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Appearance and personality Chinese vocabulary list

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Elementary (HSK 1-3)

漂亮

piàoliang pretty / beautiful

> 你太漂亮了！
> Nǐ tài piàoliangle!
> You're so beautiful!

高

gāo high / tall / above average / loud / surname Gao / your (honorific)

> 她很高。
> Tā hěn gāo.
> She is tall.

长 長

cháng long / length / strong point / forte / to excel at / to be skilled in
zhǎng to grow / to develop / to increase / to enhance / elder / chief / head

> 他有长头发。
> Tā yǒu cháng tóufa.
> He has long hair.

生日

shēngrì birthday

> 今天是我生日。
> Jīntiān shì wǒ shēngrì.
> Today is my birthday.

个子 個子

gèzi stature / height / size (of a person or object) / bundle of cereal stalks tied together

> 她个子很高。
> Tā gèzi hěn gāo.
> She is tall.

矮

ǎi short / low / inferior (to) / lower (than)

> 我妹妹比你矮。
> Wǒ mèimei bǐ nǐ ǎi.
> My sister is shorter than you.

胖

pàng fat / plump
pán healthy / at ease
pàn half of a sacrificial animal / thin flank meat / meat beside the spine / half side

> 他胖起来了。
> Tā pàng qǐlaile.
> He has gotten fat.

瘦

shòu thin / to lose weight / (of meat) lean / (of clothing) tight / (of land) unproductive

> 我瘦了一点。
> Wǒ shòule yìdiǎn.
> I've lost a little weight.

年轻 年輕

niánqīng young

> 他比我年轻。
> Tā bǐ wǒ niánqīng.
> He's younger than me.

可爱 可愛

kě'ài adorable / cute / lovely

> 语言好可爱。
> Yǔyán hǎo kě'ài.
> Language is easy to love.

短

duǎn short / brief / weak point / fault / to lack

> 短回答是是。
> Duǎn huídá shì shì.
> The short answer is yes.

头发 頭髮

tóufa hair (on the head)

> 他有长头发。
> Tā yǒu cháng tóufa.
> He has long hair.

老
lǎo old (of people) / venerable (person) / of long standing / always / all the time / very / prefix used before the surname of a person or a numeral indicating the order of birth of the children in a family or to indicate affection or familiarity / of the past / outdated / experienced / (of meat etc) tough

> 你别老这样!
> Nǐ bié lǎo zhèyàng!
> Don't always be like this!

聪明 聰明
cōngming intelligent / clever / bright / intelligence; understanding / acute (of sight and hearing)

> 他比我聪明。
> Tā bǐ wǒ cōngming.
> He is cleverer than I.

认真 認真
rènzhēn conscientious / earnest / serious / to take seriously / to take to heart

> 我是认真的。
> Wǒ shì rènzhēn de.
> I'm serious.

热情 熱情
rèqíng cordial / enthusiastic / passionate / passionately / passion

> 他们受到了热情的欢迎。
> Tāmen shòudàole rèqíng de huānyíng.
> They were given a hearty welcome.

努力
nǔlì to make an effort / to try hard / to strive / hard-working / conscientious / effort / hard work

> 他努力学习。
> Tā nǔlì xuéxí.
> He studied hard.

身高
shēngāo height

> 我的身高比你高。
> Wǒ de shēngāo bǐ nǐ gāo.
> My height surpasses yours.

Intermediate (HSK 4-6)

帅 帥
shuài handsome / graceful / dashing / elegant / commander-in-chief / to lead / to command / cool! / sweet! / general (on the red side, equivalent to a king in Western chess) / surname Shuai

> 他也很帅。
> Tā yě hěn shuài.
> He is also good-looking.

性格
xìnggé nature / disposition / temperament / character

> 我女儿性格很活泼。
> Wǒ nǚ'ér xìnggé hěn huópo.
> My daughter has a very lively personality.

眼镜 眼鏡
yǎnjìng spectacles / eyeglasses

> 他讨厌眼镜。
> Tā tǎoyàn yǎnjìng.
> He hated glasses.

活泼 活潑
huópo lively / vivacious / brisk / active / reactive

> 他有点活泼。
> Tā yǒudiǎn huópo.
> He is rather an active person.

细心 細心
xìxīn meticulous / careful / attentive

> 他的工作表现得很不细心。
> Tā de gōngzuò biǎoxiàn de hěn bú xìxīn.
> His work showed carelessness.

幽默
yōumò humor / humorous

> 你爸爸说话真幽默!
> Nǐ bàba shuōhuà zhēn yōumò!
> Your dad is so funny when he talks!

礼貌 禮貌
lǐmào courteous / polite / courtesy / politeness / manners

> 你不讲礼貌。
> Nǐ bù jiǎng lǐmào.
> You have no manners.

诚实 誠實
chéngshí honest

> 我不觉得他诚实。
> Wǒ bù juéde tā chéngshí.
> I don't think that he's honest.

耐心
nàixīn to be patient / patience

> 我很有耐心。
> Wǒ hěn yǒu nàixīn.
> I'm being patient.

自信
zìxìn to have confidence in oneself / self-confidence

> 你必须得自信。
> Nǐ bìxū děi zìxìn.
> You have to have confidence.

骄傲 驕傲
jiāo'ào pride / proud of sth / arrogance / conceited

> 我真为她骄傲。
> Wǒ zhēn wèi tā jiāo'ào.
> I'm so proud of her.

害羞
hàixiū shy / embarrassed / bashful

> 你不需要害羞。
> Nǐ bù xūyào hàixiū.
> You have no need to be ashamed.

