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a1
     呵
           ah (phonetic particle)
a1
           ah! (interj.), oh (interj. for surprise), (a modal particle
     呬
showing affirmation, approval, or consent), an interjection, to express
doubt or to question, to show realization, to stress
a1
           an initial particle, prefix to names of people
a1-yi2
           阿姨 auntie, aunty
          hey, lookout, why etc (interj.)
ai1
     哎
           letter 'a', an exclamation of confirmation
ai1
     诶
ai1
     哀
           sorrow, grief, pity, to grieve for, to pity, to lament
ai1-chou2 哀愁 sad, sorrowful
                哀伤 grieved, sad, distressed
ai1-shang1
ai1-ya1
          哎呀 Damn, Ah, Oh!, My God!
          哎哟 hey, ow, ouch, crikey
ai1-you1
          short (not tall)
ai3
     矮
          Ai (SN), Artemisia vulgaris, Chinese mugwort, letter 'i'
ai4
     艾
ai4
     唉
           oh dear, alas
          to love, affection, to be fond of, to like
ai4
     爱
ai4-bu4-shi4-shou3 爱不释手 fondle admiringly
ai4-fa4-pi2-qi0 爱发脾气 throw a tantrum
ai4-hao4 爱好 hobby, interest, to like, to be fond of, to be keen on
ai4-ren0
          爱人 spouse, husband, wife, sweetheart
ai4-xin4-bu4-xin4
                     爱信不信 believe it or not
ai4-yao4-bu4-yao4 爱要不要 take it or leave it
an1 安
          peace, content, calm, still, quiet, to pacify
an1-hui1-sheng3
                      安徽省
                                Anhui, an east central China province
an1-jing4 安静 silent, quiet, peaceful, calm
          安娜 Anna (person's name)
an1-na4
an1-wen3 安稳 smooth and steady
               安装 install, erect, fix, mount, installation
an1-zhuang1
an4
     案
           (legal) case, incident, record, file, table
     按
           according to, in the light of, to push, to control, to restrain,
an4
to check, to press (with the hand, eg button)
an4-jian4 按键 push button, key (on keyboard)
an4-zhao4
                按照 according to, in accordance with, in the light of,
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depression, indentation, concave, hollow

on the basis of

ao1 凹

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Australia, (abbrev) Macao, deep bay, cove, bay, harbour
     澳
ao4
     奥
ao4
          obscure, mysterious
ao4 傲
          proud, overbearing, insolent, arrogant
          澳币 Australian money, AUD
ao4-bi4
ao4-da4-li4-va4
                     澳大利亚 Australia
ao4-lin2-pi3-ke4
                     奥林匹克 Olympic
ao4-men2 澳门 Macau
                     澳式足球 Australian rules football
ao4-shi4-zu2-qiu2
ao4-yun4 ào yùn
     奥运 the Olympics, Olympic Games
ao4-zhou1
                澳洲 Australia (continent)
     呷
ba1
          ...right?, ...OK? (modal particle indicating polite suggestion)
ba1 八
          eight
     巴
ba1
          to hope, to wish, Palestinian, Palestine (abbr.), Pascal (unit
of pressure), Pakistan (abbrev.), (suff. for certain nouns)
          巴巴 in vain
ha1-ba1
ba1-bao3 八宝 eight treasures (name of dish)
ba2
          pull up, pull out, select, promote
     拔
ba2
     抜
          uproot, pull out
ba3
     把
          [with regard to], handle, (a MW), (marker for direct-object),
to hold, to contain, to grasp, to take hold of
ba3-shou3
                把手 handle, grip, knob
ba4
     谷
          father, dad, pa, papa
ba4 把
          handle
ba4-ba0
          爸爸 father
ba4-zi3
          把子 handle
bai2 自
          white, snowy, empty, blank, bright, clear, plain, pure,
gratuitous
bai2-bai2 白白 for nothing, in vain, to no purpose
bai2-cai4 白菜 bok choy
bai2-jiu3 白酒 spirit usually distilled from sorghum or maize, white
spirit, baijiu
bai2-jiu3 白酒 white wine
bai2-ri4-zuo4-meng4
                          白日做梦 day dream, indulge in wishful
thinking
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bai2-se4 白色 white

bai3 摆 arrange, to shake, wag, shake off, shake loose, jostle, shake up, manipulate, set in order (esp. table), set up for show bai3 百 hundred

bai3-fen1 百分 percent, percentage

bai3-fen1-zhi1 百分之 percent

bai3-fen1-zhi1-bai3 百 a hundred percent, out and out, absolutely

bai3-fen1-zhi1-wu3-shi2 百分之五十 fifty percent

bai3-huo4 百 货 general merchandise, variety goods

bai3-huo4-da4-lou2 百货大楼 department store

bai3-huo4-gong1-si1 百货公司 department store

bai4 拜 to pay respect, worship, visit, salute

bai4-bai4 拜拜 bye-bye

ban1 般 sort, kind, class, way, manner (often in sequence 'ru-noun-ban' 如-noun-般

ban1 班 team, class, rank, squad, a work shift, a MW, (a SN)

ban1 搬 to shift, to take, remove, transport, move, carry

ban1-jia1 搬家 move (house)

ban1-zi0 搬子 bottle opener, wrench

ban3 板 bat, board, plank, plate, slab, boss

ban3 版 version, a register, a block of printing, an edition, page

ban3-kuai4-gou4-zao4 板块构造 plate tectonics

ban3-qiu2 板 球 cricket

ban4 半 half

ban4 伴 partner, companion, associate, to accompany, comrade

ban4 办 to do, to manage, to handle, to go about, to run, to set up, to deal with, organize

ban4-gong1-shi4 办公室 office

ban4-tian1 半天 half of the day, a long time, quite a while

ban4-ye4 半夜 midnight, in the middle of the night

bang1 帮 to assist, to support, to help, group, gang, party

bang1-mang2 帮忙 help, give (lend) a hand, do a favor, do a good

turn

pang1-zhu4 帮助 assistance, aid, to help, to assist

bang4 镑 pound (sterling)

bao1 胞 placenta, womb, cell

bao1 包 to cover, to wrap, to hold, to include, to take charge of,

package, wrapper, container, bag, to hold or embrace, bundle, packet, to contract (to or for)

包裹 parcel, wrap up, bind up, bundle, package

包括 to comprise, to include, to involve, to

incorporate, to consist of

bao1-xin1-cai4 包心菜 cabbage

bao1-za1 包扎 wrap up, bind up, pack

bao1-zi0 包子 bun

bao3 宝 a jewel or gem, a treasure, precious

bao3 堡 castle, position of defense, stronghold, earthwork

bao3 保 to defend, to protect, to insure or guarantee, to maintain,

hold or keep, to guard

bao3 饱 to eat till full, satisfied

bao3-bao3 宝宝 darling, baby

bao3-xian3 保险 insurance, to insure, safe, secure, be sure, be

bound to

bao4 报 newspaper, to announce, declare, to inform, report, recompense, revenge

bao4 暴 sudden, violent, cruel, to show or expose, to injure

bao4 抱 to hold, to carry (in one's arms), to hug or embrace,

surround, cherish

bao4-dan1 报单 taxation form, declaration form

bao4-qian4

抱歉 be sorry, feel apologetic, regret

bao4-zao4 bào zào

暴躁 quick-tempered, irritable, irascible

bao4-zhi3 报纸 newspaper, newsprint

bei1 背 carry on one's back, to be burdened, to carry on the back or shoulder

bei1 杯 cup, glass (MW)

bei1 桮 cup, glass (MW)

bei1 悲 sad, sadness, sorrow, grief

bei1-ai1 悲哀 grieved, sorrowful

bei1-guan1 悲观 pessimistic

bei1-zi0 杯子 cup, glass

bei3 北 north

bei3-bu4 北部 northern part

bei3-jing1 北京 Beijing

bei3-jing1-yu3-yan2-xue2-yuan4 北京语言学院 Beijing

languages institute

bei4 被 blanket, to cover, to wear, by (marker for passive-voice

sentences or clauses), quilt

bei4 贝 cowries, shell, valuables, shellfish

bei4 背 learn by heart, the back of the body

bei4 备 to prepare, get ready, to provide or equip

bei4-hai4-ren2 被害人 victim

bei4-hou4 背后 behind, at the back, in the rear, behind somebody's

back

bei4-jing3 背景 background, backdrop

bei4-xin1 背心 vest, undershirt, a sleeveless garment

ben3 本 root or stem, origin, source, this, the current, foundation,

basis, copy, (MW)

ben3-ci4 本次 this time

ben3-lai2 本来 it goes without saying, of course, original, originally,

at first

ben3-ri4 本日 today

ben3-ye4 本页 (this) web page

ben3-zhan4 本站 home page, (this) website, home depot

ben3-zhi4-shang4 本质上 essentially, inherent

ben3-zi0 本子 notebook, exercise book

bi2 鼻 nose

bi2-zi0 鼻子 nose

bi3 比 (particle used for comparison and "-er than"), to compare,

to contrast, to gesture (with hands), ratio, ... to ..., compared to

bi3 笔 pen, pencil, writing brush, to write or compose

bi3 彼 that, those, (one) another)

bi3-de2 彼得 Peter

bi3-jiao4 比较 quite, compare, contrast, fairly, rather, comparatively, relatively

bi3-ru2 比如 for example, for instance, such as, eg

bi3-ru2-shuo1 比如说 for example, for instance, such as, eq

bi3-sa4 比萨 pizza

bi3-sai4 比赛 match, game, competition [athletic or other]

bi4 必 certainly, must, will, necessarily

bi4 碧 green jade, bluish green, blue, jade, Bi (SN)

bi4 币 money, coins, currency

bi4 闭 to close, stop up, shut, obstruct

bi4-sheng4-ke4 必胜客 Pizza Hut

bi4-xu1 必须 to have to, must

bi4-ya04 必要 need, necessity, necessary, essential, indispensable, required

bian1 边 side, edge, margin, border, boundary

bian1 编 write (eg book), compile, weave, plait, organize,

group, arrange, edit, compose, fabricate

bian1-er0 边儿 approach

bian4 便 ordinary, plain, convenient, handy, easy, then, so,

thus, to relieve oneself, 'number twos' (turd)

bian4 biàn

逼 a time, everywhere, turn, all over, one time

bian4-chi2 便池 urinal

bian4-di4 遍地 everywhere

bian4-suo3 便所 toilet

bian4-tiao2 便条 (informal) note

bian4-yi2 便宜 convenient, convenience, proper, act at one's

convenience or initiative

biao1 标 sign, to mark, (outward) sign, indication, prize, award, bid, the apex of a tree, surface

biao3 表 to show, manifest, bring to surface, express, mention, outside, surface, external appearance, chart, graph, any chart for

consultation, meter, watch, memorial tablet

biao3-ge2 表格 form, table

biao3-shi4 表示 to express, to show, to say, to state, to indicate

表演 perform, act, play, show, performance,

exhibition, demonstrate

bie2 别 other, another, to leave, don't...! (contraction of bu4-yao4), not want, turn, change, to differentiate, distinguish, difference,

distinction, classification, category, part

bie2-de0 别的 other, else

bie2-ke4-qi 别客气 not at all, no problem

bin1 滨 shore, beach, coast, bank

bin1 宾 visitor, guest

bin1-guan3 宾馆 guesthouse, hotel

bing1 冰 ice

bing1 ice, KangXi radical 15

bing1 兵 soldiers, a force, an army, weapons, arms, military,

warlike

bing1-gun4-r0 冰棍儿 ice-lolly, popsicle, pop-stick

bing1-qi2-lin2 冰淇淋 ice cream, icecream

bing1-zhu4 冰柱 icicle

bing3 饼 round flat cake, cookie, cake, pastry

bing3 丙 the 3rd of the ten heavenly stems, the third position,

third, number three, "C" in A, B, C...

bing3-gan1 饼干 biscuit

bing3-gan1 饼 乾 biscuit, cookie, cracker

together with, to join, to merge, amalgamate, combine, also, together with, at the same time

bing4 病 disease, fall ill, sick, defect, ailment, sickness, illness

bing4-bu4 并不 not at all, emphatically not

bing4-hao4 病 号 sick personnel, person on the sick list, patient

bing4-tiao2 并条 drawing

bo1 玻 glass

bo1 菠 spinach

bo1 拨 to dial, to push aside, to appropriate (money), to move, to set aside, group, batch, to poke, to stir

bo1 波 wave, ripple, storm, surge

bo1-cai4 菠菜 spinach

bo1-chang2 波长 wavelength

bo1-duan4 波段 wave band

bo1-hao4 拨号 dial (a telephone)

bo1-hao4-pan2 拨号盘 telephone dial

bo1-hao4-yin1 拨号音 telephone dialtone

bo1-li0 玻璃 glass, nylon, plastic

bo1-luo2 菠萝 pineapple

bo2 博 extensive, ample, rich, resources, obtain, aim, to win, to

get, rich, plentiful, to gamble

bo2 伯 father's elder brother, senior, paternal elder uncle, eldest of

brothers, respectful form of address

bo2 脖 neck

bo2 膊 shoulder, upper arm

bo2-bo0 伯伯 father's older brother, uncle

bo2-ke4 博客 blog, blogger

bo2-wu4 博物 natural science

bo2-zi0 脖子 neck

bu2-dao4 不到 not quite, less than, not yet, not able to ...(follows verb of unsuccessful action)

bu2-dui4 不对 wrong, not correct, incorrect

bu2-hui4 $\pi \Leftrightarrow$ unlikely, improbable, will not (act happen etc.), have not learned to, be unable to

bu2-ke4-qi4 不客气 not at all, no problem, you're welcome,

impolite, rude, blunt, don't mention it

bu2-xie4 不谢 not at all, no problem

bu2-yao4-jin3 不要紧 unimportant, not serious, it doesn't

matter, never mind, it looks all right, but

bu2-yong4 不用 don't need

bu2-yong4-xie4 不用谢 you're welcome, don't mention it, not

at all, no problem

bu3 | to divine, foretell

bu3 补 to repair, to patch, to mend, to make up for, to fill (a

vacancy), to supplement

bu3-chong1 补充 to replenish, to supplement, to complement, additional, supplementary, extra

bu4 步 a step, a pace, walk, march, stages in a process

bu4 布 diffuse, extend, notify, to declare, to announce, to spread, to make known, spread, (cotton) cloth

bu4 部 region, ministry, department, section, part, division, troops, board, (MW for works of literature, films, machines, etc.)

bu4, bu2 不 not, no

bu4-cuo4 不错 not bad, pretty good, correct, right, just fine

bu4-dan4 不但 not only (... but also...)

bu4-dang4 不当 unsuitable, improper, inappropriate

bu4-ding1 布丁 pudding

bu4-fen0 部份 part (of a whole), piece, section, share, shell (Unix)

bu4-fen4 部分 part, share, section, piece

bu4-gan3-dang1 不敢当 you flatter me, I don't deserve it (your praise)

bu4-gao4 布告 notice, announce, bulletin, posting on a bulletin board

bu4-gou4 不够 not enough, insufficient, inadequate

bu4-guo4 不过 but, however, only, merely, no more than

bu4-hao3-yi4-si1 不好意思 I feel embarassed, you're too kind

bu4-ji4 不济 not good, of no use

bu4-jian3-dan1 不简单 not simple, remarkable

bu4-jian4-bu4-san4 不见不散 be there or be square!

bu4-jiu3 不久 not long (after), before too long, soon, soon after

bu4-li2-r0 不 离 儿 not bad, pretty good, pretty close

bu4-man3 不满 resentful, discontented, dissatisfied

bu4-mang2 不忙 not busy

bu4-neng2 不能 can't, cannot, must not, should not

bu4-qiao3 不巧 unfortunate, unfortunately, as luck would have it

bu4-ran2 不然 not so, no, or else, otherwise, if not

bu4-shu1-fu0 不舒服 sick

bu4-tai4 太 not very

bu4-ting2 不停 incessant, nonstop

bu4-tong 不同 different, distinct, not the same, not alike

bu4-xiao3-xin1 不 小 心 careless, carelessness bu4-xie2 布鞋 slippers, cloth shoes bu4-xing2 步行 to go on foot, to walk bu4-yi1-ding4 不一定 not necessarily, maybe bu4-zhi3 不只 not only, not merely bu4-zhou4 步骤 step, move, measure cai1 猜 to guess cai1 踩 to step on, step upon, tread on, stamp, to search for wanted criminal cai1-duo2 猜度 surmise, conjecture cai2 材 material (eg teaching), data, timber, ability cai2 才or才 not until, then and only then, ability, talent, endowment, gift, an expert, only (then), only if, just cai2-si1 才思 imaginative power, creativeness cai3 采 to pick, to pluck, to collect, to select, to choose, to gather, affairs cai3-gu3 采取 to take, adopt or carry out (measures, policies, course of action) cai3-yong4 采用 to adopt, to employ, to use dish (type of food), vegetables cai4 菜 cai4-dan1 菜单 menu cai4-you2 cài yóu (n.) 菜油 vegetable oil, colza oil, rapeseed or canola oil can1 餐 eat, meal, food can1 参 take part in, participate, join, attend, to join, unequal, varied, irregular, to counsel, uneven, not uniform can1-guan1 参观 visit as tourist, to look around, to inspect, visit and observe 餐馆 restaurant can1-quan3 can1-jia1 参加 to participate, to take part, to join, offer (opinion) 参考 to refer, consultation, reference, to consult can1-kao3 餐厅 dining-hall, canteen can1-ting1 can2 惭 ashamed can2-kui4 惭愧 (to be) ashamed cang1 仓 barn, granary, storehouse, cabin, hold (in ship)

dark blue, fly, musca, deep green

cang1

苍

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cang1-huang2 仓 皇 hurried, -ly
cang1-ku4
                仓库 depot, storehouse, warehouse
cang1-ying0 cāng ying
(n.) 苍蝇 house fly
          to hold, to drill, to exercise, to act, to do, to take in hand,
cao1 操
to keep, to manage
cao1-zuo4
                操作 to operate
cao3 艸
          grass
cao3 草
           grass, straw, draft (of a document), careless, rough,
manuscript, hasty
cao3-di4 草地 grass, lawn, meadow, sod, turf
                草 莓 strawberrv
cao3-mei2
                草坪 lawn
cao3-ping2
          (obscene) to copulate with (woman), fuck
cao4 肏
           book, a measure word for books, booklet
ce4
     册
          toilet, lavatory, mingle with, rest-room
ce4
ce4-suo3 厕所 toilet, lavatory
                story, storey (of a building), a MW for layers,
cena2
          层
laminated, repeated, floor, layer
cha1 插
          insert, stick in, pierce, to take part in, to interfere, to
interpose
cha1 差
          to lack, difference, error, discrepancy, to differ, to err, to
make a mistake
                插口 socket, jack, slot, interrupt
cha1-kou3
cha1-ru4 插入 insert, stick, thrust
cha2 察
          inquire, observe, inspect, look into, to examine
cha2 茶
          tea
cha2 杳
          to research, to check, to investigate, to examine, to refer to,
to search, look up
cha2-bei1 chá bēi
     茶杯 cup, mug, teacup
cha2-chi2 茶匙 teaspoon
cha2-hu2 茶壶 teapot
cha2-hu4 茶户 a tea merchant
cha2-ii1 茶几 coffee table, side table
cha2-ju4 茶 其 tea set, tea service
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cha2-lou2 茶楼 teahouse

cha2-shao2 茶勺 teaspoon cha2-ye4 茶叶 tea, tea-leaves poor (quality), substandard, short of, lack, different cha4 差 cha4-bu0-duo1 差不多 almost, nearly chan3 产 to reproduce, to produce, give birth, products, produce, resources, estate, property, give birth chan3-ye4 产业 business, industry, estate, property, industrial 常 always, ever, often, frequently, common, general, chang2 constant(ly) chang2 肠 intestines chang2 长 length, long, forever, always, constantly, good points, forte, strengths chang2-chang2 常常 frequently, usually, often chang2-jiang1 长江 long river, Yangtse, Changjiang River, Yangtze River chang2-jiu3 长久 (for a) long time chang2-ku4 长裤 (long) trousers, pants chang2-qi1-yi3-lai2 长期以来 ever since a long time ago chang2-r0 长儿 length, a long time chang2-shou4 长寿 long life, longevity, ability to live long chang2-tu2 长途 long-distance (phone call) chang2-zuo4-gi4-che1-zhe3 常坐汽车者 motorist chang3 courtyard, open space, place, field, a MW, (a MW, used 场 for sport or recreation) factory, cliff, slope, yard, depot, workhouse, works, chang3 Γ (industrial) plant chang3-sheng1 产生 to come into being, to produce, to cause, to bring about, to generate, to yield, to engender chang4 唱 sing, to call loudly, to chant chang4 畅 smooth, fluent, joyful, happy 唱歌 sing chang4-ge1 唱片 record, LP, vinyl disc chang4-pian4 畅销 popular,fast seller, very marketable, marketed chang4-xiao1 widely chao1 抄 to copy, to plagiarize, to search and seize, to go, to

transcribe, to take a shortcut, to search and confiscate

chao1 超 to exceed, overtake, surpass, transcend, ultra-, super-, to pass, to cross dynamic control, treble-bass level, chao1-dong4-gan3 超动感 sensitivity chao1-quo4 超过 to surpass, to exceed, to outstrip chao1-ji2 超级 super chao1-ji2-shi4-chang3 超级市场 supermarket chao1-jian4 抄件 duplicate (copy) chao1-lun2 超伦 above the average chao1-shi4 超 市 supermarket chao1-wen2-ben3-biao1-yu3-yan2 超文本标记语言 hypertext markup language, HTML chao1-xie3 抄写 to copy, to transcribe 超重 overweight chao1-zhong4 to face, towards, facing, direct, a dynasty, the imperial chao2 朝 court, (abbr.) Korea, esp. N. Korea chao2 cháo 巢 nest chao2-xian1 朝鲜 Korea chao3 stir-fry, saute, pan-fry, to fry 炒 chao3 眇 to quarrel, to make a noise, noisy, to disturb by making a noise chao3-fan4 炒饭 fried rice chao3-guo1 ch ă o gu ō 炒锅 wok, frying pan chao3-nao4 吵闹 noisv che1 车 car, a vehicle, machine, to shape with a lathe che1-ku4 车库 garage che1-liang4 车辆 vehicle 车票 train or bus ticket che1-piao4 che1-tou2 车头 train locomotive che1-zhan4 车站 bus stop 陈 chen2 arrange, exhibit, narrate, tell, old, stale, to state, to display, to explain, Chen (SN) chen2 沈 sink, deep, dark chen4 袝 underwear, to line, lining, contrast, assist, give alms

衬裙 petticoat, slip, underskirt

chen4-qun2

chen4-shan1 衬衫 shirt, blouse to weigh, to estimate, to consider, to call, to address, cheng1 to name, to say, praise cheng2 city walls, city, town 城 cheng2 成 finish, complete, accomplish, become, turn into, win, succeed, one tenth honest, sincere, true cheng2 诚 橙 orange tree, the colour orange, orange cheng2 cheng2 乘 ride, mount, make use of, take advantage of, multiply, to avail of 程 rule, order, regulations, formula, journey, procedure, cheng2 sequence, a surname cheng2-chi2 城池 city cheng2-gong1 成功 success, to succeed cheng2-ke4 乘 客 passenger cheng2-ken3 诚恳 sincere, hearty cheng2-li3 城里 city centre 成立 to establish, set up cheng2-li4 cheng2-men2 城门 city gate cheng2-se4 橙色 orange (colour) cheng2-shi4 城市 city, town cheng2-wai4 城外 suburb, outskirts cheng2-yuan2 成员 member cheng2-zhi1 橙汁 orange juice cheng2-zuo4 乘坐 those taking... cheng4-ke4 乘 客 passenger chi1 吃 to eat, eradicate, destroy, receive chi1-de0 吃的 food chi1-fan4 吃饭 to eat a meal chi1-guo4 吃过 ate, eaten, past tense of eat chi1-he0-r0 吃喝儿 foodstuffs chi1-kui1 吃亏 lose out, suffer losses, come to grief, get the worst of it get startled, surprised, shocked

chi1-yi1-jing1

chi2 迟

吃一惊

late, delayed, slow

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pond, reservoir
chi2 匙
           spoon
chi2 持
           to grasp, to hold, support, manage, direct, maintain
chi2-dao4 迟到 to arrive late
chi3 尺
           Chinese foot, one-third of a metre, a ruler, a musical note
on traditional Chinese scale
chi3 齿
          tooth, teeth
chi4 彳
           step with left foot
                dash against, of great force, towards, strong,
chona1
powerful, forceful, dynamic, to punch, to rinse, to collide, to water, to
rush, to dash (against), to wash out, to charge, highway, public road
                fill, satisfy, fulfill, to act in place of, substitute,
chong1
           充
sufficient, full
chong1-fen4
                充份 ample, sufficient, abundant, full
chong1-fen4
                充分 full, abundant
chong1-man3
                充满 full of, brimming with, very full, permeated
chong1-shi2
                充实 rich, substantial, enrich, substantiate
chong2
                insect, worm, an animal, invertebrate
           虫
chong2
           重
                to double, to repeat, repetition, iteration, again, a
laver
chong2-fu4
                重复 repeat
chong2-qing4
                重庆 Chongging
chong2-xin1
                重新 again, once more, re-
chou1
                to draw out, to smoke (cigarettes), to pump
           抽
chou2
           绸
                (light) silk
chou2
                worry about
           愁
chu1 初
           at first, (at the) beginning, first, junior, basic
chu1 出
           out, to go out, come out, leave, to appear, to stand out, to
produce, issue, beget, to meet with (s.t. unpleasant), depart
chu1-ban3
                出版 to publish, to come off the press, to put out
chu1-ban3-she4
                                 publishing house, publishing office
                      出版社
chu1-ban3-zhe3
                      出版者
                                 publisher
chu1-chang2
                出场 to appear on stage or contest field
chu1-fa1 出发 to start out, to set off
chu1-kou3
                出口 exit, to speak, to exit, to go out, to export
chu1-na4 出纳 cashier, checkout chick
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chi2 池

