

HSK 3.0 Flashcards

HSK 1 • 300 words • Printable cards (A4)

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1. Print double-sided, "flip on long edge". Every second page holds the backs of the page before it.
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3. Thicker paper (160 g/m² or card stock) keeps the back from showing through.
4. Cut along the dashed lines. Each card has the word on the front; pinyin, meaning, an example sentence and usage tips on the back.
5. No duplex printer? Print the odd pages, put the stack back in the tray, then print the even pages.

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bàba

noun
father; dad
measure word: 个 gè

我的爸爸很高。
Wǒ de bàba hěn gāo.
My dad is tall.

爸爸 • HSK 1 • #3

bā

numeral
eight

我有八个杯子。
Wǒ yǒu bā gè bēizi.
I have eight cups.

八 • HSK 1 • #2

ài

verb
to love; to like

我爱我的妈妈。
Wǒ ài wǒ de māma.
I love my mom.

爱 • HSK 1 • #1

bǎi

numeral
hundred

我有一百块钱。
Wǒ yǒu yì bǎi kuài qián.
I have one hundred yuan.

百 • HSK 1 • #6

báitiān

noun
daytime; day

白天天气很好。
Báitiān tiānqì hěn hǎo.
The weather is nice during the day.

白天 • HSK 1 • #5

ba

particle
sentence-final particle indicating
suggestion or request

我们去吃饭吧。
Wǒmen qù chīfàn ba.
Let's go eat.

吧 • HSK 1 • #4

bēizi

noun
cup; glass
measure word: 个 gè

桌子上有一个杯子。
Zhuōzi shàng yǒu yí gè bēizi.
There is a cup on the table.

杯子 • HSK 1 • #9

bāozi

noun
steamed stuffed bun
measure word: 个 gè

我吃一个包子。
Wǒ chī yí gè bāozi.
I eat a steamed stuffed bun.

包子 • HSK 1 • #8

bàn

numeral, (adverb)
half

我吃了一半苹果。
Wǒ chī le yí bàn píngguǒ.
I ate half an apple.

半 • HSK 1 • #7

bìng

noun, verb
illness; disease; to be ill
measure word: 场 cháng

他今天生病了。
Tā jīntiān shēngbìng le.
He is sick today.

病 • HSK 1 • #12

biān

noun, suffix
side; edge; -side (suffix)

我坐在这边。
Wǒ zuò zài zhè yì biān.
I sit on this side.

边 • HSK 1 • #11

běn

measure word
measure word for books or
volumes

这是一本书吗？
Zhè shì yì běn shū ma?
Is this a book?

本 • HSK 1 • #10

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búyào

adverb
don't; do not

上课不要说话。
Shàngkè búyào shuōhuà.
Don't talk in class.

不要 • HSK 1 • #15

bú kèqì

you're welcome; don't mention it

谢谢老师! 不客气。
Xièxie lǎoshī! Bú kèqì.
Thank you, teacher! You're welcome.

不客气 • HSK 1 • #14

bù

adverb
not; no

我不喜欢吃包子。
Wǒ bù xǐhuan chī bāozi.
I don't like to eat steamed buns.

不 • HSK 1 • #13

chàng

verb
to sing

她唱歌很好听。
Tā chànggē hěn hǎotīng.
She sings very well.

唱 • HSK 1 • #18

chá

noun
tea

爸爸喜欢喝茶。
Bàba xǐhuan hē chá.
Dad likes to drink tea.

茶 • HSK 1 • #17

cài

noun
vegetable; dish; cuisine
measure word: 道 dào

这个菜很好吃。
Zhè gè cài hěn hǎochī.
This dish is delicious.

菜 • HSK 1 • #16

chī

verb
to eat

我吃一个苹果。
Wǒ chī yí gè píngguǒ.
I eat an apple.

吃 • HSK 1 • #21

chē

noun
vehicle; car
measure word: 辆 liàng

我有一辆新车。
Wǒ yǒu yí liàng xīn chē.
I have a new car.

车 • HSK 1 • #20

chāoshì

noun
supermarket
measure word: 家 jiā

我去超市买东西。
Wǒ qù chāoshì mǎi dōngxi.
I go to the supermarket to buy things.

超市 • HSK 1 • #19

dǎ diànhuà

to make a phone call

我给妈妈打电话。
Wǒ gěi māma dǎ diànhuà.
I call my mother.

打电话 • HSK 1 • #24

chuān

verb
to wear; to put on (clothing)

我穿一件衣服。
Wǒ chuān yí jiàn yīfú.
I put on a piece of clothing.

Use 穿 for clothes and shoes; use 戴 for hats, glasses, etc.

穿 • HSK 1 • #23

chūzūchē

noun
taxi; cab
measure word: 辆 liàng

我坐出租车回家。
Wǒ zuò chūzūchē huí jiā.
I take a taxi home.

出租车 • HSK 1 • #22

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dàxué

noun
university; college
measure word: 所 suǒ

我在大学学习。
Wǒ zài dàxué xuéxí.
I study at a university.

大学 · HSK 1 · #27

dàjiā

pronoun
everyone; everybody

大家都在吃饭。
Dàjiā dōu zài chīfàn.
Everyone is eating.

大家 · HSK 1 · #26

dà

adjective
big; large

这个苹果很大。
Zhège píngguǒ hěn dà.
This apple is very big.

大 · HSK 1 · #25

de

particle
of; (possessive/attributive
particle)

我的书在这里。
Wǒ de shū zài zhèlǐ.
My book is here.

的 marks possession or noun modification; not
the same as 得 (complement) or 地 (adverbial).

的 · HSK 1 · #30

dào

verb
to arrive; to reach

我们到学校了。
Wǒmen dào xuéxiào le.
We arrived at the school.

到 · HSK 1 · #29

dàxuéshēng

noun
university student
measure word: 个 gè

我是一个大学生。
Wǒ shì yí gè dàxuéshēng.
I am a university student.

大学生 · HSK 1 · #28

diǎn

measure word, (noun)
o'clock; a little; a bit; some

现在是三点了。
Xiànzài shì sān diǎn le.
It is three o'clock now.

Also used in 一点 (yídiǎn) to mean 'a little' or
'some'.

点 · HSK 1 · #33

dìdi

noun
younger brother
measure word: 个 gè

我有一个弟弟。
Wǒ yǒu yí gè dìdi.
I have a younger brother.

弟弟 · HSK 1 · #32

dì

prefix
prefix for ordinal numbers

今天是我第一天。
Jīntiān shì wǒ dì yī tiān.
Today is my first day.

第 · HSK 1 · #31

diànnǎo

noun
computer
measure word: 台 tái

我有一台电脑。
Wǒ yǒu yí tái diànnǎo.
I have a computer.

电脑 · HSK 1 · #36

diànhuà

noun
telephone; phone; phone call
measure word: 部 bù

我有一部电话。
Wǒ yǒu yí bù diànhuà.
I have a telephone.

电话 · HSK 1 · #35

diàn

noun
shop; store
measure word: 家 jiā

我在这家店工作。
Wǒ zài zhè jiā diàn gōngzuò.
I work at this store.

