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挨 āi

in order; in sequence; close to; adjacent to

挨家挨户 āijiā-āihù

to go from house to house

哀求 āiqiú

to entreat; to implore

挨 ái

to suffer; to endure; to pull through (hard times)

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癌 ái

cancer; (esp.) carcinoma

癌症 áizhèng

cancer

爱不释手 àibúshìshǒu

(idiom) to like sth so much that one is reluctant to put it down; to find sth utterly irresistible

爱戴 àidài

to love and respect; love and respect

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暧昧 àimèi

vague; ambiguous

爱慕 àimù

to adore; to admire

碍事 àishì

to be in the way; to be a hindrance; (usu. in the negative) to be of consequence; to matter

爱惜 àixī

to cherish; to treasure

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艾滋病 àizībìng

(loanword) AIDS

安定 āndìng

stable; calm; settled; to stabilize

安抚 ānfǔ

to placate; to pacify

安眠药 ānmiányào

sleeping pill

安宁 ānníng

peaceful; tranquil

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安稳 ānwěn

steady; stable; sedate; calm; (of sleep) sound; (of a transition) smooth

安详 ānxiáng

serene

安心 ānxīn

at ease; to feel relieved

安逸 ānyì

easy and comfortable; easy

安置 ānzhì

to find a place for; to help settle down

暗地里 àndìlǐ

secretly; inwardly; on the sly

案件 ànjiàn

case; instance

按理 ànlǐ

according to reason; in the ordinary course of events; normally

按钮 ànniǔ

to push a button; button (one that can be pressed to trigger an action)

按说 ànshuō

in the ordinary course of events; ordinarily; normally

暗中 ànzhōng

in the dark; in secret

凹 āo

concave; depressed; sunken; indented; female (connector etc)

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熬 áo

to cook on a slow fire; to extract by heating; to decoct; to endure

傲 ào

proud; arrogant

傲慢 àomàn

arrogant; haughty

奥秘 àomì

secret; mystery

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扒 bā

to peel; to skin

疤 bā

scar; scab

巴不得 bābudé

(coll.) to be eager for; to long for

八成 bāchéng

eighty percent; most probably

八卦 bāguà

the eight divinatory trigrams of the Book of Changes 易经; gossip

巴结 bājie

to fawn on; to curry favor with

芭蕾 bāléi

ballet (loanword)

巴掌 bāzhang

palm of the hand; classifier: slap

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拔 bá

to pull up; to pull out

把柄 bǎbǐng

handle; (fig.) information that can be used against sb

把关 bǎguān

to guard a pass; to check on sth

把手 bǎshou

handle; grip

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靶子 bǎzi

target

坝 bà

bà / 垻

bà / 壩

(used in place names) plain; flatland; (dialect) sandbar; shoal

霸道 bàdào

the Way of the Hegemon; abbr. for 霸王之道

罢工 bàgōng

a strike; to go on strike

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罢了 bàle

a modal particle indicating (that's all, only, nothing much)

罢免 bàmiǎn

to remove sb from their post; to dismiss

罢休 bàxiū

to give up; to abandon (a goal etc)

霸占 bàzhàn

to occupy by force; to seize

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掰 bāi

to break off or break open sth with one's hands; (fig.) to break off (a relationship)

百般 bǎibān

in hundred and one ways; in every possible way

摆动 bǎidòng

to sway; to swing

百分比 bǎifēnbǐ

percentage

百合 bǎihé

(botany) lily; (ACG) (slang) yuri (genre depicting romantic or intimate relationships between women)

百科全书 bǎikē quánshū

encyclopedia

摆平 bǎipíng

to be fair; to be impartial

摆设 bǎishe

ornament; decorative item

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柏树 bǎishù

cypress tree; Taiwan pr.

败坏 bàihuài

to ruin; to corrupt

拜会 bàihuì

(often used in the context of diplomacy) to meet with; to pay a visit to; to call on

拜见 bàijiàn

to pay a formal visit; to call to pay respects

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拜托 bàituō

to request sb to do sth; please!

扳 bān

to pull; to turn (sth) around

颁布 bānbù

to issue; to proclaim

斑点 bāndiǎn

spot; stain

颁发 bānfā

to issue; to promulgate

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颁奖 bānjiǎng

to confer an award

斑马线 bānmǎxiàn

crosswalk; zebra crossing

搬迁 bānqiān

to move; to relocate

板块 bǎnkuài

slab; (geology) tectonic plate

版权 bǎnquán

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扮 bàn

to disguise oneself as; to dress up

伴 bàn

partner; companion; comrade; associate; to accompany

拌 bàn

to mix; to mix in

绊 bàn

to trip; to stumble

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半边天 bànbiāntiān

half the sky; women of the new society

半岛 bàndǎo

peninsula

半导体 bàndǎotǐ

semiconductor

绊脚石 bànjiǎoshí

stumbling block; obstacle

半径 bànjìng

radius

伴侣 bànlǚ

companion; mate

办事处 bànshìchù

office; agency; bureau

半数 bànshù

half the number; half

半途而废 bàntú'érfèi

to give up halfway (idiom); leave sth unfinished

半信半疑 bànxìn-bànyí

(idiom) half believing, half doubting; not quite convinced; skeptical

办学 bànxué

to run a school

伴奏 bànzòu

to accompany (musically)

帮手 bāngshou

helper; assistant

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绑 bǎng

to tie; bind or fasten together

绑架 bǎngjià

to kidnap; to abduct

磅 bàng

scale (instrument for weighing); to weigh

煲 bāo

deep cooking pot; to cook slowly in such a pot

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剥 bāo

to peel; to skin

包庇 bāobì

to shield; to harbor

褒贬 bāobiǎn

to appraise; to pass judgment on

包袱 bāofu

wrapping cloth; a bundle wrapped in cloth

包罗万象 bāoluó-wànxiàng

all-embracing; all-inclusive

包容

bāoróng

to pardon; to forgive

包围

bāowéi

to surround; to encircle; to hem in

包扎

bāozā

bāo zā / 包扎

bāo zā / 包紮

variant of 包扎; to wrap up

饱和

bǎohé

saturated; filled to capacity

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饱经沧桑 bǎojīng-cāngsāng

having lived through many changes

宝库 bǎokù

treasure-house; treasury

堡垒 bǎoléi

fort

饱满 bǎomǎn

full; plump

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保密 bǎomì

to keep sth confidential; to maintain secrecy

保姆 bǎomǔ

nanny; babysitter; housekeeper

宝石 bǎoshí

precious stone; gem

保守 bǎoshǒu

conservative; to guard

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保卫 bǎowèi

to defend; to safeguard

保鲜 bǎoxiān

to keep fresh; to preserve freshness

保养 bǎoyǎng

to take good care of (or conserve) one's health; to keep in good repair

保佑 bǎoyòu

to bless and protect; blessing

宝藏 bǎozàng

precious mineral deposits; hidden treasure

保重 bǎozhòng

to take care of oneself

报 bào

to report; to inform; to announce; to respond; to reply

豹 bào

leopard; panther

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报案 bào'àn

to report a case to the authorities

报酬 bàochou

reward; remuneration

报仇 bàochóu

to take revenge; to avenge

报答 bàodá

to repay; to requite

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报废 bàofèi

to scrap; to dispose of (sth worn-out or damaged)

暴风骤雨 bàofēng-zhòuyǔ

violent wind and rainstorm; hurricane

报复 bàofù

to make reprisals; to retaliate; revenge; retaliation

抱负 bàofù

aspiration; ambition

曝光 bàoguāng

to expose (photography); (fig.) to expose (a scandal)

暴利 bàolì

sudden huge profits

爆满 bàomǎn

filled to capacity (of theater, stadium, gymnasium etc)

报销 bàoxiāo

to submit an expense account; to apply for reimbursement

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暴躁 bàozào

irascible; irritable

爆竹 bàozhú

firecracker

碑 bēi

a monument; an upright stone tablet

悲哀 bēi'āi

grieved; sorrowful

卑鄙 bēibǐ

base; mean

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悲惨 bēicǎn

miserable; tragic

背负 bēifù

to bear; to carry on one's back

悲欢离合 bēihuān-líhé

joys and sorrows; partings and reunions

悲痛 bēitòng

grieved; sorrowful

卑微 bēiwēi

lowly; humble

备

bèi

bèi / 偹

bèi / 備

variant of 备; (bound form) to prepare; to equip

备份

bèifèn

backup

被告

bèigào

(law) the defendant; the accused

贝壳

bèiké

shell (of a mollusk)

备课 bèikè

(of a teacher) to do one's lesson preparation

背面 bèimiàn

the back; the reverse side

背叛 bèipàn

to betray

背诵 bèisòng

to recite; to repeat from memory

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备忘录 bèiwànglù

memorandum; aide-memoire

背影 bèiyǐng

rear view; figure seen from behind

备战 bèizhàn

prepared against war; to prepare for war

奔波 bēnbō

to rush about; to be constantly on the move

奔驰 bēnchí

to run quickly; to speed

奔赴 bēnfù

to rush to; to hurry to

本分 běnfèn

(to play) one's part; one's role

本钱 běnqián

capital; (fig.) asset; advantage; the means (to do sth)

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本色 běnsè

inherent qualities; natural qualities

本事 běnshi

ability; skill

本性 běnxìng

natural instincts; nature

本意 běnyì

original idea; real intention

本着 běnzhe

based on...; in conformance with..

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奔

bèn

bèn / 奔

bèn / 逩

to go to; to head for

笨蛋

bèndàn

(mild insult) fool; idiot; (playful) silly person

笨重

bènzhòng

heavy; cumbersome; unwieldy; laborious; arduous

笨拙

bènzhuō

clumsy; awkward

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绷

bēng

bēng / 綳

bēng / 繃

variant of 绷; to draw tight; to stretch taut

绷带

bēngdài

(loanword) bandage

崩溃

bēngkuì

to collapse; to crumble; to fall apart

蹦

bèng

to jump; to bounce; to hop

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迸发 bèngfā

to burst forth

逼近 bījìn

to press on towards; to close in on

逼迫 bīpò

to force; to compel

逼真 bīzhēn

lifelike; true to life

鼻涕 bítì

nasal mucus; snivel; snot

比比皆是 bǐbǐ-jiēshì

can be found everywhere

笔墨 bǐmò

pen and ink; words

比试 bǐshi

to have a competition; to measure with one's hand or arm

鄙视 bǐshì

to despise; to disdain

弊病 bìbìng

malady; evil

必不可少 bìbùkěshǎo

absolutely necessary; indispensable

必定 bìdìng

to be bound to; to be sure to

弊端 bìduān

systemic problem (sometimes refers specifically to corrupt practices)

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壁画 bìhuà

mural (painting); fresco

必将 bìjiāng

inevitably

壁垒 bìlěi

rampart; barrier

碧绿 bìlǜ

dark green

避难 bìnàn

to take refuge; to seek asylum

避让 bìràng

to avoid; to yield (in traffic)

毕生 bìshēng

one's whole life; throughout one's life

避暑 bìshǔ

to be away for the summer holidays; to spend a holiday at a summer resort

鞭策 biāncè

to spur on; to urge on

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编程 biānchéng

(computing) to program; programming

编号 biānhào

to number; to assign numbers; serial number

边疆 biānjiāng

border area; borderland

边界 biānjiè

boundary; border

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边境 biānjìng

frontier; border

编剧 biānjù

to write a play; scenario

编排 biānpái

to arrange; to lay out

鞭炮 biānpào

firecrackers; string of small firecrackers

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边缘 biānyuán

edge; fringe; verge; brink; periphery; marginal; borderline

边远 biānyuǎn

far from the center; remote

编造 biānzào

to compile; to draw up

编制

biānzhì

biān zhì / 編制

biān zhì / 編製

to establish (a unit or department); authorized staffing allocation in government or public institutions (excluding temporary or contract staff)

编织

biānzhī

to weave; to knit; to plait; to braid; (fig.) to create (sth abstract, e.g. a dream, a lie etc)

扁

biǎn

flat; (coll.) to beat (sb) up

贬低 biǎndī

to belittle; to disparage

贬值 biǎnzhí

to become devaluated; to devaluate

辩 biàn

to dispute; to debate

辨别 biànbié

to distinguish; to differentiate; to discern; to recognize; to tell

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遍布 biànbù

to cover the whole (area); to be found throughout

便饭 biànfàn

an ordinary meal; simple home cooking

变革 biàngé

to transform; to change

变更 biàngēng

to change; to alter

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变故 biàngù

an unforeseen event; accident

辩护 biànhù

to speak in defense of; to argue in favor of

变换 biànhuàn

to transform; to convert

变幻莫测 biànhuàn-mòcè

to change unpredictably; unpredictable

辩解 biànjiě

to explain; to justify

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辩论 biànlùn

debate; argument

变迁 biànqiān

changes; vicissitudes

辨认 biànrèn

to recognize; to identify

变通 biàntōng

pragmatic; flexible

便携式 biànxiéshì

portable

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变形 biànxíng

to become deformed; to change shape; to morph

变异 biànyì

variation

辩证 biànzhèng

to investigate; dialectical

辫子 biànzi

plait; braid

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标 biāo

mark; sign

标榜 biāobǎng

to flaunt; to advertise

标本 biāoběn

specimen; sample; the root cause and symptoms of a disease

标点 biāodiǎn

punctuation; a punctuation mark

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标记 biāojì

sign; mark

标签 biāoqiān

label; tag

飙升 biāoshēng

to rise rapidly; to soar

标识 biāoshí

variant of 标志

标示 biāoshì

to indicate

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标语 biāoyǔ

written slogan; placard

标致 biāozhì

Peugeot (automobile brand)

表白 biǎobái

to explain oneself; to express

表决 biǎojué

to decide by vote; to vote

表述 biǎoshù

to express; to articulate; to formulate

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表率 biǎoshuài

example; model

表态 biǎotài

to declare one's position; to say where one stands

表彰 biǎozhāng

to honor; to commend

憋 biē

to choke; to stifle

别具匠心 biéjù-jiàngxīn

to show ingenuity; (of a design) clever

别看 biékàn

don't be fooled by the fact that

别墅 biéshù

villa

别说 biéshuō

to say nothing of; not to mention; let alone

别致

biézhì

bié zhì / 别緻

bié zhì / 别致

unusual; unique; variant of 别致

别扭

bièniu

awkward; difficult

彬彬有礼

bīnbīn-yǒulǐ

refined and courteous; urbane

缤纷

bīnfēn

vast and various; rich and diverse

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濒临 bīnlín

on the edge of; (fig.) on the verge of

濒危 bīnwēi

endangered (species); in imminent danger

冰雹 bīngbáo

hail; hailstone

冰棍儿 bīnggùnr

ice lolly; popsicle

冰山一角 bīngshān-yìjiǎo

tip of the iceberg

冰天雪地 bīngtiān-xuědì

a world of ice and snow

丙 bǐng

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

秉承 bǐngchéng

to take orders; to receive commands

秉持 bǐngchí

to uphold; to hold fast to

并发症 bìngfāzhèng

complications (undesired side-effect of medical procedure)

并非 bìngfēi

really isn't

并购 bìnggòu

merger and acquisition (M and A); acquisition

并肩 bìngjiān

alongside; shoulder to shoulder

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病历 bìnglì

medical record; case history

并列 bìngliè

to stand side by side; to be juxtaposed

并行 bìngxíng

to proceed in parallel; side by side (of two processes, developments, thoughts etc)

病症 bìngzhèng

disease; illness

拨 bō

to push aside with the hand, foot, a stick etc; to dial

波动 bōdòng

to undulate; to fluctuate

剥夺 bōduó

to deprive; to expropriate

波及 bōjí

to spread to; to involve

拨款 bōkuǎn

to allocate funds; appropriation

波澜 bōlán

billows; great waves (fig. of a story with great momentum)

波浪 bōlàng

wave

波涛 bōtāo

billows; great waves; surging waves

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剥削 bōxuē

to exploit; exploitation

波折 bōzhé

twists and turns

伯伯 bóbo

father's elder brother; uncle

博大精深 bódà-jīngshēn

(idiom) wide-ranging and profound

搏斗 bódòu

to wrestle; to fight; to struggle

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伯父 bófù

father's elder brother; term of respect for older man

驳回 bóhuí

to reject; to turn down

伯母 bómǔ

wife of father's elder brother; aunt

博学 bóxué

learned; erudite

博弈 bóyì

games (such as chess, dice etc); gambling

不算 bú suàn

to not calculate; to not count

不当 búdàng

unsuitable; improper; inappropriate

不定 búdìng

indefinite; indeterminate

不动产 búdòngchǎn

real estate; immovable property

不见得 bújiàndé

not necessarily; not likely

不愧 búkuì

to be worthy of; to deserve to be called

不力 búlì

not to do one's best; not to exert oneself

不妙 búmiào

(of a turn of events) not too encouraging; far from good

不慎 búshèn

incautious; inattentive

不下 búxià

to be not less than (a certain quantity, amount etc)

不像话 búxiànghuà

unreasonable; shocking

不肖 búxiào

(literary) unlike one's parents; degenerate

不屑 búxiè

to disdain to do sth; to think sth not worth doing

不懈 búxiè

untiring; unremitting

不厌其烦 búyàn-qífán

not to mind taking all the trouble (idiom); to take great pains

不亚于 búyàyú

no less than; not inferior to

不翼而飞 búyì'érfēi

to disappear without trace; to vanish all of a sudden

不亦乐乎 búyìlèhū

lit. isn't that a joy? (quote from Confucius); fig. (jocular) extremely; awfully

不正之风 búzhèngzhīfēng

unhealthy tendency

捕获 bǔhuò

to catch; to capture; to seize

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补给 bǔjǐ

supply; replenishment

补救 bǔjiù

to remedy

哺乳 bǔrǔ

breastfeeding; to suckle

捕食 bǔshí

to prey on; to catch and feed on

哺育 bǔyù

to feed; (fig.) to nurture; to foster

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补助 bǔzhù

to subsidize; subsidy

捕捉 bǔzhuō

to catch; to seize; to capture

不经意 bù jīngyì

not paying attention; carelessly; by accident

不予 bù yǔ

not to grant; to decline to give

不准 bù zhǔn

not to allow; to forbid

不耻下问 bùchǐ-xiàwèn

not feel ashamed to ask and learn from one's subordinates

不辞而别 bùcí'érbié

to leave without saying good-bye

不得而知 bùdé'érzhī

unknown; unable to find out

不得已 bùdéyǐ

to act against one's will; to have no alternative but to

不乏 bùfá

there is no lack of

步伐 bùfá

pace; (measured) step

不法 bùfǎ

lawless; illegal

不妨 bùfáng

there is no harm in; might as well

不服 bùfú

not to accept sth; to want to have sth overruled or changed

不敢当 bùgǎndāng

lit. I dare not (accept the honor); fig. I don't deserve your praise; you flatter me

不及 bùjí

to fall short of; not as good as

部件 bùjiàn

part; component

不假思索 bùjiǎ-sīsuǒ

(idiom) to act without taking time to think; to react instantly; to fire from the hip

不解 bùjiě

to not understand; to be puzzled by

不景气 bùjǐngqì

slack; in a slump

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布局 bùjú

arrangement; composition

不堪 bùkān

cannot bear; cannot stand

不可或缺 bùkě-huòquē

necessary; must have

不可思议 bùkě-sīyì

(idiom) inconceivable; unimaginable; unfathomable

不了了之 bùliǎo-liǎozhī

to settle a matter by leaving it unsettled; to end up with nothing definite

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不免 bùmiǎn

inevitably

不平 bùpíng

uneven; injustice

不容 bùróng

must not; cannot

步入 bùrù

to step into; to enter

部首 bùshǒu

radical of a Chinese character

部署 bùshǔ

to dispose; to deploy

不惜 bùxī

not stint; not spare

不相上下 bùxiāng-shàngxià

equally matched; about the same

不言而喻 bùyán'éryù

(idiom) it goes without saying; it is self-evident

不以为然 bùyǐwéirán

not to accept as correct (idiom); to object; to disapprove

不由得 bùyóude

can't help; cannot but

不由自主 bùyóuzìzhǔ

(idiom) can't help but; involuntarily

不约而同 bùyuē'értóng

(idiom) (of two or more people) to take the same action without prior consultation; (usu. used adverbially) all (or both) of them, independently; as if by prior agreement

不折不扣 bùzhé-búkòu

a hundred percent; to the letter

不知不觉 bùzhī-bùjué

(idiom) unconsciously; unwittingly

不知所措 bùzhī-suǒcuò

not knowing what to do (idiom); at one's wits' end; embarrassed and at a complete loss

猜想 cāixiǎng

to guess; to conjecture; to suppose; (math.) hypothesis

裁 cái

to cut out (as a dress); to cut

裁定 cáidìng

ruling

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

裁缝 cáifeng

tailor; dressmaker

才干 cáigàn

ability; competence

财经 cáijīng

finance and economics

裁决 cáijué

ruling; adjudication

财力 cáilì

financial resources

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

裁员

cáiyuán

to cut staff; to lay off employees

财政

cáizhèng

public finance; government finance

采

cǎi

cǎi / 採

cǎi / 采

to pick; to pluck

采矿

cǎikuàng

mining

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

采摘 cǎizhāi

to pluck; to pick

菜肴 càiyáo

vegetable and meat dishes; dish

参见 cānjiàn

to refer to; see also

参谋 cānmóu

staff officer; to give advice

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

参照 cānzhào

to consult a reference; to refer to (another document)

残 cán

to destroy; to spoil

残酷 cánkù

cruel; harsh; merciless

惭愧 cánkuì

ashamed

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

残留 cánliú

to remain; to be left over; residual; remnant

残缺 cánquē

badly damaged; shattered

残忍 cánrěn

cruel; merciless; ruthless

惨 cǎn

miserable; wretched

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

惨白 cǎnbái

deathly pale

惨痛 cǎntòng

bitter; painful

惨重 cǎnzhòng

disastrous

灿烂 cànlàn

to glitter; brilliant

舱 cāng

cabin; the hold of a ship or airplane

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

苍白 cāngbái

pale; wan

仓促 cāngcù

all of a sudden; hurriedly

沧桑 cāngsāng

great changes; ups and downs

苍蝇 cāngying

housefly

藏匿 cángnì

to cover up; to conceal

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

藏品 cángpǐn

museum piece; collector's item

藏身 cángshēn

to hide; to go into hiding

操控 cāokòng

to control; to manipulate

操劳 cāoláo

to work hard; to look after

操练 cāoliàn

drill; practice

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

操心 cāoxīn

to worry about

操纵 cāozòng

to operate; to control

嘈杂 cáozá

noisy; clamorous

草案 cǎo’àn

draft (legislation, proposal etc)

草丛 cǎocóng

underbrush

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

草坪 cǎopíng

lawn

草率 cǎoshuài

careless; negligent

草药 cǎoyào

herbal medicine

测定 cèdìng

to determine (by measuring or surveying)

侧面 cèmiàn

lateral side; side

测算 cèsuàn

to take measurements and calculate

测验 cèyàn

test; to test

侧重 cèzhòng

to place particular emphasis on

层出不穷 céngchū-bùqióng

more and more emerge; innumerable succession

蹭 cèng

to rub against; to walk slowly

差错 chācuò

mistake; slip-up; fault; error; accident; mishap

差额 chā'é

balance (financial); discrepancy (in a sum or quota)

插曲 chāqǔ

music played during a movie, play etc; incidental music

插手 chāshǒu

to get involved in; to meddle

插图 chātú

illustration

插嘴 chāzuǐ

to interrupt (sb talking); to butt in

查处 cháchǔ

to investigate and handle (a criminal case)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

查获 cháhuò

to track down and seize (a criminal suspect, contraband etc)

察觉 chájué

to sense; to perceive

察看 chákàn

to watch; to look carefully at

查明 cháming

to investigate and find out; to ascertain

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

岔 chà

fork in road; bifurcation

刹那 chànà

an instant (Sanskrit: ksana); split second; the twinkling of an eye

诧异 chàyì

flabbergasted; astonished

拆迁 chāiqiān

to demolish a building and relocate the inhabitants

柴油 cháiyóu

diesel fuel

掺 chān

to mix; to blend; to dilute; to adulterate

搀 chān

to take by the arm and assist; variant of 掺

馋 chán

gluttonous; greedy

缠 chán

to wind around; to wrap round

缠绕 chánrào

twisting; to twine

铲 chǎn

chǎn / 剷

chǎn / 鏟

to scrape the ground with a spade (to make it level or to remove weeds); to shovel; variant of 铲

产权 chǎnquán

property right

阐释 chǎnshì

to explain; to expound

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

阐述 chǎnshù

to expound (a position); to elaborate (on a topic)

产物 chǎnwù

product; result (of)

产业链 chǎnyèliàn

industry value chain

产值 chǎnzhí

value of output; output value

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

颤抖 chàndǒu

to shudder; to shiver

猖狂 chāngkuáng

savage; furious

昌盛 chāngshèng

prosperous

偿还 chánghuán

to repay; to reimburse

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

常理 chánglǐ

common sense; conventional reasoning and morals

长期以来 chángqī yǐlái

for a long time

常人 chángrén

ordinary person

常态 chángtài

normal state

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

长效 chángxiào

to be effective over an extended period

长征 chángzhēng

expedition; long journey

长足 chángzú

remarkable (progress, improvement, expansion etc)

敞开 chǎngkāi

to open wide; unrestrictedly

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

倡导 chàngdǎo

to advocate; to initiate

唱片 chàngpiàn

gramophone record; LP

畅谈 chàngtán

to talk freely; to discuss without inhibition

倡议 chàngyì

to suggest; to initiate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

超标 chāobiāo

to cross the limit; to be over the accepted norm

钞票 chāopiào

paper money; a bill (e.g. 100 yuan)

超前 chāoqián

to be ahead of one's time; to surpass or outdo one's predecessors

抄袭 chāoxí

to plagiarize; to copy

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

潮 cháo

tide; damp; moist; humid

嘲弄 cháonòng

to tease; to poke fun at

潮水 cháoshuǐ

tide

巢穴 cháoxué

lair; nest

炒作 chǎozuò

to hype; to promote (in the media)

车间

chējiān

workshop

扯

chě

chě / 扯

chě / 撦

to pull; to tear

撤

chè

to remove; to take away

撤离

chèlí

to withdraw from; to evacuate

撤退

chètuì

to retreat

彻夜

chèyè

the whole night

沉淀

chéndiàn

chén diàn / 沈澱

chén diàn / 沉澱

variant of 沉淀; (chemistry) to settle; to precipitate

沉甸甸

chéndiàndiàn

heavy

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

沉浸 chénjìn

to soak; to permeate

陈旧 chénjiù

old-fashioned; out of date; obsolete; antiquated

陈列 chénliè

to display; to exhibit

沉闷 chénmèn

oppressive (of weather); heavy

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

沉迷 chénmí

to be engrossed; to be absorbed with

陈述 chénshù

to state; to declare

沉睡 chénshuì

to be fast asleep; (fig.) to lie dormant; to lie undiscovered

沉思 chénsī

to contemplate; to ponder

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

沉稳 chénwěn

steady; calm

沉着 chénzhuó

steady; calm and collected

趁机 chènjī

to seize an opportunity

衬托 chèntuō

to serve to highlight; to serve as a backdrop or contrasting element

称心如意 chènxīn-rúyì

(idiom) after one's own heart; gratifying; satisfactory; everything one could wish

趁早 chènzǎo

as soon as possible; at the first opportunity

呈 chéng

to present to a superior; memorial

承包 chéngbāo

to contract; to undertake (a job)

成才 chéngcái

to make sth of oneself; to become a person who is worthy of respect

成家 chéngjiā

to settle down and get married (of a man); to become a recognized expert

成家立业 chéngjiā-lìyè

to get married and start a career (idiom); to settle down

承接 chéngjiē

to receive; to accept

诚恳 chéngkěn

sincere; honest

成年 chéngnián

to grow to adulthood; fully grown; adult

成品 chéngpǐn

finished goods; a finished product

城墙 chéngqiáng

city wall

澄清 chéngqīng

clear (of liquid); limpid

成全 chéngquán

to help sb accomplish his aim; to help sb succeed

成群结队 chéngqún-jiéduì

(idiom) making up a group; forming a troupe; in large numbers; as a large crowd

成天 chéngtiān

(coll.) all day long; all the time

成心 chéngxīn

intentionally; deliberately; on purpose

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

成型 chéngxíng

to become shaped; to become formed

诚意 chéngyì

sincerity; good faith

承载 chéngzài

to bear the weight; to sustain

诚挚 chéngzhì

sincere; cordial

逞强 chěngqiáng

to show off; to try to be brave

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

秤 chèng

steelyard balance; Roman balance

痴呆 chīdāi

chī dāi / 痴呆

chī dāi / 痴獃

stupid; dull; (medicine) dementia

吃喝玩乐 chī-hē-wán-lè

(lit.) to eat, drink, play and be merry (idiom); (fig.) to abandon oneself to a life of pleasure

吃苦 chīkǔ

to bear hardships

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

吃亏 chīkuī

to suffer losses; to come to grief

吃力 chīlì

to entail strenuous effort; to toil at a task

痴迷 chīmí

infatuated; obsessed

痴心 chīxīn

infatuation

持 chí

to hold; to grasp

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

迟迟 chíchí

late (with a task etc); slow

迟钝 chídùn

slow in one's reactions; sluggish (in movement or thought)

迟缓 chíhuǎn

slow; sluggish

驰名 chíming

famous

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

持平 chípíng

to stay level (of exchange rate, market share etc); fair

池塘 chítáng

pool; pond

迟疑 chíyí

to hesitate

迟早 chízǎo

sooner or later

持之以恒 chízhī-yǐhéng

to pursue unremittingly (idiom); to persevere

尺度 chǐdù

scale; yardstick

耻辱 chǐrǔ

disgrace; shame

耻笑 chǐxiào

to sneer at sb; to ridicule

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

赤道 chìdào

equator (of the earth or a celestial body); celestial equator

赤字 chìzì

(financial) deficit; red letter

充 chōng

sufficient; full; to fill

充斥 chōngchì

to be full of; to flood

冲刺 chōngcì

(sports) to sprint; to spurt; to dash; to put in a big effort to achieve a goal as the deadline approaches

充当 chōngdāng

to serve as; to act as

憧憬 chōngjǐng

to long for; to look forward to

冲浪 chōnglàng

to surf; surfing

充沛 chōngpèi

abundant; plentiful

冲洗 chōngxǐ

to rinse; to wash; (photography) to develop (film)

充裕 chōngyù

abundant; ample

冲撞 chōngzhuàng

to collide; jerking motion

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

重重 chóngchóng

layer upon layer; one after another

重叠 chóngdié

to overlap; to superimpose

重返 chóngfǎn

to return to

崇高 chónggāo

majestic; sublime

重合 chónghé

to match up; to coincide

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

崇敬 chóngjìng

to revere; to venerate

崇尚 chóngshàng

to hold up (as an model); to hold in esteem

重申 chóngshēn

to reaffirm; to reiterate

重现 chóngxiàn

to reappear

重组 chóngzǔ

to reorganize; to recombine; to restructure

宠 chǒng

to love; to pamper

宠爱 chǒng'ài

to dote on sb

抽查 chōuchá

random inspection; to do a spot check

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

抽签 chōuqiān

to perform divination with sticks; to draw lots

抽屉 chōuti

drawer

抽样 chōuyàng

sample; sampling

仇 chóu

chóu / 仇

chóu / 讎

chóu / 讐

hatred; animosity

稠 chóu

dense; crowded

筹 chóu

chip (in gambling); token (for counting); ticket; to prepare; to plan; to raise (funds)

筹办 chóubàn

to arrange; to make preparations

筹措 chóucuò

to raise (money)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

仇恨 chóuhèn

to hate; hatred

筹划 chóuhuà

to plan and prepare

筹集 chóují

to collect money; to raise funds

筹码 chóumǎ

bargaining chip; gaming chip; casino token

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

愁眉苦脸 chóuméi-kǔliǎn

to look anxious (idiom); to look miserable

稠密 chóumì

dense

仇人 chóurén

foe; one's personal enemy

瞅 chǒu

chǒu / 瞅

chǒu / 瞅

(dialect) to look at; old variant of 瞅

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

丑恶 chǒu'è

ugly; repulsive

丑陋 chǒulòu

ugly

丑闻 chǒuwén

scandal

出厂 chūchǎng

to leave the factory (of finished goods)

出丑 chūchǒu

to make a fool of oneself

出动 chūdòng

to start out on a trip; to dispatch troops

出发点 chūfādiǎn

starting point; (fig.) basis; motive

出访 chūfǎng

to go and visit in an official capacity or for investigation

出局 chūjú

(of a batter) to be put out (in baseball); to be dismissed (in cricket); (of a player or team) to be eliminated from a competition

出具 chūjù

to issue (document, certificate etc); to provide

出口成章 chūkǒu-chéngzhāng

(idiom) (of one's speech) eloquent; articulate

出路 chūlù

a way out (lit. and fig.); opportunity for advancement; a way forward

出卖 chūmài

to offer for sale; to sell; to sell out; to betray

出面 chūmiàn

to appear personally; to step in

出任 chūrèn

to take up a post; to start in a new job

出人意料 chūrényìliào

unexpected (idiom); surprising

出神 chūshén

spellbound; entranced

出身 chūshēn

to be born of; to come from

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

出手 chūshǒu

to dispose of; to spend (money)

出台 chūtái

to officially launch (a policy, program etc); to appear on stage

出头 chūtóu

to get out of a predicament; to stick out

出土 chūtǔ

to dig up; to appear in an excavation

出息 chūxi

future prospects; profit

出征 chūzhēng

to go into battle; to campaign (military)

出众 chūzhòng

to stand out; outstanding

初衷 chūzhōng

original intention

出资 chūzī

to fund; to put money into sth

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

出走 chūzǒu

to leave home; to go off

锄 chú

a hoe; to hoe or dig

橱窗 chúchuāng

display window

除去 chúqù

to eliminate; to remove

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

除外 chúwài

to exclude; not including sth (when counting or listing)

储备 chǔbèi

to store up; reserves

处方 chǔfāng

medical prescription; to write out a prescription

处分 chǔfèn

to discipline sb; to punish

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

处境 chǔjìng

situation (of a person)

储量 chǔliàng

remaining quantity; reserves (of natural resources, oil etc)

处事 chǔshì

to handle affairs; to deal with matters

处置 chǔzhì

to handle; to take care of

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

触动 chùdòng

to touch; to stir up (trouble or emotions)

触犯 chùfàn

to violate; to offend

触觉 chùjué

sense of touch; tactile sensation

矗立 chùlì

to tower; standing tall and upright (of large building)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

触摸 chùmō

to touch

触目惊心 chùmù-jīngxīn

lit. shocks the eye, astonishes the heart (idiom); shocking; horrible to see

揣 chuāi

to put into (one's pockets, clothes); Taiwan pr.

揣测 chuǎicè

to guess; to conjecture

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

揣摩 chuǎimó

to analyze; to try to figure out

踹 chuài

to kick; to trample

川流不息 chuānliú-bùxī

the stream flows without stopping (idiom); unending flow

穿梭 chuānsuō

to shuttle back and forth

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

穿越 chuānyuè

to traverse; to pass through; to cross

穿着 chuānzhuó

attire; clothes; dress

船舶 chuánbó

shipping; boats

传单 chuándān

leaflet; flier; pamphlet

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

传媒 chuánméi

the media; mass media; (epidemiology) medium or route of transmission (of a disease)

传奇 chuánqí

legendary; fantasy saga

传人 chuánrén

to teach; to impart

传闻 chuánwén

rumor

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

传言 chuányán

rumor; hearsay

喘 chuǎn

to gasp; to pant

喘息 chuǎnxī

to gasp for breath; to take a breather

串门 chuànmén

to call on sb; to drop in

窗帘 chuānglián

window curtains

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

创伤 chuāngshāng

wound; injury; trauma

床位 chuángwèi

bed (in hospital, hotel, train etc); berth

创 chuàng

chuàng / 刅

chuàng / 剏

chuàng / 創

variant of 创; to initiate; to create; to achieve (sth for the first time)

创始人 chuàngshǐrén

creator; founder; initiator

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

吹牛 chuīniú

to talk big; to brag; to shoot off one's mouth; (dialect) to chat idly

吹捧 chuīpěng

to flatter; to laud sb's accomplishments

炊烟 chuīyān

smoke from kitchen chimneys

垂 chuí

to hang (down); droop

捶

chuí

chuí / 捶

chuí / 搥

to beat (with a stick or one's fist); to thump; to pound; variant of 捶

锤

chuí

chuí / 錘

chuí / 鎚

hammer; to hammer into shape

垂头丧气

chuítóu-sàngqì

hanging one's head dispiritedly (idiom); dejected; crestfallen

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

纯粹 chúncuì

pure; unadulterated

醇厚 chúnhòu

mellow and rich; simple and kind

纯洁 chúnjié

pure; clean and honest

纯朴 chúnpǔ

variant of 淳朴

淳朴 chúnpǔ

simple and honest; unsophisticated

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

蠢

chǔn

chǔn / 惷

chǔn / 蠢

variant of 蠢; stupid

戳

chuō

to jab; to poke

绰号

chuòhào

nickname

辞

cí

cí / 辤

cí / 辭

old variant of 辞; to resign

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

辞呈 cíchéng

(written) resignation

磁带 cídài

magnetic tape

辞典 cídiǎn

variant of 词典

慈善 císhàn

benevolent; charitable

磁铁 cítiě

magnet

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

辞退 cítuì

to dismiss; to discharge

慈祥 cíxiáng

kindly; benevolent (often of older person)

雌性 cíxìng

female

此起彼伏 cǐqǐ-bǐfú

up here, down there (idiom); to rise and fall in succession; no sooner one subsides, the next arises

此致 cǐzhì

(used at the end of a letter to introduce a polite salutation)

赐 cì

(bound form) to confer; to bestow; to grant; (literary) gift; favor

刺耳 cì’ěr

ear-piercing

刺骨 cìgǔ

piercing; cutting

伺候 cìhou

to serve; to wait upon

赐教 cìjiào

(honorific) to impart one's wisdom; to enlighten

次品 cìpǐn

substandard products; defective

次日 cìrì

next day; the morrow

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

刺绣 cìxiù

to embroider; embroidery

次序 cìxù

sequence; order

刺眼 cìyǎn

to dazzle; to offend the eyes

次要 cìyào

secondary

葱 cōng

scallion; green onion

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

从 cóng

cluster; collection

从林 cónglín

jungle; thicket

从容 cóngróng

to go easy; unhurried

从容不迫 cóngróng-búpò

calm; unruffled

从头 cóngtóu

anew; from the start

凑 còu

to gather together, pool or collect; to happen by chance

凑合 còuhe

to bring together; to make do in a bad situation

凑巧 còuqiǎo

fortuitously; luckily

粗暴 cūbào

crude; crass; rude; rough; harsh

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

粗糙 cūcāo

crude; gruff

粗鲁 cūlǔ

coarse; crude (in one's manner)

粗略 cūlüè

rough (not precise or accurate); cursory

粗心大意 cūxīn-dàyì

negligent; careless

促成 cùchéng

to facilitate; to help bring about

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

簇拥 cùyōng

to crowd around; to escort

窜 cuàn

to flee; to scuttle

摧残 cuīcán

to ravage; to ruin

催促 cuīcù

to urge

摧毁 cuīhuǐ

to destroy; to wreck

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

催眠 cuīmián

to lull to sleep; to hypnotize

璀璨 cuǐcàn

bright; resplendent

翠绿 cuìlǜ

greenish-blue; emerald green

存活 cúnhuó

to survive (a serious accident); survival

存货 cúnhuò

stock; inventory (of material)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

存心 cúnxīn

deliberately

存折 cúnzhé

passbook; bankbook

搓 cuō

to rub or roll between the hands or fingers; to twist

磋商 cuōshāng

to consult; to discuss seriously

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

挫败 cuòbài

to thwart; to foil (sb's plans); a setback; a failure; a defeat

错别字 cuòbiézì

Chinese character error (collective term for 错字 and 别字)

错觉 cuòjué

misconception; illusion

措手不及 cuòshǒu-bùjí

no time to deal with it (idiom); caught unprepared

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

错位 cuòwèi

to be wrongly positioned; to be dislocated; to be misplaced; (medicine) to be in malposition

错综复杂 cuòzōng-fùzá

tangled and complicated (idiom)

搭乘 dāchéng

to ride as a passenger; to travel by (car, plane etc)

搭档 dādàng

to cooperate; partner

搭建 dājiàn

to build (esp. with simple materials); to knock together (a temporary shed)

答辩 dábiàn

to reply (to an accusation); to defend one's dissertation

达标 dábiāo

to reach a set standard

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

打喷嚏 dǎ pēntì

to sneeze

打下手 dǎ xiàshǒu

to act in a supporting role; fig. to play second fiddle

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

打岔 dǎchà

interruption; to interrupt (esp. talk)

打倒 dǎdǎo

to overthrow; to knock down

打赌 dǎdǔ

to bet; to make a bet

打盹儿 dǎdǔnr

erhua variant of 打盹

打发 dǎfa

to dispatch sb to do sth; to make sb leave

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

打搅 dǎjiǎo

to disturb; to trouble; to bother

打捞 dǎlāo

to salvage; to dredge

打量 dǎliang

to size sb up; to look sb up and down

打猎 dǎliè

to go hunting

打磨 dǎmó

to polish; to burnish; to shine

打消 dǎxiāo

to dispel (doubts, misgivings etc); to give up on

大不了 dàbuliǎo

at worst; if worst comes to worst; (usu. in the negative) serious; alarming

大大咧咧 dàdaliēliē

(idiom) carefree; offhand; casual

大纲 dàgāng

synopsis; outline

大公无私 dàgōng-wúsī

selfless; impartial

大街小巷 dàjiē-xiǎoxiàng

great streets and small alleys (idiom); everywhere in the city

大惊小怪 dàjīng-xiǎoguài

to make a fuss about nothing (idiom)

大局 dàjú

overall situation; the big picture

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

大陆 dàlù

continent; mainland

大名鼎鼎 dàmíng-dǐngdǐng

grand reputation; renowned

大片 dàpiàn

wide expanse; large area

大气 dàqì

atmosphere (surrounding the earth); imposing; impressive; stylish

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

大数据 dàshùjù

big data (computing)

大肆 dàsì

wantonly; without restraint (of enemy or malefactor)

大体 dàtǐ

in general; more or less; in rough terms; basically; on the whole; overall situation; the big picture

大同小异 dàtóng-xiǎoyì

virtually the same; differing only on small points

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

大为 dàwéi

very; greatly

大雁 dàyàn

wild goose

大意 dàyi

careless

大意 dàyì

general idea; main idea

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

大有可为 dàyǒu-kěwéi

with great prospects for the future (idiom); well worth doing

大宗 dàzōng

large amount; staple

逮 dǎi

(coll.) to catch; to seize; to capture

歹徒 dǎitú

evildoer; malefactor

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

逮捕 dàibǔ

to arrest; to apprehend; to take into custody; Taiwan pr.