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chu1-qi2 出奇 surprising, -ly
chu1-qi2-yi4-wai4 出奇意外 surprisingly
chu1-gian2
                出钱 to pay
chu1-se4 chū sè
     出色 outstanding, remarkable
chu1-sheng1
               出生 to be born
chu1-tou2 出 头 slightly above (number), lift head, appear publicly
chu1-zu1-qi4-che1 出租汽车 taxi, cab
chu2 除
          except, remove, do away with, wipe out, divide, as well as
chu2 厨
          kitchen
chu2-fang2
                厨房 kitchen
chu2-le0 chú le
     除了 besides, apart from (... also...), in addition to, except (for),
as well as
chu3 楚
          distinct, clear, orderly, pain, suffering, Chu (SN)
chu3 础
          foundation, base
chu3 处
          to reside, to live, to dwell, to be in, to stay, get along with,
to be in a position of, deal with
chu3-yu2 处于 be (in some state, position, or condition)
                river, creek, plain, an area of level country
chuan1
          Ш
          穿 or 穿
                     to wear, to put on, to bore through, pierce,
chuan1
perforate, penetrate, pass through, to dress, to thread
                boat, vessel, ship
chuan2
          船
chuan2
          传
                to pass on, to spread, to transmit, to infect, to
transfer, to circulate, to pass on, to conduct (electricity)
chuan2-vuan2
               船员 seaman, sailor
chuan2-zhen1
                传真 fax, facsimile
chuan2-zhi1
                船只 shipping, ships, vessels
chuang1
          窗
                shutter, window
chuang1-hu0
                窗户 window
                窗帘 window curtains
chuang1-lian2
                bed, couch, (a MW)
chuang2
          床
          疒
chuang2
                sick, Rad=104
chuang4
          创
                begin, initiate, inaugurate, start, create,
(chuang1=injury)
chuang4-zao4
                创造 to create, to bring about, to produce
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chui1
          吹
               to blow, play (wind instrument), blast, puff, boast,
brag, end in failure
chun1
          春
               spring (time), gay, joyful, youthful, love, lust, life
chun1-jie2
               春节 Spring Festival (Chinese New Year)
chun1-tian1
               春天 springtime
ci2
     词
          word, diction, works, phrases, classical Chinese poem
ci2-dian3 词典 dictionary
ci2-qi4
          瓷器 chinaware, porcelain
ci2-yu3
          词语 words, expressions, terms
ci3
   此
          this, these
ci3-di4
          此地 here
ci3-jian1 此间 here, over here
ci3-shi2
          此时 now, this moment
ci4
     次 or 次
               nth, number (of times), order, sequence, next,
second(ary), (MW)
               hastily, in haste, hurriedly
          怱
cong1
cong1
          从
               lax, yielding, unhurried
cong1
          聪
               quick at hearing, wise, clever, sharp-witted,
intelligent, acute
               scallion, green onion
cong1
          葱
cong1-ming2 cong míng
     聪明 intelligent, bright
cong1-tou2
               葱头 onion
                     葱头丁
                               diced or chopped onion
cong1-tou2-ding1
               from, obey, observe, follow
          从
cong2
cong2-ban4-gong1-shi4 从办公室 from the office
cong2-bu4
               从不 never
              从风 to follow a trend of the moment
cong2-feng1
               从来 always, at all times, never (if used in negative
cong2-lai2
sentence)
cong2-lai2-bu4 从来不
                          never!
                    从来没
cong2-lai2-mei2
                               never before, has never been
              从前 previously, formerly
cong2-gian2
cong2-qu4-nian2
                    从去年
                               since last year
            从 头 from the beginning, once again
cong2-tou2
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cu1 粗
          coarse, rough, thick, unfinished, vulgar, rude, crude
cu1-lu3
          粗鲁 rude, crude, coarse, rough
cu4 促
          to hurry, to rush, to hasten, near, to promote
          促进 to promote (an idea or cause), to advance, boost
cu4-jin4
cui1 催
           urge, press, expedite, prompt, hurry
cui1-hua4 催化 catalysis, to catalyze (a reaction)
cun1 村
          village
cun1-zi0
          村子 village, hamlet
cun2 存
           exist, deposit, store, keep, survive
cun2-che1-chu4
                     存 车 处
                                parking lot (for bicycles)
cun2-hou4
                存候 to send regards
cun2-zhe2
                存摺 deposit or savings book
cun2-zhe2
                存折 deposit or savings book
cun4 寸
          thumb, a unit of length, inch
cuo4 措
          put in order, arrange, administer, execute, take action on
          wrong, mistake, error, blunder, fault, cross, uneven
cuo4 错
cuo4-shi1 措施 procedure, measure, step (to be taken)
da1 搭
           build (scaffolding), take (boat, train), hang, join, match,
take passage
da1 答
          to answer, agree
da1-cheng2
                搭乘 embark
da1-ying0 答应 reply, promise
da2 达
           attain, pass through, achieve, reach, realize, clear, inform,
notify
da2
          dozen
    打
da2 答
           reply, answer, return, respond, echo
da2-fu4
          答复 answer, reply
da2-shan3
                打闪 lightning flashes
da3 打
           play (any hand games), to hit, to strike, to attack, beat,
break, mix up, build, fight, fetch, make, tie up, issue, shoot, calculate,
since, from
          打的 take a taxi
da3-di1
da3-gong1
                打工 part-time job, work part-time
da3-ji1
          打击 to hit, to strike, to attack
da3-kai1 打开 to open, to show (a ticket), to turn on, to switch on
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da3-rao3 打扰 to bother

da3-sao3 打扫 to clean, to sweep

da3-si3 打死 kill

da3-suan4 打算 to plan, to intend, to calculate, plan, intention,

calculation

da3-zhen1 打针 to give or have an injection

da4 大 big, old

da4-bian4 大便 to defecate, excrement, faeces, turd, stool

da4-di4-tu2 大地图 atlas

da4-dou1 大都 general, for the most part, on the whole

da4-gai4 大概 roughly, probably, rough, approximate, about

da4-hua4 大话 exaggeration

da4-jia1 大家 everyone, authority

da4-jing1-shi1-se4 大惊失色 apprehensive

Da4-lian2 大连

Dalian

da4-lu4 大陆 continent, mainland (esp. of China), mainland China

da4-men2 大门 entrance, door, gate

da4-ming2 大名 your name, a great name, reputation

da4-niang2 dà niáng

大娘 (informal) aunty, aunt, older lady

da4-shi3 大使 ambassador

da4-shi3-guan3 大使馆 embassy

da4-wei2 大为 David

da4-xiang4 大象 elephant

da4-xuan3 大选 general election

da4-xue2 大学 university

da4-yi1 大衣 coat, overcoat, topcoat, cloak

da4-yi1-hao4-de0 大一号的 one size bigger

da4-yi1-xie1 大一些 a bit bigger

da4-yue1 大约 approximately, about, probably

dai1 呆 foolish, stupid, without expression, to stay

dai1 待 stay, delay

dai1-zi0 呆子 fool, sucker

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dai3 歹
          bad, wicked, evil
dai4 袋
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bag, sack, pocket, pouch

dai4 大 doctor

dai4 代 substitute, replace, generation, dynasty, geological era, era, age, period

dai4 戴 to put on, to respect, to bear, to support, wear (glasses, hat, gloves), respected

dai4 待 wait, treat, deal with, need, about, intending to do something

dai4 带 wear, carry, band, belt, girdle, ribbon, area, zone, region, lead, bring, consists of, show, and

dai4-ban4 代办 act for, do sth. for sb., act on sb.'s behalf

dai4-biao3 代表 represent, substitute, on behalf of

dai4-ci2 代词 pronoun

dai4-dao4 待到 until

dai4-fu1 大夫 doctor (alternative medicine)

dai4-lai2 带来 to bring, to bring about, to produce

dai4-ling3 带领 guide, lead

dai4-lyu4-mao4-zi0 戴绿帽子 be a cuckold, "wear a green hat"

dai4-shu3 袋鼠 kangaroo

dai4-yu4 待遇 treatment, pay, wages, treatment, status, salary

dai4-zi0 袋子 bag

dan1 单 bill, list, form, single, only, sole

dan1 担 to undertake, to carry, to shoulder, to take responsibility

dan1-dan1 单单 only

dan1-ren2-fang2 单人房 single room

dan1-wei4 单位 a unit

dan1-xin1 担心 anxious, worried, uneasy, to worry

dan1-you1 担忧 to worry, to be concerned

dan1-yuan2 dān yuán

(adj.) of one origin

(n.) 单元 (home or course) unit, entrance number, apartment

dan3 胆 nerve, courage, guts, gall bladder, gall

dan3-qie4 胆怯 timid

dan4 诞 birth, birthday, brag, boast, to increase

dan4 但 but, yet, however, only, merely, still

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dawn, morning, day-break, day
dan4 旦
dan4 蛋
           egg, oval shaped
dan4 淡
           insipid, diluted, weak, light in color, tasteless, fresh,
indifferent, nitrogen
dan4-fan4 淡饭 simple food, plain fare
dan4-gao1
                蛋糕 cake (Western-style)
dan4-shi4 但是 but, however
dana1
           当
                to be, to act as, manage, withstand, when, during,
ought, should, match equally, equal, same, obstruct, just at (a time or
place), on the spot, right, just at
dang1-di4 当地 local
dang1-ran2 dāng rán
     当然 of course, without doubt, only natural, as it should be,
certainly
                当时 then, at that time, while
dang1-shi2
dang1-xin1
                当心 to take care, to look out
                at or in the very same..., to pawn, suitable, adequate,
dang4
fitting, proper, replace, represent
dang4 dàng
           cross-piece, official records, grade (of goods), file, records,
     档
shelves
dang4-an4
                档案 file, record, archive
dao1 刀
           knife
dao3 岛
           island
dao3 倒
           to fall, to collapse, to topple, to change, to fail, bankrupt
dao4 道
           road, direction, way, method, path, principle, truth, reason,
skill, method, Tao (of Taoism), a MW, to say, to speak, to talk
dao4 到
           to (a place), until (a time), up to, to go, to arrive
dao4 倒
           to pour, upset, turn over, to tip, to go home, to the
contrary, inverted
dao4-ci3-chu4 到此处
                            hither
dao4-da2 到达 to reach, to arrive
           到了 arrived, in (a past time), there were
dao4-le0
dao4-lu4
           道路 road, path, way
dao4-na4-li3
                到那里
                            thither
dao4-gian4
                道歉 to apologize, to make an apology
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-ly, particle forming adverb from adjective
de0 地
de0 得
          joining particle (verb+de+description)
de0 的
          possessive particle, of
de0-hen3 de hěn
     得很 extremely, awfully, very (much, good etc.)
de0-hua4 的话 if
de0-shi2-hou4 的时候
                          while... (PY after verb, in English before
verb)
de2 德
          Germany, virtue, goodness, morality, ethics, kindness,
favour, character, kind
de2 得
          obtain, get, gain, proper, suitable, proud, contented, allow,
permit, ready, finished
de2-dang1
               得当 expedient
de2-dao4 得到 to get, to obtain, to receive
de2-fen1 得分 to score
de2-guo2 德国 Germany
dei3 得
          to have to, must, ought to, to need to
          登
deng1
               climb, ascend, mount, go up, register, note, to
publish, to issue, to record, scale
          灯
               lamp, light
deng1
deng1-ji1-pai2 登机牌
                          boarding pass
deng1-ji4 登记 to register (one's name)
deng1-ji4-shi2-jian1 登记时间 check-in time
deng1-lu2-yue2-giu2
                          登陆月球 moon landing, to land on the
moon
          等
               wait for, await, et cetera, and so on, class, rank,
deng3
grade, equal to, same as
deng3-dai4 děng dài
     等 待 wait for, await
deng3-deng3
               等 等 et cetera, etc, etcetera, and so on
deng3-yu2
               等于 to equal
deng4
               Deng (SN)
di1 低
          low, to lower (one's head), to let droop, to hang down, to
incline, beneath
di1-yin1 低音 bass
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di2

涤

wash, cleanse

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di2-que4 的确 really, indeed
di3
     抵
          to arrive, push against, to support, to resist, to reach
di4
     第
          (prefix before a number, for ordering numbers, e.g. "first",
"number two", -th, etc)
          aim, clear, really and truly
di4
     的
di4
     地
          earth, ground, field, place, land
di4
          to hand over, to pass, to give
     涕
di4
          younger brother
     弟
di4-di0
          弟弟 younger brother
di4-dian3 地点 venue, place, site, location
di4-er4-ci4
                第二次
                          second, second time
di4-fang0 地方 venue, area, place, local
di4-long2 地龙 earthworm
          第七 seventh
di4-qi1
                第七十
di4-qi1-shi2
                          seventieth
di4-qiu2
          地球 the Earth
di4-qu1
          地区 area, region
di4-shang0
                地上 on the ground, on the floor
di4-tie3
          地铁 subway, metro
di4-tu2
          地图 map
di4-yi1-ming2 第一名
                          first place (in a competition)
di4-zhi3
          地址 address
di4-zhi4
          地质 geology
di4-zhi4-xue2-jia1
                     地质学家 geologist
dian3
          典
                dictionary, canon
          点
dian3
                o'clock, (a MW), point, dot, decimal point
dian3-cai4
               点菜 order (a meal)
dian3-ji1 点击 to hit, to press, to strike (on the keyboard), to click (a
web page button)
         点儿 a bit, somewhat, a little
dian3-r0
dian3-tou2
                点头 nod
dian3-xin1
                点心 light refreshments, dimsum, pastry, dessert,
ponder, think over
dian3-zhong1
               点钟 o'clock (indicating time of day)
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dian4
                electric, electricity, electrical
          电
dian4
          殿
                palace hall
dian4
          店
                shop, store, inn
dian4-bao4
                电报 telegram, cable, telegraph
                电表 electric meter
dian4-biao3
                                refrigerator, fridge
dian4-bing1-xiang1 电冰箱
dian4-chi2
                电 池 battery
                电灯 electric light
dian4-deng1
dian4-hua4
                电话 telephone, phone call
dian4-ling2
                电铃 electric bell
dian4-ma3
                电码 telephone or telegraphic code
dian4-nao3
                电脑 computer
dian4-shi4
                电视 television, TV
dian4-shi4-ji1 电视机
                          television (set)
dian4-tai2 电台 broadcasting station, transmitter-receiver
dian4-ti1 电梯 elevator, lift
dian4-wang3 diàn wăng
(n.) 电网 the internet, internet site, electric fence
dian4-ving3
                电影 movie, film
dian4-ying3-yuan4
                                cinema, movie theatre
                     电影院
dian4-zi3-you2-jian4 电子邮件 email, electronic mail
diao1
          7
                artful, wicked
diao2-giao2
                吊桥 suspension bridge
dia<sub>0</sub>4
          调
                mode (music), to move (troops), tune, tone, melody,
to transfer
dia<sub>0</sub>4
          約
                to fish with a hook and bait
diao4 diào
     吊
          to hang a person, condole with, hang
diao4-cha2
                调 查 investigation, inquiry, to investigate, to survey,
survey, (opinion) poll
diao4-cha2-biao3
                     调查表
                                questionaire, survey form
diao4-xie2
                调谐 tune in to, tuning (knob)
diao4-yu2 钓鱼 to go fishing
diao4-zheng3
                调整 to adjust
die2 蝶
          butterfly
die2 碟
          dish, plate
ding1
          钉
                nail (on hand)
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丁
               person, Ding (SN), 4th heavenly stem, "D" in sequence
ding1
ding3
                peak, top, to replace, MW (use with "hat"),/ to
          顶
substitute, go against, most
ding4
               to book, to agree, to conclude, to draw up, to
          订
subscribe to (a newspaper, etc.), to order
               to set, to fix, to determine, to decide, to order
ding4
          定
ding4-bu3 定卜 (court.) I am sure (you are enjoying good health, etc.)
ding4-yue1
               订约 make an agreement, treaty, sign a contract
ding4-zheng4
              订正 correct, revise
diu1 丢
          to lose, to put aside, to throw
dong1
          东
                east
          冬
               winter
dong1
dong1-bian1
               东边 eastern side
                                Manchuria
dong1-san1-sheng3 东三省
               冬天 winter
dong1-tian1
dong1-xi0 东西 thing, person
dong3
          懂
               to understand, to know
dong3-de0
               懂 得 to understand, to know, to comprehend
dong3-hang2
               懂 行 to know the ropes
dong3-shi4
               懂事 sensible, thoughtful, intelligent
dong4
               to use, to act, to move, to change
                动感 dynamic feeling or appearance
dong4-gan3
dong4-tai4
               动态 schedules, state, movement, moving,
development, trend, dynamic
dong4-tai4-ying3-xiang4 动态影像 video
dong4-wu4
                动物 animal
dong4-wu4-yuan2
                     动物园
                                Z00
dong4-zuo4
                动作 movement, motion, action
dou1都
          all, both, entirely, even, already, in every case
dou1-shi4 都 是 it's all because of..., (indicates cause of happening),
even ..., already ...
          bean, peas, sacrificial vessel
dou4 豆
dou4-fu0 豆腐 tofu, bean curd
dou4-you2
               豆油 soya sauce
               大声 loudly, loud, louder
dq4-sheng1
du1 都
          metropolis, capital city, Du (SN)
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du1-hui4 都会 metropolis
du2 读
          to read, to study
du2-zhe3 读者 reader
du3
     赌
          bet, gamble
du3 堵
          stop up
               赌场 casino, gambling den
du3-chang3
du3-che1 堵车 traffic jam, choking
du4 肚
          stomach, belly
du4 or duo2
                度
                     capacity, degree, standard, range
du4-zi0 dù zi
     肚子 stomach, belly, abdomen
          短
               lack, short
duan3
duan3-ku4
               短裤 shorts
duan4
          锻
               forge, wrought, to discipline
duan4
          段
               paragraph, section, segment, Duan (SN)
duan4
          断
               to break, to judge, absolutely, decidedly (in negative
constructions)
duan4-lian4
               锻炼 to do physical training, exercise, temper (metal)
dui4 对
          correct (answer), couple, pair, to be opposite, to oppose, to
face, for, to, to answer, to reply, to direct (towards sth), right
dui4 怼
          dislike, hate
dui4 队
          squadron, team, group
dui4 兑
          to cash
               对不起
dui4-bu0-qi3
                          sorry!, excuse me!
dui4-hua4 对话 dialogue
dui4-huan4
               对换 exchange (goods, seats, etc.)
dui4-huan4
               兑换 to convert, to exchange
dui4-mian4
               对面 opposite, the other side
dui4-niu2-tan2-qin2 对牛弹琴 'play music to cows', address
inappropriate audience
dui4-ren2 对人 deal with people (eg fairly), concerning people
dui4-wu3 队伍 force, team, ranks, troops
dui4-xiang4
               对象 partner, boyfriend, girlfriend, target, love object
dui4-zhao4
               对照 compare, contrast, parallel text
duo1多
          many, much, a lot of, numerous, multi-, more than
(following a number eg wu3-duo1=more than 5)
duo1-ban4
               多半 for the most part, chiefly, likelihood, probably,
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most likely
duo1-chang2 多长 how long?
duo1-ci4 多次 many times / repeatedly, multiple
duo1-da4 多大 how big, how much, how old etc
               多少 how much, how many, which (number)
duo1-shao3
duo1-xie4 多谢 many thanks, thanks a lot
duo3 朵
          MW for flowers or clouds, flower bunch, hang down
duo4 惰
          lazy
e2
     俄
          suddenly, very soon, Russian
e2
          volume, amount, quantity, forehead, quota
     额
          俄国 Russia
e2-guo2
e4
     饿
          to be hungry, hungry
en1
     恩
          kind act (from above)
er2
          and, as well as, but (not), yet (not), (shows causal relation),
     而
(shows change of state), (shows contrast), (joins 2 adjectives)
er2
          son, infant, child
     儿
er2-lai2
          而来 since
                    二手货
                               secondhand
er2-shou3-huo4
                    而通过
er2-tong1-guo4
                               through
er2-xi2
         儿媳 daughter-in-law
er2-zi0
          儿子 son
er3
          ear, the external ear, Rad=128
     耳
er3
     尔
          thus, so, like that, you, thou
er3-duo0 耳朵 ear
er4 =
          two
er4-zhe3-zhi1-yi1 二者之一 either
          to send out, to show (one's feeling), to issue, to develop
fa1-biao3 发表 to issue (a statement), to publish, to issue, to put out
fa1-dian4 发电 generate electricity
fa1-dian4-chang3
                    发电厂
                               power plant
fa1-huang1
               发慌 to panic
fa1-hui2
          发回 send back, return
fa1-jian4 发见 discover, find out, discovery
fa1-shao1 发烧 have a fever, have a high temperature (from illness)
fa1-sheng1
               发生 to happen, to occur, to take place
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fa1-xian4 发现 to find, to discover

fa1-yan2 发炎 become inflamed from infection or injury, inflamation

fa1-yin1 发音 pronounce, pronunciation

fa1-zhan3 发展 development, growth, to develop, to grow, to expand

fa2 乏 short of, tired

fa2 罚 to punish, to penalize

fa2-kuan3 罚款 (impose a) fine, penalty, fine (monetary)

fa3 法 law, method, way, France, French

fa3-guo2 法国 France

fa4 发 hair

fan1 番 foreign, (MW for acts), deeds

fan1 翻 translate, turn over, flit about

fan1-jiao1 番椒 pepper, capsicum

fan1-qie2 番茄 tomato

fan1-yi4 翻译 translate, interpret, translator

fan2 烦 feel vexed, irritated, troubled, to bother

fan2 凡 ordinary, every, all, whatever, worldly

fan2-men1 烦闷 anguish

fan2-shi4 凡是 every, all

fan2-ti3-zi4 繁体字 traditional Chinese character

fan2-yan2 烦言 complaints

fan3 返 to return (to)

fan3 反 wrong side out or up, anti-

fan3-zhi1 反之 on the other hand...; conversely...

fan4 饭 food, cuisine, cooked rice, meal

fan4 范 pattern, model, example, (SN)

fan4-dian4 饭店 hotel, restaurant

fan4-wan3 fàn wăn

饭碗 rice bowl, job, livelihood, way of making a living

fan4-wei2 范围 range, scope, limit, extent

fan4-zhuang1 饭庄 restaurant (dial.)

fan4-zhuo1 饭桌 dining table, meal table

fang1 方 square, quadrilateral, direction, just

fang1-bian4 方便 convenient, handy

fang1-shi4 方式 method, way (of life), pattern, style, mode,

manner

方向 direction, orientation, path to follow fang1-xiang4 fang2 房 house fang2-chu1 放出 to let off, to give out 房地产 fang2-di4-chan3 real estate fang2-fei4 房 费 room charges fang2-jia4 房价 room prices 房间 room fang2-jian1 fang2-zhong1-shu4 房中术 art of love-making fang2-zi0 房子 house, apartment block fang3 访 visit, inquire, seek fang3-wen4 访问 pay a visit (to), to access, to interview to put, to release, to free, to let go, to place, to let out fang4 放 fang4-da4 放大 enlarge fang4-ru4 放入 put in, insert fang4-shang4-gu4 放上去 put up in (eg locker) fang4-song1 放松 loosen, relax fang4-xin1 放心 don't worry, to set one's mind at rest, to be at ease, to rest, relax fei1 啡 coffee fei1 非 non-, not-, unfei1 菲 rich, luxurious, Philippines to fly fei1 飞 非常 extremely, unusual, extraordinary, very, fei1-chang2 exceptional, very often 非常感谢 I'm extremely grateful, thanks fei1-chang2-gan3-xie4 so much fei1-chuan2 fēichuán 飞船 airship, spaceship fei1-die2 飞碟 flying saucer, unidentified flying object (UFO) fei1-ji1-chang3 飞机场 airport fei1-lyu4-bin1 菲律宾 **Philippines** fei2 肥 loose-fitting, fat, fertile, baggy fei4 废 throw away, abandon, useless, abolish, crippled fei4 费 to cost, to spend, fee, wasteful, expenses, (SN) fei4-hua4 废话 nonsense, rubbish, superfluous words

