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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

他 tā

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

它 tā

it

她 tā

she

他们 tāmen

they; them

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

玩 wán

to play; to have fun

晚 wǎn

evening; night

晚饭 wǎnfàn

evening meal; dinner

晚上 wǎnshang

evening; night

喂 wèi

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

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

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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	

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

下班 xiàbān

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

下课 xiàkè

to finish class; to get out of class

下午 xiàwǔ

afternoon; p.m.

先生 xiānsheng

teacher; gentleman; sir; mister (Mr.)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

小时 xiǎoshí

hour

小学 xiǎoxué

elementary school; primary school

小学生 xiǎoxuéshēng

primary school student; schoolchild

些 xiē

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

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写 xiě

to write

谢谢 xièxie

to thank; thanks

新 xīn

new; newly

星期 xīngqī

week; day of the week

星期日 xīngqīrì

Sunday

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

月 yuè

moon; month

再 zài

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

在 zài

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

再见 zàijiàn

goodbye; see you again later

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

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找 zhǎo

to try to find; to look for

这 zhè

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

这边 zhèbiān

this side; here

这个 zhège

(pronoun) this; (adjective) this

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这里	zhèlǐ
here	
这儿	zhèr
here	
这些	zhèxiē
these	
真	zhēn
really; truly	

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正在 zhèngzài

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

只 zhī

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

知道 zhīdào

to know; to become aware of; also pr.

中国 Zhōngguó

China

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 / 蘐

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 5

可能 kěnéng

might (happen); possible

裤子 kùzi

trousers; pants

快 kuài

rapid; quick

快乐 kuàilè

happy; joyful

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

走 zǒu

to walk; to go

走路 zǒulù

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

足球 zúqiú

soccer; football; a soccer ball; a football

最 zuì

zuì / 寯

zuì / 冣

zuì / 最

variant of 最; old variant of 最

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

卡 kǎ

to stop; to block

开花 kāihuā

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

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

历史 lìshǐ

history

脸 liǎn

face

练 liàn

to practice; to train

练习 liànxí

to practice; exercise

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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

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难过 nánguò

to feel sad; to feel unwell

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

园 yuán

land used for growing plants; site used for public recreation

员 yuán

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

愿意 yuànyì

to wish; to want

越 yuè

to exceed; to climb over

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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"

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

最近 zuìjìn

recently; soon

做客 zuòkè

to be a guest or visitor

作业 zuòyè

school assignment; homework

啊 ā

interjection of surprise; Ah!

爱情 àiqíng

romance; love (romantic)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

爱心 àixīn

compassion; kindness

安检 ānjiǎn

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

安排 ānpái

to arrange; to plan

按 àn

to press; to push

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

按时 ànshí

on time; before deadline

按照 ànzhào

according to; in accordance with; on the basis of

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

办理 bànlǐ

to handle; to transact; to conduct

办事 bànshì

to handle (affairs); to work

棒 bàng

stick; club

保护 bǎohù

to protect; to defend

保证 bǎozhèng

guarantee; to guarantee

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

抱 bào

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

报考 bàokǎo

to enter oneself for an examination

报名 bàomíng

to sign up; to enter one's name

抱歉 bàoqiàn

to be sorry; to feel apologetic

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

背

bēi

bēi / 揹

bēi / 背

variant of 背; to carry on one's back

背包

bēibāo

knapsack; rucksack

北部

běibù

northern part

倍

bèi

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

本科 běnkē

undergraduate course; undergraduate (attributive)

本来 běnlái

original; originally

笨 bèn

stupid; foolish

鼻子 bízi

nose

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

标准 biāozhǔn

standard; norm; criterion; (adjective) standard

表 biǎo

biǎo / 表

biǎo / 錶

exterior surface; family relationship via females

表格 biǎogé

form; table

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

饼干 bǐnggān

biscuit; cracker; cookie

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

并

bìng

bìng / 並

bìng / 倂

bìng / 竝

and; furthermore

并且

bìngqiě

and; besides; moreover; furthermore; in addition

播放

bōfàng

to broadcast; to transmit (by radio or TV)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

大大 dàdà

greatly; enormously

大夫 dàifu

doctor; physician

大量 dàliàng

great amount; large quantity

大赛 dàsài

grand contest

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

公共 gōnggòng

public; common; communal

功课 gōngkè

homework; assignment

公里 gōnglǐ

kilometer

公路 gōnglù

highway; road

工人 gōngrén

worker

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

光 guāng

light; ray; bright; shiny

广播 guǎngbō

broadcast; broadcasting

广告 guǎnggào

to advertise; a commercial

逛 guàng

to stroll; to visit

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

加油

jiāyóu

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

加油站

jiāyóuzhàn

gas station

家长

jiāzhǎng

head of a household; family head

假

jiǎ

jiǎ / 假

jiǎ / 叚

fake; false

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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	

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

江 jiāng

river

将 jiāng

will; shall

将来 jiānglái

in the future; future

将要 jiāngyào

will; shall

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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

牌 pái

signboard; plaque; plate; tablet; brand; trademark

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

桥 qiáo

bridge

巧 qiǎo

opportunely; coincidentally

巧克力 qiǎokèlì

(loanword) chocolate

亲戚 qīnqi

a relative (i.e. family relation)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

缺 quē

deficiency; lack

缺点 quēdiǎn

weak point; fault

缺少 quēshǎo

lack; shortage of

却 què

què / 刦

què / 卻

old variant of 却; but

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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 5

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

哎 āi

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

哎呀 āiyā

interjection of wonder, shock or admiration

唉 ài

alas; oh dear

爱护 àihù

to cherish; to treasure

安 ān

(bound form) calm; peaceful; to calm; to set at ease

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

安全带 ānquándài

seat belt; safety belt

安慰 ānwèi

to comfort; to console

安装 ānzhuāng

to install; to erect

暗 àn

àn / 晻

àn / 暗

àn / 闇

variant of 暗; dark

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

熬夜 áoyè

to stay up late or all night

把握 bǎwò

to grasp (also fig.); to seize

白 bái

white; snowy

半夜 bànyè

midnight; in the middle of the night

傍晚 bàngwǎn

in the evening; when night falls

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

包裹 bāoguǒ

to wrap up; to bind up

包含 bāohán

to contain; to embody

包括 bāokuò

to comprise; to include

包装 bāozhuāng

to wrap; to package (goods etc); packaging; packing materials

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

薄

báo

thin; cold in manner

宝

bǎo

bǎo / 寶

bǎo / 寶

variant of 宝; jewel

保

bǎo

to defend; to protect; to keep; to guarantee; to ensure

保安

bǎo’ān

to ensure public security; to ensure safety (for workers engaged in production)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

宝贝 bǎobèi

treasured object; treasure

保持 bǎochí

to keep; to maintain

保存 bǎocún

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

宝贵 bǎoguì

valuable; precious

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

保留 bǎoliú

to keep; to retain

保险 bǎoxiǎn

insurance; to insure

保质期 bǎozhìqī

shelf life; expiration date

报到 bàodào

to report for duty; to check in

报道 bàodào

to report (news); report

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

报告 bàogào

to inform; to report

报警 bàojǐng

to sound an alarm; to report sth to the police

暴雨 bàoyǔ

torrential rain; rainstorm

抱怨 bàoyuàn

to complain; to grumble

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

背 bèi

the back of a body or object; to turn one's back

背后 bèihòu

behind; at the back

背景 bèijǐng

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

被子 bèizi

blanket; quilt

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

本 — běn

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

本地 — běndì

local; this locality

本领 — běnlǐng

skill; ability

本人 — běnrén

I; me; myself; oneself; yourself; himself; herself; the person concerned

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

本质 běnzhì

essence; nature

彼此 bǐcǐ

each other; one another

比分 bǐfēn

score (of a game or competition)

比例 bǐlì

proportion; scale

比喻 bǐyù

to compare; to liken to

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

必 bì

certainly; must

毕竟 bìjìng

after all; all in all

避免 bìmiǎn

to avert; to prevent

闭幕式 bìmùshì

closing ceremony

必然 bìrán

inevitable; certain

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

必需 bìxū

to need; to require

必要 bìyào

necessary; essential

便 biàn

plain; informal

变动 biàndòng

to change; to fluctuate

便利 biànlì

convenient; easy

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

便利店 biànlìdiàn

convenience store

标题 biāotí

title; heading

标志 biāozhì

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

表达 biǎodá

to express; to convey

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

表面 biǎomiàn

surface; face

表明 biǎomíng

to make clear; to make known

表情 biǎoqíng

(facial) expression; to express one's feelings

别 bié

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

饼 bǐng

round flat cake; cookie

病房 bìngfáng

ward (of a hospital); sickroom

病情 bìngqíng

state of an illness; patient's condition

拨打 bōdǎ

to call; to dial

玻璃 bōli

glass; (slang) male homosexual

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

博物馆 bówùguǎn

museum

不利 búlì

unfavorable; disadvantageous

不幸 búxìng

misfortune; adversity

不要紧 búyàojǐn

unimportant; not serious

补充 bǔchōng

to replenish; to supplement

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

不得了 bùdéliǎo

desperately serious; disastrous

不符 bùfú

inconsistent; not in agreement with

不良 bùliáng

bad; harmful; unhealthy; (of a device, connection, material etc) defective; faulty

不然 bùrán

not so; no

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

步行 bùxíng

to go on foot; to walk

不足 bùzú

insufficient; lacking

才 cái

cái / 才

cái / 纔

ability; talent; sb of a certain type

裁判 cáipàn

(law) to judge; to adjudicate; verdict; judgement; (sports) to referee

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

采访 cǎifǎng

to interview; to gather news

采取 cǎiqǔ

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

彩色 cǎisè

color; multicolored

采用 cǎiyòng

to adopt; to employ

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

参考 cānkǎo

consultation; reference

餐饮 cānyǐn

food and beverage; catering

参与 cānyù

to participate (in sth)

藏 cáng

to conceal; to hide away

操作 cāozuò

to work; to operate

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

册 cè

book; booklet

测 cè

to survey; to measure

测试 cèshì

to test (machinery etc); to test (a person's skill in a particular area)

曾 céng

once; already

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

曾经 céngjīng

once; already

插 chā

chā / 插

chā / 揷

to insert; stick in

差别 chābié

difference; distinction; disparity

差距 chājù

disparity; gap

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

叉子 chāzi

fork

拆 chāi

to tear open; to tear down

产 chǎn

chǎn / 產

chǎn / 産

to give birth; to reproduce

产量 chǎnliàng

output

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

产品 chǎnpǐn

goods; merchandise

产业 chǎnyè

industry; estate

长处 chángchù

good aspects; strong points

长度 chángdù

length

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

长久 chángjiǔ

long-time; long-term; lasting; enduring; permanent

长期 chángqī

long-term; for a protracted period

常识 chángshí

common sense; general knowledge

尝试 chángshì

to try (to see what it's like or whether one can do it)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

长途 chángtú

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

长远 chángyuǎn

long-term; long-range

场所 chǎngsuǒ

location; place

超 chāo

to exceed; to overtake

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

超出 chāochū

to exceed; to overstep

超级 chāojí

super-; ultra-

超速 chāosù

to exceed the speed limit; to speed

朝 cháo

imperial or royal court; government

吵 chǎo

to quarrel; to make a noise

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

炒 chǎo

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

车祸 chēhuò

traffic accident; car crash

车库 chēkù

garage

车辆 chēliàng

vehicle

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

车厢

chēxiāng

carriage

车主

chēzhǔ

vehicle owner

彻底

chèdǐ

thorough; thoroughly

沉

chén

chén / 沈

chén / 沉

variant of 沉; to submerge

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

沉默 chénmò

taciturn; uncommunicative

称 chēng

to weigh; to state

称 chēng

to weigh; to state

称为 chēngwéi

to be called; to be known as; to call it "..."

