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爱 ài

to love; to be fond of; to like; affection

八 bā

eight

爸爸 bà ba

(coll.) father; dad

杯子 bēi zi

cup; glass

北京 — Běi jīng

Beijing municipality, capital of the People's Republic of China (short name 京)

本 — běn

(bound form) root; stem; (bound form) origin; source

不 — bù

no; not so; (bound form) not; un-

不客气 — bù kè qi

you're welcome; don't mention it

菜 cài

vegetable; greens; dish (of food)

茶 chá

tea; tea plant

吃 chī

chī / 吃

chī / 喫

to eat; to consume; to eat at (a cafeteria etc)

出租车 chū zū chē

taxi; (Tw) rental car

打电话

dǎ diàn huà

to make a telephone call

大

dà; dài

dà

dài

big; large; great; older (than another person)

的

de; dī; dí; dì

de

dī

dí

dì

of; ~'s (possessive particle); (used after an attribute when it modifies a noun)

点 diǎn

to touch briefly; to tap; to mark with a dot; to check off (on a list)

电脑 diàn nǎo

computer

电视 diàn shì

television; TV

电影 diàn yǐng

movie; film

东西

dōng xī; dōng xi

dōng xī

dōng xi

east and west; thing

都

dōu; dū

dōu

dū

all; both; entirely; (used for emphasis) even

读

dòu; dú

dòu

dú

comma; phrase marked by pause

对不起

duì bu qǐ

I'm sorry; excuse me; I beg your pardon; to let (sb) down; to disappoint

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多

duō

many; much; more; a lot of; too many; in excess

多少

duō shǎo; duō shao

duō shǎo

duō shao

number; amount; somewhat

儿子

ér zi

son

二 èr

two; 2

饭店 fàn diàn

restaurant; hotel

飞机 fēi jī

airplane

分钟 fēn zhōng

minute

高兴 gāo xìng

happy; glad

个

gě; gè

gě / 個

gè / 個

gè / 箇

used in 自个儿; (classifier used before a noun that has no specific classifier)

工作

gōng zuò

to work; (of a machine) to operate

狗

gǒu

dog

汉语

Hàn yǔ

Chinese language

好

hǎo; hào

hǎo

hào

good; appropriate; proper

号

háo; hào

háo

hào

(bound form) to wail; to howl; (literary) to call out; to command

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喝

hē; hè

hē

hè

to drink; variant of 嗬

和

hé; hè; hú; huó; huò

hé / 咊

hé / 和

hè / 和

hú / 和

huó / 和

huò / 和

hé / 龢

old variant of 和; (joining two nouns) and; together with; with (Taiwan pr.)

很

hěn

very; quite; (also, often used before an adjective without intensifying its meaning, i.e. as a meaningless syntactic element)

后面

hòu mian

the back; the rear; the last bit; behind; near the end; at the back

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回

huí

huí / 回

huí / 迴

huí / 迴

to go back; to return; to turn back; to turn around; to reply; to answer

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会

huì; kuài

huì

kuài

can; to have the skill; to know how to; to be likely to; to be sure to

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几

jī; jǐ

jī / 几

jī / 幾

jǐ / 幾

small table; (literary) almost

家

jiā

jiā / 傢

jiā / 家

used in 家伙 and 家俱; home

叫

jiào

jiào / 叫

jiào / 叫

to shout; to call

今天 jīn tiān

today; the present time; now

九 jiǔ

nine; 9

开 kāi

to open (transitive or intransitive); (of ships, vehicles, troops etc) to start

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看 kān; kàn

kān

kàn

to look after; to take care of

看见 kàn jiàn

to see; to catch sight of

块 kuài

lump; chunk; piece; classifier for pieces of cloth, cake, soap etc

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来 lái

to come; (used as a substitute for a more specific verb)

老师 lǎo shī

teacher

了

le; liǎo; liào

le / 了

liǎo / 了

liǎo / 瞭

liào / 瞭

(completed action marker); (modal particle indicating change of state, situation now)

冷

lěng

cold

里

lǐ

lǐ / 裏

lǐ / 裡

lǐ / 里

variant of 里; lining

六

liù; lù

liù

lù

six; 6

妈妈

mā ma

mama; mommy

吗

má; mǎ; ma

má

mǎ

ma

(coll.) what?; used in 吗啡

买 — mǎi

to buy; to purchase

猫 — māo; máo

māo

máo

cat; (dialect) to hide oneself

没关系 — méi guān xi

it doesn't matter

没有 — méi yǒu

haven't; hasn't

米饭

mǐ fàn

(cooked) rice

名字

míng zi

name (of a person or thing)

明天

míng tiān

tomorrow

哪

nǎ; na; né; něi

nǎ

na

né

něi

how; which

哪儿

nǎ r

where?; wherever; anywhere; somewhere

那

nǎ; nà; nuó

nǎ

nà

nuó

variant of 哪; (specifier) that; the; those (colloquial pr.)

呢

ne; ní

ne

ní

(sentence-final particle) used in questions to link back to prior discourse or context ("what about...?", "and...?"); (sentence-final particle) indicating that a state or situation still holds

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能

néng

can; to be able to

你

nǐ

nǐ / 你

nǐ / 妳

you (informal, as opposed to courteous 您); you (Note: In Taiwan, 妳 is used to address females, but in mainland China, it is not commonly used. Instead, 你 is used to address both males and females.)

年

nián

nián / 年

nián / 季

year; grain

女儿

nǚ ér

daughter

朋友 — péng you

friend

漂亮 — piào liang

pretty; beautiful

苹果 — píng guǒ

apple

七 — qī

seven; 7

前面 — qián miàn

ahead; in front

钱 qián

coin; money

请 qǐng

to ask; to invite

去 qù

to go; to go to (a place)

热 rè

to warm up; to heat up

人 rén

person; people

认识

rèn shi

to know; to recognize

三

sān

three; 3

商店

shāng diàn

store; shop

上

shǎng; shàng

shǎng

shàng

used in 上声; (bound form) up; upper; above; previous

上午 shàng wǔ

morning

少 shǎo; shào

shǎo

shào

few; less

谁 shéi

who; also pr.

什么 shén me

what?; something; anything

十 shí

ten; 10

时候 shí hou

time; length of time

是 shì

shì / 是

shì / 昰

to be (followed by substantives only); correct; right; true

书 shū

book; letter

水

shuǐ

water; (after a name)... River

水果

shuǐ guǒ

fruit

睡觉

shuì jiào

to go to bed; to sleep

说

shuì; shuō

shuì / 說

shuō / 說

shuō / 説

to persuade; to speak; to talk; to say

四

sì

four; 4

岁

suì

suì / 歲

suì / 歲

variant of 岁, year; years old

他

tā

(third-person singular) (since the early 20th century, usu. male) he; him; his; (bound form) other; another; some other (as in 他日 and 他人)

她 tā

she

太 tài

highest; greatest

天气 tiān qì

weather

听 yǐn; tīng

yǐn

tīng

smile (archaic); to listen to; to hear

同学 tóng xué

to study at the same school; fellow student

喂 wéi; wèi

wéi / 喂

wèi / 喂

wèi / 餵

wèi / 餵

hello (when answering the phone); hey

我 wǒ

I; me; my

我们 wǒ men

we; us; ourselves; our

五 wǔ

five; 5

喜欢 xǐ huan

to like; to be fond of

下 xià

down; downwards

下午 xià wǔ

afternoon; p.m.

下雨 xià yǔ

to rain

先生 xiān sheng

teacher; gentleman; sir; mister (Mr.)

现在 xiàn zài

now; at present; currently

想 xiǎng

to think (about); to think of; to devise

小 xiǎo

small; tiny

小姐 xiǎo jie

young lady; miss

些

xiē

classifier indicating a small amount or small number greater than 1: some, a few, several

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写

xiě; xiè

xiě

xiè

to write; used in 写意

谢谢

xiè xie

to thank; thanks

星期

xīng qī

week; day of the week

学生 xué sheng

student; schoolchild

学习 xué xí

to learn; to study

学校 xué xiào

school

一 yī

one; single

一点儿 yī diǎn r

erhua variant of 一点

衣服 yī fu

clothes

医生 yī shēng

doctor; medical practitioner

医院 yī yuàn

hospital

椅子 yǐ zi

chair

有 yǒu

to have; there is; (bound form) having; with; -ful; -ed; -al (as in 有意 intentional)

月 yuè

moon; month

再见 zài jiàn

goodbye; see you again later

在 zài

to exist; to be alive; (of sb or sth) to be (located) at

怎么

zěn me

zěn me / 怎麼

zěn me / 怎麼

how?; what?

怎么样

zěn me yàng

how?; how about?

这

zhè; zhèi

zhè

zhèi

(pronoun) this; these; (bound form) this; the (followed by a noun)

中国 Zhōng guó

China

中午 zhōng wǔ

noon; midday

住 zhù

to live; to reside; to stay; to stop; to cease

桌子 zhuō zi

table; desk

字 zì

letter; symbol

昨天 zuó tiān

yesterday

坐 zuò

to sit; to take a seat

做 zuò

to make; to produce; to write; to compose

吧

bā; ba; biā

bā

ba

biā

bar (loanword) (serving drinks, or providing Internet access etc); to puff (on a pipe etc)

白

bái

white; snowy

百

bǎi

hundred; numerous

帮助

bāng zhù

assistance; aid; to help; to assist

报纸

bào zhǐ

newspaper; newsprint

比

bī; bǐ

bī

bǐ

euphemistic variant of 屄; to compare

别

bié; biè

bié

biè

to leave; to part (from); (literary) to differentiate; to distinguish

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宾馆

bīn guǎn

guesthouse; lodge

长

cháng; zhǎng

cháng

zhǎng

long; (bound form) length

唱歌 chàng gē

to sing a song

出 chū

chū / 出

chū / 齣

to go out; to come out; to arise; to occur

穿 chuān

to bore through; to pierce; to perforate; to go through (e.g. a tunnel); to cross (e.g. a street)

次 cì

next in sequence; second

从 cóng

cóng / 从

cóng / 從

variant of 从; from; through; via

错 cuò

mistake; wrong

打篮球 dǎ lánqiú

to play basketball

大家 dà jiā

everyone; influential family

到 dào

to reach; to arrive; to leave for; to go to

得 dé; dè; de; děi

dé

dè

de

děi

to obtain; to get

等 děng

to wait for; to await; by the time; when; till

弟弟 dì di

younger brother

第一 dì yī

first; most important; primary; foremost

懂 dǒng

to understand; to comprehend

对 duì

right; correct; towards; at; for

房间 fáng jiān

room

非常 fēi cháng

very; really; unusual; extraordinary

服务员

fú wù yuán

waiter; waitress

高

gāo

high; tall

告诉

gào sù; gào su

gào sù

gào su

to press charges; to file a complaint; to tell; to inform; to let know

哥哥

gē ge

older brother

给 gěi; jǐ

gěi

jǐ

to; for

公共汽车 gōng gòng qì chē

bus

公司 gōng sī

company; firm; corporation

贵 guì

expensive; (bound form) highly valued; precious

过

guò; guo

guò

guo

to cross; to go over

还

hái; huán

hái

huán

still; still in progress

孩子

hái zi

child

好吃

hǎo chī; hào chī

hǎo chī

hào chī

tasty; delicious; to be fond of eating; to be gluttonous

黑

hēi

black; dark

红

gōng; hóng

gōng

hóng

used in 女红; red

火车站 huǒ chē zhàn

train station

机场 jī chǎng

airport; airfield; (slang) service provider for Shadowsocks or similar software for circumventing Internet censorship

鸡蛋 jī dàn

(chicken) egg; hen's egg

件 jiàn

item; component

教室 jiào shì

classroom

姐姐 jiě jie

older sister

介绍 jiè shào

to introduce (sb to sb); to give a presentation

进 jìn

to go forward; to advance

近 jìn

near; close to

就 jiù

(after a suppositional clause) in that case; then; (after a clause of action) as soon as; immediately after

觉得 jué de

to think that...; to feel that...; to feel (uncomfortable etc)

咖啡 kā fēi

(loanword) coffee

开始 kāi shǐ

to begin; beginning

考试 kǎo shì

to take an exam; exam

可能 kě néng

might (happen); possible

可以 kě yǐ

can; may

课 kè

subject; course

快

kuài

rapid; quick

快乐

kuài lè

happy; joyful

累

lěi; lèi; léi

lěi

lèi

léi

to accumulate; to involve or implicate (Taiwan pr.)

离

chī; lí

chī

lí

mythical beast (archaic); to leave

两

liǎng

two; both

零

líng

zero; nought

路

lù

road; journey

旅游 lǚ yóu

trip; journey

卖 mài

to sell; to betray

慢 màn

slow

忙 máng

busy; hurriedly

每 měi

each; every

妹妹 mèi mei

younger sister; young woman

门 mén

gate; door; doorway; gateway; opening; valve; switch; other door-like or gate-like structure

面条 miàn tiáo

noodles

男 nán

(bound form) male; baron, the lowest of the five ranks of nobility 五等爵位

您 nín

you (courteous, as opposed to informal 你)

牛奶 niú nǎi

cow's milk

女 nǚ; rǔ

nǚ

rǔ

female; woman

旁边 páng biān

side; adjacent place

跑步

pǎo bù

to run; to jog

便宜

biàn yí; pián yi

biàn yí

pián yi

convenient; cheap; inexpensive

票

piào

ticket; ballot

妻子

qī zǐ; qī zi

qī zǐ

qī zi

wife and children; wife

起床

qǐ chuáng

to get out of bed; to get up

千

qiān

qiān / 千

qiān / 韆

thousand; used in 秋千

铅笔

qiān bǐ

(lead) pencil

晴

qíng

clear; fine (weather)

去年 qù nián

last year

让 ràng

to yield; to permit

日 rì

(bound form) sun; day

上班 shàng bān

to go to work; to be on duty

身体 shēn tǐ

the body; one's health

生病 shēng bìng

to fall ill

生日 shēng rì

birthday

时间 shí jiān

(concept of) time; (duration of) time

事情 shì qing

affair; matter; thing; business

手表 shǒu biǎo

wristwatch

手机 shǒu jī

cell phone; mobile phone

说话 shuō huà

to speak; to say

送 sòng

to send; to deliver; to transmit; to give (as a present)

虽然……但是…… suīrán ... dànshì ...

although …, nevertheless …

它

tā

tā / 它

tā / 牠

it; it (pronoun for an animal)

踢足球

tī zúqiú

to play football (soccer)

题

tí

topic; problem for discussion

跳舞

tiào wǔ

to dance

外 wài

outside; in addition

完 wán

to finish; to be over

玩 wán

wán / 玩

wán / 翫

to play; to have fun

晚上 wǎn shang

evening; night

往 wǎng

wǎng / 往

wǎng / 徃

to go (in a direction); to

为什么 wèi shén me

why?; for what reason?

问 wèn

to ask; to inquire

问题 wèn tí

question; problem

西瓜

xī guā

watermelon

希望

xī wàng

to hope; a hope; a wish

洗

xǐ; xiǎn

xǐ

xiǎn

to wash; to bathe; to develop (photographs)

小时

xiǎo shí

hour

笑

xiào

xiào / 咲

xiào / 笑

old variant of 笑; to laugh; to smile

新

xīn

new; newly

姓

xìng

family name; surname; to be surnamed...

休息

xiū xi

rest; to rest

雪 xuě

snow; (literary) to wipe away (a humiliation etc)

颜色 yán sè

color; countenance

眼睛 yǎn jing

eye

羊肉 yáng ròu

mutton; goat meat

药

yào

yào / 葯

yào / 藥

leaf of the iris; variant of 药

要

yāo; yào

yāo

yào

(bound form) to demand; to coerce; to want; to need; to ask for

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也

yě

also; too; as well; (not...) either; (used after a verbal or nominal expression X to indicate that X is an extreme or unexpected case) even (X)

一起 yī qǐ

(in) the same place; together; in company (with)

一下 yī xià

(after a verb) a bit; a little (indicating brief duration, or softening the tone, or suggesting giving sth a try); all at once; suddenly

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已经 yǐ jīng

already

意思 yì si

idea; opinion

因为……
所以……

yīnwèi ... suǒyǐ ...

because …, therefore …

阴

yīn

yīn / 陰

yīn / 陰

overcast (weather); cloudy

游泳

yóu yǒng

swimming; to swim

右边

yòu bian

right side; right, to the right

鱼

yú

fish; used in the names of various aquatic animals that are not fish (including abalone 鲍鱼, alligators and crocodiles 鳄鱼 and octopi 章鱼)

远

yuǎn; yuàn

yuǎn

yuàn

far; distant

运动

yùn dòng

to move; to exercise

再 zài

again; once more; re-; further; beyond this point of time

早上 zǎo shang

early morning

丈夫 zhàng fu

husband

找 zhǎo

to try to find; to look for

着

zhāo; zháo; zhe; zhuó

zhāo / 着

zháo / 着

zhe / 着

zhuó / 着

zhāo / 著

zháo / 著

zhe / 著

zhuó / 著

variant of 着; a move in chess (Taiwan pr.)

真

zhēn

really; truly

正在

zhèng zài

to be in the process of (doing sth); to be currently...-ing

只

zhī; zhǐ

zhī / 只

zhǐ / 只

zhǐ / 衹

zhī / 秖

zhǐ / 衹

zhī / 隻

variant of 只; only; merely; just

知道

zhī dào

to know; to become aware of; also pr.

准备

zhǔn bèi

preparation; to prepare

走

zǒu

to walk; to go

最

zuì

zuì / 寘

zuì / 冣

zuì / 最

variant of 最; old variant of 最

左边

zuǒ bian

left; the left side

阿姨

ā yí

maternal aunt; step-mother

啊

ā; á; ǎ; à; a

ā

á

ǎ

à

a

interjection of surprise; Ah!

矮

ǎi

(of a person) short; (of a wall etc) low

爱好

ài hào

to like; to be fond of; to take pleasure in; to be keen on; interest; hobby

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安静

ān jìng

quiet; peaceful

把

bǎ; bà

bǎ

bà

to hold; to grasp; to hold a baby in position to help it urinate or defecate

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班

bān

team; class; grade; (military) squad

搬 bān

to move (i.e. relocate oneself); to move (sth relatively heavy or bulky)

办法 bàn fǎ

way of handling sth; means; measure; (practical) solution to a problem

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办公室 bàn gōng shì

office; business premises

半 bàn

half; semi-

帮忙 bāng máng

to help; to lend a hand

包 bāo

to cover; to wrap

饱 bǎo

to eat till full; satisfied

北方 běi fāng

north; the northern part a country

被 bèi

quilt; to cover (with)

鼻子 bí zi

nose

比较 bǐ jiào

to compare; to contrast

比赛 bǐ sài

competition (sports etc); match

笔记本 bǐ jì běn

notebook (stationery); (computing) laptop; notebook (abbr. for 笔记本电脑)

必须 bì xū

to have to; must

变化 biàn huà

(intransitive) to change; to vary; change; variation

别人 bié ren

other people; others; other person

冰箱 bīng xiāng

refrigerator; (old) icebox

不但……
而且……

bùdàn ... érqiě ...

not only …, but also …

菜单

cài dān

menu

参加

cān jiā

to participate; to take part

草

cǎo; cào

cǎo / 艸

cǎo / 草

cào / 草

variant of 草; grass

层 céng

to pile on top of one another; layer; stratum

差 chā; chà; chāi; cī

chā

chà

chāi

cī

difference; discrepancy; (math.) difference (amount remaining after a subtraction)

尝

cháng

cháng / 嘗

cháng / 嚐

cháng / 甞

to taste; to try (food); to experience

超市

chāo shì

supermarket (abbr. for 超级市场)

衬衫

chèn shān

shirt; blouse

成绩

chéng jì

achievement; performance records

城市 chéng shì

city; town

迟到 chí dào

to arrive late

除了 chú le

apart from; besides; in addition to (used to exclude, as in 除了他，除了他，谁也没来 "apart from him, nobody came", or to include, as in 除了英語，除了英语，他也会法语 "in addition to English, he also knows French"); (used to introduce one of two habitual alternatives in the pattern 除了 + A + 就是 + B, "either A or B")

船

chuán

chuán / 舩

chuán / 船

variant of 船; boat

春

chūn

chūn / 旹

chūn / 春

old variant of 春; spring (season)

词典

cí diǎn

dictionary

聪明 — cōng ming

intelligent; clever; bright; acute (of sight and hearing)

打扫 — dǎ sǎo

to clean; to sweep

打算 — dǎ suàn

to plan; to intend

带 — dài

band; belt

担心

dān xīn

anxious; worried

蛋糕

dàn gāo

cake

当然

dāng rán

only natural; as it should be

地

de; dì

de

dì

-ly; structural particle: used before a verb or adjective, linking it to preceding modifying adverbial adjunct

灯 dēng

lamp; light

地方 dì fāng; dì fang

dì fāng

dì fang

region; regional (away from the central administration)

地铁 dì tiě

underground railway; subway; subway train

地图 dì tú

map

电梯

diàn tī

elevator; escalator

电子邮件

diàn zǐ yóu jiàn

email

东

dōng

east; host (i.e. sitting on east side of guest)

冬

dōng

dōng / 冬

dōng / 鼕

winter; (onom.) beating a drum

动物 dòng wù

animal

短 duǎn

short; brief

段 duàn

paragraph; section

锻炼 duàn liàn

to toughen; to temper

多么

duō me

how (wonderful etc); what (a great idea etc)

饿

è

hungry; to starve (sb)

耳朵

ěr duo

ear; handle (on a cup)

发

fā; fà

fā

fà

to send out; to show (one's feeling)

发烧 fā shāo

to have a high temperature (from illness); to have a fever; (fig.) to be fascinated with; to obsess over

发现 fā xiàn

to notice; to become aware of; to discover; to find; to detect

方便 fāng biàn

convenient; suitable; to facilitate; to make things easy

放 fàng

to put; to place

放心

fàng xīn

to feel relieved; to feel reassured

分

fēn; fèn

fēn

fèn

to divide; to separate; to distribute; to allocate

附近

fù jìn

nearby; neighboring; (in the) vicinity (of); neighborhood

复习

fù xí

fù xí / 復習

fù xí / 複習

to review; revision

干净

gān jìng

clean; neat

感冒

gǎn mào

to catch cold; (common) cold

感兴趣

gǎn xìng qù

to be interested (in sth)

刚才

gāng cái

gāng cái / 剛才

gāng cái / 剛纔

just now; a moment ago

个子

gè zi

stature; height; size (of a person or object); (agriculture) bundle of cereal stalks tied together

根据

gēn jù

according to; based on

跟

gēn

heel; to follow closely

更

gēng; gèng

gēng

gèng

to change or replace; to experience

公斤

gōng jīn

kilogram (kg)

公园

gōng yuán

park (for public recreation)

故事

gù shì; gù shi

gù shì

gù shi

old practice; narrative; story; tale

刮风 guā fēng

to be windy

关 guān

mountain pass; to close; to shut; to turn off

关系 guān xi

guān xi / 關係

guān xi / 關系

relation; relationship

关心 guān xīn

to be concerned about; to care about

关于 guān yú

pertaining to; concerning

国家 guó jiā

country; nation; state

过 guò; guo

guò

guo

to cross; to go over

过去

guò qù; guò qu

guò qù

guò qu

(in the) past; former; previous; to go over; to pass by

还是

hái shi

still (as before); had better

害怕

hài pà

to be afraid; to be scared

黑板

hēi bǎn

blackboard

后来

hòu lái

afterwards; later; newly arrived

护照

hù zhào

passport

花

huā

huā / 花

huā / 苍

huā / 蘐

flower; blossom

花

huā

huā / 花

huā / 苍

huā / 蘐

flower; blossom

画

huà

to draw; to paint; picture; painting

坏

huài

bad; spoiled

欢迎

huān yíng

to welcome; welcome

还

hái; huán

hái

huán

still; still in progress

环境

huán jìng

environment; circumstances

换

huàn

to exchange; to change (clothes etc)

黄河

Huáng Hé

Yellow River or Huang He

回答 huí dá

to reply; to answer; reply; answer

会议 huì yì

meeting; conference

或者 huò zhě

or; possibly; maybe; perhaps

几乎 jī hū

almost; nearly; practically

机会 jī huì

opportunity; chance

极 jí

extremely; pole (geography, physics)

记得 jì de

to remember

季节 jì jié

time; season

检查 jiǎn chá

inspection; to examine

简单 jiǎn dān

simple; not complicated

见面

jiàn miàn

to meet; to see each other

健康

jiàn kāng

health; healthy

讲

jiǎng

to speak; to explain

教

jiāo; jiào

jiāo

jiào

to teach; to instruct; (bound form) to teach; to instruct

角

jiǎo; jué

jiǎo

jué

angle; corner

脚

jiǎo; jué

jiǎo

jué

foot; leg (of an animal or an object)

接

jiē

to receive; to answer (the phone)

街道

jiē dào

street; subdistrict

节目 jié mù

(TV or radio) program; show; item; act; segment; number (on the program of a concert, variety show or cultural event)

节日 jié rì

holiday; festival

结婚 jié hūn

to marry; to get married

结束 jié shù

to end; to finish; to conclude

解决

jiě jué

to solve; to resolve; to settle (a problem); to eliminate; to wipe out (an enemy, bandits etc)

借

jiè

jiè / 借

jiè / 藉

to borrow; (used in combination with 给 or 出 etc) to lend

经常

jīng cháng

frequently; constantly; regularly; often; day-to-day; everyday; daily

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经过 jīng guò

to pass; to go through

经理 jīng lǐ

manager; director

久 jiǔ

(of a period of time) long

旧 jiù

old; opposite: new 新

句子 jù zi

sentence

决定 jué dìng

to decide; to determine; to make up one's mind; decision

可爱 kě ài

adorable; cute

渴 kě

thirsty

刻 kè

quarter (hour); moment

客人 kè rén

visitor; guest

空调 kōng tiáo

air conditioning; air conditioner (including units that have a heating mode)

口 kǒu

mouth; classifier for things with mouths (people, domestic animals, cannons, wells etc)

哭 kū

to cry; to weep

裤子 kù zi

trousers; pants

筷子 kuài zi

chopsticks

蓝 lán

blue; indigo plant

老 lǎo

prefix used before the surname of a person or a numeral indicating the order of birth of the children in a family or to indicate affection or familiarity; old (of people)

离开 lí kāi

to depart; to leave

礼物 lǐ wù

gift; present

历史 lì shǐ

history

脸 liǎn

face

练习 liàn xí

to practice; exercise

辆 liàng

classifier for vehicles

聊天 liáo tiān

to chat; to gossip

了解 liǎo jiě

liǎo jiě / 了解

liǎo jiě / 瞭解

to understand; to realize

邻居 lín jū

neighbor

留学 liú xué

to study abroad

楼 lóu

house with more than 1 story; storied building

绿 lù; lǜ

lù

lǜ

used in names; green

马 mǎ

horse; horse or cavalry piece in Chinese chess

马上 mǎ shàng

at once; right away

满意 mǎn yì

satisfied; pleased

帽子 mào zi

hat; cap

米 mǐ

uncooked rice; meter (unit of length)

面包 miàn bāo

bread

明白

míng bai

clear; obvious; unequivocal; sensible; reasonable

拿

ná

ná / 舒

ná / 拏

ná / 拿

old variant of 拿; variant of 拿

奶奶

nǎi nai

(informal) grandma (paternal grandmother); (respectful) mistress of the house

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南

nā; nán

nā

nán

used in 南无; Taiwan pr.

难

nán; nàn

nán

nàn

difficult (to...); problem

难过

nán guò

to feel sad; to feel unwell

年级

nián jí

grade; year (in school, college etc)

年轻

nián qīng

young

鸟

diǎo; niǎo

diǎo

niǎo

variant of 屌; penis

努力

nǔ lì

to make an effort; to try hard; to strive; hard-working; conscientious

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爬山

pá shān

to go for a hike (esp. in the hills or mountains)

盘子 — pán zi

tray; plate

胖 — pán; pàng

pán

pàng

healthy; at ease

皮鞋 — pí xié

leather shoes

啤酒 — pí jiǔ

beer (loanword)

瓶子 píng zi

bottle

其实 qí shí

actually; in fact; really

其他 qí tā

other; (sth or sb) else

奇怪 qí guài

strange; odd

骑

jì; qí

jì

qí

(Tw) saddle horse; mounted soldier

起飞

qǐ fēi

(of an aircraft or rocket) to take off; to lift off; (fig.) (of an enterprise etc) to start to develop rapidly

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起来

qǐ lai; qi lai

qǐ lai

qi lai

to stand up; to get up; also pr.

清楚

qīng chu

clear; distinct

请假

qǐng jià

to request leave of absence

秋

qiū

qiū / 秋

qiū / 炸

qiū / 鞦

autumn; fall

裙子

qún zi

skirt

然后 rán hòu

then; after that; afterwards

热情 rè qíng

cordial; enthusiastic

认为 rèn wéi

to believe; to think; to consider; to feel

认真 rèn zhēn

conscientious; earnest

容易

róng yì

easy; straightforward; likely; liable to; apt to

如果

rú guǒ

if; in case; in the event that

伞

sǎn

sǎn / 傘

sǎn / 繖

umbrella; parasol

上网

shàng wǎng

to go online; to connect to the Internet

生气 shēng qì

to get angry; to be furious; vitality; liveliness

声音 shēng yīn

sound; voice

世界 shì jiè

world

试 shì

to test; to try

瘦 shòu

thin; to lose weight

叔叔 shū shu

father's younger brother; paternal uncle; form of address used by children for a male one generation older

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舒服 shū fu

comfortable; feeling well

树 shù

tree; to cultivate

数学

shù xué

mathematics

刷牙

shuā yá

to brush one's teeth

双

shuāng

shuāng / 双

shuāng / 雙

variant of 双; two

水平

shuǐ píng

horizontal; level; a standard; a level (of ability, development etc)

司机 sī jī

chauffeur; driver

太阳 tài yang

sun; sunlight; sunshine

特别 tè bié

unusual; special; very; especially; particularly

疼 téng

(it) hurts; sore; to love dearly

提高 tí gāo

to raise; to increase

体育 tǐ yù

sports; physical education

甜 tián

sweet; (fig.) pleasant; endearing; lovely

条 tiáo

strip; item

同事 tóng shì

colleague; co-worker

同意 tóng yì

to agree; to consent

头发 tóu fa

hair (on the head)

突然 tū rán

sudden; abrupt; unexpected

图书馆 tú shū guǎn

library

腿

tuǐ

tuǐ / 腿

tuǐ / 骽

leg; hip bone

完成

wán chéng

to complete; to accomplish

碗

wǎn

wǎn / 甒

wǎn / 椀

wǎn / 盌

wǎn / 碗

variant of 碗; bowl

万

mò; wàn

mò

wàn

used in 万俟; ten thousand

忘记

wàng jì

to forget

为

wéi; wèi

wéi / 為

wèi / 為

wéi / 爲

wèi / 爲

as (in the capacity of); to take sth as

为了 wèi le

for; for the purpose of; in order to

位 wèi

position; location

文化 wén huà

culture; civilization

西 xī

west

习惯 xí guàn

habit; custom

洗手间 xǐ shǒu jiān

toilet; lavatory

洗澡 xǐ zǎo

to bathe; to take a shower

夏 xià

summer

先 xiān

beforehand; first; earlier; at first; originally

相信

xiāng xìn

to believe; to be convinced; to accept as true

香蕉

xiāng jiāo

banana

向

xiàng

xiàng / 向

xiàng / 嚮

xiàng / 曏

towards; to face

像

xiàng

to resemble; to be like

小心 xiǎo xīn

to be careful; to take care

校长 xiào zhǎng

(college, university) president; headmaster

新闻 xīn wén

news

新鲜 xīn xiān

fresh (experience, food etc); freshness

信用卡 xìn yòng kǎ

credit card

行李箱 xíng li xiāng

suitcase; baggage compartment

熊猫 xióng māo

panda

需要 xū yào

to need; to want; to demand; to require; needs

选择 xuǎn zé

to select; to pick; choice; option; alternative

要求 yāo qiú

to request; to require

爷爷 yé ye

(coll.) paternal grandfather; grandpa

一般 yī bān

same; ordinary

一边 yī biān

one side; either side

一定 yī dìng

surely; certainly; definitely; fixed; settled

一共 yī gòng

in total; altogether

一会儿 yī huì r

a moment; a while

一样 yī yàng

same; like

一直 yī zhí

straight (in a straight line); continuously; always; all the way through

以前 yǐ qián

before; formerly

音乐 yīn yuè

music

银行 yín háng

bank

饮料 yǐn liào

drink; beverage

应该 yīng gāi

ought to; should; must

影响 yǐng xiǎng

influence; effect

用 yòng

to use; to make use of; to employ; (coverb) with; using

游戏 yóu xì

game; to play

有名 yǒu míng

famous; well-known

又 yòu

(once) again; also

遇到 yù dào

to meet; to run into; to come across

元 yuán

currency unit (esp. Chinese yuan); (bound form) first; original; primary

愿意 yuàn yì

to wish; to want

月亮 yuè liang

the moon

越 yuè

to exceed; to climb over

站 zhàn

station; to stand

张 zhāng

to open up; to spread

长 cháng; zhǎng

cháng

zhǎng

long; (bound form) length

着急 zháo jí

to worry; to feel anxious; to feel a sense of urgency; to be in a hurry

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照顾 zhào gu

to take care of; to show consideration

照片 zhào piàn

photograph

照相机

zhào xiàng jī

camera

只

zhī; zhǐ

zhī / 只

zhǐ / 只

zhǐ / 祇

zhī / 秖

zhǐ / 祇

zhī / 隻

variant of 只; only; merely; just

只有……才……

zhǐyǒu ... cái ...

only if …, then …

中间

zhōng jiān

the middle; the inside; in the middle; within; between; among

中文

Zhōng wén

Chinese language

终于

zhōng yú

at last; in the end

种

zhǒng; zhòng

zhǒng

zhòng

seed; species

重要 zhòng yào

important; significant; major

周末 zhōu mò

weekend

主要 zhǔ yào

main; principal; major; primary

注意 zhù yì

to take note of; to pay attention to

自己 zì jǐ

oneself; (attributive) one's own

自行车 zì xíng chē

bicycle; bike

总是 zǒng shì

always

嘴 zuǐ

mouth; beak

最后 zuì hòu

final; last; ultimate; finally; in the end

最近 zuì jìn

recently; soon

作业 zuò yè

school assignment; homework

爱情 ài qíng

romance; love (romantic)

安排 ān pái

to arrange; to plan

安全 ān quán

safe; secure; safety; security

按时 àn shí

on time; before deadline

按照 àn zhào

according to; in accordance with; on the basis of

百分之 bǎi fēn zhī

percent

棒 bàng

stick; club

包子 bāo zi

baozi; bao (steamed stuffed bun)

保护 bǎo hù

to protect; to defend

保证 bǎo zhèng

guarantee; to guarantee

报名 bào míng

to sign up; to enter one's name

抱 bào

to hold; to carry (in one's arms)

抱歉 bào qiàn

to be sorry; to feel apologetic

倍 bèi

(two, three etc) -fold; times (multiplier)

本来 běn lái

original; originally

笨 bèn

stupid; foolish

比如 bǐ rú

for example; for instance; such as

毕业 bì yè

graduation; to graduate

遍

biàn

biàn / 徧

biàn / 遍

variant of 遍; everywhere

标准

biāo zhǔn

standard; norm; criterion; (adjective) standard

表格

biǎo gé

form; table

表示

biǎo shì

(of sb) to express; to state; to show; (of sth) to indicate; to signify; to show

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表演 biǎo yǎn

play; show

表扬 biǎo yáng

to praise; to commend

饼干 bǐng gān

biscuit; cracker; cookie

并且 bìng qiě

and; besides; moreover; furthermore; in addition

博士 bó shì

doctor (as an academic degree); (old) person specialized in a skill or trade

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不得不 bù dé bù

have no choice or option but to; cannot but

不管 bù guǎn

not to be concerned; regardless of

不过 bù guò

only; merely

不仅 bù jǐn

not just; not limited to; (as a correlative conjunction) not only (..., but also...)

