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# HSK 1 words

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| 1 | 的 | de | of; 's (marks possession) |
| 2 | 我 | wǒ | I; me |
| 3 | 你 | nǐ | you |
| 4 | 是 | shì | to be (am, is, are) |
| 5 | 了 | le | particle: done, or a change |
| 6 | 不 | bù | not; no |
| 7 | 在 | zài | at; in; to be (somewhere); be doing |
| 8 | 他 | tā | he; him |
| 9 | 我们 | wǒmen | we; us |
| 10 | 好 | hǎo | good; well; OK |
| 11 | 有 | yǒu | to have; there is |
| 12 | 这 | zhè | this |
| 13 | 会 | huì | can (a learned skill); will |
| 14 | 吗 | ma | question particle (yes/no) |
| 15 | 要 | yào | to want; will; to need |
| 16 | 什么 | shénme | what |
| 17 | 说 | shuō | to say; to speak |
| 18 | 她 | tā | she; her |
| 19 | 想 | xiǎng | to want to; to think; to miss |
| 20 | 一 | yī | one |
| 21 | 很 | hěn | very |
| 22 | 知道 | zhīdào | to know (a fact) |
| 23 | 人 | rén | person; people |
| 24 | 吧 | ba | particle: let's ...; right? |
| 25 | 那 | nà | that |
| 26 | 来 | lái | to come |
| 27 | 都 | dōu | all; both |
| 28 | 个 | gè | general measure word |
| 29 | 能 | néng | can; to be able to |
| 30 | 去 | qù | to go |
| 31 | 和 | hé | and; with |
| 32 | 他们 | tāmen | they; them |
| 33 | 到 | dào | to arrive; to; until |
| 34 | 对 | duì | right; correct; to; toward |
| 35 | 也 | yě | also; too |
| 36 | 还 | hái | still; also |
| 37 | 做 | zuò | to do; to make |
| 38 | 给 | gěi | to give |
| 39 | 上 | shàng | up; on; last (week); to get on |
| 40 | 你们 | nǐmen | you (plural) |
| 41 | 没有 | méiyǒu | not have; did not |
| 42 | 看 | kàn | to look; to watch; to read |
| 43 | 真 | zhēn | really; truly |
| 44 | 事 | shì | thing; matter |
| 45 | 这个 | zhège | this one |
| 46 | 怎么 | zěnme | how; why |
| 47 | 现在 | xiànzài | now |
| 48 | 可以 | kěyǐ | can; may |
| 49 | 点 | diǎn | o'clock; a little |
| 50 | 呢 | ne | particle: and you?; ongoing |
| 51 | 只 | zhī | measure word for animals |
| 52 | 太 | tài | too; very |
| 53 | 里 | lǐ | inside; in |
| 54 | 再 | zài | again; then |
| 55 | 听 | tīng | to listen; to hear |
| 56 | 这里 | zhèlǐ | here |
| 57 | 谁 | shéi/shuí | who |
| 58 | 多 | duō | many; much; how (多大, how old) |
| 59 | 时候 | shíhou | time; moment |
| 60 | 下 | xià | down; below; next; to get off |
| 61 | 谢谢 | xièxie | thank you |
| 62 | 觉得 | juéde | to feel; to think |
| 63 | 天 | tiān | day; sky |
| 64 | 它 | tā | it |
| 65 | 先生 | xiānsheng | Mr.; sir; husband |

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| 66 | ☐ | 找 | zhǎo | to look for; to find |
| 67 | ☐ | 喜欢 | xǐhuan | to like |
| 68 | ☐ | 大 | dà | big; old (age) |
| 69 | ☐ | 那个 | nàge | that one |
| 70 | ☐ | 们 | men | plural suffix (我们, 他们) |
| 71 | ☐ | 东西 | dōngxi | thing; stuff |
| 72 | ☐ | 孩子 | háizi | child |
| 73 | ☐ | 这些 | zhèxiē | these |
| 74 | ☐ | 两 | liǎng | two (with a measure word) |
| 75 | ☐ | 小 | xiǎo | small; little; young |
| 76 | ☐ | 叫 | jiào | to be called; to call |
| 77 | ☐ | 问题 | wèntí | question; problem |
| 78 | ☐ | 爱 | ài | to love |