带队 dàiduì

to lead a team; to lead a group

怠工 dàigōng

to slacken off in one's work; to go slow (as a form of strike)

代号 dàihào

code name

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

代理人 dàilǐrén

agent

带路 dàilù

to lead the way; to guide; to show the way; (fig.) to instruct

怠慢 dàimàn

to slight; to neglect

带头 dàitóu

to take the lead; to be the first; to set an example

代言 dàiyán

to be a spokesperson; to be an ambassador (for a brand)

担 dān

to undertake; to carry

担保 dānbǎo

to guarantee; to vouch for

单边 dānbiān

unilateral

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

单薄 dānbó

weak; frail

担当 dāndāng

to take upon oneself; to assume

单方面 dānfāngmiàn

unilateral

担负 dānfù

to shoulder; to bear

耽搁 dānge

to tarry; to delay

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

单价 dānjià

unit price

单身 dānshēn

unmarried; single; alone

胆量 dǎnliàng

courage; boldness

胆怯 dǎnqiè

timidity; timid

胆小鬼 dǎnxiǎoguǐ

coward

担 dàn

picul (100 catties, 50 kg); two buckets full

诞辰 dànchén

birthday

淡化 dànhuà

to water down; to play down

淡季 dànjì

off season; slow business season

淡水 dànshuǐ

freshwater

但愿 dànyuàn

if only (sth were possible); I wish (that)

担子 dànzi

carrying pole and the loads on it; burden

当即 dāngjí

at once; on the spot

当机立断 dāngjī-lìduàn

to make prompt decisions (idiom)

当日 dāngrì

on that day

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

当事人 dāngshìrén

persons involved or implicated; party (to an affair)

当务之急 dāngwùzhījí

(idiom) top priority job; a matter of the greatest urgency

当心 dāngxīn

to take care; to look out

当之无愧 dāngzhīwúkuì

fully deserving, without any reservations (idiom); entirely worthy (of a title, honor etc)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

当众 dāngzhòng

in public; in front of everybody

党 dǎng

party; association

档次 dàngcì

grade; class

当晚 dàngwǎn

the same evening

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

荡漾

dàngyàng

dàng yàng / 盪漾

dàng yàng / 蕩漾

variant of 荡漾; to ripple

当真

dàngzhēn

to take seriously; serious

导弹

dǎodàn

(guided) missile

导航

dǎoháng

(lit. and fig.) to navigate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

导火索 dǎohuǒsuǒ

fuse (for explosive)

捣乱 dǎoluàn

to disturb; to look for trouble

倒霉 dǎoméi

to have bad luck; to be out of luck

倒塌 dǎotā

to collapse (of building); to topple over

导向 dǎoxiàng

to be oriented towards; orientation

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

岛屿 dǎoyǔ

island

盗 dào

to steal; to rob

盗版 dàobǎn

pirated; illegal

道别 dàobié

to say goodbye; to bid farewell; to pay a farewell call

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

稻草 dàocǎo

rice straw

倒计时 dàojìshí

to count down; countdown

道具 dàojù

(theater) prop; paraphernalia

悼念 dàoniàn

to grieve

盗窃 dàoqiè

to steal

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

倒数 dàoshǔ

to count backwards (from 10 down to 0); to count down

到头来 dàotóulái

in the end; finally

倒退 dàotuì

to fall back; to go in reverse

到位 dàowèi

to get to the intended location; to be in place

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

得不偿失 débùchángshī

the gains do not make up for the losses (idiom)

德才兼备 décái-jiānbèi

(idiom) possessing both integrity and talent

得当 dédàng

appropriate; suitable

得力 délì

able; capable

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

得失 déshī

gains and losses; success and failure

得手 déshǒu

to go smoothly; to come off; to succeed

得体 détǐ

appropriate to the occasion; fitting

得天独厚 détiāndúhòu

blessed by heaven (idiom); enjoying exceptional advantages

得心应手 déxīn-yìngshǒu

lit. what the heart wishes, the hand accomplishes (idiom) skilled at the job; entirely in one's element

得益 déyì

to derive benefit

得意扬扬 déyì-yángyáng

variant of 得意洋洋

得罪 dézuì

to commit an offense; to violate the law

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

蹬 dēng

to step on; to tread on; to put on; to wear (shoes, trousers etc)

登场 dēngchǎng

to go on stage; fig. to appear on the scene

登顶 dēngdǐng

(lit. and fig.) to get to the top

登陆 dēnglù

to land; to come ashore

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

灯泡 dēngpào

light bulb; see also 电灯泡

瞪 dèng

to open (one's eyes) wide; to stare at

凳子 dèngzi

stool; small seat

堤 dī

dī / 堤

dī / 隄

dike; Taiwan pr.

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

堤坝 dībà

dam; dike

低调 dīdiào

low pitch; quiet (voice)

提防 dīfang

to guard against; to be vigilant

低谷 dīgǔ

valley; trough (as opposed to peaks)

低估 dīgū

to underestimate; to underrate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

低落 dīluò

downcast; gloomy; to decline; to get worse

低迷 dīmí

blurred (landscape etc); low (spirits)

低下 dīxià

low status; lowly

嘀咕 dígu

to mutter; to feel apprehensive

敌视 díshì

hostile; malevolence

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

笛子 dízi

bamboo flute

抵 dǐ

to press against; to support; to prop up; to resist; to withstand

底层 dǐcéng

ground floor; first floor; lowest level; lowest rung (of society etc)

抵触 dǐchù

to conflict; to contradict

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

抵挡 dǐdǎng

to resist; to hold back

底线 dǐxiàn

bottom line; the limit of what one is prepared to accept; (sports) baseline

抵消 dǐxiāo

to counteract; to cancel out

抵押 dǐyā

to provide (an asset) as security for a loan; to put up collateral

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

抵御 dǐyù

to resist; to withstand

底蕴 dǐyùn

inside information; concrete details

抵制 dǐzhì

to resist; to boycott

底子 dǐzi

base; foundation

地板 dìbǎn

floor

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

地步 dìbù

stage; degree (to which a situation has evolved); a (usu. bad) situation

地带 dìdài

zone

地道 dìdào

tunnel; causeway

地段 dìduàn

section; district

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

帝国 dìguó

empire; imperial

递交 dìjiāo

to present; to give

地势 dìshì

terrain; topography relief

地毯 dìtǎn

carpet; rug

地下水 dìxiàshuǐ

groundwater

第一手 dìyīshǒu

first-hand

地狱 dìyù

hell; underworld; (Buddhism) Naraka; (coll.) (of humor, jokes, content etc) extremely dark or morally transgressive

递增 dìzēng

to increase by degrees; in increasing order

弟子 dìzǐ

disciple; follower

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

颠簸 diānbǒ

to be jolted around (car on a bumpy road, boat on a rough sea, aircraft experiencing turbulence); (fig.) to undergo a rough experience

颠倒 diāndǎo

to turn upside down; to reverse

颠倒黑白 diāndǎo-hēibái

lit. to invert black and white (idiom); to distort the truth deliberately; to misrepresent the facts

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

巅峰 diānfēng

summit; apex

颠覆 diānfù

to topple (i.e. knock over); to capsize

典范 diǎnfàn

model; example

点火 diǎnhuǒ

to ignite; to light a fire

点评 diǎnpíng

to comment; a point by point commentary

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

点缀 diǎnzhuì

to decorate; to adorn

点子 diǎnzi

spot; point

垫 diàn

pad; cushion

垫底 diàndǐ

to put sth on the bottom; to eat sth to tide oneself over until mealtime

奠定 diàndìng

to establish; to fix

淀粉 diànfěn

starch; amylum (C6H10O5)n

惦记 diànjì

to think of; to keep thinking about

电台 diàntái

transmitter-receiver; broadcasting station

殿堂 diàntáng

palace; hall

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

电网 diànwǎng

electricity grid; power grid; electrified wire netting

电线 diànxiàn

wire; power cord

电信 diànxìn

telecommunications

电讯 diànxùn

telecommunications; telecom

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

垫子 diànzi

cushion; mat; pad

叼 diāo

to hold with one's mouth (as a smoker with a cigarette or a dog with a bone)

雕 diāo

diāo / 彫

diāo / 雕

diāo / 鵰

variant of 雕, to engrave; to carve

雕刻 diāokè

to carve; to engrave

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

刁难 diāonàn

to be hard on sb; to deliberately make things difficult; Taiwan pr.

雕塑 diāosù

a statue; a Buddhist image

雕像 diāoxiàng

sculpture; (carved) statue

凋谢 diāoxiè

to wither; to wilt

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

调 diào

to transfer; to move (troops or cadres)

调度 diàodù

to dispatch (vehicles, staff etc); to schedule

掉队 diàoduì

to fall behind; to drop out

掉头 diàotóu

to turn one's head; to turn round

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

吊销 diàoxiāo

to suspend (an agreement); to revoke

爹 diē

dad

跌幅 diēfú

decline (in value); extent of a drop

叠 dié

dié / 疊

dié / 疊

dié / 疊

variant of 叠; to pile up

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

碟 dié

dish; plate

迭起 diéqǐ

continuously arising; to arise repeatedly

丁 dīng

male adult; the 4th of the 10 Heavenly Stems 天干

盯 dīng

to watch attentively; to fix one's attention on

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

叮嘱 dīngzhǔ

to warn repeatedly; to urge

钉子 dīngzi

nail; snag

顶多 dǐngduō

at most; at best

顶级 dǐngjí

top-notch; first-rate

顶尖 dǐngjiān

peak; apex

钉 dìng

to join things together by fixing them in place at one or more points; to nail

订购 dìnggòu

to place an order; to subscribe

定金 dìngjīn

down payment; advance payment

定居 dìngjū

to settle (in some city, country etc); to take up residence

订立 dìnglì

to conclude (treaty, contract, agreement etc); to set up (a rule etc)

定律 dìnglǜ

scientific law (e.g. law of conservation of energy); (in human affairs) a generalization based on observation (e.g. "power corrupts")

定论 dìnglùn

final conclusion; accepted argument

定向 dìngxiàng

to orientate; directional

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

定心丸 dìngxīnwán

tranquilizer; sth that sets one's mind at ease

订阅 dìngyuè

subscription; to subscribe to

定做 dìngzuò

to have something made to order

丢脸 diūliǎn

to lose face; humiliation

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

丢弃 diūqì

to discard; to abandon

丢人 diūrén

to lose face

丢三落四 diūsān-làsì

forgetful; empty-headed

东奔西走 dōngbēn-xīzǒu

to run this way and that (idiom); to rush about busily; to bustle about

东道主 dōngdàozhǔ

host; official host (e.g. venue for games or a conference)

东张西望 dōngzhāng-xīwàng

to look in all directions (idiom); to glance around

董事 dǒngshì

board member

懂事 dǒngshì

to grow beyond the naivete of childhood; to be aware of what is going on in the world; (esp. of a child) sensible; thoughtful; intelligent

董事会 dǒngshìhuì

board of directors

董事长 dǒngshìzhǎng

chairman of the board of directors

动不动 dòngbudòng

(typically followed by 就) apt to (lose one's temper, catch a cold etc); at the drop of a hat

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动荡 dòngdàng

dòng dàng / 動盪

dòng dàng / 動蕩

variant of 动荡; unrest (social or political)

动感 dònggǎn

sense of movement (often in a static work of art); dynamic

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

动工 dònggōng

to start (a building project)

冻结 dòngjié

to freeze (water etc); (fig.) to freeze (assets, prices etc)

动静 dòngjing

(detectable) movement; (sign of) activity; movement and stillness

栋梁 dòngliáng

ridgepole; ridgepole and beams

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

动脉 dòngmài

artery

动身 dòngshēn

to go on a journey; to leave

动弹 dòngtan

to budge

动向 dòngxiàng

trend; tendency

洞穴 dòngxué

cave; cavern

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

动摇 dòngyáo

to sway; to waver

动用 dòngyòng

to utilize; to put sth to use

动员 dòngyuán

to mobilize; mobilization

兜 dōu

dōu / 兜

dōu / 兠

pocket; bag

兜售 dōushòu

to hawk; to peddle

抖 dǒu

to tremble; to shake out

陡 dǒu

steep; precipitous; (of a change) abrupt; sudden

陡峭 dǒuqiào

precipitous

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

斗 dòu

dòu / 鬥

dòu / 鬨

dòu / 鬪

dòu / 鬬

to fight; to struggle

逗留 dòuliú

to stay for a while; to sojourn

斗志 dòuzhì

will to fight; fighting spirit

豆子 dòuzi

bean; pea

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

督促 dūcù

to supervise and urge completion of a task; to urge on

都会 dūhuì

city; metropolis

独 dú

alone; independent

独家 dújiā

exclusive

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

毒品 dúpǐn

drugs; narcotics

独身 dúshēn

unmarried; single; alone

读物 dúwù

reading material

独一无二 dúyī-wú'èr

(idiom) unique; unmatched; unrivalled

赌 dǔ

to bet; to gamble

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

赌博 dǔbó

to gamble

堵塞 dǔsè

to clog up; blockage

杜绝 dùjué

to put an end to

端正 duānzhèng

upright; regular

短暂 duǎnzàn

of short duration; brief; momentary

断定 duàndìng

to conclude; to determine

断断续续 duànduànxùxù

intermittent; off and on

断绝 duànjué

to sever; to break off

断裂 duànliè

fracture; rupture

段落 duànluò

phase; time interval

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

断然 duànrán

resolute; definitive

断章取义 duànzhāng-qǔyì

(idiom) to quote out of context

堆积 duījī

to pile up; to heap

堆砌 duīqì

lit. to pile up (bricks); to pack

兑 duì

to cash; to exchange

对岸 duì'àn

opposite bank (of a body of water)

对白 duìbái

dialogue (in a movie or a play)

对策 duìcè

countermeasure for dealing with a situation

对得起 duìdeqǐ

not to let sb down; to treat sb fairly

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

对付 duìfu

to handle; to deal with; to tackle; to get by with; to make do

兑换 duìhuàn

to convert; to exchange

对联 duìlián

rhyming couplet; pair of lines of verse written vertically down the sides of a doorway

对流 duìliú

convection

对牛弹琴 duìniú-tánqín

lit. to play the lute to a cow (idiom); fig. offering a treat to an unappreciative audience

兑现 duìxiàn

(of a check etc) to cash; to honor a commitment

队形 duìxíng

formation

对弈 duìyì

to play go, chess etc

对照 duìzhào

to contrast; to compare

对症下药 duìzhèng-xiàyào

lit. to prescribe the right medicine for an illness (idiom); fig. to study a problem to find the right way to solve it; to take appropriate steps

对峙 duìzhì

(of mountains etc) to stand facing each other; (fig.) to confront each other

敦促 dūncù

to press; to urge

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

敦厚 dūnhòu

genuine; honest and sincere

炖 dùn

to stew

多年来 duō nián lái

for the past many years

多半 duōbàn

most; mostly

多边 duōbiān

multilateral

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

哆嗦 duōsuo

to tremble; to shiver

多心 duōxīn

oversensitive; suspicious

夺冠 duóguàn

to seize the crown; fig. to win a championship

夺魁 duókuí

to win the championship; to take first place

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

堕落 duòluò

to degrade; to degenerate

鹅 é

é / 鵝

é / 鵝

é / 鵞

variant of 鹅; goose

额度 édù

quota; (credit) limit

额外 éwài

extra; added

讹诈 ézhà

to extort under false pretenses; to blackmail

恶 è

evil; fierce

噩耗 èhào

news of sb's death; sad news

恶化 èhuà

to worsen

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

恶性 èxìng

malignant; wicked

恶意 èyì

malice; evil intention

鳄鱼 èyú

alligator; crocodile

厄运 èyùn

bad luck; misfortune

遏制 èzhì

to check; to contain

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

恶作剧 èzuòjù

practical joke; prank

恩爱 ēn'ài

loving affection (in a couple); conjugal love

恩情 ēnqíng

kindness; affection

恩人 ēnrén

a benefactor; a person who has significantly helped sb else

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

恩怨 ēnyuàn

gratitude and grudges; resentment

而已 éryǐ

that's all; nothing more

耳光 ěrguāng

a slap on the face

耳目一新 ěrmù-yìxīn

a pleasant change; a breath of fresh air

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

耳熟能详 ěrshú-néngxiáng

what's frequently heard can be repeated in detail (idiom)

发财 fācái

to get rich

发呆 fādāi

to stare blankly; to be stunned

发抖 fādǒu

to tremble; to shake

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

发火 fāhuǒ

to catch fire; to ignite

发酵 fājiào

to ferment; (fig.) (of trends, emotions or repercussions etc) to bubble away; to simmer; to develop

发觉 fājué

to become aware; to detect

发掘 fājué

to excavate; to explore

发愣 fālèng

to stare blankly; to be in a daze

发怒 fānù

to get angry

发热 fārè

to have a high temperature; feverish

发射 fāshè

to shoot (a projectile); to fire (a rocket)

发誓 fāshì

to vow; to pledge

发泄 fāxiè

to give vent to (one's feelings)

发芽 fāyá

(of a seed) to germinate; (of a plant) to sprout; to bud

发扬 fāyáng

to develop; to make full use of

发扬光大 fāyáng-guāngdà

to develop and promote; to carry forward

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

发言人 fāyánrén

spokesperson

发源 fāyuán

to rise; to originate

发源地 fāyuándì

place of origin; birthplace

发作 fāzuò

to flare up; to break out

乏力 fálì

lacking in strength; weak; feeble; not up to the task

阀门 fámén

valve (mechanical)

法人 fǎrén

legal person; corporation

法庭 fǎtíng

court of law

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

法则 fǎzé

law; rule

法制 fǎzhì

legal system and institutions

法治 fǎzhì

rule of law; to rule by law

发型 fàxíng

hairstyle; coiffure; hairdo

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

帆

fān

fān / 帆

fān / 帆

fān / 颿

variant of 帆; sail

帆船

fānchuán

sailboat

翻番

fānfān

to double; to increase by a certain number of times

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

翻来覆去 fānlái-fùqù

to toss and turn (sleeplessly); again and again

翻身 fānshēn

to turn over (when lying); (fig.) to free oneself

翻天覆地 fāntiān-fùdì

sky and the earth turning upside down (idiom); fig. complete confusion; everything turned on its head

翻新 fānxīn

to revamp; a face-lift

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

繁多 fánduō

many and varied; of many different kinds

繁华 fánhuá

flourishing; bustling

烦闷 fánmèn

moody; gloomy

繁体字 fántǐzì

traditional Chinese character

繁衍 fányǎn

to multiply; to reproduce

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

繁杂 fánzá

many; diverse

烦躁 fánzào

jittery; twitchy

繁重 fánzhòng

heavy; burdensome

反驳 fǎnbó

to retort; to refute

反差 fǎnchā

contrast; discrepancy

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

反常 fǎncháng

unusual; abnormal

反倒 fǎndào

(coll.) but on the contrary; but instead

反感 fǎngǎn

to be disgusted with; to dislike

返还 fǎnhuán

restitution; return of something to its original owner

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

反击 fǎnjī

to strike back; to beat back; to counterattack

反抗 fǎnkàng

to resist; to rebel

反面 fǎnmiàn

reverse side; backside

反射 fǎnshè

to reflect; reflection (from a mirror etc)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

反弹 fǎntán

to bounce; to bounce back

反问 fǎnwèn

to ask (a question) in reply; to answer a question with a question

反响 fǎnxiǎng

repercussions; reaction

反省 fǎnxǐng

to reflect upon oneself; to examine one's conscience

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

反之 fǎnzhī

on the other hand...; conversely...

犯愁 fànchóu

to worry; to be anxious

范畴 fànchóu

category

犯规 fànguī

to break the rules; an illegality

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

泛滥

fànlàn

fàn làn / 氾濫

fàn làn / 泛濫

to overflow; to inundate; to flood; (fig.) to proliferate unchecked

贩卖

fànmài

to sell; to peddle

饭碗

fànwǎn

rice bowl; fig. livelihood

犯罪

fànzuì

to commit a crime; crime; offense

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

方向盘 fāngxiàngpán

steering wheel

方圆 fāngyuán

perimeter; range

方针 fāngzhēn

policy; guidelines

防盗 fángdào

to guard against theft; anti-theft

房地产 fángdìchǎn

real estate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

防范 fángfàn

to be on guard; wariness

防护 fánghù

to defend; to protect

防火墙 fánghuǒqiáng

firewall

防守 fángshǒu

to defend; to protect (against)

防卫 fángwèi

to defend; defensive

防汛

fángxùn

flood control; anti-flood (precautions)

防疫

fángyì

to prevent epidemics

防御

fángyù

defense; to defend

仿

fǎng

fǎng / 仿

fǎng / 倣

to imitate; to copy

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

仿真 fǎngzhēn

to emulate; to simulate

仿制 fǎngzhì

to copy; to imitate

纺织 fǎngzhī

spinning and weaving

放过 fàngguò

to let off; to let slip by

放宽 fàngkuān

to relax (a rule); to ease (restrictions)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

放射 fàngshè

to radiate; radioactive

放水 fàngshuǐ

to turn on the water; to let water out

放肆 fàngsì

wanton; unbridled

放映 fàngyìng

to project (an image onto a screen); to show (a movie, slide etc)

放置 fàngzhì

to put

放纵 fàngzòng

to indulge; to pamper

非 fēi

to not be; not; wrong; incorrect

飞船 fēichuán

spaceship; spacecraft

非但 fēidàn

not only

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

非得 fēiděi

(followed by a verb phrase, then - optionally - 不可, or 不行 etc) must

飞碟 fēidié

flying saucer; frisbee

非法 fēifǎ

illegal

非凡 fēifán

out of the ordinary; unusually (good, talented etc)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

飞禽走兽 fēiqín-zǒushòu

(idiom) birds and animals

绯闻 fēiwén

sex scandal

飞翔 fēixiáng

to circle in the air; to soar

飞跃 fēiyuè

to leap

肥料 féiliào

fertilizer; manure

肥皂 féizào

soap

诽谤 fěibàng

to slander; to libel

废 fèi

fèi / 廢

fèi / 癈

to abolish; to abandon

废除 fèichú

to abolish; to abrogate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

沸沸扬扬 fèifèiyángyáng

bubbling and gurgling; hubbubing

废话 fèihuà

nonsense; rubbish; superfluous words; You don't say!; No kidding! (gently sarcastic)

费劲 fèijìn

to require effort; strenuous

费力 fèilì

to expend a great deal of effort

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

废品 fèipǐn

production rejects; seconds

废弃 fèiqì

to discard; to abandon (old ways)

废寝忘食 fèiqǐn-wàngshí

(idiom) to skip one's sleep and meals; to be completely wrapped up in one's work

沸腾 fèiténg

(of a liquid) to boil; (of sentiments etc) to boil over

废物 fèiwù

rubbish; waste material; useless person

废墟 fèixū

ruins

分辨 fēnbiàn

to distinguish; to differentiate; to resolve

分成 fēnchéng

to divide (into); to split a bonus

分寸 fēncun

propriety; appropriate behavior

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

分担 fēndān

to share (a burden, a cost, a responsibility)

分发 fēnfā

to distribute; distribution

芬芳 fēnfāng

perfume; fragrant

吩咐 fēnfù

to tell; to instruct; to command

分割 fēngē

to cut up; to break up

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

分红 fēnhóng

dividend; to award a bonus

分化 fēnhuà

to split apart; differentiation

分解 fēnjiě

to resolve; to decompose

分裂 fēnliè

to split up; to divide

分泌 fēnmì

to secrete; secretion

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

分明 fēnmíng

clear; distinct

分歧 fēnqí

divergent; difference (of opinion, position); disagreement

分支 fēnzhī

branch (of company, river etc); to branch

坟 fén

grave; tomb

坟墓 fénmù

grave; tomb

焚烧 fénshāo

to burn; to set on fire

粉末 fěnmò

fine powder; dust

粉丝 fěnsī

bean vermicelli; mung bean starch noodles; cellophane noodles; fan; enthusiast for sb or sth (loanword from "fans")

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

粉丝 fěnsī

bean vermicelli; mung bean starch noodles; cellophane noodles; fan; enthusiast for sb or sth (loanword from "fans")

粉碎 fěnsuì

to crush; to smash; to shatter

粪 fèn

manure; dung

粪便 fènbiàn

excrement; feces

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

份额 fèn’é

share; portion

奋力 fènlì

to do everything one can; to spare no effort

分量 fènliàng

(food) portion size

分外 fènwài

exceptionally; not one's responsibility or job

奋勇 fènyǒng

dauntless; to summon up courage and determination

疯 fēng

insane; mad

风暴 fēngbào

storm; violent commotion

风波 fēngbō

disturbance; crisis

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

风采 fēngcǎi

svelte; elegant manner

风餐露宿 fēngcān-lùsù

lit. to eat in the open air and sleep outdoors (idiom); fig. to rough it

风吹雨打 fēngchuī-yǔdǎ

lit. windswept and battered by rain; to undergo hardship (idiom)

封顶 fēngdǐng

to put a roof (on a building); to cap the roof (finishing a building project)

风度 fēngdù

elegance (for men); elegant demeanor

风范 fēngfàn

air; manner

风和日丽 fēnghé-rìlì

moderate wind, beautiful sun (idiom); fine sunny weather, esp. in springtime

丰厚 fēnghòu

generous; ample

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

峰会 fēnghuì

summit meeting

峰回路转 fēnghuí-lùzhuǎn

the mountain road twists around each new peak (idiom); (of a mountain road) twisting and turning

封建 fēngjiàn

system of enfeoffment; feudalism

风景线 fēngjǐngxiàn

a strip of scenic beauty (coast, river, road etc); (fig.) an eye-catching feature

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

风浪 fēnglàng

wind and waves; rough waters; (fig.) hardship

锋利 fēnglì

sharp (e.g. knife blade); incisive

风流 fēngliú

distinguished and accomplished; outstanding

丰满 fēngmǎn

ample; well developed

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

风貌 fēngmào

style; manner

蜂蜜 fēngmì

honey

封面 fēngmiàn

cover (of a publication)

风气 fēngqì

general mood; atmosphere

风情 fēngqíng

mien; bearing

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

风趣 fēngqù

charm; humor

风沙 fēngshā

sand blown by wind; sandstorm

风尚 fēngshàng

current custom; current way of doing things

丰盛 fēngshèng

rich; sumptuous

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

风水 fēngshuǐ

feng shui; geomancy

丰硕 fēngshuò

plentiful; substantial; rich (in resources etc)

封锁 fēngsuǒ

to blockade; to seal off

风土人情 fēngtǔ-rénqíng

local conditions and customs (idiom)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

风味 fēngwèi

distinctive flavor; distinctive style

风云 fēngyún

weather; unstable situation

风雨无阻 fēngyǔ-wúzǔ

regardless of weather conditions; rain, hail or shine

风筝 fēngzheng

kite (lit. "wind zither", traditionally explained as being named after kites fitted with bamboo whistles that produced musical sounds when flown)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

疯子 fēngzi

madman; lunatic

逢 féng

to meet by chance; to come across

缝 féng

to sew; to stitch

缝合 fénghé

to sew together; suture (in surgery)

讽刺 fěngcì

to satirize; to mock

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

缝 fèng

seam; crack

凤凰 fènghuáng

phoenix

凤毛麟角 fèngmáo-línjiǎo

lit. as rare as phoenix feathers and unicorn horns (idiom); fig. few and far between

佛 fó

Buddha; Buddhism (abbr. for 佛陀)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

否决 fǒujué

to veto; to overrule

敷 fū

to spread; to lay out

孵化 fūhuà

breeding; to incubate

肤浅 fūqiǎn

superficial; shallow

敷衍 fūyǎn

to elaborate (on a theme); to expound (the classics)

扶持 fúchí

to help; to assist

浮动 fúdòng

to drift about; to move unsteadily; (fig.) to fluctuate; to rise and fall; to be changeable

俘获 fúhuò

to capture (enemy property or personnel); capture (physics: absorption of subatomic particle by an atom or nucleus)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

浮力 fúlì

buoyancy

俘虏 fúlǔ

to take prisoner; a captive (usu. a prisoner of war)

福气 fúqi

good fortune; a blessing

服气 fúqì

to be convinced; to accept

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

辐射 fúshè

to radiate; radiation

服饰 fúshì

apparel; clothing and personal adornment

服务器 fúwùqì

server (computer)

浮现 fúxiàn

(of a thought or image) to come to mind; (of a smile etc) to appear (on sb's face)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

浮躁 fúzào

fickle and impatient; restless

腐败 fǔbài

corruption; to corrupt

腐烂 fǔlàn

to rot; to putrefy

抚摸 fǔmō

to gently caress and stroke; to pet

腐蚀 fǔshí

corrosion; to corrode (degrade chemically)

俯视 fǔshì

to overlook; to look down at

俯首 fǔshǒu

to bend one's head

腐朽 fǔxiǔ

rotten; decayed

抚恤 fǔxù

(of an organization that has a duty of care) to give financial support to relatives of sb who has died or suffered serious injury

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

抚养

fǔyǎng

to foster; to bring up

斧子

fǔzi

axe; hatchet

负

fù

to bear; to carry (on one's back)

附

fù

fù / 坿

fù / 附

variant of 附; to add; to attach

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

赴 fù

to go; to visit (e.g. another country)

腹 fù

abdomen; stomach

副本 fùběn

copy; duplicate; transcript; (gaming) dungeon; instance; private team mission

复查 fùchá

to check again; to re-examine

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

附带 fùdài

supplementary; incidentally

复发 fùfā

to recur (of a disease); to reappear

富含 fùhán

to contain in great quantities; rich in

富豪 fùháo

rich and powerful person

复合

fùhé

fù hé / 復合

fù hé / 複合

(of people who were estranged) to be reconciled; (of a couple) to get back together

附和

fùhè

to agree; to go along with

复活

fùhuó

to revive; (lit. and fig.) to come back to life

附加

fùjiā

additional; annex

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

富强

fùqiáng

rich and powerful

附属

fùshǔ

subsidiary; auxiliary

复苏

fùsū

fù sū / 復甦

fù sū / 復蘇

to recover (health, economic); to resuscitate

富翁

fùwēng

rich person; millionaire

腹泻 fùxiè

diarrhea; to have the runs

复兴 fùxīng

to revive; to rejuvenate

复原 fùyuán

to restore (sth) to (its) former condition; to recover from illness

负重 fùzhòng

(lit. and fig.) to carry a heavy load; to carry a heavy burden

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

富足 fùzú

rich; plentiful

副作用 fùzuòyòng

side effect

改版 gǎibǎn

to revise the current edition; revised edition

改动 gǎidòng

to alter; to modify

改观 gǎiguān

change of appearance; to revise one's point of view

改良 gǎiliáng

to improve (sth); to reform (a system)

改日 gǎirì

another day; some other day

改邪归正 gǎixié-guīzhèng

to mend one's ways (idiom); to turn over a new leaf

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

改装 gǎizhuāng

to change one's costume; to repackage

钙 gài

calcium (chemistry)

概 gài

gài / 概

gài / 槩

(bound form) general; approximate; without exception; categorically

概况 gàikuàng

general situation; summary

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

概论 gàilùn

outline; introduction

干戈 gāngē

weapons of war; arms

干枯 gānkū

withered; shriveled; dried-up

干涉 gānshè

to interfere; to meddle

甘心 gānxīn

to be willing to; to resign oneself to

干预 gānyù

to meddle; to intervene

杆 gǎn

stick; pole

感触 gǎnchù

one's thoughts and feelings; emotional stirring

感恩 gǎnēn

to be grateful

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

赶赴 gǎnfù

to hurry; to rush

感慨 gǎnkǎi

to sigh with sorrow, regret etc; rueful

感叹 gǎntàn

to sigh (with feeling); to lament

感悟 gǎnwù

to come to realize; to appreciate (feelings)

感性 gǎnxìng

perception; perceptual

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

干部 gànbù

cadre; official

干劲 gànjìn

enthusiasm for doing sth

干事 gànshi

administrator; executive secretary

缸 gāng

jar; vat

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

纲领 gānglǐng

program (i.e. plan of action); guiding principle

钢铁 gāngtiě

steel

纲要 gāngyào

outline; essential points

港 gǎng

harbor; port

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

港湾 gǎngwān

bay serving as a harbor

杠杆 gànggǎn

lever; pry bar

高额 gāo'é

high quota; large amount

高昂 gāo'áng

to hold (one's head) high; expensive

高傲 gāo'ào

arrogant; haughty

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

高潮 gāocháo

high tide; high water; upsurge; peak of activity

高调 gāodiào

high-sounding speech; bombast

高贵 gāoguì

grandeur; noble

高见 gāojiàn

wise opinion; brilliant idea (honorific)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

高空 gāokōng

high altitude

高龄 gāolíng

elderly

高明 gāomíng

brilliant; superior; wise

高血压 gāoxuèyā

high blood pressure; hypertension

高雅 gāoyǎ

dainty; elegance

高压 gāoyā

(physics) high pressure; (meteorology) high atmospheric pressure

高涨 gāozhǎng

to surge up; to rise

搞鬼 gǎoguǐ

to make mischief; to play tricks

搞笑 gǎoxiào

to get people to laugh; funny

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

告 gào

(bound form) to say; to tell; to announce; to report

告辞 gàocí

to say goodbye; to take one's leave

告诫 gàojiè

to warn; to admonish

告示 gàoshi

announcement

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

告知 gàozhī

to inform; to notify

告状 gàozhuàng

to tell on sb; to complain (to a teacher, a superior etc); to bring a lawsuit

搁 gē

to place; to put aside

戈壁 gēbì

Gobi (desert)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

疙瘩 gēda

swelling or lump on skin; pimple; knot; lump

歌剧 gējù

Western opera

搁浅 gēqiǎn

to be stranded (of ship); to run aground

歌颂 gēsòng

to sing the praises of; to extol

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

歌舞 gēwǔ

singing and dancing

歌谣 gēyáo

folksong; ballad

搁置 gēzhì

to shelve; to set aside

鸽子 gēzi

pigeon; dove

格格不入 gégé-búrù

(idiom) inharmonious; incompatible

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

隔阂 géhé

misunderstanding; estrangement

格局 géjú

structure; pattern

隔离 gélí

to separate; to isolate

阁楼 gélóu

garret; loft

格式 géshi

form; specification

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

革新 géxīn

to innovate; innovation

格子 gézi

lattice; check (pattern of squares)

个案 gè'àn

individual case; special case

各抒己见 gèshū-jǐjiàn

everyone gives their own view

个头儿 gètóur

size; height

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

根基 gēnjī

foundation

跟进 gēnjìn

to follow; to follow up

根深蒂固 gēnshēn-dìgù

deep-rooted (problem etc)

根源 gēnyuán

origin; root (cause)

根治 gēnzhì

to bring under permanent control; to effect a radical cure

耕 gēng

gēng / 畊

gēng / 耕

variant of 耕; to plow

耕地 gēngdì

arable land; to plow land

更改 gēnggǎi

to alter

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

更衣室 gēngyīshì

change room; dressing room; locker room; (euphemism) toilet

耕耘 gēngyún

plowing and weeding; farm work

更正 gēngzhèng

to correct; to make a correction

哽咽 gěngyè

to choke with emotion; to choke with sobs

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

耿直 gěngzhí

honest; frank; candid

弓 gōng

a bow (weapon); to bend

功 gōng

meritorious deed or service; achievement

攻 gōng

to attack; to accuse

供 gōng

to provide; to supply; to be for (the use or convenience of)

公办 gōngbàn

state-run

供不应求 gōngbúyìngqiú

supply does not meet demand

功臣 gōngchén

meritorious official; person who renders exceptional service; hero

公道 gōngdao

fair; equitable

功底 gōngdǐ

training in the basic skills; knowledge of the fundamentals

宫殿 gōngdiàn

palace

攻读 gōngdú

to major (in a field); to study a specialty to obtain a higher degree

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公费 gōngfèi

at public expense

公关 gōngguān

public relations

攻关 gōngguān

to storm a strategic pass; fig. to tackle a key problem

工会 gōnghuì

labor union; trade union

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

工匠 gōngjiàng

artisan; smith

恭敬 gōngjìng

deferential; respectful

攻克 gōngkè

to capture; to take

工科 gōngkē

engineering as an academic subject

公款 gōngkuǎn

public money

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

功劳 gōngláo

contribution; meritorious service

公立 gōnglì

public (e.g. school, hospital)

功力 gōnglì

merit; efficacy

功利 gōnglì

utility

功率 gōnglǜ

power (rate of doing work, measured in watts)

公墓 gōngmù

public cemetery

供暖 gōngnuǎn

to supply heating (in a building); heating

公仆 gōngpú

public servant

公顷 gōngqǐng

hectare

供求 gōngqiú

supply and demand (economics)

公然 gōngrán

openly; publicly

公示 gōngshì

to make known to the public (for information or to seek comments); public notification

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公式 gōngshì

formula

公事 gōngshì

work-related matters; documents

攻势 gōngshì

(military) offensive

宫廷 gōngtíng

court (of king or emperor)

恭维 gōngwéi

to compliment; to praise

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公务 gōngwù

official business

供需 gōngxū

supply and demand

供养 gōngyǎng

to supply; to provide for one's elders

供应链 gōngyìngliàn

supply chain

公用 gōngyòng

public; for public use

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

公约 gōngyuē

convention (i.e. international agreement)

公证 gōngzhèng

notarization; notarized

工整 gōngzhěng

fine work; carefully and neatly done

公职 gōngzhí

civil service; public office

拱 gǒng

to cup one's hands in salute; to surround

供奉 gòngfèng

to consecrate; to enshrine and worship

共和国 gònghéguó

republic

共鸣 gòngmíng

(physics) to resonate; resonance; sympathetic response

共识 gòngshí

common understanding; consensus

共同体

gòngtóngtǐ

community

共性

gòngxìng

overall character

勾

gōu

to attract; to arouse

钩

gōu

gōu / 鈎

gōu / 鉤

variant of 钩; to hook

勾结 gōujié

to collude with; to collaborate with

勾勒 gōulè

to draw the outline of; to outline

构建 gòujiàn

to construct (sth abstract)

够呛 gòuqiàng

unbearable; terrible

构思 gòusī

to design; to plot

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

构想 gòuxiǎng

to conceive; concept

孤单 gūdān

lone; lonely

孤儿 gū'ér

orphan

辜负 gūfù

to fail to live up (to expectations); unworthy (of trust)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

孤立 gūlì

to isolate; isolated

孤零零 gūlínglíng

lone; isolated and without help

孤陋寡闻 gūlòu-guǎwén

ignorant and inexperienced; ill-informed and narrow-minded

姑且 gūqiě

for the time being; tentatively

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

估算 gūsuàn

assessment; evaluation

股 gǔ

thigh; part of a whole; portion of a sum

鼓动 gǔdòng

to urge (an activity that may be beneficial, harmful or neutral); to encourage; to agitate; to instigate; to incite; to beat; to flap (wings, a fan etc)

古董 gǔdǒng

curio; antique

股东 gǔdōng

shareholder; stockholder

股份 gǔfèn

a share (in a company); stock

骨干 gǔgàn

diaphysis (long segment of a bone); fig. backbone

骨骼 gǔgé

bones; skeleton

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

古怪 gǔguài

strange; weird

古籍 gǔjí

ancient text; antique books

骨架 gǔjià

framework; skeleton

古今中外 gǔjīn-zhōngwài

at all times and in all places (idiom)

股民 gǔmín

stock investor; share trader

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

古朴 gǔpǔ

simple and unadorned (of art, architecture etc)

骨气 gǔqì

unyielding character; courageous spirit

谷物 gǔwù

cereal; grain

骨折 gǔzhé

to suffer a fracture; (of a bone) to break

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

故

gù

happening; instance

雇

gù

gù / 僱

gù / 雇

variant of 雇; to employ

固化

gùhuà

to solidify; to harden; (fig.) to make permanent; to become fixed

顾及

gùjí

to take into consideration; to attend to

顾虑 gùlǜ

misgivings; apprehensions; to worry about; to be concerned about

顾名思义 gùmíng-sīyì

as the name implies

顾全大局 gùquán-dàjú

to take the big picture into consideration (idiom); to work for the benefits of all

固然 gùrán

admittedly (it's true that...)

