HSK 3.0 Level 7–9 Word List

5600 words with pinyin and meanings

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
挨	āi	in order; in sequence
挨家挨户	āi jiā āi hù	to go from house to house
哀求	āi qiú	to entreat
挨	ái	to suffer; to endure
癌	ái	cancer
癌症	ái zhèng	cancer
爱不释手	ài bù shì shǒu	to love sth too much to part with it (idiom); to fondle admiringly
爱戴	ài dài	to love and respect
暧昧	ài mèi	vague
爱慕	ài mù	to adore
碍事	ài shì	to be in the way; to be a hindrance
爱惜	ài xī	to cherish
艾滋病	ài zī bìng	AIDS (loanword)
安定	ān dìng	Anting township in Tainan county 台南縣|台南县[tái nán xiàn], Taiwan
安抚	ān fǔ	to placate
安眠药	ān mián yào	sleeping pill
安宁	ān níng	Anning District of Lanzhou City 蘭州市|兰州市[lán zhōu shì], Gansu
安稳	ān wěn	steady; stable; sedate; calm; (of sleep) sound; (of a transition) smooth
安详	ān xiáng	serene
安心	ān xīn	at ease
安逸	ān yì	easy and comfortable
安置	ān zhì	to find a place for
暗地里	àn dì li	secretly; inwardly; on the sly
案件	àn jiàn	case
按理	àn lǐ	according to reason; in the ordinary course of events; normally
按钮	àn niǔ	push button
按说	àn shuō	in the ordinary course of events; ordinarily; normally
暗中	àn zhōng	in the dark
凹	āo	depressed
熬	áo	to cook on a slow fire

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傲	ào	proud
傲慢	ào màn	arrogant
奥秘	ào mì	secret
扒	bā	to peel
疤	bā	scar
巴不得	bā bù dé	to be eager for
八成	bā chéng	eighty percent
八卦	bā guà	the eight divinatory trigrams of the Book of Changes 易經|易经[yì jīng]
巴结	bā jie	to fawn on
芭蕾	bā lěi	ballet (loanword)
巴掌	bā zhang	palm of the hand
拔	bá	to pull up
把柄	bǎ bǐng	handle
把关	bǎ guān	to guard a pass
把手	bǎ shou	handle
靶子	bǎ zi	target
坝	bà	dam
霸道	bà dào	the Way of the Hegemon
罢工	bà gōng	a strike
罢了	bà le	a modal particle indicating (that's all, only, nothing much)
罢免	bà miǎn	to remove sb from their post
罢休	bà xiū	to give up
霸占	bà zhàn	to occupy by force
掰	bāi	to break off or break open sth with one's hands
百般	bǎi bān	in hundred and one ways
摆动	bǎi dòng	to sway
百分比	bǎi fēn bǐ	percentage
百合	bǎi hé	lily
百科全书	bǎi kē quán shū	encyclopedia
摆平	bǎi píng	to be fair
摆设	bǎi she	ornament

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柏树	bǎi shù	cypress tree
败坏	bài huài	to ruin
拜会	bài huì	pay an official call
拜见	bài jiàn	to pay a formal visit
拜托	bài tuō	to request sb to do sth
扳	bān	to pull
颁布	bān bù	to issue
斑点	bān diǎn	spot
颁发	bān fā	to issue
颁奖	bān jiǎng	to confer an award
斑马线	bān mǎ xiàn	crosswalk
搬迁	bān qiān	to move
板块	bǎn kuài	slab
版权	bǎn quán	copyright
扮	bàn	to disguise oneself as
伴	bàn	partner; companion; comrade; associate
拌	bàn	to mix
绊	bàn	to trip
半边天	bàn biān tiān	half the sky
半岛	bàn dǎo	peninsula
半导体	bàn dǎo tǐ	semiconductor
绊脚石	bàn jiǎo shí	stumbling block
半径	bàn jìng	radius
伴侣	bàn lǚ	companion
办事处	bàn shì chù	office
半数	bàn shù	half the number; half
半途而废	bàn tú ér fèi	to give up halfway (idiom); leave sth unfinished
半信半疑	bàn xìn bàn yí	half doubting
办学	bàn xué	to run a school
伴奏	bàn zòu	to accompany (musically)
帮手	bāng shǒu	helper

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绑	bǎng	to tie
绑架	bǎng jià	to kidnap
磅	bàng	see 磅秤 scale
煲	bāo	to cook slowly over a low flame
剥	bāo	to peel
包庇	bāo bì	to shield
褒贬	bāo biǎn	to appraise
包袱	bāo fu	wrapping cloth
包罗万象	bāo luó wàn xiàng	all-embracing
包容	bāo róng	to pardon
包围	bāo wéi	to surround
包扎	bāo zā	to wrap up
饱和	bǎo hé	saturation
饱经沧桑	bǎo jīng cāng sāng	having lived through many changes
宝库	bǎo kù	treasure-house
堡垒	bǎo lěi	fort
饱满	bǎo mǎn	full
保密	bǎo mì	to keep sth confidential
保姆	bǎo mǔ	nanny
宝石	bǎo shí	precious stone; gem
保守	bǎo shǒu	conservative
保卫	bǎo wèi	to defend
保鲜	bǎo xiān	to keep fresh
保养	bǎo yǎng	to take good care of (or conserve) one's health
保佑	bǎo yòu	to bless and protect
宝藏	bǎo zàng	precious mineral deposits
保重	bǎo zhòng	to take care of oneself
报	bào	to announce
豹	bào	leopard
报案	bào àn	to report a case to the authorities
报酬	bào chou	reward

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报仇	bào chóu	to take revenge
报答	bào dá	to repay
报废	bào fèi	to scrap; to dispose of (sth worn-out or damaged)
暴风骤雨	bào fēng zhòu yǔ	violent wind and rainstorm
报复	bào fù	to make reprisals; to retaliate
抱负	bào fù	aspiration
曝光	bào guāng	to expose (photography)
暴利	bào lì	sudden huge profits
爆满	bào mǎn	filled to capacity (of theater, stadium, gymnasium etc)
报销	bào xiāo	to submit an expense account
暴躁	bào zào	irascible
爆竹	bào zhú	firecracker
碑	bēi	a monument
悲哀	bēi āi	grieved
卑鄙	bēi bǐ	base
悲惨	bēi cǎn	miserable
背负	bēi fù	to bear
悲欢离合	bēi huān lí hé	joys and sorrows
悲痛	bēi tòng	grieved
卑微	bēi wēi	lowly
备	bèi	(bound form) to prepare; to equip
备份	bèi fèn	backup
被告	bèi gào	defendant
贝壳	bèi ké	shell
备课	bèi kè	(of a teacher) to prepare lessons
背面	bèi miàn	the back
背叛	bèi pàn	to betray
背诵	bèi sòng	to recite
备忘录	bèi wàng lù	memorandum
背影	bèi yǐng	rear view
备战	bèi zhàn	prepared against war

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奔波	bēn bō	to rush about
奔驰	bēn chí	Benz (name)
奔赴	bēn fù	to rush to
本分	běn fèn	(to play) one's part
本钱	běn qián	capital
本色	běn sè	inherent qualities
本事	běn shi	ability
本性	běn xìng	natural instincts
本意	běn yì	original idea
本着	běn zhe	based on...
奔	bèn	to go to
笨蛋	bèn dàn	fool
笨重	bèn zhòng	heavy
笨拙	bèn zhuō	clumsy
绷	bēng	to draw tight
绷带	bēng dài	bandage (loanword)
崩溃	bēng kuì	to collapse; to crumble; to fall apart
蹦	bèng	to jump
迸发	bèng fā	to burst forth
逼近	bī jìn	to press on towards
逼迫	bī pò	to force
逼真	bī zhēn	lifelike
鼻涕	bí tì	nasal mucus; snivel; snot
比比皆是	bǐ bǐ jiē shì	can be found everywhere
笔墨	bǐ mò	pen and ink
比试	bǐ shì	to have a competition
鄙视	bǐ shì	to despise
弊病	bì bìng	malady
必不可少	bì bù kě shǎo	absolutely necessary
必定	bì dìng	to be bound to
弊端	bì duān	systemic problem (sometimes refers specifically to corrupt practices)

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壁画	bì huà	mural (painting)
必将	bì jiāng	inevitably
壁垒	bì lěi	rampart
碧绿	bì lǜ	dark green
避难	bì nàn	refuge
避让	bì ràng	to avoid
毕生	bì shēng	all one's life
避暑	bì shǔ	to be away for the summer holidays
鞭策	biān cè	to spur on
编程	biān chéng	(computing) to program
编号	biān hào	to number
边疆	biān jiāng	border area
边界	biān jiè	boundary
边境	biān jìng	frontier
编剧	biān jù	to write a play
编排	biān pái	to arrange
鞭炮	biān pào	firecrackers
边缘	biān yuán	edge; fringe; verge; brink; periphery
边远	biān yuǎn	far from the center
编造	biān zào	to compile
编制	biān zhì	to establish (a unit or department)
编织	biān zhī	to weave; to knit; to plait; to braid
扁	biǎn	flat
贬低	biǎn dī	to belittle
贬值	biǎn zhí	to become devaluated
辩	biàn	to dispute
辨别	biàn bié	to distinguish; to differentiate; to discern; to recognize; to tell
遍布	biàn bù	to cover the whole (area)
便饭	biàn fàn	an ordinary meal
变革	biàn gé	to transform
变更	biàn gēng	to change

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变故	biàn gù	an unforeseen event
辩护	biàn hù	to speak in defense of
变换	biàn huàn	to transform
变幻莫测	biàn huàn mò cè	to change unpredictably
辩解	biàn jiě	to explain
辩论	biàn lùn	debate
变迁	biàn qiān	changes
辨认	biàn rèn	to recognize
变通	biàn tōng	pragmatic
便携式	biàn xié shì	portable
变形	biàn xíng	to become deformed; to change shape; to morph
变异	biàn yì	variation
辩证	biàn zhèng	to investigate
辫子	biàn zi	plait
标	biāo	mark
标榜	biāo bǎng	to flaunt
标本	biāo běn	specimen; sample
标点	biāo diǎn	punctuation
标记	biāo jì	sign
标签	biāo qiān	label
飙升	biāo shēng	to rise rapidly
标识	biāo shí	identify
标示	biāo shì	to indicate
标语	biāo yǔ	written slogan
标致	biāo zhì	Peugeot
表白	biǎo bái	to explain oneself
表决	biǎo jué	to decide by vote
表述	biǎo shù	to formulate
表率	biǎo shuài	example
表态	biǎo tài	to declare one's position
表彰	biǎo zhāng	to honor

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
憋	biē	to choke
别具匠心	bié jù jiàng xīn	to show ingenuity
别看	bié kàn	don't be fooled by the fact that
别墅	bié shù	villa
别说	bié shuō	to say nothing of; not to mention; let alone
别致	bié zhì	unusual; unique
别扭	biè niu	awkward
彬彬有礼	bīn bīn yǒu lǐ	refined and courteous
缤纷	bīn fēn	vast and various
濒临	bīn lín	on the edge of
濒危	bīn wēi	endangered (species)
冰雹	bīng báo	hail
冰棍儿	bīng gùnr	ice lolly
冰山一角	bīng shān yī jiǎo	tip of the iceberg
冰天雪地	bīng tiān xuě dì	a world of ice and snow
丙	bǐng	third of the ten Heavenly Stems 十天干[shí tiān gān]
秉承	bǐng chéng	to take orders
秉持	bǐng chí	to adhere to (beliefs)
并发症	bìng fā zhèng	complications (undesired side-effect of medical procedure)
并非	bìng fēi	really isn't
并购	bìng gòu	merger and acquisition (M and A)
并肩	bìng jiān	alongside
病历	bìng lì	medical record
并列	bìng liè	to stand side by side
并行	bìng xíng	to proceed in parallel
病症	bìng zhèng	disease
拨	bō	to push aside with the hand, foot, a stick etc
波动	bō dòng	to undulate
剥夺	bō duó	to deprive
波及	bō jí	to spread to
拨款	bō kuǎn	to allocate funds

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波澜	bō lán	billows
波浪	bō làng	wave
波涛	bō tāo	great waves
剥削	bō xuē	to exploit
波折	bō zhé	twists and turns
伯伯	bó bo	father's elder brother
博大精深	bó dà jīng shēn	wide-ranging and profound
搏斗	bó dòu	to wrestle; to fight; to struggle
伯父	bó fù	father's elder brother
驳回	bó huí	to reject
伯母	bó mǔ	wife of father's elder brother
博学	bó xué	learned; erudite
博弈	bó yì	games (such as chess, dice etc)
不算	bù suàn	to not calculate
不当	bù dàng	unsuitable
不定	bù dìng	indefinite
不动产	bù dòng chǎn	real estate
不见得	bù jiàn de	not necessarily
不愧	bù kuì	to be worthy of
不力	bù lì	not to do one's best
不妙	bù miào	(of a turn of events) not too encouraging
不慎	bù shèn	incautious
不下	bù xià	to be not less than (a certain quantity, amount etc)
不像话	bù xiàng huà	unreasonable
不肖	bù xiào	(literary) unlike one's parents
不屑	bù xiè	to disdain to do sth
不懈	bù xiè	untiring
不厌其烦	bù yàn qí fán	not to mind taking all the trouble (idiom)
不亚于	bù yà yú	no less than
不翼而飞	bù yì ér fēi	to disappear without trace
不亦乐乎	bù yì lè hū	lit. isn't that a joy? (quote from Confucius)

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不正之风	bù zhèng zhī fēng	unhealthy tendency
捕获	bǔ huò	to catch
补给	bǔ jǐ	supply
补救	bǔ jiù	to remedy
哺乳	bǔ rǔ	breastfeeding
捕食	bǔ shí	to prey on
哺育	bǔ yù	to feed
补助	bǔ zhù	to subsidize
捕捉	bǔ zhuō	to catch
不经意	bù jīng yì	not paying attention
不予	bù yǔ	not to give
不准	bù zhǔn	not to allow
不耻下问	bù chǐ xià wèn	not feel ashamed to ask and learn from one's subordinates
不辞而别	bù cí ér bié	to leave without saying good-bye
不得而知	bù dé ér zhī	unknown
不得已	bù dé yǐ	to act against one's will
不乏	bù fá	there is no lack of
步伐	bù fá	pace
不法	bù fǎ	lawless
不妨	bù fáng	there is no harm in
不服	bù fú	not to accept sth
不敢当	bù gǎn dāng	lit. I dare not (accept the honor); fig. I don't deserve your praise
不及	bù jí	to fall short of
部件	bù jiàn	part
不假思索	bù jiǎ sī suǒ	(idiom) to act without taking time to think; to react instantly; to fire from the hip
不解	bù jiě	to not understand
不景气	bù jǐng qì	slack
布局	bù jú	arrangement
不堪	bù kān	cannot bear
不可或缺	bù kě huò quē	necessary
不可思议	bù kě sī yì	inconceivable (idiom); unimaginable

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不了了之	bù liǎo liǎo zhī	to settle a matter by leaving it unsettled
不免	bù miǎn	inevitably
不平	bù píng	uneven
不容	bù róng	must not
步入	bù rù	to step into
部首	bù shǒu	radical of a Chinese character
部署	bù shǔ	to dispose
不惜	bù xī	not stint
不相上下	bù xiāng shàng xià	equally matched
不言而喻	bù yán ér yù	it goes without saying; it is self-evident
不以为然	bù yǐ wéi rán	not to accept as correct (idiom); to object
不由得	bù yóu de	can't help
不由自主	bù yóu zì zhǔ	can't help; involuntarily (idiom)
不约而同	bù yuē ér tóng	to agree by chance (idiom); taking the same action without prior consultation
不折不扣	bù zhé bù kòu	a hundred percent
不知不觉	bù zhī bù jué	unconsciously
不知所措	bù zhī suǒ cuò	not knowing what to do (idiom); at one's wits' end
猜想	cāi xiǎng	to guess; to conjecture; to suppose
裁	cái	to cut out (as a dress)
裁定	cái dìng	ruling
裁缝	cái feng	tailor
才干	cái gàn	ability
财经	cái jīng	finance and economics
裁决	cái jué	ruling
财力	cái lì	financial resources
裁员	cái yuán	to cut staff
财政	cái zhèng	finances (public)
采	cǎi	to pick
采矿	cǎi kuàng	mining
采摘	cǎi zhāi	to pluck
菜肴	cài yáo	vegetable and meat dishes; dish

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参见	cān jiàn	to refer to
参谋	cān móu	staff officer
参照	cān zhào	to consult a reference
残	cán	to destroy
残酷	cán kù	cruel
惭愧	cán kuì	ashamed
残留	cán liú	to remain; to be left over
残缺	cán quē	badly damaged
残忍	cán rěn	cruel
惨	cǎn	miserable
惨白	cǎn bái	deathly pale
惨痛	cǎn tòng	bitter
惨重	cǎn zhòng	disastrous
灿烂	càn làn	to glitter
舱	cāng	cabin
苍白	cāng bái	pale
仓促	cāng cù	all of a sudden
沧桑	cāng sāng	great changes
苍蝇	cāng ying	housefly
藏匿	cáng nì	to cover up
藏品	cáng pǐn	museum piece
藏身	cáng shēn	to hide
操控	cāo kòng	to control
操劳	cāo láo	to work hard
操练	cāo liàn	drill
操心	cāo xīn	to worry about
操纵	cāo zòng	to operate
嘈杂	cáo zá	noisy
草案	cǎo àn	draft (legislation, proposal etc)
草丛	cǎo cóng	underbrush
草坪	cǎo píng	lawn

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
草率	cǎo shuài	careless
草药	cǎo yào	herbal medicine
测定	cè dìng	to determine (by measuring or surveying)
侧面	cè miàn	lateral side
测算	cè suàn	to take measurements and calculate
测验	cè yàn	test
侧重	cè zhòng	to place particular emphasis on
层出不穷	céng chū bù qióng	more and more emerge
蹭	cèng	to rub against
差错	chā cuò	mistake; slip-up; fault; error
差额	chā é	balance (financial)
插曲	chā qǔ	music played during a movie, play etc
插手	chā shǒu	to get involved in
插图	chā tú	illustration
插嘴	chā zuǐ	to interrupt (sb talking)
查处	chá chǔ	to investigate and handle (a criminal case)
查获	chá huò	to track down and seize (a criminal suspect, contraband etc)
察觉	chá jué	to sense
察看	chá kàn	to watch
查明	chá míng	to investigate and find out
岔	chà	fork in road
刹那	chà nà	an instant (Sanskrit: ksana); split second; the twinkling of an eye
诧异	chà yì	flabbergasted
拆迁	chāi qiān	to demolish a building and relocate the inhabitants
柴油	chái yóu	diesel fuel
掺	chān	to adulterate
搀	chān	to take by the arm and assist
馋	chán	gluttonous
缠	chán	to wind around
缠绕	chán rào	twisting
铲	chǎn	to level off

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
产权	chǎn quán	property right
阐释	chǎn shì	to explain
阐述	chǎn shù	to expound (a position)
产物	chǎn wù	product
产业链	chǎn yè liàn	industry value chain
产值	chǎn zhí	value of output
颤抖	chàn dǒu	to shudder
猖狂	chāng kuáng	savage
昌盛	chāng shèng	prosperous
偿还	cháng huán	to repay
常理	cháng lǐ	common sense
长期以来	cháng qī yǐ lái	for a long time
常人	cháng rén	ordinary person
常态	cháng tài	normal state
长效	cháng xiào	to be effective over an extended period
长征	cháng zhēng	Long March (retreat of the Red Army 1934-1935)
长足	cháng zú	remarkable (progress, improvement, expansion etc)
敞开	chǎng kāi	to open wide
倡导	chàng dǎo	to advocate
唱片	chàng piàn	gramophone record
畅谈	chàng tán	to talk freely
倡议	chàng yì	to suggest
超标	chāo biāo	to cross the limit
钞票	chāo piào	paper money
超前	chāo qián	to be ahead of one's time
抄袭	chāo xí	to plagiarize
潮	cháo	tide
嘲弄	cháo nòng	to tease
潮水	cháo shuǐ	tide
巢穴	cháo xué	lair
炒作	chǎo zuò	to hype

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
车间	chē jiān	workshop
扯	chě	to pull
撤	chè	to remove; to take away
撤离	chè lí	to withdraw from
撤退	chè tuì	to retreat
彻夜	chè yè	the whole night
沉淀	chén diàn	to settle
沉甸甸	chén diàn diàn	heavy
沉浸	chén jìn	to soak
陈旧	chén jiù	old-fashioned
陈列	chén liè	to display; to exhibit
沉闷	chén mèn	oppressive (of weather)
沉迷	chén mí	to be engrossed
陈述	chén shù	an assertion
沉睡	chén shuì	to be fast asleep
沉思	chén sī	to contemplate
沉稳	chén wěn	steady
沉着	chén zhuó	steady
趁机	chèn jī	to seize an opportunity
衬托	chèn tuō	to set off
称心如意	chèn xīn rú yì	(idiom) after one's own heart; gratifying; satisfactory; everything one could wish
趁早	chèn zǎo	as soon as possible
呈	chéng	to present to a superior
承包	chéng bāo	to contract
成才	chéng cái	to make sth of oneself
成家	chéng jiā	to settle down and get married (of a man)
成家立业	chéng jiā lì yè	to get married and start a career (idiom)
承接	chéng jiē	to receive
诚恳	chéng kěn	sincere
成年	chéng nián	to grow to adulthood
成品	chéng pǐn	finished goods

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城墙	chéng qiáng	city wall
澄清	chéng qīng	clear (of liquid)
成全	chéng quán	to help sb accomplish his aim
成群结队	chéng qún jié duì	making up a group, forming a troupe (idiom); in large numbers
成天	chéng tiān	(coll.) all day long
成心	chéng xīn	intentional
成型	chéng xíng	to become shaped
诚意	chéng yì	sincerity; good faith
承载	chéng zài	to bear the weight
诚挚	chéng zhì	sincere
逞强	chěng qiáng	to show off
秤	chèng	steelyard
痴呆	chī dāi	imbecility
吃喝玩乐	chī hē wán lè	to eat, drink and be merry (idiom)
吃苦	chī kǔ	to bear hardships
吃亏	chī kuī	to suffer losses
吃力	chī lì	to entail strenuous effort
痴迷	chī mí	infatuated
痴心	chī xīn	infatuation
持	chí	to grasp
迟迟	chí chí	late (with a task etc)
迟钝	chí dùn	slow in one's reactions
迟缓	chí huǎn	slow
驰名	chí míng	famous
持平	chí píng	to stay level (of exchange rate, market share etc)
池塘	chí táng	pool
迟疑	chí yí	to hesitate
迟早	chí zǎo	sooner or later
持之以恒	chí zhī yǐ héng	to pursue unremittingly (idiom); to persevere
尺度	chǐ dù	scale
耻辱	chǐ rǔ	disgrace

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
耻笑	chǐ xiào	to sneer at sb
赤道	chì dào	equator (of the earth or a celestial body)
赤字	chì zì	(financial) deficit
充	chōng	sufficient; full
充斥	chōng chì	to be full of
冲刺	chōng cì	(sports) to sprint; to spurt; to dash
充当	chōng dāng	to serve as
憧憬	chōng jǐng	to long for
冲浪	chōng làng	to surf
充沛	chōng pèi	abundant
冲洗	chōng xǐ	to rinse
充裕	chōng yù	abundant
冲撞	chōng zhuàng	to collide
重重	chóng chóng	layer upon layer
重叠	chóng dié	to overlap
重返	chóng fǎn	to return to
崇高	chóng gāo	majestic
重合	chóng hé	to match up
崇敬	chóng jìng	to revere
崇尚	chóng shàng	to revere
重申	chóng shēn	to reaffirm
重现	chóng xiàn	to reappear
重组	chóng zǔ	to reorganize; to recombine; to restructure
宠	chǒng	to love
宠爱	chǒng ài	to dote on sb
抽查	chōu chá	random inspection
抽签	chōu qiān	to perform divination with sticks
抽屉	chōu ti	drawer
抽样	chōu yàng	sample; sampling
仇	chóu	hatred
稠	chóu	dense

