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Conversation Essentials

hello/how do you do: **nǐ/nín hǎo**

good morning/afternoon/evening: **nǐ/nín hǎo**

good night: **wǎn'ān** Mr: **xiānsheng** Mrs/Miss: **niǚshi**

goodbye: **zàijiàn** see you later: **huítóujiàn**

please: **qǐng** yes, please: **hǎo, xièxie**

thank you: **xièxie** thanks very much: **duōxie**

no thanks: **xièxie, wǒ bú yào**

how are you?: **nǐ hǎo ma?**

fine, thanks: **hén hǎo, xièxie**

nice to meet you: **jiàndào nín hěn gāoxìng**

excuse me (to squeeze past): **máfan nín**

excuse me (sorry): **duìbuqǐ** never mind: **méi guānxi**

pardon me?/sorry?: **nǐ shuō shenme?**

excuse me (for attention): **máfan nín, qǐng wèn ..**

could you please...: **qǐng nín ..., hǎo ma?**

yes (true): **shìde** no: **bùshì** OK/good: **hǎo** not: **bù**

is there? ... **yǒu ma?** yes: **yǒu** no: **méiyǒu**

I would like: **wǒ xiǎng...** I like ...: **wǒ xǐhuan ...**

would you like?: **nín xiǎng bu xiǎng ...?**

could I have ..., please? : **qǐng, ... hǎo ma?**

could you?: **nín kěyǐ... ma?**

where is? : ... **zài nǎr?**

when is? : ... **dāng shì.... ?**

I see/understand: **wǒ míngbai le**

I don't understand: **wǒ bù dǒng**

I can't speak Chinese: **wǒ bùhuì jiǎng Hànyǔ**

can you speak English?: **nín huì jiǎng Yīngyǔ ma?**

could you repeat that?:

qǐng nǐzài shuō yíbiàn, hǎo ma?

could you speak more slowly?:

qǐng shuō màn yìdiǎnr, hǎo ma?

how much is this/that?: **duōshao qián zhèige/nèige?**

good: **hǎo** better: **hǎo diǎnr** best: **zuì hǎo**

bad: **huài** worse: **huài diǎnr** worst: **zuì huài**

more: **diǎnr** less: **shǎo** most: **zuì**

what is this in Chinese?:

zhè shì shénme zài zhōngguó?

how do you pronounce this in Chinese?:

nǐ zěnmē zài zhōngguó niàn zhège?

does this bus go to...?: **zhè liàng chē qù ... ma?**

good luck!: **zhù nǐ shùnlì!** congratulations!: **gōngxǐ!**

Pronunciation Essentials

c is **ts**; **ch** is **chye**; **q** is **ch**; **x** is **sh**;

z is **dz**; **zh** is **dje**; **ia** is **ya**; others as English

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Preface

Learning a new language is a lot like learning to walk - the more times you fall over, the more proficient you become. Pluck and the essential tool-box are all you need - especially the Chinese-English dictionary, which should be ready, there in your iphone/ipad, whenever you feel like building a sentence and need a word or two.

Familiarize yourself with the basics, then drill practice whenever you have those moments spare. Smile and get the help of whatever native you can find who looks willing. The included word groups are there for practice and as an aid to learning useful terms together. For brevity, most words have been included in the dictionary only once - so use your imagination and look first under the groupings listed on the opposite page.

Armed with your tool-kit you can explore the themes which are of most interest to yourself personally - and add your own special vocabulary where necessary in the spaces provided. There is only one way - Use It!

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Grammar Essentials (inside back cover)

Introduction to Chinese

Some one fourth of mankind speak some form of Chinese, an independent branch of the Sino-Tibetan family divided into a minimum of five groups of dialects on the basis of structural characteristics.

The primary dialect group is **Mandarin** (an English translation of the old Beijing expression for official language ‘**Guan-hua**’, spoken by approximately 70% of the total Chinese population, living in plains of the North, Center and West. The other major dialects are: **Wú**, used in the major urban centers of Shanghai, Suzhou and Wenzhou and their surrounding areas on the East coast; **Min**, spoken by the Chinese of Taiwan and the adjacent provinces of the mainland; and **Yue**, primarily in Guangdong (Canton) and Hong Kong. **Hakka** (guest) dialects are found in scattered tightly knit agricultural communities throughout South-East China, originating in the mists of time in North China.

Old Chinese, or “Archaic Chinese,” was spoken during the early and middle Zhou

Dynasty (1122 BC - 256 BC), as evidenced by inscriptions on bronze artifacts and ancient literature including the I Ching. Probably at this time it was still without tones. Middle or ‘ancient’ Chinese of the Sui, Tang and Song dynasties (6th through 10th centuries AD) underwent a number of sound changes as evidenced by comparison of Qieyun rhyme dictionaries. Mandarin, Yue (including Cantonese) and Wu are divergent developments from the Qieyun system.

During the Qing Dynasty, academies were set up in an attempt to make pronunciation conform to the capital Beijing’s standard, but had little success. From the 1950s, however, with the introduction of a standardized elementary school system, the official language or **Putonghua** (common speech), based on the Beijing dialect, is now spoken throughout China (including Taiwan but with the exception of Hong Kong and Macau) alongside local dialects which are decreasing in use. Luckily **Putonghua** is one featuring a relatively simple tone system with only four basic tones (in contrast to Cantonese with nine!). The Romanization system adopted by the government in Beijing at the same time

represents the tones using diacritic marks. In the present booklet they are indicated by symbols above the relevant vowel.

The Chinese characters (**hànzì** 汉字) originated some 3,500-4,000 years ago in the Yellow river region, examples being found inscribed on bones and tortoise shells. Initially simple pictographs were applied, as for tree, but with increasing complexity, symbolic ideographs were devised. Most are a combination of two or more simple elements or radicals, each having some meaning related to objects in the environment. With standardization, certain characters came to have a phonetic role in defining pronunciation.



Pronunciation

The entries for pronunciation (**fāyīn** 发音) in the present English-Chinese dictionary are given with the standardized **pinyin** system but since this does not allow actual sounds to be accurately produced it is essential that you concentrate a great deal of attention on the explanation below. The most important points are again listed inside the back cover for immediate checks. Chinese words are made up of one or more syllables, each represented by a character. Each syllable has at least one vowel, which has a tone as well as the **pinyin** reading. In most cases there is an initial consonant and there may also be final consonants, although these are not stressed.

Initial Consonants

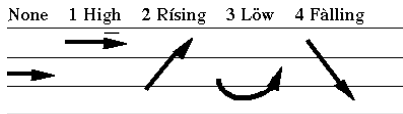
b, d, f, g, l, m, n, r, s,	p hard p as in pass
w, y as in English	q ch as in <u>ch</u> ees
c ts as in <u>it</u> s	sh sh as in <u>sh</u> ower
ch ch ye as in bir <u>ch</u>	t hard t as in <u>t</u> ank
h hard h as in Ba <u>ch</u>	x sh as in <u>sh</u> y
j j as in ja <u>r</u>	z dz as in be <u>d</u> s
k hard k as in <u>ca</u> t	zh dje as in <u>Ge</u> ronimo

Final Vowels (+ Consonants)

a ah as in <u>fa</u> ther	o o as in <u>mo</u> re
ai ai as in <u>ey</u> e	ou oh as in <u>to</u> e
an ahn as in <u>ba</u> rn	
ang ahng as in <u>ba</u> ng	u u as in <u>fo</u> ol
ao ao as in <u>co</u> w	ua uah as in <u>wha</u> t
e short uh as in <u>cu</u> rt	uai uai as in <u>wh</u> y
ei ei as in <u>ei</u> ght	ue ueh with short <u>eh</u>
eng eng as in <u>le</u> ngth	ui uei as in <u>wei</u> ght
er err as in <u>bu</u> rr	un un as in <u>bu</u> n
i ee as in <u>tee</u> n	uo uoh as in <u>wo</u> e
ia ya as in <u>ya</u> hoo	
ian yen as in <u>ye</u> n	ü ü as in <u>ü</u> ber
iang yang	üe ueh with short <u>eh</u>
iao yow	
ie ye as in <u>ye</u> s	
iong yoong	
iu yo as in <u>yo</u> re	

Syllables have no or one of four tones in Mandarin Chinese, as indicated here by

a e i o u ā ē ī ō ū á é í ó ú ǎ ě ĭ ǒ ǔ à è ì ò ù



First, high-level, is a steady high sound.

Second high-rising tone, goes from middle to high pitch (“What?!”). With three-syllables, after a first or second tone first syllable a second tone middle syllable may change to a first tone.

Third, descends from mid-low to low, but between other tones may simply be low.

Fourth high-falling tone, features a sharp fall from high to low (“Stop!”). When followed by another fourth-tone syllable, the fall may be only from high to mid-level.

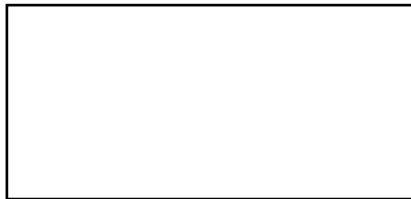
When in doubt - ask a Chinese!



Grammar

a) Introduction

If you want to be able to speak Chinese with any degree of natural fluency a long list of phrases for set situations is not of real practical help. You need to understand exactly what you are saying - within the limits set by your command of the grammatical intricacies - and to make your own sentences from simple beginnings. To start, all you require is the basic grammar of how the sentence components are pieced together. Natural addition of single words to your active vocabulary, as you have an opportunity or necessity to use them, will then gradually increase the scope of your language ability.



The sentence structure is **subject-verb-object**. Modifiers are placed the words they modify – in a noun phrase, for example, the noun comes last, and all modifiers, like relative clauses, precede it.

While the major emphasis given to levels of politeness which are so characteristic of Korean and Japanese are lacking in Chinese, generally you will be using the **Nin** or polite form for you, as opposed to the more familiar **Ni** in your initial interactions with Chinese.



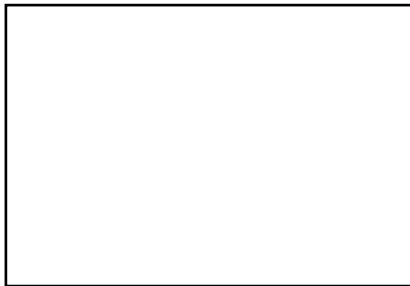
b) Parts of Speech

i) NOUNS: míngcí

Nouns do not have separate single/plural forms (the exception being addition of **men** for groups of people, but not with actual numbers), do not vary with their role in the sentence and do not take a definite or indefinite article.

For definition, use the demonstrative pronouns **zhè** (this) or **nà** (that) (alternative colloquial pronunciations are **zhèi** and **nèi**) with the relevant counter:

zhè běn shū this (counter) book



Such counters (see Counter Word Group) must always be applied when numbers are used with nouns, where the order is number-counter-noun

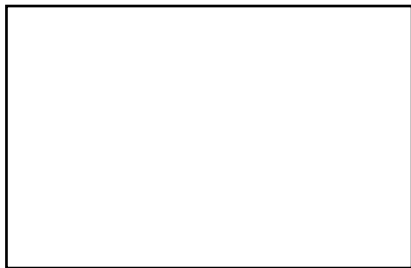
zhè sān běn shū: these three (counter) book(s) nouns (representing units of measurement, time or currency) are themselves classifiers, and can therefore be counted directly

They must also be applied to express ‘this one’ or ‘that one’. When in doubt use **ge**

zhè/zhèi ge shì this one is

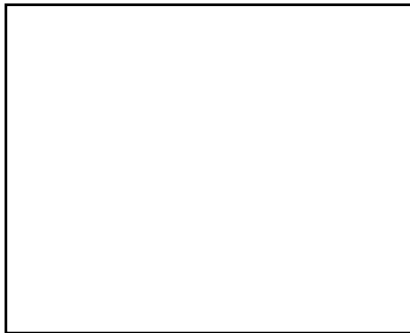
nà/ nèi ge shì that one is

Demonstrative pronouns may be optionally pluralized by the addition of **xiē**, making **zhèxiē** “these” and **nàxiē** “those”



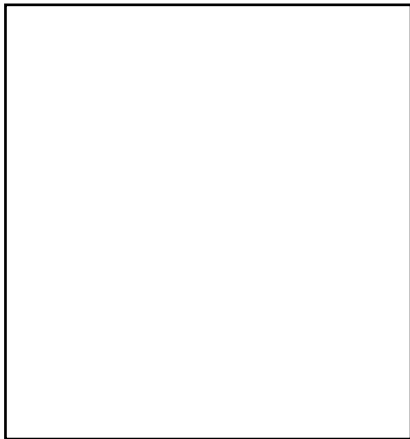
ii) PERSONAL PRONOUNS: **dàicí****wǒ**: I = me**wǒde** : my/mine**nǐ** : you**nǐde**: your(s)**nín**: you (polite)**nínde**: your(s)**tā** he/she = him/her**tāde**: his/her(s)**wǒmen**: we = us**wǒmende**: our(s)**nǐmen** : you**nǐmende**: your(s)**nǐnmen** : you (polite)**nǐnmende**: your(s)**tāmen**: they=them**tāmende** : their(s)

tā can also be used for ‘it’ but this is not common (instead, demonstratives are preferred).



If the relationship or possession is clear from the context then **de** may be omitted.

There is a reflexive pronoun **zìjǐ (de)** meaning “oneself, myself (my own)” The reciprocal pronoun “each other” can be translated by **bǐcǐ**, usually in adverb position (alternatively **hùxiāng** “mutually” can be applied)



iv) ADJECTIVES: **xíngróngcí**

Adjectives, generally followed by the word **de** (this may be omitted with single syllable adjectives), precede the noun. Nouns can qualify other nouns as adjectives, with or without **de**.

xīn (de) shū: new book(s)

wùlǐ (de) shū: physics book

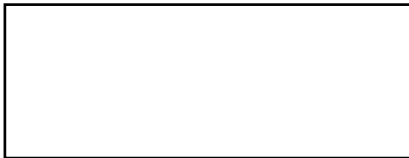
Negatives are formed with **bù** (changes to **bú** before a word with the 4th tone).

When multiple adjectives are used, the order is “classifier - quality/size - shape - color”, although this can be ignored when each adjective is followed by **de**.

large, round, red ball: **dà, yuán, hóng de qiú**
yuán de, hóng de, dà de qiú

Adjectives can also be used as verbs without any necessity for the copula **shì** ‘is’

tā gāoxìng he happy



For locations, make adjectival phrases with **de**
fángzi lǐ de shū **zhuō shàng de shū**
in the house book on the table book

Comparatives are formed with a number of words denoting extent, following the adjective:

..**diǎnr**: more ..**duōle**: much more

..**yidiǎnr**: a little more ..**gèng**: more

For comparing nouns use **bǐ** for than.

