## Period Four　Integrated skills

**Learning Aims**(学习目标)

1．Listening(重点难点)

2．Writing(重点难点)

策略指导

英语听力测试不只是考查学生的英语听力，同时还会考查学生的临场应变能力、猜测能力和记忆能力等。平时要多积累一些常见的话题词汇和话题句式。本单元的话题是学习汉语的流行，关于全世界学习汉语的现状，外国人喜欢学汉语的原因以及学习汉语的心得体会等方面的用语较多。

常见话题词汇：

1．challenging挑战性的

2．popularity流行，受欢迎

3．be confident about对……自信

4．aspect方面

5．pronunciation发音

6．fluent流利的，流畅的

7．recite背诵

8．accent口音

9．handwriting手写，书写

10．Chinese characters汉字

11．sign up for报名

12．perspective观点，态度

13．broaden one’s mind拓展视野，开阔眼界

常见话题句式：

1．There is a common phenomenon that learning Chinese is gaining more and more popularity among the people in the whole world.

有一个普遍的现象，学习汉语在全世界的人们中越来越受欢迎。

2．Learning Chinese will promote the economic trade contact and enhance the friendship with other countries.

学习汉语将促进经贸往来，增进与其他国家的友谊。

3．I am very interested in the splendid culture and long history of China，which motivates me to learn Chinese.

我对中国灿烂的文化和悠久的历史非常感兴趣，这促使我学习汉语。

4．I find learning Chinese is much harder than I had expected.

我发现学中文比想象的难多了。

5．Chinese characters are difficult to write and pronounce.

汉字的书写和发音都很难。

6．I was lucky enough to study Chinese in Confucius International Institute for two years.

我很幸运在孔子国际学院学习了两年汉语。

听力集训

Daniel is listening to three talks about learning Chinese.Listen and finish the exercises below.

1．Listen to the talks and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F)．Circle the incorrect information in the false statements and correct it in the blanks.(教材P22)

2．Listen to the talks again and complete the table below.(教材P22)

**Activity 1**　Daniel has found a feature article about the popularity of learning Chinese across the world.Read the article below and answer the following questions.

1．What evidence can prove the popularity of learning Chinese across the world?

An estimated 100 million foreigners are now learning Chinese，up from just 30 million in 2004.

2．Why is learning Chinese becoming so popular?

Learning Chinese may help people get more job opportunities and provides access to wonderful Chinese history and culture.

**Activity 2**　Using the ideas from Part C and the information in Parts A and B，we can use the following outline to write an article about the popularity of learning Chinese.(写作模板)

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| In recent years，learning Chinese 　 　　　　　　　　　　.It is estimated that 　　　　　　　　　.From my point of view，several factors 　　　　.Above all，with Chinese economy 　　　，not only 　　　　　　　，but also 　　　　　　.Furthermore，due to 　 　　　，　　　　　　　　　　　　 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_learning Chinese.In my opinion，with the continuous development 　　　　　，the popularity of Chinese learning 　　　　　　，which 　　　　　　　　　　　　. |

本单元的写作任务是写一篇关于学习汉语的流行程度的说明文。在此类文章的写作过程中，当介绍一个现象时，我们经常使用正式和客观的语气。被动语态是让你的介绍听起来客观而又有说服力的有效方法。

[常用表达]

1．In recent years，learning Chinese has become popular among people around the world，with the rapid development of China’s economy.

近年来，随着中国经济的快速发展，学习汉语在世界各地的人们中变得流行起来。

2．There are three main reasons contributing to the popularity of Chinese learning.

汉语学习的普及有三个主要原因。

3．There are many reasons why more and more people are crazy about learning Chinese.

越来越多的人热衷于学习汉语有很多原因。

4．It is estimated that over two hundred Confucius Institutes have been set up in sixty-nine countries.

据估计，全球已有69个国家建立了200多所孔子学院。

5．The Belt and Road initiative strengthens ties between countries along the Silk Road，creating thousands of local jobs，which motivates more foreigners to study Chinese.

“一带一路”倡议加强了丝绸之路沿线国家之间的联系，创造了成千上万的当地就业机会，这激励了更多的外国人学习汉语。

6．China has experienced a dramatic rise in its international influence，which enlarges the need of many countries for professionals having a good command of Chinese.