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
筹	chóu	chip (in gambling); token (for counting); ticket
筹办	chóu bàn	to arrange; to make preparations
筹措	chóu cuò	to raise (money)
仇恨	chóu hèn	to hate
筹划	chóu huà	to plan and prepare
筹集	chóu jí	to collect money; to raise funds
筹码	chóu mǎ	bargaining chip; gaming chip; casino token
愁眉苦脸	chóu méi kǔ liǎn	to look anxious (idiom)
稠密	chóu mì	dense
仇人	chóu rén	foe
瞅	chǒu	(dialect) to look at
丑恶	chǒu è	ugly
丑陋	chǒu lòu	ugly
丑闻	chǒu wén	scandal
出厂	chū chǎng	to leave the factory (of finished goods)
出丑	chū chǒu	shameful
出动	chū dòng	to start out on a trip
出发点	chū fā diǎn	starting point
出访	chū fǎng	to go and visit in an official capacity or for investigation
出局	chū jú	to send off (player for a foul)
出具	chū jù	to issue (document, certificate etc)
出口成章	chū kǒu chéng zhāng	(idiom) (of one's speech) eloquent
出路	chū lù	a way out (lit. and fig.)
出卖	chū mài	to offer for sale; to sell
出面	chū miàn	to appear personally
出任	chū rèn	to take up a post; to start in a new job
出人意料	chū rén yì liào	unexpected (idiom)
出神	chū shén	spellbound
出身	chū shēn	to be born of
出手	chū shǒu	to dispose of
出台	chū tái	to officially launch (a policy, program etc)

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出头	chū tóu	to get out of a predicament
出土	chū tǔ	to dig up
出息	chū xi	future prospects
出征	chū zhēng	to go into battle
出众	chū zhòng	to stand out
初衷	chū zhōng	original intention
出资	chū zī	to fund
出走	chū zǒu	to leave home
锄	chú	a hoe
橱窗	chú chuāng	display window
除去	chú qù	to eliminate
除外	chú wài	to exclude
储备	chǔ bèi	reserves
处方	chǔ fāng	medical prescription
处分	chǔ fèn	to discipline sb
处境	chǔ jìng	situation (of a person)
储量	chǔ liàng	remaining quantity
处事	chǔ shì	to handle affairs; to deal with matters
处置	chǔ zhì	to handle
触动	chù dòng	to touch
触犯	chù fàn	to violate
触觉	chù jué	sense of touch; tactile sensation
矗立	chù lì	to tower
触摸	chù mō	to touch
触目惊心	chù mù jīng xīn	lit. shocks the eye, astonishes the heart (idiom); shocking
揣	chuāi	to put into (one's pockets, clothes)
揣测	chuǎi cè	to guess
揣摩	chuǎi mó	to analyze
踹	chuài	to kick
川流不息	chuān liú bù xī	the stream flows without stopping (idiom); unending flow
穿梭	chuān suō	to travel back and forth

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
穿越	chuān yuè	to pass through
穿着	chuān zhuó	attire; clothes; dress
船舶	chuán bó	shipping
传单	chuán dān	leaflet; flier; pamphlet
传媒	chuán méi	media
传奇	chuán qí	legendary
传人	chuán rén	to teach
传闻	chuán wén	rumor
传言	chuán yán	rumor
喘	chuǎn	to gasp
喘息	chuǎn xī	to gasp for breath
串门	chuàn mén	to call on sb
窗帘	chuāng lián	window curtains
创伤	chuāng shāng	wound
床位	chuáng wèi	bed (in hospital, hotel, train etc)
创	chuàng	to begin
创始人	chuàng shǐ rén	creator
吹牛	chuī niú	to talk big
吹捧	chuī pěng	to flatter
炊烟	chuī yān	smoke from kitchen chimneys
垂	chuí	to hang (down)
捶	chuí	to beat with the fist
锤	chuí	hammer
垂头丧气	chuí tóu sàng qì	hanging one's head dispiritedly (idiom); dejected
纯粹	chún cuì	pure
醇厚	chún hòu	mellow and rich
纯洁	chún jié	pure
纯朴	chún pǔ	natural and unpretentious
淳朴	chún pǔ	simple and honest
蠢	chǔn	stupid
戳	chuō	to jab

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
绰号	chuò hào	nickname
辞	cí	to decline
辞呈	cí chéng	(written) resignation
磁带	cí dài	magnetic tape
辞典	cí diǎn	dictionary
慈善	cí shàn	benevolent
磁铁	cí tiě	magnet
辞退	cí tuì	to dismiss
慈祥	cí xiáng	kindly
雌性	cí xìng	female
此起彼伏	cǐ qǐ bǐ fú	up here, down there (idiom); to rise and fall in succession
此致	cǐ zhì	(used at the end of a letter to introduce a polite salutation)
赐	cì	to confer
刺耳	cì ěr	ear-piercing
刺骨	cì gǔ	piercing
伺候	cì hòu	to serve
赐教	cì jiào	(honorific) to impart one's wisdom
次品	cì pǐn	substandard products
次日	cì rì	next day
刺绣	cì xiù	to embroider
次序	cì xù	sequence; order
刺眼	cì yǎn	to dazzle
次要	cì yào	secondary
葱	cōng	scallion
丛	cóng	cluster
丛林	cóng lín	jungle
从容	cóng róng	to go easy
从容不迫	cóng róng bù pò	calm
从头	cóng tóu	anew
凑	còu	to gather together, pool or collect
凑合	còu he	to bring together

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凑巧	còu qiǎo	fortuitously
粗暴	cū bào	rough
粗糙	cū cāo	crude
粗鲁	cū lǔ	coarse
粗略	cū lüè	rough (not precise or accurate)
粗心大意	cū xīn dà yì	negligent
促成	cù chéng	to facilitate
簇拥	cù yōng	to crowd around
窜	cuàn	to flee
摧残	cuī cán	to ravage
催促	cuī cù	to urge
摧毁	cuī huǐ	to destroy; to wreck
催眠	cuī mián	hypnosis
璀璨	cuǐ càn	bright
翠绿	cuì lǜ	greenish-blue
存活	cún huó	to survive (a serious accident)
存货	cún huò	stock
存心	cún xīn	deliberately
存折	cún zhé	passbook
搓	cuō	to rub or roll between the hands or fingers
磋商	cuō shāng	to consult
挫败	cuò bài	to thwart; to foil (sb's plans)
错别字	cuò bié zì	incorrectly written or mispronounced characters
错觉	cuò jué	misconception
措手不及	cuò shǒu bù jí	no time to deal with it (idiom); caught unprepared
错位	cuò wèi	to be wrongly positioned; to be dislocated; to be misplaced
错综复杂	cuò zōng fù zá	tangled and complicated (idiom)
搭乘	dā chéng	to ride as a passenger
搭档	dā dàng	to cooperate
搭建	dā jiàn	to build (esp. with simple materials)
答辩	dá biàn	to reply (to an accusation)

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
达标	dá biāo	to reach a set standard
打	dǎ	to beat
打喷嚏	dǎ pēn tì	to sneeze
打下手	dǎ xià shǒu	to act in a supporting role
打岔	dǎ chà	interruption
打倒	dǎ dǎo	to overthrow
打赌	dǎ dǔ	to bet
打盹	dǎ dǔn	to doze off
打发	dǎ fa	to dispatch sb to do sth
打搅	dǎ jiǎo	to disturb; to trouble; to bother
打捞	dǎ lāo	to salvage
打量	dǎ liang	to size sb up
打猎	dǎ liè	to go hunting
打磨	dǎ mó	to polish; to burnish; to shine
打消	dǎ xiāo	to dispel (doubts, misgivings etc)
大不了	dà bù liǎo	at worst; if worst comes to worst
大大咧咧	dà dà liē liē	carefree
大纲	dà gāng	synopsis
大公无私	dà gōng wú sī	selfless
大街小巷	dà jiē xiǎo xiàng	great streets and small alleys (idiom); everywhere in the city
大惊小怪	dà jīng xiǎo guài	to make a fuss about nothing (idiom)
大局	dà jú	overall situation
大陆	dà lù	mainland China (reference to the PRC)
大名鼎鼎	dà míng dǐng dǐng	grand reputation
大片	dà piàn	wide expanse
大气	dà qì	atmosphere (surrounding the earth)
大数据	dà shù jù	big data (computing)
大肆	dà sì	wantonly
大体	dà tǐ	in general; more or less; in rough terms; basically; on the whole
大同小异	dà tóng xiǎo yì	virtually the same
大为	dà wéi	very

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大雁	dà yàn	wild goose
大意	dà yi	careless
大意	dà yì	general idea
大有可为	dà yǒu kě wéi	with great prospects for the future (idiom); well worth doing
大宗	dà zōng	large amount
逮	dǎi	(coll.) to catch
歹徒	dǎi tú	evildoer
逮捕	dài bǔ	to arrest
带队	dài duì	to lead a team
怠工	dài gōng	to slacken off in one's work
代号	dài hào	code name
代理人	dài lǐ rén	agent
带路	dài lù	to lead the way; to guide; to show the way
怠慢	dài màn	to slight
带头	dài tóu	to take the lead; to be the first; to set an example
代言	dài yán	to be a spokesperson
担	dān	to undertake
担保	dān bǎo	to guarantee
单边	dān biān	unilateral
单薄	dān bó	weak
担当	dān dāng	to take upon oneself
单方面	dān fāng miàn	unilateral
担负	dān fù	to shoulder
耽搁	dān ge	to tarry
单价	dān jià	unit price
单身	dān shēn	unmarried
胆量	dǎn liàng	courage
胆怯	dǎn qiè	timidity
胆小鬼	dǎn xiǎo guǐ	coward
担	dàn	picul (100 catties, 50 kg)
诞辰	dàn chén	birthday

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
淡化	dàn huà	to water down
淡季	dàn jì	off season
淡水	dàn shuǐ	Tamsui or Danshui, district of New Taipei City 新北市[xīn běi shì], Taiwan
但愿	dàn yuàn	if only (sth were possible)
担子	dàn zi	carrying pole and the loads on it
当即	dāng jí	at once
当机立断	dāng jī lì duàn	to make prompt decisions (idiom)
当日	dāng rì	on that day
当事人	dāng shì rén	persons involved or implicated; party (to an affair)
当务之急	dāng wù zhī jí	top priority job
当心	dāng xīn	to take care
当之无愧	dāng zhī wú kuì	fully deserving, without any reservations (idiom); entirely worthy (of a title, honor etc)
当众	dāng zhòng	in public
党	dǎng	party
档次	dàng cì	grade
当晚	dàng wǎn	the same evening
荡漾	dàng yàng	to ripple
当真	dàng zhēn	to take seriously
导弹	dǎo dàn	(guided) missile
导航	dǎo háng	navigation
导火索	dǎo huǒ suǒ	fuse (for explosive)
捣乱	dǎo luàn	to disturb
倒霉	dǎo méi	to have bad luck
倒塌	dǎo tā	to collapse (of building)
导向	dǎo xiàng	to be oriented towards
岛屿	dǎo yǔ	island
盗	dào	to steal
盗版	dào bǎn	pirated
道别	dào bié	to say goodbye; to bid farewell
稻草	dào cǎo	rice straw
倒计时	dào jì shí	to count down

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
道具	dào jù	prop (theater)
悼念	dào niàn	to grieve
盗窃	dào qiè	to steal
倒数	dào shǔ	to count backwards (from 10 down to 0)
到头来	dào tóu lái	in the end
倒退	dào tuì	to fall back
到位	dào wèi	to get to the intended location
得不偿失	dé bù cháng shī	the gains do not make up for the losses (idiom)
德才兼备	dé cái jiān bèi	having both integrity and talent (idiom)
得当	dé dàng	appropriate
得力	dé lì	able
得失	dé shī	gains and losses
得手	dé shǒu	to go smoothly; to come off; to succeed
得体	dé tǐ	appropriate to the occasion
得天独厚	dé tiān dú hòu	blessed by heaven (idiom)
得心应手	dé xīn yìng shǒu	lit. what the heart wishes, the hand accomplishes (idiom) skilled at the job
得益	dé yì	to derive benefit
得意扬扬	dé yì yáng yáng	looking triumphant
得罪	dé zuì	to commit an offense
蹬	dēng	to step on
登场	dēng chǎng	to go on stage
登顶	dēng dǐng	(lit. and fig.) to get to the top
登陆	dēng lù	to land
灯泡	dēng pào	light bulb
瞪	dèng	to open (one's eyes) wide
凳子	dèng zi	stool
堤	dī	dike
堤坝	dī bà	dam
低调	dī diào	low pitch
提防	dī fang	to guard against
低谷	dī gǔ	valley

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
低估	dī gū	to underestimate; to underrate
低落	dī luò	downcast; gloomy
低迷	dī mí	blurred (landscape etc)
低下	dī xià	low status
嘀咕	dí gu	to mutter
敌视	dí shì	hostile
笛子	dí zi	bamboo flute
抵	dǐ	to press against
底层	dǐ céng	ground or first floor
抵触	dǐ chù	to conflict
抵挡	dǐ dǎng	to resist
底线	dǐ xiàn	bottom line; the limit of what one is prepared to accept
抵消	dǐ xiāo	to counteract
抵押	dǐ yā	to provide (an asset) as security for a loan
抵御	dǐ yù	to resist
底蕴	dǐ yùn	inside information
抵制	dǐ zhì	to resist
底子	dǐ zi	base
地板	dì bǎn	floor
地步	dì bù	stage
地带	dì dài	zone
地道	dì dào	tunnel
地段	dì duàn	section
帝国	dì guó	empire
递交	dì jiāo	to present
地势	dì shì	terrain
地毯	dì tǎn	carpet
地下水	dì xià shuǐ	groundwater
第一手	dì yī shǒu	first-hand
地狱	dì yù	hell
递增	dì zēng	to increase by degrees

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弟子	dì zǐ	disciple; follower
颠簸	diān bǒ	to be jolted around (car on a bumpy road, boat on a rough sea, aircraft experiencing turbulence)
颠倒	diān dǎo	to turn upside down
颠倒黑白	diān dǎo hēi bái	lit. to invert black and white (idiom); to distort the truth deliberately
巅峰	diān fēng	summit
颠覆	diān fù	to topple (i.e. knock over)
典范	diǎn fàn	model
点火	diǎn huǒ	to ignite
点评	diǎn píng	to comment
点缀	diǎn zhuì	to decorate
点子	diǎn zi	spot
垫	diàn	pad
垫底	diàn dǐ	to put sth on the bottom
奠定	diàn dìng	to establish
淀粉	diàn fěn	starch; amylum (C6H10O5)n
惦记	diàn jì	to think of
电台	diàn tái	transmitter-receiver
殿堂	diàn táng	palace
电网	diàn wǎng	electricity grid; power grid
电线	diàn xiàn	wire
电信	diàn xìn	telecommunications
电讯	diàn xùn	telecommunications
垫子	diàn zi	cushion; mat; pad
叼	diāo	to hold in the mouth
雕	diāo	to carve
雕刻	diāo kè	to carve
刁难	diāo nàn	to be hard on sb; to deliberately make things difficult
雕塑	diāo sù	a statue
雕像	diāo xiàng	sculpture
凋谢	diāo xiè	to wither
调	diào	to transfer

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
调度	diào dù	to dispatch (vehicles, staff etc)
掉队	diào duì	to fall behind
掉头	diào tóu	to turn one's head
吊销	diào xiāo	to suspend (an agreement)
爹	diē	dad
跌幅	diē fú	decline (in value)
叠	dié	to furl
碟	dié	dish
迭起	dié qǐ	continuously arising
丁	dīng	male adult
盯	dīng	to watch attentively
叮嘱	dīng zhǔ	to warn repeatedly
钉子	dīng zi	nail
顶多	dǐng duō	at most
顶级	dǐng jí	top-notch; first-rate
顶尖	dǐng jiān	peak
钉	dìng	to join things together by fixing them in place at one or more points
订购	dìng gòu	to place an order
定金	dìng jīn	down payment
定居	dìng jū	to settle (in some city, country etc)
订立	dìng lì	to conclude (treaty, contract, agreement etc)
定律	dìng lǜ	scientific law (e.g. law of conservation of energy)
定论	dìng lùn	final conclusion
定向	dìng xiàng	to orientate
定心丸	dìng xīn wán	tranquilizer
订阅	dìng yuè	subscription
定做	dìng zuò	to have something made to order
丢脸	diū liǎn	to lose face
丢弃	diū qì	to discard
丢人	diū rén	to lose face
丢三落四	diū sān là sì	forgetful

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
东奔西走	dōng bēn xī zǒu	to run this way and that (idiom); to rush about busily
东道主	dōng dào zhǔ	host
东张西望	dōng zhāng xī wàng	to look in all directions (idiom)
董事	dǒng shì	board member
懂事	dǒng shì	to grow beyond the naivete of childhood; to be aware of what is going on in the world
董事会	dǒng shì huì	board of directors
董事长	dǒng shì zhǎng	chairman of the board of directors
动不动	dòng bu dòng	at the drop of a hat
动荡	dòng dàng	unrest (social or political)
动感	dòng gǎn	sense of movement (often in a static work of art)
动工	dòng gōng	to start (a building project)
冻结	dòng jié	to freeze (water etc)
动静	dòng jìng	(detectable) movement
栋梁	dòng liáng	ridgepole
动脉	dòng mài	artery
动身	dòng shēn	to go on a journey
动弹	dòng tan	to budge
动向	dòng xiàng	trend; tendency
洞穴	dòng xué	cave
动摇	dòng yáo	to sway
动用	dòng yòng	to utilize
动员	dòng yuán	to mobilize
兜	dōu	pocket
兜售	dōu shòu	to hawk
抖	dǒu	to tremble
陡	dǒu	steep
陡峭	dǒu qiào	precipitous
斗	dòu	to fight
逗留	dòu liú	to stay at
斗志	dòu zhì	will to fight
豆子	dòu zi	bean

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督促	dū cù	to supervise and urge completion of a task
都会	dū huì	city
独	dú	alone
独家	dú jiā	exclusive
毒品	dú pǐn	drugs
独身	dú shēn	unmarried
读物	dú wù	reading material
独一无二	dú yī wú èr	unique and unmatched (idiom); unrivalled
赌	dǔ	to bet
赌博	dǔ bó	to gamble
堵塞	dǔ sè	to clog up
杜绝	dù jué	to put an end to
端正	duān zhèng	upright
短暂	duǎn zàn	of short duration; brief; momentary
断定	duàn dìng	to conclude
断断续续	duàn duàn xù xù	intermittent
断绝	duàn jué	to sever; to break off
断裂	duàn liè	fracture
段落	duàn luò	phase
断然	duàn rán	resolute
断章取义	duàn zhāng qǔ yì	to quote out of context (idiom)
堆积	duī jī	to pile up
堆砌	duī qì	lit. to pile up (bricks)
兑	duì	to cash
对岸	duì àn	opposite bank (of a body of water)
对白	duì bái	dialogue (in a movie or a play)
对策	duì cè	countermeasure for dealing with a situation
对得起	duì de qǐ	not to let sb down
对付	duì fu	to handle; to deal with; to tackle
兑换	duì huàn	to convert
对联	duì lián	rhyming couplet

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对流	duì liú	convection
对牛弹琴	duì niú tán qín	lit. to play the lute to a cow (idiom)
兑现	duì xiàn	(of a check etc) to cash
队形	duì xíng	formation
对弈	duì yì	to play go, chess etc
对照	duì zhào	to contrast
对症下药	duì zhèng xià yào	lit. to prescribe the right medicine for an illness (idiom); fig. to study a problem to find the right way to solve it
对峙	duì zhì	to stand opposite
敦促	dūn cù	to press
敦厚	dūn hòu	genuine
炖	dùn	to stew
多年来	duō nián lái	for the past many years
多半	duō bàn	most
多边	duō biān	multilateral
哆嗦	duō suo	to tremble
多心	duō xīn	oversensitive
夺冠	duó guàn	to seize the crown
夺魁	duó kuí	to seize
堕落	duò luò	to degrade
鹅	é	goose
额度	é dù	quota
额外	é wài	extra
讹诈	é zhà	to extort under false pretenses
恶	è	evil
噩耗	è hào	news of sb's death; sad news
恶化	è huà	to worsen
恶性	è xìng	malignant
恶意	è yì	malice
鳄鱼	è yú	alligator
厄运	è yùn	bad luck
遏制	è zhì	to check

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
恶作剧	è zuò jù	practical joke
恩爱	ēn ài	loving affection (in a couple)
恩情	ēn qíng	kindness
恩人	ēn rén	a benefactor
恩怨	ēn yuàn	gratitude and grudges
而已	ér yǐ	that's all
耳光	ěr guāng	a slap on the face
耳目一新	ěr mù yī xīn	a pleasant change
耳熟能详	ěr shú néng xiáng	what's frequently heard can be repeated in detail (idiom)
发财	fā cái	to get rich
发呆	fā dāi	to stare blankly
发抖	fā dǒu	to tremble
发火	fā huǒ	to catch fire
发酵	fā jiào	to ferment
发觉	fā jué	to become aware
发掘	fā jué	to excavate
发愣	fā lèng	to stare blankly; to be in a daze
发怒	fā nù	to get angry
发热	fā rè	to have a high temperature
发射	fā shè	to shoot (a projectile)
发誓	fā shì	to vow
发泄	fā xiè	to give vent to (one's feelings)
发芽	fā yá	to germinate
发扬	fā yáng	to develop
发扬光大	fā yáng guāng dà	to develop and promote
发言人	fā yán rén	spokesperson
发源	fā yuán	to rise
发源地	fā yuán dì	place of origin
发作	fā zuò	to flare up; to break out
乏力	fá lì	lacking in strength; weak; feeble
阀门	fá mén	valve (mechanical)

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
法人	fǎ rén	legal person
法庭	fǎ tíng	court of law
法则	fǎ zé	law
法制	fǎ zhì	legal system and institutions
法治	fǎ zhì	rule of law
发型	fà xíng	hairstyle
帆	fān	sail
帆船	fān chuán	sailboat
翻番	fān fān	to double
翻来覆去	fān lái fù qù	to toss and turn (sleeplessly)
翻身	fān shēn	to turn over (when lying)
翻天覆地	fān tiān fù dì	sky and the earth turning upside down (idiom); fig. complete confusion
翻新	fān xīn	to revamp
繁多	fán duō	many and varied
繁华	fán huá	flourishing
烦闷	fán mèn	moody; gloomy
繁体字	fán tǐ zì	traditional Chinese character
繁衍	fán yǎn	to multiply
繁杂	fán zá	many; diverse
烦躁	fán zào	jittery
繁重	fán zhòng	heavy
反驳	fǎn bó	to retort
反差	fǎn chā	contrast; discrepancy
反常	fǎn cháng	unusual
反倒	fǎn dào	but on the contrary
反感	fǎn gǎn	to be disgusted with
返还	fǎn huán	restitution
反击	fǎn jī	to strike back
反抗	fǎn kàng	to resist
反面	fǎn miàn	reverse side
反射	fǎn shè	to reflect

