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哎 āi

hey!; (interjection used to attract attention or to express surprise or disapprobation)

唉 āi; ài

āi

ài

interjection or grunt of agreement or recognition (e.g. yes, it's me!); to sigh

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爱护 ài hù

to cherish; to treasure

爱惜 ài xī

to cherish; to treasure

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爱心

ài xīn

compassion; kindness

安慰

ān wèi

to comfort; to console

安装

ān zhuāng

to install; to erect

岸

àn

àn / �existing

àn / 岸

variant of 岸; bank; shore; beach; coast

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暗

àn

àn / 晻

àn / 暗

àn / 闇

variant of 暗; dark

熬夜

áo yè

to stay up late or all night

把握

bǎ wò

to grasp (also fig.); to seize

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摆 — bǎi

bǎi / 擺

bǎi / 襬

to arrange; to exhibit

办理 — bàn lǐ

to handle; to transact; to conduct

傍晚 — bàng wǎn

in the evening; when night falls

包裹 — bāo guǒ

to wrap up; to bind up

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包含 — bāo hán

to contain; to embody

包括 — bāo kuò

to comprise; to include

薄 — báo; bó; bò

báo

bó

bò

thin; cold in manner

宝贝 — bǎo bèi

treasured object; treasure

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宝贵 bǎo guì

valuable; precious

保持 bǎo chí

to keep; to maintain

保存 bǎo cún

to conserve; to preserve; to keep; to store; (computing) to save (a file etc)

保留 bǎo liú

to keep; to retain

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保险 bǎo xiǎn

insurance; to insure

报到 bào dào

to report for duty; to check in

报道 bào dào

to report (news); report

报告 bào gào

to inform; to report

报社 bào shè

newspaper (i.e. a company)

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抱怨 bào yuàn

to complain; to grumble

背 bēi; bèi

bēi / 揹

bēi / 背

bèi / 背

variant of 背; to carry on one's back

悲观 bēi guān

pessimistic

背景 bèi jǐng

background; backdrop; context; (fig.) powerful backer

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被子 bèi zi

blanket; quilt

本科 běn kē

undergraduate course; undergraduate (attributive)

本领 běn lǐng

skill; ability

本质 běn zhì

essence; nature

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比例 bǐ lì

proportion; scale

彼此 bǐ cǐ

each other; one another

必然 bì rán

inevitable; certain

必要 bì yào

necessary; essential

毕竟 bì jìng

after all; all in all

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避免 bì miǎn

to avert; to prevent

编辑 biān jí

to edit; to compile

鞭炮 biān pào

firecrackers; string of small firecrackers

便 biàn; pián

biàn

pián

plain; informal

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辩论 biàn lùn

debate; argument

标点 biāo diǎn

punctuation; a punctuation mark

标志 biāo zhì

sign; mark; symbol; logo; to symbolize; to indicate; to mark

表达 biǎo dá

to express; to convey

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表面 biǎo miàn

surface; face

表明 biǎo míng

to make clear; to make known

表情 biǎo qíng

(facial) expression; to express one's feelings

表现 biǎo xiàn

to show; to show off

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冰激凌 bīng jī líng

ice cream

病毒 bìng dú

virus

玻璃 bō li

glass; (slang) male homosexual

播放 bō fàng

to broadcast; to transmit (by radio or TV)

脖子 bó zi

neck

博物馆 bó wù guǎn

museum

补充 bǔ chōng

to replenish; to supplement

不安 bù ān

unpeaceful; unstable

不得了 bù dé liǎo

desperately serious; disastrous

不断 bù duàn

unceasing; uninterrupted

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不见得 bù jiàn de

not necessarily; not likely

不耐烦 bù nài fán

impatient; to lose patience

不然 bù rán

not so; no

不如 bù rú

not equal to; not as good as; inferior to; it would be better to

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不要紧 — bù yào jǐn

unimportant; not serious

不足 — bù zú

insufficient; lacking

布 — bù

bù / 佈

bù / 布

variant of 布; to announce

步骤 — bù zhòu

procedure; step

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部门 bù mén

department; branch

财产 cái chǎn

property; assets

采访 cǎi fǎng

to interview; to gather news

采取 cǎi qǔ

to adopt or carry out (measures, policies, course of action); to take

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彩虹 — cǎi hóng

rainbow

踩 — cǎi

cǎi / 跴

cǎi / 踩

variant of 踩; to step on

参考 — cān kǎo

consultation; reference

参与 — cān yù

to participate (in sth)

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惭愧 — cán kuì

ashamed

操场 — cāo chǎng

playground; sports field

操心 — cāo xīn

to worry about

册 — cè

book; booklet

测验 — cè yàn

test; to test

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曾经 céng jīng

once; already

叉子 chā zi

fork

差别 chā bié

difference; distinction; disparity

差距 chā jù

disparity; gap

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插

chā

chā / 插

chā / 揷

to insert; stick in

拆

chāi

to tear open; to tear down

产品

chǎn pǐn

goods; merchandise

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产生 chǎn shēng

to arise; to come into being; to come about; to give rise to; to bring into being; to bring about; to produce; to engender; to generate

长途 cháng tú

long distance; long-distance phone call (abbr. for 长途电话)

常识 cháng shí

common sense; general knowledge

抄 chāo

to make a copy; to plagiarize

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超级

chāo jí

super-; ultra-

朝

cháo; zhāo

cháo

zhāo

imperial or royal court; government

潮湿

cháo shī

damp; moist

吵

chǎo

to quarrel; to make a noise

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吵架 chǎo jià

to quarrel; to have a row

炒 chǎo

to sauté; to stir-fry; to speculate (in real estate etc); to scalp

车库 chē kù

garage

车厢 chē xiāng

carriage

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彻底

chè dǐ

thorough; thoroughly

沉默

chén mò

taciturn; uncommunicative

趁

chèn

chèn / 趁

chèn / 趂

to avail oneself of; to take advantage of

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称

chèn; chēng; chèng

chèn

chēng

chèng

to fit; to match; to suit; (coll.) to have; to possess

称呼

chēng hu

to call; to address as; form of address; appellation

称赞

chēng zàn

to praise; to commend; to compliment

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成分 chéng fèn

composition; ingredient; element; component; one's social status

成果 chéng guǒ

result; achievement

成就 chéng jiù

accomplishment; success

成立 chéng lì

to establish; to set up

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成人 chéng rén

to reach adulthood; an adult

成熟 chéng shú

mature; ripe; to mature; to ripen

成语 chéng yǔ

Chinese set expression, typically of 4 characters, often alluding to a story or historical quotation; idiom; proverb; saying; adage

成长 chéng zhǎng

to mature; to grow

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诚恳 chéng kěn

sincere; honest

承担 chéng dān

to undertake; to assume (responsibility etc)

承认 chéng rèn

to admit; to concede

承受 chéng shòu

to bear; to support

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程度 chéng dù

degree; level; extent

程序 chéng xù

procedures; sequence

吃亏 chī kuī

to suffer losses; to come to grief

池塘 chí táng

pool; pond

迟早 chí zǎo

sooner or later

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持续 chí xù

to continue; to persist

尺子 chǐ zi

ruler (measuring instrument)

翅膀 chì bǎng

wing

冲 chōng; chòng

chōng / 沖

chōng / 衝

chòng / 衝

(of water) to dash against; to mix with water

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充电器

chōng diàn qì

battery charger

充分

chōng fèn

ample; sufficient

充满

chōng mǎn

full of; brimming with

重复

chóng fù

chóng fù / 重複

chóng fù / 重覆

to repeat; to duplicate

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宠物 chǒng wù

house pet

抽屉 chōu ti

drawer

抽象 chōu xiàng

abstract; abstraction

丑 chǒu

chǒu / 丑

chǒu / 醜

clown; 2nd earthly branch: 1-3 a.m., 12th solar month (6th January to 3rd February), year of the Ox

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臭 chòu; xiù

chòu

xiù

stench; smelly

出版 chū bǎn

to publish

出口 chū kǒu

an exit; to speak

出色 chū sè

remarkable; outstanding

出示 chū shì

to show; to take out and show to others

出席 chū xí

to attend; to participate

初级 chū jí

junior; primary

除非 chú fēi

only if (..., or otherwise,...); only when

除夕 Chú xī

lunar New Year's Eve

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处理 chǔ lǐ

to handle; to deal with; to punish

传播 chuán bō

to disseminate; to propagate; to spread

传染 chuán rǎn

to infect; contagious

传说 chuán shuō

legend; folk tale; to repeat from mouth to mouth; they say that...

