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Elementary (HSK 1-3)

手机 手機
shǒujī cell phone / mobile phone

> 他没有手机。
> Tā méiyǒu shǒujī.
> He hasn't got a mobile phone.

电视 電視
diànshì television / TV

> 他在看电视。
> Tā zài kàn diànshì.
> He is watching TV.

电脑 電腦
diànnǎo computer

> 电脑好用吗?
> Diànnǎo hǎo yòng ma?
> Is the PC good?

电话 電話
diànhuà phone call / telephone / phone number

> 我等你电话。
> Wǒ děng nǐ diànhuà.
> I'll wait for your call.

手表 手錶
shǒubiǎo wristwatch

> 这不是手表。
> Zhè bú shì shǒubiǎo.
> It is not a watch.

冰箱
bīngxiāng refrigerator / icebox

> 他们卖了冰箱。
> Tāmen màile bīngxiāng.
> They sold a refrigerator.

照相机 照相機
zhàoxiàngjī camera

> 你的照相机多少钱买的?
> Nǐ de zhàoxiàngjī duōshǎo qián mǎi de?
> How much did you pay for your camera?

空调 空調
kōngtiáo air conditioner (including units that have a heating mode) / air conditioning

> 房间有没有空调?
> Fángjiān yǒuméiyǒu kōngtiáo?
> Does the room have air conditioning?

耳机 耳機
ěrjī headphones / earphones / telephone receiver

> 能给我种草个耳机吗?
> Néng gěi wǒ zhòngcǎo gè ěrjī ma?
> Can you recommend a good pair of earphones to me?

洗衣机 洗衣機
xǐyījī washing machine / washer

> 告诉我洗衣机怎么用。
> Gàosu wǒ xǐyījī zěnme yòng.
> Tell me how to use the washing machine.

电子书 電子書
diànzǐshū electronic book / e-book / e-book reader

> 我在手机上看电子书。
> Wǒ zài shǒujī shàng kàn diànzǐshū.
> I read e-books on my phone.

相机 相機
xiàngjī camera (abbr. for 照相機|照相机[zhao4 xiang4 ji1]) / at the opportune moment / as the circumstances allow

> 我的相机坏了。
> Wǒ de xiàngjī huàile.
> Something's wrong with my camera.

Intermediate (HSK 4-6)

技术 技術
jìshù technology / technique / skill

> 他的技术是公认的。
> Tā de jìshù shì gōngrèn de.
> Everyone recognized his skill.

科技
kējì science and technology

> 现在的科技发展得真快!
> Xiànzài de kējì fāzhǎn de zhēn kuài!
> Science and technology are developing so fast these days!

扫码 掃碼

sǎomǎ to scan a QR code or barcode

> 请扫码付钱，谢谢。
> Qǐng sǎomǎ fùqián, xièxie.
> Please scan the code to pay, thank you.

密码 密碼

mìmǎ cipher / secret code / password / PIN

> 你知道密码吗？
> Nǐ zhīdào mìmǎ ma?
> Do you know the password?

数字 數字

shùzì numeral / digit / number / figure / amount / digital (electronics etc)

> 那些数字是什么？
> Nèixiē shùzì shì shénme?
> What are those numbers?

电动车 電動車

diàndòngchē electric vehicle (commonly refers to e-bikes, scooters or electric cars)

> 政府补贴买电动车的人。
> Zhèngfǔ bǔtiē mǎi diàndòngchē de rén.
> The government subsidizes people who buy electric vehicles.

信号 信號

xìnhào signal

> 我手机没信号。
> Wǒ shǒujī méi xìnhào.
> My cell phone doesn't have any reception.

说明书 說明書

shuōmíngshū manual / directions / synopsis (of a play or film) / specification (patent)

> 吃药前，请先看药的说明书。
> Chīyào qián, qǐng xiān kàn yào de shuōmíngshū.
> Before taking the medicine, please read the directions first.

打印机 打印機

dǎyìnjī printer

> 你有打印机吗？
> Nǐ yǒu dǎyìnjī ma?
> Do you have a printer?

机器人 機器人

jīqìrén robot / android

> 他造了一个机器人。
> Tā zàole yí gè jīqìrén.
> He made a robot.

无人机 無人機

wúrénjī drone / unmanned aerial vehicle

二维码 二維碼

èrwéimǎ 2D barcode / matrix code / QR code

> 这个二维码说什么？
> Zhège èrwéimǎ shuō shénme?
> What does the QR code say?

