

### HSK Vocabulary Level 4

āidào 哀悼 grieve (mourn) over somebody's death/lament somebody's death  
āiqiú 哀求 entreat/implore  
àizībīng 艾滋病 AIDS  
àidài 爱戴 love and esteem  
àimiàn 爱面子 be concerned about face-saving/be sensitive about one's reputation  
àixī 爱惜 cherish/treasure/use sparingly  
àishì 碍事 (adj) be of importance/(adj) inconvenient; obstructive  
ānníng 安宁 calm/composed/free from worry/peaceful/tranquil  
ānwěn 安稳 smooth and steady  
ānxiáng 安详 serene  
ānzhì 安置 arrange for/find a place for/help settle down  
àn láofēnpèi 按劳分配 distribution according to work  
àndàn 暗淡 dim/dismal/faint/gloomy  
ànshā 暗杀 assassinate  
ànshì 暗示 drop a hint/hint/suggest/suggestion  
ànzhōng 暗中 in secret/in the dark/on the sly/surreptitiously  
àn 案 (legal) case/file/incident/record/table  
ànjiàn 案件 judicial case/law case/legal case  
àncíng 案情 case/details of a case  
ángguì 昂贵 costly/expensive  
ángyáng 昂扬 high-spirited  
āo 凹 a depression/concave/hollow/indentation  
ǎo 袄 coat/jacket/short and lined coat or robe  
bāleiwǔ 芭蕾舞 ballet  
bā 捌 complicated form of the numeral eight/split  
bā 疤 scar  
bā 巴结 curry favor with/fawn on/make up to  
bǎbǐng 把柄 handle  
bǎguān 把关 check on/guard a pass  
bǎ 把手 grip/handle/knob  
bǎxì 把戏 acrobatics/cheap trick/game/jugglery  
bàdào 霸道 (feudal) rule by force/(of liquor/ medicine/ etc) strong/highhanded/overbearing/potent  
bàquán 霸权 hegemony/supremacy  
bàzhàn 霸占 forcibly occupy(NOUN)  
bāi 掰 to break with both hands  
báijiǔ 白酒 spirit usually distilled from sorghum or maize/white spirit  
bǎibèi 百倍 a hundred times/a hundredfold  
bǎifēnbǐ 百分比 percentage  
bǎihuāqífàng 百花齐放 (saying) a hundred flowers bloom; let the arts have free expression  
bǎijiāzhēngmíng 百家争鸣 (saying) let a hundred schools of thought strive  
bǎidòng 摆动 sway/swing  
bàihuài 败坏 corrupt/ruin/undermine  
bài 拜 salute/to pay respect/visit/worship  
bàinián 拜年 pay a New Year call/wish sb a Happy New Year  
bān 斑 variegated  
bānjī 班机 airliner/airplane/plane  
bān 班子 organized group/theatrical troupe  
bānyùn 搬运 carry/transport  
bānbǎ 扳 to pull or draw (up or out)  
bānbù 颁布 to promulgate(VERB)  
bānfā 颁发 award/issue/promulgate

bǎn 版 a block of printing/a register/an edition/page/version  
bàn 扮 adorn/to disguise oneself/to dress up  
bǎnyǎn 扮演 act/play the part of  
bàn 拌 mix in/to mix/to toss (a salad)  
bàn 伴 a partner/companion or associate/comrade/to accompany  
bàn 伴侣 companion/mate/partner  
bànsuí 伴随 to accompany/to follow  
bànzòu 伴奏 to accompany (musically)  
bànbāntiān 半边天 half the sky/women folk/women of the new society  
bànjīe 半截 half (of a section)  
bànjīng 半径 radius  
bànlù 半路 halfway/midway/on the way  
bànshù 半数 half/half the number  
bàn4tu2'er2fei4 半途而废 give up halfway/leave sth/unfinished  
bànzhēnbànjǐǎ 半真半假 (adj) half true and half false  
bànxué 办学 to run a school  
bǎngjià 绑架 kidnap/staking  
bàngqiú 棒球 baseball  
bāobàn 包办 run the whole show/take care of everything concerning a job  
bāogān 包干儿 (v) be responsible for a job until completion  
bāoguǒ 包裹 bind up/bundle/package/wrap up  
bāozhuāng 包装 pack/package  
báo 雹子 hail/hailstone  
bǎojiàn 保健 health care/health protection  
bǎomǔ 保姆 housekeeper/nanny  
bǎowēn 保温 heat preservation  
bǎoyǎng 保养 keep in good repair/take good care of (or conserve) one's health  
bǎozhòng 保重 take care of oneself  
bǎolei 堡垒 fort  
bǎohé 饱和 saturation  
bǎomǎn 饱满 full/plump  
bǎobei 宝贝 baby/cowry/darling/good-for-nothing or queer character/treasure/treasured object  
bǎojiàn 宝剑 a double-edged sword  
bǎokù 宝库 treasure-house  
bàofù 抱负 ambition/aspiration  
bàoyuàn 抱怨 complain/grumble  
bàodá 报答 repay/requite  
bàokǎo 报考 enter oneself for an examination  
bàoxiāo 报销 apply for reimbursement/submit an expense account/wipe out/write-off  
bàodòng 暴动 insurrection/rebellion  
bàofēngzhòuyǔ 暴风骤雨 hurricane/tempest/violent storm  
bàolì 暴力 (use) force/violence/violent  
bào 爆 to crack/to explode or burst  
bàopò 爆破 blast/dynamite/to blow up/to demolish (using explosives)  
bàozhú 爆竹 firecracker  
bēicǎn 悲惨 miserable/tragic  
bēifèn 悲愤 grief and indignation  
bēijù 悲剧 tragedy  
bēishāng 悲伤 sad/sorrowful  
bēibī 卑鄙 base/contemptible/despicable/mean  
bèimiàn 背面 the back/the reverse side/the wrong side  
bèipàn 背叛 betray/forsake  
bèiké 贝壳 shell (NOUN)  
bèishù 倍数 multiple

bèi yòng 备用 alternate/backup/reserve/spare  
 bèi gào 被告 defendant  
 bēn chí 奔驰 run quickly/speed  
 bēn téng 奔腾 (of waves) to surge forward/to gallop/to roll on in waves  
 běn néng 本能 instinct  
 běn 本钱 capital  
 běn xìng 本性 inherent quality/natural instincts/nature  
 běn zhe (conj) based on...; in conformance with../taking as one's main principle  
 bēn dàn 笨蛋 fool/idiot  
 bēn zhòng 笨重 cumbersome/heavy/unwieldy  
 bēn zhuō 笨拙 awkward/clumsy/stupid  
 bēng kuì 崩溃 collapse/crumble/fall apart  
 bēng 绷 taut(NOUN)/to stretch(VERB)  
 bēng dài 绷带 bandage(NOUN)  
 bèng 蹦 bounce or hop/to jump  
 bī jìn 逼近 approach/close in on/draw near/press on towards  
 bī pò 逼迫 coerce/compel/force  
 bí 鼻涕 nasal mucus/snivel  
 bī fēn 比分 score  
 bǐ jià 比价 parity/price relations/rate of exchange  
 bǐ yù 比喻 analogy/figure of speech/metaphor  
 bǐ zhòng 比重 proportion/specific gravity  
 bǐ jì 笔迹 a person's handwriting/hand  
 bǐ zhí 笔直 bolt upright/perfectly straight/straight as a ramrod  
 bǐ 彼 (one) another)/that/those  
 bì 碧绿 dark green  
 bì 币 coins/currency/money  
 bì mù shì 闭幕式 (n) closing ceremonies  
 bì sè 闭塞 blocking/close up/hard to get to/inaccessible/out of the way/stop up/unenlightened  
 bì bìng 弊病 disadvantage/drawback/evil/malady/malpractice  
 bì duān 弊端 abuse/corrupt practice/malpractice  
 bì jī āng 必将 inevitably  
 biān cè 鞭策 spur on/urge on  
 biān pào 鞭炮 firecrackers(NOUN)  
 biān 鞭子 whip  
 biān fáng 边防 frontier defense  
 biān jìng 边境 border/frontier  
 biān hào 编号 number/serial number  
 biān zhe'ān 编者按 (n) editor's notes or comments  
 biǎn dī 贬低 belittle/depreciate/play down  
 biǎn yì 贬义 derogatory sense  
 biǎn zhí 贬值 to become devaluated/to depreciate/to devalue  
 biǎn dào 便道 makeshift road/pavement/shortcut/sidewalk  
 biàn gēng 变更 alter/change/modify  
 biàn huàn 变换 alternate/to convert/vary  
 biàn qiān 变迁 changes/vicissitudes  
 biàn xíng 变形 be out of shape/become deformed/to morph  
 biàn zhì 变质 deteriorate/go bad/metamorphism  
 biàn bié 辨别 (v) distinguish between  
 biàn rèn 辨认 (v) examine and recognize  
 biàn hù 辩护 argue in favor of/defend/defend/plead/speak in defense of  
 biàn jiě 辩解 defend (a point of view/ etc)/explain/justify/provide an explanation/try to defend oneself  
 biàn zhèng 辩证 dialectical

biànzhèngfǎ 辩证法 (n) dialectic method of analysis  
biàn 辫子 a mistake or shortcoming that may be exploited by an  
opponent/braid/handle/pigtail/plait  
biàndì 遍地 (n) everywhere  
biāo 标 (outward) sign/award/bid/indication/prize/sign/surface/the topmost branches  
of a tree/to mark  
biāoběn 标本 sample/specimen/the root cause and symptoms of a disease  
biāotí 标题 caption/heading/headline/subject/title  
biǎozhāng 表彰 cite (in dispatches)/commend  
biē 憋 hold back/hold in (urine)/restrain/stifle/to choke/to hold (breath)  
bié 别扭 (adj) difficult; uncomfortable/(adj) disagreeable  
bīngqílin 冰淇淋 ice cream  
bīngxìng 秉性 (n) natural disposition/ natural attitude  
bīngchónghài 病虫害 plant diseases and insect pests  
bīngdú 病毒 virus  
bīnghào 病号 patient/person on the sick list/sick personnel  
bīngcún 并存 (v) exist at the same time  
bīngfēi 并非 really isn't  
bīngliè 并列 be juxtaposed/stand side by side  
bīngpái 并排 abreast/side by side  
bōfàng 播放 broadcast/transmit  
bōyīn 播音 broadcast/transmit  
bōzhòng 播种 seed/sow/sow seeds  
bōkuǎn 拨款 allocate funds/appropriation  
bōdòng 波动 fluctuate/undulate/wave motion  
bōtāo 波涛 billows/great waves  
bólanhuì 博览会 (international) fair  
bómó 薄膜 film/membrane  
bódòu 搏斗 to fight/to struggle/to wrestle  
bóchì 驳斥 denounce/deny/refute  
bùlāo 捕捞 catch/fish for (aquatic animals and plants)  
bǔzhuō 捕捉 catch/seize  
bǔcháng 补偿 compensate/make up  
bǔjiù 补救 remedy  
bǔtiē 补贴 allowance/subsidy  
bǔzhù 补助 (financial) subsidy/allowance  
bǔ 卜 turnip  
bùbēibùkàng 不卑不亢 (saying) neither servile or overbearing  
bùcǐ'èr2bié2 不辞而别 leave without saying good-bye  
bùdàng 不当 unsuitable(NOUN)  
bùdé 不得 cannot/may not/must not/not be allowed  
bùdéyì 不得已 act against one's will/have no alternative but to/have to/must/to have no  
choice  
bùděng 不等 depending/to differ/to vary  
bùdìng 不定 adventitious/indefinite/indeterminate  
bùfǎ 不法 illegal/lawless/unlawful  
bùfáng 不妨 might as well/there is no harm in  
bùgōng 不公 unfair/unjust  
bùjiě 不解 indissoluble/not understand  
bùkān 不堪 cannot bear/cannot stand/extremely/utterly  
bùkuì 不愧 be worthy of/deserve to be called/prove oneself to be  
bùliáng 不良 bad/harmful/unhealthy  
bùróng 不容 not admit/not allow/not brook/not tolerate  
bùshí 不时 at any time/frequently/often  
bùxī 不惜 not hesitate (to do sth)/not scruple (to do sth)/not spare/not stint

bùxiāngshàngxià 不相上下 about the same/equally matched  
bùxiǔ 不朽 immortal/immortality  
bùyán'ěryǔ 不言而喻 it goes without saying/it is self-evident  
bùyí 不宜 inadvisable/inappropriate/not suitable  
bùzhèngzhīfēng 不正之风 unhealthy tendency  
bùzhībùjué 不知不觉 unconsciously/unwittingly  
bùzhìyú 不至于 be unlikely/cannot go so far  
bùjú 布局 arrangement (NOUN)  
bùbīng 步兵 foot/foot soldier/infantry/infantryman  
bùfá 步伐 (measured) step/march/pace  
bùxíng 步行 to go on foot/to walk  
bù 步子 pace/step  
bù 埠 a city/a jetty/port/quay  
bùjiàn 部件 assembly/components/parts  
bùwèi 部位 place/position  
cāicè 猜测 conjecture/guess/surmise  
cáicǎi 裁 cut/cut out (as a dress)/decision/diminish/judgment/reduce/trim  
cáijué 裁决 adjudication/ruling  
cáijūn 裁军 disarmament  
cáigàn 才干 ability (NOUN)  
cáizhì 才智 ability and wisdom  
cái 财 money/property/riches/valuables/wealth  
cáijīng 财经 finance and economics  
cáikuài 财会 finance and accounting  
cáilì 财力 financial resources  
cáiwù 财务 financial affairs  
cǎifǎng 采访 interview (NOUN)/to interview (VERB)  
cǎijí 采集 gather (NOUN)  
cǎinà 采纳 to accept (VERB)  
càidān 菜单 menu  
cān 餐 eat/meal  
cānjūn 参军 (v) join the military  
cānyìyuàn 参议院 Senate  
cānyù 参与 to participate (in sth)  
cānyuè 参阅 (v) consult or read  
cānzhào 参照 (v) consult; refer to as a reference  
cán 残 cruel/destroy/dismembered/incomplete/injure/oppressive/ruin/savage/spoil  
cánbào 残暴 (adj) ruthless; ferocious; heartless  
cánjí 残疾 (n) deformity on a person or animal  
cánrěn 残忍 bloody/merciless  
cányú 残馀 (n) remains after a disaster; remnants  
cāngcù 仓促 hurried  
cāo 操 to act/to do/to drill/to exercise/to hold/to keep/to manage/to take in hand  
cāoláo 操劳 to look after/to work hard  
cāoliàn 操练 drill/practice  
cáo 槽 groove/manger/trough  
cǎoshuài 草率 (adj) careless; not serious  
cèhuà 策划 bring about/engineer/plot/scheme  
cèlǜ 策略 plot/tactics  
cèmiàn 侧面 (n) the side  
cèdìng 测定 to survey and evaluate  
cèsuàn 测算 (v) take measurements and calculate  
céngchūbùqióng 层出不穷 to come out one after the other  
céngcì 层次 administrative level/arrangement of ideas/level/phase/stage  
cèng 蹭 rub

chāzuǐ 插嘴 (v) interrupt and put in an opinion  
 chā 叉 cross/fork/intersect/pick/pitchfork/prong  
 chācuò 差错 (n) an accident/(n) mistake  
 chājù 差距 disparity/gap  
 chāyì 差异 difference/discrepancy  
 cháchǔ 查处 (v) investigate and take care of  
 cháhuò 查获 (v) investigate and capture a criminal  
 chámíng 查明 (v) investigate and bring out into the open  
 cháyuè 查阅 (v) look up in a reference source; refer to  
 chàna 刹那 (n) an instant in time  
 chàyì 诧异 (adj) flabbergasted; astonished  
 chà 岔 astray/branch in a road/diverge  
 cháiyóu 柴油 (n) kerosene; diesel fuel  
 chān 掺 mix  
 chān 搀 assist by the arm/mix/support/sustain  
 chán 蝉 cicada  
 chán 馋 gluttonous/greedy  
 chányán 馋言 (n) slander  
 chán 缠 annoy/coil/involve/tangle/to bother/wind around/wrap round  
 chǎn 产 estate/give birth/produce/products/property/resources/to produce/to reproduce  
 chǎndì 产地 (n) place of production; manufacturing location  
 chǎnqū 产区 (n) place of production; manufacturing location  
 chǎnyè 产业 estate/industrial/industry/property  
 chǎnmíng 阐明 clarify/explain clearly  
 chǎnshù 阐述 elaborate (on a topic)/expound (a position)  
 chàn 颤 to shake/to shiver/to tremble/to vibrate  
 chāngshèng 昌盛 prosperous  
 chāngkuáng 猖狂 furious/savage  
 chángshì 尝试 to attempt/to try  
 chángguī 常规 common/conventional/conventional (weapons)/routine  
 chángjiàn 常见 (v) often see sth; commonly see sth  
 chángnián 常年 (n) an average year/(n) the entire year  
 chángwù 常务 (n) routine business; everyday duties;  
 chángyòng 常用 in common usage  
 cháng 长处 (n) good aspects; good points  
 chángduǎn 长短 duration/length  
 chángshòu 长寿 (adj) long lived/(n) longevity; ability to live long  
 chángzhēng 长征 the Long March  
 cháng 偿 pay back/to compensate/to recompense  
 chánghuán 偿还 repay  
 chǎngfáng 厂房 a building used as a factory/factory (building)  
 chǎngjiā 厂家 (n) factory  
 chǎngshāng 厂商 company/firm  
 chǎngsuǒ 场所 location/place  
 chǎngkāi 敞开 (v) open up wide  
 chǎngtán 畅谈 (v) talk on and on without inhibition  
 chǎngtōng 畅通 (adj) unclogged; unimpeded; free-flowing/(v) move without being impeded  
 chǎngxiāo 畅销 (v) fast seller; very marketable/(v) sell fast; marketed widely  
 chàngyì 倡议 (n) suggestion; proposal/(v) suggest; propose  
 chāochǎn 超产 (v) exceed a production goal  
 chāochū 超出 (v) overstep; go too far; encroach  
 chāojí 超级 (adj) super  
 chāoyuè 超越 to exceed/to surpass/to transcend  
 cháodài 朝代 dynasty

cháoxiào 嘲笑 jeer/laugh at (derogatory)/make fun of/mockery/scoff/sneer  
cháoliú 潮流 current/tide/trend  
chǎonào 吵闹 noisy  
chǎozuǐ 吵嘴 (v) quarrel  
chēchuáng 车床 (n) lathe  
chètuì 撤退 retreat  
chèxiāo 撤销 repeal  
chéndiàn 沉淀 precipitate  
chénjìng 沉静 (adj) peaceful; quiet; calm  
chénmèn 沉闷 (adj) (used in reference to weather) oppressive; heavy/(adj) depressed; not happy  
chéntòng 沉痛 (adj) bitter; resentful  
chénzhuó 沉着 (adj) calm and collected; not nervous  
chénjiù 陈旧 (adj) old fashioned  
chénsù 陈述 (v) declare; state  
chènxin 称心 (adj) satisfactory; OK  
chēnghào 称号 (n) name; term of address; title  
chéngzhèn 城镇 cities and towns/city/town  
chéngjiāo 成交 (v) complete a contract; reach a deal  
chéngpǐn 成品 (n) finished goods  
chéngren 成人 adult  
chéngtào 成套 (adj) whole; complete  
chéngxiào 成效 effect/result  
chéngxīn 成心 (adj) deliberate; with prior intent  
chéng 呈 to assume (a form)/to offer/to petition/to present/to show/to submit  
chéngxiàn 呈现 demonstrate/present (a certain appearance)/to appear/to emerge  
chéngjī 乘机 (adv) seize the opportunity  
chéngwùyuán 乘务员 (n) attendant on an airplane/ train/ boat/ etc  
chéng 惩 discipline/punish  
chéngfá 惩罚 penalty/punishment/to punish  
chéngqīng 澄清 (n) clarification/(v) make understandable; clarify; explain/(v) settle/(v) settle out; clarify  
chéngxīnchéngyì 诚心诚意 (saying) eager and sincere  
chéngyì 诚意 good faith/sincerity  
chéngzhì 诚挚 sincerely  
chéngbàn 承办 (v) undertake; accept an assignment  
chéngshòu 承受 to bear/to inherit/to support  
chèng 秤 scales/steel yard  
chíxù 持续 continue  
chítáng 池塘 pond/pool  
chíhuǎn 迟缓 slow/sluggish  
chíyí 迟疑 to hesitate  
chílún 齿轮 (machine) gear  
chìzì 赤字 (financial) deficit  
chōngdāng 充当 serve as(NOUN)  
chōngpèi 充沛 (adj) bountiful; plentiful  
chōngfēng 冲锋 assault/charge  
chōngpò 冲破 (n) quickly break through an obstacle  
chóngshēn 重申 reaffirm/reiterate  
chóngbài 崇拜 adore/worship  
chóngjìng 崇敬 (v) admire; revere  
chōukòng 抽空 (v) find the time to do sth  
chōu 抽屉 drawer  
chóuchú 踌躇 (v) hesitate  
chóumì 稠密 dense

chóubèi 筹备 (v) make preparations; get ready for  
 chóujiàn 筹建 (v) prepare to build sth  
 chóu 绸子 (n) fabric made of silk  
 chǒu3'e4 丑恶 (adj) ugly; repulsive  
 chūchāi 出差 be on a business trip  
 chūchǎn 出产 output  
 chūdòng 出动 (v) dispatch troops/(v) start out on a trip  
 chūfādiǎn 出发点 (n) starting point  
 chūfǎng 出访 visit a foreign country  
 chūjìng 出境 (v) leave a country or region  
 chūmiàn 出面 act in a (official or personal) capacity  
 chūmíng 出名 well-known (for)  
 chūpǐn 出品 (n) items that are produced  
 chūrù 出入 (n) discrepancy; inconsistency/(v) come and go  
 chūse 出色 outstanding/remarkable  
 chūshén 出神 (v) be entranced  
 chūshì 出世 (v) be born; enter the world/(v) be reborn  
 chūshòu 出售 to sell  
 chúshī 厨师 cook  
 chú 锄 a hoe/get rid of/to hoe or dig/to weed  
 chúcízhīwài 除此之外 apart from this/in addition to this  
 chúwài 除外 (v) not include; excluding (when counting sth)  
 chúxī 除夕 (New Year's) Eve  
 chǔbèi 储备 (v) store up reserves  
 chǔcáng 储藏 (oil/mineral/etc) deposits/deposit/store  
 chǔcún 储存 stockpile/to stockpile/to store  
 chǔxù 储蓄 (n) one's savings/(v) save or deposit money  
 chǔfá 处罚 penalize/punish  
 chǔfāng 处方 (n) medical prescription  
 chǔjìng 处境 plight  
 chǔjué 处决 execute (a condemned criminal)  
 chǔzhì 处置 (v) handle; take care of/(v) punish  
 chù 触 knock against/to feel/touch  
 chùfàn 触犯 offend  
 chuānlíubùxī 川流不息 (saying) the stream flows without stopping; the flow of an endless stream  
 chuándān 传单 leaflet  
 chuándì 传递 (v) transmit on; pass on to someone else  
 chuánshòu 传授 impart  
 chuánsòng 传送 to convey/to deliver  
 chuánzhēn 传真 facsimile/fax  
 chuánbó 船舶 (n) shipping; boats  
 chuánzhī 船只 ships/vessels  
 chuāng 疮 skin ulcer/sore  
 chuángpù 床铺 bed  
 chuángwèi 床位 (n) assigned bed/berth; bunk  
 chuàngbàn 创办 launch  
 chuàngjiàn 创建 to establish/to found  
 chuàngyè 创业 (v) begin an undertaking; start a major task  
 chuīshìyuán 炊事员 (n) cafeteria worker; cook  
 chuīniú 吹牛 brag  
 chuīpèng 吹捧 (v) flatter sb; laud sb's accomplishments  
 chuī 捶 beat with the fist/to cudgel/to hammer  
 chuī 锤 to hammer/weight of steel yard  
 chūngēng 春耕 (v) plow a field in the spring



