

HSK Writing Workbook

HSK 4

150 new writing characters · 400 in total

Official 2025 HSK writing list

Trace first, then write from memory.

Recalled means you have written the character once from memory. It is not a claim of long-term mastery.

What's inside

- Progress checklist — one line per character, with Practiced and Recalled boxes.
- Practice pages — an example character, pinyin, meaning, and eight practice grids.
- Self-test pages — pinyin and meaning hints with blank grids, for writing from memory.

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Progress checklist

Tick Practiced after tracing or writing a character once; tick Recalled after writing it once from memory.

巴	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	忽	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	牌	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	无	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
保	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	虎	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	篇	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	误	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
抱	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	划	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	品	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	线	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
背	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	基	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	普	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	象	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
标	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	及	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	强	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	性	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
并	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	计	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	青	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	兄	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
部	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	技	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	取	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	许	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
餐	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	际	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	确	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	血	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
产	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	济	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	任	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	压	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
厂	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	寄	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	扔	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	亚	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
晨	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	建	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	入	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	研	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
程	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	江	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	社	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	验	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
吹	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	将	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	深	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	夜	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
此	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	金	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	省	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	印	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
村	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	京	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	食	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	永	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
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导	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	科	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	式	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	与	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
倒	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	克	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	输	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	原	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
低	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	况	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	熟	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	约	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
掉	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	困	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	术	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	云	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
度	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	拉	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	顺	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	增	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
断	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	利	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	随	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	章	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
队	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	例	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	台	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	之	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
烦	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	俩	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	态	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	支	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
反	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	连	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	谈	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	止	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
份	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	联	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	汤	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	指	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
否	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	量	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	堂	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	至	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
父	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	另	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	讨	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	志	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
改	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	流	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	套	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	众	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
敢	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	论	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	庭	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	专	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
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够	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	美	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	通	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	装	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
挂	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	民	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	痛	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	资	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
观	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	内	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	土	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled	组	☐ Practiced	☐ Recalled
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巴

bā
to desire, to wish for

巴	巴		

保

bǎo
to safeguard, to protect, to defend, to care for

保	保		

抱

bào
to embrace, to hold in one's arms; to enfold

抱	抱		

背

bèi
back, backside; to betray, to violate

背	背		

标

biāo
mark, sign, symbol; bid, prize

标	标		

并

bìng
to combine, to annex; also, what's more

并	并		

部

bù
department, ministry; division, unit; part, section

部	部		

餐

cān
to eat, to dine; meal, food

餐	餐		

产

chǎn
to give birth, to bring forth, to produce

产	产		

厂

chǎng
cliff; factory, workshop; building

厂	厂		

晨 chén
dawn, early morning

晨	晨		

程 chéng
process, rules; journey, trip; agenda, schedule

程	程		

吹 chuī
to blow, to puff; to brag, to boast

吹	吹		

此 cǐ
this, these; in this case, then

此	此		

村 cūn
village, hamlet; vulgar, uncouth

村	村		

达 dá
to reach, to arrive at; intelligent

达	达		

刀 dāo
knife; old coin; measure

刀	刀		

导 dǎo
to direct, to guide, to lead, to conduct

导	导		

倒 dǎo
to collapse, to fall over; to lie down

倒	倒		

低 dī
low; to lower, to hang; to bend, to bow

低	低		

掉

diào

to drop, to fall, to remove

掉	掉		

度

dù

degree, system; manner; to consider

度	度		

断

duàn

to sever, to cut off, to interrupt

断	断		

队

duì

team, group, band, army unit; measure word for groups of...

