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爱 ài

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

八 bā

eight

爸爸 bàba

(coll.) father; dad

吧 ba

(modal particle indicating suggestion or surmise);...right?

白天 báitiān

daytime; during the day

百 bǎi

hundred; numerous

半 bàn

half; semi-

包子 bāozi

baozi; bao (steamed stuffed bun)

杯子 bēizi

cup; glass

本 běn

classifier for books, periodicals, files etc

边 biān

side; edge

病 bìng

illness; disease

不 bù

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

不客气 bú kèqi

you're welcome; don't mention it

不要 búyào

don't!; must not

菜 cài

vegetable; greens; dish (of food)

茶 chá

tea; tea plant

唱 chàng

to sing; to call loudly

超市 chāoshì

supermarket (abbr. for 超级市场)

车 chē

car; vehicle

吃 chī

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

出租车 chūzūchē

taxi; (Tw) rental car

穿 chuān

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

打电话 dǎ diànhuà

to make a telephone call

大 dà

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

大家 dàjiā

everyone; influential family

大学 dàxué

university; college

大学生 dàxuéshēng

university student; college student

到 dào

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

的 de

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

第 dì

(prefix indicating ordinal number, as in 第六 "sixth"); (literary) grades in which successful candidates in the imperial examinations were placed

弟弟 dìdi

younger brother

点 diǎn

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

店 diàn

inn; old-style hotel; (bound form) shop; store

电话 diànhuà

telephone; phone call

电脑 diànnǎo

computer

电视 diànshì

television; TV

电影 diànyǐng

movie; film

电影院 diànyǐngyuàn

cinema; movie theater

东西 dōngxi

thing; stuff

都 dōu

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

读 dú

to read out; to read aloud; to read

读书 dúshū

to read a book; to study

对 duì

right; correct; towards; at; for

对不起 duìbuqǐ

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

多 duō

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

多少 duōshao

how much?; how many?; (phone number, student ID etc) what number?

儿子 érzi

son

二 èr

two; 2

饭 fàn

cooked rice; meal

饭店 fàndiàn

restaurant; hotel

房间 fángjiān

room

非常 fēicháng

very; really; unusual; extraordinary

飞机 fēijī

airplane

分 fēn

to divide; to separate; to distribute; to allocate

分钟 fēnzhōng

minute

高兴 gāoxìng

happy; glad

歌 gē

song; (bound form) to sing

哥哥 gēge

older brother

个 gè

(classifier used before a noun that has no specific classifier); (bound form) individual

给 gěi

to; for

公司 gōngsī

company; firm; corporation

工作 gōngzuò

to work; (of a machine) to operate

狗 gǒu

dog

贵 guì

expensive; (bound form) highly valued; precious

国 guó

country; nation; state; (bound form) national

还 hái

still; still in progress

孩子 háizi

child

汉语 Hànyǔ

Chinese language

汉字 Hànzì

Chinese character(s)

好 hǎo

good; appropriate; proper

好吃 hǎochī

tasty; delicious

好看 hǎokàn

good-looking; nice-looking; (of a movie, book, TV show etc) good

好听 hǎotīng

pleasant to hear

好玩儿 hǎowánr

erhua variant of 好玩

号 hào

(literary) to call out; to command; (bound form) bugle; trumpet

喝 hē

to drink; variant of 嚇

和 hé

(joining two nouns) and; together with; with

很 hěn

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

后 hòu

back; behind; after; later

回 huí

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

会 huì

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

火车 huǒchē

train

鸡蛋 jīdàn

(chicken) egg; hen's egg

几 jǐ

how many; how much; several; a few

家 jiā

home; family

家人 jiārén

family member; (old) servant

见 jiàn

to see; to meet

件 jiàn

item; component

饺子 jiǎozi

dumpling; pot-sticker

叫 jiào

to shout; to call

姐姐 jiějie

older sister

今年 jīnnián

this year

今天 jīntiān

today; the present time; now

九 jiǔ

nine; 9

觉得 juéde

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

开 kāi

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

开车 kāichē

to drive a car (or train etc); (slang) to post sexual content online; to make a sexual joke

看 kàn

to see; to look at; to read

看病 kànbìng

to visit a doctor; to see a patient

看见 kànjiàn

to see; to catch sight of

可以 kěyǐ

can; may

课 kè

subject; course

口 kǒu

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

块 kuài

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

来 lái

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

老师 lǎoshī

teacher

了 le

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

冷 lěng

cold

里 lǐ

interior; inside

两 liǎng

two; both

零 líng

zero; nought

六 liù

six; 6

妈妈 māma

mama; mommy

吗 ma

(question particle for "yes-no" questions)

买 mǎi

to buy; to purchase

卖 mài

to sell; to betray

忙 máng

busy; hurriedly

猫 māo

cat; (dialect) to hide oneself

没关系 méi guānxi

it doesn't matter

没事 méishì

it's not important; it's nothing

没有 méiyǒu

haven't; hasn't

妹妹 mèimei

younger sister; young woman

们 men

plural marker for pronouns, and nouns referring to individuals

米饭 mǐfàn

(cooked) rice

面包 miànbāo

bread

面条儿 miàntiáor

erhua variant of 面条

明年 míngnián

next year

明天 míngtiān

tomorrow

名字 míngzi

name (of a person or thing)

哪 nǎ

how; which

哪个 nǎge

which; who

哪里 nǎlǐ

where?; somewhere

哪儿 nǎr

where?; wherever; anywhere; somewhere

哪些 nǎxiē

which ones?; who?

那 nà

(specifier) that; the; those (colloquial pr.); (pronoun) that (referring to persons, things or situations)

那边 nàbiān

over there; yonder

那个 nàge

that one; that thing

那里 nàlǐ

there; that place

那儿 nàr

there

那些 nàxiē

those

男 nán

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

男朋友 nánpéngyou

boyfriend

呢 — ne

(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

能 — néng

can; to be able to

你 — nǐ

you (informal, as opposed to courteous 您)

你好 — nǐ hǎo

hello; hi

你们 nǐmen

you (plural)

年 nián

year

您 nín

you (courteous, as opposed to informal 你)

牛奶 niúnǎi

cow's milk

女 nǚ

female; woman

女儿 nǚ’ér

daughter

女朋友 nǚpéngyou

girlfriend

女士 nǚshì

lady; madam

朋友 péngyou

friend

便宜 piányi

cheap; inexpensive; a petty advantage

漂亮 piàoliang

pretty; beautiful

苹果 píngguǒ

apple

七 qī

seven; 7

起床 qǐchuáng

to get out of bed; to get up

千 qiān

thousand

前 qián

front; forward

钱 qián

coin; money

请 qǐng

to ask; to invite

请问 qǐngwèn

Excuse me, may I ask...?

去 qù

to go; to go to (a place)

去年 qùnián

last year

热 rè

to warm up; to heat up

人 rén

person; people

认识 rènshi

to know; to recognize

日 rì

(bound form) sun; day

三 sān

three; 3

商店 shāngdiàn

store; shop

上 shàng

(bound form) up; upper; above; previous; first (of multiple parts)

上班 shàngbān

to go to work; to be on duty

上课 shàngkè

to go to class; to attend class

上午 shàngwǔ

morning

上学 shàngxué

to go to school; to attend school

少 shǎo

few; less

谁 shéi/shuí

who; also pr.

什么 shénme

what?; something; anything

生病 shēngbìng

to fall ill

十 shí

ten; 10

时候 shíhou

time; length of time

时间 shíjiān

(concept of) time; (duration of) time

事 shì

matter; thing

是 shì

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

手机 shǒujī

cell phone; mobile phone

书 shū

book; letter

书店 shūdiàn

bookstore

水 shuǐ

water; (after a name)... River

水果 shuǐguǒ

fruit

睡 shuì

to sleep; to lie down

睡觉 shuìjiào

to go to bed; to sleep

说 shuō

to speak; to talk; to say; to explain; to comment

说话 shuōhuà

to speak; to say

四 sì

four; 4

岁 suì

classifier for years (of age); year

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)

它 tā

it

她 tā

she

他们 tāmen

they; them

它们 tāmen

they; them

她们 tāmen

they; them (females)

太 tài

highest; greatest

天 tiān

day; sky

天气 tiānqì

weather

听 tīng

to listen to; to hear; to heed; to obey

听见 tīngjiàn

to hear

同学 tóngxué

to study at the same school; fellow student

外 wài

outside; in addition

外边 wàibian

outside; outer surface

玩 wán

to play; to have fun

晚 wǎn

evening; night

晚饭 wǎnfàn

evening meal; dinner

晚上 wǎnshang

evening; night

喂 wèi

hey; to feed (an animal, baby, invalid etc)

问 wèn

to ask; to inquire

问题 wèntí

question; problem

我 wǒ

I; me; my

我们 wǒmen

we; us; ourselves; our

五 wǔ

five; 5

午饭 wǔfàn

lunch

喜欢 xǐhuan

to like; to be fond of

下 xià

down; downwards

下雨 xià yǔ

to rain

下班 xiàbān

to finish work; to get off work; next service (train, bus etc)

下课 xiàkè

to finish class; to get out of class

下午 xiàwǔ

afternoon; p.m.

先生 xiānsheng

teacher; gentleman; sir; mister (Mr.)

现在 xiànzài

now; at present; currently

想 xiǎng

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

小 xiǎo

small; tiny

小朋友 xiǎopéngyǒu

child; kid (used to refer to a child, or by an adult to address a child, or, in Taiwan, to refer to sb's own child)

小时 xiǎoshí

hour

小学 xiǎoxué

elementary school; primary school

小学生 xiǎoxuéshēng

primary school student; schoolchild

些 xiē

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

写 xiě

to write

谢谢 xièxie

to thank; thanks

新 xīn

new; newly

星期 xīngqī

week; day of the week

星期日 xīngqīrì

Sunday

星期天 xīngqītiān

Sunday

休息 xiūxi

rest; to rest

学 xué

to learn; to study

学生 xuéshēng

student; schoolchild

学习 xuéxí

to learn; to study

学校 xuéxiào

school

雪 xuě

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

要 yào

to want; to need; to ask for; will; shall; about to

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 yī

one; single

衣服 yīfu

clothes

医生 yīshēng

doctor; medical practitioner

医院 yīyuàn

hospital

一半 yíbàn

half

一下 yíxià

(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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椅子 yǐzi

chair

一点儿 yìdiǎnr

erhua variant of 一点

一些 yìxiē

some; a few; a little; (following an adjective) slightly...er

有 yǒu

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

有的 yǒude

(there are) some (who are...); some (exist)

有点儿 yǒudiǎnr

slightly; a little

有些 yǒuxiē

some; somewhat; rather; a bit

雨 yǔ

rain

元 yuán

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

月 yuè

moon; month

再 zài

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

在 zài

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

再见 zàijiàn

goodbye; see you again later

早 zǎo

early; morning

早饭 zǎofàn

breakfast

早上 zǎoshang

early morning

怎么 zěnme

how?; what?

怎么样 zěnmeyàng

how?; how about?

找 zhǎo

to try to find; to look for

这 zhè

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

这边 zhèbiān

this side; here

这个 zhège

(pronoun) this; (adjective) this

这里 zhèlǐ

here

这儿 zhèr

here

这些 zhèxiē

these

真 zhēn

really; truly

正在 zhèngzài

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

只 zhī

classifier for birds and certain animals, one of a pair, some utensils, vessels etc

知道 zhīdào

to know; to become aware of; also pr.

中国 Zhōngguó

China

中文 Zhōngwén

Chinese language

中午 zhōngwǔ

noon; midday

中学 zhōngxué

middle school

中学生 zhōngxuéshēng

middle-school student; high school student

住 zhù

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

桌子 zhuōzi

table; desk

字 zì

letter; symbol

昨天 zuótiān

yesterday

坐 zuò

to sit; to take a seat

做 zuò

to make; to produce; to write; to compose

做饭 zuò fàn

to prepare a meal; to cook

啊 a

modal particle ending sentence, showing affirmation, approval, or consent

爱好 àihào

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

白色

báisè

white; fig. reactionary

班

bān

team; class; grade; (military) squad

帮

bāng

bāng / 幫

bāng / 鞤

bāng / 鞹

old variant of 帮; to help

帮忙

bāngmáng

to help; to lend a hand

包 bāo

to cover; to wrap

本子 běnzi

book; notebook

比 bǐ

to compare; (followed by a noun and adjective) more {adj.} than {noun}

笔 bǐ

writing brush; writing implement (pen, pencil etc); brushstroke; stroke (in painting or calligraphy)

别 bié

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

不错 búcuò

correct; right

不好意思 bù hǎoyìsi

to feel embarrassed; to find it embarrassing

长 cháng

long; (bound form) length

车站

chēzhàn

rail station; bus stop

出

chū

chū / 出

chū / 齣

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

出国

chūguó

to go abroad; to leave the country

出来

chūlái

to come out; to appear

出门

chūmén

to go out; to leave home

出去

chūqù

to go out

床

chuáng

chuáng / 床

chuáng / 牀

bed; couch (furniture that one can lie down on); bed; bottom (of rivers, oceans, gardens etc)

词

cí

cí / 詞

cí / 詞

old variant of 词; word

次

cì

next in sequence; second

从

cóng

cóng / 从

cóng / 從

variant of 从; from; through; via

从小

cóngxiǎo

from childhood; from a young age

错 cuò

mistake; wrong

打 dǎ

a semantically light, transitive verb that is combined with various grammatical objects to form compound verbs and verb-object phrases with a diverse range of meanings (e.g. 打伞 "to hold an umbrella", 打电话 "to make a phone call", 打针 "to get an injection", 打手套 "to knit gloves", 打气 "to inflate"); to hit; to strike

打车 dǎchē

to take a taxi (in town); to hitch a lift

打开 dǎkāi

to open; to show (a ticket)

但 dàn

but; yet; however; still; merely; only; just

但是 dànshì

but; however

得 de

structural particle: used after a verb (or adjective as main verb), linking it to following phrase indicating effect, degree, possibility etc

地 de

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

等 děng

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

地铁 dìtiě

underground railway; subway; subway train

点 diǎn

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

懂 dǒng

to understand; to comprehend

动 dòng

(of sth) to move; to set in movement

饭馆 fànguǎn

restaurant

飞 fēi

to fly

高 gāo

high; tall

高中 gāozhōng

senior high school (abbr. for 高级中学)

告诉 gàosu

to tell; to inform; to let know

个子 gèzi

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

跟 gēn

heel; to follow closely

公交车 gōngjiāochē

public transport vehicle; town bus

过 guò

to cross; to go over

过来 guòlái

to come over; to manage

过年 guònián

to celebrate the Chinese New Year

过去 guòqù

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

过 guo

(experienced action marker)

还是 háishi

still (as before); had better

黑色 hēisè

black

红茶

hóngchá

black tea

红色

hóngsè

red (color); revolutionary

后面

hòumiàn

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

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

回来

huílái

to return; to come back

回去 huíqù

to return; to go back

机场 jīchǎng

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

机票 jīpiào

plane ticket; airline ticket

记得 jìde

to remember

间 jiān

between; among

教 jiāo

to teach; to instruct

教室 jiàoshì

classroom

介绍 jièshào

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

进 jìn

to go forward; to advance

近 jìn

near; close to

进来 jìnlái

to come in

进去 jìnqù

to go in

经常 jīngcháng

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

酒店 jiǔdiàn

wine shop; pub (public house)

就 jiù

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

咖啡 kāfēi

(loanword) coffee

开始

kāishǐ

to begin; beginning

开学

kāixué

(of a student) to start school; (of a semester) to begin

考

kǎo

kǎo / 攷

kǎo / 考

to beat; to hit

考试

kǎoshì

to take an exam; exam

可能 kěnéng

might (happen); possible

裤子 kùzi

trousers; pants

快 kuài

rapid; quick

快乐 kuàilè

happy; joyful

快要 kuàiyào

nearly at the point of (doing sth); about to (do sth)

篮球 lánqiú

basketball

累 lèi

tired; weary

离 lí

to leave; to part from

里面

lǐmiàn

lǐ miàn / 裏面

lǐ miàn / 裡面

variant of 里面; inside

楼

lóu

house with more than 1 story; storied building

路

lù

road; journey

路上

lùshang

on the road; on the way; en route

旅游 lǚyóu

trip; journey

绿茶 lǜchá

green tea; (slang) (of a girl) seemingly innocent and charming but actually calculating and manipulative; a girl who has these qualities

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绿色 lǜsè

green

慢 màn

slow

没意思 méi yìsi

boring; of no interest

每 měi

each; every

门 mén

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

门口 ménkǒu

doorway; gate

门票

ménpiào

ticket (for theater, cinema etc)

面

miàn

miàn / 面

miàn / 麪

miàn / 麵

face; side

名

míng

name; noun (part of speech)

拿

ná

ná / 舒

ná / 拏

ná / 拿

old variant of 拿; variant of 拿

那么

nàme

nà me / 那麼

nà me / 那麽

like that; in that way; to that extent; (before a number)... or so; about...

那样

nàyàng

that kind; that sort

奶茶 nǎichá

milk tea

奶奶 nǎinai

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

男孩儿 nánháir

erhua form of 男孩

鸟 niǎo

bird; "bird" radical in Chinese characters (Kangxi radical 196)

女孩儿 nǚháir

erhua form of 女孩

旁边 pángbiān

side; adjacent place

跑 pǎo

to run; to run away

跑步 pǎobù

to run; to jog

票 piào

ticket; ballot

妻子 qīzi

wife

起来 qǐlái
qǐ lai
qi lai

to stand up; to get up; also pr.

前面 qiánmiàn

ahead; in front

晴 qíng

clear; fine (weather)

球

qiú

qiú / 毬

qiú / 球

ball used for playing games (variant of 球); ball

让

ràng

to yield; to permit

肉

ròu

meat; flesh

商场

shāngchǎng

shopping mall; shopping center

上来 shànglái

to come up; to approach

上面 shàngmiàn

on top of; above-mentioned

上去 shàngqù

to go up

上网 shàngwǎng

to go online; to connect to the Internet

身体 shēntǐ

the body; one's health

生日 shēngrì

birthday

时 shí

shí / 岿

shí / 時

old variant of 时; o'clock

事情 shìqing

affair; matter; thing; business

手 shǒu

hand; (formal) to hold

手表 shǒubiǎo

wristwatch

书包 shūbāo

schoolbag; satchel

舒服 shūfu

comfortable; feeling well

送 sòng

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

虽然 suīrán

although; even though (often used correlatively with 可是 or 但是 etc)

所以 suǒyǐ

therefore; as a result

疼 téng

(it) hurts; sore; to love dearly

踢 tī

to kick; to play (e.g. soccer)

题 tí

topic; problem for discussion

条 tiáo

strip; item

跳舞 tiàowǔ

to dance

头 tóu

head; hair style

外国 wàiguó

foreign country

外面 wàimiàn

outside (also pr. for this sense); surface

完 wán

to finish; to be over

万 wàn

ten thousand; a great number

往 wǎng

wǎng / 往

wǎng / 徃

to go (in a direction); to

网上 wǎngshang

online

忘 wàng

to forget; to overlook

位 wèi

position; location

为什么 wèi shénme

why?; for what reason?

希望 xīwàng

to hope; a hope; a wish

洗

xǐ

to wash; to bathe; to develop (photographs)

洗手间

xǐshǒujiān

toilet; lavatory

下来

xiàlái

to come down; (completed action marker)

下面

xiàmiàn

xià miàn / 下面

xià miàn / 下麵

below; under

下去

xiàqù

to go down; to descend

小孩儿

xiǎoháir

erhua variant of 小孩

小时候

xiǎoshíhou

in one's childhood

笑

xiào

xiào / 咲

xiào / 笑

old variant of 笑; to laugh; to smile

姓 xìng

family name; surname; to be surnamed...

姓名 xìngmíng

surname and given name; full name

颜色 yánsè

color; countenance

眼睛 yǎnjing

eye

药

yào

yào / 葯

yào / 藥

leaf of the iris; variant of 药

药店

yàodiàn

pharmacy; drugstore

爷爷

yéye

(coll.) paternal grandfather; grandpa

一会儿

yíhuìr

a moment; a while

已经 yǐjīng

already

一起 yìqǐ

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

意思 yìsi

idea; opinion

阴 yīn

yīn / 陰

yīn / 陰

overcast (weather); cloudy

因为

yīnwèi

because; owing to; on account of

游

yóu

yóu / 游

yóu / 遊

to swim; variant of 游

游泳

yóuyǒng

swimming; to swim

有意思

yǒu yìsi

interesting; meaningful

有时 yǒushí

sometimes; now and then

右 yòu

(bound form) right; right-hand side; (bound form) (politics) right of center

右边 yòubian

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

far; distant

运动 yùndòng

to move; to exercise

站 zhàn

station; to stand

丈夫 zhàngfu

husband

这么

zhème

zhè me / 這麼

zhè me / 這麼

so much; this much

这样

zhèyàng

this way; like this; so; (before a noun) this kind of; such

着

zhe

zhe / 着

zhe / 著

variant of 着; aspect particle indicating action in progress or ongoing state

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正 zhèng

straight; upright

周 zhōu

zhōu / 周

zhōu / 週

to make a circuit; to circle

准备 zhǔnbèi

preparation; to prepare

自己 zìjǐ

oneself; (attributive) one's own

走

zǒu

to walk; to go

走路

zǒulù

to walk; to go on foot; to leave; to depart

足球

zúqiú

soccer; football; a soccer ball; a football

最

zuì

zuì / 寘

zuì / 冣

zuì / 最

variant of 最; old variant of 最

左 zuǒ

left; the Left (politics)

左边 zuǒbian

left; the left side

阿姨 āyí

maternal aunt; step-mother

矮 ǎi

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

爱人 àiren

spouse (PRC); lover (non-PRC)

安静 ānjìng

quiet; peaceful

安全 ānquán

safe; secure; safety; security

把 bǎ

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

搬 bān

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

班级 bānjí

class (group of students); grade (in school)

搬家 bānjiā

to move house; to relocate; to remove (sth)

办 bàn

to take care of (a matter); to deal with (a task, procedure etc); to organize (an event); to establish; to set up; to manage; to run (an enterprise)

办法 bànfǎ

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

办公室 bàngōngshì

office; business premises

半天 bàntiān

half of the day; a long time

帮助 bāngzhù

assistance; aid; to help; to assist

饱 bǎo

to eat till full; satisfied

报纸 bàozhǐ

newspaper; newsprint

北 běi

north; (classical) to be defeated

北方 běifāng

north; the northern part a country

被 bèi

quilt; to cover (with)

笔记 bǐjì

to take down (in writing); notes

比较 bǐjiào

to compare; to contrast

笔记本 bǐjìběn

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

比如 bǐrú

for example; for instance; such as

比赛

bǐsài

competition (sports etc); match

必须

bìxū

to have to; must

变

biàn

to change; to become different

遍

biàn

biàn / 徧

biàn / 遍

variant of 遍; everywhere

变成 biànchéng

to change into; to turn into

变化 biànhuà

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

表演 biǎoyǎn

play; show

别的 biéde

else; other

别人

biérén

other people; others; other person

宾馆

bīnguǎn

guesthouse; lodge

冰

bīng

bīng / 冰

bīng / 氷

ice; to chill sth

冰激凌

bīngjīlíng

ice cream

冰箱 bīngxiāng

refrigerator; (old) icebox

病人 bìngrén

sick person; patient

不但 búdàn

not only (... but also...)

不见 bújiàn

not to see; not to meet

不用 búyòng

need not

不同 bù tóng

different; distinct

不久 bùjiǔ

not long (after); before too long

不行 bùxíng

won't do; be out of the question

才 cái

cái / 才

cái / 纔

ability; talent; sb of a certain type

菜单

càidān

menu

参加

cānjiā

to participate; to take part

草

cǎo

cǎo / 艸

cǎo / 草

variant of 草; grass

草地

cǎodì

lawn; meadow

层 céng

to pile on top of one another; layer; stratum

查 chá

to research; to check

差 chà

different; wrong; mistaken

差不多 chàbuduō

almost; nearly

尝

cháng

cháng / 嘗

cháng / 嚐

cháng / 甞

to taste; to try (food); to experience

常

cháng

always; ever

常见

cháng jiàn

commonly seen; common

常用

cháng yòng

in common usage

常常 chángcháng

frequently; often

衬衫 chènshān

shirt; blouse

成绩 chéngjì

achievement; performance records

城市 chéngshì

city; town

迟到 chídào

to arrive late

出发 chūfā

to set off; to start (on a journey)

出生 chūshēng

to be born

出院 chūyuàn

to leave hospital; to be discharged from hospital

初中 chūzhōng

junior high school (abbr. for 初级中学)

除了 chúle

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

春天 chūntiān

spring (season)

词典 cídiǎn

dictionary

聪明 cōngmíng

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

打扫 dǎsǎo

to clean; to sweep

打算 dǎsuàn

to plan; to intend

大概 dàgài

roughly; probably

大人 dàren

adult; grownup

大小 dàxiǎo

large and small; size

大熊猫 dàxióngmāo

giant panda (Ailuropoda melanoleuca)

大衣 dàyī

overcoat; topcoat

带 dài

band; belt

担心 dānxīn

anxious; worried

蛋糕 dàngāo

cake

当然 dāngrán

only natural; as it should be

到处 dàochù

everywhere

得 dé

to obtain; to get

得到 dédào

to get; to obtain; to receive

得分 défēn

to score a point (in a competition, test etc); score; rating; grade

的话 dehuà

if (coming after a conditional clause)

得 děi

to have to; must

灯 dēng

lamp; light

地 dì

earth; ground

地点 dìdiǎn

place; site

地方 dìfang

place; location; area; space; territory; aspect; part

地图 dìtú

map

电 diàn

lightning; electricity

电梯 diàntī

elevator; escalator

电子书 diànzǐshū

electronic book; e-book

丢 diū

to lose; to put aside

东 dōng

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

东北 dōngběi

northeast

东方 dōngfāng

east

东南 dōngnán

southeast

冬天 dōngtiān

winter

懂得 dǒngde

to understand; to know; to comprehend

动物 dòngwù

animal

动物园 dòngwùyuán

zoo

短 duǎn

short; brief

短裤 duǎnkù

short pants; shorts

段 duàn

paragraph; section

锻炼 duànliàn

to toughen; to temper

对话 duìhuà

to talk (with sb); dialogue; conversation

饿 è

hungry; to starve (sb)

而且 érqiě

(not only...) but also; moreover; in addition; furthermore

耳朵 ěrduo

ear; handle (on a cup)

耳机 ěrjī

headphones; earphones

发 fā

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

发烧 fāshāo

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

发生 fāshēng

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

发现 fāxiàn

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

发展 fāzhǎn

development; growth

方便 fāngbiàn

convenient; suitable; to facilitate; to make things easy

方便面 fāngbiànmiàn

instant noodles

方法 fāngfǎ

method; way; technique; procedure

方向 fāngxiàng

direction; orientation

房子 fángzi

house; building (single- or two-story)

放 fàng

to put; to place

放假 fàngjià

to have a holiday or vacation

放心 fàngxīn

to feel relieved; to feel reassured

放学 fàngxué

to dismiss students at the end of the school day

分开 fēnkāi

to separate; to part

风 fēng

wind; news

封 fēng

to confer; to grant

夫妻 fūqī

husband and wife; married couple

服务 fúwù

to serve; service

附近 fùjìn

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

复习

fùxí

fù xí / 復習

fù xí / 複習

to review; revision

该

gāi

should; ought to

干净

gānjìng

clean; neat

感兴趣

gǎn xìngqù

to be interested (in sth)

感到 gǎndào

to feel; to sense; to perceive

感冒 gǎnmào

to catch cold; (common) cold

干 gàn

tree trunk; main part of sth

刚 gāng

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

刚才

gāngcái

gāng cái / 剛才

gāng cái / 剛纔

just now; a moment ago

刚刚

gānggāng

just recently; just a moment ago

高铁

gāotiě

high speed rail

根据

gēnjù

according to; based on

更 gèng

more; even more

公斤 gōngjīn

kilogram (kg)

公园 gōngyuán

park (for public recreation)

工作日 gōngzuòrì

workday; working day

故事 gùshi

narrative; story; tale

刮

guā

guā / 刮

guā / 颳

to scrape; to blow

关

guān

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

关机

guānjī

to turn off (a machine or device); to finish shooting a film

关系

guānxì

guān xi / 關係

guān xi / 關系

relation; relationship

关心

guānxīn

to be concerned about; to care about

关于

guānyú

pertaining to; concerning

关注

guānzhù

to pay attention to; to follow sth closely; to follow (on social media); concern; interest; attention

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国家 guójiā

country; nation; state

过节 guòjié

to celebrate a festival; after the celebrations (i.e. once the festival is over)

过去 guòqù

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

海 hǎi

ocean; sea

害怕 hàipà

to be afraid; to be scared

好多 hǎoduō

many; quite a lot

好久 hǎojiǔ

(coll.) for a long time

好像 hǎoxiàng

as if; to seem like

号码 hàomǎ

number

河 hé

river; (bound form) the Yellow River

合适 héshì

suitable; fitting; appropriate

黑板 hēibǎn

blackboard

红绿灯 hóng-lǜdēng

traffic light; traffic signal

后来 hòulái

afterwards; later; newly arrived

后年 hòunián

the year after next

后天 hòutiān

the day after tomorrow; life after birth (the period in which one develops through experiences, contrasted with 先天)

护照 hùzhào

passport

花园 huāyuán

garden (for flowers, ornamental plants etc); (landscaped) park; yard with decorative plants

画家 huàjiā

painter

欢迎 huānyíng

to welcome; welcome

还 huán

to pay back; to return

环境 huánjìng

environment; circumstances

换 huàn

to exchange; to change (clothes etc)

黄色 huángsè

yellow; vulgar; lewd; pornographic

回答 huídá

to reply; to answer; reply; answer

会 huì

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

会议 huìyì

meeting; conference

或 huò

maybe; perhaps

或者 huòzhě

or; possibly; maybe; perhaps

鸡 jī

jī / 雞

jī / 鷄

fowl; chicken

几乎 jīhū

almost; nearly; practically

机会 jīhuì

opportunity; chance

极 jí

extremely; pole (geography, physics)

急 jí

urgent; pressing

记 jì

to record; to note

季 jì

season; the last month of a season

季节 jìjié

time; season

加 jiā

to add; (math.) plus

假期 jiàqī

vacation

坚持 jiānchí

to persevere with; to persist in

检查 jiǎnchá

inspection; to examine

简单 jiǎndān

simple; not complicated

检票 jiǎnpiào

to inspect a ticket; to examine a ballot

健康 jiànkāng

health; healthy

见面 jiànmiàn

to meet; to see each other

讲 jiǎng

to speak; to explain

角 jiǎo

angle; corner

脚 jiǎo

foot; leg (of an animal or an object)

接 jiē

to receive; to answer (the phone)

街 jiē

street

节 jié

joint; node; (bound form) section; segment

结婚 jiéhūn

to marry; to get married

节目 jiémù

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

节日 jiérì

holiday; festival

结束 jiéshù

to end; to finish; to conclude

解决 jiějué

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

姐妹 jiěmèi

sisters; siblings

借 jiè

jiè / 借

jiè / 藉

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

斤 jīn

catty; (PRC) weight equal to 500 g

经过 jīngguò

to pass; to go through

经理 jīnglǐ

manager; director

久 jiǔ

(of a period of time) long

酒 jiǔ

wine (esp. rice wine); liquor

旧 jiù

old; opposite: new 新

句 jù

sentence; clause

句子 jùzi

sentence

决定 juédìng

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

卡 kǎ

to stop; to block

开花 kāihuā

to bloom; to blossom; to flower; (fig.) to burst; to split open

开会 kāihuì

to hold a meeting; to attend a meeting

开机 kāijī

to start an engine; to boot up (a computer)

开心 kāixīn

to feel happy; to rejoice

看来 kànlái

apparently; it seems that

可 kě

(prefix) can; may; able to; -able; to approve; to permit

渴 kě

thirsty

可爱 kě'ài

adorable; cute

可是 kěshì

but; however; (used for emphasis) indeed

刻 kè

quarter (hour); moment

课本 kèběn

textbook

客人 kèrén

visitor; guest

课文 kèwén

text

空调 kōngtiáo

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

哭 kū

to cry; to weep

筷子 kuàizi

chopsticks

矿泉水 kuàngquánshuǐ

mineral water

来自 láizì

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

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)

老人 lǎorén

old man or woman; the elderly

离开 líkāi

to depart; to leave

礼物 lǐwù

gift; present

历史 lìshǐ

history

脸 liǎn

face

练 liàn

to practice; to train

练习 liànxí

to practice; exercise

凉快 liángkuai

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

辆 liàng

classifier for vehicles

聊 liáo

(coll.) to chat; (literary) temporarily; for a while

聊天儿 liáotiānr

erhua variant of 聊天

了解

liǎojiě

liǎo jiě / 了解

liǎo jiě / 瞭解

to understand; to realize

邻居

línjū

neighbor

留学

liúxué

to study abroad

留学生

liúxuéshēng

student studying abroad; returned student; foreign student; international student

楼梯 lóutī

stair; staircase

路边 lùbiān

curb; roadside; wayside

路口 lùkǒu

crossing; intersection (of roads)

马 mǎ

horse; horse or cavalry piece in Chinese chess

马路 mǎlù

street; road

马上 mǎshàng

at once; right away

满意 mǎnyì

satisfied; pleased

毛 máo

hair; feather

米 mǐ

uncooked rice; meter (unit of length)

面前 miànqián

in front of; facing

明白 míngbai

clear; obvious; unequivocal; sensible; reasonable

名单 míngdān

list of names

名人 míngrén

personage; celebrity

南 nán

south

难 nán

difficult (to...); problem

南方 nánfāng

south; southern direction; (in China) southern regions, often referring to areas south of the Yangtze River

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难过 nánguò

to feel sad; to feel unwell

难看 nánkàn

ugly; unsightly

男人 nánrén

a man; a male

男生 nánshēng

schoolboy; male student

难题 nántí

difficult problem

难听 nántīng

unpleasant to hear; coarse

年级 niánjí

grade; year (in school, college etc)

年轻 niánqīng

young

牛 niú

ox; cow

努力 nǔlì

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

女人 nǚrén

woman

女生 nǚshēng

schoolgirl; female student

爬 pá

to crawl; to climb

怕 pà

to be afraid; to fear

拍照 pāizhào

to take a picture

盘子 pánzi

tray; plate

胖 pàng

fat; plump

啤酒 píjiǔ

beer (loanword)

平时 píngshí

ordinarily; in normal times

瓶子 píngzi

bottle

骑 qí

to sit astride; to ride (a horse, bike etc)

奇怪 qíguài

strange; odd

其实 qíshí

actually; in fact; really

其他 qítā

other; (sth or sb) else

起 qǐ

to rise; to raise

起飞 qǐfēi

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

汽车 qìchē

car; automobile

铅笔 qiānbǐ

(lead) pencil

前年 qiánnián

the year before last

前天 qiántiān

the day before yesterday

清楚 qīngchu

clear; distinct

请假 qǐngjià

to request leave of absence

请客 qǐngkè

to give a dinner party; to entertain guests

秋天 qiūtiān

autumn

球场 qiúchǎng

stadium; sports ground

裙子 qúnzi

skirt

然后 ránhòu

then; after that; afterwards

热情 rèqíng

cordial; enthusiastic

认得 rènde

to recognize; to remember sth (or sb) on seeing it

认为 rènwéi

to believe; to think; to consider; to feel

认真 rènzhēn

conscientious; earnest

容易 róngyì

easy; straightforward; likely; liable to; apt to

如果

rúguǒ

if; in case; in the event that

伞

sǎn

sǎn / 傘

sǎn / 繖

umbrella; parasol

扫

sǎo

to sweep (with a brush or broom); to sweep away; to wipe out; to get rid of

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沙发

shāfā

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

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山 shān

mountain; hill; (coll.) small bundle of straw for silkworms to spin cocoons on

上衣 shàngyī

jacket; upper outer garment

勺子 sháozi

spoon; ladle

身边 shēnbiān

at one's side; on hand

身高 shēngāo

(a person's) height

声 shēng

sound; voice

生活 shēnghuó

to live; life

生气 shēngqì

to get angry; to be furious; vitality; liveliness

声音 shēngyīn

sound; voice

市 shì

market; city

试 shì

to test; to try

室 shì

room; work unit

世界 shìjiè

world

收 shōu

to receive; to accept

收到 shōudào

to receive

受 shòu

to receive; to accept

瘦 shòu

thin; to lose weight

受到 shòudào

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

叔叔 shūshu

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

树 shù

tree; to cultivate

数学 shùxué

mathematics

刷

shuā

a brush; to paint; to daub

双

shuāng

shuāng / 双

shuāng / 雙

variant of 双; two

水平

shuǐpíng

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

司机

sījī

chauffeur; driver

四季

sìjì

four seasons, namely: spring 春, summer 夏, autumn 秋 and winter 冬

太阳

tàiyáng

sun; sunlight; sunshine

糖

táng

táng / 糖

táng / 餳

sugar; sweets

特别

tèbié

unusual; special; very; especially; particularly

提高 tígāo

to raise; to increase

体育 tǐyù

sports; physical education

体育馆 tǐyùguǎn

gym; gymnasium

甜 tián

sweet; (fig.) pleasant; endearing; lovely

跳 tiào

to jump; to hop

听说 tīngshuō

to hear (sth said); one hears (that)

挺 tǐng

straight; erect

同事 tóngshì

colleague; co-worker

同意 tóngyì

to agree; to consent

头发 tóufa

hair (on the head)

突然

tūrán

sudden; abrupt; unexpected

图书馆

túshūguǎn

library

腿

tuǐ

tuǐ / 腿

tuǐ / 骽

leg; hip bone

外地

wàidì

parts of the country other than where one is

外卖 wàimài

(of a restaurant) to provide a takeout or home delivery meal; takeout (business)

外语 wàiyǔ

foreign language

完成 wánchéng

to complete; to accomplish

碗

wǎn

wǎn / 甇

wǎn / 椀

wǎn / 盌

wǎn / 碗

variant of 碗; bowl

晚点

wǎndiǎn

(of trains etc) late; delayed

晚会

wǎnhuì

evening party

网球

wǎngqiú

tennis; tennis ball

网站 wǎngzhàn

website

忘记 wàngjì

to forget

为 wèi

wèi / 為

wèi / 爲

because of; for

为了 wèile

for; for the purpose of; in order to

卫生间 wèishēngjiān

bathroom; toilet

文化 wénhuà

culture; civilization

屋子 wūzi

house; room

西 xī

west

西北 xīběi

northwest

西方 xīfāng

the West; the Occident

西瓜 xīguā

watermelon

西南 xīnán

southwest

习惯 xíguàn

habit; custom

喜爱 xǐ’ài

to like; to love

洗衣机 xǐyījī

washing machine; washer

洗澡 xǐzǎo

to bathe; to take a shower

夏天 xiàtiān

summer

先 xiān

beforehand; first; earlier; at first; originally

香蕉 xiāngjiāo

banana

相信

xiāngxìn

to believe; to be convinced; to accept as true

箱子

xiāngzi

suitcase; chest

向

xiàng

xiàng / 向

xiàng / 嚮

xiàng / 曏

towards; to face

像

xiàng

to resemble; to be like

相机 xiàngjī

camera (abbr. for 照相机); at the opportune moment

小区 xiǎoqū

housing estate; community; neighborhood; (telecommunications) cell

小心 xiǎoxīn

to be careful; to take care

校园 xiàoyuán

campus

校长

xiàozhǎng

(college, university) president; headmaster

鞋

xié

xié / 鞋

xié / 鞵

shoe; variant of 鞋

心里

xīnlǐ

chest; heart; mind

新年

xīnnián

New Year

新闻 xīnwén

news

新鲜 xīnxiān

fresh (experience, food etc); freshness

信 xìn

letter; mail

信用卡 xìnyòngkǎ

credit card

行 xíng

(bound form) to walk; to go; to travel; (literary) trip; journey; visit

行李 xíngli

luggage

兴趣 xìngqù

interest (desire to know about sth); interest (thing in which one is interested); hobby

休假 xiūjià

to go on vacation; to have a holiday; to take leave

需要 xūyào

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

选 xuǎn

to choose; to pick

选择 xuǎnzé

to select; to pick; choice; option; alternative

学期 xuéqī

term; semester

牙 yá

tooth; ivory

牙刷 yáshuā

toothbrush

羊 yáng

sheep; goat

养 yǎng

to raise (animals); to bring up (children)

要求 yāoqiú

to request; to require

页 yè

page; leaf

一定 yídìng

surely; certainly; definitely; fixed; settled

一共 yígòng

in total; altogether

一块儿 yíkuàir

erhua variant of 一块

一样 yíyàng

same; like

以后 yǐhòu

after; later

以前 yǐqián

before; formerly

以上 yǐshàng

that level or higher; that amount or more; the above-mentioned

以外 yǐwài

apart from; other than

以为 yǐwéi

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

以下 yǐxià

that level or lower; that amount or less

一般 yìbān

same; ordinary

一边 yìbiān

one side; either side

一直 yìzhí

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

音乐 yīnyuè

music

银行 yínháng

bank

银行卡 yínhángkǎ

bank card

饮料 yǐnliào

drink; beverage

应该 yīnggāi

ought to; should; must

影响 yǐngxiǎng

influence; effect

用 yòng

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

邮件 yóujiàn

mail; post

游客 yóukè

traveler; tourist; (online gaming) guest player

游戏 yóuxì

game; to play

邮箱 yóuxiāng

mailbox; post office box

有关 yǒuguān

to have sth to do with; to relate to

有名 yǒumíng

famous; well-known

有用 yǒuyòng

useful

又 yòu

(once) again; also

羽毛球 yǔmáoqiú

badminton; shuttlecock

语言 yǔyán

language

雨衣 yǔyī

raincoat

遇到 yùdào

to meet; to run into; to come across

遇见 yùjiàn

to meet

园 yuán

land used for growing plants; site used for public recreation

员 yuán

(bound form) person engaged in a certain field of activity; (bound form) member

愿意 yuànyì

to wish; to want

越 yuè

to exceed; to climb over

月亮 yuèliang

the moon

运动会 yùndònghuì

sports competition

运动员 yùndòngyuán

athlete

咱们 zánmen

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

脏 zāng

dirty; filthy

怎么办 zěnme bàn

what's to be done

怎样 zěnyàng

how; what kind

站 zhàn

station; to stand

张 zhāng

to open up; to spread

长

zhǎng

chief; head

着急

zháojí

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

照

zhào

zhào / 炤

zhào / 照

variant of 照; to shine

照顾

zhàogù

to take care of; to show consideration

照片 zhàopiàn

photograph

照相 zhàoxiàng

to take a photograph

直到 zhídào

until

只 zhǐ

zhǐ / 只

zhǐ / 衹

zhǐ / 祇

only; merely; just; variant of 只

纸

zhǐ

zhǐ / 帋

zhǐ / 紙

variant of 纸; paper

只能

zhǐ néng

can only; obliged to do sth

只是

zhǐshì

merely; only; just; nothing but; simply

只要

zhǐyào

so long as; provided; if

只有 zhǐyǒu

only have...; there is only...; (used in combination with 才) it is only if... (that one can...) (as in 只有通过治疗才能痊愈 "the only way to cure it is with therapy")

中 zhōng

within; among; in; middle; center

中间 zhōngjiān

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

终于 zhōngyú

at last; in the end

种 zhǒng

seed; species

重要 zhòngyào

important; significant; major

周末 zhōumò

weekend

主要 zhǔyào

main; principal; major; primary

注意 zhùyì

to take note of; to pay attention to

住院 zhùyuàn

to stay in hospital; to be hospitalized

字典 zìdiǎn

Chinese character dictionary (containing entries for single characters, contrasted with a 词典, which has entries for words of one or more characters); (coll.) dictionary

自行车 zìxíngchē

bicycle; bike

子 zi

noun suffix, as in 椅子 "chair"

总 zǒng

(bound form) general; overall; to sum up

总是 zǒngshì

always

嘴 zuǐ

mouth; beak

最好 zuìhǎo

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

最后 zuìhòu

final; last; ultimate; finally; in the end

最近 zuìjìn

recently; soon

做客 zuòkè

to be a guest or visitor

作业 zuòyè

school assignment; homework

啊 ā

interjection of surprise; Ah!

爱情 àiqíng

romance; love (romantic)

爱心 àixīn

compassion; kindness

安检 ānjiǎn

security check (abbr. for 安全检查); to do a security check

安排 ānpái

to arrange; to plan

按 àn

to press; to push

按时 ànshí

on time; before deadline

按照 ànzhào

according to; in accordance with; on the basis of

白酒 báijiǔ

baijiu, a spirit usually distilled from sorghum; (Tw) white wine (abbr. for 白葡萄酒)

办公 bàngōng

to handle official business (usu. in an office); to do (office) work

办理 bànlǐ

to handle; to transact; to conduct

办事 bànshì

to handle (affairs); to work

棒 bàng

stick; club

保护 bǎohù

to protect; to defend

保证 bǎozhèng

guarantee; to guarantee

抱 bào

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

报考 bàokǎo

to enter oneself for an examination

报名 bàomíng

to sign up; to enter one's name

抱歉 bàoqiàn

to be sorry; to feel apologetic

背

bēi

bēi / 揹

bēi / 背

variant of 背; to carry on one's back

背包

bēibāo

knapsack; rucksack

北部

běibù

northern part

倍

bèi

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

本科 běnkē

undergraduate course; undergraduate (attributive)

本来 běnlái

original; originally

笨 bèn

stupid; foolish

鼻子 bízi

nose

笔试 bǐshì

written examination; paper test (for an applicant)

毕业 bìyè

graduation; to graduate

毕业生 bìyèshēng

graduate

便于 biànyú

easy to; convenient for

标准

biāozhǔn

standard; norm; criterion; (adjective) standard

表

biǎo

biǎo / 表

biǎo / 錶

exterior surface; family relationship via females

表格

biǎogé

form; table

表示 biǎoshì

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

表现 biǎoxiàn

to show; to show off

表扬 biǎoyáng

to praise; to commend

饼干 bǐnggān

biscuit; cracker; cookie

并

bìng

bìng / 並

bìng / 併

bìng / 竝

and; furthermore

并且

bìngqiě

and; besides; moreover; furthermore; in addition

播放

bōfàng

to broadcast; to transmit (by radio or TV)

博士 bóshì

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

不必 búbì

need not; does not have to

不便 búbiàn

inconvenient; inappropriate

不断 búduàn

unceasing; uninterrupted

不够 búgòu

not enough; insufficient

不过 búguò

only; merely

不论 búlùn

whatever; no matter what (who, how etc)

步 bù

a step; a pace

部 bù

ministry; department

不得不 bùdébù

have no choice or option but to; cannot but

部分 bùfen

part; portion; piece; Taiwan pr.

不管 bùguǎn

not to be concerned; regardless of

不光 bùguāng

not the only one; not only

不仅 bùjǐn

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

不满 bùmǎn

dissatisfied; discontented; resentful; (before a number) to be less than

部门 bùmén

department; branch

不如 bùrú

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

擦 cā

to rub; to scratch; to wipe; to polish

猜 cāi

to guess

材料 cáiliào

(raw) material; data

参观 cānguān

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

参赛 cānsài

to compete; to take part in a competition

餐厅 cāntīng

dining hall; dining room

操场 cāochǎng

playground; sports field

厕所 cèsuǒ

toilet; lavatory

查看 chákàn

to look over; to examine

茶叶 cháyè

tea; tea leaves

查找 cházhǎo

to search for; to look up

差点儿 chàdiǎnr

erhua variant of 差点

产生 chǎnshēng

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

厂 chǎng

factory; yard

场 chǎng

chǎng / 場

chǎng / 塲

large place used for a specific purpose; stage

超过 chāoguò

to surpass; to exceed

车速 chēsù

vehicle speed

车位

chēwèi

parking spot; unloading point

城

chéng

city walls; city

乘

chéng

chéng / 乘

chéng / 堘

to ride; to mount

成功

chénggōng

to succeed; success

乘客 chéngkè

passenger

诚实 chéngshí

honest

成为 chéngwéi

to become; to turn into

乘坐 chéngzuò

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

吃惊 chījīng

to be startled; to be shocked

迟 chí

late; delayed

重 chóng

to repeat; repetition

重新 chóngxīn

again; once more; re-

出差 chūchāi

to go on an official or business trip

出口 chūkǒu

an exit; to speak

出现 chūxiàn

to appear; to arise

出行 chūxíng

to go out somewhere (relatively short trip); to set off on a journey (longer trip)

出租 chūzū

to rent

厨房

chúfáng

kitchen

厨师

chúshī

cook; chef

窗

chuāng

chuāng / 牕

chuāng / 牕

chuāng / 窓

chuāng / 窗

chuāng / 窻

old variant of 窗; variant of 窗

窗户 chuānghu

window

吹 chuī

to blow; to play a wind instrument

词语 cíyǔ

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

此 cǐ

this; these

此次

cǐ cì

this time

此外

cǐwài

besides; in addition; moreover; furthermore

从此

cóngcǐ

from now on; since then

从来

cónglái

always; at all times

从中

cóngzhōng

from among them; from it

粗

cū

cū / 粗

cū / 麁

cū / 麤

(of sth long) wide; thick; (of sth granular) coarse

粗心

cūxīn

careless; thoughtless

村

cūn

cūn / 村

cūn / 邨

village; (dialect) to scold

存

cún

to exist; to deposit

错过

cuòguò

to miss (train, opportunity etc)

错误

cuòwù

mistaken; false; wrong; error; mistake

答应 dāying

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

答 dá

to answer; to reply

答案 dá'àn

answer; solution

达到 dádào

to reach; to achieve; to attain

打招呼 dǎ zhāohu

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

打败 dǎbài

to defeat; to overpower

打工 dǎgōng

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

打扰 dǎrǎo

to disturb; to bother

打印 dǎyìn

to affix a seal; to stamp

打印机 dǎyìnjī

printer

打折 dǎzhé

to give a discount

打针 dǎzhēn

to give or get an injection

大巴 dàbā

(coll.) large bus; coach

大大 dàdà

greatly; enormously

大夫 dàifu

doctor; physician

大量 dàliàng

great amount; large quantity

大赛 dàsài

grand contest

大厅 dàtīng

hall; concourse; public lounge; (hotel) lobby

大约 dàyuē

approximately; probably

大自然 dàzìrán

nature (the natural world)

待 dāi

to stay; to remain

戴 dài

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

袋子 dàizi

bag

单位 dānwèi

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

当 dāng

dāng / 噹

dāng / 當

(onom.) dong; ding dong (bell)

当时 dāngshí

then; at that time

刀 dāo

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

导游 dǎoyóu

tour guide; guidebook

倒 dào

to invert; to place upside down or frontside back; to pour out

道 dào

road; path; (bound form) way; reason; principle

到底 dàodǐ

finally; in the end

到来 dàolái

to arrive; arrival; advent

道路 dàolù

road; path

道歉 dàoqiàn

to apologize

得意 déyì

proud of oneself; pleased with oneself

登机 dēngjī

to board a plane

等 děng

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

等到 — děngdào

to wait until; by the time when (sth is ready etc)

低 — dī

low; beneath

低价 — dījià

low price

低温 — dīwēn

low temperature

低于 dīyú

to be lower than

底 dǐ

bottom; base; background; foundation

底下 dǐxia

the location below sth; afterwards

地球 dìqiú

the earth

地址 dìzhǐ

address

点名 diǎnmíng

roll call; to mention sb by name

点头 diǎntóu

to nod

电动车 diàndòngchē

electric vehicle (commonly refers to e-bikes, scooters or electric cars)

电视剧 diànshìjù

TV series; TV drama

掉 diào

to fall; to drop

调查 diàochá

investigation; inquiry

订 dìng

to agree; to conclude

定 dìng

to fix; to set; to make definite; to subscribe to (a newspaper etc); to book (tickets etc); to order (goods etc)

东部 dōngbù

the east; eastern part

动车 dòngchē

(PRC) (D- or C-class) high-speed train; power car

动作 dòngzuò

movement; motion; action; to act; to move

读者 dúzhě

reader

堵车 dǔchē

traffic jam; (of traffic) to get congested

度假 dùjià

to go on holidays; to spend one's vacation

肚子 dùzi

belly; abdomen

短信 duǎnxìn

text message; SMS

队 duì

squadron; team

对方 duìfāng

the other person; the other side; the other party

对面 duìmiàn

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

对于 duìyú

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

队员 duìyuán

team member

队长 duìzhǎng

captain; team leader

顿 dùn

to stop; to pause

多么 duōme

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

多数 duōshù

majority; most

多样 duōyàng

diverse; diversity

而 ér

and; as well as

儿童 értóng

child

发出 fāchū

to issue (an order, decree etc); to send out; to dispatch; to produce (a sound); to let out (a laugh)

发送

fāsòng

to transmit; to dispatch

法

fǎ

fǎ / 灋

fǎ / 法

fǎ / 灠

variant of 法; law

法律

fǎlǜ

law

翻译

fānyì

to translate; to interpret

烦 fán

to feel vexed; to bother

烦恼 fánnǎo

to be worried; to be distressed

反对 fǎnduì

to oppose; to be against; to object to

方面 fāngmiàn

respect; aspect

方式 fāngshì

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

房东 fángdōng

landlord

房租 fángzū

rent for a room or house

放弃 fàngqì

to renounce; to abandon; to give up

放松 fàngsōng

to relax; to slacken; to loosen

费 fèi

to cost; to spend

费用 fèiyong

cost; expenditure

分数 fēnshù

(exam) grade; mark

分为 fēnwéi

to divide sth into (parts); to subdivide

份 fèn

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

丰富 fēngfù

to enrich; rich

风景 fēngjǐng

scenery; landscape

否则 fǒuzé

otherwise; if not; or (else)

幅 fú

width; roll

符合 fúhé

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

付 fù

to pay; to hand over to

父母 fùmǔ

father and mother; parents

父女 fùnǚ

father and daughter

父亲 fùqīn

father; also pr.

复印 fùyìn

to photocopy; to duplicate a document

复杂 fùzá

complicated; complex

负责 fùzé

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

负责人 fùzérén

person in charge

父子 fùzǐ

father and son

改 gǎi

to change; to alter

改变

gǎibiàn

to change; to alter

干

gān

gān / 乾

gān / 乾

gān / 乾

gān / 干

old variant of 干; dry

干杯

gānbēi

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 gǎn

to feel; to move

感动 gǎndòng

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

赶紧 gǎnjǐn

hurriedly; without delay

感觉 gǎnjué

feeling; impression; sensation; to feel; to perceive

赶快 gǎnkuài

quickly; at once

感情 gǎnqíng

emotion; sentiment; affection; feelings between two persons

感人 gǎnrén

touching; moving

赶上 gǎnshàng

to keep up with; to catch up with

感受 gǎnshòu

to sense; perception

感谢 gǎnxiè

to thank; to be grateful

干活儿 gànhuór

erhua variant of 干活

钢琴 gāngqín

piano

高价 gāojià

high price

高考 gāokǎo

college entrance exam (especially as abbr. for 普通高等学校招生全国统一考试); (Tw) entrance exam for senior government service posts (abbr. for 公务人员高等考试)

高速 gāosù

high speed; expressway (abbr. for 高速公路)

高温 gāowēn

high temperature

高于 gāoyú

greater than; to exceed

胳膊 gēbo

arm

歌声 gēshēng

singing voice; fig. original voice of a poet

歌手 gēshǒu

singer

各 gè

each; every

各地 gèdì

in all parts of (a country); various regions

各个 gègè

every; various

各位 gèwèi

everybody; all (guests, colleagues etc)

各种 gèzhǒng

every kind of; all kinds of; various

更加 gèngjiā

more (than sth else); even more

工厂 gōngchǎng

factory

功夫 gōngfu

skill; art

公共 gōnggòng

public; common; communal

功课 gōngkè

homework; assignment

公里 gōnglǐ

kilometer

公路 gōnglù

highway; road

工人 gōngrén

worker

工资 gōngzī

wages; pay

共 gòng

common; general

共同 gòngtóng

common; joint

够 gòu

enough (sufficient); enough (too much)

购买 gòumǎi

to purchase; to buy

购物 gòuwù

shopping

估计 gūjì

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

姑娘 gūniang

girl; young woman

鼓励 gǔlì

to encourage

顾客 gùkè

customer; client

故意 gùyì

deliberately; on purpose

挂 guà

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

关键 guānjiàn

crucial point; crux

观看

guānkàn

to watch; to view

观众

guānzhòng

spectators; audience; visitors (to an exhibition etc)

管

guǎn

guǎn / 筦

guǎn / 管

variant of 管; to take care (of)

管理

guǎnlǐ

to supervise; to manage

光 guāng

light; ray; bright; shiny

广播 guǎngbō

broadcast; broadcasting

广告 guǎnggào

to advertise; a commercial

逛 guàng

to stroll; to visit

规定 guīdìng

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

国籍 guójí

nationality

国际 guójì

international

果汁 guǒzhī

fruit juice

过程 guòchéng

course of events; process

海洋 hǎiyáng

ocean

害羞 hàixiū

shy; embarrassed

寒假 hánjià

winter vacation

寒冷 hánlěng

cold (climate); frigid

喊 hǎn

to yell; to shout

汗 hàn

perspiration; sweat

航班 hángbān

(scheduled) flight; (scheduled) sailing

好处 hǎochù

hǎo chǔ

hǎo chu

easy to get along with; benefit; advantage; merit

好好 hǎohǎo

well; carefully; nicely; properly

好笑 hǎoxiào

laughable; funny; ridiculous

合格 hégé

to meet the standard required; qualified

盒子 hézi

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

红包 hóngbāo

money wrapped in red as a gift; bonus payment

厚 hòu

thick; deep or profound

后悔 hòuhuǐ

to regret; to feel remorse

忽然 hūrán

suddenly; all of a sudden

互联网 hùliánwǎng

Internet

护士 hùshi

nurse

互相 hùxiāng

each other; mutually

话剧 huàjù

stage play; modern drama

怀疑 huáiyí

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

坏处 huàichù

harm; troubles

环保 huánbǎo

environmental protection; environmentally friendly

换乘 huànchéng

to change train (plane, bus etc); transfer between modes of transport

回复 huífù

to recover; to revert; to return to (good health, normal condition etc); variant of 回覆

回信 huíxìn

to reply; to write back

回忆 huíyì

to recall; memories

会员 huìyuán

member

活 huó

to live; alive

活动 huódòng

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

活泼 huópō

lively; vivacious

火 huǒ

fire; urgent

货 huò

goods; money

获得 huòdé

to obtain; to receive; to get

获奖 huòjiǎng

to win an award

获取 huòqǔ

to gain; to get; to acquire

基本 jīběn

basic; fundamental

基本上 jīběnshàng

basically; on the whole

基础 jīchǔ

base; foundation; basis; basic; fundamental

激动 jīdòng

to move emotionally; to stir up (emotions)

积极 jījí

active; energetic

积累 jīlěi

to accumulate; accumulation

及时 jíshí

timely; at the right time; promptly; without delay

即使 jíshǐ

even if; even though

既 jì

already; since

寄 jì

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

计划 jìhuà

plan; project

既然 jìrán

since; as; this being the case

技术 jìshù

technology; technique; skill

继续 jìxù

to continue; to proceed with; to go on with

记者 jìzhě

reporter; journalist

加班 jiābān

to work overtime

家具 jiājù

furniture

加快 jiākuài

to accelerate; to speed up; to hasten

加强 jiāqiáng

to reinforce; to strengthen; to enhance

加入 jiārù

to become a member; to join

加上 jiāshàng

plus; to put in

家庭 jiātíng

family; household

家乡 jiāxiāng

hometown; native place

加油

jiāyóu

to add oil; to top up with gas; to refuel; to accelerate; to step on the gas

加油站

jiāyóuzhàn

gas station

家长

jiāzhǎng

head of a household; family head

假

jiǎ

jiǎ / 假

jiǎ / 叚

fake; false

价格 jiàgé

price

价钱 jiàqián

price

假日 jiàrì

a holiday; a day off

减 jiǎn

to lower; to decrease

减轻 jiǎnqīng

to lighten; to ease

减少 jiǎnshǎo

to lessen; to decrease; to reduce; to lower

健身 jiànshēn

to exercise; to keep fit

健身房 jiànshēnfáng

gym; fitness club

建议 jiànyì

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

江 jiāng

river

将 jiāng

will; shall

将来 jiānglái

in the future; future

将要 jiāngyào

will; shall

奖 jiǎng

prize; award; bonus; reward; (bound form) to encourage; to commend; to praise

奖金 jiǎngjīn

premium; award money

奖学金 jiǎngxuéjīn

scholarship

降 jiàng

to drop; to fall

降低 jiàngdī

to reduce; to lower; to bring down

降价 jiàngjià

to cut the price; to drive down the price

降落 jiàngluò

to descend; to land

降温 jiàngwēn

to become cooler; to lower the temperature

交 jiāo

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

骄傲 jiāo'ào

pride; arrogance

交警 jiāojǐng

traffic police (abbr. for 交通警察)

交流 jiāoliú

to exchange; exchange

郊区 jiāoqū

suburban district; outskirts; suburbs

交通 jiāotōng

to be connected; traffic

教练 jiàoliàn

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

教师 jiàoshī

teacher

教授 jiàoshòu

professor

教学 jiàoxué

teaching; instruction

教育 jiàoyù

to educate; to teach

叫作 jiàozuò

to call; to be called

街道 jiēdào

street; subdistrict

接受 jiēshòu

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

接着 jiēzhe

to catch and hold on; to continue

结果 jiéguǒ

outcome; result; consequence; in the end; as a result

节假日 jiéjiàrì

public holiday

节约 jiéyuē

to economize; to conserve (resources)

结账 jiézhàng

to settle accounts; to pay the bill

解释 jiěshì

explanation; to explain

今后 jīnhòu

hereafter; henceforth

仅 jǐn

barely; only

尽管 jǐnguǎn

despite; although

仅仅 jǐnjǐn

barely; only

紧张 jǐnzhāng

nervous; keyed up

进入 jìnrù

to enter; to join

进行 jìnxíng

(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 jìnzhǐ

to prohibit; to forbid

精彩 jīngcǎi

wonderful; marvelous

经济 jīngjì

economy; economic

京剧 jīngjù

Beijing opera

经历 jīnglì

to experience; to go through; experience

经验 jīngyàn

experience; to go through; to experience

警察 jǐngchá

police; police officer

景点 jǐngdiǎn

tourist attraction; scenic spot

景区 jǐngqū

scenic area

景色 jǐngsè

scenery; landscape; view

竟然 jìngrán

unexpectedly; to one's surprise

竞争 jìngzhēng

to compete; competition

镜子 jìngzi

mirror

究竟 jiūjìng

to go to the bottom of a matter; after all

就是 jiùshì

exactly; precisely; only; simply; just

举 jǔ

jǔ / 擧

jǔ / 舉

variant of 举; to lift

举办 jǔbàn

to conduct; to hold (an event)

举例 jǔlì

to give an example

举行 jǔxíng

to hold (a meeting, ceremony etc)

聚 jù

to assemble; to gather (transitive or intransitive); (chemistry) poly-

聚餐 jùcān

to get together for a meal; to dine together

聚会 jùhuì

party; gathering

拒绝 jùjué

to refuse; to decline; to reject

距离 jùlí

distance; to be apart from

剧院 jùyuàn

theater

开玩笑 kāi wánxiào

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

看法 kànfǎ

way of looking at a thing; view

烤 kǎo

to roast; to grill; to broil; to bake; to toast (bread); to warm oneself by a fire

考虑 kǎolǜ

to think over; to consider

考生 kǎoshēng

exam candidate; student whose name has been put forward for an exam

棵 kē

classifier for trees, cabbages, plants etc

科技 kējì

science and technology

科学 kēxué

science; scientific knowledge

咳 ké

cough

咳嗽 késou

to cough

可惜 kěxī

it is a pity; what a pity

克 kè

kè / 克

kè / 剋

kè / 尅

to be able to; to subdue

课程 kèchéng

course; academic program

客气 kèqi

polite; courteous

课堂 kètáng

classroom; class session

客厅 kètīng

living room; sitting room

肯定 kěndìng

to be certain; to be positive; assuredly; definitely

空 kōng

empty; air

空气 kōngqì

air; atmosphere

恐怕 kǒngpà

fear; to dread

空 kòng

to empty; vacant

口语 kǒuyǔ

colloquial speech; spoken language

苦 kǔ

bitter; hardship

快餐

kuàicān

fast food; snack

快递

kuàidì

express delivery

快速

kuàisù

fast; high-speed; rapid

困

kùn

kùn / 困

kùn / 睏

to trap; to surround

困难

kùnnan

difficult; challenging

拉

lā

to pull; to play (a bowed instrument)

垃圾

lājī

trash; refuse

辣

là

là / 辢

là / 辣

old variant of 辣; hot (spicy)

来不及

láibují

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

来得及

láidejí

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

懒

lǎn

lǎn / 嬾

lǎn / 懒

variant of 懒; lazy

浪费

làngfèi

to waste; to squander

浪漫 làngmàn

romantic

老虎 lǎohǔ

tiger

老家 lǎojiā

native place; place of origin

老年 lǎonián

elderly; old age

老是 lǎoshì

always

冷静 lěngjìng

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

理发 lǐfà

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

理解 lǐjiě

to comprehend; to understand

礼貌 lǐmào

courtesy; politeness; manners; courteous; polite

理想 lǐxiǎng

an ideal; a dream

厉害 lìhai

(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

力气 lìqi

physical strength

例如 lìrú

for example; for instance; such as

例子 lìzi

case; (for) instance

俩 liǎ

two (colloquial equivalent of 两个); both

连 lián

to link; to join

联系

liánxì

lián xì / 聯係

lián xì / 聯繫

variant of 联系; connection

凉

liáng

cool; cold

量

liáng

to measure

两

liǎng

two; both

亮 liàng

bright; light; to shine; to flash

列 liè

to arrange; to line up

零下 líng xià

below zero (esp. temperature)

零花钱 línghuāqián

pocket money; allowance

零钱 língqián

change (of money); small change

零食 — língshí

snack; nibbles

另 — lìng

other; another

另外 — lìngwài

additional; in addition

留 — liú

liú / 畱

liú / 留

liú / 畱

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

流 liú

to flow; to disseminate

流利 liúlì

fluent

留下 liúxia

to leave behind; to stay behind

流行 liúxíng

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

路过 lùguò

to pass by or through

旅馆 lǚguǎn

hotel

旅客 lǚkè

traveler; tourist

旅行 lǚxíng

to travel; journey; trip

律师 lǜshī

lawyer

乱 luàn

in confusion or disorder; in a confused state of mind

落 luò

to fall or drop; (of the sun) to set

麻烦 máfan

trouble; inconvenience; inconvenient; troublesome; annoying

馒头 mántou

steamed bun

满 mǎn

to fill; full

毛巾 máojīn

towel

毛衣 máoyī

(wool) sweater

帽子 màozi

hat; cap

美 měi

beautiful; very satisfactory; good

美好 měihǎo

beautiful; fine

美景 měijǐng

beautiful scenery

美丽 měilì

beautiful

美食 měishí

culinary delicacy; fine food

梦 mèng

dream; (bound form) to dream

梦想 mèngxiǎng

(fig.) to dream of; dream

密码 mìmǎ

cipher; secret code; password; PIN

免费 miǎnfèi

free (of charge)

面对 miànduì

to face; to confront

面试 miànshì

to be interviewed (as a candidate); interview

秒 miǎo

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

民族 mínzú

nationality; ethnic group

末 mò

tip; end

母女 mǔnǚ

mother and daughter; mother-daughter

母亲 mǔqīn

mother

母子 mǔzǐ

mother and child; parent and subsidiary (companies)

目标 mùbiāo

target; goal

目的 mùdì

purpose; aim; goal; target; objective

目的地 mùdìdì

destination (location)

目前 mùqián

at the present time; currently

耐心 nàixīn

to be patient; patience

南部 nánbù

southern part

难道 nándào

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

男士 nánshì

man; gentleman

难受 nánshòu

to feel unwell; to suffer pain

难忘 nánwàng

unforgettable

男性 nánxìng

the male sex; a male

内 nèi

inside; inner

内容 nèiróng

content; substance; details

内心 nèixīn

heart; innermost being; (math.) incenter

能否 néng fǒu

whether one can; whether it is possible

能够 nénggòu

to be capable of; to be able to

能力

nénglì

capability; ability

嗯

ǹg

ēn

èn

en

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

年底

niándǐ

the end of the year; year-end

年龄

niánlíng

(a person's) age

农村

nóngcūn

rural area; village

弄

nòng

nòng / 弄

nòng / 挵

to do; to manage

女性

nǚxìng

woman; the female sex

暖和

nuǎnhuo

warm; nice and warm

偶尔 ǒu’ěr

occasionally; once in a while

拍 pāi

to pat; to clap

排 pái

to arrange in order; to line up; to exclude; to eliminate; to repel; to expel; to discharge

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牌 pái

signboard; plaque; plate; tablet; brand; trademark

排队 páiduì

to line up

排球 páiqiú

volleyball

牌子 páizi

sign; trademark

判断 pànduàn

to judge; to determine; judgment

陪 péi

to accompany; to keep sb company

批评 pīpíng

to criticize; criticism

皮肤 pífū

skin

脾气 píqi

character; temperament; disposition; bad temper

皮鞋 píxié

leather shoes

篇 piān

sheet; piece of writing

片 piàn

thin piece; flake

乒乓球 pīngpāngqiú

table tennis; ping-pong

平常 píngcháng

ordinary; common

破 pò

broken; damaged

葡萄 pútao

grape

葡萄酒 pútaojiǔ

(grape) wine

普遍 pǔbiàn

universal; general

普通 pǔtōng

common; ordinary

普通话 pǔtōnghuà

Putonghua; standard Mandarin

期

qī

qī / 朞

qī / 期

variant of 期; period

期末

qīmò

the end of a term or semester (in school)

期中

qīzhōng

interim; midterm

其次

qícì

next; secondly

其中 qízhōng

among; in

起到 qǐdào

(in an expression of the form 起到 + … + 作用) to have (a (motivating etc) effect); to play (a (stabilizing etc) role)

气 qì

gas; air; smell

气候 qìhòu

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

汽水 qìshuǐ

soda pop; carbonated soft drink

气温 qìwēn

air temperature

千克 qiānkè

kilogram

千万 qiānwàn

ten million; countless

签证 qiānzhèng

visa; to issue a visa

前方

qiánfāng

ahead; the front

前后

qiánhòu

around; from beginning to end

强

qiáng

qiáng / 強

qiáng / 彊

strong; powerful

敲

qiāo

to hit; to strike

桥 qiáo

bridge

巧 qiǎo

opportunely; coincidentally

巧克力 qiǎokèlì

(loanword) chocolate

亲戚 qīnqi

a relative (i.e. family relation)

琴

qín

qín / 琴

qín / 栞

guqin 古琴 (a type of zither); musical instrument in general

轻

qīng

light; easy

青年

qīngnián

youth; youthful years

轻松

qīngsōng

light; gentle

情况 qíngkuàng

circumstances; state of affairs; situation

庆祝 qìngzhù

to celebrate

球队 qiúduì

sports team (basketball, soccer, football etc)

球迷 qiúmí

fan (ball sports)

区 qū

area; region

区别 qūbié

difference; to distinguish

取 qǔ

to take; to get

取得 qǔdé

to acquire; to get; to obtain

取消 qǔxiāo

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

全 quán

all; whole

全部 quánbù

whole; all

全都 quándōu

all; without exception

全球 quánqiú

the whole world; worldwide; global

全身 quánshēn

the whole body; (typography) em

缺 quē

deficiency; lack

缺点 quēdiǎn

weak point; fault

缺少 quēshǎo

lack; shortage of

却 què

què / 刦

què / 卻

old variant of 却; but

确实 quèshí

indeed; really

然而 rán’ér

however; but; yet

热闹 rènao

bustling with noise and excitement; lively

人生 rénshēng

life (one's time on earth)

人数 rénshù

number of people

人员 rényuán

staff; crew

任何 rènhé

any; whatever; whichever

任务 rènwu

mission; assignment; task; duty; role

扔 rēng

to throw; to throw away

仍 réng

still; yet; to remain

仍然 réngrán

still; as before; yet

日常 rìcháng

day-to-day; daily; everyday

日记 rìjì

diary

日期 rìqī

date

日子 rìzi

day; a (calendar) date

入 rù

to enter; to go into; to join; to become a member of

入口 rùkǒu

entrance; to import

入学 rùxué

to enter a school or college; to go to school for the first time as a child

入住 rùzhù

to check in (at a hotel etc); to move into (a house)

散步 sànbù

to take a walk; to go for a walk

扫码 sǎomǎ

to scan a QR code or barcode

森林 sēnlín

forest

商量 shāngliang

to consult; to talk over

商品 shāngpǐn

commodity; goods; merchandise

伤心 shāngxīn

to grieve; to be broken-hearted

上门 shàngmén

to drop in; to visit

稍 shāo

somewhat; a little

稍微 shāowēi

a little bit

少见 shǎojiàn

rare; seldom seen; (formal) it's a rare pleasure to see you

少量 shǎoliàng

a smidgen; a little bit

少数 shǎoshù

small number; few

少年 shàonián

early youth; youngster

社会

shèhuì

society

摄氏度

shèshìdù

°C (degrees Celsius)

身

shēn

body; life

深

shēn

shēn / 滨

shēn / 深

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

身份证 shēnfènzhèng

identity card; ID

申请 shēnqǐng

to apply for sth; application form

甚至 shènzhì

even; so much so that

生 shēng

to grow; to give birth; to produce; to be born; to arise; to occur

生 shēng

to grow; to give birth; to produce; to be born; to arise; to occur

生命 shēngmìng

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

生意 shēngyi

business

省 shěng

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

剩 shèng

shèng / 剩

shèng / 賸

to remain; to be left

失败 shībài

to be defeated; to lose

师傅 shīfu

master; qualified worker

失去 shīqù

to lose

师生 shīshēng

teachers and students

失望 shīwàng

disappointed; to lose hope

十分 shífēn

very; completely

实际 shíjì

reality; practice

时间表 shíjiānbiǎo

schedule; timetable

实际上 shíjìshàng

in fact; in reality

食品 shípǐn

foodstuff; food; provisions

食堂 shítáng

dining hall; cafeteria

食物 shíwù

food

实在 shízài

really; actually

十字路口 shízì lùkǒu

crossroads; intersection

使 shǐ

to make; to cause

使馆 shǐguǎn

consulate; diplomatic mission

使用 shǐyòng

to use; to employ

市场 shìchǎng

marketplace; market; bazaar; (economics) market

是否 shìfǒu

whether (or not); if

适合 shìhé

to fit; to suit

世纪 shìjì

century

视频 shìpín

video

市区 shìqū

urban district; downtown

试题 shìtí

exam question; test topic

适应 shìyìng

to adapt; to fit

收费 shōufèi

to charge a fee

收入 shōurù

to take in; income

收拾 shōushi

to put in order; to tidy up

收听 shōutīng

to listen to (a radio broadcast)

首 shǒu

head; chief

首都 shǒudū

capital (city)

首先 shǒuxiān

first of all; in the first place

受不了 shòubuliǎo

unbearable; unable to endure

售票员 shòupiàoyuán

ticket seller

受伤 shòushāng

to sustain injuries; wounded (in an accident etc)

输 shū

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

熟 shú/shóu

ripe; mature; thoroughly cooked; done

熟悉 shúxi

to be familiar with; to know well

暑假 shǔjià

summer vacation

数 shù

number; figure; several; a few

数量 shùliàng

amount; quantity; quantitative

树林 shùlín

woods; grove

数字 shùzì

numeral; digit

帅 shuài

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

顺便 shùnbiàn

conveniently; in passing

顺利 shùnlì

smoothly; without a hitch

顺序 shùnxù

sequence; order

说法 shuōfǎ

to expound Buddhist teachings

说明 shuōmíng

to explain; to illustrate

说明书 shuōmíngshū

(technical) manual; (book of) directions

硕士 shuòshì

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

死 sǐ

to die; impassable

速度 sùdù

speed; rate; velocity; (music) tempo

塑料 sùliào

plastic; plastics (general term for synthetic polymer materials)

酸 suān

sour; tart

酸奶 suānnǎi

yogurt

算 suàn

to calculate; to figure out; to include; to count in

随便 suíbiàn

as one wishes; as one pleases

随着 suízhe

along with; in the wake of

孙女

sūnnǚ

son's daughter; granddaughter

孙子

sūnzi

grandson; son's son

所有

suǒyǒu

all; to have; to possess; to own

台

tái

tái / 台

tái / 檯

tái / 臺

tái / 颱

(classical) you (in letters); variant of 台

抬

tái

tái / 抬

tái / 擡

to lift; to raise

抬头

táitóu

to raise one's head; to look up; (fig.) to begin to emerge; to show signs of growth

态度

tàidù

manner; bearing

弹

tán

to pluck (a string); to play (a string instrument)

谈 tán

to speak; to talk

汤 tāng

soup; hot or boiling water

躺 tǎng

to recline; to lie down

趟 tàng

classifier for times, round trips or rows; a time

讨论 tǎolùn

to discuss; to talk over

讨厌 tǎoyàn

to dislike; to loathe

特点 tèdiǎn

characteristic; trait; feature

提 tí

to carry (hanging down from the hand); to lift

提出 tíchū

to raise (an issue); to propose

提到 tídào

to mention; to raise (a subject)

提供 tígōng

to offer; to supply

提前 tíqián

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

提醒 tíxǐng

to remind; to call attention to

体检 tǐjiǎn

abbr. for 体格检查

体温 tǐwēn

(body) temperature

体重 tǐzhòng

body weight

填写 tiánxiě

to fill in a form; to write data in a box (on a questionnaire or web form)

条件 tiáojiàn

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

听力 tīnglì

hearing; listening ability

听众 tīngzhòng

audience; listeners

停 tíng

to stop; to halt

停车 tíngchē

to pull up (stop one's vehicle); to park

停车场 tíngchēchǎng

parking lot; car park

停止 tíngzhǐ

to stop; to halt; to cease

通 tōng

to go through; to know well

通过 tōngguò

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

通知 tōngzhī

to notify; to inform

童年 tóngnián

childhood

同时 tóngshí

at the same time; simultaneously

同样 tóngyàng

same; equal; similar; similarly; also; too

桶 tǒng

bucket; (trash) can

痛 tòng

ache; pain

头痛 tóutòng

to have a headache

图 tú

diagram; picture

图片 túpiàn

picture; photograph

土 tǔ

earth; dust

推 tuī

to push; to cut

推迟 tuīchí

to postpone; to put off

推出 tuīchū

to push out; to release

脱 tuō

to shed; to take off

袜子 wàzi

socks; stockings

外出 wàichū

to go out; to go away (on a trip etc)

外套 wàitào

outer garment; jacket; coat

完全 wánquán

complete; whole; totally; entirely

晚安 wǎn'ān

Good night!; Good evening!

