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HSK 1

请 請

qǐng please (do sth) / to ask / to invite / to request / to treat (to a meal etc)
qìng autumn court audience

> 请看看这里。
> Qǐng kànkan zhèlǐ.
> Please take a look at this.

请问 請問

qǐngwèn Excuse me, may I ask...?

> 请问这是谁?
> Qǐngwèn zhè shì shéi?
> Who is this, please?

问 問

wèn to ask / to inquire

> 他问你什么?
> Tā wèn nǐ shénme?
> What did he ask you?

可以

kěyǐ can / may / possible / able to / not bad / pretty good

> 9点可以吗?
> Jiǔ diǎn kěyǐ ma?
> Would 9 o'clock be all right?

想

xiǎng to desire / to want (to) / to think (about) / to think of / to devise / to think (that) / to believe (that) / to miss (feel wistful about the absence of)

> 我想你。
> Wǒ xiǎng nǐ.
> I miss you.

要

yào need to / should / will / shall / about to / to want / to need / to ask for / if (same as 要是[yao4 shi5]) / (used in 比 comparisons before an adjective) more; -er / important / gist; summary / to ask or tell someone to do something / to call on
yāo to demand / to coerce / to request / to threaten; to blackmail

> 我要喝水。
> Wǒ yào hēshuǐ.
> I'm going to drink water. I want to drink water.

问题 問題

wèntí question / problem / issue / topic

> 你有问题吗?
> Nǐ yǒu wèntí ma?
> Are you having problems?

HSK 2

帮忙 幫忙

bāngmáng to help / to lend a hand / to do a favor / to do a good turn

> 他们不帮忙。
> Tāmen bù bāngmáng.
> They don't help.

告诉 告訴

gàosu to tell / to inform / to let know
gàosù to press charges / to file a complaint

> 不要告诉他。
> Búyào gàosu tā.
> Don't tell him.

让 讓

ràng to let sb do sth / to permit / to have sb do sth / to make sb (feel sad etc) / to yield / by (indicates the agent in a passive clause, like 被[bei4])

> 让他上来。
> Ràng tā shànglái.
> Make him come up.

送

sòng to send / to deliver / to transmit / to give (as a present) / to accompany / to go along with / to see (sb) off

> 我送你回家吧。
> Wǒ sòng nǐ huíjiā ba.
> Let me take you home.

介绍 介紹

jièshào to introduce (sb to sb) / to present (sb for a job etc) / introduction / to give a presentation

> 我介绍一下。
> Wǒ jièshào yíxià.
> Let me introduce it.

帮 幫

bāng to help / to assist / to support / for sb (i.e. as a help) / hired (as worker) / group / gang / clique / party / secret society / side (of pail, boat etc) / outer layer / upper (of a shoe)

> 我帮你吧。
> Wǒ bāng nǐ ba.
> Let me help you.

不好意思

bùhǎoyìsi to be sorry (for inconveniencing sb) / to feel embarrassed / to find it embarrassing

> 不好意思，我要走了。
> Bùhǎoyìsi, wǒ yào zǒule.
> I am afraid I must be going now.

HSK 3

帮助 幫助

bāngzhù to help / to assist / assistance / aid

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

不行

bùxíng won't do / be out of the question / be no good / not work / not be capable / be dying / be on one's last legs

> 他要不行了。
> Tā yào bùxíngle.
> He's on his last legs.

需要

xūyào to need / to want / to demand / to require / needs

> 你不需要钱。
> Nǐ bù xūyào qián.
> You don't need money.

欢迎 歡迎

huānyíng to welcome / welcome

> 中国欢迎你!
> Zhōngguó huānyíng nǐ!
> Welcome to China!

同意

tóngyì to agree / to consent / to approve

> 你不同意吗?
> Nǐ bù tóngyì ma?
> Don't you agree?

解决 解決

jiějué to solve / to resolve / to settle (a problem) / to eliminate / to wipe out (an enemy, bandits etc)

> 他解决了难题。
> Tā jiějuéle nántí.
> He solved the difficult problem.

