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HSK 3 - Adverbs 1 to 25

1 才/cái

Just

Wǒ cái zuò wán zuòyè.

我才做完作业。

I just finished my homework.

2 当然/dāngrán

Surely/Certainly

Wǒ dāngrán jìde nǐ le.

我当然记得你了。

I certainly remember you.

3 多么/duōme

How (wonderful, etc.)

Duōme měi de dìfang a!

多么美的地方啊！

How beautiful this place is!

4 刚才/gāngcái

Just Now/A Moment Ago

Wǒ gāngcái zài hē niúniǎi.

我刚才在喝牛奶。

I was drinking milk a moment ago.

5 更/gèng

More

Wǒ juéde zhège gèng yǒuyòng.

我觉得这个更有用。

I think this is more useful.

6 还/huán

To Return

Wǒ yī yǒu qián mǎshàng jiù huán nǐ.

我一有钱马上就还你。

I'll pay you back as soon as I have money.

Hanban stressed this word as an adverb. However, we are using it in the sentence sample as a verb, because it's usually used a verb.

7 或者/huòzhě

Or

Nǐ kěyǐ qù yóuyǒng huòzhě diàoyú.

你可以去游泳或者钓鱼。

You may go swimming or fishing.

8 几乎/jīhū

Nearly/Almost

Zhè jīhū shì bù kěnéng wánchéng de.

这几乎是不可能完成的。

It is almost impossible to finish.

9 经常/jīngcháng

Often

Wǒ jīngcháng qù gōngyuán sànbù.

我经常去公园散步。

I often walk to the park.

10 马上/mǎshàng

At Once

Nǐ zuì hǎo mǎshàng zǒu.

你最好马上走。

You had better go at once.

11 其实/qíshí

Actually

Qíshí wǒ xiànzài hěn máng.

其实我现在很忙。

I am actually very busy now.

12 其他/qítā

Else/Other

Chúle nǐ, qítā rén dōu hěn è.

除了你，其他人都很饿。

Everybody else is hungry but you.

13 突然/tūrán

All of a Sudden

Tā tūrán xiào le qǐlái.

她突然笑了起来。

All of a sudden, she began to laugh.

14 先/xiān

First

Qǐng xiān tiánxiě zhè zhāng biǎogé.

请先填写这张表格。

Please fill out this form first.

15 一边/yībiān

At The Same Time

Wǒ yībiān xiào yībiān chīfàn.

我一边笑一边吃饭。

I eat and laugh at the same time.

16 一定/yīdìng

Definitely

Nǐ yīdìng shì zuì bàng de!

你一定是最棒的！

You are definitely the best!

17 一共/yīgòng

Altogether

Tā yīgòng xiě le liù běn shū.

他一共写了六本书。

He wrote six books altogether.

18 一直/yīzhí

Constantly/Always

Wǒ yīzhí dōu hěn měi.

我一直都很美。

I am always beautiful.

19 以后/yǐhòu

After

Chī wán wǎnfàn yǐhòu wǒ jiù qù shuìjiào.

吃完晚饭以后我就去睡觉。

I will go to sleep after dinner.

20 以前/yǐqián

Before

Wǒ jìde yǐqián jiàn guò nǐ.

我记得以前见过你。

I remember meeting you before.

21 只/zhǐ

Only

Wǒ zhǐ chī yī zhǒng shuǐguǒ.

我只吃一种水果。

I only eat one kind of fruit.

22 终于/zhōngyú

Finally

Wǒ zhōngyú kěyǐ shuìjiào le.

我终于可以睡觉了。

I finally can sleep.

23 主要/zhǔyào

Mainly/Main

Wǒ de zhǔyào gōngzuò shì jiāo hànǔ.

我的主要工作是教汉语。

My main job is teaching Mandarin.

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24 总是/zǒngshì

Always

Wǒ zǒngshì chídào.

我总是迟到。

I am always late.

25 最近/zuìjìn

Recently

Zuìjìn wǒ hěn bù kāixīn.

最近我很不开心。

I have been unhappy recently.

