

HSK 3.0 Level 3 Vocabulary Words 1-500

239 Nouns						
1	阿姨	āyí	aunt; maid; address for a woman of one's parents' generation	Wáng āyí shì wǒ de línjū, tā rén hěn hǎo.	王阿姨是我的邻居，她人很好。	Auntie Wang is my neighbor and she is a very nice person.
2	爱人	àiren	spouse; husband or wife	Wáng yīshēng de àiren yě shì yī wèi yīshēng.	王医生的爱人也是一位医生。	Dr. Wang's wife is also a doctor.
3	班级	bānjí	class (at school)	Zhège bānjí de xuésheng dōu hěn cōngmíng.	这个班级的学生都很聪明。	All the students in this class are very smart.
4	办法	bànfǎ	method; way; means	Nǐ yǒu bànfǎ jiějué zhège wèntí ma?	你有办法解决这个问题吗？	Do you have any good suggestions on how to solve this problem?
5	办公室	bàngōngshì	office	Wǒ gānggang qù bàngōngshì zhǎo nǐ, dànshì nǐ bú zài.	我刚刚去办公室找你，但是你不在了。	I went to the office to look for you just now, but you weren't there.
6	报纸	bàozhǐ	newspaper	Wǒ bàba xíguàn měitiān zǎoshang kàn bàozhǐ.	我爸爸习惯每天早上看报纸。	My father has a habit of reading the newspaper every morning.
7	北	běi	north (refers to direction)	Huǒchēzhàn de běibiān yǒu yí gè hěn dà de bīnguǎn.	火车站的北边有一个很大的宾馆。	There is a large hotel to the north of the train station.

8	北方	běifāng	the north; northern part (of a country)	Wǒ chūshēng zài Zhōngguó běifāng de yí gè xiǎo chéngshì.	我出生在中国北方的一个小城市。	I was born in a small city in northern China.
9	笔记	bǐjì	notes	Zhèxiē bǐjì duì tā láishuō fēicháng zhòngyào.	这些笔记对他来说非常重要。	These notes are very important to him.
10	笔记本	bǐjìběn	notebook	Wǒ gānggāng zài zhuō shàng kàndào le nǐ de bǐjìběn.	我刚刚在桌上看到了你的笔记本。	I just saw your notebook on the table.
11	比赛	bǐsài	match; competition; contest	Tā zài zhè cì chànggē bǐsài zhōng dé le dì-yī míng.	他在这次唱歌比赛中得了第一名。	He won first place in this singing competition.
12	变化	biànhuà	change	Jǐ nián bújiàn, nǐ de biànhuà zhēn dà!	几年不见，你的变化真大！	It's been years since I last saw you, you've changed so much!
13	宾馆	bīnguǎn	hotel	Qǐng bǎ wǒ de xíngli sòngdào bīnguǎn.	请把我的行李送到宾馆。	Please send my luggage to the hotel.
14	冰	bīng	ice	Zhè bēi kāfēi lǐ búyào fàng bīng.	这杯咖啡里不要放冰。	Don't put ice in this cup of coffee.
15	冰激凌	bīngjīlíng	ice cream	Bīngxiāng lǐ hái yǒu liǎng gè bīngjīlíng.	冰箱里还有两个冰激凌。	There are still two ice creams in the refrigerator.
16	冰箱	bīngxiāng	refrigerator	Wǒ bǎ xīguā fàngjìn bīngxiāng lǐ le.	我把西瓜放进冰箱里了。	I put the watermelon in the refrigerator.
17	病人	bìngrén	patient; sick person	Wèile zhàogù bìngrén, tā yí wǎnshàng méi shuìjiào.	为了照顾病人，他一晚上没睡觉。	In order to take care of the patient, he didn't sleep all night.

18	菜单	càidān	menu	Tā yìbiān kàn càidān, yìbiān gēn péngyǒu liáotiānr.	他一边看菜单，一边跟朋友聊天儿。	He is reading the menu while chatting with his friends.
19	草	cǎo	grass	Chūntiān dào le, gōngyuán lǐ de cǎo dōu biàn lǜ le.	春天到了，公园里的草都变绿了。	Spring is here and the grass in the park has turned green.
20	草地	cǎodì	grassland; lawn	Wǒmen zài cǎodì shàng zuò le yí gè xiǎoshí.	我们在草地上坐了一个小时。	We sat on the grass for an hour.
21	衬衫	chènshān	shirt; blouse	Wǒ shàngbān de shíhou bìxū chuān bái chènshān.	我上班的时候必须穿白衬衫。	I have to wear a white shirt when I'm at work.
22	成绩	chéngjì	grade; score; achievement	Zhè cì kǎoshì, tā de shùxué chéngjì fēicháng hǎo.	这次考试，他的数学成绩非常好。	He got an excellent score in math on this exam.
23	城市	chéngshì	city	Wǒ bù xǐhuan zài dà chéngshì shēnghuó.	我不喜欢在大城市生活。	I don't like living in big cities.
24	初中	chūzhōng	junior high school (grade 7-9)	Wǒmen shì chūzhōng tóngxué, rènshi hěnduō nián le.	我们是初中同学，认识很多年了。	We were classmates in junior high school and have known each other for many years.
25	船	chuán	boat; ship	Nǐ xiǎng zuò huǒchē qù háishi zuò chuán qù?	你想坐火车去还是坐船去？	Do you want to go by train or by boat?
26	春天	chūntiān	spring	Chūntiān de shíhou, zhèlǐ jīhū měitiān dōu xià yǔ.	春天的时候，这里几乎每天都下雨。	In spring, it rains almost every day here.
27	词典	cídiǎn	dictionary	Nǐ de cídiǎn kěyǐ jiègěi wǒ yòng yíxià ma?	你的词典可以借给我用一下吗？	Can you lend me your dictionary for a moment?

28	打算	dǎsuàn	plan	Nǐ míngnián yǒu shénme dǎsuàn?	你明年有什么打算?	What are your plans for next year?
29	大人	dàrén	adult	Tā yǐjīng shì gè dàrén le, kěyǐ zìjǐ zuò juéding.	他已经是个大人了, 可以自己做决定。	He is already an adult and can make his own decisions.
30	大小	dàxiǎo	size	Zhǐyào dàxiǎo méi wèntí, guì yìdiǎnr méi guānxi.	只要大小没问题, 贵一点儿没关系。	As long as the size is fine, it won't matter if it's a little expensive.
31	大熊猫	dàxióngmāo	giant panda	Nǐ zài dòngwùyuán lǐ kàndào dàxióngmāo le ma?	你在动物园里看到大熊猫了吗?	Did you see the giant pandas in the zoo?
32	得分	défēn	score	Zhè cì bǐsài zhōng tā de défēn zuìgāo.	这次比赛中他的得分最高。	He got the highest score in this competition.
33	大衣	dàyī	overcoat; coat	Tiānqì yuèlái yuè lěng le, nǐ yīnggāi mǎi yí jiàn dàyī.	天气越来越冷了, 你应该买一件大衣。	The weather is getting colder and colder; you should buy a coat.
34	蛋糕	dàngāo	cake	Tā shēngrì de shíhou, wǒ gěi tā mǎi le yí gè dà dàngāo.	他生日的时候, 我给他买了一个大蛋糕。	On his birthday, I bought him a big cake.
35	灯	dēng	lamp; light	Chūmén qián, bié wàng le guān dēng.	出门前, 别忘了关灯。	Don't forget to turn off the lights before going out.
36	地	dì	ground; land; floor	Wǒ zài tuōdì, qǐng děng yíxià zài jìnlái.	我在拖地, 请等一下再进来。	I'm mopping the floor, please wait a moment before coming in.
37	地点	dìdiǎn	location	Qǐng bǎ shíjiān hé dìdiǎn fāgěi wǒ.	请把时间和地点发给我。	Please send me the time and location.

38	地方	dìfang	place	Zhège dìfang lí wǒ jiā bù yuǎn.	这个地方离我家不远。	This place is not far from my home.
39	地图	dìtú	map	Tā zài shūdiàn mǎi le yì zhāng shìjiè dìtú.	他在书店买了一张世界地图。	He bought a world map at the bookstore.
40	电	diàn	electricity	Wǒ de shǒujī kuàiyào méi diàn le.	我的手机快要没电了。	My phone will run out of battery soon.
41	电梯	diàntī	elevator; lift	Diàntī lǐ rén tài duō le, wǒmen zǒu lóutī ba.	电梯里人太多了，我们走楼梯吧。	The elevator is too crowded, let's take the stairs.
42	电子书	diànzǐshū	e-book	Diànzǐshū búdàn fāngbiàn, érqiě hěn piányi.	电子书不但方便，而且很便宜。	E-books are not only convenient, but also very cheap.
43	东	dōng	east	Wǎng dōng zǒu yìbǎi mǐ, nǐ jiù néng kàndào nàge bīnguǎn.	往东走一百米，你就能看到那个宾馆。	Walk a hundred meters towards the east and you will be able to see the hotel.
44	东北	dōngběi	northeast (direction or location)	Dōngběi de dōngtiān fēicháng lěng, jīngcháng xiàxuě.	东北的冬天非常冷，经常下雪。	Winter in the Northeast is very cold and it often snows.
45	东方	dōngfāng	the east (refers to direction or can refer to eastern countries)	Wèile xuéxí dōngfāng wénhuà, tā juéding qù Zhōngguó lǚyóu.	为了学习东方文化，他决定去中国旅游。	In order to study Eastern culture, he decided to travel to China.
46	东南	dōngnán	southeast	Wǒ jīngcháng qù dōngnányà guójiā lǚyóu.	我经常去东南亚国家旅游。	I often travel to Southeast Asian countries.

47	冬天	dōngtiān	winter	Zhǐyǒu zài dōngtiān, tā cái chuān nà jiàn dàyī.	只有在冬天，他才穿那件大衣。	Only in winter does he wear that overcoat.
48	动物	dòngwù	animal	Zài dòngwùyuán lǐ, nǐ néng kàndào hěnduō bùtóng de dòngwù.	在动物园里，你能看到很多不同的动物。	In the zoo, you can see many different animals.
49	动物园	dòngwùyuán	zoo	Zhège dòngwùyuán de ménpiào bú guì.	这个动物园的门票不贵。	Tickets to this zoo are not expensive.
50	短裤	duǎnkù	shorts	Yīnwèi tiānqì fēicháng rè, suǒyǐ wǒ chuān le duǎnkù.	因为天气非常热，所以我穿了短裤。	Because the weather is so hot, I wore shorts.
51	耳朵	ěrdùo	ear	Tā de ěrdùo zhǎngde hěn xiàng tā bàba de.	他的耳朵长得很像他爸爸的。	His ears look a lot like his father's.
52	耳机	ěrjī	headphones; earphones	Wǒ de ěrjī huài le, néng yòng nǐ de ma?	我的耳机坏了，能用你的吗？	My headphones are broken, can I use yours?
53	方便面	fāngbiànmiàn	instant noodles	Wǒ méi shíjiān zuòfàn, suǒyǐ jīngcháng chī fāngbiànmiàn.	我没时间做饭，所以经常吃方便面。	I don't have time to cook, so I often eat instant noodles.
54	方法	fāngfǎ	method; way; means	Wǒ xiǎng tígāo zhōngwén tīnglì, nǐ yǒu shéme hǎo fāngfǎ ma?	我想提高中文听力，你有什么好方法吗？	I want to improve my Chinese listening skills. Do you have any good methods?
55	方向	fāngxiàng	direction	Nǐ zǒucuò fāngxiàng le, nǐ yīnggāi xiàng zuǒ zǒu.	你走错方向了，你应该向左走。	You are going in the wrong direction, you should go left.
56	房子	fángzi	house; building; apartment	Tā de fángzi bú dà, dànshì hěn gānjìng.	他的房子不大，但是很干净。	His house isn't big, but it's very clean.

57	风	fēng	wind	Jīntiān fēng hěn dà, chūmén duō chuān diǎnr.	今天风很大，出门多穿点儿。	It's very windy today, so wear more clothes when going out.
58	夫妻	fūqī	husband and wife; married couple	Zhè jiā fànguǎn shì yí duì fūqī kāi de.	这家饭馆是一对夫妻开的。	This restaurant is run by a married couple.
59	附近	fùjìn	nearby; neighborhood	Xuéxiào fùjìn yǒu hěnduō fànguǎn, chīfàn hěn fāngbiàn.	学校附近有很多饭馆，吃饭很方便。	There are many restaurants near the school, so eating out is very convenient.
60	感冒	gǎnmào	cold; flu	Tā de gǎnmào bù yánzhòng, chī diǎn yào jiù xíng.	她的感冒不严重，吃点药就行。	Her cold is not serious; taking some medicine will help her get well.
61	刚才	gāngcái	just now; a moment ago	Wǒ gāngcái shuō de huà, nǐ tīngdǒng le ma?	我刚才说的话，你听懂了吗？	Did you understand what I just said?
62	高铁	gāotiě	high-speed train	Zuò gāotiě cóng Běijīng qù Shànghǎi zhǐyào wǔ gè xiǎoshí.	坐高铁从北京去上海只要五个小时。	By high-speed train, it only takes five hours to go from Beijing to Shanghai.
63	公园	gōngyuán	park	Wǒ jiā fùjìn yǒu yí gè hěn dà de gōngyuán.	我家附近有一个很大的公园。	There is a large park near my home.
64	工作日	gōngzuòrì	working day; weekday	Gōngzuòrì de shíhou, dìtiě lǐ zǒngshì hěnduō rén.	工作日的时候，地铁里总是很多人。	On weekdays, the subway is always very crowded.
65	故事	gùshi	story	Zhè běn shū lǐ de gùshi dōu hěn duǎn, dàn hěn yǒu yìsi.	这本书里的故事都很短，但很有意思。	The stories in this book are all short, but very interesting.
66	关系	guānxi	relationship; connection	Tāmen liǎng gè rén de guānxi yìzhí dōu fēicháng hǎo.	他们两个人的关系一直都非常好。	The relationship between these two has always been very good.

67	国家	guójiā	country; nation	Nǐ zuì xiǎng qù nǎge guójiā lǚyóu?	你最想去哪个国家旅游?	Which country do you want to travel to the most?
68	过去	guòqù	the past	Guānyú tā de guòqù, wǒ liǎojiě de bù duō.	关于他的过去，我了解得不多。	Regarding his past, I don't know too much.
69	海	hǎi	sea; ocean	Suīrán wǒ zhù zài hǎibiān, dàn wǒ búhuì yóuyóu.	虽然我住在海边，但我不会游泳。	Although I live by the sea, I can't swim.
70	号码	hàomǎ	number	Qǐng bǎ nǐ de shǒujī hàomǎ xiě zài zhè zhāng zhǐ shàng.	请把你的手机号码写在这张纸上。	Please write your phone number on this piece of paper.
71	河	hé	river	Wǒ gānggāng kàndào yǒurén zài hé lǐ yóuyóu.	我刚刚看到有人在河里游泳。	I just saw someone swimming in the river.
72	黑板	hēibǎn	blackboard	Hēibǎn shàng de zì tài xiǎo le, wǒ kàn bù qīngchū.	黑板上的字太小了，我看不清楚。	The characters on the blackboard are too small for me to see clearly.
73	红绿灯	hónglǜdēng	traffic light	Qiánmiàn yǒu hónglǜdēng, kāi màn yìdiǎnr.	前面有红绿灯，开慢一点儿。	There's a traffic light up ahead, drive a little more slowly.
74	后来	hòulái	later; afterwards	Wǒ xiǎoshíhou zhù zài nánfāng, hòulái bāndào le běifāng.	我小时候住在南方，后来搬到了北方。	I lived in the south when I was a child, but later I moved to the north.

