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Friends and relationships Chinese vocabulary list

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HSK 1

朋友
péngyou friend

他没有朋友。
Tā méiyǒu péngyou.
He doesn't have any friends.

认识 認識
rènshi to know / to recognize / to be familiar with / to get acquainted with sb / knowledge / understanding / awareness / cognition

你不认识他。
Nǐ bú rènshi tā.
You don't know him.

同学 同學
tóngxué fellow student / classmate / to study at the same school

我们是同学。
Wǒmen shì tóngxué.
We're classmates.

喜欢 喜歡
xǐhuan to like / to be fond of

他们喜欢你。
Tāmen xǐhuan nǐ.
They like you.

男朋友
nánpéngyou boyfriend

我想男朋友。
Wǒ xiǎng nánpéngyou.
I want a boyfriend.

女朋友
nǚpéngyou girlfriend

他没有女朋友。
Tā méiyǒu nǚpéngyou.
He has no girlfriend.

HSK 3

好朋友
hǎopéngyou good friend / a visit from Aunt Flo (menstrual period)

关系 關係
guānxi relation / relationship / to concern / to affect / to have to do with / guanxi / bearing / importance / significance

跟你没有关系。
Gēn nǐ méiyǒu guānxi.
It has nothing to do with you.

关心 關心
guānxīn to be concerned about / to care about

他不关心钱。
Tā bù guānxīn qián.
He is careless about money.

帮助 幫助
bāngzhù to help / to assist / assistance / aid

台湾能帮助。
Táiwān néng bāngzhù.
Taiwan can help.

照顾 照顧
zhàogu to take care of / to attend to / to look after / to show consideration

他照顾孩子。
Tā zhàogu háizi.
He looked after the baby.

相信
xiāngxìn to believe / to be convinced / to accept as true

不要相信他。
Búyào xiāngxìn tā.
Don't believe him.

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.

聊
liáo to chat / temporarily / for a while / somewhat / slightly / to depend upon

咱们聊聊吧!
Zánmen liáo liáo ba!
Let's have a chat.

做客
zuòkè to be a guest or visitor

她常来我这做客。
Tā cháng lái wǒ zhè zuòkè.
She often comes over to my place.

HSK 4

友好
yǒuhǎo friendly / amicable / close friend

她不仅友好还诚实。
Tā bùjǐn yǒuhǎo hái chéngshí.
She is not only kind, but also honest.

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

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

误会 誤會
wùhuì to misunderstand / to mistake / misunderstanding

别误会我。
Bié wùhuì wǒ.
Don't misunderstand me.

友谊 友誼
yǒuyì companionship / fellowship / friendship

友谊与快乐不可分。
Yǒuyì yǔ kuàilè bùkě fēn.
Friendship and happiness cannot be separated.

理解
lǐjiě to comprehend / to understand

他不理解我。
Tā bù lǐjiě wǒ.
He doesn't understand me.

尊重
zūnzhòng to esteem / to respect / to honor / to value / eminent / serious / proper

他们互相尊重。
Tāmen hùxiāng zūnzhòng.
They have mutual respect.

原谅 原諒
yuánliàng to excuse / to forgive / to pardon

你原谅我吗?
Nǐ yuánliàng wǒ ma?
Do you forgive me?

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.

交流
jiāoliú communication / interaction / to have social contact (with sb) / to exchange / exchange

人们需要更多的交流。
Rénmen xūyào gèng duō de jiāoliú.
People should get more involved.

互相
hùxiāng each other / mutually / mutual

他们互相尊重。
Tāmen hùxiāng zūnzhòng.
They have mutual respect.

约会 約會
yuēhuì date / to arrange to meet / appointment / engagement

她想和他约会。
Tā xiǎng hé tā yuēhuì.
She wants to go out with him.

聚会 聚會
jùhuì party / gathering / to meet / to get together

他爱去聚会。
Tā ài qù jùhuì.
He loves to party.

支持
zhīchí to be in favor of / to support / to back / to stand by / support / backing

没人支持她。
Méi rén zhīchí tā.
Nobody supported her.

