

Hi, all

I hope this note finds you well. This week, we learned about the sentence patterns in lesson 5 and go over the exercise parts in the textbook. Next week, we will move on to lesson 6 and we are super close to the finish line of this semester. We still have homework even the substitute teacher did not mention in today's class.

HW: write two sentences for each of the sentence pattern (I have also included the example of the sentences in the attachment)

1)..的時候

2)變....了

3)是....的

4)都有

Any questions or concerns, I am here ;)

Happy New Year !!

Ms. Tan

Hi, all

..... 的時候 when, during, while

To talk about the time during which something happened

subject + time word + 的時候 (Subject) + verb/adjective

i.e. 做作業的時候 the time during which (someone) did homework

晚上的時候 the time of evening

上課的時候（我們）要聽課。 We need to listen while in class.

開會的時候不要聊天。 Do not chat when in a meeting.

As time phrase can use before or after the subject, we also can place “time word + 的時候.... “ after the subject

i.e. 中午的時候，我吃了蛋糕。 During the time of noon, I ate cake.

我中午的時候吃了蛋糕。 I during the time of noon ate cake.

Both works as long as you keep the time phrase before the verb.

變....了 to change

變 + adjective + 了

i.e. 她最近變胖了。 She is gaining some weight recently.

今天變冷了。 It is getting cold today.

是....的 are/is

It does not tie to any tense. It often used to ask questions to seek specific information or explain something by emphasizing a particular detail.

Subject + 是 + information to be emphasized + (verb) + 的

i.e. 你是怎麼去學校的？ How do you go to school?

我是走路去學校的。 I walk to school.

他是在哪出生的？ Where was he born?

他是在日本出生的。 He was born in Japan.

都有 both have or all of something

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Subject + 都有 + object

i.e. 他們都有兩個妹妹。 They both have a sister.

她都有不同顏色的裙子。 She has different dresses in all of colors.