

HSK Vocabulary Level 3

āi yō 哎哟 hey/ouch/ow
āi 唉 an interjection/to express realization or agreement (yes/ oh/ right/ etc)
ái 挨 in order/in sequence/lean to
ái 癌 cancer
ān 安 calm/content/peace/quiet/still/to pacify
ān dìng 安定 calm and
orderly/maintain/quiet/settled/stabilize/stabilized/stable
ān zhuāng 安装 erect/fix/install/installation/mount
àn qī 按期 on schedule/on time
àn' àn 暗暗 inwardly/secretly
áo 熬 stew/to boil/to simmer
ào mì 奥秘 profound mystery
bā 扒 climb/cling to/dig up/hold on to/pull (out)/push aside/rake/to strip
bǎ wò 把握 assurance/certainty/grasp/hold/seize
bà 坝 dam/dyke/embankment
bà 罢 cease/dismiss/suspend/to finish/to quit/to stop
bà gōng 罢工 go on strike/strike
bái bái 白白 for nothing/in vain/to no purpose
bǎi huò 百货 general merchandise
bǎi shù 柏树 cypress tree
bǎi tuō 摆脱 break away from/cast away (old ideas/ etc.)/free (extricate)
oneself from/to break
away (from)/to break out (of)/to get rid of
bài fǎng 拜访 call on/pay a visit
bài huì 拜会 call on/pay an official call/visit in an official capacity
bān 般 class/kind/manner/sort/way
bàn 瓣 petal/section
bàn dǎo 半岛 peninsula
bàn lǐ 办理 to conduct/to handle/to transact
bǎng 绑 bind or fasten together/to tie
bàng 棒 a stick/capable/club or cudgel/smart/strong
bàng 磅 a measure word/pound (unit of measurement)/scale/weight
bāo 包袱 a bundle wrapped in cloth/burden/cloth-wrapper/load/weight
bāo hán 包含 contain/embody/include
bāo wéi 包围 encircle/surround
bāo 剥 peel/to skin
bǎo guǎn 保管 certainly/surely/take care of
bǎo mì 保密 keep secret/maintain secrecy
bǎo shǒu 保守 (politically) conservative/guard/keep
bǎo xiǎn 保险 be bound to/be sure/insurance/safe/secure
bǎo zhàng 保障 to ensure/to guarantee/to safeguard
bǎo 宝 a jewel or gem/a treasure/precious
bǎo shí 宝石 gem/precious stone

bàochóu 报仇 to avenge/to revenge (oneself)
bào 报酬 remuneration/reward
bàofù 报复 make reprisals/retaliate/retaliation/revenge
bàokān 报刊 newspapers and periodicals/the press
bàoshè 报社 general office of a newspaper/newspaper office
bàolù 暴露 expose/lay bare/reveal
bàoyǔ 暴雨 rainstorm/torrential rain
bàofā 爆发 to break out/to burst out/to erupt/to explode
bàozhà 爆炸 explosion/to blow up/to detonate/to explode
bei1'ai1 悲哀 grieved/sorrowful
beiguān 悲观 pessimistic
bèi 辈 contemporaries/generation/lifetime
beibāo 背包 blanket roll/field pack/infantry pack/knapsack/rucksack
beijing 背景 backdrop/background
beisòng 背诵 recite/repeat from memory
beixin 背心 a sleeveless garment
beidòng 被动 passive
beipò 被迫 be compelled/be forced
bēn 奔 to elope/to hurry or rush/to run quickly
bēnpǎo 奔跑 run
běnrén 本人 I (me/in person/myself)/oneself/personal
běnshēn 本身 in itself/itself/per se
bèn 奔 to elope/to hurry or rush/to run quickly
béng 甬 need not
bǐ 比方 analogy/instance
bǐshì 笔试 written examination
bǐcǐ 彼此 each other/one another
bìjìng 毕竟 after all/after all/all in all/in the final analysis/when all is said and done
bì mù 闭幕 lower the curtain/the curtain falls
bì 必 certainly/must/necessarily/will
bìdìng 必定 be bound to/be sure to
bìxiū 必修 a required course
bìxū 必需 essential/indispensable
bì 壁 rampart/wall
biānjiāng 边疆 border area/borderland/frontier/frontier region
biānjiè 边界 border/boundary
biānyuán 边缘 borderline/brink/edge/fringe/marginal/periphery/verge
biānjí 编辑 (assistant) editor/compile/compiler/edit
biānzhì 编制 authorized strength/braid/draw up/establishment/plait/weave/work out
biànlì 便利 convenient/easy/facilitate
biànyú 便于 convenient for/easy to
biàndòng 变动 alteration/change
biàngé 变革 change/transform

biànlùn 辩论 argue over/debate
biāoyǔ 标语 poster/slogan
biāozhì 标志 mark/sign/symbol/symbolize/to indicate/to mark
biǎoqíng 表情 (facial) expression/expression/to express one's feelings
bié chù 别处 elsewhere
bié zì 别字 mispronounced or wrongly written character
bīnggùn 冰棍儿 frozen sucker/ice-lolly/ice-sucker/popsicle
bǐng 柄 authority/handle/hilt
bǐng 丙 number three/the third of the ten heavenly stems/the third position/third
bǐng 饼 cake/cookie/pastry/round flat cake
bìngchuáng 病床 hospital bed/sickbed
bìngqíng 病情 patient's condition/state of an illness
bō xuē 剥削 exploit
bō 播 broadcast/scatter/sow/spread
bō sòng 播送 beam/broadcast/transmit
bō 拨 batch/group/to appropriate (money)/to move/to poke/to push aside/to set aside/to stir
bō làng 波浪 wave
bō cài 菠菜 spinach
bóshì 博士 court academician (in feudal China)/doctor/Ph.D.
bówùguǎn 博物馆 museum
bóruò 薄弱 frail/weak
bù'ān 不安 disturbed/intr tranquil/restless/uneasy/unpeaceful/unstable/worried
bù bǐ 不比 unlike
bù céng 不曾 never (have done sth)
bù duì 不对 abnormal/amiss/incorrect/queer/wrong
bù gòu 不够 inadequate/insufficient/not enough
bù gù 不顾 in spite of/regardless of
bù jiàn 不见 not meet/not see
bù jiàn 不见得 not likely/not necessarily
bù jīn 不禁 can't help (doing sth)/can't refrain from
bù jué 不觉 unconsciously
bù kě 不可 cannot/must not/should not
bù lì 不利 detrimental/disadvantageous/harmful/unfavorable
bù liào 不料 to one's surprise/unexpectedly
bù mǎn 不满 discontented/dissatisfied/resentful
bù miǎn 不免 unavoidable
bù shì 不是 (n) blame or fault
bù tíng 不停 incessant
bù xiàng huà 不像话 outrageous/shocking/unreasonable
bù yóu 不由得 cannot but/can't help
bù zài 不在乎 not care/not mind
bù zěnmeyàng 不怎么样 not up to much(NOUN)

bùzhǐ 不止 incessantly/more than/not limited to/without end
bùzhǐ 不只 not merely/not only
bùzú 不足 cannot/deficiency/inadequate/insufficient/lacking/not enough/not worth/should
bùgào 布告 bulletin/notice
bùzhòu 步骤 measure/move/step
bùshǔ 部署 deploy/dispose
cāixiǎng 猜想 guess/suppose/suspect
cái 裁缝 dressmaker/tailor
cáipàn 裁判 act as referee/judge/judgment /referee/umpire
cáinéng 才能 ability/capacity/talent
cáichǎn 财产 property
cáifù 财富 riches/wealth
cáizhèng 财政 finances (public)/financial
cānchē 餐车 '64iner/dining car
cānkǎo 参考 consultation/reference/to consult/to refer
cānmóu 参谋 give advice/staff officer
cán 蚕 silkworm
cánkù 残酷 cruel/cruelty
cánkuì 惭愧 (to be) ashamed
cǎn 惨 badly/cruel/inhuman/miserable/seriously/tragic/wretched
cǎnlàn 灿烂 glitter
cāngbái 苍白 pale/wan
cāng 苍蝇 (n) house fly
cāng 舱 cabin/the hold of a ship or airplane
cāngkù 仓库 depot/storehouse/warehouse
cāoxīn 操心 to worry about
cāozòng 操纵 to control/to operate
cāozuò 操作 to operate
cǎo'ān 草案 draft (legislation/ proposal/ etc.)
cè 侧 inclined/lateral/side/the side/to incline towards/to lean
cè 测 conjecture/side/to lean/to measure/to survey
cèliáng 测量 survey
cèshì 测试 beta (software)/measure and test/test performance of/trial
chāyāng 插秧 transplant rice seedlings
chābié 差别 difference/disparity
cháguǎn 茶馆 teahouse
cháhuàhuì 茶话会 tea party
cháyè 茶叶 tea/tea-leaves
chǎn 铲 shovel/spade
chǎnwù 产物 product/result (of)
chǎnzhí 产值 output value/value of output
chàndòng 颤动 to tremble
chàndǒu 颤抖 quiver/thrill
chángshí 常识 common sense/general knowledge

chángdù 长度 length
chángjiǔ 长久 (for a) long time
chángyuǎn 长远 long-range/long-term
cháng 肠 intestines
chǎngzhǎng 厂长 factory director
chǎngdì 场地 place/site/space
chǎnghé 场合 occasion/situation
chǎngmiàn 场面 occasion/scene
chāo1'e2 超额 above quota
chāopiào 钞票 a (dollar/ etc.) bill/paper money
cháo 潮 current/damp/humid/moist/tide
cháoshī 潮湿 damp/moist
chǎojià 吵架 to have a row/to quarrel
chǎo 炒 pan-fry/saute/to fry
chēliàng 车辆 vehicle
chēxiāng 车厢 carriage
chē 扯 pull/tear/to talk casually
chè 撤 remove/take away/withdraw
chéntǔ 尘土 dust
chén 沉 deep/immerse/profound/sink/submerge/to drop/to lower
chénsī 沉思 contemplate/contemplation/meditation/ponder
chénzhòng 沉重 critical/hard/heavy/serious
chénliè 陈列 display/exhibit
chēng 撑 prop-up/support/to open/to overfill/to pole a boat
chēng 称呼 address as/call
chéngběn 成本 (manufacturing/ production/ etc.) costs
chéngqiānshàngwàn 成千上万 by the thousands and tens of thousands
chéngtiān 成天 (coll.) all day long/all the time
chéngyǔ 成语 idiom/proverb
chéngyuán 成员 member
chéngkè 乘客 passenger
chéng 盛 contain/pick up with a utensil/to hold/to ladle
chéngxù 程序 order/procedures/sequence
chéngbāo 承包 contract
chéngdān 承担 assume (responsibility/ etc.)/undertake
chīkǔ 吃苦 hardships/to bear
chīkuī 吃亏 come to grief/get the worst of it/suffer losses
chīlì 吃力 be a strain/entail strenuous effort
chíjiǔ 持久 duration/endure/lasting
chí 池 pond/reservoir
chí 迟 delayed/late/slow
chǐ 尺寸 dimension/measurement/size
chǐ 尺子 rule/ruler (measuring instrument)
chìdào 赤道 equator
chōngshí 充实 enrich/rich/substantial/substantiate

chōngjī 冲击 attack(NOUN)/to be under attack(VERB)
chōngtū 冲突 conflict(NOUN)
chòng 冲 highway/public road/to charge/to collide/to dash (against)/to
rinse/to rush/to wash
out/to water
chóu 仇 a rival /an enemy/animosity/enmity/feud/hatred
chóuhèn 仇恨 enmity/hatred/hostility
chǒu 丑 1-3 a.m./2nd Earthly Branch/clown/disgraceful /shameful /ugly
chūqī 初期 beginning period/initial stage
chūzhōng 初中 junior high school
chūlù 出路 a way out (of a difficult situation/ etc)
chūmài 出卖 to sell (off)
chūmén 出门 be away from home/go on a journey
chūnántí 出难题 to raise a tough question
chūshēn 出身 class origin/family background
chūshì 出事 have an accident/meet with a mishap
chū 出息 (n) future prospects
chūyángxiàng 出洋相 make an exhibition of oneself
chūzū 出租 to rent
chúfēi 除非 only if/only if (.../ or otherwise/ ...)/only in the case
that/only when
chǔyú 处于 be (in some state/ position/ or condition)
chùchù 处处 everywhere/in all respects
chuándá 传达 convey
chuánrǎn 传染 contagious/infect
chuánshuō 传说 it is said/legend/legend/they say/tradition/tradition
chuǎn 喘 asthma/to gasp/to pant
chuàn 串 (a measure word)/string/to connect/to conspire/to mix up/to string
together
chuāngkǒu 窗口 window
chuānglián 窗帘 window curtains
chuāngtái 窗台 window sill
chuángdān 床单 sheet
chuànglì 创立 establish/originate/to found
chuàngxīn 创新 blaze new trails/bring forth new ideas
chuí 垂 almost/bend down/bequeath/dangle/droop/hang down/nearly/to approach/to
hang (down)
chuízhí 垂直 perpendicular/vertical
chūnjì 春季 springtime
chún 纯 genuine/pure/simple/unmixed
chúnjié 纯洁 clean and honest/pure
cí 瓷 chinaaware/porcelain
cíhuì 词汇 vocabulary(NOUN)
cǐkè 此刻 at present/now/this moment
cìjī 刺激 irritate/provoke

