HSK 3.0 Vocabulary

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No.	Chinese	Pinyin	English meaning	Example sentence
301	啊	a	sentence-ending particle that adds emotion or emphasis	这花真香啊！ This flower smells so fragrant!
302	爱好	àihào	to have a strong interest in or hobby	她爱好运动，每天坚持跑步。 She enjoys sports and insists on running every day.
303	白色	báisè	the color white	白色恐怖时期非常黑暗。 The period of white terror was very dark.
304	班	bān	a class, group, or team in an organization or school	他们班有五十个同学。 Their class has fifty students.
305	帮	bāng	to assist or give help to someone	谢谢你的帮助，我真的很感激。 Thank you for your help; I really appreciate it.
306	帮忙	bāngmáng	to help someone with a task or problem	谢谢你在关键时刻帮忙。 Thank you for helping at the critical moment.
307	包	bāo	a container for carrying items; to wrap or pack	她把书装进包里，准备去图书馆。 She put the books into the bag and prepared to go to the library.
308	本子	běnzi	a notebook or a small book for writing	我把电话号码写在本子上。 I wrote the phone number in my notebook.
309	比	bǐ	compare with; used as a verb or preposition	请把你的成绩和他的比一比。 Please compare your grades with his.
310	笔	bǐ	a pen or writing brush; a counter for sums of money	他赚了一大笔钱。 He earned a large sum of money.
311	别[1]	bié	don't; used to tell someone not to do something	别担心，我会处理好的。 Don't worry, I will handle it.
312	不错	búcuò	good; satisfactory; not bad	这家餐厅的食物味道不错。 The food at this restaurant tastes not bad.
313	不好意思	bù hǎoyìsi	excuse me; used to apologize or get attention	不好意思，请问洗手间在哪里? Excuse me, could you tell me where the restroom is?
314	长	cháng	long; referring to distance or duration	我们有很长的假期。 We have a long holiday.
315	车站	chēzhàn	station; a place where buses or trains stop	这个车站离机场很近。 This station is very close to the airport.

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316	出	chū	to go out; to exit a place	他刚出门就遇到了老朋友。 He met an old friend as soon as he went out the door.
317	出国	chūguó	to go abroad; to leave one's country	如果我够钱的话，就能出国了。 If I had enough money, I could go abroad.
318	出来	chūlái	to come out; to appear or emerge	太阳从东方出来了。 The sun has come out from the east.
319	出门	chūmén	to leave home; to go out for work or errands	我每天早上八点出门上班。 I leave home for work at eight every morning.
320	出去	chūqù	to go out; to leave a place for another	天气很好，我们出去散步吧。 The weather is nice, let's go for a walk outside.
321	床	chuáng	bed; a piece of furniture for sleeping	这张床很软，睡起来很舒服。 This bed is very soft and comfortable to sleep on.
322	词	cí	word; a single meaningful unit of language	他的发言充满了慷慨激昂的词句。 His speech was full of impassioned words.
323	次	cì	a time or occasion; used to count occurrences	这是我第一次来中国。 This is my first time coming to China.
324	从	cóng	from; indicating origin or starting point	他从不从众，坚持自己的观点。 He never follows the crowd; he sticks to his own views.
325	从小	cóngxiǎo	since childhood; from a young age	她从小喜欢画画，现在成了一名优秀的画家。 She loved painting from a young age and is now an excellent painter.
326	错	cuò	wrong; incorrect; not right	你的答案错，正确答案是B。 Your answer is wrong; the correct answer is B.
327	打[1]	dǎ	to strike, play, make, or do, depending on what follows	请不要打人。 Please do not hit others.
328	打车	dǎchē	to hail a taxi; to call for a car	我能在这附近打车吗? Can I catch a taxi near here?
329	打开	dǎkāi	to open; to open something up	请打开窗户，让新鲜空气进来。 Please open the window to let in some fresh air.
330	但	dàn	but; however; used to connect contrasting ideas	我想去，但没时间。 I want to go, but I have no time.
331	但是	dànshì	but; however; a conjunction showing contrast	他很聪明，但是不够努力。 He is smart, but not hardworking enough.