chún cuì 纯粹 purely  
 chǔn 蠢 blunt/sluggish/stupid/to wiggle (of worms)  
 cí tiě 磁铁 magnet  
 cí 雌 female  
 cí 辞 bid farewell/decline/diction/resign/say goodbye/take leave  
 cí zhí 辞职 resign  
 cí'ài 慈爱 (adj) love; tenderness/ particularly affection shown by elders to children  
 cí xiáng 慈祥 (a) kindly (person)  
 cí jù 词句 (n) words and sentences  
 cǐ hòu 此後 after this/afterwards/hereafter  
 cǐ shí 此时 now/this moment  
 cì pǐn 次品 (n) defective products  
 cì shù 次数 frequency/number of times  
 cì xù 次序 (n) sequence; order  
 cōng 葱 green onion/scallion  
 cōng cōng 匆匆 hurriedly  
 cóng róng bù pò 从容不迫 calm/unruffled  
 cóng wèi 从未 never(AUXV)  
 cóng xiǎo 从小 since youth(OTHR)  
 cóng zhōng 从中 from/therefrom  
 còu 凑合 (v) bring together/(v) improvise/(v) make do in a bad situation  
 còu qiǎo 凑巧 (adv) luckily  
 cū bào 粗暴 cruel/rough  
 cū liáng 粗粮 (n) coarse grains (i.e. maize; sorghum/ etc)  
 cū lǔ 粗鲁 (adj) crude; coarse; rough  
 cū xì 粗细 (n) quality; fineness of work/(n) thickness  
 cù 促 near/to hasten/to hurry/to promote/to rush  
 cuī cán 摧残 to ravage/to ruin  
 cuì 翠绿 (adj) greenish-blue; emerald green  
 cuì 脆 brittle/clear and loud voice/crisp  
 cuì ruò 脆弱 frail/weak  
 cún fàng 存放 to deposit/to leave in sb's care  
 cún kuǎn 存款 (n) bank deposit/(v) deposit money in a bank  
 cuō shāng 磋商 (v) discuss seriously; exchange views; confer  
 dā pèi 搭配 (v) add sth into a group/(v) pair up; put into pairs  
 dá biàn 答辨 (v) reply to a charge or accusation  
 dǎ 打发 (v) dispatch sb to do sth/(v) pass the time/(v) send sb away  
 dǎ liè 打猎 hunt  
 dà bāo dà lǎn 大包大揽 (idiom) not worry about conditions or responsibilities/ but rather take it all; all round contract  
 dà chén 大臣 chancellor  
 dà duō 大多 for the most part/many/most/mostly/the greater part  
 dà gōng wú sī 大公无私 just and fair  
 dà guō fàn 大锅饭 (idiom) a term used to refer to equal treatment/(n) food made in a large wok in a mess hall  
 dà jú 大局 general situation/present conditions  
 dà lǐ shí 大理石 marble  
 dà mǔ zhǐ 大拇指 (n) thumb  
 dà pào 大炮 cannon  
 dà qì yā 大气压 (n) high atmospheric pressure  
 dà sì 大肆 (adv) wantonly; without any constraint  
 dà tǐ 大体 in general/on the whole  
 dà tóng xiǎo yì 大同小异 almost similar/except slight differences  
 dà wú wèi 大无畏 utterly fearless  
 kāi huà 开化 (v) have laws and culture; be civilized

kāikěn 开垦 (v) put under the plough; clear a wild area for cultivation  
kāikuò 开阔 open (of spaces)/wide  
kāilǎng 开朗 (adj) carefree; without worry/(adj) well lit; suddenly become bright and clear  
kāitóu 开头 beginning  
kāituò 开拓 (v) bring forth or open up  
kāixīn 开心 to feel happy/to have a great time/to make fun of somebody  
kāizhī 开支 expenditures/expenses/pay  
kǎixuán 凯旋 return triumphant  
kāndēng 刊登 carry a story/publish (in a newspaper or magazine)  
kāntàn 勘探 exploration  
kāndài 看待 look upon/regard  
kàn 看起来 (idiom) looks as if (based on what is known so far)  
kānwàng 看望 (v) visit; pay a call to  
kānzuo 看作 look upon as/regard as  
kāngkǎi 慷慨 fervent/generous/giving/liberal/vehement  
kāng 糠 husk  
kānghàn 抗旱 (v) weather a drought  
kàngjī 抗击 resist (a military attack)  
kàngzhàn 抗战 war of resistance/ especially the war against Japan (1937-1945)  
kāng 炕 kang (a heatable brick bed)  
kǎogǔ 考古 (n) archeology/(v) do archeology  
kǎohé 考核 (v) examine; check up on  
kǎoqǔ 考取 (v) pass an entrance test  
kē 磕 knock/to tap  
kēlì 颗粒 kernel  
kémù 科目 subject  
kègekěqì 可歌可泣 (saying) makes one happy and sad; emotionally moving  
kěguān 可观 considerable  
kěguì 可贵 (adj) worthy of praise; commendable  
kěkǒu 可口 tasty/to taste good  
kěwù 可恶 (adj) hateful; curseful  
kěxǐ 可喜 (adj) makes one happy; gratifying  
kě3xiang3'er2zhi1 可想而知 (conj) it is obvious that...  
kèchē 客车 coach  
kèshí 课时 class/period  
kètí 课题 issue/problem/task  
kěn 啃 to bite/to gnaw/to nibble  
kěnrqie 恳切 (adj) sincere; genuine  
kěnrqiu 恳求 beg/entreat/entreaty  
kōngdòng 空洞 (adj) empty; without content  
kōnghuà 空话 (n) empty talk; talk with no real contents  
kōngtiáo 空调 (n) air conditioning  
kōngxiǎng 空想 (n) fantasy/(v) fantasize; daydream  
kōngxīn 空心 (adj) hollow/(adj) hollow headed; mindless  
kōngxū 空虚 (adj) hollow/ no meaning/(n) emptiness  
kǒngjù 恐惧 dread/fear  
kǒngquè 孔雀 peacock  
kòngbái 空白 blank space  
kòngxì 空隙 (n) crack/ gap between two objects/(n) gap in time between two events  
kòngsù 控诉 accuse/denounce  
kōu 抠 dig out (with finger)/stingy  
kǒu3'an4 口岸 (n) port on a sea or river  
kǒuqiāng 口腔 (n) space inside the mouth; oral cavity  
kūzào 枯燥 (adj) not interesting

kǔnàn 苦难 (n) suffering  
kǔnǎo 苦恼 ail/annoy/distress/distressed/to be in misery/vexation  
kù 库 storehouse/warehouse  
kùcún 库存 (n) material held in reserve; stock  
kùfáng 库房 (n) place to store items; storehouse  
kuājiǎng 夸奖 (v) praise; applaud  
kuà 挎 (v) carry on one's arm/(v) carry over one's shoulder or slung on one's side  
kuàisù 快速 fast/high-speed/rapid  
kuàijì 会计 accountant/accounting  
kuān 宽敞 (adj) spacious  
kuāndà 宽大 (adj) spacious  
kuānguǎng 宽广 (adj) wide; broad  
kuángwàng 狂妄 (adj) egotistical; arrogant; brassy  
kuàng 框 door frame/frame  
kuàngcáng 矿藏 mineral resources  
kuàngchǎn 矿产 minerals  
kuàngjǐng 矿井 mine (shaft)  
kuàngqū 矿区 (n) mining site; mining area  
kuàngshān 矿山 mine  
kuàngwù 矿物 mineral  
kuàngōng 旷工 (v) skip work with not valid reason  
kuàngkè 旷课 (v) be truant from school; cut classes  
kuī 亏 deficiency/deficit  
kuīdài 亏待 (v) treat unfairly  
kuīsǔn 亏损 (financial) loss/deficit  
kuíhuā 葵花 (n) sunflower  
kùnkǔ 困苦 (adj) poor; miserable  
kuòchōng 扩充 to expand  
kuòjiàn 扩建 (n) to add an extension to a building  
kuòsàn 扩散 proliferation/spread  
kuòzhǎn 扩展 expand/extend  
kuòzhāng 扩张 (v) expand one's power or influence  
làyuè 腊月 (n) twelfth lunar month  
lái fǎng 来访 pay a visit  
lái huí lái qù 来回来去 (adv) repeatedly  
\_lái kàn 来看 (v) interpret a topic from a certain point of view  
lái lì 来历 history(NOUN)  
lái lín 来临 approach/come closer  
lái nián 来年 next year/the coming year  
lài 赖 disclaim/rely/to blame  
lán huā 兰花 cymbidium/orchid  
lángān 栏杆 banister/railing  
lǎnduò 懒惰 idle/lazy  
lángbèi 狼狈 (adj) in a difficult situation  
làngcháo 浪潮 tides/wave  
làngmàn 浪漫 romantic  
láodònglì 劳动力 labor force/manpower  
lǎofáng 牢房 (n) jail cell; prison cell  
lǎojì 牢记 (v) clearly remember  
lǎochéng 老成 (adj) experienced; trained  
lǎohàn 老汉 (n) I (self reference by an old man)/(n) old man  
lǎohuà 老化 (v) become old (person or thing)  
lǎojiā 老家 home state or region/native place/place of origin  
lǎoshǔ 老鼠 mouse/rat  
lǎotàipó 老太婆 (n) old woman (often not polite)/(n) term to refer to wife

lǎotiānyé 老天爷 God/Heavens  
lǎo 老爷 (informal) mother's father; maternal grandfather  
lǎoyībèi 老一辈 (n) one generation older  
lǎo 涝 flooded  
lèqù 乐趣 delight/joy/pleasure  
lèyì 乐意 (adj) happy; satisfied/(v) be happy to do sth  
lēi 勒 rein in  
léidá 雷达 radar  
léiyǔ 雷雨 (n) thunderstorm  
lěi 垒 rampart  
léng 棱 corner/square beam  
lěngdàn 冷淡 cold/indifferent  
lí 犁 plow  
líbié 离别 (v) to leave or part from (when going on a long journey)  
lìxiū 离休 (v) to retire (used for cadres who joined the communist party before October 1/ 1949)  
lí 篱笆 fence  
lǐcǎi 理睬 (v) heed; pay attention to  
lǐhuì 理会 pay attention to/take notice of  
lǐshì 理事 (n) councilman  
lǐsuǒdāngrán 理所当然 proper (ADJT)  
lǐzhíqì zhuàng 理直气壮 (saying) one is bold and confident when doing a just cause  
lǐjié 礼节 etiquette  
lǐpǐn 礼品 (n) gift; present  
lǐzhī 荔枝 (n) litchi fruit  
lì 栗子 chestnut (NOUN)  
lìdài 历代 successive dynasties (NOUN)  
lìlái 历来 always (NOUN)  
lìbì 利弊 (n) pluses and minuses; advantages and disadvantages  
lìxī 利息 (n) interest on money  
lìwài 例外 (make an) exception  
lìfāngmǐ 立方米 cubic meter (unit of volume)  
lìjiāoqiáo 立交桥 (n) grade splitting bridge for road traffic/ one road goes on top and the other below  
lìtǐ 立体 (n) solid/ 3D object  
lìqīng 沥青 asphalt/bituminous  
lìtú 力图 strive to/try hard to  
lián 联 to ally/to join/to unite  
liánbāng 联邦 federal/federation  
liánxiǎng 联想 associate  
liánduì 连队 (n) company (of troops)  
liángǔndàipá 连滚带爬 (idiom) rolling and crawling  
liánlián 连连 (adv) repeatedly  
liánmián 连绵 (v) continue; continued in time for  
liánnián 连年 (n) in consecutive or successive years  
liántóng 连同 along with/together with  
liánxùjù 连续剧 (n) series of shows; multipart show; serial  
liányè 连夜 (adv) into the night; through the night  
liánzi 莲子 (n) lotus seed  
liánjià 廉价 cheaply-priced  
liánjié 廉洁 (adj) honest; not coercive  
liánzhèng 廉政 (adj) honest or clean politics  
lián 帘 wine shop sign  
liándāo 镰刀 (n) curved sickle for cutting grain  
liǎnpén 脸盆 (n) basin for washing hands and face

liàn 恋 feel attached to/long for/love  
liànbīng 练兵 (v) drill troops; train an army  
liàn 链子 chain  
liáng 梁 (surname)/beam of roof/bridge  
liáng 良 good/very/very much  
liángzhǒng 良种 (adj) improved type  
liǎngjí 两极 bipolar(NOUN)/bipolar(ADJT)  
liǎngkǒu 两口子 (n) husband and wife  
liǎngshǒu 两手 double tactics/twin strategies  
liàng 晾 to dry in the air  
liàngguāng 亮光 (n) light  
liáoxiào 疗效 (n) healing efficacy; healing effect  
liáoyǎng 疗养 (n) get well; heal; recuperate  
liáokuò 辽阔 extensive/vast  
liáocǎo 潦草 (adj) haphazard; careless  
lièjǔ 列举 (make a) list/enumerate  
lièrù 列入 (v) put on a list  
lièxí 列席 (v) attend as a speaking only delegate without voting rights  
lièhuǒ 烈火 (n) raging inferno; blaze  
liè 劣 inferior  
línchǎng 林场 (n) forest management area  
línqū 林区 (n) forested area  
lín yè 林业 (n) forest industry; forestry  
lín 磷 phosphorus/water in rocks  
línchuáng 临床 clinical  
línjìn 临近 approaching/close to  
lín 邻 adjacent/close to/neighbor  
línguó 邻国 bordering country/neighbor country/neighborly countries/surrounding countries  
língshòu 零售 retail  
língsuì 零碎 (adj) scattered and fragmentary  
língxīng 零星 (adj) partial; fragmentary; scattered and few  
línglóng 玲珑 (adj) clever; quick (of a woman)/(adj) exquisite; detailed  
línglì 伶俐 (adj) clever; witty; intelligent  
língchén 凌晨 early in the morning  
líng 灵 alert/departed soul/effective/efficacious/intelligence/quick  
língmǐn 灵敏 sensitive  
língqiǎo 灵巧 handy  
líng 岭 mountain range  
língshì 领事 consul  
língxiān 领先 to be in front/to lead  
líng 领子 (n) shirt collar  
líusuān 硫酸 (n) sulphuric acid  
líuliàn 留恋 (v) reluctant to depart  
líushén 留神 (idiom) ?Take care to...?; ?Be careful of...?  
líuxīn 留心 (v) take care; be mindful  
líuyì 留意 (v) be careful; be mindful  
líukòu 流寇 (n) roving bandits  
líulàng 流浪 (adj) unsettled (e.g. / population); vagrant/(v) be a nomad; drift about/(v) wander; roam/be homeless  
líulù 流露 (v) express; reveal (one's thoughts or feelings)  
líutōng 流通 to circulate  
liù 陆 six (fraud-proof)  
lóngtóu 龙头 tap  
lóng 聋 deaf

lóngzhòng 隆重 ceremonial/grand/prosperous/solenn  
lòushuì 漏税 (v) evade paying taxes  
lùchéng 路程 course  
lùmiàn 路面 pavement  
lù 路子 (n) approachway/(n) method; way  
lù 鹿 deer  
lùqǔ 录取 to enroll/to recruit  
lùyòng 录用 (v) hire as an employee  
lǚ 旅 travel/trip  
lǚdiàn 旅店 (n) inn; small hotel  
lǚyóuyè 旅游业 (n) tourist industry  
lǚxíng 履行 carry out/fulfill  
lǚcì 屡次 repeatedly/time and again  
lǚshī 律师 lawyer  
lǜ 率 frequency/rate  
lǜhuà 绿化 (v) to make green with plants/ reforest  
luànqībāzāo 乱七八糟 (idiom) in a mess  
lǚwēi 略微 (adv) a little bit; slightly  
lūn 抡 whirl (one's arm)  
lùndiǎn 论点 argument/line of reasoning/point (of discussion)/thesis  
lùnshù 论述 discourse/exposition/treatise  
lùnzhèng 论证 (n) proof/(v) prove a point; expound on/demonstrate or prove (through argument)  
luōsuō 罗唆 prolixity(NOUN)  
luósīdīng 螺丝钉 screw  
luó 骡子 (n) mule  
luólie 罗列 to spread out  
luókuāng 箩筐 (n) large woven basket  
luòchéng 落成 (v) complete a construction project  
luòdì 落地 (adj) sth that sits on the floor  
luòshí 落实 practical/to carry out/to implement/workable  
luòxuǎn 落选 (v) lose in an election  
mābù 抹布 (n) cleaning rag  
má 麻 (to have) pins and needles/hemp/numb/tingling/to bother  
mábì 麻痹 anaesthesia(NOUN)  
mádài 麻袋 gunnysack(NOUN)  
mámù 麻木 numb  
máquè 麻雀 sparrow  
mázui 麻醉 to anaesthetize  
mǎyǐ 蚂蚁 (n) ant  
mǎchē 马车 carriage  
mǎdá 马达 motor  
mǎlì 马力 horsepower  
mǎlíngshǔ 马铃薯 potato  
mǎxì 马戏 (n) circus  
máimò 埋没 oblivion  
máitóu 埋头 bun(NOUN)  
màiguó 卖国 (v) betray one's country; be a traitor  
màibó 脉搏 pulse/stroll  
mányuàn 埋怨 (v) complain  
mǎnhuái 满怀 (v) be full of; contain; be imbued with  
mǎnyuè 满月 (n) complete month; child's achievement of month of life  
mǎnxìng 慢性 (adj) slow acting; slow to take effect  
mǎnyán 蔓延 to extend/to spread  
mángmáng 茫茫 (adj) boundless; vast and obscure

máng rán 茫然 (adj) ignorant; have no knowledge of sth  
máng cóng 盲从 (adv) blindly/(v) blindly follow  
máng rén 盲人 (n) blind person  
máng lù 忙碌 bustling/busy  
mào mì 茂密 (adj) dense with plant growth  
mào shèng 茂盛 (adj) lush  
mào jìn 冒进 (v) go forward prematurely  
mào pái 冒牌 (adj) fake; imitation  
mào xiǎn 冒险 take a risk  
méi 玫瑰 (n) rose flower  
méi 枚 M for small objects  
méi 霉 bacteria/fungi/moldy  
méi chī méi chuān 没吃没穿 (idiom) to be without food and clothing; be very poor  
méi zhé 没辙 (idiom) unable to solve; no way to escape a problem  
méi jiè 媒介 media/medium  
méi 镁 magnesium  
měi dé 美德 a virtue  
měi guó 美国 America/American/United States of America/USA  
měi mǎn 美满 (adj) happy; blissful  
měi miào 美妙 (adj) beautiful (when describing a work of art)  
měi zhōng bù zú 美中不足 (idiom) a small problem in what is otherwise perfect  
mén dāng hù duì 门当户对 (saying) social position and economic status be in harmony  
mén shì bù 门市部 (n) department or section in a retail store  
méng yá 萌芽 (n) sprout  
mí 迷惑 to baffle/to confuse/to puzzle  
mí shī 迷失 (v) become lost; not know one's location  
mí bǔ 弥补 (v) make complete; make up for a deficiency  
mí màn 弥漫 suffuse(NOUN)  
mì dù 密度 density/thickness  
mì fēng 密封 seal up  
mián 棉 cotton  
miǎn 免 to avoid/to excuse/to exempt/to remove  
miǎn chú 免除 to avoid/to prevent  
miǎn fèi 免费 free (of charge)  
miǎn lì 勉励 (v) encourage  
miàn bāo chē 面包车 (n) van for carrying people  
miàn miàn jù dào 面面俱到 (idiom) take care of everything; handle everything  
miàn mù 面目 appearance/facial features/look  
miàn róng 面容 (n) facial appearance; facial structure or features  
miàn 面子 (n) feelings; emotions/(n) honor; reputation/(n) outer portion of sth  
miáo 描 depict/to copy/to touch up/to trace (a drawing)  
miáo huì 描绘 to describe/to portray  
miáo shù 描述 to describe  
miǎo xiǎo 渺小 (adj) minute; tiny  
mì shì 蔑视 (v) loathe; despise  
mín háng 民航 (n) civil aviation  
mín shì 民事 civil matters  
mín yì 民意 popular will/public opinion/public will  
mín zhòng 民众 masses/populace/the people  
mǐn gǎn 敏感 sensitive (issue)  
mǐn ruì 敏锐 keen  
Míng xīng 明星 celebrity/star  
míng chēng 名称 name (of a thing)/name (of an organization)  
míng cì 名次 position in a ranking of names  
míng dān 名单 list (of names)

míng2'e2 名额 (n) particular number of pple; quota  
 míngfùqíshí 名副其实 not just in name only/ but also in reality  
 míngpái 名牌 (n) famous brand  
 míngrén 名人 celebrity/personage  
 míngshēng 名声 (n) reputation of a person or thing  
 míngyì 名义 (do something) in (someone's) name/titular  
 míngyù 名誉 (adj) honorary/(n) fame; reputation  
 mìngmíng 命名 name  
 mìngtí 命题 (v) assign a topic for an essay  
 miùlùn 谬论 (n) misconception; fallacy  
 mō 摸索 grope  
 mó 蘑菇 (n) mushroom  
 móshì 模式 method/mode  
 mó 膜 (n) membrane; film  
 mócā 摩擦 friction  
 móguǐ 魔鬼 devil  
 móshù 魔术 magic  
 mǒshā 抹杀 (v) remove from evidence; expunge; suppress  
 mò 莫 do not/there is none who  
 mò míng qí mí ào 莫名其妙 baffling/mysterious/odd/unaccountable  
 móu 谋 scheme/seek/to plan  
 móuqiú 谋求 seek/strive for  
 mù 木匠 carpenter  
 mù 目 eye/item  
 mùdǔ 目睹 (v) to have seen sth  
 mùlù 目录 catalog/contents/directory (computer)/list/table of contents  
 mùzhōngwú rén 目中无人 (saying) condescending; cavalier  
 mùqū 牧区 (n) grazing land; pasture  
 mùyè 牧业 animal husbandry; animal product industry  
 Mùsīlín 穆斯林 Muslim  
 nàshí 那时 (tw) at that time  
 nàshuì 纳税 (v) pay taxes  
 nǎi 乃 only/so/then/therefore/thereupon/thus/to be  
 nǎi fěn 奶粉 (n) powdered milk  
 nàilì 耐力 endurance  
 nánxìng 男性 (n) male  
 nándù 难度 (n) trouble; problem  
 nánguān 难关 (n) difficult point; crisis  
 nánkān 难堪 (adj) embarrassing/(adj) hard to endure  
 nánmiǎn 难免 (adj) difficult to avoid or escape from  
 nàn 难 difficult/difficult (to...)/difficulty/not good/problem  
 nànmín 难民 refugee  
 nǎohuǒ 恼火 (adj) annoying/(v) aggravate; annoy  
 nàoshì 闹事 cause trouble/create a disturbance  
 nèi dì 内地 inland/interior  
 nèi gé 内阁 (government) cabinet  
 nèi háng 内行 (adj) experienced/(n) expert  
 nèi mù 内幕 (n) inside story; non-public information/behind the scenes/internal  
 nèi xīn 内心 heart/innermost being  
 nèi zài 内在 (adj) intrinsic  
 nèi zàng 内脏 (n) abdominal organs  
 nèi zhàn 内战 civil war  
 nèi zhèng 内政 internal affairs (of a country)  
 néngshǒu 能手 (n) expert  
 ní lóng 尼龙 nylon