晚餐 wǎncān

evening meal; dinner

网购 wǎnggòu

Internet shopping; to purchase online

往往 wǎngwǎng

usually; in many cases

网页 wǎngyè

web page

网友 wǎngyǒu

online friend; netizen; Internet user

网址 wǎngzhǐ

web address; URL

危险 wēixiǎn

danger; dangerous

为 wéi

wéi / 為

wéi / 爲

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

味 wèi

taste; smell

味道 wèidào

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

卫生 wèishēng

hygienic; sanitary; hygiene; sanitation

温度 wēndù

temperature

闻 wén

to hear; news

文件 wénjiàn

document; file

文章 wénzhāng

article; essay

文字 wénzì

character; script

污染 wūrǎn

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

无 wú

not to have; no

无法 wúfǎ

unable to; incapable of

无聊 wúliáo

bored; boring

无论 wúlùn

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

午餐 wǔcān

lunch; luncheon

误会 wùhuì

to misunderstand; to mistake

吸 xī

to breathe; to suck in

西部 xībù

western part

西红柿 xīhóngshì

tomato

吸引 xīyǐn

to attract; to appeal to; to fascinate

细 xì

thin or slender; finely particulate

细心 xìxīn

meticulous; careful; attentive

下降 xiàjiàng

to decline; to drop

鲜

xiān

xiān / 鮮

xiān / 鱻

fresh; bright (in color)

鲜花

xiānhuā

flower; fresh flowers

咸

xián

xián / 咸

xián / 鹹

all; everyone

现金

xiànjīn

cash

羡慕 xiànmù

to envy; to admire

线上 xiànshàng

online

线下 xiànxià

offline; below the line

现有 xiànyǒu

currently existing; currently available

香 xiāng

fragrant; sweet smelling

相比 xiāngbǐ

to compare

相反 xiāngfǎn

opposite; contrary

相互 xiānghù

each other; mutual

相同 xiāngtóng

identical; same

详细 xiángxì

detailed; in detail

响 xiǎng

echo; sound

想法 xiǎngfǎ

way of thinking; opinion; notion; to think of a way (to do sth)

项 xiàng

back of neck; item

消息 xiāoxi

(piece of) news; information; message

小吃 xiǎochī

street food; snack

小伙子 xiǎohuǒzi

(coll.) young man; young fellow; lad

小说 xiǎoshuō

novel; fiction

小组 xiǎozǔ

group

效果 xiàoguǒ

result; effect

笑话 xiàohua

joke; jest; to laugh at; to mock

血 xiě

see 血

心 xīn

heart; mind

辛苦 xīnkǔ

exhausting; hard

心情 xīnqíng

mood; frame of mind

信号 xìnhào

signal

信息 xìnxī

information; news; message

信心 xìnxīn

confidence; faith (in sb or sth)

兴奋 xīngfèn

excited; excitement

星星 xīngxing

(coll.) a star; the stars in the sky

醒 xǐng

to wake up; to be awake

性 xìng

nature; character

性别 xìngbié

sex; gender

幸福 xìngfú

happiness; happy

性格 xìnggé

nature; disposition

兄弟 xiōngdì

brothers; younger brother

熊 xióng

bear; (coll.) to scold; to rebuke

修 xiū

xiū / 修

xiū / 脩

to decorate; to embellish

修理 xiūlǐ

to repair; to fix

许多 xǔduō

many; a lot of

学费 xuéfèi

tuition fee; tuition

学院 xuéyuàn

college; educational institute

压 yā

to press; to push down

压力 yālì

pressure

牙膏

yágāo

toothpaste

亚洲

Yàzhōu

Asia (abbr. for 亚细亚洲)

烟

yān

yān / 煙

yān / 菸

cigarette or pipe tobacco; smoke

盐

yán

salt

严格 yángé

strict; stringent; tight; rigorous

研究 yánjiū

research; a study

研究生 yánjiūshēng

graduate student; postgraduate student

严重 yánzhòng

grave; serious; severe; critical

演 yǎn

to perform (a play etc); to stage (a show); (bound form) to develop; to play out; to carry out (a task)

演唱 yǎnchàng

to sing (for an audience); vocal performance

演出 yǎnchū

to act (in a play); to perform

眼镜 yǎnjìng

spectacles; eyeglasses

眼前 yǎnqián

before one's eyes; now

演员 yǎnyuán

actor; actress; performer

阳光 yángguāng

sunshine; (of personality) upbeat; energetic

养成 yǎngchéng

to cultivate; to raise

样子 yàngzi

appearance; manner

邀请 yāoqǐng

to invite; invitation

要是 yàoshi

(coll.) if

钥匙 yàoshi

key

也许 yěxǔ

perhaps; maybe

夜

yè

yè / 亱

yè / 夜

variant of 夜; night

夜晚

yèwǎn

night

叶子

yèzi

leaf; (slang) marijuana

一切

yíqiè

everything; every

已 yǐ

already; to stop

以内 yǐnèi

within; less than

意见 yìjiàn

idea; opinion

一生 yìshēng

all one's life; throughout one's life

艺术 yìshù

art

因此 yīncǐ

thus; consequently; as a result

引起 yǐnqǐ

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

印象 yìnxiàng

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

赢 yíng

to beat; to win

赢得 — yíngdé

to win; to gain

应聘 — yìngpìn

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

勇敢 — yǒnggǎn

brave; courageous

永远 — yǒngyuǎn

forever; eternal

用来 yòngLái

to be used for

用于 yòngyú

to use in; to use on; to use for

优点 yōudiǎn

merit; benefit

幽默 yōumò

(loanword) humor; humorous

优秀 yōuxiù

outstanding; excellent

由 yóu

to follow; from

油 yóu

oil; fat

尤其 yóuqí

especially; particularly

游玩 yóuwán

to amuse oneself; to have fun

由于 yóuyú

due to; as a result of

友好 yǒuhǎo

friendly; amicable; close friend

友情 yǒuqíng

friendly feelings; friendship

有趣 yǒuqù

interesting; fascinating; amusing

有效 yǒuxiào

effective; in effect

友谊 yǒuyì

companionship; fellowship

有着 yǒuzhe

to have; to possess

愉快 yúkuài

cheerful; happy; pleasant; delighted

于是 yúshì

thereupon; as a result; consequently; thus; hence

与 yǔ

(formal) and; together with (linking parallel nouns, verbs, or phrases); (formal) with; from (marking the other participant in an interaction, comparison, or contrast, e.g. 与他握手 "shake hands with him", 与去年不同 "different from last year")

语法 yǔfǎ

grammar

预习 yùxí

to prepare a lesson

原来 yuánlái

original; former; originally; formerly; at first

原谅 yuánliàng

to excuse; to forgive

原因 yuányīn

cause; origin

远离 yuǎnlí

to be far from; to keep away from

院长 yuànzhǎng

the head of an institution whose name ends in 院; chair of a board; university president; college dean; premier of the Republic of China

院子 yuànzi

courtyard; garden

约 yuē

to make an appointment; to invite

约会 yuēhuì

appointment; engagement

月饼

yuèbing

mooncake (esp. for the Mid-Autumn Festival)

阅读

yuèdú

to read; reading

月份

yuèfèn

month

云

yún

yún / 云

yún / 雲

(classical) to say; cloud

允许 yǔnxǔ

to permit; to allow

杂志 zázhì

magazine

再次 zàicì

once more; once again

再说 zàishuō

to say again; to put off a discussion until later

暂时 zànshí

temporary; provisional; for the time being

暂停 zàntíng

to suspend; time-out (e.g. in sports)

早餐 zǎocān

breakfast

早晨 zǎochen

early morning; also pr.

责任 zérèn

responsibility; duty; liability

增加

zēngjiā

to raise; to increase

增长

zēngzhǎng

to grow; to increase

招聘

zhāopìn

to invite applications for a job; to recruit

着

zháo

zháo / 着

zháo / 著

variant of 着; to touch

着火 zháohuǒ

to catch fire

者 zhě

(after a verb or adjective) one who (is)...; (after a noun) person involved in...

真正 zhēnzhèng

genuine; real; true; really; indeed

整 zhěng

(bound form) whole; complete; entire; (before a measure word) whole; (before or after number + measure word) exactly; (bound form) in good order; tidy; neat

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整个

zhěnggè

whole; entire

整理

zhěnglǐ

to arrange; to tidy up

证

zhèng

zhèng / 証

zhèng / 證

to admonish; variant of 证

正常

zhèngcháng

normal; regular

正好 zhènghǎo

just (in time); just right

证件 zhèngjiàn

certificate; papers; credentials; document; ID

证明 zhèngmíng

proof; certificate

正确 zhèngquè

correct; sound; right; proper

正式 zhèngshì

formal; official

之 zhī

(possessive particle, literary equivalent of 的); him

支持 zhīchí

to be in favor of; to support

支付 zhīfù

to pay (money)

之后 zhīhòu

after; behind; (at the beginning of a sentence) afterwards; since then

之间 zhījiān

(after a noun) between; among; amid; (used after certain bisyllabic words to form expressions indicating a short period of time, e.g. 弹指之间)

之前 zhīqián

before; prior to

知识 zhīshi

knowledge; intellectual

之中 zhīzhōng

inside; among

值 zhí

value; (to be) worth

值得 zhídé

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

直接 zhíjiē

direct (opposite: indirect 间接); immediate

植物 zhíwù

plant; vegetation

职业 zhíyè

occupation; profession; vocation; professional

指 zhǐ

finger; to point at or to

指出 zhǐchū

to indicate; to point out

只好 zhǐhǎo

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

纸巾 zhǐjīn

paper towel; napkin

质量 zhìliàng

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

至少 zhìshǎo

at least; (to say the) least

中餐 zhōngcān

lunch; Chinese meal; Chinese food

中年 zhōngnián

middle age

种 zhòng

to plant; to grow

重 zhòng

heavy; serious

重点 zhòngdiǎn

important point; main point; focus; key (project etc)

重视 zhòngshì

to attach importance to sth; to value

周围 zhōuwéi

environs; surroundings; periphery

主意 zhǔyi

plan; idea

祝 zhù

to pray for; to wish (sb bon voyage, happy birthday etc)

祝贺 zhùhè

to congratulate; congratulations

著名 zhùmíng

famous; noted

专门 zhuānmén

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

专业 zhuānyè

specialty; specialized field

转 zhuǎn

to turn; to change direction

转发 zhuǎnfā

to transmit; to forward (mail, SMS, packets of data)

转机 zhuǎnjī

(to take) a turn for the better; to change planes

赚 zhuàn

to earn; to make a profit

装 zhuāng

adornment; to adorn

准 zhǔn

zhǔn / 准

zhǔn / 準

to allow; to grant

准确 zhǔnquè

accurate; exact; precise

准时 zhǔnshí

on time; punctual

资料 zīliào

material; resources

仔细 zǐxì

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

自 zì

(bound form) self; oneself; from; since

自然 zìrán

nature; natural

自习 zìxí

to study outside of class time (reviewing one's lessons); to study in one's free time

自信 zìxìn

to have confidence in oneself; self-confidence

自学 zìxué

self-study; to study on one's own

总结 zǒngjié

to sum up; to conclude

租 zū

to hire; to rent

组 zǔ

to form; to organize

最终 zuìzhōng

final; ultimate

尊重 zūnzhòng

to esteem; to respect

左右 zuǒyòu

left and right; nearby

座 zuò

seat; base; stand

做法 zuòfǎ

way of handling sth; method for making

作家 zuòjiā

author

做梦 zuòmèng

to dream; to have a dream; (fig.) to indulge in wishful thinking

作品 zuòpǐn

work (of art); opus

作为 zuòwéi

one's conduct; deed

座位 zuòwèi

seat

作文 zuòwén

to write an essay; composition (student essay)

作用 zuòyòng

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

作者 zuòzhě

author; writer

哎 āi

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

哎呀 āiyā

interjection of wonder, shock or admiration

唉 ài

alas; oh dear

爱护 àihù

to cherish; to treasure

安 ān

(bound form) calm; peaceful; to calm; to set at ease

安全带

ānquándài

seat belt; safety belt

安慰

ānwèi

to comfort; to console

安装

ānzhuāng

to install; to erect

暗

àn

àn / 晻

àn / 暗

àn / 闇

variant of 暗; dark

熬夜 áoyè

to stay up late or all night

把握 bǎwò

to grasp (also fig.); to seize

白 bái

white; snowy

半夜 bànyè

midnight; in the middle of the night

傍晚 bàngwǎn

in the evening; when night falls

包裹 bāoguǒ

to wrap up; to bind up

包含 bāohán

to contain; to embody

包括 bāokuò

to comprise; to include

包装 bāozhuāng

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

薄

báo

thin; cold in manner

宝

bǎo

bǎo / 寶

bǎo / 寶

variant of 宝; jewel

保

bǎo

to defend; to protect; to keep; to guarantee; to ensure

保安

bǎo’ān

to ensure public security; to ensure safety (for workers engaged in production)

宝贝 bǎobèi

treasured object; treasure

保持 bǎochí

to keep; to maintain

保存 bǎocún

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

宝贵 bǎoguì

valuable; precious

保留 bǎoliú

to keep; to retain

保险 bǎoxiǎn

insurance; to insure

保质期 bǎozhìqī

shelf life; expiration date

报到 bàodào

to report for duty; to check in

报道 bàodào

to report (news); report

报告 bàogào

to inform; to report

报警 bàojǐng

to sound an alarm; to report sth to the police

暴雨 bàoyǔ

torrential rain; rainstorm

抱怨 bàoyuàn

to complain; to grumble

背 bèi

the back of a body or object; to turn one's back

背后 bèihòu

behind; at the back

背景 bèijǐng

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

被子 bèizi

blanket; quilt

本 — běn

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

本地 — běndì

local; this locality

本领 — běnlǐng

skill; ability

本人 — běnrén

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

本质 běnzhì

essence; nature

彼此 bǐcǐ

each other; one another

比分 bǐfēn

score (of a game or competition)

比例 bǐlì

proportion; scale

比喻 bǐyù

to compare; to liken to

必 bì

certainly; must

毕竟 bìjìng

after all; all in all

避免 bìmiǎn

to avert; to prevent

闭幕式 bìmùshì

closing ceremony

必然 bìrán

inevitable; certain

必需 bìxū

to need; to require

必要 bìyào

necessary; essential

便 biàn

plain; informal

变动 biàndòng

to change; to fluctuate

便利 biànlì

convenient; easy

便利店 biànlìdiàn

convenience store

标题 biāotí

title; heading

标志 biāozhì

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

表达 biǎodá

to express; to convey

表面 biǎomiàn

surface; face

表明 biǎomíng

to make clear; to make known

表情 biǎoqíng

(facial) expression; to express one's feelings

别 bié

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

饼 bǐng

round flat cake; cookie

病房 bìngfáng

ward (of a hospital); sickroom

病情 bìngqíng

state of an illness; patient's condition

拨打 bōdǎ

to call; to dial

玻璃 bōli

glass; (slang) male homosexual

博物馆 bówùguǎn

museum

不利 búlì

unfavorable; disadvantageous

不幸 búxìng

misfortune; adversity

不要紧 búyàojǐn

unimportant; not serious

补充 bǔchōng

to replenish; to supplement

不得了 bùdéliǎo

desperately serious; disastrous

不符 bùfú

inconsistent; not in agreement with

不良 bùliáng

bad; harmful; unhealthy; (of a device, connection, material etc) defective; faulty

不然 bùrán

not so; no

步行 bùxíng

to go on foot; to walk

不足 bùzú

insufficient; lacking

才 cái

cái / 才

cái / 纔

ability; talent; sb of a certain type

裁判 cáipàn

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

采访 cǎifǎng

to interview; to gather news

采取 cǎiqǔ

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

彩色 cǎisè

color; multicolored

采用 cǎiyòng

to adopt; to employ

参考 cānkǎo

consultation; reference

餐饮 cānyǐn

food and beverage; catering

参与 cānyù

to participate (in sth)

藏 cáng

to conceal; to hide away

操作 cāozuò

to work; to operate

册 cè

book; booklet

测 cè

to survey; to measure

测试 cèshì

to test (machinery etc); to test (a person's skill in a particular area)

曾 céng

once; already

曾经 céngjīng

once; already

插 chā

chā / 插

chā / 揷

to insert; stick in

差别 chābié

difference; distinction; disparity

差距 chājù

disparity; gap

叉子 chāzi

fork

拆 chāi

to tear open; to tear down

产 chǎn

chǎn / 產

chǎn / 産

to give birth; to reproduce

产量 chǎnliàng

output

产品 chǎnpǐn

goods; merchandise

产业 chǎnyè

industry; estate

长处 chángchù

good aspects; strong points

长度 chángdù

length

长久 chángjiǔ

long-time; long-term; lasting; enduring; permanent

长期 chángqī

long-term; for a protracted period

常识 chángshí

common sense; general knowledge

尝试 chángshì

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

长途 chángtú

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

长远 chángyuǎn

long-term; long-range

场所 chǎngsuǒ

location; place

超 chāo

to exceed; to overtake

超出 chāochū

to exceed; to overstep

超级 chāojí

super-; ultra-

超速 chāosù

to exceed the speed limit; to speed

朝 cháo

imperial or royal court; government

吵 chǎo

to quarrel; to make a noise

炒 chǎo

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

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车祸 chēhuò

traffic accident; car crash

车库 chēkù

garage

车辆 chēliàng

vehicle

车厢

chēxiāng

carriage

车主

chēzhǔ

vehicle owner

彻底

chèdǐ

thorough; thoroughly

沉

chén

chén / 沈

chén / 沉

variant of 沉; to submerge

沉默 chénmò

taciturn; uncommunicative

称 chēng

to weigh; to state

称 chēng

to weigh; to state

称为 chēngwéi

to be called; to be known as; to call it "..."

称赞 chēngzàn

to praise; to commend; to compliment

成本 chéngběn

(manufacturing, production etc) costs

承担 chéngdān

to undertake; to assume (responsibility etc)

程度 chéngdù

degree; level; extent

成分 chéngfèn

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

成果 chéngguǒ

result; achievement

成就 chéngjiù

accomplishment; success

成立 chénglì

to establish; to set up

成年 chéngnián

to grow to adulthood; fully grown; adult

城区 chéngqū

city district; urban area

成人 chéngrén

to reach adulthood; an adult

承认 chéngrèn

to admit; to concede

承受 chéngshòu

to bear; to support

成熟 chéngshú

mature; ripe; to mature; to ripen

乘务员 chéngwùyuán

attendant on an airplane, train, boat etc

程序 chéngxù

procedures; sequence

成员 chéngyuán

member

成长 chéngzhǎng

to mature; to grow

橙子 chéngzi

orange

池 chí

pond; reservoir

持续

chíxù

to continue; to persist

尺子

chǐzi

ruler (measuring instrument)

翅膀

chìbǎng

wing

冲

chōng

chōng / 沖

chōng / 衝

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

充电 chōngdiàn

to recharge (a battery); (fig.) to recharge one's batteries (through leisure)

充分 chōngfèn

ample; sufficient

充满 chōngmǎn

full of; brimming with

充值 chōngzhí

to recharge (money onto a card); to top up

充足 chōngzú

adequate; sufficient

重复 chóngfù

chóng fù / 重複

chóng fù / 重覆

to repeat; to duplicate

虫子 chóngzi

insect; bug

宠物 chǒngwù

house pet

抽

chōu

to draw out; to pull out from in between; to remove part of the whole

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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

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臭

chòu

stench; smelly

初 chū

(bound form) at first; initially; (bound form) first; early

出版 chūbǎn

to publish

初级 chūjí

junior; primary

初期 chūqī

initial stage; beginning period

出色 chūsè

remarkable; outstanding

出售 chūshòu

to sell; to offer for sale

出席 chūxí

to attend; to participate

出自 chūzì

to come from

除夕 chúxī

lunar New Year's Eve

处 chǔ

to reside; to live

处理 chǔlǐ

to handle; to deal with; to punish

处于 chǔyú

to be in (some state, position, or condition)

处 chù

(bound form) place; locality; (bound form) part; aspect

传 chuán

to pass on; to spread

传播 chuánbō

to disseminate; to propagate; to spread

传递 chuándì

to transmit; to pass on to sb else; (math.) transitive

传说 chuánshuō

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

传统 chuántǒng

tradition; traditional

窗台 chuāngtái

windowsill; window ledge

床单 chuángdān

bed sheet

创新 chuàngxīn

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

创业

chuàngyè

to begin an undertaking; to start an enterprise; entrepreneurship

创造

chuàngzào

to create; to bring about

创作

chuàngzuò

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

词汇

cíhuì

cí huì / 詞匯

cí huì / 詞彙

variant of 词汇; vocabulary

辞职 cízhí

to resign

此后 cǐhòu

after this; afterwards

此前 cǐqián

before this; before then

此时 cǐshí

now; this moment

刺激 cìjī

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

从不 cóng bù

never

从而 cóng’ér

thus; thereby

从前 cóngqián

previously; formerly

从事 cóngshì

to go for; to engage in

促进 cùjìn

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

促使 cùshǐ

to prompt; to induce; to spur

促销 cùxiāo

to promote sales

催 cuī

to urge; to press

存放 cúnfàng

to deposit; to store

存款 cúnkuǎn

to deposit money (in a bank etc); bank savings

存在 cúnzài

to exist; to be

措施 cuòshī

measure; step

达成 dáchéng

to reach (an agreement); to accomplish

打扮 dǎban

to decorate; to dress

打包 dǎbāo

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

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打断 dǎduàn

to interrupt; to break off

打破 dǎpò

to break; to smash

打听 dǎting

to ask about; to make some inquiries

大胆 dàdǎn

brazen; audacious

大多 dàduō

for the most part; many

大会 dàhuì

general assembly; general meeting

大力 dàlì

energetically; vigorously

大妈 dàmā

father's elder brother's wife; aunt (affectionate term for an elderly woman)

大米 dàmǐ

(husked) rice

大脑 dànǎo

brain; cerebrum

大批 dàpī

large quantities of

大厦 dàshà

(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)

大事 dàshì

major event; major political event (war or change of regime)

大象 dàxiàng

elephant

大型 dàxíng

large; large-scale

大爷 dàye

(coll.) father's older brother; uncle

大于 dàyú

greater than; bigger than; more than

大众 dàzhòng

the masses; the great bulk of the population

代 dài

to be a substitute for; to act on behalf of; to replace; to substitute; generation; dynasty; age; period; (historical) era; (geological) eon

代表 dàibiǎo

representative; delegate

带动 dàidòng

to spur; to provide impetus; to drive

代替 dàitì

to replace; to take the place of

待遇 dàiyù

treatment; pay

单 dān

bill; list

单独 dāndú

alone; by oneself

担任 dānrèn

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

单一 dānyī

single; only

单元 dānyuán

unit (forming an entity); element

胆小 dǎnxiǎo

cowardice; timid

淡 dàn

insipid; diluted

当地 dāngdì

local

当年 dāngnián

in those days; back then; in those years; to be in the prime of life

当前 dāngqián

the present time; to be faced with

当中 dāngzhōng

among; in the middle

挡 dǎng

dǎng / 擋

dǎng / 攩

to resist; to obstruct

当 dàng

at or in the very same...; suitable

当成 dàngchéng

to consider as; to take to be

当作 dàngzuò

to treat as; to regard as

倒 dǎo

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

导演 dǎoyǎn

to direct; director (film etc)

导致 dǎozhì

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

到达 dàodá

to reach; to arrive

道理 dàolǐ

reason; argument

到期 dàoqī

to fall due (loan etc); to expire (visa etc)

登 dēng

to scale (a height); to ascend

灯光 dēngguāng

(stage) lighting; light

登记 dēngjì

to register (one's name)

登录 dēnglù

to register; to log in

等待 děngdài

to wait; to wait for

等候 děnghòu

to wait; to wait for

等于 děngyú

to equal; to be tantamount to

低头 dītóu

to bow the head; to yield

的确 díquè

really; indeed

敌人 dírén

enemy

递 dì

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

地理 dìlǐ

geography

地面 dìmiàn

floor; ground

地区 dìqū

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

地位 dìwèi

position; status

地下 dìxià

underground; subterranean

地震 dìzhèn

earthquake

点心 diǎnxin

light refreshments; pastry

点赞 diǎnzàn

to like; to upvote (on social media)

电池 diànchí

battery; electric cell

电动 diàndòng

electric-powered; (Tw) video game

电器 diànqì

(electrical) appliance; device

电商 diànshāng

e-commerce (abbr. for 电子商务); (old) to negotiate by telegram or telephone

电视台 diànshìtái

diàn shì tái / 電視台

diàn shì tái / 電視臺

television station; variant of 电视台

电子版 diànzǐbǎn

electronic edition; digital version

调 diào

to transfer; to move (troops or cadres)

调研 diàoyán

to investigate and research; research

定期 dìngqī

at set dates; at regular intervals

丢失 diūshī

to lose; to misplace

冻 dòng

to freeze; to feel very cold

洞 dòng

cave; hole

动画 dònghuà

animation; cartoon

动人 dòngrén

touching; moving

动手 dòngshǒu

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

豆腐 dòufu

tofu; bean curd

豆浆 dòujiāng

soy milk

独立 dúlì

independent; independence

独特 dútè

unique; distinctive

读音 dúyīn

pronunciation; literary (rather than colloquial) pronunciation of a Chinese character

独自 dúzì

alone

堵 dǔ

to block up (a road, pipe etc); to stop up (a hole)

度 dù

to pass; to spend (time)

短处 duǎnchù

shortcoming; defect

短期 duǎnqī

short-term

断 duàn

to break; to snap

堆 duī

to pile up; to heap up

对比 duìbǐ

to contrast; contrast

对待 duìdài

to treat; treatment

对手 duìshǒu

opponent; rival

队伍 duìwu

ranks; troops

对象 duìxiàng

target; object; partner; boyfriend; girlfriend

吨

dūn

ton (loanword); Taiwan pr.

朵

duǒ

duǒ / 朵

duǒ / 朵

flower; earlobe

躲

duǒ

to hide; to dodge

儿女

érnǚ

children; sons and daughters; a young man and a young woman (in love)

二手

èrshǒu

indirectly acquired; second-hand (information, equipment etc)

二维码

èrwéimǎ

2D barcode; matrix code; (esp.) QR code

发表

fābiǎo

to issue; to publish

发布

fābù

fā bù / 發佈

fā bù / 發布

variant of 发布; to release

发达 fādá

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

发挥 fāhuī

to display; to exhibit

发明 fāmíng

to invent; an invention

发起 fāqǐ

to originate; to initiate

发言

fāyán

to make a speech; statement

发音

fāyīn

to pronounce; pronunciation

罚

fá

fá / 罰

fá / 罸

to punish; to penalize; to fine; variant of 罚

罚款

fákuǎn

to fine; penalty

法院

fǎyuàn

court of law; court

翻

fān

fān / 翻

fān / 飜

to turn over; to flip over

番茄

fānqié

tomato

繁荣

fánróng

prosperous; booming

反

fǎn

contrary; in reverse

反而

fǎn’ér

on the contrary; instead

反复

fǎnfù

fǎn fù / 反復

fǎn fù / 反覆

variant of 反复; repeatedly

返回

fǎnhuí

to return to; to come (or go) back

反应 fǎnyìng

to react; to respond

反映 fǎnyìng

to mirror; to reflect

反正 fǎnzhèng

anyway; in any case

范围 fànwéi

range; scope

方 fāng

square; power or involution (math.)

方案 fāng’àn

plan; program (for action etc)

防 fáng

to protect; to defend

房屋 fángwū

house; building

防止 fángzhǐ

to prevent; to guard against

仿佛

fǎngfú

fǎng fú / 仿佛

fǎng fú / 彷彿

to seem; as if; seemingly; alike; similar

访问

fǎngwèn

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

飞行

fēixíng

(of planes etc) to fly; flying

飞行员

fēixíngyuán

pilot; aviator

非洲 Fēizhōu

Africa; abbr. for 阿非利加洲

分别 fēnbié

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

分布 fēnbù

to scatter; to distribute

纷纷 fēnfēn

one after another; in succession

分类 fēnlèi

to classify

分离 fēnlí

to separate

分配 fēnpèi

to distribute; to assign

分手 fēnshǒu

to part company; to split up

分析 fēnxī

to analyze; analysis

分享 fēnxiǎng

to share (esp. sth enjoyable, useful or beneficial)

奋斗 fèndòu

to strive; to struggle

丰富多彩 fēngfù-duōcǎi

richly colorful

风格 fēnggé

style

疯狂 fēngkuáng

crazy; frenzied; wild

风俗 fēngsú

social custom

风险 fēngxiǎn

risk; hazard

否定 fǒudìng

to negate; to deny

否认 fǒurèn

to declare to be untrue; to deny

夫妇 fūfù

a (married) couple; husband and wife

扶 fú

to support with the hand; to help sb up

福 fú

good fortune; happiness

服装 fúzhuāng

dress; clothing

副 fù

secondary; auxiliary

富 fù

rich; abundant

付出 fùchū

to pay; to expend; to invest (energy or time)

负担 fùdān

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

妇女 fùnǚ

woman

富有 fùyǒu

rich; wealthy; affluent; to be rich in; to be replete with

复制 fùzhì

to duplicate; to make a copy of

改革 gǎigé

reform; to reform

改进 gǎijìn

to improve; to make better; improvement

改善 gǎishàn

to make better; to improve

改天 gǎitiān

another day; some other time

改正 gǎizhèng

to correct; to amend

盖 gài

lid; top

概括 gàikuò

to summarize; to generalize; briefly; in broad outline

概念 gàiniàn

concept; idea

敢于 gǎnyú

to have the courage to do sth; to dare to

刚好 gānghǎo

just; exactly

高大 gāodà

tall; lofty; towering

高档 gāodàng

superior quality; high grade

高度 gāodù

height; altitude

高级 gāojí

high level; high grade

高科技 gāokējì

high tech; high technology

高效 gāoxiào

efficient; highly effective

搞 gǎo

to do; to make

告别 gàobié

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

歌词 gēcí

song lyric; lyrics

歌曲 gēqǔ

song

隔 gé

to separate; to partition

格外 géwài

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

个别 gèbié

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

各行各业 gèháng-gèyè

every trade; all professions; all walks of life

个人 gèrén

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

个性 gèxìng

individuality; personality

各自 gèzì

each; respective

根 gēn

root; basis

根本 gēnběn

fundamental; basic

更换 gēnghuàn

to replace (a worn-out tire etc); to change (one's address etc)

更新 gēngxīn

to replace the old with new; to renew

公布

gōngbù

gōng bù / 公佈

gōng bù / 公布

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

工程

gōngchéng

engineering; an engineering project

工程师

gōngchéngshī

engineer

工具

gōngjù

tool; instrument

功能 gōngnéng

function; capability

公平 gōngpíng

fair; impartial

公务员 gōngwùyuán

civil servant; public servant

恭喜 gōngxǐ

to congratulate; (interj.) congratulations!

工业 gōngyè

industry

工艺 gōngyì

arts and crafts; industrial arts

公寓 gōngyù

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

贡献 gòngxiàn

to contribute; to dedicate

共享 gòngxiǎng

to share; to enjoy together

沟通

gōutōng

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

构成

gòuchéng

to constitute; to form

古

gǔ

ancient; old

鼓

gǔ

gǔ / 皷

gǔ / 鼓

old variant of 鼓; drum

古代 gǔdài

ancient times

古老 gǔlǎo

ancient; old

鼓掌 gǔzhǎng

to applaud; to clap

固定 gùdìng

to fix; to fasten

故乡 gùxiāng

home; homeland

挂号

guàhào

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

怪

guài

guài / 怪

guài / 恠

odd; strange; uncanny; (bound form) monster; supernatural being

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关闭

guānbì

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

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观察 guānchá

to observe; to watch; to survey

观点 guāndiǎn

point of view; viewpoint

观念 guānniàn

notion; thought

冠军 guànjūn

champion

光临 guānglín

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

光明 guāngmíng

light; radiance

光线 guāngxiàn

light ray; light

广 guǎng

wide; numerous

广场 guǎngchǎng

public square; plaza

广大 guǎngdà

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

广泛 guǎngfàn

wide; broad; extensive; widespread

规律 guīlǜ

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

规模 guīmó

scale; scope; extent

规则 guīzé

rule; regulation; regular; orderly; fixed

贵姓 guìxìng

what is your surname?; (May I ask) your surname?

柜子 guìzi

cupboard; cabinet

滚 gǔn

to boil; to roll

锅 guō

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

国画 guóhuà

traditional Chinese painting

国庆 guóqìng

National Day

果然 guǒrán

really; sure enough

果实 guǒshí

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

过度 guòdù

excessive; over-

过分 guòfèn

excessive; undue; unduly; overly

过敏 guòmǐn

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

过期 guòqī

to be overdue; to exceed the time limit

过于 guòyú

excessively; too

哈 hā

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

海关 hǎiguān

customs (i.e. border crossing inspection)

海外 hǎiwài

overseas; abroad

海鲜 hǎixiān

seafood

含 hán

to keep in the mouth; to contain

含量 hánliàng

content; quantity contained

含有 hányǒu

to contain; including

汗水 hànshuǐ

sweat; perspiration

行 — háng

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

行业 — hángyè

trade; profession; industry; business

好评 — hǎopíng

favorable criticism; positive evaluation

好运 — hǎoyùn

good luck

好转

hǎozhuǎn

to improve; to take a turn for the better

好

hào

to be fond of; to have a tendency to; to be prone to

好奇

hàoqí

inquisitive; curious

合

hé

hé / 合

hé / 閤

to close; to join

合法 héfǎ

lawful; legitimate

盒饭 héfàn

meal in a partitioned box

合理 hélǐ

rational; reasonable; sensible; fair

河流 héliú

river

合同 hétóng

contract; agreement

合影 héyǐng

group photo; to take a group photo

合作 hézuò

to cooperate; to collaborate; to work together

黑 hēi

black; dark

红 hóng

red; popular

猴子 hóuzi

monkey

厚度 hòudù

thickness

后果 hòuguǒ

consequences; aftermath

忽视 hūshì

to neglect; to overlook; to disregard; to ignore

呼吸 hūxī

to breathe

湖 hú

lake

蝴蝶 húdié

butterfly

胡同 hútòng

hú tòng / 胡同

hú tòng / 衚衕

lane; alley; variant of 胡同

互动 hùdòng

to interact; interactive

户外 hùwài

outdoor

花费 huāfèi

expense; cost

滑 huá

to slip; to slide; slippery; smooth

划 huá

huá / 划

huá / 劃

to row; to paddle

化 huà

to make into; to change into

话费 huàfèi

call charge

画面 huàmiàn

scene; tableau

话题 huàtí

subject (of a talk or conversation); topic

化学 huàxué

chemistry; chemical

环节 huánjié

(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

缓解 huǎnjiě

to bring relief; to alleviate (a crisis)

缓慢 huǎnmàn

slow; unhurried; sluggish

黄瓜 huángguā

cucumber

黄金 huángjīn

gold; golden (opportunity)

灰 huī

ash; dust

挥 huī

to wave; to brandish

恢复 huīfù

to reinstate; to resume

灰色 huīsè

gray; ash gray

回收 huíshōu

to recycle; to reclaim

汇率 huìlǜ

exchange rate

婚礼 hūnlǐ

wedding ceremony; wedding

伙

huǒ

huǒ / 伙

huǒ / 夥

(bound form) meals (as in 伙食); variant of 伙

伙伴

huǒbàn

huǒ bàn / 伙伴

huǒ bàn / 夥伴

variant of 伙伴; companion; pal

火锅

huǒguō

hotpot; (basketball) a blocked shot; a block

或是 huòshì

or; either one or the other

货物 huòwù

goods; commodity

或许 huòxǔ

perhaps; maybe

机构 jīgòu

mechanism; structure

激烈 jīliè

(of competition or fighting) intense; fierce

机器 jīqì

machine

机器人 jīqìrén

robot; android

肌肉 jīròu

muscle; flesh

及 jí

and; to reach

级 jí

level; grade

集 jí

to gather; to collect

疾病 jíbìng

disease; sickness; ailment

及格 jígé

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

集合 jíhé

to gather; to assemble; (math.) set

即将 jíjiāng

about to; on the point of; soon

急忙 jímáng

hastily

极其 jíqí

extremely

集体 jítǐ

collective (decision); joint (effort)

急需 jíxū

to urgently need; urgent need

急诊 jízhěn

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

集中 jízhōng

to concentrate; to centralize

挤 jǐ

to crowd in; to cram in

系 jì

to tie; to fasten

季度 jìdù

quarter of a year; season (sports)

记录 jìlù

to record; record (written account)

纪录 jìlù

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

纪录片 jìlùpiàn

newsreel; documentary (film or TV program)

技能 jìnéng

technical ability; skill

纪念 jìniàn

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

纪念日 jìniànrì

day of commemoration; memorial day

计算 jìsuàn

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

计算机 jìsuànjī

computer; (Tw) calculator

记忆 jìyì

to remember; to recall; memory

记载 jìzǎi

to write down; to record

嘉宾 jiābīn

esteemed guest; honored guest

家电 jiādiàn

household electric appliance; abbr. for 家用电器

加工 jiāgōng

to process; processing

加热 jiārè

to heat

加深 jiāshēn

to deepen

加速 jiāsù

to accelerate; to speed up; to expedite

家务 jiāwù

household duties; housework

甲 jiǎ

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

假如 jiǎrú

if

架 jià

to support; frame

驾驶 jiàshǐ

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

驾照 jiàzhào

driver's license (abbr. for 驾驶执照)

价值 jiàzhí

value; worth; (ethical, cultural etc) values

艰苦 jiānkǔ

difficult; hard

坚强 jiānqiáng

staunch; strong

捡 jiǎn

to pick up; to collect; to gather

剪 jiǎn

(bound form) scissors or similar tool; to cut as with scissors

剪刀 jiǎndāo

scissors

减肥 jiǎnféi

to lose weight

简历 jiǎnlì

curriculum vitae (CV); résumé

简直 jiǎnzhí

simply; really

建 jiàn

to establish; to found

键 jiàn

key (on a piano or computer keyboard); button (on a mouse or other device)

渐渐 jiànjiàn

gradually

建立 jiànlì

to establish; to set up

键盘 jiànpán

keyboard

建设 jiànshè

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

建造 jiànzào

to construct; to build

建筑 jiànzhù

to construct; building

将近 jiāngjìn

almost; nearly

讲话 jiǎnghuà

a speech; to speak

讲究 jiǎngjiu

to pay particular attention to; carefully selected for quality

奖励 jiǎnglì

to reward; reward (as encouragement)

讲述 jiǎngshù

to talk about; to narrate; to give an account

讲座 jiǎngzuò

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

降水 jiàngshuǐ

rain and snow; precipitation (meteorology)

浇 jiāo

to pour liquid; to irrigate (using waterwheel)

交换 jiāohuàn

to exchange; to swap

交往 jiāowǎng

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

交易 jiāoyì

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

脚步 jiǎobù

footstep; step

角度 jiǎodù

angle; (fig.) point of view

较 jiào

(bound form) to compare; (literary) to dispute

教材 jiàocái

teaching material

接触 jiēchù

to touch; to contact

接待 jiēdài

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

阶段 jiēduàn

stage; section

接近 jiējìn

to approach; to get close to

接收 jiēshōu

reception (of transmitted signal); to receive

结 jié

knot; sturdy

结构 jiégòu

structure; composition

结合 jiéhé

to combine; to link

结论 jiélùn

conclusion; verdict

节省 jiéshěng

saving; to save

届 jiè

to arrive at (place or time); period

今日 jīnrì

today

紧 jǐn

tight; strict

紧急 jǐnjí

urgent; emergency

尽快 jǐnkuài

as quickly as possible; as soon as possible

尽量 jǐnliàng

as much as possible; to the greatest extent

紧密 jǐnmì

inseparably close

谨慎 jǐnshèn

cautious; prudent

进步 jìnbù

progress; improvement; to improve; to progress

近代 jìndài

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

进口 jìnkǒu

to import; imported

尽力 jìnlì

to strive one's hardest; to spare no effort

近年来 jìnnián lái

for the past few years

近期 jìnqī

near in time; in the near future

近日 jìnrì

(in) the past few days; recently

进一步 jìnyíbù

to go a step further; (develop, understand, improve etc) more; further

经典 jīngdiǎn

the classics; scriptures

精力 jīnglì

energy

精神 jīngshen

vigor; vitality; spirited

惊喜 jīngxǐ

nice surprise; to be pleasantly surprised

经营 jīngyíng

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

静 jìng

still; calm

酒吧 jiǔbā

bar (place to buy drinks)

久远 jiǔyuǎn

lasting; enduring; extending over a long period of time

救 jiù

jiù / 捄

jiù / 救

variant of 救; to save

救护车 jiùhùchē

ambulance

就业 jiùyè

to get a job; employment

居民 jūmín

resident; inhabitant

居然 jūrán

unexpectedly; to one's surprise

居住 jūzhù

to reside; to dwell

橘子

júzi

tangerine

据

jù

jù / 據

jù / 据

jù / 據

variant of 据; according to

距

jù

to be at a distance of... from; to be apart from; (bound form) distance

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具备

jùbèi

to possess; to have

剧场 jùchǎng

theater

巨大 jùdà

huge; immense; enormous; gigantic

据说 jùshuō

it is said that; reportedly

具体 jùtǐ

concrete; specific; detailed

具有 jùyǒu

to have; to possess

捐 juān

to relinquish; to abandon; to contribute; to donate

绝对 juéduì

absolute; unconditional

决赛 juésài

finals (of a competition)

角色 juésè

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

决心 juéxīn

determination; resolution

开发 kāifā

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

开放 kāifàng

to bloom; to open

开幕 kāimù

to open (a conference); to inaugurate

开幕式 kāimùshì

opening ceremony

开水 kāishuǐ

boiled water; boiling water

开通 kāitōng

to open (a new road or railway line); to set up (a hotline); to launch (a service); to subscribe to (a members-only service)

开业 kāiyè

to open a business; to open a practice

开展 kāizhǎn

to launch; to develop

看 kān

to look after; to take care of

看望 kànwàng

to pay a visit to; to see (sb)

看作 kànzuò

to look upon as; to regard as

靠 kào

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

靠近 kàojìn

to be close to; to approach; to draw near

颗 kē

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

科研 kēyán

(scientific) research

可见 kějiàn

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

可靠 kěkào

reliable

可怕 kěpà

awful; dreadful

克服 kèfú

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

客服 kèfú

customer service

客观 kèguān

objective; impartial

客户 kèhù

client; customer

空间 kōngjiān

space; room; (fig.) scope; leeway

空中 kōngzhōng

in the sky; in the air

控制 kòngzhì

to control

口袋 kǒudai

pocket; bag; sack

口味 kǒuwèi

a person's preferences; tastes (in food)

库 kù

warehouse; storehouse

宽 kuān

wide; broad

宽度 kuāndù

width

亏 kuī

to lose (money); to have a deficit; to be deficient

昆虫 kūnchóng

insect

扩大 kuòdà

to expand; to enlarge

来源

láiyuán

source (of information etc); origin

劳动

láodòng

work; toil

老百姓

lǎobǎixìng

ordinary people; the "person in the street"

老板

lǎobǎn

lǎo bǎn / 老板

lǎo bǎn / 老闆

variant of 老板; boss

老公 lǎogōng

(coll.) husband

姥姥 lǎolao

(coll.) mother's mother; maternal grandmother

老婆 lǎopo

(coll.) wife

姥爷 lǎoye

(coll.) mother's father; maternal grandfather

乐观 lèguān

optimistic; hopeful

乐趣 lèqù

delight; pleasure; joy

泪 lèi

(bound form) tears; teardrops

类 lèi

kind; type; class; category; (classifier) kind; type

泪水 lèishuǐ

teardrop; tears

类似 lèisì

similar; analogous

类型 lèixíng

type; kind; category; (computer programming) type

梨 lí

pear

离婚 líhūn

to divorce

厘米 límǐ

centimeter

离职 lízhí

to leave one's job temporarily (e.g. for study); to leave one's job; to resign

理论 lǐlùn

theory; to argue

里头 lǐtou

inside; interior

理由 lǐyóu

reason; grounds

力 lì

power; force

立即 lìjí

immediately

立刻 lìkè

immediately; at once; right away

力量 lìliàng

power; force; strength

利润 lìrùn

profits

利益 lìyì

benefit; (in sb's) interest

利用 lìyòng

to exploit; to make use of

联合 liánhé

to combine; to join

连接 liánjiē

to link; to join; to connect

连忙 liánmáng

promptly; at once

连续 liánxù

continuous; in a row

脸色 liǎnsè

complexion; look

恋爱 liàn'ài

(romantic) love; in love

良好 liánghǎo

good; favorable

粮食 liángshi

foodstuff; cereals

量 liàng

capacity; quantity

了不起 liǎobuqǐ

amazing; terrific

列车 lièchē

(railway) train

临时 línshí

as the time draws near; at the last moment

铃 líng

(small) bell

灵活 línghuó

flexible; nimble

领 lǐng

neck; collar

领带 lǐngdài

necktie

领导 lǐngdǎo

lead; leading

领取 lǐngqǔ

to receive; to draw; to get

领先 lǐngxiān

to lead; to be in front

领域 lǐngyù

domain; sphere; field; territory; area

令 lìng

to order; to command

流传 liúchuán

to spread; to circulate; to hand down

流感 liúgǎn

flu; influenza

浏览 liúlǎn

to skim over; to browse

留言 liúyán

to leave a message; to leave one's comments; message

龙

lóng

Chinese dragon; loong; (fig.) emperor

漏

lòu

to leak; to divulge

录

lù

lù / 彔

lù / 錄

to carve wood; diary

陆地

lùdì

dry land (as opposed to the sea)

录取 lùqǔ

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

路人 lùrén

passer-by; stranger

路线 lùxiàn

itinerary; route

陆续 lùxù

in turn; successively

录音 lùyīn

to record sound; an audio recording

旅行社 lǚxíngshè

travel agency

论文 lùnwén

paper; treatise

逻辑 luójí

(loanword) logic

骂

mà

mà / 罵

mà / 罵

to scold; to abuse

买卖

mǎimai

purchase and sale; transaction; shop; store

满足

mǎnzú

to satisfy; to meet (the needs of)

忙碌

mánglù

busy; bustling

毛笔 máobǐ

writing brush

毛病 máobìng

fault; defect

矛盾 máodùn

contradiction; conflicting views

没法儿 méifǎr

(coll.) can't do anything about it; (coll.) there's no way that...; it's simply not credible that...

玫瑰 méigui

rugosa rose (shrub) (Rosa rugosa); rose flower

媒体 méitǐ

media, esp. news media

美术 měishù

art; fine arts

美味 měiwèi

delicious; delicious food

魅力 mèilì

charm; fascination

门诊 ménzhěn

outpatient service

迷 mí

to bewilder; crazy about

迷路 mílù

to lose the way; lost

秘密 mìmì

secret; private; confidential; clandestine; a secret

密切 mìqiè

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

秘书 mìshū

secretary

面

miàn

miàn / 面

miàn / 麪

miàn / 麵

face; side

面积

miànjī

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

面临

miànlín

to face sth; to be confronted with

面向 miànxiàng

to face; to turn towards; geared towards; catering for; -oriented; (Tw) aspect; facet

描述 miáoshù

to describe; description

敏感 mǐngǎn

sensitive; susceptible

名称 míngchēng

name (of a thing); name (of an organization)

名牌 míngpái

famous brand; nameplate

名片 míngpiàn

(business) card

明确 míngquè

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

明显 míngxiǎn

clear; distinct

明星 míngxīng

star; celebrity

命 mìng

life; fate

命运 mìngyùn

fate; destiny

摸 mō

to feel with the hand; to touch

模糊 móhu

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

模式 móshì

mode; pattern; model

陌生 mòshēng

strange; unfamiliar

某 mǒu

some; a certain

目光 mùguāng

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

木头 mùtou

wood; log; (fig.) blockhead; dolt

哪怕 nǎpà

even; even if

难得 nándé

seldom; rare

难度

nándù

degree of difficulty

难以

nányǐ

hard to (predict, imagine etc)

男子

nánzǐ

a man; a male

闹

nào

nào / 鬧

nào / 鬧

variant of 闹; noisy

闹钟 nàozhōng

alarm clock

内部 nèibù

interior; inside (part, section)

能干 nénggàn

capable; competent

年初 niánchū

beginning of the year

年代

niándài

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

年纪

niánjì

age

年夜饭

niányèfàn

reunion dinner on Lunar New Year's Eve (Chinese New Year tradition)

念

niàn

niàn / 唸

niàn / 念

variant of 念, to read aloud; to read

牛仔裤 niúzǎikù

jeans

浓 nóng

concentrated; dense

农民 nóngmín

peasant; farmer

农业 nóngyè

agriculture; farming

女子 nǚzǐ

woman; female

哦 ò

oh (interjection indicating that one has just learned sth)

欧洲 Ōuzhōu

Europe (abbr. for 欧罗巴洲)

偶然 ǒurán

incidentally; occasional

拍摄 pāishè

to take (a picture); to shoot (a film)

排列 páiliè

to arrange in order; (math.) permutation

派 pài

(literary) tributary; branch of a river; clique; school; group; faction

派出所 pàichūsuǒ

local police station

跑道 pǎodào

athletic track; track

赔 péi

to compensate for loss; to indemnify

陪伴 péibàn

to accompany

培训 péixùn

to cultivate; to train

培养 péiyǎng

to cultivate; to breed

配 pèi

to join; to fit

配合

pèihé

matching; fitting in with

配送

pèisòng

to put together an order and deliver it (i.e. 配货 and 送货); to deliver (goods)

盆

pén

basin; flower pot

碰

pèng

pèng / 掽

pèng / 碰

pèng / 踫

variant of 碰; to touch

碰见 pèngjiàn

to run into; to meet (unexpectedly)

批 pī

to ascertain; to act on

批 pī

to ascertain; to act on

批准 pīzhǔn

to approve; to ratify

匹

pǐ

pǐ / 匹

pǐ / 疋

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

骗

piàn

to cheat; to swindle

拼

pīn

to piece together; to put together; to pool (resources etc); to share

拼音 pīnyīn

phonetic writing; pinyin (Chinese romanization)

品 pǐn

(bound form) article; commodity; product; goods; (bound form) grade; rank

品牌 pǐnpái

brand; brand name

品质 pǐnzhì

character; intrinsic quality (of a person)

品种 pǐnzhǒng

breed; variety

聘请 pìnqǐng

to engage; to hire (a lawyer etc)

平 píng

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

评 píng

to discuss; to comment

凭

píng

píng / 憑

píng / 憑

variant of 凭; to lean against

平安

píng'ān

safe and sound; well

平衡

pínghéng

balance; equilibrium

评价

píngjià

to evaluate; to assess

凭借 píngjiè

to rely on; to depend on

平静 píngjìng

calm; tranquil; serene

平均 píngjūn

average; on average; evenly; in equal proportions

屏幕 píngmù

screen (TV, computer or movie)

平台 píngtái

platform; terrace

破坏 pòhuài

destruction; damage

普及 pǔjí

to spread extensively; to generalize

期待 qīdài

to look forward to; to await

期间 qījiān

period of time; time

齐 qí

neat; even

其 qí

his; her

奇迹 qíjì

qí jì / 奇跡

qí jì / 奇蹟

variant of 奇迹; miracle; wonder; marvel

其余 qíyú

the rest; the others

企业

qǐyè

company; firm; enterprise; corporation

气球

qìqiú

balloon

汽油

qìyóu

gasoline

签

qiān

qiān / 簽

qiān / 籤

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

签订 qiāndìng

to agree to and sign (a treaty etc)

签名 qiānmíng

to sign (one's name with a pen etc); to autograph

签字 qiānzì

to sign (one's name); signature

前进 qiánjìn

to go forward; to forge ahead

前来 qiánlái

to come (formal); before

前途 qiántú

prospects; future outlook

前往 qiánwǎng

to leave for; to proceed towards; to go to

浅 qiǎn

shallow; light (color)

欠 qiàn

to owe; to lack

墙 qiáng

qiáng / 墙

qiáng / 牆

variant of 墙; wall

强大 qiángdà

big and strong; formidable; powerful

强调 qiángdiào

to emphasize (a statement); to stress

强度 qiángdù

strength; intensity

强烈 qiángliè

strong; intense

抢 qiǎng

to fight over; to rush

抢救 qiǎngjiù

to rescue

悄悄 qiāoqiāo

quiet; making little or no noise; surreptitious; stealthy

切 qiē

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

亲 qīn

parent; one's own (flesh and blood)

亲爱 qīn’ài

dear; beloved

亲朋好友 qīnpéng-hǎoyǒu

friends and family; kith and kin

亲切 qīnqiè

amiable; cordial

亲情 qīnqíng

affection; family love

亲人 qīnrén

one's close relatives

亲自 qīnzì

personally; in person

勤奋 qínfèn

hardworking; diligent

青 qīng

green; blue

轻易 qīngyì

easy; simple; rashly; offhandedly

轻重 qīngzhòng

severity (of the case); degree of seriousness

情感 qínggǎn

feeling; emotion

情景 qíngjǐng

scene; spectacle; circumstances; situation

情绪 qíngxù

mood; state of mind

请教 qǐngjiào

to ask for guidance; to consult

请求 qǐngqiú

to request; to ask; request

穷 qióng

poor; destitute

趋势 qūshì

trend; tendency

区域 qūyù

area; region

去世 qùshì

to pass away; to die

权 quán

authority; power

权利 quánlì

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

全力 quánlì

with all one's strength; full strength

全面 quánmiàn

all-around; comprehensive

全体 quántǐ

all; entire

全新 quánxīn

all new; completely new

劝 quàn

to advise; to urge

缺乏 quēfá

to lack; to be short of

确保 quèbǎo

to ensure; to guarantee

确定 quèdìng

definite; certain

确认 quèrèn

to confirm; to verify

群

qún

qún / 羣

qún / 群

variant of 群; group

群体

qúntǐ

community; colony

燃烧

ránshāo

to ignite; to combust

绕

rào

rào / 繞

rào / 遶

to wind; to coil (thread)

热爱 rè'ài

to love ardently; to adore

热量 rèliàng

heat; quantity of heat

热烈 rèliè

enthusiastic; ardent

热心 rèxīn

enthusiastic; ardent; zealous

人才 réncái

talent; talented person

人工 réngōng

artificial; manpower

人际 rénjì

human relationships; interpersonal

人口 rénkǒu

population; people

人类 rénlèi

humanity; human race

人力 rénlì

manpower; labor power

人民 rénmín

the people

人民币 rénmínbì

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

人群 rénqún

crowd

人体 réntǐ

human body

人物 rénwù

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

忍 rěn

to bear; to endure

认 rèn

to recognize; to know

日历 rìlì

calendar

日用品 rìyòngpǐn

articles for daily use

如 rú

as; as if

如此 rúcǐ

like this; so; such

如何 rúhé

how; what way

如今 rújīn

nowadays; now

如同

rútóng

like; as

如下

rúxià

as follows

软

ruǎn

ruǎn / 軟

ruǎn / 輭

soft; flexible

软件

ruǎnjiàn

software

弱 ruò

weak; feeble; young

洒 sǎ

to sprinkle; to spray

赛场 sàichǎng

racetrack; field (for athletics competition)

色彩 sècǎi

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

沙漠 shāmò

desert

沙子 shāzi

sand; grit

傻 shǎ

foolish

晒 shài

shài / 晒

shài / 曬

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

删 shān

to delete

扇 shān

to fan; to slap sb on the face

删除 shānchú

to delete; to cancel

山区 shānqū

mountain area

擅长 shàncháng

to be good at; to be expert in

善良 shànliáng

good and honest; kindhearted

善于 shànyú

to be good at; to be adept at

扇子 shànzi

fan

伤 shāng

to injure; injury

伤害 shānghài

to injure; to harm

商家 shāngjiā

merchant; business

商人 shāngrén

merchant; businessman

商务 shāngwù

commercial affairs; commercial

商业 shāngyè

business; trade

赏 shǎng

to bestow (a reward); to give (to an inferior)

上传 shàngchuán

to upload

上升 shàngshēng

to rise; to go up

上下 shàngxià

the top and bottom of sth; the full vertical extent of sth; from top to bottom

上涨

shàngzhǎng

to rise; to go up

烧

shāo

to burn; to set on fire; to heat (over a fire); to boil (water, tea etc)

烧烤

shāokǎo

barbecue; to roast

蛇

shé

shé / 虵

shé / 蛥

variant of 蛇; snake

舍不得 shěbude

to hate to do sth; to hate to part with

舍得 shěde

to be willing to part with sth

设备 shèbèi

equipment; facilities; installations

设计 shèjì

to design; to plan; design; plan

设立 shèlì

to set up; to establish

社区 shèqū

community; neighborhood

设施 shèshī

facilities; installation

摄影 shèyǐng

to take a photograph; photography

设置 shèzhì

to set up; to install

伸 shēn

to stretch; to extend

身材 shēncái

stature; build (height and weight)

深度 shēndù

depth; (of a speech etc) profundity

身份 shēnfèn

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

深厚 shēnhòu

deep; profound

深刻 shēnkè

profound; deep

深入 shēnrù

to penetrate deeply; thorough

深远 shēnyuǎn

far-reaching; profound and long-lasting

神话 shénhuà

legend; fairy tale

神秘 shénmì

mysterious; mystery

升

shēng

shēng / 升

shēng / 昇

shēng / 陞

to ascend; to rise; to promote; to elevate

生产

shēngchǎn

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

生存

shēngcún

to exist; to survive

生动

shēngdòng

(of descriptions, writing etc) vivid; lively

升级 shēngjí

to go up by one grade; to be promoted; to escalate (in intensity)

升温 shēngwēn

to become hot; temperature rise

生物 shēngwù

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

生肖 shēngxiào

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

生长 shēngzhǎng

to grow; to grow up

省 shěng

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

省份 shěngfèn

province

省会 shěnghuì

provincial capital

胜

shèng

victory; success

胜利

shènglì

victory

诗

shī

poem; poetry

湿

shī

shī / 溼

shī / 濕

variant of 湿; moist

失恋 shīliàn

to lose one's love; to break up (in a romantic relationship)

失眠 shīmián

to suffer from insomnia

诗人 shīrén

bard; poet

失误 shīwù

lapse; mistake

失业 shīyè

unemployment; to lose one's job

时差 shíchā

time difference; time lag

时常 shícháng

often; frequently

时代 shídài

age; era

实践 shíjiàn

practice; to put into practice

时刻 shíkè

time; juncture

实力 shílì

strength

时期 shíqī

period; phase

实施 shíshī

to implement; to carry out

石头 shítou

stone

实习 shíxí

to practice; field work

实现 shíxiàn

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

实行 shíxíng

to implement; to carry out

实验 shíyàn

experiment; test

实验室 shíyànshì

laboratory

实用 shíyòng

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

食用 shíyòng

to eat; to consume; edible

使得 shǐde

usable; serviceable; feasible; workable; doable

始终 shǐzhōng

from beginning to end; all along

式 shì

type; form

适当 shìdàng

suitable; appropriate

似的 shìde

seems as if; rather like

事故 shìgù

accident

事件 shìjiàn

incident; event

试卷 shìjuàn

examination paper; test paper

市民 shìmín

city resident; townspeople

事实 shìshí

fact

视为 shìwéi

to view as; to see as

事物 shìwù

thing; object

事先 shìxiān

in advance; before the event

试验 shìyàn

experiment; test

事业 shìyè

undertaking; project

试用 shìyòng

to try sth out; to be on probation

适用

shìyòng

to be applicable

收获

shōuhuò

shōu huò / 收獲

shōu huò / 收穫

variant of 收获; to harvest

收集

shōují

to gather; to collect

收看

shōukàn

to watch (a TV program)

守 shǒu

to guard; to defend

首次 shǒucì

first; first time

手段 shǒuduàn

method; way; means (of doing sth); skill; ability

手工 shǒugōng

handwork; manual

手术 shǒushù

(surgical) operation; surgery

手套 shǒutào

glove; mitten

手续 shǒuxù

procedure; formalities

手指 shǒuzhǐ

finger

售价 shòujià

selling price

蔬菜 shūcài

vegetables

书法 shūfǎ

calligraphy; handwriting

书房 shūfáng

study (room); studio

书架 shūjià

bookshelf

输入 shūrù

to import; to input

舒适 shūshì

cozy; snug

熟练 shúliàn

practiced; proficient

熟人 shúrén

acquaintance; friend

数 shǔ

to count; to count as; to regard as

鼠标 shǔbiāo

(computing) mouse

属于 shǔyú

to belong to; to fall under (a category)

束 shù

to bind; bunch

数据 shùjù

data

树木 shùmù

tree

摔 shuāi

to throw down; to fall

双方 shuāngfāng

bilateral; both sides

水分 shuǐfèn

moisture content; (fig.) overstatement; padding

税 shuì

taxes; duties

睡眠 shuìmián

sleep; to sleep

顺 shùn

to obey; to follow

说不定 shuōbudìng

can't say for sure; maybe

说服 shuōfú

to persuade; to convince

思考 sīkǎo

to reflect on; to ponder over

私人 sīrén

private; personal

思维 sīwéi

(line of) thought; thinking

思想 sīxiǎng

thought; thinking

四处 sìchù

all over the place; everywhere and all directions

似乎 sìhū

it seems; seemingly; as if

四周

sìzhōu

all around

搜

sōu

sōu / 搜

sōu / 蒐

to search; variant of 搜

搜索

sōusuǒ

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

宿舍

sùshè

dormitory; dorm room

酸甜苦辣 suān-tián-kǔ-là

(lit.) sour, sweet, bitter and spicy (idiom); (fig.) all kinds of flavors; the joys and sorrows of life

随 suí

to follow; to comply with

随后 suíhòu

afterward; later; subsequently; following that

随时 suíshí

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

随手 suíshǒu

conveniently; without extra trouble

随意 suíyì

as one wishes; according to one's wishes

碎 suì

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

损害 sǔnhài

harm; to damage

损失 sǔnshī

loss; damage

缩短 suōduǎn

to shorten; to reduce; to curtail

缩小 suōxiǎo

to reduce; to decrease; to shrink

所 suǒ

actually; place

锁 suǒ

suǒ / 鎖

suǒ / 鑰

to lock; to lock up; a lock

他人 tārén

another person; sb else; other people

台灯 táidēng

desk lamp; table lamp

台阶 táijiē

steps; flight of steps

太太 tàitai

married woman; Mrs.