cì 次要 secondary
cì 伺候 (v) serve; act as a valet
cōngmáng 匆忙 hasty/hurried
cóngróng 从容 go easy/unhurried
cóng 丛 cluster/collection/collection of books/thicket
còu 凑 assemble/come together/press near/put together
cūxīn 粗心 careless
cūxīndà yì 粗心大意 careless/inadvertent/negligent
cùshǐ 促使 spur on/to bring about/to cause/urge
cuàn 窜 escape/flee/leap/run away
cuīhuǐ 摧毁 destroy/wreck
cūnzhuāng 村庄 hamlet/village
cūn 村子 village
cuō 搓 to rub or roll between the hands or fingers/to twist
cuòzhé 挫折 reverse/setback
cuòzì 错字 incorrect character/typo (in Chinese text)
dá fù 答复 answer/reply
dá 达 achieve/attain/clear/dignity/inform/notify/pass through/reach/realize
dáchéng 达成 to accomplish/to reach (an agreement)
dǎbài 打败 to be defeated/to beat/to defeat/to overpower/to suffer a defeat
dǎjī 打击 to attack/to hit/to strike
dǎjià 打架 come to blows/fight/scuffle
dǎjiāodào 打交道 come into contact with/have dealing with
dǎ 打量 (v) take measure of; size up
dǎpò 打破 to break/to smash
dǎsǎo 打扫 to clean/to sweep
dǎzhàng 打仗 fight
dǎzhāo 打招呼 (v) give prior notice/(v) greet sb by word or action
dàbàn 大半 greater part/more than half/most
dàbiàn 大便 excrement/feces/to defecate
dàdà 大大 enormously/greatly
dàdào 大道 main street
dàdì 大地 earth/mother earth
dàdū 大都 for the most part/general/on the whole
dàduì 大队 a large body of/group/production brigade
dà 大方 generous
dàgē 大哥 eldest brother
dàlì 大力 energetic/vigorous/vigorously
dànnǎo 大脑 brain/cerebrum
dàsǎo 大嫂 eldest brother's wife/sister-in-law
dàshǐ 大使 an ambassador/an envoy
dà yì 大意 careless/general idea/main idea
dàzhì 大致 more or less(NOUN)/more or less(ADJT)
dàzhòng 大众 masses/people/public
dàzìrán 大自然 nature (as in Mother Nature)

dài 带儿 (n) belt; strap; ribbon
dàidòng 带动 to drive/to provide impetus/to spur
dàilǐng 带领 guide/lead
dàitóu 带头 be the first/set an example/take the lead
dàibàn 代办 act on sb.'s behalf/do sth. for sb.
dàijià 代价 cost/price
dàilǐ 代理 acting (temporarily filling a position)
dàiyù 待遇 pay/salary/status/treatment/treatment/wages
dàibǔ 逮捕 arrest
dān 耽误 (v) delay/hold up/interfere with/waste time
dān 担 to carry/to shoulder/to take responsibility/to undertake
dānfù 担负 be charged with/bear/shoulder/take on
dānchún 单纯 alone/merely/pure/simple
dāndú 单独 alone/by oneself/on one's own
dǎn 胆 courage/gall bladder/guts/the gall/the nerve
dànshēng 诞生 to be born
dànbáizhì 蛋白质 protein
dāngchū 当初 at that time(NOUN)
dāngdài 当代 the contemporary era/the present age
dāngjiā 当家 manage household affairs
dāngmiàn 当面 in sb.'s presence/to sb.'s face
dāngzhōng 当中 among(NOUN)
dǎngpài 党派 partisan/political party related
dǎngwēi 党委 Party committee
dàng'ān 档案 archive/file/record
dǎoméi 倒霉 be out of luck/have bad luck
dǎo 倒腾 (v) fraudulent buying and selling/(v) move about
dǎoyǔ 岛屿 islands
dǎodàn 导弹 cruise missile/guided missile/missile
dǎoshī 导师 teacher/tutor
dǎoyǎn 导演 direct/director (film etc.)
dǎozhì 导致 result(NOUN)/to create(VERB)/to lead to(VERB)
débing 得病 to contract a disease/to fall ill
déliǎo 得了 all right/be finished/be ready/that's enough
déyì 得意 (be) proud of oneself/complacent/pleased with oneself
dēnghuǒ 灯火 lights
dēng 灯笼 lantern
dēng 蹬 step into (as tight shoe)
děngdào 等到 by the time when (something is ready/ etc)/wait until
děnghòu 等候 waiting
dèng 瞪 stare at
dèng 凳子 small seat/stool
dī 堤 dike
dī 抵 hold up/mortgage/on the whole/push against/to arrive/to reach/to resist/to support

díkàng 抵抗 resistance/to resist
dǐ 底 (possessive part.)/(subor. part.)
dǐpiàn 底片 negative/photographic plate
dìbǎn 地板 floor
dìbù 地步 condition/extent/plight
dìdào 地道 causeway/tunnel
dìlǐ 地理 geography
dìshì 地势 physical features of a place
dītǎn 地毯 carpet/rug
dìxíng 地形 terrain/topography
dìzhèn 地震 earthquake
dìzhì 地质 geology
dìzhǔ 地主 a host
dì 弟兄 brother
diǎnlǐ 典礼 celebration/ceremony
diǎnxíng 典型 typical
diànchí 电池 battery
diànlì 电力 electrical power/electricity
diànlíng 电铃 electric bell
diànlíu 电流 electric current
diànlú 电炉 electric stove/hot plate
diànnǎo 电脑 computer
diànqì 电器 (electrical) appliance/device
diànxiàn 电线 wire
diànyā 电压 voltage
diànzǐ 电子 electron/electronic
diànjì 惦记 remember with concern/worry about
diàn 垫 cushion/mat/pad
diàndìng 奠定 establish/fix/settle
diāokè 雕刻 carve/engrave
diàodòng 调动 maneuver (troops/ etc.)/transfer
dē 爹 dad
dié 叠 fold up/repeat
dīng 丁 (surname)/4th heavenly stem/a Chinese surname
dīng 盯 gaze/stare
dīng 钉 nail
dīng 钉子 nail/snag
dìngqī 定期 at regular intervals/regularly
dìnghūn 订婚 engagement
dòngjī 动机 intention/motivation/motive
dǒngshì 懂事 intelligent/sensible/thoughtful
dōngjì 冬季 winter
dòng 动静 (n) activity/(v) the sound of sth stirring about
dònglì 动力 force/motion/power/propulsion
dòngyáo 动摇 be indecisive/waver

dǒu 抖 shake out/tremble
dǒu 陡 steep
dòu 斗 Chinese peck
dòujiāng 豆浆 soy milk
dòu 豆子 bean/pea
dú 毒 poison
dútè 独特 distinct/having special characteristics/unique
dúzì 独自 alone
dúwù 读物 reading material
duānzhèng 端正 correct/proper/regular/upright
duījī 堆积 accumulate
duìhuàn 兑换 to convert/to exchange
duìyuán 队员 team member
duìdeqǐ 对得起 be worthy of/not let sb. down/treat sb. fairly
duì 对了 correct/right
duìlì 对立 antithetical/be antagonistic
to/diametrical/oppose/opposing/relative opposite/set
sth. against
duìmén 对门 the building or room opposite
dùnshí 顿时 at once/forthwith/immediately
duō 哆嗦 (v) tremble/shiver; uncontrolled shaking of the body
duōbàn 多半 chiefly/likelihood
duōkuī 多亏 luckily/thanks to
duōláo_duōdé 多劳多得 work more and get more
duōyú 多余 superfluous/surplus/unnecessary
duóqǔ 夺取 snatch
éyǔ 俄语 Russian (language)
ě 恶心 bdelymia(NOUN)/to hate(VERB)
è 恶 nauseated
èhuà 恶化 worsen
èliè 恶劣 vile
ér 儿女 children/sons and daughters
fādiàn 发电 generate electricity
fājué 发觉 detect/discover/find
fāshè 发射 to fire/to launch/to shoot
fāxíng 发行 issue/publish
fāyù 发育 development/growth
fá 罚 to penalize/to punish
fǎlìng 法令 decree/ordinance
fǎyuàn 法院 court/court of law
fǎzhì 法制 legal system and institutions
fǎ 法子 method/way
fān 番 (measure word for acts)/deeds/foreign
fānshēn 翻身 free oneself/stand up/turn over
fánzhí 繁殖 breed/propagate/reproduce

fánshì 凡是 all/every
fán 烦 feel vexed/to bother
fǎn 反 anti-/wrong side out or up
fǎn3'er2 反而 contrary (to expectations)/instead
fǎnjī 反击 beat back/counterattack/strike back
fǎnwèn 反问 ask (a question) in reply/rhetorical question
fǎn 返 to return (to)
fànrén 犯人 convict/criminal/prisoner
fànzù 犯罪 (commit) crime/crime/offence
fànguǎn 饭馆 restaurant
fàn làn 泛滥 be in flood/inundate/overflow/spread unchecked
fángwū 房屋 building/house
fángshǒu 防守 defend/protect (against)
fángyù 防御 defense
fángzhì 防治 (prevention and) cure
fāng2'ai4 妨碍 hinder/obstruct
fǎng 纺 spin
fàngshǒu 放手 have a free hand/let go/let go one's hold
fàngsōng 放松 loosen/relax
fàngxué 放学 classes are over
fàngyǐng 放映 show (a movie)
fēi 非 non-/not-/unfeikuài
飞快 at lightning speed/very fast
fēixíng 飞行 aviation/flying
fēiyuè 飞跃 to leap
fēiliào 肥料 fertilizer/manure
fēizào 肥皂 soap
fèi 废 abolish/crippled
fèichú 废除 abolish/abrogate/repeal
fèihuà 废话 nonsense/rubbish/superfluous words
fèixū 废墟 ruins
fèiténg 沸腾 boiling/ebullition
fèilì 费力 great effort/to strain (oneself)
fēnbù 分布 distributed(ADJT)/distribution(NOUN)/to distribute(VERB)
fēngē 分割 to break up/to cut up
fēngōng 分工 divide the work/division of labor
fēnjiě 分解 break down/decompose/resolve
fēnlí 分离 to separate
fēnlìe 分裂 fission/split up/to break up/to divide/to split
fēnmì 分泌 secrete
fēnmíng 分明 clearly demarcated/sharply contoured
fēnsàn 分散 disperse/distribute/scatter
fēnshù 分数 fraction
fēnzī 分子 (political) elements/members (of a group)/molecule/numerator of a fraction

fén 坟 a grave
fěn 粉 dust/powder
fěnsuì 粉碎 break up/crash
fēnliàng 分量 weight
fēn 分子 (political) elements/members (of a group)/molecule/numerator of a fraction
fèn 粪 dung/manure
fēngchǎn 丰产 bumper crop/high yield
fēngshōu 丰收 bumper harvest
fēngsuǒ 封锁 blockade/seal off
fēnggé 风格 style
fēngqì 风气 atmosphere/common practice/general mood
fēng 疯 insane/mad/wild
fēngkuáng 疯狂 madness
féng 缝 to sew/to stitch
fěngcì 讽刺 irony/satire
Fójiào 佛教 Buddhism
fūqī 夫妻 man and wife
fú 服 clothes/dress/garment/submit/take (medicine)
fǔ 俯 look down/stoop
fǔshí 腐蚀 rusty
fǔxiu 腐朽 decadent/decayed/degenerate/rotten
Fùhuójíe 复活节 Easter
fùzhì 复制 duplication(NOUN)/to duplicate(VERB)
fù 负 lose/negative (math. etc.)/to bear/to carry (on one's back)
fùdān 负担 (bear a) burden
fùyǒu 富有 full of/rich
fùyù 富裕 prosperous/well-off/well-to-do
fùrén 妇人 married woman
gǎibiān 改编 to adapt/to rearrange/to revise
gǎiliáng 改良 improve
gài 盖子 cover/lid/shell
gānhàn 干旱 arid/drought/dry
gānrǎo 干扰 interference(NOUN)/to interfere(VERB)
gānshè 干涉 interference(NOUN)/to interfere(VERB)
gān 甘 (surname)/sweet
gǎnmáng 赶忙 hasten/hurry/make haste
gǎnshàng 赶上 catch up with/keep up with
gǎnshòu 感受 experience/feel
gǎnyú 敢于 be bold in/dare to/have the courage to
gànjìn 干劲 (n) enthusiasm for doing something
gāng 缸 jar/vat
gānglǐng 纲领 guiding principle/program
gǎngwèi 岗位 a job/a post
Gǎngbì 港币 Hong Kong currency/Hong Kong dollar