部分 bù fen

part; portion; piece; Taiwan pr.

擦 cā

to rub; to scratch; to wipe; to polish

猜 cāi

to guess

材料 cái liào

(raw) material; data

参观 cān guān

to visit (a place, e.g. museum or factory); to tour; to look around

餐厅 cān tīng

dining hall; dining room

厕所 cè suǒ

toilet; lavatory

差不多 chà bu duō

almost; nearly

长城 Cháng chéng

the Great Wall

长江 Cháng Jiāng

Yangtze River, or Chang Jiang

场

cháng; chǎng

cháng / 場

chǎng / 場

cháng / 塲

chǎng / 塲

threshing floor; classifier for events and happenings: spell, episode, bout

超过

chāo guò

to surpass; to exceed

成功

chéng gōng

to succeed; success

成为 chéng wéi

to become; to turn into

诚实 chéng shí

honest

乘坐 chéng zuò

to take (a ship, plane etc); to ride (in a train or other vehicle)

吃惊 chī jīng

to be startled; to be shocked

重新

chóng xīn

again; once more; re-

抽烟

chōu yān

chōu yān / 抽煙

chōu yān / 抽菸

variant of 抽烟; to smoke (tobacco)

出差

chū chāi

to go on an official or business trip

出发

chū fā

to set off; to start (on a journey)

出生 chū shēng

to be born

出现 chū xiàn

to appear; to arise

厨房 chú fáng

kitchen

传真 chuán zhēn

to fax; a fax

窗户 chuāng hu

window

词语 cí yǔ

word (general term including monosyllables through to short phrases); term (e.g. technical term)

从来 cóng lái

always; at all times

粗心 cū xīn

careless; thoughtless

存 cún

to exist; to deposit

错误 cuò wù

mistaken; false; wrong; error; mistake

答案 dá àn

answer; solution

打扮 dǎ ban

to decorate; to dress

打扰 dǎ rǎo

to disturb; to bother

打印 dǎ yìn

to affix a seal; to stamp

打招呼 dǎ zhāo hu

to greet sb by word or action; to give prior notice

打折 dǎ zhé

to give a discount

打针 dǎ zhēn

to give or get an injection

大概 dà gài

roughly; probably

大使馆 dà shǐ guǎn

embassy

大约 dà yuē

approximately; probably

大夫 dà fū; dài fu

dà fū

dài fu

senior official (in imperial China); doctor; physician

戴 dài

to put on or wear (glasses, hat, gloves etc); to respect

当

dāng; dàng

dāng / 噹

dāng / 當

dàng / 當

(onom.) dong; ding dong (bell)

当时

dāng shí; dàng shí

dāng shí

dàng shí

then; at that time; immediately; right then

刀

dāo

knife; blade; single-edged sword; cutlass; (slang) (loanword) dollar

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导游

dǎo yóu

tour guide; guidebook

到处

dào chù

everywhere

到底

dào dǐ

finally; in the end

倒

dǎo; dào

dǎo

dào

to fall; to collapse; to lie horizontally; to fail; to go bankrupt

道歉

dào qiàn

to apologize

得意

dé yì

proud of oneself; pleased with oneself

得

dé; dè; de; děi

dé

dè

de

děi

to obtain; to get

登机牌

dēng jī pái

boarding pass

等

děng

to wait for; to await; by the time; when; till

低

dī

low; beneath

底

de; dǐ

de

dǐ

(equivalent to 的 as possessive particle); bottom; base

地点

dì diǎn

place; site

地球 dì qiú

the earth

地址 dì zhǐ

address

调查 diào chá

investigation; inquiry

掉 diào

to fall; to drop

丢 diū

to lose; to put aside

动作 dòng zuò

movement; motion; action; to act; to move

堵车 dǔ chē

traffic jam; (of traffic) to get congested

肚子 dù zi

belly; abdomen

短信 duǎn xìn

text message; SMS

对话 duì huà

to talk (with sb); dialogue; conversation

对面 duì miàn

opposite; across (the street etc); directly in front of one; up ahead

对于 duì yú

regarding; as far as (sth) is concerned; with regard to

儿童 ér tóng

child

而 ér

and; as well as

发生 fā shēng

to happen; to occur; to take place; to break out

发展 fā zhǎn

development; growth

法律 fǎ lǜ

law

翻译 fān yì

to translate; to interpret

烦恼 fán nǎo

to be worried; to be distressed

反对 fǎn duì

to oppose; to be against; to object to

方法 fāng fǎ

method; way; technique; procedure

方面 fāng miàn

respect; aspect

方式 fāng shì

way; method; manner; mode; pattern (of behavior etc)

方向 fāng xiàng

direction; orientation

房东 fáng dōng

landlord

放弃 fàng qì

to renounce; to abandon; to give up

放暑假 fàng shǔ jià

to be on summer vacation

放松 fàng sōng

to relax; to slacken; to loosen

份 fèn

classifier for gifts, newspaper, magazine, papers, reports, contracts etc; variant of 分

丰富 fēng fù

to enrich; rich

否则 fǒu zé

otherwise; if not; or (else)

符合 fú hé

in accordance with; to agree with; to conform to; to meet (a requirement); (physics) coincidence

父亲 fù qīn

father; also pr.

付款 fù kuǎn

to pay a sum of money; payment

负责 fù zé

to be responsible for; to be in charge of; to bear responsibility for; conscientious

复印 fù yìn

to photocopy; to duplicate a document

复杂 fù zá

complicated; complex

富 fù

rich; abundant

改变 gǎi biàn

to change; to alter

干杯 gān bēi

to drink a toast; Cheers! (proposing a toast)

赶 gǎn

to overtake; to catch up with; to hurry; to rush

敢 gǎn

to dare; daring

感动 gǎn dòng

to move (sb); to touch (sb emotionally)

感觉 gǎn jué

feeling; impression; sensation; to feel; to perceive

感情 gǎn qíng

emotion; sentiment; affection; feelings between two persons

感谢 gǎn xiè

to thank; to be grateful

干

gān; gàn

gān / 乾

gān / 乾

gān / 乾

gān / 干

gàn / 幹

old variant of 干; dry

刚

gāng

(literary) hard; firm; strong; exactly; precisely

高速公路

gāo sù gōng lù

expressway; highway; freeway

胳膊 gē bo

arm

各 gè

each; every

工资 gōng zī

wages; pay

公里 gōng lǐ

kilometer

功夫 gōng fu

skill; art

共同 gòng tóng

common; joint

购物 gòu wù

shopping

够 gòu

enough (sufficient); enough (too much)

估计 gū jì

to estimate; to assess; to calculate; (coll.) to reckon; to think (that...)

鼓励 gǔ lì

to encourage

故意 gù yì

deliberately; on purpose

顾客 gù kè

customer; client

挂 guà

to hang; to suspend (from a hook etc); to hang up (the phone)

关键 guān jiàn

crucial point; crux

观众 guān zhòng

spectators; audience; visitors (to an exhibition etc)

管理 guǎn lǐ

to supervise; to manage

光 guāng

light; ray; bright; shiny

广播 guǎng bō

broadcast; broadcasting

广告 guǎng gào

to advertise; a commercial

逛 guàng

to stroll; to visit

规定 guī dìng

to stipulate; to specify; to prescribe; to fix (a price); to set (a quota); regulations; rules; provisions; stipulations

国籍 guó jí

nationality

国际 guó jì

international

果汁 guǒ zhī

fruit juice

过程 guò chéng

course of events; process

海洋 hǎi yáng

ocean

害羞 hài xiū

shy; embarrassed

寒假 hán jià

winter vacation

汗 hán; hàn

hán

hàn

see 可汗, 汗国; perspiration

航班 háng bān

(scheduled) flight; (scheduled) sailing

好处 hǎo chǔ; hǎo chu

hǎo chǔ

hǎo chu

easy to get along with; benefit; advantage; merit

好像 hǎo xiàng

as if; to seem like

号码 hào mǎ

number

合格 hé gé

to meet the standard required; qualified

合适 hé shì

suitable; fitting; appropriate

盒子 hé zi

box; case; hezi - a savory turnover-like pie in northern Chinese and Mongolian cuisines

后悔 hòu huǐ

to regret; to feel remorse

厚 hòu

thick; deep or profound

互联网 Hù lián wǎng

Internet

互相 hù xiāng

each other; mutually

护士 hù shi

nurse

怀疑 huái yí

to doubt (sth); to be skeptical of; to have one's doubts; to harbor suspicions; to suspect that

回忆 huí yì

to recall; memories

活动 huó dòng

to exercise; to move about; to work out; shaky; unsteady; loose (tooth etc)

活泼 huó po

lively; vivacious

火 huǒ

fire; urgent

获得 huò dé

to obtain; to receive; to get

积极 jī jí

active; energetic

积累 jī lěi

to accumulate; accumulation

基础 jī chǔ

base; foundation; basis; basic; fundamental

激动 jī dòng

to move emotionally; to stir up (emotions)

及时 jí shí

timely; at the right time; promptly; without delay

即使 jí shǐ

even if; even though

计划 jì huà

plan; project

记者 jì zhě

reporter; journalist

技术 jì shù

technology; technique; skill

既然 jì rán

since; as; this being the case

继续 jì xù

to continue; to proceed with; to go on with

寄 jì

to entrust; to place in sb's care; (bound form) to depend on; to attach oneself to; to reside temporarily

加班 jiā bān

to work overtime

加油站 jiā yóu zhàn

gas station

家具 jiā jù

furniture

假

gēi; jiǎ; jià

gēi / 假

jiǎ / 假

jià / 假

jiǎ / 叚

used in 假掰; fake

价格

jià gé

price

坚持

jiān chí

to persevere with; to persist in

减肥

jiǎn féi

to lose weight

减少 jiǎn shǎo

to lessen; to decrease; to reduce; to lower

建议 jiàn yì

to propose; to suggest; to recommend; proposal; suggestion; recommendation

将来 jiāng lái

in the future; future

奖金 jiǎng jīn

premium; award money

降低 jiàng dī

to reduce; to lower; to bring down

降落 jiàng luò

to descend; to land

交 jiāo

to hand over; to deliver; to pay (money); to turn over; to make friends

交流 jiāo liú

to exchange; exchange

交通 jiāo tōng

to be connected; traffic

郊区 jiāo qū

suburban district; outskirts; suburbs

骄傲 jiāo ào

pride; arrogance

饺子 jiǎo zi

dumpling; pot-sticker

教授

jiāo shòu; jiào shòu

jiāo shòu

jiào shòu

to teach (a subject); professor

教育

jiào yù

to educate; to teach

接受

jiē shòu

to accept (a suggestion, punishment, bribe etc); to acquiesce

接着

jiē zhe

to catch and hold on; to continue

节

jiē; jié

jiē

jié

see 节骨眼; joint; node

节约

jié yuē

to economize; to conserve (resources)

结果

jiē guǒ; jié guǒ

jiē guǒ

jié guǒ

to bear fruit; outcome; result; consequence

解释 jiě shì

explanation; to explain

尽管 jǐn guǎn

despite; although

紧张 jǐn zhāng

nervous; keyed up

进行 jìn xíng

(of a process etc) to proceed; to be in progress; to be underway; (of people) to carry out; to conduct (an investigation or discussion etc)

禁止 jìn zhǐ

to prohibit; to forbid

京剧 Jīng jù

Beijing opera

经济 jīng jì

economy; economic

经历 jīng lì

to experience; to go through; experience

经验 jīng yàn

experience; to go through; to experience

精彩 jīng cǎi

wonderful; marvelous

景色 jǐng sè

scenery; landscape; view

警察 jǐng chá

police; police officer

竞争 jìng zhēng

to compete; competition

竟然 jìng rán

unexpectedly; to one's surprise

镜子

jìng zi

mirror

究竟

jiū jìng

to go to the bottom of a matter; after all

举

jǔ

jǔ / 擧

jǔ / 舉

variant of 举; to lift

举办

jǔ bàn

to conduct; to hold (an event)

举行 jǔ xíng

to hold (a meeting, ceremony etc)

拒绝 jù jué

to refuse; to decline; to reject

距离 jù lí

distance; to be apart from

聚会 jù huì

party; gathering

开玩笑 kāi wán xiào

to play a joke; to make fun of; to joke

开心 kāi xīn

to feel happy; to rejoice

看法 kàn fǎ

way of looking at a thing; view

考虑 kǎo lǜ

to think over; to consider

烤鸭 kǎo yā

roast duck

科学 kē xué

science; scientific knowledge

棵 kē

classifier for trees, cabbages, plants etc

咳嗽 ké sou

to cough

可怜 kě lián

pitiful; pathetic

可是 kě shì

but; however; (used for emphasis) indeed

可惜 kě xī

it is a pity; what a pity

客厅

kè tīng

living room; sitting room

肯定

kěn dìng

to be certain; to be positive; assuredly; definitely

空

kōng; kòng

kōng

kòng

empty; air

空气

kōng qì

air; atmosphere

恐怕 — kǒng pà

fear; to dread

苦 — kǔ

bitter; hardship

矿泉水 — kuàng quán shuǐ

mineral water

困 — kùn

kùn / 困

kùn / 睏

to trap; to surround

困难

kùn nan

difficult; challenging

垃圾桶

lā jī tǒng

rubbish bin; trash can

拉

lā; lá; là

lā

lá

là

to pull; to play (a bowed instrument)

辣

là

là / 辢

là / 辣

old variant of 辣; hot (spicy)

来不及

lái bu jí

there's not enough time (to do sth); it's too late

来得及

lái de jí

to have enough time; can do it in time; can still make it

来自

lái zì

to come from (a place); From: (in email header)

懒

lǎn

lǎn / 嬾

lǎn / 懒

variant of 懒; lazy

浪费

làng fèi

to waste; to squander

浪漫

làng màn

romantic

老虎 lǎo hǔ

tiger

冷静 lěng jìng

calm; cool-headed; dispassionate; (of a place) deserted; quiet

礼拜天 Lǐ bài tiān

Sunday

礼貌 lǐ mào

courtesy; politeness; manners; courteous; polite

理发 lǐ fà

to get a haircut; to have one's hair done; to cut (sb's) hair; to give (sb) a haircut

理解 lǐ jiě

to comprehend; to understand

理想 lǐ xiǎng

an ideal; a dream

力气 lì qi

physical strength

厉害

lì hai

(used to describe sb or sth that makes a very strong impression, whether favorable or unfavorable) terrible; intense; severe; devastating; amazing; awesome; outstanding; (of a person) stern; strict; harsh; shrewd; tough

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例如

lì rú

for example; for instance; such as

俩

liǎ; liǎng

liǎ

liǎng

two (colloquial equivalent of 两个); both

连

lián

to link; to join

联系

lián xì

lián xì / 聯係

lián xì / 聯繫

variant of 联系; connection

凉快

liáng kuai

pleasantly cool (weather etc); to cool oneself; to cool off

零钱

líng qián

change (of money); small change

另外 lìng wài

additional; in addition

留 liú

liú / 畱

liú / 留

liú / 畱

old variant of 留; to leave (a message etc)

流利 liú lì

fluent

流行 liú xíng

(of a contagious disease etc) to spread; to propagate; (of a style of clothing, song etc) popular; fashionable

旅行 lǚ xíng

to travel; journey; trip

律师 lǜ shī

lawyer

乱 luàn

in confusion or disorder; in a confused state of mind

麻烦 — má fan

trouble; inconvenience; inconvenient; troublesome; annoying

马虎 — mǎ hu

careless; sloppy

满 — mǎn

to fill; full

毛 — máo

hair; feather

毛巾 máo jīn

towel

美丽 měi lì

beautiful

梦 mèng

dream; (bound form) to dream

迷路 mí lù

to lose the way; lost

密码 mì mǎ

cipher; secret code; password; PIN

免费 miǎn fèi

free (of charge)

秒 miǎo

second (unit of time); arc second (angular measurement unit)

民族 mín zú

nationality; ethnic group

母亲 mǔ qīn

mother

目的 mù dì

purpose; aim; goal; target; objective

耐心 nài xīn

to be patient; patience

难道 nán dào

don't tell me...; could it be that...?

难受 nán shòu

to feel unwell; to suffer pain

内 nèi

inside; inner

内容

nèi róng

content; substance; details

能力

néng lì

capability; ability

年龄

nián líng

(a person's) age

弄

lòng; nòng

lòng / 弄

nòng / 弄

nòng / 挵

lòng / 衖

lane; alley

暖和 nuǎn huo

warm; nice and warm

偶尔 ǒu ěr

occasionally; once in a while

排队 pái duì

to line up

排列 pái liè

to arrange in order; (math.) permutation

判断 pàn duàn

to judge; to determine; judgment

陪 péi

to accompany; to keep sb company

批评 pī píng

to criticize; criticism

皮肤 pí fū

skin

脾气 pí qi

character; temperament; disposition; bad temper

篇 piān

sheet; piece of writing

骗 piàn

to cheat; to swindle

乒乓球 pīng pāng qiú

table tennis; ping-pong

平时 píng shí

ordinarily; in normal times

破 pò

broken; damaged

葡萄 pú tao

grape

普遍 pǔ biàn

universal; general

普通话 pǔ tōng huà

Putonghua; standard Mandarin

其次 qí cì

next; secondly

其中 qí zhōng

among; in

气候 qì hòu

(meteorology) climate; (fig.) climate; prevailing conditions (in human affairs)

千万 qiān wàn

ten million; countless

签证 qiān zhèng

visa; to issue a visa

敲 qiāo

to hit; to strike

桥 qiáo

bridge

巧克力 qiǎo kè lì

(loanword) chocolate

亲戚 qīn qi

a relative (i.e. family relation)

轻 qīng

light; easy

轻松 qīng sōng

light; gentle

情况 qíng kuàng

circumstances; state of affairs; situation

穷 qióng

poor; destitute

区别 qū bié

difference; to distinguish

取 qǔ

to take; to get

全部 quán bù

whole; all

缺点 quē diǎn

weak point; fault

缺少 quē shǎo

lack; shortage of

却 què

què / 刦

què / 卻

old variant of 却; but

确实 què shí

indeed; really

然而 rán ér

however; but; yet

热闹 rè nao

bustling with noise and excitement; lively

任何 rèn hé

any; whatever; whichever

任务 rèn wu

mission; assignment; task; duty; role

扔 rēng

to throw; to throw away

仍然 réng rán

still; as before; yet

日记 rì jì

diary

入口 rù kǒu

entrance; to import

散步 sàn bù

to take a walk; to go for a walk

森林 sēn lín

forest

沙发 shā fā

(loanword) sofa; (Internet slang) first reply to a forum post

伤心 shāng xīn

to grieve; to be broken-hearted

商量 shāng liang

to consult; to talk over

稍微 shāo wēi

a little bit

勺子

sháo zi

spoon; ladle

社会

shè huì

society

申请

shēn qǐng

to apply for sth; application form

深

shēn

shēn / 滨

shēn / 深

old variant of 深; (lit. and fig.) deep

甚至

shèn zhì

even; so much so that

生活

shēng huó

to live; life

生命

shēng mìng

life (as the characteristic of living beings); living being; creature

生意

shēng yì; shēng yi

shēng yì

shēng yi

life force; vitality

省

shěng; xǐng

shěng

xǐng

to save; to economize; to be frugal; to omit; to delete; to leave out

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剩

shèng

shèng / 剩

shèng / 賸

to remain; to be left

失败

shī bài

to be defeated; to lose

失望 shī wàng

disappointed; to lose hope

师傅 shī fu

master; qualified worker

十分 shí fēn

very; completely

实际 shí jì

reality; practice

实在 shí zài

really; actually

使 shǐ

to make; to cause

使用 shǐ yòng

to use; to employ

世纪 shì jì

century

是否 shì fǒu

whether (or not); if

适合 shì hé

to fit; to suit

适应 shì yìng

to adapt; to fit

收 shōu

to receive; to accept

收入 shōu rù

to take in; income

收拾 shōu shi

to put in order; to tidy up

首都 shǒu dū

capital (city)

首先 shǒu xiān

first of all; in the first place

受不了 shòu bù liǎo

unbearable; unable to endure

受到 shòu dào

to receive (praise, an education, punishment etc); to be...ed (praised, educated, punished etc)

售货员 shòu huò yuán

sales clerk; sales associate; retail salesperson

输 shū

to lose; to be beaten; (bound form) to transport

熟悉 shú xī

to be familiar with; to know well

数量 shù liàng

amount; quantity; quantitative

数字 shù zì

numeral; digit

帅 shuài

(bound form) commander-in-chief; (bound form) to lead; to command

顺便 shùn biàn

conveniently; in passing

顺利 shùn lì

smoothly; without a hitch

顺序 shùn xù

sequence; order

说明 shuō míng

to explain; to illustrate

硕士 shuò shì

master's degree; person who has a master's degree

死 sǐ

to die; impassable

速度 sù dù

speed; rate; velocity; (music) tempo

塑料袋 sù liào dài

plastic bag

酸 suān

sour; tart

随便 suí biàn

as one wishes; as one pleases

随着 suí zhe

along with; in the wake of

孙子 sūn zi

grandson; son's son

所有

suǒ yǒu

all; to have; to possess; to own

台

tāi; tái

tāi / 台

tái / 台

tái / 檯

tái / 臺

tái / 颱

used in place names; (classical) you (in letters)

抬

tái

tái / 抬

tái / 擡

to lift; to raise

态度 tài du

manner; bearing

谈 tán

to speak; to talk

弹钢琴 tán gāngqín

to play the piano

汤 shāng; tāng

shāng

tāng

rushing current; soup

糖

táng

táng / 糖

táng / 餳

sugar; sweets

躺

tǎng

to recline; to lie down

趟

tāng; tàng

tāng / 蹚

tāng / 趟

tàng / 趟

old variant of 趟; to wade

讨论

tǎo lùn

to discuss; to talk over

讨厌

tǎo yàn

to dislike; to loathe

特点

tè diǎn

characteristic; trait; feature

提

dī; tí

dī

tí

used in 提防 and 提溜; to carry (hanging down from the hand)

提供 tí gōng

to offer; to supply

提前 tí qián

to shift to an earlier date; to do sth ahead of time

提醒 tí xǐng

to remind; to call attention to

填空 tián kòng

to fill a job vacancy; to fill in a blank (e.g. on a form, questionnaire or exam paper)

条件 tiáo jiàn

condition; circumstance; term; factor; requirement; prerequisite; qualification

停 tíng

to stop; to halt

挺 tǐng

straight; erect

通过 tōng guò

to pass through; to get through; to adopt (a resolution); to pass (legislation)

通知 tōng zhī

to notify; to inform

同情 tóng qíng

to sympathize with; sympathy

同时 tóng shí

at the same time; simultaneously

推 tuī

to push; to cut

推迟 tuī chí

to postpone; to put off

脱 tuō

to shed; to take off

袜子 wà zi

socks; stockings

完全 wán quán

complete; whole; totally; entirely

网球 wǎng qiú

tennis; tennis ball

网站 wǎng zhàn

website

往往 wǎng wǎng

usually; in many cases

危险 wēi xiǎn

danger; dangerous

卫生间 wèi shēng jiān

bathroom; toilet

味道 wèi dao

flavor; taste; (fig.) feeling (of...); sense (of...); hint (of...)

温度 wēn dù

temperature

文章 wén zhāng

article; essay

污染 wū rǎn

(lit. and fig.) to pollute; to contaminate

无 mó; wú

mó

wú

used in 南无; not to have

无聊 wú liáo

bored; boring

无论 wú lùn

no matter what or how; regardless of whether...

误会 wù huì

to misunderstand; to mistake

西红柿 xī hóng shì

tomato

吸引

xī yǐn

to attract; to appeal to; to fascinate

咸

xián

xián / 咸

xián / 鹹

all; everyone

现金

xiàn jīn

cash

羡慕

xiàn mù

to envy; to admire

相反 xiāng fǎn

opposite; contrary

相同 xiāng tóng

identical; same

香 xiāng

fragrant; sweet smelling

详细 xiáng xì

detailed; in detail

响 xiǎng

echo; sound

橡皮 xiàng pí

rubber; an eraser

消息 xiāo xi

(piece of) news; information; message

小吃 xiǎo chī

street food; snack

小伙子 xiǎo huǒ zi

(coll.) young man; young fellow; lad

小说 xiǎo shuō

novel; fiction

笑话 xiào hua

joke; jest; to laugh at; to mock

效果 xiào guǒ

result; effect

心情 xīn qíng

mood; frame of mind

辛苦 xīn kǔ

exhausting; hard

信封 xìn fēng

envelope

信息 xìn xī

information; news; message

信心 xìn xīn

confidence; faith (in sb or sth)

兴奋 xīng fèn

excited; excitement

行 háng; héng; xíng

háng

héng

xíng

(bound form) row; line; (bound form) line of business; trade; profession

醒 xǐng

to wake up; to be awake

幸福 xìng fú

happiness; happy

性别 xìng bié

sex; gender

性格 xìng gé

nature; disposition

修理 xiū lǐ

to repair; to fix

许多

xǔ duō

many; a lot of

学期

xué qī

term; semester

压力

yā lì

pressure

呀

yā; ya

yā

ya

ah (used to express surprise); (onom.) creaking

牙膏 yá gāo

toothpaste

亚洲 Yà zhōu

Asia (abbr. for 亚细亚洲)

严格 yán gé

strict; stringent; tight; rigorous

严重 yán zhòng

grave; serious; severe; critical

研究 yán jiū

research; a study

盐 yán

salt

眼镜 yǎn jìng

spectacles; eyeglasses

演出 yǎn chū

to act (in a play); to perform

演员 yǎn yuán

actor; actress; performer

阳光 yáng guāng

sunshine; (of personality) upbeat; energetic

养成 yǎng chéng

to cultivate; to raise

样子 yàng zi

appearance; manner

邀请 yāo qǐng

to invite; invitation

要是 yào shi

(coll.) if

钥匙 yào shi

key

也许 yě xǔ

perhaps; maybe

叶子 yè zi

leaf; (slang) marijuana

页

xié; yè

xié

yè

head; page

一切

yī qiè

everything; every

以

yǐ

yǐ / 叭

yǐ / 目

yǐ / 以

old variant of 以; to use

以为 yǐ wéi

to think; to believe (often with the implication that the belief is mistaken - unless referring to one's own current belief)

艺术 yì shù

art

意见 yì jiàn

idea; opinion

因此 yīn cǐ

thus; consequently; as a result

引起 yǐn qǐ

to give rise to; to lead to; to cause; to arouse

印象 yìn xiàng

impression (sth that stays in one's mind); a memory

赢 yíng

to beat; to win

应聘 yìng pìn

to accept a job offer; to apply for an advertised position

永远 yǒng yuǎn

forever; eternal

勇敢 yǒng gǎn

brave; courageous

优点 yōu diǎn

merit; benefit

优秀 yōu xiù

outstanding; excellent

幽默 yōu mò

(loanword) humor; humorous

尤其 yóu qí

especially; particularly

由 yóu

to follow; from

由于 yóu yú

due to; as a result of

邮局 yóu jú

post office

友好 yǒu hǎo

friendly; amicable; close friend

友谊 yǒu yì

companionship; fellowship

有趣 yǒu qù

interesting; fascinating; amusing

于是 yú shì

thereupon; as a result; consequently; thus; hence

愉快 yú kuài

cheerful; happy; pleasant; delighted

与

yú; yǔ; yù

yú

yǔ

yù

variant of 欤; (formal) and; together with (linking parallel nouns, verbs, or phrases)

羽毛球

yǔ máo qiú

badminton; shuttlecock

语法

yǔ fǎ

grammar

语言

yǔ yán

language

预习 yù xí

to prepare a lesson

原来 yuán lái

original; former; originally; formerly; at first

原谅 yuán liàng

to excuse; to forgive

原因 yuán yīn

cause; origin

约会 yuē huì

appointment; engagement

阅读 yuè dú

to read; reading

云 yún

yún / 云

yún / 雲

(classical) to say; cloud

允许 yǔn xǔ

to permit; to allow

杂志 zá zhì

magazine

咱们

zán men

we or us (including both the speaker and the person(s) spoken to); (dialect) I or me

暂时

zàn shí

temporary; provisional; for the time being

脏

zàng; zāng

zàng

zāng

viscera; (anatomy) organ

责任

zé rèn

responsibility; duty; liability

增加

zēng jiā

to raise; to increase

占线

zhàn xiàn

busy (telephone line)

招聘

zhāo pìn

to invite applications for a job; to recruit

照

zhào

zhào / 炤

zhào / 照

variant of 照; to shine

真正 zhēn zhèng

genuine; real; true; really; indeed

整理 zhěng lǐ

to arrange; to tidy up

正常 zhèng cháng

normal; regular

正好 zhèng hǎo

just (in time); just right

正确 zhèng què

correct; sound; right; proper

正式 zhèng shì

formal; official

证明 zhèng míng

proof; certificate

之 zhī

(possessive particle, literary equivalent of 的); him

支持 zhī chí

to be in favor of; to support

知识 zhī shi

knowledge; intellectual

直接 zhí jiē

direct (opposite: indirect 间接); immediate

值得 zhí de

worth the money; to merit; to deserve; to be worth (doing sth)

职业 zhí yè

occupation; profession; vocation; professional

植物 zhí wù

plant; vegetation

只好 zhǐ hǎo

to have no other option but to...; to have to; to be forced to

只要 zhǐ yào

so long as; provided; if

指 zhǐ

finger; to point at or to

至少 zhì shǎo

at least; (to say the) least

质量 zhì liàng

(physics) mass; quality (i.e. degree of excellence)

重 chóng; zhòng

chóng

zhòng

to repeat; repetition

重点

chóng diǎn; zhòng diǎn

chóng diǎn

zhòng diǎn

to recount (e.g. results of election); to re-evaluate

重视

zhòng shì

to attach importance to sth; to value

周围

zhōu wéi

environs; surroundings; periphery

主意

zhǔ yi

plan; idea

祝贺 zhù hè

to congratulate; congratulations

著名 zhù míng

famous; noted

专门 zhuān mén

specialized; dedicated (to a particular field or purpose); specially; specifically (for a particular purpose)

专业 zhuān yè

specialty; specialized field

转

zhuǎi; zhuǎn; zhuàn

zhuǎi

zhuǎn

zhuàn

see 转文; to turn

赚

zhuàn; zuàn

zhuàn

zuàn

to earn; to make a profit

准确

zhǔn què

accurate; exact; precise

准时 zhǔn shí

on time; punctual

仔细 zǐ xì

careful; attentive; cautious; to be careful; to look out

自然 zì rán

nature; natural

自信 zì xìn

to have confidence in oneself; self-confidence

总结 zǒng jié

to sum up; to conclude

租 zū

to hire; to rent

最好 zuì hǎo

best; had better...; it would be best to...