nǐ 拟 plan to  
 nǐdìng 拟定 (v) make an initial draft  
 nǐliú 逆流 (n) reverse current/(n) something that goes against the flow  
 niándù 年度 year (e.g. school year/ fiscal year/ etc)  
 niántóu 年头儿 (n) many years duration/(n) times; era(n) a year's duration  
 niǎn 捻 twirl (in the fingers)  
 niǎn 撵 expel  
 niàn 念头 idea/intention/thought  
 niàng 酿 brew/ferment  
 niào 尿 urinate/urine  
 niēzào 捏造 to fabricate/to make up  
 níngméng 柠檬 lemon  
 nínggù 凝固 (v) congeal; solidify/(v) with rapt attention  
 níngjié 凝结 (v) condense; solidify  
 níngshì 凝视 gaze  
 níngjìng 宁静 tranquil/tranquility  
 nìngkěn 宁肯 (conj) would rather...  
 nìngyuàn 宁愿 better/would rather  
 nóngdù 浓度 (n) viscosity; consistency; thickness  
 nóng hòu 浓厚 (adj) deep; fully saturated (color)/(adj) dense; thick (fog/ clouds/ etc)/(adj) to have a strong interest in  
 nóngchǎnpǐn 农产品 agricultural product (NOUN)  
 nóng hù 农户 (n) peasant household  
 nòngxūzuòjiǎ 弄虚作假 (saying) to cheat someone  
 núyì 奴役 (v) enslave  
 nùhǒu 怒吼 bellow/rave/snarl  
 nùhuǒ 怒火 (n) rage; fury  
 nǚxìng 女性 (n) the female sex  
 nuó 挪 to move/to shift  
 ōudǎ 殴打 beat up  
 ōutù 呕吐 (v) vomit  
 pá 扒 climb/cling to/dig up/hold on to/pull (out)/push aside/rake/to strip  
 pāizhào 拍照 to take a picture  
 páichú 排除 exclude/rule out  
 páiduì 排队 to line up  
 páijī 排挤 to expel; push out  
 páizhǎng 排长 (n) platoon leader  
 páihuái 徘徊 hover/linger/roam/wander  
 pàibé 派别 denomination  
 pàichūsuǒ 派出所 (n) local police station  
 pàiqiǎn 派遣 dispatch/send (on a mission)  
 pánxuán 盘旋 (v) spiral; coil; go in circle; hover  
 pànchǔ 判处 to condemn/to sentence  
 pàndìng 判定 decide/determination/judge/judgment  
 pànjué 判决 judgment (by a court of law)  
 pànbìàn 叛变 renegade/to betray one's country/traitor  
 pàntú 叛徒 traitor/turncoat  
 pángdà 庞大 enormous/huge/tremendous  
 pàng 胖子 fat person/fatty  
 pāoqì 抛弃 discard/dump  
 páo 刨 a plane/level or make smooth/to plane  
 pàohuǒ 炮火 (n) artillery barrage; gunfire  
 pǎodào 跑道 athletic track/runaway/track  
 pàomò 泡沫 foam  
 péixùn 培训 to cultivate/to train

peíkǎn 赔款 (n) reparations/(v) pay reparations  
pèibèi 配备 to allocate/to outfit with/to provide  
pèifāng 配方 (n) prescription; formulation  
pèi'ou<sup>3</sup> 配偶 consort/mate/spouse  
pèitào 配套 (v) complete a set  
pēnshè 喷射 jet/spurt  
pēngrèn 烹饪 cooking(NOUN)  
pēngtiáo 烹调 (n) cooking/(v) cook  
pīfā 批发 wholesale  
pīfù 批复 to hand down(VERB)  
pīgǎi 批改 (v) correct an exam or paper and possibly add criticisms  
pīshì 批示 (n) written comments from higher authorities/(v) make comment and criticisms of a lower government report  
pī 坯 unburnt earthenware  
pī 劈 chop/hack/split open  
píbèi 疲惫 beaten/exhausted  
pífá 疲乏 tired/weary  
pídài 皮带 leather belt/strap  
pígé 皮革 leather  
pī 屁 to break wind/to fart  
piānchā 偏差 bias/deviation  
piānjiàn 偏见 prejudice  
piānpì 偏僻 (adj) far from the city; remote  
piānxiàng 偏向 (n) bad tendency/(v) biased toward  
piànkè 片刻 (n) short period of time  
piāo 漂 to drift/to float  
piē 撇 cast away  
piē 瞥 blink/glance  
pīnbó 拼搏 (v) struggle; wrestle  
pínfán 频繁 frequently/often  
pín 频率 frequency  
pín 贫 poor  
pínfá 贫乏 (adj) lacking; incomplete  
pínkùn 贫困 impoverished  
pínmin 贫民 (n) poor people  
pīn 品 conduct/good/grade/product/thing  
pīncháng 品尝 (v) taste a small amount; sample  
pīnxíng 品行 (n) behavior; moral conduct  
pìn 聘 betrothed/engage (teacher)/hire  
pīnqǐng 聘请 engage/hire (a lawyer/ etc.)  
pīnrèn 聘任 (v) appoint (to a job or position)  
pīnyòng 聘用 (v) employ; hire  
píngmiàn 平面 (n) geometric plane surface/(n) type; category  
píngmín 平民 (ordinary) people  
píngrì 平日 (n) an ordinary day  
píngtǎn 平坦 flat  
píngwěn 平稳 smooth/steady  
píngzhěng 平整 (adj) neat; in order/(v) level; remove any bumps  
píngshuǐxiāngféng 萍水相逢 (saying) strangers coming together by chance  
píngbǐ 评比 to evaluate (by comparison)  
píngdìng 评定 (v) evaluate; make a judgement  
pínggū 评估 evaluate  
píngshěn 评审 (v) analyze and judge  
píngxuǎn 评选 to choose  
píngzhàng 屏障 protective screen

pō 颇 quite/rather/sloping/uneven  
pó 婆婆 husband's mother/mother-in-law  
pòchú 破除 (v) get rid of/ discard  
pòhuò 破获 (v) uncover (a criminal plot)/ break into and capture  
pòjiù 破旧 shabby  
pòliè 破裂 burst/fracture  
pòsuì 破碎 (v) smash; shatter (to pieces)  
pòshǐ 迫使 force (someone to do something)  
pūkè 扑克 (n) poker card game  
pūmie 扑灭 (v) stamp out; dampen out  
pútáotáng 葡萄糖 (n) glucose  
púrén 仆人 servant  
pǔshí 朴实 (adj) honest; plain speaking/(adj) simple; unadorned  
pǔchá 普查 (v) make an across the board investigation; survey for information  
pǔ 谱 chart/list/score (music)  
pǔqǔ 谱曲 (v) compose a piece of music  
pùbù 瀑布 waterfall  
qīdài 期待 to await/to look forward to  
qīkān 期刊 periodical  
qīwàng 期望 expectation/hope  
qīxiàn 期限 allotted time/deadline/time limit  
qīzuǐbāshé 七嘴八舌 (saying) a discussion with everybody talking at once  
qī 柒 seven (fraud-proof)  
qīcǎn 凄惨 miserable(NOUN)  
qīhēi 漆黑 (adj) pitch black  
qī 沏 to steep (tea)  
qíhuāyìcǎo 奇花异草 (saying) very rarely seen/ unusual  
qímào 奇妙 fantastic/wonderful  
qítè 奇特 peculiar/queer/strange  
qíshì 歧视 discrimination (against someone)  
qíquán 齐全 complete(ADJT)  
qíhào 旗号 (n) banner/ under the auspices of the flag/ showing the flag while actually doing a crime  
qǐcǎo 起草 draft (a bill)/draw up (plans)  
qǐdiǎn 起点 starting point  
qǐfú 起伏 ups and downs/with a wavy motion (brush stroke in painting)  
qǐjìn 起劲 energetically/enthusiastically/vigorously  
qǐmǎ 起码 (adj) at the minimum; at the very least  
qǐshēn 起身 (v) get up/(v) leave; set forth  
qǐsù 起诉 to bring a lawsuit against/to sue  
qǐbù 岂不 (adv) certainly; definitely  
qǐyǒucǐlǐ 岂有此理 (saying) outrageous; ridiculous; absurd  
qǐqiú 乞求 (v) beg  
qǐchéng 启程 set out on a journey(NOUN)  
qǐshì 启示 enlightenment(NOUN)  
qǐshì 启事 (n) public information usually posted on a wall; an announcement; notice  
qī 砌 to build by laying bricks or stones  
qì 器 device/tool/utensil  
qìjù 器具 implement/ware  
qìxiè 器械 (n) specialty or precision equipment; apparatus  
qìchuǎn 气喘 (v) breathe with effort; be short of breath due to poor lung capacity (asthma)  
qìgōng 气功 qigong/ a system of deep breathing exercises  
qìlì 气力 (n) strength; energy  
qìliú 气流 (n) air stream; airflow/(n) breath

qì pò 气魄 (n) bold vision; enterprising outlook/(n) imposing attitude  
 qì qiú 气球 balloon  
 qì shì 气势 (n) look of great force or imposing manner  
 qì xī 气息 breath  
 qì 汽 steam/vapor  
 qiā zhāo 掐 pick (flowers)/to pinch  
 qià dào hǎo chù 恰到好处 (saying) to say or do something at just the right moment  
 qià qí 恰巧 (adv) by coincidence; fortunately  
 qià rú qí fēn 恰如其分 (saying) to say or do something appropriate  
 qià tán 洽谈 (v) discuss  
 qiān chē 牵扯 implicate/involve  
 qiān yīn 牵引 (v) tow; pull  
 qiān zhì 牵制 (v) distract/(v) tie up; batten down; curb  
 qiān jūn wàn mǎ 千军万马 (saying) a strong army with thousands of horses; large number of people  
 qiān wǎ 千瓦 (meas) kilowatt  
 qiān 迁 to move/to shift  
 qiān jiù 迁就 to accommodate to (sth)/to adapt to/to yield  
 qiān fā 签发 (v) officially sign and issue  
 qiān míng 签名 to autograph/to sign (one's name with a pen/ etc.)  
 qiān shǔ 签署 to sign (an agreement)  
 qiān zhèng 签证 visa  
 qiān zì 签字 to sign (a signature)  
 qiān xùn 谦逊 humble/humility/modesty  
 qián bèi 前辈 older generation/senior  
 qián chéng 前程 future (career/ etc) prospects  
 qián jǐng 前景 (future) prospects/foreground/perspective/vista  
 qián liè 前列 (n) the very front  
 qián qī 前期 (n) the time period preceeding some other time  
 qián rén 前人 (n) ancestors  
 qián suǒ wèi yǒu 前所未有 unprecedented  
 qián tí 前提 premise  
 qián wǎng 前往 leave for/proceed towards/to go  
 qián xiàn 前线 battlefield (NOUN)  
 qián 钳子 (n) pliers; forceps; clamp  
 qián fú 潜伏 to conceal/to cover up/to hide  
 qián lì 潜力 capacity/potential  
 qiǎn zé 谴责 condemn/criticize/denounce  
 qiàn 嵌 deep valley/inlay  
 qiāng bì 枪毙 (v) execute by firing squad; execute by shooting  
 qiāng 腔 cavity of body/tune  
 qiáng huà 强化 to intensify/to strengthen  
 qiáng shèng 强盛 (adj) rich and powerful  
 qiáng zhì 强制 enforce/enforcement/forcibly  
 qiǎng jié 抢劫 rob  
 qiǎng jiù 抢救 rescue  
 qiāo 锹 shovel/to dig  
 qiáo zhuāng 乔装 (v) disguise  
 Qiáo bào 侨胞 (n) person living abroad  
 qíe 茄子 (n) eggplant; aubergine; Guinea squash  
 qiè qǔ 窃取 (v) steal; seize  
 qiè tīng 窃听 eavesdrop/wiretap  
 qīn pèi 钦佩 (v) admire; have great respect for sb  
 qīn hài 侵害 to encroach on/to infringe on  
 qīn shí 侵蚀 to corrode/to erode

qīnzhàn 侵占 to occupy(VERB)  
 qīnbǐ 亲笔 (adv) in ones own handwriting  
 qīnmì 亲密 (adj) intimate; close  
 qīnshēn 亲身 oneself/personal  
 qīnshēng 亲生 (adj) related/ one's relative  
 qīnshǒu 亲手 personally/with one's own hands  
 qīnyǒu 亲友 (n) friends and relatives  
 qín 勤 diligent/frequent  
 qínfèn 勤奋 (adj) hardworking; diligent  
 qíngōngjiǎnxué 勤工俭学 (idiom) work and study  
 qínkǎn 勤恳 (adj) diligent and attentive  
 qíncài 芹菜 celery  
 qín 禽 birds/fowl  
 qīngbiàn 轻便 (adj) lightweight and portable  
 qīnggōngyè 轻工业 (n) light manufacturing  
 qīngkuài 轻快 (adj) light and quick; agile; spry/(adj) lively; blithe  
 qīngwēi 轻微 slight  
 qīng 氢 hydrogen  
 qīngtíng 蜻蜓 dragonfly  
 qīngtīng 倾听 hark/listen  
 qīngxíe 倾斜 incline/lean/slant/slope/tilt  
 qīngchá 清查 investigation(NOUN)  
 qīnglǐ 清理 check up/clear/put in order  
 qīngxīn 清新 (adj) fresh and clean  
 qīngzǎo 清早 (n) early morning at or before daybreak  
 Qīngzhēnsì 清真寺 mosque  
 qínglǎng 晴朗 sunny and cloudless  
 qínggǎn 情感 emotion/feeling  
 qíngjié 情节 plot  
 qínglǐ 情理 reason/sense  
 qīngjiǎn 请柬 (n) invitation card; written invitation  
 qīngtiē 请帖 (n) invitation card; written invitation  
 qīngyuàn 请愿 petition (for action to be taken)  
 qīnghè 庆贺 congratulate  
 qióngkǔ 穷苦 (adj) impoverished; destitute  
 qiūshōu 秋收 (v) reap the fall harvest  
 qiúduì 球队 (n) sports team (ball based sport)  
 qiú mí 球迷 (n) sports fan (ball based sport)  
 qiú dé 求得 (v) ask for and receive/(v) look for and obtain/(v) try to obtain  
 qūshì 趋势 tendency/trend  
 qūxiàng 趋向 direction/to incline/trend  
 qūfēn 区分 (v) differentiate; find differing aspects  
 qūxiàn 曲线 (adv) indirectly; roundabout/(n) curved shape  
 qūfú 屈服 to surrender/to yield  
 qūzhú 驱逐 banishment  
 qǔdài 取代 substitute/to replace/to supplant  
 qǔ 曲子 (n) folk tune/(n) music  
 qùshì 去世 to die/to pass away  
 quāntào 圈套 trap  
 quán 权 authority/power/right  
 quánwēi 权威 authoritative/authority  
 quánxiàn 权限 (n) limits to rights  
 quányì 权益 (n) rights and benefits  
 quán 泉 fountain/spring  
 quándōu 全都 (adv) all; everything without any exception

quánhuì 全会 plenary session (at a conference)  
 quánjí 全集 (n) omnibus; complete works of an artist  
 quánlì 全力 (adv) with all one's strength  
 quánlìyǐfù 全力以赴 do at all costs/make an all-out effort  
 quánmín 全民 (n) the entire population of a country  
 quánxīnquányì 全心全意 heart and soul/wholeheartedly  
 quǎn 犬 dog  
 quànshuō 劝说 advise/persuade/persuasion  
 quànzǔ 劝阻 (v) advise against doing sth  
 quàn 券 bond/contract/deed/ticket  
 quēkǒu 缺口 nick  
 quēxí 缺席 absence/absent  
 quēxiàn 缺陷 a defect/a flaw  
 qué 瘸 lame  
 quèbǎo 确保 ensure/guarantee  
 quèlì 确立 (v) establish; institute  
 quèqiè 确切 definite/exact/precise  
 quèrèn 确认 confirm/verify  
 quèxìn 确信 confident  
 quèzáo 确凿 (adj) definite; conclusive; undeniable  
 qúntǐ 群体 colony  
 rán 燃 burn/combustion  
 ràngbù 让步 (make a) concession/to give in/to yield  
 rǎoluàn 扰乱 infest  
 rècháo 热潮 upsurge  
 rèlèiyíngkuàng 热泪盈眶 (saying) eyes brimming with tears  
 réndàozhūyì 人道主义 humanism  
 réngé 人格 (n) dignity/(n) personality; integrity  
 rénjūn 人均 per capita  
 rénqíng 人情 (n) favor; good turn/(n) human emotions/(n) social relationship  
 rénquán 人权 human rights  
 rénshēn 人参 (n) ginseng  
 rénshēn 人身 (on someone's) person or body/personal  
 rénshēng 人生 (n) life  
 rénshì 人事 personnel  
 rénweí 人为 (adj) artificial/(n) human attempt or effort  
 rénxìng 人性 human  
 rénzhì 人质 (n) hostage  
 réncí 仁慈 benevolent/charitable/kind/kindly/kindness/merciful  
 rèn mìng 任命 to appoint and nominate  
 rèndìng 认定 be of the firm opinion that/maintain (that something is true)/to firmly believe  
 rènkě 认可 (v) approve; OK  
 rìguāng 日光 (n) sunlight  
 róngyù 荣誉 honor  
 rónghuà 融化 (v) blend into; combine; fuse/(v) melt  
 róngqià 融洽 (adj) on good terms with; friendly to each other; harmonious  
 róng 熔 fuse/to smelt  
 róng 溶 dissolve  
 rónghuà 溶化 melt  
 róngjiē 溶解 dissolve/solution  
 róngjī 容积 (n) physical space; volume  
 róngliàng 容量 capacity  
 róngnà 容纳 accommodate/contain  
 róngrěn 容忍 to put up with/to tolerate

róng 绒 velvet/wool en  
róuhé 柔和 (adj) gentle; soft  
rúyì 如意 (adj) matches ones wishes  
rǔ 乳 breast/milk  
rùjìng 入境 enter a country  
rùkǒu 入口 entrance  
rùqīn 入侵 to invade  
rùshǒu 入手 (v) start or begin  
rùxué 入学 (v) enter a school/(v) first start going to school as a child  
ruǎnjiàn 软件 (computer) software  
ruìlì 锐利 sharp/sharply  
ruìxuě 瑞雪 timely snow  
ruòdiǎn 弱点 failing/weak point  
sāhuǎng 撒谎 tell a lie  
sāi 腮 gills/lower part of cheeks  
sānfānwǔcì 三番五次 (saying) do over and over again  
sānjiǎo 三角 (n) a triangle  
sànfa 散发 to distribute(VERB)  
sāngshù 桑树 (n) mulberry tree/ leaves are used to feed silkworms  
sǎochú 扫除 (v) sweep away  
shāhài 杀害 murder  
shāchē 刹车 (v) put on the brakes  
shā 沙 granule/hoarse/powder/raspy/sand  
shātān 沙滩 (n) sand bar; sand beach  
shātǔ 沙土 (n) sandy soil  
shā 砂 granule/gravel/sand  
shǎ 傻子 (n) idiot; fool  
shà 厦 tall building  
shāi 筛 to filter/to sieve/to sift  
shāi 筛子 sieve  
shānhú 珊瑚 coral  
Shǎn 陕 Shaanxi  
shāngāng 山冈 (n) mound; small hill  
shāngōu 山沟 (n) mountain region/(n) valley; gully  
shānhé 山河 (n) the mountains and rivers; country's land  
shānjiǎo 山脚 foot of a mountain  
shānlíng 山岭 (n) mountain ridge; spine of the mountains  
shānshuǐ 山水 landscape  
shāntóu 山头 (n) mountain top  
shānyāo 山腰 (n) mountain waist; the area half way up a mountain  
shǎnyào 闪耀 glint  
shàncháng 擅长 to be expert in/to be good at  
shànzi 擅自 unauthorized  
shàn 善 good  
shànláng 善良 good and honest/kind-hearted  
shānghén 伤痕 (n) bruise; scar  
shāngyuán 伤员 (n) wounded person or persons  
shāng 商 commerce/consult  
shāngbiāo 商标 trademark  
shāngtǎo 商讨 deliberate/discuss  
shāngyì 商议 (v) confer over a problem and come up with an opinion  
shǎng 赏 enjoy the beauty of/give  
shǎng 晌午 (n) noon  
shàngbào 上报 (v) report to leaders  
shàngcéng 上层 upper layer

shàngděng 上等 (adj) highest quality  
 shàngjiāo 上交 (v) hand in to; give to higher authority  
 shàngjìn 上进 (v) make forward progress  
 shàngkōng 上空 (n) up overhead; in the sky  
 shàngrèn 上任 take office  
 shàngsù 上诉 appeal (a judicial case)  
 shàngtái 上台 (v) go up on the theater stage/(v) rise to authority  
 shàngzhǎng 上涨 go upward/rise  
 shàng 尚 still/to esteem/to value/yet  
 shāo 梢 tip of branch  
 shāo 捎 bring or take (along)  
 shāo 烧饼 (n) baked sesame seed coated cake  
 shāohuǐ 烧毁 fire(NOUN)/to burn(VERB)  
 shǎoliàng 少量 (adj) a smidgen; a little bit; a few  
 shǎoshùmínzú 少数民族 minority nationality/national minority  
 shào 哨 a whistle/sentry  
 shēchǐ 奢侈 luxury/sumptuous  
 shě 舍 give up  
 shè 摄 absorb/assist/collect  
 shèjí 涉及 involve/touch upon (a topic)  
 shèwài 涉外 (adj) having to do with foreigners or foreign affairs  
 shè 社 group/society  
 shèyuán 社员 (n) member (of an association or society)  
 shèlì 设立 to establish/to set up  
 shèshī 设施 facilities/installation  
 shèzhì 设置 to install/to set up  
 shēnbào 申报 (v) report or declare (to customs or other authority)  
 shēnshù 申述 (v) state in detail; explain  
 shēnyín 呻吟 to groan/to moan  
 shēnshǒu 伸手 (v) ask sb for something/(v) hold out hand  
 shēnzhǎn 伸展 extension  
 shēn'ao 深奥 profound/profoundly  
 shēnchén 深沉 (adj) deep/ extreme/(adj) dull; low pitched (sound)  
 shēnchù 深处 (n) abyss; depths; deepest or most distant part  
 shēnhuà 深化 deepen/intensify  
 shēnqiǎn 深浅 (n) depth/(n) limits of decorum  
 shēnqiè 深切 (adj) sincere; heartfelt; honest  
 shēnqíng 深情 (n) deep emotion; deep love  
 shēnxìn 深信 (v) resolutely believe  
 shēnyuǎn 深远 (adj) deep and long lasting; profound  
 shēnzhòng 深重 (adj) very serious; grave  
 shēnshì 绅士 gentleman  
 shénqí 神奇 magical mystical/miraculous  
 shénsè 神色 expression/look  
 shéntài 神态 (n) appearance; looks; manner  
 shénxiān 神仙 (n) a supernatural or immortal being (i.e. fairy/ elf/ leprechaun)/(n) anyone who is lighthearted in nature  
 shěn 审 carefully/to examine/to investigate/to try (in court)  
 shěndìng 审定 (v) examine and OK  
 shěnlǐ 审理 to hear (a case)  
 shěnměi 审美 (n) ability to appreciate the arts; aesthetics  
 shěnpàn 审判 put (someone) to trial  
 shěnpī 审批 (v) examine and endorse  
 shěnxùn 审讯 a (judicial) trial (in a courtroom)  
 shěnyì 审议 deliberation/due consideration/pondering