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传统 chuán tǒng

tradition; traditional

窗帘 chuāng lián

window curtains

闯 chuǎng

to rush; to charge

创造 chuàng zào

to create; to bring about

吹 chuī

to blow; to play a wind instrument

词汇

cí huì

cí huì / 詞匯

cí huì / 詞彙

variant of 词汇; vocabulary

辞职

cí zhí

to resign

此外

cǐ wài

besides; in addition; moreover; furthermore

次要

cì yào

secondary

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刺激 cì jī

to provoke; to irritate; to upset; to stimulate; to excite; irritant

匆忙 cōng máng

hasty; hurried

从此 cóng cǐ

from now on; since then

从而 cóng ér

thus; thereby

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从前 cóng qián

previously; formerly

从事 cóng shì

to go for; to engage in

粗糙 cū cāo

crude; gruff

促进 cù jìn

to promote (an idea or cause); to advance; boost

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促使 cù shǐ

to prompt; to induce; to spur

醋 cù

vinegar; jealousy (in love rivalry)

催 cuī

to urge; to press

存在 cún zài

to exist; to be

措施 cuò shī

measure; step

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答应 dā ying

to answer; to respond; to answer positively; to agree; to accept; to promise

达到 dá dào

to reach; to achieve; to attain

打工 dǎ gōng

to work a temporary or casual job; (of students) to have a job outside of class time, or during vacation

打交道 dǎ jiāo dào

to come into contact with; to have dealings

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打喷嚏

dǎ pēn tì

to sneeze

打听

dǎ ting

to ask about; to make some inquiries

大方

dà fāng; dà fang

dà fāng

dà fang

expert; scholar

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大厦 dà shà

(used in the names of grand buildings such as 百老汇大厦 Broadway Mansions (in Shanghai) or 帝国大厦 Empire State Building etc)

大象 dà xiàng

elephant

大型 dà xíng

large; large-scale

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呆

dāi

dāi / 呆

dāi / 獃

foolish; stupid; expressionless; blank

代表

dài biǎo

representative; delegate

代替

dài tì

to replace; to take the place of

贷款

dài kuǎn

a loan; to provide a loan (e.g. bank)

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待遇 dài yù

treatment; pay

担任 dān rèn

to hold a governmental office or post; to assume office of

单纯 dān chún

simple; pure

单调 dān diào

monotonous

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单独 dān dú

alone; by oneself

单位 dān wèi

unit (of measure); unit (group of people as a whole)

单元 dān yuán

unit (forming an entity); element

耽误 dān wu

to delay; to hold up

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胆小鬼 dǎn xiǎo guǐ

coward

淡 dàn

insipid; diluted

当地 dāng dì

local

当心 dāng xīn

to take care; to look out

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挡

dǎng; dàng

dǎng / 擋

dàng / 擋

dǎng / 攩

to resist; to obstruct

导演

dǎo yǎn

to direct; director (film etc)

导致

dǎo zhì

to lead to; to create; to cause; to bring about

岛屿

dǎo yǔ

island

倒霉 dǎo méi

to have bad luck; to be out of luck

到达 dào dá

to reach; to arrive

道德 dào dé

virtue; morality

道理 dào li

reason; argument

登记 dēng jì

to register (one's name)

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等待 děng dài

to wait; to wait for

等于 děng yú

to equal; to be tantamount to

滴 dī

to drip; to let drip; to apply (eye drops etc)

的确 dí què

really; indeed

敌人 dí rén

enemy

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地道

dì dào; dì dao

dì dào

dì dao

tunnel; causeway

地理

dì lǐ

geography

地区

dì qū

region; area (informal or geographical term); prefecture (in China's administrative system)

地毯

dì tǎn

carpet; rug

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地位 dì wèi

position; status

地震 dì zhèn

earthquake

递 dì

to hand over; to pass on; to deliver; (bound form) progressively; in the proper order

点心 diǎn xin

light refreshments; pastry

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电池 diàn chí

battery; electric cell

电台 diàn tái

transmitter-receiver; broadcasting station

钓 diào

to fish with a hook and line; to angle

顶 dǐng

apex; crown of the head

动画片 dòng huà piàn

animated film

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冻 dòng

to freeze; to feel very cold

洞 dòng; tóng

dòng

tóng

cave; hole

豆腐 dòu fu

tofu; bean curd

逗 dòu

to tease (playfully); to entice; (coll.) to joke

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独立 dú lì

independent; independence

独特 dú tè

unique; distinctive

度过 dù guò

to pass; to spend (time)

断 duàn

to break; to snap

堆 duī

to pile up; to heap up

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对比 duì bǐ

to contrast; contrast

对待 duì dài

to treat; treatment

对方 duì fāng

the other person; the other side; the other party

对手 duì shǒu

opponent; rival

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对象 duì xiàng

target; object; partner; boyfriend; girlfriend

兑换 duì huàn

to convert; to exchange

吨 dūn

ton (loanword); Taiwan pr.

蹲 cún; dūn

cún

dūn

(dialect) to sprain one's foot or leg due to a sudden impact or landing; to crouch

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顿

dùn

to stop; to pause

多亏

duō kuī

thanks to; luckily

多余

duō yú

superfluous; unnecessary

朵

duǒ

duǒ / 朵

duǒ / 朵

flower; earlobe

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躲藏 duǒ cáng

to conceal oneself; to go into hiding

恶劣 è liè

vile; nasty

耳环 ěr huán

earring

发表 fā biǎo

to issue; to publish

发愁 fā chóu

to worry; to fret

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发达 fā dá

well-developed; flourishing; to develop; to promote; to expand

发抖 fā dǒu

to tremble; to shake

发挥 fā huī

to display; to exhibit

发明 fā míng

to invent; an invention

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发票 fā piào

invoice; receipt; bill; uniform invoice (abbr. for 统一发票)

发言 fā yán

to make a speech; statement

罚款 fá kuǎn

to fine; penalty

法院 fǎ yuàn

court of law; court

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翻

fān

fān / 翻

fān / 飜

to turn over; to flip over

繁荣

fán róng

prosperous; booming

反而

fǎn ér

on the contrary; instead

反复

fǎn fù

fǎn fù / 反復

fǎn fù / 反覆

variant of 反复; repeatedly

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反应 fǎn yìng

to react; to respond

反映 fǎn yìng

to mirror; to reflect

反正 fǎn zhèng

anyway; in any case

范围 fàn wéi

range; scope

方 fāng

square; power or involution (math.)

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方案

fāng àn

plan; program (for action etc)

妨碍

fáng ài

to hinder; to obstruct

仿佛

fǎng fú

fǎng fú / 仿佛

fǎng fú / 彷彿

to seem; as if; seemingly; alike; similar

非

fēi

to not be; not; wrong; incorrect

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肥皂 féi zào

soap

废话 fèi huà

nonsense; rubbish; superfluous words; You don't say!; No kidding! (gently sarcastic)

分别 fēn bié

to part; to leave each other; to distinguish; to tell apart

分布 fēn bù

to scatter; to distribute

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分配 fēn pèi

to distribute; to assign

分手 fēn shǒu

to part company; to split up

分析 fēn xī

to analyze; analysis

纷纷 fēn fēn

one after another; in succession

奋斗 fèn dòu

to strive; to struggle

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风格 fēng gé

style

风景 fēng jǐng

scenery; landscape

风俗 fēng sú

social custom

风险 fēng xiǎn

risk; hazard

疯狂 fēng kuáng

crazy; frenzied; wild

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讽刺 fěng cì

to satirize; to mock

否定 fǒu dìng

to negate; to deny

否认 fǒu rèn

to declare to be untrue; to deny

扶 fú

to support with the hand; to help sb up

服装 fú zhuāng

dress; clothing

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幅 fú

width; roll

辅导 fǔ dǎo

to guide; to mentor; to counsel; to coach; to tutor

妇女 fù nǚ

woman

复制 fù zhì

to duplicate; to make a copy of

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改革 — gǎi gé

reform; to reform

改进 — gǎi jìn

to improve; to make better; improvement

改善 — gǎi shàn

to make better; to improve

改正 — gǎi zhèng

to correct; to amend

盖 — gài

lid; top

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概括 gài kuò

to summarize; to generalize; briefly; in broad outline

概念 gài niàn

concept; idea

干脆 gān cuì

candid; direct and to the point

干燥 gān zào

(of weather, climate, soil etc) dry; arid; (of skin, mouth etc) dry

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赶紧 gǎn jǐn

hurriedly; without delay

赶快 gǎn kuài

quickly; at once

感激 gǎn jī

to be grateful; to appreciate

感受 gǎn shòu

to sense; perception

感想 gǎn xiǎng

impressions; reflections

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干活儿 gàn huó r

erhua variant of 干活

钢铁 gāng tiě

steel

高档 gāo dàng

superior quality; high grade

高级 gāo jí

high level; high grade

搞 gǎo

to do; to make

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告别 gào bié

to leave; to part from; to bid farewell to; to say goodbye to

格外 gé wài

especially; particularly; even more than usual; extra; additional

隔壁 gé bì

next door; neighbor

个别 gè bié

individually; one by one; just one or two; exceptional; rare

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个人 gè rén

an individual; oneself; (attributive) personal; one's own

个性 gè xìng

individuality; personality

各自 gè zì

each; respective

根 gēn

root; basis

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根本	gēn běn
fundamental; basic	
工厂	gōng chǎng
factory	
工程师	gōng chéng shī
engineer	
工具	gōng jù
tool; instrument	
工人	gōng rén
worker	

工业

gōng yè

industry

公布

gōng bù

gōng bù / 公佈

gōng bù / 公布

variant of 公布; to announce; to make public; to publish

公开

gōng kāi

open; overt; public; to make public; to release

公平

gōng píng

fair; impartial

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公寓 gōng yù

apartment building; block of flats (may be a public housing block or a condominium etc)

公元 gōng yuán

CE (Common Era); Christian Era

公主 gōng zhǔ

princess

功能 gōng néng

function; capability

恭喜 gōng xǐ

to congratulate; (interj.) congratulations!

