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啊 ā

interjection of surprise; Ah!

爱情 àiqíng

romance; love (romantic)

爱心 àixīn

compassion; kindness

安检 ānjiǎn

security check (abbr. for 安全检查); to do a security check

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安排 ānpái

to arrange; to plan

按 àn

to press; to push

按时 ànshí

on time; before deadline

按照 ànzhào

according to; in accordance with; on the basis of

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白酒 báijiǔ

baijiu, a spirit usually distilled from sorghum; (Tw) white wine (abbr. for 白葡萄酒)

办公 bàngōng

to handle official business (usu. in an office); to do (office) work

办理 bànlǐ

to handle; to transact; to conduct

办事 bànshì

to handle (affairs); to work

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棒 bàng

stick; club

保护 bǎohù

to protect; to defend

保证 bǎozhèng

guarantee; to guarantee

抱 bào

to hold; to carry (in one's arms)

报考 bàokǎo

to enter oneself for an examination

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报名 bàomíng

to sign up; to enter one's name

抱歉 bàoqiàn

to be sorry; to feel apologetic

背 bēi

bēi / 揹

bēi / 背

variant of 背; to carry on one's back

背包 bēibāo

knapsack; rucksack

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北部 běibù

northern part

倍 bèi

(two, three etc) -fold; times (multiplier)

本科 běnkē

undergraduate course; undergraduate (attributive)

本来 běnlái

original; originally

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笨 bèn

stupid; foolish

鼻子 bízi

nose

笔试 bǐshì

written examination; paper test (for an applicant)

毕业 bìyè

graduation; to graduate

毕业生

bìyèshēng

graduate

便于

biànyú

easy to; convenient for

标准

biāozhǔn

standard; norm; criterion; (adjective) standard

表

biǎo

biǎo / 表

biǎo / 錶

exterior surface; family relationship via females

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表格 biǎogé

form; table

表示 biǎoshì

(of sb) to express; to state; to show; (of sth) to indicate; to signify; to show

表现 biǎoxiàn

to show; to show off

表扬 biǎoyáng

to praise; to commend

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饼干 bǐnggān

biscuit; cracker; cookie

并 bìng

bìng / 並

bìng / 併

bìng / 竝

and; furthermore

并且 bìngqiě

and; besides; moreover; furthermore; in addition

播放 bōfàng

to broadcast; to transmit (by radio or TV)

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博士 bóshì

doctor (as an academic degree); (old) person specialized in a skill or trade

不必 búbì

need not; does not have to

不便 búbiàn

inconvenient; inappropriate

不断 búduàn

unceasing; uninterrupted

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不够 búgòu

not enough; insufficient

不过 búguò

only; merely

不论 búlùn

whatever; no matter what (who, how etc)

步 bù

a step; a pace

部 bù

ministry; department

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不得不 bùdébù

have no choice or option but to; cannot but

部分 bùfen

part; portion; piece; Taiwan pr.

不管 bùguǎn

not to be concerned; regardless of

不光 bùguāng

not the only one; not only

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不仅 bùjǐn

not just; not limited to; (as a correlative conjunction) not only (..., but also...)

不满 bùmǎn

dissatisfied; discontented; resentful; (before a number) to be less than

部门 bùmén

department; branch

不如 bùrú

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

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擦 cā

to rub; to scratch; to wipe; to polish

猜 cāi

to guess

材料 cáiliào

(raw) material; data

参观 cānguān

to visit (a place, e.g. museum or factory); to tour; to look around

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参赛 cānsài

to compete; to take part in a competition

餐厅 cāntīng

dining hall; dining room

操场 cāochǎng

playground; sports field

厕所 cèsuǒ

toilet; lavatory

查看 chákàn

to look over; to examine

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茶叶 cháyè

tea; tea leaves

查找 cházhǎo

to search for; to look up

差点儿 chàdiǎnr

erhua variant of 差点

产生 chǎnshēng

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

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厂 chǎng

factory; yard

场 chǎng

chǎng / 場

chǎng / 塲

large place used for a specific purpose; stage

超过 chāoguò

to surpass; to exceed

车速 chēsù

vehicle speed

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车位 chēwèi

parking spot; unloading point

城 chéng

city walls; city

乘 chéng

chéng / 乘

chéng / 堘

to ride; to mount

成功 chénggōng

to succeed; success

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乘客 chéngkè

passenger

诚实 chéngshí

honest

成为 chéngwéi

to become; to turn into

乘坐 chéngzuò

to take (a ship, plane etc); to ride (in a train or other vehicle)

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吃惊 chījīng

to be startled; to be shocked

迟 chí

late; delayed

重 chóng

to repeat; repetition

重新 chóngxīn

again; once more; re-

出差 chūchāi

to go on an official or business trip

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出口 chūkǒu

an exit; to speak

出现 chūxiàn

to appear; to arise

出行 chūxíng

to go out somewhere (relatively short trip); to set off on a journey (longer trip)

出租 chūzū

to rent

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厨房

chúfáng

kitchen

厨师

chúshī

cook; chef

窗

chuāng

chuāng / 牕

chuāng / 牕

chuāng / 窓

chuāng / 窗

chuāng / 窻

old variant of 窗; variant of 窗

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窗户 chuānghu

window

吹 chuī

to blow; to play a wind instrument

词语 cíyǔ

word (general term including monosyllables through to short phrases); term (e.g. technical term)

此 cǐ

this; these

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此次 cǐ cì

this time

此外 cǐwài

besides; in addition; moreover; furthermore

从此 cóngcǐ

from now on; since then

从来 cónglái

always; at all times

从中 cóngzhōng

from among them; from it

粗 cū

cū / 粗

cū / 麁

cū / 麤

(of sth long) wide; thick; (of sth granular) coarse

粗心 cūxīn

careless; thoughtless

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村

cūn

cūn / 村

cūn / 邨

village; (dialect) to scold

存

cún

to exist; to deposit

错过

cuòguò

to miss (train, opportunity etc)

错误

cuòwù

mistaken; false; wrong; error; mistake

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答应 dāying

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

答 dá

to answer; to reply

答案 dá'àn

answer; solution

达到 dádào

to reach; to achieve; to attain

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打招呼 dǎ zhāohu

to greet sb by word or action; to give prior notice

打败 dǎbài

to defeat; to overpower

打工 dǎgōng

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

打扰 dǎrǎo

to disturb; to bother

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打印 dǎyìn

to affix a seal; to stamp

打印机 dǎyìnjī

printer

打折 dǎzhé

to give a discount

打针 dǎzhēn

to give or get an injection

大巴 dàbā

(coll.) large bus; coach

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大大 dàdà

greatly; enormously

大夫 dàifu

doctor; physician

大量 dàliàng

great amount; large quantity

大赛 dàsài

grand contest

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大厅 dàtīng

hall; concourse; public lounge; (hotel) lobby

大约 dàyuē

approximately; probably

大自然 dàzìrán

nature (the natural world)

