New HSK 3 vocabulary list: all 500 words with pinyin and meaning

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#	Word	Pinyin	Meaning
1	阿姨	āyí	aunt / auntie (polite address)
2	矮	ǎi	short (in height)
3	爱人	àiren	spouse / husband or wife
4	安静	ānjìng	quiet / peaceful
5	安全	ānquán	safe / secure
6	把	bǎ	measure word (handled objects) / object particle
7	班级	bānjí	class (group of students)
8	搬	bān	to move (something)
9	搬家	bānjiā	to move house
10	办	bàn	to do / to handle
11	办法	bànfǎ	method / way (to solve)
12	办公室	bàngōngshì	office
13	半天	bàntiān	a long while / half a day
14	帮助	bāngzhù	to help / help
15	饱	bǎo	full (from eating)
16	报纸	bàozhǐ	newspaper
17	北	běi	north
18	北方	běifāng	northern region / North China
19	被	bèi	passive particle (by)
20	比较	bǐjiào	to compare / relatively / rather
21	比如	bǐrú	for example / such as
22	比赛	bǐsài	to compete / match
23	笔记	bǐjì	notes (study notes)
24	笔记本	bǐjìběn	notebook / laptop
25	必须	bìxū	must / have to
26	变	biàn	to change / to become

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27	变成	biànchéng	to turn into / become
28	变化	biànhuà	to change / change
29	遍	biàn	time (measure word for a whole action)
30	表演	biǎoyǎn	to perform
31	别的	biéde	other / another (thing)
32	别人	biérén	other people
33	宾馆	bīnguǎn	hotel / guesthouse
34	冰	bīng	ice
35	冰激凌	bīngjīlíng	ice cream
36	冰箱	bīngxiāng	refrigerator
37	病人	bìngrén	patient / sick person
38	不但	búdàn	not only
39	不见	bújiàn	to be missing / not see
40	不久	bùjiǔ	soon / before long
41	不同	bù tóng	different
42	不行	bùxíng	not OK / won't do
43	不用	búyòng	no need to / don't have to
44	才	cái	only then / not until
45	菜单	càidān	menu
46	参加	cānjiā	to take part in / attend
47	草	cǎo	grass
48	草地	cǎodì	lawn / grassland
49	层	céng	floor / layer (measure word)
50	查	chá	to check / look up
51	差	chà	poor / lacking / to differ
52	差不多	chàbuduō	almost the same / roughly
53	尝	cháng	to taste / try (food)
54	常	cháng	often

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55	常常	chángcháng	often / frequently
56	常见	cháng jiàn	common
57	常用	cháng yòng	commonly used
58	衬衫	chènshān	shirt
59	成绩	chéngjì	result / grade / achievement
60	城市	chéngshì	city
61	迟到	chídào	to be late
62	出发	chūfā	to set off / depart
63	出生	chūshēng	to be born
64	出院	chūyuàn	to be discharged from hospital
65	初中	chūzhōng	junior high school
66	除了	chúle	except / besides
67	船	chuán	boat / ship
68	春天	chūntiān	spring
69	词典	cídiǎn	dictionary
70	聪明	cōngmíng	clever / smart
71	打扫	dǎsǎo	to clean / sweep
72	打算	dǎsuàn	to plan to / plan
73	大概	dàgài	approximately / probably
74	大人	dàren	adult / grown-up
75	大小	dàxiǎo	size
76	大熊猫	dàxióngmāo	giant panda
77	大衣	dàyī	overcoat
78	带	dài	to bring / carry / lead
79	担心	dānxīn	to worry
80	蛋糕	dàngāo	cake
81	当然	dāngrán	of course
82	到处	dàochù	everywhere

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83	得	dé	to get / obtain
84	得到	dédào	to obtain / get
85	得分	défēn	to score / score
86	的话	dehuà	if / in case (after the clause)
87	得	děi	must / have to
88	灯	dēng	lamp / light
89	地	dì	earth / ground
90	地点	dìdiǎn	place / location
91	地方	dìfang	place / area
92	地图	dìtú	map
93	电	diàn	electricity / power
94	电梯	diàntī	elevator
95	电子书	diànzǐshū	e-book
96	丢	diū	to lose / throw away
97	东	dōng	east
98	东北	dōngběi	northeast
99	东方	dōngfāng	the East / eastern
100	东南	dōngnán	southeast
101	冬天	dōngtiān	winter
102	懂得	dǒngde	to understand / know (how)
103	动物	dòngwù	animal
104	动物园	dòngwùyuán	zoo
105	短	duǎn	short
106	短裤	duǎnkù	shorts
107	段	duàn	section / stretch (measure word)
108	锻炼	duànliàn	to exercise / work out
109	对话	duìhuà	to have a dialogue
110	饿	è	hungry