店 · HSK 1 · #34

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diànyǐngyuàn

noun
cinema; movie theater
measure word: 家 jiā

我去电影院看电影。
Wǒ qù diànyǐngyuàn kàn diànyǐng.
I go to the cinema to watch a movie.

电影院 · HSK 1 · #39

diànyǐng

noun
movie; film
measure word: 部 bù

我喜欢看电影。
Wǒ xǐhuan kàn diànyǐng.
I like watching movies.

电影 · HSK 1 · #38

diànshì

noun
television; TV
measure word: 台 tái

我家有一台电视。
Wǒ jiā yǒu yì tái diànshì.
My family has a television.

电视 · HSK 1 · #37

dú

verb
to read; to read aloud

我在读一本书。
Wǒ zài dú yì běn shū.
I am reading a book.

读 · HSK 1 · #42

dōu

adverb
all; both

我们都喜欢汉语。
Wǒmen dōu xǐhuan Hànyǔ.
We all like Chinese.

都 usually comes after the subject and before the verb.

都 · HSK 1 · #41

dōngxi

noun
thing; object; stuff
measure word: 个 gè

我买了很多东西。
Wǒ mǎi le hěn duō dōngxi.
I bought many things.

Pronounced dōngxi with neutral tone for 'thing'; dōngxī means 'east and west'.

东西 · HSK 1 · #40

duìbuqǐ

verb
sorry; excuse me

对不起，我不去。
Duìbuqǐ, wǒ bú qù.
Sorry, I am not going.

对不起 · HSK 1 · #45

duì

adjective, preposition, (verb, measure word)
right; correct; to; toward

你说的是对的。
Nǐ shuō de shì duì de.
What you said is right.

对 · HSK 1 · #44

dúshū

verb
to read; to study; to attend school

我很喜欢读书。
Wǒ hěn xǐhuan dúshū.
I like reading very much.

读书 can mean both reading books and studying or attending school.

读书 · HSK 1 · #43

érzi

noun
son
measure word: 个 gè

我有一个儿子。
Wǒ yǒu yì gè érzi.
I have a son.

儿子 · HSK 1 · #48

duōshao

pronoun
how many; how much

这个苹果多少钱？
Zhège píngguǒ duōshao qián?
How much is this apple?

多少 is used for asking quantity or price; 几 is often used with measure words for smaller expected numbers.

多少 · HSK 1 · #47

duō

adjective, verb, pronoun, (numeral, adverb)
many; much; how

这里有很多人。
Zhèlǐ yǒu hěn duō rén.
There are many people here.

多 · HSK 1 · #46

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fàndiàn

noun
restaurant; hotel
measure word: 家 jiā

我们去饭店吃饭。
Wǒmen qù fàndiàn chīfàn.
We go to a restaurant to eat.

饭店 • HSK 1 • #51

fàn

noun
meal; cooked rice; food
measure word: 顿 dùn

我们中午吃饭。
Wǒmen zhōngwǔ chīfàn.
We eat lunch at noon.

饭 • HSK 1 • #50

èr

numeral
two

今天是星期二。
Jīntiān shì xīngqī'èr.
Today is Tuesday.

Before a measure word, use 两 (liǎng) instead of 二; say 两个, not 二个.

二 • HSK 1 • #49

fēijī

noun
airplane; plane
measure word: 架 jià

我们坐飞机去。
Wǒmen zuò fēijī qù.
We go by plane.

飞机 • HSK 1 • #54

fēicháng

adverb
very; extremely

我非常喜欢汉语。
Wǒ fēicháng xǐhuan Hànyǔ.
I like Chinese very much.

非常 • HSK 1 • #53

fángjiān

noun
room
measure word: 个 gè

我的房间很小。
Wǒ de fángjiān hěn xiǎo.
My room is very small.

房间 • HSK 1 • #52

gāoxìng

adjective
happy; glad; pleased

我今天很高兴。
Wǒ jīntiān hěn gāoxìng.
I am very happy today.

高兴 • HSK 1 • #57

fēnzhōng

measure word
minute (unit of time)

我等你五分钟。
Wǒ děng nǐ wǔ fēnzhōng.
I will wait for you for five minutes.

分钟 • HSK 1 • #56

fēn

measure word, (verb, noun)
minute (in telling time); cent;
point

现在八点十分。
Xiànzài bā diǎn shí fēn.
It is 8:10 now.

分 can mean cent, point, or minute; for length of time use 分钟.

分 • HSK 1 • #55

gè

measure word
general measure word

我有一个苹果。
Wǒ yǒu yí gè píngguǒ.
I have an apple.

个 • HSK 1 • #60

gēge

noun
older brother
measure word: 个 gè

我的哥哥很高。
Wǒ de gēge hěn gāo.
My older brother is tall.

哥哥 • HSK 1 • #59

gē

noun
song
measure word: 首 shǒu

我喜欢这首歌。
Wǒ xǐhuan zhè shǒu gē.
I like this song.

歌 • HSK 1 • #58

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gōngzuò

verb, noun
to work; work; job
measure word: 份 fèn

我有一份工作。
Wǒ yǒu yí fèn gōngzuò.
I have a job.

工作 • HSK 1 • #63

gōngsī

noun
company; firm
measure word: 家 jiā

我在一家公司工作。
Wǒ zài yí jiā gōngsī gōngzuò.
I work at a company.

公司 • HSK 1 • #62

gěi

verb, (preposition)
to give; to; for

我给你一本书。
Wǒ gěi nǐ yí běn shū.
I give you a book.

给 • HSK 1 • #61

guó

noun
country; nation

中国很大，人也很多。
Zhōngguó hěn dà, rén yě hěn duō.
China is very big, and there are many people too.

国 • HSK 1 • #66

guì

adjective
expensive

这个东西太贵了。
Zhègè dōngxi tài guì le.
This thing is too expensive.

贵 • HSK 1 • #65

gǒu

noun
dog
measure word: 只 zhī

我有一只小狗。
Wǒ yǒu yí zhī xiǎo gǒu.
I have a small dog.

狗 • HSK 1 • #64

Hànyǔ

noun
Chinese; Mandarin

我会说一点汉语。
Wǒ huì shuō yídiǎn Hànyǔ.
I can speak a little Chinese.

汉语 • HSK 1 • #69

háizi

noun
child; kid
measure word: 个 gè

这个孩子很可爱。
Zhègè háizi hěn kě'ài.
This child is very cute.

孩子 • HSK 1 • #68

hái

adverb
still; also; yet

我还没吃饭呢。
Wǒ hái méi chīfàn ne.
I haven't eaten yet.

还 often means 'still' or 'also'; don't confuse it with 也.

还 • HSK 1 • #67

hǎochī

adjective
tasty; delicious

这个菜很好吃。
Zhègè cài hěn hǎochī.
This dish is delicious.

好吃 • HSK 1 • #72

hǎo

adjective, (adverb), (verb)
good; well

你是一个好人。
Nǐ shì yí gè hǎo rén.
You are a good person.

好 • HSK 1 • #71

Hànzì

noun
Chinese character
measure word: 个 gè

我会写五个汉字。
Wǒ huì xiě wǔ gè Hànzì.
I can write five Chinese characters.