gǎngkǒu 港口 harbor/port
gāocháo 高潮 high tide/high water/upsurge
gāoděng 高等 high level/higher
gāofēng 高峰 height/peak/summit
gāojí 高级 advanced/high grade/high level/high-ranking
gāo 高粱 broomcorn(NOUN)
gāoshàng 高尚 lofty/nobly
gāosù 高速 high speed
gāoyā 高压 high-handed
gāozhōng 高中 high and middle
gǎo 稿 draft/manuscript/stalk of grain
gàocí 告辞 take leave of
gēchàng 歌唱 sing
gējù 歌剧 opera
gēqǔ 歌曲 song
gēsòng 歌颂 eulogize/extol/sing the praises of
gē 鸽子 pigeon
géxīn 革新 innovation
géwài 格外 especially/particularly
géhé 隔阂 estrangement
gè 个儿 (n) stature; size
gètìhù 个体户 a small private business (used in mainland China only)
gèxìng 个性 individuality/personality
gèshìgèyàng 各式各样 (of) all kinds and sorts/various
gèzì 各自 apiece/each/respective
geiyǐ 给以 give/grant
gēnyuán 根源 origin/root (cause)
gēngdì 耕地 arable land
gōngdì 工地 construction site
gōnglíng 工龄 length of service/seniority
gōng 工钱 salary/wages
gōngxù 工序 process/working procedure
gōng 攻 to accuse/to attack/to study
gōngjī 攻击 (military) attack/to accuse/to attack/to charge
gōngkè 攻克 to capture/to take
gōngkè 功课 classwork
gōngláo 功劳 contribution/credit/meritorious
gōngnéng 功能 function
gōngyīng 供应 supply/to provide
gōng 公 common/honorable (designation)/just/public
gōng'ān 公安 (Ministry of) Public Security/public safety/public security
gōngbù 公布 publicly announce(NOUN)/publicly announced(ADJT)/to announce publicly(VERB)
gōngmín 公民 citizen
gōngqǐng 公顷 hectare

gōngshì 公式 formula
gōngyòng 公用 for public use/public
gōng 宫 palace
gōngdiàn 宫殿 palace
gōng 弓 a bow (weapon)
gònghéguó 共和国 republic
Gòngqīngtuán 共青团 the Communist Youth League
gōu 钩 entice(NOUN)
gōu 钩子 hook(NOUN)
gōujié 勾结 collaborate with/collude with/gang up with
gōu 沟 ditch/gutter
gòu 购 to buy/to purchase
gòumǎi 购买 purchase
gūfù 辜负 disappoint/fail to live up to/let down
gūlì 孤立 isolate/isolated
gǔdòng 鼓动 agitate/arouse/instigate
gǔdiǎn 古典 classical
gǔgàn 骨干 backbone(NOUN)
gǔ 谷子 millet
gǔ 股 (a measure word/ e.g. use with electric current)/part/portion/section/share/thigh/whiff
gù 雇 hire
gùwèn 顾问 adviser/consultant
gùdìng 固定 fixed/regular/set
gùrán 固然 admittedly (it's true that...)
gùtǐ 固体 solid
guā 瓜 melon
guāzǐ 瓜子 melon seeds
guǎ 寡妇 widow
guāi 乖 (of a child) obedient/ well-behaved/clever
guǎiwān 拐弯儿 (v) go on a new course/(v) take a turn
guài 怪不得 no wonder
guānhuái 关怀 show loving care for/show solicitude for
guāntóu 关头 juncture/moment
guānlǐáo zhǔyì 官僚主义 bureaucracy
guāncè 观测 (scientific/ etc) observation/to observe
guānkàn 观看 to view/to watch
guānniàn 观念 notion/thought
guǎndào 管道 pipeline
guǎn 管子 (n) tube; pipe; drinking straw
guàn 罐 can/jar/pot
guàn 惯 accustomed to/used to
guàn 灌 heron/irrigate/pour
guàngài 灌溉 to irrigate
guāngcǎi 光彩 honorable/reputable

guāng 光滑 glossy/sleek/smooth
guānglín 光临 (court.) be present/to attend
guǎng 广 numerous/to spread/wide
guīhuà 规划 plan/program
guī 规矩 custom/rule/well-behaved
guīzé 规则 regulation/rule/rules and regulations
guī 归 to go back/to return
guǐdào 轨道 orbit
guǐtái 柜台 (n) sales counter; bar
guì 柜子 cabinet/cupboard
guìbīn 贵宾 distinguished guest/honored guest
gùn 棍子 rod/stick
guōlú 锅炉 boiler
guófáng 国防 national defense
guójí 国籍 nationality
guóqí 国旗 flag (of a country)
Guóqìngjīe 国庆节 National Day
Guówùyuàn 国务院 State Council (China)/State Department (USA)
guóyíng 国营 nationalized/state-run (company/ etc)
guǒshí 果实 fruit/gains
guǒshù 果树 fruit tree
guǒ 裹 wrap around
guòdù 过渡 interim/transition
guòfèn 过分 excessive/overly/undue
hāi 咳 sound of sighing
hǎibá 海拔 elevation/height above sea-level
hǎijūn 海军 navy
hǎimiàn 海面 sea level
hǎixiá 海峡 channel/straight/straits
hàichóng 害虫 injurious insect/pest
hán 含糊 obscurity/vague
hánliàng 含量 contents
hǎnjiào 喊叫 cry out/shout
hàn 旱 drought
hàn 焊 welding
hángliè 行列 procession
hángyè 行业 business/industry
hángxíng 航行 sail or fly (in air/ water/ or space)/to navigate
háomǐ 毫米 millimeter
hǎobǐ 好比 be just like/can be compared to
hào 耗 mouse/new/to consume/to spend/to squander/to waste
hàoqí 好奇 curious/inquisitive
hē 呵 (phonetic particle)
hé 核 atomic/nuclear/stone (of fruit)
hébi 何必 there is no need/why should

hékuàng 何况 let alone/much less
héchàng 合唱 chorus/to chorus
héchéng 合成 compound/mixture/synthesis
héfǎ 合法 lawful/legal/legitimate
hége 合格 eligible (voter)/qualified
héjīn 合金 alloy
hésuàn 合算 reckon up/worthwhile
héliú 河流 river
hēiyè 黑夜 night
hénjì 痕迹 vestige
hēn 狠 fierce/very
hèn 恨不得 itch to/one would if one could
héng 横 (horizontal character stroke)/across/horizontal
hóngwēi 宏伟 grand/imposing/magnificent
hóngshuǐ 洪水 deluge/flood
hóulóng 喉咙 throat
hǒu 吼 roar (of a lion)
hòudài 后代 later ages/later generations/later periods/posterity
hòufāng 后方 rear
hòuguǒ 后果 aftermath/consequences
hòu 后头 at the back/behind/in the rear
hòutuì 后退 draw back/fall back/recoil/retreat
hūhū 呼呼 sound of wind blowing
hūshì 忽视 ignore/neglect
húshuō 胡说 drivel/talk nonsense
hútòng 胡同 alley/lane
húdié 蝴蝶 butterfly
hù 护 protect
hùzhù 互助 help each other
huāduǒ 花朵 flower
huāshēng 花生 groundnut/peanut
huāhuā 哗哗 sound of gurgling water
huáqiáo 华侨 overseas Chinese
huárén 华人 ethnic Chinese person or people
huáxuě 滑雪 skiing/to ski
huàgōng 化工 chemical engineering
huàhé 化合 chemical combination
huàshí 化石 fossil
huàyàn 化验 laboratory test
huàjù 话剧 modern drama/stage play
huái 怀 bosom/heart/mind/to cherish/to think of
huáiniàn 怀念 to cherish the memory of/to think of
huáiyí 怀疑 doubt/suspicion/to doubt/to suspect
huàidàn 坏蛋 bad egg/bastard/scoundrel
huānhū 欢呼 acclaim/cheer for

huānlè 欢乐 gaiety/gay/gladness/glee/happy/joyous/merri ment/pleasure
huānxī 欢喜 joyful
huǎnhé 缓和 to allay/to alleviate/to ease (tension)/to make more mild/to moderate
huǎnhuǎn 缓缓 little by little/slowly/unhurriedly
huǎnmàn 缓慢 slow
huàn 患 danger/misfortune/suffer (from illness)/to contract (a disease)/trouble/worry
huàndēng 幻灯 lantern slides
huànxǐǎng 幻想 delusion
huàn 唤 to call
huāng 荒 out of practice/uncultivated
huāngmáng 慌忙 in a flurry/in a great rush
huánghūn 黄昏 dusk/evening/nightfall
huángsè 黄色 pornographic/yellow
huàng 晃 dazzle
huīchén 灰尘 dust
huīxīn 灰心 be discouraged/lose heart
huīhuáng 辉煌 glorious/splendid
huíxiǎng 回想 recall/recollect/think back
huī 毁 to damage/to destroy/to ruin
huì 汇 remit/to converge (of rivers)/to exchange
huìbào 汇报 report(NOUN)/to report(VERB)
huìkuǎn 汇款 remit money/remittance
hūn 昏 muddle-headed/to faint/to lose consciousness/twilight
húnshēn 浑身 all over/from head to foot
hùnhé 混合 to blend/to mix
hùnlùàn 混乱 chaos/confusion
hùnníngtǔ 混凝土 concrete
hùnxiáo 混淆 blur/confuse/mix up/obscure
huógāi 活该 (coll.) serve sb. right/deservedly/ought/should
huǒ 伙 assistant/furniture/partner
huǒbàn 伙伴 partisan
huǒjiàn 火箭 rocket
huǒlì 火力 fire/firepower
huǒyàn 火焰 blaze/flame
huǒyào 火药 gunpowder(NOUN)
huò 获 to capture/to catch/to obtain
huòduōhuòshǎo 或多或少 more or less
huòbì 货币 currency/monetary/money
huòwù 货物 commodity/goods/merchandise
jīcéng 基层 basic level/grass-roots unit
jīdì 基地 (military) base
jī 机 machine/opportunity/secret
jīdòng 机动 flexible

jīgòu 机构 agency/institution/organization
jīròu 肌肉 flesh/muscle
jī'è 饥饿 hunger/hungry/starve
jī sù 激素 hormone
jí duān 极端 extreme(NOUN)
jí tuán 集团 bloc/group
jí zào 急躁 impetuous/irascible/irritable
jí bìng 疾病 ailment/disease/sickness
jí jiāng 即将 on the eve of/to be about to/to be on the verge of
jí shǐ 即使 even if/even though
jí bēi 级别 (military) rank/grade/level
jǐ yǔ 给予 accord/give/show (respect)
jì néng 技能 skill
jì qiǎo 技巧 skill/technique
jì 季 period/season
jì mò 寂寞 lonely/lonesome
jì 计 reckon/ruse/to calculate/to compute/to count/to plan
jì suàn jī 计算机 computer
jì zǎi 记载 record/write down
jì chéng 继承 to carry on/to inherit/to succeed
jiā 夹子 clamp
jiā 佳 excellent
jiā 家伙 chap
jiā shǔ 家属 (family) dependent/family member
jiā jǐn 加紧 to intensify/to speed up/to step up
jiā rù 加入 to add in/to become a member/to join/to mix into/to participate in
jiā sù 加速 accelerate/expedite
jiā yóu 加油 to cheer sb. on/to make an extra effort
jiǎ 甲 "A" (in a sequence of examples involving "A"/ "B"/ "C"/ etc.)/1st
heavenly stem/1st
in order/armor
jiǎ rú 假如 if
jiǎ ruò 假若 if/in case/supposing
jiǎ shǐ 假使 given .../suppose
jià 价 price
jià 价钱 price
jià 架子 frame/shelf/skeleton/stand
jià shǐ 驾驶 to drive
jià 假 artificial/fake/false/if/suppose/to borrow
jià qī 假期 vacation
jià 嫁 marry (a husband)
jiān miè 歼灭 annihilate/destroy/wipe out
jiān dū 监督 to control/to inspect/to supervise
jiān shì 监视 oversee/watch over
jiān yù 监狱 prison

