Old HSK 4 vocabulary (HSK 2.0 level 4): 600 words

Before the 2021 standard, the six-level HSK (HSK 2.0) had 600 new words at level 4 (1,200 in total up to this level). Many textbooks and courses still use this list. 566 of its words are also in the current HSK 1–4 exam lists. Learn them here in 60 groups of 10, free.

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Current exam: HSK 4

Group 1

爱情 **àiqíng** romance	安排 **ānpái** to arrange	安全 **ānquán** safe	按时 **ànshí** on time
按照 **ànzhào** according to	百分之 **bǎi fēn zhī** percent	棒 **bàng** great	包子 **bāozi** steamed stuffed bun
保护 **bǎohù** to protect	保证 **bǎozhèng** to guarantee		

Group 2

报名 **bàomíng** to sign up	抱 **bào** to hold in one's arms	抱歉 **bàoqiàn** sorry	倍 **bèi** times
本来 **běnlái** originally	笨 **bèn** stupid	比如 **bǐrú** for example	毕业 **bìyè** to graduate
遍 **biàn** measure word for times (start to finish)	标准 **biāozhǔn** standard		

Group 3

表格 **biǎogé** form	表示 **biǎoshì** to express	表演 **biǎoyǎn** to perform	表扬 **biǎoyáng** to praise
饼干 **bǐnggān** biscuit	并且 **bìngqiě** and	博士 **bóshì** doctor (PhD)	不得不 **bùdébù** to have to
不管 **bùguǎn** no matter	不过 **bùguò** but		

Group 4

不仅 **bùjǐn** not only	部分 **bùfen** part	擦 **cā** to wipe	猜 **cāi** to guess
材料 **cáiliào** material	参观 **cānguān** to visit (a place)	餐厅 **cāntīng** restaurant	厕所 **cèsuǒ** toilet
差不多 **chàbuduō** almost	长城 **Chángchéng** the Great Wall		

Group 5

长江 **Cháng Jiāng** Yangtze River	场 **chǎng** place	超过 **chāoguò** to exceed	成功 **chénggōng** success
成为 **chéngwéi** to become	诚实 **chéngshí** honest	乘坐 **chéngzuò** to ride	吃惊 **chījīng** surprised
重新 **chóngxīn** again	抽烟 **chōuyān** to smoke		

Group 6

出差 **chūchāi** to go on a business trip	出发 **chūfā** to set off	出生 **chūshēng** to be born	出现 **chūxiàn** to appear
厨房 **chúfáng** kitchen	传真 **chuánzhēn** fax	窗户 **chuānghu** window	词语 **cíyǔ** word
从来 **cónglái** always	粗心 **cūxīn** careless		

Group 7

存 **cún** to save	错误 **cuòwù** mistake	答案 **dá'àn** answer	打扮 **dǎban** to dress up
打扰 **dǎrǎo** to disturb	打印 **dǎyìn** to print	打招呼 **dǎ zhāohu** to greet	打折 **dǎzhé** to give a discount
打针 **dǎzhēn** to give or get an injection	大概 **dàgài** probably		

Group 8

大使馆 **dàshǐguǎn** embassy	大约 **dàyuē** about	大夫 **dàifu** doctor	戴 **dài** to wear (glasses, hat, etc.)
当 **dāng** to be	当时 **dāngshí** then	刀 **dāo** knife	导游 **dǎoyóu** tour guide
到处 **dàochù** everywhere	到底 **dàodǐ** on earth (in questions)		

Group 9

倒 **dǎo** to fall	道歉 **dàoqiàn** to apologize	得意 **déyì** pleased with oneself	得 **děi** to have to
登机牌 **dēngjīpái** boarding pass	等 **děng** to wait	低 **dī** low	底 **dǐ** bottom
地点 **dìdiǎn** location	地球 **dìqiú** the earth		

Group 10

地址 **dìzhǐ** address	调查 **diàochá** to investigate	掉 **diào** to fall	丢 **diū** to lose
动作 **dòngzuò** action	堵车 **dǔchē** traffic jam	肚子 **dùzi** belly	短信 **duǎnxìn** text message
对话 **duìhuà** dialogue	对面 **duìmiàn** opposite		

Group 11

对于 **duìyú** regarding	儿童 **értóng** child	而 **ér** and	发生 **fāshēng** to happen
发展 **fāzhǎn** to develop	法律 **fǎlǜ** law	翻译 **fānyì** to translate	烦恼 **fánnǎo** worried
反对 **fǎnduì** to oppose	方法 **fāngfǎ** method		

