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Weather Chinese vocabulary list

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HSK 1

天气 天氣

tiānqì weather

> 天气怎么样?
> Tiānqì zěnmeyàng?
> What's the weather like?

冷

lěng cold / surname Leng

> 不冷，谢谢。
> Bù lěng, xièxie.
> I'm not cold, thanks.

热 熱

rè hot (of weather) / heat / to warm up / to heat up / fervent

> 今天非常热。
> Jīntiān fēicháng rè.
> It's awfully hot today.

下雨

xiàyǔ to rain

> 今天下雨了。
> Jīntiān xiàyǔle.
> It's rainy today.

雨

yǔ rain
yù to rain / to fall / to precipitate / to wet

> 你喜欢雨对吧?
> Nǐ xǐhuan yǔ duì ba?
> You like rain, don't you?

雪

xuě snow / to wipe away (a humiliation etc) / surname Xue

> 你喜欢雪吗?
> Nǐ xǐhuan xuě ma?
> Do you like snow?

HSK 2

下雪

xiàxuě to snow

> 外面下雪了，你多穿点。
> Wàimiàn xiàxuěle, nǐ duō chuān diǎn.
> It's snowing outside, so wear more clothes.

晴天

qíngtiān clear sky / sunny day

> 明天是晴天。
> Míngtiān shì qíngtiān.
> Tomorrow will be sunny.

阴天 陰天

yīntiān cloudy day / overcast sky

> 阴天的时候，我不想出门。
> Yīntiān de shíhou, wǒ bùxiǎng chūmén.
> On overcast days, I don't feel like going out.

大雨

dàyǔ heavy rain

> 外面下大雨了，别出去。
> Wàimiàn xià dàyǔ le, bié chūqù.
> It's raining heavily outside, so don't go out.

小雨

xiǎoyǔ light rain / drizzle

> 早上只下了一点小雨。
> Zǎoshang zhǐ xià le yìdiǎn xiǎoyǔ.
> There was just a bit of drizzle this morning.

晴

qíng clear / fine (weather)

> 天晴了，我们出去吧。
> Tiān qíngle, wǒmen chūqù ba.
> It's cleared up, let's go out.

阴 陰

yīn overcast (weather) / negative (electric.) / genitalia / shady / cloudy / moon / feminine / hidden / Yin (the negative principle of Yin and Yang) / implicit / surname Yin

> 外面阴了，可能要下雨。
> Wàimiàn yīnle, kěnéng yào xiàyǔ.
> It's overcast outside, so it might rain.

HSK 3

雨伞 雨傘

yǔsǎn umbrella

> 我把雨伞忘在家里了。
> Wǒ bǎ yǔsǎn wàng zài jiālǐ le.
> I left my umbrella at home.

风 風

fēng wind / custom / style / manner / news
fèng to hint at / to admonish indirectly / to transform by teaching / to influence / to blow

> 外面风很大。
> Wàimiàn fēng hěn dà.
> It's windy outside.

太阳 太陽

tàiyang sun / sunlight / sunshine / temple (on the side of the human head) (abbr. for 太陽穴|太阳穴[tai4 yang2 xue2])

> 太阳出来了。
> Tàiyang chūláile.
> Sunshine appeared.

伞 傘

sǎn umbrella / parasol

> 我带了伞。
> Wǒ dàile sǎn.
> I've brought my umbrella.

刮风 颳風

guāfēng to be windy

> 这里春天常常刮风，很冷。
> Zhèlǐ chūntiān chángcháng guāfēng, hěn lěng.
> It's often windy here in spring, and it's cold.

大风 大風

dàfēng gale

> 外面刮大风了，别出去。
> Wàimiàn guā dàfēng le, bié chūqù.
> A strong wind is blowing outside, so don't go out.

凉快 涼快

liángkuai pleasantly cool (weather etc) / to cool oneself / to cool off / (slang) (of clothing) scanty / revealing / to stay out of it / to butt out

> 今天很凉快。
> Jīntiān hěn liángkuai.
> It's cool today.