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332	地	de	places a manner description before the verb it modifies	她开心地笑了。 She smiled happily.
333	得	de	connects a verb to a description of how it is done or what is possible	这衣服穿得合适。 These clothes fit well.
334	等[1]	děng	to wait	我等你回来一起吃晚饭。 I will wait for you to come back so we can have dinner together.
335	地铁	dìtiě	subway; an underground railway system	这条地铁线路连接了市中心和郊区。 This subway line connects the city center with the suburbs.
336	点[2]	diǎn	to order food or drink; to make a small mark	我们点了一碗面。 We ordered a bowl of noodles.
337	懂	dǒng	to understand	我完全懂你的意思，不用担心。 I completely understand what you mean, so don't worry.
338	动	dòng	to move	请不要在图书馆里大声动来动去。 Please do not move around loudly in the library.
339	饭馆	fànguǎn	restaurant	可是，两家饭馆的老板性格完全不一样。 However, the bosses of the two restaurants had completely different personalities.
340	飞	fēi	to fly	飞机正在飞往北京的航班上。 The plane is on a flight to Beijing.
341	高	gāo	high; tall	他的成绩很高。 His grades are above average.
342	高中	gāozhōng	senior high school	他十七岁的时候离开了高中。 He left high school at seventeen.
343	告诉	gàosu	to tell	请告诉我你的名字。 Please tell me your name.
344	个子	gèzi	height; stature	他个子很高，打篮球很有优势。 He is tall, which gives him an advantage in basketball.
345	跟	gēn	with; along; to follow	请跟紧队伍，不要掉队。 Please follow the group closely and do not fall behind.
346	公交车	gōngjiāochē	bus	正好那个时候，公交车停下来了。 Just then, the bus stopped.
347	过	guò	to pass, cross, or spend time	你吃过饭了吗? Have you eaten yet?

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348	过来	guòlái	to come over	你能过来处理这个客户投诉吗? Can you come over to handle this customer complaint?
349	过年	guònián	to celebrate the New Year	今年我们打算回老家过年。 This year we plan to go back to our hometown to celebrate the New Year.
350	过去[1]	guòqù	to go across or move over to another place	男人走过去一看，兔子已经死了。 The man walked over to take a look and saw that the rabbit was already dead.
351	过	guo	verb particle showing that someone has done something before	你吃过饭了吗? Have you eaten yet?
352	还是	háishi	still; yet; or	他还是没来。 He still hasn't arrived.
353	黑色	hēisè	black	我喜欢黑色的衣服。 I like black clothes.
354	红茶	hóngchá	black tea	你能告诉我红茶和绿茶的区别吗? Can you describe to me the difference between black tea and green tea?
355	红色	hóngsè	red	她穿了一件红色的裙子去参加婚礼。 She wore a red dress to the wedding.
356	后面	hòumiàn	behind; back	请站在队伍后面。 Please stand at the back of the line.
357	花[1]	huā	to use up time or spend money	别花时间在这件事上。 Don't spend time on this matter.
358	花[2]	huā	a flower or blossom	花园里开满了花。 The garden is full of flowers.
359	画	huà	to draw; painting	这幅画是用油画颜料画的。 This painting was made with oil paints.
360	坏	huài	bad; spoiled	这些牛奶坏了，不能喝。 These milks are spoiled and cannot be drunk.
361	回来	huílái	to come back	等你回来，我们再一起吃饭。 Let's have dinner together when you come back.
362	回去	huíqù	to go back	我现在要回去了。 I am going back now.
363	机场	jīchǎng	airport	Tom要我到机场接Mary。 Tom asked me to pick Mary up at the airport.
364	机票	jīpiào	air ticket	汤姆买了张机票。 Tom bought a plane ticket.