称赞 chēngzàn

to praise; to commend; to compliment

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

成本 chéngběn

(manufacturing, production etc) costs

承担 chéngdān

to undertake; to assume (responsibility etc)

程度 chéngdù

degree; level; extent

成分 chéngfèn

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

成果 chéngguǒ

result; achievement

成就 chéngjiù

accomplishment; success

成立 chénglì

to establish; to set up

成年 chéngnián

to grow to adulthood; fully grown; adult

城区 chéngqū

city district; urban area

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

成人 chéngrén

to reach adulthood; an adult

承认 chéngrèn

to admit; to concede

承受 chéngshòu

to bear; to support

成熟 chéngshú

mature; ripe; to mature; to ripen

乘务员 chéngwùyuán

attendant on an airplane, train, boat etc

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

程序 chéngxù

procedures; sequence

成员 chéngyuán

member

成长 chéngzhǎng

to mature; to grow

橙子 chéngzi

orange

池 chí

pond; reservoir

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

持续 chíxù

to continue; to persist

尺子 chǐzi

ruler (measuring instrument)

翅膀 chìbǎng

wing

冲 chōng

chōng / 沖

chōng / 衝

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

充电 chōngdiàn

to recharge (a battery); (fig.) to recharge one's batteries (through leisure)

充分 chōngfèn

ample; sufficient

充满 chōngmǎn

full of; brimming with

充值 chōngzhí

to recharge (money onto a card); to top up

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

充足

chōngzú

adequate; sufficient

重复

chóngfù

chóng fù / 重複

chóng fù / 重覆

to repeat; to duplicate

虫子

chóngzi

insect; bug

宠物

chǒngwù

house pet

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

抽

chōu

to draw out; to pull out from in between; to remove part of the whole

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丑

chǒu

chǒu / 丑

chǒu / 醜

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

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臭

chòu

stench; smelly

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

初 chū

(bound form) at first; initially; (bound form) first; early

出版 chūbǎn

to publish

初级 chūjí

junior; primary

初期 chūqī

initial stage; beginning period

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

出色 chūsè

remarkable; outstanding

出售 chūshòu

to sell; to offer for sale

出席 chūxí

to attend; to participate

出自 chūzì

to come from

除夕 chúxī

lunar New Year's Eve

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

处 chǔ

to reside; to live

处理 chǔlǐ

to handle; to deal with; to punish

处于 chǔyú

to be in (some state, position, or condition)

处 chù

(bound form) place; locality; (bound form) part; aspect

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

传 chuán

to pass on; to spread

传播 chuánbō

to disseminate; to propagate; to spread

传递 chuándì

to transmit; to pass on to sb else; (math.) transitive

传说 chuánshuō

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

传统 chuántǒng

tradition; traditional

窗台 chuāngtái

windowsill; window ledge

床单 chuángdān

bed sheet

创新 chuàngxīn

to bring forth new ideas; to blaze new trails; innovation

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

创业

chuàngyè

to begin an undertaking; to start an enterprise; entrepreneurship

创造

chuàngzào

to create; to bring about

创作

chuàngzuò

to create; to produce; to write; a creative work; a creation

词汇

cíhuì

cí huì / 詞匯

cí huì / 詞彙

variant of 词汇; vocabulary

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

辞职 cízhí

to resign

此后 cǐhòu

after this; afterwards

此前 cǐqián

before this; before then

此时 cǐshí

now; this moment

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

刺激 cìjī

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

从不 cóng bù

never

从而 cóng'ér

thus; thereby

从前 cóngqián

previously; formerly

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

从事 cóngshì

to go for; to engage in

促进 cùjìn

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

促使 cùshǐ

to prompt; to induce; to spur

促销 cùxiāo

to promote sales

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

催 cuī

to urge; to press

存放 cúnfàng

to deposit; to store

存款 cúnkuǎn

to deposit money (in a bank etc); bank savings

存在 cúnzài

to exist; to be

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

措施 cuòshī

measure; step

达成 dáchéng

to reach (an agreement); to accomplish

打扮 dǎban

to decorate; to dress

打包 dǎbāo

to wrap; to pack; to put leftovers in a doggy bag for take-out

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

打断 dǎduàn

to interrupt; to break off

打破 dǎpò

to break; to smash

打听 dǎting

to ask about; to make some inquiries

大胆 dàdǎn

brazen; audacious

大多 dàduō

for the most part; many

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

大会 dàhuì

general assembly; general meeting

大力 dàlì

energetically; vigorously

大妈 dàmā

father's elder brother's wife; aunt (affectionate term for an elderly woman)

大米 dàmǐ

(husked) rice

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

大脑 dànǎo

brain; cerebrum

大批 dàpī

large quantities of

大厦 dàshà

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

大事 dàshì

major event; major political event (war or change of regime)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

大象 dàxiàng

elephant

大型 dàxíng

large; large-scale

大爷 dàye

(coll.) father's older brother; uncle

大于 dàyú

greater than; bigger than; more than

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

大众 dàzhòng

the masses; the great bulk of the population

代 dài

to be a substitute for; to act on behalf of; to replace; to substitute; generation; dynasty; age; period; (historical) era; (geological) eon

代表 dàibiǎo

representative; delegate

带动 dàidòng

to spur; to provide impetus; to drive

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

代替 dàitì

to replace; to take the place of

待遇 dàiyù

treatment; pay

单 dān

bill; list

单独 dāndú

alone; by oneself

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

担任 dānrèn

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

单一 dānyī

single; only

单元 dānyuán

unit (forming an entity); element

胆小 dǎnxiǎo

cowardice; timid

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

淡 dàn

insipid; diluted

当地 dāngdì

local

当年 dāngnián

in those days; back then; in those years; to be in the prime of life

当前 dāngqián

the present time; to be faced with

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

当中 dāngzhōng

among; in the middle

挡 dǎng

dǎng / 擋

dǎng / 攩

to resist; to obstruct

当 dàng

at or in the very same...; suitable

当成 dàngchéng

to consider as; to take to be

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

当作 dàngzuò

to treat as; to regard as

倒 dǎo

to fall; to collapse; to lie horizontally; to fail; to go bankrupt

导演 dǎoyǎn

to direct; director (film etc)

导致 dǎozhì

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

到达 dàodá

to reach; to arrive

道理 dàolǐ

reason; argument

到期 dàoqī

to fall due (loan etc); to expire (visa etc)

登 dēng

to scale (a height); to ascend

灯光 dēngguāng

(stage) lighting; light

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

登记 dēngjì

to register (one's name)

登录 dēnglù

to register; to log in

等待 děngdài

to wait; to wait for

等候 děnghòu

to wait; to wait for

等于 děngyú

to equal; to be tantamount to

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

低头 dītóu

to bow the head; to yield

的确 díquè

really; indeed

敌人 dírén

enemy

递 dì

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

地理 dìlǐ

geography

地面 dìmiàn

floor; ground

地区 dìqū

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

地位 dìwèi

position; status

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

地下 dìxià

underground; subterranean

地震 dìzhèn

earthquake

点心 diǎnxin

light refreshments; pastry

点赞 diǎnzàn

to like; to upvote (on social media)

电池 diànchí

battery; electric cell

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

电动 diàndòng

electric-powered; (Tw) video game

电器 diànqì

(electrical) appliance; device

电商 diànshāng

e-commerce (abbr. for 电子商务); (old) to negotiate by telegram or telephone

电视台 diànshìtái

diàn shì tái / 電視台

diàn shì tái / 電視臺

television station; variant of 电视台

电子版 diànzǐbǎn

electronic edition; digital version

调 diào

to transfer; to move (troops or cadres)

调研 diàoyán

to investigate and research; research

定期 dìngqī

at set dates; at regular intervals

丢失 diūshī

to lose; to misplace

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

冻 dòng

to freeze; to feel very cold

洞 dòng

cave; hole

动画 dònghuà

animation; cartoon

动人 dòngrén

touching; moving

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

动手 dòngshǒu

to set about (a task); to raise a hand to hit sb

豆腐 dòufu

tofu; bean curd

豆浆 dòujiāng

soy milk

独立 dúlì

independent; independence

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

独特 dútè

unique; distinctive

读音 dúyīn

pronunciation; literary (rather than colloquial) pronunciation of a Chinese character

独自 dúzì

alone

堵 dǔ

to block up (a road, pipe etc); to stop up (a hole)

度 dù

to pass; to spend (time)

短处 duǎnchù

shortcoming; defect

短期 duǎnqī

short-term

断 duàn

to break; to snap

堆 duī

to pile up; to heap up

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

对比 duìbǐ

to contrast; contrast

对待 duìdài

to treat; treatment

对手 duìshǒu

opponent; rival

队伍 duìwu

ranks; troops

对象 duìxiàng

target; object; partner; boyfriend; girlfriend

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

吨

dūn

ton (loanword); Taiwan pr.

