HSK 3.0 Level 3 Word List

500 words with pinyin and meanings

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
阿姨	ā yí	maternal aunt
矮	ǎi	low
爱人	ài ren	spouse (PRC)
安静	ān jìng	quiet
安全	ān quán	safe; secure
把	bǎ	handlebar
搬	bān	to move (i.e. relocate oneself)
班级	bān jí	class (group of students)
搬家	bān jiā	to move house; to relocate
办	bàn	to do
办法	bàn fǎ	means
办公室	bàn gōng shì	office
半天	bàn tiān	half of the day
帮助	bāng zhù	assistance
饱	bǎo	to eat till full
报纸	bào zhǐ	newspaper
北	běi	north
北方	běi fāng	north
被	bèi	quilt
笔记	bǐ jì	to take down (in writing)
比较	bǐ jiào	to compare
笔记本	bǐ jì běn	notebook (stationery)
比如	bǐ rú	for example
比赛	bǐ sài	competition (sports etc)
必须	bì xū	to have to
变	biàn	to change
遍	biàn	everywhere
变成	biàn chéng	to change into
变化	biàn huà	(intransitive) to change; to vary
表演	biǎo yǎn	play

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别的	bié de	else
别人	bié ren	other people; others; other person
宾馆	bīn guǎn	guesthouse
冰	bīng	ice
冰激凌	bīng jī líng	ice cream
冰箱	bīng xiāng	icebox
病人	bìng rén	sick person
不但	bù dàn	not only (... but also ...)
不见	bù jiàn	not to see
不用	bù yòng	need not
不同	bù tóng	different
不久	bù jiǔ	not long (after)
不行	bù xíng	won't do
才	cái	ability
菜单	cài dān	menu
参加	cān jiā	to participate
草	cǎo	grass
草地	cǎo dì	lawn
层	céng	to pile on top of one another
查	chá	to research
差	chà	different
差不多	chà bu duō	almost
尝	cháng	to taste; to try (food)
常	cháng	always
常见	cháng jiàn	commonly seen
常用	cháng yòng	in common usage
常常	cháng cháng	frequently
衬衫	chèn shān	shirt
成绩	chéng jì	achievement
城市	chéng shì	city; town
迟到	chí dào	to arrive late

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
出发	chū fā	to set off
出生	chū shēng	to be born
出院	chū yuàn	to leave hospital
初中	chū zhōng	junior high school
除了	chú le	besides
船	chuán	boat
春天	chūn tiān	spring (season)
词典	cí diǎn	dictionary
聪明	cōng ming	intelligent
打扫	dǎ sǎo	to clean
打算	dǎ suàn	to plan
大概	dà gài	roughly
大人	dà ren	adult
大小	dà xiǎo	dimension
大熊猫	dà xióng māo	giant panda (Ailuropoda melanoleuca)
大衣	dà yī	overcoat
带	dài	band
担心	dān xīn	anxious
蛋糕	dàn gāo	cake
当然	dāng rán	only natural
到处	dào chù	everywhere
得	dé	to obtain
得到	dé dào	to get; to obtain; to receive
得分	dé fēn	to score a point (in a competition, test etc)
的话	de huà	if (coming after a conditional clause)
得	děi	to have to
灯	dēng	lamp
地	dì	earth
地点	dì diǎn	place
地方	dì fang	area
地图	dì tú	map

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
电	diàn	lightning
电梯	diàn tī	elevator
电子书	diàn zǐ shū	electronic book
丢	diū	to lose
东	dōng	east
东北	dōng běi	Northeast China
东方	dōng fāng	east
东南	dōng nán	southeast
冬天	dōng tiān	winter
懂得	dǒng de	to understand; to know; to comprehend
动物	dòng wù	animal
动物园	dòng wù yuán	zoo
短	duǎn	short
短裤	duǎn kù	short pants
段	duàn	paragraph
锻炼	duàn liàn	to toughen
对话	duì huà	to talk (with sb)
饿	è	to be hungry
而且	ér qiě	(not only ...) but also
耳朵	ěr duo	ear
耳机	ěr jī	headphones
发	fā	to send out
发烧	fā shāo	to have a high temperature (from illness)
发生	fā shēng	to happen; to occur; to take place; to break out
发现	fā xiàn	to notice; to become aware of
发展	fā zhǎn	development
方便	fāng biàn	convenient
方便面	fāng biàn miàn	instant noodles
方法	fāng fǎ	method
方向	fāng xiàng	direction; orientation
房子	fáng zi	house

