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HSK 3

留学 留學

liúxué to study abroad

我出国留学。
Wǒ chūguó liúxué.
I study abroad.

留学生 留學生

liúxuéshēng student studying abroad / returned student / foreign student / international student

我是义大利留学生。
Wǒ shì Yìdàlì liúxuéshēng.
I'm an exchange student from Italy.

文化

wénhuà culture / cultural / civilization

电脑文化是好是坏?
Diànnǎo wénhuà shì hǎo shì huài?
Is PC culture good or bad?

比赛 比賽

bǐsài competition (sports etc) / match / to compete

他想参加比赛。
Tā xiǎng cānjiā bǐsài.
He would like to take part in the competition.

欢迎 歡迎

huānyíng to welcome / welcome

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

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.

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.

国际 國際

guójì international

英语是国际语言。
Yīngyǔ shì guójì yǔyán.
English is an international language.

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.

邀请 邀請

yāoqǐng to invite / invitation

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

全球

quánqiú the whole world / worldwide / global

她的梦想是走遍全球。
Tā de mèngxiǎng shì zǒubiàn quánqiú.
Her dream is to travel all over the world.

HSK 5

访问 訪問

fǎngwèn to visit / to call on (a person or place) / to visit (a website) / to access (a network resource etc) / to interview (e.g. for a report or feature story)

我想访问韩国。
Wǒ xiǎng fǎngwèn Hánguó.
I want to visit Korea.

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.

代表
dàibiǎo to represent / to stand for / representative / delegate / on behalf of / in the name of

> 绿色代表希望。
> Lǜsè dàibiǎo xīwàng.
> Green stands for hope.

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.

接待
jiēdài to receive / to entertain / to host (guests, visitors or clients)

> 明天公司要接待重要客户。
> Míngtiān gōngsī yào jiēdài zhòngyào kèhù.
> The company will receive an important client tomorrow.

协议 協議
xiéyì agreement / pact / protocol

> 最后我们达成了协议。
> Zuìhòu wǒmen dáchéngle xiéyì.
> In the end, we reached a compromise.

展览 展覽
zhǎnlǎn to put on display / to exhibit / exhibition / show

> 展览现在已经开放。
> Zhǎnlǎn xiànzài yǐjīng kāifàng.
> The exhibition is now open.

总统 總統
zǒngtǒng president (of a country)

> 他被选为总统。
> Tā bèi xuǎn wèi zǒngtǒng.
> He was elected president.

海外
hǎiwài overseas / abroad

> 他在海外工作了五年。
> Tā zài hǎiwài gōngzuòle wǔ nián.
> He worked overseas for five years.

HSK 6

往来 往來
wǎnglái dealings / contacts / to go back and forth

> 我和他已经没有往来了。
> Wǒ hé tā yǐjīng méiyǒu wǎnglái le.
> He and I no longer have any contact.

外交
wàijiāo diplomacy / diplomatic / foreign affairs

> 必须有外交解决的途径。
> Bìxū yǒu wàijiāo jiějué de tújìng.
> There must be a way to arrive at a diplomatic solution.

大使
dàshǐ ambassador / envoy

> 大使明天会见外交部长。
> Dàshǐ míngtiān huìjiàn wàijiāobùzhǎng.
> The ambassador will meet the foreign minister tomorrow.

大使馆 大使館
dàshǐguǎn embassy

> 大使馆门口排着很长的队。
> Dàshǐguǎn ménkǒu páizhe hěn cháng de duì.
> A very long line has formed outside the embassy.

代表团 代表團
dàibiǎotuán delegation

> 你们代表团有多少人?
> Nǐmen dàibiǎotuán yǒu duōshǎo rén?
> How many people are in your delegation?

论坛 論壇
lùntán forum (for discussion)

> 你想去那个国际论坛吗?
> Nǐ xiǎng qù nàge guójì lùntán ma?
> Do you want to go to that international forum?

博览会 博覽會
bólǎnhuì an exposition / an international fair

> 博览会将举行六个月。
> Bólǎnhuì jiāng jǔxíng liù gè yuè.
> The exposition will be held for six months.

民间 民間
mínjiān among the people / popular / folk / non-governmental / involving people rather than governments

> 奶奶会唱很多民间小调。
> Nǎinai huì chàng hěn duō mínjiān xiǎodiào.
> Grandma can sing many folk tunes.

文化交流
wénhuàjiāoliú cultural exchange

> 你对文化交流有兴趣吗?
> Nǐ duì wénhuàjiāoliú yǒu xìngqù ma?
> Are you interested in cultural exchange?