贡献 gòng xiàn

to contribute; to dedicate

沟通 gōu tōng

to join; to connect; to link up; to communicate

构成 gòu chéng

to constitute; to form

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

姑姑 gū gu

paternal aunt

姑娘 gū niang

girl; young woman

古代 gǔ dài

ancient times

古典 gǔ diǎn

classical

股票 gǔ piào

share certificate; stock (finance)

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

骨头 gǔ tou

bone; moral character

鼓舞 gǔ wǔ

to inspire; to encourage; to hearten; to boost (morale)

鼓掌 gǔ zhǎng

to applaud; to clap

固定 gù dìng

to fix; to fasten

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

挂号 guà hào

to register (at a hospital etc); to send by registered mail

乖 guāi

(of a child) obedient, well-behaved; clever

拐弯 guǎi wān

to go round a curve; to turn a corner

怪不得 guài bu de

no wonder!; so that's why!

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

关闭 guān bì

to close; to shut (a window etc); (of a shop, school etc) to shut down

观察 guān chá

to observe; to watch; to survey

观点 guān diǎn

point of view; viewpoint

观念 guān niàn

notion; thought

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

官 guān

government official; governmental

管子 guǎn zi

tube; pipe

冠军 guàn jūn

champion

光滑 guāng huá

glossy; sleek; smooth

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

光临 guāng lín

(formal) to honor with one's presence; to attend

光明 guāng míng

light; radiance

光盘 guāng pán

compact disc (CD); DVD; CD-ROM

广场 guǎng chǎng

public square; plaza

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

广大 guǎng dà

(of an area) vast or extensive; large-scale

广泛 guǎng fàn

wide; broad; extensive; widespread

归纳 guī nà

to sum up; to summarize

规矩 guī ju

lit. compass and set square; fig. established standard

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

规律

guī lǜ

rule (e.g. of science); law of behavior

规模

guī mó

scale; scope; extent

规则

guī zé

rule; regulation; regular; orderly; fixed

柜台

guì tái

guì tái / 櫃台

guì tái / 櫃檯

guì tái / 櫃臺

variant of 柜台; sales counter; front desk; bar

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

滚 gǔn

to boil; to roll

锅 guō

pot; pan; wok; cauldron; pot-shaped thing

国庆节 Guó qìng jié

PRC National Day (October 1st)

国王 guó wáng

king

果然 guǒ rán

really; sure enough

果实 guǒ shí

fruit (produced by a plant); (fig.) fruits (of success etc)

过分 guò fèn

excessive; undue; unduly; overly

过敏 guò mǐn

(medicine) allergic; hypersensitive; (fig.) oversensitive; prone to overreact

过期 guò qī

to be overdue; to exceed the time limit

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

哈

hā; hǎ

hā

hǎ

(interj.) ha!; (onom. for laughter)

海关

hǎi guān

customs (i.e. border crossing inspection)

海鲜

hǎi xiān

seafood

喊

hǎn

to yell; to shout

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

行业 háng yè

trade; profession; industry; business

豪华 háo huá

luxurious

好客 hào kè

hospitality; to treat guests well

好奇 hào qí

inquisitive; curious

合法 hé fǎ

lawful; legitimate

合理 hé lǐ

rational; reasonable; sensible; fair

合同 hé tong

contract; agreement

合影 hé yǐng

group photo; to take a group photo

合作 hé zuò

to cooperate; to collaborate; to work together

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

何必 hé bì

there is no need; why should

何况 hé kuàng

let alone; to say nothing of

和平 hé píng

peace; peaceful

核心 hé xīn

core; nucleus

恨 hèn

to hate; to regret

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

猴子 hóu zi

monkey

后背 hòu bèi

the back (human anatomy); the back part of sth

后果 hòu guǒ

consequences; aftermath

呼吸 hū xī

to breathe

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

忽然

hū rán

suddenly; all of a sudden

忽视

hū shì

to neglect; to overlook; to disregard; to ignore

胡说

hú shuō

to talk nonsense; drivel

胡同

hú tòng

hú tòng / 胡同

hú tòng / 衚衕

lane; alley; variant of 胡同

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

壶 hú

pot; classifier for bottled liquid

蝴蝶 hú dié

butterfly

糊涂 hú tu

muddled; silly

花生 huā shēng

peanut

划

huá; huà

huá / 划

huá / 劃

huà / 劃

to row; to paddle

华裔

Huá yì

ethnic Chinese; non-Chinese citizen of Chinese ancestry

滑

huá

to slip; to slide; slippery; smooth

化学

huà xué

chemistry; chemical

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

话题 huà tí

subject (of a talk or conversation); topic

怀念 huái niàn

to cherish the memory of; to think of

怀孕 huái yùn

pregnant; to have conceived

缓解 huǎn jiě

to bring relief; to alleviate (a crisis)

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

幻想 huàn xiǎng

to fantasize; to imagine; an illusion; a fantasy

慌张 huāng zhāng

flustered; agitated

黄金 huáng jīn

gold; golden (opportunity)

灰 huī

ash; dust

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

灰尘	huī chén
dust	
灰心	huī xīn
to lose heart; to be discouraged	
挥	huī
to wave; to brandish	
恢复	huī fù
to reinstate; to resume	
汇率	huì lǜ
exchange rate	

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

婚礼 hūn lǐ

wedding ceremony; wedding

婚姻 hūn yīn

marriage; matrimony

活跃 huó yuè

active; lively

火柴 huǒ chái

match (for lighting fire)

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

伙伴

huǒ bàn

huǒ bàn / 伙伴

huǒ bàn / 夥伴

variant of 伙伴; companion; pal

或许

huò xǔ

perhaps; maybe

机器

jī qì

machine

肌肉

jī ròu

muscle; flesh

基本 jī běn

basic; fundamental

激烈 jī liè

(of competition or fighting) intense; fierce

及格 jí gé

to pass an exam or a test; to meet a minimum standard

极其 jí qí

extremely

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

急忙 jí máng

hastily

急诊 jí zhěn

to give or receive urgent medical treatment; emergency treatment (at a hospital emergency department or from a doctor on a house call)

集合 jí hé

to gather; to assemble; (math.) set

集体 jí tǐ

collective (decision); joint (effort)

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

集中 jí zhōng

to concentrate; to centralize

计算 jì suàn

to calculate; to compute; to consider; to think over

记录 jì lù

to record; record (written account)

记忆 jì yì

to remember; to recall; memory

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

纪录 jì lù

variant of 记录 (but in Taiwan, not for the verb sense "to record")

纪律 jì lǜ

discipline

纪念 jì niàn

to commemorate; to honor the memory of; memento; keepsake; souvenir

系领带 jì lǐngdài

to tie a necktie

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

寂寞 jì mò

lonely; lonesome

夹子 jiā zi

clip; clamp

家庭 jiā tíng

family; household

家务 jiā wù

household duties; housework

家乡 jiā xiāng

hometown; native place

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

嘉宾 jiā bīn

esteemed guest; honored guest

甲 jiǎ

first of the ten Heavenly Stems 十天干; (used for an unspecified person or thing)

假如 jiǎ rú

if

假设 jiǎ shè

to suppose; to presume

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

假装 jiǎ zhuāng

to feign; to pretend

价值 jià zhí

value; worth; (ethical, cultural etc) values

驾驶 jià shǐ

to drive (vehicle); to pilot (ship, airplane etc); driver; pilot; captain

嫁 jià

(of a woman) to marry; to marry off a daughter

坚决

jiān jué

firm; resolute; determined

坚强

jiān qiáng

staunch; strong

肩膀

jiān bǎng

shoulder

艰巨

jiān jù

jiān jù / 艱巨

jiān jù / 艱鉅

variant of 艰巨; (of a task, mission or responsibility) extremely difficult; challenging; demanding

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

艰苦 jiān kǔ

difficult; hard

兼职 jiān zhí

to hold concurrent posts; concurrent job

捡 jiǎn

to pick up; to collect; to gather

剪刀 jiǎn dāo

scissors

简历 jiǎn lì

curriculum vitae (CV); résumé

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

简直 jiǎn zhí

simply; really

建立 jiàn lì

to establish; to set up

建设 jiàn shè

to build; to construct; to establish; to develop; to institute

建筑 jiàn zhù

to construct; building

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

健身 jiàn shēn

to exercise; to keep fit

键盘 jiàn pán

keyboard

讲究 jiǎng jiu

to pay particular attention to; carefully selected for quality

讲座 jiǎng zuò

course of lectures; lecture series; chair (academic position)