Beijing bǐ Shànghǎi lěng (de duo)

Beijing than Shanghai (much) cold(er)

Superlatives are formed with **zuì**, the most, before the adjective. **zuìxīn (de) shū**: the newest book(s)

as...as...: **gēn yīyàng ...**

this ball is as large as that one

zhège qiú gēn nàge yīyàng dà

not as...as: **bùshì nàme**

this ball is not as large as that one

zhège qiú bù shì nàme dà

I am not as clever as you

wǒ bù xiàng nǐ nàme cōngmíng

the -er the -er **yuè .. yuè ...**

the sooner the better **yuè zǎo yuè hǎo**

v) VERBS: dòngcí

Verbs do not change with the person or number and there are no separate tenses. Past and future are indicated by adverbs such as yesterday.

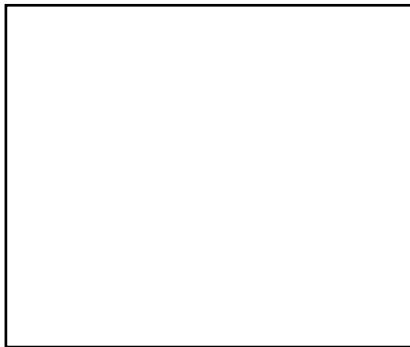
wǒ chī: I eat/am eating

wǒ míngtiān chī: I tomorrow will eat

wǒ zuótiān chī: I yesterday ate/was eating

To indicate continuous action place **zài** (in/at) in front of the verb

wǒ zài chī: I am (in the process of) eating



To form a negative, as with adjectives add **bù** (pronounced with second tone **bú** when followed by a fourth tone), except with the verb **yǒu** to have, where **méi** is used as the negative.

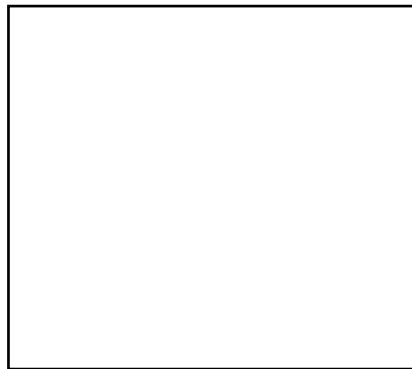
I am not eating : **wǒ bù chī**

I do not have money: **wǒ méiyǒu qián**

For negation of a verb denoting a completed event, **méi** or **méiyǒu** is used instead of **bù**

I have not eaten Chinese food

wǒ méi chī zhōngguó cài



Verb suffixes can be added to modify meaning:

-**le** indicates change, often completed situation

I sold the car: **wǒ mài le chē**

in the negative form use **méiyǒu**

I did not sell the car: **wǒ méiyǒu mài chē**

-**guo** indicates past experience, having done

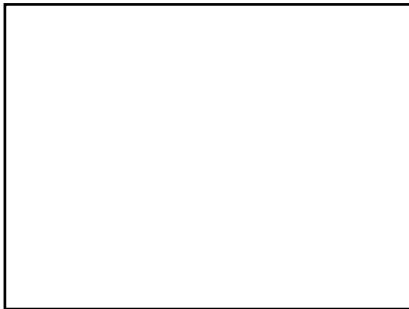
I have been to China: **wǒ qùguò zhōngguó**

in the negative form use **méi**

I have never been to China:

wǒ méi qùguò zhōngguó

ba indicates suggestion: **chī ba** let's eat



Important Verbs 1: To be and to have

To be for nouns is **shì** with **búshì** as the negative.

wǒ shì Yīngguó rén I am English

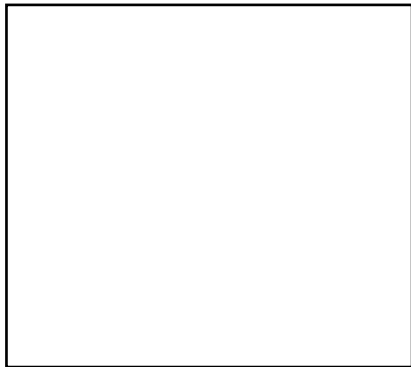
wǒ búshì Zhōngguó rén I am not Chinese

However, there is no copula with adjectives

tā (bú) gāoxìng he (not) happy

For to have with the connotation of existence/
there are, **yǒu** is used, with **méi** in the negative.

I (do not) have money **wǒ méi(yǒu) qián**



Important Verbs 2: Auxiliaries

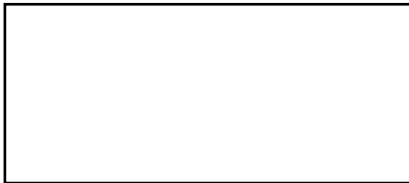
The auxiliaries

can: néng	know how to: hui
like: xǐhuan ,	may: kéyǐ
must: bìxu ,	need: xūyào
should: yīnggāi	want: yào
would like: xiǎng ,	xiǎngyào

all are placed immediately before other verbs.

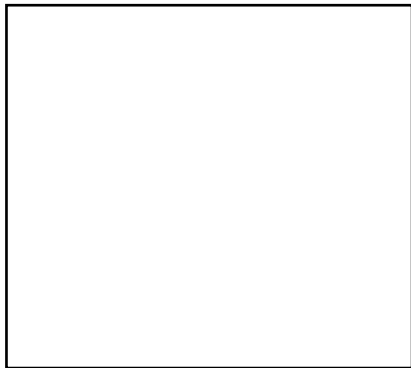
nǐ (bù)néng qù you can(not) go**nǐ (bù) yīnggāi qù** you ought (not) to go

Imperatives/requests: Stress the verb but for politeness should add please:

qǐng zuo please do **zuò ba!** do it!negative **búyào** or **bié****qǐng bù yào zuò** please do not do**bié zuò** do not do!

vi) ADVERBS: fùcí

Many adjectives can also function as adverbs but may be repeated for emphasis.

he works quickly **tā gōngzuò kuài (kuài)**With **de** (not the same character as **de** marking possessives) after a verb, a following adjective functions as an adverb.**tā gōngzuòde kuài:** he works quickly

iii) PREPOSITIONS: **jiècí**

Prepositions are usually placed before the noun but can also act as noun suffixes used together with **zài** for in/at to indicate location, like:

lǐ, inside **zài shūlǐ** at book inside
shàng, shàngfāng above, on
wài outside
xià, xiàfāng below
zhong between, in the middle

viii) QUESTIONS: **wèntí**

Questions can be formed using the question participle **ma** placed at the end of a sentence:

nín shì Zhōngguó rén ma? are you Chinese?

To answer in the affirmative repeat the verb, use **shìde** (yes, that is the case), **duìle** (yes, that's right), in the negative **bù** before the verb or **méi** before **yǒu**

One common form for asking a question is to repeat the verb separated by negative **bù** or **méi**

dǒng bù dǒng do you understand or not?

nǐ yǒu méiyǒu qián have you money or not?



Yǔfǎ - Wèntí

There are also a series of interrogative pronouns, which are placed in an objective position at the end of the sentence rather than the head:

duōshao how much?

shénme what?

shénme shíhou when?

shéi who?

shéide whose?

neige/nǎyígè which?

nǎr/nǎli where?

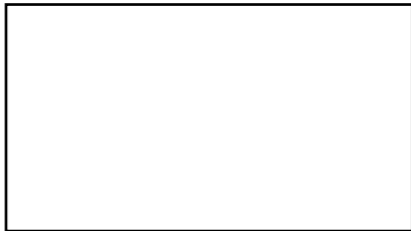
wèishénme why?

zenme how?

in questions use **háishi** for or

do you want tea or coffee?

nǐ xiǎng yào chá háishi kǎfēi?



ǎi 矮 short (person)
ài 爱 (v) love
-hào 爱好 like
-zībìng 爱滋病 AIDS
áizhèng 癌症 cancer
alābówén 阿拉伯文
Arabic
àn 暗 dark
àn 岸 shore
ānjìng 安静 quiet
ānmián yàowán 安眠
药丸 sleeping pill
ànmó 按摩 massage
ānpái 安排 arrange
anquán 安全 safe
-mén 安全门
emergency exit
-mào 安全帽 helmet
àohuǐ 懊悔 regretful
Àodàliya 澳大利亚
Australia
àomì 奥秘 mystery
asipǐlín 阿司匹林 asp

bā 八 8
bái 白 white
-cài 白菜 Chinese
cabbage
-jīn 白金 platinum
-tiān 白天 daytime
bǎi 百 100
-huòdàilóu 百货
大楼 dept store
-wàn 百万 million
bālěiwǔ 芭蕾舞 ballet
bàn 半 half
-dǎo 半岛 peninsular
bāndiǎn 斑点 freckle
bǎng 绑 bind, tie
bàngjǐle 棒极了
terrific
bāngmáng 帮忙 help
bàngōngshì 办公室
office
bàngqiú 棒球
baseball
bāngzhù 帮助 aid
bànshú 半熟 rare
bāntou 扳头 spanner
bànyè 半夜 midnight
bàodá 报答 reward
bàodào 报道 report

bàogào 报告 report
bāoguǒ 包裹 package
bǎohù 保护 protect
bāokuò 包括 include
bǎole 饱了 full
bàoqiàn 抱歉 regret
bǎoquán 保全 save
face
bǎoshí 宝石 gem
bǎoshǒu 保守
conservative
bǎowèi 保卫 defend
bǎoxiǎn 保险
insurance
bǎoxiǎnsī 保险丝
fuse
bàoyuàn 抱怨
complain
bào zhà 爆炸 explode
bǎozhèng 保证
guarantee
báozhǐ 薄纸 tissues
bào zhǐ 报纸 newspaper
bàozi 刨子 plane
bǎshǒu 把手 handle
bāyuè 八月 August
běi 北 north
bèi 背 back

bēi'āi 悲哀 sad
bēiguān 悲观
pessimistic
bèitòng 背痛
backache
bēizi 杯子 cup
bèn 笨 stupid
-**zhuó** 笨拙 clumsy
bēngdài 绷带 bandage
bǐ 比 than
biàn 辩 taste
biànbì 便秘
constipation
biànbí 辨别
discrimination
biàndòng 变动 change
biànlěng 便冷 chilled
biànhuà 变化 change
biānjiè 边界 border
biǎojié 表决 vote
biāoqiān 标签 label
biǎoshì 表示 express

bié 别 difference
-**de** 别的 other
bǐjiào 比较 compare
bǐliù rate
bìmiǎn 避免 avoid
bìnànzǎ 避难着
refugee
bǐng 柄 handle
bīng 冰 ice
-**báo** 冰雹 hail
-**dòng** 冰冻 frozen
-**lěng** 冰冷 freezing
-**qílín** 冰淇淋
ice-cream
-**xiāng** 冰箱 fridge
bīngbiàn 兵变 mutiny
bīngcún 并存 coexist
bǐnggān 饼干 biscuit
bìngle 病了 ill
bīngqì 兵器 arms

bìngqiě 并且
moreover
bìngrén 病人 patient
bīnguǎn 宾馆 hotel
bìrán 必然 inevitable
bǐsài 比赛 compete
bìxū 必须 must
bìxū 必需
indispensable
bìyào 必要 necessary
bìyùntào 避孕套
condom
bìyùnyào 避孕药
contraceptive pill
bìyùnyòngpǐn 避孕
用品 contraceptive
bízi 鼻子 nose
bǐzhí 笔直 direct (link)
bó 铂 platinum
bōcai 菠菜 spinach
bōlibēi 玻璃杯 glass
bōluó 菠萝 pineapple
bówùguǎn 博物馆
museum
bōzhòng 播种 seed
bózi 脖子 neck

bú 不 not
-**cháng** 不常 rarely
-**chángjiàn** 不常见
unusual
-**cuò** 不错 good
-**dàode** 不道德
wrong
-**dǎrǎo** 不打扰
leave alone
-**gōngzhèng** 不公正
unfair
-**gù** 不顾 ignore
-**jiǔ** 不久 soon
-**jiàn** 不见 disappear
-**kěnéng** 不可能
impossible
-**fangbiàn** 不方便
inconvenient
-**héli** 不合理
unreasonable
-**lǐ** 不里 ignore
-**lǐmào** 不礼貌 rude
-**lì tiáojiàn** 不利条件
disadvantage
-**rú** 不如 inferior to
-**shèngrèn** 不胜任
incompetent

-**tóng** 不同 different
-**tóngyì** 不同以
disagree
-**xiāngtóng** 不相同
differ
-**xìng** 不幸
unfortunately
-**yí** 不疑 trusting
-**yīnggāi** 不应该
should not
-**yòng** 不用
not necessary
-**yúkuài** 不愉快
unpleasant
-**zài** 不在 absent
-**zài zuò** 不再做
give up
-**zhèngdàng** 不正当
wrong
-**zhí** 不值 no point
-**zú** 不足 shortage

bù 布 cloth/fabric
-**zhì** 布置 arrange
bùfen 部分 part
bùxíng 步行 walk

cā 擦 wipe
cáichǎn 财产 property
càidānr 菜单儿 menu
cáifù 财富 wealth
cáigàn 才干 ability
càihuā 菜花
cauliflower
cáliào 材料 material
cáimí 财迷 miser
cāixiǎng 猜想 guess
cáiwù 财务 financial
affairs
càiyóu 采油 oil
cáizhì 才智 wisdom
cáncún 残存 survival
cāngbái 苍白 pale

cánfèi 残废 disabled
cānguān 参观 visit
cānjiā 参加 participate
cānjù 餐具 crockery
cánrěn 残忍 cruel
cāntīng 餐厅 dining
room
cāngying 苍蝇 fly
cǎo 草 grass
cāochǎng 操场 sports
field
cǎoméi 草莓
strawberry
cǎoyào 草药
medicinal herbs
cawǎnbù 擦碗布
teatowel
cèliáng 测量 measure
cèlǚè 策略 strategy
céng 层 floor (hotel)
cèsuǒ 厕所 toilet
chā 叉 fork
chá 茶 tea
chàbuduō 差不多
nearly, similar
chán 谗 greedy

cháng 长 long
-**duì** 长队 queue
-**túdiànhuà** 长途
电话 long distance
-**tǒngwà** 长统袜
stockings
chàng 唱 sing
chángcháng 常常 often
chángcháng 尝尝 try
chángshì 尝试 try
chángshí 常识
common-sense
chǎngsuǒ 场所 place
chǎnpǐn 产品 produce
chǎnshēng 产生
produce
chǎo 炒 stir-fry
cháo 巢 nest
chádài 朝代 dynasty
chāojí shìchǎng 超级
市场 supermarket
chǎole 吵了 noisy
cháoqián 朝前
straight on
chāopiào 钞票
banknote
cháoshī 潮湿 damp

chāoshì 超市
supermarket
Cháoxiǎn 朝鲜 Korea
cháoxiào 嘲笑 wry
chāshāo 叉烧
barbecue
chātóu 插头 plug
chāzuò 插座 socket
chāxiāo 插销 bolt
chèdǐ 彻底 thorough
chekù 车库 garage
chéng 乘 multiply
chéngbǎo 城堡 castle
chéngfēn 成分
component
chénggōng 成功
success
chénghuángsè
橙黄色 orange

