

HSK 5 vocabulary list — all 1600 words

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Family and loved ones

老公	lǎogōng	husband (colloq.)	约定	yuēdìng	agree on, arrange
老婆	lǎopo	wife (colloq.)	拥抱	yōngbào	hug
太太	tàitai	wife; Mrs.	亲	qīn	related by blood; kiss
夫妇	fūfù	married couple	深厚	shēnhòu	deep (of feelings)
妇女	fùnǚ	women	婚礼	hūnlǐ	wedding
家务	jiāwù	housework	新郎	xīnláng	groom
亲爱	qīnài	dear (in address)	新娘	xīnniáng	bride
姥姥	lǎolao	maternal grandmother (north)	新人	xīnrén	newcomer; newlyweds
姥爷	lǎoye	maternal grandfather (north)	亲朋好友	qīnpéng hǎoyǒu	family and friends
外婆	wàipó	maternal grandmother (south)	离婚	líhūn	divorce
外公	wàigōng	maternal grandfather (south)	分手	fēnshǒu	break up (couple)
年纪	niánjì	age (of people)	失恋	shīliàn	heartbreak, breakup
看	kān	look after	告别	gàobié	say goodbye
陪伴	péibàn	be with, accompany	想念	xiǎngniàn	miss (someone)
宝	bǎo	treasure	看望	kànwàng	visit
宝贝	bǎobèi	treasure; baby (affectionate)	分离	fēnlí	separate, part
儿女	érnǚ	children (warm)	去世	qùshì	pass away
子女	zǐnǚ	children (formal)	亲人	qīnrén	loved ones, relatives
成年	chéngnián	come of age	亲情	qīnqíng	family love
成人	chéng rén	adult (formal)	相处	xiāngchǔ	get along, interact
对待	duìdài	treat	处	chǔ	get along; be situated
恋爱	liànài	love; date (couple)	人际	rénjì	interpersonal
对象	duìxiàng	object; partner (in life)	熟人	shúrén	acquaintance
交往	jiāowǎng	associate with, socialize	信任	xìnrèn	trust
			尊敬	zūnjìng	respect; respected
			依靠	yīkào	rely on; support

Home and neighbors

住房	zhùfáng	housing	中介	zhōngjiè	intermediary, agency
公寓	gōngyù	apartment	租金	zūjīn	rent (payment)

居住	jūzhù	reside
舒适	shūshì	comfortable
便利	biànlì	convenient; facilitate
卧室	wòshì	bedroom
书房	shūfáng	study (room)
阳台	yángtái	balcony
窗台	chuāngtái	windowsill
面积	miànjī	area (size)
占	zhàn	occupy, take up
空间	kōngjiān	space
柜子	guìzi	cabinet, wardrobe
头	tou	suffix (木头, 里头)
木头	mùtou	wood (material)
里头	lǐtou	inside (colloq.)
玻璃	bōli	glass
锁	suǒ	lock; lock (v.)
墙	qiáng	wall
装饰	zhuāngshì	decorate; decoration
灯光	dēngguāng	lamplight, lighting
台灯	táidēng	desk lamp
书架	shūjià	bookshelf
整齐	zhěngqí	neat, even
主人	zhǔrén	host, owner
被子	bèizi	quilt, comforter
盖	gài	lid; cover; build
床单	chuángdān	bedsheet

拖鞋	tuōxié	slippers
闹钟	nàozhōng	alarm clock
剪刀	jiǎndāo	scissors
装修	zhuāngxiū	renovate
维修	wéixiū	repair (equipment)
电器	diànqì	electrical appliance
家电	jiādiàn	home appliances
物业	wùyè	property management (building)
漏	lòu	leak
安	ān	calm; install
社区	shèqū	neighborhood, community
居民	jūmín	residents
设施	shèshī	facilities, infrastructure
保安	bǎoān	security guard; security
单元	dānyuán	building entrance; unit (of textbook)
台阶	táijiē	steps, step
大妈	dàmā	auntie (older woman)
大爷	dàye	grandpa (form of address)
吵	chǎo	noisy; quarrel
闹	nào	noisy; make a fuss
响声	xiǎngshēng	sound, noise
拆	chāi	take apart, demolish
建	jiàn	build
房屋	fángwū	houses, buildings

Hands and objects

伸	shēn	stretch out, extend
握	wò	hold, grip
挥	huī	wave
摇	yáo	shake, rock
摸	mō	touch, feel
扇	shān	fan (with a fan)
扶	fú	support (with a hand)

递	dì	hand over, pass
抓	zhuā	grab, catch
抢	qiǎng	snatch; rush to do
捡	jiǎn	pick up (from the ground)
摘	zhāi	pick; take off (glasses)
用力	yònglì	exert oneself

贴	tiē	stick, paste
别	bié	pin (with a pin)
插	chā	stick in, insert
抽	chōu	draw out; smoke
系	jì	tie, fasten
结	jié	tie; knot
剪	jiǎn	cut with scissors
藏	cáng	hide
翻	fān	turn over; leaf through
堆	duī	pile; pile up
移	yí	move, shift

挡	dǎng	block, shield
合	hé	close; join
搞	gǎo	do, be engaged in (colloq.)
摔	shuāi	fall; drop
碎	suì	broken; break into pieces
断	duàn	break, be cut off
倒	dǎo	fall over; change (倒时差)
洒	sǎ	spill, sprinkle
弯	wān	curved; bend
碰	pèng	bump into; touch

Food and Cooking

蔬菜	shūcài	vegetables
黄瓜	huángguā	cucumber
土豆	tǔdòu	potato
番茄	fānqié	tomato
橙子	chéngzi	orange
橘子	júzi	tangerine
梨	lí	pear
桃	táo	peach
炒	chǎo	stir-fry
煮	zhǔ	boil, cook
炸	zhá	deep-fry
烧	shāo	burn; stew; boil; fever
开水	kāishuǐ	boiling water
锅	guō	pot, pan
切	qiē	cut
大米	dànmǐ	rice (grain)
面	miàn	flour; noodles
主食	zhǔshí	staple food
粮食	liángshi	grain, food supplies
玉米	yùmǐ	corn
豆浆	dòujiāng	soy milk

油条	yóutiáo	youtiao (fried dough stick)
饼	bǐng	flatbread, pancake
口味	kǒuwèi	taste (preference)
淡	dàn	bland; weak (of tea)
浓	nóng	thick, strong
豆腐	dòufu	tofu
臭	chòu	smelly
美味	měiwèi	delicacy; delicious (lit.)
火锅	huǒguō	hot pot
烧烤	shāokǎo	barbecue
海鲜	hǎixiān	seafood
西餐	xīcān	Western food
叉子	chāzi	fork
餐饮	cānyǐn	food service, food and drink
醉	zuì	get drunk
饮食	yǐnshí	diet, food and drink
营养	yíngyǎng	nutrition, nutrients
热量	rèliàng	calories; heat
含量	hánliàng	content (of a substance)
食用	shíyòng	eat, consume

保质期	bǎozhìqī	shelf life
过期	guòqī	expired
打包	dǎbāo	pack, take away
盒饭	héfàn	boxed lunch
加热	jiārè	heat up

Shopping

西装	xīzhuāng	suit (men's)
领带	lǐngdài	necktie
围巾	wéijīn	scarf
手套	shǒutào	gloves
牛仔裤	niúzǎikù	jeans
口袋	kǒudai	pocket
副	fù	measure word (pairs, sets)
套	tào	set; slip on (a cover)
服装	fúzhuāng	clothing (as goods)
品牌	pǐnpái	brand
名牌	míngpái	famous brand
高档	gāodàng	high-end, upscale
优质	yōuzhì	high-quality
外观	wàiguān	appearance
外形	wàixíng	external shape
挑	tiāo	choose (colloq.)
挑选	tiāoxuǎn	select
推荐	tuījiàn	recommend
样式	yàngshì	style, pattern
配	pèi	match; go with
好评	hǎopíng	good review
试用	shiyòng	try out; probation
折扣	zhékòu	discount
优惠	yōuhuì	discounted, preferential
促销	cùxiāo	sale, promotion