Group 12

方面 **fāngmiàn** aspect	方式 **fāngshì** way	方向 **fāngxiàng** direction	房东 **fángdōng** landlord
放弃 **fàngqì** to give up	放暑假 **fàng shǔjià** to have summer vacation	放松 **fàngsōng** to relax	份 **fèn** measure word for portions and copies
丰富 **fēngfù** rich	否则 **fǒuzé** otherwise		

Group 13

符合 **fúhé** to match	父亲 **fùqīn** father	付款 **fùkuǎn** to pay	负责 **fùzé** to be in charge of
复印 **fùyìn** to photocopy	复杂 **fùzá** complicated	富 **fù** rich	改变 **gǎibiàn** to change
干杯 **gānbēi** cheers!	赶 **gǎn** to hurry		

Group 14

敢 **gǎn** to dare	感动 **gǎndòng** to move (emotionally)	感觉 **gǎnjué** to feel	感情 **gǎnqíng** feelings
感谢 **gǎnxiè** to thank	干 **gān** dry	刚 **gāng** just	高速公路 **gāosù gōnglù** expressway
胳膊 **gēbo** arm	各 **gè** each		

Group 15

工资 **gōngzī** pay	公里 **gōnglǐ** kilometer	功夫 **gōngfu** kung fu	共同 **gòngtóng** common
购物 **gòuwù** to shop	够 **gòu** enough	估计 **gūjì** to estimate	鼓励 **gǔlì** to encourage
故意 **gùyì** on purpose	顾客 **gùkè** customer		

Group 16

挂 **guà** to hang	关键 **guānjiàn** key	观众 **guānzhòng** audience	管理 **guǎnlǐ** to manage
光 **guāng** light	广播 **guǎngbō** radio	广告 **guǎnggào** advertisement	逛 **guàng** to stroll
规定 **guīdìng** rule	国籍 **guójí** nationality		

Group 17

国际 **guójì** international	果汁 **guǒzhī** fruit juice	过程 **guòchéng** process	海洋 **hǎiyáng** ocean
害羞 **hàixiū** shy	寒假 **hánjià** winter vacation	汗 **hàn** sweat	航班 **hángbān** flight
好处 **hǎochu** benefit	好像 **hǎoxiàng** to seem		

Group 18

号码 **hàomǎ** number	合格 **hégé** qualified	合适 **héshì** suitable	盒子 **hézi** box
后悔 **hòuhuǐ** to regret	厚 **hòu** thick	互联网 **hùliánwǎng** Internet	互相 **hùxiāng** each other
护士 **hùshi** nurse	怀疑 **huáiyí** to doubt		

Group 19

回忆 **huíyì** to recall	活动 **huódòng** activity	活泼 **huópo** lively	火 **huǒ** fire
获得 **huòdé** to obtain	积极 **jījí** active	积累 **jīlěi** to accumulate	基础 **jīchǔ** foundation
激动 **jīdòng** excited	及时 **jíshí** in time		

Group 20

即使 **jíshǐ** even if	计划 **jìhuà** plan	记者 **jìzhě** reporter	技术 **jìshù** technology
既然 **jìrán** since	继续 **jìxù** to continue	寄 **jì** to send by mail	加班 **jiābān** to work overtime
加油站 **jiāyóuzhàn** gas station	家具 **jiājù** furniture		

Group 21

假 **jiǎ** fake	价格 **jiàgé** price	坚持 **jiānchí** to keep on	减肥 **jiǎnféi** to lose weight
减少 **jiǎnshǎo** to reduce	建议 **jiànyì** to suggest	将来 **jiānglái** future	奖金 **jiǎngjīn** bonus
降低 **jiàngdī** to lower	降落 **jiàngluò** to land		

Group 22

交 **jiāo** to hand in	交流 **jiāoliú** to communicate	交通 **jiāotōng** traffic	郊区 **jiāoqū** suburbs
骄傲 **jiāo'ào** proud	饺子 **jiǎozi** dumpling	教授 **jiàoshòu** professor	教育 **jiàoyù** education
接受 **jiēshòu** to accept	接着 **jiēzhe** to continue		

Group 23

节 **jié** measure word for classes	节约 **jiéyuē** to save	结果 **jiéguǒ** result	解释 **jiěshì** to explain
尽管 **jǐnguǎn** although	紧张 **jǐnzhāng** nervous	进行 **jìnxíng** to carry out	禁止 **jìnzhǐ** to forbid
京剧 **jīngjù** Beijing opera	经济 **jīngjì** economy		