冰

bīng ice / (of an object or substance) to feel cold / cold / methamphetamine / to chill sth / unfriendly
níng to congeal / to freeze solid

> 它冷得像冰一样。
> Tā lěng de xiàng bīng yíyàng.
> It's as cold as ice.

刮

guā to shave / to plunder / to scrape / to blow / to extort / to blow (of the wind)

> 外边风刮得很大。
> Wàibian fēng guā de hěn dà.
> The wind is really strong outside.

雨衣

yǔyī raincoat

> 您最好穿一件雨衣。
> Nín zuìhǎo chuān yí jiàn yǔyī.
> You had better put on a raincoat.

HSK 4

多云 多雲

duōyún cloudy

> 明天多云，不用带伞。
> Míngtiān duōyún, búyòng dài sǎn.
> It'll be cloudy tomorrow, so you don't need an umbrella.

云

yún cloud / short name for Yunnan 雲南|云南[Yun2 nan2] / surname Yun / to say / particle (filler or emphatic)

> 今天的云比昨天多。
> Jīntiān de Yún bǐ zuótiān duō.
> There's more cloud today than yesterday.

气温 氣溫

qìwēn air temperature

> 气温突然下降了。
> Qìwēn tūrán xiàjiàngle.
> The temperature has suddenly dropped.

温度 溫度

wēndù temperature

> 金星上的温度非常高。
> Jīnxīng shàng de wēndù fēicháng gāo.
> The temperature on Venus is extremely high.

零下

língxià below zero (esp. temperature)

> 今天早上温度降到了零下。
> Jīntiān zǎoshang wēndù jiàng dàole língxià.
> The temperature has fallen below zero this morning.

暖和

nuǎnhuo warm / nice and warm

> 今天比昨天暖和。
> Jīntiān bǐ zuótiān nuǎnhuo.
> It is warmer today than yesterday.

阳光 陽光

yángguāng sunshine / upbeat / energetic / transparent (open to public scrutiny)

> 你是我的阳光。
> Nǐ shì wǒ de yángguāng.
> You are my sunshine.

降温 降溫

jiàngwēn to become cooler / to lower the temperature / cooling / (of interest, activity etc) to decline

> 晚上要降温，你多穿点。
> Wǎnshang yào jiàngwēn, nǐ duō chuān diǎn.
> It will get cooler tonight, so wear more.

寒冷

hánlěng cold (climate) / frigid / very cold

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

高温 高溫
gāowēn high temperature
> 我妈讨厌夏天的高温。
> Wǒ mā tǎoyàn xiàtiān de gāowēn.
> My mother hates summer heat.

摄氏度 攝氏度
shèshìdù °C (degrees Celsius)
> 今天最高气温三十五摄氏度。
> Jīntiān zuìgāoqìwēn sān shíwǔ shèshìdù.
> Today's high is thirty-five degrees Celsius.

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.

HSK 5

天气预报 天氣預報
tiānqìyùbào weather forecast
> 依据天气预报，明天会下雨。
> Yījù tiānqìyùbào, míngtiān huì xiàyǔ.
> According to the weather forecast, it will rain tomorrow.

度
dù degree (angles, temperature etc) / extent / degree of intensity / to pass / to spend (time) / limit / rule / standard / norm / bearing / demeanour / measure / personal concern / one's own consideration / kilowatt-hour / classifier for events and occurrences / tolerance / capacity to put up with
duó to estimate
> 现在是零下十度。
> Xiànzài shì língxià shí dù.
> It is ten degrees below zero now.

预报 預報
yùbào forecast
> 明天预报有雪。
> Míngtiān yùbào yǒu xuě.
> Tomorrow there is a forecast of snow.

温暖 溫暖
wēnnuǎn warm
> 我会给你温暖。
> Wǒ huì gěi nǐ wēnnuǎn.
> I will keep you warm.

湿 濕
shī moist / wet
> 天气又冷又湿。
> Tiānqì yòu lěng yòu shī.
> The weather was not only cold, but also wet.

