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岸

àn

àn / �existing

àn / 岸

variant of 岸; bank; shore; beach; coast

案例

ànlì

case (of fraud, hepatitis, international cooperation etc); instance; example

按摩

ànmó

massage; to massage

暗示

ànshì

to hint; to suggest; hint; suggestion

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昂贵 ángguì

expensive; costly

白白 báibái

in vain; to no purpose

白领 báilǐng

white-collar; white-collar worker

摆 bǎi

bǎi / 擺

bǎi / 襬

to arrange; to exhibit

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摆放 bǎifàng

to set up; to arrange; to lay out

百分点 bǎifēndiǎn

percentage point

百货 bǎihuò

general merchandise

摆脱 bǎituō

to break away from; to cast off (old ideas etc)

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败	bài

to defeat; to damage

拜访	bàifǎng

to pay a visit; to call on

拜年	bàinián

to pay a New Year call; to wish sb a Happy New Year

版	bǎn

a register; block of printing

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版本 bǎnběn

version; edition

伴随 bànsuí

to accompany; to follow

扮演 bànyǎn

to play the role of; to act

榜样 bǎngyàng

model; example (for people to follow); (in reference to a person) role model

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棒球 bàngqiú

baseball

保管 bǎoguǎn

to hold in safekeeping; to have in one's care; to guarantee

保健 bǎojiàn

health protection; health care

保暖 bǎonuǎn

to keep warm

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保修 bǎoxiū

to promise to keep sth in good repair; guarantee; warranty

保障 bǎozhàng

to ensure; to guarantee

爆 bào

to explode; to burst; to stir-fry briefly; to quick-boil

爆发 bàofā

to break out; to erupt; to explode; to burst out

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报刊 bàokān

newspapers and periodicals; the press

暴力 bàolì

violence; force

暴露 bàolù

to expose; to reveal

报社 bàoshè

newspaper (i.e. a company)

爆炸 bàozhà

explosion; to explode

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悲观 bēiguān

pessimistic

悲剧 bēijù

tragedy

悲伤 bēishāng

sad; sorrowful

北极 běijí

the North Pole; the north magnetic pole

北美洲 Běiměizhōu

North America

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被动 bèidòng

passive

被迫 bèipò

to be compelled; to be forced

背心 bèixīn

sleeveless garment (vest, waistcoat, singlet, tank top etc)

备用 bèiyòng

reserve; spare

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倍增 bèizēng

to double; to redouble

奔跑 bēnpǎo

to run

本能 běnnéng

instinct

本身 běnshēn

itself; in itself

本土 běntǔ

one's native country; native

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逼

bī

bī / 偪

bī / 逼

variant of 逼; to compel

比方

bǐfang

analogy; illustrative example; for instance

比重

bǐzhòng

proportion; specific gravity

闭

bì

to close; to stop up

避 bì

to avoid; to shun

必修 bìxiū

(of an academic course) required; compulsory

编 biān

to weave; to plait

编辑 biānjí

to edit; to compile

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编写 biānxiě

to compile

遍地 biàndì

everywhere; all over

便捷 biànjié

convenient and fast

变质 biànzhì

to degenerate; to deteriorate; (of food) to go bad; to go off

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兵 bīng

soldiers; a force

病毒 bìngdú

virus

播 bō

(bound form) to sow (seeds); to spread (ideas, rumors etc); to broadcast (radio signals etc); Taiwan pr.

播种 bōzhǒng

to sow seeds

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博览会 bólǎnhuì

an exposition; an international fair

薄弱 bóruò

weak; frail

脖子 bózi

neck

不耐烦 bú nàifán

impatient; to lose patience

不顾 búgù

in spite of; regardless of

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不料 búliào

unexpectedly; to one's surprise

不适 búshì

unwell; indisposed

不至于 búzhìyú

unlikely to go so far as to; not as bad as

补 bǔ

to repair; to patch

捕 bǔ

to catch; to seize; to capture

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补偿 bǔcháng

to compensate; to make up

补课 bǔkè

to make up missed lesson; to reschedule a class

补贴 bǔtiē

to subsidize; subsidy

补习 bǔxí

to take extra lessons in a cram school or with a private tutor

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布

bù

bù / 佈

bù / 布

variant of 布; to announce

不安

bù'ān

unpeaceful; unstable

不曾

bùcéng

hasn't yet; hasn't ever

不成

bùchéng

won't do; unable to

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不得 bùdé

must not; may not

部队 bùduì

army; armed forces

不禁 bùjīn

can't help (doing sth); can't refrain from

不时 bùshí

from time to time; now and then

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部位 bùwèi

part (esp. of the body, but also of a vegetable, e.g. the root, or a garment, e.g. the sleeve, etc)

不许 bùxǔ

not to allow; must not

不宜 bùyí

not suitable; inadvisable

不已 bùyǐ

(used after a verb) endlessly; incessantly

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布置 bùzhì

to arrange; to set up; to lay out; to assign (tasks, homework etc)

不止 bùzhǐ

incessantly; without end

步骤 bùzhòu

procedure; step

猜测 cāicè

to guess; to conjecture

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财产	cáichǎn
property; assets	
财富	cáifù
wealth; riches	
才华	cáihuá
talent	
才能	cáinéng
talent; ability	
财务	cáiwù
financial affairs; finance	

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财物

cáiwù

property; belongings

材质

cáizhì

texture of timber; quality of material

踩

cǎi

cǎi / 踹

cǎi / 跺

variant of 跺; to step on

采购

cǎigòu

to procure (for an enterprise etc); to purchase

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彩虹	cǎihóng
rainbow	
采集	cǎijí
to gather; to collect	
采纳	cǎinà
to accept; to adopt	
彩票	cǎipiào
lottery ticket	

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参展 cānzhǎn

to exhibit at or take part in a trade show etc

残疾 cánjí

disabled; handicapped

仓库 cāngkù

depot; storehouse

草原 cǎoyuán

grassland; prairie

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侧 cè

the side; to incline towards

策划 cèhuà

to plot; to scheme

测量 cèliáng

survey; to measure

策略 cèlüè

strategy; tactics; crafty; adroit

层次 céngcì

layer; level

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层面 céngmiàn

aspect; facet; level (political, psychological, spiritual etc)

叉 chā

fork; pitchfork

差异 chāyì

difference; discrepancy

插座 chāzuò

socket; outlet

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查询 cháxún

to check; to inquire

拆除 chāichú

to tear down; to demolish

产出 chǎnchū

to produce (graduates, breast milk, toxic waste, creative ideas etc); output

产地 chǎndì

source (of a product); place of origin

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肠

cháng

cháng / 腸

cháng / 膓

intestines; old variant of 肠

长短

chángduǎn

length; accident; mishap

常规

chángguī

code of conduct; conventions; common practice; routine (medical procedure etc)

常年

chángnián

all year round; for years on end

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长寿 chángshòu

longevity; long-lived

常温 chángwēn

room temperature; ordinary temperatures

场次 chǎngcì

the number of showings of a movie, play etc; screening; performance

场地 chǎngdì

space; site

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场馆 chǎngguǎn

sporting venue; arena

场合 chǎnghé

situation; occasion

厂家 chǎngjiā

factory; manufacturer; (coll.) a factory owner; the factory management

场景 chǎngjǐng

scene; scenario; situation; setting

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场面 chǎngmiàn

scene; spectacle

厂商 chǎngshāng

manufacturer; producer

畅通 chàngtōng

unobstructed; unimpeded; free-flowing; smooth

畅销 chàngxiāo

to sell well; bestselling; chart-topping

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抄 chāo

to make a copy; to plagiarize

超越 chāoyuè

to surpass; to exceed; to transcend

朝代 cháodài

dynasty; reign (of a king)

潮流 cháoliú

tide; current

潮湿 cháoshī

damp; moist

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嘲笑 cháoxiào

to jeer at; to deride

炒股 chǎogǔ

(coll.) to speculate in stocks

吵架 chǎojià

to quarrel; to have a row

撤回 chèhuí

to recall; to revoke

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撤销 chèxiāo

to cancel; to revoke; to rescind; (computing) to undo

沉重 chénzhòng

heavy; hard

趁 chèn

chèn / 趁

chèn / 趁

to avail oneself of; to take advantage of

撑 chēng

to support; to prop up

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称号 chēnghào

name; term of address

称呼 chēnghu

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

称作 chēngzuò

to be called; to be known as

成 chéng

to succeed; to finish

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乘

chéng

chéng / 乘

chéng / 堘

to ride; to mount

盛

chéng

to hold; to contain

承办

chéngbàn

to undertake; to accept a contract

惩罚

chéngfá

penalty; punishment

成交 chéngjiāo

to complete a contract; to reach a deal

承诺 chéngnuò

to promise; to undertake to do something

成千上万 chéngqiān-shàngwàn

(lit.) by the thousands and tens of thousands (idiom); (fig.) untold numbers; innumerable; countless

呈现 chéngxiàn

to appear; to emerge

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成效 chéngxiào

effect; result

诚信 chéngxìn

honesty; trustworthiness; good faith

成语 chéngyǔ

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

城镇 chéngzhèn

town; cities and towns

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持久 chíjiǔ

lasting; enduring

持有 chíyǒu

to hold (passport, views etc)

尺 chǐ

a Chinese foot; one-third of a meter

尺寸 chǐcùn

size; dimensions; measurements (esp. of clothes); (coll.) propriety

冲动

chōngdòng

to have an urge; to be impetuous

冲击

chōngjī

chōng jī / 沖擊

chōng jī / 衝擊

variant of 冲击; to attack

充实

chōngshí

rich; full

冲突

chōngtū

conflict; to conflict

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崇拜 chóngbài

to worship; adoration

重建 chóngjiàn

to rebuild; to reconstruct; to reestablish

冲 chòng

powerful; vigorous

抽奖 chōujiǎng

to draw a prize; a lottery

抽象 chōuxiàng

abstract; abstraction

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愁 chóu

to worry about

筹备 chóubèi

preparations; to get ready for sth

初步 chūbù

initial; preliminary

出场 chūchǎng

(of a performer) to come onto the stage to perform; (of an athlete) to enter the arena to compete

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初等 chūděng

elementary (i.e. easy)

出境 chūjìng

to leave a country or region; outbound (tourism)

出力 chūlì

to exert oneself

出名 chūmíng

well-known for sth; to become well known

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出入 chūrù

to go out and come in; entrance and exit

出示 chūshì

to show; to take out and show to others

出游 chūyóu

to go on a tour; to have an outing

出于 chūyú

due to; to stem from

除 chú

to get rid of; to remove

除非 chúfēi

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

储存 chǔcún

stockpile; to store

处罚 chǔfá

to penalize; to punish

储蓄 chǔxù

to save money (in a bank); savings

处处 chùchù

everywhere; in all respects

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穿过 chuānguò

to pass through

传承 chuánchéng

to pass on (to future generations); passed on (from former times)

传达 chuándá

to pass on; to convey

传染 chuánrǎn

to infect; contagious

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传染病 chuánrǎnbìng

infectious disease; contagious disease; communicable disease

传授 chuánshòu

to impart; to pass on; to teach

传输 chuánshū

to transmit; transmission

传真 chuánzhēn

to fax; a fax

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船只 chuánzhī

ship; boat

串 chuàn

to string together; to skewer

窗口 chuāngkǒu

window; opening providing restricted access (e.g. customer service window)

闯 chuǎng

to rush; to charge

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创办 chuàngbàn

to establish; to found

创建 chuàngjiàn

to found; to establish

创立 chuànglì

to establish; to set up; to found

创意 chuàngyì

creative; creativity

垂直 chuízhí

perpendicular; vertical

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纯 chún

pure; simple

瓷器 cíqì

chinaware; porcelain

此刻 cǐkè

this moment; now

刺 cì

thorn; sting

次数 cìshù

number of times; frequency

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匆匆 cōngcōng

hurriedly

匆忙 cōngmáng

hasty; hurried

从未 cóngwèi

never

从业 cóngyè

to practice (a trade)

