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HSK 4 - Adjectives 1 to 30

1 暗/àn

Dark

Tiān biàn de yuè lái yuè àn le.

天变得越来越暗了。

The sky grew darker and darker.

2 笨/bèn

Stupid

Yǒu de rén bùshì bèn, ér shì lǎn.

有的人不是笨，而是懒。

Some people are not stupid, rather they are just lazy.

3 诚实/chéngshí

Honest

Wǒ xiāngxìn nǐ shì gè chéngshí de rén.

我相信你是个诚实的人。

I believe that you are an honest person.

4 成熟/chéngshú

Ripe/Mature

Jīngguò jǐ nián de lìliàn, tā kàn qǐlái gèngjiā chéngshú le.

经过几年的历练，他看起来更加成熟了。

After several years of experience, he looks more mature.

5 粗心/cūxīn

Careless/Thoughtless

Nǐ tài cūxīn le, jūrán lián nǐ māma de shēngrì yě wàng le.

你太粗心了，居然连你妈妈的生日也忘了。

It was thoughtless of you to forget your mother's birthday.

6 得意/déyì

To Be Proud

Tā duì zìjǐ qǔdé de chénggōng gǎndào hěn déyì.

他对自己取得的成功感到很得意。

He is very proud of his success.

7 对面/duìmiàn

Opposite

Zuò zài tā duìmiàn de shì wǒ de lǎoshī.

坐在他对面的是我的老师。

The person who sits opposite to him is my teacher.

8 丰富/fēngfù

Abundant

Tā jīngyàn fēngfù, yǒu nénglì dāndāng zhè xiàng gōngzuò.

他经验丰富，有能力担当这项工作。

He has abundant experience and the ability to take on this responsibility.

9 富/fù

Rich

Tā bùshì hěn fù.

他不是很富。

He is not very rich.

10 复杂/fùzá

Complex/Complicated

Qíshí wèntí méiyǒu nǐ xiǎng de nàme fùzá.

其实问题没有你想得那么复杂。

Actually, the problem is not as complicated as you thought.

11 负责/fùzé

Responsible

Tā shì wèi hěn fùzé de lǎoshī.

她是位很负责的老师。

She is a responsible teacher.

12 干燥/gānzào

Dry

Dōngtiān wǒ de pífū hěn gānzào.

冬天我的皮肤很干燥。

My skin is very dry in winter.

13 高级/gāojí

Advanced/Top-class

Tā zài qíng rén jié shí dài tā de nǚ péng you qù le yī jiā gāo jí cān tīng.

他在情人节时带他的女朋友去了一家高级餐厅。

He took his girlfriend to a classy restaurant on Valentine's Day.

14 各/gè

Each

Tā zài zhè liǎng gè bēi zi lǐ gè dào le yī xiē niú nǎi.

她在这两个杯子里各倒了一些牛奶。

She put some milk in each of the two cup.

15 共同/gòngtóng

Common

Wǒ gēn tā méi yǒu gòng tóng xìng qù.

我跟他没有共同兴趣。

He and I don't have any common interest.

16 孤单/gūdān

Alone/Lonely

Tā de péngyou hěn shǎo, yīncǐ tā shícháng gǎndào gūdān.

他的朋友很少，因此他时常感到孤单。

He has so few friends that he often feels lonely.

17 关键/guānjiàn

Key

Yuèdú shì tígāo xiězuò nénglì de guānjiàn.

阅读是提高写作能力的关键。

Reading is the key to improving your writing ability.

Hanban stressed this word as an adjective. However, we are using it in the sentence sample as a noun, because in normal speech, it is usually used as an noun.

18 国际/guójì

International

Zhè shì yī jiā guójì mào yì gōng sī.

这是一家国际贸易公司。

This is an international trading company.

19 害羞/hàixiū

Shy

Tā hěn hàixiū, dōu bù gǎn hé nǚhái zǐ shuō huà.

他很害羞，都不敢和女孩子说话。

He is so shy that he doesn't even dare talk to girls.

20 合格/hé gé

Qualified

Nǐ bù shì yī wèi hé gé de lǎo shī.

你不是一位合格的老师。

You are not a qualified teacher.

21 合适/hé shì

Suitable

Zhè ge nǚ hái zǒng shì bào yuàn méi yǒu hé shì de yī fu.

这个女孩总是抱怨没有合适的衣服。

The girl always complains about lacking suitable clothes.

22 厚/hòu

Thick

Zhè běn shū kě zhēn hòu, wǒ bù zhīdào shénme shíhou cái néng dú wán.

这本书可真厚，我不知道什么时候才能读完。

This is such a thick book, I have no idea when I will finish reading it.

23 活泼/huópō

Active/Lively

Tā shì gè huópō de nǚ hái zi, dà jiā dōu hěn xǐ huan tā.

她是个活泼的女孩子，大家都很喜欢她。

She is such a lively girl that everybody likes her.

24 紧张/jǐnzhāng

Nervous

Wǒ xiànzài yǒudiǎn jǐnzhāng, xūyào hē diǎn shuǐ.

我现在有点紧张，需要喝点水。

I am a little bit nervous. I need to drink some water.

25 可怜/kělián

Pitiful

Zhège nǚrén zhēn kělián! Tā de zhàngfu chūguǐ le.

这个女人真可怜！她的丈夫出轨了。

This poor woman! Her husband cheated on her.

26 可惜/kěxī

It's a Pity

Kěxī wǒ qù wǎn le, méiyǒu jiàn dào tā zuìhòu yī miàn.

可惜我去晚了，没有见到她最后一面。

It was a pity that I was late for my last meeting with her.

27 苦/kǔ

Bitter

Zhè kāfēi zhēn kǔ, wǒ hē bù xiàqù.

这咖啡真苦，我喝不下去。

The coffee is so bitter that I can't drink it.

28 宽/kuān

Wide

Zhè tiáo mǎlù hěn kuān.

这条马路很宽。

This road is very wide.

29 困/kùn

Tired/Sleepy

Wǒ tài kùn le, zài gōngjiāo chē shàng shuì zháo le.

我太困了，在公交车上睡着了。

I was so sleepy that I fell asleep on the bus.

30 辣/là

Hot (Spicy)

Wǒ fēicháng xǐhuan chī là de shíwù.

我非常喜欢吃辣的食物。

I very much like to eat hot food.