勇敢
yǒnggǎn brave / courageous

> 你非常勇敢。
> Nǐ fēicháng yǒnggǎn.
> You are very brave.

懒 懶
lǎn lazy

> 不要那么懒啊！
> Búyào nàme lǎn a!
> Don't be so lazy.

粗心
cūxīn careless / thoughtless

> 别这么粗心！
> Bié zhème cūxīn!
> Don't be so careless!

美丽 美麗
měilì beautiful

> 你非常美丽。
> Nǐ fēicháng měilì.
> You are very beautiful.

皮肤 皮膚
pífū skin

> 你的皮肤真好。
> Nǐ de pífū zhēn hǎo.
> You have nice skin.

优点 優點
yōudiǎn merit / benefit / strong point / advantage

> 你们的优点和缺点是什么？
> Nǐmen de yōudiǎn hé quēdiǎn shì shénme?
> What are your strengths and weaknesses?

缺点 缺點
quēdiǎn weak point / fault / shortcoming / disadvantage

> 她的缺点让我更爱她。
> Tā de quēdiǎn ràng wǒ gèng ài tā.
> I love her all the more for her faults.

脾气 脾氣
píqi character / temperament / disposition / bad temper

> 她脾气有点坏。
> Tā píqi yǒudiǎn huài.
> She has a bit of a bad temper.

冷静 冷靜
lěngjìng calm / cool-headed / dispassionate / deserted / quiet

> 她冷静下来。
> Tā lěngjìng xiàlai.
> She calmed down.

负责 負責
fùzé to be responsible for / to be in charge of / to bear responsibility for / conscientious

> 究竟谁要负责？
> Jiūjìng shéi yào fùzé?
> Who exactly is responsible?

阳光 陽光
yángguāng sunshine / upbeat / energetic / transparent (open to public scrutiny)

> 你是我的阳光。
> Nǐ shì wǒ de yángguāng.
> You are my sunshine.

中年
zhōngnián middle age

小伙子 小夥子
xiǎohuǒzi young man / young fellow / lad

> 你去过哪里，小伙子？
> Nǐ qùguo nǎlǐ, xiǎohuǒzi?
> Where have you been, young man?

笨
bèn clumsy / stupid / silly / slow-witted / foolish

> 你才笨呢！
> Nǐ cái bèn ne!
> Are you stupid or what?!

年纪 年紀
niánjì age

> 我比他年纪还大。
> Wǒ bǐ tā niánjì hái dà.
> I am yet older than he is.

善良
shànliáng good and honest / kindhearted

> 你女儿又漂亮又善良！
> Nǐ nǚ'ér yòu piàoliang yòu shànliáng!
> Your daughter is both pretty and kind-hearted!

调皮 調皮
tiáopí naughty / mischievous / unruly

> 你小时候也这么调皮吗？
> Nǐ xiǎoshíhou yě zhème tiáopí ma?
> Were you this naughty as a child too?

成熟
chéngshú mature / ripe / to mature / to ripen

> 他年纪不大，但很成熟。
> Tā niánjì bú dà, dàn hěn chéngshú.
> He isn't old, but he's very mature.

善于 善於
shànyú to be good at / to be adept at

> 他不善于记人名。
> Tā bú shànyú jì rén míng.
> He's not good at remembering names.

身材
shēncái stature / build (height and weight) / figure

> 这件衣服适合你这样的身材吗？
> Zhè jiàn yīfu shìhé nǐ zhèyàng de shēncái ma?
> Is this piece of clothing right for someone with your build?

丑
chǒu ugly / 2nd earthly branch: 1-3 a.m., 12th solar month (6th January to 3rd February), year of the Ox / clown / disgraceful / ancient Chinese compass point: 30° / shameful / surname Chou

> 这把椅子很丑。
> Zhè bǎ yǐzi hěn chǒu.
> This chair is ugly.

个性 個性
gèxìng individuality / personality

> 她有很强的个性。
> Tā yǒu hěn qiáng de gèxìng.
> She has a strong personality.

品质 品質
pǐnzhì character / intrinsic quality (of a person) / quality (of a product or service, or as in "quality of life", "air quality" etc)

> 你最欣赏她哪种品质？
> Nǐ zuì xīnshǎng tā nǎ zhǒng pǐnzhì?
> Which of her qualities do you admire most?

乐观 樂觀
lèguān optimistic / hopeful

> 尽量保持乐观。
> Jǐnliàng bǎochí lèguān.
> Try to stay positive.

大胆 大膽
dàdǎn brazen / audacious / outrageous / bold / daring / fearless

> 你们也太大胆了吧！
> Nǐmen yě tài dàdǎn le ba!
> You were also too brave!

胆小 膽小
dǎnxiǎo cowardice / timid

> 来证明你不胆小。
> Lái zhèngmíng nǐ bù dǎnxiǎo.
> Prove you're not a chicken.

坚强 堅強
jiānqiáng staunch / strong

> 我不够坚强。
> Wǒ búgòu jiānqiáng.
> I wasn't strong enough.

独立 獨立
dúlì independent / independence / to stand alone

> 你必须独立完成。
> Nǐ bìxū dúlì wánchéng.
> You have to do it by yourself.

微笑
wēixiào to smile / smile

> 你还在微笑。
> Nǐ hái zài wēixiào.
> You're still smiling.

傻
shǎ foolish

> 他不是傻的。
> Tā bú shì shǎ de.
> He's not an idiot.

高大
gāodà tall / lofty / towering

> 他非常高大。
> Tā fēicháng gāodà.
> He is very tall.

