

## Worked Example: Patterns for Chinese Writing

### 1. Participle Phrases

- Walking through the garden, I watched many beautiful flowers.
- Standing for the next twenty five minutes, waiting for his train, when
- Thinking about going to the mountains with his family,
- Thinking about his long journey back to his home, he decided to stay.

### 2. Conditional

#### A. If ...

- If you work hard, you get the results you want to see.
- If I don't get enough sleep, I won't get enough done.
- If the hotel is full, I won't have a room.

#### B. Provided that ...

- Provided that the work is done well on time, the rest will be perfect.

### 3. Relative Clause

- Students who are doing independent learning skills often achieve good academic results.
- There is a new book that investigates the relationship between education and the environment.
- A university is a place where people go to learn and to develop their academic skills.
- The teacher who is able to inspire his students will be better at his job.

### 4. Connective: Cause and Effect

#### A. so ... that ...

- He worked so hard that he succeeded.
- He was so busy with his work that he couldn't see his family.

#### B. such ... that ...

- There is such a big city that it is difficult to visit it.
- He is such a clever boy that he can do anything.