爱情 愛情
àiqíng romance / love (romantic)

我相信爱情。
Wǒ xiāngxìn àiqíng.
I believe in love.

鼓励 鼓勵
gǔlì to encourage

没有人鼓励他。
Méiyǒu rén gǔlì tā.
Nobody encouraged him.

开玩笑 開玩笑
kāiwánxiào to play a joke / to make fun of / to joke

你开玩笑吧!
Nǐ kāiwánxiào ba!
You're kidding!

友情
yǒuqíng friendly feelings / friendship

还有什么比友情更好呢?
Háiyǒu shénme bǐ yǒuqíng gèng hǎo ne?
What is better than friendship?

HSK 5

信任
xìnrèn to trust / to have confidence in

您信任我吗?
Nín xìnrèn wǒ ma?
Do you trust me?

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!

交往
jiāowǎng to associate (with) / to have contact (with) / to hang out (with) / to date / relationship / association / contact

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

相处 相處
xiāngchǔ to be in contact (with sb) / to associate / to interact / to get along (well, poorly)

> 他很好相处。
> Tā hěn hǎo xiāngchǔ.
> He is easy to get along with.

合作
hézuò to cooperate / to collaborate / to work together

> 谢谢您的合作。
> Xièxie nín de hézuò.
> Thank you for your cooperation.

信用
xìnyòng trustworthiness / credit / to trust and appoint

> 做生意，信用最重要。
> Zuòshēngyì, xìnyòng zuì zhòngyào.
> In business, trustworthiness matters most.

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?

矛盾
máodùn contradiction / conflicting views / contradictory

> 他和同事有点矛盾。
> Tā hé tóngshì yǒudiǎn máodùn.
> He has some friction with his coworker.

熟人
shúrén acquaintance / friend

> 我们是熟人吗？
> Wǒmen shì shúrén ma?
> Are we acquaintances?

陌生人
mòshēngrén stranger

> 不要随便给陌生人开门。
> Búyào suíbiàn gěi mòshēngrén kāimén.
> Don't just open the door for strangers.

对象 對象
duìxiàng target / object / partner / boyfriend / girlfriend

> 我妈妈想帮我介绍对象。
> Wǒ māma xiǎng bāng wǒ jièshào duìxiàng.
> My mom wants to introduce me to someone to date.

恋爱 戀愛
liàn'ài love / in love / to have an affair

> 听起来像是我恋爱了吗？
> Tīng qilai xiàng shì wǒ liàn'àile ma?
> Do I sound in love?

分手
fēnshǒu to part company / to split up / to break up

> 我们分手吧。
> Wǒmen fēnshǒu ba.
> We should break up.

想念
xiǎngniàn to miss / to remember with longing / to long to see again

> 我好想念你。
> Wǒ hǎo xiǎngniàn nǐ.
> I miss you.

同情
tóngqíng to sympathize with / sympathy

> 我不需要你的同情。
> Wǒ bù xūyào nǐ de tóngqíng.
> I don't need your sympathy.

骂 罵
mà to scold / to abuse / to curse

> 妈妈骂马吗？
> Māma mà mǎ ma?
> Is Mother scolding the horse?

分享
fēnxiǎng to share (esp. sth enjoyable, useful or beneficial)

> 我想跟你分享。
> Wǒ xiǎng gēn nǐ fēnxiǎng.
> I want to share it with you.

沟通 溝通
gōutōng to communicate / to join / to connect / to link up

> 英语是沟通的工具。
> Yīngyǔ shì gōutōng de gōngjù.
> English is a communication tool.

伙伴 夥伴
huǒbàn companion / pal / partner / business associate

> 我没有伙伴。
> Wǒ méiyǒu huǒbàn.
> I don't have a partner.

安慰
ānwèi to comfort / to console

> 谁去安慰她？
> Shéi qù ānwèi tā?
> Who will console her?

真诚 真誠
zhēnchéng sincere / genuine / true

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看望
kànwàng to pay a visit to / to see (sb)

> 我去那里看望她。
> Wǒ qù nàli kànwàng tā.
> I went there to see her.

