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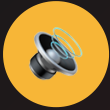
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Pronouns & People

28 words

大家	dàjiā everyone; everybody	哪些	nǎxiē which ones?; who?	那	nà that; those
那些	nàxiē those	男	nán male; man	你	nǐ you (informal, as opposed to courteous 您)
你们	nǐmen you (plural)	您	nín you (courteous, as opposed to informal 你)	女	nǚ female; woman
女士	nǚshì lady; madam	朋友	péngyou friend	人	rén person; people
他	tā he; him	他们	tāmen they	它	tā it
它们	tāmen they (for inanimate objects)	她	tā she	她们	tāmen they; them (for females)
同学	tóngxué classmate; fellow student	我	wǒ I; me; my	我们	wǒmen we; us
先生	xiānsheng teacher; gentleman; sir; mister (Mr.)	有的	yǒude (there are) some (who are...); some (exist)	有些	yǒuxiē some; somewhat
这	zhè (pronoun) this; these; (bound form) this; the (followed by a noun)	这些	zhèxiē these	那个	nàge that one; that
这个	zhège this one; this				

Family

11 words

爸爸	bàba (coll.) father; dad	弟弟	dìdi younger brother	儿子	érzi son
哥哥	gēge older brother	孩子	háizi child	家	jiā home; family
家人	jiārén family member; family	姐姐	jiějie older sister	妈妈	māma mama; mommy
妹妹	mèimei younger sister	女儿	nǚér daughter		

Numbers & Measure Words

24 words

八	bā eight; 8	百	bǎi hundred	半	bàn half
本	běn (measure word for books and notebooks)	第	dì (prefix for ordinal numbers: 第一 = first)	二	èr two; 2
个	gè (general measure word)	号	hào date (of the month); number (in a series)	件	jiàn (measure word for clothes and matters)
九	jiǔ nine; 9	口	kǒu mouth; (measure word for family members)	块	kuài (measure word for money: yuan); piece; lump
两	liǎng two; both	零	líng zero; nought	六	liù six; 6
七	qī seven; 7	千	qiān thousand	三	sān three; 3
十	shí ten; 10	四	sì four; 4	岁	sui years old (measure word for age)
五	wǔ five; 5	一半	yībàn half	元	yuán yuan (unit of money)

Time & Dates

29 words

白天	báitiān daytime; during the day	点	diǎn o'clock; a little; dot; to order (food)	分	fēn minute; cent; to divide
分钟	fēnzhōng minute	后	hòu after; behind; later	今年	jīnnián this year
今天	jīntiān today; at the present	明年	míngnián next year	明天	míngtiān tomorrow
年	nián year	去年	qùnián last year	日	rì sun; day
上午	shàngwǔ morning	时候	shíhòu time; length of time	时间	shíjiān time; period
天	tiān day; sky	晚	wǎn evening; night	晚上	wǎnshàng evening; night
下午	xiàwǔ afternoon; p.m.	现在	xiànzài now; at present	小时	xiǎoshí hour
星期	xīngqī week; day of the week	星期日	Xīngqīrì Sunday	星期天	Xīngqītīān Sunday
月	yuè moon; month	早	zǎo early; morning	早上	zǎoshàng early morning
中午	zhōngwǔ noon; midday	昨天	zuótiān yesterday		

Food & Drink

20 words

包子	bāozi bao (steamed stuffed bun)	杯子	bēizi cup; glass	菜	cài dish (type of food); vegetable
茶	chá tea; tea plant	吃	chī to eat; to consume; to eat at (a cafeteria etc)	饭	fàn cooked rice; meal
饭店	fàndiàn restaurant; hotel	喝	hē to drink	鸡蛋	jīdàn (chicken) egg; hen's egg
饺子	jiǎozi dumpling; pot-sticker	米饭	mǐfàn (cooked) rice	面包	miànbāo bread
面条儿	miàntiáor noodles	牛奶	niúniǎi cow's milk	苹果	píngguǒ apple
水	shuǐ water	水果	shuǐguǒ fruit	晚饭	wǎnfàn evening meal; dinner
午饭	wǔfàn lunch	早饭	zǎofàn breakfast		