朵

duǒ

duǒ / 朵

duǒ / 朵

flower; earlobe

躲

duǒ

to hide; to dodge

儿女

érnǚ

children; sons and daughters; a young man and a young woman (in love)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

二手

èrshǒu

indirectly acquired; second-hand (information, equipment etc)

二维码

èrwéimǎ

2D barcode; matrix code; (esp.) QR code

发表

fābiǎo

to issue; to publish

发布

fābù

fā bù / 發佈

fā bù / 發布

variant of 发布; to release

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

发达 fādá

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

发挥 fāhuī

to display; to exhibit

发明 fāmíng

to invent; an invention

发起 fāqǐ

to originate; to initiate

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

发言

fāyán

to make a speech; statement

发音

fāyīn

to pronounce; pronunciation

罚

fá

fá / 罰

fá / 罸

to punish; to penalize; to fine; variant of 罚

罚款

fákuǎn

to fine; penalty

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

法院

fǎyuàn

court of law; court

翻

fān

fān / 翻

fān / 飜

to turn over; to flip over

番茄

fānqié

tomato

繁荣

fánróng

prosperous; booming

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

反

fǎn

contrary; in reverse

反而

fǎn’ér

on the contrary; instead

反复

fǎnfù

fǎn fù / 反復

fǎn fù / 反覆

variant of 反复; repeatedly

返回

fǎnhuí

to return to; to come (or go) back

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

反应 fǎnyìng

to react; to respond

反映 fǎnyìng

to mirror; to reflect

反正 fǎnzhèng

anyway; in any case

范围 fànwéi

range; scope

方 fāng

square; power or involution (math.)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

方案 fāng'àn

plan; program (for action etc)

防 fáng

to protect; to defend

房屋 fángwū

house; building

防止 fángzhǐ

to prevent; to guard against

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

仿佛

fǎngfú

fǎng fú / 仿佛

fǎng fú / 彷彿

to seem; as if; seemingly; alike; similar

访问

fǎngwèn

to visit; to call on (a person or place); (computing) to visit (a website); to access (a network resource etc)

飞行

fēixíng

(of planes etc) to fly; flying

飞行员

fēixíngyuán

pilot; aviator

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

非洲 Fēizhōu

Africa; abbr. for 阿非利加洲

分别 fēnbié

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

分布 fēnbù

to scatter; to distribute

纷纷 fēnfēn

one after another; in succession

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

分类 fēnlèi

to classify

分离 fēnlí

to separate

分配 fēnpèi

to distribute; to assign

分手 fēnshǒu

to part company; to split up

分析 fēnxī

to analyze; analysis

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

分享 fēnxiǎng

to share (esp. sth enjoyable, useful or beneficial)

奋斗 fèndòu

to strive; to struggle

丰富多彩 fēngfù-duōcǎi

richly colorful

风格 fēnggé

style

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

疯狂 fēngkuáng

crazy; frenzied; wild

风俗 fēngsú

social custom

风险 fēngxiǎn

risk; hazard

否定 fǒudìng

to negate; to deny

否认 fǒurèn

to declare to be untrue; to deny

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

夫妇 fūfù

a (married) couple; husband and wife

扶 fú

to support with the hand; to help sb up

福 fú

good fortune; happiness

服装 fúzhuāng

dress; clothing

副 fù

secondary; auxiliary

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

富 fù

rich; abundant

付出 fùchū

to pay; to expend; to invest (energy or time)

负担 fùdān

to bear (an expense, a responsibility etc); burden

妇女 fùnǚ

woman

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

富有 fùyǒu

rich; wealthy; affluent; to be rich in; to be replete with

复制 fùzhì

to duplicate; to make a copy of

改革 gǎigé

reform; to reform

改进 gǎijìn

to improve; to make better; improvement

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

改善 gǎishàn

to make better; to improve

改天 gǎitiān

another day; some other time

改正 gǎizhèng

to correct; to amend

盖 gài

lid; top

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

概括 gàikuò

to summarize; to generalize; briefly; in broad outline

概念 gàiniàn

concept; idea

敢于 gǎnyú

to have the courage to do sth; to dare to

刚好 gānghǎo

just; exactly

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

高大 gāodà

tall; lofty; towering

高档 gāodàng

superior quality; high grade

高度 gāodù

height; altitude

高级 gāojí

high level; high grade

高科技 gāokējì

high tech; high technology

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

高效 gāoxiào

efficient; highly effective

搞 gǎo

to do; to make

告别 gàobié

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

歌词 gēcí

song lyric; lyrics

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

歌曲 gēqǔ

song

隔 gé

to separate; to partition

格外 géwài

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

个别 gèbié

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

各行各业 gèháng-gèyè

every trade; all professions; all walks of life

个人 gèrén

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

个性 gèxìng

individuality; personality

各自 gèzì

each; respective

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

根 gēn

root; basis

根本 gēnběn

fundamental; basic

更换 gēnghuàn

to replace (a worn-out tire etc); to change (one's address etc)

更新 gēngxīn

to replace the old with new; to renew

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

公布

gōngbù

gōng bù / 公佈

gōng bù / 公布

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

工程

gōngchéng

engineering; an engineering project

工程师

gōngchéngshī

engineer

工具

gōngjù

tool; instrument

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

功能 gōngnéng

function; capability

公平 gōngpíng

fair; impartial

公务员 gōngwùyuán

civil servant; public servant

恭喜 gōngxǐ

to congratulate; (interj.) congratulations!

工业 gōngyè

industry

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

工艺 gōngyì

arts and crafts; industrial arts

公寓 gōngyù

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

贡献 gòngxiàn

to contribute; to dedicate

共享 gòngxiǎng

to share; to enjoy together

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

沟通 gōutōng

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

构成 gòuchéng

to constitute; to form

古 gǔ

ancient; old

鼓 gǔ

gǔ / 皷

gǔ / 鼓

old variant of 鼓; drum

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

古代 gǔdài

ancient times

古老 gǔlǎo

ancient; old

鼓掌 gǔzhǎng

to applaud; to clap

固定 gùdìng

to fix; to fasten

故乡 gùxiāng

home; homeland

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

挂号

guàhào

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

怪

guài

guài / 怪

guài / 恠

odd; strange; uncanny; (bound form) monster; supernatural being

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关闭

guānbì

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

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HSK 3.0 / Level 5

观察 guānchá

to observe; to watch; to survey

观点 guāndiǎn

point of view; viewpoint

观念 guānniàn

notion; thought

冠军 guànjūn

champion

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

光临 guānglín

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

光明 guāngmíng

light; radiance

光线 guāngxiàn

light ray; light

广 guǎng

wide; numerous

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

广场 guǎngchǎng

public square; plaza

广大 guǎngdà

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

广泛 guǎngfàn

wide; broad; extensive; widespread

规律 guīlǜ

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

规模 guīmó

scale; scope; extent

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

规则 guīzé

rule; regulation; regular; orderly; fixed

贵姓 guìxìng

what is your surname?; (May I ask) your surname?

柜子 guìzi

cupboard; cabinet

滚 gǔn

to boil; to roll

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

锅 guō

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

国画 guóhuà

traditional Chinese painting

国庆 guóqìng

National Day

果然 guǒrán

really; sure enough

果实 guǒshí

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

过度 guòdù

excessive; over-

过分 guòfèn

excessive; undue; unduly; overly

过敏 guòmǐn

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

过期 guòqī

to be overdue; to exceed the time limit

过于 guòyú

excessively; too

哈 hā

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

海关 hǎiguān

customs (i.e. border crossing inspection)

海外 hǎiwài

overseas; abroad

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

海鲜 hǎixiān

seafood

含 hán

to keep in the mouth; to contain

含量 hánliàng

content; quantity contained

含有 hányǒu

to contain; including

汗水 hànshuǐ

sweat; perspiration

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

行 — háng

(bound form) row; line; (bound form) line of business; trade; profession

行业 — hángyè

trade; profession; industry; business

好评 — hǎopíng

favorable criticism; positive evaluation

好运 — hǎoyùn

good luck

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

好转 — hǎozhuǎn

to improve; to take a turn for the better

好 — hào

to be fond of; to have a tendency to; to be prone to

好奇 — hàoqí

inquisitive; curious

合 — hé

hé / 合

hé / 閤

to close; to join

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

合法 héfǎ

lawful; legitimate

盒饭 héfàn

meal in a partitioned box

合理 hélǐ

rational; reasonable; sensible; fair

河流 héliú

river

合同 hétóng

contract; agreement

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

合影 — héyǐng

group photo; to take a group photo

合作 — hézuò

to cooperate; to collaborate; to work together

黑 — hēi

black; dark

红 — hóng

red; popular

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

猴子 hóuzi

monkey

厚度 hòudù

thickness

后果 hòuguǒ

consequences; aftermath

忽视 hūshì

to neglect; to overlook; to disregard; to ignore

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

呼吸 hūxī

to breathe

湖 hú

lake

蝴蝶 húdié

butterfly

胡同 hútòng

hú tòng / 胡同

hú tòng / 衚衕

lane; alley; variant of 胡同

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

互动 hùdòng

to interact; interactive

户外 hùwài

outdoor

花费 huāfèi

expense; cost

滑 huá

to slip; to slide; slippery; smooth

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

划

huá

huá / 划

huá / 劃

to row; to paddle

化

huà

to make into; to change into

话费

huàfèi

call charge

画面

huàmiàn

scene; tableau

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

话题 huàtí

subject (of a talk or conversation); topic

化学 huàxué

chemistry; chemical

环节 huánjié

(zoology) segment (of the body of a worm, centipede etc); (fig.) a part of an integrated whole: aspect (of a project), element (of a policy), sector (of the economy), stage (of a process) etc

缓解 huǎnjiě

to bring relief; to alleviate (a crisis)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

缓慢 huǎnmàn

slow; unhurried; sluggish

黄瓜 huángguā

cucumber

黄金 huángjīn

gold; golden (opportunity)

灰 huī

ash; dust

挥 huī

to wave; to brandish

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

恢复 huīfù

to reinstate; to resume

灰色 huīsè

gray; ash gray

回收 huíshōu

to recycle; to reclaim

汇率 huìlǜ

exchange rate

婚礼 hūnlǐ

wedding ceremony; wedding

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

伙

huǒ

huǒ / 伙

huǒ / 夥

(bound form) meals (as in 伙食); variant of 伙

伙伴

huǒbàn

huǒ bàn / 伙伴

huǒ bàn / 夥伴

variant of 伙伴; companion; pal

火锅

huǒguō

hotpot; (basketball) a blocked shot; a block

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

或是 huòshì

or; either one or the other

货物 huòwù

goods; commodity

或许 huòxǔ

perhaps; maybe

机构 jīgòu

mechanism; structure

激烈 jīliè

(of competition or fighting) intense; fierce

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

机器	jīqì
machine	
机器人	jīqìrén
robot; android	
肌肉	jīròu
muscle; flesh	
及	jí
and; to reach	
级	jí
level; grade	