shènyán 肾炎 (n) kidney inflammation/nephritis  
shèn 渗 to horrify/to ooze/to seep  
shèntòu 渗透 to infiltrate/to permeate  
shēngshì 声势 (n) momentum  
shēngyù 声誉 fame  
shēngchǎnlì 生产力 (n) production capability  
shēngchǎn 生产率 (n) production efficiency; productivity  
shēngjī 生机 (n) life force; vitality/(n) opportunity to life; reprieve from death  
shēngmìnglì 生命力 vitality  
shēngpà 生怕 (v) extremely nervous; fear  
shēngqián 生前 (n) period of time during one's life; while living  
shēngrén 生人 (n) stranger  
shēngshū 生疏 (adj) disaccustomed; out of practice/(adj) unfamiliar; strange  
shēngtài 生态 way of life  
shēngxiào 生效 to go into effect/to take effect  
shēngyù 生育 to bear/to give birth  
shēngzhí 生殖 (v) reproduce; flourish  
shēng 牲口 (n) animals used for their physical strength (mules; oxen; etc)  
shēngchù 牲畜 (n) domesticated animals; livestock  
shēngxué 升学 (v) enter the next higher school  
shěng huì 省会 (n) capital city of a province  
shěnglù 省略 omission  
shèng 盛 contain/pick up with a utensil/to hold/to ladle  
shèngchǎn 盛产 (v) filled with; teem with; superabound with  
shèngdà 盛大 (adj) grand; majestic; great  
shèngkāi 盛开 (v) be in full flowering  
shèngqíng 盛情 (adj) bonhomie; munificence; great hospitality  
shèngxíng 盛行 (v) be in fashion; prevalent  
shī 师 a division (milit.)/expert/master/model/teacher  
shīzhǎng 师长 (n) military division level commander/(n) teacher  
shī 失 to fail/to lose/to miss  
shīshì 失事 (have an) accident  
shīwù 失误 lapse/miss  
shīxiào 失效 to fail/to lose effectiveness  
shīxué 失学 (v) lose opportunity to attend school  
shīyuē 失约 (v) fail to show up for an appointment  
shīzōng 失踪 be missing/be unaccounted for  
shī 施 (surname)/distribute (alms)/to carry out/to do/to execute  
shīféi 施肥 fertilize  
shījiā 施加 exert (effort or pressure)  
shīxíng 施行 put into practice/take effect/to put in place  
shīzhǎn 施展 (v) use to fullest; put to use  
shīdù 湿度 (n) humidity level  
shīgē 诗歌 poem  
shītǐ 尸体 (lifeless) body/corpse  
shíquánshímei 十全十美 (saying) to be completely perfect  
shízú 十足 (adj) 100 percent/(adj) completely/(adj) to be full of  
shíhuī 石灰 lime  
shí 时 hour/0' clock/period/season/time/when  
shí2'er2 时而 (adv) occasionally; often/ but not at any fixed time  
shíguāng 时光 (n) time; era; period of time  
shímáo 时髦 vogue  
shíshì 时事 (n) current events  
shízhuāng 时装 (n) the latest fashion in clothes  
shí 食 animal feed/eat/food

shíyòng 食用 (v) eat as food; edible  
 shíyù 食欲 appetite(NOUN)  
 shí 实 honest/real/really/solid/true  
 shíhuì 实惠 (adj) to be substantial; be real/(n) practical or substantial benefit  
 shílì 实力 strength  
 shítǐ 实体 entity/substance  
 shíwù 实物 (n) definite object or thing  
 shí 识 knowledge/to know  
 shíbié 识别 to discern/to distinguish  
 shǐ 史 history  
 shǐliào 史料 (n) historical material or data  
 shǐjié 使节 (diplomatic) envoy  
 shǐmìng 使命 a (diplomatic or other) mission  
 shǐ 屎 feces/stool  
 shǐ 始 begin  
 shì 式 form/pattern/style/type  
 shìyàng 式样 style  
 shìfàn 示范 demonstrate/demonstration  
 shìyìtú 示意图 (n) drawing used to convey basic meaning; sketch; schema  
 shìhòu 侍候 serve/wait upon  
 shì 世 age/era/generation/life/lifetime/world  
 shìdài 世代 (n) generation; generation to generation  
 shìjièguān 世界观 (n) world point of view or outlook  
 shìbiàn 事变 (n) unforeseen event; incident  
 shìlì 事例 (n) example; exemplar  
 shìtài 事态 existing state of affairs/situation  
 shìxiàng 事项 (n) matter; item  
 shìyán 誓言 oath/pledge/promise  
 shìbì 势必 is bound to (happen)  
 shìfàng 释放 liberate (a prisoner)/release  
 shìmín 市民 city resident  
 shì 视 to inspect/to look at/to regard  
 shìchá 视察 (v) inspect; examine  
 shìjué 视觉 sight/visual  
 shìlì 视力 vision  
 shìxiàn 视线 spectating line(NOUN)  
 shìyě 视野 (n) field of view  
 shìxíng 试行 (v) try; test out sth  
 shìyòng 试用 (v) try sth out  
 shìzhì 试制 (n) prototype; trial product/(v) try sth out  
 shōucáng 收藏 collect/keep  
 shōu 收成 harvest  
 shōufù 收复 recapture/recover (lost territory/ etc.)  
 shōugòu 收购 (v) purchase from various places  
 shōuhuí 收回 to regain/to retake/to revoke/to take back/to withdraw  
 shōumǎi 收买 (v) bribe/(v) purchase  
 shōuyì 收益 earnings/profit  
 shōuzhī 收支 (n) financial cash flow balance; income and expense  
 shōudiàntǒng 手电筒 (n) flashlight; electric hand torch  
 shǒufǎ 手法 skill/technique/trick  
 shǒulídàn 手榴弹 (n) hand grenade/(n) track and field shotput  
 shǒuyì 手艺 craft/workmanship  
 shǒuchuàng 首创 (v) originate; be the first to do  
 shǒulǐng 首领 (n) head boss; chief  
 shǒunǎo 首脑 head (of state)/leader/summit (meeting)

shǒuxí 首席 chief (representative/ correspondent/ etc)  
shǒuxiàng 首相 (Japanese) prime minister  
shǒuyào 首要 (adj) the most important  
shǒuzhǎng 首长 senior official  
shǒufǎ 守法 (v) follow the law  
shǒuwèi 守卫 (v) guard  
shòu 授 to award/to give/to instruct/to teach  
shòuyǔ 授予 to award/to confer  
shòushāng 受伤 suffer injuries (in an accident/ etc.)  
shòu 瘦子 (n) a thin person  
shūchū 输出 to export/to output  
shūrù 输入 to import/to input  
shūsòng 输送 carry/transport  
shūzhǎn 舒展 (v) unroll; smooth out; unfold  
shūfǎ 书法 calligraphy/penmanship  
shūkān 书刊 (n) books and magazines  
shūmiàn 书面 in writing/written (guarantee/ etc.)  
shūxiě 书写 to write  
shūxìn 书信 epistle  
shǔ 属 category/class/family/to belong to  
shùgàn 树干 bole(NOUN)  
shù 竖 stroke(NOUN)/to erect(VERB)/vertical (ADJT)  
shù'èr 数额 (n) amount; fixed number  
shuāilǎo 衰老 (adj) feeble and old  
shuāituì 衰退 decline/drop/fall/falter  
shuài 帅 commander-in-chief/to command  
shuǎng 爽快 (adj) refreshed; rejuvenated  
shuǐchǎn 水产 (n) aquatic product  
shuǐdiàn 水电 (n) hydroelectric power  
shuǐtǔ 水土 (n) climate/(n) water and soil  
dàshà 大厦 edifice/mansion  
dà yàn 大雁 (n) wild migratory goose  
dà yǒu kě wéi 大有可为 (saying) sth is well worth doing; have a bright future  
dà yú dà yú (idiom) used between nouns to indicate relative size or importance/ A is greater than B  
dǎi tú 歹徒 evil person who commits crimes  
dài jìn 带劲 (adj) energetic/(adj) exciting  
dài hào 代号 symbol (NOUN)  
dài shù 代数 algebra  
dài 贷 borrow/forgive/lend on interest/loan/make excuses/pardon  
dài kuǎn 贷款 (bank) loan/to (provide a) loan  
dài yè 待业 to await job assignment (term used only in mainland China)  
dài gōng 怠工 (v) slow down production rate  
dài màn 怠慢 (adj) impolite; standoffish/(v) treat sb in a cold manner  
dān bǎo 担保 guarantee/vouch for  
dān yōu 担忧 (v) worry  
dān 担子 a carrying pole and the loads on it/load  
dān 丹 cinnabar/pellet/powder/red  
dān yuán 单元 (n) unit; entrance number  
dǎn liàng 胆量 nerve  
dǎn qiè 胆怯 (adj) timid  
dǎn 胆子 courage/nerves  
dàn 氮 nitrogen  
dàn jì 淡季 (n) off season; slow business season  
dàn shuǐ 淡水 (n) potable water; water with low salt content

dànchén 诞辰 birthday  
dàn 弹 ball/bullet/crossball/shell/shot  
dànyào 弹药 ammunition(NOUN)  
dāngchǎng 当场 at the scene(NOUN)  
dāngjú 当局 authorities(NOUN)  
dāngshìrén 当事人 person(NOUN)  
dāngtiān 当天 that day(NOUN)  
dāngxīn 当心 to take care(VERB)  
dāngxuǎn 当选 to be elected(VERB)  
dǎngxìng 党性 (n) political party spirit or character  
dǎngzhāng 党章 (n) political party constitution  
dǎngzhōngyāng 党中央 (n) central committee of a political party/(N) Chinese Party Central Committee  
dàngcì 档次 (n) quality; level; grade  
dàng 荡 a pond/dissolute/move/pool/shake/squander/sweep away/wash  
dāorèn 刀刃 (n) critical point/(n) knife edge  
dāo 叨唠 (v) be chattersome; talk on and on without stopping  
dǎo 捣 attack/beat/disturb/hull/pound/stir  
dǎodàn 捣蛋 (v) make trouble  
dǎoluàn 捣乱 (v) cause a disturbance/(v) look for trouble; intentionally bother sb  
dǎobì 倒闭 to close down/to go bankrupt  
dǎoyé 倒爷 (n) profiteer; one who buys low and sell high  
dǎoháng 导航 navigation  
dǎotǐ 导体 (n) electrical conductor  
dǎoyóu 导游 (n) tour conductor/(v) conduct a tour  
dàolái 到来 advent/arrival  
dàoqī 到期 become due (e.g. loans)  
dàotù 倒退 (v) fall back; go in reverse  
dào 稻子 (n) unhulled rice  
dàoniàn 悼念 (v) grieve  
dào 盗 a thief/bandit/plunder/rob/robber/steal  
dàoqiè 盗窃 steal  
débùchángshī 得不偿失 (saying) the gains do not make up for the losses  
dé lì 得力 (adj) able; competent  
dé yǐ 得以 (conj) so that one can...  
dézuì 得罪 (v) say something that offends sb; have a faux pas  
dēngpào 灯泡 (n) light bulb  
dēnglù 登陆 to land  
děngjí 等级 degree/rate  
dījí 低级 low level  
dīliè 低劣 (adj) inferior quality  
dīwēn 低温 (n) relatively low temperature  
dīxià 低下 (adj) low status; lowly  
dí 敌 enemy/match  
díduì 敌对 (adj) hostile; combative  
díshì 敌视 (v) be antagonistic  
dí 笛子 (n) bamboo flute  
díquèliáng 的确良 (n) dacron  
dídá 抵达 arrive/reach (a destination)  
dìzhì 抵制 boycott/refusal (to cooperate)/resistance  
dìtiě 地铁 metro/subway  
dìguó 帝国 empire/imperial  
dìguózhǔyì 帝国主义 (n) imperialism  
dìjiāo 递交 (v) present; give  
dìzēng 递增 (v) steadily increase

dì jié 缔结 (v) conclude (an agreement)  
 diān 掂 weigh in the hand  
 diāndǎo 颠倒 (adj) crazy; deranged/(v) confused; get backwards; reverse  
 diānbǎo 颠簸 (v) shake; jolt  
 diǎnhuǒ 点火 (v) agitate; stir up trouble/(v) light a fire  
 diǎnmíng 点名 roll call  
 diǎnrán 点燃 (v) ignite; light (a fire)  
 diǎn 点缀 (v) do sth only for sake of show/(v) enhance; beautify  
 diǎn 点子 (n) droplet; drop (of a liquid)/(n) spot/ dot; speck  
 diàndòngjī 电动机 (n) electric motor  
 diànlù 电路 (electric) circuit  
 diànniú 电钮 (n) push button (electric switch)  
 diànrì 电气 electric  
 diànyuán 电源 (n) electric power source  
 diànyuán 店员 salesclerk/salesperson/shop assistant  
 diànfěn 淀粉 starch  
 diàn 殿 palace hall  
 diāo 刁 artful/wicked  
 diāo 叼 (v) hold sth in the mouth  
 diāosù 雕塑 (n) sculpture/(v) sculpt; carve  
 diào dù 调度 (n) dispatcher/(v) dispatch  
 diàohuàn 调换 (v) change/(v) exchange; change places  
 dié 碟子 small dish  
 dīngzhǔ 叮嘱 (v) repeatedly warn or urge  
 dīngdiǎn 顶点 peak/summit  
 dīngduān 顶端 peak/summit  
 dìngdiǎn 定点 (v) specify a definite location  
 dìng4'e2 定额 (n) fixed amount; quota  
 dìngjià 定价 to fix a price/to set a price  
 dìngjū 定居 (v) settle down to a place to live  
 dìnglǐ 定理 (n) an established theory  
 dìngliàng 定量 (n) fixed amount; ration  
 dìng 定律 (n) established law  
 dìngxiàng 定向 (adv) a prior decision as to the direction of one's work/(v) to get a directional fix  
 dìngxìng 定性 (v) determine the nature of a criminal/(v) establish the chemical makeup of a compound  
 dìngyì 定义 definition  
 dìnggòu 订购 subscriber/to order/to subscribe  
 dìnghuò 订货 (v) place order for goods  
 dìngyuè 订阅 subscription  
 dìng 钉 nail  
 diū rén 丢人 (v) lose face  
 diū shī 丢失 (v) lose  
 dōngbēnxīzǒu 东奔西走 (saying) hustle about; go here and there  
 dōngdào zhǔ 东道主 (n) host for a party  
 dōngguā 冬瓜 (n) white gourd; white fuzzy vegetable  
 dōngshì 董事 board member  
 dòngdàng 动荡 (social or political) unrest/turmoil/upheaval  
 dònggōng 动工 (v) start construction  
 dòngluàn 动乱 turmoil/upheaval  
 dòngmài 动脉 artery  
 dòngtài 动态 development/dynamic state/movement/moving/trend  
 dòngyòng 动用 (v) put sth to use  
 dòngjié 冻结 (loan/ wage/ price) freeze

dòng 栋 roof beam  
dōu 兜 pocket  
dōu 兜儿 (n) pocket; something shaped like a bag  
dòuzhì 斗志 will to fight  
dūshì 都市 city/metropolis  
dūcù 督促 (v) urge sb to complete a task  
dúhài 毒害 bane  
dúpǐn 毒品 drugs/narcotics/poison  
dúxìng 毒性 (n) toxicity  
dú 独 alone/independent/only/single/sole  
dúcái 独裁 dictatorship  
dúlìzìzhǔ 独立自主 (idiom) self-determination; independence of action; maintain control  
dǔsè 堵塞 blockage/stoppage  
dǔ 赌 bet/gamble  
dǔbó 赌博 gamble  
dùjué 杜绝 put an end to  
dù 镀 -plated/to plate  
dùchuán 渡船 (n) ferry  
dùkǒu 渡口 ferry  
duǎn 短处 (n) shortcoming/ defect; fault  
duǎncù 短促 (adj) short in time duration; fleeting; brief  
duǎnzàn 短暂 short  
duàn 缎子 (n) satin  
duàndìng 断定 (v) come to a conclusion  
duànduànxùxù 断断续续 (adj) intermittent/(adv) intermittently; off and on manner  
duànjué 断绝 break off/sever  
duìxiàn 兑现 (v) cash a check/(v) honor a contract  
duì'ān'ā 对岸 (n) the opposite bank of a body of water  
duìcè 对策 countermeasure for dealing with a situation  
duìchèn 对称 symmetrical/symmetry  
duìkàng 对抗 withstand  
duìlián 对联 (n) vertical written couplet usually placed along either side of a doorway  
duìshǒu 对手 adversary/match/opponent  
duìtóu 对头 (adj) correct; true/(adj) normal; OK; appropriate  
duìyīng 对应 (adj) match along with; corresponding  
duìzhào 对照 contrast  
duódé 夺得 (v) force one's way; achieve by force  
duǒbì 躲避 shun  
duǒcáng 躲藏 hide  
duò 跺 (v) stamp one's foot  
duòluò 堕落 (v) morally degenerate; become depraved  
é 额 amount/forehead/quantity/quota/volume  
éwài 额外 extra  
é 讹 error/exhort/false  
èdú 恶毒 malicious  
èxìng 恶性 (adj) malignant; evil producing; wicked  
è 鄂 hupeh  
ēn 恩 kind act (from above)  
ēn'āi 恩爱 (adj) like mutual love between a husband and wife  
ēnqíng 恩情 (n) deep affection  
ēnrén 恩人 (n) prson who has significantly helped someone else; benefactor  
érhòu 而後 after that/then  
éryǐ 而已 nothing more/that's all  
èryǎnghuàtàn 二氧化碳 carbon dioxide

èr 贰 two (fraud-proof)  
 fābìng 发病 onset/outbreak (of a disease)  
 fābù 发布 announcement(NOUN)/announcement(ADJT)/to announce(VERB)  
 fācái 发财 (v) get rich  
 fāchóu 发愁 (v) worry about sth  
 fāfèntúqiáng 发奋图强 (saying) work with a passion to make the nation strong  
 fāhuǒ 发火 catch fire/detonate/get angry/ignite  
 fāpí 发脾气 (v) get angry  
 fāpiào 发票 (n) receipt or bill for purchasing sth  
 fāqǐ 发起 (v) begin; launch/(v) first begin to do sth; initiate  
 fā rè 发热 (v) emit heat/(v) have fever temperature/(v) not think calmly  
 fāshì 发誓 to pledge/to swear/to vow  
 fāyán 发炎 (n) inflammation/(v) become inflamed from infection or injury  
 fāyángguāngdà 发扬光大 (saying) to develop/ advocate/ and promulgate  
 fá 伐 (v) cut down; fell/(v) dispatch an expedition against; descend upon  
 fákuǎn 罚款 (impose a) fine/fine (monetary)/penalty  
 fǎ 法 Buddhist teaching/law/Legalist/method/way  
 fǎdìng 法定 (adj) legal; of a legal nature  
 fǎguān 法官 a judge/judge/to judge  
 fǎguī 法规 legislation/statute  
 fǎrén 法人 (n) lawyer; anyone involved in the legal profession  
 fǎtíng 法庭 court (of law)  
 fǎxī sī 法西斯 (n) fascist  
 fǎzé 法则 (n) law; rule; code  
 fān 帆 sail  
 fānchuán 帆船 sail  
 fānqie 番茄 (n) tomato  
 fán 繁 complicated/in great numbers/many  
 fánduō 繁多 (adj) have many varieties  
 fánhuá 繁华 bustling/flourishing  
 fánmáng 繁忙 bustling/busy  
 fántǐ zì 繁体字 (n) traditional Chinese characters  
 fánzhòng 繁重 (adj) numerous and heavy  
 fánmèn 烦闷 anguish  
 fán nǎo 烦恼 agonize/agony/annoyance/upset/vexation/worries  
 fánzào 烦躁 (adj) jittery; twitchy; fidgety  
 fǎnbó 反驳 refute/retort  
 fǎncháng 反常 (adj) unusual; not normal  
 fǎndào 反倒 (adv) but on the contrary; but instead of as expected  
 fǎngǎn 反感 (strongly) dislike  
 fǎngémìng 反革命 counter-revolutionary  
 fǎngōng 反攻 () counter attack; counter offensive/(v) counter-attack  
 fǎnkui 反馈 (v) send information back; feedback  
 fǎnmiàn 反面 (n) the opposite side of some topic/(n) the other side/(n) the reverse side of sth  
 fǎnshè 反射 reflection (from a mirror/ etc)/reflex  
 fǎnsī 反思 (v) think back to sth that happened; recollect  
 fǎnzhī 反之 (conj) on the other hand...; conversely...  
 fǎnhuí 返回 come (or go) back/return to  
 fànmai 贩卖 (v) peddle; sell  
 fànchóu 范畴 category  
 fàn fǎ 犯法 to break the law  
 fàn hūn 犯浑 (v) confused; mixed up; befuddled  
 fǎnwǎn 饭碗 job/livelihood/rice bowl/way of making a living  
 fàn 泛 float/general/vague

fāngchéng 方程 (n) mathematical equation  
fāngdōng 房东 landlord  
fángzū 房租 (n) rent money  
fángù 防护 (v) defend and preserve  
fángxiàn 防线 (n) defensive line or perimeter  
fāngxùn 防汛 (n) flood control  
fángyì 防疫 (n) disease prevention; epidemic prevention  
fàngshè 放射 radioactive/to radiate  
fēifǎ 非法 illegal  
fēichuán 飞船 airship/spaceship  
fēiwǔ 飞舞 (v) flutter in the air; dance in the breeze  
fēixiáng 飞翔 fly  
féiwò 肥沃 fertile  
fēitú 匪徒 bandit/gangster  
fēibàng 诽谤 libel/slander  
fèiyán 肺炎 inflammation of the lungs/pneumonia  
fèipǐn 废品 (n) production rejects/(n) scrap; discarded material  
fèiqì 废气 steam/waste (exhaust) gas  
fèiwù 废物 rubbish  
fēnbiàn 分辨 exculpate(NOUN)  
fēnbiàn 分辨 (v) put up a defence against an accusation  
fēn 分寸 (n) the limits of proper speech or action  
fēnduì 分队 (n) military platoon or squad  
fēnhóng 分红 (n) bonus/(v) award a bonus  
fēnhuà 分化 (v) split apart  
fēnlèi 分类 classification  
fēnmǔ 分母 (n) denominator  
fēnpī 分批 (adv) do sth in batches or groups  
fēnqī 分期 (adv) done in a staged manner; step by step  
fēnqí 分歧 difference (of opinion/ position)  
fēnqīng 分清 (v) distinguish between; make distinctions clear  
fēnfāng 芬芳 (adj) fragrant; pleasant smelling  
fénmù 坟墓 sepulcher/tomb  
fěnmò 粉末 (n) fine powder; dust  
fènyǒng 奋勇 (adv) using extreme force of will; without fear  
fènzhàn 奋战 (v) fight courageously  
fènhèn 愤恨 (adj) embittered; resentful  
fēngmǎn 丰满 (adj) well developed; plump  
fēngbì 封闭 (v) close or seal up  
fēng 蜂 bee/wasp  
fēngmì 蜂蜜 honey  
fēnglì 锋利 (adj) incisive; to the point/(adj) sharp (i.e. a knife blade)  
fēngbào 风暴 storm  
fēngdù 风度 (n) demeanor; conduct  
fēngguāng 风光 (n) natural scenic view  
fēnglàng 风浪 (n) wind and waves; storm tossed sea  
fēngqù 风趣 humor/humorous/wit/witty  
fēngshā 风沙 (n) wind borne sand  
fēngshàng 风尚 (n) current custom; current way of doing things  
fēngwèi 风味 local flavor/local style  
fēngxiǎn 风险 risk  
fēng 风筝 kite  
fēng 疯子 lunatic/madman  
fèng 缝 to sew/to stitch  
fèngxiàn 奉献 consecrate/dedicate/devote