醋 cù

vinegar; jealousy (in love rivalry)

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脆

cuì

cuì / 胞

cuì / 脆

old variant of 脆; brittle

脆弱

cuìruò

weak; frail

村庄

cūnzhuāng

village; hamlet

存储

cúnchǔ

to store up; to stockpile

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寸 cùn

a unit of length; inch

挫折 cuòzhé

setback; reverse

搭 dā

to put up; to build (scaffolding)

搭配 dāpèi

to pair up; to match

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答复

dáfù

dá fù / 答復

dá fù / 答覆

variant of 答复; to answer

打交道

dǎ jiāodao

to come into contact with; to have dealings

打动

dǎdòng

to move (to pity); arousing (sympathy)

打击

dǎjī

to hit; to strike

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打架 dǎjià

to fight; to scuffle

打卡 dǎkǎ

(of an employee) to clock on (or off); to punch in (or out); (on social media) to check in to a location

打雷 dǎléi

to rumble with thunder; clap of thunder

打造 dǎzào

to forge (metal); (fig.) to create; to build; to develop

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打仗 dǎzhàng

to fight a battle; to go to war

大臣 dàchén

chancellor (of a monarchy); cabinet minister

大吃一惊 dàchī-yìjīng

(idiom) astounded; flabbergasted; taken aback

大地 dàdì

earth; mother earth

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大都 dàdū

for the most part; on the whole

大方 dàfang

generous; magnanimous

大幅 dàfú

large-format (picture, banner, photo etc); substantially; by a wide margin

大伙儿 dàhuǒr

erhua variant of 大伙

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大使 dàshǐ

ambassador; envoy

大师 dàshī

great master; master

大洋洲 Dàyángzhōu

Oceania

大致 dàzhì

more or less; roughly; approximately

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呆 dāi

dāi / 呆

dāi / 獃

foolish; stupid; expressionless; blank

待 dài

to wait; to treat

代价 dàijià

price; cost

贷款 dàikuǎn

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

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代理 dàilǐ

to act on behalf of sb in a responsible position; to act as an agent or proxy

带领 dàilǐng

to guide; to lead

单纯 dānchún

simple; pure

单调 dāndiào

monotonous

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耽误 dānwu

to delay; to hold up

担忧 dānyōu

to worry; to be concerned

蛋白质 dànbáizhì

protein

诞生 dànshēng

to be born

当场 dāngchǎng

at the scene; on the spot

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当初 dāngchū

at that time; originally

当代 dāngdài

the present age; the contemporary era

当今 dāngjīn

the present time; (old) (in reference to the reigning monarch) His Majesty

当面 dāngmiàn

to sb's face; in sb's presence

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当下 dāngxià

immediately; at once

当选 dāngxuǎn

to be elected; to be selected

档案 dàng'àn

file; record; archive

当天 dàngtiān

the same day

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岛

dǎo

dǎo / 島

dǎo / 島

variant of 岛; island

倒闭

dǎobì

to go bankrupt; to close down

倒车

dǎochē

to change buses, trains etc

导师

dǎoshī

tutor; teacher

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道德 dàodé

virtue; morality

倒是 dàoshì

contrary to what one might expect; actually

得了 déle

all right!; that's enough!

得以 déyǐ

able to; so that sb can

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得知 dézhī

to find out; to learn of

灯笼 dēnglong

lantern

等级 děngjí

grade; rank

滴 dī

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

低碳 dītàn

(attributive) low-carbon; low-carb (diet)

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抵达 dǐdá

to arrive; to reach (a destination)

抵抗 dǐkàng

to resist; resistance

地道 dìdao

authentic; genuine

地方 dìfāng

region; regional (away from the central administration)

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地形 dìxíng

topography; terrain

地域 dìyù

area; district

地质 dìzhì

geology

点击 diǎnjī

to hit; to press

典礼 diǎnlǐ

ceremony; celebration

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点燃 diǎnrán

to ignite; to set on fire

典型 diǎnxíng

model; typical case

电饭锅 diànfànguō

electric rice cooker

电力 diànlì

electrical power; electricity

店铺 diànpù

store; shop

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电源 diànyuán

electric power source

吊 diào

diào / 吊

diào / 弔

to suspend; to hang up

调动 diàodòng

to transfer; to maneuver (troops etc)

钓鱼 diàoyú

to fish (with line and hook); to angle; (fig.) to entrap

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跌 diē

to fall; to tumble

顶 dǐng

apex; crown of the head

订单 dìngdān

(purchase) order

订婚 dìnghūn

to get engaged

定价 dìngjià

to set a price; to fix a price

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定时 dìngshí

to fix a time; fixed time

定位 dìngwèi

to orientate; to position

定义 dìngyì

definition; to define

定制 dìngzhì

custom-made; made-to-order; to have sth custom made

栋 dòng

classifier for houses or buildings; ridgepole (old)

动机 dòngjī

motive; motivation

动力 dònglì

motive power; (fig.) motivation; impetus

动漫 dòngmàn

cartoons and comics; anime and manga

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动态 dòngtài

movement; motion

动听 dòngtīng

pleasant to listen to

逗 dòu

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

斗争 dòuzhēng

a struggle; fight

都市 dūshì

city; metropolis

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毒

dú

poison; to poison

渡

dù

to cross; to pass through

端

duān

duān / 端

duān / 耑

(bound form) tip; end; extremity; (bound form) aspect; facet

短缺

duǎnquē

shortage

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对称 duìchèn

symmetry; symmetrical

对接 duìjiē

to join up; to dock

对抗 duìkàng

to withstand; to resist

对立 duìlì

to oppose; to set sth against

对应 duìyìng

to correspond (to); to be equivalent to; to be a counterpart to

蹲 dūn

to crouch; to squat

顿时 dùnshí

immediately; suddenly

多才多艺 duōcái-duōyì

multitalented

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多亏 duōkuī

thanks to; luckily

多媒体 duōméitǐ

multimedia

多余 duōyú

superfluous; unnecessary

多元 duōyuán

poly-; multi-

夺 duó

to seize; to take away forcibly

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夺取

duóqǔ

to seize; to capture

躲避

duǒbì

to hide; to evade

恶心

ěxin

ě xīn / 噁心

ě xīn / 惡心

è xīn / 惡心

variant of 恶心; nausea

恶劣

èliè

vile; nasty

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儿科 érkē

pediatrics

耳环 ěrhuán

earring

二氧化碳 èryǎnghuàtàn

carbon dioxide CO2

发病 fābìng

(of an illness) to occur; (of a person) to get sick; to fall ill

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发愁 fāchóu

to worry; to fret

发电 fādiàn

to generate electricity; to send a telegram

发动 fādòng

to start; to launch

发放 fāfàng

to provide; to give

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发光 fāguāng

to emit light; to shine; to glow; to glisten; to be luminous

发票 fāpiào

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

发行 fāxíng

to publish; to issue; to release; to distribute

发炎 fāyán

to become inflamed; inflammation

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

发育 fāyù

to develop; to mature

法定 fǎdìng

statutory; law-based; legal

法官 fǎguān

judge (in court)

法规 fǎguī

legislation; statute

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

番 fān

(bound form) foreign (non-Chinese); barbarian; classifier for processes or actions that take time and effort

繁忙 fánmáng

busy; bustling

凡是 fánshì

each and every; every; all; any

繁殖 fánzhí

to breed; to reproduce

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

反馈 fǎnkuì

to send back information; feedback

反思 fǎnsī

to think back over sth; to review

犯 fàn

to violate; to offend

方方面面 fāngfāngmiànmiàn

all sides; all aspects; multifaceted

方位 fāngwèi

direction; points of the compass

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

方言 fāngyán

topolect; dialect

妨碍 fáng'ài

to hinder; to obstruct

房价 fángjià

house price; cost of housing

防治 fángzhì

to prevent and cure; prevention and cure

访谈 fǎngtán

to visit and discuss; to interview

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

放大 fàngdà

to enlarge; to magnify

放飞 fàngfēi

to allow to fly

飞速 fēisù

swift; rapidly

肥 féi

fat; fertile

肥胖 féipàng

fat; obese

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

肥沃 féiwò

fertile

肺 fèi

lung

肺炎 fèiyán

pneumonia; inflammation of the lungs

分工 fēngōng

to divide up the work; division of labor

分级 fēnjí

to rank; to grade

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

分期 fēnqī

by stages; staggered

分散 fēnsàn

to scatter; to disperse

氛围 fēnwéi

ambience; atmosphere

粉 fěn

powder; cosmetic face powder

愤怒 fènnù

angry; indignant

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

封闭 fēngbì

to close; to seal off; to close down (an illegal venue)

风光 fēngguāng

scene; view

风力 fēnglì

wind force; wind power

丰收 fēngshōu

to reap a bumper harvest

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

风雨 fēngyǔ

wind and rain; the elements

奉献 fèngxiàn

to offer respectfully; to consecrate

夫人 fūrén

lady; madam

服 fú

clothes; dress

浮 fú

to float; superficial

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

服从 fúcóng

to obey (an order); to comply

幅度 fúdù

width; extent

符号 fúhào

symbol; mark; sign

福利 fúlì

material benefit; benefit in kind

服用 fúyòng

to take (medicine)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

辅导 fǔdǎo

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

辅助 fǔzhù

to assist; to aid; supplementary; auxiliary

副 fù

secondary; auxiliary

覆盖 fùgài

to cover

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

附件 fùjiàn

appendix (in a document); enclosure (accompanying a document)

负面 fùmiàn

negative; the negative side

富裕 fùyù

prosperous; well-to-do; well-off

赋予 fùyǔ

to assign; to entrust (a task)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

该	gāi
should; ought to	
改编	gǎibiān
to adapt; to rearrange	
改造	gǎizào
to transform; to reform	
概率	gàilǜ
probability (math.)	

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

肝 gān

liver; (slang) to put in long hours, typically late into the night, playing (a video game)

干脆 gāncuì

candid; direct and to the point

尴尬 gāngà

awkward; embarrassed

干旱 gānhàn

drought; (of land, climate etc) arid; dry

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

干扰 gānrǎo

to disturb; to interfere

干燥 gānzào

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

感激 gǎnjī

to be grateful; to appreciate

赶忙 gǎnmáng

to hurry; to hasten

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

感染 gǎnrǎn

to infect; infection; (fig.) to influence

感想 gǎnxiǎng

impressions; reflections

钢笔 gāngbǐ

fountain pen

港口 gǎngkǒu

port; harbor

岗位 gǎngwèi

a post; a job

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

高层 gāocéng

high-rise; high level; high class

高超 gāochāo

excellent; superlative

高等 gāoděng

high-level; higher (animals, education etc)

高端 gāoduān

high-end

高峰 gāofēng

peak; summit

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

高尚 gāoshàng

noble; lofty

高手 gāoshǒu

expert; past master

高新技术 gāoxīn-jìshù

high tech; high technology

高原 gāoyuán

plateau

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

稿件 gǎojiàn

piece of writing submitted for publication; manuscript; article

稿子 gǎozi

draft of a document; script

割 gē

to cut; to cut apart

歌唱 gēchàng

to sing

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

隔壁 gébì

next door; neighbor

革命 gémìng

to withdraw the mandate of heaven (and transition to a new dynasty) (original meaning); revolution

个体 gètǐ

an individual; self-employed individual; small business operator (abbr. for 个体户)

给予 jǐyǔ

(literary) to give; to accord; to render

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

跟前 gēnqián

the front (of); (in) front

跟随 gēnsuí

to follow

跟踪 gēnzōng

to follow sb's tracks; to tail

公 gōng

public; collectively owned

宫 gōng

palace; temple

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

公安 gōng'ān

(Ministry of) Public Security; public safety

工地 gōngdì

construction site

工夫 gōngfu

period of time (may be months, or mere seconds); spare time

公告 gōnggào

post; announcement

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

供给 gōngjǐ

to furnish; to provide

攻击 gōngjī

to attack; to accuse

公开 gōngkāi

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

公民 gōngmín

citizen

公认 gōngrèn

publicly known (to be); accepted (as)