队	队		

烦

fán

to bother, to trouble, to vex

烦	烦		

反

fǎn

reverse, opposite; contrary, anti-

反	反		

份

fèn

job, part, role; duty

份	份		

否

fǒu

no, not, un-; final particle

否	否		

父

fù

father, dad

父	父		

改

gǎi

to alter, to change, to improve, to remodel

改	改		

敢 gǎn
bold, brave; to dare, to venture

敢	敢		

各 gè
individual; each, every; all

各	各		

够 gòu
enough, adequate; to reach, to attain; to pass muster

够	够		

挂 guà
to suspend, to put up, to hang; suspense

挂	挂		

观 guān
to observe, to spectate; appearance, view

观	观		

管 guǎn
tube, pipe, duct; to manage, to control

管	管		

广 guǎng
broad, vast, wide; building, house

广	广		

喊 hǎn
to shout, to yell, to call out; to howl; to cry

喊	喊		

忽 hū
suddenly, abruptly; to neglect

忽	忽		

虎 hǔ
tiger; brave, fierce; surname

虎	虎		

划

huà

to row or paddle a boat; to scratch; to plan; profitable

划	划		

基

jī

foundation, base

基	基		

及

jí

to extend; to reach; and; in time

及	及		

计

jì

to calculate, to count; to plan, to reckon; plot, scheme

计	计		

技

jì

ability, talent; skill, technique

技	技		

际

jì

border, boundary, juncture

际	际		

济

jì

to aid, to help, to relieve; to ferry across

济	济		

寄

jì

to mail, to send, to transit; to deposit, to entrust; to rely on

寄	寄		

建

jiàn

to build, to erect; to establish, to found

建	建		

江

jiāng

large river; the Yangtze; surname

江	江		

将

jiāng

the future, what will be; ready, prepared; a general

将	将		

金

jīn

gold, metal; money

金	金		

京

jīng

capital city

京	京		

究

jiū

to dig into, to investigate; actually, after all

究	究		

举

jǔ

to raise; to recommend; to praise

举	举		

科

kē

section, department; field, branch; science

科	科		

克

kè

to subdue, to restrain, to overcome; used in transliterations

克	克		

况

kuàng

condition, situation; furthermore

况	况		

困

kùn

to surround; to besiege; surrounded, in distress; poor; tired...

困	困		

拉

lā

to pull, to drag; to seize, to hold; to lengthen; to play (a...)

拉	拉		

利 lì

gains, advantage, profit, merit

利	利		

例 lì

precedent, example, case; regulation

例	例		

俩 liǎ

two, a pair, a couple

俩	俩		

连 lián

to join, to connect; continuous; even

连	连		

联 lián

ally, associate; to connect, to join

联	联		

量 liáng

measure, volume; amount, quantity

量	量		

另 lìng

another; separate, other

另	另		

流 liú

to flow, to drift, to circulate; class

流	流		

论 lùn

debate; discussion

论	论		

麻 má

hemp, flax, sesame; numb

麻	麻		

美

měi
beautiful, pretty; pleasing

美	美		

民

mín
citizens, subjects; a nation's people

民	民		

内

nèi
inside

内	内		

农

nóng
agriculture, farming; farmer

农	农		

弄

nòng
to do; to mock, to tease; to play with

弄	弄		

排

pái
row, rank, file; to eliminate, to remove

排	排		

牌

pái
card, game piece; placard, signboard, tablet

牌	牌		

篇

piān
chapter, section; article, essay

篇	篇		

品

pǐn
article, good, product; commodity; quality, character

品	品		

普

pǔ
widespread, universal, general

普	普		

强

qiáng

strong, powerful, energetic

强	强		

青

qīng

nature's color; blue, green, black; young

青	青		

取

qǔ

to take, to receive, to obtain; to select

取	取		

确

què

certain, sure; definite, exact; real, true

确	确		

任

rèn

to trust, to rely on; to appoint; to bear; duty, office

任	任		

扔

rēng

to throw, to hurl, to cast away

扔	扔		

入

rù

to enter, to come in; to join

入	入		

社

shè

group, organization, society; a god of the soil

社	社		

深

shēn

deep, profound; depth

深	深		

省

shěng

province; frugal; to save, to leave out

省	省		

食

shí

food; to eat

食	食		

使

shǐ

cause, mission, orders; envoy, messenger, ambassador

使	使		

示

shì

altar; ceremony; to show, to demonstrate

示	示		

式

shì

formula, pattern, rule, style, system

式	式		

输

shū

to carry, to haul, to transport

输	输		

熟

shú

well-cooked; ripe, mature; familiar with

熟	熟		

术

shù

skill, art; method, technique; trick

术	术		

顺

shùn

to submit to, to obey, to go along with

顺	顺		

随

suí

to follow, to listen to, to submit to

随	随		

台

tái

platform; unit; term of address

台	台		

态

tài

manner, bearing, attitude

态	态		

谈

tán

to talk, to chat; conversation; surname

谈	谈		

汤

tāng

soup, gravy, broth; hot water

汤	汤		

堂

táng

hall, large room; government office; cousins

堂	堂		

讨

tǎo

to haggle, to discuss; to demand, to ask for

讨	讨		

套

tào

case, cover, envelope, wrapper

套	套		

庭

tíng

court; courtyard; spacious hall or yard

庭	庭		

停

tíng

to suspend, to halt, to delay; suitable

停	停		

通

tōng

to pass through, to open, to connect; to communicate;...

通	通		

痛

tòng

ache, pain; bitterness, sorrow; deeply, thoroughly

痛	痛		

土

tǔ

soil, earth; items made of earth

土	土		

推

tuī

to push; to expel; to drive; to decline

推	推		

味

wèi

taste; smell, odor; delicacy

味	味		

温

wēn

warm, lukewarm

温	温		

无

wú

no, not; lacking, -less

无	无		

误

wù

error, fault, mistake; to delay

误	误		

线

xiàn

line, thread, wire; clue, trail

线	线		

象

xiàng

elephant; ivory; figure, image

象	象		

性

xìng

sex, nature, character; suffix converting a verb to an...