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放	fàng	to put
放假	fàng jià	to have a holiday or vacation
放心	fàng xīn	to feel relieved
放学	fàng xué	to dismiss students at the end of the school day
分开	fēn kāi	to separate
风	fēng	wind
封	fēng	to confer
夫妻	fū qī	husband and wife; married couple
服务	fú wù	to serve
附近	fù jìn	nearby; neighboring
复习	fù xí	to review
该	gāi	should
干净	gān jìng	clean
感兴趣	gǎn xìng qù	to be interested
感到	gǎn dào	to feel; to sense; to perceive
感冒	gǎn mào	can't stand
干	gàn	tree trunk
刚	gāng	hard
刚才	gāng cái	just now
刚刚	gāng gang	just recently
高铁	gāo tiě	high speed rail
根据	gēn jù	according to
更	gèng	more
公斤	gōng jīn	kilogram (kg)
公园	gōng yuán	park (for public recreation)
工作日	gōng zuò rì	workday
故事	gù shi	narrative; story; tale
刮	guā	to scrape
关	guān	mountain pass
关机	guān jī	to turn off (a machine or device)
关系	guān xì	variant of 關係|关系[guān xì]

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
关心	guān xīn	to be concerned about
关于	guān yú	pertaining to
关注	guān zhù	to pay attention to
国家	guó jiā	country; nation; state
过节	guò jié	to celebrate a festival
过去	guò qù	(in the) past
海	hǎi	ocean
害怕	hài pà	to be afraid
好多	hǎo duō	many
好久	hǎo jiǔ	quite a while
好像	hǎo xiàng	as if
号码	hào mǎ	number
河	hé	river
合适	hé shì	suitable
黑板	hēi bǎn	blackboard
红绿灯	hóng lǜ dēng	traffic light
后来	hòu lái	afterwards; later
后年	hòu nián	the year after next
后天	hòu tiān	the day after tomorrow
护照	hù zhào	passport
花园	huā yuán	garden
画家	huà jiā	painter
欢迎	huān yíng	to welcome
还	huán	to pay back
环境	huán jìng	environment
换	huàn	to exchange
黄色	huáng sè	yellow (color)
回答	huí dá	to reply; to answer
会	huì	can
会议	huì yì	meeting
或	huò	maybe

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
或者	huò zhě	or
鸡	jī	fowl
几乎	jī hū	almost; nearly; practically
机会	jī huì	opportunity
极	jí	extremely
急	jí	urgent
记	jì	to record
季	jì	season
季节	jì jié	time
加	jiā	to add
假期	jià qī	vacation
坚持	jiān chí	to persevere with
检查	jiǎn chá	inspection
简单	jiǎn dān	simple
检票	jiǎn piào	to inspect a ticket
健康	jiàn kāng	health
见面	jiàn miàn	to meet; to see each other
讲	jiǎng	to speak
角	jiǎo	angle
脚	jiǎo	foot
接	jiē	to receive
街	jiē	street
节	jié	joint; node
结婚	jié hūn	to marry
节目	jié mù	program
节日	jié rì	holiday
结束	jié shù	termination
解决	jiě jué	to solve; to resolve; to settle (a problem)
姐妹	jiě mèi	sisters
借	jiè	to lend
斤	jīn	catty

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经过	jīng guò	to pass
经理	jīng lǐ	manager
久	jiǔ	(long) time
酒	jiǔ	wine (esp. rice wine)
旧	jiù	opposite: new 新
句	jù	sentence
句子	jù zi	sentence
决定	jué dìng	to decide (to do something)
卡	kǎ	to stop
开花	kāi huā	to bloom; to blossom; to flower
开会	kāi huì	to attend a meeting
开机	kāi jī	to start an engine
开心	kāi xīn	to feel happy
看来	kàn lai	apparently
可	kě	can
渴	kě	thirsty
可爱	kě ài	adorable
可是	kě shì	but; however
刻	kè	quarter (hour)
课本	kè běn	textbook
客人	kè rén	visitor
课文	kè wén	text
空调	kōng tiáo	air conditioning
哭	kū	to cry; to weep
筷子	kuài zi	chopsticks
矿泉水	kuàng quán shuǐ	mineral water
来自	lái zì	to come from (a place)
蓝	lán	blue
老	lǎo	prefix used before the surname of a person or a numeral indicating the order of birth of the children in a family or to indicate affection or familiarity
老人	lǎo rén	the elderly
离开	lí kāi	to depart; to leave