谈话 tánhuà

to talk (with sb); to have a conversation

桃 táo

peach

套 tào

to cover; to encase

特产 tèchǎn

special local product; (regional) specialty

特色 tèsè

a characteristic; a distinctive feature or quality

特殊 tèshū

special; particular

特有 tèyǒu

specific (to); characteristic (of)

特征 tèzhēng

characteristic; diagnostic property

疼痛 téngtòng

pain; (of a body part) to be painful; to be sore; to hurt

提倡 tíchàng

to promote; to advocate

提交 tíjiāo

to submit (a report etc); to refer (a problem) to sb

题目 tímù

subject; title; topic; exercise or exam question

提起 tíqǐ

to mention; to bring up; (lit. and fig.) to lift; to raise

提升 tíshēng

to promote (to a higher-ranking position); to lift; to hoist

提问 tíwèn

to question; to quiz; to grill

体会 tǐhuì

to know from experience; to learn through experience

体力 tǐlì

physical strength; physical power

体现 tǐxiàn

to embody; to reflect

体验 tǐyàn

to experience for oneself

替 tì

to substitute for; to take the place of

天空 tiānkōng

sky

天上 tiānshàng

the sky; the heavens

填 tián

to fill or stuff; (of a form etc) to fill in

甜品 tiánpǐn

dessert

挑 tiāo

to carry on a shoulder pole; to choose

挑选 tiāoxuǎn

to choose; to select

调 tiáo

to harmonize; to reconcile

调皮 tiáopí

naughty; mischievous

调整 tiáozhěng

to adjust; to revise; to reorganize

挑战 tiǎozhàn

to challenge; to take on a challenge; a challenge

跳高 tiàogāo

(athletics) high jump

跳远 tiàoyuǎn

long jump (athletics)

贴 tiē

to stick; to paste

铁路 tiělù

railroad; railway

停留 tíngliú

to stay somewhere temporarily; to stop over

通常 tōngcháng

regular; usual; normal; usually; normally

通行 tōngxíng

to go through; to pass through; to be in general use

同 tóng

like; same

同情 tóngqíng

to sympathize with; sympathy

同一 tóngyī

identical; the same

统计 tǒngjì

statistics; to count

统一 tǒngyī

to unify; to integrate; unified; integrated

痛苦 tòngkǔ

pain; suffering

投 tóu

to throw (sth in a specific direction: ball, javelin, grenade etc); to cast (a ballot)

投入 tóurù

to throw into; to put into

头 tou

suffix for nouns

突出 tūchū

prominent; outstanding

图画 túhuà

drawing; picture

图书 túshū

books (in a library or bookstore)

土地 tǔdì

land; soil

土豆 tǔdòu

potato; (Tw) peanut

兔子 tùzi

hare; rabbit

团

tuán

tuán / 團

tuán / 糰

round; lump

团队

tuánduì

team

推动

tuīdòng

to push (e.g. for acceptance of a plan); to promote; to give impetus to

推广

tuīguǎng

to extend; to spread

推荐 tuījiàn

to recommend

推进 tuījìn

to impel; to carry forward

退 tuì

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

退出 tuìchū

to withdraw; to abort

退还 tuìhuán

to return (sth borrowed etc); to send back; to refund; to rebate

退休 tuìxiū

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

拖鞋 tuōxié

slippers; sandals

外部 wàibù

the outside; (attributive) external; exterior; surface

外公 wàigōng

(coll.) mother's father; maternal grandfather

外观 wàiguān

outward appearance

外婆 wàipó

(coll.) mother's mother; maternal grandmother

外形 wàixíng

figure; shape

弯 wān

to bend; bent

玩具 wánjù

plaything; toy

完美 wánměi

perfect

完善 wánshàn

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

完整 wánzhěng

complete; intact

万一 wànyī

just in case; if by any chance

往返 wǎngfǎn

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

网络 wǎngluò

network (computing, telecommunications, transport etc)

危害 wēihài

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

微笑 wēixiào

smile; to smile

威胁 wēixié

to threaten; to menace

围 wéi

to encircle; to surround

为

wéi

wéi / 為

wéi / 爲

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

维持

wéichí

to keep; to maintain; to preserve

违法

wéifǎ

illegal; to break the law

违反

wéifǎn

to violate (a law)

围巾 wéijīn

scarf; shawl

围绕 wéirào

to revolve around; to center on (an issue)

维修 wéixiū

maintenance (of equipment); to protect and maintain

唯一 wéiyī

only; sole

尾巴

wěiba

tail; colloquial pr.

伟大

wěidà

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

胃

wèi

stomach

喂

wèi

wèi / 喂

wèi / 餵

wèi / 餵

hey; to feed (an animal, baby, invalid etc)

未来 wèiláí

future; tomorrow

位于 wèiyú

to be located at; to be situated at

位置 wèizhì

position; place

温暖 wēnnuǎn

warm

文学 wénxué

literature

稳定 wěndìng

steady; stable

问卷 wènjuàn

questionnaire

握 wò

to hold; to grasp; to clench (one's fist)

卧室 wòshì

bedroom

握手 wòshǒu

to shake hands

无关 wúguān

unrelated; having nothing to do (with sth else)

无奈 wúnài

to have no alternative; frustrated

无数 wúshù

countless; numberless

无限 wúxiàn

unlimited; unbounded

无效 wúxiào

not valid; ineffective

舞蹈 wǔdǎo

dance (performance art); dancing

武术 wǔshù

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

舞台 wǔtái

(lit. and fig.) stage; arena

五颜六色 wǔyán-liùsè

multicolored; every color under the sun

雾 wù

fog; mist

物价 wùjià

(commodity) prices

物理 wùlǐ

physics; physical; relating to the material world

物品 wùpǐn

articles; goods

物业 wùyè

property; real estate

物质 wùzhì

matter; substance

西餐 xīcān

Western-style food

吸管 xīguǎn

(drinking) straw; pipette

吸收 xīshōu

to absorb; to assimilate

西装 xīzhuāng

suit; Western-style clothes

戏 xì

xì / 戲

xì / 戲

variant of 戏; trick

系

xì

xì / 係

xì / 系

xì / 繫

to connect; to relate to

细节

xìjié

details; particulars

戏剧

xìjù

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

系统

xìtǒng

system

下载 xiàzài

to download; also pr.

先后 xiānhòu

early or late; first and last; priority; in succession; one after another

先进 xiānjìn

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

闲 xián

xián / 閑

xián / 閒

enclosure; (variant of 闲) idle

显得 xiǎnde

to seem; to look

显然 xiǎnrán

clearly; evidently; obviously

显示 xiǎnshì

to show; to illustrate

县 xiàn

county; (Japan) prefecture

现场 xiànchǎng

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

现代 xiàndài

modern times; modern age

现代化 xiàndàihuà

modernization

线路 xiànlù

(electricity) line; circuit; wire; (traffic) road; track; route

现实 xiànshí

reality; actuality; real; actual

现象 xiànxiàng

phenomenon; appearance

限制 xiànzhì

to restrict; to limit

现状 xiànzhuàng

current situation

乡 xiāng

country or countryside; native place

相处 xiāngchǔ

to be in contact (with sb); to associate

乡村 xiāngcūn

rustic; village

相当 xiāngdāng

equivalent to; appropriate

相对 xiāngduì

relatively; opposite

相关 xiāngguān

related; relevant

相似 xiāngsì

similar; alike

想念 xiǎngniàn

to miss; to remember with longing

响声 xiǎngshēng

noise

享受 xiǎngshòu

to enjoy; to live it up

想象 xiǎngxiàng

to imagine; to envision; imagination

相册 xiàngcè

photo album

项目 xiàngmù

item; project; (sports) event

橡皮 xiàngpí

rubber; an eraser

向上 xiàngshàng

upward; up

象征 xiàngzhēng

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

消费 xiāofèi

to consume (goods and services, resources etc)

消费者 xiāofèizhě

consumer

消化 xiāohuà

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

消极 xiāojí

negative; passive

销量 xiāoliàng

sales volume

消失 xiāoshī

to disappear; to fade away

销售 xiāoshòu

to sell; to market

小姐 xiǎojiě

young lady; miss

小型 xiǎoxíng

small scale; small size

小于 xiǎoyú

less than, <

效率 xiàolǜ

efficiency

斜 xié

inclined; slanting

协议 xiéyì

agreement; pact

写作 xiězuò

to write; to compose

新郎 xīnláng

bridegroom; groom

心理 xīnlǐ

psychology; mentality

新娘 xīnniáng

bride

新人 xīnrén

newcomer; new recruit; fresh talent; newlywed, esp. new bride

欣赏 xīnshǎng

to appreciate; to enjoy; to admire

心态 xīntài

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

新型 xīnxíng

new type; new kind

信封 xìnfēng

envelope

信任 xìnrèn

to trust; to have confidence in

信用 xìnyòng

trustworthiness; (commerce) credit

行程 xíngchéng

journey; travel route; itinerary; distance of travel

形成 xíngchéng

to form; to take shape

行动 xíngdòng

operation; action

行人 xíngrén

pedestrian; traveler on foot

形容 xíngróng

to describe; (literary) countenance; appearance

形式 xíngshì

outer appearance; form

形势 xíngshì

circumstances; situation

行驶 xíngshǐ

to travel along a route (of vehicles etc)

行为 xíngwéi

action; conduct; behavior; activity

形象 xíngxiàng

image; form

形状 xíngzhuàng

form; shape

行走 xíngzǒu

to walk

幸运 xìngyùn

fortunate; lucky; good fortune; luck

性质 xìngzhì

nature; characteristic

修改 xiūgǎi

to amend; to alter

修建 xiūjiàn

to build; to construct

休闲 xiūxián

leisure; relaxation

需 xū

to require; to need

需求 xūqiú

requirement; to require

虚心 xūxīn

open-minded; humble

宣布

xuānbù

xuān bù / 宣佈

xuān bù / 宣布

variant of 宣布; to declare

宣传

xuānchuán

to disseminate; to give publicity to

选手

xuǎnshǒu

athlete; contestant

学分

xuéfēn

course credit

学科 xuékē

subject; branch of learning

学历 xuélì

educational background; academic qualifications

学年 xuénián

academic year

学术 xuéshù

learning; science

学者 xuézhě

scholar

雪糕 xuěgāo

ice cream bar; ice cream popsicle

询问 xúnwèn

to inquire; to ask about

寻找 xúnzhǎo

to seek; to look for

训练 xùnliàn

to train; to drill

迅速 xùnsù

rapid; speedy

呀 yā

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

押金 yājīn

deposit; down payment

压岁钱 yāsuìqián

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

鸭子 yāzi

duck; (slang) male prostitute

牙齿 yáchǐ

tooth; dental

沿 yán

along; to follow (a line, tradition etc)

延长 yáncháng

to prolong; to extend

研发 yánfā

research and development; to develop

严肃 yánsù

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

研制 yánzhì

to research and manufacture; to research and to develop

眼 yǎn

eye; (often used with 一) a look; a glance

演讲 yǎnjiǎng

to give a lecture; to make a speech

眼泪

yǎnlèi

tear; teardrop

阳台

yángtái

yáng tái / 陽台

yáng tái / 陽臺

variant of 阳台; balcony

样式

yàngshì

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

yàobù

otherwise; or else

要不是

yàobúshì

if it were not for; but for

药品 yàopǐn

medicaments; medicine

药物 yàowù

medicaments; pharmaceuticals

夜间 yèjiān

nighttime; evening or night (e.g. classes)

夜市 yèshì

night market

业务 yèwù

business; professional work

业余 yèyú

in one's spare time; outside working hours

依据 yījù

according to; basis

依靠 yīkào

to rely on; to depend on

医疗 yīliáo

medical treatment

依然 yīrán

still; as before

医学 yīxué

medicine; medical science

移 yí

to move; to shift

一次性 yícìxìng

one-off (offer); one-time

一代 yídài

an era; an age; a generation

一旦 yídàn

in case (sth happens); if

移动 yídòng

to move; movement

遗憾 yíhàn

regret; to regret

一路 yílù

the whole journey; all the way

一路顺风 yílù-shùnfēng

to have a pleasant journey (idiom)

疑问 yíwèn

question; interrogation

一致

yízhì

consistent; unanimous; in agreement; together; in unison

乙

yǐ

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

以

yǐ

yǐ / 叭

yǐ / 吕

yǐ / 以

old variant of 以; to use

以及 yǐjí

and; as well as

以来 yǐlái

since (used after a specified time or event)

亿 yì

100 million

意识 yìshí

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

意外 yìwài

unexpected; accident

意味着 yìwèizhe

to signify; to mean

义务 yìwù

duty; obligation; volunteer (work etc)

意义 yìyì

sense; meaning

因而 yīn'ér

therefore; as a result

音量 yīnliàng

loudness; volume

因素 yīnsù

element; factor

引进 yǐnjìn

to recommend; to introduce (from outside)

饮食 yǐnshí

eating and drinking; food and drink; diet

印刷 yìnshuā

to print; printing

应当 yīngdāng

should; ought to

迎 yíng

to welcome; to meet; to forge ahead (esp. in the face of difficulties); to meet face to face

迎接 yíngjiē

to welcome; to greet

营养 yíngyǎng

nutrition; nourishment

营业 yíngyè

to do business; to trade

影片 yǐngpiàn

a copy of a film; film; motion picture; movie

影视 yǐngshì

movies and television

硬 yìng

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

应对 yìngduì

to answer; to reply; to handle; to deal with

硬件 yìngjiàn

hardware

应用 yìngyòng

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

拥抱 yōngbào

to embrace; to hug

拥有 yōngyǒu

to have; to possess; to own

勇气 yǒngqì

courage

用法 yòngfǎ

usage

用户 yònghù

user; consumer

用力 yònglì

to exert oneself physically

用品 yòngpǐn

articles for use; products

用途 yòngtú

use; application

优惠 yōuhuì

privilege; favorable (terms)

悠久 yōujiǔ

long (tradition, history etc)

优良 yōuliáng

fine; good

优美 yōuměi

graceful; fine

优势 yōushì

superiority; dominance

优质 yōuzhì

excellent quality

由此 yóu cǐ

hereby; from this

邮寄 yóujì

to mail; to send by post

邮局 yóujú

post office

游览 yóulǎn

to go sightseeing; to tour

邮票 yóupiào

(postage) stamp

油条 yóutiáo

youtiao (deep-fried breadstick); slick and sly person

犹豫 yóuyù

to hesitate

有害 yǒu hài

destructive; harmful

有力 yǒulì

powerful; forceful

有利 yǒulì

advantageous; favorable

有限 yǒuxiàn

limited; finite

有益 yǒuyì

useful; beneficial

有助于 yǒuzhùyú

to contribute to; to promote

幼儿园 yòu'éryuán

kindergarten; nursery school

娱乐 yúlè

to entertain; to amuse

语气 yǔqì

tone; manner of speaking

雨水 yǔshuǐ

rainwater; rainfall; rain

语文 yǔwén

literature and language; (PRC) Chinese (as a school subject)

语音 yǔyīn

speech sounds; pronunciation

预报 yùbào

forecast

预测 yùcè

to forecast; to predict

预订 yùdìng

to place an order; to book ahead

预防 yùfáng

to prevent; to take precautions against

预计 yùjì

to forecast; to predict

玉米 yùmǐ

corn; maize

预约 yùyuē

booking; reservation

原 yuán

former; original

圆 yuán

circle; round

原有 yuán yǒu

original; former

元旦 Yuándàn

New Year's Day

员工 yuángōng

staff; personnel; employee

原则

yuánzé

principle; doctrine

愿

yuàn

yuàn / 愿

yuàn / 願

honest and prudent; variant of 愿

愿望

yuànwàng

desire; wish

约定

yuēdìng

to agree on sth (after discussion); to conclude a bargain

运 yùn

to move; to transport

运费 yùnfèi

freight fee

运气 yùnqi

luck (good or bad)

运输 yùnshū

to transport; to carry

运用 yùnyòng

to use; to put to use

在场 zàichǎng

to be present; to be on the scene

在乎 zàihu

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

在内 zàinèi

(included) in it; among them

在线 zàixiàn

online; connected to the Internet; (fig.) (coll.) (of a person) mentally focused; engaged; (of skills, performance etc) sharp; on point; functioning at a high level

在于 zàiyú

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 zànchéng

to approve; to endorse

糟 zāo

dregs; draff

糟糕 zāogāo

too bad; how terrible

早期 zǎoqī

early period; early phase; early stage

早晚 zǎowǎn

morning and evening; (in reference to sth that is bound to happen) sooner or later; one of these days

早已 zǎoyǐ

for a long time; long since; (dialect) in the past

造 zào

to make; to build

造成 zàochéng

to bring about; to create; to cause

增 zēng

(bound form) to increase; to augment; to add to

增进 zēngjìn

to promote; to enhance

增强 zēngqiáng

to increase; to strengthen

赠 zèng

to give as a present; to repel

赠送 zèngsòng

to present as a gift

炸 zhá

to deep fry; (coll.) to blanch (a vegetable)

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

展出 zhǎnchū

to put on display; to be on show

展开 zhǎnkāi

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

展览

zhǎnlǎn

to put on display; to exhibit

展示

zhǎnshì

to reveal; to display; to show; to exhibit

展现

zhǎnxiàn

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

占

zhàn

zhàn / 佔

zhàn / 占

variant of 占; to take possession of

站台 zhàntái

platform (at a railway station); (Tw) (of an influential person) to publicly endorse or campaign for (a candidate)

占线 zhànxiàn

busy (telephone line)

涨 zhǎng

to rise (of prices, rivers)

涨价 zhǎngjià

to appreciate (in value); to increase in price

掌声 zhǎngshēng

applause

掌握 zhǎngwò

to grasp (often fig.); to control

账号 zhànghào

account number; account; username

账户 zhànghù

(bank, computer etc) account

着凉 zháoliáng

to catch cold; Taiwan pr.

召开 zhàokāi

to convene (a conference or meeting); to convoke

折扣 zhékòu

discount

哲学 zhéxué

philosophy

真诚 zhēnchéng

sincere; genuine; true

针对 zhēnduì

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

珍贵 zhēnguì

precious

真实 zhēnshí

true; real

珍惜 zhēnxī

to treasure; to value

诊断 zhěnduàn

to diagnose

阵 zhèn

disposition of troops; wave

争 zhēng

to strive for; to vie for

争取 zhēngqǔ

to fight for; to strive for

整齐 zhěngqí

orderly; neat

整体 zhěngtǐ

whole; entirety; overall; whole; general

整整 zhěngzhěng

whole; full

挣 zhèng

to struggle to get free; to strive to acquire

政府 zhèngfǔ

government

证据 zhèngjù

evidence; proof

正如 zhèngrú

just as; precisely as

证书 zhèngshū

credentials; certificate

政治 zhèngzhì

politics; political

支 zhī

to support; to sustain

知名 zhīmíng

well-known; famous

直 zhí

straight; to straighten

直播 zhíbō

(TV, radio) to broadcast live; live broadcast

职场 zhíchǎng

workplace; workforce (of a nation or industry etc)

职工 zhígōng

employee; staff member; worker

执行 zhíxíng

to implement; to carry out

止 zhǐ

to stop; to prohibit

指导 zhǐdǎo

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

至 zhì

to arrive; most

治 zhì

to rule; to govern

制订 zhìdìng

to work out; to formulate

制定 zhìdìng

to draw up; to formulate

制度 zhìdù

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

智慧 zhìhuì

wisdom; intelligence

至今 zhìjīn

so far; to this day

治疗 zhìliáo

to treat (an illness); medical treatment

智能 zhìnéng

intelligent; able

志愿者 zhìyuànzhě

volunteer

制造 zhìzào

to manufacture; to make

制作 zhìzuò

to make; to manufacture

中华 Zhōnghuá

Zhonghua, historical and cultural term for China, often used to denote Chinese civilization and identity (as in 中华文化 "Chinese culture"); used in the official name of the Republic of China, 中华民国

中华民族 Zhōnghuá Mínzú

the Chinese nation; the Chinese people (collective reference to all the ethnic groups in China)

中级 zhōngjí

middle level (in a hierarchy)

中介 zhōngjiè

to act as intermediary; to link

中期 zhōngqī

middle (of a period of time); medium-term (plan, forecast etc)

中外 zhōngwài

Sino-foreign; Chinese-foreign

中心 zhōngxīn

center; heart; core

中药 zhōngyào

traditional Chinese medicine

中医 zhōngyī

traditional Chinese medical science; a doctor trained in Chinese medicine

种类 zhǒnglèi

kind; genus

种子 zhǒngzi

seed

重大 zhòngdà

great; important

众多 zhòngduō

numerous

重量 zhòngliàng

weight

种植 zhòngzhí

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

周年 zhōunián

anniversary; annual

猪 zhū

hog; pig

逐步 zhúbù

progressively; step by step

逐渐 zhújiàn

gradually

竹子 zhúzi

bamboo

煮 zhǔ

zhǔ / 煮

zhǔ / 煮

variant of 煮; to cook

主持 zhǔchí

to take charge of; to manage or direct

主动 zhǔdòng

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

主观 zhǔguān

subjective

主人 zhǔrén

master; host

主任 zhǔrèn

director; head

主食 zhǔshí

staple food

主题 zhǔtí

theme; subject

主席 zhǔxí

chairperson; premier

注册 zhùcè

to register; to enroll

住房 zhùfáng

housing

住宿 zhùsù

to stay at; lodging

住址 zhùzhǐ

address

注重 zhùzhòng

to pay attention to; to emphasize

抓 zhuā

to grab; to catch

抓紧 zhuājǐn

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

专家 zhuānjiā

expert; specialist

专心 zhuānxīn

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

转变 zhuǎnbiàn

to change; to transform

转告 zhuǎngào

to pass on; to communicate

装饰 zhuāngshì

to decorate; decoration

装修 zhuāngxiū

to decorate; interior decoration

撞 zhuàng

to knock against; to bump into

状况 zhuàngkuàng

condition; state; situation

状态 zhuàngtài

condition; state; state of affairs

追 zhuī

to chase; to pursue

追求 zhuīqiú

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

资格 zīgé

qualifications; seniority

资金 zījīn

funds; capital

姿势 zīshì

posture; position

咨询

zīxún

zī xún / 咨詢

zī xún / 諮詢

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

资源

zīyuán

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

紫

zǐ

purple; violet

子女 zǐnǚ

children; sons and daughters

自从 zìcóng

since (a time); ever since

自动 zìdòng

automatic; voluntarily

自觉 zìjué

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

字母 zìmǔ

letter (of the alphabet)

自身 zìshēn

itself; oneself

自由 zìyóu

freedom; liberty; free; unrestricted

综合 zōnghé

comprehensive; composite

总部 zǒngbù

general headquarters

总共 zǒnggòng

altogether; in sum; in all; in total

总数 zǒngshù

total; sum

总体 zǒngtǐ

completely; totally

总统 zǒngtǒng

president (of a country)

总之 zǒngzhī

in a word; in short

租金 zūjīn

rent

族 zú

race; nationality

足够 zúgòu

enough; sufficient

组成 zǔchéng

to form; to make up

组合 zǔhé

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

阻止 zǔzhǐ

to prevent; to block

组织 zǔzhī

to organize; organization

嘴巴 zuǐba

mouth; slap in the face

醉 zuì

intoxicated

最初 zuìchū

first; primary

最佳 zuìjiā

optimum; optimal

尊敬 zūnjìng

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

遵守

zūnshǒu

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

作出

zuòchū

to put out; to come up with

岸

àn

àn / �existing

àn / 岸

variant of 岸; bank; shore; beach; coast

案例

ànlì

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

按摩 ànmó

massage; to massage

暗示 ànshì

to hint; to suggest; hint; suggestion

昂贵 ángguì

expensive; costly

白白 báibái

in vain; to no purpose

白领 báilǐng

white-collar; white-collar worker

摆 bǎi

bǎi / 擺

bǎi / 襬

to arrange; to exhibit

摆放 bǎifàng

to set up; to arrange; to lay out

百分点 bǎifēndiǎn

percentage point

百货 bǎihuò

general merchandise

摆脱 bǎituō

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

败 bài

to defeat; to damage

拜访 bàifǎng

to pay a visit; to call on

拜年 bàinián

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

版 bǎn

a register; block of printing

版本 bǎnběn

version; edition

伴随 bànsuí

to accompany; to follow

扮演 bànyǎn

to play the role of; to act

榜样 bǎngyàng

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

棒球 bàngqiú

baseball

保管 bǎoguǎn

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

保健 bǎojiàn

health protection; health care

保暖 bǎonuǎn

to keep warm

保修 bǎoxiū

to promise to keep sth in good repair; guarantee; warranty

保障 bǎozhàng

to ensure; to guarantee

爆 bào

to explode; to burst; to stir-fry briefly; to quick-boil

爆发 bàofā

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

报刊 bàokān

newspapers and periodicals; the press

暴力 bàolì

violence; force

暴露 bàolù

to expose; to reveal

报社 bàoshè

newspaper (i.e. a company)

爆炸 bàozhà

explosion; to explode

悲观 bēiguān

pessimistic

悲剧 bēijù

tragedy

悲伤 bēishāng

sad; sorrowful

北极 běijí

the North Pole; the north magnetic pole

北美洲 Běiměizhōu

North America

被动 bèidòng

passive

被迫 bèipò

to be compelled; to be forced

背心 bèixīn

sleeveless garment (vest, waistcoat, singlet, tank top etc)

备用 bèiyòng

reserve; spare

倍增 bèizēng

to double; to redouble

奔跑 bēnpǎo

to run

本能 běnnéng

instinct

本身 běnshēn

itself; in itself

本土 běntǔ

one's native country; native

逼 bī

bī / 偪

bī / 逼

variant of 逼; to compel

比方 bǐfang

analogy; illustrative example; for instance

比重 bǐzhòng

proportion; specific gravity

闭 bì

to close; to stop up

避 bì

to avoid; to shun

必修 bìxiū

(of an academic course) required; compulsory

编 biān

to weave; to plait

编辑 biānjí

to edit; to compile

编写 biānxiě

to compile

遍地 biàndì

everywhere; all over

便捷 biànjié

convenient and fast

变质 biànzhì

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

兵 bīng

soldiers; a force

病毒 bìngdú

virus

播 bō

(bound form) to sow (seeds); to spread (ideas, rumors etc); to broadcast (radio signals etc); Taiwan pr.

播种 bōzhǒng

to sow seeds

博览会 bólǎnhuì

an exposition; an international fair

薄弱 bóruò

weak; frail

脖子 bózi

neck

不耐烦 bú nàifán

impatient; to lose patience

不顾 búgù

in spite of; regardless of

不料 búliào

unexpectedly; to one's surprise

不适 búshì

unwell; indisposed

不至于 búzhìyú

unlikely to go so far as to; not as bad as

补 bǔ

to repair; to patch

捕 bǔ

to catch; to seize; to capture

补偿 bǔcháng

to compensate; to make up

补课

bǔkè

to make up missed lesson; to reschedule a class

补贴

bǔtiē

to subsidize; subsidy

补习

bǔxí

to take extra lessons in a cram school or with a private tutor

布

bù

bù / 佈

bù / 布

variant of 布; to announce

不安 bù'ān

unpeaceful; unstable

不曾 bùcéng

hasn't yet; hasn't ever

不成 bùchéng

won't do; unable to

不得 bùdé

must not; may not

部队 bùduì

army; armed forces

不禁 bùjīn

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

不时 bùshí

from time to time; now and then

部位 bùwèi

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

不许 bùxǔ

not to allow; must not

不宜 bùyí

not suitable; inadvisable

不已 bùyǐ

(used after a verb) endlessly; incessantly

布置 bùzhì

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

不止 bùzhǐ

incessantly; without end

步骤 bùzhòu

procedure; step

猜测 cāicè

to guess; to conjecture

财产 cáichǎn

property; assets

财富 cáifù

wealth; riches

才华 cáihuá

talent

才能 cáinéng

talent; ability

财务 cáiwù

financial affairs; finance

财物 cáiwù

property; belongings

材质 cáizhì

texture of timber; quality of material

踩

cǎi

cǎi / 跴

cǎi / 踩

variant of 踩; to step on

采购

cǎigòu

to procure (for an enterprise etc); to purchase

彩虹

cǎihóng

rainbow

采集

cǎijí

to gather; to collect

采纳 cǎinà

to accept; to adopt

彩票 cǎipiào

lottery ticket

参展 cānzhǎn

to exhibit at or take part in a trade show etc

残疾 cánjí

disabled; handicapped

仓库 cāngkù

depot; storehouse

草原 cǎoyuán

grassland; prairie

侧 cè

the side; to incline towards

策划 cèhuà

to plot; to scheme

测量 cèliáng

survey; to measure

策略 cèlüè

strategy; tactics; crafty; adroit

层次 céngcì

layer; level

层面 céngmiàn

aspect; facet; level (political, psychological, spiritual etc)

叉 chā

fork; pitchfork

差异 chāyì

difference; discrepancy

插座 chāzuò

socket; outlet

查询 cháxún

to check; to inquire

拆除 chāichú

to tear down; to demolish

产出

chǎnchū

to produce (graduates, breast milk, toxic waste, creative ideas etc); output

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产地

chǎndì

source (of a product); place of origin

肠

cháng

cháng / 腸

cháng / 膓

intestines; old variant of 肠

长短

chángduǎn

length; accident; mishap

常规 chángguī

code of conduct; conventions; common practice; routine (medical procedure etc)

常年 chángnián

all year round; for years on end

长寿 chángshòu

longevity; long-lived

常温 chángwēn

room temperature; ordinary temperatures

场次 chǎngcì

the number of showings of a movie, play etc; screening; performance

场地 chǎngdì

space; site

场馆 chǎngguǎn

sporting venue; arena

场合 chǎnghé

situation; occasion

厂家 chǎngjiā

factory; manufacturer; (coll.) a factory owner; the factory management

场景 chǎngjǐng

scene; scenario; situation; setting

场面 chǎngmiàn

scene; spectacle

厂商 chǎngshāng

manufacturer; producer

畅通 chàngtōng

unobstructed; unimpeded; free-flowing; smooth

畅销 chàngxiāo

to sell well; bestselling; chart-topping

抄 chāo

to make a copy; to plagiarize

超越 chāoyuè

to surpass; to exceed; to transcend

朝代 cháodài

dynasty; reign (of a king)

潮流 cháoliú

tide; current

潮湿 cháoshī

damp; moist

嘲笑 cháoxiào

to jeer at; to deride

炒股 chǎogǔ

(coll.) to speculate in stocks

吵架 chǎojià

to quarrel; to have a row

撤回 chèhuí

to recall; to revoke

撤销 chèxiāo

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

沉重 chénzhòng

heavy; hard

趁

chèn

chèn / 趁

chèn / 趂

to avail oneself of; to take advantage of

撑

chēng

to support; to prop up

称号

chēnghào

name; term of address

称呼

chēnghu

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

称作

chēngzuò

to be called; to be known as

成

chéng

to succeed; to finish

乘

chéng

chéng / 乘

chéng / 堘

to ride; to mount

盛

chéng

to hold; to contain

承办 chéngbàn

to undertake; to accept a contract

惩罚 chéngfá

penalty; punishment

成交 chéngjiāo

to complete a contract; to reach a deal

承诺 chéngnuò

to promise; to undertake to do something

成千上万 chéngqiān-shàngwàn

(lit.) by the thousands and tens of thousands (idiom); (fig.) untold numbers; innumerable; countless

呈现 chéngxiàn

to appear; to emerge

成效 chéngxiào

effect; result

诚信 chéngxìn

honesty; trustworthiness; good faith

成语 chéngyǔ

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

城镇 chéngzhèn

town; cities and towns

持久 chíjiǔ

lasting; enduring

持有 chíyǒu

to hold (passport, views etc)

尺 chǐ

a Chinese foot; one-third of a meter

尺寸 chǐcùn

size; dimensions; measurements (esp. of clothes); (coll.) propriety

冲动 chōngdòng

to have an urge; to be impetuous

冲击 chōngjī

chōng jī / 沖擊

chōng jī / 衝擊

variant of 冲击; to attack

充实 chōngshí

rich; full

冲突 chōngtū

conflict; to conflict

崇拜 chóngbài

to worship; adoration

重建 chóngjiàn

to rebuild; to reconstruct; to reestablish

冲 chòng

powerful; vigorous

抽奖 chōujiǎng

to draw a prize; a lottery

抽象 chōuxiàng

abstract; abstraction

愁 chóu

to worry about

筹备 chóubèi

preparations; to get ready for sth

初步 chūbù

initial; preliminary

出场 chūchǎng

(of a performer) to come onto the stage to perform; (of an athlete) to enter the arena to compete

初等 chūděng

elementary (i.e. easy)

出境 chūjìng

to leave a country or region; outbound (tourism)

出力 chūlì

to exert oneself

出名 chūmíng

well-known for sth; to become well known

出入 chūrù

to go out and come in; entrance and exit

出示 chūshì

to show; to take out and show to others

出游 chūyóu

to go on a tour; to have an outing

出于 chūyú

due to; to stem from

除 chú

to get rid of; to remove

除非 chúfēi

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

储存 chǔcún

stockpile; to store

处罚 chǔfá

to penalize; to punish

储蓄 chǔxù

to save money (in a bank); savings

处处 chùchù

everywhere; in all respects

穿过 chuānguò

to pass through

传承 chuánchéng

to pass on (to future generations); passed on (from former times)

传达 chuándá

to pass on; to convey

传染 chuánrǎn

to infect; contagious

传染病 chuánrǎnbìng

infectious disease; contagious disease; communicable disease

传授 chuánshòu

to impart; to pass on; to teach

传输 chuánshū

to transmit; transmission

传真 chuánzhēn

to fax; a fax

船只 chuánzhī

ship; boat

串 chuàn

to string together; to skewer

窗口 chuāngkǒu

window; opening providing restricted access (e.g. customer service window)

闯 chuǎng

to rush; to charge

创办 chuàngbàn

to establish; to found

创建 chuàngjiàn

to found; to establish

创立 chuànglì

to establish; to set up; to found

创意 chuàngyì

creative; creativity

垂直 chuízhí

perpendicular; vertical

纯 chún

pure; simple

瓷器 cíqì

chinaware; porcelain

此刻 cǐkè

this moment; now

刺 cì

thorn; sting

次数 cìshù

number of times; frequency

匆匆 cōngcōng

hurriedly

匆忙 cōngmáng

hasty; hurried

从未 cóngwèi

never

从业 cóngyè

to practice (a trade)

醋

cù

vinegar; jealousy (in love rivalry)

脆

cuì

cuì / 胞

cuì / 脆

old variant of 脆; brittle

脆弱

cuìruò

weak; frail

村庄

cūnzhuāng

village; hamlet

存储 cúnchǔ

to store up; to stockpile

寸 cùn

a unit of length; inch

挫折 cuòzhé

setback; reverse

搭 dā

to put up; to build (scaffolding)

搭配 dāpèi

to pair up; to match

答复

dáfù

dá fù / 答復

dá fù / 答覆

variant of 答复; to answer

打交道

dǎ jiāodao

to come into contact with; to have dealings

打动

dǎdòng

to move (to pity); arousing (sympathy)

打击

dǎjī

to hit; to strike

打架 dǎjià

to fight; to scuffle

打卡 dǎkǎ

(of an employee) to clock on (or off); to punch in (or out); (on social media) to check in to a location

打雷 dǎléi

to rumble with thunder; clap of thunder

打造 dǎzào

to forge (metal); (fig.) to create; to build; to develop

打仗 dǎzhàng

to fight a battle; to go to war

大臣 dàchén

chancellor (of a monarchy); cabinet minister

大吃一惊 dàchī-yìjīng

(idiom) astounded; flabbergasted; taken aback

大地 dàdì

earth; mother earth

大都 dàdū

for the most part; on the whole

大方 dàfang

generous; magnanimous

大幅 dàfú

large-format (picture, banner, photo etc); substantially; by a wide margin

大伙儿 dàhuǒr

erhua variant of 大伙

大使 dàshǐ

ambassador; envoy

大师 dàshī

great master; master

大洋洲 Dàyángzhōu

Oceania

大致 dàzhì

more or less; roughly; approximately

呆 dāi

dāi / 呆

dāi / 獃

foolish; stupid; expressionless; blank

待 dài

to wait; to treat

代价 dàijià

price; cost

贷款 dàikuǎn

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

代理 dàilǐ

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

带领 dàilǐng

to guide; to lead

单纯 dānchún

simple; pure

单调 dāndiào

monotonous

耽误 dānwu

to delay; to hold up

担忧 dānyōu

to worry; to be concerned

蛋白质 dànbáizhì

protein

诞生 dànshēng

to be born

当场 dāngchǎng

at the scene; on the spot

当初 dāngchū

at that time; originally

当代 dāngdài

the present age; the contemporary era

当今 dāngjīn

the present time; (old) (in reference to the reigning monarch) His Majesty

当面 dāngmiàn

to sb's face; in sb's presence

当下 dāngxià

immediately; at once

当选 dāngxuǎn

to be elected; to be selected

档案 dàng'àn

file; record; archive

当天 dàngtiān

the same day

岛

dǎo

dǎo / 島

dǎo / 島

variant of 岛; island

倒闭

dǎobì

to go bankrupt; to close down

倒车

dǎochē

to change buses, trains etc

导师

dǎoshī

tutor; teacher

道德 dàodé

virtue; morality

倒是 dàoshì

contrary to what one might expect; actually

得了 déle

all right!; that's enough!

得以 déyǐ

able to; so that sb can

得知 dézhī

to find out; to learn of

灯笼 dēnglong

lantern

等级 děngjí

grade; rank

滴 dī

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

低碳 dītàn

(attributive) low-carbon; low-carb (diet)

抵达 dǐdá

to arrive; to reach (a destination)

抵抗 dǐkàng

to resist; resistance

地道 dìdao

authentic; genuine

地方 dìfāng

region; regional (away from the central administration)

地形 dìxíng

topography; terrain

地域 dìyù

area; district

地质 dìzhì

geology

点击 diǎnjī

to hit; to press

典礼 diǎnlǐ

ceremony; celebration

点燃 diǎnrán

to ignite; to set on fire

典型 diǎnxíng

model; typical case

电饭锅 diànfànguō

electric rice cooker

电力 diànlì

electrical power; electricity

店铺 diànpù

store; shop

电源

diànyuán

electric power source

吊

diào

diào / 吊

diào / 弔

to suspend; to hang up

调动

diàodòng

to transfer; to maneuver (troops etc)

钓鱼

diàoyú

to fish (with line and hook); to angle; (fig.) to entrap

跌 diē

to fall; to tumble

顶 dǐng

apex; crown of the head

订单 dìngdān

(purchase) order

订婚 dìnghūn

to get engaged

定价 dìngjià

to set a price; to fix a price

定时 dìngshí

to fix a time; fixed time

定位 dìngwèi

to orientate; to position

定义 dìngyì

definition; to define

定制 dìngzhì

custom-made; made-to-order; to have sth custom made

栋 dòng

classifier for houses or buildings; ridgepole (old)

动机 dòngjī

motive; motivation

动力 dònglì

motive power; (fig.) motivation; impetus

动漫 dòngmàn

cartoons and comics; anime and manga

动态 dòngtài

movement; motion

动听 dòngtīng

pleasant to listen to

逗 dòu

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

斗争 dòuzhēng

a struggle; fight

都市 dūshì

city; metropolis

毒 dú

poison; to poison

渡 dù

to cross; to pass through

端 duān

duān / 端

duān / 耑

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

短缺 duǎnquē

shortage

对称 duìchèn

symmetry; symmetrical

对接 duìjiē

to join up; to dock

对抗 duìkàng

to withstand; to resist

对立 duìlì

to oppose; to set sth against

对应 duìyìng

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

蹲 dūn

to crouch; to squat

顿时 dùnshí

immediately; suddenly

多才多艺 duōcái-duōyì

multitalented

多亏 duōkuī

thanks to; luckily

多媒体 duōméitǐ

multimedia

多余 duōyú

superfluous; unnecessary

多元 duōyuán

poly-; multi-

夺 duó

to seize; to take away forcibly

夺取

duóqǔ

to seize; to capture

躲避

duǒbì

to hide; to evade

恶心

ěxin

ě xīn / 噁心

ě xīn / 惡心

è xīn / 惡心

variant of 恶心; nausea

恶劣

èliè

vile; nasty

儿科 érkē

pediatrics

耳环 ěrhuán

earring

二氧化碳 èryǎnghuàtàn

carbon dioxide CO2

发病 fābìng

(of an illness) to occur; (of a person) to get sick; to fall ill

发愁 fāchóu

to worry; to fret

发电 fādiàn

to generate electricity; to send a telegram

发动 fādòng

to start; to launch

发放 fāfàng

to provide; to give

发光 fāguāng

to emit light; to shine; to glow; to glisten; to be luminous

发票 fāpiào

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

发行 fāxíng

to publish; to issue; to release; to distribute

发炎 fāyán

to become inflamed; inflammation

发育 fāyù

to develop; to mature

法定 fǎdìng

statutory; law-based; legal

法官 fǎguān

judge (in court)

法规 fǎguī

legislation; statute

番 fān

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

繁忙 fánmáng

busy; bustling

凡是 fánshì

each and every; every; all; any

繁殖 fánzhí

to breed; to reproduce

反馈 fǎnkuì

to send back information; feedback

反思 fǎnsī

to think back over sth; to review

犯 fàn

to violate; to offend

方方面面 fāngfāngmiànmiàn

all sides; all aspects; multifaceted

方位 fāngwèi

direction; points of the compass

方言 fāngyán

topolect; dialect

妨碍 fáng'ài

to hinder; to obstruct

房价 fángjià

house price; cost of housing

防治 fángzhì

to prevent and cure; prevention and cure

访谈 fǎngtán

to visit and discuss; to interview

放大 fàngdà

to enlarge; to magnify

放飞 fàngfēi

to allow to fly

飞速 fēisù

swift; rapidly

肥 féi

fat; fertile

肥胖 féipàng

fat; obese

肥沃 féiwò

fertile

肺 fèi

lung

肺炎 fèiyán

pneumonia; inflammation of the lungs

分工 fēngōng

to divide up the work; division of labor

分级 fēnjí

to rank; to grade

分期 fēnqī

by stages; staggered

分散 fēnsàn

to scatter; to disperse

氛围 fēnwéi

ambience; atmosphere

粉 fěn

powder; cosmetic face powder

愤怒 fènnù

angry; indignant

封闭 fēngbì

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

风光 fēngguāng

scene; view

风力 fēnglì

wind force; wind power

丰收 fēngshōu

to reap a bumper harvest

风雨 fēngyǔ

wind and rain; the elements

奉献 fèngxiàn

to offer respectfully; to consecrate

夫人 fūrén

lady; madam

服 fú

clothes; dress

浮 fú

to float; superficial

服从 fúcóng

to obey (an order); to comply

幅度 fúdù

width; extent

符号 fúhào

symbol; mark; sign

福利 fúlì

material benefit; benefit in kind

服用 fúyòng

to take (medicine)

辅导 fǔdǎo

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

辅助 fǔzhù

to assist; to aid; supplementary; auxiliary

副 fù

secondary; auxiliary

覆盖 fùgài

to cover

附件 fùjiàn

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

负面 fùmiàn

negative; the negative side

富裕 fùyù

prosperous; well-to-do; well-off

赋予 fùyǔ

to assign; to entrust (a task)

该 gāi

should; ought to

改编 gǎibiān

to adapt; to rearrange

改造 gǎizào

to transform; to reform

概率 gàilǜ

probability (math.)

肝 gān

liver; (slang) to put in long hours, typically late into the night, playing (a video game)

干脆 gāncuì

candid; direct and to the point

尴尬 gāngà

awkward; embarrassed

干旱 gānhàn

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

干扰 gānrǎo

to disturb; to interfere

干燥 gānzào

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

感激 gǎnjī

to be grateful; to appreciate

赶忙 gǎnmáng

to hurry; to hasten

感染 gǎnrǎn

to infect; infection; (fig.) to influence

感想 gǎnxiǎng

impressions; reflections

钢笔 gāngbǐ

fountain pen

港口 gǎngkǒu

port; harbor

岗位 gǎngwèi

a post; a job

高层 gāocéng

high-rise; high level; high class

高超 gāochāo

excellent; superlative

高等 gāoděng

high-level; higher (animals, education etc)

高端 gāoduān

high-end

高峰 gāofēng

peak; summit

高尚 gāoshàng

noble; lofty

高手 gāoshǒu

expert; past master

高新技术 gāoxīn-jìshù

high tech; high technology

高原 gāoyuán

plateau

稿件 gǎojiàn

piece of writing submitted for publication; manuscript; article

稿子 gǎozi

draft of a document; script

割 gē

to cut; to cut apart

歌唱 gēchàng

to sing

隔壁 gébì

next door; neighbor

革命 gémìng

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

个体 gètǐ

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

给予 jǐyǔ

(literary) to give; to accord; to render

跟前 gēnqián

the front (of); (in) front

跟随 gēnsuí

to follow

跟踪 gēnzōng

to follow sb's tracks; to tail

公 gōng

public; collectively owned

宫 gōng

palace; temple

公安 gōng'ān

(Ministry of) Public Security; public safety

工地 gōngdì

construction site

工夫 gōngfu

period of time (may be months, or mere seconds); spare time

公告 gōnggào

post; announcement

供给 gōngjǐ

to furnish; to provide

攻击 gōngjī

to attack; to accuse

公开 gōngkāi

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

公民 gōngmín

citizen

公认 gōngrèn

publicly known (to be); accepted (as)

功效 gōngxiào

efficacy

工序 gōngxù

working procedure; process

公益 gōngyì

public good; public welfare; public interest

供应 gōngyìng

to supply; to provide (goods, services etc)

公元 gōngyuán

CE (Common Era); Christian Era

公正 gōngzhèng

just; fair; equitable

公众 gōngzhòng

public

公主 gōngzhǔ

princess

巩固 gǒnggù

to consolidate; to strengthen; firm; solid; stable

共计 gòngjì

to sum up to; to total

沟 gōu

ditch; gutter

构造 gòuzào

structure; composition

孤独 gūdú

lonely; solitary

姑姑 gūgu

paternal aunt

古典 gǔdiǎn

classical

古迹 gǔjì

place of historic interest; historical site

股票 gǔpiào

share certificate; stock (finance)

古人 gǔrén

people of ancient times; the ancients

股市 gǔshì

stock market

骨头 gǔtou

bone; moral character

鼓舞 gǔwǔ

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

顾 gù

to look after; to take into consideration; to attend to

固体 gùtǐ

solid

顾问 gùwèn

adviser; consultant

故障 gùzhàng

malfunction; breakdown

拐 guǎi

guǎi / 拐

guǎi / 枴

guǎi / 柺

to turn (a corner etc); to kidnap

拐弯 guǎiwān

to go round a curve; to turn a corner

官 guān

government official; governmental

关爱 guān’ài

to show concern and care for

官方 guānfāng

government; official (approved or issued by an authority)

观光 guānguāng

to tour; sightseeing

关怀 guānhuái

care; solicitude

关联 guānlián

to be related; to be connected; relationship; connection

观赏

guānshǎng

to look at sth with pleasure; to watch (sth marvelous); ornamental

官员

guānyuán

official (in an organization or government); administrator

管道

guǎndào

tubing; pipeline

罐

guàn

guàn / 罐

guàn / 鑵

can; jar

广阔 guǎngkuò

wide; vast

归 guī

to return; to go back to

规范 guīfàn

norm; standard

规划 guīhuà

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

归还 guīhuán

to return sth; to revert

规矩 guīju

lit. compass and set square; fig. established standard

轨道 guǐdào

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

跪 guì

to kneel

贵重 guìzhòng

precious

棍 gùn

stick; rod; truncheon; scoundrel; villain

国宝 guóbǎo

national treasure

国产 guóchǎn

domestically produced

国歌 guógē

national anthem

国旗 guóqí

flag (of a country)

国情 guóqíng

the characteristics and circumstances particular to a country; current state of a country

国王 guówáng

king

过渡 guòdù

to cross over (by ferry); transition

过后 guòhòu

after the event

过时 guòshí

old-fashioned; out of date

海内外 hǎi nèiwài

domestic and international; at home and abroad

海岸 hǎi'àn

coastal; seacoast

海拔 hǎibá

height above sea level; elevation

海面 hǎimiàn

the surface of the sea; ocean surface

海域 hǎiyù

sea area; territorial waters

害 hài

to do harm to; to cause trouble to

寒冬 hándōng

cold winter

含义 hányì

meaning (implicit in a phrase); implied meaning

罕见 hǎnjiàn

rare; rarely seen

旱灾 hànzāi

drought

航空 hángkōng

aviation

毫不 — háo bù

hardly; not in the least

毫无 — háo wú

not in the least; to completely lack

毫米 — háomǐ

millimeter

毫升 — háoshēng

milliliter

好不 — hǎobù

not at all...; how very...

好感 hǎogǎn

good opinion; favorable impression

好容易 hǎoróngyì

(idiomatic usage) with great difficulty; to have a hard time (convincing sb, relinquishing sth etc)

好客 hàokè

hospitality; to treat guests well

好学 hàoxué

eager to study; studious

号召

hàozhào

to call; to appeal

合并

hébìng

hé bìng / 合並

hé bìng / 合併

variant of 合并; to merge

合成

héchéng

to compose; to constitute

和平

hépíng

peace; peaceful

和谐 héxié

harmonious; harmony

核心 héxīn

core; nucleus

嘿 hēi

hey

黑暗 hēi'àn

dark; darkly

痕迹 hénjì

vestige; mark

狠 hěn

ruthless; fierce; ferocious; determined; resolute

恨 hèn

to hate; to regret

横 héng

horizontal; across

衡量 héngliáng

to weigh; to examine

宏大 hóngdà

great; grand

洪水 hóngshuǐ

deluge; flood

后代 hòudài

descendant; progeny; posterity; later ages; later generations

后期 hòuqī

late stage; later period

后人 hòurén

later generation

后退 hòutuì

to recoil; to draw back; to fall back; to retreat

后者 hòuzhě

the latter

忽略 hūlüè

to neglect; to overlook; to ignore

壶 hú

pot; classifier for bottled liquid

胡子 húzi

beard; mustache or whiskers

户 hù

a household; door

互助 hùzhù

to help each other

花朵 huāduǒ

flower

花生 huāshēng

peanut

滑冰 huábīng

to skate; skating

滑行 huáxíng

to slide; to coast

滑雪 huáxuě

to ski; skiing

划 huà

to delimit; to transfer

划分 huàfēn

to divide up; to partition

化石 huàshí

fossil

话筒 huàtǒng

microphone; (telephone) receiver; handset

化妆 huàzhuāng

to put on makeup

怀 huái

bosom; heart

怀念 huáiniàn

to cherish the memory of; to think of

怀孕 huáiyùn

pregnant; to have conceived

欢乐 huānlè

gaiety; gladness

环 huán

ring; hoop

还原 huányuán

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

患 huàn

to suffer (from illness); to contract (a disease)

幻想 huànxiǎng

to fantasize; to imagine; an illusion; a fantasy

患者 huànzhě

patient; sufferer

黄 huáng

yellow; pornographic

皇帝 huángdì

emperor

灰尘 huīchén

dust

灰心 huīxīn

to lose heart; to be discouraged

回报 huíbào

(in) return; reciprocation

回顾 huígù

to look back; to review

回头 huítóu

to turn round; to turn one's head; later; by and by

汇 huì

huì / 匯

huì / 彙

huì / 滙

to remit; to converge (of rivers)

汇报

huìbào

huì bào / 匯報

huì bào / 彙報

to report; to give an account of

绘画

huìhuà

to draw; to paint

会见

huìjiàn

to meet with (sb who is paying a visit)

汇款

huìkuǎn

to remit money; remittance

婚姻 hūnyīn

marriage; matrimony

混 hùn

to mix; to mingle

混合 hùnhé

to mix; to blend; hybrid; composite

混乱 hùnluàn

confused; chaotic; disorderly

活力 huólì

energy; vitality

活跃 huóyuè

active; lively

火柴 huǒchái

match (for lighting fire)

火灾 huǒzāi

serious fire (in a city or a forest etc)

货币 huòbì

currency; monetary

货车 huòchē

truck; van

击败 jībài

to defeat; to beat

基地 jīdì

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

机动车 jīdòngchē

motor vehicle

饥饿 jī'è

hunger; starvation

激发 jīfā

to arouse; to stimulate

基金 jījīn

fund

激励 jīlì

to encourage; to urge

激情 jīqíng

passion; fervor

机械 jīxiè

machine; machinery

基因 jīyīn

gene (loanword)

机遇 jīyù

opportunity; favorable turn of events; stroke of luck

机制 jīzhì

jī zhì / 機制

jī zhì / 機製

mechanism; machine-processed; machine-made

即便 jíbiàn

even if; even though

极端 jíduān

extreme

急救 jíjiù

to give emergency treatment; first aid

急切 jíqiè

eager; impatient

集团 jítuán

group; bloc

极为 jíwéi

extremely; exceedingly

吉祥 jíxiáng

lucky; auspicious

继承 jìchéng

to inherit; to succeed to (the throne etc)

季军 jìjūn

third in a race; bronze medalist

纪律 jìlǜ

discipline

寂寞 jìmò

lonely; lonesome

技巧 jìqiǎo

skill; technique

技艺 jìyì

skill; art

夹 jiā

to press from either side; to place in between

加倍 jiābèi

to double; to redouble

家常 jiācháng

the daily life of a family

家家户户 jiājiāhùhù

each and every family (idiom); every household

加剧 jiājù

to intensify

家居 jiājū

home; residence; to stay at home (unemployed)

家属 jiāshǔ

family member; (family) dependent

加以 jiāyǐ

(formal) to apply; to carry out; to take action to (do sth) (used before a disyllabic verb, indicating that the action is directed at sth previously mentioned, e.g. 加以说明); to apply (restrictions etc); to give (support, consideration etc); (literary) moreover; in addition

家园 jiāyuán

home; homeland

加重 jiāzhòng

to make heavier; to emphasize

假设 jiǎshè

to suppose; to presume

嫁 jià

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

尖 jiān

pointed; tapering; sharp; (of a sound) shrill; piercing

肩膀 jiānbǎng

shoulder

监测 jiāncè

to monitor

坚定 jiāndìng

firm; steady

监督 jiāndū

to supervise; to oversee; to inspect

坚固 jiāngù

firm; firmly

坚决 jiānjué

firm; resolute; determined

艰难 jiānnán

difficult; hard

艰辛 jiānxīn

hardships; arduous

坚硬 jiānyìng

hard; solid

兼职 jiānzhí

to hold concurrent posts; concurrent job

检测 jiǎncè

to test; to detect

简化 jiǎnhuà

to simplify

简介 jiǎnjiè

summary; brief introduction

减弱 jiǎnruò

to weaken; to diminish

减压 jiǎnyā

to reduce pressure; to relax

检验

jiǎnyàn

to inspect; to examine

剑

jiàn

jiàn / 劍

jiàn / 劒

double-edged sword; classifier for blows of a sword

箭

jiàn

arrow

鉴定 jiàndìng

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

间隔 jiàngé

gap; interval

间接 jiànjiē

indirect

健全 jiànquán

robust; sound

建筑物 jiànzhùwù

building; structure

将军 jiāngjūn

general; high-ranking military officer

讲解 jiǎngjiě

to explain

奖牌 jiǎngpái

medal (awarded as a prize)

奖品 jiǎngpǐn

award; prize

酱 jiàng

thick paste of fermented soybean; marinated in soy paste

酱油 jiàngyóu

soy sauce

胶带 jiāodài

adhesive tape; magnetic tape

焦点 jiāodiǎn

(lit. and fig.) focal point; focus

交际 jiāojì

communication; social intercourse

焦虑 jiāolǜ

anxious; worried

胶水 jiāoshuǐ

glue

交谈 jiāotán

to discuss; to converse; chat; discussion

郊外 jiāowài

outskirts

角落 jiǎoluò

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

脚印 jiǎoyìn

footprint

较为 jiàowéi

comparatively; relatively

教训 jiàoxùn

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

结 jiē

(of a plant) to produce (fruit or seeds); Taiwan pr.

结果 jiēguǒ

to bear fruit

接连 jiēlián

on end; in a row

结实 jiēshi

rugged; sturdy

街头 jiētóu

street

杰出 jiéchū

outstanding; distinguished

节能 jiénéng

to conserve energy; to minimize energy consumption

结尾 jiéwěi

ending; coda

截至 jiézhì

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

截止 jiézhǐ

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

节奏 jiézòu

rhythm; tempo

解 jiě

to divide; to break up

解答 jiědá

to solve (a problem); to resolve (a difficulty)

解读 jiědú

to decipher; to decode

解放 jiěfàng

to liberate; to emancipate

解说 jiěshuō

to explain (verbally); to give a running commentary

借鉴 jièjiàn

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

戒指 jièzhi

(finger) ring

借助 jièzhù

to draw support from; with the help of

金额 jīn’é

sum of money; amount of money

金牌 jīnpái

gold medal

金钱 jīnqián

money; currency

金融 jīnróng

banking; finance

金属 jīnshǔ

metal

金子 jīnzi

gold

尽 jìn

to use up; to exhaust

进而 jìn'ér

and then; and thereby; and in turn

进度 jìndù

rate of progress

进化 jìnhuà

to evolve (biologically, technologically etc); evolution

近来 jìnlái

recently; lately

近视 jìnshì

myopic; nearsighted; (fig.) shortsighted

进展 jìnzhǎn

to make headway; to make progress

精美 jīngměi

exquisite; elegant; fine

精确 jīngquè

accurate; precise

惊人 jīngrén

astonishing

经商 jīngshāng

to trade; to carry out commercial activities

精通 jīngtōng

to be proficient in; to master (a subject)

精心 jīngxīn

with utmost care; fine

惊讶 jīngyà

amazed; astonished

精致 jīngzhì

delicate; fine; exquisite; refined

精准 jīngzhǔn

accurate; exact

井 jǐng

a well; neat

警告 jǐnggào

to warn; to admonish

景观 jǐngguān

landscape

景象 jǐngxiàng

scene; sight (to behold)

颈椎 jǐngzhuī

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

凈 jìng

jìng / 凈

jìng / 淨

variant of 凈; clean

竞赛 jìngsài

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

镜头 jìngtóu

camera lens; camera shot (in a movie etc)

纠纷 jiūfēn

dispute

纠正 jiūzhèng

to correct; to make right

酒精 jiǔjīng

(coll.) ethanol; ethyl alcohol

酒水 jiǔshuǐ

alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (e.g. on a menu)

就读 jiùdú

to go to school

舅舅 jiùjiu

mother's brother; maternal uncle (informal)

救命 jiùmìng

to save sb's life; (interj.) Help!

就算 jiùsuàn

(coll.) even if

救援 jiùyuán

to save; to support

救灾 jiùzāi

to relieve disaster; to help disaster victims

救助 jiùzhù

to help sb in trouble; aid

局

jú

jú / 侷

jú / 局

jú / 跼

narrow; office

局

jú

jú / 侷

jú / 局

jú / 跼

narrow; office

菊花

júhuā

chrysanthemum; (TCM) chrysanthemum flower

局面

júmiàn

aspect; phase

局限

júxiàn

jú xiàn / 侷限

jú xiàn / 局限

variant of 局限; to limit

举动

jǔdòng

act; action

剧本

jùběn

script; screenplay; scenario; libretto

聚集 jùjí

to assemble; to gather

俱乐部 jùlèbù

(loanword) club (the organization or its premises)

剧烈 jùliè

violent; acute; severe; fierce

捐款 juānkuǎn

to donate money; to contribute funds

捐赠 juānzèng

to contribute (as a gift); to donate

卷 juǎn

juǎn / 卷

juǎn / 捲

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

卷 juàn

scroll; book

决策 juécè

strategic decision; decision-making

绝望 juéwàng

to despair; to give up all hope

军队 jūnduì

armed forces; troops

军人 jūnrén

serviceman; soldier

均匀 jūnyún

even; well-distributed

卡片 kǎpiàn

card

开创 kāichuàng

to initiate; to start; to found

开关 kāiguān

power switch; gas valve

开启 kāiqǐ

to start; to begin; to initiate (an era, process, journey etc); (computing) to enable (a feature)

开设 kāishè

to offer (goods or services); to open (for business etc)

开头 kāitóu

beginning; to start

砍 kǎn

to chop; to cut down

看不起 kànbuqǐ

to look down upon; to despise

看待 kàndài

to look upon; to regard

看得起 kàndeqǐ

to show respect for; to think highly of

看好 kànhǎo

to regard as having good prospects

看似 kànsì

to look as if; to seem

看中 kànzhòng

to have a preference for; to fancy

看重 kànzhòng

to regard as important; to value

康复 kāngfù

to recuperate; to recover (health)

考察 kǎochá

to inspect; to observe and study

考古 kǎogǔ

archaeology; to engage in archaeological studies

考核 kǎohé

to examine; to check up on

考验 kǎoyàn

to test; to put to the test

科 kē

branch of study; administrative section

科幻 kēhuàn

science fiction; abbr. for 科学幻想

科目 kēmù

academic subject; field of study

科普 kēpǔ

popularization of science (abbr. for 科学普及); (attributive) popular science

可口 kěkǒu

tasty; to taste good

可怜 kělián

pitiful; pathetic

渴望 kěwàng

to thirst for; to long for

可行 kěxíng

feasible

客车 kèchē

coach; bus

课题

kètí

task; problem

肯

kěn

kěn / 肯

kěn / 肯

old variant of 肯; to agree; to consent

恐惧

kǒngjù

to be frightened; fear

空地

kòngdì

vacant land; open space

空闲 kòngxián

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

口感 kǒugǎn

mouthfeel; texture (of food)

口号 kǒuhào

slogan; catchphrase

口腔 kǒuqiāng

oral cavity

口头 kǒutóu

oral; verbal

扣 kòu

kòu / 扣

kòu / 釦

to fasten; to button

枯燥 kūzào

dry and dull; uninteresting; tedious

酷 kù

ruthless; strong (e.g. of wine)

夸

kuā

kuā / 夸

kuā / 誇

used in transliteration; to boast; to exaggerate

夸奖

kuājiǎng

to praise; to applaud

夸张

kuāzhāng

to exaggerate; overstated; exaggerated

会计

kuàijì

accountant; accountancy

快捷 kuàijié

quick; fast

款 kuǎn

section; paragraph

款式 kuǎnshì

pattern; style

亏损 kuīsǔn

deficit; (financial) loss

困扰 kùnrǎo

to perplex; to disturb

扩展 kuòzhǎn

to extend; to expand

落 là

to leave out; to be missing

辣椒 làjiāo

hot pepper; chili

啦 la

sentence-final particle, contraction of 了啊, indicating exclamation; particle placed after each item in a list of examples

来临

láilín

to approach; to come closer

来往

láiwǎng

to come and go; to have dealings with

赖

lài

lài / 賴

lài / 賴

to depend on; to hang on in a place

拦

lán

to block sb's path; to obstruct

栏 lán

fence; railing

兰花 lánhuā

cymbidium; orchid

烂 làn

soft; mushy; well-cooked and soft

狼 láng

wolf

朗读 lǎngdú

to read aloud

牢 láo

(literary) pen; fold (for livestock); prison; jail

劳动力 láodònglì

labor force; manpower

老实 lǎoshi

honest; sincere; well-behaved

老鼠 lǎoshǔ

rat; mouse

老太太 lǎotàitai

elderly lady (respectful); esteemed mother

乐于 lèyú

willing (to do sth); to take pleasure in

雷 léi

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

类别 lèibié

classification; category

理 lǐ

texture; grain (of wood)

理财 lǐcái

to manage wealth; to manage finances; money management

理科 lǐkē

the sciences (as opposed to the humanities 文科)

理念 lǐniàn

idea; concept

理性 lǐxìng

reason; rationality

立 lì

to stand; to set up

粒 lì

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

立场 lìchǎng

position; standpoint

力度

lìdù

strength; vigor

历经

lìjīng

to experience; to go through

历年

lìnián

lì nián / 曆年

lì nián / 歷年

calendar year; over the years

例外

lìwài

exception; to be an exception

利息 lìxī

interest (on a loan)

联合国 Liánhéguó

United Nations

联网 liánwǎng

to connect (or be connected) to a network; to network

联想 liánxiǎng

to associate (cognitively); to make an associative connection

链接 liànjiē

to link; to catenate; link (on a web page); hyperlink

两岸 liǎng'àn

bilateral; both shores

两极 liǎngjí

the two poles; the north and south poles

晾 liàng

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

料 liào

material; stuff

料 liào

material; stuff

淋 lín

to sprinkle; to drip

凌晨 língchén

very early in the morning; in the wee hours

流程 liúchéng

course; stream

流动 liúdòng

to flow; to circulate; to move about; mobile; (of assets) liquid

浏览器 liúlǎnqì

browser (software)

流量 liúliàng

flow rate; throughput of passengers; volume of traffic; (hydrology) discharge

流入 liúrù

to flow into; inflow

流通 liútōng

to circulate; to distribute; circulation; distribution

楼道 lóudào

corridor; passageway (in storied building)

露 lòu

to show; to reveal

漏洞 lòudòng

leak; hole

露 lù

dew; syrup

路程 lùchéng

route; path traveled

路况 lùkuàng

road condition(s) (e.g. surface, traffic flow etc)

路面 lùmiàn

road surface

录像 lùxiàng

to videotape; to videorecord

录用 lùyòng

to hire (an employee); to accept (a manuscript) for publication

录制 lùzhì

to record (video or audio)

旅程 lǚchéng

journey; trip

旅途 lǚtú

journey; trip

履行 lǚxíng

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

率 lǜ

(bound form) ratio; rate; proportion

绿化 lǜhuà

to make green with plants; to reforest

轮 lún

wheel; disk; ring; steamship

轮船 lúnchuán

steamship; steamer; steamboat

轮流 lúnliú

to alternate; to take turns

轮椅 lúnyǐ

wheelchair

轮子 lúnzi

wheel; (derog.) Falun Gong practitioner

论坛 lùntán

forum (for discussion)

落地 luòdì

to fall to the ground; to be set on the ground; to reach to the ground; (of a baby) to be born

落后 luòhòu

to fall behind; to lag (in technology etc)

马虎 mǎhu

careless; sloppy

码头 mǎtóu

wharf; dock; quay; pier

蚂蚁 mǎyǐ

ant

嘛 ma

modal particle indicating that sth is obvious; particle indicating a pause for emphasis

埋 mái

to bury

迈 mài

to take a step; to stride

麦克风 màikèfēng

(loanword) microphone

漫长 màncháng

very long; endless

漫画 mànhuà

caricature; cartoon

盲人 mángrén

blind person

冒

mào

mào / 冒

mào / 冒

old variant of 冒; to emit; to give off; to send out (or up, forth)

冒险

màoxiǎn

to take risks; to take chances

贸易

màoyì

(commercial) trade

煤

méi

coal

梅花 méihuā

plum blossom; clubs ♣ (a suit in card games)

眉毛 méimao

eyebrow

美观 měiguān

pleasing to the eye; beautiful

弥补 míbǔ

to complement; to make up for a deficiency

迷人 mírén

fascinating; enchanting

密 mì

dense; close; thick; intimate; close

密度 mìdù

density; concentration

蜜蜂 mìfēng

bee; honeybee

密集 mìjí

concentrated; crowded together

棉 mián

generic term for cotton or kapok; cotton

免 miǎn

to excuse sb; to exempt

勉强 miǎnqiǎng

to do with difficulty; to force sb to do sth

免税 miǎnshuì

not liable to taxation (of monastery, imperial family etc); tax free

免疫 miǎnyì

immunity (to disease)

面部 miànbù

face (body part)

面粉 miànfěn

flour

面子 miànzi

miàn zi / 面子

miàn zi / 麵子

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

描绘 miáohuì

to describe; to depict; to portray

描写 miáoxiě

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

妙 miào

miào / 妙

miào / 玅

clever; wonderful

灭 miè

to extinguish or put out; to go out (of a fire etc)

民歌 míngē

folk song

民间 mínjiān

among the people; popular

民俗 mínsú

popular custom

民宿 mínsù

(orthographic borrowing from Japanese 民宿 "minshuku") property rented via Airbnb or similar platform; guesthouse; bed-and-breakfast; homestay; pension

民众 mínzhòng

the populace; the masses; the common people

民主 mínzhǔ

democracy; democratic

名额 míng’é

quota; number of places

明亮 míngliàng

bright; shining

明明 míngmíng

obviously; plainly

名气 míngqi

reputation; fame

名胜 míngshèng

a place famous for its scenery or historical relics; scenic spot

命令 mìnglìng

order; command

命名 mìngmíng

to give a name to; to dub

模仿 mófǎng

to imitate; to copy

模拟 mónǐ

imitation; to simulate

模特儿 mótèr

(fashion) model (loanword)

摩托车 mótuōchē

(loanword) motorbike; motorcycle

模型 móxíng

model; mold

默默 mòmò

in silence; not speaking

模样 múyàng

look; style

母 mǔ

mother; elderly female relative

母语 mǔyǔ

native language; mother tongue

木材 mùcái

wood

目录 mùlù

catalog; table of contents

奶粉 nǎifěn

powdered milk

难点 nándiǎn

difficulty

南极洲 Nánjízhōu

Antarctica

南美洲 Nánměizhōu

South America

难免 nánmiǎn

hard to avoid; difficult to escape from

脑袋 nǎodai

head; skull

脑子 nǎozi

brains; mind

内涵 nèihán

meaningful content; implication

内科 nèikē

internal medicine; general medicine

内外 nèiwài

inside and outside; domestic and foreign

内衣 nèiyī

undergarment; underwear

能量 néngliàng

energy; capabilities

能源 néngyuán

energy sources; energy

泥 ní

mud; clay

年度 niándù

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

年终 niánzhōng

end of the year

念书 niànshū

to read; to study; to attend school

扭 niǔ

to turn; to twist

农产品

nóngchǎnpǐn

agricultural produce

浓厚

nónghòu

dense; thick (fog, clouds etc)

农田

nóngtián

farmland; cultivated land

暖

nuǎn

nuǎn / 暖

nuǎn / 暖

nuǎn / 煖

nuǎn / 煖

old variant of 暖; warm

暖气 nuǎnqì

central heating; heater

偶像 ǒuxiàng

idol

排除 páichú

to eliminate; to remove

排放 páifàng

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

排练 — páiliàn

to rehearse; rehearsal

排名 — páimíng

to rank (1st, 2nd etc); ranking

盘 — pán

tray; plate; dish; (finance) (bound form) market prices

盼望 — pànwàng

to hope for; to look forward to

庞大 pángdà

huge; enormous; tremendous

抛 pāo

to throw; to toss

泡 pào

bubble; foam; blister

赔偿 péicháng

to compensate

陪同 péitóng

to accompany

培育 péiyù

to train; to breed

配备 pèibèi

to allocate; to provide

佩服 pèifú

to admire

配套 pèitào

to form a complete set; compatible

喷 pēn

to spout; to spurt; to spray; to puff; (slang) to criticize scathingly (esp. online)

捧 pěng

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

碰撞 pèngzhuàng

to collide; collision

披 pī

to drape over one's shoulders; to open

皮 pí

skin; peel; rind; outer layer; leather; hide; fur

疲劳 píláo

fatigue; wearily

片刻 piànkè

short period of time; a moment

片面 piànmiàn

unilateral; one-sided

骗子

piànzi

swindler; a cheat

飘

piāo

piāo / 飄

piāo / 飄

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

漂

piāo

to float; to drift

频道

píndào

frequency; (television) channel

频繁

pínfán

frequently; often

贫困

pínkùn

impoverished; poverty

频率

pínlǜ

frequency

品尝

pǐncháng

pǐn cháng / 品嘗

pǐn cháng / 品嚐

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

平等 píngděng

equal; equality

平凡 píngfán

commonplace; ordinary

平方 píngfāng

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

平方米 píngfāngmǐ

square meter

评估 pínggū

to evaluate; to assess

评论 pínglùn

to comment on; to discuss

评选 píngxuǎn

to select on the basis of a vote or consensus

坡 pō

slope; sloping

泼 pō

to splash; to spill

破产 pòchǎn

to go bankrupt; to become impoverished

迫切 pòqiè

urgent; pressing

扑 pū

to throw oneself at; to pounce on

铺 pū

to spread; to display

扑灭 pūmiè

to eradicate; to extinguish

朴素 pǔsù

plain and simple; unadorned

欺骗 qīpiàn

to deceive; to cheat

期望 qīwàng

to have expectations; to earnestly hope

期限 qīxiàn

time limit; deadline

其间 qíjiān

in between; within that interval

齐全 qíquán

complete; comprehensive

棋子 qízǐ

chess piece; (fig.) a pawn (used by others for their own purposes)

起初 qǐchū

originally; at first; at the outset

起点 qǐdiǎn

starting point

启动 qǐdòng

to start (a machine); (fig.) to set in motion

启发 qǐfā

to enlighten; to explain (a text etc)

启示 qǐshì

to reveal; to enlighten

启事 qǐshì

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

起源 qǐyuán

origin; to originate

气氛 qìfēn

atmosphere; mood

气体 qìtǐ

gas (i.e. gaseous substance)

气味 qìwèi

odor; scent

气质 qìzhì

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

恰当 qiàdàng

appropriate; suitable

恰好 qiàhǎo

as it turns out; by lucky coincidence

恰恰 qiàqià

exactly; just; precisely; (loanword) cha-cha; cha-cha-cha (dance)

牵 qiān

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

千家万户 qiānjiā-wànhù

every family (idiom)

谦虚 qiānxū

modest; self-effacing

前景 qiánjǐng

foreground; vista

潜力 qiánlì

potential; latent capacity

前期 qiánqī

preceding period; early stage

前提 qiántí

premise; precondition

前者 qiánzhě

the former (i.e. the one mentioned first)

枪

qiāng

qiāng / 槍

qiāng / 鎗

gun; firearm

墙壁

qiángbì

wall

强化

qiánghuà

to strengthen; to intensify

强壮

qiángzhuàng

strong; sturdy

强迫 qiǎngpò

to compel; to force

瞧 qiáo

to look at; to see

桥梁 qiáoliáng

bridge (lit. and fig.)