智能

zhìnéng intelligent / able / smart (phone, system, bomb etc)

> 我家的灯是智能的。
> Wǒ jiā de dēng shì zhìnéng de.
> The lights in my home are smart.

充电 充電

chōngdiàn to recharge (a battery) / to recharge one's batteries (through leisure) / to update one's skills and knowledge

> 我得给它充电。
> Wǒ děi gěi tā chōngdiàn.
> I need to charge it.

电池 電池

diànchí battery / electric cell

> 他回收电池。
> Tā huíshōu diànchí.
> He recycled batteries.

屏幕

píngmù screen (TV, computer or movie)

> 只是在屏幕上闪了一下。
> Zhǐshì zài píngmù shàng shǎnle yíxià.
> It's just a blip on a screen.

功能

gōngnéng function / capability

> 请在手机上开启定位功能。
> Qǐng zài shǒujī shàng kāiqǐ dìngwèi gōngnéng.
> Please enable the location feature on your phone.

软件 軟件

ruǎnjiàn software

> 电脑里的软件需要更新了。
> Diànnǎo lǐ de ruǎnjiàn xūyào gēngxīn le.
> The software on the computer needs updating.

发明 發明

fāmíng to invent / an invention / to elucidate / to develop with insight

> 爱不过是发明。
> Ài búguò shì fāmíng.
> Love is only an invention.

产品 產品

chǎnpǐn goods / merchandise / product

> 本产品产自中国。
> Běn chǎnpǐn chǎn zì Zhōngguó.
> This product was made in China.

网络 網絡

wǎngluò network / Internet

> 我讨厌网络。
> Wǒ tǎoyàn wǎngluò.
> I hate the internet.

智能手机 智能手機

zhìnéngshǒujī smartphone

> 这部智能手机多少钱？
> Zhè bù zhìnéngshǒujī duōshǎo qián?
> How much is this smartphone?

直播

zhíbō to broadcast live / live broadcast / to livestream / direct seeding

> 她每晚都在家直播做饭。
> Tā měiwǎn dōu zàijiā zhíbō zuòfàn.
> She livestreams herself cooking at home every night.

研制 研製

yánzhì to research and manufacture / to research and to develop

> 科学家们在研制新电池。
> Kēxuéjiāmen zài yánzhì xīn diànchí.
> The scientists are developing a new kind of battery.

开发 開發

kāifā to exploit (a resource) / to open up (for development) / to develop

> 政府打算开发这片山区。
> Zhèngfǔ dǎsuàn kāifā zhè piàn shānqū.
> The government plans to develop this mountain area.

应用 應用

yìngyòng to put to use / to apply / practical / applied (science, linguistics etc) / application / practical use / app

> 有它的应用吗?
> Yǒu tā de yìngyòng ma?
> Is there an app for that?

先进 先進

xiānjìn sophisticated / advanced (technology etc) / meritorious / exemplary (deeds etc)

> 他家的电器都很先进。
> Tā jiā de diànqì dōu hěn xiānjìn.
> All the appliances in his home are very advanced.

操作

cāozuò to work / to operate / to manipulate

> 她不会操作这台机器。
> Tā búhuì cāozuò zhè tái jīqì.
> She cannot work this machine.

设备 設備

shèbèi equipment / facilities / installations

> 这是台旧设备。
> Zhè shì tái jiù shèbèi.
> This is an old device.

系统 系統

xìtǒng system

> 请更新系统。
> Qǐng gēngxīn xìtǒng.
> Update your system.

更新

gēngxīn to upgrade / to update / to replace the old with new / to renew / to renovate / to regenerate

> 我等待更新。
> Wǒ děngdài gēngxīn.
> I await updates.

升级 升級

shēngjí to go up by one grade / to be promoted / to escalate (in intensity) / to upgrade

> 两国的矛盾又升级了。
> Liǎng guó de máodùn yòu shēngjíle.
> The conflict between the two countries has escalated again.

高科技

gāokējì high tech / high technology

> 现在的手机都是高科技。
> Xiànzài de shǒujī dōu shì gāokējì.
> Today's phones are all high-tech.

创新 創新

chuàngxīn to bring forth new ideas / to blaze new trails / innovation

> 老师说，教育也需要创新。
> Lǎoshī shuō, jiàoyù yě xūyào chuàngxīn.
> The teacher said education needs innovation too.

