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爱 ài

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

八 bā

eight

爸爸 bàba

(coll.) father; dad

吧 ba

(modal particle indicating suggestion or surmise);...right?

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白天 báitiān

daytime; during the day

百 bǎi

hundred; numerous

半 bàn

half; semi-

包子 bāozi

baozi; bao (steamed stuffed bun)

杯子 bēizi

cup; glass

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本 běn

classifier for books, periodicals, files etc

边 biān

side; edge

病 bìng

illness; disease

不 bù

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

不客气 bú kèqi

you're welcome; don't mention it

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不要 búyào

don't!; must not

菜 cài

vegetable; greens; dish (of food)

茶 chá

tea; tea plant

唱 chàng

to sing; to call loudly

超市 chāoshì

supermarket (abbr. for 超级市场)

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车 chē

car; vehicle

吃 chī

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

出租车 chūzūchē

taxi; (Tw) rental car

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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打电话 dǎ diànhuà

to make a telephone call

大 dà

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

大家 dàjiā

everyone; influential family

大学 dàxué

university; college

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大学生 dàxuéshēng

university student; college student

到 dào

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

的 de

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

第 dì

(prefix indicating ordinal number, as in 第六 "sixth"); (literary) grades in which successful candidates in the imperial examinations were placed

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弟弟 dìdi

younger brother

点 diǎn

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

店 diàn

inn; old-style hotel; (bound form) shop; store

电话 diànhuà

telephone; phone call

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电脑	diànnǎo
computer	
电视	diànshì
television; TV	
电影	diànyǐng
movie; film	
电影院	diànyǐngyuàn
cinema; movie theater	
东西	dōngxi
thing; stuff	

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都 dōu

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

读 dú

to read out; to read aloud; to read

读书 dúshū

to read a book; to study

对 duì

right; correct; towards; at; for

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对不起 duìbuqǐ

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

多 duō

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

多少 duōshao

how much?; how many?; (phone number, student ID etc) what number?

儿子 érzi

son

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二 èr

two; 2

饭 fàn

cooked rice; meal

饭店 fàndiàn

restaurant; hotel

房间 fángjiān

room

非常 fēicháng

very; really; unusual; extraordinary

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飞机 fēijī

airplane

分 fēn

to divide; to separate; to distribute; to allocate

分钟 fēnzhōng

minute

高兴 gāoxìng

happy; glad

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歌 gē

song; (bound form) to sing

哥哥 gēge

older brother

个 gè

(classifier used before a noun that has no specific classifier); (bound form) individual

给 gěi

to; for

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公司 gōngsī

company; firm; corporation

工作 gōngzuò

to work; (of a machine) to operate

狗 gǒu

dog

贵 guì

expensive; (bound form) highly valued; precious

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国 guó

country; nation; state; (bound form) national

还 hái

still; still in progress

孩子 háizi

child

汉语 Hànyǔ

Chinese language

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汉字	Hànzì

Chinese character(s)

好	hǎo

good; appropriate; proper

好吃	hǎochī

tasty; delicious

好看	hǎokàn

good-looking; nice-looking; (of a movie, book, TV show etc) good

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好听 hǎotīng

pleasant to hear

好玩儿 hǎowánr

erhua variant of 好玩

号 hào

(literary) to call out; to command; (bound form) bugle; trumpet

喝 hē

to drink; variant of 嚇

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和 hé

(joining two nouns) and; together with; with

很 hěn

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

后 hòu

back; behind; after; later

回 huí

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

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会 huì

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

火车 huǒchē

train

鸡蛋 jīdàn

(chicken) egg; hen's egg

几 jǐ

how many; how much; several; a few

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家 jiā

home; family

家人 jiārén

family member; (old) servant

见 jiàn

to see; to meet

件 jiàn

item; component

饺子 jiǎozi

dumpling; pot-sticker

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叫 jiào

to shout; to call

姐姐 jiějie

older sister

今年 jīnnián

this year

今天 jīntiān

today; the present time; now

九 jiǔ

nine; 9

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觉得 juéde

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

开 kāi

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

开车 kāichē

to drive a car (or train etc); (slang) to post sexual content online; to make a sexual joke

看 kàn

to see; to look at; to read

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看病 kànbìng

to visit a doctor; to see a patient

看见 kànjiàn

to see; to catch sight of

可以 kěyǐ

can; may

课 kè

subject; course

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口 kǒu

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

块 kuài

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

来 lái

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

老师 lǎoshī

teacher

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了 le

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

冷 lěng

cold

里 lǐ

interior; inside

两 liǎng

two; both

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零 líng

zero; nought

六 liù

six; 6

妈妈 māma

mama; mommy

吗 ma

(question particle for "yes-no" questions)