互利
hùlì mutually beneficial

互惠
hùhuì mutual benefit / mutually beneficial / reciprocal

联合国 聯合國
liánhéguó United Nations

> 她想去联合国当翻译。
> Tā xiǎng qù Liánhéguó dāng fānyì.
> She wants to work as an interpreter at the United Nations.

和平
hépíng peace / peaceful

> 人们渴望和平。
> Rénmen kěwàng hépíng.
> People want peace.

国旗 國旗

guóqí flag (of a country)

> 这是日本国旗。
> Zhè shì Rìběn guóqí.
> This is the flag of Japan.

海内外 海內外

hǎinèiwài domestic and international / at home and abroad

> 海内外的朋友都来祝贺。
> Hǎinèiwài de péngyou dōu lái zhùhè.
> Friends at home and abroad all came to congratulate.

国歌 國歌

guógē national anthem

> 你会唱我们国家的国歌吗?
> Nǐ huì chàng wǒmen guójiā de guógē ma?
> Can you sing our country's national anthem?

共同利益

gòngtónglìyì common interest / mutual benefit

> 两国应该多考虑双方的共同利益。
> Liǎng guó yīnggāi duō kǎolǜ shuāngfāng de gòngtónglìyì.
> The two countries should think more about their common interests.

国际关系 國際關係

guójìguānxì international relations

国际社会 國際社會

guójìshèhuì the international community

对外关系 對外關係

duìwàiguānxì foreign relations

HSK 7-9

领事馆 領事館

lǐngshìguǎn consulate

> 领事馆离这里远吗?
> Lǐngshìguǎn lí zhèlǐ yuǎn ma?
> Is the consulate far from here?

出访 出訪

chūfǎng to go and visit in an official capacity or for investigation

> 外交部长明天出访法国。
> Wàijiāobùzhǎng míngtiān chūfǎng Fǎguó.
> The foreign minister will make an official visit to France tomorrow.

会谈 會談

huìtán talks / discussions

> 双方本周举行会谈。
> Shuāngfāng běn zhōu jǔxíng huìtán.
> The two sides hold talks this week.

会晤 會晤

huìwù to meet (formally) / formal meeting

> 双方同意下个月再次会晤。
> Shuāngfāngtóngyì xiàgeyuè zàicì huìwù.
> Both sides agreed to meet again next month.

签署 簽署

qiānshǔ to sign (an agreement)

> 我签署了文件。
> Wǒ qiānshǔle wénjiàn.
> I attached my signature to the document.

峰会 峰會

fēnghuì summit meeting

> 峰会将在下个月举行。
> Fēnghuì jiāng zài xiàgeyuè jǔxíng.
> The summit will be held next month.

跨国 跨國

kuàguó transnational / multinational

> 跨国旅行需要办签证。
> Kuàguó lǚxíng xūyào bàn qiānzhèng.
> Travelling across borders requires getting a visa.

双边 雙邊

shuāngbiān bilateral

> 双边会谈明天上午开始。
> Shuāngbiān huìtán míngtiān shàngwǔ kāishǐ.
> The bilateral talks will begin tomorrow morning.

多边 多邊

duōbiān multilateral

> 多边会谈明天开始。
> Duōbiān huìtán míngtiān kāishǐ.
> The multilateral talks begin tomorrow.

外交部

wàijiāobù Ministry of Foreign Affairs / foreign office / Dept. of State

> 我弟弟想去外交部工作。
> Wǒ dìdi xiǎng qù Wàijiāobù gōngzuò.
> My younger brother wants to work at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

外交官

wàijiāoguān diplomat

> 你爸爸是外交官吗?
> Nǐ bàba shì wàijiāoguān ma?
> Is your dad a diplomat?

建交

jiànjiāo to establish diplomatic relations

> 两国是哪一年建交的?
> Liǎng guó shì nǎ yì nián jiànjiāo de?
> In what year did the two countries establish diplomatic relations?

邦交

bāngjiāo relations between two countries / diplomatic relations

互访 互訪

hùfǎng exchange visits

国宾 國賓

guóbīn state visitor / visiting head of state

领导人 領導人
lǐngdǎorén leader

> 你是个好的领导人。
> Nǐ shì gè hǎo de lǐngdǎorén.
> You're a good leader.

全球化
quánqiúhuà globalization

> 全球化让商品更便宜了。
> Quánqiúhuà ràng shāngpǐn gèng piányile.
> Globalization has made goods cheaper.

共赢 共贏
gòngyíng mutually profitable / win-win

一带一路 一帶一路
yīdàiyīlù Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), Chinese infrastructure and investment strategy launched in 2013

> 你了解一带一路吗?
> Nǐ liǎojiě Yídàiyílù ma?
> Do you know about the Belt and Road Initiative?