巧妙 qiǎomiào

ingenious; clever; ingenuity; artifice

切实 qièshí

feasible; realistic

亲密 qīnmì

intimate; close

亲属 qīnshǔ

kin; kindred

勤劳 qínláo

hardworking; industrious; diligent

清 qīng

(of water etc) clear; clean; quiet; still

清晨 qīngchén

early morning

青春 qīngchūn

youth; youthfulness

青春期 qīngchūnqī

puberty; adolescence

清淡 qīngdàn

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

清洁 qīngjié

clean; to clean

清理 qīnglǐ

to clear up; to tidy up

清扫 qīngsǎo

to tidy up; to mop up

倾听 qīngtīng

to listen attentively

清洗 qīngxǐ

to wash; to rinse; to clean; (fig.) to purge; to get rid of (corrupt individuals etc)

清晰 qīngxī

clear; distinct

倾向 qīngxiàng

trend; tendency

清醒 qīngxǐng

clear-headed; sober

情节 qíngjié

circumstances; plot; storyline

晴朗 qínglǎng

sunny and cloudless

情形 qíngxing

circumstances; situation; state of affairs

求 qiú

to seek; to look for

求婚 qiúhūn

to propose marriage

求救 qiújiù

to seek help (when in distress or having difficulties)

求职 qiúzhí

to seek employment

求助 qiúzhù

to request help; to appeal (for help)

区分 qūfēn

to differentiate; to draw a distinction

渠道 qúdào

irrigation ditch; (fig.) channel; avenue

曲 qǔ

tune; song

娶 qǔ

to take a wife; to marry (a woman)

取代 qǔdài

to replace; to supersede

趣味 qùwèi

fun; interest; delight; taste; liking; preference

圈 quān

circle; ring; loop; (fig.) social circle; niche group; community; fandom

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全程

quánchéng

the whole distance; from beginning to end

权力

quánlì

power; authority

券

quàn

quàn / 券

quàn / 券

bond (esp. document split in two, with each party holding one half); contract

缺陷

quēxiàn

defect; flaw

确立 quèlì

to establish; to institute

群众 qúnzhòng

mass; multitude

燃料 ránliào

fuel

染 rǎn

to dye; to catch (a disease)

热点 rèdiǎn

hot spot; point of special interest

热度 rèdù

level of heat; (fig.) zeal

热门 rèmén

popular; hot; in vogue

热水器 rèshuǐqì

water heater

热线 rèxiàn

hotline (communications link)

热议 rèyì

to discuss passionately; heated debate

人工智能 réngōng zhìnéng

artificial intelligence (AI)

人家 rénjia

other people; sb else

人均 rénjūn

per capita; averaged per person

人山人海 rénshān-rénhǎi

(idiom) multitude; vast crowd

人士 rénshì

person; figure

人事 rénshì

personnel; human resources

人为 rénwéi

artificial; man-made

人行道 rénxíngdào

sidewalk

忍受 rěnshòu

to bear; to endure

认错 rèncuò

to admit an error; to acknowledge one's mistake

认定 rèndìng

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

认可 rènkě

to approve; approval

认同 rèntóng

to approve of; to endorse

认知 rènzhī

cognition; cognitive

仍旧 réngjiù

still (remaining); to remain (the same)

日后 rìhòu

sometime; someday (in the future)

日前 rìqián

the other day; a few days ago

日夜 rìyè

day and night; around the clock

日益 rìyì

day by day; more and more

融合 rónghé

a mixture; an amalgam

融化 rónghuà

to melt; to thaw

容量 róngliàng

capacity; volume

融入 róngrù

to blend into; to integrate

荣誉 róngyù

honor; credit

柔软 róuruǎn

soft

入境 rùjìng

to enter a country

入门 rùmén

entrance door; to enter a door

入选 rùxuǎn

to be included among those selected for

弱点 ruòdiǎn

weak point; failing

撒 sǎ

to scatter; to sprinkle

塞 sāi

to plug; to stop up; to stuff in; (bound form) a stopper; a cork

赛事 sàishì

competition (e.g. sporting)

散

sǎn

scattered; loose

散文

sǎnwén

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

散

sàn

sàn / 散

sàn / 散

variant of 散; to scatter

散发

sànfā

to distribute; to emit; to give off

嗓子 sǎngzi

throat; voice

丧失 sàngshī

to lose; to forfeit

扫描 sǎomiáo

to scan

杀 shā

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

刹车 shāchē

to brake (when driving); to stop

鲨鱼 shāyú

shark

筛选 shāixuǎn

to filter

山顶 shāndǐng

hilltop

山峰 shānfēng

(mountain) peak

山坡 shānpō

hillside

闪 shǎn

to dodge; to duck out of the way

闪电 shǎndiàn

lightning

扇 shàn

fan; sliding, hinged or detachable flat part of sth

商标 shāngbiāo

trademark; logo

伤口 shāngkǒu

wound; cut

伤亡 shāngwáng

casualties; injuries and deaths

伤员 shāngyuán

wounded person

上当 shàngdàng

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

上级 shàngjí

higher authorities; superiors

上进 shàngjìn

to make progress; to do better

上市 shàngshì

to hit the market (of a new product); to float (a company on the stock market)

上述 shàngshù

aforementioned; above-mentioned

上台 shàngtái

to rise to power (in politics); to go on stage (in the theater)

上旬 shàngxún

first third of a month

少儿 shào’ér

child

舌头 shétou

tongue; enemy soldier captured for the purpose of extracting information

社

shè

(bound form) society; organization; agency; (old) god of the land

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射

shè

shè / 䠶

shè / 射

old variant of 射; to shoot

涉及

shèjí

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

射击

shèjī

to shoot; to fire (a gun)

摄像 shèxiàng

to videotape

设想 shèxiǎng

to imagine; to assume

摄像头 shèxiàngtóu

webcam; surveillance camera

身心 shēnxīn

body and mind; mental and physical

深夜 shēnyè

very late at night

神 shén

god; deity; supernatural; magical; mysterious

神经 shénjīng

nerve; mental state

神奇 shénqí

magical; mystical

审美 shěnměi

esthetics; appreciating the arts

升

shēng

shēng / 升

shēng / 昇

shēng / 陞

to ascend; to rise; to promote; to elevate

生成

shēngchéng

to generate; to produce; to form; to be formed; to come into being; to be born with; to be blessed with

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声调

shēngdiào

tone; note

生命力 shēngmìnglì

vitality

生态 shēngtài

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

升学 shēngxué

to enter the next grade school

剩余 shèngyú

to remain; to be left over; what remains; what's left

诗词 shīcí

verse

湿度 shīdù

humidity level

师父 shīfu

used for 师傅 (in Taiwan); master

诗歌 shīgē

poem

狮子 shīzi

lion

识 shí

to know; knowledge

拾 shí

to pick up; to collate or arrange

识别 shíbié

to distinguish; to discern; to identify; to recognize

时光 shíguāng

time (esp. as sth that passes)

实话 shíhuà

truth

实惠 shíhuì

tangible benefit; material advantages

时机 shíjī

opportunity; opportune moment

时尚 shíshàng

fashion; fad

实时 shíshí

(in) real time; instantaneous

时速 shísù

speed per hour

石油 shíyóu

oil; petroleum

食欲 shíyù

appetite

实质 shízhì

substance; essence

十足 shízú

ample; complete

使劲 shǐjìn

to exert all one's strength

士兵 shìbīng

soldier

适度 shìdù

moderately; appropriate

示范 shìfàn

to demonstrate; to show how to do sth

释放 shìfàng

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

事后 shìhòu

after the event; in hindsight

视觉 shìjué

sight; vision

势力 shìlì

power; influence

视力 shìlì

eyesight; visual acuity

试图 shìtú

to attempt; to try

事务 shìwù

(political, economic etc) affairs; work

事项 shìxiàng

matter; item

适宜 shìyí

suitable; appropriate

收藏 shōucáng

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

收购 shōugòu

to purchase or acquire in bulk or at an official level (esp. by a state or organization); to acquire or take over (a company or equity); acquisition; takeover

收取 shōuqǔ

to receive; to collect

收益 shōuyì

earnings; profit

手臂 shǒubì

arm (from shoulder to wrist); (fig.) assistant; helper

手法 shǒufǎ

technique; trick

手势 shǒushì

gesture; sign; signal

首要 shǒuyào

the most important; of chief importance

寿命 shòumìng

life span; life expectancy

受灾 shòuzāi

disaster-stricken; to be hit by a natural calamity

输出 shūchū

to output; to deliver (energy, data, signals etc); to export (goods, services, technology etc)

书画 shūhuà

painting and calligraphy

书籍 shūjí

books; works

书面 shūmiàn

in writing; written

输送 shūsòng

to transport; to convey; to deliver

书写 shūxiě

to write

属 shǔ

category; genus (taxonomy)

薯片 shǔpiàn

fried potato chips

竖 shù

shù / 竪

shù / 豎

variant of 竖; to erect

树立 shùlì

to set up; to establish

数目 shùmù

amount; number

数字化 shùzìhuà

to digitize

衰老 shuāilǎo

to age; to deteriorate with age

率领 shuàilǐng

to lead; to command

率先 shuàixiān

to take the lead; to show initiative

水稻 shuǐdào

rice; paddy

水库 shuǐkù

reservoir

水流 shuǐliú

river; stream

水面 shuǐmiàn

water surface

水泥 shuǐní

cement

瞬间 shùnjiān

in an instant; in a flash

思路 sīlù

line of thought; way of thinking

思念 sīniàn

to think of; to long for

死亡 sǐwáng

to die; death

松

sōng

sōng / 松

sōng / 鬆

pine; loose

艘

sōu

classifier for ships; Taiwan pr.

搜集

sōují

to gather; to collect

塑造

sùzào

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

素质 sùzhì

inner quality; basic essence

算了 suànle

let it be; let it pass

算是 suànshì

considered to be; at last

虽 suī

although; even though

岁数 suìshu

age (number of years old)

岁月 suìyuè

years; time

损坏 sǔnhuài

to damage; to injure

损伤 sǔnshāng

to harm; to damage

所 suǒ

actually; place

踏实 tāshi

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

táifēng

tái fēng / 臺風

tái fēng / 颱風

stage presence, poise; typhoon

台球

táiqiú

billiards

太空 tàikōng

outer space

太阳能 tàiyángnéng

solar energy

谈论 tánlùn

to discuss; to talk about

谈判 tánpàn

to negotiate; negotiation

弹性 tánxìng

flexibility; elasticity

探索 tànsuǒ

to explore; to probe

探讨 tàntǎo

to investigate; to probe

汤圆 tāngyuán

boiled or deep-fried balls of glutinous rice flour, usually eaten during Lantern Festival

糖果 tángguǒ

candy

烫 tàng

to scald; to burn (by scalding)

掏 tāo

tāo / 掏

tāo / 搯

to fish out (from pocket); to scoop

逃 táo

to escape; to run away

逃跑 táopǎo

to flee from sth; to run away

淘气 táoqì

naughty; mischievous

淘汰 táotài

to wash out; (fig.) to cull

套餐 tàocān

set meal; (fig.) product or service package (e.g. for a cell phone subscription)

特 tè

special; unique

特长 tècháng

personal strength; one's special ability or strong points

特地 tèdì

specially; for a special purpose

特定 tèdìng

special; specific; designated; particular

特性 tèxìng

property; characteristic

特意 tèyì

specially; intentionally

题材 tícái

subject matter

提取 tíqǔ

to withdraw (money); to collect (left luggage)

提示 tíshì

to point out; to remind (sb of sth)

体操 tǐcāo

gymnastic; gymnastics

体积 tǐjī

volume (amount of space an object occupies)

体系 tǐxì

system; setup

添 tiān

to add; to increase; to replenish

天才 tiāncái

talent; gift

添加 tiānjiā

to add; to increase

天然 tiānrán

natural

天然气 tiānránqì

natural gas

天文 tiānwén

astronomy

天下 tiānxià

land under heaven; the whole world

天真 tiānzhēn

naive; innocent

田 tián

field; farm

田径 tiánjìng

track and field (athletics)

调节 tiáojié

to adjust; to regulate

跳水 tiàoshuǐ

to dive (into water); (sports) diving

贴近 tiējìn

to press close to; to snuggle close

听话 tīnghuà

to do what one is told; obedient

听觉 tīngjué

sense of hearing; auditory

听取 tīngqǔ

to hear (news); to listen to

通道 tōngdào

(communications) channel; thoroughfare

通风 tōngfēng

airy; ventilation

通话 tōnghuà

to hold a conversation; to talk over the telephone

通信 tōngxìn

to correspond (by letter, email etc); to send or receive messages through telecommunications

通讯 tōngxùn

communications; news story

通用 tōngyòng

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

铜 tóng

copper (chemistry); see also 红铜

同伴 tóngbàn

companion; comrade; fellow

同行 tónghán

person of the same profession; of the same trade, occupation or industry

童话 tónghuà

children's fairy tales

同类 tónglèi

similar; same type

铜牌 tóngpái

bronze medal; bronze plaque bearing a business name or logo etc

痛快 tòngkuài

delighted; to one's heart's content

偷 tōu

to steal; to pilfer

偷偷 tōutōu

stealthily; secretly

头脑 tóunǎo

brains; mind

投票 tóupiào

to vote; to cast a vote

投诉 tóusù

to lodge a complaint

投资 tóuzī

investment; to invest

透 tòu

(bound form) to penetrate; to seep through; to tell secretly; to leak

透过 tòuguò

to pass through; to penetrate

透露 tòulù

to leak out; to divulge

透明 tòumíng

transparent; (fig.) transparent; open to scrutiny

突发 tūfā

to occur suddenly

突破 tūpò

to break through; to make a breakthrough

图案 tú'àn

design; pattern

图表 túbiǎo

chart; diagram

徒弟 túdì

apprentice; disciple

途径 tújìng

way; means; channel

图像 túxiàng

image; picture; graphic

吐 tǔ

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

土壤 tǔrǎng

soil

吐 tù

to vomit; to throw up

团结 tuánjié

to unite; unity; solidarity

团体 tuántǐ

group; organization

团圆 tuányuán

to have a reunion

推测 tuīcè

speculation; to conjecture

推销 tuīxiāo

to market; to sell

推行 tuīxíng

to implement; to carry out; to introduce (a policy, system, reform etc); to promote; to advance (the practice of an art form, the use of a language etc)

退税 tuìshuì

tax rebate or refund

吞 tūn

to swallow; to take

拖

tuō

tuō / 拕

tuō / 拖

variant of 拖; to drag

拖延

tuōyán

to delay; to put off

托运

tuōyùn

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

挖

wā

to dig; to excavate

哇 wā

Wow!; sound of a child's crying

娃娃 wáwa

baby; small child

歪 wāi

askew; at a crooked angle

外表 wàibiǎo

external; outside

外交 wàijiāo

diplomacy; diplomatic

外界 wàijiè

the outside world; external

外科 wàikē

surgery (branch of medicine)

外来 wàilái

external; foreign

外甥 wàisheng

sister's son; wife's sibling's son

弯曲 wānqū

to bend; to curve around

顽强 wánqiáng

tenacious; hard to defeat

万物 wànwù

all things; all that exists

王子 wángzǐ

prince; son of a king

网 wǎng

net; web; network

往后 wǎnghòu

from now on; in the future

往来

wǎnglái

dealings; contacts

往年

wǎngnián

in former years; in previous years

望

wàng

wàng / 望

wàng / 塱

full moon; to hope

危机

wēijī

crisis

微小 wēixiǎo

minute (i.e. extremely small); infinitesimal

违规 wéiguī

to violate the rules

维护 wéihù

to defend; to safeguard

为难 wéinán

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

围棋 wéiqí

the game of Go

为期 wéiqī

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

维生素 wéishēngsù

vitamin

为止 wéizhǐ

until; (used in combination with words like 到 or 至 in constructs of the form 到...到...为止)

委屈 wěiqu

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

委托 wěituō

to entrust; to trust

未 wèi

not yet; did not

未必 wèibì

not necessarily; maybe not

未成年人 wèichéngniánrén

minor (i.e. person under 18)

为此 wèicǐ

for this reason; with regards to this

为何 wèihé

why

味觉 wèijué

sense of taste; gustation

胃口 wèikǒu

appetite; liking

温和 wēnhé

mild; gentle

温柔 wēnróu

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

文档 wéndàng

(computer) file; document; documentation

文具 wénjù

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

文科 wénkē

liberal arts; humanities

文明 wénmíng

civilized; civilization

闻名 wénmíng

well-known; famous

文物 wénwù

cultural relic; historical relic

文献 wénxiàn

reference material (used in scholarly study)

文艺 wényì

literature and art

乌龟 wūguī

tortoise; cuckold

污水 wūshuǐ

sewage

无所谓 wúsuǒwèi

to be indifferent; not to matter

无疑 wúyí

undoubtedly; without doubt; for sure

武器 wǔqì

weapon; arms

误 wù

mistake; error

误解 wùjiě

to misunderstand; misunderstanding

物体 wùtǐ

object; body; substance

吸取 xīqǔ

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

媳妇 xífu

(dialect) wife; (dialect) young married woman

习俗 xísú

custom; tradition

喜剧 xǐjù

a comedy

喜事 xǐshì

happy occasion; wedding

洗漱 xǐshù

to wash the face and rinse the mouth

细胞 xìbāo

cell (biology)

细菌 xìjūn

bacterium; germ

系列 xìliè

series; set

戏曲 xìqǔ

Chinese opera

细致 xìzhì

delicate; fine

吓 xià

to frighten; to scare

下功夫 xià gōngfu

variant of 下工夫

下单 xiàdān

to place an order; to order

夏令营 xiàlìngyíng

summer camp

下线 xiàxiàn

to go offline; (of a product) to roll off the assembly line

下旬 xiàxún

last third of the month

鮮明 xiānmíng

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

先前 xiānqián

before; previously

鮮艳 xiānyàn

xiān yàn / 鮮艷

xiān yàn / 鮮豔

variant of 鮮艳; bright-colored; gaily-colored

嫌 xián

to dislike; suspicion

显 xiǎn

to make visible; to reveal

险 xiǎn

danger; dangerous

显著 xiǎnzhù

outstanding; notable

限 xiàn

to limit; to restrict

线

xiàn

xiàn / 綫

xiàn / 線

variant of 线; thread

现存

xiàncún

extant; existent

限度

xiàndù

limit

现货

xiànhuò

merchandise or commodities available immediately after sale; merchandise in stock

陷入 xiànrù

to sink into; to get caught up in

线索 xiànsuǒ

trail; clues

限于 xiànyú

to be limited to; to be confined to

相差 xiāngchà

to differ

香肠 xiāngcháng

sausage

相传 xiāngchuán

to pass on; to hand down

相等 xiāngděng

equal; equally

相连 xiānglián

to link; to join

香水 xiāngshuǐ

perfume; cologne

相应 xiāngyìng

to correspond; answering (one another)

项链 xiàngliàn

necklace

象棋 xiàngqí

Chinese chess

相声 xiàngsheng

comic dialogue; sketch

向往 xiàngwǎng

to yearn for; to look forward to

消除 xiāochú

to eliminate; to remove

消毒 xiāodú

to disinfect; to sterilize

消防 xiāofáng

firefighting; fire control

消耗 xiāohào

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

消灭 xiāomiè

to put an end to; to annihilate

小麦 xiǎomài

wheat

小气 xiǎoqi

stingy; miserly

小偷儿 xiǎotōur

erhua form of 小偷

笑容 xiàoróng

smile; smiling expression

效应 xiàoyìng

effect (scientific phenomenon)

歇 xiē

to rest; to take a break

携带 xiédài

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

协会 xiéhuì

an association; a society

协调 xiétiáo

to coordinate; to harmonize

协助 xiézhù

to provide assistance; to aid

心爱 xīn’ài

beloved

心底 xīndǐ

bottom of one's heart

新款 xīnkuǎn

new style; latest fashion

心灵 xīnlíng

bright; smart

新媒体 xīnméitǐ

new media; digital media

心目 xīnmù

mind

新能源 xīnnéngyuán

new energy; alternative energy sources

薪水 xīnshui

salary; wage

心疼 xīnténg

to love dearly; to feel sorry for sb

新兴 xīnxīng

(of markets, industries, infectious diseases etc) rising; emerging

新颖 xīnyǐng

lit. new bud; fig. new and original

心愿 xīnyuàn

cherished desire; dream

心脏 xīnzàng

heart

信赖 xìnlài

to trust; to have confidence in

信念 xìnniàn

faith; belief

兴起 xīngqǐ

to rise; to spring up

型号 xínghào

model (particular version of a manufactured article); type (product specification in terms of color, size etc)

形态 xíngtài

shape; form

性价比 xìngjiàbǐ

cost-performance ratio

性能 xìngnéng

function; performance; behavior

胸 xiōng

xiōng / 胷

xiōng / 胸

variant of 胸; chest

修订 xiūdìng

to revise

修复 xiūfù

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

袖子 xiùzi

sleeve

许可 xǔkě

to allow; to permit

叙述 xùshù

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

旋转 xuánzhuǎn

to rotate; to revolve

选拔 xuǎnbá

to select the best

选修 xuǎnxiū

(at a school) to take as an elective; an elective

学会 xuéhuì

to learn; to master; institute; learned society; (scholarly) association

学位 xuéwèi

academic degree; place in school

学问 xuéwen

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)

学员 xuéyuán

student; member of an institution of learning

血管 xuèguǎn

vein; artery

血型 xuèxíng

blood group; blood type

血压 xuèyā

blood pressure

血液 xuèyè

blood; (fig.) lifeblood

循环 xúnhuán

to cycle; to circulate

寻求 xúnqiú

to seek; to look for

压缩 yāsuō

to compress; compression

亚军 yàjūn

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

淹 yān

to flood; to submerge

淹没 yānmò

to submerge; to drown

严 yán

tight (closely sealed); stern

沿海 yánhǎi

coastal

严寒 yánhán

bitter cold; severe winter

严禁 yánjìn

to strictly prohibit

严厉 yánlì

severe; strict

延期 yánqī

to delay; to extend

炎热 yánrè

blistering hot; sizzling hot (weather)

延伸 yánshēn

to extend; to stretch; to expand; to spread

研讨 yántǎo

discussion

延续 yánxù

to continue; to go on

言语 yányǔ

words; speech

炎症 yánzhèng

inflammation

眼光 yǎnguāng

gaze; insight

眼看 yǎnkàn

soon; in a moment

演奏 yǎnzòu

to perform on a musical instrument

宴会 yànhuì

banquet; feast

验证

yànzhèng

to inspect and verify; experimental verification

仰

yǎng

to face upward; to look up

痒

yǎng

yǎng / 痒

yǎng / 癢

variant of 痒; to itch

养老

yǎnglǎo

to provide for the elderly (family members); to enjoy a life in retirement

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养老院 yǎnglǎoyuàn

nursing home

氧气 yǎngqì

oxygen

样 yàng

manner; pattern

遥远 yáoyuǎn

distant; remote

要点 yàodiǎn

main point; essential

要么

yàome

or; either one or the other

要素

yàosù

essential factor; key constituent

野

yě

yě / 埜

yě / 野

old variant of 野; field

也好

yěhǎo

that's fine; may as well

野生 yěshēng

wild; undomesticated

野外 yěwài

countryside; areas outside the city

业 yè

line of business; industry

液体 yètǐ

liquid

依旧 yījiù

as before; still; to remain the same

依赖 yīlài

to depend on; to be dependent on

一流 yīliú

top quality; front ranking

衣食住行 yī-shí-zhù-xíng

(lit.) clothing, food, housing and transportation (idiom); (fig.) people's basic needs

医药 yīyào

medical care and medicines; medicine (drug)

一一 yīyī

one by one; one after another

姨 yí

mother's sister; aunt

一辈子 yíbèizi

(for) a lifetime

遗产 yíchǎn

heritage; legacy

遗传 yíchuán

heredity; to inherit (a trait)

一带 yídài

region; area

一道 yídào

together

一贯 yíguàn

consistent; constant

疑惑 yíhuò

to doubt; to distrust

一律 yílǜ

same; identical; uniformly; all; without exception

移民 yímín

to immigrate; to migrate

仪器 yíqì

instrument; apparatus

仪式 yíshì

ceremony

一向 yíxiàng

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

一系列 yíxìliè

a series of; a string of

一再 yízài

repeatedly

一阵 yízhèn

a burst; a fit

遗址 yízhǐ

ruins; historic relics

以便 yǐbiàn

so that; so as to

以免 yǐmiǎn

in order to avoid; so as not to

以往 yǐwǎng

in the past; formerly

异常 yìcháng

unusual; abnormal; extremely; exceptionally

益处 yìchù

benefit

一帆风顺 yìfān-fēngshùn

propitious wind throughout the journey (idiom); plain sailing

一口气 yìkǒuqì

one breath; in one breath

议论 yìlùn

to comment; to talk about

一模一样 yìmú-yíyàng

(idiom) exactly alike; identical; also pr.

艺人 yìrén

entertainer; performing artist; artisan; craftsman

一身 yìshēn

whole body; from head to toe

一时 yìshí

a period of time; a while

一同 yìtóng

together

易于 yìyú

very likely; prone to

抑制 yìzhì

to inhibit; to keep down

因

yīn

yīn / 囙

yīn / 因

old variant of 因; cause

音节

yīnjié

syllable

银

yín

silver; silver-colored

银牌

yínpái

silver medal

引 yǐn

to draw (e.g. a bow); to pull

隐藏 yǐncáng

to hide; to conceal

引导 yǐndǎo

to guide; to lead (around)

引发 yǐnfā

to lead to; to trigger

引入 yǐnrù

to draw into; to pull into

隐私 yǐnsī

secrets; private business

饮用水 yǐnyòngshuǐ

drinking water; potable water

印 yìn

to print; to mark

婴儿 yīng’ér

infant; baby

英雄 yīngxióng

hero

影子 yǐngzi

shadow; reflection

拥挤 yōngjǐ

crowded; to throng

涌现 yǒngxiàn

to emerge in large numbers; to spring up

勇于 yǒngyú

to dare to; to be brave enough to

用餐 yòngcān

to eat a meal

用处 yòngchù

usefulness

用功 yònggōng

diligent; industrious (in one's studies)

用人 yòngrén

servant; to employ sb for a job

用心 yòngxīn

motive; intention

优化 yōuhuà

to optimize; (corporate euphemism) to lay off staff

优先 yōuxiān

to have priority; to take precedence

优异 yōuyì

exceptional; outstandingly good

由来 yóulái

origin

游人 yóurén

a tourist

犹如 yórú

similar to; like

有机 yǒujī

organic

有劲 yǒujìn

vigorous; energetic; interesting; amusing

有序 yǒuxù

regular; orderly

于

yú

yú / 于

yú / 於

to go; to take

余额

yú’é

balance (of an account, bill etc); surplus

与其

yǔqí

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

羽绒服

yǔróngfú

down jacket; down coat

预定 yùdìng

to schedule in advance

预料 yùliào

to forecast; to anticipate

预期 yùqī

to expect; to anticipate

浴室 yùshì

bathroom; shower room; bathhouse

欲望 yùwàng

desire; longing; appetite; craving

原本 yuánběn

originally; the original; original copy; original version

原材料 yuáncáiliào

raw and semifinished materials

原理 yuánlǐ

principle; theory

原料 yuánliào

raw material

园林 yuánlín

gardens; park; landscape garden

圆满 yuánmǎn

satisfactory; consummate; perfect

原始 yuánshǐ

first; original

元素 yuánsù

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

原先 yuánxiān

originally; original

元宵 yuánxiāo

Lantern Festival; night of the 15th of the first lunar month

源于 yuányú

has its origins in

远程 yuǎnchéng

remote; long distance

远方 yuǎnfāng

far away; a distant location

约束 yuēshù

to restrict; to limit to

月光 yuèguāng

moonlight

乐器 yuèqì

musical instrument

月球 yuèqiú

the moon

乐曲 yuèqǔ

musical composition

晕 yūn

confused; dizzy

晕车 yùnchē

to be carsick

运送 yùnsòng

to transport; to carry

运行

yùnxíng

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

运营

yùnyíng

to be in operation; to do business

杂

zá

zá / 褡

zá / 雜

variant of 杂; mixed

灾

zāi

zāi / 災

zāi / 栽

zāi / 菑

disaster; calamity; variant of 灾

灾害

zāihài

calamity; disaster

灾难

zāinàn

disaster; catastrophe

灾区

zāiqū

disaster area; stricken region

再三 zàisān

over and over again; again and again

再生 zàishēng

to be reborn; to regenerate

在意 zàiyì

to care about; to mind

赞赏 zànshǎng

to admire; to praise

赞同

zàntóng

zàn tóng / 讚同

zàn tóng / 贊同

variant of 赞同; to approve of; to agree with (an opinion, action etc); to endorse

遭到

zāodào

to suffer; to meet with (sth unfortunate)

遭受

zāoshòu

to suffer; to sustain (loss, misfortune)

遭遇 zāoyù

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

噪声 zàoshēng

noise

造型 zàoxíng

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

则

zé

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

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扎

zhā

zhā / 扎

zhā / 紮

zhā / 紮

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

炸

zhà

to burst; to explode; to blow up; to bomb

粘

zhān

to glue; to paste; to adhere; to stick to

粘贴

zhāntiē

to stick; to affix

崭新

zhǎnxīn

brand new

占比

zhànbǐ

zhàn bǐ / 佔比

zhàn bǐ / 占比

variant of 占比; proportion; percentage

战斗 zhàndòu

to fight; to engage in combat

占据 zhànjù

to occupy; to hold

战胜 zhànshèng

to prevail over; to defeat

占有 zhànyǒu

to have; to own

战争 zhànzhēng

war; conflict

章 zhāng

chapter; section

长辈 zhǎngbèi

one's elders; older generation

障碍 zhàng'ài

barrier; obstruction

账单 zhàngdān

bill

招 zhāo

to recruit; to provoke

招待 zhāodài

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

招生 zhāoshēng

to enroll new students; to get students

招手 zhāoshǒu

to wave; to beckon

招收 zhāoshōu

to hire; to recruit

照明 zhàomíng

lighting; illumination

折 zhé

zhé / 折

zhé / 摺

to break; to fracture

针 zhēn

zhēn / 針

zhēn / 鍼

needle; pin

真相 zhēnxiàng

the truth about sth; the actual facts

珍珠 zhēnzhū

pearl; (fig.) teardrop; tear

枕头 zhěntou

pillow

镇 zhèn

to press down; to calm

阵雨 zhènyǔ

shower (rain)

睁 zhēng

to open (one's eyes)

争吵 zhēngchǎo

to quarrel; dispute

争夺 zhēngduó

to fight over; to contest

争论 zhēnglùn

to argue; to debate

征求 zhēngqiú

to solicit; to seek

争议 zhēngyì

controversy; dispute

政策 zhèngcè

policy

正规 zhèngguī

regular; according to standards

正面 zhèngmiàn

front; obverse side

证实 zhèngshí

to confirm (sth to be true); to verify

正义 zhèngyì

justice; righteousness; just; righteous

症状 zhèngzhuàng

symptom (of an illness)

支 zhī

to support; to sustain

枝 zhī

branch; classifier for sticks, rods, pencils etc

支撑 zhīchēng

to prop up; to support

支出 zhīchū

to spend; to pay out; expenses; expenditure

脂肪 zhīfáng

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

之所以 zhīsuǒyǐ

(after a noun N and before a predicate P) the reason why N P; Example: 我之所以讨厌他 "the reason why I dislike him (is...)"

值班 zhíbān

to work a shift; on duty

职位 zhíwèi

position; post; job

职务 zhíwù

post; position

职员 zhíyuán

office worker; staff member

职责 zhízé

duty; responsibility

侄子 zhízi

brother's son; nephew

只得 zhǐdé

to have no alternative but to; to be obliged to

指定 zhǐdìng

to appoint; to assign

只顾 zhǐgù

to focus solely on; to pay attention only to; to be preoccupied with

指挥 zhǐhuī

to conduct; to command

指示 zhǐshì

to point out; to indicate

指责 zhǐzé

to criticize; to find fault with

制 zhì

zhì / 制

zhì / 製

system; to control

至关重要 zhìguān-zhòngyào

extremely important; vital

智力 zhìlì

intelligence; intellect

治理 zhìlǐ

to govern; to administer

制品 zhìpǐn

products; goods

秩序 zhìxù

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

质疑 zhìyí

to call into question; to challenge (the truth or validity of)

至于 zhìyú

as for; as to

中等 zhōngděng

medium

终点 zhōngdiǎn

the end; end point

中断 zhōngduàn

to cut short; to break off

终身 zhōngshēn

lifelong; all one's life

钟头 zhōngtóu

(coll.) hour

中旬 zhōngxún

middle third of a month

中央 zhōngyāng

central; middle

肿 zhǒng

to swell; swelling

中 zhòng

to hit (a target); to be struck by (a bullet, illness etc)

种地 zhòngdì

to farm; to work the land

中毒 zhòngdú

to be poisoned

中奖 zhòngjiǎng

to win a prize (in a lottery etc)

众人 zhòngrén

everyone

中暑 zhòngshǔ

to suffer heat exhaustion; sunstroke; heatstroke

众所周知

zhòngsuǒzhōuzhī

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

重心

zhòngxīn

center of gravity; central core

州

zhōu

prefecture; (old) province

粥 zhōu

congee; gruel

周边 zhōubiān

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

周到 zhōudào

thoughtful; considerate

周期 zhōuqī

period; cycle

株 zhū

tree trunk; stump (tree root)

珠宝 zhūbǎo

pearls; jewels

诸多 zhūduō

(used for abstract things) a good deal, a lot of

主办 zhǔbàn

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

主播 zhǔbō

(news) anchor; (program) host; (Internet) streamer

主导 zhǔdǎo

leading; dominant

主管 zhǔguǎn

in charge; responsible for

主角 zhǔjué

leading role; lead; protagonist

主流 zhǔliú

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

主演 zhǔyǎn

to play the leading role; to star; lead actor

主张 zhǔzhāng

to advocate; to stand for

祝福 zhùfú

blessings; to wish sb well

助理 zhùlǐ

assistant

助手 zhùshǒu

assistant; helper

祝愿 zhùyuàn

to wish

住宅 zhùzhái

residence; dwelling; abode

著作 zhùzuò

to write; literary work

砖

zhuān

zhuān / 塼

zhuān / 甎

zhuān / 磚

variant of 砖; brick

专科

zhuānkē

specialized subject; branch (of medicine)

专利

zhuānlì

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

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专题 zhuāntí

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

专用 zhuānyòng

special; dedicated

专注 zhuānzhù

to focus; to concentrate; to give one's full attention

转换 zhuǎnhuàn

to change; to switch

转交 zhuǎnjiāo

to pass on to sb; to carry and give to sb else

转让 zhuǎnràng

to transfer (ownership, rights etc)

转身 zhuǎnshēn

(of a person) to turn round; to face about

转移 zhuǎnyí

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

转 zhuàn

to revolve; to turn

转动 zhuàndòng

to rotate (about an axis); to revolve

装备 zhuāngbèi

equipment; to equip

庄稼 zhuāngjia

farm crop

追究 zhuījiū

to investigate; to look into

捉 zhuō

to clutch; to grab

资本 zīběn

capital (economics)

资产 zīchǎn

property; assets

自豪 zìháo

proud (of one's achievements etc)

自来水 zìláishuǐ

running water; tap water

自律 zìlǜ

self-discipline; self-regulation

字幕 zìmù

subtitles; captions (of a movie etc)

自杀 zìshā

to kill oneself; to commit suicide

自我 zìwǒ

the self; oneself; self-; (psychology) ego

自言自语 zìyán-zìyǔ

(idiom) to talk to oneself; to think aloud; to soliloquize

自愿 zìyuàn

voluntary

自助 zìzhù

self-service

棕色 zōngsè

brown

总裁 zǒngcái

chairman; director-general (of a company etc)

总计 zǒngjì

(grand) total

总理 zǒnglǐ

premier; prime minister

总算 zǒngsuàn

at long last; finally

粽子 zòngzi

glutinous rice and choice of filling wrapped in leaves and steamed or boiled

走廊 zǒuláng

corridor; aisle; hallway; passageway; veranda

足 zú

(bound form) foot; leg; sufficient; ample

足以 zúyǐ

sufficient to...; so much so that

阻碍 zǔ'ài

to obstruct; to hinder

阻挡 zǔdǎng

to stop; to resist

祖国 zǔguó

motherland

祖先 zǔxiān

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

钻

zuān

to drill; to bore

罪

zuì

zuì / 罪

zuì / 辠

guilt; crime

挨

āi

in order; in sequence; close to; adjacent to

挨家挨户

āijiā-āihù

to go from house to house

哀求 āiqiú

to entreat; to implore

挨 ái

to suffer; to endure; to pull through (hard times)

癌 ái

cancer; (esp.) carcinoma

癌症 áizhèng

cancer

爱不释手 àibúshìshǒu

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

爱戴 àidài

to love and respect; love and respect

暧昧 àimèi

vague; ambiguous

爱慕 àimù

to adore; to admire

碍事 àishì

to be in the way; to be a hindrance; (usu. in the negative) to be of consequence; to matter

爱惜 àixī

to cherish; to treasure

艾滋病 àizībìng

(loanword) AIDS

安定 āndìng

stable; calm; settled; to stabilize

安抚 ānfǔ

to placate; to pacify

安眠药 ānmiányào

sleeping pill

安宁 ānníng

peaceful; tranquil

安稳 ānwěn

steady; stable; sedate; calm; (of sleep) sound; (of a transition) smooth

安详 ānxiáng

serene

安心 ānxīn

at ease; to feel relieved

安逸 ānyì

easy and comfortable; easy

安置 ānzhì

to find a place for; to help settle down

暗地里 àndìlǐ

secretly; inwardly; on the sly

案件 ànjiàn

case; instance

按理 ànlǐ

according to reason; in the ordinary course of events; normally

按钮 ànniǔ

to push a button; button (one that can be pressed to trigger an action)

按说 ànshuō

in the ordinary course of events; ordinarily; normally

暗中 ànzhōng

in the dark; in secret

凹 āo

concave; depressed; sunken; indented; female (connector etc)

熬 áo

to cook on a slow fire; to extract by heating; to decoct; to endure

傲 ào

proud; arrogant

傲慢 àomàn

arrogant; haughty

奥秘 àomì

secret; mystery

扒 bā

to peel; to skin

疤 bā

scar; scab

巴不得 bābudé

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

八成 bāchéng

eighty percent; most probably

八卦 bāguà

the eight divinatory trigrams of the Book of Changes 易经; gossip

巴结 bājie

to fawn on; to curry favor with

芭蕾 bāléi

ballet (loanword)

巴掌 bāzhang

palm of the hand; classifier: slap

拔 bá

to pull up; to pull out

把柄 bǎbǐng

handle; (fig.) information that can be used against sb

把关 bǎguān

to guard a pass; to check on sth

把手

bǎshou

handle; grip

靶子

bǎzi

target

坝

bà

bà / 垻

bà / 壩

(used in place names) plain; flatland; (dialect) sandbar; shoal

霸道

bàdào

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

罢工 bàgōng

a strike; to go on strike

罢了 bàle

a modal particle indicating (that's all, only, nothing much)

罢免 bàmiǎn

to remove sb from their post; to dismiss

罢休 bàxiū

to give up; to abandon (a goal etc)

霸占 bàzhàn

to occupy by force; to seize

掰 bāi

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

百般 bǎibān

in hundred and one ways; in every possible way

摆动 bǎidòng

to sway; to swing

百分比 bǎifēnbǐ

percentage

百合 bǎihé

(botany) lily; (ACG) (slang) yuri (genre depicting romantic or intimate relationships between women)

百科全书 bǎikē quánshū

encyclopedia

摆平 bǎipíng

to be fair; to be impartial

摆设 bǎishe

ornament; decorative item

柏树 bǎishù

cypress tree; Taiwan pr.

败坏 bàihuài

to ruin; to corrupt

拜会 bàihuì

(often used in the context of diplomacy) to meet with; to pay a visit to; to call on

拜见 bàijiàn

to pay a formal visit; to call to pay respects

拜托 bàituō

to request sb to do sth; please!

扳 bān

to pull; to turn (sth) around

颁布 bānbù

to issue; to proclaim

斑点 bāndiǎn

spot; stain

颁发 bānfā

to issue; to promulgate

颁奖 bānjiǎng

to confer an award

斑马线 bānmǎxiàn

crosswalk; zebra crossing

搬迁 bānqiān

to move; to relocate

板块 bǎnkuài

slab; (geology) tectonic plate

版权 bǎnquán

copyright

扮 bàn

to disguise oneself as; to dress up

伴 bàn

partner; companion; comrade; associate; to accompany

拌 bàn

to mix; to mix in

绊 bàn

to trip; to stumble

半边天 bànbiāntiān

half the sky; women of the new society

半岛 bàndǎo

peninsula

半导体 bàndǎotǐ

semiconductor

绊脚石 bànjiǎoshí

stumbling block; obstacle

半径 bànjìng

radius

伴侣 bànlǚ

companion; mate

办事处 bànshìchù

office; agency; bureau

半数 bànshù

half the number; half

半途而废 bàntú'érfèi

to give up halfway (idiom); leave sth unfinished

半信半疑 bànxìn-bànyí

(idiom) half believing, half doubting; not quite convinced; skeptical

办学 bànxué

to run a school

伴奏 bànzòu

to accompany (musically)

帮手 bāngshou

helper; assistant

绑 bǎng

to tie; bind or fasten together

绑架 bǎngjià

to kidnap; to abduct

磅 bàng

scale (instrument for weighing); to weigh

煲 bāo

deep cooking pot; to cook slowly in such a pot

剥 bāo

to peel; to skin

包庇 bāobì

to shield; to harbor

褒贬 bāobiǎn

to appraise; to pass judgment on

包袱 bāofu

wrapping cloth; a bundle wrapped in cloth

包罗万象 bāoluó-wànxiàng

all-embracing; all-inclusive

包容 bāoróng

to pardon; to forgive

包围 bāowéi

to surround; to encircle; to hem in

包扎

bāozā

bāo zā / 包扎

bāo zā / 包紮

variant of 包扎; to wrap up

饱和

bǎohé

saturated; filled to capacity

饱经沧桑

bǎojīng-cāngsāng

having lived through many changes

宝库

bǎokù

treasure-house; treasury

堡垒 bǎoléi

fort

饱满 bǎomǎn

full; plump

保密 bǎomì

to keep sth confidential; to maintain secrecy

保姆 bǎomǔ

nanny; babysitter; housekeeper

宝石 bǎoshí

precious stone; gem

保守 bǎoshǒu

conservative; to guard

保卫 bǎowèi

to defend; to safeguard

保鲜 bǎoxiān

to keep fresh; to preserve freshness

保养 bǎoyǎng

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

保佑 bǎoyòu

to bless and protect; blessing

宝藏 bǎozàng

precious mineral deposits; hidden treasure

保重 bǎozhòng

to take care of oneself

报 bào

to report; to inform; to announce; to respond; to reply

豹 bào

leopard; panther

报案 bào'àn

to report a case to the authorities

报酬 bàochou

reward; remuneration

报仇 bàochóu

to take revenge; to avenge

报答 bàodá

to repay; to requite

报废 bàofèi

to scrap; to dispose of (sth worn-out or damaged)

暴风骤雨 bàofēng-zhòuyǔ

violent wind and rainstorm; hurricane

报复 bàofù

to make reprisals; to retaliate; revenge; retaliation

抱负 bàofù

aspiration; ambition

曝光 bàoguāng

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

暴利 bàolì

sudden huge profits

爆满 bàomǎn

filled to capacity (of theater, stadium, gymnasium etc)

报销 bàoxiāo

to submit an expense account; to apply for reimbursement

暴躁 bàozào

irascible; irritable

爆竹 bàozhú

firecracker

碑 bēi

a monument; an upright stone tablet

悲哀 bēi'āi

grieved; sorrowful

卑鄙 bēibǐ

base; mean

悲惨 bēicǎn

miserable; tragic

背负 bēifù

to bear; to carry on one's back

悲欢离合 bēihuān-líhé

joys and sorrows; partings and reunions

悲痛 bēitòng

grieved; sorrowful

卑微 bēiwēi

lowly; humble

备 bèi

bèi / 偹

bèi / 備

variant of 备; (bound form) to prepare; to equip

备份 bèifèn

backup

被告 bèigào

(law) the defendant; the accused

贝壳 bèiké

shell (of a mollusk)

备课 bèikè

(of a teacher) to do one's lesson preparation

背面 bèimiàn

the back; the reverse side

背叛 bèipàn

to betray

背诵 bèisòng

to recite; to repeat from memory

备忘录 bèiwànglù

memorandum; aide-memoire

背影 bèiyǐng

rear view; figure seen from behind

备战 bèizhàn

prepared against war; to prepare for war

奔波 bēnbō

to rush about; to be constantly on the move

奔驰 bēnchí

to run quickly; to speed

奔赴 bēnfù

to rush to; to hurry to

本分 běnfèn

(to play) one's part; one's role

本钱 běnqián

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

本色 běnsè

inherent qualities; natural qualities

本事 běnshi

ability; skill

本性

běnxìng

natural instincts; nature

本意

běnyì

original idea; real intention

本着

běnzhe

based on...; in conformance with..

奔

bèn

bèn / 奔

bèn / 逩

to go to; to head for

笨蛋 bèndàn

(mild insult) fool; idiot; (playful) silly person

笨重 bènzhòng

heavy; cumbersome; unwieldy; laborious; arduous

笨拙 bènzhuō

clumsy; awkward

绷 bēng

bēng / 絣

bēng / 繃

variant of 绷; to draw tight; to stretch taut

绷带 bēngdài

(loanword) bandage

崩溃 bēngkuì

to collapse; to crumble; to fall apart

蹦 bèng

to jump; to bounce; to hop

迸发 bèngfā

to burst forth

逼近 bījìn

to press on towards; to close in on

逼迫 bīpò

to force; to compel

逼真 bīzhēn

lifelike; true to life

鼻涕 bítì

nasal mucus; snivel; snot

比比皆是 bǐbǐ-jiēshì

can be found everywhere

笔墨 bǐmò

pen and ink; words

比试 bǐshi

to have a competition; to measure with one's hand or arm

鄙视 bǐshì

to despise; to disdain

弊病 bìbìng

malady; evil

必不可少 bìbùkěshǎo

absolutely necessary; indispensable

必定 bìdìng

to be bound to; to be sure to

弊端 bìduān

systemic problem (sometimes refers specifically to corrupt practices)

壁画 bìhuà

mural (painting); fresco

必将 bìjiāng

inevitably

壁垒 bìlěi

rampart; barrier

碧绿 bìlǜ

dark green

避难 bìnàn

to take refuge; to seek asylum

避让 bìràng

to avoid; to yield (in traffic)

毕生 bìshēng

one's whole life; throughout one's life

避暑 bìshǔ

to be away for the summer holidays; to spend a holiday at a summer resort

鞭策 biāncè

to spur on; to urge on

编程 biānchéng

(computing) to program; programming

编号 biānhào

to number; to assign numbers; serial number

边疆 biānjiāng

border area; borderland

边界 biānjiè

boundary; border

边境 biānjìng

frontier; border

编剧 biānjù

to write a play; scenario

编排 biānpái

to arrange; to lay out

鞭炮 biānpào

firecrackers; string of small firecrackers

边缘 biānyuán

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

边远 biānyuǎn

far from the center; remote

编造 biānzào

to compile; to draw up

编制

biānzhì

biān zhì / 編制

biān zhì / 編製

to establish (a unit or department); authorized staffing allocation in government or public institutions (excluding temporary or contract staff)

编织

biānzhī

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

扁

biǎn

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

贬低 biǎndī

to belittle; to disparage

贬值 biǎnzhí

to become devaluated; to devaluate

辩 biàn

to dispute; to debate

辨别 biànbié

to distinguish; to differentiate; to discern; to recognize; to tell

遍布 biànbù

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

便饭 biànfàn

an ordinary meal; simple home cooking

变革 biàngé

to transform; to change

变更 biàngēng

to change; to alter

变故 biàngù

an unforeseen event; accident

辩护 biànhù

to speak in defense of; to argue in favor of

变换 biànhuàn

to transform; to convert

变幻莫测 biànhuàn-mòcè

to change unpredictably; unpredictable

辩解 biànjiě

to explain; to justify

辩论 biànlùn

debate; argument

变迁 biànqiān

changes; vicissitudes

辨认 biànrèn

to recognize; to identify

变通 biàntōng

pragmatic; flexible

便携式 biànxiéshì

portable

变形 biànxíng

to become deformed; to change shape; to morph

变异 biànyì

variation

辩证 biànzhèng

to investigate; dialectical

辫子 biànzi

plait; braid

标 biāo

mark; sign

标榜 biāobǎng

to flaunt; to advertise

标本 biāoběn

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

标点 biāodiǎn

punctuation; a punctuation mark

标记 biāojì

sign; mark

标签 biāoqiān

label; tag

飙升 biāoshēng

to rise rapidly; to soar

标识 biāoshí

variant of 标志

标示 biāoshì

to indicate

标语 biāoyǔ

written slogan; placard

标致 biāozhì

Peugeot (automobile brand)

表白 biǎobái

to explain oneself; to express

表决 biǎojué

to decide by vote; to vote

表述 biǎoshù

to express; to articulate; to formulate

表率 biǎoshuài

example; model

表态 biǎotài

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

表彰 biǎozhāng

to honor; to commend

憋 biē

to choke; to stifle

别具匠心 biéjù-jiàngxīn

to show ingenuity; (of a design) clever

别看 biékàn

don't be fooled by the fact that

别墅 biéshù

villa

别说 biéshuō

to say nothing of; not to mention; let alone

别致

biézhì

bié zhì / 别緻

bié zhì / 别致

unusual; unique; variant of 别致

别扭

bièniu

awkward; difficult

彬彬有礼

bīnbīn-yǒulǐ

refined and courteous; urbane

缤纷

bīnfēn

vast and various; rich and diverse

濒临 bīnlín

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

濒危 bīnwēi

endangered (species); in imminent danger

冰雹 bīngbáo

hail; hailstone

冰棍儿 bīnggùnr

ice lolly; popsicle

冰山一角 bīngshān-yìjiǎo

tip of the iceberg

冰天雪地 bīngtiān-xuědì

a world of ice and snow

丙 bǐng

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

秉承 bǐngchéng

to take orders; to receive commands

秉持 bǐngchí

to uphold; to hold fast to

并发症 bìngfāzhèng

complications (undesired side-effect of medical procedure)

并非 bìngfēi

really isn't

并购 bìnggòu

merger and acquisition (M and A); acquisition

并肩 bìngjiān

alongside; shoulder to shoulder

病历 bìnglì

medical record; case history

并列 bìngliè

to stand side by side; to be juxtaposed

并行 bìngxíng

to proceed in parallel; side by side (of two processes, developments, thoughts etc)

病症 bìngzhèng

disease; illness

拨 bō

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

波动 bōdòng

to undulate; to fluctuate

剥夺 bōduó

to deprive; to expropriate

波及 bōjí

to spread to; to involve

拨款 bōkuǎn

to allocate funds; appropriation

波澜 bōlán

billows; great waves (fig. of a story with great momentum)

波浪 bōlàng

wave

波涛 bōtāo

billows; great waves; surging waves

剥削 bōxuē

to exploit; exploitation

波折 bōzhé

twists and turns

伯伯 bóbo

father's elder brother; uncle

博大精深 bódà-jīngshēn

(idiom) wide-ranging and profound

搏斗 bódòu

to wrestle; to fight; to struggle

伯父 bófù

father's elder brother; term of respect for older man

驳回 bóhuí

to reject; to turn down

伯母 bómǔ

wife of father's elder brother; aunt

博学 bóxué

learned; erudite

博弈 bóyì

games (such as chess, dice etc); gambling

不算 bú suàn

to not calculate; to not count

不当 búdàng

unsuitable; improper; inappropriate

不定 búdìng

indefinite; indeterminate

不动产 búdòngchǎn

real estate; immovable property

不见得 bújiàndé

not necessarily; not likely

不愧 búkuì

to be worthy of; to deserve to be called

不力 búlì

not to do one's best; not to exert oneself

不妙 búmiào

(of a turn of events) not too encouraging; far from good

不慎 búshèn

incautious; inattentive

不下 búxià

to be not less than (a certain quantity, amount etc)

不像话 búxiànghuà

unreasonable; shocking

不肖 búxiào

(literary) unlike one's parents; degenerate

不屑 búxiè

to disdain to do sth; to think sth not worth doing

不懈 búxiè

untiring; unremitting

不厌其烦 búyàn-qífán

not to mind taking all the trouble (idiom); to take great pains

不亚于 búyàyú

no less than; not inferior to

不翼而飞 búyì'érfēi

to disappear without trace; to vanish all of a sudden

不亦乐乎 búyìlèhū

lit. isn't that a joy? (quote from Confucius); fig. (jocular) extremely; awfully

不正之风 búzhèngzhīfēng

unhealthy tendency

捕获 bǔhuò

to catch; to capture; to seize

补给 bǔjǐ

supply; replenishment

补救 bǔjiù

to remedy

哺乳 bǔrǔ

breastfeeding; to suckle

捕食 bǔshí

to prey on; to catch and feed on

哺育 bǔyù

to feed; (fig.) to nurture; to foster

补助 bǔzhù

to subsidize; subsidy

捕捉 bǔzhuō

to catch; to seize; to capture

不经意 bù jīngyì

not paying attention; carelessly; by accident

不予 bù yǔ

not to grant; to decline to give

不准 bù zhǔn

not to allow; to forbid

不耻下问 bùchǐ-xiàwèn

not feel ashamed to ask and learn from one's subordinates

不辞而别 bùcí'érbié

to leave without saying good-bye

不得而知 bùdé'érzhī

unknown; unable to find out

不得已 bùdéyǐ

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

不乏 bùfá

there is no lack of

步伐 bùfá

pace; (measured) step

不法 bùfǎ

lawless; illegal

不妨 bùfáng

there is no harm in; might as well

不服 bùfú

not to accept sth; to want to have sth overruled or changed

不敢当 bùgǎndāng

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

不及 bùjí

to fall short of; not as good as

部件 bùjiàn

part; component

不假思索 bùjiǎ-sīsuǒ

(idiom) to act without taking time to think; to react instantly; to fire from the hip

不解 bùjiě

to not understand; to be puzzled by

不景气 bùjǐngqì

slack; in a slump

布局 bùjú

arrangement; composition

不堪 bùkān

cannot bear; cannot stand

不可或缺 bùkě-huòquē

necessary; must have

不可思议 bùkě-sīyì

(idiom) inconceivable; unimaginable; unfathomable

不了了之 bùliǎo-liǎozhī

to settle a matter by leaving it unsettled; to end up with nothing definite

不免 bùmiǎn

inevitably

不平 bùpíng

uneven; injustice

不容 bùróng

must not; cannot

步入 bùrù

to step into; to enter

部首 bùshǒu

radical of a Chinese character

部署 bùshǔ

to dispose; to deploy

不惜 bùxī

not stint; not spare

不相上下 bùxiāng-shàngxià

equally matched; about the same

不言而喻 bùyán'éryù

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

不以为然 bùyǐwéirán

not to accept as correct (idiom); to object; to disapprove

不由得 bùyóude

can't help; cannot but

不由自主 bùyóuzìzhǔ

(idiom) can't help but; involuntarily

不约而同 bùyuē'értóng

(idiom) (of two or more people) to take the same action without prior consultation; (usu. used adverbially) all (or both) of them, independently; as if by prior agreement

不折不扣 bùzhé-búkòu

a hundred percent; to the letter

不知不觉 bùzhī-bùjué

(idiom) unconsciously; unwittingly

不知所措 bùzhī-suǒcuò

not knowing what to do (idiom); at one's wits' end; embarrassed and at a complete loss

猜想 cāixiǎng

to guess; to conjecture; to suppose; (math.) hypothesis

裁 cái

to cut out (as a dress); to cut

裁定 cáidìng

ruling

裁缝 cáifeng

tailor; dressmaker

才干 cáigàn

ability; competence

财经 cáijīng

finance and economics

裁决 cáijué

ruling; adjudication

财力 cáilì

financial resources

裁员

cáiyuán

to cut staff; to lay off employees

财政

cáizhèng

public finance; government finance

采

cǎi

cǎi / 採

cǎi / 采

to pick; to pluck

采矿

cǎikuàng

mining

采摘 cǎizhāi

to pluck; to pick

菜肴 càiyáo

vegetable and meat dishes; dish

参见 cānjiàn

to refer to; see also

参谋 cānmóu

staff officer; to give advice

参照 cānzhào

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

残 cán

to destroy; to spoil

残酷 cánkù

cruel; harsh; merciless

惭愧 cánkuì

ashamed

残留 cánliú

to remain; to be left over; residual; remnant

残缺 cánquē

badly damaged; shattered

残忍 cánrěn

cruel; merciless; ruthless

惨 cǎn

miserable; wretched

惨白 cǎnbái

deathly pale

惨痛 cǎntòng

bitter; painful

惨重 cǎnzhòng

disastrous

灿烂 cànlàn

to glitter; brilliant

舱 cāng

cabin; the hold of a ship or airplane

苍白 cāngbái

pale; wan

仓促 cāngcù

all of a sudden; hurriedly

沧桑 cāngsāng

great changes; ups and downs

苍蝇 cāngying

housefly

藏匿 cángnì

to cover up; to conceal

藏品 cángpǐn

museum piece; collector's item

藏身 cángshēn

to hide; to go into hiding

操控 cāokòng

to control; to manipulate

操劳 cāoláo

to work hard; to look after

操练 cāoliàn

drill; practice

操心 cāoxīn

to worry about

操纵 cāozòng

to operate; to control

嘈杂 cáozá

noisy; clamorous

草案 cǎo’àn

draft (legislation, proposal etc)

草丛 cǎocóng

underbrush

草坪 cǎopíng

lawn

草率 cǎoshuài

careless; negligent

草药 cǎoyào

herbal medicine

测定 cèdìng

to determine (by measuring or surveying)

侧面 cèmiàn

lateral side; side

测算 cèsuàn

to take measurements and calculate

测验 cèyàn

test; to test

侧重 cèzhòng

to place particular emphasis on

层出不穷 céngchū-bùqióng

more and more emerge; innumerable succession

蹭 cèng

to rub against; to walk slowly

差错 chācuò

mistake; slip-up; fault; error; accident; mishap

差额 chā'é

balance (financial); discrepancy (in a sum or quota)

插曲 chāqǔ

music played during a movie, play etc; incidental music

插手 chāshǒu

to get involved in; to meddle

插图 chātú

illustration

插嘴 chāzuǐ

to interrupt (sb talking); to butt in

查处 cháchǔ

to investigate and handle (a criminal case)

查获 cháhuò

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

察觉 chájué

to sense; to perceive

察看 chákàn

to watch; to look carefully at

查明 cháming

to investigate and find out; to ascertain

岔 chà

fork in road; bifurcation

刹那 chànà

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

诧异 chàyì

flabbergasted; astonished

拆迁 chāiqiān

to demolish a building and relocate the inhabitants

柴油 cháiyóu

diesel fuel

掺 chān

to mix; to blend; to dilute; to adulterate

搀 chān

to take by the arm and assist; variant of 掺

馋 chán

gluttonous; greedy

缠 chán

to wind around; to wrap round

缠绕 chánrào

twisting; to twine

铲 chǎn

chǎn / 剷

chǎn / 鏟

to scrape the ground with a spade (to make it level or to remove weeds); to shovel; variant of 铲

产权 chǎnquán

property right

阐释 chǎnshì

to explain; to expound

阐述 chǎnshù

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

产物 chǎnwù

product; result (of)

产业链 chǎnyèliàn

industry value chain

产值 chǎnzhí

value of output; output value

颤抖 chàndǒu

to shudder; to shiver

猖狂 chāngkuáng

savage; furious

昌盛 chāngshèng

prosperous

偿还 chánghuán

to repay; to reimburse

常理 chánglǐ

common sense; conventional reasoning and morals

长期以来 chángqī yǐlái

for a long time

常人 chángrén

ordinary person

常态 chángtài

normal state

长效 chángxiào

to be effective over an extended period

长征 chángzhēng

expedition; long journey

长足 chángzú

remarkable (progress, improvement, expansion etc)

敞开 chǎngkāi

to open wide; unrestrictedly

倡导 chàngdǎo

to advocate; to initiate

唱片 chàngpiàn

gramophone record; LP

畅谈 chàngtán

to talk freely; to discuss without inhibition

倡议 chàngyì

to suggest; to initiate

超标 chāobiāo

to cross the limit; to be over the accepted norm

钞票 chāopiào

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

超前 chāoqián

to be ahead of one's time; to surpass or outdo one's predecessors

抄袭 chāoxí

to plagiarize; to copy

潮 cháo

tide; damp; moist; humid

嘲弄 cháonòng

to tease; to poke fun at

潮水 cháoshuǐ

tide

巢穴 cháoxué

lair; nest

炒作 chǎozuò

to hype; to promote (in the media)

车间

chējiān

workshop

扯

chě

chě / 扯

chě / 撦

to pull; to tear

撤

chè

to remove; to take away

撤离

chèlí

to withdraw from; to evacuate

撤退

chètuì

to retreat

彻夜

chèyè

the whole night

沉淀

chéndiàn

chén diàn / 沈澱

chén diàn / 沉澱

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

沉甸甸

chéndiàndiàn

heavy

沉浸 chénjìn

to soak; to permeate

陈旧 chénjiù

old-fashioned; out of date; obsolete; antiquated

陈列 chénliè

to display; to exhibit

沉闷 chénmèn

oppressive (of weather); heavy

沉迷 chénmí

to be engrossed; to be absorbed with

陈述 chénshù

to state; to declare

沉睡 chénshuì

to be fast asleep; (fig.) to lie dormant; to lie undiscovered

沉思 chénsī

to contemplate; to ponder

沉稳 chénwěn

steady; calm

沉着 chénzhuó

steady; calm and collected

趁机 chènjī

to seize an opportunity

衬托 chèntuō

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

称心如意 chènxīn-rúyì

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

趁早 chènzǎo

as soon as possible; at the first opportunity

呈 chéng

to present to a superior; memorial

承包 chéngbāo

to contract; to undertake (a job)

成才 chéngcái

to make sth of oneself; to become a person who is worthy of respect

成家 chéngjiā

to settle down and get married (of a man); to become a recognized expert

成家立业 chéngjiā-lìyè

to get married and start a career (idiom); to settle down

承接 chéngjiē

to receive; to accept

诚恳 chéngkěn

sincere; honest

成年 chéngnián

to grow to adulthood; fully grown; adult

成品 chéngpǐn

finished goods; a finished product

城墙 chéngqiáng

city wall

澄清 chéngqīng

clear (of liquid); limpid

成全 chéngquán

to help sb accomplish his aim; to help sb succeed

成群结队 chéngqún-jiéduì

(idiom) making up a group; forming a troupe; in large numbers; as a large crowd

成天 chéngtiān

(coll.) all day long; all the time

成心 chéngxīn

intentionally; deliberately; on purpose

成型 chéngxíng

to become shaped; to become formed

诚意 chéngyì

sincerity; good faith

承载 chéngzài

to bear the weight; to sustain

诚挚 chéngzhì

sincere; cordial

逞强 chěngqiáng

to show off; to try to be brave

秤

chèng

steelyard balance; Roman balance

痴呆

chīdāi

chī dāi / 痴呆

chī dāi / 痴獃

stupid; dull; (medicine) dementia

吃喝玩乐

chī-hē-wán-lè

(lit.) to eat, drink, play and be merry (idiom); (fig.) to abandon oneself to a life of pleasure

吃苦

chīkǔ

to bear hardships

吃亏 chīkuī

to suffer losses; to come to grief

吃力 chīlì

to entail strenuous effort; to toil at a task

痴迷 chīmí

infatuated; obsessed

痴心 chīxīn

infatuation

持 chí

to hold; to grasp

迟迟 chíchí

late (with a task etc); slow

迟钝 chídùn

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

迟缓 chíhuǎn

slow; sluggish

驰名 chíming

famous

持平 chípíng

to stay level (of exchange rate, market share etc); fair

池塘 chítáng

pool; pond

迟疑 chíyí

to hesitate

迟早 chízǎo

sooner or later

持之以恒 chízhī-yǐhéng

to pursue unremittingly (idiom); to persevere

尺度 chǐdù

scale; yardstick

耻辱 chǐrǔ

disgrace; shame

耻笑 chǐxiào

to sneer at sb; to ridicule

赤道 chìdào

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

赤字 chìzì

(financial) deficit; red letter

充 chōng

sufficient; full; to fill

充斥 chōngchì

to be full of; to flood

冲刺 chōngcì

(sports) to sprint; to spurt; to dash; to put in a big effort to achieve a goal as the deadline approaches

充当 chōngdāng

to serve as; to act as

憧憬 chōngjǐng

to long for; to look forward to

冲浪 chōnglàng

to surf; surfing

充沛 chōngpèi

abundant; plentiful

冲洗 chōngxǐ

to rinse; to wash; (photography) to develop (film)

充裕 chōngyù

abundant; ample

冲撞 chōngzhuàng

to collide; jerking motion

重重 chóngchóng

layer upon layer; one after another

重叠 chóngdié

to overlap; to superimpose

重返 chóngfǎn

to return to

崇高 chónggāo

majestic; sublime

重合 chónghé

to match up; to coincide

崇敬 chóngjìng

to revere; to venerate

崇尚 chóngshàng

to hold up (as an model); to hold in esteem

重申 chóngshēn

to reaffirm; to reiterate

重现 chóngxiàn

to reappear

重组 chóngzǔ

to reorganize; to recombine; to restructure

宠 chǒng

to love; to pamper

宠爱 chǒng'ài

to dote on sb

抽查 chōuchá

random inspection; to do a spot check

抽签

chōuqiān

to perform divination with sticks; to draw lots

抽屉

chōuti

drawer

抽样

chōuyàng

sample; sampling

仇

chóu

chóu / 仇

chóu / 讎

chóu / 讐

hatred; animosity

稠 chóu

dense; crowded

筹 chóu

chip (in gambling); token (for counting); ticket; to prepare; to plan; to raise (funds)

筹办 chóubàn

to arrange; to make preparations

筹措 chóucuò

to raise (money)

仇恨 chóuhèn

to hate; hatred

筹划 chóuhuà

to plan and prepare

筹集 chóují

to collect money; to raise funds

筹码 chóumǎ

bargaining chip; gaming chip; casino token

愁眉苦脸 chóuméi-kǔliǎn

to look anxious (idiom); to look miserable

稠密 chóumì

dense

仇人 chóurén

foe; one's personal enemy

瞅 chǒu

chǒu / 瞅

chǒu / 瞅

(dialect) to look at; old variant of 瞅

丑恶 chǒu'è

ugly; repulsive

丑陋 chǒulòu

ugly

丑闻 chǒuwén

scandal

出厂 chūchǎng

to leave the factory (of finished goods)

出丑 chūchǒu

to make a fool of oneself

出动 chūdòng

to start out on a trip; to dispatch troops

出发点 chūfādiǎn

starting point; (fig.) basis; motive

出访 chūfǎng

to go and visit in an official capacity or for investigation

出局 chūjú

(of a batter) to be put out (in baseball); to be dismissed (in cricket); (of a player or team) to be eliminated from a competition

出具 chūjù

to issue (document, certificate etc); to provide

出口成章 chūkǒu-chéngzhāng

(idiom) (of one's speech) eloquent; articulate

出路 chūlù

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

出卖 chūmài

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

出面 chūmiàn

to appear personally; to step in

出任 chūrèn

to take up a post; to start in a new job

出人意料 chūrényìliào

unexpected (idiom); surprising

出神 chūshén

spellbound; entranced

出身 chūshēn

to be born of; to come from

出手 chūshǒu

to dispose of; to spend (money)

出台 chūtái

to officially launch (a policy, program etc); to appear on stage

出头 chūtóu

to get out of a predicament; to stick out

出土 chūtǔ

to dig up; to appear in an excavation

出息 chūxi

future prospects; profit

出征 chūzhēng

to go into battle; to campaign (military)

出众 chūzhòng

to stand out; outstanding

初衷 chūzhōng

original intention

出资 chūzī

to fund; to put money into sth

出走 chūzǒu

to leave home; to go off

锄 chú

a hoe; to hoe or dig

橱窗 chúchuāng

display window

除去 chúqù

to eliminate; to remove

除外 chúwài

to exclude; not including sth (when counting or listing)

储备 chǔbèi

to store up; reserves

处方 chǔfāng

medical prescription; to write out a prescription

处分 chǔfèn

to discipline sb; to punish

处境 chǔjìng

situation (of a person)

储量 chǔliàng

remaining quantity; reserves (of natural resources, oil etc)

处事 chǔshì

to handle affairs; to deal with matters

处置 chǔzhì

to handle; to take care of

触动 chùdòng

to touch; to stir up (trouble or emotions)

触犯 chùfàn

to violate; to offend

触觉 chùjué

sense of touch; tactile sensation

矗立 chùlì

to tower; standing tall and upright (of large building)

触摸 chùmō

to touch

触目惊心 chùmù-jīngxīn

lit. shocks the eye, astonishes the heart (idiom); shocking; horrible to see

揣 chuāi

to put into (one's pockets, clothes); Taiwan pr.

