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HSK 5 - Verbs 1 to 30

1 爱护/àihù

To Care/To Cherish

Qǐng àihù gōnggòng huánjìng, wù luàn diū zhǐxiè, suídì tǔtán.

请爱护公共环境, 勿乱丢纸屑, 随地吐痰。

Please cherish the environment. Do not throw wastepaper randomly or spit everywhere.

2 爱惜/àixī

To Value/To Treasure

Māma gěi wǒ mǎi le gè xīn bēizi, wǒ hěn àixī.

妈妈给我买了个新杯子, 我很爱惜。

Mother bought me a new cup which I treasure very much.

3 安慰/ānwèi

To Comfort

Péngyou de zhàngfu qùshì le, wǒ bùzhī gāi rúhé ānwèi tā.

朋友的丈夫去世了，我不知该如何安慰她。

My friend's husband passed away. I don't know how to comfort her.

4 安装/ānzhuāng

To Install

Wǒ xiǎng zài wǒ de fángjiān lǐ ānzhuāng yī tái kōngtiáo.

我想在我的房间里安装一台空调。

I want to install an air-conditioner in my room.

5 把握/bǎwò

To Grasp/To Seize

Wǒmen yīnggāi shèfǎ bǎwò zhù zhè cì jīhuì.

我们应该设法把握住这次机会。

We should try to seize the opportunity.

6 摆/bǎi

To Put/To Arrange

Wèile fāngbiàn, wǒ bǎ shūzhuō bǎi dào le shūjià pángbiān.

为了方便，我把书桌摆到了书架旁边。

I put my desk next to the book shelf for the sake of convenience.

7 办理/bànlǐ

To Conduct/To Handle

Wǒ xiàbànnián zhǔnbèi qù Niǔyuē, xiànzài zhèngzài bànlǐ qiānzhèng.

我下半年准备去纽约，现在正在办理签证。

I plan to go to New York the second half of this year, and so I am currently trying to get my visa.

8 包含/bāohán

To Include/To Contain

Qǐngwèn zhège jiàgé bāohán le nǎxiē fúwù?

请问这个价格包含了哪些服务？

Excuse me, what services are included in the price?

9 保持/bǎochí

To Keep

Wèile bǎochí shēncái, tā měitiān jiānchí pǎobù.

为了保持身材，他每天坚持跑步。

In order to keep in shape, he runs everyday.

10 保存/bǎocún

To Save/To Keep

Wǒ bǎ suǒyǒu de zīliào dōu bǎocún zài zhège yìngpán lǐ.

我把所有的资料都保存在这个硬盘里。

I saved all the data on this hardisk.

11 保留/bǎoliú

To Retain/To Keep

Rúguǒ nǐ bǎoliú le shōujù dehuà, zhè jiàn shāngpǐn kěyǐ tuìhuò.

如果你保留了收据的话，这件商品可以退货。

This merchandise is returnable if you have kept the receipt.

12 保险/bǎoxiǎn

To Insure

Nǐ de chē bǎo le xiǎn méiyǒu?

你的车保了险没有?

Is your car insured?

13 避免/bìmiǎn

To Avoid

Yīshēng gàosu tā yào bìmiǎn chī kuàicān.

医生告诉他要避免吃快餐。

The doctor told him to avoid fast food.

14 编辑/biānjí

To Edit

Wǒ kěyǐ yòng nǐ de diànnǎo biānjí shìpín ma?

我可以用你的电脑编辑视频吗?

Can I use your computer to edit the videos?

15 辩论/biànlùn

To Argue

Wǒ bù xiǎng jiù zhège wèntí yǔ nǐ biànlùn.

我不想就这个问题与你辩论。

I don't want to argue with you about this problem.

16 表明/biǎomíng

To Indicate

Yīyuàn de jiǎnchá jiéguǒ biǎomíng, tā bùxìng huànshàng le rǔxiàn'ái.

医院的检查结果表明，她不幸患上了乳腺癌。

The examination report indicates that unfortunately she has breast cancer.

17 表示/biǎoshì

To Show

Suīrán xǔduō rén biǎoshì chū le xìngqù, dàn què hěnnǎo yǒurén mǎi.

虽然许多人表示出了兴趣，但却很少有人买。

A lot of people showed interest, but few have bought it.

18 表扬/biǎoyáng

To Praise

Tā jìnbù hěnkuaì, lǎoshī biǎoyáng le tā.

他进步很快, 老师表扬了他。

He made such rapid progress that he was praised by the teacher.

19 表演/biǎoyǎn

To Perform/Performance

Wǒ kàn le tā de biǎoyǎn, wánquán bǎ wǒ zhènzhù le.

我看了她的表演, 完全把我震住了。

I watched her performance and it completely blew me away.

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

20 补充/bǔchōng

To Replenish/To Add

Zhè piān wénzhāng wǒ gǎidòng le jǐ chù, lìngwài yòu bǔchōng le yī xiǎoduàn.

这篇文章我改动了几处, 另外又补充了一小段。

This article I changed a few, in addition to add a short paragraph.

21 不必/bùbì

To not Need To

Shíjiān hái láidejí, nǐ bùbì zháojí.

时间还来得及，你不必着急。

There is still time. You don't need to hurry.

22 不如/bùrú

Not Equal To/It Would Be Better To

Yǔqí měitiān fā láosāo, bùrú xiǎng bànfǎ gǎibiàn xiànzhuàng.

与其每天发牢骚，不如想办法改变现状。

Rather than grumbling all the time, it would be better to find a way to change the situation.

23 不足/bùzú

Not Enough/Lacking

Yīn diànlìang bùzú, shǒujī zìdòng guānjī le.

因电量不足，手机自动关机了。

Because the battery power was not enough, the cell phone automatically turned off.

24 拆/chāi

To Tear Apart

Tā yǐqián cháng qù de nà jiā diànyǐngyuàn bèi chāi le.

她以前常去的那家电影院被拆了。

The cinema she used to go to has been torn apart.

25 踩/cǎi

To Step On

A! nǐ cǎidào wǒ de jiǎo le.

啊！你踩到我的脚了。

Ouch! You stepped on my foot.

26 采访/cǎifǎng

To Interview

Wǒ cǎifǎng le yī míng zhùmíng de yǎnyuán.

我采访了一名著名的演员。

I interviewed a famous actor.

27 采取/cǎiqǔ

To Take

Qǐng zài cǎiqǔ xíngdòng qián huā shíjiān kǎolù yīxià.

请在采取行动前花时间考虑一下。

Please take your time to think before you take action.

28 参与/cānyǔ

To Participate

Wǒmen xīwàng dàjiā dōu néng cānyǔ zhège huódòng.

我们希望大家都能参与这个活动。

We hope everyone will participate in this activity.

29 插/chā

To Stick

Xiànzài ràng wǒmen bǎ làzhú chājìn shēngrì dàngāo ba.

现在让我们把蜡烛插进生日蛋糕吧。

Let's stick the candles into the birthday cake.

30 产生/chǎnshēng

To Produce/To Develop (feelings such as love, trust, interest, etc.)

Jīngguò cháng shíjiān jiēchù, tā duì tā chǎnshēng le xìnren gǎn.

经过长时间接触，她对他产生了信任感。

After a long period of contact, she developed trust in him.