陪伴
péibàn to accompany

> 你已经有人陪伴了。
> Nǐ yǐjīng yǒurén péibàn le.
> You've got company.

拥抱 擁抱
yōngbào to embrace / to hug

> 她想拥抱他。
> Tā xiǎng yōngbào tā.
> She wants to hug him.

人际 人際
rénjì human relationships / interpersonal

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亲朋好友 親朋好友
qīnpénghǎoyǒu friends and family / kith and kin

> 婚礼上请了很多亲朋好友。
> Hūnlǐ shàng qǐngle hěn duō qīnpénghǎoyǒu.
> Many friends and family were invited to the wedding.

失恋 失戀
shīliàn to lose one's love / to break up (in a romantic relationship) / to feel jilted

> 听说她上个月失恋了。
> Tīngshuō tā shànggeyuè shīliànle.
> I heard she broke up with her boyfriend last month.

HSK 6

吵架
chǎojià to quarrel / to have a row / quarrel

> 他们吵架了。
> Tāmen chǎojiàle.
> They quarreled.

道德
dàodé virtue / morality / ethics

> 他是个很有道德的人。
> Tā shì gè hěn yǒu dàodé de rén.
> He is a person of great virtue.

关怀 關懷
guānhuái care / solicitude / to show care for / concerned about / attentive to

> 谢谢大家对我的关怀。
> Xièxie dàjiā duì wǒ de guānhuái.
> Thank you all for your kind concern for me.

来往 來往
láiwǎng to come and go / to have dealings with / to be in relation with

> 你最好不要和他来往。
> Nǐ zuìhǎo búyào hé tā láiwǎng.
> You'd better not keep company with him.

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

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

面子
miànzi outer surface / the outside of sth / social prestige / face / powder

> 看在我的面子上，原谅他吧。
> Kàn zài wǒ de miànzi shàng, yuánliàng tā ba.
> Do it for my sake and forgive him.

和谐 和諧
héxié harmonious / harmony / to censor

> 家庭和谐比什么都重要。
> Jiātíng héxié bǐ shénme dōu zhòngyào.
> Harmony in the family matters more than anything.

亲密 親密
qīnmì intimate / close

> 我们是亲密的朋友。
> Wǒmen shì qīnmì de péngyou.
> We're intimate friends.

纠纷 糾紛
jiūfēn dispute

> 他们因为钱发生了纠纷。
> Tāmen yīnwèi qián fāshēngle jiūfēn.
> They got into a dispute over money.

冲突 衝突
chōngtū conflict / to conflict / clash of opposing forces / collision (of interests) / contention

> 我没跟他们发生冲突。
> Wǒ méi gēn tāmen fāshēng chōngtū.
> I didn't confront them.

互助
hùzhù to help each other

> 遇到困难，大家就要互助。
> Yùdào kùnnan, dàjiā jiùyào hùzhù.
> When difficulties come up, everyone should help each other.

信赖 信賴
xìnlài to trust / to have confidence in / to have faith in / to rely on

> 我们可以信赖他的判断。
> Wǒmen kěyǐ xìnlài tā de pànduàn.
> We can rely on his judgement.

诚信 誠信
chéngxìn honesty / trustworthiness / good faith

> 哲学课上讲到了诚信。
> Zhéxué kè shàng jiǎng dàole chéngxìn.
> Honesty and integrity came up in philosophy class.

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.

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?

欺骗 欺騙
qīpiàn to deceive / to cheat

> 他欺骗了她。
> Tā qīpiànle tā.
> He swindled her.

思念
sīniàn to think of / to long for / to miss

> 我很思念过去的日子。
> Wǒ hěn sīniàn guòqù de rìzi.
> I really miss the old days.

拜访 拜訪
bàifǎng to pay a visit / to call on

> 他们拜访了首都。
> Tāmen bàifǎngle shǒudū.
> They visited the capital.

误解 誤解
wùjiě to misunderstand / misunderstanding

> 他误解了我。
> Tā wùjiěle wǒ.
> He got me wrong.