Group 24

经历 **jīnglì** to experience	经验 **jīngyàn** experience	精彩 **jīngcǎi** wonderful	景色 **jǐngsè** scenery
警察 **jǐngchá** police	竞争 **jìngzhēng** to compete	竟然 **jìngrán** unexpectedly	镜子 **jìngzi** mirror
究竟 **jiūjìng** exactly	举 **jǔ** to raise		

Group 25

举办 **jǔbàn** to hold (an event)	举行 **jǔxíng** to hold (a meeting, event etc.)	拒绝 **jùjué** to refuse	距离 **jùlí** distance
聚会 **jùhuì** party	开玩笑 **kāiwánxiào** to joke	开心 **kāixīn** happy	看法 **kànfǎ** view
考虑 **kǎolǜ** to consider	烤鸭 **kǎoyā** roast duck		

Group 26

科学 **kēxué** science	棵 **kē** measure word for trees and plants	咳嗽 **késou** to cough	可怜 **kělián** pitiful
可是 **kěshì** but	可惜 **kěxī** it's a pity	客厅 **kètīng** living room	肯定 **kěndìng** definitely
空 **kōng** empty	空气 **kōngqì** air		

Group 27

恐怕 **kǒngpà** I'm afraid (that)	苦 **kǔ** bitter	矿泉水 **kuàngquánshuǐ** mineral water	困 **kùn** sleepy
困难 **kùnnan** difficulty	垃圾桶 **lājītǒng** trash can	拉 **lā** to pull	辣 **là** spicy
来不及 **láibují** too late	来得及 **láidejí** there's still time		

Group 28

来自
láizì
to come from

懒
lǎn
lazy

浪费
làngfèi
to waste

浪漫
làngmàn
romantic

老虎
lǎohǔ
tiger

冷静
lěngjìng
calm

礼拜天
lǐbàitiān
Sunday

礼貌
lǐmào
manners

理发
lǐfà
to get a haircut

理解
lǐjiě
to understand

Group 29

理想
lǐxiǎng
ideal

力气
lìqi
physical strength

厉害
lìhai
amazing

例如
lìrú
for example

俩
liǎ
two (people)

连
lián
even (连...都)

联系
liánxì
to contact

凉快
liángkuai
nice and cool

零钱
língqián
small change

另外
lìngwài
in addition

Group 30

留 **liú** to leave (behind)	流利 **liúlì** fluent	流行 **liúxíng** popular	旅行 **lǚxíng** to travel
律师 **lǜshī** lawyer	乱 **luàn** messy	麻烦 **máfan** trouble	马虎 **mǎhu** careless
满 **mǎn** full	毛 **máo** hair		

Group 31

毛巾 **máojīn** towel	美丽 **měilì** beautiful	梦 **mèng** dream	迷路 **mílù** to get lost
密码 **mìmǎ** password	免费 **miǎnfèi** free (of charge)	秒 **miǎo** second (of time)	民族 **mínzú** nationality
母亲 **mǔqīn** mother	目的 **mùdì** purpose		

Group 32

耐心
nàixīn
patient

难道
nándào
could it be that...?

难受
nánshòu
to feel unwell

内
nèi
inside

内容
nèiróng
content

能力
nénglì
ability

年龄
niánlíng
age

弄
nòng
to do

暖和
nuǎnhuo
warm

偶尔
ǒu'ěr
occasionally

Group 33

排队
páiduì
to line up

排列
páiliè
to arrange

判断
pànduàn
to judge

陪
péi
to accompany

批评
pīpíng
to criticize

皮肤
pífū
skin

脾气
píqi
temper

篇
piān
measure word for articles, essays etc.

骗
piàn
to cheat

乒乓球
pīngpāngqiú
table tennis

Group 34

平时 **píngshí** usually	破 **pò** broken	葡萄 **pútao** grape	普遍 **pǔbiàn** common
普通话 **pǔtōnghuà** Mandarin	其次 **qícì** next	其中 **qízhōng** among them	气候 **qìhòu** climate
千万 **qiānwàn** be sure to	签证 **qiānzhèng** visa		

Group 35

敲 **qiāo** to knock	桥 **qiáo** bridge	巧克力 **qiǎokèlì** chocolate	亲戚 **qīnqi** relative
轻 **qīng** light	轻松 **qīngsōng** relaxed	情况 **qíngkuàng** situation	穷 **qióng** poor
区别 **qūbié** difference	取 **qǔ** to take		