严肃 嚴肅
yánsù solemn / grave / serious / earnest / severe / exacting / to strictly enforce

> 我们认为这不严肃。
> Wǒmen rènwéi zhè bù yánsù.
> We don't think it's serious.

可靠
kěkào reliable

> 他们不可靠。
> Tāmen bù kěkào.
> They're unreliable.

勇气 勇氣
yǒngqì courage

> 他缺乏勇气。
> Tā quēfá yǒngqì.
> He is wanting in courage.

谨慎 謹慎
jǐnshèn cautious / prudent

> 这些问题必须谨慎处理。
> Zhèxiē wèntí bìxū jǐnshèn chǔlǐ.
> These problems must be dealt with carefully.

打扮
dǎban to decorate / to dress / to make up / to adorn / manner of dressing / style of dress

> 他打扮得像女人一样。
> Tā dǎban de xiàng nǚrén yíyàng.
> He disguised himself as a woman.

魅力
mèilì charm / fascination / glamor / charisma

> 他有一种魅力。
> Tā yǒu yìzhǒng mèilì.
> He had a certain charm.

真诚 真誠
zhēnchéng sincere / genuine / true

> 人际交往需要真诚。
> Rénjì jiāowǎng xūyào zhēnchéng.
> Interpersonal interaction requires sincerity.

Intermediate (HSK 4-6), part 2

外形
wàixíng figure / shape / external form / contour

> 地球的外形和橙子相似。
> Dìqiú de wàixíng hé chéngzi xiāngsì.
> The earth is similar to an orange in shape.

外观 外觀
wàiguān outward appearance

> 买房子不能只看外观。
> Mǎi fángzi bùnéng zhǐ kàn wàiguān.
> When buying a house, you can't just go by its appearance.

勤奋 勤奮
qínfèn hardworking / diligent

> 他们说他非常勤奋。
> Tāmen shuō tā fēicháng qínfèn.
> They say that he's very diligent.

虚心 虛心
xūxīn open-minded / humble

> 请虚心听听大家的意见。
> Qǐng xūxīn tīngtīng dàjiā de yìjiàn.
> Please listen to everyone's opinions with an open mind.

能干 能幹
nénggàn capable / competent

> 你太能干了。
> Nǐ tài nénggàn le.
> You're really something.

马虎 馬虎
mǎhu careless / sloppy / negligent / skimpy

> 考试别马虎，仔细看题。
> Kǎoshì bié mǎhu, zǐxì kàn tí.
> Don't be careless in the exam, read the questions carefully.

大方
dàfang generous / magnanimous / stylish / in good taste / easy-mannered / natural and relaxed
dàfāng expert / scholar / mother earth / a type of green tea

> 你太大方了。
> Nǐ tài dàfang le.
> You're too generous.

可怜 可憐
kělián pitiful / pathetic / to have pity on

> 你别可怜我。
> Nǐ bié kělián wǒ.
> Don't feel sorry for me.

强壮 強壯
qiángzhuàng strong / sturdy / robust

> 他比你强壮。
> Tā bǐ nǐ qiángzhuàng.
> He's stronger than you.

结实 結實
jiēshi rugged / sturdy / strong / durable / buff (physique)
jiēshí to bear fruit

> 她长得比较结实。
> Tā zhǎng de bǐjiào jiēshi.
> She's grown quite strong.

气质 氣質
qìzhì personality traits / temperament / disposition / aura / air / feel / vibe / refinement / sophistication / class

> 他穿上西装，显得很有气质。
> Tā chuān shang xīzhuāng, xiǎnde hěn yǒu qìzhì.
> In a suit, he looks very refined.

温柔 溫柔
wēnróu gentle and soft / tender / sweet (commonly used to describe a girl or woman)

> 她温柔地唱了。
> Tā wēnróu de chàngle.
> She sang softly.

谦虚 謙虛
qiānxū modest / self-effacing / to make modest remarks

> 你太谦虚了。
> Nǐ tài qiānxūle.
> You're too modest.

悲观 悲觀
bēiguān pessimistic

> 你太悲观了。
> Nǐ tài bēiguānle.
> You're being too pessimistic.

朴素 樸素
pǔsù plain and simple / unadorned / simple living / not frivolous

> 他生活朴素。
> Tā shēnghuó pǔsù.
> He lived a simple life.

淘气 淘氣
táoqì naughty / mischievous

> 我家弟弟特别淘气。
> Wǒ jiā dìdi tèbié táoqì.
> My little brother is especially naughty.

肥胖
féipàng fat / obese

> 肥胖会影响你的健康。
> Féipàng huì yǐngxiǎng nǐ de jiànkāng.
> Being obese can affect your health.

素质 素質
sùzhì inner quality / basic essence

> 这份工作对人的素质要求很高。
> Zhè fèn gōngzuò duì rén de sùzhì yāoqiú hěn gāo.
> This job demands a high level of personal quality.

中等
zhōngděng medium

> 我英文水平中等。
> Wǒ Yīngwén shuǐpíng zhōngděng.
> My level in English is intermediate.

笑容
xiàoróng smile / smiling expression

> 好运向他露出了笑容。
> Hǎoyùn xiàng tā lùchūle xiàoróng.
> Fortune beamed on him.

温和 溫和
wēnhé mild / gentle / moderate
wēnhuo lukewarm

> 他说话的方式较为温和。
> Tā shuōhuà de fāngshì jiàowéi wēnhé.
> He speaks in a fairly gentle way.

杰出 傑出
jiéchū outstanding / distinguished / remarkable / prominent / illustrious

> 她是一位杰出的科学家。
> Tā shì yí wèi jiéchū de kēxuéjiā.
> She is an outstanding scientist.