fei4-jing4 费劲 strenuous, difficult, (ly), requiring a lot of effort

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fen1 分
          cent, minute
fen1 芬
          fragrant
fen1-ji1 分机 (telephone) extension
fen1-kai1 分开 to separate, to part, split up
fen1-lei4 分类 classification, classify, sort
fen1-shu4 分数 score, grade, marks, fraction (maths)
fen1-wei2 分为 be divided into
fen1-xianq1
               芬香 fragrance, fragrant
fen1-zhi1 分之 (indicating a fraction)
          dust, powder, flour
fen3 粉
fen3-bi3
          粉 笔 chalk
fen3-hong2
               粉红 rosy, pale pink
fen3-hong2-se4
                    粉红色
                               pink
fen4 份
          (a MW for gifts, copies of a newspaper), copy (of newspaper,
magazine, etc.), share, portion, part
feng1
          蜂
               bee, wasp
feng1
          封
               to confer, to grant, to seal, (MW for letters etc)
feng1
          风
               wind, news, style, custom, manner
feng1-guang1
              风光 natural scenic view, scenery, sights
feng1-jing3
              风景 scenery, landscape
feng1-shui3
               风水 fengshui, geomancy
feng4
               phoenix
          凤
          to negate, to deny, not
fou3 否
fu1 夫
          husband, man, porter
fu1 肤
          skin
fu1-fu4
          夫妇 a (married) couple, husband and wife
fu1-ren
          夫人 Madame, Mrs
fu2
          clothes, dress, submit, serve, obey
     服
fu2
     福
          good fortune, luck
fu2-wu4
          服务 to serve, service
fu2-wu4-ti2-gong1-shang1
                               服务提供商
                                              (internet) service
provider, ISP
fu2-wu4-yuan2 服务员
                          attendant, sales assistant, waiter
fu2-zhuang1
               服装 dress, clothing, costume, clothes
fu3
    腐
          decay, rotten, curdled
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fu3
          prefecture, mansion
     府
fu4
     副
          deputy, assistant, vice-, (MW for a pair), secondary,
auxiliary
          father
fu4
     父
fu4
     付
          pay
fu4
     附
          to add, to attach, to be close to, to be attached
fu4
          to reply to a letter, to repeat, to duplicate, to recover
     复
fu4
     傅
          tutor
fu4
     妇
          woman
fu4-chu1 付出 pay
fu4-he2
          复合 complex, compound
fu4-huo2-jie2
                复活节
                           Easter
fu4-jin4
          附近 nearby, neighboring, next to, (in the) vicinity
fu4-xi2
          复习 to revise, to review
fu4-yin4
          复印 make a photocopy, duplicate document
fu4-yin4-ji1
                复印机
                           photocopier
ga4 尬
          in an embarrassing situation
          must, have to, should, that, the above-mentioned, most
gai1 该
likely, to deserve, ought to, owe, be one's turn to
          to change, to alter, to transform, to correct
gai3 改
gai3-liang2
                改良 improve
gai3-tian1 改天 some other day, later, some other time
gai4 丐
          beg for alms, beggar
gai4 蓋
          cover, hide, protect
gai4 概
          general, approximate
          蓋儿 a cover, lid, shell (turtle)
gai4-r0
gai4-shang4
                蓋上 to cover, put a lid on, build (a house)
qan1 乾
          dry
gan1 干
          dry, shield, to concern
          embarrassed, ill at ease
gan1 尴
          pole, stick
gan1 杆
          sweet, Gan (SN)
gan1 🕆
gan1-ga4 尴尬 awkward, embarrassed
gan1-lao4 干酪 cheese
gan3 赶
          catch up, drive away, hurry, to overtake, to rush
gan3 敢
          dare
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olive
gan3 橄
gan3 感
          to feel, to move, to touch, to affect
gan3-dai4 感 戴 be sincerely grateful
               感 恩 节
gan3-en1-jie2
                          Thanksgiving Day
gan3-jue2 感觉 to feel, to become aware of, feeling, sense, perception
gan3-lan3 橄 榄 olive
gan3-lan3-giu2 橄 榄 球
                          rugby football
gan3-mao4
               感冒 to catch cold, (to have a) (common) cold
gan3-xie4 感谢 (express) thanks, gratitude, grateful, thankful, thanks
gan3-xie4 感谢 thanks, gratitude, grateful, thankful
gan4 干
          to work, to do, to manage, stem
                     干什么
gan4-shen2-me0
                               do what?, why?
               hard, firm, strong, just, barely, exactly
gang1
          刚
gang1
          钢
                steel
gang1-cai2
               刚才 (just) a moment ago
gang1-gang0
               刚 刚 just recently, just a moment ago
                               at the very beginning, just starting
gang1-kai1-shi3
                     刚开始
gang1-qin2
                钢琴 piano
               harbour, Hongkong (abbr.)
gang3
          港
gang3-bi4 港币 Hong Kong dollar
          bank, marsh, testicles
gao1 睾
gao1 糕
          cake
          high, tall, super-, Gao (SN)
gao1 高
gao1 羔
          lamb
gao1-ceng2-lyu3-guan3
                          高层旅馆 luxury hotel, high class hotel
               高考 university or college entrance exam
gao1-kao3
gao1-ming2
               高明 smart, clever, wise, brilliant
gao1-wan2
               睾丸 testicle
gao1-wo4 高卧 live a guiet and leisurely life
               高兴 happy, glad, willing (to do sth), in a cheerful
gao1-xing4
mood, delighted
gao3 搞
          to do, to make, to go in for, to set up, to get hold of, to
take care of
gao4 告
         to tell, to inform, to say
gao4-su0 告诉 to tell, to inform, to let know
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胳
          armpit
ge1
          cut off
ge1
     割
ge1
          elder brother
     哥
          pigeon, dove
ge1
     鸽
     歌
ge1
          song
ge1 戈
          spear, Ge (SN)
          胳膊 arm
ge1-bo0
                歌唱 sing
ge1-chang4
ge1-duan4
                割断 cut off, sever
          哥哥 older brother
ge1-ge
          council-chamber, shelf
ge2
     阁
          style, manner, character, investigate, pattern, frame, rule
ge2
     格
          阁下 sire, you (formal)
ge2-xia4
ge4 各
          each, every
ge4 个
          piece, general MW
          个儿 height, stature, build, size
ge4-r0
ge4-ren2 gè rén
          个人 personal, an individual, a speaker referring to himself,
(n.) 1.
another person
ge4-wei4 各位 everybody (a term of address)
          各自 each, respective, apiece
ge4-zi0
ge4-zi0
          个子 height, stature, build, size
gei3 给
          to give to, to do sth, to, for, let (me)
          with, and, to, to follow, to go with, heel, wrt
gen1 跟
gen1-gian2
                跟前 front, in front (of)
gen1-tou0 跟头 trip, fall down, do a full somersault
          更
                to change
geng1
geng1-xin1
                更新 up-to-date, to update
                more, even more, further, still, still more
geng4
          更
                更大 bigger, even bigger
geng4-da4
geng4-hao3
                更好 better, more
gong1
          弓
                a bow (weapon)
          公
                just, honorable (designation), public, common, official
gong1
          功
                merit, achievement, result, service, accomplishment
gong1
gong1
          供
                offer (information etc.), supply
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palace
gong1
          宫
              respectful
          恭
gong1
              work, worker, skill, profession, trade, craft, labor
          工.
gong1
              公秉 kilolitre
gong1-bing3
gong1-cheng2-shi1 工程师
                              engineer
              公尺 metre
gong1-chi3
              宫殿 palace
gong1-dian4
gong1-fen1 公分 centimetre, gram
              功夫 skill, art, kung fu, labor, effort
gong1-fu1
qonq1-qonq4-qi4-che1
                        公共汽车 bus
gong1-he4-xin1-xi3 恭贺新禧 Happy New Year
              公斤 kilogram
gong1-jin1
gong1-kai1
              公开 public
gong1-li2 公厘 decigram, millimetre, square metre
              工人 worker
gong1-ren2
gong1-shang1-ye4
                   上 商 业
                              industry and commerce
gong1-si1 公司 company, firm, corporation, incorporated
gong1-xi1 恭喜 congratulations, greetings
gong1-yuan2 公园 public park
gong1-zuo4
              工作 job, to work, construction, work, task
qonq4
          共
              all together, in while, to share, common, general,
together, collectively
               tribute, gifts
          贡
gong4
gong4-xian4
               贡献 to contribute, to dedicate, to devote,
contribution
          ditch, gutter
gou1 沟
gou3 狗
         dog
gou4 够
         enough, to reach, to suffice
gou4 购
         to buy
gou4-wu4 购物 shopping
gu1 姑
         paternal aunt
gu1-gu0
         姑 姑 father's sister, aunt
gu1-niang0 gū niang
     姑娘 girl
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gu3 古
          ancient, old
qu3 骨
          bone
qu4 故
          happening, instance, reason, cause, deceased, old
          hard, strong, solid, sure
qu4 固
          look after, take into consideration, to attend to
qu4 顾
          顾客 customer
gu4-ke4
qu4-tai4
          固态 solid state (phys.)
gu4-yi4
          故意 deliberately, on purpose
gu4-zhang4 gù zhàng
     故障 glitch, breakdown, snag, fault, error, problem
          blow (of the wind), to scrape
gua1 刮
gua1 瓜
          melon, claw, gourd, squash
gua1-zi3 瓜子 melon seeds
gua4 挂
          to hang, to put up, to suspend, register
qua4-duan4
                挂断 to hang up, end call
qua4-hao4
                挂号 to register (a letter, for service, sang3
etc.), take number (queue)
qua4-huo3
                挂火 be furious (coll.)
               挂上 to hang up, end call
gua4-shang0
quai3 quăi
               to turn, kidnap
kidnap,
          拐
guai4
          怪
               weird, queer, to blame
          冠
                hat, crown, crest, cap
guan1
          观
                to look at, to watch, to observe, to view, to behold
quan1
          关
quan1
                to shut, to concern, to involve, Guan (SN), mountain
pass, to close, to turn off
guan1-bi4 关闭 close, shut
guan1-kan4
               观看 to watch, to view
guan1-shang0 关上 to close, shut
guan1-xi4 关系 to concern, to affect, to have to do with, relations,
relations, relation, relationship, quanxi
Guan1-yin1
                观音 Buddha
guan1-yu2
               关于 pertaining to, concerning, regarding, with
regards to, about
guan1-zhong4 guān zhòng
     观众 visitor, spectator
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关注 follow (an issue) closely, to pay close attention
guan1-zhu4
to, follower (of activity)
guan3
          馆
               house, establishment
          管
guan3
               to take care (of), to control, to manage, to be in
charge of, to look after, to run, tube, pipe
guan3-li3 管理 to supervise, to manage, to administer, management,
administration
                          administration office
guan3-li3-ju2
               管理局
guan3-li3-yuan2
                     管理员
                               warden, caretaker, supervisor
          惯
               accustomed to, used to
quan4
          罐
guan4
               can, jar, pot, tin
               to head
          冠
guan4
               冠军 champion
guan4-jun1
quan4-tou 罐头 tin, can
               light, ray, bright, glory
guang1
          光
guang1-pan2
               光 盘 CD, compact disc
guang1-pian4
               光片 CD, compact disc
guang1-shi4
               光是 solely, just
guang1-tou2
               光头 bald, hatless, close-shaven, bareheaded,
uncovered
         广
               wide, numerous, to spread
guang3
guang3-dong1-sheng3
                        广东省
                                    Guangdong province
              广告 advertisement, advert
guang3-gao4
quanq3-qao4-pian1 广告片
                               advertising film, commercial (on TV)
guang3-zhou1 广州 Guangzhou (city)
qui1 规
          rule, compass
               规定 rules, provision, to fix, to set, to formulate, to
gui1-ding4
stipulate, to provide
gui1-hua4 规划 (long-term) plan, program
          course, path, track, rail
qui3 轨
gui3-fan4 轨 范 norm, standard, criterion
gui3-wu4 轨物 general rules, regulations
          cinnamon (Cinnamonum cassia)
qui4 桂
          cupboard, cabinet, wardrobe
gui4 柜
gui4 贵
          expensive, noble, your (name), precious, respected
gui4-lin2 桂林 Guilin (city)
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gui4-tai2 柜台 sales counter, bar
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gui4-xing4 贵姓 what is your name?, full name

gun3 滚 to roll, boil, leave!, beat it!

gun4 棍 stick

guo1锅 pot, pan, boiler

guo2 国 country

guo2-bie2 国 别 country

guo2-ge1 国歌 national anthem

guo2-ji2 国籍 nationality

guo2-ji4 国际 international

guo2-jia1 国家 country, nation

guo2-wang2 国王 king

guo3 果 fruit, result, total of

guo3 裹 wrap around

guo3-shu4 果树 fruit tree

guo3-zhi1 果汁 fruit juice

guo4 过 exceed, ever, never, (particle – experienced action marker), to cross, to go over, to pass (time), to celebrate (a holiday), to live, to get along, (surname), excessively, too–

guo4-fen4 过分 excessive, undue, overly

guo4-qi1 过期 to be overdue, to exceed the time limit

guo4-sheng1-ri4 过生日 celebrate a birthday

ha1 哈 laughter, yawn

ha1-er3-bin1 哈尔滨 Harbin, capital of Heilongjiang province in

NE China

hai2 孩 or 孩 child

hai2 还 still, yet, also, in addition, more, else, (not) yet, passably

hai2-hao3 还好 not bad

hai2-ke3-yi3 还 可 以 not too bad, quite OK, still can

hai2-mei2 还没 still not

hai2-shi4 还是 or, still, nevertheless

hai2-shu1 还书 returning books

hai2-you3 还有 furthermore, in addition, still, also, and

hai2-zi0 孩子 child, children

hai3 海 ocean, sea

hai3-chuang2 海床 seabed, the floor of the sea

hai3-guan1 海 关 customs (i.e., border crossing inspection)

hai3-jun1-zong3-si1-ling4 海军总司令 admiral

hai3-li3 海里 marine

hai3-wai4 海外 overseas, abroad

hai3-xian1 海鲜 seafood

hai3-yang2 海洋 ocean, offshore

hai3-yang2-shi2-you2 海洋石油 shí yóu

oil, petroleum offshore oil

hai3-yun4 海运 seamail, shipping by sea

hai4 害 to do harm to, to cause trouble to, harm, evil, calamity

hai4-pa4 害怕 to be afraid, to be scared

hai4-xiu1 害羞 blush, shy

han2 韩 South Korea / Korean / Japan-annexed Korea

Han2-guo2 韩国 South Korea

han3 喊 call, cry, to shout

han3 罕 rare

han4 扞 ancient form of 捍

han4 汉 Chinese, name of a dynasty

han4 翰 pen

han4 汗 perspiration, sweat

han4 憾 regret

han4 捍 ward off (a blow), to defend by force

han4-bao3 汉堡 hamburger

han4-bao3-bao1 汉堡包 hamburger

han4-shan1 hàn shān

(n.) 汗衫 shirt, T-shirt, sweatshirt

han4-wei1 扞卫 to defend

han4-wei4 捍卫 defend, uphold, safeguard

han4-yu3 汉语 Chinese language

han4-zi4 汉字 Chinese character, kanji

hang2 杭 (SN), Hangzhou

hang2 航 ship, vessel, craft, to navigate, to sail, boat

hang2 行 trade, shop, line, profession, professional

hang2-ban1 航班 scheduled flight, flight number

hang2-kong1 航空 airline

hang2-kong1-you2-jian4 航空邮件 airmail

hang2-ye4 行业 industry, business

hang2-zhou1 杭州 Hangzhou (city)

hao2 豪 grand, heroic

hao2 毫 one thousandth, hair, drawing brush, (in the) least

hao2-hua2 豪华 luxurious, luxury

hao2-wu2 毫无 without

hao3 好 good

hao3-ba0 好吧 all right then, OK then

hao3-chu0 好处 benefit, advantage

hao3-ji3 好几 several, quite a few

hao3-jiu3 好久 quite a while, long time (no see)

hao3-ri4-zi0 好日子 good day

hao3-wan2-r0 好玩儿 delightful, interesting

hao3-xiang4 好像 as if, seem like

hao3-xiang4 好象 seem, be like

hao3-yi4 好意 kindness, good intentions, friendly motive

hao3-yun4 好运 good luck

hao4 号 number, day of month

hao4-ke4 好客 to enjoy having guests; hospitable; friendly

hao4-ma3 号码 number

he1 呵 expel breath, my goodness

he1 喝 or 喝 to drink, my goodness

he1-he1 呵呵 ha-ha, laughter

he2 和 and, together with, with, peace, harmony, union

he2 何 carry, what, how, why, which, where, (SN)

he2 禾 cereal, grain

he2 合 combine, unite, fit, to join, Chinese musical note

he2 核 nut, kernel, lump, nucleus, severe, penetrating, to

investigate, verify, estimate, pass upon, officially consider, nuclear,

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atomic
he2 河
          river
he2 盒
          small box, case
he2-bei3-sheng3
                    河 北 省
                               Hebei, province in North China
surrounding Beijing
he2-chuang2
               河床 riverbed
he2-di4
          何地 where (forms only)
he2-li4
          合力 cooperate
he2-ping2 和 平 peace, Heping (PL)
he2-qi0
          和气 polite, kind manners, friendly
he2-shi4 合适 suitable, fit, decent
         何在 where is (something)
he2-zai4
he2-zi0
          盒子 box, case
he4 喝
          shout applause
he4 贺
          to congratulate
he4-he4
          吓吓 ha! ha! (descriptive of laughter)
hei1 黑
          black, dark
hei1-mei2-zi0 黑 莓 子
                          blackberry
hei1-se4 黑色 black
hei1-you2 黑油 coal tar
hen3 狠
          cruel, ruthless, resolute, be determined
hen3 很
          very, extremely
hen3-duo1
               很多 very many, very much, great (quantity)
hen3-xiang3
               很想 very much want, miss very much
hong1
               explosion, bang, boom, rumble, strike (by thunder or
          轰
a bomb)
               great, large, eastern bean goose
hong2
          鸿
hong2
          红
               red, bonus, popular, revolutionary
               鸿沟 a gap or gulf separating two parties or units; a
hong2-gou1
boundary line
               红酒 red wine
hong2-jiu3
hong2-lyu4-deng1
                    红 绿 灯
                               traffic lights
               红色 red
hong2-se4
hong2-shi2-zi4-hui3 红十字会 Red Cross
hou4 后
          afterwards, after, later, last, sovereign, (SN), (space) back,
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behind, rear

hou4 候 wait

hou4-bian1 后边 behind, at the back

hou4-bu3 hòu b ŭ

(v.) 候补 wait-list, a candidate for a vacancy, an alternate

hou4-che1-shi4 候车室 waiting room (for train, bus, etc)

hou4-mian0 后面 rear, back, behind

hou4-mu3 后母 stepmother

hu1 呼 to call, to cry, to shout, to breath out, to exhale

hu1-jiao4 呼叫 to shout, to yell, to call

hu2 胡 beard, what why how, talk recklessly, Hu (SN), moustache

hu2 蝴 butterfly

hu2 狐 fox

hu2 湖 lake

hu2 壶 pot, (a MW)

hu2-die2 蝴蝶 butterfly

hu2-li0 狐狸 fox

hu2-luo2-bo0 胡萝卜 carrot

hu2-shuo1 胡说 talk nonsense, drivel

hu2-tao2 胡桃 walnut

hu2-tong4 胡同 lane, alley, hutong

hu2-zi0 胡子 beard, moustache or whiskers, facial hair

hu3 虎 tiger

hu4 户 a household, door, family, trading house

hu4 护 protect

hu4 沪 Shanghai

hu4-shi4 护士 nurse

hu4-zhao4 护照 passport

hua1 花 flower, blossom, to spend (money, time), fancy pattern

hua1 华 flower, Hua (SN), name of a mountain,

(abbreviation for) China, magnificent, splendid, flowery

hua1-fei4 花费 expense, cost

hua1-hu4 花户 florist, flower shop

hua1-qian2 花钱 to spend money

hua1-sheng1 花生 peanut, groundnut

hua1-sheng1-mi3 花生米 shelled peanuts, groundnut kernels

hua1-wen2 花纹 decorative design, flower pattern

hua2 猾 sly

hua2 划 to delimit, to transfer, to assign, to differentiate, to mark off, to draw (a line), to delete, stroke of a Chinese character, to row hua4 话 dialect, language, spoken words, speech, talk, words,

conversation, what someone said

hua4 画 draw, picture, painting

hua4 化 to make into, to change into, -ization, to ... -ize, to

transform

hua4-ju4 话剧 stage play, modern drama

hua4-r0 画儿 picture, drawing, painting

hua4-shi2 化石 fossil

hua4-xue2 化学 chemistry, chemical

hua4-yan4 huà yàn

化验 medical pathology or laboratory test

huai2 怀 to think of, to cherish, mind, heart, bosom

huai4 坏 bad, spoiled, no good, not working, breakdown

huai4-chu0 坏处 disadvantage, harm, troubles

huai4-dan4 坏蛋 bastard, bad egg, scoundrel

huan1 欢 happy, joyous, pleased

huan1-xi3 欢喜 joyful

huan1-ying2 欢迎 to welcome, welcome

huan1-ying2-nin2-zai4-lai2 欢迎您再来 goodbye, see you

later, please come again

loop

huan2-jia4 还价 to haggle

huan4 换 change, exchange

huang1 慌 nervous

huang2 皇 emperor, (SN)

huang2 黄 yellow, sulfur, Huang (SN), lewd, pornographic

huang2-gua1 黄瓜 cucumber

huang2-jia1 皇家 royal

huang2-se4 黄色 yellow

huang2-tong2 黄铜 brass

huang2-you2 黄油 butter

hui1 灰 grey,ash, gray

hui1 徽 insignia

hui1-se4 灰色 grey, gray

hui1-zhang1 徽章 badge

hui2
in to return, to go back, to circle, to turn around, to revolve, to answer

hui2-da2 回答 reply, answer

hui2-fu0 回复 to reply by word of mouth or letter, to recover (health)

hui2-tou2 回头 turn round

hui2-tou2-jian4 回 头 见 see you soon

hui2-xin4 回信 reply, write back

hui4 会 can, to assemble, (will=future tense),meeting, to meet, to gather, to see, union, group, association, be possible, be able to, know how to, be familiar with

hui4 惠 favour, kind act (from above)

hui4 汇 remit, to converge (of rivers), to exchange, class, collection hui4-hua4 会话 conversation

hui4-jian4 huì jiàn

会见 come to, come across, to meet with (someone who is paying a visit)