汉字 • HSK 1 • #70

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hǎowánr

adjective
fun; amusing

这个游戏很好玩儿。
Zhège yóuxì hěn hǎowánr.
This game is fun.

好玩儿 • HSK 1 • #75

hǎotīng

adjective
pleasant to listen to;
nice-sounding

这首歌很好听。
Zhè shǒu gē hěn hǎotīng.
This song is pleasant to listen to.

好听 • HSK 1 • #74

hǎokàn

adjective
nice-looking; good-looking

你的衣服很好看。
Nǐ de yīfu hěn hǎokàn.
Your clothes are nice-looking.

好看 • HSK 1 • #73

hé

preposition, conjunction
and; with

我和你一起去。
Wǒ hé nǐ yìqǐ qù.
I go with you.

和 connects nouns or pronouns; it is not used to join full sentences.

和 • HSK 1 • #78

hē

verb
to drink

我要喝一杯水。
Wǒ yào hē yì bēi shuǐ.
I want to drink a glass of water.

喝 • HSK 1 • #77

hào

noun, measure word
number; day of month; size

今天是几月几号?
Jīntiān shì jǐ yuè jǐ hào?
What is the date today?

Use 号 for day of the month, e.g. 五月一号.

号 • HSK 1 • #76

huí

verb, (measure word)
to return; to go back

我回家。
Wǒ huí jiā.
I go home.

回 • HSK 1 • #81

hòu

noun
after; behind; later

一年后，我去北京。
Yì nián hòu, wǒ qù Běijīng.
One year later, I will go to Beijing.

后 • HSK 1 • #80

hěn

adverb
very; quite

今天天气很好。
Jīntiān tiānqì hěn hǎo.
The weather is very good today.

Chinese adjectives usually need 很 in simple statements; it is often unstressed.

很 • HSK 1 • #79

jīdàn

noun
chicken egg; egg
measure word: 个 gè

我吃鸡蛋。
Wǒ chī jīdàn.
I eat an egg.

鸡蛋 • HSK 1 • #84

huǒchē

noun
train
measure word: 列 liè

我坐火车。
Wǒ zuò huǒchē.
I take the train.

火车 • HSK 1 • #83

huì

verb
can; know how to; be able to

我会说汉语。
Wǒ huì shuō Hànyǔ.
I can speak Chinese.

Use 会 for a skill learned through practice; use 能 for physical ability or possibility.

会 • HSK 1 • #82

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jiārén

noun
family member; family

我想家人。
Wǒ xiǎng jiārén.
I miss my family.

家人 • HSK 1 • #87

jiā

noun, measure word, (suffix)
home; family

我家有三口人。
Wǒ jiā yǒu sān kǒu rén.
There are three people in my family.

家 • HSK 1 • #86

jǐ

pronoun, numeral
how many; how much; several

现在几点？

Xiànzài jǐ diǎn?
What time is it now?

Use 几, when you expect a small number (usually under 10); use 多少 for larger or unknown amounts.

几 • HSK 1 • #85

jiǎozi

noun
dumpling
measure word: 个 gè

我吃饺子。
Wǒ chī jiǎozi.
I eat dumplings.

饺子 • HSK 1 • #90

jiàn

measure word
measure word for clothes, matters, events, etc.

我买一件衣服。
Wǒ mǎi yí jiàn yīfu.
I buy a piece of clothing.

件 • HSK 1 • #89

jiàn

verb
to see; to meet

明天见。
Míngtiān jiàn.
See you tomorrow.

见 • HSK 1 • #88

jīnnián

noun
this year

我今年八岁。
Wǒ jīnnián bā suì.
I am eight years old this year.

今年 • HSK 1 • #93

jiějie

noun
older sister
measure word: 个 gè

我姐姐是学生。
Wǒ jiějie shì xuésheng.
My older sister is a student.

姐姐 • HSK 1 • #92

jiào

verb, (preposition)
to be called; to call

我叫小明。
Wǒ jiào Xiǎomíng.
My name is Xiaoming.

叫 • HSK 1 • #91

juéde

verb
to feel; to think

我觉得很好。
Wǒ juéde hěn hǎo.
I feel very good.

觉得 • HSK 1 • #96

jiǔ

numeral
nine

我有九个朋友。
Wǒ yǒu jiǔ ge péngyou.
I have nine friends.

九 • HSK 1 • #95

jīntiān

noun
today
今天天气好。
Jīntiān tiānqì hǎo.
The weather is nice today.

今天 • HSK 1 • #94

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kàn

verb

to look; to watch; to read; to see

我看书。

Wǒ kàn shū.

I read a book.

看 · HSK 1 · #99

kāichē

verb

to drive a vehicle

他会开车。

Tā huì kāichē.

He can drive.

开车 · HSK 1 · #98

kāi

verb

to open; to turn on

我开门。

Wǒ kāi mén.

I open the door.

开 · HSK 1 · #97

kěyǐ

verb, adjective

can; may; be allowed to; be possible; okay

我可以去学校吗?

Wǒ kěyǐ qù xuéxiào ma?

May I go to school?

可以 often expresses permission or possibility;
能 often expresses ability.

可以 · HSK 1 · #102

kànjiàn

verb

to see; to catch sight of

我看见一只猫。

Wǒ kànjiàn yì zhī māo.

I see a cat.

看见 is resultative: it means to see successfully,
not just to look or watch.

看见 · HSK 1 · #101

kànbìng

verb

to see a doctor; to get medical care

我去看病。

Wǒ qù kànbìng.

I go to see a doctor.

看病 · HSK 1 · #100

kuài

measure word

piece; lump; (colloquial) yuan,
unit of money

妈妈给我一块钱。

Māma gěi wǒ yí kuài qián.

Mom gives me one yuan.

块 · HSK 1 · #105

kǒu

noun, measure word

mouth; (measure word for
people in a household)

我家有三口人。

Wǒ jiā yǒu sān kǒu rén.

There are three people in my family.

口 · HSK 1 · #104

kè

noun

class; lesson; course

measure word: 节 jié

今天我有三节课。

Jīntiān wǒ yǒu sān jié kè.

I have three classes today.

课 · HSK 1 · #103

le

particle

(aspect particle indicating
completed action or change of
state)

我看了一本书。

Wǒ kàn le yì běn shū.

I read a book.

了 · HSK 1 · #108

lǎoshī

noun

teacher

measure word: 位 wèi

她是我们的老师。

Tā shì wǒmen de lǎoshī.

She is our teacher.

老师 · HSK 1 · #107

lái

verb

to come

明天你来我家吗?

Míngtiān nǐ lái wǒ jiā ma?

Will you come to my house tomorrow?

来 · HSK 1 · #106

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liǎng

numeral

two (used before measure words)

我有两个苹果。

Wǒ yǒu liǎng ge píngguǒ.

I have two apples.

Use 两 before measure words; use 二 for numbers and ordinals.

两 • HSK 1 • #111

lǐ

noun

inside; inner

我的书在包里。

Wǒ de shū zài bāo lǐ.

My book is in the bag.