胡子 鬍子
húzi beard / mustache or whiskers / facial hair / bandit

> 他刮了他的胡子。
> Tā guāle tā de húzi.
> He shaved his mustache off.

严厉 嚴厲
yánlì severe / strict

> 我们要严厉。
> Wǒmen yào yánlì.
> We have to be strict.

青春
qīngchūn youth / youthfulness

> 青春只有一次。
> Qīngchūn zhǐyǒu yícì.
> Youth comes but once in life.

高尚
gāoshàng noble / lofty / refined / exquisite

> 他的理想非常高尚。
> Tā de lǐxiǎng fēicháng gāoshàng.
> His ideals are very lofty.

老实 老實
lǎoshi honest / sincere / well-behaved / naive / gullible

> 我觉得她很老实。
> Wǒ juéde tā hěn lǎoshi.
> I think that she's honest.

外表
wàibiǎo external / outside / outward appearance

> 外表并不是全部。
> Wàibiǎo bìng bú shì quánbù.
> Looks aren't everything.

勤劳 勤勞
qínláo hardworking / industrious / diligent

> 勤劳的人将获得成功人生。
> Qínláo de rén jiāng huòdé chénggōng rénshēng.
> An industrious person will succeed in life.

体格 體格
tǐgé bodily health / one's physical state / physique

天真
tiānzhēn naive / innocent / artless

> 你太天真了。
> Nǐ tài tiānzhēn le.
> You're so naive.

天才
tiāncái talent / gift / genius / talented / gifted

> 他是个天才。
> Tā shì gè tiāncái.
> He is a genius.

酷
kù ruthless / cool / strong (e.g. of wine) / hip

> 这眼镜真酷。
> Zhè yǎnjìng zhēn kù.
> These glasses are cool.

体型 體型
tǐxíng build / body type

化妆 化妝
huàzhuāng to put on makeup

> 她即使不化妆也非常可爱。
> Tā jíshǐ bú huàzhuāng yě fēicháng kě'ài.
> Even without makeup, she's very cute.

清秀
qīngxiù delicate and pretty

匀称 勻稱
yúnchèn well proportioned / well shaped

随和 隨和
suíhé amiable / easygoing
suíhè to echo / to chime in with / echoer / follower

> 邻居是个随和的老人。
> Línjū shì gè suíhé de lǎorén.
> My neighbor is an amiable old man.

好客
hàokè hospitality / to treat guests well / to enjoy having guests / hospitable / friendly

> 我们的邻居非常好客。
> Wǒmen de línjū fēicháng hàokè.
> Our neighbors are very hospitable.

直率
zhíshuài candid / frank

> 我的新同事说话很直率。
> Wǒ de xīn tóngshì shuōhuà hěn zhíshuài.
> My new coworker speaks very frankly.

小气 小氣
xiǎoqì stingy / miserly / narrow-minded / petty

> 你为什么对我这么小气?
> Nǐ wèishénme duì wǒ zhème xiǎoqì?
> Why are you so mean to me?

多才多艺 多才多藝
duōcáiduōyì multitalented

> 你的同学真多才多艺啊!
> Nǐ de tóngxué zhēn duōcáiduōyì a!
> Your classmate is so multitalented!

好学 好學
hàoxué eager to study / studious / erudite
hǎoxué easy to learn

健谈 健談
jiàntán entertaining in conversation

Advanced (HSK 7-9)

和善
héshàn good-natured

> 新来的老师说话很和善。
> Xīn lái de lǎoshī shuōhuà hěn héshàn.
> The new teacher speaks in a very kind, friendly way.

外貌
wàimào profile / appearance

> 别只看外貌，要多了解他。
> Bié zhǐ kàn wàimào, yào duō liǎojiě tā.
> Don't just go by looks; get to know him better.

开朗 開朗
kāilǎng spacious and well-lit / open and clear / optimistic / cheerful / carefree

> 她开朗的个性使我觉得快乐。
> Tā kāilǎng de gèxìng shǐ wǒ juéde kuàilè.
> I get a kick out of her cheerful personality.

外向
wàixiàng extroverted (personality) / export-oriented

> 你弟弟是外向的孩子吗？
> Nǐ dìdi shì wàixiàng de háizi ma?
> Is your younger brother an extroverted kid?

内向 內向
nèixiàng reserved (personality) / introverted / domestic-oriented

> 内向的人适合当老师吗？
> Nèixiàng de rén shìhé dāng lǎoshī ma?
> Are introverted people suited to being teachers?

苗条 苗條
miáotiao slim / slender / graceful

> 我正在变苗条！
> Wǒ zhèngzài biàn miáotiao!
> I am getting slim!

坦率
tǎnshuài frank / candid / straightforward

> 他说话一向很坦率。
> Tā shuōhuà yíxiàng hěn tǎnshuài.
> He has always been very frank when he speaks.

固执 固執
gùzhí obstinate / stubborn / to fixate on / to cling to

> 你为什么这么固执呢？
> Nǐ wèishénme zhème gùzhí ne?
> Why are you so stubborn?

自私
zìsī selfish / selfishness

> 我不想自私。
> Wǒ bùxiǎng zìsī.
> I don't mean to be selfish.

狡猾
jiǎohuá crafty / cunning / sly

> 他笑得很狡猾，肯定有鬼主意。
> Tā xiào de hěn jiǎohuá, kěndìng yǒu guǐzhǔyì.
> He smiled slyly, so he must be up to something.