雇佣

gùyōng

gù yōng / 僱傭

gù yōng / 雇傭

to employ; to hire

固有

gùyǒu

intrinsic to sth; inherent

雇员

gùyuán

employee

固执

gùzhi

obstinate; stubborn

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

雇主

gùzhǔ

gù zhǔ / 僱主

gù zhǔ / 雇主

variant of 雇主; employer

瓜分

guāfēn

to partition; to divide up

刮目相看

guāmù-xiāngkàn

to have a whole new level of respect for sb or sth; to sit up and take notice (of sb's improved performance etc)

瓜子 guāzǐ

melon seed; seeds of pumpkin, watermelon or sunflower etc, roasted and flavored, consumed as a snack

寡妇 guǎfu

widow

挂钩 guàgōu

to couple; to link; to hook together; (fig.) (preceded by 与 + {entity}) to establish contact (with {entity}); (Tw) to collude (with {entity})

挂念 guàniàn

to feel anxious about; to have (sth) weighing on one's mind

挂失 guàshī

to report the loss of something

乖 guāi

(of a child) obedient, well-behaved; clever

乖巧 guāiqiǎo

clever (child); smart

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

拐杖 guǎizhàng

crutches; crutch

怪不得 guàibude

no wonder!; so that's why!

怪物 guàiwu

monster; freak

怪异 guàiyì

monstrous; strange

官兵 guānbīng

(military) officers and soldiers; officers and men

棺材 guāncai

coffin

观测 guāncè

to observe; to survey

观感 guāngǎn

one's impressions; observations

关节 guānjié

joint (physiology); key point

官吏 guānlì

bureaucrat; official

官僚 guānliáo

bureaucrat; bureaucracy

观摩 guānmó

to observe and emulate; to study (esp. following sb's example)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

关切 guānqiè

to be deeply concerned; to be troubled (by)

关税 guānshuì

customs duty; tariff

官司 guānsi

lawsuit

关头 guāntóu

juncture; moment

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

观望 guānwàng

to wait and see; to watch from the sidelines; to look around; to survey

关照 guānzhào

to take care; to keep an eye on

管家 guǎnjiā

(old) butler; steward; manager; administrator; housekeeper

管教 guǎnjiào

to discipline; to teach

管辖 guǎnxiá

to administer; to have jurisdiction (over)

管用 guǎnyòng

efficacious; useful

惯 guàn

accustomed to; used to

灌 guàn

to irrigate; to pour

贯彻 guànchè

to implement; to put into practice

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

贯穿 guànchuān

to run through; a connecting thread from beginning to end

灌溉 guàngài

to irrigate

惯例 guànlì

convention; usual practice

灌输 guànshū

to imbue with; to inculcate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

贯通 guàntōng

to link up; to thread together

罐头 guàntou

tin; can

惯性 guànxìng

(physics) inertia; (fig.) force of habit

光彩 guāngcǎi

luster; splendor

光顾 guānggù

to visit (as a customer)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

光滑 guānghuá

glossy; sleek; smooth

光环 guānghuán

ring of light; halo; (fig.) glory; splendor

光辉 guānghuī

radiance; glory

光缆 guānglǎn

optical cable

光芒 guāngmáng

rays of light; brilliant rays

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

光明磊落 guāngmíng-lěiluò

open and candid (idiom); straightforward and upright

光盘 guāngpán

compact disc (CD); DVD; CD-ROM

光荣 guāngróng

honor and glory; glorious

光泽 guāngzé

luster; gloss

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

广义 guǎngyì

broad sense; general sense

龟 guī

tortoise; turtle; (coll.) cuckold

瑰宝 guībǎo

a treasure; a rare and valuable thing

规格 guīgé

standard; norm

归根到底 guīgēn-dàodǐ

after all; in the final analysis

归结 guījié

to sum up; to conclude; to put in a nutshell; conclusion; end (of a story etc)

归来 guīlái

to return; to come back

归纳 guīnà

to sum up; to summarize

闺女 guīnü

maiden; unmarried woman; (coll.) daughter

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

归属 guīshǔ

to belong to; to be affiliated to

归宿 guīsù

place to return to; home

归于 guīyú

to belong to; affiliated to

规章 guīzhāng

rule; regulation

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

鬼 guǐ

disembodied spirit; ghost; devil; (suffix) person with a certain vice or addiction etc

轨迹 guǐjì

locus; orbit

诡计 guǐjì

trick; ruse

贵宾 guìbīn

honored guest; distinguished guest

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

桂花 guìhuā

osmanthus flowers; Osmanthus fragrans

柜台 guìtái

guì tái / 櫃台

guì tái / 櫃檯

guì tái / 櫃臺

variant of 柜台; sales counter; front desk; bar

贵族 guìzú

lord; nobility

滚动 gǔndòng

to roll; (to do sth) in a loop

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

国防 guófáng

national defense

国徽 guóhuī

national emblem; national coat of arms

国民 guómín

nationals; citizens

国土 guótǔ

country's territory; national land

国务院 guówùyuàn

(PRC) State Council; (USA) State Department

国学 guóxué

Chinese national culture; studies of ancient Chinese civilization

国有 guóyǒu

nationalized; public

裹 guǒ

to wrap around; bundle; parcel; package

果断 guǒduàn

firm; decisive

果真 guǒzhēn

really; as expected

过意不去 guò yì bú qù

to feel very apologetic

过半 guòbàn

over fifty percent; more than half

过不去 guòbuqù

to make life difficult for; to embarrass

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

过错 guòcuò

mistake; fault

过道 guòdào

passageway; corridor

过关 guòguān

to cross a barrier; to get through (an ordeal)

过奖 guòjiǎng

to overpraise; to flatter

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

过境 guòjìng

to pass through a country's territory; transit

过量 guòliàng

excessive

过滤 guòlǜ

to filter

过剩 guòshèng

to be excessive; to be more than is required

过失 guòshī

error; fault

过头 guòtóu

to overdo it; to overstep the limit

过往 guòwǎng

to come and go; to have friendly relations with

过问 guòwèn

to show an interest in; to get involved with

过瘾 guòyǐn

to satisfy a craving; to get a kick out of sth

过硬 guòyìng

to have perfect mastery of sth; to be up to the mark

海报 hǎibào

poster; playbill

海滨 hǎibīn

shore; seaside

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

海盗 hǎidào

pirate

海军 hǎijūn

navy

海量 hǎiliàng

(courteous) magnanimity; great capacity for alcohol

海绵 hǎimián

(zoology) sea sponge; (esp.) dried sea sponge

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

海滩	hǎitān
beach	
海豚	hǎitún
dolphin	
海湾	hǎiwān
bay; gulf	
海峡	hǎixiá
strait; channel	
海啸	hǎixiào
tsunami	

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

海运 hǎiyùn

shipping by sea

海藻 hǎizǎo

seaweed; marine alga

害虫 hàichóng

injurious insect; pest

骇人听闻 hàiréntīngwén

shocking; horrifying

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

酣畅 hānchàng

unrestrained; cheerful lack of inhibition, esp. for drinking or sleeping

憨厚 hānhòu

simple and honest; straightforward

酣睡 hānshuì

to sleep soundly; to fall into a deep sleep

函 hán

hán / 函

hán / 圅

envelope; case

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

寒带 hándài

polar climate

涵盖 hángài

to cover; to comprise

含糊 hánhu

ambiguous; vague

含蓄 hánxù

to contain; to hold

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

寒暄 hánxuān

to exchange conventional greetings; to exchange pleasantries

汉服 Hànfú

traditional Han Chinese attire (including various styles of clothing worn by the Han ethnic group before the Qing Dynasty, and in the 21st century, revived as part of a cultural movement); clothing styles of the Han dynasty

汗马功劳 hànmǎ-gōngláo

war exploits; (fig.) heroic contribution

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

捍卫 hànwèi

to defend; to uphold; to safeguard

夯实 hāngshí

to tamp; to ram (earth etc)

航海 hánghǎi

to sail the seas; maritime navigation

行家 hángjia

connoisseur; expert; veteran

行列 hángliè

formation; array

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

行情 hángqíng

market price; quotation of market price

航天 hángtiān

space flight

航天员 hángtiānyuán

astronaut

航行 hángxíng

to sail; to fly

航运 hángyùn

shipping; transport

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

豪华 — háohuá

luxurious

豪迈 — háomài

bold; open-minded

好比 — hǎobǐ

to be just like; can be compared to

好歹 — hǎodǎi

good and bad; most unfortunate occurrence

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

好受 hǎoshòu

feeling better; to be more at ease

好说 hǎoshuō

easy to deal with; not a problem; (polite answer) you flatter me

好似 hǎosì

to seem; to be like

好心 hǎoxīn

kindness; good intentions

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

好意 hǎoyì

good intention; kindness

好在 hǎozài

luckily; fortunately

耗 hào

to waste; to spend

号称 hàochēng

to be known as; to be nicknamed; to be purportedly

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

耗费 hàofèi

to waste; to spend

浩瀚 hàohàn

vast (of ocean); boundless

浩劫 hàojié

calamity; catastrophe

好胜 hàoshèng

eager to win; competitive

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

耗时 hàoshí

time-consuming; to take a period of (x amount of time)

呵 hē

(bound form) to scold; to expel breath

呵护 hēhù

to bless; to cherish

何 hé

what; how

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

和

hé

hé / 咊

hé / 和

hé / 龢

old variant of 和; (joining two nouns) and; together with; with (Taiwan pr.)

核

hé

hé / 核

hé / 覈

pit; stone

和藹

hé’ǎi

kindly; nice

何必 hébì

there is no need; why should

核查 héchá

to examine; to inspect

合唱 héchàng

chorus; to chorus

何等 héděng

what kind?; how, what

核电站 hédiànzhàn

nuclear power plant

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

核对 héduì

to check; to verify

和好 héhǎo

to become reconciled; on good terms with each other

合乎 héhū

to accord with; to conform to

荷花 héhuā

lotus

合伙 héhuǒ

to act jointly; to form a partnership

合计 héjì

to add up the total; to figure what sth amounts to

和解 héjiě

to settle (a dispute out of court); to reconcile

何苦 hékǔ

why bother?; is it worth the trouble?

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

何况 hékuàng

let alone; to say nothing of

禾苗 hémiáo

seedling (of rice or other grain)

和睦 hémù

peaceful relations; harmonious

核能 hénéng

nuclear energy

河畔 hépàn

riverside; river plain

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

和平共处 hépíng gòngchǔ

peaceful coexistence of nations, societies etc

和气 héqi

friendly; polite

和尚 héshang

Buddhist monk

核实 héshí

to verify; to check

核桃 hétao

walnut

核武器 héwǔqì

nuclear weapon

合约 héyuē

contract; agreement

何止 hézhǐ

far more than; not just

合资 hézī

joint venture

喝彩 hècǎi

to acclaim; to cheer

贺电 hèdiàn

congratulatory telegram

鹤立鸡群 hèlìjīqún

a crane in a flock of chicken (idiom); way above the common; manifestly superior

赫然 hèrán

with astonishment; with a shock

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

贺信 hèxìn

congratulatory letter or message

黑客 hēikè

(computing) (loanword) hacker

黑马 hēimǎ

dark horse; fig. unexpected winner

黑名单 hēimíngdān

blacklist

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

恨不得 hènbude

wishing one could do sth; to hate to be unable; itching to do sth

哼 hēng

to groan; to snort

横 héng

horizontal; across

横向 héngxiàng

horizontal; orthogonal

恒星 héngxīng

(fixed) star

轰 hōng

explosion; bang

烘 hōng

to bake; to heat by fire

烘焙 hōngbèi

to cure by drying over a fire (tea, meat etc); to bake

轰动 hōngdòng

to cause a sensation; to create a stir in (a place)

烘干 hōnggān

to dry over a stove

哄堂大笑 hōngtáng-dàxiào

the whole room roaring with laughter (idiom)

烘托 hōngtuō

background (of a painting); backdrop

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

轰炸 hōngzhà

to bomb; to bombard

宏观 hóngguān

macro-; macroscopic

红火 hónghuo

prosperous

红利 hónglì

bonus; dividend

洪亮 hóngliàng

loud and clear; resonant

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

红扑扑 hóngpūpū

red; rosy

红润 hóngrùn

ruddy; rosy

红薯 hóngshǔ

sweet potato

宏伟 hóngwěi

grand; imposing

弘扬 hóngyáng

to enhance; to promote

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

哄 hǒng

to deceive; to coax

喉咙 hóulóng

the throat

吼 hǒu

to roar; to howl

后备 hòubèi

reserve; backup

后备箱 hòubèixiāng

trunk; boot (of a car)

厚道 hòudao

kind and honest; generous

后盾 hòudùn

support; backing

后顾之忧 hòugùzhīyōu

fears of trouble in the rear (idiom); family worries (obstructing freedom of action); worries about the future consequences

后勤 hòuqín

logistics

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

后世 hòushì

later generations

后台 hòutái

backstage area; behind-the-scenes supporter

后续 hòuxù

follow-up; (dialect) to remarry

候选人 hòuxuǎnrén

candidate

后裔 hòuyì

descendant

后遗症 hòuyízhèng

(medicine) sequelae; residual effects

呼 hū

hū / 呼

hū / 嘑

to call; to cry

呼唤 hūhuàn

to call out (a name etc); to shout

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

呼救 hūjiù

to call for help

忽冷忽热 hūlěng-hūrè

now hot, now cold; (of one's mood, affection etc) to alternate

呼声 hūshēng

a shout; fig. opinion or demand, esp. expressed by a group

呼啸 hūxiào

to whistle; to scream; to whiz

呼应 hūyìng

to conform (with); to echo

忽悠 hūyou

to rock; to sway

呼吁 hūyù

to call on (sb to do sth); to appeal (to)

糊 hú

hú / 粘

hú / 糊

hú / 餬

variant of 糊; to paste; to glue

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

狐狸 húli

fox; (fig.) sly or crafty person

胡乱 húluàn

careless; reckless

胡闹 húnào

to act willfully and make a scene; to make trouble

湖泊 húpō

lake

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

胡说 húshuō

to talk nonsense; drivel

胡思乱想 húsī-luànxiǎng

(idiom) to indulge in flights of fancy; to let one's imagination run wild

糊涂 hútu

muddled; silly

护 hù

to protect

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

互补 hùbǔ

complementary; to complement each other

护理 hùlǐ

to nurse; to care for

花瓣 huābàn

petal

花卉 huāhuì

flowers and plants

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

花蕾 huāděi

bud; flower bud

花纹 huāwén

decorative design

花样 huāyàng

pattern; way of doing sth

划不来 huábulái

not worth it

划得来 huádelái

worth it; it pays to

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

滑稽 huájī

comical; funny; amusing (old pr.); huaji, a form of comedy performance popular in Shanghai, Jiangsu and Zhejiang

华丽 huálì

gorgeous

华侨 huáqiáo

overseas Chinese; (in a restricted sense) Chinese emigrant who still retains Chinese nationality

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

哗然 huárán

huá rán / 嘩然

huá rán / 譁然

in uproar; commotion

华人 huárén

ethnic Chinese person or people

划算 huásuàn

to calculate; to weigh (pros and cons)

滑梯 huátī

(children's) sliding board; a slide

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

华裔 huáyì

ethnic Chinese; non-Chinese citizen of Chinese ancestry

画册 huàcè

picture album

化肥 huàféi

chemical fertilizer

化解 huàjiě

to dissolve; to resolve (contradictions)

画龙点睛 huàlóng-diǎnjīng

to paint a dragon and dot in the eyes (idiom); fig. to add the vital finishing touch; the crucial point that brings the subject to life

化身 huàshēn

incarnation; reincarnation

画蛇添足 huàshé-tiānzú

lit. draw legs on a snake (idiom); fig. to ruin the effect by adding sth superfluous; to overdo it

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

划时代 huàshídài

epoch-marking

化险为夷 huàxiǎnwéiyí

to turn peril into safety (idiom); to avert disaster

化验 huàyàn

chemical examination; to do a lab test

话语 huàyǔ

words; speech

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

怀抱 huáibào

to hug; to cherish

怀旧 huáijiù

to feel nostalgic; nostalgia

槐树 huáishù

locust tree (Sophora japonica)

欢呼 huānhū

to cheer for; to acclaim

欢聚 huānjù

to get together socially; to celebrate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

欢快 huānkuài

cheerful and lighthearted; lively

欢声笑语 huānshēng-xiàoyǔ

cheers and laughter

环比 huánbǐ

(statistics) period on period (i.e. "month on month" or "quarter on quarter" etc, depending on the context)

环球 huánqiú

around the world; worldwide

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

环绕 huánrào

to surround; to circle

缓 huǎn

slow; unhurried

缓和 huǎnhé

to ease (tension); to alleviate

焕发 huànfā

to shine; to glow

幻觉 huànjué

illusion; hallucination

唤起 huànqǐ

to waken (to action); to rouse (the masses)

换取 huànqǔ

to obtain (sth) in exchange; to exchange (sth) for (sth else)

焕然一新 huànrán-yìxīn

to look completely new (idiom); brand new; changed beyond recognition

唤醒 huànxǐng

to wake sb; to rouse

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

幻影 huànyǐng

phantom; mirage

荒 huāng

desolate; shortage

慌 huāng

to get panicky; to lose one's head; (coll.) (after 得) unbearably; terribly

荒诞 huāngdàn

beyond belief; incredible

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

荒凉 huāngliáng

desolate

慌乱 huāngluàn

frenetic; hurried

慌忙 huāngmáng

in a great rush; in a flurry

荒谬 huāngmiù

absurd; ridiculous

荒唐 huāngtáng

beyond belief; preposterous

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

慌张 huāngzhāng

flustered; agitated

皇宫 huánggōng

imperial palace

皇后 huánghòu

empress; imperial consort

黄昏 huánghūn

dusk; evening

皇上 huángshang

the emperor; Your majesty the emperor

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

皇室 huángshì

royal family; imperial household

晃 huǎng

huǎng / 揌

huǎng / 晃

variant of 晃; to dazzle

谎话 huǎnghuà

lie

恍然大悟 huǎngrán-dàwù

(idiom) to suddenly realize; to suddenly see the light

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

谎言	huǎngyán
lie	
晃	huàng
to sway; to shake	
晃荡	huàngdang
to rock; to sway	
辉煌	huīhuáng
splendid; glorious	
挥霍	huīhuò
to squander money; extravagant	

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

挥舞 huīwǔ

to brandish; to wave sth

回避 huíbì

huí bì / 回避

huí bì / 迴避

variant of 回避; to shun

回归 huíguī

to return to; to retreat

回合 huíhé

one of a sequence of contests (or subdivisions of a contest) between the same two opponents; round (boxing etc)

回馈 huíkuì

to repay a favor; to give back

回落 huíluò

to fall back; to return to low level after a rise (in water level, price etc)

回升 huíshēng

to rise again after a fall; to pick up

回首 huíshǒu

to turn around; to look back; (fig.) to recall the past

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

回味 huíwèi

to call to mind and ponder over; aftertaste

回想 huíxiǎng

to recall; to recollect

回忆录 huíyìlù

memoir

回应 huíyìng

to respond; response

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

毁

huǐ

huǐ / 毁

huǐ / 燬

huǐ / 譭

to destroy; to ruin; to defame; to slander

悔恨

huǐhèn

remorse; repentance

毁坏

huǐhuài

to damage; to devastate

毁灭

huǐmiè

to perish; to ruin

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

会场 huìchǎng

meeting place; place where people gather

汇合 huìhé

confluence; to converge

汇集 huìjí

huì jí / 匯集

huì jí / 彙集

to collect; to compile

汇聚 huìjù

convergence; to come together

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

贿赂 huìlù

to bribe; a bribe

会面 huìmiàn

to meet with; meeting

绘声绘色 huìshēng-huìsè

vivid and colorful (idiom); true to life; lively and realistic

会谈 huìtán

talks; discussions

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

会晤 huìwù

to meet; meeting

会意 huìyì

combined ideogram (one of the Six Methods 六书 of forming Chinese characters); Chinese character that combines the meanings of existing elements

会诊 huìzhěn

consultation (medical); to meet for diagnosis

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

绘制

huìzhì

to draw; to draft (a map, blueprint, diagram, illustration etc)

昏

hūn

hūn / 昏

hūn / 昏

muddle-headed; twilight

荤

hūn

strong-smelling vegetable (garlic etc); non-vegetarian food (meat, fish etc)

昏迷

hūnmí

to lose consciousness; to be in a coma

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

婚纱 hūnshā

wedding dress

浑身 húnshēn

all over; from head to foot

混淆 hùnxiáo

to obscure; to confuse

混浊 hùnzhuó

turbid; muddy

豁 huō

opening; stake all

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

豁出去 huōchuqu

to throw caution to the wind; to press one's luck

活该 huógāi

(coll.) serve sb right; deservedly

活期 huóqī

(banking) current (account); checking (account)

火爆 huǒbào

fiery (temper); popular

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

火候 huǒhou

heat control; (fig.) mastery

火花 huǒhuā

spark; sparkle

火箭 huǒjiàn

rocket

火炬 huǒjù

(flaming) torch

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

火辣辣 huǒlàlà

scorching hot; (of a burn or other injury) painful; burning

火热 huǒrè

fiery; burning

火山 huǒshān

volcano

伙食 huǒshí

food; meals

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

火速 huǒsù

at top speed; at a tremendous lick

火腿 huǒtuǐ

ham

火焰 huǒyàn

blaze; flame

豁达 huòdá

optimistic; sanguine

或多或少 huòduō-huòshǎo

more or less

祸害 huòhai

disaster; harm

获悉 huòxī

to learn of sth; to find out

货运 huòyùn

freight transport; cargo

积 jī

to amass; to accumulate; to store up; (math.) product (the result of multiplication)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

基本功 jīběngōng

basic skills; fundamentals

机舱 jīcāng

cabin of a plane

基层 jīcéng

basic level; grassroots unit

激荡 jīdàng

jī dàng / 激盪

jī dàng / 激蕩

to rage; to dash

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

积淀 jīdiàn

deposits accumulated over long periods; fig. valuable experience, accumulated wisdom

机动 jīdòng

locomotive; motorized

肌肤 jīfū

skin; flesh

机关 jīguān

mechanism; gear; machine-operated

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

激光 jīguāng

laser

激化 jīhuà

to intensify

激活 jīhuó

to activate

基建 jījiàn

capital construction (project); infrastructure

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

基金会 jījīnhuì

foundation (institution supported by an endowment)

机灵 jīling

alert; quick-witted; lively

机密 jīmì

secret; classified; classified information; secret

激起 jīqǐ

to arouse; to evoke

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

激素 jīsù

hormone

讥笑 jīxiào

to sneer

畸形 jīxíng

deformed; malformed; lopsided; unbalanced

积蓄 jīxù

to save; to put aside; savings

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

基于 jīyú

because of; on the basis of

积攒 jīzǎn

to save bit by bit; to accumulate

激增 jīzēng

to increase rapidly; to shoot up

机智 jīzhì

quick-witted; resourceful

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

基准 jīzhǔn

(surveying) datum; standard; criterion; benchmark

即 jí

namely; that is

级别 jíbié

(military) rank; level

急促 jícù

urgent; hurried and brief

极度 jídù

extremely

嫉妒 jídù

to be jealous of; to envy

急功近利 jígōng-jìnlì

seeking instant benefit (idiom); shortsighted vision, looking only for fast return

籍贯 jíguàn

one's ancestral home (registered place of family origin, typically inherited patrilineally and recorded in official documents)

集会 jíhuì

to gather; assembly

急剧 jíjù

rapid; sudden

即可 jíkě

equivalent to 就可以; can then (do sth)

吉利 jílì

auspicious; lucky

极力 jílì

to make a supreme effort; at all costs

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

急迫 jípò

urgent; pressing

汲取 jíqǔ

to draw; to derive; to absorb

即日 jírì

this or that very day; in the next few days

即时 jíshí

immediate

集市 jíshì

market; bazaar; fair

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

棘手 jíshǒu

thorny (problem); intractable

集思广益 jísī-guǎngyì

collecting opinions is of wide benefit (idiom); to pool wisdom for mutual benefit; to profit from widespread suggestions

吉他 jítā

(loanword) guitar

极限 jíxiàn

limit; extreme boundary

吉祥物 jíxiángwù

mascot

急性 jíxìng

acute

急于 jíyú

eager to; in a hurry to

急于求成 jíyú-qiúchéng

anxious for quick results (idiom); to demand instant success; impatient for result

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

急躁 jízào

irritable; irascible; impetuous

及早 jízǎo

at the earliest possible time; as soon as possible

急中生智 jízhōng-shēngzhì

quick witted in an emergency; able to react resourcefully

集装箱 jízhuāngxiāng

container (for shipping)

集资 jízī

to raise money; to accumulate funds

脊梁 jǐliáng

backbone; spine

挤压 jǐyā

to squeeze; to compress; (fig.) to crowd out; to put pressure on

计 jì

to calculate; to compute

忌 jì

to be jealous of; fear

剂 jì

(bound form) a compound made by mixing ingredients (esp. a medicinal or chemical product); (bound form) small piece of dough cut from a rolled log, used for making mantou (steamed buns) or dumplings

继 jì

to continue; to follow after

祭 jì

to offer a sacrifice to (gods or ancestors); (in classical novels) to recite an incantation to activate a magic weapon; to wield (sth magic)

暨 jì

(literary) and; as well as; (literary) up to; as far as (as in 暨今 "up to now")

继而 jì'ér

then; afterwards

计策 jìcè

stratagem

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

祭奠 jìdiàn

to offer sacrifices (to one's ancestors); to hold or attend a memorial service

忌妒 jìdu

to be jealous of; to envy

继父 jìfù

stepfather

记号 jìhao

mark; symbol

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

忌讳 jìhuì

taboo; to avoid as taboo

计较 jìjiào

to bother about; to haggle

寂静 jìjìng

quiet

忌口 jìkǒu

abstain from certain food (as when ill); avoid certain foods

剂量 jìliàng

dosage; prescribed dose of medicine

继母 jìmǔ

stepmother

纪念碑 jìniànbēi

monument

纪实 jìshí

record of actual events; documentary (factual rather than fictional)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

祭祀 jìsì

to offer sacrifices to the gods or ancestors

寄托 jìtuō

to entrust (to sb); to place (one's hope, energy etc) in

迹象 jìxiàng

sign; indication; mark; indicator

绩效 jìxiào

performance; results

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

记性 jìxing

memory (ability to retain information)

纪要 jìyào

minutes; written summary of a meeting

记忆犹新 jìyì-yóuxīn

to remain fresh in one's memory (idiom)

家伙 jiāhuo

jiā huo / 傢伙

jiā huo / 家伙

variant of 家伙; household dish, implement or furniture

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

家教 jiājiào

family education; upbringing

佳节 jiājié

festive day; holiday

加紧 jiājǐn

to intensify; to speed up

家境 jiājìng

family financial situation; family circumstances

加盟 jiāméng

(of a nation) to join an alliance; (of an athlete) to join a sports team; (of an entrepreneur) to join a franchise; (of an actor) to join the cast of a movie; (of a recording artist) to sign with a label

嘉年华 jiāniánhuá

(loanword) carnival

家禽 jiāqín

poultry; domestic fowl

家世 jiāshì

family background

佳肴 jiāyáo

fine food; delicacies

家用 jiāyòng

home-use; domestic

家喻户晓 jiāyù-hùxiǎo

understood by everyone (idiom); well known; a household name

夹杂 jiāzá

to mix together (disparate substances); to mingle

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

家政 jiāzhèng

housekeeping

加之 jiāzhī

moreover; in addition to that

夹子 jiāzi

clip; clamp

家族 jiāzú

family; clan

假定 jiǎdìng

to assume; to suppose

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

假冒 jiǎmào

to impersonate; to pose as (someone else)

假使 jiǎshǐ

if; in case

假装 jiǎzhuāng

to feign; to pretend

驾 jià

to harness; to draw (a cart etc)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

架势 jiàshi

attitude; position (on an issue etc)

价位 jiàwèi

price level

驾驭 jiàyù

to urge on (of horse); to drive

价值观 jiàzhíguān

value system; personal or cultural values

嫁妆 jiàzhuang

dowry

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

架子 jiàzi

shelf; frame

兼 jiān

double; twice

煎 jiān

to pan fry; to sauté

煎熬 jiān'áo

to suffer; to torture

监察 jiānchá

to supervise; to control

尖端 jiānduān

sharp pointed end; the tip

肩负 jiānfù

to shoulder (a burden); to bear

兼顾 jiāngù

to handle two or more responsibilities at the same time; to balance (career and family, or work and studies etc)

监管 jiānguǎn

to oversee; to take charge of

坚果

jiānguǒ

nut

监护

jiānhù

to act as a guardian

艰巨

jiānjù

jiān jù / 艱巨

jiān jù / 艱鉅

variant of 艰巨; (of a task, mission or responsibility) extremely difficult; challenging; demanding

监控

jiānkòng

to monitor

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

歼灭 jiānmiè

to wipe out; to crush

坚韧 jiānrèn

tough and durable; tenacious

兼任 jiānrèn

to hold a concurrent post; part-time; (in academia) adjunct

兼容 jiānróng

compatible

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

尖锐 jiānruì

sharp; intense

坚实 jiānshí

firm and substantial; solid

监视 jiānshì

to monitor; to keep a close watch over

坚守 jiānshǒu

to hold fast to; to stick to

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

艰险 jiānxiǎn

difficult and dangerous; hardships and perils

坚信 jiānxìn

to believe firmly; without any doubt

监狱 jiānyù

prison

奸诈 jiānzhà

treachery; devious

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

拣 jiǎn

to choose; to pick

剪彩 jiǎncǎi

to cut the ribbon (at a launching or opening ceremony)

检察 jiǎnchá

to inspect; (law) to prosecute

简称 jiǎnchēng

to be abbreviated to; abbreviation; short form

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

简短 jiǎnduǎn

brief (statement, summary etc); briefly

减负 jiǎnfù

to alleviate a burden on sb

剪辑 jiǎnjí

to edit (raw footage: film, video, audio etc); edited version

简洁 jiǎnjié

concise; succinct

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

简练 jiǎnliàn

terse; succinct

简陋 jiǎnlòu

simple and crude

减免 jiǎnmiǎn

to reduce or waive (taxes, punishment, rent, tuition etc)

检讨 jiǎntǎo

to examine or inspect; self-criticism

简体字 jiǎntǐzì

simplified Chinese character, as opposed to traditional Chinese character 繁体字

减退 jiǎntuì

to ebb; to go down

简要 jiǎnyào

concise; brief

简易 jiǎnyì

simple and easy; simplistic

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

贱 jiàn

inexpensive; lowly

溅 jiàn

to splash

鉴别 jiànbié

to differentiate; to distinguish

间谍 jiàndié

spy

间断 jiànduàn

disconnected; interrupted

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

见多识广 jiànduō-shíguǎng

(idiom) experienced and knowledgeable

见解 jiànjiě

opinion; view

见利忘义 jiànlì-wàngyì

(idiom) to abandon moral principles in the pursuit of profit

健美 jiànměi

healthy and beautiful; to do fitness exercises

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

见仁见智 jiànrén-jiànzhì

opinions differ (idiom)

鉴赏 jiànshǎng

to appreciate (as a connoisseur)

见识 jiànshi

to gain first-hand knowledge of sth; to experience for oneself

建树 jiànshù

to make a contribution; to establish

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

践踏 jiàntà

to trample

见外 jiànwài

to treat sb with the formal courtesy accorded to a host or a guest

见闻 jiànwén

what one has seen and heard; knowledge

间隙 jiànxì

interval; gap

见效 jiànxiào

to produce the intended effect; to achieve the desired result

间歇 jiànxiē

to stop in the middle of sth; intermittent

见义勇为 jiànyì-yǒngwéi

(idiom, from the Analects) (usu. of a passer-by who comes across a critical situation) to step in and help; to take brave or selfless action

鉴于 jiànyú

in view of; seeing that

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

见证

jiànzhèng

to be witness to; witness

健壮

jiànzhuàng

robust; healthy

姜

jiāng

jiāng / 姜

jiāng / 薑

variant of 姜; ginger

僵

jiāng

jiāng / 僵

jiāng / 殭

rigid; deadlock

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

僵化 jiānghuà

to become rigid

将就 jiāngjiu

to accept (a bit reluctantly); to put up with

僵局 jiāngjú

impasse; deadlock

江山 jiāngshān

rivers and mountains; landscape

僵硬 jiāngyìng

stiff; rigid

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

桨 jiǎng

oar; paddle

奖杯 jiǎngbēi

trophy cup

讲理 jiǎnglǐ

to argue; to reason with sb

奖赏 jiǎngshǎng

reward; prize; award

奖项 jiǎngxiàng

award; prize

降临 jiànglín

to descend; to arrive

焦 jiāo

burnt; scorched

交叉 jiāochā

to cross; to intersect

交代 jiāodài

to transfer (duties to sb else); to give instructions; to tell (sb to do sth)

交锋 jiāofēng

to cross swords; to have a confrontation (with sb)

交付 jiāofù

to hand over; to deliver

娇惯 jiāoguàn

to pamper; to coddle

交互 jiāohù

mutual; interactive

交集 jiāojí

(of diverse emotions) to occur simultaneously; to intermingle; common ground; points of commonality; overlap; connection

焦急 jiāojí

anxiety; anxious

交界 jiāojiè

common boundary; common border

交接 jiāojiē

(of two things) to come into contact; to meet

交纳 jiāonà

to pay (taxes or dues)

胶囊 jiāonáng

(pharm.) capsule

娇气 jiāoqì

delicate; squeamish

交情 jiāoqing

friendship; friendly relations

交涉 jiāoshè

to negotiate (with); to have dealings (with)

礁石 jiāoshí

reef

交替 jiāotì

to replace; alternately; in turn

交头接耳 jiāotóu-jiē'ěr

to whisper to one another's ear

交响乐 jiāoxiǎngyuè

symphony

郊游 jiāoyóu

to go for an outing; to go on an excursion

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

焦躁 jiāozào

fretful; impatient

交织 jiāozhī

to interweave

嚼 jiáo

to chew; also pr.