打架
dǎjià to fight / to scuffle / to come to blows

> 你们总是打架。
> Nǐmen zǒngshì dǎjià.
> You are always fighting.

争吵 爭吵
zhēngchǎo to quarrel / dispute

> 你别再跟他争吵了。
> Nǐ bié zài gēn tā zhēngchǎole.
> Don't quarrel with him any more.

交际 交際
jiāojì communication / social intercourse

> 他不爱交际，周末总在家。
> Tā bú ài jiāojì, zhōumò zǒng zàijiā.
> He doesn't like socializing and is always at home on weekends.

HSK 7-9

人际关系 人際關係
rénjìguānxì interpersonal relationship

> 好的人际关系需要用心经营。
> Hǎo de rénjìguānxì xūyào yòngxīn jīngyíng.
> Good interpersonal relationships take real effort to maintain.

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.

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.

忠诚 忠誠
zhōngchéng devoted / loyal / fidelity / loyalty

> 狗是一种忠诚的动物。
> Gǒu shì yìzhǒng zhōngchéng de dòngwù.
> Dogs are a loyal kind of animal.

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!

自私
zìsī selfish / selfishness

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

慷慨
kāngkǎi vehement / fervent / generous / magnanimous

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

傲慢
àomàn arrogant / haughty

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

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?

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.

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.

教养 教養
jiàoyǎng to educate / to bring up / to nurture / upbringing / breeding / culture

> 他是个有教养的人。
> Tā shì gè yǒu jiàoyǎng de rén.
> He is a learned man.

谈吐 談吐
tántǔ style of conversation

> 从谈吐就能看出，他读过很多书。
> Cóng tántǔ jiù néng kànchū, tā dúguo hěn duō shū.
> You can tell from the way he speaks that he has read a lot of books.

知己
zhījǐ to know oneself / to be intimate or close / intimate friend

> 找到知己很难，你很幸运！
> Zhǎodào zhījǐ hěn nán, nǐ hěn xìngyùn!
> It's hard to find a true friend, so you're lucky!

人情
rénqíng human emotions / social relationship / friendship / favor / a good turn

> 他欠我一个人情。
> Tā qiàn wǒ yí gè rénqíng.
> He owes me a favour.

交情
jiāoqing friendship / friendly relations

> 你跟邻居的交情好吗？
> Nǐ gēn línjū de jiāoqing hǎo ma?
> Are you on good terms with your neighbors?

人缘 人緣
rényuán the quality of one's relationships with other people (e.g. 人緣好|人缘好[ren2 yuan2 hao3] "to be well liked")

和睦
hémù peaceful relations / harmonious

> 我们小区的邻居都很和睦。
> Wǒmen xiǎoqū de línjū dōu hěn hémù.
> The neighbors in our community all get along harmoniously.

融洽
róngqià harmonious / friendly relations / on good terms with one another

> 他们相处融洽。
> Tāmen xiāngchǔ róngqià.
> They get on well together.

疏远 疏遠
shūyuǎn to drift apart / to become estranged / to alienate / estrangement

> 你这样做会疏远朋友的。
> Nǐ zhèyàng zuò huì shūyuǎn péngyou de.
> Acting like that will alienate your friends.

隔阂 隔閡
géhé misunderstanding / estrangement / barrier

> 语言不是我们之间的隔阂。
> Yǔyán bú shì wǒmen zhījiān de géhé.
> Language is not a barrier between us.

争执 爭執
zhēngzhí to dispute / to disagree / to argue opinionatedly / to wrangle

> 争执啥也解决不了。
> Zhēngzhí shá yě jiějué bu liǎo.
> Fighting won't settle anything.

和好
héhǎo to become reconciled / on good terms with each other

拉拢 拉攏
lālǒng to rope in / fig. to involve sb / to entice

> 候选人忙着拉拢选民。
> Hòuxuǎnrén mángzhe lālǒng xuǎnmín.
> The candidate is busy trying to win over voters.

结交 結交
jiéjiāo to make friends with

> 他在大学里结交了很多好朋友。
> Tā zài dàxué lǐ jiéjiāole hěn duō hǎo péngyou.
> He made a lot of good friends at university.