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

酱油 jiàng yóu

soy sauce

交换 jiāo huàn

to exchange; to swap

交际 jiāo jì

communication; social intercourse

交往 jiāo wǎng

to associate (with); to have contact (with)

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

浇 jiāo

to pour liquid; to irrigate (using waterwheel)

胶水 jiāo shuǐ

glue

角度 jiǎo dù

angle; (fig.) point of view

狡猾 jiǎo huá

crafty; cunning; sly

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

教材 jiào cái

teaching material

教练 jiào liàn

to coach; to train; instructor; sports coach; trainer

教训 jiào xun

to provide guidance; to lecture sb; to upbraid; a talking-to; a bitter lesson

阶段 jiē duàn

stage; section

结实

jiē shí; jiē shi

jiē shí

jiē shi

to bear fruit; rugged

接触

jiē chù

to touch; to contact

接待

jiē dài

to receive; to entertain; to host (guests, visitors or clients)

接近

jiē jìn

to approach; to get close to

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

节省 jié shěng

saving; to save

结构 jié gòu

structure; composition

结合 jié hé

to combine; to link

结论 jié lùn

conclusion; verdict

结账 jié zhàng

to settle accounts; to pay the bill

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

戒 jiè

to guard against; to exhort

戒指 jiè zhi

(finger) ring

届 jiè

to arrive at (place or time); period

借口 jiè kǒu

to use as an excuse; excuse; pretext

金属 jīn shǔ

metal

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

尽快

jǐn kuài; jìn kuài

jǐn kuài

jìn kuài

as quickly as possible; as soon as possible; see 尽快

尽量

jǐn liàng; jìn liàng

jǐn liàng

jìn liàng

as much as possible; to the greatest extent

紧急

jǐn jí

urgent; emergency

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

谨慎 jǐn shèn

cautious; prudent

尽力 jìn lì

to strive one's hardest; to spare no effort

进步 jìn bù

progress; improvement; to improve; to progress

进口 jìn kǒu

to import; imported

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

近代 jìn dài

the not-very-distant past; modern times, excluding recent decades

经典 jīng diǎn

the classics; scriptures

经商 jīng shāng

to trade; to carry out commercial activities

经营 jīng yíng

to engage in (business etc); to run; to operate

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

精力 — jīng lì

energy

精神 — jīng shén; jīng shen

jīng shén

jīng shen

spirit; mind

酒吧 — jiǔ bā

bar (place to buy drinks)

救 — jiù

jiù / 捄

jiù / 救

variant of 救; to save

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

救护车 jiù hù chē

ambulance

舅舅 jiù jiu

mother's brother; maternal uncle (informal)

居然 jū rán

unexpectedly; to one's surprise

桔子 jú zi

variant of 橘子

巨大 jù dà

huge; immense; enormous; gigantic

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

具备 jù bèi

to possess; to have

具体 jù tǐ

concrete; specific; detailed

俱乐部 jù lè bù

(loanword) club (the organization or its premises)

据说 jù shuō

it is said that; reportedly

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

捐 juān

to relinquish; to abandon; to contribute; to donate

决赛 jué sài

finals (of a competition)

决心 jué xīn

determination; resolution

角色 jué sè

role; part (in a play or movie etc); also pr.

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

绝对 jué duì

absolute; unconditional

军事 jūn shì

military affairs; (attributive) military

均匀 jūn yún

even; well-distributed

卡车 kǎ chē

truck

开发 kāi fā

to exploit (a resource); to open up (for development); to develop

开放 kāi fàng

to bloom; to open

开幕式 kāi mù shì

opening ceremony

开水 kāi shuǐ

boiled water; boiling water

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

砍 kǎn

to chop; to cut down

看不起 kàn bu qǐ

to look down upon; to despise

看望 kàn wàng

to pay a visit to; to see (sb)

靠 kào

to lean against or on; to stand by the side of

颗 kē

classifier for small spheres, pearls, corn grains, teeth, hearts, satellites etc

可见 kě jiàn

it can clearly be seen (that this is the case); it is (thus) clear

可靠 kě kào

reliable

可怕 kě pà

awful; dreadful

克

kè

kè / 克

kè / 剋

kè / 尅

to be able to; to subdue

克服

kè fú

(try to) overcome (hardships etc); to conquer

刻苦

kè kǔ

hardworking; assiduous

客观

kè guān

objective; impartial

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

课程 kè chéng

course; academic program

空间 kōng jiān

space; room; (fig.) scope; leeway

空闲 kòng xián

leisure; spare time; (of a person) free; unoccupied

控制 kòng zhì

to control

口味

kǒu wèi

a person's preferences; tastes (in food)

夸

kuā

kuā / 夸

kuā / 誇

used in transliteration; to boast; to exaggerate

夸张

kuā zhāng

to exaggerate; overstated; exaggerated

会计

kuài jì

accountant; accountancy

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

宽 kuān

wide; broad

昆虫 kūn chóng

insect

扩大 kuò dà

to expand; to enlarge

辣椒 là jiāo

hot pepper; chili

拦 lán

to block sb's path; to obstruct

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

烂 làn

soft; mushy; well-cooked and soft

朗读 lǎng dú

to read aloud

劳动 láo dòng

work; toil

劳驾 láo jià

excuse me

老百姓 lǎo bǎi xìng

ordinary people; the "person in the street"

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

老板

lǎo bǎn

lǎo bǎn / 老板

lǎo bǎn / 老闆

variant of 老板; boss

老婆

lǎo pó

(coll.) wife

老实

lǎo shi

honest; sincere; well-behaved

老鼠

lǎo shǔ

rat; mouse

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

姥姥 — lǎo lao

(coll.) mother's mother; maternal grandmother

乐观 — lè guān

optimistic; hopeful

雷 — léi

thunder; (bound form) (military) mine, as in 地雷 land mine

类型 — lèi xíng

type; kind; category; (computer programming) type

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

冷淡 lěng dàn

cold; indifferent

厘米 lí mǐ

centimeter

离婚 lí hūn

to divorce

梨 lí

pear

理论 lǐ lùn

theory; to argue

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

理由 lǐ yóu

reason; grounds

力量 lì liang

power; force; strength

立即 lì jí

immediately

立刻 lì kè

immediately; at once; right away

利润 lì rùn

profits

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

利息 lì xī

interest (on a loan)

利益 lì yì

benefit; (in sb's) interest

利用 lì yòng

to exploit; to make use of

连忙 lián máng

promptly; at once

连续 lián xù

continuous; in a row

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

联合 lián hé

to combine; to join

恋爱 liàn ài

(romantic) love; in love

良好 liáng hǎo

good; favorable

粮食 liáng shi

foodstuff; cereals

亮 liàng

bright; light; to shine; to flash

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

了不起 liǎo bu qǐ

amazing; terrific

列车 liè chē

(railway) train

临时 lín shí

as the time draws near; at the last moment

灵活 líng huó

flexible; nimble

铃 líng

(small) bell

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

零件 líng jiàn

part; component

零食 líng shí

snack; nibbles

领导 lǐng dǎo

lead; leading

领域 lǐng yù

domain; sphere; field; territory; area

浏览 liú lǎn

to skim over; to browse

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

流传 liú chuán

to spread; to circulate; to hand down

流泪 liú lèi

to shed tears

龙 lóng

Chinese dragon; loong; (fig.) emperor

漏 lòu

to leak; to divulge

陆地 lù dì

dry land (as opposed to the sea)

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

陆续 lù xù

in turn; successively

录取 lù qǔ

to accept an applicant (prospective student, employee etc) who passes an entrance exam; to admit (a student)

录音 lù yīn

to record sound; an audio recording

轮流 lún liú

to alternate; to take turns

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

论文

lùn wén

paper; treatise

逻辑

luó ji

(loanword) logic

落后

luò hòu

to fall behind; to lag (in technology etc)

骂

mà

mà / 罵

mà / 罵

to scold; to abuse

麦克风 mài kè fēng

(loanword) microphone

馒头 mán tou

steamed bun

满足 mǎn zú

to satisfy; to meet (the needs of)

毛病 máo bìng

fault; defect

矛盾 máo dùn

contradiction; conflicting views

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

冒险 mào xiǎn

to take risks; to take chances

贸易 mào yì

(commercial) trade

眉毛 méi mao

eyebrow

媒体 méi tǐ

media, esp. news media

煤炭 méi tàn

coal

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

美术 měi shù

art; fine arts

魅力 mèi lì

charm; fascination

梦想 mèng xiǎng

(fig.) to dream of; dream

秘密 mì mì

secret; private; confidential; clandestine; a secret

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

秘书 mì shū

secretary

密切 mì qiè

close; intimate; to strengthen (ties, cooperation etc)