揣测 chuǎicè

to guess; to conjecture

揣摩 chuǎimó

to analyze; to try to figure out

踹 chuài

to kick; to trample

川流不息 chuānliú-bùxī

the stream flows without stopping (idiom); unending flow

穿梭 chuānsuō

to shuttle back and forth

穿越 chuānyuè

to traverse; to pass through; to cross

穿着 chuānzhuó

attire; clothes; dress

船舶 chuánbó

shipping; boats

传单 chuándān

leaflet; flier; pamphlet

传媒 chuánméi

the media; mass media; (epidemiology) medium or route of transmission (of a disease)

传奇 chuánqí

legendary; fantasy saga

传人 chuánrén

to teach; to impart

传闻 chuánwén

rumor

传言 chuányán

rumor; hearsay

喘 chuǎn

to gasp; to pant

喘息 chuǎnxī

to gasp for breath; to take a breather

串门 chuànmén

to call on sb; to drop in

窗帘 chuānglián

window curtains

创伤

chuāngshāng

wound; injury; trauma

床位

chuángwèi

bed (in hospital, hotel, train etc); berth

创

chuàng

chuàng / 剏

chuàng / 剙

chuàng / 創

variant of 创; to initiate; to create; to achieve (sth for the first time)

创始人

chuàngshǐrén

creator; founder; initiator

吹牛 chuīniú

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

吹捧 chuīpěng

to flatter; to laud sb's accomplishments

炊烟 chuīyān

smoke from kitchen chimneys

垂 chuí

to hang (down); droop

捶

chuí

chuí / 捶

chuí / 搥

to beat (with a stick or one's fist); to thump; to pound; variant of 捶

锤

chuí

chuí / 錘

chuí / 鎚

hammer; to hammer into shape

垂头丧气

chuítóu-sàngqì

hanging one's head dispiritedly (idiom); dejected; crestfallen

纯粹 chúncuì

pure; unadulterated

醇厚 chúnhòu

mellow and rich; simple and kind

纯洁 chúnjié

pure; clean and honest

纯朴 chúnpǔ

variant of 淳朴

淳朴 chúnpǔ

simple and honest; unsophisticated

蠢

chǔn

chǔn / 惷

chǔn / 蠢

variant of 蠢; stupid

戳

chuō

to jab; to poke

绰号

chuòhào

nickname

辞

cí

cí / 辤

cí / 辭

old variant of 辞; to resign

辞呈 cíchéng

(written) resignation

磁带 cídài

magnetic tape

辞典 cídiǎn

variant of 词典

慈善 císhàn

benevolent; charitable

磁铁 cítiě

magnet

辞退 cítuì

to dismiss; to discharge

慈祥 cíxiáng

kindly; benevolent (often of older person)

雌性 cíxìng

female

此起彼伏 cǐqǐ-bǐfú

up here, down there (idiom); to rise and fall in succession; no sooner one subsides, the next arises

此致 cǐzhì

(used at the end of a letter to introduce a polite salutation)

赐 cì

(bound form) to confer; to bestow; to grant; (literary) gift; favor

刺耳 cì’ěr

ear-piercing

刺骨 cìgǔ

piercing; cutting

伺候 cìhou

to serve; to wait upon

赐教 cìjiào

(honorific) to impart one's wisdom; to enlighten

次品 cìpǐn

substandard products; defective

次日 cìrì

next day; the morrow

刺绣 cìxiù

to embroider; embroidery

次序 cìxù

sequence; order

刺眼 cìyǎn

to dazzle; to offend the eyes

次要 cìyào

secondary

葱 cōng

scallion; green onion

从 cóng

cluster; collection

从林 cónglín

jungle; thicket

从容 cóngróng

to go easy; unhurried

从容不迫 cóngróng-búpò

calm; unruffled

从头 cóngtóu

anew; from the start

凑 còu

to gather together, pool or collect; to happen by chance

凑合 còuhe

to bring together; to make do in a bad situation

凑巧 còuqiǎo

fortuitously; luckily

粗暴 cūbào

crude; crass; rude; rough; harsh

粗糙 cūcāo

crude; gruff

粗鲁 cūlǔ

coarse; crude (in one's manner)

粗略 cūlüè

rough (not precise or accurate); cursory

粗心大意 cūxīn-dàyì

negligent; careless

促成 cùchéng

to facilitate; to help bring about

簇拥 cùyōng

to crowd around; to escort

窜 cuàn

to flee; to scuttle

摧残 cuīcán

to ravage; to ruin

催促 cuīcù

to urge

摧毁 cuīhuǐ

to destroy; to wreck

催眠 cuīmián

to lull to sleep; to hypnotize

璀璨 cuǐcàn

bright; resplendent

翠绿 cuìlǜ

greenish-blue; emerald green

存活 cúnhuó

to survive (a serious accident); survival

存货 cúnhuò

stock; inventory (of material)

存心 cúnxīn

deliberately

存折 cúnzhé

passbook; bankbook

搓 cuō

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

磋商 cuōshāng

to consult; to discuss seriously

挫败 cuòbài

to thwart; to foil (sb's plans); a setback; a failure; a defeat

错别字 cuòbiézì

Chinese character error (collective term for 错字 and 别字)

错觉 cuòjué

misconception; illusion

措手不及 cuòshǒu-bùjí

no time to deal with it (idiom); caught unprepared

错位 cuòwèi

to be wrongly positioned; to be dislocated; to be misplaced; (medicine) to be in malposition

错综复杂 cuòzōng-fùzá

tangled and complicated (idiom)

搭乘 dāchéng

to ride as a passenger; to travel by (car, plane etc)

搭档 dādàng

to cooperate; partner

搭建 dājiàn

to build (esp. with simple materials); to knock together (a temporary shed)

答辩 dábiàn

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

达标 dábiāo

to reach a set standard

打 dǎ

a semantically light, transitive verb that is combined with various grammatical objects to form compound verbs and verb-object phrases with a diverse range of meanings (e.g. 打伞 "to hold an umbrella", 打电话 "to make a phone call", 打针 "to get an injection", 打手套 "to knit gloves", 打气 "to inflate"); to hit; to strike

打喷嚏 dǎ pēntì

to sneeze

打下手 dǎ xiàshǒu

to act in a supporting role; fig. to play second fiddle

打岔 dǎchà

interruption; to interrupt (esp. talk)

打倒 dǎdǎo

to overthrow; to knock down

打赌 dǎdǔ

to bet; to make a bet

打盹儿 dǎdǔnr

erhua variant of 打盹

打发 dǎfa

to dispatch sb to do sth; to make sb leave

打搅 dǎjiǎo

to disturb; to trouble; to bother

打捞 dǎlāo

to salvage; to dredge

打量 dǎliang

to size sb up; to look sb up and down

打猎 dǎliè

to go hunting

打磨 dǎmó

to polish; to burnish; to shine

打消 dǎxiāo

to dispel (doubts, misgivings etc); to give up on

大不了 dàbuliǎo

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

大大咧咧 dàdaliēliē

(idiom) carefree; offhand; casual

大纲 dàgāng

synopsis; outline

大公无私 dàgōng-wúsī

selfless; impartial

大街小巷 dàjiē-xiǎoxiàng

great streets and small alleys (idiom); everywhere in the city

大惊小怪 dàjīng-xiǎoguài

to make a fuss about nothing (idiom)

大局 dàjú

overall situation; the big picture

大陆 dàlù

continent; mainland

大名鼎鼎 dàmíng-dǐngdǐng

grand reputation; renowned

大片 dàpiàn

wide expanse; large area

大气 dàqì

atmosphere (surrounding the earth); imposing; impressive; stylish

大数据 dàshùjù

big data (computing)

大肆 dàsì

wantonly; without restraint (of enemy or malefactor)

大体 dàtǐ

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

大同小异 dàtóng-xiǎoyì

virtually the same; differing only on small points

大为 dàwéi

very; greatly

大雁 dàyàn

wild goose

大意 dàyi

careless

大意 dàyì

general idea; main idea

大有可为 dàyǒu-kěwéi

with great prospects for the future (idiom); well worth doing

大宗 dàzōng

large amount; staple

逮 dǎi

(coll.) to catch; to seize; to capture

歹徒 dǎitú

evildoer; malefactor

逮捕 dàibǔ

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

带队 dàiduì

to lead a team; to lead a group

怠工 dàigōng

to slacken off in one's work; to go slow (as a form of strike)

代号 dàihào

code name

代理人 dàilǐrén

agent

带路 dàilù

to lead the way; to guide; to show the way; (fig.) to instruct

怠慢 dàimàn

to slight; to neglect

带头 dàitóu

to take the lead; to be the first; to set an example

代言 dàiyán

to be a spokesperson; to be an ambassador (for a brand)

担 dān

to undertake; to carry

担保 dānbǎo

to guarantee; to vouch for

单边 dānbiān

unilateral

单薄 dānbó

weak; frail

担当 dāndāng

to take upon oneself; to assume

单方面 dānfāngmiàn

unilateral

担负 dānfù

to shoulder; to bear

耽搁 dānge

to tarry; to delay

单价 dānjià

unit price

单身 dānshēn

unmarried; single; alone

胆量 dǎnliàng

courage; boldness

胆怯 dǎnqiè

timidity; timid

胆小鬼 dǎnxiǎoguǐ

coward

担 dàn

picul (100 catties, 50 kg); two buckets full

诞辰 dànchén

birthday

淡化 dànhuà

to water down; to play down

淡季 dànjì

off season; slow business season

淡水 dànshuǐ

freshwater

但愿 dànyuàn

if only (sth were possible); I wish (that)

担子 dànzi

carrying pole and the loads on it; burden

当即 dāngjí

at once; on the spot

当机立断 dāngjī-lìduàn

to make prompt decisions (idiom)

当日 dāngrì

on that day

当事人 dāngshìrén

persons involved or implicated; party (to an affair)

当务之急 dāngwùzhījí

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

当心 dāngxīn

to take care; to look out

当之无愧 dāngzhīwúkuì

fully deserving, without any reservations (idiom); entirely worthy (of a title, honor etc)

当众 dāngzhòng

in public; in front of everybody

党 dǎng

party; association

档次 dàngcì

grade; class

当晚 dàngwǎn

the same evening

荡漾

dàngyàng

dàng yàng / 盪漾

dàng yàng / 蕩漾

variant of 荡漾; to ripple

当真

dàngzhēn

to take seriously; serious

导弹

dǎodàn

(guided) missile

导航

dǎoháng

(lit. and fig.) to navigate

导火索 dǎohuǒsuǒ

fuse (for explosive)

捣乱 dǎoluàn

to disturb; to look for trouble

倒霉 dǎoméi

to have bad luck; to be out of luck

倒塌 dǎotā

to collapse (of building); to topple over

导向 dǎoxiàng

to be oriented towards; orientation

岛屿 dǎoyǔ

island

盗 dào

to steal; to rob

盗版 dàobǎn

pirated; illegal

道别 dàobié

to say goodbye; to bid farewell; to pay a farewell call

稻草 dàocǎo

rice straw

倒计时 dàojìshí

to count down; countdown

道具 dàojù

(theater) prop; paraphernalia

悼念 dàoniàn

to grieve

盗窃 dàoqiè

to steal

倒数 dàoshǔ

to count backwards (from 10 down to 0); to count down

到头来 dàotóulái

in the end; finally

倒退 dàotuì

to fall back; to go in reverse

到位 dàowèi

to get to the intended location; to be in place

得不偿失 débùchángshī

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

德才兼备 décái-jiānbèi

(idiom) possessing both integrity and talent

得当 dédàng

appropriate; suitable

得力 délì

able; capable

得失 déshī

gains and losses; success and failure

得手 déshǒu

to go smoothly; to come off; to succeed

得体 détǐ

appropriate to the occasion; fitting

得天独厚 détiāndúhòu

blessed by heaven (idiom); enjoying exceptional advantages

得心应手 déxīn-yìngshǒu

lit. what the heart wishes, the hand accomplishes (idiom) skilled at the job; entirely in one's element

得益 déyì

to derive benefit

得意扬扬 déyì-yángyáng

variant of 得意洋洋

得罪 dézuì

to commit an offense; to violate the law

蹬 dēng

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

登场 dēngchǎng

to go on stage; fig. to appear on the scene

登顶 dēngdǐng

(lit. and fig.) to get to the top

登陆 dēnglù

to land; to come ashore

灯泡 dēngpào

light bulb; see also 电灯泡

瞪 dèng

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

凳子 dèngzi

stool; small seat

堤 dī

dī / 堤

dī / 隄

dike; Taiwan pr.

堤坝 dībà

dam; dike

低调 dīdiào

low pitch; quiet (voice)

提防 dīfang

to guard against; to be vigilant

低谷 dīgǔ

valley; trough (as opposed to peaks)

低估 dīgū

to underestimate; to underrate

低落 dīluò

downcast; gloomy; to decline; to get worse

低迷 dīmí

blurred (landscape etc); low (spirits)

低下 dīxià

low status; lowly

嘀咕 dígu

to mutter; to feel apprehensive

敌视 díshì

hostile; malevolence

笛子 dízi

bamboo flute

抵 dǐ

to press against; to support; to prop up; to resist; to withstand

底层 dǐcéng

ground floor; first floor; lowest level; lowest rung (of society etc)

抵触 dǐchù

to conflict; to contradict

抵挡 dǐdǎng

to resist; to hold back

底线 dǐxiàn

bottom line; the limit of what one is prepared to accept; (sports) baseline

抵消 dǐxiāo

to counteract; to cancel out

抵押 dǐyā

to provide (an asset) as security for a loan; to put up collateral

抵御 dǐyù

to resist; to withstand

底蕴 dǐyùn

inside information; concrete details

抵制 dǐzhì

to resist; to boycott

底子 dǐzi

base; foundation

地板 dìbǎn

floor

地步 dìbù

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

地带 dìdài

zone

地道 dìdào

tunnel; causeway

地段 dìduàn

section; district

帝国 dìguó

empire; imperial

递交 dìjiāo

to present; to give

地势 dìshì

terrain; topography relief

地毯 dìtǎn

carpet; rug

地下水 dìxiàshuǐ

groundwater

第一手 dìyīshǒu

first-hand

地狱 dìyù

hell; underworld; (Buddhism) Naraka; (coll.) (of humor, jokes, content etc) extremely dark or morally transgressive

递增 dìzēng

to increase by degrees; in increasing order

弟子 dìzǐ

disciple; follower

颠簸 diānbǒ

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 diāndǎo

to turn upside down; to reverse

颠倒黑白 diāndǎo-hēibái

lit. to invert black and white (idiom); to distort the truth deliberately; to misrepresent the facts

巅峰 diānfēng

summit; apex

颠覆 diānfù

to topple (i.e. knock over); to capsize

典范 diǎnfàn

model; example

点火 diǎnhuǒ

to ignite; to light a fire

点评 diǎnpíng

to comment; a point by point commentary

点缀 diǎnzhuì

to decorate; to adorn

点子 diǎnzi

spot; point

垫 diàn

pad; cushion

垫底 diàndǐ

to put sth on the bottom; to eat sth to tide oneself over until mealtime

奠定 diàndìng

to establish; to fix

淀粉 diànfěn

starch; amylum (C6H10O5)n

惦记 diànjì

to think of; to keep thinking about

电台 diàntái

transmitter-receiver; broadcasting station

殿堂 diàntáng

palace; hall

电网 diànwǎng

electricity grid; power grid; electrified wire netting

电线 diànxiàn

wire; power cord

电信 diànxìn

telecommunications

电讯 diànxùn

telecommunications; telecom

垫子

diànzi

cushion; mat; pad

叼

diāo

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

雕

diāo

diāo / 彫

diāo / 雕

diāo / 鵰

variant of 雕, to engrave; to carve

雕刻

diāokè

to carve; to engrave

刁难 diāonàn

to be hard on sb; to deliberately make things difficult; Taiwan pr.

雕塑 diāosù

a statue; a Buddhist image

雕像 diāoxiàng

sculpture; (carved) statue

凋谢 diāoxiè

to wither; to wilt

调 diào

to transfer; to move (troops or cadres)

调度 diàodù

to dispatch (vehicles, staff etc); to schedule

掉队 diàoduì

to fall behind; to drop out

掉头 diàotóu

to turn one's head; to turn round

吊销

diàoxiāo

to suspend (an agreement); to revoke

爹

diē

dad

跌幅

diēfú

decline (in value); extent of a drop

叠

dié

dié / 疊

dié / 疊

dié / 疊

variant of 叠; to pile up

碟 dié

dish; plate

迭起 diéqǐ

continuously arising; to arise repeatedly

丁 dīng

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

盯 dīng

to watch attentively; to fix one's attention on

叮嘱 dīngzhǔ

to warn repeatedly; to urge

钉子 dīngzi

nail; snag

顶多 dǐngduō

at most; at best

顶级 dǐngjí

top-notch; first-rate

顶尖 dǐngjiān

peak; apex

钉 dìng

to join things together by fixing them in place at one or more points; to nail

订购 dìnggòu

to place an order; to subscribe

定金 dìngjīn

down payment; advance payment

定居 dìngjū

to settle (in some city, country etc); to take up residence

订立 dìnglì

to conclude (treaty, contract, agreement etc); to set up (a rule etc)

定律 dìnglǜ

scientific law (e.g. law of conservation of energy); (in human affairs) a generalization based on observation (e.g. "power corrupts")

定论 dìnglùn

final conclusion; accepted argument

定向 dìngxiàng

to orientate; directional

定心丸 dìngxīnwán

tranquilizer; sth that sets one's mind at ease

订阅 dìngyuè

subscription; to subscribe to

定做 dìngzuò

to have something made to order

丢脸 diūliǎn

to lose face; humiliation

丢弃 diūqì

to discard; to abandon

丢人 diūrén

to lose face

丢三落四 diūsān-làsì

forgetful; empty-headed

东奔西走 dōngbēn-xīzǒu

to run this way and that (idiom); to rush about busily; to bustle about

东道主 dōngdàozhǔ

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

东张西望 dōngzhāng-xīwàng

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

董事 dǒngshì

board member

懂事 dǒngshì

to grow beyond the naivete of childhood; to be aware of what is going on in the world; (esp. of a child) sensible; thoughtful; intelligent

董事会 dǒngshìhuì

board of directors

董事长 dǒngshìzhǎng

chairman of the board of directors

动不动

dòngbudòng

(typically followed by 就) apt to (lose one's temper, catch a cold etc); at the drop of a hat

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动荡

dòngdàng

dòng dàng / 動盪

dòng dàng / 動蕩

variant of 动荡; unrest (social or political)

动感

dònggǎn

sense of movement (often in a static work of art); dynamic

动工 dònggōng

to start (a building project)

冻结 dòngjié

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

动静 dòngjing

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

栋梁 dòngliáng

ridgepole; ridgepole and beams

动脉 dòngmài

artery

动身 dòngshēn

to go on a journey; to leave

动弹 dòngtan

to budge

动向 dòngxiàng

trend; tendency

洞穴 dòngxué

cave; cavern

动摇

dòngyáo

to sway; to waver

动用

dòngyòng

to utilize; to put sth to use

动员

dòngyuán

to mobilize; mobilization

兜

dōu

dōu / 兜

dōu / 兠

pocket; bag

兜售 dōushòu

to hawk; to peddle

抖 dǒu

to tremble; to shake out

陡 dǒu

steep; precipitous; (of a change) abrupt; sudden

陡峭 dǒuqiào

precipitous

斗 dòu

dòu / 鬥

dòu / 鬨

dòu / 鬪

dòu / 鬬

to fight; to struggle

逗留 dòuliú

to stay for a while; to sojourn

斗志 dòuzhì

will to fight; fighting spirit

豆子 dòuzi

bean; pea

督促 dūcù

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

都会 dūhuì

city; metropolis

独 dú

alone; independent

独家 dújiā

exclusive

毒品 dúpǐn

drugs; narcotics

独身 dúshēn

unmarried; single; alone

读物 dúwù

reading material

独一无二 dúyī-wú'èr

(idiom) unique; unmatched; unrivalled

赌 dǔ

to bet; to gamble

赌博 dǔbó

to gamble

堵塞 dǔsè

to clog up; blockage

杜绝 dùjué

to put an end to

端正 duānzhèng

upright; regular

短暂 duǎnzàn

of short duration; brief; momentary

断定 duàndìng

to conclude; to determine

断断续续 duànduànxùxù

intermittent; off and on

断绝 duànjué

to sever; to break off

断裂 duànliè

fracture; rupture

段落 duànluò

phase; time interval

断然 duànrán

resolute; definitive

断章取义 duànzhāng-qǔyì

(idiom) to quote out of context

堆积 duījī

to pile up; to heap

堆砌 duīqì

lit. to pile up (bricks); to pack

兑 duì

to cash; to exchange

对岸 duì'àn

opposite bank (of a body of water)

对白 duìbái

dialogue (in a movie or a play)

对策 duìcè

countermeasure for dealing with a situation

对得起 duìdeqǐ

not to let sb down; to treat sb fairly

对付 duìfu

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

兑换 duìhuàn

to convert; to exchange

对联 duìlián

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

对流 duìliú

convection

对牛弹琴 duìniú-tánqín

lit. to play the lute to a cow (idiom); fig. offering a treat to an unappreciative audience

兑现 duìxiàn

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

队形 duìxíng

formation

对弈 duìyì

to play go, chess etc

对照 duìzhào

to contrast; to compare

对症下药 duìzhèng-xiàyào

lit. to prescribe the right medicine for an illness (idiom); fig. to study a problem to find the right way to solve it; to take appropriate steps

对峙 duìzhì

(of mountains etc) to stand facing each other; (fig.) to confront each other

敦促 dūncù

to press; to urge

敦厚 dūnhòu

genuine; honest and sincere

炖 dùn

to stew

多年来 duō nián lái

for the past many years

多半 duōbàn

most; mostly

多边 duōbiān

multilateral

哆嗦 duōsuo

to tremble; to shiver

多心 duōxīn

oversensitive; suspicious

夺冠 duóguàn

to seize the crown; fig. to win a championship

夺魁 duókuí

to win the championship; to take first place

堕落 duòluò

to degrade; to degenerate

鹅 é

é / 鵝

é / 鵝

é / 鵞

variant of 鹅; goose

额度 édù

quota; (credit) limit

额外 éwài

extra; added

讹诈 ézhà

to extort under false pretenses; to blackmail

恶 è

evil; fierce

噩耗 èhào

news of sb's death; sad news

恶化 èhuà

to worsen

恶性 èxìng

malignant; wicked

恶意 èyì

malice; evil intention

鳄鱼 èyú

alligator; crocodile

厄运 èyùn

bad luck; misfortune

遏制 èzhì

to check; to contain

恶作剧 èzuòjù

practical joke; prank

恩爱 ēn'ài

loving affection (in a couple); conjugal love

恩情 ēnqíng

kindness; affection

恩人 ēnrén

a benefactor; a person who has significantly helped sb else

恩怨 ēnyuàn

gratitude and grudges; resentment

而已 éryǐ

that's all; nothing more

耳光 ěrguāng

a slap on the face

耳目一新 ěrmù-yìxīn

a pleasant change; a breath of fresh air

耳熟能详 ěrshú-néngxiáng

what's frequently heard can be repeated in detail (idiom)

发财 fācái

to get rich

发呆 fādāi

to stare blankly; to be stunned

发抖 fādǒu

to tremble; to shake

发火 fāhuǒ

to catch fire; to ignite

发酵 fājiào

to ferment; (fig.) (of trends, emotions or repercussions etc) to bubble away; to simmer; to develop

发觉 fājué

to become aware; to detect

发掘 fājué

to excavate; to explore

发愣 fālèng

to stare blankly; to be in a daze

发怒 fānù

to get angry

发热 fārè

to have a high temperature; feverish

发射 fāshè

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

发誓 fāshì

to vow; to pledge

发泄 fāxiè

to give vent to (one's feelings)

发芽 fāyá

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

发扬 fāyáng

to develop; to make full use of

发扬光大 fāyáng-guāngdà

to develop and promote; to carry forward

发言人 fāyánrén

spokesperson

发源 fāyuán

to rise; to originate

发源地 fāyuándì

place of origin; birthplace

发作 fāzuò

to flare up; to break out

乏力 fálì

lacking in strength; weak; feeble; not up to the task

阀门 fámén

valve (mechanical)

法人 fǎrén

legal person; corporation

法庭 fǎtíng

court of law

法则 fǎzé

law; rule

法制 fǎzhì

legal system and institutions

法治 fǎzhì

rule of law; to rule by law

发型 fàxíng

hairstyle; coiffure; hairdo

帆

fān

fān / 帆

fān / 帆

fān / 颿

variant of 帆; sail

帆船

fānchuán

sailboat

翻番

fānfān

to double; to increase by a certain number of times

翻来覆去 fānlái-fùqù

to toss and turn (sleeplessly); again and again

翻身 fānshēn

to turn over (when lying); (fig.) to free oneself

翻天覆地 fāntiān-fùdì

sky and the earth turning upside down (idiom); fig. complete confusion; everything turned on its head

翻新 fānxīn

to revamp; a face-lift

繁多 fánduō

many and varied; of many different kinds

繁华 fánhuá

flourishing; bustling

烦闷 fánmèn

moody; gloomy

繁体字 fántǐzì

traditional Chinese character

繁衍 fányǎn

to multiply; to reproduce

繁杂 fánzá

many; diverse

烦躁 fánzào

jittery; twitchy

繁重 fánzhòng

heavy; burdensome

反驳 fǎnbó

to retort; to refute

反差 fǎnchā

contrast; discrepancy

反常 fǎncháng

unusual; abnormal

反倒 fǎndào

(coll.) but on the contrary; but instead

反感 fǎngǎn

to be disgusted with; to dislike

返还 fǎnhuán

restitution; return of something to its original owner

反击 fǎnjī

to strike back; to beat back; to counterattack

反抗 fǎnkàng

to resist; to rebel

反面 fǎnmiàn

reverse side; backside

反射 fǎnshè

to reflect; reflection (from a mirror etc)

反弹 fǎntán

to bounce; to bounce back

反问 fǎnwèn

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

反响 fǎnxiǎng

repercussions; reaction

反省 fǎnxǐng

to reflect upon oneself; to examine one's conscience

反之 fǎnzhī

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

犯愁 fànchóu

to worry; to be anxious

范畴 fànchóu

category

犯规 fànguī

to break the rules; an illegality

泛滥

fànlàn

fàn làn / 氾濫

fàn làn / 泛濫

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

贩卖

fànmài

to sell; to peddle

饭碗

fànwǎn

rice bowl; fig. livelihood

犯罪

fànzuì

to commit a crime; crime; offense

方向盘 fāngxiàngpán

steering wheel

方圆 fāngyuán

perimeter; range

方针 fāngzhēn

policy; guidelines

防盗 fángdào

to guard against theft; anti-theft

房地产 fángdìchǎn

real estate

防范 fángfàn

to be on guard; wariness

防护 fánghù

to defend; to protect

防火墙 fánghuǒqiáng

firewall

防守 fángshǒu

to defend; to protect (against)

防卫 fángwèi

to defend; defensive

防汛

fángxùn

flood control; anti-flood (precautions)

防疫

fángyì

to prevent epidemics

防御

fángyù

defense; to defend

仿

fǎng

fǎng / 仿

fǎng / 倣

to imitate; to copy

仿真 fǎngzhēn

to emulate; to simulate

仿制 fǎngzhì

to copy; to imitate

纺织 fǎngzhī

spinning and weaving

放过 fàngguò

to let off; to let slip by

放宽 fàngkuān

to relax (a rule); to ease (restrictions)

放射 fàngshè

to radiate; radioactive

放水 fàngshuǐ

to turn on the water; to let water out

放肆 fàngsì

wanton; unbridled

放映 fàngyìng

to project (an image onto a screen); to show (a movie, slide etc)

放置 fàngzhì

to put

放纵 fàngzòng

to indulge; to pamper

非 fēi

to not be; not; wrong; incorrect

飞船 fēichuán

spaceship; spacecraft

非但 fēidàn

not only

非得 fēiděi

(followed by a verb phrase, then - optionally - 不可, or 不行 etc) must

飞碟 fēidié

flying saucer; frisbee

非法 fēifǎ

illegal

非凡 fēifán

out of the ordinary; unusually (good, talented etc)

飞禽走兽 fēiqín-zǒushòu

(idiom) birds and animals

绯闻 fēiwén

sex scandal

飞翔 fēixiáng

to circle in the air; to soar

飞跃 fēiyuè

to leap

肥料 féiliào

fertilizer; manure

肥皂 féizào

soap

诽谤 fěibàng

to slander; to libel

废 fèi

fèi / 廢

fèi / 癈

to abolish; to abandon

废除 fèichú

to abolish; to abrogate

沸沸扬扬 fèifèiyángyáng

bubbling and gurgling; hubbubing

废话 fèihuà

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

费劲 fèijìn

to require effort; strenuous

费力 fèilì

to expend a great deal of effort

废品 fèipǐn

production rejects; seconds

废弃 fèiqì

to discard; to abandon (old ways)

废寝忘食 fèiqǐn-wàngshí

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

沸腾 fèiténg

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

废物 fèiwù

rubbish; waste material; useless person

废墟 fèixū

ruins

分辨 fēnbiàn

to distinguish; to differentiate; to resolve

分成 fēnchéng

to divide (into); to split a bonus

分寸 fēncun

propriety; appropriate behavior

分担 fēndān

to share (a burden, a cost, a responsibility)

分发 fēnfā

to distribute; distribution

芬芳 fēnfāng

perfume; fragrant

吩咐 fēnfù

to tell; to instruct; to command

分割 fēngē

to cut up; to break up

分红 fēnhóng

dividend; to award a bonus

分化 fēnhuà

to split apart; differentiation

分解 fēnjiě

to resolve; to decompose

分裂 fēnliè

to split up; to divide

分泌 fēnmì

to secrete; secretion

分明 fēnmíng

clear; distinct

分歧 fēnqí

divergent; difference (of opinion, position); disagreement

分支 fēnzhī

branch (of company, river etc); to branch

坟 fén

grave; tomb

坟墓 fénmù

grave; tomb

焚烧 fénshāo

to burn; to set on fire

粉末 fěnmò

fine powder; dust

粉丝 fěnsī

bean vermicelli; mung bean starch noodles; cellophane noodles; fan; enthusiast for sb or sth (loanword from "fans")

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粉碎 fěnsuì

to crush; to smash; to shatter

粪 fèn

manure; dung

粪便 fènbiàn

excrement; feces

份额 fèn’é

share; portion

奋力 fènlì

to do everything one can; to spare no effort

分量 fènliàng

(food) portion size

分外 fènwài

exceptionally; not one's responsibility or job

奋勇 fènyǒng

dauntless; to summon up courage and determination

疯 fēng

insane; mad

风暴 fēngbào

storm; violent commotion

风波 fēngbō

disturbance; crisis

风采 fēngcǎi

svelte; elegant manner

风餐露宿 fēngcān-lùsù

lit. to eat in the open air and sleep outdoors (idiom); fig. to rough it

风吹雨打 fēngchuī-yǔdǎ

lit. windswept and battered by rain; to undergo hardship (idiom)

封顶 fēngdǐng

to put a roof (on a building); to cap the roof (finishing a building project)

风度 fēngdù

elegance (for men); elegant demeanor

风范 fēngfàn

air; manner

风和日丽 fēnghé-rìlì

moderate wind, beautiful sun (idiom); fine sunny weather, esp. in springtime

丰厚 fēnghòu

generous; ample

峰会 fēnghuì

summit meeting

峰回路转 fēnghuí-lùzhuǎn

the mountain road twists around each new peak (idiom); (of a mountain road) twisting and turning

封建 fēngjiàn

system of enfeoffment; feudalism

风景线 fēngjǐngxiàn

a strip of scenic beauty (coast, river, road etc); (fig.) an eye-catching feature

风浪 fēnglàng

wind and waves; rough waters; (fig.) hardship

锋利 fēnglì

sharp (e.g. knife blade); incisive

风流 fēngliú

distinguished and accomplished; outstanding

丰满 fēngmǎn

ample; well developed

风貌 fēngmào

style; manner

蜂蜜 fēngmì

honey

封面 fēngmiàn

cover (of a publication)

风气 fēngqì

general mood; atmosphere

风情 fēngqíng

mien; bearing

风趣 fēngqù

charm; humor

风沙 fēngshā

sand blown by wind; sandstorm

风尚 fēngshàng

current custom; current way of doing things

丰盛 fēngshèng

rich; sumptuous

风水 fēngshuǐ

feng shui; geomancy

丰硕 fēngshuò

plentiful; substantial; rich (in resources etc)

封锁 fēngsuǒ

to blockade; to seal off

风土人情 fēngtǔ-rénqíng

local conditions and customs (idiom)

风味 fēngwèi

distinctive flavor; distinctive style

风云 fēngyún

weather; unstable situation

风雨无阻 fēngyǔ-wúzǔ

regardless of weather conditions; rain, hail or shine

风筝 fēngzheng

kite (lit. "wind zither", traditionally explained as being named after kites fitted with bamboo whistles that produced musical sounds when flown)

疯子 fēngzi

madman; lunatic

逢 féng

to meet by chance; to come across

缝 féng

to sew; to stitch

缝合 fénghé

to sew together; suture (in surgery)

讽刺 fěngcì

to satirize; to mock

缝 fèng

seam; crack

凤凰 fènghuáng

phoenix

凤毛麟角 fèngmáo-línjiǎo

lit. as rare as phoenix feathers and unicorn horns (idiom); fig. few and far between

佛 fó

Buddha; Buddhism (abbr. for 佛陀)

否决 fǒujué

to veto; to overrule

敷 fū

to spread; to lay out

孵化 fūhuà

breeding; to incubate

肤浅 fūqiǎn

superficial; shallow

敷衍 fūyǎn

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

扶持 fúchí

to help; to assist

浮动 fúdòng

to drift about; to move unsteadily; (fig.) to fluctuate; to rise and fall; to be changeable

俘获 fúhuò

to capture (enemy property or personnel); capture (physics: absorption of subatomic particle by an atom or nucleus)

浮力 fúlì

buoyancy

俘虏 fúlǔ

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

福气 fúqi

good fortune; a blessing

服气 fúqì

to be convinced; to accept

辐射 fúshè

to radiate; radiation

服饰 fúshì

apparel; clothing and personal adornment

服务器 fúwùqì

server (computer)

浮现 fúxiàn

(of a thought or image) to come to mind; (of a smile etc) to appear (on sb's face)

浮躁 fúzào

fickle and impatient; restless

腐败 fǔbài

corruption; to corrupt

腐烂 fǔlàn

to rot; to putrefy

抚摸 fǔmō

to gently caress and stroke; to pet

腐蚀 fǔshí

corrosion; to corrode (degrade chemically)

俯视 fǔshì

to overlook; to look down at

俯首 fǔshǒu

to bend one's head

腐朽 fǔxiǔ

rotten; decayed

抚恤 fǔxù

(of an organization that has a duty of care) to give financial support to relatives of sb who has died or suffered serious injury

抚养

fǔyǎng

to foster; to bring up

斧子

fǔzi

axe; hatchet

负

fù

to bear; to carry (on one's back)

附

fù

fù / 坿

fù / 附

variant of 附; to add; to attach

赴 fù

to go; to visit (e.g. another country)

腹 fù

abdomen; stomach

副本 fùběn

copy; duplicate; transcript; (gaming) dungeon; instance; private team mission

复查 fùchá

to check again; to re-examine

附带 fùdài

supplementary; incidentally

复发 fùfā

to recur (of a disease); to reappear

富含 fùhán

to contain in great quantities; rich in

富豪 fùháo

rich and powerful person

复合

fùhé

fù hé / 復合

fù hé / 複合

(of people who were estranged) to be reconciled; (of a couple) to get back together

附和

fùhè

to agree; to go along with

复活

fùhuó

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

附加

fùjiā

additional; annex

富强

fùqiáng

rich and powerful

附属

fùshǔ

subsidiary; auxiliary

复苏

fùsū

fù sū / 復甦

fù sū / 復蘇

to recover (health, economic); to resuscitate

富翁

fùwēng

rich person; millionaire

腹泻 fùxiè

diarrhea; to have the runs

复兴 fùxīng

to revive; to rejuvenate

复原 fùyuán

to restore (sth) to (its) former condition; to recover from illness

负重 fùzhòng

(lit. and fig.) to carry a heavy load; to carry a heavy burden

富足 fùzú

rich; plentiful

副作用 fùzuòyòng

side effect

改版 gǎibǎn

to revise the current edition; revised edition

改动 gǎidòng

to alter; to modify

改观 gǎiguān

change of appearance; to revise one's point of view

改良 gǎiliáng

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

改日 gǎirì

another day; some other day

改邪归正 gǎixié-guīzhèng

to mend one's ways (idiom); to turn over a new leaf

改装

gǎizhuāng

to change one's costume; to repackage

钙

gài

calcium (chemistry)

概

gài

gài / 概

gài / 槩

(bound form) general; approximate; without exception; categorically

概况

gàikuàng

general situation; summary

概论 gàilùn

outline; introduction

干戈 gāngē

weapons of war; arms

干枯 gānkū

withered; shriveled; dried-up

干涉 gānshè

to interfere; to meddle

甘心 gānxīn

to be willing to; to resign oneself to

干预 gānyù

to meddle; to intervene

杆 gǎn

stick; pole

感触 gǎnchù

one's thoughts and feelings; emotional stirring

感恩 gǎnēn

to be grateful

赶赴 gǎnfù

to hurry; to rush

感慨 gǎnkǎi

to sigh with sorrow, regret etc; rueful

感叹 gǎntàn

to sigh (with feeling); to lament

感悟 gǎnwù

to come to realize; to appreciate (feelings)

感性 gǎnxìng

perception; perceptual

干部 gànbù

cadre; official

干劲 gànjìn

enthusiasm for doing sth

干事 gànshi

administrator; executive secretary

缸 gāng

jar; vat

纲领 gānglǐng

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

钢铁 gāngtiě

steel

纲要 gāngyào

outline; essential points

港 gǎng

harbor; port

港湾 gǎngwān

bay serving as a harbor

杠杆 gànggǎn

lever; pry bar

高额 gāo'é

high quota; large amount

高昂 gāo'áng

to hold (one's head) high; expensive

高傲 gāo'ào

arrogant; haughty

高潮 gāocháo

high tide; high water; upsurge; peak of activity

高调 gāodiào

high-sounding speech; bombast

高贵 gāoguì

grandeur; noble

高见 gāojiàn

wise opinion; brilliant idea (honorific)

高空 gāokōng

high altitude

高龄 gāolíng

elderly

高明 gāomíng

brilliant; superior; wise

高血压 gāoxuèyā

high blood pressure; hypertension

高雅 gāoyǎ

dainty; elegance

高压 gāoyā

(physics) high pressure; (meteorology) high atmospheric pressure

高涨 gāozhǎng

to surge up; to rise

搞鬼 gǎoguǐ

to make mischief; to play tricks

搞笑 gǎoxiào

to get people to laugh; funny

告 gào

(bound form) to say; to tell; to announce; to report

告辞 gàocí

to say goodbye; to take one's leave

告诫 gàojiè

to warn; to admonish

告示 gàoshi

announcement

告知 gàozhī

to inform; to notify

告状 gàozhuàng

to tell on sb; to complain (to a teacher, a superior etc); to bring a lawsuit

搁 gē

to place; to put aside

戈壁 gēbì

Gobi (desert)

疙瘩 gēda

swelling or lump on skin; pimple; knot; lump

歌剧 gējù

Western opera

搁浅 gēqiǎn

to be stranded (of ship); to run aground

歌颂 gēsòng

to sing the praises of; to extol

歌舞 gēwǔ

singing and dancing

歌谣 gēyáo

folksong; ballad

搁置 gēzhì

to shelve; to set aside

鸽子 gēzi

pigeon; dove

格格不入 gégé-búrù

(idiom) inharmonious; incompatible

隔阂 géhé

misunderstanding; estrangement

格局 géjú

structure; pattern

隔离 gélí

to separate; to isolate

阁楼 gélóu

garret; loft

格式 géshi

form; specification

革新 géxīn

to innovate; innovation

格子 gézi

lattice; check (pattern of squares)

个案 gè'àn

individual case; special case

各抒己见 gèshū-jǐjiàn

everyone gives their own view

个头儿 gètóur

size; height

根基 gēnjī

foundation

跟进 gēnjìn

to follow; to follow up

根深蒂固 gēnshēn-dìgù

deep-rooted (problem etc)

根源 gēnyuán

origin; root (cause)

根治

gēnzhì

to bring under permanent control; to effect a radical cure

耕

gēng

gēng / 畊

gēng / 耕

variant of 耕; to plow

耕地

gēngdì

arable land; to plow land

更改

gēnggǎi

to alter

更衣室 gēngyīshì

change room; dressing room; locker room; (euphemism) toilet

耕耘 gēngyún

plowing and weeding; farm work

更正 gēngzhèng

to correct; to make a correction

哽咽 gěngyè

to choke with emotion; to choke with sobs

耿直 gěngzhí

honest; frank; candid

弓 gōng

a bow (weapon); to bend

功 gōng

meritorious deed or service; achievement

攻 gōng

to attack; to accuse

供 gōng

to provide; to supply; to be for (the use or convenience of)

公办 gōngbàn

state-run

供不应求 gōngbúyìngqiú

supply does not meet demand

功臣 gōngchén

meritorious official; person who renders exceptional service; hero

公道 gōngdao

fair; equitable

功底 gōngdǐ

training in the basic skills; knowledge of the fundamentals

宫殿 gōngdiàn

palace

攻读 gōngdú

to major (in a field); to study a specialty to obtain a higher degree

公费 gōngfèi

at public expense

公关 gōngguān

public relations

攻关 gōngguān

to storm a strategic pass; fig. to tackle a key problem

工会 gōnghuì

labor union; trade union

工匠 gōngjiàng

artisan; smith

恭敬 gōngjìng

deferential; respectful

攻克 gōngkè

to capture; to take

工科 gōngkē

engineering as an academic subject

公款 gōngkuǎn

public money

功劳 gōngláo

contribution; meritorious service

公立 gōnglì

public (e.g. school, hospital)

功力 gōnglì

merit; efficacy

功利 gōnglì

utility

功率 gōnglǜ

power (rate of doing work, measured in watts)

公墓 gōngmù

public cemetery

供暖 gōngnuǎn

to supply heating (in a building); heating

公仆 gōngpú

public servant

公顷 gōngqǐng

hectare

供求 gōngqiú

supply and demand (economics)

公然 gōngrán

openly; publicly

公示 gōngshì

to make known to the public (for information or to seek comments); public notification

公式 gōngshì

formula

公事 gōngshì

work-related matters; documents

攻势 gōngshì

(military) offensive

宫廷 gōngtíng

court (of king or emperor)

恭维 gōngwéi

to compliment; to praise

公务 gōngwù

official business

供需 gōngxū

supply and demand

供养 gōngyǎng

to supply; to provide for one's elders

供应链 gōngyìngliàn

supply chain

公用 gōngyòng

public; for public use

公约 gōngyuē

convention (i.e. international agreement)

公证 gōngzhèng

notarization; notarized

工整 gōngzhěng

fine work; carefully and neatly done

公职 gōngzhí

civil service; public office

拱 gǒng

to cup one's hands in salute; to surround

供奉 gòngfèng

to consecrate; to enshrine and worship

共和国 gònghéguó

republic

共鸣 gòngmíng

(physics) to resonate; resonance; sympathetic response

共识 gòngshí

common understanding; consensus

共同体

gòngtóngtǐ

community

共性

gòngxìng

overall character

勾

gōu

to attract; to arouse

钩

gōu

gōu / 鉤

gōu / 鉤

variant of 钩; to hook

勾结 gōujié

to collude with; to collaborate with

勾勒 gōulè

to draw the outline of; to outline

构建 gòujiàn

to construct (sth abstract)

够呛 gòuqiàng

unbearable; terrible

构思 gòusī

to design; to plot

构想 gòuxiǎng

to conceive; concept

孤单 gūdān

lone; lonely

孤儿 gū'ér

orphan

辜负 gūfù

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

孤立 gūlì

to isolate; isolated

孤零零 gūlínglíng

lone; isolated and without help

孤陋寡闻 gūlòu-guǎwén

ignorant and inexperienced; ill-informed and narrow-minded

姑且 gūqiě

for the time being; tentatively

估算 gūsuàn

assessment; evaluation

股 gǔ

thigh; part of a whole; portion of a sum

鼓动 gǔdòng

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)

古董 gǔdǒng

curio; antique

股东 gǔdōng

shareholder; stockholder

股份 gǔfèn

a share (in a company); stock

骨干 gǔgàn

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

骨骼 gǔgé

bones; skeleton

古怪 gǔguài

strange; weird

古籍 gǔjí

ancient text; antique books

骨架 gǔjià

framework; skeleton

古今中外 gǔjīn-zhōngwài

at all times and in all places (idiom)

股民 gǔmín

stock investor; share trader

古朴 gǔpǔ

simple and unadorned (of art, architecture etc)

骨气 gǔqì

unyielding character; courageous spirit

谷物 gǔwù

cereal; grain

骨折 gǔzhé

to suffer a fracture; (of a bone) to break

故

gù

happening; instance

雇

gù

gù / 僱

gù / 雇

variant of 雇; to employ

固化

gùhuà

to solidify; to harden; (fig.) to make permanent; to become fixed

顾及

gùjí

to take into consideration; to attend to

顾虑 gùlǜ

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

顾名思义 gùmíng-sīyì

as the name implies

顾全大局 gùquán-dàjú

to take the big picture into consideration (idiom); to work for the benefits of all

固然 gùrán

admittedly (it's true that...)

雇佣

gùyōng

gù yōng / 僱傭

gù yōng / 雇傭

to employ; to hire

固有

gùyǒu

intrinsic to sth; inherent

雇员

gùyuán

employee

固执

gùzhi

obstinate; stubborn

雇主

gùzhǔ

gù zhǔ / 僱主

gù zhǔ / 雇主

variant of 雇主; employer

瓜分

guāfēn

to partition; to divide up

刮目相看

guāmù-xiāngkàn

to have a whole new level of respect for sb or sth; to sit up and take notice (of sb's improved performance etc)

瓜子 guāzǐ

melon seed; seeds of pumpkin, watermelon or sunflower etc, roasted and flavored, consumed as a snack

寡妇 guǎfu

widow

挂钩 guàgōu

to couple; to link; to hook together; (fig.) (preceded by 与 + {entity}) to establish contact (with {entity}); (Tw) to collude (with {entity})

挂念 guàniàn

to feel anxious about; to have (sth) weighing on one's mind

挂失 guàshī

to report the loss of something

乖 guāi

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

乖巧 guāiqiǎo

clever (child); smart

拐杖 guǎizhàng

crutches; crutch

怪不得 guàibude

no wonder!; so that's why!

怪物 guàiwu

monster; freak

怪异 guàiyì

monstrous; strange

官兵 guānbīng

(military) officers and soldiers; officers and men

棺材 guāncai

coffin

观测 guāncè

to observe; to survey

观感 guāngǎn

one's impressions; observations

关节 guānjié

joint (physiology); key point

官吏 guānlì

bureaucrat; official

官僚 guānliáo

bureaucrat; bureaucracy

观摩 guānmó

to observe and emulate; to study (esp. following sb's example)

关切 guānqiè

to be deeply concerned; to be troubled (by)

关税 guānshuì

customs duty; tariff

官司 guānsi

lawsuit

关头 guāntóu

juncture; moment

观望 guānwàng

to wait and see; to watch from the sidelines; to look around; to survey

关照 guānzhào

to take care; to keep an eye on

管家 guǎnjiā

(old) butler; steward; manager; administrator; housekeeper

管教 guǎnjiào

to discipline; to teach

管辖 guǎnxiá

to administer; to have jurisdiction (over)

管用 guǎnyòng

efficacious; useful

惯 guàn

accustomed to; used to

灌 guàn

to irrigate; to pour

贯彻 guànchè

to implement; to put into practice

贯穿 guànchuān

to run through; a connecting thread from beginning to end

灌溉 guàngài

to irrigate

惯例 guànlì

convention; usual practice

灌输 guànshū

to imbue with; to inculcate

贯通 guàntōng

to link up; to thread together

罐头 guàntou

tin; can

惯性 guànxìng

(physics) inertia; (fig.) force of habit

光彩 guāngcǎi

luster; splendor

光顾 guānggù

to visit (as a customer)

光滑 guānghuá

glossy; sleek; smooth

光环 guānghuán

ring of light; halo; (fig.) glory; splendor

光辉 guānghuī

radiance; glory

光缆 guānglǎn

optical cable

光芒 guāngmáng

rays of light; brilliant rays

光明磊落 guāngmíng-lěiluò

open and candid (idiom); straightforward and upright

光盘 guāngpán

compact disc (CD); DVD; CD-ROM

光荣 guāngróng

honor and glory; glorious

光泽 guāngzé

luster; gloss

广义 guǎngyì

broad sense; general sense

龟 guī

tortoise; turtle; (coll.) cuckold

瑰宝 guībǎo

a treasure; a rare and valuable thing

规格 guīgé

standard; norm

归根到底 guīgēn-dàodǐ

after all; in the final analysis

归结 guījié

to sum up; to conclude; to put in a nutshell; conclusion; end (of a story etc)

归来 guīlái

to return; to come back

归纳 guīnà

to sum up; to summarize

闺女 guīnü

maiden; unmarried woman; (coll.) daughter

归属 guīshǔ

to belong to; to be affiliated to

归宿 guīsù

place to return to; home

归于 guīyú

to belong to; affiliated to

规章 guīzhāng

rule; regulation

鬼 guǐ

disembodied spirit; ghost; devil; (suffix) person with a certain vice or addiction etc

轨迹 guǐjì

locus; orbit

诡计 guǐjì

trick; ruse

贵宾 guìbīn

honored guest; distinguished guest

桂花

guìhuā

osmanthus flowers; Osmanthus fragrans

柜台

guìtái

guì tái / 櫃台

guì tái / 櫃檯

guì tái / 櫃臺

variant of 柜台; sales counter; front desk; bar

贵族

guìzú

lord; nobility

滚动

gǔndòng

to roll; (to do sth) in a loop

国防 guófáng

national defense

国徽 guóhuī

national emblem; national coat of arms

国民 guómín

nationals; citizens

国土 guótǔ

country's territory; national land

国务院 guówùyuàn

(PRC) State Council; (USA) State Department

国学 guóxué

Chinese national culture; studies of ancient Chinese civilization

国有 guóyǒu

nationalized; public

裹 guǒ

to wrap around; bundle; parcel; package

果断 guǒduàn

firm; decisive

果真 guǒzhēn

really; as expected

过意不去 guò yì bú qù

to feel very apologetic

过半 guòbàn

over fifty percent; more than half

过不去 guòbuqù

to make life difficult for; to embarrass

过错 guòcuò

mistake; fault

过道 guòdào

passageway; corridor

过关 guòguān

to cross a barrier; to get through (an ordeal)

过奖 guòjiǎng

to overpraise; to flatter

过境 guòjìng

to pass through a country's territory; transit

过量 guòliàng

excessive

过滤 guòlǜ

to filter

过剩 guòshèng

to be excessive; to be more than is required

过失 guòshī

error; fault

过头 guòtóu

to overdo it; to overstep the limit

过往 guòwǎng

to come and go; to have friendly relations with

过问 guòwèn

to show an interest in; to get involved with

过瘾 guòyǐn

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

过硬 guòyìng

to have perfect mastery of sth; to be up to the mark

海报 hǎibào

poster; playbill

海滨 hǎibīn

shore; seaside

海盗 hǎidào

pirate

海军 hǎijūn

navy

海量 hǎiliàng

(courteous) magnanimity; great capacity for alcohol

海绵 hǎimián

(zoology) sea sponge; (esp.) dried sea sponge

海滩 hǎitān

beach

海豚 hǎitún

dolphin

海湾 hǎiwān

bay; gulf

海峡 hǎixiá

strait; channel

海啸 hǎixiào

tsunami

海运 hǎiyùn

shipping by sea

海藻 hǎizǎo

seaweed; marine alga

害虫 hàichóng

injurious insect; pest

骇人听闻 hàiréntīngwén

shocking; horrifying

酣畅 hānchàng

unrestrained; cheerful lack of inhibition, esp. for drinking or sleeping

憨厚 hānhòu

simple and honest; straightforward

酣睡 hānshuì

to sleep soundly; to fall into a deep sleep

函 hán

hán / 函

hán / 圅

envelope; case

寒带 hándài

polar climate

涵盖 hángài

to cover; to comprise

含糊 hánhu

ambiguous; vague

含蓄 hánxù

to contain; to hold

寒暄 hánxuān

to exchange conventional greetings; to exchange pleasantries

汉服 Hànfú

traditional Han Chinese attire (including various styles of clothing worn by the Han ethnic group before the Qing Dynasty, and in the 21st century, revived as part of a cultural movement); clothing styles of the Han dynasty

汗马功劳 hànmǎ-gōngláo

war exploits; (fig.) heroic contribution

捍卫 hànwèi

to defend; to uphold; to safeguard

夯实 hāngshí

to tamp; to ram (earth etc)

航海 hánghǎi

to sail the seas; maritime navigation

行家 hángjia

connoisseur; expert; veteran

行列 hángliè

formation; array

行情 hángqíng

market price; quotation of market price

航天 hángtiān

space flight

航天员 hángtiānyuán

astronaut

航行 hángxíng

to sail; to fly

航运 hángyùn

shipping; transport

豪华 háohuá

luxurious

豪迈 háomài

bold; open-minded

好比 hǎobǐ

to be just like; can be compared to

好歹 hǎodǎi

good and bad; most unfortunate occurrence

好受 hǎoshòu

feeling better; to be more at ease

好说 hǎoshuō

easy to deal with; not a problem; (polite answer) you flatter me

好似 hǎosì

to seem; to be like

好心 hǎoxīn

kindness; good intentions

好意 hǎoyì

good intention; kindness

好在 hǎozài

luckily; fortunately

耗 hào

to waste; to spend

号称 hàochēng

to be known as; to be nicknamed; to be purportedly

耗费 hàofèi

to waste; to spend

浩瀚 hàohàn

vast (of ocean); boundless

浩劫 hàojié

calamity; catastrophe

好胜 hàoshèng

eager to win; competitive

耗时 hàoshí

time-consuming; to take a period of (x amount of time)

呵 hē

(bound form) to scold; to expel breath

呵护 hēhù

to bless; to cherish

何 hé

what; how

和

hé

hé / 咊

hé / 和

hé / 龢

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

核

hé

hé / 核

hé / 覈

pit; stone

和蔼

hé’ǎi

kindly; nice

何必 hébì

there is no need; why should

核查 héchá

to examine; to inspect

合唱 héchàng

chorus; to chorus

何等 héděng

what kind?; how, what

核电站 hédiànzhàn

nuclear power plant

核对 héduì

to check; to verify

和好 héhǎo

to become reconciled; on good terms with each other

合乎 héhū

to accord with; to conform to

荷花 héhuā

lotus

合伙 héhuǒ

to act jointly; to form a partnership

合计 héjì

to add up the total; to figure what sth amounts to

和解 héjiě

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

何苦 hékǔ

why bother?; is it worth the trouble?