hui4-lyu4 汇率 exchange rate

hui4-yi4 会议 meeting, conference

hui4-yuan2 会员 member

hun1 婚 to marry, marriage, wedding, to take a wife

hun2 混 dirty, mix, confused

hun2-dan4

混蛋 bastard

hun4 混 to mix, to get along, thoughtless

hun4-hao4 混号 nickname

huo0 惑 confuse

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huo2 活
          to live, alive, living, work, workmanship
huo2-dong4
                活动 activity, exercise, behaviour
huo2-jing3
               火警 fire alarm
huo2-po0 活泼 lively, vivacious, brisk, active
huo3 火
          fire
huo3-che1-zhan4
                     火车站
                               train station, railway station
huo3-ji4
          伙 计 mate, buddy, companion, shop clerk, partner, waiter
huo3-ju4 火炬 torch
huo3-tui3 火腿 ham
huo4 货
          goods, money, commodity
          or (written), maybe, perhaps, might, possibly
huo4 或
huo4-duo1-huo4-shao3
                          或多或少 more or less
huo4-lun2 货轮 freighter, cargo ship
huo4-shi4 或是 perhaps, either X or Y, A B or C
huo4-xu3 或许 perhaps, maybe
                货样 merchandise sample
huo4-yang4
huo4-zhe3
                或者 or, possibly, maybe, perhaps
     基
ii1
          base, foundation, basic, radical (chem.)
ii1
          chicken, fowl
     鸡
ji 1
     饥
          hungry
ji 1
     机
          machine, opportunity, secret
     奇
          odd (number)
ji1
ji1
     几
          small table, almost, a few, how many, how much, several
ji1
     激
          to arouse, to incite, to excite, to stimulate, sharp, fierce,
violent
          to hit, to strike, to break
ji1
     击
ji1-chang3
                机场 airport, management, to manage, to administer
ji1-dan4
          鸡蛋 egg (of chicken)
ji1-dian3 几点 what time?, when?
ji1-dian3-zhong1
                     几 点 钟
                               what time?, when?
ji1-dong4 激动 excited, to excite, to agitate, exciting
ii1-e4
          饥饿 hunger, hungry, starve
                激 光 laser
ji1-guang1
ji1-guang1-chang4-pian4 激光唱片 compact disk, CD
ji1-jian4
          击剑 fencing (swords)
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ji1-lie4
           激烈 intense, acute, fierce
                           robot, mechanical person
ji1-qi4-ren2
                机器人
ji1-rou4
           鸡肉 chicken (meat)
ji1-xie4
           机械 machine, mechanical
           and (A B & C), as well as, to reach
ji2
     及
ii2
     极
           extremely, pole (geography, physics), utmost, top
ji2
           impatient, hasty, hurried, worried, impetuous, panicky,
     急
stressed
ji2
     级
           level, grade, rank, step
     吉
ji2
           lucky
     即
ji2
           namely, right away, to approach, to draw near
ji2
     籍
           native place, record, register, (SN)
ji2
           sickness, disease, hate, envy
     疾
           to gather, to collect, collected works
ji2
     集
ji2-feng1
           疾风 blast, gale, strong wind
ji2-he2
           集合 congregation, gather, set (set theory)
ji2-jiang1-dao4-lai2 即将到来 forthcoming, at hand
ji2-kuai4 疾快 swift, fleet, flying
           及其 and, as well as
ji2-qi1
ji2-qi2
           极其 extremely
ji2-shi2
           及时 in time, promptly, without delay, timely
           吉他 guitar
ji2-ta1
ji2-xing4 急性 impatient, impetuous, short-tempered, acute (illness)
                急性子
                           impatient or impetuous person
ji2-xing4-zi3
ji2-zhen3 急诊 give or have emergency treatment, first-aid post
ji3
     挤
           crowded, to squeeze
     几
           how many, how much, several, a few
ji3
           self
ji3
     己
ji3-ge0
           几个 how many, several
                几号的? what size?
ji3-hao4-de0?
ji3-shi2
           几时 when?
          几天 several days
ji3-tian1
           age, era, period, order, record, discipline
ii4
     纪
           already, since, both... (and...)
ji4
     既
           border, edge, boundary, between, among, interval, while
ji4
     际
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ferry, frugal, aid
ii4
     济
     季
ji4
           season, period, quarter (year)
ii4
     技
          skill
ii4
     计
          to calculate, to compute, to count, reckon, ruse, to plan
ji4
     寄
          to mail, to send, to entrust, to depend, lodge at
ji4
     记
          to remember, to note, mark, sign, to record, write down
ji4-feng1
          季风 monsoon
ji4-hua4
          计画 plan
ji4-hua4
          计划 plan, project, program, to plan, to map out
                寄件人
                          sender
ji4-jian4-ren2
          寄来 incoming mail, send (towards speaker)
ji4-lai2
ji4-nian4 纪念 commemorative
ii4-ran2
          既然 since, as, this being the case
ji4-shu4
          技术 technology, technique, skill
ji4-suan4 计算 to count, to calculate, to compute
ji4-suan4-ji1
                计 算 机
                          calculator, computer
ji4-suan4-ji1
                计算机
                          computer
ji4-zhe0
          记着 remember, keeping in mind, remembering
ji4-zhe3
          记者 reporter, journalist
iia1 夹
          clip, folder, hold between, to press from both sides, to
place in between
jia1 嘉
          excellent
iia1 佳
          excellent
          family, home, furniture, tool, -ist, -er, -ian, a person
jia1
engaged in a certain art or profession
jia1 加
          to add, plus, increase
jia1-ke4
          夹 克 jacket
          家里 one's home, wife
jia1-li3
jia1-na2-da4
                加拿大
                          Canada
jia1-nian2-hua2-hui4
                          嘉年华会 carnival
jia1-ren2 家人 family member(s)
jia1-ting2-zuo4-ye4 家庭作业 homework
iia2-shou3
                假手 do by proxy
          "A" (in a sequence of examples involving "A", "B", "C", etc.),
jia3
1st heavenly stem, 1st in order, armour
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fake, false, artificial, to borrow, if, suppose
jia3 假
jia3-zhuang1
                 假装 feign, pretend, disguise, camouflage
jia4
     价
           price, value, cost, valence (on an atom)
iia4
           take a husband, get married (to a man)
     嫁
           to drive, to draw, to harness, to mount
jia4
           to support, frame, rack, framework, MW for planes, large
jia4 架
vehicles, radios, etc.
           vacation, holiday, leave
jia4 假
jia4-ge2
           价格 price
jia4-kuan3
                 价款 cost
jia4-qi1
           假期 vacation, holiday
jia4-ren2 嫁人 (of a girl) get married
jia4-zhuang1
                 嫁妆 a bride's dowry, trousseau
jian1 间
           between, among, space, (MW), unit
           difficult, hard, hardship
jian1 艰
           point (of needle), sharp, shrewd, pointed
jian1 尖
jian1 坚
           strong, solid, firm, unyielding, resolute
                 坚 果 nut
jian1-guo3
jian1-jue2 坚决 firm, resolute, determined
jian1-nan2
                 艰难 difficult
           simple, simplified
jian3 简
           to check, to examine, to inspect
jian3 检
                 检查 (eg medical) checkup, inspection, examine
jian3-cha2
jian3-dan1
                 简 单 simple, not complicated, easy
jian3-ti3-zi4
                 简体字
                            simplified Chinese character
jian4 剑
           (double-edged) sword
jian4 箭
           arrow
jian4 贱
           cheap, inexpensive, lowly
jian4 践
           fulfill (a promise), tread, walk
jian4 健
           healthy
jian4 键
           key (door lock)
           piece, article, item, a MW for things, clothes
jian4 件
jian4 荐
           recommend (a person)
jian4 建
           to establish, to found, to set up, to build, to construct
jian4 见
           to see, to meet, to appear (to be sth), to interview
jian4 间
           varied, separate, interstice
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建国 create a new nation, national
jian4-guo2
                间或 occasionally, now and then, sometimes
jian4-huo4
jian4-jia4 贱价 low-priced, sale-priced, sale
jian4-kang1
                健康 health, healthy
          建立 build, establish, set up, creation, set up, construction
iian4-li4
jian4-mian4
                见面 meet, see (someone)
jian4-mian4 jiàn miàn
     见面 meet, see (someone face-to-face)
                剑术 fencing (with swords)
jian4-ta4 践踏 tread on, trample
jian4-tan2 健谈 talkative, be a good talker
jian4-tou2 箭头 arrow
jian4-yi4 建议 to propose, to suggest, to recommend, proposal,
suggestion, recommendation
                建筑 architecture, building, construct
jian4-zhu4
jiang1
           疆
                border, boundary
jiang1
           将 or 将
                     put, ready, prepared, to get, to use, (will, shall,
"future tense") (auxillary verb before direct object, cf 'ba' 把)
jiang1
           江
                river, Jiang (SN)
           浆
                thick sauce, puree, starch paste
jiang1
jiang1-hui4
                将会 will, going to
jiang1-jin4
                将近 almost, nearly, close to
jiang1-jun1
                将军 (army) general
jiang1-lai2
                将来 future (the)
jiang1-shi0
                将是 will be, going to
           奖
                prize, award, encouragement, reward; give award to
jiang3
jiang3
           讲
                to talk, speech, to speak, to tell, to explain
jiang3-hua4
                讲话 a speech, to speak, to talk, to address
jiang3-shi1
                讲师 lecturer
                     奖 学 金
                                scholarship
jiang3-xue2-jin1
           酱
                iam, thick sauce
jiang4
                to drop, to fall, to come down, to descend
jiang4
           降
                降落 to descend, to land
jiang4-luo4
jiang4-you2
                酱油 soy sauce
iiao1 蕉
          banana
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jiao1 椒
          pepper
          proud, arrogant
jiao1 骄
          suburb
jiao1 郊
          teach
jiao1 敎
jiao1 教
          teach
jiao1 交
          to deliver, hand over, to turn over, to make friends, to
intersect (lines), to pay (money), be associated with, have intercourse
with
jiao1-ao4 骄傲 arrogant, conceited, full of oneself
jiao1-qu1 郊区 suburban district, outskirts, suburbs
jiao1-shu1
                教书 be a teacher, follow teaching as a career
                交通 (automobile) traffic, communication
iiao1-tong1
jiao1-wai4 郊 外 outskirts, country
          crafty, cunning, sly
jiao3 狡
          dumpling
jiao3 饺
          foot, kick, role
jiao3 脚
jiao3 角
          ten cents of China, angle, horn, horn-shaped, Rad=148
iiao3 搅
          to disturb, to annoy, to mix, to stir
jiao3-dong3
                搅动 to mix, to stir
jiao3-hua2
                狡猾 crafty, cunning, sly
jiao3-zhi3 脚趾 toe
jiao3-zi0 饺子 dumpling
jiao4 觉
          a nap, a sleep
jiao4 较
          clear, distinct, compare, comparatively
          proofread, to check, to compare
jiao4 校
jiao4 教
          teach, teaching, religion
jiao4 叫
          to call, be called, name
                叫好 applaud, cheer
jiao4-hao3
jiao4-ke3 叫渴 be thirsty, to thirst for water
jiao4-ren2-dian4-hua4 叫人电话 personal call (phone)
jiao4-shi1 教师 teacher
jiao4-shi4 教室 classroom
               教授 professor
jiao4-shou4
jiao4-xing3
                叫醒 to wake up (someone), to awaken, to give a
wake-up call to
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jiao4-yu4 教育 education, to educate, to teach
jie1 结
           knot, sturdy, to bear (fruit), bond, to tie, to bind
iie1 阶
           rank or step, stairs
jie1 街
           street
jie1 接
           to extend, to connect, to receive, to join, to answer, to pick
up, meet, welcome
jie1-dao4 接到 receive (from) (letter etc.)
jie1-dao4 接到 receive (letter etc.), get hold of
jie1-dao4 街道 street, neighbourhood, residential district
jie1-li4
           接力 relay (race)
jie1-shi4 街市 business centres in cities, downtown district
jie1-shou4
                接受 to accept, to receive
jie1-tong1 接 通 to connect, to put through
jie1-zhe0 接着 continue, went on to (do something), to follow, to
carry on, then, after that
iie2 节
           festival, section, segment, point, part, to economize, to
save, temperate
jie2 杰
           hero, heroic, prominent person
jie2-hun1 结婚 to marry, to get married
jie2-ke4
           杰克 Jack (name)
jie2-mu4 jié mù
     节目 program, item (on a program or exhibit)
           节 日 holiday, festival
iie2-ri4
jie2-suan4
                结算 calculate, settle up the bill, close an account
iie2-zhang4
                结帐 to settle accounts
jie2-zhi1-dong4-wu4 节 支 动 物 arthropod
     姐
jie3
           older sister
jie3 解
           to separate, to divide, to break up, to loosen, to explain, to
untie, to emancipate
jie3-jie
           姐姐 older sister
jie3-jue2 解决 to settle (a dispute), resolve, to resolve, to solve
jie3-mei4 姐妹 sisters, siblings
jie4 界
           boundary, scope, extent, circles, group, kingdom
(taxonomy)
           introduce, lie between, between, boundary, border, honest,
jie4 介
upright
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to lend, to borrow, excuse, pretext, by means of
jie4 借
jie4-shao0
                介绍 to introduce, to present, introduction
jie4-shao0-yi1-xia4 介绍一下 to recommend, suggest, introduce
jie4-shu1-zheng4
                     借书证
                               library card
jie4-zhi4 介质 medium, media
jin1 斤
          jin, ca pound weight, 0.5kg, catty
jin1 金
          metal, money, gold, fair (hair), blond
jin1 今
          now, today, modern, present, current, this
          towel, napkin, handkerchief, cloth
jin1 巾
jin1-hou4 今后 henceforth, in the future, from now on, hereafter
jin1-huang2
               金 黄 golden yellow, golden
jin1-nian2 今年 this year
jin1-pai2 金牌 gold medal
jin1-shu3 金属 metal
jin1-tian1 今天 today, at the present, now
jin3 谨
          cautious, respectful, respectfully
jin3 紧
          strict, tight, nervous
jin3 尽
          to the utmost
               尽管 despite, although, even though, in spite of
jin3-guan3
jin3-ji2
          紧 急 emergency, urgent
jin3-kuai4 尽快 as quickly as possible, asap
jin3-yao4 紧要 important, essential, vital, crucial
          near, close (to), approximately
jin4 近
jin4 劲
          strength
jin4 进
          to enter, come in, advance
          to prohibit, to forbid (tone 1 – endure)
jin4 禁
jin4-bu4
          进步 progress, get ahead
          近来 recently, lately
jin4-lai2
jin4-lai2
          进来 to enter, come in
          近期 soon, in the near future
jin4-qi1
jin4-qu4
          进去 go in
jin4-tou2 劲头 eagerness, enthusiasm
jin4-xing2 进行 to advance, to conduct, underway, in progress, to do,
to carry out, to carry on, to conduct, to execute
jin4-zhi3 禁止 to prohibit, forbidden, prohibition, ban
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jing1 京
           capital, Beijing (abbrev.)
jing1 晶
           crystal, brilliant, sparkling
           energy, perfect, excellent, refined, very, proficient, vigour,
jing1 精
essence
jing1 睛
          eye, eyeball
jing1 经
          pass through, to undergo, classics, sacred book, type
          to start, to be frightened, to be scared, alarm
jing1 惊
jing1-cai3 精彩 wonderful, brilliant, splendid, exciting
                经常 often, everyday, daily, frequently, constantly,
jing1-chang2
regularly, day to day
jing1-ji4 经济 economy (also class on plane), economic
                          economics (as a field of study)
jing1-ji4-xue2 经济学
jing1-ji4-xue2-jia1 经济学家 economist
jing1-ji4-xue2-zhe3 经济学者 economist
jing1-ju4 京剧 Beijing opera
jing1-li3
          经理 manager, director
jing1-li4 精力 energy
                精妙 ingenious, admirable, skillfully contrived
jing1-miao4
jing1-qi2 惊奇 amaze, surprised
jing1-rao3 惊扰 to trouble, disturb, bother
jing1-xi3 惊喜 be pleasantly surprised, nice surprise
jing1-xin1 精心 with utmost care, meticulously, detailed, meticulous
jing1-zhuang1 精装 hardcover (book)
           bright, circumstance, scenery
jing3 景
jing3 警
          to alert, to warn
jing3 井
          well (eg water), warn
jing3-cha2
                警察 police, policeman, policewoman
                          井井有条 shipshape, in perfect order,
jing3-jing3-you3-tiao2
neat and tidy
           border, place, condition, boundary, circumstances, territory
jing4 境
jing4 镜
           mirror
           path
jing4 径
jing4 劲
          stalwart, sturdy
          still, calm, quiet, not moving, static
jing4 静
jing4-sai4 jìng sài
(n.) 径 赛 (athletics) a track meet
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jing4-zi0 镜子 mirror
                酒馆 bar, alehouse, tavern
jiu2-guan3
jiu3 久
          (long) time, (long) duration of time
jiu3 九
          nine
jiu3 酒
          wine, liquor, spirits, booze, grog
jiu3-dian4 酒店 wine shop, pub, hotel
jiu3-jia1
          酒 家 restaurant
jiu3-lei4
          酒类 wine list
jiu3-lou2 酒楼 a restaurant of the more sumptuous type
jiu3-wu3-zhe2 九五折
                           95% of price, ie 5% discount
          酒席 feast, banquet, drinks party
iiu3-xi2
jiu4 舅
           maternal uncle
jiu4 就
          then, right away, at once, only, (emphasis), to approach, to
move towards, to undertake, just now, straight (away)
          to save, to assist, to rescue
jiu4 救
          救护 rescue, administer first-aid
jiu4-hu4
jiu4-hu4-che1
                救 护 车
                           ambulance
jiu4-huo3 救火 put out a fire
jiu4-huo3-che1 救火车
                          fire engine, fire truck
jiu4-jiu0
          舅舅 mother's brother, uncle
jiu4-yao4 就要 to be about to
iu1 拘
           adhere, capture, restrain
ju1-shu4 拘束 uncomfortable, ill at ease, reticent, restrict, limit
ju2 局
          office, narrow, situation, MW (used for games), set, round,
bureau
          tangerine, mandarine
iu2
     橘
ju2-zi0
          橘子 orange (fruit)
ju2-zi0-shui3
                橘子水
                           orange juice
ju3
          to lift, to hold up, to cite, to enumerate, to act, to raise, to
choose, to elect
iu3-ban4 举办 to conduct, to hold
           according to, to act in accordance with, to depend on, to
iu4
     据
seize, to occupy
     剧
           drama, play, show, severe
ju4
ju4
     聚
          form gathering, gather
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sentence, MW for sentences or lines of verse or sayings or
ju4
     旬
phrases
ju4
     拒
           to resist, to repel, to refuse
ju4
     具
           tool, device, utensil, equipment, instrument
iu4
     炬
           torch
ju4 巨
           very large, huge, tremendous, gigantic #22
           据报 it is reported, according to reports
ju4-bao4
ju4-chang3
                剧场 theatre
ju4-dian3 句点 period, full stop
ju4-hui4
           聚 会 get-together, meet, gather, meeting, gathering
           拒绝 to refuse, to decline, to reject
ju4-jue2
ju4-ren2
          巨人 giant
ju4-you3 具有 have, possess
          旬子 sentence
ju4-zi0
juan1
           卷
                to confine, enclose
juan3
           卷 or 卷
                     to roll (up), to sweep up, to carry on, coil, to roll
juan3-fa4 卷发 curly hair, curl the hair
juan3-qu3 卷曲 curl, curly
           farewell, secrets (of an art)
jue2 诀
           feel, find that, thinking, awake, aware
jue2 觉
jue2 爵
           nobility
           to decide, to determine, breach (a dyke)
jue2 决
jue2-ding4
                决定 to decide (to do something), to determine, to
resolve
           army, military, arms, soldiers
jun1 军
                军官 officer (military)
jun1-guan1
jun1-shi4 军士 sergeant
           coffee
ka1 伽
ka1-fei1
           咖啡 coffee
ka1-fei1-se4
                咖啡色
                           brown
           to check, to stop, to block, card
ka3 <del>↓</del>
ka3-shi4-zuo4 卡式座
                           cassette player
kai1 开
           open, operate (vehicle), start, turn on (light), hold (a party or
meeting)
kai1-ban4 开办 open, start (a business, etc.), set up
kai1-che1 开车 to drive a car
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kai1-chuang4 开创 initiate, begin

kai1-dao1 $\# \mathcal{D}$ to perform or have an operation, to operate on or to be operated on

kai1-guan1 开关 (power) switch, toggle, open and close

kai1-hui4 开会 have a meeting, be at a meeting, to hold or attend a meeting

kai1-lang3 开朗 jovial, carefree, without worry, well lit, suddenly become bright and clear

kai1-mu4 开幕 to open (a conference, e.g.), to inaugurate

kai1-shi3 开始 begin, beginning, start, initial, set out

kai1-shui3 开水 boiled water, boiling water

kai1-wan2-xiao4 开玩笑 to play a joke, to make fun of, to joke

kai1-wei4-wu4 开胃物 appetizer

kai1-zhang1 开张 open a business

kai3 楷 norm, model, (writing)

kan1-pei2-la1 堪培拉 Canberra

kan4 看 read, to see, to look, it depends, think, to look at (for,

after), to take care of, to watch, to guard, looks to be...

kan4-bing4 看病 see a doctor, see a patient, medical examination

kan4-dao4 看到 see (that), note

kan4-fa3 看法 way of looking at a thing, view, opinion

f 见 to see, to catch sight of

kan4-kan 看看 to look round

kang1 康 peaceful, spongy (of radishes)

kao3 考 to check, to verify, to test, to examine

kao3 烤 to roast, bake, to broil

kao3-gu3 考古 archeology, do archeology

kao3-shi4 考试 exam, test, give or take an examination

kao3-ya1 烤鸭 roast duck

ke1 科 branch of study, administrative section, division, field,

branch, stage directions, family (taxonomy), rules, laws, to mete out (punishment), to levy (taxes, etc.), to fine somebody

ke1 棵 MW for plants

ke1-xi4 科系 department

ke1-xue2 科学 science, scientific knowledge, scientific

ke1-xue2-jia1 科学家 scientist

ke3 可 can, may

ke3 渴 thirsty

ke3-ai4 可爱 amiable, cute, lovely

ke3-kou3-ke3-le4 可口可乐 coca cola

ke3-neng2 kě néng

可能 might (happen), possible, probable, probably, possibility, probability, maybe

ke3-pa4 可怕 awful, dreadful, fearful, formidable, frightful, hideous, horrible, terrible, terribly

ke3-shi4 可是 but, however

ke3-xi1 可惜 it is a pity, what a pity, (it's) too bad

ke3-yi3 可以 might, can, may, possible, able to, passable, so-so

ke4 客 customer, visitor, guest

ke4 克 gram, subdue, to restrain, to overcome

ke4 刻 quarter (hour), (a MW), to carve, to engrave, to cut,

oppressive

ke4 课 subject, class, lesson

ke4-ben3 课本 textbook

ke4-fang2 客房 (guest, hotel) room

ke4-fang2-fu2-wu4 客房服务 room service

ke4-man3 客满 full house,no vacancies

ke4-qi4 客气 polite, courteous, so kind

ke4-ren2 客人 visitor, guest

ke4-ting1 kè tīng

客厅 lounge room, drawing room (room for arriving guests),

living room

ke4-wen2 课文 text (of a lesson)

ken3 恳 earnest

ken3 肯 to agree, to consent, to be ready (to do sth), willing

ken3-de2-ji1-jia1-xiang1-ji1 肯德基家乡鸡 Kentucky Fried

Chicken

ken3-ding4

肯定 to be sure, to be certain, sure, certain, definite, to confirm, to affirm, affirmative

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kong1 空 air, sky, empty, in vain
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kong1-jian1 空间 space, vacancy

kong1-qi4 空气 air, atmosphere

kong1-tiao2 空调 air-conditioning

kong3 恐 afraid, frightened, to fear

kong3-pa4 恐怕 (I'm) afraid (that...), perhaps, I think

kong3-zi0 孔子 Confucius

kong4 空 emptied, leisure

kong4 控 to accuse, to charge, to control, to sue

kong4-r0 空儿 spare time, free time

kong4-zhi4 控制 to (have) control (over), to contain

kou3 □ mouth

kou3-shao4-r0 口哨儿 whistle with rounded lips

kou3-yu3 口语 colloquial speech, spoken language, vernacular

language, slander, gossip

ku1 哭 to cry, to weep

ku3 苦 bitter, intensely, miserable, painful

ku4 库 storehouse, warehouse

ku4 绔 trousers, breeches, leggings, drawers

ku4 裤 trousers, pants, drawers

ku4-dai4 裤带 trousers belt

ku4-zi0 裤子 trousers, pants

kua4 跨 step across, step astride

kua4-lan2 跨栏 hurdle, hurdles race

kuai1 块 piece, chunk, lump, (MW for chunks, lumps)

kuai4 块 dollar, piece, chunk, lump, (MW for chunks, lumps),

yuan (unit of currency), fast (of a watch), swift, rapid, happy, joyful,

soon, quick, (a MW, for cloth, cake, soap)

kuai4 快 fast, quick, swift

kuai4 会 to balance an account, accounting

kuai4-can1 快餐 fast food, snack, quick meal

kuai4-ji4 会计 accountant

kuai4-ji4-shi1 会计师 accountant

kuai4-le4 快乐 happy, merry

kuai4-su4 快速 fast, high-speed, rapid, quickly

kuai4-zi0 筷子 chopsticks

kuan1 宽 lenient, wide, broad

kuan1-chang3 宽敞 broad, spacious (of building, clothing)

kuan3 款 sum of money, model, style, make, receive (guest),

sincere, section, paragraph, funds

kuan3-jie1 款接 to receive, welcome (guest, friend)

kuang4 矿 ore, mine, mineral kuang4 况 situation, moreover kuang4-jing3 矿井 mine (shaft)

kuang4-quan2-shui3 矿泉水 mineral water, mineral spring water

kui1 亏 deficiency, deficit, lose (money etc.), have a deficit; be deficient, be short of, lack; treat unfairly; luckily, fortunately, thanks to; (used to chide sb. when the speaker thinks the person's words or behaviour are unexpectedly incompatible with his/her qualifications, status etc.) some (expert you are), what kind of (man are you), fancy (a math teacher like you not knowing how to solve such a simple problem); have the nerve to (say that, ask such a question, come up with such an idea); (of the moon) wane

kui4 愧 ashamed

kun1 昆 descendant, elder brother, Kunlun mountains

kun3-shi4-lan2-zhou1 昆士兰州 Queensland

kun4 团 sleepy, doze off, distress

kun4-nan0 困难 (financial, etc.) difficulty, problem, issue

kuo4 括 enclose, include

la1 拉 to pull, to pluck, to play (string instruments), to drag, to draw

la1-sa4 拉萨 Lhasa, capital city of Tibet in west China

la4 辣 hot (spicy), pungent

la4 落 leave behind

la4 腊 preserved (meat), December

la4-chang2 腊肠 sausage

la4-jiao1 辣椒 hot pepper, chili

lai2 来 to come

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lai2-hui2 来回 make a round trip, make a return journey
lai2-zi4
          来自 to come from (a place)
lan2 篮
          basket, goal
lan2 蓝
          blue
lan2 栏
          column (page), fence, railing, hurdle
lan2 兰
          orchid
lan2-qiu2 篮球 basketball
lan2-se4 蓝色 blue
lan2-zi0
          篮子 basket
lan3 懒
          lazy
lan3 览
          look over, to view, see
lan3 概
          olive
lan3-duo4 懒惰 lazy, idle
          螂
               dragonfly, mantis
lang2
lang2
          郎
               Lang (SN), a youth
lang3
          朗
               clear, bright
lao2 牢
          firm, fast
lao2 劳
          toil, work, labour
lao2-fa2
          劳乏 physically exhausted
lao2-jia4 劳驾 excuse me
lao3 姥
          grandma (maternal), grandmother
lao3 老
          old
lao3-ban3 老板 boss, business proprietor
          老二 the second child or brother (or sister)
lao3-er4
                    老工人 skilled worker, experienced worker
lao3-gong1-ren2
lao3-lao0 姥姥 maternal grandmother
lao3-ren2 老人 old person, old people, the aged
lao3-shi1 老师 teacher
lao3-shi2 老实 honest, frank, open-minded, well-behaved
lao3-ye0 老爷 maternal grandfather
          Chinese cream, cheese
lao4 酪
le0 了
          (modal particle intensifying preceding clause), (completed
action marker)
     乐
          happy, laugh, cheerful, Le (SN)
le4-guan1 乐观 optimistic, hopeful
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lei2 雷
          thunder, (SN)
           雷 雨 thunderstorm
lei2-yu3
lei2-zhen4-yu3 雷阵雨
                           thunderstorm
lei4 累
          implicate, tired
lei4
     类
           kind, type, class, category, similar, like, to resemble
lei4-xing2 类型 type
leng3
          冷
                cold
leng3-jing4 lěng jìng
     冷静 calm, cool-headed, collected
li2
     厘
           centi-, one thousandth, to regulate, rectify
li2
     璃
           coloured glaze, glass
     梨
li2
           pear
li2
          to leave, to depart, to go away, from
     滛
li2
     狸
          wild cat, dog
li2-kai1
           离开 to depart, leave
li2-mi3
          厘米 centimetre
li3
     礼
           gift, propriety, rite, ceremony
li3
     李
          Li (SN), plum
li3
     理
           reason, logic, science, inner principle or structure, polish
li3
     里
          village, within, inside, internal, interior, Chinese mile (half
km), neighborhood
li3-bian1 里边 inside
          礼品 gift, present
li3-pin3
          礼堂 assembly hall, auditorium
li3-tang2
li3-wu4
          礼物 gift, present
li3-vi2
          礼仪 etiquette
li3-yue1-re4-nei4-xx
                           里约热内?
                                            Rio de Ianeiro
li3-zi0
          李子 plum
li4
           beautiful
     丽
li4
           calendar, to experience, to undergo, to pass through, all,
     历
each, every
           litchi, lychee
li4
     荔
li4
     立
           set up, to stand
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li4

li4

厉

力

severe

strength, power, force

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li4
     利
           advantage, benefit, profit, sharp
li4-bo1
           力波 Libo (boy's name)
li4-hai4
           厉害 formidable, fierce, serious, devastating, tough,
capable, sharp, severe, strict, ferocious, talented, terrible,
li4-shi3
           历史 history
li4-xi0
           利 息 interest on money
li4-zhi1
           荔枝 litchi fruit, lychee
lian2 帘
           curtain, screen of bamboo or cloth
lian2 连
           even, as, join, to link, connect, successively, Lian (SN)
lian2 联
           to ally, to unite, to join
lian2-huan1
                联欢 have a get-together
lian2-huan1-hui4
                      联欢会
                                 party, get-together
lian2-jie2 连结 connect, join, link
lian2-yi1-qun2 连衣裙
lian2...dou1
                连都 even ..., already ..., (following a stressed subject)
lian3 脸
           face
lian4 恋
           feel attached to, long for, love
lian4 炼
           smelting, refining, making, melting, burn, temper with fire
           to practice, to train, to perfect (one's skill), to drill
lian4 练
lian4-ai4
           恋爱 to have a love affair, to be in love, to love, love
lian4-xi2 liàn xí
     练习 exercise, drill, practice
liang2
           凉
                cool, cold
liang2
           良
                good, very, very much
liang2 liáng
           beam of roof, bridge, Liang (SN)
     梁
                凉快 nice and cold, pleasantly cool
liang2-kuai0
                凉鞋 sandals, thongs
liang2-xie2
liang2-xin1
                良心 conscience
liang3
                both, two, a pair of, ounce, some, a few, tael, 50 gm
           两
liang3-ci4 两次 twice
                (MW for vehicles)
liang4
           辆
liang4
           量
                capacity, quantity, amount, to estimate, measure,
volume (sound)
liang4
           谅
                forgive
liang4
           亮 or 亮
                      light, bright
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liao2 僚 office worker, bureaucrat

liao2-you3 僚友 colleague and friend

liao3 7 to know, to understand, clear, look afar from a high place

liao3-jie3 了解 understand, come to understand, find out, come

across

lie4 烈 ardent, intense, split, crack, rend

lin2 林 forest

lin2 淋 to drain, to drip, diseases of the bladder

lin2 临 to face, to overlook, to arrive, to be (just) about to, just

before

lin2-di4 林地 woodland

lin2-shi2 临时 temporary, interim

lin2-yu4 淋浴 shower, bath

lin4 吝 stingy, miserly, closefisted

ling2 铃 (small) bell

ling2 龄 age

ling2 灵 alert, departed soul, efficacious, quick, effective,

intelligence

ling2 聆 or 聆 apprehend, hear, listen

ling2 零 zero, remnant

(name)

ling2-huo2 灵活 flexible, nimble, agile

ling2-qian2 líng qián

零钱 loose change (money)

ling2-shi2 零食 snack

ling3 领 neck, collar, to lead, to receive

ling3-dai4 领带 tie, necktie

ling3-dui4 领队 captain

ling3-shi4 领事 consul

ling4 另 other, another, separate, separately

ling4-yi1 另一 another

liu2 浏 clear, deep (of water), swift

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liu2 留
          leave (message), to retain, to stay, to remain, to keep, to
preserve, study abroad or overseas
liu2 刘
          Liu (SN), to kill
liu2 刘
          Liu (SN), to kill
liu2 流
          to flow, to spread, to circulate, to move
liu2-bu4
          留步 not to bother to see me out
liu2-hua4 留话 to leave a message
liu2-lan3 浏览 to skim over, to browse
                浏览器
liu2-lan3-qi4
                          web browser (internet)
liu2-lang4-han4
                     流浪汉
                                tramp, vagrant, wanderer, hobo,
stroller, nomad, straggler
liu2-li4
          流利 fluent
liu2-xia4 liú xià
     留下 remain, leave (a message)
liu2-xue2 留学 study abroad
liu2-xue2 留学 to study abroad
liu2-yan2 留言 to leave one's comments, to leave a message
liu4 六
          six
          砻
long2
                deaf
long2
          龙
                dragon, imperial, Long (a SN)
                龙头 tap, faucet
long2-tou2
lou2 楼
          house with more than 1 story, storied building, floor, storey
lou2-shang4
                楼上 upstairs
lou2-ti1
          楼梯 stair. staircase
lou4 漏
          to leak, to let out, to divulge, funnel,
leak out (secret)
lu2
          hut, shack
     庐
lu2
          Lu (SN)
     卢
lu3
     鲁
          crass, place name
lu4
     鹿
          deer
lu4
    碌 or 碌
                laborious, small stone, to record, to tape, to write
down, to hire, to employ
lu4
     陆
          land, continent, (SN), shore
     路
lu4
          road, path, way
lu4
     录
          to record, to hit, to copy
copy
lu4-kou3 路口 crossing, intersection (of roads)
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lu4-xiang4-dai4 录像带 videotape

lu4-yin1-dai4 录音带 cassette tape

luan4 乱 in confusion, disorderly

lun2 伦 class, category, proper sequence, human relationship, equal, match

lun2 轮 wheel, gear, (by) turn, rotate

lun2-tai1

轮 胎 tyre

lun2-zi0 轮子 wheel

lun4 论 by the, per, discuss, theory, to talk (about), to discuss

luo2 萝 radish

luo4 落 alight, to fall, to drop (behind)

lyu3 旅 or 旅 trip, travel

lyu3-guan3 旅馆 hotel, roadhouse

lyu3-ke4 旅客 passenger, travel guest

lyu3-tu2 旅途 journey, trip

lyu3-xing2 旅 行 travel

lyu3-xing2-she4 旅行社 travel agency

lyu3-xing2-zhi1-piao4 旅行支票 travellers cheque

lyu3-you2 旅游 trip, journey, tourism, travel, tour

lyu4 绿 green, chlorine, environmentally OK

lyu4 律 law, rule, discipline

lyu4 率 rate, frequency

lyu4-se4 绿色 green

lyu4-shi1 律师 lawyer

ma0 吗 interrogative,?

