

Appearance and personality Chinese vocabulary: Advanced (HSK 7-9), part 3

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Words

端庄 端莊

duānzhuāng dignified / composed

叛逆

pànnì to rebel / to revolt / a rebel

百姓被逼得只好叛逆。

Bǎixìng bèi bī de zhǐhǎo pànnì.

The common people were pushed so far that they had no choice but to revolt.

品行

pǐnxíng behavior / moral conduct

好的品行要从小培养。

Hǎo de pǐnxíng yào cóngxiǎo péiyǎng.

Good moral conduct has to be cultivated from childhood.

无私 無私

wúsi selfless / unselfish / disinterested / altruistic

谢谢你们无私的帮助！

Xièxie nǐmen wúsi de bāngzhù!

Thank you for your altruistic help!

急躁

jízào irritable / irascible / impetuous

做事别太急躁，先想清楚再动手。

Zuòshì bié tài jíào, xiān xiǎng qīng chu zài dòngshǒu.

Don't be so impetuous; think it through before you act.

毅力

yìlì perseverance / willpower

学外语需要很大的毅力。

Xué wàiyǔ xūyào hěn dà de yìlì.

Learning a foreign language takes a great deal of perseverance.

胆量 膽量

dǎnliàng courage / boldness / guts

她有胆量说出来。

Tā yǒu dǎnliàng shuō chūlái.

She had the nerve to speak out.

机灵 機靈

jīlíng alert / quick-witted / lively

你机灵一点，别让人骗了。

Nǐ jīlíng yìdiǎn, bié ràng rén piànle.

Be a bit sharper, and don't let people trick you.

豪迈 豪邁

háomài bold / open-minded / heroic

战士们豪迈地走上了战场。

Zhànshìmen háomài de zǒu shàng le zhànchǎng.

The soldiers marched heroically onto the battlefield.

廉洁 廉潔

liánjié incorruptible / unbribeable / honest

老百姓都希望官员廉洁。

Lǎobǎixìng dōu xīwàng guānyuán liánjié.

Ordinary people all hope that officials are honest and incorruptible.

鲁莽 魯莽

lǔmǎng hot-headed / impulsive / reckless

请原谅我的鲁莽。

Qǐng yuánliàng wǒ de lǔmǎng.

Please excuse me for being rude.

沉稳 沉穩

chénwěn steady / calm / unflustered

他走路的样子很沉稳。

Tā zǒulù de yàngzi hěn chénwěn.

He walks in a steady, composed way.

仁慈

réncí benevolent / charitable / kind / kindly / kindness / merciful

我遇到的人都很仁慈。

Wǒ yùdào de rén dōu hěn réncí.

The people whom I meet are kind.

红润 紅潤

hóngrùn ruddy / rosy / florid

病好后，他脸色红润了。

Bìng hǎo hòu, tā liǎnsè hóngrùn le.

After recovering from his illness, his face became ruddy again.

粗鲁 粗魯

cūlǔ coarse / crude (in one's manner) / boorish

他是个粗鲁的人。

Tā shì gè cūlǔ de rén.

He is gross, man!

容颜 容顏

róngyán mien / complexion

照片里的她容颜依旧。

Zhàopiān lǐ de tā róngyán yǐjiù.

In the photo, her face looks just the same as ever.

魄力

pòlì courage / daring / boldness / resolution / drive

新校长做事很有魄力。

Xīn xiàozhǎng zuòshì hěn yǒu pòlì.

The new principal is very bold in the way he works.

自卑

zìbēi to have low self-esteem / to abase oneself

她总是很自卑。

Tā zǒngshì hěn zìbēi.

She is always so unconfident.

腼腆 靦腆

miǎntiǎn shy / bashful

她给了我一个腼腆的笑容。

Tā gěi le wǒ yí gè miǎntiǎn de xiàoróng.

She gave me a shy smile.

体态 體態

tǐtài figure / physique / posture

久坐会让体态变差。

Jiǔ zuò huì ràng tǐtài biàn chà.

Sitting for long periods makes your posture worse.

慈祥

cíxiáng kindly / benevolent (often of older person)

她有一张慈祥的脸。

Tā yǒu yí zhāng cíxiáng de liǎn.

She has a kindly face.

口才

kǒucái eloquence

他口才好，我辩不过他。

Tā kǒucái hǎo, wǒ biàn búguò tā.

He is eloquent, so I can't win an argument with him.

节俭 節儉

jiéjiǎn frugal / economical

节俭的人通常不会乱花钱。

Jiéjiǎn de rén tōngcháng búhuì luàn huāqián.

Frugal people usually don't spend money carelessly.

挺拔

tǐngbá tall and straight

他身材挺拔，一眼就能看到他。

Tā shēncái tǐngbá, yíyǎn jiù néng kàndào tā.

He has a tall, straight build, so you can spot him at once.

诚挚 誠摯

chéngzhì sincere / cordial

请接受我诚挚的感谢。

Qǐng jiēshòu wǒ chéngzhì de gǎnxiè.

Please accept my sincere thanks.