| 79 | ☐ | 时间 | shíjiān | time |
| 80 | ☐ | 年 | nián | year |
| 81 | ☐ | 请 | qǐng | please; to invite |
| 82 | ☐ | 回 | huí | to return; to go back |
| 83 | ☐ | 工作 | gōngzuò | to work; job |
| 84 | ☐ | 见 | jiàn | to see; to meet |
| 85 | ☐ | 钱 | qián | money |
| 86 | ☐ | 吃 | chī | to eat |
| 87 | ☐ | 开 | kāi | to open; to drive |
| 88 | ☐ | 一下 | yíxià | a bit; for a moment |
| 89 | ☐ | 家 | jiā | home; family; measure word for shops |
| 90 | ☐ | 非常 | fēicháng | very; extremely |
| 91 | ☐ | 那些 | nàxiē | those |
| 92 | ☐ | 哪 | nǎ | which |
| 93 | ☐ | 朋友 | péngyou | friend |
| 94 | ☐ | 妈妈 | māma | mom; mother |
| 95 | ☐ | 前 | qián | front; before; ago |
| 96 | ☐ | 这儿 | zhèr | here |
| 97 | ☐ | 今天 | jīntiān | today |
| 98 | ☐ | 车 | chē | car; vehicle |
| 99 | ☐ | 几 | jǐ | how many; a few |
| 100 | ☐ | 后 | hòu | back; after; behind |
| 101 | ☐ | 爸爸 | bàba | dad; father |
| 102 | ☐ | 些 | xiē | some (measure word) |
| 103 | ☐ | 怎么样 | zěnmeyàng | how is it; how about |
| 104 | ☐ | 不要 | búyào | don't (do something) |
| 105 | ☐ | 对不起 | duìbuqǐ | sorry |
| 106 | ☐ | 问 | wèn | to ask |
| 107 | ☐ | 住 | zhù | to live (somewhere) |
| 108 | ☐ | 件 | jiàn | measure word for clothes, matters |
| 109 | ☐ | 电话 | diànhuà | phone; phone call |
| 110 | ☐ | 大家 | dàjiā | everyone |
| 111 | ☐ | 新 | xīn | new |
| 112 | ☐ | 您 | nín | you (polite) |
| 113 | ☐ | 一些 | yìxiē | some; a few |
| 114 | ☐ | 三 | sān | three |
| 115 | ☐ | 那里 | nàlǐ | there |
| 116 | ☐ | 高兴 | gāoxìng | happy; glad |
| 117 | ☐ | 买 | mǎi | to buy |
| 118 | ☐ | 医生 | yīshēng | doctor |
| 119 | ☐ | 哪儿 | nǎr | where |
| 120 | ☐ | 名字 | míngzi | name |
| 121 | ☐ | 认识 | rènshi | to know (a person); to recognize |
| 122 | ☐ | 坐 | zuò | to sit; to take (a bus, plane) |
| 123 | ☐ | 喝 | hē | to drink |
| 124 | ☐ | 写 | xiě | to write |
| 125 | ☐ | 穿 | chuān | to wear; to put on |
| 126 | ☐ | 哪里 | nǎlǐ | where |
| 127 | ☐ | 玩 | wán | to play; to have fun |
| 128 | ☐ | 月 | yuè | month; moon |
| 129 | ☐ | 早 | zǎo | early; good morning |
| 130 | ☐ | 号 | hào | day of the month; number |
| 131 | ☐ | 狗 | gǒu | dog |
| 132 | ☐ | 小时 | xiǎoshí | hour |
| 133 | ☐ | 岁 | suì | years old |
| 134 | ☐ | 看见 | kànjiàn | to see |
| 135 | ☐ | 打电话 | dǎ diànhuà | to make a phone call |
| 136 | ☐ | 喂 | wèi | hello (on the phone) |
| 137 | ☐ | 儿子 | érzi | son |
| 138 | ☐ | 漂亮 | piàoliang | pretty; beautiful |
| 139 | ☐ | 分钟 | fēnzhōng | minute |
| 140 | ☐ | 再见 | zàijiàn | goodbye |
| 141 | ☐ | 女士 | nǚshì | Ms.; lady |
| 142 | ☐ | 本 | běn | measure word for books |
| 143 | ☐ | 那儿 | nàr | there |
| 144 | ☐ | 明天 | míngtiān | tomorrow |
| 145 | ☐ | 公司 | gōngsī | company |
| 146 | ☐ | 多少 | duōshao | how many; how much |
| 147 | ☐ | 它们 | tāmen | they (things, animals) |
| 148 | ☐ | 晚上 | wǎnshang | evening; night |
| 149 | ☐ | 块 | kuài | yuan (money, spoken); piece |
| 150 | ☐ | 说话 | shuōhuà | to talk; to speak |
| 151 | ☐ | 她们 | tāmen | they (women) |
| 152 | ☐ | 有些 | yǒuxiē | some |