暴雨
bàoyǔ torrential rain / rainstorm
> 今天又下暴雨了。
> Jīntiān yòu xià bàoyǔ le.
> It poured down again today.

晒 曬
shài to dry (clothes, grain etc) in the sun / to expose and share (one's experiences and thoughts) on the Web (loanword from "share") / to shine on / to bask in (the sunshine) / to give the cold shoulder to
> 太阳晒得我头很疼。
> Tàiyang shài de wǒ tóu hěn téng.
> The sun was beating down so much that my head hurt.

结冰 結冰
jiébīng to freeze
> 天太冷，河水都结冰了。
> Tiān tài lěng, héshuǐ dōu jiébīng le.
> It's so cold that the river has frozen over.

冻 凍
dòng to freeze / to feel very cold / aspic or jelly
> 水结冻后，变成冰。
> Shuǐ jié dòng hòu, biànchéng bīng.
> When water freezes it becomes ice.

雾 霧
wù fog / mist
méng dim / dark
> 今天雾很大。
> Jīntiān wù hěn dà.
> It's quite foggy today.

毛毛雨
máomaoyǔ drizzle / light rain / mere trifle / sth that has only a weak effect
> 早上下了点毛毛雨。
> Zǎoshang xià le diǎn máomaoyǔ.
> There was a bit of drizzle this morning.

天空
tiānkōng sky
> 天空是浅蓝的。
> Tiānkōng shì qiǎn lán de.
> The sky is light blue.

天上
tiānshàng the sky / the heavens
> 天上没有云。
> Tiānshàng méiyǒu Yún.
> There are no clouds in the sky.

降水
jiàngshuǐ rain and snow / precipitation (meteorology)
> 沙漠地区的降水非常少。
> Shāmò dìqū de jiàngshuǐ fēicháng shǎo.
> Precipitation is very low in desert regions.

升温 升溫
shēngwēn to become hot / temperature rise / to intensify / to hot up / to escalate / to get a boost
> 下周天气会慢慢升温。
> Xiàzhōu tiānqì huì mànmàn shēngwēn.
> Next week the weather will gradually warm up.

防晒 防曬

fángshài sunburn protection

> 出门前你防晒了吗?
> Chū ménqián nǐ fángshàile ma?
> Did you put on sun protection before going out?

暴雪

bàoxuě snowstorm / blizzard

HSK 6

雷雨

léiyǔ thunderstorm

> 昨天夜里的雷雨特别大。
> Zuótiān yèli de léiyǔ tèbié dà.
> The thunderstorm last night was especially heavy.

干燥 乾燥

gānzào (of weather, climate, soil etc) dry / arid / dry / dull / dry / boring / to dry out / to season / to cure

> 北方的冬天又冷又干燥。
> Běifāng de dōngtiān yòu lěng yòu gānzào.
> Winters in the north are cold and dry.

潮湿 潮濕

cháoshī damp / moist

> 今天没有昨天潮湿。
> Jīntiān méiyǒu zuótiān cháoshī.
> It is less humid today than it was yesterday.

打雷

dǎléi to rumble with thunder / clap of thunder

> 外面打雷了，我很害怕!
> Wàimiàn dǎléile, wǒ hěn hàipà!
> It's thundering outside. I'm really scared!

闪电 閃電

shǎndiàn lightning

> 我被闪电吓到了。
> Wǒ bèi shǎndiàn xià dàole.
> I was scared by the lightning.

阵雨 陣雨

zhènyǔ shower (rain)

> 傍晚下了一场阵雨。
> Bàngwǎn xià le yìcháng zhènyǔ.
> There was a rain shower in the early evening.

台风

táifēng typhoon / stage presence, poise

> 又开始刮台风了。
> Yòu kāishǐ guā táifēng le.
> A typhoon has also started to rise.

炎热 炎熱

yánrè blistering hot / sizzling hot (weather)

> 今天下午非常炎热。
> Jīntiān xiàwǔ fēicháng yánrè.
> It was very hot this afternoon.