jiāngù 坚固 firm/firmly/hard/stable
jiānyìng 坚硬 hard/solid
jiān 尖子 best of its kind/cream of the crop
jiān 煎 pan-fry
jiān 兼 double/holding two or more (official) posts at the same time/simultaneous/twice
jiānnán 艰难 difficult
jiǎntǎo 检讨 self-criticism
jiǎnyàn 检验 to examine/to inspect/to test
jiǎnbiàn 简便 handy/simple and convenient
jiǎnzhí 简直 at all/simply
jiàndìng 鉴定 to appraise/to evaluate/to identify
jiàn 贱 inexpensive/lowly
jiànjiě 见解 opinion/understanding/view
jiànquán 健全 robust/strong
jiàn 渐 imbue
jiàn 溅 splash
jiànzào 建造 build/construct
jiāng 僵 deadlock/rigid/stiff (corpse)
jiāngjūn 将军 (army) general
jiǎngjīn 奖金 prize(NOUN)
jiǎnglì 奖励 reward as encouragement(NOUN)
jiǎng 讲究 (adj) exquisite; aesthetic/(v) pay particular attention to
jiǎngkè 讲课 lecture/teach
jiǎngyì 讲义 teaching materials
jiàng 酱 jam/thick sauce
jiāojí 焦急 anxiety/anxious
jiāojiǎn 胶卷 film
jiāodài 交代 explain/hand over/make clear
jiāotán 交谈 chat/converse/talk with each other
jiāoyì 交易 (business) transaction/business deal
jiāo 浇 to water
jiǎo 搅 to annoy/to disturb/to mix/to stir
jiǎobù 脚步 footstep/step
jiǎohuá 狡猾 crafty/cunning/sly
jiǎodù 角度 angle/point of view
jiǎoluò 角落 corner
jiàodǎo 教导 instruct/teach
jiàoliàn 教练 (athlete's) coach
jiàotáng 教堂 chapel/church
jiàoyánshì 教研室 teaching and research section
jiào 觉 a nap/a sleep
jiē 揭 divulge/lift off (a cover)
jiēlù 揭露 expose/ferret out/unmask
jiēlián 接连 in a row/in succession/on end

jīcéng 阶层 hierarchy
jiē 结 bond/knot/sturdy/to bear (fruit)/to bind/to tie
jiē 截 a section/cut off (a length)
jīelì 竭力 do one's utmost
jiébái 洁白 pure white/spotlessly white
jiē 结 bond/knot/sturdy/to bear (fruit)/to bind/to tie
jiěfàngjūn 解放军 People's Liberation Army (i.e. the Chinese army)
jiēpōu 解剖 dissect
jièxiàn 界线 borderline(NOUN)
jièkǒu 借口 excuse/pretext
jīnyú 金鱼 goldfish
jīnrì 今日 today
jǐnjí 紧急 urgent
jǐnmì 紧密 inseparably close
jǐnqiào 紧俏 (merchandise) in high demand
jǐnshèn 谨慎 cautious/prudent
jìnjūn 进军 advance/march
jìndài 近代 modern times
jìn 浸 immerse/soak/steep
jìnlì 尽力 do one's best effort(NOUN)
jīng 惊 alarm/to be frightened/to be scared/to start
jīngdòng 惊动 alarm/alert/disturb
jīngqí 惊奇 amaze
jīngrén 惊人 astonishing
jīngyà 惊讶 confound
jīngyì 惊异 amazement
jīng 精 energy/excellent/perfect/proficient/refined/very
jīng 精神 drive/spiritual/vigor/vitality
jīngxì 精细 careful/fine/meticulous
jīngzhì 精致 exquisite(ADJ)
jīngyú 鲸鱼 whale
jīngfèi 经费 expenditure/funds
jīngyíng 经营 engage in (a business activity/ etc.)/operate/run
jīnggào 警告 to admonish/to warn
jīngtì 警惕 alert/on guard/to raise one's guard/vigilant
jīngsè 景色 landscape/scene/scenery/view
jīngwù 景物 scenery
jīngxiàng 景象 scene/sight (to behold)
jìng 境 border/boundary/circumstances/condition/place/territory
jìngjiǔ 敬酒 propose a toast/toast
jìng 竟 actually/indeed/to go so far as to/unexpectedly
jìngrán 竟然 unexpectedly
jìngzhēng 竞争 competition/to compete
jìng 净 clean
jiū 揪 to clutch

jǐudiàn 酒店 pub (public house)/wine shop
jiù 舅舅 (n) maternal uncle
jiù 舅母 mother's brother's wife; maternal uncle's wife
jiùshìshuō 就是说 in other words/that is
jūmín 居民 inhabitant/resident
jūrán 居然 go so far as to/to one's surprise/unexpectedly
jūzhù 居住 be a resident (of)/reside
jú 局 (a measure word used for games) set or round office/office/situation
júbù 局部 part
júmiàn 局面 aspect/phase/situation
jǔbàn 举办 to conduct/to hold
jù 聚 form gathering/gather
jùjí 聚集 assemble/gather
jùjīnghuìshén 聚精会神 concentrate one's attention
jù 据 sickness of hand
jù 距 at a distance of/distance/to be apart
jù 剧 drama/play/severe/show
jùliè 剧烈 acute/fierce/severe/violent
jùyuàn 剧院 theater
jué 觉 a nap/a sleep
juékǒu 决口 be breached/burst
juéyì 决议 resolution
jué 绝 absolutely/by no means/cut short/extinct/to disappear/to vanish
jūn 均 all/equal/even/uniform
jūnyún 均匀 even/well-distributed
jūnbèi 军备 (military) arms/armaments
jūnguān 军官 (military) officer
jūnjiàn 军舰 military naval vessel/warship
jūnrén 军人 military personnel/serviceman/soldier
kāibàn 开办 open/set up/start (a business/ etc.)
kāichú 开除 to expel
kāidòng 开动 march/move/set in motion/start
kāifā 开发 exploit (a resource)/open up (for development)/to develop
kāifàn 开饭 serve a meal
kāikǒu 开口 open one's mouth/start to talk
kāimù 开幕 to inaugurate/to open (a conference/ e.g.)
kāishè 开设 offer (goods or services)/open (for business/ etc.)
kāishuǐ 开水 boiled water/boiling water
kāiyèchē 开夜车 burn the midnight oil/work late into the night
kānwù 刊物 publication
kàngyì 抗议 protest
kǎochá 考察 inspect/make an on-the-spot investigation
kǎoyàn 考验 (put to the) test
kàojìn 靠近 approach/near
kējì 科技 science and technology

kēpǔ 科普 popular(ization of) science
ké 壳 shell (NOUN)
kěbùshì 可不是 exactly/that's just the way it is
kějiàn 可见 clear/it can clearly be seen (that this is the case)/it is (thus) clear/visible
kěqǐǎo 可巧 by happy coincidence
kěxī 可惜 (it's) too bad/it is a pity/what a pity
kěxiào 可笑 laughable
kěxíng 可行 feasible
kěwàng 渴望 desire/desirous/wishful
kè 客 customer/guest/visitor
kèguān 客观 objective
kètīng 客厅 drawing room (room for arriving guests)
kètáng 课堂 classroom
kēng 坑 pit/to defraud
kōngjūn 空军 air force
kǒngbù 恐怖 terror
kòng 空 air/empty/in vain/sky
kǒuqì 口气 (friendly or unfriendly) tone (of comments)
kǒushì 口试 oral examination/oral test
kǒutóu 口头 oral/verbal
kū 枯 dried up
kū 窟窿 (n) debt/(n) hole; pocket; cavity
kuā 夸 to boast
kuā 垮 collapse
kuàicān 快餐 fast food/quick meal/snack
kuài 快活 gay/ happy
kuānkuò 宽阔 expanse/wide
kuǎndài 款待 entertain
kuāng 筐 basket
kuáng 狂 conceited/mad
kuángfēng 狂风 fierce wind
kuàngshí 矿石 ore
kuàngqiě 况且 besides/in addition/moreover
kūnchóng 昆虫 insect
kuò 阔 broad/rich/wide
lǎ 喇叭 loudspeaker/trumpet
làzhú 蜡烛 candle(NOUN)
là 辣 hot (spicy)/pungent
làjiāo 辣椒 chili/hot pepper
lái bīn 来宾 guest/visitor
lái huí 来回 make a return journey/make a round trip
lái kè 来客 (n) guest
lái wǎng 来往 to come and go
lái yuán 来源 origin/source (of information/ etc)

lán 篮子 basket
lǎngsòng 朗诵 declaim/read aloud with expression/recite
láo 牢 fast/firm
láogù 牢固 firm/secure
láo sāo 牢骚 complaint/discontent
lǎonián 老年 elderly
lǎo 老婆 (informal) wife
lǎo 老人家 (n) polite term for old woman or man
lǎoxiāng 老乡 fellow-townsmen/fellow-villager
lǎo 姥姥 (informal) mother's mother; maternal grandmother
lè 乐 (surname)/cheerful/happy/laugh
lèisì 类似 analogous/similar
lèixíng 类型 type
lěngjìng 冷静 calm/cool-headed
lěngquè 冷却 cool off/cooling
lěngyǐn 冷饮 cold drink
lèng 愣 blank/distracted/stupefied/to look distracted/to stare blankly
lí míng 黎明 dawn/daybreak
lǐ 理 inner principle or structure/logic/reason/science
lǐ 里头 inside/interior
lǐ 礼 gift/propriety/rite
lǐbài 礼拜 religious service/week/worship
lìnián 历年 over the years
lì 利 advantage/benefit/profit/sharp
lìrùn 利润 profits
lìqiú 力求 do one's best/make every effort to
lìzhēng 力争 contend strongly/do all one can to/work hard for
liánluò 联络 communication/contact/get in touch with
liánméng 联盟 alliance/coalition/union
liánjiē 连接 connection/to attach/to join/to link
liǎnsè 脸色 complexion/look
liàn 炼 refine/smelt
liángshuǐ 凉水 cool water/unboiled water
liǎngpáng 两旁 both sides/either sides
liàng 量 to measure
liàngjiě 谅解 (reach) an understanding
liào 料 feed/grain/material/stuff/to anticipate/to expect/to guess
liéchē 列车 train (railway term)
liè 裂 crack/split
lièshì 烈士 martyr
lièrén 猎人 hunter
lín 淋 diseases of the bladder/to drain/to drip
língjiàn 零件 spare parts/spares
líng hún 灵魂 soul/spirit
lǐnghuì 领会 comprehend/grasp/understand

lǐngtǔ 领土 territory
lǐngyù 领域 area/domain/field/sphere/territory
lǐng 令 command/decreed/honorable/make or cause to be/order
liú 溜 slip away/to skate
líuxué 留学 to study abroad
líuchuán 流传 circulate/hand down/spread
líudòng 流动 flow
líumáng 流氓 gangster/hoodlum/immoral behavior/rogue
líushuǐ 流水 running water
líuxíng 流行 fashionable/popular/prevalent
líuyù 流域 drainage area/river basin/valley
liúshù 柳树 willow
lóng 笼子 basket/cage/container/coop
lǒng 拢 collect/draw near to
lǒngduàn 垄断 enjoy market dominance/monopolize
lǒngzhào 笼罩 envelop/shroud
lóudào 楼道 corridor/passageway
lóufáng 楼房 a building of two or more stories
lǒu 搂 graft (money)/solicit/to collect/to gather
lòumiàn 露面 appear (in public)
lou 喽 subordinates in gang of bandits
lú 炉子 furnace/oven/stove
lùguò 路过 pass by or through
lùkǒu 路口 crossing/intersection (of roads)
lù 露 dew/to expose/to reveal/to show
lùdì 陆地 dry land (as opposed to the sea)
lùjūn 陆军 army
lǜ 驴 donkey
lǜ 铝 aluminum
lǚyóu 旅游 to travel (VERB)/travel (NOUN)/travel (ADJT)
luǎn 卵 ovum
lǜèduó 掠夺 harry/plunder/raven/robbery
lúnkuò 轮廓 outline
lúnlíu 轮流 alternate
lún 轮子 wheel
lùn 论 the Analects (of Confucius)
luó 逻辑 logic
luó 锣 gong
luò 骆驼 camel
mǎkèsīzhǔyì 马克思主义 Marxism
mán 瞒 conceal from
mǎnqiāng 满腔 have one's bosom filled with
màncháng 漫长 endless/very long
mángmù 盲目 aimless/blind
máobǐ 毛笔 writing brush