fèngxíng 奉行 to pursue (a course/ a policy)  
fènghuáng 凤凰 (n) legendary phoenix bird  
fǒu 否 not/to deny/to negate  
fǒujué 否决 veto  
fǒurèn 否认 to declare to be untrue/to deny  
fūfù 夫妇 a (married) couple/husband and wife  
fūyǎn 敷衍 (v) apathetic; perfunctory  
fú 伏 conceal (ambush)/prostrate/submit  
fúshè 辐射 radiation  
fúdù 幅度 extent/width  
fúhào 符号 mark/sign/symbol  
fúlǚ 俘虏 captive  
fúqì 服气 (v) be convinced  
fú Zhuāng 服装 clothes/clothing/costume/dress  
fúdiāo 浮雕 (n) relief sculpture  
fúdòng 浮动 (v) be unstable/(v) float and drift  
fú 福 good fortune  
fúlì 福利 (material) welfare/well-being  
fú 福气 (n) good luck; good fortune  
fūyǎng 抚养 to bring up/to foster/to raise  
fūyù 抚育 (v) nurture; raise  
fúzhù 辅助 to aide/to assist  
fǔ 斧子 axe/hatchet  
fǔbài 腐败 corruption  
fǔhuà 腐化 (v) become corrupt/(v) rot; decay  
fǔlàn 腐烂 (v) become rotten; become gangrenous  
fù 赴 attend (a banquet/ etc.)/go to/go towards/to go  
fùyè 副业 (n) sideline occupation; pastime  
fúzuyòng 副作用 side effect  
fùyǔ 赋予 (v) give/ confer upon/ bestow  
fù 复 again/recover/reply to a letter/to duplicate/to repeat  
fùbì 复辟 (v) recovers one's power or authority  
fùhé 复合 complex(NOUN)  
fùhuó 复活 resurrection  
fùxīng 复兴 restore  
fùchū 付出 (v) pay  
fùkuǎn 付款 pay/payment  
fù 腹 abdomen/belly/stomach  
fùshāng 负伤 (v) be wounded  
fùqiáng 富强 (adj) rich and powerful  
fù 富余 surplus(ADJT)  
fùdài 附带 (adv) incidentally; by chance  
fùhè 附和 (v) repeat in agreement (actions; words)  
fùjiā 附加 additional/annex  
fùshǔ 附属 subordinate  
gǎijiàn 改建 (v) rebuild  
gǎixiéguīzhèng 改邪归正 (saying) to give up evil and return to good  
gǎizǔ 改组 reorganize/reshuffle (posts/ etc.)  
gàikuàng 概况 (n) general situation; summary  
gàì 钙 calcium  
gānyù 干预 interference(NOUN)/to meddle(VERB)  
gānxīn 甘心 (v) be satisfied/(v) want (to do sth)  
gān 甘蔗 cane  
gān 竿 pole  
gānyán 肝炎 hepatitis

gǎn 秆 stalks of grain  
 gǎn 感 to affect/to feel/to move/to touch  
 gǎnhuà 感化 (v) put sb on the right path by word or example; correct sb who is erring  
 gǎnkǎi 感慨 lament/with a tinge of emotion or regret  
 gǎnrǎn 感染 infection/to infect/to influence  
 gānxiàn 干线 trunk line(NOUN)  
 gāngcái 钢材 (n) raw steel material (sheets; ingots; etc)  
 gāngqín 钢琴 piano  
 gāng 纲 main headings  
 gāngyào 纲要 (n) outline; essential points  
 gàngǎn 杠杆 (n) lever; pry bar  
 gāochǎn 高产 (adj) high yielding  
 gāochāo 高超 (adj) excellent  
 gāodàng 高档 (adj) top quality  
 gāodī 高低 (adv) simply; just/(n) height/(n) quality; scale from best to worst  
 gāoguì 高贵 grandeur/noble  
 gāokǎo 高考 (n) college entrance exam  
 gāokōng 高空 (n) high altitude  
 gāomíng 高明 brilliant/clever/smart/wise  
 gāoshāo 高烧 (n) high fever  
 gāowēn 高温 (n) high temperature  
 gāoxuèyā 高血压 (n) high blood pressure  
 gāozhǎng 高涨 (tensions/ etc.) run high/upsurge  
 gǎoguǐ 搞鬼 (v) secretly make mischief  
 gǎohuó 搞活 (v) make sth lively; invigorate  
 gǎojiàn 稿件 (n) rough draft of a document/(n) written materials which contribute to a final document  
 gǎozhǐ 稿纸 (n) draft paper  
 gǎo 稿子 (n) a mental plan/(n) draft of a document/(n) precedent  
 gàojiè 告诫 admonish/warn  
 gàozhuàng 告状 (v) bring a lawsuit against sb/(v) lodge a complaint against sb with a manager  
 gēshǒu 歌手 singer  
 gēxīng 歌星 (n) singing star; famous singer  
 gēyǒng 歌咏 (n) singing  
 gē 疙瘩 (n) knot/(n) preoccupation/ problem/(n) lump/ swelling on skin; pimple  
 gé 格 frame/rule  
 gégebùrù 格格不入 (saying) inharmonious; incompatible  
 géjú 格局 (n) structure; pattern  
 gé 格式 form/format/specification  
 géjué 隔绝 (v) become isolated; disconnected  
 gélí 隔离 to isolate/to separate  
 gèbènniánchéng 各奔前程 (saying) each person goes his own way/ does his own thing  
 gèbié 各别 (adj) in different ways; be different  
 gèhánggèyè 各行各业 (saying) all kinds of occupations  
 gèjiè 各界 all social circles/all walks of life  
 gēnjùdì 根据地 (n) base of operations  
 gēnshēndìgù 根深蒂固 deep-rooted (problem/ etc)  
 gēnsuí 跟随 to follow  
 gēn 跟头 (v) do a full somersault/(v) trip; fall down  
 gēnzōng 跟踪 (v) follow somebody's tracks; tail; shadow  
 gēng 耕 to plow/to till  
 gēngzhòng 耕种 to cultivate/to till  
 gēngǎi 更改 alter  
 gēnghuàn 更换 replace

gēngxīn 更新 to update/up-to-date  
gēngzhèng 更正 correction  
gēng 梗 stem  
gōng 工 craft/labor/profession/skill/trade/work/worker  
gōngjùshū 工具书 (n) trade book; reference book  
gōngrénjiējí 工人阶级 (n) the working class  
gōngshì 工事 (n) structures used to protect military troops; fortifications  
gōngdú 攻读 (v) major in a field; study a speciality in order to achieve a higher degree  
gōngguān 攻关 (v) attack a key problem  
gōng 功 accomplishment/achievement/merit/result/service  
gōngjì 功绩 feat  
gōngxiào 功效 (n) efficacy  
gōngjìng 恭敬 (adj) respectful; deferential  
gōngbùyìngqiú 供不应求 (saying) demand exceeds supply  
gōngxiāo 供销 (v) supply and sell  
gōngbào 公报 announcement/bulletin/communique  
gōngchǐ 公尺 meter  
gōng 公道 (adj) fair; equitable  
gōngfēn 公分 centimeter/gram  
gōnggào 公告 post  
gōngguān 公关 (n) public relations  
gōngpíng 公平 fair/impartial  
gōngrán 公然 (do something) openly/publicly/undisguised  
gōngrèn 公认 accepted (as)/publicly known (to be)  
gōngshè 公社 commune  
gōngwù 公务 official business  
gōngyǒu 公有 (adj) publicly owned  
gōngyǒuzhì 公有制 (n) public ownership  
gōngyuē 公约 convention (i.e. international agreement)  
gōngzhài 公债 (n) government issued bonds  
gōngzhèng 公证 (n) notarization  
gōng 汞 mercury  
gōng 拱 fold hands in salute/to arch  
gòngchǎnzhǔyì 共产主义 communism  
gòngjì 共计 (v) sum up to; total up to  
gòngmíng 共鸣 (n) physical resonance/(n) sympathetic response to sth  
gòngxìng 共性 (n) overall character  
gōu 勾 hook/to cancel/to delineate  
gōutōng 沟通 communicate  
gòusi 构思 (v) make an outline of a story; make a preliminary sketch  
gòuxiǎng 构想 conceive  
gūdān 孤单 lone/loneliness  
gūdú 孤独 lonely/solitary  
gūqiě 姑且 (adv) temporarily  
gǔchuī 鼓吹 advocacy(NOUN)  
gǔguài 古怪 eccentric/grotesque/oddly/queer  
gǔrén 古人 (n) people from ancient times  
gǔwén 古文 (n) Classical Chinese writing  
gǔ 骨 bone  
gǔròu 骨肉 (n) flesh and blood; blood relation; kin  
gǔdōng 股东 stockholder  
gǔfèn 股份 (n) stock; company share  
gǔpiào 股票 share/stock (market)  
gùyōng 雇佣 employ(NOUN)

gùyuán 雇员 employee  
 gù 故 cause/deceased/happening/instance/old/reason  
 gùgōng 故宫 The Imperial Palace  
 gùzhàng 故障 breakdown/error/fault/glitch/snag  
 gù 顾不得 (v) unable to take care of or change  
 gù 顾虑 apprehensions/misgivings  
 gùquándàjú 顾全大局 (saying) take the big picture into consideration  
 gùyǒu 固有 (v) be intrinsic or inherent to sth  
 gùzhí 固执 persistent  
 guāfēn 瓜分 divide up/partition  
 guàgōu 挂钩 connection(NOUN)  
 guàniàn 挂念 concerned  
 guān 棺材 coffin  
 guānbì 关闭 close/shut  
 guānjiéyán 关节炎 (n) arthritis  
 guānqiè 关切 be deeply concerned/be troubled (by)  
 guānfāng 官方 (by the) government/official  
 guānliáo 官僚 (n) government employee that doesn't do any work; bureaucrat  
 guānyuán 官员 government official  
 guānguāng 观光 (v) tour; go sightseeing  
 guānshǎng 观赏 (v) see and enjoy; admire the view  
 guǎnxíá 管辖 administer/have jurisdiction (over)  
 guànlì 惯例 conventional  
 guànyòngyǔ 惯用语 (n) idiom; word or phrase used colloquially  
 guànmù 灌木 bush/shrub  
 guānggùn 光棍儿 (n) bachelor  
 guāngliàng 光亮 bright  
 guāngmáng 光芒 brilliant rays/radiance/rays of light  
 guīfàn 规范 norm/standard  
 guīgé 规格 norm/standard  
 guīzhāng 规章 regulation/rule  
 guī 硅 silicon  
 guī 龟 tortoise/turtle  
 guīgēndàodǐ 归根到底 (saying) to sum it up...  
 guīhuán 归还 return/revert  
 guījié 归结 (v) put in summary; induce  
 guīnà 归纳 (v) conclude from a number of facts/conclude/induce/sum up  
 guī 闺女 (n) daughter/(n) maiden; unmarried woman  
 guìguān 桂冠 (n) victory laurel  
 guìzhòng 贵重 precious  
 guìzú 贵族 lord/nobility/nobleman/noblewoman  
 gǔndòng 滚动 roll/tumble  
 guóchǎn 国产 made in China/made in one's own country  
 guófǎ 国法 (n) national law  
 guóhuì 国会 Congress/diet/parliament  
 guójìfǎ 国际法 international law  
 guójìzhǔyì 国际主义 (n) internationalism  
 guókùquàn 国库券 (n) treasury bill issued by a government  
 guólì 国力 a nation's power  
 guómín 国民 national  
 guóqíng 国情 (n) country's basic condition or state  
 guótǔ 国土 (n) country's territory  
 guóyǒu 国有 government owned/nationalized/public/state-owned  
 guǒduàn 果断 decisive/firm  
 guòdù 过度 exceeding/excessive/lavishly

guò 过滤 filter/to filter  
guòshī 过失 defect/fault  
guòwèn 过问 (v) take an interest in; get involved in  
guòyú 过于 excessively/too much  
hǎi'ān 海岸 coastal/seacoast  
hǎibīn 海滨 (n) shore; seaside  
hǎigǎng 海港 (n) ocean port; harbour  
hǎiwài 海外 abroad/overseas  
hàixiū 害羞 blush/shy  
hányì 含义 meaning  
hányǒu 含有 (v) contain  
hán 寒 cold/poor/to tremble  
hánshòu 函授 correspondence course  
hǎnjiàn 罕见 (adj) rare; rarely seen  
hànwei 捍卫 defend/safeguard/uphold  
hànzāi 旱灾 (n) drought  
Hànjiān 汉奸 (n) traitor to China  
Hàn xué 汉学 (n) Chinese studies  
hángbān 航班 airline flight(NOUN)  
hángdào 航道 (n) waterway; ship channel  
hángǎi 航海 (n) naval navigation/(n) sailing  
hángtiān 航天 space flight  
hángxiàn 航线 line(NOUN)  
hángyùn 航运 shipping/transport  
háohuá 豪华 luxurious  
hǎoduō 好多 (adj) many  
hǎogǎn 好感 favorable impression/good opinion  
hǎohuài 好坏 (n) good and bad; advantageous and disadvantageous  
hǎoshuō 好说 (idiom) ?you flatter me?/ polite response to praise/(idiom) OK/ term used to indicate agreement  
hǎoyàng 好样的 (idiom) a good person/ used to praise sb's moral integrity or courage  
hǎozài 好在 (adv) luckily  
hǎozhuǎn 好转 improve/take a turn for the better  
hào fèi 耗费 to consume/to spend/to squander/to waste  
hào chēng 号称 (v) be known by reputation as/(v) falsely claim to be sth  
hàohàodàngdàng 浩浩荡荡 (adj) grandiose; majestic  
hàokè 好客 (adj) to enjoy having guests; hospitable; friendly  
héhuā 荷花 (n) lotus  
hé 核桃 (n) walnut seed  
héwǔqì 核武器 nuclear weapon  
héxīn 核心 core/nucleus  
hé'āi 和蔼 amiable/kindly/nice  
héjiě 和解 become reconciled/conciliatory  
hémù 和睦 (adj) peaceful relations; harmonious  
hépinggòngchǔ 和平共处 (n) peaceful coexistence of nations/ societies/ etc.  
hé 和气 (adj) friendly/(adj) polite/ kind manners  
hé 和尚 Buddhist monk  
héxié 和谐 harmonious  
héyuē 和约 peace treaty  
hé 何 carry/how/what/which/why  
héděng 何等 (adv) how/ what/(adv) what kind?  
hébing 合并 annex(NOUN)/to merge(VERB)  
héhū 合乎 (v) abide by; be in accordance with  
héhuǒ 合伙 (v) construct a partnership  
héqíng hélǐ 合情合理 reasonable and fair

héyíng 合营 (v) jointly operate; operate as a coop  
 hézī 合资 joint venture  
 hémiáo 禾苗 (n) grain crop seedling/(n) rice seedling  
 hédào 河道 (n) riverway; the course of a river  
 hècí 贺词 (n) message of congratulation  
 heibái 黑白 black and white (ADJT)  
 hěndú 狠毒 (v) savage; cruel  
 hěnxīn 狠心 (adj) callous; heartless  
 héngxīng 恒星 (fixed) star  
 héngxíng 横行 (v) rampage; riot  
 hèng 横 (horizontal character stroke)/across/horizontal  
 hōngdòng 轰动 sensation/stir  
 hōnghōnglièliè 轰轰烈烈 large-scale/strong/vigorous  
 hōngzhà 轰炸 (drop a) bomb  
 hōng 烘 bake/heat by fire  
 hóng 虹 rainbow  
 hóngdà 宏大 (adj) great; grand; massive  
 hónglǐngjīn 红领巾 (n) red scarf worn by the Young Pioneers  
 hōng 哄 resound with laughter  
 hòng 哄 resound with laughter  
 hòudù 厚度 thickness  
 hòubǔ 候补 (v) a candidate for a vacancy; an alternate  
 hòuxuǎnrén 候选人 candidate  
 hòuqī 后期 late stage/late period  
 hòuqín 后勤 logistics  
 hòutái 后台 background (NOUN)  
 hūshēng 呼声 (n) voiced opinion or desire/ usually associated with a group  
 hūxiào 呼啸 scream/whistle/whiz  
 hūyù 呼吁 to call on (VERB)  
 hūlǜ 忽略 (v) forget about; neglect; leave out by mistake  
 hú 葫芦 (n) bottle gourd  
 hú 胡 (surname)/beard/what why how  
 húlai 胡来 (v) make a complete hash of things; cause trouble  
 hú 糊 muddled/paste/scorched  
 hú 狐狸 (n) fox  
 hùlì 互利 (adj) mutually beneficial  
 hùkǒu 户口 registered residence  
 huāfèi 花费 cost/expense  
 huāsè 花色 (n) variety; designs and colors  
 huāwén 花纹 (n) decorative design  
 huāyàng 花样 (n) pattern; type/(n) trick  
 huá lì 华丽 gorgeous  
 huàmiàn 画面 picture (NOUN)  
 huàfēn 划分 to divide  
 huàféi 化肥 fertilizer  
 huàxiān 化纤 (n) chemical fiber  
 huàzhuāng 化妆 to put on make-up  
 huàtí 话题 subject (of a talk or conversation)/topic  
 huáishù 槐树 (n) locust tree/ a large tree with pale yellow flowers  
 huáiyùn 怀孕 to be pregnant/to have conceived  
 huānxiào 欢笑 (v) laugh happily; belly-laugh  
 huánjié 环节 (n) connection; link  
 huányuán 还原 (v) restore to the original state  
 huǎn 缓 gradual/slow/sluggish/to postpone  
 huànqǔ 换取 give something and get something in return

huànzhe 患者 patient/sufferer  
 huāngdì 荒地 (n) wasteland  
 huāngliáng 荒凉 desolate  
 huāngmù 荒谬 ridiculous  
 huāngtáng 荒唐 (adj) beyond belief; preposterous/absurd/dissipated/intemperate  
 huāngluàn 慌乱 (adj) frenetic; hurried  
 huāngzhāng 慌张 (adj) flustered  
 huángjīn 黄金 gold  
 huáng hòu 皇后 emperess(NOUN)  
 huángchóng 蝗虫 locust  
 huīhuò 挥霍 (v) spend money without restraint; squander  
 huíbì 回避 (v) evade; shun; avoid  
 huígù 回顾 to look back/to review  
 huíjī 回击 counterattack/fight back/return fire  
 huíshōu 回收 (v) recover and put back to use; recycle  
 huǐhuài 毁坏 destruction/devastate  
 huǐmiè 毁灭 destroy/perish/ruin  
 huǐ 悔 regret  
 huǐgǎi 悔改 repent/repentance  
 huǐhèn 悔恨 remorse/repentance  
 huìlù 贿赂 bribe  
 huìtóng 会同 (v) jointly take care of a matter  
 huìwù 会晤 conference/meet/meeting  
 huìyuán 会员 member  
 huìjí 汇集 compile(NOUN)/to collect(VERB)  
 huì 汇率 exchange rate  
 huì 绘 to draw/to paint  
 hùnfāng 混纺 (n) mixed fabric; blended fabric  
 hùnhéwù 混合物 mixture  
 hùnzhuó 混浊 (adj) muddy; turbid; dirty  
 huō 豁 play Chinese finger game  
 huó lì 活力 energy/vitality  
 huǒ 伙计 ((n) buddy; companion/(n) shop clerk  
 huǒshān 火山 volcanic/volcano  
 huǒzāi 火灾 fire (that burns buildings/ etc.)  
 huòqǔ 获取 (v) gain; get; acquire  
 huòshì 或是 (conj) either X or Y  
 huòxǔ 或许 maybe/perhaps  
 huò 祸 disaster  
 huòhài 祸害 (n) disaster; harm/(v)damage; harm; wreck  
 jī 击 to break/to hit/to strike  
 Jīdūjiào 基督教 Christian/Christianity  
 jījīn 基金 fund  
 jīchē 机车 (n) locomotive; train engine car  
 jī 机灵 (adj) clever; quick-witted  
 jīmì 机密 classified (information)/secret  
 jīqiāng 机枪 (n) machine gun  
 jītǐ 机体 (n) organism  
 jīyù 机遇 (n) stroke of good luck; opportunity; good luck  
 jīzhì 机智 tact/witty  
 jī 积 long-standing/old/to accumulate/to amass/to store  
 jīyā 积压 (v) overstock due to neglect/ having more than can be managed  
 jī 激 fierce/sharp/to arouse/to excite/to incite/to stimulate/violent  
 jīfā 激发 to arouse/to excite  
 jīguāng 激光 laser

jīlì 激励 encourage/urge  
jīqíng 激情 (n) strong emotion; passion; fervour  
jīxiào 讥笑 (v) sneer at  
jípǔchē 吉普车 (n) jeep/ military vehicle originally made in USA  
jíxiáng 吉祥 (adj) lucky  
jídù 极度 to death(VERB)  
jílì 极力 do at all costs(NOUN)  
jíxiàn 极限 exactly(ADVB)  
jíguàn 籍贯 (n) native place; place of ancestry  
jíhuì 集会 assembly/gather/meeting  
jíshì 集市 (n) country marketplace; open air market  
jíyóu 集邮 philately/stamp collecting  
jízī 集资 (v) consolidate; bring together; pool  
jízǎo 及早 (adv) at the earliest possible time; ASAP  
jíjù 急剧 rapid/sudden  
jíqìe 急切 (adj) eager/ used in writing/(adv) eagerly/ used in writing  
jíxū 急需 (v) urgently need  
jíyú 急于 (adv) be eager; want to do sth right away  
jíbiàn 即便 even if/even though  
jídu 嫉妒 (v) envy  
jǐ 脊梁 (n) backbone; spine  
jǐhé 几何 (n) the science of geometry  
jìxiàng 迹象 indication/indicator/mark/sign  
jìdù 季度 (n) quarter of a year/ typically used for financial matters  
jìtuō 寄托 bailment(NOUN)  
jìjìng 寂静 quiet  
jìjiào 计较 (v) haggle; bicker; argue  
jì 记号 seal  
jì 记性 (n) memory capability  
jìyìlì 记忆力 (n) memory power  
jì 忌 avoid as taboo/jealous  
jì 继 afterwards/then/to continue/to follow after/to go on with/to inherit/to succeed  
jìyào 纪要 (n) summary of a meeting log  
jiājiǎng 嘉奖 approbation(NOUN)  
jiāzá 夹杂 (v) mingle together; mix together; have two dissimilar substances mixed together  
jiācháng 家常 the daily life of a family  
jiāchù 家畜 cattle  
jiāwù 家务 household duties/housework  
jiāyùhùxiǎo 家喻户晓 (saying) understood by every household  
jiāzhǎng 家长 the parent or guardian of a child  
jiābān 加班 (v) work overtime  
jiājí 加急 (v) require urgent measures to handle a matter  
jiājù 加剧 aggravate/intensify  
jiārè 加热 heating  
jiāshēn 加深 to deepen  
jiāzhòng 加重 make more serious  
jiá 颊 cheeks  
jiǎbǎn 甲板 deck (of a boat/ etc.)  
jiǎdìng 假定 to assume/to suppose  
jiǎmào 假冒 (v) impersonate; palm off an imitation  
jiǎshè 假设 (conj) suppose if.../(n) conjecture  
jiǎzhuāng 假装 feign/pretend  
jià 驾 to draw/to drive/to harness/to mount



jiānchá 监察 (v) supervise  
jiānrèn 坚韧 (adj) tough and pliable; ductile  
jiānshí 坚实 (adj) firm and substantial; solid  
jiānxìn 坚信 (v) firmly believe without any doubt  
jiānzhēnbùqū 坚贞不屈 (saying) faithful and unchanging; steadfast  
jiānduān 尖端 (adj) highest peak; the best/(adj) most advanced and sophisticated  
jiānrèn 兼任 (adj) part-time/(v) hold two jobs at once  
jiānbǎng 肩膀 shoulder  
jiānxiǎn 艰险 (adj) difficult and dangerous  
jiān 奸 traitor  
jiǎn 茧 cocoon  
jiǎncè 检测 to detect  
jiǎnchá 检察 check up (on)/to inspect  
jiǎnjǔ 检举 (v) reveal to higher authorities; inform against  
jiǎnxiū 检修 (v) overhaul ; examine and fix a mechanical device  
jiǎnchēng 简称 abbreviation  
jiǎnduǎn 简短 brief/short-duration  
jiǎnhuà 简化 simplify  
jiǎnlòu 简陋 (adj) simple and crude (i.e. a room or building)  
jiǎnmíng 简明 concise/simple and clear  
jiǎntǐzì 简体字 (n) simplified Chinese character  
jiǎnyào 简要 brief/concise  
jiǎnyì 简易 easy/simple  
jiǎncǎi 剪彩 (v) cut the ribbon at an opening ceremony  
jiǎndāo 剪刀 scissors  
jiǎnchǎn 减产 (v) a reduction in production  
jiǎndī 减低 (v) lower; reduce  
jiǎnrùo 减弱 to fall off/to weaken  
jiàngé 间隔 compartment/gap/interval  
jiànjie 间接 indirect  
jiànbie 鉴别 to differentiate/to distinguish  
jiànyú 鉴于 in light of/in view of  
jiàntà 践踏 trample  
jiàn 见识 (n) knowledge and experience/(v) increase one's knowledge  
jiànxiao 见效 (adj) have the desired effect  
jiànpán 键盘 keyboard  
jiànmei 健美 (adj) beautiful and strong  
jiànzuàng 健壮 (adj) robust; healthy  
jiànjiāo 建交 to establish diplomatic relations  
jiāng 姜 (surname)/ginger  
jiāngjìn 将近 almost/close to/nearly  
jiǎng 桨 oar/paddle  
jiǎngpǐn 奖品 award (NOUN)  
jiǎngzhuàng 奖状 (n) certificate of merit  
jiǎngjiě 讲解 to explain  
jiǎnglǐ 讲理 (v) discuss the merits of an argument  
jiǎngshù 讲述 narrate an account/talk about  
jiǎngyǎn 讲演 (v) lecture to a crowd; give a speech  
jiàngjià 降价 price reduction  
jiànglín 降临 befall  
jiàngluò 降落 to descend/to land  
jiāodiǎn 焦点 focal point/focus  
jiāotàn 焦炭 (n) coke/ a relatively high energy fuel used in blast furnaces  
jiāo 胶 glue/gum  
jiāopiàn 胶片 (photographic) film