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反弹	fǎn tán	to bounce
反问	fǎn wèn	to ask (a question) in reply
反响	fǎn xiǎng	repercussions
反省	fǎn xǐng	to reflect upon oneself
反之	fǎn zhī	on the other hand...
犯愁	fàn chóu	to worry
范畴	fàn chóu	category
犯规	fàn guī	to break the rules
泛滥	fàn làn	to be in flood
贩卖	fàn mài	to sell
饭碗	fàn wǎn	rice bowl
犯罪	fàn zuì	to commit a crime
方向盘	fāng xiàng pán	steering wheel
方圆	fāng yuán	perimeter
方针	fāng zhēn	policy
防盗	fáng dào	to guard against theft
房地产	fáng dì chǎn	real estate
防范	fáng fàn	to be on guard
防护	fáng hù	to defend
防火墙	fáng huǒ qiáng	firewall
防守	fáng shǒu	to defend
防卫	fáng wèi	to defend
防汛	fáng xùn	flood control
防疫	fáng yì	to prevent epidemics
防御	fáng yù	defense
仿	fǎng	to imitate
仿真	fǎng zhēn	to emulate
仿制	fǎng zhì	to copy
纺织	fǎng zhī	spinning and weaving
放过	fàng guò	to let off
放宽	fàng kuān	to relax (a rule)

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放射	fàng shè	to radiate
放水	fàng shuǐ	to turn on the water
放肆	fàng sì	wanton
放映	fàng yìng	to show (a movie)
放置	fàng zhì	to put
放纵	fàng zòng	to indulge
非	fēi	to not be; not
飞船	fēi chuán	spaceship
非但	fēi dàn	not only
非得	fēi děi	(followed by a verb phrase, then – optionally – 不可, or 不行 etc) must
飞碟	fēi dié	flying saucer
非法	fēi fǎ	illegal
非凡	fēi fán	out of the ordinary
飞禽走兽	fēi qín zǒu shòu	birds and animals
绯闻	fēi wén	sex scandal
飞翔	fēi xiáng	to circle in the air
飞跃	fēi yuè	to leap
肥料	féi liào	fertilizer
肥皂	féi zào	soap
诽谤	fěi bàng	to slander
废	fèi	to abolish
废除	fèi chú	to abolish
沸沸扬扬	fèi fèi yáng yáng	bubbling and gurgling
废话	fèi huà	nonsense
费劲	fèi jìn	to require effort
费力	fèi lì	to expend a great deal of effort
废品	fèi pǐn	production rejects
废弃	fèi qì	to discard
废寝忘食	fèi qǐn wàng shí	to neglect sleep and forget about food (idiom)
沸腾	fèi téng	(of a liquid) to boil
废物	fèi wù	rubbish

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废墟	fèi xū	ruins
分辨	fēn biàn	to distinguish; to differentiate
分成	fēn chéng	to divide (into)
分寸	fēn cun	propriety
分担	fēn dān	to share (a burden, a cost, a responsibility)
分发	fēn fā	to distribute
芬芳	fēn fāng	perfume
吩咐	fēn fù	to tell
分割	fēn gē	to cut up
分红	fēn hóng	dividend
分化	fēn huà	to split apart
分解	fēn jiě	to resolve
分裂	fēn liè	to split up
分泌	fēn mì	to secrete
分明	fēn míng	clear
分歧	fēn qí	divergent
分支	fēn zhī	branch (of company, river etc)
坟	fén	grave
坟墓	fén mù	grave
焚烧	fén shāo	to burn
粉末	fěn mò	fine powder
粉丝	fěn sī	bean vermicelli
粉丝	fěn sī	bean vermicelli
粉碎	fěn suì	to crush; to smash; to shatter
粪	fèn	manure
粪便	fèn biàn	excrement
份额	fèn é	share
奋力	fèn lì	to do everything one can
分量	fèn liang	quantity
分外	fèn wài	exceptionally
奋勇	fèn yǒng	dauntless

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
疯	fēng	insane
风暴	fēng bào	storm
风波	fēng bō	disturbance
风采	fēng cǎi	svelte
风餐露宿	fēng cān lù sù	lit. to eat in the open air and sleep outdoors (idiom)
风吹雨打	fēng chuī yǔ dǎ	lit. windswept and battered by rain
封顶	fēng dǐng	to put a roof (on a building)
风度	fēng dù	elegance (for men)
风范	fēng fàn	air
风和日丽	fēng hé rì lì	moderate wind, beautiful sun (idiom); fine sunny weather, esp. in springtime
丰厚	fēng hòu	generous
峰会	fēng huì	summit meeting
峰回路转	fēng huí lù zhuǎn	the mountain road twists around each new peak (idiom)
封建	fēng jiàn	system of enfeoffment
风景线	fēng jǐng xiàn	distinctive or attractive sight, often in a natural setting
风浪	fēng làng	wind and waves
锋利	fēng lì	sharp (e.g. knife blade)
风流	fēng liú	distinguished and accomplished
丰满	fēng mǎn	Fengman district of Jilin city 吉林市, Jilin province
风貌	fēng mào	style
蜂蜜	fēng mì	honey
封面	fēng miàn	cover (of a publication)
风气	fēng qì	general mood
风情	fēng qíng	mien
风趣	fēng qù	charm
风沙	fēng shā	sand blown by wind
风尚	fēng shàng	current custom
丰盛	fēng shèng	rich
风水	fēng shuǐ	feng shui
丰硕	fēng shuò	plentiful; substantial; rich (in resources etc)
封锁	fēng suǒ	to blockade

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风土人情	fēng tǔ rén qíng	local conditions and customs (idiom)
风味	fēng wèi	distinctive flavor
风云	fēng yún	weather
风雨无阻	fēng yǔ wú zǔ	regardless of weather conditions
风筝	fēng zhēng	kite
疯子	fēng zi	madman
逢	féng	to meet by chance
缝	féng	to sew
缝合	féng hé	to sew together
讽刺	fěng cì	to satirize
缝	fèng	seam
凤凰	fèng huáng	Fenghuang County in Xiangxi Tujia and Miao Autonomous Prefecture 湘西土家族苗族自治州[xiāng xī tǔ jiā zú miáo zú zì zhì zhōu]
凤毛麟角	fèng máo lín jiǎo	lit. as rare as phoenix feathers and unicorn horns (idiom)
佛	fó	Buddha
否决	fǒu jué	to veto
敷	fū	to spread
孵化	fū huà	breeding
肤浅	fū qiǎn	skin-deep
敷衍	fū yǎn	to elaborate (on a theme)
扶持	fú chí	to help
浮动	fú dòng	to float and drift
俘获	fú huò	to capture (enemy property or personnel)
浮力	fú lì	buoyancy
俘虏	fú lǔ	captive
福气	fú qi	good fortune
服气	fú qì	to be convinced
辐射	fú shè	radiation
服饰	fú shì	apparel
服务器	fú wù qì	server (computer)
浮现	fú xiàn	to appear before one's eyes
浮躁	fú zào	fickle and impatient

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
腐败	fǔ bài	corruption
腐烂	fǔ làn	to rot
抚摸	fǔ mō	to gently caress and stroke
腐蚀	fǔ shí	corrosion
俯视	fǔ shì	to overlook
俯首	fǔ shǒu	to bend one's head
腐朽	fǔ xiǔ	rotten
抚恤	fǔ xù	(of an organization that has a duty of care) to give financial support to relatives of sb who has died or suffered serious injury
抚养	fǔ yǎng	to foster
斧子	fǔ zi	axe
负	fù	to bear
附	fù	to add
赴	fù	to go
腹	fù	abdomen
副本	fù běn	copy
复查	fù chá	to check again; to re-examine
附带	fù dài	supplementary
复发	fù fā	to recur (of a disease)
富含	fù hán	to contain in great quantities
富豪	fù háo	rich and powerful person
复合	fù hé	(of people who were estranged) to be reconciled
附和	fù hè	to agree
复活	fù huó	to revive
附加	fù jiā	additional
富强	fù qiáng	rich and powerful
附属	fù shǔ	subsidiary
复苏	fù sū	to resuscitate
富翁	fù wēng	rich person
腹泻	fù xiè	diarrhea
复兴	fù xīng	Fuxing district of Handan city 邯鄲市|邯郸市[hán dān shì], Hebei
复原	fù yuán	to restore (sth) to (its) former condition

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
负重	fù zhòng	(lit. and fig.) to carry a heavy load
富足	fù zú	rich
副作用	fù zuò yòng	side effect
改版	gǎi bǎn	to revise the current edition
改动	gǎi dòng	to alter
改观	gǎi guān	change of appearance
改良	gǎi liáng	to improve (sth)
改日	gǎi rì	another day
改邪归正	gǎi xié guī zhèng	to mend one's ways (idiom)
改装	gǎi zhuāng	to change one's costume
钙	gài	calcium (chemistry)
概	gài	general
概况	gài kuàng	general situation
概论	gài lùn	outline
干戈	gān gē	weapons of war
干枯	gān kū	withered
干涉	gān shè	to interfere
甘心	gān xīn	to be willing to
干预	gān yù	to meddle
杆	gǎn	stick
感触	gǎn chù	one's thoughts and feelings
感恩	gǎn ēn	to be grateful
赶赴	gǎn fù	to hurry
感慨	gǎn kǎi	to sigh with sorrow, regret etc
感叹	gǎn tàn	to sigh (with feeling)
感悟	gǎn wù	to come to realize
感性	gǎn xìng	perception
干部	gàn bù	cadre
干劲	gàn jìn	enthusiasm for doing sth
干事	gàn shi	administrator
缸	gāng	jar

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纲领	gāng lǐng	program (i.e. plan of action)
钢铁	gāng tiě	steel
纲要	gāng yào	outline
港	gǎng	harbor
港湾	gǎng wān	bay serving as a harbor
杠杆	gàng gǎn	lever
高额	gāo é	high quota
高昂	gāo áng	expensive
高傲	gāo ào	arrogant
高潮	gāo cháo	high tide; high water
高调	gāo diào	high-sounding speech
高贵	gāo guì	grandeur
高见	gāo jiàn	wise opinion
高空	gāo kōng	high altitude
高龄	gāo líng	elderly
高明	gāo míng	Gaoming District of Foshan City 佛山市[fó shān shì], Guangdong
高血压	gāo xuè yā	high blood pressure
高雅	gāo yǎ	dainty
高压	gāo yā	high pressure
高涨	gāo zhǎng	to surge up
搞鬼	gǎo guǐ	to make mischief
搞笑	gǎo xiào	to get people to laugh
告	gào	to say
告辞	gào cí	to say goodbye
告诫	gào jiè	to warn
告示	gào shi	announcement
告知	gào zhī	to inform
告状	gào zhuàng	to tell on sb
搁	gē	to place
戈壁	gē bì	Gobi (desert)
疙瘩	gē da	swelling or lump on skin; pimple

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歌剧	gē jù	Western opera
搁浅	gē qiǎn	to be stranded (of ship)
歌颂	gē sòng	to sing the praises of
歌舞	gē wǔ	singing and dancing
歌谣	gē yáo	folksong
搁置	gē zhì	to shelve
鸽子	gē zi	pigeon
格格不入	gé gé bù rù	(idiom) inharmonious
隔阂	gé hé	misunderstanding
格局	gé jú	structure
隔离	gé lí	to separate
阁楼	gé lóu	garret
格式	gé shì	form
革新	gé xīn	to innovate
格子	gé zi	lattice
个案	gè àn	a case
各抒己见	gè shū jǐ jiàn	everyone gives their own view
个头儿	gè tóur	size
根基	gēn jī	foundation
跟进	gēn jìn	to follow
根深蒂固	gēn shēn dì gù	deep-rooted (problem etc)
根源	gēn yuán	origin
根治	gēn zhì	to bring under permanent control
耕	gēng	to plow
耕地	gēng dì	arable land
更改	gēng gǎi	to alter
更衣室	gēng yī shì	change room; dressing room; locker room
耕耘	gēng yún	plowing and weeding
更正	gēng zhèng	to correct
哽咽	gěng yè	to choke with emotion
耿直	gěng zhí	honest

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
弓	gōng	a bow (weapon)
功	gōng	meritorious deed or service
攻	gōng	to attack
供	gōng	to provide
公办	gōng bàn	state-run
供不应求	gōng bù yìng qiú	supply does not meet demand
功臣	gōng chén	minister who has given outstanding service
公道	gōng dao	fair
功底	gōng dǐ	training in the basic skills
宫殿	gōng diàn	palace
攻读	gōng dú	to major (in a field)
公费	gōng fèi	at public expense
公关	gōng guān	public relations
攻关	gōng guān	to storm a strategic pass
工会	gōng huì	labor union
工匠	gōng jiàng	artisan
恭敬	gōng jìng	deferential
攻克	gōng kè	to capture
工科	gōng kē	engineering as an academic subject
公款	gōng kuǎn	public money
功劳	gōng láo	contribution
公立	gōng lì	public (e.g. school, hospital)
功力	gōng lì	merit
功利	gōng lì	utility
功率	gōng lǜ	rate of work
公墓	gōng mù	public cemetery
供暖	gōng nuǎn	to supply heating (in a building)
公仆	gōng pú	public servant
公顷	gōng qǐng	hectare
供求	gōng qiú	supply and demand (economics)
公然	gōng rán	openly

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
公示	gōng shì	to make known to the public (for information or to seek comments)
公式	gōng shì	formula
公事	gōng shì	work-related matters
攻势	gōng shì	(military) offensive
宫廷	gōng tíng	court (of king or emperor)
恭维	gōng wei	to praise
公务	gōng wù	official business
供需	gōng xū	supply and demand
供养	gōng yǎng	to supply
供应链	gōng yìng liàn	supply chain
公用	gōng yòng	public
公约	gōng yuē	convention (i.e. international agreement)
公证	gōng zhèng	notarization
工整	gōng zhěng	fine work
公职	gōng zhí	civil service
拱	gǒng	to cup one's hands in salute
供奉	gòng fèng	to consecrate
共和国	gòng hé guó	republic
共鸣	gòng míng	(physics) to resonate; resonance
共识	gòng shí	common understanding
共同体	gòng tóng tǐ	community
共性	gòng xìng	overall character
勾	gòu	see 勾當|勾当[gòu dàng]
钩	gōu	to hook
勾结	gōu jié	to collude with
勾勒	gōu lè	to draw the outline of
构建	gòu jiàn	to construct (sth abstract)
够呛	gòu qiàng	unbearable
构思	gòu sī	to design
构想	gòu xiǎng	to conceive
孤单	gū dān	lone

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
孤儿	gū ér	orphan
辜负	gū fù	to fail to live up (to expectations)
孤立	gū lì	isolated
孤零零	gū líng líng	lone
孤陋寡闻	gū lòu guǎ wén	ignorant and inexperienced
姑且	gū qiě	for the time being
估算	gū suàn	assessment
股	gǔ	thigh
鼓动	gǔ dòng	to urge (an activity that may be beneficial, harmful or neutral); to encourage; to agitate; to instigate; to incite
古董	gǔ dǒng	curio
股东	gǔ dōng	shareholder
股份	gǔ fèn	a share (in a company)
骨干	gǔ gàn	diaphysis (long segment of a bone)
骨骼	gǔ gé	bones
古怪	gǔ guài	strange
古籍	gǔ jí	ancient text
骨架	gǔ jià	framework
古今中外	gǔ jīn zhōng wài	at all times and in all places (idiom)
股民	gǔ mín	stock investor
古朴	gǔ pǔ	simple and unadorned (of art, architecture etc)
骨气	gǔ qì	unyielding character
谷物	gǔ wù	cereal
骨折	gǔ zhé	to suffer a fracture
故	gù	happening
雇	gù	to employ
固化	gù huà	to solidify
顾及	gù jí	to take into consideration
顾虑	gù lǜ	misgivings
顾名思义	gù míng sī yì	as the name implies
顾全大局	gù quán dà jú	to take the big picture into consideration (idiom)
固然	gù rán	admittedly (it's true that...)

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雇佣	gù yōng	to employ
固有	gù yǒu	intrinsic to sth
雇员	gù yuán	employee
固执	gù zhí	obstinate
雇主	gù zhǔ	employer
瓜分	guā fēn	to partition
刮目相看	guā mù xiāng kàn	to have a whole new level of respect for sb or sth
瓜子	guā zǐ	melon seed
寡妇	guǎ fu	widow
挂钩	guà gōu	to couple; to link; to hook together
挂念	guà niàn	concerned
挂失	guà shī	to report the loss of something
乖	guāi	(of a child) obedient, well-behaved
乖巧	guāi qiǎo	clever (child)
拐杖	guǎi zhàng	crutches
怪不得	guài bu de	no wonder!
怪物	guài wu	monster
怪异	guài yì	monstrous
官兵	guān bīng	officers and men
棺材	guān cai	coffin
观测	guān cè	to observe
观感	guān gǎn	one's impressions
关节	guān jié	joint (physiology)
官吏	guān lì	bureaucrat
官僚	guān liáo	bureaucrat
观摩	guān mó	to observe and emulate
关切	guān qiè	to be deeply concerned
关税	guān shuì	customs duty
官司	guān si	lawsuit
关头	guān tóu	juncture
观望	guān wàng	to wait and see

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
关照	guān zhào	to take care
管家	guǎn jiā	manager; administrator; housekeeper
管教	guǎn jiào	to discipline
管辖	guǎn xiá	to administer
管用	guǎn yòng	efficacious
惯	guàn	accustomed to
灌	guàn	to irrigate
贯彻	guàn chè	to implement
贯穿	guàn chuān	to run through
灌溉	guàn gài	to irrigate
惯例	guàn lì	convention
灌输	guàn shū	to imbue with
贯通	guàn tōng	to link up
罐头	guàn tou	tin
惯性	guàn xìng	(physics) inertia
光彩	guāng cǎi	luster
光顾	guāng gù	to visit (as a customer)
光滑	guāng huá	glossy; sleek; smooth
光环	guāng huán	halo
光辉	guāng huī	radiance
光缆	guāng lǎn	optical cable
光芒	guāng máng	rays of light
光明磊落	guāng míng lěi luò	open and candid (idiom); straightforward and upright
光盘	guāng pán	compact disc (CD); DVD; CD-ROM
光荣	guāng róng	honor and glory
光泽	guāng zé	Guangze county in Nanping 南平[nán píng] Fujian
广义	guǎng yì	broad sense
龟	guī	tortoise
瑰宝	guī bǎo	gem
规格	guī gé	standard
归根到底	guī gēn dào dǐ	after all

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
归结	guī jié	to sum up; to conclude; to put in a nutshell
归来	guī lái	to return
归纳	guī nà	to sum up
闺女	guī nü	maiden; unmarried woman
归属	guī shǔ	to belong to
归宿	guī sù	place to return to
归于	guī yú	to belong to
规章	guī zhāng	rule
鬼	guǐ	clever
轨迹	guǐ jì	locus
诡计	guǐ jì	trick
贵宾	guì bīn	honored guest
桂花	guì huā	osmanthus flowers
柜台	guì tái	sales counter
贵族	guì zú	lord
滚动	gǔn dòng	to roll
国防	guó fáng	national defense
国徽	guó huī	the national emblem of the PRC (a red circle containing the five stars of the PRC flag over Tiananmen 天安門|天安门[tiān ān mén])
国民	guó mín	nationals
国土	guó tǔ	country's territory
国务院	guó wù yuàn	State Council (PRC)
国学	guó xué	Chinese national culture
国有	guó yǒu	nationalized
裹	guǒ	to wrap around
果断	guǒ duàn	firm
果真	guǒ zhēn	really
过意不去	guò yì bù qù	to feel very apologetic
过半	guò bàn	over fifty percent
过不去	guò bu qù	to make life difficult for
过错	guò cuò	mistake
过道	guò dào	passageway

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
过关	guò guān	to cross a barrier
过奖	guò jiǎng	to overpraise
过境	guò jìng	to pass through a country's territory
过量	guò liàng	excessive
过滤	guò lǜ	to filter
过剩	guò shèng	to be excessive; to be more than is required
过失	guò shī	error
过头	guò tóu	to overdo it
过往	guò wǎng	to come and go
过问	guò wèn	to show an interest in
过瘾	guò yǐn	to satisfy a craving
过硬	guò yìng	to have perfect mastery of sth
海报	hǎi bào	poster
海滨	hǎi bīn	shore
海盗	hǎi dào	pirate
海军	hǎi jūn	navy
海量	hǎi liàng	huge volume
海绵	hǎi mián	sponge (zoology)
海滩	hǎi tān	beach
海豚	hǎi tún	dolphin
海湾	hǎi wān	(Persian) Gulf
海峡	hǎi xiá	strait; channel
海啸	hǎi xiào	tsunami
海运	hǎi yùn	shipping by sea
海藻	hǎi zǎo	seaweed
害虫	hài chóng	injurious insect
骇人听闻	hài rén tīng wén	shocking
酣畅	hān chàng	unrestrained
憨厚	hān hou	simple and honest
酣睡	hān shuì	to sleep soundly
函	hán	envelope

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
寒带	hán dài	polar climate
涵盖	hán gài	to cover
含糊	hán hu	ambiguous
含蓄	hán xù	to contain
寒暄	hán xuān	to exchange conventional greetings
汉服	hàn fú	traditional Han Chinese dress
汗马功劳	hàn mǎ gōng láo	war exploits
捍卫	hàn wèi	to defend
夯实	hāng shí	to tamp
航海	háng hǎi	to sail the seas
行家	háng jiā	connoisseur
行列	háng liè	formation
行情	háng qíng	market price
航天	háng tiān	space flight
航天员	háng tiān yuán	astronaut
航行	háng xíng	to sail
航运	háng yùn	shipping
豪华	háo huá	luxurious
豪迈	háo mài	open-minded
好比	hǎo bǐ	to be just like; can be compared to
好歹	hǎo dǎi	good and bad
好受	hǎo shòu	feeling better
好说	hǎo shuō	easy to deal with; not a problem
好似	hǎo sì	to seem
好心	hǎo xīn	kindness
好意	hǎo yì	good intention
好在	hǎo zài	luckily
耗	hào	to waste
号称	hào chēng	to be known as
耗费	hào fèi	to waste
浩瀚	hào hàn	vast (of ocean)

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
浩劫	hào jié	calamity
好胜	hào shèng	eager to win
耗时	hào shí	time-consuming
呵	hē	expel breath
呵护	hē hù	to bless
何	hé	what
和	hé	(joining two nouns) and; together with; with (Taiwan pr. [hàn])
核	hé	pit
和蔼	hé ǎi	kindly
何必	hé bì	there is no need
核查	hé chá	to examine
合唱	hé chàng	chorus
何等	hé děng	what kind?
核电站	hé diàn zhàn	nuclear power plant
核对	hé duì	to check
和好	hé hǎo	to become reconciled; on good terms with each other
合乎	hé hū	to accord with; to conform to
荷花	hé huā	lotus
合伙	hé huǒ	to act jointly
合计	hé jì	to add up the total
和解	hé jiě	to settle (a dispute out of court)
何苦	hé kǔ	why bother?
何况	hé kuàng	let alone
禾苗	hé miáo	seedling (of rice or other grain)
和睦	hé mù	peaceful relations
核能	hé néng	nuclear energy
河畔	hé pàn	riverside
和平共处	hé píng gòng chǔ	peaceful coexistence of nations, societies etc
和气	hé qi	friendly
和尚	hé shang	Buddhist monk
核实	hé shí	to verify; to check

