

## Youth Chinese Test - YCT

YCT is an international standardized Chinese language test which is directed at examining non-native primary and secondary school students' ability to apply Chinese language in their studies and daily lives. It consists of two independent parts: written test and oral test. The written test is made up of four levels from YCT-Level 1 to YCT-Level 4. The oral test includes YCT-Speaking (Basic) and YCT-Speaking (Intermediate), and the test taker's on-site performance will be recorded. Here is a brief introduction of YCT written and oral test:

### YCT Written Test

Level	Description of Language Skills	Written Test Structure	Duration (Min.)	Passing Line/ Total Score (Point)
YCT Level 1	Test takers who reach YCT-level 1 can understand and put into practice vocabulary and sentences for daily use and have a foundation to pursue more advanced Chinese studies	Listening: 20 questions Reading: 15 questions	35	120/200
YCT Level 2	Test takers who reach YCT-level 2 can understand and use simple words and sentences to accomplish specific communication tasks	Listening: 20 questions Reading: 20 questions	50	120/200
YCT Level 3	Test takers who reach YCT-Level 3 can use Chinese language to do simple and direct conversation about familiar daily topic, and achieve excellent level in the primary Chinese.	Listening: 35 questions Reading: 25 questions	60	120/200
YCT Level 4	Test takers who reach YCT-Level 4 can complete basic communicative tasks in daily life and study. If traveling in China, YCT-Level 4 can handle most communication tasks they encounter.	Listening: 40 questions Reading: 30 questions Writing: 10 questions	85	180/300

### YCT Oral Test

Level	Oral Test Structure	Duration (Min.)	Passing Line/ Total Score (Point)
YCT-Speaking (Basic)	Listen and Repeat: 15 questions Listen and Answer: 5 questions Look and Say: 5 questions	19	60/100
YCT-Speaking (Intermediate)	Listen and Repeat: 10 questions Look and Say: 2 questions Speak your answer: 2 questions	21	60/100

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