CHINESE BOOST

HSK 4 Chinese vocabulary list, part 16

50 words with pinyin, 繁體 and meanings, 49 of them with an example sentence.
Every word here links to its entry on the site.

HSK 4 Chinese vocabulary list, part 16 on the web
The same words as a CSV, for Anki or a spreadsheet
A free account, which keeps 简体 or 繁體, pinyin or 注音 and the rest of how you read Chinese on every device

Chinese Boost. Licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 International Licence.

Words

孙子 孫子
sūnzi grandson / son's son
sūnzǐ Sun Tzu, also known as Sun Wu 孫武|孙武[Sun1 Wu3] (c. 500 BC, dates of birth and death uncertain), general, strategist and philosopher of the Spring and Autumn Period (700-475 BC), believed to be the author of the “Art of War” 孫子兵法|孙子兵法[Sun1 zi3 Bing1 fa3], one of the Seven Military Classics of ancient China 武經七書|武经七书[Wu3 jing1 Qi1 shu1]

> 你读过孙子写的书吗?
> Nǐ dúguo sūnzi xiě de shū ma?
> Have you read the book Sunzi wrote?

多样 多樣
duōyàng diverse / diversity / manifold

> 孩子们的兴趣很多样。
> Háizimen de xìngqù hěn duōyàng.
> The children's interests are many and varied.

应聘 應聘
yìngpìn to accept a job offer / to apply for an advertised position

> 我明天去公司应聘。
> Wǒ míngtiān qù gōngsī yìngpìn.
> I'm going to the company tomorrow to apply for a job.

打工
dǎgōng to work a temporary or casual job / to have a job outside of class time, or during vacation

> 他周末在饭馆打工。
> Tā zhōumò zài fànguǎn dǎgōng.
> He works part-time at a restaurant on weekends.

剧院 劇院
jùyuàn theater

> 这家剧院可以坐下几百人。
> Zhè jiā jùyuàn kěyǐ zuòxia jǐ bǎi rén.
> This theater seats several hundred people.

寒冷
hánlěng cold (climate) / frigid / very cold

> 天气非常寒冷。
> Tiānqì fēicháng hánlěng.
> It's very cold.

难受 難受
nánshòu to feel unwell / to suffer pain / to be difficult to bear

> 感冒真难受。
> Gǎnmào zhēn nánshòu.
> It sucks having a cold.

棵
kē classifier for trees, cabbages, plants etc

> 这棵树很高。
> Zhè kē shù hěn gāo.
> This tree is tall.

远离 遠離
yuǎnlí to be far from / to keep away from

> 让油远离火。
> Ràng yóu yuǎnlí huǒ.
> Keep oil away from the fire.

耐心
nàixīn to be patient / patience

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

京剧 京劇
jīngjù Beijing opera

> 你想不想去看京剧?
> Nǐ xiǎng bùxiǎng qù kàn jīngjù?
> Do you want to go see a Peking opera?

镜子 鏡子
jìngzi mirror

> 她站在镜子前。
> Tā zhàn zài jìngzi qián.
> She stood before the mirror.

客厅 客廳
kètīng living room / sitting room

> 我在客厅里。
> Wǒ zài kètīng lǐ.
> I'm in the living room.

葡萄
pútao grape

> 葡萄要先洗一洗再吃。
> Pútao yào xiān xǐ yì xǐ zài chī.
> We should wash the grapes before we eat them.

馒头 饅頭
mántou steamed bun

> 我给你吃个馒头。
> Wǒ gěi nǐ chī gè mántou.
> I'll give you a mantou to eat.

养成 養成
yǎngchéng to cultivate / to raise / to form (a habit) / to acquire

> 好习惯是从小养成的。
> Hǎo xíguàn shì cóngxiǎo yǎngchéng de.
> Good habits should be cultivated in childhood.

咳
ké cough
hāi sound of sighing / (interjection expressing surprise, sorrow, regret, disappointment etc) oh / damn / wow
hái (of a child) to laugh / interjection of sighing or urging / to obstruct / to block

> 我咳出了血。
> Wǒ ké chūle xiě.
> I coughed up blood.

来得及 來得及
láidejí to have enough time / can do it in time / can still make it

> 我还来得及吗?
> Wǒ hái láidejí ma?
> Can I still make it?

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.

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.

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.

