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HSK 1: Old vs New Vocabulary

HSK 2.0 word list (2015 edition) vs HSK 3.0 exam syllabus (Nov 2025)

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At a glance

	HSK 2.0	HSK 3.0
Words introduced at Level 1	150	300
Total you need for Level 1	150	300

Comparing everything you need for Level 1: 146 words are in both lists, **154** words are new in 3.0, and **4** old words are no longer in 3.0 Level 1.

Words new to you at Level 1 in 3.0: 154. These are in the 3.0 Level 1 list but not in the 2.0 Level 1 list (Section 1).

How the lists count. In both official lists each word appears once, at the level where it is first introduced. An exam at Level N tests that level plus all the levels below it, so the totals above are cumulative. Words are matched by how they are written. Part-of-speech notes in the 2.0 list, such as 喂（叹词）, are ignored.

Abbreviations: n. noun · v. verb · adj. adjective · adv. adverb · pron. pronoun · num. numeral · m.w. measure word · prep. preposition · conj. conjunction · part. particle · interj. interjection · onom. onomatopoeia · phrase: no part of speech given in the syllabus. A part of speech in brackets, and a level printed like **1（4）**, are shown exactly as the 3.0 syllabus prints them. The syllabus does not explain this notation, but it appears to mean that some uses of the word belong to the bracketed level.

1. New words to learn: in HSK 3.0 Level 1, not in HSK 2.0 Level 1 (154)

1a. Words that were not in the HSK 2.0 lists at all (82)

#	Word	Pinyin	Part of speech	3.0 level
1	白天	báitiān	n.	1
2	边	biān	n., suffix	1
3	病	bìng	n., v.	1
4	不要	búyào	adv.	1
5	唱	chàng	v.	1
6	车	chē	n.	1
7	大学	dàxué	n.	1
8	大学生	dàxuéshēng	n.	1
9	第	dì	prefix	1
10	电话	diànhuà	n.	1
11	电影院	diànyǐngyuàn	n.	1
12	店	diàn	n.	1
13	读书	dúshū	v.	1
14	饭	fàn	n.	1
15	歌	gē	n.	1
16	国	guó	n.	1
17	汉字	Hànzì	n.	1
18	好看	hǎokàn	adj.	1
19	好听	hǎotīng	adj.	1
20	好玩儿	hǎowánr	adj.	1
21	后	hòu	n.	1
22	火车	huǒchē	n.	1
23	家人	jiārén	n.	1
24	见	jiàn	v.	1
25	今年	jīnnián	n.	1
26	开车	kāichē	v.	1
27	看病	kànbìng	v.	1
28	没事	méishì	v.	1
29	们	men	suffix	1
30	明年	míngnián	n.	1
31	哪个	nǎge	pron.	1
32	哪里	nǎlǐ	pron.	1
33	哪些	nǎxiē	pron.	1

#	Word	Pinyin	Part of speech	3.0 level
34	那边	nàbiān	pron.	1
35	那个	nàge	pron.	1
36	那里	nàlǐ	pron.	1
37	那儿	nàr	pron.	1
38	那些	nàxiē	pron.	1
39	男朋友	nánpéngyou	n.	1
40	你好	nǐ hǎo	phrase	1
41	你们	nǐmen	pron.	1
42	女朋友	nǚpéngyou	n.	1
43	前	qián	n.	1
44	请问	qǐngwèn	v.	1
45	上课	shàngkè	v.	1
46	上学	shàngxué	v.	1
47	事	shì	n.	1
48	书店	shūdiàn	n.	1
49	睡	shuì	v.	1
50	他们	tāmen	pron.	1
51	它们	tāmen	pron.	1
52	她们	tāmen	pron.	1
53	天	tiān	n., m.w.	1
54	听见	tīngjiàn	v.	1
55	外边	wàibian	n.	1
56	晚	wǎn	adj.	1
57	晚饭	wǎnfàn	n.	1
58	午饭	wǔfàn	n.	1
59	下班	xiàbān	v.	1
60	下课	xiàkè	v.	1
61	小朋友	xiǎopéngyǒu	n.	1
62	小学	xiǎoxué	n.	1
63	小学生	xiǎoxuéshēng	n.	1
64	星期日	xīngqīrì	n.	1
65	星期天	xīngqītiān	n.	1
66	学	xué	v.	1
67	一半	yíbàn	num.	1
68	一些	yìxiē	num.+m.w.	1
69	有的	yǒude	pron.	1
70	有点儿	yǒudiǎnr	adv.	1

#	Word	Pinyin	Part of speech	3.0 level
71	有些	yǒuxiē	pron., (adv.)	1（3）
72	雨	yǔ	n.	1
73	早	zǎo	adj.	1
74	早饭	zǎofàn	n.	1
75	这边	zhèbiān	pron.	1
76	这个	zhège	pron.	1
77	这里	zhèlǐ	pron.	1
78	这儿	zhèr	pron.	1
79	这些	zhèxiē	pron.	1
80	中学	zhōngxué	n.	1
81	中学生	zhōngxuéshēng	n.	1
82	做饭	zuò fàn	phrase	1

1b. Words moved down from a higher HSK 2.0 level (72)