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365	记得	jìde	have a clear memory of	我清楚地记得那天下午发生的事。 I clearly remember what happened that afternoon.
366	间	jiān	a counter for rooms; a room or space	这栋楼有三间办公室。 This building has three offices.
367	教	jiāo	teach a practical skill	他教孩子骑自行车。 He teaches his child how to ride a bicycle.
368	教室	jiàoshì	room designated for instruction	钟声一响起，老师就走进了教室。 As soon as the bell rang, the teacher came into the classroom.
369	介绍	jièshào	present someone to another	请允许我向你介绍我的同事。 Please allow me to introduce my colleague to you.
370	进	jìn	to enter or go inside	请进，我们在里面等你。 Come on in. We're waiting for you inside.
371	进来	jìnlái	come into a place	请进来坐。 Please come in and sit.
372	进去	jìnqù	go into a place	他推开门，慢慢走了进去。 He pushed the door open and walked in slowly.
373	近	jìn	at a short distance	那家超市离这里很近。 That supermarket is very close to here.
374	经常	jīngcháng	on many occasions	我经常忘记别人的名字。 I am constantly forgetting names.
375	酒店	jiǔdiàn	establishment providing lodging	酒店中有花店吗? Is there a flower shop in the hotel?
376	就	jiù	then; right away; indicates that something happens sooner than expected	听到消息，他就立刻出发了。 Upon hearing the news, he left immediately.
377	咖啡	kāfēi	dark roasted coffee beverage	每天早上，他都要喝一杯黑咖啡。 Every morning, he drinks a cup of black coffee.
378	开始	kāishǐ	begin or the beginning	从开始到现在，他一直很努力。 From the start until now, he has been working hard.
379	开学	kāixué	school term begins	九月一号学校就开学了。 School starts on September 1st.
380	考	kǎo	to take a test; to test someone on something	我们需要考证历史事实。 We need to verify historical facts.

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381	考试	kǎoshì	formal assessment of knowledge	学生们正在参加考试。 The students are taking an exam.
382	可能	kěnéng	probable or possibility	这是一个可能的解决方案。 This is a possible solution.
383	裤子	kùzi	garment covering the legs	这条裤子有点紧。 These pants are a bit tight.
384	快	kuài	at high speed	请给我一份快速解决方案。 Please give me a quick solution.
385	快乐	kuàilè	feeling of enjoyment	看到孩子们快乐的笑容，他感到非常欣慰。 Seeing the children's happy smiles, he felt very gratified.
386	快要	kuàiyào	on the verge of	他快要完成这个项目了。 He is about to finish this project.
387	篮球	lánqiú	sport played with a ball	汤姆和朋友们打了整个下午篮球。 Tom and his friends played basketball all afternoon.
388	累	lèi	physically or mentally exhausted	爬山让我很累，但很快乐。 Climbing the mountain made me tired, but happy.
389	离	lí	to leave or be a stated distance from a place	学校离我家不远。 The school isn’t far from my home.
390	里面	lǐmiàn	interior space	钥匙在桌子里面。 The key is inside the table.
391	楼	lóu	building or story level	这栋楼有二十层。 This building has twenty floors.
392	路	lù	path or route	我们选择了一条更安全的路线。 We chose a safer route.
393	路上	lùshang	on the way or along the road	我在路上买了一些水果。 I bought some fruit on the way.
394	旅游	lǚyóu	to travel or sightseeing	他旅行期间，写了旅游日记。 He kept a diary during the trip.
395	绿茶	lǜchá	green tea	你能告诉我红茶和绿茶的区别吗? Can you describe to me the difference between black tea and green tea?
396	绿色	lǜsè	green (color)	苹果通常是绿色、黄色或红色。 Apples are usually green, yellow, or red.
397	慢	màn	slow or slowly	这辆旧车开得太慢了。 This old car is too slow.

