# HSK 3 vocabulary

500 words

| Hanzi | Pinyin | English |
|---|---|---|
| 阿姨 | āyí | auntie (family friend or helper); cleaning lady |
| 矮 | ǎi | short (in height); low |
| 爱人 | àiren | spouse; husband or wife |
| 安静 | ānjìng | quiet; peaceful |
| 安全 | ānquán | safe; secure; safety |
| 把 | bǎ | handle (measure); disposal marker 把 (bǎ) |
| 班级 | bānjí | class; class group |
| 搬 | bān | to move; to carry; to shift |
| 搬家 | bānjiā | to move house |
| 办 | bàn | to handle; to do; to set up |
| 办法 | bànfǎ | method; way; means |
| 办公室 | bàngōngshì | office |
| 半天 | bàntiān | half a day; quite a while |
| 帮助 | bāngzhù | to help; assistance |
| 饱 | bǎo | full (after eating); to fill |
| 报纸 | bàozhǐ | newspaper |
| 北 | běi | north |
| 北方 | běifāng | the north; northern part |
| 被 | bèi | passive marker 被 (bèi); quilt |
| 比较 | bǐjiào | relatively; to compare; fairly |
| 比如 | bǐrú | for example; such as |
| 比赛 | bǐsài | match; competition; to compete |
| 笔记 | bǐjì | notes; to take notes |
| 笔记本 | bǐjìběn | notebook; laptop |
| 必须 | bìxū | must; to have to |
| 变 | biàn | to change; to become |
| 变成 | biànchéng | to turn into; to become |
| 变化 | biànhuà | change; variation |

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| 遍 | biàn | time, from start to finish |
| 表演 | biǎoyǎn | to perform; performance |
| 别的 | biéde | other; else |
| 别人 | biérén | other people; others |
| 宾馆 | bīnguǎn | hotel; guesthouse |
| 冰 | bīng | ice; to ice |
| 冰激凌 | bīngjīlíng | ice cream |
| 冰箱 | bīngxiāng | refrigerator |
| 病人 | bìngrén | patient; sick person |
| 不但 | búdàn | not only |
| 不见 | bújiàn | to be missing; to not see |
| 不久 | bùjiǔ | soon; before long |
| 不同 | bù tóng | different; not the same |
| 不行 | bùxíng | no good; won't do; not okay |
| 不用 | búyòng | need not; no need |
| 才 | cái | only then; just; not until |
| 菜单 | càidān | menu |
| 参加 | cānjiā | to participate; to join |
| 草 | cǎo | grass; straw |
| 草地 | cǎodì | grassland; lawn |
| 层 | céng | floor, layer (measure) |
| 查 | chá | to check; to look up; to investigate |
| 差 | chà | poor (quality); to lack; to differ |
| 差不多 | chàbuduō | almost; nearly; about the same |
| 尝 | cháng | to taste |
| 常 | cháng | often; frequently; constant |
| 常常 | chángcháng | often; frequently |
| 常见 | cháng jiàn | common; to see often |
| 常用 | cháng yòng | commonly used; in common use |
| 衬衫 | chènshān | shirt |

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| 成绩 | chéngjì | grades; results; achievement |
| 城市 | chéngshì | city |
| 迟到 | chídào | to be late; to arrive late |
| 出发 | chūfā | to set out; to depart |
| 出生 | chūshēng | to be born |
| 出院 | chūyuàn | to leave hospital; to be discharged |
| 初中 | chūzhōng | junior high school |
| 除了 | chúle | besides; except for |
| 船 | chuán | boat; ship |
| 春天 | chūntiān | spring (season) |
| 词典 | cídiǎn | dictionary |
| 聪明 | cōngmíng | clever; intelligent |
| 打扫 | dǎsǎo | to clean; to sweep |
| 打算 | dǎsuàn | to plan; to intend; plan |
| 大概 | dàgài | probably; roughly; general idea |
| 大人 | dàren | adult; grown-up |
| 大小 | dàxiǎo | size; big or small |
| 大熊猫 | dàxióngmāo | giant panda |
| 大衣 | dàyī | overcoat; topcoat |
| 带 | dài | to bring; to take; to lead |
| 担心 | dānxīn | to worry; to be anxious |
| 蛋糕 | dàngāo | cake |
| 当然 | dāngrán | of course; certainly |
| 到处 | dàochù | everywhere; all over |
| 得 | dé | to get; to obtain |
| 得到 | dédào | to get; to obtain |
| 得分 | défēn | to score; score points |
| 的话 | dehuà | if (conditional particle) |
| 得 | děi | to have to; must |
| 灯 | dēng | lamp; light |

