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	Chinese	Pinyin	Meaning	Recall
1	爱	ài	to love; to be fond of; to like; affection	☐
2	八	bā	eight	☐
3	爸爸	bà ba	(coll.) father; dad	☐
4	杯子	bēi zi	cup; glass	☐
5	北京	Běi jīng	Beijing municipality, capital of the People's Republic of China (short name 京)	☐
6	本	běn	(bound form) root; stem; (bound form) origin; source	☐
7	不	bù	no; not so; (bound form) not; un-	☐
8	不客气	bù kè qi	you're welcome; don't mention it	☐
9	菜	cài	vegetable; greens; dish (of food)	☐
10	茶	chá	tea; tea plant	☐
11	吃	chī chī / 吃 chī / 喫	to eat; to consume; to eat at (a cafeteria etc)	☐
12	出租车	chū zū chē	taxi; (Tw) rental car	☐
13	打电话	dǎ diàn huà	to make a telephone call	☐

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14	大	dà; dài dà dài	big; large; great; older (than another person)	☐
15	的	de; dī; dí; dì de dī dí dì	of; ~'s (possessive particle); (used after an attribute when it modifies a noun)	☐
16	点	diǎn	to touch briefly; to tap; to mark with a dot; to check off (on a list)	☐
17	电脑	diàn nǎo	computer	☐
18	电视	diàn shì	television; TV	☐
19	电影	diàn yǐng	movie; film	☐
20	东西	dōng xī; dōng xi dōng xī dōng xi	east and west; thing	☐
21	都	dōu; dū dōu dū	all; both; entirely; (used for emphasis) even	☐
22	读	dòu; dú dòu dú	comma; phrase marked by pause	☐
23	对不起	duì bu qǐ	I'm sorry; excuse me; I beg your pardon; to let (sb) down; to disappoint	☐
24	多	duō	many; much; more; a lot of; too many; in excess	☐

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25	多少	duō shǎo; duō shao duō shǎo duō shao	number; amount; somewhat	☐
26	儿子	ér zi	son	☐
27	二	èr	two; 2	☐
28	饭店	fàn diàn	restaurant; hotel	☐
29	飞机	fēi jī	airplane	☐
30	分钟	fēn zhōng	minute	☐
31	高兴	gāo xìng	happy; glad	☐
32	个	gě; gè gě / 個 gè / 個 gè / 箇	used in 自个儿; (classifier used before a noun that has no specific classifier)	☐
33	工作	gōng zuò	to work; (of a machine) to operate	☐
34	狗	gǒu	dog	☐
35	汉语	Hàn yǔ	Chinese language	☐
36	好	hǎo; hào hǎo hào	good; appropriate; proper	☐

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37	号	háo; hào háo hào	(bound form) to wail; to howl; (literary) to call out; to command	☐
38	喝	hē; hè hē hè	to drink; variant of 嗬	☐
39	和	hé; hè; hú; huó; huò hé / 咊 hé / 和 hè / 和 hú / 和 huó / 和 huò / 和 hé / 龢	old variant of 和; (joining two nouns) and; together with; with (Taiwan pr.)	☐
40	很	hěn	very; quite; (also, often used before an adjective without intensifying its meaning, i.e. as a meaningless syntactic element)	☐
41	后面	hòu mian	the back; the rear; the last bit; behind; near the end; at the back	☐
42	回	huí huí / 回 huí / 迴 huí / 廻	to go back; to return; to turn back; to turn around; to reply; to answer	☐
43	会	huì; kuài huì kuài	can; to have the skill; to know how to; to be likely to; to be sure to	☐
44	几	jī; jǐ jī / 几 jī / 幾 jǐ / 幾	small table; (literary) almost	☐

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45	家	jiā jiā / 傢 jiā / 家	used in 家伙 and 家俱; home	☐
46	叫	jiào jiào / 叫 jiào / 叫	to shout; to call	☐
47	今天	jīn tiān	today; the present time; now	☐
48	九	jiǔ	nine; 9	☐
49	开	kāi	to open (transitive or intransitive); (of ships, vehicles, troops etc) to start	☐
50	看	kān; kàn kān kàn	to look after; to take care of	☐
51	看见	kàn jiàn	to see; to catch sight of	☐
52	块	kuài	lump; chunk; piece; classifier for pieces of cloth, cake, soap etc	☐
53	来	lái	to come; (used as a substitute for a more specific verb)	☐
54	老师	lǎo shī	teacher	☐
55	了	le; liǎo; liào le / 了 liǎo / 了 liǎo / 瞭 liào / 瞭	(completed action marker); (modal particle indicating change of state, situation now)	☐

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56	冷	lěng	cold	☐
57	里	lǐ lǐ / 裏 lǐ / 裡 lǐ / 里	variant of 里; lining	☐
58	六	liù; lù liù lù	six; 6	☐
59	妈妈	mā ma	mama; mommy	☐
60	吗	má; mǎ; ma má mǎ ma	(coll.) what?; used in 吗啡	☐
61	买	mǎi	to buy; to purchase	☐
62	猫	māo; máo māo máo	cat; (dialect) to hide oneself	☐
63	没关系	méi guān xi	it doesn't matter	☐
64	没有	méi yǒu	haven't; hasn't	☐
65	米饭	mǐ fàn	(cooked) rice	☐
66	名字	míng zi	name (of a person or thing)	☐
67	明天	míng tiān	tomorrow	☐