功效 gōngxiào

efficacy

工序 gōngxù

working procedure; process

公益 gōngyì

public good; public welfare; public interest

供应 gōngyìng

to supply; to provide (goods, services etc)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

公元 gōngyuán

CE (Common Era); Christian Era

公正 gōngzhèng

just; fair; equitable

公众 gōngzhòng

public

公主 gōngzhǔ

princess

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

巩固 gǒnggù

to consolidate; to strengthen; firm; solid; stable

共计 gòngjì

to sum up to; to total

沟 gōu

ditch; gutter

构造 gòuzào

structure; composition

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

孤独 gūdú

lonely; solitary

姑姑 gūgu

paternal aunt

古典 gǔdiǎn

classical

古迹 gǔjì

place of historic interest; historical site

股票 gǔpiào

share certificate; stock (finance)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

古人 gǔrén

people of ancient times; the ancients

股市 gǔshì

stock market

骨头 gǔtou

bone; moral character

鼓舞 gǔwǔ

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

顾 gù

to look after; to take into consideration; to attend to

固体 gùtǐ

solid

顾问 gùwèn

adviser; consultant

故障 gùzhàng

malfunction; breakdown

拐 guǎi

guǎi / 拐

guǎi / 枴

guǎi / 柺

to turn (a corner etc); to kidnap

拐弯 guǎiwān

to go round a curve; to turn a corner

官 guān

government official; governmental

关爱 guān’ài

to show concern and care for

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

官方 guānfāng

government; official (approved or issued by an authority)

观光 guānguāng

to tour; sightseeing

关怀 guānhuái

care; solicitude

关联 guānlián

to be related; to be connected; relationship; connection

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

观赏 guānshǎng

to look at sth with pleasure; to watch (sth marvelous); ornamental

官员 guānyuán

official (in an organization or government); administrator

管道 guǎndào

tubing; pipeline

罐 guàn

guàn / 罐

guàn / 鑵

can; jar

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

广阔 guǎngkuò

wide; vast

归 guī

to return; to go back to

规范 guīfàn

norm; standard

规划 guīhuà

to draw up a plan; to map out a program; a plan; a program

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

归还 guīhuán

to return sth; to revert

规矩 guīju

lit. compass and set square; fig. established standard

轨道 guǐdào

track (for trains etc); orbit (of a satellite)

跪 guì

to kneel

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

贵重	guìzhòng
precious	
棍	gùn
stick; rod; truncheon; scoundrel; villain	
国宝	guóbǎo
national treasure	
国产	guóchǎn
domestically produced	
国歌	guógē
national anthem	

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

国旗 guóqí

flag (of a country)

国情 guóqíng

the characteristics and circumstances particular to a country; current state of a country

国王 guówáng

king

过渡 guòdù

to cross over (by ferry); transition

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

过后 guòhòu

after the event

过时 guòshí

old-fashioned; out of date

海内外 hǎi nèiwài

domestic and international; at home and abroad

海岸 hǎi'àn

coastal; seacoast

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

海拔 hǎibá

height above sea level; elevation

海面 hǎimiàn

the surface of the sea; ocean surface

海域 hǎiyù

sea area; territorial waters

害 hài

to do harm to; to cause trouble to

寒冬 hándōng

cold winter

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

含义 hányì

meaning (implicit in a phrase); implied meaning

罕见 hǎnjiàn

rare; rarely seen

旱灾 hànzāi

drought

航空 hángkōng

aviation

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

毫不 — háo bù

hardly; not in the least

毫无 — háo wú

not in the least; to completely lack

毫米 — háomǐ

millimeter

毫升 — háoshēng

milliliter

好不 — hǎobù

not at all...; how very...

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

好感 hǎogǎn

good opinion; favorable impression

好容易 hǎoróngyì

(idiomatic usage) with great difficulty; to have a hard time (convincing sb, relinquishing sth etc)

好客 hàokè

hospitality; to treat guests well

好学 hàoxué

eager to study; studious

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

号召

hàozhào

to call; to appeal

合并

hébìng

hé bìng / 合並

hé bìng / 合併

variant of 合并; to merge

合成

héchéng

to compose; to constitute

和平

hépíng

peace; peaceful

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

和谐 héxié

harmonious; harmony

核心 héxīn

core; nucleus

嘿 hēi

hey

黑暗 hēi'àn

dark; darkly

痕迹 hénjì

vestige; mark

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

狠 hěn

ruthless; fierce; ferocious; determined; resolute

恨 hèn

to hate; to regret

横 héng

horizontal; across

衡量 héngliáng

to weigh; to examine

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

宏大 hóngdà

great; grand

洪水 hóngshuǐ

deluge; flood

后代 hòudài

descendant; progeny; posterity; later ages; later generations

后期 hòuqī

late stage; later period

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

后人 hòurén

later generation

后退 hòutuì

to recoil; to draw back; to fall back; to retreat

后者 hòuzhě

the latter

忽略 hūlüè

to neglect; to overlook; to ignore

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

壶 hú

pot; classifier for bottled liquid

胡子 húzi

beard; mustache or whiskers

户 hù

a household; door

互助 hùzhù

to help each other

花朵 huāduǒ

flower

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

花生 huāshēng

peanut

滑冰 huábīng

to skate; skating

滑行 huáxíng

to slide; to coast

滑雪 huáxuě

to ski; skiing

划 huà

to delimit; to transfer

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

划分 huàfēn

to divide up; to partition

化石 huàshí

fossil

话筒 huàtǒng

microphone; (telephone) receiver; handset

化妆 huàzhuāng

to put on makeup

怀 huái

bosom; heart

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

怀念 huáiniàn

to cherish the memory of; to think of

怀孕 huáiyùn

pregnant; to have conceived

欢乐 huānlè

gaiety; gladness

环 huán

ring; hoop

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

还原 huányuán

to restore to the original state; to reconstruct (an event)

患 huàn

to suffer (from illness); to contract (a disease)

幻想 huànxiǎng

to fantasize; to imagine; an illusion; a fantasy

患者 huànzhě

patient; sufferer

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

黄	huáng

yellow; pornographic

皇帝	huángdì

emperor

灰尘	huīchén

dust

灰心	huīxīn

to lose heart; to be discouraged

回报	huíbào

(in) return; reciprocation

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

回顾 huígù

to look back; to review

回头 huítóu

to turn round; to turn one's head; later; by and by

汇 huì

huì / 匯

huì / 彙

huì / 滙

to remit; to converge (of rivers)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

汇报

huìbào

huì bào / 匯報

huì bào / 彙報

to report; to give an account of

绘画

huìhuà

to draw; to paint

会见

huìjiàn

to meet with (sb who is paying a visit)

汇款

huìkuǎn

to remit money; remittance

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

婚姻 hūnyīn

marriage; matrimony

混 hùn

to mix; to mingle

混合 hùnhé

to mix; to blend; hybrid; composite

混乱 hùnluàn

confused; chaotic; disorderly

活力 huólì

energy; vitality

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

活跃 huóyuè

active; lively

火柴 huǒchái

match (for lighting fire)

火灾 huǒzāi

serious fire (in a city or a forest etc)

货币 huòbì

currency; monetary

货车 huòchē

truck; van

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

击败 jībài

to defeat; to beat

基地 jīdì

base (of operations, industrial, military, research etc)

机动车 jīdòngchē

motor vehicle

饥饿 jī'è

hunger; starvation

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

激发 jīfā

to arouse; to stimulate

基金 jījīn

fund

激励 jīlì

to encourage; to urge

激情 jīqíng

passion; fervor

机械 jīxiè

machine; machinery

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

基因 jīyīn

gene (loanword)

机遇 jīyù

opportunity; favorable turn of events; stroke of luck

机制 jīzhì

jī zhì / 機制

jī zhì / 機製

mechanism; machine-processed; machine-made

即便 jíbiàn

even if; even though

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

极端 jíduān

extreme

急救 jíjiù

to give emergency treatment; first aid

急切 jíqiè

eager; impatient

集团 jítuán

group; bloc

极为 jíwéi

extremely; exceedingly

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

吉祥 jíxiáng

lucky; auspicious

继承 jìchéng

to inherit; to succeed to (the throne etc)

季军 jìjūn

third in a race; bronze medalist

纪律 jìlǜ

discipline

寂寞 jìmò

lonely; lonesome

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

技巧 jìqiǎo

skill; technique

技艺 jìyì

skill; art

夹 jiā

to press from either side; to place in between

加倍 jiābèi

to double; to redouble

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

家常 jiācháng

the daily life of a family

家家户户 jiājiāhùhù

each and every family (idiom); every household

加剧 jiājù

to intensify

家居 jiājū

home; residence; to stay at home (unemployed)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

家属 jiāshǔ

family member; (family) dependent

加以 jiāyǐ

(formal) to apply; to carry out; to take action to (do sth) (used before a disyllabic verb, indicating that the action is directed at sth previously mentioned, e.g. 加以说明); to apply (restrictions etc); to give (support, consideration etc); (literary) moreover; in addition

家园 jiāyuán

home; homeland

加重 jiāzhòng

to make heavier; to emphasize

假设 jiǎshè

to suppose; to presume

嫁 jià

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

尖 jiān

pointed; tapering; sharp; (of a sound) shrill; piercing

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

肩膀 jiānbǎng

shoulder

监测 jiāncè

to monitor

坚定 jiāndìng

firm; steady

监督 jiāndū

to supervise; to oversee; to inspect

坚固 jiāngù

firm; firmly

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

坚决 jiānjué

firm; resolute; determined

艰难 jiānnán

difficult; hard

艰辛 jiānxīn

hardships; arduous

坚硬 jiānyìng

hard; solid

兼职 jiānzhí

to hold concurrent posts; concurrent job

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

检测 jiǎncè

to test; to detect

简化 jiǎnhuà

to simplify

简介 jiǎnjiè

summary; brief introduction

减弱 jiǎnruò

to weaken; to diminish

减压 jiǎnyā

to reduce pressure; to relax

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

检验

jiǎnyàn

to inspect; to examine

剑

jiàn

jiàn / 劍

jiàn / 劒

double-edged sword; classifier for blows of a sword

箭

jiàn

arrow

鉴定 jiàndìng

to examine sth to determine its authenticity, quality, value etc; to appraise; to evaluate; to authenticate

间隔 jiàngé

gap; interval

间接 jiànjiē

indirect

健全 jiànquán

robust; sound

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

建筑物 jiànzhùwù

building; structure

将军 jiāngjūn

general; high-ranking military officer

讲解 jiǎngjiě

to explain

奖牌 jiǎngpái

medal (awarded as a prize)

奖品 jiǎngpǐn

award; prize

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

酱 jiàng

thick paste of fermented soybean; marinated in soy paste

酱油 jiàngyóu

soy sauce

胶带 jiāodài

adhesive tape; magnetic tape

焦点 jiāodiǎn

(lit. and fig.) focal point; focus

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

交际 jiāojì

communication; social intercourse

焦虑 jiāolǜ

anxious; worried

胶水 jiāoshuǐ

glue

交谈 jiāotán

to discuss; to converse; chat; discussion

郊外 jiāowài

outskirts

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

角落 jiǎoluò

corner (of a room, courtyard etc); (fig.) remote spot; nook

脚印 jiǎoyìn

footprint

较为 jiàowéi

comparatively; relatively

教训 jiàoxùn

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

结 jiē

(of a plant) to produce (fruit or seeds); Taiwan pr.