| 153 | ☐ | 女儿 | nǚ’ ér | daughter |
| 154 | ☐ | 女 | nǚ | female; woman |
| 155 | ☐ | 忙 | máng | busy |

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| 156 | ☐ | 衣服 | yīfu | clothes |
| 157 | ☐ | 睡 | shuì | to sleep |
| 158 | ☐ | 晚 | wǎn | late |
| 159 | ☐ | 水 | shuǐ | water |
| 160 | ☐ | 学校 | xuéxiào | school |
| 161 | ☐ | 卖 | mài | to sell |
| 162 | ☐ | 电影 | diànyǐng | film; movie |
| 163 | ☐ | 房间 | fángjiān | room |
| 164 | ☐ | 书 | shū | book |
| 165 | ☐ | 四 | sì | four |
| 166 | ☐ | 第 | dì | ordinal prefix (第一, first) |
| 167 | ☐ | 正在 | zhèngzài | in the middle of (doing) |
| 168 | ☐ | 那边 | nàbiān | over there |
| 169 | ☐ | 歌 | gē | song |
| 170 | ☐ | 唱 | chàng | to sing |
| 171 | ☐ | 学 | xué | to learn; to study |
| 172 | ☐ | 五 | wǔ | five |
| 173 | ☐ | 男 | nán | male; man |
| 174 | ☐ | 分 | fēn | minute; cent; point |
| 175 | ☐ | 医院 | yīyuàn | hospital |
| 176 | ☐ | 半 | bàn | half |
| 177 | ☐ | 少 | shǎo | few; little; less |
| 178 | ☐ | 没关系 | méi guānxi | it doesn't matter |
| 179 | ☐ | 飞机 | fēijī | plane |
| 180 | ☐ | 早上 | zǎoshang | early morning |
| 181 | ☐ | 二 | èr | two |
| 182 | ☐ | 电视 | diànshì | television |
| 183 | ☐ | 读 | dú | to read; to study |
| 184 | ☐ | 这边 | zhèbiān | over here |
| 185 | ☐ | 昨天 | zuótiān | yesterday |
| 186 | ☐ | 大学 | dàxué | university |
| 187 | ☐ | 店 | diàn | shop; store |
| 188 | ☐ | 口 | kǒu | mouth; measure word for family members |
| 189 | ☐ | 日 | rì | day; date |
| 190 | ☐ | 休息 | xiūxi | to rest |
| 191 | ☐ | 外 | wài | outside |
| 192 | ☐ | 睡觉 | shuìjiào | to sleep; to go to bed |
| 193 | ☐ | 六 | liù | six |
| 194 | ☐ | 老师 | lǎoshī | teacher |
| 195 | ☐ | 星期 | xīngqī | week |
| 196 | ☐ | 病 | bìng | illness; to be ill |
| 197 | ☐ | 哥哥 | gēge | older brother |
| 198 | ☐ | 手机 | shǒujī | mobile phone |
| 199 | ☐ | 十 | shí | ten |
| 200 | ☐ | 猫 | māo | cat |
| 201 | ☐ | 边 | biān | side |
| 202 | ☐ | 弟弟 | dìdi | younger brother |
| 203 | ☐ | 妹妹 | mèimei | younger sister |
| 204 | ☐ | 电脑 | diànnǎo | computer |
| 205 | ☐ | 哪个 | nǎge | which one |
| 206 | ☐ | 热 | rè | hot |
| 207 | ☐ | 学生 | xuéshēng | student |
| 208 | ☐ | 下午 | xiàwǔ | afternoon |
| 209 | ☐ | 家人 | jiārén | family member |
| 210 | ☐ | 姐姐 | jiějie | older sister |
| 211 | ☐ | 女朋友 | nǚpéngyou | girlfriend |
| 212 | ☐ | 一半 | yíbàn | half |
| 213 | ☐ | 听见 | tīngjiàn | to hear |
| 214 | ☐ | 字 | zì | character; word |
| 215 | ☐ | 男朋友 | nánpéngyou | boyfriend |
| 216 | ☐ | 学习 | xuéxí | to study; to learn |
| 217 | ☐ | 冷 | lěng | cold |
| 218 | ☐ | 课 | kè | class; lesson |
| 219 | ☐ | 上班 | shàngbān | to go to work |
| 220 | ☐ | 八 | bā | eight |
| 221 | ☐ | 中国 | Zhōngguó | China |
| 222 | ☐ | 七 | qī | seven |
| 223 | ☐ | 菜 | cài | dish; vegetable |
| 224 | ☐ | 元 | yuán | yuan (Chinese money) |
| 225 | ☐ | 去年 | qùnián | last year |
| 226 | ☐ | 开车 | kāichē | to drive |
| 227 | ☐ | 饭 | fàn | meal; cooked rice |
| 228 | ☐ | 今年 | jīnnián | this year |
| 229 | ☐ | 桌子 | zhuōzi | table; desk |