绞 jiǎo

to twist (strands into a thread); to entangle

搅 jiǎo

to disturb; to annoy

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

缴 jiǎo

to hand in; to hand over; to pay; to capture (weapons); to seize

搅拌 jiǎobàn

to stir; to agitate

狡猾 jiǎohuá

crafty; cunning; sly

缴纳 jiǎonà

to pay (taxes etc)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

脚踏实地 jiǎotāshídì

to have one's feet firmly planted on the ground (idiom); realistic without flights of fancy; steady and serious character

侥幸 jiǎoxìng

luckily; by a fluke

矫正 jiǎozhèng

to correct; to rectify (e.g. a physical defect such as hearing or vision)

叫板 jiàobǎn

to signal the musicians (in Chinese opera, by prolonging a spoken word before attacking a song); (coll.) to challenge

轿车 jiàochē

(old) enclosed carriage for carrying passengers; (automotive) sedan

叫好 jiàohǎo

to applaud; to cheer

较劲 jiàojìn

to match one's strength with; to compete

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

教科书 jiàokēshū

textbook

较量 jiàoliàng

to pit oneself against sb; to compete with sb

教条 jiàotiáo

doctrine; dogma

教养 jiàoyǎng

to educate; to bring up; to nurture; upbringing; breeding; culture

皆 jiē

all; each and every

揭 jiē

to take the lid off; to expose

接二连三 jiē'èr-liánsān

(idiom) one after another; in quick succession

接班 jiēbān

to take over (from those working the previous shift); to take over (in a leadership role etc)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

接班人 jiēbānrén

successor

阶层 jiēcéng

social class

皆大欢喜 jiēdàhuānxǐ

to everyone's delight and satisfaction

揭发 jiēfā

to expose; to bring to light

街坊 jiēfang

neighborhood; neighbor

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

接轨 jiēguǐ

railtrack connection; to integrate into sth

阶级 jiējí

(social) class

接济 jiējì

to give material assistance to

接见 jiējiàn

to receive sb; to grant an interview

接力 jiēlì

relay

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

揭露 jiēlù

to expose; to unmask

接纳 jiēnà

to admit or welcome (into a group); to accept (sb or sth)

揭示 jiēshì

to reveal; to elucidate; to set forth; to articulate; to announce publicly; to promulgate

接手 jiēshǒu

to take over (duties etc); catcher (baseball etc)

接替 jiētì

to replace; to take over (a position or post)

阶梯 jiētī

flight of steps; (fig.) stepping stone; way to reach the goal of

揭晓 jiēxiǎo

to announce publicly; to publish

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

劫

jié

jié / 刦

jié / 刼

jié / 刼

jié / 劫

variant of 劫; to rob

截

jié

to cut off (a length); to stop

洁白

jiébái

spotlessly white; pure white

劫持

jiéchí

to kidnap; to hijack

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

节俭 jiéjiǎn

frugal; economical

洁净 jiéjìng

clean; to cleanse

捷径 jiéjìng

shortcut

结晶 jiéjīng

to crystallize; crystallization

竭尽全力 jiéjìn-quánlì

(idiom) to spare no effort; to do one's utmost

结局 jiéjú

conclusion; ending; outcome

竭力 jiélì

to do one's utmost

节气 jiéqì

solar term

截然不同 jiérán-bùtóng

entirely different; different as black and white

结识 jiéshí

to get to know sb; to meet sb for the first time

结算 jiésuàn

to settle a bill; to close an account

节衣缩食 jiéyī-suōshí

to save on food and clothing (idiom); to live frugally

节制 jiézhì

to control; to restrict

解除 jiěchú

to remove; to sack

解雇 jiěgù

to fire; to sack

解救 jiějiù

to rescue; to help out of difficulties

解渴 jiěkě

to quench

解剖 jiěpōu

to dissect (an animal); to analyze

解散 jiěsàn

to dissolve; to disband

解体 jiětǐ

to break up into components; to disintegrate

解脱 jiětuō

to untie; to free

解围 jiěwéi

to lift a siege; to help sb out of trouble or embarrassment

解析 jiěxī

to analyze; to resolve

解约 jiěyuē

to terminate an agreement; to cancel a contract

戒 jiè

to guard against; to exhort

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

界 jiè

(bound form) boundary; border; (bound form) realm

戒备 jièbèi

to take precautions; to guard against (emergency)

界定 jièdìng

definition; to delimit

借口 jièkǒu

to use as an excuse; excuse; pretext

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

介入 jièrù

to intervene; to get involved

届时 jièshí

when the time comes; at the scheduled time

借条 jiètiáo

receipt for a loan; IOU

界限 jièxiàn

boundary

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

界线 jièxiàn

limits; bounds

介意 jièyì

to care about; to take offense

借用 jièyòng

to borrow sth for another use; to borrow an idea for one's own use

介于 jièyú

between; intermediate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

筋 jīn

muscle; tendon

禁不住 jīnbuzhù

can't help it; can't bear it

津津有味 jīnjīn-yǒuwèi

with keen interest (idiom); with great pleasure

尽 jǐn

to the greatest extent; (when used before a noun of location) furthest or extreme

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

紧凑 jǐncòu

compact; terse

紧迫 jǐnpò

pressing; urgent

锦旗 jǐnqí

silk banner (as an award or gift)

紧缺 jǐnquē

in short supply; scarce

锦上添花 jǐnshàng-tiānhuā

(lit.) to add flowers to brocade (idiom); (fig.) to make sth good even better; to add an extra (often nonessential) benefit or embellishment

紧缩 jǐnsuō

(economics) to reduce; to curtail

尽早 jǐnzǎo

as early as possible

劲 jìn

strength; energy

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

进程 jìnchéng

course of events; process; (computing) process (a running instance of a program)

进攻 jìngōng

to attack; to assault

晋级 jìnjí

to advance in rank; promotion

禁忌 jìnjì

taboo; contraindication (medicine)

进军 jìnjūn

(military) to march; to advance; (fig.) to enter and compete in a new market, field, region or arena

浸泡 jìnpào

to steep; to soak

尽情 jìnqíng

as much as one likes

进取 jìnqǔ

to show initiative; to be a go-getter

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

禁区 jìnqū

restricted area; forbidden zone; off-limits area

晋升 jìnshēng

to promote to a higher position

尽头 jìntóu

end; extremity; limit

劲头 jìntóu

enthusiasm; zeal

进修 jìnxiū

to undertake advanced studies; to take a refresher course

茎 jīng

stalk; stem

经 jīng

classics; sacred book

精 jīng

essence; extract

鲸 jīng

whale

精彩纷呈 jīngcǎi-fēnchéng

full of highlights; splendid and varied

精打细算 jīngdǎ-xìsuàn

meticulous planning and careful accounting (idiom)

惊动 jīngdòng

to alarm; to startle

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

经度 jīngdù

longitude

精度 jīngdù

precision

经费 jīngfèi

funds; expenditure

精华 jīnghuá

best feature; most important part of an object

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

惊慌 jīnghuāng

to panic; to be alarmed

惊慌失措 jīnghuāng-shīcuò

to lose one's head out of fear (idiom)

荆棘 jīngjí

thistles and thorns; brambles

精简 jīngjiǎn

to simplify; to reduce

兢兢业业 jīngjīngyèyè

(idiom) conscientious; assiduous

经久不息 jīngjiǔ-bùxī

(idiom) prolonged (applause, cheering etc)

精练 jīngliàn

(textiles) to scour; to degum (silk)

经贸 jīngmào

economy and trade (abbr. for 经济贸易)

精密 jīngmì

accuracy; exact

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

精妙 jīngmiào

exquisite; fine and delicate (usu. of works of art)

精明 jīngmíng

astute; shrewd; smart

精疲力竭 jīngpí-lìjié

spirit weary, strength exhausted (idiom); spent; drained

精品 jīngpǐn

quality goods; premium product

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

惊奇 jīngqí

to be amazed; to be surprised

精巧 jīngqiǎo

elaborate

精神 jīngshén

spirit; mind

精神病 jīngshénbìng

mental disorder; psychosis

经受 jīngshòu

to undergo (hardship); to endure

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

精髓 jīngsuǐ

marrow; pith; quintessence; essence

惊叹 jīngtàn

to exclaim in admiration; a gasp of surprise

惊天动地 jīngtiān-dòngdì

(idiom) world-shaking

精细 jīngxì

fine; meticulous

惊吓 jīngxià

to frighten; to horrify

惊险 jīngxiǎn

perilous; touch-and-go; nerve-racking; suspenseful

惊心动魄 jīngxīn-dòngpò

(idiom) heart-stopping; hair-raising; breathtaking

晶莹 jīngyíng

sparkling and translucent

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

精英 jīngyīng

cream; elite

精益求精 jīngyìqiújīng

(idiom) to constantly seek to improve; to keep perfecting

精湛 jīngzhàn

consummate; exquisite

警报 jǐngbào

(fire) alarm; alert signal

井底之蛙 jǐngdǐzhīwā

(lit.) a frog at the bottom of a well (idiom); (fig.) a person of limited outlook and experience

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警戒 jǐngjiè

to warn; to alert

警犬 jǐngquǎn

police dog

警示 jǐngshì

to warn; to alert

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

警惕 jǐngtì

to be on the alert; vigilant

警钟 jǐngzhōng

alarm bell

竟 jìng

unexpectedly; actually

敬 jìng

(bound form) respectful; to respect; to offer politely

敬爱 jìng’ài

to respect and love; to hold in high esteem

敬而远之 jìng’éryuǎnzhī

to show respect from a distance (idiom); to remain at a respectful distance

境地 jìngdì

circumstances

净化 jìnghuà

to purify

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

竞技 jìngjì

competition of skill (e.g. sports); athletics tournament

境界 jìngjiè

boundary; state

敬礼 jìnglǐ

to salute; salute

境内 jìngnèi

within the borders; internal (to a country, province, city etc)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

敬佩 jìngpèi

to esteem; to admire

敬请 jìngqǐng

please (do sth) (deferential form)

境外 jìngwài

outside (a country's) borders

敬畏 jìngwèi

to revere

竞相 jìngxiāng

competitive; eagerly

竞选 jìngxuǎn

to take part in an election; to run for office

敬业 jìngyè

dedicated to one's work

敬意 jìngyì

respect; esteem; high regard

境遇 jìngyù

circumstance

径直 jìngzhí

directly

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

静止 jìngzhǐ

still; immobile

敬重 jìngzhòng

to respect deeply; to revere

窘迫 jiǒngpò

poverty-stricken; very poor

揪 jiū

to seize; to clutch

纠缠 jiūchán

to be in a tangle; to nag

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

酒楼 jiǔlóu

restaurant

久违 jiǔwéi

(haven't done sth) for a long time; a long time since we last met

久仰 jiǔyǎng

honorific: I've long looked forward to meeting you.; It's an honor to meet you at last.

就餐 jiùcān

to dine; to have one's meal

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

就此 jiùcǐ

at this point; thus

就地 jiùdì

locally; on the spot

救济 jiùjì

emergency relief; to help the needy with cash or goods

就近 jiùjìn

nearby; in a close neighborhood

就任 jiùrèn

to take office; to assume a post

救死扶伤 jiùsǐ-fúshāng

to help the dying and heal the injured

就绪 jiùxù

to be ready; to be in order

就医 jiùyī

to receive medical treatment

就诊 jiùzhěn

to see a doctor; to seek medical advice

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

就职 jiùzhí

to take office; to assume a post

救治 jiùzhì

to provide critical care (to a patient or a diseased plant)

就座 jiùzuò

to take a seat

居安思危 jū'ān-sīwēi

to think of danger in times of safety; to be vigilant in peacetime (idiom)

居高不下 jūgāo bú xià

(of prices, rates etc) to remain high

鞠躬 jūgōng

to bow; (literary) to bend down

拘留 jūliú

to detain (as a prisoner); to keep sb in custody

拘束 jūshù

to restrict; to restrain

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

居于 jūyú

to be situated in; to occupy (a position)

局部 júbù

part; local

局势 júshì

situation; state (of affairs)

举报 jǔbào

to report (malefactors to the police); to denounce

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

举措 jǔcuò

move; act; measure

咀嚼 jǔjué

to chew; to think over

举棋不定 jǔqí-búdìng

to hesitate over what move to make (idiom); to waver; to shilly-shally

沮丧 jǔsàng

dispirited; dejected

举世瞩目 jǔshì-zhǔmù

to receive worldwide attention

举一反三 jǔyī-fǎnsān

to raise one and infer three; to deduce many things from one case (idiom)

举止 jǔzhǐ

bearing; manner

举重 jǔzhòng

to lift weights; weight-lifting (sports)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

举足轻重 jǔzú-qīngzhòng

to play a critical role (idiom); influential

剧变 jùbiàn

to change dramatically; radical change

巨额 jù'é

jù é / 巨額

jù é / 鉅額

a huge sum; an enormous amount (of money); variant of 巨额

聚焦 jùjiāo

to focus (light, electron beam etc); to focus attention

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

聚精会神 jùjīng-huìshén

to concentrate one's attention (idiom)

剧目 jùmù

theatrical piece (play or opera); repertoire

剧情 jùqíng

story line; plot

巨人 jùrén

giant

巨头 jùtóu

tycoon; magnate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

据悉 jùxī

according to reports; it is reported (that)

圈 juān

to confine; to lock up

捐献 juānxiàn

to donate; to contribute

卷入 juǎnrù

to be drawn into; to be involved in

圈 juàn

livestock enclosure; pen; fold; sty

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

绝

jué

jué / 絕

jué / 絶

to cut short; extinct

绝技

juéjì

consummate skill; supreme feat

绝迹

juéjì

to be eradicated; to vanish

倔强

juéjiàng

stubborn; obstinate; unbending

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

崛起 juéqǐ

to rise abruptly (to a towering position); to tower over

诀窍 juéqiào

secret; trick

觉悟 juéwù

to come to understand; to realize

觉醒 juéxǐng

to awaken; to come to realize

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

决议 juéyì

a resolution; to pass a resolution

绝缘 juéyuán

to have no contact with; to be cut off from

抉择 juézé

to choose (literary)

角逐 juézhú

to tussle; to contend

倔 juè

gruff; surly

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

均 jūn

(bound form) equal; uniform; even; (literary) without exception; all

军官 jūnguān

officer (military)

均衡 jūnhéng

equal; balanced

军舰 jūnjiàn

warship; military naval vessel

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

军事 jūnshì

military affairs; (attributive) military

君子 jūnzǐ

nobleman; person of noble character

俊 jùn

jùn / 僎

jùn / 俊

jùn / 儁

old variant of 俊; smart

竣工 jùngōng

to complete a project

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

骏马 jùnmǎ

fine horse; steed

俊俏 jùnqiào

attractive and intelligent; charming

卡车 kǎchē

truck

卡通 kǎtōng

cartoon (loanword)

开办 kāibàn

to open; to start (a business etc)

开采 kāicǎi

to extract (ore or other resource from a mine); to exploit

开场 kāichǎng

to begin; to open

开场白 kāichǎngbái

prologue of play; opening remarks

开除 kāichú

to expel (a member of an organization); to fire (an employee)

开动 kāidòng

to start; to set in motion

开发区 kāifāqū

development zone

开发商 kāifāshāng

developer (of real estate, a commercial product etc)

开工 kāigōng

to begin work (of a factory or engineering operation); to start a construction job

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

开垦 kāikěn

to clear a wild area for cultivation; to put under the plow

开阔 kāikuò

wide; open (spaces)

开朗 kāilǎng

spacious and well-lit; open and clear

开明 kāimíng

enlightened; open-minded

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

开辟 kāipì

to open up; to create; to establish

开天辟地 kāitiān-pìdì

(lit.) to split heaven and earth apart (refers to the Pangu 盘古 creation myth) (idiom); (fig.) unprecedented; first of its kind

开庭 kāitíng

to begin a (judicial) court session

开拓 kāituò

to break new ground (for agriculture); to open up (a new seam)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

开销 kāixiāo

to pay (expenses); expenses

开张 kāizhāng

to open a business; first transaction of a business day

开支 kāizhī

expenditures; expenses; to spend money

楷模 kǎimó

model; example

凯旋 kǎixuán

to return in triumph; to return victorious

堪称 kānchēng

can be rated as; can be said to be

刊登 kāndēng

to carry a story; to publish (in a newspaper or magazine)

看护 kānhù

to nurse; to look after

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

看守 kānshǒu

to guard; to watch over

勘探 kāntàn

to explore; to survey

刊物 kānwù

publication

砍伐 kǎnfá

to hew; to cut down

侃侃而谈 kǎnkǎn'értán

to speak frankly with assurance

坎坷 kǎnkě

(of a road) bumpy; (of life) rough; to be down on one's luck; to be full of frustrations and dashed hopes

看台 kàntái

terrace; spectator's grandstand

慷慨 kāngkǎi

vehement; fervent; generous; magnanimous

看管 kānguǎn

to look after

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

扛 káng

to carry on one's shoulder; (fig.) to take on (a burden, duty etc)

抗衡 kànghéng

to compete with; to vie with

抗拒 kàngjù

to resist; to defy

抗生素 kàngshēngsù

antibiotic

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

抗议 kàngyì

to protest; protest

抗争 kàngzhēng

to resist; to make a stand and fight (against)

考查 kǎochá

to investigate; to study

考量 kǎoliáng

to consider; to give serious consideration to sth

靠拢 kàolǒng

to draw close to

磕 kē

to tap; to knock (against sth hard); (esp.) to knock (mud from boots, ash from a pipe etc); (fandom slang) to be into (a character relationship, dynamic, or trope)

苛刻 kēkè

harsh; severe; demanding

颗粒 kēlì

kernel; granule

壳 ké

(coll.) shell (of an egg, nut, crab etc); case; casing; housing (of a machine or device)

可悲 kěbēi

lamentable

可不是 kěbúshi

(coll.) exactly!; indeed; that's for sure

可乘之机 kěchéngzhījī

(idiom) an opportunity that someone (usually a villain or adversary) can exploit

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

可耻 kěchǐ

shameful; disgraceful

可观 kěguān

worth seeing; considerable; impressive; significant

可贵 kěguì

to be treasured; praiseworthy

可谓 kěwèi

it could even be said

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

可恶 kěwù

repulsive; vile

可想而知 kěxiǎng'érzhī

(idiom) (it) goes without saying; can well be imagined

可笑 kěxiào

funny; ridiculous

可疑 kěyí

suspicious; dubious

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

刻不容缓 kèbùrónghuǎn

to brook no delay; to demand immediate action

客房 kèfáng

guest room; room (in a hotel)

刻画 kèhuà

to portray

客机 kèjī

passenger plane

刻苦 kèkǔ

hardworking; assiduous

客流 kèliú

passenger flow; customer flow

克隆 kèlóng

(biology) (loanword) to clone; a clone; (fig.) to make an identical copy of (a website etc)

刻意 kèyì

intentionally; deliberately; purposely; painstakingly; meticulously

客运 kèyùn

passenger transportation; (Tw) intercity bus

克制 kèzhì

to restrain; to control

刻舟求剑 kèzhōu-qiújiàn

lit. a notch on the side of a boat to locate a sword dropped overboard (idiom); fig. an action made pointless by changed circumstances

啃 kěn

to gnaw; to nibble

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

恳切

kěnqiè

earnest; sincere

恳求

kěnqiú

to beg; to beseech

坑

kēng

kēng / 坑

kēng / 阬

pit; hollow; depression; (mining) pit; shaft; tunnel

空荡荡

kōngdàngdàng

empty; deserted

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

空洞 kōngdòng

cavity; empty

空间站 kōngjiānzhàn

space station

空军 kōngjūn

air force; (slang) to fail to catch anything (on a fishing trip); to get skunked

空难 kōngnàn

air crash; aviation accident or incident

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

空前	kōngqián
unprecedented	
空想	kōngxiǎng
daydream; fantasy	
空虚	kōngxū
hollow; emptiness	
孔	kǒng
hole; classifier for cave dwellings	
恐怖	kǒngbù
terrible; frightful	

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

恐吓 kǒnghè

to threaten; to menace

恐慌 kǒnghuāng

panic; panicky

恐龙 kǒnglóng

dinosaur; (old) (slang) ugly person

空白 kòngbái

blank space

控告 kònggào

to accuse; to charge; to indict

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

空隙 kòngxì

crack; gap between two objects

抠 kōu

to dig; to pick; to scratch (with a finger or sth pointed); to carve; to cut

口岸 kǒu'àn

a port for external trade; a trading or transit post on border between countries

口碑 kǒubēi

public praise; public reputation

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

口才 kǒucái

eloquence

口吃 kǒuchī

to stammer; to stutter; Taiwan pr.

口径 kǒujìng

bore; caliber; diameter; aperture; (fig.) stance (on an issue); version (of events); account; narrative; line

口令 kǒulìng

oral command; a word of command (used in drilling troops or gymnasts)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

口气 kǒuqì

tone of voice; the way one speaks

口哨儿 kǒushàor

a whistle; a whistling sound

口水 kǒushuǐ

saliva

口头禅 kǒutóuchán

Zen saying repeated as cant; (fig.) catchphrase; mantra; favorite expression; stock phrase

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

口香糖 kǒuxiāngtáng

chewing gum

口音 kǒuyīn

(linguistics) oral speech sounds

口罩 kǒuzhào

mask (surgical etc)

口子 kǒuzi

hole; opening

扣除 kòuchú

to deduct

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

扣留 kòuliú

to detain sb; to hold sb against their will; to withhold (property, documents, funds etc)

扣人心弦 kòurénxīnxián

to excite; to thrill

扣押 kòuyā

to detain; to hold in custody

枯竭 kūjié

used up; dried up

窟窿 kūlong

hole; pocket

哭泣 kūqì

to weep

枯萎 kūwěi

to wilt; to wither

哭笑不得 kūxiào-bùdé

lit. not to know whether to laugh or cry (idiom); both funny and extremely embarrassing

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

苦尽甘来 kǔjìn-gānlái

bitterness finishes, sweetness begins (idiom); the hard times are over, the good times just beginning

苦难 kǔnàn

suffering

苦恼 kǔnǎo

vexed; distressed

苦涩 kǔsè

bitter and astringent; pained

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

苦笑 kǔxiào

to force a smile; a bitter laugh

苦心 kǔxīn

painstaking effort; to take a lot of trouble

库存 kùcún

property or cash held in reserve; stock; inventory

酷似 kùsì

to strikingly resemble

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

夸大 kuādà

to exaggerate

夸夸其谈 kuākuā-qítán

kuā kuā qí tán / 夸夸其談

kuā kuā qí tán / 誇誇其談

variant of 夸夸其谈; (idiom) to talk big; to sound off; to be full of hot air

夸耀 kuāyào

to brag about; to flaunt

垮 kuǎ

to collapse (lit. or fig.)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

挎 kuà

to carry (esp. slung over the arm, shoulder or side)

跨 kuà

to step across; to stride over

跨度 kuàdù

span; horizontal distance between vertical supports

跨国 kuàguó

transnational; multinational

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

跨越 kuàyuè

to step across; step over

快活 kuàihuo

happy; cheerful

宽敞 kuānchang

spacious; wide

宽泛 kuānfàn

wide-ranging

宽广 kuānguǎng

wide; broad

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

宽厚 kuānhòu

tolerant; generous

宽阔 kuānkuò

expansive; wide

宽容 kuānróng

lenient; tolerant

宽恕 kuānshù

to forgive; forgiveness

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

宽松 kuānsōng

spacious; roomy; uncrowded; (of clothes) loose and comfortable

款待 kuǎndài

to entertain; to be hospitable to

款项 kuǎnxiàng

funds; a sum of money (for a particular purpose); item of a clause (in a legal document)

筐 kuāng

basket

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

狂 kuáng

mad; wild

狂欢 kuánghuān

party; carousal

狂热 kuángrè

zealotry; fanatical

矿 kuàng

kuàng / 礦

kuàng / 鑛

mineral deposit; ore deposit; ore

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

框 kuàng

frame (e.g. door frame); casing

矿藏 kuàngcáng

mineral resources

矿产 kuàngchǎn

minerals

框架 kuàngjià

(construction) frame; (fig.) framework

旷课 kuàngkè

to play truant; to cut classes

况且

kuàngqiě

moreover; besides

亏本

kuīběn

to make a loss

亏待

kuīdài

to treat sb unfairly

捆

kǔn

kǔn / 捆

kǔn / 綑

a bunch; to tie together

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

困惑	kùnhuò
bewildered; perplexed	
困境	kùnjìng
predicament; plight	
扩	kuò
to enlarge	
扩充	kuòchōng
to expand	
阔绰	kuòchuò
extravagant; liberal with money	

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

括号 kuòhào

parentheses; brackets

扩建 kuòjiàn

to extend (a building, an airport runway etc)

扩散 kuòsàn

to spread; to proliferate; to diffuse

扩张 kuòzhāng

expansion; dilation

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

拉动 lādòng

to pull; (fig.) to stimulate (economic activity)

啦啦队 lālāduì

cheerleading squad

拉链 lāliàn

zipper

拉拢 lālǒng

to rope in; fig. to involve sb

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

喇叭 lǎba

horn (automobile etc); loudspeaker

蜡 là

candle; wax

腊月 làyuè

twelfth lunar month

蜡烛 làzhú

candle

来宾 láibīn

guest; visitor

来电 láidiàn

incoming telephone call (or telegram); to phone in; to send in a telegram

来访 láifǎng

to pay a visit

来回 láihuí

to make a round trip; return journey

来历 láilì

history; antecedents

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

来龙去脉 láilóng-qùmài

(lit.) the rise and fall of the terrain (idiom); (fig.) the whole sequence of events; causes and effects

来年 láinián

next year; the coming year

来之不易 láizhī-búyì

(idiom) hard to come by; not easily obtained

栏杆 lángān

railing; banister

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

栏目 lánmù

regular column or segment (in a publication or broadcast program); program (TV or radio)

蓝图 lántú

blueprint

揽 lǎn

to monopolize; to seize; to take into one's arms; to embrace

缆车 lǎnchē

cable car

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

懒得 lǎnde

to not feel like (doing sth); to be disinclined to

懒惰 lǎnduò

idle; lazy

滥用 lànyòng

to misuse; to abuse

狼狈 lángbèi

in a difficult situation; to cut a sorry figure

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

狼吞虎咽 lángtūn-hǔyàn

to wolf down one's food (idiom); to devour ravenously; to gorge oneself

朗诵 lǎngsòng

to read aloud with expression; to recite

捞 lāo

to fish up; to dredge up

唠叨 láodao

to prattle; to chatter away

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

牢固 láogù

firm; secure

牢记 láojì

to keep in mind; to remember

劳驾 láojià

excuse me

牢牢 láoláo

firmly; safely

劳累 láolèi

tired; exhausted

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

牢骚 láosāo

discontent; complaint

劳务 láowù

service (work done for money); services (as in "goods and services")

老伴儿 lǎobànr

erhua variant of 老伴

老大 lǎodà

old age; very

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

老化 lǎohuà

(of a person, population or material) to age; (of knowledge) to become outdated

老人家 lǎorenjia

polite term for old woman or man

老乡 lǎoxiāng

fellow townsman; fellow villager; sb from the same hometown

老字号 lǎozìhao

shop, firm, or brand of merchandise with a long-established reputation

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

涝 lào

flooded

乐此不疲 lècǐ-bùpí

(idiom) to enjoy sth and never tire of it

乐意 lèyì

to be willing to do sth; to be ready to do sth

乐园 lèyuán

paradise

勒 lēi

to strap tightly; to bind

雷达 léidá

(loanword) radar

雷同 léitóng

mirroring others; identical

累赘 léizhui

superfluous; cumbersome

累计 lěijì

to calculate the running total; cumulative

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

累积 lěijī

to accumulate

棱角 léngjiǎo

edge and corner; protrusion

冷淡 lěngdàn

cold; indifferent

冷冻 lěngdòng

to freeze (food etc); (of weather) freezing

冷酷 lěngkù

unfeeling; callous

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

冷落 lěngluò

desolate; unfrequented

冷门 lěngmén

a neglected branch (of arts, science, sports etc); fig. a complete unknown who wins a competition

冷漠 lěngmò

cold and detached towards sb; lack of regard

冷气 lěngqì

cold air; air conditioning

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

冷却 lěngquè

(lit. and fig.) to cool

冷战 lěngzhàn

cold war; (fig.) strained relationship

愣 lèng

to look distracted; to stare blankly

黎明 límíng

dawn; daybreak

离谱儿 lípǔr

erhua form of 离谱

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

离奇 líqí

odd; bizarre

理睬 lǐcǎi

to heed; to pay attention to

里程碑 lǐchéngbēi

milestone

礼服 lǐfú

ceremonial robe; formal attire (dinner suit, evening gown etc)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

理会 lǐhuì

to understand; to pay attention to

礼节 lǐjié

etiquette

礼品 lǐpǐn

gift; present

礼尚往来 lǐshàngwǎnglái

lit. proper behavior is based on reciprocity (idiom); fig. to return politeness for politeness

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

理事 lǐshì

member of council; (literary) to take care of matters

理所当然 lǐsuǒdāngrán

as it should be by rights (idiom); proper and to be expected as a matter of course; inevitable and right

礼堂 lǐtáng

assembly hall; auditorium

礼仪 lǐyí

etiquette; ceremony

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

鲤鱼 lǐyú

carp

理智 lǐzhì

reason; intellect

理直气壮 lǐzhí-qìzhuàng

in the right and self-confident (idiom); bold and confident with justice on one's side; to have the courage of one's convictions

立案 lì’àn

to register (to an official organism); to file a case (for investigation)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

利弊 lìbì

pros and cons; merits and drawbacks

力不从心 lìbùcóngxīn

(idiom) to lack the ability to do what one would wish

历程 lìchéng

course; process

历代 lìdài

successive generations; successive dynasties

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

立法 lìfǎ

to enact laws; to legislate

立方 lìfāng

cube (math.); abbr. for 立方体

立方米 lìfāngmǐ

cubic meter (m³)

立功 lìgōng

to render meritorious service (one the three imperishables 三不朽); to make worthy contributions

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

利害 lìhài

pros and cons; advantages and disadvantages

立交桥 lìjiāoqiáo

overpass; flyover

历届 lìjiè

all previous (meetings, sessions etc)

历来 lìlái

always; throughout (a period of time)

莅临 lìlín

to arrive (esp. of notable person); to visit (more formal than 光临)

利率 lìlǜ

interest rate

力求 lìqiú

to make every effort to; striving to do one's best

历时 lìshí

to last; to take (time)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

利索 lìsuo

nimble

力所能及 lìsuǒnéngjí

as far as one's capabilities extend (idiom); to the best of one's ability; within one's powers

立体 lìtǐ

three-dimensional; solid

力争 lìzhēng

to work hard for; to do all one can

励志 lìzhì

to pursue a goal with determination; inspirational; motivational

立足 lìzú

to stand; to have a footing

连贯 liánguàn

to link up (disparate elements); coherent (narrative, argument etc)

联欢 liánhuān

to have a get-together; celebration

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

廉价 liánjià

cheaply-priced; low-cost

廉洁 liánjié

incorruptible; unbribable; honest

连连 liánlián

repeatedly; again and again

联络 liánluò

to get in touch with; to contact

联盟 liánméng

alliance; union

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

连绵 liánmián

continuous; unbroken

连年 liánnián

successive years; over many years

连任 liánrèn

to continue in (a political) office; to serve for another term of office

联赛 liánsài

(sports) league; league tournament

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

联手 liánshǒu

lit. to join hands; to act together

连锁 liánsuǒ

to interlock; to be linked

连同 liántóng

together with; along with

怜惜 liánxī

to take pity on; to feel tenderness toward

连夜 liányè

that very night; through the night

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

廉正 liánzhèng

upright and honest; integrity

帘子 liánzi

curtain

莲子 liánzǐ

lotus seed

脸颊 liǎnjiá

cheek

炼 — liàn
liàn / 煉
liàn / 鍊

to refine; to smelt

恋恋不舍 — liànliàn-bùshě

reluctant to part

良 — liáng

good; very

凉爽 — liángshuǎng

cool and refreshing

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

良心 liángxīn

conscience

良性 liángxìng

positive (in its effect); leading to good consequences

两口子 liǎngkǒuzi

husband and wife

两栖 liǎngqī

amphibious; dual-talented

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

两手 liǎngshǒu

one's two hands; two prongs (of a strategy)

两下子 liǎngxiàzi

a couple of times; to repeat the same

两翼 liǎngyì

two wings; both flanks

亮点 liàngdiǎn

highlight; bright spot

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

量化 liànghuà

to quantify; quantification; quantitative; to quantize; quantization

谅解 liàngjiě

to understand; to make allowances for

亮丽 lànglì

bright and beautiful

亮相 liàngxiàng

to strike a pose (Chinese opera); (fig.) to make a public appearance; to come out in public (revealing one's true personality, opinions etc); (of a product) to appear on the market or at a trade show etc

潦草 liáocǎo

slipshod; careless; slovenly; (of handwriting) scrawly; illegible

疗法 liáofǎ

therapy; treatment

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

辽阔 liáokuò

vast; extensive

寥寥无几 liáoliáo-wújǐ

(idiom) very few

疗效 liáoxiào

healing efficacy; healing effect

疗养 liáoyǎng

to get well; to heal

了结 liǎojié

to settle; to finish

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

料理 liàolǐ

to arrange; to handle

咧嘴 lièzuǐ

to grin

裂 liè

to split; to crack

裂缝 lièfèng

crack; crevice

裂痕 lièhén

crack; gap

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

列举 lièjǔ

a list; to list

猎人 lièrén

hunter

烈日 lièrì

scorching sun

劣势 lièshì

inferior; disadvantaged

烈士 lièshì

martyr

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

猎物 lièwù

prey; quarry

劣质 lièzhì

shoddy; of poor quality

拎 līn

to lift up; to carry in one's hand; Taiwan pr.

临 lín

to face; to overlook

临床 línchuáng

(medicine) clinical

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

临街 línjiē

facing the street

临近 línjìn

to approach; to draw near; to be close to (in space or time)

吝啬 lìnsè

stingy; mean; miserly

灵 líng

quick; alert

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

灵感 línggǎn

creative inspiration

灵魂 línghún

soul; spirit

零件 língjiàn

part; component

灵机一动 língjī-yídòng

a bright idea suddenly occurs (idiom); to hit upon an inspiration; to be struck by a brainwave

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

灵敏 — língmǐn

smart; clever

灵巧 — língqiǎo

deft; nimble

零售 — língshòu

to retail; to sell individually or in small quantities

零碎 — língsuì

scattered and fragmentary; scraps

聆听 — língtīng

to listen (respectfully)

灵通 — língtōng

fast and abundant (news); clever

零星 — língxīng

fragmentary; piecemeal; in bits and pieces; sporadic; scattered

领队 — lǐngduì

to lead a group; leader of a group

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

领会 lǐnghuì

to understand; to comprehend

领军 lǐngjūn

to lead troups; (fig.) to lead

领略 lǐnglüè

to have a taste of; to realize

领事 lǐngshì

consul

领事馆 lǐngshìguǎn

consulate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

领土 lǐngtǔ

territory

领悟 lǐngwù

to understand; to comprehend

领袖 lǐngxiù

leader

领养 lǐngyǎng

to adopt (a child, pet etc)

溜 liū

to slip away; to escape in stealth

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

溜达 liūda

to stroll; to go for a walk

流畅 liúchàng

flowing (of speech, writing); fluent

流浪 liúlàng

to drift about; to wander

留恋 liúliàn

reluctant to leave; to hate to have to go

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

流露 liúlù

to reveal (indirectly, implicitly); to show (interest, contempt etc) by means of one's actions, tone of voice etc

流氓 liúmáng

rogue; hoodlum

留念 liúniàn

to keep as a souvenir; to recall fondly

流派 liúpài

tributary (stream); (fig.) school (of thought)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

留神 liúshén

to take care; to be careful

流逝 liúshì

(of time) to pass; to elapse

流失 liúshī

(of soil etc) to wash away; to be eroded

流水 liúshuǐ

running water; (business) turnover

流淌 liútǎng

to flow

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

流向 liúxiàng

direction of a current; direction of flow

留心 liúxīn

to be careful; to pay attention to

流血 liúxuè

to bleed; to shed blood

留意 liúyì

to be mindful; to pay attention to

流域 liúyù

river basin; valley

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

流转 liúzhuǎn

to be on the move; to roam or wander

柳树 liǔshù

willow

遛 liù

to stroll; to walk (an animal)

聋 lóng

deaf

龙头 lóngtóu

faucet; tap; bicycle handlebar

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

隆重 lóngzhòng

grand; prosperous

笼子 lóngzi

cage; basket; container

垄断 lǒngduàn

to monopolize

笼统 lǒngtǒng

general; broad

笼罩 lǒngzhào

to envelop; to shroud

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

搂	lǒu

to hug; to embrace

露面	lòumiàn

to show one's face; to appear (in public)

炉子	lúzi

stove; oven

鲁莽	lǔmǎng

hot-headed; impulsive; reckless

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

卤味

lǔwèi

lǔ wèi / 滷味

lǔ wèi / 鹵味

food prepared by stewing in soy sauce and spices; variant of 卤味

鹿

lù

deer

露

lù

dew; syrup

路段

lùduàn

stretch of road; section of a highway or railway

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

路径 lùjìng

path; route

陆军 lùjūn

army; ground forces

露天 lùtiān

outdoors; al fresco

路途 lùtú

(lit. and fig.) road; path

露营 lùyíng

to camp out; camping

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

路子 lùzi

method; way

屡 lǚ

time and again; repeatedly

缕 lǚ

strand; thread

屡次 lǚcì

repeatedly; time and again

屡屡 lǚlǚ

again and again; repeatedly

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

绿地 lǜdì

green area (e.g. urban park or garden)

绿洲 lǜzhōu

oasis

孪生 luánshēng

(adj.) twin

卵 luǎn

egg; ovum; spawn; (coll.) testicles

乱七八糟 luànqībāzāo

(idiom) chaotic; in disorder; muddled

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

略

lüè

lüè / 略

lüè / 畧

brief; sketchy; outline; summary

掠夺

lüèduó

to plunder; to rob

略微

lüèwēi

a little bit; slightly

抡

lūn

to swing (one's arms, a heavy object); to wave (a sword, one's fists)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

轮换 lúnhuàn

to rotate; to take turns

轮廓 lúnkuò

outline; silhouette

伦理 lúnlǐ

ethics

轮胎 lúntāi

tire; pneumatic tire

论述 lùnshù

treatise; discourse

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

论证 lùnzhèng

to prove a point; to expound on

啰唆 luōsuo

long-winded; wordy; troublesome; pesky

萝卜 luóbo

radish (Raphanus sativus), esp. daikon

螺丝 luósī

screw

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

裸 luǒ

luǒ / 羸

luǒ / 裸

luǒ / 躶

variant of 裸; naked

裸露 luǒlù

naked; bare; uncovered; exposed

裸体 luǒtǐ

naked

落差 luòchā

drop in elevation; (fig.) gap (in wages, expectations etc)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

落成 luòchéng

to complete a construction project

落户 luòhù

to settle; to set up home

落实 luòshí

practical; workable

络绎不绝 luòyì-bùjué

(idiom) continuously; in an endless stream

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

麻

má

má / 蔴

má / 麻

hemp (variant of 麻); generic name for hemp, flax etc

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麻痹

mábì

paralysis; palsy

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

麻将 májiàng

mahjong

麻辣 málà

hot and numbing

麻木 mámù

numb; insensitive

麻醉 mázuì

anesthesia; to anesthetize; (fig.) to corrupt (sb's mind); to enervate; to numb the mind (to escape from harsh reality)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

码

mǎ

(archaic) agate; (bound form) standard weight used with a balance scale

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马后炮

mǎhòupào

mǎ hòu pào / 馬後炮

mǎ hòu pào / 馬後砲

(Chinese chess) moving the cannon after moving the horse away; (fig.) a useless action or comment; sth done after it's too late

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

马力 mǎlì

horsepower

马桶 mǎtǒng

chamber pot; wooden pan used as toilet

埋藏 máicáng

to bury; to hide by burying

埋伏 máifú

to ambush; to lie in wait for

埋没 máimò

to engulf; to bury

埋头苦干 máitóu-kǔgàn

to bury oneself in work (idiom); to be engrossed in work; to make an all-out effort

埋葬 máizàng

to bury

脉搏 màibó

pulse (both medical and figurative)

脉络 màiluò

arteries and veins; network of blood vessels

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

瞒 mán

to conceal from; to keep (sb) in the dark

埋怨 mányuàn

to complain; to grumble (about)

满怀 mǎnhuái

to have one's heart filled with; (to collide) full on

漫 màn

free; unrestrained

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

慢性 mànxìng

slow and patient; chronic (disease)

蔓延 mànyán

to extend; to spread

漫游 mànyóu

to travel around; to roam

忙活 mánghuo

to be really busy; pressing business

忙乱 mángluàn

rushed and muddled

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

茫茫 mángmáng

boundless; vast and obscure

盲目 mángmù

(fig.) (of one's actions) blind; unthinking

茫然 mángrán

blankly; vacantly

矛头 máotóu

spearhead; barb

冒充 màochōng

to feign; to pretend to be

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

冒犯 màofàn

to offend

冒昧 màomèi

bold; presumptuous

茂密 màomì

dense (of plant growth); lush

茂盛 màoshèng

lush

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

枚 méi

classifier for small objects: coins, badges, rings, carved seals, chess pieces, eggs, fingerprints etc (more formal than 个); classifier for bombs, missiles, satellites etc

媒介 méijiè

intermediary; vehicle

没劲 méijìn

to have no strength; to feel weak

眉开眼笑 méikāi-yǎnxiào

brows raised in delight, eyes laughing (idiom); beaming with joy; all smiles

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

煤气 méiqì

coal gas; gas (fuel)

煤炭 méitàn

coal

没完没了 méiwán-méiliǎo

without end; incessantly

没辙 méizhé

at one's wit's end; unable to find a way out

没准儿 méizhǔnr

erhua variant of 没准

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

美德 měidé

virtue

美化 měihuà

to make more beautiful; to decorate

美满 měimǎn

happy; blissful

美妙 měimiào

beautiful; wonderful

美容 měiróng

to improve one's appearance (using cosmetics or cosmetic surgery); to make oneself more attractive

美学 měixué

aesthetics

美誉 měiyù

good name; good reputation

美中不足 měizhōng-bùzú

everything is fine except for one small defect (idiom); the fly in the ointment

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

美滋滋 měizīzī

very happy; elated

闷 mēn

stuffy; shut indoors

闷热 mēnrè

sultry; sultriness

门槛 ménkǎn

doorstep; sill

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

门路

ménlu

way of doing sth; the right social connection

闷

mèn

bored; depressed

蒙

mēng

mēng / 矇

mēng / 蒙

to deceive; to cheat

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

蒙

méng

méng / 懞

méng / 濛

méng / 曚

méng / 蒙

(literary) sincere; honest; genuine; drizzle

萌发

méngfā

to sprout; to shoot

朦胧

ménglóng

(literary) (of moonlight) dim; (literary) murky; indistinct

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

萌芽 méngyá

(of a seed) to germinate; (of a plant) to sprout; to bud

盟友 méngyǒu

ally

猛 měng

ferocious; fierce

猛烈 měngliè

fierce; violent; vigorous; intense

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

猛然 měngrán

suddenly; abruptly

梦幻 mènghuàn

dream; illusion

梦寐以求 mèngmèiyǐqiú

(lit.) to yearn for sth even in one's dreams (idiom); (fig.) to deeply long for; to covet

眯 mī

to narrow one's eyes; to squint

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

谜 mí

riddle

谜底 mídǐ

answer to a riddle

迷惑 míhuò

to puzzle; to confuse

迷恋 míliàn

to be infatuated with; to be enchanted by

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

弥漫

mímàn

mí màn / 彌漫

mí màn / 瀰漫

to pervade; to fill the air

迷失

míshī

to get lost; to lose one's bearings

谜团

mítuán

riddle; enigma

迷信

míxìn

superstition; to have a superstitious belief (in sth)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

谜语 míyǔ

riddle; conundrum

密布 mìbù

to cover densely

秘方 mìfāng

secret recipe

密封 mìfēng

to seal up

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

秘诀

mìjué

mì jué / 祕訣

mì jué / 秘訣

variant of 秘诀; secret know-how

蜜月

mìyuè

honeymoon

棉花

miánhuā

cotton

免不了

miǎnbuliǎo

unavoidable; can't be avoided

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

免除 miǎnchú

to prevent; to avoid

免得 miǎnde

so as not to; so as to avoid

缅怀 miǎnhuái

to commemorate; to recall fondly

勉励 miǎnlì

to encourage

腼腆 miǎntiǎn

shy; bashful

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

免职 miǎnzhí

to relieve sb of his post; to sack

面红耳赤 miànhóng-ěrchì

flushed with anger (or excitement)

面孔 miànkǒng

face

面貌 miànmào

face; features; appearance; look

面面俱到 miànmiàn-jùdào

(idiom) take care of everything; handle everything

面目全非 miànmù-quánfēi

nothing remains the same (idiom); change beyond recognition

苗 miáo

sprout

苗条 miáotiao

(of a woman) slim; slender

苗头 miáotou

first signs; development (of a situation)