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
核桃	hé tao	walnut
核武器	hé wǔ qì	nuclear weapon
合约	hé yuē	treaty
何止	hé zhǐ	far more than
合资	hé zī	joint venture
喝彩	hè cǎi	to acclaim
贺电	hè diàn	congratulatory telegram
鹤立鸡群	hè lì jī qún	a crane in a flock of chicken (idiom); way above the common
赫然	hè rán	with astonishment
贺信	hè xìn	congratulatory letter or message
黑客	hēi kè	hacker (computing) (loanword)
黑马	hēi mǎ	dark horse
黑名单	hēi míng dān	blacklist
恨不得	hèn bu de	wishing one could do sth; to hate to be unable; itching to do sth
哼	hēng	to groan
横	héng	horizontal
横向	héng xiàng	horizontal
恒星	héng xīng	(fixed) star
轰	hōng	explosion
烘	hōng	to bake
烘焙	hōng bèi	to cure by drying over a fire (tea, meat etc)
轰动	hōng dòng	to cause a sensation
烘干	hōng gān	to dry over a stove
哄堂大笑	hōng táng dà xiào	the whole room roaring with laughter (idiom)
烘托	hōng tuō	background (of a painting)
轰炸	hōng zhà	to bomb
宏观	hóng guān	macro-
红火	hóng huǒ	prosperous
红利	hóng lì	bonus; dividend
洪亮	hóng liàng	loud and clear
红扑扑	hóng pū pū	red

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
红润	hóng rùn	ruddy
红薯	hóng shǔ	sweet potato
宏伟	hóng wěi	grand
弘扬	hóng yáng	to enhance
哄	hǒng	to deceive
喉咙	hóu lóng	the throat
吼	hǒu	to roar
后备	hòu bèi	reserve; backup
后备箱	hòu bèi xiāng	trunk
厚道	hòu dao	kind and honest
后盾	hòu dùn	support
后顾之忧	hòu gù zhī yōu	fears of trouble in the rear (idiom); family worries (obstructing freedom of action)
后勤	hòu qín	logistics
后世	hòu shì	later generations
后台	hòu tái	backstage area
后续	hòu xù	follow-up
候选人	hòu xuǎn rén	candidate
后裔	hòu yì	descendant
后遗症	hòu yí zhèng	(medicine) sequelae
呼	hū	to call
呼唤	hū huàn	to call out (a name etc)
呼救	hū jiù	to call for help
忽冷忽热	hū lěng hū rè	(of one's mood, affection etc) to alternate
呼声	hū shēng	a shout
呼啸	hū xiào	to whistle
呼应	hū yìng	to conform (with)
忽悠	hū you	to rock
呼吁	hū yù	to call on (sb to do sth)
糊	hú	muddled
狐狸	hú li	fox
胡乱	hú luàn	careless

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胡闹	hú nào	to act willfully and make a scene
湖泊	hú pō	lake
胡说	hú shuō	to talk nonsense
胡思乱想	hú sī luàn xiǎng	to indulge in flights of fancy (idiom)
糊涂	hú tu	muddled
护	hù	to protect
互补	hù bǔ	complementary
护理	hù lǐ	to nurse
花瓣	huā bàn	petal
花卉	huā huì	flowers and plants
花蕾	huā lěi	bud
花纹	huā wén	decorative design
花样	huā yàng	pattern
划不来	huá bu lái	not worth it
划得来	huá de lái	worth it
滑稽	huá jī	huaji, a form of comedy performance popular in Shanghai, Jiangsu and Zhejiang
华丽	huá lì	gorgeous
华侨	huá qiáo	overseas Chinese
哗然	huá rán	in uproar
华人	huá rén	ethnic Chinese person or people
划算	huá suàn	to calculate
滑梯	huá tī	(children's) sliding board
华裔	huá yì	ethnic Chinese
画册	huà cè	picture album
化肥	huà féi	fertilizer
化解	huà jiě	to dissolve
画龙点睛	huà lóng diǎn jīng	to paint a dragon and dot in the eyes (idiom); fig. to add the vital finishing touch
化身	huà shēn	incarnation
画蛇添足	huà shé tiān zú	lit. draw legs on a snake (idiom); fig. to ruin the effect by adding sth superfluous
划时代	huà shí dài	epoch-marking

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化险为夷	huà xiǎn wéi yí	to turn peril into safety (idiom); to avert disaster
化验	huà yàn	chemical examination
话语	huà yǔ	words
怀抱	huái bào	to hug
怀旧	huái jiù	to feel nostalgic
槐树	huái shù	locust tree (Sophora japonica)
欢呼	huān hū	to cheer for
欢聚	huān jù	to get together socially
欢快	huān kuài	cheerful and lighthearted
欢声笑语	huān shēng xiào yǔ	cheers and laughter
环比	huán bǐ	(statistics) period on period (i.e. \month on month\ or \quarter on quarter\ etc, depending on the context)
环球	huán qiú	around the world
环绕	huán rào	to surround
缓	huǎn	slow
缓和	huǎn hé	to ease (tension)
焕发	huàn fā	to shine
幻觉	huàn jué	illusion
唤起	huàn qǐ	to waken (to action)
换取	huàn qǔ	to obtain (sth) in exchange
焕然一新	huàn rán yī xīn	to look completely new (idiom); brand new
唤醒	huàn xǐng	to wake sb
幻影	huàn yǐng	phantom
荒	huāng	desolate
慌	huāng	to get panicky
荒诞	huāng dàn	beyond belief
荒凉	huāng liáng	desolate
慌乱	huāng luàn	frenetic
慌忙	huāng máng	in a great rush
荒谬	huāng miù	absurd
荒唐	huāng táng	beyond belief
慌张	huāng zhāng	flustered

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皇宫	huáng gōng	imperial palace
皇后	huáng hòu	empress
黄昏	huáng hūn	dusk
皇上	huáng shang	the emperor
皇室	huáng shì	royal family
晃	huǎng	to dazzle
谎话	huǎng huà	lie
恍然大悟	huǎng rán dà wù	to suddenly realize
谎言	huǎng yán	lie
晃	huàng	to sway
晃荡	huàng dang	to rock
辉煌	huī huáng	splendid
挥霍	huī huò	to squander money
挥舞	huī wǔ	to brandish
回避	huí bì	to shun
回归	huí guī	to return to
回合	huí hé	one of a sequence of contests (or subdivisions of a contest) between the same two opponents
回馈	huí kuì	to repay a favor
回落	huí luò	to fall back
回升	huí shēng	to rise again after a fall
回首	huí shǒu	to turn around; to look back
回味	huí wèi	to call to mind and ponder over
回想	huí xiǎng	to recall
回忆录	huí yì lù	memoir
回应	huí yìng	to respond
毁	huǐ	to destroy; to ruin
悔恨	huǐ hèn	remorse
毁坏	huǐ huài	to damage
毁灭	huǐ miè	to perish
会场	huì chǎng	meeting place
汇合	huì hé	confluence

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
汇集	huì jí	to collect
汇聚	huì jù	convergence
贿赂	huì lù	to bribe
会面	huì miàn	to meet with
绘声绘色	huì shēng huì sè	vivid and colorful (idiom); true to life
会谈	huì tán	talks
会晤	huì wù	to meet
会意	huì yì	combined ideogram (one of the Six Methods 六書|六书[liù shū] of forming Chinese characters)
会诊	huì zhěn	consultation (medical)
绘制	huì zhì	to draw; to draft
昏	hūn	muddle-headed
荤	hūn	strong-smelling vegetable (garlic etc)
昏迷	hūn mí	to lose consciousness
婚纱	hūn shā	wedding dress
浑身	hún shēn	all over
混淆	hùn xiáo	to obscure
混浊	hùn zhuó	turbid
豁	huō	opening
豁出去	huō chu qu	to throw caution to the wind
活该	huó gāi	(coll.) serve sb right
活期	huó qī	(banking) current (account)
火爆	huǒ bào	fiery (temper)
火候	huǒ hou	heat control
火花	huǒ huā	spark
火箭	huǒ jiàn	rocket
火炬	huǒ jù	(flaming) torch
火辣辣	huǒ là là	painful heat
火热	huǒ rè	fiery
火山	huǒ shān	volcano
伙食	huǒ shí	food
火速	huǒ sù	at top speed

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
火腿	huǒ tuǐ	ham
火焰	huǒ yàn	blaze
豁达	huò dá	optimistic
或多或少	huò duō huò shǎo	more or less
祸害	huò hài	disaster
获悉	huò xī	to learn of sth
货运	huò yùn	freight transport
积	jī	to amass
基本功	jī běn gōng	basic skills
机舱	jī cāng	cabin of a plane
基层	jī céng	basic level
激荡	jī dàng	to rage
积淀	jī diàn	deposits accumulated over long periods
机动	jī dòng	locomotive
肌肤	jī fū	skin
机关	jī guān	mechanism; gear
激光	jī guāng	laser
激化	jī huà	to intensify
激活	jī huó	to activate
基建	jī jiàn	capital construction (project)
基金会	jī jīn huì	foundation (institution supported by an endowment)
机灵	jī ling	clever
机密	jī mì	secret
激起	jī qǐ	to arouse
激素	jī sù	hormone
讥笑	jī xiào	to sneer
畸形	jī xíng	deformity
积蓄	jī xù	to save; to put aside
基于	jī yú	because of
积攒	jī zǎn	to save bit by bit
激增	jī zēng	to increase rapidly

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
机智	jī zhì	quick-witted
基准	jī zhǔn	(surveying) datum
即	jí	namely
级别	jí bié	(military) rank
急促	jí cù	urgent
极度	jí dù	extremely
嫉妒	jí dù	to be jealous of; to envy
急功近利	jí gōng jìn lì	seeking instant benefit (idiom); shortsighted vision, looking only for fast return
籍贯	jí guàn	one's native place
集会	jí huì	to gather
急剧	jí jù	rapid; sudden
即可	jí kě	equivalent to 就可以
吉利	jí lì	Geely, Chinese car make
极力	jí lì	to make a supreme effort
急迫	jí pò	urgent
汲取	jí qǔ	to draw
即日	jí rì	this or that very day
即时	jí shí	immediate
集市	jí shì	market; bazaar; fair
棘手	jí shǒu	thorny (problem)
集思广益	jí sī guǎng yì	collecting opinions is of wide benefit (idiom); to pool wisdom for mutual benefit
吉他	jí tā	guitar (loanword)
极限	jí xiàn	limit
吉祥物	jí xiáng wù	mascot
急性	jí xìng	acute
急于	jí yú	eager to
急于求成	jí yú qiú chéng	anxious for quick results (idiom); to demand instant success
急躁	jí zào	irritable; irascible
及早	jí zǎo	at the earliest possible time; as soon as possible
急中生智	jí zhōng shēng zhì	quick witted in an emergency
集装箱	jí zhuāng xiāng	container (for shipping)

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
集资	jí zī	to raise money
脊梁	jǐ liáng	backbone
挤压	jǐ yā	to squeeze
计	jì	to calculate
忌	jì	to be jealous of
剂	jì	dose (medicine)
继	jì	to continue
祭	jì	to offer a sacrifice to (gods or ancestors)
暨	jì	and
继而	jì ér	then
计策	jì cè	stratagem
祭奠	jì diàn	to offer sacrifices (to one's ancestors)
忌妒	jì du	to be jealous of; to envy
继父	jì fù	stepfather
记号	jì hao	mark
忌讳	jì huì	taboo
计较	jì jiào	to bother about
寂静	jì jìng	quiet
忌口	jì kǒu	abstain from certain food (as when ill)
剂量	jì liàng	dosage
继母	jì mǔ	stepmother
纪念碑	jì niàn bēi	monument
纪实	jì shí	record of actual events
祭祀	jì sì	to offer sacrifices to the gods or ancestors
寄托	jì tuō	to entrust (to sb)
迹象	jì xiàng	sign; indication; mark; indicator
绩效	jì xiào	performance
记性	jì xing	memory (ability to retain information)
纪要	jì yào	minutes
记忆犹新	jì yì yóu xīn	to remain fresh in one's memory (idiom)
家伙	jiā huo	domestic animal

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
家教	jiā jiào	family education
佳节	jiā jié	festive day
加紧	jiā jǐn	to intensify
家境	jiā jìng	family financial situation
加盟	jiā méng	to become a member of an alliance or union
嘉年华	jiā nián huá	carnival (loanword)
家禽	jiā qín	poultry
家世	jiā shì	family background
佳肴	jiā yáo	fine food
家用	jiā yòng	home-use
家喻户晓	jiā yù hù xiǎo	understood by everyone (idiom); well known
夹杂	jiā zá	to mix together (disparate substances)
家政	jiā zhèng	housekeeping
加之	jiā zhī	moreover
夹子	jiā zi	clip
家族	jiā zú	family
假定	jiǎ dìng	to assume
假冒	jiǎ mào	to impersonate
假使	jiǎ shǐ	if
假装	jiǎ zhuāng	to feign
驾	jià	to harness
架势	jià shi	attitude
价位	jià wèi	price level
驾驭	jià yù	to urge on (of horse)
价值观	jià zhí guān	system of values
嫁妆	jià zhuang	dowry
架子	jià zi	shelf
兼	jiān	double
煎	jiān	to pan fry
煎熬	jiān áo	to suffer
监察	jiān chá	to supervise

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
尖端	jiān duān	sharp pointed end
肩负	jiān fù	to shoulder (a burden)
兼顾	jiān gù	to attend simultaneously to two or more things
监管	jiān guǎn	to oversee
坚果	jiān guǒ	nut
监护	jiān hù	to act as a guardian
艰巨	jiān jù	arduous
监控	jiān kòng	to monitor
歼灭	jiān miè	to wipe out
坚韧	jiān rèn	tough and durable
兼任	jiān rèn	concurrent post
兼容	jiān róng	compatible
尖锐	jiān ruì	sharp
坚实	jiān shí	firm and substantial
监视	jiān shì	to monitor
坚守	jiān shǒu	to stick to
艰险	jiān xiǎn	difficult and dangerous
坚信	jiān xìn	to believe firmly
监狱	jiān yù	prison
奸诈	jiān zhà	treachery
拣	jiǎn	to choose
剪彩	jiǎn cǎi	to cut the ribbon (at a launching or opening ceremony)
检察	jiǎn chá	to inspect
简称	jiǎn chēng	abbreviation
简短	jiǎn duǎn	brief (statement, summary etc)
减负	jiǎn fù	to alleviate a burden on sb
剪辑	jiǎn jí	to edit (video images, film)
简洁	jiǎn jié	concise
简练	jiǎn liàn	terse
简陋	jiǎn lòu	simple and crude
减免	jiǎn miǎn	to reduce or waive (taxes, punishment, rent, tuition etc)

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
检讨	jiǎn tǎo	to examine or inspect
简体字	jiǎn tǐ zì	simplified Chinese character, as opposed to traditional Chinese character 繁體字|繁体字[fán tǐ zì]
减退	jiǎn tuì	to ebb
简要	jiǎn yào	concise
简易	jiǎn yì	simple and easy
贱	jiàn	inexpensive
溅	jiàn	to splash
鉴别	jiàn bié	to differentiate
间谍	jiàn dié	spy
间断	jiàn duàn	disconnected
见多识广	jiàn duō shí guǎng	experienced and knowledgeable (idiom)
见解	jiàn jiě	opinion
见利忘义	jiàn lì wàng yì	lit. to see profit and forget morality (idiom)
健美	jiàn měi	healthy and beautiful
见仁见智	jiàn rén jiàn zhì	opinions differ (idiom)
鉴赏	jiàn shǎng	to appreciate (as a connoisseur)
见识	jiàn shi	to gain first-hand knowledge of sth
建树	jiàn shù	to make a contribution
践踏	jiàn tà	to trample
见外	jiàn wài	to treat sb with the formal courtesy accorded to a host or a guest
见闻	jiàn wén	what one has seen and heard
间隙	jiàn xì	interval
见效	jiàn xiào	to have the desired effect
间歇	jiàn xiē	to stop in the middle of sth
见义勇为	jiàn yì yǒng wéi	to see what is right and act courageously (idiom, from Analects); to stand up bravely for the truth
鉴于	jiàn yú	in view of
见证	jiàn zhèng	to be witness to
健壮	jiàn zhuàng	robust
姜	jiāng	ginger
僵	jiāng	rigid
僵化	jiāng huà	to become rigid

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
将就	jiāng jiu	to accept (a bit reluctantly)
僵局	jiāng jú	impasse
江山	jiāng shān	Jiangshan, county-level city in Quzhou 衢州[qú zhōu], Zhejiang
僵硬	jiāng yìng	stiff; rigid
桨	jiǎng	oar
奖杯	jiǎng bēi	trophy cup
讲理	jiǎng lǐ	to argue
奖赏	jiǎng shǎng	reward; prize; award
奖项	jiǎng xiàng	award; prize
降临	jiàng lín	to descend
焦	jiāo	burnt
交叉	jiāo chā	to cross
交代	jiāo dài	to transfer (duties to sb else)
交锋	jiāo fēng	to cross swords
交付	jiāo fù	to hand over
娇惯	jiāo guàn	to pamper
交互	jiāo hù	mutual
交集	jiāo jí	(of diverse emotions) to occur simultaneously; to intermingle
焦急	jiāo jí	anxiety
交界	jiāo jiè	common boundary
交接	jiāo jiē	(of two things) to come into contact
交纳	jiāo nà	to pay (taxes or dues)
胶囊	jiāo náng	(pharm.) capsule
娇气	jiāo qì	delicate
交情	jiāo qing	friendship
交涉	jiāo shè	to negotiate (with)
礁石	jiāo shí	reef
交替	jiāo tì	to replace
交头接耳	jiāo tóu jiē ěr	to whisper to one another's ear
交响乐	jiāo xiǎng yuè	symphony
郊游	jiāo yóu	to go for an outing

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
焦躁	jiāo zào	fretful
交织	jiāo zhī	to interweave
嚼	jiáo	to chew
绞	jiǎo	to twist (strands into a thread)
搅	jiǎo	to disturb
缴	jiǎo	to hand in
搅拌	jiǎo bàn	to stir
狡猾	jiǎo huá	crafty; cunning; sly
缴纳	jiǎo nà	to pay (taxes etc)
脚踏实地	jiǎo tà shí dì	to have one's feet firmly planted on the ground (idiom); realistic without flights of fancy
侥幸	jiǎo xìng	luckily
矫正	jiǎo zhèng	to correct
叫板	jiào bǎn	to signal the musicians (in Chinese opera, by prolonging a spoken word before attacking a song)
轿车	jiào chē	enclosed carriage for carrying passengers
叫好	jiào hǎo	to applaud
较劲	jiào jìn	to match one's strength with
教科书	jiào kē shū	textbook
较量	jiào liàng	to pit oneself against sb
教条	jiào tiáo	doctrine
教养	jiào yǎng	to train
皆	jiē	all
揭	jiē	to take the lid off
接二连三	jiē èr lián sān	one after another (idiom)
接班	jiē bān	to take over (from those working the previous shift)
接班人	jiē bān rén	successor
阶层	jiē céng	social class
皆大欢喜	jiē dà huān xǐ	As You Like It, comedy by Shakespeare
揭发	jiē fā	to expose
街坊	jiē fāng	neighborhood
接轨	jiē guǐ	railtrack connection
阶级	jiē jí	(social) class

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
接济	jiē jì	to give material assistance to
接见	jiē jiàn	to receive sb
接力	jiē lì	relay
揭露	jiē lù	to expose
接纳	jiē nà	to admit (to membership)
揭示	jiē shì	to show
接手	jiē shǒu	to take over (duties etc)
接替	jiē tì	to replace
阶梯	jiē tī	flight of steps
揭晓	jiē xiǎo	to announce publicly
劫	jié	to rob
截	jié	to cut off (a length)
洁白	jié bái	spotlessly white
劫持	jié chí	to kidnap
节俭	jié jiǎn	frugal
洁净	jié jìng	clean
捷径	jié jìng	shortcut
结晶	jié jīng	to crystallize
竭尽全力	jié jìn quán lì	to spare no effort (idiom); to do one's utmost
结局	jié jú	conclusion
竭力	jié lì	to do one's utmost
节气	jié qi	solar term
截然不同	jié rán bù tóng	entirely different
结识	jié shí	to get to know sb
结算	jié suàn	to settle a bill
节衣缩食	jié yī suō shí	to save on food and clothing (idiom); to live frugally
节制	jié zhì	to control
解除	jiě chú	to remove
解雇	jiě gù	to fire
解救	jiě jiù	to rescue
解渴	jiě kě	to quench

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
解剖	jiě pōu	to dissect (an animal)
解散	jiě sàn	to dissolve
解体	jiě tǐ	to break up into components
解脱	jiě tuō	to untie
解围	jiě wéi	to lift a siege
解析	jiě xī	to analyze
解约	jiě yuē	to terminate an agreement
戒	jiè	to guard against
界	jiè	(bound form) boundary; border
戒备	jiè bèi	to take precautions
界定	jiè dìng	definition
借口	jiè kǒu	to use as an excuse
介入	jiè rù	to intervene; to get involved
届时	jiè shí	when the time comes
借条	jiè tiáo	receipt for a loan
界限	jiè xiàn	boundary
界线	jiè xiàn	limits
介意	jiè yì	to care about
借用	jiè yòng	to borrow sth for another use
介于	jiè yú	between
筋	jīn	muscle
禁不住	jīn bu zhù	can't help it
津津有味	jīn jīn yǒu wèi	with keen interest (idiom)
尽	jǐn	to the greatest extent
紧凑	jǐn còu	compact
紧迫	jǐn pò	pressing
锦旗	jǐn qí	silk banner (as an award or gift)
紧缺	jǐn quē	in short supply
锦上添花	jǐn shàng tiān huā	lit. add flowers to brocade (idiom)
紧缩	jǐn suō	(economics) to reduce
尽早	jǐn zǎo	as early as possible

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
劲	jìn	strength
进程	jìn chéng	course of events; process
进攻	jìn gōng	to attack
晋级	jìn jí	to advance in rank
禁忌	jìn jì	taboo
进军	jìn jūn	to march
浸泡	jìn pào	to steep
尽情	jìn qíng	as much as one likes
进取	jìn qǔ	to show initiative
禁区	jìn qū	restricted area
晋升	jìn shēng	to promote to a higher position
尽头	jìn tóu	end
劲头	jìn tóu	enthusiasm
进修	jìn xiū	to undertake advanced studies
茎	jīng	stalk
经	jīng	classics
精	jīng	essence
鲸	jīng	whale
精彩纷呈	jīng cǎi fēn chéng	brilliant and varied
精打细算	jīng dǎ xì suàn	meticulous planning and careful accounting (idiom)
惊动	jīng dòng	to alarm
经度	jīng dù	longitude
精度	jīng dù	precision
经费	jīng fèi	funds
精华	jīng huá	best feature
惊慌	jīng huāng	to panic
惊慌失措	jīng huāng shī cuò	to lose one's head out of fear (idiom)
荆棘	jīng jí	thistles and thorns
精简	jīng jiǎn	to simplify
兢兢业业	jīng jīng yè yè	(idiom) conscientious
经久不息	jīng jiǔ bù xī	prolonged (applause, cheering etc)