结果 jiēguǒ

to bear fruit

接连 jiēlián

on end; in a row

结实 jiēshi

rugged; sturdy

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

街头 jiētóu

street

杰出 jiéchū

outstanding; distinguished

节能 jiénéng

to conserve energy; to minimize energy consumption

结尾 jiéwěi

ending; coda

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

截至 jiézhì

up to (a time); by (a time)

截止 jiézhǐ

to end; to close; (electricity) cut-off

节奏 jiézòu

rhythm; tempo

解 jiě

to divide; to break up

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

解答 jiědá

to solve (a problem); to resolve (a difficulty)

解读 jiědú

to decipher; to decode

解放 jiěfàng

to liberate; to emancipate

解说 jiěshuō

to explain (verbally); to give a running commentary

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

借鉴 jièjiàn

to draw on (others' experience); to learn from (how others do things)

戒指 jièzhi

(finger) ring

借助 jièzhù

to draw support from; with the help of

金额 jīn’é

sum of money; amount of money

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

金牌 jīnpái

gold medal

金钱 jīnqián

money; currency

金融 jīnróng

banking; finance

金属 jīnshǔ

metal

金子 jīnzi

gold

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

尽 jìn

to use up; to exhaust

进而 jìn'ér

and then; and thereby; and in turn

进度 jìndù

rate of progress

进化 jìnhuà

to evolve (biologically, technologically etc); evolution

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

近来 jìnlái

recently; lately

近视 jìnshì

myopic; nearsighted; (fig.) shortsighted

进展 jìnzhǎn

to make headway; to make progress

精美 jīngměi

exquisite; elegant; fine

精确 jīngquè

accurate; precise

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

惊人 jīngrén

astonishing

经商 jīngshāng

to trade; to carry out commercial activities

精通 jīngtōng

to be proficient in; to master (a subject)

精心 jīngxīn

with utmost care; fine

惊讶 jīngyà

amazed; astonished

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

精致 jīngzhì

delicate; fine; exquisite; refined

精准 jīngzhǔn

accurate; exact

井 jǐng

a well; neat

警告 jǐnggào

to warn; to admonish

景观 jǐngguān

landscape

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

景象 jǐngxiàng

scene; sight (to behold)

颈椎 jǐngzhuī

cervical vertebra; the seven cervical vertebrae in the neck of humans and most mammals

净 jìng

jìng / 凈

jìng / 淨

variant of 凈; clean

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

竞赛 jìngsài

to compete; to race; contest; competition; match; race

镜头 jìngtóu

camera lens; camera shot (in a movie etc)

纠纷 jiūfēn

dispute

纠正 jiūzhèng

to correct; to make right

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

酒精 jiǔjīng

(coll.) ethanol; ethyl alcohol

酒水 jiǔshuǐ

alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (e.g. on a menu)

就读 jiùdú

to go to school

舅舅 jiùjiu

mother's brother; maternal uncle (informal)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

救命 jiùmìng

to save sb's life; (interj.) Help!

就算 jiùsuàn

(coll.) even if

救援 jiùyuán

to save; to support

救灾 jiùzāi

to relieve disaster; to help disaster victims

救助 jiùzhù

to help sb in trouble; aid

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

局

jú

jú / 侷

jú / 局

jú / 跼

narrow; office

局

jú

jú / 侷

jú / 局

jú / 跼

narrow; office

菊花

júhuā

chrysanthemum; (TCM) chrysanthemum flower

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

局面 júmiàn

aspect; phase

局限 júxiàn

jú xiàn / 侷限

jú xiàn / 局限

variant of 局限; to limit

举动 jǔdòng

act; action

剧本 jùběn

script; screenplay; scenario; libretto

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

聚集 jùjí

to assemble; to gather

俱乐部 jùlèbù

(loanword) club (the organization or its premises)

剧烈 jùliè

violent; acute; severe; fierce

捐款 juānkuǎn

to donate money; to contribute funds

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

捐赠 juānzèng

to contribute (as a gift); to donate

卷 juǎn

juǎn / 卷

juǎn / 捲

to roll up; (fig.) to sweep up; to engulf; to drag into (a situation)

卷 juàn

scroll; book

决策 juécè

strategic decision; decision-making

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

绝望 juéwàng

to despair; to give up all hope

军队 jūnduì

armed forces; troops

军人 jūnrén

serviceman; soldier

均匀 jūnyún

even; well-distributed

卡片 kǎpiàn

card

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

开创 kāichuàng

to initiate; to start; to found

开关 kāiguān

power switch; gas valve

开启 kāiqǐ

to start; to begin; to initiate (an era, process, journey etc); (computing) to enable (a feature)

开设 kāishè

to offer (goods or services); to open (for business etc)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

开头 kāitóu

beginning; to start

砍 kǎn

to chop; to cut down

看不起 kànbuqǐ

to look down upon; to despise

看待 kàndài

to look upon; to regard

看得起 kàndeqǐ

to show respect for; to think highly of

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

看好 kànhǎo

to regard as having good prospects

看似 kànsì

to look as if; to seem

看中 kànzhòng

to have a preference for; to fancy

看重 kànzhòng

to regard as important; to value

康复 kāngfù

to recuperate; to recover (health)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

考察 kǎochá

to inspect; to observe and study

考古 kǎogǔ

archaeology; to engage in archaeological studies

考核 kǎohé

to examine; to check up on

考验 kǎoyàn

to test; to put to the test

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

科 kē

branch of study; administrative section

科幻 kēhuàn

science fiction; abbr. for 科学幻想

科目 kēmù

academic subject; field of study

科普 kēpǔ

popularization of science (abbr. for 科学普及); (attributive) popular science

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

可口 kěkǒu

tasty; to taste good

可怜 kělián

pitiful; pathetic

渴望 kěwàng

to thirst for; to long for

可行 kěxíng

feasible

客车 kèchē

coach; bus

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

课题 kètí

task; problem

肯 kěn

kěn / 肓

kěn / 肯

old variant of 肯; to agree; to consent

恐惧 kǒngjù

to be frightened; fear

空地 kòngdì

vacant land; open space

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

空闲 kòngxián

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

口感 kǒugǎn

mouthfeel; texture (of food)

口号 kǒuhào

slogan; catchphrase

口腔 kǒuqiāng

oral cavity

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

口头 kǒutóu

oral; verbal

扣 kòu

kòu / 扣

kòu / 釦

to fasten; to button

枯燥 kūzào

dry and dull; uninteresting; tedious

酷 kù

ruthless; strong (e.g. of wine)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

夸

kuā

kuā / 夸

kuā / 誇

used in transliteration; to boast; to exaggerate

夸奖

kuājiǎng

to praise; to applaud

夸张

kuāzhāng

to exaggerate; overstated; exaggerated

会计

kuàijì

accountant; accountancy

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

快捷 kuàijié

quick; fast

款 kuǎn

section; paragraph

款式 kuǎnshì

pattern; style

亏损 kuīsǔn

deficit; (financial) loss

困扰 kùnrǎo

to perplex; to disturb

扩展 kuòzhǎn

to extend; to expand

落 là

to leave out; to be missing

辣椒 làjiāo

hot pepper; chili

啦 la

sentence-final particle, contraction of 了啊, indicating exclamation; particle placed after each item in a list of examples

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

来临 — láilín

to approach; to come closer

来往 — láiwǎng

to come and go; to have dealings with

赖 — lài

lài / 賴

lài / 賴

to depend on; to hang on in a place

拦 — lán

to block sb's path; to obstruct

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

栏 lán

fence; railing

兰花 lánhuā

cymbidium; orchid

烂 làn

soft; mushy; well-cooked and soft

狼 láng

wolf

朗读 lǎngdú

to read aloud

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

牢 láo

(literary) pen; fold (for livestock); prison; jail

劳动力 láodònglì

labor force; manpower

老实 lǎoshi

honest; sincere; well-behaved

老鼠 lǎoshǔ

rat; mouse

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

老太太 lǎotàitai

elderly lady (respectful); esteemed mother

乐于 lèyú

willing (to do sth); to take pleasure in

雷 léi

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

类别 lèibié

classification; category

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

理 lǐ

texture; grain (of wood)

理财 lǐcái

to manage wealth; to manage finances; money management

理科 lǐkē

the sciences (as opposed to the humanities 文科)

理念 lǐniàn

idea; concept

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

理性 lǐxìng

reason; rationality

立 lì

to stand; to set up

粒 lì

grain; granule; pellet; particle; classifier for small round objects (peas, bullets, peanuts, pills, grains etc)

立场 lìchǎng

position; standpoint

力度

lìdù

strength; vigor

历经

lìjīng

to experience; to go through

历年

lìnián

lì nián / 曆年

lì nián / 歷年

calendar year; over the years

例外

lìwài

exception; to be an exception

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

利息 lìxī

interest (on a loan)

联合国 Liánhéguó

United Nations

联网 liánwǎng

to connect (or be connected) to a network; to network

联想 liánxiǎng

to associate (cognitively); to make an associative connection

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

链接 liànjiē

to link; to catenate; link (on a web page); hyperlink

两岸 liǎng'àn

bilateral; both shores

两极 liǎngjí

the two poles; the north and south poles

晾 liàng

to dry in the air; (fig.) to cold-shoulder

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

料 liào

material; stuff

料 liào

material; stuff

淋 lín

to sprinkle; to drip

凌晨 língchén

very early in the morning; in the wee hours

流程 liúchéng

course; stream

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

流动 liúdòng

to flow; to circulate; to move about; mobile; (of assets) liquid

浏览器 liúlǎnqì

browser (software)

流量 liúliàng

flow rate; throughput of passengers; volume of traffic; (hydrology) discharge

流入 liúrù

to flow into; inflow

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

流通 liútōng

to circulate; to distribute; circulation; distribution

楼道 lóudào

corridor; passageway (in storied building)

露 lòu

to show; to reveal

漏洞 lòudòng

leak; hole

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

露 lù

dew; syrup

路程 lùchéng

route; path traveled

路况 lùkuàng

road condition(s) (e.g. surface, traffic flow etc)

路面 lùmiàn

road surface

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

录像 lùxiàng

to videotape; to videorecord

录用 lùyòng

to hire (an employee); to accept (a manuscript) for publication

录制 lùzhì

to record (video or audio)

旅程 lǚchéng

journey; trip

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

旅途 lǚtú

journey; trip

履行 lǚxíng

to fulfill (one's obligations); to carry out (a task)

率 lǜ

(bound form) ratio; rate; proportion

绿化 lǜhuà

to make green with plants; to reforest

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

轮 lún

wheel; disk; ring; steamship

轮船 lúnchuán

steamship; steamer; steamboat

轮流 lúnliú

to alternate; to take turns

轮椅 lúnyǐ

wheelchair

轮子 lúnzi

wheel; (derog.) Falun Gong practitioner

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

论坛 lùntán

forum (for discussion)

落地 luòdì

to fall to the ground; to be set on the ground; to reach to the ground; (of a baby) to be born

落后 luòhòu

to fall behind; to lag (in technology etc)

马虎 mǎhu

careless; sloppy

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

码头 mǎtóu

wharf; dock; quay; pier

蚂蚁 mǎyǐ

ant

嘛 ma

modal particle indicating that sth is obvious; particle indicating a pause for emphasis

埋 mái

to bury

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

迈 mài

to take a step; to stride

麦克风 màikèfēng

(loanword) microphone

漫长 màncháng

very long; endless

漫画 mànhuà

caricature; cartoon

盲人 mángrén

blind person

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

冒

mào

mào / 冒

mào / 冒

old variant of 冒; to emit; to give off; to send out (or up, forth)

冒险

màoxiǎn

to take risks; to take chances

贸易

màoyì

(commercial) trade

煤

méi

coal

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

梅花 méihuā

plum blossom; clubs ♣ (a suit in card games)

眉毛 méimao

eyebrow

美观 měiguān

pleasing to the eye; beautiful

弥补 míbǔ

to complement; to make up for a deficiency

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

迷人 mírén

fascinating; enchanting

密 mì

dense; close; thick; intimate; close

密度 mìdù

density; concentration

蜜蜂 mìfēng

bee; honeybee

密集 mìjí

concentrated; crowded together

棉 mián

generic term for cotton or kapok; cotton

免 miǎn

to excuse sb; to exempt

勉强 miǎnqiǎng

to do with difficulty; to force sb to do sth

免税 miǎnshuì

not liable to taxation (of monastery, imperial family etc); tax free

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

免疫 miǎnyì

immunity (to disease)