里 • HSK 1 • #110

lěng

adjective

cold

今天天气很冷。

Jīntiān tiānqì hěn lěng.

The weather is cold today.

冷 • HSK 1 • #109

māma

noun

mother; mom

measure word: 个 gè

我爱我的妈妈。

Wǒ ài wǒ de māma.

I love my mom.

妈妈 • HSK 1 • #114

liù

numeral

six

我有六个朋友。

Wǒ yǒu liù ge péngyou.

I have six friends.

六 • HSK 1 • #113

líng

numeral

zero

今天零下五度。

Jīntiān líng xià wǔ dù.

It's five degrees below zero today.

零 • HSK 1 • #112

mài

verb

to sell

这个商店卖水果。

Zhège shāngdiàn mài shuǐguǒ.

This store sells fruit.

Not to be confused with 买 mǎi, which means to buy.

卖 • HSK 1 • #117

mǎi

verb

to buy

我买了一杯茶。

Wǒ mǎi le yì bēi chá.

I bought a cup of tea.

Not to be confused with 卖 mài, which means to sell.

买 • HSK 1 • #116

ma

particle

(question particle for yes-no questions)

你是中国人吗？

Nǐ shì Zhōngguó rén ma?

Are you Chinese?

吗 is used at the end of yes-no questions, not with question words.

吗 • HSK 1 • #115

méi guānxi

it doesn't matter; no problem;
that's all right

没关系，你坐吧。

Méi guānxi, nǐ zuò ba.

It's okay, sit down.

没关系 • HSK 1 • #120

māo

noun

cat

measure word: 只 zhī

我家有一只猫。

Wǒ jiā yǒu yì zhī māo.

I have a cat at home.

猫 • HSK 1 • #119

máng

adjective, verb

busy; to be busy

你今天忙不忙？

Nǐ jīntiān máng bù máng?

Are you busy today?

忙 • HSK 1 • #118

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mèimei

noun
younger sister
measure word: 个 gè

我有一个妹妹。
Wǒ yǒu yí ge mèimei.
I have a younger sister.

妹妹 • HSK 1 • #123

méiyǒu

verb, adverb
to not have; there is not; did not;
have not

我没有这本书。
Wǒ méiyǒu zhè běn shū.
I don't have this book.

Use 没有 to negate 'have' and past actions, not 不.

没有 • HSK 1 • #122

méishì

verb
to have nothing to do; to be free;
it's nothing; no problem

我没事，谢谢你。
Wǒ méishì, xièxie nǐ.
I'm fine, thank you.

没事 • HSK 1 • #121

miànbāo

noun
bread
measure word: 个 gè

我吃了一个面包。
Wǒ chī le yí ge miànbāo.
I ate a bread roll.

面包 • HSK 1 • #126

mǐfàn

noun
cooked rice; rice (as food)

我喜欢吃米饭。
Wǒ xǐhuan chī mǐfàn.
I like to eat rice.

米饭 • HSK 1 • #125

men

suffix
plural suffix for pronouns and
human nouns

我们是好朋友。
Wǒmen shì hǎo péngyou.
We are good friends.

Use 们 only with people or pronouns, not with non-human nouns.

们 • HSK 1 • #124

míngtiān

noun
tomorrow
我们明天去学校。
Wǒmen míngtiān qù xuéxiào.
We will go to school tomorrow.

明天 • HSK 1 • #129

míngnián

noun
next year
我明年去中国。
Wǒ míngnián qù Zhōngguó.
I will go to China next year.

明年 • HSK 1 • #128

miàntiáor

noun
noodles
我喜欢吃面条儿。
Wǒ xǐhuan chī miàntiáor.
I like to eat noodles.

面条儿 • HSK 1 • #127

nǎge

pronoun
which one
哪个是你的书？
Nǎge shì nǐ de shū?
Which one is your book?

哪个 • HSK 1 • #132

nǎ

pronoun
which (used before a measure
word or noun)

哪本书是你的？
Nǎ běn shū shì nǐ de?
Which book is yours?

哪 is usually followed by a measure word; 哪儿 means 'where'.

哪 • HSK 1 • #131

míngzi

noun
name
measure word: 个 gè
我有一个中文名字。
Wǒ yǒu yí ge Zhōngwén míngzi.
I have a Chinese name.

名字 • HSK 1 • #130

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nǎxiē

pronoun

which ones; which (plural)

哪些书是你的？

Nǎxiē shū shì nǐ de?

Which books are yours?

哪些 • HSK 1 • #135

nǎr

pronoun

where (colloquial)

你现在在哪儿？

Nǐ xiànzài zài nǎr?

Where are you now?

哪儿 is common in spoken Chinese; 哪里 is more formal.

哪儿 • HSK 1 • #134

nǎlǐ

pronoun

where

你们明天去哪里？

Nǐmen míngtiān qù nǎlǐ?

Where are you going tomorrow?

哪里 is the more formal form of 哪儿.

哪里 • HSK 1 • #133

nàge

pronoun

that one; that

那个是我的书。

Nàge shì wǒ de shū.

That one is my book.

那个 • HSK 1 • #138

nàbiān

pronoun

there; over there; that side

我爸爸在那边。

Wǒ bàba zài nàbiān.

My father is over there.

那边 • HSK 1 • #137

nà

pronoun, (conjunction)

that

那本书很好看。

Nà běn shū hěn hǎokàn.

That book is very good.

Do not confuse 那 (that) with 哪 (which).

那 • HSK 1 • #136

nàxiē

pronoun

those

那些是我的书。

Nàxiē shì wǒ de shū.

Those are my books.

那些 • HSK 1 • #141

nàr

pronoun

there (colloquial)

他们在那儿等你。

Tāmen zài nàr děng nǐ.

They are waiting for you there.

那儿 is common in spoken Chinese; 那里 is more formal.

那儿 • HSK 1 • #140

nàlǐ

pronoun

there

他们住在那里。

Tāmen zhù zài nàlǐ.

They live there.

那里 means 'there'; 哪里 means 'where'.

那里 • HSK 1 • #139

ne

particle

modal particle at the end of a question; how about...?

你在做什么呢？

Nǐ zài zuò shénme ne?

What are you doing?

呢 • HSK 1 • #144

nán péngyou

noun

boyfriend

measure word: 个 gè

她有男朋友吗？

Tā yǒu nán péngyou ma?

Does she have a boyfriend?

男朋友 • HSK 1 • #143

nán

adjective

male

我哥哥是男老师。

Wǒ gēge shì nán lǎoshī.

My older brother is a male teacher.

男 • HSK 1 • #142

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朋友

nǐ hǎo

hello; hi

你好，我叫王明。

Nǐ hǎo, wǒ jiào Wáng Míng.

Hello, my name is Wang Ming.

你好 • HSK 1 • #147

nǐ

pronoun

you (singular)

你叫什么名字？

Nǐ jiào shénme míngzì?

What is your name?

你 • HSK 1 • #146

néng

verb

can; be able to

我能去北京吗？

Wǒ néng qù Běijīng ma?

Can I go to Beijing?

能 often refers to physical ability or possibility;
会 often indicates a learned skill.

