Laowai

# HSK 3

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| 爱 | ài |

to love; to be fond of; to like; affection

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| 八 | bā |

eight

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| 爸爸 | bà ba |

(coll.) father; dad

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|---|---|
| 杯子 | bēi zi |

cup; glass

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## 北京 — Běi jīng

Beijing municipality, capital of the People's Republic of China (short name 京)

## 本 — běn

(bound form) root; stem; (bound form) origin; source

## 不 — bù

no; not so; (bound form) not; un-

## 不客气 — bù kè qi

you're welcome; don't mention it

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菜 cài

vegetable; greens; dish (of food)

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茶 chá

tea; tea plant

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吃 chī

chī / 吃

chī / 喫

to eat; to consume; to eat at (a cafeteria etc)

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出租车 chū zū chē

taxi; (Tw) rental car

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## 打电话

dǎ diàn huà

to make a telephone call

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## 大

dà; dài

dà

dài

big; large; great; older (than another person)

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## 的

de; dī; dí; dì

de

dī

dí

dì

of; ~'s (possessive particle); (used after an attribute when it modifies a noun)

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点 diǎn

to touch briefly; to tap; to mark with a dot; to check off (on a list)

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电脑 diàn nǎo

computer

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电视 diàn shì

television; TV

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电影 diàn yǐng

movie; film

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## 东西

dōng xī; dōng xi

dōng xī

dōng xi

east and west; thing

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## 都

dōu; dū

dōu

dū

all; both; entirely; (used for emphasis) even

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## 读

dòu; dú

dòu

dú

comma; phrase marked by pause

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## 对不起

duì bu qǐ

I'm sorry; excuse me; I beg your pardon; to let (sb) down; to disappoint

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## 多

duō

many; much; more; a lot of; too many; in excess

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## 多少

duō shǎo; duō shao

duō shǎo

duō shao

number; amount; somewhat

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## 儿子

ér zi

son

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|---|---|
| 二 | èr |
| two; 2 | |
| 饭店 | fàn diàn |
| restaurant; hotel | |
| 飞机 | fēi jī |
| airplane | |
| 分钟 | fēn zhōng |
| minute | |
| 高兴 | gāo xìng |
| happy; glad | |

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## 个

gě; gè

gě / 個

gè / 個

gè / 箇

used in 自个儿; (classifier used before a noun that has no specific classifier)

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## 工作

gōng zuò

to work; (of a machine) to operate

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## 狗

gǒu

dog

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## 汉语

Hàn yǔ

Chinese language

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## 好

hǎo; hào

hǎo

hào

good; appropriate; proper

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## 号

háo; hào

háo

hào

(bound form) to wail; to howl; (literary) to call out; to command

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## 喝

hē; hè

hē

hè

to drink; variant of 嗬

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## 和

hé; hè; hú; huó; huò

hé / 咊

hé / 和

hè / 和

hú / 和

huó / 和

huò / 和

hé / 龢

old variant of 和; (joining two nouns) and; together with; with (Taiwan pr.)

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## 很

hěn

very; quite; (also, often used before an adjective without intensifying its meaning, i.e. as a meaningless syntactic element)

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## 后面

hòu mian

the back; the rear; the last bit; behind; near the end; at the back

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## 回

huí

huí / 回

huí / 迴

huí / 迴

to go back; to return; to turn back; to turn around; to reply; to answer

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## 会

huì; kuài

huì

kuài

can; to have the skill; to know how to; to be likely to; to be sure to

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## 几

jī; jǐ

jī / 几

jī / 幾

jǐ / 幾

small table; (literary) almost

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## 家

jiā

jiā / 傢

jiā / 家

used in 家伙 and 家俱; home

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## 叫

jiào

jiào / 叫

jiào / 叫

to shout; to call

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今天 jīn tiān

today; the present time; now

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九 jiǔ

nine; 9

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开 kāi

to open (transitive or intransitive); (of ships, vehicles, troops etc) to start

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看 kān; kàn

kān

kàn

to look after; to take care of

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看见 kàn jiàn

to see; to catch sight of

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块 kuài

lump; chunk; piece; classifier for pieces of cloth, cake, soap etc

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来 lái

to come; (used as a substitute for a more specific verb)

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老师 lǎo shī

teacher

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## 了

le; liǎo; liào

le / 了

liǎo / 了

liǎo / 瞭

liào / 瞭

(completed action marker); (modal particle indicating change of state, situation now)

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## 冷

lěng

cold

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## 里

lǐ

lǐ / 裏

lǐ / 裡

lǐ / 里

variant of 里; lining

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## 六

liù; lù

liù

lù

six; 6

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## 妈妈

mā ma

mama; mommy

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## 吗

má; mǎ; ma

má

mǎ

ma

(coll.) what?; used in 吗啡

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买 — mǎi

to buy; to purchase

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猫 — māo; máo

māo

máo

cat; (dialect) to hide oneself

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没关系 — méi guān xi

it doesn't matter

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没有 — méi yǒu

haven't; hasn't

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## 米饭

mǐ fàn

(cooked) rice

## 名字

míng zi

name (of a person or thing)

## 明天

míng tiān

tomorrow

## 哪

nǎ; na; né; něi

nǎ

na

né

něi

how; which

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## 哪儿

nǎ r

where?; wherever; anywhere; somewhere

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## 那

nǎ; nà; nuó

nǎ

nà

nuó

variant of 哪; (specifier) that; the; those (colloquial pr.)