chéngjì 成绩 achieve
chéngkè 乘客
passenger
chéngshí 诚实 honest
chéngshì 城市 city
chéngzhèn 城镇 town
chéngwéi 成为
become
chénjì 沉寂 still, quiet
chénmèn 沉闷
oppressive
chénmò 沉没 sink
chénmò 沉默 reticent
chényī 衬衣 shirt
chepái 车牌
number-plate
chí 匙 spoon
chī 吃 eat
chí 迟 late
chǐ 尺 ruler
-**cùn** 尺寸 size

chí 迟到 late
chidào 赤道 equator
chidào 迟到 be late
chījīng 吃惊 surprised
chíyǒu 持有 possession
chongdòng 冲动
impulse
chōu 抽 take out
chóubèi 筹备 arrange
chǒulòu 丑陋 hideous
chù 触 touch
chuán 传 send
-**qí** 传奇 story
-**rǎn** 传染 infectious
-**tǒng** 传统 traditional
-**zhēn** 传真 fax
chuān 穿 wear
-**shàng** 穿上 put on
chuán 船 boat, ship
chuánbō gōngjù
传播工具 media
chuáng 床 bed
-**diàn** 床垫 mattress
chuānglián 窗帘
window blind
chuānghu 窗户
window

chuànglì 创立
establish
chuàngzào 创造
create
chūbù 初步 initial
chūchāi 出彩
business trip
chúchòuji 除臭剂
deoderant
chúcún 储存 save
money
chǔfá 处罚 penalty
chúfáng 厨房 kitchen
chuí 锤 hammer
chuízhí 垂直 upright
chūjìng 出境 go abroad
chūkǒu 出口 exit
chúle 除了 other than
chūmén 出门 go out
chúncuì 纯粹 pure
chǔnǚ 处女 virginity
chūntiān 春天 autumn
chuòhào 绰号
nickname
chūqu 出去 go out
chūshì 出示 show

chúwài 除外
exception
chūxí 出席 be-present
chūxiàn 出现 emerge
chūyuàn 出院
leave hospital
chūzū 出租 for rent
-chē (sījī) 出租
车司机 taxi (driver)
chūxuézhě 初学者
beginner
cí 词 word
-diǎn 词典 dictionary
-huì 词汇 vocabulary
cì 刺 thorn
-jī 刺激 exciting
cǐwài 此外
furthermore
cíyā 雌鸭 duck
cóng 从 from (time)
-wèi 从未 never

cōngcù 匆促 hurried
cōngmāng 匆忙 hastily
cōngmíng 聪明
intelligent
cù 醋 vinegar
cūnfāng 存放
leave with
cūnzi 村子 village
cuò 锉 file
cuò 错 fault, mistake
cuòwù 错误 error
cūshéng 粗绳 rope
cūxīn 粗心 careless
dà 大 big
-chén 大臣 minister
-duōshù 大多数
majority
-gài 大概 maybe
-jīle 大极了 enormous
-kǎ 大卡 cake
-má 大麻 marijuana
-mī 大米 rice
-múzhǐ 大拇指
thumb
-rén 大人 adult

-shēng 大声 loud
-shēngshuō 大声说
call (out)
-shǐguǎn 大使馆
embassy
-suàn 大蒜 garlic
-tuǐ 大腿 thigh
-xué 大学 university
-yuē 大约 approx
dǎ 打 hit
-diànhuà 打电话
to telephone
-dù 打赌 bet
-fān 打翻 knock over
-hān 打鼾 snore
-hāqian 打哈欠
yawn
-huǒjī 打火机
cigarette lighter
-jià 打架 fight
-pēntǐ 打喷嚏 sneeze
-pò 打破 break
-rǎo 打扰 disturb
-suàn 打算 intend
-zhēn 打针 injection
-zhòng 打中 hit

dáfu 答复 reply
dài 戴 wear
dàibǔ 逮捕 arrest
dàichī 戴尺 tape
dàidào 带到
bring with
dàijià 代价 cost
dàilái 带来 bring
dàilǐng 带领
take thing/person
dàitì 代替 instead of
dàizi 带子 bag
dàn 但 but
dàn 氮 nitrogen
dàn 淡 weak: drink/pale
dànbáizhì 蛋白质
protein
dānchún 单纯 simple
dāndú 单独
independent
dǎng 党 party
dàngāo 蛋糕 cake
dāngē 耽搁 delay
dāngrán 当然
certainly, of course
dāngshí 当时 at that
time

dāngxīn 当心 take care
dānshēnhàn 单身汉
bachelor
dānshi 但是 but
dǎnxiǎo 胆小
cowardice
dānxīn 担心 worry
danyuán 单元
apartment
dào 到 arrive
-**dá** 到达 arrive
-**qí** 到齐 expire
dāo 刀 cut
-**zi** 刀子 knife
dǎo 岛 island
dàoguolai 倒过来
upside down
dàoqiàn 道歉 apology
dàoqiè 盗窃 burglary
dàoqǔ 盗取 rob
dàozéi 盗贼 robber

de 的 of
de 得 adjective its
Déguó 德国 Germany
děng 等 wait
dēng 灯 light, lamp
-**lóng** 灯笼 lantern
-**pào** 灯泡 light bulb
dēngchuán 登船 board
dì 地 land
dī 滴 (v):
diàn 电 electricity
-**bào** 电报 wire
-**chí** 电池 battery
-**chuīfēng** 电吹风
hairdryer
-**gōng** 电工
electrician
-**huà** 电话
telephone
-**jù** 电锯
circular saw
-**liú** 电流 current
-**nǎo** 电脑
computer
-**shì** 电视 television
-**shìjī** 电视机
television

-**tī** 电梯 elevator
-**ya** 电压 voltage
-**yǐng** 电影 movie
-**yǐng yuàn** 电影院
cinema
-**zǐ yóujiàn** 电子
邮件 email
diǎn 点 order (food)
diǎnxíng 典型 typical
diànzi 垫子 cushion
diàochá 调查 look into
diàotóu 掉头 turn back
diāokè 雕刻 sculpture
dìbǎn 地板 floor
dìdì 弟弟 younger
brother
dìfāng 地方 place
dìlǐxué 地理学
geography
dìmiàn 地面 ground
dīngshūjī 钉书记
stapler

dǐngtì 顶替 instead of
dìngyuē 订约 contract
dīngzi 钉子 nail
dìqiú 地球 earth
dìqū 地区 region
dírén 敌人 enemy
dītǎn 地毯 carpet
dìtiě 地铁 underground
dìtu 地图 map
diū 丢
-**shī** 丢失 lose
dīxià 滴下 drop
dìyīcì 第一次 first time
dìyù 地狱 hell
dìzhèn 地震 earthquake
dìzhǐ 地址 address
dǒng 懂 understand
dōng 东 east
dòng 洞 hole
dòngcí 动词 verb
dònglì 动力 power
dòngmài 动脉 artery
dǒngshì 懂事
perspicacity
dōngtiān 冬天 winter
dòngwù 动物 animal
-**yuán** 动物园 zoo

dōngxi 东西 object
dòngxiàng 动向
tendency
dōu 都 all
dòu 豆 bean
-**fu** 豆腐 beancurd
dú 毒 poison
dù 度 degree (temp)
duǎn 短 brief
-**wà** 短挖 sock
-**xìn** 短信 email
duānzhèng 端正
correct
dǔbó 赌博 gamble
dúcai zhèngfǔ 独裁
政府 dictatorship
duì 对 right, towards
duìbuqǐ 对不起
apologize
duìcè 对策 strategy

duìhuàn 对换 money
exchange
- **liù** 对换流 rate
duìhuàn 兑换
exchange
duìmian 对面
opposite
duìxiā 对虾 prawn
duìzhào 对照 compare
dùjì 妒忌 envy
dùjià 度假 on holiday
dúlì 独立 independent
dùn 钝 blunt
duōfēng 多风 windy
duōshao 多少 how
many?
duōyībèi 多一倍
twice as much
duōyuǎn 多远 how
far is it?
dúpǐn 毒品 narcotics
dúshēn 独身 single
è 饿 hungry
é 额 forehead
èbà 恶霸 bull

Éguó 俄国 Russia
èhuà 恶化 deteriorate
èr 二 2
ěrduo 耳朵 ear
ěrhuán 耳环 ear-ring
ěrlóng 耳聋 deaf
érqiě 而且 furthermore
èrwéi 二维 2-D
èryuè 二月 February
érzi 儿子 son
ěrzhōng téngtòng
耳种疼痛 earache
éwài 额外 extra
èyú 鳄鱼 crocodile
ěxīn 恶心 disgust

fā 发 send out
-**biǎo** 发表 present
-**chuánzhēn** 发传真
send a fax
-**dòngjī** 发动机
engine
-**míng** 发明 invent
-**shāo** 发烧 fever
-**shēng** 发生 happen
-**shì** 发誓 swear
-**xiàn** 发现 discover

-yán 发炎
inflammation
-yǎng 发痒 itchy
-yīn 发音 pronounce
-zhǎn 发展 develop
Fǎguó 法国 France
fǎguī 法规 regulation
fájīn 罚金 penalty
fákuǎn 罚款 fine
fǎliù 法律 law
fānchúan 帆船 yacht
fǎndiàn 饭店 hotel,
restaurant
fǎndòng 反动
reactionary
fǎnduì 反对 oppose
fàng 放 put
-qì 放弃 surrender
fǎng 仿 imitation
fāngbiàn 方便
convenient
fàngdàqì 放大器
amplifier
fángdǐng 房顶 roof
fāngfǎ 方法 method
fángfǔjì 防腐剂
antiseptic

fángjiān 房间 room
fángshàirǔ 防晒日
sunblock
fángshuǐ 防水
waterproof
fāngsōng 放松 relax
fāngxiàng 方向
direction
fǎngwèn 访问 visit
fāngzhīpǐn 纺织品
textiles
fángzi 房子 house
fánshì 凡是 everyone
fánǎi le 烦死了 bored
fānyì 翻译 interpret,
translate
fànzuì 犯罪 blackmail
fǎyuàn 法院 court
fèi 肺 lungs
fēi 飞 fly (v)

-jī 飞机 aeroplane
fēicháng 非常
extremely
-féipàng 非常非胖
obese
fēifǎ 非法 illegal
fèihuà! 废话 nonsense!
fèiqìde jùwù 废弃的
旧物 junk
féiròu 肥肉 fat (food)
fěitú 匪徒 gangster
fēizhèngshì 非正式
informal
fēn 分 minute, divide
-hóng 分红 pink
-jī 分机 ext (tel)
-kāi 分开 separate
-mì 分泌 secrete
-shù 分数 fraction
-xī 分析 analysis
-xiǎng 分享 share
-xiǎo 分晓 outcome
-zǐ 分晓 molecule
fēng 疯 mad
fēngbào 风暴 storm
féngbǔ 缝补 mend
fēngcì 讽刺 sarcasm

fēngjǐng 风景
landscape, scenery
fēngmì 蜂蜜 honey
fēngxíng 风行
fashion
fènnù 愤怒 angry
Fójiào 佛教 Buddhism
Fójiàotú 佛教徒
Buddhist
fǒudìng 否定 negative
fǒurèn 否认 deny
fǒuzé 否则 or else
fù 副 rich
-cí 副词 adverb
fǔ 斧 axe
fǔbài 腐败 spoiled
food
fǔdǎo 辅导 lead
fùjìn 附近 near
fùlù 附录 appendix
fùmǔ 父母 parents

fùniǚ 妇女 housewife
fùqián 付钱 pay
fùqīn 父亲 father
fúshǒuyǐ 扶手椅
armchair
fùxí 复习 revise
fùyìn 复印 photocopy
fùzá 复杂 complicated
fúzhūang 服装 clothes

gāi 该 should
gǎibiàn 改变 change
gàir 盖儿 lid
gǎizhuī 改锥
screwdriver
gālí 咖喱 curry
gan 干 act, dry
-bēi 干杯 cheers!
-de 干的 dried:
-jìng 干净 clean
-zào 干燥 dried
gan 肝 liver
gāng 钢 steel
-bǐ 钢笔 pen
-qín 钢琴 piano
gāng 刚 just (time)
-cái 刚才 just before

-hào 刚好 just right
gǎngkǒu 港口
harbour
gǎnjī 感激 grateful
gānjú 柑橘 orange
gǎnjué 感觉 feelings
gǎnmào 感冒 cold
gǎnrǎn 感染 infection
gǎnrǎndào 感染到
catch cold
gǎnrǎnxìng 感染性
contagious
gǎnshàng 赶上 catch
up
gǎnxiè 感谢 thank
gǎnxìngqù 感兴趣
interested
gānyán 肝炎 hepatitis
gǎo 搞 do, make
gāo 高 tall, high

-dù 高度 height
-jí 高级 luxury
-míng 高明 brilliant
-shòu 高寿 longevity
-sùgōnglù 高速
公路 motorway
-xìng 高兴 glad
-yuán 高原 plateau
gàosù 告诉 tell
gāowán 睾丸 testis
gē 歌 song
-chàng 歌唱 sing
-shǒu 歌手 singer
gè 各 each
gébi 隔壁 next door
gēbo 胳膊 arm
gèfangmiàn 各方面
throughout
gēge 哥哥 older brother
gěi 给 give, for
gémìng 革命

revolution
gēn 根 root, origin
gèng 更 more
-xǐhuan 更喜欢 prefer
-yǎn 更远 further on
gēnsuí 跟随 follow
gèrén 个人 personal
gēshāng 割伤 cut
gèxìng 个性
personality
gōngchǎng 工厂
factory
gòngchǎnzhǔyì 共产
主义 communism
gōngchéng 工程
engineering
-shī 工程师 engineer
gōngdiàn 宫殿 palace
gōnggòng 公共 public
-qìchē 公共汽车 bus
gònghéguó 共和国
republic
gōngjǐ 供给 provide
gōngjīn 公斤 kilo
gōngjìng 恭敬
respectful
gōngjù 工具 tool

gōnglǐ 公里 kilometre
gōngpíng 公平 fair
gōngsī 公司 company
gōngtóu 工头 boss
gōngwénbāo 公文包
brief-case
gōngxǐ! 恭喜
congratulations!
gōngyè 工业 industry
gōngyuán 公园 park
gōngzhòng 公众 public
gōngzuò 工作 job
-**mí** 工作迷
workaholic
gǒu 狗 dog
gōuhuà 勾画 sketch
gòule 够了 enough
gòumǎi 购买 buy
gōuyǐn 勾引 tempt
gǔ 鼓 drum
gǔ 骨 bone
guā 瓜 melon
guāchǎn 刮铲 spatula
gǔlèi liángshi 谷类
cereals
guǎi 拐 turn
guài 怪 strange