Size, strength, degree

薄	báo	thin
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吸管	xīguǎn	drinking straw
甜品	tiánpǐn	dessert
雪糕	xuěgāo	ice cream bar
点心	diǎnxin	sweets, pastries

赠送	zèngsòng	give as a gift
白	bái	white; in vain
涨价	zhǎngjià	go up in price
售价	shòujià	selling price
超级	chāojí	super-
便利店	biànlìdiàn	convenience store
营业	yíngyè	be open (business)
光临	guānglín	visit (polite)
称	chēng	weigh
出售	chūshòu	sell (lit.)
商家	shāngjiā	seller, store
消费者	xiāofèizhě	consumer
品	pǐn	product (suffix)
用品	yòngpǐn	supplies, articles
日用品	rìyòngpǐn	everyday items
必需	bìxū	necessary (things)
二手	èrshǒu	second-hand, used
全新	quánxīn	brand-new
花费	huāfèi	spend; expenses
退	tuì	retreat; return
退还	tuìhuán	return, refund (money)
赔	péi	compensate (for damage)
配送	pèisòng	delivery
运费	yùnfèi	shipping cost
包装	bāozhuāng	packaging; pack

软	ruǎn	soft
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硬	yìng	hard; forcibly
宽	kuān	wide; width
窄	zhǎi	narrow
紧	jǐn	tight; tense
齐	qí	even; all together
巨大	jùdà	huge
高大	gāodà	tall and big
高度	gāodù	height; high (degree)
大型	dàxíng	large, large-scale
小型	xiǎoxíng	small, compact
众多	zhòngduō	numerous
无数	wúshù	countless
相当	xiāngdāng	quite; correspond to
较	jiào	relatively; than (lit.)
程度	chéngdù	degree, level
范围	fànwei	scope, range
超	chāo	exceed; super-
超出	chāochū	go beyond
广	guǎng	wide (in scope)
广泛	guǎngfàn	wide, widespread
强大	qiángdà	powerful

Services and formalities

邮局	yóujú	post office
邮票	yóupiào	stamp (postage)
信封	xìnfēng	envelope
住址	zhùzhǐ	home address
填	tián	fill in
邮寄	yóujì	send by mail
包裹	bāoguǒ	parcel; wrap
贵姓	guìxìng	your surname? (polite)
小姐	xiǎojiě	miss (form of address)
等候	děnghòu	wait (one's turn)
请求	qǐngqiú	request; request (n.)
打听	dǎting	inquire, ask around

强烈	qiángliè	strong, intense
热烈	rèliè	warm, enthusiastic
有力	yǒulì	strong, powerful
弱	ruò	weak
迅速	xùnsù	rapid, swift
缓慢	huǎnmàn	slow
足够	zúgòu	enough
充足	chōngzú	ample, sufficient
充分	chōngfèn	sufficient, full
有限	yǒuxiàn	limited
无限	wúxiàn	boundless, unlimited
单	dān	single; only; list
单一	dānyī	single, uniform
过于	guòyú	too, excessively (lit.)
格外	géwài	especially, exceptionally
静	jìng	quiet; calm down
极其	jíqí	extremely
突出	tūchū	outstanding; highlight
紧密	jǐnmì	close (tight)
密切	mìqiè	close; closely

询问	xúnwèn	ask, inquire
咨询	zīxún	consult
手续	shǒuxù	formalities
身份	shēnfèn	status, identity
登记	dēngjì	register, check in
注册	zhùcè	register, sign up
提交	tíjiāo	submit (documents)
预约	yùyuē	make an appointment
签	qiān	sign
签名	qiānmíng	signature; sign
签字	qiānzì	signature; sign
确认	quèrèn	confirm

到期	dàoqī	expire (of a term)
无效	wúxiào	invalid
账户	zhànghù	account (bank)
账号	zhànghào	account, account number
开通	kāitōng	activate (a service); open (a line)
急需	jíxū	urgently need
押金	yājīn	deposit
存放	cúnfàng	store, leave for safekeeping
客服	kèfú	customer service
拨打	bōdǎ	dial (a number)

Transportation

驾驶	jiàshǐ	drive, operate (a vehicle)
驾照	jiàzhào	driver's license
车主	chēzhǔ	car owner
车库	chēkù	garage
汽油	qìyóu	gasoline
安全带	ānquándài	seat belt
行驶	xíngshǐ	travel, run (vehicle)
堵	dǔ	block; jammed (road)
挤	jǐ	crowd, squeeze; crowded
车辆	chēliàng	vehicles
通行	tōngxíng	passage, pass through
加速	jiāsù	accelerate
超速	chāosù	exceed the speed limit
罚款	fákǎn	fine; fine (v.)
车祸	chēhuò	car accident
事故	shìgù	accident
撞	zhuàng	crash into
行人	xíng rén	pedestrian
路人	lù rén	passerby
意外	yìwài	unexpected; accident
沿	yán	along

占线	zhànxiàn	busy (of a phone line)
话费	huàfèi	phone bill
充值	chōngzhí	top up (an account)
留言	liúyán	leave a message
转告	zhuǎngào	pass on (a message)
报警	bàojǐng	call the police
派出所	pàichūsuǒ	police station
丢失	diūshī	lose
物品	wùpǐn	things, items
领取	lǐngqǔ	receive, collect
本人	běnrén	myself, in person

顺	shùn	along; smooth
迷路	mílù	get lost
位置	wèizhì	place, location
绕	rào	go around, detour
路线	lùxiàn	route
线路	xiànlù	line, route
列车	lièchē	train (formal)
铁路	tiělù	railway
站台	zhàntái	platform (station)
车厢	chēxiāng	carriage, car (train)
乘务员	chéngwùyuán	attendant, steward
停留	tíngliú	stay, stop over
往返	wǎngfǎn	round trip
架	jià	frame; measure word (airplanes)
飞行	fēixíng	fly, flight
飞行员	fēixíngyuán	pilot
到达	dàodá	arrive (lit.)
返回	fǎnhuí	return (lit.)
前往	qiánwǎng	head for
距	jù	from (distance, lit.)
步行	bùxíng	walk, go on foot

长途	chángtú	long-distance
运	yùn	transport
运输	yùnshū	transportation

Time: when and how long

傍晚	bàngwǎn	toward evening, dusk
半夜	bànyè	midnight, middle of the night
夜间	yèjiān	nighttime
今日	jīnrì	today (lit.)
日历	rìlì	calendar
改天	gǎitiān	another day
曾经	céngjīng	once, before
曾	céng	once, formerly (lit.)
从前	cóngqián	in the past, once
此前	cǐqián	before this
此时	cǐshí	at this moment
最初	zuìchū	at first
自从	zìcóng	since
以来	yǐlái	since (until now)
近年来	jìnniánlái	in recent years
至今	zhìjīn	until now, to this day
此后	cǐhòu	after this
近日	jìnrì	recently, in a few days

Health

着凉	zháoliáng	catch a cold
流感	liúgǎn	flu
脸色	liǎnsè	complexion; expression
呼吸	hūxī	breathe
挂号	guàhào	register (at a clinic)
门诊	ménzhěn	outpatient clinic
诊断	zhěnduàn	diagnose
治	zhì	treat; govern
治疗	zhìliáo	treat; treatment