何况 hékuàng

let alone; to say nothing of

禾苗 hémiáo

seedling (of rice or other grain)

和睦 hémù

peaceful relations; harmonious

核能 hénéng

nuclear energy

河畔 hépàn

riverside; river plain

和平共处 hépíng gòngchǔ

peaceful coexistence of nations, societies etc

和气 héqi

friendly; polite

和尚 héshang

Buddhist monk

核实 héshí

to verify; to check

核桃 hétao

walnut

核武器 héwǔqì

nuclear weapon

合约 héyuē

contract; agreement

何止 hézhǐ

far more than; not just

合资 hézī

joint venture

喝彩 hècǎi

to acclaim; to cheer

贺电 hèdiàn

congratulatory telegram

鹤立鸡群 hèlìjīqún

a crane in a flock of chicken (idiom); way above the common; manifestly superior

赫然 hèrán

with astonishment; with a shock

贺信 hèxìn

congratulatory letter or message

黑客 hēikè

(computing) (loanword) hacker

黑马 hēimǎ

dark horse; fig. unexpected winner

黑名单 hēimíngdān

blacklist

恨不得 hènbude

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

哼 hēng

to groan; to snort

横 héng

horizontal; across

横向 héngxiàng

horizontal; orthogonal

恒星 héngxīng

(fixed) star

轰 hōng

explosion; bang

烘 hōng

to bake; to heat by fire

烘焙 hōngbèi

to cure by drying over a fire (tea, meat etc); to bake

轰动 hōngdòng

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

烘干 hōnggān

to dry over a stove

哄堂大笑 hōngtáng-dàxiào

the whole room roaring with laughter (idiom)

烘托 hōngtuō

background (of a painting); backdrop

轰炸 hōngzhà

to bomb; to bombard

宏观 hóngguān

macro-; macroscopic

红火 hónghuo

prosperous

红利 hónglì

bonus; dividend

洪亮 hóngliàng

loud and clear; resonant

红扑扑 hóngpūpū

red; rosy

红润 hóngrùn

ruddy; rosy

红薯 hóngshǔ

sweet potato

宏伟 hóngwěi

grand; imposing

弘扬 hóngyáng

to enhance; to promote

哄 hǒng

to deceive; to coax

喉咙 hóulóng

the throat

吼 hǒu

to roar; to howl

后备 hòubèi

reserve; backup

后备箱 hòubèixiāng

trunk; boot (of a car)

厚道 hòudao

kind and honest; generous

后盾 hòudùn

support; backing

后顾之忧 hòugùzhīyōu

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

后勤 hòuqín

logistics

后世 hòushì

later generations

后台 hòutái

backstage area; behind-the-scenes supporter

后续 hòuxù

follow-up; (dialect) to remarry

候选人 hòuxuǎnrén

candidate

后裔

hòuyì

descendant

后遗症

hòuyízhèng

(medicine) sequelae; residual effects

呼

hū

hū / 呼

hū / 嘑

to call; to cry

呼唤

hūhuàn

to call out (a name etc); to shout

呼救 hūjiù

to call for help

忽冷忽热 hūlěng-hūrè

now hot, now cold; (of one's mood, affection etc) to alternate

呼声 hūshēng

a shout; fig. opinion or demand, esp. expressed by a group

呼啸 hūxiào

to whistle; to scream; to whiz

呼应 hūyìng

to conform (with); to echo

忽悠 hūyou

to rock; to sway

呼吁 hūyù

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

糊 hú

hú / 粘

hú / 糊

hú / 餬

variant of 糊; to paste; to glue

狐狸 húli

fox; (fig.) sly or crafty person

胡乱 húluàn

careless; reckless

胡闹 húnào

to act willfully and make a scene; to make trouble

湖泊 húpō

lake

胡说 húshuō

to talk nonsense; drivel

胡思乱想 húsī-luànxiǎng

(idiom) to indulge in flights of fancy; to let one's imagination run wild

糊涂 hútu

muddled; silly

护 hù

to protect

互补 hùbǔ

complementary; to complement each other

护理 hùlǐ

to nurse; to care for

花瓣 huābàn

petal

花卉 huāhuì

flowers and plants

花蕾 huāděi

bud; flower bud

花纹 huāwén

decorative design

花样 huāyàng

pattern; way of doing sth

划不来 huábulái

not worth it

划得来 huádelái

worth it; it pays to

滑稽 huájī

comical; funny; amusing (old pr.); huaji, a form of comedy performance popular in Shanghai, Jiangsu and Zhejiang

华丽 huálì

gorgeous

华侨 huáqiáo

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

哗然

huárán

huá rán / 嘩然

huá rán / 譁然

in uproar; commotion

华人

huárén

ethnic Chinese person or people

划算

huásuàn

to calculate; to weigh (pros and cons)

滑梯

huátī

(children's) sliding board; a slide

华裔 huáyì

ethnic Chinese; non-Chinese citizen of Chinese ancestry

画册 huàcè

picture album

化肥 huàféi

chemical fertilizer

化解 huàjiě

to dissolve; to resolve (contradictions)

画龙点睛 huàlóng-diǎnjīng

to paint a dragon and dot in the eyes (idiom); fig. to add the vital finishing touch; the crucial point that brings the subject to life

化身 huàshēn

incarnation; reincarnation

画蛇添足 huàshé-tiānzú

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

划时代 huàshídài

epoch-marking

化险为夷 huàxiǎnwéiyí

to turn peril into safety (idiom); to avert disaster

化验 huàyàn

chemical examination; to do a lab test

话语 huàyǔ

words; speech

怀抱 huáibào

to hug; to cherish

怀旧 huáijiù

to feel nostalgic; nostalgia

槐树 huáishù

locust tree (Sophora japonica)

欢呼 huānhū

to cheer for; to acclaim

欢聚 huānjù

to get together socially; to celebrate

欢快 huānkuài

cheerful and lighthearted; lively

欢声笑语 huānshēng-xiàoyǔ

cheers and laughter

环比 huánbǐ

(statistics) period on period (i.e. "month on month" or "quarter on quarter" etc, depending on the context)

环球 huánqiú

around the world; worldwide

环绕 huánrào

to surround; to circle

缓 huǎn

slow; unhurried

缓和 huǎnhé

to ease (tension); to alleviate

焕发 huànfā

to shine; to glow

幻觉 huànjué

illusion; hallucination

唤起 huànqǐ

to waken (to action); to rouse (the masses)

换取 huànqǔ

to obtain (sth) in exchange; to exchange (sth) for (sth else)

焕然一新 huànrán-yìxīn

to look completely new (idiom); brand new; changed beyond recognition

唤醒 huànxǐng

to wake sb; to rouse

幻影 huànyǐng

phantom; mirage

荒 huāng

desolate; shortage

慌 huāng

to get panicky; to lose one's head; (coll.) (after 得) unbearably; terribly

荒诞 huāngdàn

beyond belief; incredible

荒凉 huāngliáng

desolate

慌乱 huāngluàn

frenetic; hurried

慌忙 huāngmáng

in a great rush; in a flurry

荒谬 huāngmiù

absurd; ridiculous

荒唐 huāngtáng

beyond belief; preposterous

慌张 huāngzhāng

flustered; agitated

皇宫 huánggōng

imperial palace

皇后 huánghòu

empress; imperial consort

黄昏 huánghūn

dusk; evening

皇上 huángshang

the emperor; Your majesty the emperor

皇室 huángshì

royal family; imperial household

晃 huǎng

huǎng / 揌

huǎng / 晃

variant of 晃; to dazzle

谎话 huǎnghuà

lie

恍然大悟 huǎngrán-dàwù

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

谎言 huǎngyán

lie

晃 huàng

to sway; to shake

晃荡 huàngdang

to rock; to sway

辉煌 huīhuáng

splendid; glorious

挥霍 huīhuò

to squander money; extravagant

挥舞

huīwǔ

to brandish; to wave sth

回避

huíbì

huí bì / 回避

huí bì / 迴避

variant of 回避; to shun

回归

huíguī

to return to; to retreat

回合

huíhé

one of a sequence of contests (or subdivisions of a contest) between the same two opponents; round (boxing etc)

回馈 huíkuì

to repay a favor; to give back

回落 huíluò

to fall back; to return to low level after a rise (in water level, price etc)

回升 huíshēng

to rise again after a fall; to pick up

回首 huíshǒu

to turn around; to look back; (fig.) to recall the past

回味 huíwèi

to call to mind and ponder over; aftertaste

回想 huíxiǎng

to recall; to recollect

回忆录 huíyìlù

memoir

回应 huíyìng

to respond; response

毁

huǐ

huǐ / 毁

huǐ / 燬

huǐ / 譭

to destroy; to ruin; to defame; to slander

悔恨

huǐhèn

remorse; repentance

毁坏

huǐhuài

to damage; to devastate

毁灭

huǐmiè

to perish; to ruin

会场

huìchǎng

meeting place; place where people gather

汇合

huìhé

confluence; to converge

汇集

huìjí

huì jí / 匯集

huì jí / 彙集

to collect; to compile

汇聚

huìjù

convergence; to come together

贿赂 huìlù

to bribe; a bribe

会面 huìmiàn

to meet with; meeting

绘声绘色 huìshēng-huìsè

vivid and colorful (idiom); true to life; lively and realistic

会谈 huìtán

talks; discussions

会晤 huìwù

to meet; meeting

会意 huìyì

combined ideogram (one of the Six Methods 六书 of forming Chinese characters); Chinese character that combines the meanings of existing elements

会诊 huìzhěn

consultation (medical); to meet for diagnosis

绘制

huìzhì

to draw; to draft (a map, blueprint, diagram, illustration etc)

昏

hūn

hūn / 昏

hūn / 昏

muddle-headed; twilight

荤

hūn

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

昏迷

hūnmí

to lose consciousness; to be in a coma

婚纱 hūnshā

wedding dress

浑身 húnshēn

all over; from head to foot

混淆 hùnxiáo

to obscure; to confuse

混浊 hùnzhuó

turbid; muddy

豁 huō

opening; stake all

豁出去 huōchuqu

to throw caution to the wind; to press one's luck

活该 huógāi

(coll.) serve sb right; deservedly

活期 huóqī

(banking) current (account); checking (account)

火爆 huǒbào

fiery (temper); popular

火候 huǒhou

heat control; (fig.) mastery

火花 huǒhuā

spark; sparkle

火箭 huǒjiàn

rocket

火炬 huǒjù

(flaming) torch

火辣辣 huǒlàlà

scorching hot; (of a burn or other injury) painful; burning

火热 huǒrè

fiery; burning

火山 huǒshān

volcano

伙食 huǒshí

food; meals

火速 huǒsù

at top speed; at a tremendous lick

火腿 huǒtuǐ

ham

火焰 huǒyàn

blaze; flame

豁达 huòdá

optimistic; sanguine

或多或少 huòduō-huòshǎo

more or less

祸害 huòhai

disaster; harm

获悉 huòxī

to learn of sth; to find out

货运 huòyùn

freight transport; cargo

积 jī

to amass; to accumulate; to store up; (math.) product (the result of multiplication)

基本功

jīběngōng

basic skills; fundamentals

机舱

jīcāng

cabin of a plane

基层

jīcéng

basic level; grassroots unit

激荡

jīdàng

jī dàng / 激盪

jī dàng / 激蕩

to rage; to dash

积淀 jīdiàn

deposits accumulated over long periods; fig. valuable experience, accumulated wisdom

机动 jīdòng

locomotive; motorized

肌肤 jīfū

skin; flesh

机关 jīguān

mechanism; gear; machine-operated

激光 jīguāng

laser

激化 jīhuà

to intensify

激活 jīhuó

to activate

基建 jījiàn

capital construction (project); infrastructure

基金会 jījīnhuì

foundation (institution supported by an endowment)

机灵 jīling

alert; quick-witted; lively

机密 jīmì

secret; classified; classified information; secret

激起 jīqǐ

to arouse; to evoke

激素 jīsù

hormone

讥笑 jīxiào

to sneer

畸形 jīxíng

deformed; malformed; lopsided; unbalanced

积蓄 jīxù

to save; to put aside; savings

基于 jīyú

because of; on the basis of

积攒 jīzǎn

to save bit by bit; to accumulate

激增 jīzēng

to increase rapidly; to shoot up

机智 jīzhì

quick-witted; resourceful

基准 jīzhǔn

(surveying) datum; standard; criterion; benchmark

即 jí

namely; that is

级别 jíbié

(military) rank; level

急促 jícù

urgent; hurried and brief

极度 jídù

extremely

嫉妒 jídù

to be jealous of; to envy

急功近利 jígōng-jìnlì

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

籍贯 jíguàn

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

集会 jíhuì

to gather; assembly

急剧 jíjù

rapid; sudden

即可 jíkě

equivalent to 就可以; can then (do sth)

吉利 jílì

auspicious; lucky

极力 jílì

to make a supreme effort; at all costs

急迫 jípò

urgent; pressing

汲取 jíqǔ

to draw; to derive; to absorb

即日 jírì

this or that very day; in the next few days

即时 jíshí

immediate

集市 jíshì

market; bazaar; fair

棘手 jíshǒu

thorny (problem); intractable

集思广益 jísī-guǎngyì

collecting opinions is of wide benefit (idiom); to pool wisdom for mutual benefit; to profit from widespread suggestions

吉他 jítā

(loanword) guitar

极限 jíxiàn

limit; extreme boundary

吉祥物 jíxiángwù

mascot

急性 jíxìng

acute

急于 jíyú

eager to; in a hurry to

急于求成 jíyú-qiúchéng

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

急躁 jízào

irritable; irascible; impetuous

及早 jízǎo

at the earliest possible time; as soon as possible

急中生智 jízhōng-shēngzhì

quick witted in an emergency; able to react resourcefully

集装箱 jízhuāngxiāng

container (for shipping)

集资 jízī

to raise money; to accumulate funds

脊梁 jǐliáng

backbone; spine

挤压 jǐyā

to squeeze; to compress; (fig.) to crowd out; to put pressure on

计 jì

to calculate; to compute

忌 jì

to be jealous of; fear

剂 jì

(bound form) a compound made by mixing ingredients (esp. a medicinal or chemical product); (bound form) small piece of dough cut from a rolled log, used for making mantou (steamed buns) or dumplings

继 jì

to continue; to follow after

祭 jì

to offer a sacrifice to (gods or ancestors); (in classical novels) to recite an incantation to activate a magic weapon; to wield (sth magic)

暨 jì

(literary) and; as well as; (literary) up to; as far as (as in 暨今 "up to now")

继而 jì'ér

then; afterwards

计策 jìcè

stratagem

祭奠 jìdiàn

to offer sacrifices (to one's ancestors); to hold or attend a memorial service

忌妒 jìdu

to be jealous of; to envy

继父 jìfù

stepfather

记号 jìhao

mark; symbol

忌讳 jìhuì

taboo; to avoid as taboo

计较 jìjiào

to bother about; to haggle

寂静 jìjìng

quiet

忌口 jìkǒu

abstain from certain food (as when ill); avoid certain foods

剂量 jìliàng

dosage; prescribed dose of medicine

继母 jìmǔ

stepmother

纪念碑 jìniànbēi

monument

纪实 jìshí

record of actual events; documentary (factual rather than fictional)

祭祀 jìsì

to offer sacrifices to the gods or ancestors

寄托 jìtuō

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

迹象 jìxiàng

sign; indication; mark; indicator

绩效 jìxiào

performance; results

记性

jìxing

memory (ability to retain information)

纪要

jìyào

minutes; written summary of a meeting

记忆犹新

jìyì-yóuxīn

to remain fresh in one's memory (idiom)

家伙

jiāhuo

jiā huo / 傢伙

jiā huo / 家伙

variant of 家伙; household dish, implement or furniture

家教 jiājiào

family education; upbringing

佳节 jiājié

festive day; holiday

加紧 jiājǐn

to intensify; to speed up

家境 jiājìng

family financial situation; family circumstances

加盟 jiāméng

(of a nation) to join an alliance; (of an athlete) to join a sports team; (of an entrepreneur) to join a franchise; (of an actor) to join the cast of a movie; (of a recording artist) to sign with a label

嘉年华 jiāniánhuá

(loanword) carnival

家禽 jiāqín

poultry; domestic fowl

家世 jiāshì

family background

佳肴 jiāyáo

fine food; delicacies

家用 jiāyòng

home-use; domestic

家喻户晓 jiāyù-hùxiǎo

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

夹杂 jiāzá

to mix together (disparate substances); to mingle

家政 jiāzhèng

housekeeping

加之 jiāzhī

moreover; in addition to that

夹子 jiāzi

clip; clamp

家族 jiāzú

family; clan

假定 jiǎdìng

to assume; to suppose

假冒 jiǎmào

to impersonate; to pose as (someone else)

假使 jiǎshǐ

if; in case

假装 jiǎzhuāng

to feign; to pretend

驾 jià

to harness; to draw (a cart etc)

架势 jiàshi

attitude; position (on an issue etc)

价位 jiàwèi

price level

驾驭 jiàyù

to urge on (of horse); to drive

价值观 jiàzhíguān

value system; personal or cultural values

嫁妆 jiàzhuang

dowry

架子 jiàzi

shelf; frame

兼 jiān

double; twice

煎 jiān

to pan fry; to sauté

煎熬 jiān'áo

to suffer; to torture

监察 jiānchá

to supervise; to control

尖端 jiānduān

sharp pointed end; the tip

肩负 jiānfù

to shoulder (a burden); to bear

兼顾 jiāngù

to handle two or more responsibilities at the same time; to balance (career and family, or work and studies etc)

监管 jiānguǎn

to oversee; to take charge of

坚果

jiānguǒ

nut

监护

jiānhù

to act as a guardian

艰巨

jiānjù

jiān jù / 艱巨

jiān jù / 艱鉅

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

监控

jiānkòng

to monitor

歼灭 jiānmiè

to wipe out; to crush

坚韧 jiānrèn

tough and durable; tenacious

兼任 jiānrèn

to hold a concurrent post; part-time; (in academia) adjunct

兼容 jiānróng

compatible

尖锐 jiānruì

sharp; intense

坚实 jiānshí

firm and substantial; solid

监视 jiānshì

to monitor; to keep a close watch over

坚守 jiānshǒu

to hold fast to; to stick to

艰险 jiānxiǎn

difficult and dangerous; hardships and perils

坚信 jiānxìn

to believe firmly; without any doubt

监狱 jiānyù

prison

奸诈 jiānzhà

treachery; devious

拣 jiǎn

to choose; to pick

剪彩 jiǎncǎi

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

检察 jiǎnchá

to inspect; (law) to prosecute

简称 jiǎnchēng

to be abbreviated to; abbreviation; short form

简短 jiǎnduǎn

brief (statement, summary etc); briefly

减负 jiǎnfù

to alleviate a burden on sb

剪辑 jiǎnjí

to edit (raw footage: film, video, audio etc); edited version

简洁 jiǎnjié

concise; succinct

简练 jiǎnliàn

terse; succinct

简陋 jiǎnlòu

simple and crude

减免 jiǎnmiǎn

to reduce or waive (taxes, punishment, rent, tuition etc)

检讨 jiǎntǎo

to examine or inspect; self-criticism

简体字 jiǎntǐzì

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

减退 jiǎntuì

to ebb; to go down

简要 jiǎnyào

concise; brief

简易 jiǎnyì

simple and easy; simplistic

贱 jiàn

inexpensive; lowly

溅 jiàn

to splash

鉴别 jiànbié

to differentiate; to distinguish

间谍 jiàndié

spy

间断 jiànduàn

disconnected; interrupted

见多识广 jiànduō-shíguǎng

(idiom) experienced and knowledgeable

见解 jiànjiě

opinion; view

见利忘义 jiànlì-wàngyì

(idiom) to abandon moral principles in the pursuit of profit

健美 jiànměi

healthy and beautiful; to do fitness exercises

见仁见智 jiànrén-jiànzhì

opinions differ (idiom)

鉴赏 jiànshǎng

to appreciate (as a connoisseur)

见识 jiànshi

to gain first-hand knowledge of sth; to experience for oneself

建树 jiànshù

to make a contribution; to establish

践踏 jiàntà

to trample

见外 jiànwài

to treat sb with the formal courtesy accorded to a host or a guest

见闻 jiànwén

what one has seen and heard; knowledge

间隙 jiànxì

interval; gap

见效 jiànxiào

to produce the intended effect; to achieve the desired result

间歇 jiànxiē

to stop in the middle of sth; intermittent

见义勇为 jiànyì-yǒngwéi

(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

鉴于 jiànyú

in view of; seeing that

见证

jiànzhèng

to be witness to; witness

健壮

jiànzhuàng

robust; healthy

姜

jiāng

jiāng / 姜

jiāng / 薑

variant of 姜; ginger

僵

jiāng

jiāng / 僵

jiāng / 殭

rigid; deadlock

僵化 jiānghuà

to become rigid

将就 jiāngjiu

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

僵局 jiāngjú

impasse; deadlock

江山 jiāngshān

rivers and mountains; landscape

僵硬 jiāngyìng

stiff; rigid

桨 jiǎng

oar; paddle

奖杯 jiǎngbēi

trophy cup

讲理 jiǎnglǐ

to argue; to reason with sb

奖赏 jiǎngshǎng

reward; prize; award

奖项 jiǎngxiàng

award; prize

降临 jiànglín

to descend; to arrive

焦 jiāo

burnt; scorched

交叉 jiāochā

to cross; to intersect

交代 jiāodài

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

交锋 jiāofēng

to cross swords; to have a confrontation (with sb)

交付 jiāofù

to hand over; to deliver

娇惯 jiāoguàn

to pamper; to coddle

交互 jiāohù

mutual; interactive

交集 jiāojí

(of diverse emotions) to occur simultaneously; to intermingle; common ground; points of commonality; overlap; connection

焦急 jiāojí

anxiety; anxious

交界 jiāojiè

common boundary; common border

交接 jiāojiē

(of two things) to come into contact; to meet

交纳 jiāonà

to pay (taxes or dues)

胶囊 jiāonáng

(pharm.) capsule

娇气 jiāoqì

delicate; squeamish

交情 jiāoqing

friendship; friendly relations

交涉 jiāoshè

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

礁石 jiāoshí

reef

交替 jiāotì

to replace; alternately; in turn

交头接耳 jiāotóu-jiē'ěr

to whisper to one another's ear

交响乐 jiāoxiǎngyuè

symphony

郊游 jiāoyóu

to go for an outing; to go on an excursion

焦躁 jiāozào

fretful; impatient

交织 jiāozhī

to interweave

嚼 jiáo

to chew; also pr.

绞 jiǎo

to twist (strands into a thread); to entangle

搅 jiǎo

to disturb; to annoy

缴 jiǎo

to hand in; to hand over; to pay; to capture (weapons); to seize

搅拌 jiǎobàn

to stir; to agitate

狡猾 jiǎohuá

crafty; cunning; sly

缴纳 jiǎonà

to pay (taxes etc)

脚踏实地 jiǎotāshídì

to have one's feet firmly planted on the ground (idiom); realistic without flights of fancy; steady and serious character

侥幸 jiǎoxìng

luckily; by a fluke

矫正 jiǎozhèng

to correct; to rectify (e.g. a physical defect such as hearing or vision)

叫板 jiàobǎn

to signal the musicians (in Chinese opera, by prolonging a spoken word before attacking a song); (coll.) to challenge

轿车 jiàochē

(old) enclosed carriage for carrying passengers; (automotive) sedan

叫好 jiàohǎo

to applaud; to cheer

较劲 jiàojìn

to match one's strength with; to compete

教科书 jiàokēshū

textbook

较量 jiàoliàng

to pit oneself against sb; to compete with sb

教条 jiàotiáo

doctrine; dogma

教养 jiàoyǎng

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

皆 jiē

all; each and every

揭 jiē

to take the lid off; to expose

接二连三 jiē'èr-liánsān

(idiom) one after another; in quick succession

接班 jiēbān

to take over (from those working the previous shift); to take over (in a leadership role etc)

接班人 jiēbānrén

successor

阶层 jiēcéng

social class

皆大欢喜 jiēdàhuānxǐ

to everyone's delight and satisfaction

揭发 jiēfā

to expose; to bring to light

街坊 jiēfang

neighborhood; neighbor

接轨 jiēguǐ

railtrack connection; to integrate into sth

阶级 jiējí

(social) class

接济 jiējì

to give material assistance to

接见 jiējiàn

to receive sb; to grant an interview

接力 jiēlì

relay

揭露 jiēlù

to expose; to unmask

接纳 jiēnà

to admit or welcome (into a group); to accept (sb or sth)

揭示 jiēshì

to reveal; to elucidate; to set forth; to articulate; to announce publicly; to promulgate

接手 jiēshǒu

to take over (duties etc); catcher (baseball etc)

接替 jiētì

to replace; to take over (a position or post)

阶梯 jiētī

flight of steps; (fig.) stepping stone; way to reach the goal of

揭晓 jiēxiǎo

to announce publicly; to publish

劫 jié

jié / 刦

jié / 刼

jié / 劫

jié / 劫

variant of 劫; to rob

截 jié

to cut off (a length); to stop

洁白 jiébái

spotlessly white; pure white

劫持 jiéchí

to kidnap; to hijack

节俭 jiéjiǎn

frugal; economical

洁净 jiéjìng

clean; to cleanse

捷径 jiéjìng

shortcut

结晶 jiéjīng

to crystallize; crystallization

竭尽全力 jiéjìn-quánlì

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

结局 jiéjú

conclusion; ending; outcome

竭力 jiélì

to do one's utmost

节气 jiéqì

solar term

截然不同 jiérán-bùtóng

entirely different; different as black and white

结识 jiéshí

to get to know sb; to meet sb for the first time

结算 jiésuàn

to settle a bill; to close an account

节衣缩食 jiéyī-suōshí

to save on food and clothing (idiom); to live frugally

节制 jiézhì

to control; to restrict

解除 jiěchú

to remove; to sack

解雇 jiěgù

to fire; to sack

解救 jiějiù

to rescue; to help out of difficulties

解渴 jiěkě

to quench

解剖 jiěpōu

to dissect (an animal); to analyze

解散 jiěsàn

to dissolve; to disband

解体 jiětǐ

to break up into components; to disintegrate

解脱 jiětuō

to untie; to free

解围 jiěwéi

to lift a siege; to help sb out of trouble or embarrassment

解析 jiěxī

to analyze; to resolve

解约 jiěyuē

to terminate an agreement; to cancel a contract

戒 jiè

to guard against; to exhort

界 jiè

(bound form) boundary; border; (bound form) realm

戒备 jièbèi

to take precautions; to guard against (emergency)

界定 jièdìng

definition; to delimit

借口 jièkǒu

to use as an excuse; excuse; pretext

介入 jièrù

to intervene; to get involved

届时 jièshí

when the time comes; at the scheduled time

借条 jiètiáo

receipt for a loan; IOU

界限 jièxiàn

boundary

界线 jièxiàn

limits; bounds

介意 jièyì

to care about; to take offense

借用 jièyòng

to borrow sth for another use; to borrow an idea for one's own use

介于 jièyú

between; intermediate

筋 jīn

muscle; tendon

禁不住 jīnbuzhù

can't help it; can't bear it

津津有味 jīnjīn-yǒuwèi

with keen interest (idiom); with great pleasure

尽 jǐn

to the greatest extent; (when used before a noun of location) furthest or extreme

紧凑 jǐncòu

compact; terse

紧迫 jǐnpò

pressing; urgent

锦旗 jǐnqí

silk banner (as an award or gift)

紧缺 jǐnquē

in short supply; scarce

锦上添花 jǐnshàng-tiānhuā

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

紧缩 jǐnsuō

(economics) to reduce; to curtail

尽早 jǐnzǎo

as early as possible

劲 jìn

strength; energy

进程 jìnchéng

course of events; process; (computing) process (a running instance of a program)

进攻 jìngōng

to attack; to assault

晋级 jìnjí

to advance in rank; promotion

禁忌 jìnjì

taboo; contraindication (medicine)

进军 jìnjūn

(military) to march; to advance; (fig.) to enter and compete in a new market, field, region or arena

浸泡 jìnpào

to steep; to soak

尽情 jìnqíng

as much as one likes

进取 jìnqǔ

to show initiative; to be a go-getter

禁区 jìnqū

restricted area; forbidden zone; off-limits area

晋升 jìnshēng

to promote to a higher position

尽头 jìntóu

end; extremity; limit

劲头 jìntóu

enthusiasm; zeal

进修 jìnxiū

to undertake advanced studies; to take a refresher course

茎 jīng

stalk; stem

经 jīng

classics; sacred book

精 jīng

essence; extract

鲸 jīng

whale

精彩纷呈 jīngcǎi-fēnchéng

full of highlights; splendid and varied

精打细算 jīngdǎ-xìsuàn

meticulous planning and careful accounting (idiom)

惊动 jīngdòng

to alarm; to startle

经度 jīngdù

longitude

精度 jīngdù

precision

经费 jīngfèi

funds; expenditure

精华 jīnghuá

best feature; most important part of an object

惊慌 jīnghuāng

to panic; to be alarmed

惊慌失措 jīnghuāng-shīcuò

to lose one's head out of fear (idiom)

荆棘 jīngjí

thistles and thorns; brambles

精简 jīngjiǎn

to simplify; to reduce

兢兢业业 jīngjīngyèyè

(idiom) conscientious; assiduous

经久不息 jīngjiǔ-bùxī

(idiom) prolonged (applause, cheering etc)

精练 jīngliàn

(textiles) to scour; to degum (silk)

经贸 jīngmào

economy and trade (abbr. for 经济贸易)

精密 jīngmì

accuracy; exact

精妙 jīngmiào

exquisite; fine and delicate (usu. of works of art)

精明 jīngmíng

astute; shrewd; smart

精疲力竭 jīngpí-lìjié

spirit weary, strength exhausted (idiom); spent; drained

精品 jīngpǐn

quality goods; premium product

惊奇 jīngqí

to be amazed; to be surprised

精巧 jīngqiǎo

elaborate

精神 jīngshén

spirit; mind

精神病 jīngshénbìng

mental disorder; psychosis

经受 jīngshòu

to undergo (hardship); to endure

精髓 jīngsuǐ

marrow; pith; quintessence; essence

惊叹 jīngtàn

to exclaim in admiration; a gasp of surprise

惊天动地 jīngtiān-dòngdì

(idiom) world-shaking

精细 jīngxì

fine; meticulous

惊吓 jīngxià

to frighten; to horrify

惊险 jīngxiǎn

perilous; touch-and-go; nerve-racking; suspenseful

惊心动魄 jīngxīn-dòngpò

(idiom) heart-stopping; hair-raising; breathtaking

晶莹 jīngyíng

sparkling and translucent

精英 jīngyīng

cream; elite

精益求精 jīngyìqiújīng

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

精湛 jīngzhàn

consummate; exquisite

警报 jǐngbào

(fire) alarm; alert signal

井底之蛙 jǐngdǐzhīwā

(lit.) a frog at the bottom of a well (idiom); (fig.) a person of limited outlook and experience

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警戒 jǐngjiè

to warn; to alert

警犬 jǐngquǎn

police dog

警示 jǐngshì

to warn; to alert

警惕 jǐngtì

to be on the alert; vigilant

警钟 jǐngzhōng

alarm bell

竟 jìng

unexpectedly; actually

敬 jìng

(bound form) respectful; to respect; to offer politely

敬爱 jìng'ài

to respect and love; to hold in high esteem

敬而远之 jìng'éryuǎnzhī

to show respect from a distance (idiom); to remain at a respectful distance

境地 jìngdì

circumstances

净化 jìnghuà

to purify

竞技 jìngjì

competition of skill (e.g. sports); athletics tournament

境界 jìngjiè

boundary; state

敬礼 jìnglǐ

to salute; salute

境内 jìngnèi

within the borders; internal (to a country, province, city etc)

敬佩 jìngpèi

to esteem; to admire

敬请 jìngqǐng

please (do sth) (deferential form)

境外 jìngwài

outside (a country's) borders

敬畏 jìngwèi

to revere

竞相 jìngxiāng

competitive; eagerly

竞选 jìngxuǎn

to take part in an election; to run for office

敬业 jìngyè

dedicated to one's work

敬意 jìngyì

respect; esteem; high regard

境遇 jìngyù

circumstance

径直 jìngzhí

directly

静止 jìngzhǐ

still; immobile

敬重 jìngzhòng

to respect deeply; to revere

窘迫 jiǒngpò

poverty-stricken; very poor

揪 jiū

to seize; to clutch

纠缠 jiūchán

to be in a tangle; to nag

酒楼 jiǔlóu

restaurant

久违 jiǔwéi

(haven't done sth) for a long time; a long time since we last met

久仰 jiǔyǎng

honorific: I've long looked forward to meeting you.; It's an honor to meet you at last.

就餐 jiùcān

to dine; to have one's meal

就此 jiùcǐ

at this point; thus

就地 jiùdì

locally; on the spot

救济 jiùjì

emergency relief; to help the needy with cash or goods

就近 jiùjìn

nearby; in a close neighborhood

就任 jiùrèn

to take office; to assume a post

救死扶伤 jiùsǐ-fúshāng

to help the dying and heal the injured

就绪 jiùxù

to be ready; to be in order

就医 jiùyī

to receive medical treatment

就诊 jiùzhěn

to see a doctor; to seek medical advice

就职 jiùzhí

to take office; to assume a post

救治 jiùzhì

to provide critical care (to a patient or a diseased plant)

就座 jiùzuò

to take a seat

居安思危 jū'ān-sīwēi

to think of danger in times of safety; to be vigilant in peacetime (idiom)

居高不下 jūgāo bú xià

(of prices, rates etc) to remain high

鞠躬 jūgōng

to bow; (literary) to bend down

拘留 jūliú

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

拘束 jūshù

to restrict; to restrain

居于 jūyú

to be situated in; to occupy (a position)

局部 júbù

part; local

局势 júshì

situation; state (of affairs)

举报 jǔbào

to report (malefactors to the police); to denounce

举措 jǔcuò

move; act; measure

咀嚼 jǔjué

to chew; to think over

举棋不定 jǔqí-búdìng

to hesitate over what move to make (idiom); to waver; to shilly-shally

沮丧 jǔsàng

dispirited; dejected

举世瞩目 jǔshì-zhǔmù

to receive worldwide attention

举一反三 jǔyī-fǎnsān

to raise one and infer three; to deduce many things from one case (idiom)

举止 jǔzhǐ

bearing; manner

举重 jǔzhòng

to lift weights; weight-lifting (sports)

举足轻重 jǔzú-qīngzhòng

to play a critical role (idiom); influential

剧变 jùbiàn

to change dramatically; radical change

巨额 jù'é

jù é / 巨額

jù é / 鉅額

a huge sum; an enormous amount (of money); variant of 巨額

聚焦 jùjiāo

to focus (light, electron beam etc); to focus attention

聚精会神 jùjīng-huìshén

to concentrate one's attention (idiom)

剧目 jùmù

theatrical piece (play or opera); repertoire

剧情 jùqíng

story line; plot

巨人 jùrén

giant

巨头 jùtóu

tycoon; magnate

据悉 jùxī

according to reports; it is reported (that)

圈 juān

to confine; to lock up

捐献 juānxiàn

to donate; to contribute

卷入 juǎnrù

to be drawn into; to be involved in

圈 juàn

livestock enclosure; pen; fold; sty

绝

jué

jué / 絕

jué / 絶

to cut short; extinct

绝技

juéjì

consummate skill; supreme feat

绝迹

juéjì

to be eradicated; to vanish

倔强

juéjiàng

stubborn; obstinate; unbending

崛起 juéqǐ

to rise abruptly (to a towering position); to tower over

诀窍 juéqiào

secret; trick

觉悟 juéwù

to come to understand; to realize

觉醒 juéxǐng

to awaken; to come to realize

决议 juéyì

a resolution; to pass a resolution

绝缘 juéyuán

to have no contact with; to be cut off from

抉择 juézé

to choose (literary)

角逐 juézhú

to tussle; to contend

倔 juè

gruff; surly

均 jūn

(bound form) equal; uniform; even; (literary) without exception; all

军官 jūnguān

officer (military)

均衡 jūnhéng

equal; balanced

军舰 jūnjiàn

warship; military naval vessel

军事 jūnshì

military affairs; (attributive) military

君子 jūnzǐ

nobleman; person of noble character

俊 jùn

jùn / 俈

jùn / 俊

jùn / 儁

old variant of 俊; smart

竣工 jùngōng

to complete a project

骏马 jùnmǎ

fine horse; steed

俊俏 jùnqiào

attractive and intelligent; charming

卡车 kǎchē

truck

卡通 kǎtōng

cartoon (loanword)

开办 kāibàn

to open; to start (a business etc)

开采 kāicǎi

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

开场 kāichǎng

to begin; to open

开场白 kāichǎngbái

prologue of play; opening remarks

开除 kāichú

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

开动 kāidòng

to start; to set in motion

开发区 kāifāqū

development zone

开发商 kāifāshāng

developer (of real estate, a commercial product etc)

开工 kāigōng

to begin work (of a factory or engineering operation); to start a construction job

开垦 kāikěn

to clear a wild area for cultivation; to put under the plow

开阔 kāikuò

wide; open (spaces)

开朗 kāilǎng

spacious and well-lit; open and clear

开明 kāimíng

enlightened; open-minded

开辟 kāipì

to open up; to create; to establish

开天辟地 kāitiān-pìdì

(lit.) to split heaven and earth apart (refers to the Pangu 盘古 creation myth) (idiom); (fig.) unprecedented; first of its kind

开庭 kāitíng

to begin a (judicial) court session

开拓 kāituò

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

开销 kāixiāo

to pay (expenses); expenses

开张 kāizhāng

to open a business; first transaction of a business day

开支 kāizhī

expenditures; expenses; to spend money

楷模 kǎimó

model; example

凯旋 kǎixuán

to return in triumph; to return victorious

堪称 kānchēng

can be rated as; can be said to be

刊登 kāndēng

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

看护 kānhù

to nurse; to look after

看守 kānshǒu

to guard; to watch over

勘探 kāntàn

to explore; to survey

刊物 kānwù

publication

砍伐 kǎnfá

to hew; to cut down

侃侃而谈 kǎnkǎn'értán

to speak frankly with assurance

坎坷 kǎnkě

(of a road) bumpy; (of life) rough; to be down on one's luck; to be full of frustrations and dashed hopes

看台 kàntái

terrace; spectator's grandstand

慷慨 kāngkǎi

vehement; fervent; generous; magnanimous

看管 kānguǎn

to look after

扛 káng

to carry on one's shoulder; (fig.) to take on (a burden, duty etc)

抗衡 kànghéng

to compete with; to vie with

抗拒 kàngjù

to resist; to defy

抗生素 kàngshēngsù

antibiotic

抗议 kàngyì

to protest; protest

抗争 kàngzhēng

to resist; to make a stand and fight (against)

考查 kǎochá

to investigate; to study

考量 kǎoliáng

to consider; to give serious consideration to sth

靠拢 kàolǒng

to draw close to

磕 kē

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)

苛刻 kēkè

harsh; severe; demanding

颗粒 kēlì

kernel; granule

壳 ké

(coll.) shell (of an egg, nut, crab etc); case; casing; housing (of a machine or device)

可悲 kěbēi

lamentable

可不是 kěbúshi

(coll.) exactly!; indeed; that's for sure

可乘之机 kěchéngzhījī

(idiom) an opportunity that someone (usually a villain or adversary) can exploit

可耻 kěchǐ

shameful; disgraceful

可观 kěguān

worth seeing; considerable; impressive; significant

可贵 kěguì

to be treasured; praiseworthy

可谓 kěwèi

it could even be said

可恶 kěwù

repulsive; vile

可想而知 kěxiǎng'érzhī

(idiom) (it) goes without saying; can well be imagined

可笑 kěxiào

funny; ridiculous

可疑 kěyí

suspicious; dubious

刻不容缓 kèbùrónghuǎn

to brook no delay; to demand immediate action

客房 kèfáng

guest room; room (in a hotel)

刻画 kèhuà

to portray

客机 kèjī

passenger plane

刻苦 kèkǔ

hardworking; assiduous

客流 kèliú

passenger flow; customer flow

克隆 kèlóng

(biology) (loanword) to clone; a clone; (fig.) to make an identical copy of (a website etc)

刻意 kèyì

intentionally; deliberately; purposely; painstakingly; meticulously

客运 kèyùn

passenger transportation; (Tw) intercity bus

克制 kèzhì

to restrain; to control

刻舟求剑 kèzhōu-qiújiàn

lit. a notch on the side of a boat to locate a sword dropped overboard (idiom); fig. an action made pointless by changed circumstances

啃 kěn

to gnaw; to nibble

恳切

kěnqiè

earnest; sincere

恳求

kěnqiú

to beg; to beseech

坑

kēng

kēng / 坑

kēng / 阬

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

空荡荡

kōngdàngdàng

empty; deserted

空洞 kōngdòng

cavity; empty

空间站 kōngjiānzhàn

space station

空军 kōngjūn

air force; (slang) to fail to catch anything (on a fishing trip); to get skunked

空难 kōngnàn

air crash; aviation accident or incident

空前 kōngqián

unprecedented

空想 kōngxiǎng

daydream; fantasy

空虚 kōngxū

hollow; emptiness

孔 kǒng

hole; classifier for cave dwellings

恐怖 kǒngbù

terrible; frightful

恐吓 kǒnghè

to threaten; to menace

恐慌 kǒnghuāng

panic; panicky

恐龙 kǒnglóng

dinosaur; (old) (slang) ugly person

空白 kòngbái

blank space

控告 kònggào

to accuse; to charge; to indict

空隙 kòngxì

crack; gap between two objects

抠 kōu

to dig; to pick; to scratch (with a finger or sth pointed); to carve; to cut

口岸 kǒu'àn

a port for external trade; a trading or transit post on border between countries

口碑 kǒubēi

public praise; public reputation

口才 kǒucái

eloquence

口吃 kǒuchī

to stammer; to stutter; Taiwan pr.

口径 kǒujìng

bore; caliber; diameter; aperture; (fig.) stance (on an issue); version (of events); account; narrative; line

口令 kǒulìng

oral command; a word of command (used in drilling troops or gymnasts)

口气 kǒuqì

tone of voice; the way one speaks

口哨儿 kǒushàor

a whistle; a whistling sound

口水 kǒushuǐ

saliva

口头禅 kǒutóuchán

Zen saying repeated as cant; (fig.) catchphrase; mantra; favorite expression; stock phrase

口香糖 kǒuxiāngtáng

chewing gum

口音 kǒuyīn

(linguistics) oral speech sounds

口罩 kǒuzhào

mask (surgical etc)

口子 kǒuzi

hole; opening

扣除 kòuchú

to deduct

扣留 kòuliú

to detain sb; to hold sb against their will; to withhold (property, documents, funds etc)

扣人心弦 kòurénxīnxián

to excite; to thrill

扣押 kòuyā

to detain; to hold in custody

枯竭 kūjié

used up; dried up

窟窿 kūlong

hole; pocket

哭泣 kūqì

to weep

枯萎 kūwěi

to wilt; to wither

哭笑不得 kūxiào-bùdé

lit. not to know whether to laugh or cry (idiom); both funny and extremely embarrassing

苦尽甘来 kǔjìn-gānlái

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

苦难 kǔnàn

suffering

苦恼 kǔnǎo

vexed; distressed

苦涩 kǔsè

bitter and astringent; pained

苦笑 kǔxiào

to force a smile; a bitter laugh

苦心 kǔxīn

painstaking effort; to take a lot of trouble

库存 kùcún

property or cash held in reserve; stock; inventory

酷似 kùsì

to strikingly resemble

夸大

kuādà

to exaggerate

夸夸其谈

kuākuā-qítán

kuā kuā qí tán / 夸夸其談

kuā kuā qí tán / 誇誇其談

variant of 夸夸其谈; (idiom) to talk big; to sound off; to be full of hot air

夸耀

kuāyào

to brag about; to flaunt

垮

kuǎ

to collapse (lit. or fig.)

挎 kuà

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

跨 kuà

to step across; to stride over

跨度 kuàdù

span; horizontal distance between vertical supports

跨国 kuàguó

transnational; multinational

跨越 kuàyuè

to step across; step over

快活 kuàihuo

happy; cheerful

宽敞 kuānchang

spacious; wide

宽泛 kuānfàn

wide-ranging

宽广 kuānguǎng

wide; broad

宽厚 kuānhòu

tolerant; generous

宽阔 kuānkuò

expansive; wide

宽容 kuānróng

lenient; tolerant

宽恕 kuānshù

to forgive; forgiveness

宽松 kuānsōng

spacious; roomy; uncrowded; (of clothes) loose and comfortable

款待 kuǎndài

to entertain; to be hospitable to

款项 kuǎnxiàng

funds; a sum of money (for a particular purpose); item of a clause (in a legal document)

筐 kuāng

basket

狂 kuáng

mad; wild

狂欢 kuánghuān

party; carousal

狂热 kuángrè

zealotry; fanatical

矿 kuàng

kuàng / 礦

kuàng / 鑛

mineral deposit; ore deposit; ore

框 kuàng

frame (e.g. door frame); casing

矿藏 kuàngcáng

mineral resources

矿产 kuàngchǎn

minerals

框架 kuàngjià

(construction) frame; (fig.) framework

旷课 kuàngkè

to play truant; to cut classes

况且

kuàngqiě

moreover; besides

亏本

kuīběn

to make a loss

亏待

kuīdài

to treat sb unfairly

捆

kǔn

kǔn / 捆

kǔn / 綑

a bunch; to tie together

困惑 kùnhuò

bewildered; perplexed

困境 kùnjìng

predicament; plight

扩 kuò

to enlarge

扩充 kuòchōng

to expand

阔绰 kuòchuò

extravagant; liberal with money

括号 kuòhào

parentheses; brackets

扩建 kuòjiàn

to extend (a building, an airport runway etc)

扩散 kuòsàn

to spread; to proliferate; to diffuse

扩张 kuòzhāng

expansion; dilation

拉动 lādòng

to pull; (fig.) to stimulate (economic activity)

啦啦队 lālāduì

cheerleading squad

拉链 lāliàn

zipper

拉拢 lālǒng

to rope in; fig. to involve sb

喇叭 lǎba

horn (automobile etc); loudspeaker

蜡 là

candle; wax

腊月 làyuè

twelfth lunar month

蜡烛 làzhú

candle

来宾 láibīn

guest; visitor

来电 láidiàn

incoming telephone call (or telegram); to phone in; to send in a telegram

来访 láifǎng

to pay a visit

来回 láihuí

to make a round trip; return journey

来历 láilì

history; antecedents

来龙去脉 láilóng-qùmài

(lit.) the rise and fall of the terrain (idiom); (fig.) the whole sequence of events; causes and effects

来年 láinián

next year; the coming year

来之不易 láizhī-búyì

(idiom) hard to come by; not easily obtained

栏杆 lángān

railing; banister

栏目 lánmù

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

蓝图 lántú

blueprint

揽 lǎn

to monopolize; to seize; to take into one's arms; to embrace

缆车 lǎnchē

cable car

懒得 lǎnde

to not feel like (doing sth); to be disinclined to

懒惰 lǎnduò

idle; lazy

滥用 lànyòng

to misuse; to abuse

狼狈 lángbèi

in a difficult situation; to cut a sorry figure

狼吞虎咽 lángtūn-hǔyàn

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

朗诵 lǎngsòng

to read aloud with expression; to recite

捞 lāo

to fish up; to dredge up

唠叨 láodao

to prattle; to chatter away

牢固 láogù

firm; secure

牢记 láojì

to keep in mind; to remember

劳驾 láojià

excuse me

牢牢 láoláo

firmly; safely

劳累 láolèi

tired; exhausted

牢骚 láosāo

discontent; complaint

劳务 láowù

service (work done for money); services (as in "goods and services")

老伴儿 lǎobànr

erhua variant of 老伴

老大 lǎodà

old age; very

老化 lǎohuà

(of a person, population or material) to age; (of knowledge) to become outdated

老人家 lǎorenjia

polite term for old woman or man

老乡 lǎoxiāng

fellow townsman; fellow villager; sb from the same hometown

老字号 lǎozìhao

shop, firm, or brand of merchandise with a long-established reputation

涝 lào

flooded

乐此不疲 lècǐ-bùpí

(idiom) to enjoy sth and never tire of it

乐意 lèyì

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

乐园 lèyuán

paradise

勒 lēi

to strap tightly; to bind

雷达 léidá

(loanword) radar

雷同 léitóng

mirroring others; identical

累赘 léizhui

superfluous; cumbersome

累计 lěijì

to calculate the running total; cumulative

累积 lěijī

to accumulate

棱角 léngjiǎo

edge and corner; protrusion

冷淡 lěngdàn

cold; indifferent

冷冻 lěngdòng

to freeze (food etc); (of weather) freezing

冷酷 lěngkù

unfeeling; callous

冷落 lěngluò

desolate; unfrequented

冷门 lěngmén

a neglected branch (of arts, science, sports etc); fig. a complete unknown who wins a competition

冷漠 lěngmò

cold and detached towards sb; lack of regard

冷气 lěngqì

cold air; air conditioning

冷却 lěngquè

(lit. and fig.) to cool

冷战 lěngzhàn

cold war; (fig.) strained relationship

愣 lèng

to look distracted; to stare blankly

黎明 límíng

dawn; daybreak

离谱儿 lípǔr

erhua form of 离谱

离奇 líqí

odd; bizarre

理睬 lǐcǎi

to heed; to pay attention to

里程碑 lǐchéngbēi

milestone

礼服 lǐfú

ceremonial robe; formal attire (dinner suit, evening gown etc)

理会 lǐhuì

to understand; to pay attention to

礼节 lǐjié

etiquette

礼品 lǐpǐn

gift; present

礼尚往来 lǐshàngwǎnglái

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

理事 lǐshì

member of council; (literary) to take care of matters

理所当然 lǐsuǒdāngrán

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

礼堂 lǐtáng

assembly hall; auditorium

礼仪 lǐyí

etiquette; ceremony

鲤鱼 lǐyú

carp

理智 lǐzhì

reason; intellect

理直气壮 lǐzhí-qìzhuàng

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

立案 lì’àn

to register (to an official organism); to file a case (for investigation)

利弊 lìbì

pros and cons; merits and drawbacks

力不从心 lìbùcóngxīn

(idiom) to lack the ability to do what one would wish

历程 lìchéng

course; process

历代 lìdài

successive generations; successive dynasties

立法 lìfǎ

to enact laws; to legislate

立方 lìfāng

cube (math.); abbr. for 立方体

立方米 lìfāngmǐ

cubic meter (m³)

立功 lìgōng

to render meritorious service (one the three imperishables 三不朽); to make worthy contributions

利害 lìhài

pros and cons; advantages and disadvantages

立交桥 lìjiāoqiáo

overpass; flyover

历届 lìjiè

all previous (meetings, sessions etc)

历来 lìlái

always; throughout (a period of time)

莅临 lìlín

to arrive (esp. of notable person); to visit (more formal than 光临)

利率 lìlǜ

interest rate

力求 lìqiú

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

历时 lìshí

to last; to take (time)

利索 lìsuo

nimble

力所能及 lìsuǒnéngjí

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

立体 lìtǐ

three-dimensional; solid

力争 lìzhēng

to work hard for; to do all one can

励志 lìzhì

to pursue a goal with determination; inspirational; motivational

立足 lìzú

to stand; to have a footing

连贯 liánguàn

to link up (disparate elements); coherent (narrative, argument etc)

联欢 liánhuān

to have a get-together; celebration

廉价 liánjià

cheaply-priced; low-cost

廉洁 liánjié

incorruptible; unbribable; honest

连连 liánlián

repeatedly; again and again

联络 liánluò

to get in touch with; to contact

联盟 liánméng

alliance; union

连绵 liánmián

continuous; unbroken

连年 liánnián

successive years; over many years

连任 liánrèn

to continue in (a political) office; to serve for another term of office

联赛 liánsài

(sports) league; league tournament

联手 liánshǒu

lit. to join hands; to act together

连锁 liánsuǒ

to interlock; to be linked

连同 liántóng

together with; along with

怜惜 liánxī

to take pity on; to feel tenderness toward

连夜 liányè

that very night; through the night

廉正 liánzhèng

upright and honest; integrity

帘子 liánzi

curtain

莲子 liánzǐ

lotus seed

脸颊 liǎnjiá

cheek

炼 liàn

liàn / 煉

liàn / 鍊

to refine; to smelt

恋恋不舍 liànliàn-bùshě

reluctant to part

良 liáng

good; very

凉爽 liángshuǎng

cool and refreshing

良心 liángxīn

conscience

良性 liángxìng

positive (in its effect); leading to good consequences

两口子 liǎngkǒuzi

husband and wife

两栖 liǎngqī

amphibious; dual-talented

两手 liǎngshǒu

one's two hands; two prongs (of a strategy)

两下子 liǎngxiàzi

a couple of times; to repeat the same

两翼 liǎngyì

two wings; both flanks

亮点 liàngdiǎn

highlight; bright spot

量化 liànghuà

to quantify; quantification; quantitative; to quantize; quantization

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谅解 liàngjiě

to understand; to make allowances for

亮丽 liànglì

bright and beautiful

亮相 liàngxiàng

to strike a pose (Chinese opera); (fig.) to make a public appearance; to come out in public (revealing one's true personality, opinions etc); (of a product) to appear on the market or at a trade show etc

潦草 liáocǎo

slipshod; careless; slovenly; (of handwriting) scrawly; illegible

疗法 liáofǎ

therapy; treatment

辽阔 liáokuò

vast; extensive

寥寥无几 liáoliáo-wújǐ

(idiom) very few

疗效 liáoxiào

healing efficacy; healing effect

疗养 liáoyǎng

to get well; to heal

了结 liǎojié

to settle; to finish

料理 liàolǐ

to arrange; to handle

咧嘴 lièzuǐ

to grin

裂 liè

to split; to crack

裂缝 lièfèng

crack; crevice

裂痕 lièhén

crack; gap

列举 lièjǔ

a list; to list

猎人 lièrén

hunter

烈日 lièrì

scorching sun

劣势 lièshì

inferior; disadvantaged

烈士 lièshì

martyr

猎物 lièwù

prey; quarry

劣质 lièzhì

shoddy; of poor quality

拎 līn

to lift up; to carry in one's hand; Taiwan pr.

临 lín

to face; to overlook

临床 línchuáng

(medicine) clinical

临街 línjiē

facing the street

临近 línjìn

to approach; to draw near; to be close to (in space or time)

吝啬 lìnsè

stingy; mean; miserly

灵 líng

quick; alert

灵感 línggǎn

creative inspiration

灵魂 línghún

soul; spirit

零件 língjiàn

part; component

灵机一动 língjī-yídòng

a bright idea suddenly occurs (idiom); to hit upon an inspiration; to be struck by a brainwave

灵敏 língmǐn

smart; clever

灵巧 língqiǎo

deft; nimble

零售 língshòu

to retail; to sell individually or in small quantities

零碎 língsuì

scattered and fragmentary; scraps

聆听 — língtīng

to listen (respectfully)

灵通 — língtōng

fast and abundant (news); clever

零星 — língxīng

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

领队 — lǐngduì

to lead a group; leader of a group

领会 lǐnghuì

to understand; to comprehend

领军 lǐngjūn

to lead troups; (fig.) to lead

领略 lǐnglüè

to have a taste of; to realize

领事 lǐngshì

consul

领事馆 lǐngshìguǎn

consulate

领土 lǐngtǔ

territory

领悟 lǐngwù

to understand; to comprehend

领袖 lǐngxiù

leader

领养 lǐngyǎng

to adopt (a child, pet etc)

溜 liū

to slip away; to escape in stealth

溜达 liūda

to stroll; to go for a walk

流畅 liúchàng

flowing (of speech, writing); fluent

流浪 liúlàng

to drift about; to wander

留恋 liúliàn

reluctant to leave; to hate to have to go

流露 liúlù

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

流氓 liúmáng

rogue; hoodlum

留念 liúniàn

to keep as a souvenir; to recall fondly

流派 liúpài

tributary (stream); (fig.) school (of thought)

留神 liúshén

to take care; to be careful

流逝 liúshì

(of time) to pass; to elapse

流失 liúshī

(of soil etc) to wash away; to be eroded

流水 liúshuǐ

running water; (business) turnover

流淌 liútǎng

to flow

流向 liúxiàng

direction of a current; direction of flow

留心 liúxīn

to be careful; to pay attention to

流血 liúxuè

to bleed; to shed blood

留意 liúyì

to be mindful; to pay attention to

流域 liúyù

river basin; valley

流转 liúzhuǎn

to be on the move; to roam or wander

柳树 liǔshù

willow

遛 liù

to stroll; to walk (an animal)

聋 lóng

deaf

龙头 lóngtóu

faucet; tap; bicycle handlebar

隆重 lóngzhòng

grand; prosperous

笼子 lóngzi

cage; basket; container

垄断 lǒngduàn

to monopolize

笼统 lǒngtǒng

general; broad

笼罩 lǒngzhào

to envelop; to shroud

搂 lǒu

to hug; to embrace

露面 lòumiàn

to show one's face; to appear (in public)

炉子 lúzi

stove; oven

鲁莽 lǔmǎng

hot-headed; impulsive; reckless

卤味

lǔwèi

lǔ wèi / 滷味

lǔ wèi / 鹵味

food prepared by stewing in soy sauce and spices; variant of 卤味

鹿

lù

deer

露

lù

dew; syrup

路段

lùduàn

stretch of road; section of a highway or railway

路径 lùjìng

path; route

陆军 lùjūn

army; ground forces

露天 lùtiān

outdoors; al fresco

路途 lùtú

(lit. and fig.) road; path

露营 lùyíng

to camp out; camping

路子 lùzi

method; way

屡 lǚ

time and again; repeatedly

缕 lǚ

strand; thread

屡次 lǚcì

repeatedly; time and again

屡屡 lǚlǚ

again and again; repeatedly

绿地 lǜdì

green area (e.g. urban park or garden)

绿洲 lǜzhōu

oasis

孪生 luánshēng

(adj.) twin

卵 luǎn

egg; ovum; spawn; (coll.) testicles

乱七八糟 luànqībāzāo

(idiom) chaotic; in disorder; muddled

略

lüè

lüè / 略

lüè / 畧

brief; sketchy; outline; summary

掠夺

lüèduó

to plunder; to rob

略微

lüèwēi

a little bit; slightly

抡

lūn

to swing (one's arms, a heavy object); to wave (a sword, one's fists)

轮换 lúnhuàn

to rotate; to take turns

轮廓 lúnkuò

outline; silhouette

伦理 lúnlǐ

ethics

轮胎 lúntāi

tire; pneumatic tire

论述 lùnshù

treatise; discourse

论证 lùnzhèng

to prove a point; to expound on

啰唆 luōsuo

long-winded; wordy; troublesome; pesky

萝卜 luóbo

radish (Raphanus sativus), esp. daikon

螺丝 luósī

screw

裸

luǒ

luǒ / 羸

luǒ / 裸

luǒ / 躶

variant of 裸; naked

裸露

luǒlù

naked; bare; uncovered; exposed

裸体

luǒtǐ

naked

落差

luòchā

drop in elevation; (fig.) gap (in wages, expectations etc)

落成 luòchéng

to complete a construction project

落户 luòhù

to settle; to set up home

落实 luòshí

practical; workable

络绎不绝 luòyì-bùjué

(idiom) continuously; in an endless stream

麻

má

má / 蔴

má / 麻

hemp (variant of 麻); generic name for hemp, flax etc

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麻痹

mábì

paralysis; palsy

麻将 májiàng

mahjong

麻辣 málà

hot and numbing

麻木 mámù

numb; insensitive

麻醉 mázuì

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

码

mǎ

(archaic) agate; (bound form) standard weight used with a balance scale

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mǎ

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马后炮

mǎhòupào

mǎ hòu pào / 馬後炮

mǎ hòu pào / 馬後砲

(Chinese chess) moving the cannon after moving the horse away; (fig.) a useless action or comment; sth done after it's too late

马力 mǎlì

horsepower

马桶 mǎtǒng

chamber pot; wooden pan used as toilet

埋藏 máicáng

to bury; to hide by burying

埋伏 máifú

to ambush; to lie in wait for

埋没 máimò

to engulf; to bury

埋头苦干 máitóu-kǔgàn

to bury oneself in work (idiom); to be engrossed in work; to make an all-out effort

埋葬 máizàng

to bury

脉搏 màibó

pulse (both medical and figurative)

脉络 màiluò

arteries and veins; network of blood vessels

瞒 mán

to conceal from; to keep (sb) in the dark

埋怨 mányuàn

to complain; to grumble (about)

满怀 mǎnhuái

to have one's heart filled with; (to collide) full on

漫 màn

free; unrestrained

慢性 mànxìng

slow and patient; chronic (disease)

蔓延 mànyán

to extend; to spread

漫游 mànyóu

to travel around; to roam

忙活 mánghuo

to be really busy; pressing business

忙乱 mángluàn

rushed and muddled

茫茫 mángmáng

boundless; vast and obscure

盲目 mángmù

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

茫然 mángrán

blankly; vacantly

矛头 máotóu

spearhead; barb

冒充 màochōng

to feign; to pretend to be

冒犯 màofàn

to offend

冒昧 màomèi

bold; presumptuous

茂密 màomì

dense (of plant growth); lush

茂盛 màoshèng

lush

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 méijiè

intermediary; vehicle

没劲 méijìn

to have no strength; to feel weak

眉开眼笑 méikāi-yǎnxiào

brows raised in delight, eyes laughing (idiom); beaming with joy; all smiles

煤气 méiqì

coal gas; gas (fuel)

煤炭 méitàn

coal

没完没了 méiwán-méiliǎo

without end; incessantly

没辙 méizhé

at one's wit's end; unable to find a way out

没准儿 méizhǔnr

erhua variant of 没准

美德 měidé

virtue

美化 měihuà

to make more beautiful; to decorate

美满 měimǎn

happy; blissful

美妙 měimiào

beautiful; wonderful

美容 měiróng

to improve one's appearance (using cosmetics or cosmetic surgery); to make oneself more attractive

美学 měixué

aesthetics

美誉 měiyù

good name; good reputation

美中不足 měizhōng-bùzú

everything is fine except for one small defect (idiom); the fly in the ointment

美滋滋 měizīzī

very happy; elated

闷 mēn

stuffy; shut indoors

闷热 mēnrè

sultry; sultriness

门槛 ménkǎn

doorstep; sill

门路

ménlu

way of doing sth; the right social connection

闷

mèn

bored; depressed

蒙

mēng

mēng / 矇

mēng / 蒙

to deceive; to cheat

蒙

méng

méng / 懞

méng / 濛

méng / 曚

méng / 蒙

(literary) sincere; honest; genuine; drizzle

萌发

méngfā

to sprout; to shoot

朦胧

ménglóng

(literary) (of moonlight) dim; (literary) murky; indistinct

萌芽 méngyá

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

盟友 méngyǒu

ally

猛 měng

ferocious; fierce

猛烈 měngliè

fierce; violent; vigorous; intense

猛然 měngrán

suddenly; abruptly

梦幻 mènghuàn

dream; illusion

梦寐以求 mèngmèiyǐqiú

(lit.) to yearn for sth even in one's dreams (idiom); (fig.) to deeply long for; to covet

眯 mī

to narrow one's eyes; to squint

谜 mí

riddle

谜底 mídǐ

answer to a riddle

迷惑 míhuò

to puzzle; to confuse

迷恋 míliàn

to be infatuated with; to be enchanted by

弥漫

mímàn

mí màn / 彌漫

mí màn / 瀰漫

to pervade; to fill the air

迷失

míshī

to get lost; to lose one's bearings

谜团

mítuán

riddle; enigma

迷信

míxìn

superstition; to have a superstitious belief (in sth)

谜语 míyǔ

riddle; conundrum

密布 mìbù

to cover densely

秘方 mìfāng

secret recipe

密封 mìfēng

to seal up

秘诀

mìjué

mì jué / 祕訣

mì jué / 秘訣

variant of 秘诀; secret know-how

蜜月

mìyuè

honeymoon

棉花

miánhuā

cotton

免不了

miǎnbuliǎo

unavoidable; can't be avoided

免除 miǎnchú

to prevent; to avoid

免得 miǎnde

so as not to; so as to avoid

缅怀 miǎnhuái

to commemorate; to recall fondly

勉励 miǎnlì

to encourage

腼腆 miǎntiǎn

shy; bashful

免职 miǎnzhí

to relieve sb of his post; to sack

面红耳赤 miànhóng-ěrchì

flushed with anger (or excitement)

面孔 miànkǒng

face

面貌 miànmào

face; features; appearance; look

面面俱到 miànmiàn-jùdào

(idiom) take care of everything; handle everything

面目全非 miànmù-quánfēi

nothing remains the same (idiom); change beyond recognition

苗 miáo

sprout

苗条 miáotiao

(of a woman) slim; slender

苗头 miáotou

first signs; development (of a situation)

瞄准 miáozhǔn

to take aim at; to target

藐视 miǎoshì

to despise; to look down on

渺小 miǎoxiǎo

minute; tiny

庙 miào

temple; ancestral shrine

庙会 miàohuì

temple fair

灭绝 mièjué

to become extinct; to die out; to lose (sth abstract) completely

蔑视 mièshì

to loathe; to despise

灭亡 mièwáng

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

民办 mínbàn

run by the local people; privately operated

民居 mínjū

houses; homes

民生 mínshēng

people's livelihood; people's welfare

民事 mínshì

civil case; agricultural affairs

民意 mínyì

public opinion; popular will

民营 mínyíng

privately run (i.e. by a company, not the state)

民用 mínyòng

(for) civilian use

敏捷 mǐnjié

nimble; quick

敏锐 mǐnruì

keen; sharp; acute

鸣 míng

to cry (of birds, animals and insects); to make a sound

名次 míngcì

position in a ranking of names; place

名副其实 míngfùqíshí

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

名贵 míngguì

famous and valuable; rare

铭记 míngjì

to engrave in one's memory

明朗 mínglǎng

bright; clear

名利 mínglì

fame and profit

明媚 míngmèi

bright and beautiful

名声 míngshēng

reputation

名言 míngyán

saying; famous remark

名义 míngyì

name; titular

名誉 míngyù

fame; reputation

明智 míngzhì

sensible; wise

名著 míngzhù

masterpiece

命 mìng

life; fate

摸索 mōsuǒ

to feel about; to grope about

膜 mó

membrane; film

磨 mó

to rub; to grind

摩擦 mócā

friction; rubbing

魔法 mófǎ

enchantment; magic

模范 mófàn

model; fine example

蘑菇 mógu

mushroom; to pester

魔鬼 móguǐ

devil

磨合 móhé

to break in; to wear in

魔力 mólì

magic; magic power

磨炼 móliàn

variant of 磨练

磨难 mónàn

a torment; a trial

魔术 móshù

magic

磨损 mósǔn

to suffer wear and tear; to deteriorate through use; to wear out

抹 mǒ

to smear; to wipe

抹杀 mǒshā

to erase; to cover traces

墨 mò

ink stick; China ink

莫大 mòdà

greatest; most important

莫非 mòfēi

can it be possible that; could it be

茉莉 mòlì

jasmine

没落 mòluò

to decline; to wane

莫名其妙 mòmíngqímiào

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

默默无闻 mòmò-wúwén

(idiom) unknown; unrenowned

默契 mòqì

tacit understanding; mutual understanding

漠然 mòrán

indifferent; apathetic

末日 mòrì

last day; end

没收 mòshōu

to confiscate; to seize

墨水 mòshuǐ

ink

谋害 móuhài

to conspire to murder; to plot against sb's life

谋划 móuhuà

to scheme; to plot

谋求 móuqiú

to seek; to strive for

谋取 móuqǔ

to seek; to strive for

谋生 móushēng

to seek one's livelihood; to work to support oneself

亩

mǔ

mǔ / 畝

mǔ / 畝

mǔ / 畝

mǔ / 畮

old variant of 亩; classifier for fields

牡丹

mǔdan

tree peony (Paeonia suffruticosa)

拇指

mǔzhǐ

thumb; big toe

墓

mù

grave; tomb

幕

mù

mù / 幕

mù / 幙

curtain or screen; canopy or tent

墓碑

mùbēi

gravestone; tombstone

目不转睛

mùbùzhuǎnjīng

unable to take one's eyes off (idiom); to gaze steadily; to stare

牧场

mùchǎng

pasture; grazing land

目瞪口呆 mùdèng-kǒudāi

(idiom) dumbstruck; stupefied; stunned

墓地 mùdì

cemetery; graveyard

目睹 mùdǔ

to witness; to see at first hand

幕后 mùhòu

behind the scenes

木匠 mùjiàng

carpenter

募捐 mùjuān

to solicit contributions; to collect donations

牧民 mùmín

herdsman

木偶 mù’ǒu

puppet

沐浴 mùyù

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

目中无人 mùzhōng-wúrén

to consider everyone else beneath one (idiom); so arrogant that no-one else matters; condescending

拿手 náshǒu

expert in; good at

呐喊 nàhǎn

shout; rallying cry

纳闷儿 nàmènr

erhua variant of 纳闷

纳入

nàrù

to bring into; to channel into

纳税

nàshuì

to pay taxes

纳税人

nàshuìrén

taxpayer

乃

nǎi

nǎi / 乃

nǎi / 迺

to be; thus

奶酪 nǎilào

cheese

乃至 nǎizhì

and even; to go so far as to

耐 nài

(bound form) to bear; to endure; to withstand

耐人寻味 nàirénxúnwèi

(idiom) thought-provoking; to provide food for thought

耐用 nàiyòng

durable

难处 nánchù

trouble; difficulty; problem

难得一见 nándé yí jiàn

rarely seen

男方 nánfāng

(of a marriage) the bridegroom's side; the husband's side

南瓜 nánguā

pumpkin

难怪 nánguài

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

难关 nánguān

difficulty; crisis

难堪 nánkān

hard to take; embarrassed

难能可贵 nánnéng-kěguì

rare and precious; valuable

难为情 nánwéiqíng

embarrassed

难以置信 nányǐ-zhìxìn

(idiom) hard to believe; incredible

南辕北辙 nányuán-běizhé

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

挠 náo

to scratch; to thwart

脑海 nǎohǎi

the mind; the brain

恼火 nǎohuǒ

annoyed; riled; vexed

恼羞成怒 nǎoxiū-chéngnù

(idiom) to become enraged over a perceived humiliation

闹事 nàoshì

to cause trouble; to create a disturbance

内存 nèicún

internal storage; computer memory

内地 nèidì

inland; interior

内行 nèiháng

expert; adept

内幕 nèimù

inside story; non-public information

内向 nèixiàng

reserved (personality); introverted

内需 nèixū

domestic demand

内在 nèizài

inner; internal

内脏 nèizàng

internal organs; viscera

嫩

nèn

nèn / 嫩

nèn / 嫩

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

能耗

nénghào

energy consumption

能耐

néngnai

ability; capability

能人

néngrén

capable person; Homo habilis, extinct species of upright East African hominid

泥泞

nínìng

muddy; mud

泥潭

nítán

quagmire

泥土

nítǔ

earth; soil; mud; clay

拟

nǐ

nǐ / 儗

nǐ / 擬

doubtful; suspicious

拟定 nǐdìng

to draw up; to draft

逆 nì

contrary; opposite

逆境 nìjìng

adversity; predicament

匿名 nìmíng

anonymous

溺水 nìshuǐ

to drown

逆行 nìxíng

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

黏 nián

sticky; glutinous; (Tw) to adhere; to stick on; to glue

年报 niánbào

annual report; annual publication

年画 niánhuà

New Year (Spring Festival) picture

年均 niánjūn

annual average

年轮 niánlún

annual ring; growth ring

年迈 niánmài

old; aged

年限 niánxiàn

age limit; fixed number of years

年薪 niánxīn

annual salary

撵

niǎn

to expel; to oust

念念不忘

niànniàn-búwàng

to keep in mind constantly (idiom)

念头

niàntou

thought; idea; intention

娘

niáng

niáng / 娘

niáng / 孃

mother; young lady

酿造 niàngzào

to brew; to make (wine, vinegar, soybean paste etc) by fermentation

鸟巢 niǎocháo

bird's nest; nickname for Beijing 2008 Olympic stadium

尿 niào

to urinate; urine

揑

niē

niē / 揑

niē / 揑

to hold between the thumb and fingers; to pinch

拧

níng

to pinch; wring

凝固

nínggù

to freeze; to solidify

凝结

níngjié

to condense; to solidify

宁静 níngjìng

tranquil; tranquility

凝聚 níngjù

to condense; to coagulate

凝视 níngshì

to gaze at; to fix one's eyes on

拧 nǐng

mistake; to twist

宁可 nìngkě

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

宁愿 nìngyuàn

would rather... (than...)

