

HSK 2 Vocabulary List

The 200 words HSK 2 adds in the HSK 3.0 syllabus (2025); 500 in all with HSK 1.

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#	WORD	PINYIN	ENGLISH	TYPE	VS 2.0	KNOW
1	啊	a	(particle: exclamation; softens tone)	part.	2.0: 3	☐
2	爱好	àihào	to be fond of; hobby	v., n.	2.0: 3	☐
3	白色	báisè	white	n.	new	☐
4	班	bān	class; team	n.	2.0: 3	☐
5	帮	bāng	to help	v.	new	☐
6	帮忙	bāngmáng	to help; to do a favor	v.	2.0: 3	☐
7	包	bāo	to wrap; bag; (measure word for packets)	v., n., m.w.	2.0: 3	☐
8	本子	běnzǐ	notebook	n.	new	☐
9	比	bǐ	to compare; than	v., prep.		☐
10	笔	bǐ	pen; writing brush	n.	new	☐
11	别	bié	don't	adv.		☐
12	不错	búcuò	not bad; pretty good	adj.	new	☐
13	不好意思	bù hǎoyìsi	sorry; excuse me; embarrassed		new	☐
14	长	cháng	long	adj.		☐
15	车站	chēzhàn	station; bus stop	n.	new	☐
16	出	chū	to go out; to come out	v.		☐
17	出国	chūguó	to go abroad	v.	new	☐
18	出来	chūlái	to come out	v.	new	☐
19	出门	chūmén	to go out; to leave home	v.	new	☐
20	出去	chūqù	to go out	v.	new	☐
21	床	chuáng	bed	n.	new	☐
22	词	cí	word	n.	new	☐
23	次	cì	(measure word for times)	m.w.		☐
24	从	cóng	from	prep.		☐
25	从小	cóngxiǎo	since childhood; from a young age	adv.	new	☐
26	错	cuò	wrong; mistake	adj.		☐
27	打	dǎ	to hit; to play (a sport)	v.	new	☐
28	打车	dǎchē	to take a taxi	v.	new	☐
29	打开	dǎkāi	to open; to turn on	v.	new	☐

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30	但	dàn	but; however	conj.	new	☐
31	但是	dànshì	but; however	conj.		☐
32	得	de	(links a verb to how well/how much)	part.		☐
33	地	de	(adverb marker: -ly)	part.	2.0: 3	☐
34	等	děng	to wait (for)	v.		☐
35	地铁	dìtiě	subway; metro	n.	2.0: 3	☐
36	点	diǎn	to order (food); to click; dot	v.	new meaning	☐
37	懂	dǒng	to understand	v.		☐
38	动	dòng	to move; to touch	v.	new	☐
39	饭馆	fànguǎn	restaurant	n.	new	☐
40	飞	fēi	to fly	v.	new	☐
41	高	gāo	tall; high	adj., n.		☐
42	高中	gāozhōng	high school	n.	new	☐
43	告诉	gàosu	to tell	v.		☐
44	个子	gèzi	height (of a person); build	n.	2.0: 3	☐
45	跟	gēn	with; and; to follow	prep., conj.	2.0: 3	☐
46	公交车	gōngjiāochē	bus	n.	new	☐
47	过	guò	to pass; to cross; to spend (time)	v.		☐
48	过来	guòlái	to come over	v.	new	☐
49	过年	guònián	to celebrate Chinese New Year	v.	new	☐
50	过去	guòqù	to go over; to pass by	v.	2.0: 3	☐
51	过	guo	(particle: have done before)	part.		☐
52	还是	háishi	or; still	adv., conj.	2.0: 3	☐
53	黑色	hēisè	black	n.	new	☐
54	红茶	hóngchá	black tea	n.	new	☐
55	红色	hóngsè	red	n.	new	☐
56	后面	hòumiàn	behind; at the back	n.	2.0: 1	☐
57	花	huā	to spend (money, time)	v.	2.0: 3	☐
58	花	huā	flower	n.	2.0: 3	☐
59	画	huà	to draw; painting	v., n.	2.0: 3	☐
60	坏	huài	bad; broken	adj.	2.0: 3	☐
61	回来	huílái	to come back; to return	v.	new	☐