75	后年	hòunián	the year after next year (two years from now)	Wǒ érzi hòunián jiù yào shàng dàxué le.	我儿子后年就要上大学了。	My son will go to college two years from now.
76	后天	hòutiān	the day after tomorrow	Wǒ yǐjīng mǎi le hòutiān qù Shànghǎi de gāotiě piào.	我已经买了后天去上海的高铁票。	I have already bought a high-speed train ticket to Shanghai for the day after tomorrow.
77	护照	hùzhào	passport	Hùzhào shàng yǒu tā de míngzì hé zhàopiàn.	护照上有他的名字和照片。	His name and photo are on the passport.
78	花园	huāyuán	garden	Huāyuán lǐ yǒu hěnduō báisè de huā.	花园里有很多白色的花。	There are many white flowers in the garden.
79	画家	huàjiā	painter	Tā shì zhège guójiā zuì yǒumíng de huàjiā.	他是这个国家最有名的画家。	He is the most famous painter in this country.
80	环境	huánjìng	environment; surroundings; ambience	Zhège fānguǎn de huánjìng búcuò, cài yě hěn hǎochī.	这个饭馆的环境不错，菜也很好吃。	This restaurant has a great ambience, and the food is delicious too.
81	黄色	huángsè	yellow	Tā jīntiān chuān le yí jiàn huángsè de chènshān.	她今天穿了一件黄色的衬衫。	She is wearing a yellow shirt today.
82	会	huì	meeting; gathering; conference (It can refer to any gathering, not just business-related.)	Wǒ xiàwǔ yǒu yí gè huì, suǒyǐ xiànzài bìxū zǒu le.	我下午有一个会，所以现在必须走了。	I have a meeting this afternoon, so I have to leave now.
83	会议	huìyì	meeting; conference (more formal and usually business-related)	Huìyì jiéshù hòu wǒmen yìqǐ chī gè fàn ba.	会议结束后我们一起吃个饭吧。	Let's have a meal together after the meeting.

84	鸡	jī	chicken	Wǒ mǎi le yì zhī jī, dǎsuàn zuò jītāng.	我买了一只鸡，打算做鸡汤。	I bought a chicken and plan to make chicken soup.
85	机会	jīhuì	opportunity; chance	Wǒ xīwàng yǐhòu yǒu jīhuì qù Zhōngguó gōngzuò.	我希望以后有机会去中国工作。	I hope I have an opportunity to work in China in the future.
86	季	jì	season (usually attaches to other words to create specific categories, for example: 雨季 /yǔjì=rainy season)	Zhèlǐ de yǔjì yībān cóng liùyuè kāishǐ.	这里的雨季一般从六月开始。	The rainy season here generally starts in June.
87	季节	jìjié	season	Zhège jìjié de xīguā hěn tián.	这个季节的西瓜很甜。	Watermelon in this season is very sweet.
88	假期	jiàqī	vacation; holiday	Jiàqī jiéshù le, wǒ yào kāishǐ shàngbān le.	假期结束了，我要开始上班了。	The vacation is over and it's time for me to start working.
89	脚	jiǎo	foot	Yīnwèi zhè shuāng xié tài xiǎo, suǒyǐ wǒ de jiǎo hěn téng.	因为这双鞋太小，所以我的脚很疼。	Because these shoes are too small, my feet are hurting a lot.
90	街	jiē	street	Zhè tiáo jiē shàng yǒu hěnduō mài shuǐguǒ de xiǎodiàn.	这条街上有很多卖水果的小店。	There are many little fruit shops on this street.
91	节	jié	festival (rarely used alone as a noun, instead, it attaches to specific events)	Wǒ zài yīnyuèjié shàng rènshi le hěnduō péngyou.	我在音乐节上认识了很多朋友。	I made a lot of friends at the music festival.
92	节目	jiémù	program; show	Wǒ kànwán zhège jiémù jiù qù shuìjiào.	我看完这个节目就去睡觉。	I will go to bed as soon as I finish watching this show.

93	节日	jiérì	festival; holiday	Chúle Chūnjié, Zhōngguó hái yǒu nǎxiē zhòngyào de jiérì?	除了春节，中国还有哪些重要的节日？	Besides the Spring Festival, what other important festivals are there in China?
94	姐妹	jiěmèi	sisters	Yīnwèi tāmen shì jiěmèi, suǒyǐ zhǎngde hěn xiàng.	因为她们是姐妹，所以长得很像。	Because they are sisters, they look very much alike.
95	经过	jīngguò	process; course; details or story of how something happened	Tā bǎ zhè jiàn shì de jīngguò dōu gào su le wǒ.	他把这件事的经过都告诉了我。	He told me everything that happened regarding this matter.
96	经理	jīnglǐ	manager	Jīnglǐ yāoqiú wǒ jīntiān bìxū wánchéng zhège gōngzuò.	经理要求我今天必须完成这个工作。	My manager demanded I finish this task today.
97	酒	jiǔ	alcohol; liquor	Bù hǎoyìsi, wǒ kāichē lái de, bùnéng hē jiǔ.	不好意思，我开车来的，不能喝酒。	Sorry, I drove here, so I can't drink.
98	句子	jùzi	sentence	Zhège jùzi lǐ de zì nǐ dōu rènshi ma?	这个句子里的字你都认识吗？	Do you know all the characters in this sentence?
99	决定	juéding	decision	Tā hái méi bǎ chūguó de juéding gào su tā jiārén.	他还没把出国的决定告诉他家人。	He has not told his family about his decision to go abroad.
100	卡	kǎ	card	Zhè zhāng yínhángkǎ lǐ hái yǒu duōshao qián?	这张银行卡里还有多少钱？	How much money is left on this bank card?
101	课本	kèběn	textbook	Wǒ de hànyǔ kèběn wàng zài jiā lǐ le.	我的汉语课本忘在家里了。	I forgot my Chinese textbook at home.
102	客人	kèrén	guest; visitor; customer	Jīnglǐ zhèngzài jiàn yí wèi zhòngyào de kèrén.	经理正在见一位重要的客人。	The manager is currently meeting with an important customer.

103	课文	kèwén	text of a lesson	Tā zài kèwén xiàmiàn xiě le hěnduō bǐjì.	他在课文下面写了很多笔记。	He wrote a lot of notes under the text.
104	空调	kōngtiáo	air conditioner	Suīrán kāi le kōngtiáo, dàn hái shì gǎnjué hěn rè.	虽然开了空调，但还是感觉很热。	Even though the air conditioner is on, it still feels very hot.
105	筷子	kuàizi	chopsticks	Fúwùyuán, qǐng zài gěi wǒ yī shuāng kuàizi.	服务员，请再给我一双筷子。	Waiter, please give me another pair of chopsticks.
106	矿泉水	kuàngquánshuǐ	mineral water	Bīngxiāng lǐ yǒu kuàngquánshuǐ, nǐ zìjǐ ná.	冰箱里有矿泉水，你自己拿。	There is mineral water in the refrigerator, help yourself.
107	老人	lǎorén	old people; the elderly	Wǒ de línjū shì yí wèi bāshí suì de lǎorén.	我的邻居是一位八十岁的老人。	My neighbor is an 80-year-old man/woman.
108	礼物	lǐwù	gift; present	Zhè shì wǒ sònggěi nǐ de shēngrì lǐwù, xīwàng nǐ xǐhuan.	这是我送给你的生日礼物，希望你喜欢。	This is my birthday gift to you. I hope you like it.
109	历史	lìshǐ	history	Tā fēicháng xǐhuan kàn guānyú Zhōngguó lìshǐ de shū.	他非常喜欢看关于中国历史的书。	He really enjoys reading books about Chinese history.
110	脸	liǎn	face	Wǒ xíguàn yòng rèshuǐ xǐ liǎn.	我习惯用热水洗脸。	I'm used to washing my face with hot water.
111	练习	liànxí	exercise (in a book)	Qǐng bǎ kèběn hòumiàn de liànxí zuò yíxià.	请把课本后面的练习做一下。	Please do the exercises in the back of the textbook.
112	邻居	línjū	neighbor	Wǒmen suīrán shì línjū, dànshì hěn shǎo jiànmiàn.	我们虽然是邻居，但是很少见面。	Although we are neighbors, we rarely see each other.

113	留学生	liúxuéshēng	international student; foreign student	Wǒmen bān yǒu hěnduō láizì Měiguó de liúxuéshēng.	我们班有很多来自美国的留学生。	There are many international students from the United States in our class.
114	楼梯	lóutī	stairs; staircase	Diàntī huài le, wǒmen zǒu lóutī shànglái de.	电梯坏了，我们走楼梯上来的。	The elevator was broken, so we took the stairs to come up.
115	路边	lùbiān	roadside	Qǐng bùyào bǎ chē tíng zài lùbiān.	请不要把车停在路边。	Please do not park your car on the side of the road.
116	路口	lùkǒu	intersection; crossing	Qǐng zài xià yí gè lùkǒu zuǒ zhuǎn.	请在下一个路口左转。	Please turn left at the next intersection.
117	马	mǎ	horse	Wǒ cónglái méi qí guo mǎ, hěn xiǎng shì yí shì.	我从来没骑过马，很想试一试。	I have never ridden a horse before, and I really want to give it a try.
118	马路	mǎlù	road; street	Tā guò mǎlù de shíhou bèi chē zhuàng le.	他过马路的时候被车撞了。	He was hit by a car while crossing the street.
119	面前	miànqián	in front of	Péngyou miànqián, tā cónglái bú dàshēng shuōhuà.	朋友面前，她从来不大声说话。	She never speaks loudly in front of her friends.
120	名单	míngdān	name list; roster	Nǐ de míngzi bú zài zhège míngdān shàng.	你的名字不在这个名单上。	Your name is not on this list.
121	名人	míng rén	celebrity; famous person	Dàjiā dōu xiǎng tīng zhè wèi míng rén de gùshi.	大家都想听这位名人的故事。	Everyone wants to hear this celebrity's story.
122	南	nán	south	Nǐ kěyǐ zài shāngchǎng de nánmén děng wǒ.	你可以在商场的南门等我。	You can wait for me at the south gate of the mall.

123	南方	nánfāng	south; southern part	Wǒ zài nánfāng zhǎngdà, suǒyǐ méi jiàn guo xuě.	我在南方长大，所以没见过雪。	I grew up in the South, so I've never seen snow before.
124	男人	nánrén	man	Nàge nánrén bāng wǒ bǎ xínglǐ bān shàng le lóu.	那个男人帮我把行李搬上了楼。	That man helped me carry the luggage upstairs.
125	男生	nánshēng	male student; boy	Wǒmen bān yǒu shíwǔ gè nánshēng, èrshí gè nǚshēng.	我们班有十五个男生，二十个女生。	There are fifteen boys and twenty girls in our class.
126	难题	nántí	difficult problem	Wǒ zuìjìn zài gōngzuò zhōng yùdào le yí gè nántí.	我最近在工作中遇到了一个难题。	I recently encountered a problem at work.
127	年级	niánjí	grade; year in school	Tā shì dàxué sān niánjí de xuésheng.	她是大学三年级的学生。	She is a third-year university student.
128	牛	niú	cow; ox	Kàn, lùbiān yǒu jǐ tóu niú.	看，路边有几头牛。	Look, there are several cows by the roadside.
129	女人	nǚrén	woman	Nàge nǚrén shì wǒmen de hànyǔ lǎoshī.	那个女人是我们的汉语老师。	That woman is our Chinese teacher.
130	女生	nǚshēng	female student; girl	Zhège nǚshēng shì wǒ de xīn línjū, rén hěn rèqíng.	这个女生是我的新邻居，人很热情。	This girl is my new neighbor and she's very warm and friendly.

131	盘子	pánzi	plate; dish	Zhèxiē pánzi yǒudiǎnr zāng, wǒ děi qù xǐ yíxià.	这些盘子有点儿脏，我得去洗一下。	These dishes are a little dirty. I have to go wash them.
132	啤酒	píjiǔ	beer	Qǐng zài gěi wǒmen ná liǎng bēi pījiǔ.	请再给我们拿两杯啤酒。	Please get us two more beers.
133	平时	píngshí	ordinarily; in normal times	Wǒ píngshí gōngzuò hěn máng, méiyǒu shíjiān lǚyóu.	我平时工作很忙，没有时间旅游。	I am normally very busy with work and have no time to travel.
134	瓶子	píngzi	bottle	Nǐ néng bāng wǒ bǎ píngzi dǎkāi ma?	你能帮我把瓶子打开吗？	Can you open the bottle for me?
135	汽车	qìchē	car; automobile	Xiànzài de qìchē bǐ yǐqián piányi le hěnduō.	现在的汽车比以前便宜了很多。	Cars are now much cheaper than before.
136	铅笔	qiānbǐ	pencil	Wǒ méi dài qiānbǐ, néng jiè nǐ de yòng yíxià ma?	我没带铅笔，能借你的用一下吗？	I didn't bring a pencil. Can I borrow yours?
137	前年	qiánnián	the year before last (two years ago)	Wáng jīnglǐ shì qiánnián lái wǒmen gōngsī gōngzuò de.	王经理是前年来我们公司工作的。	Manager Wang started working at our company two years ago.
138	前天	qiántiān	the day before yesterday (two days ago)	Qiántiān wǒ zài yīyuàn yùdào le Wáng lǎoshī.	前天我在医院遇到了王老师。	I ran into Mr. Wang at the hospital two days ago.