面部 miànbù

face (body part)

面粉 miànfěn

flour

面子 miànzi

miàn zi / 面子

miàn zi / 麵子

outer surface; the outside of sth; social prestige; face

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

描绘 miáohuì

to describe; to depict; to portray

描写 miáoxiě

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

妙 miào

miào / 妙

miào / 玅

clever; wonderful

灭 miè

to extinguish or put out; to go out (of a fire etc)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

民歌 míngē

folk song

民间 mínjiān

among the people; popular

民俗 mínsú

popular custom

民宿 mínsù

(orthographic borrowing from Japanese 民宿 "minshuku") property rented via Airbnb or similar platform; guesthouse; bed-and-breakfast; homestay; pension

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

民众 mínzhòng

the populace; the masses; the common people

民主 mínzhǔ

democracy; democratic

名额 míng’é

quota; number of places

明亮 míngliàng

bright; shining

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

明明 míngmíng

obviously; plainly

名气 míngqi

reputation; fame

名胜 míngshèng

a place famous for its scenery or historical relics; scenic spot

命令 mìnglìng

order; command

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

命名 mìngmíng

to give a name to; to dub

模仿 mófǎng

to imitate; to copy

模拟 mónǐ

imitation; to simulate

模特儿 mótèr

(fashion) model (loanword)

摩托车 mótuōchē

(loanword) motorbike; motorcycle

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

模型 móxíng

model; mold

默默 mòmò

in silence; not speaking

模样 múyàng

look; style

母 mǔ

mother; elderly female relative

母语 mǔyǔ

native language; mother tongue

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

木材	mùcái
wood	
目录	mùlù
catalog; table of contents	
奶粉	nǎifěn
powdered milk	
难点	nándiǎn
difficulty	
南极洲	Nánjízhōu
Antarctica	

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

南美洲 Nánměizhōu

South America

难免 nánmiǎn

hard to avoid; difficult to escape from

脑袋 nǎodai

head; skull

脑子 nǎozi

brains; mind

内涵 nèihán

meaningful content; implication

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

内科 nèikē

internal medicine; general medicine

内外 nèiwài

inside and outside; domestic and foreign

内衣 nèiyī

undergarment; underwear

能量 néngliàng

energy; capabilities

能源 néngyuán

energy sources; energy

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

泥 ní

mud; clay

年度 niándù

year (e.g. school year, fiscal year); annual

年终 niánzhōng

end of the year

念书 niànshū

to read; to study; to attend school

扭 niǔ

to turn; to twist

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

农产品 nóngchǎnpǐn

agricultural produce

浓厚 nónghòu

dense; thick (fog, clouds etc)

农田 nóngtián

farmland; cultivated land

暖 nuǎn

nuǎn / 暖

nuǎn / 暖

nuǎn / 煖

nuǎn / 煖

old variant of 暖; warm

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

暖气 nuǎnqì

central heating; heater

偶像 ǒuxiàng

idol

排除 páichú

to eliminate; to remove

排放 páifàng

to arrange in order; to emit; to discharge (exhaust gas, waste water etc)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

排练 — páiliàn

to rehearse; rehearsal

排名 — páimíng

to rank (1st, 2nd etc); ranking

盘 — pán

tray; plate; dish; (finance) (bound form) market prices

盼望 — pànwàng

to hope for; to look forward to

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

庞大 pángdà

huge; enormous; tremendous

抛 pāo

to throw; to toss

泡 pào

bubble; foam; blister

赔偿 péicháng

to compensate

陪同 péitóng

to accompany

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

培育 péiyù

to train; to breed

配备 pèibèi

to allocate; to provide

佩服 pèifú

to admire

配套 pèitào

to form a complete set; compatible

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

喷 pēn

to spout; to spurt; to spray; to puff; (slang) to criticize scathingly (esp. online)

捧 pěng

to hold or offer with both hands; to sing the praises of

碰撞 pèngzhuàng

to collide; collision

披 pī

to drape over one's shoulders; to open

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

皮 pí

skin; peel; rind; outer layer; leather; hide; fur

疲劳 píláo

fatigue; wearily

片刻 piànkè

short period of time; a moment

片面 piànmiàn

unilateral; one-sided

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

骗子 piànzi

swindler; a cheat

飘 piāo

piāo / 飄

piāo / 飄

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

漂 piāo

to float; to drift

频道 píndào

frequency; (television) channel

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

频繁 pínfán

frequently; often

贫困 pínkùn

impoverished; poverty

频率 pínlǜ

frequency

品尝 pǐncháng

pǐn cháng / 品嘗

pǐn cháng / 品嚐

variant of 品尝; to have a taste of; to sample

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

平等 píngděng

equal; equality

平凡 píngfán

commonplace; ordinary

平方 píngfāng

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

平方米 píngfāngmǐ

square meter

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

评估 pínggū

to evaluate; to assess

评论 pínglùn

to comment on; to discuss

评选 píngxuǎn

to select on the basis of a vote or consensus

坡 pō

slope; sloping

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

泼 pō

to splash; to spill

破产 pòchǎn

to go bankrupt; to become impoverished

迫切 pòqiè

urgent; pressing

扑 pū

to throw oneself at; to pounce on

铺 pū

to spread; to display

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

扑灭 pūmiè

to eradicate; to extinguish

朴素 pǔsù

plain and simple; unadorned

欺骗 qīpiàn

to deceive; to cheat

期望 qīwàng

to have expectations; to earnestly hope

期限 qīxiàn

time limit; deadline

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

其间 qíjiān

in between; within that interval

齐全 qíquán

complete; comprehensive

棋子 qízǐ

chess piece; (fig.) a pawn (used by others for their own purposes)

起初 qǐchū

originally; at first; at the outset

起点 qǐdiǎn

starting point

启动 qǐdòng

to start (a machine); (fig.) to set in motion

启发 qǐfā

to enlighten; to explain (a text etc)

启示 qǐshì

to reveal; to enlighten

启事 qǐshì

announcement (written, on billboard, letter, newspaper or website); to post information

起源 qǐyuán

origin; to originate

气氛 qìfēn

atmosphere; mood

气体 qìtǐ

gas (i.e. gaseous substance)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

气味 qìwèi

odor; scent

气质 qìzhì

personality traits; temperament; disposition; aura; air; feel; vibe

恰当 qiàdàng

appropriate; suitable

恰好 qiàhǎo

as it turns out; by lucky coincidence

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

恰恰 qiàqià

exactly; just; precisely; (loanword) cha-cha; cha-cha-cha (dance)

牵 qiān

to lead along; to pull (an animal on a tether)

千家万户 qiānjiā-wànhù

every family (idiom)

谦虚 qiānxū

modest; self-effacing

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

前景 qiánjǐng

foreground; vista

潜力 qiánlì

potential; latent capacity

前期 qiánqī

preceding period; early stage

前提 qiántí

premise; precondition

前者 qiánzhě

the former (i.e. the one mentioned first)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

枪

qiāng

qiāng / 槍

qiāng / 鎗

gun; firearm

墙壁

qiángbì

wall

强化

qiánghuà

to strengthen; to intensify

强壮

qiángzhuàng

strong; sturdy

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

强迫 qiǎngpò

to compel; to force

瞧 qiáo

to look at; to see

桥梁 qiáoliáng

bridge (lit. and fig.)

巧妙 qiǎomiào

ingenious; clever; ingenuity; artifice

切实 qièshí

feasible; realistic

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

亲密 qīnmì

intimate; close

亲属 qīnshǔ

kin; kindred

勤劳 qínláo

hardworking; industrious; diligent

清 qīng

(of water etc) clear; clean; quiet; still

清晨 qīngchén

early morning

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

青春 qīngchūn

youth; youthfulness

青春期 qīngchūnqī

puberty; adolescence

清淡 qīngdàn

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

清洁 qīngjié

clean; to clean

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

清理 qīnglǐ

to clear up; to tidy up

清扫 qīngsǎo

to tidy up; to mop up

倾听 qīngtīng

to listen attentively

清洗 qīngxǐ

to wash; to rinse; to clean; (fig.) to purge; to get rid of (corrupt individuals etc)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

清晰 qīngxī

clear; distinct

倾向 qīngxiàng

trend; tendency

清醒 qīngxǐng

clear-headed; sober

情节 qíngjié

circumstances; plot; storyline

晴朗 qínglǎng

sunny and cloudless

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

情形 qíngxing

circumstances; situation; state of affairs

求 qiú

to seek; to look for

求婚 qiúhūn

to propose marriage

求救 qiújiù

to seek help (when in distress or having difficulties)

求职 qiúzhí

to seek employment

求助 qiúzhù

to request help; to appeal (for help)

区分 qūfēn

to differentiate; to draw a distinction

渠道 qúdào

irrigation ditch; (fig.) channel; avenue

曲 qǔ

tune; song

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

娶 qǔ

to take a wife; to marry (a woman)

取代 qǔdài

to replace; to supersede

趣味 qùwèi

fun; interest; delight; taste; liking; preference

圈 quān

circle; ring; loop; (fig.) social circle; niche group; community; fandom

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

全程

quánchéng

the whole distance; from beginning to end

权力

quánlì

power; authority

券

quàn

quàn / 券

quàn / 券

bond (esp. document split in two, with each party holding one half); contract

缺陷

quēxiàn

defect; flaw

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

确立 quèlì

to establish; to institute

群众 qúnzhòng

mass; multitude

燃料 ránliào

fuel

染 rǎn

to dye; to catch (a disease)

热点 rèdiǎn

hot spot; point of special interest

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

热度 rèdù

level of heat; (fig.) zeal

热门 rèmén

popular; hot; in vogue

热水器 rèshuǐqì

water heater

热线 rèxiàn

hotline (communications link)

热议 rèyì

to discuss passionately; heated debate

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

人工智能 réngōng zhìnéng

artificial intelligence (AI)

人家 rénjia

other people; sb else

人均 rénjūn

per capita; averaged per person

人山人海 rénshān-rénhǎi

(idiom) multitude; vast crowd

人士 rénshì

person; figure

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

人事 rénshì

personnel; human resources

人为 rénwéi

artificial; man-made

人行道 rénxíngdào

sidewalk

忍受 rěnshòu

to bear; to endure

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

认错 rèncuò

to admit an error; to acknowledge one's mistake

认定 rèndìng

to maintain (that sth is true); to determine (a fact)

认可 rènkě

to approve; approval

认同 rèntóng

to approve of; to endorse

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

认知 rènzhī

cognition; cognitive

仍旧 réngjiù

still (remaining); to remain (the same)

日后 rìhòu

sometime; someday (in the future)

日前 rìqián

the other day; a few days ago

日夜 rìyè

day and night; around the clock

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

日益 rìyì

day by day; more and more

融合 rónghé

a mixture; an amalgam

融化 rónghuà

to melt; to thaw

容量 róngliàng

capacity; volume

融入 róngrù

to blend into; to integrate

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

荣誉 róngyù

honor; credit

柔软 róuruǎn

soft

入境 rùjìng

to enter a country

入门 rùmén

entrance door; to enter a door

入选 rùxuǎn

to be included among those selected for

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

弱点 ruòdiǎn

weak point; failing

撒 sǎ

to scatter; to sprinkle

塞 sāi

to plug; to stop up; to stuff in; (bound form) a stopper; a cork

赛事 sàishì

competition (e.g. sporting)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

散

sǎn

scattered; loose

散文

sǎnwén

(broadly) prose (as opposed to verse); (more narrowly) free-form literary prose, such as essays, sketches and reflections