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398	没意思	méi yìsi	boring or uninteresting	我大学里的第一天相当没意思。 My first day in the university was rather boring.
399	每	měi	every or each	每个学生都必须完成这项作业。 Every student must complete this assignment.
400	门	mén	door or gate	学校的大门是红色的。 The school gate is red.
401	门口	ménkǒu	doorway or entrance	他在门口等了一会儿。 He waited for a while at the door.
402	门票	ménpiào	ticket or admission pass	我们需要提前在网上购买门票。 We need to buy tickets online in advance.
403	面[1]	miàn	ending that indicates a side or direction	山的北面阳光很少。 The north side of the mountain gets little sunlight.
404	名	míng	a name; a counter for people, often in formal contexts	这位名作家即将来访。 This famous writer is about to visit.
405	拿	ná	to hold or take	他手里拿着书走进教室。 He walked into the classroom holding a book.
406	那么	nàme	so or that	事情不是那么简单的。 The matter is not that simple.
407	那样	nàyàng	in that way or manner	请按照那样的方式处理数据。 Please process the data in that way.
408	奶茶	nǎichá	milk tea	我想喝一杯热奶茶。 I would like a cup of hot milk tea.
409	奶奶	nǎinai	grandmother (paternal)	这条项链是我奶奶送给我的。 My grandma gave me this necklace.
410	男孩儿	nánháir	boy	不久，妹妹生下了一个可爱的男孩儿，名字叫沉香。 Soon, she gave birth to a lovely baby boy named Chenxiang.
411	鸟	niǎo	bird	我喜欢观察各种鸟类。 I like observing various types of birds.
412	女孩儿	nǚháir	girl	那个女孩儿正在画画。 That girl is drawing.
413	旁边	pángbiān	beside or next to	请把书放在桌子旁边。 Please put the book on the side of the table.
414	跑	pǎo	to run	小偷看到警察就跑了。 The thief ran away when he saw the police.

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415	跑步	pǎobù	to jog or run for exercise	他每天早上都在公园跑步。 He jogs in the park every morning.
416	票	piào	a ticket or ballot	请投下你神圣的一票。 Please cast your sacred ballot.
417	妻子	qīzi	wife	他带着妻子和孩子一起去了公园。 He went to the park with his wife and children.
418	起来	qǐlái	to get up or rise	他每天早上六点起来。 He gets up at six every morning.
419	前面	qiánmiàn	front or ahead	车前面有一棵树。 There is a tree in front of the car.
420	晴	qíng	clear and sunny	今天天气晴朗，适合去公园散步。 The weather is clear today, perfect for a walk in the park.
421	球	qiú	a ball or something shaped like one	桌上放着一个装饰用的玻璃球。 There is a decorative glass globe on the table.
422	让	ràng	to allow; to let; to yield	老师不让我们大声说话。 The teacher does not allow us to speak loudly.
423	肉	ròu	meat as food	这道菜里的肉切得太厚了，嚼不动。 The meat in this dish is cut too thick to chew.
424	商场	shāngchǎng	a large commercial building for shopping	周末我们去新开的商场逛逛吧。 Let's go check out the newly opened shopping mall this weekend.
425	上来	shànglái	to move upward toward the speaker	请上来坐。 Please come up and sit.
426	上面	shàngmiàn	the upper side or surface	请按照上面的指示执行任务。 Please carry out the task according to the above-mentioned instructions.
427	上去	shàngqù	to move upward away from the speaker	请上去二楼找我的办公室。 Please go up to the second floor to find my office.
428	上网	shàngwǎng	to access the internet	汤姆上网时并不在乎个人资讯的保护。 Tom doesn't care about protecting his personal information online.
429	身体	shēntǐ	the physical body or health	他的身体恢复得很快。 His health recovered quickly.
430	生日	shēngrì	the day one was born	今天是我的生日，我很开心。 Today is my birthday, and I am very happy.