139	秋天	qiūtiān	autumn; fall	Qiūtiān shì yì nián zhōng zuì měi de jìjié.	秋天是一年中最美的季节。	Autumn is the most beautiful season of the year.
140	球场	qiúchǎng	court; field	Tā měitiān dōu qù xuéxiào de qiúchǎng tī zúqiú.	他每天都去学校的球场踢足球。	He goes to the school's field every day to play soccer.
141	裙子	qúnzi	skirt; dress	Wèile cānjiā péngyou de hūnlǐ, tā mǎi le yì tiáo xīn qúnzi.	为了参加朋友的婚礼，她买了一条新裙子。	In order to attend her friend's wedding, she bought a new dress.
142	伞	sǎn	umbrella	Xiàwǔ kěnéng huì xià yǔ, chūmén jìde dài sǎn.	下午可能会下雨，出门记得带伞。	It might rain this afternoon. Remember to bring an umbrella when you go out.
143	沙发	shāfā	sofa; couch	Rúguǒ nǐ lèi le, jiù zài shāfā shàng shuì yíhuìr.	如果你累了，就在沙发上睡一会儿。	If you are tired, sleep on the sofa for a while.
144	山	shān	mountain; hill	Zhǐyào bú xià yǔ, wǒmen míngtiān jiù qù pá shān.	只要不下雨，我们明天就去爬山。	As long as it doesn't rain, we will go hiking in the mountains tomorrow.
145	上衣	shàngyī	top; upper garment	Zhè jiàn shàngyī shì qùnián mǎi de, xiànzài hái hěn xīn.	这件上衣是去年买的，现在还很新。	This top was bought last year, and it still looks new.
146	勺子	sháozi	spoon	Sháozi yǒudiǎnr zāng, máfan huàn yì bǎ gānjìng de.	勺子有点儿脏，麻烦换一把干净的。	The spoon is a little dirty. Please get me a clean one.

147	身边	shēnbiān	at (or by) one's side	Rúguǒ nǐ bú zài wǒ shēnbiān, wǒ huì hěn nánguò.	如果你不在我身边，我会很难过。	If you are not by my side, I will be very sad.
148	身高	shēngāo	height (of a person)	Tā shēngāo zhǐyǒu yì mǐ liù, dànshì lánqiú dǎ de hěn hǎo.	他身高只有一米六，但是篮球打得很好。	He's only 1.6 meters tall, but he plays basketball very well.
149	声	shēng	sound; voice (usually acts as a prefix, suffix, or part of a compound word)	Wàimiàn de yǔshēng zhème dà, nǐ méi tīngjiàn ma?	外面的雨声这么大，你没听见吗？	The rain outside is so loud - didn't you hear it?
150	声音	shēngyīn	sound; voice (acts as a standalone noun)	Nǐ de shēngyīn tài xiǎo le, wǒ tīng bù qīngchu.	你的声音太小了，我听不清楚。	Your voice is so low that I can't hear you clearly.
151	生活	shēnghuó	life	Wǒ yǐjīng xíguàn le zhèlǐ de shēnghuó.	我已经习惯了这里的生活。	I've already gotten used to life here.
152	市	shì	city (usually appears as a suffix)	Tā měi gè zhōumò dōu qù shì lǐ mǎi dōngxi.	他每个周末都去市里买东西。	He goes into the city to do shopping every weekend.
153	室	shì	room (almost always functions as a suffix)	Zhège huìyìshì hěn dà, néng zuò èrshí gè rén.	这个会议室很大，能坐二十个人。	This conference room is very big and it can seat 20 people.
154	世界	shìjiè	world	Zài wǒ xīnlǐ, nǐ shì shìjiè shàng zuì hǎo de rén.	在我心里，你是世界上最好的人。	In my heart, you are the best person in the world.
155	叔叔	shūshu	uncle	Wǒ shūshu bǐ wǒ bàba gāo yídiǎnr.	我叔叔比我爸爸高一点儿。	My uncle is a bit taller than my father.
156	树	shù	tree	Nà zhī xiǎohēimāo pádào shù shàng qù le.	那只小黑猫爬到树上去了。	That little black cat has climbed up a tree.

157	数学	shùxué	mathematics; math	Wǒ yí shàng shùxué kè jiù xiǎng shuìjiào.	我一上数学课就想睡觉。	I get sleepy whenever I'm in math class.
158	水平	shuǐpíng	level	Wǒ de hànyǔ shuǐpíng yìbān, hái xūyào duō liànxí.	我的汉语水平一般，还需要多练习。	My Chinese is average and I still need more practice.
159	司机	sījī	driver	Zhè wèi sījī rènshi lù, búyòng kàn dìtú yě néng zhǎodào.	这位司机认识路，不用看地图也能找到。	This driver knows the way and can find it without looking at the map.
160	四季	sìjì	four seasons	Zhèlǐ de fēngjǐng yì nián sìjì dōu hěn piàoliang.	这里的风景一年四季都很漂亮。	The scenery here is very beautiful in all four seasons.
161	太阳	tàiyáng	sun	Jīntiān tàiyáng hěn dà, suǒyǐ wàimiàn fēicháng rè.	今天太阳很大，所以外面非常热。	It's really sunny today, so it's very hot outside.
162	糖	táng	sugar; candy	Kāfēi lǐ xūyào jiā diǎnr táng hé niú'nǎi ma?	咖啡里需要加点儿糖和牛奶吗？	Should I add a little sugar and milk to your coffee?
163	体育	tǐyù	physical education; sports	Tā tǐyù hěn hǎo, kěshì shùxué bù tài hǎo.	他体育很好，可是数学不太好。	He's great at sports, but not very good at math.
164	体育馆	tǐyùguǎn	stadium; sports center; gym	Wǒmen xuéxiào pángbiān yǒu yí gè tǐyùguǎn.	我们学校旁边有一个体育馆。	There is a sports center next to our school.
165	同事	tóngshì	colleague; co-worker	Tóngshì yào guò shēngri le, wǒmen dǎsuàn sòng tā gè lǐwù.	同事要过生日了，我们打算送他个礼物。	A colleague's birthday is coming up, and we plan to give him a gift.
166	头发	tóufa	hair	Jǐ nián bújiàn, tā de tóufa biàn bái le.	几年不见，他的头发变白了。	I haven't seen him for a few years, and his hair has turned white.

167	图书馆	túshūguǎn	library	Zhè běn shū shì wǒ cóng túshūguǎn jiè lái de.	这本书是我从图书馆借来的。	I borrowed this book from the library.
168	腿	tuǐ	leg	Xiūxi le bàn gè xiǎoshí, wǒ de tuǐ bú nàme téng le.	休息了半个小时，我的腿不那么疼了。	After resting for half an hour, my leg doesn't hurt as much.
169	外地	wàidì	out of town; another city (parts of the country other than where one is)	Tā bàba zài wàidì gōngzuò, zhǐyǒu guònián de shíhòu cái huílái.	他爸爸在外地工作，只有过年的时候才回来。	His father works in another city and only comes back during Chinese New Year.
170	外卖	wàimài	takeout; takeaway (usually used to describe food ordered online)	Wǒ jīntiān bùxiǎng zuòfàn, suǒyǐ diǎn le wàimài.	我今天不想做饭，所以点了外卖。	I don't want to cook today, so I ordered takeout.
171	外语	wàiyǔ	foreign language	Xuéhǎo wàiyǔ duì zhǎo gōngzuò hěn yǒu bāngzhù.	学好外语对找工作很有帮助。	Learning a foreign language well is very helpful when looking for a job.
172	碗	wǎn	bowl	Nǐ bǎ wǎn fàng zài chúfáng, wǒ lái xǐ.	你把碗放在厨房，我来洗。	Put the bowls in the kitchen and I'll wash them.
173	晚会	wǎnhuì	evening party; gala	Wǒ zài wǎnhuì shàng rènshi le hěnduō xīn péngyou.	我在晚会上认识了很多新朋友。	I made many new friends at the evening party.

174	网球	wǎngqiú	tennis	Chúle dǎ wǎngqiú yǐwài, wǒ hái xǐhuan yóuyóu.	除了打网球以外，我还喜欢游泳。	Besides playing tennis, I also enjoy swimming.
175	网站	wǎngzhàn	website	Wǒ yìzhí dōu yòng zhège wǎngzhàn xuéxí hànyǔ.	我一直都用这个网站学习汉语。	I have always used this website to study Chinese.
176	卫生间	wèishēngjiān	bathroom; restroom	Qǐng bǎ wèishēngjiān de mén guānshàng.	请把卫生间的门关上。	Please close the bathroom door.
177	文化	wénhuà	culture	Yào liǎojiě yí gè guójiā de wénhuà, děi xiān xué tā de yǔyán.	要了解一个国家的文化，得先学它的语言。	In order to understand a country's culture, you must first learn its language.
178	屋子	wūzi	room; house	Wūzi lǐ tài rè le, wǒmen bǎ kòngtiáo dǎkāi ba.	屋子里太热了，我们把空调打开吧。	It's so hot in the room, let's turn on the air conditioner.
179	西	xī	west	Wǎng xī zǒu jǐ fēnzhōng, nǐ jiù néng kàndào chēzhàn le.	往西走几分钟，你就能看到车站了。	Walk west for a few minutes and you'll see the station.
180	西北	xīběi	northwest; Northwest (when referring to a specific region)	Wǒ hěn xǐhuan chī xīběi cài, tèbié shì nàlǐ de miàntiáo.	我很喜欢吃西北菜，特别是那里的面条儿。	I really enjoy Northwest Chinese cuisine, especially the noodles.

181	西方	xīfāng	the west; the West (when used as a geopolitical term)	Zhè běn shū kěyǐ bāngzhù nǐ liǎojiě xīfāng wénhuà.	这本书可以帮助你了解西方文化。	This book can help you understand Western culture.
182	西瓜	xīguā	watermelon	Zhège xīguā tài dà le, wǒmen chī bù wán.	这个西瓜太大了，我们吃不完。	This watermelon is so big that we can't finish it.
183	西南	xīnán	southwest	Xīn jīchǎng zài chéngshì de xīnán fāngxiàng.	新机场在城市的西南方向。	The new airport is located in the southwest of the city.
184	习惯	xíguàn	habit	Zǎoqǐ shì gè hǎo xíguàn, dàn duì wǒ lái shuō tài nán le.	早起是个好习惯，但对我来说太难了。	Getting up early is a good habit, but it's too hard for me.
185	洗衣机	xǐyījī	washing machine	Zhè ge xǐyījī suīrán jiù le, dànshì hái néng yòng.	这个洗衣机虽然旧了，但是还能用。	This washing machine is old, but it still works.
186	夏天	xiàtiān	summer	Qùnián xiàtiān wǒ qù Shànghǎi wán le yí gè yuè.	去年夏天我去上海玩了一个月。	Last summer, I went to Shanghai and stayed for a month.
187	香蕉	xiāngjiāo	banana	Zhèxiē xiāngjiāo kànqǐlai hěn xīnxiān.	这些香蕉看起来很新鲜。	These bananas look very fresh.
188	箱子	xiāngzi	box	Zhège xiāngzi hěn zhòng, wǒ yígerén bān bú dòng.	这个箱子很重，我一个人搬不动。	This box is very heavy, and I cannot move it by myself.
189	相机	xiàngjī	camera	Wǒ de xiàngjī huài le, jīntiān bù néng pāizhào le.	我的相机坏了，今天不能拍照了。	My camera is broken; I can't take photos today.
190	小区	xiǎoqū	residential community	Zhège xiǎoqū fùjìn yǒu yí gè dà gōngyuán.	这个小区附近有一个大公园。	There is a big park near this community.

191	校园	xiàoyuán	campus	Xiàoyuán lǐ de huā dōu kāi le.	校园里的花都开了。	The flowers on campus are in full bloom.
192	校长	xiàozhǎng	principal	Xiàozhǎng yǐqián yě shì zhège xuéxiào de xuésheng.	校长以前也是这个学校的学生。	The principal was once also a student at this school.
193	鞋	xié	shoes	Nǐ de xié zěnmē zhème zāng? Kuài qù xǐxi!	你的鞋怎么这么脏? 快去洗洗!	Why are your shoes so dirty? Go wash them!
194	心里	xīnlǐ	in one's heart; in mind	Wǒ huì bǎ nǐ de huà jì zài xīnlǐ de.	我会把你的话记在心里的。	I will keep your words in mind.
195	新年	xīnnián	new year	Xīnnián kuài dào le, shāngchǎng lǐ de rén tèbié duō.	新年快到了, 商场里的人特别多。	The New Year is approaching, and the shopping mall is packed with people.
196	新闻	xīnwén	news	Wǒ xǐhuan yìbiān chīfàn yìbiān kàn xīnwén.	我喜欢一边吃饭一边看新闻。	I like to watch the news while eating.
197	信	xìn	letter; mail	Xiànzài de rén hěn shǎo xiě xìn le, dōu fā diànzǐ yóujiàn.	现在的人很少写信, 都发电子邮件。	People rarely write letters now. Instead, they send emails.
198	信用卡	xìnyòngkǎ	credit card	Tā bǎ xìnyòngkǎ diū le, xiànzài hěn zháojí.	他把信用卡丢了, 现在很着急。	He lost his credit card and is very worried now.
199	行李	xíngli	luggage; baggage	Wǒmen dào le jiǔdiàn, xiān bǎ xíngli fàng hǎo, zài qù chīfàn.	我们到了酒店, 先把行李放好, 再去吃饭。	Once we get to the hotel, we'll drop off our luggage and then go eat.
200	兴趣	xìngqù	interest	Bié shuō le, wǒ duì tā de shìqing méi xìngqù.	别说了, 我对他的事情没兴趣。	Stop talking; I'm not interested in his business.

201	需要	xūyào	need; requirement	Wǒmen huì jǐnliàng mǎnzú nín de xūyào.	我们会尽量满足您的需要。	We will do our best to meet your needs.
202	学期	xuéqī	semester; term	Tā měi xuéqī dōu ná dì-yī míng.	她每学期都拿第一名。	She gets first place every semester.
203	牙	yá	tooth	Wǒ yì chī lěng de dōngxī yá jiù téng.	我一吃冷的东西牙就疼。	My teeth hurt whenever I eat something cold.
204	牙刷	yáshuā	toothbrush	Nǐ de yáshuā gāi huàn xīn de le.	你的牙刷该换新的了。	It's time for you to get a new toothbrush.
205	羊	yáng	sheep; goat	Chúle yáng yǐwài, tā jiā hái yǎng le niú hé mǎ.	除了羊以外，他还养了牛和马。	Besides sheep, his family also raises cattle and horses.
206	要求	yāoqiú	requirement; request	Wǒ duì nán péngyou méi shénme yāoqiú, rén hǎo jiù xíng.	我对男朋友没什么要求，人好就行。	I don't ask for much in a boyfriend, as long as he's a good person.
207	一块儿	yīkuàir	together	Děng yíxià, wǒ gēn nǐ yīkuàir qù.	等一下，我跟你一块儿去。	Wait a minute, I'll go with you.
208	以后	yǐhòu	after; later; future	Bānjiā yǐhòu, wǒ shàngbān gèng jìn le.	搬家以后，我上班更近了。	After moving, I'm much closer to work.
209	以前	yǐqián	before; past	Wǒ yǐqián jīngcháng diǎn wàimài, xiànzài gèng xǐhuan zìjǐ zuòfàn.	我以前经常点外卖，现在更喜欢自己做饭。	I used to order takeout all the time, but now I prefer cooking for myself.
210	以上	yǐshàng	above; more than	Liù suì yǐshàng de xiǎoháir, zuò gāotiě xūyào mǎi piào.	六岁以上的小孩儿，坐高铁需要买票。	Children six and older need tickets for the high-speed train.