待 dāi

to stay; to remain

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戴 dài

to put on or wear (glasses, hat, gloves etc); to respect

袋子 dàizi

bag

单位 dānwèi

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

当 dāng

dāng / 噹

dāng / 當

(onom.) dong; ding dong (bell)

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当时 dāngshí

then; at that time

刀 dāo

knife; blade; single-edged sword; cutlass; (slang) (loanword) dollar

导游 dǎoyóu

tour guide; guidebook

倒 dào

to invert; to place upside down or frontside back; to pour out

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道 dào

road; path; (bound form) way; reason; principle

到底 dàodǐ

finally; in the end

到来 dàolái

to arrive; arrival; advent

道路 dàolù

road; path

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道歉 dàoqiàn

to apologize

得意 déyì

proud of oneself; pleased with oneself

登机 dēngjī

to board a plane

等 děng

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

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等到 — děngdào

to wait until; by the time when (sth is ready etc)

低 — dī

low; beneath

低价 — dījià

low price

低温 — dīwēn

low temperature

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低于 dīyú

to be lower than

底 dǐ

bottom; base; background; foundation

底下 dǐxia

the location below sth; afterwards

地球 dìqiú

the earth

地址 dìzhǐ

address

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点名 diǎnmíng

roll call; to mention sb by name

点头 diǎntóu

to nod

电动车 diàndòngchē

electric vehicle (commonly refers to e-bikes, scooters or electric cars)

电视剧 diànshìjù

TV series; TV drama

掉 diào

to fall; to drop

调查 diàochá

investigation; inquiry

订 dìng

to agree; to conclude

定 dìng

to fix; to set; to make definite; to subscribe to (a newspaper etc); to book (tickets etc); to order (goods etc)

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东部 dōngbù

the east; eastern part

动车 dòngchē

(PRC) (D- or C-class) high-speed train; power car

动作 dòngzuò

movement; motion; action; to act; to move

读者 dúzhě

reader

堵车 dǔchē

traffic jam; (of traffic) to get congested

度假 dùjià

to go on holidays; to spend one's vacation

肚子 dùzi

belly; abdomen

短信 duǎnxìn

text message; SMS

队 duì

squadron; team

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对方 duìfāng

the other person; the other side; the other party

对面 duìmiàn

opposite; across (the street etc); directly in front of one; up ahead

对于 duìyú

regarding; as far as (sth) is concerned; with regard to

队员 duìyuán

team member

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队长 duìzhǎng

captain; team leader

顿 dùn

to stop; to pause

多么 duōme

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

多数 duōshù

majority; most

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多样 duōyàng

diverse; diversity

而 ér

and; as well as

儿童 értóng

child

发出 fāchū

to issue (an order, decree etc); to send out; to dispatch; to produce (a sound); to let out (a laugh)

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发送

fāsòng

to transmit; to dispatch

法

fǎ

fǎ / 灋

fǎ / 法

fǎ / 灠

variant of 法; law

法律

fǎlǜ

law

翻译

fānyì

to translate; to interpret

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烦 — fán

to feel vexed; to bother

烦恼 — fánnǎo

to be worried; to be distressed

反对 — fǎnduì

to oppose; to be against; to object to

方面 — fāngmiàn

respect; aspect

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方式 fāngshì

way; method; manner; mode; pattern (of behavior etc)

房东 fángdōng

landlord

房租 fángzū

rent for a room or house

放弃 fàngqì

to renounce; to abandon; to give up

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放松 fàngsōng

to relax; to slacken; to loosen

费 fèi

to cost; to spend

费用 fèiyong

cost; expenditure

分数 fēnshù

(exam) grade; mark

分为 fēnwéi

to divide sth into (parts); to subdivide

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份 fèn

classifier for gifts, newspaper, magazine, papers, reports, contracts etc; variant of 分

丰富 fēngfù

to enrich; rich

风景 fēngjǐng

scenery; landscape

否则 fǒuzé

otherwise; if not; or (else)

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幅 fú

width; roll

符合 fúhé

in accordance with; to agree with; to conform to; to meet (a requirement); (physics) coincidence

付 fù

to pay; to hand over to

父母 fùmǔ

father and mother; parents

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父女 fùnǚ

father and daughter

父亲 fùqīn

father; also pr.

复印 fùyìn

to photocopy; to duplicate a document

复杂 fùzá

complicated; complex

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负责 fùzé

to be responsible for; to be in charge of; to bear responsibility for; conscientious

负责人 fùzérén

person in charge

父子 fùzǐ

father and son

改 gǎi

to change; to alter

改变

gǎibiàn

to change; to alter

干

gān

gān / 乾

gān / 乾

gān / 乾

gān / 干

old variant of 干; dry

干杯

gānbēi

to drink a toast; Cheers! (proposing a toast)

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赶 gǎn

to overtake; to catch up with; to hurry; to rush

敢 gǎn

to dare; daring

感 gǎn

to feel; to move

感动 gǎndòng

to move (sb); to touch (sb emotionally)

赶紧 gǎnjǐn

hurriedly; without delay

感觉 gǎnjué

feeling; impression; sensation; to feel; to perceive

赶快 gǎnkuài

quickly; at once

感情 gǎnqíng

emotion; sentiment; affection; feelings between two persons

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感人 gǎnrén

touching; moving

赶上 gǎnshàng

to keep up with; to catch up with

感受 gǎnshòu

to sense; perception

感谢 gǎnxiè

to thank; to be grateful

干活儿 gànhuór

erhua variant of 干活

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钢琴 gāngqín

piano

高价 gāojià

high price

高考 gāokǎo

college entrance exam (especially as abbr. for 普通高等学校招生全国统一考试); (Tw) entrance exam for senior government service posts (abbr. for 公务人员高等考试)

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高速 gāosù

high speed; expressway (abbr. for 高速公路)

高温 gāowēn

high temperature

高于 gāoyú

greater than; to exceed

胳膊 gēbo

arm

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歌声 gēshēng

singing voice; fig. original voice of a poet

歌手 gēshǒu

singer

各 gè

each; every

各地 gèdì

in all parts of (a country); various regions

各个 gègè

every; various

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各位 gèwèi

everybody; all (guests, colleagues etc)

各种 gèzhǒng

every kind of; all kinds of; various

更加 gèngjiā

more (than sth else); even more

工厂 gōngchǎng

factory

功夫 gōngfu

skill; art

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公共 gōnggòng

public; common; communal

功课 gōngkè

homework; assignment

公里 gōnglǐ

kilometer

公路 gōnglù

highway; road

工人 gōngrén

worker

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工资 gōngzī

wages; pay

共 gòng

common; general

共同 gòngtóng

common; joint

够 gòu

enough (sufficient); enough (too much)

购买 gòumǎi

to purchase; to buy

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购物 gòuwù

shopping

估计 gūjì

to estimate; to assess; to calculate; (coll.) to reckon; to think (that...)