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## 呢

ne; ní

ne

ní

(sentence-final particle) used in questions to link back to prior discourse or context ("what about...?", "and...?"); (sentence-final particle) indicating that a state or situation still holds

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## 能

néng

can; to be able to

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## 你

nǐ

nǐ / 你

nǐ / 妳

you (informal, as opposed to courteous 您); you (Note: In Taiwan, 妳 is used to address females, but in mainland China, it is not commonly used. Instead, 你 is used to address both males and females.)

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## 年

nián

nián / 年

nián / 季

year; grain

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## 女儿

nǚ ér

daughter

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|---|---|
| 朋友 | péng you |
| friend | |
| 漂亮 | piào liang |
| pretty; beautiful | |
| 苹果 | píng guǒ |
| apple | |
| 七 | qī |
| seven; 7 | |
| 前面 | qián miàn |
| ahead; in front | |

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|---|---|
| 钱 | qián |
| coin; money | |
| 请 | qǐng |
| to ask; to invite | |
| 去 | qù |
| to go; to go to (a place) | |
| 热 | rè |
| to warm up; to heat up | |
| 人 | rén |
| person; people | |

## 认识

rèn shi

to know; to recognize

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## 三

sān

three; 3

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## 商店

shāng diàn

store; shop

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## 上

shǎng; shàng

shǎng

shàng

used in 上声; (bound form) up; upper; above; previous

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上午 — shàng wǔ

morning

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少 — shǎo; shào

shǎo

shào

few; less

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谁 — shéi

who; also pr.

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什么 — shén me

what?; something; anything

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十 shí

ten; 10

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时候 shí hou

time; length of time

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是 shì

shì / 是

shì / 昰

to be (followed by substantives only); correct; right; true

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书 shū

book; letter

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## 水

shuǐ

water; (after a name)... River

## 水果

shuǐ guǒ

fruit

## 睡觉

shuì jiào

to go to bed; to sleep

## 说

shuì; shuō

shuì / 說

shuō / 說

shuō / 説

to persuade; to speak; to talk; to say

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## 四

sì

four; 4

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## 岁

suì

suì / 歲

suì / 歲

variant of 岁, year; years old

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## 他

tā

(third-person singular) (since the early 20th century, usu. male) he; him; his; (bound form) other; another; some other (as in 他日 and 他人)

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她 — tā

she

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太 — tài

highest; greatest

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天气 — tiān qì

weather

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听 — yǐn; tīng

yǐn

tīng

smile (archaic); to listen to; to hear

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## 同学

tóng xué

to study at the same school; fellow student

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## 喂

wéi; wèi

wéi / 喂

wèi / 喂

wèi / 餵

wèi / 餵

hello (when answering the phone); hey

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## 我

wǒ

I; me; my

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## 我们

wǒ men

we; us; ourselves; our

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五 wǔ

five; 5

喜欢 xǐ huan

to like; to be fond of

下 xià

down; downwards

下午 xià wǔ

afternoon; p.m.

下雨 xià yǔ

to rain

先生 xiān sheng

teacher; gentleman; sir; mister (Mr.)

现在 xiàn zài

now; at present; currently

想 xiǎng

to think (about); to think of; to devise

小 xiǎo

small; tiny

小姐 xiǎo jie

young lady; miss

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## 些

xiē

classifier indicating a small amount or small number greater than 1: some, a few, several

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## 写

xiě; xiè

xiě

xiè

to write; used in 写意

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## 谢谢

xiè xie

to thank; thanks

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## 星期

xīng qī

week; day of the week

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学生 xué sheng

student; schoolchild

学习 xué xí

to learn; to study

学校 xué xiào

school

一 yī

one; single

一点儿 yī diǎn r

erhua variant of 一点

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衣服 yī fu

clothes

医生 yī shēng

doctor; medical practitioner

医院 yī yuàn

hospital

椅子 yǐ zi

chair

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## 有 yǒu

to have; there is; (bound form) having; with; -ful; -ed; -al (as in 有意 intentional)

## 月 yuè

moon; month

## 再见 zài jiàn

goodbye; see you again later

## 在 zài

to exist; to be alive; (of sb or sth) to be (located) at

## 怎么

zěn me

zěn me / 怎麼

zěn me / 怎麼

how?; what?

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## 怎么样

zěn me yàng

how?; how about?