211	以外	yǐwài	apart from; other than	Chúle mǐfàn yǐwài, Zhōngguó rén yě cháng chī miàntiáo.	除了米饭以外，中国人也常吃面条儿。	Besides rice, Chinese people also eat a lot of noodles.
212	以下	yǐxià	(of quantity or range) below; under	Zhèlǐ de yīfu dōu zài yībǎi kuài yǐxià, hěn piányi.	这里的衣服都在一百块以下。	The clothes here are all less than 100 yuan.
213	音乐	yīnyuè	music	Zhèr de yīnyuè tài dàshēng le, zánmen huàn gè dìfang liáo ba.	这儿的音乐太大声了，咱们换个地方聊吧。	The music here is too loud, let's find somewhere else to talk.
214	银行	yínháng	bank	Yínháng jiǔdiǎn cái kāimén, bié qù tài zǎo.	银行九点才开门，别去太早。	The bank doesn't open until nine o'clock, so don't go too early.
215	银行卡	yínhángkǎ	bank card	Wǒ de yínhángkǎ hé shǒujī dōu bújiàn le.	我的银行卡和手机都不见了。	My bank card and cellphone are both missing.
216	饮料	yǐnliào	beverage; drink	Fúwùyuán, zhè bēi yǐnliào búshì wǒ diǎn de.	服务员，这杯饮料不是我点的。	Waiter, I didn't order this drink.
217	影响	yǐngxiǎng	influence; impact; effect	Zuówǎn de dàyǔ huì duì jīntiān de bǐsài yǒu yǐngxiǎng ma?	昨晚的大雨会对今天的比赛有影响吗？	Is last night's heavy rain going to affect today's game?
218	邮件	yóujiàn	mail; email	Yǒu shénme wèntí, qǐng gěi wǒ fā yóujiàn.	有什么问题，请给我发邮件。	If you have any questions, please email me.
219	游客	yóukè	tourist	Chūnjié de shíhou, zhèlǐ de yóukè tèbié duō.	春节的时候，这里的游客特别多。	There are a lot of tourists here during the Spring Festival.
220	游戏	yóuxì	game	Bié zǒngshì wán diànnǎo yóuxì, duì yǎnjīng bù hǎo.	别总是玩电脑游戏，对眼睛不好。	Don't play video games all the time; it's bad for your eyes.

221	邮箱	yóuxiāng	mailbox; email box	Qǐng bǎ wénjiàn fā dào wǒ de yóuxiāng.	请把文件发到我的邮箱。	Please send the file to my email.
222	羽毛球	yǔmáoqiú	badminton	Zánmen xiàbān yǐhòu yíkuàir qù dǎ yǔmáoqiú ba.	咱们下班以后一块儿去打羽毛球吧。	Let's go play badminton after work.
223	语言	yǔyán	language	Tā huì shuō sān zhǒng bùtóng de yǔyán.	他会说三种不同的语言。	He can speak three different languages.
224	雨衣	yǔyī	raincoat	Zhè jiàn yǔyī tài xiǎo, nǐ chuān kěnéng bù héshì.	这件雨衣太小，你穿可能不合适。	This raincoat is too small; it probably won't fit you.
225	园	yuán	garden; park (generally combined with another word, for example: 花园=flower garden or 菜园=vegetable garden)	Māma zài càiyuán lǐ zhòng le hěnduō làjiāo.	妈妈在菜园里种了很多辣椒。	Mom planted a lot of chili peppers in the vegetable garden.
226	月亮	yuèliang	moon	Jīnwǎn de yuèliang yòu dà yòu yuán.	今晚的月亮又大又圆。	The moon is big and round tonight.
227	运动会	yùndònghuì	sports meet	Xià gè yuè de yùndònghuì nǐ cānjiā ma?	下个月的运动会你参加吗?	Are you going to compete in the sports meet next month?
228	运动员	yùndòngyuán	athlete; sportsman	Tā shì yì míng lánqiú yùndòngyuán, suǒyǐ gèzi hěn gāo.	他是一名篮球运动员，所以个子很高。	He is a basketball player, so he is very tall.
229	照片	zhàopiàn	photo	Wǒ de shǒujī lǐ yǒu yìqiān duō zhāng zhàopiàn.	我的手机里有一千多张照片。	I have over a thousand photos on my phone.

230	纸	zhǐ	paper	Zhǐ yòngwán le, wǒ qù mǎi yìxiē.	纸用完了，我去买一些。	We ran out of paper. I'm going to buy some more.
231	中	zhōng	middle; within; among (as being inside a boundary, a process, or a category. It is usually attached to another word to describe being "in" a state or "within" a range.)	Tā zài yǔ zhōng děng le bàn gè xiǎoshí.	他在雨中等了半个小时。	He waited in the rain for half an hour.
232	中间	zhōngjiān	middle; center; between (It describes the space between things or "where" something is located relative to other things)	Zuò zài zhōngjiān de nàge rén shì wǒ bàba.	坐在中间的那个人是我爸爸。	The person sitting in the middle is my father.
233	周末	zhōumò	weekend	Zhège zhōumò wǒ nǎr dōu bùxiǎng qù.	这个周末我哪儿都不想去。	I don't want to go anywhere this weekend.
234	字典	zìdiǎn	Chinese character dictionary	Yùdào bú rènshi de zì, nǐ jiù chá zìdiǎn.	遇到不认识的字，你就查字典。	If you run into a character you don't know, look it up in the dictionary.
235	自行车	zìxíngchē	bicycle; bike	Qí zìxíngchē qù xuéxiào dàgài yào èrshí fēnzhōng.	骑自行车去学校大概要二十分钟。	It takes about twenty minutes to get to school by bike.
236	嘴	zuǐ	mouth	Qǐng bǎ zuǐ zhāngkāi, yīshēng yào jiǎnchá yíxià.	请把嘴张开，医生要检查一下。	Please open your mouth; the doctor needs to check it.

237	最后	zuihòu	final; last	Wǒ zài Zhōngguó de zuìhòu yí gè yuè tèbié máng.	我在中国的最后一个月特别忙。	My last month in China was extremely busy.
238	最近	zuìjìn	recently; lately	Zuìjìn zhèlǐ de tiānqì biànhuà hěn kuài.	最近这里的天气变化很快。	The weather here has been changing very quickly recently.
239	作业	zuòyè	homework; assignment	Wǒ xiān xiěwán zuòyè, ránhòu zài chīfàn.	我先写完作业，然后再吃饭。	I'll finish my homework first, and then eat.

153 Verbs

1	搬	bān	to move	Qǐng bāng wǒ bǎ zhè zhāng zhuōzi bān dào wàimian.	请帮我把这张桌子搬到外面。	Please help me move this table outside.
2	搬家	bānjiā	to move house	Tīngshuō nǐ yào bānjiā, xūyào bāngmáng ma?	听说你要搬家，需要帮忙吗？	I heard that you are going to move (house), do you need help?
3	办	bàn	to handle; to do; to process; to apply for (when used with official documents, like passports, visas, or bank cards, it means to go through the necessary procedures or formalities)	Wǒ míngtiān xiǎng qǐng yì tiān jiǎ qù bàn hùzhào.	我明天想请一天假去办护照。	I'd like to take a day off tomorrow to apply for a passport.
4	帮助	bāngzhù	to help	Wǒmen yīnggāi bāngzhù nàxiē xūyào bāngzhù de rén.	我们应该帮助那些需要帮助的人。	We should help those in need.

5	比较	bǐjiào	to compare	Tā bǐjiào le zhè liǎng gè bànfǎ, zuìhòu xuǎnzé le dì-yī gè.	他比较了这两个办法，最后选择了第一个。	He compared these two methods and finally chose the first one.
6	比如	bǐrú	for example; such as	Wǒ yǒu hěnduō àihào, bǐrú chàngē hé tiàowǔ.	我有很多爱好，比如唱歌和跳舞。	I have many hobbies, such as singing and dancing.
7	比赛	bǐsài	to compete	Wǒmen bān míngtiān yào hé tāmen bān bǐsài tī zúqiú.	我们班明天要和他们班比赛踢足球。	Our class is going to play a soccer game against their class tomorrow.
8	变	biàn	to change; to become (usually followed by an adjective or result complement)	Yí duàn shíjiān bújiàn, nǐ de hànyǔ biànhǎo le hěnduō.	一段时间不见，你的汉语变好了很多。	I haven't seen you for some time, your Chinese has become much better!
9	变化	biànhuà	to change (usually stands alone or is modified by an adverb like 很快 [very fast])	Chéngshì biànhuà de tài kuài, wǒ dōu kuài bú rènshi le.	城市变化得太快，我都快不认识了。	The city changed so fast that I almost didn't recognize it.
10	变成	biànchéng	to turn into; to change into	Yǐqián zhèlǐ shì chāoshì, xiànzài biànchéng le yínháng.	以前这里是超市，现在变成了银行。	There used to be a supermarket here, but now it's been turned into a bank.
11	表演	biǎoyǎn	to perform (for an audience)	Míngtiān de wǎnhuì, nǐ yào biǎoyǎn shénme?	明天的晚会，你要表演什么？	What are you going to perform at tomorrow's evening party?
12	不见	bújiàn	to disappear; to be missing; to not have seen (someone) for a while	Wǒ dào le jiǔdiàn cái fāxiàn hùzhào bújiàn le.	我到了酒店才发现护照不见了。	It wasn't until I got to the hotel that I realized my passport was gone.
13	不行	bùxíng	to be not allowed; to be not permissible	Bùxíng! Nǐ bùnéng jìnqù.	不行！你不能进去。	No! You cannot go in.

14	参加	cānjiā	to participate; to attend (a meeting)	Nǐ zěnméi méi lái cānjiā shàngwǔ de huìyì?	你怎么没来参加上午的会议?	Why didn't you attend this morning's meeting?
15	查	chá	to check	Qǐng bāng wǒ chá yíxià kǎ lǐ hái yǒu duōshao qián.	请帮我查一下卡里还有多少钱。	Please help me check how much money is left on the card.
16	差	chà	to be less than; to be short of	Wǒ xiǎng mǎi yí gè xīn xiàngjī, dànshì wǒ hái chà wǔ qiān kuài qián.	我想买一个新相机，但是我还差五千块钱。	I want to buy a new camera, but I'm still short five thousand yuan.
17	尝	cháng	to taste	Nǐ kěyǐ xiān cháng yíxià, zài juéding mǎi bù mǎi.	你可以先尝一下，再决定买不买。	You can taste it first, then decide whether you want to buy it or not.
18	迟到	chídào	to be late	Duìbuqǐ, lùshang de chē tài duō le, suǒyǐ wǒ chídào le.	对不起，路上的车太多了，所以我迟到了。	Sorry, there was too much traffic, so I'm late.
19	出发	chūfā	to depart; to leave; to set off	Wèile bù chídào, tā zǎoshang wǔdiǎn jiù chūfā le.	为了不迟到，他早上五点就出发了。	In order not to be late, he left at 5:00 am.
20	出生	chūshēng	to be born	Wǒ chūshēng zài Běijīng, nǐ ne?	我出生在北京，你呢?	I was born in Beijing, how about you?
21	出院	chūyuàn	to be discharged from a hospital	Tā zài yīyuàn zhù le bàn gè yuè, jīntiān zhōngyú chūyuàn le.	他在医院住了半个月，今天终于出院了。	He stayed in the hospital for half a month and was finally discharged today.
22	打扫	dǎsǎo	to clean	Tā yǐjīng bǎ fángjiān dǎsǎo gānjìng le.	他已经把房间打扫干净了。	He has already cleaned the room.
23	打算	dǎsuàn	to plan	Wǒ dǎsuàn xià gè yuè kāishǐ xué kāichē.	我打算下个月开始学开车。	I am planning on starting to take driving lessons next month.

24	带	dài	to bring; to take	Wàimiàn yào xià yǔ le, jìde dài bǎ sǎn. 外面要下雨了，记得带把伞。	It's about to rain outside; remember to bring an umbrella.
25	担心	dānxīn	to worry	Bié wèi tā dānxīn, tā yǐjīng búshì xiǎoháir le. 别为他担心，他已经不是小孩儿了。	Don't worry about him; he's not a child anymore.
26	得	dé	to get; to obtain (almost exclusively used when talking about points, marks, or rankings)	Zhè cì hànyǔ kǎoshì, tā dé le yībǎi fēn. 这次汉语考试，他得了一百分。	He got 100 points on the Chinese test this time.
27	得到	dédào	to get; to receive (to successfully acquire or receive)	Zhège wèntí yǐjīng dédào le jiějué. 这个问题已经得到了解决。	This problem has already been solved.
28	得分	défēn	to score	Zuótiān de bǐsài, wǒmen bān défēn zuì gāo. 昨天的比赛，我们班得分最高。	Our class scored the highest in yesterday's match.
29	得	děi	must; to have to; to need to	Fángjiān tài zāng le, wǒ děi dǎsǎo yíxià. 房间太脏了，我得打扫一下。	The room is so dirty; I need to clean it up.
30	丢	diū	to lose; to throw (away)	Wǒ de qiánbāo diū le, nǐ néng bāng wǒ zhǎozhao ma? 我的钱包丢了，你能帮我找找吗？	I lost my wallet. Can you help me look for it?
31	懂得	dǒngde	to understand; to know (focus more on grasping the essence, appreciate the value, or possess the wisdom regarding something)	Tā fēicháng dǒngde guānxīn rén, suǒyǐ péngyou men dōu xǐhuan tā. 他非常懂得关心人，所以朋友们都喜欢他。	He really understands how to care for others, so all his friends like him.