一路	yílù	all the way
一路顺风	yílù shùnfēng	have a good trip

如今	rújīn	nowadays, now
当前	dāngqián	current, present
近期	jìnqī	near future / recently
未来	wèilái	future; future (adj.)
长远	chángyuǎn	long-range
早晚	zǎowǎn	sooner or later; morning and evening
长期	chángqī	long term; long-term
短期	duǎnqī	short-term
长久	chángjiǔ	long-lasting
持续	chíxù	continue, last
将近	jiāngjìn	nearly, almost
期间	qījiān	period, during
初	chū	beginning; for the first time
年初	niánchū	beginning of the year
初期	chūqī	initial period
中期	zhōngqī	middle period
阶段	jiēduàn	stage, phase
首次	shǒucì	for the first time

药品	yàopǐn	medicines (products)
药物	yàowù	medication
过敏	guòmǐn	allergy
缓解	huǎnjiě	ease, relieve
疼痛	téngtòng	pain; painful
中医	zhōngyī	traditional Chinese medicine
中药	zhōngyào	Chinese medicine (remedy)
医学	yīxué	medicine (science)

人体	réntǐ	human body
平衡	pínghéng	balance; balanced
胃	wèi	stomach
消化	xiāohuà	digest
紧急	jǐnjí	urgent, emergency
急诊	jízhěn	emergency care
救护车	jiùhùchē	ambulance
救	jiù	save, rescue
命	mìng	life; fate
抢救	qiǎngjiù	save (a life)
伤	shāng	wound; injure
病房	bìngfáng	hospital ward
手术	shǒushù	surgery
医疗	yīliáo	medical treatment, medical
病情	bìngqíng	patient's condition
好转	hǎozhuǎn	improve (of a situation)
恢复	huīfù	recover, restore
不要紧	búyàojǐn	it's nothing, no problem
嘴巴	zuǐba	mouth (colloq.)
牙齿	yáchǐ	teeth

手指	shǒuzhǐ	finger
肌肉	jīròu	muscles
腰	yāo	lower back, waist
过度	guòdù	excessive
伤害	shānghài	harm, hurt
睡眠	shuìmián	sleep
失眠	shīmián	insomnia
熬夜	áo yè	stay up late
精力	jīnglì	energy, strength
状态	zhuàngtài	state, condition
状况	zhuàngkuàng	condition, state of affairs
有益	yǒuyì	beneficial (lit.)
尽量	jǐnliàng	as much as possible
预防	yùfáng	prevent, prevention
疾病	jíbìng	disease (lit.)
防	fáng	guard against, prevent
避免	bìmiǎn	avoid
定期	dìngqī	regular, periodic
减肥	jiǎnféi	lose weight
身材	shēncái	figure, build

Leisure and experiences

休闲	xiūxián	leisure
闲	xián	free, idle
娱乐	yúlè	entertainment
享受	xiǎngshòu	enjoy
打扮	dǎban	dress up
酒吧	jiǔbā	bar
博物馆	bówùguǎn	museum
展览	zhǎnlǎn	exhibition
展出	zhǎnchū	exhibit, put on display
互动	hùdòng	interaction; interactive
体验	tǐyàn	experience firsthand
丰富多彩	fēngfù duōcǎi	colorful and varied

摄影	shèyǐng	photography; photograph
拍摄	pāishè	shoot (film, photo)
合影	héyǐng	group photo
相册	xiàngcè	photo album
分享	fēnxiǎng	share (with others)
迷	mí	fan; be crazy about
电视台	diànshìtái	TV station
收看	shōukàn	watch (TV)
直播	zhíbō	live broadcast
纪录片	jìlùpiàn	documentary
动画	dòng huà	cartoon, animation
影片	yǐngpiàn	film (lit.)

影视	yǐngshì	film and television
集	jí	episode (measure word); collect
旅行社	lǚxíngshè	travel agency
行程	xíngchéng	itinerary
预订	yùdìng	book in advance
住宿	zhùsù	accommodation, lodging
游览	yóulǎn	go sightseeing
户外	hùwài	outdoors
本地	běndì	local (here)
当地	dāngdì	local (there)

特产	tèchǎn	local specialty
特色	tèsè	distinctive feature, character
特有	tèyǒu	unique to, peculiar
夜市	yèshì	night market
志愿者	zhìyuànzhě	volunteer
捐	juān	donate
宠物	chǒngwù	pet
玩具	wánjù	toy
乐趣	lèqù	pleasure, joy
业余	yèyú	amateur; in one's spare time

Movement and actions

寻找	xúnzhǎo	look for (lit.)
四处	sìchù	everywhere, all around
躲	duǒ	hide, avoid
随手	suíshǒu	in passing, conveniently
滚	gǔn	roll
背后	bèihòu	behind one's back, behind
朝	cháo	toward; face
直	zhí	straight; directly
斜	xié	slanting, tilted
滑	huá	slippery; slide
行走	xíngzǒu	walk
脚步	jiǎobù	step, footsteps
碰见	pèngjiàn	run into
追	zhuī	chase
冲	chōng	rush; brew, rinse
悄悄	qiāoqiāo	quietly, stealthily
围	wéi	surround
眼	yǎn	eye; measure word (glances)
靠近	kàojìn	get close to

接近	jiējìn	approach, be close to
登	dēng	climb; publish
沉	chén	sink; heavy
升	shēng	rise, ascend
前进	qiánjìn	advance, move forward
保持	bǎochí	keep, maintain
尝试	chángshì	try, attempt
独自	dúzì	alone, by oneself
单独	dāndú	separately, alone
分别	fēnbié	separately; part
隔	gé	separate; at intervals of
随	suí	follow; as one likes (随你)
催	cūi	hurry, urge
行动	xíngdòng	act; action
动手	dòngshǒu	get to work; come to blows
靠	kào	lean on; rely on
代替	dàitì	replace
传递	chuándì	pass on
止	zhǐ	stop, cease

Feelings

哎	āi	hey! oh! (exclamation)
哎呀	āiyā	oh! ah! (surprise, annoyance)
呀	yā	oh! (surprise)
哈	hā	ha! (laughter)
哦	ò	oh! (I see)
惊喜	jīngxǐ	pleasant surprise; pleasantly surprised
不得了	bùdéliǎo	terribly, extremely (after 得)
唉	ài	alas! (sigh)
糟糕	zāogāo	oh no! terrible
遗憾	yíhàn	regret; pity
无奈	wúnài	it can't be helped
同情	tóngqíng	sympathize
安慰	ānwèi	comfort; consolation
不幸	búxìng	unfortunate; misfortune
抱怨	bàoyuàn	complain, grumble
骂	mà	scold
忍	rěn	tolerate, endure
在乎	zàihu	care about; (not) mind
平静	píngjìng	calm
低头	dītóu	lower one's head

微笑	wēixiào	smile; smile (n.)
舍不得	shěbude	hate to part with, begrudge
舍得	shěde	not begrudge
珍惜	zhēnxī	cherish
眼泪	yǎnlèi	tears
泪	lèi	tear
泪水	lèishuǐ	tears (lit.)
温暖	wēnnuǎn	warm; warm (v.)
期待	qīdài	look forward to
可怕	kěpà	frightening
痛苦	tòngkǔ	painful; suffering
承受	chéngshòu	bear, endure
满足	mǎnzú	satisfy; satisfied
刺激	cìjī	irritate; thrilling
疯狂	fēngkuáng	crazy
表情	biǎoqíng	facial expression
目光	mùguāng	gaze
情绪	qíngxù	mood, emotions
情感	qínggǎn	feelings (deep)
心理	xīnlǐ	mind; psychological
心态	xīntài	mindset, attitude
酸甜苦辣	suāntiánkǔlà	joys and sorrows

Character

陌生	mòshēng	unfamiliar, strange
严肃	yánsù	serious, stern
沉默	chénmò	be silent; silent
显得	xiǎnde	look, appear
亲切	qīnqiè	cordial, warm
热心	rèxīn	warm-hearted, helpful
随意	suíyì	as one pleases, casually
大胆	dàdǎn	bold, daring
胆小	dǎnxiǎo	timid, cowardly