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## 这

zhè; zhèi

zhè

zhèi

(pronoun) this; these; (bound form) this; the (followed by a noun)

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中国 Zhōng guó

China

中午 zhōng wǔ

noon; midday

住 zhù

to live; to reside; to stay; to stop; to cease

桌子 zhuō zi

table; desk

字 zì

letter; symbol

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昨天 zuó tiān

yesterday

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坐 zuò

to sit; to take a seat

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做 zuò

to make; to produce; to write; to compose

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## 吧

bā; ba; biā

bā

ba

biā

bar (loanword) (serving drinks, or providing Internet access etc); to puff (on a pipe etc)

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## 白

bái

white; snowy

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## 百

bǎi

hundred; numerous

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## 帮助

bāng zhù

assistance; aid; to help; to assist

## 报纸

bào zhǐ

newspaper; newsprint

## 比

bī; bǐ

bī

bǐ

euphemistic variant of 屄; to compare

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## 别

bié; biè

bié

biè

to leave; to part (from); (literary) to differentiate; to distinguish

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## 宾馆

bīn guǎn

guesthouse; lodge

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## 长

cháng; zhǎng

cháng

zhǎng

long; (bound form) length

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## 唱歌

chàng gē

to sing a song

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## 出

chū

chū / 出

chū / 齣

to go out; to come out; to arise; to occur

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## 穿

chuān

to bore through; to pierce; to perforate; to go through (e.g. a tunnel); to cross (e.g. a street)

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## 次

cì

next in sequence; second

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从 — cóng

cóng / 从

cóng / 從

variant of 从; from; through; via

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错 — cuò

mistake; wrong

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打篮球 — dǎ lánqiú

to play basketball

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大家 — dà jiā

everyone; influential family

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到 dào

to reach; to arrive; to leave for; to go to

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得 dé; dè; de; děi

dé

dè

de

děi

to obtain; to get

---

等 děng

to wait for; to await; by the time; when; till

---

弟弟 dì di

younger brother

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第一 dì yī

first; most important; primary; foremost

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懂 dǒng

to understand; to comprehend

---

对 duì

right; correct; towards; at; for

---

房间 fáng jiān

room

---

非常 fēi cháng

very; really; unusual; extraordinary

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## 服务员

fú wù yuán

waiter; waitress

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## 高

gāo

high; tall

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## 告诉

gào sù; gào su

gào sù

gào su

to press charges; to file a complaint; to tell; to inform; to let know

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## 哥哥

gē ge

older brother

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给 gěi; jǐ

gěi

jǐ

to; for

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公共汽车 gōng gòng qì chē

bus

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公司 gōng sī

company; firm; corporation

---

贵 guì

expensive; (bound form) highly valued; precious

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过

guò; guo

guò

guo

to cross; to go over

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还

hái; huán

hái

huán

still; still in progress

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孩子

hái zi

child

---

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## 好吃

hǎo chī; hào chī

hǎo chī

hào chī

tasty; delicious; to be fond of eating; to be gluttonous

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## 黑

hēi

black; dark

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## 红

gōng; hóng

gōng

hóng

used in 女红; red

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## 火车站 huǒ chē zhàn

train station

## 机场 jī chǎng

airport; airfield; (slang) service provider for Shadowsocks or similar software for circumventing Internet censorship

## 鸡蛋 jī dàn

(chicken) egg; hen's egg

## 件 jiàn

item; component

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教室 jiào shì

classroom

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姐姐 jiě jie

older sister

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介绍 jiè shào

to introduce (sb to sb); to give a presentation

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进 jìn

to go forward; to advance

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## 近 jìn

near; close to

## 就 jiù

(after a suppositional clause) in that case; then; (after a clause of action) as soon as; immediately after

## 觉得 jué de

to think that...; to feel that...; to feel (uncomfortable etc)

## 咖啡 kā fēi

(loanword) coffee

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开始 kāi shǐ

to begin; beginning

考试 kǎo shì

to take an exam; exam

可能 kě néng

might (happen); possible

可以 kě yǐ

can; may

课 kè

subject; course

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|---|---|
| 快 | kuài |

rapid; quick

| | |
|---|---|
| 快乐 | kuài lè |

happy; joyful

| | |
|---|---|
| 累 | lěi; lèi; léi<br>lěi<br>lèi<br>léi |

to accumulate; to involve or implicate (Taiwan pr.)

