HSK 3.0 Levels 1–2 Word List

500 words with pinyin and meanings

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
爱	ài	to love; to be fond of; to like
八	bā	eight; 8
爸爸	bà ba	(informal) father
吧	ba	(modal particle indicating suggestion or surmise)
白天	bái tiān	daytime
百	bǎi	hundred
半	bàn	half
包子	bāo zi	bao (steamed stuffed bun)
杯子	bēi zi	cup
本	běn	root
边	biān	side
病	bìng	illness
不	bù	no; not so
不客气	bù kè qi	you're welcome
不要	bù yào	don't!
菜	cài	dish (type of food)
茶	chá	tea
唱	chàng	to sing
超市	chāo shì	supermarket
车	chē	car
吃	chī	to eat
出租车	chū zū chē	taxi
穿	chuān	to wear
打电话	dǎ diàn huà	to make a telephone call
大	dà	big; large; great
大家	dà jiā	everyone
大学	dà xué	the Great Learning, one of the Four Books 四書|四书[sì shū] in Confucianism
大学生	dà xué shēng	university student
到	dào	to reach; to arrive

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的	de	of; ~'s (possessive particle)
第	dì	(prefix indicating ordinal number, as in 第六[dì liù] \sixth\)
弟弟	dì di	younger brother
点	diǎn	point
店	diàn	(bound form) shop; store
电话	diàn huà	telephone
电脑	diàn nǎo	computer
电视	diàn shì	television; TV
电影	diàn yǐng	movie; film
电影院	diàn yǐng yuàn	cinema; movie theater
东西	dōng xi	thing
都	dōu	all; both; entirely
读	dú	to read out; to read aloud
读书	dú shū	to read a book
对	duì	right; correct
对不起	duì bu qǐ	I'm sorry; excuse me; I beg your pardon
多	duō	many; much
多少	duō shao	how much?
儿子	ér zi	son
二	èr	two
饭	fàn	cooked rice
饭店	fàn diàn	restaurant
房间	fáng jiān	room
非常	fēi cháng	very; really
飞机	fēi jī	airplane
分	fēn	to divide; to separate
分钟	fēn zhōng	minute
高兴	gāo xìng	happy
歌	gē	song
哥哥	gē ge	older brother
个	gè	(classifier used before a noun that has no specific classifier)

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
给	gěi	to
公司	gōng sī	company; firm; corporation
工作	gōng zuò	to work
狗	gǒu	dog
贵	guì	expensive
国	guó	country; nation; state
还	hái	still
孩子	hái zi	child
汉语	hàn yǔ	Chinese language
汉字	hàn zì	Chinese character
好	hǎo	good
好吃	hǎo chī	tasty
好看	hǎo kàn	good-looking
好听	hǎo tīng	pleasant to hear
好玩	hǎo wán	amusing
号	hào	ordinal number
喝	hē	to drink
和	hé	(joining two nouns) and; together with; with (Taiwan pr. [hàn])
很	hěn	(adverb of degree)
后	hòu	empress
回	huí	to circle
会	huì	can
火车	huǒ chē	train
鸡蛋	jī dàn	(chicken) egg
几	jǐ	how much
家	jiā	home
家人	jiā rén	family member
见	jiàn	to see
件	jiàn	item
饺子	jiǎo zi	dumpling
叫	jiào	to shout

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
姐姐	jiě jie	older sister
今年	jīn nián	this year
今天	jīn tiān	today
九	jiǔ	nine
觉得	jué de	to think that ...; to feel that ...
开	kāi	to open
开车	kāi chē	to drive a car
看	kàn	to see
看病	kàn bìng	to visit a doctor
看见	kàn jiàn	to see
可以	kě yǐ	can
课	kè	subject
口	kǒu	mouth
块	kuài	lump (of earth)
来	lái	to come
老师	lǎo shī	teacher
了	le	(completed action marker)
冷	lěng	cold
里	lǐ	lining
两	liǎng	two
零	líng	zero
六	liù	six
妈妈	mā ma	mama
吗	ma	(question particle for \yes-no\ questions)
买	mǎi	to buy
卖	mài	to sell
忙	máng	busy
猫	māo	cat
没关系	méi guān xi	it doesn't matter
没事	méi shì	it's not important
没有	méi yǒu	haven't