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|---|---|---|
| 地 | dì | ground; land; floor |
| 地点 | dìdiǎn | place; location; site |
| 地方 | dìfang | place; spot; space |
| 地图 | dìtú | map |
| 电 | diàn | electricity; to electrify |
| 电梯 | diàntī | elevator; lift |
| 电子书 | diànzǐshū | e-book |
| 丢 | diū | to lose; to throw away |
| 东 | dōng | east |
| 东北 | dōngběi | northeast; the Northeast (of China) |
| 东方 | dōngfāng | the east; the Orient |
| 东南 | dōngnán | southeast |
| 冬天 | dōngtiān | winter |
| 懂得 | dǒngde | to understand; to know how |
| 动物 | dòngwù | animal |
| 动物园 | dòngwùyuán | zoo |
| 短 | duǎn | short; brief |
| 短裤 | duǎnkù | shorts |
| 段 | duàn | section; segment; paragraph |
| 锻炼 | duànliàn | to exercise; to work out |
| 对话 | duìhuà | dialogue; to have a dialogue |
| 饿 | è | hungry |
| 而且 | érqiě | moreover; and also |
| 耳朵 | ěrduo | ear |
| 耳机 | ěrjī | earphones; headphones |
| 发 | fā | to send; to issue; to grow |
| 发烧 | fāshāo | to have a fever; to run a temperature |
| 发生 | fāshēng | to happen; to occur |
| 发现 | fāxiàn | to find; to discover |
| 发展 | fāzhǎn | to develop; development |

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|---|---|---|
| 方便 | fāngbiàn | convenient; handy |
| 方便面 | fāngbiànmiàn | instant noodles |
| 方法 | fāngfǎ | method; way |
| 方向 | fāngxiàng | direction; orientation |
| 房子 | fángzi | house; building |
| 放 | fàng | to put; to place; to release |
| 放假 | fàngjià | to have a vacation; to be on holiday |
| 放心 | fàngxīn | to feel relieved; to set one's mind at rest |
| 放学 | fàngxué | to finish classes for the day |
| 分开 | fēnkāi | to separate; to part |
| 风 | fēng | wind |
| 封 | fēng | measure for letters |
| 夫妻 | fūqī | husband and wife; couple |
| 服务 | fúwù | service; to serve |
| 附近 | fùjìn | nearby; neighborhood |
| 复习 | fùxí | to review; to revise |
| 该 | gāi | should; ought to; to deserve |
| 干净 | gānjìng | clean; tidy |
| 感到 | gǎndào | to feel; to sense |
| 感冒 | gǎnmào | to catch a cold; cold (illness) |
| 感兴趣 | gǎn xìngqù | to be interested (in) |
| 干 | gàn | to do; to work; to handle |
| 刚 | gāng | just; only a moment ago |
| 刚才 | gāngcái | just now; a moment ago |
| 刚刚 | gānggāng | just; a moment ago |
| 高铁 | gāotiě | high-speed rail |
| 根据 | gēnjù | according to; to base on |
| 更 | gèng | even more; more |
| 工作日 | gōngzuòrì | workday; weekday |
| 公斤 | gōngjīn | kilogram |

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|---|---|---|
| 公园 | gōngyuán | park |
| 故事 | gùshi | story; tale |
| 刮 | guā | to blow (of wind); to scrape; to shave |
| 关 | guān | to close; to shut off; to concern |
| 关机 | guānjī | to turn off (a device); to shut down |
| 关系 | guānxì | relationship; relation |
| 关心 | guānxīn | to care about; to be concerned with |
| 关于 | guānyú | about; concerning; with regard to |
| 关注 | guānzhù | to pay close attention to; to follow |
| 国家 | guójiā | country; nation; state |
| 过节 | guòjié | to celebrate a festival |
| 过去 | guòqù | the past |
| 海 | hǎi | sea; ocean |
| 害怕 | hàipà | to be afraid; to fear |
| 好多 | hǎoduō | so many; a lot of |
| 好久 | hǎojiǔ | a long time; ages |
| 好像 | hǎoxiàng | to seem; as if; like |
| 号码 | hàomǎ | number (phone, room, etc.) |
| 合适 | héshì | suitable; appropriate; to fit |
| 河 | hé | river |
| 黑板 | hēibǎn | blackboard |
| 红绿灯 | hóng-lǜdēng | traffic light |
| 后来 | hòulái | later; afterwards |
| 后年 | hòunián | the year after next |
| 后天 | hòutiān | the day after tomorrow |
| 护照 | hùzhào | passport |
| 花园 | huāyuán | garden |
| 画家 | huàjiā | painter; artist |
| 欢迎 | huānyíng | to welcome; welcome |
| 还 | huán | to give back; to return |