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## 离

chī; lí

chī

lí

mythical beast (archaic); to leave

## 两

liǎng

two; both

## 零

líng

zero; nought

## 路

lù

road; journey

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旅游 lǚ yóu

trip; journey

卖 mài

to sell; to betray

慢 màn

slow

忙 máng

busy; hurriedly

每 měi

each; every

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## 妹妹 mèi mei

younger sister; young woman

## 门 mén

gate; door; doorway; gateway; opening; valve; switch; other door-like or gate-like structure

## 面条 miàn tiáo

noodles

## 男 nán

(bound form) male; baron, the lowest of the five ranks of nobility 五等爵位

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您 nín

you (courteous, as opposed to informal 你)

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牛奶 niú nǎi

cow's milk

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女 nǚ; rǔ

nǚ

rǔ

female; woman

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旁边 páng biān

side; adjacent place

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## 跑步

pǎo bù

to run; to jog

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## 便宜

biàn yí; pián yi

biàn yí

pián yi

convenient; cheap; inexpensive

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## 票

piào

ticket; ballot

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## 妻子

qī zǐ; qī zi

qī zǐ

qī zi

wife and children; wife

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## 起床

qǐ chuáng

to get out of bed; to get up

---

## 千

qiān

qiān / 千

qiān / 韆

thousand; used in 秋千

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## 铅笔

qiān bǐ

(lead) pencil

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## 晴

qíng

clear; fine (weather)

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去年 qù nián

last year

让 ràng

to yield; to permit

日 rì

(bound form) sun; day

上班 shàng bān

to go to work; to be on duty

身体 shēn tǐ

the body; one's health

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生病 shēng bìng

to fall ill

生日 shēng rì

birthday

时间 shí jiān

(concept of) time; (duration of) time

事情 shì qing

affair; matter; thing; business

手表 shǒu biǎo

wristwatch

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手机 shǒu jī

cell phone; mobile phone

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说话 shuō huà

to speak; to say

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送 sòng

to send; to deliver; to transmit; to give (as a present)

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虽然……但是…… suīrán ... dànshì ...

although …, nevertheless …

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## 它

tā

tā / 它

tā / 牠

it; it (pronoun for an animal)

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## 踢足球

tī zúqiú

to play football (soccer)

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## 题

tí

topic; problem for discussion

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## 跳舞

tiào wǔ

to dance

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外 — wài

outside; in addition

---

完 — wán

to finish; to be over

---

玩 — wán

wán / 玩

wán / 翫

to play; to have fun

---

晚上 — wǎn shang

evening; night

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## 往

wǎng

wǎng / 往

wǎng / 徃

to go (in a direction); to

## 为什么

wèi shén me

why?; for what reason?

## 问

wèn

to ask; to inquire

## 问题

wèn tí

question; problem

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## 西瓜

xī guā

watermelon

## 希望

xī wàng

to hope; a hope; a wish

## 洗

xǐ; xiǎn

xǐ

xiǎn

to wash; to bathe; to develop (photographs)

## 小时

xiǎo shí

hour

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## 笑

xiào

xiào / 咲

xiào / 笑

old variant of 笑; to laugh; to smile

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## 新

xīn

new; newly

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## 姓

xìng

family name; surname; to be surnamed...

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## 休息

xiū xi

rest; to rest

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雪 xuě

snow; (literary) to wipe away (a humiliation etc)

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颜色 yán sè

color; countenance

---

眼睛 yǎn jing

eye

---

羊肉 yáng ròu

mutton; goat meat

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## 药

yào

yào / 葯

yào / 藥

leaf of the iris; variant of 药

---

## 要

yāo; yào

yāo

yào

(bound form) to demand; to coerce; to want; to need; to ask for

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## 也

yě

also; too; as well; (not...) either; (used after a verbal or nominal expression X to indicate that X is an extreme or unexpected case) even (X)

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## 一起 yī qǐ

(in) the same place; together; in company (with)

## 一下 yī xià

(after a verb) a bit; a little (indicating brief duration, or softening the tone, or suggesting giving sth a try); all at once; suddenly

## 已经 yǐ jīng

already

## 意思 yì si

idea; opinion

因为……
所以……

yīnwèi ... suǒyǐ ...

because …, therefore …

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阴

yīn

yīn / 陰

yīn / 陰

overcast (weather); cloudy

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游泳

yóu yǒng

swimming; to swim

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右边

yòu bian

right side; right, to the right

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HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 鱼

yú

fish; used in the names of various aquatic animals that are not fish (including abalone 鲍鱼, alligators and crocodiles 鳄鱼 and octopi 章鱼)

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## 远

yuǎn; yuàn

yuǎn

yuàn

far; distant

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## 运动

yùn dòng

to move; to exercise

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HSK 2.0 / Level 3

再 zài

again; once more; re-; further; beyond this point of time

早上 zǎo shang

early morning

丈夫 zhàng fu

husband

找 zhǎo

to try to find; to look for

## 着

zhāo; zháo; zhe; zhuó

zhāo / 着

zháo / 着

zhe / 着

zhuó / 着

zhāo / 著

zháo / 著

zhe / 著

zhuó / 著

variant of 着; a move in chess (Taiwan pr.)