稳重 穩重
wěnzhòng steady / earnest / staid

> 他开车很稳重，我很放心。
> Tā kāichē hěn wěnzhòng, wǒ hěn fàngxīn.
> He drives very steadily, so I feel at ease.

慷慨
kāngkǎi vehement / fervent / generous / magnanimous

> 大自然很慷慨。
> Dàzìrán hěn kāngkǎi.
> Mother Nature is generous.

吝啬 吝嗇
lìnsè stingy / mean / miserly

> 他非常吝啬。
> Tā fēicháng lìnsè.
> He is very stingy with his money.

虚伪 虛偽
xūwěi false / hypocritical / artificial / sham

> 这真是彻底的虚伪！
> Zhè zhēnshi chèdǐ de xūwěi!
> This is pure hypocrisy!

傲慢
àomàn arrogant / haughty

> 别那么傲慢。
> Bié nàme àomàn.
> Don't be so arrogant!

文静 文靜
wénjìng (of a person's manner or character) gentle and quiet

> 妹妹性格文静，很爱看书。
> Mèimei xìnggé wénjìng, hěn ài kànshū.
> My younger sister is quiet and gentle, and loves reading.

憨厚
hānhou simple and honest / straightforward

> 他憨厚地笑了笑，没说话。
> Tā hānhou de xiàole xiào, méi shuōhuà.
> He smiled in his honest way and said nothing.

豪爽
háoshuǎng outspoken and straightforward / forthright / expansive

圆滑 圓滑
yuánhuá smooth and evasive / slick and sly

> 我同事说话总是很圆滑。
> Wǒ tóngshì shuōhuà zǒngshì hěn yuánhuá.
> My coworker always talks in a very smooth, noncommittal way.

孤僻
gūpì unsociable / withdrawn / reclusive

刻薄
kèbó unkind / harsh / cutting / mean / acrimony / to embezzle by making illegal deductions

> 他刻薄的话让我很难受。
> Tā kèbó de huà ràng wǒ hěn nánshòu.
> His cutting words really hurt me.

势利 勢利
shìlì snobbish

五官
wǔguān five sense organs of TCM (nose, eyes, lips, tongue, ears 鼻目口舌耳) / facial features

> 画人像时，要先画好五官。
> Huà rén xiàng shí, yào xiān huà hǎo wǔguān.
> When drawing a portrait, you should draw the facial features first.

长相 長相
zhǎngxiàng appearance / looks / profile / countenance

> 他的长相与年龄不符。
> Tā de zhǎngxiàng yǔ niánlíng bùfú.
> He doesn't look his age.

容貌
róngmào one's appearance / one's aspect / looks / features

> 他的容貌改变了许多。
> Tā de róngmào gǎibiànle xǔduō.
> He's changed a lot in his looks.

英俊
yīngjùn handsome

> 他极其英俊。
> Tā jíqí yīngjùn.
> He is tremendously handsome.

秀气 秀氣
xiùqi delicate / graceful

魁梧
kuíwú tall and sturdy

丰满 豐滿
fēngmǎn ample / well developed / fully rounded

> 小说里的人物写得很丰满。
> Xiǎoshuō lǐ de rénwù xiě de hěn fēngmǎn.
> The characters in the novel are very well rounded.

品德
pǐndé moral character

> 招人时，公司也看品德吗？
> Zhāo rén shí, gōngsī yě kàn pǐndé ma?
> When hiring, does the company also look at moral character?

神情
shénqíng look / expression

> 她神情紧张地等着医生。
> Tā shénqíng jǐnzhāng de děng zhe yīshēng.
> She waited for the doctor with a nervous look on her face.

英勇
yīngyǒng heroic / gallant / valiant

> 消防员英勇地冲进火场。
> Xiāofángyuán yīngyǒng de chōngjìn huǒchǎng.
> The firefighter bravely rushed into the fire.

俊
jùn handsome / smart / eminent / talented
zùn (dialectal pronunciation of 俊[jun4]) / cool / neat

> 他长得很俊，大家都夸他。
> Tā zhǎng de hěn jùn, dàjiā dōu kuā tā.
> He is very handsome, and everyone compliments him.

人格
réngé personality / integrity / dignity

> 不能侮辱别人的人格。
> Bùnéng wǔrǔ biéren de réngé.
> You must not insult other people's dignity.

理智
lǐzhì reason / intellect / rationality / rational

> 他终于恢复了理智。
> Tā zhōngyú huīfùle lǐzhì.
> He finally came to his senses.

相貌
xiàngmào facial features / looks

> 不能只凭相貌判断一个人。
> Bùnéng zhǐ píng xiàngmào pànduàn yí gè rén.
> You can't judge a person by looks alone.

野蛮 野蠻
yěmán barbarous / uncivilized

> 打人是很野蛮的行为。
> Dǎ rén shì hěn yěmán de xíngwéi.
> Hitting people is a barbarous act.

君子
jūnzǐ nobleman / person of noble character

> 他以君子之道生活。
> Tā yǐ jūnzǐ zhī dào shēnghuó.
> He lived a moral life.

秃 禿
tū bald (lacking hair or feathers) / barren / bare / denuded / blunt (lacking a point) / unsatisfactory / lacking something

> 树被砍光了，山都秃了。
> Shù bèi kǎn guāng le, shān dōu tūle.
> The trees were all cut down, and the mountain has gone bare.

保守
bǎoshǒu to keep / conservative / to guard

> 我们很保守。
> Wǒmen hěn bǎoshǒu.
> We're conservative.

性情
xìngqíng nature / temperament

> 他的性情古怪。
> Tā de xìngqíng gǔguài.
> He's a strange character.

