HSK 1 vocabulary: verbs

能愿动词
Modal verbs

xiǎng
想
to want, would like
Wǒ xiǎng kàn diàn shì.
我想看电视。
I want to watch TV.

Wǒ hěn xiǎng qù kàn diàn yǐng.
我很想去看电影。
I want to watch movies very much.

huì
会
can, to be able to
Wǒ huì shuō Hàn yǔ.
我会说汉语。
I can speak Chinese.

Tā bù huì zuò Zhōng guó cài.
他不会做中国菜。
He doesn't know how to cook Chinese food.

néng
能
can, may
Míng tiān nǐ néng lái wǒ jiā ma?
明天你能来我家吗?
Can you come to my house tomorrow?

Zhè ge dōng xi bù néng chī.
这个东西不能吃。
This thing can’t be eaten.

一般动词
General verbs

ài
爱
to like, to love
Wǒ ài nǐ.
我爱你。
I love you.

xǐ huān
喜 欢
to like, to be fond of
Bà ba xǐ huān chī shuǐ guǒ.
爸爸喜欢吃水果。
Father likes to eat fruit.

shì
是
to be
Tā shì yī shēng.
他是医生。
He is a doctor.

yǒu
有
to have, there be
Wǒ yǒu yī běn Hàn yǔ shū.
I have a Chinese book.

qǐng
please

Nǐ qǐng zuò.
Sit down, please.

kàn
look, watch, read

Mā ma zài jiā kàn diàn yǐng.
Mother watches movie at home.

kàn jiàn
see

Nǐ kàn jiàn wǒ de bēi zi le ma?
Have you seen my cup?

tīng
listen

Wǒ xiǎng tīng nǐ shuō Hàn yǔ.
I want to hear you speak Chinese.

shuō
say

Tā shuō tā xǐ huān hē chá.
He said he likes to drink tea.
dú
读
to read
Zhè ge zì zěn me dú?
这 个 字 怎 么 读?
How do you read this character?

xiě
写
to write
Nǐ zài xiě shén me?
你 在 写 什 么?
What are you writing?

jiào
叫
to call, to be called
Mā ma jiào wǒ huí jiā.
妈 妈 叫 我 回 家。
Mother asks me to go home.

chī
吃
to eat
Nǐ xǐ huan chī shén me?
你 喜 欢 吃 什 么?
What do you like eating?

hē
喝
to drink
Bā ba hē mā ma zài hē chú.
爸 爸 和 妈 妈 在 喝 茶。
Father and mother are drinking tea.

shuì jiào
睡 觉
to sleep
Wǒ zài jiā shuì jiào.
我在家睡觉。
I sleep at home.

zuò
做
to make, to produce
Mā ma zuò de cài hěn hǎo chī.
妈妈做的菜很好吃。
The dishes cooked by mother is delicious.

mǎi
买
to buy, to purchase
Wǒ mǎi le yī běn Hàn yǔ shū.
我买了一本汉语书。
I bought a Chinese book.

kāi
开
to drive
Wǒ huì kāi chē.
我会开车。
I can drive.

zuò
坐
to sit, to be seated
Zhèr bù néng zuò.
这儿不能坐。
You can't sit here.

zhù
住
to live, to stay
Nǐ zhù zài nǎr?
你住在哪儿?
Where do you live?

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xué (xí)
学（习）
to study, to learn
Tā zài xué xiào xué (xí) Hàn yǔ.
他在学校学习汉语。
He studies Chinese at school.

gōng zuò
工作
to work
wǒ ěr zi zài Měi guó gōng zuò.
我儿子在美国工作。
My son works in America.

rèn shì
认识
to meet, to know
Wǒ rèn shì nà ge rén.
我认识那个人。
I know that person.

lái
来
to come
Tā lái Zhōng guó zuò shén me?
他来中国做什么？
Why does he come to China?

huí
回
go back, to return
Wǒ men shí’èr diǎn huí jiā chī fàn.
我们十二点回家吃饭。
We’ll go home for meal at 12 o’clock.
to go
Wǒ xiǎng qù shāng diàn mǎi dōng xi.
我想去商店买东西。
I want to go to shop to buy something.

xiè xiè
谢  谢
to thank
Xiè xiè nǐ qǐng wǒ kàn diàn yǐng.
谢谢 你 请 我 看 电 影。
Thank you for inviting me to the cinema.

zài jiàn
再 见
goodbye, to see you around
Wǒ huí jiā le, zài jiàn.
我回家了，再见。
I’m going home, goodbye!

duì bu qǐ
对  不  起
to be sorry
Duì bu qǐ, wǒ bù néng qù kàn nǐ le.
对不起, 我 不能 去 看 你 了。
Sorry, I can’t visit you.

动词短语
Verb phrases

xià yǔ
下  雨
to rain
Jīn tiān méi xià yǔ.
今天没下 雨。
It’s not raining today.
打 电 话

to make a phone call

李 老 师 在 打 电 话。
Teacher Li is making a phone call.

不 客 气

you're welcome, don't mention it

李 老 师 在 打 电 话。
Teacher Li is making a phone call.

A: 谢 谢 你！
Thank you!

B: 不 客 气！
You're welcome!

没 关 系

that’s OK, it doesn’t matter

对 不 起！
I’m sorry!

A: 对 不 起！
I’m sorry!

B: 没 关 系！
That’s OK!