



HSK Level 1 Chinese Vocabulary

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Word	Pinyin	Meaning
爱	ài	to love; affection; to be fond of
八	bā	eight; 8
爸爸	bà ba	(informal) father; CL:个[ge]; 位[wèi]
杯子	bēi zi	cup; glass; CL:个[ge]
北京	Běi jīng	Beijing; capital of People's Republic of China; Peking
本	běn	roots or stems of plants; origin; source
不客气	bù kè qi	you're welcome; impolite; rude
不	bù	(negative prefix); not; no
菜	cài	dish (type of food); vegetables; vegetable
茶	chá	tea; tea plant; CL:杯
吃	chī	to eat; to consume; to eat at (a cafeteria etc)
出租车	chū zū chē	taxi; (Taiwan) rental car
打电话	dǎ diàn huà	to make a telephone call
大	dà	big; huge; large
的	de	of; ~'s (possessive particle); (used after an attribute)
点	diǎn	point; dot; drop
电脑	diàn nǎo	computer; CL:台[tái]
电视	diàn shì	television; TV; CL:台
电影	diàn yǐng	movie; film; CL:部
东西	dōng xi	thing; stuff; person
都	dōu	all; both; entirely
读	dú	to read; to study; reading of word (i.e. pronunciation)
对不起	duì bu qǐ	unworthy; to let down; I'm sorry
多	duō	many; much; a lot of
多少	duō shao	how much; how many; which (number)
儿子	ér zi	son
二	èr	two; 2; stupid (Beijing dialect)
饭馆	fàn guǎn	restaurant; CL:家[jiā]
飞机	fēi jī	airplane; CL:架[jià]

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分钟	fēn zhōng	minute
高兴	gāo xìng	happy; glad; willing (to do sth)
个	gè	variant of 個 个[gè]
工作	gōng zuò	to work; (of a machine) to operate; job
狗	gǒu	dog; CL:隻 只; 條 条[tiáo]
汉语	Hàn yǔ	Chinese language; CL:門 门[mén]
好	hǎo	good; well; proper
喝	hē	to drink; My goodness!
和	hé	and; together with; with
很	hěn	(adverb of degree); quite; very
后面	hòu mian	rear; back; behind
回	huí	to curve; to return; to revolve
会	huì	can; be possible; be able to
火车站	huǒ chē zhàn	train station
几	jǐ	how much; how many; several
家	jiā	home; family; classifier for families or businesses
叫	jiào	to shout; to call; to order
今天	jīn tiān	today; at the present; now
九	jiǔ	nine; 9
开	kāi	to open; to start; to turn on
看	kàn	to see; to look at; to read
看见	kàn jiàn	to see; to catch sight of
块	kuài	lump (of earth); chunk; piece
来	lái	to come; to arrive; to come round
老师	lǎo shī	teacher; CL:個 个; 位[wèi]
了	le	(modal particle intensifying preceding clause); (completed action marker)
冷	lěng	cold
里	lǐ	li (Chinese mile); 500 meters (modern); home
零	líng	zero; nought; zero sign
六	liù	six; 6
妈妈	mā ma	mama; mommy; mother
吗	ma	(question tag)
买	mǎi	to buy; to purchase
猫	māo	cat; CL:隻 只[zhī]
没	méi	(negative prefix for verbs); have not; not

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没关系	méi guān xi	it doesn't matter
米饭	mǐ fàn	(cooked) rice
明天	míng tiān	tomorrow
名字	míng zi	name (of a person or thing); CL: 个[gè]
哪	nǎ	how; which
那	nà	that; those; then (in that case)
呢	ne	particle indicating that a previously asked question is to be applied to the preceding word ("What about ...?", "And ...?"); particle for inquiring about location ("Where is ...?"); particle signaling a pause
能	néng	to be able to; to be capable of; ability
你	nǐ	you (informal, as opposed to courteous 您)
年	nián	year; CL: 个[gè]
女儿	nǚ ér	daughter
朋友	péng you	friend; CL: 个[gè]; 位[wèi]
漂亮	piào liang	pretty; beautiful
苹果	píng guǒ	apple; CL: 个[gè]; 颗[kē]
七	qī	seven; 7
钱	qián	coin; money; CL: 笔[bǐ]
前面	qián miàn	ahead; in front; preceding
请	qǐng	to ask; to invite; please (do sth)
去	qù	to go; to go to (a place); to cause to go or send (sb)
热	rè	to warm up; to heat up; hot (of weather)
人	rén	man; person; people
认识	rèn shi	to know; to recognize; to be familiar with
日	rì	sun; day; date
三	sān	three; 3
商店	shāng diàn	store; shop; CL: 家
上	shàng	on top; upon; above
上午	shàng wǔ	morning; CL: 个[gè]
少	shǎo	few; little; lack
谁	shéi	who; also pr. [shuí]
什么	shén me	what?; who?; something
十	shí	ten; 10
时候	shí hou	time; length of time; moment
是	shì	is; are; am
书	shū	book; letter; CL: 本

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水	shuǐ	water; river; liquid
水果	shuǐ guǒ	fruit; CL: 个 [gè]
睡觉	shuì jiào	to go to bed; to sleep
说话	shuō huà	to speak; to say; to talk
四	sì	four; 4
岁	sui	classifier for years (of age); year; year (of crop harvests)
他	tā	he or him; (used for either sex when the sex is unknown or unimportant); (used before sb's name for emphasis)
她	tā	she
太	tài	highest; greatest; too (much)
天气	tiān qì	weather
听	tīng	to listen; to hear; to obey
同学	tóng xué	to study at the same school; fellow student; classmate
喂	wèi	to feed
我	wǒ	I; me; my
我们	wǒ men	we; us; ourselves
五	wǔ	five; 5
喜欢	xǐ huan	to like; to be fond of
下	xià	down; downwards; below
下午	xià wǔ	afternoon; CL: 个 [gè]; p.m.
下雨	xià yǔ	to rain; rainy
先生	xiān sheng	teacher; husband; doctor (topolect)
现在	xiàn zài	now; at present; at the moment
想	xiǎng	to think; to believe; to suppose
小	xiǎo	small; tiny; few
小姐	xiǎo jie	young lady; miss; (slang) prostitute
些	xiē	some; few; several
写	xiě	to write
谢谢	xiè xie	to thank; thanks
星期	xīng qī	week; CL: 个 [gè]; day of the week
学生	xué sheng	student; schoolchild
学习	xué xí	to learn; to study
学校	xué xiào	school; CL: 所 [suǒ]
一	yī	one; 1; single
衣服	yī fu	clothes; CL: 件; 套 [tào]
医生	yī shēng	doctor; CL: 个 [gè]; 位

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医院	yī yuàn	hospital; CL:所; 家
椅子	yǐ zi	chair; CL:把; 套[tào]
有	yǒu	to have; there is; there are
月	yuè	moon; month; CL:個 个
在	zài	(located) at; (to be) in; to exist
再见	zài jiàn	goodbye; see you again later
怎么	zěn me	variant of 怎麼 怎么[zěn me]
怎么样	zěn me yàng	how?; how about?; how was it?
这	zhè	this; these; (commonly pr. before a classifier, esp. in Beijing)
中国	Zhōng guó	China; Middle Kingdom
中午	zhōng wǔ	noon; midday; CL:個 个[gè]
住	zhù	to live; to dwell; to stay
桌子	zhuō zi	table; desk; CL:張 张
字	zì	letter; symbol; character
昨天	zuó tiān	yesterday
坐	zuò	to sit; to take a seat; to take (a bus, airplane etc)
做	zuò	to do; to make; to produce