纽带 niǔdài

tie; link

纽扣 niǔkòu

button

扭曲 niǔqū

to twist; to warp

扭头 niǔtóu

to turn one's head; to turn around

扭转 niǔzhuǎn

to reverse; to turn around (an undesirable situation)

农场 nóngchǎng

farm

农历 nónglì

the traditional Chinese calendar; the lunar calendar

农民工 nóngmíngōng

migrant worker (who moved from a rural area of China to a city to find work)

浓缩 nóngsuō

to concentrate; to condense; (nuclear energy) to enrich

浓郁 nóngyù

rich; strong

浓重 nóngzhòng

dense; thick

弄虚作假 nòngxū-zuòjiǎ

to practice fraud (idiom); by trickery

奴隶 núlì

slave

女方 nǚfāng

the bride's side (of a wedding); of the bride's party

女婿 nǚxu

daughter's husband; son-in-law

暖烘烘 nuǎnhōnghōng

nice and warm; cozy

虐待 nüèdài

to mistreat; to maltreat

挪 nuó

to shift; to move

诺言 nuòyán

promise

殴打 ōudǎ

to beat up; to come to blows

呕吐 ǒutù

to vomit

趴 pā

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

拍板 pāibǎn

wooden clappers (percussion instrument); to beat time with clappers (for a singer)

拍卖 pāimài

to auction; auction sale

排查 páichá

to inspect; to run through a checklist

排斥 páichì

to reject; to exclude

排行榜 páihángbǎng

the charts (of best-sellers); table of ranking

徘徊 páihuái

to pace back and forth; to dither; to hesitate

牌照 páizhào

(business) license; vehicle license

派别 pàibié

group; sect; clique; faction; school

派遣 pàiqiǎn

to send (on a mission); to dispatch

攀 pān

to climb (by pulling oneself up); to implicate

攀登 pāndēng

to climb; to pull oneself up

攀升 pānshēng

to clamber up; (of prices etc) to rise

盘算 pánsuan

to plot; to scheme

盘旋 pánxuán

to spiral; to circle

判 pàn

(bound form) to differentiate; to distinguish; (bound form) clearly (different)

盼 pàn

to hope for; to long for

判处 pànchǔ

to sentence; to condemn

判定 pàndìng

to judge; to decide

判决 pànjué

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

叛逆 pànnì

to rebel; to revolt

旁人 pángrén

other people; bystanders

螃蟹 pángxiè

crab

胖乎乎 pànghūhū

chubby

抛弃 pāoqì

to abandon; to discard

刨 páo

to dig; to excavate

跑龙套 pǎo lóngtào

to play a small role

炮

pào

pào / 炮

pào / 砲

cannon; firecracker

泡沫

pàomò

foam; (soap) bubble

胚胎

pēitāi

embryo

佩戴

pèidài

to wear (as an accessory: jewelry, pedometer, ID card etc)

配方 pèifāng

prescription; cooking recipe

配件 pèijiàn

component; part

配角 pèijué

supporting role; minor role; (of actors) to perform together

配偶 pèi'ǒu

spouse

配音 pèiyīn

dubbing (filmmaking)

配置 pèizhì

to deploy; to allocate

喷泉 pēnquán

fountain

盆地 péndì

(geography) basin; depression

抨击 pēngjī

to attack (verbally or in writing)

烹饪 pēngrèn

cooking; culinary arts

烹调 pēngtiáo

to cook

棚 péng

shed; canopy

蓬勃 péngbó

vigorous; flourishing; full of vitality

鹏程万里 — péngchéng-wànlǐ

the fabled roc flies ten thousand miles (idiom); one's future prospects are brilliant

澎湃 — péngpài

(of the sea etc) surging; tempestuous; (fig.) highly emotional; fervent

膨胀 — péngzhàng

to expand; to inflate

捧场 pěngchǎng

to show one's support for a performer or theatrical troupe etc by attending their show; to attend an event to cheer on the participants; to patronize a restaurant or store

碰钉子 pèng dīngzi

to meet with a rebuff

碰巧 pèngqiǎo

by chance; by coincidence

劈 pī

to hack; to chop

批发 pīfā

wholesale; bulk trade

披露 pīlù

to reveal; to publish

批判 pīpàn

to criticize; critique

脾 pí

spleen

疲惫 píbèi

beaten; exhausted

皮革 pígé

leather

疲倦 píjuàn

to tire; tired

匹配 pǐpèi

to mate or marry; to match

屁股 pìgu

buttocks; bottom

僻静 pìjìng

lonely; secluded

媲美 pìměi

to match; is comparable with

譬如 pìrú

for example; for instance; such as

偏 piān

to lean; to slant

偏爱 piān'ài

to be partial towards sth; to favor

偏差 piānchā

bias; deviation

篇幅 piānfú

length (of a piece of writing); space occupied on a printed page

偏见 piānjiàn

prejudice; bias

偏离 piānlí

to deviate; to diverge

偏旁 piānpáng

component of a Chinese character (as the radical or the phonetic part)

偏僻 piānpì

remote; desolate

偏偏 piānpiān

(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

偏向 piānxiàng

partial towards sth; to prefer

偏远 piānyuǎn

remote; far from civilization

片子 piānzi

film; movie

片段 piànduàn

fragment (of speech etc); extract (from book etc)

漂泊 piāobó

(of a boat) to float; to drift; to lie at anchor; (fig.) to roam; to lead a wandering existence

飄浮 piāofú

to float; to hover

漂浮 piāofú

to float; to hover

漂流 piāoliú

to float on the current; to drift along or about

飄扬 piāoyáng

to wave; to flutter

票房 piàofáng

box office

撇 piě

to throw; to cast

拼搏 pīnbó

to struggle; to wrestle

拼接 pīnjiē

to put together; to join

拼命 pīnmìng

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

贫乏 pínfá

impoverished; lacking

频频 pínpín

repeatedly; again and again

贫穷 pínqióng

poor; impoverished

品德 pǐndé

moral character

品位 pǐnwèi

rank; grade

品味 pǐnwèi

to sample; to taste; to appreciate

品行 pǐnxíng

behavior; moral conduct

聘 pìn

to employ; to appoint; (bound form) to betroth

聘任 pìnrèn

to appoint (to a position); appointed

聘用 pìnyòng

to employ; to hire

屏蔽 píngbì

to screen; to block (sth or sb)

平淡 píngdàn

flat; dull

评定 píngdìng

to evaluate; to make one's judgment

平房 píngfáng

bungalow; single-story house

平和 pínghé

gentle; mild

平价 píngjià

reasonably priced; inexpensive

瓶颈 píngjǐng

neck of a bottle; (fig.) bottleneck

平面 píngmiàn

plane (flat surface); print media

评判 píngpàn

to judge (a competition); to appraise

平日 píngrì

ordinary day; everyday

评审 píngshěn

to appraise; to evaluate

萍水相逢 píngshuǐ-xiāngféng

strangers coming together by chance (idiom)

平坦 píngtǎn

level; even

评委 píngwěi

evaluation committee; judging panel; judging panel member; adjudicator (abbr. for 评选委员会委员)

平稳 píngwěn

smooth; steady

平息 píngxī

(of wind etc) to subside; to die down; to quell; to smooth over (a dispute etc)

平行 píngxíng

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

平庸 píngyōng

mediocre; indifferent

平原 píngyuán

field; plain

屏障 píngzhàng

barrier

凭证 píngzhèng

proof; certificate

颇 pō

rather; quite

泼冷水 pō lěngshuǐ

to pour cold water on; (fig.) to dampen sb's enthusiasm

破案 pò'àn

to solve a criminal case

迫不及待 pòbùjídài

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

破除 pòchú

to eliminate; to do away with

迫害 pòhài

to persecute

破解 pòjiě

to break (a bond, constraint etc); to explain

破旧 pòjiù

shabby

破例 pòlì

to make an exception

魄力 pòlì

courage; daring

破裂 pòliè

to burst; to rupture; (of a relationship etc) to break down

破灭 pòmiè

to be shattered; to be annihilated (of hope, illusions etc)

迫使 pòshǐ

to force; to compel

破碎 pòsuì

to smash to pieces; to shatter

扑克 pūkè

poker (game) (loanword); playing cards

铺路 pūlù

to pave (with paving stones); to lay a road

扑面而来 pūmiàn'érlái

lit. sth hits one in the face; directly in one's face

菩萨 púsà

(Buddhism) bodhisattva

谱 pǔ

chart; list

朴实 pǔshí

plain; simple

瀑布 pùbù

waterfall

沏 qī

to brew (tea)

漆 qī

paint; lacquer

欺负

qīfu

to bully

漆黑

qīhēi

pitch-black

凄凉

qīliáng

qī liáng / 悽涼

qī liáng / 淒涼

mournful; miserable; desolate (place)

期盼

qīpàn

to expect; to await

蹊跷 qīqiao

odd; queer; strange; fishy

欺诈 qīzhà

to cheat

七嘴八舌 qīzuǐ-bāshé

lively discussion with everybody talking at once

祈祷 qídǎo

to pray; to say a prayer

奇观 qíguān

spectacle; impressive sight

奇妙 qímiào

wonderful; marvelous; intriguing; mysterious; strange

旗袍 qípáo

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

崎岖 qíqū

rugged; craggy

歧视 qíshì

to discriminate against; discrimination

奇特 qítè

peculiar; unusual

齐心协力 qíxīn-xiélì

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

旗帜 qízhì

ensign; flag

起步 qǐbù

to set out; to set in motion

起草 qǐcǎo

to make a draft; to draw up (plans)

启程 qǐchéng

to set out on a journey

起程 qǐchéng

to set out; to leave

启迪 qǐdí

to edify; enlightenment

起伏 qǐfú

to move up and down; to undulate

乞丐 qǐgài

beggar

起哄 qǐhòng

to heckle; rowdy jeering

起劲 qǐjìn

energetic; vigorous; enthusiastic

起码

qǐmǎ

at the minimum; at the very least

启蒙

qǐméng

qǐ méng / 啟矇

qǐ méng / 啟蒙

variant of 启蒙; to instruct the young

起跑线

qǐpǎoxiàn

the starting line (of a race); scratch line (in a relay race)

乞求

qǐqiú

to beg

起诉 qǐsù

to sue; to bring a lawsuit against

乞讨 qǐtǎo

to beg; to go begging

企图 qǐtú

to attempt; to try

启用 qǐyòng

to start using; (computing) to enable (a feature)

岂有此理 qǐyǒucǐlǐ

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

器材 qìcái

equipment; material

气愤 qìfèn

indignant; furious

气管 qìguǎn

windpipe; trachea

器官 qìguān

(physiology) organ; apparatus

契机 qìjī

opportunity; turning point

迄今 qìjīn

so far; to date

器具 qìjù

implement; utensil; equipment

气流 qìliú

stream of air; airflow

气馁 qìněi

to be discouraged

气派 qìpài

impressive; stylish

气泡 qìpào

bubble; blister (in metal)

气魄 qìpò

spirit; boldness

弃权 qìquán

to waive a right; to abstain (from voting)

气色 qìsè

complexion

气势 qìshì

imposing manner; loftiness

气息 qìxī

breath; smell

气象 qìxiàng

meteorological condition; weather; meteorology

器械 qìxiè

apparatus; instrument

气压 qìyā

atmospheric pressure; barometric pressure

契约 qìyuē

agreement; contract

器重 qìzhòng

to regard sth as valuable; to think highly of (a younger person, a subordinate etc)

掐 qiā

to pick (flowers); to pinch

卡 qiǎ

to block; to be stuck

恰到好处 qiàdào-hǎochù

it's just perfect; it's just right

恰巧 qiàqiǎo

by chance; as chance would have it

恰如其分 qiàrú-qífèn

(idiom) appropriate; apt

洽谈

qiàtán

to discuss

迁

qiān

to move; to shift

签

qiān

qiān / 簽

qiān / 籤

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

千变万化

qiānbiàn-wànhuà

countless changes; constant permutation

牵扯 qiānchě

to involve; to implicate; to be interrelated

千方百计 qiānfāng-bǎijì

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

牵挂 qiānguà

to worry about; to be concerned about

迁就 qiānjiù

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

千军万马 qiānjūn-wànmǎ

magnificent army with thousands of men and horses (idiom); impressive display of manpower; all the King's horses and all the King's men

千钧一发 qiānjūn-yífà

(lit.) a thousand pounds hangs by a thread (idiom); (fig.) (at the) critical; perilous (moment)

牵涉 qiānshè

to involve; implicated

签署 qiānshǔ

to sign (an agreement)

牵头 qiāntóu

to lead (an animal by the head); to take the lead

迁徙 qiānxǐ

to migrate; to move

谦逊 qiānxùn

humble; modest

迁移 qiānyí

to migrate; to move

签约 qiānyuē

to sign a contract or agreement

牵制 qiānzhì

to control; to curb

千姿百态 qiānzī-bǎitài

(idiom) to come in many different shapes; to display a great variety of forms

前辈 qiánbèi

senior; older generation

钱财 qiáncái

wealth; money

前程 qiánchéng

future (career etc) prospects

虔诚 qiánchéng

pious; devout

潜伏 qiánfú

to hide; to cover up

前赴后继 qiánfù-hòujì

to advance dauntlessly in wave upon wave (idiom)

潜能 qiánnéng

potential; hidden capability

前任 qiánrèn

predecessor; ex-

潜入 qiánrù

to submerge; to infiltrate

潜水 qiánshuǐ

to dive; to go under water

前所未有 qiánsuǒwèiyǒu

(idiom) unprecedented

前台 qiántái

stage; proscenium

潜艇 qiántǐng

a submarine

前无古人 qiánwúgǔrén

(idiom) unprecedented; unheard of

前夕 qiánxī

eve; the day before

前线 qiánxiàn

front line; military front

潜心 qiánxīn

to concentrate fully on sth; single-minded

前沿 qiányán

(military) forward position; frontier; cutting-edge; forefront

潜移默化 qiányí-mòhuà

imperceptible influence; to influence secretly

潜在 qiánzài

hidden; potential

浅显 qiǎnxiǎn

(of written or spoken material) easy to understand; accessible

谴责 qiǎnzé

to denounce; to condemn

欠缺 qiànquē

to be deficient in; lapse

欠条 qiàntiáo

IOU; certificate of indebtedness

歉意 qiànyì

apology; regret

呛 qiāng

to choke (because of swallowing the wrong way)

腔 qiāng

(bound form) cavity; (bound form) speech; talk

枪毙 qiāngbì

to execute by firing squad; to shoot dead

强盗 qiángdào

to rob (with force); bandit

强加 qiángjiā

to impose; to force upon

强劲 qiángjìng

strong; powerful

强势 qiángshì

strong; powerful

强项 qiángxiàng

key strength; strong suit

强行 qiángxíng

to do sth by force; Taiwan pr.

强硬 qiángyìng

tough; unyielding

强占 qiángzhàn

to occupy by force

强制 qiángzhì

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

抢夺 qiǎngduó

to plunder; to pillage

抢劫 qiǎngjié

to rob; looting

抢眼 qiǎngyǎn

eye-catching

呛 qiàng

to irritate the nose; to choke (of smoke, smell etc)

敲诈 qiāozhà

to rip off; to extort (money)

憔悴 qiáocuì

wan and sallow; thin and pallid

巧合 qiǎohé

coincidence; coincidental

翘 qiào

to stick up; to rise on one end

撬 qiào

to lift; to pry open

窍门 qiàomén

a trick; an ingenious method

切除 qiēchú

to excise; to cut out (a tumor)

切磋 qiēcuō

to compare notes; to learn from one another

切割 qiēgē

to cut

切换 qiēhuàn

to switch over; to switch modes or data streams

且 qiě

and; moreover

锲而不舍 qiè'érbùshě

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

切记 qièjì

remember at all costs

切忌 qièjì

to avoid as taboo; to avoid by all means

窃取 qièqǔ

to steal (usu. private information, intellectual property etc)

切身 qièshēn

direct; concerning oneself

惬意 qièyì

satisfied; pleased; contented

侵犯 qīnfàn

to infringe on; to encroach on

侵害 qīnhài

to encroach on; to infringe on

亲和力 qīnhélì

(personal) warmth; approachability

亲近 qīnjìn

(of people or relationships) close; intimate; to draw close to; to engage with; to become familiar with (nature, places, ideas, art etc)

侵略 qīnlüè

to invade; invasion

钦佩 qīnpèi

to admire; to look up to

侵权 qīnquán

to infringe the rights of; to violate

亲热 qīnrè

affectionate; intimate; warmhearted; to show affection for

亲身 qīnshēn

personal; oneself

亲生 qīnshēng

one's own (child) (i.e. one's child by birth); biological (parents)

亲手 qīnshǒu

with one's own hands; personally

亲眼 qīnyǎn

with one's own eyes; personally

侵占 qīnzhàn

to invade and occupy (territory)

勤工俭学 qíngōng-jiǎnxué

to work part-time while studying; work-study program

勤俭 qínjiǎn

hardworking and frugal

勤快 qínkuai

diligent; hardworking

琴棋书画 qín-qí-shū-huà

(idiom) the four arts of the Chinese scholar (guqin, Go, calligraphy and painting); (by extension) the accomplishments of a well-educated person

寝室 qǐnshì

bedroom; dormitory

轻而易举 qīng'éryìjǔ

easy; with no difficulty

清澈 qīngchè

clear; limpid

清除 qīngchú

to clear away; to eliminate

清脆 qīngcuì

sharp and clear; crisp

清单 qīngdān

list of items

倾倒 qīngdǎo

to topple over; to fall over; to greatly admire; to prostrate oneself before

倾家荡产 qīngjiā-dàngchǎn

to lose a family fortune (idiom)

清静 qīngjìng

quiet; peaceful and quiet

青睐 qīnglài

(literary) (lit.) to fix one's gaze on; (fig.) to show interest in; (favorable) attention; favor

清凉 qīngliáng

cool; refreshing

轻蔑 qīngmiè

scornful; disdainful; contemptuous; pejorative; disdain; contempt

轻视 qīngshì

contempt; contemptuous

倾诉 qīngsù

to say everything (that is on one's mind)

青铜器 qīngtóngqì

bronze implement; refers to ancient bronze artifacts, from c. 2,000 BC

轻微 qīngwēi

slight; light

倾销 qīngxiāo

to dump (goods, products)

倾斜 qīngxié

to incline; to lean

清新 qīngxīn

fresh and clean

轻型 qīngxíng

light (machinery, aircraft etc)

情报 qíngbào

information; intelligence

情不自禁 qíngbúzìjīn

(idiom) cannot refrain from; cannot help; cannot but

情调 qíngdiào

ambience; mood; flavor

情怀 qínghuái

feelings; mood

情结 qíngjié

complex (psychology)

情境 qíngjìng

situation; context; setting; environment

情理 qínglǐ

reason; sense

情侣 qínglǚ

sweethearts; lovers

情人 qíngrén

lover; sweetheart

情商 qíngshāng

emotional intelligence; emotional intelligence quotient (EQ) (abbr. for 情绪商数); (Tw) to ask a special favor of (sb)

情谊 qíngyì

friendship; camaraderie

情愿 qíngyuàn

willingness; would rather (agree to X than Y)

请柬 qǐngjiǎn

invitation card; written invitation

请示 qǐngshì

to ask for instructions

请帖 qǐngtiě

invitation card; written invitation

庆典 qìngdiǎn

celebration

庆贺 qìnghè

to congratulate; to celebrate

庆幸 qìngxìng

to rejoice; to be glad

丘陵 qiūlíng

hills

囚犯 qiúfàn

prisoner; convict

求同存异 qiútóng-cúnyì

(idiom) to put aside differences and work together; to seek common ground and cooperate

求学 qiúxué

to pursue one's studies; to attend school; to seek knowledge

求医 qiúyī

to seek medical treatment; to see a doctor

求证 qiúzhèng

to seek proof; to seek confirmation

驱动 qūdòng

to drive; to propel

屈服 qūfú

to surrender; to succumb

区间 qūjiān

delimited area; defined section of a train or bus route

区区 qūqū

insignificant; trifling

曲线 qūxiàn

curve; curved line

趋于 qūyú

to tend towards

曲折 qūzhé

winding; (fig.) complicated

驱逐 qūzhú

to expel; to deport

取而代之 qǔ’érdàizhī

(idiom) to replace; to supersede; to take its (or her etc) place

取材 qǔcái

to collect material

取缔 qǔdì

to suppress; to crack down on; to prohibit

取经 qǔjīng

to journey to India on a quest for the Buddhist scriptures; to learn by studying another's experience

取决 qǔjué

(usually followed by 于) to hinge on; to be decided by

取暖 qǔnuǎn

to warm oneself (by a fire, heater etc)

取胜 qǔshèng

to score a victory; to prevail over one's opponents

取笑 qǔxiào

to tease; to make fun of

曲艺 qǔyì

folk musical theater

去除 qùchú

to remove; to dislodge

去处 qùchù

place; destination

去向 qùxiàng

direction in which sb or sth has gone; whereabouts

圈套 quāntào

trap; snare; trick

圈子 quānzi

circle; ring

拳 quán

fist; boxing

全方位 quánfāngwèi

all around; omnidirectional

权衡 quánhéng

to consider; to weigh (a matter)

拳击 quánjī

boxing

全局 quánjú

overall situation

全力以赴 quánlìyǐfù

(idiom) to make an all-out effort

全能 quánnéng

omnipotent; all-round

全身心 quánshēnxīn

wholeheartedly; (to devote oneself) heart and soul

诠释 quánshì

to interpret; to comment and explain

拳头 quántóu

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

权威 quánwēi

authority; authoritative

权限 quánxiàn

scope of authority; extent of power; (access etc) privileges

全心全意 quánxīn-quányì

(idiom) heart and soul; wholeheartedly

权益 quányì

rights; interests

劝告 quàngào

to advise; to urge

劝说 quànshuō

to persuade; persuasion

劝阻 quànzǔ

to advise against; to dissuade

缺口 quēkǒu

nick; jag

缺失 quēshī

lack; deficiency; shortcoming; flaw; defect

缺席 quēxí

to be absent

瘸 qué

lame

确切 quèqiè

definite; exact

确信 quèxìn

to be convinced; to be sure

确凿 quèzáo

definite; conclusive

确诊 quèzhěn

to make a definite diagnosis; confirmed (case of a specific disease)

燃放 ránfàng

to light; to set off (firecrackers etc)

燃气 ránqì

fuel gas (coal gas, natural gas, methane etc)

燃油 rányóu

fuel oil

嚷 rǎng

to shout; to bellow

让步 ràngbù

to concede; to give in

饶 ráo

rich; abundant

饶恕 ráoshù

to forgive; to pardon

扰乱 rǎoluàn

to disturb; to perturb

绕行 ràoxíng

to take a circular (or circuitous) route; to do a circuit

绕远儿 ràoyuǎnr

to go the long way round; to take a circuitous route

惹 rě

to provoke; to irritate

热潮 rècháo

wave of enthusiasm; craze; upsurge

热带 rèdài

the tropics; tropical

热泪盈眶 rèlèi-yíngkuàng

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

热腾腾 rèténgténg

steaming hot; (fig.) bustling

热销 rèxiāo

to sell well; hot-selling

热衷 rèzhōng

to feel strongly about; to be fond of

仁慈 réncí

benevolent; charitable

人次 réncì

person-times; visits

人道 réndào

human sympathy; humanitarianism

人格 réngé

personality; integrity

人间 rénjiān

the human world; the earth

人品 rénpǐn

character; moral strength; integrity; (coll.) looks; appearance; bearing

人气 rénqì

popularity; presence of people; liveliness

人情 rénqíng

human emotions; social relationship; friendship

人权 rénquán

human rights

人身 rénshēn

person; personal

人手 rénshǒu

manpower; staff

人文 rénwén

humanities; culture; humanistic

人性 rénxìng

human nature; humanity

任性 rénxìng

willful; headstrong

人选 rénxuǎn

choice of person; candidate

人缘儿 rényuánr

erhua form of 人缘

人造 rénzào

man-made; artificial

人质 rénzhì

hostage

忍耐 rěnnài

to endure; to put up with; to exercise patience

忍心 rěnxīn

to have the heart to do sth; to steel oneself to a task

任 rèn

to assign; to appoint

任命 rènmìng

to appoint; (job) appointment

任期 rènqī

term of office; tenure (entire period in office)

韧性 rènxìng

toughness

任意 rènyì

any; arbitrary

认证 rènzhèng

to authenticate; to approve

任职 rènzhí

to hold a post; to take office

任重道远 rènzhòng-dàoyuǎn

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

日程 rìchéng

schedule; itinerary

日复一日 rìfùyírì

day after day

日趋

rìqū

(increasing) day by day; (more critical) with every passing day

日新月异

rìxīn-yuèyì

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

融

róng

róng / 融

róng / 蝾

to melt; to thaw

容光焕发 róngguāng-huànfā

face glowing (idiom); looking radiant; all smiles

荣获 rónghuò

be honored with

溶解 róngjiě

to dissolve

容貌 róngmào

one's appearance; one's aspect

容纳 róngnà

to hold; to contain

容器 róngqì

receptacle; vessel

融洽 róngqià

harmonious; friendly relations

容忍 róngrěn

to put up with; to tolerate

荣幸 róngxìng

honored (to have the privilege of...)

容许 róngxǔ

to permit; to allow

容颜 róngyán

mien; complexion

荣耀 róngyào

honor; glory

融资 róngzī

financing

冗长 rǒngcháng

long and tedious; redundant

揉 róu

to knead; to massage

柔和 róuhé

gentle; soft

如痴如醉 rúchī-rúzuì

(idiom) enthralled; mesmerized; enraptured

如期 rúqī

as scheduled; on time

如实 rúshí

as things really are; realistic

如意 rúyì

as one wants; according to one's wishes; ruyi scepter, a symbol of power and good fortune

如一 rúyī

consistent; the same

如愿以偿 rúyuànyǐcháng

to have one's wish fulfilled

乳制品 rǔzhìpǐn

dairy products

入场 rùchǎng

to enter the venue for a meeting; to enter into an examination

入场券 rùchǎngquàn

admission ticket; (fig.) qualification to enter a higher-level competition or field

入侵 rùqīn

to invade

入手 rùshǒu

to begin (with...) (typically used in a structure such as 从 + {noun} + 入手: "to begin with {noun}; to take {noun} as one's starting point"); to receive; to obtain; to buy

软弱 ruǎnruò

weak; feeble

软实力 ruǎnshílì

soft power (in international relations)

瑞雪 ruìxuě

timely snow

润 rùn

moist; glossy; sleek; to moisten; to lubricate

若 ruò

to seem; like

若干 ruògān

a certain number or amount; how many?

若是 ruòshì

if

弱势 ruòshì

vulnerable; weak

弱项 ruòxiàng

one's weak area

撒 sā

to let go; to cast

撒谎 sāhuǎng

to tell lies

赛 sài

to compete; competition

赛车 sàichē

auto race; cycle race

赛季 sàijì

season (sports)

赛跑 sàipǎo

race (running); to race (running)

三番五次 sānfān-wǔcì

over and over again (idiom)

三角 sānjiǎo

triangle; (math.) trigonometry (abbr. for 三角学)

三维 sānwéi

three-dimensional; 3D

散布 sànbù

to disseminate

散落 sànluò

to disperse; to fall scattered

桑拿 sāngná

(loanword) sauna

嗓音 sǎngyīn

voice

丧生 sàngshēng

to die; to lose one's life

骚乱 sāoluàn

disturbance; riot; to create a disturbance

骚扰 sāorǎo

to disturb; to cause a commotion

扫除 sǎochú

to clean; to clean up; to eliminate; to wipe out

扫墓 sǎomù

to sweep a grave (and pay one's respects to the dead person)

扫兴 sǎoxìng

to spoil things; to dampen spirits; to feel deflated; to be dispirited

嫂子 sǎozi

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

扫帚 sàozhou

broom

僧人 sēngrén

monk

纱 shā

cotton yarn; muslin

杀毒 shādú

to disinfect; (computing) to destroy a computer virus

杀害 shāhài

to murder

沙龙 shālóng

salon (loanword)

杀手 shāshǒu

killer; murderer

沙滩 shātān

beach; sandy shore

傻瓜 shǎguā

idiot; fool

筛 shāi

(bound form) a sieve; to sieve; to sift; to filter

筛查 shāichá

to screen (for disease etc)

山川 shānchuān

mountains and rivers; landscape

煽动 shāndòng

to incite; to instigate

山谷 shāngǔ

valley; ravine

山岭 shānlǐng

mountain ridge

山脉 shānmài

mountain range

山寨 shānzhài

fortified hill village; mountain stronghold (esp. of bandits)

闪烁 shǎnshuò

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

善 shàn

good (virtuous); benevolent

膳食 shànshí

meals; food

赡养 shànyǎng

to support; to provide support for

善意 shànyì

goodwill; benevolence

擅自 shànzì

without permission

伤脑筋 shāng nǎojīn

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

伤残 shāngcán

disabled; maimed

商贩 shāngfàn

trader; peddler

伤感 shānggǎn

sad; emotional

商贾 shānggǔ

merchant

伤痕 shānghén

scar; bruise

商机 shāngjī

business opportunity; commercial opportunity

伤势 shāngshì

condition of an injury

商讨 shāngtǎo

to discuss; to deliberate

商议 shāngyì

to negotiate; discussion

商用 shāngyòng

(attributive) commercial

赏识 shǎngshí

to appreciate; to recognize the worth of sth

尚 shàng

still; yet

上半场 shàngbànchǎng

first half of a game or contest

上报 shàngbào

to report to one's superiors; to appear in the news

上层 shàngcéng

upper layer

上场 shàngchǎng

on stage; to go on stage

上岗 shànggǎng

to take up one's post; to go on duty; to take up a job

上火 shànghuǒ

to get angry; to suffer from excessive internal heat (TCM)

上空 shàngkōng

the skies above a certain place; (aviation) airspace; (Tw) topless

尚且 shàngqiě

(not) even; yet

上任 shàngrèn

to take office; previous (incumbent)

上司 shàngsi

boss; superior

上诉 shàngsù

to appeal (a judicial case); appeal

上调 shàngtiáo

to raise (prices); to adjust upwards

尚未 shàngwèi

not yet; still not

上限 shàngxiàn

upper bound

上行 shàngxíng

(of trains) up (i.e. towards the capital); (of river boats) to go against the current

上演 shàngyǎn

to screen (a movie); to stage (a play)

上瘾 shàngyǐn

to get into a habit; to become addicted

上映 shàngyìng

to screen; to show (a movie)

上游 shàngyóu

upper reaches (of a river); upper level

捎 shāo

to bring sth to sb; to deliver

稍后 shāohòu

in a little while; shortly after

烧毁 shāohuǐ

to destroy (or be destroyed) by fire

稍稍 shāoshāo

somewhat; a little

少不了 shǎobuliǎo

cannot do without; to be unavoidable

哨 shào

a whistle; sentry

少女 shàonǚ

girl; young lady

奢侈 shēchǐ

luxurious; extravagant

奢望 shēwàng

an extravagant hope; to have excessive expectations

折 shé

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

设 shè

to set up; to put in place; (math.) given; suppose; if

设定 shèdìng

to set; to set up

设法 shèfǎ

to try; to make an attempt

社会主义 shèhuì zhǔyì

socialism

社交 shèjiāo

interaction; social contact

涉猎 shèliè

to skim (through a book); to read cursorily

社团 shètuán

association; society

涉嫌 shèxián

to be a suspect (in a crime); to be suspected of

深奥 shēn'ào

profound; abstruse

申办 shēnbàn

to apply for; to bid for

申报 shēnbào

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

身不由己 shēnbùyóujǐ

(idiom) (of one's circumstances) beyond one's control; unable to do anything about it; (of one's actions) not subject to conscious control (i.e. done in spite of oneself)

深沉 shēnchén

deep; profound

深化 shēnhuà

to deepen; to intensify

身价 shēnjià

social status; price of a slave

申领 shēnlǐng

to apply (for license, visa etc)

深切 shēnqiè

deeply felt; heartfelt

深情 shēnqíng

deep emotion; deep feeling; deep love; affectionate; loving

深情厚谊 shēnqíng-hòuyì

deep friendship

身躯 shēnqū

body

深入人心 shēnrù-rénxīn

to enter deeply into people's hearts; to have a real impact on the people (idiom)

绅士 shēnshì

gentleman

伸手 shēnshǒu

to reach out with one's hand; to hold out a hand

深思 shēnsī

to ponder; to consider

申诉 shēnsù

to file a complaint; to appeal (to an authority, a higher court of justice etc)

深邃 shēnsuì

deep (valley or night); abstruse

伸缩 shēnsuō

to lengthen and shorten; flexible

呻吟 shēnyín

to moan; to groan

身影 shēnyǐng

silhouette; figure

深造 shēnzào

to pursue one's studies

伸张 shēnzhāng

to uphold (e.g. justice or virtue); to promote

身子 shēnzi

body; pregnancy

神气 shénqì

expression; manner

神情 shénqíng

look; expression

神圣 shénshèng

divine; hallow

神态 shéntài

appearance; manner

神仙 shénxiān

Daoist immortal; supernatural entity

审 shěn

to examine; to investigate

审查 shěnchá

to examine; to investigate

审定 shěndìng

to examine sth and make a decision; to screen

审核 shěnhé

to audit; to investigate thoroughly

审计 shěnjì

to audit; to examine finances

审理 shěnlǐ

to hear (a case)

审判 shěnpàn

a trial; to try sb

审批 shěnpī

to examine and approve; to endorse

审视 shěnshì

to look closely at; to examine

肾 shèn

kidney

渗 shèn

to seep; to ooze

渗透 shèntòu

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

慎重 shènzhòng

cautious; careful

生产线 shēngchǎnxiàn

assembly line; production line

声称 shēngchēng

to claim; to state

牲畜 shēngchù

farm animal; livestock

升华 shēnghuá

to sublimate; sublimation (physics)

生机 shēngjī

opportunity to live; hope of success; vigor; vitality

生理 shēnglǐ

physiology

声明 shēngmíng

to state; to declare

生命线 shēngmìngxiàn

lifeline

生怕 shēngpà

to fear; afraid

生平 shēngpíng

life (a person's whole life); in one's entire life

生前 shēngqián

(of a deceased) during one's life; while living

声势 shēngshì

fame and power; prestige

生疏 shēngshū

unfamiliar; strange

生死 shēngsǐ

life or death

声望 shēngwàng

reputation; prestige; public esteem

生效 shēngxiào

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

生涯 shēngyá

career; life (way in which sb lives)

生硬 shēngyìng

rigid; stiff; lacking naturalness or smoothness; awkward; forced

生育 shēngyù

to give birth to; to bear; fertility

声誉 shēngyù

reputation; fame

升值 shēngzhí

to rise in value; to appreciate

绳子 shéngzi

cord; string; rope

省略 shěnglüè

to leave out; an omission

省事 shěngshì

to simplify matters; to save trouble

盛产 shèngchǎn

to produce in abundance; to be rich in

胜出 shèngchū

to come out on top; to win (in an election, contest etc)

盛大 shèngdà

grand; majestic

胜负 shèngfù

victory or defeat; the outcome of a battle

盛会 shènghuì

pageant; distinguished meeting

盛开 shèngkāi

blooming; in full flower

盛气凌人 shèngqì-língrén

overbearing; arrogant bully

盛情 shèngqíng

great kindness; magnificent hospitality

胜任 shèngrèn

qualified; competent (professionally)

盛夏 shèngxià

midsummer; the height of summer

圣贤 shèngxián

a sage; wise and holy man

盛行 shèngxíng

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

盛宴 shèngyàn

feast

失传 shīchuán

(of skills etc) to die out; lost

湿地

shīdì

shī dì / 溼地

shī dì / 濕地

variant of 湿地; wetland

师范

shīfàn

teacher-training; pedagogical

施工

shīgōng

construction; to carry out construction or large-scale repairs

施加

shījiā

to exert (effort or pressure)

失控 shīkòng

to go out of control

失利 shīlì

to lose; to suffer defeat

失礼 shīlǐ

to act discourteously; forgive me (for my impropriety)

失灵 shīlíng

out of order (of machine); not working properly

失落 shīluò

to lose (sth); to drop (sth)

失明 shīmíng

to lose one's eyesight; to become blind

湿润 shīrùn

moist

失事 shīshì

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

失态 shītài

to forget one's manners; to forget oneself

尸体 shītǐ

corpse; dead body

失效 shīxiào

to fail; to lose effectiveness

施行 shīxíng

to put in place; to put into practice

施压 shīyā

to pressure

施展 shīzhǎn

to use fully; to put to use

师长 shīzhǎng

military division level commander; teacher

师资 shīzī

qualified teacher

失踪 shīzōng

to be missing; to disappear

时隔 shí gé

separated in time (usu. followed by a quantity of time)

时而 shí’ér

occasionally; from time to time

实地 shídì

on-site

时段 shíduàn

time interval; work shift

时好时坏 shíhǎo-shíhuài

sometimes good, sometimes bad

实话实说 shíhuà-shíshuō

to tell the truth; to tell it as it is

时节 shíjié

season; time

时空 shíkōng

time and place; world of a particular locale and era

实况 shíkuàng

live (e.g. broadcast or recording); what is actually happening

时髦 shímáo

in vogue; fashionable

时时 shíshí

often; constantly

时事 shíshì

current trends; the present situation; how things are going

实事求是 shíshì-qiúshì

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

食宿 shísù

board and lodging; room and board

实体 shítǐ

entity; substance

实物 shíwù

material object; concrete object

时装 shízhuāng

fashion; fashionable clothes

屎 shǐ

feces; excrement; a stool; (bound form) secretion (of the ear, eye etc)

使唤 shǐhuan

to order sb around; (coll.) to handle (a draught animal, tool, machine etc)

使命 shǐmìng

mission; long-term task to which one devotes oneself

史无前例 shǐwúqiánlì

(idiom) unprecedented in history

使者 shǐzhě

emissary; envoy

势必 shìbì

to be bound to; undoubtedly will

势不可当 shìbùkědāng

impossible to resist (idiom); an irresistible force

视察 shìchá

to inspect; an investigation

市场经济 shìchǎng jīngjì

market economy

世代 shìdài

for many generations; generation

试点 shìdiǎn

test point; to carry out trial

是非 shìfēi

right and wrong; quarrel

世故 shìgù

the ways of the world

嗜好 shìhào

hobby; indulgence; habit; addiction

侍候 shìhòu

to serve; to wait upon

事迹 shìjì

notable deeds; exploits

世间 shìjiān

world; earth

视角 shìjiǎo

angle from which one observes an object; (fig.) perspective; viewpoint; frame of reference

适量 shìliàng

appropriate amount

士气 shìqì

morale

世人 shìrén

people (in general); people around the world; everyone

适时 shìshí

timely; apt to the occasion

逝世 shìshì

to pass away; to die

事态 shìtài

situation; existing state of affairs

试探 shìtan

to sound out; to probe

势头 shìtou

power; momentum

示威 shìwēi

to demonstrate (as a protest); a demonstration

事务所 shìwùsuǒ

business office; firm

视线 shìxiàn

line of sight

试行 shìxíng

to try out; to test

视野 shìyě

field of view; (fig.) outlook; perspective

事宜 shìyí

matters; arrangements

示意 shìyì

to hint; to indicate (an idea to sb)

市值 shìzhí

market capitalization; market value

柿子 shìzi

persimmon; (Northeastern dialect) tomato

收复 shōufù

to recover (lost territory etc); to recapture

收割 shōugē

to harvest; to reap

收据 shōujù

receipt

收敛 shōuliǎn

to dwindle; to vanish; to make vanish; to exercise restraint; to curb (one's mirth, arrogance etc)

收留 shōuliú

to offer shelter; to have sb in one's care

收买 shōumǎi

to purchase; to buy; to bribe; to buy off

收视率 shōushìlǜ

ratings (of a TV show)

收缩 shōusuō

to pull back; to shrink

收养 shōuyǎng

to take in and care for (an elderly person, a dog etc); to adopt (a child)

收音机 shōuyīnjī

radio

收支 shōuzhī

cash flow; financial balance

手册 shǒucè

manual; handbook

首创 shǒuchuàng

to originate; to pioneer; to invent

手动 shǒudòng

manual; manually operated

首付 shǒufù

down payment

首府 shǒufǔ

capital city of an autonomous region

守候 shǒuhòu

to wait for; to expect

守护 shǒuhù

to guard; to protect

手脚 shǒujiǎo

hand and foot; movement of limbs

首脑 shǒunǎo

head (of state); summit (meeting)

手帕 shǒupà

handkerchief

首批 shǒupī

first batch

手枪 shǒuqiāng

pistol

首饰 shǒushì

jewelry; head ornament

手头 shǒutóu

on hand; at hand

手腕 shǒuwàn

wrist; trickery

首席 shǒuxí

chief (representative, correspondent etc)

守信 shǒuxìn

to keep promises

手艺 shǒuyì

craftmanship; workmanship

手掌 shǒuzhǎng

palm

守株待兔 shǒuzhū-dàitù

lit. to guard a tree-stump, waiting for rabbits (idiom); to wait idly for opportunities

受宠若惊 shòuchǒng-ruòjīng

overwhelmed by favor from superior (humble expr.)

受挫 shòucuò

thwarted; obstructed

受害 shòuhài

to suffer damage, injury etc; damaged

受害人 shòuhàirén

victim

受贿 shòuhuì

to accept a bribe

受惊 shòujīng

startled

受苦 shòukǔ

to suffer hardship

受理 shòulǐ

to accept to hear a case; to handle (a service)

受骗 shòupiàn

to be cheated; to be taken in

授权 shòuquán

to authorize

受益 shòuyì

to benefit from; profit

受益匪浅 shòuyì-fěiqiǎn

to benefit (from)

授予 shòuyǔ

to award; to confer

受罪 shòuzuì

to endure; to suffer

梳 shū

to comb; (bound form) a comb

舒畅 shūchàng

happy; entirely free from worry

疏导 shūdǎo

to dredge; to open up a path for

疏忽 shūhu

to neglect; to overlook

书记 shūjì

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

梳理 shūlǐ

to comb; fig. to sort out

枢纽 shūniǔ

hub (e.g. of traffic network); hinge

抒情 shūqíng

to express emotion; lyric

疏散 shūsàn

to scatter; to disperse; to evacuate; scattered; sparse

疏通 shūtōng

to unblock; to dredge

输血 shūxuè

to transfuse blood; to give aid and support

输液 shūyè

intravenous infusion; to get put on an IV

疏远 shūyuǎn

to drift apart; to become estranged

舒展 shūzhǎn

to roll out; to extend

梳子 shūzi

comb

赎 shú

to redeem; to ransom

曙光 shǔguāng

the first light of dawn; (fig.) glimmer of hope after a dark period; a new beginning

属相 shǔxiàng

colloquial term for 生肖 the animals associated with the years of a 12-year cycle

属性 shǔxìng

attribute; property

数一数二 shǔyī-shǔ'èr

(idiom) reckoned to be best or second best; one of the very best; (idiom) to list one by one

数额 shù'é

amount; sum of money

束缚 shùfù

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

树干 shùgàn

tree trunk

数据库 shùjùkù

(computing) database

竖立 shùlì

to erect; to set upright

数码 shùmǎ

number; numerals

树梢 shùshāo

the tip of a tree; treetop

束手无策 shùshǒu-wúcè

lit. to have one's hands bound and be unable to do anything about it (idiom); fig. helpless in the face of a crisis

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树荫 shùyīn

shade of a tree; Taiwan pr.

刷新 shuāxīn

to renovate; to refurbish

耍 shuǎ

to play with; to wield

耍赖 shuǎlài

to act shamelessly; to refuse to acknowledge that one has lost the game, or made a promise etc

衰减 shuāijiǎn

to weaken; to attenuate

摔跤 shuāijiāo

to trip and fall; to wrestle

衰竭 shuāijié

organ failure; exhaustion

衰落 shuāiluò

to fall; to drop

衰弱 shuāiruò

weak; feeble

衰退 shuāituì

to decline; to fall

甩 shuǎi

to throw; to fling

率 shuài

to lead; to command

拴 shuān

to tie up

涮 shuàn

to rinse; to swish (in water); to trick; to fool sb

霜 shuāng

frost; white powder or cream spread over a surface

双胞胎 shuāngbāotāi

twin

双边 shuāngbiān

bilateral

双重 shuāngchóng

double

双向 shuāngxiàng

bidirectional; two-way

双赢 shuāngyíng

profitable to both sides; a win-win situation

爽 shuǎng

bright; clear

爽快 shuǎngkuai

refreshed; rejuvenated

水产 shuǐchǎn

aquatic product

水滴石穿 shuǐdī-shíchuān

dripping water penetrates the stone (idiom); constant perseverance yields success; You can achieve your aim if you try hard without giving up.

水晶 shuǐjīng

crystal

水利 shuǐlì

water conservancy; irrigation works

水龙头 shuǐlóngtóu

faucet; tap

水落石出 shuǐluò-shíchū

(lit.) as the water recedes, the rocks appear (idiom); (fig.) the truth comes to light

水汽 shuǐqì

water vapor; steam

水土 shuǐtǔ

water and soil; surface water

水域 shuǐyù

waters; body of water

水源 shuǐyuán

water source; water supply

水涨船高 shuǐzhǎng-chuángāo

the tide rises, the boat floats (idiom); fig. to change with the overall trend; to develop according to the situation

水准 shuǐzhǔn

level (of achievement etc); standard

睡袋 shuìdài

sleeping bag

税收 shuìshōu

taxation

税务 shuìwù

taxation services; state revenue service

顺差 shùnchā

(trade or budget) surplus

顺畅 shùnchàng

smooth and unhindered; fluent

顺从 shùncóng

obedient; to comply

顺理成章 shùnlǐ-chéngzhāng

logical; only to be expected

顺路 shùnlù

by the way; while out doing sth else

顺其自然 shùnqízìrán

to let nature take its course (idiom)

顺势 shùnshì

to take advantage; to seize an opportunity

顺手 shùnshǒu

as an incidental action while doing sth else; while one is at it; in passing; smooth; easy; without difficulty

顺心 shùnxīn

happy; satisfactory

顺延 shùnyán

to be postponed accordingly (e.g. due to weather or other stated factors)

顺应 shùnyìng

to comply with; to conform to; to adapt to; to go along with; in tune with

说不上 shuōbushàng

to be unable to say or tell; to not be worth mentioning

说谎 shuōhuǎng

to lie; to tell an untruth

说情 shuōqíng

to intercede; to plead for sb else

硕果 shuòguǒ

major achievement; great work

丝 sī

silk; thread-like thing; (cuisine) shreds or julienne strips

撕 sī

to tear

丝绸 sīchóu

silk (cloth)

司法 sīfǎ

judicial; (administration of) justice

丝毫 sīháo

the slightest amount or degree; a bit

私家车 sījiāchē

private car

司空见惯 sīkōng-jiànguàn

a common occurrence (idiom)

私立 sīlì

privately-run; private (school, hospital etc); to set up illegally

司令 sīlìng

commanding officer

思前想后 sīqián-xiǎnghòu

to consider past cause and future effect (idiom); to think over the past and future; to ponder over reasons and connection

私事 sīshì

personal matters

思索 sīsuǒ

to think deeply; to ponder

私下 sīxià

in private

思绪 sīxù

train of thought; emotional state

私营 sīyíng

privately-owned; private

私有 sīyǒu

private; privately-owned

私自 sīzì

private; personal; secretly; without explicit approval

死心 sǐxīn

to give up; to admit failure

寺 sì

Buddhist temple; mosque

似曾相识 sìcéng-xiāngshí

déjà vu (the experience of seeing exactly the same situation a second time); seemingly familiar

四方 sìfāng

four-way; four-sided

伺机 sìjī

to wait for an opportunity; to watch for one's chance

饲料 sìliào

feed; fodder

四面八方 sìmiàn-bāfāng

(idiom) all directions; all around

寺庙 sìmiào

temple; monastery

似是而非 sìshì-érfēi

apparently right but actually wrong; specious (idiom)

四通八达 sìtōng-bādá

roads open in all directions (idiom); accessible from all sides

肆无忌惮 sìwú-jìdàn

absolutely unrestrained; unbridled

饲养 sìyǎng

to raise; to rear

四肢 sìzhī

the four limbs of the body

松弛 sōngchí

to relax; relaxed

松树 sōngshù

pine; pine tree

松懈 sōngxiè

to relax; to relax efforts

耸 sǒng

to excite; to raise up

耸立 sǒnglì

to stand tall; to tower aloft

怂恿 sǒngyǒng

to instigate; to incite; to urge; to encourage

送别 sòngbié

to see sb off; to bid farewell (to sb)

送行 sòngxíng

to see someone off; to throw someone a send-off party

搜查 sōuchá

to search

搜救 sōujiù

search and rescue

搜寻 sōuxún

to search; to look for

酥 sū

flaky pastry; crunchy

苏醒 sūxǐng

to come to; to awaken

俗 sú

custom; convention

俗称 súchēng

commonly referred to as; common term

俗话 súhuà

common saying; proverb

俗语 súyǔ

common saying; proverb

素 sù

raw silk; white

素不相识 sùbùxiāngshí

to be total strangers (idiom)

素材 sùcái

source material (in literature and art)

诉苦 sùkǔ

to grumble; to complain

诉求 sùqiú

to demand; to call for; to petition; demand; wish; request

素食 sùshí

vegetarian food; to eat a vegetarian diet

诉说 sùshuō

to recount; to tell of

诉讼 sùsòng

lawsuit

素养 sùyǎng

(personal) accomplishment; attainment in self-cultivation

诉诸 sùzhū

to appeal (to reason, sentiment, charity etc); to resort to (a course of action)

蒜 suàn

garlic

算计 suànjì

to reckon; to calculate

算盘 suànpán

abacus; plan

算数 suànshù

to count numbers; to keep to one's word

算账 suànzhàng

(accounting) to balance the books; to do the accounts; (fig.) to settle an account; to get one's revenge

虽说 suīshuō

though; although

随处可见 suíchù kě jiàn

can be seen everywhere

随即 suíjí

immediately; presently

随机 suíjī

according to the situation; pragmatic

随身 suíshēn

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

随时随地 suíshí-suídì

anytime and anywhere

随心所欲 suíxīnsuǒyù

(idiom) to follow one's heart's desires; to do as one pleases

隧道 suìdào

tunnel

损人利己 sǔnrén-lìjǐ

harming others for one's personal benefit (idiom); personal gain to the detriment of others

缩 suō

to withdraw; to pull back

缩减 suōjiǎn

to cut; to reduce

缩水 suōshuǐ

to shrink (in the wash); fig. to shrink (of profits etc)

缩影 suōyǐng

miniature version of sth; microcosm

锁定 suǒdìng

to lock (a door); to close with a latch

索赔 suǒpéi

to ask for compensation; to claim damages

索取 suǒqǔ

to ask; to demand

所属 suǒshǔ

one's affiliation (i.e. the organization one is affiliated with); subordinate (i.e. those subordinate to oneself)

琐碎 suǒsuì

trifling; trivial

所谓 suǒwèi

what is meant by the expression...; what is referred to as...; (derog.) so-called

索性 suǒxìng

you might as well (do it); simply

所在 suǒzài

place; location

所作所为 suǒzuò-suǒwéi

one's conduct and deeds

塌 tā

to collapse; to droop

踏 tà

to tread; to stamp

胎 tāi

fetus; classifier for litters (of puppies etc)

胎儿 tāi'ér

unborn child; fetus

泰斗 tàidǒu

abbr. for 泰山北斗

太极 tàijí

the Absolute or Supreme Ultimate, the source of all things according to some interpretations of Chinese mythology

太平 tàipíng

peace and security

态势 tàishì

posture; situation

贪 tān

to have a voracious desire for; to covet

摊 tān

to spread out; vendor's stand

瘫 tān

paralyzed

贪吃 tānchī

gluttonous; voracious

瘫痪 tānhuàn

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

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贪婪 tānlán

avaricious; greedy

贪污 tānwū

to be corrupt; corruption

坛 tán

tán / 壇

tán / 罈

altar; platform; rostrum

痰 tán

phlegm; spittle

谈及 tánjí

to talk about; to mention

坦白 tǎnbái

honest; forthcoming

坦诚 tǎnchéng

candid; frank

坦克 tǎnkè

(loanword) tank (military vehicle); (derog.) (slang) overweight woman

坦然 tǎnrán

calm; undisturbed

坦率 tǎnshuài

frank; candid; straightforward

坦言 tǎnyán

to say candidly; to acknowledge frankly

毯子 tǎnzi

blanket

炭 tàn

wood charcoal; coal

探 tàn

to explore; to search out

探测 tàncè

to probe; to survey

探究 tànjiū

to investigate; to delve

叹气 tànqì

to sigh; to heave a sigh

探亲 tànqīn

to go home to visit one's family

探求 tànqiú

to seek; to pursue

探望 tànwàng

to visit; to call on sb

探险 tànxiǎn

to explore; to go on an expedition

堂 táng

(main) hall; large room for a specific purpose

糖尿病 tángniàobìng

diabetes; diabetes mellitus

淌 tǎng

to drip; to trickle

倘若 tǎngruò

if; supposing; in case

掏腰包 tāo yāobāo

to dip into one's pocket; to pay out of pocket; to foot the bill

滔滔不绝 tāotāo-bùjué

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

淘 táo

to wash (rice, sand etc in water to remove impurities); to dredge; to scoop out (sediment or waste)

逃避 táobì

to escape; to evade

陶瓷 táocí

pottery and porcelain; ceramics

逃生 táoshēng

to flee for one's life

逃亡 táowáng

to flee; to go into exile

陶冶 táoyě

lit. to fire pots and smelt metal; fig. to educate

陶醉 táozuì

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

讨 tǎo

to invite; to provoke

讨好 tǎohǎo

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

讨价还价 tǎojià-huánjià

to haggle over price; to bargain

特此 tècǐ

hereby

特例 tèlì

special case; isolated example

特权 tèquán

prerogative; privilege

特邀 tèyāo

special invitation

特制 tèzhì

specially made; custom-made

特质 tèzhì

characteristic; special quality

腾 téng

(bound form) to gallop; to prance; (bound form) to soar; to hover

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疼爱 téngài

to love dearly; to dote on (sb)

藤蔓 téngwàn

vine; also pr.

剔除 tīchú

to reject; to discard

梯子 tīzi

ladder; stepladder; (Internet slang) VPN or other tool used to circumvent internet censorship

提拔 tíbá

to promote to a higher job; to select for promotion

提纲 tígāng

outline; synopsis

提及 tíjí

to mention; to raise (a subject)

提炼 tíliàn

to extract (ore, minerals etc); to refine

提名 tímíng

to nominate

提速 tísù

to increase the specified cruising speed; to pick up speed

提心吊胆 tíxīn-diàodǎn

(idiom) nervous; fearful; on edge

提议 tíyì

to propose; to suggest; proposal; suggestion

体裁 tǐcái

genre; style

体谅 tǐliàng

to empathize; to allow (for sth)

体面 tǐmiàn

dignity; prestige; face; honorable; creditable

体能 tǐnéng

physical capability; stamina

体魄 tǐpò

physique; build

体态 tǐtài

figure; physique

体贴 tǐtiē

considerate (of other people's needs)

体制 tǐzhì

system; organization

体质 tǐzhì

(a person's) constitution; underlying physical condition; physical makeup; (of an organization, society etc) structural soundness

剃

tì

tì / 剃

tì / 薙

tì / 鬀

to shave; shave

替补

tìbǔ

to replace (a damaged component with a new one, an injured player with a substitute player, full-time workers with casual workers etc); a substitute

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替换

tìhuàn

to exchange; to replace; to substitute for; to switch

天长地久 tiāncháng-dìjiǔ

enduring while the world lasts (idiom); eternal

天敌 tiāndí

predator; natural enemy

天地 tiāndì

heaven and earth; world

天鹅 tiān’é

swan

天分 tiānfèn

natural gift; talent

天赋 tiānfù

gift; innate skill

天花板 tiānhuābǎn

ceiling (of a room); (fig.) upper limit; (slang) the very best (in a given field)

添加剂 tiānjiājì

additive; food additive

天经地义 tiānjīng-dìyì

lit. heaven's law and earth's principle (idiom); fig. right and proper; right and unalterable

天伦之乐 tiānlúnzhīlè

family love and joy; domestic bliss

天平 tiānpíng

scales (to weigh things)

天桥 tiānqiáo

overhead walkway; pedestrian bridge

天生 tiānshēng

nature; disposition

天使 tiānshǐ

angel

天堂 tiāntáng

paradise; heaven

天线 tiānxiàn

antenna; aerial; (fig.) connection to higher authorities; channel to influential people

天性 tiānxìng

nature; innate tendency

填补 tiánbǔ

to fill a gap; to fill in a blank (on a form)

填充 tiánchōng

to fill up; to stuff; to fill in a blank space

田间 tiánjiān

field; farm

甜美 tiánměi

sweet; pleasant

甜蜜 tiánmì

sweet; happy

田野 tiányě

field; open land

田园 tiányuán

fields; countryside

舔 tiǎn

to lick; to lap

挑剔 tiāoti

picky; fussy

调和 tiáohé

harmonious; to mediate; to reconcile

调剂 tiáojì

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

调解 tiáojiě

to mediate; to bring parties to an agreement

调侃 tiáokǎn

to ridicule; to tease

调控 tiáokòng

to regulate; to control

条款 tiáokuǎn

clause (of contract or law)

条例 tiáolì

regulations; rules; code of conduct; ordinances; statutes

条理 tiáolǐ

arrangement; order

调料 tiáoliào

condiment; seasoning

调试 tiáoshì

to debug; to adjust components during testing

条约 tiáoyuē

treaty; pact

挑 tiǎo

to raise; to dig up

挑拨 tiǎobō

to incite disharmony; to instigate

挑衅 tiǎoxìn

to provoke; provocation

跳槽 tiàocáo

to leave one's job to take up a position elsewhere

跳动 tiàodòng

to throb; to pulse

跳伞 tiàosǎn

to parachute; to bail out

眺望 tiàowàng

to survey the scene from an elevated position

跳跃 tiàoyuè

to jump; to leap

贴切 tiēqiè

close-fitting; closest (translation)

铁 tiě

iron (metal); arms

帖子 tiězi

card; invitation

听从 tīngcóng

to listen and obey; to comply with

停泊 tíngbó

to anchor; anchorage

停顿 tíngdùn

to halt; to break off

停放 tíngfàng

to park (a car etc); to moor (a boat etc)

停业 tíngyè

to cease trading (temporarily or permanently); to close down

停滞 tíngzhì

stagnation; at a standstill

亭子 tíngzi

pavilion

挺拔 tǐngbá

tall and straight

通报 tōngbào

to inform; to notify

通畅 tōngchàng

unobstructed; clear; (of writing or thinking) coherent; fluent

通车 tōngchē

to open to traffic (e.g. new bridge, rail line etc); (of a locality) to have a transportation service

通告 tōnggào

to announce; to give notice; announcement

通红 tōnghóng

very red; red through and through

通货膨胀 tōnghuò péngzhàng

inflation

通缉 tōngjī

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

通顺 tōngshùn

smooth; clear and coherent

通俗 tōngsú

common; everyday

通通 tōngtōng

all; entire

通宵 tōngxiāo

all night; throughout the night

同胞 tóngbāo

born of the same parents; sibling

同比 tóngbǐ

(statistics) compared with the same period of the previous year; year on year; year over year

同步 tóngbù

synchronous; to synchronize

同等 tóngděng

equal to; having the same social class or status

同感 tónggǎn

(have the) same feeling; similar impression

同伙 tónghuǒ

colleague; co-conspirator

同盟 tóngméng

alliance

同期 tóngqī

the corresponding time period (in a different year etc); concurrent

同仁 tóngrén

(formal) colleague; fellow member (of an organization or profession)

同志 tóngzhì

comrade; (slang) homosexual

同舟共济 tóngzhōu-gòngjì

cross a river in the same boat (idiom); fig. having common interests; obliged to collaborate towards common goals

捅 tǒng

to poke; to jab; to give (sb) a nudge; to prod

筒

tǒng

tǒng / 筒

tǒng / 筩

tube; cylinder

统筹

tǒngchóu

an overall plan; to plan an entire project as a whole

统统

tǒngtǒng

totally

统治

tǒngzhì

to rule (a country); to govern

痛心 tòngxīn

grieved; pained

偷窥 tōukuī

to peep; to peek

偷懒 tōulǎn

to goof off; to be lazy

投奔 tóubèn

to seek shelter; to seek asylum

投放 tóufàng

to input; to throw in

投稿 tóugǎo

to submit articles for publication; to contribute (writing)

头号 tóuhào

first rate; top rank

投机 tóujī

congenial; agreeable; to speculate; to profiteer

投射 tóushè

to throw (a projectile); to cast (light)

投身 tóushēn

to throw oneself into sth

头条 tóutiáo

lead story (on the news)

头头是道 tóutóu-shìdào

clear and logical

头衔 tóuxián

title; rank

投降 tóuxiáng

to surrender

投掷 tóuzhì

to throw sth a long distance; to hurl

透彻 tòuchè

penetrating; thorough; incisive

透气 tòuqì

to flow freely (of air); to ventilate

透支 tòuzhī

(banking) to overdraw; to take out an overdraft

凸 tū

to stick out; protruding; convex; male (connector etc); Taiwan pr.

秃 tū

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

突击 tūjī

sudden and violent attack; assault

突破口 tūpòkǒu

breach; gap

突如其来

tūrú-qílái

to arise abruptly; to arrive suddenly

突兀

tūwù

lofty; towering; sudden; abrupt

凸显

tūxiǎn

to stand out clearly; to make prominent

涂

tú

tú / 塗

tú / 涂

to apply (paint etc); to smear

徒步 túbù

to be on foot

徒劳 túláo

futile

屠杀 túshā

to massacre; to slaughter

图形 túxíng

picture; figure

图纸 túzhǐ

blueprint; drawing

吐槽 tǔcáo

(coll.) to complain humorously; to gripe about (sth) in a teasing way; also pr.

土生土长 tǔshēng-tǔzhǎng

(idiom) (of people) born and raised in the locality; (of art forms, political parties, enterprises, products etc) developed locally from the outset; wholly indigenous

团伙 tuánhuǒ

(criminal) gang; gang member

团聚 tuánjù

to reunite; to have a reunion

团员 tuányuán

member; group member

推崇 tuīchóng

to esteem; to think highly of

推辞 tuīcí

to decline (an appointment, invitation etc)

推断 tuīduàn

to infer; to deduce

推翻 tuīfān

to overthrow

推理 tuīlǐ

reasoning; inference

推论 tuīlùn

to infer; inference

推敲 tuīqiāo

to think over

推算 tuīsuàn

to calculate; to reckon

推卸 tuīxiè

to avoid (esp. responsibility); to shift (the blame); to pass the buck

推选 tuīxuǎn

to elect; to choose

推移 tuīyí

(of time) to elapse; to pass; (of a situation) to develop; to evolve

颓废 tuífèi

decadent; dispirited

退步 tuìbù

to do less well than before; to make a concession

退化 tuìhuà

to degenerate; atrophy

退回 tuìhuí

to return (an item); to send back

退却 tuìquè

to retreat; to shrink back

退让 tuìràng

to move aside; to get out of the way

退缩 tuìsuō

to shrink back; to cower

退役 tuìyì

(of military personnel or athletes) to retire; (of outdated equipment) to be decommissioned

吞吞吐吐 tūntūntǔtǔ

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

臀

tún

tún / 臀

tún / 臋

buttocks; hips; rump; old variant of 臀

托

tuō

tuō / 托

tuō / 託

to hold up in one's hand; to support with one's palm; sth serving as a support: a prop, a rest (e.g. arm rest)

托付

tuōfù

to entrust

脱节 tuōjié

to come apart

脱口而出 tuōkǒu'érchū

(idiom) to blurt out; to let slip (an indiscreet remark)

拖累 tuōlěi

to encumber; to be a burden on

脱离 tuōlí

to separate oneself from; to break away from

脱落 tuōluò

to drop off; to fall off; (of hair, teeth etc) to fall out; to omit (a character when writing)

拖欠 tuōqiàn

in arrears; behind in payments

脱身 tuōshēn

to get away; to escape (from obligations)

脱颖而出 tuōyǐng'érchū

to reveal one's talent (idiom); to rise above others; to distinguish oneself

驮

tuó

tuó / 馱

tuó / 馱

variant of 驮; to carry on one's back

妥

tuǒ

suitable; adequate

妥当

tuǒdàng

appropriate; proper

妥善

tuǒshàn

appropriate; proper

妥协 tuǒxié

to compromise; to reach terms

椭圆 tuǒyuán

oval; ellipse

拓宽 tuòkuān

to broaden

唾弃 tuòqì

to spurn; to disdain

唾液 tuòyè

saliva

拓展 tuòzhǎn

to expand; to extend; to broaden (client base, outlook, territory etc); (computing) to scale up; to increase system capacity

挖掘 wājué

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

挖苦 wāku

to speak sarcastically; to make cutting remarks

瓦 wǎ

roof tile; abbr. for 瓦特

瓦解 wǎjiě

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

歪曲 wāiqū

to distort; to misrepresent

外币 wàibì

foreign currency

外行 wàiháng

layman; amateur

外号 wàihào

nickname

外汇 wàihuì

foreign (currency) exchange

外籍 wàijí

foreign (i.e. of foreign nationality)

外贸 wàimào

foreign trade

外貌 wàimào

profile; appearance

外向 wàixiàng

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

外星人 wàixīngrén

space alien; extraterrestrial

外援 wàiyuán

foreign aid; external aid

外在 wàizài

external; extrinsic

外资 wàizī

foreign investment; foreign capital

丸 wán

ball; pellet

完备 wánbèi

faultless; complete

完毕 wánbì

to finish; to end

顽固 wángù

stubborn; obstinate

完好 wánhǎo

intact; in good condition

玩弄 wánnòng

to play with; to toy with

顽皮 wánpí

naughty

玩耍 wánshuǎ

to play (as children do); to amuse oneself

玩意儿 wányìr

erhua variant of 玩意

丸子

wánzi

pills; balls

挽

wǎn

wǎn / 挽

wǎn / 輓

to pull; to draw (a cart or a bow)

挽回

wǎnhuí

to retrieve; to redeem

挽救

wǎnjiù

to save; to remedy

晚年 wǎnnián

one's later years

晚期 wǎnqī

later period; end stage

惋惜 wǎnxī

to regret; to feel that it is a great pity

晚霞 wǎnxiá

sunset glow; sunset clouds

万分 wànfēn

very much; extremely

万能 wànnéng

omnipotent; all-purpose

万万 wànwàn

hundred million; (fig.) enormous quantity; absolutely; certainly (usually followed by a negative expression)

万无一失 wànwú-yìshī

surefire; absolutely safe (idiom)

汪洋 wāngyáng

vast body of water

王朝 wángcháo

dynasty

王国 wángguó

kingdom; realm

王牌 wángpái

(card games) trump card; (fig.) ace; star player; top performer; best asset; secret weapon

亡羊补牢 wángyáng-bǔláo

lit. to mend the pen after sheep are lost (idiom); fig. to act belatedly

往常 wǎngcháng

usual; customary

网点 wǎngdiǎn

branch; service outlet (of a bank, retail store etc); (printing) halftone dot

网民 wǎngmín

netizen; Internet user; online community member

往日 wǎngrì

former days; the past

往事 wǎngshì

past events; former happenings

旺 wàng

prosperous; flourishing

旺季 wàngjì

busy season; peak period

旺盛 wàngshèng

vigorous; exuberant

妄想 wàngxiǎng

to attempt vainly; a vain attempt

望远镜 wàngyuǎnjìng

telescope; binoculars

微 wēi

tiny; miniature

微波炉 wēibōlú

microwave oven

微不足道 wēibùzúdào

(idiom) negligible; insignificant

威风 wēifēng

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

微观 wēiguān

micro-; subatomic

危及 wēijí

to endanger; to jeopardize

危急 wēijí

critical; desperate (situation)

威力 wēilì

might; formidable power

微妙 wēimiào

subtle

微弱 wēiruò

weak; faint

威慑 wēishè

to deter

微生物 wēishēngwù

microorganism

威望 wēiwàng

prestige

微微 wēiwēi

slight; faint

威信 wēixìn

prestige; reputation

微型 wēixíng

miniature; micro-; tiny

唯 wéi

only; alone

违背 wéibèi

to go against; to be contrary to

唯独 wéidú

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

围观 wéiguān

to stand in a circle and watch

围墙 wéiqiáng

perimeter wall; fence

维权 wéiquán

to defend (legal) rights

为人 wéirén

to conduct oneself; behavior; conduct; personal character

唯有 wéiyǒu

only

违约 wéiyuē

to break a promise; to violate an agreement

违章 wéizhāng

to break the rules; to violate regulations

纬度 wěidù

latitude

尾气 wěiqì

exhaust; emissions

尾声 wěishēng

coda; epilogue

萎缩 wěisuō

to wither; to dry up (of a plant)

委婉 wěiwǎn

tactful; euphemistic

委员 wěiyuán

committee member

委员会 wěiyuánhuì

committee; commission

伪造 wěizào

to forge; to fake

伪装 wěizhuāng

to pretend to be (asleep etc); to disguise oneself as

味精 wèijīng

monosodium glutamate (MSG)

畏惧 wèijù

to fear; to dread

蔚蓝 wèilán

azure; sky-blue

慰劳 wèiláo

to show appreciation (by kind words, small gifts etc); to comfort

未免 wèimiǎn

unavoidably; can't help

卫视 wèishì

satellite TV (abbr. for 卫星电视)

畏缩 wèisuō

to cower; to flinch; to quail; to recoil

慰问 wèiwèn

to express sympathy, greetings, consolation etc

卫星 wèixīng

(aerospace) satellite; (astronomy) satellite; moon

喂养 wèiyǎng

to feed (a child, domestic animal etc); to keep

未知数 wèizhīshù

unknown number; (fig.) an unknown; an uncertainty

位子 wèizi

place; seat

温差 wēnchà

difference in temperature

温带 wēndài

temperate zone

温度计 wēndùjì

thermometer; thermograph

温泉 wēnquán

hot spring

温室 wēnshì

greenhouse

温习 wēnxí

to review (a lesson etc)

温馨 wēnxīn

comfort; soft and fragrant

瘟疫 wēnyì

plague; pestilence

文 wén

language; culture

文盲 wénmáng

illiterate

文凭 wénpíng

diploma

文人 wénrén

cultivated individual; scholar; literati

文雅 wényǎ

elegant; refined

蚊帐 wénzhàng

mosquito net

蚊子 wénzi

mosquito

吻

wěn

wěn / 吻

wěn / 脗

kiss; to kiss

稳

wěn

settled; steady; stable

稳固

wěngù

stable; steady

吻合

wěnhé

to be a good fit; to be identical with

稳健 wěnjiàn

firm; stable and steady

紊乱 wěnluàn

disorder; chaos

稳妥 wěntuǒ

dependable

稳重 wěnzhòng

steady; earnest

问候 wènhòu

to give one's respects; to send a greeting

问世 wènshì

to be published; to come out

窝 wō

nest; pit or hollow on the human body

卧 wò

to lie; to crouch

卧铺 wòpù

a bed (on a train); a couchette

污秽 wūhuì

(literary) dirty; filthy; (literary) dirt; filth

污蔑

wūmiè

wū miè / 污蔑

wū miè / 污衊

variant of 污蔑; to slander

诬陷

wūxiàn

to entrap; to frame

屋檐

wūyán

eaves; roof (i.e. home)

呜咽

wūyè

to sob; to whimper

乌云 wūyún

black cloud

无比 wúbǐ

incomparable; matchless

无边无际 wúbiān-wújì

(idiom) boundless; limitless

无不 wúbù

none lacking; none missing

无偿 wúcháng

free; no charge; at no cost

无耻 wúchǐ

without any sense of shame; unembarrassed

无从 wúcóng

not to have access; beyond one's authority or capability

无敌 wúdí

unequalled; without rival

无动于衷 wúdòngyúzhōng

aloof; indifferent

无非 wúfēi

only; nothing else

无故 wúgù

without cause or reason

无辜 wúgū

innocent; innocence

无关紧要 wúguān-jǐnyào

indifferent; insignificant

无话可说 wúhuà-kěshuō

to have nothing to say (idiom)

无家可归 wújiā-kěguī

(idiom) homeless

无价之宝 wújiàzhībǎo

(idiom) priceless treasure

无精打采 wújīng-dǎcǎi

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

无济于事 wújìyúshì

(idiom) to no avail; of no use

无可厚非 wúkěhòufēi

see 未可厚非

无可奈何 wúkěnàihé

have no way out; have no alternative

无赖 wúlài

hoodlum; rascal

无力 wúlì

powerless; lacking strength

无理 wúlǐ

irrational; unreasonable

无论如何 wúlùn-rúhé

(idiom) whatever the case; in any event; no matter what; by all possible means

无能 wúnéng

incompetence; inability

无能为力 wúnéngwéilì

(idiom) powerless to do anything about it

无情 wúqíng

pitiless; ruthless

无穷 wúqióng

endless; boundless

无私 wúsī

selfless; unselfish

无所事事 wúsuǒshìshì

to have nothing to do; to idle one's time away (idiom)

无所作为 wúsuǒzuòwéi

attempting nothing and accomplishing nothing (idiom); without any initiative or drive; feckless

无条件 wútiáojiàn

unconditional

无微不至 wúwēi-búzhì

in every possible way (idiom); meticulous

无线 wúxiàn

wireless

无形 wúxíng

incorporeal; virtual

无须 wúxū

need not; not obliged to

无意 wúyì

inadvertent; accidental

无忧无虑 wúyōu-wúlǜ

(idiom) carefree; without worries

无缘 wúyuán

to have no opportunity; no way (of doing sth)

无知 wúzhī

ignorant; ignorance

捂 wǔ

to enclose; to cover with the hand (one's eyes, nose or ears)

舞 wǔ

to dance; to wield

五官 wǔguān

five sense organs of TCM (nose, eyes, lips, tongue, ears 鼻目口舌耳); facial features

五花八门 wǔhuā-bāmén

myriad; all kinds of

五湖四海 wǔhú-sìhǎi

all parts of the country

武力 wǔlì

military force

侮辱 wǔrǔ

to insult; to humiliate

武侠 wǔxiá

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

武装 wǔzhuāng

arms; equipment

勿 wù

do not

务必 wùbì

must; to need to

误差 wùchā

difference; error

误导 wùdǎo

to mislead; to misguide

务工 wùgōng

to work as a laborer

物力 wùlì

physical resources (as opposed to labor resources)

物流 wùliú

distribution (business); logistics

物美价廉 wùměi-jiàlián

good quality and cheap; a bargain

误区 wùqū

mistaken ideas; misconceptions; the error of one's ways

物色 wùsè

to look for; to seek out; to choose

务实 wùshí

to deal with concrete matters; pragmatic

物证 wùzhèng

material evidence

物种

wùzhǒng

species

物资

wùzī

goods; supplies

稀

xī

sparse; scattered; rare; uncommon

溪

xī

xī / 溪

xī / 谿

creek; rivulet

吸毒 xīdú

to take drugs

膝盖 xīgài

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

稀罕 xīhan

rare; uncommon; rare thing; rarity

熄火 xīhuǒ

(of fire, lamp etc) to go out; to put out (fire)

犀利 xīlì

sharp; incisive

奚落 xīluò

to taunt; to ridicule

熄灭 xīmiè

to stop burning; to go out (of fire)