瞄准 miáozhǔn

to take aim at; to target

藐视 miǎoshì

to despise; to look down on

渺小 miǎoxiǎo

minute; tiny

庙 miào

temple; ancestral shrine

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

庙会 miàohuì

temple fair

灭绝 mièjué

to become extinct; to die out; to lose (sth abstract) completely

蔑视 mièshì

to loathe; to despise

灭亡 mièwáng

to be destroyed; to become extinct; to perish; to die out; to destroy; to exterminate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

民办 mínbàn

run by the local people; privately operated

民居 mínjū

houses; homes

民生 mínshēng

people's livelihood; people's welfare

民事 mínshì

civil case; agricultural affairs

民意 mínyì

public opinion; popular will

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

民营 mínyíng

privately run (i.e. by a company, not the state)

民用 mínyòng

(for) civilian use

敏捷 mǐnjié

nimble; quick

敏锐 mǐnruì

keen; sharp; acute

鸣 míng

to cry (of birds, animals and insects); to make a sound

名次 míngcì

position in a ranking of names; place

名副其实 míngfùqíshí

not just in name only, but also in reality (idiom); aptly named

名贵 míngguì

famous and valuable; rare

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

铭记 míngjì

to engrave in one's memory

明朗 mínglǎng

bright; clear

名利 mínglì

fame and profit

明媚 míngmèi

bright and beautiful

名声 míngshēng

reputation

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

名言 míngyán

saying; famous remark

名义 míngyì

name; titular

名誉 míngyù

fame; reputation

明智 míngzhì

sensible; wise

名著 míngzhù

masterpiece

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

命 mìng

life; fate

摸索 mōsuǒ

to feel about; to grope about

膜 mó

membrane; film

磨 mó

to rub; to grind

摩擦 mócā

friction; rubbing

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

魔法 mófǎ

enchantment; magic

模范 mófàn

model; fine example

蘑菇 mógu

mushroom; to pester

魔鬼 móguǐ

devil

磨合 móhé

to break in; to wear in

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

魔力 mólì

magic; magic power

磨炼 móliàn

variant of 磨练

磨难 mónàn

a torment; a trial

魔术 móshù

magic

磨损 mósǔn

to suffer wear and tear; to deteriorate through use; to wear out

抹 mǒ

to smear; to wipe

抹杀 mǒshā

to erase; to cover traces

墨 mò

ink stick; China ink

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

莫大 mòdà

greatest; most important

莫非 mòfēi

can it be possible that; could it be

茉莉 mòlì

jasmine

没落 mòluò

to decline; to wane

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

莫名其妙 mòmíngqímiào

(idiom) baffling; bizarre; without rhyme or reason; inexplicable

默默无闻 mòmò-wúwén

(idiom) unknown; unrenowned

默契 mòqì

tacit understanding; mutual understanding

漠然 mòrán

indifferent; apathetic

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

末日 mòrì

last day; end

没收 mòshōu

to confiscate; to seize

墨水 mòshuǐ

ink

谋害 móuhài

to conspire to murder; to plot against sb's life

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

谋划 móuhuà

to scheme; to plot

谋求 móuqiú

to seek; to strive for

谋取 móuqǔ

to seek; to strive for

谋生 móushēng

to seek one's livelihood; to work to support oneself

亩

mǔ

mǔ / 畝

mǔ / 畆

mǔ / 畝

mǔ / 畮

old variant of 亩; classifier for fields

牡丹

mǔdan

tree peony (Paeonia suffruticosa)

拇指

mǔzhǐ

thumb; big toe

墓

mù

grave; tomb

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

幕

mù

mù / 幕

mù / 幙

curtain or screen; canopy or tent

墓碑

mùbēi

gravestone; tombstone

目不转睛

mùbùzhuǎnjīng

unable to take one's eyes off (idiom); to gaze steadily; to stare

牧场

mùchǎng

pasture; grazing land

目瞪口呆 mùdèng-kǒudāi

(idiom) dumbstruck; stupefied; stunned

墓地 mùdì

cemetery; graveyard

目睹 mùdǔ

to witness; to see at first hand

幕后 mùhòu

behind the scenes

木匠 mùjiàng

carpenter

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

募捐 mùjuān

to solicit contributions; to collect donations

牧民 mùmín

herdsman

木偶 mù’ǒu

puppet

沐浴 mùyù

to bathe; to take a bath; (fig.) to be bathed in; to be immersed in

目中无人 mùzhōng-wúrén

to consider everyone else beneath one (idiom); so arrogant that no-one else matters; condescending

拿手 náshǒu

expert in; good at

呐喊 nàhǎn

shout; rallying cry

纳闷儿 nàmènr

erhua variant of 纳闷

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

纳入

nàrù

to bring into; to channel into

纳税

nàshuì

to pay taxes

纳税人

nàshuìrén

taxpayer

乃

nǎi

nǎi / 乃

nǎi / 迺

to be; thus

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

奶酪 nǎilào

cheese

乃至 nǎizhì

and even; to go so far as to

耐 nài

(bound form) to bear; to endure; to withstand

耐人寻味 nàirénxúnwèi

(idiom) thought-provoking; to provide food for thought

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

耐用 nàiyòng

durable

难处 nánchù

trouble; difficulty; problem

难得一见 nándé yí jiàn

rarely seen

男方 nánfāng

(of a marriage) the bridegroom's side; the husband's side

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

南瓜 nánguā

pumpkin

难怪 nánguài

(it's) no wonder (that...); (it's) not surprising (that)

难关 nánguān

difficulty; crisis

难堪 nánkān

hard to take; embarrassed

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

难能可贵 nánnéng-kěguì

rare and precious; valuable

难为情 nánwéiqíng

embarrassed

难以置信 nányǐ-zhìxìn

(idiom) hard to believe; incredible

南辕北辙 nányuán-běizhé

to act in a way that defeats one's purpose (idiom)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

挠 náo

to scratch; to thwart

脑海 nǎohǎi

the mind; the brain

恼火 nǎohuǒ

annoyed; riled; vexed

恼羞成怒 nǎoxiū-chéngnù

(idiom) to become enraged over a perceived humiliation

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

闹事 nàoshì

to cause trouble; to create a disturbance

内存 nèicún

internal storage; computer memory

内地 nèidì

inland; interior

内行 nèiháng

expert; adept

内幕 nèimù

inside story; non-public information

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

内向 nèixiàng

reserved (personality); introverted

内需 nèixū

domestic demand

内在 nèizài

inner; internal

内脏 nèizàng

internal organs; viscera

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

嫩

nèn

nèn / 嫩

nèn / 嫩

young and tender; (of food) tender; lightly cooked

能耗

nénghào

energy consumption

能耐

néngnai

ability; capability

能人

néngrén

capable person; Homo habilis, extinct species of upright East African hominid

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

泥泞 níníng

muddy; mud

泥潭 nítán

quagmire

泥土 nítǔ

earth; soil; mud; clay

拟 nǐ

nǐ / 儗

nǐ / 擬

doubtful; suspicious

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

拟定 nǐdìng

to draw up; to draft

逆 nì

contrary; opposite

逆境 nìjìng

adversity; predicament

匿名 nìmíng

anonymous

溺水 nìshuǐ

to drown

逆行 nìxíng

to go the wrong way; to go against one-way traffic regulation

黏 nián

sticky; glutinous; (Tw) to adhere; to stick on; to glue

年报 niánbào

annual report; annual publication

年画 niánhuà

New Year (Spring Festival) picture

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

年均 niánjūn

annual average

年轮 niánlún

annual ring; growth ring

年迈 niánmài

old; aged

年限 niánxiàn

age limit; fixed number of years

年薪 niánxīn

annual salary

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

撵 niǎn

to expel; to oust

念念不忘 niànniàn-búwàng

to keep in mind constantly (idiom)

念头 niàntou

thought; idea; intention

娘 niáng

niáng / 娘

niáng / 孃

mother; young lady

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

酿造 niàngzào

to brew; to make (wine, vinegar, soybean paste etc) by fermentation

鸟巢 niǎocháo

bird's nest; nickname for Beijing 2008 Olympic stadium

尿 niào

to urinate; urine

捏

niē

niē / 揑

niē / 揑

to hold between the thumb and fingers; to pinch

拧

níng

to pinch; wring

凝固

nínggù

to freeze; to solidify

凝结

níngjié

to condense; to solidify

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

宁静 níngjìng

tranquil; tranquility

凝聚 níngjù

to condense; to coagulate

凝视 níngshì

to gaze at; to fix one's eyes on

拧 nǐng

mistake; to twist

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

宁可 nìngkě

preferably; one would prefer to...(or not to...)

宁愿 nìngyuàn

would rather... (than...)

纽带 niǔdài

tie; link

纽扣 niǔkòu

button

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

扭曲 niǔqū

to twist; to warp

扭头 niǔtóu

to turn one's head; to turn around

扭转 niǔzhuǎn

to reverse; to turn around (an undesirable situation)

农场 nóngchǎng

farm

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

农历 nónglì

the traditional Chinese calendar; the lunar calendar

农民工 nóngmíngōng

migrant worker (who moved from a rural area of China to a city to find work)

浓缩 nóngsuō

to concentrate; to condense; (nuclear energy) to enrich

浓郁 nóngyù

rich; strong

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

浓重 nóngzhòng

dense; thick

弄虚作假 nòngxū-zuòjiǎ

to practice fraud (idiom); by trickery

奴隶 núlì

slave

女方 nǚfāng

the bride's side (of a wedding); of the bride's party

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

女婿 nǚxu

daughter's husband; son-in-law

暖烘烘 nuǎnhōnghōng

nice and warm; cozy

虐待 nüèdài

to mistreat; to maltreat

挪 nuó

to shift; to move

诺言 nuòyán

promise

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

殴打 ōudǎ

to beat up; to come to blows

呕吐 ǒutù

to vomit

趴 pā

to lie on one's stomach; to lean forward, resting one's upper body (on a desktop etc)

拍板 pāibǎn

wooden clappers (percussion instrument); to beat time with clappers (for a singer)

拍卖 pāimài

to auction; auction sale

排查 páichá

to inspect; to run through a checklist

排斥 páichì

to reject; to exclude

排行榜 páihángbǎng

the charts (of best-sellers); table of ranking

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

徘徊 páihuái

to pace back and forth; to dither; to hesitate

牌照 páizhào

(business) license; vehicle license

派别 pàibié

group; sect; clique; faction; school

派遣 pàiqiǎn

to send (on a mission); to dispatch

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

攀 pān

to climb (by pulling oneself up); to implicate

攀登 pāndēng

to climb; to pull oneself up

攀升 pānshēng

to clamber up; (of prices etc) to rise

盘算 pánsuan

to plot; to scheme

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

盘旋 pánxuán

to spiral; to circle

判 pàn

(bound form) to differentiate; to distinguish; (bound form) clearly (different)

盼 pàn

to hope for; to long for

判处 pànchǔ

to sentence; to condemn

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

判定 pàndìng

to judge; to decide

判决 pànjué

judgment (by a court of law); to pass judgment on

叛逆 pànnì

to rebel; to revolt

旁人 pángrén

other people; bystanders

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

螃蟹 pángxiè

crab

胖乎乎 pànghūhū

chubby

抛弃 pāoqì

to abandon; to discard

刨 páo

to dig; to excavate

跑龙套 pǎo lóngtào

to play a small role

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

炮

pào

pào / 炮

pào / 砲

cannon; firecracker

泡沫

pàomò

foam; (soap) bubble

胚胎

pēitāi

embryo

佩戴

pèidài

to wear (as an accessory: jewelry, pedometer, ID card etc)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

配方 pèifāng

prescription; cooking recipe

配件 pèijiàn

component; part

配角 pèijué

supporting role; minor role; (of actors) to perform together

配偶 pèi'ǒu

spouse

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

配音 pèiyīn

dubbing (filmmaking)

配置 pèizhì

to deploy; to allocate

喷泉 pēnquán

fountain

盆地 péndì

(geography) basin; depression

抨击 pēngjī

to attack (verbally or in writing)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

烹饪 pēngrèn

cooking; culinary arts

烹调 pēngtiáo

to cook

棚 péng

shed; canopy

蓬勃 péngbó

vigorous; flourishing; full of vitality

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

鹏程万里 péngchéng-wànlǐ

the fabled roc flies ten thousand miles (idiom); one's future prospects are brilliant

澎湃 péngpài

(of the sea etc) surging; tempestuous; (fig.) highly emotional; fervent

膨胀 péngzhàng

to expand; to inflate

捧场 pěngchǎng

to show one's support for a performer or theatrical troupe etc by attending their show; to attend an event to cheer on the participants; to patronize a restaurant or store

碰钉子 pèng dīngzi

to meet with a rebuff

碰巧 pèngqiǎo

by chance; by coincidence

劈 pī

to hack; to chop

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

批发 pīfā

wholesale; bulk trade

披露 pīlù

to reveal; to publish

批判 pīpàn

to criticize; critique

脾 pí

spleen

疲惫 píbèi

beaten; exhausted

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

皮革 pígé

leather

疲倦 píjuàn

to tire; tired

匹配 pǐpèi

to mate or marry; to match

屁股 pìgu

buttocks; bottom

僻静 pìjìng

lonely; secluded

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

媲美 pìměi

to match; is comparable with

譬如 pìrú

for example; for instance; such as

偏 piān

to lean; to slant

偏爱 piān'ài

to be partial towards sth; to favor

偏差 piānchā

bias; deviation

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

篇幅 piānfú

length (of a piece of writing); space occupied on a printed page

偏见 piānjiàn

prejudice; bias

偏离 piānlí

to deviate; to diverge

偏旁 piānpáng

component of a Chinese character (as the radical or the phonetic part)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

偏僻 piānpì

remote; desolate

偏偏 piānpiān

(indicating that sth turns out just the opposite of what one would wish) unfortunately; as it happened; (indicating that sth is the opposite of what would be normal or reasonable) stubbornly; contrarily; against reason

偏向 piānxiàng

partial towards sth; to prefer

偏远 piānyuǎn

remote; far from civilization

片子 piānzi

film; movie

片段 piànduàn

fragment (of speech etc); extract (from book etc)

漂泊 piāobó

(of a boat) to float; to drift; to lie at anchor; (fig.) to roam; to lead a wandering existence

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

飘浮 piāofú

to float; to hover

漂浮 piāofú

to float; to hover

漂流 piāoliú

to float on the current; to drift along or about

飘扬 piāoyáng

to wave; to flutter

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

票房 piàofáng

box office

撇 piě

to throw; to cast

拼搏 pīnbó

to struggle; to wrestle

拼接 pīnjiē

to put together; to join

拼命 pīnmìng

to do one's utmost; with all one's might; at all costs; (to work or fight) as if one's life depends on it

贫乏 pínfá

impoverished; lacking

频频 pínpín

repeatedly; again and again

贫穷 pínqióng

poor; impoverished

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

品德 pǐndé

moral character

品位 pǐnwèi

rank; grade

品味 pǐnwèi

to sample; to taste; to appreciate

品行 pǐnxíng

behavior; moral conduct

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

聘 pìn

to employ; to appoint; (bound form) to betroth

聘任 pìnrèn

to appoint (to a position); appointed

聘用 pìnyòng

to employ; to hire

屏蔽 píngbì

to screen; to block (sth or sb)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

平淡 píngdàn

flat; dull

评定 píngdìng

to evaluate; to make one's judgment

平房 píngfáng

bungalow; single-story house

平和 pínghé

gentle; mild

平价 píngjià

reasonably priced; inexpensive

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

瓶颈 píngjǐng

neck of a bottle; (fig.) bottleneck

平面 píngmiàn

plane (flat surface); print media

评判 píngpàn

to judge (a competition); to appraise

平日 píngrì

ordinary day; everyday

评审 píngshěn

to appraise; to evaluate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

萍水相逢 píngshuǐ-xiāngféng

strangers coming together by chance (idiom)

平坦 píngtǎn

level; even

评委 píngwěi

evaluation committee; judging panel; judging panel member; adjudicator (abbr. for 评选委员会委员)

平稳 píngwěn

smooth; steady

平息 píngxī

(of wind etc) to subside; to die down; to quell; to smooth over (a dispute etc)

平行 píngxíng

parallel (in a spatial or geometric sense, or figuratively); on an equal footing; on the same level

平庸 píngyōng

mediocre; indifferent

平原 píngyuán

field; plain

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

屏障 píngzhàng

barrier

凭证 píngzhèng

proof; certificate

颇 pō

rather; quite

泼冷水 pō lěngshuǐ

to pour cold water on; (fig.) to dampen sb's enthusiasm

破案 pò'àn

to solve a criminal case

迫不及待 pòbùjídài

(idiom) unable to hold oneself back; eager to do sth without delay

破除 pòchú

to eliminate; to do away with

迫害 pòhài

to persecute

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

破解 pòjiě

to break (a bond, constraint etc); to explain

破旧 pòjiù

shabby

破例 pòlì

to make an exception

魄力 pòlì

courage; daring

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

破裂 pòliè

to burst; to rupture; (of a relationship etc) to break down

破灭 pòmiè

to be shattered; to be annihilated (of hope, illusions etc)

迫使 pòshǐ

to force; to compel

破碎 pòsuì

to smash to pieces; to shatter

扑克 pūkè

poker (game) (loanword); playing cards

铺路 pūlù

to pave (with paving stones); to lay a road

扑面而来 pūmiàn'érlái

lit. sth hits one in the face; directly in one's face

菩萨 púsà

(Buddhism) bodhisattva

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

谱	pǔ
chart; list	
朴实	pǔshí
plain; simple	
瀑布	pùbù
waterfall	
沏	qī
to brew (tea)	
漆	qī
paint; lacquer	

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

欺负

qīfu

to bully

漆黑

qīhēi

pitch-black

凄凉

qīliáng

qī liáng / 悽涼

qī liáng / 淒涼

mournful; miserable; desolate (place)

期盼

qīpàn

to expect; to await

蹊跷 qīqiao

odd; queer; strange; fishy

欺诈 qīzhà

to cheat

七嘴八舌 qīzuǐ-bāshé

lively discussion with everybody talking at once

祈祷 qídǎo

to pray; to say a prayer

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

奇观 qíguān

spectacle; impressive sight

奇妙 qímiào

wonderful; marvelous; intriguing; mysterious; strange

旗袍 qípáo

cheongsam, a traditional Chinese dress for women, originally a long robe worn by Manchu women, later modernized in 20th-century Shanghai into a close-fitting dress with a high collar and side slits

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

崎岖 qíqū

rugged; craggy

歧视 qíshì

to discriminate against; discrimination

奇特 qítè

peculiar; unusual

齐心协力 qíxīn-xiélì

to work with a common purpose (idiom); to make concerted efforts; to pull together

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

旗帜 qízhì

ensign; flag

起步 qǐbù

to set out; to set in motion

起草 qǐcǎo

to make a draft; to draw up (plans)

启程 qǐchéng

to set out on a journey

起程 qǐchéng

to set out; to leave

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

启迪 qǐdí

to edify; enlightenment

起伏 qǐfú

to move up and down; to undulate

乞丐 qǐgài

beggar

起哄 qǐhòng

to heckle; rowdy jeering

起劲 qǐjìn

energetic; vigorous; enthusiastic

起码

qǐmǎ

at the minimum; at the very least

启蒙

qǐméng

qǐ méng / 啟矇

qǐ méng / 啟蒙

variant of 启蒙; to instruct the young

起跑线

qǐpǎoxiàn

the starting line (of a race); scratch line (in a relay race)

乞求

qǐqiú

to beg

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

起诉 qǐsù

to sue; to bring a lawsuit against

乞讨 qǐtǎo

to beg; to go begging

企图 qǐtú

to attempt; to try

启用 qǐyòng

to start using; (computing) to enable (a feature)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

岂有此理 qǐyǒucǐlǐ

how can this be so? (idiom); preposterous; ridiculous

器材 qìcái

equipment; material

气愤 qìfèn

indignant; furious

气管 qìguǎn

windpipe; trachea

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

器官 qìguān

(physiology) organ; apparatus

契机 qìjī

opportunity; turning point

迄今 qìjīn

so far; to date

器具 qìjù

implement; utensil; equipment

气流 qìliú

stream of air; airflow

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

气馁 qìněi

to be discouraged

气派 qìpài

impressive; stylish

气泡 qìpào

bubble; blister (in metal)

气魄 qìpò

spirit; boldness

弃权 qìquán

to waive a right; to abstain (from voting)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

气色 qìsè

complexion

气势 qìshì

imposing manner; loftiness

气息 qìxī

breath; smell

气象 qìxiàng

meteorological condition; weather; meteorology

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

器械 qìxiè

apparatus; instrument

气压 qìyā

atmospheric pressure; barometric pressure

契约 qìyuē

agreement; contract

器重 qìzhòng

to regard sth as valuable; to think highly of (a younger person, a subordinate etc)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

掐 qiā

to pick (flowers); to pinch

卡 qiǎ

to block; to be stuck

恰到好处 qiàdào-hǎochù

it's just perfect; it's just right

恰巧 qiàqiǎo

by chance; as chance would have it

恰如其分 qiàrú-qífèn

(idiom) appropriate; apt

洽谈

qiàtán

to discuss

迁

qiān

to move; to shift

签

qiān

qiān / 簽

qiān / 籤

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

千变万化

qiānbiàn-wànhuà

countless changes; constant permutation

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

牵扯 qiānchě

to involve; to implicate; to be interrelated

千方百计 qiānfāng-bǎijì

lit. thousand ways, a hundred plans (idiom); by every possible means

牵挂 qiānguà

to worry about; to be concerned about

迁就 qiānjiù

to yield to; to adapt to; to accommodate oneself to (sth)

千军万马 qiānjūn-wànmǎ

magnificent army with thousands of men and horses (idiom); impressive display of manpower; all the King's horses and all the King's men

千钧一发 qiānjūn-yífà

(lit.) a thousand pounds hangs by a thread (idiom); (fig.) (at the) critical; perilous (moment)

牵涉 qiānshè

to involve; implicated

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

签署 qiānshǔ

to sign (an agreement)

牵头 qiāntóu

to lead (an animal by the head); to take the lead

迁徙 qiānxǐ

to migrate; to move

谦逊 qiānxùn

humble; modest

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

迁移 qiānyí

to migrate; to move

签约 qiānyuē

to sign a contract or agreement

牵制 qiānzhì

to control; to curb

千姿百态 qiānzī-bǎitài

(idiom) to come in many different shapes; to display a great variety of forms

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

前辈 qiánbèi

senior; older generation

钱财 qiáncái

wealth; money

前程 qiánchéng

future (career etc) prospects

虔诚 qiánchéng

pious; devout

潜伏 qiánfú

to hide; to cover up

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

前赴后继 qiánfù-hòujì

to advance dauntlessly in wave upon wave (idiom)

潜能 qiánnéng

potential; hidden capability

前任 qiánrèn

predecessor; ex-

潜入 qiánrù

to submerge; to infiltrate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

潜水 qiánshuǐ

to dive; to go under water

前所未有 qiánsuǒwèiyǒu

(idiom) unprecedented

前台 qiántái

stage; proscenium

潜艇 qiántǐng

a submarine

前无古人 qiánwúgǔrén

(idiom) unprecedented; unheard of

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

前夕 qiánxī

eve; the day before

前线 qiánxiàn

front line; military front

潜心 qiánxīn

to concentrate fully on sth; single-minded

前沿 qiányán

(military) forward position; frontier; cutting-edge; forefront

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

潜移默化 qiányí-mòhuà

imperceptible influence; to influence secretly

潜在 qiánzài

hidden; potential

浅显 qiǎnxiǎn

(of written or spoken material) easy to understand; accessible

谴责 qiǎnzé

to denounce; to condemn

欠缺 qiànquē

to be deficient in; lapse

欠条 qiàntiáo

IOU; certificate of indebtedness

歉意 qiànyì

apology; regret

呛 qiāng

to choke (because of swallowing the wrong way)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

腔 qiāng

(bound form) cavity; (bound form) speech; talk

枪毙 qiāngbì

to execute by firing squad; to shoot dead

强盗 qiángdào

to rob (with force); bandit

强加 qiángjiā

to impose; to force upon

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

强劲 qiángjìng

strong; powerful

强势 qiángshì

strong; powerful

强项 qiángxiàng

key strength; strong suit

强行 qiángxíng

to do sth by force; Taiwan pr.

强硬 qiángyìng

tough; unyielding

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

强占 qiángzhàn

to occupy by force

强制 qiángzhì

to force; to compel; to coerce; forced; compulsory

抢夺 qiǎngduó

to plunder; to pillage

抢劫 qiǎngjié

to rob; looting

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

抢眼 qiǎngyǎn

eye-catching

呛 qiàng

to irritate the nose; to choke (of smoke, smell etc)

敲诈 qiāozhà

to rip off; to extort (money)

憔悴 qiáocuì

wan and sallow; thin and pallid

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

巧合 qiǎohé

coincidence; coincidental

翘 qiào

to stick up; to rise on one end

撬 qiào

to lift; to pry open

窍门 qiàomén

a trick; an ingenious method

切除 qiēchú

to excise; to cut out (a tumor)

切磋 qiēcuō

to compare notes; to learn from one another

切割 qiēgē

to cut

切换 qiēhuàn

to switch over; to switch modes or data streams

且 qiě

and; moreover

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

锲而不舍 qiè'érbùshě

to chip away at a task and not abandon it (idiom); to chisel away at sth; to persevere

切记 qièjì

remember at all costs

切忌 qièjì

to avoid as taboo; to avoid by all means

窃取 qièqǔ

to steal (usu. private information, intellectual property etc)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

切身 qièshēn

direct; concerning oneself

惬意 qièyì

satisfied; pleased; contented

侵犯 qīnfàn

to infringe on; to encroach on

侵害 qīnhài

to encroach on; to infringe on

亲和力 qīnhélì

(personal) warmth; approachability

亲近 qīnjìn

(of people or relationships) close; intimate; to draw close to; to engage with; to become familiar with (nature, places, ideas, art etc)

侵略 qīnlüè

to invade; invasion

钦佩 qīnpèi

to admire; to look up to

侵权 qīnquán

to infringe the rights of; to violate

亲热 qīnrè

affectionate; intimate; warmhearted; to show affection for

亲身 qīnshēn

personal; oneself

亲生 qīnshēng

one's own (child) (i.e. one's child by birth); biological (parents)

亲手 qīnshǒu

with one's own hands; personally

亲眼 qīnyǎn

with one's own eyes; personally

侵占 qīnzhàn

to invade and occupy (territory)

勤工俭学 qíngōng-jiǎnxué

to work part-time while studying; work-study program

勤俭 qínjiǎn

hardworking and frugal

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

勤快 qínkuai

diligent; hardworking

琴棋书画 qín-qí-shū-huà

(idiom) the four arts of the Chinese scholar (guqin, Go, calligraphy and painting); (by extension) the accomplishments of a well-educated person

寝室 qǐnshì

bedroom; dormitory

轻而易举 qīng'éryìjǔ

easy; with no difficulty

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

清澈 qīngchè

clear; limpid

清除 qīngchú

to clear away; to eliminate

清脆 qīngcuì

sharp and clear; crisp

清单 qīngdān

list of items

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

倾倒 qīngdǎo

to topple over; to fall over; to greatly admire; to prostrate oneself before

倾家荡产 qīngjiā-dàngchǎn

to lose a family fortune (idiom)

清静 qīngjìng

quiet; peaceful and quiet

青睐 qīnglài

(literary) (lit.) to fix one's gaze on; (fig.) to show interest in; (favorable) attention; favor

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

清凉 qīngliáng

cool; refreshing

轻蔑 qīngmiè

scornful; disdainful; contemptuous; pejorative; disdain; contempt

轻视 qīngshì

contempt; contemptuous

倾诉 qīngsù

to say everything (that is on one's mind)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

青铜器 qīngtóngqì

bronze implement; refers to ancient bronze artifacts, from c. 2,000 BC

轻微 qīngwēi

slight; light

倾销 qīngxiāo

to dump (goods, products)

倾斜 qīngxié

to incline; to lean

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

清新 qīngxīn

fresh and clean

轻型 qīngxíng

light (machinery, aircraft etc)

情报 qíngbào

information; intelligence

情不自禁 qíngbúzìjīn

(idiom) cannot refrain from; cannot help; cannot but

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

情调 qíngdiào

ambience; mood; flavor

情怀 qínghuái

feelings; mood

情结 qíngjié

complex (psychology)

情境 qíngjìng

situation; context; setting; environment

情理 qínglǐ

reason; sense

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

情侣 qínglǚ

sweethearts; lovers

情人 qíngrén

lover; sweetheart

情商 qíngshāng

emotional intelligence; emotional intelligence quotient (EQ) (abbr. for 情绪商数); (Tw) to ask a special favor of (sb)

情谊 qíngyì

friendship; camaraderie

情愿 qíngyuàn

willingness; would rather (agree to X than Y)

请柬 qǐngjiǎn

invitation card; written invitation

请示 qǐngshì

to ask for instructions

请帖 qǐngtiě

invitation card; written invitation

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

庆典 qìngdiǎn

celebration

庆贺 qìnghè

to congratulate; to celebrate

庆幸 qìngxìng

to rejoice; to be glad

丘陵 qiūlíng

hills

囚犯 qiúfàn

prisoner; convict

求同存异 qiútóng-cúnyì

(idiom) to put aside differences and work together; to seek common ground and cooperate

求学 qiúxué

to pursue one's studies; to attend school; to seek knowledge

求医 qiúyī

to seek medical treatment; to see a doctor

求证 qiúzhèng

to seek proof; to seek confirmation

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

驱动 qūdòng

to drive; to propel

屈服 qūfú

to surrender; to succumb

区间 qūjiān

delimited area; defined section of a train or bus route

区区 qūqū

insignificant; trifling

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

曲线 qūxiàn

curve; curved line

趋于 qūyú

to tend towards

曲折 qūzhé

winding; (fig.) complicated

驱逐 qūzhú

to expel; to deport

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

取而代之 qǔ’érdàizhī

(idiom) to replace; to supersede; to take its (or her etc) place

取材 qǔcái

to collect material

取缔 qǔdì

to suppress; to crack down on; to prohibit

取经 qǔjīng

to journey to India on a quest for the Buddhist scriptures; to learn by studying another's experience

取决 qǔjué

(usually followed by 于) to hinge on; to be decided by

取暖 qǔnuǎn

to warm oneself (by a fire, heater etc)

取胜 qǔshèng

to score a victory; to prevail over one's opponents

取笑 qǔxiào

to tease; to make fun of

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

曲艺 qǔyì

folk musical theater

去除 qùchú

to remove; to dislodge

去处 qùchù

place; destination

去向 qùxiàng

direction in which sb or sth has gone; whereabouts

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

圈套 quāntào

trap; snare; trick

圈子 quānzi

circle; ring

拳 quán

fist; boxing

全方位 quánfāngwèi

all around; omnidirectional

权衡 quánhéng

to consider; to weigh (a matter)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

拳击 quánjī

boxing

全局 quánjú

overall situation

全力以赴 quánlìyǐfù

(idiom) to make an all-out effort

全能 quánnéng

omnipotent; all-round

全身心 quánshēnxīn

wholeheartedly; (to devote oneself) heart and soul

诠释 quánshì

to interpret; to comment and explain

拳头 quántóu

fist; (of a product, service, project etc) flagship; key; core

权威 quánwēi

authority; authoritative

权限 quánxiàn

scope of authority; extent of power; (access etc) privileges

全心全意 quánxīn-quányì

(idiom) heart and soul; wholeheartedly

权益 quányì

rights; interests

劝告 quàngào

to advise; to urge

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

劝说 quànshuō

to persuade; persuasion

劝阻 quànzǔ

to advise against; to dissuade

缺口 quēkǒu

nick; jag

缺失 quēshī

lack; deficiency; shortcoming; flaw; defect

缺席 quēxí

to be absent

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

瘸 qué

lame

确切 quèqiè

definite; exact

确信 quèxìn

to be convinced; to be sure

确凿 quèzáo

definite; conclusive

确诊 quèzhěn

to make a definite diagnosis; confirmed (case of a specific disease)

燃放 ránfàng

to light; to set off (firecrackers etc)

燃气 ránqì

fuel gas (coal gas, natural gas, methane etc)

燃油 rányóu

fuel oil

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

嚷 rǎng

to shout; to bellow

让步 làngbù

to concede; to give in

饶 ráo

rich; abundant

饶恕 ráoshù

to forgive; to pardon

扰乱 rǎoluàn

to disturb; to perturb

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

绕行 ràoxíng

to take a circular (or circuitous) route; to do a circuit

绕远儿 ràoyuǎnr

to go the long way round; to take a circuitous route

惹 rě

to provoke; to irritate

热潮 rècháo

wave of enthusiasm; craze; upsurge

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

热带 rèdài

the tropics; tropical

热泪盈眶 rèlèi-yíngkuàng

eyes brimming with tears of excitement (idiom); extremely moved

热腾腾 rèténgténg

steaming hot; (fig.) bustling

热销 rèxiāo

to sell well; hot-selling

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

热衷 rèzhōng

to feel strongly about; to be fond of

仁慈 réncí

benevolent; charitable

人次 réncì

person-times; visits

人道 réndào

human sympathy; humanitarianism

人格 réngé

personality; integrity

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

人间 rénjiān

the human world; the earth

人品 rénpǐn

character; moral strength; integrity; (coll.) looks; appearance; bearing

人气 rénqì

popularity; presence of people; liveliness

人情 rénqíng

human emotions; social relationship; friendship

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

人权 rénquán

human rights

人身 rénshēn

person; personal

人手 rénshǒu

manpower; staff

人文 rénwén

humanities; culture; humanistic

人性 rénxìng

human nature; humanity

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

任性 rénxìng

willful; headstrong

人选 rénxuǎn

choice of person; candidate

人缘儿 rényuánr

erhua form of 人缘

人造 rénzào

man-made; artificial

人质 rénzhì

hostage

忍耐 rěnnài

to endure; to put up with; to exercise patience

忍心 rěnxīn

to have the heart to do sth; to steel oneself to a task

任 rèn

to assign; to appoint

任命 rènmìng

to appoint; (job) appointment

任期 rènqī

term of office; tenure (entire period in office)

韧性 rènxìng

toughness

任意 rènyì

any; arbitrary

认证 rènzhèng

to authenticate; to approve

任职 rènzhí

to hold a post; to take office

任重道远 rènzhòng-dàoyuǎn

a heavy load and a long road; fig. to bear heavy responsibilities through a long struggle (cf Confucian Analects, 8.7)

日程 rìchéng

schedule; itinerary

日复一日 rìfùyírì

day after day

日趋 rìqū

(increasing) day by day; (more critical) with every passing day

日新月异 rìxīn-yuèyì

daily renewal, monthly change (idiom); every day sees new developments

融 róng

róng / 融

róng / 蝾

to melt; to thaw

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

容光焕发 róngguāng-huànfā

face glowing (idiom); looking radiant; all smiles

荣获 rónghuò

be honored with

溶解 róngjiě

to dissolve

容貌 róngmào

one's appearance; one's aspect

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

容纳 róngnà

to hold; to contain

容器 róngqì

receptacle; vessel

融洽 róngqià

harmonious; friendly relations

容忍 róngrěn

to put up with; to tolerate

荣幸 róngxìng

honored (to have the privilege of...)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

容许 róngxǔ

to permit; to allow

容颜 róngyán

mien; complexion

荣耀 róngyào

honor; glory

融资 róngzī

financing

冗长 rǒngcháng

long and tedious; redundant

揉 róu

to knead; to massage

柔和 róuhé

gentle; soft

如痴如醉 rúchī-rúzuì

(idiom) enthralled; mesmerized; enraptured

如期 rúqī

as scheduled; on time

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

如实 rúshí

as things really are; realistic

如意 rúyì

as one wants; according to one's wishes; ruyi scepter, a symbol of power and good fortune

如一 rúyī

consistent; the same

如愿以偿 rúyuànyǐcháng

to have one's wish fulfilled

乳制品 rǔzhìpǐn

dairy products

入场 rùchǎng

to enter the venue for a meeting; to enter into an examination

入场券 rùchǎngquàn

admission ticket; (fig.) qualification to enter a higher-level competition or field

入侵 rùqīn

to invade

入手 rùshǒu

to begin (with...) (typically used in a structure such as 从 + {noun} + 入手: "to begin with {noun}; to take {noun} as one's starting point"); to receive; to obtain; to buy

软弱 ruǎnruò

weak; feeble

软实力 ruǎnshílì

soft power (in international relations)

瑞雪 ruìxuě

timely snow

润 rùn

moist; glossy; sleek; to moisten; to lubricate

若 ruò

to seem; like

若干 ruògān

a certain number or amount; how many?