姑娘 gūniang

girl; young woman

鼓励 gǔlì

to encourage

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顾客 gùkè

customer; client

故意 gùyì

deliberately; on purpose

挂 guà

to hang; to suspend (from a hook etc); to hang up (the phone)

关键 guānjiàn

crucial point; crux

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观看 guānkàn

to watch; to view

观众 guānzhòng

spectators; audience; visitors (to an exhibition etc)

管 guǎn

guǎn / 筦

guǎn / 管

variant of 管; to take care (of)

管理 guǎnlǐ

to supervise; to manage

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光 guāng

light; ray; bright; shiny

广播 guǎngbō

broadcast; broadcasting

广告 guǎnggào

to advertise; a commercial

逛 guàng

to stroll; to visit

规定 guīdìng

to stipulate; to specify; to prescribe; to fix (a price); to set (a quota); regulations; rules; provisions; stipulations

国籍 guójí

nationality

国际 guójì

international

果汁 guǒzhī

fruit juice

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过程 guòchéng

course of events; process

海洋 hǎiyáng

ocean

害羞 hàixiū

shy; embarrassed

寒假 hánjià

winter vacation

寒冷 hánlěng

cold (climate); frigid

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喊 hǎn

to yell; to shout

汗 hàn

perspiration; sweat

航班 hángbān

(scheduled) flight; (scheduled) sailing

好处 hǎochù

hǎo chǔ

hǎo chu

easy to get along with; benefit; advantage; merit

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好好 hǎohǎo

well; carefully; nicely; properly

好笑 hǎoxiào

laughable; funny; ridiculous

合格 hégé

to meet the standard required; qualified

盒子 hézi

box; case; hezi - a savory turnover-like pie in northern Chinese and Mongolian cuisines

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红包 hóngbāo

money wrapped in red as a gift; bonus payment

厚 hòu

thick; deep or profound

后悔 hòuhuǐ

to regret; to feel remorse

忽然 hūrán

suddenly; all of a sudden

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互联网 hùliánwǎng

Internet

护士 hùshi

nurse

互相 hùxiāng

each other; mutually

话剧 huàjù

stage play; modern drama

怀疑 huáiyí

to doubt (sth); to be skeptical of; to have one's doubts; to harbor suspicions; to suspect that

坏处 huàichù

harm; troubles

环保 huánbǎo

environmental protection; environmentally friendly

换乘 huànchéng

to change train (plane, bus etc); transfer between modes of transport

回复 huífù

to recover; to revert; to return to (good health, normal condition etc); variant of 回覆

回信 huíxìn

to reply; to write back

回忆 huíyì

to recall; memories

会员 huìyuán

member

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活 — huó

to live; alive

活动 — huódòng

to exercise; to move about; to work out; shaky; unsteady; loose (tooth etc)

活泼 — huópō

lively; vivacious

火 — huǒ

fire; urgent

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货 huò

goods; money

获得 huòdé

to obtain; to receive; to get

获奖 huòjiǎng

to win an award

获取 huòqǔ

to gain; to get; to acquire

基本 jīběn

basic; fundamental

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基本上 jīběnshàng

basically; on the whole

基础 jīchǔ

base; foundation; basis; basic; fundamental

激动 jīdòng

to move emotionally; to stir up (emotions)

积极 jījí

active; energetic

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积累 jīlěi

to accumulate; accumulation

及时 jíshí

timely; at the right time; promptly; without delay

即使 jíshǐ

even if; even though

既 jì

already; since

寄 jì

to entrust; to place in sb's care; (bound form) to depend on; to attach oneself to; to reside temporarily

计划 jìhuà

plan; project

既然 jìrán

since; as; this being the case

技术 jìshù

technology; technique; skill

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继续 jìxù

to continue; to proceed with; to go on with

记者 jìzhě

reporter; journalist

加班 jiābān

to work overtime

家具 jiājù

furniture

加快 jiākuài

to accelerate; to speed up; to hasten

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加强 jiāqiáng

to reinforce; to strengthen; to enhance

加入 jiārù

to become a member; to join

加上 jiāshàng

plus; to put in

家庭 jiātíng

family; household

家乡 jiāxiāng

hometown; native place

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加油

jiāyóu

to add oil; to top up with gas; to refuel; to accelerate; to step on the gas

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加油站

jiāyóuzhàn

gas station

家长

jiāzhǎng

head of a household; family head

假

jiǎ

jiǎ / 假

jiǎ / 叚

fake; false

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价格	jiàgé
price	
价钱	jiàqián
price	
假日	jiàrì
a holiday; a day off	
减	jiǎn
to lower; to decrease	
减轻	jiǎnqīng
to lighten; to ease	

减少 jiǎnshǎo

to lessen; to decrease; to reduce; to lower

健身 jiànshēn

to exercise; to keep fit

健身房 jiànshēnfáng

gym; fitness club

建议 jiànyì

to propose; to suggest; to recommend; proposal; suggestion; recommendation

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江 jiāng

river

将 jiāng

will; shall

将来 jiānglái

in the future; future

将要 jiāngyào

will; shall

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奖 jiǎng

prize; award; bonus; reward; (bound form) to encourage; to commend; to praise

奖金 jiǎngjīn

premium; award money

奖学金 jiǎngxuéjīn

scholarship

降 jiàng

to drop; to fall

降低 jiàngdī

to reduce; to lower; to bring down

降价 jiàngjià

to cut the price; to drive down the price

降落 jiàngluò

to descend; to land

降温 jiàngwēn

to become cooler; to lower the temperature

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

交 jiāo

to hand over; to deliver; to pay (money); to turn over; to make friends

骄傲 jiāo'ào

pride; arrogance

交警 jiāojǐng

traffic police (abbr. for 交通警察)

