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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?

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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

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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

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

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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

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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

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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

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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)

它 tā

it

她 tā

she

他们 tāmen

they; them

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它们	tāmen
they; them	
她们	tāmen
they; them (females)	
太	tài
highest; greatest	
天	tiān
day; sky	
天气	tiānqì
weather	

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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

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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)

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

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

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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.)

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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 3

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

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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	

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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

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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

椅子 yǐzi

chair

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 3

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 3

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

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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

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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)

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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

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花

huā

huā / 花

huā / 苍

huā / 蘅

flower; blossom

画

huà

to draw; to paint; picture; painting

坏

huài

bad; spoiled

回来

huílái

to return; to come back

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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

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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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

可能 kěnéng

might (happen); possible

裤子 kùzi

trousers; pants

快 kuài

rapid; quick

快乐 kuàilè

happy; joyful

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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)

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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)

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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)

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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)

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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)

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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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HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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 3

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 / 寘

zuì / 冣

zuì / 最

variant of 最; old variant of 最

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

左 zuǒ

left; the Left (politics)

左边 zuǒbian

left; the left side

阿姨 āyí

maternal aunt; step-mother

矮 ǎi

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

爱人 àiren

spouse (PRC); lover (non-PRC)

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

安静 ānjìng

quiet; peaceful

安全 ānquán

safe; secure; safety; security

把 bǎ

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

搬 bān

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

班级 bānjí

class (group of students); grade (in school)

搬家 bānjiā

to move house; to relocate; to remove (sth)

办 bàn

to take care of (a matter); to deal with (a task, procedure etc); to organize (an event); to establish; to set up; to manage; to run (an enterprise)

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

办法 bànfǎ

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

办公室 bàngōngshì

office; business premises

半天 bàntiān

half of the day; a long time

帮助 bāngzhù

assistance; aid; to help; to assist

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

饱 bǎo

to eat till full; satisfied

报纸 bàozhǐ

newspaper; newsprint

北 běi

north; (classical) to be defeated

北方 běifāng

north; the northern part a country

被 bèi

quilt; to cover (with)

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

笔记 bǐjì

to take down (in writing); notes

比较 bǐjiào

to compare; to contrast

笔记本 bǐjìběn

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

比如 bǐrú

for example; for instance; such as

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

比赛 bǐsài

competition (sports etc); match

必须 bìxū

to have to; must

变 biàn

to change; to become different

遍 biàn

biàn / 徧

biàn / 遍

variant of 遍; everywhere

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

变成 biànchéng

to change into; to turn into

变化 biànhuà

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

表演 biǎoyǎn

play; show

别的 biéde

else; other

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

别人

biérén

other people; others; other person

宾馆

bīnguǎn

guesthouse; lodge

冰

bīng

bīng / 冰

bīng / 氷

ice; to chill sth

冰激凌

bīngjīlíng

ice cream

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

冰箱 bīngxiāng

refrigerator; (old) icebox

病人 bìngrén

sick person; patient

不但 búdàn

not only (... but also...)

不见 bújiàn

not to see; not to meet

不用 búyòng

need not

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

不同 bù tóng

different; distinct

不久 bùjiǔ

not long (after); before too long

不行 bùxíng

won't do; be out of the question

才 cái

cái / 才

cái / 纔

ability; talent; sb of a certain type

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

菜单

càidān

menu

参加

cānjiā

to participate; to take part

草

cǎo

cǎo / 艸

cǎo / 草

variant of 草; grass

草地

cǎodì

lawn; meadow

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

层 céng

to pile on top of one another; layer; stratum

查 chá

to research; to check

差 chà

different; wrong; mistaken

差不多 chàbuduō

almost; nearly

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

尝

cháng

cháng / 嘗

cháng / 嚐

cháng / 甞

to taste; to try (food); to experience

常

cháng

always; ever

常见

cháng jiàn

commonly seen; common

常用

cháng yòng

in common usage

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

常常 chángcháng

frequently; often

衬衫 chènshān

shirt; blouse

成绩 chéngjì

achievement; performance records

城市 chéngshì

city; town

迟到 chídào

to arrive late

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

出发 chūfā

to set off; to start (on a journey)

出生 chūshēng

to be born

出院 chūyuàn

to leave hospital; to be discharged from hospital

初中 chūzhōng

junior high school (abbr. for 初级中学)

除了 chúle

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")

