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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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过

guò; guo

guò

guo

to cross; to go over

还

hái; huán

hái

huán

still; still in progress

孩子

hái zi

child

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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.)

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离

chī; lí

chī

lí

mythical beast (archaic); to leave

两

liǎng

two; both

零

líng

zero; nought

路

lù

road; journey

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旅游	lǚ yóu
trip; journey	
卖	mài
to sell; to betray	
慢	màn
slow	
忙	máng
busy; hurriedly	
每	měi
each; every	

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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

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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

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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

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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)

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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

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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

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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 …

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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)

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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

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

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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.

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准备

zhǔn bèi

preparation; to prepare

走

zǒu

to walk; to go

最

zuì

zuì / 寯

zuì / 冣

zuì / 最

variant of 最; old variant of 最

左边

zuǒ bian

left; the left side

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