性	性		

兄

xiōng

elder brother

兄	兄		

许 xǔ
to consent, to permit; to promise, to betroth

许	许		

血 xuè
blood

血	血		

压 yā
press; oppress; crush; pressure

压	压		

亚 yà
Asia; second

亚	亚		

研 yán
to grind, to rub; to study, to research

研	研		

验 yàn
to examine, to inspect, to test, to verify

验	验		

夜 yè
night, dark; under cover of night

夜	夜		

印 yìn
print; mark; seal, stamp

印	印		

永 yǒng
long; perpetual, eternal; forever

永	永		

由 yóu
cause, reason; from

由	由		

油

yóu

oil, fat, grease, lard; oil paints

油	油		

与

yǔ

and; with; to; for; to give, to grant

与	与		

原

yuán

source, origin, beginning

原	原		

约

yuē

treaty, covenant, agreement

约	约		

云

yún

cloud; to say, to speak

云	云		

增

zēng

to increase; to expand; to augment; to add

增	增		

章

zhāng

chapter, section, writing; seal

章	章		

之

zhī

marks preceding phrase as modifier of following phrase; it,...

之	之		

支

zhī

to support, to sustain; to withdraw, to pay; a branch (of a...)

支	支		

止

zhǐ

to stop, to halt; to detain; to desist

止	止		

指 zhǐ
finger, toe; to point, to indicate

指	指		

至 zhì
reach, arrive; very, extremely

至	至		

志 zhì
determination, will; mark, sign; to record, to write

志	志		

众 zhòng
multitude, crowd; masses, public

众	众		

专 zhuān
concentrated, specialized; to monopolize

专	专		

转 zhuǎn
to move, to convey; to turn, to revolve, to circle; to forward...

转	转		

装 zhuāng
dress, clothes, attire; to wear, to install

装	装		

资 zī
wealth, property, capital

资	资		

组 zǔ
to form, to assemble; section, department

组	组		

座 zuò
seat; stand, base

座	座		

1. **bā**

to desire, to wish for

2. **bǎo**

to safeguard, to protect, to defend, to care for

3. **bào**

to embrace, to hold in one's arms; to enfold

4. **bèi**

back, backside; to betray, to violate

5. **biāo**

mark, sign, symbol; bid, prize

6. **bìng**

to combine, to annex; also, what's more

7. **bù**

department, ministry; division, unit; part, section

8. **cān**

to eat, to dine; meal, food

9. **chǎn**

to give birth, to bring forth, to produce

10. **chǎng**

cliff; factory, workshop; building

11. **chén**

dawn, early morning

12. **chéng**

process, rules; journey, trip; agenda, schedule

13. **chuī**

to blow, to puff; to brag, to boast

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this, these; in this case, then

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village, hamlet; vulgar, uncouth

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to reach, to arrive at; intelligent

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knife; old coin; measure

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to direct, to guide, to lead, to conduct

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to collapse, to fall over; to lie down

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low; to lower, to hang; to bend, to bow

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to drop, to fall, to remove

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degree, system; manner; to consider

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to sever, to cut off, to interrupt

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team, group, band, army unit; measure word for groups of...

25. **fán**
to bother, to trouble, to vex

26. **fǎn**
reverse, opposite; contrary, anti-

27. **fèn**
job, part, role; duty

28. **fǒu**
no, not, un-; final particle

29. **fù**
father, dad

30. **gǎi**
to alter, to change, to improve, to remodel

31. gǎn

bold, brave; to dare, to venture

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individual; each, every; all

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enough, adequate; to reach, to attain; to pass muster

34. guà

to suspend, to put up, to hang; suspense

35. guān

to observe, to spectate; appearance, view

36. guǎn

tube, pipe, duct; to manage, to control

37. guǎng

broad, vast, wide; building, house

38. hǎn

to shout, to yell, to call out; to howl; to cry

39. hū

suddenly, abruptly; to neglect

40. hǔ

tiger; brave, fierce; surname

41. huà

to row or paddle a boat; to scratch; to plan; profitable

42. jī

foundation, base

43. jí

to extend; to reach; and; in time

44. jì

to calculate, to count; to plan, to reckon; plot, scheme

45. jì

ability, talent; skill, technique

46. jì

border, boundary, juncture

47. jì

to aid, to help, to relieve; to ferry across

48. jì

to mail, to send, to transit; to deposit, to entrust; to rely on

49. jiàn

to build, to erect; to establish, to found

50. jiāng

large river; the Yangtze; surname

51. jiāng

the future, what will be; ready, prepared; a general

52. jīn

gold, metal; money

53. jīng

capital city

54. jiū

to dig into, to investigate; actually, after all

55. jǔ

to raise; to recommend; to praise

56. kē

section, department; field, branch; science

57. kè

to subdue, to restrain, to overcome; used in transliterations

58. kuàng

condition, situation; furthermore

59. kùn

to surround; to besiege; surrounded, in distress; poor; tired...