办法 辦法

bànfǎ way of handling sth / means / measure / (practical) solution to a problem

> 他没办法买车。
> Tā méi bànfǎ mǎi chē.
> He is unable to buy a car.

丢 丟

diū to lose / to throw / to put aside

> 她害怕丢钱。
> Tā hàipà diū qián.
> She's afraid of losing money.

担心 擔心

dānxīn anxious / worried / uneasy / to worry / to be anxious

> 不要担心它。
> Búyào dānxīn tā.
> Don't worry about it.

请客 請客

qǐngkè to give a dinner party / to entertain guests / to invite to dinner

> 晚饭我请客。
> Wǎnfàn wǒ qǐngkè.
> I'll treat you to dinner.

遇到

yùdào to meet / to run into / to come across

> 你遇到了我。
> Nǐ yùdàole wǒ.
> You bumped into me.

见面 見面

jiànmiàn to meet / to see each other

> 你们经常见面吗?
> Nǐmen jīngcháng jiànmiàn ma?
> Do you often see each other?

礼物 禮物

lǐwù gift / present

> 大家都有礼物。
> Dàjiā dōu yǒu lǐwù.
> There is a present for everyone.

HSK 4

打扰了 打擾了

dǎrǎole sorry to interrupt you, but ... / sorry to have bothered you / sorry, I have to go / (coined c. 2017) used facetiously to terminate a conversation (esp. online) when the other person is being insufferable

邀请 邀請

yāoqǐng to invite / invitation

> 你也被邀请了。
> Nǐ yě bèi yāoqǐngle.
> You're invited, too.

拒绝 拒絕

jùjué to refuse / to decline / to reject

> 他们拒绝了。
> Tāmen jùjuéle.
> They refused.

答应 答應

dāying to answer positively / to agree / to accept / to promise / to answer / to respond

> 你到底答应吗?
> Nǐ dàodǐ dāying ma?
> Did you eventually respond?

建议 建議

jiànyì proposal / suggestion / recommendation / to propose / to suggest / to recommend

> 我需要些建议。
> Wǒ xūyào xiē jiànyì.
> I need advice.

麻烦 麻煩

máfan trouble / inconvenience / to bother sb / to put sb to trouble / inconvenient / troublesome / annoying

> 不用麻烦了。
> Búyòng máfan le.
> Don't bother.

困难 困難

kùnnan straitened circumstances / difficult situation / difficult / challenging

> 工作困难吗?
> Gōngzuò kùnnan ma?
> Is the work hard?

出问题 出問題

chūwèntí to have sth go wrong / to have a problem arise / to give problems

警察

jǐngchá police / police officer

> 警察会来吗?
> Jǐngchá huì lái ma?
> Will the police come?

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.

提供

tígōng to offer / to supply / to provide / to furnish

> 材料将被提供。
> Cáiliào jiāng bèi tígōng.
> Materials will be provided.

商量

shāngliang to consult / to talk over / to discuss

> 我得找人商量一下。
> Wǒ děi zhǎo rén shāngliang yíxià.
> I need to find someone to discuss this with.

申请 申請

shēnqǐng to apply for sth / application form

> 我申请了签证。
> Wǒ shēnqǐngle qiānzhèng.
> I applied for a visa.

接受

jiēshòu to accept (a suggestion, punishment, bribe etc) / to acquiesce

> 她被接受了。
> Tā bèi jiēshòule.
> She got accepted.

允许 允許

yǔnxǔ to permit / to allow

> 请允许我去。
> Qǐng yǔnxǔ wǒ qù.
> Please allow me to go.

反对 反對

fǎnduì to oppose / to be against / to object to

> 有三票反对。
> Yǒu sān piào fǎnduì.
> Three voted against the idea.

约 約

yuē approximately / pact / treaty / to make an appointment / to invite / to economize / to restrict / to reduce (a fraction) / concise
yāo to weigh in a balance or on a scale
yào essentials / key point

> 我们乘了约六小时的飞机。
> Wǒmen chéngle yuē liù xiǎoshí de fēijī.
> We were flying about six hours.