máoxiàn 毛线 yarn(NOUN)
máo zédōng sīxiǎng 毛泽东思想 Mao Zedong Thought/Maoism
máotái jiǔ 茅台酒 maotai (a Chinese liquor)
méihuā 梅花 plum blossom
méishuō 没说的 really good
méi 眉毛 eyebrow
méitóu 眉头 brows
měiguān 美观 artistic/beautiful/pleasing to the eye
mēn 闷 smother/stuffy
ménzhěn 门诊 outpatient service
mèn 闷 smother/stuffy
méng 蒙 hoodwink
měng 猛 abrupt/ferocious/fierce/suddenly/violent
měngliè 猛烈 fierce/violent (criticism/ etc.)
měngrán 猛然 abruptly/suddenly
mèngxiǎng 梦想 to dream of (in vain)
mī 眯 blind (as with dust)
mí 迷 bewilder/confused/crazy about/enthusiast/fan/lost
mí 迷糊 (adj) dazed; confused and not seeing straight
míxìn 迷信 superstition
míyǔ 谜语 conundrum/riddle
mìshū 秘书 secretary
mì 蜜 honey
miǎn 免得 so as not to/so as to avoid
miǎnqiǎng 勉强 manage (to do something) with difficulty
miànduì 面对 confront/face
miànfěn 面粉 flour
miànkǒng 面孔 face
miànlín 面临 be faced with (a problem)/to be confronted with
miáo 苗 (surname)/Miao tribe/sprout
mìewáng 灭亡 be destroyed/become extinct
mínbīng 民兵 militia/people's militia
mínjiān 民间 among the people/folk/involving people rather than governments/nongovernmental / popular
mínyòng 民用 (for) civilian use
mǐnjíe 敏捷 nimble/shrewd
míng 明白 clear/obvious/to realize/to understand/unequivocal
míngmíng 明明 obviously/plainly/undoubtedly
míngxìnpìàn 明信片 postcard
míng 鸣 to cry (of birds)
mìng 命 fate/life
mófàn 模范 exemplar(NOUN)
mó 模糊 fuzzy/indistinct/vague
móxíng 模型 matrix/model/mould/pattern

mótuōchē 摩托车 motorcycle
mǒ 抹 play/to smear
mò 末 end/final stage/latter part
mò 墨 China ink/ink stick
mòshēng 陌生 strange/unfamiliar
mǒuxie 某些 certain (things)/some
mù 墓 tomb
mù 幕 stage curtain/tent
mùcái 木材 wood
mùguāng 目光 sight/view/vision
mùchǎng 牧场 pasture
mùmín 牧民 herdsman
nǎi 奶 breast/lady/milk
nài 耐 to be unbearable/unable to endure
nàifán 耐烦 patient (adjective)
nánzǐ 男子 a male/a man/male (person)
nándé 难得 hard to come by/rare/seldom
nánguài 难怪 (it's) no wonder (that...)/(it's) not surprising (that)
nántí 难题 difficult problem
nányǐ 难以 hard to (predict/ imagine/ etc.)
nǎojīn 脑筋 brains/head/mind/way of thinking
nǎolì 脑力 mental
nàoxiàohuà 闹笑话 (v) be a laughingstock
nàozhewán 闹着玩儿 (v) joke around/(v) play a joke on someone/(v) play games
nèikē 内科 medical department
nèn 嫩 soft/tender
nénggēshànǚ 能歌善舞 (saying) good at singing and dancing
néngliàng 能量 capabilities/energy
nítǔ 泥土 clay/earth/soil
niànshū 念书 read/study
niáng 娘 mother/young lady
niē 捏 to knead/to make up/to pinch (with one's fingers)
nǐng 拧 to pinch/wring
nìngkě 宁可 (conj) it is the lesser of two evils to...; would rather...
niǔzhuǎn 扭转 reverse/turn around (an undesirable situation)
nóngchǎng 农场 farm
nóngjù 农具 farm implements/farm tools
nóngmàoshìchǎng 农贸市场 farmer's market
nóngtián 农田 cultivated land/farmland
nóngyào 农药 pesticide(NOUN)
nóngzuòwù 农作物 (farm) crops
núlì 奴隶 slave
nù 怒 indignant
nǚzǐ 女子 female/woman
ō 噢 Oh!

ò 哦 to chant
ou3'er3 偶尔 occasionally/once in a while
ǒurán 偶然 incidentally/occasional/occasionally
pā 趴 to lie on one's stomach
pāishè 拍摄 (shoot a) picture
pāi 拍子 (mus.) beat/(sport) bat/racket
páichì 排斥 eliminate/exclude/reject/remove
páiliè 排列 array
pái 牌子 sign/trademark
pān 攀 climb up/pull
pāndēng 攀登 clamber/climb/scale
pàn 盼 to expect/to hope for/to long for
pàn 畔 bank/field-path
pāo 抛 to abandon/to cast/to fling/to throw/to toss
pàodàn 炮弹 (artillery) shell
pào 泡 puffed/swollen
peiyǎng 培养 culture/to bring up/to groom (for a position)/to train
peiyù 培育 to breed/to train
peícháng 赔偿 compensate
péitóng 陪同 accompany
peì 配 to deserve/to fit/to join/to make up (a prescription)/to match/to mate/to mix
pèi 佩服 admire
péndì 盆地 basin (low-lying geographical feature)/depression
péngbó 蓬勃 flourishing/full of vitality/vigorous
péng 棚 shed
péngzhàng 膨胀 to expand/to inflate/to swell
pèngdīng 碰钉子 meet with a rebuff
píjuàn 疲倦 tire/tired
pì 屁股 arse/bottom/butt/buttocks/end
pìrú 譬如 for example/for instance/such as
piānpiān 偏偏 (indicates that sth. turns out just the opposite of what one would expect or what would be normal)
piāoyáng 飘扬 flutter/fly/wave
pīn 拼 join together/piece together/spell/stake (all)
pínkǔ 贫苦 poor/poverty-stricken
pínqióng 贫穷 impoverished/poor
pǐndé 品德 moral character
pǐnzhì 品质 quality
píngfán 平凡 commonplace
pínghéng 平衡 balance/equilibrium
píngxíng 平行 parallel
píng 凭 lean against/proof/to be based on/to depend on/to rely on

píng 评 to choose (by public appraisal)/to comment/to criticize/to discuss/to judge
píngjià 评价 to assess/to evaluate
pínglùn 评论 comment/commentary/to comment on/to discuss
pō 泼 splash/to spill
pòchǎn 破产 to become impoverished/to go bankrupt
pòlàn 破烂 ragged
pòhài 迫害 persecute
pú 葡萄 grape
pǔjí 普及 popular/universal/widespread
Pǔtōnghuà 普通话 Mandarin (common language)/Putonghua (common speech of the Chinese language)
qī 欺负 to bully
qī 漆 lacquer/paint
qí 其 her/his/it (refers to sth preceding it)/its/such/that/theirs
qíshí 其实 actually/in fact/really/that is not the case
qí 棋 chess
qíjì 奇迹 miracle
qípáo 旗袍 cheongsam/Chinese-style dress
qízhì 旗帜 ensign/flag
qǐchū 起初 at first/at the outset/originally
qǐfēi 起飞 to take off (in an airplane)
qǐyì 起义 insurrection/revolt/uprising
qǐyuán 起源 origin/to come from/to originate
qìcái 器材 equipment/material
qìguān 器官 apparatus/organ (part of body tissue)
qìfēn 气氛 atmosphere/mood
qìfèn 气愤 furious/indignant
qìgài 气概 lofty quality/mettle/spirit
qìtǐ 气体 gas (i.e. gaseous substance)
qìwèi 气味 odor/scent
qìyā 气压 atmospheric pressure/barometric pressure
qìchuán 汽船 steamboat/steamship
qìdàng 恰当 appropriate(NOUN)
qìhǎo 恰好 as it turns out/by lucky coincidence
qìqià 恰恰 exactly/just/precisely
qiān 铅 lead (metal)
qiānfāngbǎijì 千方百计 by every possible means
qiānkè 千克 kilogram
qiānxū 谦虚 modest
qiánfāng 前方 ahead/the front
qiánhòu 前後 about/around/from beginning to end
qián 前头 above/ahead/at the head/in front
qiànyì 歉意 apology/regret
qiángbì 墙壁 '77all (NOUN)

qiǎngpò 强迫 compel /force
qiào 翘 outstanding/to raise
qièshí 切实 conscientiously/earnestly/feasible/practical/realistic
qīnfàn 侵犯 to encroach on/to infringe on/violate
qīnrù 侵入 to invade/to make (military) incursions
qīn 亲 closely related/dear/intimate/parent/relation
qīnrè 亲热 affectionate/intimate/warm-hearted
qīnrén 亲人 one's close relatives
qīnyǎn 亲眼 personally/with one's own eyes
qín 琴 (mus. instr.)
qín láo 勤劳 diligent/hardworking/industrious
qīngcài 青菜 Chinese cabbage/green vegetables
qīngchūn 青春 youth/youthfulness
qīngwā 青蛙 frog
qīngshì 轻视 contempt/contemptuous/despise/scorn/scornful
qīngyì 轻易 easily/lightly/rashly
qīngxiàng 倾向 tendency/trend
qīngchén 清晨 early morning
qīngchú 清除 eliminate/get rid of
qīngjīe 清洁 clean/purity
qīngxī 清晰 clear/distinct
qīngxǐng 清醒 clear-headed/sober
qíngtiān 晴天 sunny
qíng 情 emotion/feeling/passion/situation
qíngbào 情报 (spy) intelligence/information-gathering
qǐngjiào 请教 consult
qǐngshì 请示 ask for instructions
qióng rén 穷人 poor people/the poor
qiūjì 秋季 autumn/fall semester
qīulíng 丘陵 hills
qūyù 区域 area/district/region
qūzhé 曲折 complicated/winding
qúdào 渠道 channels
qǔ 娶 take a wife
qùwèi 趣味 to interest
quān 圈子 circle/ring
quánlì 权利 a power/a right
quánlì 权力 (wield) power
quánjú 全局 overall situation
quán 拳头 fist
quàngào 劝告 (n) exhortation/(v) advise/advice/exhort/urge
qúndǎo 群岛 archipelago/group of islands
ránliào 燃料 fuel
rǎnliào 染料 dye
ráo 饶 (surname)/to spare

rèdài 热带 tropic/tropical
rèliàng 热量 heat/how hot
rén 人家 other people
rénjiān 人间 man's world/the world
rénlì 人力 labor power/manpower
rénqún 人群 a crowd
rénsì 人士 figure/person/public figure
réntǐ 人体 human body
rénxīn 人心 popular feeling/the will of the people
rěnbùzhù 忍不住 cannot help/unable to bear
rěnnài 忍耐 endure/exercise/patience/patient/restrain oneself
rěnrěn 忍受 bear/endure
rèn 任 office/responsibility/to appoint/to assign
rènxìng 任性 capricious
rènyì 任意 arbitrarily/at will/random
réngjiù 仍旧 still (remaining)/to remain (the same)/yet
rìbào 日报 daily newspaper
rìyè 日夜 around the clock/day and night
rìyì 日益 day by day/increasingly/more and more/more and more with each passing day
rìyòng 日用 daily expenses/of everyday use
róngxìng 荣幸 honored
róngyè 溶液 (chem.) solution
róng 容 appearance/countenance/look/to allow/to contain/to hold
róngqì 容器 receptacle/vessel
róngxǔ 容许 allow/permit
róu 揉 knead/massage/rub
róuruǎn 柔软 soft
rúcǐ 如此 in this way/so
rútóng 如同 as/like
rúxià 如下 as follows
ruǎnrùo 软弱 feeble/flabby/weak
ruò 若 as/if/like/to seem
ruògān 若干 a certain number of(OTHR)/several (ADJT)
sāi 塞 stop up/to squeeze in/to stuff
sǎn 散 leisurely/loosen/powdered medicine/to come loose/to scatter
sǎnwén 散文 prose
sàn 散 leisurely/loosen/powdered medicine/to come loose/to scatter
sànbù 散布 disseminate(NOUN)
sàngshī 丧失 forfeit/lose
sècǎi 色彩 character/coloration/coloring/tint
shā 纱 cotton yarn/muslin
shān 删 to delete
shāndì 山地 hilly area/hilly country/mountainous region
shānfēng 山峰 (mountain) peak