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62	回去	huíqù	to go back; to return	v.	new	☐
63	机场	jīchǎng	airport	n.		☐
64	机票	jīpiào	plane ticket	n.	new	☐
65	记得	jìde	to remember	v.	2.0: 3	☐
66	间	jiān	(measure word for rooms); between	m.w.	new	☐
67	教	jiāo	to teach	v.	2.0: 3	☐
68	教室	jiàoshì	classroom	n.		☐
69	介绍	jièshào	to introduce	v.		☐
70	进	jìn	to enter; to go in	v.		☐
71	近	jìn	near; close	adj.		☐
72	进来	jìnlái	to come in	v.	new	☐
73	进去	jìnqù	to go in	v.	new	☐
74	经常	jīngcháng	often; frequently	adv.	2.0: 3	☐
75	酒店	jiǔdiàn	hotel	n.	new	☐
76	就	jiù	then; at once; just	adv.		☐
77	咖啡	kāfēi	coffee	n.		☐
78	开始	kāishǐ	to begin; to start; beginning	v., n.		☐
79	开学	kāixué	to start a new school term	v.	new	☐
80	考	kǎo	to take an exam; to test	v.	new	☐
81	考试	kǎoshì	to take an exam; exam	v., n.		☐
82	可能	kěnéng	maybe; possible; possibility	adj., n., v.		☐
83	裤子	kùzi	pants; trousers	n.	2.0: 3	☐
84	快	kuài	fast; quick; soon	adj., adv.		☐
85	快乐	kuàilè	happy	adj.		☐
86	快要	kuàiyào	about to; soon	adv.	new	☐
87	篮球	lánqiú	basketball	n.	new	☐
88	累	lèi	tired; to tire out	adj., v.		☐
89	离	lí	away from; from (distance or time)	v.		☐
90	里面	lǐmiàn	inside; interior	n.	new	☐
91	楼	lóu	building; floor	n.	2.0: 3	☐
92	路	lù	road; route	n.		☐
93	路上	lùshang	on the way; on the road	n.	new	☐
94	旅游	lǚyóu	to travel; tourism	v.		☐

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95	绿茶	lǜchá	green tea	n.	new	☐
96	绿色	lǜsè	green; eco-friendly	n.	new	☐
97	慢	màn	slow	adj.		☐
98	没意思	méi yìsi	boring; uninteresting		new	☐
99	每	měi	each; every	pron.		☐
100	门	mén	door; gate	n.		☐
101	门口	ménkǒu	doorway; entrance	n.	new	☐
102	门票	ménpiào	admission ticket	n.	new	☐
103	面	miàn	side (as in inside, outside); face	suffix	new	☐
104	名	míng	name; (measure word for people); place (rank)	n., m.w.	new	☐
105	拿	ná	to hold; to take	v.	2.0: 3	☐
106	那么	nàme	so; like that; in that case	pron., conj.	new	☐
107	那样	nàyàng	like that; that kind of	pron.	new	☐
108	奶茶	nǎichá	milk tea	n.	new	☐
109	奶奶	nǎinai	grandma (father's mother)	n.	2.0: 3	☐
110	男孩儿	nánháir	boy	n.	new	☐
111	鸟	niǎo	bird	n.	2.0: 3	☐
112	女孩儿	nǚháir	girl	n.	new	☐
113	旁边	pángbiān	beside; next to	n.		☐
114	跑	pǎo	to run; to run away	v.	new	☐
115	跑步	pǎobù	to run; to jog	v.		☐
116	票	piào	ticket	n.		☐
117	妻子	qīzi	wife	n.		☐
118	起来	qǐlái	to get up; to stand up	v.	2.0: 3	☐
119	前面	qiánmiàn	in front; ahead	n.	2.0: 1	☐
120	晴	qíng	clear; sunny	adj.		☐
121	球	qiú	ball; ball game	n.	new	☐
122	让	ràng	to let; to allow; by (passive)	v.		☐
123	肉	ròu	meat	n.	new	☐
124	商场	shāngchǎng	shopping mall; department store	n.	new	☐
125	上来	shànglái	to come up	v.	new	☐
126	上面	shàngmiàn	above; on top (of)	n.	new	☐