若是 ruòshì

if

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

弱势 ruòshì

vulnerable; weak

弱项 ruòxiàng

one's weak area

撒 sā

to let go; to cast

撒谎 sāhuǎng

to tell lies

赛 sài

to compete; competition

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

赛车 sàichē

auto race; cycle race

赛季 sàijì

season (sports)

赛跑 sàipǎo

race (running); to race (running)

三番五次 sānfān-wǔcì

over and over again (idiom)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

三角 sānjiǎo

triangle; (math.) trigonometry (abbr. for 三角学)

三维 sānwéi

three-dimensional; 3D

散布 sànbù

to disseminate

散落 sànluò

to disperse; to fall scattered

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

桑拿 sāngná

(loanword) sauna

嗓音 sǎngyīn

voice

丧生 sàngshēng

to die; to lose one's life

骚乱 sāoluàn

disturbance; riot; to create a disturbance

骚扰 sāorǎo

to disturb; to cause a commotion

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

扫除 sǎochú

to clean; to clean up; to eliminate; to wipe out

扫墓 sǎomù

to sweep a grave (and pay one's respects to the dead person)

扫兴 sǎoxìng

to spoil things; to dampen spirits; to feel deflated; to be dispirited

嫂子 sǎozi

(coll.) older brother's wife; sister-in-law

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

扫帚 sàozhou

broom

僧人 sēngrén

monk

纱 shā

cotton yarn; muslin

杀毒 shādú

to disinfect; (computing) to destroy a computer virus

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

杀害	shāhài
to murder	
沙龙	shālóng
salon (loanword)	
杀手	shāshǒu
killer; murderer	
沙滩	shātān
beach; sandy shore	
傻瓜	shǎguā
idiot; fool	

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

筛 shāi

(bound form) a sieve; to sieve; to sift; to filter

筛查 shāichá

to screen (for disease etc)

山川 shānchuān

mountains and rivers; landscape

煽动 shāndòng

to incite; to instigate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

山谷 shāngǔ

valley; ravine

山岭 shānlǐng

mountain ridge

山脉 shānmài

mountain range

山寨 shānzhài

fortified hill village; mountain stronghold (esp. of bandits)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

闪烁 shǎnshuò

to glisten; to glitter; to twinkle; to flicker; to be evasive; to equivocate

善 shàn

good (virtuous); benevolent

膳食 shànshí

meals; food

赡养 shànyǎng

to support; to provide support for

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

善意 shànyì

goodwill; benevolence

擅自 shànzì

without permission

伤脑筋 shāng nǎojīn

to be a real headache; to find sth a real headache

伤残 shāngcán

disabled; maimed

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

商贩 shāngfàn

trader; peddler

伤感 shānggǎn

sad; emotional

商贾 shānggǔ

merchant

伤痕 shānghén

scar; bruise

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

商机 shāngjī

business opportunity; commercial opportunity

伤势 shāngshì

condition of an injury

商讨 shāngtǎo

to discuss; to deliberate

商议 shāngyì

to negotiate; discussion

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

商用 shāngyòng

(attributive) commercial

赏识 shǎngshí

to appreciate; to recognize the worth of sth

尚 shàng

still; yet

上半场 shàngbànchǎng

first half of a game or contest

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

上报 shàngbào

to report to one's superiors; to appear in the news

上层 shàngcéng

upper layer

上场 shàngchǎng

on stage; to go on stage

上岗 shànggǎng

to take up one's post; to go on duty; to take up a job

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

上火 shànghuǒ

to get angry; to suffer from excessive internal heat (TCM)

上空 shàngkōng

the skies above a certain place; (aviation) airspace; (Tw) topless

尚且 shàngqiě

(not) even; yet

上任 shàngrèn

to take office; previous (incumbent)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

上司 shàngsi

boss; superior

上诉 shàngsù

to appeal (a judicial case); appeal

上调 shàngtiáo

to raise (prices); to adjust upwards

尚未 shàngwèi

not yet; still not

上限 shàngxiàn

upper bound

上行 shàngxíng

(of trains) up (i.e. towards the capital); (of river boats) to go against the current

上演 shàngyǎn

to screen (a movie); to stage (a play)

上瘾 shàngyǐn

to get into a habit; to become addicted

上映 shàngyìng

to screen; to show (a movie)

上游 shàngyóu

upper reaches (of a river); upper level

捎 shāo

to bring sth to sb; to deliver

稍后 shāohòu

in a little while; shortly after

烧毁 shāohuǐ

to destroy (or be destroyed) by fire

稍稍 shāoshāo

somewhat; a little

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

少不了 shǎobuliǎo

cannot do without; to be unavoidable

哨 shào

a whistle; sentry

少女 shàonǚ

girl; young lady

奢侈 shēchǐ

luxurious; extravagant

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

奢望 shēwàng

an extravagant hope; to have excessive expectations

折 shé

to snap; to break (a stick, a bone etc)

设 shè

to set up; to put in place; (math.) given; suppose; if

设定 shèdìng

to set; to set up

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

设法 shèfǎ

to try; to make an attempt

社会主义 shèhuì zhǔyì

socialism

社交 shèjiāo

interaction; social contact

涉猎 shèliè

to skim (through a book); to read cursorily

社团 shètuán

association; society

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

涉嫌 shèxián

to be a suspect (in a crime); to be suspected of

深奥 shēn'ào

profound; abstruse

申办 shēnbàn

to apply for; to bid for

申报 shēnbào

to report (to the authorities); to declare (to customs)

身不由己 shēnbùyóujǐ

(idiom) (of one's circumstances) beyond one's control; unable to do anything about it; (of one's actions) not subject to conscious control (i.e. done in spite of oneself)

深沉 shēnchén

deep; profound

深化 shēnhuà

to deepen; to intensify

身价 shēnjià

social status; price of a slave

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

申领 shēnlǐng

to apply (for license, visa etc)

深切 shēnqiè

deeply felt; heartfelt

深情 shēnqíng

deep emotion; deep feeling; deep love; affectionate; loving

深情厚谊 shēnqíng-hòuyì

deep friendship

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

身躯 shēnqū

body

深入人心 shēnrù-rénxīn

to enter deeply into people's hearts; to have a real impact on the people (idiom)

绅士 shēnshì

gentleman

伸手 shēnshǒu

to reach out with one's hand; to hold out a hand

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

深思 shēnsī

to ponder; to consider

申诉 shēnsù

to file a complaint; to appeal (to an authority, a higher court of justice etc)

深邃 shēnsuì

deep (valley or night); abstruse

伸缩 shēnsuō

to lengthen and shorten; flexible

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

呻吟 shēnyín

to moan; to groan

身影 shēnyǐng

silhouette; figure

深造 shēnzào

to pursue one's studies

伸张 shēnzhāng

to uphold (e.g. justice or virtue); to promote

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

身子 shēnzi

body; pregnancy

神气 shénqì

expression; manner

神情 shénqíng

look; expression

神圣 shénshèng

divine; hallow

神态 shéntài

appearance; manner

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

神仙 shénxiān

Daoist immortal; supernatural entity

审 shěn

to examine; to investigate

审查 shěnchá

to examine; to investigate

审定 shěndìng

to examine sth and make a decision; to screen

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

审核 shěnhé

to audit; to investigate thoroughly

审计 shěnjì

to audit; to examine finances

审理 shěnlǐ

to hear (a case)

审判 shěnpàn

a trial; to try sb

审批 shěnpī

to examine and approve; to endorse

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

审视 shěnshì

to look closely at; to examine

肾 shèn

kidney

渗 shèn

to seep; to ooze

渗透 shèntòu

(lit. and fig.) to permeate; to seep into

慎重 shènzhòng

cautious; careful

生产线 shēngchǎnxiàn

assembly line; production line

声称 shēngchēng

to claim; to state

牲畜 shēngchù

farm animal; livestock

升华 shēnghuá

to sublimate; sublimation (physics)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

生机 shēngjī

opportunity to live; hope of success; vigor; vitality

生理 shēnglǐ

physiology

声明 shēngmíng

to state; to declare

生命线 shēngmìngxiàn

lifeline

生怕 shēngpà

to fear; afraid

生平 shēngpíng

life (a person's whole life); in one's entire life

生前 shēngqián

(of a deceased) during one's life; while living

声势 shēngshì

fame and power; prestige

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

生疏 shēngshū

unfamiliar; strange

生死 shēngsǐ

life or death

声望 shēngwàng

reputation; prestige; public esteem

生效 shēngxiào

(of a law, contract, agreement, ban etc) to come into force; to go into effect; to become operative

生涯 shēngyá

career; life (way in which sb lives)

生硬 shēngyìng

rigid; stiff; lacking naturalness or smoothness; awkward; forced

生育 shēngyù

to give birth to; to bear; fertility

声誉 shēngyù

reputation; fame

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

升值 shēngzhí

to rise in value; to appreciate

绳子 shéngzi

cord; string; rope

省略 shěnglüè

to leave out; an omission

省事 shěngshì

to simplify matters; to save trouble

盛产 shèngchǎn

to produce in abundance; to be rich in

胜出 shèngchū

to come out on top; to win (in an election, contest etc)

盛大 shèngdà

grand; majestic

胜负 shèngfù

victory or defeat; the outcome of a battle

盛会 shènghuì

pageant; distinguished meeting

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

盛开 shèngkāi

blooming; in full flower

盛气凌人 shèngqì-língrén

overbearing; arrogant bully

盛情 shèngqíng

great kindness; magnificent hospitality

胜任 shèngrèn

qualified; competent (professionally)

盛夏 shèngxià

midsummer; the height of summer

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

圣贤 shèngxián

a sage; wise and holy man

盛行 shèngxíng

to be in vogue; to be popular; to be prevalent

盛宴 shèngyàn

feast

失传 shīchuán

(of skills etc) to die out; lost

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

湿地

shīdì

shī dì / 溼地

shī dì / 濕地

variant of 湿地; wetland

师范

shīfàn

teacher-training; pedagogical

施工

shīgōng

construction; to carry out construction or large-scale repairs

施加

shījiā

to exert (effort or pressure)

失控 shīkòng

to go out of control

失利 shīlì

to lose; to suffer defeat

失礼 shīlǐ

to act discourteously; forgive me (for my impropriety)

失灵 shīlíng

out of order (of machine); not working properly

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

失落 shīluò

to lose (sth); to drop (sth)

失明 shīmíng

to lose one's eyesight; to become blind

湿润 shīrùn

moist

失事 shīshì

(of a plane, ship etc) to have an accident (plane crash, shipwreck, vehicle collision etc); to mess things up

失态 shītài

to forget one's manners; to forget oneself

尸体 shītǐ

corpse; dead body

失效 shīxiào

to fail; to lose effectiveness

施行 shīxíng

to put in place; to put into practice

施压 shīyā

to pressure

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

施展 shīzhǎn

to use fully; to put to use

师长 shīzhǎng

military division level commander; teacher

师资 shīzī

qualified teacher

失踪 shīzōng

to be missing; to disappear

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

时隔 shí gé

separated in time (usu. followed by a quantity of time)

时而 shí’ér

occasionally; from time to time

实地 shídì

on-site

时段 shíduàn

time interval; work shift

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

时好时坏 shíhǎo-shíhuài

sometimes good, sometimes bad

实话实说 shíhuà-shíshuō

to tell the truth; to tell it as it is

时节 shíjié

season; time

时空 shíkōng

time and place; world of a particular locale and era

实况 shíkuàng

live (e.g. broadcast or recording); what is actually happening

时髦 shímáo

in vogue; fashionable

时时 shíshí

often; constantly

时事 shíshì

current trends; the present situation; how things are going

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

实事求是 shíshì-qiúshì

lit. to seek truth from facts (idiom); fig. to be practical and realistic

食宿 shísù

board and lodging; room and board

实体 shítǐ

entity; substance

实物 shíwù

material object; concrete object

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

时装 shízhuāng

fashion; fashionable clothes

屎 shǐ

feces; excrement; a stool; (bound form) secretion (of the ear, eye etc)

使唤 shǐhuan

to order sb around; (coll.) to handle (a draught animal, tool, machine etc)

使命 shǐmìng

mission; long-term task to which one devotes oneself

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

史无前例 shǐwúqiánlì

(idiom) unprecedented in history

使者 shǐzhě

emissary; envoy

势必 shìbì

to be bound to; undoubtedly will

势不可当 shìbùkědāng

impossible to resist (idiom); an irresistible force

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

视察 shìchá

to inspect; an investigation

市场经济 shìchǎng jīngjì

market economy

世代 shìdài

for many generations; generation

试点 shìdiǎn

test point; to carry out trial

是非 shìfēi

right and wrong; quarrel

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

世故 shìgù

the ways of the world

嗜好 shìhào

hobby; indulgence; habit; addiction

侍候 shìhòu

to serve; to wait upon

事迹 shìjì

notable deeds; exploits

世间 shìjiān

world; earth

视角 shìjiǎo

angle from which one observes an object; (fig.) perspective; viewpoint; frame of reference

适量 shìliàng

appropriate amount

士气 shìqì

morale

世人 shìrén

people (in general); people around the world; everyone

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

适时 shìshí

timely; apt to the occasion

逝世 shìshì

to pass away; to die

事态 shìtài

situation; existing state of affairs

试探 shìtan

to sound out; to probe

势头 shìtou

power; momentum

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

示威 shìwēi

to demonstrate (as a protest); a demonstration

事务所 shìwùsuǒ

business office; firm

视线 shìxiàn

line of sight

试行 shìxíng

to try out; to test

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

视野 shìyě

field of view; (fig.) outlook; perspective

事宜 shìyí

matters; arrangements

示意 shìyì

to hint; to indicate (an idea to sb)

市值 shìzhí

market capitalization; market value

柿子 shìzi

persimmon; (Northeastern dialect) tomato

收复 shōufù

to recover (lost territory etc); to recapture

收割 shōugē

to harvest; to reap

收据 shōujù

receipt

收敛 shōuliǎn

to dwindle; to vanish; to make vanish; to exercise restraint; to curb (one's mirth, arrogance etc)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

收留 shōuliú

to offer shelter; to have sb in one's care

收买 shōumǎi

to purchase; to buy; to bribe; to buy off

收视率 shōushìlǜ

ratings (of a TV show)

收缩 shōusuō

to pull back; to shrink

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

收养 shōuyǎng

to take in and care for (an elderly person, a dog etc); to adopt (a child)

收音机 shōuyīnjī

radio

收支 shōuzhī

cash flow; financial balance

手册 shǒucè

manual; handbook

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

首创 shǒuchuàng

to originate; to pioneer; to invent

手动 shǒudòng

manual; manually operated

首付 shǒufù

down payment

首府 shǒufǔ

capital city of an autonomous region

守候 shǒuhòu

to wait for; to expect

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

守护 shǒuhù

to guard; to protect

手脚 shǒujiǎo

hand and foot; movement of limbs

首脑 shǒunǎo

head (of state); summit (meeting)

手帕 shǒupà

handkerchief

首批 shǒupī

first batch

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

手枪 shǒuqiāng

pistol

首饰 shǒushì

jewelry; head ornament

手头 shǒutóu

on hand; at hand

手腕 shǒuwàn

wrist; trickery

首席 shǒuxí

chief (representative, correspondent etc)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

守信 shǒuxìn

to keep promises

手艺 shǒuyì

craftmanship; workmanship

手掌 shǒuzhǎng

palm

守株待兔 shǒuzhū-dàitù

lit. to guard a tree-stump, waiting for rabbits (idiom); to wait idly for opportunities

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

受宠若惊 shòuchǒng-ruòjīng

overwhelmed by favor from superior (humble expr.)

受挫 shòucuò

thwarted; obstructed

受害 shòuhài

to suffer damage, injury etc; damaged

受害人 shòuhàirén

victim

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

受贿 shòuhuì

to accept a bribe

受惊 shòujīng

startled

受苦 shòukǔ

to suffer hardship

受理 shòulǐ

to accept to hear a case; to handle (a service)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

受骗 shòupiàn

to be cheated; to be taken in

授权 shòuquán

to authorize

受益 shòuyì

to benefit from; profit

受益匪浅 shòuyì-fěiqiǎn

to benefit (from)

授予 shòuyǔ

to award; to confer

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

受罪 shòuzuì

to endure; to suffer

梳 shū

to comb; (bound form) a comb

舒畅 shūchàng

happy; entirely free from worry

疏导 shūdǎo

to dredge; to open up a path for

疏忽 shūhu

to neglect; to overlook

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

书记 shūjì

secretary (chief official of a branch of a socialist or communist party); clerk

梳理 shūlǐ

to comb; fig. to sort out

枢纽 shūniǔ

hub (e.g. of traffic network); hinge

抒情 shūqíng

to express emotion; lyric

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

疏散 shūsàn

to scatter; to disperse; to evacuate; scattered; sparse

疏通 shūtōng

to unblock; to dredge

输血 shūxuè

to transfuse blood; to give aid and support

输液 shūyè

intravenous infusion; to get put on an IV

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

疏远 shūyuǎn

to drift apart; to become estranged

舒展 shūzhǎn

to roll out; to extend

梳子 shūzi

comb

赎 shú

to redeem; to ransom

曙光 shǔguāng

the first light of dawn; (fig.) glimmer of hope after a dark period; a new beginning

属相 shǔxiàng

colloquial term for 生肖 the animals associated with the years of a 12-year cycle

属性 shǔxìng

attribute; property

数一数二 shǔyī-shǔ'èr

(idiom) reckoned to be best or second best; one of the very best; (idiom) to list one by one

数额 shù'é

amount; sum of money

束缚 shùfù

to bind; to tie up; to fetter; to shackle

树干 shùgàn

tree trunk

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

数据库 shùjùkù

(computing) database

竖立 shùlì

to erect; to set upright

数码 shùmǎ

number; numerals

树梢 shùshāo

the tip of a tree; treetop

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

束手无策 shùshǒu-wúcè

lit. to have one's hands bound and be unable to do anything about it (idiom); fig. helpless in the face of a crisis

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树荫 shùyīn

shade of a tree; Taiwan pr.

刷新 shuāxīn

to renovate; to refurbish

耍 shuǎ

to play with; to wield

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

耍赖 shuǎlài

to act shamelessly; to refuse to acknowledge that one has lost the game, or made a promise etc

衰减 shuāijiǎn

to weaken; to attenuate

摔跤 shuāijiāo

to trip and fall; to wrestle

衰竭 shuāijié

organ failure; exhaustion

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

衰落 shuāiluò

to fall; to drop

衰弱 shuāiruò

weak; feeble

衰退 shuāituì

to decline; to fall

甩 shuǎi

to throw; to fling

率 shuài

to lead; to command

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

拴 shuān

to tie up

涮 shuàn

to rinse; to swish (in water); to trick; to fool sb

霜 shuāng

frost; white powder or cream spread over a surface

双胞胎 shuāngbāotāi

twin

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

双边 shuāngbiān

bilateral

双重 shuāngchóng

double

双向 shuāngxiàng

bidirectional; two-way

双赢 shuāngyíng

profitable to both sides; a win-win situation

爽 shuǎng

bright; clear

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

爽快 shuǎngkuai

refreshed; rejuvenated

水产 shuǐchǎn

aquatic product

水滴石穿 shuǐdī-shíchuān

dripping water penetrates the stone (idiom); constant perseverance yields success; You can achieve your aim if you try hard without giving up.

水晶 shuǐjīng

crystal

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

水利 shuǐlì

water conservancy; irrigation works

水龙头 shuǐlóngtóu

faucet; tap

水落石出 shuǐluò-shíchū

(lit.) as the water recedes, the rocks appear (idiom); (fig.) the truth comes to light

水汽 shuǐqì

water vapor; steam

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

水土 shuǐtǔ

water and soil; surface water

水域 shuǐyù

waters; body of water

水源 shuǐyuán

water source; water supply

水涨船高 shuǐzhǎng-chuángāo

the tide rises, the boat floats (idiom); fig. to change with the overall trend; to develop according to the situation

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

水准 shuǐzhǔn

level (of achievement etc); standard

睡袋 shuìdài

sleeping bag

税收 shuìshōu

taxation

税务 shuìwù

taxation services; state revenue service

顺差 shùnchā

(trade or budget) surplus

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

顺畅 shùnchàng

smooth and unhindered; fluent

顺从 shùncóng

obedient; to comply

顺理成章 shùnlǐ-chéngzhāng

logical; only to be expected

顺路 shùnlù

by the way; while out doing sth else

顺其自然 shùnqízìrán

to let nature take its course (idiom)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

顺势 shùnshì

to take advantage; to seize an opportunity

顺手 shùnshǒu

as an incidental action while doing sth else; while one is at it; in passing; smooth; easy; without difficulty

顺心 shùnxīn

happy; satisfactory

顺延 shùnyán

to be postponed accordingly (e.g. due to weather or other stated factors)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

顺应 shùnyìng

to comply with; to conform to; to adapt to; to go along with; in tune with

说不上 shuōbushàng

to be unable to say or tell; to not be worth mentioning

说谎 shuōhuǎng

to lie; to tell an untruth

说情 shuōqíng

to intercede; to plead for sb else

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

硕果 shuòguǒ

major achievement; great work

丝 sī

silk; thread-like thing; (cuisine) shreds or julienne strips

撕 sī

to tear

丝绸 sīchóu

silk (cloth)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

司法 sīfǎ

judicial; (administration of) justice

丝毫 sīháo

the slightest amount or degree; a bit

私家车 sījiāchē

private car

司空见惯 sīkōng-jiànguàn

a common occurrence (idiom)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

私立 sīlì

privately-run; private (school, hospital etc); to set up illegally

司令 sīlìng

commanding officer

思前想后 sīqián-xiǎnghòu

to consider past cause and future effect (idiom); to think over the past and future; to ponder over reasons and connection

私事 sīshì

personal matters

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

思索 sīsuǒ

to think deeply; to ponder

私下 sīxià

in private

思绪 sīxù

train of thought; emotional state

私营 sīyíng

privately-owned; private

私有 sīyǒu

private; privately-owned

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

私自 sīzì

private; personal; secretly; without explicit approval

死心 sǐxīn

to give up; to admit failure

寺 sì

Buddhist temple; mosque

似曾相识 sìcéng-xiāngshí

déjà vu (the experience of seeing exactly the same situation a second time); seemingly familiar

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

四方 sìfāng

four-way; four-sided

伺机 sìjī

to wait for an opportunity; to watch for one's chance

饲料 sìliào

feed; fodder

四面八方 sìmiàn-bāfāng

(idiom) all directions; all around

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

寺庙 sìmiào

temple; monastery

似是而非 sìshì-érfēi

apparently right but actually wrong; specious (idiom)

四通八达 sìtōng-bādá

roads open in all directions (idiom); accessible from all sides

肆无忌惮 sìwú-jìdàn

absolutely unrestrained; unbridled

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

饲养 sìyǎng

to raise; to rear

四肢 sìzhī

the four limbs of the body

松弛 sōngchí

to relax; relaxed

松树 sōngshù

pine; pine tree

松懈 sōngxiè

to relax; to relax efforts

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

耸 sǒng

to excite; to raise up

耸立 sǒnglì

to stand tall; to tower aloft

怂恿 sǒngyǒng

to instigate; to incite; to urge; to encourage

送别 sòngbié

to see sb off; to bid farewell (to sb)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

送行 sòngxíng

to see someone off; to throw someone a send-off party

搜查 sōuchá

to search

搜救 sōujiù

search and rescue

搜寻 sōuxún

to search; to look for

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

酥 sū

flaky pastry; crunchy

苏醒 sūxǐng

to come to; to awaken

俗 sú

custom; convention

俗称 súchēng

commonly referred to as; common term

俗话 súhuà

common saying; proverb

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

俗语 súyǔ

common saying; proverb

素 sù

raw silk; white

素不相识 sùbùxiāngshí

to be total strangers (idiom)

素材 sùcái

source material (in literature and art)

诉苦 sùkǔ

to grumble; to complain

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

诉求 sùqiú

to demand; to call for; to petition; demand; wish; request

素食 sùshí

vegetarian food; to eat a vegetarian diet

诉说 sùshuō

to recount; to tell of

诉讼 sùsòng

lawsuit

素养 sùyǎng

(personal) accomplishment; attainment in self-cultivation

诉诸 sùzhū

to appeal (to reason, sentiment, charity etc); to resort to (a course of action)

蒜 suàn

garlic

算计 suànjì

to reckon; to calculate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

算盘 suànpán

abacus; plan

算数 suànshù

to count numbers; to keep to one's word

算账 suànzhàng

(accounting) to balance the books; to do the accounts; (fig.) to settle an account; to get one's revenge

虽说 suīshuō

though; although

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

随处可见 suíchù kě jiàn

can be seen everywhere

随即 suíjí

immediately; presently

随机 suíjī

according to the situation; pragmatic

随身 suíshēn

to (carry) on one's person; to (take) with one

随时随地 suíshí-suídì

anytime and anywhere

随心所欲 suíxīnsuǒyù

(idiom) to follow one's heart's desires; to do as one pleases

隧道 suìdào

tunnel

损人利己 sǔnrén-lìjǐ

harming others for one's personal benefit (idiom); personal gain to the detriment of others

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

缩 suō

to withdraw; to pull back

缩减 suōjiǎn

to cut; to reduce

缩水 suōshuǐ

to shrink (in the wash); fig. to shrink (of profits etc)

缩影 suōyǐng

miniature version of sth; microcosm

锁定 suǒdìng

to lock (a door); to close with a latch

索赔 suǒpéi

to ask for compensation; to claim damages

索取 suǒqǔ

to ask; to demand

所属 suǒshǔ

one's affiliation (i.e. the organization one is affiliated with); subordinate (i.e. those subordinate to oneself)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

琐碎 suǒsuì

trifling; trivial

所谓 suǒwèi

what is meant by the expression...; what is referred to as...; (derog.) so-called

索性 suǒxìng

you might as well (do it); simply

所在 suǒzài

place; location

所作所为 suǒzuò-suǒwéi

one's conduct and deeds

塌 tā

to collapse; to droop

踏 tà

to tread; to stamp

胎 tāi

fetus; classifier for litters (of puppies etc)

胎儿 tāi’ér

unborn child; fetus

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

泰斗 tàidǒu

abbr. for 泰山北斗

太极 tàijí

the Absolute or Supreme Ultimate, the source of all things according to some interpretations of Chinese mythology

太平 tàipíng

peace and security

态势 tàishì

posture; situation

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

贪 tān

to have a voracious desire for; to covet

摊 tān

to spread out; vendor's stand

瘫 tān

paralyzed

贪吃 tānchī

gluttonous; voracious

瘫痪 tānhuàn

(medicine) to suffer paralysis; (fig.) to be paralyzed; to break down; to come to a standstill

贪婪 tānlán

avaricious; greedy

贪污 tānwū

to be corrupt; corruption

坛 tán

tán / 壇

tán / 罈

altar; platform; rostrum

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

痰 tán

phlegm; spittle

谈及 tánjí

to talk about; to mention

坦白 tǎnbái

honest; forthcoming

坦诚 tǎnchéng

candid; frank

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

坦克 tǎnkè

(loanword) tank (military vehicle); (derog.) (slang) overweight woman

坦然 tǎnrán

calm; undisturbed

坦率 tǎnshuài

frank; candid; straightforward

坦言 tǎnyán

to say candidly; to acknowledge frankly

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

毯子 tǎnzi

blanket

炭 tàn

wood charcoal; coal

探 tàn

to explore; to search out

探测 tàncè

to probe; to survey

探究 tànjiū

to investigate; to delve

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

叹气 tànqì

to sigh; to heave a sigh

探亲 tànqīn

to go home to visit one's family

探求 tànqiú

to seek; to pursue

探望 tànwàng

to visit; to call on sb

探险 tànxiǎn

to explore; to go on an expedition

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

堂 táng

(main) hall; large room for a specific purpose

糖尿病 tángniàobìng

diabetes; diabetes mellitus

淌 tǎng

to drip; to trickle

倘若 tǎngruò

if; supposing; in case

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

掏腰包 tāo yāobāo

to dip into one's pocket; to pay out of pocket; to foot the bill

滔滔不绝 tāotāo-bùjué

(idiom) to produce a torrent of words; to talk on and on

淘 táo

to wash (rice, sand etc in water to remove impurities); to dredge; to scoop out (sediment or waste)

逃避 táobì

to escape; to evade

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

陶瓷 táocí

pottery and porcelain; ceramics

逃生 táoshēng

to flee for one's life

逃亡 táowáng

to flee; to go into exile

陶冶 táoyě

lit. to fire pots and smelt metal; fig. to educate

陶醉 táozuì

to be infatuated with; to be drunk with; to be enchanted with; to revel in

讨 tǎo

to invite; to provoke

讨好 tǎohǎo

to get the desired outcome; to win favor by fawning on sb

讨价还价 tǎojià-huánjià

to haggle over price; to bargain

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

特此 tècǐ

hereby

特例 tèlì

special case; isolated example

特权 tèquán

prerogative; privilege

特邀 tèyāo

special invitation

特制 tèzhì

specially made; custom-made

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

特质 tèzhì

characteristic; special quality

腾 téng

(bound form) to gallop; to prance; (bound form) to soar; to hover

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疼爱 téngài

to love dearly; to dote on (sb)

藤蔓 téngwàn

vine; also pr.

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

剔除 tīchú

to reject; to discard

梯子 tīzi

ladder; stepladder; (Internet slang) VPN or other tool used to circumvent internet censorship

提拔 tíbá

to promote to a higher job; to select for promotion

提纲 tígāng

outline; synopsis

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

提及 tíjí

to mention; to raise (a subject)

提炼 tíliàn

to extract (ore, minerals etc); to refine

提名 tímíng

to nominate

提速 tísù

to increase the specified cruising speed; to pick up speed

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

提心吊胆 tíxīn-diàodǎn

(idiom) nervous; fearful; on edge

提议 tíyì

to propose; to suggest; proposal; suggestion

体裁 tǐcái

genre; style

体谅 tǐliàng

to empathize; to allow (for sth)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

体面 tǐmiàn

dignity; prestige; face; honorable; creditable

体能 tǐnéng

physical capability; stamina

体魄 tǐpò

physique; build

体态 tǐtài

figure; physique

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

体贴 tǐtiē

considerate (of other people's needs)

体制 tǐzhì

system; organization

体质 tǐzhì

(a person's) constitution; underlying physical condition; physical makeup; (of an organization, society etc) structural soundness

剃

tì

tì / 剃

tì / 薙

tì / 鬀

to shave; shave

替补

tìbǔ

to replace (a damaged component with a new one, an injured player with a substitute player, full-time workers with casual workers etc); a substitute

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替换

tìhuàn

to exchange; to replace; to substitute for; to switch

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

天长地久 tiāncháng-dìjiǔ

enduring while the world lasts (idiom); eternal

天敌 tiāndí

predator; natural enemy

天地 tiāndì

heaven and earth; world

天鹅 tiān'é

swan

天分 tiānfèn

natural gift; talent

天赋 tiānfù

gift; innate skill

天花板 tiānhuābǎn

ceiling (of a room); (fig.) upper limit; (slang) the very best (in a given field)

添加剂 tiānjiājì

additive; food additive

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

天经地义 tiānjīng-dìyì

lit. heaven's law and earth's principle (idiom); fig. right and proper; right and unalterable

天伦之乐 tiānlúnzhīlè

family love and joy; domestic bliss

天平 tiānpíng

scales (to weigh things)

天桥 tiānqiáo

overhead walkway; pedestrian bridge

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

天生 tiānshēng

nature; disposition

天使 tiānshǐ

angel

天堂 tiāntáng

paradise; heaven

天线 tiānxiàn

antenna; aerial; (fig.) connection to higher authorities; channel to influential people

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

天性 tiānxìng

nature; innate tendency

填补 tiánbǔ

to fill a gap; to fill in a blank (on a form)

填充 tiánchōng

to fill up; to stuff; to fill in a blank space

田间 tiánjiān

field; farm

甜美 tiánměi

sweet; pleasant

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

甜蜜 tiánmì

sweet; happy

田野 tiányě

field; open land

田园 tiányuán

fields; countryside

舔 tiǎn

to lick; to lap

挑剔 tiāoti

picky; fussy

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

调和 tiáohé

harmonious; to mediate; to reconcile

调剂 tiáojì

to adjust; to redistribute (resources etc); (fig.) (of an activity) to provide variety in one's daily life; to serve as a change of pace

调解 tiáojiě

to mediate; to bring parties to an agreement

调侃 tiáokǎn

to ridicule; to tease

调控 tiáokòng

to regulate; to control

条款 tiáokuǎn

clause (of contract or law)

条例 tiáolì

regulations; rules; code of conduct; ordinances; statutes

条理 tiáolǐ

arrangement; order

调料 tiáoliào

condiment; seasoning

调试 tiáoshì

to debug; to adjust components during testing

条约 tiáoyuē

treaty; pact

挑 tiǎo

to raise; to dig up

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

挑拨 tiǎobō

to incite disharmony; to instigate

挑衅 tiǎoxìn

to provoke; provocation

跳槽 tiàocáo

to leave one's job to take up a position elsewhere

跳动 tiàodòng

to throb; to pulse

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

跳伞 tiàosǎn

to parachute; to bail out

眺望 tiàowàng

to survey the scene from an elevated position

跳跃 tiàoyuè

to jump; to leap

贴切 tiēqiè

close-fitting; closest (translation)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

铁 tiě

iron (metal); arms

帖子 tiězi

card; invitation

听从 tīngcóng

to listen and obey; to comply with

停泊 tíngbó

to anchor; anchorage

停顿 tíngdùn

to halt; to break off

停放 tíngfàng

to park (a car etc); to moor (a boat etc)

停业 tíngyè

to cease trading (temporarily or permanently); to close down

停滞 tíngzhì

stagnation; at a standstill

亭子 tíngzi

pavilion

挺拔 tǐngbá

tall and straight

通报 tōngbào

to inform; to notify

通畅 tōngchàng

unobstructed; clear; (of writing or thinking) coherent; fluent

通车 tōngchē

to open to traffic (e.g. new bridge, rail line etc); (of a locality) to have a transportation service

通告 tōnggào

to announce; to give notice; announcement

通红 tōnghóng

very red; red through and through

通货膨胀 tōnghuò péngzhàng

inflation

通缉 tōngjī

to order the arrest of sb as criminal; to list as wanted

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

通顺 tōngshùn

smooth; clear and coherent

通俗 tōngsú

common; everyday

通通 tōngtōng

all; entire

通宵 tōngxiāo

all night; throughout the night

同胞 tóngbāo

born of the same parents; sibling

同比 tóngbǐ

(statistics) compared with the same period of the previous year; year on year; year over year

同步 tóngbù

synchronous; to synchronize

同等 tóngděng

equal to; having the same social class or status

同感 tónggǎn

(have the) same feeling; similar impression

同伙 tónghuǒ

colleague; co-conspirator

同盟 tóngméng

alliance

同期 tóngqī

the corresponding time period (in a different year etc); concurrent

同仁 tóngrén

(formal) colleague; fellow member (of an organization or profession)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

同志 tóngzhì

comrade; (slang) homosexual

同舟共济 tóngzhōu-gòngjì

cross a river in the same boat (idiom); fig. having common interests; obliged to collaborate towards common goals

捅 tǒng

to poke; to jab; to give (sb) a nudge; to prod

筒

tǒng

tǒng / 筒

tǒng / 篇

tube; cylinder

统筹

tǒngchóu

an overall plan; to plan an entire project as a whole

统统

tǒngtǒng

totally

统治

tǒngzhì

to rule (a country); to govern

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

痛心 tòngxīn

grieved; pained

偷窥 tōukuī

to peep; to peek

偷懒 tōulǎn

to goof off; to be lazy

投奔 tóubèn

to seek shelter; to seek asylum

投放 tóufàng

to input; to throw in

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

投稿 tóugǎo

to submit articles for publication; to contribute (writing)

头号 tóuhào

first rate; top rank

投机 tóujī

congenial; agreeable; to speculate; to profiteer

投射 tóushè

to throw (a projectile); to cast (light)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

投身 tóushēn

to throw oneself into sth

头条 tóutiáo

lead story (on the news)

头头是道 tóutóu-shìdào

clear and logical

头衔 tóuxián

title; rank

投降 tóuxiáng

to surrender

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

投掷 tóuzhì

to throw sth a long distance; to hurl

透彻 tòuchè

penetrating; thorough; incisive

透气 tòuqì

to flow freely (of air); to ventilate

透支 tòuzhī

(banking) to overdraw; to take out an overdraft

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

凸 tū

to stick out; protruding; convex; male (connector etc); Taiwan pr.

秃 tū

bald (lacking hair or feathers); barren; bare; denuded

突击 tūjī

sudden and violent attack; assault

突破口 tūpòkǒu

breach; gap

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

突如其来 tūrú-qílái

to arise abruptly; to arrive suddenly

突兀 tūwù

lofty; towering; sudden; abrupt

凸显 tūxiǎn

to stand out clearly; to make prominent

涂 tú

tú / 塗

tú / 涂

to apply (paint etc); to smear

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

徒步 túbù

to be on foot

徒劳 túláo

futile

屠杀 túshā

to massacre; to slaughter

图形 túxíng

picture; figure

图纸 túzhǐ

blueprint; drawing

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

吐槽 tǔcáo

(coll.) to complain humorously; to gripe about (sth) in a teasing way; also pr.

土生土长 tǔshēng-tǔzhǎng

(idiom) (of people) born and raised in the locality; (of art forms, political parties, enterprises, products etc) developed locally from the outset; wholly indigenous

团伙 tuánhuǒ

(criminal) gang; gang member

团聚 tuánjù

to reunite; to have a reunion

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

团员 tuányuán

member; group member

推崇 tuīchóng

to esteem; to think highly of

推辞 tuīcí

to decline (an appointment, invitation etc)

推断 tuīduàn

to infer; to deduce

推翻 tuīfān

to overthrow

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

推理 tuīlǐ

reasoning; inference

推论 tuīlùn

to infer; inference

推敲 tuīqiāo

to think over

推算 tuīsuàn

to calculate; to reckon

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

推卸 tuīxiè

to avoid (esp. responsibility); to shift (the blame); to pass the buck

推选 tuīxuǎn

to elect; to choose

推移 tuīyí

(of time) to elapse; to pass; (of a situation) to develop; to evolve

颓废 tuífèi

decadent; dispirited

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

退步 tuìbù

to do less well than before; to make a concession

退化 tuìhuà

to degenerate; atrophy

退回 tuìhuí

to return (an item); to send back

退却 tuìquè

to retreat; to shrink back

退让 tuìràng

to move aside; to get out of the way

退缩 tuìsuō

to shrink back; to cower

退役 tuìyì

(of military personnel or athletes) to retire; (of outdated equipment) to be decommissioned

吞吞吐吐 tūntūntǔtǔ

to hum and haw (idiom); to mumble as if hiding sth; to speak and break off, then start again

臀

tún

tún / 臀

tún / 臋

buttocks; hips; rump; old variant of 臀

托

tuō

tuō / 托

tuō / 託

to hold up in one's hand; to support with one's palm; sth serving as a support: a prop, a rest (e.g. arm rest)

托付

tuōfù

to entrust

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

脱节 tuōjié

to come apart

脱口而出 tuōkǒu'érchū

(idiom) to blurt out; to let slip (an indiscreet remark)

拖累 tuōlěi

to encumber; to be a burden on

脱离 tuōlí

to separate oneself from; to break away from

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

脱落 tuōluò

to drop off; to fall off; (of hair, teeth etc) to fall out; to omit (a character when writing)

拖欠 tuōqiàn

in arrears; behind in payments

脱身 tuōshēn

to get away; to escape (from obligations)

脱颖而出 tuōyǐng'érchū

to reveal one's talent (idiom); to rise above others; to distinguish oneself

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

驮

tuó

tuó / 馱

tuó / 馱

variant of 驮; to carry on one's back

妥

tuǒ

suitable; adequate

妥当

tuǒdàng

appropriate; proper

妥善

tuǒshàn

appropriate; proper

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

妥协 tuǒxié

to compromise; to reach terms

椭圆 tuǒyuán

oval; ellipse

拓宽 tuòkuān

to broaden

唾弃 tuòqì

to spurn; to disdain

唾液 tuòyè

saliva

拓展 tuòzhǎn

to expand; to extend; to broaden (client base, outlook, territory etc); (computing) to scale up; to increase system capacity

挖掘 wājué

to excavate; (lit and fig.) to unearth; to dig into

挖苦 wāku

to speak sarcastically; to make cutting remarks

瓦 wǎ

roof tile; abbr. for 瓦特

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

瓦解 wǎjiě

to collapse; to disintegrate; to crumble; to disrupt; to break up

歪曲 wāiqū

to distort; to misrepresent

外币 wàibì

foreign currency

外行 wàiháng

layman; amateur

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

外号 wàihào

nickname

外汇 wàihuì

foreign (currency) exchange

外籍 wàijí

foreign (i.e. of foreign nationality)

外贸 wàimào

foreign trade

外貌 wàimào

profile; appearance

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

外向 wàixiàng

extroverted (personality); (economics etc) export-oriented

外星人 wàixīngrén

space alien; extraterrestrial

外援 wàiyuán

foreign aid; external aid

外在 wàizài

external; extrinsic

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

外资 wàizī

foreign investment; foreign capital

丸 wán

ball; pellet

完备 wánbèi

faultless; complete

完毕 wánbì

to finish; to end

顽固 wángù

stubborn; obstinate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

完好 wánhǎo

intact; in good condition

玩弄 wánnòng

to play with; to toy with

顽皮 wánpí

naughty

玩耍 wánshuǎ

to play (as children do); to amuse oneself

玩意儿 wányìr

erhua variant of 玩意

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

丸子

wánzi

pills; balls

挽

wǎn

wǎn / 挽

wǎn / 輓

to pull; to draw (a cart or a bow)

挽回

wǎnhuí

to retrieve; to redeem

挽救

wǎnjiù

to save; to remedy

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

晚年 wǎnnián

one's later years

晚期 wǎnqī

later period; end stage

惋惜 wǎnxī

to regret; to feel that it is a great pity

晚霞 wǎnxiá

sunset glow; sunset clouds

万分 wànfēn

very much; extremely

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

万能 wànnéng

omnipotent; all-purpose

万万 wànwàn

hundred million; (fig.) enormous quantity; absolutely; certainly (usually followed by a negative expression)

万无一失 wànwú-yìshī

surefire; absolutely safe (idiom)

汪洋 wāngyáng

vast body of water

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

王朝 wángcháo

dynasty

王国 wángguó

kingdom; realm

王牌 wángpái

(card games) trump card; (fig.) ace; star player; top performer; best asset; secret weapon

亡羊补牢 wángyáng-bǔláo

lit. to mend the pen after sheep are lost (idiom); fig. to act belatedly

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

往常 wǎngcháng

usual; customary

网点 wǎngdiǎn

branch; service outlet (of a bank, retail store etc); (printing) halftone dot

网民 wǎngmín

netizen; Internet user; online community member

往日 wǎngrì

former days; the past

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

往事 wǎngshì

past events; former happenings

旺 wàng

prosperous; flourishing

旺季 wàngjì

busy season; peak period

旺盛 wàngshèng

vigorous; exuberant

妄想 wàngxiǎng

to attempt vainly; a vain attempt

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

望远镜 wàngyuǎnjìng

telescope; binoculars

微 wēi

tiny; miniature

微波炉 wēibōlú

microwave oven

微不足道 wēibùzúdào

(idiom) negligible; insignificant

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

威风 wēifēng

awe-inspiring bearing; authority; power; imposing; impressive; majestic

微观 wēiguān

micro-; subatomic

危及 wēijí

to endanger; to jeopardize

危急 wēijí

critical; desperate (situation)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

威力 wēilì

might; formidable power

微妙 wēimiào

subtle

微弱 wēiruò

weak; faint

威慑 wēishè

to deter

微生物 wēishēngwù

microorganism

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

威望 wēiwàng

prestige

微微 wēiwēi

slight; faint

威信 wēixìn

prestige; reputation

微型 wēixíng

miniature; micro-; tiny

唯 wéi

only; alone

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

违背 wéibèi

to go against; to be contrary to

唯独 wéidú

only; just (i.e. it is only that...)