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68	哪	nǎ; na; né; něi nǎ na né něi	how; which	☐
69	哪儿	nǎ r	where?; wherever; anywhere; somewhere	☐
70	那	nǎ; nà; nuó nǎ nà nuó	variant of 哪; (specifier) that; the; those (colloquial pr.)	☐
71	呢	ne; ní ne ní	(sentence-final particle) used in questions to link back to prior discourse or context ("what about...?", "and...?"); (sentence-final particle) indicating that a state or situation still holds	☐
72	能	néng	can; to be able to	☐
73	你	nǐ nǐ / 你 nǐ / 妳	you (informal, as opposed to courteous 您); you (Note: In Taiwan, 妳 is used to address females, but in mainland China, it is not commonly used. Instead, 你 is used to address both males and females.)	☐
74	年	nián nián / 年 nián / 季	year; grain	☐
75	女儿	nǚ ér	daughter	☐

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76	朋友	péng you	friend	☐
77	漂亮	piào liang	pretty; beautiful	☐
78	苹果	píng guǒ	apple	☐
79	七	qī	seven; 7	☐
80	前面	qián miàn	ahead; in front	☐
81	钱	qián	coin; money	☐
82	请	qǐng	to ask; to invite	☐
83	去	qù	to go; to go to (a place)	☐
84	热	rè	to warm up; to heat up	☐
85	人	rén	person; people	☐
86	认识	rèn shi	to know; to recognize	☐
87	三	sān	three; 3	☐
88	商店	shāng diàn	store; shop	☐
89	上	shǎng; shàng shǎng shàng	used in 上声; (bound form) up; upper; above; previous	☐

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90	上午	shàng wǔ	morning	☐
91	少	shǎo; shào shǎo shào	few; less	☐
92	谁	shéi	who; also pr.	☐
93	什么	shén me	what?; something; anything	☐
94	十	shí	ten; 10	☐
95	时候	shí hou	time; length of time	☐
96	是	shì shì / 是 shì / 昰	to be (followed by substantives only); correct; right; true	☐
97	书	shū	book; letter	☐
98	水	shuǐ	water; (after a name) ... River	☐
99	水果	shuǐ guǒ	fruit	☐
100	睡觉	shuì jiào	to go to bed; to sleep	☐
101	说	shuì; shuō shuì / 說 shuō / 說 shuō / 説	to persuade; to speak; to talk; to say	☐
102	四	sì	four; 4	☐

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103	岁	suì suì / 嵗 suì / 歲	variant of 岁, year; years old	☐
104	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)	☐
105	她	tā	she	☐
106	太	tài	highest; greatest	☐
107	天气	tiān qì	weather	☐
108	听	yǐn; tīng yǐn tīng	smile (archaic); to listen to; to hear	☐
109	同学	tóng xué	to study at the same school; fellow student	☐
110	喂	wéi; wèi wéi / 喂 wèi / 喂 wèi / 餵 wèi / 餵	hello (when answering the phone); hey	☐
111	我	wǒ	I; me; my	☐
112	我们	wǒ men	we; us; ourselves; our	☐
113	五	wǔ	five; 5	☐

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114	喜欢	xǐ huan	to like; to be fond of	☐
115	下	xià	down; downwards	☐
116	下午	xià wǔ	afternoon; p.m.	☐
117	下雨	xià yǔ	to rain	☐
118	先生	xiān sheng	teacher; gentleman; sir; mister (Mr.)	☐
119	现在	xiàn zài	now; at present; currently	☐
120	想	xiǎng	to think (about); to think of; to devise	☐
121	小	xiǎo	small; tiny	☐
122	小姐	xiǎo jie	young lady; miss	☐
123	些	xiē	classifier indicating a small amount or small number greater than 1: some, a few, several	☐
124	写	xiě; xiè xiě xiè	to write; used in 写意	☐
125	谢谢	xiè xie	to thank; thanks	☐
126	星期	xīng qī	week; day of the week	☐
127	学生	xué sheng	student; schoolchild	☐

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128	学习	xué xí	to learn; to study	☐
129	学校	xué xiào	school	☐
130	一	yī	one; single	☐
131	一点儿	yī diǎn r	erhua variant of 一点	☐
132	衣服	yī fu	clothes	☐
133	医生	yī shēng	doctor; medical practitioner	☐
134	医院	yī yuàn	hospital	☐
135	椅子	yǐ zi	chair	☐
136	有	yǒu	to have; there is; (bound form) having; with; -ful; -ed; -al (as in 有意 intentional)	☐
137	月	yuè	moon; month	☐
138	再见	zài jiàn	goodbye; see you again later	☐
139	在	zài	to exist; to be alive; (of sb or sth) to be (located) at	☐
140	怎么	zěn me zěn me / 怎麼 zěn me / 怎麼	how?; what?	☐

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141	怎么样	zěn me yàng	how?; how about?	☐
142	这	zhè; zhèi zhè zhèi	(pronoun) this; these; (bound form) this; the (followed by a noun)	☐
143	中国	Zhōng guó	China	☐
144	中午	zhōng wǔ	noon; midday	☐
145	住	zhù	to live; to reside; to stay; to stop; to cease	☐
146	桌子	zhuō zi	table; desk	☐
147	字	zì	letter; symbol	☐
148	昨天	zuó tiān	yesterday	☐
149	坐	zuò	to sit; to take a seat	☐
150	做	zuò	to make; to produce; to write; to compose	☐

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