32	锻炼	duànliàn	to work out; to undergo physical training	Wǒ méi shíjiān chūqù pǎobù, suǒyǐ jīngcháng zài jiā duànliàn.	我没时间出去跑步，所以经常在家锻炼。	I don't have time to go out for a run, so I often exercise at home.
33	对话	duìhuà	to have a dialogue; to talk	Zhè liǎng gè guójiā zhōngyú kāishǐ duìhuà le.	这两个国家终于开始对话了。	These two countries have finally started a dialogue.
34	发	fā	to send	Wǒ yǐjīng bǎ dìzhǐ fāgěi sījī le.	我已经把地址发给司机了。	I have already sent the address to the driver.
35	发烧	fāshāo	to have a fever	Rúguǒ nǐ hái zài fāshāo, jīntiān jiù bié qù shàngbān le.	如果你还在发烧，今天就别去上班了。	If you still have a fever, don't go to work today.
36	发生	fāshēng	to happen; to take place	Zhègè gùshi fāshēng zài hěn jiǔ yǐqián.	这个故事发生在很久以前。	This story took place a long time ago.
37	发现	fāxiàn	to discover; to notice	Nǐ yǒuméiyǒu fāxiàn tā zuìjìn shòu le?	你有没有发现他最近瘦了？	Have you noticed that he has gotten thinner lately?
38	发展	fāzhǎn	to develop	Zhègè guójiā fāzhǎn de fēicháng kuài.	这个国家发展得非常快。	This country has developed very rapidly.
39	放	fàng	to put; to place	Wǒ bù xǐhuan zài kāfēi lǐ fàng táng.	我不喜欢在咖啡里放糖。	I don't like putting sugar in my coffee.
40	放假	fàngjià	to have a holiday	Wǒmen xuéxiào xià gè xīngqī kāishǐ fàngjià.	我们学校下个星期开始放假。	We start our school vacation next week.
41	放心	fàngxīn	to set one's mind at ease; to rest assured	Qǐng fàngxīn, wǒ yíding huì zhàogu hǎo nǐ de xiǎomāo.	请放心，我一定会照顾好你的小猫。	Please rest assured, I will definitely take good care of your kitten.

42	放学	fàngxué	to finish school (for the day)	Wǒ měitiān xiàwǔ sì diǎn bàn fàngxué.	我每天下午四点半放学。	I finish school at 4:30 every afternoon.
43	分开	fēnkāi	to separate	Wǒ bànmā zài wǒ hěn xiǎo de shíhòu jiù fēnkāi le.	我爸妈在我很小的时候就分开了。	My parents separated when I was very young.
44	服务	fúwù	to serve; to give service to	Nínhǎo, hěn gāoxìng wèi nín fúwù.	您好，很高兴为您服务。	Hello, I am happy to be of service to you.
45	复习	fùxí	to review (lesson, text, knowledge, etc.)	Qǐng bǎ zuótiān xué de nèiróng zài fùxí yíbiàn.	请把昨天学的内容再复习一遍。	Please review the content we learned yesterday one more time.
46	该	gāi	should; ought to	Shí diǎn le, wǒ gāi huíjiā shuìjiào le.	十点了，我该回家睡觉了。	It's ten o'clock and I should go home to sleep.
47	感到	gǎndào	to feel (an emotion or physical state)	Gōngzuò zhōngyú wánchéng le, wǒ gǎndào hěn qīngsōng.	工作终于完成了，我感到很轻松。	The work is finally finished; I feel relieved.
48	感冒	gǎnmào	to catch a cold	Zuìjìn tiānqì biànhuà tài kuài, hěnduō rén dōu gǎnmào le.	最近天气变化太快，很多人都感冒了。	Many people are getting a cold because the weather is changing so quickly these days.
49	干	gàn	to do; to work	Tā zài zhè jiā yínháng gàn le hěnduō nián le.	他在这家银行干了很多年了。	He has worked in this bank for many years.
50	根据	gēnjù	according to; based on	Lǎoshī huì gēnjù měi gè rén de shuǐpíng zhǔnbèi zuòyè.	老师会根据每个人的水平准备作业。	The teacher will prepare homework based on each person's level.
51	刮	guā	to blow (wind)	Wàimiàn zhèngzài guā dàfēng, nǐ hái shì bié qí zìxíngchē le.	外面正在刮大风，你还是别骑自行车了。	It's very windy outside right now; you'd better not ride your bike.

52	关	guān	to close; to turn off	Zhè jiā chāoshì wǎnshàng shí diǎn guānmén.	这家超市晚上十点关门。	This supermarket closes at ten o'clock at night.
53	关机	guānjī	to turn off (a machine or device)	Wǒ shǒujī gāngcái guānjī le, suǒyǐ méi kàndào nǐ de duǎnxìn.	我手机刚才关机了，所以没看到你的短信。	My phone was off just now, so I didn't see your message.
54	关心	guānxīn	to care about; to be concerned about	Xièxie nǐ zhème guānxīn wǒ, wǒ xiànzài hǎo duō le.	谢谢你这么关心我，我现在好多了。	Thank you for your concern. I'm much better now.
55	关注	guānzhù	to follow (a social account); to pay attention to	Rúguǒ nǐ guānzhù tā, jiù néng kàndào tā fā de zhàopiàn.	如果你关注他，就能看到他发的照片。	If you follow him, you will be able to see the photos he posts.
56	过节	guòjié	to celebrate a festival	Chūnjié kuài dào le, dàjiā dōu zài zhǔnbèi huíjiā guòjié.	春节快到了，大家都在准备回家过节。	Spring Festival is coming soon; everyone is preparing to go home to celebrate it.
57	害怕	hàipà	to be afraid; to be scared	Bié hàipà, zhè zhī gǒu bù yǎo rén.	别害怕，这只狗不咬人。	Don't be afraid; this dog doesn't bite.
58	好像	hǎoxiàng	to seem; to look like	Tā hǎoxiàng méi tīngdǒng wǒ de yìsi.	他好像没听懂我的意思。	It seems that he didn't understand what I meant.
59	欢迎	huānyíng	to welcome	Rúguǒ nǐ yǒu shíjiān, wǒmen fēicháng huānyíng nǐ lái.	如果你有时间，我们非常欢迎你来。	If you have time, you are more than welcome to come.
60	还	huán	to return; to give back	Nǐ dǎsuàn shénme shíhou bǎ qián huángěi tā?	你打算什么时候把钱还给他？	When do you plan to return the money to him?
61	换	huàn	to change (clothes etc); to switch; to convert (currency)	Zhè jiàn yīfu tài xiǎo le, wǒ xiǎng huàn yí jiàn dà de.	这件衣服太小了，我想换一件大的。	This piece of clothing is too small. I want to change it for a larger one.

62	回答	huídá	to answer	Nǐ wèishénme bù huídá wǒ de wèntí?	你为什么 not 回答我的问题?	Why won't you answer my question?
63	急	jí	to be anxious; to worry	Bié jí, lí huǒchē chūfā hái yǒu bànxiǎoshí ne.	别急, 离火车出发还有半小时呢。	Don't worry, there is still half an hour before the train leaves.
64	记	jì	to memorize; to write down	Wǒ bǎ dìzhǐ jì zài shǒujī shàng le.	我把地址记在手机上了。	I have noted down the address on my phone.
65	加	jiā	to add	Qǐng zài wǒ de kāfēi lǐ jiā yìdiǎnr niúǎi.	请在我的咖啡里加一点儿牛奶。	Please add a little milk to my coffee.
66	坚持	jiānchí	to insist on; to stick to; to persevere	Suīrán tiānqì hěn lěng, dàn tā hái shì jiānchí qù yóuyóu.	虽然天气很冷, 但他还是坚持去游泳。	Although it's very cold, he still persists in going swimming.
67	检查	jiǎnchá	to examine; to check	Chūfā qián, jìde jiǎnchá yíxià nǐ yǒuméiyǒu dài hùzhào.	出发前, 记得检查一下你有没有带护照。	Before departing, check whether or not you have your passport.
68	检票	jiǎnpiào	to check tickets (to scan your ticket or to go through the gate)	Huǒchē mǎshàng jiù yào kāi le, wǒmen kuài qù jiǎnpiào ba.	火车马上就要开了, 我们快去检票吧。	The train is about to leave. Let's hurry and go scan our tickets.
69	见面	jiànmiàn	to meet; to see each other	Wǒ fāshāo le, suǒyǐ xiàwǔ bùnéng hé nǐ jiànmiàn.	我发烧了, 所以下午不能和你见面。	I have a fever, so I can't meet you in the afternoon.
70	讲	jiǎng	to speak; to say; to explain	Rúguǒ nǐ méi tīngdǒng, wǒ kěyǐ zài gěi nǐ jiǎng yí biàn.	如果你没听懂, 我可以再给你讲一遍。	If you didn't understand, I can explain it to you again.
71	接	jiē	to pick up or to meet (someone); to answer (the phone)	Bié dānxīn, wǒ huì qù jīchǎng jiē nǐ de.	别担心, 我会去机场接你的。	Don't worry, I'll go pick you up at the airport.

72	结婚	jiéhūn	to get married	Tāmen jiéhūn wǔ nián le, dànshì hái méiyǒu hái zi.	他们结婚五年了，但是还没有孩子。	They have been married for five years, but they don't have children yet.
73	结束	jiéshù	to finish; to end	Huì yì hái yǒu shí fēnzhōng jiù jiéshù le.	会议还有十分钟就结束了。	The meeting will be over in ten minutes.
74	解决	jiějué	to solve	Wèile jiějué zhège wèntí, tā yì wǎnshàng méi shuìjiào.	为了解决这个问题，他一晚上没睡觉。	In order to solve this problem, he didn't sleep all night.
75	借	jiè	to borrow; to lend	Wǒ wàng le dài qián, nǐ néng jiè wǒ wǔshí kuài ma?	我忘了带钱，你能借我五十块吗？	I forgot to bring money. Can you lend me 50 yuan?
76	经过	jīngguò	to pass; to go through	Wǒ měitiān qù xuéxiào dōu huì jīngguò nàge gōngyuán.	我每天去学校都会经过那个公园。	I pass by that park every day on my way to school.
77	决定	juéding	to decide	Yīnwèi zhège fángzi tài xiǎo, suǒyǐ wǒmen juéding bānjiā.	因为这个房子太小，所以我们决定搬家。	Because this house is too small, we decided to move.
78	开花	kāihuā	to bloom	Tīngshuō zhèzhǒng huā zhǐyǒu zài wǎnshàng cái huì kāihuā.	听说这种花只有在晚上才会开花。	I heard that this kind of flower only blooms at night.
79	开会	kāihuì	to have a meeting	Jīnglǐ hái méi lái, wǒmen děng yíhuìr zài kāihuì.	经理还没来，我们等一会儿再开会。	The manager hasn't arrived yet; let's wait a while before starting the meeting.
80	开机	kāijī	to turn on; to start (a machine, computer, etc.)	Wǒ de diànnǎo tài jiù le, kāijī kāi de hěn màn.	我的电脑太旧了，开机开得很慢。	My computer is so old; it turns on very slowly.
81	看来	kànlái	it seems; it appears	Tiān hēi le, kànlái jiù yào xià yǔ le.	天黑了，看来就要下雨了。	It's getting dark. It looks like it's going to rain soon.

82	哭	kū	to cry	Rúguǒ nǐ bú dài tā qù gōngyuán, tā jiù huì kū.	如果你不带他去公园，他就会哭。	If you don't take him to the park, he will cry.
83	来自	láizì	to come from	Zhèxiē xuésheng dōu láizì bùtóng de guójiā.	这些学生都来自不同的国家。	These students all come from different countries.
84	离开	líkāi	to leave	Tīngshuō tā yào líkāi, dàjiā dōu hěn nánguò.	听说他要离开，大家都很难过。	Everyone was sad to hear that he was leaving.
85	练	liàn	to practice (练 + skill [noun/single character]: use this for "drilling" a specific craft, like piano, handwriting, or ball sports)	Zuìjìn gōngzuò tài máng le, suǒyǐ méi shíjiān liànzì.	最近工作太忙了，所以没时间练字。	I've been so busy with work lately, so I haven't had time to practice my handwriting.
86	练习	liànxí	to practice (练习 + activity [verb/longer phrase]: use this for general activities like swimming, driving, or speaking)	Wǒ xiǎng zhǎo gè Zhōngguó péngyou bāng wǒ liànxí kǒuyǔ.	我想找个中国朋友帮我练习口语。	I want to find a Chinese friend to help me practice my spoken (Chinese).
87	聊	liáo	to talk (informally); to chat (it can be followed by a topic)	Zhège wèntí zánmen háishi jiànmiàn zài liáo ba.	这个问题咱们还是见面再聊吧。	Let's talk about this issue when we meet.
88	聊天儿	liáotiānr	to chat ("chatting" in general with friends or family and no need to put a specific topic after it)	Wǒ jīngcháng hé péngyou zài wǎngshàng liáotiānr.	我经常和朋友在网上聊天儿。	I often chat with friends online.
89	了解	liǎojiě	to understand; to know about; to find out	Nǐ liǎojiě zhège guójiā de lìshǐ ma?	你了解这个国家的历史吗?	Do you know about the history of this country?

90	留学	liúxué	to study abroad	Rúguǒ nǐ xiǎng qù Zhōngguó liúxué, jiù bìxū xuéhǎo hànyǔ.	如果你想去中国留学, 就必须学好汉语。	If you want to study in China, you must master the Chinese language.
91	满意	mǎnyì	to be satisfied	Kèrén duì wǒmen de fúwù fēicháng mǎnyì.	客人对我们的服务非常满意。	The customer is very satisfied with our service.
92	明白	míngbai	to understand; to realize; to see (the point)	Wǒ bù míngbai nǐ wèishéme zhème shēngqì.	我不明白你为什么这么生气。	I don't understand why you are so angry.
93	努力	nǔlì	to strive; to make an effort; to work hard	Rúguǒ nǐ xiǎng kǎo hǎo, jiù bìxū nǔlì.	如果你想考好, 就必须努力。	If you want to do well in the exam, you must work hard.
94	爬	pá	to climb	Jīntiān tiānqì fēicháng hǎo, wǒmen qù páshān ba.	今天天气非常好, 我们去爬山吧。	The weather is great today; let's go hiking in the mountains.
95	怕	pà	to fear; to be afraid	Rúguǒ pà chídào, nǐ jiù zǎodiǎnr chūmén.	如果怕迟到, 你就早点儿出门。	If you're afraid of being late, you should leave home earlier.
96	拍照	pāizhào	to take a photo	Nǐ bǎ xiàngjī gěi wǒ, wǒ bāng nǐ pāizhào.	你把相机给我, 我帮你拍照。	Give me your camera and I'll take a photo of you.
97	骑	qí	to ride	Rúguǒ bú xià yǔ, wǒ jiù qí zìxíngchē qù shàngbān.	如果不下雨, 我就骑自行车去上班。	If it doesn't rain, I will ride my bike to work.
98	起	qǐ	to rise (usually combines with other words, e.g., 起床 / get out of bed)	Tā měitiān dōu yào dào shí'èr diǎn cái qǐchuáng.	他每天都要到十二点才起床。	He doesn't get up until twelve o'clock every day.
99	起飞	qǐfēi	(of an aircraft) to take off	Fēijī hái yǒu shí fēnzhōng jiù yào qǐfēi le.	飞机还有十分钟就要起飞了。	The plane will take off in just ten minutes.