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431	时	shí	a specific point in time	现在是下午三点时。 It is three o'clock in the afternoon.
432	事情	shìqing	an affair or matter	他正在处理一些紧急的事情。 He is handling some urgent affairs.
433	手	shǒu	a hand	请举起你的手回答问题。 Please raise your hand to answer the question.
434	手表	shǒubiǎo	a device for telling time worn on the wrist	他戴着一块新手表。 He is wearing a new wristwatch.
435	书包	shūbāo	a bag for carrying books	我的书包里有三本书。 There are three books in my schoolbag.
436	舒服	shūfu	physically or mentally relaxed and comfortable	洗个热水澡让我感觉舒服多了。 A hot bath made me feel much more comfortable.
437	送	sòng	to give, deliver, or see someone off	请帮我送这份文件给经理。 Please help me send this document to the manager.
438	虽然	suīrán	although; even though	虽然下雨了，他还是去跑步了。 Although it rained, he still went for a run.
439	所以	suǒyǐ	therefore; as a result	他努力学习，所以考试得了高分。 He studied hard, so he got a high score on the exam.
440	疼	téng	to hurt or be sore; to care for someone dearly	父母很疼孩子。 Parents love their children dearly.
441	踢	tī	to strike with the foot	他用力踢了石头一脚。 He kicked the stone hard.
442	题	tí	a question or problem to be solved	这个题目的答案是什么? What is the answer to this question?
443	条	tiáo	a counter for long or narrow things, and for some messages or rules	桌子上有一条长长的绳子。 There is a long rope on the table.
444	跳舞	tiàowǔ	to move rhythmically to music	他们喜欢在周末跳舞。 They like to dance on weekends.
445	头	tóu	head; a counter for certain large animals	他摸了摸自己的头。 He touched his own head.
446	外国	wàiguó	a country other than one's own	许多外国游客喜欢参观这里。 Many foreign tourists like to visit here.
447	外面	wàimiàn	the space or area outside	天气很冷，我们待在外面时间不要太长。 It is very cold, so we should not stay outside for too long.

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448	完	wán	to finish or complete	假期完了，我们要上班了。 The holiday is over; we have to go back to work.
449	万	wàn	ten thousand	他花了上万块钱买这台电脑。 He spent tens of thousands of yuan buying this computer.
450	网上	wǎngshang	on the internet, online	这些照片是昨天网上发布的。 These photos were published online yesterday.
451	往	wǎng	towards, in the direction of	我们往山顶走去。 We walked towards the top of the mountain.
452	忘	wàng	to forget, to leave out of mind	请不要忘记我的建议。 Please do not overlook my advice.
453	为什么	wèi shénme	why, for what reason	我不知道他为什么生气。 I don't know why he is angry.
454	位	wèi	a respectful counter for people	会场里坐满了位尊贵的嘉宾。 The venue is filled with many distinguished guests.
455	希望	xīwàng	to hope, to wish	我希望你能准时到达。 I hope you can arrive on time.
456	洗	xǐ	to wash, to clean with water	请帮我洗一下这件衬衫。 Please help me wash this shirt.
457	洗手间	xǐshǒujiān	toilet, restroom	餐厅的洗手间很干净。 The restaurant's washroom is very clean.
458	下来	xiàlái	to come down, to descend	领导经常下来视察工作。 Leaders often come down to inspect the work.
459	下面	xiàmiàn	below, underneath, the lower part	请把书放在桌子下面。 Please put the book under the table.
460	下去	xiàqù	to continue going down, to proceed	他慢慢走下去。 He walked down slowly.
461	小孩儿	xiǎoháir	child, kid	连小孩儿都会做。 Even a child could do it.
462	小时候	xiǎoshíhou	childhood, when young	我小时候最喜欢的节日是圣诞节。 Christmas was my favorite holiday when I was a kid.
463	笑	xiào	to smile, to laugh	听到笑话，他笑了。 He laughed when he heard the joke.