自学 自學
zìxué self-study / to study on one's own

> 他自学法语。
> Tā zìxué Fǎyǔ.
> He taught himself French.

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.

使馆 使館
shǐguǎn consulate / diplomatic mission

短信
duǎnxìn text message / SMS

> 她发了一条短信。
> Tā fāle yìtiáo duǎnxìn.
> She sent a text.

话剧 話劇
huàjù stage play / modern drama

> 他从小就喜欢演话剧。
> Tā cóngxiǎo jiù xǐhuan yǎn huàjù.
> He has loved acting in modern drama since he was little.

景色
jǐngsè scenery / landscape / view

> 从这儿看景色很美。
> Cóng zhèr kàn jǐngsè hěn měi.
> It is a nice view from here.

浪漫
làngmàn romantic

> 你想看一部浪漫的电影吗?
> Nǐ xiǎng kàn yíbù làngmàn de diànyǐng ma?
> Do you want to watch a romantic movie?

低温 低溫
dīwēn low temperature

> 低温使水变成冰。
> Dīwēn shǐ shuǐ biànchéng bīng.
> Low temperatures turn water into ice.

讨厌 討厭
tǎoyàn to dislike / to loathe / disagreeable / troublesome / annoying

> 不要讨厌我。
> Búyào tǎoyàn wǒ.
> Don't hate me.

外出
wàichū to go out / to go away (on a trip etc)

> 我父亲外出了。
> Wǒ fùqīn wàichūle.
> My father is out.

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

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

语法 語法
yǔfǎ grammar / syntax

> 语法是很复杂的。
> Yǔfǎ shì hěn fùzá de.
> Grammar is a very complex thing.

牌子
páizi sign / trademark / brand

> 这种牌子在国外很有名。
> Zhèzhǒng páizi zài guówài hěn yǒumíng.
> This trademark is very well known abroad.

参赛 參賽
cānsài to compete / to take part in a competition

> 参赛条件非常严格。
> Cānsài tiáojiàn fēicháng yángé.
> The contest has very strict eligibility requirements.

入学 入學
rùxué to enter a school or college / to go to school for the first time as a child

> 她提出了入学申请。
> Tā tíchūle rùxué shēnqǐng.
> She made out the application for admission.

老虎
lǎohǔ tiger

> 这不是老虎。
> Zhè bú shì lǎohǔ.
> This is not a tiger.

眼镜 眼鏡
yǎnjìng spectacles / eyeglasses

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

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!

按时 按時
ànshí on time / before deadline / on schedule

> 我按时到了学校。
> Wǒ ànshí dàole xuéxiào.
> I arrived at school on time.

钥匙 鑰匙
yàoshi key

> 不要玩钥匙。
> Búyào wán yàoshi.
> Do not play with the key.

桶
tǒng bucket / barrel (of oil etc) / (trash) can

> 给我一桶水。
> Gěi wǒ yì tǒng shuǐ.
> Bring me a bucket of water.

稍微
shāowēi a little bit

> 稍微冷一点没关系。
> Shāowēi lěng yìdiǎn méiguānxi.
> I don't mind if it's a little cold.

身份证 身份證
shēnfènzhèng identity card / ID

> 身份证你带来吗?
> Shēnfènzhèng nǐ dàilái ma?
> Have you brought your ID card with you?

窗户 窗戶
chuānghu window

> 别忘记关窗户。
> Bié wàngjì guān chuānghu.
> Remember to shut the windows.

课堂 課堂
kètáng classroom / class session

> 课堂上请不要玩手机。
> Kètáng shàng qǐng búyào wán shǒujī.
> Please don't play with your phone in class.

入口
rùkǒu entrance / to import

> 有辆车停在入口。
> Yǒu liàng chē tíng zài rùkǒu.
> A car stopped at the entrance.

乘坐
chéngzuò to take (a ship, plane etc) / to ride (in a train or other vehicle)

> 我喜欢乘坐火车。
> Wǒ xǐhuan chéngzuò huǒchē.
> I like to ride on trains.

加班
jiābān to work overtime

> 今天我不加班。
> Jīntiān wǒ bù jiābān.
> I won't work overtime today.

老家
lǎojiā native place / place of origin / home state or region

> 你老家在哪儿?
> Nǐ lǎojiā zài nǎr?
> Where is your family originally from?