## 真

zhēn

really; truly

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 正在

zhèng zài

to be in the process of (doing sth); to be currently...-ing

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## 只

zhī; zhǐ

zhī / 只

zhǐ / 只

zhǐ / 衹

zhī / 秖

zhǐ / 衹

zhī / 隻

variant of 只; only; merely; just

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## 知道

zhī dào

to know; to become aware of; also pr.

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HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 准备

zhǔn bèi

preparation; to prepare

## 走

zǒu

to walk; to go

## 最

zuì

zuì / 寘

zuì / 冣

zuì / 最

variant of 最; old variant of 最

## 左边

zuǒ bian

left; the left side

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 阿姨

ā yí

maternal aunt; step-mother

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## 啊

ā; á; ǎ; à; a

ā

á

ǎ

à

a

interjection of surprise; Ah!

---

## 矮

ǎi

(of a person) short; (of a wall etc) low

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## 爱好

ài hào

to like; to be fond of; to take pleasure in; to be keen on; interest; hobby

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## 安静

ān jìng

quiet; peaceful

---

## 把

bǎ; bà

bǎ

bà

to hold; to grasp; to hold a baby in position to help it urinate or defecate

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## 班

bān

team; class; grade; (military) squad

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HSK 2.0 / Level 3

搬 bān

to move (i.e. relocate oneself); to move (sth relatively heavy or bulky)

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办法 bàn fǎ

way of handling sth; means; measure; (practical) solution to a problem

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办公室 bàn gōng shì

office; business premises

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半 bàn

half; semi-

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HSK 2.0 / Level 3

帮忙 bāng máng

to help; to lend a hand

包 bāo

to cover; to wrap

饱 bǎo

to eat till full; satisfied

北方 běi fāng

north; the northern part a country

被 bèi

quilt; to cover (with)

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 鼻子 bí zi

nose

## 比较 bǐ jiào

to compare; to contrast

## 比赛 bǐ sài

competition (sports etc); match

## 笔记本 bǐ jì běn

notebook (stationery); (computing) laptop; notebook (abbr. for 笔记本电脑)

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

必须 bì xū

to have to; must

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变化 biàn huà

(intransitive) to change; to vary; change; variation

---

别人 bié ren

other people; others; other person

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冰箱 bīng xiāng

refrigerator; (old) icebox

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不但……
而且……　bùdàn ... érqiě ...

not only …, but also …

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菜单　cài dān

menu

---

参加　cān jiā

to participate; to take part

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草　cǎo; cào

cǎo / 艸

cǎo / 草

cào / 草

variant of 草; grass

---

层 céng

to pile on top of one another; layer; stratum

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差 chā; chà; chāi; cī

chā

chà

chāi

cī

difference; discrepancy; (math.) difference (amount remaining after a subtraction)

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HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 尝

cháng

cháng / 嘗

cháng / 嚐

cháng / 甞

to taste; to try (food); to experience

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## 超市

chāo shì

supermarket (abbr. for 超级市场)

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## 衬衫

chèn shān

shirt; blouse

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## 成绩

chéng jì

achievement; performance records

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HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 城市 chéng shì

city; town

## 迟到 chí dào

to arrive late

## 除了 chú le

apart from; besides; in addition to (used to exclude, as in 除了他，除了他，谁也没来 "apart from him, nobody came", or to include, as in 除了英語，除了英语，他也会法语 "in addition to English, he also knows French"); (used to introduce one of two habitual alternatives in the pattern 除了 + A + 就是 + B, "either A or B")

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 船

chuán

chuán / 舩

chuán / 船

variant of 船; boat

## 春

chūn

chūn / 旾

chūn / 春

old variant of 春; spring (season)

## 词典

cí diǎn

dictionary

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 聪明 — cōng ming

intelligent; clever; bright; acute (of sight and hearing)

## 打扫 — dǎ sǎo

to clean; to sweep

## 打算 — dǎ suàn

to plan; to intend

## 带 — dài

band; belt

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 担心

dān xīn

anxious; worried

## 蛋糕

dàn gāo

cake

## 当然

dāng rán

only natural; as it should be

## 地

de; dì

de

dì

-ly; structural particle: used before a verb or adjective, linking it to preceding modifying adverbial adjunct

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 灯

dēng

lamp; light

## 地方

dì fāng; dì fang

dì fāng

dì fang

region; regional (away from the central administration)

## 地铁

dì tiě

underground railway; subway; subway train

## 地图

dì tú

map

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 电梯

diàn tī

elevator; escalator

## 电子邮件

diàn zǐ yóu jiàn

email

## 东

dōng

east; host (i.e. sitting on east side of guest)

## 冬

dōng

dōng / 冬

dōng / 鼕

winter; (onom.) beating a drum

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

动物 dòng wù

animal

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短 duǎn

short; brief

---

段 duàn

paragraph; section

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锻炼 duàn liàn

to toughen; to temper

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HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 多么

duō me

how (wonderful etc); what (a great idea etc)

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## 饿

è

hungry; to starve (sb)

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## 耳朵

ěr duo

ear; handle (on a cup)