雷

léi thunder / (military) mine, as in 地雷[di4 lei2] land mine / surname Lei / to shock / to stun / to astound / (coll.) spoiler / (coll.) to reveal plot details to (sb)

> 夜里一声雷，我吓醒了。
> Yèli yìshēng léi, wǒ xià xǐngle.
> A clap of thunder in the night woke me up with a start.

湿度 濕度

shīdù humidity level

> 房间太干，要提高湿度。
> Fángjiān tài gān, yào tígāo shīdù.
> The room is too dry, so we need to raise the humidity.

晴朗

qínglǎng sunny and cloudless

> 天空很晴朗。
> Tiānkōng hěn qínglǎng.
> The skies are clear.

雷阵雨 雷陣雨

léizhènyǔ thundershower

> 突然下了一场雷阵雨。
> Tūrán xià le yìcháng léizhènyǔ.
> A thundershower suddenly came down.

暴风雨 暴風雨

bàofēngyǔ rainstorm / storm / tempest

彩虹

cǎihóng rainbow

> 彩虹桥有多长?
> Cǎihóng qiáo yǒu duō cháng?
> How long is the Rainbow Bridge?

倾盆大雨 傾盆大雨

qīngpéndàyǔ a downpour / rain bucketing down

暖

nuǎn warm / to warm
xuān self-satisfied / large eyes

> 快过来暖一暖手吧。
> Kuài guòlái nuǎn yì nuǎn shǒu ba.
> Come over and warm your hands.

干旱 乾旱

gānhàn drought / arid / dry

> 去年干旱，收成很差。
> Qùnián gānhàn, shōuchéng hěn chà.
> Last year there was a drought, and the harvest was poor.

风力 風力

fēnglì wind force / wind power

> 今天的风力有六级。
> Jīntiān de fēnglì yǒu liù jí.
> The wind force today is level six.

融化

rónghuà to melt / to thaw / to dissolve / to blend into / to combine / to fuse

> 冰融化成水。
> Bīng rónghuà chéng shuǐ.
> Ice melts to become water.

紫外线 紫外線
zǐwàixiàn ultraviolet ray

> 戴帽子可以挡紫外线。
> Dàimàozi kěyǐ dǎng zǐwàixiàn.
> Wearing a hat can block UV rays.

雨量
yǔliàng rainfall

> 今年夏天的雨量很大。
> Jīnnián xiàtiān de yǔliàng hěn dà.
> The rainfall this summer is very heavy.

风速 風速
fēngsù wind speed

常温 常溫
chángwēn room temperature / ordinary temperatures

> 你要冰水还是常温的?
> Nǐ yào bīngshuǐ háishi chángwēn de?
> Do you want iced water or room-temperature water?

中暑
zhòngshǔ to suffer heat exhaustion / sunstroke / heatstroke

> 他站太久，中暑了。
> Tā zhàn tài jiǔ, zhòngshǔ le.
> He stood for too long and got heatstroke.

冰冻 冰凍
bīngdòng to freeze

> 天太冷，河水都冰冻了。
> Tiān tài lěng, héshuǐ dōu bīngdòng le.
> It's so cold that the river has frozen over.

保暖
bǎonuǎn to keep warm

> 这个能保暖。
> Zhège néng bǎonuǎn.
> This will keep you warm.

体感温度 體感溫度
tǐgǎnwēndù apparent temperature (meteorology)

HSK 7-9

微风 微風
wēifēng breeze / light wind

> 傍晚有微风，坐在院子里很舒服。
> Bàngwǎn yǒu wēifēng, zuò zài yuànzi lǐ hěn shūfu.
> There's a breeze in the evening, so it's comfortable sitting in the yard.

气象 氣象
qìxiàng meteorological condition / weather / meteorology / atmosphere / ambience / scene

> 新年的街上一片新气象。
> Xīnnián de jiēshang yípiàn xīn qìxiàng.
> The streets have a fresh new look for the new year.

乌云 烏雲
wūyún black cloud

> 天空乌云密布。
> Tiānkōng wūyún mìbù.
> The sky is full of dark clouds.