-**bude** 怪不得 no
wonder
-**dàn** 怪诞 weird
-**pì** 怪僻 eccentric
-**wu** 怪物 monster
guǎijiǎo 拐角 corner
guǎipì 乖僻 eccentric
guǎipiàn 拐骗 swindle
guǎiqiǎo 乖巧 cute
guǎiwanmòjiǎo
拐弯抹角
beat about the bush
guà míng 挂名 nominal
guàn 罐 jug
guān 关 turn off, shut
-**jī** 关机 hang up
-**xì** 关系 relationship
-**yú** 关于 concerning
guàncháng 惯常
accustomed
guāndiǎn 观点
viewpoint

guàngài 灌溉 irrigate
guǎngào 广告
advertisement
guāngliàng 光亮 bright
guàniàn 挂念 worry
guǎnlǐ 管理
administration
guānliáozhǔyì 官僚
主义 bureaucracy
guǎnlǐrén 管理人
manager
guānsī 官司 lawsuit
guàntóu 罐头 can
-**qǐzi** 罐头起子
can-opener
guǎnxiányuèduì 管弦
乐队 orchestra
guānyuán 官员 official
guānzhòng 观众
spectator sports
guānzi 罐子 jar
guānzi 管子 pipe

gūdài 古代 ancient
gǔdiǎn 古典 classical
gǔdǒng 古董 antique
gūdú 孤独 alone
gǔguài 古怪 eccentric
guì 贵 expensive
guìchú 柜橱 cupboard
guǐhún 鬼魂 ghost
guījù 规矩 manners
guīlǜ 规律 rule
guìpí 桂皮 cinnamon
guīzé 规则 rule
guīzhāng 规章
regulation
gùjì 顾及 take into
account
gùjì 顾忌 scruple
gǔjià 骨架 skeleton
gùkè 顾客 customer
gǔlì 鼓励 encourage
gūniang 姑娘 girl
guō 锅 wok
guòcuò 过错 fault
guóhuì 国会
parliament
guójiè 国际
international

guójiā 国家 country
guómín 国民 nation
guóqí 国旗 flag (natl)
guòqu 过去 in the past
guòshí 过时 out of
date, old-fashioned
guówài 国外 abroad
guòyìbúqǐ 过意不起
feel apologetic
guǒyuán 果园 orchard
guǒzhī 果汁 fruit juice
guǒzi 果子 fruit
gǔshǒu 鼓手 drum
stick
gùtǐ 固体 solid
gùyì 故意 deliberately
gùzhǔ 雇主 employer

hǎi 海 sea
-**bīn** 海滨 coast
-**guān** 海关 customs
-**mián** 海绵 sponge
-**tān** 海滩 beach
-**wān** 海湾 bay
-**yuán** 海员 sailor
hái 还 yet (not)
hàipà 害怕 afraid

-**shi** 还是 or (question)
hàixiū 害羞 shy
háizi 孩子 child
hángbān 航班 flight
hángdào 行道
profession
hánghǎi 航海 voyage
hángkōng 航空
airmail
hángxíng 航行 voyage
hànjiējī 焊接机
welder
hánlěng 寒冷 cold
hànliào 焊料 solder
hǎo 好 good
-**chī** 好吃 delicious
-**jíle** 好极了 excellent
-**kàn** 好看 nice
-**kè** 好客 hospitality

hàofèi 耗费 consume
háohuá 豪华 deluxe
hàojié 耗竭 exhaust
hàomǎ 号码 number
háomài 豪迈 heroic
háoqiàng 豪强
despotic
hàoqíxīn 好奇心
curiosity
hāqian 哈欠 yawn
hé 河 river
hé 和 and, with
hē 喝 drink
hédònglì 核动力
nuclear energy
hēi 黑 black
héilǐ 合理 reasonable
hěn 很 very
-**duō** 很多 many
-**jiǔ** 很久 long ago
-**shǎo** 很少 few

āitōu

hèn 恨 hate
héngdào 横道
pedestrian crossing
héngchuān 横穿
cross over
héping 和平 peace
héshì 合适 appropriate
hétào 核桃 walnut
hézi 盒子 box
hézuò 合作
cooperation
hóngbān 红斑 pimple
hóngsè 红色 red
hóngshǔ 红薯 sweet
potato
hóngshuǐ 洪水 flood
hóngwěi 宏伟
magnificent
hóu 猴 monkey
hòu 厚 thick
hòu 后 back, after
-**huǐ** 后悔 sorry
-**lái** 后来 afterwards
-**mian** 后面 behind
-**tian** 后天 the day
after tomorrow

hòu 侯 wait
hòubǎn 厚板 plank
hòubǔ 候补 candidate
hú 湖 lake
hǔ 虎 tiger
hù 户 door
huà 画 draw
huā 花 flower
-**bàn** 花瓣 petal
-**diàn** 花店 florist
-**fèi** 花费 spend
-**fēnrè** 花粉热
hayfever
-**yuán** 花园 garden
huádòng 滑动 slide
huàfēn 划分 divide
huài 坏 bad
-**dàn** 坏蛋 scoundrel
-**le** 坏了 out of order
huáiyí 怀疑 doubt
huáiyùn 怀孕 pregnant
huájī 滑稽 amusing
huājīng gānlán 花茎
甘蓝 broccoli
huàjù 话剧 play
huàláng 画廊 gallery
huán 还 give back

huàn 换 change train
huàn 幻 imaginary
-**jué** 幻觉 illusion
-**shù** 幻术 magic
huāng 荒 waste, bleak
-**dàn** 荒诞 absurd
-**mò** 荒漠 wilderness
huángdì 皇帝
emperor
huángguā 黄瓜
cucumber
huānghuò 惶惑
perplexed
huángjīn 黄色 gold
huāngluàn 慌乱
flurried
huángsè 黄色 yellow
huángtóng 黄铜 brass
huángyóu 黄油 butter
huánjìng 环境
environment

huānxǐ 欢喜 delight
huānyíng 欢迎
welcome
huánzhēn 传真 fax
huāshēng 花生 peanut
huàxué 化学
chemistry
huáxuě 滑雪 skiing
huàzhuāngpǐn 化妆品
make-up
húbìzhǐ 糊壁纸
wallpaper
húdié 蝴蝶 butterfly
hūhǎn 呼喊 shout
huì 烩 stew
huì 会 meeting
huí 回 return
-**dá** 回答 reply
-**lai** 回来 come back
-**qu** 回去 go back
huìbiān 汇编 compile

huīchén 灰尘 dust
huìhuà 绘画 painting
huìjí 汇集 compile
huìlù 贿赂 corrupt
huīsè 灰色 grey
hújiāo 胡椒 pepper
húluóbo 胡萝卜 carrot
hún 浑 muddy, simple
húndàn 浑蛋
blackguard
hùnhéwù 混合物
mixture
hūnlǐ 婚礼 marriage
hùnluàn 混乱 chaos
hūnpèi 婚配 marry
húnpǔ 浑朴
unsophisticated
huǒ 火 fire
-**chái** 火柴 matches
-**chē zhàn** 火车站
railway station
huó 活 live
-**de** 活的 alive
-**dòngxing** 活动性
activity
-**lì** 活力 energy
-**po** 活泼 lively

huópo yúkuài 活泼
愉快 extrovert
-xiàlái 活下来 survive
huòdé 获得 catch
huōhuàn 祸患
calamity
huòshèng 获胜 win
huòwù 货物 goods
huòxǔ 或许 maybe
huòzhě 或者 or
hùshì 护士 nurse
hùtóu 户头 bank
account
hútu 糊涂 confused
hūxī 呼吸 breathe
hùxiāng 互相 mutual
húxū 胡须 beard
hùzhào 护照 passport

jì 寄 post
jiǎ 假 false
-**huà** 假话 story
jiā 家 home
-**jù** 家具 furniture
jiǎchóng 甲虫 beetle

jiāfǎ 加法 add (maths)
jiāfèng 夹缝 crevice
jiàgé 价格 price
jiāgōng 加工 process
jiǎkè 甲克 jacket
jiālǐzuò 家里做
homemade
jiàn 件 counter, sheet
Jiānádà 加拿大
Canada
jiānbǎng 肩膀
shoulder
jiānbèi 兼备 have both
jiǎnchá 检查 check
jiānchí 坚持 insist
jiànchū 减出 spill
jiǎndān 简单 simple
jiǎndāo 剪刀 scissors
jiǎnféi 减肥 slim (v)
jiāng 江 river
jiǎng 讲 speak
-**jiàqián** 讲价钱
bargain
jiàng 酱 jam
jiānglái 将来 future
jiàng rén 匠人 artisan

jiàngshì 将士 officers
jiānguō 煎锅
frying pan
jiānguǒ 坚果 nut
jiàngyóu 酱油
soy sauce
jiānhù 监护 guardian
jiǎnhuà 简化 simplify
jiǎnjià 减价 discount
jiànjiē 间接 indirect
jiànjiě 见解 opinion
jiànkāng 健康 healthy
jiānkǔ 艰苦 arduous
jiànli 建立 establish
jiànmiàn 见面 meet see
jiānqiáng 坚强 staunch
jiānróng 兼容
compatible
jiānrui 尖锐 sharp
jiànshè 建设 build
jiānshēn 艰深 abstruse

jiǎnshǎo 减少
decrease
jiǎnyì 检疫 quarantine
jiānyù 监狱 jail, prison
jiànzhào 建造 construct
jiànzhù 建筑 build,
architecture
-**wù** 建筑物 building
jiǎnzi 茧子 scissors
jiǎo 脚 foot
jiào 叫 call, bark (v)
jiào 教 teach
jiǎobàn 搅拌 mix, stir
jiǎobózi 脚脖子 ankle
jiāochākǒu 交叉口
junction (road)
jiāodiǎn 焦点 focal
point
jiǎogēn 脚跟 heel
jiàojiào 教教 teach
jiàokǔ 叫苦 complain
jiàorǎng 叫嚷 clamour
jiǎoshā 绞杀 strangle
jiàotáng 教堂 church
jiàoyǎngde rén 教养
的人 gentleman

jiāochā lùkǒu 交叉
路口 crossroads
jiǎohuá 狡滑 crafty
jiāohuàn 交换
exchange
jiǎoluàn 搅乱 confuse
jiàoshī 教师 teacher
jiàotáng 教堂 church
jiāoyìn 胶印
lithography
jiàoyù 教育 education
jiáozhǐtōu 脚趾头 toe
jiàozhǔn 校准 adjust
jiàqī 假期 holiday
jiǎshǐ 假使 if
jiàoshǐyuán 驾驶员
driver
jiàoshǐ zhízhào 驾驶
执照 drivers licence
jiǎshuō 假说
hypothesis
jiàqián 价钱 cost (v)
jiā tíng 家庭 family
jiāyóuzhàn 加油站
petrol station
jiǎzhuàngxiàn

甲状腺 thyroid
jiāzi 夹子 clip tongs
jībài 击败 defeat
jībēn 基本
fundamental
jībìàn 即便 even if
jībìng 疾病 disease
jīchǎng 机场 airport
jìcún 寄存 deposit
jīdàn 鸡蛋 egg
jìdé 记得 remember
jīdòng 激动 excited
jìdù 忌妒 jealous
jìdùtòngkǔ 季度痛苦
agony
Jīdūjiào 基督教
Christianity
jiè 借 lend, borrow
-**kǒu** 借口 excuse
jiécháng 结肠 colon

jiēchù 接触 touch
jiěfàng 解放 liberate
jiégòufùzá 结构复杂
complicated
jiéguǒ 结果 result
jiéhūn 结婚 marry
jiějie 姐姐 older sister
jiējìn 接近 close (near)
jiēlù 揭露 expose
jiémao 睫毛 eye lash
jiémáogāo 睫毛膏
mascara
jièmò 芥末 mustard
ji'è 饥饿 hungry
jiémùdān 节目单
program (TV)
jiérì 节日 festival
jièshào 介绍 introduce
jiěshì 解释 explain
jiēshòu 接受 accept

jiéshù 结束 conclusion
jièyì 介意 mind (v)
jiéyuē 节约 economic
jièzhǐ 戒指 ring
jǐge 几个 several
jìgōng 技工 mechanic
jìhào 记号 sign
jīhū 几乎 almost
jìhuà 计划 plan
jīhuì 机会 opportunity
jìjié 季节 season
jìjìng 寂静 silent
jíjù 积聚 build up
jíkè 即刻 immediately
jíkǒu 忌口 diet (v)
jìlù yǐngpiān 记录
影片 documentary
jīlù 击落 shoot down
jímáng 急忙 hurry
jìmo 寂寞 lonely
jīn 筋 tendon
jìn 进 enter
-**bù** 进步 progress
-**kǒu** 进口 import
-**xíng** 进行 happen
jìn 劲 energy

jīn 金 gold
-**qián** 金钱 money
-**shǔ** 金属 metal
-**zìtǎ** 金字塔 pyramid
jìn 近 near
-**shì** 近视 short-sighted
jīng 茎 stem
jǐng 井 well
jìng 镜 mirror
jīngcǎi 精彩 brilliant
jǐngchá 警察 policeman
jīngchángbiàn
经常变 vary
jīngdù 经度 longitude
jǐnggào 警告 warn
jìngjì 竞技 athletics
jīngjì xué 经济学 economics
jīnglǐ 经理 manager
jīngliàn 精练 concise
jīngluán 痉挛 cramp
jìngmài 静脉 vein
jīngqí 惊奇 surprised
jǐnguǎn 尽管 despite

jīngguò 经过 past
jīngyàn 经验 experience
jìngzhòng 敬重 respect
jīnhuángsè 金黄色 blond
jìniànbēi 纪念碑 monument
jìniànpǐn 纪念品 souvenir
jìniǚ 妓女 prostitute
jǐnjí 紧急 urgent
jǐnkuài 尽快 as soon as possible
jīnnián 今年 this year
jīnshénbìng 缙绅病 mental disease
jīntiān 今天 today
jìnzhǐ 禁止 forbidden
jípò 急迫 urgent
jīqì 机器 machine

jìrán 既然 since as
jīròu 肌肉 muscles
jīròu 鸡肉 chicken
jīshēngwù 寄生物 parasite
jíshí 及时 promptly
jíshǐ...yě 即使 even if
jīshù 奇数 odd number
jīshù 基数 cardinal numbers
jìshù 技术 technology
jìsuàn 计算 calculate
jìsuànjī 计算机 calculator
jítá 吉他 guitar
jiǔ 九 9
jiǔ 酒 alcohol
-**bājiān** 酒吧间 bar
-**dān** 酒单 wine list
-**jīng** 酒精 alcohol
-**zuì** 酒醉 drunk

jiù 旧 old
jiūcōng 韭葱 leek
jiùhùchē 救护车 ambulance
jiù mìng 救命 emergency!
jiùshēngquān 救生圈 lifebelt
jiǔyuè 九月 September
jíxìng 即兴 impromptu
jìxù 继续 continue
jīzēng 激增 proliferation
jìzhě 记者 journalist
juǎnchǐ 卷尺 measure
juǎnxīncài 卷心菜 cabbage
juéde 觉得 feel
juéding 决定 decide
juéding 绝顶 extremely
juéshìyuè 爵士乐 jazz
jùjué 拒绝 refuse
jùlì 距离 distance
jūndǒng 均懂 fair
jūnduì 军队 armed forces

jǔqǐ 句起 raise
jùyǒu 据有 have
jùzi 句子 sentence
júzi 橘子 tangerine

kǎchē 卡车 lorry
kāfēi 咖啡 coffee
kāi 开 open, turn on
-**chē** 开车 drive
-**chǔfāng** 开处方
prescribe
-**duān** 开端
beginning
-**guān** 开关 switch
-**guàndāojù** 开罐
刀具 can-opener
-**píng qì** 开瓶器
bottle-opener
-**shǐ** 开始 start, begin
-**wèijǐu** 开胃酒
aperitif
-**xīn** 开心 happy
-**zhe** 开着 open
kàn 看 look at, watch
-**bào** 看报 read
-**jian** 看见 see