ma1 马 horse

ma1 妈 ma, mamma

ma1-lai2-xi1-ya4 马来西亚 Malaysia

ma1-ma 妈妈 mother, mum, mama

ma2 麻 to bother, tingling, hemp, numb, (to have) pins and needles

ma2-fan0 麻烦 trouble, troublesome, bother

ma2-fan0-ni3 麻烦你 thanks for your trouble, sorry to bother you

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ma3 码
          a weight, number, yard, pile, stack, code
ma3 玛
          agate, cornelian
ma3-ke4 马克 Mark, mark
ma3-li4
          玛丽 Mary (a person's name)
                     马马虎虎 just so-so (lit. horse2 tiger2)
ma3-ma-hu1-hu
ma3-shang4
               马上 at once, right away, immediately
          scold, abuse, accuse, blame, curse
ma4 骂
mai3 买
          to buy
mai3-cai4 买菜 go grocery-shopping, buy vegetables
mai4 卖
          to sell
mai4-wan2
               卖完 all sold out
man2-tou2
mán tou
     馒头 steamed bun, steamed roll, steamed bread
man3
          满
               to fill, to fulfill, filled, packed, Manchurian
man3-chu4
               满 处 everywhere
man3-yi4 满意 satisfied, pleased, to be satisfied, to be pleased (with)
          慢
man4
               slow
man4-che1
               慢车 slow train
               慢走 goodbye, see you later (slow walk)
man4-zou3
          忙
               busy
mang2
               忙碌 busy, bustling
mang2-lu4
mao1
          猫
               cat, pussy
          毛
               ten cents, wool, hair, pore, fur
ma<sub>0</sub>2
mao2
          茅
               thatch, Mao (SN)
               毛病 fault, defect, shortcomings, problem, trouble
mao2-bing4
mao2-fa4 毛发 hair
mao2-jin1 毛巾 towel
mao2-tai2-jiu3 茅台酒
                          maotai (a Chinese liquor)
mao2-yi1 毛衣 (wool) sweater
               brave, bold, to cover
mao4
          冒
mao4
          帽
               hat, cap
mao4-zi0 帽子 hat, cap, label, tag, brand, headgear
me0 么
          (interrog. suff.)
mei2 没
          "not" particle, (negative prefix for verbs), have not, not
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mei2 莓
          berry, strawberry
mei2 煤
          coal
                               no problem, it doesn't matter
mei2-quan1-xi0
                    没关系
mei2-qi4 煤气 coal gas, gas
mei2-shen2-me0
                    没什么
                               no problem, it's nothing
mei2-shi4 没事 nothing important or exciting, no problems here
               没事儿
mei2-shi4-r0
                         it's not important
mei2-wen4-ti2 没问题
                         no problem
mei2-yong4-guo4
                    没用讨
                               don't use
mei2-you3
               没有 to not have, to lack
mei3 美
          beautiful. America
mei3 每
          each, every, per
mei3-ge0-ren2 每个人
                         everybody, everyone
mei3-ge0-wen4-ti2-dou1-wen4-wo3 每个问题都问我
                                                        no
question about it!
Mei3-quo2
               美国 America, USA
mei3-ling2
               美玲 Mei Ling (a person's name)
mei3-shu4
               美术 fine arts, painting
mei3-shu4-guan3
                    美术馆
                               art gallery
mei3-tian1
               每天 every day, everyday
mei3-tian1-dou1
                    包 天 都
                              every day
mei4 妹
          younger sister
mei4-mei 妹妹 younger sister
               smother, stuffy
men1
          闷
men1
          闷
               stuffy, smother
men2
          ľΊ
               door, opening, gate, doorway, gateway, valve, switch, way
to do something, knack, family, house, (religious) sect, school (of thought),
class, category, phylum or division (taxonomy), Rad=169
               门口 doorway, gate
men2-kou3
men4 mèn
          melancholy, depressed
     闷
men4-men4-bu4-le4 闷闷不乐 depressed, in low spirits
          蒙
               deceive, hoodwink
meng1
               drizzle / mist, dim sighted / ignorant, Mongolia /
meng2
cover
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meng2
          檬
               lemon
               蒙古 Mongolia
Meng3-gu3
meng3-wen2
               蒙文 Mongolian language
               to dream
meng4
          bewilder, crazy about, fan, enthusiast, lost, confused
mi2-huo0 迷惑 confused, to puzzle, to confuse, to baffle
mi2-ni3
          迷 你 mini (as prefix)
          rice, (MW), metre
mi3 米
mi3-fan4 米饭 steamed rice
         米粉 rice flour, rice noodles
mi3-fen3
mi4 蜜
          honev
mi4 秘
          secret
mi4 密
          secret, confidential, close, thick, dense
mi4-feng1 mì fēng
     蜜蜂 bee, honeybee
mi4-ma3 mì m ă
     密码 password, (secret) code
               roof, KangXi radical 40
mian2
mian3
          免
               to excuse, to exempt, to remove, to avoid
mian3-fei4
               免费 free (of charge), gratis
mian3-le0 免了 not necessary
mian4
          面
               side, surface, aspect, top, face, flour, noodles
               面包 bread
mian4-bao1
               面条 noodles
mian4-tiao2
miao2
               depict, to trace (a drawing), to copy, to touch up
miao2
          苗
               sprout, Miao (SN)
miao2-shu2
               描述 to describe
               second (of time), (a MW)
miao3
miao4
               wonderful, clever
          妙
               妙诀 valuable secret, formula
miao4-jue2
min2 民
          the people, nationality, citizen
min2-yong4-he2-guo2-jia1
                              民用核国家
                                              nuclear power (civil)
min2-zhu3
               民主 democracy
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shallow container; rad. no. 108

min3 Ⅲ

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名
ming2
               name, (MW for persons), place (e.g. among winners)
          明
               next, clear, bright, to understand, the Ming dynasty
ming2
ming2-bai0
               明白 clear, obvious, unequivocal, to understand, to
realize
ming2-cheng1 名称 name (of a thing), name (of an organization)
ming2-nian2
               明年 next year
               名片 business card, name card
ming2-pian4
               明天 tomorrow
ming2-tian1
ming2-tian1-jian4
                    明天见
                               see you tomorrow
ming2-xian3
               明显 clear, distinct, obvious
ming2-xin4-pian4
                     明信片
                               postcard
               明 珠 bright pearl
ming2-zhu1
ming2-zi0 名字 (a person's) name
ming2-zi0 名子 full name, also
          命
               life, fate
ming4
ming4-ti2 命题 Mingti font, superscribe PY+HZ
mo2 摩
          rub
mo2-tuo1-che1 摩托车
                          motorcycle
mo4 墨
          China ink, ink stick, ink bottle
mo4 末
          end, final stage, latter part
mo4-er3-ben3 墨尔本
                          Melbourne
mu3 母
          female, mother
mu3-gin1 母亲 mother (formal)
mu4 目
          eye, item, section, list, catalogue, table of contents, order
(taxonomy), goal, name, title, thing
          shepherd, cowherd, tend flock
mu4 牧
mu4 幕
          stage curtain, tent
mu4 木
          wood
                               voice offstage (from behind curtain)
mu4-hou4-sheng1
                    幕后声
mu4-lu4
          目录 catalogue, table of contents, directory (computer),
list, contents
na2 拿
          to hold, to seize, to catch, to apprehend, to take, to pick up
na2-zhe0 拿着 holding, taking, seizing
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哪

na3

which, how

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na3-li0
          哪里 it's nothing, no worries
na3-r0
          哪儿 where, where from
na3-wei4 哪位 who?, your name?
na4 那
          that, those
na4
     纳
          to accept, to pay (tax etc.)
na4-me0
          那 么 in that case, like that, in that way, or so, so, so very
much, about
na4-mo4
         那末 if that's the case, then (...)
na4-r0
          那儿there
          那些 those
na4-xie1
nai3 奶
          milk, lady, breast
nai3 乃
          to be, thus, so, therefore, then, only, thereupon
          乃尔 thus, like this, so
nai3-er3
nai3-lao4
     奶 酪 cheese
          奶奶 paternal grandmother
nai3-nai
nai3-ru2 乃如 such as, for example
nai3-shi4 乃是 to be
nai3-you2 奶油 cream
nai3-zhe3 乃者 formerly, the other day, not long ago, yesteryear
nai3-zhi4 乃至 and even
nai4 耐
          bear, withstand, endure, suitable
nai4-xin1 耐心 patient, patience
nan2 难
          difficult (to...), problem, difficulty, difficult, not good
nan2 男
          male
nan2 南
          south
nan2-bian1
               南边 south side, location to the south
nan2-fang1
               南方 south, the southern part of the country, the
South
nan2-fei1 南非 South Africa
               难过 sad, feel sorry, be grieved
nan2-guo4
nan2-hai2-zi3 男孩子
                          boy, young fella, young chap
Nan2-jing1
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南京 Nanjing (city in China)

难看 ugly, unsightly

nan2-kan4

nan2-zi3 男子 a man, a male, male (person) nao3 脑 brain nao3-gua1 脑瓜 head nao3-zi0 脑子 brains, mind nao4 闹 make noise or disturbance nao4-qu1 闹区 downtown 呢 interrogative particle, ..then? ne nei4 内 inside, inner, internal, within, interior nei4-meng2 内蒙 Inner Mongolia nei4-rong2 内容 content, substance, details nei4-xian4 nèi xiàn (n.) 1. 内线 inside line (phone), an inside wirepuller, an informer nei4-xiang4 内向 turning in, introvert, introversion neng2 能 can, may, capable, energy, able neng2-gan4 能干 capable, competent neng2-gou4 能够 be capable of, can, is able neng2-li4 能力 capability, capable, able, ability ni2 尼 nun ni2-long2 尼龙 nylon ni3 你 you ni3 妳 you (female) ni3-dong3-ma0? 你懂吗 do vou understand? ni3-hao3 你好hello ni3-hao3-ma0? 你好吗 how are you?

ni3-jia1-li3-de0-ren2-dou1-hao3-ma0? 你家里的人都好吗? how is your family?

ni3-men 你们 you (plural)

ni3-ne0? 你呢? and you?

ni3-shuo1-shen2-me0-le0? 你说什么了 what did you say?

ni3-you3-mei2-you3-ge1-ge0? 你有没有哥哥? do you have a

brother?

ni3-zao3 你早 good morning

nian2 年 year

nian2-du4 年度 year (e.g. school year, fiscal year, etc)

nian2-ji2 年级 grade (school year)

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nian2-ji4 年纪 age
nian2-ling2 年龄 (a person's) age
            年前 ...years ago, last year
nian2-qian2
nian2-qinq1 年轻 young
           年 青 youthful
nian2-ging1
nian2-qing1-ren2
                   年 轻 人
                             young people, youngster, kid
nian2-zhi1-jiu3 年之久
                         period of ... years
nian4
         念
              to read aloud, commemorate
nian4-shu1
               念书 read, study, do schoolwork
               mother, young lady, troubled
niang2
              troubled, oppressed, fat, mother
niang2
          嬢
niao3
          鸟
               bird #196
nin2 您
         you (formal)
ning2
         柠
              lemon
              柠檬 lemon
ning2-meng2
niu2 牛
         cow, ox, bull
niu2-nai3 牛奶 milk
niu2-pai2 牛排 steak
niu2-you2 牛油 butter
niu2-zai3 牛仔 cowboy
niu2-zai3-ku4 牛仔裤
                        jeans, levis, bluejeans
niu3 钘
          button, knob, Niu (SN)
         to turn, to wrench, button
niu3 纽
niu3-yue1 纽约 New York
         农
               agriculture, farming, peasant
nong2
nong2-min2
              农民 farmer, peasant
nu2 奴
         slave
nu3 努 to exert, to strive
nu3-li4
         努力 great effort, strive, try hard, hard-working
nu4 怒
         indignant, angry
nu4-huo3 怒火 rage, fury, anger, passion
nui2-mao2
               牛毛 ox hair, innumerable
         to promise, agree, to say yes
nuo4 诺
nyu3 女
         female
nyu3-er2 女儿 daughter
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女郎 lady, sheila
nyu3-lang2
nyu3-shi4 女士 Ms, lady, madam, Miss
               女性 women, female, woman, the fair sex
nyu3-xing4
nyu3-xu 女婿 son-in-law
nyu3-zi3 女子 woman, female
          Oh!
o1
     廮
02
     哦
          oh is that so
ou1 欧
          Europe
ou1-yuan2
               欧元 Euro
ou1-zhou1
               欧洲 Europe
pa2
     爬
          climb, crawl
     杷
pa2
          loquat
          to be afraid, to fear
pa4 怕
pai1 拍
          to clap, to pat, to beat, to hit, to slap, to take (a picture)
pai1-zhao4
                拍照 to take a picture
pai2 牌
          card, cards, game pieces, signboard, plate, tablet, medal
pai2 排
          line up, arrange, put in order, platoon
pai2-dui4 排队 queue, to line up
pai2-gu3
          排骨 pork chop, pork cutlet
pai2-zi0
          牌子 sign, trademark
pan2 盘
          plate (MW), dish, tray, to build, to check, to examine, to
transfer, coil
               beside, one side, other, side, self
pang2
          旁
pang2
          彷
               irresolute
pang2-bian1
               旁边 beside, next to, lateral, side
pang2-huang2 彷徨 to go back and forth, dither, vacillate, pace up
and down in indecision
          胖 or 胖
                     fat, plump
pang4
          gown (lined)
pao2 袍
          to run, to escape
pao3 跑
          to accompany, to keep sb. company
pei2 陪
          girdle ornaments, to respect, wear (belt, etc.)
pei4 佩
pei4-si1
          佩斯 Perth
          烹
peng1
               cuisine, cooking
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烹调 cook, cooking

peng1-tiao2

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朋
                friend
peng2
                朋友 friend
peng2-you3
          to ascertain, (MW for batches, lots), to act on, to criticize, to
pi1
     批
pass on
pi1-fa1
          批发 wholesale
pi2
     啤
           beer
          leather, skin, fur
pi2
     皮
pi2
     枇
          loquat
pi2
     脾
          spleen
pi2-bao1
          皮包 briefcase, handbag, bag, valise
                           fur coat
pi2-da4-yi1
                皮大衣
pi2-fu1
          皮肤 skin
          啤酒 beer
pi2-jiu3
pi2-pa0
          枇杷 loquat, a fruit
pi2-qi0
          脾气 temperament, disposition, temper
pi3
     疋
          a bolt roll or bale (of cloth)
     兀
          ordinary person, MW for horses, mules, a bolt of cloth
Eig
pian1
          片
                disc, sheet
pian1
           篇
                sheet, piece of writing, (a MW), chapter, article
           便
pian2
                cheap, advantageous
pian2-yi0 便宜 cheap, inexpensive
pian2-yi0-yi4-dian3-r0-de 便宜一点儿的 a bit cheaper
                slice, piece, flake, thin
pian4
          片
piao1
           漂
                to float, to drift
                elegant, polished, to float, to drift, to bleach
piao3
           漂
piao4
           票
                bank note, ticket
piao4-liang0 piào liang
     漂亮 pretty, beautiful, good-looking, nice
pin1 拼
          piece together, stake (all), spell, join together
pin1-yin1 拼音 pinyin (Chinese romanization)
pin2 贫
           poor
                贫穷 poor, impoverished
pin2-giong2
pin3 品
          thing, product, good, conduct, grade
ping1-pang1-qiu2
     乒乓球
                table tennis, ping-pong, table tennis ball
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坪
ping2
               a plain
ping2
          苯
               apple, duckweed (artemisia)
ping2
          瓶
               bottle (MW), vase, pitcher
          平
ping2
               flat, level, equal, to make the same score, to tie, to
draw, calm, peaceful
ping2
          评
               to discuss, to comment, to criticize, to judge, to
choose (by public appraisal)
ping2-chang2
               平常 ordinary, common, usually, ordinarily, normally
               平跟 flat heels (shoes)
ping2-gen1
               苹果 apple
ping2-guo3
ping2-guo3-dian4-nao3
                          苹果电脑 Apple computer
ping2-jia4 评价 to evaluate, to assess, comment on
ping2-lun2
               评论 comment, to comment on, to discuss,
commentary
ping2-zhuang1 平装 paperback (book cover)
po1 坡
          slope
po1 泼
          splash, to spill
po1-la4
          泼辣 fierce, dynamic, vigorous, bad-tempered, violent,
aggressive
po2 婆
          grandmother, matron, mother-in-law
po2-po
          婆 婆 husband's mother, mother-in-law
          amber
po4 珀
po4 破
          to break, to split, broken, damaged, worn out
po4-gua1 破瓜 lose virginity
po4-si3
     珀斯 Perth
pu2 葡
          grapes
pu2-tao0 葡萄 grape
pu2-tao2-jiu3
               葡萄酒
                          (grape) wine
pu3 普
          general, popular, everywhere, universal
pu3-tong1-hua4
                               Mandarin (common language),
                    普通话
Putonghua (common speech of the Chinese language)
pu4 瀑
          waterfall
          瀑 布 waterfall
pu4-bu4
          ashamed, grief, relative, Qi (SN)
ai1
     戚
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期
qi1
           phase, a period of time, stage, (used for issue of a
periodical, courses of study), time, term, period, to hope
qi1
     七
           seven
qi1
           to roost, to inhabit, to stay, habitat, live in poverty, seek
     栖
refuge
qi1
     妻
           wife
qi1-xian4 期限 time limit, deadline, allotted time
ai2
     旗
           banner, flag
qi2
     齐
           even, to make even, Qi (SN)
           Qi (name of a river)
qi2
     淇
           strange, odd, weird, wonderful
qi2
     奇
qi2
     骑
           to ride (an animal or bike), to sit astride
qi2
     其
           his, her, its, theirs, that, such, it (refers to sth preceding it)
qi2-guai4 奇怪 strange, odd
qi2-pao2
           旗袍 Chinese-style dress, cheongsam
qi2-shi2
           其实 actually, that is not the case, in fact, really
           其它 other
qi2-ta1
           其他 other, else
qi2-ta1
qi3
     乞
           beg
     起
qi3
           to rise, to raise, to get up
qi3-chuang2
                起床 to get up (out of bed)
qi3-fei1
           起飞 to take off (in an airplane)
           乞丐 beggar
qi3-gai4
qi3-lai0
           起来 beginning or continuing an action, upward movement,
stand up
qi3-lai2
           起来 stand up, get to one's feet, rise, reach, stand at
gi3-zhe2
           七折 7/10 of price, ie 30% discount
qi4 气
           air, anger, gas, smell, weather, vital breath, to make sb.
angry, to get angry, to be enraged
     器 or 器
                device, tool, utensil
qi4
     汽
qi4
           steam, vapour
qi4-cai2
           器 材 equipment, material, facility
qi4-che1 汽车 car, automobile
qi4-lei4
           器 类 quality (good, bad)
qi4-shui3 汽水 soft drink, soda, pop
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all
qian1
           佥
                modest
gian1
           谦
qian1
           签
                sign one's name, a note, a stick
           千
qian1
                thousand
gian1-jin1 千 金 (coll. & litr.) your daughter, a thousand ounces of gold
-- a heavy price or extremely precious
                签名 to sign (one's name with a pen, etc.), to
gian1-ming2
autograph
qian1-xu1 谦虚 modest
gian1-zheng4
                签证 visa
                before, in front, ago, former, previous, earlier, front,
qian2
           前
forward
           钱 or 銭
gian2
                      money, coin, Qian (SN), currency, coins
gian2-bao1
                钱包 purse, wallet
gian2-bi4 钱币 currency, money
qian2-bian1 qián biān
(n.) 前边 in front, front, the area in front of sth
           浅
                shallow, light (colour)
gian3
gian4
           歉
                apologize, deficient, to regret
gian4
           欠
                deficient, owe, to lack, yawn
          歉意 apology, regret
qian4-yi4
                strength, force, power, powerful, better
qiang2
           强
giang2
           戕
                to destroy, wound, to kill
                wall
giang2
          墙
                戕杀 to kill
qiang2-sha1
                bridge
giao2
           桥
qiao2 qiáo
     瞧
           look!, look at, see, read
qiao3
           巧
                opportunely, coincidentally, as it happens, skillful,
timely, fortunate
                巧 克 力
giao3-ke4-li4
                           chocolate
qie1 切
          to cut, to slice
qie1 切
          to cut, to slice
qie2 茄
          eggplant
qie3 且
          further, moreover
qie4 怯
          afraid, rustic
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close to
qie4 切
gie4-wu4 切勿 by no means
qin1 亲
          dear, intimate, parent, relation, closely related
          亲爱 Dear ... (way of starting a letter), sweetheart!
qin1-ai4
                亲爱的
                          dear, beloved
qin1-ai4-de0
          亲戚 (a) relative (i.e. family member)
qin1-qi0
          亲自 personally, in person, oneself (before verb)
qin1-zi4
qin2 勤
          diligent, frequent
          music, musical instrument
qin2 琴
qin2-kuai0
                勤快 diligent, hardworking
          清
                clear, distinct, complete, pure, understood
ging1
qing1
          轻
                light, easy, gentle, soft, reckless, unimportant,
frivolous, small in number, unstressed, neutral, soft
qing1
          青
                lime-green, green
qing1-cai4
                青菜 green vegetables, Chinese cabbage
qing1-chu3
                清楚 clear, clearly understood, distinct, sure about
qing1-chun1
                青春 youth, youthfulness
qing1-dou4
                青豆 (green) peas
qing1-qing1 qīngqīng
     轻轻 lightly, softly
qing1-tong2
               青铜 bronze
qing1-wa1
               青蛙 frog
qing1-zhen1
               清 真 Islamic, Muslim
                clear, fine (weather)
qing2
          晴
          情
ging2
                feeling, emotion, passion, situation
qing2-ai4 情爱 love (of friends, man and woman)
ging2-diao4
                情调 fervour, sentimental appeal (intense, indifferent,
insipid, etc.), tone and mood
qing2-jie2 情节 plot
qing2-tian1
                晴天 sunny (weather)
qing2-xu4 情绪 spirit, feeling, mood, sentiment, emotion
                to ask, to invite, please (do sth), to treat (to a meal,
ging3
          请
etc), to request
qing3-bian4
                请便 please make yourself at home, do as you please
ging3-jia4 请假 ask for time off, request leave
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ging3-lai2 请来 I would like ...
qing3-ni3-zai4 shuo1
                          请你再说 please repeat
qing3-qiu2
               请求 request
qing3-rang4-yi1-rang4
                          请让揖让 please excuse me
ging3-tie3 请 帖 invitation card, written invitation
qing3-yuan2-liang4
                    请 原 谅
                               sorry!, please forgive me!
qing3-zai4-shuo1
                    请 再 说
                               please repeat
          庆
               celebrate
ging4
qing4-zhu4
               庆祝 celebrate
giong2
               exhausted, poor
          穷
qiong2-guang1-dan4 穷光蛋
                               poor wretch (lit. dim egg)
qiu1 秋
          autumn, fall
aiu1 丘
          mound, hillock, Confucius, Qiu (name)
giu1-tian1 秋天 autumn
aiu2 球
          ball, sphere
          prisoner
qiu2 囚
qiu2 求
          to seek, to look for, to request, to demand, to beseech, to
beg
giu2-lao2 囚牢 prison, cattle pen
qu1 区
          area, region, district, small, distinguish
          bent, crooked, wrong
qu3 曲
qu3 娶
          take a wife, get married (to a girl)
qu3 取
          to pick up, to take, to get, to choose, to fetch
gu3-dai4
          取代 substitute, to replace, to supplant
qu3-qun4-qiu2 曲棍球
                          hockey
          interesting, to interest
qu4 趣
qu4 去
          to go, to leave, to remove, last (year)
qu4-nian2 去年 last year
quan1
          卷
               circle, ring, loop
          全
               all, whole, entire, every, complete, perfect
quan2
          拳
               fist
quan2
quan2
          泉
               fountain, spring
quan2-cai2
               全才 person versatile in all arts
quan2-di4 泉地 oasis
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quan2-qiu2
               全球 entire, total, global
quan2-shen1
               全身 the whole body (covered with mud, etc.)
guan3
          犬
                dog
          lack, scarce, vacant post, to run short of
que1 缺
                缺点 weak point, fault, shortcoming
que1-dian3
que4 确
          solid, firm, real, true, authenticated
qun2 裙
          skirt
qun2-zi0 裙子 skirt, slip
ran2 然
          correct, right, so, thus, like this, -ly
ran2-hou4 然后 then (afterwards), after that, afterwards
ran3 染
          to catch (a disease), dve
rang4
          让
               to let, permit, have (someone do something), yield,
allow, to ask
               让
                     to give or yield something to someone (as a
rang4-gei3
concession, at a favourable rate)
rao3 扰
          disturb
re4 热
          heat, to heat up, fervent, hot, warm up
re4-ai4
          热爱 enthusiast, ardently love
re4-gou3 热狗 hot dog
re4-hou4 热后 heated, after heating
re4-nao4 热闹 bustling with noise and excitement, lively
re4-qing2 热情 cordial, enthusiastic, passion, passionate,
passionately
re4-xin1
          热心 enthusiasm, zeal, zealous, zest, enthusiastic, ardent,
warmhearted
ren2 人
          person, man, people
ren2-jia1 人家 household, family, other people
ren2-kou3-diao4-cha2
                         人口调查 census
ren2-men0
               人们 people
ren2-min2-bi4 人民币 Chinese unit of currency, Renminbi
ren2-wu4 人物 characters (in a play, novel, etc.), cast, figure,
someone who plays a part
ren2-xing2-dao4
                    人行道
                               pedestrian walkway
ren3 忍
          to beat, to endure, to tolerate
ren3-shou4
               忍受 bear, endure
ren3-xin1 忍心 be emotionally willing to do sth, hardhearted,
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ren4 任
          to assign, to appoint, office, responsibility
ren4 认
          to recognize, to know, to admit
ren4-shi0 认识 to know, be acquainted with (a person), to be familiar
with, to recognize
ren4-wei2 认为 to believe, to think, to consider, to feel, reckon
ren4-zhen1
               认真 conscientiously, earnest, serious, take seriously,
take to heart
ri4 ⊟
          day, sun, date, day of the month, Japan
          日本 Japan
ri4-ben3
ri4-ji4
          日记 diary
          日期 date, term
ri4-qi1
ri4-xi4
          日夕 day and night
          日夜 day and night, around the clock
ri4-ye4
rong2
          容
                to hold, to contain, to allow, appearance, look,
countenance
rong2-yi4 容易 easy, likely, liable (to)
rou2 柔
          soft
flesh, meat, KangXi radical 130
          meat, flesh
rou4 肉
rou4-pian4
                肉片 meat slice
                肉丸 meat balls
rou4-wan2
ru2 如
          if, as (if), such as
ru2-ci3
          如此 in this way, so
ru2-guo3 如果 if, in case, in the event that
ru2-he2
          如何 how, what way, what
ru4
     如
          as (if), such as, like
ru4
     入
          to enter
ru4-jing4 入境 enter a country
ru4-kou3 入口 entrance
ru4-zhu4 入住 check in
                soft, flexible, weak, pliable
ruan3
          软
                软件 software (computer)
ruan3-jian4
ruo4 若
        to seem, like, as, if
ruo4-shi3 若使 if
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unfeeling, pitiless