Places & Getting Around

25 words

边	biān side; edge	超市	chāoshì supermarket (abbr. for 超级市场)	车	chē car; vehicle
出租车	chūzūchē taxi	电影院	diànyǐngyuàn cinema	店	diàn shop; store
房间	fángjiān room	国	guó country; nation	火车	huǒchē train
里	lǐ inside; within; in	那边	nàbian over there; yonder	那儿	nàr there
那里	nàlǐ there; that place	前	qián front; forward	商店	shāngdiàn store; shop
上	shàng up; above; on; previous	书店	shūdiàn bookstore	外	wài outside; in addition
外边	wàibian outside; outer surface	下	xià down; below; under; next	医院	yīyuàn hospital
这边	zhèbiān this side; here	这儿	zhèr here	这里	zhèlǐ here
中国	Zhōngguó China				

School & Work

27 words

大学	dàxué university; college	大学生	dàxuéshēng university student; college student	读	dú to read; to study
读书	dúshū to read a book; to study	工作	gōngzuò to work; (of a machine) to operate	公司	gōngsī company; firm; corporation
汉语	Hànyǔ Chinese language	汉字	hànzì Chinese character; Japanese: kanji	课	kè class; lesson; course
老师	lǎoshī teacher	上班	shàngbān to go to work; to be on duty	上课	shàngkè to go to class; to attend class
上学	shàngxué to go to school; to attend school	书	shū book; letter	下班	xiàbān to finish work; to get off work
下课	xiàkè to finish class; to get out of class	小学	xiǎoxué elementary school; primary school	小学生	xiǎoxuéshēng primary school student; schoolchild
写	xiě to write	学	xué to learn; to study	学生	xuésheng student; schoolchild
学习	xuéxí to learn; to study	学校	xuéxiào school	中文	Zhōngwén Chinese language
中学	zhōngxué middle school	中学生	zhōngxuéshēng middle-school student; high school student	字	zì letter; symbol

Body & Health

4 words

病	bìng illness; disease	看病	kànbìng to visit a doctor; to see a patient	生病	shēngbìng to fall ill
医生	yīshēng doctor				

Everyday Verbs

43 words

爱	ài to love; to be fond of; to like; affection	唱	chàng to sing; to call loudly	穿	chuān to wear; to put on
打电话	dǎdiànhuà to make a telephone call	到	dào to reach; to arrive; to leave for; to go to	给	gěi to give; to; for
回	huí to return; to go back; (measure word for times)	会	huì can (learnt skill); will; to know how to	见	jiàn to see; to meet
叫	jiào to be called; to call	觉得	juéde to think that ...; to feel that ...; to feel (uncomfortable etc)	开	kāi to open (transitive or intransitive); (of ships, vehicles, troops etc) to start
开车	kāichē to drive a car	看	kàn to look at; to watch; to read	看见	kànjiàn to see; to catch sight of
可以	kěyǐ can; may	来	lái to come; (used as a substitute for a more specific verb)	买	mǎi to buy; to purchase
卖	mài to sell; to betray	起床	qǐchuáng to get out of bed; to get up	去	qù to go; to go to (a place)
认识	rènshi to know; to recognise	是	shì to be; yes; correct	睡	shuì to sleep; to lie down
睡觉	shuìjiào to go to bed; to sleep	说	shuō to speak; to say	说话	shuōhuà to speak; to say
听	tīng to listen; to hear	听见	tīngjiàn to hear	玩	wán to play; to have fun
问	wèn to ask; to inquire	喜欢	xǐhuan to like; to be fond of	下雨	xiàyǔ to rain
想	xiǎng to want to; to think; to miss (sb)	休息	xiūxi rest; to rest	要	yào to want; to need; will (future)
有	yǒu to have; there is	找	zhǎo to try to find; to look for	知道	zhīdào to know; to become aware of; also pr. [zhī dao]
住	zhù to live; to dwell	坐	zuò to sit; to take a seat	做	zuò to make; to produce; to write; to compose
做饭	zuǒfàn to prepare a meal; to cook				