神态 神態
shéntài appearance / manner / bearing / deportment / look / expression / mien

> 她说话时神态很自然。
> Tā shuōhuà shí shéntài hěn zìrán.
> She had a very natural manner when she spoke.

苍白 蒼白

cāngbái pale / wan

> 他有点苍白。
> Tā yǒudiǎn cāngbái.
> He looks kind of pale.

沉着 沉著

chénzhuó steady / calm and collected / not nervous

> 司机沉着地把车停好。
> Sījī chénzhuó de bǎ chē tíng hǎo.
> The driver parked the car steadily.

镇定 鎮定

zhèndìng calm / unperturbed / cool

> 她镇定地回答了所有问题。
> Tā zhèndeng de huídále suǒyǒu wèntí.
> She answered all the questions unperturbed.

乖

guāi obedient, well-behaved / clever / perverse / abnormal / shrewd / alert / contrary to reason / irregular

> 你今天乖吗?
> Nǐ jīntiān guāi ma?
> Did you behave today?

野心

yěxīn ambition / wild schemes / careerism

> 他是个很有野心的人。
> Tā shì gè hěn yǒu yěxīn de rén.
> He was a man of great ambition.

仪表 儀表

yíbiǎo appearance / bearing / meter (i.e. measuring instrument)

> 仪表坏了，速度看不到。
> Yíbiǎo huàile, sùdù kàn budào.
> The meter is broken, so I can't see the speed.

卓越

zhuóyuè outstanding / surpassing / distinguished / splendid

> 她在工作中表现卓越。
> Tā zài gōngzuò zhōng biǎoxiàn zhuóyuè.
> She performs outstandingly at work.

果断 果斷

guǒduàn firm / decisive

> 你做事能不能果断一点?
> Nǐ zuòshì néng bùnéng guǒduàn yìdiǎn?
> Could you be a bit more decisive when you do things?

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愚蠢

yúchǔn silly / stupid

> 他愚蠢且荒谬。
> Tā yúchǔn qiě huāngmiù.
> He is foolish and absurd.

正直

zhèngzhí upright / upstanding / honest

> 他很正直，大家都敬他。
> Tā hěn zhèngzhí, dàjiā dōu jìng tā.
> He is very upright, and everyone respects him.

朴实 樸實

pǔshí plain / simple / guileless / down-to-earth / sincere and honest

> 我外婆是个朴实的人。
> Wǒ wàipó shì gè pǔshí de rén.
> My grandmother is a sincere and honest person.

举止 舉止

jǔzhǐ bearing / manner / mien

> 她举止优雅。
> Tā jǔzhǐ yōuyǎ.
> She is graceful.

无耻 無恥

wúchǐ without any sense of shame / unembarrassed / shameless

> 骗老人的钱，真是无耻。
> Piàn lǎorén de qián, zhēnshi wúchǐ.
> Cheating old people out of their money is truly shameless.

贪婪 貪婪

tānlán avaricious / greedy / rapacious / insatiable / avid

> 贪婪的商人只想赚钱。
> Tānlán de shāngrén zhǐ xiǎng zhuànqián.
> The avaricious merchant only wants to make money.

潇洒 瀟灑

xiāosǎ confident and at ease / free and easy

> 他穿着西装走上台，显得很潇洒。
> Tā chuānzhe xīzhuāng zǒu shàngtái, xiǎnde hěn xiāosǎ.
> He walked onto the stage in a suit, looking confident and at ease.

精明

jīngmíng astute / shrewd / smart

> 她买东西很精明。
> Tā mǎi dōngxi hěn jīngmíng.
> She is very shrewd when she shops.

宽容 寬容

kuānróng lenient / tolerant / indulgent / charitable / to forgive

> 对别人要宽容一点。
> Duì biéren yào kuānróng yìdiǎn.
> You should be a bit more tolerant of others.

敏捷

mǐnjié nimble / quick / shrewd

> 那只猫的动作非常敏捷。
> Nà zhī māo de dòngzuò fēicháng mǐnjié.
> That cat's movements are very nimble.

人品

rénpǐn character / moral strength / integrity / looks / appearance / bearing

> 他的人品出众。
> Tā de rénpǐn chūzhòng.
> He's a man of outstanding character.

华丽 華麗
huálì gorgeous
> 她穿着华丽的丝绸服饰。
> Tā chuānzhe huálì de sīchóu fúshì.
> She was dressed in rich silks.

顽固 頑固
wángù stubborn / obstinate
> 他年纪越大变得越顽固。
> Tā niánjì yuè dà biànde yuè wángù.
> He became more obstinate as he grew older.

敏锐 敏銳
mǐnruì keen / sharp / acute
> 狗的嗅觉非常敏锐。
> Gǒu de xiùjué fēicháng mǐnruì.
> A dog's sense of smell is extremely keen.

优雅 優雅
yōuyǎ grace / graceful
> 她举止优雅。
> Tā jǔzhǐ yōuyǎ.
> She is graceful.

冷漠
lěngmò cold and detached towards sb / lack of regard / indifference / neglect
> 大部分人都挺冷漠。
> Dàbùfen rén dōu tǐng lěngmò.
> The majority of people are quite indifferent.

皱纹 皺紋
zhòuwén wrinkle
> 他眼角的皱纹越来越深了。
> Tā yǎnjiǎo de zhòuwén yuèláiyuè shēnle.
> The wrinkles at the corners of his eyes are getting deeper.

镇静 鎮靜
zhènjìng calm / cool
> 着火了，大家要镇静！
> Zháohuǒle, dàjiā yào zhènjìng!
> There's a fire, everyone stay calm!