尊重 zūn zhòng

to esteem; to respect

左右 zuǒ yòu

left and right; nearby

作家 zuò jiā

author

作用 zuò yòng

to act on; to affect; action; function; activity

作者 zuò zhě

author; writer

座 zuò

seat; base; stand

座位 zuò wèi

seat

哎 āi

hey!; (interjection used to attract attention or to express surprise or disapprobation)

唉 āi; ài

āi

ài

interjection or grunt of agreement or recognition (e.g. yes, it's me!); to sigh

爱护 ài hù

to cherish; to treasure

爱惜 ài xī

to cherish; to treasure

爱心

ài xīn

compassion; kindness

安慰

ān wèi

to comfort; to console

安装

ān zhuāng

to install; to erect

岸

àn

àn / �existing

àn / 岸

variant of 岸; bank; shore; beach; coast

暗

àn

àn / 晻

àn / 暗

àn / 闇

variant of 暗; dark

熬夜

áo yè

to stay up late or all night

把握

bǎ wò

to grasp (also fig.); to seize

摆 bǎi

bǎi / 擺

bǎi / 襬

to arrange; to exhibit

办理 bàn lǐ

to handle; to transact; to conduct

傍晚 bàng wǎn

in the evening; when night falls

包裹 bāo guǒ

to wrap up; to bind up

包含

bāo hán

to contain; to embody

包括

bāo kuò

to comprise; to include

薄

báo; bó; bò

báo

bó

bò

thin; cold in manner

宝贝

bǎo bèi

treasured object; treasure

宝贵 bǎo guì

valuable; precious

保持 bǎo chí

to keep; to maintain

保存 bǎo cún

to conserve; to preserve; to keep; to store; (computing) to save (a file etc)

保留 bǎo liú

to keep; to retain

保险 bǎo xiǎn

insurance; to insure

报到 bào dào

to report for duty; to check in

报道 bào dào

to report (news); report

报告 bào gào

to inform; to report

报社 bào shè

newspaper (i.e. a company)

抱怨 bào yuàn

to complain; to grumble

背 bēi; bèi

bēi / 揹

bēi / 背

bèi / 背

variant of 背; to carry on one's back

悲观 bēi guān

pessimistic

背景 bèi jǐng

background; backdrop; context; (fig.) powerful backer

被子 bèi zi

blanket; quilt

本科 běn kē

undergraduate course; undergraduate (attributive)

本领 běn lǐng

skill; ability

本质 běn zhì

essence; nature

比例 bǐ lì

proportion; scale

彼此 bǐ cǐ

each other; one another

必然 bì rán

inevitable; certain

必要 bì yào

necessary; essential

毕竟 bì jìng

after all; all in all

避免 bì miǎn

to avert; to prevent

编辑 biān jí

to edit; to compile

鞭炮 biān pào

firecrackers; string of small firecrackers

便 biàn; pián

biàn

pián

plain; informal

辩论 biàn lùn

debate; argument

标点 biāo diǎn

punctuation; a punctuation mark

标志 biāo zhì

sign; mark; symbol; logo; to symbolize; to indicate; to mark

表达 biǎo dá

to express; to convey

表面 biǎo miàn

surface; face

表明 biǎo míng

to make clear; to make known

表情 biǎo qíng

(facial) expression; to express one's feelings

表现 biǎo xiàn

to show; to show off

冰激凌 bīng jī líng

ice cream

病毒 bìng dú

virus

玻璃 bō li

glass; (slang) male homosexual

播放 bō fàng

to broadcast; to transmit (by radio or TV)

脖子 bó zi

neck

博物馆 bó wù guǎn

museum

补充 bǔ chōng

to replenish; to supplement

不安 bù ān

unpeaceful; unstable

不得了 bù dé liǎo

desperately serious; disastrous

不断 bù duàn

unceasing; uninterrupted

不见得 bù jiàn de

not necessarily; not likely

不耐烦 bù nài fán

impatient; to lose patience

不然 bù rán

not so; no

不如 bù rú

not equal to; not as good as; inferior to; it would be better to

不要紧 bù yào jǐn

unimportant; not serious

不足 bù zú

insufficient; lacking

布 bù

bù / 佈

bù / 布

variant of 布; to announce

步骤 bù zhòu

procedure; step

部门 bù mén

department; branch

财产 cái chǎn

property; assets

采访 cǎi fǎng

to interview; to gather news

采取 cǎi qǔ

to adopt or carry out (measures, policies, course of action); to take

彩虹 cǎi hóng

rainbow

踩 cǎi

cǎi / 跴

cǎi / 踩

variant of 踩; to step on

参考 cān kǎo

consultation; reference

参与 cān yù

to participate (in sth)

惭愧 cán kuì

ashamed

操场 cāo chǎng

playground; sports field

操心 cāo xīn

to worry about

册 cè

book; booklet

测验 cè yàn

test; to test

曾经 céng jīng

once; already

叉子 chā zi

fork

差别 chā bié

difference; distinction; disparity

差距 chā jù

disparity; gap

插 chā

chā / 插

chā / 揷

to insert; stick in

拆 chāi

to tear open; to tear down

产品 chǎn pǐn

goods; merchandise

产生 chǎn shēng

to arise; to come into being; to come about; to give rise to; to bring into being; to bring about; to produce; to engender; to generate

长途 cháng tú

long distance; long-distance phone call (abbr. for 长途电话)

常识 cháng shí

common sense; general knowledge

抄 chāo

to make a copy; to plagiarize

超级

chāo jí

super-; ultra-

朝

cháo; zhāo

cháo

zhāo

imperial or royal court; government

潮湿

cháo shī

damp; moist

吵

chǎo

to quarrel; to make a noise

吵架 chǎo jià

to quarrel; to have a row

炒 chǎo

to sauté; to stir-fry; to speculate (in real estate etc); to scalp

车库 chē kù

garage

车厢 chē xiāng

carriage

彻底

chè dǐ

thorough; thoroughly

沉默

chén mò

taciturn; uncommunicative

趁

chèn

chèn / 趁

chèn / 趁

to avail oneself of; to take advantage of

称

chèn; chēng; chèng

chèn

chēng

chèng

to fit; to match; to suit; (coll.) to have; to possess

称呼

chēng hu

to call; to address as; form of address; appellation

称赞

chēng zàn

to praise; to commend; to compliment

成分 chéng fèn

composition; ingredient; element; component; one's social status

成果 chéng guǒ

result; achievement

成就 chéng jiù

accomplishment; success

成立 chéng lì

to establish; to set up

成人 chéng rén

to reach adulthood; an adult

成熟 chéng shú

mature; ripe; to mature; to ripen

成语 chéng yǔ

Chinese set expression, typically of 4 characters, often alluding to a story or historical quotation; idiom; proverb; saying; adage

成长 chéng zhǎng

to mature; to grow

诚恳 chéng kěn

sincere; honest

承担 chéng dān

to undertake; to assume (responsibility etc)

承认 chéng rèn

to admit; to concede

承受 chéng shòu

to bear; to support

程度 chéng dù

degree; level; extent

程序 chéng xù

procedures; sequence

吃亏 chī kuī

to suffer losses; to come to grief

池塘 chí táng

pool; pond

迟早 chí zǎo

sooner or later

持续

chí xù

to continue; to persist

尺子

chǐ zi

ruler (measuring instrument)

翅膀

chì bǎng

wing

冲

chōng; chòng

chōng / 沖

chōng / 衝

chòng / 衝

(of water) to dash against; to mix with water

充电器

chōng diàn qì

battery charger

充分

chōng fèn

ample; sufficient

充满

chōng mǎn

full of; brimming with

重复

chóng fù

chóng fù / 重複

chóng fù / 重覆

to repeat; to duplicate

宠物 chǒng wù

house pet

抽屉 chōu ti

drawer

抽象 chōu xiàng

abstract; abstraction

丑 chǒu

chǒu / 丑

chǒu / 醜

clown; 2nd earthly branch: 1-3 a.m., 12th solar month (6th January to 3rd February), year of the Ox

臭 chòu; xiù

chòu

xiù

stench; smelly

出版 chū bǎn

to publish

出口 chū kǒu

an exit; to speak

出色 chū sè

remarkable; outstanding

出示 chū shì

to show; to take out and show to others

出席 chū xí

to attend; to participate

初级 chū jí

junior; primary

除非 chú fēi

only if (..., or otherwise,...); only when

除夕 Chú xī

lunar New Year's Eve

处理 chǔ lǐ

to handle; to deal with; to punish

传播 chuán bō

to disseminate; to propagate; to spread

传染 chuán rǎn

to infect; contagious

传说 chuán shuō

legend; folk tale; to repeat from mouth to mouth; they say that...

传统 chuán tǒng

tradition; traditional

窗帘 chuāng lián

window curtains

闯 chuǎng

to rush; to charge

创造 chuàng zào

to create; to bring about

吹 chuī

to blow; to play a wind instrument

词汇

cí huì

cí huì / 詞匯

cí huì / 詞彙

variant of 词汇; vocabulary

辞职

cí zhí

to resign

此外

cǐ wài

besides; in addition; moreover; furthermore

次要

cì yào

secondary

刺激 cì jī

to provoke; to irritate; to upset; to stimulate; to excite; irritant

匆忙 cōng máng

hasty; hurried

从此 cóng cǐ

from now on; since then

从而 cóng ér

thus; thereby

从前 cóng qián

previously; formerly

从事 cóng shì

to go for; to engage in

粗糙 cū cāo

crude; gruff

促进 cù jìn

to promote (an idea or cause); to advance; boost

促使 cù shǐ

to prompt; to induce; to spur

醋 cù

vinegar; jealousy (in love rivalry)

催 cuī

to urge; to press

存在 cún zài

to exist; to be

措施 cuò shī

measure; step

答应 dā ying

to answer; to respond; to answer positively; to agree; to accept; to promise

达到 dá dào

to reach; to achieve; to attain

打工 dǎ gōng

to work a temporary or casual job; (of students) to have a job outside of class time, or during vacation

打交道 dǎ jiāo dào

to come into contact with; to have dealings

打喷嚏

dǎ pēn tì

to sneeze

打听

dǎ ting

to ask about; to make some inquiries

大方

dà fāng; dà fang

dà fāng

dà fang

expert; scholar

大厦 dà shà

(used in the names of grand buildings such as 百老汇大厦 Broadway Mansions (in Shanghai) or 帝国大厦 Empire State Building etc)

大象 dà xiàng

elephant

大型 dà xíng

large; large-scale

呆 dāi

dāi / 呆

dāi / 獃

foolish; stupid; expressionless; blank

代表 dài biǎo

representative; delegate

代替 dài tì

to replace; to take the place of

贷款 dài kuǎn

a loan; to provide a loan (e.g. bank)

待遇 dài yù

treatment; pay

担任 dān rèn

to hold a governmental office or post; to assume office of

单纯 dān chún

simple; pure

单调 dān diào

monotonous

单独 dān dú

alone; by oneself

单位 dān wèi

unit (of measure); unit (group of people as a whole)

单元 dān yuán

unit (forming an entity); element

耽误 dān wu

to delay; to hold up

胆小鬼 dǎn xiǎo guǐ

coward

淡 dàn

insipid; diluted

当地 dāng dì

local

当心 dāng xīn

to take care; to look out

挡

dǎng; dàng

dǎng / 擋

dàng / 擋

dǎng / 攩

to resist; to obstruct

导演

dǎo yǎn

to direct; director (film etc)

导致

dǎo zhì

to lead to; to create; to cause; to bring about

岛屿

dǎo yǔ

island

倒霉 dǎo méi

to have bad luck; to be out of luck

到达 dào dá

to reach; to arrive

道德 dào dé

virtue; morality

道理 dào li

reason; argument

登记 dēng jì

to register (one's name)

等待 děng dài

to wait; to wait for

等于 děng yú

to equal; to be tantamount to

滴 dī

to drip; to let drip; to apply (eye drops etc)

的确 dí què

really; indeed

敌人 dí rén

enemy

地道

dì dào; dì dao

dì dào

dì dao

tunnel; causeway

地理

dì lǐ

geography

地区

dì qū

region; area (informal or geographical term); prefecture (in China's administrative system)

地毯

dì tǎn

carpet; rug

地位 dì wèi

position; status

地震 dì zhèn

earthquake

递 dì

to hand over; to pass on; to deliver; (bound form) progressively; in the proper order

点心 diǎn xin

light refreshments; pastry

电池 diàn chí

battery; electric cell

电台 diàn tái

transmitter-receiver; broadcasting station

钓 diào

to fish with a hook and line; to angle

顶 dǐng

apex; crown of the head

动画片 dòng huà piàn

animated film

冻

dòng

to freeze; to feel very cold

洞

dòng; tóng

dòng

tóng

cave; hole

豆腐

dòu fu

tofu; bean curd

逗

dòu

to tease (playfully); to entice; (coll.) to joke

独立 dú lì

independent; independence

独特 dú tè

unique; distinctive

度过 dù guò

to pass; to spend (time)

断 duàn

to break; to snap

堆 duī

to pile up; to heap up

对比 duì bǐ

to contrast; contrast

对待 duì dài

to treat; treatment

对方 duì fāng

the other person; the other side; the other party

对手 duì shǒu

opponent; rival

对象 duì xiàng

target; object; partner; boyfriend; girlfriend

兑换 duì huàn

to convert; to exchange

吨 dūn

ton (loanword); Taiwan pr.

蹲 cún; dūn

cún

dūn

(dialect) to sprain one's foot or leg due to a sudden impact or landing; to crouch

顿 dùn

to stop; to pause

多亏 duō kuī

thanks to; luckily

多余 duō yú

superfluous; unnecessary

朵 duǒ

duǒ / 朵

duǒ / 朵

flower; earlobe

躲藏 duǒ cáng

to conceal oneself; to go into hiding

恶劣 è liè

vile; nasty

耳环 ěr huán

earring

发表 fā biǎo

to issue; to publish

发愁 fā chóu

to worry; to fret

发达 fā dá

well-developed; flourishing; to develop; to promote; to expand

发抖 fā dǒu

to tremble; to shake

发挥 fā huī

to display; to exhibit

发明 fā míng

to invent; an invention

发票 fā piào

invoice; receipt; bill; uniform invoice (abbr. for 统一发票)

发言 fā yán

to make a speech; statement

罚款 fá kuǎn

to fine; penalty

法院 fǎ yuàn

court of law; court

翻 fān

fān / 翻

fān / 飜

to turn over; to flip over

繁荣 fán róng

prosperous; booming

反而 fǎn ér

on the contrary; instead

反复 fǎn fù

fǎn fù / 反復

fǎn fù / 反覆

variant of 反复; repeatedly

反应 fǎn yìng

to react; to respond

反映 fǎn yìng

to mirror; to reflect

反正 fǎn zhèng

anyway; in any case

范围 fàn wéi

range; scope

方 fāng

square; power or involution (math.)

方案 fāng àn

plan; program (for action etc)

妨碍 fáng ài

to hinder; to obstruct

仿佛 fǎng fú

fǎng fú / 仿佛

fǎng fú / 彷彿

to seem; as if; seemingly; alike; similar

非 fēi

to not be; not; wrong; incorrect

肥皂 féi zào

soap

废话 fèi huà

nonsense; rubbish; superfluous words; You don't say!; No kidding! (gently sarcastic)

分别 fēn bié

to part; to leave each other; to distinguish; to tell apart

分布 fēn bù

to scatter; to distribute

分配 fēn pèi

to distribute; to assign

分手 fēn shǒu

to part company; to split up

分析 fēn xī

to analyze; analysis

纷纷 fēn fēn

one after another; in succession

奋斗 fèn dòu

to strive; to struggle

风格 fēng gé

style

风景 fēng jǐng

scenery; landscape

风俗 fēng sú

social custom

风险 fēng xiǎn

risk; hazard

疯狂 fēng kuáng

crazy; frenzied; wild

讽刺 fěng cì

to satirize; to mock

否定 fǒu dìng

to negate; to deny

否认 fǒu rèn

to declare to be untrue; to deny

扶 fú

to support with the hand; to help sb up

服装 fú zhuāng

dress; clothing

幅 fú

width; roll

辅导 fǔ dǎo

to guide; to mentor; to counsel; to coach; to tutor

妇女 fù nǚ

woman

复制 fù zhì

to duplicate; to make a copy of

改革 gǎi gé

reform; to reform

改进 gǎi jìn

to improve; to make better; improvement

改善 gǎi shàn

to make better; to improve

改正 gǎi zhèng

to correct; to amend

盖 gài

lid; top

概括 gài kuò

to summarize; to generalize; briefly; in broad outline

概念 gài niàn

concept; idea

干脆 gān cuì

candid; direct and to the point

干燥 gān zào

(of weather, climate, soil etc) dry; arid; (of skin, mouth etc) dry

赶紧 gǎn jǐn

hurriedly; without delay

赶快 gǎn kuài

quickly; at once

感激 gǎn jī

to be grateful; to appreciate

感受 gǎn shòu

to sense; perception

感想 gǎn xiǎng

impressions; reflections

干活儿 gàn huó r

erhua variant of 干活

钢铁 gāng tiě

steel

高档 gāo dàng

superior quality; high grade

高级 gāo jí

high level; high grade

搞 gǎo

to do; to make

告别 gào bié

to leave; to part from; to bid farewell to; to say goodbye to

格外 gé wài

especially; particularly; even more than usual; extra; additional

隔壁 gé bì

next door; neighbor

个别 gè bié

individually; one by one; just one or two; exceptional; rare

个人 gè rén

an individual; oneself; (attributive) personal; one's own

个性 gè xìng

individuality; personality

各自 gè zì

each; respective

根 gēn

root; basis

根本 gēn běn

fundamental; basic

工厂 gōng chǎng

factory

工程师 gōng chéng shī

engineer

工具 gōng jù

tool; instrument

工人 gōng rén

worker

工业

gōng yè

industry

公布

gōng bù

gōng bù / 公佈

gōng bù / 公布

variant of 公布; to announce; to make public; to publish

公开

gōng kāi

open; overt; public; to make public; to release

公平

gōng píng

fair; impartial

公寓 gōng yù

apartment building; block of flats (may be a public housing block or a condominium etc)

公元 gōng yuán

CE (Common Era); Christian Era

公主 gōng zhǔ

princess

功能 gōng néng

function; capability

恭喜 gōng xǐ

to congratulate; (interj.) congratulations!

贡献 gòng xiàn

to contribute; to dedicate

沟通 gōu tōng

to join; to connect; to link up; to communicate

构成 gòu chéng

to constitute; to form

姑姑 gū gu

paternal aunt

姑娘 gū niang

girl; young woman

古代 gǔ dài

ancient times

古典 gǔ diǎn

classical

股票 gǔ piào

share certificate; stock (finance)

骨头 gǔ tou

bone; moral character

鼓舞 gǔ wǔ

to inspire; to encourage; to hearten; to boost (morale)

鼓掌 gǔ zhǎng

to applaud; to clap

固定 gù dìng

to fix; to fasten

挂号 guà hào

to register (at a hospital etc); to send by registered mail

乖 guāi

(of a child) obedient, well-behaved; clever

拐弯 guǎi wān

to go round a curve; to turn a corner

怪不得 guài bu de

no wonder!; so that's why!

关闭 guān bì

to close; to shut (a window etc); (of a shop, school etc) to shut down

观察 guān chá

to observe; to watch; to survey

观点 guān diǎn

point of view; viewpoint

观念 guān niàn

notion; thought

官 guān

government official; governmental

管子 guǎn zi

tube; pipe

冠军 guàn jūn

champion

光滑 guāng huá

glossy; sleek; smooth

光临 guāng lín

(formal) to honor with one's presence; to attend

光明 guāng míng

light; radiance

光盘 guāng pán

compact disc (CD); DVD; CD-ROM

广场 guǎng chǎng

public square; plaza

广大 guǎng dà

(of an area) vast or extensive; large-scale

广泛 guǎng fàn

wide; broad; extensive; widespread

归纳 guī nà

to sum up; to summarize

规矩 guī ju

lit. compass and set square; fig. established standard

规律

guī lǜ

rule (e.g. of science); law of behavior

规模

guī mó

scale; scope; extent

规则

guī zé

rule; regulation; regular; orderly; fixed

柜台

guì tái

guì tái / 櫃台

guì tái / 櫃檯

guì tái / 櫃臺

variant of 柜台; sales counter; front desk; bar

滚 gǔn

to boil; to roll

锅 guō

pot; pan; wok; cauldron; pot-shaped thing

国庆节 Guó qìng jié

PRC National Day (October 1st)

国王 guó wáng

king

果然 guǒ rán

really; sure enough

果实 guǒ shí

fruit (produced by a plant); (fig.) fruits (of success etc)

过分 guò fèn

excessive; undue; unduly; overly

过敏 guò mǐn

(medicine) allergic; hypersensitive; (fig.) oversensitive; prone to overreact

过期 guò qī

to be overdue; to exceed the time limit

哈

hā; hǎ

hā

hǎ

(interj.) ha!; (onom. for laughter)

海关

hǎi guān

customs (i.e. border crossing inspection)

海鲜

hǎi xiān

seafood

喊

hǎn

to yell; to shout

行业 háng yè

trade; profession; industry; business

豪华 háo huá

luxurious

好客 hào kè

hospitality; to treat guests well

好奇 hào qí

inquisitive; curious

合法 hé fǎ

lawful; legitimate

合理 hé lǐ

rational; reasonable; sensible; fair

合同 hé tong

contract; agreement

合影 hé yǐng

group photo; to take a group photo

合作 hé zuò

to cooperate; to collaborate; to work together

何必 hé bì

there is no need; why should

何况 hé kuàng

let alone; to say nothing of

和平 hé píng

peace; peaceful

核心 hé xīn

core; nucleus

恨 hèn

to hate; to regret

猴子 hóu zi

monkey

后背 hòu bèi

the back (human anatomy); the back part of sth

后果 hòu guǒ

consequences; aftermath

呼吸 hū xī

to breathe

忽然

hū rán

suddenly; all of a sudden

忽视

hū shì

to neglect; to overlook; to disregard; to ignore

胡说

hú shuō

to talk nonsense; drivel

胡同

hú tòng

hú tòng / 胡同

hú tòng / 衚衕

lane; alley; variant of 胡同

壶 hú

pot; classifier for bottled liquid

蝴蝶 hú dié

butterfly

糊涂 hú tu

muddled; silly

花生 huā shēng

peanut

划

huá; huà

huá / 划

huá / 劃

huà / 劃

to row; to paddle

华裔

Huá yì

ethnic Chinese; non-Chinese citizen of Chinese ancestry

滑

huá

to slip; to slide; slippery; smooth

化学

huà xué

chemistry; chemical

话题 huà tí

subject (of a talk or conversation); topic

怀念 huái niàn

to cherish the memory of; to think of

怀孕 huái yùn

pregnant; to have conceived

缓解 huǎn jiě

to bring relief; to alleviate (a crisis)

幻想 huàn xiǎng

to fantasize; to imagine; an illusion; a fantasy

慌张 huāng zhāng

flustered; agitated

黄金 huáng jīn

gold; golden (opportunity)

灰 huī

ash; dust

灰尘 huī chén

dust

灰心 huī xīn

to lose heart; to be discouraged

挥 huī

to wave; to brandish

恢复 huī fù

to reinstate; to resume

汇率 huì lǜ

exchange rate

婚礼 hūn lǐ

wedding ceremony; wedding

婚姻 hūn yīn

marriage; matrimony

活跃 huó yuè

active; lively

火柴 huǒ chái

match (for lighting fire)

伙伴

huǒ bàn

huǒ bàn / 伙伴

huǒ bàn / 夥伴

variant of 伙伴; companion; pal

或许

huò xǔ

perhaps; maybe

机器

jī qì

machine

肌肉

jī ròu

muscle; flesh

基本 jī běn

basic; fundamental

激烈 jī liè

(of competition or fighting) intense; fierce

及格 jí gé

to pass an exam or a test; to meet a minimum standard

极其 jí qí

extremely

急忙 jí máng

hastily

急诊 jí zhěn

to give or receive urgent medical treatment; emergency treatment (at a hospital emergency department or from a doctor on a house call)

集合 jí hé

to gather; to assemble; (math.) set

集体 jí tǐ

collective (decision); joint (effort)

集中 jí zhōng

to concentrate; to centralize

计算 jì suàn

to calculate; to compute; to consider; to think over

记录 jì lù

to record; record (written account)

记忆 jì yì

to remember; to recall; memory

纪录 jì lù

variant of 记录 (but in Taiwan, not for the verb sense "to record")

纪律 jì lǜ

discipline

纪念 jì niàn

to commemorate; to honor the memory of; memento; keepsake; souvenir

系领带 jì lǐngdài

to tie a necktie

寂寞 jì mò

lonely; lonesome

夹子 jiā zi

clip; clamp

家庭 jiā tíng

family; household

家务 jiā wù

household duties; housework

家乡 jiā xiāng

hometown; native place

嘉宾 jiā bīn

esteemed guest; honored guest

甲 jiǎ

first of the ten Heavenly Stems 十天干; (used for an unspecified person or thing)

假如 jiǎ rú

if

假设 jiǎ shè

to suppose; to presume

假装 jiǎ zhuāng

to feign; to pretend

价值 jià zhí

value; worth; (ethical, cultural etc) values

驾驶 jià shǐ

to drive (vehicle); to pilot (ship, airplane etc); driver; pilot; captain

嫁 jià

(of a woman) to marry; to marry off a daughter

坚决

jiān jué

firm; resolute; determined

坚强

jiān qiáng

staunch; strong

肩膀

jiān bǎng

shoulder

艰巨

jiān jù

jiān jù / 艱巨

jiān jù / 艱鉅

variant of 艰巨; (of a task, mission or responsibility) extremely difficult; challenging; demanding

艰苦 jiān kǔ

difficult; hard

兼职 jiān zhí

to hold concurrent posts; concurrent job

捡 jiǎn

to pick up; to collect; to gather

剪刀 jiǎn dāo

scissors

简历 jiǎn lì

curriculum vitae (CV); résumé

简直 jiǎn zhí

simply; really

建立 jiàn lì

to establish; to set up

建设 jiàn shè

to build; to construct; to establish; to develop; to institute

建筑 jiàn zhù

to construct; building

健身 jiàn shēn

to exercise; to keep fit

键盘 jiàn pán

keyboard

讲究 jiǎng jiu

to pay particular attention to; carefully selected for quality

讲座 jiǎng zuò

course of lectures; lecture series; chair (academic position)

酱油 jiàng yóu

soy sauce

交换 jiāo huàn

to exchange; to swap

交际 jiāo jì

communication; social intercourse

交往 jiāo wǎng

to associate (with); to have contact (with)

浇 jiāo

to pour liquid; to irrigate (using waterwheel)

胶水 jiāo shuǐ

glue

角度 jiǎo dù

angle; (fig.) point of view

狡猾 jiǎo huá

crafty; cunning; sly

教材 jiào cái

teaching material

教练 jiào liàn

to coach; to train; instructor; sports coach; trainer

教训 jiào xun

to provide guidance; to lecture sb; to upbraid; a talking-to; a bitter lesson

阶段 jiē duàn

stage; section

结实

jiē shí; jiē shi

jiē shí

jiē shi

to bear fruit; rugged

接触

jiē chù

to touch; to contact

接待

jiē dài

to receive; to entertain; to host (guests, visitors or clients)

接近

jiē jìn

to approach; to get close to

节省 jié shěng

saving; to save

结构 jié gòu

structure; composition

结合 jié hé

to combine; to link

结论 jié lùn

conclusion; verdict

结账 jié zhàng

to settle accounts; to pay the bill

戒 jiè

to guard against; to exhort

戒指 jiè zhi

(finger) ring

届 jiè

to arrive at (place or time); period

借口 jiè kǒu

to use as an excuse; excuse; pretext

金属 jīn shǔ

metal

尽快

jǐn kuài; jìn kuài

jǐn kuài

jìn kuài

as quickly as possible; as soon as possible; see 尽快

尽量

jǐn liàng; jìn liàng

jǐn liàng

jìn liàng

as much as possible; to the greatest extent

紧急

jǐn jí

urgent; emergency

谨慎 jǐn shèn

cautious; prudent

尽力 jìn lì

to strive one's hardest; to spare no effort

进步 jìn bù

progress; improvement; to improve; to progress

进口 jìn kǒu

to import; imported

近代 jìn dài

the not-very-distant past; modern times, excluding recent decades

经典 jīng diǎn

the classics; scriptures

经商 jīng shāng

to trade; to carry out commercial activities

经营 jīng yíng

to engage in (business etc); to run; to operate

精力

jīng lì

energy

精神

jīng shén; jīng shen

jīng shén

jīng shen

spirit; mind

酒吧

jiǔ bā

bar (place to buy drinks)

救

jiù

jiù / 捄

jiù / 救

variant of 救; to save

救护车 jiù hù chē

ambulance

舅舅 jiù jiu

mother's brother; maternal uncle (informal)

居然 jū rán

unexpectedly; to one's surprise

桔子 jú zi

variant of 橘子

巨大 jù dà

huge; immense; enormous; gigantic

具备 jù bèi

to possess; to have

具体 jù tǐ

concrete; specific; detailed

俱乐部 jù lè bù

(loanword) club (the organization or its premises)

据说 jù shuō

it is said that; reportedly

捐 juān

to relinquish; to abandon; to contribute; to donate

决赛 jué sài

finals (of a competition)

决心 jué xīn

determination; resolution

角色 jué sè

role; part (in a play or movie etc); also pr.

绝对 jué duì

absolute; unconditional

军事 jūn shì

military affairs; (attributive) military

均匀 jūn yún

even; well-distributed

卡车 kǎ chē

truck

开发 kāi fā

to exploit (a resource); to open up (for development); to develop

开放 kāi fàng

to bloom; to open

开幕式 kāi mù shì

opening ceremony

开水 kāi shuǐ

boiled water; boiling water

砍 kǎn

to chop; to cut down

看不起 kàn bu qǐ

to look down upon; to despise

看望 kàn wàng

to pay a visit to; to see (sb)

靠 kào

to lean against or on; to stand by the side of

颗 kē

classifier for small spheres, pearls, corn grains, teeth, hearts, satellites etc

可见 kě jiàn

it can clearly be seen (that this is the case); it is (thus) clear

可靠 kě kào

reliable

可怕 kě pà

awful; dreadful

克

kè

kè / 克

kè / 剋

kè / 尅

to be able to; to subdue

克服

kè fú

(try to) overcome (hardships etc); to conquer

刻苦

kè kǔ

hardworking; assiduous

客观

kè guān

objective; impartial

课程 kè chéng

course; academic program

空间 kōng jiān

space; room; (fig.) scope; leeway

空闲 kòng xián

leisure; spare time; (of a person) free; unoccupied

控制 kòng zhì

to control

口味 kǒu wèi

a person's preferences; tastes (in food)

夸 kuā

kuā / 夸

kuā / 誇

used in transliteration; to boast; to exaggerate

夸张 kuā zhāng

to exaggerate; overstated; exaggerated

会计 kuài jì

accountant; accountancy

宽 kuān

wide; broad

昆虫 kūn chóng

insect

扩大 kuò dà

to expand; to enlarge

辣椒 là jiāo

hot pepper; chili

拦 lán

to block sb's path; to obstruct

烂 làn

soft; mushy; well-cooked and soft

朗读 lǎng dú

to read aloud

劳动 láo dòng

work; toil

劳驾 láo jià

excuse me

老百姓 lǎo bǎi xìng

ordinary people; the "person in the street"

老板

lǎo bǎn

lǎo bǎn / 老板

lǎo bǎn / 老闆

variant of 老板; boss

老婆

lǎo pó

(coll.) wife

老实

lǎo shi

honest; sincere; well-behaved

老鼠

lǎo shǔ

rat; mouse

姥姥 lǎo lao

(coll.) mother's mother; maternal grandmother

乐观 lè guān

optimistic; hopeful

雷 léi

thunder; (bound form) (military) mine, as in 地雷 land mine

类型 lèi xíng

type; kind; category; (computer programming) type

冷淡 lěng dàn

cold; indifferent

厘米 lí mǐ

centimeter

离婚 lí hūn

to divorce

梨 lí

pear

理论 lǐ lùn

theory; to argue

理由 lǐ yóu

reason; grounds

力量 lì liang

power; force; strength

立即 lì jí

immediately

立刻 lì kè

immediately; at once; right away

利润 lì rùn

profits

利息 lì xī

interest (on a loan)

利益 lì yì

benefit; (in sb's) interest

利用 lì yòng

to exploit; to make use of

连忙 lián máng

promptly; at once

连续 lián xù

continuous; in a row

联合 lián hé

to combine; to join

恋爱 liàn ài

(romantic) love; in love

良好 liáng hǎo

good; favorable

粮食 liáng shi

foodstuff; cereals

亮 liàng

bright; light; to shine; to flash

了不起 liǎo bu qǐ

amazing; terrific

列车 liè chē

(railway) train

临时 lín shí

as the time draws near; at the last moment

灵活 líng huó

flexible; nimble

铃 líng

(small) bell

零件 líng jiàn

part; component

零食 líng shí

snack; nibbles

领导 lǐng dǎo

lead; leading

领域 lǐng yù

domain; sphere; field; territory; area

浏览 liú lǎn

to skim over; to browse

流传 liú chuán

to spread; to circulate; to hand down

流泪 liú lèi

to shed tears

龙 lóng

Chinese dragon; loong; (fig.) emperor

漏 lòu

to leak; to divulge

陆地 lù dì

dry land (as opposed to the sea)

陆续 lù xù

in turn; successively

录取 lù qǔ

to accept an applicant (prospective student, employee etc) who passes an entrance exam; to admit (a student)

录音 lù yīn

to record sound; an audio recording

轮流 lún liú

to alternate; to take turns

论文 lùn wén

paper; treatise

逻辑 luó ji

(loanword) logic

落后 luò hòu

to fall behind; to lag (in technology etc)

骂 mà

mà / 罵

mà / 罵

to scold; to abuse

麦克风 mài kè fēng

(loanword) microphone

馒头 mán tou

steamed bun

满足 mǎn zú

to satisfy; to meet (the needs of)

毛病 máo bìng

fault; defect

矛盾 máo dùn

contradiction; conflicting views

冒险 mào xiǎn

to take risks; to take chances

贸易 mào yì

(commercial) trade

眉毛 méi mao

eyebrow

媒体 méi tǐ

media, esp. news media

煤炭 méi tàn

coal

美术 měi shù

art; fine arts

魅力 mèi lì

charm; fascination

梦想 mèng xiǎng

(fig.) to dream of; dream

秘密 mì mì

secret; private; confidential; clandestine; a secret

秘书 mì shū

secretary

密切 mì qiè

close; intimate; to strengthen (ties, cooperation etc)

蜜蜂 mì fēng

bee; honeybee

面对 miàn duì

to face; to confront

面积 miàn jī

area (of a floor, piece of land etc); surface area

面临 miàn lín

to face sth; to be confronted with

苗条 miáo tiao

(of a woman) slim; slender

描写 miáo xiě

to describe; to depict; to portray; depiction; portrayal

敏感 mǐn gǎn

sensitive; susceptible

名牌 míng pái

famous brand; nameplate

名片 míng piàn

(business) card

名胜古迹 míng shèng gǔ jì

historical sites and scenic spots

明确 míng què

clear-cut; definite; explicit; to clarify; to specify; to make definite

明显 míng xiǎn

clear; distinct

明星 míng xīng

star; celebrity

命令 mìng lìng

order; command

命运

mìng yùn

fate; destiny

摸

mō; mó

mō

mó

to feel with the hand; to touch

模仿

mó fǎng

to imitate; to copy

模糊

mó hu

vague; indistinct; fuzzy; to blur; to obscure; to confuse; to mix up

模特 mó tè

(fashion) model (loanword)

摩托车 mó tuō chē

(loanword) motorbike; motorcycle

陌生 mò shēng

strange; unfamiliar

某 mǒu

some; a certain

木头 mù tou

wood; log; (fig.) blockhead; dolt

目标 mù biāo

target; goal

目录 mù lù

catalog; table of contents

目前 mù qián

at the present time; currently

哪怕 nǎ pà

even; even if

难怪 nán guài

(it's) no wonder (that...); (it's) not surprising (that)

难免 nán miǎn

hard to avoid; difficult to escape from

脑袋 nǎo dai

head; skull

内部 nèi bù

interior; inside (part, section)

内科

nèi kē

internal medicine; general medicine

嫩

nèn

nèn / 嫩

nèn / 嫩

young and tender; (of food) tender; lightly cooked

能干

néng gàn

capable; competent

能源

néng yuán

energy sources; energy

嗯

ēn; èn; en

ēn

èn

en

(a groaning sound); (nonverbal grunt as interjection)

年代

nián dài

a decade of a century (e.g. the Sixties); age

年纪

nián jì

age

念

niàn

niàn / 唸

niàn / 念

variant of 念, to read aloud; to read

宁可

nìng kě

preferably; one would prefer to...(or not to...)

