài sùshè
+ shuìjiào

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她 + 刚才 + 在厨房 + 做饭
tā + gāngcái + zài chúfáng +
zuòfàn

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He studies in the
classroom in the morning.

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He runs at the gym on
weekends.

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I eat breakfast at home in
the morning.

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They study at home
today.

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I run at the gym every
day.

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We eat at the
supermarket on Sunday.

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She was cooking in the
kitchen just now.

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He often sleeps in the
dormitory.

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What did you buy at the
store yesterday?

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我们 + 明天 + 在机场 +
接人
wǒmen + míngtiān + zài
jīchǎng + jiē rén

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他们 + 有时候 + 在公园 +
打太极拳
tāmen + yǒushíhòu + zài
gōngyuán + dǎ tàijíquán

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我 + 今年 + 在中国 +
学中文
wǒ + jīnnián + zài Zhōngguó
+ xué Zhōngwén

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你 + 每天 + 在办公室 +
工作
Nǐ měitiān zài bàngōngshì
gōngzuò

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他们 + 上午 + 在医院 +
看病
Tāmen shàngwǔ zài yīyuàn
kàn bìng

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我们 + 傍晚 + 在河边 +
散步
Wǒmen bàngwǎn zài hébiān
sàn bù

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她 + 平时 + 在家 + 做饭
Tā píngshí zài jiā zuò fàn

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我 + 晚上 + 在房间 +
听音乐
Wǒ wǎnshang zài fángjiān
tīng yīnyuè

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他 + 夏天 + 在海边 + 游泳
Tā xiàtiān zài hǎibiān
yóuyóǒng

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I study Chinese in China
this year.

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They sometimes practice
tai chi in the park.

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We will pick someone up
at the airport tomorrow.

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We take a walk by the
river in the evening.

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They see a doctor at the
hospital in the morning.

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You work at the office
every day.

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He swims at the seaside in
summer.

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I listen to music in my
room at night.

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She usually cooks at
home.

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她 + 明天 + 在超市 +
买东西
Tā + míngtiān + zài chāoshì +
mǎi dōngxi

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我 + 周末 + 在公园 + 跑步
Wǒ + zhōumò + zài
gōngyuán + pǎobù

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你 + 下午 + 在图书馆 +
学习
Nǐ + xiàwǔ + zài túshūguǎn +
xuéxí

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我们 + 明天 + 在教室 +
上课
Wǒmen + míngtiān + zài
jiàoshì + shàngkè

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他 + 晚上 + 在宿舍 +
看电视
Tā + wǎnshàng + zài sùshè +
kàn diànshì

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他们 + 每天 + 在公司 +
工作
Tāmen + měitiān + zài gōngsī
+ gōngzuò

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你 + 每天 + 在图书馆 +
看书
Nǐ měitiān zài túshūguǎn
kànshū.

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她 + 今天 + 在教室 + 学习
Tā jīntiān zài jiàoshì xuéxí.

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Subject + Verb + Object
S + V + O

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You study in the library in
the afternoon.

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I jog in the park on
weekends.

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She will go shopping at
the supermarket
tomorrow.

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They work at the
company every day.

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He watches TV in the
dormitory at night.

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We have class in the
classroom tomorrow.

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basic SVO word order

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She studies in the
classroom today.

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You read books in the
library every day.

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Subject + 是 + Noun
S + 是 + N

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Subject + 很 + Adjective
S + 很 + Adj

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Subject + 有 + Object
S + 有 + O

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Subject + 在 + Place
S + 在 + place

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Subject + 去 + Place
S + 去 + place

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have / there is

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description with 很

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A is B (identity)

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go to

yakyacker.com

yakyacker.com

location

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