围观 wéiguān

to stand in a circle and watch

围墙 wéiqiáng

perimeter wall; fence

维权 wéiquán

to defend (legal) rights

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

为人 wéirén

to conduct oneself; behavior; conduct; personal character

唯有 wéiyǒu

only

违约 wéiyuē

to break a promise; to violate an agreement

违章 wéizhāng

to break the rules; to violate regulations

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

纬度 wěidù

latitude

尾气 wěiqì

exhaust; emissions

尾声 wěishēng

coda; epilogue

萎缩 wěisuō

to wither; to dry up (of a plant)

委婉 wěiwǎn

tactful; euphemistic

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

委员 wěiyuán

committee member

委员会 wěiyuánhuì

committee; commission

伪造 wěizào

to forge; to fake

伪装 wěizhuāng

to pretend to be (asleep etc); to disguise oneself as

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

味精 wèijīng

monosodium glutamate (MSG)

畏惧 wèijù

to fear; to dread

蔚蓝 wèilán

azure; sky-blue

慰劳 wèiláo

to show appreciation (by kind words, small gifts etc); to comfort

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

未免 wèimiǎn

unavoidably; can't help

卫视 wèishì

satellite TV (abbr. for 卫星电视)

畏缩 wèisuō

to cower; to flinch; to quail; to recoil

慰问 wèiwèn

to express sympathy, greetings, consolation etc

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

卫星 wèixīng

(aerospace) satellite; (astronomy) satellite; moon

喂养 wèiyǎng

to feed (a child, domestic animal etc); to keep

未知数 wèizhīshù

unknown number; (fig.) an unknown; an uncertainty

位子 wèizi

place; seat

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

温差 wēnchà

difference in temperature

温带 wēndài

temperate zone

温度计 wēndùjì

thermometer; thermograph

温泉 wēnquán

hot spring

温室 wēnshì

greenhouse

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

温习 wēnxí

to review (a lesson etc)

温馨 wēnxīn

comfort; soft and fragrant

瘟疫 wēnyì

plague; pestilence

文 wén

language; culture

文盲 wénmáng

illiterate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

文凭 wénpíng

diploma

文人 wénrén

cultivated individual; scholar; literati

文雅 wényǎ

elegant; refined

蚊帐 wénzhàng

mosquito net

蚊子 wénzi

mosquito

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

吻

wěn

wěn / 吻

wěn / 脗

kiss; to kiss

稳

wěn

settled; steady; stable

稳固

wěngù

stable; steady

吻合

wěnhé

to be a good fit; to be identical with

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

稳健 wěnjiàn

firm; stable and steady

紊乱 wěnluàn

disorder; chaos

稳妥 wěntuǒ

dependable

稳重 wěnzhòng

steady; earnest

问候 wènhòu

to give one's respects; to send a greeting

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

问世 wènshì

to be published; to come out

窝 wō

nest; pit or hollow on the human body

卧 wò

to lie; to crouch

卧铺 wòpù

a bed (on a train); a couchette

污秽 wūhuì

(literary) dirty; filthy; (literary) dirt; filth

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

污蔑

wūmiè

wū miè / 污蔑

wū miè / 污衊

variant of 污蔑; to slander

诬陷

wūxiàn

to entrap; to frame

屋檐

wūyán

eaves; roof (i.e. home)

呜咽

wūyè

to sob; to whimper

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

乌云 wūyún

black cloud

无比 wúbǐ

incomparable; matchless

无边无际 wúbiān-wújì

(idiom) boundless; limitless

无不 wúbù

none lacking; none missing

无偿 wúcháng

free; no charge; at no cost

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

无耻 wúchǐ

without any sense of shame; unembarrassed

无从 wúcóng

not to have access; beyond one's authority or capability

无敌 wúdí

unequalled; without rival

无动于衷 wúdòngyúzhōng

aloof; indifferent

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

无非 wúfēi

only; nothing else

无故 wúgù

without cause or reason

无辜 wúgū

innocent; innocence

无关紧要 wúguān-jǐnyào

indifferent; insignificant

无话可说 wúhuà-kěshuō

to have nothing to say (idiom)

无家可归 wújiā-kěguī

(idiom) homeless

无价之宝 wújiàzhībǎo

(idiom) priceless treasure

无精打采 wújīng-dǎcǎi

dispirited and downcast (idiom); listless; in low spirits

无济于事 wújìyúshì

(idiom) to no avail; of no use

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

无可厚非 wúkěhòufēi

see 未可厚非

无可奈何 wúkěnàihé

have no way out; have no alternative

无赖 wúlài

hoodlum; rascal

无力 wúlì

powerless; lacking strength

无理 wúlǐ

irrational; unreasonable

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

无论如何 wúlùn-rúhé

(idiom) whatever the case; in any event; no matter what; by all possible means

无能 wúnéng

incompetence; inability

无能为力 wúnéngwéilì

(idiom) powerless to do anything about it

无情 wúqíng

pitiless; ruthless

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

无穷 wúqióng

endless; boundless

无私 wúsī

selfless; unselfish

无所事事 wúsuǒshìshì

to have nothing to do; to idle one's time away (idiom)

无所作为 wúsuǒzuòwéi

attempting nothing and accomplishing nothing (idiom); without any initiative or drive; feckless

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

无条件 wútiáojiàn

unconditional

无微不至 wúwēi-búzhì

in every possible way (idiom); meticulous

无线 wúxiàn

wireless

无形 wúxíng

incorporeal; virtual

无须 wúxū

need not; not obliged to

无意 wúyì

inadvertent; accidental

无忧无虑 wúyōu-wúlǜ

(idiom) carefree; without worries

无缘 wúyuán

to have no opportunity; no way (of doing sth)

无知 wúzhī

ignorant; ignorance

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

捂 wǔ

to enclose; to cover with the hand (one's eyes, nose or ears)

舞 wǔ

to dance; to wield

五官 wǔguān

five sense organs of TCM (nose, eyes, lips, tongue, ears 鼻目口舌耳); facial features

五花八门 wǔhuā-bāmén

myriad; all kinds of

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

五湖四海 wǔhú-sìhǎi

all parts of the country

武力 wǔlì

military force

侮辱 wǔrǔ

to insult; to humiliate

武侠 wǔxiá

martial arts chivalry (Chinese literary, theatrical and cinema genre); knight-errant

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

武装 wǔzhuāng

arms; equipment

勿 wù

do not

务必 wùbì

must; to need to

误差 wùchā

difference; error

误导 wùdǎo

to mislead; to misguide

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

务工 wùgōng

to work as a laborer

物力 wùlì

physical resources (as opposed to labor resources)

物流 wùliú

distribution (business); logistics

物美价廉 wùměi-jiàlián

good quality and cheap; a bargain

误区 wùqū

mistaken ideas; misconceptions; the error of one's ways

物色 wùsè

to look for; to seek out; to choose

务实 wùshí

to deal with concrete matters; pragmatic

物证 wùzhèng

material evidence

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

物种

wùzhǒng

species

物资

wùzī

goods; supplies

稀

xī

sparse; scattered; rare; uncommon

溪

xī

xī / 溪

xī / 谿

creek; rivulet

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

吸毒 xīdú

to take drugs

膝盖 xīgài

knee; (Internet slang) to kneel down (in admiration)

稀罕 xīhan

rare; uncommon; rare thing; rarity

熄火 xīhuǒ

(of fire, lamp etc) to go out; to put out (fire)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

犀利 xīlì

sharp; incisive

奚落 xīluò

to taunt; to ridicule

熄灭 xīmiè

to stop burning; to go out (of fire)

吸纳 xīnà

to take in; to absorb

稀奇 xīqí

rare; strange

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

昔日 xīrì

former days; in the past

稀少 xīshǎo

sparse; rare

牺牲 xīshēng

to sacrifice one's life; to sacrifice (sth valued)

嬉笑 xīxiào

to be laughing and playing; to giggle

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

熙熙攘攘 xīxī-rǎngrǎng

(idiom) bustling with activity

息息相关 xīxī-xiāngguān

closely bound up (idiom); intimately related

夕阳 xīyáng

sunset; the setting sun

稀有 xīyǒu

uncommon; rare

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

锡纸 xīzhǐ

tinfoil

席 xí

xí / 席

xí / 蓆

woven mat; seat

袭击 xíjī

attack (esp. surprise attack); raid

席位 xíwèi

a seat (in a theater, stadium etc); parliamentary or congressional seat

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

喜出望外 xǐchūwàngwài

to be pleased beyond one's expectations (idiom); overjoyed at the turn of events

洗涤 xǐdí

to rinse; to wash

喜好 xǐhào

to like; fond of

喜酒 xǐjiǔ

wedding feast; liquor drunk at a wedding feast

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

洗礼 xǐlǐ

(lit. and fig.) baptism

喜怒哀乐 xǐ-nù-āi-lè

(lit.) happiness, anger, sorrow, and joy (idiom); (fig.) emotions

喜庆 xǐqìng

jubilation; festive

喜糖 xǐtáng

sweet given on a happy occasion (esp. wedding)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

喜闻乐见 xǐwén-lèjiàn

to love to hear and see (idiom); well received

喜洋洋 xǐyángyáng

radiant with joy

喜悦 xǐyuè

happy; joyous

细腻 xìnì

(of skin etc) smooth; satiny; delicate; (of a performance, depiction, craftsmanship etc) finely detailed; subtle; exquisite; meticulous

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

细微 xìwēi

tiny; minute

虾 xiā

shrimp; prawn

瞎 xiā

blind; groundlessly

狭隘 xiá'ài

(of a path etc) narrow; (of a living space etc) cramped

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

瑕疵 xiácī

blemish; flaw

峡谷 xiágǔ

canyon; gill

辖区 xiáqū

administrative region

狭小 xiáxiǎo

narrow

狭义 xiáyì

narrow sense; restricted sense

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

狭窄 xiázhǎi

narrow

下半场 xiàbànchǎng

second half of a game or contest

下场 xiàchǎng

to leave (the stage, an exam room, the playing field etc); to take part in some activity

下达 xiàdá

to transmit to lower levels; to issue (a command, decree etc)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

下跌 xiàdiē

to fall; to tumble

吓唬 xiàhu

to scare; to frighten

下滑 xiàhuá

to slide down (a slope etc); (fig.) to decline

下级 xiàjí

low ranking; low level

下令 xiàlìng

to give an order; to issue an order

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

下落 xiàluò

whereabouts; to drop

吓人 xiàrén

to scare; scary

下手 xiàshǒu

to start; to put one's hand to

下属 xiàshǔ

subordinate; underling

下台 xiàtái

to go off the stage; to fall from position of prestige

下调 xiàtiáo

to adjust downwards; to lower (prices, wages etc)

下行 xiàxíng

(of trains) down (i.e. away from the capital); (of river boats) to travel downstream

下意识 xiàyìshí

subconscious mind

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

下游 xiàyóu

lower reaches (of a river); lower level

下坠 xiàzhuì

(of objects) to fall; to drop

掀 xiān

to lift (a lid); to rock

先锋 xiānfēng

vanguard; pioneer; avant-garde

仙鹤 xiānhè

red-crowned crane (Grus japonensis)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

鲜活 xiānhuó

vivid; lively; (of food ingredients) live or fresh

先例 xiānlì

precedent

鲜美 xiānměi

fresh and delicious; tasty

仙女 xiānnǚ

fairy

掀起 xiānqǐ

to lift; to raise (a lid etc); (of a storm) to surge; to stir up (waves etc)

先天 xiāntiān

embryonic period (contrasted with 后天); inborn; innate; natural

纤维 xiānwéi

fiber

鲜血 xiānxuè

blood

弦 xián

bow string; string of musical instrument

闲话 xiánhuà

casual conversation; chat

衔接 xiánjiē

to link up; to connect; to join

嫌弃 xiánqì

to regard with disdain; to shun

嫌疑 xiányí

suspicion; to have suspicions

闲置 xiánzhì

to leave sth unused; to lie idle

显而易见 xiǎn'éryìjiàn

clearly and easy to see (idiom); obviously; clearly

显赫 xiǎnhè

illustrious; celebrated

显露 xiǎnlù

to become visible; to reveal

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

显示器 xiǎnshìqì

display device; monitor

显微镜 xiǎnwēijìng

microscope

鲜为人知 xiǎnwéirénzhī

rarely known to anyone (idiom); almost unknown; secret to all but a few

显现 xiǎnxiàn

appearance; to appear

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显性 xiǎnxìng

visible; conspicuous

显眼 xiǎnyǎn

conspicuous; eye-catching

陷 xiàn

pitfall; trap

馅 xiàn

filling; stuffing (for dumplings, pies etc)

献 xiàn

to offer; to present

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

现成 xiànchéng

ready-made; readily available

限定 xiàndìng

to restrict to; to limit

宪法 xiànfǎ

constitution (of a country)

陷害 xiànhài

to entrap; to set up

陷阱 xiànjǐng

pitfall; snare

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

现任 xiànrèn

to occupy a post currently; current (president etc); incumbent

线条 xiàntiáo

line (in drawing, calligraphy etc); the lines or contours of a three-dimensional object (hairstyle, clothing, car etc)

现行 xiànxíng

to be in effect; in force

镶 xiāng

to inlay; to embed

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

相伴 xiāngbàn

to accompany sb; to accompany each other

相辅相成 xiāngfǔ-xiāngchéng

(idiom) to complement one another

相继 xiāngjì

in succession; following closely

相近 xiāngjìn

close; similar to

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

香料 xiāngliào

spice; flavoring

镶嵌 xiāngqiàn

to inlay; to embed

乡亲 xiāngqīn

fellow countryman (from the same village); local people

相识 xiāngshí

to get to know each other; acquaintance

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

相提并论 xiāngtí-bìnglùn

to discuss two disparate things together (idiom); to mention on equal terms; to place on a par with

相通 xiāngtōng

interlinked; connected

乡下 xiāngxia

countryside; rural area

香油 xiāngyóu

sesame oil; perfumed oil

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

相遇 xiāngyù

to meet; to encounter

相约 xiāngyuē

to agree (on a meeting place, date etc); to reach agreement

祥和 xiánghé

auspicious and peaceful

详尽 xiángjìn

thorough and detailed; exhaustive

享

xiǎng

xiǎng / 享

xiǎng / 亯

to enjoy; to benefit

想方设法

xiǎngfāng-shèfǎ

to think up every possible method (idiom); to devise ways and means; to try this, that and the other

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响亮

xiǎngliàng

loud and clear; resounding

响应

xiǎngyìng

to respond to; answer

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

享用 xiǎngyòng

to enjoy (i.e. have the use or benefit of)

享有 xiǎngyǒu

to enjoy (rights, privileges etc)

巷 xiàng

lane; alley

向导 xiàngdǎo

guide

橡胶 xiàngjiāo

rubber; caoutchouc

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

向来 xiànglái

always (previously)

相貌 xiàngmào

appearance

像样 xiàngyàng

presentable; decent

消 xiāo

to diminish; to subside; to consume; to reduce

销 xiāo

to melt (metal); to cancel; to annul

削 xiāo

to peel with a knife; to pare

消沉 xiāochén

to sink into despondency; (of morale, willpower etc) to diminish; to plummet

销毁 xiāohuǐ

to destroy (by melting or burning); to obliterate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

消磨 xiāomó

to wear down; to sap

消遣 xiāoqiǎn

to while the time away; amusement

潇洒 xiāosǎ

confident and at ease; free and easy

萧条 xiāotiáo

bleak; desolate; (economics) in a slump; sluggish; depressed

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

嚣张 xiāozhāng

rampant; unbridled

小菜一碟 xiǎocài-yìdié

a small appetizer; a piece of cake; very easy (idiom)

小丑 xiǎochǒu

clown

小费 xiǎofèi

tip; gratuity

小看 xiǎokàn

to look down on; to underestimate

小康 xiǎokāng

moderately affluent; well-off

小品 xiǎopǐn

short, simple literary or artistic creation; essay

小人 xiǎorén

person of low social status (old); I, me (used to refer humbly to oneself)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

小提琴 xiǎotíqín

fiddle; violin

小心翼翼 xiǎoxīn-yìyì

(idiom) cautious; careful; prudent

效仿 xiàofǎng

see 仿效

孝敬 xiàojìng

to show filial respect; to give presents (to one's elders or superiors)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

效力 xiàolì

effectiveness; positive effect

孝顺 xiàoshùn

filial; dutiful

肖像 xiàoxiàng

portrait (painting, photo etc); (in a general sense) representation of a person

效益 xiàoyì

benefit; effectiveness

邪

xié

xié / 衰

xié / 邪

old variant of 邪; demonic

挟持

xiéchí

to seize (sb) by the arms; to hold under duress; to abduct

协定

xiédìng

agreement; accord

邪恶

xié’è

sinister; vicious

协商 xiéshāng

to consult with; to talk things over

携手 xiéshǒu

hand in hand; to join hands

协同 xiétóng

to cooperate; in coordination with

协作 xiézuò

cooperation; coordination

写照 xiězhào

portrayal

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

泄

xiè

xiè / 泄

xiè / 洩

variant of 泄; (bound form) to leak out; to discharge; (fig.) to divulge

泻

xiè

to flow out swiftly; to flood

卸

xiè

to unload; to remove; to detach; to get rid of

谢绝

xièjué

to refuse politely

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

泄漏 xièlòu

(of a liquid or gas) to leak; to divulge; to leak (information)

泄露 xièlòu

to leak (information); to divulge; also pr.

泄密 xièmì

to leak secrets

泄气 xièqì

to leak (gas); to be discouraged

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

卸任 xièrèn

to leave office

卸载 xièzài

to unload cargo; to uninstall (software)

心安理得 xīn'ān-lǐdé

to have a clear conscience; to have no qualms about sth

心病 xīnbìng

anxiety; sore point

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

心肠 xīncháng

heart; intention

新潮 xīncháo

modern; fashionable

新陈代谢 xīnchén-dàixiè

metabolism (biology); the new replaces the old (idiom)

薪酬 xīnchóu

pay; remuneration

新春 xīnchūn

the beginning of Spring; the 10 or 20 days following the lunar New Year's Day

心得 xīndé

what one has learned (through experience, reading etc); knowledge

心甘情愿 xīngān-qíngyuàn

delighted to (do sth, idiom); perfectly happy to do

心慌 xīnhuāng

to be flustered; (dialect) irregular heart-beat

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

心急如焚 xīnjí-rúfén

(idiom) burning with anxiety; extremely anxious or impatient

心灵手巧 xīnlíng-shǒuqiǎo

capable; clever

芯片 xīnpiàn

computer chip; microchip

新奇 xīnqí

novel; new; exotic

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

辛勤 xīnqín

hardworking; industrious

心声 xīnshēng

heartfelt wish; inner voice; aspiration

新生 xīnshēng

new; newborn

心事 xīnshì

a load on one's mind; worry

新式 xīnshì

new style; latest type

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

新手 xīnshǒu

new hand; novice

心思 xīnsi

mind; thoughts

心酸 xīnsuān

to feel sad

辛酸 xīnsuān

pungent (taste); bitter

欣慰 xīnwèi

to be gratified

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

欣喜 xīnxǐ

happy

心想事成 xīnxiǎng-shìchéng

(idiom) to have one's wishes come true; wish you the best!

欣欣向荣 xīnxīn-xiàngróng

(idiom) flourishing; thriving

心胸 xīnxiōng

heart; mind

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

心血 xīnxuè

heart's blood; expenditure (for some project)

心眼儿 xīnyǎnr

one's thoughts; mind

心意 xīnyì

intention; regard; kindly feelings

信贷 xìndài

credit; borrowed money

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

信件 xìnjiàn

letter (sent by mail)

信仰 xìnyǎng

to believe in (a religion); firm belief

信誉 xìnyù

prestige; distinction

腥 xīng

fishy (smell)

兴奋剂 xīngfènjì

stimulant; doping (in athletics)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

星级 xīngjí

star rating; top-class

兴建 xīngjiàn

to build; to construct

兴隆 xīnglóng

prosperous; thriving

星球 xīngqiú

celestial body (e.g. planet, satellite etc); heavenly body

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

兴盛 xīngshèng

to flourish; to thrive

兴旺 xīngwàng

prosperous; thriving

星系 xīngxì

see 恒星系

猩猩 xīngxing

orangutan; (slang) dialect speaker whose speech is corrupted by Standard Mandarin

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

星座 xīngzuò

constellation; astrological sign

刑法 xíngfǎ

criminal law

刑事 xíngshì

criminal; penal

行使 xíngshǐ

to exercise (a right etc)

行星 xíngxīng

planet

形形色色 xíngxíngsèsè

all kinds of; all sorts of

形影不离 xíngyǐng-bùlí

inseparable (as form and shadow)

行政 xíngzhèng

administration; (attributive) administrative; executive

醒目 xǐngmù

eye-grabbing (headline); striking (illustration)

醒悟 xǐngwù

to come to oneself; to come to realize

幸存 xìngcún

to survive (a disaster)

性感 xìnggǎn

sex appeal; eroticism

兴高采烈 xìnggāo-cǎiliè

happy and excited (idiom); in high spirits

幸好 xìnghǎo

fortunately

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

幸亏 xìngkuī

fortunately; luckily

幸免 xìngmiǎn

to avoid (an unpleasant fate)

性命 xìngmìng

life

性情 xìngqíng

nature; temperament

姓氏 xìngshì

family name

兴致

xìngzhì

mood; spirits

凶

xiōng

xiōng / 兇

xiōng / 凶

terrible; fearful

凶残

xiōngcán

xiōng cán / 兇殘

xiōng cán / 凶殘

savage; cruel

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

凶恶

xiōng’è

xiōng è / 兇惡

xiōng è / 凶恶

fierce; ferocious

凶狠

xiōnghěn

xiōng hěn / 兇狠

xiōng hěn / 凶狠

variant of 凶狠; cruel

胸怀

xiōnghuái

one's bosom (the seat of emotions); breast

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

凶猛 xiōngměng

fierce; violent

凶手 xiōngshǒu

murderer; assassin

胸膛 xiōngtáng

chest

汹涌 xiōngyǒng

to surge up violently (of ocean, river, lake etc); turbulent

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

胸有成竹 xiōngyǒuchéngzhú

(idiom) to have a well-thought-out plan in mind

雄厚 xiónghòu

substantial; robust; ample; abundant

雄伟 xióngwěi

grand; imposing

雄性 xióngxìng

male

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

修补 xiūbǔ

to mend

修长 xiūcháng

slender; lanky

羞耻 xiūchǐ

(a feeling of) shame

休克 xiūkè

(medicine) (loanword) shock; to go into shock

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

羞愧 xiūkuì

ashamed

休眠 xiūmián

(biology) dormant; (of a volcano) dormant

休想 xiūxiǎng

don't think (that); don't imagine (that)

休养 xiūyǎng

to recuperate; to recover

修养 xiūyǎng

accomplishment; training

修正

xiūzhèng

to revise; to amend; to rectify

绣

xiù

xiù / 綉

xiù / 繡

variant of 绣; to embroider; embroidery

锈

xiù

xiù / 銹

xiù / 鏽

variant of 锈; to rust

嗅

xiù

to smell; to sniff

嗅觉 xiùjué

sense of smell

秀丽 xiùlì

pretty; beautiful

秀美 xiùměi

elegant; graceful

袖手旁观 xiùshǒu-pángguān

to watch with folded arms (idiom); to look on without lifting a finger

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

袖珍

xiùzhēn

pocket-sized; pocket (book etc)

须

xū

xū / 須

xū / 鬚

must; to have to

虚

xū

emptiness; void

虚构

xūgòu

to make up; fabrication

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

虚幻 xūhuàn

imaginary; illusory

虚假 xūjiǎ

false; phony; sham

虚拟 xūnǐ

to imagine; to make up; fictitious; theoretical; hypothetical

虚荣 xūróng

vanity

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

虚弱 xūruò

weak; in poor health

虚伪 xūwěi

false; hypocritical

须知 xūzhī

key information; instructions

徐徐 xúxú

slowly; gently

许 xǔ

to allow; to permit

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

许愿 xǔyuàn

to make a wish; to make a vow

序 xù

(bound form) order; sequence; (bound form) introductory; initial

续 xù

to continue; to replenish

絮叨 xùdao

long-winded; garrulous

续航 xùháng

(of an airplane, ship, vehicle etc) to continue a journey without refueling; (of an electronic device, battery etc) to run before needing to be recharged

酗酒 xùjiǔ

heavy drinking; to get drunk

序列 xùliè

sequence

畜牧 xùmù

to raise animals

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

序幕 xùmù

prologue

旭日 xùrì

the rising sun

序言 xùyán

preface; introductory remarks; preamble; prelude

宣称 xuānchēng

to assert; to claim

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

宣读 xuāndú

to read out loud to an audience; a prepared speech (e.g. to a party conference)

宣告 xuāngào

to declare; to proclaim

喧哗 xuānhuá

hubbub; clamor

喧闹 xuānnào

to make a noise; noisy

宣誓 xuānshì

to swear an oath (of office); to make a vow

宣泄 xuānxiè

to drain (by leading off water); to unburden oneself

宣言 xuānyán

declaration; manifesto

宣扬 xuānyáng

to publicize; to advertise; to spread far and wide

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

玄 xuán

black; mysterious

悬 xuán

to hang or suspend; to worry

悬挂 xuánguà

to suspend; to hang

玄机 xuánjī

profound theory (in Daoism and Buddhism); mysterious principles

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

旋律 xuánlǜ

melody

悬念 xuánniàn

suspense in a movie, play etc; concern for sb's welfare

悬殊 xuánshū

vastly different; poles apart

旋涡 xuánwō

spiral; whirlpool

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

悬崖 xuányá

precipice; overhanging cliff

选举 xuǎnjǔ

to elect; election

选民 xuǎnmín

voter; constituency

选项 xuǎnxiàng

option; alternative; choice; to choose a project

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

选用 xuǎnyòng

to choose for some purpose; to select and use

炫耀 xuànyào

dazzling; to show off; to flaunt

削减 xuējiǎn

to cut down; to reduce

削弱 xuēruò

to weaken; to impair

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

靴子 xuēzi

boots

学识 xuéshí

erudition; scholarly knowledge

学士 xuéshì

bachelor's degree; person holding a university degree

学说 xuéshuō

theory; doctrine

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

穴位 xuéwèi

acupuncture point; location of a grave

学业 xuéyè

studies; schoolwork

学子 xuézǐ

(literary) student; scholar

雪山 xuěshān

snow-capped mountain

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

雪上加霜 xuěshàng-jiāshuāng

(idiom) to make matters even worse; to add insult to injury

血脉 xuèmài

blood vessels

血缘 xuèyuán

bloodline

熏 xūn

xūn / 熏

xūn / 燻

xūn / 薰

to smoke; to fumigate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

熏陶 xūntáo

to seep in; to influence

勋章 xūnzhāng

medal; decoration

旬 xún

(bound form) ten-day period; one of the three ten-day divisions of a month (e.g. 上旬); (bound form) ten years (in age expressions, e.g. 六旬 "sixty years old")

寻 xún

to search; to look for

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

寻常 xúncháng

usual; common; ordinary

巡回 xúnhuí

to go around; to roam; to tour

巡逻 xúnluó

to patrol

寻觅 xúnmì

to look for

巡视 xúnshì

to inspect (a site); (of a dignitary) to visit; to go on an inspection tour; to survey (a scene); to scan with one's eyes

循序渐进 xúnxù-jiànjìn

in sequence, step by step (idiom); to make steady progress incrementally

训 xùn

to teach; to train; to admonish; (bound form) instruction (from superiors); teachings; rule

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

驯 xùn

to attain gradually; to tame

迅猛 xùnměng

quick and violent

逊色 xùnsè

inferior (often in the combination 毫无逊色, not in the least inferior)

押 yā

to mortgage; to pawn

压倒 yādǎo

to overwhelm; to overpower

压迫 yāpò

to oppress; to repress

鸦雀无声 yāquè-wúshēng

lit. crow and peacock make no sound; absolute silence (idiom); not a single voice can be heard

丫头 yātou

girl; servant girl

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

压抑 yāyì

to constrain or repress emotions; oppressive

压榨 yāzhà

to press; to squeeze

压制 yāzhì

to suppress; to inhibit

压轴 yāzhòu

the penultimate act in a traditional Chinese opera programme; a highlight or finale

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

芽 yá

bud; sprout

哑 yǎ

mute; dumb; incapable of speech; (of a voice) hoarse; husky

揠苗助长 yàmiáo-zhùzhǎng

see 拔苗助长

烟囱 yāncōng

chimney; smokestack; stovepipe

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

咽喉 yānhóu

throat

烟花 yānhuā

fireworks; prostitute (esp. in Yuan theater)

烟火 yānhuǒ

smoke and fire; cooked food

延 yán

to prolong; to extend

沿岸 yán'àn

coastal area; littoral or riparian

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

言辞 yáncí

words; expression

延缓 yánhuǎn

to defer; to postpone

严谨 yánjǐn

rigorous; strict; careful; (of writing) well organized; meticulous

严峻 yánjùn

grim; severe

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

言论 yánlùn

expression of opinion; views

严密 yánmì

tight; strict; closely controlled; rigorous and thorough

岩石 yánshí

(geology) rock

沿途 yántú

along the sides of the road; by the wayside

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

阎王 Yánwang

(Buddhism) Yama, the King of Hell; (fig.) cruel and tyrannical person

延误 yánwù

to postpone (with unfortunate consequences); to take too long (to do sth); to miss (a deadline or window of opportunity)

沿线 yánxiàn

along the line (e.g. railway); the region near the line

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

言行 yánxíng

words and actions; what one says and what one does

沿用 yányòng

to continue to use (old methods); to apply as before

演变 yǎnbiàn

to develop; to evolve

掩耳盗铃 yǎn’ěr-dàolíng

lit. to cover one's ears whilst stealing a bell; to deceive oneself

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

掩盖 yǎngài

to conceal; to hide behind

眼红 yǎnhóng

to covet; envious

掩护 yǎnhù

to screen; to shield

演化 yǎnhuà

to evolve; evolution

演技 yǎnjì

acting; performing skills

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

眼界 yǎnjiè

(lit. and fig.) field of vision; scope; horizon

演练 yǎnliàn

to drill; to practice

眼色 yǎnsè

signal made with one's eyes; meaningful glance

眼神 yǎnshén

expression or emotion showing in one's eyes; meaningful glance

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

衍生 yǎnshēng

to give rise to; to derive

掩饰 yǎnshì

to cover up; to conceal

演示 yǎnshì

to demonstrate; to show

演说 yǎnshuō

speech; to deliver a speech

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

演习

yǎnxí

(military, firefighting etc) (verb and noun) drill; exercise; maneuver

眼下

yǎnxià

now; at present; (anatomy) subocular

演绎

yǎnyì

(of a story etc) to unfold; to play out; to develop (a technique etc)

咽

yàn

yàn / 咽

yàn / 嚥

variant of 咽; to swallow

验

yàn

yàn / 驗

yàn / 驗

variant of 验; to examine

厌烦

yànfán

bored; fed up with sth; sick of sth

厌倦

yànjuàn

to be weary of; to be fed up with; to be bored with

艳丽

yànlì

gorgeous; garish and beautiful

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

验收 yànshōu

to inspect and accept; acceptance

厌恶 yànwù

to loathe; to hate

燕子 yànzi

swallow

秧歌 yāngge

Yangge, a popular rural folk dance

扬

yáng

yáng / 揚

yáng / 敭

to raise; to hoist

阳历

yánglì

solar calendar; Western (Gregorian) calendar

杨树

yángshù

poplar tree; various trees of genus Populus

阳性

yángxìng

positive; masculine

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

洋溢 yángyì

brimming with; steeped in

养活 yǎnghuo

to provide for; to keep (animals, a family etc)

养生 yǎngshēng

to maintain good health; to raise a child or animal

仰望 yǎngwàng

to look up at; to look up to sb hopefully

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

养育 yǎngyù

to rear; to bring up

养殖 yǎngzhí

to raise; to breed (animals etc)

样本 yàngběn

sample; specimen

样品 yàngpǐn

sample; specimen

邀 yāo

to invite; to request

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妖怪 yāoguài

monster; devil

窑 yáo

yáo / 窯

yáo / 窰

kiln; oven

摇摆 yáobǎi

to sway; to wobble

摇晃 yáohuàng

to rock; to shake; to sway

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

遥控 yáokòng

to direct operations from a remote location; to remotely control

摇篮 yáolán

cradle (for a baby); (fig.) cradle; birthplace (of a civilization, movement etc)

谣言 yáoyán

rumor

摇摇欲坠 yáoyáo-yùzhuì

tottering; on the verge of collapse

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

药材 yàocái

medicinal ingredient

药方 yàofāng

prescription

要害 yàohài

vital part; (fig.) key point

要好 yàohǎo

to be on good terms; to be close friends

要紧 yàojǐn

important; urgent

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要领 yàolǐng

main aspects; essentials

要命 yàomìng

to cause sb's death; extremely; terribly

要强 yàoqiáng

eager to excel; eager to get ahead in life

耀眼 yàoyǎn

to dazzle; dazzling

椰子 yēzi

a coconut palm; a coconut

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野餐 yěcān

picnic; to have a picnic

野蛮 yěmán

barbarous; uncivilized

野兽 yěshòu

beast; wild animal

野心 yěxīn

ambition; wild schemes

夜班 yèbān

night shift

业绩 yèjì

achievement; accomplishment; (in more recent usage) performance (of a business, employee etc); results

液晶 yèjīng

liquid crystal

夜校 yèxiào

evening school; night school

夜宵 yèxiāo

midnight snack

夜以继日 yèyǐjìrì

night and day (idiom); continuous strenuous effort

依 yī

to depend on; to comply with or listen to sb

依次 yīcì

in order; in succession

依法 yīfǎ

legal (proceedings); according to law

依附 yīfù

to adhere; to attach oneself to

衣裳 yīshang

(coll.) clothes

依托 yītuō

to rely on; to depend on

医务 yīwù

medical affairs

一线 yīxiàn

front line

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依依不舍 yīyī-bùshě

reluctant to part (idiom); broken-hearted at having to leave

依照 yīzhào

according to; in light of

仪表 yíbiǎo

appearance; bearing

一并 yíbìng

yī bìng / 一並

yī bìng / 一併

variant of 一并; to lump together; to treat along with all the others

疑点 yídiǎn

a doubtful point

一动不动 yídòng-búdòng

motionless

一度 yídù

for a time; at one time

一概 yígài

all; without any exceptions

一概而论 yígài'érlùn

to lump different matters together (idiom)

一晃 yíhuàng

(of passing time) in an instant; (of a sight) in a flash

移交 yíjiāo

to transfer; to hand over

一技之长 yíjìzhīcháng

proficiency in a particular field (idiom); skill in a specialized area (idiom)

宜居 yíjū

livable

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遗留 yíliú

to leave behind; to hand down

遗漏 yílòu

to overlook; to miss

疑虑 yílǜ

hesitation; misgivings

一面 yímiàn

one side; one aspect

一目了然 yímù-liǎorán

yī mù liǎo rán / 一目了然

yī mù liǎo rán / 一目瞭然

obvious at a glance (idiom)

遗弃 yíqì

to leave; to abandon

怡然自得 yírán-zìdé

happy and content (idiom)

宜人 yírén

nice; pleasant; charming; hospitable to people

遗失 yíshī

to lose; to leave behind (inadvertently)

一事无成 yíshì-wúchéng

(idiom) to have achieved nothing; to be a total failure; to get nowhere

遗体 yítǐ

remains (of a dead person)

遗忘 yíwàng

to forget; to cease to think about (sb or sth) anymore

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一味 yíwèi

persistently; stubbornly; blindly

遗物 yíwù

personal effects (of the deceased); artifacts; relics; (biological) remains

移植 yízhí

to transplant

遗嘱 yízhǔ

testament; will

矣 yǐ

classical final particle, similar to modern 了

倚 yǐ

to lean on; to rely upon

以身作则 yǐshēn-zuòzé

to set an example (idiom); to serve as a model

以致 yǐzhì

with the result that

以至于 yǐzhìyú

down to; up to

议 yì

to comment on; to discuss

亦 yì

also

译 yì

to translate; to interpret

溢 yì

to overflow; (literary) excessive

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

议程 yìchéng

agenda; agenda item

一成不变 yìchéng-búbiàn

(idiom) immutable; impervious to change; set in stone

一筹莫展 yìchóu-mòzhǎn

to be unable to find a solution; to be at wits' end

一干二净 yìgān-èrjìng

thoroughly (idiom); completely

义工 yìgōng

volunteer worker; volunteer work

一鼓作气 yìgǔ-zuòqì

in a spurt of energy

一经 yìjīng

as soon as; once (an action has been completed)

一举 yìjǔ

a move; an action

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一举两得 yìjǔ-liǎngdé

(lit.) one action, two gains (idiom); (fig.) two birds with one stone

一举一动 yìjǔ-yídòng

(idiom) every movement; each and every move

异口同声 yìkǒu-tóngshēng

different mouths, same voice; to speak in unison (idiom)

易拉罐 yìlāguàn

pull-top can; easy-open can (with ring-pull)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

一揽子 yìlǎnzi

all-inclusive; undiscriminating

屹立 yìlì

to tower; to stand straight (of person's bearing)

毅力 yìlì

perseverance; willpower

一连 yìlián

in a row; in succession

一连串 yìliánchuàn

a succession of; a series of

意料 yìliào

to anticipate; to expect; expectations

一毛不拔 yìmáo-bùbá

(lit.) unwilling to spare a single hair (idiom); (fig.) extremely stingy

疫苗 yìmiáo

vaccine

一旁 yìpáng

aside; to the side of

一齐 yìqí

at the same time; simultaneously

毅然 yìrán

firmly; resolutely

一如既往 yìrú-jìwǎng

(idiom) just as in the past; as before; continuing as always

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

一声不吭 yìshēng-bùkēng

to not say a word

一手 yìshǒu

a skill; mastery of a trade

一丝不苟 yìsī-bùgǒu

not one thread loose (idiom); strictly according to the rules; meticulous

一塌糊涂 yìtāhútú

muddled and completely collapsing (idiom); in an awful condition; complete shambles

议题 yìtí

topic of discussion; topic

一体 yìtǐ

an integral whole; all concerned

一头 yìtóu

one head; a head full of sth

意图 yìtú

intent; intention

亿万 yìwàn

millions and millions

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

意味 yìwèi

meaning; implication

一无所有 yìwúsuǒyǒu

not having anything at all (idiom); utterly lacking; without two sticks to rub together

一无所知 yìwúsuǒzhī

(idiom) not knowing anything at all; completely ignorant

意向 yìxiàng

intention; purpose

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

意想不到 yìxiǎng-búdào

unexpected; previously unimagined

异想天开 yìxiǎng-tiānkāi

(idiom) to imagine the wildest thing; to indulge in fantasy

一心 yìxīn

wholeheartedly; heart and soul

一行 yìxíng

party; delegation

异性 yìxìng

the opposite sex; of the opposite sex

一心一意 yìxīn-yíyì

concentrating one's thoughts and efforts; single-minded

一言不发 yìyán-bùfā

to not say a word (idiom)

抑扬顿挫 yìyáng-dùncuò

see 顿挫抑扬

一言一行 yìyán-yìxíng

every word and action (idiom)

异议 yìyì

objection; dissent

一应俱全 yìyīng-jùquán

with everything needed available

抑郁 yìyù

depressed; despondent; gloomy

意愿 yìyuàn

aspiration; wish (for)

抑郁症 yìyùzhèng

clinical depression

一早 yìzǎo

early in the morning; at dawn

一针见血 yìzhēn-jiànxiě

lit. to draw blood on the first prick (idiom); fig. to hit the nail on the head

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意志 yìzhì

will; willpower; determination

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

阴暗 yīn'àn

dim; dark

因地制宜 yīndì-zhìyí

(idiom) to use methods in line with local circumstances

阴历 yīnlì

lunar calendar

阴谋 yīnmóu

to conspire; to plot; a conspiracy; a plot

殷勤 yīnqín

politely; solicitously

因人而异 yīnrén'éryì

varying from person to person (idiom); different for each individual

音响 yīnxiǎng

sound; acoustics; audio; hi-fi system; stereo sound system (abbr. for 组合音响)

阴性 yīnxìng

negative; feminine

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

阴影 yīnyǐng

(lit. and fig.) shadow

银幕 yínmù

movie screen

瘾 yǐn

addiction; craving

隐蔽 yǐnbì

to conceal; to hide

隐含 yǐnhán

to contain in a concealed form; to keep covered up

隐患 yǐnhuàn

a danger concealed within sth; hidden damage

引荐 yǐnjiàn

to recommend sb; to give a referral

引经据典 yǐnjīng-jùdiǎn

lit. to quote the classics; to quote chapter and verse (idiom)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

引领 yǐnlǐng

to crane one's neck; to await eagerly

隐瞒 yǐnmán

to conceal; to hide (a taboo subject)

引擎 yǐnqíng

engine (loanword)