勇气	yǒngqì	courage
敢于	gǎnyú	dare to
犹豫	yóuyù	hesitate
谨慎	jǐnshèn	cautious
决心	juéxīn	determination; make up one's mind
善良	shànláng	kind
真诚	zhēnchéng	sincere
乐观	lèguān	optimistic
坚强	jiānqiáng	strong-willed, resilient

敏感	mǐngǎn	sensitive
个性	gèxìng	individuality
魅力	mèilì	charm
调皮	tiáopí	naughty, mischievous
好	hào	like, be fond of
好奇	hàodí	curious
秘密	mìmì	secret; secret (adj.)
傻	shǎ	silly, foolish
怪	guài	strange; blame
过分	guòfèn	excessive
精神	jīngshén	spirit; energetic
热爱	rèài	love deeply

Time: at once and little by little

立刻	lìkè	right away
立即	lìjí	immediately
连忙	liánmáng	hurriedly, promptly
急忙	jímáng	hastily
随后	suíhòu	right after that
便	biàn	then, at once (lit.)
即将	jíjiāng	about to (lit.)
尽快	jǐnkuài	as soon as possible
抓紧	zhuājǐn	make the most of time
随时	suíshí	at any time
时刻	shíkè	moment; constantly
临时	línshí	temporary; at the last moment
事先	shìxiān	in advance
渐渐	jiànjiàn	gradually
逐渐	zhújiàn	gradually (lit.)
逐步	zhúbù	step by step

Studying and student life

教材	jiàocái	textbook, teaching materials
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能干	nénggàn	capable, competent
灵活	líng huó	flexible, agile
反应	fǎnyìng	reaction; react
成熟	chéngshú	mature; ripen
充满	chōngmǎn	be full of, fill
勤奋	qínfèn	diligent
专心	zhuānxīn	focused
虚心	xūxīn	modest, open-minded
主动	zhǔdòng	on one's own initiative
自觉	zìjué	conscientious; be aware
消极	xiāojí	passive, negative

陆续	lùxù	one after another, gradually
纷纷	fēnfēn	one after another (of many)
先后	xiānhòu	in turn; at different times
始终	shǐzhōng	from start to finish, all along
早已	zǎoyǐ	long ago
依然	yīrán	still, as before
整整	zhěngzhěng	whole, full
连续	liánxù	in a row, continuously
至	zhì	to, until (lit.)
延长	yáncháng	extend, prolong
通常	tōngcháng	usually
时常	shícháng	often (lit.)
从不	cóngbù	never
偶然	ǒurán	accidental; by chance
刚好	gānghǎo	just right, exactly
等待	děngdài	wait (lit.)

册	cè	volume, copy (measure word)
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图书	túshū	books
初级	chūjí	elementary (level)
中级	zhōngjí	intermediate (level)
级	jí	level, grade
测试	cèshì	test; test (v.)
试卷	shìjuàn	exam paper
题目	tímù	topic; task
难度	nándù	difficulty
及格	jíge	pass (an exam)
尺子	chǐzi	ruler
橡皮	xiàngpí	eraser
铃	líng	bell
背	bèi	back; learn by heart
念	niàn	read aloud; study
重复	chóngfù	repeat
反复	fǎnfù	repeatedly, over and over
记忆	jìyì	memory; remember
集中	jízhōng	concentrate, focus
写作	xiězuò	writing (compositions)
改正	gǎizhèng	correct (a mistake)
修改	xiūgǎi	revise, edit
概括	gàikuò	summarize, generalize
评	píng	evaluate, judge

参考	cānkǎo	consult, refer to
讲座	jiǎngzuò	lecture
提问	tíwèn	ask a question
请教	qǐngjiào	ask for advice
记录	jìlù	record; record (n.)
收获	shōuhuò	harvest; gain, results
体会	tǐhuì	understand through experience; impression
所	suǒ	measure word (schools, houses); place
系	xì	department (faculty); system
学科	xuékē	academic subject
报到	bàodào	report for duty, check in
宿舍	sùshè	dormitory
学年	xuénián	school year
学分	xuéfēn	credit (academic)
届	jiè	measure word (graduating classes, sessions)
论文	lùnwén	paper, thesis
收集	shōují	collect, gather
问卷	wènjuàn	questionnaire, survey
集合	jíhé	gather, assemble
集体	jítǐ	collective, group
全体	quántǐ	all (members), whole group

Learning and Language

才	cái	talent, ability
人才	réncai	talented people, talent
本领	běnlǐng	skill, ability
技能	jìnéng	skill
擅长	shàncháng	be good at
善于	shànyú	be skilled in
熟练	shúliàn	skilled, proficient
发挥	fāhuī	bring into play (abilities)
幼儿园	yòuéryuán	kindergarten

成长	chéngzhǎng	grow up
培养	péiyǎng	cultivate, nurture
独立	dúlì	independent; independently
向上	xiàngshàng	upward; strive forward
进步	jìnbù	progress; make progress
奖励	jiǎnglì	reward; award
克服	kèfú	overcome
录取	lùqǔ	admit (to a university)

培训	péixùn	train (staff), training
证书	zhèngshū	certificate
指导	zhǐdǎo	guide, mentor
掌握	zhǎngwò	master
运用	yùnyòng	apply, use
提升	tíshēng	raise, improve
普及	pǔjí	popularize; universal
拼音	pīnyīn	pinyin; spell in syllables
拼	pīn	put together; go all out
字母	zìmǔ	letter (of the alphabet)
发音	fāyīn	pronunciation; pronounce
读音	dúyīn	pronunciation (of a character, word)
语音	yǔyīn	phonetics; voice message

Opinions and arguments

评价	píngjià	evaluation; evaluate
称赞	chēngzàn	praise
简直	jiǎnzhí	simply (intensifier)
观点	guāndiǎn	point of view
角度	jiǎodù	angle, perspective
主观	zhǔguān	subjective
客观	kèguān	objective
果然	guǒrán	as expected
居然	jūrán	unexpectedly, to one's surprise
的确	díquè	indeed, really
事实	shìshí	fact
真实	zhēnshí	real, true
骗	piàn	deceive, cheat
谈话	tánhuà	talk; conversation
话题	huàtí	topic of conversation
提起	tíqǐ	mention
打断	dǎduàn	interrupt
补充	bǔchōng	supplement, add

书法	shūfǎ	calligraphy
毛笔	máobǐ	writing brush
语文	yǔwén	native language (school subject)
名称	míngchēng	name, title
称	chēng	call, name
称为	chēngwéi	call (as something)
出自	chūzì	come from, be taken from
形容	xíngróng	describe in words
描述	miáoshù	describe (in detail)
比喻	bǐyù	comparison, metaphor
表达	biǎodá	express (a thought, feeling)
语气	yǔqì	tone, intonation
词汇	cíhuì	vocabulary

沟通	gōutōng	communicate, find common ground
赞成	zànchéng	approve, be in favor
一致	yízhì	unanimous; unanimously
理由	lǐyóu	reason, argument
合理	héilǐ	reasonable
强调	qiángdiào	emphasize
矛盾	máodùn	contradiction; contradictory
劝	quàn	persuade, urge
说服	shuōfú	convince
根本	gēnběn	root; (not) at all
绝对	juéduì	absolutely; absolute
确定	quèdìng	determine; definite; sure
把握	bǎwò	certainty; seize (a chance)
疑问	yíwèn	doubt, question
承认	chéngrèn	admit, recognize
否认	fǒurèn	deny
否定	fǒudìng	negate, reject; negative

表明	biǎomíng	show, indicate
不符	bùfú	not match
反正	fǎnzhèng	anyway, in any case
当成	dàngchéng	take for, treat as
当作	dàngzuò	regard as, treat as