能 • HSK 1 • #145

nín

pronoun

you (polite form)

您好，您叫什么名字？

Nín hǎo, nín jiào shénme míngzì?

Hello, what is your name?

您 • HSK 1 • #150

nián

noun, measure word

year

一年有十二个月。

Yí nián yǒu shí'èr gè yuè.

One year has twelve months.

年 • HSK 1 • #149

nǐmen

pronoun

you (plural)

你们是学生吗？

Nǐmen shì xuésheng ma?

Are you students?

你们 • HSK 1 • #148

nǚ'ér

noun

daughter

measure word: 个 gè

她有一个女儿。

Tā yǒu yí ge nǚ'ér.

She has a daughter.

女儿 • HSK 1 • #153

nǚ

adjective

female

我妈妈是女老师。

Wǒ māma shì nǚ lǎoshī.

My mom is a female teacher.

女 • HSK 1 • #152

niú'nǎi

noun

milk

我喜欢喝牛奶。

Wǒ xǐhuan hē niú'nǎi.

I like to drink milk.

牛奶 • HSK 1 • #151

péngyou

noun

friend

measure word: 个 gè

我有一个朋友。

Wǒ yǒu yí ge péngyou.

I have a friend.

朋友 • HSK 1 • #156

nǚshì

noun

lady; madam

measure word: 位 wèi

这位女士是谁？

Zhè wèi nǚshì shì shéi?

Who is this lady?

女士 • HSK 1 • #155

nǚpéngyou

noun

girlfriend

measure word: 个 gè

他有女朋友吗？

Tā yǒu nǚpéngyou ma?

Does he have a girlfriend?

女朋友 • HSK 1 • #154

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píngguǒ

noun
apple
measure word: 个 gè

我吃一个苹果。
Wǒ chī yí ge píngguǒ.
I eat an apple.

苹果 • HSK 1 • #159

piàoliang

adjective
pretty; beautiful

我女朋友很漂亮。
Wǒ nǚpéngyou hěn piàoliang.
My girlfriend is very pretty.

漂亮 • HSK 1 • #158

piányi

adjective
cheap; inexpensive

这个苹果很便宜。
Zhè ge píngguǒ hěn piányi.
This apple is very cheap.

便宜 • HSK 1 • #157

qiān

numeral
thousand

我有一千块钱。
Wǒ yǒu yìqiān kuài qián.
I have one thousand yuan.

千 • HSK 1 • #162

qǐchuáng

verb
get up; get out of bed

我早上七点起床。
Wǒ zǎoshang qī diǎn qǐchuáng.
I get up at seven in the morning.

起床 • HSK 1 • #161

qī

numeral
seven

我有七个苹果。
Wǒ yǒu qī ge píngguǒ.
I have seven apples.

七 • HSK 1 • #160

qǐng

verb
please; invite; treat

请你再说一遍。
Qǐng nǐ zài shuō yí biàn.
Please say it again.

请 • HSK 1 • #165

qián

noun
money

我没有很多钱。
Wǒ méiyǒu hěn duō qián.
I don't have much money.

Money is uncountable in Chinese; do not use a measure word like 个.

钱 • HSK 1 • #164

qián

noun
front; before; earlier; ago

学校前面有商店。
Xuéxiào qiánmiàn yǒu shāngdiàn.
There is a store in front of the school.

前 • HSK 1 • #163

qùnián

noun
last year

我去年在北京。
Wǒ qùnián zài Běijīng.
I was in Beijing last year.

去年 • HSK 1 • #168

qù

verb
go; go to

我明天去北京。
Wǒ míngtiān qù Běijīng.
I am going to Beijing tomorrow.

去 • HSK 1 • #167

qǐngwèn

verb
excuse me; may I ask

请问，去商店怎么走？
Qǐngwèn, qù shāngdiàn zěnme zǒu?
Excuse me, how do I get to the store?

请问 • HSK 1 • #166

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rènshi

verb

know (a person); recognize

我认识这个老师。

Wǒ rènshi zhège lǎoshī.

I know this teacher.

Use 认识 for knowing people; use 知道 for knowing facts.

认识 • HSK 1 • #171

rén

noun

person; people

measure word: 个 gè

这个人是老师。

Zhège rén shì lǎoshī.

This person is a teacher.

人 • HSK 1 • #170

rè

adjective

hot

今天天气很热。

Jīntiān tiānqì hěn rè.

The weather is very hot today.

热 • HSK 1 • #169

shāngdiàn

noun

store; shop

measure word: 家 jiā

我去商店买东西。

Wǒ qù shāngdiàn mǎi dōngxi.

I go to the store to buy things.

商店 • HSK 1 • #174

sān

numeral

three

我有三个朋友。

Wǒ yǒu sān gè péngyou.

I have three friends.

三 • HSK 1 • #173

rì

measure word, (noun)

day; date; sun

今天是八月二日。

Jīntiān shì bā yuè èr rì.

Today is August 2nd.

Use 天 for counting days in speech; 日 is mainly for dates and formal writing.

日 • HSK 1 • #172

shàngkè

verb

attend class; have class; teach class

我们八点上课。

Wǒmen bā diǎn shàngkè.

We have class at eight.

上课 • HSK 1 • #177

shàngbān

verb

go to work; be at work

我爸爸八点上班。

Wǒ bàba bā diǎn shàngbān.

My dad goes to work at eight.

上班 • HSK 1 • #176

shàng

noun, verb

on; above; previous; to go up; to board

我的书在桌子上。

Wǒ de shū zài zhuōzi shàng.

My book is on the table.

上 • HSK 1 • #175

shǎo

adjective, verb

few; little; less; to lack

我的钱太少了。

Wǒ de qián tài shǎo le.

I have too little money.

少 • HSK 1 • #180

shàngxué

verb

go to school; attend school

我早上八点上学。

Wǒ zǎoshang bā diǎn shàngxué.

I go to school at eight in the morning.

上学 • HSK 1 • #179

shàngwǔ

noun

morning; before noon

我上午去商店。

Wǒ shàngwǔ qù shāngdiàn.

I go to the store in the morning.

上午 • HSK 1 • #178

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shēngbìng

verb
to fall ill; to be sick

我生病了。
Wǒ shēngbìng le.
I am sick.

生病 • HSK 1 • #183

shénme

pronoun
what

这是什么？
Zhè shì shénme?
What is this?

什么 • HSK 1 • #182

shéi/shuí

pronoun
who; whom

他是谁？
Tā shì shéi?
Who is he?

谁 • HSK 1 • #181

shíjiān

noun
time

我没有时间。
Wǒ méiyǒu shíjiān.
I don't have time.

Refers to time in general or a duration; for a specific point or occasion, use 时候.

时间 • HSK 1 • #186

shíhou

noun
time; moment (when something happens)

你什么时候来？
Nǐ shénme shíhou lái?
When will you come?

Refers to a point or occasion in time; for time in general or duration, use 时间.

时候 • HSK 1 • #185

shí

numeral
ten

我有十本书。
Wǒ yǒu shí běn shū.
I have ten books.