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127	上去	shàngqù	to go up	v.	new	☐
128	上网	shàngwǎng	to go online	v.	2.0: 3	☐
129	身体	shēntǐ	body; health	n.		☐
130	生日	shēngrì	birthday	n.		☐
131	时	shí	time; hour; when	n.	new	☐
132	事情	shìqing	matter; thing	n.		☐
133	手	shǒu	hand	n.	new	☐
134	手表	shǒubiǎo	wristwatch	n.		☐
135	书包	shūbāo	schoolbag	n.	new	☐
136	舒服	shūfu	comfortable; feeling well	adj.	2.0: 3	☐
137	送	sòng	to give (a gift); to see off; to deliver	v.		☐
138	虽然	suīrán	although	conj.		☐
139	所以	suǒyǐ	so; therefore	conj.		☐
140	疼	téng	sore; painful; to hurt	adj.	2.0: 3	☐
141	踢	tī	to kick	v.	new	☐
142	题	tí	question; problem	n.		☐
143	条	tiáo	(measure word for long thin things)	m.w.	2.0: 3	☐
144	跳舞	tiàowǔ	to dance	v.		☐
145	头	tóu	head; (measure word for livestock)	n.	new	☐
146	外国	wàiguó	foreign country	n.	new	☐
147	外面	wàimiàn	outside	n.	new	☐
148	完	wán	to finish	v.		☐
149	万	wàn	ten thousand	num.	2.0: 3	☐
150	往	wǎng	to head for; toward	v., prep.		☐
151	网上	wǎngshang	online; on the internet	n.	new	☐
152	忘	wàng	to forget	v.	new	☐
153	位	wèi	(polite measure word for people)	m.w.	2.0: 3	☐
154	为什么	wèi shénme	why			☐
155	希望	xīwàng	to hope; hope	v.		☐
156	洗	xǐ	to wash	v.		☐
157	洗手间	xǐshǒujiān	restroom; toilet	n.	2.0: 3	☐
158	下来	xiàlái	to come down	v.	new	☐
159	下面	xiàmiàn	below; under; the following	n.	new	☐

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160	下去	xiàqù	to go down; to continue	v.	new	☐
161	小孩儿	xiǎoháir	child; kid	n.	new	☐
162	小时候	xiǎoshíhou	childhood; as a child	n.	new	☐
163	笑	xiào	to laugh; to smile	v.		☐
164	姓	xìng	surname; to be surnamed	n., v.		☐
165	姓名	xìngmíng	full name	n.	new	☐
166	颜色	yánsè	color	n.		☐
167	眼睛	yǎnjīng	eye	n.		☐
168	药	yào	medicine	n.		☐
169	药店	yàodiàn	pharmacy; drugstore	n.	new	☐
170	爷爷	yéye	grandpa (father's father)	n.	2.0: 3	☐
171	一会儿	yíhuìr	a moment; in a while	num.+m.w.	2.0: 3	☐
172	已经	yǐjīng	already	adv.		☐
173	一起	yìqǐ	together	adv.		☐
174	意思	yìsi	meaning; idea	n.		☐
175	阴	yīn	cloudy; overcast	adj.		☐
176	因为	yīnwèi	because; because of	prep., conj.		☐
177	游	yóu	to swim; to tour	v.	new	☐
178	游泳	yóuyóǒng	to swim	v.		☐
179	有意思	yǒu yìsi	interesting; fun		new	☐
180	有时	yǒushí	sometimes	adv.	new	☐
181	右	yòu	right; right side	n.	new	☐
182	右边	yòubian	the right side	n.		☐
183	鱼	yú	fish	n.		☐
184	远	yuǎn	far	adj.		☐
185	运动	yùndòng	to exercise; sports	v., n.		☐
186	站	zhàn	station; stop	n.	2.0: 3	☐
187	丈夫	zhàngfu	husband	n.		☐
188	这么	zhème	so; like this; this much	pron.	new	☐
189	这样	zhèyàng	like this; this way; such	pron.	new	☐
190	着	zhe	(ongoing action or state)	part.		☐
191	正	zhèng	in the middle of (doing); exactly	adv.	2.0: 5	☐

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192	周	zhōu	week	n.	new	☐
193	准备	zhǔnbèi	to prepare; to plan to	v.		☐
194	自己	zìjǐ	oneself; one's own	pron.	2.0: 3	☐
195	走	zǒu	to walk; to go; to leave	v.		☐
196	走路	zǒulù	to walk; to go on foot	v.	new	☐
197	足球	zúqiú	soccer; soccer ball	n.	new	☐
198	最	zuì	most	adv.		☐
199	左	zuǒ	left; left side	n.	new	☐
200	左边	zuǒbian	the left side	n.		☐

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