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
精练	jīng liàn	concise and well-chosen
经贸	jīng mào	trade
精密	jīng mì	accuracy
精妙	jīng miào	exquisite
精明	jīng míng	astute; shrewd; smart
精疲力竭	jīng pí lì jié	spirit weary, strength exhausted (idiom); spent
精品	jīng pǐn	quality goods
惊奇	jīng qí	to be amazed
精巧	jīng qiǎo	elaborate
精神	jīng shén	spirit
精神病	jīng shén bìng	mental disorder
经受	jīng shòu	to undergo (hardship)
精髓	jīng suǐ	marrow
惊叹	jīng tàn	to exclaim in admiration
惊天动地	jīng tiān dòng dì	world-shaking (idiom)
精细	jīng xì	fine
惊吓	jīng xià	to frighten
惊险	jīng xiǎn	perilous; touch-and-go; nerve-racking; suspenseful
惊心动魄	jīng xīn dòng pò	(idiom) heart-stopping; hair-raising; breathtaking
晶莹	jīng yíng	sparkling and translucent
精英	jīng yīng	cream
精益求精	jīng yì qiú jīng	to perfect sth that is already outstanding (idiom); constantly improving
精湛	jīng zhàn	consummate
警报	jǐng bào	(fire) alarm
井底之蛙	jǐng dǐ zhī wā	the frog at the bottom of the well (idiom)
警戒	jǐng jiè	to warn
警犬	jǐng quǎn	police dog
警示	jǐng shì	to warn
警惕	jǐng tì	to be on the alert
警钟	jǐng zhōng	alarm bell
竟	jìng	unexpectedly

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
敬	jìng	(bound form) respectful; to respect
敬爱	jìng ài	respect and love
敬而远之	jìng ér yuǎn zhī	to show respect from a distance (idiom)
境地	jìng dì	circumstances
净化	jìng huà	to purify
竞技	jìng jì	competition of skill (e.g. sports)
境界	jìng jiè	boundary
敬礼	jìng lǐ	to salute
境内	jìng nèi	within the borders
敬佩	jìng pèi	to esteem
敬请	jìng qǐng	please (do sth) (deferential form)
境外	jìng wài	outside (a country's) borders
敬畏	jìng wèi	to revere
竞相	jìng xiāng	competitive
竞选	jìng xuǎn	to take part in an election
敬业	jìng yè	dedicated to one's work
敬意	jìng yì	respect; esteem; high regard
境遇	jìng yù	circumstance
径直	jìng zhí	directly
静止	jìng zhǐ	still
敬重	jìng zhòng	to respect deeply
窘迫	jiǒng pò	poverty-stricken
揪	jiū	to seize
纠缠	jiū chán	to be in a tangle
酒楼	jiǔ lóu	restaurant
久违	jiǔ wéi	(haven't done sth) for a long time
久仰	jiǔ yǎng	honorific: I've long looked forward to meeting you.
就餐	jiù cān	to dine
就此	jiù cǐ	at this point
就地	jiù dì	locally
救济	jiù jì	emergency relief

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
就近	jiù jìn	nearby
就任	jiù rèn	to take office
救死扶伤	jiù sǐ fú shāng	to help the dying and heal the injured
就绪	jiù xù	to be ready
就医	jiù yī	to receive medical treatment
就诊	jiù zhěn	to see a doctor
就职	jiù zhí	to take office; to assume a post
救治	jiù zhì	to provide critical care (to a patient or a diseased plant)
就座	jiù zuò	to take a seat
居安思危	jū ān sī wēi	to think of danger in times of safety
居高不下	jū gāo bù xià	(of prices, rates etc) to remain high
鞠躬	jū gōng	to bow
拘留	jū liú	to detain (a prisoner)
拘束	jū shù	to restrict
居于	jū yú	to be located at
局部	jú bù	part
局势	jú shì	situation
举报	jǔ bào	to report (malefactors to the police)
举措	jǔ cuò	move; act; measure
咀嚼	jǔ jué	to chew
举棋不定	jǔ qí bù dìng	to hesitate over what move to make (idiom); to waver
沮丧	jǔ sàng	dispirited
举世瞩目	jǔ shì zhǔ mù	to receive worldwide attention
举一反三	jǔ yī fǎn sān	to raise one and infer three
举止	jǔ zhǐ	bearing
举重	jǔ zhòng	to lift weights
举足轻重	jǔ zú qīng zhòng	to play a critical role (idiom)
剧变	jù biàn	to change dramatically
巨额	jù é	large sum (of money)
聚焦	jù jiāo	to focus
聚精会神	jù jīng huì shén	to concentrate one's attention (idiom)

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
剧目	jù mù	theatrical piece (play or opera)
剧情	jù qíng	story line
巨人	jù rén	giant
巨头	jù tóu	tycoon
据悉	jù xī	according to reports
圈	juān	to confine
捐献	juān xiàn	to donate
卷入	juǎn rù	to be drawn into
圈	juān	to confine
绝	jué	to cut short
绝技	jué jì	consummate skill
绝迹	jué jì	to be eradicated
倔强	jué jiàng	stubborn
崛起	jué qǐ	to rise abruptly (to a towering position)
诀窍	jué qiào	secret
觉悟	jué wù	to come to understand
觉醒	jué xǐng	to awaken
决议	jué yì	a resolution
绝缘	jué yuán	to have no contact with
抉择	jué zé	to choose (literary)
角逐	jué zhú	to tussle
倔	jué	crabby
均	jūn	equal
军官	jūn guān	officer (military)
均衡	jūn héng	equal
军舰	jūn jiàn	warship
军事	jūn shì	military affairs
君子	jūn zǐ	nobleman
俊	jùn	smart
竣工	jùn gōng	to complete a project
骏马	jùn mǎ	fine horse

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
俊俏	jùn qiào	attractive and intelligent
卡车	kǎ chē	truck
卡通	kǎ tōng	cartoon (loanword)
开办	kāi bàn	to open
开采	kāi cǎi	to extract (ore or other resource from a mine)
开场	kāi chǎng	to begin
开场白	kāi chǎng bái	prologue of play
开除	kāi chú	to expel (a member of an organization)
开动	kāi dòng	to start
开发区	kāi fā qū	development zone
开发商	kāi fā shāng	developer (of real estate, a commercial product etc)
开工	kāi gōng	to begin work (of a factory or engineering operation)
开垦	kāi kěn	to clear a wild area for cultivation
开阔	kāi kuò	wide
开朗	kāi lǎng	spacious and well-lit
开明	kāi míng	enlightened
开辟	kāi pì	to open up
开天辟地	kāi tiān pì dì	to split heaven and earth apart (idiom); refers to the Pangu 盘古|盘古[pán gǔ] creation myth
开庭	kāi tíng	to begin a (judicial) court session
开拓	kāi tuò	to break new ground (for agriculture)
开销	kāi xiāo	to pay (expenses)
开张	kāi zhāng	to open a business
开支	kāi zhī	expenditures
楷模	kǎi mó	model
凯旋	kǎi xuán	to return in triumph
堪称	kān chēng	can be rated as
刊登	kān dēng	to carry a story
看护	kān hù	to nurse
看守	kān shǒu	to guard
勘探	kān tàn	to explore
刊物	kān wù	publication

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
砍伐	kǎn fá	to hew
侃侃而谈	kǎn kǎn ér tán	to speak frankly with assurance
坎坷	kǎn kě	bumpy (of a road)
看台	kàn tái	terrace
慷慨	kāng kǎi	vehement; fervent
看管	kān guǎn	to look after
扛	káng	to carry on one's shoulder
抗衡	kàng héng	to compete with
抗拒	kàng jù	to resist
抗生素	kàng shēng sù	antibiotic
抗议	kàng yì	to protest
抗争	kàng zhēng	to resist
考查	kǎo chá	to investigate
考量	kǎo liáng	to consider
靠拢	kào lǒng	to draw close to
磕	kē	to tap
苛刻	kē kè	harsh
颗粒	kē lì	kernel
壳	ké	carapace
可悲	kě bēi	lamentable
可不是	kě bu shì	that's just the way it is
可乘之机	kě chéng zhī jī	an opportunity that someone (usually a villain or adversary) can exploit
可耻	kě chǐ	shameful
可观	kě guān	considerable
可贵	kě guì	to be treasured
可谓	kě wèi	it could even be said
可恶	kě wù	repulsive
可想而知	kě xiǎng ér zhī	it is obvious that...
可笑	kě xiào	funny
可疑	kě yí	suspicious
刻不容缓	kè bù róng huǎn	to brook no delay

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
客房	kè fáng	guest room
刻画	kè huà	to portray
客机	kè jī	passenger plane
刻苦	kè kǔ	hardworking
客流	kè liú	passenger flow
克隆	kè lóng	clone (loanword)
刻意	kè yì	intentionally; deliberately; purposely
客运	kè yùn	passenger transportation
克制	kè zhì	to restrain
刻舟求剑	kè zhōu qiú jiàn	lit. a notch on the side of a boat to locate a sword dropped overboard (idiom); fig. an action made pointless by changed circumstances
啃	kěn	to gnaw
恳切	kěn qiè	earnest
恳求	kěn qiú	to beg
坑	kēng	pit; depression; hollow
空荡荡	kōng dàng dàng	empty; deserted
空洞	kōng dòng	cavity
空间站	kōng jiān zhàn	space station
空军	kōng jūn	air force
空难	kōng nàn	air crash
空前	kōng qián	unprecedented
空想	kōng xiǎng	daydream
空虚	kōng xū	hollow
孔	kǒng	hole
恐怖	kǒng bù	terrible
恐吓	kǒng hè	to threaten
恐慌	kǒng huāng	panic
恐龙	kǒng lóng	a dinosaur
空白	kòng bái	blank space
控告	kòng gào	to accuse
空隙	kòng xì	crack
抠	kōu	to dig out

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
口岸	kǒu àn	a port for external trade
口碑	kǒu bēi	public praise
口才	kǒu cái	eloquence
口吃	kǒu chī	to stammer
口径	kǒu jìng	caliber
口令	kǒu lìng	oral command
口气	kǒu qì	tone of voice
口哨	kǒu shào	whistle
口水	kǒu shuǐ	saliva
口头禅	kǒu tóu chán	Zen saying repeated as cant
口香糖	kǒu xiāng táng	chewing gum
口音	kǒu yīn	oral speech sounds (linguistics)
口罩	kǒu zhào	mask (surgical etc)
口子	kǒu zi	hole
扣除	kòu chú	to deduct
扣留	kòu liú	to detain
扣人心弦	kòu rén xīn xián	to excite
扣押	kòu yā	to detain
枯竭	kū jié	used up
窟窿	kū long	hole
哭泣	kū qì	to weep
枯萎	kū wěi	to wilt
哭笑不得	kū xiào bù dé	lit. not to know whether to laugh or cry (idiom)
苦尽甘来	kǔ jìn gān lái	bitterness finishes, sweetness begins (idiom); the hard times are over, the good times just beginning
苦难	kǔ nàn	suffering
苦恼	kǔ nǎo	vexed
苦涩	kǔ sè	bitter and astringent
苦笑	kǔ xiào	to force a smile
苦心	kǔ xīn	painstaking effort
库存	kù cún	property or cash held in reserve
酷似	kù sì	to strikingly resemble

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
夸大	kuā dà	to exaggerate
夸夸其谈	kuā kuā qí tán	to talk big
夸耀	kuā yào	to brag about
垮	kuǎ	to collapse (lit. or fig.)
挎	kuà	to carry (esp. slung over the arm, shoulder or side)
跨	kuà	to step across
跨度	kuà dù	span
跨国	kuà guó	transnational
跨越	kuà yuè	to step across
快活	kuài huo	happy
宽敞	kuān chang	spacious
宽泛	kuān fàn	wide-ranging
宽广	kuān guǎng	wide
宽厚	kuān hòu	tolerant
宽阔	kuān kuò	expansive
宽容	kuān róng	lenient
宽恕	kuān shù	to forgive
宽松	kuān sōng	to relax (policy)
款待	kuǎn dài	to entertain
款项	kuǎn xiàng	funds
筐	kuāng	basket
狂	kuáng	mad
狂欢	kuáng huān	party
狂热	kuáng rè	zealotry
矿	kuàng	ore
框	kuàng	frame (e.g. door frame)
矿藏	kuàng cáng	mineral resources
矿产	kuàng chǎn	minerals
框架	kuàng jià	(construction) frame
旷课	kuàng kè	to play truant
况且	kuàng qiě	moreover

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
亏本	kuī běn	to make a loss
亏待	kuī dài	to treat sb unfairly
捆	kǔn	a bunch
困惑	kùn huò	bewildered
困境	kùn jìng	predicament; plight
扩	kuò	to enlarge
扩充	kuò chōng	to expand
阔绰	kuò chuò	ostentatious
括号	kuò hào	parentheses
扩建	kuò jiàn	to extend (a building, an airport runway etc)
扩散	kuò sàn	to spread; to proliferate; to diffuse
扩张	kuò zhāng	expansion
拉动	lā dòng	to pull
啦啦队	lā lā duì	cheerleading squad
拉链	lā liàn	zipper
拉拢	lā lǒng	to rope in
喇叭	lǎ ba	horn (automobile etc)
蜡	là	candle
腊月	là yuè	twelfth lunar month
蜡烛	là zhú	candle
来宾	lái bīn	Laibin prefecture-level city in Guangxi
来电	lái diàn	incoming telephone call (or telegram)
来访	lái fǎng	to pay a visit
来回	lái huí	to make a round trip
来历	lái lì	history
来龙去脉	lái lóng qù mài	the rise and fall of the terrain (idiom)
来年	lái nián	next year
来之不易	lái zhī bú yì	hard-earned
栏杆	lán gān	railing
栏目	lán mù	regular column or segment (in a publication or broadcast program)
蓝图	lán tú	blueprint

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
揽	lǎn	to monopolize; to seize
缆车	lǎn chē	cable car
懒得	lǎn dé	not to feel like (doing sth)
懒惰	lǎn duò	idle
滥用	làn yòng	to misuse
狼狈	láng bèi	in a difficult situation
狼吞虎咽	láng tūn hǔ yàn	to wolf down one's food (idiom); to devour ravenously
朗诵	lǎng sòng	to read aloud with expression
捞	lāo	to fish up
唠叨	láo dao	to prattle
牢固	láo gù	firm
牢记	láo jì	to keep in mind
劳驾	láo jià	excuse me
牢牢	láo láo	firmly
劳累	láo lèi	tired
牢骚	láo sāo	discontent
劳务	láo wù	service (work done for money)
老伴	lǎo bàn	(of an elderly couple) husband or wife
老大	lǎo dà	very
老化	lǎo huà	to age (of person or object)
老人家	lǎo ren jia	a polite term for an elderly person
老乡	lǎo xiāng	fellow townsman; fellow villager; sb from the same hometown
老字号	lǎo zì hào	shop, firm, or brand of merchandise with a long-established reputation
涝	lào	flooded
乐此不疲	lè cǐ bù pí	to enjoy sth and never tire of it (idiom)
乐意	lè yì	to be willing to do sth
乐园	lè yuán	paradise
勒	lēi	to strap tightly
雷达	léi dá	radar (loanword)
雷同	léi tóng	mirroring others
累赘	léi zhuì	superfluous

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
累计	lěi jì	to calculate the running total
累积	lěi jī	to accumulate
棱角	léng jiǎo	edge and corner
冷淡	lěng dàn	indifferent
冷冻	lěng dòng	to freeze
冷酷	lěng kù	unfeeling; callous
冷落	lěng luò	desolate
冷门	lěng mén	a neglected branch (of arts, science, sports etc)
冷漠	lěng mò	lack of regard
冷气	lěng qì	air conditioning
冷却	lěng què	to cool off
冷战	lěng zhàn	(fig.) strained relationship
愣	lèng	to look distracted
黎明	lí míng	dawn; daybreak
离谱	lí pǔ	excessive
离奇	lí qí	odd
理睬	lǐ cǎi	to heed
里程碑	lǐ chéng bēi	milestone
礼服	lǐ fú	ceremonial robe
理会	lǐ huì	to understand
礼节	lǐ jié	etiquette
礼品	lǐ pǐn	gift
礼尚往来	lǐ shàng wǎng lái	lit. proper behavior is based on reciprocity (idiom)
理事	lǐ shì	member of council
理所当然	lǐ suǒ dāng rán	as it should be by rights (idiom); proper and to be expected as a matter of course
礼堂	lǐ táng	assembly hall
礼仪	lǐ yí	etiquette
鲤鱼	lǐ yú	carp
理智	lǐ zhì	reason
理直气壮	lǐ zhí qì zhuàng	to have the courage of one's convictions
立案	lì àn	to register (to an official organism)

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
利弊	lì bì	pros and cons
力不从心	lì bù cóng xīn	less capable than desirable (idiom); not as strong as one would wish
历程	lì chéng	course
历代	lì dài	successive generations
立法	lì fǎ	to enact laws
立方	lì fāng	cube (math.)
立方米	lì fāng mǐ	cubic meter (unit of volume)
立功	lì gōng	to render meritorious service (one the three imperishables 三不朽[sān bù xiǔ])
利害	lì hài	pros and cons
立交桥	lì jiāo qiáo	overpass
历届	lì jiè	all previous (meetings, sessions etc)
历来	lì lái	always
莅临	lì lín	to arrive (esp. of notable person)
利率	lì lǜ	interest rates
力求	lì qiú	to make every effort to
历时	lì shí	to last
利索	lì suo	nimble
力所能及	lì suǒ néng jí	as far as one's capabilities extend (idiom); to the best of one's ability
立体	lì tǐ	three-dimensional
力争	lì zhēng	to work hard for
励志	lì zhì	to encourage
立足	lì zú	to stand
连贯	lián guàn	to link up (disparate elements)
联欢	lián huān	to have a get-together
廉价	lián jià	cheaply-priced
廉洁	lián jié	incorruptible; unbribable; honest
连连	lián lián	repeatedly
联络	lián luò	to get in touch with
联盟	lián méng	alliance
连绵	lián mián	continuous
连年	lián nián	successive years

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
连任	lián rèn	to continue in (a political) office
联赛	lián sài	(sports) league
联手	lián shǒu	lit. to join hands
连锁	lián suǒ	to interlock
连同	lián tóng	together with
怜惜	lián xī	to take pity on
连夜	lián yè	that very night
廉正	lián zhèng	upright and honest
帘子	lián zi	curtain
莲子	lián zǐ	lotus seed
脸颊	liǎn jiá	cheek
炼	liàn	to refine
恋恋不舍	liàn liàn bù shě	reluctant to part
良	liáng	good
凉爽	liáng shuǎng	cool and refreshing
良心	liáng xīn	conscience
良性	liáng xìng	positive (in its effect)
两口子	liǎng kǒu zi	husband and wife
两栖	liǎng qī	amphibious
两手	liǎng shǒu	one's two hands
两下子	liǎng xià zi	a couple of times
两翼	liǎng yì	both wings
亮点	liàng diǎn	highlight
量化	liàng huà	to quantize
谅解	liàng jiě	to understand
亮丽	liàng lì	bright and beautiful
亮相	liàng xiàng	to strike a pose (Chinese opera)
潦草	liáo cǎo	slipshod; careless; slovenly
疗法	liáo fǎ	therapy
辽阔	liáo kuò	vast; extensive
寥寥无几	liáo liáo wú jǐ	just a very few (idiom); tiny number

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
疗效	liáo xiào	healing efficacy; healing effect
疗养	liáo yǎng	to get well
了结	liǎo jié	to settle
料理	liào lǐ	to arrange
咧嘴	liě zuǐ	to grin
裂	liè	to split
裂缝	liè fèng	crack
裂痕	liè hén	crack
列举	liè jǔ	a list
猎人	liè rén	hunter
烈日	liè rì	Liege, town in Belgium
劣势	liè shì	inferior
烈士	liè shì	martyr
猎物	liè wù	prey
劣质	liè zhì	shoddy; of poor quality
拎	līn	to lift up; to carry in one's hand
临	lín	to face
临床	lín chuáng	clinical
临街	lín jiē	facing the street
临近	lín jìn	close to
吝啬	lìn sè	stingy
灵	líng	quick
灵感	líng gǎn	inspiration
灵魂	líng hún	soul
零件	líng jiàn	part
灵机一动	líng jī yī dòng	a bright idea suddenly occurs (idiom); to hit upon an inspiration
灵敏	líng mǐn	smart
灵巧	líng qiǎo	deft
零售	líng shòu	to retail
零碎	líng suì	scattered and fragmentary
聆听	líng tīng	to listen (respectfully)

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
灵通	líng tōng	fast and abundant (news)
零星	líng xīng	fragmentary
领队	lǐng duì	to lead a group
领会	lǐng huì	to understand
领军	lǐng jūn	to lead troups
领略	lǐng lüè	to have a taste of
领事	lǐng shì	consul
领事馆	lǐng shì guǎn	consulate
领土	lǐng tǔ	territory
领悟	lǐng wù	to understand
领袖	lǐng xiù	leader
领养	lǐng yǎng	to adopt (a child); adoption
溜	liū	to slip away
溜达	liū da	to stroll
流畅	liú chàng	flowing (of speech, writing)
流浪	liú làng	to drift about
留恋	liú liàn	reluctant to leave
流露	liú lù	to reveal (indirectly, implicitly)
流氓	liú máng	rogue
留念	liú niàn	to keep as a souvenir
流派	liú pài	tributary (stream)
留神	liú shén	to take care
流逝	liú shì	(of time) to pass
流失	liú shī	(of soil etc) to wash away
流水	liú shuǐ	running water
流淌	liú tǎng	to flow
流向	liú xiàng	direction of a current
留心	liú xīn	to be careful
流血	liú xuè	to bleed
留意	liú yì	to be mindful
流域	liú yù	river basin

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
流转	liú zhuǎn	to be on the move
柳树	liǔ shù	willow
遛	liù	to stroll
聋	lóng	deaf
龙头	lóng tóu	faucet; tap
隆重	lóng zhòng	grand
笼子	lóng zi	cage
垄断	lǒng duàn	to monopolize
笼统	lǒng tǒng	general
笼罩	lǒng zhào	to envelop
搂	lǒu	to hug
露面	lòu miàn	to show one's face
炉子	lú zi	stove
鲁莽	lǔ mǎng	hot-headed
卤味	lǔ wèi	food prepared by stewing in soy sauce and spices
鹿	lù	deer
露	lù	dew
路段	lù duàn	stretch of road
路径	lù jìng	path
陆军	lù jūn	army
露天	lù tiān	outdoors
路途	lù tú	(lit. and fig.) road
露营	lù yíng	to camp out
路子	lù zi	method
屡	lǚ	time and again
缕	lǚ	strand
屡次	lǚ cì	repeatedly
屡屡	lǚ lǚ	again and again
绿地	lǜ dì	green area (e.g. urban park or garden)
绿洲	lǜ zhōu	oasis
孪生	luán shēng	(adj.) twin

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
卵	luǎn	egg
乱七八糟	luàn qī bā zāo	(idiom) chaotic; in disorder; muddled
略	lüè	brief; sketchy
掠夺	lüè duó	to plunder
略微	lüè wēi	a little bit
抡	lūn	to swing (one's arms, a heavy object)
轮换	lún huàn	to rotate; to take turns
轮廓	lún kuò	an outline
伦理	lún lǐ	ethics
轮胎	lún tāi	tire; pneumatic tire
论述	lùn shù	treatise
论证	lùn zhèng	to prove a point
啰唆	luō suō	see 囉嗦|啰嗦[luō suo]
萝卜	luó bo	radish (Raphanus sativus), esp. white radish 白蘿蔔|白萝卜[bái luó bo]
螺丝	luó sī	screw
裸	luǒ	naked
裸露	luǒ lù	naked
裸体	luǒ tǐ	naked
落差	luò chā	drop in elevation
落成	luò chéng	to complete a construction project
落户	luò hù	to settle
落实	luò shí	practical
络绎不绝	luò yì bù jué	(idiom) continuously; in an endless stream
麻	má	generic name for hemp, flax etc
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麻痹	má bì	paralysis
麻将	má jiàng	mahjong
麻辣	má là	hot and numbing
麻木	má mù	numb
麻醉	má zuì	anesthesia
码	mǎ	weight