shāngǔ 山谷 valley(NOUN)
shǎndiàn 闪电 lightning
shǎnshuò 闪烁 flicker/twinkling
shàn 扇子 fan
shānghài 伤害 harm/injure
shāngkǒu 伤口 cut/wound
shāngnǎojīn 伤脑筋 bothersome/knotty/troublesome
shāngrén 商人 businessman
Shàngdì 上帝 God
shàngshēng 上升 to ascend
shàngshù 上述 above-mentioned
shàng 上头 above/on the surface of/on top of
shàngxià 上下 old and new/top and bottom/up and down
shàngxún 上旬 first third of a month
shàngyóu 上游 advanced position/upper reaches
shào 少女 maiden
shàoxiǎnduì 少先队 Young Pioneers
shàobīng 哨兵 sentinel
shě 舍不得 (adv) hate to do/(v) hate to part with
shě 舍得 to be willing to part with (sth)
Shèshì 摄氏 Celsius/centigrade
shèyǐng 摄影 to take a photograph
shèjī 射击 fire (ammunition)/shoot
shèhuìzhǔyì 社会主义 socialism
shèlùn 社论 editorial (in a newspaper)
shè 设 to arrange/to display/to establish/to found/to set up
shèfǎ 设法 think of a way (to accomplish something)/try
shèxiǎng 设想 assume/imagine/tentative plan
shēnqǐng 申请 application (form/ etc.)/apply (for)
shēncái 身材 stature
shēn 身份 identity/status
shēn 身子 body/pregnancy
shēndù 深度 depth
shēnyè 深夜 very late at night
shénhuà 神话 fairy tale/myth/mythology
shénmì 神秘 mysterious
shénqì 神气 expression/manner/spirit/vigorous
shénqíng 神情 expression/look
shénshèng 神圣 divine/hallow/holy/sacred
shēnchá 审查 to examine/to investigate
shěn 婶子 (informal) father's younger brother's wife; aunt
shènzhì 甚至 even/so much so that
shènzhìyú 甚至于 even (to the extent that)/so much (that)
shènzhòng 慎重 careful/cautious/prudent
shēngmíng 声明 declaration/statement

shēngbìng 生病 ill/sick
shēngcún 生存 to exist/to survive
shēnglǐ 生理 physiology
shěng 省得 (so as to) save
shěngzhǎng 省长 governor of a province
Shèngdànjíe 圣诞节 Christmas/Christmas season/Christmas time
shèngyú 剩餘 remainder/surplus
shīfàn 师范 Normal (e.g. Beijing Normal University)
shīdiào 失掉 lose/miss
shīmián 失眠 (suffer from) insomnia
shīrùn 湿润 moist
shīrén 诗人 bard/poet
shícháng 时常 frequently/often
shíjī 时机 occasion/opportunity
shíjié 时节 season/time
shíshí 时时 constantly/often
shíhuà 实话 truth
shíkuàng 实况 scene/what is actually happening
shíshī 实施 to carry out/to implement
shíxí 实习 field work/to practice
shízhì 实质 substance
shǐ 使得 doable/feasible/to cause/to make/usable/workable
shǐjìn 使劲 exert all one's strength
shǐ 驶 hasten/proceed to/sail a vessel
shǐwēi 示威 hold a (protest) demonstration
shìbīng 士兵 soldier
shì 似的 rather like/seem as if
shìgù 事故 accident
shìjì 事迹 achievement(NOUN)
shìwù 事务 (political/ economic/ etc.) affairs/work
shìshì 逝世 die/pass away
shì 势力 (ability to) influence/power
shì 是的 yes
shìfēi 是非 quarrel/right and wrong
shìfǒu 是否 if/is or isn't/whether (or not)
shìyí 适宜 appropriate/suitable
shìzhǎng 市长 mayor
shōugē 收割 reap
shōují 收集 to collect/to gather
shōusuō 收缩 contract/pull back/shrink
shǒuqiāng 手枪 pistol
shǒushì 手势 gesture/sign/signal
shǒu 守 to guard
shòumìng 寿命 life expectancy/life span
shòu 售 to sell

shòuhuò 售货 to sell goods
shū 梳 comb
shū 梳子 comb
shūchàng 舒畅 entirely free from worry/happy
shūběn 书本 book
shūjí 书籍 books/works
shùlì 树立 establish/set up
shùmù 树木 trees
shù 束 (a measure word)/bunch/to bind/to control
shùfù 束缚 bind/restrict/tie
shùjù 数据 data/digital/numbers
shùmù 数目 amount/number
shuā 刷子 brush/scrub
shuǎ 耍 play with/to juggle
shuāiruò 衰弱 feeble/weak
shuān 拴 tie up
shuāng 霜 frost
shuǐfēn 水分 moisture content
shuǐkù 水库 reservoir
shuǐlì 水利 irrigation works/water conservancy
shuǐlì 水力 irrigation works/water conservancy/water power
shuìmián 睡眠 sleeping/slumber
shuì 税 duties/taxes
shùnshǒu 顺手 convenient and easy to use/handy/smoothly
shuōbùdìng 说不定 can't say for sure/maybe
shuō 说法 (someone's) version (of events)/statement/statement/wording
shuōfú 说服 to convince/to persuade/to talk sb. over
sīkǎo 思考 think
sīniàn 思念 long for/miss/think of
sīsuǒ 思索 ponder/think deeply
sīwéi 思维 (line of) thought/thinking
sīyǒu 私有 private/privately owned
sīlìng 司令 commanding officer
sīháo 丝毫 a bit/the slightest amount or degree
sǐwáng 死亡 deadly/death
sìchù 四处 all over the place/everywhere and all directions
sìmiàn_bāfāng 四面八方 all around/far and near/in all directions
sìzhōu 四周 all around
sìyǎng 饲养 to raise/to rear
sōngshù 松树 pine
sònglǐ 送礼 give sb. a present/present a gift to sb.
sōují 搜集 collect/gather
sōu 艘 M for warships
súhuà 俗话 common saying/proverb
sùchéng 速成 crash course

suànshì 算是 at last/considered to be
suànshù 算数 (do) arithmetic
suī 虽 although/even though
suīshuō 虽说 although/though
suíhòu 隨後 soon after
suíjí 随即 following which/immediately/presently
suíshǒu 随手 conveniently/without extra trouble
suì 岁数 age (number of years old)
sūn 孙女 son's daughter; granddaughter
sūn 孙子 son's son; grandson
sǔnhài 损害 harm/to damage/to harm/to injure
sǔnhuài 损坏 to damage/to injure
suōduǎn 缩短 to curtail/to cut down
suōxiǎo 缩小 decrease/reduce
suǒ 锁 to lock/to lock up
suǒzài 所在 location/place
tā 塌 collapse
tā 踏实 (adj) practical
tà 踏 step on
tān 摊 spread out/vendor's stand
tān 滩 beach/shoal
tánlùn 谈论 to discuss/to talk about
tǎnkè 坦克 tank (military vehicle)
tànsuǒ 探索 quest
tànqì 叹气 heave a sigh/sigh
tǎngruò 倘若 provided
táo 桃 peach
táobì 逃避 escape/evade/shirk
tè 特 extraordinary/special/unusual
tè 特务 (n) special agent; operative; spy/(n) special assignment (military)
tèzhēng 特征 characteristics/features/trait
tíbāo 提包 bag/handbag/valise
tígāng 提纲 outline
tíwèn 提问 put questions to/quiz
tíxǐng 提醒 call attention to/remind/warn of
tíyì 提议 proposal/suggestion/to propose/to suggest
tí 蹄 hoof/pork shoulder
tǐcāo 体操 gymnastic/gymnastics
tǐlì 体力 physical power/physical strength
tǐ 体面 (adj) honest; creditable/(n) face; dignity
tǐwēn 体温 (body) temperature
tǐxiàn 体现 exemplify/to be reflected in/to embody/to give expression to/to reflect
tiāncái 天才 genius/gifted/talent/talented
tiānkōng 天空 sky

tiānrán 天然 natural
tiānránqì 天然气 natural gas
tiānshàng 天上 celestial/heavenly
tiānwén 天文 astronomy
tiānxià 天下 domination/land under heaven/rule
Tiānzhǔjiào 天主教 Catholic church
tiándì 田地 cropland/farmland/field
tiāoxuǎn 挑选 choose/select
tiáolì 条例 regulations/rules
tiáojié 调节 adjust/regulate
tiáopí 调皮 mischievous/naughty/unruly
tiàodòng 跳动 to beat/to pulse
tīng 厅 (reception) hall/office
tíngliú 停留 stay somewhere temporarily/stop over
tíng 亭子 pavilion
tōngcháng 通常 normal/ordinary/regular/usual
tōngshùn 通顺 clear and coherent/smooth
tōngxìn 通信 to communicate
tóngbàn 同伴 companion/comrade/fellow
tóngbào 同胞 fellow citizen or countryman
tóngméng 同盟 alliance
tǒng 筒 cylinder/tube
tǒngjì 统计 statistics
tǒngtǒng 统统 totally
tóujī 投机 agreeable/be a speculator (profit seeking)/be opportunistic/congenial
tóuxiáng 投降 surrender
tóunǎo 头脑 brains/mind
tòumíng 透明 open (non-secretive)/transparent
tūpò 突破 breakthrough
tú 徒弟 apprentice/disciple
tújìng 途径 channel/way
tǔrǎng 土壤 soil
tuántǐ 团体 group/organization/team
tuányuán 团员 group member/member
tuánzhǎng 团长 head of a delegation/regimental command
tuīchí 推迟 to postpone/to put off
tuīcí 推辞 to decline (an appointment/ invitation/ etc.)
tuīfān 推翻 overthrow
tuījiàn 推荐 recommend
tuījìn 推进 impel
tuībù 退步 degenerate/regress
tuìxiū 退休 retirement (from work)
tūn 吞 to swallow/to take
tuōlājī 拖拉机 tractor

tuō1'er2suo3 托儿所 nursery
tuó 驮 carry on back
tuǒ 妥当 pertinence(NOUN)
wá 娃娃 (n) baby/(n) doll shaped as a baby
wǎ 瓦 tile
wāiqū 歪曲 distort/misrepresent
wàibù 外部 external/external part
wàijiè 外界 external/the outside world
wàikē 外科 surgical department
wài 外头 out/outside
wàiyī 外衣 appearance/outer clothing/semblance
wàizǔfù 外祖父 mother's father; maternal grandfather
wàizǔmǔ 外祖母 mother's mother; maternal grandmother
wānqū 弯曲 bend/bent/curve/warp/wind
wánxiào 玩笑 jest/joke
wányì 玩意儿 (n) act; trick (in a performance/ stage show/ acrobatics/ etc.)/(n) thing (used in speech)/(n) toy
wángù 顽固 obstinate/stubborn
wánqiáng 顽强 hard to defeat/tenacious
wán 丸 pill
wánbèi 完备 complete/perfect
wánshàn 完善 complete/perfect
wǎn 挽 draw/pull/send funeral ode
wǎnjiù 挽救 remedy/rescue/save
wǎnbào 晚报 evening paper
wànfēn 万分 extremely/very much
wàngǔchángqīng 万古长青 (saying) eternal; remain forever
wànsuì 万岁 live long/wish a long life
wànwàn 万万 absolutely/wholly
wànyī 万一 contingency/if by any chance/just in case
wǎng 网 net/network
wǎnglái 往来 contacts/dealings/to go back and forth
wēixié 威胁 to menace/to threaten
wēixiǎo 微小 little/small
wéibèi 违背 to be contrary to/to violate
wéijīn 围巾 scarf/shawl
wéinán 为难 make things difficult for
wéishǒu 为首 be headed by/head
wéizhǐ 为止 until
wéichí 维持 to keep/to maintain/to preserve
wéishēngsù 维生素 vitamin
wēi 委屈 (v) feel wronged/(v) wrong sb
wěituō 委托 to entrust(VERB)/trust(NOUN)
wěibì 未必 may not/not necessarily

wèi 味 taste
wèiyú 位于 be situated (in/ at)
wèiwèn 慰问 express sympathy/ greetings/ consolation/ etc.
wēn 温 (lukewarm/to review
wēndài 温带 temperate zone
wēnhé 温和 moderate (policy/ etc.)
wén 蚊子 mosquito
wénmíng 闻名 eminent/famous/renowned/well-known
wěn 吻 kiss/mouth
wēng 嗡 -oin (chem.) as in anisoin
wò 卧 to lie(VERB)
wū 污 dirt/filth
wūmie 诬蔑 slander/smear/vilify
wúbǐ 无比 matchless
wúchǎnjiējí 无产阶级 proletariat
wúfǎ 无法 incapable/unable
wúkěnhàihé 无可奈何 have no alternative/have no way out
wúlùnruóhé 无论如何 anyhow/anyway/whatever
wúqíng 无情 pitiless/ruthless
wúsuǒwèi 无所谓 not to matter/to be indifferent
wúxiàn diàn 无线电 wireless(NOUN)
wúyí 无疑 no doubt/undoubtedly
wǔzhuāng 武装 armed (forces)/arms/equipment/military/to arm
wǔdǎo 舞蹈 dance
wǔhuì 舞会 ball/dance/party
wǔtái 舞台 (theatrical or political) stage/arena
wǔrǔ 侮辱 insult
wùpǐn 物品 articles/goods/materials
wùtǐ 物体 body/object/substance
wùzī 物资 goods and materials
wù 误 error/mistake/to delay/to harm/to miss/to neglect
xīfú 西服 Western-style clothes
xīyī 西医 a doctor trained in Western medicine/Western medicine
xīqǔ 吸取 to absorb
xī 稀 diluted/sparse
xī 锡 tin
xíjī 袭击 (make a) surprise attack
xífù 媳妇 son's wife; daughter-in-law
xǐ'ài 喜爱 favorite/to be fond of/to like/to love
xīyuè 喜悦 happy/joyous
xìjù 戏剧 drama/play/theater
xìbào 细胞 cell
xìzhì 细致 (adj) delicate; fine
xiā 瞎 blind
xiā 虾 prawn/shrimp