笨拙

bènzhuō clumsy / awkward / stupid

宝宝走路的样子很笨拙。

Bǎobao zǒulù de yàngzi hěn bènzhuō.

The baby looks very clumsy when walking.

恳切 懇切

kěnjiè earnest / sincere

她写了一封恳切的道歉信。

Tā xiě le yìfēng kěnjiè de dàoqiàn xìn.

She wrote a sincere letter of apology.

爽朗

shuǎnglǎng clear and bright (of weather) / straightforward / candid / open

发型 髮型

fàxíng hairstyle / coiffure / hairdo

你喜欢我的新发型吗？

Nǐ xǐhuan wǒ de xīn fàxíng ma?

Do you like my new haircut?

高傲

gāo'ào arrogant / haughty / proud

他太高傲，同事都不愿理他。

Tā tài gāo'ào, tóngshì dōu bú yuàn lǐ tā.

He is so arrogant that his coworkers don't want to deal with him.

豁达 豁達

huòdá optimistic / sanguine / generous / magnanimous / open-minded

我奶奶性格豁达，从不发愁。

Wǒ nǎinai xìnggé huòdá, cóngbù fāchóu.

My grandmother is optimistic by nature and never worries.

干练 幹練

gànlìan capable and experienced

新经理看起来很干练。

Xīn jīnglǐ kànqǐlai hěn gànlìan.

The new manager looks very capable.

包容

bāoróng to pardon / to forgive / to show tolerance / to contain / to hold / inclusive

夫妻之间需要互相包容。

Fūqī zhījiān xūyào hùxiāng bāoróng.

Husband and wife need to be tolerant of each other.

博学 博學

bóxué learned / erudite

我们的历史老师非常博学。

Wǒmen de lìshǐ lǎoshī fēicháng bóxué.

Our history teacher is extremely learned.

风趣 風趣

fēngqù charm / humor / wit / humorous / witty

她回答得很风趣，大家都笑了。

Tā huídá de hěn fēngqù, dàjiā dōu xiào le.

She answered so wittily that everyone laughed.

文雅

wényǎ elegant / refined

她说话的样子很文雅。

Tā shuōhuà de yàngzi hěn wényǎ.

She speaks in a very elegant way.

懒惰 懶惰

lǎnduò idle / lazy

他骂他的儿子懒惰。

Tā mà tā de érzi lǎnduò.

He scolded his son for being lazy.

和蔼 和藹

hé'ǎi kindly / nice / amiable

隔壁的老人和蔼又热情。

Gébi de lǎorén hé'ǎi yòu rèqíng.

The old man next door is nice and warm.

虚荣 虛榮

xūróng vanity

她为了虚荣花光了积蓄。

Tā wèile xūróng huāguāng le jīxù.

She spent all her savings out of vanity.

卑微

bēiwēi lowly / humble

他出身卑微，却一直很努力。

Tā chūshēn bēiwēi, què yìzhí hěn nǔlì.

He came from a lowly background, but always worked hard.

厚道

hòudao kind and honest / generous / sincere

做生意要厚道，别骗人。

Zuòshēngyì yào hòudao, bié piànrén.

You should be honest in business and not cheat people.

凶残

xiōngcán savage / cruel / fierce / savage

电影里的坏人非常凶残。

Diànyǐng lǐ de huàirén fēicháng xiōngcán.

The villain in the movie is extremely cruel.

自以为是 自以為是

zìyǐwéishì to believe oneself infallible (idiom) / to be opinionated

他自以为是。

Tā zìyǐwéishì.

He believes himself to be infallible.

乖巧

guāiqiǎo clever (child) / smart / lovable / cute

她女儿从小就很乖巧。

Tā nǚ'ér cóngxiǎo jiù hěn guāiqiǎo.

Her daughter has been well-behaved and clever since she was little.

偷懒 偷懶

tōulǎn to goof off / to be lazy

上班时不要偷懒，快做事！

Shàngbānshíjiān bùyào tōulǎn, kuài zuòshì!

Don't goof off during work hours, get to work!

修长 修長

xiūcháng slender / lanky / tall and thin

她有一双修长的手指。

Tā yǒu yìshuāng xiūcháng de shǒuzhǐ.

She has slender fingers.

俊俏

jùnqiào attractive and intelligent / charming / elegant

她笑起来很俊俏。

Tā xiào qǐlai hěn jùnqiào.

She looks so charming when she smiles.

亲和力 親和力

qīnhé lì warmth / approachability / accessibility / user friendliness / affinity

那位老师笑起来很有亲和力。

Nà wèi lǎoshī xiào qǐlai hěn yǒu qīnhé lì.

That teacher has a lot of warmth when she smiles.

勤快

qínkuài diligent / hardworking

我奶奶很勤快，天天打扫房子。

Wǒ nǎinai hěn qínkuài, tiāntiān dǎsǎo fángzi.

My grandmother is very hardworking and cleans the house every day.

彬彬有礼 彬彬有禮

bīnbīnyǒulǐ refined and courteous / urbane

他说话总是那么彬彬有礼。

Tā shuōhuà zǒngshì nàme bīnbīnyǒulǐ.

He always speaks so politely and courteously.