牛仔裤

niú zǎi kù

jeans

农村

nóng cūn

rural area; village

农民 nóng mín

peasant; farmer

农业 nóng yè

agriculture; farming

浓 nóng

concentrated; dense

女士 nǚ shì

lady; madam

欧洲 Ōu zhōu

Europe (abbr. for 欧罗巴洲)

偶然

ǒu rán

incidentally; occasional

拍

pāi

to pat; to clap

派

pā; pài

pā

pài

used in 派司; (literary) tributary; branch of a river

盼望

pàn wàng

to hope for; to look forward to

培训 péi xùn

to cultivate; to train

培养 péi yǎng

to cultivate; to breed

赔偿 péi cháng

to compensate

佩服 pèi fú

to admire

配合 pèi hé

matching; fitting in with

盆

pén

basin; flower pot

碰

pèng

pèng / 掽

pèng / 碰

pèng / 踫

variant of 碰; to touch

批

pī

to ascertain; to act on

批准

pī zhǔn

to approve; to ratify

披

pī

to drape over one's shoulders; to open

疲劳

pí láo

fatigue; wearily

匹

pǐ

pǐ / 匹

pǐ / 疋

(bound form) matching; comparable to; (bound form) alone; single; one of a pair

片

piān; piàn

piān

piàn

disk; sheet

片面

piàn miàn

unilateral; one-sided

飄

piāo

piāo / 颮

piāo / 飄

variant of 飄; to float (in the air); to flutter; to waft

拼音 pīn yīn

phonetic writing; pinyin (Chinese romanization)

频道 pín dào

frequency; (television) channel

平 píng

flat; level; smooth; to make even; to level

平安 píng ān

safe and sound; well

平常 píng cháng

ordinary; common

平等 píng děng

equal; equality

平方 píng fāng

square (as in square foot, square mile, square root)

平衡 píng héng

balance; equilibrium

平静 — píng jìng

calm; tranquil; serene

平均 — píng jūn

average; on average; evenly; in equal proportions

评价 — píng jià

to evaluate; to assess

凭 — píng

píng / 凴

píng / 憑

variant of 凭; to lean against

迫切 pò qiè

urgent; pressing

破产 pò chǎn

to go bankrupt; to become impoverished

破坏 pò huài

destruction; damage

期待 qī dài

to look forward to; to await

期间 qī jiān

period of time; time

其余

qí yú

the rest; the others

奇迹

qí jì

qí jì / 奇跡

qí jì / 奇蹟

variant of 奇迹; miracle; wonder; marvel

企业

qǐ yè

company; firm; enterprise; corporation

启发

qǐ fā

to enlighten; to explain (a text etc)

气氛

qì fēn

atmosphere; mood

汽油

qì yóu

gasoline

谦虚

qiān xū

modest; self-effacing

签

qiān

qiān / 簽

qiān / 籤

to sign one's name; to write brief comments on a document

前途

qián tú

prospects; future outlook

浅

jiān; qiǎn

jiān

qiǎn

sound of moving water; shallow

欠

qiàn

to owe; to lack

枪

qiāng

qiāng / 槍

qiāng / 鎗

gun; firearm

强调

qiáng diào

to emphasize (a statement); to stress

强烈

qiáng liè

strong; intense

墙

qiáng

qiáng / 墻

qiáng / 牆

variant of 墻; wall

抢

qiāng; qiǎng

qiāng

qiǎng

(literary) to knock against (esp. to knock one's head on the ground in grief or rage); opposite in direction; contrary

悄悄

qiāo qiāo

quiet; making little or no noise; surreptitious; stealthy

瞧

qiáo

to look at; to see

巧妙

qiǎo miào

ingenious; clever; ingenuity; artifice

切

qiē; qiè

qiē

qiè

to cut; to slice; to carve; (math.) tangential

亲爱

qīn ài

dear; beloved

亲切

qīn qiè

amiable; cordial

亲自 qīn zì

personally; in person

勤奋 qín fèn

hardworking; diligent

青 qīng

green; blue

青春 qīng chūn

youth; youthfulness

青少年 qīng shào nián

adolescent; youth

轻视 qīng shì

contempt; contemptuous

轻易 qīng yì

easy; simple; rashly; offhandedly

清淡 qīng dàn

light (of food, not greasy or strongly flavored); insipid

情景 qíng jǐng

scene; spectacle; circumstances; situation

情绪 qíng xù

mood; state of mind

请求 qǐng qiú

to request; to ask; request

庆祝 qìng zhù

to celebrate

球迷 qiú mí

fan (ball sports)

趋势 qū shì

trend; tendency

取消

qǔ xiāo

to cancel; to call off; to revoke; to rescind

娶

qǔ

to take a wife; to marry (a woman)

去世

qù shì

to pass away; to die

圈

juān; juàn; quān

juān

juàn

quān

to confine; to lock up

权力 quán lì

power; authority

权利 quán lì

right (i.e. an entitlement to sth); (classical) power and wealth

全面 quán miàn

all-around; comprehensive

劝 quàn

to advise; to urge

缺乏 quē fá

to lack; to be short of

确定 què dìng

definite; certain

确认 què rèn

to confirm; to verify

群 qún

qún / 羣

qún / 群

variant of 群; group

燃烧 rán shāo

to ignite; to combust

绕 rào

rào / 繞

rào / 遶

to wind; to coil (thread)

热爱 rè ài

to love ardently; to adore

热烈 rè liè

enthusiastic; ardent

热心 rè xīn

enthusiastic; ardent; zealous

人才 rén cái

talent; talented person

人口 rén kǒu

population; people

人类 rén lèi

humanity; human race

人民币 rén mín bì

Renminbi, the official currency of the PRC (currency codes: RMB or CNY)

人生 rén shēng

life (one's time on earth)

人事 rén shì

personnel; human resources

人物 rén wù

person; personage; figure (esp. sb of importance); character (in a play, novel etc)

人员 rén yuán

staff; crew

忍不住 rěn bu zhù

cannot help; unable to bear

日常 rì cháng

day-to-day; daily; everyday

日程 rì chéng

schedule; itinerary

日历 rì lì

calendar

日期 rì qī

date

日用品 rì yòng pǐn

articles for daily use

日子 rì zi

day; a (calendar) date

如何 rú hé

how; what way

如今 rú jīn

nowadays; now

软

ruǎn

ruǎn / 軟

ruǎn / 輭

soft; flexible

软件

ruǎn jiàn

software

弱

ruò

weak; feeble; young

洒

sǎ

to sprinkle; to spray

嗓子 sǎng zi

throat; voice

色彩 sè cǎi

tint; coloring; coloration; (fig.) flavor; character

杀 shā

to kill; to slay; to murder; to attack; to weaken; to reduce

沙漠 shā mò

desert

沙滩

shā tān

beach; sandy shore

傻

shǎ

foolish

晒

shài

shài / 晒

shài / 曬

variant of 晒; (of the sun) to shine on

删除

shān chú

to delete; to cancel

闪电 shǎn diàn

lightning

扇子 shàn zi

fan

善良 shàn liáng

good and honest; kindhearted

善于 shàn yú

to be good at; to be adept at

伤害 shāng hài

to injure; to harm

商品 shāng pǐn

commodity; goods; merchandise

商务 shāng wù

commercial affairs; commercial

商业 shāng yè

business; trade

上当 shàng dàng

taken in (by sb's deceit); to be fooled

蛇

shé; yí

shé / 虵

shé / 蛇

yí / 蛇

variant of 蛇; snake

舍不得

shě bu de

to hate to do sth; to hate to part with

设备

shè bèi

equipment; facilities; installations

设计

shè jì

to design; to plan; design; plan

设施 shè shī

facilities; installation

射击 shè jī

to shoot; to fire (a gun)

摄影 shè yǐng

to take a photograph; photography

伸 shēn

to stretch; to extend

身材 shēn cái

stature; build (height and weight)

身份 shēn fèn

identity; aspect of one's identity (e.g. mayor, father, permanent resident); role; capacity (as in "in his capacity as..." 以 +... + 的身份); status (social, legal etc); position; rank

深刻 shēn kè

profound; deep

神话 shén huà

legend; fairy tale

神秘 shén mì

mysterious; mystery

升

shēng

shēng / 升

shēng / 昇

shēng / 陞

to ascend; to rise; to promote; to elevate

生产

shēng chǎn

to produce; to manufacture; to give birth to a child

生动

shēng dòng

(of descriptions, writing etc) vivid; lively

生长

shēng zhǎng

to grow; to grow up

声调 shēng diào

tone; note

绳子 shéng zi

cord; string; rope

省略 shěng lüè

to leave out; an omission

胜利 shèng lì

victory

失眠 shī mián

to suffer from insomnia

失去 shī qù

to lose

失业 shī yè

unemployment; to lose one's job

诗 shī

poem; poetry

狮子 shī zi

lion

湿润 shī rùn

moist

石头 shí tou

stone

时差 shí chā

time difference; time lag

时代 shí dài

age; era

时刻 shí kè

time; juncture

时髦 shí máo

in vogue; fashionable

时期 shí qī

period; phase

时尚 shí shàng

fashion; fad

实话 shí huà

truth

实践 shí jiàn

practice; to put into practice

实习 shí xí

to practice; field work

实现 shí xiàn

to achieve; to implement; to realize; to bring about

实验 shí yàn

experiment; test

实用 shí yòng

to apply in practice; practical; functional; pragmatic; applied (science)

食物 shí wù

food

使劲儿 shǐ jìn r

erhua variant of 使劲

始终 shǐ zhōng

from beginning to end; all along

士兵 shì bīng

soldier

市场 shì chǎng

marketplace; market; bazaar; (economics) market

似的 shì de

seems as if; rather like

事实 shì shí

fact

事物 shì wù

thing; object

事先 shì xiān

in advance; before the event

试卷 shì juàn

examination paper; test paper

收获

shōu huò

shōu huò / 收獲

shōu huò / 收穫

variant of 收获; to harvest

收据

shōu jù

receipt

手工

shǒu gōng

handwork; manual

手术

shǒu shù

(surgical) operation; surgery

手套 shǒu tào

glove; mitten

手续 shǒu xù

procedure; formalities

手指 shǒu zhǐ

finger

首 shǒu

head; chief

寿命 shòu mìng

life span; life expectancy

受伤 shòu shāng

to sustain injuries; wounded (in an accident etc)

书架 shū jià

bookshelf

梳子 shū zi

comb

舒适 shū shì

cozy; snug

输入 shū rù

to import; to input

蔬菜 shū cài

vegetables

熟练 shú liàn

practiced; proficient

属于 shǔ yú

to belong to; to fall under (a category)

鼠标 shǔ biāo

(computing) mouse

数 shǔ; shù; shuò

shǔ

shù

shuò

to count; to count as; to regard as

数据 shù jù

data

数码 shù mǎ

number; numerals

摔倒 shuāi dǎo

to fall down; to slip and fall

甩 shuǎi

to throw; to fling

双方 shuāng fāng

bilateral; both sides

税 shuì

taxes; duties

说不定 shuō bu dìng

can't say for sure; maybe

说服 shuō fú

to persuade; to convince

丝绸 sī chóu

silk (cloth)

丝毫 sī háo

the slightest amount or degree; a bit

私人 sī rén

private; personal

思考 sī kǎo

to reflect on; to ponder over

思想 sī xiǎng

thought; thinking

撕 sī

to tear

似乎 sì hū

it seems; seemingly; as if

搜索 sōu suǒ

to search (a place, a database, online etc); to search for (sth)

宿舍 sù shè

dormitory; dorm room

随身 suí shēn

to (carry) on one's person; to (take) with one

随时 suí shí

at any time; at all times; at the right time; whenever necessary

随手 suí shǒu

conveniently; without extra trouble

碎 suì

(transitive or intransitive) to break into pieces; to shatter; to crumble; broken; fragmentary; scattered

损失

sǔn shī

loss; damage

缩短

suō duǎn

to shorten; to reduce; to curtail

所

suǒ

actually; place

锁

suǒ

suǒ / 鎖

suǒ / 鑰

to lock; to lock up; a lock

台阶 tái jiē

steps; flight of steps

太极拳 tài jí quán

shadowboxing or Taiji, T'aichi or T'aichichuan; traditional form of physical exercise or relaxation

太太 tài tai

married woman; Mrs.

谈判 tán pàn

to negotiate; negotiation

坦率 tǎn shuài

frank; candid; straightforward

烫 tàng

to scald; to burn (by scalding)

逃 táo

to escape; to run away

逃避 táo bì

to escape; to evade

桃 táo

peach

淘气 táo qì

naughty; mischievous

讨价还价 tǎo jià huán jià

to haggle over price; to bargain

套 tào

to cover; to encase

特色 tè sè

a characteristic; a distinctive feature or quality

特殊 tè shū

special; particular

特征 tè zhēng

characteristic; diagnostic property

疼爱 téng ài

to love dearly; to dote on (sb)

提倡 tí chàng

to promote; to advocate

提纲 tí gāng

outline; synopsis

提问 tí wèn

to question; to quiz; to grill

题目 tí mù

subject; title; topic; exercise or exam question

体会 tǐ huì

to know from experience; to learn through experience

体贴 tǐ tiē

considerate (of other people's needs)

体现 tǐ xiàn

to embody; to reflect

体验 tǐ yàn

to experience for oneself

天空 tiān kōng

sky

天真 tiān zhēn

naive; innocent

调皮 tiáo pí

naughty; mischievous

调整 tiáo zhěng

to adjust; to revise; to reorganize

挑战 tiǎo zhàn

to challenge; to take on a challenge; a challenge

通常 tōng cháng

regular; usual; normal; usually; normally

统一 tǒng yī

to unify; to integrate; unified; integrated

痛苦 tòng kǔ

pain; suffering

痛快 tòng kuài

delighted; to one's heart's content

偷 tōu

to steal; to pilfer

投入 tóu rù

to throw into; to put into

投资 tóu zī

investment; to invest

透明

tòu míng

transparent; (fig.) transparent; open to scrutiny

突出

tū chū

prominent; outstanding

土地

tǔ dì; tǔ di

tǔ dì

tǔ di

land; soil

土豆

tǔ dòu

potato; (Tw) peanut

吐

tǔ; tù

tǔ

tù

to spit; to send out (silk from a silkworm, bolls from cotton flowers etc)

兔子

tù zi

hare; rabbit

团

tuán

tuán / 團

tuán / 糰

round; lump

推辞 tuī cí

to decline (an appointment, invitation etc)

推广 tuī guǎng

to extend; to spread

推荐 tuī jiàn

to recommend

退 tuì

to retreat; to withdraw; to reject; to return (sth)

退步

tuì bù

to do less well than before; to make a concession

退休

tuì xiū

to retire (from the workforce); to go into retirement

歪

wāi; wǎi

wāi

wǎi

askew; at a crooked angle

外公 wài gōng

(coll.) mother's father; maternal grandfather

外交 wài jiāo

diplomacy; diplomatic

完美 wán měi

perfect

完善 wán shàn

(of systems, facilities etc) comprehensive; well-developed

完整 wán zhěng

complete; intact

玩具 wán jù

plaything; toy

万一 wàn yī

just in case; if by any chance

王子 wáng zǐ

prince; son of a king

网络 wǎng luò

network (computing, telecommunications, transport etc)

往返 wǎng fǎn

to go back and forth; to go to and fro; to do a round trip

危害 wēi hài

to harm; to jeopardize; to endanger; harmful effect; damage

威胁 wēi xié

to threaten; to menace

微笑 wēi xiào

smile; to smile

违反 wéi fǎn

to violate (a law)

围巾 wéi jīn

scarf; shawl

围绕 wéi rào

to revolve around; to center on (an issue)

唯一 wéi yī

only; sole

维修 wéi xiū

maintenance (of equipment); to protect and maintain

伟大 wěi dà

huge; great; grand; worthy of the greatest admiration; important (contribution etc)

尾巴 wěi ba

tail; colloquial pr.

委屈 wěi qu

wronged; aggrieved; to inconvenience; to put (sb) at a disadvantage; to do sb wrong

未必 wèi bì

not necessarily; maybe not

未来 wèi lái

future; tomorrow

位于 wèi yú

to be located at; to be situated at

位置 wèi zhi

position; place

胃 wèi

stomach

胃口 wèi kǒu

appetite; liking

温暖 wēn nuǎn

warm

温柔 wēn róu

gentle and soft; tender; sweet (commonly used to describe a girl or woman)

文件 wén jiàn

document; file

文具 wén jù

stationery; item of stationery (pen, pencil, eraser, pencil sharpener etc)

文明 wén míng

civilized; civilization

文学 wén xué

literature

文字 wén zì

character; script

闻

wén

to hear; news

吻

wěn

wěn / 吻

wěn / 脗

kiss; to kiss

稳定

wěn dìng

steady; stable

问候

wèn hòu

to give one's respects; to send a greeting

卧室 wò shì

bedroom

握手 wò shǒu

to shake hands

屋子 wū zi

house; room

无奈 wú nài

to have no alternative; frustrated

无数 wú shù

countless; numberless

无所谓 wú suǒ wèi

to be indifferent; not to matter

武术 wǔ shù

military skill or technique (in former times); all kinds of martial art sports (some claiming spiritual development)

勿 wù

do not

物理 wù lǐ

physics; physical; relating to the material world

物质 wù zhì

matter; substance

雾 wù

fog; mist

吸取 xī qǔ

to absorb; to draw (a lesson, insight etc)

吸收 xī shōu

to absorb; to assimilate

戏剧 xì jù

a drama; a play; theater; script of a play

系

xì; jì

xì / 係

xì / 系

jì / 繫

xì / 繫

to connect; to relate to

系统

xì tǒng

system

细节

xì jié

details; particulars

瞎

xiā

blind; groundlessly

下载 xià zǎi

to download; also pr.

吓 hè; xià

hè

xià

to scare; to intimidate

夏令营 xià lìng yíng

summer camp

鲜艳

xiān yàn

xiān yàn / 鮮艷

xiān yàn / 鮮豔

variant of 鲜艳; bright-colored; gaily-colored

显得

xiǎn de

to seem; to look

显然

xiǎn rán

clearly; evidently; obviously

显示

xiǎn shì

to show; to illustrate

县 xiàn

county; (Japan) prefecture

现代 xiàn dài

modern times; modern age

现实 xiàn shí

reality; actuality; real; actual

现象 xiàn xiàng

phenomenon; appearance

限制 xiàn zhì

to restrict; to limit

相处 xiāng chǔ

to be in contact (with sb); to associate

相当 xiāng dāng

equivalent to; appropriate

相对 xiāng duì

relatively; opposite

相关 xiāng guān

related; relevant

相似 xiāng sì

similar; alike

香肠 xiāng cháng

sausage

享受 xiǎng shòu

to enjoy; to live it up

想念 xiǎng niàn

to miss; to remember with longing

想象 xiǎng xiàng

to imagine; to envision; imagination

项 xiàng

back of neck; item

项链 xiàng liàn

necklace

项目 xiàng mù

item; project; (sports) event

象棋 xiàng qí

Chinese chess

象征 xiàng zhēng

symbol; emblem; to symbolize; to signify; to represent

消费 xiāo fèi

to consume (goods and services, resources etc)

消化 xiāo huà

to digest (food); (fig.) to absorb (information etc); to assimilate; to process

消极 xiāo jí

negative; passive

消失 xiāo shī

to disappear; to fade away

销售 xiāo shòu

to sell; to market

小麦 xiǎo mài

wheat

小气 xiǎo qì

stingy; miserly

孝顺 xiào shùn

filial; dutiful

效率 xiào lǜ

efficiency

歇 xiē

to rest; to take a break

斜 xié

inclined; slanting

写作 xiě zuò

to write; to compose

血 xiě; xuè

xiě

xuè

see 血; blood

心理 xīn lǐ

psychology; mentality

心脏 xīn zàng

heart

欣赏 xīn shǎng

to appreciate; to enjoy; to admire

信号 xìn hào

signal

信任 xìn rèn

to trust; to have confidence in

行动 xíng dòng

operation; action

行人 xíng rén

pedestrian; traveler on foot

行为 xíng wéi

action; conduct; behavior; activity

形成 xíng chéng

to form; to take shape

形容 xíng róng

to describe; (literary) countenance; appearance

形式 xíng shì

outer appearance; form

形势 xíng shì

circumstances; situation

形象 xíng xiàng

image; form

形状 xíng zhuàng

form; shape

幸亏 xìng kuī

fortunately; luckily

幸运 xìng yùn

fortunate; lucky; good fortune; luck

性质 xìng zhì

nature; characteristic

兄弟 xiōng dì

brothers; younger brother

胸

xiōng

xiōng / 胷

xiōng / 胸

variant of 胸; chest

休闲

xiū xián

leisure; relaxation

修改

xiū gǎi

to amend; to alter

虚心

xū xīn

open-minded; humble

叙述

xù shù

to relate (a story or information); to tell or talk about

宣布

xuān bù

xuān bù / 宣佈

xuān bù / 宣布

variant of 宣布; to declare

宣传

xuān chuán

to disseminate; to give publicity to

学历

xué lì

educational background; academic qualifications

学术 xué shù

learning; science

学问 xué wèn

learning; knowledge; scholarship; a body of specialized knowledge; (fig.) any activity that demands expertise, skill or experience (e.g. gathering forensic evidence, selecting clothing, managing relationships)

寻找 xún zhǎo

to seek; to look for

询问 xún wèn

to inquire; to ask about

训练 xùn liàn

to train; to drill

迅速 xùn sù

rapid; speedy

押金 yā jīn

deposit; down payment

牙齿 yá chǐ

tooth; dental

延长 yán cháng

to prolong; to extend

严肃 yán sù

(of an atmosphere etc) solemn; grave; serious; (of a manner etc) earnest; severe; exacting

演讲 yǎn jiǎng

to give a lecture; to make a speech

宴会 yàn huì

banquet; feast

阳台

yáng tái

yáng tái / 陽台

yáng tái / 陽臺

variant of 阳台; balcony

痒

yǎng

yǎng / 痒

yǎng / 癢

variant of 痒; to itch

样式

yàng shì

type; style

腰

yāo

the waist and lower back; (bound form) kidney of an animal (as food)

摇

yáo

to shake; to rock

咬

yǎo

yǎo / 咬

yǎo / 齩

to bite; to nip

要不

yào bù

otherwise; or else

业务

yè wù

business; professional work

业余

yè yú

in one's spare time; outside working hours

夜

yè

yè / 亱

yè / 夜

variant of 夜; night

一辈子

yī bèi zi

(for) a lifetime

一旦 yī dàn

in case (sth happens); if

一律 yī lǜ

same; identical; uniformly; all; without exception

一再 yī zài

repeatedly

一致 yī zhì

consistent; unanimous; in agreement; together; in unison

依然 yī rán

still; as before

移动 yí dòng

to move; movement

移民 yí mín

to immigrate; to migrate

遗憾 yí hàn

regret; to regret

疑问 yí wèn

question; interrogation

乙

yǐ; zhé

yǐ

zhé

second of the ten Heavenly Stems 十天干; second in order

以及

yǐ jí

and; as well as

以来

yǐ lái

since (used after a specified time or event)

亿

yì

100 million

义务 yì wù

duty; obligation; volunteer (work etc)

议论 yì lùn

to comment; to talk about

意外 yì wài

unexpected; accident

意义 yì yì

sense; meaning

因而 yīn ér

therefore; as a result

因素 yīn sù

element; factor

银 yín

silver; silver-colored

印刷 yìn shuā

to print; printing

英俊 yīng jùn

handsome

英雄 yīng xióng

hero

迎接 yíng jiē

to welcome; to greet

营养 yíng yǎng

nutrition; nourishment

营业 yíng yè

to do business; to trade

影子 yǐng zi

shadow; reflection

应付 yìng fu

to deal with; to cope

应用 yìng yòng

to put to use; to apply; practical; applied (science, linguistics etc)

硬 yìng

hard; stiff; solid; (fig.) strong; firm

硬件 yìng jiàn

hardware

拥抱 yōng bào

to embrace; to hug

拥挤 yōng jǐ

crowded; to throng

勇气 yǒng qì

courage

用功 yòng gōng

diligent; industrious (in one's studies)

用途 yòng tú

use; application

优惠 yōu huì

privilege; favorable (terms)

优美 yōu měi

graceful; fine

优势 yōu shì

superiority; dominance

悠久 yōu jiǔ

long (tradition, history etc)

犹豫 yóu yù

to hesitate

油炸 yóu zhá

to deep fry

游览 yóu lǎn

to go sightseeing; to tour

有利 yǒu lì

advantageous; favorable

幼儿园 yòu ér yuán

kindergarten; nursery school

娱乐 yú lè

to entertain; to amuse

与其 yǔ qí

rather than... (used in expressions of the form 与其 + {verb1} + 不如 + {verb2} "rather than {verb1}, better to {verb2}")

语气 yǔ qì

tone; manner of speaking

玉米 yù mǐ

corn; maize

预报 yù bào

forecast

预订 yù dìng

to place an order; to book ahead

预防 yù fáng

to prevent; to take precautions against

元旦 Yuán dàn

New Year's Day

员工 yuán gōng

staff; personnel; employee

原料 yuán liào

raw material

原则 yuán zé

principle; doctrine

圆 yuán

circle; round

愿望 yuàn wàng

desire; wish

乐器 yuè qì

musical instrument

晕 yūn; yùn

yūn

yùn

confused; dizzy

运气 yùn qi

luck (good or bad)

运输 yùn shū

to transport; to carry

运用 yùn yòng

to use; to put to use

灾害 zāi hài

calamity; disaster

再三 zài sān

over and over again; again and again

在乎 zài hu

to rest with; to lie in; to be due to (a certain attribute); (often used in the negative) to care about

在于 zài yú

to rest with; to lie in; to be due to (a certain attribute); (of a matter) to be determined by; to be up to (sb)

赞成 zàn chéng

to approve; to endorse

赞美 zàn měi

to admire; to praise

糟糕 zāo gāo

too bad; how terrible

造成 zào chéng

to bring about; to create; to cause

则 zé

(literary) (conjunction used to express contrast with a previous clause) but; then; (bound form) standard; norm

责备 zé bèi

to blame; to criticize

摘 zhāi

to take; to pick (flowers, fruit etc); to pluck; to remove; to take off (glasses, hat etc); to select; to pick out

窄 zhǎi

narrow; narrow-minded

粘贴

zhān tiē

to stick; to affix

展开

zhǎn kāi

to unfold; to spread out; to open up; to launch; to carry out

展览

zhǎn lǎn

to put on display; to exhibit

占

zhàn; zhān

zhàn / 佔

zhān / 占

zhàn / 占

variant of 占; to observe

战争 zhàn zhēng

war; conflict

长辈 zhǎng bèi

one's elders; older generation

涨 zhǎng; zhàng

zhǎng

zhàng

to rise (of prices, rivers); to swell

掌握 zhǎng wò

to grasp (often fig.); to control

账户 zhàng hù

(bank, computer etc) account

招待 zhāo dài

to hold a reception; to offer hospitality; to entertain (guests); to serve (customers)

着火 zháo huǒ

to catch fire

着凉 zháo liáng

to catch cold; Taiwan pr.

召开 zhào kāi

to convene (a conference or meeting); to convoke

照常 zhào cháng

as usual

哲学 zhé xué

philosophy

针对 zhēn duì

to target; to focus on; to be aimed at or against; in response to

珍惜 zhēn xī

to treasure; to value

真实 zhēn shí

true; real

诊断 zhěn duàn

to diagnose

阵 zhèn

disposition of troops; wave

振动 zhèn dòng

to vibrate; to shake

争论 zhēng lùn

to argue; to debate

争取 zhēng qǔ

to fight for; to strive for

征求 zhēng qiú

to solicit; to seek

睁 zhēng

to open (one's eyes)

整个 zhěng gè

whole; entire

整齐

zhěng qí

orderly; neat

整体

zhěng tǐ

whole; entirety; overall; whole; general

正

zhēng; zhèng

zhēng

zhèng

first month of the lunar year; straight

证件

zhèng jiàn

certificate; papers; credentials; document; ID

证据

zhèng jù

evidence; proof

政府

zhèng fǔ

government

政治

zhèng zhì

politics; political

挣

zhēng; zhèng

zhēng

zhèng

used in 挣扎; to struggle to get free

支 zhī

to support; to sustain

支票 zhī piào

check (bank); cheque

执照 zhí zhào

license; permit

直 zhí

straight; to straighten

指导 zhǐ dǎo

to guide; to direct; to instruct; coach; trainer

指挥 zhǐ huī

to conduct; to command

至今 zhì jīn

so far; to this day

至于 zhì yú

as for; as to

志愿者 zhì yuàn zhě

volunteer

制定 zhì dìng

to draw up; to formulate

制度 zhì dù

system (e.g. political, adminstrative etc); institution

制造 zhì zào

to manufacture; to make

制作 zhì zuò

to make; to manufacture

治疗 zhì liáo

to treat (an illness); medical treatment

秩序 zhì xù

order; orderliness (in society, in the classroom, on the roads etc)

智慧 zhì huì

wisdom; intelligence

中介 zhōng jiè

to act as intermediary; to link

中心 zhōng xīn

center; heart; core

中旬 zhōng xún

middle third of a month

种类 zhǒng lèi

kind; genus

重大 zhòng dà

great; important

重量 zhòng liàng

weight

周到 zhōu dào

thoughtful; considerate

猪 zhū

hog; pig

竹子 zhú zi

bamboo

逐步 zhú bù

progressively; step by step

逐渐 zhú jiàn

gradually

主持 zhǔ chí

to take charge of; to manage or direct

主动 zhǔ dòng

to take the initiative; to do sth of one's own accord

主观 zhǔ guān

subjective

主人 zhǔ rén

master; host

主任 zhǔ rèn

director; head

主题 zhǔ tí

theme; subject

主席 zhǔ xí

chairperson; premier

主张 zhǔ zhāng

to advocate; to stand for

煮

zhǔ

zhǔ / 煑

zhǔ / 煮

variant of 煮; to cook

注册

zhù cè

to register; to enroll

祝福

zhù fú

blessings; to wish sb well

抓

zhuā

to grab; to catch

抓紧 zhuā jǐn

to keep a firm grip on; to pay close attention to

专家 zhuān jiā

expert; specialist

专心 zhuān xīn

to focus one's attention; to concentrate on (doing sth)

转变 zhuǎn biàn

to change; to transform

转告 zhuǎn gào

to pass on; to communicate

装 zhuāng

adornment; to adorn

装饰 zhuāng shì

to decorate; decoration

装修 zhuāng xiū

to decorate; interior decoration

状况 zhuàng kuàng

condition; state; situation

状态

zhuàng tài

condition; state; state of affairs

撞

zhuàng

to knock against; to bump into

追

duī; zhuī

duī

zhuī

to sculpt; to carve

追求

zhuī qiú

to pursue (a goal etc) stubbornly; to seek after

咨询

zī xún

zī xún / 咨詢

zī xún / 諮詢

variant of 咨询; to inquire; to consult; to seek advice from

姿势

zī shì

posture; position

资格

zī gé

qualifications; seniority

资金

zī jīn

funds; capital

资料 zī liào

material; resources

资源 zī yuán

natural resource (such as water or minerals); resource (such as manpower or tourism)

紫 zǐ

purple; violet

自从 zì cóng

since (a time); ever since

自动 zì dòng

automatic; voluntarily

自豪 zì háo

proud (of one's achievements etc)

自觉 zì jué

to realize; to be aware of; to feel that; to be conscious of (sth relating to oneself); responsible; predisposed to do the right thing; considerate of others

自私 zì sī

selfish; selfishness

自由 zì yóu

freedom; liberty; free; unrestricted

自愿 zì yuàn

voluntary

字母 zì mǔ

letter (of the alphabet)

字幕 zì mù

subtitles; captions (of a movie etc)

综合 zōng hé

comprehensive; composite

总裁 zǒng cái

chairman; director-general (of a company etc)

总共 zǒng gòng

altogether; in sum; in all; in total

总理 zǒng lǐ

premier; prime minister

总算 zǒng suàn

at long last; finally

总统 zǒng tǒng

president (of a country)

总之 zǒng zhī

in a word; in short

阻止 zǔ zhǐ

to prevent; to block

组 zǔ

to form; to organize

组成 zǔ chéng

to form; to make up

组合 zǔ hé

to assemble; to combine; to compose; combination; association; set; compilation

组织 zǔ zhī

to organize; organization

最初 zuì chū

first; primary

醉 zuì

intoxicated

尊敬 zūn jìng

to respect; to revere; to esteem; honorable; distinguished (used on formal occasions before a term of address)

遵守 zūn shǒu

to comply with; to abide by; to respect (an agreement)

作品 zuò pǐn

work (of art); opus

作为 zuò wéi

one's conduct; deed

作文

zuò wén

to write an essay; composition (student essay)

挨

āi; ái

āi

ái

in order; in sequence; close to; adjacent to

癌症

ái zhèng

cancer

爱不释手 ài bù shì shǒu

(idiom) to like sth so much that one is reluctant to put it down; to find sth utterly irresistible

爱戴 ài dài

to love and respect; love and respect

暧昧 ài mèi

vague; ambiguous

安宁 ān níng

peaceful; tranquil

安详 ān xiáng

serene

安置 ān zhì

to find a place for; to help settle down

按摩 àn mó

massage; to massage

案件 àn jiàn

case; instance

案例 àn lì

case (of fraud, hepatitis, international cooperation etc); instance; example

暗示 àn shì

to hint; to suggest; hint; suggestion

昂贵 áng guì

expensive; costly

凹凸 āo tū

concave or convex; bumps and holes

熬

āo; áo

āo

áo

to simmer; to boil slowly; to cook on a slow fire; to extract by heating; to decoct

奥秘

ào mì

secret; mystery

巴不得

bā bu de

(coll.) to be eager for; to long for

巴结

bā jie

to fawn on; to curry favor with

扒

bā; pá

bā

pá

to peel; to skin

疤

bā

scar; scab

拔苗助长

bá miáo zhù zhǎng

to spoil things through excessive enthusiasm (idiom)

把关

bǎ guān

to guard a pass; to check on sth

把手 bǎ shǒu; bǎ shou

bǎ shǒu

bǎ shou

to shake hands; handle

罢工 bà gōng

a strike; to go on strike

霸道 bà dào

the Way of the Hegemon; abbr. for 霸王之道

掰 bāi

to break off or break open sth with one's hands; (fig.) to break off (a relationship)

摆脱 bǎi tuō

to break away from; to cast off (old ideas etc)

败坏 bài huài

to ruin; to corrupt

拜访 bài fǎng

to pay a visit; to call on

拜年 bài nián

to pay a New Year call; to wish sb a Happy New Year

拜托 bài tuō

to request sb to do sth; please!