jiāochā 交叉 cross/intersect  
 jiāocuò 交错 (v) crisscross; intertwine  
 jiāodiǎn 交点 (n) point of intersection  
 jiāofù 交付 (v) turn over  
 jiāoshè 交涉 (v) discuss a matter with the opposing side  
 jiāoshǒu 交手 (v) fight hand to hand  
 jiāotì 交替 alternately/in turn/to replace  
 jiāowǎng 交往 association/contact  
 jiāoguàn 浇灌 (v) irrigate  
 jiāo 娇 delicate/frail/lovable/pampered/tender  
 jiāoqì 娇气 (adv) finicky; squeamish  
 jiáo 嚼 to chew  
 jiǎobàn 搅拌 to agitate/to stir  
 jiǎo 绞 hang (a criminal)/to turn/to twist/to wind  
 jiǎo 缴 hand in/hand over  
 jiǎonà 缴纳 contribute  
 jiàohuì 教会 (n) Christian church  
 jiàosuō 教唆 (v) conspire with; urge on a criminal act; foment  
 jiàotiáo 教条 (n) religious dogma  
 jiàoyǎng 教养 (n) upbringing; early conditioning/(v) bring up; nurture and train  
 jiàoche 轿车 (n) bus  
 jiàoliàng 较量 (v) compete; measure up against  
 jiàohǎn 叫喊 exclamation/outcry/shout/yell  
 jiào 叫唤 (v) bark out a sound/(v) cry out  
 jiàorǎng 叫嚷 (v) shout because of dissatisfaction  
 jiēfā 揭发 disclose/revelation  
 jiēshì 揭示 to make known/to show  
 jiēbān 接班 (v) be a successor to sb/(v) take over a task; relieve sb  
 jiē1'er4lian2san1 接二连三 (saying) one right after another  
 jiēqì 接洽 (v) discuss a matter with sb/get in touch with  
 jiēshōu 接收 to accept/to receive  
 jiē 皆 all/each and every/in all cases  
 jiē 街坊 neighborhood  
 jiētóu 街头 (n) street; street intersection  
 jiézhǐ 截止 (v) close; stop/cut-off point/deadline/stopping point  
 jié 劫 plunder  
 jiéchí 劫持 (v) kidnap; hijack  
 jiénerg 节能 (adj) energy-saving/(v) conserve energy  
 jiéyù 节育 (n) birth control  
 jiézòu 节奏 (n) cadence; tempo/(n) musical rhythm  
 jiéchū 杰出 illustrious  
 jiézuò 杰作 (n) masterpiece  
 jiéjīng 结晶 (n) crystal/(v) crystallize  
 jiéjú 结局 conclusion/ending  
 jiésuàn 结算 (v) settle up the bill; close an account  
 jiéyè 结业 (v) finish a course of study  
 jiéchú 解除 relieve (someone of their duties)/remove  
 jiégù 解雇 Dismiss(NOUN)/to fire(VERB)  
 jiēsàn 解散 disband/dissolve  
 jiéyán 戒严 (v) enforce a restriction; rope off an area  
 jiè 界 boundary/circles (i.e. a group of people)  
 jièxiàn 界限 boundary/marginal  
 jièjiàn 借鉴 (v) utilize others work; use as a source of reference  
 jièzhù 借助 to get help from  
 jīn1'e2 金额 (n) money amount; monetary value

jīnhuáng 金黄 golden/golden yellow  
jīnpái 金牌 gold medal  
jīnqián 金钱 (n) money; currency  
jīnróng 金融 banking/finance/financial  
jīn 筋 muscle  
jīnjīnyǒuwèi 津津有味 (saying) with gusto; eagerly; with great interest  
jīntiē 津贴 allowance  
jǐnpò 紧迫 pressing/urgent  
jǐnsuō 紧缩 cut back (budget/ etc)/reduce/tighten  
jǐnxiù 锦绣 beautiful (NOUN)  
jǐnkuài 尽快 as quickly as possible  
jìchéng 进程 course/process  
jìn'èr 进而 and then (what follows next)  
jìnqǔ 进取 (v) forge ahead; go forward  
jìnzǎn 进展 to make headway/to make progress  
jìnshēng 晋升 (v) promote to a higher position  
jìn 禁 endure  
jìnqū 禁区 (n) restricted area; forbidden region  
jìnnián 近年 recent year(s)  
jìnqī 近期 (n) in the near future; soon  
jìn 近视 myopia/shortsighted  
jìnsì 近似 (v) about the same as; is similar to  
jìntóu 劲头 (n) eagerness; enthusiasm  
jīnghuāng 惊慌 panic  
jīngdǎxìsuàn 精打细算 (saying) meticulous planning and careful accounting  
jīnghuá 精华 (n) best feature; most important part of an object  
jīngjiǎn 精简 to reduce/to simplify  
jīngměi 精美 delicate/fine/refinement  
jīngmì 精密 accuracy/exact  
jīngquè 精确 accurate/precise  
jīngtōng 精通 proficient  
jīngxīn 精心 (adv) detailed; meticulous/(adv) with utmost care; meticulously  
jīngyìqíújīng 精益求精 (saying) improving and wanting to improve even more  
jīngjīngyèyè 兢兢业业 (adv) cautiously but forcefully  
jīngdiǎn 经典 classics/scriptures  
jīngshāng 经商 (v) to be in business; do commerce  
jīngshòu 经受 (v) endure through; withstand  
jīngxiāo 经销 to distribute/to sell  
jīng 茎 stalk/stem  
jīngjiè 警戒 to be alert for/to warn  
jīngwèi 警卫 (security) guard  
jīng 景 bright/circumstance/scenery  
jīng 颈 neck  
jìngqīāoqīāo 静悄悄 (adj) extremely quiet  
jìngdì 境地 circumstances  
jìngjiè 境界 boundary/realm/state  
jīng 敬 to offer/to respect/to salute/to venerate  
jìng'èr yuǎn zhī 敬而远之 (saying) to show respect from a distance  
jìngtóu 镜头 camera shot (in a movie/ etc)/scene  
jìngxuǎn 竞选 run for (electoral) office  
jìnghuà 净化 purify (NOUN)  
jiūfēn 纠纷 dispute/issue/to dispute  
jiū 玖 (black stone)/nine (fraud-proof)  
jiǔhuì 酒会 (n) cocktail party  
jiǔjīng 酒精 alcohol

jiùjì 救济 (v) help out in a disaster with cash or goods; relieve  
 jiùzāi 救灾 (v) help people in a disaster area  
 jiùcān 就餐 (v) eat a meal  
 jiùdì 就地 (adv) local; nearby  
 jiùjìn 就近 (adv) nearby  
 jiùsuàn 就算 (conj) given that...  
 jiùyè 就业 get a job/start a career  
 jiùzhí 就职 assume a post/take office  
 jūgōng 鞠躬 to bow  
 jūliú 拘留 detain (prisoner)/keep (someone) in custody  
 jūshù 拘束 (adj) uncomfortable; ill at ease; reticent/(v) restrict; limit  
 jū 居 reside  
 jūshì 居室 (n) room; apartment; flat  
 júhuā 菊花 (n) chrysanthemum  
 júshì 局势 situation/state (of affairs)  
 júxiàn 局限 (v) limit the movement or confine sth  
 jūdòng 举动 (make) a move/act  
 jùshìwénmíng 举世闻名 (saying) world famous  
 jùshìzhǔmù 举世瞩目 attract worldwide attention  
 jùhuì 聚会 (n) meeting; gathering/(v) meet; gather  
 jù 拒 to refuse/to repel/to resist  
 jùdiǎn 据点 (n) military strongpoint  
 jùxī 据悉 according to reports/it is reported (that)  
 jù 具 device/equipment/instrument/tool/utensil  
 jù 锯 to mend (china) with staples  
 jùběn 剧本 '28n) play/ opera/ or movie script  
 jùtuán 剧团 (n) theatrical troupe  
 juān 捐 tax/to abandon/to contribute/to donate  
 juānkuǎn 捐款 contribute funds/donate money  
 juānxiàn 捐献 to contribute/to donate  
 juānzèng 捐赠 to donate/to give (away)  
 juàn 圈 enclose/to confine  
 jué 掘 dig  
 juéchá 觉察 (v) perceive; sense; discover  
 juéxǐng 觉醒 (v) realize; dawn upon; become aware of some sort of cheating  
 juébù 决不 not at all/simply (can) not  
 juécè 决策 (make a) strategic decision  
 juésài 决赛 finals (of a competition)  
 juésuàn 决算 (n) final account/(v) make the final calculations on a bill  
 juézhàn 决战 (n) an all decisive battle  
 juéwàng 绝望 desperation/forlorn/hopeless  
 juéyuán 绝缘 (v) insulate (electrically)/(v) isolate from  
 jūn 菌 bacteria/germ  
 jūnfá 军阀 (n) warlord  
 jūnyī 军医 (n) military doctor  
 jūnyòng 军用 (for) military (use)  
 jūnzhuāng 军装 (n) military uniform  
 jūn 君 gentleman/lord/monarch/ruler  
 jùn 俊 eminent/handsome/talented  
 kǎ 卡 card/to block/to check/to stop  
 kǎpiàn 卡片 card  
 kāicǎi 开采 exploitation(NOUN)  
 kāidāo 开刀 to operate on or to be operated on/to perform or have an operation  
 kāigōng 开工 (v) begin factory operations; start a construction job  
 kāiguān 开关 power switch

shuǐyuán 水源 (n) river headwaters/(n) water source  
 shuǐzāi 水灾 (n) flood  
 shuǐzhēngqì 水蒸气 vapor  
 shuìshōu 税收 taxation  
 shùnxù 顺序 order/sequence  
 shuōhuǎng 说谎 (v) lie; tell an untruth  
 shuōqíng 说情 (v) plead for somebody else  
 sī 斯文 (adj) refined; polite; gentle; cultured  
 sī 思 to consider/to think  
 sīcháo 思潮 (n) surge of thoughts reflecting a time in history/(n) train of thought  
 sīxù 思绪 (n) emotional state; mood; feeling/(n) train of thought  
 sīyíng 私营 private/private-owned  
 sīyǒuzhì 私有制 (n) private ownership of property  
 sīzì 私自 (adv) secretly; privately; without explicit approval  
 sīfǎ 司法 (administration of) justice/judicial  
 sīlìngbù 司令部 (n) headquarters; military upper command  
 sǐxíng 死刑 death penalty  
 sì 寺 Buddhist temple  
 sìfāng 四方 four-sided/four-way  
 sìjì 四季 (n) the four seasons  
 sìzhī 四肢 (n) the four limbs of the body  
 sì 肆 four (fraud-proof)/market  
 sì 似 like/similar/to appear/to resemble/to seem  
 sì4shì4'er2fēi1 似是而非 (saying) appeared right but actually was wrong  
 sìxiàofēixiào 似笑非笑 (saying) resemble a smile yet not smile  
 sìliào 饲料 feed/fodder  
 sōng 耸 excite/high/lofty/raise up/to shrug/towering  
 sōu 搜 to search  
 sōuchá 搜查 search  
 sōusuǒ 搜索 (v) search for; meticulously look for; scour/do a search (for)/look up/search  
 sūxǐng 苏醒 (v) regain consciousness  
 sù 俗 vulgar  
 sù 素 plain  
 sùzhì 素质 (n) change over time/(n) inner quality; basic essence  
 sùzào 塑造 (v) model or mould sth/(v) use words or writing to portray  
 sùsòng 诉讼 lawsuit  
 sùqīng 肃清 purge  
 suàn 蒜 garlic  
 suànpán 算盘 abacus  
 suànshù 算术 arithmetic  
 suíyì 随意 according to one's wishes/as one wishes  
 suí 随着 along with/in the wake of  
 suìyuè 岁月 the years of a person's life  
 suì 穗 ear of grain  
 suì dào 隧道 tunnel  
 sǔn 损 injure/to damage/to harm/to lose  
 sǔnhào 损耗 wear and tear  
 sǔnrénlìjǐ 损人利己 (saying) to profit at the expense of others  
 sǔnshāng 损伤 to damage/to harm/to injure  
 sūn 笋 bamboo shoot  
 suǒxìng 索性 (adv) frankly; bluntly; directly  
 suǒdé 所得 (n) that which one acquires; one's gains  
 suǒdeshuì 所得税 (n) tax on one's gains; income tax  
 suǒshǔ 所属 (n) that which one is associated to/(n) those that are under one's

leadership  
 suǒyǒuquán 所有权 ownership/possession  
 suǒyǒuzhì 所有制 (n) system that determines who owns the means of production; system of ownership  
 tā rén 他人 other person/someone else  
 tái fēng 台风 (n) typhoon  
 tái jiē 台阶 (n) chance to get out from an embarrassing situation/(n) flight of steps  
 tài rán 泰然 calm/self-composed  
 tài kōng 太空 outer space  
 tài píng 太平 peace and security  
 tài yáng néng 太阳能 (n) solar energy  
 tān 贪 greedy  
 tān wū 贪污 (political / moral) corruption  
 tān huàn 瘫痪 paralysis  
 tān 痰 phlegm/spittle  
 tān 坛 altar  
 tān 潭 (surname)/deep  
 tán tiān 谈天 (v) chat  
 tǎn bái 坦白 forthcoming/honest/to confess  
 tàn cè 探测 probe/take readings  
 tàn qīn 探亲 to go home to visit one's family  
 tàn tǎo 探讨 investigate/probe  
 tàn tóu tàn nǎo 探头探脑 (saying) to stick one's head out and look around  
 tàn wàng 探望 (v) pay a visit  
 tàn 叹 to sigh  
 tàn 炭 carbon/charcoal  
 táng 塘 pond  
 táng guǒ 糖果 candy  
 tāo tāo bù jué 滔滔不绝 (saying) gushing; torrential; non-stopping  
 táo huāng 逃荒 (v) run away from a famine  
 táo pǎo 逃跑 (v) flee from sth; run away; escape  
 táo zǒu 逃走 escape/flee  
 táo qì 淘气 bad/naughty  
 táo tài 淘汰 natural selection/to die out/to eliminate (in a competition)  
 táo cí 陶瓷 ceramics/pottery and porcelain  
 tāo 讨 ask for/send punitive expedition/to demand/to marry  
 tāo jià huán jià 讨价还价 haggle over price  
 tè chǎn 特产 (regional) specialty/special local product  
 tè dì 特地 (adv) especially for...  
 tè dìng 特定 designated/designated/particular/special/specific  
 tè qū 特区 special (administrative) region  
 tè quán 特权 prerogative/privilege/privileged  
 tè sè 特色 characteristic/distinguishing feature or quality  
 tè xìng 特性 characteristic/property  
 tè yì 特意 (adv) especially for...; with the special intention of...  
 téng 藤 cane/rattan  
 téng 腾 to gallop/to hover/to move out/to prance/to rise/to soar  
 tí 2'an 提案 make a proposal/motion (to be debated)/proposal/propose a bill  
 tí bá 提拔 to promote to a higher job; give a promotion  
 tí jiāo 提交 refer (a problem) to/submit (a report/ etc)  
 tí liàn 提炼 to extract (ore/ minerals/ etc)/to process/to purify/to refine  
 tí míng 提名 nominate  
 tí qǔ 提取 (v) extract; refine/(v) withdraw from a bank or storage location; pick up  
 tí shēng 提升 to promote (VERB)  
 tí shì 提示 (v) point out; call attention to

tíxīndiàodǎn 提心吊胆 (saying) to be very scared and on edge  
tíyào 提要 (n) summary; abstract  
tízǎo 提早 (v) be earlier than expected  
tícái 题材 subject matter  
tǐ 体 body/form/style/system  
tǐliàng 体谅 (v) empathiz; express sympathy  
tītīe 体贴 considerate  
tīyàn 体验 to experience for oneself  
tǐzhì 体制 organization/system  
tǐzhì 体质 (n) physique  
tǐzhòng 体重 (body) weight  
tì 剃 shave  
tìdài 替代 (v) be a substitute for  
tì 替换 exchange/shift/switch  
tiānchángdìjiǔ 天长地久 (saying) as eternal and unchanging as the universe  
tiāndì 天地 (n) heaven and earth; world  
tiānsè 天色 time of the day  
tiānshēng 天生 (adj) innate; natural  
tiāntáng 天堂 heaven/paradise  
tiānxiàn 天线 antenna(NOUN)  
tiánbǔ 填补 (v) fill in a gap or omission  
tiánxiě 填写 (v) fill or write in a blank spot on a form  
tiánjiān 田间 (n) field; farm; farming  
tiánjìng 田径 (n) track and field  
tiáokuǎn 条款 clause (of contract or law)  
tiáolǐ 条理 (n) arrangement; orderliness  
tiáowén 条文 (n) an explanatory article or clause in a document  
tiáo 条子 a short note/a slip of paper  
tiáohé 调和 harmonious/harmony  
tiáoji 调剂 (v) make an adjustment  
tiáojiě 调解 (v) mediate; bring together to an agreement  
tiǎo 挑 carry on a pole/choose  
tiǎobō 挑拨 (v) incite disharmony; stir up tensions among others  
tiǎoxìn 挑衅 provoke(NOUN)  
tiǎozhàn 挑战 challenge  
tiàogāo 跳高 (n) high jump  
tiàoyuǎn 跳远 (n) long jump  
tiàoyuè 跳跃 to bound/to jump/to leap/to skip  
tiědào 铁道 (n) railroad; railway tracks  
tiěfǎnwǎn 铁饭碗 "iron rice bowl" -- secure employment  
tīng huà 听话 (adj) be obedient/(v) obey an elder  
tīng qǔ 听取 hear (news)/listen to  
tīngzhòng 听众 audience/listeners  
tíngbó 停泊 anchorage/mooring (of a ship)  
tíngdùn 停顿 pause  
tíngzhì 停滞 be at a standstill/bogged down  
tǐngbá 挺拔 (adj) tall and straight  
tǐnglì 挺立 to stand erect/to stand upright  
tīng 艇 small boat  
tōngbào 通报 bulletin/bulletin/circulate information/journal  
tōngdào 通道 (communications) channel/passage/thoroughfare  
tōngfēng 通风 airy/ventilate/ventilation  
tōnggào 通告 to announce/to give notice  
tōngháng 通航 connected by air/ sea traffic or service  
tōnghóng 通红 red through and through/to blush (deep red)/very red

tōnghuòpéngzhàng 通货膨胀 inflation  
tōngshāng 通商 (v) have a trading relationship (i.e. between nations)  
tōngsù 通俗 (adj) common; everyday; average  
tōngxíng 通行 license (computer)  
tōngxùnshe 通讯社 a news service (e.g. Xinhua)  
tōngyòng 通用 common (use)/interchangeable  
tóngbù 同步 synchronous  
tóngděng 同等 (adj) having the same social class or status  
tóng háng 同行 (n) person in the same business or occupation  
tónglèi 同类 (n) the same type  
tóngnián 同年 the same year  
tóngqī 同期 the corresponding time period (e.g. compare inflation now with the rate during the same month last year)  
tóngshì 同事 colleague/co-worker  
tóngyī 同一 identical/the same  
tóngnián 童年 childhood  
tōng 捅 poke through  
tōngchóu 统筹 (v) plan in entirety; plan for entire project  
tōngzhàn 统战 (n) united front; consolidation  
tōnghèn 痛恨 abhor  
tōuqiè 偷窃 steal/theft  
tōushuì 偷税 (v) evade paying taxes  
tóubiāo 投标 (v) submit a bid  
tóuchǎn 投产 invest  
tóufàng 投放 to put in (circulation)/to throw in  
tóujīdǎobǎ 投机倒把 (saying) to buy and sell on speculation  
tóupiào 投票 to vote/vote  
tóuzhì 投掷 to throw something a long distance; hurl  
tóuzī 投资 investment/to invest  
tóu 头子 (n) boss/ gang leader  
tòuchè 透彻 (adj) careful and thorough  
tòumíngdù 透明度 (policy of) openness/transparency  
tū 秃 bald/blunt  
tū 凸 (adj) convex; stick out  
tú'àn 图案 design/pattern  
túbǎo 图表 chart/diagram  
túpiàn 图片 image/picture  
túxiàng 图象 (n) image; picture  
túxíng 图形 (n) graph or figure  
túzhǐ 图纸 (n) graph paper; blueprint; drawing; design plans  
túshā 屠杀 massacre  
tuánjù 团聚 to have a reunion/to reunite  
tuányuán 团圆 to have a reunion  
tuīcè 推测 conjecture/speculate/speculation/surmise  
tuī lái tuī qù 推来推去 (idiom) to evade responsibility and push it to others/(idiom) to rudely push and pull others  
tuī lǐ 推理 reasoning/speculative  
tuī lùn 推论 infer  
tuī suàn 推算 (v) calculate an amount; extrapolate  
tuī xiāo 推销 to market/to sell  
tuī xíng 推行 (v) put into effect; carry out  
tuī xuǎn 推选 choose/elect  
tuì chū 退出 to abort/to quit/to withdraw  
tuì huán 退还 return/send back  
tūn 屯 to station (soldiers)/to store up



tuōyán 拖延 to prolong(VERB)  
 tuōluò 脱落 (v) drop off; shed; fall off  
 tuōyuán 椭圆 (adj) elliptical; oval/(n) ellipse  
 tuǒ 妥 secure/sound  
 tuǒshàn 妥善 appropriate/proper  
 tuǒxié 妥协 compromise  
 tuò 唾沫 (n) saliva  
 wājué 挖掘 excavation  
 wǎjiě 瓦解 (v) collapse; disintegrate  
 wàibiǎo 外表 external/outside/outward appearance  
 wàibīn 外宾 (n) foreign guests  
 wàichū 外出 (v) go out; go away from one's present physical position  
 wàidiàn 外电 reports from foreign (non-Chinese) news agencies  
 wàiguān 外观 (n) exterior condition; exterior appearance  
 wàiháng 外行 amateur/layman  
 wàihuì 外汇 foreign (currency) exchange  
 wàilì 外力 (n) external force; foreign pressure  
 wàiliú 外流 outflow/to drain/to flow out  
 wàipó 外婆 (informal) mother's mother; maternal grandmother  
 wàishì 外事 foreign affairs  
 wàixiàngxíng 外向型 (n) economic system where products are manufactured for distant or foreign export  
 wàixíng 外形 figure/shape  
 wàizī 外资 foreign investment  
 wǎndòu 豌豆 (n) pea (*Pisum sativum*)  
 wān 湾 bay/gulf  
 wánjù 玩具 plaything/toy  
 wǎnnòng 玩弄 engage in/play with/resort to  
 wánbì 完毕 to complete/to end/to finish  
 wándàn 完蛋 (v) fall from prestige; be finished/ done for  
 wǎncān 晚餐 dinner/evening meal  
 wǎnnián 晚年 (n) person's later years in life  
 wǎnxī 惋惜 to feel sorry for a person over sth that should have happened  
 wànshuǐqiānshān 万水千山 (saying) the trails and tribulations of a long journey  
 wāngyáng 汪洋 (n) vast body of water  
 wáng 王 king/Wang (proper name)  
 wángguó 王国 kingdom/realm  
 wáng 亡 to die/to perish  
 wǎngcháng 往常 as it used to be/as one used to do formerly/habitually in the past  
 wǎngfǎn 往返 to go back and forth/to go to and fro  
 wǎngnián 往年 in former years/in previous years  
 wǎngrì 往日 in former days  
 wǎngshì 往事 former happenings/past events  
 wàngyuǎnjìng 望远镜 telescope  
 wàngquè 忘却 (v) forget/ usually only used in writing  
 wàngtú 妄图 (adj) absurd/ outlandish/try in vain  
 wàngxiǎng 妄想 (n) vain attempt/(v) vainly attempt  
 wēifēng 威风 (n) impressive force; power  
 wēilì 威力 (n) power that invokes fear; might  
 wēiwàng 威望 prestige  
 wēixìn 威信 (n) prestige; veneration; trust  
 wēibùzúdào 微不足道 insignificant/negligible  
 wēiguān 微观 (adj) sub atomic  
 wēijí 危急 critical/desperate (situation)  
 wéifǎ 违法 illegal/to break the law