十 • HSK 1 • #184

shǒujī

noun
mobile phone; cell phone
measure word: 部 bù

这是我的手机。
Zhè shì wǒ de shǒujī.
This is my mobile phone.

手机 • HSK 1 • #189

shì

verb
to be (is, am, are)

我是学生。
Wǒ shì xuésheng.
I am a student.

Use 是 to link nouns, not adjectives; say 他很高, not 他是很高.

是 • HSK 1 • #188

shì

noun
matter; thing; affair
measure word: 件 jiàn

这件事很难。
Zhè jiàn shì hěn nán.
This matter is very difficult.

事 • HSK 1 • #187

shuǐ

noun
water

我喝水。
Wǒ hē shuǐ.
I drink water.

水 • HSK 1 • #192

shūdiàn

noun
bookstore; bookshop
measure word: 家 jiā

我去书店。
Wǒ qù shūdiàn.
I go to the bookstore.

书店 • HSK 1 • #191

shū

noun
book
measure word: 本 běn

我有一本书。
Wǒ yǒu yì běn shū.
I have a book.

书 • HSK 1 • #190

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shuìjiào

verb
to sleep; to go to bed

我要睡觉了。

Wǒ yào shuìjiào le.
I'm going to sleep now.

睡觉 • HSK 1 • #195

shuì

verb
to sleep

我要睡了。

Wǒ yào shuì le.
I'm going to sleep.

睡 • HSK 1 • #194

shuǐguǒ

noun
fruit

我喜欢吃水果。

Wǒ xǐhuān chī shuǐguǒ.
I like to eat fruit.

水果 • HSK 1 • #193

sì

numeral
four

我有四个苹果。

Wǒ yǒu sì ge píngguǒ.
I have four apples.

四 • HSK 1 • #198

shuōhuà

verb
to talk; to speak

他在说话。

Tā zài shuōhuà.
He is talking.

说话 • HSK 1 • #197

shuō

verb
to say; to speak

他说中文。

Tā shuō Zhōngwén.
He speaks Chinese.

说 • HSK 1 • #196

tā

pronoun
it (for animals or things)

它是我的中文书。

Tā shì wǒ de zhōngwén shū.
It is my Chinese book.

它 refers to animals or things, not people.

它 • HSK 1 • #201

tā

pronoun
he; him

他是我朋友。

Tā shì wǒ péngyou.
He is my friend.

他 • HSK 1 • #200

suì

measure word
years old (measure word for age)

我八岁。

Wǒ bā suì.
I am eight years old.

Used directly after a number to state age; no verb is needed: 我八岁。

岁 • HSK 1 • #199

tāmen

pronoun
they; them (animals or things)

它们是我的书。

Tāmen shì wǒ de shū.
They are my books.

Use 它们 for animals or things, not people.

它们 • HSK 1 • #204

tāmen

pronoun
they; them (males or mixed gender)

他们是我的学生。

Tāmen shì wǒ de xuésheng.
They are my students.

Use 他们 for an all-male or mixed-gender group.

他们 • HSK 1 • #203

tā

pronoun
she; her

她是我的妈妈。

Tā shì wǒ de māma.
She is my mother.

她 is used only for females; 他 is used for males or mixed gender.

她 • HSK 1 • #202

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tiān

noun, measure word
day; sky

我看了三天书。
Wǒ kàn le sān tiān shū.

I read books for three days.

When counting days, 天 itself is the measure word: 三天, not 三个天.

天 • HSK 1 • #207

tài

adverb
too; extremely

这个东西太大了。
Zhège dōngxi tài dà le.
This thing is too big.

太...了 usually means "too..." or "so...".

太 • HSK 1 • #206

tāmen

pronoun
they; them (all females)

她们是我的老师。
Tāmen shì wǒ de lǎoshī.
They are my teachers.

Use 她们 for an all-female group.

她们 • HSK 1 • #205

tīngjiàn

verb
to hear

我听见你说了。
Wǒ tīngjiàn nǐ shuō le.
I heard you say it.

听见 is the result of hearing, not the action of listening.

听见 • HSK 1 • #210

tīng

verb
to listen (to)

请你听我说一下。
Qǐng nǐ tīng wǒ shuō yí xià.
Please listen to me for a moment.

Use 听 for the action of listening; 听见 means the result of hearing.

听 • HSK 1 • #209

tiānqì

noun
weather

今天天气很好。
Jīntiān tiānqì hěn hǎo.
The weather is very good today.

天气 • HSK 1 • #208

wàibian

noun
outside; outdoors

外边有一个人。
Wàibian yǒu yí ge rén.
There is a person outside.

外边 • HSK 1 • #213

wài

noun
outside; exterior

门外有一个人。
Mén wài yǒu yí ge rén.
There is a person outside the door.

外 • HSK 1 • #212

tóngxué

noun
classmate
measure word: 个 gè

他是我的同学。
Tā shì wǒ de tóngxué.
He is my classmate.

同学 • HSK 1 • #211

wǎnfàn

noun
dinner; supper
measure word: 顿 dùn

我回家吃晚饭。
Wǒ huí jiā chī wǎnfàn.
I go home to eat dinner.

晚饭 • HSK 1 • #216

wǎn

adjective
late

对不起，我来晚了。
Duìbuqǐ, wǒ lái wǎn le.
Sorry, I'm late.

晚 • HSK 1 • #215

wán

verb
to play; to have fun

我去公园玩了。
Wǒ qù gōngyuán wán le.
I went to the park to play.

玩 • HSK 1 • #214

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wèn

verb
to ask

我问老师问题。

Wǒ wèn lǎoshī wèntí.

I ask the teacher a question.

问 often takes an object such as 问题: 问问题.

问 • HSK 1 • #219

wèi

interjection

hello (on the phone); hey (to attract attention)

喂, 请问你是谁?

Wèi, qǐng wèn nǐ shì shéi?

Hello, may I ask who you are?

Used mainly to answer the phone or get attention, not as a face-to-face greeting.

喂 • HSK 1 • #218

wǎnshang

noun

evening; night

我晚上看电视。

Wǒ wǎnshang kàn diànshì.

I watch TV in the evening.

晚上 • HSK 1 • #217

wǒmen

pronoun
we; us

我们是好朋友。

Wǒmen shì hǎo péngyǒu.

We are good friends.

我们 • HSK 1 • #222

wǒ

pronoun
I; me

我是一个老师。

Wǒ shì yí ge lǎoshī.

I am a teacher.

我 • HSK 1 • #221

wèntí

noun

question; problem

measure word: 个 gè

我有一个问题。

Wǒ yǒu yí ge wèntí.

I have a question.

问题 can mean either "question" or "problem" depending on context.

问题 • HSK 1 • #220

xǐhuan

verb
to like; to enjoy

我喜欢吃苹果。

Wǒ xǐhuan chī píngguǒ.

I like eating apples.

喜欢 • HSK 1 • #225

wǔfàn

noun

lunch; midday meal

measure word: 顿 dùn

我们吃午饭了。

Wǒmen chī wǔfàn le.

We have had lunch.

午饭 • HSK 1 • #224

wǔ

numeral
five

我有五个苹果。

Wǒ yǒu wǔ ge píngguǒ.