买 mǎi

to buy; to purchase

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卖 mài

to sell; to betray

忙 máng

busy; hurriedly

猫 māo

cat; (dialect) to hide oneself

没关系 méi guānxi

it doesn't matter

没事 méishì

it's not important; it's nothing

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没有 méiyǒu

haven't; hasn't

妹妹 mèimei

younger sister; young woman

们 men

plural marker for pronouns, and nouns referring to individuals

米饭 mǐfàn

(cooked) rice

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面包 miànbāo

bread

面条儿 miàntiáor

erhua variant of 面条

明年 míngnián

next year

明天 míngtiān

tomorrow

名字 míngzi

name (of a person or thing)

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哪 nǎ

how; which

哪个 nǎge

which; who

哪里 nǎlǐ

where?; somewhere

哪儿 nǎr

where?; wherever; anywhere; somewhere

哪些 nǎxiē

which ones?; who?

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

那 nà

(specifier) that; the; those (colloquial pr.); (pronoun) that (referring to persons, things or situations)

那边 nàbiān

over there; yonder

那个 nàge

that one; that thing

那里 nàlǐ

there; that place

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

那儿 nàr

there

那些 nàxiē

those

男 nán

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

男朋友 nánpéngyou

boyfriend

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呢 — ne

(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

能 — néng

can; to be able to

你 — nǐ

you (informal, as opposed to courteous 您)

你好 — nǐ hǎo

hello; hi

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你们	nǐmen
you (plural)	
年	nián
year	
您	nín
you (courteous, as opposed to informal 你)	
牛奶	niúnǎi
cow's milk	
女	nǚ
female; woman	

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女儿 nǚ’ér

daughter

女朋友 nǚpéngyou

girlfriend

女士 nǚshì

lady; madam

朋友 péngyou

friend

便宜 piányi

cheap; inexpensive; a petty advantage

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漂亮 piàoliang

pretty; beautiful

苹果 píngguǒ

apple

七 qī

seven; 7

起床 qǐchuáng

to get out of bed; to get up

千 qiān

thousand

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前 qián

front; forward

钱 qián

coin; money

请 qǐng

to ask; to invite

请问 qǐngwèn

Excuse me, may I ask...?

去 qù

to go; to go to (a place)

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去年 qùnián

last year

热 rè

to warm up; to heat up

人 rén

person; people

认识 rènshi

to know; to recognize

日 rì

(bound form) sun; day

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三 sān

three; 3

商店 shāngdiàn

store; shop

上 shàng

(bound form) up; upper; above; previous; first (of multiple parts)

上班 shàngbān

to go to work; to be on duty

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上课 shàngkè

to go to class; to attend class

上午 shàngwǔ

morning

上学 shàngxué

to go to school; to attend school

少 shǎo

few; less

谁 shéi/shuí

who; also pr.

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什么 shénme

what?; something; anything

生病 shēngbìng

to fall ill

十 shí

ten; 10

时候 shíhou

time; length of time

时间 shíjiān

(concept of) time; (duration of) time

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

事 shì

matter; thing

是 shì

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

手机 shǒujī

cell phone; mobile phone

书 shū

book; letter

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

书店 shūdiàn

bookstore

水 shuǐ

water; (after a name)... River

水果 shuǐguǒ

fruit

睡 shuì

to sleep; to lie down

睡觉 shuìjiào

to go to bed; to sleep

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

说 shuō

to speak; to talk; to say; to explain; to comment

说话 shuōhuà

to speak; to say

四 sì

four; 4

岁 suì

classifier for years (of age); year

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

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)

它 tā

it

她 tā

she

他们 tāmen

they; them

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

它们 tāmen

they; them

她们 tāmen

they; them (females)

太 tài

highest; greatest

天 tiān

day; sky

天气 tiānqì

weather

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

听 tīng

to listen to; to hear; to heed; to obey

听见 tīngjiàn

to hear

同学 tóngxué

to study at the same school; fellow student

外 wài

outside; in addition

外边 wàibian

outside; outer surface

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

玩 wán

to play; to have fun

晚 wǎn

evening; night

晚饭 wǎnfàn

evening meal; dinner

晚上 wǎnshang

evening; night

喂 wèi

hey; to feed (an animal, baby, invalid etc)

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问	wèn
to ask; to inquire	
问题	wèntí
question; problem	
我	wǒ
I; me; my	
我们	wǒmen
we; us; ourselves; our	
五	wǔ
five; 5	

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

午饭	wǔfàn
lunch	
喜欢	xǐhuan
to like; to be fond of	
下	xià
down; downwards	
下雨	xià yǔ
to rain	

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

下班 xiàbān

to finish work; to get off work; next service (train, bus etc)

下课 xiàkè

to finish class; to get out of class

下午 xiàwǔ

afternoon; p.m.