隐情 yǐnqíng

sth one wishes to keep secret; ulterior motive

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

引人入胜 yǐnrén-rùshèng

to enchant; fascinating

引人注目 yǐnrén-zhùmù

to attract attention; eye-catching

隐形 yǐnxíng

invisible

隐性 yǐnxìng

hidden; crypto-

引用 yǐnyòng

to quote; to cite; to recommend; to appoint

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

引诱 yǐnyòu

to coerce (sb into doing sth bad); to lure (into a trap)

隐约 yǐnyuē

vague; faint; indistinct

印章 yìnzhāng

seal; signet

印证 yìnzhèng

to confirm; to corroborate; to verify; proof; evidence

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

鷹 yīng

general term for a bird of prey (eagle, hawk or falcon etc)

英俊 yīngjùn

handsome

英明 yīngmíng

wise; brilliant

英勇 yīngyǒng

heroic; gallant

应有尽有 yīngyǒu-jìnyǒu

everything that should be here is here (idiom); all one can think of is on hand; to have all one needs

荧光 yíngguāng

fluorescence; fluorescent light

迎合 yínghé

to cater to; to pander to

赢家 yíngjiā

winner

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

营救 yíngjiù

to rescue

盈利 yínglì

profit; gain

营利 yínglì

for profit; to seek profit

迎面 yíngmiàn

directly; head-on (collision); (of wind) in one's face

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

营销 yíngxiāo

marketing

营造 yíngzào

to build (housing); to construct

影像 yǐngxiàng

image

应 yìng

to answer; to respond

硬币 yìngbì

coin

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

应酬 yìngchou

to engage in social activities; to socialize; dinner party; banquet; social engagement

应付 yìngfu

to deal with; to cope

应急 yìngjí

to respond to an emergency; to meet a contingency

硬朗 yìnglang

robust; healthy

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

硬盘 yìngpán

hard disk

应邀 yìngyāo

at sb's invitation; on invitation

拥护 yōnghù

to endorse; to support

庸俗 yōngsú

vulgar; tacky

涌

yǒng

yǒng / 涌

yǒng / 湧

variant of 涌; to well up; to gush forth; to surge

永恒

yǒnghéng

eternal; everlasting

永久

yǒngjiǔ

everlasting; perpetual

勇往直前

yǒngwǎng-zhíqián

to advance bravely

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

踊跃 yǒngyuè

to leap; to jump

用意 yòngyì

intention; purpose

忧愁 yōuchóu

to be worried

忧虑 yōulǜ

to worry; anxiety (about)

优胜劣汰 yōushèng-liètài

(idiom) survival of the fittest

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

悠闲

yōuxián

yōu xián / 悠閑

yōu xián / 悠閒

variant of 悠闲; leisurely

优雅

yōuyǎ

grace; graceful

忧郁

yōuyù

sullen; depressed; melancholy; dejected

优越

yōuyuè

superior; superiority

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

邮编 yóubiān

postal code; zip code

游船 yóuchuán

pleasure boat; cruise ship

油画 yóuhuà

oil painting

油腻 yóunì

greasy food; oily food; (of food) greasy; oily; fatty

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

油漆 yóuqī

oil paints; lacquer

尤为 yóuwéi

especially

游行 yóuxíng

to march; to parade; to demonstrate; procession; march; demonstration

犹豫不决 yóuyù-bùjué

hesitancy; indecision

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

邮政 yóuzhèng

postal service; postal

由衷 yóuzhōng

heartfelt; sincere

有待 yǒudài

not yet (done); pending

有的放矢 yǒudì-fàngshǐ

lit. to have a target in mind when shooting one's arrows (idiom); fig. to have a clear objective

友人 yǒurén

friend

友善 yǒushàn

friendly

有声有色 yǒushēng-yǒusè

having sound and color (idiom); vivid; dazzling

有条不紊 yǒutiáo-bùwěn

regular and thorough (idiom); methodically arranged

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

有望 yǒuwàng

hopeful; promising

有幸 yǒuxìng

fortunately

有意 yǒuyì

to intend; intentionally

有朝一日 yǒuzhāo-yírì

one day; sometime in the future

诱饵 yòu'ěr

bait

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

诱发 yòufā

to induce; to cause

诱惑 yòuhuò

to entice; to lure

诱人 yòurén

attractive; alluring; captivating

幼稚 yòuzhì

young; childish

淤泥 yūní

silt; sludge

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

余

yú

yú / 余

yú / 餘

(literary) I; me; variant of 余

渔船

yúchuán

fishing boat

愚蠢

yúchǔn

silly; stupid

余地

yúdì

margin; leeway

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

愚公移山 yúgōng-yíshān

the old man moves mountains (idiom); fig. where there's a will, there's a way

舆论 yúlùn

public opinion

愚昧 yúmèi

ignorant; uneducated; ignorance

渔民 yúmín

fisherman; fisher folk

逾期 yúqī

to be overdue; to fail to meet a deadline

愉悦 yúyuè

joyful; cheerful

与否 yǔ fǒu

whether or not (at the end of a phrase)

与日俱增 yǔrì-jùzēng

to increase steadily; to grow with each passing day

与时俱进 yǔshí-jùjìn

abreast of modern developments; to keep up with the times

予以 yǔyǐ

to give; to impose

与众不同 yǔzhòng-bùtóng

(idiom) to stand out from the crowd; distinctive; different from the rest

宇宙 yǔzhòu

universe; cosmos; space

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

玉 yù

jade

愈 yù

yù / 愈

yù / 癒

the more...(the more...); to recover

预备 yùbèi

to prepare; to make ready

预感 yùgǎn

to have a premonition; premonition

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

预告 yùgào

to forecast; to predict

愈合 yùhé

(of a wound) to heal

愈加 yùjiā

all the more; even more

预见 yùjiàn

to foresee; to predict

预警 yùjǐng

warning; early warning

郁闷 yùmèn

gloomy; depressed

遇难 yùnàn

to perish; to be killed

预赛 yùsài

preliminary competition; to hold preliminary heats

预示 yùshì

to indicate; to foretell

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

预售 yùshòu

to sell in advance

预算 yùsuàn

budget

遇险 yùxiǎn

to get into difficulties; to meet with danger

预先 yùxiān

beforehand; in advance

预言 yùyán

to predict; prophecy

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

寓言 yùyán

fable; allegory; parable

愈演愈烈 yùyǎn-yùliè

ever more critical; problems get more and more intense

寓意 yùyì

moral (of a story); lesson to be learned

预兆 yùzhào

omen; sign (of sth yet to occur)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

冤

yuān

yuān / 冤

yuān / 寃

injustice; grievance

冤枉

yuānwang

to accuse wrongly; to treat unjustly

渊源

yuānyuán

origin; source

原创

yuánchuàng

to create (an original work); (of a work) original

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

缘分 yuánfèn

fate or chance that brings people together; predestined affinity or relationship

原告 yuángào

complainant; plaintiff

缘故 yuángù

reason; cause

元老 yuánlǎo

senior figure; doyen; founding member; veteran

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

园区 yuánqū

site developed for a group of related enterprises; (industrial or technology) park

源泉 yuánquán

fountainhead; well-spring

元首 yuánshǒu

head of state

源头 yuántóu

source; origin; fountainhead

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

原型 yuánxíng

model; prototype

源源不断 yuányuán-búduàn

(idiom) in an unending stream; continuous

源远流长 yuányuǎn-liúcháng

(idiom) of long standing; with a long history; stretching back to ancient times

原汁原味 yuánzhī-yuánwèi

original; authentic

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

援助 yuánzhù

to help; to support

原装 yuánzhuāng

genuine; intact in original packaging (not locally assembled and packaged)

远见 yuǎnjiàn

foresight; discernment

远近闻名 yuǎnjìn-wénmíng

to be known far and wide; to be well-known

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

怨 yuàn

to blame; (bound form) resentment; hatred; grudge

怨恨 yuànhèn

to resent; to harbor a grudge against

怨气 yuànqì

grievance; resentment

院士 yuànshì

scholar; academician

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

怨言 yuànyán

complaint

曰 yuē

to speak; to say

约定俗成 yuēdìng-súchéng

established by popular usage (idiom); common usage agreement; customary convention

乐队 yuèduì

band; pop group

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

悦耳 yuè’ěr

sweet-sounding; beautiful (of sound)

越发 yuèfā

increasingly; more and more

岳父 yuèfù

wife's father, father-in-law

越过 yuèguò

to cross over; to transcend

阅览 yuèlǎn

to read

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

阅历 yuèlì

to experience; experience

岳母 yuèmǔ

wife's mother, mother-in-law

乐谱 yuèpǔ

a musical score; sheet music

晕头转向 yūntóu-zhuànxiàng

confused and disoriented

陨石 yǔnshí

meteorite; aerolite

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

熨 yùn

an iron; to iron

蕴藏 yùncáng

to hold in store; to contain (untapped reserves etc)

运筹帷幄 yùnchóu-wéiwò

lit. to devise battle plan in a tent (idiom); fig. planning strategies

孕妇 yùnfù

pregnant woman

蕴含 yùnhán

to contain; to accumulate

运河 yùnhé

canal

酝酿 yùnniàng

(of alcohol) to ferment; (of a crisis) to be brewing

运算 yùnsuàn

to perform calculations; (mathematical) operation

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

韵味 yùnwèi

implicit charm in rhyme or sound; hinted appeal

孕育 yùnyù

to be pregnant; to produce offspring

运转 yùnzhuǎn

to work; to operate

运作 yùnzuò

to operate; operations

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

砸 zá

to smash; to pound

杂技 zájì

acrobatics

杂交 zájiāo

to hybridize; to crossbreed

杂乱无章 záluàn-wúzhāng

disordered and in a mess (idiom); all mixed up and chaotic

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

栽 zāi

to plant; to grow; to insert; to erect (e.g. a bus stop sign)

栽培 zāipéi

to grow; to cultivate

栽赃 zāizāng

to frame sb (by planting sth on them)

宰 zǎi

to slaughter; to butcher; to kill (animals etc); (coll.) to fleece; to rip off; to overcharge

再度 zàidù

once more; once again; one more time

再接再厉 zàijiē-zàilì

to continue the struggle (idiom); to persist; unremitting efforts

在所难免 zàisuǒnánmiǎn

to be unavoidable (idiom)

载体 zàitǐ

carrier (chemistry); vector (epidemiology)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

再现 zàixiàn

to recreate; to reconstruct (a historical relic)

在职 zàizhí

to be employed; to be in post

攒 zǎn

to collect; to hoard

暂 zàn

zàn / 暂

zàn / 蹔

temporary; Taiwan pr.

赞不绝口

zànbùjuékǒu

zàn bù jué kǒu / 讚不絕口

zàn bù jué kǒu / 贊不絕口

to praise without cease (idiom); praise sb to high heaven

赞美

zànměi

to admire; to praise

暂且

zànqiě

for now; for the time being; temporarily

赞叹

zàntàn

to exclaim in admiration

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

赞许

zànxǔ

to praise; to laud

赞扬

zànyáng

to praise; to approve of

赞助

zànzhù

to support; to assist

葬

zàng

zàng / 塟

zàng / 葬

old variant of 葬; to bury (the dead)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

葬礼 zànglǐ

burial; funeral

糟粕 zāopò

dross; dregs

糟蹋 zāotà

to waste; to spoil; to ruin; to wreck

遭殃 zāoyāng

to suffer a calamity

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

凿 záo

(bound form) chisel; to bore a hole; to chisel; to dig

枣 zǎo

(bound form) jujube; Chinese date (Zizyphus jujuba)

早年 zǎonián

many years ago; in the past; in one's early years

早日 zǎorì

soon; at an early date; the early days; the past

灶

zào

zào / 灶

zào / 竈

kitchen stove; kitchen; mess; canteen

造福

zàofú

to benefit (e.g. the people)

造价

zàojià

construction cost

造假

zàojiǎ

to counterfeit; to pass off a fake as genuine

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

造就 zàojiù

to bring up; to train

则 zé

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

责备 zébèi

to blame; to criticize

责怪 zéguài

to blame; to rebuke

贼 zéi

thief; robber; (bound form) traitor; subversive

增产 zēngchǎn

to increase production

增收 zēngshōu

to increase revenue; to increase income by (x amount)

增速 zēngsù

to speed up; to accelerate; (economics) growth rate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

增添 zēngtiān

to add; to increase

增值 zēngzhí

to appreciate (financially); to increase in value

渣 zhā

slag (in mining or smelting); dregs

扎根 zhāgēn

to take root

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

扎实

zhāshi

zhā shi / 扎實

zhā shi / 紮實

strong; solid

闸

zhá

zhá / 牐

zhá / 鍘

old variant of 闸; sluice

眨眼

zhǎyǎn

to blink; to wink

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

榨

zhà

zhà / 搾

zhà / 榨

variant of 榨; to press

炸弹

zhàdàn

bomb

诈骗

zhàpiàn

to defraud; to swindle

炸药

zhàyào

explosive; blasting agent; dynamite

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

摘要	zhāiyào
summary; abstract	
债	zhài
debt	
债券	zhàiquàn
bond; debenture	
债务	zhàiwù
debt; liability	

沾

zhān

zhān / 沾

zhān / 霑

to moisten; to be infected by

占卜

zhānbǔ

to divine

沾光

zhānguāng

to bask in the light; fig. to benefit from association with sb or sth

瞻仰

zhānyǎng

to revere; to admire

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

斩 zhǎn

to behead (as form of capital punishment); to chop

盏 zhǎn

a small cup; classifier for lamps

斩钉截铁 zhǎndīng-jiétiě

(lit.) to chop the nail and slice the iron (idiom); (fig.) resolute and decisive; unhesitating; categorical

展望 zhǎnwàng

outlook; prospect

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

辗转 zhǎnzhuǎn

to toss about in bed; from person to person

蘸 zhàn

to dip in (ink, sauce etc)

战场 zhànchǎng

battlefield

绽放 zhànfàng

to blossom

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

站立 zhànlì

to stand; standing

占领 zhànlǐng

to capture; to seize; to occupy by force

战略 zhànlüè

strategy

战士 zhànshì

fighter; soldier

战术 zhànshù

tactics

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

战役 zhànyì

military campaign

占用 zhànyòng

to occupy

战友 zhànyǒu

comrade-in-arms; battle companion

章程 zhāngchéng

rules; regulations

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

张灯结彩 zhāngdēng-jiécǎi

to be decorated with lanterns and colored banners (idiom)

张贴 zhāngtiē

to post (a notice); to advertise

张扬 zhāngyáng

to display ostentatiously; to bring out into the open

掌舵 zhǎngduò

to steer (a ship)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

涨幅 zhǎngfú

extent of a rise (in prices etc); amount of increase

掌管 zhǎngguǎn

in charge of; to control

长相 zhǎngxiàng

appearance; looks

涨 zhàng

to swell; to distend

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

胀 zhàng

to swell; to distend; to expand; swollen; bloated

帐篷 zhàngpeng

tent

招标 zhāobiāo

to invite bids

招揽 zhāolǎn

to attract (customers); to drum up (trade)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

招募 zhāomù

to recruit; to enlist

招牌 zhāopai

signboard; shop sign

朝气蓬勃 zhāoqì-péngbó

full of youthful energy (idiom); vigorous; energetic

朝三暮四 zhāosān-mùsì

lit. say three in the morning but four in the evening (idiom); to change sth that is already settled upon; indecisive

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

招商 zhāoshāng

to seek investment or funding; investment promotion

招数 zhāoshù

move (in chess, on stage, in martial arts); gambit

朝夕相处 zhāoxī-xiāngchǔ

to spend all one's time together (idiom)

着迷 zháomí

to be fascinated; to be captivated

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

沼泽 zhǎozé

marsh; swamp

罩 zhào

to cover; to spread over; a cover; a shade; a hood

照办 zhàobàn

to follow the rules; to do as instructed

照常 zhàocháng

as usual

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

召集 zhàojí

to convene; to call together

照例 zhàolì

as a rule; as usual

照料 zhàoliào

to tend; to take care of sb

照射 zhàoshè

to shine on; to light up

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

肇事 zhàoshì

to cause an accident; to be responsible for an incident

兆头 zhàotou

omen; portent

照样 zhàoyàng

as before; (same) as usual

照耀 zhàoyào

to shine; to illuminate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

遮 zhē

to cover up (a shortcoming); to screen off

遮挡 zhēdǎng

to shelter; to shelter from

遮盖 zhēgài

to hide; to cover (one's tracks)

折腾 zhēteng

to toss from side to side (e.g. sleeplessly); to repeat sth over and over again

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

折叠 zhédié

to fold; collapsible; folding (bicycle, antenna, bed etc)

折合 zhéhé

to convert into; to amount to

哲理 zhélǐ

philosophic theory; philosophy

折磨 zhémó

to torment; to torture

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

折射 zhéshè

to refract; refraction

珍藏 zhēncáng

a collection of rare and valuable items; to collect (such items)

侦查 zhēnchá

to detect; to investigate

针锋相对 zhēnfēng-xiāngduì

to oppose each other with equal harshness (idiom); tit for tat; measure for measure

针灸 zhēnjiǔ

acupuncture and moxibustion; to give or have acupuncture and moxibustion

真空 zhēnkōng

(physics) vacuum; (fig.) vacuum

真理 zhēnlǐ

truth

真情 zhēnqíng

real situation; the truth; true emotions; true feelings

真是 zhēnshi

indeed; truly; (coll.) (used to express disapproval, annoyance etc)

珍视 zhēnshì

to place great importance on; to treasure

侦探 zhēntàn

detective; to do detective work

珍稀 zhēnxī

rare; precious and uncommon

真心 zhēnxīn

wholeheartedness; sincerity

真挚 zhēnzhì

sincere; sincerity

珍重 zhēnzhòng

to treasure; to cherish; to value highly; (in parting) take good care of yourself

斟酌 zhēnzhuó

to consider; to deliberate

枕 zhěn

(bound form) pillow; to rest one's head on (Taiwan pr.)

诊所 zhěnsuǒ

clinic

震 zhèn

to shake; to vibrate

震荡 zhèndàng

zhèn dàng / 震盪

zhèn dàng / 震蕩

to shake up; to jolt

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

阵地 zhèndì

(military) position; front

镇定 zhèndìng

calm; unperturbed

振动 zhèndòng

to vibrate; to shake

震动 zhèndòng

to shake; to vibrate

振奋 zhènfèn

to stir oneself up; to raise one's spirits

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

震撼 zhènhàn

to shake; to shock

镇静 zhènjìng

calm; cool

震惊 zhènjīng

to shock; to astonish

阵容 zhènróng

troop arrangement; battle formation

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

振兴 zhènxīng

to revive; to revitalize; to invigorate; to re-energize

阵营 zhènyíng

group of people; camp

振作 zhènzuò

to bestir oneself; to pull oneself together

征 zhēng

zhēng / 征

zhēng / 徵

journey; trip

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

蒸 zhēng

to evaporate; (of cooking) to steam

争辩 zhēngbiàn

a dispute; to wrangle

争端 zhēngduān

dispute; controversy

蒸发 zhēngfā

to evaporate; (fig.) to vanish; to disappear

争分夺秒 zhēngfēn-duómiǎo

lit. fight minutes, snatch seconds (idiom); a race against time; making every second count

征服 zhēngfú

to conquer; to subdue

争光 zhēngguāng

to win an honor; to strive to win a prize

征集 zhēngjí

to collect; to recruit

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

症结 zhēngjié

hard lump in the abdomen (in Chinese medicine); crux of an issue

争气 zhēngqì

to work hard for sth; to resolve on improvement

征收 zhēngshōu

to levy (a tax); to expropriate

争相 zhēngxiāng

to fall over each other in their eagerness to...

争先恐后 zhēngxiān-kǒnghòu

(idiom) to compete to be first; to scramble to get ahead; to rush forward for fear of falling behind

正月 zhēngyuè

first month of the lunar year

挣扎 zhēngzhá

to struggle

争执 zhēngzhí

to dispute; to disagree

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

整顿 zhěngdùn

to tidy up; to reorganize

整合 zhěnghé

to conform; to integrate

整洁 zhěngjié

neatly; tidy

拯救 zhěngjiù

to save; to rescue

整数 zhěngshù

whole number; integer (math.)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

整治 zhěngzhì

to bring under control; to regulate

正版 zhèngbǎn

genuine; legal

正当 zhèngdàng

honest; reasonable

政党 zhèngdǎng

political party

正经 zhèngjing

decent; honorable

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

正能量 zhèngnéngliàng

positive energy; positivity

正气 zhèngqì

healthy atmosphere; moral spirit; unyielding integrity; probity

政权 zhèngquán

regime; political power

证券 zhèngquàn

negotiable security (financial); certificate

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

证人 zhèngrén

witness

正视 zhèngshì

to face squarely; to meet head on; to face up to

正直 zhèngzhí

upright; upstanding

郑重 zhèngzhòng

serious; solemn

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

正宗 zhèngzōng

orthodox school; fig. traditional

之 zhī

(possessive particle, literary equivalent of 的); him

织 zhī

to weave; to knit

之际 zhījì

during; at the time of

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

知己 zhījǐ

to know oneself; to be intimate or close

支架 zhījià

trestle; support; stand; frame; (medicine) stent

知觉 zhījué

perception; consciousness

支流 zhīliú

tributary (river)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

芝麻 zhīma

sesame (seed)

支配 zhīpèi

to control; to dominate

支票 zhīpiào

check (bank); cheque

知识分子 zhīshi fènzǐ

zhī shi fèn zǐ / 知識份子

zhī shi fèn zǐ / 知識分子

variant of 知识分子; intellectual; intelligentsia

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

肢体 zhītǐ

limb; limbs and trunk

支援 zhīyuán

to provide assistance; to support

支柱 zhīzhù

mainstay; pillar

知足 zhīzú

content with one's situation; to know contentment (hence happiness)

知足常乐 zhīzú-chánglè

satisfied with what one has (idiom)

职称 zhíchēng

one's professional position; title

直达 zhídá

to reach (a place) directly; (transportation) to reach the destination without changing service or without stopping

执法 zhífǎ

to enforce a law; law enforcement

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

直观 zhíguān

direct observation; directly perceived through the senses

直径 zhíjìng

diameter

直觉 zhíjué

intuition

职能 zhínéng

function; role

值钱

zhíqián

valuable; costly

直升机

zhíshēngjī

zhí shēng jī / 直升機

zhí shēng jī / 直昇機

helicopter; variant of 直升机

直视

zhíshì

to look straight at

直线

zhíxiàn

straight line; sharply (rise or fall)

直辖市 zhíxiáshì

municipality, namely: Beijing 北京, Tianjin 天津, Shanghai 上海 and Chongqing 重庆, the first level administrative subdivision; province level city

执意 zhíyì

to be determined to; to insist on

执照 zhízhào

license; permit

直至 zhízhì

lasting until; up till (the present)

执着 zhízhuó

dedicated; devoted; persistent; to persist in; to cling to

纸币 zhǐbì

bank notes; paper currency

指标 zhǐbiāo

(production) target; quota; index; indicator

止步 zhǐbù

to halt; to stop

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

指点 zhǐdiǎn

to point out; to indicate

只管 zhǐguǎn

solely engrossed in one thing; just (one thing, no need to worry about the rest)

指甲 zhǐjia

fingernail

指教 zhǐjiào

to offer advice, guidance, or feedback

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

指控 zhǐkòng

accusation; a (criminal) charge

指令 zhǐlìng

to order; to command; an order; a command; an instruction

指南 zhǐnán

to guide; guidebook

纸上谈兵 zhǐshàng-tánbīng

lit. military tactics on paper (idiom); fig. theoretical discussion that is worse than useless in practice

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

指手画脚 zhǐshǒu-huàjiǎo

to gesticulate while talking (idiom); to explain by waving one's hands

指数 zhǐshù

(numerical, statistical) index; (math.) exponent

指望 zhǐwàng

to count on; to hope for; prospect; hope

指纹 zhǐwén

fingerprint; the arches, loops and whorls on the fingers

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

指向 zhǐxiàng

to point towards; aimed at

指引 zhǐyǐn

to guide; to show

旨在 zhǐzài

to have as its purpose; to be intended to

致 zhì

zhì / 緻

zhì / 致

(bound form) fine; delicate; exquisite;
(literary) to send; to transmit; to convey

置 zhì

to install; to place

治安 zhì'ān

law and order; public security

制裁 zhìcái

to punish; punishment

致辞 zhìcí

to express in words or writing; to make a speech (esp. short introduction, vote of thanks, afterword, funeral homily etc)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

至此 zhìcǐ

up until now; so far

质地 zhìdì

texture; background (texture)

制服 zhìfú

to subdue; to check

制服 zhìfú

to subdue; to check

致富 zhìfù

to become rich

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

滞后 zhìhòu

to lag behind

致敬 zhìjìng

to salute; to pay one's respects to

滞留 zhìliú

(of a person) to remain in (a place) (due to circumstances that prevent one leaving); to be stranded; (of sth that would typically dissipate, e.g. floodwater, pollutants) to remain; to linger

致力于 zhìlìyú

to devote oneself to; to work towards

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

致命 zhìmìng

fatal; mortal

稚嫩 zhìnèn

young and tender; puerile

质朴 zhìpǔ

simple; plain

志气 zhìqì

ambition; resolve

智商 zhìshāng

IQ (intelligence quotient)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

致使 zhìshǐ

to cause; to result in

质问 zhìwèn

to question; to ask questions

窒息 zhìxī

to choke; to stifle

志向 zhìxiàng

ambition; goal

治愈 zhìyù

to cure; to restore to health; uplifting; heartwarming

志愿 zhìyuàn

aspiration; ambition

制约 zhìyuē

to restrict; condition

制止 zhìzhǐ

to curb; to put a stop to

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

钟

zhōng

zhōng / 鍾

zhōng / 鐘

handleless cup; goblet; (bound form) to concentrate (one's affection etc)

忠诚

zhōngchéng

devoted; loyal

终端

zhōngduān

end; terminal

忠告

zhōnggào

to give sb a word of advice; advice; counsel; a wise word

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

终极 zhōngjí

ultimate; final

终结 zhōngjié

end; conclusion; to come to an end; to terminate (sth)

终究 zhōngjiū

in the end; after all; eventually

中立 zhōnglì

neutral; neutrality

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

终生 zhōngshēng

throughout one's life; lifetime; lifelong

忠实 zhōngshí

faithful

中途 zhōngtú

midway

忠心 zhōngxīn

good faith; devotion

衷心 zhōngxīn

heartfelt; wholehearted

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

中性 zhōngxìng

neutral

中叶 zhōngyè

mid- (e.g. mid-century); middle period

中庸 zhōngyōng

golden mean (Confucianism); (literary) (of person) mediocre

忠于 zhōngyú

to be loyal to

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

忠贞 zhōngzhēn

loyal and dependable

中止 zhōngzhǐ

to cease; to suspend

终止 zhōngzhǐ

to stop; to terminate

肿瘤 zhǒngliú

tumor

种族 zhǒngzú

race; ethnic group

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

仲裁 zhòngcái

arbitration

重创 zhòngchuāng

to inflict heavy losses; to inflict serious damage

重量级 zhòngliàngjí

(sports) heavyweight class; (fig.) important; major; prominent; influential

重任 zhòngrèn

heavy responsibility

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

重型 zhòngxíng

heavy; heavy duty

重用 zhòngyòng

to put in an important position

众志成城 zhòngzhì-chéngchéng

unity of will is an impregnable stronghold (idiom)

重中之重 zhòngzhōngzhīzhòng

of the utmost importance; of highest priority

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

周密 zhōumì

careful; thorough; meticulous

周岁 zhōusuì

one full year (e.g. on child's first birthday)

周旋 zhōuxuán

to mix with others; to socialize

周折 zhōuzhé

twists and turns; vicissitude

周转 zhōuzhuǎn

to rotate; to circulate (cash, stock etc)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

皱 zhòu

to wrinkle; wrinkled

骤然 zhòurán

suddenly; abruptly

皱纹 zhòuwén

wrinkle

昼夜 zhòuyè

day and night; period of 24 hours

朱红 zhūhóng

vermilion

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

诸如此类 zhūrú-cǐlèi

things like this (idiom); and so on; and the rest

诸位 zhūwèi

(pron) everyone; Ladies and Gentlemen

竹竿 zhúgān

bamboo pole

逐年 zhúnián

year after year; with each passing year

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

逐一 zhúyī

one by one

拄 zhǔ

to lean on; to prop on

主编 zhǔbiān

editor in chief

主打 zhǔdǎ

principal; main; flagship (product); title (track); to specialize in; to take as one's priority; to primarily focus on

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

嘱咐 zhǔfù

to urge; to exhort

主力 zhǔlì

main force; main strength of an army

主权 zhǔquán

sovereignty

主人公 zhǔréngōng

hero (of a novel or film); main protagonist

主体 zhǔtǐ

main part; bulk

主题曲 zhǔtíqǔ

theme song

嘱托 zhǔtuō

to entrust a task to sb else

主页 zhǔyè

home page

主义 zhǔyì

-ism; ideology

主宰 zhǔzǎi

to dominate; to rule

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

注

zhù

zhù / 注

zhù / 註

(bound form) to pour into; to flow into; to inject; (bound form) to focus (one's spirit, gaze etc) on a single point; to concentrate

驻

zhù

to halt; to stay

筑

zhù

zhù / 筑

zhù / 築

five-string lute; Taiwan pr.

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

贮藏 zhùcáng

to store up; to hoard

著称 zhùchēng

to be widely known as

住处 zhùchù

residence; dwelling

注定 zhùdìng

to foreordain; to be bound to; to be destined to; to be doomed to; inevitably

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

住户 zhùhù

household; inhabitant

助力 zhùlì

to help; to aid; assistance

注射 zhùshè

injection; to inject

注视 zhùshì

to look attentively at; to closely watch; to gaze at

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

注释

zhùshì

zhù shì / 注釋

zhù shì / 註釋

to annotate; to add a comment; explanatory note; annotation

助威

zhùwēi

to cheer for; to encourage

注销

zhùxiāo

to cancel; to annul; to deregister; (accounting) to write off

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

蛀牙 zhùyá

tooth decay; dental caries; decayed tooth; rotten tooth

铸造 zhùzào

to cast (pour metal into a mold)

驻扎 zhùzhā

to station; to garrison (troops)

柱子 zhùzi

pillar

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

驻足 zhùzú

to stop (walking); to halt

爪子 zhuǎzi

(animal's) claw

拽 zhuài

to pull; to tug at (sth)

专长 zhuāncháng

specialty; special knowledge or ability

专程 zhuānchéng

specifically; specially (for that purpose)

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专柜 zhuānguì

sales counter dedicated to a certain kind of product (e.g. alcohol)

专辑 zhuānjí

album; record (music)

专栏 zhuānlán

special column

专卖 zhuānmài

monopoly; exclusive right to trade

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

专人 zhuānrén

specialist; person appointed for specific task

专项 zhuānxiàng

special; dedicated

专职 zhuānzhí

special duty; assigned full time to a task

专制 zhuānzhì

autocracy; dictatorship

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专著 zhuānzhù

monograph; specialized text

转播 zhuǎnbō

relay; broadcast (on radio or TV)

转达 zhuǎndá

to pass on; to convey

转化 zhuǎnhuà

to change; to turn; to convert; (genetics) to transform

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

转机 zhuǎnjī

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

转型 zhuǎnxíng

to undergo fundamental change; to transition; to transform; to update (to a new model of product)

转眼 zhuǎnyǎn

in a flash; in the blink of an eye

转载 zhuǎnzǎi

to forward (a shipment); to reprint sth published elsewhere

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

转折 zhuǎnzhé

shift in the trend of events; turnaround

转折点 zhuǎnzhédiǎn

turning point; breaking point

传 zhuàn

biography; historical narrative

传记 zhuànjì

biography

撰写 zhuànxiě

to write; to compose

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

转悠 zhuànyou

to roll; to wander around

桩 zhuāng

stump; stake; pile; classifier for events, cases, transactions, affairs etc

装扮 zhuāngbàn

to decorate; to adorn; to dress up; to disguise oneself

庄严 zhuāngyán

solemn; dignified; stately

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

庄园 zhuāngyuán

manor; feudal land

装置 zhuāngzhì

to install; installation

庄重 zhuāngzhòng

grave; solemn

幢 zhuàng

classifier for buildings (Taiwan pr.); (archaic) curtain hung over boat or carriage windows

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

壮 zhuàng

to strengthen; strong

壮大 zhuàngdà

to strengthen; to build up; to grow strong and large

壮观 zhuàngguān

spectacular; magnificent sight

撞击 zhuàngjī

to strike; to hit; to ram

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壮丽 zhuànglì

magnificence; magnificent

壮烈 zhuàngliè

brave; heroic

状元 zhuàngyuan

top scorer in the palace examination (highest rank of the Imperial examination system); see 榜眼 and 探花

追悼 zhuīdào

to mourn; to pay last respects

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

追赶 zhuīgǎn

to pursue; to chase after

追捧 zhuīpěng

to exhibit great enthusiasm for sb or sth; to embrace; favor; acclaim; adulation; high demand

追溯 zhuīsù

lit. to go upstream; to trace sth back to

追随 zhuīsuí

to follow; to accompany

追尾 zhuīwěi

to tailgate; to hit the car in front as a result of tailgating

追问 zhuīwèn

to question closely; to investigate in detail

追逐 zhuīzhú

to chase; to pursue vigorously

追踪 zhuīzōng

to track; to trace; to follow up; (HK, Tw) to follow (on social media)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

坠 zhuì

to fall; to drop

坠落 zhuìluò

to fall; to drop

准许 zhǔnxǔ

to allow; to grant

准则 zhǔnzé

norm; standard

拙劣 zhuōliè

clumsy; botched

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

捉迷藏 zhuōmícáng

to play hide-and-seek

着力 zhuólì

to put effort into sth; to try really hard

着落 zhuóluò

whereabouts; place to settle

酌情 zhuóqíng

to use discretion; to take circumstances into account

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

灼热 zhuórè

burning hot; scorching

着实 zhuóshí

truly; indeed

着手 zhuóshǒu

to put one's hand to it; to start out on a task

着想 zhuóxiǎng

to give thought (to others); to consider (other people's needs)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

着眼 zhuóyǎn

to have one's eyes on (a goal); having sth in mind

卓越 zhuóyuè

outstanding; surpassing

着重 zhuózhòng

to put emphasis on; to stress

茁壮 zhuózhuàng

healthy and strong; sturdy

兹 zī

(literary) this; (literary) now

资本主义 zīběn zhǔyì

capitalism

资历 zīlì

qualifications; experience

滋润 zīrùn

moist; humid

资深 zīshēn

senior; highly experienced; veteran

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

滋生 zīshēng

to breed; to flourish

姿态 zītài

attitude; posture

滋味 zīwèi

taste; flavor

资讯 zīxùn

information

资质 zīzhì

aptitude; natural endowments

资助 zīzhù

to subsidize; to provide financial aid

籽 zǐ

seed (of a plant)

子弹 zǐdàn

bullet

子弟 zǐdì

child; the younger generation

子孙 zǐsūn

offspring; posterity

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

自卑 zìbēi

to have low self-esteem; to abase oneself

自称 zìchēng

to call oneself; to claim to be

自发 zìfā

spontaneous

自费 zìfèi

at one's own expense; self-funded

自负 zìfù

conceited; to take responsibility

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自负 zìfù

conceited; to take responsibility

字迹 zìjì

handwriting

自立 zìlì

independent; self-reliant

自理 zìlǐ

to take care of oneself; to provide for oneself

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

自力更生 zìlì-gēngshēng

regeneration through one's own effort (idiom); self-reliance

自满 zìmǎn

complacent; self-satisfied

自强不息 zìqiáng-bùxī

to strive unremittingly; self-improvement

自然而然 zìrán'érrán

(idiom) natural; unforced; (idiom) naturally; as a matter of course; in the natural course of things

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

自然界 zìránjiè

nature; the natural world

自如 zìrú

unobstructed; unconstrained

自始至终 zìshǐ-zhìzhōng

from start to finish (idiom)

自首 zìshǒu

to give oneself up; to surrender (to the authorities)

自私 zìsī

selfish; selfishness

字体 zìtǐ

calligraphic style; typeface

自卫 zìwèi

to defend oneself; self-defense

自相矛盾 zìxiāng-máodùn

to contradict oneself; self-contradictory

自行 zìxíng

voluntary; autonomous

字眼 zìyǎn

wording

自以为是 zìyǐwéishì

to believe oneself infallible (idiom); to be opinionated

自在 zìzai

comfortable; at ease

自责 zìzé

to blame oneself

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

自治区 zìzhìqū

autonomous region - a provincial-level administrative division of China with self-governance for ethnic minorities (five in total: Guangxi, Inner Mongolia, Ningxia, Xinjiang and Tibet)

自主 zìzhǔ

to act independently; to be autonomous; to be in control of one's own affairs

自尊 zìzūn

self-respect; self-esteem

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宗	zōng
school; sect	
踪迹	zōngjì
tracks; trail	
宗教	zōngjiào
religion	
综艺	zōngyì
variety (entertainment format)	
宗旨	zōngzhǐ
objective; aim	

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

总额 zǒng'é

total (amount or value)

总而言之 zǒng'éryánzhī

in short; in a word

总和 zǒnghé

sum

纵观 zòngguān

to survey comprehensively; an overall survey

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

纵横 zònghéng

lit. warp and weft in weaving; vertically and horizontal; length and breadth

纵然 zòngrán

even if; even though

纵容 zòngróng

to tolerate or condone wrongdoing; to allow (sb) to engage in bad behavior

纵深 zòngshēn

depth (from front to rear); depth (into a territory)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

走过场 zǒu guòchǎng

to go through the motions

走弯路 zǒu wānlù

to take an indirect route; to waste one's time by using an inappropriate method

走漏 zǒulòu

to leak (information, secrets etc); to smuggle and evade tax

走势 zǒushì

tendency; trend

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

走私 zǒusī

to smuggle; to have an illicit affair

走投无路 zǒutóu-wúlù

to be at an impasse (idiom); in a tight spot

走向 zǒuxiàng

direction; strike (i.e. angle of inclination in geology)

揍 zòu

to hit; to beat (sb); (coll.) to smash (sth)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

奏效 zòuxiào

to show results; to be effective

租赁 zūlìn

to rent; to lease; to hire

足不出户 zúbùchūhù

(idiom) to not leave one's home; to stay indoors

足迹 zújì

footprint; track

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

足智多谋 zúzhì-duōmóu

resourceful; full of stratagems

祖传 zǔchuán

passed on from ancestors; handed down from generation to generation

祖父 zǔfù

father's father; paternal grandfather

祖籍 zǔjí

ancestral hometown; original domicile (and civil registration)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

组建 zǔjiàn

to organize; to set up

阻拦 zǔlán

to stop; to obstruct

阻力 zǔlì

resistance; drag

祖母 zǔmǔ

father's mother; paternal grandmother

阻挠 zǔnáo

to thwart; to obstruct (sth)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

组装 zǔzhuāng

to assemble; to put together

祖宗 zǔzong

ancestor; forebear

钻空子 zuān kòngzi

to take advantage of a loophole; to exploit an advantage; to seize the opportunity (esp. to do sth bad)

钻研 zuānyán

to study meticulously; to delve into

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

钻石 zuànshí

diamond

嘴唇 zuǐchún

lip

罪犯 zuìfàn

criminal

罪魁祸首 zuìkuí-huòshǒu

(idiom) criminal ringleader; main offender; main culprit; main cause of a disaster

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

尊贵 zūnguì

respected; respectable

遵循 zūnxún

to follow; to abide by; to comply with

尊严 zūnyán

dignity; sanctity

遵照 zūnzhào

in accordance with; to follow (the rules)

琢磨 zuómo

to ponder; to mull over

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

左顾右盼 zuǒgù-yòupàn

glancing to left and right (idiom); to look all around

作弊 zuòbì

to practice fraud; to cheat

作对 zuòduì

to set oneself against; to oppose

作废 zuòfèi

to become invalid; to cancel

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

作风 zuòfēng

style; style of work

作客 zuòkè

to live somewhere as a visitor; to stay with sb as a guest; to sojourn

作料 zuòliao

condiments; seasoning

坐落 zuòluò

to be situated; to be located (of a building)

HSK 3.0 / Levels 7-9

座谈 zuòtán

to have an informal discussion

作为 zuòwéi

one's conduct; deed

作物 zuòwù

crop

作息 zuòxī

to work and rest

座右铭 zuòyòumíng

motto; maxim

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作战 zuòzhàn

combat; to fight

做证 zuòzhèng

variant of 作证

做主 zuòzhǔ

variant of 作主

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