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| 环境 | huánjìng | environment; surroundings |
| 换 | huàn | to exchange; to change; to switch |
| 黄色 | huángsè | yellow (color) |
| 回答 | huídá | to answer; reply |
| 会 | huì | meeting; gathering; association |
| 会议 | huìyì | meeting; conference |
| 或 | huò | or; perhaps |
| 或者 | huòzhě | or; perhaps |
| 几乎 | jīhū | almost; nearly |
| 机会 | jīhuì | opportunity; chance |
| 鸡 | jī | chicken (bird); fowl |
| 极 | jí | extremely; to the utmost |
| 急 | jí | anxious; worried; urgent; impatient |
| 记 | jì | to remember; to note down; to record |
| 季 | jì | season; quarter |
| 季节 | jìjié | season |
| 加 | jiā | to add; plus; to increase |
| 假期 | jiàqī | vacation; holiday period |
| 坚持 | jiānchí | to persist; to insist on; to hold on |
| 检查 | jiǎnchá | to examine; to check; inspection |
| 检票 | jiǎnpiào | to check tickets |
| 简单 | jiǎndān | simple; easy; brief |
| 见面 | jiànmiàn | to meet; to see each other |
| 健康 | jiànkāng | healthy; health |
| 讲 | jiǎng | to speak; to explain; to tell |
| 角 | jiǎo | jiao (unit of money, 1/10 yuan); corner |
| 脚 | jiǎo | foot |
| 接 | jiē | to receive; to pick up; to connect |
| 街 | jiē | street |
| 节 | jié | measure for class periods; festival; section |

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| 节目 | jiémù | program (TV, radio); show; performance item |
| 节日 | jiérì | festival; holiday |
| 结婚 | jiéhūn | to marry; to get married |
| 结束 | jiéshù | to end; to finish; conclusion |
| 姐妹 | jiěmèi | sisters |
| 解决 | jiějué | to solve; to resolve; to settle |
| 借 | jiè | to borrow; to lend |
| 斤 | jīn | jin (unit of weight, 500 g) |
| 经过 | jīngguò | to pass by; to go through; process |
| 经理 | jīnglǐ | manager |
| 久 | jiǔ | long (in time) |
| 酒 | jiǔ | wine; liquor; alcohol |
| 旧 | jiù | old (not new); used; worn |
| 句 | jù | measure for sentences |
| 句子 | jùzi | sentence |
| 决定 | juédìng | to decide; decision |
| 卡 | kǎ | card (bank, ID, etc.); to be stuck |
| 开花 | kāihuā | to blossom; to flower |
| 开会 | kāihuì | to hold a meeting; to attend a meeting |
| 开机 | kāijī | to turn on (a device); to boot up |
| 开心 | kāixīn | happy; in a good mood |
| 看来 | kànlái | it seems; it looks as if |
| 可 | kě | but; yet; used for emphasis |
| 可爱 | kě'ài | lovely; cute; lovable |
| 可是 | kěshì | but; however |
| 渴 | kě | thirsty |
| 刻 | kè | quarter (of an hour) |
| 客人 | kèrén | guest; visitor |
| 课本 | kèběn | textbook |
| 课文 | kèwén | text (in a textbook); lesson text |

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| 空调 | kōngtiáo | air conditioning |
| 哭 | kū | to cry; to weep |
| 筷子 | kuàizi | chopsticks |
| 矿泉水 | kuàngquánshuǐ | mineral water |
| 来自 | láizì | to come from; to be from |
| 蓝 | lán | blue |
| 老 | lǎo | old; very; always |
| 老人 | lǎorén | old people; the elderly |
| 离开 | líkāi | to leave; to depart from |
| 礼物 | lǐwù | gift; present |
| 历史 | lìshǐ | history |
| 脸 | liǎn | face |
| 练 | liàn | to practice; to train |
| 练习 | liànxí | to practice; exercise (noun) |
| 凉快 | liángkuai | cool (of weather); pleasantly cool |
| 辆 | liàng | measure for vehicles |
| 聊 | liáo | to chat |
| 聊天儿 | liáotiānr | to chat; to have a chat |
| 了解 | liǎojiě | to understand; to know well; to find out |
| 邻居 | línjū | neighbor |
| 留学 | liúxué | to study abroad |
| 留学生 | liúxuéshēng | international student; student studying abroad |
| 楼梯 | lóutī | stairs; staircase |
| 路边 | lùbiān | roadside; by the road |
| 路口 | lùkǒu | crossroads; intersection |
| 马 | mǎ | horse |
| 马路 | mǎlù | road; street |
| 马上 | mǎshàng | at once; immediately |
| 满意 | mǎnyì | satisfied; pleased |
| 毛 | máo | mao (unit of money, 1/10 yuan); 10 cents |