wéi fàn 违犯 to infringe/to violate  
 wéi gōng 围攻 besiege  
 wéi qí 围棋 (n) the game of Go  
 wéi wù lùn 唯物论 (n) philosophy of materialism  
 wéi wù zhǔ yì 唯物主义 (n) philosophy of materialism  
 wéi xīn lùn 唯心论 (n) philosophy of idealism  
 wéi xīn zhǔ yì 唯心主义 (n) philosophy of idealism  
 wéi dú 惟独 (adv) solely; singly  
 wéi yī 惟一 sole/the only  
 wéi qī 为期 (to be done) by (a certain date)/lasting (a certain time)  
 wéi xiū 维修 (v) protect and maintain; preserve  
 wéi zào 伪造 to fake/to forge  
 wěi 尾 tail  
 wèi miǎn 未免 (adv) truly; rather a bit too  
 wèi 畏 to fear  
 wèi jù 畏惧 (n) fear; foreboding  
 wèi hé 为何 why(OTHR)  
 wēn dù jì 温度计 thermograph  
 wēn róu 温柔 gentle and soft/tender  
 wēn yì 瘟疫 epidemic  
 wén 文 culture/formal /language/literary/writing  
 wén máng 文盲 illiterate  
 wén píng 文凭 (n) diploma  
 wén rén 文人 (n) scholar  
 wén xiàn 文献 document  
 wén yǎ 文雅 elegant/refined  
 wén yán 文言 (n) Classical Chinese  
 wěn 稳当 conservativeness(NOUN)  
 wěn tuǒ 稳妥 (adj) reliable; safe; trustworthy  
 wèn dá 问答 (n) question and answer  
 wèn shì 问世 to be published/to come out  
 wō 窝 nest  
 wō 窝囊 (adj) annoyed/(adj) pointless; asinine/(corruption of 窝囊 c.f.)/be annoyed/feel vexed/good-for-nothing/screw up  
 wò shì 卧室 bedroom(NOUN)  
 wū yā 乌鸦 crow/raven  
 wū yún 乌云 (n) black clouds  
 wū miè 污蔑 (v) slander  
 wū pó 巫婆 witch  
 wū xiàn 诬陷 (v) entrap; frame; plant false evidence against sb  
 wū yè 呜咽 sob/whimper  
 wú cháng 无偿 (adj) free; with no obligation  
 wú chǐ 无耻 (adj) without any sense of shame; unembarrassed  
 wú cóng 无从 (n) not have the means or ability  
 wú fēi 无非 (adv) only; but  
 wú huà kě shuō 无话可说 (idiom) above criticism; perfect/(idiom) to have no other alternative  
 wú kě fèng gào 无可奉告 (idiom) ?no comment?  
 wú lǐ 无理 irrational/unreasonable  
 wú liáo 无聊 bored/nonsense  
 wú néng wéi lì 无能为力 (idiom) powerless; impotent  
 wú qíng wú yì 无情无义 (saying) to have no emotion or sense of justice  
 wú qióng 无穷 endless  
 wú suǒ zuò wéi 无所作为 (saying) coasting; without any initiative or drive  
 wú wéi bù zhì 无微不至 (saying) very carefully and meticulously

wúxiào 无效 in vain  
wúyì 无意 accidental/inadvertent  
wúzhī 无知 ignorance  
wútóng 梧桐 (n) wutong tree (fermiana platani folia)/ a lightweight and strong wood often used for musical instruments; Chinese parasol tree  
wùlì 武力 (make use of) military force/military force/military might/military power  
wǔ 伍 associate with/company/five  
wǔ 舞 to brandish/to dance/to wield  
wǔtīng 舞厅 (n) dance hall; ballroom  
wù 物 matter/object/thing  
wùlì 物力 (n) physical resources (as opposed to labour resources)  
wù 勿 do not  
wùbì 务必 (adv) must; need to/be sure to  
wù 悟 comprehend  
wùchā 误差 (n) difference; inaccuracy; error  
wùjiě 误解 misunderstanding  
xīdú 吸毒 to take drugs  
xīgài 膝盖 knee  
xī 熄 (v) extinguish; quench/go out (of fire)  
xīmiè 熄灭 die out/extinguish/go out (of fire)  
xī 溪 creek  
xí 席 banquet/place/seat/woven mat  
xíwèi 席位 parliamentary or congressional seat  
xísú 习俗 (local) convention/(n) custom; tradition  
xítí 习题 (n) school work exercises  
xǐ 喜 delight/glad/happiness/to be fond of/to be happy/to enjoy/to feel pleased/to like  
xǐ 喜鹊 (n) magpie/ legend has it that when heard a good event will soon follow  
xìshì 喜事 (n) happy occasion/(n) wedding  
xìxùn 喜讯 (n) good news  
xídí 洗涤 rinse/wash/washing  
xìlìe 系列 series(NOUN)  
xìjié 细节 details/particulars  
xìxiǎo 细小 petty/wee  
xiá 峡 gorge  
xiá2' ai 4 狭隘 (adj) narrow (minded); lacking in experience/(adj) narrow; tight  
xiázhǎi 狭窄 narrow  
xiá 霞 red clouds  
xiàdá 下达 (v) transmit to lower level people  
xiàfàng 下放 (v) get transferred to a lower job position; demoted/(v) transfer a cadre to the factory or countryside to work  
xiàjí 下级 (n) low level group or people  
xiàlìng 下令 give an order  
xiàluò 下落 whereabouts  
xiàtái 下台 (v) fall from position of prestige/(v) go off the stage  
xiàxiāng 下乡 (v) go to the countryside  
xiānqi 掀起 (v) begin/(v) lift/(v) raise in height  
xiānfēng 先锋 herald/pioneer  
xiānqián 先前 before/previously  
xiānxíng 先行 (v) go in advance o others  
xiān 仙女 fairy  
xián 弦 bow string/string of mus. instr.  
xiányí 嫌疑 (be) suspected (of)/suspicion  
xiánhuì 贤惠 (adj) chaste; virtuous  
xián 衔 hold in mouth/nominal office

xiánjiē 衔接 (v) join together; combine  
 xiǎn 显 conspicuous/prominent  
 xián3'er2yi4jian4 显而易见 (conj) obviously; clearly; it's clear to see...  
 xiǎnweījìng 显微镜 microscope  
 xiànchǎng 现场 scene (of event or incident)  
 xiànjīn 现金 cash  
 xiànjiàn 现钱 (n) cash  
 xiànxíng 现行 be in effect/in force  
 xiànzhùàng 现状 current situation  
 xiànshēn 献身 (v) commit ones energy to; devote to  
 xiànzhǎng 县长 (n) county's head commissioner  
 xiàn 馅儿 filling/stuffing  
 xiànài 陷害 (v) cast the blame on; frame  
 xiànrù 陷入 get caught up in/land in (a predicament)/sink into  
 xiàn 限 bound/limit  
 xiàndù 限度 limit/limitation  
 xiànqī 限期 unlimited(NOUN)  
 xiànyú 限于 restrict at  
 xiànsuǒ 线索 trail(NOUN)  
 xiāngbǐ 相比 compared to  
 xiāngchā 相差 differ  
 xiāngděng 相等 equal/equally/equivalent  
 xiāngfú 相符 (v) match up to; tally  
 xiāngguān 相关 interrelated  
 xiāngjì 相继 (adv) in succession; closely follow after  
 xiāngjiāo 相交 (v) cross; intersect/(v) make friends  
 xiāngshí 相识 acquaintance  
 xiāngtōng 相通 (v) be closely linked; have a connection  
 xiāngyīng 相应 corresponding (reaction)/relevant  
 xiāng 镶 border/ridge/to embed/to inlay  
 xiāngwèi 香味 (n) smell; fragrance  
 xiāngqīn 乡亲 (n) people from same home town  
 xiāngfāngshèfǎ 想方设法 (saying) to think of or try every possible method to do sth  
 xiǎng 响声 noise  
 xiǎngfú 享福 (v) live in comfort  
 xiǎnglè 享乐 (v) seek pleasure  
 xiǎngyǒu 享有 enjoy (rights/ privileges/ etc.)  
 xiàngliàn 项链 (n) necklace; neck chain  
 xiàngjiāo 橡胶 rubber  
 xiàngpí 橡皮 (n) rubber  
 xiàngwǎng 向往 repine(NOUN)/to yearn for(VERB)  
 xiàngyàng 像样 decent/presentable/up to par  
 xiāo 销 to do away with/to melt/to sell  
 xiāohuǐ 销毁 to destroy (by melting or burning)  
 xiāolù 销路 (n) sale; sales event  
 xiāoshòu 销售 market/sales/sell/to sell  
 xiāo 消 consume/news/subside/to disappear/to vanish  
 xiǎoguǐ 小鬼 (idiom) an endearing term of address to a child; little demon  
 xiǎomǐ 小米 millet  
 xiǎoshù 小数 (n) decimal; decimal value  
 xiǎoshùdiǎn 小数点 (n) decimal point  
 xiǎotíqín 小提琴 fiddle/violin  
 xiǎoxīnyì 小心翼翼 (saying) carefully; cautiously  
 xiǎoxíng 小型 small scale/small size  
 xiǎoxuéshēng 小学生 (n) student in primary school; school child

xiǎo 小子 (n) an impolite term for a person; bloke/(n) boy  
xiàohuī 校徽 (n) school bae  
xiàoyuán 校园 campus  
xiàoxiàng 肖像 portrait  
xiàolì 效力 (n) positive effect; efficacy/(v) to offer one's help  
xiàoyì 效益 benefit  
xiàoshùn 孝顺 filial piety  
xiéshāng 协商 consult with/talk things over  
xiétiáo 协调 to coordinate  
xiéyì 协议 agreement/pact/protocol  
xiéchí 挟持 (v) hold somebody from both sides against their will  
xié 邪 demonical/iniquitous/nefarious  
xiédài 携带 portable/to carry  
xiè 泻 diarrhea/to flow (out) swiftly  
xiè 泄 divulge/leak out  
xièlòu 泄露 divulge/leak (information)  
xièqì 泄气 (v) despair; feel like giving up  
xièjué 谢绝 (v) politely refuse  
xiè 屑 crumbs/filings/worth while  
xīn 锌 zinc  
xīnxīnxiàngróng 欣欣向荣 (saying) flourishing; thriving  
xīnchéndàixiè 新陈代谢 (saying) metabolism/(saying) to replace the old with the new  
xīnfáng 新房 (n) brand new house/(n) bridal chamber  
xīnjìn 新近 newly  
xīnláng 新郎 bridegroom  
xīnniáng 新娘 bride  
xīnrén 新人 (n) new-age person; new type of person/(n) newlywed/ in particular a new bride  
xīnxīng 新兴 new/newly developing/rising/up and coming  
xīnyīng 新颖 (adj) new and unique  
xīnlíng 心灵 (n) internal spirit  
xīnmù 心目 mental attitude/mentality/viewpoint  
xīnténg 心疼 (v) love with all one's heart  
xīntóu 心头 (n) thoughts; mind  
xīnxuè 心血 (n) meticulous care  
xīnyǎn 心眼儿 (n) baseless suspicions/(n) intention/(n) one's thoughts; mind/(n) willingness to accept new ideas  
xīnyuàn 心愿 (n) goal; desire  
xīnzhōng 心中 (n) in one's thoughts; in one's mind  
xīnjīn 薪金 (n) salary; wage  
xìndài 信贷 (n) financial credit  
xìnjiàn 信件 a letter (i.e. sent in the mail)  
xìnlài 信赖 confide/trust  
xìnyǎng 信仰 conviction/firm belief  
xìnyòng 信用 credit  
xìnyù 信誉 (n) prestige; distinction; reputation  
xīng 星 satellite/small amount/star  
xīng 腥 fishy (smell)  
xīng 兴 flourish/it is the fashion to/to become popular  
xīngbàn 兴办 (v) begin; set in motion  
xīngjiàn 兴建 build/construct  
xīngqǐ 兴起 (v) rise; come in vogue  
xīngwàng 兴旺 prosperous/thriving/to flourish/to prosper  
xíng 刑 punishment  
xíngchǎng 刑场 (n) execution field

xíngfǎ 刑法 (n) criminal laws  
xíngshì 刑事 criminal/penal  
xíng 型 model  
xínghào 型号 (n) model number  
xíng 形 form/shape/to appear/to look  
xíng'érshàngxué 形而上学 (saying) outside actual experience; metaphysics  
xíngchéng 行程 travel route  
xínghuì 行贿 (v) bribe  
xíngjīng 行径 (n) bad act; misdeed  
xíngjūn 行军 (v) go on a march  
xíngshǐ 行使 exercise (a right/ etc.)  
xìnghǎo 幸好 fortunately  
xìngyùn 幸运 fortunate/fortune/luck/lucky  
xìngmìng 性命 (n) life  
xìngqíng 性情 nature/temperament  
xìng 杏 apricot  
xiōng 兄 elder brother  
xiōngměng 凶猛 fierce(NOUN)  
xiōnghuái 胸怀 (v) think about; cherish  
xiōngtáng 胸膛 chest  
xiōngyǒng 汹涌 bluster(NOUN)  
xiónghòu 雄厚 (adj) strong and solid  
xióngzhuàng 雄壮 (adj) majestic; awesome  
xióng 熊 bear/to rebuke/to scold  
xiuyǎng 休养 (v) recover; recuperate  
xiūding 修订 revise  
xiufu 修复 restoration  
xiuyang 修养 accomplishment/self-cultivation/training  
xiuchi 羞耻 (a feeling of) shame  
xiu 嗅 sense of smell  
xiuli 秀丽 (adj) beautiful; pretty  
xiu 袖子 sleeve  
xūqiú 需求 requirement  
xū 虚 devoid of content/empty/false/vain/void  
xūjiǎ 虚假 (adj) false; untrue  
xūruò 虚弱 in poor health/weak  
xūwéi 虚伪 artificial/false/hypocritical  
xūzhī 须知 (n) preliminary instructions; rules that must be known before starting sth  
xúxú 徐徐 gently/slowly  
xǔkě 许可 to allow/to permit  
xù 蓄 to store  
xùjiǔ 酗酒 (v) binge drink; drink to excess  
xùtán 叙谈 (v) chat  
xùyán 序言 (n) preface of a book/ used to explain the book's objective  
xùchǎnpǐn 畜产品 (n) domesticated animal products  
xù mù 畜牧 (v) raise animals  
xù 絮叨 (adv) long winded; not getting to the point/(v) talk without getting to the point  
xù 续 continue/replenish  
xuānchēng 宣称 assert/claim  
xuāndú 宣读 (v) read out loud to an audience  
xuānshì 宣誓 make a vow/swear an oath (of office)  
xuānyáng 宣扬 (v) make public or well known  
xuánguà 悬挂 (car) suspension/hang  
xuānniàn 悬念 (n) concern for the welfare of someone else/(n) suspense in a movie/ play/

etc

xuán 旋 revolve

xuán 旋律 melody/rhythm

xuǎnbá 选拔 (v) select the best

xuǎndìng 选定 (v) select out; choose

xuǎnjí 选集 (n) anthology

xuǎnmín 选民 voter

xuǎnqǔ 选取 (v) choose

xuǎnshǒu 选手 athlete/contestant

xuǎnyòng 选用 (v) select and put to use

xuējiǎn 削减 to cut down/to lower/to reduce

xuēruò 削弱 weaken

xuē 靴子 (n) boots; Wellingtons

xuélì 学历 study history(NOUN)

xuépài 学派 (n) common studies; school of thought

xué 穴 cave/hole

xuěbái 雪白 (adj) snow white

xuèyā 血压 blood pressure

xūn 熏 fumigate/scent/to smoke

xúnxùjiànjìn 循序渐进 (saying) to make progress in a stepwise manner

xúnlúo 巡逻 be on (police) patrol

xúnqíu 寻求 to look for/to seek

xùn 训 example/instruction/pattern/to teach/to train

xùn 讯 fast/information/news/rapid/speedy/to ask/to interrogate/to question

yāyì 压抑 (v) / (v) constrain or repress one's emotions

yāyùn 压韵 (v) rhyme

yāpiàn 鸦片 opium

yá 崖 precipice

yǎ 哑 (onomat.)

yà 轧 crush/in the first place

yāncǎo 烟草 tobacco

yānwù 烟雾 smoke

yānmò 淹没 flush/submerge

yánhán 严寒 (adj) frigid or bitter cold

yánjùn 严峻 grim/rigorous/severe

yánhuǎn 延缓 defer/stay

yánqī 延期 delay/extension/postpone

yánshēn 延伸 to extend/to spread

yánxù 延续 continue/last longer

yán 言 talk/to say/to speak/word

yánlùn 言论 expression of (political) opinion

yányǔ 言语 speech/talk

yǎnrè 炎热 (adj) blistering hot; sizzling hot (weather)

yán2'an4 沿岸 (n) coastal area

yántú 沿途 (idiom) along the way; the sides of the road

yǎn 掩 cover up/to surprise

yǎnshì 掩饰 to conceal a fault; gloss over

yǎnlì 眼力 (n) ability to make discerning judgments/(n) eyesight; vision power

yǎnsè 眼色 (n) hint or signal given with one's eyes

yǎnshén 眼神 (n) expression or emotion showing in one's eyes

yǎnxià 眼下 at present/now

yǎnbiàn 演变 to develop/to evolve

yǎnchàng 演唱 (v) sing (in front of an audience)

yǎnjiǎng 演讲 (give) a speech or lecture

yǎnsuàn 演算 to calculate/to perform calculations

yǎnxí 演习 exercise/practice/to act/to put on a play  
yǎnzòu 演奏 (v) play a musical instrument in a performance  
yànyǐng 宴请 (v) invite sb to dinner  
yànxí 宴席 (n) banquet  
yàn 验 to check/to examine/to test  
yànshōu 验收 (v) inspect and then accept (i.e. received goods)  
yànzhèng 验证 (v) inspect and verify  
yángshù 杨树 (n) poplar tree  
yáng 阳 positive (electric.)/sun  
yǎng 氧 oxygen  
yǎng 痒 to itch/to tickle  
yǎngfèn 养分 (n) nutrient  
yǎng 养活 (v) feed and clothe/(v) raise animals  
yǎngyù 养育 foster/rear  
yǎngzhí 养殖 cultivate/cultivation  
yàngpǐn 样品 sample/specimen  
yāo 邀 invite to come  
yāoguài 妖怪 devil/monster  
yáokòng 遥控 remote control  
yàocái 药材 drug(NOUN)  
yàolǐng 要领 (n) main aspects; essentials  
yào 要么 (conj) either X or Y (used when given a choice between two things)  
yàomìng 要命 (adj) annoyance/(adj) extremely; frighteningly; very/(v) cause sb to die  
yàosù 要素 constituent/essential/factor  
yàoyǎn 耀眼 dazzle  
yě 野 boundary/field/limit/open space/plain/rude/wild  
yěmán 野蛮 barbarous  
yěshēng 野生 undomesticated/wild  
yěwài 野外 (n) countryside; undeveloped areas outside the city  
yěxīn 野心 wild ambitions/wild schemes  
yěliàn 冶炼 (v) smelt metal  
yèbān 夜班 (n) the night work shift  
yè 液 fluid/liquid  
yībèi 一辈子 (for) a lifetime  
yīdàn 一旦 in case (something happens)/in one day/once (something becomes true/then...)  
yīdù 一度 at one time/for a time/once/one time  
yīfānfēngshùn 一帆风顺 (saying) very smoothly; plain sailing  
yīgài 一概 (adv) all without any exceptions  
yīlǎi 一概而论 (saying) lump different matters together  
yīgèjìn 一个劲儿 (adv) persistently; continues on  
yīgùan 一贯 consistent/constant  
yīhōng'èr2sān4 一哄而散 (saying) disperse in confusion  
yījīzhīcháng 一技之长 (saying) skill or proficiency  
yījǔ 一举 (adv) with one move; at one stroke/(n) move; an act; an action  
yī 一律 (adj) all; without exception/(adj) same; uniform  
yīmáo 一毛不拔 (saying) stingy; parsimonious  
yīshēn 一身 (meas) for wearing a suit/(n) the entire body  
yīshǒu 一手 (adv) all by oneself; without the help of others/(n) skill  
yītóu 一头 (adv) headlong; directly/(adv) rapidly/(adv) simultaneously  
yī 壹 one (alternate form of 一)  
yī 医 doctor/medical/medicine/to cure/to treat  
yīwù 医务 (n) medical affairs  
yīyào 医药 medicine(NOUN)  
yīzhì 医治 (v) treat a sickness



yī 依 according to/depend on/near to  
 yīcì 依次 (adv) in correct order; one by one  
 yīlài 依赖 to be dependent on/to depend on  
 yī 衣裳 (n) clothes  
 yíchuán 遗传 hereditary  
 yíshī 遗失 (v) lose due to carelessness  
 yítǐ 遗体 remains (of a dead person)  
 yízhǐ 遗址 (n) ancient ruins  
 yímín 移民 to immigrate/to migrate  
 yíhuò 疑惑 (a sense of) uncertainty/feel unsure about something  
 yínán 疑难 (adj) difficult to solve; complicated  
 yímiǎn 以免 in order to avoid/so as not to  
 yīshēnzǔzé 以身作则 (saying) set a good example  
 yǐwǎng 以往 formerly/in the past  
 yǐzhìyú 以至于 (conj) down to; up to/(conj) to the extent that...  
 yìwàn 亿万 (n) millions and millions  
 yì 亦 also  
 yìliào 意料 (v) anticipate; think ahead  
 yìtú 意图 intend/intent/intention  
 yìxiàng 意向 disposition  
 yìrán 毅然 (adv) without hesitation; resolutely  
 yì 忆 remember  
 yì'ān 议案 motion/proposal  
 yìchéng 议程 agenda  
 yìdìngshū 议定书 (n) protocol; treaty  
 yìyuán 议员 member (of a legislative body)/representative  
 yìyuán 译员 (n) interpreter  
 yì 异 (interj.)/raise/to stop  
 yì 翼 wing  
 yīn 因 because/cause/reason  
 yīnxiǎng 音响 (n) acoustics; sound field (i.e. in a room or theater)/(n) speakers (electric)  
 yīn'ān 阴暗 dim/somber  
 yínhuì 淫秽 (adv) obscene; coarse  
 yīn 饮 drink  
 yīnshí 饮食 (n) food and drink  
 yīnrénzhùmù 引人注目 striking  
 yīnrù 引入 to draw into/to pull into  
 yīnyòng 引用 cite/quote  
 yīnyòu 引诱 (v) coerce sb into doing something bad; lure  
 yīnbì 隐蔽 conceal/covert/under cover  
 yīncáng 隐藏 to conceal/to hide  
 yīnmán 隐瞒 to conceal/to hide  
 yīngjùn 英俊 handsome  
 yīng 鹰 eagle/falcon/hawk  
 yīnghuā 樱花 (n) Japanese oriental cherry tree; oriental cherry blossom  
 yíng 营 army/camp/nourishment/to deal in/to manage/to operate/to run/to trade  
 yíng 蝇子 (n) housefly  
 yíngmiàn 迎面 (adv) face to face; headlong  
 yíngdé 赢得 gain/win  
 yínglì 盈利 gain/profit  
 yìngjiàn 硬件 hardware  
 yìng 映 reflect/shine  
 yōngyǒu 拥有 to have/to possess  
 yōngsú 庸俗 (adj) filthy; vulgar; debased