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111	而且	érqiě	moreover / and also
112	耳朵	ěrduo	ear
113	耳机	ěrjī	earphones / headphones
114	发	fā	to send / issue / distribute
115	发烧	fāshāo	to have a fever
116	发生	fāshēng	to happen / occur
117	发现	fāxiàn	to discover / notice
118	发展	fāzhǎn	to develop / grow
119	方便	fāngbiàn	convenient / handy
120	方便面	fāngbiànmiàn	instant noodles
121	方法	fāngfǎ	method / way
122	方向	fāngxiàng	direction
123	房子	fángzi	house / building
124	放	fàng	to put / place / release
125	放假	fàngjià	to have a holiday / break
126	放心	fàngxīn	to feel relieved / set one's mind at rest
127	放学	fàngxué	to finish school for the day
128	分开	fēnkāi	to separate
129	风	fēng	wind
130	封	fēng	measure word for letters
131	夫妻	fūqī	married couple
132	服务	fúwù	to serve / service
133	附近	fùjìn	nearby / vicinity
134	复习	fùxí	to review / revise
135	该	gāi	should / be someone's turn
136	干净	gānjìng	clean
137	感到	gǎndào	to feel / sense
138	感冒	gǎnmào	a cold / to catch a cold

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139	感兴趣	gǎn xìngqù	to be interested in
140	干	gàn	to do / work at
141	刚	gāng	just / only just
142	刚才	gāngcái	just now / a moment ago
143	刚刚	gānggāng	just (now)
144	高铁	gāotiě	high-speed train
145	根据	gēnjù	according to / to base on
146	更	gèng	more / even more
147	工作日	gōngzuòrì	working day
148	公斤	gōngjīn	kilogram
149	公园	gōngyuán	park
150	故事	gùshi	story
151	刮	guā	to blow (wind) / scrape
152	关	guān	to close / turn off
153	关机	guānjī	to turn off (a device)
154	关系	guānxì	relationship / connection
155	关心	guānxīn	to care about
156	关于	guānyú	about / regarding
157	关注	guānzhù	to follow / pay attention to
158	国家	guójiā	country
159	过节	guòjié	to celebrate a festival
160	过去	guòqù	past
161	海	hǎi	sea
162	害怕	hàipà	to be afraid
163	好多	hǎoduō	a lot / many
164	好久	hǎojiǔ	a long time
165	好像	hǎoxiàng	to seem / as if
166	号码	hàomǎ	number

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167	合适	héshì	suitable / fitting
168	河	hé	river
169	黑板	hēibǎn	blackboard
170	红绿灯	hóng-lǜdēng	traffic light
171	后来	hòulái	afterwards / later
172	后年	hòunián	the year after next
173	后天	hòutiān	the day after tomorrow
174	护照	hùzhào	passport
175	花园	huāyuán	garden
176	画家	huàjiā	painter
177	欢迎	huānyíng	to welcome
178	还	huán	to return (something)
179	环境	huánjìng	environment / surroundings
180	换	huàn	to change / exchange
181	黄色	huángsè	yellow
182	回答	huídá	to answer / reply
183	会	huì	gathering / association
184	会议	huìyì	meeting / conference
185	或	huò	or (conjunction)
186	或者	huòzhě	or / either
187	几乎	jīhū	almost / nearly
188	机会	jīhuì	opportunity / chance
189	鸡	jī	chicken
190	极	jí	extremely
191	急	jí	anxious / hurried / to worry
192	记	jì	to remember / write down
193	季	jì	season / quarter
194	季节	jìjié	season (of the year)