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.

打扰 打擾

dǎrǎo to disturb / to bother / to trouble

> 别打扰我。
> Bié dǎrǎo wǒ.
> Don't disturb me.

互相

hùxiāng each other / mutually / mutual

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

危险 危險

wēixiǎn dangerous / danger

> 他们有危险。
> Tāmen yǒu wēixiǎn.
> They're in danger.

鼓励 鼓勵

gǔlì to encourage

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

借过 借過

jièguò excuse me (i.e. let me through, please)

> 不好意思，借过一下。
> Bùhǎoyìsi, jièguò yíxià.
> Sorry, excuse me, let me through.

HSK 5

报警 報警
bàojǐng to report sth to the police / to sound an alarm

> 我们该报警。
> Wǒmen gāi bàojǐng.
> We should call the police.

迷路
mílù to lose the way / lost / labyrinth / labyrinthus vestibularis (of the inner ear)

> 你会迷路的。
> Nǐ huì mílù de.
> You'll get lost.

请求 請求
qǐngqiú request / to request / to ask

> 接受他的请求。
> Jiēshòu tā de qǐngqiú.
> Accept his request.

咨询 諮詢
zīxún to inquire / to consult / to seek advice from

> 你可以打电话去银行咨询。
> Nǐ kěyǐ dǎdiànhuà qù yínháng zīxún.
> You can call the bank to inquire.

询问 詢問
xúnwèn to inquire / to ask about

> 我向他公司询问了他的经历。
> Wǒ xiàng tā gōngsī xúnwènle tā de jīnglì.
> I asked the company for his resume.

批准
pīzhǔn to approve / to ratify

> 我在等待批准。
> Wǒ zài děngdài pīzhǔn.
> I am waiting for approval.

赞成 贊成
zànchéng to approve / to endorse / to assist

> 我赞成你的建议。
> Wǒ zànchéng nǐ de jiànyì.
> I am in favor of your proposal.

劝 勸
quàn to advise / to urge / to try to persuade / to exhort / to console / to soothe / to encourage / to urge on

> 他劝她去报警。
> Tā quàn tā qù bàojǐng.
> She was advised by him to go to the police.

阻止
zǔzhǐ to prevent / to block

> 别想阻止我。
> Bié xiǎng zǔzhǐ wǒ.
> Don't try to stop me.

请教 請教
qǐngjiào to ask for guidance / to consult

> 你最好请教一下医生。
> Nǐ zuìhǎo qǐngjiào yíxià yīshēng.
> You'd better consult the doctor.

热心 熱心
rèxīn enthusiastic / ardent / zealous

> 老师对学生非常热心。
> Lǎoshī duì xuésheng fēicháng rèxīn.
> The teacher is very enthusiastic about helping students.

主动 主動
zhǔdòng to take the initiative / to do sth of one's own accord / spontaneous / active / opposite: passive 被動|被动[bei4 dong4] / drive (of gears and shafts etc)

> 你必须积极主动。
> Nǐ bìxū jījí zhǔdòng.
> You have to be proactive.

配合
pèihé matching / fitting in with / compatible with / to correspond / to fit / to conform to / rapport / to coordinate with / to act in concert with / to cooperate / to become man and wife / to combine parts of machine

> 两个队员配合得很好。
> Liǎng gè duìyuán pèihé de hěn hǎo.
> The two team members coordinate very well.

紧急 緊急
jǐnjí emergency / urgent

> 紧急出口在哪里?
> Jǐnjí chūkǒu zài nǎlǐ?
> Where's the emergency exit?

推荐 推薦
tuījiàn to recommend

> 你推荐什么?
> Nǐ tuījiàn shénme?
> What do you recommend?