Work

名片	míngpiàn	business card
秘书	mìshū	secretary
主任	zhǔrèn	director, head
领导	lǐngdǎo	leader; lead
担任	dānrèn	hold (a position)
从事	cóngshì	be engaged in (work)
公务员	gōngwùyuán	civil servant
团队	tuánduì	team
成员	chéngyuán	member (of a group)
员工	yuángōng	employees, staff
职工	zhígōng	workers and staff
配合	pèihé	cooperate, coordinate
分配	fēnpèi	distribute, allocate
承担	chéngdān	take on, bear
简历	jiǎnlì	résumé, CV
学历	xuéli	education (level)
实习	shíxí	do an internship
资格	zīgé	qualification, right
具备	jùbèi	possess, have (conditions)
聘请	pìnqǐng	hire, engage
待遇	dàiyù	pay and conditions (of work)
忙碌	mánglù	busy, bustling
业务	yèwù	work, business (official)
处理	chǔlǐ	handle, process
效率	xiàolǜ	efficiency
高效	gāoxiào	efficient
报告	bàogào	report; report to

当	dàng	regard as (colloq.)
看作	kànzuo	look upon as
视为	shìwéi	regard as (lit.)
毕竟	bìjìng	after all

确保	quèbǎo	ensure, guarantee
派	pài	send; school (of thought)
调	diào	transfer (to another job)
调整	tiáozhěng	adjust
变动	biàndòng	change; shift
制订	zhìdìng	draw up (a plan)
批准	pīzhǔn	approve, ratify
批	pī	approve; criticize
挣	zhèng	earn (by working)
领	lǐng	receive; lead; collar
劳动	láodòng	labor; work
艰苦	jiānkǔ	hard, arduous
固定	gùdìng	fixed, permanent; fix
尽力	jìnlì	do one's best
付出	fùchū	put in (effort)
辞职	cízhí	resign (voluntarily)
离职	lízhí	leave a job
失业	shīyè	lose one's job
就业	jiùyè	employment
职场	zhíchǎng	workplace, working world
退休	tuìxiū	retire
事业	shìyè	life's work, career
追求	zhuīqiú	pursue, strive for
奋斗	fèndòu	struggle, strive
实现	shíxiàn	realize, achieve
前途	qiántú	future, prospects
成就	chéngjiù	achievement; achieve
投入	tóurù	invest; absorbed

Business

创业	chuàngyè	start a business
老板	lǎobǎn	boss, owner
开业	kāiyè	open (of a business)
资金	zījīn	funds, capital
买卖	mǎimài	trade, business (colloq.)
商人	shāngrén	merchant, businessperson
经营	jīngyíng	run (a business), manage
企业	qǐyè	enterprise, company
成立	chénglì	found, establish
总部	zǒngbù	headquarters
规模	guīmó	scale
扩大	kuòdà	expand
内部	nèibù	inside; internal
外部	wàibù	outside; external
行	háng	row, line; profession
行业	hángyè	industry, sector
各行各业	gèháng gèyè	all trades and professions
商业	shāngyè	commerce, trade
商务	shāngwù	business affairs; business
电商	diànshāng	e-commerce
模式	móshì	model, pattern

生产	shēngchǎn	produce, manufacture
产品	chǎnpǐn	product
制造	zhìzào	manufacture (in a factory)
加工	jiāgōng	process
环节	huánjié	link, stage
工程	gōngchéng	construction, engineering project
工程师	gōngchéngshī	engineer
客户	kèhù	client
需求	xūqiú	need, demand
方案	fāngàn	plan, proposed solution
项目	xiàngmù	project, item
人力	rénlì	manpower
合同	hétóng	contract
交易	jiāoyì	deal; trade
销售	xiāoshòu	sell; sales
宣传	xuānchuán	propagate, advertise
推广	tuīguǎng	spread, promote
手段	shǒuduàn	means, method
销量	xiāoliàng	sales volume
成本	chéngběn	cost, production cost
利润	lìrùn	profit
亏	kuī	suffer a loss

Economy

富	fù	rich
穷	qióng	poor
富有	fùyǒu	rich; full of (something)
欠	qiàn	owe
存款	cúnguǎn	deposit; deposit money in a bank
负担	fùdān	burden; bear (costs)
税	shuì	tax
亿	yì	hundred million

人民币	rénmínbì	yuan (currency)
总共	zǒnggòng	in total, altogether
总数	zǒngshù	total number
统计	tǒngjì	statistics; count
平均	píngjūn	average; on average
物价	wùjià	prices (of goods)
涨	zhǎng	rise (of prices, water)
上涨	shàngzhǎng	rise (of prices)
上升	shàngshēng	rise, go up

增	zēng	increase, grow
稳定	wěndìng	stable
消费	xiāofèi	consume, spend
汇率	huìlǜ	exchange rate
黄金	huángjīn	gold
信用	xìnyòng	trustworthiness, keeping one's word; credit
风险	fēngxiǎn	risk
保险	bǎoxiǎn	insurance; safe
价值	jiàzhí	value, worth
利益	lìyì	interest, benefit
工业	gōngyè	industry
农业	nóngyè	agriculture
农民	nóngmín	peasant, farmer
产	chǎn	produce (short form)
产量	chǎnliàng	output, production volume
产业	chǎnyè	industry
批	pī	batch (measure word)
大批	dàpī	large batch, in large numbers

货物	huòwù	goods, cargo
库	kù	warehouse, storehouse
进口	jìnkǒu	import
引进	yǐnjìn	introduce, bring in (technology)
开放	kāifàng	open; open up
季度	jìdù	quarter (of a year)
比例	bǐlì	proportion, ratio
差距	chājù	gap, disparity
处于	chǔyú	be in (a position)
趋势	qūshì	trend
预计	yùjì	estimate, expect
改革	gǎigé	reform
发达	fādá	developed
繁荣	fánróng	prosperous
建设	jiànshè	build; construction
现代化	xiàndàihuà	modernization
推动	tuīdòng	push forward, promote
促进	cùjìn	promote, accelerate
带动	dàidòng	drive, stimulate

The good and the bad

长处	chángchù	strong point
短处	duǎnchù	weak point
有利	yǒulì	advantageous, favorable
不利	búli	unfavorable
不足	bùzú	shortcoming; be insufficient
出色	chūsè	outstanding, excellent
了不起	liǎobuqǐ	amazing, remarkable
品质	pǐnzhì	quality; moral character
可靠	kěkào	reliable
实用	shíyòng	practical
高级	gāojí	high-level, senior
优良	yōuliáng	excellent (in quality)
良好	liánghǎo	good

难得	nándé	rare, hard to come by
宝贵	bǎoguì	valuable, precious
重大	zhòngdà	major, important
独特	dútè	distinctive, unique
特殊	tèshū	special
具有	jùyǒu	possess (a quality)
拥有	yōngyǒu	possess, own
具体	jùtǐ	concrete, specific
明确	míngquè	clear; clearly define
模糊	móhu	vague, blurry
完整	wánzhěng	complete, whole
明显	míngxiǎn	obvious, evident
显然	xiǎnrán	obviously

完美	wánměi	perfect, ideal
丑	chǒu	ugly
糟	zāo	bad, spoiled
不良	bùliáng	bad, harmful
表面	biǎomiàn	surface; on the surface
个别	gèbié	individual, isolated

Animals, plants, colors

大象	dàxiàng	elephant
猴子	hóuzi	monkey
蛇	shé	snake
尾巴	wěiba	tail
咬	yǎo	bite
喂	wèi	feed
群	qún	crowd; measure word (groups)
猪	zhū	pig
鸭子	yāzi	duck
兔子	tùzi	rabbit, hare
匹	pǐ	measure word (horses)
翅膀	chibǎng	wing
虫子	chóngzi	insect, worm
昆虫	kūnchóng	insect
蝴蝶	húdié	butterfly
玫瑰	méigui	rose
朵	duǒ	measure word (flowers, clouds)
束	shù	measure word (bouquets)