先生 xiānsheng

teacher; gentleman; sir; mister (Mr.)

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

现在 xiànzài

now; at present; currently

想 xiǎng

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

小 xiǎo

small; tiny

小朋友 xiǎopéngyǒu

child; kid (used to refer to a child, or by an adult to address a child, or, in Taiwan, to refer to sb's own child)

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

小时 xiǎoshí

hour

小学 xiǎoxué

elementary school; primary school

小学生 xiǎoxuéshēng

primary school student; schoolchild

些 xiē

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

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写 xiě

to write

谢谢 xièxie

to thank; thanks

新 xīn

new; newly

星期 xīngqī

week; day of the week

星期日 xīngqīrì

Sunday

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

星期天	xīngqītiān
Sunday	
休息	xiūxi
rest; to rest	
学	xué
to learn; to study	
学生	xuéshēng
student; schoolchild	
学习	xuéxí
to learn; to study	

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

学校 xuéxiào

school

雪 xuě

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

要 yào

to want; to need; to ask for; will; shall; about to

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)

一 yī

one; single

衣服 yīfu

clothes

医生 yīshēng

doctor; medical practitioner

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

医院 yīyuàn

hospital

一半 yíbàn

half

一下 yíxià

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

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椅子 yǐzi

chair

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

一点儿 yìdiǎnr

erhua variant of 一点

一些 yìxiē

some; a few; a little; (following an adjective) slightly...er

有 yǒu

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

有的 yǒude

(there are) some (who are...); some (exist)

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

有点儿 yǒudiǎnr

slightly; a little

有些 yǒuxiē

some; somewhat; rather; a bit

雨 yǔ

rain

元 yuán

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

月 yuè

moon; month

再 zài

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

在 zài

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

再见 zàijiàn

goodbye; see you again later

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早	zǎo
early; morning	
早饭	zǎofàn
breakfast	
早上	zǎoshang
early morning	
怎么	zěnme
how?; what?	
怎么样	zěnmeyàng
how?; how about?	

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找 zhǎo

to try to find; to look for

这 zhè

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

这边 zhèbiān

this side; here

这个 zhège

(pronoun) this; (adjective) this

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这里 zhèlǐ

here

这儿 zhèr

here

这些 zhèxiē

these

真 zhēn

really; truly

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正在 zhèngzài

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

只 zhī

classifier for birds and certain animals, one of a pair, some utensils, vessels etc

知道 zhīdào

to know; to become aware of; also pr.

中国 Zhōngguó

China

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

中文 Zhōngwén

Chinese language

中午 zhōngwǔ

noon; midday

中学 zhōngxué

middle school

中学生 zhōngxuéshēng

middle-school student; high school student

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住 zhù

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

桌子 zhuōzi

table; desk

字 zì

letter; symbol

昨天 zuótiān

yesterday

坐 zuò

to sit; to take a seat

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做 zuò

to make; to produce; to write; to compose

做饭 zuò fàn

to prepare a meal; to cook

啊 a

modal particle ending sentence, showing affirmation, approval, or consent

爱好 àihào

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

白色 — báisè

white; fig. reactionary

班 — bān

team; class; grade; (military) squad

帮 — bāng

bāng / 幫

bāng / 幫

bāng / 幫

old variant of 帮; to help

帮忙 — bāngmáng

to help; to lend a hand

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包 bāo

to cover; to wrap

本子 běnzi

book; notebook

比 bǐ

to compare; (followed by a noun and adjective) more {adj.} than {noun}

笔 bǐ

writing brush; writing implement (pen, pencil etc); brushstroke; stroke (in painting or calligraphy)

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

别 bié

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

不错 búcuò

correct; right

不好意思 bù hǎoyìsi

to feel embarrassed; to find it embarrassing

长 cháng

long; (bound form) length

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车站 chēzhàn

rail station; bus stop

出 chū

chū / 出

chū / 齣

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

出国 chūguó

to go abroad; to leave the country

出来 chūlái

to come out; to appear

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出门

chūmén

to go out; to leave home

出去

chūqù

to go out

床

chuáng

chuáng / 床

chuáng / 牀

bed; couch (furniture that one can lie down on); bed; bottom (of rivers, oceans, gardens etc)