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礼物	lǐ wù	gift; present
历史	lì shǐ	history
脸	liǎn	face
练	liàn	to practice
练习	liàn xí	to practice
凉快	liáng kuai	pleasantly cool
辆	liàng	classifier for vehicles
聊	liáo	to chat
聊天	liáo tiān	to chat
了解	liǎo jiě	to understand
邻居	lín jū	neighbor
留学	liú xué	to study abroad
留学生	liú xué shēng	student studying abroad
楼梯	lóu tī	stair
路边	lù biān	curb; roadside; wayside
路口	lù kǒu	crossing
马	mǎ	horse
马路	mǎ lù	street
马上	mǎ shàng	at once
满意	mǎn yì	satisfied
毛	máo	hair
米	mǐ	rice
面前	miàn qián	in front of
明白	míng bai	clear
名单	míng dān	list of names
名人	míng rén	personage
南	nán	south
难	nán	difficult (to...)
南方	nán fāng	south
难过	nán guò	to feel sad
难看	nán kàn	ugly

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
男人	nán rén	a man
男生	nán shēng	schoolboy
难题	nán tí	difficult problem
难听	nán tīng	unpleasant to hear
年级	nián jí	grade
年轻	nián qīng	young
牛	niú	ox
努力	nǔ lì	to make an effort; to try hard; to strive
女人	nǚ rén	woman
女生	nǚ shēng	schoolgirl
爬	pá	to crawl
怕	pà	to be afraid
拍照	pāi zhào	to take a picture
盘子	pán zi	tray
胖	pàng	fat
啤酒	pí jiǔ	beer (loanword)
平时	píng shí	ordinarily
瓶子	píng zi	bottle
骑	qí	to sit astride
奇怪	qí guài	strange
其实	qí shí	actually; in fact; really
其他	qí tā	other
起	qǐ	(for groups or occurrences) instance, time
起飞	qǐ fēi	(of an aircraft) to take off
汽车	qì chē	car
铅笔	qiān bǐ	(lead) pencil
前年	qián nián	the year before last
前天	qián tiān	the day before yesterday
清楚	qīng chu	clear
请假	qǐng jià	to request leave of absence
请客	qǐng kè	to give a dinner party

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
秋天	qiū tiān	autumn
球场	qiú chǎng	stadium
裙子	qún zi	skirt
然后	rán hòu	then; after that; afterwards
热情	rè qíng	cordial
认得	rèn de	to recognize
认为	rèn wéi	to believe; to think; to consider; to feel
认真	rèn zhēn	conscientious
容易	róng yì	easy; straightforward
如果	rú guǒ	if
伞	sǎn	umbrella
扫	sǎo	to sweep
沙发	shā fā	sofa (loanword)
山	shān	mountain; hill
上衣	shàng yī	jacket
勺子	sháo zi	scoop
身边	shēn biān	at one's side
身高	shēn gāo	(a person's) height
声	shēng	sound
生活	shēng huó	to live
生气	shēng qì	to get angry
声音	shēng yīn	voice
市	shì	market
试	shì	to test
室	shì	room
世界	shì jiè	world
收	shōu	to receive
收到	shōu dào	to receive
受	shòu	to receive
瘦	shòu	thin
受到	shòu dào	to receive (praise, an education, punishment etc)

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叔叔	shū shu	father's younger brother
树	shù	tree
数学	shù xué	mathematics
刷	shuā	to brush
双	shuāng	two
水平	shuǐ píng	level (of achievement etc)
司机	sī jī	chauffeur
四季	sì jì	four seasons, namely: spring 春[chūn], summer 夏[xià], autumn 秋[qiū] and winter 冬[dōng]
太阳	tài yáng	sun
糖	táng	sugar
特别	tè bié	unusual; special
提高	tí gāo	to raise
体育	tǐ yù	sports
体育馆	tǐ yù guǎn	gym
甜	tián	sweet
跳	tiào	to jump
听说	tīng shuō	to hear (sth said)
挺	tǐng	straight
同事	tóng shì	colleague; co-worker
同意	tóng yì	to agree
头发	tóu fa	hair (on the head)
突然	tū rán	sudden; abrupt; unexpected
图书馆	tú shū guǎn	library
腿	tuǐ	leg
外地	wài dì	parts of the country other than where one is
外卖	wài mài	(of a restaurant) to provide a takeout or home delivery meal
外语	wài yǔ	foreign language
完成	wán chéng	to complete; to accomplish
碗	wǎn	bowl
晚点	wǎn diǎn	(of trains etc) late
晚会	wǎn huì	evening party