散

sàn

sàn / 散

sàn / 散

variant of 散; to scatter

散发

sànfā

to distribute; to emit; to give off

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

嗓子 sǎngzi

throat; voice

丧失 sàngshī

to lose; to forfeit

扫描 sǎomiáo

to scan

杀 shā

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

刹车 shāchē

to brake (when driving); to stop

鲨鱼 shāyú

shark

筛选 shāixuǎn

to filter

山顶 shāndǐng

hilltop

山峰 shānfēng

(mountain) peak

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

山坡 shānpō

hillside

闪 shǎn

to dodge; to duck out of the way

闪电 shǎndiàn

lightning

扇 shàn

fan; sliding, hinged or detachable flat part of sth

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

商标 shāngbiāo

trademark; logo

伤口 shāngkǒu

wound; cut

伤亡 shāngwáng

casualties; injuries and deaths

伤员 shāngyuán

wounded person

上当 shàngdàng

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

上级 shàngjí

higher authorities; superiors

上进 shàngjìn

to make progress; to do better

上市 shàngshì

to hit the market (of a new product); to float (a company on the stock market)

上述 shàngshù

aforementioned; above-mentioned

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

上台 shàngtái

to rise to power (in politics); to go on stage (in the theater)

上旬 shàngxún

first third of a month

少儿 shào’ér

child

舌头 shétou

tongue; enemy soldier captured for the purpose of extracting information

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

社 shè

(bound form) society; organization; agency; (old) god of the land

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射 shè

shè / 䠶

shè / 射

old variant of 射; to shoot

涉及 shèjí

to involve; to relate to; to concern; to touch upon

射击 shèjī

to shoot; to fire (a gun)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

摄像 shèxiàng

to videotape

设想 shèxiǎng

to imagine; to assume

摄像头 shèxiàngtóu

webcam; surveillance camera

身心 shēnxīn

body and mind; mental and physical

深夜 shēnyè

very late at night

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

神 shén

god; deity; supernatural; magical; mysterious

神经 shénjīng

nerve; mental state

神奇 shénqí

magical; mystical

审美 shěnměi

esthetics; appreciating the arts

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

升

shēng

shēng / 升

shēng / 昇

shēng / 陞

to ascend; to rise; to promote; to elevate

生成

shēngchéng

to generate; to produce; to form; to be formed; to come into being; to be born with; to be blessed with

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声调

shēngdiào

tone; note

生命力 shēngmìnglì

vitality

生态 shēngtài

ecology (the study of interactions between organisms and their environment); ecological state (the condition or health of a natural environment)

升学 shēngxué

to enter the next grade school

剩余 shèngyú

to remain; to be left over; what remains; what's left

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

诗词 shīcí

verse

湿度 shīdù

humidity level

师父 shīfu

used for 师傅 (in Taiwan); master

诗歌 shīgē

poem

狮子 shīzi

lion

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

识 shí

to know; knowledge

拾 shí

to pick up; to collate or arrange

识别 shíbié

to distinguish; to discern; to identify; to recognize

时光 shíguāng

time (esp. as sth that passes)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

实话 shíhuà

truth

实惠 shíhuì

tangible benefit; material advantages

时机 shíjī

opportunity; opportune moment

时尚 shíshàng

fashion; fad

实时 shíshí

(in) real time; instantaneous

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

时速 shísù

speed per hour

石油 shíyóu

oil; petroleum

食欲 shíyù

appetite

实质 shízhì

substance; essence

十足 shízú

ample; complete

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

使劲 shǐjìn

to exert all one's strength

士兵 shìbīng

soldier

适度 shìdù

moderately; appropriate

示范 shìfàn

to demonstrate; to show how to do sth

释放 shìfàng

to release (a prisoner); to set free; to release (energy, gas, resources); to express (emotions, goodwill, intentions)

事后 shìhòu

after the event; in hindsight

视觉 shìjué

sight; vision

势力 shìlì

power; influence

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

视力 shìlì

eyesight; visual acuity

试图 shìtú

to attempt; to try

事务 shìwù

(political, economic etc) affairs; work

事项 shìxiàng

matter; item

适宜 shìyí

suitable; appropriate

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

收藏 shōucáng

to collect (works of art, dolls, antiques etc); to put away for safekeeping; (Internet) to bookmark; a collection

收购 shōugòu

to purchase or acquire in bulk or at an official level (esp. by a state or organization); to acquire or take over (a company or equity); acquisition; takeover

收取 shōuqǔ

to receive; to collect

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

收益 shōuyì

earnings; profit

手臂 shǒubì

arm (from shoulder to wrist); (fig.) assistant; helper

手法 shǒufǎ

technique; trick

手势 shǒushì

gesture; sign; signal

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

首要 shǒuyào

the most important; of chief importance

寿命 shòumìng

life span; life expectancy

受灾 shòuzāi

disaster-stricken; to be hit by a natural calamity

输出 shūchū

to output; to deliver (energy, data, signals etc); to export (goods, services, technology etc)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

书画 shūhuà

painting and calligraphy

书籍 shūjí

books; works

书面 shūmiàn

in writing; written

输送 shūsòng

to transport; to convey; to deliver

书写 shūxiě

to write

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

属 shǔ

category; genus (taxonomy)

薯片 shǔpiàn

fried potato chips

竖 shù

shù / 竪

shù / 豎

variant of 竖; to erect

树立 shùlì

to set up; to establish

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

数目 shùmù

amount; number

数字化 shùzìhuà

to digitize

衰老 shuāilǎo

to age; to deteriorate with age

率领 shuàilǐng

to lead; to command

率先 shuàixiān

to take the lead; to show initiative

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

水稻	shuǐdào
rice; paddy	
水库	shuǐkù
reservoir	
水流	shuǐliú
river; stream	
水面	shuǐmiàn
water surface	
水泥	shuǐní
cement	

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

瞬间 shùnjiān

in an instant; in a flash

思路 sīlù

line of thought; way of thinking

思念 sīniàn

to think of; to long for

死亡 sǐwáng

to die; death

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

松

sōng

sōng / 松

sōng / 鬆

pine; loose

艘

sōu

classifier for ships; Taiwan pr.

搜集

sōují

to gather; to collect

塑造

sùzào

to model; to mold; (fig.) to create (a character, a market, an image etc)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

素质 sùzhì

inner quality; basic essence

算了 suànle

let it be; let it pass

算是 suànshì

considered to be; at last

虽 suī

although; even though

岁数 suìshu

age (number of years old)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

岁月 suìyuè

years; time

损坏 sǔnhuài

to damage; to injure

损伤 sǔnshāng

to harm; to damage

所 suǒ

actually; place

踏实 tāshi

firmly-based; steady

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

塔

tǎ

tǎ / 塔

tǎ / 墖

pagoda (abbr. for 塔婆, a loanword from Sanskrit stūpa); tower; pylon; (loanword) (pastry) tart

台风

táifēng

tái fēng / 臺風

tái fēng / 颱風

stage presence, poise; typhoon

台球

táiqiú

billiards

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

太空 tàikōng

outer space

太阳能 tàiyángnéng

solar energy

谈论 tánlùn

to discuss; to talk about

谈判 tánpàn

to negotiate; negotiation

弹性 tánxìng

flexibility; elasticity

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

探索 tànsuǒ

to explore; to probe

探讨 tàntǎo

to investigate; to probe

汤圆 tāngyuán

boiled or deep-fried balls of glutinous rice flour, usually eaten during Lantern Festival

糖果 tángguǒ

candy

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

烫

tàng

to scald; to burn (by scalding)

掏

tāo

tāo / 掏

tāo / 搯

to fish out (from pocket); to scoop

逃

táo

to escape; to run away

逃跑

táopǎo

to flee from sth; to run away

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

淘气 táoqì

naughty; mischievous

淘汰 táotài

to wash out; (fig.) to cull

套餐 tàocān

set meal; (fig.) product or service package (e.g. for a cell phone subscription)

特 tè

special; unique

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

特长 tècháng

personal strength; one's special ability or strong points

特地 tèdì

specially; for a special purpose

特定 tèdìng

special; specific; designated; particular

特性 tèxìng

property; characteristic

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

特意 tèyì

specially; intentionally

题材 tícái

subject matter

提取 tíqǔ

to withdraw (money); to collect (left luggage)

提示 tíshì

to point out; to remind (sb of sth)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

体操 tǐcāo

gymnastic; gymnastics

体积 tǐjī

volume (amount of space an object occupies)

体系 tǐxì

system; setup

添 tiān

to add; to increase; to replenish

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

天才 tiāncái

talent; gift

添加 tiānjiā

to add; to increase

天然 tiānrán

natural

天然气 tiānránqì

natural gas

天文 tiānwén

astronomy

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

天下 tiānxià

land under heaven; the whole world

天真 tiānzhēn

naive; innocent

田 tián

field; farm

田径 tiánjìng

track and field (athletics)

调节 tiáojié

to adjust; to regulate

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

跳水 tiàoshuǐ

to dive (into water); (sports) diving

贴近 tiējìn

to press close to; to snuggle close

听话 tīnghuà

to do what one is told; obedient

听觉 tīngjué

sense of hearing; auditory

听取 tīngqǔ

to hear (news); to listen to

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

通道 tōngdào

(communications) channel; thoroughfare

通风 tōngfēng

airy; ventilation

通话 tōnghuà

to hold a conversation; to talk over the telephone

通信 tōngxìn

to correspond (by letter, email etc); to send or receive messages through telecommunications

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

通讯 tōngxùn

communications; news story

通用 tōngyòng

to use anywhere, anytime (card, ticket etc); to be used by everyone (language, textbook etc)

铜 tóng

copper (chemistry); see also 红铜

同伴 tóngbàn

companion; comrade; fellow

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

同行 tónghán

person of the same profession; of the same trade, occupation or industry

童话 tónghuà

children's fairy tales

同类 tónglèi

similar; same type

铜牌 tóngpái

bronze medal; bronze plaque bearing a business name or logo etc

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

痛快 tòngkuài

delighted; to one's heart's content

偷 tōu

to steal; to pilfer

偷偷 tōutōu

stealthily; secretly

头脑 tóunǎo

brains; mind

投票 tóupiào

to vote; to cast a vote

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

投诉 tóusù

to lodge a complaint

投资 tóuzī

investment; to invest

透 tòu

(bound form) to penetrate; to seep through; to tell secretly; to leak

透过 tòuguò

to pass through; to penetrate

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

透露 tòulù

to leak out; to divulge

透明 tòumíng

transparent; (fig.) transparent; open to scrutiny

突发 tūfā

to occur suddenly

突破 tūpò

to break through; to make a breakthrough

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

图案 tú'àn

design; pattern

图表 túbiǎo

chart; diagram

徒弟 túdì

apprentice; disciple

途径 tújìng

way; means; channel

图像 túxiàng

image; picture; graphic

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

吐 tǔ

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

土壤 tǔrǎng

soil

吐 tù

to vomit; to throw up

团结 tuánjié

to unite; unity; solidarity

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

团体 tuántǐ

group; organization

团圆 tuányuán

to have a reunion

推测 tuīcè

speculation; to conjecture

推销 tuīxiāo

to market; to sell

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

推行 tuīxíng

to implement; to carry out; to introduce (a policy, system, reform etc); to promote; to advance (the practice of an art form, the use of a language etc)

退税 tuìshuì

tax rebate or refund

吞 tūn

to swallow; to take

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

拖

tuō

tuō / 拕

tuō / 拖

variant of 拖; to drag

拖延

tuōyán

to delay; to put off

托运

tuōyùn

to consign (goods); to check through (baggage)

挖

wā

to dig; to excavate

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

哇 wā

Wow!; sound of a child's crying

娃娃 wáwa

baby; small child

歪 wāi

askew; at a crooked angle

外表 wàibiǎo

external; outside

外交 wàijiāo

diplomacy; diplomatic

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

外界 wàijiè

the outside world; external

外科 wàikē

surgery (branch of medicine)