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妹妹	mèi mei	younger sister
们	men	plural marker for pronouns, and nouns referring to individuals
米饭	mǐ fàn	(cooked) rice
面包	miàn bāo	bread
面条	miàn tiáo	noodles
明年	míng nián	next year
明天	míng tiān	tomorrow
名字	míng zi	name (of a person or thing)
哪	nǎ	how
哪个	nǎ ge	which
哪里	nǎ lǐ	where?
哪儿	nǎr	where?
哪些	nǎ xiē	which ones?
那	nà	(specifier) that; the; those (colloquial pr. [nèi])
那边	nà bian	over there
那个	nà ge	that one
那里	nà li	there; that place
那儿	nàr	there
那些	nà xiē	those
男	nán	male
男朋友	nán péng you	boyfriend
呢	ne	particle indicating that a previously asked question is to be applied to the preceding word (\What about ...?\, \And ...?\)
能	néng	can
你	nǐ	you (informal, as opposed to courteous 您[nín])
你好	nǐ hǎo	hello
你们	nǐ men	you (plural)
年	nián	year
您	nín	you (courteous, as opposed to informal 你[nǐ])
牛奶	niú nǎi	cow's milk
女	nǚ	female
女儿	nǚ ér	daughter

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女朋友	nǚ péng you	girlfriend
女士	nǚ shì	lady
朋友	péng you	friend
便宜	pián yi	cheap
漂亮	piào liang	pretty
苹果	píng guǒ	apple
七	qī	seven
起床	qǐ chuáng	to get out of bed
千	qiān	thousand
前	qián	front
钱	qián	coin
请	qǐng	to ask
请问	qǐng wèn	Excuse me, may I ask...?
去	qù	to go
去年	qù nián	last year
热	rè	to warm up
人	rén	person; people
认识	rèn shi	to know
日	rì	sun
三	sān	three
商店	shāng diàn	store
上	shàng	on top
上班	shàng bān	to go to work
上课	shàng kè	to go to class
上午	shàng wǔ	morning
上学	shàng xué	to go to school
少	shǎo	few
谁	shéi	who
什么	shén me	what?
生病	shēng bìng	to fall ill
十	shí	ten

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
时候	shí hou	time
时间	shí jiān	time
事	shì	matter
是	shì	to be (followed by substantives only)
手机	shǒu jī	cell phone
书	shū	book
书店	shū diàn	bookstore
水	shuǐ	water
水果	shuǐ guǒ	fruit
睡	shuì	to sleep
睡觉	shuì jiào	to go to bed
说	shuō	to speak; to talk; to say
说话	shuō huà	to speak
四	sì	four
岁	suì	classifier for years (of age)
他	tā	he; him (used for either sex when the sex is unknown or unimportant)
它	tā	it
她	tā	she
他们	tā men	they
它们	tā men	they (for inanimate objects)
她们	tā men	they
太	tài	highest
天	tiān	day
天气	tiān qì	weather
听	tīng	to listen to; to hear
听见	tīng jiàn	to hear
同学	tóng xué	to study at the same school
外	wài	outside
外边	wài bian	outside
玩	wán	to play
晚	wǎn	evening

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晚饭	wǎn fàn	evening meal
晚上	wǎn shang	evening
喂	wèi	hey
问	wèn	to ask; to inquire
问题	wèn tí	question
我	wǒ	I; me; my
我们	wǒ men	we
五	wǔ	five
午饭	wǔ fàn	lunch
喜欢	xǐ huan	to like; to be fond of
下	xià	down
下雨	xià yǔ	to rain
下班	xià bān	to finish work
下课	xià kè	to finish class
下午	xià wǔ	afternoon
先生	xiān sheng	teacher
现在	xiàn zài	now
想	xiǎng	to think (about)
小	xiǎo	small
小朋友	xiǎo péng yǒu	child
小时	xiǎo shí	hour
小学	xiǎo xué	elementary school; primary school
小学生	xiǎo xué shēng	primary school student
些	xiē	classifier indicating a small amount or small number greater than 1: some, a few, several
写	xiě	to write
谢谢	xiè xie	to thank
新	xīn	new
星期	xīng qī	week
星期日	xīng qī rì	Sunday
星期天	xīng qī tiān	Sunday
休息	xiū xi	rest