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
码	mǎ	weight
马后炮	mǎ hòu pào	lit. firing after the horse
马力	mǎ lì	horsepower
马桶	mǎ tǒng	chamber pot
埋藏	mái cáng	to bury
埋伏	mái fú	to ambush
埋没	mái mò	to engulf
埋头苦干	mái tóu kǔ gàn	to bury oneself in work (idiom); to be engrossed in work
埋葬	mái zàng	to bury
脉搏	mài bó	pulse (both medical and figurative)
脉络	mài luò	arteries and veins
瞒	mán	to conceal from
埋怨	mán yuàn	to complain
满怀	mǎn huái	to have one's heart filled with
漫	màn	free
慢性	màn xìng	slow and patient
蔓延	màn yán	to extend
漫游	màn yóu	to travel around
忙活	máng huo	to be really busy
忙乱	máng luàn	rushed and muddled
茫茫	máng máng	boundless
盲目	máng mù	blind
茫然	máng rán	blankly
矛头	máo tóu	spearhead
冒充	mào chōng	to feign
冒犯	mào fàn	to offend
冒昧	mào mèi	presumptuous
茂密	mào mì	dense (of plant growth)
茂盛	mào shèng	lush
枚	méi	classifier for coins, rings, badges, pearls, sporting medals, rockets, satellites etc
媒介	méi jiè	intermediary

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
没劲	méi jìn	to have no strength
眉开眼笑	méi kāi yǎn xiào	brows raised in delight, eyes laughing (idiom); beaming with joy
煤气	méi qì	coal gas
煤炭	méi tàn	coal
没完没了	méi wán méi liǎo	without end
没辙	méi zhé	at one's wit's end
没准	méi zhǔn	not sure
美德	měi dé	USA and Germany
美化	měi huà	to make more beautiful
美满	měi mǎn	happy
美妙	měi miào	beautiful
美容	měi róng	to improve one's appearance (using cosmetics or cosmetic surgery)
美学	měi xué	aesthetics
美誉	měi yù	fame
美中不足	měi zhōng bù zú	everything is fine except for one small defect (idiom); the fly in the ointment
美滋滋	měi zī zī	very happy; elated
闷	mēn	stuffy
闷热	mēn rè	sultry
门槛	mén kǎn	doorstep
门路	mén lù	way of doing sth
闷	mèn	bored
蒙	mēng	to deceive
蒙	méng	drizzle
萌发	méng fā	to sprout
朦胧	méng lóng	hazy
萌芽	méng yá	to sprout (lit. or fig.)
盟友	méng yǒu	ally
猛	měng	ferocious
猛烈	měng liè	fierce
猛然	měng rán	suddenly
梦幻	mèng huàn	dream

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
梦寐以求	mèng mèi yǐ qiú	to yearn for sth even in one's dreams (idiom)
眯	mī	to narrow one's eyes
谜	mí	riddle
谜底	mí dǐ	answer to a riddle
迷惑	mí huo	to puzzle
迷恋	mí liàn	to be infatuated with
弥漫	mí màn	to pervade
迷失	mí shī	to lose (one's bearings)
谜团	mí tuán	riddle
迷信	mí xìn	superstition
谜语	mí yǔ	riddle
密布	mì bù	to cover densely
秘方	mì fāng	secret recipe
密封	mì fēng	to seal up
秘诀	mì jué	secret know-how
蜜月	mì yuè	honeymoon
棉花	mián hua	cotton
免不了	miǎn bù liǎo	unavoidable
免除	miǎn chú	to prevent
免得	miǎn de	so as not to; so as to avoid
缅怀	miǎn huái	to commemorate
勉励	miǎn lì	to encourage
腼腆	miǎn tiǎn	shy
免职	miǎn zhí	to relieve sb of his post
面红耳赤	miàn hóng ěr chì	flushed with anger (or excitement)
面孔	miàn kǒng	face
面貌	miàn mào	face; features
面面俱到	miàn miàn jù dào	(idiom) take care of everything; handle everything
面目全非	miàn mù quán fēi	nothing remains the same (idiom); change beyond recognition
苗	miáo	sprout
苗条	miáo tiao	(of a woman) slim

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苗头	miáo tou	first signs
瞄准	miáo zhǔn	to take aim at
藐视	miǎo shì	to despise
渺小	miǎo xiǎo	minute
庙	miào	temple
庙会	miào huì	temple fair
灭绝	miè jué	to become extinct; to die out
蔑视	miè shì	to loathe
灭亡	miè wáng	to be destroyed
民办	mín bàn	run by the local people
民居	mín jū	houses
民生	mín shēng	people's livelihood
民事	mín shì	civil case
民意	mín yì	public opinion
民营	mín yíng	privately run (i.e. by a company, not the state)
民用	mín yòng	(for) civilian use
敏捷	mǐn jié	nimble
敏锐	mǐn ruì	keen; sharp; acute
鸣	míng	to cry (of birds, animals and insects)
名次	míng cì	position in a ranking of names
名副其实	míng fù qí shí	not just in name only, but also in reality (idiom)
名贵	míng guì	famous and valuable
铭记	míng jì	to engrave in one's memory
明朗	míng lǎng	bright
名利	míng lì	fame and profit
明媚	míng mèi	bright and beautiful
名声	míng shēng	reputation
名言	míng yán	saying
名义	míng yì	name
名誉	míng yù	fame
明智	míng zhì	sensible

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
名著	míng zhù	masterpiece
命	mìng	life
摸索	mō suo	to feel about
膜	mó	membrane
磨	mó	to rub
摩擦	mó cā	friction
魔法	mó fǎ	enchantment
模范	mó fàn	model
蘑菇	mó gu	mushroom
魔鬼	mó guǐ	devil
磨合	mó hé	to break in
魔力	mó lì	magic
磨炼	mó liàn	see 磨練|磨练[mó liàn]
磨难	mó nàn	a torment
魔术	mó shù	magic
磨损	mó sǔn	to suffer wear and tear; to deteriorate through use; to wear out
抹	mǒ	to smear
抹杀	mǒ shā	to erase
墨	mò	ink stick
莫大	mò dà	greatest
莫非	mò fēi	can it be possible that
茉莉	mò lì	jasmine
没落	mò luò	to decline
莫名其妙	mò míng qí miào	(idiom) baffling; bizarre; without rhyme or reason; inexplicable
默默无闻	mò mò wú wén	obscure and unknown (idiom); an outsider without any reputation
默契	mò qì	tacit understanding
漠然	mò rán	indifferent
末日	mò rì	Judgment Day (in Christian eschatology)
没收	mò shōu	to confiscate
墨水	mò shuǐ	ink
谋害	móu hài	to conspire to murder

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
谋划	móu huà	to scheme
谋求	móu qiú	to seek; to strive for
谋取	móu qǔ	to seek
谋生	móu shēng	to seek one's livelihood
亩	mǔ	classifier for fields
牡丹	mǔ dan	Mudan District of Heze City 菏澤市|菏泽市[hé zé shì], Shandong
拇指	mǔ zhǐ	thumb
墓	mù	grave
幕	mù	curtain or screen
墓碑	mù bēi	gravestone
目不转睛	mù bù zhuǎn jīng	unable to take one's eyes off (idiom); to gaze steadily
牧场	mù chǎng	pasture
目瞪口呆	mù dèng kǒu dāi	dumbstruck (idiom); stupefied
墓地	mù dì	cemetery
目睹	mù dǔ	to witness
幕后	mù hòu	behind the scenes
木匠	mù jiàng	carpenter
募捐	mù juān	to solicit contributions
牧民	mù mín	herdsman
木偶	mù ǒu	puppet
沐浴	mù yù	to take a bath
目中无人	mù zhōng wú rén	to consider everyone else beneath one (idiom); so arrogant that no-one else matters
拿手	ná shǒu	expert in
呐喊	nà hǎn	shout
纳闷儿	nà mèn r	puzzled
纳入	nà rù	to bring into
纳税	nà shuì	to pay taxes
纳税人	nà shuì rén	taxpayer
乃	nǎi	to be
奶酪	nǎi lào	cheese
乃至	nǎi zhì	and even

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
耐	nài	(bound form) to bear; to endure; to withstand
耐人寻味	nài rén xún wèi	thought-provoking
耐用	nài yòng	durable
难处	nán chu	trouble; difficulty; problem
难得一见	nán dé yī jiàn	rarely seen
男方	nán fāng	the bridegroom's side
南瓜	nán guā	pumpkin
难怪	nán guài	(it's) no wonder (that...)
难关	nán guān	difficulty
难堪	nán kān	hard to take
难能可贵	nán néng kě guì	rare and precious
难为情	nán wéi qíng	embarrassed
难以置信	nán yǐ zhì xìn	hard to believe
南辕北辙	nán yuán běi zhé	to act in a way that defeats one's purpose (idiom)
挠	náo	to scratch
脑海	nǎo hǎi	the mind
恼火	nǎo huǒ	annoyed; riled; vexed
恼羞成怒	nǎo xiū chéng nù	to fly into a rage out of humiliation
闹事	nào shì	to cause trouble
内存	nèi cún	internal storage
内地	nèi dì	mainland China (PRC excluding Hong Kong and Macau, but including islands such as Hainan)
内行	nèi háng	expert
内幕	nèi mù	inside story
内向	nèi xiàng	reserved (personality)
内需	nèi xū	domestic demand
内在	nèi zài	inner
内脏	nèi zàng	internal organs
嫩	nèn	young and tender
能耗	néng hào	energy consumption
能耐	néng nài	ability
能人	néng rén	capable person

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
泥泞	ní nìng	muddy
泥潭	ní tán	quagmire
泥土	ní tǔ	earth; soil; mud; clay
拟	nǐ	to plan to
拟定	nǐ dìng	to draw up
逆	nì	contrary
逆境	nì jìng	adversity
匿名	nì míng	anonymous
溺水	nì shuǐ	to drown
逆行	nì xíng	to go the wrong way
黏	nián	sticky
年报	nián bào	annual report
年画	nián huà	New Year (Spring Festival) picture
年均	nián jūn	annual average (rate)
年轮	nián lún	annual ring
年迈	nián mài	aged
年限	nián xiàn	age limit
年薪	nián xīn	annual salary
撵	niǎn	to expel
念念不忘	niàn niàn bù wàng	to keep in mind constantly (idiom)
念头	niàn tou	thought; idea; intention
娘	niáng	mother
酿造	niàng zào	to brew
鸟巢	niǎo cháo	bird's nest
尿	niào	to urinate
捏	niē	to pinch
拧	níng	to pinch
凝固	níng gù	to freeze
凝结	níng jié	to condense
宁静	níng jìng	tranquil
凝聚	níng jù	to condense

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
凝视	níng shì	to gaze at
拧	nǐng	mistake
宁可	nìng kě	preferably
宁愿	nìng yuàn	would rather ... (than ...)
纽带	niǔ dài	tie
纽扣	niǔ kòu	button
扭曲	niǔ qū	to twist
扭头	niǔ tóu	to turn one's head
扭转	niǔ zhuǎn	to reverse
农场	nóng chǎng	farm
农历	nóng lì	the traditional Chinese calendar
农民工	nóng mín gōng	migrant worker (who moved from a rural area of China to a city to find work)
浓缩	nóng suō	to concentrate (a liquid)
浓郁	nóng yù	rich
浓重	nóng zhòng	dense
弄虚作假	nòng xū zuò jiǎ	to practice fraud (idiom); by trickery
奴隶	nú lì	slave
女方	nǚ fāng	the bride's side (of a wedding)
女婿	nǚ xu	daughter's husband; son-in-law
暖烘烘	nuǎn hōng hōng	nice and warm
虐待	nüè dài	to mistreat
挪	nuó	to shift
诺言	nuò yán	promise
殴打	ōu dǎ	to beat up
呕吐	ǒu tù	to vomit
趴	pā	to lie on one's stomach
拍板	pāi bǎn	clapper-board
拍卖	pāi mài	to auction
排查	pái chá	to inspect
排斥	pái chì	to reject
排行榜	pái háng bǎng	the charts (of best-sellers)

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
徘徊	pái huái	to pace back and forth
牌照	pái zhào	(business) license
派别	pài bié	group; sect; clique; faction; school
派遣	pài qiǎn	to send (on a mission); to dispatch
攀	pān	to climb (by pulling oneself up)
攀登	pān dēng	to climb
攀升	pān shēng	to clamber up
盘算	pán suàn	to plot
盘旋	pán xuán	to spiral
判	pàn	to judge
盼	pàn	to hope for
判处	pàn chǔ	to sentence
判定	pàn dìng	to judge
判决	pàn jué	judgment (by a court of law)
叛逆	pàn nì	to rebel
旁人	páng rén	other people
螃蟹	páng xiè	crab
胖乎乎	pàng hū hū	chubby
抛弃	pāo qì	to abandon
刨	páo	to dig
跑龙套	pǎo lóng tào	to play a small role
炮	pào	cannon
泡沫	pào mò	foam
胚胎	pēi tāi	embryo
佩戴	pèi dài	to wear (as accessories)
配方	pèi fāng	prescription
配件	pèi jiàn	component
配角	pèi jué	supporting role (in play, film etc)
配偶	pèi ǒu	spouse
配音	pèi yīn	dubbing (filmmaking)
配置	pèi zhì	to deploy

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
喷泉	pēn quán	fountain
盆地	pén dì	(geography) basin
抨击	pēng jī	to attack (verbally or in writing)
烹饪	pēng rèn	cooking; culinary arts
烹调	pēng tiáo	to cook
棚	péng	shed
蓬勃	péng bó	vigorous; flourishing; full of vitality
鹏程万里	péng chéng wàn lǐ	the fabled roc flies ten thousand miles (idiom)
澎湃	péng pài	to surge
膨胀	péng zhàng	to expand
捧场	pěng chǎng	to cheer on (originally esp. as paid stooge)
碰钉子	pèng dīng zi	to meet with a rebuff
碰巧	pèng qiǎo	by chance
劈	pī	to hack
批发	pī fā	wholesale
披露	pī lù	to reveal
批判	pī pàn	to criticize
脾	pí	spleen
疲惫	pí bèi	beaten
皮革	pí gé	leather
疲倦	pí juàn	to tire
匹配	pǐ pèi	to mate or marry
屁股	pì gu	buttocks
僻静	pì jìng	lonely
媲美	pì měi	to match
譬如	pì rú	for example
偏	piān	to lean
偏爱	piān ài	to be partial towards sth
偏差	piān chā	bias
篇幅	piān fu	length (of a piece of writing)
偏见	piān jiàn	prejudice

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
偏离	piān lí	to deviate
偏旁	piān páng	component of a Chinese character (as the radical or the phonetic part)
偏僻	piān pì	remote
偏偏	piān piān	(indicates that sth turns out just the opposite of what one would wish) unfortunately
偏向	piān xiàng	partial towards sth
偏远	piān yuǎn	remote
片子	piān zi	film
片段	piàn duàn	fragment (of speech etc)
漂泊	piāo bó	(of a boat) to float; to drift; to lie at anchor
飘浮	piāo fú	to float
漂浮	piāo fú	to float
漂流	piāo liú	to float on the current
飘扬	piāo yáng	to wave
票房	piào fáng	box office
撇	piě	to throw
拼搏	pīn bó	to struggle
拼接	pīn jiē	to put together
拼命	pīn mìng	to do one's utmost; with all one's might; at all costs; (to work or fight) as if one's life depends on it
贫乏	pín fá	impoverished
频频	pín pín	repeatedly
贫穷	pín qióng	poor
品德	pǐn dé	moral character
品位	pǐn wèi	rank
品味	pǐn wèi	to sample; to taste
品行	pǐn xíng	behavior
聘	pìn	to engage (a teacher etc)
聘任	pìn rèn	to appoint (to a position)
聘用	pìn yòng	to employ
屏蔽	píng bì	to screen
平淡	píng dàn	flat
评定	píng dìng	to evaluate

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
平房	píng fáng	Pingfang district of Harbin 哈爾濱|哈尔滨[hā ěr bīn] in Heilongjiang
平和	píng hé	Pinghe county in Zhangzhou 漳州[zhāng zhōu], Fujian
平价	píng jià	reasonably priced
瓶颈	píng jǐng	neck of a bottle
平面	píng miàn	plane (flat surface)
评判	píng pàn	to judge (a competition)
平日	píng rì	ordinary day
评审	píng shěn	to appraise
萍水相逢	píng shuǐ xiāng féng	strangers coming together by chance (idiom)
平坦	píng tǎn	level
评委	píng wěi	evaluation committee; judging panel
平稳	píng wěn	smooth
平息	píng xī	to settle (a dispute)
平行	píng xíng	parallel
平庸	píng yōng	mediocre
平原	píng yuán	field
屏障	píng zhàng	barrier
凭证	píng zhèng	proof
颇	pō	rather
泼冷水	pō lěng shuǐ	(fig.) to dampen sb's enthusiasm
破案	pò àn	to solve a case
迫不及待	pò bù jí dài	impatient (idiom); in a hurry
破除	pò chú	to eliminate
迫害	pò hài	to persecute
破解	pò jiě	to break (a bond, constraint etc)
破旧	pò jiù	shabby
破例	pò lì	to make an exception
魄力	pò lì	courage
破裂	pò liè	to burst; to rupture
破灭	pò miè	to be shattered
迫使	pò shǐ	to force

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
破碎	pò suì	to smash to pieces
扑克	pū kè	poker (game) (loanword)
铺路	pū lù	to pave (with paving stones)
扑面而来	pū miàn ér lái	lit. sth hits one in the face
菩萨	pú sà	Bodhisattva (Buddhism)
谱	pǔ	chart
朴实	pǔ shí	plain
瀑布	pù bù	waterfall
沏	qī	to steep (tea)
漆	qī	paint
欺负	qī fu	to bully
漆黑	qī hēi	pitch-black
凄凉	qī liáng	mournful
期盼	qī pàn	to expect; to await
蹊跷	qī qiāo	odd
欺诈	qī zhà	to cheat
七嘴八舌	qī zuǐ bā shé	lively discussion with everybody talking at once
祈祷	qí dǎo	to pray
奇观	qí guān	spectacle; impressive sight
奇妙	qí miào	fantastic; wonderful
旗袍	qí páo	Chinese-style dress
崎岖	qí qū	rugged
歧视	qí shì	to discriminate against
奇特	qí tè	peculiar
齐心协力	qí xīn xié lì	to work with a common purpose (idiom); to make concerted efforts
旗帜	qí zhì	ensign
起步	qǐ bù	to set out
起草	qǐ cǎo	to make a draft
启程	qǐ chéng	to set out on a journey
起程	qǐ chéng	to set out
启迪	qǐ dí	to edify

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
起伏	qǐ fú	to move up and down
乞丐	qǐ gài	beggar
起哄	qǐ hòng	to heckle
起劲	qǐ jìn	energetic; vigorous; enthusiastic
起码	qǐ mǎ	at the minimum
启蒙	qǐ méng	to instruct the young
起跑线	qǐ pǎo xiàn	the starting line (of a race)
乞求	qǐ qiú	to beg
起诉	qǐ sù	to sue
乞讨	qǐ tǎo	to beg
企图	qǐ tú	to attempt
启用	qǐ yòng	to start using
岂有此理	qǐ yǒu cǐ lǐ	how can this be so? (idiom); preposterous
器材	qì cái	equipment
气愤	qì fèn	indignant
气管	qì guǎn	windpipe
器官	qì guān	(physiology) organ; apparatus
契机	qì jī	opportunity
迄今	qì jīn	so far
器具	qì jù	implement; utensil; equipment
气流	qì liú	stream of air
气馁	qì něi	to be discouraged
气派	qì pài	impressive
气泡	qì pào	bubble
气魄	qì pò	spirit
弃权	qì quán	to waive a right
气色	qì sè	complexion
气势	qì shì	imposing manner
气息	qì xī	breath
气象	qì xiàng	meteorological feature
器械	qì xiè	apparatus

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
气压	qì yā	atmospheric pressure
契约	qì yuē	agreement
器重	qì zhòng	to regard sth as valuable
掐	qiā	to pick (flowers)
卡	qiǎ	to block
恰到好处	qià dào hǎo chù	it's just perfect
恰巧	qià qiǎo	by chance; as chance would have it
恰如其分	qià rú qí fèn	(idiom) appropriate
洽谈	qià tán	to discuss
迁	qiān	to move
签	qiān	small wood sliver
千变万化	qiān biàn wàn huà	countless changes
牵扯	qiān chě	to involve
千方百计	qiān fāng bǎi jì	lit. thousand ways, a hundred plans (idiom); by every possible means
牵挂	qiān guà	to worry about
迁就	qiān jiù	to yield
千军万马	qiān jūn wàn mǎ	magnificent army with thousands of men and horses (idiom); impressive display of manpower
千钧一发	qiān jūn yī fà	a thousand pounds hangs by a thread (idiom)
牵涉	qiān shè	to involve
签署	qiān shǔ	to sign (an agreement)
牵头	qiān tóu	to lead (an animal by the head)
迁徙	qiān xǐ	to migrate
谦逊	qiān xùn	humble
迁移	qiān yí	to migrate
签约	qiān yuē	to sign a contract or agreement
牵制	qiān zhì	to control
千姿百态	qiān zī bǎi tài	(idiom) to come in many different shapes; to display a great variety of forms
前辈	qián bèi	senior
钱财	qián cái	wealth
前程	qián chéng	future (career etc) prospects
虔诚	qián chéng	pious

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
潜伏	qián fú	to hide
前赴后继	qián fù hòu jì	to advance dauntlessly in wave upon wave (idiom)
潜能	qián néng	potential
前任	qián rèn	predecessor
潜入	qián rù	to submerge
潜水	qián shuǐ	to dive
前所未有	qián suǒ wèi yǒu	unprecedented
前台	qián tái	stage
潜艇	qián tǐng	submarine
前无古人	qián wú gǔ rén	(idiom) unprecedented
前夕	qián xī	eve
前线	qián xiàn	front line
潜心	qián xīn	to concentrate fully on sth
前沿	qián yán	front-line
潜移默化	qián yí mò huà	imperceptible influence
潜在	qián zài	hidden
浅显	qiǎn xiǎn	(of written or spoken material) easy to understand; accessible
谴责	qiǎn zé	to denounce
欠缺	qiàn quē	to be deficient in
欠条	qiàn tiáo	IOU
歉意	qiàn yì	apology
呛	qiāng	to choke (because of swallowing the wrong way)
腔	qiāng	(bound form) cavity
枪毙	qiāng bì	to execute by firing squad
强盗	qiáng dào	to rob (with force)
强加	qiáng jiā	to impose
强劲	qiáng jìng	strong
强势	qiáng shì	strong
强项	qiáng xiàng	key strength
强行	qiáng xíng	to do sth by force
强硬	qiáng yìng	tough