100	清楚	qīngchu	to be clear about; to know the details of something	Wǒ bù qīngchu tā jīntiān wèishénme méiyǒu lái shàngbān.	我不清楚他今天为什么没有来上班。	I'm not sure why he didn't come to work today.
101	请假	qǐngjià	to ask for leave	Wǒ gǎnmào le, xiǎng qǐng bàntiān jià zài jiā lǐ xiūxi.	我感冒了，想请半天假在家休息。	I have a cold and would like to ask for half a day off to rest at home.
102	请客	qǐngkè	to treat someone (to a meal)	Zánmen qù nà jiā fànguǎnr ba, wǒ qǐngkè.	咱们去那家饭馆儿吧，我请客。	Let's go to that restaurant - my treat.
103	认得	rènde	to recognize; to identify	Wǒ zhǐ rènde jǐ gè jiǎndān de hànzi.	我只认得几个简单的汉字。	I only recognize a few simple Chinese characters.
104	认为	rènwéi	to think; to believe	Wǒ rènwéi hóngsè de yīfu hěn shìhé nǐ.	我认为红色的衣服很适合你。	I think red looks very good on you.
105	扫	sǎo	to sweep	Tā sǎo wán dì yǐhòu jiù qù xiūxi le.	他扫完地以后就去休息了。	After he finished sweeping the floor, he went to rest.
106	生活	shēnghuó	to live	Tā zài Zhōngguó shēnghuó le chàbuduō shí nián le.	他在中国生活了差不多十年了。	He has lived in China for nearly ten years.
107	生气	shēngqì	to get angry	Búyào wèi zhèzhǒng xiǎoshì shēngqì.	不要为这种小事生气。	Don't get angry over such small matters.
108	试	shì	to try	Wǒ xiǎng shì yíxià zhè shuāng xié, kěyǐ ma?	我想试一下这双鞋，可以吗？	I'd like to try these shoes on, may I?
109	收	shōu	to receive (mail, messages, gifts, money, etc.); to accept (money, gift,	Zhège lǐwù tài guì, wǒ bùnéng shōu.	这个礼物太贵，我不能收。	This gift is too expensive, I cannot accept it.

			etc.)			
110	收到	shōudào	to have received (concrete or tangible things, eg., gifts or email)	Shēngrì nàtiān, wǒ shōudào le hěnduō lǐwù.	生日那天，我收到了很多礼物。	I received a lot of gifts on my birthday.
111	受	shòu	to receive; to suffer; to stand (focuses on the action)	Tiānqì tài rè le, wǒ zhēnde shòu bùliǎo.	天气太热了，我真的受不了。	The weather is so hot that I really can't stand it.
112	受到	shòudào	to have received (abstract things, e.g., treatment, emotions, impact)	Tā zài yīyuàn shòudào le hěn hǎo de zhàogu.	他在医院受到了很好的照顾。	He received very good care in the hospital.
113	刷	shuā	to brush; to scrub	Wǒ měicì chīwán dōngxi dōu huì shuāyá.	我每次吃完东西都会刷牙。	I brush my teeth every time I finish eating.
114	提高	tígāo	to improve	Lǎoshī rènwéi wǒ yīnggāi tígāo xiězuò nénglì.	老师认为我应该提高写作能力。	The teacher thinks I should improve my writing skills.
115	跳	tiào	to jump; to beat; to skip (over)	Wǒ měicì shànglóu dōu gǎndào xīn tiào de hěn kuài.	我每次上楼都感到心跳得很快。	Every time I go upstairs, I feel my heart pounding.
116	听说	tīngshuō	to hear; to be told	Tīngshuō zhèlǐ de kāfēi hěn hǎohē, wǒmen qù shìshi ba.	听说这里的咖啡很好喝，我们去试试吧。	I heard the coffee here is great; let's go give it a try.
117	同意	tóngyì	to agree	Bàba zhōngyú tóngyì ràng wǒ qù guówài liúxué le.	爸爸终于同意让我去国外留学了。	Dad finally agreed to let me go study abroad.

118	完成	wánchéng	to complete; to finish	Wǒ bīxū zài xiàbān qián wánchéng zhège gōngzuò.	我必须在下班前完成这个工作。	I must finish this work before I leave.
119	晚点	wǎndiǎn	to be delayed; to be late (regarding schedules of trains, planes, etc.)	Zhèlǐ de huǒchē jīngcháng wǎndiǎn, dàjiā dōu xíguàn le.	这里的火车经常晚点，大家都习惯了。	The trains here are often late; everyone is used to it.
120	忘记	wàngjì	to forget	Tā wàngjì gěi wǒ tā de diànhuà hàomǎ le.	他忘记给我他的电话号码了。	He forgot to give me his phone number.
121	习惯	xíguàn	to be used to	Tā gāng lái Zhōngguó, hái bù xíguàn yòng kuàizi.	他刚来中国，还不习惯用筷子。	He just came to China and is not yet used to using chopsticks.
122	喜爱	xǐ'ài	to have a deep affection for; to be fond of (with appreciation)	Wǒ cóngxiǎo jiù fēicháng xǐ'ài yīnyuè hé huàhuà.	我从小就非常喜爱音乐和画画。	I have loved music and drawing since I was a kid.
123	洗澡	xǐzǎo	to take a shower	Wǒ xíguàn yìbiān xǐzǎo yìbiān tīng yīnyuè.	我习惯一边洗澡一边听音乐。	I am used to listening to music while taking a shower.
124	相信	xiāngxìn	to trust; to have confidence in; to believe in (e.g., a person)	Suīrán hěn nán, dàn wǒ xiāngxìn nǐ néng zuò dào.	虽然很难，但我相信你能做到。	Although it is very difficult, I believe you can do it.
125	信	xìn	to believe; to buy into (usually used as a short, casual response to a statement. It's the equivalent of "I believe it" or "I buy that story")	Tā shuō tā méi qián, wǒ bú xìn.	他说他没钱，我不信。	He says that he doesn't have money. I don't believe it.
126	向	xiàng	to face; to turn towards	Zhège fángjiān de chuānghu xiàng nán.	这个房间的窗户向南。	The window of this room face south.

127	像	xiàng	to be like; to resemble	Dàjiā dōu shuō wǒ zhǎngde xiàng wǒ bàba.	大家都说我长得像我爸爸。	Everyone says I resemble my dad.
128	小心	xiǎoxīn	to be careful	Guò mǎlù de shíhòu yídingyào xiǎoxīn.	过马路的时候一定要小心。	You must be careful when crossing the road.
129	行	xíng	to be okay	Wǒmen xiān chīfàn, ránhòu zài qù kàn diànyǐng, xíng ma?	我们先吃饭，然后再去看电影，行吗？	Let's eat first and then go see a movie, okay?
130	休假	xiūjià	to take a vacation	Jīnglǐ yǐjīng tóngyì wǒ xiàzhōu xiūjià le.	经理已经同意我下周休假了。	The manager has already agreed to my vacation next week.
131	需要	xūyào	to need	Bìng rén xūyào xiūxi, qǐng xiǎoshēng shuōhuà.	病人需要休息，请小声说话。	The patient needs to rest. Please speak quietly.
132	选	xuǎn	to pick; to select; to choose (focus on the action of picking, and it's less formal)	Míngtiān wǒmen jiàn gè miàn ba, shíjiān gēn dìdiǎn nǐ lái xuǎn.	明天我们见个面吧，时间跟地点你来选。	Let's meet up tomorrow; you pick the time and place.
133	选择	xuǎnzé	to choose; to select (focuses on the decision-making process or having options)	Nǐ wèishénme xuǎnzé lái zhè jiā gōngsī gōngzuò?	你为什么选择来这家公司工作？	Why did you choose to work for this company?
134	养	yǎng	to raise (animals); to keep (pets)	Tā yǎng le yì zhī māo hé yì tiáo gǒu.	他养了一只猫和一条狗。	He has a cat and a dog.
135	要求	yāoqiú	to request; to require; to demand	Tā yāoqiú nán péngyou měitiān gěi tā dǎ diànhuà.	她要求男朋友每天给她打电话。	She requires her boyfriend to call her every day.

136	以为	yǐwéi	to think mistakenly; to assume	Wǒ yǐwéi nàge dìfāng hěn yuǎn, dàn qíshí zǒu jǐ fēnzhōng jiù dào le.	我以为那个地方很远，但其实走几分钟就到了。	I thought that place was very far away, but actually, it's only a few minutes away by foot.
137	应该	yīnggāi	should; ought to	Tā shì nǐ de péngyou, nǐ yīnggāi xiāngxìn tā.	他是你的朋友，你应该相信他。	He's your friend, (so) you should trust him.
138	影响	yǐngxiǎng	to influence; to affect	Wǒ bù xīwàng zhè jiàn shì yǐngxiǎng wǒmen de guānxi.	我不希望这件事影响我们的关系。	I don't want this matter to affect our relationship.
139	用	yòng	to use	Wǒ kěyǐ yòng yíxià nǐ de diànnǎo ma?	我可以用一下你的电脑吗？	Can I use your computer for a second?
140	有关	yǒuguān	to be related to	Yīshēng shuō, nǐ de tóuténg kěnéng gēn tiānqì yǒuguān.	医生说，你的头疼可能跟天气有关。	The doctor said your headache might be related to the weather.
141	遇到	yùdào	to encounter; to come across (can be people or situations)	Rúguǒ yùdào wèntí, jiù gěi wǒ dǎ diànhuà.	如果遇到问题，就给我打电话。	If you encounter any problems, give me a call.
142	遇见	yùjiàn	to meet; to run into (usually people)	Wǒ zài qù shāngchǎng de lùshàng yùjiàn le yí gè lǎopéngyou.	我在去商场的路上遇见了一个老朋友。	I ran into an old friend on my way to the mall.
143	愿意	yuànyì	to be willing	Jīnglǐ wèn tā yuàn bú yuànyì qù guówài gōngzuò.	经理问他愿不愿意去国外工作。	The manager asked him if he was willing to work abroad.
144	站	zhàn	to stand	Wǒ zài ménkǒu zhàn le bàn tiān, tā cái kāimén.	我在门口站了半天，他才开门。	I stood at the doorway for a long time before he finally opened the door.

145	张	zhāng	to open; to spread	Yīshēng xiān ràng tā zhāngkāi zuǐ, ránhòu jiǎnchá le tā de yáchǐ.	医生先让他张开嘴，然后检查了他的牙齿。	The doctor first asked him to open his mouth, and then examined his teeth.
146	长	zhǎng	to grow	Jǐ gè yuè bújiàn, nǐ de érzi zhǎnggāo le hěnduō.	几个月不见，你的儿子长高了很多。	I haven't seen your son for months; he has grown a lot taller.
147	照	zhào	to look (in the mirror); to take (in the context of taking a photo)	Zhè zhāng zhàopiàn méiyǒu zhào hǎo, wǒmen zài zhào yì zhāng ba.	这张照片没有照好，我们再照一张吧。	This photo didn't turn out well, let's take another one.
148	照相	zhàoxiàng	to take a photo (this is a verb+object compound that includes the words "to take" and "photo")	Wǒmen zài zhèr zhào yì zhāng xiàng ba.	我们在这儿照一张相吧。	Let's take a photo here.
149	照顾	zhàogù	to take care of	Wǒ mā shēngbìng le, xūyào yǒurén zài yīyuàn zhàogù.	我妈生病了，需要有人在医院照顾。	My mother is sick and needs someone to take care of her at the hospital.
150	直到	zhídào	until	Wǒ zhídào xiànzài cái míngbai tā de yìsi.	我直到现在才明白他的意思。	I didn't understand what he meant until now.
151	注意	zhùyì	to pay attention to; to take note (or notice) of	Wǒ zhùyì dào tā jīntiān chuān le yí jiàn xīn yīfu.	我注意到她今天穿了一件新衣服。	I noticed that she wore a new piece of clothing today.
152	住院	zhùyuàn	to be hospitalized	Tīngshuō tā yǐjīng zhùyuàn bàn gè yuè le.	听说他已经住院半个月了。	I heard he has been hospitalized for half a month already.
153	做客	zuòkè	to be a guest; to visit someone's home	Qù Zhōngguó rén jiā lǐ zuòkè, xūyào dài lǐwù ma?	去中国人家里做客，需要带礼物吗？	Do I need to bring a gift when visiting a Chinese person's home?

56 Adjectives

1	矮	ǎi	short (height); low	Chuānshang zhè shuāng xié, wǒ jiù bù juéde ǎi le.	穿上这双鞋，我就不觉得矮了。	Wearing these shoes, I no longer feel short.
2	安静	ānjìng	quiet; peaceful	Wǒ xiǎng zhǎo yí gè ānjìng de dìfang kànshū.	我想找一个安静的地方看书。	I want to find a quiet place to read.
3	安全	ānquán	safe; secure	Nàge dìfang bù ānquán, nǐ bié yígèrén qù.	那个地方不安全，你别一个人去。	That place is not safe, don't go there alone.
4	饱	bǎo	full (after eating)	Rúguǒ méi chībǎo, jiù zài diǎn yí gè cài ba.	如果没吃饱，就再点一个菜吧。	If you're still not full, let's order another dish.
5	不久	bùjiǔ	soon; before long; not long ago	Diànyǐng kāishǐ bùjiǔ, tā jiù shuìzháo le.	电影开始不久，他就睡着了。	He fell asleep not long after the movie started.
6	不行	bùxíng	not good; won't work	Zhège bànfǎ bùxíng, wǒmen xiǎngxiang qítā de ba.	这个办法不行，我们想想其他的吧。	This method won't work, let's think of something else.
7	差	chà	poor; bad	Jīntiān de tiānqì hěn chà, yìzhí zài xià yǔ.	今天的天气很差，一直在下雨。	The weather is terrible today; it has been raining continuously.
8	差不多	chàbuduō	almost the same	Zhè liǎng gè nánrén de gèzi chàbuduō.	这两个男人的个子差不多。	These two men are about the same height.
9	聪明	cōngmíng	smart; clever; intelligent	Zhè zhī xiǎomāo hěn cōngmíng, néng tīngdǒng wǒ de huà.	这只小猫很聪明，能听懂我的话。	This kitten is very smart and it can understand what I say.

10	大概	dàgài	general; rough (e.g., idea)	Zhè jù huà de dàgài yìsī wǒ dǒng le.	这句话的大概意思我懂了。	I get the gist of this sentence.
11	短	duǎn	short (length); brief	Zhè tiáo qúnzi yǒudiǎnr duǎn, bú shìhé chuān qù shàngbān.	这条裙子有点儿短，不适合穿去上班。	This dress is a bit short; it's not suitable to wear to work.
12	饿	è	hungry	Rúguǒ nǐ è le, bīngxiāng lǐ yǒu miànbāo.	如果你饿了，冰箱里有面包。	If you are hungry, there's bread in the refrigerator.
13	方便	fāngbiàn	convenient	Zài wǎngshàng mǎi piào yòu kuài yòu fāngbiàn.	在网上买票又快又方便。	Buying tickets online is fast and convenient.
14	干净	gānjìng	clean	Zhè ge jiǔdiàn fángjiān bú dà, dànshì tīng gānjìng de.	这个酒店房间不大，但是挺干净的。	This hotel room isn't big, but it's quite clean.
15	好久	hǎojiǔ	long (time); quite a while	Hǎojiǔ bújiàn, nǐ zuìjìn zěnmeyàng?	好久不见，你最近怎么样？	Long time no see, how have you been lately?
16	合适	héshì	suitable; appropriate; fitting	Zhè shuāng xié tīng héshì de, dànshì yánsè wǒ bù xǐhuan.	这双鞋挺合适的，但是颜色我不喜欢。	These shoes fit well, but I don't like the color.
17	简单	jiǎndān	simple; easy	Shìqíng méiyǒu nǐ xiǎng de nàme jiǎndān.	事情没有你想的那么简单。	Things are not as simple as you think.
18	健康	jiànkāng	healthy	Tā měitiān dōu pǎobù, suǒyǐ shēntǐ fēicháng jiànkāng.	她每天都跑步，所以身体非常健康。	She runs every day, so she is very healthy.
19	久	jiǔ	long (duration); for a long time	Zhège xiàngjī wǒ yǐjīng yòng le hěn jiǔ le.	这个相机我已经用了很久了。	I have used this camera for a long time.