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195	加	jiā	to add
196	假期	jiàqī	holiday period / vacation
197	坚持	jiānchí	to persist / keep up
198	检查	jiǎnchá	to check / inspect
199	检票	jiǎnpiào	to check tickets
200	简单	jiǎndān	simple / easy
201	见面	jiànmiàn	to meet (face to face)
202	健康	jiànkāng	healthy
203	讲	jiǎng	to speak / explain
204	角	jiǎo	jiao (a tenth of a yuan)
205	脚	jiǎo	foot
206	接	jiē	to receive / pick up / answer
207	街	jiē	street
208	节	jié	class period / section / festival
209	节目	jiémù	program / show
210	节日	jiérì	holiday / festival
211	结婚	jiéhūn	to get married
212	结束	jiéshù	to end / finish
213	姐妹	jiěmèi	sisters
214	解决	jiějué	to solve / resolve
215	借	jiè	to borrow / lend
216	斤	jīn	jin (half a kilogram)
217	经过	jīngguò	to pass through / process
218	经理	jīnglǐ	manager
219	久	jiǔ	long (time)
220	酒	jiǔ	alcohol / liquor
221	旧	jiù	old / used
222	句	jù	measure word for sentences

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223	句子	jùzi	sentence
224	决定	juédìng	to decide / decision
225	卡	kǎ	card
226	开花	kāihuā	to bloom
227	开会	kāihuì	to hold a meeting
228	开机	kāijī	to turn on (a device)
229	开心	kāixīn	happy / cheerful
230	看来	kànlái	it seems / apparently
231	可	kě	but / (emphasis)
232	可爱	kě'ài	lovely / cute
233	可是	kěshì	but
234	渴	kě	thirsty
235	刻	kè	quarter of an hour / to carve
236	客人	kèrén	guest / visitor
237	课本	kèběn	textbook
238	课文	kèwén	text of a lesson
239	空调	kōngtiáo	air conditioner
240	哭	kū	to cry
241	筷子	kuàizi	chopsticks
242	矿泉水	kuàngquánshuǐ	mineral water
243	来自	láizì	to come from
244	蓝	lán	blue
245	老	lǎo	old / prefix (Lao-)
246	老人	lǎorén	elderly person
247	离开	líkāi	to leave / depart
248	礼物	lǐwù	gift / present
249	历史	lìshǐ	history
250	脸	liǎn	face

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251	练	liàn	to practice / train
252	练习	liànxí	to practice / exercise
253	凉快	liángkuai	pleasantly cool
254	辆	liàng	measure word for vehicles
255	聊	liáo	to chat
256	聊天儿	liáotiānr	to chat
257	了解	liǎojiě	to understand / learn about
258	邻居	línjū	neighbor
259	留学	liúxué	to study abroad
260	留学生	liúxuéshēng	international student
261	楼梯	lóutī	stairs
262	路边	lùbiān	roadside
263	路口	lùkǒu	intersection / crossing
264	马	mǎ	horse
265	马路	mǎlù	road / street
266	马上	mǎshàng	at once / right away
267	满意	mǎnyì	to be satisfied
268	毛	máo	mao (a tenth of a yuan) / fur
269	米	mǐ	meter
270	面前	miànqián	in front of
271	名单	míngdān	name list
272	名人	míngrén	celebrity
273	明白	míngbai	clear / to understand
274	男人	nánrén	man
275	男生	nánshēng	boy / male student
276	南	nán	south
277	南方	nánfāng	southern region / South China
278	难	nán	difficult

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279	难过	nánguò	sad / sorrowful
280	难看	nánkàn	ugly / unsightly
281	难题	nántí	difficult problem
282	难听	nántīng	unpleasant to hear
283	年级	niánjí	grade / school year
284	年轻	niánqīng	young
285	牛	niú	cow / ox
286	努力	nǔlì	to work hard / hard-working
287	女人	nǚrén	woman
288	女生	nǚshēng	girl / female student
289	爬	pá	to climb / crawl
290	怕	pà	to fear / be afraid of
291	拍照	pāizhào	to take photos
292	盘子	pánzi	plate / dish
293	胖	pàng	fat / plump
294	啤酒	píjiǔ	beer
295	平时	píngshí	usually / normally
296	瓶子	píngzi	bottle / jar
297	其实	qíshí	actually / in fact
298	其他	qítā	other / the rest
299	奇怪	qíguài	strange / odd
300	骑	qí	to ride (bike, horse)
301	起	qǐ	to rise / begin / occurrence
302	起飞	qǐfēi	to take off (plane)
303	汽车	qìchē	car
304	铅笔	qiānbǐ	pencil
305	前年	qiánnián	the year before last
306	前天	qiántiān	the day before yesterday