xiágǔ 峡谷 canyon(NOUN)
xiàjiàng 下降 to decline/to decrease/to drop/to fall/to go down
xiàliè 下列 following
xiàxún 下旬 last third of the month
xiàyóu 下游 backward position/lower reaches
xiàjì 夏季 summer
xiānmíng 鲜明 bright/clear-cut/distinct
xiānxuè 鲜血 blood
xiānyàn 鲜艳 bright-colored/gaily-colored
xián 咸 all/in all cases/salty
xiánhuà 闲话 complaint/digression/gossip
xián 嫌 to dislike
xiǎnshì 显示 to demonstrate/to display/to illustrate/to show
xiǎn 险 danger (ous)/rugged
xiàn 现 appear/current/existing/now/present
xiànchéng 现成 ready made
xiànchéng 县城 '63ounty seat/county town
xiànfǎ 宪法 constitution (of a country)
xiàn 陷 to fall/trap
xiànlù 线路 road(NOUN)
xiāngduì 相对 opposite/relative/relatively/to oppose/to resist/vis-a-vis
xiāngyān 香烟 cigarette
xiāng 箱 box/chest/trunk
xiāngcūn 乡村 rustic/village
xiǎngliàng 响亮 loud and clear/resounding
xiàng 巷 alley/lane
xiàng 相声 (n) cross talk/ comic dialogue
xiàngdǎo 向导 guide(NOUN)
xiànglái 向来 all along/always
xiàngzhēng 象征 signify/symbol
xiāo 削 to scrape
xiāochú 消除 to eliminate/to remove
xiāodú 消毒 disinfect/sterilize
xiāohào 消耗 to consume/to use up
xiāojí 消极 passive(ADJT)
xiǎobiàn 小便 pass water/urinate/urine
xiǎozǔ 小组 a group
xiàoróng 笑容 smile/smiling expression
xiédìng 协定 (reach an) agreement/protocol
xiéhuì 协会 a society/an association
xiézhù 协助 aid/provide assistance
xiézuò 协作 cooperation/coordination
xiēzuò 写作 writing/written works
xiē 卸 take off/unload
xīnshǎng 欣赏 to admire/to appreciate/to enjoy

xīnqín 辛勤 hardworking/industrious
xīnshēng 新生 newborn
xīnshì 新式 latest type/new type/new-style
xīnxíng 新型 new kind/new type
xīnlǐ'ài 心爱 beloved
xīnlǐ 心理 mental/psychological
xīn 心事 a load on one's mind/worry
xīn 心思 (n) idea/(n) inclination; mood/(v) thinking about doing sth
xīnyì 心意 intention/kindly feelings/regard
xìnhào 信号 signal
xìnniàn 信念 belief/conviction/fai th
xìnrèn 信任 have confidence in/trust
xìnxī 信息 information/message/news
xíngtài 形态 form/pattern/shape
xíng rén 行人 pedestrian
xíngshǐ 行驶 (vehicles/ etc.) travel along a route
xíngwéi 行为 action/acti vi ty/behavi or/conduct
xíngxīng 行星 planet
xíngzhèng 行政 admini strati on/admini strati ve
xìnggāocǎilìe 兴高采烈 elation(NOUN)
xìngkuī 幸亏 fortunately/luckily
xìngbié 性别 di stinguishi ng between the sexes
xìngnéng 性能 functi on/performance
xiōng 凶 fierce/omino us/terrible
xiōng'è 凶恶 ferocious/fi endi sh/fierce
xiūjiàn 修建 to build/to construct
xiūzhèng 修正 to amend/to revise
xiūzhù 修筑 (v) build
xiù 绣 to embroi der(VERB)
xiù 锈 rust(NOUN)
xū 需 necessity/need/to need/to require/to want
xū 须 beard/must/necessary
xùshù 叙述 relate (a story or information)/tell or talk about
xuāngào 宣告 declare/proclai m
xuānyán 宣言 declarati on/mani festo
xuán 悬 hang/suspend
xuányá 悬崖 precipice
xuánzhuǎn 旋转 whi rl
xuǎnxiū 选修 take as an elective course
xuéhuì 学会 institute
xuékē 学科 branch of learni ng/course/subject
xuénián 学年 academi c year
xuéshí 学时 class hour/peri od
xuéshuō 学说 doctrine/theory
xuéwèi 学位 educationa l level

xuézhě 学者 scholar
xuézhì 学制 educational system/length of schooling
xuěhuā 雪花 snowflake
xuèguǎn 血管 artery/vein
xuèhàn 血汗 blood and sweat/sweat and toil
xúnhuán 循环 circle/loop
xúnwèn 询问 inquire about
xún 寻 to look for/to search/to seek
yālì 压力 pressure
yāsūo 压缩 compression/to compress
yāzhì 压制 inhibit/suppress
yā 押 detain in custody
yā 鸭子 duck
yá 芽 bud/sprout
yáchǐ 牙齿 dental/tooth
yágāo 牙膏 toothpaste
yàjūn 亚军 runner-up/second place (in a sports contest)
yān 烟 cigarette/smoke/tobacco
yāncōng 烟囱 chimney
yān 淹 drown/submerge
yán 严 (air or water) tight/serious/severe/stern/strict
yánjìn 严禁 strictly prohibit
yánlì 严厉 severe/strict
yánmì 严密 strict/tight (organization/ surveillance/ etc.)
yánjiùshēng 研究生 graduate student
yánzhì 研制 to develop/to manufacture
yánshí 岩石 rock
yán 沿儿 (n) edge/ usually used directly after a noun
yánhǎi 沿海 coastal
yǎngài 掩盖 conceal/cover up/hide behind
yǎnhù 掩护 cover/screen/shield
yǎnguāng 眼光 vision
yǎnkàn 眼看 in a moment/soon
yǎnshuō 演说 (deliver a) speech
yàn 燕子 swallow
yànwù 厌恶 loath
yáng 扬 hurl/to raise/to scatter
yáng 洋 foreign/ocean
yǎnghuà 氧化 oxidize
yǎngqì 氧气 oxygen (gas)
yǎngchéng 养成 acquire/cultivate/form
yǎngliào 养料 nourishment/nutrient
yáobǎi 摇摆 wag/waver
yáo 摇晃 falter
yáoyuǎn 遥远 distant/remote

yáo 窑 kiln/oven
yáo yán 谣言 rumor
yào fāng 药方 prescription(NOUN)
yào pǐn 药品 medicine(NOUN)
yào shuǐ 药水儿 (n) liquid medicine
yào wù 药物 medication(NOUN)
yào bù 要不 or/or else/otherwise
yào bù rán 要不然 or/or else/otherwise
yào bù shì 要不是 but for/if it were not for
yào diǎn 要点 essential/main point
yào hǎo 要好 be close friends/be on good terms
yào 钥匙 key
yě shòu 野兽 beast
yě jīn 冶金 metallurgy
yè jiān 夜间 evening or night (e.g. / classes)/nighttime
yè tǐ 液体 liquid
yī dài 一带 district/region
yī yī 一一 one after another/one by one
yī kǒu qì 一口气 in one breath/one breath
yī lián 一连 in a row/in succession/running
yī lù píng'ān 一路平安 bon voyage/to have a pleasant journey
yī lù shùn fēng 一路顺风 have a pleasant journey
yī páng 一旁 aside/to the side of
yī xì liè 一系列 a series of(ADJT)/series(NOUN)
yī xià (adj) one time; once/(adv) in a short time; suddenly; all at once
yī xiàng 一向 all long/constantly/earlier/lately/the whole time
yī xīn 一心 heart and soul /wholeheartedly
yī xíng 一行 delegation/party
yī zhèn 一阵 a burst/a fit/a peal
yī zài 一再 repeatedly
yī liáo 医疗 medical treatment
yī jiù 依旧 as before/still
yī jù 依据 according to/basis/foundation
yī rán 依然 as before/still
yī zhào 依照 according to/in light of
Yī sī lán jiào 伊斯兰教 Islam
yí chǎn 遗产 heritage
yí hàn 遗憾 pity/regret/sorry
yí líu 遗留 (leave or be a) legacy/hand down (to next generation)/left over
yí biǎo 仪表 appearance/bearing/meter
yí shì 仪式 ceremony
yí xīn 疑心 suspicion
yí 姨 aunt/one's mother's sister
yī 倚 rely upon/to lean on

yī 乙 "B" (in a sequence of examples involving "A"/ "B"/ "C"/ etc.)/2nd
heavenly stem/2nd
in order
yìbiàn 以便 in order to/so as to/so that
yǐzhì 以至 down to/up to
yǐzhì 以致 down to/to such an extent as to/up to
yìzhì 抑制 to inhibit/to keep down/to suppress
yì 易 (surname)/change/easy/simple
yì 意识 consciousness
yìwèi 意味着 imply/mean/signify
yìlì 毅力 perseverance/willpower
yìwù 义务 duty/obligation/voluntary/volunteer
yìhuì 议会 legislative assembly/parliament
yīn 音 news/noise/sound
yīnmóu 阴谋 conspiracy/plot
yīntiān 阴天 cloudy day/overcast sky
yín mù 银幕 movie screen
yǐnliào 饮料 beverage
yǐn 引 to divert (water)/to guide/to lead
yǐndǎo 引导 introduction/to conduct/to guide/to lead
yǐnjìn 引进 introduce from elsewhere/recommend
yīnyuē 隐约 faint/indistinct/vague
yìnrǎn 印染 printing and dyeing
Yīngbàng 英镑 pound sterling
yīngmíng 英明 brilliant/wise
yīng1'er2 婴儿 baby/infant
yíng 迎 to welcome
yǐngpiàn 影片 film/movie
yīng 应 ought
yìng 应酬 (n) banquet or dinner party/(v) person to person social interaction
yīngfù 应付 cope/deal with
yīngyāo 应邀 at sb.'s invitation/on invitation
yo 哟 (idiom) used at end of sentence as an exclamation/(interj) Oh/ sound
made when
expressing surprise
yōngjǐ 拥挤 to crowd
yǒngyuè 踊跃 eager/enthusiastically
yǒng 涌 bubble up/rush forth
yòngpǐn 用品 articles for use
yòngtú 用途 application/use
yòngxīn 用心 attentively/diligently/intention/motive
yōushèng 优胜 superior/winning
yōushì 优势 dominant/superior
yōuyuè 优越 superior/superiority
yóubāo 邮包 parcel/postal parcel

yóuyù 犹豫 hesitate
yóutián 油田 oil field
yóu 游 to roam/to swim/to tour/to travel/to walk
yóuxì 游戏 game
yóuxíng 游行 march(NOUN)
yǒujiǎ 有机 organic
yǒuliǎngxià 有两下子 have real skill/know one's stuff
yǒuxiàn 有限 limited
yǒuyīxiē 有一些 rather/somewhat
yǒuyì 有意 be interested (in)/intend/intentionally
yǒuyì 有益 wholesome
yǒu3'ai4 友爱 fraternal love/friendly affection
yǒu4'er2yuan2 幼儿园 kindergarten/nursery school
yòuzhī 幼稚 childish/naive/young
yúchǔn 愚蠢 silly
yú 余 remainder
yúmín 渔民 fisher folk/fisherman
yúlè 娱乐 entertainment
yǔqí 与其 it's better ... than ...
yǔzhòu 宇宙 outer space
yǔwén 语文 literature and language
yùshì 浴室 bathroom (room used for bathing)
yùyán 寓言 fable
yùbào 预报 forecast
yùfáng 预防 to guard against/to prevent/to protect/to take precautions against
yùgào 预告 advance notice/herald
yùxiān 预先 beforehand/prior
yùzhù 预祝 congratulate beforehand/offer best wishes for
yuān 冤枉 (n) bad luck/(n) hatred/(n) injustice/be treated unjustly/be wronged/not be worthwhile
Yuándàn 元旦 New Year's Day
yuánsù 元素 (chemical) element
yuánlǐ 原理 principle/theory
yuánshǐ 原始 first/original/original (document/ etc)/primitive
yuánxiān 原先 former/original
yuánzǐ 原子 atom/atomic
yuánzǐdàn 原子弹 atom bomb
yuánzhù 援助 aid/assistance/help/support
yuánlín 园林 gardens/landscape garden/park
yuánmǎn 圆满 satisfactory
yuánrén 猿人 ape man
yuángù 缘故 cause/reason
yuàn 愿 sincere/willing
yuàn 苑 (surname)/park