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

集 jí

to gather; to collect

疾病 jíbìng

disease; sickness; ailment

及格 jígé

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

集合 jíhé

to gather; to assemble; (math.) set

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

即将 jíjiāng

about to; on the point of; soon

急忙 jímáng

hastily

极其 jíqí

extremely

集体 jítǐ

collective (decision); joint (effort)

急需 jíxū

to urgently need; urgent need

急诊 jízhěn

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

集中 jízhōng

to concentrate; to centralize

挤 jǐ

to crowd in; to cram in

系 jì

to tie; to fasten

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

季度 jìdù

quarter of a year; season (sports)

记录 jìlù

to record; record (written account)

纪录 jìlù

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

纪录片 jìlùpiàn

newsreel; documentary (film or TV program)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

技能 jìnéng

technical ability; skill

纪念 jìniàn

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

纪念日 jìniànrì

day of commemoration; memorial day

计算 jìsuàn

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

计算机 jìsuànjī

computer; (Tw) calculator

记忆 jìyì

to remember; to recall; memory

记载 jìzǎi

to write down; to record

嘉宾 jiābīn

esteemed guest; honored guest

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

家电 jiādiàn

household electric appliance; abbr. for 家用电器

加工 jiāgōng

to process; processing

加热 jiārè

to heat

加深 jiāshēn

to deepen

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

加速 jiāsù

to accelerate; to speed up; to expedite

家务 jiāwù

household duties; housework

甲 jiǎ

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

假如 jiǎrú

if

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

架 jià

to support; frame

驾驶 jiàshǐ

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

驾照 jiàzhào

driver's license (abbr. for 驾驶执照)

价值 jiàzhí

value; worth; (ethical, cultural etc) values

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

艰苦 jiānkǔ

difficult; hard

坚强 jiānqiáng

staunch; strong

捡 jiǎn

to pick up; to collect; to gather

剪 jiǎn

(bound form) scissors or similar tool; to cut as with scissors

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

剪刀 jiǎndāo

scissors

减肥 jiǎnféi

to lose weight

简历 jiǎnlì

curriculum vitae (CV); résumé

简直 jiǎnzhí

simply; really

建 jiàn

to establish; to found

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

键 jiàn

key (on a piano or computer keyboard); button (on a mouse or other device)

渐渐 jiànjiàn

gradually

建立 jiànlì

to establish; to set up

键盘 jiànpán

keyboard

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

建设 jiànshè

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

建造 jiànzào

to construct; to build

建筑 jiànzhù

to construct; building

将近 jiāngjìn

almost; nearly

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

讲话 jiǎnghuà

a speech; to speak

讲究 jiǎngjiu

to pay particular attention to; carefully selected for quality

奖励 jiǎnglì

to reward; reward (as encouragement)

讲述 jiǎngshù

to talk about; to narrate; to give an account

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

讲座 jiǎngzuò

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

降水 jiàngshuǐ

rain and snow; precipitation (meteorology)

浇 jiāo

to pour liquid; to irrigate (using waterwheel)

交换 jiāohuàn

to exchange; to swap

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

交往 jiāowǎng

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

交易 jiāoyì

to deal; to trade; to transact; transaction; deal

脚步 jiǎobù

footstep; step

角度 jiǎodù

angle; (fig.) point of view

较 jiào

(bound form) to compare; (literary) to dispute

教材 jiàocái

teaching material

接触 jiēchù

to touch; to contact

接待 jiēdài

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

阶段 jiēduàn

stage; section

接近 jiējìn

to approach; to get close to

接收 jiēshōu

reception (of transmitted signal); to receive

结 jié

knot; sturdy

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

结构 jiégòu

structure; composition

结合 jiéhé

to combine; to link

结论 jiélùn

conclusion; verdict

节省 jiéshěng

saving; to save

届 jiè

to arrive at (place or time); period

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

今日 jīnrì

today

紧 jǐn

tight; strict

紧急 jǐnjí

urgent; emergency

尽快 jǐnkuài

as quickly as possible; as soon as possible

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

尽量 jǐnliàng

as much as possible; to the greatest extent

紧密 jǐnmì

inseparably close

谨慎 jǐnshèn

cautious; prudent

进步 jìnbù

progress; improvement; to improve; to progress

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

近代 jìndài

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

进口 jìnkǒu

to import; imported

尽力 jìnlì

to strive one's hardest; to spare no effort

近年来 jìnnián lái

for the past few years

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

近期 jìnqī

near in time; in the near future

近日 jìnrì

(in) the past few days; recently

进一步 jìnyíbù

to go a step further; (develop, understand, improve etc) more; further

经典 jīngdiǎn

the classics; scriptures

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

精力 jīnglì

energy

精神 jīngshen

vigor; vitality; spirited

惊喜 jīngxǐ

nice surprise; to be pleasantly surprised

经营 jīngyíng

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

静 jìng

still; calm

酒吧 jiǔbā

bar (place to buy drinks)

久远 jiǔyuǎn

lasting; enduring; extending over a long period of time

救 jiù

jiù / 捄

jiù / 救

variant of 救; to save

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

救护车 jiùhùchē

ambulance

就业 jiùyè

to get a job; employment

居民 jūmín

resident; inhabitant

居然 jūrán

unexpectedly; to one's surprise

居住 jūzhù

to reside; to dwell

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

橘子 júzi

tangerine

据 jù

jù / 㨗

jù / 据

jù / 據

variant of 据; according to

距 jù

to be at a distance of... from; to be apart from; (bound form) distance

具备 jùbèi

to possess; to have

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

剧场	jùchǎng
theater	
巨大	jùdà
huge; immense; enormous; gigantic	
据说	jùshuō
it is said that; reportedly	
具体	jùtǐ
concrete; specific; detailed	
具有	jùyǒu
to have; to possess	

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

捐 juān

to relinquish; to abandon; to contribute; to donate

绝对 juéduì

absolute; unconditional

决赛 juésài

finals (of a competition)

角色 juésè

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

决心 juéxīn

determination; resolution

开发 kāifā

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

开放 kāifàng

to bloom; to open

开幕 kāimù

to open (a conference); to inaugurate

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

开幕式 kāimùshì

opening ceremony

开水 kāishuǐ

boiled water; boiling water

开通 kāitōng

to open (a new road or railway line); to set up (a hotline); to launch (a service); to subscribe to (a members-only service)

开业 kāiyè

to open a business; to open a practice

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

开展 kāizhǎn

to launch; to develop

看 kān

to look after; to take care of

看望 kànwàng

to pay a visit to; to see (sb)

看作 kànzuò

to look upon as; to regard as

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

靠 kào

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

靠近 kàojìn

to be close to; to approach; to draw near

颗 kē

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

科研 kēyán

(scientific) research

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

可见 kějiàn

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

可靠 kěkào

reliable

可怕 kěpà

awful; dreadful

克服 kèfú

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

客服 kèfú

customer service

客观 kèguān

objective; impartial

客户 kèhù

client; customer

空间 kōngjiān

space; room; (fig.) scope; leeway

空中 kōngzhōng

in the sky; in the air

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

控制 kòngzhì

to control

口袋 kǒudai

pocket; bag; sack

口味 kǒuwèi

a person's preferences; tastes (in food)

库 kù

warehouse; storehouse

宽 kuān

wide; broad

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

宽度 kuāndù

width

亏 kuī

to lose (money); to have a deficit; to be deficient

昆虫 kūnchóng

insect

扩大 kuòdà

to expand; to enlarge

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

来源

láiyuán

source (of information etc); origin

劳动

láodòng

work; toil

老百姓

lǎobǎixìng

ordinary people; the "person in the street"

老板

lǎobǎn

lǎo bǎn / 老板

lǎo bǎn / 老闆

variant of 老板; boss

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

老公 lǎogōng

(coll.) husband

姥姥 lǎolao

(coll.) mother's mother; maternal grandmother

老婆 lǎopo

(coll.) wife

姥爷 lǎoye

(coll.) mother's father; maternal grandfather

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

乐观 lèguān

optimistic; hopeful

乐趣 lèqù

delight; pleasure; joy

泪 lèi

(bound form) tears; teardrops

类 lèi

kind; type; class; category; (classifier) kind; type

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

泪水 lèishuǐ

teardrop; tears

类似 lèisì

similar; analogous

类型 lèixíng

type; kind; category; (computer programming) type

梨 lí

pear

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

离婚 líhūn

to divorce

厘米 límǐ

centimeter

离职 lízhí

to leave one's job temporarily (e.g. for study); to leave one's job; to resign

理论 lǐlùn

theory; to argue

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

里头 lǐtou

inside; interior

理由 lǐyóu

reason; grounds

力 lì

power; force

立即 lìjí

immediately

立刻 lìkè

immediately; at once; right away

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

力量 lìliàng

power; force; strength

利润 lìrùn

profits

利益 lìyì

benefit; (in sb's) interest

利用 lìyòng

to exploit; to make use of

联合 liánhé

to combine; to join

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

连接 liánjiē

to link; to join; to connect

连忙 liánmáng

promptly; at once

连续 liánxù

continuous; in a row

脸色 liǎnsè

complexion; look

恋爱 liàn'ài

(romantic) love; in love

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

良好	liánghǎo
good; favorable	
粮食	liángshi
foodstuff; cereals	
量	liàng
capacity; quantity	
了不起	liǎobuqǐ
amazing; terrific	
列车	lièchē
(railway) train	

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

临时	línshí

as the time draws near; at the last moment

铃	líng

(small) bell

灵活	línghuó

flexible; nimble

领	lǐng

neck; collar

领带	lǐngdài

necktie

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

领导 lǐngdǎo

lead; leading

领取 lǐngqǔ

to receive; to draw; to get

领先 lǐngxiān

to lead; to be in front

领域 lǐngyù

domain; sphere; field; territory; area

令 lìng

to order; to command

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

流传 liúchuán

to spread; to circulate; to hand down

流感 liúgǎn

flu; influenza

浏览 liúlǎn

to skim over; to browse

留言 liúyán

to leave a message; to leave one's comments; message

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

龙 lóng

Chinese dragon; loong; (fig.) emperor

漏 lòu

to leak; to divulge

录 lù

lù / 彔

lù / 錄

to carve wood; diary

陆地 lùdì

dry land (as opposed to the sea)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

录取 lùqǔ

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

路人 lùrén

passer-by; stranger

路线 lùxiàn

itinerary; route

陆续 lùxù

in turn; successively

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

录音 lùyīn

to record sound; an audio recording

旅行社 lǚxíngshè

travel agency

论文 lùnwén

paper; treatise

逻辑 luójí

(loanword) logic

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

骂

mà

mà / 罵

mà / 罵

to scold; to abuse

买卖

mǎimai

purchase and sale; transaction; shop; store

满足

mǎnzú

to satisfy; to meet (the needs of)

忙碌

mánglù

busy; bustling

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

毛笔 máobǐ

writing brush

毛病 máobìng

fault; defect

矛盾 máodùn

contradiction; conflicting views

没法儿 méifǎr

(coll.) can't do anything about it; (coll.) there's no way that...; it's simply not credible that...