安慰
ānwèi to comfort / to console

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

约定 約定
yuēdìng to agree on sth (after discussion) / to conclude a bargain / to arrange / to promise / to stipulate / to make an appointment / stipulated (time, amount, quality etc) / an arrangement / a deal / appointment / undertaking / commitment / understanding / engagement / stipulation

> 请你按约定的时间到。
> Qǐng nǐ àn yuēdìng de shíjiān dào.
> Please arrive at the agreed time.

拨打 撥打
bōdǎ to call / to dial

> 拨打这个号码要加零吗?
> Bōdǎ zhège hàomǎ yào jiā líng ma?
> Do I need to add a zero when dialing this number?

占线 佔線
zhànxiàn busy (telephone line)

HSK 6

求助
qiúzhù to request help / to appeal (for help)

> 她向他求助。
> Tā xiàng tā qiúzhù.
> She asked him for help.

求救
qiújiù to seek help (when in distress or having difficulties)

> 他迷路后用手机求救。
> Tā mílù hòu yòng shǒujī qiújiù.
> After getting lost, he used his phone to call for help.

救命
jiùmìng to save sb's life / Help! / Save me!

> 他大叫：“救命！”
> Tā dàjiào: “Jiùmìng!”
> He cried: "Help!"

协助 協助
xiézhù to provide assistance / to aid

> 我来协助你。
> Wǒ lái xiézhù nǐ.
> I'm here to assist you.

救助
jiùzhù to help sb in trouble / aid / assistance

> 他得到了及时的救助。
> Tā dédàole jíshí de jiùzhù.
> He received timely assistance.

救援
jiùyuán to save / to support / to help / to assist

> 请你们马上来救援我们！
> Qǐng nǐmen mǎshàng lái jiùyuán wǒmen!
> Please come and help us right away!

求
qiú to seek / to demand / to request / to look for / to beseech

> 你求他帮忙没有用。
> Nǐ qiú tā bāngmáng méiyǒu yòng.
> It's no use your begging him for help.

委托 委託
wěituō to entrust / to trust / to commission

> 我委托律师处理这件事。
> Wǒ wěituō lǜshī chǔlǐ zhè jiàn shì.
> I've entrusted a lawyer with handling this matter.

招待
zhāodài to hold a reception / to offer hospitality / to entertain (guests) / to serve (customers)

> 谢谢你们热情招待我们。
> Xièxie nǐmen rèqíng zhāodài wǒmen.
> Thank you for hosting us so warmly.

补偿 補償
bǔcháng to compensate / to make up

> 公司愿意补偿我们的损失。
> Gōngsī yuànyì bǔcháng wǒmen de sǔnshī.
> The company is willing to compensate us for our losses.

投诉 投訴
tóusù to lodge a complaint

> 邻居太吵，我想去投诉他。
> Línjū tài chǎo, wǒ xiǎng qù tóusù tā.
> My neighbour is too noisy, so I want to go and file a complaint about him.

热线 熱線
rèxiàn hotline (communications link)

> 有问题可以打服务热线。
> Yǒu wèntí kěyǐ dǎ fúwù rèxiàn.
> If you have a problem, you can call the service hotline.

征求 徵求
zhēngqiú to solicit / to seek / to request (opinions, feedback etc) / to petition

> 你应该向他征求意见。
> Nǐ yīnggāi xiàng tā zhēngqiú yìjiàn.
> You ought to ask him for advice.

夸奖 誇獎
kuājiǎng to praise / to applaud / to compliment

> 妈妈很少当面夸奖我。
> Māma hěn shǎo dāngmiàn kuājiǎng wǒ.
> My mom rarely praises me to my face.

HSK 7-9

援助
yuánzhù to help / to support / to aid / aid / assistance

> 灾区需要外界的援助。
> Zāiqū xūyào wàijiè de yuánzhù.
> The disaster area needs aid from the outside.

恳求 懇求
kěnqiú to beg / to beseech / to entreat / entreaty

> 我恳求您了。
> Wǒ kěnqiú nín le.
> I beg you.