中国的国际影响力急剧上升，许多国家对精通汉语的专业人才的需求也随之增加。

7．It is a natural phenomenon for people to learn another language with the aim of deepening international understanding.

人们为了加深国际理解而学习另一种语言是很自然的现象。

假如你是李华，你校英文报正在以“The popularity of learning Chinese”为题进行征稿，请你写一篇短文向英文报投稿，内容包括：

1．介绍越来越多的外国人选择学习汉语这一现象；

2．针对这个现象发表你的看法(可分析汉语受欢迎的原因等)；

3．阐述你对学习汉语在未来是否会继续流行的看法，并分析原因。

注意：适当增加细节以使行文连贯。

第一步　审题谋篇

[审题]

写作要求是写关于学习汉语的流行程度的说明文，写作时应注意下面几点：

1．确定文体：这是一篇说明文，写作时注意这类文章的写作特点。

2．主体时态：文章应以一般现在时为主。

3．主体人称：人称以第一、三人称为主。

[谋篇]

第一段：介绍此现象。你可以举一两个西方人学习汉语的典型例子；

第二段：就这个现象发表你的看法；

第三段：阐述你对学习汉语在未来是否会继续流行的看法，并分析原因。

第二步　遣词造句

[核心词汇]

1．普及，流行 popularity

2．估计 estimate

3．是……的说明(或原因)account for

4．热忱，热情 enthusiasm

5．经济 economy

6．提供到达……的途径 provide access to...

7．对……感兴趣 show interest in

8．保持蓬勃发展 keep booming

9．观点；远景 perspective

10．开阔眼界 broaden one’s mind

[连词成句]

1．学习汉语在外国人中越来越受欢迎。

Learning Chinese is gaining more and more popularity among foreigners.

2．据估计，现在有1亿外国人在学习汉语。

An estimated 100 million foreigners are now learning Chinese.

3．有几个因素可以解释人们对它热情的原因。

Several factors account for the enthusiasm for it.

4．随着中国经济的快速发展，学习汉语可以帮助人们获得更多的工作机会。

With Chinese economy developing rapidly，learning Chinese may help people get more job opportunities.

5．它是了解中国独特的文化和悠久的历史的必经之路。

It provides access to Chinese unique culture and long history.

6．由于中国丰富的自然景观和人文景观，越来越多的外国游客开始到中国旅游。

Due to the plenty of natural landscapes and scenery of humanities in China，more and more foreign tourists start to travel in China.

7．他们对学习汉语表现出浓厚的兴趣。

They show great interest in learning Chinese.

8．随着中国的不断发展，汉语学习的流行将会保持蓬勃发展。

With the continuous development of China，the popularity of Chinese learning will keep booming.

9．它帮助人们从一个新的角度看生活，并开阔他们的眼界。

It helps people see life from a new perspective and broaden their minds to the outside world.

第三步　句式升级

1．用It is estimated that...改写句2。

It is estimated that 100 million foreigners are now learning Chinese.

2．用not only...but also...的部分倒装句式连接句4和句5。

With Chinese economy developing rapidly，not only may learning Chinese help people get more job opportunities，but it also provides access to Chinese unique culture and long history.

3．用定语从句连接句6和句7。

Due to the plenty of natural landscapes and scenery of humanities in China，more foreign tourists start to travel in China，who show great interest in learning Chinese.

4．用which引导的非限制性定语从句连接句8和句9。

With the continuous development of China，the popularity of Chinese learning will keep booming，which helps them see life from a new perspective and broaden their minds to the outside world.

第四步　组句成篇

用适当的过渡词语，把以上词汇和句式，再加上联想内容，组成一篇英语短文。

参考范文

In recent years，learning Chinese is gaining more and more popularity among foreigners.It is estimated that 100 million foreigners are now learning Chinese.

From my point of view，several factors account for the enthusiasm for it.Above all，with Chinese economy developing rapidly，not only may learning Chinese help people get more job opportunities，but it also provides access to Chinese unique culture and long history.Furthermore，due to the plenty of natural landscapes and scenery of humanities in China，more and more foreign tourists start to travel in China，who show great interest in learning Chinese.

In my opinion，with the continuous development of China，the popularity of Chinese learning will keep booming，which helps them see life from a new perspective and broaden their minds to the outside world.