I have five apples.

五 • HSK 1 • #223

xiàbān

verb
to get off work; to finish work

我五点半下班了。

Wǒ wǔ diǎn xiàbān le.

I get off work at five.

下班 • HSK 1 • #228

xià yǔ

to rain

今天下雨了吗?

Jīntiān xià yǔ le ma?

Did it rain today?

下雨 • HSK 1 • #227

xià

noun, verb, measure word

down; below; next; to go down;
(measure for brief actions)

我打一下电话。

Wǒ dǎ yí xià diànhuà.

I'll make a quick phone call.

After a verb, 一下 makes the action sound brief or casual.

下 • HSK 1 • #226

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xiānsheng

noun

Mr.; sir; gentleman

measure word: 位 wèi

李先生是老师。

Lǐ Xiānsheng shì lǎoshī.

Mr. Li is a teacher.

Use after a surname as a polite title, e.g. 王先生.

先生 • HSK 1 • #231

xiàwǔ

noun

afternoon; p.m.

我下午去学校。

Wǒ xiàwǔ qù xuéxiào.

I go to school in the afternoon.

下午 • HSK 1 • #230

xiàkè

verb

to finish class; to get out of class

现在我们下课了。

Xiànzài wǒmen xiàkè le.

Now class is over.

下课 • HSK 1 • #229

xiǎo

adjective, prefix

small; little; young

我的学校很小。

Wǒ de xuéxiào hěn xiǎo.

My school is small.

小 • HSK 1 • #234

xiǎng

verb

to think; to want; to miss

我想去学校了。

Wǒ xiǎng qù xuéxiào le.

I want to go to school now.

想 • HSK 1 • #233

xiànzài

noun

now; at present

我现在去学校。

Wǒ xiànzài qù xuéxiào.

I am going to school now.

现在 • HSK 1 • #232

xiǎoxué

noun

primary school; elementary school

measure word: 所 suǒ

我的小学很好。

Wǒ de xiǎoxué hěn hǎo.

My primary school is good.

小学 • HSK 1 • #237

xiǎoshí

noun

hour

measure word: 个 gè

我学习一个小时。

Wǒ xuéxí yí ge xiǎoshí.

I study for one hour.

小时 • HSK 1 • #236

xiǎopéngyǒu

noun

child; kid

measure word: 个 gè

这个小朋友很好。

Zhège xiǎopéngyǒu hěn hǎo.

This child is very good.

小朋友 • HSK 1 • #235

xiě

verb

to write

我会写汉字了。

Wǒ huì xiě hànzì le.

I can write Chinese characters now.

写 • HSK 1 • #240

xiē

measure word

some; several; a few

我买了一些书。

Wǒ mǎi le yì xiē shū.

I bought some books.

Use 一些 or 这些/那些; do not use 些 alone as a subject.

些 • HSK 1 • #239

xiǎoxuéshēng

noun

primary school student; pupil

measure word: 个 gè

他是一个小学生。

Tā shì yí ge xiǎoxuéshēng.

He is a primary school student.

小学生 • HSK 1 • #238

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xīngqī

noun

week

measure word: 个 gè

一个星期有七天。

Yí ge xīngqī yǒu qī tiān.

One week has seven days.

星期 • HSK 1 • #243

xīn

adjective

new

我有一本新书。

Wǒ yǒu yì běn xīn shū.

I have a new book.

新 • HSK 1 • #242

xièxie

verb

to thank; thanks

谢谢你帮助我。

Xièxie nǐ bāngzhù wǒ.

Thank you for helping me.

谢谢 • HSK 1 • #241

xiūxi

verb

to rest; to take a break

我们休息一下。

Wǒmen xiūxi yíxià.

Let's rest a little.

休息 • HSK 1 • #246

xīngqītiān

noun

Sunday

星期天我们休息。

Xīngqītiān wǒmen xiūxi.

We rest on Sunday.

星期天 is the colloquial word for Sunday.

星期天 • HSK 1 • #245

xīngqīrì

noun

Sunday

星期日我不工作。

Xīngqīrì wǒ bù gōngzuò.

I don't work on Sunday.

星期日 and 星期天 both mean Sunday; 星期日 is slightly more formal.

星期日 • HSK 1 • #244

xuéxí

verb

to study; to learn

我们学习汉语。

Wǒmen xuéxí Hànyǔ.

We study Chinese.

学习 • HSK 1 • #249

xuéshēng

noun

student

measure word: 个 gè

我是一个学生。

Wǒ shì yí ge xuéshēng.

I am a student.

学生 • HSK 1 • #248

xué

verb

to study; to learn

我学汉语一年了。

Wǒ xué Hànyǔ yì nián le.

I have studied Chinese for one year.

学 • HSK 1 • #247

yào

verb

to want; to be going to; to need

我要喝一杯水。

Wǒ yào hē yì bēi shuǐ.

I want to drink a cup of water.

要 • HSK 1 • #252

xuě

noun

snow

昨天也下雪了。

Zuótiān yě xià xuě le.

It snowed yesterday too.

雪 • HSK 1 • #251

xuéxiào

noun

school

measure word: 所 suǒ

我们学校很大。

Wǒmen xuéxiào hěn dà.

Our school is big.

学校 • HSK 1 • #250

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yīfu

noun

clothes; clothing

measure word: 件 jiàn

我买一件衣服。

Wǒ mǎi yí jiàn yīfu.

I buy a piece of clothing.

衣服 • HSK 1 • #255

yī

numeral

one; 1

我有一个苹果。

Wǒ yǒu yí ge píngguǒ.

I have one apple.

— changes to yí before fourth-tone syllables
and yì before first/second/third-tone syllables.

一 • HSK 1 • #254

yě

adverb

also; too

我们也是学生。

Wǒmen yě shì xuéshēng.

We are also students.

也 usually goes before the verb or adjective, not
at the end of the sentence.

也 • HSK 1 • #253

yíbàn

numeral

half

我吃了一半苹果。

Wǒ chī le yíbàn píngguǒ.

I ate half an apple.

一半 • HSK 1 • #258

yīyuàn

noun

hospital

measure word: 家 jiā

我妈妈去医院。

Wǒ māma qù yīyuàn.

My mother goes to the hospital.

医院 • HSK 1 • #257

yīshēng

noun

doctor

measure word: 个 gè

我妈妈是医生。

Wǒ māma shì yīshēng.

My mother is a doctor.

医生 • HSK 1 • #256

yìdiǎnr

numeral-measure

a little; a bit

我吃一点儿米饭。

Wǒ chī yìdiǎnr mǐfàn.

I eat a little rice.

Used before nouns or after adjectives/verbs; do
not confuse with 有点儿, which is used before
adjectives/verbs.

一点儿 • HSK 1 • #261

yǐzi

noun

chair

measure word: 把 bǎ

这是一把椅子。

Zhè shì yí bǎ yǐzi.

This is a chair.

椅子 • HSK 1 • #260

yíxià

numeral-measure, (adverb)

a brief moment; a little while;
once

请等我们一下。

Qǐng děng wǒmen yíxià.

