Old HSK 3 vocabulary (HSK 2.0 level 3): 300 words

Before the 2021 standard, the six-level HSK (HSK 2.0) had 300 new words at level 3 (600 in total up to this level). Many textbooks and courses still use this list. 283 of its words are also in the current HSK 1–4 exam lists. Learn them here in 30 groups of 10, free.

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Current exam: HSK 3

Group 1

阿姨 **āyí** aunt	啊 **a** ah	矮 **ǎi** short (of a person)	爱好 **àihào** hobby
安静 **ānjìng** quiet	把 **bǎ** marks the object	班 **bān** class	搬 **bān** to move (sth heavy)
办法 **bànfǎ** way	办公室 **bàngōngshì** office		

Group 2

半 **bàn** half	帮忙 **bāngmáng** to help	包 **bāo** bag	饱 **bǎo** full (after eating)
北方 **běifāng** the north	被 **bèi** by (marks the passive)	鼻子 **bízi** nose	比较 **bǐjiào** fairly
比赛 **bǐsài** match	笔记本 **bǐjìběn** notebook		

Group 3

必须 **bìxū** must	变化 **biànhuà** change	别人 **biéren** other people	冰箱 **bīngxiāng** refrigerator
不但而且 **bùdàn…érqiě** not only … but also …	菜单 **càidān** menu	参加 **cānjiā** to take part in	草 **cǎo** grass
层 **céng** floor (of a building)	差 **chà** poor		

Group 4

尝 **cháng** to taste	超市 **chāoshì** supermarket	衬衫 **chènshān** shirt	成绩 **chéngjì** grades
城市 **chéngshì** city	迟到 **chídào** to be late	除了 **chúle** except	船 **chuán** boat
春 **chūn** spring	词典 **cídiǎn** dictionary		

Group 5

聪明 **cōngming** clever	打扫 **dǎsǎo** to clean	打算 **dǎsuàn** to plan	带 **dài** to bring
担心 **dānxīn** to worry	蛋糕 **dàngāo** cake	当然 **dāngrán** of course	地 **de** adverb particle (-ly)
灯 **dēng** lamp	地方 **dìfang** place		

Group 6

地铁 **dìtiě** subway	地图 **dìtú** map	电梯 **diàntī** elevator	电子邮件 **diànzǐ yóujiàn** email
东 **dōng** east	冬 **dōng** winter	动物 **dòngwù** animal	短 **duǎn** short
段 **duàn** section	锻炼 **duànliàn** to exercise		

Group 7

多么 **duōme** how (very)	饿 **è** hungry	耳朵 **ěrduo** ear	发 **fā** to send
发烧 **fāshāo** to have a fever	发现 **fāxiàn** to find	方便 **fāngbiàn** convenient	放 **fàng** to put
放心 **fàngxīn** to be at ease	分 **fēn** to divide		

Group 8

附近 **fùjìn** nearby	复习 **fùxí** to review	干净 **gānjìng** clean	感冒 **gǎnmào** to catch a cold
感兴趣 **gǎn xìngqù** to be interested (in)	刚才 **gāngcái** just now	个子 **gèzi** height	根据 **gēnjù** according to
跟 **gēn** with	更 **gèng** more		

Group 9

公斤 **gōngjīn** kilogram	公园 **gōngyuán** park	故事 **gùshi** story	刮风 **guāfēng** to be windy
关 **guān** to close	关系 **guānxi** relationship	关心 **guānxīn** to care about	关于 **guānyú** about
国家 **guójiā** country	过 **guò** to pass		

Group 10

过去 **guòqù** the past	还是 **háishi** or	害怕 **hàipà** to be afraid	黑板 **hēibǎn** blackboard
后来 **hòulái** later	护照 **hùzhào** passport	花 **huā** flower	花 **huā** flower
画 **huà** to draw	坏 **huài** bad		

Group 11

欢迎 **huānyíng** to welcome	还 **huán** to give back	环境 **huánjìng** environment	换 **huàn** to change
黄河 **Huáng Hé** the Yellow River	回答 **huídá** to answer	会议 **huìyì** meeting	或者 **huòzhě** or
几乎 **jīhū** almost	机会 **jīhuì** chance		

Group 12

极 **jí** extremely	记得 **jìde** to remember	季节 **jìjié** season	检查 **jiǎnchá** to check
简单 **jiǎndān** simple	见面 **jiànmiàn** to meet	健康 **jiànkāng** healthy	讲 **jiǎng** to speak
教 **jiāo** to teach	角 **jiǎo** corner		

Group 13

脚 **jiǎo** foot	接 **jiē** to pick up (sb)	街道 **jiēdào** street	节目 **jiémù** program
节日 **jiérì** festival	结婚 **jiéhūn** to get married	结束 **jiéshù** to end	解决 **jiějué** to solve
借 **jiè** to borrow	经常 **jīngcháng** often		

Group 14

经过 **jīngguò** to pass by	经理 **jīnglǐ** manager	久 **jiǔ** long (time)	旧 **jiù** old
句子 **jùzi** sentence	决定 **juédìng** to decide	可爱 **kě'ài** cute	渴 **kě** thirsty
刻 **kè** quarter (of an hour)	客人 **kèrén** guest		

Group 15

空调 **kōngtiáo** air conditioner	口 **kǒu** mouth	哭 **kū** to cry	裤子 **kùzi** trousers
筷子 **kuàizi** chopsticks	蓝 **lán** blue	老 **lǎo** old	离开 **líkāi** to leave
礼物 **lǐwù** gift	历史 **lìshǐ** history		