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ruo4-shi4 若是 if
ruo4-wei2 若为 if, if it is
sa1 仁
          three (of)
sa4 萨
          Sa (SN)
sai4 赛
          to compete, competition, match
san1 三
          three
san1-fen1-zhi1-er4 三分之二 two-thirds
                    三明治
san1-ming2-zhi4
                               sandwich
               三鲜 triple treat, (soup, etc.) made of three kinds of
san1-xian1
fresh ingredients
san1-xin1-er4-yi4
                    三心二意 be in two minds, half-hearted,
undecided
san3 企
          umbrella, parasol
san4 散
          go away, spread out, scatter, dismiss, stop (meeting, etc.)
san4-bu4 散步 to take a walk, to go for a walk
               throat, voice
sang3
          嗓
sang3-zi0 嗓子 throat, voice
sao3 扫
          to sweep
se4 色
          colour, look, appearance
          色色 all kinds
se4-se4
sha1 沙
          granule, hoarse, raspy, sand, powder
sha1 杀
          to kill, to murder, to slaughter
sha1-fa1 沙发 sofa
sha1-la1
          沙 拉 salad
shan1
          少
               long hair
shan1
          Ш
               mountain, hill
shan1
          删
               to delete
shan1
          衫
               unlined upper garment, chinese gown
shan1 shān
(v.) 1.
          煽
               fan into a flame, incite, instigate, stir up
shan1-chu2
               删除 to delete
               山顶 hilltop, summit, peak
shan1-ding3
               flash, lightning
shan3
          闪
shan3-dian4
               闪电 lightning
shan4
               fan, to fan, to instigate, incite, stir up
          扇
shang1
          伤
               injure, injury, wound
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shang1
          商
               trade, commerce, consult
shang1-chang3 商场 shopping centre, market, bazaar
shang1-dian4
               商店 shop
               商品 good, goods, commodity, merchandise
shang1-pin3
shang1-ren2
               商人 businessman
shang1-zhe3
               伤者 casualty, victim (of an accident), wounded
person
shang4
          上
               previous, on, on top, upper, higher, above, to climb,
to go into, above
               上班 attend work
shang4-ban1
shang4-bian0
               上边 above, on top of
shang4-ce4
               上册 first volume in set (book)
shang4-chang3 上场 appear on scene, market or stage
                    上个月
shang4-ge0-yue4
                              last month
shang4-ge4-xing1-qi1
                         上个星期 last week
shang4-hai3
               上海 Shanghai
shang4-hao3
               上好 the best (quality)
shang4-jie1
               上街 go shopping, go out
shang4-ke4
               上课 to attend class, in class
shang4-mian4
               上面 on top of, above-mentioned
shang4-qu4
               上去 go upwards
shang4-gu4
               上去 go upwards, be upwards of (eg 40)
shanq4-si1
               上司 boss, superior
shang4-suan4 shàng suàn
( adj. )
          上算 it pays to (do s.t.), worthwhile, reasonable,
calculating, economical
shang4-wang3
               上网 be on or go on the internet, stretch a net, be
netted (of fish)
shang4-wu3
               上午 morning
shang4-xing1-qi1
                    上星期
                              last week
shao1
          稍
               somewhat, a little
shao1
          烧
               to burn, to cook, to stew, to bake, to roast, fever
               稍等 hang on, wait a bit
shao1-deng3
shao2
          勺
               spoon
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shao3
               few, little, lack
          少
shao3-tou0
               少头 discount in price
shao4
          哨
               a whistle, sentry
shao4
          绍
               connect, to introduce
               少女 young unmarried girl, maiden
shao4-nyu3
she2 舌
          tongue
she2-tou2 舌
               tongue
she4 摄
          assist, collect, absorb
she4 舍
          residence
she4 社
          society, group (esp. of companies)
she4 设
          to set up, to arrange, to establish, to found, to display
she4-bei4 设备 equipment, facilities, installations
               设定 to set, setting, preferences
she4-ding4
she4-ji4
          设计 plan, design, to design, to plan
she4-xiang4-ji1
                     摄像机
                               camera
she4-ying3
               摄影 to take a photograph
she4-ying3-ji1 摄影机
                          camera
shei2
          谁
               who?
shen1
          身
               body, torso, person, life, status, pregnancy, (a MW
used for clothes), suit
               deep, profound, dark (colour)
shen1
          深
shen1 shēn
     申
          to state, to explain, Shen (SN), 3-5 pm, extend
               申报 report or declare (to customs or other authority)
shen1-bao4
shen1-bian1
               身边 at one's side, beside
shen1-cai2
               身材 build, stature
shen1-fen4-zheng4
                               ID card, proof of identity
                    身份证
shen1-gao1
               身高 (a person's) height
               申请 apply (for), application (form, etc.)
shen1-qing3
shen1-ti3 身体 (human) body, health
shen2
          什
               what
shen2-me0
               甚么 what
shen2-me0
               什么 what?, who?, something, anything
shen2-me0-dou1-bu4-pa4 什 么 都 不 怕
                                          afraid of nothing, not
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afraid of anything
shen2-me0-shi4-dou1
                          什么事都
                                     everything, anything
                Shen (SN), place name
shen3
          沈
shen3-yang2
               沈阳 Shenyang, capital of Liaoning province in north
east China
shen4
          甚
               very, extremely, more (than)
shen4-zhi4
                甚至 even, so much so that, go so far as to
          声
                sound, voice, (MW used for sounds), tone, noise
sheng1
sheng1
          生
                to be born, to give birth, life, to grow, person
(profession, study area), new(ly introduced)
                生菜 lettuce
sheng1-cai4
sheng1-ci2 shēng cí
     生词 new word, vocabulary
shenq1-huo2
               生活 life, live, activity, exist, raw, work
sheng1-gi4
               生气 angry, mad, offended, to get angry, to be
enraged, to take offense
               生日 birthday
sheng1-ri4
              声音 voice, sound
sheng1-yin1
sheng1-you2
               生油 peanut oil, unrefined oil
sheng1-yu2 shēng yú
     声誉 fame, prestigious, famous
sheng3
                province, frugal, save, to omit, to leave out, to save
(money)
sheng3-fen4
               省 份 province
sheng3-li4
               省力 save energy, labour-saving
sheng4
          圣
                holy, sacred, saint, sage
                able to do, competent enough to, victorious, peptide
sheng4
          胜
                     圣诞节
                              Christmas time, Christmas season,
Sheng4-dan4-jie2
Christmas
sheng4-dan4-lao3-ren2
                          圣诞老人 Santa Claus, Father Christmas
shi1 尸
          corpse
shi1 师
          teacher, master, expert, model, a division (milit.)
shi1 施
          to do, to execute, to carry out, Shi (SN), distribute (alms)
shi1 失
          to lose, to miss, to fail
shi1-dan1 失单 lost property list
shi1-dang4
               失当 inappropriate
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shi1-fu
          师 傅 master
shi1-shi4 失事 (have an) accident
shi2 食
          food, animal feed, fodder, to eat
shi2 时
          o'clock, time, when, hour, season, period
shi2 实
          real, true, honest, really, solid
shi2 石
          rock, stone
shi2 十
          ten
          to know, knowledge
shi2 识
shi2-dan1 食单 menu
shi2-fen1 十分 very, fully, completely
shi2-fen1-gan3-xie4 十分感谢 a thousand thanks
               石 工 stone mason
shi2-gong1
shi2-hou4 时候 time, length of time, moment, period
          十几 more than 10 but less than 20
shi2-ji3
shi2-jian1 时间 time, period
shi2-ke4 时刻 times, schedules
shi2-pin3 食品 food, provisions, foodstuffs
shi2-shi2 实时 real time
shi2-tang2
               食堂 canteen, dining hall
shi2-yi1-hao4-de0-xie2-zi0 十一号的鞋子 size 11 shoes
               实用 practical, functional, pragmatic, applied
shi2-yong4
(science)
shi2-you2 石油 oil, petroleum
shi2-zi4-lu4-kou3 十字路口 crossing, intersection (of roads)
shi3 矢
          arrow, dart, Rad=111
shi3 始
          begin
shi3 史
          history, Shi (SN)
shi3 豕
          hog, swine
shi3 使
          messenger, to make, to cause, to enable, to use, to employ
          stool, faeces, turd
shi3 屎
shi3-mi4-si1
               史密斯
                         Smith (SN)
               使用 to use, to employ, to apply, to make use of
shi3-yong4
shi4 释
          explain, to release
shi4 世
          life, age, generation, era, world, lifetime
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shi4 市
          market, city
shi4 事
          matter, thing, item, work, affair
shi4 柿
          persimmon
shi4 室
          room
shi4 ±
          scholar, warrior, knight
shi4 是
          to be, is ...., yes
shi4 适
          to fit, to suit
shi4 视
          to look at, to regard, to inspect
shi4 示
          to show, reveal
shi4 试
          to test, to try, experiment, examination, test
shi4 式
          type, form, pattern, style
shi4-bu4-shi4
               是不是
                          is or isn't, yes or no, whether or not
shi4-chang3
               市场 market
shi4-dang4
               适当 suitable, appropriate
shi4-fang4
               释放 release, liberate (a prisoner)
shi4-gu4 事故 accident
          世纪 century
shi4-ji4
shi4-jie4 世界 world
shi4-me0? 是 么 really? is that right?
shi4-nei4 室内 indoor
               事情 affair, matter, thing, business
shi4-qinq2
shi4-qu1 市区 in the city
          事儿 matter, business, thing
shi4-r0
shi4-wei2 是为 it is, this is, that is, which is, all that in the preceding
sentence is
shi4-wei2 视为 regard as, look upon as
shi4-yi1-shi4
               试一试
                          to have a try
shi4-you2 事由 travel purpose, reason, story (of event, dispute, etc.)
shi4-you3 室友 roommate
shi4-zhen4
               市镇 town
shi4-zi0
          柿子 persimmon
          收
shou1
               to receive, to accept, to collect
shou1-dao4
               收到 receive, achieve
shou1-fei4
               收费 fee, charge
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shou1-ju4 收据 receipt
                          radio
shou1-yin1-ji0 收音机
shou1-zhang1 收张 close up business
shou3
          手
               hand, handy, convenient, to hand
shou3
          首
               head, chief, first (occasion), first (thing), MW for
poems, songs
shou3-ce4
               手册 handbook, manual
shou3-ji1 手机 mobile phone, cellphone
shou3-tao4
               手套 glove, mitten
shou3-xian1
               首先 first (of all), in the first place
shou3-xu4 shou xù
     手 续 formalities, procedures
shou3-zhi2-tou0
                     手 指 头
                               finger
          寿
               (long) life, longevity, birthday
shou4
shou4
          瘦
               tight, thin, lean
shou4
          受
               to bear, to stand, to endure, (passive marker), to
receive
shou4
          售
               to sell
          授
shou4
               to teach, to instruct, to award, to give
shou4-chang2
               瘦长 slim
shou4-dao4
               受到 get, be given, receive, suffer
shou4-huo4
               售货 to sell goods
shou4-huo4-yuan2
                     售货品
                               salesperson
shou4-mian4 shòu miàn
     寿面 birthday noodles (for longevity), long-life noodles
shou4-pin2-suo3
                     售品所
                               sales counter or shop
shu1 书
          book, letter
shu1 舒
          relax, Shu (SN)
          sparse, thin, negligent
shu1 疏
shu1 输
          to transport, to lose
shu1-bao1
               书包 schoolbag, satchel
shu1-cai4 蔬菜
                     vegetable
               书店 bookshop
shu1-dian4
shu1-fang2 shū fáng
     书房 study (the room)
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shu1-fu0 舒服 comfortable, well shu1-jia4 书架 bookshelf shu1-ming2 书名 book title shu1-ru4 输入 to input, to import shu1-san4 疏散 to scatter, to disperse, to evacuate, to relax by taking a stroll shu1-shu0 叔 叔 father's younger brother, uncle shu1-si4 书肆 bookshop shu1-zhuo1 书桌 desk shu2 熟 cooked, experienced, familiar, skilled, ripe, done, processed shu3 属 belong to, category, be subordinate to, genus (taxonomy), be born in the year of (one of the 12 animals), family members, dependants shu3 鼠 rat, mouse shu3 数 to count shu4 束 bunch, (a MW), to bind, to control method, technique shu4 术 shu4 数 number, figure, to count, to calculate, several shu4 述 to state, to tell, to narrate, to relate shu4 树 tree shu4-ma3 数码 number, digit, numerals, figures, digital, amount, numerical code shu4-mu4 数 目 amount, number shu4-shi2 数十 tens, dozens, scores shu4-xue2 数 学 mathematic, mathematics shuai4 帅 handsome, graceful, smart, commander in chief two, double, pair, both, (MW) shuang1 双

shuang1-guan1 双关 pun, word with double meaning

invigorating, straightforward, frank, open, bright, shuang3 爽

clear

shui2 谁 who?

水 shui3 water, river

shui3-chi2 水池 pond, pool

shui3-dian4 水 电 hydroelectric power

shui3-dian4-fei4 水电费 utility (company), water and power

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supply
                水果 fruit
shui3-quo3
                     水果酒
shui3-guo3-jiu3
                                wine
shui3-mu3
                水母 jellyfish
shui3-yun4
                水运 water transport, seamail
shui4
          睡
                to sleep
shui4 shuì
     税
          taxes, duties
shui4-quo4-tou2
                     睡 过 头
                                oversleep
shui4-jiao4
                睡觉 to go to bed, to go to sleep
shui4-yi1 睡衣 pajamas, pyjamas
shun4-li4 顺利 smoothly, successfully, without a hitch
          说
shuo1
                to say, to speak
shuo1-de0-shi4
                     说的是
                                that's right, it's as you say
si1
          company, control
     司
si1
          si (phonetic), this
     斯
si1
          silk, thread, trace
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si1
     思
          to think, to consider
si1-chou2 丝绸 silk cloth, silk
           司 机 driver, chauffeur
si1-ji1
si1-kao3
          思考 think, ponder, think about
si3
     死
          to die, inpassable, uncrossable, inflexible, rigid
si4
     几
          four
si4
     肆
          market, four (fraud-proof)
song1
          松
                loose, pine (tree)
          送
                to deliver, to carry, to give (as a present), to present
sonq4
(with), to see off, to send
song4 sòng
     宋
          Song (SN), name of a dynasty
                送给 to give (a gift) to
song4-gei3
sou1 搜
          to search
                搜索 search for, meticulously look for, scour, do a
sou1-suo3
search (for), look up, search
                搜寻 search for, look for
sou1-xun2
          revive (plant), place name
su1 苏
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su1-da2 苏打 soda
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su1-da2 苏达 soda

su1-da2-shui3 苏达水 soda water

su1-ge2-lan2 苏格兰 Scotland

su2 俗 vulgar, common

su2-hua4 俗话 common saying, proverb

su2-yu3 俗语 local saying, idiom

su4 诉 complain, sue, tell

su4 速 fast, rapid, quick

su4 宿 lodge for the night, old, former

su4 素 plain, element

su4-cai4 素菜 vegetable dish

su4-she4 宿舍 dormitory, living quarters, hostel

su4-shi2 素食 vegetables, vegetarian food

suan1 酸 sour, acid

suan4-tou2 蒜头 garlic

sui1 虽 although, even though

sui1-ran2 虽然 although, even though

sui2 随 to follow, to comply with, to allow

sui2-bian4 随便 as one wishes, casual, freely, not restricted,

carelessly, cursorily

sui2-he0 suí he

随和 amiable, easy-going, chime in with

sui2-hou4 随后 soon after

sui2-shi2 随时 at any time

sui2-shou3 随手 conveniently, if it's no trouble

sui4 岁 year, years old (a MW)

sui4-shu4 岁数 age, years of age

sun1 孙 grandson

sun1-nyu3 孙女 son's daughter, granddaughter

sun1-zi0 孙子 son's son, grandson

suo3 所 or 所 place, actually, MW for schools houses etc, done by..

(particle before verb indicating result of action)

suo3 锁 to lock up, to lock

suo3 索 to search, to demand, to ask, to exact, large rope, isolated

suo3-huan1 所欢 lover

suo3-yi3 所以 so, therefore, as a result

suo3-you3 所有 all, to have, to possess, to own

ta1 他 he

ta1 它 it

ta1 牠 it

tal 她 she

ta1-gen1-wo3-kai1-wan2-xiao4 她 跟 我 开 玩 笑 he's pulling my leg,

he's making fun of me

ta1-ma1-de0 他妈的 fuck!, shit!

ta1-men 他们they

ta1-men 它们 they (for inanimate objects)

ta1-men 她们 they, them (for females)

ta1-pao3-le0-jiu3-miao3-dian3-yi1 她跑了九秒点一 her (running) time is 9.1 seconds

ta1-suo3-xie3-de0 他所写的 what he wrote, his writing

ta1-zai4-jiang3-hua4 她 在 讲话 she is talking

ta4 踏 step on

tai2 台 platform, stage, terrace, stand, support, desk, station,

broadcasting station, table, channel, (MW), (SN)

tai2-feng1 台风 typhoon

tai4 态 attitude

tai4 泰 safe, peaceful, most, Thai(land), grand

tai4 太 too (much), highest, greatest, very, extremely

tai4-bu4-xiang4-hua4-le0 太不象话了 shocking, there's no

words to describe it

tai4-du4 态度 manner, bearing, attitude, approach

tai4-gan3-xie4-le0 太感谢了 thanks so much, you're too kind

tai4-gui4-le0 太贵了 too dear

Tai4-guo2 泰国 Thailand

tai4-ji2-quan2 太极拳 Tai Chi, a kind of traditional Chinese

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shadowboxing (tai chi chuan)
          太太 wife, Mrs
tai4-tai
          态子 state of matter (solid, liquid or gas)
tai4-zi0
tan2 坛
           altar, sacred point, temple
tan2 弹
          to play (a piano or stringed musical instrument with
fingers), impeach, to pluck a string
          to speak, to talk, to converse, to chat, to discuss, Tan (SN)
tan2 谈
tan2-tan0 谈谈 to chat, to discuss, to talk about
tan3 坦
          flat, open-hearted, level, smooth
tan3-ke4
          坦克 tank (military vehicle)
tan4 探
          to explore, to search out, to scout, to visit
tan4-tao3 探讨 investigate, probe
          汤
tang1
                soup, (SN)
tang2
           堂
                (main) hall, large room
tang2
          糖
                sugar, sweets, candy
tang2-guo3
                糖果 sweets, candy
                if
tang3
           偳
                倘若 provided
tang3-ruo4
tao2 淘
          cleanse, eliminate, to clean out, to wash
tao2 萄
           grapes
tao2 桃
          peach
tao2-qi4 táo qì
     淘气 naughty, bad, sulk, get angry
          桃子 peach
tao2-zi0
tao3 讨
          ask for, send punitive expedition, to demand, to marry
tao3-yan4 讨厌 disgusting, troublesome, nasty, annoying, to hate
(doing something)
tao4 套
          to cover, covering, case, cover, (a MW, a set of something),
sheath
tao4-fang2
                套房 suite
te4
     特
           special, unusual, extraordinary, male animal, specially
te4-bie2
          特别 special, particular, unusual, especially
te4-kuai4 特快 express (train etc)
te4-kuai4-zhuan1-di4
                           特快专递 express special delivery
          疼
                (it) hurts, love fondly, ache, pain, sore
teng2
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ti1

踢

kick, play (football or soccer)

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ladder
ti1
     梯
ti1
     剔
          pick (as teeth)
ti2
     提
          to carry, to lift, to put forward, to mention
ti2
          topic, subject, to inscribe, to superscribe
     题
ti2-bao1
          提包 briefcase, handbag, bag, valise
ti2-dai4
          提袋 handbag
          提高 raise, increase
ti2-gao1
ti2-gong1 提供 to supply, to provide, to furnish
ti2-mu4
          题目 subject, title, topic
ti2-gin2
          提琴 violin, viola, cello etc
ti2-wen4 提问 put questions to, quiz
ti3
     体
          body, form, style, system
          体操 gymnastic, gymnastics
ti3-cao1
ti3-wen1 体温 (body) temperature
ti3-wen1-biao3 体温表
                          thermometer
ti3-yu4
          体育 physical culture, physical training, sports
ti3-yu4-quan3 体育馆
                          gym, gymnasium, stadium
                体 重 body weight
ti3-zhong4
ti4
     替
          to substitute for, to take the place of, to replace, for, on
behalf of, to stand in for
ti4-ren2
          替人 a substitute (person)
tian1 天
          day, sky, heaven
tian1-qi4 天气 weather
tian1-tan2 天坛 Temple of Heaven (in Beijing)
tian1-tian1
                天天 every day
                     天文台
tian1-wen2-tai2
                                observatory
tian1-xia4 天下 the world, land under heaven, rule, control,
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tian2 ⊞ field, farm, (SN)

tian2 甜 sweet

domination

tian2 填 to fill in

tian2-cai4 甜菜 beet

tian2-di4 填地 land reclaimed from sea or river

tian2-dian3 甜点 dessert

tian2-mei3 甜 美 sweetness, sweet, delightful, refreshing

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tian2-xie3 填写 fill or write in a blank spot on a form
tian2-xie3 填写 fill or write in a blank spot on a form
tiao1 挑
           carry on a pole, choose
tiao1-ti0
          挑剔 picky, fussy, hypercritical
           blend, suit well, provoke, incite, harmonize, reconcile
tiao2 调
                strip, item, article, alley, lane, MW for long, thin
tiao2 条 or 条
things (eg ribbon, river, etc)
tiao2-xie2-xuan2-niu3
                           调谐旋钮 tuning knob
tiao4 跳
          jump, hop, skip (a grade), to leap, to bounce, to beat
tiao4-gao1
                跳高 high jump
tiao4-shui3
                跳水 dive (into water), jump into the water (suicide)
tiao4-wu3 跳舞 to dance
          to stick, to paste, to keep close to, to fit snugly, allowance
tie1
     贴
tie3
     铁
tie3
     帖
           notice, invitation card
tie3-dao4 铁道 railroad; railway tracks
tie3-zi0
           帖子 posting (internet), note, card, invitation
                hall, office, department, bureau, room
ting1
           厅
ting1
           听
                listen (incl. music), hear, obey
                听到 to hear
ting1-dao4
ting1-li4
          听力 hearing (sense)
ting1-shuo1
                听说 people say, I've heard, to hear told
ting1-shuo1-quo4
                      听说过
                                 to hear said, to have heard of
(someone)
ting1-tong3
                听筒 telephone receiver, earphone
           停
                to stop, to halt
ting2
           庭
                court, courtyard
ting2
ting2-liu2 停留 stay somewhere temporarily, stop over, visit
ting2-wen3
                停稳 stop completely, come to a halt
ting3
           挺
                quite or rather (eg good), be straight and stiff
ting4
           听
                obey, let, allow
ting4-ren4
                听任 to let go
                go through, know well, to connect, to communicate,
tong1
           通
open
tong1-dian4-ma3
                                 telephone code (area, international
                      通电码
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tong1-guo4 通过 by means of, through, via, to adopt, to pass through, to get through, to switch over

tong1-hua4 通话 talk over telephone, hold a conversation

tong1-ri4 通日 all day

tong1-tong1 通通 all, entire, complete

tong1-yong4 通用 common (in use), interchangeable

tong1-zhi1 通知 notify, inform, notice, notification

tong2 童 boy, child, children, Tong (SN)

tong2 铜 copper

tong2 同 like, same, similar, together, alike, with

tong2-chai2 同侪 fellow, colleague

tong2-liao2 同僚 colleague in office

tong2-nian2 童年 childhood

tong2-shi4 同事 colleague, co-worker

tong2-xue2 同学 (fellow) classmate

tong2-yi4 同意 to agree, to consent, to approve

tong2-zhi4 同志 comrade

tong3 简 section of a thick bamboo trunk, thick tube-shaped

object, cylinder, insert

tou2 头 head, suff. for nouns

tou2 投 to throw, to send

tou2-deng3 头等 first-class

tou2-fa0 头发 hair (on the head)

tou2-nao3 头脑 brains, mind

tou2-ru4 投入 insert, put into operation, throw into battle, to put into

tou2-teng2 头疼 headache

tou2-tou2 头头 head, chief

tu1 秃 bald, blunt, bald-headed crane, (derisive of) a baldhead

tu1 凸 convex, stick out

tu1 突 to dash, to move forward quickly

tu1-chu1 突出 prominent, give prominence to

tu2 徒 apprentice, disciple, follower, go on foot

tu2 图 diagram, to plan, picture, drawing, chart

tu2 途 way, route, road

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tu2-pian4 图片 image, picture
tu2-shu1 图书 books (in a library or bookstore)
tu2-shu1-quan3
                    图书馆
                               library
               途中 en route, on the way
tu2-zhong1
tu3 ±
          earth, dust, soil, ground
tu3-dou4 土豆 potato
tu3-su2
          土俗 local custom
tu4 叶
          vomit
tuan2 tuán
          dumpling, regiment, round, circular, group, society
     团
tui1 推
          push, refuse (responsibility), shove
tui1-jian4 推荐 recommend, recommendation, recommended
tui1-kai1
          推开 push aside, push open, evade (responsibility)
tui3 腿
tui4 退
          retreat, to decline, to move back, to withdraw
tui4-huan2
               退还 return, send back
tui4-xian2 退闲 retired, out of office, free from office duties
tuo1 拖
          to drag along, dragging stroke in painting
tuo1 托
          to hold in one's hand, to entrust
tuo1-xie2 拖鞋 slippers
wa1 蛙
          frog
wa2 娃
          baby, doll
wa2-wa0
          娃娃 baby, doll shaped as a baby
wa3 瓦
          tile
wa4 袜
          socks, stockings
wa4-zi0
          袜子 socks, stockings
          outside, in addition, foreign, external
wai4 外
wai4-bi4
          外币 foreign currency
               外边 outside, exterior surface, place other than one's
wai4-bian0
home town
               外公 (informal) mother's father; maternal grandfather
wai4-gong1
wai4-po2 外婆 (informal) mother's mother, maternal grandmother
wai4-sun1 外 孙 daughter's son, grandson
wai4-sun1-nyu3
                    外孙女
                               daughter's daughter, granddaughter
wai4-wen2
               外文 foreign language (written)
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wai4-xian4
               外线 outside line (phone), outside contact for a secret
group
wai4-xiang4
               外向 extrovert, extroversion
wai4-yu3 外语 foreign language
wan1
          豌
               pea, peas
wan1-dou4
               豌豆 pea, peas
wan2
          丸。
               pill, ball (food)
wan2
          玩
               to play, to amuse oneself, curios, antiques
wan2 wán
     完
          to finish, to be over, whole, complete, entire
wan2-ju4 玩具 toy, plaything
wan2-quan2
               完全 complete, whole, totally, entirely
wan2-r0
          玩儿 to play
wan2-xiao4
               玩笑 joke, jest
wan3
          碗
               bowl (MW), cup
wan3
          晚
               evening, night, late
               graceful, tactful
wan3
          婉
wan3-an1 晚安 good night, goodbye, see you later
wan3-can1
               晚餐 evening meal, dinner
               晚点 late (... hours)
wan3-dian3
wan3-fan4
               晚饭 dinner, supper
wan3-hui4
               晚会 evening party or meeting
wan3-shang0
               晚上 evening, in the evening
wan3-shang0-hao3
                     晚上好
                               good evening
          万
               ten thousand, Wan (SN), a great number
wan4
                    万事如意 everything goes well
wan4-shi4-ru2-yi4
                               World Wide Web (WWW), literal: ten-
wan4-wei2-wang3
                    万维网
thousand dimensional net
wang1-fa3
               王 法 the way of the land, the law
          王
               king, Wang (proper name)
wang2
          亡
               to die, to perish
wang2
               王 瓜 cucumber, a kind of small melon
wang2-gua1
               王后 queen
wang2-hou4
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网

wang3

net, network

wang3 往 to go (in a direction), past, previous, towards

wang3-fan3 往返 return (ticket), to go back and forth, to go to

and fro

wang3-qiu2 网球 tennis

wang3-shang4 w ă ng shàng

网上 on-line, on the internet

wang3-ye4 网页 web page

wang4 望 hope, expect, to visit, to gaze (into the distance), look towards. towards

wang4 忘 to forget, to overlook, to neglect

wei1 委 crooked

wei1 危 danger, to endanger

wei1-ji1 危机 crisis

wei1-xian3 危险 danger, dangerous

wei2 为 for, act as, take...to be, to be, to do, to serve as, to become,

do, handle, govern, act, be

wei2 围 to circle, to surround

wei2 维 to preserve, to maintain, to hold together, dimension

wei2-jin1 围巾 scarf, shawl

wei2-qiang2 围墙 enclosure

wei2-xiu1 维修 repair, protect and maintain, preserve

wei2-zhi3 为止 until

wei3 伪 false, fake, forged, bogus, counterfeit

wei3 委 give up, indeed, to commission

wei3-yuan2-hui4 委员会 committee

wei3-zhuang1 伪装 to fake, to feign, to pretend

wei4 喂 (interjection) hello, to feed (someone or some animal), hey, telephone greeting

wei4 为 because of, for, to

wei4 未 not yet, did not, have not, not, 1-3 p.m.