电器 電器

diànqì appliance / device

> 远离电器设备。
> Yuǎnlí diànqì shèbèi.
> Keep away from the electrical equipment.

家电 家電

jiādiàn household electric appliance

> 新房子里还缺少一些家电。
> Xīn fángzi lǐ hái quēshǎo yìxiē jiādiàn.
> The new house still lacks some household appliances.

机器 機器

jīqì machine

> 机器发了很多电。
> Jīqì fāle hěn duō diàn.
> The machine generated large amounts of electricity.

安装 安裝

ānzhuāng to install / to erect / to fix / to mount / installation

> 我想安装一台电话。
> Wǒ xiǎng ānzhuāng yì tái diànhuà.
> I want to have a telephone installed.

电动 電動

diàndòng electric-powered / video game

> 我买了辆电动汽车。
> Wǒ mǎile liàng diàndòng qìchē.
> I bought an electric car.

鼠标 鼠標

shǔbiāo mouse

> 请帮我拿一下鼠标。
> Qǐng bāng wǒ ná yíxià shǔbiāo.
> Please help me get the mouse.

充电宝 充電寶

chōngdiànbǎo power bank / portable charger

> 充电宝能带上飞机吗?
> Chōngdiànbǎo néng dàishàng fēijī ma?
> Can I take a power bank on the plane?

数据线 數據線

shùjùxiàn data cable

> 新买的数据线太短了。
> Xīn mǎi de shùjùxiàn tài duǎnle.
> The data cable I just bought is too short.

人工智能

réngōngzhìnéng artificial intelligence (AI)

> 我儿子在大学学人工智能。
> Wǒ érzi zài dàxué xué réngōngzhìnéng.
> My son is studying artificial intelligence at university.

便捷

biànjié convenient and fast

> 这个城市的地铁很便捷。
> Zhège chéngshì de dìtiě hěn biànjié.
> This city's subway is very convenient.

性能

xìngnéng function / performance / behavior

> 这辆车的性能非常好。
> Zhè liàng chē de xìngnéng fēicháng hǎo.
> This car performs very well.

平板电脑 平板電腦

píngbǎndiànnǎo tablet computer

自动化 自動化

zìdònghuà to automate

> 我想把家里的灯自动化。
> Wǒ xiǎng bǎ jiālǐ de dēng zìdònghuà.
> I want to automate the lights in my home.

新能源

xīnnéngyuán new energy / alternative energy (energy from nontraditional sources, such as solar, wind, nuclear and hydrogen energy)

> 我打算买一辆新能源汽车。
> Wǒ dǎsuàn mǎi yí liàng xīnnéngyuán qìchē.
> I plan to buy a new energy vehicle.

高新技术 高新技術

gāoxīnjìshù high tech / high technology

> 高新技术让生活更方便。
> Gāoxīnjìshù ràng shēnghuó gèng fāngbiàn.
> High technology makes life more convenient.

多媒体 多媒體

duōméitǐ multimedia

> 教室里有一台多媒体设备。
> Jiàoshì lǐ yǒu yì tái duōméitǐ shèbèi.
> There is a piece of multimedia equipment in the classroom.

Intermediate (HSK 4-6), part 2

通话 通話

tōnghuà to hold a conversation / to talk over the telephone / phone call

> 我的手机通话记录被删了。
> Wǒ de shǒujī tōnghuà jìlù bèi shānle.
> The call history on my phone has been deleted.

扫描 掃描

sǎomiáo to scan

> 进地铁站以前，包要先扫描。
> Jìn dìtiězhàn yǐqián, bāo yào xiān sǎomiáo.
> Before entering the subway station, bags have to be scanned first.

开关 開關

kāiguān power switch / gas valve / to open the city (or frontier) gate / to open and close / to switch on and off

> 她按了开关。
> Tā àn le kāiguān.
> She pressed the switch.

话筒 話筒

huàtǒng microphone / receiver / handset / megaphone / mouthpiece / spokesperson

> 教练用话筒喊大家集合。
> Jiàoliàn yòng huàtǒng hǎn dàjiā jíhé.
> The coach used a megaphone to call everyone together.

摄像 攝像

shèxiàng to videotape

> 婚礼上谁负责摄像?
> Hūnlǐ shàng shéi fùzé shèxiàng?
> Who is in charge of videotaping at the wedding?

热水器 熱水器

rèshuǐqì water heater

> 你会用这个热水器吗?
> Nǐ huì yòng zhège rèshuǐqì ma?
> Do you know how to use this water heater?