交流 jiāoliú

to exchange; exchange

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

郊区 jiāoqū

suburban district; outskirts; suburbs

交通 jiāotōng

to be connected; traffic

教练 jiàoliàn

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

教师 jiàoshī

teacher

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

教授 jiàoshòu

professor

教学 jiàoxué

teaching; instruction

教育 jiàoyù

to educate; to teach

叫作 jiàozuò

to call; to be called

街道 jiēdào

street; subdistrict

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

接受 jiēshòu

to accept (a suggestion, punishment, bribe etc); to acquiesce

接着 jiēzhe

to catch and hold on; to continue

结果 jiéguǒ

outcome; result; consequence; in the end; as a result

节假日 jiéjiàrì

public holiday

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

节约 jiéyuē

to economize; to conserve (resources)

结账 jiézhàng

to settle accounts; to pay the bill

解释 jiěshì

explanation; to explain

今后 jīnhòu

hereafter; henceforth

仅 jǐn

barely; only

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

尽管 jǐnguǎn

despite; although

仅仅 jǐnjǐn

barely; only

紧张 jǐnzhāng

nervous; keyed up

进入 jìnrù

to enter; to join

进行 jìnxíng

(of a process etc) to proceed; to be in progress; to be underway; (of people) to carry out; to conduct (an investigation or discussion etc)

禁止 jìnzhǐ

to prohibit; to forbid

精彩 jīngcǎi

wonderful; marvelous

经济 jīngjì

economy; economic

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

京剧 jīngjù

Beijing opera

经历 jīnglì

to experience; to go through; experience

经验 jīngyàn

experience; to go through; to experience

警察 jǐngchá

police; police officer

景点 jǐngdiǎn

tourist attraction; scenic spot

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

景区 jǐngqū

scenic area

景色 jǐngsè

scenery; landscape; view

竟然 jìngrán

unexpectedly; to one's surprise

竞争 jìngzhēng

to compete; competition

镜子 jìngzi

mirror

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

究竟 jiūjìng

to go to the bottom of a matter; after all

就是 jiùshì

exactly; precisely; only; simply; just

举 jǔ

jǔ / 擧

jǔ / 舉

variant of 举; to lift

举办 jǔbàn

to conduct; to hold (an event)

举例 jǔlì

to give an example

举行 jǔxíng

to hold (a meeting, ceremony etc)

聚 jù

to assemble; to gather (transitive or intransitive); (chemistry) poly-

聚餐 jùcān

to get together for a meal; to dine together

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

聚会 jùhuì

party; gathering

拒绝 jùjué

to refuse; to decline; to reject

距离 jùlí

distance; to be apart from

剧院 jùyuàn

theater

开玩笑 kāi wánxiào

to play a joke; to make fun of; to joke

看法 kànfǎ

way of looking at a thing; view

烤 kǎo

to roast; to grill; to broil; to bake; to toast (bread); to warm oneself by a fire

考虑 kǎolǜ

to think over; to consider

考生 kǎoshēng

exam candidate; student whose name has been put forward for an exam

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

棵 kē

classifier for trees, cabbages, plants etc

科技 kējì

science and technology

科学 kēxué

science; scientific knowledge

咳 ké

cough

咳嗽 késou

to cough

可惜 kěxī

it is a pity; what a pity

克 kè

kè / 克

kè / 剋

kè / 尅

to be able to; to subdue

课程 kèchéng

course; academic program

客气 kèqi

polite; courteous

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

课堂 kètáng

classroom; class session

客厅 kètīng

living room; sitting room

肯定 kěndìng

to be certain; to be positive; assuredly; definitely

空 kōng

empty; air

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

空气 kōngqì

air; atmosphere

恐怕 kǒngpà

fear; to dread

空 kòng

to empty; vacant

口语 kǒuyǔ

colloquial speech; spoken language

苦 kǔ

bitter; hardship

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

快餐 kuàicān

fast food; snack

快递 kuàidì

express delivery

快速 kuàisù

fast; high-speed; rapid

困 kùn

kùn / 困

kùn / 睏

to trap; to surround

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

困难

kùnnan

difficult; challenging

拉

lā

to pull; to play (a bowed instrument)

垃圾

lājī

trash; refuse

辣

là

là / 辢

là / 辣

old variant of 辣; hot (spicy)

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

来不及 láibují

there's not enough time (to do sth); it's too late

来得及 láidejí

to have enough time; can do it in time; can still make it

懒 lǎn

lǎn / 嬾

lǎn / 懒

variant of 懒; lazy

浪费 làngfèi

to waste; to squander

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

浪漫 làngmàn

romantic

老虎 lǎohǔ

tiger

老家 lǎojiā

native place; place of origin

老年 lǎonián

elderly; old age

老是 lǎoshì

always

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

冷静 lěngjìng

calm; cool-headed; dispassionate; (of a place) deserted; quiet

理发 lǐfà

to get a haircut; to have one's hair done; to cut (sb's) hair; to give (sb) a haircut

理解 lǐjiě

to comprehend; to understand

礼貌 lǐmào

courtesy; politeness; manners; courteous; polite

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

理想 lǐxiǎng

an ideal; a dream

厉害 lìhai

(used to describe sb or sth that makes a very strong impression, whether favorable or unfavorable) terrible; intense; severe; devastating; amazing; awesome; outstanding; (of a person) stern; strict; harsh; shrewd; tough

力气 lìqi

physical strength

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

例如 lìrú

for example; for instance; such as

例子 lìzi

case; (for) instance

俩 liǎ

two (colloquial equivalent of 两个); both

连 lián

to link; to join

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

联系

liánxì

lián xì / 聯係

lián xì / 聯繫

variant of 联系; connection

凉

liáng

cool; cold

量

liáng

to measure

两

liǎng

two; both

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

亮 liàng

bright; light; to shine; to flash

列 liè

to arrange; to line up

零下 líng xià

below zero (esp. temperature)

零花钱 línghuāqián

pocket money; allowance

零钱 língqián

change (of money); small change

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

零食 — língshí

snack; nibbles

另 — lìng

other; another

另外 — lìngwài

additional; in addition

留 — liú

liú / 畱

liú / 留

liú / 畱

old variant of 留; to leave (a message etc)

流 liú

to flow; to disseminate

流利 liúlì

fluent

留下 liúxia

to leave behind; to stay behind

流行 liúxíng

(of a contagious disease etc) to spread; to propagate; (of a style of clothing, song etc) popular; fashionable

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

路过 lùguò

to pass by or through

旅馆 lǚguǎn

hotel

旅客 lǚkè

traveler; tourist

旅行 lǚxíng

to travel; journey; trip

律师 lǜshī

lawyer

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

乱 luàn

in confusion or disorder; in a confused state of mind

落 luò

to fall or drop; (of the sun) to set

麻烦 máfan

trouble; inconvenience; inconvenient; troublesome; annoying

馒头 mántou

steamed bun

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

满	mǎn
to fill; full	
毛巾	máojīn
towel	
毛衣	máoyī
(wool) sweater	
帽子	màozi
hat; cap	
美	měi
beautiful; very satisfactory; good	