20	旧	jiù	old (objects); used; worn	Wǒ yǒu yí liàng jiù zìxíngchē, kěyǐ jiègěi nǐ.	我有一辆旧自行车，可以借给你。	I have an old bicycle that I can lend you.
21	老	lǎo	old (in terms of long time past); aged	Tā shì wǒ rènshi le hěnduō nián de lǎo péngyou.	他是我认识了很多年的老朋友。	He's an old friend I've known for many years.
22	开心	kāixīn	happy; joyful	Bàba sònggěi wǒ yí gè xīn xiàngjī, wǒ kāixīn jí le.	爸爸送给我一个新相机，我开心极了。	Dad gave me a new camera. I am extremely happy!
23	渴	kě	thirsty	Pǎowán bù yǐhòu, wǒ juéde yòu lèi yòu kě.	跑完步以后，我觉得又累又渴。	After running, I felt both tired and thirsty.
24	可爱	kě'ài	cute; adorable	Nǐ xiào qǐlai de yàngzi zhēn kě'ài.	你笑起来的样子真可爱。	You look so cute when you smile.
25	蓝	lán	blue	Nǐ kànjiàn wǒ nà jiàn lán chènshān le ma?	你看见我这件蓝衬衫了吗？	Have you seen my blue shirt?
26	凉快	liángkuai	pleasantly cool (weather)	Xià le yǔ yǐhòu, wàimiàn tèbié liángkuai.	下了雨以后，外面特别凉快。	It's especially cool outside after the rain.
27	明白	míngbai	clear	Jīnglǐ de yāoqiú yǐjīng shuō de hěn míngbai le.	经理的要求已经说得很明白了。	The manager's requirements have been made very clear.
28	难	nán	difficult; hard	Zǎoqǐ duì wǒ láishuō zhēnde tài nán le.	早起对我来说真的太难了。	Getting up early is really difficult for me.
29	难过	nánguò	sad; distressed	Tā yào huíguó le, wǒ gǎndào hěn nánguò.	他要回国了，我感到很难过。	He is going back to his country, and I feel very sad.

30	难看	nánkàn	ugly	Zhème nánkàn de huà, wèishénme yào fàng zài zhèr?	这么难看的画，为什么要放在这儿？	Why put such an ugly painting here?
31	难听	nántīng	unpleasant to hear; harsh	Tā zài diànhuà lǐ shuō le yìxiē hěn nántīng de huà.	他在电话里说了一些很难听的话。	He said some very unpleasant things on the phone.
32	年轻	niánqīng	young; youthful	Tā suīrán liùshí suì le, dànshì kàn qīlai hěn niánqīng.	他虽然六十岁了，但是看起来很年轻。	Although he is sixty years old, he looks very young.
33	努力	nǔlì	hardworking; diligent	Tā shì wǒ jiàn guo zuì nǔlì de rén.	他是我见过最努力的人。	He's the most hard-working person I've ever met.
34	胖	pàng	fat; chubby	Tā hǎoxiàng bǐ yǐqián pàng le yídiǎnr.	他好像比以前胖了一点儿。	He seems to have gained a little weight.
35	奇怪	qíguài	strange; odd; weird	Jīntiān de tiānqì hěn qíguài, yíhuǐ lěng yíhuǐ rè.	今天的天气很奇怪，一会儿冷一会儿热。	The weather is strange today, it's cold one minute and hot the next.
36	清楚	qīngchu	clear; distinct; explicit	Zì tài xiǎo, wǒ kàn bù qīngchu.	字太小，我看不清楚。	The text is too small for me to see it clearly.
37	热情	rèqíng	enthusiastic; warm; passionate	Tā suīrán bú ài shuōhuà, dàn rén hěn rèqíng.	他虽然不爱说话，但人很热情。	Although he doesn't talk much, he is a warm person.
38	认真	rènzhēn	serious; conscientious	Tā xuéxí hěn rènzhēn, měitiān dōu fùxí kèwén.	他学习很认真，每天都复习课文。	He studies very seriously and reviews lesson texts every day.
39	容易	róngyì	easy; simple	Duì wǒ lái shuō, pǎo wǔ gōnglǐ hěn róngyì.	对我来说，跑五公里很容易。	To me, running five kilometers is easy.

40	瘦	shòu	thin; slim; lean	Jīnglǐ shì gè yòu gāo yòu shòu de nánrén.	经理是个又高又瘦的男人。	The manager is a tall and thin man.
41	特别	tèbié	special; unique	Zhè tiáo qúnzi de shèjì hěn tèbié, wǒ hěn xǐhuan.	这条裙子的设计很特别，我很喜欢。	The design of this dress is very unique and I like it a lot.
42	甜	tián	sweet	Zhèlǐ de xiāngjiāo hěn tián, wǒmen mǎi yìxiē ba.	这里的香蕉很甜，我们买一些吧。	The bananas here are very sweet; let's buy some.
43	突然	tūrán	sudden; unexpected; abrupt	Zhè jiàn shì tài tūrán le, wǒ xūyào xiǎng yì xiǎng.	这件事太突然了，我需要想一想。	This matter is too sudden; I need to think about it.
44	小心	xiǎoxīn	careful; cautious	Xiǎoxīn! Qiánmiàn yǒu chē.	小心！前面有车。	Be careful! There's a car ahead.
45	新鲜	xīnxiān	fresh	Zhèxiē yú shì zǎoshang mǎi de, hái hěn xīnxiān.	这些鱼是早上买的，还很新鲜。	These fish were bought this morning, and they are still very fresh.
46	行	xíng	okay; capable	Nǐ juéde zhège bànfǎ xíng bù xíng?	你觉得这个办法行不行？	Do you think this method will work?
47	一定	yídìng	fixed; certain	Xuéxí hànyǔ xūyào yídìng de shíjiān, bùnéng zháojí.	学习汉语需要一定的时间，不能着急。	Learning Chinese takes a certain amount of time and cannot be rushed.
48	一样	yíyàng	same; alike	Zhè liǎng zhāng zhuōzǐ de jiàgé shì yíyàng de.	这两张桌子的价格是一样的。	The prices of these two tables are the same.
49	一般	yībān	ordinary; average	Zhè jiā fànguǎn de cài wèidao hěn yībān.	这家饭馆的菜味道很一般。	The food at this restaurant tastes so-so.

50	有名	yǒumíng	famous; well-known	Nàge diànyǐng ràng tā biànde gèng yǒumíng le.	那个电影让他变得更有了名了。	That movie made him even more famous.
51	有用	yǒuyòng	useful; helpful; effective	Zhèzhǒng yào hěn yǒuyòng, chī le tóu mǎshàng jiù bù téng le.	这种药很有用，吃了头马上就 不疼了。	This kind of medicine is very effective. My headache stopped immediately after taking it.
52	脏	zāng	dirty; filthy	Zhège shuǐ hěn zāng, bùnéng hē.	这个水很脏，不能喝。	This water is dirty, you can't drink it.
53	急	jí	urgent; hurried; anxious	Rúguǒ nǐ yǒu jíshì, kěyǐ xiān huíqù.	如果你有急事，可以先回去。	If you have something urgent, you can leave first.
54	着急	zháojí	anxious; worried; rushed (focuses more on emotional state)	Érzi hái méi huílái, tā hěn zháojí.	儿子还没回来，她很着急。	She is very worried because her son hasn't come home yet.
55	重要	zhòngyào	important	Jīntiān yǒu yí gè zhòngyào de huìyì, bié wàng le cānjiā.	今天有一个重要的会议，别忘了参加。	There's an important meeting today, so don't forget to attend.
56	主要	zhǔyào	main; primary	Zhè jiā fànguǎn de zhǔyào kèrén shì xuésheng.	这家饭馆的主要客人是学生。	The main customers of this restaurant are students.

34 Adverbs

1	比较	bǐjiào	relatively; quite	Wǒ zuìjìn bǐjiào máng, méiyǒu shíjiān yùndòng.	我最近比较忙，没有时间运动。	I've been quite busy lately and haven't had time to exercise.
2	必须	bìxū	must; have to	Zhèzhǒng yào bìxū zài fàn hòu bàn xiǎoshí chī.	这种药必须在饭后半小时吃。	This medicine must be taken half an hour after a meal.

3	不用	bùyòng	no need to	Rúguǒ nǐ máng, jiù bùyòng lái jīchǎng jiē wǒ le.	如果你忙，就不用来机场接我了。	If you are busy, you don't need to come to the airport to pick me up.
4	才	cái	only then; not until	Zhè běn shū wǒ kàn le sān biàn cái kàndǒng.	这本书我看了三遍才看懂。	I understood this book only after reading it three times.
5	差不多	chàbuduō	almost; nearly; about	Chàbuduō dào le, zhǔnbèi xiàchē ba.	差不多到了，准备下车吧。	We're almost there, let's get ready to get off.
6	常常	chángcháng	often; frequently (you cannot say "not often" with this word)	Zhèlǐ de xiàtiān chángcháng xià yǔ.	这里的夏天常常下雨。	It often rains here in the summer.
7	常	cháng	often; frequently (It's more formal than 常常 /chángcháng. Also, with this word, you can add a 不/bù to say "not often".)	Wǒ gōngzuò hěn máng, suǒyǐ bù cháng zài jiā chīfàn.	我工作很忙，所以不常在家吃饭。	I am very busy with work, so I don't often eat at home.
8	大概	dàgài	probably; roughly	Cóng zhèr dào jīchǎng, zuò dìtiě dàgài yào yí gè xiǎoshí.	从这儿到机场，坐地铁大概要一个小时。	From here to the airport, it takes roughly an hour by metro.
9	当然	dāngrán	of course; certainly	Zhège diànyǐng nàme yǒumíng, wǒ dāngrán kàn guo.	这个电影那么有名，我当然看过。	This is such a famous movie, of course I have watched it (before).
10	到处	dàochù	everywhere	Gōngyuán lǐ dàochù dōu shì piàoliang de huā.	公园里到处都是漂亮的花。	There are beautiful flowers everywhere in the park.
11	刚	gāng	just; just now (focuses on the timing of the action relative to something else. It often implies "only a	Wǒ gāng dào jiā, hái méi chīfàn.	我刚到家，还没吃饭。	I just got home and haven't eaten yet.

			short time ago")			
12	刚刚	gānggāng	just; just now (emphasizes the shortness of time even more and it feels more immediate than 刚 /gāng)	Gānggang wǒ méi tīng qīngchū, qǐng zài shuō yí biàn.	刚刚我没听清楚，请再说一 遍。	I didn't hear you clearly just now, please say it again.
13	更	gèng	more; even more	Zhè liǎng gè diànyǐng dōu hěn yǒuyìsi, dàn wǒ gèng xǐhuan dì- èr gè.	这两个电影都很有意思，但我 更喜欢第二个。	Both movies are interesting, but I like the second one more.
14	好像	hǎoxiàng	seem; look like; as if	Wǒ hǎoxiàng jiàn guo zhège rén, dàn wǒ bú jìde tā de míngzi le.	我好像见过这个人，但我不记 得他的名字了。	I seem to have seen this person before, but I don't remember his name.
15	几乎	jīhū	almost; nearly	Wǒ jīhū měitiān dōu qù nàge gōngyuán pǎobù.	我几乎每天都去那个公园跑 步。	I go to that park to run almost every day.
16	极	jí	extremely	Tīngshuō nǐ yào lái, wǒ gāoxìng jíle!	听说你要来，我高兴极了！	I was extremely happy to hear that you are coming!
17	马上	mǎshàng	immediately; at once; right away	Děng wǒ yíxià, wǒ mǎshàng jiù dào.	等我一下，我马上就到。	I was extremely happy to hear that you are coming!
18	其实	qíshí	actually; in fact	Dàjiā dōu yǐwéi tā shì lǎoshī, qíshí tā shì yì míng yīshēng.	大家都以为他是老师，其实他 是一名医生。	Everyone thought he was a teacher, but in fact, he is a doctor.
19	特别	tèbié	especially; particularly	Nǐ jīntiān kànqilai tèbié piàoliang.	你今天看起来特别漂亮。	You look especially beautiful today!

20	挺	tǐng	quite; very; rather	Zhège xīguā tǐng tián de, nǐ chángchang.	这个西瓜挺甜的，你尝尝。	This watermelon is quite sweet, you should try it.
21	先	xiān	first; in advance	Nǐ yīnggāi xiān chī diǎn dōngxī, zài chī yào.	你应该先吃点东西，再吃药。	You should eat something first and then take your medicine.
22	一定	yídìng	certainly; surely; definitely	Tā zuówǎn méi shuì hǎo, xiànzài yídìng hěn lèi.	他昨晚没睡好，现在一定很累。	He didn't sleep well last night and must be very tired now.
23	一共	yígòng	altogether; in total	Zhè cì qù Shànghǎi lǚyóu, wǒmen yígòng huā le sānqiān kuài.	这次去上海旅游，我们一共花了三千块。	This time, we spent three thousand yuan in total for the trip to Shanghai.
24	一块儿	yíkuàir	together (more casual than 一起/yìqǐ)	Děng fàngjià le, wǒmen yíkuàir qù hǎibiān ba.	等放假了，我们一块儿去海边吧。	When the holiday begins, let's go to the sea side together.
25	一边	yìbiān	at the same time; while	Bié yìbiān chīfàn, yìbiān wán shǒujī.	别一边吃饭，一边玩手机。	Don't play with your phone while eating.
26	一直	yìzhí	always; all along; all the time	Wǒ yìzhí yǐwéi nǐ shì běifāng rén.	我一直以为你是北方人。	I always thought you were from the north.
27	又	yòu	again; also (usually for actions that have already recurred)	Wǒ yòu wàng le tā de míngzì!	我又忘了他的名字！	I've forgotten his name again!
28	越	yuè	more (typically used in the "the more... the more..." structure)	Wǒmen chūfā de yuè zǎo yuè hǎo.	我们出发得越早越好。	The earlier we leave, the better.
29	只	zhǐ	only; merely; just	Wǒ zhǐ shuì le sì gè xiǎoshí, suǒyǐ xiànzài tóu hěn téng.	我只睡了四个小时，所以现在头很疼。	I only slept four hours, so now I have a headache.