外来 wàilái

external; foreign

外甥 wàisheng

sister's son; wife's sibling's son

弯曲 wānqū

to bend; to curve around

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

顽强 wánqiáng

tenacious; hard to defeat

万物 wànwù

all things; all that exists

王子 wángzǐ

prince; son of a king

网 wǎng

net; web; network

往后 wǎnghòu

from now on; in the future

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

往来

wǎnglái

dealings; contacts

往年

wǎngnián

in former years; in previous years

望

wàng

wàng / 望

wàng / 塱

full moon; to hope

危机

wēijī

crisis

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

微小 wēixiǎo

minute (i.e. extremely small); infinitesimal

违规 wéiguī

to violate the rules

维护 wéihù

to defend; to safeguard

为难 wéinán

to feel embarrassed or awkward; to make things difficult (for someone)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

围棋 wéiqí

the game of Go

为期 wéiqī

(to be done) by (a certain date); lasting (a certain time)

维生素 wéishēngsù

vitamin

为止 wéizhǐ

until; (used in combination with words like 到 or 至 in constructs of the form 到...到...为止)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

委屈 wěiqu

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

委托 wěituō

to entrust; to trust

未 wèi

not yet; did not

未必 wèibì

not necessarily; maybe not

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

未成年人 wèichéngniánrén

minor (i.e. person under 18)

为此 wèicǐ

for this reason; with regards to this

为何 wèihé

why

味觉 wèijué

sense of taste; gustation

胃口 wèikǒu

appetite; liking

温和 wēnhé

mild; gentle

温柔 wēnróu

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

文档 wéndàng

(computer) file; document; documentation

文具 wénjù

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

文科 wénkē

liberal arts; humanities

文明 wénmíng

civilized; civilization

闻名 wénmíng

well-known; famous

文物 wénwù

cultural relic; historical relic

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

文献 wénxiàn

reference material (used in scholarly study)

文艺 wényì

literature and art

乌龟 wūguī

tortoise; cuckold

污水 wūshuǐ

sewage

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

无所谓 wúsuǒwèi

to be indifferent; not to matter

无疑 wúyí

undoubtedly; without doubt; for sure

武器 wǔqì

weapon; arms

误 wù

mistake; error

误解 wùjiě

to misunderstand; misunderstanding

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

物体 wùtǐ

object; body; substance

吸取 xīqǔ

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

媳妇 xífu

(dialect) wife; (dialect) young married woman

习俗 xísú

custom; tradition

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

喜剧 xǐjù

a comedy

喜事 xǐshì

happy occasion; wedding

洗漱 xǐshù

to wash the face and rinse the mouth

细胞 xìbāo

cell (biology)

细菌 xìjūn

bacterium; germ

系列 xìliè

series; set

戏曲 xìqǔ

Chinese opera

细致 xìzhì

delicate; fine

吓 xià

to frighten; to scare

下功夫 xià gōngfu

variant of 下工夫

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

下单 xiàdān

to place an order; to order

夏令营 xiàlìngyíng

summer camp

下线 xiàxiàn

to go offline; (of a product) to roll off the assembly line

下旬 xiàxún

last third of the month

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

鮮明 xiānmíng

(of colors) bright; fresh and clear; clear-cut; distinct

先前 xiānqián

before; previously

鮮艳 xiānyàn

xiān yàn / 鮮豔

xiān yàn / 鮮豔

variant of 鲜艳; bright-colored; gaily-colored

嫌 xián

to dislike; suspicion

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

显 xiǎn

to make visible; to reveal

险 xiǎn

danger; dangerous

显著 xiǎnzhù

outstanding; notable

限 xiàn

to limit; to restrict

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

线

xiàn

xiàn / 綫

xiàn / 線

variant of 线; thread

现存

xiàncún

extant; existent

限度

xiàndù

limit

现货

xiànhuò

merchandise or commodities available immediately after sale; merchandise in stock

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

陷入 xiànrù

to sink into; to get caught up in

线索 xiànsuǒ

trail; clues

限于 xiànyú

to be limited to; to be confined to

相差 xiāngchà

to differ

香肠 xiāngcháng

sausage

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

相传 xiāngchuán

to pass on; to hand down

相等 xiāngděng

equal; equally

相连 xiānglián

to link; to join

香水 xiāngshuǐ

perfume; cologne

相应 xiāngyìng

to correspond; answering (one another)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

项链 xiàngliàn

necklace

象棋 xiàngqí

Chinese chess

相声 xiàngsheng

comic dialogue; sketch

向往 xiàngwǎng

to yearn for; to look forward to

消除 xiāochú

to eliminate; to remove

消毒 xiāodú

to disinfect; to sterilize

消防 xiāofáng

firefighting; fire control

消耗 xiāohào

to consume; to use up; to deplete; to expend

消灭 xiāomiè

to put an end to; to annihilate

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

小麦 xiǎomài

wheat

小气 xiǎoqi

stingy; miserly

小偷儿 xiǎotōur

erhua form of 小偷

笑容 xiàoróng

smile; smiling expression

效应 xiàoyìng

effect (scientific phenomenon)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

歇 xiē

to rest; to take a break

携带 xiédài

to carry (on one's person); to support (old)

协会 xiéhuì

an association; a society

协调 xiétiáo

to coordinate; to harmonize

协助 xiézhù

to provide assistance; to aid

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

心爱 xīn’ài

beloved

心底 xīndǐ

bottom of one's heart

新款 xīnkuǎn

new style; latest fashion

心灵 xīnlíng

bright; smart

新媒体 xīnméitǐ

new media; digital media

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

心目 xīnmù

mind

新能源 xīnnéngyuán

new energy; alternative energy sources

薪水 xīnshui

salary; wage

心疼 xīnténg

to love dearly; to feel sorry for sb

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

新兴 xīnxīng

(of markets, industries, infectious diseases etc) rising; emerging

新颖 xīnyǐng

lit. new bud; fig. new and original

心愿 xīnyuàn

cherished desire; dream

心脏 xīnzàng

heart

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

信赖 xìnlài

to trust; to have confidence in

信念 xìnniàn

faith; belief

兴起 xīngqǐ

to rise; to spring up

型号 xínghào

model (particular version of a manufactured article); type (product specification in terms of color, size etc)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

形态

xíngtài

shape; form

性价比

xìngjiàbǐ

cost-performance ratio

性能

xìngnéng

function; performance; behavior

胸

xiōng

xiōng / 胷

xiōng / 胸

variant of 胸; chest

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

修订 xiūdìng

to revise

修复 xiūfù

to restore; to renovate; (computing) to repair (a corrupted file etc)

袖子 xiùzi

sleeve

许可 xǔkě

to allow; to permit

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

叙述 xùshù

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

旋转 xuánzhuǎn

to rotate; to revolve

选拔 xuǎnbá

to select the best

选修 xuǎnxiū

(at a school) to take as an elective; an elective

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

学会 xuéhuì

to learn; to master; institute; learned society; (scholarly) association

学位 xuéwèi

academic degree; place in school

学问 xuéwen

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

学员 xuéyuán

student; member of an institution of learning

血管 xuèguǎn

vein; artery

血型 xuèxíng

blood group; blood type

血压 xuèyā

blood pressure

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

血液 xuèyè

blood; (fig.) lifeblood

循环 xúnhuán

to cycle; to circulate

寻求 xúnqiú

to seek; to look for

压缩 yāsuō

to compress; compression

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

亚军 yàjūn

second place (in a sports contest); runner-up

淹 yān

to flood; to submerge

淹没 yānmò

to submerge; to drown

严 yán

tight (closely sealed); stern

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

沿海 yánhǎi

coastal

严寒 yánhán

bitter cold; severe winter

严禁 yánjìn

to strictly prohibit

严厉 yánlì

severe; strict

延期 yánqī

to delay; to extend

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

炎热 yánrè

blistering hot; sizzling hot (weather)

延伸 yánshēn

to extend; to stretch; to expand; to spread

研讨 yántǎo

discussion

延续 yánxù

to continue; to go on

言语 yányǔ

words; speech

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

炎症 yánzhèng

inflammation

眼光 yǎnguāng

gaze; insight

眼看 yǎnkàn

soon; in a moment

演奏 yǎnzòu

to perform on a musical instrument

宴会 yànhuì

banquet; feast

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

验证 yànzhèng

to inspect and verify; experimental verification

仰 yǎng

to face upward; to look up

痒 yǎng

yǎng / 痒

yǎng / 癢

variant of 痒; to itch

养老 yǎnglǎo

to provide for the elderly (family members); to enjoy a life in retirement

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

养老院	yǎnglǎoyuàn
nursing home	
氧气	yǎngqì
oxygen	
样	yàng
manner; pattern	
遥远	yáoyuǎn
distant; remote	
要点	yàodiǎn
main point; essential	

要么

yàome

or; either one or the other

要素

yàosù

essential factor; key constituent

野

yě

yě / 埜

yě / 野

old variant of 野; field

也好

yěhǎo

that's fine; may as well

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

野生 yěshēng

wild; undomesticated

野外 yěwài

countryside; areas outside the city

业 yè

line of business; industry

液体 yètǐ

liquid

依旧 yījiù

as before; still; to remain the same

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

依赖 yīlài

to depend on; to be dependent on

一流 yīliú

top quality; front ranking

衣食住行 yī-shí-zhù-xíng

(lit.) clothing, food, housing and transportation (idiom); (fig.) people's basic needs

医药 yīyào

medical care and medicines; medicine (drug)

一一 yīyī

one by one; one after another

姨 yí

mother's sister; aunt

一辈子 yíbèizi

(for) a lifetime

遗产 yíchǎn

heritage; legacy

遗传 yíchuán

heredity; to inherit (a trait)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

一带 yídài

region; area

一道 yídào

together

一贯 yíguàn

consistent; constant

疑惑 yíhuò

to doubt; to distrust

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

一律 yílǜ

same; identical; uniformly; all; without exception

移民 yímín

to immigrate; to migrate

仪器 yíqì

instrument; apparatus

仪式 yíshì

ceremony

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

一向 yíxiàng

a period of time in the recent past; (indicating a period of time up to the present) all along; the whole time

一系列 yíxìliè

a series of; a string of

一再 yízài

repeatedly

一阵 yízhèn

a burst; a fit

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

遗址 yízhǐ

ruins; historic relics

以便 yǐbiàn

so that; so as to

以免 yǐmiǎn

in order to avoid; so as not to

以往 yǐwǎng

in the past; formerly

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

异常 yìcháng

unusual; abnormal; extremely; exceptionally

益处 yìchù

benefit

一帆风顺 yìfān-fēngshùn

propitious wind throughout the journey (idiom); plain sailing

一口气 yìkǒuqì

one breath; in one breath

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

议论 yìlùn

to comment; to talk about

一模一样 yìmú-yíyàng

(idiom) exactly alike; identical; also pr.