颁布 bān bù

to issue; to proclaim

颁发 bān fā

to issue; to promulgate

斑 bān

spot; colored patch

版本 bǎn běn

version; edition

半途而废 bàn tú ér fèi

to give up halfway (idiom); leave sth unfinished

扮演 bàn yǎn

to play the role of; to act

伴侣 bàn lǚ

companion; mate

伴随 bàn suí

to accompany; to follow

绑架

bǎng jià

to kidnap; to abduct

榜样

bǎng yàng

model; example (for people to follow); (in reference to a person) role model

磅

bàng; páng

bàng

páng

scale (instrument for weighing); to weigh

包庇

bāo bì

to shield; to harbor

包袱 bāo fu

wrapping cloth; a bundle wrapped in cloth

包围 bāo wéi

to surround; to encircle; to hem in

包装 bāo zhuāng

to wrap; to package (goods etc); packaging; packing materials

饱和 bǎo hé

saturated; filled to capacity

饱经沧桑 bǎo jīng cāng sāng

having lived through many changes

保管 bǎo guǎn

to hold in safekeeping; to have in one's care; to guarantee

保密 bǎo mì

to keep sth confidential; to maintain secrecy

保姆 bǎo mǔ

nanny; babysitter; housekeeper

保守 bǎo shǒu

conservative; to guard

保卫 bǎo wèi

to defend; to safeguard

保养 bǎo yǎng

to take good care of (or conserve) one's health; to keep in good repair

保障 bǎo zhàng

to ensure; to guarantee

保重 bǎo zhòng

to take care of oneself

报仇 bào chóu

to take revenge; to avenge

报酬 bào chou

reward; remuneration

报答 bào dá

to repay; to requite

报复 bào fù

to make reprisals; to retaliate; revenge; retaliation

报警 bào jǐng

to sound an alarm; to report sth to the police

报销 bào xiāo

to submit an expense account; to apply for reimbursement

抱负 bào fù

aspiration; ambition

暴力 bào lì

violence; force

暴露 bào lù

to expose; to reveal

曝光 bào guāng

to expose (photography); (fig.) to expose (a scandal)

爆发 bào fā

to break out; to erupt; to explode; to burst out

爆炸 bào zhà

explosion; to explode

卑鄙 bēi bǐ

base; mean

悲哀 bēi āi

grieved; sorrowful

悲惨 bēi cǎn

miserable; tragic

北极 běi jí

the North Pole; the north magnetic pole

贝壳 bèi ké

shell (of a mollusk)

备份 bèi fèn

backup

备忘录 bèi wàng lù

memorandum; aide-memoire

背叛 bèi pàn

to betray

背诵 bèi sòng

to recite; to repeat from memory

被动 bèi dòng

passive

被告 bèi gào

(law) the defendant; the accused

奔波 bēn bō

to rush about; to be constantly on the move

奔驰 bēn chí

to run quickly; to speed

本能 běn néng

instinct

本钱 běn qián

capital; (fig.) asset; advantage; the means (to do sth)

本人 běn rén

I; me; myself; oneself; yourself; himself; herself; the person concerned

本身 běn shēn

itself; in itself

本事

běn shì; běn shi

běn shì

běn shi

source material; original story

笨拙

bèn zhuō

clumsy; awkward

崩溃

bēng kuì

to collapse; to crumble; to fall apart

甭

béng; bèng

béng

bèng

contracted form of 不用; (dialect) very

迸发 bèng fā

to burst forth

蹦 bèng

to jump; to bounce; to hop

逼迫 bī pò

to force; to compel

鼻涕 bí tì

nasal mucus; snivel; snot

比方 bǐ fang

analogy; illustrative example; for instance

比喻 bǐ yù

to compare; to liken to

比重 bǐ zhòng

proportion; specific gravity

鄙视 bǐ shì

to despise; to disdain

闭塞 bì sè

to stop up; to close up

弊病 bì bìng

malady; evil

弊端 bì duān

systemic problem (sometimes refers specifically to corrupt practices)

臂 bì

arm

边疆 biān jiāng

border area; borderland

边界 biān jiè

boundary; border

边境 biān jìng

frontier; border

边缘 biān yuán

edge; fringe; verge; brink; periphery; marginal; borderline

编织 biān zhī

to weave; to knit; to plait; to braid; (fig.) to create (sth abstract, e.g. a dream, a lie etc)

鞭策 biān cè

to spur on; to urge on

贬低

biǎn dī

to belittle; to disparage

贬义

biǎn yì

derogatory sense; negative connotation

扁

biǎn; piān

biǎn

piān

flat; (coll.) to beat (sb) up

变故

biàn gù

an unforeseen event; accident

变迁 biàn qiān

changes; vicissitudes

变质 biàn zhì

to degenerate; to deteriorate; (of food) to go bad; to go off

便利 biàn lì

convenient; easy

便条 biàn tiáo

(informal) note

便于 biàn yú

easy to; convenient for

遍布 biàn bù

to cover the whole (area); to be found throughout

辨认 biàn rèn

to recognize; to identify

辩护 biàn hù

to speak in defense of; to argue in favor of

辩解 biàn jiě

to explain; to justify

辩证 biàn zhèng

to investigate; dialectical

辫子 biàn zi

plait; braid

标本 biāo běn

specimen; sample; the root cause and symptoms of a disease

标记 biāo jì

sign; mark

标题 biāo tí

title; heading

表决 biǎo jué

to decide by vote; to vote

表态 biǎo tài

to declare one's position; to say where one stands

表彰

biǎo zhāng

to honor; to commend

憋

biē

to choke; to stifle

别墅

bié shù

villa

别致

bié zhì

bié zhì / 別緻

bié zhì / 別致

unusual; unique; variant of 别致

别扭 biè niu

awkward; difficult

濒临 bīn lín

on the edge of; (fig.) on the verge of

冰雹 bīng báo

hail; hailstone

丙 bǐng

third of the ten Heavenly Stems 十天干; third in order

并非 bìng fēi

really isn't

并列 bìng liè

to stand side by side; to be juxtaposed

拨 bō

to push aside with the hand, foot, a stick etc; to dial

波浪 bō làng

wave

波涛

bō tāo

billows; great waves; surging waves

剥削

bō xuē

to exploit; exploitation

播种

bō zhǒng; bō zhòng

bō zhǒng

bō zhòng

to sow seeds; to grow (maize etc) from seed

伯母

bó mǔ

wife of father's elder brother; aunt

博大精深 bó dà jīng shēn

(idiom) wide-ranging and profound

博览会 bó lǎn huì

an exposition; an international fair

搏斗 bó dòu

to wrestle; to fight; to struggle

薄弱 bó ruò

weak; frail

补偿 bǔ cháng

to compensate; to make up

补救 bǔ jiù

to remedy

补贴 bǔ tiē

to subsidize; subsidy

捕捉 bǔ zhuō

to catch; to seize; to capture

哺乳 bǔ rǔ

breastfeeding; to suckle

不得已 bù dé yǐ

to act against one's will; to have no alternative but to

不妨 bù fáng

there is no harm in; might as well

不敢当 bù gǎn dāng

lit. I dare not (accept the honor); fig. I don't deserve your praise; you flatter me

不顾 bù gù

in spite of; regardless of

不禁 bù jīn

can't help (doing sth); can't refrain from

不堪 bù kān

cannot bear; cannot stand

不可思议 bù kě sī yì

(idiom) inconceivable; unimaginable; unfathomable

不愧 bù kuì

to be worthy of; to deserve to be called

不料 bù liào

unexpectedly; to one's surprise

不免 bù miǎn

inevitably

不时 bù shí

from time to time; now and then

不惜 bù xī

not stint; not spare

不相上下 bù xiāng shàng xià

equally matched; about the same

不像话 bù xiàng huà

unreasonable; shocking

不屑一顾 bù xiè yī gù

to disdain as beneath contempt (idiom)

不言而喻 bù yán ér yù

(idiom) it goes without saying; it is self-evident

不由得 bù yóu de

can't help; cannot but

不择手段 bù zé shǒu duàn

by fair means or foul; by hook or by crook

不止 bù zhǐ

incessantly; without end

布告 bù gào

posting on a bulletin board; notice

布局 bù jú

arrangement; composition

布置 bù zhì

to arrange; to set up; to lay out; to assign (tasks, homework etc)

步伐 bù fá

pace; (measured) step

部署 bù shǔ

to dispose; to deploy

部位 bù wèi

part (esp. of the body, but also of a vegetable, e.g. the root, or a garment, e.g. the sleeve, etc)

才干 cái gàn

ability; competence

财富 cái fù

wealth; riches

财务 cái wù

financial affairs; finance

财政 cái zhèng

public finance; government finance

裁缝

cái féng; cái feng

cái féng

cái feng

to make an item of clothing; to tailor

裁判

cái pàn

(law) to judge; to adjudicate; verdict; judgement; (sports) to referee

裁员

cái yuán

to cut staff; to lay off employees

采购

cǎi gòu

to procure (for an enterprise etc); to purchase

采集 cǎi jí

to gather; to collect

采纳 cǎi nà

to accept; to adopt

彩票 cǎi piào

lottery ticket

参谋 cān móu

staff officer; to give advice

参照 cān zhào

to consult a reference; to refer to (another document)

残疾 cán jí

disabled; handicapped

残酷 cán kù

cruel; harsh; merciless

残留 cán liú

to remain; to be left over; residual; remnant

残忍 cán rěn

cruel; merciless; ruthless

灿烂 càn làn

to glitter; brilliant

仓促 cāng cù

all of a sudden; hurriedly

仓库 cāng kù

depot; storehouse

苍白 cāng bái

pale; wan

舱 cāng

cabin; the hold of a ship or airplane

操劳 cāo láo

to work hard; to look after

操练 cāo liàn

drill; practice

操纵 cāo zòng

to operate; to control

操作 cāo zuò

to work; to operate

嘈杂 cáo zá

noisy; clamorous

草案 cǎo àn

draft (legislation, proposal etc)

草率 cǎo shuài

careless; negligent

侧面 cè miàn

lateral side; side

测量 cè liáng

survey; to measure

策划 cè huà

to plot; to scheme

策略 cè lüè

strategy; tactics; crafty; adroit

层出不穷 céng chū bù qióng

more and more emerge; innumerable succession

层次 céng cì

layer; level

插座 chā zuò

socket; outlet

查获 chá huò

to track down and seize (a criminal suspect, contraband etc)

岔 chà

fork in road; bifurcation

刹那 chà nà

an instant (Sanskrit: ksana); split second; the twinkling of an eye

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诧异 chà yì

flabbergasted; astonished

柴油 chái yóu

diesel fuel

搀 chān

to take by the arm and assist; variant of 掺

馋 chán

gluttonous; greedy

缠绕 chán rào

twisting; to twine

产业 chǎn yè

industry; estate

阐述 chǎn shù

to expound (a position); to elaborate (on a topic)

颤抖 chàn dǒu

to shudder; to shiver

昌盛 chāng shèng

prosperous

尝试 cháng shì

to try (to see what it's like or whether one can do it)

偿还 cháng huán

to repay; to reimburse

场合 chǎng hé

situation; occasion

场面 chǎng miàn

scene; spectacle

场所 chǎng suǒ

location; place

敞开 chǎng kāi

to open wide; unrestrictedly

畅通 chàng tōng

unobstructed; unimpeded; free-flowing; smooth

畅销 chàng xiāo

to sell well; bestselling; chart-topping

倡导 chàng dǎo

to advocate; to initiate

倡议 chàng yì

to suggest; to initiate

钞票 chāo piào

paper money; a bill (e.g. 100 yuan)

超越 chāo yuè

to surpass; to exceed; to transcend

巢穴 cháo xué

lair; nest

朝代 cháo dài

dynasty; reign (of a king)

嘲笑 cháo xiào

to jeer at; to deride

潮流 cháo liú

tide; current

撤退 chè tuì

to retreat

撤销 chè xiāo

to cancel; to revoke; to rescind; (computing) to undo

沉淀 chén diàn

chén diàn / 沈澱

chén diàn / 沉澱

variant of 沉淀; (chemistry) to settle; to precipitate

沉闷 chén mèn

oppressive (of weather); heavy

沉思 chén sī

to contemplate; to ponder

沉重 chén zhòng

heavy; hard

沉着 chén zhuó

steady; calm and collected

陈旧 chén jiù

old-fashioned; out of date; obsolete; antiquated

陈列 chén liè

to display; to exhibit

陈述 chén shù

to state; to declare

衬托 chèn tuō

to serve to highlight; to serve as a backdrop or contrasting element

称心如意 chèn xīn rú yì

(idiom) after one's own heart; gratifying; satisfactory; everything one could wish

称号 chēng hào

name; term of address

成本 chéng běn

(manufacturing, production etc) costs

成交 chéng jiāo

to complete a contract; to reach a deal

成天 chéng tiān

(coll.) all day long; all the time

成效 chéng xiào

effect; result

成心 chéng xīn

intentionally; deliberately; on purpose

成员 chéng yuán

member

呈现 chéng xiàn

to appear; to emerge

诚挚 chéng zhì

sincere; cordial

承办 chéng bàn

to undertake; to accept a contract

承包 chéng bāo

to contract; to undertake (a job)

承诺

chéng nuò

to promise; to undertake to do something

城堡

chéng bǎo

castle; rook (chess piece)

乘

chéng; shèng

chéng / 乘

shèng / 乘

chéng / 棄

to ride; to mount

盛

chéng; shèng

chéng

shèng

to hold; to contain

惩罚

chéng fá

penalty; punishment

澄清

chéng qīng; dèng qīng

chéng qīng

dèng qīng

clear (of liquid); limpid

橙

chéng

orange tree; orange (color)

秤

chēng; chèng

chēng

chèng

to weigh (variant of 称); steelyard balance; Roman balance

吃苦

chī kǔ

to bear hardships

吃力

chī lì

to entail strenuous effort; to toil at a task

迟钝 chí dùn

slow in one's reactions; sluggish (in movement or thought)

迟缓 chí huǎn

slow; sluggish

迟疑 chí yí

to hesitate

持久 chí jiǔ

lasting; enduring

赤道

chì dào

equator (of the earth or a celestial body); celestial equator

赤字

chì zì

(financial) deficit; red letter

冲动

chōng dòng

to have an urge; to be impetuous

冲击

chōng jī

chōng jī / 沖擊

chōng jī / 衝擊

variant of 冲击; to attack

冲突 chōng tū

conflict; to conflict

充当 chōng dāng

to serve as; to act as

充沛 chōng pèi

abundant; plentiful

充实 chōng shí

rich; full

充足 chōng zú

adequate; sufficient

重叠 chóng dié

to overlap; to superimpose

崇拜 chóng bài

to worship; adoration

崇高 chóng gāo

majestic; sublime

崇敬 chóng jìng

to revere; to venerate

稠密 chóu mì

dense

筹备 chóu bèi

preparations; to get ready for sth

丑恶 chǒu è

ugly; repulsive

出路 chū lù

a way out (lit. and fig.); opportunity for advancement; a way forward

出卖 chū mài

to offer for sale; to sell; to sell out; to betray

出身

chū shēn

to be born of; to come from

出神

chū shén

spellbound; entranced

出息

chū xī; chū xi

chū xī

chū xi

to yield interest, profit etc; to exhale (Buddhism)

初步

chū bù

initial; preliminary

除 chú

to get rid of; to remove

处分 chǔ fèn

to discipline sb; to punish

处境 chǔ jìng

situation (of a person)

处置 chǔ zhì

to handle; to take care of

储备 chǔ bèi

to store up; reserves

储存 chǔ cún

stockpile; to store

储蓄 chǔ xù

to save money (in a bank); savings

触犯 chù fàn

to violate; to offend

川流不息 chuān liú bù xī

the stream flows without stopping (idiom); unending flow

穿越 chuān yuè

to traverse; to pass through; to cross

传达 chuán dá

to pass on; to convey

传单 chuán dān

leaflet; flier; pamphlet

传授 chuán shòu

to impart; to pass on; to teach

船舶 chuán bó

shipping; boats

喘气 chuǎn qì

to breathe deeply; to pant; to gasp; to take a breather; to catch one's breath

串 chuàn

to string together; to skewer

床单 chuáng dān

bed sheet

创立 chuàng lì

to establish; to set up; to found

创新 chuàng xīn

to bring forth new ideas; to blaze new trails; innovation

创业 chuàng yè

to begin an undertaking; to start an enterprise; entrepreneurship

创作 chuàng zuò

to create; to produce; to write; a creative work; a creation

吹牛 chuī niú

to talk big; to brag; to shoot off one's mouth; (dialect) to chat idly

吹捧 chuī pěng

to flatter; to laud sb's accomplishments

炊烟 chuī yān

smoke from kitchen chimneys

垂直 chuí zhí

perpendicular; vertical

锤 chuí

chuí / 錘

chuí / 鎚

hammer; to hammer into shape

纯粹 chún cuì

pure; unadulterated

纯洁 chún jié

pure; clean and honest

慈善 cí shàn

benevolent; charitable

慈祥 cí xiáng

kindly; benevolent (often of older person)

磁带 cí dài

magnetic tape

雌雄 cí xióng

male and female

次品 cì pǐn

substandard products; defective

次序 cì xù

sequence; order

伺候 cì hou

to serve; to wait upon

刺

cī; cì

cī

cì

(onom.) whoosh; thorn

从容

cóng róng

to go easy; unhurried

从

cóng

cluster; collection

凑合

còu he

to bring together; to make do in a bad situation

粗鲁 cū lǔ

coarse; crude (in one's manner)

窜 cuàn

to flee; to scuttle

摧残 cuī cán

to ravage; to ruin

脆弱 cuì ruò

weak; frail

搓 cuō

to rub or roll between the hands or fingers; to twist

磋商 cuō shāng

to consult; to discuss seriously

挫折 cuò zhé

setback; reverse

搭 dā

to put up; to build (scaffolding)

搭档 dā dàng

to cooperate; partner

搭配 dā pèi

to pair up; to match

达成 dá chéng

to reach (an agreement); to accomplish

答辩 dá biàn

to reply (to an accusation); to defend one's dissertation

答复

dá fù

dá fù / 答復

dá fù / 答覆

variant of 答复; to answer

打包

dǎ bāo

to wrap; to pack; to put leftovers in a doggy bag for take-out

打官司

dǎ guān si

to file a lawsuit; to sue

打击

dǎ jī

to hit; to strike

打架 dǎ jià

to fight; to scuffle

打量 dǎ liang

to size sb up; to look sb up and down

打猎 dǎ liè

to go hunting

打仗 dǎ zhàng

to fight a battle; to go to war

大不了 dà bu liǎo

at worst; if worst comes to worst; (usu. in the negative) serious; alarming

大臣 dà chén

chancellor (of a monarchy); cabinet minister

大伙儿 dà huǒ r

erhua variant of 大伙

大肆 dà sì

wantonly; without restraint (of enemy or malefactor)

大体

dà tǐ

in general; more or less; in rough terms; basically; on the whole; overall situation; the big picture

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大意

dà yì; dà yi

dà yì

dà yi

general idea; main idea

大致

dà zhì

more or less; roughly; approximately

歹徒

dǎi tú

evildoer; malefactor

代价 dài jià

price; cost

代理 dài lǐ

to act on behalf of sb in a responsible position; to act as an agent or proxy

带领 dài lǐng

to guide; to lead

怠慢 dài màn

to slight; to neglect

逮捕 dài bǔ

to arrest; to apprehend; to take into custody; Taiwan pr.

担保 dān bǎo

to guarantee; to vouch for

胆怯 dǎn qiè

timidity; timid

诞辰 dàn chén

birthday

诞生 dàn shēng

to be born

淡季 dàn jì

off season; slow business season

淡水 dàn shuǐ

freshwater

蛋白质 dàn bái zhì

protein

当场 dāng chǎng

at the scene; on the spot

当初 dāng chū

at that time; originally

当代 dāng dài

the present age; the contemporary era

当面 dāng miàn

to sb's face; in sb's presence

当前 dāng qián

the present time; to be faced with

当事人 dāng shì rén

persons involved or implicated; party (to an affair)

当务之急 dāng wù zhī jí

(idiom) top priority job; a matter of the greatest urgency

当选 dāng xuǎn

to be elected; to be selected

党 dǎng

party; association

档案 dàng àn

file; record; archive

档次 dàng cì

grade; class

导弹 dǎo dàn

(guided) missile

导航 dǎo háng

(lit. and fig.) to navigate

导向 dǎo xiàng

to be oriented towards; orientation

捣乱 dǎo luàn

to disturb; to look for trouble

倒闭 dǎo bì

to go bankrupt; to close down

盗窃 dào qiè

to steal

稻谷 dào gǔ

unhusked rice; paddy

得不偿失 dé bù cháng shī

the gains do not make up for the losses (idiom)

得力 dé lì

able; capable

得天独厚 dé tiān dú hòu

blessed by heaven (idiom); enjoying exceptional advantages

得罪 dé zuì; dé zui

dé zuì

dé zui

to commit an offense; to violate the law

灯笼 dēng lóng

lantern

登陆 dēng lù

to land; to come ashore

登录 dēng lù

to register; to log in

蹬 dēng; dèng

dēng

dèng

to step on; to tread on; to put on; to wear (shoes, trousers etc)

等候 děng hòu

to wait; to wait for

等级 děng jí

grade; rank

瞪 dèng

to open (one's eyes) wide; to stare at

堤坝 dī bà

dam; dike

敌视 dí shì

hostile; malevolence

抵达 dǐ dá

to arrive; to reach (a destination)

抵抗 dǐ kàng

to resist; resistance

抵制 dǐ zhì

to resist; to boycott

地步 dì bù

stage; degree (to which a situation has evolved); a (usu. bad) situation

地势 dì shì

terrain; topography relief

地质 dì zhì

geology

递增 dì zēng

to increase by degrees; in increasing order

颠簸 diān bǒ

to be jolted around (car on a bumpy road, boat on a rough sea, aircraft experiencing turbulence); (fig.) to undergo a rough experience

颠倒 diān dǎo

to turn upside down; to reverse

典礼 diǎn lǐ

ceremony; celebration

典型 diǎn xíng

model; typical case

点缀 diǎn zhuì

to decorate; to adorn

电源 diàn yuán

electric power source

垫 diàn

pad; cushion

惦记 diàn jì

to think of; to keep thinking about

奠定 diàn dìng

to establish; to fix

叼 diāo

to hold with one's mouth (as a smoker with a cigarette or a dog with a bone)

雕刻

diāo kè

to carve; to engrave

雕塑

diāo sù

a statue; a Buddhist image

吊

diào

diào / 吊

diào / 弔

to suspend; to hang up

调动

diào dòng

to transfer; to maneuver (troops etc)

跌 diē

to fall; to tumble

丁 dīng; zhēng

dīng

zhēng

male adult; the 4th of the 10 Heavenly Stems 天干

叮嘱 dīng zhǔ

to warn repeatedly; to urge

盯 dīng

to watch attentively; to fix one's attention on

定期 dìng qī

at set dates; at regular intervals

定义 dìng yì

definition; to define

丢人 diū rén

to lose face

丢三落四 diū sān là sì

forgetful; empty-headed

东道主

dōng dào zhǔ

host; official host (e.g. venue for games or a conference)

东张西望

dōng zhāng xī wàng

to look in all directions (idiom); to glance around

董事长

dǒng shì zhǎng

chairman of the board of directors

动荡

dòng dàng

dòng dàng / 動盪

dòng dàng / 動蕩

variant of 动荡; unrest (social or political)

动机 dòng jī

motive; motivation

动静 dòng jìng

(detectable) movement; (sign of) activity; movement and stillness

动力 dòng lì

motive power; (fig.) motivation; impetus

动脉 dòng mài

artery

动身 dòng shēn

to go on a journey; to leave

动手 dòng shǒu

to set about (a task); to raise a hand to hit sb

动态 dòng tài

movement; motion

动员 dòng yuán

to mobilize; mobilization

冻结

dòng jié

to freeze (water etc); (fig.) to freeze (assets, prices etc)

栋

dòng

classifier for houses or buildings; ridgepole (old)

兜

dōu

dōu / 兜

dōu / 兞

pocket; bag

陡峭

dǒu qiào

precipitous

斗争 dòu zhēng

a struggle; fight

督促 dū cù

to supervise and urge completion of a task; to urge on

毒品 dú pǐn

drugs; narcotics

独裁 dú cái

dictatorship

堵塞

dǔ sè

to clog up; blockage

赌博

dǔ bó

to gamble

杜绝

dù jué

to put an end to

端

duān

duān / 端

duān / 耑

(bound form) tip; end; extremity; (bound form) aspect; facet

端午节 Duān wǔ jié

Dragon Boat Festival (5th day of the 5th lunar month)

端正 duān zhèng

upright; regular

短促 duǎn cù

short in time; fleeting

断定 duàn dìng

to conclude; to determine

断绝 duàn jué

to sever; to break off

堆积 duī jī

to pile up; to heap

队伍 duì wǔ

ranks; troops

对策 duì cè

countermeasure for dealing with a situation

对称 duì chèn

symmetry; symmetrical

对付 duì fu

to handle; to deal with; to tackle; to get by with; to make do

对抗 duì kàng

to withstand; to resist

对立 duì lì

to oppose; to set sth against

对联 duì lián

rhyming couplet; pair of lines of verse written vertically down the sides of a doorway

对应 duì yìng

to correspond (to); to be equivalent to; to be a counterpart to

对照 duì zhào

to contrast; to compare

兑现 duì xiàn

(of a check etc) to cash; to honor a commitment

顿时 dùn shí

immediately; suddenly

多元化 duō yuán huà

diversification; pluralism

哆嗦 duō suo

to tremble; to shiver

堕落 duò luò

to degrade; to degenerate

额外 é wài

extra; added

恶心

ě xīn; è xīn

ě xīn / 噁心

ě xīn / 惡心

è xīn / 惡心

variant of 恶心; nausea

恶化

è huà

to worsen

遏制

è zhì

to check; to contain

恩怨

ēn yuàn

gratitude and grudges; resentment

而已

ér yǐ

that's all; nothing more

二氧化碳

èr yǎng huà tàn

carbon dioxide CO2

发布

fā bù

fā bù / 發佈

fā bù / 發布

variant of 发布; to release

发财

fā cái

to get rich

发呆 fā dāi

to stare blankly; to be stunned

发动 fā dòng

to start; to launch

发觉 fā jué

to become aware; to detect

发射 fā shè

to shoot (a projectile); to fire (a rocket)

发誓 fā shì

to vow; to pledge

发行 fā xíng

to publish; to issue; to release; to distribute

发炎 fā yán

to become inflamed; inflammation

发扬 fā yáng

to develop; to make full use of

发育 fā yù

to develop; to mature

法人 fǎ rén

legal person; corporation

番 fān

(bound form) foreign (non-Chinese); barbarian; classifier for processes or actions that take time and effort

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凡是 fán shì

each and every; every; all; any

繁华 fán huá

flourishing; bustling

繁忙 fán máng

busy; bustling

繁体字 fán tǐ zì

traditional Chinese character

繁殖 fán zhí

to breed; to reproduce

反驳 fǎn bó

to retort; to refute

反常 fǎn cháng

unusual; abnormal

反感 fǎn gǎn

to be disgusted with; to dislike

反抗 fǎn kàng

to resist; to rebel

反馈 fǎn kuì

to send back information; feedback

反面 fǎn miàn

reverse side; backside

反射 fǎn shè

to reflect; reflection (from a mirror etc)

反思

fǎn sī

to think back over sth; to review

反问

fǎn wèn

to ask (a question) in reply; to answer a question with a question

反之

fǎn zhī

on the other hand...; conversely...

泛滥

fàn làn

fàn làn / 氾濫

fàn làn / 泛濫

to overflow; to inundate; to flood; (fig.) to proliferate unchecked

范畴 fàn chóu

category

贩卖 fàn mài

to sell; to peddle

方位 fāng wèi

direction; points of the compass

方言 fāng yán

topolect; dialect

方圆 fāng yuán

perimeter; range

方针 fāng zhēn

policy; guidelines

防守 fáng shǒu

to defend; to protect (against)

防御 fáng yù

defense; to defend

防止 fáng zhǐ

to prevent; to guard against

防治 fáng zhì

to prevent and cure; prevention and cure

访问 fǎng wèn

to visit; to call on (a person or place); (computing) to visit (a website); to access (a network resource etc)

纺织 fǎng zhī

spinning and weaving

放大 fàng dà

to enlarge; to magnify

放射 fàng shè

to radiate; radioactive

飞禽走兽 fēi qín zǒu shòu

(idiom) birds and animals

飞翔 fēi xiáng

to circle in the air; to soar

飞跃 fēi yuè

to leap

非法 fēi fǎ

illegal

肥沃 féi wò

fertile

诽谤 fěi bàng

to slander; to libel

肺 fèi

lung

废除 fèi chú

to abolish; to abrogate

废寝忘食 fèi qǐn wàng shí

(idiom) to skip one's sleep and meals; to be completely wrapped up in one's work

废墟 fèi xū

ruins

沸腾 fèi téng

(of a liquid) to boil; (of sentiments etc) to boil over

分辨 fēn biàn

to distinguish; to differentiate; to resolve

分寸 fēn cun

propriety; appropriate behavior

分红 fēn hóng

dividend; to award a bonus

分解 fēn jiě

to resolve; to decompose

分裂 fēn liè

to split up; to divide

分泌 fēn mì

to secrete; secretion

分明 fēn míng

clear; distinct

分歧 fēn qí

divergent; difference (of opinion, position); disagreement

分散 fēn sàn

to scatter; to disperse

吩咐 fēn fu

to tell; to instruct; to command

坟墓 fén mù

grave; tomb

粉末

fěn mò

fine powder; dust

粉色

fěn sè

pink; white

粉碎

fěn suì

to crush; to smash; to shatter

分量

fēn liàng; fèn liàng; fèn liang

fēn liàng

fèn liàng

fèn liang

(vector) component; (food) portion size

愤怒 fèn nù

angry; indignant

丰满 fēng mǎn

ample; well developed

丰盛 fēng shèng

rich; sumptuous

丰收 fēng shōu

to reap a bumper harvest

风暴 fēng bào

storm; violent commotion

风度 fēng dù

elegance (for men); elegant demeanor

风光 fēng guāng

scene; view

风气 fēng qì

general mood; atmosphere

风趣 fēng qù

charm; humor

风土人情 fēng tǔ rén qíng

local conditions and customs (idiom)

风味 fēng wèi

distinctive flavor; distinctive style

封闭 fēng bì

to close; to seal off; to close down (an illegal venue)

封建 fēng jiàn

system of enfeoffment; feudalism

封锁 fēng suǒ

to blockade; to seal off

锋利 fēng lì

sharp (e.g. knife blade); incisive

逢 féng

to meet by chance; to come across

奉献 fèng xiàn

to offer respectfully; to consecrate

否决 fǒu jué

to veto; to overrule

夫妇 fū fù

a (married) couple; husband and wife

夫人 fū ren

lady; madam

敷衍 fū yǎn

to elaborate (on a theme); to expound (the classics)

服从 fú cóng

to obey (an order); to comply

服气 fú qì

to be convinced; to accept

俘虏 fú lǔ

to take prisoner; a captive (usu. a prisoner of war)

符号 fú hào

symbol; mark; sign

幅度 fú dù

width; extent

辐射 fú shè

to radiate; radiation

福利 fú lì

material benefit; benefit in kind

福气 fú qi

good fortune; a blessing

抚摸 fǔ mō

to gently caress and stroke; to pet

抚养 fǔ yǎng

to foster; to bring up

俯视 fǔ shì

to overlook; to look down at

辅助 fǔ zhù

to assist; to aid; supplementary; auxiliary

腐败 fǔ bài

corruption; to corrupt

腐烂 fǔ làn

to rot; to putrefy

腐蚀 fǔ shí

corrosion; to corrode (degrade chemically)

腐朽 fǔ xiǔ

rotten; decayed

负担 fù dān

to bear (an expense, a responsibility etc); burden

附和 fù hè

to agree; to go along with

附件 fù jiàn

appendix (in a document); enclosure (accompanying a document)

附属 fù shǔ

subsidiary; auxiliary

复活 fù huó

to revive; (lit. and fig.) to come back to life

复兴 fù xīng

to revive; to rejuvenate

副 fù

secondary; auxiliary

赋予 fù yǔ

to assign; to entrust (a task)

富裕 fù yù

prosperous; well-to-do; well-off

腹泻 fù xiè

diarrhea; to have the runs

覆盖 fù gài

to cover

改良 gǎi liáng

to improve (sth); to reform (a system)

钙 gài

calcium (chemistry)

盖章 gài zhāng

to affix a seal; to stamp (a document)

干旱 gān hàn

drought; (of land, climate etc) arid; dry

干扰 gān rǎo

to disturb; to interfere

干涉 gān shè

to interfere; to meddle

干预 gān yù

to meddle; to intervene

尴尬 gān gà

awkward; embarrassed

感慨 gǎn kǎi

to sigh with sorrow, regret etc; rueful

感染 gǎn rǎn

to infect; infection; (fig.) to influence

干劲 gàn jìn

enthusiasm for doing sth

纲领 gāng lǐng

program (i.e. plan of action); guiding principle

岗位 gǎng wèi

a post; a job

港口 gǎng kǒu

port; harbor

港湾 gǎng wān

bay serving as a harbor

杠杆 gàng gǎn

lever; pry bar

高超 gāo chāo

excellent; superlative

高潮 gāo cháo

high tide; high water; upsurge; peak of activity

高峰 gāo fēng

peak; summit

高明 gāo míng

brilliant; superior; wise

高尚 gāo shàng

noble; lofty

高涨 gāo zhǎng

to surge up; to rise

稿件 gǎo jiàn

piece of writing submitted for publication; manuscript; article

告辞 gào cí

to say goodbye; to take one's leave

告诫 gào jiè

to warn; to admonish

疙瘩

gē da

swelling or lump on skin; pimple; knot; lump

鸽子

gē zi

pigeon; dove

搁

gē; gé

gē

gé

to place; to put aside

割

gē

to cut; to cut apart

歌颂 gē sòng

to sing the praises of; to extol

革命 gé mìng

to withdraw the mandate of heaven (and transition to a new dynasty) (original meaning); revolution

格局 gé jú

structure; pattern

格式 gé shì

form; specification

隔阂 gé hé

misunderstanding; estrangement

隔离 gé lí

to separate; to isolate

个体 gè tǐ

an individual; self-employed individual; small business operator (abbr. for 个体户)

各抒己见 gè shū jǐ jiàn

everyone gives their own view

根深蒂固 gēn shēn dì gù

deep-rooted (problem etc)

根源 gēn yuán

origin; root (cause)

跟前 gēn qián; gēn qian

gēn qián

gēn qian

the front (of); (in) front

跟随 gēn suí

to follow

跟踪 gēn zōng

to follow sb's tracks; to tail

更新 gēng xīn

to replace the old with new; to renew

更正 gēng zhèng

to correct; to make a correction

耕地 gēng dì

arable land; to plow land

工艺品 gōng yì pǐn

handicraft article; handiwork

公安局

gōng ān jú

public security bureau (government office similar in function to a police station)

公道

gōng dào; gōng dao

gōng dào

gōng dao

justice; fairness

公告

gōng gào

post; announcement

公关

gōng guān

public relations

公民 gōng mín

citizen

公然 gōng rán

openly; publicly

公认 gōng rèn

publicly known (to be); accepted (as)

公式 gōng shì

formula

公务 gōng wù

official business

公正 gōng zhèng

just; fair; equitable

公证 gōng zhèng

notarization; notarized

功劳 gōng láo

contribution; meritorious service

功效 gōng xiào

efficacy

攻击 gōng jī

to attack; to accuse

攻克 gōng kè

to capture; to take

供不应求 gōng bù yìng qiú

supply does not meet demand

供给 gōng jǐ

to furnish; to provide

宫殿 gōng diàn

palace

恭敬 gōng jìng

deferential; respectful

巩固 gǒng gù

to consolidate; to strengthen; firm; solid; stable

共和国 gòng hé guó

republic

共计 gòng jì

to sum up to; to total

共鸣 gòng míng

(physics) to resonate; resonance; sympathetic response

勾结 gōu jié

to collude with; to collaborate with

钩子 gōu zi

hook

构思 gòu sī

to design; to plot

孤独 gū dú

lonely; solitary

孤立 gū lì

to isolate; isolated

姑且 gū qiě

for the time being; tentatively

辜负 gū fù

to fail to live up (to expectations); unworthy (of trust)

古董 gǔ dǒng

curio; antique

古怪 gǔ guài

strange; weird

股东 gǔ dōng

shareholder; stockholder

股份 gǔ fèn

a share (in a company); stock

骨干 gǔ gàn

diaphysis (long segment of a bone); fig. backbone

鼓动 gǔ dòng

to urge (an activity that may be beneficial, harmful or neutral); to encourage; to agitate; to instigate; to incite; to beat; to flap (wings, a fan etc)

固然 gù rán

admittedly (it's true that...)