蜜蜂 mì fēng

bee; honeybee

面对 miàn duì

to face; to confront

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

面积 miàn jī

area (of a floor, piece of land etc); surface area

面临 miàn lín

to face sth; to be confronted with

苗条 miáo tiao

(of a woman) slim; slender

描写 miáo xiě

to describe; to depict; to portray; depiction; portrayal

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

敏感 mǐn gǎn

sensitive; susceptible

名牌 míng pái

famous brand; nameplate

名片 míng piàn

(business) card

名胜古迹 míng shèng gǔ jì

historical sites and scenic spots

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

明确 míng què

clear-cut; definite; explicit; to clarify; to specify; to make definite

明显 míng xiǎn

clear; distinct

明星 míng xīng

star; celebrity

命令 mìng lìng

order; command

命运

mìng yùn

fate; destiny

摸

mō; mó

mō

mó

to feel with the hand; to touch

模仿

mó fǎng

to imitate; to copy

模糊

mó hu

vague; indistinct; fuzzy; to blur; to obscure; to confuse; to mix up

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

模特 mó tè

(fashion) model (loanword)

摩托车 mó tuō chē

(loanword) motorbike; motorcycle

陌生 mò shēng

strange; unfamiliar

某 mǒu

some; a certain

木头 mù tou

wood; log; (fig.) blockhead; dolt

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

目标 mù biāo

target; goal

目录 mù lù

catalog; table of contents

目前 mù qián

at the present time; currently

哪怕 nǎ pà

even; even if

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

难怪 nán guài

(it's) no wonder (that...); (it's) not surprising (that)

难免 nán miǎn

hard to avoid; difficult to escape from

脑袋 nǎo dai

head; skull

内部 nèi bù

interior; inside (part, section)

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

内科

nèi kē

internal medicine; general medicine

嫩

nèn

nèn / 嫩

nèn / 嫩

young and tender; (of food) tender; lightly cooked

能干

néng gàn

capable; competent

能源

néng yuán

energy sources; energy

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

嗯

ēn; èn; en

ēn

èn

en

(a groaning sound); (nonverbal grunt as interjection)

年代

nián dài

a decade of a century (e.g. the Sixties); age

年纪

nián jì

age

念

niàn

niàn / 唸

niàn / 念

variant of 念, to read aloud; to read

宁可

nìng kě

preferably; one would prefer to...(or not to...)

牛仔裤

niú zǎi kù

jeans

农村

nóng cūn

rural area; village

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

农民 nóng mín

peasant; farmer

农业 nóng yè

agriculture; farming

浓 nóng

concentrated; dense

女士 nǚ shì

lady; madam

欧洲 Ōu zhōu

Europe (abbr. for 欧罗巴洲)

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

偶然 ǒu rán

incidentally; occasional

拍 pāi

to pat; to clap

派 pā; pài

pā

pài

used in 派司; (literary) tributary; branch of a river

盼望 pàn wàng

to hope for; to look forward to

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

培训 péi xùn

to cultivate; to train

培养 péi yǎng

to cultivate; to breed

赔偿 péi cháng

to compensate

佩服 pèi fú

to admire

配合 pèi hé

matching; fitting in with

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

盆

pén

basin; flower pot

碰

pèng

pèng / 掽

pèng / 碰

pèng / 踫

variant of 碰; to touch

批

pī

to ascertain; to act on

批准

pī zhǔn

to approve; to ratify

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

披

pī

to drape over one's shoulders; to open

疲劳

pí láo

fatigue; wearily

匹

pǐ

pǐ / 匹

pǐ / 疋

(bound form) matching; comparable to; (bound form) alone; single; one of a pair

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

片

piān; piàn

piān

piàn

disk; sheet

片面

piàn miàn

unilateral; one-sided

飄

piāo

piāo / 飃

piāo / 飄

variant of 飄; to float (in the air); to flutter; to waft

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

拼音 pīn yīn

phonetic writing; pinyin (Chinese romanization)

频道 pín dào

frequency; (television) channel

平 píng

flat; level; smooth; to make even; to level

平安 píng ān

safe and sound; well

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

平常 — píng cháng

ordinary; common

平等 — píng děng

equal; equality

平方 — píng fāng

square (as in square foot, square mile, square root)

平衡 — píng héng

balance; equilibrium

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

平静 — píng jìng

calm; tranquil; serene

平均 — píng jūn

average; on average; evenly; in equal proportions

评价 — píng jià

to evaluate; to assess

凭 — píng

píng / 凴

píng / 憑

variant of 凭; to lean against

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

迫切 pò qiè

urgent; pressing

破产 pò chǎn

to go bankrupt; to become impoverished

破坏 pò huài

destruction; damage

期待 qī dài

to look forward to; to await

期间 qī jiān

period of time; time

其余

qí yú

the rest; the others

奇迹

qí jì

qí jì / 奇跡

qí jì / 奇蹟

variant of 奇迹; miracle; wonder; marvel

企业

qǐ yè

company; firm; enterprise; corporation

启发

qǐ fā

to enlighten; to explain (a text etc)

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

气氛

qì fēn

atmosphere; mood

汽油

qì yóu

gasoline

谦虚

qiān xū

modest; self-effacing

签

qiān

qiān / 簽

qiān / 籤

to sign one's name; to write brief comments on a document

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

前途

qián tú

prospects; future outlook

浅

jiān; qiǎn

jiān

qiǎn

sound of moving water; shallow

欠

qiàn

to owe; to lack

枪

qiāng

qiāng / 槍

qiāng / 鎗

gun; firearm

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

强调

qiáng diào

to emphasize (a statement); to stress

强烈

qiáng liè

strong; intense

墙

qiáng

qiáng / 墻

qiáng / 牆

variant of 墙; wall

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

抢

qiāng; qiǎng

qiāng

qiǎng

(literary) to knock against (esp. to knock one's head on the ground in grief or rage); opposite in direction; contrary

悄悄

qiāo qiāo

quiet; making little or no noise; surreptitious; stealthy

瞧

qiáo

to look at; to see

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

巧妙

qiǎo miào

ingenious; clever; ingenuity; artifice

切

qiē; qiè

qiē

qiè

to cut; to slice; to carve; (math.) tangential

亲爱

qīn ài

dear; beloved

亲切

qīn qiè

amiable; cordial

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

亲自 qīn zì

personally; in person

勤奋 qín fèn

hardworking; diligent

青 qīng

green; blue

青春 qīng chūn

youth; youthfulness

青少年 qīng shào nián

adolescent; youth

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

轻视 qīng shì

contempt; contemptuous

轻易 qīng yì

easy; simple; rashly; offhandedly

清淡 qīng dàn

light (of food, not greasy or strongly flavored); insipid

情景 qíng jǐng

scene; spectacle; circumstances; situation

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

情绪 qíng xù

mood; state of mind

请求 qǐng qiú

to request; to ask; request

庆祝 qìng zhù

to celebrate

球迷 qiú mí

fan (ball sports)

趋势 qū shì

trend; tendency

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

取消 qǔ xiāo

to cancel; to call off; to revoke; to rescind

娶 qǔ

to take a wife; to marry (a woman)

去世 qù shì

to pass away; to die

圈 juān; juàn; quān

juān

juàn

quān

to confine; to lock up

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

权力 quán lì

power; authority

权利 quán lì

right (i.e. an entitlement to sth); (classical) power and wealth

全面 quán miàn

all-around; comprehensive

劝 quàn

to advise; to urge

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

缺乏

quē fá

to lack; to be short of

确定

què dìng

definite; certain

确认

què rèn

to confirm; to verify

群

qún

qún / 羣

qún / 群

variant of 群; group

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

燃烧 rán shāo

to ignite; to combust

绕 rào

rào / 繞

rào / 遶

to wind; to coil (thread)

热爱 rè ài

to love ardently; to adore

热烈 rè liè

enthusiastic; ardent

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

热心 rè xīn

enthusiastic; ardent; zealous

人才 rén cái

talent; talented person

人口 rén kǒu

population; people

人类 rén lèi

humanity; human race

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

人民币 rén mín bì

Renminbi, the official currency of the PRC (currency codes: RMB or CNY)

人生 rén shēng

life (one's time on earth)

人事 rén shì

personnel; human resources

人物 rén wù

person; personage; figure (esp. sb of importance); character (in a play, novel etc)

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

人员 rén yuán

staff; crew

忍不住 rěn bu zhù

cannot help; unable to bear

日常 rì cháng

day-to-day; daily; everyday

日程 rì chéng

schedule; itinerary

日历 rì lì

calendar

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

日期 rì qī

date

日用品 rì yòng pǐn

articles for daily use

日子 rì zi

day; a (calendar) date

如何 rú hé

how; what way

如今 rú jīn

nowadays; now

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

软

ruǎn

ruǎn / 軟

ruǎn / 輭

soft; flexible

软件

ruǎn jiàn

software

弱

ruò

weak; feeble; young

洒

sǎ

to sprinkle; to spray

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

嗓子 sǎng zi

throat; voice

色彩 sè cǎi

tint; coloring; coloration; (fig.) flavor; character

杀 shā

to kill; to slay; to murder; to attack; to weaken; to reduce

沙漠 shā mò

desert

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

沙滩

shā tān

beach; sandy shore

傻

shǎ

foolish

晒

shài

shài / 晒

shài / 曬

variant of 晒; (of the sun) to shine on

删除

shān chú

to delete; to cancel

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

闪电 shǎn diàn

lightning

扇子 shàn zi

fan

善良 shàn liáng

good and honest; kindhearted

善于 shàn yú

to be good at; to be adept at

伤害 shāng hài

to injure; to harm

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

商品 shāng pǐn

commodity; goods; merchandise

商务 shāng wù

commercial affairs; commercial

商业 shāng yè

business; trade

上当 shàng dàng

taken in (by sb's deceit); to be fooled

蛇

shé; yí

shé / 虵

shé / 蛇

yí / 蛇

variant of 蛇; snake

舍不得

shě bu de

to hate to do sth; to hate to part with

设备

shè bèi

equipment; facilities; installations

设计

shè jì

to design; to plan; design; plan

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

设施 shè shī

facilities; installation

射击 shè jī

to shoot; to fire (a gun)