拜托 拜託
bàituō please! / to request sb to do sth

> 拜托了，把灯打开！
> Bàituō le, bǎ dēng dǎkāi!
> Please, turn on the light!

协商 協商
xiéshāng to consult with / to talk things over / agreement

> 价格可以协商吗？
> Jiàgé kěyǐ xiéshāng ma?
> Can the price be negotiated?

婉拒
wǎnjù to tactfully decline / to turn down gracefully

推辞 推辭
tuīcí to decline (an appointment, invitation etc)

> 她推辞了公司的邀请。
> Tā tuīcíle gōngsī de yāoqǐng.
> She declined the company's invitation.

谢绝 謝絕
xièjué to refuse politely
> 他谢绝了朋友的帮忙。
> Tā xièjuéle péngyou de bāngmáng.
> He politely declined his friend's help.

款待
kuǎndài to entertain / to be hospitable to
> 主人用美酒好菜款待客人。
> Zhǔrén yòng měijiǔ hǎo cài kuǎndài kèrén.
> The host entertained his guests with fine wine and good food.

出面
chūmiàn to appear personally / to step in / to step forth / to show up
> 他请校长出面，替儿子说情。
> Tā qǐng xiàozhǎng chūmiàn, tì érzi shuōqíng.
> He asked the principal to step in and intercede for his son.

维权 維權
wéiquán to defend (legal) rights
> 他花了半年时间才维权成功。
> Tā huāle bànnián shíjiān cái wéiquán chénggōng.
> It took him half a year to successfully defend his rights.

遇险 遇險
yùxiǎn to get into difficulties / to meet with danger
> 在山里遇险该怎么办?
> Zài shān lǐ yùxiǎn gāi zěnmebàn?
> What should you do if you get into trouble in the mountains?

提议 提議
tíyì to propose / to suggest / proposal / suggestion
> 他提议叫医生。
> Tā tíyì jiào yīshēng.
> He suggested calling a doctor.

邀
yāo to invite / to seek / to intercept / to request / to solicit
> 我邀了他一起晚餐。
> Wǒ yāole tā yìqǐ wǎncān.
> I invited him to dinner.

劝说 勸說
quànshuō to persuade / persuasion / to advise
> 在我的劝说下，她同意了。
> Zài wǒ de quànshuō xià, tā tóngyì le.
> After some persuasion from me, she agreed.

劝阻 勸阻
quànzǔ to advise against / to dissuade
> 保安劝阻了乱停车的人。
> Bǎo'ān quànzǔle luàn tíngchē de rén.
> The security guard advised the person parking illegally not to do so.

送行
sòngxíng to see someone off / to throw someone a send-off party
> 许多朋友为他送行。
> Xǔduō péngyou wèi tā sòngxíng.
> Many friends saw him off.

劝告 勸告
quàngào exhortation / advice / to advise / to urge / to exhort
> 他不听我的劝告。
> Tā bù tīng wǒ de quàngào.
> He wouldn't listen to my advice.

送别 送別
sòngbié to see sb off / to bid farewell (to sb)
> 站台上有很多人在送别。
> Zhàntái shàng yǒu hěn duō rén zài sòngbié.
> Many people on the platform are saying goodbye to those leaving.

请柬 請柬
qǐngjiǎn invitation card / written invitation
> 请柬上写着七点开始。
> Qǐngjiǎn shàng xiězhe qī diǎn kāishǐ.
> The invitation says it starts at seven.

请帖 請帖
qǐngtiě invitation card / written invitation
> 我收到了一张请帖。
> Wǒ shōudàole yì zhāng qǐngtiě.
> I received an invitation.

劳驾 勞駕
láojià excuse me
> 劳驾，给我倒杯茶。
> Láojià, gěi wǒ dào bēi chá.
> Excuse me - could you pour me some tea? (In a tea house or restaurant)

Outside HSK

脱险 脫險
tuōxiǎn to get out of danger
> 被困的人脱险了没有?
> Bèikùn de rén tuōxiǎn le méiyǒu?
> Have the trapped people gotten out of danger yet?