Earth, weather, ecology

河流	héliú	rivers
湖	hú	lake
池	chí	pond, pool
冻	dòng	freeze
沙漠	shāmò	desert
沙子	shāzi	sand

相似	xiāngsì	similar
类似	lèisì	similar, analogous
相关	xiāngguān	related
相对	xiāngduì	relative
最佳	zuìjiā	best
唯一	wéiyī	only, sole

盆	pén	basin, pot
浇	jiāo	water (plants)
种子	zhǒngzi	seed
根	gēn	root; measure word (long things)
竹子	zhúzi	bamboo
颗	kē	measure word (small round things)
种植	zhòngzhí	grow (plants)
生长	shēngzhǎng	grow, develop (of living things)
树木	shùmù	trees
果实	guǒshí	fruit
品种	pǐnzhǒng	variety; breed
红	hóng	red; popular
黑	hēi	black; dark
灰	huī	ash, dust; gray
灰色	huīsè	gray
紫	zǐ	purple
浅	qiǎn	shallow; light (of color)
青	qīng	blue, green (lit.)

石头	shítou	stone
陆地	lùdì	land (dry land)
土地	tǔdì	land, plot
地面	dìmiàn	ground surface, floor
洞	dòng	hole, cave
四周	sìzhōu	all around

形成	xíngchéng	form, take shape
天空	tiānkōng	sky
天上	tiānshang	in the sky
空中	kōngzhōng	in the air
雾	wù	fog
暗	àn	dark, dim
阵	zhèn	measure word: gust, short period
暴雨	bàoyǔ	downpour
预报	yùbào	forecast
降水	jiàngshuǐ	precipitation
雨水	yǔshuǐ	rainwater; rains
升温	shēngwēn	warm up, intensify
湿	shī	wet, damp
晒	shài	sunbathe; dry in the sun
水分	shuǐfèn	moisture; exaggeration
地震	dìzhèn	earthquake
造成	zàochéng	cause, lead to
损失	sǔnshī	loss, damage; lose

危害	wēihài	harm; endanger
威胁	wēixié	threaten; threat
生存	shēngcún	survive
消失	xiāoshī	disappear
破坏	pòhuài	destroy, damage
损害	sǔnhài	harm, damage
有害	yǒuhài	harmful
防止	fángzhǐ	prevent
改善	gǎishàn	improve (conditions)
爱护	àihù	take good care of
分类	fēnlèi	sort, classify
回收	huíshōu	recycle (waste)
一次性	yíxìng	disposable, single-use
资源	zīyuán	resources
利用	lìyòng	make use of
节省	jiéshěng	save (time, energy)
省	shěng	save, economize (colloq.)

Gadgets and the internet

计算机	jìsuànjī	computer (lit.)
设备	shèbèi	device, equipment
屏幕	píngmù	screen
键盘	jiànpan	keyboard
键	jiàn	key (on a keyboard)
鼠标	shǔbiāo	mouse (computer)
输入	shūrù	input, enter (data)
网络	wǎngluò	internet, network
连接	liánjiē	connect
登录	dēnglù	log in
用户	yònghù	user
在线	zàixiàn	online
二维码	èrwéimǎ	QR code
下载	xiàzài	download
上传	shàngchuán	upload

保存	bǎocún	keep, save (a file)
复制	fùzhì	copy
删除	shānchú	delete
删	shān	delete, cross out
电子版	diànzǐbǎn	electronic version
软件	ruǎnjiàn	software, program
硬件	yìngjiàn	hardware
应用	yìngyòng	apply; app
程序	chéngxù	procedure; program
安装	ānzhuāng	install (equipment, software)
系统	xìtǒng	system; systematic
更新	gēngxīn	update
升级	shēngjí	upgrade, update
搜索	sōusuǒ	search (online)

搜	sōu	search, frisk
浏览	liúlǎn	browse (a website)
平台	píngtái	platform
点赞	diǎnzàn	give a like
共享	gòngxiǎng	share (use jointly)
设置	shèzhì	set up; settings
调	tiáo	adjust, tune
音量	yīnliàng	volume
显示	xiǎnshì	display (on screen); indicate
关闭	guānbì	close, turn off (lit.)
控制	kòngzhì	control
操作	cāozuò	operate (a machine)
充电	chōngdiàn	charge (a battery)

Science and technology

物理	wùlǐ	physics
化学	huàxué	chemistry
生物	shēngwù	living organisms, biology
物质	wùzhì	substance; material
燃烧	ránshāo	burn
吸收	xīshōu	absorb
大脑	dànnǎo	brain
实验	shíyàn	experiment
实验室	shíyànshì	laboratory
观察	guānchá	observe
规律	guīlǜ	pattern, law; regular
分析	fēnxī	analyze
结论	jiélùn	conclusion
试验	shíyàn	trial, test; test out
学者	xuézhě	scholar
专家	zhuānjiā	expert
学术	xuéshù	scholarship, academic
理论	lǐlùn	theory
实践	shíjiàn	practice
概念	gàiniàn	concept

电池	diànchí	battery
更换	gēnghuàn	replace with a new one
电动	diàndòng	electric
毛病	máobìng	flaw; malfunction
移动	yídòng	move; mobile
接收	jiēshōu	receive (a signal, things)
功能	gōngnéng	function
录	lù	record (sound)
录音	lùyīn	sound recording; record
工具	gōngjù	tool
用途	yòngtú	purpose, use
用法	yòngfǎ	usage
适用	shìyòng	applicable

逻辑	luójí	logic
科研	kēyán	scientific research
开发	kāifā	develop, exploit
研发	yánfā	research and develop
研制	yánzhì	develop and produce
调研	diàoyán	research, investigate (on site)
预测	yùcè	predict
创新	chuàngxīn	innovation; innovate
创造	chuàngzào	create
改进	gǎijìn	improve, refine
先进	xiānjìn	advanced
高科技	gāokējì	high technology
新型	xīnxíng	new type
机器	jīqì	machine
机器人	jīqìrén	robot
自动	zìdòng	automatic
人工	réngōng	artificial; manual labor
智能	zhìnéng	intelligence; smart (of devices)

人类	rénlèi	humanity, mankind	必然	bìrán	inevitable
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Measurements and data

长度	chángdù	length	种类	zhǒnglèi	kind, variety
宽度	kuāndù	width	类型	lèixíng	type
厚度	hòudù	thickness	类	lèi	kind, type
深度	shēndù	depth	特征	tèzhēng	characteristic feature
厘米	línmǐ	centimeter	性质	xìngzhì	nature, property
重量	zhòngliàng	weight	常识	chángshí	common sense, general knowledge
测	cè	measure, test	围绕	wéirào	revolve around; around (a topic)
形状	xíngzhuàng	shape	等于	děngyú	equal
圆	yuán	circle; round	大于	dàyú	greater than
方	fāng	square; side	小于	xiǎoyú	less than
结构	jiégòu	structure	数	shǔ	count
组成	zǔchéng	make up, compose	计算	jìsuàn	calculate
构成	gòuchéng	constitute; structure	缩小	suōxiǎo	reduce, shrink
排列	páiliè	arrange in order	数据	shùjù	data
成分	chéngfèn	composition, component	化	huà	-ization (suffix)
含有	hányǒu	contain (a substance)	吨	dūn	ton
含	hán	contain; hold in the mouth	采用	cǎiyòng	adopt, use
包含	bāohán	include, contain	领域	lǐngyù	field, sphere
量	liàng	quantity, volume	成果	chéngguǒ	result, achievement
度	dù	degree; extent	缩短	suōduǎn	shorten (length, time)
来源	láiyuán	source; originate			