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
学	xué	to learn
学生	xué sheng	student
学习	xué xí	to learn
学校	xué xiào	school
雪	xuě	snow
要	yào	to want; to need; to ask for
也	yě	(adverb) also; both … and … (before predicates only)
一	yī	one
衣服	yī fu	clothes
医生	yī shēng	doctor
医院	yī yuàn	hospital
一半	yī bàn	half
一下	yī xià	(used after a verb) give it a go
椅子	yǐ zi	chair
一点	yī diǎn	a bit
一些	yī xiē	some
有	yǒu	to have; there is
有的	yǒu de	(there are) some (who are…)
有点	yǒu diǎn	a little
有些	yǒu xiē	some
雨	yǔ	rain
元	yuán	currency unit (esp. Chinese yuan)
月	yuè	moon
再	zài	again; once more; re-
在	zài	to exist; to be alive
再见	zài jiàn	goodbye
早	zǎo	early
早饭	zǎo fàn	breakfast
早上	zǎo shang	early morning
怎么	zěn me	how?
怎么样	zěn me yàng	how?

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找	zhǎo	to try to find
这	zhè	(pronoun) this; these
这边	zhè biān	this side
这个	zhè ge	(pronoun) this
这里	zhè lǐ	here
这儿	zhèr	here
这些	zhè xiē	these
真	zhēn	really
正在	zhèng zài	just at (that time)
只	zhī	grain that has begun to ripen
知道	zhī dào	to know; to become aware of
中国	zhōng guó	China
中文	zhōng wén	Chinese language
中午	zhōng wǔ	noon
中学	zhōng xué	middle school
中学生	zhōng xué shēng	middle-school student
住	zhù	to live
桌子	zhuō zi	table
字	zì	letter
昨天	zuó tiān	yesterday
坐	zuò	to sit
做	zuò	to make; to produce
做饭	zuò fàn	to prepare a meal
啊	a	modal particle ending sentence, showing affirmation, approval, or consent
爱好	ài hào	to like; to be fond of; to take pleasure in; to be keen on
白色	bái sè	white
班	bān	team
帮	bāng	to help
帮忙	bāng máng	to help
包	bāo	to cover
本子	běn zi	book

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
比	bǐ	Belgium
笔	bǐ	pen
别	bié	to leave
不错	bù cuò	correct
不好意思	bù hǎo yì si	to feel embarrassed
长	cháng	length
车站	chē zhàn	rail station
出	chū	to go out
出国	chū guó	to go abroad; to leave the country
出来	chū lái	to come out
出门	chū mén	to go out
出去	chū qù	to go out
床	chuáng	bed
词	cí	word
次	cì	next in sequence
从	cóng	from
从小	cóng xiǎo	from childhood; from a young age
错	cuò	mistake
打	dǎ	to beat
打车	dǎ chē	to take a taxi (in town)
打开	dǎ kāi	to open
但	dàn	but; yet; however; still
但是	dàn shì	but; however
得	de	structural particle: used after a verb (or adjective as main verb), linking it to following phrase indicating effect, degree, possibility etc
地	de	-ly
等	děng	class
地铁	dì tiě	underground railway; subway
点	diǎn	point
懂	dǒng	to understand
动	dòng	(of sth) to move
饭馆	fàn guǎn	restaurant

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
飞	fēi	to fly
高	gāo	high
高中	gāo zhōng	senior high school
告诉	gào su	to tell; to inform; to let know
个子	gè zi	height
跟	gēn	heel
公交车	gōng jiāo chē	public transport vehicle
过	guò	to cross
过来	guò lái	to come over
过年	guò nián	to celebrate the Chinese New Year
过去	guò qù	(in the) past
过	guo	(experienced action marker)
还是	hái shi	still (as before)
黑色	hēi sè	black
红茶	hóng chá	black tea
红色	hóng sè	red (color)
后面	hòu mian	the back; the rear; the last bit
花	huā	flower
花	huā	flower
画	huà	to draw
坏	huài	bad
回来	huí lai	to return; to come back
回去	huí qu	to return
机场	jī chǎng	airport; airfield
机票	jī piào	air ticket
记得	jì de	to remember
间	jiān	between
教	jiāo	to teach
教室	jiào shì	classroom
介绍	jiè shào	to introduce (sb to sb)
进	jìn	to go forward