摄影 shè yǐng

to take a photograph; photography

伸 shēn

to stretch; to extend

身材 shēn cái

stature; build (height and weight)

身份 shēn fèn

identity; aspect of one's identity (e.g. mayor, father, permanent resident); role; capacity (as in "in his capacity as..." 以 +... + 的身份); status (social, legal etc); position; rank

深刻 shēn kè

profound; deep

神话 shén huà

legend; fairy tale

神秘 shén mì

mysterious; mystery

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

升

shēng

shēng / 升

shēng / 昇

shēng / 陞

to ascend; to rise; to promote; to elevate

生产

shēng chǎn

to produce; to manufacture; to give birth to a child

生动

shēng dòng

(of descriptions, writing etc) vivid; lively

生长

shēng zhǎng

to grow; to grow up

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

声调 shēng diào

tone; note

绳子 shéng zi

cord; string; rope

省略 shěng lüè

to leave out; an omission

胜利 shèng lì

victory

失眠 shī mián

to suffer from insomnia

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

失去 shī qù

to lose

失业 shī yè

unemployment; to lose one's job

诗 shī

poem; poetry

狮子 shī zi

lion

湿润 shī rùn

moist

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

石头 shí tou

stone

时差 shí chā

time difference; time lag

时代 shí dài

age; era

时刻 shí kè

time; juncture

时髦 shí máo

in vogue; fashionable

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

时期 — shí qī

period; phase

时尚 — shí shàng

fashion; fad

实话 — shí huà

truth

实践 — shí jiàn

practice; to put into practice

实习 — shí xí

to practice; field work

实现 shí xiàn

to achieve; to implement; to realize; to bring about

实验 shí yàn

experiment; test

实用 shí yòng

to apply in practice; practical; functional; pragmatic; applied (science)

食物 shí wù

food

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

使劲儿 shǐ jìn r

erhua variant of 使劲

始终 shǐ zhōng

from beginning to end; all along

士兵 shì bīng

soldier

市场 shì chǎng

marketplace; market; bazaar; (economics) market

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

似的 shì de

seems as if; rather like

事实 shì shí

fact

事物 shì wù

thing; object

事先 shì xiān

in advance; before the event

试卷 shì juàn

examination paper; test paper

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

收获

shōu huò

shōu huò / 收獲

shōu huò / 收穫

variant of 收获; to harvest

收据

shōu jù

receipt

手工

shǒu gōng

handwork; manual

手术

shǒu shù

(surgical) operation; surgery

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

手套 shǒu tào

glove; mitten

手续 shǒu xù

procedure; formalities

手指 shǒu zhǐ

finger

首 shǒu

head; chief

寿命 shòu mìng

life span; life expectancy

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

受伤 shòu shāng

to sustain injuries; wounded (in an accident etc)

书架 shū jià

bookshelf

梳子 shū zi

comb

舒适 shū shì

cozy; snug

输入 shū rù

to import; to input

蔬菜 shū cài

vegetables

熟练 shú liàn

practiced; proficient

属于 shǔ yú

to belong to; to fall under (a category)

鼠标 shǔ biāo

(computing) mouse

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

数

shǔ; shù; shuò

shǔ

shù

shuò

to count; to count as; to regard as

数据

shù jù

data

数码

shù mǎ

number; numerals

摔倒

shuāi dǎo

to fall down; to slip and fall

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

甩 shuǎi

to throw; to fling

双方 shuāng fāng

bilateral; both sides

税 shuì

taxes; duties

说不定 shuō bu dìng

can't say for sure; maybe

说服 shuō fú

to persuade; to convince

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

丝绸 sī chóu

silk (cloth)

丝毫 sī háo

the slightest amount or degree; a bit

私人 sī rén

private; personal

思考 sī kǎo

to reflect on; to ponder over

思想 sī xiǎng

thought; thinking

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

撕 sī

to tear

似乎 sì hū

it seems; seemingly; as if

搜索 sōu suǒ

to search (a place, a database, online etc); to search for (sth)

宿舍 sù shè

dormitory; dorm room

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

随身 suí shēn

to (carry) on one's person; to (take) with one

随时 suí shí

at any time; at all times; at the right time; whenever necessary

随手 suí shǒu

conveniently; without extra trouble

碎 suì

(transitive or intransitive) to break into pieces; to shatter; to crumble; broken; fragmentary; scattered

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

损失

sǔn shī

loss; damage

缩短

suō duǎn

to shorten; to reduce; to curtail

所

suǒ

actually; place

锁

suǒ

suǒ / 鎖

suǒ / 鑰

to lock; to lock up; a lock

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

台阶 tái jiē

steps; flight of steps

太极拳 tài jí quán

shadowboxing or Taiji, T'aichi or T'aichichuan; traditional form of physical exercise or relaxation

太太 tài tai

married woman; Mrs.

谈判 tán pàn

to negotiate; negotiation

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

坦率 tǎn shuài

frank; candid; straightforward

烫 tàng

to scald; to burn (by scalding)

逃 táo

to escape; to run away

逃避 táo bì

to escape; to evade

桃 táo

peach

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

淘气 táo qì

naughty; mischievous

讨价还价 tǎo jià huán jià

to haggle over price; to bargain

套 tào

to cover; to encase

特色 tè sè

a characteristic; a distinctive feature or quality

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

特殊 tè shū

special; particular

特征 tè zhēng

characteristic; diagnostic property

疼爱 téng ài

to love dearly; to dote on (sb)

提倡 tí chàng

to promote; to advocate

提纲 tí gāng

outline; synopsis

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

提问 tí wèn

to question; to quiz; to grill

题目 tí mù

subject; title; topic; exercise or exam question

体会 tǐ huì

to know from experience; to learn through experience

体贴 tǐ tiē

considerate (of other people's needs)

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

体现 tǐ xiàn

to embody; to reflect

体验 tǐ yàn

to experience for oneself

天空 tiān kōng

sky

天真 tiān zhēn

naive; innocent

调皮 tiáo pí

naughty; mischievous

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

调整 tiáo zhěng

to adjust; to revise; to reorganize

挑战 tiǎo zhàn

to challenge; to take on a challenge; a challenge

通常 tōng cháng

regular; usual; normal; usually; normally

统一 tǒng yī

to unify; to integrate; unified; integrated

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

痛苦 tòng kǔ

pain; suffering

痛快 tòng kuài

delighted; to one's heart's content

偷 tōu

to steal; to pilfer

投入 tóu rù

to throw into; to put into

投资 tóu zī

investment; to invest

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

透明

tòu míng

transparent; (fig.) transparent; open to scrutiny

突出

tū chū

prominent; outstanding

土地

tǔ dì; tǔ di

tǔ dì

tǔ di

land; soil

土豆

tǔ dòu

potato; (Tw) peanut

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

吐

tǔ; tù

tǔ

tù

to spit; to send out (silk from a silkworm, bolls from cotton flowers etc)

兔子

tù zi

hare; rabbit

团

tuán

tuán / 團

tuán / 糰

round; lump

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

推辞 tuī cí

to decline (an appointment, invitation etc)

推广 tuī guǎng

to extend; to spread

推荐 tuī jiàn

to recommend

退 tuì

to retreat; to withdraw; to reject; to return (sth)

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

退步

tuì bù

to do less well than before; to make a concession

退休

tuì xiū

to retire (from the workforce); to go into retirement

歪

wāi; wǎi

wāi

wǎi

askew; at a crooked angle

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

外公 wài gōng

(coll.) mother's father; maternal grandfather

外交 wài jiāo

diplomacy; diplomatic

完美 wán měi

perfect

完善 wán shàn

(of systems, facilities etc) comprehensive; well-developed

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

完整 wán zhěng

complete; intact

玩具 wán jù

plaything; toy

万一 wàn yī

just in case; if by any chance

王子 wáng zǐ

prince; son of a king

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

网络 wǎng luò

network (computing, telecommunications, transport etc)

往返 wǎng fǎn

to go back and forth; to go to and fro; to do a round trip

危害 wēi hài

to harm; to jeopardize; to endanger; harmful effect; damage

威胁 wēi xié

to threaten; to menace

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

微笑 wēi xiào

smile; to smile

违反 wéi fǎn

to violate (a law)

围巾 wéi jīn

scarf; shawl

围绕 wéi rào

to revolve around; to center on (an issue)

唯一 wéi yī

only; sole

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

维修 wéi xiū

maintenance (of equipment); to protect and maintain

伟大 wěi dà

huge; great; grand; worthy of the greatest admiration; important (contribution etc)

尾巴 wěi ba

tail; colloquial pr.

