

# HSK 1-2 Starter Sheet

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Words from the official HSK 3.0 Syllabus (CTI, Nov 2025): HSK 1 = 300 words, HSK 2 = 500 words (cumulative).

## HSK 1 24 must-know words 必会词

| Greetings 打招呼                              | People & Chinese 人与中文                    | Key verbs 常用动词                       | Eat & shop 吃喝买                           |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 你好 <b>nǐ hǎo</b><br>hello                  | 我 <b>wǒ</b><br>I / me                    | 是 <b>shì</b><br>to be                | 吃 <b>chī</b><br>to eat                   |
| 谢谢 <b>xièxie</b><br>thank you              | 朋友 <b>péngyou</b><br>friend              | 有 <b>yǒu</b><br>to have              | 喝 <b>hē</b><br>to drink                  |
| 再见 <b>zàijiàn</b><br>goodbye               | 老师 <b>lǎoshī</b><br>teacher              | 没有 <b>méiyǒu</b><br>don't have       | 买 <b>mǎi</b><br>to buy                   |
| 请问 <b>qǐngwèn</b><br>excuse me / may I ask | 家人 <b>jiārén</b><br>family member        | 喜欢 <b>xǐhuan</b><br>to like          | 多少 <b>duōshao</b><br>how many / how much |
| 对不起 <b>duìbuqǐ</b><br>sorry                | 中文 <b>Zhōngwén</b><br>Chinese (language) | 想 <b>xiǎng</b><br>to want / to think | 贵 <b>guì</b><br>expensive                |
| 没关系 <b>méi guānxi</b><br>it's OK           | 学 <b>xué</b><br>to learn                 | 去 <b>qù</b><br>to go                 | 便宜 <b>piányi</b><br>cheap                |

## HSK 2 16 handy new words 新增常用词

| Connectors 连接词                    | Compare 比较                       | Communicate 交流                    | Daily life 日常                                 |
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| 因为 <b>yīnwèi</b><br>because       | 比 <b>bǐ</b><br>than / to compare | 介绍 <b>jièshào</b><br>to introduce | 不错 <b>búcuò</b><br>pretty good                |
| 所以 <b>suǒyǐ</b><br>so / therefore | 最 <b>zuì</b><br>most             | 告诉 <b>gàosu</b><br>to tell        | 不好意思 <b>bù hǎoyìsi</b><br>sorry / embarrassed |
| 虽然 <b>suīrán</b><br>although      | 已经 <b>yǐjīng</b><br>already      | 懂 <b>dǒng</b><br>to understand    | 爱好 <b>àihào</b><br>hobby                      |
| 但是 <b>dànshì</b><br>but           | 一起 <b>yìqǐ</b><br>together       | 帮忙 <b>bāngmáng</b><br>to help     | 为什么 <b>wèi shénme</b><br>why                  |

## Sentence patterns 常用句式 · say it in a full sentence

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| <b>HSK1</b> 我叫 + name<br>我叫李明。<br><b>Wǒ jiào Lǐ Míng.</b><br>My name is Li Ming.                                                   | <b>HSK1</b> 我想 + verb<br>我想喝茶。<br><b>Wǒ xiǎng hē chá.</b><br>I want to drink tea.                                        |
| <b>HSK1</b> ... 多少钱?<br>这个多少钱?<br><b>Zhège duōshao qián?</b><br>How much is this?                                                  | <b>HSK2</b> 因为 ... 所以 ...<br>因为我很忙, 所以不去。<br><b>Yīnwèi wǒ hěn máng, suǒyǐ bú qù.</b><br>Because I'm busy, I'm not going. |
| <b>HSK2</b> 虽然 ... 但是 ...<br>虽然很贵, 但是很好吃。<br><b>Suīrán hěn guì, dànshì hěn hǎochī.</b><br>Although it's expensive, it's delicious. | <b>HSK2</b> A 比 B + adj.<br>这个比那个便宜。<br><b>Zhège bǐ nàge piányi.</b><br>This one is cheaper than that one.               |

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