吸纳 xīnà

to take in; to absorb

稀奇 xīqí

rare; strange

昔日 xīrì

former days; in the past

稀少 xīshǎo

sparse; rare

牺牲 xīshēng

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

嬉笑 xīxiào

to be laughing and playing; to giggle

熙熙攘攘 xīxī-rǎngrǎng

(idiom) bustling with activity

息息相关 xīxī-xiāngguān

closely bound up (idiom); intimately related

夕阳 xīyáng

sunset; the setting sun

稀有 xīyǒu

uncommon; rare

锡纸

xīzhǐ

tinfoil

席

xí

xí / 席

xí / 蓆

woven mat; seat

袭击

xíjī

attack (esp. surprise attack); raid

席位

xíwèi

a seat (in a theater, stadium etc); parliamentary or congressional seat

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喜出望外 xǐchūwàngwài

to be pleased beyond one's expectations (idiom); overjoyed at the turn of events

洗涤 xǐdí

to rinse; to wash

喜好 xǐhào

to like; fond of

喜酒 xǐjiǔ

wedding feast; liquor drunk at a wedding feast

洗礼 xǐlǐ

(lit. and fig.) baptism

喜怒哀乐 xǐ-nù-āi-lè

(lit.) happiness, anger, sorrow, and joy (idiom); (fig.) emotions

喜庆 xǐqìng

jubilation; festive

喜糖 xǐtáng

sweet given on a happy occasion (esp. wedding)

喜闻乐见 xǐwén-lèjiàn

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

喜洋洋 xǐyángyáng

radiant with joy

喜悦 xǐyuè

happy; joyous

细腻 xìnì

(of skin etc) smooth; satiny; delicate; (of a performance, depiction, craftsmanship etc) finely detailed; subtle; exquisite; meticulous

细微 xìwēi

tiny; minute

虾 xiā

shrimp; prawn

瞎 xiā

blind; groundlessly

狭隘 xiá'ài

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

瑕疵 xiácī

blemish; flaw

峡谷 xiágǔ

canyon; gill

辖区 xiáqū

administrative region

狭小 xiáxiǎo

narrow

狭义 xiáyì

narrow sense; restricted sense

狭窄 xiázhǎi

narrow

下半场 xiàbànchǎng

second half of a game or contest

下场 xiàchǎng

to leave (the stage, an exam room, the playing field etc); to take part in some activity

下达 xiàdá

to transmit to lower levels; to issue (a command, decree etc)

下跌 xiàdiē

to fall; to tumble

吓唬 xiàhu

to scare; to frighten

下滑 xiàhuá

to slide down (a slope etc); (fig.) to decline

下级 xiàjí

low ranking; low level

下令 xiàlìng

to give an order; to issue an order

下落 xiàluò

whereabouts; to drop

吓人 xiàrén

to scare; scary

下手 xiàshǒu

to start; to put one's hand to

下属 xiàshǔ

subordinate; underling

下台 xiàtái

to go off the stage; to fall from position of prestige

下调 xiàtiáo

to adjust downwards; to lower (prices, wages etc)

下行 xiàxíng

(of trains) down (i.e. away from the capital); (of river boats) to travel downstream

下意识 xiàyìshí

subconscious mind

下游 xiàyóu

lower reaches (of a river); lower level

下坠 xiàzhuì

(of objects) to fall; to drop

掀 xiān

to lift (a lid); to rock

先锋 xiānfēng

vanguard; pioneer; avant-garde

仙鹤 xiānhè

red-crowned crane (Grus japonensis)

鲜活 xiānhuó

vivid; lively; (of food ingredients) live or fresh

先例 xiānlì

precedent

鲜美 xiānměi

fresh and delicious; tasty

仙女 xiānnǚ

fairy

掀起 xiānqǐ

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

先天 xiāntiān

embryonic period (contrasted with 后天); inborn; innate; natural

纤维 xiānwéi

fiber

鲜血 xiānxuè

blood

弦 xián

bow string; string of musical instrument

闲话 xiánhuà

casual conversation; chat

衔接 xiánjiē

to link up; to connect; to join

嫌弃 xiánqì

to regard with disdain; to shun

嫌疑 xiányí

suspicion; to have suspicions

闲置 xiánzhì

to leave sth unused; to lie idle

显而易见 xiǎn'éryìjiàn

clearly and easy to see (idiom); obviously; clearly

显赫 xiǎnhè

illustrious; celebrated

显露 xiǎnlù

to become visible; to reveal

显示器 xiǎnshìqì

display device; monitor

显微镜 xiǎnwēijìng

microscope

鲜为人知 xiǎnwéirénzhī

rarely known to anyone (idiom); almost unknown; secret to all but a few

显现 xiǎnxiàn

appearance; to appear

显性 xiǎnxìng

visible; conspicuous

显眼 xiǎnyǎn

conspicuous; eye-catching

陷 xiàn

pitfall; trap

馅 xiàn

filling; stuffing (for dumplings, pies etc)

献 xiàn

to offer; to present

现成 xiànchéng

ready-made; readily available

限定 xiàndìng

to restrict to; to limit

宪法 xiànfǎ

constitution (of a country)

陷害 xiànhài

to entrap; to set up

陷阱 xiànjǐng

pitfall; snare

现任 xiànrèn

to occupy a post currently; current (president etc); incumbent

线条 xiàntiáo

line (in drawing, calligraphy etc); the lines or contours of a three-dimensional object (hairstyle, clothing, car etc)

现行 xiànxíng

to be in effect; in force

镶 xiāng

to inlay; to embed

相伴 xiāngbàn

to accompany sb; to accompany each other

相辅相成 xiāngfǔ-xiāngchéng

(idiom) to complement one another

相继 xiāngjì

in succession; following closely

相近 xiāngjìn

close; similar to

香料 xiāngliào

spice; flavoring

镶嵌 xiāngqiàn

to inlay; to embed

乡亲 xiāngqīn

fellow countryman (from the same village); local people

相识 xiāngshí

to get to know each other; acquaintance

相提并论 xiāngtí-bìnglùn

to discuss two disparate things together (idiom); to mention on equal terms; to place on a par with

相通 xiāngtōng

interlinked; connected

乡下 xiāngxia

countryside; rural area

香油 xiāngyóu

sesame oil; perfumed oil

相遇 xiāngyù

to meet; to encounter

相约 xiāngyuē

to agree (on a meeting place, date etc); to reach agreement

祥和 xiánghé

auspicious and peaceful

详尽 xiángjìn

thorough and detailed; exhaustive

享

xiǎng

xiǎng / 享

xiǎng / 亯

to enjoy; to benefit

想方设法

xiǎngfāng-shèfǎ

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

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响亮

xiǎngliàng

loud and clear; resounding

响应

xiǎngyìng

to respond to; answer

享用 xiǎngyòng

to enjoy (i.e. have the use or benefit of)

享有 xiǎngyǒu

to enjoy (rights, privileges etc)

巷 xiàng

lane; alley

向导 xiàngdǎo

guide

橡胶 xiàngjiāo

rubber; caoutchouc

向来 xiànglái

always (previously)

相貌 xiàngmào

appearance

像样 xiàngyàng

presentable; decent

消 xiāo

to diminish; to subside; to consume; to reduce

销 xiāo

to melt (metal); to cancel; to annul

削 xiāo

to peel with a knife; to pare

消沉 xiāochén

to sink into despondency; (of morale, willpower etc) to diminish; to plummet

销毁 xiāohuǐ

to destroy (by melting or burning); to obliterate

消磨 xiāomó

to wear down; to sap

消遣 xiāoqiǎn

to while the time away; amusement

潇洒 xiāosǎ

confident and at ease; free and easy

萧条 xiāotiáo

bleak; desolate; (economics) in a slump; sluggish; depressed

嚣张 xiāozhāng

rampant; unbridled

小菜一碟 xiǎocài-yìdié

a small appetizer; a piece of cake; very easy (idiom)

小丑 xiǎochǒu

clown

小费 xiǎofèi

tip; gratuity

小看 xiǎokàn

to look down on; to underestimate

小康 xiǎokāng

moderately affluent; well-off

小品 xiǎopǐn

short, simple literary or artistic creation; essay

小人 xiǎorén

person of low social status (old); I, me (used to refer humbly to oneself)

小提琴 xiǎotíqín

fiddle; violin

小心翼翼 xiǎoxīn-yìyì

(idiom) cautious; careful; prudent

效仿 xiàofǎng

see 仿效

孝敬 xiàojìng

to show filial respect; to give presents (to one's elders or superiors)

效力 xiàolì

effectiveness; positive effect

孝顺 xiàoshùn

filial; dutiful

肖像 xiàoxiàng

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

效益 xiàoyì

benefit; effectiveness

邪

xié

xié / 衰

xié / 邪

old variant of 邪; demonic

挟持

xiéchí

to seize (sb) by the arms; to hold under duress; to abduct

协定

xiédìng

agreement; accord

邪恶

xié’è

sinister; vicious

协商 xiéshāng

to consult with; to talk things over

携手 xiéshǒu

hand in hand; to join hands

协同 xiétóng

to cooperate; in coordination with

协作 xiézuò

cooperation; coordination

写照 xiězhào

portrayal

泄

xiè

xiè / 泄

xiè / 洩

variant of 泄; (bound form) to leak out; to discharge; (fig.) to divulge

泻

xiè

to flow out swiftly; to flood

卸

xiè

to unload; to remove; to detach; to get rid of

谢绝

xièjué

to refuse politely

泄漏 xièlòu

(of a liquid or gas) to leak; to divulge; to leak (information)

泄露 xièlòu

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

泄密 xièmì

to leak secrets

泄气 xièqì

to leak (gas); to be discouraged

卸任 xièrèn

to leave office

卸载 xièzài

to unload cargo; to uninstall (software)

心安理得 xīn'ān-lǐdé

to have a clear conscience; to have no qualms about sth

心病 xīnbìng

anxiety; sore point

心肠 xīncháng

heart; intention

新潮 xīncháo

modern; fashionable

新陈代谢 xīnchén-dàixiè

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

薪酬 xīnchóu

pay; remuneration

新春 xīnchūn

the beginning of Spring; the 10 or 20 days following the lunar New Year's Day

心得 xīndé

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

心甘情愿 xīngān-qíngyuàn

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

心慌 xīnhuāng

to be flustered; (dialect) irregular heart-beat

心急如焚 xīnjí-rúfén

(idiom) burning with anxiety; extremely anxious or impatient

心灵手巧 xīnlíng-shǒuqiǎo

capable; clever

芯片 xīnpiàn

computer chip; microchip

新奇 xīnqí

novel; new; exotic

辛勤 xīnqín

hardworking; industrious

心声 xīnshēng

heartfelt wish; inner voice; aspiration

新生 xīnshēng

new; newborn

心事 xīnshì

a load on one's mind; worry

新式 xīnshì

new style; latest type

新手 xīnshǒu

new hand; novice

心思 xīnsi

mind; thoughts

心酸 xīnsuān

to feel sad

辛酸 xīnsuān

pungent (taste); bitter

欣慰 xīnwèi

to be gratified

欣喜 xīnxǐ

happy

心想事成 xīnxiǎng-shìchéng

(idiom) to have one's wishes come true; wish you the best!

欣欣向荣 xīnxīn-xiàngróng

(idiom) flourishing; thriving

心胸 xīnxiōng

heart; mind

心血 xīnxuè

heart's blood; expenditure (for some project)

心眼儿 xīnyǎnr

one's thoughts; mind

心意 xīnyì

intention; regard; kindly feelings

信贷 xìndài

credit; borrowed money

信件 xìnjiàn

letter (sent by mail)

信仰 xìnyǎng

to believe in (a religion); firm belief

信誉 xìnyù

prestige; distinction

腥 xīng

fishy (smell)

兴奋剂 xīngfènjì

stimulant; doping (in athletics)

星级 xīngjí

star rating; top-class

兴建 xīngjiàn

to build; to construct

兴隆 xīnglóng

prosperous; thriving

星球 xīngqiú

celestial body (e.g. planet, satellite etc); heavenly body

兴盛 xīngshèng

to flourish; to thrive

兴旺 xīngwàng

prosperous; thriving

星系 xīngxì

see 恒星系

猩猩 xīngxing

orangutan; (slang) dialect speaker whose speech is corrupted by Standard Mandarin

星座 xīngzuò

constellation; astrological sign

刑法 xíngfǎ

criminal law

刑事 xíngshì

criminal; penal

行使 xíngshǐ

to exercise (a right etc)

行星 xíngxīng

planet

形形色色 xíngxíngsèsè

all kinds of; all sorts of

形影不离 xíngyǐng-bùlí

inseparable (as form and shadow)

行政 xíngzhèng

administration; (attributive) administrative; executive

醒目 xǐngmù

eye-grabbing (headline); striking (illustration)

醒悟 xǐngwù

to come to oneself; to come to realize

幸存 xìngcún

to survive (a disaster)

性感 xìnggǎn

sex appeal; eroticism

兴高采烈 xìnggāo-cǎiliè

happy and excited (idiom); in high spirits

幸好 xìnghǎo

fortunately

幸亏 xìngkuī

fortunately; luckily

幸免 xìngmiǎn

to avoid (an unpleasant fate)

性命 xìngmìng

life

性情 xìngqíng

nature; temperament

姓氏 xìngshì

family name

兴致

xìngzhì

mood; spirits

凶

xiōng

xiōng / 兇

xiōng / 凶

terrible; fearful

凶残

xiōngcán

xiōng cán / 兇殘

xiōng cán / 凶殘

savage; cruel

凶恶

xiōng’è

xiōng è / 兇惡

xiōng è / 凶恶

fierce; ferocious

凶狠

xiōnghěn

xiōng hěn / 兇狠

xiōng hěn / 凶狠

variant of 凶狠; cruel

胸怀

xiōnghuái

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

凶猛 xiōngměng

fierce; violent

凶手 xiōngshǒu

murderer; assassin

胸膛 xiōngtáng

chest

汹涌 xiōngyǒng

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

胸有成竹 xiōngyǒuchéngzhú

(idiom) to have a well-thought-out plan in mind

雄厚 xiónghòu

substantial; robust; ample; abundant

雄伟 xióngwěi

grand; imposing

雄性 xióngxìng

male

修补 xiūbǔ

to mend

修长 xiūcháng

slender; lanky

羞耻 xiūchǐ

(a feeling of) shame

休克 xiūkè

(medicine) (loanword) shock; to go into shock

羞愧 xiūkuì

ashamed

休眠 xiūmián

(biology) dormant; (of a volcano) dormant

休想 xiūxiǎng

don't think (that); don't imagine (that)

休养 xiūyǎng

to recuperate; to recover

修养 xiūyǎng

accomplishment; training

修正

xiūzhèng

to revise; to amend; to rectify

绣

xiù

xiù / 綉

xiù / 繡

variant of 绣; to embroider; embroidery

锈

xiù

xiù / 銹

xiù / 鏽

variant of 锈; to rust

嗅

xiù

to smell; to sniff

嗅觉 xiùjué

sense of smell

秀丽 xiùlì

pretty; beautiful

秀美 xiùměi

elegant; graceful

袖手旁观 xiùshǒu-pángguān

to watch with folded arms (idiom); to look on without lifting a finger

袖珍

xiùzhēn

pocket-sized; pocket (book etc)

须

xū

xū / 須

xū / 鬚

must; to have to

虚

xū

emptiness; void

虚构

xūgòu

to make up; fabrication

虚幻 xūhuàn

imaginary; illusory

虚假 xūjiǎ

false; phony; sham

虚拟 xūnǐ

to imagine; to make up; fictitious; theoretical; hypothetical

虚荣 xūróng

vanity

虚弱 xūruò

weak; in poor health

虚伪 xūwěi

false; hypocritical

须知 xūzhī

key information; instructions

徐徐 xúxú

slowly; gently

许 xǔ

to allow; to permit

许愿 xǔyuàn

to make a wish; to make a vow

序 xù

(bound form) order; sequence; (bound form) introductory; initial

续 xù

to continue; to replenish

絮叨 xùdao

long-winded; garrulous

续航 xùháng

(of an airplane, ship, vehicle etc) to continue a journey without refueling; (of an electronic device, battery etc) to run before needing to be recharged

酗酒 xùjiǔ

heavy drinking; to get drunk

序列 xùliè

sequence

畜牧 xùmù

to raise animals

序幕 xùmù

prologue

旭日 xùrì

the rising sun

序言 xùyán

preface; introductory remarks; preamble; prelude

宣称 xuānchēng

to assert; to claim

宣读 xuāndú

to read out loud to an audience; a prepared speech (e.g. to a party conference)

宣告 xuāngào

to declare; to proclaim

喧哗 xuānhuá

hubbub; clamor

喧闹 xuānnào

to make a noise; noisy

宣誓 xuānshì

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

宣泄 xuānxiè

to drain (by leading off water); to unburden oneself

宣言 xuānyán

declaration; manifesto

宣扬 xuānyáng

to publicize; to advertise; to spread far and wide

玄 xuán

black; mysterious

悬 xuán

to hang or suspend; to worry

悬挂 xuánguà

to suspend; to hang

玄机 xuánjī

profound theory (in Daoism and Buddhism); mysterious principles

旋律 xuánlǜ

melody

悬念 xuánniàn

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

悬殊 xuánshū

vastly different; poles apart

旋涡 xuánwō

spiral; whirlpool

悬崖 xuányá

precipice; overhanging cliff

选举 xuǎnjǔ

to elect; election

选民 xuǎnmín

voter; constituency

选项 xuǎnxiàng

option; alternative; choice; to choose a project

选用 xuǎnyòng

to choose for some purpose; to select and use

炫耀 xuànyào

dazzling; to show off; to flaunt

削减 xuējiǎn

to cut down; to reduce

削弱 xuēruò

to weaken; to impair

靴子 xuēzi

boots

学识 xuéshí

erudition; scholarly knowledge

学士 xuéshì

bachelor's degree; person holding a university degree

学说 xuéshuō

theory; doctrine

穴位 xuéwèi

acupuncture point; location of a grave

学业 xuéyè

studies; schoolwork

学子 xuézǐ

(literary) student; scholar

雪山 xuěshān

snow-capped mountain

雪上加霜

xuěshàng-jiāshuāng

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

血脉

xuèmài

blood vessels

血缘

xuèyuán

bloodline

熏

xūn

xūn / 熏

xūn / 燻

xūn / 薰

to smoke; to fumigate

熏陶 xūntáo

to seep in; to influence

勋章 xūnzhāng

medal; decoration

旬 xún

(bound form) ten-day period; one of the three ten-day divisions of a month (e.g. 上旬); (bound form) ten years (in age expressions, e.g. 六旬 "sixty years old")

寻 xún

to search; to look for

寻常 xúncháng

usual; common; ordinary

巡回 xúnhuí

to go around; to roam; to tour

巡逻 xúnluó

to patrol

寻觅 xúnmì

to look for

巡视 xúnshì

to inspect (a site); (of a dignitary) to visit; to go on an inspection tour; to survey (a scene); to scan with one's eyes

循序渐进 xúnxù-jiànjìn

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

训 xùn

to teach; to train; to admonish; (bound form) instruction (from superiors); teachings; rule

驯 xùn

to attain gradually; to tame

迅猛 xùnměng

quick and violent

逊色 xùnsè

inferior (often in the combination 毫无逊色, not in the least inferior)

押 yā

to mortgage; to pawn

压倒 yādǎo

to overwhelm; to overpower

压迫 yāpò

to oppress; to repress

鸦雀无声 yāquè-wúshēng

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

丫头 yātou

girl; servant girl

压抑 yāyì

to constrain or repress emotions; oppressive

压榨 yāzhà

to press; to squeeze

压制 yāzhì

to suppress; to inhibit

压轴 yāzhòu

the penultimate act in a traditional Chinese opera programme; a highlight or finale

芽 yá

bud; sprout

哑 yǎ

mute; dumb; incapable of speech; (of a voice) hoarse; husky

揠苗助长 yàmiáo-zhùzhǎng

see 拔苗助长

烟囱 yāncōng

chimney; smokestack; stovepipe

咽喉 yānhóu

throat

烟花 yānhuā

fireworks; prostitute (esp. in Yuan theater)

烟火 yānhuǒ

smoke and fire; cooked food

延 yán

to prolong; to extend

沿岸 yán'àn

coastal area; littoral or riparian

言辞 yáncí

words; expression

延缓 yánhuǎn

to defer; to postpone

严谨 yánjǐn

rigorous; strict; careful; (of writing) well organized; meticulous

严峻 yánjùn

grim; severe

言论 yánlùn

expression of opinion; views

严密 yánmì

tight; strict; closely controlled; rigorous and thorough

岩石 yánshí

(geology) rock

沿途 yántú

along the sides of the road; by the wayside

阎王 Yánwang

(Buddhism) Yama, the King of Hell; (fig.) cruel and tyrannical person

延误 yánwù

to postpone (with unfortunate consequences); to take too long (to do sth); to miss (a deadline or window of opportunity)

沿线 yánxiàn

along the line (e.g. railway); the region near the line

言行 yánxíng

words and actions; what one says and what one does

沿用 yányòng

to continue to use (old methods); to apply as before

演变 yǎnbiàn

to develop; to evolve

掩耳盗铃 yǎn’ěr-dàolíng

lit. to cover one's ears whilst stealing a bell; to deceive oneself

掩盖 yǎngài

to conceal; to hide behind

眼红 yǎnhóng

to covet; envious

掩护 yǎnhù

to screen; to shield

演化 yǎnhuà

to evolve; evolution

演技 yǎnjì

acting; performing skills

眼界 yǎnjiè

(lit. and fig.) field of vision; scope; horizon

演练 yǎnliàn

to drill; to practice

眼色 yǎnsè

signal made with one's eyes; meaningful glance

眼神 yǎnshén

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

衍生 yǎnshēng

to give rise to; to derive

掩饰 yǎnshì

to cover up; to conceal

演示 yǎnshì

to demonstrate; to show

演说 yǎnshuō

speech; to deliver a speech

演习

yǎnxí

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

眼下

yǎnxià

now; at present; (anatomy) subocular

演绎

yǎnyì

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

咽

yàn

yàn / 咽

yàn / 嚥

variant of 咽; to swallow

验

yàn

yàn / 驗

yàn / 驗

variant of 验; to examine

厌烦

yànfán

bored; fed up with sth; sick of sth

厌倦

yànjuàn

to be weary of; to be fed up with; to be bored with

艳丽

yànlì

gorgeous; garish and beautiful

验收 yànshōu

to inspect and accept; acceptance

厌恶 yànwù

to loathe; to hate

燕子 yànzi

swallow

秧歌 yāngge

Yangge, a popular rural folk dance

扬

yáng

yáng / 揚

yáng / 敭

to raise; to hoist

阳历

yánglì

solar calendar; Western (Gregorian) calendar

杨树

yángshù

poplar tree; various trees of genus Populus

阳性

yángxìng

positive; masculine

洋溢 yángyì

brimming with; steeped in

养活 yǎnghuo

to provide for; to keep (animals, a family etc)

养生 yǎngshēng

to maintain good health; to raise a child or animal

仰望 yǎngwàng

to look up at; to look up to sb hopefully

养育 yǎngyù

to rear; to bring up

养殖 yǎngzhí

to raise; to breed (animals etc)

样本 yàngběn

sample; specimen

样品 yàngpǐn

sample; specimen

邀 yāo

to invite; to request

妖怪

yāoguài

monster; devil

窑

yáo

yáo / 窯

yáo / 窰

kiln; oven

摇摆

yáobǎi

to sway; to wobble

摇晃

yáohuàng

to rock; to shake; to sway

遥控 yáokòng

to direct operations from a remote location; to remotely control

摇篮 yáolán

cradle (for a baby); (fig.) cradle; birthplace (of a civilization, movement etc)

谣言 yáoyán

rumor

摇摇欲坠 yáoyáo-yùzhuì

tottering; on the verge of collapse

药材 yàocái

medicinal ingredient

药方 yàofāng

prescription

要害 yàohài

vital part; (fig.) key point

要好 yàohǎo

to be on good terms; to be close friends

要紧 yàojǐn

important; urgent

要领 yàolǐng

main aspects; essentials

要命 yàomìng

to cause sb's death; extremely; terribly

要强 yàoqiáng

eager to excel; eager to get ahead in life

耀眼 yàoyǎn

to dazzle; dazzling

椰子 yēzi

a coconut palm; a coconut

野餐 yěcān

picnic; to have a picnic

野蛮 yěmán

barbarous; uncivilized

野兽 yěshòu

beast; wild animal

野心 yěxīn

ambition; wild schemes

夜班 yèbān

night shift

业绩 yèjì

achievement; accomplishment; (in more recent usage) performance (of a business, employee etc); results

液晶 yèjīng

liquid crystal

夜校 yèxiào

evening school; night school

夜宵 yèxiāo

midnight snack

夜以继日 yèyǐjìrì

night and day (idiom); continuous strenuous effort

依 yī

to depend on; to comply with or listen to sb

依次 yīcì

in order; in succession

依法 yīfǎ

legal (proceedings); according to law

依附 yīfù

to adhere; to attach oneself to

衣裳 yīshang

(coll.) clothes

依托 yītuō

to rely on; to depend on

医务 yīwù

medical affairs

一线 yīxiàn

front line

依依不舍 yīyī-bùshě

reluctant to part (idiom); broken-hearted at having to leave

依照 yīzhào

according to; in light of

仪表 yíbiǎo

appearance; bearing

一并 yíbìng

yī bìng / 一並

yī bìng / 一併

variant of 一并; to lump together; to treat along with all the others

疑点 yídiǎn

a doubtful point

一动不动 yídòng-búdòng

motionless

一度 yídù

for a time; at one time

一概 yígài

all; without any exceptions

一概而论 yígài'érlùn

to lump different matters together (idiom)

一晃 yíhuàng

(of passing time) in an instant; (of a sight) in a flash

移交 yíjiāo

to transfer; to hand over

一技之长 yíjìzhīcháng

proficiency in a particular field (idiom); skill in a specialized area (idiom)

宜居 yíjū

livable

遗留 yíliú

to leave behind; to hand down

遗漏 yílòu

to overlook; to miss

疑虑 yílǜ

hesitation; misgivings

一面 yímiàn

one side; one aspect

一目了然 yímù-liǎorán

yī mù liǎo rán / 一目了然

yī mù liǎo rán / 一目瞭然

obvious at a glance (idiom)

遗弃 yíqì

to leave; to abandon

怡然自得 yírán-zìdé

happy and content (idiom)

宜人 yírén

nice; pleasant; charming; hospitable to people

遗失 yíshī

to lose; to leave behind (inadvertently)

一事无成 yíshì-wúchéng

(idiom) to have achieved nothing; to be a total failure; to get nowhere

遗体 yítǐ

remains (of a dead person)

遗忘 yíwàng

to forget; to cease to think about (sb or sth) anymore

一味 yíwèi

persistently; stubbornly; blindly

遗物 yíwù

personal effects (of the deceased); artifacts; relics; (biological) remains

移植 yízhí

to transplant

遗嘱 yízhǔ

testament; will

矣 yǐ

classical final particle, similar to modern 了

倚 yǐ

to lean on; to rely upon

以身作则 yǐshēn-zuòzé

to set an example (idiom); to serve as a model

以致 yǐzhì

with the result that

以至于 yǐzhìyú

down to; up to

议 yì

to comment on; to discuss

亦 yì

also

译 yì

to translate; to interpret

溢 yì

to overflow; (literary) excessive

议程 yìchéng

agenda; agenda item

一成不变 yìchéng-búbiàn

(idiom) immutable; impervious to change; set in stone

一筹莫展 yìchóu-mòzhǎn

to be unable to find a solution; to be at wits' end

一干二净 yìgān-èrjìng

thoroughly (idiom); completely

义工 yìgōng

volunteer worker; volunteer work

一鼓作气 yìgǔ-zuòqì

in a spurt of energy

一经 yìjīng

as soon as; once (an action has been completed)

一举 yìjǔ

a move; an action

一举两得 yìjǔ-liǎngdé

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

一举一动 yìjǔ-yídòng

(idiom) every movement; each and every move

异口同声 yìkǒu-tóngshēng

different mouths, same voice; to speak in unison (idiom)

易拉罐 yìlāguàn

pull-top can; easy-open can (with ring-pull)

一揽子 yìlǎnzi

all-inclusive; undiscriminating

屹立 yìlì

to tower; to stand straight (of person's bearing)

毅力 yìlì

perseverance; willpower

一连 yìlián

in a row; in succession

一连串 yìliánchuàn

a succession of; a series of

意料 yìliào

to anticipate; to expect; expectations

一毛不拔 yìmáo-bùbá

(lit.) unwilling to spare a single hair (idiom); (fig.) extremely stingy

疫苗 yìmiáo

vaccine

一旁 yìpáng

aside; to the side of

一齐 yìqí

at the same time; simultaneously

毅然 yìrán

firmly; resolutely

一如既往 yìrú-jìwǎng

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

一声不吭 yìshēng-bùkēng

to not say a word

一手 yìshǒu

a skill; mastery of a trade

一丝不苟 yìsī-bùgǒu

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

一塌糊涂 yìtāhútú

muddled and completely collapsing (idiom); in an awful condition; complete shambles

议题 yìtí

topic of discussion; topic

一体 yìtǐ

an integral whole; all concerned

一头 yìtóu

one head; a head full of sth

意图 yìtú

intent; intention

亿万 yìwàn

millions and millions

意味 yìwèi

meaning; implication

一无所有 yìwúsuǒyǒu

not having anything at all (idiom); utterly lacking; without two sticks to rub together

一无所知 yìwúsuǒzhī

(idiom) not knowing anything at all; completely ignorant

意向 yìxiàng

intention; purpose

意想不到 yìxiǎng-búdào

unexpected; previously unimagined

异想天开 yìxiǎng-tiānkāi

(idiom) to imagine the wildest thing; to indulge in fantasy

一心 yìxīn

wholeheartedly; heart and soul

一行 yìxíng

party; delegation

异性 yìxìng

the opposite sex; of the opposite sex

一心一意 yìxīn-yíyì

concentrating one's thoughts and efforts; single-minded

一言不发 yìyán-bùfā

to not say a word (idiom)

抑扬顿挫 yìyáng-dùncuò

see 顿挫抑扬

一言一行 yìyán-yìxíng

every word and action (idiom)

异议 yìyì

objection; dissent

一应俱全 yìyīng-jùquán

with everything needed available

抑郁 yìyù

depressed; despondent; gloomy

意愿 yìyuàn

aspiration; wish (for)

抑郁症 yìyùzhèng

clinical depression

一早 yìzǎo

early in the morning; at dawn

一针见血 yìzhēn-jiànxiě

lit. to draw blood on the first prick (idiom); fig. to hit the nail on the head

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意志 yìzhì

will; willpower; determination

阴暗 yīn'àn

dim; dark

因地制宜 yīndì-zhìyí

(idiom) to use methods in line with local circumstances

阴历 yīnlì

lunar calendar

阴谋 yīnmóu

to conspire; to plot; a conspiracy; a plot

殷勤 yīnqín

politely; solicitously

因人而异 yīnrén'éryì

varying from person to person (idiom); different for each individual

音响 yīnxiǎng

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

阴性 yīnxìng

negative; feminine

阴影 yīnyǐng

(lit. and fig.) shadow

银幕 yínmù

movie screen

瘾 yǐn

addiction; craving

隐蔽 yǐnbì

to conceal; to hide

隐含 yǐnhán

to contain in a concealed form; to keep covered up

隐患 yǐnhuàn

a danger concealed within sth; hidden damage

引荐 yǐnjiàn

to recommend sb; to give a referral

引经据典 yǐnjīng-jùdiǎn

lit. to quote the classics; to quote chapter and verse (idiom)

引领 yǐnlǐng

to crane one's neck; to await eagerly

隐瞒 yǐnmán

to conceal; to hide (a taboo subject)

引擎 yǐnqíng

engine (loanword)

隐情 yǐnqíng

sth one wishes to keep secret; ulterior motive

引人入胜 yǐnrén-rùshèng

to enchant; fascinating

引人注目 yǐnrén-zhùmù

to attract attention; eye-catching

隐形 yǐnxíng

invisible

隐性 yǐnxìng

hidden; crypto-

引用 yǐnyòng

to quote; to cite; to recommend; to appoint

引诱 yǐnyòu

to coerce (sb into doing sth bad); to lure (into a trap)

隐约 yǐnyuē

vague; faint; indistinct

印章 yìnzhāng

seal; signet

印证 yìnzhèng

to confirm; to corroborate; to verify; proof; evidence

鷹 yīng

general term for a bird of prey (eagle, hawk or falcon etc)

英俊 yīngjùn

handsome

英明 yīngmíng

wise; brilliant

英勇 yīngyǒng

heroic; gallant

应有尽有 yīngyǒu-jìnyǒu

everything that should be here is here (idiom); all one can think of is on hand; to have all one needs

荧光 yíngguāng

fluorescence; fluorescent light

迎合 yínghé

to cater to; to pander to

赢家 yíngjiā

winner

营救 yíngjiù

to rescue

盈利 yínglì

profit; gain

营利 yínglì

for profit; to seek profit

迎面 yíngmiàn

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

营销 yíngxiāo

marketing

营造 yíngzào

to build (housing); to construct

影像 yǐngxiàng

image

应 yìng

to answer; to respond

硬币 yìngbì

coin

应酬 yìngchou

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

应付 yìngfu

to deal with; to cope

应急 yìngjí

to respond to an emergency; to meet a contingency

硬朗 yìnglang

robust; healthy

硬盘 yìngpán

hard disk

应邀 yìngyāo

at sb's invitation; on invitation

拥护 yōnghù

to endorse; to support

庸俗 yōngsú

vulgar; tacky

涌

yǒng

yǒng / 涌

yǒng / 湧

variant of 涌; to well up; to gush forth; to surge

永恒

yǒnghéng

eternal; everlasting

永久

yǒngjiǔ

everlasting; perpetual

勇往直前

yǒngwǎng-zhíqián

to advance bravely

踊跃 yǒngyuè

to leap; to jump

用意 yòngyì

intention; purpose

忧愁 yōuchóu

to be worried

忧虑 yōulǜ

to worry; anxiety (about)

优胜劣汰 yōushèng-liètài

(idiom) survival of the fittest

悠闲

yōuxián

yōu xián / 悠閑

yōu xián / 悠閒

variant of 悠闲; leisurely

优雅

yōuyǎ

grace; graceful

忧郁

yōuyù

sullen; depressed; melancholy; dejected

优越

yōuyuè

superior; superiority

邮编 yóubiān

postal code; zip code

游船 yóuchuán

pleasure boat; cruise ship

油画 yóuhuà

oil painting

油腻 yóunì

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

油漆 yóuqī

oil paints; lacquer

尤为 yóuwéi

especially

游行 yóuxíng

to march; to parade; to demonstrate; procession; march; demonstration

犹豫不决 yóuyù-bùjué

hesitancy; indecision

邮政 yóuzhèng

postal service; postal

由衷 yóuzhōng

heartfelt; sincere

有待 yǒudài

not yet (done); pending

有的放矢 yǒudì-fàngshǐ

lit. to have a target in mind when shooting one's arrows (idiom); fig. to have a clear objective

友人 yǒurén

friend

友善 yǒushàn

friendly

有声有色 yǒushēng-yǒusè

having sound and color (idiom); vivid; dazzling

有条不紊 yǒutiáo-bùwěn

regular and thorough (idiom); methodically arranged

有望 yǒuwàng

hopeful; promising

有幸 yǒuxìng

fortunately

有意 yǒuyì

to intend; intentionally

有朝一日 yǒuzhāo-yírì

one day; sometime in the future

诱饵 yòu’ěr

bait

诱发 yòufā

to induce; to cause

诱惑 yòuhuò

to entice; to lure

诱人 yòurén

attractive; alluring; captivating

幼稚 yòuzhì

young; childish

淤泥 yūní

silt; sludge

余

yú

yú / 余

yú / 餘

(literary) I; me; variant of 余

渔船

yúchuán

fishing boat

愚蠢

yúchǔn

silly; stupid

余地

yúdì

margin; leeway

愚公移山 yúgōng-yíshān

the old man moves mountains (idiom); fig. where there's a will, there's a way

輿论 yúlùn

public opinion

愚昧 yúmèi

ignorant; uneducated; ignorance

渔民 yúmín

fisherman; fisher folk

逾期 yúqī

to be overdue; to fail to meet a deadline

愉悦 yúyuè

joyful; cheerful

与否 yǔ fǒu

whether or not (at the end of a phrase)

与日俱增 yǔrì-jùzēng

to increase steadily; to grow with each passing day

与时俱进 yǔshí-jùjìn

abreast of modern developments; to keep up with the times

予以 yǔyǐ

to give; to impose

与众不同 yǔzhòng-bùtóng

(idiom) to stand out from the crowd; distinctive; different from the rest

宇宙 yǔzhòu

universe; cosmos; space

玉

yù

jade

愈

yù

yù / 愈

yù / 癒

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

预备

yùbèi

to prepare; to make ready

预感

yùgǎn

to have a premonition; premonition

预告 yùgào

to forecast; to predict

愈合 yùhé

(of a wound) to heal

愈加 yùjiā

all the more; even more

预见 yùjiàn

to foresee; to predict

预警 yùjǐng

warning; early warning

郁闷 yùmèn

gloomy; depressed

遇难 yùnàn

to perish; to be killed

预赛 yùsài

preliminary competition; to hold preliminary heats

预示 yùshì

to indicate; to foretell

预售 yùshòu

to sell in advance

预算 yùsuàn

budget

遇险 yùxiǎn

to get into difficulties; to meet with danger

预先 yùxiān

beforehand; in advance

预言 yùyán

to predict; prophecy

寓言 yùyán

fable; allegory; parable

愈演愈烈 yùyǎn-yùliè

ever more critical; problems get more and more intense

寓意 yùyì

moral (of a story); lesson to be learned

预兆 yùzhào

omen; sign (of sth yet to occur)

冤

yuān

yuān / 冤

yuān / 寃

injustice; grievance

冤枉

yuānwang

to accuse wrongly; to treat unjustly

渊源

yuānyuán

origin; source

原创

yuánchuàng

to create (an original work); (of a work) original

缘分 yuánfèn

fate or chance that brings people together; predestined affinity or relationship

原告 yuángào

complainant; plaintiff

缘故 yuángù

reason; cause

元老 yuánlǎo

senior figure; doyen; founding member; veteran

园区 yuánqū

site developed for a group of related enterprises; (industrial or technology) park

源泉 yuánquán

fountainhead; well-spring

元首 yuánshǒu

head of state

源头 yuántóu

source; origin; fountainhead

原型 yuánxíng

model; prototype

源源不断 yuányuán-búduàn

(idiom) in an unending stream; continuous

源远流长 yuányuǎn-liúcháng

(idiom) of long standing; with a long history; stretching back to ancient times

原汁原味 yuánzhī-yuánwèi

original; authentic

援助 yuánzhù

to help; to support

原装 yuánzhuāng

genuine; intact in original packaging (not locally assembled and packaged)

远见 yuǎnjiàn

foresight; discernment

远近闻名 yuǎnjìn-wénmíng

to be known far and wide; to be well-known

怨 yuàn

to blame; (bound form) resentment; hatred; grudge

怨恨 yuànhèn

to resent; to harbor a grudge against

怨气 yuànqì

grievance; resentment

院士 yuànshì

scholar; academician

怨言 yuànyán

complaint

曰 yuē

to speak; to say

约定俗成 yuēdìng-súchéng

established by popular usage (idiom); common usage agreement; customary convention

乐队 yuèduì

band; pop group

悦耳 yuè’ěr

sweet-sounding; beautiful (of sound)

越发 yuèfā

increasingly; more and more

岳父 yuèfù

wife's father, father-in-law

越过 yuèguò

to cross over; to transcend

阅览 yuèlǎn

to read

阅历 yuèlì

to experience; experience

岳母 yuèmǔ

wife's mother, mother-in-law

乐谱 yuèpǔ

a musical score; sheet music

晕头转向 yūntóu-zhuànxiàng

confused and disoriented

陨石 yǔnshí

meteorite; aerolite

熨 yùn

an iron; to iron

蕴藏 yùncáng

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

运筹帷幄 yùnchóu-wéiwò

lit. to devise battle plan in a tent (idiom); fig. planning strategies

孕妇 yùnfù

pregnant woman

蕴含 yùnhán

to contain; to accumulate

运河 yùnhé

canal

酝酿 yùnniàng

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

运算 yùnsuàn

to perform calculations; (mathematical) operation

韵味 yùnwèi

implicit charm in rhyme or sound; hinted appeal

孕育 yùnyù

to be pregnant; to produce offspring

运转 yùnzhuǎn

to work; to operate

运作 yùnzuò

to operate; operations

砸 zá

to smash; to pound

杂技 zájì

acrobatics

杂交 zájiāo

to hybridize; to crossbreed

杂乱无章 záluàn-wúzhāng

disordered and in a mess (idiom); all mixed up and chaotic

栽 zāi

to plant; to grow; to insert; to erect (e.g. a bus stop sign)

栽培 zāipéi

to grow; to cultivate

栽赃 zāizāng

to frame sb (by planting sth on them)

宰 zǎi

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

再度 zàidù

once more; once again; one more time

再接再厉 zàijiē-zàilì

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

在所难免 zàisuǒnánmiǎn

to be unavoidable (idiom)

载体 zàitǐ

carrier (chemistry); vector (epidemiology)

再现 zàixiàn

to recreate; to reconstruct (a historical relic)

在职 zàizhí

to be employed; to be in post

攒 zǎn

to collect; to hoard

暂 zàn

zàn / 暂

zàn / 蹔

temporary; Taiwan pr.

赞不绝口

zànbùjuékǒu

zàn bù jué kǒu / 讚不絕口

zàn bù jué kǒu / 贊不絕口

to praise without cease (idiom); praise sb to high heaven

赞美

zànměi

to admire; to praise

暂且

zànqiě

for now; for the time being; temporarily

赞叹

zàntàn

to exclaim in admiration

赞许

zànxǔ

to praise; to laud

赞扬

zànyáng

to praise; to approve of

赞助

zànzhù

to support; to assist

葬

zàng

zàng / 塟

zàng / 葬

old variant of 葬; to bury (the dead)

葬礼 zànglǐ

burial; funeral

糟粕 zāopò

dross; dregs

糟蹋 zāotà

to waste; to spoil; to ruin; to wreck

遭殃 zāoyāng

to suffer a calamity

凿 záo

(bound form) chisel; to bore a hole; to chisel; to dig

枣 zǎo

(bound form) jujube; Chinese date (Zizyphus jujuba)

早年 zǎonián

many years ago; in the past; in one's early years

早日 zǎorì

soon; at an early date; the early days; the past

灶

zào

zào / 灶

zào / 竈

kitchen stove; kitchen; mess; canteen

造福

zàofú

to benefit (e.g. the people)

造价

zàojià

construction cost

造假

zàojiǎ

to counterfeit; to pass off a fake as genuine

造就 zàojiù

to bring up; to train

则 zé

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

责备 zébèi

to blame; to criticize

责怪 zéguài

to blame; to rebuke

贼 zéi

thief; robber; (bound form) traitor; subversive

增产 zēngchǎn

to increase production

增收 zēngshōu

to increase revenue; to increase income by (x amount)

增速 zēngsù

to speed up; to accelerate; (economics) growth rate

增添 zēngtiān

to add; to increase

增值 zēngzhí

to appreciate (financially); to increase in value

渣 zhā

slag (in mining or smelting); dregs

扎根 zhāgēn

to take root

扎实

zhāshi

zhā shi / 扎實

zhā shi / 紮實

strong; solid

闸

zhá

zhá / 牐

zhá / 鍘

old variant of 闸; sluice

眨眼

zhǎyǎn

to blink; to wink

榨

zhà

zhà / 搾

zhà / 榨

variant of 榨; to press

炸弹

zhàdàn

bomb

诈骗

zhàpiàn

to defraud; to swindle

炸药

zhàyào

explosive; blasting agent; dynamite

摘要 zhāiyào

summary; abstract

债 zhài

debt

债券 zhàiquàn

bond; debenture

债务 zhàiwù

debt; liability

沾

zhān

zhān / 沾

zhān / 霑

to moisten; to be infected by

占卜

zhānbǔ

to divine

沾光

zhānguāng

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

瞻仰

zhānyǎng

to revere; to admire

斩 zhǎn

to behead (as form of capital punishment); to chop

盏 zhǎn

a small cup; classifier for lamps

斩钉截铁 zhǎndīng-jiétiě

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

展望 zhǎnwàng

outlook; prospect

辗转 zhǎnzhuǎn

to toss about in bed; from person to person

蘸 zhàn

to dip in (ink, sauce etc)

战场 zhànchǎng

battlefield

绽放 zhànfàng

to blossom

站立 zhànlì

to stand; standing

占领 zhànlǐng

to capture; to seize; to occupy by force

战略 zhànlüè

strategy

战士 zhànshì

fighter; soldier

战术 zhànshù

tactics

战役 zhànyì

military campaign

占用 zhànyòng

to occupy

战友 zhànyǒu

comrade-in-arms; battle companion

章程 zhāngchéng

rules; regulations

张灯结彩 zhāngdēng-jiécǎi

to be decorated with lanterns and colored banners (idiom)

张贴 zhāngtiē

to post (a notice); to advertise

张扬 zhāngyáng

to display ostentatiously; to bring out into the open

掌舵 zhǎngduò

to steer (a ship)

涨幅 zhǎngfú

extent of a rise (in prices etc); amount of increase

掌管 zhǎngguǎn

in charge of; to control

长相 zhǎngxiàng

appearance; looks

涨 zhàng

to swell; to distend

胀 zhàng

to swell; to distend; to expand; swollen; bloated

帐篷 zhàngpeng

tent

招标 zhāobiāo

to invite bids

招揽 zhāolǎn

to attract (customers); to drum up (trade)

招募 zhāomù

to recruit; to enlist

招牌 zhāopai

signboard; shop sign

朝气蓬勃 zhāoqì-péngbó

full of youthful energy (idiom); vigorous; energetic

朝三暮四 zhāosān-mùsì

lit. say three in the morning but four in the evening (idiom); to change sth that is already settled upon; indecisive

招商 zhāoshāng

to seek investment or funding; investment promotion

招数 zhāoshù

move (in chess, on stage, in martial arts); gambit

朝夕相处 zhāoxī-xiāngchǔ

to spend all one's time together (idiom)

着迷 zháomí

to be fascinated; to be captivated

沼泽 zhǎozé

marsh; swamp

罩 zhào

to cover; to spread over; a cover; a shade; a hood

照办 zhàobàn

to follow the rules; to do as instructed

照常 zhàocháng

as usual

召集 zhàojí

to convene; to call together

照例 zhàolì

as a rule; as usual

照料 zhàoliào

to tend; to take care of sb

照射 zhàoshè

to shine on; to light up

肇事 zhàoshì

to cause an accident; to be responsible for an incident

兆头 zhàotou

omen; portent

照样 zhàoyàng

as before; (same) as usual

照耀 zhàoyào

to shine; to illuminate

遮 zhē

to cover up (a shortcoming); to screen off

遮挡 zhēdǎng

to shelter; to shelter from

遮盖 zhēgài

to hide; to cover (one's tracks)

折腾 zhēteng

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

折叠 zhédié

to fold; collapsible; folding (bicycle, antenna, bed etc)

折合 zhéhé

to convert into; to amount to

哲理 zhélǐ

philosophic theory; philosophy

折磨 zhémó

to torment; to torture

折射 zhéshè

to refract; refraction

珍藏 zhēncáng

a collection of rare and valuable items; to collect (such items)

侦查 zhēnchá

to detect; to investigate

针锋相对 zhēnfēng-xiāngduì

to oppose each other with equal harshness (idiom); tit for tat; measure for measure

针灸 zhēnjiǔ

acupuncture and moxibustion; to give or have acupuncture and moxibustion

真空 zhēnkōng

(physics) vacuum; (fig.) vacuum

真理 zhēnlǐ

truth

真情 zhēnqíng

real situation; the truth; true emotions; true feelings

真是 zhēnshi

indeed; truly; (coll.) (used to express disapproval, annoyance etc)

珍视 zhēnshì

to place great importance on; to treasure

侦探 zhēntàn

detective; to do detective work

珍稀 zhēnxī

rare; precious and uncommon

真心 zhēnxīn

wholeheartedness; sincerity

真挚 zhēnzhì

sincere; sincerity

珍重 zhēnzhòng

to treasure; to cherish; to value highly; (in parting) take good care of yourself

斟酌 zhēnzhuó

to consider; to deliberate

枕

zhěn

(bound form) pillow; to rest one's head on (Taiwan pr.)

诊所

zhěnsuǒ

clinic

震

zhèn

to shake; to vibrate

震荡

zhèndàng

zhèn dàng / 震盪

zhèn dàng / 震蕩

to shake up; to jolt

阵地 zhèndì

(military) position; front

镇定 zhèndìng

calm; unperturbed

振动 zhèndòng

to vibrate; to shake

震动 zhèndòng

to shake; to vibrate

振奋 zhènfèn

to stir oneself up; to raise one's spirits

震撼 zhènhàn

to shake; to shock

镇静 zhènjìng

calm; cool

震惊 zhènjīng

to shock; to astonish

阵容 zhènróng

troop arrangement; battle formation

振兴

zhènxīng

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

阵营

zhènyíng

group of people; camp

振作

zhènzuò

to bestir oneself; to pull oneself together

征

zhēng

zhēng / 征

zhēng / 徵

journey; trip

蒸 zhēng

to evaporate; (of cooking) to steam

争辩 zhēngbiàn

a dispute; to wrangle

争端 zhēngduān

dispute; controversy

蒸发 zhēngfā

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

争分夺秒 zhēngfēn-duómiǎo

lit. fight minutes, snatch seconds (idiom); a race against time; making every second count

征服 zhēngfú

to conquer; to subdue

争光 zhēngguāng

to win an honor; to strive to win a prize

征集 zhēngjí

to collect; to recruit

症结 zhēngjié

hard lump in the abdomen (in Chinese medicine); crux of an issue

争气 zhēngqì

to work hard for sth; to resolve on improvement

征收 zhēngshōu

to levy (a tax); to expropriate

争相 zhēngxiāng

to fall over each other in their eagerness to...

争先恐后 zhēngxiān-kǒnghòu

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

正月 zhēngyuè

first month of the lunar year

挣扎 zhēngzhá

to struggle

争执 zhēngzhí

to dispute; to disagree

整顿 zhěngdùn

to tidy up; to reorganize

整合 zhěnghé

to conform; to integrate

整洁 zhěngjié

neatly; tidy

拯救 zhěngjiù

to save; to rescue

整数 zhěngshù

whole number; integer (math.)

整治 zhěngzhì

to bring under control; to regulate

正版 zhèngbǎn

genuine; legal

正当 zhèngdàng

honest; reasonable

政党 zhèngdǎng

political party

正经 zhèngjing

decent; honorable

正能量 zhèngnéngliàng

positive energy; positivity

正气 zhèngqì

healthy atmosphere; moral spirit; unyielding integrity; probity

政权 zhèngquán

regime; political power

证券 zhèngquàn

negotiable security (financial); certificate

证人 zhèngrén

witness

正视 zhèngshì

to face squarely; to meet head on; to face up to

正直 zhèngzhí

upright; upstanding

郑重 zhèngzhòng

serious; solemn

正宗 zhèngzōng

orthodox school; fig. traditional

之 zhī

(possessive particle, literary equivalent of 的); him

织 zhī

to weave; to knit

之际 zhījì

during; at the time of

知己 zhījǐ

to know oneself; to be intimate or close

支架 zhījià

trestle; support; stand; frame; (medicine) stent

知觉 zhījué

perception; consciousness

支流 zhīliú

tributary (river)

芝麻 zhīma

sesame (seed)

支配 zhīpèi

to control; to dominate

支票 zhīpiào

check (bank); cheque

知识分子 zhīshi fènzǐ

zhī shi fèn zǐ / 知識份子

zhī shi fèn zǐ / 知識分子

variant of 知识分子; intellectual; intelligentsia

肢体 zhītǐ

limb; limbs and trunk

支援 zhīyuán

to provide assistance; to support

支柱 zhīzhù

mainstay; pillar

知足 zhīzú

content with one's situation; to know contentment (hence happiness)

知足常乐 zhīzú-chánglè

satisfied with what one has (idiom)

职称 zhíchēng

one's professional position; title

直达 zhídá

to reach (a place) directly; (transportation) to reach the destination without changing service or without stopping

执法 zhífǎ

to enforce a law; law enforcement

直观 zhíguān

direct observation; directly perceived through the senses

直径 zhíjìng

diameter

直觉 zhíjué

intuition

职能 zhínéng

function; role

值钱

zhíqián

valuable; costly

直升机

zhíshēngjī

zhí shēng jī / 直升機

zhí shēng jī / 直昇機

helicopter; variant of 直升机

直视

zhíshì

to look straight at

直线

zhíxiàn

straight line; sharply (rise or fall)

直辖市 zhíxiáshì

municipality, namely: Beijing 北京, Tianjin 天津, Shanghai 上海 and Chongqing 重庆, the first level administrative subdivision; province level city

执意 zhíyì

to be determined to; to insist on

执照 zhízhào

license; permit

直至 zhízhì

lasting until; up till (the present)

执着 zhízhuó

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

纸币 zhǐbì

bank notes; paper currency

指标 zhǐbiāo

(production) target; quota; index; indicator

止步 zhǐbù

to halt; to stop

指点 zhǐdiǎn

to point out; to indicate

只管 zhǐguǎn

solely engrossed in one thing; just (one thing, no need to worry about the rest)

指甲 zhǐjia

fingernail

指教 zhǐjiào

to offer advice, guidance, or feedback

指控 zhǐkòng

accusation; a (criminal) charge

指令 zhǐlìng

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

指南 zhǐnán

to guide; guidebook

纸上谈兵 zhǐshàng-tánbīng

lit. military tactics on paper (idiom); fig. theoretical discussion that is worse than useless in practice

指手画脚 zhǐshǒu-huàjiǎo

to gesticulate while talking (idiom); to explain by waving one's hands

指数 zhǐshù

(numerical, statistical) index; (math.) exponent

指望 zhǐwàng

to count on; to hope for; prospect; hope

指纹 zhǐwén

fingerprint; the arches, loops and whorls on the fingers

指向

zhǐxiàng

to point towards; aimed at

指引

zhǐyǐn

to guide; to show

旨在

zhǐzài

to have as its purpose; to be intended to

致

zhì

zhì / 緻

zhì / 致

(bound form) fine; delicate; exquisite;
(literary) to send; to transmit; to convey

置 zhì

to install; to place

治安 zhì'ān

law and order; public security

制裁 zhìcái

to punish; punishment

致辞 zhìcí

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

至此 zhìcǐ

up until now; so far

质地 zhìdì

texture; background (texture)

制服 zhìfú

to subdue; to check

制服 zhìfú

to subdue; to check

致富 zhìfù

to become rich

滞后 zhìhòu

to lag behind

致敬 zhìjìng

to salute; to pay one's respects to

滞留 zhìliú

(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

致力于 zhìlìyú

to devote oneself to; to work towards

致命 zhìmìng

fatal; mortal

稚嫩 zhìnèn

young and tender; puerile

质朴 zhìpǔ

simple; plain

志气 zhìqì

ambition; resolve

智商 zhìshāng

IQ (intelligence quotient)

致使 zhìshǐ

to cause; to result in

质问 zhìwèn

to question; to ask questions

窒息 zhìxī

to choke; to stifle

志向 zhìxiàng

ambition; goal

治愈 zhìyù

to cure; to restore to health; uplifting; heartwarming

志愿 zhìyuàn

aspiration; ambition

制约 zhìyuē

to restrict; condition

制止 zhìzhǐ

to curb; to put a stop to

钟

zhōng

zhōng / 鍾

zhōng / 鐘

handleless cup; goblet; (bound form) to concentrate (one's affection etc)

忠诚

zhōngchéng

devoted; loyal

终端

zhōngduān

end; terminal

忠告

zhōnggào

to give sb a word of advice; advice; counsel; a wise word

终极 zhōngjí

ultimate; final

终结 zhōngjié

end; conclusion; to come to an end; to terminate (sth)

终究 zhōngjiū

in the end; after all; eventually

中立 zhōnglì

neutral; neutrality

终生 zhōngshēng

throughout one's life; lifetime; lifelong

忠实 zhōngshí

faithful

中途 zhōngtú

midway

忠心 zhōngxīn

good faith; devotion

衷心 zhōngxīn

heartfelt; wholehearted

中性 zhōngxìng

neutral

中叶 zhōngyè

mid- (e.g. mid-century); middle period

中庸 zhōngyōng

golden mean (Confucianism); (literary) (of person) mediocre

忠于 zhōngyú

to be loyal to

忠贞 zhōngzhēn

loyal and dependable

中止 zhōngzhǐ

to cease; to suspend

终止 zhōngzhǐ

to stop; to terminate

肿瘤 zhǒngliú

tumor

种族 zhǒngzú

race; ethnic group

仲裁 zhòngcái

arbitration

重创 zhòngchuāng

to inflict heavy losses; to inflict serious damage

重量级 zhòngliàngjí

(sports) heavyweight class; (fig.) important; major; prominent; influential

重任 zhòngrèn

heavy responsibility

重型 zhòngxíng

heavy; heavy duty

重用 zhòngyòng

to put in an important position

众志成城 zhòngzhì-chéngchéng

unity of will is an impregnable stronghold (idiom)

重中之重 zhòngzhōngzhīzhòng

of the utmost importance; of highest priority

周密 zhōumì

careful; thorough; meticulous

周岁 zhōusuì

one full year (e.g. on child's first birthday)

周旋 zhōuxuán

to mix with others; to socialize

周折 zhōuzhé

twists and turns; vicissitude

周转 zhōuzhuǎn

to rotate; to circulate (cash, stock etc)

皱 zhòu

to wrinkle; wrinkled

骤然 zhòurán

suddenly; abruptly

皱纹 zhòuwén

wrinkle

昼夜 zhòuyè

day and night; period of 24 hours

朱红 zhūhóng

vermilion

诸如此类 zhūrú-cǐlèi

things like this (idiom); and so on; and the rest

诸位 zhūwèi

(pron) everyone; Ladies and Gentlemen

竹竿 zhúgān

bamboo pole

逐年 zhúnián

year after year; with each passing year

逐一 zhúyī

one by one

拄 zhǔ

to lean on; to prop on

主编 zhǔbiān

editor in chief

主打 zhǔdǎ

principal; main; flagship (product); title (track); to specialize in; to take as one's priority; to primarily focus on

嘱咐 zhǔfù

to urge; to exhort

主力 zhǔlì

main force; main strength of an army

主权 zhǔquán

sovereignty

主人公 zhǔréngōng

hero (of a novel or film); main protagonist

主体 zhǔtǐ

main part; bulk

主题曲 zhǔtíqǔ

theme song

嘱托 zhǔtuō

to entrust a task to sb else

主页 zhǔyè

home page

主义 zhǔyì

-ism; ideology

主宰 zhǔzǎi

to dominate; to rule

注

zhù

zhù / 注

zhù / 註

(bound form) to pour into; to flow into; to inject; (bound form) to focus (one's spirit, gaze etc) on a single point; to concentrate

驻

zhù

to halt; to stay

筑

zhù

zhù / 筑

zhù / 築

five-string lute; Taiwan pr.

贮藏 zhùcáng

to store up; to hoard

著称 zhùchēng

to be widely known as

住处 zhùchù

residence; dwelling

注定 zhùdìng

to foreordain; to be bound to; to be destined to; to be doomed to; inevitably

住户 zhùhù

household; inhabitant

助力 zhùlì

to help; to aid; assistance

注射 zhùshè

injection; to inject

注视 zhùshì

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

注释

zhùshì

zhù shì / 注釋

zhù shì / 註釋

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

助威

zhùwēi

to cheer for; to encourage

注销

zhùxiāo

to cancel; to annul; to deregister; (accounting) to write off

蛀牙 zhùyá

tooth decay; dental caries; decayed tooth; rotten tooth

铸造 zhùzào

to cast (pour metal into a mold)

驻扎 zhùzhā

to station; to garrison (troops)

柱子 zhùzi

pillar

驻足 zhùzú

to stop (walking); to halt

爪子 zhuǎzi

(animal's) claw

拽 zhuài

to pull; to tug at (sth)

专长 zhuāncháng

specialty; special knowledge or ability

专程 zhuānchéng

specifically; specially (for that purpose)

专柜 zhuānguì

sales counter dedicated to a certain kind of product (e.g. alcohol)

专辑 zhuānjí

album; record (music)

专栏 zhuānlán

special column

专卖 zhuānmài

monopoly; exclusive right to trade

专人 zhuānrén

specialist; person appointed for specific task

专项 zhuānxiàng

special; dedicated

专职 zhuānzhí

special duty; assigned full time to a task

专制 zhuānzhì

autocracy; dictatorship

专著 zhuānzhù

monograph; specialized text

转播 zhuǎnbō

relay; broadcast (on radio or TV)

转达 zhuǎndá

to pass on; to convey

转化 zhuǎnhuà

to change; to turn; to convert; (genetics) to transform

转机 zhuǎnjī

(to take) a turn for the better; to change planes

转型 zhuǎnxíng

to undergo fundamental change; to transition; to transform; to update (to a new model of product)

转眼 zhuǎnyǎn

in a flash; in the blink of an eye

转载 zhuǎnzǎi

to forward (a shipment); to reprint sth published elsewhere

转折 zhuǎnzhé

shift in the trend of events; turnaround

转折点 zhuǎnzhédiǎn

turning point; breaking point

传 zhuàn

biography; historical narrative

传记 zhuànjì

biography

撰写 zhuànxiě

to write; to compose

转悠 zhuànyou

to roll; to wander around

桩 zhuāng

stump; stake; pile; classifier for events, cases, transactions, affairs etc

装扮 zhuāngbàn

to decorate; to adorn; to dress up; to disguise oneself

庄严 zhuāngyán

solemn; dignified; stately

庄园 zhuāngyuán

manor; feudal land

装置 zhuāngzhì

to install; installation

庄重 zhuāngzhòng

grave; solemn

幢 zhuàng

classifier for buildings (Taiwan pr.); (archaic) curtain hung over boat or carriage windows

壮 zhuàng

to strengthen; strong

壮大 zhuàngdà

to strengthen; to build up; to grow strong and large

壮观 zhuàngguān

spectacular; magnificent sight

撞击 zhuàngjī

to strike; to hit; to ram

壮丽 zhuànglì

magnificence; magnificent

壮烈 zhuàngliè

brave; heroic

状元 zhuàngyuan

top scorer in the palace examination (highest rank of the Imperial examination system); see 榜眼 and 探花

追悼 zhuīdào

to mourn; to pay last respects

追赶 zhuīgǎn

to pursue; to chase after

追捧 zhuīpěng

to exhibit great enthusiasm for sb or sth; to embrace; favor; acclaim; adulation; high demand

追溯 zhuīsù

lit. to go upstream; to trace sth back to

追随 zhuīsuí

to follow; to accompany

追尾 zhuīwěi

to tailgate; to hit the car in front as a result of tailgating

追问 zhuīwèn

to question closely; to investigate in detail

追逐 zhuīzhú

to chase; to pursue vigorously

追踪 zhuīzōng

to track; to trace; to follow up; (HK, Tw) to follow (on social media)

坠 zhuì

to fall; to drop

坠落 zhuìluò

to fall; to drop

准许 zhǔnxǔ

to allow; to grant

准则 zhǔnzé

norm; standard

拙劣 zhuōliè

clumsy; botched

捉迷藏 zhuōmícáng

to play hide-and-seek

着力 zhuólì

to put effort into sth; to try really hard

着落 zhuóluò

whereabouts; place to settle

酌情 zhuóqíng

to use discretion; to take circumstances into account

灼热 zhuórè

burning hot; scorching

着实 zhuóshí

truly; indeed

着手 zhuóshǒu

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

着想 zhuóxiǎng

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

着眼 zhuóyǎn

to have one's eyes on (a goal); having sth in mind

卓越 zhuóyuè

outstanding; surpassing

着重 zhuózhòng

to put emphasis on; to stress

茁壮 zhuózhuàng

healthy and strong; sturdy

兹 zī

(literary) this; (literary) now

资本主义 zīběn zhǔyì

capitalism

资历 zīlì

qualifications; experience

滋润 zīrùn

moist; humid

资深 zīshēn

senior; highly experienced; veteran

滋生 zīshēng

to breed; to flourish

姿态 zītài

attitude; posture

滋味 zīwèi

taste; flavor

资讯 zīxùn

information

资质 zīzhì

aptitude; natural endowments

资助 zīzhù

to subsidize; to provide financial aid

籽 zǐ

seed (of a plant)

子弹 zǐdàn

bullet

子弟 zǐdì

child; the younger generation

子孙 zǐsūn

offspring; posterity

自卑 zìbēi

to have low self-esteem; to abase oneself

自称 zìchēng

to call oneself; to claim to be

自发 zìfā

spontaneous

自费 zìfèi

at one's own expense; self-funded

自负 zìfù

conceited; to take responsibility

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字迹 zìjì

handwriting

自立 zìlì

independent; self-reliant

自理 zìlǐ

to take care of oneself; to provide for oneself

自力更生 zìlì-gēngshēng

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

自满 zìmǎn

complacent; self-satisfied

自强不息 zìqiáng-bùxī

to strive unremittingly; self-improvement

自然而然 zìrán'érrán

(idiom) natural; unforced; (idiom) naturally; as a matter of course; in the natural course of things

自然界 zìránjiè

nature; the natural world

自如 zìrú

unobstructed; unconstrained

自始至终 zìshǐ-zhìzhōng

from start to finish (idiom)

自首 zìshǒu

to give oneself up; to surrender (to the authorities)

自私 zìsī

selfish; selfishness

字体 zìtǐ

calligraphic style; typeface

自卫 zìwèi

to defend oneself; self-defense

自相矛盾 zìxiāng-máodùn

to contradict oneself; self-contradictory

自行 zìxíng

voluntary; autonomous

字眼 zìyǎn

wording

自以为是 zìyǐwéishì

to believe oneself infallible (idiom); to be opinionated

自在 zìzai

comfortable; at ease

自责 zìzé

to blame oneself

自治区 zìzhìqū

autonomous region - a provincial-level administrative division of China with self-governance for ethnic minorities (five in total: Guangxi, Inner Mongolia, Ningxia, Xinjiang and Tibet)

自主 zìzhǔ

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

自尊 zìzūn

self-respect; self-esteem

宗 zōng

school; sect

踪迹 zōngjì

tracks; trail

宗教 zōngjiào

religion

综艺 zōngyì

variety (entertainment format)

宗旨 zōngzhǐ

objective; aim

总额 zǒng'é

total (amount or value)

总而言之 zǒng'éryánzhī

in short; in a word

总和 zǒnghé

sum

纵观 zòngguān

to survey comprehensively; an overall survey

纵横 zònghéng

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

纵然 zòngrán

even if; even though

纵容 zòngróng

to tolerate or condone wrongdoing; to allow (sb) to engage in bad behavior

纵深 zòngshēn

depth (from front to rear); depth (into a territory)

走过场 zǒu guòchǎng

to go through the motions

走弯路 zǒu wānlù

to take an indirect route; to waste one's time by using an inappropriate method

走漏 zǒulòu

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

走势 zǒushì

tendency; trend

走私 zǒusī

to smuggle; to have an illicit affair

走投无路 zǒutóu-wúlù

to be at an impasse (idiom); in a tight spot

走向 zǒuxiàng

direction; strike (i.e. angle of inclination in geology)

揍 zòu

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

奏效 zòuxiào

to show results; to be effective

租赁 zūlìn

to rent; to lease; to hire

足不出户 zúbùchūhù

(idiom) to not leave one's home; to stay indoors

足迹 zújì

footprint; track

足智多谋 zúzhì-duōmóu

resourceful; full of stratagems

祖传 zǔchuán

passed on from ancestors; handed down from generation to generation

祖父 zǔfù

father's father; paternal grandfather

祖籍 zǔjí

ancestral hometown; original domicile (and civil registration)

组建 zǔjiàn

to organize; to set up

阻拦 zǔlán

to stop; to obstruct

阻力 zǔlì

resistance; drag

祖母 zǔmǔ

father's mother; paternal grandmother

阻挠 zǔnáo

to thwart; to obstruct (sth)

组装 zǔzhuāng

to assemble; to put together

祖宗 zǔzong

ancestor; forebear

钻空子 zuān kòngzi

to take advantage of a loophole; to exploit an advantage; to seize the opportunity (esp. to do sth bad)

钻研 zuānyán

to study meticulously; to delve into

钻石 zuànshí

diamond

嘴唇 zuǐchún

lip

罪犯 zuìfàn

criminal

罪魁祸首 zuìkuí-huòshǒu

(idiom) criminal ringleader; main offender; main culprit; main cause of a disaster

尊贵 zūnguì

respected; respectable

遵循 zūnxún

to follow; to abide by; to comply with

尊严 zūnyán

dignity; sanctity

遵照 zūnzhào

in accordance with; to follow (the rules)

琢磨 zuómo

to ponder; to mull over

左顾右盼 zuǒgù-yòupàn

glancing to left and right (idiom); to look all around

作弊 zuòbì

to practice fraud; to cheat

作对 zuòduì

to set oneself against; to oppose

作废 zuòfèi

to become invalid; to cancel

作风 zuòfēng

style; style of work

作客 zuòkè

to live somewhere as a visitor; to stay with sb as a guest; to sojourn

作料 zuòliao

condiments; seasoning

坐落 zuòluò

to be situated; to be located (of a building)

座谈 zuòtán

to have an informal discussion

作为 zuòwéi

one's conduct; deed

作物 zuòwù

crop

作息 zuòxī

to work and rest

座右铭 zuòyòumíng

motto; maxim

作战 zuòzhàn

combat; to fight

做证 zuòzhèng

variant of 作证

做主 zuòzhǔ

variant of 作主

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