懂事
dǒngshì to grow beyond the naivete of childhood / to be aware of what is going on in the world / sensible / thoughtful / intelligent
> 她年纪够大该懂事了。
> Tā niánjì gòu dà gāi dǒngshìle.
> She is old enough to know better.

诚恳 誠懇
chéngkěn sincere / honest / cordial
> 他为人诚恳，大家都信他。
> Tā wèi rén chéngkěn, dàjiā dōu xìn tā.
> He is an honest person, so everyone trusts him.

憔悴
qiáocuì wan and sallow / thin and pallid / haggard / withered
> 她生病后脸色很憔悴。
> Tā shēngbìng hòu liǎnsè hěn qiáocuì.
> Her face looked wan and sallow after she got sick.

冷淡
lěngdàn cold / indifferent
> 我对她很冷淡。
> Wǒ duì tā hěn lěngdàn.
> I was very cold towards her.

卑鄙
bēibǐ base / mean / contemptible / despicable
> 他是个卑鄙小人。
> Tā shì gè bēibǐ xiǎorén.
> He is a despicable person.

幼稚
yòuzhì childish / puerile / young
> 她说话幼稚。
> Tā shuōhuà yòuzhì.
> She talked childishly.

高贵 高貴
gāoguì grandeur / noble
> 她穿着黑裙子，显得很高贵。
> Tā chuānzhe hēi qúnzi, xiǎnde hěn gāoguì.
> Wearing a black dress, she looked very noble.

无赖 無賴
wúlài hoodlum / rascal / rogue / rascally / scoundrelly
> 这条街的居民大多是无赖。
> Zhè tiáo jiē de jūmín dàduō shì wúlài.
> Most of the residents on this street are wrong 'uns.

体贴 體貼
tǐtiē considerate (of other people's needs)
> 他对她很体贴。
> Tā duì tā hěn tǐtiē.
> He's very nice with her.

蠢
chǔn stupid / stupid / sluggish / clumsy / to wiggle (of worms) / to move in a disorderly fashion
> 你有多蠢啊！
> Nǐ yǒu duō chǔn a!
> How silly of you!

含蓄
hánxù to contain / to hold / reserved / restrained / full of hidden meaning / implicit / veiled (criticism)
> 她说话很含蓄。
> Tā shuōhuà hěn hánxù.
> She is very reserved in how she speaks.

天性
tiānxìng nature / innate tendency
> 他天性善良。
> Tā tiānxìng shànliáng.
> He's good by nature.

胆怯 膽怯
dǎnqiè timidity / timid / cowardly
> 他一上台就变得很胆怯。
> Tā yí shàngtái jiù biànde hěn dǎnqiè.
> As soon as he got on stage, he became very timid.

高雅
gāoyǎ dainty / elegance / elegant

> 他喜欢听高雅的音乐。
> Tā xǐhuan tīng gāoyǎ de yīnyuè.
> He likes listening to refined music.

傻瓜
shǎguā idiot / fool

> 像傻瓜一样!
> Xiàng shǎguā yíyàng!
> You're just like a fool!

风度 風度
fēngdù elegance (for men) / elegant demeanor / grace / poise

> 他举止大方，很有风度。
> Tā jǔzhǐdàfāng, hěn yǒu fēngdù.
> He carries himself well and has real elegance.

倔强 倔強
juéjiàng stubborn / obstinate / unbending

> 他是个倔强的人。
> Tā shì gè juéjiàng de rén.
> He is a stubborn person.

凶狠
xiōnghěn cruel / vicious / fierce and malicious / vengeful

> 他凶狠的目光让我害怕。
> Tā xiōnghěn de mùguāng ràng wǒ hàipà.
> His fierce, malicious gaze scared me.

邪恶 邪惡
xié'è sinister / vicious / wicked / evil

> 战争是绝对的邪恶。
> Zhànzhēng shì juéduì de xié'è.
> War is an absolute evil.

机智 機智
jīzhì quick-witted / resourceful

> 他是个机智的人。
> Tā shì gè jīzhì de rén.
> He is a quick-witted man.

凶恶 兇惡
xiōng'è fierce / vicious

> 他长得凶恶，其实心很软。
> Tā zhǎng de xiōng'è, qíshí xīn hěn ruǎn.
> He looks fierce, but he actually has a soft heart.

整洁 整潔
zhěngjié neatly / tidy

> 他的房间总是很整洁。
> Tā de fángjiān zǒngshì hěn zhěngjié.
> His room is always very tidy.

任性
rènxìng willful / headstrong / unruly

> 她太任性了，不听劝。
> Tā tài rènxìng le, bù tīng quàn.
> She is so willful that she won't listen to advice.

自尊
zìzūn self-respect / self-esteem / ego / pride

> 别伤了他的自尊。
> Bié shāngle tā de zìzūn.
> Don't hurt his self-respect.

质朴 質樸
zhìpǔ simple / plain / unadorned / unaffected / unsophisticated / rustic / earthy

> 她是个质朴的农村姑娘。
> Tā shì gè zhìpiáo de nóngcūn gūniang.
> She is a simple country girl.

顽皮 頑皮
wánpí naughty

> 我儿子小时候特别顽皮。
> Wǒ érzi xiǎoshíhou tèbié wánpí.
> My son was especially naughty when he was little.

谦逊 謙遜
qiānxùn humble / modest / unpretentious / modesty

> 他的谦逊值得尊敬。
> Tā de qiānxùn zhíde zūnjìng.
> His modesty is worth respecting.