-**shū** 看书 read
-**zhe xiàngshì** 看着
像是 look like
kāngkǎi 慷慨
generous
kàngjūnsù 抗菌素
antibiotics
kàngyì 抗议 protest
kǎo 烤 roast/bake
kǎochá 考察 explore
kǎogǔxué 考古学
archaeology
kǎolǚ 考虑 consider,
think over
kǎoshì 考试 test
kǎoyā 烤鸭 Peking
duck
kǎpiàn 卡片 card

kè 刻 carve
-**kǔ** 刻苦 assiduous
-**yì** 刻意 on purpose
kē 颀 chin
kě'ài 可爱 charming
kèchéng 课程 course
(education)
kèfú 克服 conquer
kěgòng xuǎnzé
可供选择 alternative
kèguān 客观 objective
kěkào 可靠 reliable
kěkǒu 可口 delicious
kěnéng 可能 possible
kěnéngbù 可能不
perhaps not
kěnéngxìng 可能性
possibility
kěpà 可怕 horrible
kèqi 客气 polite

kěshì 可是 but
késou 咳嗽 cough
kètīng 客厅 living-
room
kěwàng 渴望 long for
kěxiào 可笑 ridiculous
kēxué 科学 science
kēxuéjiā 科学家
scientist
kěyǐ 可以 can, may
kèzhì 克制 exercise
restraint
kōng 空 empty, vacant
-**qì** 空气 air
-**tiáo** 空调
air-conditioning
kǒnghè 恐吓 threaten
kǒnglóng 恐龙
dinosaur
kǒngquè 孔雀 peacock
kòngzhì 控制 control
kǒu 口 mouth
-**hóng** 口红 lipstick
-**kě** 口渴 thirsty
kòuchú 扣除 deduct
kū 哭 cry, weep

kuā dà 夸大 exaggerate
kuài 快 fast, quick
-**dì** 快递 express mail
-**diǎn** 快点儿 hurry!
-**lè** 快乐 happy
kuàizi 筷子 chopsticks
kuān 宽 wide
kuāng 筐 basket
kuàngqié 况且
moreover
kuàngwù 矿物 mineral
kùchǎ 裤衩 underpants
kuīkong 亏空 in debt
kǔn 捆 bind (tie)
kūnchóng 昆虫 insect
kùnnan 困难 difficult
kūqì 哭泣 cry (weep)
kǔwèi 苦味 bitter
kùzi 裤子 trouser

là 辣 spicy, hot
lā 拉 pull
-**dùzi** 拉肚子
diarrhoea
-**liàn** 拉链 zip
lai 来 come

lājī 垃圾 rubbish
-**xiāng** 垃圾箱
dust-bin
làjiāo 辣椒 chilli
lǎn 懒 lazy
làngfèi 浪费 waste
lánhuā 兰花 orchid
lánqiú 篮球 basketball
lánsè 蓝色 blue
lánzi 篮子 basket
lǎo 老 old (people)
lǎobǎn 老板 boss
láodòng 劳动 work
láodòngzhě 劳动者
laborer
lǎonián 老年 age
lǎoshī 老师 teacher
làzhú 蜡烛 candle
lèguān 乐观 optimistic
lèi 累 tired
-**sǐ** 累死了 exhausted

léi 雷 thunder
lěng 冷 cold
-**pánr** 冷盘儿
appetizer
lí 梨 pear
lí 离 from (place)
-**hun** 离婚 divorce
-**kāi** 离开 departure
lǐ 里 during
-**mian** 里面 inside
liǎn 脸 face
lián 帘 curtain
liáncí 连词 conjunction
liǎndàn'r 脸蛋儿
cheek
liánjiē 连接 connect
liánkùwà 连裤袜
tights
liányīqún 连衣裙
dress
liányùn 联运 connect

liàn'ài 恋爱 love
liǎng 两 2, two
-**cì** 两次 twice
-**ge dōu** 两个都 both
liàng 辆 car counter
liàng 量 quantitative
liáng 凉 cool
-**kuai** 凉快 cool
liǎngge dōu 两个都
both
liàntiáo 链条 chain
liánjiàpǐn 廉价品
bargain (n)
liánxi 联系 contact
liànxí 练习 practise
liǎobùqǐ 了不起
amazing
liǎojiě 了解 know,
understand
lièchē 列车 train
lièdǎo 列岛
archipelago
lièděngshíwù 劣等
食物 junk food
lǐfà 理发 haircut
-**diàn** 理发店
hairdresser's

lìfāng 立方 cube
lìhài 厉害 terrible
lìjídì 立即的 selfish
lǐlùn 理论 theory
lǐmào 礼貌 manners
límǐ 厘米 centimeter
lí míng 黎明 dawn
líng 零 zero
lǐngdài 领带 tie
líng huó 灵活 flexible
lǐnglùrén 领路人 guide
língqián 零钱
change (n money)
líng rǔ 凌辱 humiliate
língshòu 零售 retail
price
língwài 另外 else
líng yíge 另一个
another
lǐngzi 领子 collar
línju 邻居 neighbour
lín rén 邻人 neighbour
lín yè 林业 forestry
lìrú 例如 for example
lìrùn 利润 profit
lìshǐxué 历史学 history

lìshū 历书 calendar
lìtǐshēng 立体声
stereo system
liù 六 6
-**yuè** 六月 June
liú 留 keep
liú 流 flow
-**chǎn** 流产 abortion
-**fàng** 流放 exile
-**gǎn** 流感 influenza
-**lì** 流利 fluent
-**xíng** 流行 popular
-**xíng yīnyuè** 流行
音乐 pop music
lǜsè 绿色 green
lǜshī 律师 lawyer:
lǐwù 礼物 present (gift)
lìxī 利息 interest
lìwài 例外 exception
lǐwù 礼物 gift
lǐxiǎng 理想 ideal

lǐyóu 理由 reason
lìzhī 荔枝 lychee
lǐzi 李子 plum
lizi 栗子 chestnut
lizi 例子 example
lóngxiā 龙虾 lobster
lòu 漏 leak
lóu 楼 floor (storey)
-**shàng** 楼上 upstairs
-**tī** 楼梯 stairs
-**xià** 楼下 downstairs
lù 路 route, road
luǎncháo 卵巢 ovary
lùdì 陆地 land
lǚguǎn 旅馆 hotel
lùjūn 陆军 army
lùngzhèng 论证
demonstrate
lúntāi 轮胎 tyre
lúnyǐ 轮椅 wheelchair
lúnzi 轮子 wheel

luóbo 萝卜 turnip
luódīng 螺钉 screw
luómǔ 螺母 nut
luǒtǐ 裸体 naked
lùqi 漏勺 colander
lúsǔn 芦笋 asparagus
lùtiān 露天 outdoors
lùxiàn 路线 route
lǚxíng 旅行 journey
lúzuò 炉灶 cooker

mǎ 风 horse
máfan 麻烦 trouble
máfēngbìng 麻风病
leprosy
mài 卖 sell
mǎimài 买卖 deal
máizàng 埋葬 bury
mǎlíngshǔ 马铃薯
potato
mǎn 满 full
-**qī** 满期 expire
-**yì** 满意 satisfied
-**zú** 满足 satisfied
máng 忙 busy
mànmàn lái 慢慢来
there's no hurry

mányuàn 埋怨
complain
māo 猫 cat
máo 毛 hair
màofàn 冒犯 offend
máojīn 毛巾 towel
màopái 冒牌 fake
máoyī 毛衣 sweater
màoyì 贸易 trade
màozi 帽子 hat
mǎshàng 马上
immediately
máyǐ 蚂蚁 ant
mázuiyào 麻醉药
illegal drugs
méi 霉 mold
měige 每个 every
méiguì 玫瑰 rose
Měiguó 美国 America
měihuà 美化 glamour
měilì 美丽 beautiful
měijìn 没劲儿
boring
méimào 美貌
eye-brow
mèimei 妹妹 younger
sister

měinián 每年 annual
méiqì 煤气 gas
méirén 没人 nobody
měishù 美术 art
měishùguǎn 美术馆
art museum
měitiān 每天 daily
měiwèi 美味 delicious
měiyī 每一 every
méiyǒu 没有 without
- **dōngxi** 没有东西
nothing
- **yīgè** 没有一个 none
měiyuán 美元 US\$
méizi 梅子 plum
mén 门 door
mèng 梦 dream
Ménggǔ 蒙古
Mongolia
méntīng 门厅 hallway
mǐ 米 meter

miàn 面 side
mián 棉 cotton
- **bāo** 面包 bread
- **fěn** 面粉 flour
- **jì** 面积 area
- **jù** 面具 mask
miǎnfèi 免费 free
miánsāi 棉塞 tampon
miǎnshuì 免税
duty-free
miǎo 秒 second
miào 庙 temple
miáoshù 描述 describe
miáotiao 苗条 slim
mìfēng 蜜蜂 bee
míliàn mǎourén 迷恋
某人 infatuated
mílín 密林 jungle
mìmi 秘密 secret
min'gan 敏感 sensitive
míngbai 明白

understand
míngcí 名词 noun
míngliàng 明亮 bright
mínglìng 命令 order
míngnián 明年 next
year
míngpiàn 名片 name
card
míngtiān 明天
tomorrow
míngxiǎn 明显 clear
míngxìnpìan 明信片
post card
mìngyùn 命运 fate
míngzi 名字 name
mínjiān 民间 folk
mínzhǔ zhèngtǐ
民主整体 democracy
mínzú 民族 nation
mìshū 秘书 secretary
míyǔ 谜语 riddle
mìyuè 蜜月
honeymoon
mǒ 抹 wipe
mòdāo 抹刀 spatula
mòduān 末端 end

mófǎ 魔法 magic
mógū 蘑菇 mushroom
mòguāng 磨光
polish (v)
mòshēngrén 陌生人
stranger
mǒudì 某地
somewhere
móushā 谋杀 murder
mǒuwù 某物
something
mùchǎng 牧场 pasture
mùdì 墓地 cemetery
mùdì 目的 aim
mùdìdì 目的地
destination
mǔqīn 母亲 mother
mùtóu 木头 wood
múxíng 模型 mold
ná 拿 take, carry
nǎilàò 奶酪 cheese
nǎlǐ 哪里 where?
nàme 那么 in that
case, so
nán 难 difficult
-kàn 难看 ugly

-mín 难民 refugee
-yǐzhìxìn 难以置信
incredible
nán 南 south
nánguā 南瓜 pumpkin
nánhái 男孩 boy
nánrén 男人 man
nántí 难题 poser
nǎo 脑 brain
nàohōnghōng 闹哄哄
hectic
nǎozhèndàng 脑震荡
concussion
nàozhōng 闹钟 alarm
clock
nàr 那儿 there
nǎr 哪儿 where?
nǎyígè 哪一个 which?
nèigé 内阁 cabinet

nèiróng 内容 contents
nèishí 那时 at that
time
nèixiàng xìnggé
内向性格 introvert
nèiyī 内衣 underwear
nèizàng 内脏 gut
nèn 嫩 rare
néng 能 able, can
-gòu 能够 able
-lì 能力 ability,
power
-shèngrèn 能胜任
efficient
-zuò 能做 afford
ní 泥 mud, muddy
nián 年 year
-líng 年龄 age
-qīng 年轻 young

niǎnguò 碾过 run over
niántǔ 黏土 clay
niǎo 鸟 bird
nínggù 凝固 solidify
níngméng 柠檬 lemon
niú 牛 cow
-nǎi 牛奶 milk
-ròu 牛肉 beef
niǚhái 女孩儿 girl
niǚkòu 纽扣 button
niǚpéngyou 女朋友
girlfriend
niǚshén 女伸 goddess
niǚwáng 女王 queen
nóng 浓 strong (drink)
nóngchǎng 农场 farm
-zhǔ 农场主 farmer
nòngcuò 弄错
confusion
nóngyè 农业
agriculture
nuànhuo 暖和 warm
nuǎnqì 暖气 heating
nǚchènshān 衬衫
blouse
nǚ'er 女儿 daughter

ǒu'ěr 偶尔 occasionally
ǒurán 偶然 by chance
ǒutù 呕吐 vomit
Ouzhōu 欧洲 Europe

pá 爬 climb
pái 牌 make (brand)
pàichūsuǒ 派出所
police station
páiqiú 排球 volleyball
páixiè 排泄 excretion
páizi 牌子 sign
pán 盘 dish/plate
pàng 胖 fat (person)
pangbiān 旁边 beside
pángguāng 膀胱
bladder
pànjué 判决 sentence
pànwàng 盼望 look
forward to
pào 炮 gun
pǎo 跑 run
-kāi 跑开 runaway
-qì 跑气 puncture
páshān 爬山 climbing
páshǒu 扒手
pickpocket

pěngchǎngde huà 捧场的话 flattery
pèngjiàn 碰见 meet
pēngrěnfā 烹饪发
recipe
pēngtiáo 烹调
cooking
péngyou 朋友 friend
pèngzhuàng 碰撞
crash
penquán 喷泉
fountain
pēntì 喷嚏 sneeze
pí 皮 peel
piànduàn 片段
passage
piányi 便宜 cheap
piào 票 ticket
piàoliang 嘹亮 pretty
pīfā 批发 wholesale
pífū 皮肤 skin

pígé 皮革 leather
pìgu 屁股 buttocks
píjiāzi 皮夹子 wallet
píjiǔ 啤酒 beer
píláo 疲劳 tired
pǐncháng 品尝 taste
píng 瓶 vase
píng'ān 平安 safe
píngcháng 平常 usual
píngdǐguō 平底锅 pan
píngguǒ 苹果 apple
píngjūn 平均 average
píngkāng 凭炕
groundless
pínglùn 评论
criticism
píngmín 平民
populace
pīngpāngqiú 乒乓球
table tennis

píngyuán 平原 plain
píngzhèng 凭证 proof
píngzi 瓶子 bottle
pínqióng 贫穷 poverty
pǐnzhì 品质 quality
pīpíng 批评 criticism
pīpíngjiā 批评家
critic
pízàng 脾脏 spleen
pō 颇 very
pòchǎnle 破产了
bankrupt
pòhài 迫害 persecution
pòhuài 破坏 destroy
pòle 破了 broken
pópo 婆婆
mother-in-law
pǔbiàn 普遍
universal
pùbù 瀑布 waterfall
pǔjǐ 普及 popularize
pǔshí 朴实 simple
pútáo 葡萄 grape
pútaojiǔ 葡萄酒
wine
pǔtōng 普通 common