60. lā

to pull, to drag; to seize, to hold; to lengthen; to play (a...)

61. lì

gains, advantage, profit, merit

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precedent, example, case; regulation

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two, a pair, a couple

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to join, to connect; continuous; even

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ally, associate; to connect, to join

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measure, volume; amount, quantity

67. líng

another; separate, other

68. liú

to flow, to drift, to circulate; class

69. lùn

debate; discussion

70. má

hemp, flax, sesame; numb

71. měi

beautiful, pretty; pleasing

72. mín

citizens, subjects; a nation's people

73. nèi

inside

74. nóng

agriculture, farming; farmer

75. nòng

to do; to mock, to tease; to play with

76. pái

row, rank, file; to eliminate, to remove

77. pái

card, game piece; placard, signboard, tablet

78. piān

chapter, section; article, essay

79. pǐn

article, good, product; commodity; quality, character

80. pǔ

widespread, universal, general

81. **qiáng**

strong, powerful, energetic

82. **qīng**

nature's color; blue, green, black; young

83. **qǔ**

to take, to receive, to obtain; to select

84. **què**

certain, sure; definite, exact; real, true

85. **rèn**

to trust, to rely on; to appoint; to bear; duty, office

86. **rēng**

to throw, to hurl, to cast away

87. **rù**

to enter, to come in; to join

88. **shè**

group, organization, society; a god of the soil

89. **shēn**

deep, profound; depth

90. **shěng**

province; frugal; to save, to leave out

91. shí

food; to eat

92. shǐ

cause, mission, orders; envoy, messenger, ambassador

93. shì

altar; ceremony; to show, to demonstrate

94. shì

formula, pattern, rule, style, system

95. shū

to carry, to haul, to transport

96. shú

well-cooked; ripe, mature; familiar with

97. shù

skill, art; method, technique; trick

98. shùn

to submit to, to obey, to go along with

99. suí

to follow, to listen to, to submit to

100. tái

platform; unit; term of address

101. tài

manner, bearing, attitude

102. tán

to talk, to chat; conversation; surname

103. tāng

soup, gravy, broth; hot water

104. táng

hall, large room; government office; cousins

105. tāo

to haggle, to discuss; to demand, to ask for

106.ào

case, cover, envelope, wrapper

107. tíng

court; courtyard; spacious hall or yard

108. tíng

to suspend, to halt, to delay; suitable

109. tōng

to pass through, to open, to connect; to communicate;...

110. tòng

ache, pain; bitterness, sorrow; deeply, thoroughly

111. **tǔ**

soil, earth; items made of earth

112. **tuī**

to push; to expel; to drive; to decline

113. **wèi**

taste; smell, odor; delicacy

114. **wēn**

warm, lukewarm

115. **wú**

no, not; lacking, -less

116. **wù**

error, fault, mistake; to delay

117. **xiàn**

line, thread, wire; clue, trail

118. **xiàng**

elephant; ivory; figure, image

119. **xìng**

sex, nature, character; suffix converting a verb to an...

120. **xiōng**

elder brother

121. **xǔ**

to consent, to permit; to promise, to betroth

122. **xuè**

blood

123. **yā**

press; oppress; crush; pressure

124. **yà**

Asia; second

125. **yán**

to grind, to rub; to study, to research

126. **yàn**

to examine, to inspect, to test, to verify

127. **yè**

night, dark; under cover of night

128. **yìn**

print; mark; seal, stamp

129. **yǒng**

long; perpetual, eternal; forever

130. **yóu**

cause, reason; from

131. **yóu**

oil, fat, grease, lard; oil paints

132. **yǔ**

and; with; to; for; to give, to grant

133. **yuán**

source, origin, beginning

134. **yuē**

treaty, covenant, agreement

135. **yún**

cloud; to say, to speak

136. **zēng**

to increase; to expand; to augment; to add

137. **zhāng**

chapter, section, writing; seal

138. **zhī**

marks preceding phrase as modifier of following phrase; it,...

139. **zhī**

to support, to sustain; to withdraw, to pay; a branch (of a...)

140. **zhǐ**

to stop, to halt; to detain; to desist

141. zhǐ

finger, toe; to point, to indicate

142. zhì

reach, arrive; very, extremely

143. zhì

determination, will; mark, sign; to record, to write

144. zhòng

multitude, crowd; masses, public

145. zhuān

concentrated, specialized; to monopolize

146. zhuǎn

to move, to convey; to turn, to revolve, to circle; to forward...

147. zhuāng

dress, clothes, attire; to wear, to install

148. zī

wealth, property, capital

149. zǔ

to form, to assemble; section, department

150. zuò

seat; stand, base