Group 36

全部 **quánbù** all	缺点 **quēdiǎn** shortcoming	缺少 **quēshǎo** to lack	却 **què** but
确实 **quèshí** indeed	然而 **rán'ér** however	热闹 **rènao** lively	任何 **rènhé** any
任务 **rènwu** task	扔 **rēng** to throw		

Group 37

仍然 **réngrán** still	日记 **rìjì** diary	入口 **rùkǒu** entrance	散步 **sànbù** to take a walk
森林 **sēnlín** forest	沙发 **shāfā** sofa	伤心 **shāngxīn** sad	商量 **shāngliang** to discuss
稍微 **shāowēi** a little	勺子 **sháozi** spoon		

Group 38

社会 **shèhuì** society	申请 **shēnqǐng** to apply (for)	深 **shēn** deep	甚至 **shènzhì** even
生活 **shēnghuó** life	生命 **shēngmìng** life	生意 **shēngyi** business	省 **shěng** to save
剩 **shèng** to be left over	失败 **shībài** to fail		

Group 39

失望 **shīwàng** disappointed	师傅 **shīfu** master	十分 **shífēn** very	实际 **shíjì** actual
实在 **shízài** honest	使 **shǐ** to make	使用 **shǐyòng** to use	世纪 **shìjì** century
是否 **shìfǒu** whether (or not)	适合 **shìhé** to suit		

Group 40

适应 **shìyìng** to adapt	收 **shōu** to receive	收入 **shōurù** income	收拾 **shōushi** to tidy up
首都 **shǒudū** capital (city)	首先 **shǒuxiān** first	受不了 **shòubùliǎo** can't stand	受到 **shòudào** to receive
售货员 **shòuhuòyuán** salesperson	输 **shū** to lose (a game)		

Group 41

熟悉 **shúxī** to be familiar with	数量 **shùliàng** quantity	数字 **shùzì** number	帅 **shuài** handsome
顺便 **shùnbiàn** on the way	顺利 **shùnlì** smooth	顺序 **shùnxù** order	说明 **shuōmíng** to explain
硕士 **shuòshì** master's degree	死 **sǐ** to die		

Group 42

速度
sùdù
speed

塑料袋
sùliàodài
plastic bag

酸
suān
sour

随便
suíbiàn
as you like

随着
suízhe
along with

孙子
sūnzi
grandson

所有
suǒyǒu
all

台
tái
stage

抬
tái
to lift

态度
tàidu
attitude

Group 43

谈
tán
to talk

弹钢琴
tán gāngqín
to play the piano

汤
tāng
soup

糖
táng
sugar

躺
tǎng
to lie down

趟
tàng
measure word for trips

讨论
tǎolùn
to discuss

讨厌
tǎoyàn
to dislike

特点
tèdiǎn
characteristic

提
tí
to carry

Group 44

提供 **tígōng** to provide	提前 **tíqián** in advance	提醒 **tíxǐng** to remind	填空 **tiánkòng** to fill in the blanks
条件 **tiáojiàn** condition	停 **tíng** to stop	挺 **tǐng** quite	通过 **tōngguò** to pass
通知 **tōngzhī** to notify	同情 **tóngqíng** to sympathize		

Group 45

同时 **tóngshí** at the same time	推 **tuī** to push	推迟 **tuīchí** to postpone	脱 **tuō** to take off (clothes)
袜子 **wàzi** socks	完全 **wánquán** completely	网球 **wǎngqiú** tennis	网站 **wǎngzhàn** website
往往 **wǎngwǎng** often	危险 **wēixiǎn** dangerous		

Group 46

卫生间 **wèishēngjiān** bathroom	味道 **wèidao** taste	温度 **wēndù** temperature	文章 **wénzhāng** article
污染 **wūrǎn** to pollute	无 **wú** no	无聊 **wúliáo** bored	无论 **wúlùn** no matter what
误会 **wùhuì** to misunderstand	西红柿 **xīhóngshì** tomato		

Group 47

吸引 **xīyǐn** to attract	咸 **xián** salty	现金 **xiànjīn** cash	羡慕 **xiànmù** to envy
相反 **xiāngfǎn** opposite	相同 **xiāngtóng** identical	香 **xiāng** fragrant	详细 **xiángxì** detailed
响 **xiǎng** to make a sound	橡皮 **xiàngpí** eraser		

Group 48

消息 **xiāoxi** news	小吃 **xiǎochī** snack	小伙子 **xiǎohuǒzi** young man	小说 **xiǎoshuō** novel
笑话 **xiàohua** joke	效果 **xiàoguǒ** effect	心情 **xīnqíng** mood	辛苦 **xīnkǔ** hard
信封 **xìnfēng** envelope	信息 **xìnxī** information		