qí 旗 flag
qī 七 7
qí 骑 ride
qián 前 before
-lixian 前立腺
prostate
-mian 前面
in front of
-zhici 前置词
prepositions
qiān 铅 lead
qiān 签 sign
qián 钱 money
qiàn 欠 owe
qiānbāo 钱包 purse
qiānbǐ 铅笔 pencil
qiāng 枪 gun
qiáng 墙 wall
qiángdiào 强调
emphasis
qiángjiān 强奸 rape
qiángjiàn 强健 fit
qiángzhuàng 强壮
strong
qiànkǎn 钱款 debt
qiānmíng 签名
signature

qiǎnshuǐ 潜水 diving
qiānxū 谦虚 modest
qiānzhèng 签证 visa
qiánzi 钳子 pliers
qiáo 桥 bridge
qiāo 敲 knock
qiāozhà 敲诈
blackmail
qiāozhúgàng 敲竹杠
rip-off
qìchē 汽车 car
qǐchéng 启程 departure
qìchēzhàn 汽车站
bus stop
qìchuǎn 气喘 asthma
qǐchuáng 起床 get up
qícì 其次 next
qīdài 期待 look
forward to
qídǎo 祈祷 pray

qiē 切 cut
-gē 切割
-suiderou 切碎的肉
mince
qièqǔ 窃取 steal
qìguān 器官 internal
organs
qiézi 茄子 aubergine
qǐfā 启发 suggest
qǐfēi 起飞 take off
qìfēn 气氛 atmosphere
qǐgài 乞丐 beggar
qíguài 奇怪 strange
qìhòu 气候 climate
qījiān 期间 during
qǐjūshì 起居室
living-room
qìliàngxiǎo 气量小
narrow-minded
qìliú 气流 draught

qímǎ 起码 horse-riding
qímǎdīng 骑马钉
staple
qìmǐn 器皿 utensil
qín 禽 bird
qíncài 芹菜 celery
qīng 轻 light (not
heavy)
qǐng 请 ask to do
qīngbái 清白 unsullied
qīngcǎo 青草 grass
qīngchu 清楚 plain,
clear
qínglǎng 晴朗 fine
qīngshàonián 青少年
teenager
qīngtóng 青铜 bronze
qīngzhēnsì 清真寺
mosque
qīnlüè 侵略
aggressive
qīnrù 侵入 invade
qīnshǔ 亲属 relatives
qióng 穷 poor
qìqiú 气球 balloon
qìshì 歧视
discrimination

qítā 其他 other
qiú 求 sphere
qiú 球 ball
-mí 球迷 sports fan
-pāi 球拍 racquet
qiúfàn 囚犯 prisoner
qiūtiān 秋天 autumn
qiúyá gānlán
求呀甘蓝
Brussels sprouts
qìwēn 气温
temperature
qīwǔ 欺侮 bully (v)
qìxiàng 气象 weather
qìxiè 器械 equipment
qǐyīn 起因 cause
qìyóu 汽油 petrol
qǐyuán 起源 origin
qīyuè 七月 July
qīzhā 欺诈 cheat
qīzi 妻子 wife
qǐzi 起子 screwdriver
qù 去 go
qǔ 取 get
quán 泉 spring
quánbù 全部 whole,

all
quàngào 劝告 advice
quánshìjiè 全世界
worldwide
quánwú 全无 none
qūchóng(jì) 驱虫剂
insect (repellent)
quèdìng 确定 certain
quēxí 缺席 absent
quèxìn 确信 confident
qúnzi 裙子 skirt
qūshì 趋势 climate
qūyù 区域 zone
ràngrèn tāoyàn 让人
讨厌 annoy
ránhòu 然后 then, next
rǎnliào 染料 dye
ránshāo 燃烧 burn

rè 热 hot, heat
-àizhōng 热爱中
in love
-nao 热闹 lively
-shuǐpíng 热水瓶
Thermos®
-xīn 热心 zeal
-qíng 热情 warm
rén 人 person
-lèi 人类 human
-lèiyué 人类学
humanities
-qún 人群 crowd
-shēng 人生 life
-xíng 人行 pedestrian
-zhǒng 人种 race
rènrchū 认出 identify
rènrhé 任何 any
rēng 仍 throw away
-grán 仍然
nevertheless
rènrhédìfāng 任何地方
anywhere
rènshi 认识 know,
recognize
rènzhēn 认真 earnest

rènwéi 认为 consider
Ribēn 日本 Japan
rìchū 日出 sunrise
rìlì 日历 calendar
rìluò 日落 sunset
rìqī 日期 date
Rìyǔ 日语 Japanese
rìzhì 日炙 sunburn
rìzi 日子 date
róngjī 容积 volume
róngnà 容纳 contain
róngrěn 容忍 patient
róngyì 容易 easy
ròu 肉 meat
rù 入 enter
-kǒuchù 入口处
entrance
rúguǒ 如果 if
ruò 弱 weak
sàimǎ(chǎng) 赛马场
horse racing (track)

sāizi 塞子 plug
sān 三 3
-jiǎo 三角 triangle
-tōng chātóu 三通
差头 adaptor
-wéi 三维 3-D
-yuè 三月 March
sǎngzi 嗓子 throat
sǎnjùn 伞菌
mushroom
sècǎi 色彩 colour
senlín 森林 forest
sèqíng 色情
pornography
shā 杀 kill
shāfā 沙发 sofa
shàitàiyáng 晒太阳
sunbathe
shālà 沙拉 salad
shāmò 沙漠 desert

shān 山 mountain
shǎndiàn 闪电
lightning
shāndòng 山洞 cave
shàng 上 on, previous
-chē 上车 get on
-mian 上面 on
-wǎng 上网 surf net
-wǔ 上午 morning
-yǐn 上瘾 addictive
shāngdiàn 商店 shop
shāngrén 商人
businessman
shāngtǎo 商讨
discussion
shāngxīn 伤心 sad
shāngǔ 山谷 valley
shangyèqǐyè 商业企业
business studies
shānhú 珊瑚 coral
shànzi 扇子 fan
shāo 烧 braise/broil
shǎo 少 less
-yú 少于 less than
shāodújì 消毒
disinfectant

shé 蛇 snake
shèbèi 设备 equipment
shēchǐ 奢侈 luxurious
shègòu 赊购 credit
shèhuì 社会 society
shèhuìzhǔyì 社会主
socialism
shéi 谁 who?
-de 谁的 whose?
shén 伸 god
shèn 肾 kidney
shèn 甚 very
shēn 深 deep, dark
shēng 升 litre
shēngcài 生菜 lettuce
shěngqù 省去 save
shēngde 生的 raw
shēngguò 胜过
superior

shēnghuó 生活 activity
- fāngshì 生活方式
life-style
shēngjiāng 生姜
ginger
shēngmìng 生命 life
shēngpíjiǔ 省啤酒
draft beer
shēngqì 生气 angry
shěngqù 省去 save
shèngrèn 胜任
efficient
shēngrì 生日 birthday
shengwù xué 生物学
biology
shēngyì 生意 business
shēngyīn 声音 voice
shēngzhǎng 生长 grow
shéngzi 绳子 rope
shénjīng 神经 nerve
shénjīngbìng 神经病
crazy
shénkǎn 神龛 shrine
shénme 什么 what?
shénme shíhou 什么
时候 when?

shēntǐ 身体 body
shènzhì 甚至 even
shèshì 摄氏 centigrade
shétou 舌头 tongue
shètuan 社团
association
shèyǐng 摄影
photography
shì 室 room
shí 十 10
-èryuè 十二月
December
-yīyuè 十一月
November
-zì lùkǒu 十字路口
crossroads
shí 时 time
-máo 时髦
fashionable
-qī 时期 period
-qū 时区 time zone
-hou 时候 time
shì 是 be
-ma? 是吗 really?
-de 是的 yes
shī 湿 wet
shí 石 stone

shì 试 try
shìhé 适合 fit (size)
shìbiàn 事变 event
shìbié liqiáng 识别
理强 sensible
shìbīng 士兵 soldier
shícháng 时常 often
-fāshēng 时常发生
frequent
shìchǎng 市场 market
shìchuān 试穿 try on
shídāobǎi 石刀柏
asparagus
shífánnǎo 是烦恼
annoy
shìgānjìng 实干净 (v)
clean
shìgù 事故 accident
shìhào 嗜好 hobby
shìhé 适合 to suit

shìjì 世纪 century
shìjiàn 事件 event
shíjiān 时间 time
shíjiàn 实践 practical
shíjiàn 事件 practical
shìjiè 世界 world
shíliú 石榴
pomegranate
shīmíán 失眠
insomnia
shípǐn 食品 food
shípǔ 食谱 recipe
shíqǐ 拾起 pick up
shìr 事儿 thing affair)
shìshí 事实 fact
shìshì 逝世 die
shítáng 食堂 food hall
shīwàng 失望
disappointed
shìwù 事物 object
shìwù 食物 food
- zhòngdú 食物
中毒 food-poisoning
shíyàn 实验
experiment
shīyè 失业 unemployed

shíyàn 试验 test
shíyòng 使用 useful
shíyù 食欲 appetite
shìxiào 失效 run out
shízhì 实质 gist
shìzhèngfǔ dàlóu 市
政府大楼 town hall
shízhōng 始终
all the time
shízhōng 时钟 clock
shìzǐ 石子 persimmon
shòu 瘦 thin/skinny

shǒu 手 hand
-**biǎo** 手表 wristwatch
-**diàntǒng** 手电筒
torch
-**gōngyè** 手工业
handicraft
-**jī** 手机 mobile
phone
-**juànr** 手绢儿
handkerchief
-**shù** 手术 surgery
-**tào** 手套 gloves
-**tíbāo** 手提包
handbag
-**tí diànhuà** 手提
电话 mobile phone
-**xiě** 手写 hand
writing
-**zhǐ** 手指 finger
-**zhuó** 手镯 bracelet
shōudào 受到 receive
shōudū 首都 capital
city
shòugùzhě 受雇着
employee
shōuhuò 收获 harvest

shòuhuòtíng 售货亭
kiosk
shòuhuòyuán 售货员
salesperson
shōujù 收据 receipt
shòupiàochū 售票处
box office
shòupiàoyuán 售票员
ticket collector
shōurù 收入 income
shōushi 收拾 pack
shōuyīnjī 收音机 radio
shòuwán 售完 sellout
shǒuwǎnr 首碗儿
wrist
shǒuxiàng 首相 prime
minister
shòuxing 兽行 bestial

shòuyī 兽医
veterinarian
-**yín** 手淫
masturbation
shōuyīnjī 收音机 radio
shù 树 tree
shú 熟 ripe
shū 书 book
-**chú** 书橱 bookcase
-**fáng** 书房 study
shuài 帅 smart, cool
shuaidǎo 摔倒 fall
shuāiluò 衰落 decline
shuāitui 衰退 fail
shuāng 双 double
-**shù** 双数 even
number
shūcài 蔬菜 vegetable
shūchū 输出 export
shūfu 舒服
comfortable

shuí 谁 who
shuǐ 水 water
-**guǒ** 水果 fruit
-**hú** 水汙 kettle
-**píngjī** 水平记
spirit level
-**lóng tóu** 水龙头 tap
-**liú** 水流 current
shuì 税 tax
shuimián 睡眠 sleep
shuīyī 睡衣 pyjamas
shuǐyín 水银 mercury
shùliàng 数量 quantity
shùnjiān 瞬间 moment
shùnlì 顺利 smoothly
shuō 说 say
-**fú** 说服 persuade
-**huà** 说话 speak
-**huǎng** 说谎 lie
-**míngshū** 说明书
brochure
shuishōu 税收 tax
shuìzháole 睡着了
asleep
shù mù 数目 quantity
shūxué 数学
mathematics

shǔyú 属于 belong to
shùzì 数字 number
shūzi 梳子 comb
sì 四 4
-**yuè** 四月 April
sì 寺 temple
-**yuàn** 寺院 monastery
sīchóu 丝绸 silk
sīkǎo 思考 ponder
sǐle 死了 dead
sīnián 思念 long for
sǐqù 死去 death
sīrén 私人 private
sǐwáng 死亡 death
sīxiāng 思乡 homesick
sòng 送 send, deliver
-**dao** 送到 deliver
sōng 松 loose
suān 酸 sour
suíbiàn 随便 informal
suīrán 虽然 although
sùliào 塑料 plastic
sǔnhuài 损坏 damage
sūnnǚ 孙怒 grand
daughter
sūnzi 孙子 grandson
suǒlǚè 所略 abbrev.

suǒshàng 锁上 lock
suǒyǐ 所以 therefore
sùxiàng 塑像 statue
sùzùi 宿醉 hangover

tǎ 塔 pagoda
tài 太 too (much)
-**yáng** 太阳 sun
-**yángjìng** 太阳镜
sunglasses
tàidù 态度 manner,
behaviour
táifēng 台风 typhoon
Taiguó 泰国 Thailand
táiqiú 台球 billiards
tàn 碳 carbon
tāncí 弹词 word
táng 糖 sugar
-**guǒ** 糖果 candy
-**niàobìng** 糖尿病
diabetes

tánhuà 谈话
conversation
tànshuǐhuàhéwù
碳水化合物
carbohydrate
tānwū 贪污 embezzle
tānxīn 贪心 greedy
tánxìng 弹性 elastic
tǎnzi 毯子 blanket
táobì 逃避 avoid
tǎojià huánjià 讨价
还价 haggle
tǎolùn 讨论 discuss
táopǎo 逃跑 escape
táoqì 陶器 pottery
tǎorén xǐhuān 讨人
喜欢 attractive
tàoshān 套衫 sweater
tǎoyàn 讨厌
repugnant
tàozhuāng 套装 suit

táozi 桃子 peach
tàozi 套子 cover
tèbié 特别 special
téng 疼 ache, hurt
téngtòng 疼痛 ache
tèyǒu 特有 character
tèzhì 特质 quality
tī 踢 kick
tì 替 instead of
tiān 天 day
-**guó** 天国 heaven
-**huābǎn** 天花板
ceiling
-**qi** 天气 weather
tián 填 fill in
tián 甜 sweet
tiányě 田野 field
tiáo 条 twig, road no
tiào 跳 jump
-**wǔ** 跳舞 dancing
-**yuè** 跳跃 jump
tiáogēng 调羹 spoon
tiáowèipǐn 调味品
condiments
tiǎozhàn 挑战
defiant, challenge

tǐcāo 体操 gymnastics
tiě 铁 iron
tiělù 铁路 railway
tígāo 提高 improve
tígōng 提供 provide
tīhúdao(piàn) 剃胡刀
片 razor (-blade)
tīng 听 listen
-cóng 听从 defer
-jian 听见 hear
-shuō 听说 it is said
-zhòng 听众
audience
tíngchē 停车 park
tíxǐng 提醒 remind
tǐxíng 体型 figure
tǐyàn 体验 experience
tíyì 提议 suggest
tǐyùguǎn 体育馆 gym
tǐzhì 体制 system
tóng 铜 copper
tōngcháng 通常 usual
tōngguò 通过 through
tóngqíng 同情 pity
tóngshì 同事 colleague
tóngxìng 同性
homosexual