摄像头 攝像頭

shèxiàngtóu webcam / surveillance camera

> 他手机的摄像头坏了。
> Tā shǒujī de shèxiàngtóu huàile.
> His phone's camera broke.

麦克风 麥克風

màikèfēng microphone

> 歌手对着麦克风唱起歌来。
> Gēshǒu duì zhe màikèfēng chàng qǐ gē lái.
> The singer started singing into the microphone.

保修

bǎoxiū to promise to keep sth in good repair / guarantee / warranty

> 请把保修卡和发票一起放好。
> Qǐng bǎ bǎoxiū kǎ hé fāpiào yìqǐ fàng hǎo.
> Please keep the warranty card together with the receipt.

Advanced (HSK 7-9)

数码 數碼

shùmǎ number / numerals / figures / digital / amount / numerical code

> 他最爱逛各种数码产品商店。
> Tā zuì ài guàng gèzhǒng shùmǎ chǎnpǐn shāngdiàn.
> He loves browsing all kinds of digital product stores.

装置 裝置

zhuāngzhì to install / installation / equipment / system / unit / device

> 你应该给他看看这装置。
> Nǐ yīnggāi gěi tā kànkan zhè zhuāngzhì.
> You should have shown him the device.

微波炉 微波爐

wēibōlú microwave oven

> 我们是时候买新的微波炉了。
> Wǒmen shì shíhou mǎi xīn de wēibōlú le.
> It is about time we bought a new microwave oven.

尖端

jiānduān sharp pointed end / the tip / the cusp / tip-top / most advanced and sophisticated / highest peak / the best

> 他在尖端科技公司工作。
> Tā zài jiānduān kējì gōngsī gōngzuò.
> He works at a cutting-edge technology company.

芯片

xīnpiàn computer chip / microchip

> 这台手机换了新芯片。
> Zhè tái shǒujī huàn le xīn xīnpiàn.
> This phone has been fitted with a new chip.

传感器 傳感器

chuángǎnqì sensor / transducer

遥控 遙控

yáokòng to direct operations from a remote location / to remotely control

> 用手机遥控电灯很方便。
> Yòng shǒujī yáokòng diàndēng hěn fāngbiàn.
> It's very convenient to control the lights remotely with a phone.

遥控器 遙控器

yáokòngqì a remote control

无人驾驶 無人駕駛

wúrénjiàshǐ unmanned / unpiloted

> 无人驾驶汽车越来越多。
> Wúrénjiàshǐ qìchē yuèláiyuè duō.
> There are more and more driverless cars.

虚拟现实 虛擬現實

xūnǐxiànshí virtual reality

> 虚拟现实眼镜贵不贵?
> Xūnǐxiànshí yǎnjìng guì bú guì?
> Are virtual reality glasses expensive?

续航 續航

xùháng (of an airplane, ship, vehicle etc) to continue a journey without refueling / (of an electronic device, battery etc) to run before needing to be recharged

> 这架飞机的续航能力很强。
> Zhè jià fēijī de xùháng nénglì hěn qiáng.
> This plane has a very long range.

指纹 指紋

zhǐwén fingerprint / the arches, loops and whorls on the fingers

> 指纹都是独特的。
> Zhǐwén dōu shì dútè de.
> Fingerprints are unique.

无线 無線

wúxiàn wireless

> 要不要买个无线鼠标呢?
> Yào búyào mǎi gè wúxiàn shǔbiāo ne?
> Should I buy a wireless mouse?

电信 電信

diànxìn telecommunications

> 这几年电信发展得很快。
> Zhè jǐnián diànxìn fāzhǎn de hěn kuài.
> Telecommunications has developed very fast in recent years.

激光

jīguāng laser

> 这个诊所正在做激光手术。
> Zhège zhěnsuǒ zhèngzài zuò jīguāng shǒushù.
> This clinic is doing laser surgery.

半导体 半導體

bàndǎotǐ semiconductor

> 他在一家半导体公司工作。
> Tā zài yìjiā bàndǎotǐ gōngsī gōngzuò.
> He works at a semiconductor company.

导航 導航

dǎoháng to navigate

> 船长靠星星来导航。
> Chuánzhǎng kào xīngxing lái dǎoháng.
> The captain navigates by the stars.

显示器 顯示器

xiǎnshìqì display device / monitor

> 我想买一台新的显示器。
> Wǒ xiǎng mǎi yì tái xīn de xiǎnshìqì.
> I want to buy a new monitor.