Linking ideas

假如	jiǎrú	if, suppose	难以	nányǐ	hard to (do)
万一	wànyī	what if; contingency	应当	yīngdāng	should (lit.)
如	rú	like; if (lit.)	需	xū	need (lit.)
一旦	yídàn	once, as soon as	反而	fǎnér	on the contrary, instead
要不是	yàobúshì	if it weren't for	反	fǎn	reverse; on the contrary
不然	bùrán	otherwise, or else	或许	huòxǔ	perhaps
要不	yàobù	otherwise; or maybe	因而	yīnér	therefore
哪怕	nǎpà	even if (colloq.)	可见	kějiàn	it is clear that, so

由此	yóucǐ	from this (lit.)
导致	dǎozhì	lead to
使得	shǐde	make (so that)
令	lìng	make, cause; order
意味着	yìwèizhe	mean, signify
似乎	sìhū	seemingly, it seems
仿佛	fǎngfú	as if
似的	shìde	as if, like (after a word)
如同	rútóng	like, as
如此	rúcǐ	so, in this way
正如	zhèngrú	just as
据说	jùshuō	it is said
据	jù	according to (data)
依据	yījù	basis; according to
凭	píng	rely on; based on
凭借	píngjiè	by virtue of, thanks to
以	yǐ	by means of, in order to (lit.)

为	wéi	by (为...所, lit.)
以及	yǐjí	as well as
及	jí	and, as well as (lit.)
或是	huòshì	or; either... or
甲	jiǎ	first (in a list); shell
乙	yǐ	second (in a list)
某	mǒu	certain, some
其	qí	his, its, their (lit.)
其余	qíyú	the rest
从而	cóngér	thereby
有助于	yǒuzhùyú	contribute to, help
在于	zàiyú	lie in
如何	rúhé	how (lit.)
原	yuán	original, former
原有	yuányǒu	original, pre-existing
总之	zǒngzhī	in short
如下	rúxià	as follows
说不定	shuōbùdìng	perhaps, maybe

Society and law

权利	quánlì	right (to something)
义务	yìwù	duty; voluntary (unpaid)
权	quán	right; power
自由	zìyóu	freedom; free
个人	gèrén	individual; personal
私人	sīrén	private, personal
他人	tārén	others (lit.)
遵守	zūnshǒu	observe, comply with
守	shǒu	guard; abide by
违反	wéifǎn	violate (rules)
违法	wéifǎ	break the law
合法	héfǎ	legal
罚	fá	punish, fine
法院	fǎyuàn	court
证据	zhèngjù	evidence, proof

场所	chǎngsuǒ	place, premises
处	chù	place, department
标志	biāozhì	sign, symbol; mark
行为	xíngwéi	behavior, conduct
现象	xiànxàng	phenomenon
人群	rénqún	crowd; group of people
阻止	zǔzhǐ	stop, prevent
人民	rénmín	the people
老百姓	lǎobǎixìng	ordinary people
大众	dàzhòng	the masses, the public
群体	qúntǐ	group (of people)
地位	dìwèi	position, status
公平	gōngpíng	fair
贡献	gòngxiàn	contribution; contribute
政府	zhèngfǔ	government

政治	zhèngzhì	politics
机构	jīgòu	organization, institution
组织	zǔzhī	organization; organize
设立	shèlì	set up, establish
主席	zhǔxí	chairman
总统	zǒngtǒng	president
制定	zhìdìng	establish (rules)
制度	zhìdù	system, regulations
实行	shíxíng	put into practice
实施	shíshī	implement
执行	zhíxíng	carry out, execute
措施	cuòshī	measure
采取	cǎiqǔ	adopt (measures)
建立	jiànli	establish, set up
完善	wánshàn	perfect, complete; improve

The world and the news

媒体	méitǐ	media
报道	bàodào	news report; report (in the media)
标题	biāotí	headline, title
采访	cǎifǎng	interview
现场	xiànchǎng	scene; on the spot
在场	zàichǎng	be present (at the scene)
事件	shìjiàn	event, incident
访问	fǎngwèn	visit (officially)
代表	dàibiǎo	representative; represent
团	tuán	group; measure word (lump)
前来	qiánlái	come, arrive (lit.)
迎接	yíngjiē	welcome (guests)
迎	yíng	welcome, meet
接待	jiēdài	receive (guests)
握手	wòshǒu	shake hands
召开	zhàokāi	convene (a meeting)

大力	dàlì	vigorously
推进	tuījìn	push forward
提倡	tíchàng	advocate, promote
发起	fāqǐ	initiate, launch
开展	kāizhǎn	carry out (activities, work)
展开	zhǎnkāi	unfold, launch
反映	fǎnyìng	reflect; report (a problem)
现状	xiànzhuàng	current situation
维持	wéichí	maintain, preserve
参与	cānyù	participate (in)
大事	dàshì	major event
限制	xiànzhì	restrict, limit
保	bǎo	protect; guarantee

大会	dàhuì	general assembly, congress
出席	chūxí	attend (a meeting)
嘉宾	jiābīn	guest of honor
讲话	jiǎnghuà	speech; give a speech
发言	fāyán	speak (at a meeting)
演讲	yǎnjiǎng	give a speech
宣布	xuānbù	announce
发布	fābù	release, officially announce
公布	gōngbù	make public
发表	fābiǎo	publish; express (views)
传播	chuánbō	spread, disseminate
形势	xíngshì	situation
双方	shuāngfāng	both sides
交换	jiāohuàn	exchange
合作	hézuò	cooperate
协议	xiéyì	agreement

签订	qiāndìng	sign (a treaty)
达成	dáchéng	reach (an agreement)
增进	zēngjìn	enhance, strengthen
欧洲	Ōuzhōu	Europe
非洲	Fēizhōu	Africa

Art

文学	wénxué	literature
诗	shī	poetry, poem
诗人	shīrén	poet
讲述	jiǎngshù	tell, narrate
人物	rénwù	character, personality
生动	shēngdòng	lively, vivid
经典	jīngdiǎn	classics; classic
主题	zhǔtí	theme, topic
戏	xì	play, show
戏剧	xìjù	drama, theater
剧场	jùchǎng	theater, auditorium
舞台	wǔtái	stage
角色	juésè	role
鼓掌	gǔzhǎng	applaud
掌声	zhǎngshēng	applause
导演	dǎoyǎn	director; direct (a film)
明星	míngxīng	star (film, pop)
画面	huàmiàn	frame, picture
情景	qíngjǐng	scene, setting
形象	xíngxiàng	image; vivid
主持	zhǔchí	host (a program)
光线	guāngxiàn	light, lighting
歌曲	gēqǔ	song (lit.)