固体 gù tǐ

solid

固有 gù yǒu

intrinsic to sth; inherent

固执 gù zhí

obstinate; stubborn

故乡 gù xiāng

home; homeland

故障

gù zhàng

malfunction; breakdown

顾虑

gù lǜ

misgivings; apprehensions; to worry about; to be concerned about

顾问

gù wèn

adviser; consultant

雇佣

gù yōng

gù yōng / 僱傭

gù yōng / 雇傭

to employ; to hire

拐杖 guǎi zhàng

crutches; crutch

关怀 guān huái

care; solicitude

关照 guān zhào

to take care; to keep an eye on

观光 guān guāng

to tour; sightseeing

官方 guān fāng

government; official (approved or issued by an authority)

管辖 guǎn xiá

to administer; to have jurisdiction (over)

贯彻 guàn chè

to implement; to put into practice

惯例 guàn lì

convention; usual practice

灌溉 guàn gài

to irrigate

罐 guàn

guàn / 罐

guàn / 鑵

can; jar

光彩 guāng cǎi

luster; splendor

光辉 guāng huī

radiance; glory

光芒 guāng máng

rays of light; brilliant rays

光荣 guāng róng

honor and glory; glorious

广阔 guǎng kuò

wide; vast

归根到底 guī gēn dào dǐ

after all; in the final analysis

归还 guī huán

to return sth; to revert

规范 guī fàn

norm; standard

规格 guī gé

standard; norm

规划 guī huà

to draw up a plan; to map out a program; a plan; a program

规章 guī zhāng

rule; regulation

轨道 guǐ dào

track (for trains etc); orbit (of a satellite)

贵族 guì zú

lord; nobility

跪 guì

to kneel

棍棒 gùn bàng

club; staff; stick

国防 guó fáng

national defense

国务院 Guó wù yuàn

(PRC) State Council; (USA) State Department

果断 guǒ duàn

firm; decisive

过度 guò dù

excessive; over-

过渡 guò dù

to cross over (by ferry); transition

过奖 guò jiǎng

to overpraise; to flatter

过滤 guò lǜ

to filter

过失 guò shī

error; fault

过问 guò wèn

to show an interest in; to get involved with

过瘾 guò yǐn

to satisfy a craving; to get a kick out of sth

过于 guò yú

excessively; too

嗨 hāi

oh alas; hey!

海拔 hǎi bá

height above sea level; elevation

海滨 hǎi bīn

shore; seaside

含糊 hán hu

ambiguous; vague

含义 hán yì

meaning (implicit in a phrase); implied meaning

寒暄 hán xuān

to exchange conventional greetings; to exchange pleasantries

罕见 hǎn jiàn

rare; rarely seen

捍卫 hàn wèi

to defend; to uphold; to safeguard

行列 háng liè

formation; array

航空 háng kōng

aviation

航天 háng tiān

space flight

航行 háng xíng

to sail; to fly

毫米 háo mǐ

millimeter

毫无 háo wú

not in the least; to completely lack

豪迈 háo mài

bold; open-minded

号召 hào zhào

to call; to appeal

耗费 hào fèi

to waste; to spend

呵

ā; hē

ā

hē

variant of 啊; (bound form) to scold

合并

hé bìng

hé bìng / 合並

hé bìng / 合併

variant of 合并; to merge

合成

hé chéng

to compose; to constitute

合伙

hé huǒ

to act jointly; to form a partnership

合算 hé suàn

worthwhile; to be a good deal

和蔼 hé ǎi

kindly; nice

和解 hé jiě

to settle (a dispute out of court); to reconcile

和睦 hé mù

peaceful relations; harmonious

和气 hé qi

friendly; polite

和谐 hé xié

harmonious; harmony

嘿 hēi

hey

痕迹 hén jì

vestige; mark

狠心 hěn xīn

callous; heartless; to resolve (to do sth)

恨不得

hèn bu de

wishing one could do sth; to hate to be unable; itching to do sth

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横

héng; hèng

héng

hèng

horizontal; across

哼

hēng; hng

hēng

hng

to groan; to snort

轰动 hōng dòng

to cause a sensation; to create a stir in (a place)

烘 hōng

to bake; to heat by fire

宏观 hóng guān

macro-; macroscopic

宏伟 hóng wěi

grand; imposing

洪水

hóng shuǐ

deluge; flood

哄

hōng; hǒng; hòng

hōng / 哄

hǒng / 哄

hòng / 鬨

hòng / 鬨

roar of laughter (onom.); hubbub

喉咙

hóu lóng

the throat

吼

hǒu

to roar; to howl

后代 hòu dài

descendant; progeny; posterity; later ages; later generations

后顾之忧 hòu gù zhī yōu

fears of trouble in the rear (idiom); family worries (obstructing freedom of action); worries about the future consequences

后勤 hòu qín

logistics

候选 hòu xuǎn

candidate (attributive)

呼唤 hū huàn

to call out (a name etc); to shout

呼啸 hū xiào

to whistle; to scream; to whiz

呼吁 hū yù

to call on (sb to do sth); to appeal (to)

忽略 hū lüè

to neglect; to overlook; to ignore

胡乱 hú luàn

careless; reckless

胡须 hú xū

beard

湖泊 hú pō

lake

花瓣 huā bàn

petal

花蕾 huā lěi

bud; flower bud

华丽 huá lì

gorgeous

华侨 Huá qiáo

overseas Chinese; (in a restricted sense) Chinese emigrant who still retains Chinese nationality

化肥 huà féi

chemical fertilizer

化石 huà shí

fossil

化验 huà yàn

chemical examination; to do a lab test

化妆 huà zhuāng

to put on makeup

划分 huà fēn

to divide up; to partition

画蛇添足 huà shé tiān zú

lit. draw legs on a snake (idiom); fig. to ruin the effect by adding sth superfluous; to overdo it

话筒 huà tǒng

microphone; (telephone) receiver; handset

欢乐 huān lè

gaiety; gladness

还原 huán yuán

to restore to the original state; to reconstruct (an event)

环节 huán jié

(zoology) segment (of the body of a worm, centipede etc); (fig.) a part of an integrated whole: aspect (of a project), element (of a policy), sector (of the economy), stage (of a process) etc

缓和 huǎn hé

to ease (tension); to alleviate

患者 huàn zhě

patient; sufferer

荒凉 huāng liáng

desolate

荒谬 huāng miù

absurd; ridiculous

荒唐 huāng táng

beyond belief; preposterous

皇帝 huáng dì

emperor

皇后 huáng hòu

empress; imperial consort

黄昏 huáng hūn

dusk; evening

恍然大悟 huǎng rán dà wù

(idiom) to suddenly realize; to suddenly see the light

晃

huǎng; huàng

huǎng / 揌

huǎng / 晃

huàng / 晃

variant of 晃; to dazzle

挥霍

huī huò

to squander money; extravagant

辉煌

huī huáng

splendid; glorious

回报

huí bào

(in) return; reciprocation

回避

huí bì

huí bì / 回避

huí bì / 迴避

variant of 回避; to shun

回顾

huí gù

to look back; to review

回收

huí shōu

to recycle; to reclaim

悔恨

huǐ hèn

remorse; repentance

毁灭 huǐ miè

to perish; to ruin

汇报 huì bào

huì bào / 匯報

huì bào / 彙報

to report; to give an account of

会晤 huì wù

to meet; meeting

贿赂 huì lù

to bribe; a bribe

昏迷

hūn mí

to lose consciousness; to be in a coma

荤

hūn; xūn

hūn

xūn

strong-smelling vegetable (garlic etc); non-vegetarian food (meat, fish etc)

浑身

hún shēn

all over; from head to foot

混合

hùn hé

to mix; to blend; hybrid; composite

混乱 hùn luàn

confused; chaotic; disorderly

混淆 hùn xiáo

to obscure; to confuse

混浊 hùn zhuó

turbid; muddy

活该 huó gāi

(coll.) serve sb right; deservedly

活力 huó lì

energy; vitality

火箭 huǒ jiàn

rocket

火焰 huǒ yàn

blaze; flame

火药 huǒ yào

gunpowder

货币 huò bì

currency; monetary

讥笑 jī xiào

to sneer

饥饿 jī è

hunger; starvation

机动 jī dòng

locomotive; motorized

机构 jī gòu

mechanism; structure

机灵 jī ling

alert; quick-witted; lively

机密 jī mì

secret; classified; classified information; secret

机械 jī xiè

machine; machinery

机遇 jī yù

opportunity; favorable turn of events; stroke of luck

机智 jī zhì

quick-witted; resourceful

基地 jī dì

base (of operations, industrial, military, research etc)

基金 jī jīn

fund

基因 jī yīn

gene (loanword)

激发 jī fā

to arouse; to stimulate

激励 jī lì

to encourage; to urge

激情 jī qíng

passion; fervor

及早 jí zǎo

at the earliest possible time; as soon as possible

吉祥 jí xiáng

lucky; auspicious

级别 jí bié

(military) rank; level

极端 jí duān

extreme

极限 jí xiàn

limit; extreme boundary

即便 jí biàn

even if; even though

即将 jí jiāng

about to; on the point of; soon

急功近利 jí gōng jìn lì

seeking instant benefit (idiom); shortsighted vision, looking only for fast return

急剧 jí jù

rapid; sudden

急切 jí qiè

eager; impatient

急于求成 jí yú qiú chéng

anxious for quick results (idiom); to demand instant success; impatient for result

急躁 jí zào

irritable; irascible; impetuous

疾病 jí bìng

disease; sickness; ailment

集团 jí tuán

group; bloc

嫉妒 jí dù

to be jealous of; to envy

籍贯 jí guàn

one's ancestral home (registered place of family origin, typically inherited patrilineally and recorded in official documents)

给予 jǐ yǔ

(literary) to give; to accord; to render

计较 jì jiào

to bother about; to haggle

记性 jì xing

memory (ability to retain information)

记载 jì zǎi

to write down; to record

纪要 jì yào

minutes; written summary of a meeting

技巧 jì qiǎo

skill; technique

忌讳 jì huì

taboo; to avoid as taboo

季度 jì dù

quarter of a year; season (sports)

季军 jì jūn

third in a race; bronze medalist

迹象 jì xiàng

sign; indication; mark; indicator

继承 jì chéng

to inherit; to succeed to (the throne etc)

寄托 jì tuō

to entrust (to sb); to place (one's hope, energy etc) in

寂静 jì jìng

quiet

加工 jiā gōng

to process; processing

加剧 jiā jù

to intensify

夹杂 jiā zá

to mix together (disparate substances); to mingle

佳肴 jiā yáo

fine food; delicacies

家常 jiā cháng

the daily life of a family

家伙 jiā huo

jiā huo / 傢伙

jiā huo / 家伙

variant of 家伙; household dish, implement or furniture

家属 jiā shǔ

family member; (family) dependent

家喻户晓 jiā yù hù xiǎo

understood by everyone (idiom); well known; a household name

尖端 jiān duān

sharp pointed end; the tip

尖锐 jiān ruì

sharp; intense

坚定 jiān dìng

firm; steady

坚固 jiān gù

firm; firmly

坚韧 jiān rèn

tough and durable; tenacious

坚实 jiān shí

firm and substantial; solid

坚硬 jiān yìng

hard; solid

艰难 jiān nán

difficult; hard

监督 jiān dū

to supervise; to oversee; to inspect

监视 jiān shì

to monitor; to keep a close watch over

监狱 jiān yù

prison

煎 jiān

to pan fry; to sauté

拣 jiǎn

to choose; to pick

检讨 jiǎn tǎo

to examine or inspect; self-criticism

检验 jiǎn yàn

to inspect; to examine

剪彩 jiǎn cǎi

to cut the ribbon (at a launching or opening ceremony)

简化 jiǎn huà

to simplify

简陋 jiǎn lòu

simple and crude

简体字 jiǎn tǐ zì

simplified Chinese character, as opposed to traditional Chinese character 繁体字

简要 jiǎn yào

concise; brief

见多识广 jiàn duō shí guǎng

(idiom) experienced and knowledgeable

见解 jiàn jiě

opinion; view

见闻 jiàn wén

what one has seen and heard; knowledge

见义勇为 jiàn yì yǒng wéi

(idiom, from the Analects) (usu. of a passer-by who comes across a critical situation) to step in and help; to take brave or selfless action

间谍 jiàn dié

spy

间隔

jiàn gé

gap; interval

间接

jiàn jiē

indirect

剑

jiàn

jiàn / 劍

jiàn / 劒

double-edged sword; classifier for blows of a sword

健全

jiàn quán

robust; sound

舰艇 jiàn tǐng

warship; naval vessel

践踏 jiàn tà

to trample

溅 jiàn

to splash

鉴别 jiàn bié

to differentiate; to distinguish

鉴定 jiàn dìng

to examine sth to determine its authenticity, quality, value etc; to appraise; to evaluate; to authenticate

鉴于 jiàn yú

in view of; seeing that

将近 jiāng jìn

almost; nearly

将就 jiāng jiu

to accept (a bit reluctantly); to put up with

将军 jiāng jūn

general; high-ranking military officer

僵硬 jiāng yìng

stiff; rigid

奖励 jiǎng lì

to reward; reward (as encouragement)

奖赏 jiǎng shǎng

reward; prize; award

桨 jiǎng

oar; paddle

降临 jiàng lín

to descend; to arrive

交叉 jiāo chā

to cross; to intersect

交代 jiāo dài

to transfer (duties to sb else); to give instructions; to tell (sb to do sth)

交涉 jiāo shè

to negotiate (with); to have dealings (with)

交易 jiāo yì

to deal; to trade; to transact; transaction; deal

娇气 jiāo qì

delicate; squeamish

焦点 jiāo diǎn

(lit. and fig.) focal point; focus

焦急 jiāo jí

anxiety; anxious

角落 jiǎo luò

corner (of a room, courtyard etc); (fig.) remote spot; nook

侥幸 jiǎo xìng

luckily; by a fluke

搅拌 jiǎo bàn

to stir; to agitate

缴纳 jiǎo nà

to pay (taxes etc)

较量 jiào liàng

to pit oneself against sb; to compete with sb

教养 jiào yǎng

to educate; to bring up; to nurture; upbringing; breeding; culture

阶层 jiē céng

social class

皆 jiē

all; each and every

接连 jiē lián

on end; in a row

揭露 jiē lù

to expose; to unmask

节制 jié zhì

to control; to restrict

节奏 jié zòu

rhythm; tempo

杰出 jié chū

outstanding; distinguished

结晶 jié jīng

to crystallize; crystallization

结局 jié jú

conclusion; ending; outcome

结算 jié suàn

to settle a bill; to close an account

截止 jié zhǐ

to end; to close; (electricity) cut-off

截至 jié zhì

up to (a time); by (a time)

竭尽全力 jié jìn quán lì

(idiom) to spare no effort; to do one's utmost

解除 jiě chú

to remove; to sack

解放 jiě fàng

to liberate; to emancipate

解雇 jiě gù

to fire; to sack

解剖 jiě pōu

to dissect (an animal); to analyze

解散 jiě sàn

to dissolve; to disband

解体 jiě tǐ

to break up into components; to disintegrate

戒备 jiè bèi

to take precautions; to guard against (emergency)

界限 jiè xiàn

boundary

借鉴 jiè jiàn

to draw on (others' experience); to learn from (how others do things)

借助 jiè zhù

to draw support from; with the help of

金融 jīn róng

banking; finance

津津有味 jīn jīn yǒu wèi

with keen interest (idiom); with great pleasure

紧迫 jǐn pò

pressing; urgent

锦上添花 jǐn shàng tiān huā

(lit.) to add flowers to brocade (idiom); (fig.) to make sth good even better; to add an extra (often nonessential) benefit or embellishment

进而 jìn ér

and then; and thereby; and in turn

进攻 jìn gōng

to attack; to assault

进化 jìn huà

to evolve (biologically, technologically etc); evolution

进展 jìn zhǎn

to make headway; to make progress

近来 jìn lái

recently; lately

晋升 jìn shēng

to promote to a higher position

浸泡 jìn pào

to steep; to soak

茎 jīng

stalk; stem

经费 jīng fèi

funds; expenditure

经纬 jīng wěi

warp and woof; longitude and latitude

惊动 jīng dòng

to alarm; to startle

惊奇 jīng qí

to be amazed; to be surprised

惊讶 jīng yà

amazed; astonished

兢兢业业 jīng jīng yè yè

(idiom) conscientious; assiduous

精打细算 jīng dǎ xì suàn

meticulous planning and careful accounting (idiom)

精华 jīng huá

best feature; most important part of an object

精简 jīng jiǎn

to simplify; to reduce

精密 jīng mì

accuracy; exact

精确 jīng què

accurate; precise

精通 jīng tōng

to be proficient in; to master (a subject)

精心 jīng xīn

with utmost care; fine

精益求精 jīng yì qiú jīng

(idiom) to constantly seek to improve; to keep perfecting

精致 jīng zhì

delicate; fine; exquisite; refined

井 jǐng

a well; neat

颈椎 jǐng zhuī

cervical vertebra; the seven cervical vertebrae in the neck of humans and most mammals

警告 jǐng gào

to warn; to admonish

警惕 jǐng tì

to be on the alert; vigilant

竞赛 jìng sài

to compete; to race; contest; competition; match; race

竞选 jìng xuǎn

to take part in an election; to run for office

敬礼 jìng lǐ

to salute; salute

敬业 jìng yè

dedicated to one's work

境界 jìng jiè

boundary; state

镜头 jìng tóu

camera lens; camera shot (in a movie etc)

纠纷 jiū fēn

dispute

纠正 jiū zhèng

to correct; to make right

酒精 jiǔ jīng

(coll.) ethanol; ethyl alcohol

救济 jiù jì

emergency relief; to help the needy with cash or goods

就近 jiù jìn

nearby; in a close neighborhood

就业 jiù yè

to get a job; employment

就职 jiù zhí

to take office; to assume a post

拘留 jū liú

to detain (as a prisoner); to keep sb in custody

拘束 jū shù

to restrict; to restrain

居民 jū mín

resident; inhabitant

居住 jū zhù

to reside; to dwell

鞠躬 jū gōng

to bow; (literary) to bend down

局部 jú bù

part; local

局面 jú miàn

aspect; phase

局势 jú shì

situation; state (of affairs)

局限

jú xiàn

jú xiàn / 侷限

jú xiàn / 局限

variant of 局限; to limit

咀嚼

jǔ jué

to chew; to think over

沮丧

jǔ sàng

dispirited; dejected

举动

jǔ dòng

act; action

举世瞩目 jǔ shì zhǔ mù

to receive worldwide attention

举足轻重 jǔ zú qīng zhòng

to play a critical role (idiom); influential

剧本 jù běn

script; screenplay; scenario; libretto

剧烈 jù liè

violent; acute; severe; fierce

据悉 jù xī

according to reports; it is reported (that)

聚精会神 jù jīng huì shén

to concentrate one's attention (idiom)

卷 juǎn; juàn

juǎn / 卷

juàn / 卷

juǎn / 捲

to roll up; (fig.) to sweep up; to engulf; to drag into (a situation)

决策 jué cè

strategic decision; decision-making

觉悟 jué wù

to come to understand; to realize

觉醒 jué xǐng

to awaken; to come to realize

绝望 jué wàng

to despair; to give up all hope

倔强 jué jiàng

stubborn; obstinate; unbending

军队 jūn duì

armed forces; troops

君子 jūn zǐ

nobleman; person of noble character

卡通 kǎ tōng

cartoon (loanword)

开采 kāi cǎi

to extract (ore or other resource from a mine); to exploit

开除 kāi chú

to expel (a member of an organization); to fire (an employee)

开阔 kāi kuò

wide; open (spaces)

开朗 kāi lǎng

spacious and well-lit; open and clear

开明 kāi míng

enlightened; open-minded

开辟 kāi pì

to open up; to create; to establish

开拓 kāi tuò

to break new ground (for agriculture); to open up (a new seam)

开展 kāi zhǎn

to launch; to develop

开支 kāi zhī

expenditures; expenses; to spend money

刊登 kān dēng

to carry a story; to publish (in a newspaper or magazine)

刊物 kān wù

publication

勘探 kān tàn

to explore; to survey

侃侃而谈 kǎn kǎn ér tán

to speak frankly with assurance

砍伐 kǎn fá

to hew; to cut down

看待 kàn dài

to look upon; to regard

慷慨

kāng kǎi

vehement; fervent; generous; magnanimous

扛

gāng; káng

gāng / 扛

káng / 扛

gāng / 摃

to raise aloft with both hands; (of two or more people) to carry sth together

抗议

kàng yì

to protest; protest

考察 kǎo chá

to inspect; to observe and study

考古 kǎo gǔ

archaeology; to engage in archaeological studies

考核 kǎo hé

to examine; to check up on

考验 kǎo yàn

to test; to put to the test

靠拢

kào lǒng

to draw close to

科目

kē mù

academic subject; field of study

磕

kē; kè

kē

kè

to tap; to knock (against sth hard); (esp.) to knock (mud from boots, ash from a pipe etc); (fandom slang) to be into (a character relationship, dynamic, or trope)

可观 kě guān

worth seeing; considerable; impressive; significant

可口 kě kǒu

tasty; to taste good

可恶 kě wù

repulsive; vile

可行 kě xíng

feasible

渴望 kě wàng

to thirst for; to long for

克制 kè zhì

to restrain; to control

刻不容缓 kè bù róng huǎn

to brook no delay; to demand immediate action

客户 kè hù

client; customer

课题

kè tí

task; problem

恳切

kěn qiè

earnest; sincere

啃

kěn

to gnaw; to nibble

坑

kēng

kēng / 坑

kēng / 阬

pit; hollow; depression; (mining) pit; shaft; tunnel

空洞 kōng dòng

cavity; empty

空前绝后 kōng qián jué hòu

unprecedented and never to be duplicated; the first and the last

空想 kōng xiǎng

daydream; fantasy

空虚 kōng xū

hollow; emptiness

孔 kǒng

hole; classifier for cave dwellings

恐怖 kǒng bù

terrible; frightful

恐吓 kǒng hè

to threaten; to menace

恐惧 kǒng jù

to be frightened; fear

空白 kòng bái

blank space

空隙 kòng xì

crack; gap between two objects

口气 kǒu qì

tone of voice; the way one speaks

口腔 kǒu qiāng

oral cavity

口头 kǒu tóu

oral; verbal

口音

kǒu yīn; kǒu yin

kǒu yīn

kǒu yin

(linguistics) oral speech sounds; voice

扣

kòu

kòu / 扣

kòu / 釦

to fasten; to button

枯萎

kū wěi

to wilt; to wither

枯燥

kū zào

dry and dull; uninteresting; tedious

哭泣 kū qì

to weep

苦尽甘来 kǔ jìn gān lái

bitterness finishes, sweetness begins (idiom); the hard times are over, the good times just beginning

苦涩 kǔ sè

bitter and astringent; pained

挎 kuà

to carry (esp. slung over the arm, shoulder or side)

跨 kuà

to step across; to stride over

快活 kuài huo

happy; cheerful

宽敞 kuān chang

spacious; wide

宽容 kuān róng

lenient; tolerant

款待 kuǎn dài

to entertain; to be hospitable to

款式 kuǎn shì; kuǎn shi

kuǎn shì

kuǎn shi

pattern; style

筐 kuāng

basket

旷课 kuàng kè

to play truant; to cut classes

况且 kuàng qiě

moreover; besides

矿产 kuàng chǎn

minerals

框架 kuàng jià

(construction) frame; (fig.) framework

亏待 kuī dài

to treat sb unfairly

亏损 kuī sǔn

deficit; (financial) loss

捆绑 kǔn bǎng

to bind

扩充 kuò chōng

to expand

扩散 kuò sàn

to spread; to proliferate; to diffuse

扩张 kuò zhāng

expansion; dilation

喇叭 lǎ ba

horn (automobile etc); loudspeaker

蜡烛 là zhú

candle

啦

lā; la

lā

la

(onom.) sound of singing, cheering etc; (phonetic)

来历

lái lì

history; antecedents

来源

lái yuán

source (of information etc); origin

栏目 lán mù

regular column or segment (in a publication or broadcast program); program (TV or radio)

懒惰 lǎn duò

idle; lazy

狼狈 láng bèi

in a difficult situation; to cut a sorry figure

狼吞虎咽 láng tūn hǔ yàn

to wolf down one's food (idiom); to devour ravenously; to gorge oneself

捞 lāo

to fish up; to dredge up

牢固 láo gù

firm; secure

牢骚 láo sāo

discontent; complaint

唠叨 láo dao

to prattle; to chatter away

乐趣 lè qù

delight; pleasure; joy

乐意 lè yì

to be willing to do sth; to be ready to do sth

雷达 léi dá

(loanword) radar

类似 lèi sì

similar; analogous

冷酷 lěng kù

unfeeling; callous

冷落 lěng luò

desolate; unfrequented

冷却 lěng què

(lit. and fig.) to cool

愣 lèng

to look distracted; to stare blankly

黎明 lí míng

dawn; daybreak

礼节 lǐ jié

etiquette

礼尚往来 lǐ shàng wǎng lái

lit. proper behavior is based on reciprocity (idiom); fig. to return politeness for politeness

里程碑 lǐ chéng bēi

milestone

理睬 lǐ cǎi

to heed; to pay attention to

理所当然 lǐ suǒ dāng rán

as it should be by rights (idiom); proper and to be expected as a matter of course; inevitable and right

理直气壮 lǐ zhí qì zhuàng

in the right and self-confident (idiom); bold and confident with justice on one's side; to have the courage of one's convictions

理智 lǐ zhì

reason; intellect

力求 lì qiú

to make every effort to; striving to do one's best

力所能及 lì suǒ néng jí

as far as one's capabilities extend (idiom); to the best of one's ability; within one's powers

力争 lì zhēng

to work hard for; to do all one can

历代 lì dài

successive generations; successive dynasties

历来 lì lái

always; throughout (a period of time)

立场 lì chǎng

position; standpoint

立方 lì fāng

cube (math.); abbr. for 立方体

立交桥 lì jiāo qiáo

overpass; flyover

立体 lì tǐ

three-dimensional; solid

立足 lì zú

to stand; to have a footing

利害

lì hài; lì hai

lì hài

lì hai

pros and cons; advantages and disadvantages

例外

lì wài

exception; to be an exception

粒

lì

grain; granule; pellet; particle; classifier for small round objects (peas, bullets, peanuts, pills, grains etc)

连年 lián nián

successive years; over many years

连锁 lián suǒ

to interlock; to be linked

连同 lián tóng

together with; along with

联欢 lián huān

to have a get-together; celebration

联络 lián luò

to get in touch with; to contact

联盟 lián méng

alliance; union

联想 lián xiǎng

to associate (cognitively); to make an associative connection

廉洁 lián jié

incorruptible; unbribable; honest

良心 liáng xīn

conscience

谅解 liàng jiě

to understand; to make allowances for

晾 liàng

to dry in the air; (fig.) to cold-shoulder

辽阔 liáo kuò

vast; extensive

列举 liè jǔ

a list; to list

临床 lín chuáng

(medicine) clinical

淋

lín; lìn

lín

lìn

to sprinkle; to drip

吝啬

lìn sè

stingy; mean; miserly

伶俐

líng lì

clever; witty; intelligent; deft; adroit

灵感

líng gǎn

creative inspiration

灵魂 líng hún

soul; spirit

灵敏 líng mǐn

smart; clever

凌晨 líng chén

very early in the morning; in the wee hours

零星 líng xīng

fragmentary; piecemeal; in bits and pieces; sporadic; scattered

领会 lǐng huì

to understand; to comprehend

领事馆 lǐng shì guǎn

consulate

领土 lǐng tǔ

territory

领悟 lǐng wù

to understand; to comprehend

领先 lǐng xiān

to lead; to be in front

领袖

lǐng xiù

leader

溜

liū; liù

liū

liù

to slip away; to escape in stealth

留恋

liú liàn

reluctant to leave; to hate to have to go

留念

liú niàn

to keep as a souvenir; to recall fondly

留神 liú shén

to take care; to be careful

流浪 liú làng

to drift about; to wander

流露 liú lù

to reveal (indirectly, implicitly); to show (interest, contempt etc) by means of one's actions, tone of voice etc

流氓 liú máng

rogue; hoodlum

流通 liú tōng

to circulate; to distribute; circulation; distribution

聋哑 lóng yǎ

deaf and nonverbal

隆重 lóng zhòng

grand; prosperous

垄断 lǒng duàn

to monopolize

笼罩 lǒng zhào

to envelop; to shroud

搂 lōu; lǒu

lōu

lǒu

to draw towards oneself; to gather

炉灶 lú zào

stove

屡次 lǚ cì

repeatedly; time and again

履行 lǚ xíng

to fulfill (one's obligations); to carry out (a task)

掠夺 lüè duó

to plunder; to rob

轮船 lún chuán

steamship; steamer; steamboat

轮廓 lún kuò

outline; silhouette

轮胎 lún tāi

tire; pneumatic tire

论坛 lùn tán

forum (for discussion)

论证 lùn zhèng

to prove a point; to expound on

啰唆 luō suo

long-winded; wordy; troublesome; pesky

络绎不绝 luò yì bù jué

(idiom) continuously; in an endless stream

落成 luò chéng

to complete a construction project

落实 luò shí

practical; workable

麻痹 má bì

paralysis; palsy

麻木 má mù

numb; insensitive

麻醉

má zuì

anesthesia; to anesthetize; (fig.) to corrupt (sb's mind); to enervate; to numb the mind (to escape from harsh reality)

码头

mǎ tou

wharf; dock; quay; pier

蚂蚁

mǎ yǐ

ant

嘛

má; ma

má

ma

used in 唵嘛呢叭咪吽; (Tw) (coll.) what?

埋伏 mái fú

to ambush; to lie in wait for

埋没 mái mò

to engulf; to bury

埋葬 mái zàng

to bury

迈 mài

to take a step; to stride

脉搏 mài bó

pulse (both medical and figurative)

埋怨 mán yuàn

to complain; to grumble (about)

蔓延 màn yán

to extend; to spread

漫长 màn cháng

very long; endless

漫画 màn huà

caricature; cartoon

慢性 màn xìng

slow and patient; chronic (disease)

忙碌 máng lù

busy; bustling

盲目 máng mù

(fig.) (of one's actions) blind; unthinking

茫茫 máng máng

boundless; vast and obscure

茫然 máng rán

blankly; vacantly

茂盛 mào shèng

lush

冒充 mào chōng

to feign; to pretend to be

冒犯 mào fàn

to offend

枚 méi

classifier for small objects: coins, badges, rings, carved seals, chess pieces, eggs, fingerprints etc (more formal than 个); classifier for bombs, missiles, satellites etc

媒介 méi jiè

intermediary; vehicle

美观 měi guān

pleasing to the eye; beautiful

美满 měi mǎn

happy; blissful

美妙 měi miào

beautiful; wonderful

萌芽 méng yá

(of a seed) to germinate; (of a plant) to sprout; to bud

猛烈 — měng liè

fierce; violent; vigorous; intense

眯 — mí; mī

mí

mī

to blind (as with dust); Taiwan pr.