词

cí

cí / 詞

cí / 詞

old variant of 词; word

次

cì

next in sequence; second

从

cóng

cóng / 从

cóng / 從

variant of 从; from; through; via

从小

cóngxiǎo

from childhood; from a young age

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错 cuò

mistake; wrong

打 dǎ

a semantically light, transitive verb that is combined with various grammatical objects to form compound verbs and verb-object phrases with a diverse range of meanings (e.g. 打伞 "to hold an umbrella", 打电话 "to make a phone call", 打针 "to get an injection", 打手套 "to knit gloves", 打气 "to inflate"); to hit; to strike

打车 dǎchē

to take a taxi (in town); to hitch a lift

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打开 dǎkāi

to open; to show (a ticket)

但 dàn

but; yet; however; still; merely; only; just

但是 dànshì

but; however

得 de

structural particle: used after a verb (or adjective as main verb), linking it to following phrase indicating effect, degree, possibility etc

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地 de

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

等 děng

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

地铁 dìtiě

underground railway; subway; subway train

点 diǎn

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

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懂 dǒng

to understand; to comprehend

动 dòng

(of sth) to move; to set in movement

饭馆 fànguǎn

restaurant

飞 fēi

to fly

高 gāo

high; tall

高中 gāozhōng

senior high school (abbr. for 高级中学)

告诉 gàosu

to tell; to inform; to let know

个子 gèzi

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

跟 gēn

heel; to follow closely

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公交车 gōngjiāochē

public transport vehicle; town bus

过 guò

to cross; to go over

过来 guòlái

to come over; to manage

过年 guònián

to celebrate the Chinese New Year

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过去 guòqù

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

过 guo

(experienced action marker)

还是 háishi

still (as before); had better

黑色 hēisè

black

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红茶

hóngchá

black tea

红色

hóngsè

red (color); revolutionary

后面

hòumiàn

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

花

huā

huā / 花

huā / 苍

huā / 蘐

flower; blossom

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

花

huā

huā / 花

huā / 苍

huā / 蘐

flower; blossom

画

huà

to draw; to paint; picture; painting

坏

huài

bad; spoiled

回来

huílái

to return; to come back

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

回去 huíqù

to return; to go back

机场 jīchǎng

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

机票 jīpiào

plane ticket; airline ticket

记得 jìde

to remember

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

间	jiān
between; among	
教	jiāo
to teach; to instruct	
教室	jiàoshì
classroom	
介绍	jièshào
to introduce (sb to sb); to give a presentation	

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进 jìn

to go forward; to advance

近 jìn

near; close to

进来 jìnlái

to come in

进去 jìnqù

to go in

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经常 jīngcháng

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

酒店 jiǔdiàn

wine shop; pub (public house)

就 jiù

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

咖啡 kāfēi

(loanword) coffee

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开始 kāishǐ

to begin; beginning

开学 kāixué

(of a student) to start school; (of a semester) to begin

考 kǎo

kǎo / 攷

kǎo / 考

to beat; to hit

考试 kǎoshì

to take an exam; exam

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可能 kěnéng

might (happen); possible

裤子 kùzi

trousers; pants

快 kuài

rapid; quick

快乐 kuàilè

happy; joyful

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快要 kuàiyào

nearly at the point of (doing sth); about to (do sth)

篮球 lánqiú

basketball

累 lèi

tired; weary

离 lí

to leave; to part from

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里面

lǐmiàn

lǐ miàn / 裏面

lǐ miàn / 裡面

variant of 里面; inside

楼

lóu

house with more than 1 story; storied building

路

lù

road; journey

路上

lùshang

on the road; on the way; en route

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旅游 lǚyóu

trip; journey

绿茶 lǜchá

green tea; (slang) (of a girl) seemingly innocent and charming but actually calculating and manipulative; a girl who has these qualities

绿色 lǜsè

green

慢 màn

slow

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没意思 méi yìsi

boring; of no interest

每 měi

each; every

门 mén

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

门口 ménkǒu

doorway; gate

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门票 ménpiào

ticket (for theater, cinema etc)

面 miàn

miàn / 面

miàn / 麪

miàn / 麵

face; side

名 míng

name; noun (part of speech)

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拿

ná

ná / 舒

ná / 拏

ná / 拿

old variant of 拿; variant of 拿

那么

nàme

nà me / 那麼

nà me / 那麽

like that; in that way; to that extent; (before a number)... or so; about...

那样

nàyàng

that kind; that sort

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奶茶 nǎichá

milk tea

奶奶 nǎinai

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

男孩儿 nánháir

erhua form of 男孩

鸟 niǎo

bird; "bird" radical in Chinese characters (Kangxi radical 196)

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女孩儿 nǚháir

erhua form of 女孩

旁边 pángbiān

side; adjacent place

跑 pǎo

to run; to run away

跑步 pǎobù

to run; to jog

票 piào

ticket; ballot

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妻子

qīzi

wife

起来

qǐlái

qǐ lai

qi lai

to stand up; to get up; also pr.