委屈 wěi qu

wronged; aggrieved; to inconvenience; to put (sb) at a disadvantage; to do sb wrong

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

未必 wèi bì

not necessarily; maybe not

未来 wèi lái

future; tomorrow

位于 wèi yú

to be located at; to be situated at

位置 wèi zhi

position; place

胃 wèi

stomach

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

胃口 wèi kǒu

appetite; liking

温暖 wēn nuǎn

warm

温柔 wēn róu

gentle and soft; tender; sweet (commonly used to describe a girl or woman)

文件 wén jiàn

document; file

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

文具 wén jù

stationery; item of stationery (pen, pencil, eraser, pencil sharpener etc)

文明 wén míng

civilized; civilization

文学 wén xué

literature

文字 wén zì

character; script

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

闻

wén

to hear; news

吻

wěn

wěn / 吻

wěn / 脗

kiss; to kiss

稳定

wěn dìng

steady; stable

问候

wèn hòu

to give one's respects; to send a greeting

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

卧室 wò shì

bedroom

握手 wò shǒu

to shake hands

屋子 wū zi

house; room

无奈 wú nài

to have no alternative; frustrated

无数 wú shù

countless; numberless

无所谓 wú suǒ wèi

to be indifferent; not to matter

武术 wǔ shù

military skill or technique (in former times); all kinds of martial art sports (some claiming spiritual development)

勿 wù

do not

物理 wù lǐ

physics; physical; relating to the material world

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

物质 wù zhì

matter; substance

雾 wù

fog; mist

吸取 xī qǔ

to absorb; to draw (a lesson, insight etc)

吸收 xī shōu

to absorb; to assimilate

戏剧 xì jù

a drama; a play; theater; script of a play

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

系

xì; jì

xì / 係

xì / 系

jì / 繫

xì / 繫

to connect; to relate to

系统

xì tǒng

system

细节

xì jié

details; particulars

瞎

xiā

blind; groundlessly

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

下载 xià zǎi

to download; also pr.

吓 hè; xià

hè

xià

to scare; to intimidate

夏令营 xià lìng yíng

summer camp

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

鮮艳

xiān yàn

xiān yàn / 鮮艷

xiān yàn / 鮮豔

variant of 鲜艳; bright-colored; gaily-colored

显得

xiǎn de

to seem; to look

显然

xiǎn rán

clearly; evidently; obviously

显示

xiǎn shì

to show; to illustrate

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

县 xiàn

county; (Japan) prefecture

现代 xiàn dài

modern times; modern age

现实 xiàn shí

reality; actuality; real; actual

现象 xiàn xiàng

phenomenon; appearance

限制 xiàn zhì

to restrict; to limit

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

相处 xiāng chǔ

to be in contact (with sb); to associate

相当 xiāng dāng

equivalent to; appropriate

相对 xiāng duì

relatively; opposite

相关 xiāng guān

related; relevant

相似 xiāng sì

similar; alike

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

香肠 xiāng cháng

sausage

享受 xiǎng shòu

to enjoy; to live it up

想念 xiǎng niàn

to miss; to remember with longing

想象 xiǎng xiàng

to imagine; to envision; imagination

项 xiàng

back of neck; item

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

项链 xiàng liàn

necklace

项目 xiàng mù

item; project; (sports) event

象棋 xiàng qí

Chinese chess

象征 xiàng zhēng

symbol; emblem; to symbolize; to signify; to represent

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

消费 xiāo fèi

to consume (goods and services, resources etc)

消化 xiāo huà

to digest (food); (fig.) to absorb (information etc); to assimilate; to process

消极 xiāo jí

negative; passive

消失 xiāo shī

to disappear; to fade away

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

销售 xiāo shòu

to sell; to market

小麦 xiǎo mài

wheat

小气 xiǎo qì

stingy; miserly

孝顺 xiào shùn

filial; dutiful

效率 xiào lǜ

efficiency

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

歇 xiē

to rest; to take a break

斜 xié

inclined; slanting

写作 xiě zuò

to write; to compose

血 xiě; xuè

xiě

xuè

see 血; blood

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

心理 xīn lǐ

psychology; mentality

心脏 xīn zàng

heart

欣赏 xīn shǎng

to appreciate; to enjoy; to admire

信号 xìn hào

signal

信任 xìn rèn

to trust; to have confidence in

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

行动 xíng dòng

operation; action

行人 xíng rén

pedestrian; traveler on foot

行为 xíng wéi

action; conduct; behavior; activity

形成 xíng chéng

to form; to take shape

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

形容 xíng róng

to describe; (literary) countenance; appearance

形式 xíng shì

outer appearance; form

形势 xíng shì

circumstances; situation

形象 xíng xiàng

image; form

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

形状 xíng zhuàng

form; shape

幸亏 xìng kuī

fortunately; luckily

幸运 xìng yùn

fortunate; lucky; good fortune; luck

性质 xìng zhì

nature; characteristic

兄弟 xiōng dì

brothers; younger brother

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

胸

xiōng

xiōng / 胷

xiōng / 胸

variant of 胸; chest

休闲

xiū xián

leisure; relaxation

修改

xiū gǎi

to amend; to alter

虚心

xū xīn

open-minded; humble

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

叙述

xù shù

to relate (a story or information); to tell or talk about

宣布

xuān bù

xuān bù / 宣佈

xuān bù / 宣布

variant of 宣布; to declare

宣传

xuān chuán

to disseminate; to give publicity to

学历

xué lì

educational background; academic qualifications

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

学术 xué shù

learning; science

学问 xué wèn

learning; knowledge; scholarship; a body of specialized knowledge; (fig.) any activity that demands expertise, skill or experience (e.g. gathering forensic evidence, selecting clothing, managing relationships)

寻找 xún zhǎo

to seek; to look for

询问 xún wèn

to inquire; to ask about

训练 xùn liàn

to train; to drill

迅速 xùn sù

rapid; speedy

押金 yā jīn

deposit; down payment

牙齿 yá chǐ

tooth; dental

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

延长 yán cháng

to prolong; to extend

严肃 yán sù

(of an atmosphere etc) solemn; grave; serious; (of a manner etc) earnest; severe; exacting

演讲 yǎn jiǎng

to give a lecture; to make a speech

宴会 yàn huì

banquet; feast

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

阳台

yáng tái

yáng tái / 陽台

yáng tái / 陽臺

variant of 阳台; balcony

痒

yǎng

yǎng / 痒

yǎng / 癢

variant of 痒; to itch

样式

yàng shì

type; style

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

腰

yāo

the waist and lower back; (bound form) kidney of an animal (as food)

摇

yáo

to shake; to rock

咬

yǎo

yǎo / 咬

yǎo / 齩

to bite; to nip

要不

yào bù

otherwise; or else

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

业务

yè wù

business; professional work

业余

yè yú

in one's spare time; outside working hours

夜

yè

yè / 亱

yè / 夜

variant of 夜; night

一辈子

yī bèi zi

(for) a lifetime

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

一旦 yī dàn

in case (sth happens); if

一律 yī lǜ

same; identical; uniformly; all; without exception

一再 yī zài

repeatedly

一致 yī zhì

consistent; unanimous; in agreement; together; in unison

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

依然 yī rán

still; as before

移动 yí dòng

to move; movement

移民 yí mín

to immigrate; to migrate

遗憾 yí hàn

regret; to regret

疑问 yí wèn

question; interrogation

乙 yǐ; zhé

yǐ

zhé

second of the ten Heavenly Stems 十天干; second in order

以及 yǐ jí

and; as well as

以来 yǐ lái

since (used after a specified time or event)

亿 yì

100 million

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

义务 yì wù

duty; obligation; volunteer (work etc)

议论 yì lùn

to comment; to talk about

意外 yì wài

unexpected; accident

意义 yì yì

sense; meaning

因而 yīn ér

therefore; as a result

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

因素 yīn sù

element; factor

银 yín

silver; silver-colored

印刷 yìn shuā

to print; printing

英俊 yīng jùn

handsome

英雄 yīng xióng

hero

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

迎接 yíng jiē

to welcome; to greet

营养 yíng yǎng

nutrition; nourishment

营业 yíng yè

to do business; to trade

影子 yǐng zi

shadow; reflection

应付 yìng fu

to deal with; to cope

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

应用 yìng yòng

to put to use; to apply; practical; applied (science, linguistics etc)

硬 yìng

hard; stiff; solid; (fig.) strong; firm

硬件 yìng jiàn

hardware

拥抱 yōng bào

to embrace; to hug

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

拥挤 yōng jǐ

crowded; to throng

勇气 yǒng qì

courage

用功 yòng gōng

diligent; industrious (in one's studies)

用途 yòng tú

use; application

优惠 yōu huì

privilege; favorable (terms)