tóng-yì 同意 agree
tóngzhìzhě 统治者
ruler
tōu 偷 steal
tóu 头 head
-fa 头发 hair
-tòng 头痛 headache
tóuji 投机 gamble on
tòumíng 透明
transparent
tóuxiáng 投降
surrender
tóuzī 投资 invest
tǔ 土 ground
tù 兔 rabbit
tū 秃 bald
tuántǐ 团体 group
tǔdì 土地 land
tǔdòu 土豆 potato
tuǐ 腿 leg
tuì 退 cancel

tuī 推 push
-cè 推测 guess
-jiàn 推荐
recommend
-ná 推拿 massage
tuìhuí 退回 give back
tuìxiūle 退休了 retired
túliào 涂料 paint
túnǚ 臀部 hips
tūnxià 吞下 swallow
tuō 拖 pull
-lājī 拖拉机 tractor
tuōcí 托词 pretext
tuōxià 脱下 take off
tuōxié 拖鞋 slipper
turán 突然 suddenly
túshì 涂饰 paint
túshūguǎn 图书馆
library
tūtóu 秃头 bald
túzhāng 图章 seal

wàibiǎo 外表
appearance
wàigōng 外公 maternal
grandad
wàiguān 外观 texture
wàiguó 外国 foreign
wàijiāojiā 外交家
diplomat
wàimian 外面 outside
wàipó 外婆 maternal
grandma
wàitào 外套 coat
wán 玩 play
wǎn 碗 bowl
wǎn 晚 late
-huì 晚会 party
-shang 晚上 evening
wánchéng 完成 finish
wándiǎn 晚点 delay
wāndòu 豌豆 pea
wàng 忘 forget
-jìdài 忘记带
leave behind
wǎng 网 net
-qiú 网球 tennis
wǎng 往 direction

wángguó 王国
kingdom
wánjù 玩具 toy
wánměi 完美 perfect
wánquán 完全
complete
wán'r 玩儿 fun
-dòngwù 动物 pet
wánwánquánquán
完完全全
completely
wánxiào 玩笑 joke, fun
wǎnyú 晚于 past
(o'clock)
wèi 为 because of
-cuīmián 为催眠
hypnotise
-shénme 为什么 why?
wèi 流 for
wèi 味 bad smell
-jué 味觉 taste
wèi 胃 stomach
wèichéngnián 未成年
under age
wéidù 维度 latitude
wēifēng 微风 breeze

wèihūnfū/qī 未婚夫
未婚妻 fiancé(e)
wéinán 为难
embarrassment
weipàng 微胖 stout
wèishēngjiān 卫生间
toilet
wéishēngsù 维生素
vitamin
wèishēngzhi 卫生纸
toilet paper
wèitòng 胃痛
stomach ache
weixiǎn 危险 danger
wēixiào 微笑 smile
wēixíng yǎnjìng 卫星
眼睛 contact lens
wèizhì 位置 position
wèizhi 威 zhi situation
wén 闻 smell
wěn 吻 kiss

wèn 问 ask
-tí 问题 problem
wēndùjǐ 温度计
thermometer
wénhuà 文化 culture
wénjiàn 文件 paper
wénkē 文科 arts
wēnshì 温室
greenhouse
wèntí 问题 question
wényǎ 文雅 gentle
wénzi 蚊子 mosquito
wénzhàng 蚊帐
mosquito net
wò 握 take
wòchē 卧车 sleeping
car
wōguā 倭瓜 pumpkin
wòshì 卧室 bedroom
wúdǎo 舞蹈 dance
wǔ 五 5
-yuè 五月 May
wǔfàn 午饭 lunch
wūgòu 污垢 dirt
wúgū 无辜 innocent
wúhuāguǒ 无花果 fig

wùhuì 误会
misunderstand
wúli 无礼 cheeky
wúliáo 无聊 boring
wùlixué 物理学
physics
wúlùnrúhé 无论如何
at any rate, however
wùméngméng
雾蒙蒙 foggy
wúnéng 无能 hopeless
wūrǎn 污染 pollution
wǔrǔ 侮辱 insult
wǔshù 武术 martial
arts
wúwèi 无味 tasteless
wúyí 无疑 sure, certain
wúyòng 无用 useless
wùzhì 物质 substance

xī 锡 tin
xǐ 洗 wash
xì 细 thin
xī 西 west
xià 下 under, next
-wǔ 下午 afternoon
-xuě 下雪 snow
-yuè 下月 next month
xiā 瞎 blind
xiàba 下巴 jaw
xiàchē 下车 get off
xiáǒ 峡谷 ravine
xiàhuài 吓坏 scare
xiàjì 夏季 summer
xiàmian 下面 below
xiān 鲜 fresh
xiàn 线 line, thread
xián 咸 savoury
xián 弦 string
xiáncài 咸菜 pickles
xiàndài 现代 modern
xiàng 向 to/towards
xiǎng 想 think
xiàng 象 elephant
xiāng 香 spicy, hot
xiāngcūn 乡村

countryside
xiāngdāng 相当 quite,
rather
xiāngděng 相等 equal
xiàng ...xínghuì 向.
行贿 bribe
xiǎngjiā 想家
homesick
xiāngjiāo 香蕉 banana
xiāngjìn 相近 similar
xiàngliàn 项链
necklace
xiàngpígāo 橡皮膏
Bandaid
xiāngshuǐ 香水
perfume
xiǎngshuì 想睡 sleepy
xiāngsū 香酥 deep-fry
xiǎngxiàngli 想象力
imagination
xiāngxìn 相信 believe

xiāngyān 香烟
cigarette
xiǎngyào 想要 want
xiànjīn 现金 cash
xiānliàng 鲜亮 bright
colour
xiànmù 羡慕 envy
xiànrqián 现钱 cash
xiānwéi 纤维 fibre
xiànzài 现在 now,
the present
xiǎo 小 small, tight
xiāo 削 peel
xiào 笑 laugh
xiāochén 消沉
depression
xiaofángzhàn 消防站
fire-station
xiǎofèi 小费 tip money

xiāofèi 消费
consumption
-shuì 消费 税 tax
xiàoguǒ 效果 effect
xiǎohé 小河 stream
xiāohuà 消化
digestion
- bùliáng 不良
indigestion
xiàohúzi 小胡子
moustache
xiāojí 消极 negative
attitude
xiǎoliàng 小量 little
xiǎoluóbo 小萝卜
radish
xiǎomài 小麦 wheat
xiǎoshān 小山 hill
xiǎoshí 小时 hour
xiāoshī 消失 disappear
xiǎoshuō 小说 novel
xiāotiáo 萧条
economic depression
xiǎotíqín 小提琴
violin
xiāoxi 消息
information

xiǎoxiā 小虾 shrimp
xiǎoxīn 小心 look out!
xìcháng 细长 slim
xǐdǎocǎo 洗涤草 sink
xiě 血 blood
xiè 蟹 crab
xiě 写 write
xié 鞋 shoe
-yóu 鞋油 polish
xiéhuì 协会
xiējǎo 歇脚 stay
xiěsù 歇宿 overnight
xiēzi 蝎子 scorpion
xièyào 泻药 laxative
xiězìtái 写字台 desk
xīgài 膝盖 knee
xīguā 西瓜 watermelon
xíguàn 习俗 used to
xīhuan 喜欢 like

xìhóngshì 西红柿
tomato
xìjié 细节 details
xìjūn 细菌 bacteria
xīn 心 heart
xīn 新 new
-gànxiàn 新干线
bullet train
-wén 新闻 news
xìnxīang 信箱
letter box
xìnfēng 信封 envelope
xìnfú 信服 convince
xìng 姓 surname
xīng 星 star
xíng 型 shape
xìng 性 sex
xìngbìng 性病 VD
xìngfèn 兴奋 excited
xìnggǎn 性感 sexy
xìng guānxì 性关系
love-affair
xíng huì wù 行贿无
bribe
xìngjiāo 性交 sex

xìngku 辛苦 hard-
working
xìngkuī 幸亏 fortun-
ately
xǐng 醒了 awake
xíngli 行李 baggage,
luggage
-chē 车 - trolley
xīngqī 星期 week
xìngqù 兴趣 interest
xíngróngcí 形容词
adjective
xíngshì 形势 situation
xíngwéi 行为
behaviour
xìngyù 性欲 sexual
appetite
xìngzhì 性质
qualitative

xíngzhuàng 形状
shape
xìngzi 杏子 apricot
xīniú 犀牛 rhinoceros
xīnjīn 薪金 salary
xìnr 信儿 message
xìnrèn 信任 trust
xīnshǎng 欣赏 enjoy
xìnyòng 信用 credit
-kǎ 卡 -card
xìngyùn 幸运 lucky
xīnzàng 心脏 heart
-bìng 心脏病 attack
xióng 熊 bear
-māo 熊猫 panda
xiōng 胸 breast, chest
-zhào 胸罩 bra
-zhēn 胸针 brooch
xiōngdì 兄弟 brothers
xióngxīn 雄心
ambition
X-shèxiàn X-射线
x-rays
xìshéng 细绳 string
xísú 习俗 custom
xìtǒng 系统 system

xiù 嗅 good smell
xiūjià 休假 vacation
xiūjiàn zhījiǎ 修建
指甲 manicure
xiūlǐ 修理 mend, repair
xiūxi 休息 rest
xīwàng 希望 hope
xīwàng rúcí 希望
如此 hopefully
xìxīn 细心(!) careful
xīyān 吸烟 smoke(v)
xīyī 洗衣 laundry
-**diàn** 店 laundry
-**jī** 机 washing
machine
-**fěn** 粉 -powder
xīyǒu 稀有 rare
xìyǔ 细雨 drizzle
xìyuàn 戏院 theatre
Xīzàng 西藏 Tibet
xízǎo 洗澡 bath
xīzhǐ 锡纸 tinfoil
xuǎn 选 choose
-**jǔ** 选举 election
xuānchuán 宣传
propaganda

xuányá 悬崖 cliff
xuánzhuǎn 旋转 turn
xuě 雪 snow
xuésheng 学生 student
xuéwèi 学位
academic degree
xuéxí 学习 learn, study
xuéxiào 学校 school
xuéyuàn 学院 college
xuhòushuǐ 续后水
aftershave
xǔkězhèng 许可证
permit
xùn 蕈 mushroom
xùnliàn 训练 training
xùshù 序数 ordinal
numbers
xūyào 需要 require

yā 鸭 duck
yá 牙 tooth
yáchǐ 牙齿 teeth
yáɡāo 牙膏 (-paste)
yājīn 押金 deposit
yán 盐 salty, salt
yān 烟 smoke
yáncháng 延长 extend
yāndǒu 烟斗 pipe
yǎng 养 support
-**liào** 养料
nourishment
yǎng 氧 oxygen
yáng 羊 sheep
-**máo** 羊毛 wool
yáng 洋 ocean
-**cōng** 洋葱 onion
-**wáwa** 洋娃娃 doll

yángguāng 阳光
sunshine
-**chōngzú** 充足
sunny
yángtái 阳台 balcony
yānhuīɡāng 烟灰缸
ashtray
yǎnjīng 眼睛 eye
yǎnjìng 眼镜
spectacles, glasses
yánjiū(suǒ) 研究所
research (institute)
yánqī 延期 postpone
yánsè 颜色 colour
- **xiānyàn** 颜色
鲜艳 colourful
yànyǔ 谚语 proverb
yǎnyuán 演员 actor/
actress
yánzhòng 严重 serious
yǎnzòu 演奏 perform
yā 一 1
yào 要 want
-**bùrán** 要不然
otherwise
yǎo 咬 bite

yāo 腰 waist
-dài 腰带 belt
yào 药 drugs
-fáng 药房
prescription
-piàn 药片 tablet, pill
-wán 药丸 pill, tablet
-wù 药物 drugs
yāoqǐng 邀请 invite
yàoshi 钥匙 key
-quān 泉 -ring
yàosù 要素 factor
yapiàn 鸦片 opium
yáqiān 牙签 (-pick)
yáshuā 牙刷 tooth
brush
yátòng 牙痛
toothache
yǎzhì 雅致 elegant
yě 也 also, too
yè 叶 yèzi 叶子 leaf
yè 夜 night
yěde dòngwù 也的
动物 wild animals
yèli 夜里 at night
yètǐ 液体 liquid

yèwǎn 夜晚 at night
yěxīn 野心 ambition
yèzi 叶子 leaf
yèziguǒ 椰子果
coconut
yèzǒnghuì 夜总会
nightclub
yī 一 1
-bǎi 一百 100
-bàn 一般 general
-bàn 一半 half
-bùfen 一部分 feature
-bùqí 一步棋 move
-cì 一次 once
-dàocài 一道菜
course (meal)
-dìng 一定 definitely
-dìngbù 一定不
definitely not!

-duì 一对 pair (a -)
-ge 一个 a, an
-ge rén 一个人 alone
-gòng 一共 altogether
-lóu 一楼 ground floor
-qǐ 一起 together
-qian 一千 1000
-shuāng 一双 a pair
-shùhuā 一束花
bunch of flowers
-wàn 一万 10,000
-xiē 一些 few, some
-yàng 一样 same
-yì 一亿 100,000,000
-yuè 一月 January
yìàn 议案 proposal
yidài 衣袋 pocket
Yìdàlì 意大利 Italy
yídòng 移动 move
yìduàn 易断 fragile
yīfu 衣服 clothes

yīguì 衣柜 wardrobe
yíhàn 遗憾 regretful
yǐhòu 以后 after
yìhuì 议会 parliament
yíhuò 疑惑 doubtful
yìjiàn 意见 opinion
yǐjīng 已经 already
yīkào 依靠 rely on
yìmiáo 疫苗 vaccinate
yǐncáng 隐藏 hide
yīndào 阴道 vagina
Yìndù 印度 India
-jiào 印度教
Hinduism
Yìndùnìxiyà 印度尼
西亚 Indonesia
yin'ér 因而 therefore
yīng 鹰 eagle
yìngbì 硬币 coin
yīng'ér 婴儿 baby
yīnggāi 应该 should
Yīngguó 英国
England:
yīngjùn 英俊 brilliant
yīnglǐ 英里 mile
yīngtao 樱桃 cherry

yíngyǎng 营养
nutrition
yíngyè 营业 open
-édá 额达 turn over
Yīngyǔ 英语 English
yìngzhǐbǎn 硬纸板
cardboard
yínháng 银行 bank
yìnghén 印痕 printing
yīnjīng 阴茎 penis
yīnliàng 音量 volume
(sound)
yǐnliào 饮料 drinks
yǐnqíng 引擎 engine
yìnshuā 印刷 print
yīnsù 因素 factor
yīntiān 阴天 cloudy
yīnwèi 因为 because
yǐnyòngshuǐ 饮用水
drinking water
yīnyuè 音乐 music
-huì 会 concert
-jiā 家 musician
yìng 硬 hard (≠ soft)
yǐngxiǎnglì 影响力
influence

yínzi 银子 silver
yǐqián 以前 before
yīshēng 医生 doctor
yìshù 艺术 art
-jiā 家 artist
yìsì 意思 meaning
Yisilánjiào 伊斯兰教
Islam
yíxiàn 胰腺 pancreas
yīyuàn 医院 hospital
yǐzi 椅子 chair
yòng 用 spend, use
yǒnggǎn 勇敢 brave
yōngǐ 拥挤 crowded
yǒngjiǔ 永久
permanent
yòngjù 用具 tool
yǒngqì 勇气 courage
yōngyǒu 拥有 own (v)