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

美好 měihǎo

beautiful; fine

美景 měijǐng

beautiful scenery

美丽 měilì

beautiful

美食 měishí

culinary delicacy; fine food

梦 mèng

dream; (bound form) to dream

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

梦想 mèngxiǎng

(fig.) to dream of; dream

密码 mìmǎ

cipher; secret code; password; PIN

免费 miǎnfèi

free (of charge)

面对 miànduì

to face; to confront

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

面试 miànshì

to be interviewed (as a candidate); interview

秒 miǎo

second (unit of time); arc second (angular measurement unit)

民族 mínzú

nationality; ethnic group

末 mò

tip; end

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

母女 mǔnǚ

mother and daughter; mother-daughter

母亲 mǔqīn

mother

母子 mǔzǐ

mother and child; parent and subsidiary (companies)

目标 mùbiāo

target; goal

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

目的 mùdì

purpose; aim; goal; target; objective

目的地 mùdìdì

destination (location)

目前 mùqián

at the present time; currently

耐心 nàixīn

to be patient; patience

南部 nánbù

southern part

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

难道 nándào

don't tell me...; could it be that...?

男士 nánshì

man; gentleman

难受 nánshòu

to feel unwell; to suffer pain

难忘 nánwàng

unforgettable

男性 nánxìng

the male sex; a male

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

内 nèi

inside; inner

内容 nèiróng

content; substance; details

内心 nèixīn

heart; innermost being; (math.) incenter

能否 néng fǒu

whether one can; whether it is possible

能够 nénggòu

to be capable of; to be able to

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

能力

nénglì

capability; ability

嗯

ǹg

ēn

èn

en

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

年底

niándǐ

the end of the year; year-end

年龄

niánlíng

(a person's) age

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

农村 — nóngcūn

rural area; village

弄 — nòng

nòng / 弄

nòng / 挵

to do; to manage

女性 — nǚxìng

woman; the female sex

暖和 — nuǎnhuo

warm; nice and warm

偶尔 ǒu’ěr

occasionally; once in a while

拍 pāi

to pat; to clap

排 pái

to arrange in order; to line up; to exclude; to eliminate; to repel; to expel; to discharge

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牌 pái

signboard; plaque; plate; tablet; brand; trademark

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

排队 páiduì

to line up

排球 páiqiú

volleyball

牌子 páizi

sign; trademark

判断 pànduàn

to judge; to determine; judgment

陪 péi

to accompany; to keep sb company

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

批评 pīpíng

to criticize; criticism

皮肤 pífū

skin

脾气 píqi

character; temperament; disposition; bad temper

皮鞋 píxié

leather shoes

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

篇 piān

sheet; piece of writing

片 piàn

thin piece; flake

乒乓球 pīngpāngqiú

table tennis; ping-pong

平常 píngcháng

ordinary; common

破 pò

broken; damaged

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

葡萄	pútao
grape	
葡萄酒	pútaojiǔ
(grape) wine	
普遍	pǔbiàn
universal; general	
普通	pǔtōng
common; ordinary	
普通话	pǔtōnghuà
Putonghua; standard Mandarin	

期

qī

qī / 朞

qī / 期

variant of 期; period

期末

qīmò

the end of a term or semester (in school)

期中

qīzhōng

interim; midterm

其次

qícì

next; secondly

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

其中 qízhōng

among; in

起到 qǐdào

(in an expression of the form 起到 + … + 作用) to have (a (motivating etc) effect); to play (a (stabilizing etc) role)

气 qì

gas; air; smell

气候 qìhòu

(meteorology) climate; (fig.) climate; prevailing conditions (in human affairs)

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

汽水 qìshuǐ

soda pop; carbonated soft drink

气温 qìwēn

air temperature

千克 qiānkè

kilogram

千万 qiānwàn

ten million; countless

签证 qiānzhèng

visa; to issue a visa

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

前方 qiánfāng

ahead; the front

前后 qiánhòu

around; from beginning to end

强 qiáng

qiáng / 強

qiáng / 彊

strong; powerful

敲 qiāo

to hit; to strike

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

桥 qiáo

bridge

巧 qiǎo

opportunely; coincidentally

巧克力 qiǎokèlì

(loanword) chocolate

亲戚 qīnqi

a relative (i.e. family relation)

琴

qín

qín / 琴

qín / 栞

guqin 古琴 (a type of zither); musical instrument in general

轻

qīng

light; easy

青年

qīngnián

youth; youthful years

轻松

qīngsōng

light; gentle

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

情况 qíngkuàng

circumstances; state of affairs; situation

庆祝 qìngzhù

to celebrate

球队 qiúduì

sports team (basketball, soccer, football etc)

球迷 qiúmí

fan (ball sports)

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

区 qū

area; region

区别 qūbié

difference; to distinguish

取 qǔ

to take; to get

取得 qǔdé

to acquire; to get; to obtain

取消 qǔxiāo

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

全 quán

all; whole

全部 quánbù

whole; all

全都 quándōu

all; without exception

全球 quánqiú

the whole world; worldwide; global

全身 quánshēn

the whole body; (typography) em

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

缺 quē

deficiency; lack

缺点 quēdiǎn

weak point; fault

缺少 quēshǎo

lack; shortage of

却 què

què / 刼

què / 卻

old variant of 却; but

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

确实 quèshí

indeed; really

然而 rán’ér

however; but; yet

热闹 rènao

bustling with noise and excitement; lively

人生 rénshēng

life (one's time on earth)

人数 rénshù

number of people

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

人员 rényuán

staff; crew

任何 rènhé

any; whatever; whichever

任务 rènwu

mission; assignment; task; duty; role

扔 rēng

to throw; to throw away

仍 réng

still; yet; to remain

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

仍然 réngrán

still; as before; yet

日常 rìcháng

day-to-day; daily; everyday

日记 rìjì

diary

日期 rìqī

date

日子 rìzi

day; a (calendar) date

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

入 rù

to enter; to go into; to join; to become a member of

入口 rùkǒu

entrance; to import

入学 rùxué

to enter a school or college; to go to school for the first time as a child

入住 rùzhù

to check in (at a hotel etc); to move into (a house)