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## 发

fā; fà

fā

fà

to send out; to show (one's feeling)

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## 发烧 fā shāo

to have a high temperature (from illness); to have a fever; (fig.) to be fascinated with; to obsess over

## 发现 fā xiàn

to notice; to become aware of; to discover; to find; to detect

## 方便 fāng biàn

convenient; suitable; to facilitate; to make things easy

## 放 fàng

to put; to place

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 放心

fàng xīn

to feel relieved; to feel reassured

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## 分

fēn; fèn

fēn

fèn

to divide; to separate; to distribute; to allocate

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## 附近

fù jìn

nearby; neighboring; (in the) vicinity (of); neighborhood

---

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 复习

fù xí

fù xí / 復習

fù xí / 複習

to review; revision

---

## 干净

gān jìng

clean; neat

---

## 感冒

gǎn mào

to catch cold; (common) cold

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## 感兴趣

gǎn xìng qù

to be interested (in sth)

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HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 刚才

gāng cái

gāng cái / 剛才

gāng cái / 剛纔

just now; a moment ago

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## 个子

gè zi

stature; height; size (of a person or object); (agriculture) bundle of cereal stalks tied together

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## 根据

gēn jù

according to; based on

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## 跟

gēn

heel; to follow closely

---

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 更

gēng; gèng

gēng

gèng

to change or replace; to experience

## 公斤

gōng jīn

kilogram (kg)

## 公园

gōng yuán

park (for public recreation)

## 故事

gù shì; gù shi

gù shì

gù shi

old practice; narrative; story; tale

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

刮风 guā fēng

to be windy

---

关 guān

mountain pass; to close; to shut; to turn off

---

关系 guān xi

guān xi / 關係

guān xi / 關系

relation; relationship

---

关心 guān xīn

to be concerned about; to care about

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HSK 2.0 / Level 3

关于 guān yú

pertaining to; concerning

国家 guó jiā

country; nation; state

过 guò; guo

guò

guo

to cross; to go over

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 过去

guò qù; guò qu

guò qù

guò qu

(in the) past; former; previous; to go over; to pass by

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## 还是

hái shi

still (as before); had better

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## 害怕

hài pà

to be afraid; to be scared

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## 黑板

hēi bǎn

blackboard

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HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 后来

hòu lái

afterwards; later; newly arrived

## 护照

hù zhào

passport

## 花

huā

huā / 花

huā / 苍

huā / 蘐

flower; blossom

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 花

huā

huā / 花

huā / 苍

huā / 蘑

flower; blossom

---

## 画

huà

to draw; to paint; picture; painting

---

## 坏

huài

bad; spoiled

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## 欢迎

huān yíng

to welcome; welcome

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HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 还

hái; huán

hái

huán

still; still in progress

## 环境

huán jìng

environment; circumstances

## 换

huàn

to exchange; to change (clothes etc)

## 黄河

Huáng Hé

Yellow River or Huang He

回答 huí dá

to reply; to answer; reply; answer

会议 huì yì

meeting; conference

或者 huò zhě

or; possibly; maybe; perhaps

几乎 jī hū

almost; nearly; practically

机会 jī huì

opportunity; chance

极 jí

extremely; pole (geography, physics)

记得 jì de

to remember

季节 jì jié

time; season

检查 jiǎn chá

inspection; to examine

简单 jiǎn dān

simple; not complicated

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 见面

jiàn miàn

to meet; to see each other

## 健康

jiàn kāng

health; healthy

## 讲

jiǎng

to speak; to explain

## 教

jiāo; jiào

jiāo

jiào

to teach; to instruct; (bound form) to teach; to instruct

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

角 jiǎo; jué

jiǎo

jué

angle; corner

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脚 jiǎo; jué

jiǎo

jué

foot; leg (of an animal or an object)

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接 jiē

to receive; to answer (the phone)

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街道 jiē dào

street; subdistrict

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HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 节目 jié mù

(TV or radio) program; show; item; act; segment; number (on the program of a concert, variety show or cultural event)

## 节日 jié rì

holiday; festival

## 结婚 jié hūn

to marry; to get married

## 结束 jié shù

to end; to finish; to conclude

## 解决

jiě jué

to solve; to resolve; to settle (a problem); to eliminate; to wipe out (an enemy, bandits etc)

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## 借

jiè

jiè / 借

jiè / 藉

to borrow; (used in combination with 给 or 出 etc) to lend

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## 经常

jīng cháng

frequently; constantly; regularly; often; day-to-day; everyday; daily

---

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

经过 jīng guò

to pass; to go through

经理 jīng lǐ

manager; director

久 jiǔ

(of a period of time) long

旧 jiù

old; opposite: new 新

句子 jù zi

sentence

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 决定 jué dìng

to decide; to determine; to make up one's mind; decision

## 可爱 kě ài

adorable; cute

## 渴 kě

thirsty

## 刻 kè

quarter (hour); moment

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 客人 kè rén

visitor; guest

## 空调 kōng tiáo

air conditioning; air conditioner (including units that have a heating mode)