yǒngxiàn 涌现 emerge prominently/spring up  
 yǒngchuíbùxiǔ 永垂不朽 (saying) immortal; never to be forgotten  
 yǒngjiǔ 永久 everlasting/forever/lasting/permanent/perpetual  
 yǒngshì 勇士 (n) warrior  
 yòngfǎ 用法 usage  
 yònghù 用户 user  
 yòngjù 用具 appliance/utensil  
 yòng 用人 (n) servant  
 yòngyì 用意 (n) purpose; intention; goal  
 yōujìng 幽静 (adj) hidden place; difficult to find/(adj) remote; secluded  
 yōumò 幽默 humor/humorous  
 yōu 优 excellent/superior  
 yōuhuì 优惠 favorable/preferential  
 yōuxiān 优先 priority  
 yōuyì 优异 (adj) exceptional  
 yōuzhì 优质 (n) excellent quality  
 yōu 忧虑 anxiety(ADJT)  
 yōuyù 忧郁 sullen  
 yóucikějiàn 由此可见 from this/ it can be seen that...  
 yóudiàn 邮电 post and telecommunications  
 yóugòu 邮购 (v) purchase by mail; mail order  
 yóujì 邮寄 (v) mail; send by post  
 yóuzhèng 邮政 postal  
 yóu 铀 uranium  
 yóurú 犹如 (adv) like; seemingly as if  
 yóucài 油菜 (n) common vegetable with a dark green leaf/(n) rapeseed plant; canola plant  
 yóuliào 油料 (n) oil producer; vegetable material that can be pressed to extract oil  
 yóuqī 油漆 (n) oil or lacquer based paint/(v) paint  
 yóujī 游击 (n) guerrilla warfare  
 yóukè 游客 tourist(NOUN)  
 yóurén 游人 (n) tourist  
 yǒudài 有待 not yet (done)/pending  
 yǒuhài 有害 damaging/destructive/harmful  
 yǒukǒuwúxīn 有口无心 (saying) to speak harshly but without any bad intent  
 yǒushēngyǒusè 有声有色 (saying) to have sound and color; vivid; dazzling  
 yǒuqīng 友情 (n) the feeling of friendship; friendly feelings  
 yǒurén 友人 (n) friend  
 yòu 诱 entice/tempt  
 yòuhuò 诱惑 entice/temptation  
 yòu 幼 young  
 yùmei 愚昧 ignorant  
 yúlùn 舆论 public opinion  
 yúyè 渔业 (n) fishing industry; fishery  
 yùshù 榆树 elm  
 yǔ 予 I  
 yǔyǐ 予以 (v) bestow; give  
 yǔsǎn 雨伞 umbrella  
 yǔshuǐ 雨水 (n) rainwater/(n) Rainwater (one of 24 solar terms)  
 yǔcítóngshí 与此同时 at the same time/meanwhile  
 yùhuì 与会 (v) participate in a meeting  
 yǔmáo 羽毛 feather/plumage/plume  
 yù 玉 jade  
 yù 愈 better/heal/the more...the more/to recover  
 yù 欲 appetite/desire/longing/wish

yùwàng 欲望 lust(NOUN)  
yù 寓 reside/residence  
yùcè 预测 forecast/predict  
yùdìng 预定 schedule in advance  
yùdìng 预订 (v) place an order; book ahead  
yùjì 预计 predict/to estimate/to forecast  
yùjiàn 预见 (n) foresight; intuition/(v) envision; foresee  
yùliào 预料 anticipate  
yùqī 预期 expect/expected  
yùsài 预赛 (n) preliminary competition/(v) hold a preliminary competition  
yùsuàn 预算 budget  
yùyán 预言 prophecy  
yùyuē 预约 reservation/reserve  
yuān 冤 injustice/to wrong  
yuánjiàn 元件 component/element  
yuánshǒu 元首 head of state  
yuán 原 cause/former/level/original/primary/raw/source  
yuáncáiliào 原材料 (n) raw or unprocessed materials  
yuángào 原告 complaint  
yuányóu 原油 (n) crude oil  
yuánzīnéng 原子能 atomic energy  
yuán 园 garden  
yuán 源 origin/root/source  
yuánquán 源泉 (n) fountainhead; source or origin (of water)/(n) source  
yuǎndà 远大 (adj) forward looking and ambitious  
yuǎnfāng 远方 (n) distant location  
yuǎnjǐng 远景 long-range view/prospect  
yuē 曰 to say/to speak  
yuēshù 约束 limit to/restrict  
yuèdōng 越冬 (v) go through the winter; overwinter  
yuèguò 越过 (v) overcome; rise above  
yuè 跃 to jump/to leap  
yuèfèn 月份 month  
yuèduì 乐队 band  
yuèqǔ 乐曲 (n) musical composition  
yuè 阅 peruse/review/to read  
yún 云彩 (n) cloud (lit by the rising or setting sun)  
yún 匀 even/evenly (divided)/uniform  
yùnsòng 运送 to carry/to transport  
yùnsuàn 运算 (mathematical) operation  
yùnxíng 运行 be in motion/to move/to run  
yùncáng 蕴藏 to collect(VERB)  
yùnniàng 酝酿 to be discussed(VERB)  
yùnyù 孕育 (v) be pregnant; produce offspring  
zájiāo 杂交 (v) create a hybrid  
záluàn 杂乱 mess  
zāipéi 栽培 to cultivate/to grow  
zāihuāng 灾荒 (n) natural disaster; famine  
zāi 宰 butcher/govern/official/rule/slaughter  
zàishēngchǎn 再生产 (n) reproduction  
zài 在乎 (v) be determined by/(v) care about; mind  
zàiyì 在意 (v) care about; mind  
zǎn 攒 bring together  
zàn 暂 temporarily  
zànqiě 暂且 (adv) temporarily

zànshǎng 赞赏 to commend(VERB)  
zàntàn 赞叹 gasp in admiration/highly praise  
zàntóng 赞同 assent  
zànzù 赞助 sponsor  
zàng 葬 bury (the dead)  
zànglǐ 葬礼 burial/funeral  
zāoyāng 遭殃 (v) go through a disaster  
zāo 糟蹋 (v) slander/(v) waste; wreck; spoil  
zǎo 枣 jujube  
zǎodiǎn 早点 (n) breakfast; light breakfast  
zǎorì 早日 (adv) soon; shortly; on a day quite soon  
zàoyīn 噪音 noise/rumble/static  
zàofǎn 造反 rebel/revolt  
zàojià 造价 (n) construction cost  
zàoxíng 造型 (n) make a model; molding  
zào 灶 kitchen stove  
zéguài 责怪 (v) blame  
zérènzhi 责任制 (n) sense of duty; sense of responsibility  
zéi 贼 thief  
zěn 怎 how  
zěn 怎么着 (idiom) ?whatever?/ used to replace some verbs in a sentence to form a more general sentence/(pron) what  
zēng 增 to add/to expand/to increase  
zēngshè 增设 (v) add something new  
zēngtiān 增添 add to/increase  
zēngyuán 增援 reinforce  
zhá 闸 gear/watergate  
zhǎ 眨 wink  
zhàdàn 炸弹 bomb  
zhànyào 炸药 explosive substance(NOUN)  
zhàpiàn 诈骗 (v) cheat; bilk  
zhà 榨 salted vegetable/to extract  
zhāiyào 摘要 abstract/summary  
zhài 寨 stockade/stronghold  
zhàiwù 债务 debt  
zhānyǎng 瞻仰 (v) revere; admire  
zhānguāng 沾光 (v) bask in the light of sb or sth; take advantage of reflected glory  
zhǎn 斩 behead/chop  
zhǎncǎochúgēn 斩草除根 (saying) to pull up by the roots; completely eliminate  
zhǎndīngjiétiě 斩钉截铁 (saying) definitely; without any doubt  
zhǎnshì 展示 to open up/to reveal  
zhǎnwàng 展望 outlook  
zhǎnxiàn 展现 (v) come out; emerge  
zhǎnxiāo 展销 (v) display and sell  
zhànjù 占据 to occupy(VERB)  
zhàn 战 battle/fight/to fight/war  
zhànyì 战役 (n) military campaign  
zhàngǎng 站岗 (v) stand guard; set up a sentry  
zhāngchéng 章程 (n) written rules/ regulations  
zhǎng 掌 in charge of/palm of hand  
zhǎngguǎn 掌管 be in charge of/control  
zhǎngjià 涨价 appreciate/increase in price  
zhāopìn 招聘 advertise job offers/take job applications/to be hiring  
zhāoshēng 招生 (v) enroll new students  
zhāoshōu 招收 hire/recruit

zhāoqì 朝气 (n) vitality; dynamism  
zhāoqì péngbó 朝气蓬勃 (saying) full of energy; spirited  
zhāosānmùsì 朝三暮四 (saying) to change sth that is already settled upon; blow hot and cold  
zhǎozé 沼泽 glade/marsh/swamp  
zhào 兆 omen/trillion  
zhàohuì 照会 (n) letters of understanding or concern exchanged between governments  
zhàojiù 照旧 (adj) as before; as in the past  
zhàoliào 照料 tend  
zhàomíng 照明 (n) the illumination supplied by lights; lighting  
zhàoshè 照射 irradiate/shine  
zhào 照应 (v) take care of  
zhē 折腾 (v) cause sb to feel depressed/(v) repeatedly do over/(v) turn from side to side  
zhè 这么着 (v) this way; in this manner  
zhēnchéng 真诚 (adj) sincere  
zhēn 真是的 (idiom) ?it truly is? (expressing dissatisfaction)  
zhēnxiàng 真相 (n) the truth about sth; the actual facts  
zhēnxīn 真心 (adj) sincere; heartfelt  
zhēnchá 侦察 (v) investigate a crime/detect/scout  
zhēntàn 侦探 detective  
zhěnduàn 诊断 diagnosis  
zhèndàng 震荡 (v) vibrate; shake; shudder  
zhènjīng 震惊 to astonish/to shock  
zhèn 振 rouse  
zhènfèn 振奋 (v) stir oneself up; raise one's spirits; inspire  
zhènxīng 振兴 cause to develop/promote  
zhèndìng 镇定 (adj) calm; unperturbed; cool  
zhènróng 阵容 (n) troop arrangement  
zhènxìàn 阵线 front (NOUN)  
zhènyíng 阵营 camp/faction/group of people  
zhēngyuè 正月 (n) first month of the lunar new year  
zhēng 蒸 to steam  
zhēngshōu 征收 impose (tariff)/levy (fine)  
zhēngchǎo 争吵 dispute/strife  
zhēngduān 争端 conflict/controversy/dispute  
zhēngqì 争气 (v) work hard for sth  
zhēngxiānkǒnghòu 争先恐后 boldly (ADVB)  
zhēngyì 争议 controversy/dispute  
zhěngjīe 整洁 neatly/tidy  
zhěngshù 整数 (n) integer; whole number  
zhěngtiān 整天 all/all day long  
zhěngzhěng 整整 full/whole  
zhèngbǐ 正比 (n) in direct proportion; directly related  
zhèngguī 正规 (adj) regular; according to standards  
zhèngqì 正气 (n) healthy environment; healthy atmosphere  
zhèngqǐáo 正巧 (adv) just by chance; happen to  
zhèngbiàn 政变 coup d'état  
zhèngxíe 政协 CPPCC (Chinese People's Political Consultative Committee)  
zhèng 症 obstruction of bowels  
zhèngzhòng 郑重 serious  
zhèng 证 certificate/proof  
zhī 芝麻 sesame (seed)  
zhībù 支部 (n) / (n) branch of a political party  
zhīchēng 支撑 prop up/support

zhīchū 支出 (n) expense/(v) spend; pay out  
zhīfù 支付 pay (money)  
zhīpiào 支票 (bank) check/check  
zhīzhù 支柱 mainstay  
zhījué 知觉 perception  
zhīzhū 蜘蛛 spider  
zhīfáng 脂肪 (n) body fat  
zhī 汁 juice  
zhíchēng 职称 (n) title; name (in reference to technical positions)  
zhínéng 职能 (n) function; role  
zhíquán 职权 (n) authority; power over others  
zhíwù 职务 a position/a post  
zhíbō 直播 (n) live broadcast/(v) broadcast live/ not recorded  
zhíxíashì 直辖市 (n) directly governed city region (Beijing/ Tianjin/ Shanghai/ and Chongqing)  
zhíxiàn 直线 straight line(NOUN)  
zhízhì 直至 (v) up until the time...  
zhí 植 to plant  
zhímínzhūyì 殖民主义 (n) colonialism  
zhífǎ 执法 law enforcement  
zhíqín 执勤 (v) be on duty  
zhízhào 执照 license  
zhízhèng 执政 be in office/be in power  
zhíban 值班 (v) be on duty  
zhí 侄子 brother's son; nephew  
zhìdìng 指定 appoint/designated  
zhǐ 指甲 fingernail  
zhǐlìng 指令 command/instruction/order  
zhīmíng 指明 (v) clearly show; explain clearly  
zhǐ 指望 (n) hope/(v) hope for; count on  
zhǐzhēn 指针 (n) pointer on a guage; clock hand  
zhǐgù 只顾 (adv) be focused on; be absorbed in/(adv) simply; just; merely  
zhǐguǎn 只管 (adv) no need to think about; by all means/(adv) simply; just; merely  
zhǐnéng 只能 not having any other choice; obliged to do sth  
zhǐzhāng 纸张 (n) paper  
zhì 志 the will  
zhì 志气 (n) resolve; drive  
zhì 掷 toss  
zhìduō 至多 (adv) upper limit; at most  
zhìcí 致词 address(NOUN)/to speak(VERB)  
zhìdiàn 致电 to contact(VERB)  
zhìfù 致富 to become rich(VERB)  
zhìjìng 致敬 greet(NOUN)  
zhìshǐ 致使 cause(NOUN)  
zhì 置 to install/to place/to put  
zhìcái 制裁 (economic) sanctions  
zhìfú 制服 uniform  
zhìpǐn 制品 goods/products  
zhìyuē 制约 condition/to restrict  
zhìlì 智力 intellect/intelligence  
zhìnéng 智能 intelligent  
zhìbiàn 质变 (n) fundamental change  
zhìpǔ 质朴 (adj) simple; downright; plain  
zhì'ān 治安 law and order/public security  
zhìlǐ 治理 administer/control/govern

zhōngděng 中等 medium  
 zhōnglì 中立 neutral  
 zhōngqiū 中秋 (N) Mid-Autumn Festival  
 zhōngtú 中途 midway  
 zhōngxíng 中型 (adj) medium sized  
 zhōngyóu 中游 (n) middle portion of a river/(n) middle state  
 Zhōngyuán 中原 (n) the central plains of China  
 zhōngyú 忠于 loyal to  
 zhōngzhēn 忠贞 (adj) loyal and dependable  
 zhōngbiāo 钟表 watch(NOUN)  
 zhōngdiǎn 钟点 (n) hour/(n) specified time  
 zhōng 终 end/finish  
 zhōngdiǎn 终点 destination  
 zhōngduān 终端 end/terminal  
 zhōngjiū 终究 (adv) in the end; after all is said and done  
 zhōngnián 终年 (n) age at death/(n) entire year  
 zhōngzhǐ 终止 (v) stop  
 zhōngzhǒng 种种 all kinds of  
 zhōngzú 种族 ethnicity/race  
 zhōngliú 肿瘤 (n) tumor  
 zhòngdì 种地 (v) do farming; work the land  
 zhònggōngyè 重工业 (n) heavy manufacturing  
 zhòngxīn 重心 (n) center of gravity/(n) core; main part  
 zhòngxíng 重型 (adj) heavy duty  
 zhòng 众 multitude  
 zhòngduō 众多 numerous  
 zhònggrén 众人 (n) everyone  
 zhòngsuǒzhōuzhī 众所周知 as everyone knows(OTHER)  
 Zhòngyìyuàn 众议院 House of Representatives (USA)  
 zhōu 舟 boat  
 zhōumì 周密 careful/thorough  
 zhōuqī 周期 period(NOUN)  
 zhōuzhé 周折 (n) setback to a matter; problem  
 zhōuzhuǎn 周转 circumvolutio(NOUN)  
 zhōu 州 (United States) state/province/sub-prefecture  
 zhōu 洲 continent/island  
 zhòuyè 昼夜 (adv) continuously/ without stop/(n) day and night  
 zhū 珠子 bead  
 zhūrúcǐlèi 诸如此类 (idiom) so on and so on; etc  
 zhūwèi 诸位 (pron) everyone  
 zhúnián 逐年 (adv) yearly  
 zhǔ 拄 post/prop  
 zhǔ 主 lord/master/primary/to host/to own  
 zhǔbàn 主办 host (a conference or sports event)  
 zhǔbiān 主编 editor  
 zhǔdǎo 主导 to lead/to manage  
 zhǔguǎn 主管 (be) person in charge of (a position/ etc.)/in charge/responsible  
 zhǔliú 主流 (n) main aspect of a matter/(n) main stream of a fluid  
 zhǔrénwēng 主人翁 master (of one's own destiny/ etc.)  
 zhǔshí 主食 (n) main food  
 zhǔtí 主题 subject/theme  
 zhǔtǐ 主体 main part/subject  
 zhǔyì 主义 ideology/-ism  
 zhùlǐ 助理 assistant  
 zhùzhǎng 助长 encourage/foment/foster

zhùzào 铸造 (v) cast (pour metal into a mold)  
zhù 筑 build/five-string lute  
zhùfáng 住房 housing  
zhùsuǒ 住所 habitation  
zhùcè 注册 to register  
zhùjiě 注解 comment  
zhùmù 注目 (v) stare at; gaze at  
zhùshì 注释 (n) comment; annotation/(v) make notes in the margin; annotate  
zhùzhòng 注重 emphasize/pay attention to  
zhùfú 祝福 blessings/wish well  
zhùzhā 驻扎 to station(VERB)  
zhuǎ 爪 claw  
zhuài 拽 drag  
zhuāncháng 专长 (n) specialty  
zhuānchéng 专程 special-purpose trip  
zhuānkē 专科 (n) vocational school  
zhuānlì 专利 (n) patent  
zhuānrén 专人 (n) person specifically appointed for a task  
zhuāntí 专题 (n) special matter or subject  
zhuānyèhù 专业户 (n) family that produces a special product  
zhuānyòng 专用 dedicated/special  
zhuānzhì 专制 (n) autocracy; dictatorship  
zhuǎnhuàn 转换 to change/to covert/to transform  
zhuǎnjiāo 转交 (v) pass on to somebody else; carry and give to somebody else  
zhuǎnràng 转让 transfer (technology/ goods/ etc.)  
zhuǎnxiàng 转向 change of direction/to change direction  
zhuǎnzhé 转折 (n) plot shift in a book/(v) turning point; shift in the trend of events  
zhuàn 传 to circulate/to conduct (electricity)/to infect/to pass on/to pass on/to spread/to transfer/to transmit  
zhuànjì 传记 biography  
zhuāng 庄 farm/village  
zhuāngzhòng 庄重 (adj) grave; solemn  
zhuāngpèi 装配 (v) assemble  
zhuāngxìe 装卸 (v) load or unload; transfer  
zhuànguān 壮观 spectacular  
zhuànglìe 壮烈 (adj) brave and honorable  
zhuàngzhì 壮志 (adj) great goal; magnificent aspiration  
zhuīchá 追查 investigate/track down (information)  
zhuīdào 追悼 memorial (service/ etc.)/mourning  
zhuīgǎn 追赶 (v) chase after; pursue  
zhuījiū 追究 investigate/look into  
zhuīwèn 追问 (v) intensively ask questions in order to fully understand  
zhǔnxǔ 准许 to allow/to grant/to permit  
zhǔnzé 准则 (n) standard or norm  
zhuóyuè 卓越 distinction/excellence/splendid  
zhuó 啄 to peck  
zhuóqíng 酌情 (v) carefully consider the situation  
zhuó 着 catch/receive/suffer  
zhuóxiǎng 着想 (v) gives thought to (others); gives consideration to (others)  
zīxún 咨询 advisory/consultative  
zīchǎn 资产 assets/property  
zīzhù 资助 provide financial aid/subsidize  
zīzhǎng 滋长 (v) grow and develop (used as an abstraction)  
zīwèi 滋味 taste  
zǐ 籽 seeds



zǐdì 子弟 (n) children/(n) the younger generation  
 zǐsūn 子孙 offspring/posterity  
 zìbēi 自卑 (adj) feel inferior  
 zìfā 自发 (adj) spontaneous  
 zìfù yíngkuī 自负盈亏 (idiom) take on full responsibility for the success of a business  
 zìgǔ 自古 (from) time immemorial/(since) ancient times  
 zìlì gēngshēng 自力更生 (idiom) self reliant  
 zìshā 自杀 to commit suicide/to kill oneself  
 zìsī zìlì 自私自利 (saying) selfish  
 zìwèi 自卫 self-defense  
 zìxíng 自行 (adj) do by oneself  
 zìyóu shìchǎng 自由市场 (n) free market  
 zōngjì 踪迹 footprints(NOUN)  
 zōngzhǐ 宗旨 (n) objective; aim; goal  
 zōngsè 棕色 brown (the color)  
 zōngdeláishuō 总的来说 generally speaking/in short/in summary/to sum up  
 zōngdū 总督 (n) governor general/ a person in charge of a foreign possession or territory  
 zong3'e2 总额 total (amount or value)  
 zǒnghé 总和 sum  
 zǒngjì 总计 (grand) total  
 zǒngshù 总数 a sum/a total  
 zǒngsīlǐng 总司令 (n) top military commander for a country or theater of operations  
 zǒngwù 总务 (n) general matters; general affairs division/(n) person in charge of general matters  
 zònghéng 纵横 (adj) easy; able to move unhindered/(n) length and width  
 zǒufāng 走访 (v) pay a visit  
 zǒugǒu 走狗 (n) lackey; running dog; a person who helps someone harm people  
 zǒulòu 走漏 (v) leak out (information); reveal  
 zǒusī 走私 smuggle  
 zǒuxiàng 走向 be trending towards/trend  
 zòu 奏 present a memorial  
 zòu 揍 beat up/break to pieces  
 zūjīn 租金 rent  
 zúyǐ 足以 (adv) sufficient to.../so much so that/so that  
 zú 族 clan/ethnicity/nationality/race  
 zǔdǎng 阻挡 to obstruct/to resist/to stop  
 zǔlán 阻拦 to obstruct/to stop  
 zǔnáo 阻挠 to obstruct (sth)/to thwart  
 zǔhé 组合 assemble  
 zuànshí 钻石 diamond  
 zuǐ 嘴巴 mouth  
 zuìfàn 罪犯 criminal  
 zuìmíng 罪名 a (criminal) charge/accusation  
 zuìzhuàng 罪状 accusation  
 zūn 尊 to honor  
 zūnchēng 尊称 (n) deferential or respectful form of address to sb  
 zūnyán 尊严 dignity/honor/sanctity  
 zūnxún 遵循 to abide by/to follow  
 zūnzhào 遵照 (v) in accordance with; follow  
 zuó 琢磨 (v) think about; mull over/polish (jade)  
 zuògōng 做工 (n) workmanship/(v) do manual work  
 zuo4'an4 作案 (v) commit a crime  
 zuòfǎ 作法 course of action/method of doing something/modus operandi/practice  
 zuòfèi 作废 (v) expire and thus lose validity

zuòzhǔ 作主 (v) decide/(v) give support or back sb  
zuòyǒumíng 座右铭 motto