



# PREPARE FOR PSLE CHINESE

## the Smart Way

Optimise your revision plan in three steps so you can tackle PSLE Chinese with confidence.

**W**hen it comes to preparing for PSLE Chinese, a major concern is what and how to revise within a given amount of time in a day. To get the most out of your time, adopt a smarter learning approach by incorporating these steps in your revision.

### Step 1: Analyse Past Years' Papers to Gain Insights

When it comes to the PSLE, a thorough understanding of past years' papers can shed light on recurring questions and topics.

For example, in PSLE Chinese Paper 2, under the section on Hanyu Pinyin, the "in" vs "ing" pair has been tested every single year since 2017. Another frequent pairing is the "an" vs "ang" pair.

Example of "in" vs "ing" tested in PSLE	敬 (2021), 兴 (2020), 行 (2019)
Example of "an" vs "ang" tested in PSLE	航 (2019), 场 (2018)

### Step 2: Use Insights to Prioritise Areas for Revision

Use the insights you've gleaned from past years' papers to inform your revision strategy. By identifying certain topics that come up more frequently, you can then prioritise these areas in your revision plan and study them as thoroughly as possible.

Here are some examples of "in" vs "ing", a frequently tested pair mentioned in Step 1.

"in"		VS	"ing"	
韵母	例子		韵母	例子
xin	心、新、欣、辛、信		xing	兴、星、行、形、型、醒、幸、姓、性
yin	音、因、阴、银、隐、瘾、饮、引、印		ying	英、应、赢、迎、营、影、硬

### Step 3: Practise, Practise, Practise

As the saying goes, "Practice makes perfect." To reinforce your revision, be sure to put in the time and effort to practise relevant questions that are set according to the PSLE format. Here is a sample question:

下午，爸爸要我陪他去银行存钱。…………… ( )

- (1) yín xíng
- (2) yín háng
- (3) yíng xíng
- (4) yíng háng

Do note that while past years' data can help you gain key insights and prioritise areas of study, it is still important to revise consistently and thoroughly for your examinations.

For more insights into past years' PSLE questions and relevant revision notes and practices, you may refer to *Spot On PSLE Chinese* series by Educational Publishing House, an official Publisher and Distributor of PSLE Past Years' Papers.