天线 天線

tiānxiàn antenna / aerial / connection to higher authorities / channel to influential people

> 收音机的天线断了，没声音。
> Shōuyīnjī de tiānxiàn duànle, méi shēngyīn.
> The radio's antenna is broken, so there's no sound.

液晶

yèjīng liquid crystal

> 液晶会随着电流变化。
> Yèjīng huì suízhe diànliú biànhuà.
> Liquid crystal changes with the electric current.

光缆 光纜

guānglǎn optical cable

> 光缆比旧电线传得更快。
> Guānglǎn bǐ jiù diànxiàn chuán de gèng kuài.
> Optical cables transmit faster than old wires.

光盘 光盤
guāngpán compact disc (CD) / DVD / CD-ROM

> 我有不低于一千片光盘。
> Wǒ yǒu bù dīyú yì qiān piàn guāngpán.
> I have no less than one thousand records.

硬盘 硬盤
yìngpán hard disk

> 我的硬盘快满了。
> Wǒ de yìngpán kuài mǎnle.
> My hard drive is almost full.

磁带 磁帶
cídài magnetic tape

> 爸爸柜子里还有很多旧磁带。
> Bàba guìzi lǐ háiyǒu hěn duō jiù cídài.
> There are still lots of old tapes in my dad's cabinet.

音响 音響
yīnxiǎng sound / acoustics / audio / hi-fi system / stereo sound system (abbr. for 組合音響|组合音响[zu3 he2 yin1 xiang3])

> 乐队正在进行音响测试。
> Yuèduì zhèngzài jìnxíng yīnxiǎng cèshì.
> The band is now doing a sound check.

电讯 電訊
diànxùn telecommunications / telecom

> 电讯行业需要很多工程师。
> Diànxùn hángyè xūyào hěn duō gōngchéngshī.
> The telecommunications industry needs a lot of engineers.

收音机 收音機
shōuyīnjī radio

> 打开收音机。
> Dǎkāi shōuyīnjī.
> Turn on the radio.

引擎
yǐnqíng engine (loanword)

> 请关闭引擎。
> Qǐng guānbì yǐnqíng.
> Please turn off your engine.

便携式 便攜式
biànxiéshì portable

> 出差时，便携式电脑很方便。
> Chūchāi shí, biànxiéshì diànnǎo hěn fāngbiàn.
> On business trips, a portable computer is very convenient.

按钮 按鈕
ànniǔ button (one that can be pressed to trigger an action) / to push a button

> 请按下按钮。
> Qǐng àn xià ànniǔ.
> Press the button, please.

物联网 物聯網
wùliánwǎng Internet of things (IoT)

> 物联网让生活更方便了。
> Wùliánwǎng ràng shēnghuó gèng fāngbiànle.
> The Internet of Things has made life more convenient.

Outside HSK

扫地机器人 掃地機器人
sǎodìjīqìrén robot vacuum

> 出门前，请打开扫地机器人。
> Chū ménqián, qǐng dǎkāi sǎodìjīqìrén.
> Please turn on the robot vacuum before you go out.

智能手表 智能手錶
zhìnéngshǒubiǎo smartwatch

> 跑步时她戴着智能手表。
> Pǎobù shí tā dàizhe zhìnéngshǒubiǎo.
> She wears a smartwatch when she runs.

快充
kuàichōng fast charging / to fast charge (a device)

> 有了快充，出门不用等。
> Yǒule kuàichōng, chūmén búyòng děng.
> With fast charging, you don't have to wait before heading out.

人脸识别 人臉識別
rénliǎnshíbié facial recognition / face perception

> 请看镜头，正在人脸识别。
> Qǐng kàn jìngtóu, zhèngzài rénliǎnshíbié.
> Please look at the camera, facial recognition is in progress.

蓝牙 藍牙
lányá Bluetooth

> 请先打开手机的蓝牙。
> Qǐng xiān dǎkāi shǒujī de Lányá.
> Please turn on your phone's Bluetooth first.

触屏 觸屏
chùpíng touchscreen

便携 便攜
biànxié portable / easy to carry

投影仪 投影儀
tóuyǐngyí projector

增强现实 增強現實
zēngqiángxiànshí augmented reality / AR

> 增强现实游戏很好玩。
> Zēngqiángxiànshí yóuxì hěn hǎowán.
> Augmented reality games are a lot of fun.