船 chuán

chuán / 舩

chuán / 船

variant of 船; boat

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

春天 chūntiān

spring (season)

词典 cídiǎn

dictionary

聪明 cōngmíng

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

打扫 dǎsǎo

to clean; to sweep

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

打算 dǎsuàn

to plan; to intend

大概 dàgài

roughly; probably

大人 dàren

adult; grownup

大小 dàxiǎo

large and small; size

大熊猫 dàxióngmāo

giant panda (Ailuropoda melanoleuca)

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

大衣 dàyī

overcoat; topcoat

带 dài

band; belt

担心 dānxīn

anxious; worried

蛋糕 dàngāo

cake

当然 dāngrán

only natural; as it should be

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

到处 dàochù

everywhere

得 dé

to obtain; to get

得到 dédào

to get; to obtain; to receive

得分 défēn

to score a point (in a competition, test etc); score; rating; grade

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

的话 dehuà

if (coming after a conditional clause)

得 děi

to have to; must

灯 dēng

lamp; light

地 dì

earth; ground

地点 dìdiǎn

place; site

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

地方 dìfang

place; location; area; space; territory; aspect; part

地图 dìtú

map

电 diàn

lightning; electricity

电梯 diàntī

elevator; escalator

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

电子书 diànzǐshū

electronic book; e-book

丢 diū

to lose; to put aside

东 dōng

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

东北 dōngběi

northeast

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

东方	dōngfāng
east	
东南	dōngnán
southeast	
冬天	dōngtiān
winter	
懂得	dǒngde
to understand; to know; to comprehend	
动物	dòngwù
animal	

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

动物园 dòngwùyuán

zoo

短 duǎn

short; brief

短裤 duǎnkù

short pants; shorts

段 duàn

paragraph; section

锻炼 duànliàn

to toughen; to temper

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

对话 duìhuà

to talk (with sb); dialogue; conversation

饿 è

hungry; to starve (sb)

而且 érqiě

(not only...) but also; moreover; in addition; furthermore

耳朵 ěrduo

ear; handle (on a cup)

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

耳机 ěrjī

headphones; earphones

发 fā

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

发烧 fāshāo

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

发生 fāshēng

to happen; to occur; to take place; to break out

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

发现 fāxiàn

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

发展 fāzhǎn

development; growth

方便 fāngbiàn

convenient; suitable; to facilitate; to make things easy

方便面 fāngbiànmiàn

instant noodles

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

方法 fāngfǎ

method; way; technique; procedure

方向 fāngxiàng

direction; orientation

房子 fángzi

house; building (single- or two-story)

放 fàng

to put; to place

放假 fàngjià

to have a holiday or vacation

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

放心 fàngxīn

to feel relieved; to feel reassured

放学 fàngxué

to dismiss students at the end of the school day

分开 fēnkāi

to separate; to part

风 fēng

wind; news

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

封 fēng

to confer; to grant

夫妻 fūqī

husband and wife; married couple

服务 fúwù

to serve; service

附近 fùjìn

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

复习

fùxí

fù xí / 復習

fù xí / 複習

to review; revision

该

gāi

should; ought to

干净

gānjìng

clean; neat

感兴趣

gǎn xìngqù

to be interested (in sth)

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

感到 gǎndào

to feel; to sense; to perceive

感冒 gǎnmào

to catch cold; (common) cold

干 gàn

tree trunk; main part of sth

刚 gāng

(literary) hard; firm; strong; exactly; precisely

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

刚才

gāngcái

gāng cái / 剛才

gāng cái / 剛纔

just now; a moment ago

刚刚

gānggāng

just recently; just a moment ago

高铁

gāotiě

high speed rail

根据

gēnjù

according to; based on

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

更 gèng

more; even more

公斤 gōngjīn

kilogram (kg)

公园 gōngyuán

park (for public recreation)

工作日 gōngzuòrì

workday; working day

故事 gùshi

narrative; story; tale

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

刮

guā

guā / 刮

guā / 颳

to scrape; to blow

关

guān

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

关机

guānjī

to turn off (a machine or device); to finish shooting a film

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

关系

guānxì

guān xi / 關係

guān xi / 關系

relation; relationship

关心

guānxīn

to be concerned about; to care about

关于

guānyú

pertaining to; concerning

关注

guānzhù

to pay attention to; to follow sth closely; to follow (on social media); concern; interest; attention