## 口 kǒu

mouth; classifier for things with mouths (people, domestic animals, cannons, wells etc)

## 哭 kū

to cry; to weep

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 裤子 kù zi

trousers; pants

## 筷子 kuài zi

chopsticks

## 蓝 lán

blue; indigo plant

## 老 lǎo

prefix used before the surname of a person or a numeral indicating the order of birth of the children in a family or to indicate affection or familiarity; old (of people)

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

离开 lí kāi

to depart; to leave

礼物 lǐ wù

gift; present

历史 lì shǐ

history

脸 liǎn

face

练习 liàn xí

to practice; exercise

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

辆 liàng

classifier for vehicles

聊天 liáo tiān

to chat; to gossip

了解 liǎo jiě

liǎo jiě / 了解

liǎo jiě / 瞭解

to understand; to realize

邻居 lín jū

neighbor

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 留学

liú xué

to study abroad

## 楼

lóu

house with more than 1 story; storied building

## 绿

lù; lǜ

lù

lǜ

used in names; green

## 马

mǎ

horse; horse or cavalry piece in Chinese chess

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

马上 mǎ shàng

at once; right away

满意 mǎn yì

satisfied; pleased

帽子 mào zi

hat; cap

米 mǐ

uncooked rice; meter (unit of length)

面包 miàn bāo

bread

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 明白

míng bai

clear; obvious; unequivocal; sensible; reasonable

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## 拿

ná

ná / 舒

ná / 拏

ná / 拿

old variant of 拿; variant of 拿

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## 奶奶

nǎi nai

(informal) grandma (paternal grandmother); (respectful) mistress of the house

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HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 南

nā; nán

nā

nán

used in 南无; Taiwan pr.

## 难

nán; nàn

nán

nàn

difficult (to...); problem

## 难过

nán guò

to feel sad; to feel unwell

## 年级

nián jí

grade; year (in school, college etc)

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 年轻

nián qīng

young

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## 鸟

diǎo; niǎo

diǎo

niǎo

variant of 屌; penis

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## 努力

nǔ lì

to make an effort; to try hard; to strive; hard-working; conscientious

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## 爬山

pá shān

to go for a hike (esp. in the hills or mountains)

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HSK 2.0 / Level 3

盘子 — pán zi

tray; plate

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胖 — pán; pàng

pán

pàng

healthy; at ease

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皮鞋 — pí xié

leather shoes

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啤酒 — pí jiǔ

beer (loanword)

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HSK 2.0 / Level 3

瓶子 píng zi

bottle

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其实 qí shí

actually; in fact; really

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其他 qí tā

other; (sth or sb) else

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奇怪 qí guài

strange; odd

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## 骑

jì; qí

jì

qí

(Tw) saddle horse; mounted soldier

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## 起飞

qǐ fēi

(of an aircraft or rocket) to take off; to lift off; (fig.) (of an enterprise etc) to start to develop rapidly

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## 起来

qǐ lai; qi lai

qǐ lai

qi lai

to stand up; to get up; also pr.

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HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 清楚

qīng chu

clear; distinct

## 请假

qǐng jià

to request leave of absence

## 秋

qiū

qiū / 秋

qiū / 炸

qiū / 鞦

autumn; fall

## 裙子

qún zi

skirt

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

然后 rán hòu

then; after that; afterwards

热情 rè qíng

cordial; enthusiastic

认为 rèn wéi

to believe; to think; to consider; to feel

认真 rèn zhēn

conscientious; earnest

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 容易 — róng yì

easy; straightforward; likely; liable to; apt to

## 如果 — rú guǒ

if; in case; in the event that

## 伞 — sǎn

sǎn / 傘

sǎn / 繖

umbrella; parasol

## 上网 — shàng wǎng

to go online; to connect to the Internet

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

生气 shēng qì

to get angry; to be furious; vitality; liveliness

声音 shēng yīn

sound; voice

世界 shì jiè

world

试 shì

to test; to try

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

瘦 shòu

thin; to lose weight

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叔叔 shū shu

father's younger brother; paternal uncle; form of address used by children for a male one generation older

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舒服 shū fu

comfortable; feeling well

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树 shù

tree; to cultivate

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HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 数学

shù xué

mathematics

## 刷牙

shuā yá

to brush one's teeth

## 双

shuāng

shuāng / 双

shuāng / 雙

variant of 双; two

## 水平

shuǐ píng

horizontal; level; a standard; a level (of ability, development etc)