守信
shǒuxìn to keep promises

> 你答应过我，要守信啊！
> Nǐ dāyingguo wǒ, yào shǒuxìn a!
> You promised me, so keep your word!

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.

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.

仗义 仗義
zhàngyì to uphold justice / to be loyal (to one's friends) / to stick by

吝啬 吝嗇
lìnsè stingy / mean / miserly

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

势利 勢利
shìlì snobbish

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.

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.

阴险 陰險
yīnxiǎn treacherous / sinister

> 别跟那个阴险的人做朋友。
> Bié gēn nàge yīnxiǎn de rén zuò péngyou.
> Don't be friends with that sinister person.

卑鄙
bēibǐ base / mean / contemptible / despicable

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

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!

谦让 謙讓
qiānràng to modestly decline

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.

孤僻
gūpì unsociable / withdrawn / reclusive

合群
héqún to fit in / to get on well with others / sociable / to form a mutually supportive group

> 他刚转学，还不太合群。
> Tā gāng zhuǎnxué, hái bú tài héqún.
> He just transferred schools and doesn't quite fit in yet.

背叛
bèipàn to betray

> 谁背叛我们?
> Shéi bèipàn wǒmen?
> Who betrayed us?

出卖 出賣
chūmài to sell out / to betray / to offer for sale / to sell

> 他出卖了我。
> Tā chūmàile wǒ.
> He sold me down the river.

嫉妒
jídù to be jealous of / to envy

> 他们会嫉妒。
> Tāmen huì jídù.
> They'll be jealous.

礼让 禮讓
lǐràng to show consideration for (others) / to yield to (another vehicle etc) / courtesy / comity

老乡 老鄉
lǎoxiāng fellow townsman / fellow villager / sb from the same hometown

> 老乡们一起吃了顿家乡菜。
> Lǎoxiāngmen yìqǐ chīle dùn jiāxiāngcài.
> The folks from our hometown had a meal of local dishes together.

体谅 體諒
tǐliàng to empathize / to allow (for sth) / to show understanding / to appreciate

> 我们得体谅她年轻。
> Wǒmen děi tǐliàng tā niánqīng.
> We should take into account she is still young.

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.

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

待人
dàirén to treat people (politely, harshly etc)

> 我奶奶常教我，待人要有礼貌。
> Wǒ nǎinai cháng jiāo wǒ, dàirén yào yǒu lǐmào.
> My grandmother often taught me to be polite when dealing with others.

处世 處世
chǔshì to conduct oneself in society

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战友 戰友
zhànyǒu comrade-in-arms / battle companion

> 你那位战友现在在哪?
> Nǐ nà wèi zhànyǒu xiànzài zài nǎ?
> Where is that comrade of yours now?

冷战 冷戰
lěngzhàn cold war / strained relationship / to be barely on speaking terms / Cold War
lěngzhan shiver / shudder

> 冷战以苏联解体结束。
> Lěngzhàn yǐ Sūlián jiětǐ jiéshù.
> The Cold War ended when the Soviet Union collapsed.

欺负 欺負

qīfu to bully

> 不要欺负我!
> Búyào qīfu wǒ!
> Don't bully me!

亲热 親熱

qīnrè affectionate / intimate / warmhearted / to show affection for / to get intimate with sb

> 她亲热地拉着我的手。
> Tā qīnrè de lāzhe wǒ de shǒu.
> She took my hand affectionately.

仇人

chóurén foe / one's personal enemy

> 他把我当成了仇人。
> Tā bǎ wǒ dàngchéngle chóurén.
> He has come to treat me as his enemy.

结识 結識

jiéshí to get to know sb / to meet sb for the first time

> 很高兴能结识您!
> Hěn gāoxìng néng jiéshí nín!
> I'm very happy to meet you!

情人

qíngrén lover / sweetheart

> 你是我的理想情人。
> Nǐ shì wǒ de lǐxiǎng qíngrén.
> You're the girl of my dreams.