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HSK 3.0 / Level 3

国家 guójiā

country; nation; state

过节 guòjié

to celebrate a festival; after the celebrations (i.e. once the festival is over)

过去 guòqù

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

海 hǎi

ocean; sea

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

害怕 hàipà

to be afraid; to be scared

好多 hǎoduō

many; quite a lot

好久 hǎojiǔ

(coll.) for a long time

好像 hǎoxiàng

as if; to seem like

号码 hàomǎ

number

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

河 hé

river; (bound form) the Yellow River

合适 héshì

suitable; fitting; appropriate

黑板 hēibǎn

blackboard

红绿灯 hóng-lǜdēng

traffic light; traffic signal

后来 hòulái

afterwards; later; newly arrived

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

后年 hòunián

the year after next

后天 hòutiān

the day after tomorrow; life after birth (the period in which one develops through experiences, contrasted with 先天)

护照 hùzhào

passport

花园 huāyuán

garden (for flowers, ornamental plants etc); (landscaped) park; yard with decorative plants

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

画家 huàjiā

painter

欢迎 huānyíng

to welcome; welcome

还 huán

to pay back; to return

环境 huánjìng

environment; circumstances

换 huàn

to exchange; to change (clothes etc)

黄色 huángsè

yellow; vulgar; lewd; pornographic

回答 huídá

to reply; to answer; reply; answer

会 huì

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

会议 huìyì

meeting; conference

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

或 huò

maybe; perhaps

或者 huòzhě

or; possibly; maybe; perhaps

鸡 jī

jī / 雞

jī / 鷄

fowl; chicken

几乎 jīhū

almost; nearly; practically

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

机会 jīhuì

opportunity; chance

极 jí

extremely; pole (geography, physics)

急 jí

urgent; pressing

记 jì

to record; to note

季 jì

season; the last month of a season

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

季节 jìjié

time; season

加 jiā

to add; (math.) plus

假期 jiàqī

vacation

坚持 jiānchí

to persevere with; to persist in

检查 jiǎnchá

inspection; to examine

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

简单 jiǎndān

simple; not complicated

检票 jiǎnpiào

to inspect a ticket; to examine a ballot

健康 jiànkāng

health; healthy

见面 jiànmiàn

to meet; to see each other

讲 jiǎng

to speak; to explain

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

角 jiǎo

angle; corner

脚 jiǎo

foot; leg (of an animal or an object)

接 jiē

to receive; to answer (the phone)

街 jiē

street

节 jié

joint; node; (bound form) section; segment

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

结婚 jiéhūn

to marry; to get married

节目 jiémù

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

节日 jiérì

holiday; festival

结束 jiéshù

to end; to finish; to conclude

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

解决 jiějué

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

姐妹 jiěmèi

sisters; siblings

借 jiè

jiè / 借

jiè / 藉

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

斤 jīn

catty; (PRC) weight equal to 500 g

经过 jīngguò

to pass; to go through

经理 jīnglǐ

manager; director

久 jiǔ

(of a period of time) long

酒 jiǔ

wine (esp. rice wine); liquor

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

旧 jiù

old; opposite: new 新

句 jù

sentence; clause

句子 jùzi

sentence

决定 juédìng

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

卡 kǎ

to stop; to block

开花 kāihuā

to bloom; to blossom; to flower; (fig.) to burst; to split open

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开会 kāihuì

to hold a meeting; to attend a meeting

开机 kāijī

to start an engine; to boot up (a computer)

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

开心 kāixīn

to feel happy; to rejoice

看来 kànlái

apparently; it seems that

可 kě

(prefix) can; may; able to; -able; to approve; to permit

渴 kě

thirsty

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

可爱 kě'ài

adorable; cute

可是 kěshì

but; however; (used for emphasis) indeed

刻 kè

quarter (hour); moment

课本 kèběn

textbook

客人 kèrén

visitor; guest

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

课文 kèwén

text

空调 kōngtiáo

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

哭 kū

to cry; to weep

筷子 kuàizi

chopsticks

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

矿泉水 kuàngquánshuǐ

mineral water

来自 láizì

to come from (a place); From: (in email header)

蓝 lán

blue; indigo plant

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

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)