弥补 — mí bǔ

to complement; to make up for a deficiency

弥漫

mí màn

mí màn / 彌漫

mí màn / 瀰漫

to pervade; to fill the air

迷惑

mí huo

to puzzle; to confuse

迷人

mí rén

fascinating; enchanting

迷信

mí xìn

superstition; to have a superstitious belief (in sth)

谜语 mí yǔ

riddle; conundrum

密度 mì dù

density; concentration

密封 mì fēng

to seal up

棉花 mián hua

cotton

免得 miǎn de

so as not to; so as to avoid

免疫 miǎn yì

immunity (to disease)

勉励 miǎn lì

to encourage

勉强 miǎn qiǎng

to do with difficulty; to force sb to do sth

面貌 miàn mào

face; features; appearance; look

面子

miàn zi

miàn zi / 面子

miàn zi / 麵子

outer surface; the outside of sth; social prestige; face

描绘

miáo huì

to describe; to depict; to portray

瞄准

miáo zhǔn

to take aim at; to target

渺小

miǎo xiǎo

minute; tiny

藐视 miǎo shì

to despise; to look down on

灭亡 miè wáng

to be destroyed; to become extinct; to perish; to die out; to destroy; to exterminate

蔑视 miè shì

to loathe; to despise

民间 mín jiān

among the people; popular

民主 mín zhǔ

democracy; democratic

敏捷 mǐn jié

nimble; quick

敏锐 mǐn ruì

keen; sharp; acute

名次 míng cì

position in a ranking of names; place

名额 míng é

quota; number of places

名副其实 míng fù qí shí

not just in name only, but also in reality (idiom); aptly named

名誉 míng yù

fame; reputation

明明 míng míng

obviously; plainly

明智 míng zhì

sensible; wise

命名 mìng míng

to give a name to; to dub

摸索 mō suo

to feel about; to grope about

模范 mó fàn

model; fine example

模式 mó shì

mode; pattern; model

模型 mó xíng

model; mold

膜 mó

membrane; film

摩擦 mó cā

friction; rubbing

磨合 mó hé

to break in; to wear in

魔鬼 mó guǐ

devil

魔术 mó shù

magic

抹杀 mǒ shā

to erase; to cover traces

莫名其妙 mò míng qí miào

(idiom) baffling; bizarre; without rhyme or reason; inexplicable

墨水儿 mò shuǐ r

erhua variant of 墨水

默默 mò mò

in silence; not speaking

谋求 móu qiú

to seek; to strive for

模样 mú yàng

look; style

母语 mǔ yǔ

native language; mother tongue

目睹 mù dǔ

to witness; to see at first hand

目光 mù guāng

gaze; (fig.) attention; expression in one's eyes; look

沐浴 mù yù

to bathe; to take a bath; (fig.) to be bathed in; to be immersed in

拿手 ná shǒu

expert in; good at

纳闷儿 nà mèn r

erhua variant of 纳闷

耐用 nài yòng

durable

南辕北辙 nán yuán běi zhé

to act in a way that defeats one's purpose (idiom)

难得 nán dé

seldom; rare

难堪 nán kān

hard to take; embarrassed

难能可贵 nán néng kě guì

rare and precious; valuable

恼火 nǎo huǒ

annoyed; riled; vexed

内涵 nèi hán

meaningful content; implication

内幕 nèi mù

inside story; non-public information

内在 nèi zài

inner; internal

能量 néng liàng

energy; capabilities

拟定 nǐ dìng

to draw up; to draft

逆行 nì xíng

to go the wrong way; to go against one-way traffic regulation

年度 nián dù

year (e.g. school year, fiscal year); annual

捏

niē

niē / 捏

niē / 揑

to hold between the thumb and fingers; to pinch

凝固

níng gù

to freeze; to solidify

凝聚

níng jù

to condense; to coagulate

凝视

níng shì

to gaze at; to fix one's eyes on

拧 — níng; nǐng; nìng

níng

nǐng

nìng

to pinch; wring

宁肯 — nìng kěn

would rather...; it would be better...

宁愿 — nìng yuàn

would rather... (than...)

扭转 — niǔ zhuǎn

to reverse; to turn around (an undesirable situation)

纽扣儿 niǔkòur

a button (on clothing)

农历 nóng lì

the traditional Chinese calendar; the lunar calendar

浓厚 nóng hòu

dense; thick (fog, clouds etc)

奴隶 nú lì

slave

虐待

nüè dài

to mistreat; to maltreat

挪

nuó

to shift; to move

哦

é; ó; ò; o

é

ó

ò

o

to chant; oh (interjection indicating doubt or surprise)

殴打 ōu dǎ

to beat up; to come to blows

呕吐 ǒu tù

to vomit

偶像 ǒu xiàng

idol

趴 pā

to lie on one's stomach; to lean forward, resting one's upper body (on a desktop etc)

排斥 pái chì

to reject; to exclude

排除 pái chú

to eliminate; to remove

排放 pái fàng

to arrange in order; to emit; to discharge (exhaust gas, waste water etc)

排练 pái liàn

to rehearse; rehearsal

徘徊 pái huái

to pace back and forth; to dither; to hesitate

派别 pài bié

group; sect; clique; faction; school

派遣 pài qiǎn

to send (on a mission); to dispatch

攀登 pān dēng

to climb; to pull oneself up

盘旋 pán xuán

to spiral; to circle

判决 pàn jué

judgment (by a court of law); to pass judgment on

畔 pàn

(bound form) side; edge; boundary

庞大 páng dà

huge; enormous; tremendous

抛弃 pāo qì

to abandon; to discard

泡沫 pào mò

foam; (soap) bubble

培育 péi yù

to train; to breed

配备 pèi bèi

to allocate; to provide

配偶 pèi ǒu

spouse

配套 pèi tào

to form a complete set; compatible

盆地 pén dì

(geography) basin; depression

烹饪 pēng rèn

cooking; culinary arts

捧 pěng

to hold or offer with both hands; to sing the praises of

批发

pī fā

wholesale; bulk trade

批判

pī pàn

to criticize; critique

劈

pī; pǐ

pī

pǐ

to hack; to chop

皮革

pí gé

leather

疲惫 pí bèi

beaten; exhausted

疲倦 pí juàn

to tire; tired

屁股 pì gu

buttocks; bottom

譬如 pì rú

for example; for instance; such as

偏差 piān chā

bias; deviation

偏见 piān jiàn

prejudice; bias

偏僻 piān pì

remote; desolate

偏偏 piān piān

(indicating that sth turns out just the opposite of what one would wish) unfortunately; as it happened; (indicating that sth is the opposite of what would be normal or reasonable) stubbornly; contrarily; against reason

片断 piàn duàn

section; fragment

片刻 piàn kè

short period of time; a moment

漂浮 piāo fú

to float; to hover

飘扬 piāo yáng

to wave; to flutter

撇 piē; piě

piē

piě

to cast away; to fling aside

拼搏 pīn bó

to struggle; to wrestle

拼命 pīn mìng

to do one's utmost; with all one's might; at all costs; (to work or fight) as if one's life depends on it

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贫乏 pín fá

impoverished; lacking

贫困

pín kùn

impoverished; poverty

频繁

pín fán

frequently; often

频率

pín lǜ

frequency

品尝

pǐn cháng

pǐn cháng / 品嘗

pǐn cháng / 品嚐

variant of 品尝; to have a taste of; to sample

品德 pǐn dé

moral character

品质 pǐn zhì

character; intrinsic quality (of a person)

品种 pǐn zhǒng

breed; variety

平凡 píng fán

commonplace; ordinary

平面 píng miàn

plane (flat surface); print media

平坦 píng tǎn

level; even

平行 píng xíng

parallel (in a spatial or geometric sense, or figuratively); on an equal footing; on the same level

平庸 píng yōng

mediocre; indifferent

平原 píng yuán

field; plain

评估 píng gū

to evaluate; to assess

评论 píng lùn

to comment on; to discuss

屏幕 píng mù

screen (TV, computer or movie)

屏障 píng zhàng

barrier

坡 pō

slope; sloping

泼 pō

to splash; to spill

颇 pō

rather; quite

迫不及待 pò bù jí dài

(idiom) unable to hold oneself back; eager to do sth without delay

迫害 pò hài

to persecute

破例

pò lì

to make an exception

魄力

pò lì

courage; daring

扑

pū

to throw oneself at; to pounce on

铺

pù; pū

pù / 舖

pū / 鋪

pù / 鋪

variant of 铺; store

朴实 pǔ shí

plain; simple

朴素 pǔ sù

plain and simple; unadorned

普及 pǔ jí

to spread extensively; to generalize

瀑布 pù bù

waterfall

凄凉

qī liáng

qī liáng / 悽涼

qī liáng / 淒涼

mournful; miserable; desolate (place)

期望

qī wàng

to have expectations; to earnestly hope

期限

qī xiàn

time limit; deadline

欺负

qī fu

to bully

欺骗 qī piàn

to deceive; to cheat

齐全 qí quán

complete; comprehensive

齐心协力 qí xīn xié lì

to work with a common purpose (idiom); to make concerted efforts; to pull together

奇妙 qí miào

wonderful; marvelous; intriguing; mysterious; strange

歧视 qí shì

to discriminate against; discrimination

旗袍 qí páo

cheongsam, a traditional Chinese dress for women, originally a long robe worn by Manchu women, later modernized in 20th-century Shanghai into a close-fitting dress with a high collar and side slits

旗帜 qí zhì

ensign; flag

乞丐 qǐ gài

beggar

岂有此理

qǐ yǒu cǐ lǐ

how can this be so? (idiom); preposterous; ridiculous

企图

qǐ tú

to attempt; to try

启程

qǐ chéng

to set out on a journey

启蒙

qǐ méng

qǐ méng / 啟矇

qǐ méng / 啟蒙

variant of 启蒙; to instruct the young

启示 qǐ shì

to reveal; to enlighten

启事 qǐ shì

announcement (written, on billboard, letter, newspaper or website); to post information

起草 qǐ cǎo

to make a draft; to draw up (plans)

起初 qǐ chū

originally; at first; at the outset

起伏 qǐ fú

to move up and down; to undulate

起哄 qǐ hòng

to heckle; rowdy jeering

起码 qǐ mǎ

at the minimum; at the very least

起源 qǐ yuán

origin; to originate

气概 qì gài

lofty quality; mettle

气功 qì gōng

qigong, a traditional Chinese system of cultivating vital energy 气 through coordinated breathing, movement and meditation

气魄 qì pò

spirit; boldness

气色 qì sè

complexion

气势 qì shì

imposing manner; loftiness

气味 qì wèi

odor; scent

气象 qì xiàng

meteorological condition; weather; meteorology

气压 qì yā

atmospheric pressure; barometric pressure

气质 qì zhì

personality traits; temperament; disposition; aura; air; feel; vibe

迄今为止 qì jīn wéi zhǐ

so far; up to now

器材 qì cái

equipment; material

器官 qì guān

(physiology) organ; apparatus

掐 qiā

to pick (flowers); to pinch

洽谈 qià tán

to discuss

恰当 qià dàng

appropriate; suitable

恰到好处 qià dào hǎo chù

it's just perfect; it's just right

恰巧 qià qiǎo

by chance; as chance would have it

千方百计 qiān fāng bǎi jì

lit. thousand ways, a hundred plans (idiom); by every possible means

迁就 qiān jiù

to yield to; to adapt to; to accommodate oneself to (sth)

迁徙 qiān xǐ

to migrate; to move

牵 qiān

to lead along; to pull (an animal on a tether)

牵扯 qiān chě

to involve; to implicate; to be interrelated

牵制 qiān zhì

to control; to curb

谦逊 qiān xùn

humble; modest

签署 qiān shǔ

to sign (an agreement)

前景 qián jǐng

foreground; vista

前提 qián tí

premise; precondition

潜力 qián lì

potential; latent capacity

潜水 qián shuǐ

to dive; to go under water

潜移默化 qián yí mò huà

imperceptible influence; to influence secretly

谴责 qiǎn zé

to denounce; to condemn

强制 qiáng zhì

to force; to compel; to coerce; forced; compulsory

抢劫 qiǎng jié

to rob; looting

抢救 qiǎng jiù

to rescue

强迫 qiǎng pò

to compel; to force

桥梁 qiáo liáng

bridge (lit. and fig.)

窍门 qiào mén

a trick; an ingenious method

翘 qiáo; qiào

qiáo

qiào

outstanding; to raise

切实 qiè shí

feasible; realistic

锲而不舍 qiè ér bù shě

to chip away at a task and not abandon it (idiom); to chisel away at sth; to persevere

钦佩 qīn pèi

to admire; to look up to

侵犯 qīn fàn

to infringe on; to encroach on

侵略 qīn lüè

to invade; invasion

亲密 qīn mì

intimate; close

亲热 qīn rè

affectionate; intimate; warmhearted; to show affection for

勤俭 qín jiǎn

hardworking and frugal

勤劳 qín láo

hardworking; industrious; diligent

倾听

qīng tīng

to listen attentively

倾向

qīng xiàng

trend; tendency

倾斜

qīng xié

to incline; to lean

清澈

qīng chè

clear; limpid

清晨

qīng chén

early morning

清除 qīng chú

to clear away; to eliminate

清洁 qīng jié

clean; to clean

清理 qīng lǐ

to clear up; to tidy up

清晰 qīng xī

clear; distinct

清醒 qīng xǐng

clear-headed; sober

清真 qīng zhēn

Islamic; Muslim

情报 qíng bào

information; intelligence

情节 qíng jié

circumstances; plot; storyline

情理 qíng lǐ

reason; sense

情形 qíng xing

circumstances; situation; state of affairs

晴朗 qíng lǎng

sunny and cloudless

请柬 qǐng jiǎn

invitation card; written invitation

请教 qǐng jiào

to ask for guidance; to consult

请示 qǐng shì

to ask for instructions

请帖 qǐng tiě

invitation card; written invitation

丘陵 qiū líng

hills

区分 qū fēn

to differentiate; to draw a distinction

区域 qū yù

area; region

曲折 qū zhé

winding; (fig.) complicated

驱逐 qū zhú

to expel; to deport

屈服 qū fú

to surrender; to succumb

渠道 qú dào

irrigation ditch; (fig.) channel; avenue

曲子 qǔ zi

poem for singing; tune

取缔 qǔ dì

to suppress; to crack down on; to prohibit

趣味 qù wèi

fun; interest; delight; taste; liking; preference

圈套 quān tào

trap; snare; trick

权衡 quán héng

to consider; to weigh (a matter)

权威 quán wēi

authority; authoritative

全局 quán jú

overall situation

全力以赴 quán lì yǐ fù

(idiom) to make an all-out effort

拳头 quán tou

fist; (of a product, service, project etc) flagship; key; core

犬 quǎn

(literary) dog; Kangxi radical 94

缺口 quē kǒu

nick; jag

缺席 quē xí

to be absent

缺陷 quē xiàn

defect; flaw

瘸 qué

lame

确保 què bǎo

to ensure; to guarantee

确立 què lì

to establish; to institute

确切 què qiè

definite; exact

确信 què xìn

to be convinced; to be sure

群众 qún zhòng

mass; multitude

染 rǎn

to dye; to catch (a disease)

嚷 rǎng

to shout; to bellow

让步 ràng bù

to concede; to give in

饶恕 ráo shù

to forgive; to pardon

扰乱 rǎo luàn

to disturb; to perturb

惹祸 rě huò

to stir up trouble; to invite disaster

热泪盈眶 rè lèi yíng kuàng

eyes brimming with tears of excitement (idiom); extremely moved

热门 rè mén

popular; hot; in vogue

人道 rén dào

human sympathy; humanitarianism

人格 rén gé

personality; integrity

人工 rén gōng

artificial; manpower

人家 rén jiā; rén jia

rén jiā

rén jia

household; dwelling

人间 rén jiān

the human world; the earth

人士 rén shì

person; figure

人为 rén wéi

artificial; man-made

人性 rén xìng

human nature; humanity

人质 rén zhì

hostage

仁慈 rén cí

benevolent; charitable

忍耐 rěn nài

to endure; to put up with; to exercise patience

忍受 rěn shòu

to bear; to endure

认定 rèn dìng

to maintain (that sth is true); to determine (a fact)

认可 rèn kě

to approve; approval

任命 rèn mìng

to appoint; (job) appointment

任性 rèn xìng

willful; headstrong

任意 rèn yì

any; arbitrary

任重道远 rèn zhòng dào yuǎn

a heavy load and a long road; fig. to bear heavy responsibilities through a long struggle (cf Confucian Analects, 8.7)

仍旧 réng jiù

still (remaining); to remain (the same)

日新月异 rì xīn yuè yì

daily renewal, monthly change (idiom); every day sees new developments

日益 rì yì

day by day; more and more

荣幸 róng xìng

honored (to have the privilege of...)

荣誉 róng yù

honor; credit

容貌 róng mào

one's appearance; one's aspect

容纳 róng nà

to hold; to contain

容器 róng qì

receptacle; vessel

容忍 róng rěn

to put up with; to tolerate

溶解 róng jiě

to dissolve

融化 róng huà

to melt; to thaw

融洽 róng qià

harmonious; friendly relations

柔和 róu hé

gentle; soft

揉 róu

to knead; to massage

儒家 Rú jiā

Confucian school, founded by Confucius 孔子 (551-479 BC) and Mencius 孟子 (c. 372-c. 289 BC)

若干 ruò gān

a certain number or amount; how many?

弱点 ruò diǎn

weak point; failing

撒谎 sā huǎng

to tell lies

散文 sǎn wén

(broadly) prose (as opposed to verse); (more narrowly) free-form literary prose, such as essays, sketches and reflections

散布 sàn bù

to disseminate

散发 sàn fā

to distribute; to emit; to give off

丧失 sàng shī

to lose; to forfeit

骚扰 sāo rǎo

to disturb; to cause a commotion

嫂子 sǎo zi

(coll.) older brother's wife; sister-in-law

刹车 shā chē

to brake (when driving); to stop

啥 shá

dialectal equivalent of 什么; also pr.

筛选 shāi xuǎn

to filter

山脉 shān mài

mountain range

闪烁 shǎn shuò

to glisten; to glitter; to twinkle; to flicker; to be evasive; to equivocate

擅长 shàn cháng

to be good at; to be expert in

擅自 shàn zì

without permission

伤脑筋 shāng nǎo jīn

to be a real headache; to find sth a real headache

商标 shāng biāo

trademark; logo

上级 shàng jí

higher authorities; superiors

上进 shàng jìn

to make progress; to do better

上任 shàng rèn

to take office; previous (incumbent)

上瘾 shàng yǐn

to get into a habit; to become addicted

上游 shàng yóu

upper reaches (of a river); upper level

尚且 shàng qiě

(not) even; yet

捎 shāo

to bring sth to sb; to deliver

梢 shāo

tip of branch

哨 shào

a whistle; sentry

奢侈 shē chǐ

luxurious; extravagant

舌头 shé tou

tongue; enemy soldier captured for the purpose of extracting information

设立 shè lì

to set up; to establish

设想 shè xiǎng

to imagine; to assume

设置 shè zhì

to set up; to install

社区 shè qū

community; neighborhood

涉及 shè jí

to involve; to relate to; to concern; to touch upon

摄氏度 Shè shì dù

°C (degrees Celsius)

申报 shēn bào

to report (to the authorities); to declare (to customs)

呻吟 shēn yín

to moan; to groan

绅士 shēn shì

gentleman

深奥 shēn ào

profound; abstruse

深沉 shēn chén

deep; profound

深情厚谊 shēn qíng hòu yì

deep friendship

神经 shén jīng

nerve; mental state

神奇 shén qí

magical; mystical

神气 shén qì

expression; manner

神圣 shén shèng

divine; hallow

神态 shén tài

appearance; manner

神仙 shén xiān

Daoist immortal; supernatural entity

审查 shěn chá

to examine; to investigate

审理 shěn lǐ

to hear (a case)

审美 shěn měi

esthetics; appreciating the arts

审判 shěn pàn

a trial; to try sb

渗透 shèn tòu

(lit. and fig.) to permeate; to seep into

慎重 shèn zhòng

cautious; careful

生存 shēng cún

to exist; to survive

生机 shēng jī

opportunity to live; hope of success; vigor; vitality

生理 shēng lǐ

physiology

生疏 shēng shū

unfamiliar; strange

生态 shēng tài

ecology (the study of interactions between organisms and their environment); ecological state (the condition or health of a natural environment)

生物 shēng wù

organism; living creature; life form; (attributive) biological; bio-

生肖 shēng xiào

one of the twelve animals symbolic of the earthly branches 地支; animal from the Chinese zodiac

生效 shēng xiào

(of a law, contract, agreement, ban etc) to come into force; to go into effect; to become operative

生锈 shēng xiù

(of metal) to rust; to become rusty; (fig.) (of a skill etc) to get rusty; to deteriorate

生育 shēng yù

to give birth to; to bear; fertility

声明 shēng míng

to state; to declare

声势 shēng shì

fame and power; prestige

声誉 shēng yù

reputation; fame

牲畜 shēng chù

farm animal; livestock

省会 shěng huì

provincial capital

胜负 shèng fù

victory or defeat; the outcome of a battle

盛产 shèng chǎn

to produce in abundance; to be rich in

盛开 shèng kāi

blooming; in full flower

盛情 shèng qíng

great kindness; magnificent hospitality

盛行 shèng xíng

to be in vogue; to be popular; to be prevalent

尸体 shī tǐ

corpse; dead body

失事 shī shì

(of a plane, ship etc) to have an accident (plane crash, shipwreck, vehicle collision etc); to mess things up

失误 shī wù

lapse; mistake

失踪 shī zōng

to be missing; to disappear

师范 shī fàn

teacher-training; pedagogical

施加 shī jiā

to exert (effort or pressure)

施展 shī zhǎn

to use fully; to put to use

十足 shí zú

ample; complete

石油 shí yóu

oil; petroleum

时常 shí cháng

often; frequently

时而 shí ér

occasionally; from time to time

时光 shí guāng

time (esp. as sth that passes)

时机 shí jī

opportunity; opportune moment

时事 shí shì

current trends; the present situation; how things are going

识别 shí bié

to distinguish; to discern; to identify; to recognize

实惠 shí huì

tangible benefit; material advantages

实力 shí lì

strength

实施 shí shī

to implement; to carry out

实事求是 shí shì qiú shì

lit. to seek truth from facts (idiom); fig. to be practical and realistic

实行 shí xíng

to implement; to carry out

实质 shí zhì

substance; essence

拾

shè; shí

shè

shí

to ascend in light steps; to pick up

使命

shǐ mìng

mission; long-term task to which one devotes oneself

示范

shì fàn

to demonstrate; to show how to do sth

示威

shì wēi

to demonstrate (as a protest); a demonstration

示意 shì yì

to hint; to indicate (an idea to sb)

世代 shì dài

for many generations; generation

势必 shì bì

to be bound to; undoubtedly will

势力 shì li

power; influence

事故 shì gù

accident

事迹 shì jì

notable deeds; exploits

事件 shì jiàn

incident; event

事态 shì tài

situation; existing state of affairs

事务 shì wù

(political, economic etc) affairs; work

事项 shì xiàng

matter; item

事业 shì yè

undertaking; project

试图 shì tú

to attempt; to try

试验 shì yàn

experiment; test

视力 shì lì

eyesight; visual acuity

视频 shì pín

video

视线 shì xiàn

line of sight

视野 shì yě

field of view; (fig.) outlook; perspective

是非 shì fēi

right and wrong; quarrel

适宜 shì yí

suitable; appropriate

逝世 shì shì

to pass away; to die

释放 shì fàng

to release (a prisoner); to set free; to release (energy, gas, resources); to express (emotions, goodwill, intentions)

收藏 shōu cáng

to collect (works of art, dolls, antiques etc); to put away for safekeeping; (Internet) to bookmark; a collection

收缩 shōu suō

to pull back; to shrink

收益 shōu yì

earnings; profit

收音机 shōu yīn jī

radio

手法 shǒu fǎ

technique; trick

手势 shǒu shì

gesture; sign; signal

手艺 shǒu yì

craftmanship; workmanship

守护 shǒu hù

to guard; to protect

首饰 shǒu shì

jewelry; head ornament

首要 shǒu yào

the most important; of chief importance

受罪 shòu zuì

to endure; to suffer

授予 shòu yǔ

to award; to confer

书法 shū fǎ

calligraphy; handwriting

书籍 shū jí

books; works

书记 shū ji

secretary (chief official of a branch of a socialist or communist party); clerk

书面 shū miàn

in writing; written

舒畅 shū chàng

happy; entirely free from worry

疏忽 shū hu

to neglect; to overlook

疏远 shū yuǎn

to drift apart; to become estranged

束 shù

to bind; bunch

束缚 shù fù

to bind; to tie up; to fetter; to shackle

树立 shù lì

to set up; to establish

竖

shù

shù / 豎

shù / 豎

variant of 竖; to erect

数额

shù é

amount; sum of money

耍

shuǎ

to play with; to wield

衰老

shuāi lǎo

to age; to deteriorate with age

衰退 shuāi tuì

to decline; to fall

率领 shuài lǐng

to lead; to command

涮火锅 shuàn huǒ guō

see 涮锅子

双胞胎 shuāng bāo tāi

twin

爽快 shuǎng kuai

refreshed; rejuvenated

水利 shuǐ lì

water conservancy; irrigation works

水龙头 shuǐ lóng tóu

faucet; tap

水泥 shuǐ ní

cement

瞬间 shùn jiān

in an instant; in a flash

司法 sī fǎ

judicial; (administration of) justice

司令 sī lìng

commanding officer

私自 sī zì

private; personal; secretly; without explicit approval

思念 sī niàn

to think of; to long for

思索 sī suǒ

to think deeply; to ponder

思维 sī wéi

(line of) thought; thinking

斯文 sī wén

refined; educate

死亡 sǐ wáng

to die; death

四肢 sì zhī

the four limbs of the body

寺庙 sì miào

temple; monastery

饲养 sì yǎng

to raise; to rear

肆无忌惮 sì wú jì dàn

absolutely unrestrained; unbridled

耸 sǒng

to excite; to raise up

艘 sōu

classifier for ships; Taiwan pr.

苏醒 sū xǐng

to come to; to awaken

俗话 sú huà

common saying; proverb

诉讼 sù sòng

lawsuit

素食 sù shí

vegetarian food; to eat a vegetarian diet

素质 sù zhì

inner quality; basic essence

塑造 sù zào

to model; to mold; (fig.) to create (a character, a market, an image etc)

算数 suàn shù

to count numbers; to keep to one's word

随即 suí jí

immediately; presently

随意 suí yì

as one wishes; according to one's wishes

岁月 suì yuè

years; time

隧道 suì dào

tunnel

损坏 sǔn huài

to damage; to injure

索取 suǒ qǔ

to ask; to demand

索性 suǒ xìng

you might as well (do it); simply

塌

tā

to collapse; to droop

踏实

tā shi

firmly-based; steady

塔

tǎ

tǎ / 塔

tǎ / 墖

pagoda (abbr. for 塔婆, a loanword from Sanskrit stūpa); tower; pylon; (loanword) (pastry) tart

台风 tái fēng

tái fēng / 臺風

tái fēng / 颱風

stage presence, poise; typhoon

太空 tài kōng

outer space

泰斗 tài dǒu

abbr. for 泰山北斗

贪婪 tān lán

avaricious; greedy

贪污 tān wū

to be corrupt; corruption

摊 tān

to spread out; vendor's stand

瘫痪 tān huàn

(medicine) to suffer paralysis; (fig.) to be paralyzed; to break down; to come to a standstill

弹性 tán xìng

flexibility; elasticity

坦白 tǎn bái

honest; forthcoming

叹气 tàn qì

to sigh; to heave a sigh

探测 tàn cè

to probe; to survey

探索 tàn suǒ

to explore; to probe

探讨 tàn tǎo

to investigate; to probe

探望

tàn wàng

to visit; to call on sb

倘若

tǎng ruò

if; supposing; in case

掏

tāo

tāo / 掏

tāo / 搯

to fish out (from pocket); to scoop

滔滔不绝

tāo tāo bù jué

(idiom) to produce a torrent of words; to talk on and on

陶瓷 táo cí

pottery and porcelain; ceramics

陶醉 táo zuì

to be infatuated with; to be drunk with; to be enchanted with; to revel in

淘汰 táo tài

to wash out; (fig.) to cull

讨好 tǎo hǎo

to get the desired outcome; to win favor by fawning on sb

特长 tè cháng

personal strength; one's special ability or strong points

特定 tè dìng

special; specific; designated; particular

特意 tè yì

specially; intentionally

提拔 tí bá

to promote to a higher job; to select for promotion

提炼 tí liàn

to extract (ore, minerals etc); to refine

提示 tí shì

to point out; to remind (sb of sth)

提议 tí yì

to propose; to suggest; proposal; suggestion

题材 tí cái

subject matter

体裁 tǐ cái

genre; style

体积 tǐ jī

volume (amount of space an object occupies)

体谅 tǐ liàng

to empathize; to allow (for sth)

体面 tǐ miàn

dignity; prestige; face; honorable; creditable

体系 tǐ xì

system; setup

天才 tiān cái

talent; gift

天赋 tiān fù

gift; innate skill

天伦之乐 tiān lún zhī lè

family love and joy; domestic bliss

天然气 tiān rán qì

natural gas

天生 tiān shēng

nature; disposition

天堂 tiān táng

paradise; heaven

天文 tiān wén

astronomy

田径 tián jìng

track and field (athletics)

田野 tián yě

field; open land

舔 tiǎn

to lick; to lap

挑剔 tiāo ti

picky; fussy

条款 tiáo kuǎn

clause (of contract or law)

条理 tiáo lǐ

arrangement; order

条约 tiáo yuē

treaty; pact

调和 tiáo hé

harmonious; to mediate; to reconcile

调剂 tiáo jì

to adjust; to redistribute (resources etc); (fig.) (of an activity) to provide variety in one's daily life; to serve as a change of pace

调节 tiáo jié

to adjust; to regulate

调解 tiáo jiě

to mediate; to bring parties to an agreement

调料 tiáo liào

condiment; seasoning

挑拨 tiǎo bō

to incite disharmony; to instigate

挑衅 tiǎo xìn

to provoke; provocation

跳跃 tiào yuè

to jump; to leap

亭子 tíng zi

pavilion

停泊 tíng bó

to anchor; anchorage

停顿 tíng dùn

to halt; to break off

停滞 tíng zhì

stagnation; at a standstill

挺拔 tǐng bá

tall and straight

通货膨胀 tōng huò péng zhàng

inflation

通缉 tōng jī

to order the arrest of sb as criminal; to list as wanted

通俗 tōng sú

common; everyday

通讯 tōng xùn

communications; news story

通用 tōng yòng

to use anywhere, anytime (card, ticket etc); to be used by everyone (language, textbook etc)

同胞 tóng bāo

born of the same parents; sibling

同志 tóng zhì

comrade; (slang) homosexual

铜 tóng

copper (chemistry); see also 红铜

童话 tóng huà

children's fairy tales

统筹兼顾 tǒng chóu jiān gù

an overall plan taking into account all factors

统计 tǒng jì

statistics; to count

统统 tǒng tǒng

totally

统治 tǒng zhì

to rule (a country); to govern

投机 tóu jī

congenial; agreeable; to speculate; to profiteer

投票 tóu piào

to vote; to cast a vote

投诉 tóu sù

to lodge a complaint

投降 tóu xiáng

to surrender

投掷 tóu zhì

to throw sth a long distance; to hurl

透露 tòu lù

to leak out; to divulge

秃 tū

bald (lacking hair or feathers); barren; bare; denuded

突破 tū pò

to break through; to make a breakthrough

图案 tú àn

design; pattern

徒弟 tú dì

apprentice; disciple

途径 tú jìng

way; means; channel

涂抹 tú mǒ

to paint; to smear

土壤 tǔ rǎng

soil

团结 tuán jié

to unite; unity; solidarity

团体 tuán tǐ

group; organization

团圆 tuán yuán

to have a reunion

推测 tuī cè

speculation; to conjecture

推翻 tuī fān

to overthrow

推理 tuī lǐ

reasoning; inference

推论 tuī lùn

to infer; inference

推销 tuī xiāo

to market; to sell

吞吞吐吐 tūn tūn tǔ tǔ

to hum and haw (idiom); to mumble as if hiding sth; to speak and break off, then start again

托运 tuō yùn

to consign (goods); to check through (baggage)

拖延 tuō yán

to delay; to put off

脱离 tuō lí

to separate oneself from; to break away from

妥当 tuǒ dang

appropriate; proper

妥善 tuǒ shàn

appropriate; proper

妥协 tuǒ xié

to compromise; to reach terms

椭圆 tuǒ yuán

oval; ellipse

唾弃 tuò qì

to spurn; to disdain

挖掘

wā jué

to excavate; (lit and fig.) to unearth; to dig into

哇

wā; wa

wā

wa

Wow!; sound of a child's crying

娃娃

wá wa

baby; small child

瓦解

wǎ jiě

to collapse; to disintegrate; to crumble; to disrupt; to break up

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歪曲 wāi qū

to distort; to misrepresent

外表 wài biǎo

external; outside

外行 wài háng

layman; amateur

外界 wài jiè

the outside world; external

外向 wài xiàng

extroverted (personality); (economics etc) export-oriented

丸 wán

ball; pellet

完备 wán bèi

faultless; complete

完毕 wán bì

to finish; to end

玩弄 wán nòng

to play with; to toy with

玩意儿 wán yì r

erhua variant of 玩意

顽固 wán gù

stubborn; obstinate

顽强 wán qiáng

tenacious; hard to defeat

挽回 wǎn huí

to retrieve; to redeem

挽救 wǎn jiù

to save; to remedy

惋惜 wǎn xī

to regret; to feel that it is a great pity

万分 wàn fēn

very much; extremely

往常 wǎng cháng

usual; customary

往事 wǎng shì

past events; former happenings

妄想 wàng xiǎng

to attempt vainly; a vain attempt

危机 wēi jī

crisis

威风 wēi fēng

awe-inspiring bearing; authority; power; imposing; impressive; majestic

威力 wēi lì

might; formidable power

威望 wēi wàng

prestige

威信 wēi xìn

prestige; reputation

微不足道 wēi bù zú dào

(idiom) negligible; insignificant

微观 wēi guān

micro-; subatomic

为难 wéi nán

to feel embarrassed or awkward; to make things difficult (for someone)

为期 wéi qī

(to be done) by (a certain date); lasting (a certain time)

违背 wéi bèi

to go against; to be contrary to

唯独 wéi dú

only; just (i.e. it is only that...)