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

散步 sànbù

to take a walk; to go for a walk

扫码 sǎomǎ

to scan a QR code or barcode

森林 sēnlín

forest

商量 shāngliang

to consult; to talk over

商品 shāngpǐn

commodity; goods; merchandise

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

伤心 shāngxīn

to grieve; to be broken-hearted

上门 shàngmén

to drop in; to visit

稍 shāo

somewhat; a little

稍微 shāowēi

a little bit

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

少见 shǎojiàn

rare; seldom seen; (formal) it's a rare pleasure to see you

少量 shǎoliàng

a smidgen; a little bit

少数 shǎoshù

small number; few

少年 shàonián

early youth; youngster

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

社会

shèhuì

society

摄氏度

shèshìdù

°C (degrees Celsius)

身

shēn

body; life

深

shēn

shēn / 滨

shēn / 深

old variant of 深; (lit. and fig.) deep

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

身份证 shēnfènzhèng

identity card; ID

申请 shēnqǐng

to apply for sth; application form

甚至 shènzhì

even; so much so that

生 shēng

to grow; to give birth; to produce; to be born; to arise; to occur

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

生 shēng

to grow; to give birth; to produce; to be born; to arise; to occur

生命 shēngmìng

life (as the characteristic of living beings); living being; creature

生意 shēngyi

business

省 shěng

to save; to economize; to be frugal; to omit; to delete; to leave out

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

剩 shèng

shèng / 剩

shèng / 賸

to remain; to be left

失败 shībài

to be defeated; to lose

师傅 shīfu

master; qualified worker

失去 shīqù

to lose

师生 shīshēng

teachers and students

失望 shīwàng

disappointed; to lose hope

十分 shífēn

very; completely

实际 shíjì

reality; practice

时间表 shíjiānbiǎo

schedule; timetable

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

实际上 shíjìshàng

in fact; in reality

食品 shípǐn

foodstuff; food; provisions

食堂 shítáng

dining hall; cafeteria

食物 shíwù

food

实在 shízài

really; actually

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

十字路口 shízì lùkǒu

crossroads; intersection

使 shǐ

to make; to cause

使馆 shǐguǎn

consulate; diplomatic mission

使用 shǐyòng

to use; to employ

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

市场 shìchǎng

marketplace; market; bazaar; (economics) market

是否 shìfǒu

whether (or not); if

适合 shìhé

to fit; to suit

世纪 shìjì

century

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

视频 shìpín

video

市区 shìqū

urban district; downtown

试题 shìtí

exam question; test topic

适应 shìyìng

to adapt; to fit

收费 shōufèi

to charge a fee

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

收入 shōurù

to take in; income

收拾 shōushi

to put in order; to tidy up

收听 shōutīng

to listen to (a radio broadcast)

首 shǒu

head; chief

首都 shǒudū

capital (city)

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

首先 shǒuxiān

first of all; in the first place

受不了 shòubuliǎo

unbearable; unable to endure

售票员 shòupiàoyuán

ticket seller

受伤 shòushāng

to sustain injuries; wounded (in an accident etc)

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

输 shū

to lose; to be beaten; (bound form) to transport

熟 shú/shóu

ripe; mature; thoroughly cooked; done

熟悉 shúxi

to be familiar with; to know well

暑假 shǔjià

summer vacation

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

数 shù

number; figure; several; a few

数量 shùliàng

amount; quantity; quantitative

树林 shùlín

woods; grove

数字 shùzì

numeral; digit

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

帅 shuài

(bound form) commander-in-chief; (bound form) to lead; to command

顺便 shùnbiàn

conveniently; in passing

顺利 shùnlì

smoothly; without a hitch

顺序 shùnxù

sequence; order

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

说法 shuōfǎ

to expound Buddhist teachings

说明 shuōmíng

to explain; to illustrate

说明书 shuōmíngshū

(technical) manual; (book of) directions

硕士 shuòshì

master's degree; person who has a master's degree

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

死 sǐ

to die; impassable

速度 sùdù

speed; rate; velocity; (music) tempo

塑料 sùliào

plastic; plastics (general term for synthetic polymer materials)

酸 suān

sour; tart

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

酸奶 suānnǎi

yogurt

算 suàn

to calculate; to figure out; to include; to count in

随便 suíbiàn

as one wishes; as one pleases

随着 suízhe

along with; in the wake of

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

孙女 sūnnǚ

son's daughter; granddaughter

孙子 sūnzi

grandson; son's son

所有 suǒyǒu

all; to have; to possess; to own

台 tái

tái / 台

tái / 檯

tái / 臺

tái / 颱

(classical) you (in letters); variant of 台

抬

tái

tái / 抬

tái / 擡

to lift; to raise

抬头

táitóu

to raise one's head; to look up; (fig.) to begin to emerge; to show signs of growth

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态度

tàidù

manner; bearing

弹

tán

to pluck (a string); to play (a string instrument)

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

谈 tán

to speak; to talk

汤 tāng

soup; hot or boiling water

躺 tǎng

to recline; to lie down

趟 tàng

classifier for times, round trips or rows; a time

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

讨论 tǎolùn

to discuss; to talk over

讨厌 tǎoyàn

to dislike; to loathe

特点 tèdiǎn

characteristic; trait; feature

提 tí

to carry (hanging down from the hand); to lift

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

提出 tíchū

to raise (an issue); to propose

提到 tídào

to mention; to raise (a subject)

提供 tígōng

to offer; to supply

提前 tíqián

to shift to an earlier date; to do sth ahead of time

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

提醒 tíxǐng

to remind; to call attention to

体检 tǐjiǎn

abbr. for 体格检查

体温 tǐwēn

(body) temperature

体重 tǐzhòng

body weight

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

填写 tiánxiě

to fill in a form; to write data in a box (on a questionnaire or web form)

条件 tiáojiàn

condition; circumstance; term; factor; requirement; prerequisite; qualification

听力 tīnglì

hearing; listening ability

听众 tīngzhòng

audience; listeners

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

停 tíng

to stop; to halt

停车 tíngchē

to pull up (stop one's vehicle); to park

停车场 tíngchēchǎng

parking lot; car park

停止 tíngzhǐ

to stop; to halt; to cease

通 tōng

to go through; to know well

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

通过 tōngguò

to pass through; to get through; to adopt (a resolution); to pass (legislation)

通知 tōngzhī

to notify; to inform

童年 tóngnián

childhood

同时 tóngshí

at the same time; simultaneously

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

同样 tóngyàng

same; equal; similar; similarly; also; too

桶 tǒng

bucket; (trash) can

痛 tòng

ache; pain

头痛 tóutòng

to have a headache

图 tú

diagram; picture

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

图片 túpiàn

picture; photograph

土 tǔ

earth; dust

推 tuī

to push; to cut

推迟 tuīchí

to postpone; to put off

推出 tuīchū

to push out; to release

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

脱 tuō

to shed; to take off

袜子 wàzi

socks; stockings

外出 wàichū

to go out; to go away (on a trip etc)

外套 wàitào

outer garment; jacket; coat

完全 wánquán

complete; whole; totally; entirely

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

晚安 wǎn'ān

Good night!; Good evening!