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
强占	qiáng zhàn	to occupy by force
强制	qiáng zhì	to force; to compel; to coerce
抢夺	qiǎng duó	to plunder
抢劫	qiǎng jié	to rob
抢眼	qiǎng yǎn	eye-catching
呛	qiàng	to irritate the nose
敲诈	qiāo zhà	to rip off
憔悴	qiáo cuì	wan and sallow
巧合	qiǎo hé	coincidence
翘	qiào	to stick up
撬	qiào	to lift
窍门	qiào mén	a trick
切除	qiē chú	to excise
切磋	qiē cuō	to compare notes; to learn from one another
切割	qiē gē	to cut
切换	qiē huàn	to switch over
且	qiě	and
锲而不舍	qiè ér bù shě	to chip away at a task and not abandon it (idiom); to chisel away at sth
切记	qiè jì	remember at all costs
切忌	qiè jì	to avoid as taboo
窃取	qiè qǔ	to steal (usu. private information, intellectual property etc)
切身	qiè shēn	direct
惬意	qiè yì	satisfied; pleased; contented
侵犯	qīn fàn	to infringe on
侵害	qīn hài	to encroach on
亲和力	qīn hé lì	(personal) warmth
亲近	qīn jìn	intimate
侵略	qīn lüè	invasion
钦佩	qīn pèi	to admire
侵权	qīn quán	to infringe the rights of
亲热	qīn rè	affectionate; intimate; warmhearted

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
亲身	qīn shēn	personal
亲生	qīn shēng	one's own (child) (i.e. one's child by birth)
亲手	qīn shǒu	personally
亲眼	qīn yǎn	with one's own eyes
侵占	qīn zhàn	to invade and occupy (territory)
勤工俭学	qín gōng jiǎn xué	to work part time while studying
勤俭	qín jiǎn	hardworking and frugal
勤快	qín kuài	diligent; hardworking
琴棋书画	qín qí shū huà	the four arts (zither, Go, calligraphy, painting)
寝室	qǐn shì	bedroom
轻而易举	qīng ér yì jǔ	easy
清澈	qīng chè	clear; limpid
清除	qīng chú	to clear away
清脆	qīng cuì	sharp and clear
清单	qīng dān	list of items
倾倒	qīng dǎo	to topple over
倾家荡产	qīng jiā dàng chǎn	to lose a family fortune (idiom)
清静	qīng jìng	quiet
青睐	qīng lài	(lit.) to fix one's gaze on
清凉	qīng liáng	cool
轻蔑	qīng miè	scornful; disdainful; contemptuous; pejorative
轻视	qīng shì	contempt
倾诉	qīng sù	to say everything (that is on one's mind)
青铜器	qīng tóng qì	bronze implement
轻微	qīng wēi	slight
倾销	qīng xiāo	to dump (goods, products)
倾斜	qīng xié	to incline
清新	qīng xīn	Qingxin county in Qingyuan 清遠|清远[qīng yuǎn], Guangdong
轻型	qīng xíng	light (machinery, aircraft etc)
情报	qíng bào	information
情不自禁	qíng bù zì jīn	unable to restrain emotions

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
情调	qíng diào	sentiment
情怀	qíng huái	feelings
情结	qíng jié	complex (psychology)
情境	qíng jìng	situation
情理	qíng lǐ	reason
情侣	qíng lǚ	sweethearts
情人	qíng rén	lover
情商	qíng shāng	ability to understand and manage emotions in oneself and others
情谊	qíng yì	friendship; camaraderie
情愿	qíng yuàn	willingness
请柬	qǐng jiǎn	invitation card
请示	qǐng shì	to ask for instructions
请帖	qǐng tiě	invitation card
庆典	qìng diǎn	celebration
庆贺	qìng hè	to congratulate
庆幸	qìng xìng	to rejoice; to be glad
丘陵	qiū líng	hills
囚犯	qiú fàn	prisoner; convict
求同存异	qiú tóng cún yì	to seek common ground, putting differences aside (idiom)
求学	qiú xué	to seek knowledge
求医	qiú yī	to seek medical treatment
求证	qiú zhèng	to seek proof
驱动	qū dòng	to drive
屈服	qū fú	to surrender
区间	qū jiān	delimited area
区区	qū qū	insignificant
曲线	qū xiàn	curve
趋于	qū yú	to tend towards
曲折	qū zhé	winding
驱逐	qū zhú	to expel
取而代之	qǔ ér dài zhī	to substitute for sb

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
取材	qǔ cái	to collect material
取缔	qǔ dì	to suppress
取经	qǔ jīng	to journey to India on a quest for the Buddhist scriptures
取决	qǔ jué	(usually followed by 於|于[yú]) to hinge on
取暖	qǔ nuǎn	to warm oneself (by a fire etc)
取胜	qǔ shèng	to score a victory
取笑	qǔ xiào	to tease; to make fun of
曲艺	qǔ yì	folk musical theater
去除	qù chú	to remove
去处	qù chù	place
去向	qù xiàng	direction in which sb or sth has gone; whereabouts
圈套	quān tào	trap; snare; trick
圈子	quān zi	circle
拳	quán	fist
全方位	quán fāng wèi	all around
权衡	quán héng	to consider
拳击	quán jī	boxing
全局	quán jú	overall situation
全力以赴	quán lì yǐ fù	to do at all costs
全能	quán néng	omnipotent
全身心	quán shēn xīn	wholeheartedly
诠释	quán shì	to interpret
拳头	quán tou	fist
权威	quán wēi	authority
权限	quán xiàn	scope of authority
全心全意	quán xīn quán yì	heart and soul
权益	quán yì	rights
劝告	quàn gào	to advise
劝说	quàn shuō	to persuade
劝阻	quàn zǔ	to advise against
缺口	quē kǒu	nick

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
缺失	quē shī	lack; deficiency
缺席	quē xí	absence
瘸	qué	lame
确切	què qiè	definite
确信	què xìn	to be convinced
确凿	què záo	definite
确诊	què zhěn	to make a definite diagnosis
燃放	rán fàng	to light
燃气	rán qì	fuel gas (coal gas, natural gas, methane etc)
燃油	rán yóu	fuel oil
嚷	rǎng	to shout
让步	ràng bù	to concede
饶	ráo	rich
饶恕	ráo shù	to forgive
扰乱	rǎo luàn	to disturb
绕行	rào xíng	to take a circular (or circuitous) route
绕远儿	rào yuǎn r	roundabout; indirect (route)
惹	rě	to provoke
热潮	rè cháo	upsurge
热带	rè dài	the tropics
热泪盈眶	rè lèi yíng kuàng	eyes brimming with tears of excitement (idiom)
热腾腾	rè téng téng	steaming hot
热销	rè xiāo	to sell well
热衷	rè zhōng	to feel strongly about
仁慈	rén cí	benevolent
人次	rén cì	person-times
人道	rén dào	human sympathy
人格	rén gé	personality
人间	rén jiān	the human world
人品	rén pǐn	moral standing
人气	rén qì	popularity

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
人情	rén qíng	human emotions
人权	rén quán	human rights
人身	rén shēn	person
人手	rén shǒu	manpower
人文	rén wén	humanities
人性	rén xìng	human nature
任性	rèn xìng	willful
人选	rén xuǎn	choice of person
人缘	rén yuán	relations with other people
人造	rén zào	man-made
人质	rén zhì	hostage
忍耐	rěn nài	to endure
忍心	rěn xīn	to have the heart to do sth
任	rèn	to assign
任命	rèn mìng	to appoint
任期	rèn qī	term of office
韧性	rèn xìng	toughness
任意	rèn yì	any
认证	rèn zhèng	to authenticate
任职	rèn zhí	to hold a post
任重道远	rèn zhòng dào yuǎn	a heavy load and a long road
日程	rì chéng	schedule
日复一日	rì fù yī rì	day after day
日趋	rì qū	(increasing) day by day
日新月异	rì xīn yuè yì	daily renewal, monthly change (idiom)
融	róng	to melt
容光焕发	róng guāng huàn fā	face glowing (idiom); looking radiant
荣获	róng huò	be honored with
溶解	róng jiě	to dissolve
容貌	róng mào	one's appearance
容纳	róng nà	to contain

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
容器	róng qì	receptacle
融洽	róng qià	harmonious
容忍	róng rěn	to put up with
荣幸	róng xìng	honored (to have the privilege of ...)
容许	róng xǔ	to permit
容颜	róng yán	mien
荣耀	róng yào	honor
融资	róng zī	financing
冗长	rǒng cháng	long and tedious
揉	róu	to knead
柔和	róu hé	gentle
如痴如醉	rú chī rú zuì	(idiom) enthralled; mesmerized; enraptured
如期	rú qī	as scheduled
如实	rú shí	as things really are
如意	rú yì	as one wants; according to one's wishes
如一	rú yī	consistent
如愿以偿	rú yuàn yǐ cháng	to have one's wish fulfilled
乳制品	rǔ zhì pǐn	dairy products
入场	rù chǎng	to enter the venue for a meeting
入场券	rù chǎng quàn	admission ticket
入侵	rù qīn	to invade
入手	rù shǒu	to receive; to obtain; to buy
软弱	ruǎn ruò	weak
软实力	ruǎn shí lì	soft power (in international relations)
瑞雪	ruì xuě	timely snow
润	rùn	moist; glossy; sleek
若	ruò	to seem
若干	ruò gān	a certain number or amount
若是	ruò shì	if
弱势	ruò shì	vulnerable
弱项	ruò xiàng	one's weak area

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
撒	sā	to let go
撒谎	sā huǎng	to tell lies
赛	sài	to compete
赛车	sài chē	auto race
赛季	sài jì	season (sports)
赛跑	sài pǎo	race (running)
三番五次	sān fān wǔ cì	over and over again (idiom)
三角	sān jiǎo	triangle
三维	sān wéi	three-dimensional
散布	sàn bù	to disseminate
散落	sàn luò	to disperse
桑拿	sāng ná	sauna (loanword)
嗓音	sǎng yīn	voice
丧生	sàng shēng	to die
骚乱	sāo luàn	disturbance; riot
骚扰	sāo rǎo	to disturb
扫除	sǎo chú	to sweep
扫墓	sǎo mù	to sweep a grave (and pay one's respects to the dead person)
扫兴	sǎo xìng	to spoil things; to dampen spirits
嫂子	sǎo zi	(informal) older brother's wife
扫帚	sào zhou	broom
僧人	sēng rén	monk
纱	shā	cotton yarn
杀毒	shā dú	to disinfect
杀害	shā hài	to murder
沙龙	shā lóng	salon (loanword)
杀手	shā shǒu	killer
沙滩	shā tān	beach
傻瓜	shǎ guā	idiot
筛	shāi	to filter
筛查	shāi chá	to screen (for disease etc)

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
山川	shān chuān	mountains and rivers
煽动	shān dòng	to incite
山谷	shān gǔ	valley
山岭	shān lǐng	mountain ridge
山脉	shān mài	mountain range
山寨	shān zhài	fortified hill village
闪烁	shǎn shuò	flickering
善	shàn	good (virtuous)
膳食	shàn shí	meals; food
赡养	shàn yǎng	to support
善意	shàn yì	goodwill
擅自	shàn zì	without permission
伤脑筋	shāng nǎo jīn	to be a real headache
伤残	shāng cán	disabled
商贩	shāng fàn	trader
伤感	shāng gǎn	sad
商贾	shāng gǔ	merchant
伤痕	shāng hén	scar
商机	shāng jī	business opportunity
伤势	shāng shì	condition of an injury
商讨	shāng tǎo	to discuss
商议	shāng yì	to negotiate
商用	shāng yòng	(attributive) commercial
赏识	shǎng shí	to appreciate
尚	shàng	still
上半场	shàng bàn chǎng	early part of an event
上报	shàng bào	to report to one's superiors
上层	shàng céng	upper layer
上场	shàng chǎng	on stage
上岗	shàng gǎng	to take up one's post; to go on duty
上火	shàng huǒ	to get angry

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
上空	shàng kōng	overhead
尚且	shàng qiě	(not) even
上任	shàng rèn	to take office
上司	shàng si	boss
上诉	shàng sù	to appeal (a judicial case)
上调	shàng tiáo	to raise (prices)
尚未	shàng wèi	not yet; still not
上限	shàng xiàn	upper bound
上行	shàng xíng	(of trains) up (i.e. towards the capital)
上演	shàng yǎn	to screen (a movie)
上瘾	shàng yǐn	to get into a habit
上映	shàng yìng	to screen; to show (a movie)
上游	shàng yóu	upper reaches (of a river)
捎	shāo	to bring sth to sb
稍后	shāo hòu	in a little while
烧毁	shāo huǐ	to burn
稍稍	shāo shāo	somewhat
少不了	shǎo bu liǎo	cannot do without
哨	shào	a whistle
少女	shào nǚ	girl
奢侈	shē chǐ	luxurious
奢望	shē wàng	an extravagant hope
折	shé	to snap
设	shè	to set up; to put in place
设定	shè dìng	to set
设法	shè fǎ	to try
社会主义	shè huì zhǔ yì	socialism
社交	shè jiāo	interaction
涉猎	shè liè	to skim (through a book)
社团	shè tuán	association
涉嫌	shè xián	to be a suspect (in a crime)

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
深奥	shēn ào	profound
申办	shēn bàn	to apply for
申报	shēn bào	to report (to the authorities)
身不由己	shēn bù yóu jǐ	without the freedom to act independently (idiom); involuntary
深沉	shēn chén	deep
深化	shēn huà	to deepen
身价	shēn jià	social status
申领	shēn lǐng	to apply (for license, visa etc)
深切	shēn qiè	deeply felt
深情	shēn qíng	deep emotion
深情厚谊	shēn qíng hòu yì	deep friendship
身躯	shēn qū	body
深入人心	shēn rù rén xīn	to enter deeply into people's hearts
绅士	shēn shì	gentleman
伸手	shēn shǒu	to reach out with one's hand
深思	shēn sī	to ponder
申诉	shēn sù	to file a complaint
深邃	shēn suì	deep (valley or night)
伸缩	shēn suō	to lengthen and shorten
呻吟	shēn yín	to moan
身影	shēn yǐng	silhouette
深造	shēn zào	to pursue one's studies
伸张	shēn zhāng	to promote
身子	shēn zi	body
神气	shén qì	expression
神情	shén qíng	look; expression
神圣	shén shèng	divine
神态	shén tài	appearance
神仙	shén xiān	Daoist immortal
审	shěn	to examine
审查	shěn chá	to examine

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
审定	shěn dìng	to examine sth and make a decision
审核	shěn hé	to audit
审计	shěn jì	to audit
审理	shěn lǐ	to hear (a case)
审判	shěn pàn	a trial
审批	shěn pī	to examine and approve
审视	shěn shì	to look closely at
肾	shèn	kidney
渗	shèn	to seep
渗透	shèn tòu	(lit. and fig.) to permeate
慎重	shèn zhòng	cautious
生产线	shēng chǎn xiàn	assembly line
声称	shēng chēng	to claim
牲畜	shēng chù	domesticated animals
升华	shēng huá	to sublimate
生机	shēng jī	opportunity to live
生理	shēng lǐ	physiology
声明	shēng míng	to state
生命线	shēng mìng xiàn	lifeline
生怕	shēng pà	to fear
生平	shēng píng	life (a person's whole life)
生前	shēng qián	(of a deceased) during one's life
声势	shēng shì	fame and power
生疏	shēng shū	unfamiliar
生死	shēng sǐ	life or death
声望	shēng wàng	popularity
生效	shēng xiào	to take effect
生涯	shēng yá	career
生硬	shēng yìng	stiff
生育	shēng yù	to bear
声誉	shēng yù	reputation

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
升值	shēng zhí	to rise in value
绳子	shéng zi	cord; string; rope
省略	shěng lüè	to leave out
省事	shěng shì	to simplify matters
盛产	shèng chǎn	to produce in abundance
胜出	shèng chū	to come out on top
盛大	shèng dà	grand
胜负	shèng fù	victory or defeat
盛会	shèng huì	pageant
盛开	shèng kāi	blooming
盛气凌人	shèng qì líng rén	overbearing
盛情	shèng qíng	great kindness
胜任	shèng rèn	qualified
盛夏	shèng xià	midsummer
圣贤	shèng xián	a sage
盛行	shèng xíng	to be in vogue; to be popular; to be prevalent
盛宴	shèng yàn	feast
失传	shī chuán	(of skills etc) to die out
湿地	shī dì	wetland
师范	shī fàn	teacher-training
施工	shī gōng	construction
施加	shī jiā	to exert (effort or pressure)
失控	shī kòng	to go out of control
失利	shī lì	to lose
失礼	shī lǐ	to act discourteously
失灵	shī líng	out of order (of machine)
失落	shī luò	to lose (sth)
失明	shī míng	to lose one's eyesight
湿润	shī rùn	moist
失事	shī shì	(of a plane, ship etc) to have an accident (plane crash, shipwreck, vehicle collision etc)
失态	shī tài	to forget one's manners

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
尸体	shī tǐ	dead body
失效	shī xiào	to fail
施行	shī xíng	to put in place
施压	shī yā	to pressure
施展	shī zhǎn	to use fully
师长	shī zhǎng	military division level commander
师资	shī zī	qualified teacher
失踪	shī zōng	to be missing
时隔	shí gé	separated in time (usu. followed by a quantity of time)
时而	shí ér	occasionally
实地	shí dì	on-site
时段	shí duàn	time interval
时好时坏	shí hǎo shí huài	sometimes good, sometimes bad
实话实说	shí huà shí shuō	to tell the truth
时节	shí jié	season; time
时空	shí kōng	time and place
实况	shí kuàng	live (e.g. broadcast or recording)
时髦	shí máo	in vogue
时时	shí shí	often
时事	shí shì	current trends; the present situation; how things are going
实事求是	shí shì qiú shì	lit. to seek truth from facts (idiom)
食宿	shí sù	board and lodging
实体	shí tǐ	entity
实物	shí wù	material object
时装	shí zhuāng	fashion
屎	shǐ	stool
使唤	shǐ huan	to order sb around
使命	shǐ mìng	mission
史无前例	shǐ wú qián lì	unprecedented in history
使者	shǐ zhě	emissary
势必	shì bì	to be bound to

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
势不可当	shì bù kě dāng	impossible to resist (idiom); an irresistible force
视察	shì chá	to inspect
市场经济	shì chǎng jīng jì	market economy
世代	shì dài	for many generations
试点	shì diǎn	test point
是非	shì fēi	right and wrong
世故	shì gù	the ways of the world
嗜好	shì hào	hobby
侍候	shì hòu	to serve
事迹	shì jì	deed
世间	shì jiān	world
视角	shì jiǎo	angle from which one observes an object
适量	shì liàng	appropriate amount
士气	shì qì	morale
世人	shì rén	people (in general)
适时	shì shí	timely
逝世	shì shì	to pass away
事态	shì tài	situation
试探	shì tàn	to sound out
势头	shì tóu	power
示威	shì wēi	to demonstrate (as a protest)
事务所	shì wù suǒ	office
视线	shì xiàn	line of sight
试行	shì xíng	to try out
视野	shì yě	field of view
事宜	shì yí	matters
示意	shì yì	to hint
市值	shì zhí	market capitalization; market value
柿子	shì zi	persimmon
收复	shōu fù	to recover (lost territory etc)
收割	shōu gē	to harvest

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
收据	shōu jù	receipt
收敛	shōu liǎn	to dwindle
收留	shōu liú	to offer shelter; to have sb in one's care
收买	shōu mǎi	to purchase
收视率	shōu shì lǜ	ratings (of a TV show)
收缩	shōu suō	to pull back
收养	shōu yǎng	to take in and care for (an elderly person, a dog etc)
收音机	shōu yīn jī	radio
收支	shōu zhī	cash flow
手册	shǒu cè	manual; handbook
首创	shǒu chuàng	to create
手动	shǒu dòng	manual
首付	shǒu fù	down payment
首府	shǒu fǔ	capital city of an autonomous region
守候	shǒu hòu	to wait for
守护	shǒu hù	to guard
手脚	shǒu jiǎo	hand and foot
首脑	shǒu nǎo	head (of state)
手帕	shǒu pà	handkerchief
首批	shǒu pī	first batch
手枪	shǒu qiāng	pistol
首饰	shǒu shì	jewelry
手头	shǒu tóu	on hand
手腕	shǒu wàn	wrist
首席	shǒu xí	chief (representative, correspondent etc)
守信	shǒu xìn	to keep promises
手艺	shǒu yì	craftmanship
手掌	shǒu zhǎng	palm
守株待兔	shǒu zhū dài tù	lit. to guard a tree-stump, waiting for rabbits (idiom)
受宠若惊	shòu chǒng ruò jīng	overwhelmed by favor from superior (humble expr.)
受挫	shòu cuò	thwarted

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
受害	shòu hài	to suffer damage, injury etc
受害人	shòu hài rén	victim
受贿	shòu huì	to accept a bribe
受惊	shòu jīng	startled
受苦	shòu kǔ	to suffer hardship
受理	shòu lǐ	to accept to hear a case
受骗	shòu piàn	to be cheated
授权	shòu quán	to authorize
受益	shòu yì	to benefit from
受益匪浅	shòu yì fěi qiǎn	to benefit (from)
授予	shòu yǔ	to award
受罪	shòu zuì	to endure
梳	shū	a comb
舒畅	shū chàng	happy; entirely free from worry
疏导	shū dǎo	to dredge
疏忽	shū hu	to neglect
书记	shū ji	secretary (chief official of a branch of a socialist or communist party)
梳理	shū lǐ	to comb
枢纽	shū niǔ	hub (e.g. of traffic network)
抒情	shū qíng	to express emotion
疏散	shū sàn	to scatter
疏通	shū tōng	to unblock
输血	shū xuè	to transfuse blood
输液	shū yè	intravenous infusion; to get put on an IV
疏远	shū yuǎn	to drift apart
舒展	shū zhǎn	to roll out
梳子	shū zi	comb
赎	shú	to redeem
曙光	shǔ guāng	dawn
属相	shǔ xiàng	colloquial term for 生肖[shēng xiào] the animals associated with the years of a 12-year cycle
属性	shǔ xìng	attribute

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
数一数二	shǔ yī shǔ èr	reckoned to be first or second best (idiom)
数额	shù é	amount
束缚	shù fù	to bind
树干	shù gàn	tree trunk
数据库	shù jù kù	database
竖立	shù lì	to erect
数码	shù mǎ	number
树梢	shù shāo	the tip of a tree; treetop
束手无策	shù shǒu wú cè	lit. to have one's hands bound and be unable to do anything about it (idiom); fig. helpless in the face of a crisis
树荫	shù yīn	shade of a tree
刷新	shuā xīn	to renovate
耍	shuǎ	to play with
耍赖	shuǎ lài	to act shamelessly
衰减	shuāi jiǎn	to weaken
摔跤	shuāi jiāo	to trip and fall
衰竭	shuāi jié	organ failure
衰落	shuāi luò	to fall
衰弱	shuāi ruò	weak
衰退	shuāi tuì	to decline
甩	shuǎi	to throw
率	shuài	to lead
拴	shuān	to tie up
涮	shuàn	to rinse
霜	shuāng	frost
双胞胎	shuāng bāo tāi	twin
双边	shuāng biān	bilateral
双重	shuāng chóng	double
双向	shuāng xiàng	bidirectional
双赢	shuāng yíng	profitable to both sides
爽	shuǎng	bright
爽快	shuǎng kuai	refreshed