| 230 | ☐ | 晚饭 | wǎnfàn | dinner |
| 231 | ☐ | 千 | qiān | thousand |
| 232 | ☐ | 火车 | huǒchē | train |
| 233 | ☐ | 出租车 | chūzūchē | taxi |
| 234 | ☐ | 午饭 | wǔfàn | lunch |
| 235 | ☐ | 有的 | yǒude | some |
| 236 | ☐ | 雨 | yǔ | rain |
| 237 | ☐ | 好看 | hǎokàn | good-looking; good (to watch) |
| 238 | ☐ | 天气 | tiānqì | weather |
| 239 | ☐ | 你好 | nǐ hǎo | hello |
| 240 | ☐ | 茶 | chá | tea |
| 241 | ☐ | 上学 | shàngxué | to go to school |
| 242 | ☐ | 九 | jiǔ | nine |
| 243 | ☐ | 商店 | shāngdiàn | shop; store |
| 244 | ☐ | 好吃 | hǎochī | tasty |
| 245 | ☐ | 面包 | miànbāo | bread |
| 246 | ☐ | 椅子 | yǐzi | chair |
| 247 | ☐ | 同学 | tóngxué | classmate |

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| 248 | ☐ | 请问 | qǐngwèn | excuse me, may I ask ... |
| 249 | ☐ | 百 | bǎi | hundred |
| 250 | ☐ | 雪 | xuě | snow |
| 251 | ☐ | 贵 | guì | expensive |
| 252 | ☐ | 一点儿 | yìdiǎnr | a little |
| 253 | ☐ | 生病 | shēngbìng | to get ill |
| 254 | ☐ | 国 | guó | country |
| 255 | ☐ | 没事 | méishì | it's nothing; never mind |
| 256 | ☐ | 牛奶 | niúnǎi | milk |
| 257 | ☐ | 便宜 | piányi | cheap |
| 258 | ☐ | 下班 | xiàbān | to finish work |
| 259 | ☐ | 上课 | shàngkè | to have class; to start class |
| 260 | ☐ | 起床 | qǐchuáng | to get up |
| 261 | ☐ | 苹果 | píngguǒ | apple |
| 262 | ☐ | 鸡蛋 | jīdàn | egg |
| 263 | ☐ | 饭店 | fàndiàn | restaurant; hotel |
| 264 | ☐ | 中午 | zhōngwǔ | noon |
| 265 | ☐ | 明年 | míngnián | next year |
| 266 | ☐ | 读书 | dúshū | to read; to study |
| 267 | ☐ | 上午 | shàngwǔ | morning (before noon) |
| 268 | ☐ | 水果 | shuǐguǒ | fruit |
| 269 | ☐ | 白天 | báitiān | daytime |
| 270 | ☐ | 零 | líng | zero |
| 271 | ☐ | 做饭 | zuò fàn | to cook |
| 272 | ☐ | 杯子 | bēizi | cup; glass |
| 273 | ☐ | 哪些 | nǎxiē | which ones |
| 274 | ☐ | 早饭 | zǎofàn | breakfast |
| 275 | ☐ | 星期天 | xīngqītiān | Sunday |
| 276 | ☐ | 小朋友 | xiǎopéngyǒu | child; kid |
| 277 | ☐ | 超市 | chāoshì | supermarket |
| 278 | ☐ | 好听 | hǎotīng | nice to hear (sound, song) |
| 279 | ☐ | 中学 | zhōngxué | secondary school |
| 280 | ☐ | 小学 | xiǎoxué | primary school |
| 281 | ☐ | 书店 | shūdiàn | bookshop |
| 282 | ☐ | 下雨 | xià yǔ | to rain |
| 283 | ☐ | 大学生 | dàxuéshēng | university student |
| 284 | ☐ | 电影院 | diànyǐngyuàn | cinema |
| 285 | ☐ | 外边 | wàibian | outside |
| 286 | ☐ | 看病 | kànbìng | to see a doctor |
| 287 | ☐ | 米饭 | mǐfàn | cooked rice |
| 288 | ☐ | 中文 | Zhōngwén | Chinese (language) |
| 289 | ☐ | 下课 | xiàkè | to finish class |
| 290 | ☐ | 好玩儿 | hǎowánr | fun |
| 291 | ☐ | 星期日 | xīngqīrì | Sunday |
| 292 | ☐ | 饺子 | jiǎozi | dumplings |
| 293 | ☐ | 小学生 | xiǎoxuéshēng | primary school pupil |
| 294 | ☐ | 中学生 | zhōngxuéshēng | secondary school student |
| 295 | ☐ | 汉语 | Hànyǔ | Chinese (language) |
| 296 | ☐ | 包子 | bāozi | steamed bun |
| 297 | ☐ | 汉字 | Hànzì | Chinese character |
| 298 | ☐ | 不客气 | bú kèqi | you're welcome |
| 299 | ☐ | 面条儿 | miàntiáor | noodles |
| 300 | ☐ | 有点儿 | yǒudiǎnr | a bit; somewhat |

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