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
近	jìn	near
进来	jìn lái	to come in
进去	jìn qù	to go in
经常	jīng cháng	frequently; constantly; regularly; often
酒店	jiǔ diàn	wine shop
就	jiù	(after a suppositional clause) in that case; then
咖啡	kā fēi	coffee (loanword)
开始	kāi shǐ	to begin
开学	kāi xué	foundation of a University or College
考	kǎo	to check
考试	kǎo shì	to take an exam
可能	kě néng	might (happen)
裤子	kù zi	trousers
快	kuài	rapid
快乐	kuài lè	happy; joyful
快要	kuài yào	nearly at the point of (doing sth); about to (do sth)
篮球	lán qiú	basketball
累	lèi	tired
离	lí	to leave
里面	lǐ miàn	inside
楼	lóu	house with more than 1 story
路	lù	road
路上	lù shang	on the road
旅游	lǚ yóu	trip
绿茶	lǜ chá	green tea
绿色	lǜ sè	green
慢	màn	slow
没意思	méi yì si	boring
每	měi	each
门	mén	gate
门口	mén kǒu	doorway

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
门票	mén piào	ticket (for theater, cinema etc)
面	miàn	face
名	míng	name
拿	ná	to seize
那么	nà me	like that
那样	nà yàng	that kind
奶茶	nǎi chá	milk tea
奶奶	nǎi nai	(informal) grandma (paternal grandmother)
男孩	nán hái	boy
鸟	niǎo	bird
女孩	nǚ hái	girl; lass
旁边	páng biān	side; adjacent place
跑	pǎo	to run
跑步	pǎo bù	to run
票	piào	ticket
妻子	qī zi	wife
起来	qi lai	(after a verb) indicating the beginning and continuation of an action or a state
前面	qián miàn	ahead
晴	qíng	clear
球	qiú	ball
让	ràng	to yield
肉	ròu	meat
商场	shāng chǎng	shopping mall
上来	shàng lái	to come up
上面	shàng miàn	on top of
上去	shàng qù	to go up
上网	shàng wǎng	to go online
身体	shēn tǐ	the body
生日	shēng rì	birthday
时	shí	o'clock
事情	shì qing	affair

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
手	shǒu	hand
手表	shǒu biǎo	wristwatch
书包	shū bāo	schoolbag
舒服	shū fu	comfortable
送	sòng	to send; to deliver; to transmit
虽然	suī rán	although; even though (often used correlatively with 可是[kě shì] or 但是[dàn shì] etc)
所以	suǒ yǐ	therefore
疼	téng	(it) hurts; sore
踢	tī	to kick
题	tí	topic
条	tiáo	strip
跳舞	tiào wǔ	to dance
头	tóu	head
外国	wài guó	foreign (country)
外面	wài miàn	outside (also pr. [wài mian] for this sense)
完	wán	to finish
万	wàn	ten thousand
往	wǎng	to go (in a direction)
网上	wǎng shàng	online
忘	wàng	to forget
位	wèi	position
为什么	wèi shén me	why?
希望	xī wàng	to wish for
洗	xǐ	to wash; to bathe
洗手间	xǐ shǒu jiān	toilet
下来	xià lai	to come down
下面	xià miàn	below
下去	xià qù	to go down
小孩	xiǎo hái	child
小时候	xiǎo shí hou	in one's childhood
笑	xiào	to laugh; to smile

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
姓	xìng	family name
姓名	xìng míng	family name and personal name
颜色	yán sè	color
眼睛	yǎn jing	eye
药	yào	medicine
药店	yào diàn	pharmacy
爷爷	yé ye	(coll.) father's father
一会儿	yī huì r	a while
已经	yǐ jīng	already
一起	yī qǐ	in the same place
意思	yì si	idea
阴	yīn	overcast (weather)
因为	yīn wèi	because
游	yóu	to walk
游泳	yóu yǒng	swimming
有意思	yǒu yì si	interesting
有时	yǒu shí	sometimes
右	yòu	(bound form) right; right-hand side
右边	yòu bian	right side
鱼	yú	fish
远	yuǎn	far
运动	yùn dòng	to move
站	zhàn	station
丈夫	zhàng fu	husband
这么	zhè me	so much
这样	zhè yàng	this kind of
着	zhe	aspect particle indicating action in progress
正	zhèng	straight
周	zhōu	to make a circuit
准备	zhǔn bèi	preparation
自己	zì jǐ	oneself

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走	zǒu	to walk
走路	zǒu lù	to walk
足球	zú qiú	soccer ball
最	zuì	most
左	zuǒ	a surname
左边	zuǒ bian	left