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 司机 sī jī

chauffeur; driver

## 太阳 tài yang

sun; sunlight; sunshine

## 特别 tè bié

unusual; special; very; especially; particularly

## 疼 téng

(it) hurts; sore; to love dearly

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

提高 tí gāo

to raise; to increase

体育 tǐ yù

sports; physical education

甜 tián

sweet; (fig.) pleasant; endearing; lovely

条 tiáo

strip; item

同事 tóng shì

colleague; co-worker

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

同意 tóng yì

to agree; to consent

头发 tóu fa

hair (on the head)

突然 tū rán

sudden; abrupt; unexpected

图书馆 tú shū guǎn

library

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 腿

tuǐ

tuǐ / 腿

tuǐ / 骽

leg; hip bone

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## 完成

wán chéng

to complete; to accomplish

---

## 碗

wǎn

wǎn / 凳

wǎn / 椀

wǎn / 盌

wǎn / 碗

variant of 碗; bowl

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HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 万

mò; wàn

mò

wàn

used in 万俟; ten thousand

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## 忘记

wàng jì

to forget

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## 为

wéi; wèi

wéi / 為

wèi / 為

wéi / 爲

wèi / 爲

as (in the capacity of); to take sth as

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HSK 2.0 / Level 3

为了 wèi le

for; for the purpose of; in order to

位 wèi

position; location

文化 wén huà

culture; civilization

西 xī

west

习惯 xí guàn

habit; custom

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

洗手间 xǐ shǒu jiān

toilet; lavatory

洗澡 xǐ zǎo

to bathe; to take a shower

夏 xià

summer

先 xiān

beforehand; first; earlier; at first; originally

## 相信

xiāng xìn

to believe; to be convinced; to accept as true

## 香蕉

xiāng jiāo

banana

## 向

xiàng

xiàng / 向

xiàng / 嚮

xiàng / 曏

towards; to face

## 像

xiàng

to resemble; to be like

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

小心 xiǎo xīn

to be careful; to take care

校长 xiào zhǎng

(college, university) president; headmaster

新闻 xīn wén

news

新鲜 xīn xiān

fresh (experience, food etc); freshness

信用卡 xìn yòng kǎ

credit card

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

## 行李箱 xíng li xiāng

suitcase; baggage compartment

## 熊猫 xióng māo

panda

## 需要 xū yào

to need; to want; to demand; to require; needs

## 选择 xuǎn zé

to select; to pick; choice; option; alternative

要求 yāo qiú

to request; to require

爷爷 yé ye

(coll.) paternal grandfather; grandpa

一般 yī bān

same; ordinary

一边 yī biān

one side; either side

一定 yī dìng

surely; certainly; definitely; fixed; settled

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

一共 yī gòng

in total; altogether

一会儿 yī huì r

a moment; a while

一样 yī yàng

same; like

一直 yī zhí

straight (in a straight line); continuously; always; all the way through

HSK 2.0 / Level 3

以前 yǐ qián

before; formerly

音乐 yīn yuè

music

银行 yín háng

bank

饮料 yǐn liào

drink; beverage

应该 yīng gāi

ought to; should; must

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## 影响 — yǐng xiǎng

influence; effect

## 用 — yòng

to use; to make use of; to employ; (coverb) with; using

## 游戏 — yóu xì

game; to play

## 有名 — yǒu míng

famous; well-known

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## 又 yòu

(once) again; also

## 遇到 yù dào

to meet; to run into; to come across

## 元 yuán

currency unit (esp. Chinese yuan); (bound form) first; original; primary

## 愿意 yuàn yì

to wish; to want

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月亮 yuè liang

the moon

越 yuè

to exceed; to climb over

站 zhàn

station; to stand

张 zhāng

to open up; to spread

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## 长

cháng; zhǎng

cháng

zhǎng

long; (bound form) length

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## 着急

zháo jí

to worry; to feel anxious; to feel a sense of urgency; to be in a hurry

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## 照顾

zhào gu

to take care of; to show consideration

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## 照片

zhào piàn

photograph

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## 照相机

zhào xiàng jī

camera

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## 只

zhī; zhǐ

zhī / 只

zhǐ / 只

zhǐ / 祇

zhī / 秖

zhǐ / 祇

zhī / 隻

variant of 只; only; merely; just

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## 只有……才……

zhǐyǒu ... cái ...

only if …, then …

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## 中间

zhōng jiān

the middle; the inside; in the middle; within; between; among

## 中文

Zhōng wén

Chinese language

## 终于

zhōng yú

at last; in the end

## 种

zhǒng; zhòng

zhǒng

zhòng

seed; species

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重要 zhòng yào

important; significant; major

周末 zhōu mò

weekend

主要 zhǔ yào

main; principal; major; primary

注意 zhù yì

to take note of; to pay attention to

自己 zì jǐ

oneself; (attributive) one's own

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自行车 zì xíng chē

bicycle; bike

总是 zǒng shì

always

嘴 zuǐ

mouth; beak

最后 zuì hòu

final; last; ultimate; finally; in the end

最近 zuì jìn

recently; soon

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# 作业 zuò yè

school assignment; homework

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