老人 lǎorén

old man or woman; the elderly

离开 líkāi

to depart; to leave

礼物 lǐwù

gift; present

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

历史 lìshǐ

history

脸 liǎn

face

练 liàn

to practice; to train

练习 liànxí

to practice; exercise

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

凉快 liángkuai

pleasantly cool (weather etc); to cool oneself; to cool off

辆 liàng

classifier for vehicles

聊 liáo

(coll.) to chat; (literary) temporarily; for a while

聊天儿 liáotiānr

erhua variant of 聊天

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

了解

liǎojiě

liǎo jiě / 了解

liǎo jiě / 瞭解

to understand; to realize

邻居

línjū

neighbor

留学

liúxué

to study abroad

留学生

liúxuéshēng

student studying abroad; returned student; foreign student; international student

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HSK 3.0 / Level 3

楼梯 lóutī

stair; staircase

路边 lùbiān

curb; roadside; wayside

路口 lùkǒu

crossing; intersection (of roads)

马 mǎ

horse; horse or cavalry piece in Chinese chess

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

马路 mǎlù

street; road

马上 mǎshàng

at once; right away

满意 mǎnyì

satisfied; pleased

毛 máo

hair; feather

米 mǐ

uncooked rice; meter (unit of length)

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

面前 miànqián

in front of; facing

明白 míngbai

clear; obvious; unequivocal; sensible; reasonable

名单 míngdān

list of names

名人 míngrén

personage; celebrity

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

南 nán

south

难 nán

difficult (to...); problem

南方 nánfāng

south; southern direction; (in China) southern regions, often referring to areas south of the Yangtze River

难过 nánguò

to feel sad; to feel unwell

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

难看 nánkàn

ugly; unsightly

男人 nánrén

a man; a male

男生 nánshēng

schoolboy; male student

难题 nántí

difficult problem

难听 nántīng

unpleasant to hear; coarse

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

年级 niánjí

grade; year (in school, college etc)

年轻 niánqīng

young

牛 niú

ox; cow

努力 nǔlì

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

女人 nǚrén

woman

女生 nǚshēng

schoolgirl; female student

爬 pá

to crawl; to climb

怕 pà

to be afraid; to fear

拍照 pāizhào

to take a picture

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

盘子 pánzi

tray; plate

胖 pàng

fat; plump

啤酒 píjiǔ

beer (loanword)

平时 píngshí

ordinarily; in normal times

瓶子 píngzi

bottle

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

骑 qí

to sit astride; to ride (a horse, bike etc)

奇怪 qíguài

strange; odd

其实 qíshí

actually; in fact; really

其他 qítā

other; (sth or sb) else

起 qǐ

to rise; to raise

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

起飞 qǐfēi

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

汽车 qìchē

car; automobile

铅笔 qiānbǐ

(lead) pencil

前年 qiánnián

the year before last

前天 qiántiān

the day before yesterday

清楚 qīngchu

clear; distinct

请假 qǐngjià

to request leave of absence

请客 qǐngkè

to give a dinner party; to entertain guests

秋天 qiūtiān

autumn

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

球场 qiúchǎng

stadium; sports ground

裙子 qúnzi

skirt

然后 ránhòu

then; after that; afterwards

热情 rèqíng

cordial; enthusiastic

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

认得 rènde

to recognize; to remember sth (or sb) on seeing it

认为 rènwéi

to believe; to think; to consider; to feel

认真 rènzhēn

conscientious; earnest

容易 róngyì

easy; straightforward; likely; liable to; apt to

如果 rúguǒ

if; in case; in the event that

伞 sǎn

sǎn / 傘

sǎn / 繖

umbrella; parasol

扫 sǎo

to sweep (with a brush or broom); to sweep away; to wipe out; to get rid of

沙发 shāfā

(loanword) sofa; (Internet slang) first reply to a forum post

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

山 shān

mountain; hill; (coll.) small bundle of straw for silkworms to spin cocoons on

上衣 shàngyī

jacket; upper outer garment

勺子 sháozi

spoon; ladle

身边 shēnbiān

at one's side; on hand

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

身高 shēngāo

(a person's) height

声 shēng

sound; voice

生活 shēnghuó

to live; life

生气 shēngqì

to get angry; to be furious; vitality; liveliness

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

声音	shēngyīn
sound; voice	
市	shì
market; city	
试	shì
to test; to try	
室	shì
room; work unit	
世界	shìjiè
world	