Please wait for us a moment.

一下 after a verb softens the tone or indicates a
brief action.

一下 • HSK 1 • #259

yǒude

pronoun

some; some people/things

有的人很忙。

Yǒude rén hěn máng.

Some people are busy.

有的 • HSK 1 • #264

yǒu

verb

to have; there is/are

我有一个苹果。

Wǒ yǒu yí ge píngguǒ.

I have an apple.

有 • HSK 1 • #263

yìxiē

numeral-measure

some; several; a few

我有一些书。

Wǒ yǒu yìxiē shū.

I have some books.

一些 • HSK 1 • #262

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yǔ

noun
rain
measure word: 场 chǎng

今天有雨。
Jīntiān yǒu yǔ.
It will rain today.

雨 • HSK 1 • #267

yǒuxiē

pronoun, (adverb)
some; some people

有些人很忙。
Yǒuxiē rén hěn máng.
Some people are busy.

有些 • HSK 1 • #266

yǒudiǎnr

adverb
a little; somewhat; a bit

我有点儿累。
Wǒ yǒudiǎnr lèi.
I am a bit tired.

Used before adjectives/verbs, often with a negative feeling; not before nouns.

有点儿 • HSK 1 • #265

zài

adverb
again; then; any more

请再说一次。
Qǐng zài shuō yí cì.
Please say it again.

Used for future repetition; 又 is used for past repetition.

再 • HSK 1 • #270

yuè

noun
month
measure word: 个 gè
一个月有三十天。
Yí ge yuè yǒu sānshí tiān.
One month has thirty days.

月 • HSK 1 • #269

yuán

measure word
yuan (unit of currency)

这个苹果五元。
Zhè ge píngguǒ wǔ yuán.
This apple is five yuan.

Formal or written currency unit; in spoken Chinese, 块 is more common.

元 • HSK 1 • #268

zǎo

adjective
early

今天很早。
Jīntiān hěn zǎo.
Today is very early.

早 • HSK 1 • #273

zàijiàn

verb
goodbye; see you again

老师，再见！
Lǎoshī, zàijiàn!
Teacher, goodbye!

再见 • HSK 1 • #272

zài

verb, preposition, adverb
to be at/in/on; at/in/on;
indicating an ongoing action

我在家。
Wǒ zài jiā.
I am at home.

在 • HSK 1 • #271

zěnmé

pronoun
how; why; what

你怎么去北京？
Nǐ zěnmé qù Běijīng?
How do you go to Beijing?

Can ask for manner (how) or reason (why).

怎么 • HSK 1 • #276

zǎoshang

noun
morning
我早上吃面包。
Wǒ zǎoshang chī miànbāo.
I eat bread in the morning.

早上 • HSK 1 • #275

zǎofàn

noun
breakfast
measure word: 顿 dùn

我吃早饭。
Wǒ chī zǎofàn.
I eat breakfast.

早饭 • HSK 1 • #274

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zhè

pronoun
this

这是我的书。
Zhè shì wǒ de shū.
This is my book.

这 • HSK 1 • #279

zhǎo

verb
to look for; to find

我找一本书。
Wǒ zhǎo yì běn shū.
I am looking for a book.

找 • HSK 1 • #278

zěnmeyàng

pronoun
how; how about; what about

这本书怎么样？
Zhè běn shū zěnmeyàng?
How is this book?

怎么样 • HSK 1 • #277

zhèlǐ

pronoun
here

我在这里学习。
Wǒ zài zhèlǐ xuéxí.
I study here.

这里 • HSK 1 • #282

zhège

pronoun
this one; this

这个是我的朋友。
Zhège shì wǒ de péngyou.
This is my friend.

这个 • HSK 1 • #281

zhèbiān

pronoun
this side; here

请来这边。
Qǐng lái zhèbiān.
Please come here.

这边 • HSK 1 • #280

zhēn

adverb, (adjective)
really; truly; real; genuine

我真喜欢中国。
Wǒ zhēn xǐhuan Zhōngguó.
I really like China.

真 • HSK 1 • #285

zhèxiē

pronoun
these

这些是我的书。
Zhèxiē shì wǒ de shū.
These are my books.

这些 • HSK 1 • #284

zhèr

pronoun
here

我在这儿等你。
Wǒ zài zhèr děng nǐ.
I am waiting for you here.

这儿 • HSK 1 • #283

zhīdào

verb
to know

我知道你的名字。
Wǒ zhīdào nǐ de míngzi.
I know your name.

Use 知道 for knowing facts; use 认识 for knowing people or places.

知道 • HSK 1 • #288

zhī

measure word
measure word for certain
animals, one of a pair of objects,
etc.

我有一只小猫。
Wǒ yǒu yì zhī xiǎo māo.
I have a little cat.

Used mainly for certain animals and one of a pair.

只 • HSK 1 • #287

zhèngzài

adverb
in the process of; currently

我正在学习中文。
Wǒ zhèngzài xuéxí Zhōngwén.
I am studying Chinese.

正在 • HSK 1 • #286

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zhōngwǔ

noun
noon; midday

我们中午吃饭。
Wǒmen zhōngwǔ chī fàn.
We eat lunch at noon.

中午 • HSK 1 • #291

Zhōngwén

noun
Chinese language

我在学习中文。
Wǒ zài xuéxí Zhōngwén.
I am studying Chinese.

中文 • HSK 1 • #290

Zhōngguó

noun
China

我很喜欢中国。
Wǒ hěn xǐhuan Zhōngguó.
I like China very much.

中国 • HSK 1 • #289

zhù

verb
to live; to reside

我们住在北京。
Wǒmen zhù zài Běijīng.
We live in Beijing.

住 • HSK 1 • #294

zhōngxuéshēng

noun
middle school student
measure word: 个 gè

你是中学生吗?
Nǐ shì zhōngxuéshēng ma?
Are you a middle school student?

中学生 • HSK 1 • #293

zhōngxué

noun
middle school; secondary school
measure word: 所 suǒ

我在中学学习。
Wǒ zài zhōngxué xuéxí.
I study at a middle school.

中学 • HSK 1 • #292

zuótiān

noun
yesterday
昨天我们去了北京。
Zuótiān wǒmen qù le Běijīng.
Yesterday we went to Beijing.

昨天 • HSK 1 • #297

zì

noun
Chinese character; word
measure word: 个 gè

这个字是什么?
Zhège zì shì shénme?
What is this character?

字 means a single Chinese character; 词 refers to a word.

字 • HSK 1 • #296

zhuōzi

noun
table; desk
measure word: 张 zhāng

这是我的桌子。
Zhè shì wǒ de zhuōzi.
This is my table.

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zuò fàn

to cook; to prepare a meal
我在家做饭。
Wǒ zài jiā lǐ zuò fàn.
I cook at home.

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zuò

verb
to do; to make

我在做作业呢。
Wǒ zài zuò zuòyè ne.
I am doing homework.

Do not confuse with 坐 (to sit); both are pronounced zuò.

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zuò

verb
to sit; to take (a vehicle)

我们坐在这里。
Wǒmen zuò zài zhèlǐ.
We are sitting here.

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