风暴 風暴
fēngbào storm / violent commotion / fig. crisis (e.g. revolution, uprising, financial crisis etc)

> 风暴减弱了。
> Fēngbào jiǎnruòle.
> The storm abated.

霜
shuāng frost / white powder or cream spread over a surface / frosting / cream

> 今天早上下厚霜了。
> Jīntiān zǎoshang xià hòu shuāng le.
> We had a heavy frost this morning.

冰雹
bīngbáo hail / hailstone

> 冰雹把车窗砸碎了。
> Bīngbáo bǎ chēchuāng zásuìle.
> The hail smashed the car windows.

闷热 悶熱
mēnrè sultry / sultriness / hot and stuffy / stifling hot

> 今天不比昨天闷热。
> Jīntiān bù bǐ zuótiān mēnrè.
> It is less muggy today than it was yesterday.

温差 溫差
wēnchā difference in temperature

> 早晚温差尤为明显。
> Zǎowǎn wēnchà yóuwéi míngxiǎn.
> The temperature difference between morning and evening is especially noticeable.

雾霾 霧霾
wùmái haze / smog

沙尘暴 沙塵暴
shāchénbào sand and dust storm

狂风 狂風
kuángfēng gale / squall / whole gale (meteorology)

> 狂风吹得窗户一直响。
> Kuángfēng chuī de chuānghu yìzhí xiǎng.
> The fierce wind made the windows rattle nonstop.

降雨
jiàngyǔ precipitation / rainfall

> 今年夏天的降雨特别少。
> Jīnnián xiàtiān de jiàngyǔ tèbié shǎo.
> The rainfall this summer has been especially low.

降雪
jiàngxuě to snow / snowfall

> 北方今年的降雪特别早。
> Běifāng jīnnián de jiàngxuě tèbié zǎo.
> This year the snowfall in the north came especially early.

雪花
xuěhuā snowflake

> 雪花落在手上就化了。
> Xuěhuā luò zài shǒushàng jiù huà le.
> The snowflakes melted as soon as they landed on my hand.

凉爽 涼爽
liángshuǎng cool and refreshing

> 山上的夜晚特别凉爽。
> Shānshàng de yèwǎn tèbié liángshuǎng.
> The nights up in the mountains are especially cool and refreshing.

寒潮
háncháo cold wave

气压 氣壓
qìyā atmospheric pressure / barometric pressure

> 山越高，气压就越低。
> Shānyuè gāo, qìyā jiù yuè dī.
> The higher the mountain, the lower the air pressure.

登陆 登陸
dēnglù to land / to come ashore / to make landfall (of typhoon etc) / to log in (frequently used erroneous variant of 登錄|登录[deng1 lu4])

> 士兵们乘小船在清晨登陆了。
> Shìbīngmen chéng xiǎochuán zài qīngchén dēnglùle.
> The soldiers came ashore in small boats in the early morning.

取暖
qǔnuǎn to warm oneself (by a fire, heater etc)

> 外面很冷，进来取暖吧！
> Wàimiàn hěn lěng, jìnlái qǔnuǎn ba!
> It's cold outside, so come in and warm up!

温度计 溫度計
wēndùjì thermometer / thermograph

> 温度计指向十度。
> Wēndùjì zhǐxiàng shí dù.
> The thermometer reads 10 degrees.

预告 預告
yùgào to forecast / to predict / advance notice

> 气象台预告明天有大雨。
> Qìxiàngtái yùgào míngtiān yǒu dàyǔ.
> The weather station forecasts heavy rain tomorrow.

Outside HSK

冻雨 凍雨
dòngyǔ freezing rain

> 遇到冻雨，高速公路关闭了。
> Yùdào dòngyǔ, gāosùgōnglù guānbìle.
> Because of the freezing rain, the highway was closed.

飓风 颶風
jùfēng hurricane

雷电 雷電
léidiàn thunder and lightning

> 有雷电时，别站在树下。
> Yǒu léidiàn shí, bié zhàn zài shù xià.
> When there is thunder and lightning, don't stand under a tree.