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

收 shōu

to receive; to accept

收到 shōudào

to receive

受 shòu

to receive; to accept

瘦 shòu

thin; to lose weight

受到 shòudào

to receive (praise, an education, punishment etc); to be...ed (praised, educated, punished etc)

叔叔 shūshu

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

树 shù

tree; to cultivate

数学 shùxué

mathematics

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

刷

shuā

a brush; to paint; to daub

双

shuāng

shuāng / 双

shuāng / 雙

variant of 双; two

水平

shuǐpíng

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

司机

sījī

chauffeur; driver

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

四季 sìjì

four seasons, namely: spring 春, summer 夏, autumn 秋 and winter 冬

太阳 tàiyáng

sun; sunlight; sunshine

糖 táng

táng / 糖

táng / 餳

sugar; sweets

特别 tèbié

unusual; special; very; especially; particularly

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

提高 tígāo

to raise; to increase

体育 tǐyù

sports; physical education

体育馆 tǐyùguǎn

gym; gymnasium

甜 tián

sweet; (fig.) pleasant; endearing; lovely

跳 tiào

to jump; to hop

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

听说 tīngshuō

to hear (sth said); one hears (that)

挺 tǐng

straight; erect

同事 tóngshì

colleague; co-worker

同意 tóngyì

to agree; to consent

头发 tóufa

hair (on the head)

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

突然 tūrán

sudden; abrupt; unexpected

图书馆 túshūguǎn

library

腿 tuǐ

tuǐ / 腿

tuǐ / 骽

leg; hip bone

外地 wàidì

parts of the country other than where one is

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

外卖 wàimài

(of a restaurant) to provide a takeout or home delivery meal; takeout (business)

外语 wàiyǔ

foreign language

完成 wánchéng

to complete; to accomplish

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

碗

wǎn

wǎn / 甇

wǎn / 椀

wǎn / 盌

wǎn / 碗

variant of 碗; bowl

晚点

wǎndiǎn

(of trains etc) late; delayed

晚会

wǎnhuì

evening party

网球

wǎngqiú

tennis; tennis ball

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

网站 — wǎngzhàn

website

忘记 — wàngjì

to forget

为 — wèi

wèi / 為

wèi / 爲

because of; for

为了 — wèile

for; for the purpose of; in order to

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

卫生间 wèishēngjiān

bathroom; toilet

文化 wénhuà

culture; civilization

屋子 wūzi

house; room

西 xī

west

西北 xīběi

northwest

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

西方 xīfāng

the West; the Occident

西瓜 xīguā

watermelon

西南 xīnán

southwest

习惯 xíguàn

habit; custom

喜爱 xǐ’ài

to like; to love

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

洗衣机 xǐyījī

washing machine; washer

洗澡 xǐzǎo

to bathe; to take a shower

夏天 xiàtiān

summer

先 xiān

beforehand; first; earlier; at first; originally

香蕉 xiāngjiāo

banana

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

相信 xiāngxìn

to believe; to be convinced; to accept as true

箱子 xiāngzi

suitcase; chest

向 xiàng

xiàng / 向

xiàng / 嚮

xiàng / 曏

towards; to face

像 xiàng

to resemble; to be like

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

相机 xiàngjī

camera (abbr. for 照相机); at the opportune moment

小区 xiǎoqū

housing estate; community; neighborhood; (telecommunications) cell

小心 xiǎoxīn

to be careful; to take care

校园 xiàoyuán

campus

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

校长 xiàozhǎng

(college, university) president; headmaster

鞋 xié

xié / 鞋

xié / 鞵

shoe; variant of 鞋

心里 xīnlǐ

chest; heart; mind

新年 xīnnián

New Year

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

新闻 xīnwén

news

新鲜 xīnxiān

fresh (experience, food etc); freshness

信 xìn

letter; mail

信用卡 xìnyòngkǎ

credit card

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

行 xíng

(bound form) to walk; to go; to travel; (literary) trip; journey; visit

行李 xíngli

luggage

兴趣 xìngqù

interest (desire to know about sth); interest (thing in which one is interested); hobby

休假 xiūjià

to go on vacation; to have a holiday; to take leave

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

需要 xūyào

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

选 xuǎn

to choose; to pick

选择 xuǎnzé

to select; to pick; choice; option; alternative

学期 xuéqī

term; semester

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

牙	yá
tooth; ivory	
牙刷	yáshuā
toothbrush	
羊	yáng
sheep; goat	
养	yǎng
to raise (animals); to bring up (children)	
要求	yāoqiú
to request; to require	