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

玫瑰 méigui

rugosa rose (shrub) (Rosa rugosa); rose flower

媒体 méitǐ

media, esp. news media

美术 měishù

art; fine arts

美味 měiwèi

delicious; delicious food

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

魅力 mèilì

charm; fascination

门诊 ménzhěn

outpatient service

迷 mí

to bewilder; crazy about

迷路 mílù

to lose the way; lost

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

秘密 mìmì

secret; private; confidential; clandestine; a secret

密切 mìqiè

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

秘书 mìshū

secretary

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

面

miàn

miàn / 面

miàn / 麪

miàn / 麵

face; side

面积

miànjī

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

面临

miànlín

to face sth; to be confronted with

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

面向 miànxiàng

to face; to turn towards; geared towards; catering for; -oriented; (Tw) aspect; facet

描述 miáoshù

to describe; description

敏感 mǐngǎn

sensitive; susceptible

名称 míngchēng

name (of a thing); name (of an organization)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

名牌 míngpái

famous brand; nameplate

名片 míngpiàn

(business) card

明确 míngquè

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

明显 míngxiǎn

clear; distinct

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

明星 míngxīng

star; celebrity

命 mìng

life; fate

命运 mìngyùn

fate; destiny

摸 mō

to feel with the hand; to touch

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

模糊 móhu

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

模式 móshì

mode; pattern; model

陌生 mòshēng

strange; unfamiliar

某 mǒu

some; a certain

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

目光 mùguāng

gaze; (fig.) attention; expression in one's eyes; look

木头 mùtou

wood; log; (fig.) blockhead; dolt

哪怕 nǎpà

even; even if

难得 nándé

seldom; rare

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

难度 — nándù

degree of difficulty

难以 — nányǐ

hard to (predict, imagine etc)

男子 — nánzǐ

a man; a male

闹 — nào

nào / 鬧

nào / 鬧

variant of 闹; noisy

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

闹钟 nàozhōng

alarm clock

内部 nèibù

interior; inside (part, section)

能干 nénggàn

capable; competent

年初 niánchū

beginning of the year

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

年代 niándài

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

年纪 niánjì

age

年夜饭 niányèfàn

reunion dinner on Lunar New Year's Eve (Chinese New Year tradition)

念 niàn

niàn / 唸

niàn / 念

variant of 念, to read aloud; to read

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

牛仔裤 niúzǎikù

jeans

浓 nóng

concentrated; dense

农民 nóngmín

peasant; farmer

农业 nóngyè

agriculture; farming

女子 nǚzǐ

woman; female

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

哦 ò

oh (interjection indicating that one has just learned sth)

欧洲 Ōuzhōu

Europe (abbr. for 欧罗巴洲)

偶然 ǒurán

incidentally; occasional

拍摄 pāishè

to take (a picture); to shoot (a film)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

排列 páiliè

to arrange in order; (math.) permutation

派 pài

(literary) tributary; branch of a river; clique; school; group; faction

派出所 pàichūsuǒ

local police station

跑道 pǎodào

athletic track; track

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

赔 péi

to compensate for loss; to indemnify

陪伴 péibàn

to accompany

培训 péixùn

to cultivate; to train

培养 péiyǎng

to cultivate; to breed

配 pèi

to join; to fit

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

配合

pèihé

matching; fitting in with

配送

pèisòng

to put together an order and deliver it (i.e. 配货 and 送货); to deliver (goods)

盆

pén

basin; flower pot

碰

pèng

pèng / 掽

pèng / 碰

pèng / 踫

variant of 碰; to touch

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

碰见 pèngjiàn

to run into; to meet (unexpectedly)

批 pī

to ascertain; to act on

批 pī

to ascertain; to act on

批准 pīzhǔn

to approve; to ratify

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

匹

pǐ

pǐ / 匹

pǐ / 疋

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

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骗

piàn

to cheat; to swindle

拼

pīn

to piece together; to put together; to pool (resources etc); to share

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HSK 3.0 / Level 5

拼音 pīnyīn

phonetic writing; pinyin (Chinese romanization)

品 pǐn

(bound form) article; commodity; product; goods; (bound form) grade; rank

品牌 pǐnpái

brand; brand name

品质 pǐnzhì

character; intrinsic quality (of a person)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

品种 pǐnzhǒng

breed; variety

聘请 pìnqǐng

to engage; to hire (a lawyer etc)

平 píng

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

评 píng

to discuss; to comment

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

凭

píng

píng / 憑

píng / 憑

variant of 凭; to lean against

平安

píng'ān

safe and sound; well

平衡

pínghéng

balance; equilibrium

评价

píngjià

to evaluate; to assess

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

凭借 píngjiè

to rely on; to depend on

平静 píngjìng

calm; tranquil; serene

平均 píngjūn

average; on average; evenly; in equal proportions

屏幕 píngmù

screen (TV, computer or movie)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

平台 píngtái

platform; terrace

破坏 pòhuài

destruction; damage

普及 pǔjí

to spread extensively; to generalize

期待 qīdài

to look forward to; to await

期间 qījiān

period of time; time

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

齐

qí

neat; even

其

qí

his; her

奇迹

qíjì

qí jì / 奇跡

qí jì / 奇蹟

variant of 奇迹; miracle; wonder; marvel

其余

qíyú

the rest; the others

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

企业

qǐyè

company; firm; enterprise; corporation

气球

qìqiú

balloon

汽油

qìyóu

gasoline

签

qiān

qiān / 簽

qiān / 籤

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

签订 qiāndìng

to agree to and sign (a treaty etc)

签名 qiānmíng

to sign (one's name with a pen etc); to autograph

签字 qiānzì

to sign (one's name); signature

前进 qiánjìn

to go forward; to forge ahead

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

前来 qiánlái

to come (formal); before

前途 qiántú

prospects; future outlook

前往 qiánwǎng

to leave for; to proceed towards; to go to

浅 qiǎn

shallow; light (color)

欠 qiàn

to owe; to lack

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

墙

qiáng

qiáng / 墙

qiáng / 牆

variant of 墙; wall

强大

qiángdà

big and strong; formidable; powerful

强调

qiángdiào

to emphasize (a statement); to stress

强度

qiángdù

strength; intensity

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

强烈 qiángliè

strong; intense

抢 qiǎng

to fight over; to rush

抢救 qiǎngjiù

to rescue

悄悄 qiāoqiāo

quiet; making little or no noise; surreptitious; stealthy

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

切 qiē

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

亲 qīn

parent; one's own (flesh and blood)

亲爱 qīn’ài

dear; beloved

亲朋好友 qīnpéng-hǎoyǒu

friends and family; kith and kin

亲切 qīnqiè

amiable; cordial

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

亲情 qīnqíng

affection; family love

亲人 qīnrén

one's close relatives

亲自 qīnzì

personally; in person

勤奋 qínfèn

hardworking; diligent

青 qīng

green; blue

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

轻易 qīngyì

easy; simple; rashly; offhandedly

轻重 qīngzhòng

severity (of the case); degree of seriousness

情感 qínggǎn

feeling; emotion

情景 qíngjǐng

scene; spectacle; circumstances; situation

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

情绪 qíngxù

mood; state of mind

请教 qǐngjiào

to ask for guidance; to consult

请求 qǐngqiú

to request; to ask; request

穷 qióng

poor; destitute

趋势 qūshì

trend; tendency

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

区域 qūyù

area; region

去世 qùshì

to pass away; to die

权 quán

authority; power

权利 quánlì

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

全力 quánlì

with all one's strength; full strength

全面 quánmiàn

all-around; comprehensive

全体 quántǐ

all; entire

全新 quánxīn

all new; completely new

劝 quàn

to advise; to urge

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

缺乏 quēfá

to lack; to be short of

确保 quèbǎo

to ensure; to guarantee

确定 quèdìng

definite; certain

确认 quèrèn

to confirm; to verify

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

群

qún

qún / 羣

qún / 群

variant of 群; group

群体

qúntǐ

community; colony

燃烧

ránshāo

to ignite; to combust

绕

rào

rào / 繞

rào / 遶

to wind; to coil (thread)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

热爱 rè’ài

to love ardently; to adore

热量 rèliàng

heat; quantity of heat

热烈 rèliè

enthusiastic; ardent

热心 rèxīn

enthusiastic; ardent; zealous

人才 réncái

talent; talented person

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

人工 réngōng

artificial; manpower

人际 rénjì

human relationships; interpersonal

人口 rénkǒu

population; people

人类 rénlèi

humanity; human race

人力 rénlì

manpower; labor power

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

人民 rénmín

the people

人民币 rénmínbì

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

人群 rénqún

crowd

人体 réntǐ

human body

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

人物 rénwù

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

忍 rěn

to bear; to endure

认 rèn

to recognize; to know

日历 rìlì

calendar

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

日用品 rìyòngpǐn

articles for daily use

如 rú

as; as if

如此 rúcǐ

like this; so; such

如何 rúhé

how; what way

如今 rújīn

nowadays; now

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

如同

rútóng

like; as

如下

rúxià

as follows

软

ruǎn

ruǎn / 軟

ruǎn / 輭

soft; flexible

软件

ruǎnjiàn

software

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

弱 ruò

weak; feeble; young

洒 sǎ

to sprinkle; to spray

赛场 sàichǎng

racetrack; field (for athletics competition)

色彩 sècǎi

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

沙漠

shāmò

desert

沙子

shāzi

sand; grit

傻

shǎ

foolish

晒

shài

shài / 晒

shài / 曬

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

删 shān

to delete

扇 shān

to fan; to slap sb on the face

删除 shānchú

to delete; to cancel

山区 shānqū

mountain area

擅长 shàncháng

to be good at; to be expert in

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

善良 shànliáng

good and honest; kindhearted

善于 shànyú

to be good at; to be adept at

扇子 shànzi

fan

伤 shāng

to injure; injury

伤害 shānghài

to injure; to harm

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

商家 shāngjiā

merchant; business

商人 shāngrén

merchant; businessman

商务 shāngwù

commercial affairs; commercial

商业 shāngyè

business; trade

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

赏 shǎng

to bestow (a reward); to give (to an inferior)