暴躁
bàozào irascible / irritable

> 他早上总是有点脾气暴躁。
> Tā zǎoshang zǒngshì yǒudiǎn píqi bàozào.
> He is always a little irritable in the morning.

粗暴
cūbào crude / crass / rude / rough / harsh

> 他对待孩子的态度太粗暴了。
> Tā duìdài háizi de tàidu tài cūbàole.
> His attitude toward the children is too harsh.

冷酷
lěngkù unfeeling / callous

> 你怎么能这么冷酷?
> Nǐ zěnme néng zhème lěngkù?
> How can you be so callous?

英明
yīngmíng wise / brilliant

> 他虽年轻，但十分英明。
> Tā suī niánqīng, dàn shífēn yīngmíng.
> Though young, he is wise.

挑剔
tiāoti picky / fussy

> 我不挑剔，我什么都吃。
> Wǒ bù tiāoti, wǒ shénme dōu chī.
> I'm not picky. I'll eat anything.

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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
wúsī selfless / unselfish / disinterested / altruistic

> 谢谢你们无私的帮助！
> Xièxie nǐmen wúsī 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 jízào, xiān xiǎng qīngchu 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
jīling alert / quick-witted / lively

> 你机灵一点，别让人骗了。
> Nǐ jīling 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 / unbribable / 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 yījiù.
> 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 yì 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 luànhuāqián.
> 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, yìyǎn 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
kěnqiè earnest / sincere

> 她写了一封恳切的道歉信。
> Tā xiěle yìfēng kěnqiè 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
gànliàn capable and experienced

> 新经理看起来很干练。
> Xīn jīnglǐ kànqǐlai hěn gànliàn.
> 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 xiàole.
> 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。
> Gébì 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

> 上班时间不要偷懒，快做事！
> Shàngbānshíjiān búyào 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

qīnhélì 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 qīnhélì.
> That teacher has a lot of warmth when she smiles.

勤快

qínkuai diligent / hardworking

> 我奶奶很勤快，天天打扫房子。
> Wǒ nǎinai hěn qínkuai, 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.

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要强 要強

yàoqiáng eager to excel / eager to get ahead in life / strong-minded

> 姐姐很要强，想在城里站稳脚跟。
> Jiějie hěn yàoqiáng, xiǎng zài chénglǐ zhànwěnjiǎogēn.
> My sister is very driven and wants to establish herself in the city.

容光焕发 容光煥發

rónguānghuànfā face glowing (idiom) / looking radiant / all smiles

> 假期回来，她容光焕发。
> Jiàqī huílai, tā rónguānghuànfā.
> She came back from vacation looking radiant.

勤俭 勤儉

qínjiǎn hardworking and frugal

> 勤俭的人一般不会乱花钱。
> Qínjiǎn de rén yìbān búhuì luànhuāqián.
> Hardworking and frugal people generally don't spend money carelessly.

耿直

gěngzhí honest / frank / candid

> 同事都喜欢他的耿直。
> Tóngshì dōu xǐhuan tā de gěngzhí.
> His coworkers all like his candor.

自满 自滿

zìmǎn complacent / self-satisfied

> 别因为成功就自满。
> Bié yīnwèi chénggōng jiù zìmǎn.
> Don't get complacent just because you've succeeded.

德才兼备 德才兼備

décáijiānbèi possessing both integrity and talent

> 德才兼备的人很难找。
> Décáijiānbèi de rén hěn nán zhǎo.
> People with both integrity and talent are hard to find.

大大咧咧

dàdàliēliē carefree / offhand / casual

> 她大大咧咧，常常忘带钥匙。
> Tā dàdà-liēliē, chángcháng wàng dài yàoshi.
> She's so careless that she often forgets her keys.

朝气蓬勃 朝氣蓬勃

zhāoqìpéngbó full of youthful energy (idiom) / vigorous / energetic / a bright spark

> 来了个朝气蓬勃的年轻人。
> Láile gè zhāoqìpéngbó de niánqīngrén.
> A bright and lively young person has joined us.

胖乎乎

pànghūhū chubby

> 他胖乎乎的。
> Tā pànghūhū de.
> He is chubby.

耐看
nàikàn able to withstand careful appreciation / well worth a second look

> 这件衣服的款式很耐看。
> Zhè jiàn yīfu de kuǎnshì hěn nàikàn.
> The style of this piece of clothing holds up well over time.

好胜 好勝
hàoshèng eager to win / competitive / aggressive

为人 為人
wéirén to conduct oneself / behavior / conduct / personal character
wèirén for sb / for others' interest

和气 和氣
héqi friendly / polite / amiable

Outside HSK

眉清目秀
méiqīngmùxiù pretty / with delicate features

神采奕奕
shéncǎiyìyì in glowing spirits (idiom) / bursting with life / radiating health and vigor

平易近人
píngyìjìnrén amiable and approachable (idiom) / easygoing / modest and unassuming / plain and simple / easy to understand

老态龙钟 老態龍鍾
lǎotàilóngzhōng doddering / senile

娃娃脸 娃娃臉
wáwaliǎn baby face / doll face

> 你妹妹是娃娃脸吗?
> Nǐ mèimei shì wáwaliǎn ma?
> Does your younger sister have a baby face?

五官端正
wǔguānduānzhèng to have regular features

> 他五官端正，给人印象很好。
> Tā wǔguānduānzhèng, gěi rén yìnxiàng hěn hǎo.
> He has regular features and makes a good impression.

心地善良
xīndìshànliáng kindhearted / good-natured

> 我邻居心地善良，常帮助别人。
> Wǒ línjū xīndìshànliáng, cháng bāngzhù biéren.
> My neighbor is kind-hearted and often helps others.