和解

héjiě to settle (a dispute out of court) / to reconcile / settlement / conciliation / to become reconciled

> 现在握个手和解吧。
> Xiànzài wò gè shǒu héjiě ba.
> Now shake hands and make up.

冷淡

lěngdàn cold / indifferent

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

撒谎 撒謊

sāhuǎng to tell lies

> 他对我撒谎。
> Tā duì wǒ sāhuǎng.
> He lied to me.

应酬 應酬

yìngchou to engage in social activities / to socialize / dinner party / banquet / social engagement

> 他不爱应酬，下班就回家。
> Tā bú ài yìngchou, xiàbān jiù huíjiā.
> He doesn't like socializing and goes straight home after work.

坦诚 坦誠

tǎnchéng candid / frank / plain dealing

> 她回答得很坦诚。
> Tā huídá de hěn tǎnchéng.
> She answered very candidly.

社交

shèjiāo interaction / social contact

> 他回避社交，很少出门。
> Tā huíbì shèjiāo, hěn shǎo chūmén.
> He shuns social life and rarely goes out.

伴侣 伴侶

bànlǚ companion / mate / partner

> 他的狗是他的好伴侣。
> Tā de gǒu shì tā de hǎo bànlǚ.
> His dog is his good companion.

前任

qiánrèn predecessor / ex- / former / ex (spouse etc)

> 他继前任当上了校长。
> Tā jì qiánrèn dāng shang le xiàozhǎng.
> He succeeded his predecessor as principal.

恩人

ēnrén a benefactor / a person who has significantly helped sb else

> 他是我的救命恩人。
> Tā shì wǒ de jiùmìng ēnrén.
> I owe him my life.

谅解 諒解

liàngjiě to understand / to make allowances for / understanding

> 希望你能谅解我的难处。
> Xīwàng nǐ néng liàngjiě wǒ de nánchu.
> I hope you can understand my difficulties.

友人

yǒurén friend

> 他带着几位友人去爬山。
> Tā dàizhe jǐ wèi yǒurén qù páshān.
> He went hiking with a few friends.

情谊 情誼

qíngyì friendship / camaraderie

> 我会记住这份情谊。
> Wǒ huì jìzhu zhè fèn qíngyì.
> I will remember this friendship.

情侣 情侶

qínglǚ sweethearts / lovers

> 那对情侣每天一起上班。
> Nà duì qínglǚ měitiān yìqǐ shàngbān.
> That couple goes to work together every day.

恩怨

ēnyuàn gratitude and grudges / resentment / grudges / grievances

> 他们早就忘了当年的恩怨。
> Tāmen zǎojiù wàngle dāngnián de ēnyuàn.
> They forgot their old resentments long ago.

友善

yǒushàn friendly

> 对他人要友善。
> Duì tā rén yào yǒushàn.
> Be kind to others.

恩爱 恩愛
ēn'ài loving affection (in a couple) / conjugal love
> 他们夫妻恩爱，邻居都很羡慕。
> Tāmen fūqī ēn'ài, línjū dōu hěn xiànmù.
> The couple is so devoted to each other that the neighbors envy them.

缘分 緣分
yuánfèn fate or chance that brings people together / predestined affinity or relationship / destiny
> 一切都是缘分，不用着急。
> Yíqiè dōu shì yuánfèn, búyòng zháojí.
> Everything is down to destiny, so there's no need to rush.

串门 串門
chuànmén to call on sb / to drop in / to visit sb's home
> 有空来我家串门吧！
> Yǒukòng lái wǒ jiā chuànmén ba!
> Drop in at my place when you have time!

形影不离 形影不離
xíngyǐngbùlí inseparable (as form and shadow)
> 她们俩从小就形影不离。
> Tāmen liǎ cóngxiǎo jiù xíngyǐngbùlí.
> The two of them have been inseparable since childhood.

萍水相逢
píngshuǐxiāngféng strangers coming together by chance (idiom)
> 我们萍水相逢，他却帮了我。
> Wǒmen píngshuǐxiāngféng, tā què bāngle wǒ.
> We were strangers who met by chance, yet he helped me.