yǒngyuǎn 永远
forever
yòu 又 again
yòu 右 right (≠ left)
-shǒu 右手 right
handed
yǒu 有 have
-bìng 有病 sick
-lǐmào 有礼貌 gentle
-míng 有名 famous
-qián 有钱 rich
-rén 有人 engaged
-shí 有时 sometimes
-yì 有益 beneficial
-yìsì 有意思 amusing
-yíge 有一个 one
more
-zhīshi 有知识 wise
-zuì 有罪 guilty
yóu 油 oil
-nì 油腻 oily

yòuguǎi 诱拐 kidnap
yóuji 邮寄 post
yóujiàn 邮件 mail
yóujú 邮局 post office
yóulèqù 乐趣
enjoyable
yōushi 优势
advantage
Yóutàijiào 犹太教
Judaism
yóuxì 游戏 game, play
yòuyì 右翼 rightwing
yǒuyì 友谊 friendship
yóuyǒng 游泳 swim
-yī 衣 costume
-chí 池 pool
-kù 裤 trunks
youyù 忧郁 broken-
hearted
yóuyú 由于 because of
yóuyù 犹豫 hesitant
yú 鱼 fish
yù 玉 jade
yǔ 雨 rain (v):
yuǎn 远 far
yuán 圆 circle

yuán 猿 monkey
yuànhèn 怨恨 grudge
yuánjiù 援救 save
person
yuánlái 原来 as usual
yuánliàng 原谅
forgive
yuányīn 原因 reason
yùdìng 预定 book
yuè 月 month
-guāng 月光
moonlight
-jīng 月经
menstrual period
-liang 月亮 moon
yuèdú 阅读 read
yuèduì 乐队 band
yuèfù 岳父 father-
in-law
yuēhuì 约会
appointment
Yuènnán 越南 Vietnam
yùfáng 预防 prevent
yuèqì 乐器 instrument
yuèlì 阅历 experience
yǔfǎ 语法 grammar

yúkuài 愉快 enjoy
yúlè 娱乐 sport,
entertainment
-huódòng 活动
amusement
yùmǐ (suìzhóu) 玉米
穗轴 corn (on cob)
yún 云 cloud
yùnqì 运气 luck
yūnchuán 晕船
seasick
yùndòng 运动 exercise
-huì 会 sports event
yùndǒu 熨斗 iron
yùnhé 运河 canal
yǔnnuò 允诺 promise
yǔnxǔ 允许 allow
yùnyībǎn 熨衣板
ironing board
yùnyōng 运用 exercise
yùqī 预期 expect

yúsǎn 雨伞 umbrella
yùshì 浴室 bathroom
yùsuàn 预算 budget
yùwàng 欲望 appetite
yǔyán 语言 language
yǔyánxué 语言学
linguistics

zài 再 again
zài 在 at/in
-hòumian 在后面
at the back
-jiā 在家 at home
-nàr 在那儿 over
there
-yuǎnchù 在远处
in the distance
zàijiàn 再见 goodbye
zāinàn 灾难 disaster
záizi 崽子 chisel
zájì 杂技 acrobatics

zāng 脏 dirty
zànglǐ 葬礼 funeral
zāngzìr 脏字儿 swear
word
zánmen 咱们 we
zànshǎng 赞赏 admire
zàntóng 赞同 approve
zào 澡 wash
zào 造 build
zǎo 早 early
-fǎn 早饭 breakfast
-shang 早上 morning
-yǐ 早已 already
zāogāo 糟糕 awful
zāotòu 糟透 nasty
zàoyīn 噪音 noise
zázhì 杂志 magazine
zébei 责备 blame
zéi 贼 thief
zēngdà 增大 grow
zènghèn 憎恨 hate
zēngjiā 增加 add
zēngyǎngjiànshēnfǎ
增养健身法 aerobics
zēngzhàng 增长
increase (size)

zěnmē 怎么 how
zěnyàng? 怎样 how?
zérèn 责任
responsibility
zhá 炸 fry
zhǎi 窄 narrow
zhāi 摘 pick (fruit)
zhàlán 栅栏 fence
zhàn 站 station
zhàngdānr 账单 bill
zhàngfu 丈夫
husband
zhànghù 账户
bank account
zhāngláng 蟑螂
cockroach
zhǎngwò 掌握
comprehend
zhǎnlǎn 展览 display,
exhibition
zhǎnshì 展示 display
zhàntái 站台 platform
zhànxiàn 战线
engaged (tel)
zhànzhēng 战争 war
zhànzhū 站住 halt

zhǎo 找 look for
-**chū** 找出 find out
-**dào** 找到 find
zhāodài 招待
entertainment
zhàogù 照顾 take care
zháoji 着急 worry
zhàokàn 照看 look
after
zhàopiàn 照片
photograph
zhàoxiàngjī 照相机
camera
zhǎozédì 沼泽地
swamp
zhàpiàn 诈骗 fraud
zhēn 针 needle
zhēnchá 侦查
investigate
zhēnde 真的 real

zhěnduàn 诊断
diagnosis
zhēng 蒸 steam
zhèngcān 正餐 dinner
zhēngchǎo 争吵
quarrel
zhèngcháng 正常
normal
zhèngfāng 正方 square
zhèngfǔ 政府
government
zhěngjié 整洁 smart,
tidy
zhèngjù 证据 evidence
zhěnglǐ 整理 tidy up
zhēnglùn 争论 argue
zhèngmíng 证明 prove
zhěngqí 整齐 neat
zhēngqū 争取
struggle to obtain

zhèngrén 证人 witness
zhèngshí 证实 confirm
zhèngshì 正式 formal
zhèngshū 证书
certificate
zhěngtiān 整天 all day
zhèngyì 正义 justice
zhēngyì 争议 dispute
zhèngzài 正在 now
zhèngzhì 政治 politics
-**jiā** 家 politician
zhèngzhuàng 症状
symptom
zhēnhǎo 真好 kind
zhēnjié 贞节 chastity
zhènjīng 震惊 astonish
zhènjìng 镇静 calm
zhēnjiǔ 针灸
acupuncture
zhēnkěxī 真可喜
it's a pity
zhēnshí 真实 truth
zhēntǎoyàn 真讨厌
annoying!
zhēntàn 侦探 detective
zhěntou 枕头 pillow

zhēnzhèng 真正
genuine
zhēnzhì 真挚 sincere
zhènzhong 震中
epicentre
zhēnzi 榛子 hazelnut
zhèr 这儿 here
zhétī 折梯 step
zhéxué 哲学
philosophy
zhí 直 straight
zhǐ 只 only, counter
-yǒu 只有 only
zhǐ 纸 paper
zhícháng 直肠 rectum
zhīchēng 支撑
support
zhīdao 知道 know
zhídào...shí 直到...是
till/until
zhìdì 质地 texture
zhīfù 支付 payment
zhīhòu 之后 after
zhǐjiǎ 指甲 fingernail
zhījiān 之间 between
zhíké yàoshuǐ

止咳药水儿
cough medicine
zhīliáo 治疗 treatment
zhǐnánzhēn 指南针
compass
zhīpèi 支配 control
zhīqìguǎnyán
支气管炎 bronchitis
zhìshǎo 至少 at least
zhíshēng fēijī
直升飞机 helicopter
zhīshì 知识 knowledge
zhǐténg yào 止疼药
painkillers
zhǐwényìn 指纹印
fingerprint
zhíwù 植物 plant
zhíyè 职业 occupation
zhìyù 治愈 cure
zhíyuán 职员
employee

zhìzào 制造 make
-de 的 made of
zhīzhōng 之中 among
zhīzhū 蜘蛛 spider
zhōng 中 between,
middle
-guó 中国 China
-wǔ 中午 noon
-xīn 中心 centre
-yāng 中央
central
zhǒng 肿 swollen
zhǒng 种 type, sort
zhōng 钟 clock
zhòng 重 heavy
-liàng 重量 weight
-yào 重要 important
zhōngyú 终于 at last!
zhòngzhí 种植 plant
zhǒngzú piānjiàn
种族偏见 racialism

zhòumà 咒骂 curse
zhōumò 周末 weekend
zhōuwéi 周围 around
zhòuwén 皱纹 wrinkle
zhù 住 dwell, live
zhǔ 煮 boil
zhuā 抓 catch
zhuàndé 赚得 earn
zhuāngbèi 装备
equipment
zhuāngjià 庄稼 crops
zhuàngkuàng 状况
condition
zhuāngmǎn 装满 fill
zhuānjiā 专家 expert
zhūbǎo 珠宝 jewellery
zhǔdetòu 煮得透
well-done
zhǔguān 主观
subjective
zhuīgǎn 追赶 run after
zhuīshàng 追上
overtake
zhù míng 著名 famous
zhǔnbèi 准备 prepare
- hǎo 准备好 ready

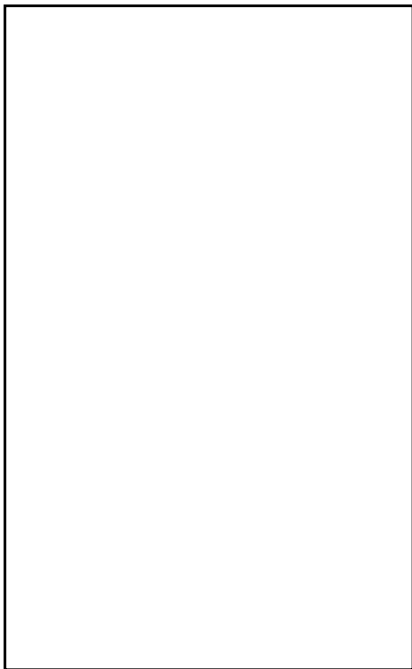
zhǔnquè 准确
accurate
zhǔnrù 准入 admission
zhǔnshí 准时 punctual
zhuō 桌 desk
zhuólù 着陆 land
plane
zhuóyuè 卓越
outstanding
zhuōzi 桌子 table
zhūròu 猪肉 pork
zhùshì 注视 watch (v)
zhúsǎn 竹笋 bamboo
shoots
zhūyì 主意 idea
zhúzi 竹子 bamboo
zī 姿 purple
zìcóng 自从 since
(time)
zìdiǎn 字典 dictionary
zìdòng 自动 automatic
-**lóutī** 楼梯 escalator
-**qǔkuǎnjī** 取款机
ATM
zīgé 资格 qualification
zǐgōng 子宫 cervix

zìjǐ 自己 one's own,
myself
zìrán 自然 nature
zìshā 自杀 suicide
zìsī 自私 selfish
zìzi zhu sleeve
zìxíngchē 自行车
bicycle
zìyǎng 滋养 nutrition
zìyóu 自由 free
zìyuànzhuò 自愿做
volunteer
zǒng 总 always, all
-**gòng** 总共 total
-**shì** 总是 always
-**shù** 总数 amount
-**lǐ** 总理 prime minister
-**tǒng** 总统 president
-**yǒuyìtiān** 总有
一天 in time
-**zhàn** 总站 bus
station

zōngjiào 宗教 religion
zōngsè 棕色 brown
zǒu 走 leave, go
zǒukāi! 走开 go away!
zǒulù 走路 walk
zū 租 hire
zuàn 钻 drill
zuànshí 钻石 diamond
zuàntóu 钻头 drillbit
zuì 罪 crime
zuǐ 嘴 mouth
zuìchū 最初 at first
zuìchún 嘴唇 lip
zuìhòu 最后 last, final
zuìjìn 最近 recently
zuìxǐ'ài 最喜爱
favourite
zuìxiǎo 最小 least (the)
zūjiè 租借 rent
zūnjìng 尊敬 respect
zuò 坐 sit, by
-**xià** 坐下 sit down
zuǒ 左 left
-**piězi** 左撇子 left
handed
-**yì** 左翼 left wing

-**yòu** 左右 about,
approximately
zuò 做 act, do
zuòfēijī 做飞机 by air
zuòliào 作料 herb
zuòmèng 做梦 dream
zuówán 昨晚 finish
zuòwù 作物 crops
zuòzhě 作者 author
zúqiú 足球 soccer
zǔzhǐ 租住 prevent
zǔzhī 组织
organization

Jottings: People / Telephone Numbers



Pronunciation Pointers

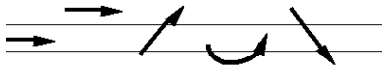
Consonants

c ts as in <u>its</u>	q ch as in <u>cheers</u>
ch chy as in <u>birch</u>	sh sh as in <u>sshower</u>
h hard h as in <u>Bach</u>	x sh as in <u>shy</u>
p hard p as in <u>pass</u>	z dz as in <u>beds</u>
	zh dje as in <u>Geronimo</u>

Vowels

a ah as in <u>father</u>	o o as in <u>more</u>
ai ai as in <u>eye</u>	ou oh as in <u>toe</u>
ao ao as in <u>cow</u>	u u as in short <u>fool</u>
e short uh as in <u>curt</u>	ua uah as in <u>what</u>
ei ei as in <u>eight</u>	uai uai as in <u>why</u>
eng eng as in <u>length</u>	ue ueh with short <u>eh</u>
er err as in <u>burr</u>	ui uei as in <u>weight</u>
i ee as in <u>teen</u>	un un as in <u>bun</u>
ia ya as in <u>yahoo</u>	uo uoh as in <u>woe</u>
iao yow	ü ü as in <u>über</u>
ie ye as in <u>yes</u>	üe üeh with short <u>eh</u>
iu yo as in <u>yore</u>	

None 1 High 2 Rising 3 Low 4 Falling



Numbers

	10	shí	十				
	100	yībǎi	一百				
0	líng	零	5 wǔ	五	1,000	yìqian	一千
1	yī	一	6 liù	六	10,000	yíwàn	一万
2	èr	二	7 qī	七	10 ⁵	shíwàn	十万
3	sān	三	8 bā	八	10 ⁶	bǎiwàn	百万
4	sì	四	9 jiǔ	九	10 ⁹	yí yì	一亿

Important Signs

危險 **wēixiǎn**: danger 禁止 **jìnzhǐ**: forbidden
禁止入内 **jìnzhǐ rùnnèi**: no entry
禁止拍照 **jìnzhǐ pāizhào**: no photographs
请勿吸烟 **qǐngwù xīyān**: no smoking

男廁 **nánchè**: gents' toilet 怒廁 **nǚchè**: ladies'
衛生間 **wèishēngjiān** 公廁 **gōngchè**: rest room
有人 **yǒurén**: occupied 无人 **wúrén**: vacant

入口 **rùkǒu**: entrance 出口 **chūkǒu**: exit
太平門 **tàipíngmén**: emergency exit
闲人免进 **xiánrén miǎnjìn**: staff only

拉 **lā**: pull 推 **tuī**: push
开 **kāi**: open/turn on 关 **guān**: close/turn off
上 **shàng**: up 下 **xià**: down

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