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307	清楚	qīngchu	clear / to understand clearly
308	请假	qǐngjià	to ask for leave
309	请客	qǐngkè	to treat / invite (and pay)
310	秋天	qiūtiān	autumn
311	球场	qiúchǎng	sports field / court
312	裙子	qúnzi	skirt
313	然后	ránhòu	then / afterwards
314	热情	rèqíng	warm / enthusiastic
315	认得	rènde	to recognize / know (someone)
316	认为	rènwéi	to think / consider
317	认真	rènzhēn	serious / earnest
318	容易	róngyì	easy
319	如果	rúguǒ	if
320	伞	sǎn	umbrella
321	扫	sǎo	to sweep
322	沙发	shāfā	sofa
323	山	shān	mountain
324	上衣	shàngyī	top / upper garment
325	勺子	sháozi	spoon
326	身边	shēnbiān	by one's side / nearby
327	身高	shēngāo	height (of a person)
328	生活	shēnghuó	life / to live
329	生气	shēngqì	to get angry
330	声	shēng	sound / voice / measure word for sounds
331	声音	shēngyīn	sound / voice
332	世界	shìjiè	world
333	市	shì	city (municipality)
334	试	shì	to try

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335	室	shì	room (suffix)
336	收	shōu	to receive / collect / put away
337	收到	shōudào	to receive / get
338	受	shòu	to receive / suffer
339	受到	shòudào	to receive / be subject to
340	瘦	shòu	thin / skinny
341	叔叔	shūshu	uncle / mister
342	树	shù	tree
343	数学	shùxué	mathematics
344	刷	shuā	to brush / scrub / swipe
345	双	shuāng	pair (measure word)
346	水平	shuǐpíng	level / standard
347	司机	sījī	driver
348	四季	sìjì	four seasons
349	太阳	tàiyáng	sun
350	糖	táng	sugar / candy
351	特别	tèbié	especially / very
352	提高	tígāo	to improve / raise
353	体育	tǐyù	physical education / sports
354	体育馆	tǐyùguǎn	gymnasium / sports hall
355	甜	tián	sweet
356	跳	tiào	to jump
357	听说	tīngshuō	to hear (that) / be told
358	挺	tǐng	quite / pretty
359	同事	tóngshì	colleague
360	同意	tóngyì	to agree
361	头发	tóufa	hair
362	突然	tūrán	sudden / suddenly

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363	图书馆	túshūguǎn	library
364	腿	tuǐ	leg
365	外地	wàidì	other places / out of town
366	外卖	wàimài	takeout delivery / takeaway
367	外语	wàiyǔ	foreign language
368	完成	wánchéng	to complete / finish
369	晚点	wǎndiǎn	to be delayed / late
370	晚会	wǎnhuì	evening party
371	碗	wǎn	bowl
372	网球	wǎngqiú	tennis
373	网站	wǎngzhàn	website
374	忘记	wàngjì	to forget
375	卫生间	wèishēngjiān	restroom / bathroom
376	为	wèi	for / because of
377	为了	wèile	in order to / for the sake of
378	文化	wénhuà	culture
379	屋子	wūzi	room
380	西	xī	west
381	西北	xīběi	northwest
382	西方	xīfāng	the West / western
383	西瓜	xīguā	watermelon
384	西南	xīnán	southwest
385	习惯	xíguàn	habit / to get used to
386	洗衣机	xǐyījī	washing machine
387	洗澡	xǐzǎo	to take a bath / shower
388	喜爱	xǐ'ài	to be fond of / love
389	夏天	xiàtiān	summer
390	先	xiān	first / beforehand