礼尚往来 禮尚往來
lǐshàngwǎnglái lit. proper behavior is based on reciprocity (idiom) / fig. to return politeness for politeness
> 中国人讲究礼尚往来。
> Zhōngguórén jiǎngjiu lǐshàngwǎnglái.
> Chinese people place importance on reciprocity in courtesy.

要好
yàohǎo to be on good terms / to be close friends / striving for self-improvement

Outside HSK

闺蜜 閨蜜
guīmì (a woman's) close female friend / bestie / (originally written 閨密|闺密[gui1 mi4], an abbr. for 閨中密友|闺中密友[gui1 zhong1 mi4 you3])

以德报怨 以德報怨
yǐdébàoyuàn to return good for evil (idiom) / to requite evil with good

患难之交 患難之交
huànnànzhījiāo a friend in times of tribulations (idiom) / a friend in need is a friend indeed
> 他是我的患难之交。
> Tā shì wǒ de huànnànzhījiāo.
> He is a friend who stood by me in hard times.

酒肉朋友
jiǔròupéngyou lit. drinking buddy (idiom) / fig. fair-weather friend
> 他身边全是酒肉朋友。
> Tā shēnbiān quán shì jiǔròupéngyou.
> He is surrounded by nothing but fair-weather friends.

发小 髮小
fàxiǎo close childhood friend whom one grew up with / a couple who grew up as childhood friends

知音
zhīyīn intimate friend / soul mate

患难 患難
huànnàn trials and tribulations
> 夫妻俩共过患难。
> Fūqī liǎ gòng guò huànnàn.
> The husband and wife went through hardships together.

志同道合
zhìtóngdàohé to be devoted to a common cause / to be like-minded

推心置腹
tuīxīnzhìfù to give one's bare heart into sb else's keeping (idiom) / sb has one's absolute confidence / to trust completely / to confide in sb with entire sincerity
> 她对我推心置腹，什么都说。
> Tā duì wǒ tuīxīnzhìfù, shénme dōu shuō.
> She confides in me sincerely and tells me everything.

同甘共苦
tónggāngòngkǔ shared delights and common hardships (idiom) / to share life's joys and sorrows / for better or for worse

一见如故 一見如故
yījiànrúgù familiarity at first sight
> 我和新邻居一见如故。
> Wǒ hé xīn línjū yíjiànrúgù.
> My new neighbor and I hit it off like old friends.

肝胆相照 肝膽相照
gāndǎnxiāngzhào to treat one another with absolute sincerity (idiom) / to show total devotion

投缘 投緣
tóuyuán to be kindred spirits / to hit it off

疏离 疏離
shūlí to become alienated / estranged / alienation / disaffection / set wide apart

莫逆之交
mònìzhījiāo intimate friendship / bosom buddies

交心
jiāoxīn to open one's heart / to have a heart-to-heart conversation
> 他很少跟别人交心。
> Tā hěn shǎo gēn biéren jiāoxīn.
> He rarely opens up to other people.

情同手足

qíngtóngshǒuzú as close as one's hands and feet (idiom) / loving one another as brothers / deep friendship / closely attached to one another

两肋插刀 兩肋插刀

liǎnglèichādāo to take knives in both sides (idiom) / to go to any lengths for a friend / to sacrifice oneself out of loyalty

远亲不如近邻 遠親不如近鄰

yuǎnqīnbùrújìnlín A relative afar is less use than a close neighbor (idiom). Take whatever help is on hand, even from strangers.

君子之交

jūnzǐzhījiāo friendship between gentlemen, insipid as water (idiom, from Zhuangzi 莊子|庄子[Zhuang1 zi3])

> 两位老教授是君子之交。
> Liǎng wèi lǎo jiàoshòu shì jūnzǐzhījiāo.
> The two old professors have a pure, gentlemanly friendship.

同理心

tónglǐxīn empathy

> 他很有同理心，总能理解朋友。
> Tā hěn yǒu tónglǐxīn, zǒngnéng lǐjiě péngyou.
> He is very empathetic and always understands his friends.

讲义气 講義氣

jiǎngyìqì to be loyal (to one's friends) / to value loyalty