# HSK 2 vocabulary list: 200 words (2025 exam syllabus)

HSK 2 has 200 new words in the HSK exam syllabus released in November 2025 (HSK 3.0), so 500 words in total from HSK 1 to HSK 2. It is a beginner level. Every word below opens a page that splits it into its parts and strokes, with pinyin and example sentences, and the list is split into 20 groups of 10 you can learn and test for free.

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## Group 1

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| 啊<br>**a**<br>ah | 爱好<br>**àihào**<br>hobby | 白色<br>**báisè**<br>white | 班<br>**bān**<br>class |
| 帮<br>**bāng**<br>to help | 帮忙<br>**bāngmáng**<br>to help | 包<br>**bāo**<br>bag | 本子<br>**běnzi**<br>notebook |
| 比<br>**bǐ**<br>to compare | 笔<br>**bǐ**<br>pen | | |

## Group 2

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|---|---|---|---|
| 别<br>**bié**<br>don't | 不错<br>**bùcuò**<br>not bad | 不好意思<br>**bùhǎoyìsi**<br>sorry | 长<br>**cháng**<br>long |
| 车站<br>**chēzhàn**<br>station | 出<br>**chū**<br>to go out | 出国<br>**chūguó**<br>to go abroad | 出来<br>**chūlái**<br>to come out |
| 出门<br>**chūmén**<br>to go out | 出去<br>**chūqù**<br>to go out | | |

## Group 3

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|---|---|---|---|
| 床<br>**chuáng**<br>bed | 词<br>**cí**<br>word | 次<br>**cì**<br>measure word for times | 从<br>**cóng**<br>from |
| 从小<br>**cóngxiǎo**<br>from childhood | 错<br>**cuò**<br>wrong | 打<br>**dǎ**<br>to play (ball) | 打车<br>**dǎchē**<br>to take a taxi |
| 打开<br>**dǎkāi**<br>to open | 但<br>**dàn**<br>but | | |

## Group 4

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|---|---|---|---|
| 但是<br>**dànshì**<br>but | 地<br>**de**<br>adverb particle (-ly) | 得<br>**de**<br>particle linking a verb to a complement | 等<br>**děng**<br>to wait |
| 地铁<br>**dìtiě**<br>subway | 点<br>**diǎn**<br>point | 懂<br>**dǒng**<br>to understand | 动<br>**dòng**<br>to move |
| 饭馆<br>**fànguǎn**<br>restaurant | 飞<br>**fēi**<br>to fly | | |

## Group 5

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|---|---|---|---|
| 高<br>**gāo**<br>high | 高中<br>**gāozhōng**<br>senior high school | 告诉<br>**gàosu**<br>to tell | 个子<br>**gèzi**<br>height |
| 跟<br>**gēn**<br>with | 公交车<br>**gōngjiāochē**<br>bus | 过<br>**guò**<br>to pass | 过来<br>**guòlai**<br>to come over |
| 过年<br>**guònián**<br>to celebrate the Chinese New Year | 过去<br>**guòqù**<br>the past | | |

## Group 6

过
**guo**
particle for past experience

还是
**háishi**
or

黑色
**hēisè**
black

红茶
**hóngchá**
black tea

红色
**hóngsè**
red

后面
**hòumian**
behind

花
**huā**
flower

画
**huà**
to draw

坏
**huài**
bad

回来
**huílai**
to come back

## Group 7

回去
**huíqu**
to go back

机场
**jīchǎng**
airport

机票
**jīpiào**
plane ticket

记得
**jìde**
to remember

间
**jiān**
measure word for rooms

教
**jiāo**
to teach

教室
**jiàoshì**
classroom

介绍
**jièshào**
to introduce

进
**jìn**
to enter

进来
**jìnlái**
to come in

## Group 8

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|---|---|---|---|
| 进去<br>**jìnqù**<br>to go in | 近<br>**jìn**<br>near | 经常<br>**jīngcháng**<br>often | 酒店<br>**jiǔdiàn**<br>hotel |
| 就<br>**jiù**<br>then | 咖啡<br>**kāfēi**<br>coffee | 开始<br>**kāishǐ**<br>to begin | 开学<br>**kāixué**<br>school starts |
| 考<br>**kǎo**<br>to take an exam | 考试<br>**kǎoshì**<br>exam | | |

## Group 9

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|---|---|---|---|
| 可能<br>**kěnéng**<br>maybe | 裤子<br>**kùzi**<br>trousers | 快<br>**kuài**<br>fast | 快乐<br>**kuàilè**<br>happy |
| 快要<br>**kuàiyào**<br>to be about to | 篮球<br>**lánqiú**<br>basketball | 累<br>**lèi**<br>tired | 离<br>**lí**<br>away from |
| 里面<br>**lǐmiàn**<br>inside | 楼<br>**lóu**<br>building | | |

## Group 10

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|---|---|---|---|
| 路<br>**lù**<br>road | 路上<br>**lùshang**<br>on the road | 旅游<br>**lǚyóu**<br>to travel | 绿茶<br>**lǜchá**<br>green tea |
| 绿色<br>**lǜsè**<br>green | 慢<br>**màn**<br>slow | 没意思<br>**méiyìsi**<br>boring | 每<br>**měi**<br>every |
| 门<br>**mén**<br>door | 门口<br>**ménkǒu**<br>doorway | | |