页 yè

page; leaf

一定 yídìng

surely; certainly; definitely; fixed; settled

一共 yígòng

in total; altogether

一块儿 yíkuàir

erhua variant of 一块

一样 yíyàng

same; like

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

以后 yǐhòu

after; later

以前 yǐqián

before; formerly

以上 yǐshàng

that level or higher; that amount or more; the above-mentioned

以外 yǐwài

apart from; other than

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

以为 yǐwéi

to think; to believe (often with the implication that the belief is mistaken - unless referring to one's own current belief)

以下 yǐxià

that level or lower; that amount or less

一般 yìbān

same; ordinary

一边 yìbiān

one side; either side

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

一直 yìzhí

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

音乐 yīnyuè

music

银行 yínháng

bank

银行卡 yínhángkǎ

bank card

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

饮料 yǐnliào

drink; beverage

应该 yīnggāi

ought to; should; must

影响 yǐngxiǎng

influence; effect

用 yòng

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

邮件 yóujiàn

mail; post

游客 yóukè

traveler; tourist; (online gaming) guest player

游戏 yóuxì

game; to play

邮箱 yóuxiāng

mailbox; post office box

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

有关 yǒuguān

to have sth to do with; to relate to

有名 yǒumíng

famous; well-known

有用 yǒuyòng

useful

又 yòu

(once) again; also

羽毛球 yǔmáoqiú

badminton; shuttlecock

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

语言 yǔyán

language

雨衣 yǔyī

raincoat

遇到 yùdào

to meet; to run into; to come across

遇见 yùjiàn

to meet

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

园 yuán

land used for growing plants; site used for public recreation

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员 yuán

(bound form) person engaged in a certain field of activity; (bound form) member

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愿意 yuànyì

to wish; to want

越 yuè

to exceed; to climb over

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

月亮 yuèliang

the moon

运动会 yùndònghuì

sports competition

运动员 yùndòngyuán

athlete

咱们 zánmen

we or us (including both the speaker and the person(s) spoken to); (dialect) I or me

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

脏 zāng

dirty; filthy

怎么办 zěnme bàn

what's to be done

怎样 zěnyàng

how; what kind

站 zhàn

station; to stand

张 zhāng

to open up; to spread

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

长

zhǎng

chief; head

着急

zháojí

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

照

zhào

zhào / 炤

zhào / 照

variant of 照; to shine

照顾

zhàogù

to take care of; to show consideration

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

照片 zhàopiàn

photograph

照相 zhàoxiàng

to take a photograph

直到 zhídào

until

只 zhǐ

zhǐ / 只

zhǐ / 祇

zhǐ / 衹

only; merely; just; variant of 只

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

纸

zhǐ

zhǐ / 帋

zhǐ / 紙

variant of 纸; paper

只能

zhǐ néng

can only; obliged to do sth

只是

zhǐshì

merely; only; just; nothing but; simply

只要

zhǐyào

so long as; provided; if

只有 zhǐyǒu

only have...; there is only...; (used in combination with 才) it is only if... (that one can...) (as in 只有通过治疗才能痊愈 "the only way to cure it is with therapy")

中 zhōng

within; among; in; middle; center

中间 zhōngjiān

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

终于 zhōngyú

at last; in the end

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

种 zhǒng

seed; species

重要 zhòngyào

important; significant; major

周末 zhōumò

weekend

主要 zhǔyào

main; principal; major; primary

注意 zhùyì

to take note of; to pay attention to

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

住院 zhùyuàn

to stay in hospital; to be hospitalized

字典 zìdiǎn

Chinese character dictionary (containing entries for single characters, contrasted with a 词典, which has entries for words of one or more characters); (coll.) dictionary

自行车 zìxíngchē

bicycle; bike

子 zi

noun suffix, as in 椅子 "chair"

总 zǒng

(bound form) general; overall; to sum up

总是 zǒngshì

always

嘴 zuǐ

mouth; beak

最好 zuìhǎo

best; had better...; it would be best to...

最后 zuìhòu

final; last; ultimate; finally; in the end

HSK 3.0 / Level 3

最近 zuìjìn

recently; soon

做客 zuòkè

to be a guest or visitor

作业 zuòyè

school assignment; homework

Laowai

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