上传 shàngchuán

to upload

上升 shàngshēng

to rise; to go up

上下 shàngxià

the top and bottom of sth; the full vertical extent of sth; from top to bottom

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

上涨 shàngzhǎng

to rise; to go up

烧 shāo

to burn; to set on fire; to heat (over a fire); to boil (water, tea etc)

烧烤 shāokǎo

barbecue; to roast

蛇 shé

shé / 虵

shé / 蛇

variant of 蛇; snake

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

舍不得 shěbude

to hate to do sth; to hate to part with

舍得 shěde

to be willing to part with sth

设备 shèbèi

equipment; facilities; installations

设计 shèjì

to design; to plan; design; plan

设立 shèlì

to set up; to establish

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

社区 shèqū

community; neighborhood

设施 shèshī

facilities; installation

摄影 shèyǐng

to take a photograph; photography

设置 shèzhì

to set up; to install

伸 shēn

to stretch; to extend

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

身材 shēncái

stature; build (height and weight)

深度 shēndù

depth; (of a speech etc) profundity

身份 shēnfèn

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

深厚 shēnhòu

deep; profound

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

深刻 shēnkè

profound; deep

深入 shēnrù

to penetrate deeply; thorough

深远 shēnyuǎn

far-reaching; profound and long-lasting

神话 shénhuà

legend; fairy tale

神秘 shénmì

mysterious; mystery

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

升

shēng

shēng / 升

shēng / 昇

shēng / 陞

to ascend; to rise; to promote; to elevate

生产

shēngchǎn

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

生存

shēngcún

to exist; to survive

生动

shēngdòng

(of descriptions, writing etc) vivid; lively

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

升级 shēngjí

to go up by one grade; to be promoted; to escalate (in intensity)

升温 shēngwēn

to become hot; temperature rise

生物 shēngwù

organism; living creature; life form; (attributive) biological; bio-

生肖 shēngxiào

one of the twelve animals symbolic of the earthly branches 地支; animal from the Chinese zodiac

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

生长 shēngzhǎng

to grow; to grow up

省 shěng

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

省份 shěngfèn

province

省会 shěnghuì

provincial capital

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

胜

shèng

victory; success

胜利

shènglì

victory

诗

shī

poem; poetry

湿

shī

shī / 溼

shī / 濕

variant of 湿; moist

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

失恋 shīliàn

to lose one's love; to break up (in a romantic relationship)

失眠 shīmián

to suffer from insomnia

诗人 shīrén

bard; poet

失误 shīwù

lapse; mistake

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

失业 shīyè

unemployment; to lose one's job

时差 shíchā

time difference; time lag

时常 shícháng

often; frequently

时代 shídài

age; era

实践 shíjiàn

practice; to put into practice

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

时刻 shíkè

time; juncture

实力 shílì

strength

时期 shíqī

period; phase

实施 shíshī

to implement; to carry out

石头 shítou

stone

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

实习 shíxí

to practice; field work

实现 shíxiàn

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

实行 shíxíng

to implement; to carry out

实验 shíyàn

experiment; test

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

实验室 shíyànshì

laboratory

实用 shíyòng

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

食用 shíyòng

to eat; to consume; edible

使得 shǐde

usable; serviceable; feasible; workable; doable

始终 shǐzhōng

from beginning to end; all along

式 shì

type; form

适当 shìdàng

suitable; appropriate

似的 shìde

seems as if; rather like

事故 shìgù

accident

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

事件 shìjiàn

incident; event

试卷 shìjuàn

examination paper; test paper

市民 shìmín

city resident; townspeople

事实 shìshí

fact

视为 shìwéi

to view as; to see as

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

事物 shìwù

thing; object

事先 shìxiān

in advance; before the event

试验 shìyàn

experiment; test

事业 shìyè

undertaking; project

试用 shìyòng

to try sth out; to be on probation

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

适用

shìyòng

to be applicable

收获

shōuhuò

shōu huò / 收獲

shōu huò / 收穫

variant of 收获; to harvest

收集

shōují

to gather; to collect

收看

shōukàn

to watch (a TV program)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

守	shǒu

to guard; to defend

首次	shǒucì

first; first time

手段	shǒuduàn

method; way; means (of doing sth); skill; ability

手工	shǒugōng

handwork; manual

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

手术 shǒushù

(surgical) operation; surgery

手套 shǒutào

glove; mitten

手续 shǒuxù

procedure; formalities

手指 shǒuzhǐ

finger

售价 shòujià

selling price

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

蔬菜 shūcài

vegetables

书法 shūfǎ

calligraphy; handwriting

书房 shūfáng

study (room); studio

书架 shūjià

bookshelf

输入 shūrù

to import; to input

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

舒适 shūshì

cozy; snug

熟练 shúliàn

practiced; proficient

熟人 shúrén

acquaintance; friend

数 shǔ

to count; to count as; to regard as

鼠标 shǔbiāo

(computing) mouse

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

属于 shǔyú

to belong to; to fall under (a category)

束 shù

to bind; bunch

数据 shùjù

data

树木 shùmù

tree

摔 shuāi

to throw down; to fall

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

双方 shuāngfāng

bilateral; both sides

水分 shuǐfèn

moisture content; (fig.) overstatement; padding

税 shuì

taxes; duties

睡眠 shuìmián

sleep; to sleep

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

顺 shùn

to obey; to follow

说不定 shuōbudìng

can't say for sure; maybe

说服 shuōfú

to persuade; to convince

思考 sīkǎo

to reflect on; to ponder over

私人 sīrén

private; personal

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

思维 sīwéi

(line of) thought; thinking

思想 sīxiǎng

thought; thinking

四处 sìchù

all over the place; everywhere and all directions

似乎 sìhū

it seems; seemingly; as if

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

四周

sìzhōu

all around

搜

sōu

sōu / 搜

sōu / 蒐

to search; variant of 搜

搜索

sōusuǒ

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

宿舍

sùshè

dormitory; dorm room

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

酸甜苦辣 suān-tián-kǔ-là

(lit.) sour, sweet, bitter and spicy (idiom); (fig.) all kinds of flavors; the joys and sorrows of life

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随 suí

to follow; to comply with

随后 suíhòu

afterward; later; subsequently; following that

随时 suíshí

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

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HSK 3.0 / Level 5

随手 suíshǒu

conveniently; without extra trouble

随意 suíyì

as one wishes; according to one's wishes

碎 suì

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

损害 sǔnhài

harm; to damage

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

损失 sǔnshī

loss; damage

缩短 suōduǎn

to shorten; to reduce; to curtail

缩小 suōxiǎo

to reduce; to decrease; to shrink

所 suǒ

actually; place

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

锁 suǒ
suǒ / 鎖
suǒ / 鑌

to lock; to lock up; a lock

他人 tārén

another person; sb else; other people

台灯 táidēng

desk lamp; table lamp

台阶 táijiē

steps; flight of steps

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

太太 tàitai

married woman; Mrs.

谈话 tánhuà

to talk (with sb); to have a conversation

桃 táo

peach

套 tào

to cover; to encase

特产 tèchǎn

special local product; (regional) specialty

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

特色 tèsè

a characteristic; a distinctive feature or quality

特殊 tèshū

special; particular

特有 tèyǒu

specific (to); characteristic (of)

特征 tèzhēng

characteristic; diagnostic property

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

疼痛 téngtòng

pain; (of a body part) to be painful; to be sore; to hurt

提倡 tíchàng

to promote; to advocate

提交 tíjiāo

to submit (a report etc); to refer (a problem) to sb

题目 tímù

subject; title; topic; exercise or exam question

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

提起 tíqǐ

to mention; to bring up; (lit. and fig.) to lift; to raise

提升 tíshēng

to promote (to a higher-ranking position); to lift; to hoist

提问 tíwèn

to question; to quiz; to grill

体会 tǐhuì

to know from experience; to learn through experience

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

体力 tǐlì

physical strength; physical power

体现 tǐxiàn

to embody; to reflect

体验 tǐyàn

to experience for oneself

替 tì

to substitute for; to take the place of

天空 tiānkōng

sky

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

天上 tiānshàng

the sky; the heavens

填 tián

to fill or stuff; (of a form etc) to fill in

甜品 tiánpǐn

dessert

挑 tiāo

to carry on a shoulder pole; to choose

挑选 tiāoxuǎn

to choose; to select

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

调 tiáo

to harmonize; to reconcile

调皮 tiáopí

naughty; mischievous

调整 tiáozhěng

to adjust; to revise; to reorganize

挑战 tiǎozhàn

to challenge; to take on a challenge; a challenge

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

跳高 tiàogāo

(athletics) high jump

跳远 tiàoyuǎn

long jump (athletics)

贴 tiē

to stick; to paste

铁路 tiělù

railroad; railway

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

停留 tíngliú

to stay somewhere temporarily; to stop over

通常 tōngcháng

regular; usual; normal; usually; normally

通行 tōngxíng

to go through; to pass through; to be in general use

同 tóng

like; same

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

同情 tóngqíng

to sympathize with; sympathy

同一 tóngyī

identical; the same

统计 tǒngjì

statistics; to count

统一 tǒngyī

to unify; to integrate; unified; integrated

痛苦 tòngkǔ

pain; suffering

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

投 tóu

to throw (sth in a specific direction: ball, javelin, grenade etc); to cast (a ballot)

投入 tóurù

to throw into; to put into

头 tou

suffix for nouns

突出 tūchū

prominent; outstanding

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

图画	túhuà
drawing; picture	
图书	túshū
books (in a library or bookstore)	
土地	tǔdì
land; soil	
土豆	tǔdòu
potato; (Tw) peanut	
兔子	tùzi
hare; rabbit	

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

团

tuán

tuán / 團

tuán / 糰

round; lump

团队

tuánduì

team

推动

tuīdòng

to push (e.g. for acceptance of a plan); to promote; to give impetus to

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推广

tuīguǎng

to extend; to spread

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

推荐 tuījiàn

to recommend

推进 tuījìn

to impel; to carry forward

退 tuì

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

退出 tuìchū

to withdraw; to abort

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

退还 tuìhuán

to return (sth borrowed etc); to send back; to refund; to rebate

退休 tuìxiū

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

拖鞋 tuōxié

slippers; sandals

外部 wàibù

the outside; (attributive) external; exterior; surface

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

外公 wàigōng

(coll.) mother's father; maternal grandfather

外观 wàiguān

outward appearance

外婆 wàipó

(coll.) mother's mother; maternal grandmother

外形 wàixíng

figure; shape

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

弯 wān

to bend; bent

玩具 wánjù

plaything; toy

完美 wánměi

perfect

完善 wánshàn

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

完整 wánzhěng

complete; intact

万一 wànyī

just in case; if by any chance

往返 wǎngfǎn

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

网络 wǎngluò

network (computing, telecommunications, transport etc)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

危害 wēihài

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

微笑 wēixiào

smile; to smile

威胁 wēixié

to threaten; to menace

围 wéi

to encircle; to surround

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

为

wéi

wéi / 為

wéi / 爲

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

维持

wéichí

to keep; to maintain; to preserve

违法

wéifǎ

illegal; to break the law

违反

wéifǎn

to violate (a law)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

围巾 wéijīn

scarf; shawl

围绕 wéirào

to revolve around; to center on (an issue)

维修 wéixiū

maintenance (of equipment); to protect and maintain

唯一 wéiyī

only; sole

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

尾巴 — wěiba

tail; colloquial pr.