Sports

支	zhī	measure word (pens, teams)
选手	xuǎnshǒu	contestant, athlete
对手	duìshǒu	opponent

海外	hǎiwài	overseas, abroad
中外	zhōngwài	China and abroad
联合	liánhé	unite; joint
海关	hǎiguān	customs
时差	shíchā	time difference

歌词	gēcí	lyrics
舞蹈	wǔdǎo	dance
优美	yōuměi	graceful, beautiful
动人	dòng rén	moving, touching
知名	zhī míng	well-known (lit.)
组合	zǔhé	combination; (pop) group
美术	měishù	fine arts
国画	guóhuà	traditional Chinese painting
图画	túhuà	drawing, picture
色彩	sècǎi	color, colors
彩色	cǎisè	colored, color
五颜六色	wǔyán liùsè	multicolored
欣赏	xīnshǎng	admire, appreciate
创作	chuàngzuò	create (a work)
设计	shèjì	design; a design
制作	zhìzuò	make; produce (a film)
出版	chūbǎn	publish (a book)
风格	fēnggé	style
形式	xíngshì	form
展示	zhǎnshì	show, display
展现	zhǎnxiàn	reveal (appearance)

实力	shí lì	actual strength, capability
优势	yōushì	advantage
伙伴	huǒbàn	companion, partner

伙	huǒ	group, gang (measure word)
训练	xùnlìan	train; training
强度	qiángdù	intensity, strength
力	lì	force, strength
体力	tǐlì	physical strength
力量	lìliàng	strength, power
增强	zēngqiáng	strengthen, enhance
姿势	zīshì	posture, pose
跑道	pǎodào	running track; runway
跳高	tiàogāo	high jump
跳远	tiàoyuǎn	long jump
投	tóu	throw
划	huá	row (a boat); strike (a match)
武术	wǔshù	wushu, martial arts
比分	bǐfēn	score (in a game)
领先	lǐngxiān	lead, be in the lead
平	píng	flat, level; draw
激烈	jīliè	fierce, intense
失误	shīwù	slip, error
裁判	cáipàn	referee (sports); judge

More precise, more specific

细节	xìjié	detail
整体	zhěngtǐ	whole; as a whole
总体	zǒngtǐ	overall
全面	quánmiàn	comprehensive
综合	zōnghé	comprehensive; synthesize
包括	bāokuò	include
在内	zàinèi	including
面临	miànlín	face, be confronted with
因素	yīnsù	factor
后果	hòuguǒ	consequences
缺乏	quēfá	lack, be short of

规则	guīzé	rule
胜	shèng	win
胜利	shènglì	victory; win
决赛	juésài	final
争	zhēng	argue; compete for
争取	zhēngqǔ	strive for
全力	quánlì	all one's strength
冠军	guànjūn	champion
纪录	jìlù	record
打破	dǎpò	break; break (a record); violate
挑战	tiǎozhàn	challenge; to challenge
退出	tuìchū	withdraw (from)
汗水	hànshuǐ	sweat (lit.)
开幕	kāimù	open (of an event)
开幕式	kāimùshì	opening ceremony
闭幕式	bì mùshì	closing ceremony
赛场	sàichǎng	arena, competition venue
队伍	duìwu	troop, column; team
男子	nánzǐ	man; men's (sport)
女子	nǚzǐ	woman; women's (sport)

针对	zhēnduì	be aimed at
应对	yìngduì	cope with
促使	cùshǐ	prompt, urge
对比	duìbǐ	comparison; contrast
差别	chābié	difference
同一	tóngyī	the same
同	tóng	same; together; with
无关	wúguān	have nothing to do with
属于	shǔyú	belong to
轻重	qīngzhòng	weight; importance
深刻	shēnkè	profound (impression, thought)

接触	jiēchù	contact, come into contact
深入	shēnrù	go deep into
加深	jiāshēn	deepen
进一步	jìnyíbù	further
彻底	chèdǐ	thoroughly, completely
结合	jiéhé	combine, unite
亲自	qīnzi	personally, oneself
本	běn	this, the given; originally
替	tì	instead of, for (someone)
各自	gèzì	each, individually
彼此	bǐcǐ	each other, mutually
自身	zìshēn	oneself, own
认	rèn	recognize; admit
注重	zhùzhòng	pay attention to

Traditions and thought

除夕	chúxī	New Year's Eve (lunar)
年夜饭	niányèfàn	New Year's Eve dinner
压岁钱	yāsuìqián	New Year money for children
恭喜	gōngxǐ	congratulations!
福	fú	happiness, blessing
平安	píngān	safe, well
鼓	gǔ	drum; puff up
元旦	yuándàn	New Year's Day (January 1)
国庆	guóqìng	National Day
纪念	jìniàn	commemorate; memory
纪念日	jìniànrì	commemoration day, anniversary
周年	zhōunián	anniversary
赠	zèng	give as a gift (lit.)
气球	qìqiú	balloon
好运	hǎoyùn	good luck
幸运	xìngyùn	luck; lucky
运气	yùnqì	luck

忽视	hūshì	neglect, ignore
适当	shìdàng	suitable, appropriate
轻易	qīngyì	easily, lightly
没法儿	méifǎr	no way to, unable
必要	bìyào	necessary
必	bì	certainly, must (lit.)
背景	bèijǐng	background; backstory
面向	miànxiàng	face (toward)
大多	dàduō	mostly
上下	shàngxià	up and down; about
当中	dāngzhōng	among, in the middle
体现	tǐxiàn	embody, reflect
转变	zhuǎnbiàn	change; turning point
作出	zuòchū	make (a decision, contribution)

命运	mìngyùn	fate, destiny
愿	yuàn	wish, want
愿望	yuànwàng	wish
光明	guāngmíng	light; bright (of the future)
生肖	shēngxiào	zodiac sign (year)
龙	lóng	dragon
象征	xiàngzhēng	symbol; symbolize
扇子	shànzi	fan (hand-held)
赏	shǎng	admire; reward
式	shì	style (suffix)
传统	chuántǒng	tradition; traditional
风俗	fēngsú	custom
保留	bǎoliú	retain, preserve
传	chuán	pass on; spread
流传	liúchuán	be handed down (through generations)
讲究	jiǎngjiu	be particular about; exquisite
神话	shénhuà	myth

传说	chuánshuō	legend; it is said
神秘	shénmì	mysterious
奇迹	qíjì	miracle
想象	xiǎngxiàng	imagine
现实	xiànshí	reality
存在	cúnzài	exist
哲学	zhéxué	philosophy
思想	sīxiǎng	thought, ideology
思考	sīkǎo	think, ponder

思维	sīwéi	thinking
事物	shìwù	things, phenomena
本质	běnzhi	essence
道理	dàolǐ	reason, sense
智慧	zhìhuì	wisdom
意义	yìyì	meaning, significance
原则	yuánzé	principle
观念	guānniàn	notion, views
意识	yìshí	consciousness; realize

China: the country and its history

地理	dìlǐ	geography
位于	wèiyú	be located
地区	dìqū	area, region
区域	qūyù	zone, region
分布	fēnbù	be distributed
人口	rénkǒu	population
广大	guǎngdà	vast; numerous (of people)
山区	shānqū	mountainous area
省份	shěngfèn	province (without a name)
省会	shěnghuì	provincial capital
中心	zhōngxīn	center
县	xiàn	county
乡	xiāng	township, village
乡村	xiāngcūn	village, countryside
市民	shìmín	city residents
故乡	gùxiāng	hometown, native land
城区	chéngqū	urban district
胡同	hútòng	alley (hutong)
大厦	dàshà	high-rise building
广场	guǎngchǎng	square (city)
地下	dìxià	underground; under the ground
建筑	jiànzhù	building; architecture

建造	jiànào	build, construct
修建	xiūjiàn	build (roads, bridges)
中华	Zhōnghuá	China (lit.)
中华民族	Zhōnghuá Mínzú	Chinese nation
族	zú	ethnic group, group (suffix)
统一	tǒngyī	unified; unify
代	dài	replace; generation
一代	yídài	generation
古代	gǔdài	antiquity
近代	jìndài	modern times (history)
现代	xiàndài	modern times; modern
时代	shídài	era
年代	niándài	era; decade
时期	shíqī	period
早期	zǎoqī	early period
古	gǔ	ancient
古老	gǔlǎo	ancient, age-old
悠久	yōujiǔ	long-standing, age-old
久远	jiǔyuǎn	long ago, ancient
深远	shēnyuǎn	far-reaching (of influence)
记载	jìzǎi	record (in history)
敌人	dírén	enemy
当年	dāngnián	that year, in those years

发明	fā míng	invent; invention
印刷	yìn shuā	print (in a printing house)
造	zào	make, build
伟大	wěi dà	great

手工	shǒu gōng	handwork
工艺	gōng yì	craft, technology
珍贵	zhēng uì	precious