艺人 yìrén

entertainer; performing artist; artisan; craftsman

一身 yìshēn

whole body; from head to toe

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

一时 yìshí

a period of time; a while

一同 yìtóng

together

易于 yìyú

very likely; prone to

抑制 yìzhì

to inhibit; to keep down

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

因

yīn

yīn / 囙

yīn / 因

old variant of 因; cause

音节

yīnjié

syllable

银

yín

silver; silver-colored

银牌

yínpái

silver medal

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

引 yǐn

to draw (e.g. a bow); to pull

隐藏 yǐncáng

to hide; to conceal

引导 yǐndǎo

to guide; to lead (around)

引发 yǐnfā

to lead to; to trigger

引入 yǐnrù

to draw into; to pull into

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

隐私 yǐnsī

secrets; private business

饮用水 yǐnyòngshuǐ

drinking water; potable water

印 yìn

to print; to mark

婴儿 yīng’ér

infant; baby

英雄 yīngxióng

hero

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

影子 yǐngzi

shadow; reflection

拥挤 yōngjǐ

crowded; to throng

涌现 yǒngxiàn

to emerge in large numbers; to spring up

勇于 yǒngyú

to dare to; to be brave enough to

用餐 yòngcān

to eat a meal

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

用处 yòngchù

usefulness

用功 yònggōng

diligent; industrious (in one's studies)

用人 yòngrén

servant; to employ sb for a job

用心 yòngxīn

motive; intention

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

优化 yōuhuà

to optimize; (corporate euphemism) to lay off staff

优先 yōuxiān

to have priority; to take precedence

优异 yōuyì

exceptional; outstandingly good

由来 yóulái

origin

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

游人 yóurén

a tourist

犹如 yóurú

similar to; like

有机 yǒujī

organic

有劲 yǒujìn

vigorous; energetic; interesting; amusing

有序 yǒuxù

regular; orderly

于

yú

yú / 于

yú / 於

to go; to take

余额

yú'é

balance (of an account, bill etc); surplus

与其

yǔqí

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

羽绒服

yǔróngfú

down jacket; down coat

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

预定 yùdìng

to schedule in advance

预料 yùliào

to forecast; to anticipate

预期 yùqī

to expect; to anticipate

浴室 yùshì

bathroom; shower room; bathhouse

欲望 yùwàng

desire; longing; appetite; craving

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

原本 yuánběn

originally; the original; original copy; original version

原材料 yuáncáiliào

raw and semifinished materials

原理 yuánlǐ

principle; theory

原料 yuánliào

raw material

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

园林 yuánlín

gardens; park; landscape garden

圆满 yuánmǎn

satisfactory; consummate; perfect

原始 yuánshǐ

first; original

元素 yuánsù

element (key component of sth); (chemistry) element

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

原先 yuánxiān

originally; original

元宵 yuánxiāo

Lantern Festival; night of the 15th of the first lunar month

源于 yuányú

has its origins in

远程 yuǎnchéng

remote; long distance

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

远方 yuǎnfāng

far away; a distant location

约束 yuēshù

to restrict; to limit to

月光 yuèguāng

moonlight

乐器 yuèqì

musical instrument

月球 yuèqiú

the moon

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

乐曲 yuèqǔ

musical composition

晕 yūn

confused; dizzy

晕车 yùnchē

to be carsick

运送 yùnsòng

to transport; to carry

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

运行 yùnxíng

(of celestial bodies etc) to move along one's course; (fig.) to function; to be in operation

运营 yùnyíng

to be in operation; to do business

杂 zá

zá / 褡

zá / 雜

variant of 杂; mixed

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

灾

zāi

zāi / 災

zāi / 栽

zāi / 菑

disaster; calamity; variant of 灾

灾害

zāihài

calamity; disaster

灾难

zāinàn

disaster; catastrophe

灾区

zāiqū

disaster area; stricken region

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

再三 zàisān

over and over again; again and again

再生 zàishēng

to be reborn; to regenerate

在意 zàiyì

to care about; to mind

赞赏 zànshǎng

to admire; to praise

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

赞同

zàntóng

zàn tóng / 讚同

zàn tóng / 贊同

variant of 赞同; to approve of; to agree with (an opinion, action etc); to endorse

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遭到

zāodào

to suffer; to meet with (sth unfortunate)

遭受

zāoshòu

to suffer; to sustain (loss, misfortune)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

遭遇 zāoyù

to meet with; to encounter (esp. misfortune or hardship); an experience (esp. adverse)

噪声 zàoshēng

noise

造型 zàoxíng

to model; to shape; appearance; style; design; form; pose

则

zé

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

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扎

zhā

zhā / 扎

zhā / 紮

zhā / 紮

to prick; to run or stick (a needle etc) into

炸

zhà

to burst; to explode; to blow up; to bomb

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

粘

zhān

to glue; to paste; to adhere; to stick to

粘贴

zhāntiē

to stick; to affix

崭新

zhǎnxīn

brand new

占比

zhànbǐ

zhàn bǐ / 佔比

zhàn bǐ / 占比

variant of 占比; proportion; percentage

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

战斗 zhàndòu

to fight; to engage in combat

占据 zhànjù

to occupy; to hold

战胜 zhànshèng

to prevail over; to defeat

占有 zhànyǒu

to have; to own

战争 zhànzhēng

war; conflict

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

章 zhāng

chapter; section

长辈 zhǎngbèi

one's elders; older generation

障碍 zhàng’ài

barrier; obstruction

账单 zhàngdān

bill

招 zhāo

to recruit; to provoke

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

招待 zhāodài

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

招生 zhāoshēng

to enroll new students; to get students

招手 zhāoshǒu

to wave; to beckon

招收 zhāoshōu

to hire; to recruit

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

照明 zhàomíng

lighting; illumination

折 zhé

zhé / 折

zhé / 摺

to break; to fracture

针 zhēn

zhēn / 針

zhēn / 鍼

needle; pin

真相 zhēnxiàng

the truth about sth; the actual facts

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

珍珠 zhēnzhū

pearl; (fig.) teardrop; tear

枕头 zhěntou

pillow

镇 zhèn

to press down; to calm

阵雨 zhènyǔ

shower (rain)

睁 zhēng

to open (one's eyes)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

争吵 zhēngchǎo

to quarrel; dispute

争夺 zhēngduó

to fight over; to contest

争论 zhēnglùn

to argue; to debate

征求 zhēngqiú

to solicit; to seek

争议 zhēngyì

controversy; dispute

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

政策 zhèngcè

policy

正规 zhèngguī

regular; according to standards

正面 zhèngmiàn

front; obverse side

证实 zhèngshí

to confirm (sth to be true); to verify

正义 zhèngyì

justice; righteousness; just; righteous

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

症状 zhèngzhuàng

symptom (of an illness)

支 zhī

to support; to sustain

枝 zhī

branch; classifier for sticks, rods, pencils etc

支撑 zhīchēng

to prop up; to support

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

支出 zhīchū

to spend; to pay out; expenses; expenditure

脂肪 zhīfáng

fat (in the body, in a plant, or in food)

之所以 zhīsuǒyǐ

(after a noun N and before a predicate P) the reason why N P; Example: 我之所以讨厌他 "the reason why I dislike him (is...)"

值班 zhíbān

to work a shift; on duty

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

职位 zhíwèi

position; post; job

职务 zhíwù

post; position

职员 zhíyuán

office worker; staff member

职责 zhízé

duty; responsibility

侄子 zhízi

brother's son; nephew

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

只得 zhǐdé

to have no alternative but to; to be obliged to

指定 zhǐdìng

to appoint; to assign

只顾 zhǐgù

to focus solely on; to pay attention only to; to be preoccupied with

指挥 zhǐhuī

to conduct; to command

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

指示 zhǐshì

to point out; to indicate

指责 zhǐzé

to criticize; to find fault with

制 zhì

zhì / 制

zhì / 製

system; to control

至关重要 zhìguān-zhòngyào

extremely important; vital

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

智力 zhìlì

intelligence; intellect

治理 zhìlǐ

to govern; to administer

制品 zhìpǐn

products; goods

秩序 zhìxù

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

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

质疑 zhìyí

to call into question; to challenge (the truth or validity of)

至于 zhìyú

as for; as to

中等 zhōngděng

medium

终点 zhōngdiǎn

the end; end point

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

中断 zhōngduàn

to cut short; to break off

终身 zhōngshēn

lifelong; all one's life

钟头 zhōngtóu

(coll.) hour

中旬 zhōngxún

middle third of a month

中央 zhōngyāng

central; middle

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

肿 zhǒng

to swell; swelling

中 zhòng

to hit (a target); to be struck by (a bullet, illness etc)

种地 zhòngdì

to farm; to work the land

中毒 zhòngdú

to be poisoned

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

中奖 zhòngjiǎng

to win a prize (in a lottery etc)

众人 zhòngrén

everyone

中暑 zhòngshǔ

to suffer heat exhaustion; sunstroke; heatstroke

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

众所周知

zhòngsuǒzhōuzhī

zhòng suǒ zhōu zhī / 眾所周知

zhòng suǒ zhōu zhī / 眾所週知

(idiom) as everyone knows; variant of 众所周知

重心

zhòngxīn

center of gravity; central core

州

zhōu

prefecture; (old) province

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

粥 zhōu

congee; gruel

周边 zhōubiān

periphery; rim; perimeter; surroundings; (computing) (attributive) peripheral

周到 zhōudào

thoughtful; considerate

周期 zhōuqī

period; cycle

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

株 zhū

tree trunk; stump (tree root)

珠宝 zhūbǎo

pearls; jewels

诸多 zhūduō

(used for abstract things) a good deal, a lot of

主办 zhǔbàn

to organize; to host (a conference or sports event)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

主播 zhǔbō

(news) anchor; (program) host; (Internet) streamer

主导 zhǔdǎo

leading; dominant

主管 zhǔguǎn

in charge; responsible for

主角 zhǔjué

leading role; lead; protagonist

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

主流 zhǔliú

main stream (of a river); fig. the essential point

主演 zhǔyǎn

to play the leading role; to star; lead actor

主张 zhǔzhāng

to advocate; to stand for

祝福 zhùfú

blessings; to wish sb well

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

助理 zhùlǐ

assistant

助手 zhùshǒu

assistant; helper

祝愿 zhùyuàn

to wish

住宅 zhùzhái

residence; dwelling; abode

著作 zhùzuò

to write; literary work

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

砖

zhuān

zhuān / 塼

zhuān / 甎

zhuān / 磚

variant of 砖; brick

专科

zhuānkē

specialized subject; branch (of medicine)

专利

zhuānlì

patent; sth uniquely enjoyed (or possessed etc) by a certain group of people

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HSK 3.0 / Level 6

专题 zhuāntí

specific topic (addressed by a book, lecture, TV program etc); article, report or program etc on a specific topic

专用 zhuānyòng

special; dedicated

专注 zhuānzhù

to focus; to concentrate; to give one's full attention

转换 zhuǎnhuàn

to change; to switch

转交 zhuǎnjiāo

to pass on to sb; to carry and give to sb else

转让 zhuǎnràng

to transfer (ownership, rights etc)

转身 zhuǎnshēn

(of a person) to turn round; to face about

转移 zhuǎnyí

to shift; to relocate; to transfer; (fig.) to shift (attention); to change (the subject etc)

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

转 zhuàn

to revolve; to turn

转动 zhuàndòng

to rotate (about an axis); to revolve

装备 zhuāngbèi

equipment; to equip

庄稼 zhuāngjia

farm crop

追究 zhuījiū

to investigate; to look into

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

捉 zhuō

to clutch; to grab

资本 zīběn

capital (economics)

资产 zīchǎn

property; assets

自豪 zìháo

proud (of one's achievements etc)

自来水 zìláishuǐ

running water; tap water

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

自律 zìlǜ

self-discipline; self-regulation

字幕 zìmù

subtitles; captions (of a movie etc)

自杀 zìshā

to kill oneself; to commit suicide

自我 zìwǒ

the self; oneself; self-; (psychology) ego

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

自言自语 zìyán-zìyǔ

(idiom) to talk to oneself; to think aloud; to soliloquize

自愿 zìyuàn

voluntary

自助 zìzhù

self-service

棕色 zōngsè

brown

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

总裁 zǒngcái

chairman; director-general (of a company etc)

总计 zǒngjì

(grand) total

总理 zǒnglǐ

premier; prime minister

总算 zǒngsuàn

at long last; finally

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

粽子 zòngzi

glutinous rice and choice of filling wrapped in leaves and steamed or boiled

走廊 zǒuláng

corridor; aisle; hallway; passageway; veranda

足 zú

(bound form) foot; leg; sufficient; ample

足以 zúyǐ

sufficient to...; so much so that

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

阻碍 zǔ'ài

to obstruct; to hinder

阻挡 zǔdǎng

to stop; to resist

祖国 zǔguó

motherland

祖先 zǔxiān

ancestors; forebears; (biology) ancestral species; ancient species from which present-day species evolved

HSK 3.0 / Level 6

钻

zuān

to drill; to bore

罪

zuì

zuì / 罪

zuì / 辠

guilt; crime

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