## Group 11

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|---|---|---|---|
| 门票<br>**ménpiào**<br>admission ticket | 面<br>**miàn**<br>noodles | 名<br>**míng**<br>place (in a ranking) | 拿<br>**ná**<br>to take |
| 那么<br>**nàme**<br>so | 那样<br>**nàyàng**<br>like that | 奶茶<br>**nǎichá**<br>milk tea | 奶奶<br>**nǎinai**<br>grandma |
| 男孩儿<br>**nánháir**<br>boy | 鸟<br>**niǎo**<br>bird | | |

## Group 12

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|---|---|---|---|
| 女孩儿<br>**nǚháir**<br>girl | 旁边<br>**pángbiān**<br>beside | 跑<br>**pǎo**<br>to run | 跑步<br>**pǎobù**<br>to run |
| 票<br>**piào**<br>ticket | 妻子<br>**qīzi**<br>wife | 起来<br>**qǐlai**<br>to get up | 前面<br>**qiánmiàn**<br>in front |
| 晴<br>**qíng**<br>sunny | 球<br>**qiú**<br>ball | | |

## Group 13

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|---|---|---|---|
| 让<br>**ràng**<br>to let | 肉<br>**ròu**<br>meat | 商场<br>**shāngchǎng**<br>shopping mall | 上来<br>**shànglái**<br>to come up |
| 上面<br>**shàngmiàn**<br>on top | 上去<br>**shàngqù**<br>to go up | 上网<br>**shàngwǎng**<br>to go online | 身体<br>**shēntǐ**<br>body |
| 生日<br>**shēngrì**<br>birthday | 时<br>**shí**<br>time | | |

## Group 14

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|---|---|---|---|
| 事情<br>**shìqing**<br>thing | 手<br>**shǒu**<br>hand | 手表<br>**shǒubiǎo**<br>watch (wristwatch) | 书包<br>**shūbāo**<br>schoolbag |
| 舒服<br>**shūfu**<br>comfortable | 送<br>**sòng**<br>to give | 虽然<br>**suīrán**<br>although | 所以<br>**suǒyǐ**<br>so |
| 疼<br>**téng**<br>to hurt | 踢<br>**tī**<br>to kick | | |

## Group 15

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|---|---|---|---|
| 题<br>**tí**<br>question | 条<br>**tiáo**<br>measure word for long thin things | 跳舞<br>**tiàowǔ**<br>to dance | 头<br>**tóu**<br>head |
| 外国<br>**wàiguó**<br>foreign country | 外面<br>**wàimiàn**<br>outside | 完<br>**wán**<br>to finish | 万<br>**wàn**<br>ten thousand |
| 网上<br>**wǎngshàng**<br>online | 往<br>**wǎng**<br>towards | | |

## Group 16

忘
**wàng**
to forget

为什么
**wèishénme**
why

位
**wèi**
measure word for people (polite)

希望
**xīwàng**
to hope

洗
**xǐ**
to wash

洗手间
**xǐshǒujiān**
toilet

下来
**xiàlai**
to come down

下面
**xiàmiàn**
below

下去
**xiàqù**
to go down

小孩儿
**xiǎoháir**
child

## Group 17

小时候
**xiǎoshíhou**
in one's childhood

笑
**xiào**
to smile

姓
**xìng**
surname

姓名
**xìngmíng**
full name

颜色
**yánsè**
color

眼睛
**yǎnjing**
eye

药
**yào**
medicine

药店
**yàodiàn**
pharmacy

爷爷
**yéye**
paternal grandfather

一会儿
**yīhuìr**
a moment

## Group 18

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|---|---|---|---|
| 一起<br>**yīqǐ**<br>together | 已经<br>**yǐjīng**<br>already | 意思<br>**yìsi**<br>meaning | 因为<br>**yīnwèi**<br>because |
| 阴<br>**yīn**<br>cloudy | 游<br>**yóu**<br>to tour | 游泳<br>**yóuyǒng**<br>to swim | 有时<br>**yǒushí**<br>sometimes |
| 有意思<br>**yǒu yìsi**<br>interesting | 右<br>**yòu**<br>right (direction) | | |

## Group 19

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|---|---|---|---|
| 右边<br>**yòubian**<br>right side | 鱼<br>**yú**<br>fish | 远<br>**yuǎn**<br>far | 运动<br>**yùndòng**<br>sports |
| 站<br>**zhàn**<br>station | 丈夫<br>**zhàngfu**<br>husband | 这么<br>**zhème**<br>so | 这样<br>**zhèyàng**<br>like this |
| 着<br>**zhe**<br>ongoing-state particle | 正<br>**zhèng**<br>straight | | |

## Group 20

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|---|---|---|---|
| 周<br>**zhōu**<br>week | 准备<br>**zhǔnbèi**<br>to prepare | 自己<br>**zìjǐ**<br>oneself | 走<br>**zǒu**<br>to walk |
| 走路<br>**zǒulù**<br>to walk | 足球<br>**zúqiú**<br>football | 最<br>**zuì**<br>most | 左<br>**zuǒ**<br>left (direction) |
| 左边<br>**zuǒbian**<br>left side | | | |

## HSK 2 questions

Source: 《HSK 考试大纲》 (Syllabus for the Chinese Proficiency Test), released November 2025.