30	只是	zhǐshì	just; only that (often used to clarify or soften a statement)	Wǒ méi shēngbìng, zhǐshì yǒudiǎnr lèi.	我没生病，只是有点儿累。	I'm not sick; I'm just a little tired.
31	终于	zhōngyú	finally; at last	Yǔ zhōngyú tíng le, wǒmen chūqù zǒuzou ba.	雨终于停了，我们出去走走吧。	The rain has finally stopped; let's go for a walk.
32	总	zǒng	always; sooner or later	Bié dānxīn, wèntí zǒng huì jiějué de.	别担心，问题总会解决的。	Don't worry, the problem will be solved sooner or later.
33	总是	zǒngshì	always; all along; all the time	Nǐ wèishénme zǒngshì chídào?	你为什么总是迟到？	Why are you always late?
34	最好	zuìhǎo	had better; it would be best to	Yīyuàn hěn yuǎn, nǐ zuìhǎo dǎchē qù.	医院很远，你最好打车去。	The hospital is very far away; you'd better take a taxi.

19 Measure Words

1	把	bǎ	(for objects with handles or things you can grasp)	Rúguǒ nǐ méi dài sǎn, wǒ kěyǐ jiè yì bǎ gěi nǐ.	如果你没带伞，我可以借一把给你。	If you didn't bring an umbrella, I can lend you one.
2	遍	biàn	(for the number of times an action is completed from start to finish)	Zhège diànyǐng tài yǒuyìsi le, wǒ xiǎng zài kàn yí biàn.	这个电影太有意思了，我想再看一遍。	This movie is so interesting, I'd like to watch it again.
3	层	céng	floor; story; layer	Shāngchǎng de yī céng mài xié, èr céng mài yīfu.	商场的一层卖鞋，二层卖衣服。	The first floor of the mall sells shoes, and the second floor sells clothes.
4	段	duàn	section, segment, period of time	Wǒmen yǐjīng fēnkāi yí duàn shíjiān le.	我们已经分开一段时间了。	We have already been separated for some time.

5	封	fēng	(for things that are sealed, e.g., email, letter)	Wǒ gāng shōudào yì fēng yóujiàn, shì jīnglǐ fā de.	我刚收到一封邮件，是经理发的。	I just received an email, and it was sent by the manager.
6	公斤	gōngjīn	kilogram (kg)	Wǒ mǎi le wǔ gōngjīn dànmǐ, gòu chī yí gè yuè.	我买了五公斤大米，够吃一个月。	I bought five kilograms of rice, enough to last a month.
7	角	jiǎo	1/10 of a yuan (formal and commonly used in writing)	Nínhǎo, yí gòng shíwǔ yuán sān jiǎo.	您好，一共十五元三角。	Hello, it's fifteen yuan and thirty cents in total.
8	毛	máo	1/10 of a yuan (informal, commonly spoken)	Zhè bēi niúǎi zhǐyào sān kuài wǔ máo.	这杯牛奶只要三块五毛。	This cup of milk only costs three yuan and fifty cents.
9	节	jié	(for classes)	Jīntiān shàngwǔ wǒmen zhǐ yǒu yì jié kè.	今天上午我们只有一节课。	We only have one class this morning.
10	斤	jīn	jin (0.5 kilograms)	Zhèzhǒng yú zhēn guì, yì jīn yào liùshí kuài.	这种鱼真贵，一斤要六十块。	This kind of fish is really expensive; it costs sixty yuan per jin!
11	句	jù	(for sentences or lines of speech/poetry)	Zhè jù huà shì shénme yìsi? Wǒ bú tài míngbai.	这句话是什么意思？我不太明白。	What does this sentence mean? I don't quite understand.
12	刻	kè	a quarter (unit of time =15 minutes)	Qǐng dàjiā shí diǎn yí kè dào huìyìshì kāihuì.	请大家十点一刻到会议室开会。	Everyone, please be in the meeting room at 10:15.
13	辆	liàng	(for vehicles with wheels)	Qùnián shēng rì, tā sòng le wǒ yì liàng zìxíngchē.	去年生日，他送了我一辆自行车。	He gave me a bicycle for my birthday last year.
14	米	mǐ	meter (m)	Wǒ jiā lí dìtiě zhàn zhǐyǒu liǎng bǎi mǐ.	我家离地铁站只有两百米。	My home is only 200 meters away from the subway.

15	声	shēng	(for sounds or cries)	Lǎoshī jiào le sān shēng tā de míngzi, tā cái tīngjiàn.	老师叫了三声他的名字，他才听见。	The teacher called his name three times before he finally heard it.
16	双	shuāng	(for shoes, socks, chopsticks and other items that come in pairs)	Wàzi shí kuài qián sān shuāng.	袜子十块钱三双。	Socks are three pairs for ten yuan.
17	页	yè	(for pages)	Zhè běn shū yígòng yǒu sānbǎi wǔshíbā yè.	这本书一共有三百五十八页。	This book has a total of 358 pages.
18	张	zhāng	(for flat objects or surfaces)	Zhè zhāng zhàopiàn lǐ de nǚhái'r shì shuí?	这张照片里的女孩儿是谁？	Who is the girl in this photo?
19	种	zhǒng	kind; type	Zhè shì yì zhǒng hěn chángjiàn de bìng, búyòng tài dānxīn.	这是一种很常见的病，不用太担心。	This is a very common disease, so don't worry too much.

11 Conjunctions

1	不但	búdàn	not only (usually paired with "而且 érqǐě/also" to indicate progression)	Zhèlǐ de kāfēi búdàn hǎohē, érqǐě piányi.	这里的咖啡不但好喝，而且便宜。	The coffee here is not only tasty, but also cheap.
2	而且	érqǐě	and; also; moreover	Tā hěn cōngmíng, érqǐě gōngzuò hěn nǔlì.	他很聪明，而且工作很努力。	He is very smart, and he works very hard.
3	或者	huòzhě	or (cannot be used in questions, only in statements)	Yǒu shì qǐng gěi wǒ dǎ diànhuà huòzhě fā yóujiàn.	有事请给我打电话或者发邮件。	Please call or send me an email if you need anything.

4	或	huò	or (is the shorter, formal version of 或者 /huòzhě)	Zhōumò wǒ xǐhuan zài jiā kànshū huò tīng yīnyuè.	周末我喜欢在家看书或听音乐。	On weekends, I like to stay home to read or listen to music.
5	可是	kěshì	but; however; yet	Wǒ hěn xiǎng mǎi nàge shǒujī, kěshì wǒ méi qián.	我很想买那个手机，可是我没钱。	I really want to buy that cell phone, but I don't have money.
6	可	kě	but; however (a shortened, slightly more informal version of "可是/kěshì", and sometimes stronger)	Tā yǐjīng chī yào le, kě gǎnmào hái méi hǎo.	他已经吃药了，可感冒还没好。	He already took medicine, but his cold is still not better.
7	然后	ránhòu	then; afterwards; after that	Tā xiān qù yīyuàn kàn le yīshēng, ránhòu cái huí xuéxiào shàngkè.	他先去医院看了医生，然后才回学校上课。	He first went to the hospital to see a doctor, then went back to school for class.
8	如果	rúguǒ	if	Rúguǒ nǐ lèi le, jiù xiūxi yíhuìr ba.	如果你累了，就休息一会儿吧。	If you are tired, then rest for a while.
9	只是	zhǐshì	it's just that	Wǒ hěn xǐhuan chànggē, zhǐshì chàng de bú tài hǎo.	我很喜欢唱歌，只是唱得不太好。	I really like singing, it's just that I don't sing very well.
10	只要	zhǐyào	as long as	Zhǐyào nǐ xǐhuan, wǒ jiù mǎi gěi nǐ.	只要你喜欢，我就买给你。	As long as you like it, I will buy it for you.
11	只有	zhǐyǒu	only; only if	Zhǐyǒu bǎ zuòyè zuòwán, wǒ cái néng qù shuìjiào.	只有把作业做完，我才能去睡觉。	I can only go to sleep after I finish my homework.

10 Prepositions

1	把	bǎ	(used to shift the object before the verb to put focus on it)	Qǐng bǎ shū fàng zài zhuōzi shàng.	请把书放在桌子上。	Please put the book on the table.
2	被	bèi	by (indicating passive voice)	Bīngxiāng lǐ de dànɡāo bèi shuí chī le?	冰箱里的蛋糕被谁吃了?	Who ate the cake that was in the refrigerator?
3	比较	bǐjiào	(used to compare a difference in degree)	Bǐjiào zhè liǎng jiàn shàngyī, wǒ juéde báisè de gèng hǎokàn.	比较这两件上衣, 我觉得白色的更好看。	Comparing these two tops, I think the white one looks better.
4	除了	chúle	except for; besides; apart from	Chúle shuǐguǒ yǐwài, nǐ hái xiǎng chī shénme?	除了水果以外, 你还想吃什么?	Besides fruit, what else do you want to eat?
5	根据	gēnjù	according to; based on	Gēnjù tiānqì yùbào, míngtiān huì xià yǔ.	根据天气预报, 明天会下雨。	According to the weather report, it will rain tomorrow.
6	关于	guānyú	about; regarding (used to introduce a topic and it defines the "scope" of what you are about to discuss)	Guānyú zhège wèntí, wǒ xūyào xiǎng yì xiǎng.	关于这个问题, 我需要想一想。	Regarding this problem, I need to think about it.
7	有关	yǒuguān	related to; regarding (It focuses on the connection between two things)	Yǒuguān zhè jiàn shì, wǒ bùxiǎng zài shuō le.	有关这件事, 我不想再说了。	Regarding this matter, I don't want to talk about it anymore.
8	为	wèi	for (doing something for someone); because of (often describes the reason, cause, or target of an emotion or action)	Wǒ zhème zuò shì wèi nǐ hǎo.	我这么做是为你好。	I'm doing this for your own good.

9	为了	wèile	in order to; for the purpose of	Wèile xuéhǎo hànyǔ, tā dǎsuàn qù Zhōngguó shēnghuó.	为了学好汉语，他打算去中国生活。	In order to learn Chinese well, he plans to go live in China.
10	向	xiàng	toward; in the direction of; from (In English, we say "I borrowed money from you." In Chinese, the logic is "I point my borrowing toward him")	Wǒ xiàng tā jiè le yībǎi kuài qián.	我向他借了一百块钱。	I borrowed 100 yuan from him.
6 Unspecified						
1	怎么办	zěnmébàn	what to do	Wǒ de hùzhào bújiàn le, zěnmébàn?	我的护照不见了，怎么办？	My passport is missing, what should I do?
2	不同	bùtóng	different; not the same	Nánfāng hé běifāng de tiānqì hěn bùtóng.	南方和北方的天气很不同。	The weather in the south and the north is very different.
3	常见	chángjiàn	commonly seen	Zhèzhǒng shù zài nánfāng gèng chángjiàn.	这种树在南方更常见。	This kind of tree is more common in the south.
4	常用	chángyòng	commonly used	Zhèxiē dāncí shì hànyǔ zhōng zuì chángyòng de.	这些单词是汉语中最常用的。	These words are among the most commonly used in Chinese.
5	感兴趣	gǎn xìngqù	to be interested in	Xiànzài de niánqīngrén duì kàn diànshì bù gǎn xìngqù le.	现在的年轻人对看电视不感兴趣了。	Young people nowadays are not interested in watching TV anymore.
6	只能	zhǐnéng	can only; have no choice but to	Diàntī huài le, wǒmen zhǐnéng pá lóutī shàngqu.	电梯坏了，我们只能爬楼梯上去。	The elevator is not working, so we have to take the stairs.

5 Pronouns

1	别的	biéde	other; another; else (focuses on something else entirely)	Tā qù máng biéde shìqing le, suǒyǐ méi shíjiān lái.	他去忙别的事情了，所以没时间来。	He went to take care of something else, so he didn't have time to come.
2	其他	qítā	other; else; the rest (focuses on the rest of a group or category)	Chúle zhōngwén, nǐ hái huì qítā yǔyán ma?	除了中文，你还会其他语言吗？	Besides Chinese, do you speak any other languages?
3	别人	biérén	other people; others	Búyào bǎ zhè jiàn shì gàosu biérén.	不要把这件事告诉别人。	Don't tell others about this.
4	咱们	zánmen	we; us (When using this word, "we" always include the listener. But with 我们 /wǒmen, it doesn't necessarily.)	Shíjiān bù zǎo le, zánmen zǒu ba.	时间不早了，咱们走吧。	It's getting late, let's go.
5	怎样	zěnyàng	how; in what way (asking about the method to do something)	Qǐng gàosu wǒ zhège wèntí gāi zěnyàng jiějué.	请告诉我这个问题该怎样解决。	Please tell me how this problem should be solved.

3 Suffixes

1	员	yuán	(usually follows a noun or verb to indicate a person with a specific role, professional identity, or membership)	Fúwùyuán, qǐng gěi wǒ yì zhāng càidān.	服务员，请给我一张菜单。	Waiter, please give me a menu.
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2	长	zhǎng	(It indicates the person in the highest position of a specific group or place)	Xiàozhǎng hěn máng, méiyǒu shíjiān jiàn wǒmen.	校长很忙，没有时间见我们。	The principal is very busy and has no time to meet with us.
3	子	zi	(a noun-forming suffix, often without a specific independent meaning)	Zhè zhāng zhuōzi tài xiǎo le, wǒmen mǎi zhāng dà de ba.	这张桌子太小了，我们买张大的吧。	This table is too small; let's buy a big one.
1 Prefix						
1	老	lǎo	(prefix indicating seniority or respect): 老 + surname is a friendly way to address an acquaintance	Lǎo Wáng, nǐ zuìjìn zài máng shénme ne?	老王，你最近在忙什么呢？	Old Wang, what have you been busy with lately?
1 Quantifier						
1	好多	hǎoduō	many; a lot of	Gōngyuán lǐ yǒu hǎoduō rén zài pǎobù.	公园里有好多人在跑步。	There are many people running in the park.
1 Number						
1	半天	bàntiān	half a day; long time	Tā zhǎo le bàntiān yě méi zhǎodào hùzhào.	他找了半天也没找到护照。	He looked for his passport for a long time but still couldn't find it.
1 Particle						

1	的话	dehuà	if (It is typically placed at the end of a conditional clause to set up a hypothetical scenario, often paired with 就 (jiù) or 那 (nà) in the resulting clause.)	Míngtiān bù máng dehuà, wǒmen yìqǐ chī wǎnfàn ba.	明天不忙的话，我们一起吃晚饭吧。	If you're not busy tomorrow, let's have dinner together.
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