晚餐 wǎncān

evening meal; dinner

网购 wǎnggòu

Internet shopping; to purchase online

往往 wǎngwǎng

usually; in many cases

网页 wǎngyè

web page

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

网友

wǎngyǒu

online friend; netizen; Internet user

网址

wǎngzhǐ

web address; URL

危险

wēixiǎn

danger; dangerous

为

wéi

wéi / 為

wéi / 爲

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

味 wèi

taste; smell

味道 wèidào

flavor; taste; (fig.) feeling (of...); sense (of...); hint (of...)

卫生 wèishēng

hygienic; sanitary; hygiene; sanitation

温度 wēndù

temperature

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

闻	wén
to hear; news	
文件	wénjiàn
document; file	
文章	wénzhāng
article; essay	
文字	wénzì
character; script	
污染	wūrǎn
(lit. and fig.) to pollute; to contaminate	

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

无 wú

not to have; no

无法 wúfǎ

unable to; incapable of

无聊 wúliáo

bored; boring

无论 wúlùn

no matter what or how; regardless of whether...

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

午餐 wǔcān

lunch; luncheon

误会 wùhuì

to misunderstand; to mistake

吸 xī

to breathe; to suck in

西部 xībù

western part

西红柿 xīhóngshì

tomato

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

吸引 xīyǐn

to attract; to appeal to; to fascinate

细 xì

thin or slender; finely particulate

细心 xìxīn

meticulous; careful; attentive

下降 xiàjiàng

to decline; to drop

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

鲜

xiān

xiān / 鮮

xiān / 鱻

fresh; bright (in color)

鲜花

xiānhuā

flower; fresh flowers

咸

xián

xián / 咸

xián / 鹹

all; everyone

现金

xiànjīn

cash

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

羡慕 xiànmù

to envy; to admire

线上 xiànshàng

online

线下 xiànxià

offline; below the line

现有 xiànyǒu

currently existing; currently available

香 xiāng

fragrant; sweet smelling

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

相比 xiāngbǐ

to compare

相反 xiāngfǎn

opposite; contrary

相互 xiānghù

each other; mutual

相同 xiāngtóng

identical; same

详细 xiángxì

detailed; in detail

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

响 xiǎng

echo; sound

想法 xiǎngfǎ

way of thinking; opinion; notion; to think of a way (to do sth)

项 xiàng

back of neck; item

消息 xiāoxi

(piece of) news; information; message

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

小吃 xiǎochī

street food; snack

小伙子 xiǎohuǒzi

(coll.) young man; young fellow; lad

小说 xiǎoshuō

novel; fiction

小组 xiǎozǔ

group

效果 xiàoguǒ

result; effect

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

笑话 xiàohua

joke; jest; to laugh at; to mock

血 xiě

see 血

心 xīn

heart; mind

辛苦 xīnkǔ

exhausting; hard

心情 xīnqíng

mood; frame of mind

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

信号 xìnhào

signal

信息 xìnxī

information; news; message

信心 xìnxīn

confidence; faith (in sb or sth)

兴奋 xīngfèn

excited; excitement

星星 xīngxing

(coll.) a star; the stars in the sky

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

醒 xǐng

to wake up; to be awake

性 xìng

nature; character

性别 xìngbié

sex; gender

幸福 xìngfú

happiness; happy

性格 xìnggé

nature; disposition

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

兄弟

xiōngdì

brothers; younger brother

熊

xióng

bear; (coll.) to scold; to rebuke

修

xiū

xiū / 修

xiū / 脩

to decorate; to embellish

修理

xiūlǐ

to repair; to fix

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

许多 xǔduō

many; a lot of

学费 xuéfèi

tuition fee; tuition

学院 xuéyuàn

college; educational institute

压 yā

to press; to push down

压力 yālì

pressure

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

牙膏

yágāo

toothpaste

亚洲

Yàzhōu

Asia (abbr. for 亚细亚洲)

烟

yān

yān / 煙

yān / 菸

cigarette or pipe tobacco; smoke

盐

yán

salt

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

严格 yángé

strict; stringent; tight; rigorous

研究 yánjiū

research; a study

研究生 yánjiūshēng

graduate student; postgraduate student

严重 yánzhòng

grave; serious; severe; critical

演 yǎn

to perform (a play etc); to stage (a show); (bound form) to develop; to play out; to carry out (a task)

演唱 yǎnchàng

to sing (for an audience); vocal performance

演出 yǎnchū

to act (in a play); to perform

眼镜 yǎnjìng

spectacles; eyeglasses

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

眼前 yǎnqián

before one's eyes; now

演员 yǎnyuán

actor; actress; performer

阳光 yángguāng

sunshine; (of personality) upbeat; energetic

养成 yǎngchéng

to cultivate; to raise

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

样子 yàngzi

appearance; manner

邀请 yāoqǐng

to invite; invitation

要是 yàoshi

(coll.) if

钥匙 yàoshi

key

也许 yěxǔ

perhaps; maybe

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

夜

yè

yè / 亱

yè / 夜

variant of 夜; night

夜晚

yèwǎn

night

叶子

yèzi

leaf; (slang) marijuana

一切

yíqiè

everything; every

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

已 yǐ

already; to stop

以内 yǐnèi

within; less than

意见 yìjiàn

idea; opinion

一生 yìshēng

all one's life; throughout one's life

艺术 yìshù

art

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

因此 yīncǐ

thus; consequently; as a result

引起 yǐnqǐ

to give rise to; to lead to; to cause; to arouse

印象 yìnxiàng

impression (sth that stays in one's mind); a memory

赢 yíng

to beat; to win

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

赢得 — yíngdé

to win; to gain

应聘 — yìngpìn

to accept a job offer; to apply for an advertised position

勇敢 — yǒnggǎn

brave; courageous

永远 — yǒngyuǎn

forever; eternal

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

用来 yònglái

to be used for

用于 yòngyú

to use in; to use on; to use for

优点 yōudiǎn

merit; benefit

幽默 yōumò

(loanword) humor; humorous

优秀 yōuxiù

outstanding; excellent

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

由 yóu

to follow; from

油 yóu

oil; fat

尤其 yóuqí

especially; particularly

游玩 yóuwán

to amuse oneself; to have fun

由于 yóuyú

due to; as a result of

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

友好 yǒuhǎo

friendly; amicable; close friend

友情 yǒuqíng

friendly feelings; friendship

有趣 yǒuqù

interesting; fascinating; amusing

有效 yǒuxiào

effective; in effect

友谊 yǒuyì

companionship; fellowship

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

有着 yǒuzhe

to have; to possess

愉快 yúkuài

cheerful; happy; pleasant; delighted

于是 yúshì

thereupon; as a result; consequently; thus; hence

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

与 yǔ

(formal) and; together with (linking parallel nouns, verbs, or phrases); (formal) with; from (marking the other participant in an interaction, comparison, or contrast, e.g. 与他握手 "shake hands with him", 与去年不同 "different from last year")