维持 wéi chí

to keep; to maintain; to preserve

维护 wéi hù

to defend; to safeguard

维生素 wéi shēng sù

vitamin

伪造 wěi zào

to forge; to fake

委托 wěi tuō

to entrust; to trust

委员 wěi yuán

committee member

卫星 wèi xīng

(aerospace) satellite; (astronomy) satellite; moon

未免 wèi miǎn

unavoidably; can't help

畏惧 wèi jù

to fear; to dread

喂

wéi; wèi

wéi / 喂

wèi / 喂

wèi / 餵

wèi / 餵

hello (when answering the phone); hey

蔚蓝

wèi lán

azure; sky-blue

慰问

wèi wèn

to express sympathy, greetings, consolation etc

温带

wēn dài

temperate zone

温和

wēn hé; wēn huo

wēn hé

wēn huo

mild; gentle

文凭

wén píng

diploma

文物

wén wù

cultural relic; historical relic

文献 wén xiàn

reference material (used in scholarly study)

文雅 wén yǎ

elegant; refined

文艺 wén yì

literature and art

问世 wèn shì

to be published; to come out

窝 wō

nest; pit or hollow on the human body

乌黑 wū hēi

jet-black; dark

污蔑 wū miè

wū miè / 污蔑

wū miè / 污衊

variant of 污蔑; to slander

诬陷 wū xiàn

to entrap; to frame

无比 wú bǐ

incomparable; matchless

无偿 wú cháng

free; no charge; at no cost

无耻 wú chǐ

without any sense of shame; unembarrassed

无动于衷 wú dòng yú zhōng

aloof; indifferent

无非 wú fēi

only; nothing else

无辜 wú gū

innocent; innocence

无精打采 wú jīng dǎ cǎi

dispirited and downcast (idiom); listless; in low spirits

无赖 wú lài

hoodlum; rascal

无理取闹 wú lǐ qǔ nào

(idiom) to make trouble without reason; to be deliberately provocative

无能为力 wú néng wéi lì

(idiom) powerless to do anything about it

无穷无尽 wú qióng wú jìn

(idiom) endless; boundless; infinite

无微不至 wú wēi bù zhì

in every possible way (idiom); meticulous

无忧无虑 wú yōu wú lǜ

(idiom) carefree; without worries

无知 wú zhī

ignorant; ignorance

武器 wǔ qì

weapon; arms

武侠 wǔ xiá

martial arts chivalry (Chinese literary, theatrical and cinema genre); knight-errant

武装 wǔ zhuāng

arms; equipment

侮辱 wǔ rǔ

to insult; to humiliate

舞蹈 wǔ dǎo

dance (performance art); dancing

务必 wù bì

must; to need to

物美价廉 wù měi jià lián

good quality and cheap; a bargain

物业 wù yè

property; real estate

物资 wù zī

goods; supplies

误差 wù chā

difference; error

误解 wù jiě

to misunderstand; misunderstanding

夕阳 xī yáng

sunset; the setting sun

昔日

xī rì

former days; in the past

牺牲

xī shēng

to sacrifice one's life; to sacrifice (sth valued)

溪

xī

xī / 溪

xī / 谿

creek; rivulet

熄灭

xī miè

to stop burning; to go out (of fire)

膝盖

xī gài

knee; (Internet slang) to kneel down (in admiration)

习俗

xí sú

custom; tradition

袭击

xí jī

attack (esp. surprise attack); raid

媳妇

xí fù; xí fu

xí fù

xí fu

daughter-in-law; wife of a younger brother or relative of the younger generation

喜闻乐见 xǐ wén lè jiàn

to love to hear and see (idiom); well received

喜悦 xǐ yuè

happy; joyous

系列 xì liè

series; set

细胞 xì bāo

cell (biology)

细菌 xì jūn

bacterium; germ

细致 xì zhì

delicate; fine

峡谷 xiá gǔ

canyon; gill

狭隘 xiá ài

(of a path etc) narrow; (of a living space etc) cramped

狭窄 xiá zhǎi

narrow

霞 xiá

rose-tinted sky or clouds at sunrise or sunset

下属 xià shǔ

subordinate; underling

先进 xiān jìn

sophisticated; advanced (technology etc); meritorious; exemplary (deeds etc)

先前 xiān qián

before; previously

纤维 xiān wéi

fiber

掀起 xiān qǐ

to lift; to raise (a lid etc); (of a storm) to surge; to stir up (waves etc)

鲜明 xiān míng

(of colors) bright; fresh and clear; clear-cut; distinct

闲话 xián huà

casual conversation; chat

贤惠 xián huì

variant of 贤慧

弦 xián

bow string; string of musical instrument

衔接 xián jiē

to link up; to connect; to join

嫌 xián

to dislike; suspicion

嫌疑 xián yí

suspicion; to have suspicions

显著 xiǎn zhù

outstanding; notable

现场 xiàn chǎng

the scene (of a crime, accident etc); (on) the spot

现成 xiàn chéng

ready-made; readily available

现状 xiàn zhuàng

current situation

线索 xiàn suǒ

trail; clues

宪法 xiàn fǎ

constitution (of a country)

陷害 xiàn hài

to entrap; to set up

陷阱 xiàn jǐng

pitfall; snare

陷入 xiàn rù

to sink into; to get caught up in

馅儿 xiàn r

erhua variant of 馅

乡镇 xiāng zhèn

townships and towns (collective term for the two principal township-level administrative divisions); small towns (general sense)

相差 xiāng chà

to differ

相等 xiāng děng

equal; equally

相辅相成 xiāng fǔ xiāng chéng

(idiom) to complement one another

相应 xiāng yìng

to correspond; answering (one another)

镶嵌 xiāng qiàn

to inlay; to embed

响亮 xiǎng liàng

loud and clear; resounding

响应 xiǎng yìng

to respond to; answer

想方设法 xiǎng fāng shè fǎ

to think up every possible method (idiom); to devise ways and means; to try this, that and the other

向导 xiàng dǎo

guide

向来 xiàng lái

always (previously)

向往 xiàng wǎng

to yearn for; to look forward to

巷 xiàng

lane; alley

相声 xiàng sheng

comic dialogue; sketch

削 xiāo; xuē

xiāo

xuē

to peel with a knife; to pare

消除 xiāo chú

to eliminate; to remove

消毒 xiāo dú

to disinfect; to sterilize

消防 xiāo fáng

firefighting; fire control

消耗 xiāo hào

to consume; to use up; to deplete; to expend

消灭 xiāo miè

to put an end to; to annihilate

销毁 xiāo huǐ

to destroy (by melting or burning); to obliterate

潇洒 xiāo sǎ

confident and at ease; free and easy

小心翼翼 xiǎo xīn yì yì

(idiom) cautious; careful; prudent

肖像 xiào xiàng

portrait (painting, photo etc); (in a general sense) representation of a person

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效益 xiào yì

benefit; effectiveness

效应 xiào yìng

effect (scientific phenomenon)

协会 xié huì

an association; a society

协商 xié shāng

to consult with; to talk things over

协调 xié tiáo

to coordinate; to harmonize

协议 xié yì

agreement; pact

协助 xié zhù

to provide assistance; to aid

携带 xié dài

to carry (on one's person); to support (old)

泄露 xiè lù

to leak (information); to divulge; also pr.

泄气 xiè qì

to leak (gas); to be discouraged

屑 xiè

bits; fragments

谢绝 xiè jué

to refuse politely

心得 xīn dé

what one has learned (through experience, reading etc); knowledge

心甘情愿 xīn gān qíng yuàn

delighted to (do sth, idiom); perfectly happy to do

心灵 xīn líng

bright; smart

心态 xīn tài

attitude (of the heart); state of one's psyche

心疼 xīn téng

to love dearly; to feel sorry for sb

心血 xīn xuè

heart's blood; expenditure (for some project)

心眼儿 xīn yǎn r

one's thoughts; mind

辛勤 xīn qín

hardworking; industrious

欣慰 xīn wèi

to be gratified

欣欣向荣 xīn xīn xiàng róng

(idiom) flourishing; thriving

新陈代谢 xīn chén dài xiè

metabolism (biology); the new replaces the old (idiom)

新郎 xīn láng

bridegroom; groom

新娘 xīn niáng

bride

新颖 xīn yǐng

lit. new bud; fig. new and original

薪水 xīn shuǐ

salary; wage

信赖 xìn lài

to trust; to have confidence in

信念 xìn niàn

faith; belief

信仰 xìn yǎng

to believe in (a religion); firm belief

信誉 xìn yù

prestige; distinction

兴隆 xīng lóng

prosperous; thriving

兴旺 xīng wàng

prosperous; thriving

腥 xīng

fishy (smell)

刑事 xíng shì

criminal; penal

行政 xíng zhèng

administration; (attributive) administrative; executive

形态 xíng tài

shape; form

兴高采烈 xìng gāo cǎi liè

happy and excited (idiom); in high spirits

兴致勃勃 xìng zhì bó bó

to become exhilarated (idiom); in high spirits; full of zest

性感 xìng gǎn

sex appeal; eroticism

性命 xìng mìng

life

性能 xìng néng

function; performance; behavior

凶恶

xiōng è

xiōng è / 兇惡

xiōng è / 凶惡

fierce; ferocious

凶手

xiōng shǒu

murderer; assassin

汹涌

xiōng yǒng

to surge up violently (of ocean, river, lake etc); turbulent

胸怀

xiōng huái

one's bosom (the seat of emotions); breast

胸膛 xiōng táng

chest

雄厚 xióng hòu

substantial; robust; ample; abundant

雄伟 xióng wěi

grand; imposing

修复 xiū fù

to restore; to renovate; (computing) to repair (a corrupted file etc)

修建

xiū jiàn

to build; to construct

修养

xiū yǎng

accomplishment; training

羞耻

xiū chǐ

(a feeling of) shame

绣

xiù

xiù / 綉

xiù / 繡

variant of 绣; to embroider; embroidery

嗅觉 xiù jué

sense of smell

须知 xū zhī

key information; instructions

虚假 xū jiǎ

false; phony; sham

虚荣 xū róng

vanity

虚伪 xū wěi

false; hypocritical

需求 xū qiú

requirement; to require

许可 xǔ kě

to allow; to permit

序言 xù yán

preface; introductory remarks; preamble; prelude

畜牧 xù mù

to raise animals

酗酒 xù jiǔ

heavy drinking; to get drunk

宣誓 xuān shì

to swear an oath (of office); to make a vow

宣扬 xuān yáng

to publicize; to advertise; to spread far and wide

喧哗 xuān huá

hubbub; clamor

悬挂 xuán guà

to suspend; to hang

悬念 xuán niàn

suspense in a movie, play etc; concern for sb's welfare

悬殊 xuán shū

vastly different; poles apart

悬崖峭壁 xuán yá qiào bì

(idiom) sheer cliffs and precipitous rock faces

旋律 xuán lǜ

melody

旋转 xuán zhuǎn

to rotate; to revolve

选拔 xuǎn bá

to select the best

选举 xuǎn jǔ

to elect; election

选手 xuǎn shǒu

athlete; contestant

炫耀 xuàn yào

dazzling; to show off; to flaunt

削弱 xuē ruò

to weaken; to impair

学说 xué shuō

theory; doctrine

学位 xué wèi

academic degree; place in school

雪上加霜 xuě shàng jiā shuāng

(idiom) to make matters even worse; to add insult to injury

血压 xuè yā

blood pressure

熏陶 xūn táo

to seep in; to influence

寻觅 xún mì

to look for

巡逻 xún luó

to patrol

循环 xún huán

to cycle; to circulate

循序渐进 xún xù jiàn jìn

in sequence, step by step (idiom); to make steady progress incrementally

压迫 yā pò

to oppress; to repress

压岁钱 yā suì qián

money given to children as a gift on Chinese New Year's Eve

压缩 yā suō

to compress; compression

压抑 yā yì

to constrain or repress emotions; oppressive

压榨 yā zhà

to press; to squeeze

压制 yā zhì

to suppress; to inhibit

鸦雀无声 yā què wú shēng

lit. crow and peacock make no sound; absolute silence (idiom); not a single voice can be heard

亚军 yà jūn

second place (in a sports contest); runner-up

烟花爆竹 yān huā bào zhú

fireworks (i.e. pyrotechnic devices, not the display they produce)

淹没 yān mò

to submerge; to drown

延期 yán qī

to delay; to extend

延伸 yán shēn

to extend; to stretch; to expand; to spread

延续 yán xù

to continue; to go on

严寒 yán hán

bitter cold; severe winter

严禁 yán jìn

to strictly prohibit

严峻 yán jùn

grim; severe

严厉 yán lì

severe; strict

严密 yán mì

tight; strict; closely controlled; rigorous and thorough

言论 yán lùn

expression of opinion; views

岩石 yán shí

(geology) rock

炎热 yán rè

blistering hot; sizzling hot (weather)

沿海 yán hǎi

coastal

掩盖 yǎn gài

to conceal; to hide behind

掩护 yǎn hù

to screen; to shield

掩饰 yǎn shì

to cover up; to conceal

眼光 yǎn guāng

gaze; insight

眼色 yǎn sè

signal made with one's eyes; meaningful glance

眼神 yǎn shén

expression or emotion showing in one's eyes; meaningful glance

演变 yǎn biàn

to develop; to evolve

演习 yǎn xí

(military, firefighting etc) (verb and noun) drill; exercise; maneuver

演绎 yǎn yì

(of a story etc) to unfold; to play out; to develop (a technique etc)

演奏 yǎn zòu

to perform on a musical instrument

厌恶 yàn wù

to loathe; to hate

验收 yàn shōu

to inspect and accept; acceptance

验证 yàn zhèng

to inspect and verify; experimental verification

氧气 yǎng qì

oxygen

样品 yàng pǐn

sample; specimen

谣言 yáo yán

rumor

摇摆 yáo bǎi

to sway; to wobble

摇滚 yáo gǔn

rock 'n' roll (music); to rock

遥控 yáo kòng

to direct operations from a remote location; to remotely control

遥远 yáo yuǎn

distant; remote

要点 yào diǎn

main point; essential

要命 yào mìng

to cause sb's death; extremely; terribly

要素 yào sù

essential factor; key constituent

耀眼 yào yǎn

to dazzle; dazzling

野蛮 yě mán

barbarous; uncivilized

野心 yě xīn

ambition; wild schemes

液体 yè tǐ

liquid

一度 yī dù

for a time; at one time

一帆风顺 yī fān fēng shùn

propitious wind throughout the journey (idiom); plain sailing

一贯 yī guàn

consistent; constant

一举两得 yī jǔ liǎng dé

(lit.) one action, two gains (idiom); (fig.) two birds with one stone

一流 yī liú

top quality; front ranking

一目了然 yī mù liǎo rán

yī mù liǎo rán / 一目了然

yī mù liǎo rán / 一目瞭然

obvious at a glance (idiom)

一如既往 yī rú jì wǎng

(idiom) just as in the past; as before; continuing as always

一丝不苟 yī sī bù gǒu

not one thread loose (idiom); strictly according to the rules; meticulous

一向 yī xiàng

a period of time in the recent past; (indicating a period of time up to the present) all along; the whole time

衣裳 yī shang

(coll.) clothes

依旧 yī jiù

as before; still; to remain the same

依据 yī jù

according to; basis

依靠 yī kào

to rely on; to depend on

依赖 yī lài

to depend on; to be dependent on

依托 yī tuō

to rely on; to depend on

仪器 yí qì

instrument; apparatus

仪式 yí shì

ceremony

遗产 yí chǎn

heritage; legacy

遗传 yí chuán

heredity; to inherit (a trait)

遗留 yí liú

to leave behind; to hand down

遗失 yí shī

to lose; to leave behind (inadvertently)

疑惑 yí huò

to doubt; to distrust

以便 yǐ biàn

so that; so as to

以免 yǐ miǎn

in order to avoid; so as not to

以往 yǐ wǎng

in the past; formerly

以至 yǐ zhì

down to; up to

以致 yǐ zhì

with the result that

亦 yì

also

异常 yì cháng

unusual; abnormal; extremely; exceptionally

意料 yì liào

to anticipate; to expect; expectations

意识 yì shí

consciousness; awareness; (usu. followed by 到) to be aware of; to realize

意图 yì tú

intent; intention

意味着 yì wèi zhe

to signify; to mean

意向 yì xiàng

intention; purpose

意志 yì zhì

will; willpower; determination

毅力 yì lì

perseverance; willpower

毅然 yì rán

firmly; resolutely

翼 yì

wing; area surrounding the bullseye of a target

阴谋 yīn móu

to conspire; to plot; a conspiracy; a plot

音响 yīn xiǎng

sound; acoustics; audio; hi-fi system; stereo sound system (abbr. for 组合音响)

引导 yǐn dǎo

to guide; to lead (around)

引擎 yǐn qíng

engine (loanword)

引用 yǐn yòng

to quote; to cite; to recommend; to appoint

饮食 yǐn shí

eating and drinking; food and drink; diet

隐蔽 yǐn bì

to conceal; to hide

隐患 yǐn huàn

a danger concealed within sth; hidden damage

隐瞒 yǐn mán

to conceal; to hide (a taboo subject)

隐私 yǐn sī

secrets; private business

隐约 yǐn yuē

vague; faint; indistinct

英明 yīng míng

wise; brilliant

英勇 yīng yǒng

heroic; gallant

婴儿 yīng ér

infant; baby

迎面 yíng miàn

directly; head-on (collision); (of wind) in one's face

盈利 yíng lì

profit; gain

应酬 yìng chou

to engage in social activities; to socialize; dinner party; banquet; social engagement

应邀 yìng yāo

at sb's invitation; on invitation

拥护 yōng hù

to endorse; to support

拥有 yōng yǒu

to have; to possess; to own

庸俗 yōng sú

vulgar; tacky

永恒 yǒng héng

eternal; everlasting

勇于 yǒng yú

to dare to; to be brave enough to

涌现 yǒng xiàn

to emerge in large numbers; to spring up

踊跃 yǒng yuè

to leap; to jump

用户 yòng hù

user; consumer

优胜劣汰 yōu shèng liè tài

(idiom) survival of the fittest

优先 yōu xiān

to have priority; to take precedence

优异 yōu yì

exceptional; outstandingly good

优越 yōu yuè

superior; superiority

忧郁 yōu yù

sullen; depressed; melancholy; dejected

犹如 yóu rú

similar to; like

油腻 yóu nì

greasy food; oily food; (of food) greasy; oily; fatty

油漆 yóu qī

oil paints; lacquer

有条不紊 yǒu tiáo bù wěn

regular and thorough (idiom); methodically arranged

幼稚 yòu zhì

young; childish

诱惑 yòu huò

to entice; to lure

渔民 yú mín

fisherman; fisher folk

愚蠢 yú chǔn

silly; stupid

愚昧 yú mèi

ignorant; uneducated; ignorance

舆论 yú lùn

public opinion

与日俱增 yǔ rì jù zēng

to increase steadily; to grow with each passing day

宇宙 yǔ zhòu

universe; cosmos; space

羽绒服 yǔ róng fú

down jacket; down coat

玉 yù

jade

预料 yù liào

to forecast; to anticipate

预期 yù qī

to expect; to anticipate

预算 yù suàn

budget

预先 yù xiān

beforehand; in advance

预言 yù yán

to predict; prophecy

预兆 yù zhào

omen; sign (of sth yet to occur)

欲望 yù wàng

desire; longing; appetite; craving

寓言 yù yán

fable; allegory; parable

愈 yù

yù / 愈

yù / 癒

the more...(the more...); to recover

冤枉 yuān wang

to accuse wrongly; to treat unjustly

元首 yuán shǒu

head of state

元素 yuán sù

element (key component of sth); (chemistry) element

元宵节 Yuán xiāo jié

Lantern Festival, the final event of the Spring Festival 春节, on 15th of first month of the lunar calendar

园林 yuán lín

gardens; park; landscape garden

原告 yuán gào

complainant; plaintiff

原理 yuán lǐ

principle; theory

原始 yuán shǐ

first; original

原先 yuán xiān

originally; original

圆满 yuán mǎn

satisfactory; consummate; perfect

缘故 yuán gù

reason; cause

源泉 yuán quán

fountainhead; well-spring

约束 yuē shù

to restrict; to limit to

乐谱 yuè pǔ

a musical score; sheet music

岳母 yuè mǔ

wife's mother, mother-in-law

孕育 yùn yù

to be pregnant; to produce offspring

运算 yùn suàn

to perform calculations; (mathematical) operation

运行 yùn xíng

(of celestial bodies etc) to move along one's course; (fig.) to function; to be in operation

酝酿

yùn niàng

(of alcohol) to ferment; (of a crisis) to be brewing

蕴藏

yùn cáng

to hold in store; to contain (untapped reserves etc)

熨

yù; yùn

yù

yùn

reconciled; smooth

杂技

zá jì

acrobatics

杂交

zá jiāo

to hybridize; to crossbreed

砸

zá

to smash; to pound

咋

zǎ; zé; zhā

zǎ

zé

zhā

dialectal equivalent of 怎么; Taiwan pr.

灾难

zāi nàn

disaster; catastrophe

栽培 zāi péi

to grow; to cultivate

宰 zǎi

to slaughter; to butcher; to kill (animals etc); (coll.) to fleece; to rip off; to overcharge

再接再厉 zài jiē zài lì

to continue the struggle (idiom); to persist; unremitting efforts

在意 zài yì

to care about; to mind

攒 cuán; zǎn

cuán

zǎn

to bring together; to collect

暂且 zàn qiě

for now; for the time being; temporarily

赞叹 zàn tàn

to exclaim in admiration

赞助 zàn zhù

to support; to assist

遭受 zāo shòu

to suffer; to sustain (loss, misfortune)

遭殃 zāo yāng

to suffer a calamity

遭遇 zāo yù

to meet with; to encounter (esp. misfortune or hardship); an experience (esp. adverse)

糟蹋 zāo tà

to waste; to spoil; to ruin; to wreck

造型 zào xíng

to model; to shape; appearance; style; design; form; pose

噪音 zào yīn

rumble; noise

责怪 zé guài

to blame; to rebuke

贼 zéi

thief; robber; (bound form) traitor; subversive

增添

zēng tiān

to add; to increase

赠送

zèng sòng

to present as a gift

扎

zhā; zhá; zā

zhā / 扎

zhá / 扎

zā / 紮

zhā / 紮

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zhā / 紮

to prick; to run or stick (a needle etc) into

扎实

zhā shi

zhā shi / 扎實

zhā shi / 紮實

strong; solid

渣

zhā

slag (in mining or smelting); dregs

眨

zhǎ

to blink; to wink

诈骗

zhà piàn

to defraud; to swindle

摘要 zhāi yào

summary; abstract

债券 zhài quàn

bond; debenture

沾光 zhān guāng

to bask in the light; fig. to benefit from association with sb or sth

瞻仰 zhān yǎng

to revere; to admire

斩钉截铁 zhǎn dīng jié tiě

(lit.) to chop the nail and slice the iron (idiom); (fig.) resolute and decisive; unhesitating; categorical

展示 zhǎn shì

to reveal; to display; to show; to exhibit

展望 zhǎn wàng

outlook; prospect

展现 zhǎn xiàn

to unfold before one's eyes; to emerge; to reveal; to display

崭新 zhǎn xīn

brand new

占据 zhàn jù

to occupy; to hold

占领 zhàn lǐng

to capture; to seize; to occupy by force

战斗 zhàn dòu

to fight; to engage in combat

战略 zhàn lüè

strategy

战术 zhàn shù

tactics

战役 zhàn yì

military campaign

章程 zhāng chéng

rules; regulations

帐篷 zhàng peng

tent

障碍 zhàng ài

barrier; obstruction

招标 zhāo biāo

to invite bids

招收 zhāo shōu

to hire; to recruit

朝气蓬勃 zhāo qì péng bó

full of youthful energy (idiom); vigorous; energetic

着迷 zháo mí

to be fascinated; to be captivated

沼泽 zhǎo zé

marsh; swamp

照样 zhào yàng

as before; (same) as usual

照耀 zhào yào

to shine; to illuminate

折腾 zhē teng

to toss from side to side (e.g. sleeplessly); to repeat sth over and over again

遮挡

zhē dǎng

to shelter; to shelter from

折

shé; zhē; zhé

shé / 折

zhē / 折

zhé / 折

zhé / 摺

to snap; to break (a stick, a bone etc)

折磨

zhé mó

to torment; to torture

侦探

zhēn tàn

detective; to do detective work

珍贵 zhēn guì

precious

珍稀 zhēn xī

rare; precious and uncommon

珍珠 zhēn zhū

pearl; (fig.) teardrop; tear

真理 zhēn lǐ

truth

真相 zhēn xiàng

the truth about sth; the actual facts

真挚 zhēn zhì

sincere; sincerity

斟酌 zhēn zhuó

to consider; to deliberate

枕头 zhěn tou

pillow

阵地 zhèn dì

(military) position; front

阵容 zhèn róng

troop arrangement; battle formation

振奋 zhèn fèn

to stir oneself up; to raise one's spirits

振兴 zhèn xīng

to revive; to revitalize; to invigorate; to re-energize

震撼 zhèn hàn

to shake; to shock

震惊 zhèn jīng

to shock; to astonish

镇定 zhèn dìng

calm; unperturbed

镇静 zhèn jìng

calm; cool

正月 Zhēng yuè

first month of the lunar year

争端 zhēng duān

dispute; controversy

争夺 zhēng duó

to fight over; to contest

争气 zhēng qì

to work hard for sth; to resolve on improvement

争先恐后 zhēng xiān kǒng hòu

(idiom) to compete to be first; to scramble to get ahead; to rush forward for fear of falling behind

争议 zhēng yì

controversy; dispute

征服 zhēng fú

to conquer; to subdue

征收 zhēng shōu

to levy (a tax); to expropriate

挣扎 zhēng zhá

to struggle

蒸发 zhēng fā

to evaporate; (fig.) to vanish; to disappear

整顿 zhěng dùn

to tidy up; to reorganize

正当

zhèng dāng; zhèng dàng

zhèng dāng

zhèng dàng

timely; just (when needed)

正负

zhèng fù

positive and negative

正规

zhèng guī

regular; according to standards

正经

zhèng jīng

decent; honorable

正气 zhèng qì

healthy atmosphere; moral spirit; unyielding integrity; probity

正义 zhèng yì

justice; righteousness; just; righteous

正宗 zhèng zōng

orthodox school; fig. traditional

证实 zhèng shí

to confirm (sth to be true); to verify

证书 zhèng shū

credentials; certificate

郑重 zhèng zhòng

serious; solemn

政策 zhèng cè

policy

政权 zhèng quán

regime; political power

症状 zhèng zhuàng

symptom (of an illness)

之际 zhī jì

during; at the time of

支撑 zhī chēng

to prop up; to support

支出 zhī chū

to spend; to pay out; expenses; expenditure

支流 zhī liú

tributary (river)

支配 zhī pèi

to control; to dominate

支援 zhī yuán

to provide assistance; to support

支柱 zhī zhù

mainstay; pillar

枝 zhī

branch; classifier for sticks, rods, pencils etc

知觉 zhī jué

perception; consciousness

知足常乐 zhī zú cháng lè

satisfied with what one has (idiom)

脂肪 zhī fáng

fat (in the body, in a plant, or in food)

执行 zhí xíng

to implement; to carry out

执着 zhí zhuó

dedicated; devoted; persistent; to persist in; to cling to

直播 zhí bō

(TV, radio) to broadcast live; live broadcast

直径 zhí jìng

diameter

侄子 zhí zi

brother's son; nephew

值班 zhí bān

to work a shift; on duty

职能 zhí néng

function; role

职位 zhí wèi

position; post; job

职务 zhí wù

post; position

殖民地 zhí mín dì

colony

指标 zhǐ biāo

(production) target; quota; index; indicator

指定 zhǐ dìng

to appoint; to assign

指甲 zhǐ jia

fingernail

指令 zhǐ lìng

to order; to command; an order; a command; an instruction

指南针 zhǐ nán zhēn

compass

指示 zhǐ shì

to point out; to indicate

指望 zhǐ wàng

to count on; to hope for; prospect; hope

指责 zhǐ zé

to criticize; to find fault with

志气 zhì qì

ambition; resolve

制裁 zhì cái

to punish; punishment

制服 zhì fú

to subdue; to check

制约 zhì yuē

to restrict; condition

制止 zhì zhǐ

to curb; to put a stop to

治安 zhì ān

law and order; public security

治理 zhì lǐ

to govern; to administer

致辞 zhì cí

to express in words or writing; to make a speech (esp. short introduction, vote of thanks, afterword, funeral homily etc)

致力 zhì lì

to devote oneself to; to work toward (often followed by 于)

致使 zhì shǐ

to cause; to result in

智力 zhì lì

intelligence; intellect

智能 zhì néng

intelligent; able

智商 zhì shāng

IQ (intelligence quotient)

滞留 zhì liú

(of a person) to remain in (a place) (due to circumstances that prevent one leaving); to be stranded; (of sth that would typically dissipate, e.g. floodwater, pollutants) to remain; to linger

中断 zhōng duàn

to cut short; to break off

中立 zhōng lì

neutral; neutrality

中央 zhōng yāng

central; middle

忠诚 zhōng chéng

devoted; loyal

忠实 zhōng shí

faithful

终点 zhōng diǎn

the end; end point

终究 zhōng jiū

in the end; after all; eventually

终身 zhōng shēn

lifelong; all one's life

终止 zhōng zhǐ

to stop; to terminate

衷心 zhōng xīn

heartfelt; wholehearted

肿瘤 zhǒng liú

tumor

种子 zhǒng zi

seed

种族 zhǒng zú

race; ethnic group

众所周知

zhòng suǒ zhōu zhī

zhòng suǒ zhōu zhī / 眾所周知

zhòng suǒ zhōu zhī / 眾所週知

(idiom) as everyone knows; variant of 众所周知

种植

zhòng zhí

to plant; to grow (a crop); to cultivate

重心

zhòng xīn

center of gravity; central core

舟 zhōu

boat

州 zhōu

prefecture; (old) province

周边 zhōu biān

periphery; rim; perimeter; surroundings; (computing) (attributive) peripheral

周密 zhōu mì

careful; thorough; meticulous

周年 zhōu nián

anniversary; annual

周期 zhōu qī

period; cycle

周折 zhōu zhé

twists and turns; vicissitude

周转 zhōu zhuǎn

to rotate; to circulate (cash, stock etc)

粥

yù; zhōu

yù

zhōu

used in 荤粥; congee

昼夜

zhòu yè

day and night; period of 24 hours

皱纹

zhòu wén

wrinkle

株

zhū

tree trunk; stump (tree root)

诸位 zhū wèi

(pron) everyone; Ladies and Gentlemen

逐年 zhú nián

year after year; with each passing year

主办 zhǔ bàn

to organize; to host (a conference or sports event)

主导 zhǔ dǎo

leading; dominant

主管 zhǔ guǎn

in charge; responsible for

主流 zhǔ liú

main stream (of a river); fig. the essential point

主权 zhǔ quán

sovereignty

主义 zhǔ yì

-ism; ideology

拄 zhǔ

to lean on; to prop on

嘱咐 zhǔ fu

to urge; to exhort

助理 zhù lǐ

assistant

助手 zhù shǒu

assistant; helper

住宅 zhù zhái

residence; dwelling; abode

注射

zhù shè

injection; to inject

注视

zhù shì

to look attentively at; to closely watch; to gaze at

注释

zhù shì

zhù shì / 注釋

zhù shì / 註釋

to annotate; to add a comment; explanatory note; annotation

注重

zhù zhòng

to pay attention to; to emphasize

驻扎 zhù zhā

to station; to garrison (troops)

著作 zhù zuò

to write; literary work

铸造 zhù zào

to cast (pour metal into a mold)

拽 yè; zhuāi; zhuǎi; zhuài

yè

zhuāi

zhuǎi

zhuài

variant of 曳; to throw

专长 zhuān cháng

specialty; special knowledge or ability

专程 zhuān chéng

specifically; specially (for that purpose)

专利

zhuān lì

patent; sth uniquely enjoyed (or possessed etc) by a certain group of people

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专题

zhuān tí

specific topic (addressed by a book, lecture, TV program etc); article, report or program etc on a specific topic

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砖

zhuān

zhuān / 塼

zhuān / 甎

zhuān / 磚

variant of 砖; brick

转达 zhuǎn dá

to pass on; to convey

转让 zhuǎn ràng

to transfer (ownership, rights etc)

转移 zhuǎn yí

to shift; to relocate; to transfer; (fig.) to shift (attention); to change (the subject etc)

转折 zhuǎn zhé

shift in the trend of events; turnaround

传记 zhuàn jì

biography

庄稼 zhuāng jia

farm crop

庄严 zhuāng yán

solemn; dignified; stately

庄重 zhuāng zhòng

grave; solemn

装备 zhuāng bèi

equipment; to equip

装卸 zhuāng xiè

to load or unload; to transfer

壮观 zhuàng guān

spectacular; magnificent sight

壮丽 zhuàng lì

magnificence; magnificent

壮烈 zhuàng liè

brave; heroic

幢

chuáng; zhuàng

chuáng

zhuàng

banner; pennant (in ancient China); classifier for buildings (Taiwan pr.)

追悼

zhuī dào

to mourn; to pay last respects

追究

zhuī jiū

to investigate; to look into

坠

zhuì

to fall; to drop

准则 zhǔn zé

norm; standard

卓越 zhuó yuè

outstanding; surpassing

着手 zhuó shǒu

to put one's hand to it; to start out on a task

着想 zhuó xiǎng

to give thought (to others); to consider (other people's needs)

着重

zhuó zhòng

to put emphasis on; to stress

琢磨

zhuó mó; zuó mo

zhuó mó

zuó mo

to carve and polish (jade); to polish and refine a literary work

姿态

zī tài

attitude; posture

资本

zī běn

capital (economics)

资产 zī chǎn

property; assets

资深 zī shēn

senior; highly experienced; veteran

资助 zī zhù

to subsidize; to provide financial aid

滋润 zī rùn

moist; humid

滋味 zī wèi

taste; flavor

子弹 zǐ dàn

bullet

自卑 zì bēi

to have low self-esteem; to abase oneself

自发 zì fā

spontaneous

自力更生 zì lì gēng shēng

regeneration through one's own effort (idiom); self-reliance

自满 zì mǎn

complacent; self-satisfied

自主 zì zhǔ

to act independently; to be autonomous; to be in control of one's own affairs

宗教 zōng jiào

religion

宗旨 zōng zhǐ

objective; aim

棕色 zōng sè

brown

踪迹 zōng jì

tracks; trail

总而言之 zǒng ér yán zhī

in short; in a word

总和 zǒng hé

sum

纵横 zòng héng

lit. warp and weft in weaving; vertically and horizontal; length and breadth

走廊 zǒu láng

corridor; aisle; hallway; passageway; veranda

走漏 zǒu lòu

to leak (information, secrets etc); to smuggle and evade tax

走私 zǒu sī

to smuggle; to have an illicit affair

揍 zòu

to hit; to beat (sb); (coll.) to smash (sth)

租赁 zū lìn

to rent; to lease; to hire

足以 zú yǐ

sufficient to...; so much so that

阻碍 zǔ ài

to obstruct; to hinder

阻拦 zǔ lán

to stop; to obstruct

阻挠 zǔ náo

to thwart; to obstruct (sth)

祖父 zǔ fù

father's father; paternal grandfather

祖国 zǔ guó

motherland

祖先 zǔ xiān

ancestors; forebears; (biology) ancestral species; ancient species from which present-day species evolved

钻研 zuān yán

to study meticulously; to delve into

钻石 zuàn shí

diamond

嘴唇 zuǐ chún

lip

罪犯 zuì fàn

criminal

尊严 zūn yán

dignity; sanctity

遵循 zūn xún

to follow; to abide by; to comply with

作弊 zuò bì

to practice fraud; to cheat

作废 zuò fèi

to become invalid; to cancel

作风 zuò fēng

style; style of work

作息 zuò xī

to work and rest

座右铭 zuò yòu míng

motto; maxim

做主 zuò zhǔ

variant of 作主

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