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| 米 | mǐ | meter (unit of length); rice (husked) |
| 面前 | miànqián | in front of; before |
| 名单 | míngdān | name list; roster |
| 名人 | míngrén | famous person; celebrity |
| 明白 | míngbai | to understand; clear; plain |
| 男人 | nánrén | man |
| 男生 | nánshēng | male student; schoolboy |
| 南 | nán | south |
| 南方 | nánfāng | the south; southern part |
| 难 | nán | difficult; hard; not easy |
| 难过 | nánguò | sad; feeling bad; to have a hard time |
| 难看 | nánkàn | ugly; hard to look at; dull (of a performance) |
| 难题 | nántí | difficult problem; tough question |
| 难听 | nántīng | unpleasant to hear; grating |
| 年级 | niánjí | grade; year (in school) |
| 年轻 | niánqīng | young |
| 牛 | niú | cattle; ox; cow |
| 努力 | nǔlì | to work hard; to make an effort; hardworking |
| 女人 | nǚrén | woman |
| 女生 | nǚshēng | girl student; schoolgirl |
| 爬 | pá | to climb; to crawl |
| 怕 | pà | to fear; to be afraid of |
| 拍照 | pāizhào | to take photos; to take a picture |
| 盘子 | pánzi | plate; dish |
| 胖 | pàng | fat; plump |
| 啤酒 | píjiǔ | beer |
| 平时 | píngshí | usually; ordinarily; at ordinary times |
| 瓶子 | píngzi | bottle |
| 其实 | qíshí | actually; in fact |
| 其他 | qítā | other; the rest |

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| 奇怪 | qíguài | strange; odd; surprising |
| 骑 | qí | to ride (a bike, horse, etc.) |
| 起 | qǐ | to rise; to start; up |
| 起飞 | qǐfēi | (of a plane) to take off |
| 汽车 | qìchē | car; automobile |
| 铅笔 | qiānbǐ | pencil |
| 前年 | qiánnián | the year before last |
| 前天 | qiántiān | the day before yesterday |
| 清楚 | qīngchu | clear; distinct; to understand clearly |
| 请假 | qǐngjià | to ask for leave |
| 请客 | qǐngkè | to treat somebody; to stand a treat |
| 秋天 | qiūtiān | autumn; fall |
| 球场 | qiúchǎng | ball court; sports ground |
| 裙子 | qúnzi | skirt; dress |
| 然后 | ránhòu | then; after that |
| 热情 | rèqíng | warm; enthusiastic; hospitable |
| 认得 | rènde | to recognize; to know (somebody) |
| 认为 | rènwéi | to think; to consider; to hold the view |
| 认真 | rènzhēn | conscientious; serious; earnest |
| 容易 | róngyì | easy; likely |
| 如果 | rúguǒ | if; in case |
| 伞 | sǎn | umbrella |
| 扫 | sǎo | to sweep; to clean |
| 沙发 | shāfā | sofa |
| 山 | shān | mountain; hill |
| 上衣 | shàngyī | top (garment); jacket; upper outer garment |
| 勺子 | sháozi | spoon; ladle |
| 身边 | shēnbiān | at one's side; nearby |
| 身高 | shēngāo | height (of a person); stature |
| 生活 | shēnghuó | life; to live |