Adjectives & Descriptions

17 words

便宜	piányi cheap; inexpensive	大	dà big; large; great; older (than another person)	多	duō many; much; too many; in excess
高兴	gāoxìng happy; glad	贵	guì expensive	好	hǎo good; appropriate; proper
好吃	hǎochī tasty; delicious	好看	hǎokàn good-looking; nice-looking	好听	hǎotīng pleasant to hear
好玩儿	hǎowánr amusing; fun	冷	lěng cold	忙	máng busy; hurriedly
漂亮	piàoliang pretty; beautiful	热	rè hot	少	shǎo few; less
小	xiǎo small; tiny	新	xīn new; newly		

Question Words

12 words

多少	duōshǎo number; amount	几	jǐ how many?; several; a few	吗	ma (question particle turning a statement into a yes/no question)
哪	nǎ how; which	哪儿	nǎr where?; wherever; anywhere; somewhere	哪里	nǎlǐ where?; somewhere
呢	ne (particle: and ...?; what about ...?)	什么	shénme what?; something	谁	shéi who; also pr. [shuí]
怎么	zěnmē how?; what?	怎么样	zěnmeyàng how?; how about?	哪个	nǎge which one?

Greetings & Politeness

10 words

不客气	bùkèqi you're welcome; don't mention it	对不起	duìbuqǐ I'm sorry; excuse me; I beg your pardon; to let (sb) down; to disappoint	没关系	méiguānxi it doesn't matter
请	qǐng please; to invite	请问	qǐngwèn Excuse me, may I ask...?	喂	wéi hello (when answering the phone)
谢谢	xièxie to thank; thanks	再见	zàijiàn goodbye	你好	nǐhǎo hello; hi
没事	méishi it's nothing; that's all right; to be free				

Particles & Function Words

25 words

吧	ba (sentence-final particle suggesting or softening: let's...; ...right?)	不	bù not; no	不要	bùyào don't!; must not
的	de (possessive or descriptive particle: my, your, red one)	都	dōu all; both	对	duì correct; right; towards; to
非常	fēicháng very; really; unusual; extraordinary	还	hái still; also; in addition	和	hé and; with
很	hěn very	了	le (particle marking a completed action or a change)	没有	méiyǒu haven't; hasn't
们	men plural marker for pronouns, and nouns referring to individuals	能	néng can; to be able to	太	tài too (excessively)
些	xiē some; a few	也	yě also; too	一	yī one; single
一些	yīxiē some; a few	再	zài again; once more; re-; second; another	在	zài at; in; to be at; (marker of action in progress)
真	zhēn really; truly	正在	zhèngzài just at (that time); right in (that place)	只	zhǐ (measure word for animals and one of a pair)
一下	yíxià (after a verb) briefly; for a moment				

Things & Objects

25 words

电话	diànhuà telephone; phone call	电脑	diànnǎo computer	电视	diànshì television; TV
电影	diànyǐng movie; film	东西	dōngxi thing; stuff	飞机	fēijī aeroplane
歌	gē song; to sing	狗	gǒu dog	猫	māo cat
名字	míngzi name (of a person or thing)	男朋友	nán péngyou boyfriend	女朋友	nǚ péngyou girlfriend
钱	qián coin; money	事	shì matter; thing	手机	shǒujī cell phone; mobile phone
天气	tiānqì weather	问题	wèntí question; problem	小朋友	xiǎo péngyǒu child; little friend (form of address)
雪	xuě snow	一点儿	yídiǎnr a little; a bit	衣服	yīfu clothes
椅子	yǐzi chair	有点儿	yǒudiǎnr slightly; a little	雨	yǔ rain
桌子	zhuōzi table; desk				



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