wei4 位 position, location, (MW for persons), place, seat

wei4 胃 stomach

wei4 \square to guard, to protect, to defend, (SN)

wei4-hun1-qi1 未婚妻 fiancee

wei4-shen2-me0 为甚么 why

wei4-shen2-me0 为什么 why, for what reason

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wei4-sheng1
               卫生 health, hygiene, sanitation
wei4-sheng1-jian1
                    卫生间
                              toilet, restroom, bathroom,
convenience
wei4-xing1
               卫星 satellite (space)
wei4-yu2 位于 to be located at, to be situated at, to lie
wei4-zhi0 位置 position, place, seat
wen1
          温
               (luke)warm, to review
wen1-rou2
               温柔 gentle and soft, tender
wen2
          闻
               hear, sniff at, Wen (SN)
wen2
          文
               language, culture, refined, cultured, writing, formal,
literary
wen2
          纹
               line, trace, mark
wen2-hua4
               文化 culture, civilization, cultural
wen2-wu4 文物 cultural relic, historical relic
wen2-xue2
               文学 literature
wen2-zhang1 文章 article, essay
wen3
               settled, steady, stable
          稳
wen4
          问
               to ask, question
wen4-da2 问答 guestion and answer
wen4-hou4 wèn hòu
     问候 give someone one's regards or respects, send a greeting
wen4-ti2
          问题 problem, issue, topic
wo3 我
          me, I, mine
wo3-de
          我的 my, mine
               我叫 my name is ...
wo3-jiao4 ...
wo3-kan4-bu4-jian4 我看不见 I don't see it
wo3-men 我们we, us
wo3-shi4-wen4 ... zen3-me0
                                              (I ask), ... how (do
                              我是问…怎么
you) ..?
wo3-ting1-bu2-dong3
                         我听不懂 I don't understand
                              我需要帮助
                                              I need help
wo3-xu1-yao4-bang1-zhu4
wo4 卧
          to lie, to crouch
wo4-shi4 卧室 bedroom
          a crow, black
wu1 乌
wu1 污
          dirt, filth
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wu1 屋

house, room

wu1 邬 Wu (SN), ancient place name

wu1-li3 屋里 inside the house, come into

wu1-lu3-mu4-qi2 乌鲁木齐 Wulumuqi or Urumqi (capital of

Xinjiang autonomous region)

wu1-ran3 污染 pollution

wu1-zi0 屋子 house, room

wu2 无 -less, not to have, no, none, not, to lack, un-

wu2 吴 Wu (SN), province of Jiangsu

wu2-chiong2 无穷 endless

wu2-guan1-jin3-yao4 无关紧要 unimportant, immaterial

wu2-lun4 无论 no matter what or how, regardless of whether...

wu3 伍 associate with, five, company

wu3 舞 dance, to wield, to brandish

wu3 π . five

wu3 武 martial, military

wu3 午 noon, 11 am - 1 pm, midday

wu3 橆 without, apart from, none, a negative

wu3-can1 午餐 lunch, luncheon

wu3-chi2 舞池 dancing floor, space for dancing in night club

wu3-fan4 午饭 lunch

wu3-han4 武汉 Wuhan, capital of Hubei province in central China on the Yangtze River

wu3-hao4 五号 the fifth, fifth day of a month

wu3-hui4 舞会 party, dance, ball

wu3-tai2 舞台 dance stage, stage in general (theatrical or political), arena

wu3-ting1 舞厅 dance hall, ballroom

wu4 务 affair, business, matter

wu4 悟 comprehend

wu4 勿 do not

wu4 物 thing, object, matter

wu4-li3 物理 physics, physical

wu4-pin3 物品 articles, goods, materials

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wu4-wu4 勿勿 cautiously
wu4-zhi4 物质 matter, substance, material, materialistic
     稀
          diluted, sparse
xi1
xi1
     夕
          evening
xi1
     喜
          happiness, to be fond of, to like, to enjoy, to be happy, to
feel pleased, delight, glad
          in all cases, know
xi1
     悉
xi1
     息
          news, interest, breath, rest
xi1
     希
          rare, infrequent
xi1
     吸
          to breathe, to suck in, to absorb, to inhale
xi1
     兀
          west. western
xi1-an1
          西安 Xian (ancient capital)
          西澳 Western Australia
xi1-ao4
xi1-ban1-va2
                西班牙
                          Spain
xi1-bian1 西边 west side, to the west of
xi1-can1
          西餐 Western-style food
xi1-fu2
          西服 Western-style clothes, suit
xi1-gua1 西瓜 watermelon
xi1-han0-de0
                稀罕的
                          rare (meat?)
xi1-hong2-shi4 西红柿
                          tomato
xi1-ni2
          悉尼 Sydney
xi1-wang4
                希望 to wish for, to desire, to hope, expectation,
possibility
xi1-xi4
          西夕 old age
          吸烟 to smoke, smoking
xi1-yan1
xi1-yao4 西药 Western medicine
xi1-zang4 西藏 Tibet, Xizang, Xizang autonomous region
xi1-zhuang1
                西装 (Western-style) clothes, suit
xi2
     席
          banquet, woven mat, seat, place
xi2
     媳
          daughter in law
xi2
          to practice, to study, habit
     习
xi2
     惜
          to protect with care, to be sparing in use, to love tenderly,
to rue (the hour), be distressed
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媳妇 son's wife, daughter-in-law

xi2-fu4

xi2-guan4 习惯 habit, custom, usual practice, to be used to

xi3 禧 joy

xi3 喜 to be fond of, to like, to enjoy, to be happy, to feel pleased,

happiness, delight, glad

xi3 洗 to wash, to bathe, to wash clean (clothing)

xi3-de2 喜 得 pleased to have, obtain

xi3-di2 洗涤 rinse, wash, washing

xi3-huan0 喜欢 to like, to be fond of

xi3-yi1 洗衣 do laundry, launder

xi3-zao3 洗澡 bathe

xi3-zao3-jian1 洗澡间 bathroom

xi4 夕 dusk

xi4 细 fine, minutely, thin, slender

xi4 or xi0 系 or 系 connect, to tie, be, connection, relation, tie up,

bind, system, to tie, department, faculty

xi4-bao1 细胞 cell

xi4-xin1 细心 careful, attentive, painstaking

xia0-lai0 下来 (verb suffix indicating completion or continuation),

come down (space or time)

xia1 瞎 blind

xia1-hua4 瞎话 a lie

xia4 \top next (week, etc.), under, second (of two), underneath,

down(wards), to decline, to go down, exit (stage), latter, lower, below xia4 夏 summer, Xia (proper name)

xia4-ba0 下巴 chin

xia4-ban1 下班 after work

xia4-bian1 下边 under, beneath, below

xia4-ce4 下册 last volume in set (book)

xia4-ge4-xing1-qi1 下个星期 next week

xia4-ge4-yue4 下个月 next month

xia4-ke4 下课 after class, class is over, get out of class

xia4-tian1 夏天 summer

xia4-wu3 下午 afternoon

先 first, early, prior, former, in advance, before xian1 xian1 鲜 fresh xian1 仙 immortal xian1-cai2 仙才 genius xian1-huo4 鲜货 produce, fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh aquatic food, fresh herbs xian1-jing4 仙境 fairyland xian1-gian2 先前 before, previously 先生 husband, Mr, sir, mister, teacher, (title of respect) xian1-sheng1 xian2 闲 idle, unoccupied, to stay idle, to be unoccupied, leisurely, quiet, having free time, practised, familiar xian3 险 danger, dangerous, rugged xian3 显 prominent, conspicuous xian3-shi4 显示 display item, to show, to illustrate, to display, to demonstrate xian3-shi4-qi4 显示器 display, monitor (computer) 显眼 eye-catching, showy, conspicuous xian3-yan3 xian4 见 appear 现 xian4 appear, present, now, existing, current xian4 献 to offer xian4 wire, thread, string, line, subway line, clue 线 xian4 xiàn 沿 limit, bound xian4 xiàn 羨 to envy, covet, desire xian4-dai4 现代 modern times, modern age, modern era, Hyundai, South Korean company xian4-jin1 现金 cash xian4-zai4 现在 now, modern, current, present, at present, nowadavs box, trunk, chest xiang1 箱 绉 country, village xiang1 相 each other, one another, related, mutually xiang1 香 fragrant, incense, (of food) savoury, appetizing, sweet, xiang1 scented, popular xiang1-an1 相 安 live together peacefully

相比 compared to

xiang1-bi3

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xiang1-dang1
                相当 equivalent to, appropriate, considerably, to a
certain extent, fairly, likes to...
xiang1-fan3
                相反 opposite, contrary
xiang1-gan1
                相于 have to do with
xiang1-gang3
                香港 Hong Kong, Hongkong
                相关 interrelated
xiang1-guan1
                香蕉 banana
xiang1-jiao1
xiang1-tong2
                相同 identical, same
xiang1-zi0
                箱子 suitcase
xiang2
                detailed, comprehensive
          详
xiang2-qing2
                详情 details, particulars
xiang3
                to ring, (a MW for sound), loud, to make a sound, to
          响
sound
           想
xiang3
                to think, to believe, to suppose, to wish, to want, to miss
xiang3-bu4-xiang3
                     想不想
                                are you willing?
xiang3-sheng1 xi ă ng sh ē ng
     响声 noise, dialtone
                     想一想
                                think over, consider at length, try
xiang3-yi1-xiang3
and remember
xiang3-ying4
                响应 respond to, answer
                appearance, portrait, picture, each other, one another,
xiang4
          相
mutually, image
xiang4
                item, thing, MW for things which are itemized, back of
          项
neck, Xiang (SN)
          橡
                oak, Quercus serrata
xiang4
xiang4
           象
                shape, form, appearance, look like, to be like, to
resemble, to take after, to seem, elephant, (short for dui4-xiang4) love
object
                to appear, to seem, image, portrait, resemble, (look)
xiang4
          像
like, similar (to), look, appearance, elephant
                to, from, direction, part, side, towards, to, guide,
xiang4
           向
opposite to
xiang4-pi2
                橡皮 eraser, rubber
xiang4-pi2-ca1 橡皮搽
                           eraser
xiang4-pian1
                像片 a photograph
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xiang4-shi4

像 是 it seems

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xiao1
          消
               news, subside, to disappear, to vanish, consume
xiao1
          销
               to melt, to do away with, to sell
xiao1-xi0 消息 news, information
xiao3
          小
               young, small, little
xiao3-bian4
               小便 urinate, pass water, urine
xiao3-fei4 小 费 tip, gratuity
xiao3-ji1 小鸡 chick, chicken
xiao3-jie0 小姐 Miss
xiao3-shi2
               小时 hour
xiao3-shi2
               小食 snacks (noodles, dumplings, etc.)
xiao3-shi4
               小事 unimportant matter, trifle, small detail
xiao3-ti2-qin2 小提琴
                          fiddle, violin
               小心 careful
xiao3-xin1
xiao3-xing2-xing1
                    小 行 星
                               asteroid, minor planet
xiao3-xue2
               小学 primary school
xiao3-xue2-sheng1 小学生
                               primary school student, elementary
school pupil
xiao3-xue2-xiao4
                     小 学 效
                               primary school, elementary school
xiao3-yi4-si1
               小意思
                          a small gift, small token of respect, a mere
trifle
               effect, efficacy, imitate
xiao4
          效
          笑
               laugh, smile
xiao4
          校
               school
xiao4
xiao4-qu1 校区 campus (college, university)
xiao4-zhang3
               校长 (college, university) president, schoolmaster,
head, principal
xie1 些
          some, few, several, (the plural MW)
xie1-xie1 些些 a little
xie2 协
          cooperate, harmonize, to help, to assist, to join
          harmonious
xie2 谐
xie2 鞋
          shoe
xie2-hui4 协会 an association, a society
xie2-qu4 谐趣 fun, pleasantry
          鞋子 shoes
xie2-zi0
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xie3 写

to write

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xie3-jie2-shen2-me0? 写什么 what did you write?
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xie3-shen2-me0? 写什么 what does it say? (on screen)

xie3-zhe0 写着 it says, it's written, marked

xie4 谢 to thank, (SN)

xie4 械 tools

xie4-xie0 谢谢 thank you

xin1 心 heart, mind, feelings

xin1 新 new

xin1-dan3 心胆 courage, gall, guts

xin1-hun1 新婚 wedding, newly married

xin1-jia1-po1 新加坡 Singapore

xin1-jiang1 新疆 Xinjiang (Uygur Autonomous Region)

xin1-nian2 新年 New Year

xin1-niang2 新娘 bride

xin1-qin2 辛勤 hardworking, industrious

xin1-wen2 新闻 news

xin1-xi1-lan2 新西兰 New Zealand

xin1-yi4 心意 regards, kindly feelings, intention

xin4 信 or 信 letter, true, to believe, sign, evidence

xin4-feng1 信封 envelope

xin4-xin1 信心 confidence, assurance, faith or belief (in someone or something)

xin4-yong4-ka3 信用卡 credit card

xin4-zhong1 信中 in the letter

xing1 星 star, satellite, small amount

xing1-ji2 星级 star rating (hotel)

xing1-qi1 星期 weekday, week

xing1-qi1-er4 星期二 Tuesday

xing1-qi1-liu4 星期六 Saturday

xing1-qi1-ri4 星期日 Sunday

xing1-qi1-san1 星期三 Wednesday

xing1-qi1-si4 星期四 Thursday

xing1-qi1-tian1 星期天 Sunday

xing1-qi1-wu3 星期五 Friday

xing1-qi1-yi1 星期一 Monday

xing1-yun2 星云 nebula

xing2 行 all right, capable, competent, OK, okay, to go, to do,

to travel, temporary, to walk, to go, will do

xing2 型 model

xing2-li0 行李 luggage

xing2-wei2 行为 action, conduct, behaviour, activity

xing3 省 comprehend, introspect, visit

xing3 醒 to wake up, to be awake

xing3-wu4 省悟 come to oneself, come to realize, come to see

the truth, wake up to reality

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the truth, wake up to reality

xing4 幸 lucky, fortunate

xing4 性 sex, nature, surname, suffix corresponding to -ness

xing4 姓 surname

xing4-bie2 性别 gender, sex, distinguishing between the sexes

xing4-fu2 幸福 blessed, happiness, happy

xing4-ge2 性格 nature, disposition, temperament, character

xing4-hui4 幸会 pleased to meet you

xing4-ming2 姓名 name and surname, full name

xing4-qu0 兴趣 interest (directed towards, not inherent in something)

xing4-xing2 性行 sexual activity

xiong1 兄 elder brother

xiong1-shou3 凶手 murderer, assassin, assailant

xiong2 熊 bear (animal), to scold, to rebuke

xiong2 雄 heroic, male xiong2-mao1 熊猫 panda

 xiu1 休 rest, stop, retire, do not!

xiu1 羞 or 羞 shy, ashamed, shame, bashful

xiu1 修 to repair, to build, to study, to write, to cultivate, to

decorate, to embellish

xiu1-xi1 休息 rest, to rest

xiu1-xi2 休惜 break, rest, recess

xiu4 秀 handsome, elegant

xiu4 嗅 sense of smell

xiu4-jue2 嗅觉 sense of smell

xu1 须 beard, necessary, must, mustache

xu1 虚 empty, void, false, vain, the sky, vulnerable, not defended,

to reserve space, vainly, imaginary

xu1 需 to require, to need, to want, necessity, need

xu1-qiu2 需求 requirement, to need

xu1-xin1 虚心 modest

xu1-yao4 需要 to need, to want, to demand, needs, to require

xu3 许 to allow, to permit, to praise, to promise, Xu (SN)

xu3-duo1 许多 many, a lot of, much

xu3-ke3 许可 to allow, to permit

xu4 绪 beginnings, clues, mental state, thread

xu4 续 continue, replenish

xu4-jie4 续借 to renew (book loan)

xuan1 xuān

宣 to declare (publicly), to announce

xuan1-bu4 宣布 to declare, to announce, to proclaim

xuan2 旋 revolve, turn

xuan2-niu3 旋钮 knob, tuning knob

xuan3 选 to choose, to pick, to select, to elect

xuan3-xiu1 xuăn xi ū

选修 take as an elective course

xuan3-ze2 选择 to select, to pick, to choose, to make a choice

xuan3-ze2-qi4 选择器 selector, selection button

xue1 靴 boots

xue1-zi0

xu ē

boots 靴子 boots, wellingtons

xue2 穴 hole, cave

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xue2 穴 hole, cave, Xue (SN), Rad=116 xue2 学 learn, study, science, -ology
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xue2-hui4 学会 to learn, to master, institute, learned society,

(scholarly) association

xue2-lian2 学联 student association or guild

xue2-sheng1 学生 student

xue2-tu2 学徒 apprentice

xue2-xi2 学习 to learn, to study

xue2-xiao4 学校 school

xue2-ye4 学业 studies, esp. school or college studies

xue2-yuan4 学院 college, educational institute, school, faculty

xue3 雪 snow

xue3-bi4 雪碧 Sprite drink

xun1 勋 medal. merit

xun1-jue2 勋 爵 laureate, title of nobility conferred for meritorious

service

xun2 循 to follow, to adhere to, to abide by

xun2 寻 to search, to look for, to seek, ancient measure of about a

fathom

xun2 珣 Xun (name 'gem')

ya1 鸭 duck

ya1 压 to press, to push down, to keep under (control)

ya1 呀 ya (final particle, ='a' after vowel)

ya1-zhu4 压住 to suppress, keep down by force

ya1-zi0 鸭子 duck

ya2 牙 tooth, ivory

ya2-teng2 牙疼 toothache

ya2-yi1 牙医 dentist

ya4 亚 second, next to, inferior, Asia

ya4-jun1 亚军 second place (in a sports contest), runner-up

ya4-zhou1 亚洲 Asia, Asian

yan1 烟 cigarette, tobacco, smoke

yan2 严 (air- or water-) tight, stern, serious, strict, severe

yan2 岩 cliff, rock

yan2 颜 colour, countenance, Yan (SN)

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flame, inflammation, -itis
yan2 炎
yan2 盐
          salt
          to prolong / to extend / to delay
yan2 延
van2 言
          word, to speak, to say, talk
yan2-ge2 严格 strict, stringent, tight, rigorous
yan2-jiang1
               岩 浆 lava
yan2-se4 颜色 colour
yan3 眼
          eye
          to perform, to play, to act, to develop, to evolve, to practice
yan3 演
yan3-chu1
               演出 (acting) play, perform
yan3-jiang3
               演讲 (give) a speech or lecture
yan3-jing1
               眼睛 eye
yan3-jing4
               眼镜 glasses, spectacles, eyeglasses
yan3-shi4 演示 to demonstrate, to show
yan4 厌
          loathe, detest
          to examine, to test, to check
yan4 验
yan4-fan2 厌烦 bored with, sick and tired of
               验 关 customs (eg mail items)
yan4-guan1
yang1
          央
               beg, centre
yang2
          杨
               poplar, Yang (SN)
               positive (electric.), sun
yang2
          阳
          羊
               sheep, Yang (SN)
yang2
yang2 yáng
     洋
          ocean, foreign
yang2-cong1 洋葱 onion
yang2-zhuang1 洋装 Western dress, Western bookbinding
               manner, sort, pattern, way, appearance, shape, style,
yang4
          样
sample
yang4-r0 样儿 characteristic, manner, sort, appearance
yang4-zi0 yàng zi
     样子 style, manner, air, looks, aspect
vao1 邀
          invite to come
vao1 —
          one (in phone number)
               邀 请 invite
yao1-qinq3
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yao1-giu2 要求 demands, request, require, stake a claim (to
something), to ask, to demand
yao4 钥
          kev
yao4 药
         medicine, drug, cure
yao4 要
         to want, to be going to, must, important, vital
yao4-pin3 药品 medicine, drug, medication
vao4-shi0 钥匙 kev
yao4-shi4 要是 if, in case
yao4-wan2
              药丸 pill
         grandpa, etc., old gentleman, grandfather
ye2 爷
         ye2-ye0
         too, also
ye3 也
         也许 perhaps, maybe
ye3-xu3
         business, occupation, study
ve4 业
         leaf, page, Ye (SN)
ye4 叶
ye4 夜
         night
ve4 页
         page, leaf
         夜课 evening class, homework
ye4-ke4
ye4-li3
         夜里 during the night, at night
         叶子 foliage, leaf
ye4-zi0
yi1 衣
         clothes
vi1
    揖
         greet (by raising the joined hands)
    医
yi1
          medical, medicine, doctor, to cure, to treat
vi1 →
          one
yi1-bai3-duo1 一百多
                        more than a hundred
yi1-ceng2 一层 layer
yi1-ci4
       一次 once, at one time, first, first time, (math.) linear (of
degree one)
         衣服 clothing, clothes
vi1-fu0
yi1-ge4-duo1-zhong1-tou2 一个多钟头
                                            more than an hour
yi1-jian1-fang2-zi0 一间房子 a room (to let)
yi1-lian2 一连 in a row, in succession, running
yi1-mao4-jian4 衣帽间
                        cloakroom
yi1-rang4 揖让 to bow and concede, to observe courtesy in general,
to yield the throne to a worthy successor and not to one's son
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yi1-sheng1 医生 doctor
yi1-tian1 - 天 one day
yi1-tou2 - 头 headlong, directly, rapidly, one side, one end,
simultaneously
vi1-wu4
          医务 medical affairs
yi1-wu4-suo3 医务所 clinic, doctors surgery, medical rooms
yi1-xia4 - T a bit, one time, once, in a short time, suddenly, all at
once
yi1-xie1 - \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} some, a few, a little
yi1-yan2-wei2-ding4 一言为定 agreed, fixed
yi1-yang4 一样 same, like, equal to, the same as, just like
yi1-yuan4 医院 hospital
yi1-zao3 一早 at first light, early in the morning, in the past
yi2
          apparatus, rites, appearance, present, ceremony
     仪
yi2
     邑
          city, county, Rad=163
vi2
          one's mother's sister, aunt
     姨
yi2
     宜
          proper, should, suitable, appropriate
yi2
     瞆
          to lose, to leave behind, remains
yi2
     移
          to move, to shift, to change, to alter, to remove
yi2-ding4 一定 surely, certainly, definitely, necessarily, fixed, a
certain (extent, etc.), given, particular, must, should
yi2-dong4 移动 to move, to shift, migration, mobile, movement
yi2-ge0 -\uparrow one (item)
yi2-gong4 一共 altogether, in total
yi2-han4 遗憾 regret, pity, sorry
              一会儿
                           a while, a little while
yi2-hui4-r0
yi2-lu4-ping2-an1 一路平安 to have a good trip
          姨儿 mother's sister, aunt
vi2-r0
yi2-xia4 - T a little while, a bit
                一下儿
yi2-xia4-r0
                           a little while, a bit
          遗址 site (ruins, website)
yi2-zhi3
yi2-zi4 一 自 since
          "B" (in a sequence of examples involving "A", "B", "C", etc.),
yi3 乙
2nd heavenly stem, 2nd in order, Rad=5
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已
          already, to stop, then, afterwards
yi3
yi3
     椅
          chair
vi3
     以
          to use, according to, so as to, in order to, by, with, because,
Israel (abbrev.)
yi3-hou4 以后 after, later, afterwards, following, later on, in the
future
yi3-hun1 已婚 married
          以及 as well as, too, and
yi3-ji2
yi3-jing1 已经 already
yi3-lai2
          以来 since (a previous event)
yi3-qian2 以前 before, formerly, previous
yi3-shang4
                以上 more than, above, over, the above-mentioned
          以下 below, under, following
yi3-xia4
yi3-zi
          椅子 chair
vi4
          a hundred million, calculate
     亿
yi4
          criticize, discuss
     议
yi4
          different, unusual, strange, raise, to stop, (an interjection)
     异
yi4
     易
          easy, simple, change, Yi (SN)
yi4
          friendship
     谊
yi4
     意
          idea, meaning, wish, desire, Italy
vi4
     义
          justice, righteousness, meaning
          remember
yi4
     忆
yi4
     せ
          to shoot. Rad=56
          to translate, to interpret
vi4
     译
yi4-ban1 一般 normal, same, ordinary, common, general
yi4-cai2
          异才 remarkable talent, great accomplishment
Yi4-da4-li4
                意大利
                           Italy
                一点儿
yi4-dian3-r0
                           a bit, somewhat, a little
yi4-hui4-r0
                一会儿
                           a while, a little (bit of time)
          意见 view, opinion
yi4-jian4
          一起 together
yi4-qi3
          意思 idea, opinion, meaning
yi4-si1
yi4-wai4
          意外 unexpected
yi4-yuan4 意愿 aspiration, wish (for), desire
yi4-zhe3 译者 translator (of writing)
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yi4-zhi2 一直 continuously, always, straight, from the beginning of
... up to ..., all along
yin1 因
          cause, reason, because
          overcast (of weather), Yin, feminine, moon, cloudy, negative
yin1 阴
(electric.), female, shady
yin1 音
          sound, noise, news
          因此 that is why, for that reason, therefore, for this reason
yin1-ci3
yin1-hu4 阴户 vagina
               阴毛 pubic hair
yin1-mao2
yin1-wei2 因为 because, owing to, on account of
               音像 audiovisual, sound and vision
yin1-xiang4
yin1-yuan2
               音源 sound source, (loud)speaker
yin1-yue4 音乐 music
yin1-yue4-guang1-die2
                       音 乐 光 碟 music CD
yin2 银
          silver
               银 行 bank
yin2-hang2
yin2-hang2-jia1
                    银行家
                               banker
vin3 饮
          drink
          to lead, to divert (water), to guide
yin3 引
yin3-fa1
          引发 lead to, trigger, initiate
yin3-li4
          引力 gravitation (force), attraction
yin3-liao4 饮料 drink, beverage
yin3-shi2 饮食 food and drink (written only)
yin3-yong4-shui3
                    饮用水
                               potable water
yin4 印
          stamp, seal, mark, print, India
yin4-du4-ni2-xi1-ya4
                         印度尼西亚
                                         Indonesia
yin4-ni2
          印尼 Indonesia
          英
ying1
               brave, English
               eagle, falcon, hawk
ying1
          鹰
ving1
          应
               ought
ying1-bang4
               英镑 pound sterling
               应当 should, ought to
ying1-dang1
ying1-de2 应 得 deserve
ying1-gai1
               应该 ought to, should, must
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英国 England, Britain