伟大 — wěidà

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

胃 — wèi

stomach

喂 — wèi

wèi / 喂

wèi / 餵

wèi / 餵

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

未来 wèiláí

future; tomorrow

位于 wèiyú

to be located at; to be situated at

位置 wèizhì

position; place

温暖 wēnnuǎn

warm

文学 wénxué

literature

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

稳定 wěndìng

steady; stable

问卷 wènjuàn

questionnaire

握 wò

to hold; to grasp; to clench (one's fist)

卧室 wòshì

bedroom

握手 wòshǒu

to shake hands

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

无关 wúguān

unrelated; having nothing to do (with sth else)

无奈 wúnài

to have no alternative; frustrated

无数 wúshù

countless; numberless

无限 wúxiàn

unlimited; unbounded

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

无效 wúxiào

not valid; ineffective

舞蹈 wǔdǎo

dance (performance art); dancing

武术 wǔshù

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

舞台 wǔtái

(lit. and fig.) stage; arena

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

五颜六色 wǔyán-liùsè

multicolored; every color under the sun

雾 wù

fog; mist

物价 wùjià

(commodity) prices

物理 wùlǐ

physics; physical; relating to the material world

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

物品 wùpǐn

articles; goods

物业 wùyè

property; real estate

物质 wùzhì

matter; substance

西餐 xīcān

Western-style food

吸管 xīguǎn

(drinking) straw; pipette

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

吸收

xīshōu

to absorb; to assimilate

西装

xīzhuāng

suit; Western-style clothes

戏

xì

xì / 戲

xì / 戲

variant of 戏; trick

系

xì

xì / 係

xì / 系

xì / 繫

to connect; to relate to

细节

xìjié

details; particulars

戏剧

xìjù

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

系统

xìtǒng

system

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

下载 xiàzài

to download; also pr.

先后 xiānhòu

early or late; first and last; priority; in succession; one after another

先进 xiānjìn

sophisticated; advanced (technology etc); meritorious; exemplary (deeds etc)

闲 xián

xián / 閑

xián / 閒

enclosure; (variant of 闲) idle

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

显得 xiǎnde

to seem; to look

显然 xiǎnrán

clearly; evidently; obviously

显示 xiǎnshì

to show; to illustrate

县 xiàn

county; (Japan) prefecture

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

现场 xiànchǎng

the scene (of a crime, accident etc); (on) the spot

现代 xiàndài

modern times; modern age

现代化 xiàndàihuà

modernization

线路 xiànlù

(electricity) line; circuit; wire; (traffic) road; track; route

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

现实 xiànshí

reality; actuality; real; actual

现象 xiànxiàng

phenomenon; appearance

限制 xiànzhì

to restrict; to limit

现状 xiànzhuàng

current situation

乡 xiāng

country or countryside; native place

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

相处 xiāngchǔ

to be in contact (with sb); to associate

乡村 xiāngcūn

rustic; village

相当 xiāngdāng

equivalent to; appropriate

相对 xiāngduì

relatively; opposite

相关 xiāngguān

related; relevant

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

相似 xiāngsì

similar; alike

想念 xiǎngniàn

to miss; to remember with longing

响声 xiǎngshēng

noise

享受 xiǎngshòu

to enjoy; to live it up

想象 xiǎngxiàng

to imagine; to envision; imagination

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

相册 xiàngcè

photo album

项目 xiàngmù

item; project; (sports) event

橡皮 xiàngpí

rubber; an eraser

向上 xiàngshàng

upward; up

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

象征 xiàngzhēng

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

消费 xiāofèi

to consume (goods and services, resources etc)

消费者 xiāofèizhě

consumer

消化 xiāohuà

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

消极 xiāojí

negative; passive

销量 xiāoliàng

sales volume

消失 xiāoshī

to disappear; to fade away

销售 xiāoshòu

to sell; to market

小姐 xiǎojiě

young lady; miss

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

小型 xiǎoxíng

small scale; small size

小于 xiǎoyú

less than, <

效率 xiàolǜ

efficiency

斜 xié

inclined; slanting

协议 xiéyì

agreement; pact

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

写作 xiězuò

to write; to compose

新郎 xīnláng

bridegroom; groom

心理 xīnlǐ

psychology; mentality

新娘 xīnniáng

bride

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

新人 xīnrén

newcomer; new recruit; fresh talent; newlywed, esp. new bride

欣赏 xīnshǎng

to appreciate; to enjoy; to admire

心态 xīntài

attitude (of the heart); state of one's psyche

新型 xīnxíng

new type; new kind

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

信封 xìnfēng

envelope

信任 xìnrèn

to trust; to have confidence in

信用 xìnyòng

trustworthiness; (commerce) credit

行程 xíngchéng

journey; travel route; itinerary; distance of travel

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

形成 xíngchéng

to form; to take shape

行动 xíngdòng

operation; action

行人 xíngrén

pedestrian; traveler on foot

形容 xíngróng

to describe; (literary) countenance; appearance

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

形式 xíngshì

outer appearance; form

形势 xíngshì

circumstances; situation

行驶 xíngshǐ

to travel along a route (of vehicles etc)

行为 xíngwéi

action; conduct; behavior; activity

形象 xíngxiàng

image; form

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

形状 xíngzhuàng

form; shape

行走 xíngzǒu

to walk

幸运 xìngyùn

fortunate; lucky; good fortune; luck

性质 xìngzhì

nature; characteristic

修改 xiūgǎi

to amend; to alter

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

修建 xiūjiàn

to build; to construct

休闲 xiūxián

leisure; relaxation

需 xū

to require; to need

需求 xūqiú

requirement; to require

虚心 xūxīn

open-minded; humble

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

宣布

xuānbù

xuān bù / 宣佈

xuān bù / 宣布

variant of 宣布; to declare

宣传

xuānchuán

to disseminate; to give publicity to

选手

xuǎnshǒu

athlete; contestant

学分

xuéfēn

course credit

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

学科 xuékē

subject; branch of learning

学历 xuélì

educational background; academic qualifications

学年 xuénián

academic year

学术 xuéshù

learning; science

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

学者 xuézhě

scholar

雪糕 xuěgāo

ice cream bar; ice cream popsicle

询问 xúnwèn

to inquire; to ask about

寻找 xúnzhǎo

to seek; to look for

训练 xùnliàn

to train; to drill

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

迅速 xùnsù

rapid; speedy

呀 yā

ah (used to express surprise); (onom.) creaking

押金 yājīn

deposit; down payment

压岁钱 yāsuìqián

money given to children as a gift on Chinese New Year's Eve

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

鸭子 yāzi

duck; (slang) male prostitute

牙齿 yáchǐ

tooth; dental

沿 yán

along; to follow (a line, tradition etc)

延长 yáncháng

to prolong; to extend

研发 yánfā

research and development; to develop

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

严肃 yánsù

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

研制 yánzhì

to research and manufacture; to research and to develop

眼 yǎn

eye; (often used with 一) a look; a glance

演讲 yǎnjiǎng

to give a lecture; to make a speech

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

眼泪

yǎnlèi

tear; teardrop

阳台

yángtái

yáng tái / 陽台

yáng tái / 陽臺

variant of 阳台; balcony

样式

yàngshì

type; style

腰

yāo

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

摇

yáo

to shake; to rock

咬

yǎo

yǎo / 咬

yǎo / 齩

to bite; to nip

要不

yàobù

otherwise; or else

要不是

yàobúshì

if it were not for; but for

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

药品 yàopǐn

medicaments; medicine

药物 yàowù

medicaments; pharmaceuticals

夜间 yèjiān

nighttime; evening or night (e.g. classes)

夜市 yèshì

night market

业务 yèwù

business; professional work

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

业余 yèyú

in one's spare time; outside working hours

依据 yījù

according to; basis

依靠 yīkào

to rely on; to depend on

医疗 yīliáo

medical treatment

依然 yīrán

still; as before

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

医学 yīxué

medicine; medical science

移 yí

to move; to shift

一次性 yícìxìng

one-off (offer); one-time

一代 yídài

an era; an age; a generation

一旦 yídàn

in case (sth happens); if

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

移动 yídòng

to move; movement

遗憾 yíhàn

regret; to regret

一路 yílù

the whole journey; all the way

一路顺风 yílù-shùnfēng

to have a pleasant journey (idiom)

疑问 yíwèn

question; interrogation

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

一致 yízhì

consistent; unanimous; in agreement; together; in unison

乙 yǐ

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

以 yǐ

yǐ / 叭

yǐ / 吕

yǐ / 以

old variant of 以; to use

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

以及 yǐjí

and; as well as

以来 yǐlái

since (used after a specified time or event)

亿 yì

100 million

意识 yìshí

consciousness; awareness; (usu. followed by 到) to be aware of; to realize

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

意外 yìwài

unexpected; accident

意味着 yìwèizhe

to signify; to mean

义务 yìwù

duty; obligation; volunteer (work etc)

意义 yìyì

sense; meaning

因而 yīn’ér

therefore; as a result

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

音量 yīnliàng

loudness; volume

因素 yīnsù

element; factor

引进 yǐnjìn

to recommend; to introduce (from outside)

饮食 yǐnshí

eating and drinking; food and drink; diet

印刷 yìnshuā

to print; printing

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

应当 yīngdāng

should; ought to

迎 yíng

to welcome; to meet; to forge ahead (esp. in the face of difficulties); to meet face to face

迎接 yíngjiē

to welcome; to greet

营养 yíngyǎng

nutrition; nourishment

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

营业 yíngyè

to do business; to trade

影片 yǐngpiàn

a copy of a film; film; motion picture; movie

影视 yǐngshì

movies and television

硬 yìng

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

应对 yìngduì

to answer; to reply; to handle; to deal with

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

硬件 yìngjiàn

hardware

应用 yìngyòng

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

拥抱 yōngbào

to embrace; to hug

拥有 yōngyǒu

to have; to possess; to own

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

勇气 yǒngqì

courage

用法 yòngfǎ

usage

用户 yònghù

user; consumer

用力 yònglì

to exert oneself physically

用品 yòngpǐn

articles for use; products

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

用途 yòngtú

use; application

优惠 yōuhuì

privilege; favorable (terms)