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网球	wǎng qiú	tennis
网站	wǎng zhàn	website
忘记	wàng jì	to forget
为	wèi	because of
为了	wèi le	for; for the purpose of; in order to
卫生间	wèi shēng jiān	bathroom
文化	wén huà	culture
屋子	wū zi	house
西	xī	the West
西北	xī běi	Northwest China (Shaanxi, Gansu, Qinghai, Ningxia, Xinjiang)
西方	xī fāng	the West
西瓜	xī guā	watermelon
西南	xī nán	southwest
习惯	xí guàn	habit
喜爱	xǐ ài	to like
洗衣机	xǐ yī jī	washing machine; washer
洗澡	xǐ zǎo	to bathe
夏天	xià tiān	summer
先	xiān	early
香蕉	xiāng jiāo	banana
相信	xiāng xìn	to be convinced (that sth is true); to believe; to accept sth as true
箱子	xiāng zi	suitcase
向	xiàng	towards
像	xiàng	to resemble
相机	xiàng jī	at the opportune moment
小区	xiǎo qū	neighborhood
小心	xiǎo xīn	to be careful
校园	xiào yuán	campus
校长	xiào zhǎng	(college, university) president
鞋	xié	shoe
心里	xīn li	chest

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新年	xīn nián	New Year
新闻	xīn wén	news
新鲜	xīn xiān	fresh (experience, food etc)
信	xìn	letter
信用卡	xìn yòng kǎ	credit card
行	xíng	to walk
行李	xíng li	luggage
兴趣	xìng qù	interest (desire to know about sth)
休假	xiū jià	to go on vacation; to have a holiday; to take leave
需要	xū yào	to need; to want; to demand; to require
选	xuǎn	to choose
选择	xuǎn zé	to select
学期	xué qī	term
牙	yá	tooth
牙刷	yá shuā	toothbrush
羊	yáng	sheep; goat
养	yǎng	to raise (animals)
要求	yāo qiú	to request
页	yè	page
一定	yī dìng	surely
一共	yī gòng	altogether
一块	yī kuài	one block
一样	yī yàng	same
以后	yǐ hòu	after
以前	yǐ qián	before
以上	yǐ shàng	that level or higher
以外	yǐ wài	apart from
以为	yǐ wéi	to think (i.e. to take it to be true that ...) (Usually there is an implication that the notion is mistaken – except when expressing one's own current opinion.)
以下	yǐ xià	that level or lower
一般	yī bān	same
一边	yī biān	one side

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一直	yī zhí	straight (in a straight line)
音乐	yīn yuè	music
银行	yín háng	bank
银行卡	yín háng kǎ	bank card
饮料	yǐn liào	drink
应该	yīng gāi	ought to
影响	yǐng xiǎng	influence
用	yòng	to use
邮件	yóu jiàn	mail
游客	yóu kè	traveler
游戏	yóu xì	game
邮箱	yóu xiāng	mailbox
有关	yǒu guān	to have sth to do with
有名	yǒu míng	famous
有用	yǒu yòng	useful
又	yòu	(once) again
羽毛球	yǔ máo qiú	shuttlecock
语言	yǔ yán	language
雨衣	yǔ yī	raincoat
遇到	yù dào	to meet; to run into; to come across
遇见	yù jiàn	to meet
园	yuán	land used for growing plants
员	yuán	person
愿意	yuàn yì	to wish
越	yuè	generic word for peoples or states of south China or south Asia at different historical periods
月亮	yuè liang	the moon
运动会	yùn dòng huì	sports competition
运动员	yùn dòng yuán	athlete
咱们	zán men	we or us (including both the speaker and the person(s) spoken to)
脏	zāng	dirty
怎么办	zěn me bàn	what's to be done

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怎样	zěn yàng	how
站	zhàn	station
张	zhāng	to open up
长	zhǎng	chief
着急	zháo jí	to worry; to feel anxious
照	zhào	according to
照顾	zhào gu	to take care of
照片	zhào piàn	photograph
照相	zhào xiàng	to take a photograph
直到	zhí dào	until
只	zhǐ	only
纸	zhǐ	paper
只能	zhǐ néng	can only
只是	zhǐ shì	merely; only; just; nothing but
只要	zhǐ yào	if only
只有	zhǐ yǒu	only have ...
中	zhōng	within
中间	zhōng jiān	the middle; the inside
终于	zhōng yú	at last
种	zhǒng	seed
重要	zhòng yào	important
周末	zhōu mò	weekend
主要	zhǔ yào	main
注意	zhù yì	to take note of; to pay attention to
住院	zhù yuàn	to be in hospital
字典	zì diǎn	Chinese character dictionary (containing entries for single characters, contrasted with a 詞典|词典[cí diǎn], which has entries for words of one or more characters)
自行车	zì xíng chē	bicycle; bike
子	zǐ	son
总	zǒng	general; overall
总是	zǒng shì	always
嘴	zuǐ	mouth

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
最好	zuì hǎo	best
最后	zuì hòu	final
最近	zuì jìn	recently
做客	zuò kè	to be a guest or visitor
作业	zuò yè	school assignment