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464	姓	xìng	surname, family name; to have the surname	我的姓是李。 My family name is Li.
465	姓名	xìngmíng	full name, given name and surname	请在这里填写你的姓名。 Please fill in your full name here.
466	颜色	yánsè	color, hue	这幅画的颜色很鲜艳。 The colors in this painting are very vivid.
467	眼睛	yǎnjing	eye, eyes	她的眼睛像星星一样明亮。 Her eyes are as bright as stars.
468	药	yào	medicine, drug	这瓶药是治感冒的。 This bottle of medicine is for treating a cold.
469	药店	yàodiàn	pharmacy, drugstore	最近的药店在哪里? Where's the nearest drugstore?
470	爷爷	yéye	grandfather, paternal grandfather	爷爷买给我的! Grandpa bought it for me!
471	一会儿	yíhuìr	a short while, a moment	雨停了一会儿，然后又下大了。 The rain stopped for a moment, then got heavier again.
472	一起	yìqǐ	together, at the same time	他们一起工作了五年。 They have worked together for five years.
473	已经	yǐjīng	already, by now	他已经走了。 He has already left.
474	意思	yìsi	meaning, significance	这个符号是什么意思? What does this symbol mean?
475	因为	yīnwèi	because, since	因为下雨，所以我们取消了野餐。 Because it rained, we canceled the picnic.
476	阴	yīn	overcast, cloudy	今天天气很阴，可能会下雨。 The weather is very overcast today, and it might rain.
477	游	yóu	to swim, travel, or tour	我们计划去欧洲旅游。 We plan to tour Europe.
478	游泳	yóuyǒng	swim	游泳是一项很好的运动。 Swimming is a great sport.
479	有时	yǒushí	sometimes	下雨天，我有时喜欢在家里看书。 On rainy days, I sometimes like to read at home.
480	有意思	yǒu yìsi	interesting or meaningful	他说的话虽然简单，但很有意思。 Although what he said was simple, it was very meaningful.

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481	右	yòu	right (direction)	右为尊。 The right side is considered superior.
482	右边	yòubian	right side	请把书放在桌子的右边。 Please put the book on the right side of the table.
483	鱼	yú	fish	鳄鱼虽然生活在水里，但它不是鱼。 Although a crocodile lives in water, it is not a fish.
484	远	yuǎn	far or distant	这是一个遥远的地方。 This is a remote place.
485	运动	yùndòng	exercise or sports	我们要多运动，少坐着。 We should exercise more and sit less.
486	站[1]	zhàn	a station or stop along a route	地铁站就在学校旁边。 The subway station is right next to the school.
487	丈夫	zhàngfu	husband	我丈夫一边吃早餐一边读报纸。 My husband reads the newspaper while eating breakfast.
488	这么	zhème	so or this much	你为什么知道这么多的日本历史? How come you know so much about Japanese history?
489	这样	zhèyàng	like this or in this way	请按照这样的方式操作。 Please operate in this way.
490	着	zhe	verb particle showing a continuing action or state	门开着，你可以直接进去。 The door is open, so you can go in directly.
491	正	zhèng	right now; just at a particular time; straight or proper	他是个正直的人。 He is an upright person.
492	周	zhōu	week or cycle	下周我们将开始新项目。 We will start a new project next week.
493	准备	zhǔnbèi	prepare or preparation	他做了充分的准备才去面试。 He made full preparations before going to the interview.
494	自己	zìjǐ	oneself	这是他自己的选择，我们不应该干涉。 This is his own choice, and we should not interfere.
495	走	zǒu	walk or go	他每天早晨在公园里走一个小时。 He walks in the park for an hour every morning.
496	走路	zǒulù	walk on foot	我更愿意走路，而不是骑自行车。 I prefer walking to cycling.

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497	足球	zúqiú	soccer or football	他既不喜欢棒球，又不喜欢足球。 He likes neither baseball nor football.
498	最	zuì	most; marks the highest degree	这是最好的电影。 This is the best movie.
499	左	zuǒ	left (direction)	你的左手受伤了吗? Is your left hand injured?
500	左边	zuǒbian	left side	请往左边看。 Please look to the left.