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

优美 yōu měi

graceful; fine

优势 yōu shì

superiority; dominance

悠久 yōu jiǔ

long (tradition, history etc)

犹豫 yóu yù

to hesitate

油炸 yóu zhá

to deep fry

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

游览 yóu lǎn

to go sightseeing; to tour

有利 yǒu lì

advantageous; favorable

幼儿园 yòu ér yuán

kindergarten; nursery school

娱乐 yú lè

to entertain; to amuse

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

与其 yǔ qí

rather than... (used in expressions of the form 与其 + {verb1} + 不如 + {verb2} "rather than {verb1}, better to {verb2}")

语气 yǔ qì

tone; manner of speaking

玉米 yù mǐ

corn; maize

预报 yù bào

forecast

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

预订 yù dìng

to place an order; to book ahead

预防 yù fáng

to prevent; to take precautions against

元旦 Yuán dàn

New Year's Day

员工 yuán gōng

staff; personnel; employee

原料 yuán liào

raw material

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

原则 yuán zé

principle; doctrine

圆 yuán

circle; round

愿望 yuàn wàng

desire; wish

乐器 yuè qì

musical instrument

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

晕 yūn; yùn

yūn

yùn

confused; dizzy

运气 yùn qi

luck (good or bad)

运输 yùn shū

to transport; to carry

运用 yùn yòng

to use; to put to use

灾害 zāi hài

calamity; disaster

再三 zài sān

over and over again; again and again

在乎 zài hu

to rest with; to lie in; to be due to (a certain attribute); (often used in the negative) to care about

在于 zài yú

to rest with; to lie in; to be due to (a certain attribute); (of a matter) to be determined by; to be up to (sb)

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

赞成 zàn chéng

to approve; to endorse

赞美 zàn měi

to admire; to praise

糟糕 zāo gāo

too bad; how terrible

造成 zào chéng

to bring about; to create; to cause

则 zé

(literary) (conjunction used to express contrast with a previous clause) but; then; (bound form) standard; norm

责备 zé bèi

to blame; to criticize

摘 zhāi

to take; to pick (flowers, fruit etc); to pluck; to remove; to take off (glasses, hat etc); to select; to pick out

窄 zhǎi

narrow; narrow-minded

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

粘贴 zhān tiē

to stick; to affix

展开 zhǎn kāi

to unfold; to spread out; to open up; to launch; to carry out

展览 zhǎn lǎn

to put on display; to exhibit

占 zhàn; zhān

zhàn / 佔

zhān / 占

zhàn / 占

variant of 占; to observe

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

战争 zhàn zhēng

war; conflict

长辈 zhǎng bèi

one's elders; older generation

涨 zhǎng; zhàng

zhǎng

zhàng

to rise (of prices, rivers); to swell

掌握 zhǎng wò

to grasp (often fig.); to control

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

账户 zhàng hù

(bank, computer etc) account

招待 zhāo dài

to hold a reception; to offer hospitality; to entertain (guests); to serve (customers)

着火 zháo huǒ

to catch fire

着凉 zháo liáng

to catch cold; Taiwan pr.

召开 zhào kāi

to convene (a conference or meeting); to convoke

照常 zhào cháng

as usual

哲学 zhé xué

philosophy

针对 zhēn duì

to target; to focus on; to be aimed at or against; in response to

珍惜 zhēn xī

to treasure; to value

真实 zhēn shí

true; real

诊断 zhěn duàn

to diagnose

阵 zhèn

disposition of troops; wave

振动 zhèn dòng

to vibrate; to shake

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

争论 zhēng lùn

to argue; to debate

争取 zhēng qǔ

to fight for; to strive for

征求 zhēng qiú

to solicit; to seek

睁 zhēng

to open (one's eyes)

整个 zhěng gè

whole; entire

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

整齐

zhěng qí

orderly; neat

整体

zhěng tǐ

whole; entirety; overall; whole; general

正

zhēng; zhèng

zhēng

zhèng

first month of the lunar year; straight

证件

zhèng jiàn

certificate; papers; credentials; document; ID

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

证据

zhèng jù

evidence; proof

政府

zhèng fǔ

government

政治

zhèng zhì

politics; political

挣

zhēng; zhèng

zhēng

zhèng

used in 挣扎; to struggle to get free

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

支 zhī

to support; to sustain

支票 zhī piào

check (bank); cheque

执照 zhí zhào

license; permit

直 zhí

straight; to straighten

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

指导 zhǐ dǎo

to guide; to direct; to instruct; coach; trainer

指挥 zhǐ huī

to conduct; to command

至今 zhì jīn

so far; to this day

至于 zhì yú

as for; as to

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

志愿者 zhì yuàn zhě

volunteer

制定 zhì dìng

to draw up; to formulate

制度 zhì dù

system (e.g. political, adminstrative etc); institution

制造 zhì zào

to manufacture; to make

制作 zhì zuò

to make; to manufacture

治疗 zhì liáo

to treat (an illness); medical treatment

秩序 zhì xù

order; orderliness (in society, in the classroom, on the roads etc)

智慧 zhì huì

wisdom; intelligence

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

中介 zhōng jiè

to act as intermediary; to link

中心 zhōng xīn

center; heart; core

中旬 zhōng xún

middle third of a month

种类 zhǒng lèi

kind; genus

重大 zhòng dà

great; important

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

重量 zhòng liàng

weight

周到 zhōu dào

thoughtful; considerate

猪 zhū

hog; pig

竹子 zhú zi

bamboo

逐步 zhú bù

progressively; step by step

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

逐渐 zhú jiàn

gradually

主持 zhǔ chí

to take charge of; to manage or direct

主动 zhǔ dòng

to take the initiative; to do sth of one's own accord

主观 zhǔ guān

subjective

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

主人 zhǔ rén

master; host

主任 zhǔ rèn

director; head

主题 zhǔ tí

theme; subject

主席 zhǔ xí

chairperson; premier

主张 zhǔ zhāng

to advocate; to stand for

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

煮

zhǔ

zhǔ / 煑

zhǔ / 煮

variant of 煮; to cook

注册

zhù cè

to register; to enroll

祝福

zhù fú

blessings; to wish sb well

抓

zhuā

to grab; to catch

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

抓紧 zhuā jǐn

to keep a firm grip on; to pay close attention to

专家 zhuān jiā

expert; specialist

专心 zhuān xīn

to focus one's attention; to concentrate on (doing sth)

转变 zhuǎn biàn

to change; to transform

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

转告 zhuǎn gào

to pass on; to communicate

装 zhuāng

adornment; to adorn

装饰 zhuāng shì

to decorate; decoration

装修 zhuāng xiū

to decorate; interior decoration

状况 zhuàng kuàng

condition; state; situation

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

状态

zhuàng tài

condition; state; state of affairs

撞

zhuàng

to knock against; to bump into

追

duī; zhuī

duī

zhuī

to sculpt; to carve

追求

zhuī qiú

to pursue (a goal etc) stubbornly; to seek after

咨询

zī xún

zī xún / 咨詢

zī xún / 諮詢

variant of 咨询; to inquire; to consult; to seek advice from

姿势

zī shì

posture; position

资格

zī gé

qualifications; seniority

资金

zī jīn

funds; capital

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

资料 zī liào

material; resources

资源 zī yuán

natural resource (such as water or minerals); resource (such as manpower or tourism)

紫 zǐ

purple; violet

自从 zì cóng

since (a time); ever since

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

自动 zì dòng

automatic; voluntarily

自豪 zì háo

proud (of one's achievements etc)

自觉 zì jué

to realize; to be aware of; to feel that; to be conscious of (sth relating to oneself); responsible; predisposed to do the right thing; considerate of others

自私 zì sī

selfish; selfishness

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

自由 zì yóu

freedom; liberty; free; unrestricted

自愿 zì yuàn

voluntary

字母 zì mǔ

letter (of the alphabet)

字幕 zì mù

subtitles; captions (of a movie etc)

综合 zōng hé

comprehensive; composite

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

总裁 zǒng cái

chairman; director-general (of a company etc)

总共 zǒng gòng

altogether; in sum; in all; in total

总理 zǒng lǐ

premier; prime minister

总算 zǒng suàn

at long last; finally

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

总统 zǒng tǒng

president (of a country)

总之 zǒng zhī

in a word; in short

阻止 zǔ zhǐ

to prevent; to block

组 zǔ

to form; to organize

组成 zǔ chéng

to form; to make up

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

组合 zǔ hé

to assemble; to combine; to compose; combination; association; set; compilation

组织 zǔ zhī

to organize; organization

最初 zuì chū

first; primary

醉 zuì

intoxicated

尊敬 zūn jìng

to respect; to revere; to esteem; honorable; distinguished (used on formal occasions before a term of address)

遵守 zūn shǒu

to comply with; to abide by; to respect (an agreement)

作品 zuò pǐn

work (of art); opus

作为 zuò wéi

one's conduct; deed

HSK 2.0 / Level 5

作文 zuò wén

to write an essay; composition (student essay)

Laowai

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