yuè 越 the more ... the more/to climb over/to exceed/to surpass
yuèjìn 跃进 leap forward/make a leap
yuèguāng 月光 moonlight
yuèqì 乐器 musical instrument
yūn 晕 confused/dizzy/faint/giddy
yùn 运气 luck (good or bad)
yùnzhuàn 运转 to operate/to revolve/to turn around/to work
zá 砸 smash/smashed
záwén 杂文 essay
zázhì 杂志 magazine
zázhì 杂质 impurity
zāi 栽 to force/to plant/to stick in
zāinàn 灾难 catastrophe/disaster
zài 载 year
zāizhòng 栽种 to grow/to plant
zàisān 再三 again and again/over and over again
zàishuō 再说 besides/let's talk about it later/what's more
zàiyú 在于 (the problem or explanation or advantage etc.) lies in (the fact that...)/to depend
on/to lie in/to reside in/to rest in
zàizuò 在座 be present
zànměi 赞美 admire(NOUN)/to eulogize(VERB)
zànyáng 赞扬 praise(NOUN)
zāo 遭 a time/incident/meet by chance/turn
zāoyù 遭遇 befall/encounter
zāo 糟 dregs/spoil/to waste
záo 凿 chisel
zǎoqī 早期 early period/early phase/early stage
zǎowǎn 早晚 morning and evening/sooner or later
zǎoyǐ 早已 for a long time/long ago
zébeì 责备 be critical of (someone)/blame
zēngchǎn 增产 increase production
zēngjìn 增进 enhance/promote
zēngqiáng 增强 to increase/to strengthen
zèngsòng 赠送 give as a present/present as a gift
zhā 扎实 (adj) firm/ strong/(adj) practical; solid/sturdy
zhā 渣 dregs
zhá 炸 fry
zhà 炸 fry
zhài 债 debt
zhān 沾 infected by/moisten/receive favors
zhǎn 盏 M for lamp
zhǎnxīn 崭新 brand new
zhànlǐng 占领 to occupy(VERB)
zhànyǒu 占有 to have(VERB)

zhànchǎng 战场 battlefield
zhàn lüè 战略 strategy
zhànshù 战术 tactics
zhànxiàn 战线 battle line(NOUN)
zhànyǒu 战友 battle companion/comrade-in-arms
zhāng 张 (a measure word)/(a surname)/open up
zhāngwàng 张望 look around/peep
zhǎngshēng 掌声 applause
zhàng 帐 account/credit/curtain/debt/mosquito net/tent
zhàng 胀 dropsical/swollen/to be bloated/to swell
zhàng' ai 障碍 barrier/hindrance/impediment/obstacle/obstruction
zhāo 招 provoke/to recruit
zhāoshǒu 招手 beckon/to wave
zháoliáng 着凉 catch cold
zhàolì 照例 as a rule/as usual/usually
zhàoxiàngjī 照相机 camera
zhàoyàng 照样 (same) as usual/as before
zhàoyào 照耀 illuminate/shine
zhào 罩 cover/fish trap (basket)/shade
zhàojí 召集 convene/gather
zhē 遮 cover up (a shortcoming)/screen off/to conceal/to hide
zhéhé 折合 amount to/convert into
zhé 折磨 persecute/torment
zhě 者 -ist/ -er (person)/person (who does sth)
zhèhuì 这会儿 (tw) now
zhèyàngyīlái 这样一来 if this happens then
zhēnguì 珍贵 precious
zhēnxī 珍惜 cherish/treasure/value
zhēnzhū 珍珠 pearl
zhēn 真是 (idiom) ?it is truly...?
zhēnjiū 针灸 acupuncture and moxibustion/to give or have acupuncture and moxibustion
zhěn 枕头 pillow
zhèn 震 shake/shock/sign in trigram
zhèndòng 震动 shake/shock
zhèndòng 振动 vibration
zhèn 镇 composed/small town/to post/to press down/to suppress
zhènjìng 镇静 calm/cool
zhènyā 镇压 repression/suppression/to put down/to quell/to suppress
zhèndì 阵地 front/position
zhēngfā 蒸发 evaporate/evaporation
zhēngqì 蒸汽 steam
zhēngzhá 挣扎 struggle
zhēng 征 attack/expedition/journey/levy (troops or taxes)/trip
zhēngfú 征服 conquer/subdue/vanquish

zhēngduó 争夺 contest/fight over/vie over
zhěng 整 complete/entire/exactly/in good order/in order/orderly/whole
zhěngdùn 整顿 consolidate/rectify/reorganize
zhěngfēng 整风 (pol.) rectifying incorrect work styles
zhěngtǐ 整体 as a whole/entirety/integrated/overall/whole (thing/ situation)
zhèngdāng 正当 timely(NOUN)
zhèng 正经 (adj) according to standards/(adj) decent; proper/(adj) serious
zhèngmiàn 正面 direct/front/open/positive
zhèngyì 正义 justice/righteous/righteousness
zhèngdǎng 政党 political party
zhèngquán 政权 (wield) political power/regime
zhèngzhuàng 症状 symptom (of an illness)
zhèng 挣 struggle
zhèngjiàn 证件 credentials/paperwork
zhèngjù 证据 proof
zhèngshí 证实 confirm (something to be true)/to verify
zhèngshū 证书 certificate/credentials
zhī 枝 (a measure word)/branch
zhīpèi 支配 allocate/dominate
zhī 知 to be aware/to know
zhīshìfēnzǐ 知识分子 intellectual/intelligentsia
zhī 之 (literary equivalent of ^a o)/(subor. part.)/her/him/it
zhī 之 (literary equivalent of ^a o)/(subor. part.)/her/him/it
zhīlèi 之类 and so on/and such
zhīnèi 之内 inside
zhīwài 之外 excluding/outside
zhíyuán 职员 office worker/staff member
zhídá 直达 nonstop/through
zhíjìng 直径 diameter
zhímíndì 殖民地 colony
zhí 值 (to be) worth/to happen/value
zhìbiāo 指标 index/norm/target
zhìdiǎn 指点 give directions
zhīnánzhēn 指南针 compass
zhǐ 指头 finger
zhǐyǐn 指引 guide/show
zhǐdé 只得 be obliged to/have no alternative but to
zhìyuàn 志愿 aspiration/ideal/volunteer/wish
zhìyú 至于 as for/as to/go so far as to
zhì 致 fine and close
zhì 制 system/to control/to make/to manufacture/to regulate
zhìzhǐ 制止 to check/to curb/to limit/to put a stop to/to stop
zhìzuò 制作 make/manufacture
zhìhuì 智慧 knowledge/wisdom
zhì 质 hostage/nature/quality/substance

zhìliáo 治疗 (medical) treatment/cure/to cure/to treat
zhōngbù 中部 central section/middle part
zhōngduàn 中断 to break off/to discontinue
zhōngnián 中年 middle-aged
zhōngxún 中旬 middle third of a month
Zhōngyī 中医 traditional Chinese medical science
zhōngchéng 忠诚 devoted/fidelity/loyal/loyalty
zhōngshí 忠实 faithful
zhōngxīn 衷心 cordial/heartfelt/wholehearted
zhōngshēn 终身 lifelong
zhǒnglèi 种类 class/kind/sort/species
zhǒng 肿 swollen
zhòng 中 among/center/China/Chinese/during/in/middle/while (doing sth)/within
zhòngzhí 种植 grow/plant
zhōumò 周末 weekend
zhōunián 周年 anniversary/annual
zhōu 粥 congee/gruel/porridge
zhòu 皱 to crease/to wrinkle/wrinkled
zhòuwén 皱纹 wrinkle
zhǔ 嘱咐 enjoin/exhort/tell
zhǔchí 主持 direct/preside over
zhǔlì 主力 main force/main strength of an army
zhǔquán 主权 sovereignty
zhù 柱子 pillar
zhù 助 to assist/to help
zhùshǒu 助手 assistant/helper
zhù 铸 cast metals/to coin (money)
zhùzhái 住宅 residence/tenement
zhùshè 注射 injection/to inject
zhùshì 注视 watch attentively
zhùyuàn 祝愿 wish
zhù 驻 located at/resident in/stationed in/to station (troops)
zhuān 专 concentrated/expert/focused on one thing/for a particular person/
occasion/
purpose/particular (to sth)/special/specialized
zhuānzhèng 专政 dictatorship
zhuān 砖 brick
zhuǎnbō 转播 broadcast (on radio or TV)/relay
zhuǎndá 转达 communicate/convey/pass on
zhuǎndòng 转动 turn
zhuǎnhuà 转化 change/transform
zhuǎnrù 转入 change over to/shift to/switch to
zhuǎnwān 转弯 turn (around)
zhuǎnyí 转移 divert (investment/attention/etc.)/migrate/shift
zhuàn 赚 earn/make a profit

zhuàndòng 转动 turn
zhuāng 桩 item/pile/stake/stump
zhuāngbèi 装备 equipment
zhuāngshì 装饰 decorate/decorative/ornamental
zhuāngzhì 装置 equipment/system
zhuàng 幢 (measure word for houses)/tents
zhuàng 壮 robust/strong/to strengthen
zhuàngdà 壮大 to expand/to strengthen
zhuànglì 壮丽 glorious/magnificence/magnificent/majestic
zhuīqiú 追求 pursue (a goal/ etc)/seek
zhuóshǒu 着手 commence
zhuózhòng 着重 put emphasis on/to emphasize/to stress
zīběn 资本 capital (as in capitalism)
zīběnjiā 资本家 capitalist
zīběnzhǔyì 资本主义 capitalism
zīchǎnjiējí 资产阶级 the bourgeoisie/the capitalist class
zīgé 资格 qualifications
zījīn 资金 funding/funds
zīshì 姿势 position/posture
zītài 姿态 attitude/posture/stance
zǐ 子 11 p.m. -1 a.m. /1st earthly branch/child/child/egg/midnight/seed/small thing/son
zǐdàn 子弹 bullet
zìháo 自豪 (feel a sense of) pride
zìláishuǐ 自来水 running water/tap water
zìmǎn 自满 complacent/self-satisfied
zìshēn 自身 itself/one's own/oneself
zìshǐzhìzhōng 自始至终 from start to finish
zìsī 自私 selfish/selfishness
zìxiāngmáodùn 自相矛盾 be self-contradictory/contradict oneself
zìxìn 自信 confidence
zìyánzìyǔ 自言自语 soliloquize/talk to oneself/think aloud
zìyuàn 自愿 voluntary
zìzhì 自治 autonomy
zìzhìqū 自治区 autonomous region (in China)
zìzhǔ 自主 autonomous/to act for oneself
zìdiǎn 字典 character dictionary/dictionary
zìmǔ 字母 letter (of the alphabet)
zōngjiào 宗教 religion
zōngpài 宗派 sect
zǒng 总 always/chief/gather/general/head/in every case/overall/to assemble/total
zǒngdeī 总得 be bound to/have to/must
zong3'er2yan2zhi1 总而言之 in a word/in brief/in short
zǒnggòng 总共 altogether/in all/in sum/in total

zǒngsuàn 总算 at long last/finally/on the whole
zǒngzhī 总之 in a word/in brief/in short
zǒuláng 走廊 corridor/piazza/veranda
zǒuwānlù 走弯路 to take an indirect route
zū 租 rent/taxes
zú 足 foot/to be sufficient
zǔfù 祖父 father's father; paternal grandfather
zǔmǔ 祖母 father's mother; paternal grandmother
zǔxiān 祖先 ancestor/forefather
zǔ'ài 阻碍 to block/to hinder/to obstruct
zǔlì 阻力 hindrance/obstacle/obstruction/resistance
zǔzhǐ 阻止 to block/to prevent
zǔchéng 组成 component/constitute/element/make up/part
zǔzhǎng 组长 group leader
zuǐchún 嘴唇 lip
zuì 罪 blame/crime/fault/guilt/sin
zuì'è 罪恶 sin
zuìxíng 罪行 crime/offense
zūnzhòng 尊重 to esteem/to respect/to value (something)
zuòfēng 作风 style/style of work/way
zuòwù 作物 crop
zuòzhàn 作战 conduct (military operations)
zuò 座儿 (n) seat for sitting/(n) the base or lowest blocks of a structure;
pedestal