Group 49

信心 **xìnxīn** confidence	兴奋 **xīngfèn** excited	行 **xíng** OK	醒 **xǐng** to wake up
幸福 **xìngfú** happy	性别 **xìngbié** gender	性格 **xìnggé** personality	修理 **xiūlǐ** to repair
许多 **xǔduō** many	学期 **xuéqī** term		

Group 50

压力 **yālì** pressure	呀 **ya** particle (like 啊) showing surprise or softening	牙膏 **yágāo** toothpaste	亚洲 **Yàzhōu** Asia
严格 **yángé** strict	严重 **yánzhòng** serious	研究 **yánjiū** to research	盐 **yán** salt
眼镜 **yǎnjìng** glasses	演出 **yǎnchū** performance		

Group 51

演员 **yǎnyuán** actor	阳光 **yángguāng** sunshine	养成 **yǎngchéng** to form (a habit)	样子 **yàngzi** appearance
邀请 **yāoqǐng** to invite	要是 **yàoshi** if	钥匙 **yàoshi** key	也许 **yěxǔ** perhaps
叶子 **yèzi** leaf	页 **yè** page		

Group 52

一切 **yīqiè** everything	以 **yǐ** with	以为 **yǐwéi** to think (mistakenly)	艺术 **yìshù** art
意见 **yìjiàn** opinion	因此 **yīncǐ** so	引起 **yǐnqǐ** to cause	印象 **yìnxiàng** impression
赢 **yíng** to win	应聘 **yìngpìn** to apply for a job		

Group 53

永远 **yǒngyuǎn** forever	勇敢 **yǒnggǎn** brave	优点 **yōudiǎn** strong point	优秀 **yōuxiù** outstanding
幽默 **yōumò** humor	尤其 **yóuqí** especially	由 **yóu** by	由于 **yóuyú** because of
邮局 **yóujú** post office	友好 **yǒuhǎo** friendly		

Group 54

友谊
yǒuyì
friendship

有趣
yǒuqù
interesting

于是
yúshì
so

愉快
yúkuài
happy

与
yǔ
and

羽毛球
yǔmáoqiú
badminton

语法
yǔfǎ
grammar

语言
yǔyán
language

预习
yùxí
to prepare lessons (before class)

原来
yuánlái
originally

Group 55

原谅
yuánliàng
to forgive

原因
yuányīn
reason

约会
yuēhuì
date

阅读
yuèdú
to read

云
yún
cloud

允许
yǔnxǔ
to allow

杂志
zázhì
magazine

咱们
zánmen
we

暂时
zànshí
for now

脏
zāng
dirty

Group 56

责任 **zérèn** responsibility	增加 **zēngjiā** to increase	占线 **zhànxiàn** (phone line) busy	招聘 **zhāopìn** to recruit
照 **zhào** to shine	真正 **zhēnzhèng** real	整理 **zhěnglǐ** to tidy up	正常 **zhèngcháng** normal
正好 **zhènghǎo** just right	正确 **zhèngquè** correct		

Group 57

正式 **zhèngshì** formal	证明 **zhèngmíng** to prove	之 **zhī** of (formal 的)	支持 **zhīchí** to support
知识 **zhīshi** knowledge	直接 **zhíjiē** directly	值得 **zhíde** to be worth	职业 **zhíyè** job
植物 **zhíwù** plant	只好 **zhǐhǎo** to have to		

Group 58

只要 **zhǐyào** as long as	指 **zhǐ** to point at	至少 **zhìshǎo** at least	质量 **zhìliàng** quality
重 **zhòng** heavy	重点 **zhòngdiǎn** key point	重视 **zhòngshì** to value	周围 **zhōuwéi** around
主意 **zhǔyi** idea	祝贺 **zhùhè** to congratulate		

Group 59

著名 **zhùmíng** famous	专门 **zhuānmén** especially	专业 **zhuānyè** major (subject)	转 **zhuǎn** to turn
赚 **zhuàn** to earn	准确 **zhǔnquè** accurate	准时 **zhǔnshí** on time	仔细 **zǐxì** careful
自然 **zìrán** nature	自信 **zìxìn** confident		

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总结 **zǒngjié** to sum up	租 **zū** to rent	最好 **zuìhǎo** best	尊重 **zūnzhòng** to respect
左右 **zuǒyòu** about	作家 **zuòjiā** writer	作用 **zuòyòng** effect	作者 **zuòzhě** author
座 **zuò** seat	座位 **zuòwèi** seat		

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