Ying1-guo2

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ying1-yu3 英语 English (language)
           蜎
                fly, musca
ying2
ying2
                to beat, to win, to profit
                to trade, army, to deal in, to operate, to run, camp,
ying2
           营
nourishment, to manage
                to welcome
          迎
ying2
ying2-mian4
                迎面 face to face, headlong
ying2-ye4 营业 to do business, to trade
           影
ying3
                picture, image, reflection, shadow
ying3-xiang3
                影响 influence, to effect, to influence
           硬
                hard, stiff, strong, firm
ying4
           应
                to answer, to respond, (SN)
ying4
ying4-bi4 硬币 coin
ying4-dian3
                应典 to do as promised
yo0 or yo1 or you1
                           (interj) Oh, sound made when expressing
                      哟
surprise, (idiom) used at end of sentence as an exclamation
                harmonious, Yong (SN)
yong1
           雍
                to hold, crowded, to support, crowd, throng
yong1
           拥
                拥抱 to embrace, to hug
yong1-bao4
                figures buried with the dead
yong3
           俑
yong3
           永
                forever, always, perpetual (ly)
yong3
           泳
                swimming, to swim
                Yong (name for city of Ningbo), road, path
yong3
           甬
yong3-jiu3
                永久 permanent, everlasting, perpetual, lasting,
forever
                永远 forever, eternal
yong3-yuan3
yong4
          用
                to use
vong4-hu4
                用户 user (eg computer), subscriber, customer, client
yong4-ju4 用 具 tool, appliance, utensil
          excellent, outstanding
you1 优
           excellent, superior
you1 优
          worry, concerne, sorrow, worried
you1 忧
                优点 merit, strong point
vou1-dian3
you1-hui4 优惠 discounted, preferential, favourable
you1-zhi4 优质 excellent quality
vou2 由
          follow, from, it is for...to, reason, cause, because of, due to,
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by, to, to leave it (to sb)
you2 油
          oil, sly
you2 尤
          outstanding, particularly, especially
you2 邮
          post (office), mail
you2 游
          to walk, to tour, to roam, to swim, to travel, play
               邮包 postal parcel, parcel
you2-bao1
you2-bian1
               邮编 postcode, postal code, zip code
you2-ci3 由此 hence
you2-ci3-ke3-jian4 由此可见 from this, it can be seen that...
you2-da3 由打 since
you2-ju2 邮局 post office
you2-lan3 游览 excursion, to go sight-seeing, to tour, to visit
you2-le4 游乐 to enjoy oneself, to play
you2-le4-qu1
               游乐区
                         play area, recreation area
you2-li2
          油 梨 avocado
you2-piao4
               邮票 postage stamp
you2-qi2 尤其 especially, particularly
you2-ren2 游人 tourist
                    游泳池
                              swimming pool
you2-yong3-chi2
               游泳 swim, swimming
you2-yong4
               油油 oily
you2-you2
you2-zheng4
               邮政
                         postal (service)
you2-zheng4-bian1-ma3
                         邮 政 编 码 postcode, postal code, zip
code
you2-zhi1 油脂 grease, oil, fat
vou3 友
          friend
vou3 有
          to have, there is/are, to exist, to be
you3-bang1-zhu4
                    有帮助
                              helpful
vou3-dian3-r0 有点儿
                         a little (dear etc)
               友好 friendship, companionship, fellowship
you3-hao3
                              famous, well-known
you3-ming2-de0
                    有名的
you3-shi2-hou0
                              sometimes, occasionally, at times
                    有时候
you3-xiao4
              有效 effective, in effect, valid
you3-xie1 有些 some, somewhat
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you3-xie1-ren2 有些人
                         some people
you3-yi4 友谊 friendship, companionship, fellowship
you3-yi4-si1
               有 意 思
                         interesting
               有用 useful
you3-yong4
you4 又
          again, (once) again, also, both... and...
vou4 柚
          pomelo, shaddock
          right (-hand)
you4 右
               右边 right (as opposed to left), right side
vou4-bian1
you4-lai2-le0
               又 来 了
                         Here we go again
you4-shou3
               右手 right-hand
          柚子 pomelo, shaddock
you4-zi0
yu2 余
          extra, surplus, remaining, after, I, me
vu2 鱼
          fish, salted fish
          fishing, fisherman, to fish
yu2 渔
          in, at, to, from, by, than, out of, Yu (SN)
yu2 于
yu2 愉
          pleased
          remainder
vu2 馀
yu2 誉
          reputation
yu2 or yu3 予
               I, to give
yu2-jiang1
               鱼浆 surimi, fish puree
          浴巾 bath towel
yu2-jin1
yu2-kuai4 愉快 cheerful, cheerily, delightful, pleasant, pleasantly,
pleasing, happy, delighted
yu2-kuan3 yú ku ă n
(n.) 馀 款 leftover sum, unused amount
yu2-shi4 于是 thus, so, thereupon, as a result, consequently, hence
          and, to give, together with, support, commend
yu3 与
          feather
yu3 羽
          islet
vu3 屿
yu3 语
          language, speech, dialect
yu3 雨
          rain
yu3 宇
          space, room, universe
yu3-ci3-tong2-shi2 与此同时 at the same time, meanwhile
vu3-fa3
          语 法 grammar
yu3-hang2-yuan2
                    宇航员
                              astronaut
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雨量 rainfall
yu3-liang4
          与其 it's better ... than ...
yu3-qi2
yu3-yan2 语言 language (spoken)
          雨衣 raincoat, macintosh
yu3-yi1
yu3-yin1
          语音 pronunciation
yu4 浴
          bath, to bathe
          beforehand, to prepare, to advance, in advance
vu4
     预
yu4 玉
          jade
yu4 遇
          meet with
yu4 育
          nourish. to rear
yu4-bao4 预报 forecast
yu4-dao4 遇到 to meet, to run into, to come across
yu4-ding4 预 订 book ahead, place an order
yu4-ding4 预 定 reserve, book, schedule in advance, reservation
yu4-jian4 遇见 meet
          浴室 bathroom (room used for bathing)
yu4-shi4
               circle, round, circular, spherical, (of the moon) full,
vuan2
          圆
unit of Chinese currency (Yuan), tactful, to justify
               dollar, primary, first, yuan
yuan2
          元
yuan2
          原
               former, original, primary, raw, level, cause, source
yuan2
          元
               garden
          员
               person, employee, member
yuan2
          源
yuan2
               root, source, origin
yuan2-dan4
               元旦 New Year's Day
yuan2-ding1
               园丁 gardener
yuan2-lai2
               原来 original, former, originally, formerly, at first
yuan2-liang4
               原谅 to excuse, to forgive, to pardon
yuan2-quan1
               圆圈 circle
yuan2-zi3-bi3
               原子笔
                          ballpoint pen
          沅
               far, distant, remote
yuan3
yuan3-nian2
               远年 long ago
          怨
               blame, complain, hatred, resentment
yuan4
yuan4
          院
               institution, courtyard
vuan4
          愿
               sincere, willing, hope, wish, desire, ready
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怨 怼 hatred, resentment
yuan4-dui4
               怨言 complaint
yuan4-yan2
yuan4-yi4 愿意 be willing (to do sth), to wish, to want, ready,
yuan4-zi 院子 courtyard
yue1 约
          appointment, agreement, to arrange, to restrict,
approximately
yue1-ding4
               约定 arrange, engage, promise, make an appointment
yue1-han4 yuē hàn
     约翰 John (name), Johan (name)
yue1-hui4 约会 appointment (making), engagement
yue1-shi2-jian1 约 时 间
                         (make an) appointment time
yue4 月
          moon, month
vue4 阅
          peruse, review, to read, examine
yue4 越
          to exceed, to climb over, to surpass, the more ... the more
yue4 乐 Yue (SN), music
yue4-du2 阅读 to read, reading
yue4-dui4 乐队 band
yue4-lan3 阅览 to read
yue4-lan3-shi4 阅览室
                         reading room
               月亮 moon
yue4-liang4
               越南 Vietnam
yue4-nan2
yue4-shi2 月食 lunar eclipse, eclipse of the moon
yun2 云
          cloud, Yunnan (abbr.), (SN), (classical) to say
          even, evenly (divided), uniform
yun2 匀
          Ruta graveolens, celza
yun2 芸
yun2-dui0 匀兑 divide and share
yun2-nan2-sheng3 云南省 Yunnan, a south west Chinese
province
yun2-shi0 匀实 even, uniform
yun2-tou2 云头 the clouds (phrase)
yun2-yun2
               芸芸 all, every
               允准 to grant permission
yun2-zhun3
yun3 允 just, fair, to permit, to allow
               允当 proper, suitable
yun3-dang4
yun3-xu3 允许 to permit, to allow
yun4 运
          luck, to move, to transport, to use, to apply, fortune, fate
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yun4-dong4
               运动 sports, movement, campaign
yun4-dong4-chang2 运动场
                              stadium, sports ground, playground,
exercise yard
yun4-dong4-xie2
                    运动鞋
                              joggers, sports shoes, running shoes
     扎
          to tie, to bind, to stop
za2
     杂
          mixed, miscellaneous, various, to mix
za2
     砈
          smash, smashed
za2-dui0 砸兑 make sure
za2-zhi4
         杂志 magazine
zai1 灾
          disaster, calamity
zai4 在
          (located) at, in, exist, to be in, be present
zai4 再
          again, once more, re-, second, another
zai4- ...-zhi1-pang2 在 ... 之旁 beside
zai4-ci3-zhi1-hou4 在此之后 after this, afterwards, next
zai4-hui4 再会 goodbye, see you later
zai4-hui4-yi4-shang4
                         在会议上 at a meeting or conference
zai4-ji2
          在即 forthcoming, fast approaching
zai4-jia1-shang4
                    再加上 in addition, besides, on top of that
zai4-jian4 再见 goodbye, see you later
zai4-lai2 再来 come back, do over again, have another help of
               在 先 beforehand, formerly, previously
zai4-xian1
zai4-yi1-qi3
               在一起
                         be together
zai4-...-zhi1-jian1
                    在一之间 between
zan2 咱
          we (incl.)
zan2-men0
               咱们 we (including the person spoken to)
zan4 暂
          temporarily
          to praise, to patronize, to support
zan4 赞
zan4-shi2 暂时 temporary, provisional
zan4-zhu4
               赞助 sponsor
               dirty, filthy, viscera
zang4
          脏
zang4
          藏
               storehouse, depository, Buddhist or Taoist scripture,
Zang, Tibet
zao3 澡
          bath
zao3 枣
          jujube
zao3
          早
               early, morning
zao3-an1 早安 good morning
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zao3-can1 早餐 breakfast
zao3-fan4 早饭 breakfast
zao3-jiu4 早就 since sometime ago
               早上 early morning
zao3-shang0
zao3-shang0-hao3
                     早上好
                               good morning!
zao3-shu4
               枣树 jujube tree, date tree, Zizyphus vulgaris
zao4 躁
          hot-tempered, impatient
zao4 造
          to make, to build, to invent, to manufacture
ze2
     择
          to select, to choose, to pick
zei2 贼
          thief
zen3 怎
          how
zen3-me0 怎么 how come? (surprise), how?, what?, why?
zen3-me0-ban4 怎 么 办
                          what's to be done?, what can I do?
zen3-me0-yang4
                    怎 么 样
                               how?, how about?, how was it?, how
are things?
zha4 栅
          fence
zha4 乍
          for the first time, suddenly
zha4-ke3 乍可 rather
zha4-lan2 栅栏 fence
zha4-zha4-de0 乍乍的
                         just now (coll.)
zhan1
          占
               to occupy, to observe, to divine, to constitute, to
make up, to account
zhan3
          展
               to use, to spread out, to postpone, to unfold
zhan3-lan3
               展览 to put on display, to exhibit, exhibition, show
zhan4
               to occupy, to constitute, to make up, to account
          占
               to stop, station, to stand, to halt
zhan4
          站
zhan4-xian4
               占线 engaged, busy (telephone)
                                         占小便宜吃大亏
zhan4-xiao3-bian4-yi2-chi1-da4-kui1
penny wise and pound foolish, gain small and lose big
zhan4-xiao3-pian2-yi0
                          占小便宜 gain petty advantages, be
penny-pinching
zhan4-you3
               占有 to have, to own, to hold, to possess
zhang1
          螘
               cockroach
          张
               open up, , stretch, sheet of ...(MW), Zhang (a SN)
zhang1
zhang1
          章
               Zhang (SN), chapter, seal, section
zhang1 zhāng
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Zhang (name of a river)
     漳
zhang1-lang2
                蟑螂 cockroach
zhang1-lao3-shi1
                     张老师
                                Cecilia Chong
zhang1-zhou1
                漳州 Zhangzhou, city SE China
                chief, (present condition), head, elder, to grow, to
zhang3
          长
develop
zhang3-de0
                长得 be, look (eg pretty)
zhang3-xiang4 长相 looks, appearance
zhang4
                account
          账
zhang4
          帐
                account, mosquito net, tent, curtain, debt, credit
                ten feet, Zhang (SN), form of address to older or
zhang4
          丈
related male
                to block, to hinder, to obstruct
zhang4
          障
zhang4-dan1
                账单 bill
zhang4-dan1
                帐单 bill, check
zhang4-fu0
                丈夫 husband
zhang4-hu4
                帐户 account (bank, computer, etc.)
                丈母 mother-in-law, elderly woman
zhang4-mu3
zhao3
          找
                to give as change, to find, to seek, to return, to look for
zhao3-dao4
                找到 find (what one was searching for), succeeded in
finding
zhao3-dui4-xiang4
                     找对象
                                look for someone to marry
                according to, in accordance with, to shine, to
zhao4
          照
illuminate, to reflect, photograph
zhao4
          赵
                Zhao (SN)
zhao4-pian4
                照片 photograph, picture
zhao4-xiang4
                照相 take a photograph
zhe0 着 or 着
                -ing participle (indicates an action in progress),
participle coverb-forming after some verbs
zhe2 折
          document, tenth (in price), to break, to fold, to turn
zhe2 摺
          folded document, to fold
zhe2 哲
          philosophy, wise
                哲学 philosophy
zhe2-xue2
zhe3 者
          person (who does sth), -ist, -er, -or
zhe4 这
          this
zhe4 浙
          Zhejiang
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zhe4-ge4 这个this

zhe4-ge4-xing1-qi1 这个星期 this week

zhe4-ge4-yue4 这个月 this month

Zhe4-jiang1-sheng3 浙 江 省 Zhejiang, an east central China province

zhe4-ke3-yi3 这可以 passable, just so-so

zhe4-li3 这里 here

zhe4-me0 这么 such, so much, this much, this way, like this

zhe4-r0 这儿 here

zhe4-shi4-wo3-de0-yi4-dian3-xin1-yi4 这是我的一点心意 it's

a small token of my esteem

zhe4-xie0 这些 these

zhe4-yang4 这样 so (much), this (kind of, sort of), this way, such, like this, such

zhe4-yang4-r0 这样儿 this way, like this, so

zhen1 针 injection, needle, pin

zhen1 真 really, true, genuine

zhen1-bao4-qian4 真抱歉 very sorry!, really sorry

zhen1-bu4-hao3-yi4-si0 真不好意思 I'm really embarrassed at this

zhen1-xin1 zhēnxīn

(n.) 真 genuine, real feeling, sincere, heartfelt

zhen1-zheng4 真正 real, true, genuine

zhen3 zhěn

诊 examine or treat medically

zhen4 震 shake, shock, sign in trigram

zhen4 镇 small town, to suppress, to press down, to post,

composed

zhen4 阵 spate, burst, spell, disposition of troops, short period,

wave

zhen4-jing1 震惊 to shock, to astonish

zhen4-jing4 镇静 calm, cool

zheng1 争 struggle, fight

zheng1-qu3 zhēngqŭ

争取 I'll do my best, fight for, compete for (a prize), to struggle zheng1-zhou1 郑州 Zhengzhou (city)

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zheng3
           整
                exactly, in good order, whole, complete, entire, in
order, orderly
zheng3-li3
                整理 arrange, sort out, list systematically
zheng4
                certificate, proof, to prove, to demonstrate, to confirm
          证
          正
                just (right), main, upright, straight, correct, principle,
zheng4
sharp (on time)
zheng4
          政
                political, politics, government
zheng4 zhèng
(surname) 郑
                Zheng (SN)
zheng4-fu3
                政 府 government
zheng4-hao3
                正好 just (in time), just right, just enough, to happen
to, to chance to, by chance, it just so happens that, it suits very well
zheng4-ke4
                政客 politician (derog.)
zheng4-ming2
                证明 certificate, proof, testimony, prove, confirm the
truth of
zheng4-zai4
                正在 in the process of (doing something or
happening), while (doing)
zhi1 之
          (literary equivalent of 的), (subor. part.), him, her, it
zhi1 枝
          branch, (a MW)
zhi1 脂
          fat, fatty
zhi1 汁
          juice
zhi1 只
          MW for birds and some animals, etc., single, only
zhi1 支
          to draw money, (a MW for stick-like things), to support, to
sustain, to erect, to raise, branch, division
          to know, to be aware
zhi1 知
zhi1-dao4 知道 know, be aware of
                    知道如何 to know how
zhi1-dao4-ru3-he2
zhi1-fu4 支付 to pay (money) (formal)
zhi1-hou4 之后 after(wards), following, later, after
zhi1-jian1 之间 between, among, inter-
zhi1-piao4
                支票 (bank) check, cheque
zhi1-qian2
                之前 before, prior to, ago
zhi1-shang4
                之上 above
zhi1-wai4 之外 outside, excluding
zhi1-xia4 之下 under, beneath, less than
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zhi1-yi1 $\geq -$ one of (sth), one out of a multitude, one (third,

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quarter, percent, etc.)
zhi2 职
          office, duty
zhi2 植
          plant, to plant
zhi2 直 or 直
                straight, vertical, frank, directly, straightly, upright
zhi2 值
          value, (to be) worth, to happen
zhi2-ban1 值班 be on duty
zhi2-fa4
          直发 straight-haired, hair on end
zhi2-jin1 只今 now, at present
                直爽 outspoken, straightforward, forthright
zhi2-shuang3
zhi2-tou0 指头 finger, toe
zhi2-wu4 植物 botanical, plant, vegetation
zhi2-ye4 职业 job, occupation, profession
                职员 office worker, staff member
zhi2-yuan2
zhi3 旨
          aim, purpose, imperial decree, purport
zhi3 只
          but, only, just
          finger, to point, to direct, to indicate
zhi3 指
zhi3 址
          location, site
zhi3 纸
          paper, writing paper
zhi3 止
          to stop, toe
zhi3 趾
          toe
zhi3-bu4 止步 to stop
zhi3-bu4-guo4-ji3-nian2-qian2 只不过几年前 only a few years
ago, just a few years ago
zhi3-de2 只得 have no alternative but to, be obliged to
zhi3-hao3 只好 to have to, to be forced to
zhi3-neng2
                只能 cannot but, can only, not having any other
choice, obliged to do sth
zhi3-pai2 纸牌 playing card
zhi3-shi4 指示 instruction, point out, (give) directives or instructions
zhi3-yao4 只要 if only, so long as
zhi3-you3 只有 only
zhi4 至
          arrive, most, to, until
zhi4 志
          record, the will, sign, mark, to record, write a footnote
zhi4 质
          substance, nature, quality, hostage
zhi4 制
          system, to make, to manufacture, to control, to regulate
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zhi4 置
          to install, to place, to put
zhi4 治
          to rule, to govern, to manage, to control, to harness (a
river), cure, treatment, to heal
zhi4-jin1 至今 until now
               质量 quality, mass (in physics)
zhi4-liang4
zhi4-pin3 制品 products, goods
zhi4-shang4
               至上 supreme
zhi4-shao3
               至少 at least, (to say the) least, (at the very) least
zhi4-you3 至友 best friend
zhi4-zao4 制造 to manufacture, to make
          中
zhong1
               centre, within, among, in, middle, while (doing sth),
during, China, Chinese
               clock, time as measured in hours and minutes, bell
zhong1
          钟
zhong1
          忠
               loyal
               钟 表 clock
zhong1-biao3
zhong1-can1
               中餐 Chinese food, Chinese meat
zhong1-gong4 中共 (abbreviation for) Chinese Communist (party,
regime, etc.)
               中国 China
Zhong1-guo2
zhong1-guo2-zhong1-yang1-dian4-shi4-tai2
                                               中国中央电视台
China Central Television (CCTV), Chinese National TV
               忠果 Chinese olive
zhong1-guo3
zhong1-jian4
               中间 between, among, inside, intermediate, mid,
middle
zhong1-shan1
               中山 Zhongshan (PL) (oft. used as name of roads,
schools, etc.)
zhong1-tou2
               钟头 hour
               中文 Chinese language
zhong1-wen2
               中午 noon
zhong1-wu3
zhong1-xue2-sheng1 中学生
                               fellow student
zhong1-yang1
               中央 central, middle, centre
               中药 (traditional) Chinese medicine, herbal medicine
zhong1-yao4
zhong3
               kind, type, race, breed, seed, species (taxonomy)
          种
zhong4
          重
               heavy, serious, weighty, weight, important
               multitude, crowd, masses, public
zhong4
          众
               to plant, to cultivate
zhong4
          种
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重力 gravity
zhong4-li4
zhong4-ren2
               众人 everyone
zhou1
          舟
               boat
zhou1
          洲
               continent, island
zhou1
          州
                state (United States), province, sub-prefecture
          圕
zhou1
               week, Zhou (SN), complete, encircle, circuit, lap, cycle,
all, every, attentive, thoughtful
               周末 weekend
zhou1-mo4
zhou1-nian2
               周年 annual, anniversary
zhou1-ri4 周日 Sunday
zhou1-tian1
               周天 (astron.) a complete circle of 360 degrees
zhou1-wu3
               周五 Friday
zhou4
          尽
               daytime
zhou4
               sudden, suddenly
zhou4-ye4
               昼夜 day and night, continuously, without stop
zhu1 珠
          bead, pearl
zhu1 猪
          hog, pig, swine
zhu1 朱
          vermilion, (SN)
zhu1-rou4 猪肉 pork
               猪油 lard
zhu1-you2
          bamboo
zhu2 竹
zhu3 煮
          to cook, to boil
zhu3 主
          to own, to host, master, lord, primary
zhu3-ban4
                主 办 sponsor, host (a conference or sports event)
zhu3-bian1
               主编 editor, chief compiler, edit
zhu3-fu4 主妇 housewife
zhu3-kai1 煮开 boil, cook
zhu3-ren2 主人 host
zhu3-ren4 主任 director, head of department, supervisor, chairman
               主要 important, mainly, main, principal, major,
zhu3-yao4
primary
zhu3-ye4 主页 home page
          located in, resident in, stationed in, located at, to station
zhu4 驻
(troops)
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zhu4 柱

pillar

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zhu4 助
          to help, to assist
zhu4 住
          to live, dwell, to reside, to stop
zhu4 注
          to note, to comment on, to record, to register, annotate, to
inject, to pour into, to concentrate, to pay attention, focus on
zhu4 祝
          wish (someone), to express good wishes, invoke, pray to
zhu4-he4 祝贺 to congratulate, congratulations, celebrate
zhu4-jiao4
                助 教 teaching assistant
                驻京 (abbr.) stationed in Beijing
zhu4-jing1
zhu4-shi4 注释 annotate, comment, annotation, make notes in the
margin
zhu4-su4 住宿 lodging, residence
zhu4-su4-zheng4
                     住宿证
                                residence permit, residency
certificate
zhu4-yi4 注意 take note of, (pay) attention (to)
zhu4-yuan4
                住院 to be in hospital, to be hospitalized
                specialized, for a particular person, occasion,
zhuan1
purpose, focused on one thing, special, expert, particular (to sth),
concentrated
zhuan1-jia1
                专家 expert, specialist
zhuan1-ve4
                专业 specialized field, speciality, research area
zhuan3
                to convey, to forward (mail), to transfer, to turn, to
          转
shift
zhuan3-da2
                转达 pass on, convey, communicate
zhuan3-zhang4-ka3 转账卡
                                debit card
                farm, village
zhuang
          庄
zhuang1
          妆
                adornment, adorn
           装
                adornment, adorn, costume, dress, clothing
zhuang1
           状
zhuang4
                state, condition, accusation, suit, strong, great
zhuang4
          壮
                strong, robust, to strengthen
zhun3
          准
                to allow, to grant, to permit
zhun3-bei4
                准备 prepare, get ready, arrange or plan in advance,
intend, plan, think
zhun3-bei4-hao3
                     准备好
                                prepare, get ready, arrange or plan in
advance, intend, plan, think
zhuo1
          桌
                table
zhuo1-zi0 桌子 table, desk
zi1 or zi2 or zi3 or zai3
                                zi1=duty or responsibility, zi2 or
                          仔
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zi3=minutely or young, zai3 only in compounds eg cowboy
          child, midnight, son, seed, egg, small thing
zi3
     子
zi3
     紫
          purple
zi3-se4
          紫色 purple
zi3-xi4
          仔细 careful, attentive, cautious
7i4
          letter, symbol, character, word
     字
zi4
     自
          self, oneself, since, from
          自此 since then, henceforth, from now on
zi4-ci3
zi4-cong2 自从 since (a time), ever since
zi4-da3
          自打 since, from
zi4-ji3
          自己 self, (reflexive pronoun), one's own, oneself
zi4-lai2-shui3 自来水
                          running water, tap water
                          自力更生 self-reliant (idiom)
zi4-li4-geng1-sheng1
zi4-ran2
          自然 nature, natural, naturally
zi4-wo3
          自我 self-
zi4-xin4-xin1
               自信心
                          self-confidence
zi4-xing2-che1 自行车
                          bicycle, bike
          棕
               palm (tree)
zong1
          宗
               school, sect, purpose, model, ancestor, family
zong1
               棕色 brown (the colour)
zong1-se4
               宗旨 objective, aim, goal
zong1-zhi3
zong3
     总
          chief, always, to assemble, gather, total, overall, head,,
general, in every case
zong3-ji1 总机 central exchange, telephone exchange, switchboard
zong3-ling3-guan3
                    总领馆
                               consulate-general
zong3-ling3-shi4-guan3
                        总 领 事 馆 consulate-general
zong3-shi4
               总是 always
zou3 走 or 赱
               to walk, to go, to move
zou3-dao4
               走到 arrive at
zou3-dao4
               走道 pavement, sidewalk, path, walk, footpath
zou3-jin4 走进 enter, go into
zu1 相
          rent, taxes
zu1-yue1 租约 lease
zu2 足
          foot, to be sufficient
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zu2-qiu2 足球 football, soccer
zu2-zhuang4 足壮 robust, sturdy, physically strong
zui3 嘴
          mouth
          嘴巴 mouth
zui3-ba1
zui4 最
          (the) most, -est
zui4-di1
          最低 minimum, lowest
zui4-duo1 最多 at most, maximum, largest (number of sth), the most
zui4-hao3 最好 best, the best way
zui4-hou4 最后 final, last, finally, ultimate
zui4-jia1 最佳 optimum, optimal, peak
zui4-jin4 最近 recent, recently, soon
zuo2 昨
          yesterday
zuo2-tian1
               昨天 yesterday
zuo2-zhe3
               作者 author, writer
zuo3 佐
          assist, assistant, associate (rank)
zuo3 左
          left
zuo3-bian1
               左边 left, left side
               左面 left side of sth
zuo3-mian4
zuo3-you4
               左右 about, approximately, left and right, around
zuo4 作
          to do, to make, to regard as, as
zuo4 座
          to sit, to take a seat, MW for big things
zuo4 坐
          to sit, to take a seat, to take (a bus, airplane etc
zuo4
     做
          to do, to make, to produce, become, act as
zuo4-ban4
               作伴 keep (someone) company, accompany
zuo4-chuan2
               坐船 travel by boat, ship
zuo4-cuo4-le0 坐错了 sat, sit in the wrong seat
zuo4-fa3 作法 course of action, method of doing something,
practice, modus operandi
zuo4-fa3 做法 way of doing things, a (regular) practice, a behavior,
method
zuo4-fei4 作废 expire and thus lose validity
zuo4-huo3-che1
                    坐火车
                               by train
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zuo4-ji4 作计 to intend, to have in mind, to aim at

zuo4-jia1 作家 author, writer

zuo4-shi4 做事 work-, handle matters

zuo4-wei4 座位 seat

zuo4-ye4 作业 homework, school assignment, work, task, operation,

to operate

zuo4-zhe0 坐着 sit there!

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