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391	相信	xiāngxìn	to believe / trust
392	香蕉	xiāngjiāo	banana
393	箱子	xiāngzi	box / trunk
394	向	xiàng	to face / toward
395	相机	xiàngjī	camera
396	像	xiàng	to resemble / like
397	小区	xiǎoqū	residential community
398	小心	xiǎoxīn	to be careful / careful
399	校园	xiàoyuán	campus
400	校长	xiàozhǎng	school principal
401	鞋	xié	shoe
402	心里	xīnlǐ	in one's heart / mind
403	新年	xīnnián	New Year
404	新闻	xīnwén	news
405	新鲜	xīnxiān	fresh
406	信	xìn	to trust / letter
407	信用卡	xìnyòngkǎ	credit card
408	行	xíng	to be OK / work / capable
409	行李	xíngli	luggage
410	兴趣	xìngqù	interest
411	休假	xiūjià	to take time off
412	需要	xūyào	to need / need
413	选	xuǎn	to choose
414	选择	xuǎnzé	to choose / choice
415	学期	xuéqī	semester
416	牙	yá	tooth
417	牙刷	yáshuā	toothbrush
418	羊	yáng	sheep

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419	养	yǎng	to raise / keep (animals)
420	要求	yāoqiú	to demand / requirement
421	页	yè	page (measure word)
422	一般	yìbān	ordinary / general
423	一边	yìbiān	while (doing two things at once)
424	一定	yídìng	certainly / definitely
425	一共	yígòng	altogether / in total
426	一块儿	yíkuàir	together
427	一样	yíyàng	same / alike
428	一直	yìzhí	all along / straight
429	以后	yǐhòu	after / later
430	以前	yǐqián	before / formerly
431	以上	yǐshàng	above / more than
432	以外	yǐwài	outside / apart from
433	以为	yǐwéi	to (wrongly) think / assume
434	以下	yǐxià	below / the following
435	音乐	yīnyuè	music
436	银行	yínháng	bank
437	银行卡	yínhángkǎ	bank card
438	饮料	yǐnliào	drink / beverage
439	应该	yīnggāi	should / ought to
440	影响	yǐngxiǎng	to influence / influence
441	用	yòng	to use
442	邮件	yóujiàn	email / mail
443	邮箱	yóuxiāng	mailbox / inbox
444	游客	yóukè	tourist
445	游戏	yóuxì	game
446	有关	yǒuguān	to be related to / regarding

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447	有名	yǒumíng	famous
448	有用	yǒuyòng	useful
449	又	yòu	again / also
450	羽毛球	yǔmáoqiú	badminton
451	雨衣	yǔyī	raincoat
452	语言	yǔyán	language
453	遇到	yùdào	to run into / encounter
454	遇见	yùjiàn	to run into (someone)
455	园	yuán	garden / park (place suffix)
456	员	yuán	person (occupation suffix)
457	愿意	yuànyì	to be willing to
458	月亮	yuèliang	moon
459	越	yuè	the more... the more
460	运动会	yùndònghuì	sports meet
461	运动员	yùndòngyuán	athlete
462	咱们	zánmen	we / us (including you)
463	脏	zāng	dirty
464	怎么办	zěnme bàn	what to do?
465	怎样	zěnyàng	how / what kind
466	站	zhàn	to stand
467	张	zhāng	to open / measure word (flat things)
468	长	zhǎng	to grow / senior / head (suffix)
469	着急	zháojí	anxious / in a hurry
470	照	zhào	to shine / reflect / photograph
471	照顾	zhàogù	to take care of
472	照片	zhàopiàn	photo
473	照相	zhàoxiàng	to take a photo
474	直到	zhídào	until

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475	只	zhǐ	only / just
476	只能	zhǐ néng	can only
477	只是	zhǐshì	just / it's just that
478	只要	zhǐyào	as long as / provided that
479	只有	zhǐyǒu	only if
480	纸	zhǐ	paper
481	中	zhōng	in / middle
482	中间	zhōngjiān	between / middle
483	终于	zhōngyú	finally / at last
484	种	zhǒng	kind / type
485	重要	zhòngyào	important
486	周末	zhōumò	weekend
487	主要	zhǔyào	main / chief
488	住院	zhùyuàn	to be hospitalized
489	注意	zhùyì	to pay attention to
490	子	zi	noun suffix
491	自行车	zìxíngchē	bicycle
492	字典	zìdiǎn	character dictionary
493	总	zǒng	always / altogether
494	总是	zǒngshì	always
495	嘴	zuǐ	mouth
496	最好	zuìhǎo	had better
497	最后	zuìhòu	last / finally
498	最近	zuìjìn	recently
499	作业	zuòyè	homework
500	做客	zuòkè	to be a guest

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