

HPCL5013 Chinese Popular Culture (Intermediate Chinese)

Oral Assessment 2 Part 2 Oral Interpretation

You have 5 minutes to prepare your interpretation

Instructions and requirements:

1. Oral interpret the following passages into Chinese
2. Cover all the main information and messages given in this article
3. Dictionary (paper or electronic) is allowed during your preparation
4. You will need to answer two or three questions at the end of the interpretation

Article for Interpretation:

David works in a big company, working from 9am to 5pm every day. He is generally very busy at work. In addition to contacting and making arrangements with customers, he also needs to make some phone calls, send faxes, and help the manager to arrange some meetings and business trips. When he gets home after work, he would study Chinese in the evenings.

Although he is busy every day, he would still find some time to read. When it comes to what books to read, David's friend Wang Li generally likes to read bestsellers, she would read all types, including daily life, romance, finance and economics, military, science fiction and so on. When asking why Wang Li likes to read bestsellers, she says there are too many books to read every year, and bestsellers are generally written in good quality.

For David, he especially likes history books, so in order to read history and study Chinese at the same time, he usually finds some Chinese history books to read. Among these history books, David's favourite is a book for primary and secondary school Chinese, called "The Story of Chinese History", because it turns Chinese history into small stories, it's simple and interesting.