悠久 yōujiǔ

long (tradition, history etc)

优良 yōuliáng

fine; good

优美 yōuměi

graceful; fine

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

优势 yōushì

superiority; dominance

优质 yōuzhì

excellent quality

由此 yóu cǐ

hereby; from this

邮寄 yóujì

to mail; to send by post

邮局 yóujú

post office

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

游览 yóulǎn

to go sightseeing; to tour

邮票 yóupiào

(postage) stamp

油条 yóutiáo

youtiao (deep-fried breadstick); slick and sly person

犹豫 yóuyù

to hesitate

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

有害 yǒu hài

destructive; harmful

有力 yǒulì

powerful; forceful

有利 yǒulì

advantageous; favorable

有限 yǒuxiàn

limited; finite

有益 yǒuyì

useful; beneficial

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

有助于 yǒuzhùyú

to contribute to; to promote

幼儿园 yòu'éryuán

kindergarten; nursery school

娱乐 yúlè

to entertain; to amuse

语气 yǔqì

tone; manner of speaking

雨水 yǔshuǐ

rainwater; rainfall; rain

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

语文 yǔwén

literature and language; (PRC) Chinese (as a school subject)

语音 yǔyīn

speech sounds; pronunciation

预报 yùbào

forecast

预测 yùcè

to forecast; to predict

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

预订 yùdìng

to place an order; to book ahead

预防 yùfáng

to prevent; to take precautions against

预计 yùjì

to forecast; to predict

玉米 yùmǐ

corn; maize

预约 yùyuē

booking; reservation

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

原	yuán
former; original	
圆	yuán
circle; round	
原有	yuán yǒu
original; former	
元旦	Yuándàn
New Year's Day	
员工	yuángōng
staff; personnel; employee	

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

原则

yuánzé

principle; doctrine

愿

yuàn

yuàn / 愿

yuàn / 願

honest and prudent; variant of 愿

愿望

yuànwàng

desire; wish

约定

yuēdìng

to agree on sth (after discussion); to conclude a bargain

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

运 yùn

to move; to transport

运费 yùnfèi

freight fee

运气 yùnqi

luck (good or bad)

运输 yùnshū

to transport; to carry

运用 yùnyòng

to use; to put to use

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

在场 zàichǎng

to be present; to be on the scene

在乎 zàihu

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

在内 zàinèi

(included) in it; among them

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

在线 zàixiàn

online; connected to the Internet; (fig.) (coll.) (of a person) mentally focused; engaged; (of skills, performance etc) sharp; on point; functioning at a high level

在于 zàiyú

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

赞成 zànchéng

to approve; to endorse

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

糟 zāo

dregs; draff

糟糕 zāogāo

too bad; how terrible

早期 zǎoqī

early period; early phase; early stage

早晚 zǎowǎn

morning and evening; (in reference to sth that is bound to happen) sooner or later; one of these days

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

早已 zǎoyǐ

for a long time; long since; (dialect) in the past

造 zào

to make; to build

造成 zàochéng

to bring about; to create; to cause

增 zēng

(bound form) to increase; to augment; to add to

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

增进 zēngjìn

to promote; to enhance

增强 zēngqiáng

to increase; to strengthen

赠 zèng

to give as a present; to repel

赠送 zèngsòng

to present as a gift

炸 zhá

to deep fry; (coll.) to blanch (a vegetable)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

摘 zhāi

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

窄 zhǎi

narrow; narrow-minded

展出 zhǎnchū

to put on display; to be on show

展开 zhǎnkāi

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

展览

zhǎnlǎn

to put on display; to exhibit

展示

zhǎnshì

to reveal; to display; to show; to exhibit

展现

zhǎnxiàn

to unfold before one's eyes; to emerge; to reveal; to display

占

zhàn

zhàn / 佔

zhàn / 占

variant of 占; to take possession of

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

站台 zhàntái

platform (at a railway station); (Tw) (of an influential person) to publicly endorse or campaign for (a candidate)

占线 zhànxiàn

busy (telephone line)

涨 zhǎng

to rise (of prices, rivers)

涨价 zhǎngjià

to appreciate (in value); to increase in price

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

掌声 zhǎngshēng

applause

掌握 zhǎngwò

to grasp (often fig.); to control

账号 zhànghào

account number; account; username

账户 zhànghù

(bank, computer etc) account

着凉 zháoliáng

to catch cold; Taiwan pr.

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

召开 zhàokāi

to convene (a conference or meeting); to convoke

折扣 zhékòu

discount

哲学 zhéxué

philosophy

真诚 zhēnchéng

sincere; genuine; true

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

针对 zhēnduì

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

珍贵 zhēnguì

precious

真实 zhēnshí

true; real

珍惜 zhēnxī

to treasure; to value

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

诊断 zhěnduàn

to diagnose

阵 zhèn

disposition of troops; wave

争 zhēng

to strive for; to vie for

争取 zhēngqǔ

to fight for; to strive for

整齐 zhěngqí

orderly; neat

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

整体 zhěngtǐ

whole; entirety; overall; whole; general

整整 zhěngzhěng

whole; full

挣 zhèng

to struggle to get free; to strive to acquire

政府 zhèngfǔ

government

证据 zhèngjù

evidence; proof

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

正如 zhèngrú

just as; precisely as

证书 zhèngshū

credentials; certificate

政治 zhèngzhì

politics; political

支 zhī

to support; to sustain

知名 zhīmíng

well-known; famous

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

直 zhí

straight; to straighten

直播 zhíbō

(TV, radio) to broadcast live; live broadcast

职场 zhíchǎng

workplace; workforce (of a nation or industry etc)

职工 zhígōng

employee; staff member; worker

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

执行 zhíxíng

to implement; to carry out

止 zhǐ

to stop; to prohibit

指导 zhǐdǎo

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

至 zhì

to arrive; most

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

治 zhì

to rule; to govern

制订 zhìdìng

to work out; to formulate

制定 zhìdìng

to draw up; to formulate

制度 zhìdù

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

智慧 zhìhuì

wisdom; intelligence

至今 zhìjīn

so far; to this day

治疗 zhìliáo

to treat (an illness); medical treatment

智能 zhìnéng

intelligent; able

志愿者 zhìyuànzhě

volunteer

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

制造 zhìzào

to manufacture; to make

制作 zhìzuò

to make; to manufacture

中华 Zhōnghuá

Zhonghua, historical and cultural term for China, often used to denote Chinese civilization and identity (as in 中华文化 "Chinese culture"); used in the official name of the Republic of China, 中华民国

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

中华民族 Zhōnghuá Mínzú

the Chinese nation; the Chinese people (collective reference to all the ethnic groups in China)

中级 zhōngjí

middle level (in a hierarchy)

中介 zhōngjiè

to act as intermediary; to link

中期 zhōngqī

middle (of a period of time); medium-term (plan, forecast etc)

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

中外 zhōngwài

Sino-foreign; Chinese-foreign

中心 zhōngxīn

center; heart; core

中药 zhōngyào

traditional Chinese medicine

中医 zhōngyī

traditional Chinese medical science; a doctor trained in Chinese medicine

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

种类	zhǒnglèi
kind; genus	
种子	zhǒngzi
seed	
重大	zhòngdà
great; important	
众多	zhòngduō
numerous	
重量	zhòngliàng
weight	

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

种植 zhòngzhí

to plant; to grow (a crop); to cultivate

周年 zhōunián

anniversary; annual

猪 zhū

hog; pig

逐步 zhúbù

progressively; step by step

逐渐 zhújiàn

gradually

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

竹子 zhúzi

bamboo

煮 zhǔ

zhǔ / 煑

zhǔ / 煮

variant of 煮; to cook

主持 zhǔchí

to take charge of; to manage or direct

主动 zhǔdòng

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

主观 zhǔguān

subjective

主人 zhǔrén

master; host

主任 zhǔrèn

director; head

主食 zhǔshí

staple food

主题 zhǔtí

theme; subject

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

主席 zhǔxí

chairperson; premier

注册 zhùcè

to register; to enroll

住房 zhùfáng

housing

住宿 zhùsù

to stay at; lodging

住址 zhùzhǐ

address

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

注重 zhùzhòng

to pay attention to; to emphasize

抓 zhuā

to grab; to catch

抓紧 zhuājǐn

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

专家 zhuānjiā

expert; specialist

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

专心 zhuānxīn

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

转变 zhuǎnbiàn

to change; to transform

转告 zhuǎngào

to pass on; to communicate

装饰 zhuāngshì

to decorate; decoration

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

装修 zhuāngxiū

to decorate; interior decoration

撞 zhuàng

to knock against; to bump into

状况 zhuàngkuàng

condition; state; situation

状态 zhuàngtài

condition; state; state of affairs

追 zhuī

to chase; to pursue

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

追求 zhuīqiú

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

资格 zīgé

qualifications; seniority

资金 zījīn

funds; capital

姿势 zīshì

posture; position

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

咨询

zīxún

zī xún / 咨詢

zī xún / 諮詢

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

资源

zīyuán

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

紫

zǐ

purple; violet

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

子女 zǐnǚ

children; sons and daughters

自从 zìcóng

since (a time); ever since

自动 zìdòng

automatic; voluntarily

自觉 zìjué

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

字母 zìmǔ

letter (of the alphabet)

自身 zìshēn

itself; oneself

自由 zìyóu

freedom; liberty; free; unrestricted

综合 zōnghé

comprehensive; composite

总部 zǒngbù

general headquarters

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

总共 zǒnggòng

altogether; in sum; in all; in total

总数 zǒngshù

total; sum

总体 zǒngtǐ

completely; totally

总统 zǒngtǒng

president (of a country)

总之 zǒngzhī

in a word; in short

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

租金	zūjīn
rent	
族	zú
race; nationality	
足够	zúgòu
enough; sufficient	
组成	zǔchéng
to form; to make up	

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

组合 zǔhé

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

阻止 zǔzhǐ

to prevent; to block

组织 zǔzhī

to organize; organization

嘴巴 zuǐba

mouth; slap in the face

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

醉 zuì

intoxicated

最初 zuìchū

first; primary

最佳 zuìjiā

optimum; optimal

尊敬 zūnjìng

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 5

遵守 zūnshǒu

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

作出 zuòchū

to put out; to come up with

Laowai

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