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| 生气 | shēngqì | to get angry; to take offense |
| 声 | shēng | sound; voice; measure for sounds |
| 声音 | shēngyīn | sound; voice |
| 世界 | shìjiè | world |
| 市 | shì | municipality; city |
| 试 | shì | to try; to test |
| 室 | shì | room; suffix for rooms/offices |
| 收 | shōu | to receive; to accept; to collect |
| 收到 | shōudào | to receive; to get |
| 受 | shòu | to receive; to suffer; to bear |
| 受到 | shòudào | to receive; to suffer |
| 瘦 | shòu | thin; slim; to lose weight |
| 叔叔 | shūshu | uncle (younger than one's father) |
| 树 | shù | tree |
| 数学 | shùxué | mathematics; math |
| 刷 | shuā | to brush; to swipe (a card); to paint |
| 双 | shuāng | pair (measure); double |
| 水平 | shuǐpíng | level; standard |
| 司机 | sījī | driver |
| 四季 | sìjì | the four seasons |
| 太阳 | tàiyáng | sun |
| 糖 | táng | sugar; sweets; candy |
| 特别 | tèbié | special; particular; especially |
| 提高 | tígāo | to raise; to improve; to increase |
| 体育 | tǐyù | physical education; sports |
| 体育馆 | tǐyùguǎn | gymnasium; stadium |
| 甜 | tián | sweet |
| 跳 | tiào | to jump; to leap; to skip |
| 听说 | tīngshuō | to hear (that); it is said |
| 挺 | tǐng | quite; rather; fairly |

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| 同事 | tóngshì | colleague; workmate |
| 同意 | tóngyì | to agree; to consent; approval |
| 头发 | tóufa | hair (on the head) |
| 突然 | tūrán | sudden; suddenly |
| 图书馆 | túshūguǎn | library |
| 腿 | tuǐ | leg |
| 外地 | wàidì | other parts of the country; another place |
| 外卖 | wàimài | food delivery; takeout; to order takeout |
| 外语 | wàiyǔ | foreign language |
| 完成 | wánchéng | to complete; to accomplish; to finish |
| 晚点 | wǎndiǎn | to be late; to be delayed (of a train, etc.) |
| 晚会 | wǎnhuì | evening party; evening get-together |
| 碗 | wǎn | bowl |
| 网球 | wǎngqiú | tennis |
| 网站 | wǎngzhàn | website |
| 忘记 | wàngjì | to forget |
| 卫生间 | wèishēngjiān | bathroom; toilet |
| 为 | wèi | for; for the sake of |
| 为了 | wèile | in order to; for the sake of |
| 文化 | wénhuà | culture; cultural |
| 屋子 | wūzi | room; house |
| 西 | xī | west |
| 西北 | xīběi | northwest |
| 西方 | xīfāng | the west; the Occident |
| 西瓜 | xīguā | watermelon |
| 西南 | xīnán | southwest |
| 习惯 | xíguàn | to be used to; habit; custom |
| 洗衣机 | xǐyījī | washing machine |
| 洗澡 | xǐzǎo | to take a bath; to have a shower |
| 喜爱 | xǐ'ài | to love; to be fond of |

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| 夏天 | xiàtiān | summer |
| 先 | xiān | first; before |
| 相信 | xiāngxìn | to believe; to be convinced of |
| 香蕉 | xiāngjiāo | banana |
| 箱子 | xiāngzi | box; case; trunk |
| 向 | xiàng | to; toward; to face |
| 相机 | xiàngjī | camera |
| 像 | xiàng | to be like; to resemble; as if |
| 小区 | xiǎoqū | residential community; housing estate |
| 小心 | xiǎoxīn | careful; to take care; to be cautious |
| 校园 | xiàoyuán | campus |
| 校长 | xiàozhǎng | principal; headmaster; president (of a university) |
| 鞋 | xié | shoes |
| 心里 | xīnlǐ | in the heart; in the mind |
| 新年 | xīnnián | New Year |
| 新闻 | xīnwén | news |
| 新鲜 | xīnxiān | fresh; new; novel |
| 信 | xìn | letter; to believe; message |
| 信用卡 | xìnyòngkǎ | credit card |
| 行 | xíng | to be okay; to be capable; to travel |
| 行李 | xíngli | luggage; baggage |
| 兴趣 | xìngqù | interest; taste (in something) |
| 休假 | xiūjià | to be on leave; to take a vacation |
| 需要 | xūyào | to need; to require; need |
| 选 | xuǎn | to choose; to select; to elect |
| 选择 | xuǎnzé | to choose; choice; option |
| 学期 | xuéqī | term; semester |
| 牙 | yá | tooth; teeth |
| 牙刷 | yáshuā | toothbrush |
| 羊 | yáng | sheep; goat |