Group 16

脸 **liǎn** face	练习 **liànxí** to practice	辆 **liàng** measure word for vehicles	聊天 **liáotiān** to chat
了解 **liǎojiě** to understand	邻居 **línjū** neighbor	留学 **liúxué** to study abroad	楼 **lóu** building
绿 **lǜ** green	马 **mǎ** horse		

Group 17

马上 **mǎshàng** immediately	满意 **mǎnyì** satisfied	帽子 **màozi** hat	米 **mǐ** rice
面包 **miànbāo** bread	明白 **míngbai** to understand	拿 **ná** to take	奶奶 **nǎinai** grandma
南 **nán** south	难 **nán** difficult		

Group 18

难过 **nánguò** sad	年级 **niánjí** grade	年轻 **niánqīng** young	鸟 **niǎo** bird
努力 **nǔlì** to work hard	爬山 **páshān** to climb a mountain	盘子 **pánzi** plate	胖 **pàng** fat
皮鞋 **píxié** leather shoes	啤酒 **píjiǔ** beer		

Group 19

瓶子 **píngzi** bottle	其实 **qíshí** actually	其他 **qítā** other	奇怪 **qíguài** strange
骑 **qí** to ride (a bike, horse etc.)	起飞 **qǐfēi** to take off (of a plane)	起来 **qǐlai** to get up	清楚 **qīngchu** clear
请假 **qǐngjià** to ask for leave	秋 **qiū** autumn		

Group 20

裙子 **qúnzi** skirt	然后 **ránhòu** then	热情 **rèqíng** warm	认为 **rènwéi** to think
认真 **rènzhēn** serious	容易 **róngyì** easy	如果 **rúguǒ** if	伞 **sǎn** umbrella
上网 **shàngwǎng** to go online	生气 **shēngqì** angry		

Group 21

声音 **shēngyīn** sound	世界 **shìjiè** world	试 **shì** to try	瘦 **shòu** thin
叔叔 **shūshu** uncle	舒服 **shūfu** comfortable	树 **shù** tree	数学 **shùxué** mathematics
刷牙 **shuāyá** to brush one's teeth	双 **shuāng** pair		

Group 22

水平 **shuǐpíng** level	司机 **sījī** driver	太阳 **tàiyang** sun	特别 **tèbié** especially
疼 **téng** to hurt	提高 **tígāo** to raise	体育 **tǐyù** sports	甜 **tián** sweet
条 **tiáo** measure word for long thin things	同事 **tóngshì** colleague		

Group 23

同意 **tóngyì** to agree	头发 **tóufa** hair (on the head)	突然 **tūrán** suddenly	图书馆 **túshūguǎn** library
腿 **tuǐ** leg	完成 **wánchéng** to complete	碗 **wǎn** bowl	万 **wàn** ten thousand
忘记 **wàngjì** to forget	为 **wèi** for		

Group 24

为了
wèile
in order to

位
wèi
measure word for people (polite)

文化
wénhuà
culture

西
xī
west

习惯
xíguàn
habit

洗手间
xǐshǒujiān
toilet

洗澡
xǐzǎo
to take a bath

夏
xià
summer

先
xiān
first

相信
xiāngxìn
to believe

Group 25

香蕉
xiāngjiāo
banana

向
xiàng
towards

像
xiàng
to look like

小心
xiǎoxīn
to be careful

校长
xiàozhǎng
headmaster

新闻
xīnwén
news

新鲜
xīnxiān
fresh

信用卡
xìnyòngkǎ
credit card

行李箱
xínglixiāng
suitcase

熊猫
xióngmāo
panda

Group 26

需要
xūyào
to need

选择
xuǎnzé
to choose

要求
yāoqiú
to ask

爷爷
yéye
paternal grandfather

一般
yībān
usually

一边
yībiān
one side

一定
yīdìng
certainly

一共
yīgòng
in total

一会儿
yīhuìr
a moment

一样
yīyàng
same

Group 27

一直
yīzhí
straight

以前
yǐqián
before

音乐
yīnyuè
music

银行
yínháng
bank

饮料
yǐnliào
drink

应该
yīnggāi
should

影响
yǐngxiǎng
to influence

用
yòng
to use

游戏
yóuxì
game

有名
yǒumíng
famous

Group 28

又 **yòu** again	遇到 **yùdào** to meet	元 **yuán** yuan	愿意 **yuànyì** to be willing
月亮 **yuèliang** moon	越 **yuè** to cross	站 **zhàn** station	张 **zhāng** measure word for flat things
长 **zhǎng** to grow	着急 **zháojí** worried		

Group 29

照顾 **zhàogu** to take care of	照片 **zhàopiàn** photo	照相机 **zhàoxiàngjī** camera	只 **zhǐ** only
只有才 **zhǐyǒu...cái** only if ... then ...	中间 **zhōngjiān** middle	中文 **Zhōngwén** Chinese (written language)	终于 **zhōngyú** finally
种 **zhǒng** kind	重要 **zhòngyào** important		

Group 30

周末 **zhōumò** weekend	主要 **zhǔyào** main	注意 **zhùyì** to pay attention to	自己 **zìjǐ** oneself
自行车 **zìxíngchē** bicycle	总是 **zǒngshì** always	嘴 **zuǐ** mouth	最后 **zuìhòu** last
最近 **zuìjìn** recently	作业 **zuòyè** homework		

Old HSK 3 questions