语法 yǔfǎ

grammar

预习 yùxí

to prepare a lesson

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

原来 yuánlái

original; former; originally; formerly; at first

原谅 yuánliàng

to excuse; to forgive

原因 yuányīn

cause; origin

远离 yuǎnlí

to be far from; to keep away from

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

院长 yuànzhǎng

the head of an institution whose name ends in 院; chair of a board; university president; college dean; premier of the Republic of China

院子 yuànzi

courtyard; garden

约 yuē

to make an appointment; to invite

约会 yuēhuì

appointment; engagement

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

月饼 yuèbing

mooncake (esp. for the Mid-Autumn Festival)

阅读 yuèdú

to read; reading

月份 yuèfèn

month

云 yún

yún / 云

yún / 雲

(classical) to say; cloud

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

允许 yǔnxǔ

to permit; to allow

杂志 zázhì

magazine

再次 zàicì

once more; once again

再说 zàishuō

to say again; to put off a discussion until later

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

暂时 zànshí

temporary; provisional; for the time being

暂停 zàntíng

to suspend; time-out (e.g. in sports)

早餐 zǎocān

breakfast

早晨 zǎochen

early morning; also pr.

责任 zérèn

responsibility; duty; liability

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

增加

zēngjiā

to raise; to increase

增长

zēngzhǎng

to grow; to increase

招聘

zhāopìn

to invite applications for a job; to recruit

着

zháo

zháo / 着

zháo / 著

variant of 着; to touch

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

着火 zháohuǒ

to catch fire

者 zhě

(after a verb or adjective) one who (is)...; (after a noun) person involved in...

真正 zhēnzhèng

genuine; real; true; really; indeed

整 zhěng

(bound form) whole; complete; entire; (before a measure word) whole; (before or after number + measure word) exactly; (bound form) in good order; tidy; neat

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HSK 3.0 / Level 4

整个

zhěnggè

whole; entire

整理

zhěnglǐ

to arrange; to tidy up

证

zhèng

zhèng / 証

zhèng / 證

to admonish; variant of 证

正常

zhèngcháng

normal; regular

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

正好 zhènghǎo

just (in time); just right

证件 zhèngjiàn

certificate; papers; credentials; document; ID

证明 zhèngmíng

proof; certificate

正确 zhèngquè

correct; sound; right; proper

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

正式 zhèngshì

formal; official

之 zhī

(possessive particle, literary equivalent of 的); him

支持 zhīchí

to be in favor of; to support

支付 zhīfù

to pay (money)

之后 zhīhòu

after; behind; (at the beginning of a sentence) afterwards; since then

之间 zhījiān

(after a noun) between; among; amid; (used after certain bisyllabic words to form expressions indicating a short period of time, e.g. 弹指之间)

之前 zhīqián

before; prior to

知识 zhīshi

knowledge; intellectual

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

之中 zhīzhōng

inside; among

值 zhí

value; (to be) worth

值得 zhídé

worth the money; to merit; to deserve; to be worth (doing sth)

直接 zhíjiē

direct (opposite: indirect 间接); immediate

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

植物 zhíwù

plant; vegetation

职业 zhíyè

occupation; profession; vocation; professional

指 zhǐ

finger; to point at or to

指出 zhǐchū

to indicate; to point out

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

只好 zhǐhǎo

to have no other option but to...; to have to; to be forced to

纸巾 zhǐjīn

paper towel; napkin

质量 zhìliàng

(physics) mass; quality (i.e. degree of excellence)

至少 zhìshǎo

at least; (to say the) least

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

中餐 zhōngcān

lunch; Chinese meal; Chinese food

中年 zhōngnián

middle age

种 zhòng

to plant; to grow

重 zhòng

heavy; serious

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

重点 zhòngdiǎn

important point; main point; focus; key (project etc)

重视 zhòngshì

to attach importance to sth; to value

周围 zhōuwéi

environs; surroundings; periphery

主意 zhǔyi

plan; idea

祝 zhù

to pray for; to wish (sb bon voyage, happy birthday etc)

祝贺 zhùhè

to congratulate; congratulations

著名 zhùmíng

famous; noted

专门 zhuānmén

specialized; dedicated (to a particular field or purpose); specially; specifically (for a particular purpose)

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

专业 zhuānyè

specialty; specialized field

转 zhuǎn

to turn; to change direction

转发 zhuǎnfā

to transmit; to forward (mail, SMS, packets of data)

转机 zhuǎnjī

(to take) a turn for the better; to change planes

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

赚

zhuàn

to earn; to make a profit

装

zhuāng

adornment; to adorn

准

zhǔn

zhǔn / 准

zhǔn / 準

to allow; to grant

准确

zhǔnquè

accurate; exact; precise

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

准时 zhǔnshí

on time; punctual

资料 zīliào

material; resources

仔细 zǐxì

careful; attentive; cautious; to be careful; to look out

自 zì

(bound form) self; oneself; from; since

自然 zìrán

nature; natural

自习 zìxí

to study outside of class time (reviewing one's lessons); to study in one's free time

自信 zìxìn

to have confidence in oneself; self-confidence

自学 zìxué

self-study; to study on one's own

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

总结 zǒngjié

to sum up; to conclude

租 zū

to hire; to rent

组 zǔ

to form; to organize

最终 zuìzhōng

final; ultimate

尊重 zūnzhòng

to esteem; to respect

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

左右 zuǒyòu

left and right; nearby

座 zuò

seat; base; stand

做法 zuòfǎ

way of handling sth; method for making

作家 zuòjiā

author

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

做梦 zuòmèng

to dream; to have a dream; (fig.) to indulge in wishful thinking

作品 zuòpǐn

work (of art); opus

作为 zuòwéi

one's conduct; deed

座位 zuòwèi

seat

HSK 3.0 / Level 4

作文 zuòwén

to write an essay; composition (student essay)

作用 zuòyòng

to act on; to affect; action; function; activity

作者 zuòzhě

author; writer

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