#	Word	Pinyin	Part of speech	3.0 level	Was in 2.0
1	吧	ba	part.	1	Level 2
2	百	bǎi	num.	1	Level 2
3	穿	chuān	v.	1	Level 2
4	大家	dàjiā	pron.	1	Level 2
5	到	dào	v.	1	Level 2
6	弟弟	dìdi	n.	1	Level 2
7	对	duì	adj., prep., (v.), (m.w.)	1（4）	Level 2
8	房间	fángjiān	n.	1	Level 2
9	非常	fēicháng	adv.	1	Level 2
10	哥哥	gēge	n.	1	Level 2
11	给	gěi	v., (prep.)	1（2）	Level 2
12	公司	gōngsī	n.	1	Level 2
13	贵	guì	adj.	1	Level 2
14	还	hái	adv.	1	Level 2
15	孩子	háizi	n.	1	Level 2
16	好吃	hǎochī	adj.	1	Level 2
17	鸡蛋	jīdàn	n.	1	Level 2
18	件	jiàn	m.w.	1	Level 2
19	姐姐	jiějie	n.	1	Level 2
20	觉得	juéde	v.	1	Level 2
21	可以	kěyǐ	v., adj.	1	Level 2
22	课	kè	n.	1	Level 2

#	Word	Pinyin	Part of speech	3.0 level	Was in 2.0
23	**两1**	liǎng	num.	1	Level 2
24	**零**	líng	num.	1	Level 2
25	**卖**	mài	v.	1	Level 2
26	**忙**	máng	adj., v.	1	Level 2
27	**妹妹**	mèimei	n.	1	Level 2
28	**面条儿**	miàntiáor	n.	1	Level 2
29	**男**	nán	adj.	1	Level 2
30	**您**	nín	pron.	1	Level 2
31	**牛奶**	niúnǎi	n.	1	Level 2
32	**女**	nǚ	adj.	1	Level 2
33	**便宜**	piányi	adj.	1	Level 2
34	**起床**	qǐchuáng	v.	1	Level 2
35	**千**	qiān	num.	1	Level 2
36	**去年**	qùnián	n.	1	Level 2
37	**日**	rì	m.w., (n.)	1（4）	Level 2
38	**上班**	shàngbān	v.	1	Level 2
39	**生病**	shēngbìng	v.	1	Level 2
40	**时间**	shíjiān	n.	1	Level 2
41	**手机**	shǒujī	n.	1	Level 2
42	**说话**	shuōhuà	v.	1	Level 2
43	**它**	tā	pron.	1	Level 2
44	**外**	wài	n.	1	Level 2
45	**玩**	wán	v.	1	Level 2
46	**晚上**	wǎnshang	n.	1	Level 2
47	**问**	wèn	v.	1	Level 2
48	**问题**	wèntí	n.	1	Level 2
49	**小时**	xiǎoshí	n.	1	Level 2
50	**新**	xīn	adj.	1	Level 2
51	**休息**	xiūxi	v.	1	Level 2
52	**雪**	xuě	n.	1	Level 2
53	**要**	yào	v.	1	Level 2
54	**也**	yě	adv.	1	Level 2
55	**一下**	yíxià	num.+m.w., (adv.)	1（4）	Level 2
56	**再**	zài	adv.	1	Level 2
57	**早上**	zǎoshang	n.	1	Level 2
58	**找**	zhǎo	v.	1	Level 2
59	**真**	zhēn	adv., (adj.)	1（4）	Level 2

#	Word	Pinyin	Part of speech	3.0 level	Was in 2.0
60	**正在**	zhèngzài	adv.	1	Level 2
61	**只**	zhī	m.w.	1	Level 2
62	**知道**	zhīdào	v.	1	Level 2
63	**半**	bàn	num., (adv.)	1（4）	Level 3
64	**超市**	chāoshì	n.	1	Level 3
65	**分**	fēn	m.w., (v.), (n.)	1（3）	Level 3
66	**口**	kǒu	n., m.w.	1	Level 3
67	**面包**	miànbāo	n.	1	Level 3
68	**元**	yuán	m.w.	1	Level 3
69	**中文**	Zhōngwén	n.	1	Level 3
70	**包子**	bāozi	n.	1	Level 4
71	**饺子**	jiǎozi	n.	1	Level 4
72	**女士**	nǚshì	n.	1	Level 5

2. Old Level 1 words that are no longer in HSK 3.0 Level 1 (4)

#	Word (2.0)	Where it is in HSK 3.0	Related 3.0 entries
1	北京	Not listed as a word (Levels 1–9)	—
2	后面	Level 2 (hòumiàn)	—
3	前面	Level 2 (qiánmiàn)	—
4	小姐	Level 5 (xiǎojiě)	—

"Related 3.0 entries" are 3.0 words that appear inside the old word (for example 火车 and 车站 in 火车站), the two halves of an old sentence pattern such as 因为……所以……, or a close replacement chosen by the author (for example 公交车 for 公共汽车). Each one is in the official 3.0 list at the level shown; they are not official equivalents. Words such as 北京 and 羊肉 are simply not listed.

3. Old Level 1 words that are still Level 1 in 3.0 (146)

爱、八、爸爸、杯子、本、不、不客气、菜、茶、吃、出租车、打电话、大、的、点、电脑、电视、电影、东西、都、读、对不起、多、多少、儿子、二、饭店、飞机、分钟、高兴、个、工作、狗、汉语、好、号、喝、和、很、回、会、几、家、叫、今天、九、开、看、看见、块、来、老师、了、冷、里、六、妈妈、吗、买、猫、没关系、没有、米饭、名字、明天、哪、哪儿、那、呢、能、你、年、女儿、朋友、漂亮、苹果、七、钱、请、去、热、人、认识、三、商店、上、上午、少、谁、什么、十、时候、是、书、水、水果、睡觉、说、四、岁、他、她、太、天气、听、同学、喂、我、我们、五、喜欢、下、下午、下雨、先生、现在、想、小、些、写、谢谢、星期、学生、学习、学校、一、一点儿、衣服、医生、医院、椅子、有、月、再见、在、怎么、怎么样、这、中国、中午、住、桌子、字、昨天、坐、做

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