前面

qiánmiàn

ahead; in front

晴

qíng

clear; fine (weather)

球

qiú

qiú / 毬

qiú / 球

ball used for playing games (variant of 球); ball

让

ràng

to yield; to permit

肉

ròu

meat; flesh

商场

shāngchǎng

shopping mall; shopping center

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上来 shànglái

to come up; to approach

上面 shàngmiàn

on top of; above-mentioned

上去 shàngqù

to go up

上网 shàngwǎng

to go online; to connect to the Internet

身体 shēntǐ

the body; one's health

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生日 shēngrì

birthday

时 shí

shí / 岿

shí / 時

old variant of 时; o'clock

事情 shìqing

affair; matter; thing; business

手 shǒu

hand; (formal) to hold

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手表 shǒubiǎo

wristwatch

书包 shūbāo

schoolbag; satchel

舒服 shūfu

comfortable; feeling well

送 sòng

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

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虽然 suīrán

although; even though (often used correlatively with 可是 or 但是 etc)

所以 suǒyǐ

therefore; as a result

疼 téng

(it) hurts; sore; to love dearly

踢 tī

to kick; to play (e.g. soccer)

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题 tí

topic; problem for discussion

条 tiáo

strip; item

跳舞 tiàowǔ

to dance

头 tóu

head; hair style

外国 wàiguó

foreign country

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外面 wàimiàn

outside (also pr. for this sense); surface

完 wán

to finish; to be over

万 wàn

ten thousand; a great number

往 wǎng

wǎng / 往

wǎng / 徃

to go (in a direction); to

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网上 wǎngshang

online

忘 wàng

to forget; to overlook

位 wèi

position; location

为什么 wèi shénme

why?; for what reason?

希望 xīwàng

to hope; a hope; a wish

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洗

xǐ

to wash; to bathe; to develop (photographs)

洗手间

xǐshǒujiān

toilet; lavatory

下来

xiàlái

to come down; (completed action marker)

下面

xiàmiàn

xià miàn / 下面

xià miàn / 下麵

below; under

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下去 xiàqù

to go down; to descend

小孩儿 xiǎoháir

erhua variant of 小孩

小时候 xiǎoshíhou

in one's childhood

笑 xiào

xiào / 咲

xiào / 笑

old variant of 笑; to laugh; to smile

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姓 xìng

family name; surname; to be surnamed...

姓名 xìngmíng

surname and given name; full name

颜色 yánsè

color; countenance

眼睛 yǎnjing

eye

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药

yào

yào / 葯

yào / 藥

leaf of the iris; variant of 药

药店

yàodiàn

pharmacy; drugstore

爷爷

yéye

(coll.) paternal grandfather; grandpa

一会儿

yíhuìr

a moment; a while

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已经 yǐjīng

already

一起 yìqǐ

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

意思 yìsi

idea; opinion

阴 yīn

yīn / 陰

yīn / 陰

overcast (weather); cloudy

因为

yīnwèi

because; owing to; on account of

游

yóu

yóu / 游

yóu / 遊

to swim; variant of 游

游泳

yóuyǒng

swimming; to swim

有意思

yǒu yìsi

interesting; meaningful

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有时 yǒushí

sometimes; now and then

右 yòu

(bound form) right; right-hand side; (bound form) (politics) right of center

右边 yòubian

right side; right, to the right

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
far; distant	
运动	yùndòng
to move; to exercise	
站	zhàn
station; to stand	
丈夫	zhàngfu
husband	

这么

zhème

zhè me / 這麼

zhè me / 這麼

so much; this much

这样

zhèyàng

this way; like this; so; (before a noun) this kind of; such

着

zhe

zhe / 着

zhe / 著

variant of 着; aspect particle indicating action in progress or ongoing state

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正 zhèng

straight; upright

周 zhōu

zhōu / 周

zhōu / 週

to make a circuit; to circle

准备 zhǔnbèi

preparation; to prepare

自己 zìjǐ

oneself; (attributive) one's own

HSK 3.0 / Level 2

走

zǒu

to walk; to go

走路

zǒulù

to walk; to go on foot; to leave; to depart

足球

zúqiú

soccer; football; a soccer ball; a football

最

zuì

zuì / 寯

zuì / 冣

zuì / 最

variant of 最; old variant of 最

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左 zuǒ

left; the Left (politics)

左边 zuǒbian

left; the left side

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