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| 养 | yǎng | to raise; to keep (an animal); to support |
| 要求 | yāoqiú | to demand; to require; requirement |
| 页 | yè | page |
| 一般 | yìbān | general; ordinary; so-so; about |
| 一边 | yìbiān | on one hand; at the same time |
| 一定 | yídìng | certainly; surely; definite |
| 一共 | yígòng | altogether; in total |
| 一块儿 | yíkuàir | together; a piece |
| 一样 | yíyàng | same; identical; alike |
| 一直 | yìzhí | continuously; all along |
| 以后 | yǐhòu | after; later; afterwards |
| 以前 | yǐqián | before; previously; in the past |
| 以上 | yǐshàng | above; the above |
| 以外 | yǐwài | besides; other than; outside |
| 以为 | yǐwéi | to think (mistakenly); to assume |
| 以下 | yǐxià | below; the following |
| 音乐 | yīnyuè | music |
| 银行 | yínháng | bank |
| 银行卡 | yínhángkǎ | bank card |
| 饮料 | yǐnliào | drink; beverage |
| 应该 | yīnggāi | should; ought to; to be expected |
| 影响 | yǐngxiǎng | to influence; effect; influence |
| 用 | yòng | to use; to spend; with |
| 邮件 | yóujiàn | email; mail |
| 邮箱 | yóuxiāng | mailbox; email inbox |
| 游客 | yóukè | tourist; visitor |
| 游戏 | yóuxì | game; to play (a game) |
| 有关 | yǒuguān | related to; to have to do with; concerned |
| 有名 | yǒumíng | famous; well-known |
| 有用 | yǒuyòng | useful; helpful |

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| 又 | yòu | again; also; both... and |
| 羽毛球 | yǔmáoqiú | badminton |
| 雨衣 | yǔyī | raincoat |
| 语言 | yǔyán | language |
| 遇到 | yùdào | to come across; to run into; to meet with |
| 遇见 | yùjiàn | to meet; to come across |
| 园 | yuán | garden; ground for a purpose |
| 员 | yuán | suffix for personnel, as in 运动员 'athlete' |
| 愿意 | yuànyì | to be willing to; to wish to |
| 月亮 | yuèliang | the moon |
| 越 | yuè | the more...; to exceed |
| 运动会 | yùndònghuì | sports meet; athletic meeting |
| 运动员 | yùndòngyuán | athlete; player; sportsman |
| 咱们 | zánmen | we (including the listener); us |
| 脏 | zāng | dirty; filthy |
| 怎么办 | zěnme bàn | what to do; what should (we) do |
| 怎样 | zěnyàng | how; in what way; what kind |
| 站 | zhàn | to stand; to stop; to halt |
| 张 | zhāng | to open; to stretch; measure for flat objects |
| 长 | zhǎng | to grow; to develop; chief |
| 着急 | zháojí | worried; anxious; to worry |
| 照 | zhào | according to; to photograph; to reflect |
| 照顾 | zhàogù | to look after; to care for; to show consideration |
| 照片 | zhàopiàn | photo; picture |
| 照相 | zhàoxiàng | to take a picture; to have a photo taken |
| 直到 | zhídào | until; up to |
| 只 | zhǐ | only; merely |
| 只能 | zhǐ néng | can only; to have no choice but to |
| 只是 | zhǐshì | only; merely; just that |
| 只要 | zhǐyào | so long as; provided that; only if |

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| 只有 | zhǐyǒu | only have; only if |
| 纸 | zhǐ | paper |
| 中 | zhōng | middle; in; among |
| 中间 | zhōngjiān | middle; center; between |
| 终于 | zhōngyú | finally; at last |
| 种 | zhǒng | kind; type (measure) |
| 重要 | zhòngyào | important; significant |
| 周末 | zhōumò | weekend |
| 主要 | zhǔyào | main; principal; most important |
| 住院 | zhùyuàn | to be in hospital; to be hospitalized |
| 注意 | zhùyì | to pay attention to; to take note; care |
| 子 | zi | noun suffix, as in 桌子 'table' |
| 自行车 | zìxíngchē | bicycle; bike |
| 字典 | zìdiǎn | character dictionary |
| 总 | zǒng | always; altogether; after all |
| 总是 | zǒngshì | always |
| 嘴 | zuǐ | mouth |
| 最好 | zuìhǎo | had better; it would be best |
| 最后 | zuìhòu | last; final; at last |
| 最近 | zuìjìn | recently; lately |
| 作业 | zuòyè | homework; assignment; task |
| 做客 | zuòkè | to be a guest; to visit somebody's home |