孔子学院 孔子學院
kǒngzǐxuéyuàn Confucius Institute, organization established internationally by the PRC, promoting Chinese language and culture

> 你们当地有孔子学院吗?
> Nǐmen dāngdì yǒu Kǒngzǐxuéyuàn ma?
> Is there a Confucius Institute where you live?

条约 條約
tiáoyuē treaty / pact

> 这项条约明年就到期了。
> Zhè xiàng tiáoyuē míngnián jiù dàoqī le.
> This treaty expires next year.

协定 協定
xiédìng agreement / accord / to reach an agreement

> 和平协定终于达成了!
> Hépíng xiédìng zhōngyú dáchéngle!
> The peace accord has finally been reached!

联盟 聯盟
liánméng alliance / union / coalition

> 这两个国家结成了军事联盟。
> Zhè liǎng gè guójiā jiéchéngle jūnshì liánméng.
> These two countries formed a military alliance.

领土 領土
lǐngtǔ territory

> 军队占领了整片领土。
> Jūnduì zhànlǐngle zhěng piàn lǐngtǔ.
> The armed forces occupied the entire territory.

主权 主權
zhǔquán sovereignty

> 尊重别国的主权很重要。
> Zūnzhòng biéguó de zhǔquán hěn zhòngyào.
> It is important to respect other countries' sovereignty.

边境 邊境
biānjìng frontier / border

> 边境上有人走私汽油。
> Biānjìng shàng yǒurén zǒusī qìyóu.
> Some people are smuggling gasoline across the border.

派遣
pàiqiǎn to send (on a mission) / to dispatch

> 经理派遣我去机场接客人。
> Jīnglǐ pàiqiǎn wǒ qù jīchǎng jiē kèrén.
> The manager sent me to the airport to pick up the guests.

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.

同盟
tóngméng alliance

> 历史书上讲了那次军事同盟。
> Lìshǐ shū shàng jiǎngle nà cì jūnshì tóngméng.
> The history book talks about that military alliance.

公约 公約
gōngyuē convention (i.e. international agreement)

> 中国加入了这项公约吗?
> Zhōngguó jiārùle zhè xiàng gōngyuē ma?
> Has China joined this convention?

元首
yuánshǒu head of state

> 元首发表了新年讲话。
> Yuánshǒu fābiǎole xīnnián jiǎnghuà.
> The head of state gave a New Year's address.

磋商
cuōshāng to consult / to discuss seriously / to negotiate / to confer / negotiations / consultations

> 双方还在磋商价格。
> Shuāngfāng hái zài cuōshāng jiàgé.
> The two sides are still negotiating the price.

领事 領事
lǐngshì consul

> 领事今天会见了几位商人。
> Lǐngshì jīntiān huìjiàn le jǐ wèi shāngrén.
> The consul met with several businesspeople today.

和平共处 和平共處
hépínggòngchǔ peaceful coexistence of nations, societies etc

> 两国目前和平共处。
> Liǎng guó mùqián hépínggòngchǔ.
> The two states now live in peace with one another.

盟友
méngyǒu ally

> 小国也需要盟友。
> Xiǎoguó yě xūyào méngyǒu.
> Small countries need allies too.

东道主 東道主

dōngdàozhǔ host / official host (e.g. venue for games or a conference)

> 这次大会的东道主是哪个城市？
> Zhècì dàhuì de dōngdàozhǔ shì nǎge chéngshì?
> Which city is the host of this conference?

外交政策

wàijiāozhèngcè foreign policy

> 新总统公布了他的外交政策。
> Xīn zǒngtǒng gōngbùle tā de wàijiāozhèngcè.
> The new president announced his foreign policy.

软实力 軟實力

ruǎnshílì soft power (in international relations)

> 文化也是一个国家的软实力。
> Wénhuà yě shì yí gè guójiā de ruǎnshílì.
> Culture is also a country's soft power.

多边主义 多邊主義

duōbiānzhǔyì multilateralism

> 小国也需要多边主义。
> Xiǎoguó yě xūyào duōbiānzhǔyì.
> Small countries need multilateralism too.

非政府组织 非政府組織

fēizhèngfǔzǔzhī non-governmental organization (NGO)

> 她在非政府组织工作。
> Tā zài fēizhèngfǔzǔzhī gōngzuò.
> She works at a non-governmental organization.

Outside HSK

国书 國書

guóshū credentials (of a diplomat) / documents exchanged between nations / national or dynastic history book

> 国书上有总统的签名。
> Guóshū shàng yǒu zǒngtǒng de qiānmíng.
> The credentials bear the president's signature.

联合声明 聯合聲明

liánhéshēngmíng joint declaration

> 你看过那份联合声明吗？
> Nǐ kànguo nà fèn liánhéshēngmíng ma?
> Have you read that joint statement?