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水产	shuǐ chǎn	aquatic
水滴石穿	shuǐ dī shí chuān	dripping water penetrates the stone (idiom); constant perseverance yields success
水晶	shuǐ jīng	crystal
水利	shuǐ lì	water conservancy
水龙头	shuǐ lóng tóu	faucet
水落石出	shuǐ luò shí chū	as the water recedes, the rocks appear (idiom)
水汽	shuǐ qì	water vapor
水土	shuǐ tǔ	water and soil
水域	shuǐ yù	waters
水源	shuǐ yuán	water source
水涨船高	shuǐ zhǎng chuán gāo	the tide rises, the boat floats (idiom); fig. to change with the overall trend
水准	shuǐ zhǔn	level (of achievement etc)
睡袋	shuì dài	sleeping bag
税收	shuì shōu	taxation
税务	shuì wù	taxation services
顺差	shùn chā	(trade or budget) surplus
顺畅	shùn chàng	smooth and unhindered
顺从	shùn cóng	obedient
顺理成章	shùn lǐ chéng zhāng	logical
顺路	shùn lù	by the way
顺其自然	shùn qí zì rán	to let nature take its course (idiom)
顺势	shùn shì	to take advantage
顺手	shùn shǒu	easily
顺心	shùn xīn	happy
顺延	shùn yán	to postpone
顺应	shùn yìng	to comply; to conform to; in tune with; adapting to; to adjust to
说不上	shuō bu shàng	to be unable to say or tell
说谎	shuō huǎng	to lie
说情	shuō qíng	to intercede
硕果	shuò guǒ	major achievement
丝	sī	silk

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撕	sī	to tear
丝绸	sī chóu	silk cloth
司法	sī fǎ	judicial
丝毫	sī háo	the slightest amount or degree
私家车	sī jiā chē	private car
司空见惯	sī kōng jiàn guàn	a common occurrence (idiom)
私立	sī lì	private (company, school etc)
司令	sī lìng	commanding officer
思前想后	sī qián xiǎng hòu	to consider past cause and future effect (idiom); to think over the past and future
私事	sī shì	personal matters
思索	sī suǒ	to think deeply
私下	sī xià	in private
思绪	sī xù	train of thought
私营	sī yíng	privately-owned
私有	sī yǒu	private
私自	sī zì	private; personal
死心	sǐ xīn	to give up
寺	sì	Buddhist temple
似曾相识	sì céng xiāng shí	déjà vu (the experience of seeing exactly the same situation a second time)
四方	sì fāng	four-way
伺机	sì jī	to wait for an opportunity
饲料	sì liào	feed
四面八方	sì miàn bā fāng	in all directions
寺庙	sì miào	temple
似是而非	sì shì ér fēi	apparently right but actually wrong; specious (idiom)
四通八达	sì tōng bā dá	roads open in all directions (idiom); accessible from all sides
肆无忌惮	sì wú jì dàn	absolutely unrestrained
饲养	sì yǎng	to raise
四肢	sì zhī	the four limbs of the body
松弛	sōng chí	to relax
松树	sōng shù	pine

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
松懈	sōng xiè	to relax
耸	sǒng	to excite
耸立	sǒng lì	to stand tall
怂恿	sǒng yǒng	to instigate
送别	sòng bié	to farewell
送行	sòng xíng	to see someone off
搜查	sōu chá	to search
搜救	sōu jiù	search and rescue
搜寻	sōu xún	to search
酥	sū	flaky pastry
苏醒	sū xǐng	to come to
俗	sú	custom
俗称	sú chēng	commonly referred to as
俗话	sú huà	common saying
俗语	sú yǔ	common saying
素	sù	raw silk
素不相识	sù bù xiāng shí	to be total strangers (idiom)
素材	sù cái	source material (in literature and art)
诉苦	sù kǔ	to grumble
诉求	sù qiú	to demand; to call for; to petition
素食	sù shí	vegetarian food
诉说	sù shuō	to recount
诉讼	sù sòng	lawsuit
素养	sù yǎng	(personal) accomplishment
诉诸	sù zhū	to appeal (to reason, sentiment, charity etc)
蒜	suàn	garlic
算计	suàn ji	to reckon
算盘	suàn pán	abacus
算数	suàn shù	to count numbers
算账	suàn zhàng	(accounting) to balance the books; to do the accounts
虽说	suī shuō	though

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随处可见	suí chù kě jiàn	can be seen everywhere
随即	suí jí	immediately
随机	suí jī	according to the situation
随身	suí shēn	to (carry) on one's person
随时随地	suí shí suí dì	anytime and anywhere
随心所欲	suí xīn suǒ yù	to follow one's heart's desires
隧道	suì dào	tunnel
损人利己	sǔn rén lì jǐ	harming others for one's personal benefit (idiom); personal gain to the detriment of others
缩	suō	to withdraw
缩减	suō jiǎn	to cut
缩水	suō shuǐ	to shrink (in the wash)
缩影	suō yǐng	miniature version of sth
锁定	suǒ dìng	to lock (a door)
索赔	suǒ péi	to ask for compensation
索取	suǒ qǔ	to ask
所属	suǒ shǔ	one's affiliation (i.e. the organization one is affiliated with)
琐碎	suǒ suì	trifling
所谓	suǒ wèi	so-called
索性	suǒ xìng	you might as well (do it)
所在	suǒ zài	place
所作所为	suǒ zuò suǒ wéi	one's conduct and deeds
塌	tā	to collapse
踏	tà	to tread
胎	tāi	fetus
胎儿	tāi ér	unborn child
泰斗	tài dǒu	doyen
太极	tài jí	the Absolute or Supreme Ultimate, the source of all things according to some interpretations of Chinese mythology
太平	tài píng	place name
态势	tài shì	posture
贪	tān	to have a voracious desire for
摊	tān	to spread out

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瘫	tān	paralyzed
贪吃	tān chī	gluttonous; voracious
瘫痪	tān huàn	paralysis
贪婪	tān lán	avaricious
贪污	tān wū	to be corrupt
坛	tán	platform
痰	tán	phlegm
谈及	tán jí	to talk about
坦白	tǎn bái	honest
坦诚	tǎn chéng	candid
坦克	tǎn kè	tank (military vehicle) (loanword)
坦然	tǎn rán	calm
坦率	tǎn shuài	frank (discussion)
坦言	tǎn yán	to say candidly
毯子	tǎn zi	blanket
炭	tàn	wood charcoal
探	tàn	to explore
探测	tàn cè	to probe; to survey
探究	tàn jiū	to investigate
叹气	tàn qì	to sigh
探亲	tàn qīn	to go home to visit one's family
探求	tàn qiú	to seek
探望	tàn wàng	to visit
探险	tàn xiǎn	to explore
堂	táng	(main) hall
糖尿病	táng niào bìng	diabetes
淌	tǎng	to drip
倘若	tǎng ruò	if; supposing; in case
掏腰包	tāo yāo bāo	to dip into one's pocket
滔滔不绝	tāo tāo bù jué	unceasing torrent (idiom)
淘	táo	to wash

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
逃避	táo bì	to escape
陶瓷	táo cí	pottery and porcelain
逃生	táo shēng	to flee for one's life
逃亡	táo wáng	to flee
陶冶	táo yě	lit. to fire pots and smelt metal
陶醉	táo zuì	to be infatuated with; to be drunk with; to be enchanted with; to revel in
讨	tǎo	to invite
讨好	tǎo hǎo	to get the desired outcome
讨价还价	tǎo jià huán jià	to haggle over price
特此	tè cǐ	hereby
特例	tè lì	special case
特权	tè quán	prerogative
特邀	tè yāo	special invitation
特制	tè zhì	special
特质	tè zhì	characteristic
腾	téng	to rise or boil up
疼爱	téng ài	to love dearly
藤蔓	téng wàn	creeping plant stem
剔除	tī chú	to reject
梯子	tī zi	ladder
提拔	tí bá	to promote to a higher job
提纲	tí gāng	outline
提及	tí jí	to mention
提炼	tí liàn	to extract (ore, minerals etc)
提名	tí míng	to nominate
提速	tí sù	to increase the specified cruising speed
提心吊胆	tí xīn diào dǎn	(saying) to be very scared and on edge
提议	tí yì	proposal
体裁	tǐ cái	genre
体谅	tǐ liàng	to empathize
体面	tǐ miàn	dignity; prestige; face

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
体能	tǐ néng	physical capability
体魄	tǐ pò	physique; build
体态	tǐ tài	figure
体贴	tǐ tiē	considerate (of other people's needs)
体制	tǐ zhì	system
体质	tǐ zhì	constitution
剃	tì	to shave
替补	tì bǔ	to replace (a damaged component with a new one, an injured player with a substitute player, full-time workers with casual workers etc)
替换	tì huàn	to exchange
天长地久	tiān cháng dì jiǔ	enduring while the world lasts (idiom)
天敌	tiān dí	predator; natural enemy
天地	tiān dì	heaven and earth
天鹅	tiān é	swan
天分	tiān fèn	natural gift
天赋	tiān fù	gift
天花板	tiān huā bǎn	ceiling
添加剂	tiān jiā jì	additive
天经地义	tiān jīng dì yì	lit. heaven's law and earth's principle (idiom); fig. right and proper
天伦之乐	tiān lún zhī lè	family love and joy
天平	tiān píng	scales (to weigh things)
天桥	tiān qiáo	Tianqiao district of Jinan city 濟南市|济南市[jǐ nán shì], Shandong
天生	tiān shēng	nature
天使	tiān shǐ	angel
天堂	tiān táng	paradise
天线	tiān xiàn	antenna
天性	tiān xìng	nature
填补	tián bǔ	to fill a gap
填充	tián chōng	to fill up; to stuff
田间	tián jiān	field
甜美	tián měi	sweet
甜蜜	tián mì	sweet

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
田野	tián yě	field
田园	tián yuán	fields
舔	tiǎn	to lick
挑剔	tiāo ti	picky
调和	tiáo hé	harmonious
调剂	tiáo jì	to adjust
调解	tiáo jiě	to mediate
调侃	tiáo kǎn	to ridicule
调控	tiáo kòng	to regulate
条款	tiáo kuǎn	clause (of contract or law)
条例	tiáo lì	regulations; rules; code of conduct; ordinances; statutes
条理	tiáo lǐ	arrangement
调料	tiáo liào	condiment
调试	tiáo shì	to debug
条约	tiáo yuē	treaty
挑	tiǎo	to raise
挑拨	tiǎo bō	to incite disharmony
挑衅	tiǎo xìn	to provoke
跳槽	tiào cáo	to change jobs
跳动	tiào dòng	to throb
跳伞	tiào sǎn	to parachute
眺望	tiào wàng	to survey the scene from an elevated position
跳跃	tiào yuè	to jump
贴切	tiē qiè	close-fitting
铁	tiě	iron (metal)
帖子	tiě zi	card
听从	tīng cóng	to listen and obey
停泊	tíng bó	to anchor
停顿	tíng dùn	to halt
停放	tíng fàng	to park (a car etc)
停业	tíng yè	to cease trading (temporarily or permanently)

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
停滞	tíng zhì	stagnation
亭子	tíng zi	pavilion
挺拔	tǐng bá	tall and straight
通报	tōng bào	to inform
通畅	tōng chàng	unobstructed; clear
通车	tōng chē	to open to traffic (e.g. new bridge, rail line etc)
通告	tōng gào	to announce; to give notice
通红	tōng hóng	very red
通货膨胀	tōng huò péng zhàng	inflation
通缉	tōng jī	to order the arrest of sb as criminal
通顺	tōng shùn	smooth
通俗	tōng sú	common
通通	tōng tōng	all
通宵	tōng xiāo	all night
同胞	tóng bāo	born of the same parents
同比	tóng bǐ	(statistics) compared with the same period of the previous year; year on year; year over year
同步	tóng bù	synchronous
同等	tóng děng	equal to
同感	tóng gǎn	(have the) same feeling
同伙	tóng huǒ	colleague
同盟	tóng méng	alliance
同期	tóng qī	the corresponding time period (in a different year etc)
同仁	tóng rén	Tongren County in Huangnan Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture 黃南藏族自治州|黄南藏族自治州[huáng nán zàng zú zì zhì zhōu], Qinghai
同志	tóng zhì	comrade
同舟共济	tóng zhōu gòng jì	cross a river in the same boat (idiom); fig. having common interests
捅	tǒng	to stab
筒	tǒng	tube
统筹	tǒng chóu	an overall plan
统统	tǒng tǒng	totally
统治	tǒng zhì	to rule (a country)
痛心	tòng xīn	grieved

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
偷窥	tōu kuī	to peep
偷懒	tōu lǎn	to goof off
投奔	tóu bèn	to seek shelter
投放	tóu fàng	to input
投稿	tóu gǎo	to submit articles for publication
头号	tóu hào	first rate
投机	tóu jī	to speculate (on financial markets)
投射	tóu shè	to throw (a projectile)
投身	tóu shēn	to throw oneself into sth
头条	tóu tiáo	lead story (on the news)
头头是道	tóu tóu shì dào	clear and logical
头衔	tóu xián	title
投降	tóu xiáng	to surrender
投掷	tóu zhì	to throw sth a long distance
透彻	tòu chè	penetrating; thorough; incisive
透气	tòu qì	to flow freely (of air)
透支	tòu zhī	(banking) to overdraw
凸	tū	to stick out
秃	tū	bald
突击	tū jī	sudden and violent attack
突破口	tū pò kǒu	breach
突如其来	tū rú qí lái	to arise abruptly
突兀	tū wù	lofty or towering
凸显	tū xiǎn	to present clearly
涂	tú	to apply (paint etc)
徒步	tú bù	to be on foot
徒劳	tú láo	futile
屠杀	tú shā	to massacre; to slaughter
图形	tú xíng	picture
图纸	tú zhǐ	blueprint
吐槽	tǔ cáo	(slang) to roast; to ridicule

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
土生土长	tǔ shēng tǔ zhǎng	locally born and bred
团伙	tuán huǒ	(criminal) gang
团聚	tuán jù	to reunite
团员	tuán yuán	member
推崇	tuī chóng	to esteem
推辞	tuī cí	to decline (an appointment, invitation etc)
推断	tuī duàn	to infer
推翻	tuī fān	to overthrow
推理	tuī lǐ	reasoning
推论	tuī lùn	to infer
推敲	tuī qiāo	to think over
推算	tuī suàn	to calculate
推卸	tuī xiè	to avoid (esp. responsibility); to shift (the blame); to pass the buck
推选	tuī xuǎn	to elect
推移	tuī yí	(of time) to elapse or pass
颓废	tuí fèi	decadent
退步	tuì bù	to do less well than before
退化	tuì huà	to degenerate
退回	tuì huí	to return (an item)
退却	tuì què	to retreat
退让	tuì ràng	to move aside
退缩	tuì suō	to shrink back
退役	tuì yì	to retire from the military, sport etc
吞吞吐吐	tūn tūn tǔ tǔ	to hum and haw (idiom); to mumble as if hiding sth
臀	tún	butt
托	tuō	prop
托付	tuō fù	to entrust
脱节	tuō jié	to come apart
脱口而出	tuō kǒu ér chū	to blurt out; to let slip (an indiscreet remark)
拖累	tuō lěi	to encumber
脱离	tuō lí	to separate oneself from

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
脱落	tuō luò	to drop off
拖欠	tuō qiàn	in arrears
脱身	tuō shēn	to get away
脱颖而出	tuō yǐng ér chū	to reveal one's talent (idiom)
驮	tuó	to carry on one's back
妥	tuǒ	suitable
妥当	tuǒ dang	appropriate
妥善	tuǒ shàn	appropriate; proper
妥协	tuǒ xié	to compromise
椭圆	tuǒ yuán	oval
拓宽	tuò kuān	to broaden
唾弃	tuò qì	to spurn
唾液	tuò yè	saliva
拓展	tuò zhǎn	to expand (one's client base, outlook etc)
挖掘	wā jué	to excavate
挖苦	wā kǔ	to speak sarcastically
瓦	wǎ	roof tile
瓦解	wǎ jiě	to collapse; to disintegrate; to crumble
歪曲	wāi qū	to distort
外币	wài bì	foreign currency
外行	wài háng	layman
外号	wài hào	nickname
外汇	wài huì	foreign (currency) exchange
外籍	wài jí	foreign (i.e. of foreign nationality)
外贸	wài mào	foreign trade
外貌	wài mào	profile
外向	wài xiàng	extroverted (personality)
外星人	wài xīng rén	space alien; extraterrestrial
外援	wài yuán	foreign aid
外在	wài zài	external
外资	wài zī	foreign investment

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
丸	wán	ball
完备	wán bèi	faultless
完毕	wán bì	to finish
顽固	wán gù	stubborn
完好	wán hǎo	intact
玩弄	wán nòng	to play with
顽皮	wán pí	naughty
玩耍	wán shuǎ	to play (as children do)
玩意儿	wán yì r	erhua variant of 玩意[wán yì]
丸子	wán zi	pills
挽	wǎn	to pull
挽回	wǎn huí	to retrieve
挽救	wǎn jiù	to save
晚年	wǎn nián	one's later years
晚期	wǎn qī	later period
惋惜	wǎn xī	to regret
晚霞	wǎn xiá	sunset glow
万分	wàn fēn	very much
万能	wàn néng	omnipotent
万万	wàn wàn	absolutely
万无一失	wàn wú yī shī	surefire; absolutely safe (idiom)
汪洋	wāng yáng	vast body of water
王朝	wáng cháo	dynasty
王国	wáng guó	kingdom
王牌	wáng pái	trump card
亡羊补牢	wáng yáng bǔ láo	lit. to mend the pen after sheep are lost (idiom)
往常	wǎng cháng	usual
网点	wǎng diǎn	(computing) node in a network
网民	wǎng mín	web user
往日	wǎng rì	former days; the past
往事	wǎng shì	past events

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
旺	wàng	prosperous
旺季	wàng jì	busy season
旺盛	wàng shèng	vigorous
妄想	wàng xiǎng	to attempt vainly
望远镜	wàng yuǎn jìng	binoculars
微	wēi	tiny
微波炉	wēi bō lú	microwave oven
微不足道	wēi bù zú dào	negligible; insignificant
威风	wēi fēng	might
微观	wēi guān	micro-
危及	wēi jí	to endanger
危急	wēi jí	critical
威力	wēi lì	might
微妙	wēi miào	subtle
微弱	wēi ruò	weak
威慑	wēi shè	to cower by military force
微生物	wēi shēng wù	microorganism
威望	wēi wàng	prestige
微微	wēi wēi	slight
威信	wēi xìn	Weixin county in Zhaotong 昭通[zhāo tōng], Yunnan
微型	wēi xíng	miniature
唯	wěi	yes
违背	wéi bèi	to go against
唯独	wéi dú	only
围观	wéi guān	to stand in a circle and watch
围墙	wéi qiáng	perimeter wall
维权	wéi quán	to defend (legal) rights
为人	wéi rén	to conduct oneself
唯有	wéi yǒu	only
违约	wéi yuē	to break a promise
违章	wéi zhāng	to break the rules

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
纬度	wěi dù	latitude
尾气	wěi qì	exhaust; emissions
尾声	wěi shēng	coda
萎缩	wěi suō	to wither
委婉	wěi wǎn	tactful
委员	wěi yuán	committee member
委员会	wěi yuán huì	committee
伪造	wěi zào	to forge
伪装	wěi zhuāng	to pretend to be (asleep etc)
味精	wèi jīng	monosodium glutamate (MSG)
畏惧	wèi jù	to fear
蔚蓝	wèi lán	azure
慰劳	wèi láo	to show appreciation (by kind words, small gifts etc)
未免	wèi miǎn	unavoidably
卫视	wèi shì	satellite TV
畏缩	wèi suō	to cower
慰问	wèi wèn	to express sympathy, greetings, consolation etc
卫星	wèi xīng	satellite
喂养	wèi yǎng	to feed (a child, domestic animal etc)
未知数	wèi zhī shù	unknown quantity
位子	wèi zi	place
温差	wēn chā	difference in temperature
温带	wēn dài	temperate zone
温度计	wēn dù jì	thermometer
温泉	wēn quán	Arishang Nahiyisi or Wenquan county in Börtala Mongol autonomous prefecture 博爾塔拉蒙古自治州|博尔塔拉蒙古自治州, Xinjiang
温室	wēn shì	greenhouse
温习	wēn xí	to review (a lesson etc)
温馨	wēn xīn	comfort
瘟疫	wēn yì	plague; pestilence
文	wén	language
文盲	wén máng	illiterate

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
文凭	wén píng	diploma
文人	wén rén	scholar
文雅	wén yǎ	elegant
蚊帐	wén zhàng	mosquito net
蚊子	wén zi	mosquito
吻	wěn	kiss
稳	wěn	settled
稳固	wěn gù	stable
吻合	wěn hé	to be a good fit
稳健	wěn jiàn	firm
紊乱	wěn luàn	disorder
稳妥	wěn tuǒ	dependable
稳重	wěn zhòng	steady
问候	wèn hòu	to give one's respects
问世	wèn shì	to be published
窝	wō	nest
卧	wò	to lie
卧铺	wò pù	a bed (on a train)
污秽	wū huì	nasty
污蔑	wū miè	to slander
诬陷	wū xiàn	to entrap
屋檐	wū yán	eaves
呜咽	wū yè	to sob
乌云	wū yún	black cloud
无比	wú bǐ	incomparable
无边无际	wú biān wú jì	boundless; limitless
无不	wú bù	none lacking
无偿	wú cháng	free; no charge; at no cost
无耻	wú chǐ	without any sense of shame
无从	wú cóng	not to have access
无敌	wú dí	unequalled

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
无动于衷	wú dòng yú zhōng	aloof
无非	wú fēi	only
无故	wú gù	without cause or reason
无辜	wú gū	innocent
无关紧要	wú guān jǐn yào	indifferent
无话可说	wú huà kě shuō	to have nothing to say (idiom)
无家可归	wú jiā kě guī	homeless
无价之宝	wú jià zhī bǎo	priceless treasure
无精打采	wú jīng dǎ cǎi	dispirited and downcast (idiom); listless
无济于事	wú jì yú shì	to no avail
无可厚非	wú kě hòu fēi	see 未可厚非[wèi kě hòu fēi]
无可奈何	wú kě nài hé	have no way out
无赖	wú lài	hoodlum
无力	wú lì	powerless
无理	wú lǐ	irrational
无论如何	wú lùn rú hé	whatever the case
无能	wú néng	incompetence
无能为力	wú néng wéi lì	impotent (idiom)
无情	wú qíng	pitiless
无穷	wú qióng	endless
无私	wú sī	selfless
无所事事	wú suǒ shì shì	to have nothing to do
无所作为	wú suǒ zuò wéi	attempting nothing and accomplishing nothing (idiom); without any initiative or drive
无条件	wú tiáo jiàn	unconditional
无微不至	wú wēi bù zhì	in every possible way (idiom); meticulous
无线	wú xiàn	wireless
无形	wú xíng	incorporeal
无须	wú xū	need not
无意	wú yì	inadvertent
无忧无虑	wú yōu wú lǜ	carefree and without worries (idiom)
无缘	wú yuán	to have no opportunity

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
无知	wú zhī	ignorant
捂	wǔ	to enclose
舞	wǔ	to dance
五官	wǔ guān	five sense organs of TCM (nose, eyes, lips, tongue, ears 鼻目口舌耳)
五花八门	wǔ huā bā mén	myriad
五湖四海	wǔ hú sì hǎi	all parts of the country
武力	wǔ lì	military force
侮辱	wǔ rǔ	to insult
武侠	wǔ xiá	martial arts chivalry (Chinese literary, theatrical and cinema genre)
武装	wǔ zhuāng	arms
勿	wù	do not
务必	wù bì	must
误差	wù chā	difference
误导	wù dǎo	to mislead
务工	wù gōng	to work as a laborer
物力	wù lì	physical resources (as opposed to labor resources)
物流	wù liú	distribution (business)
物美价廉	wù měi jià lián	good quality and cheap
误区	wù qū	mistaken ideas
物色	wù sè	to look for; to seek out; to choose
务实	wù shí	pragmatic
物证	wù zhèng	material evidence
物种	wù zhǒng	species
物资	wù zī	goods
稀	xī	rare
溪	xī	creek
吸毒	xī dú	to take drugs
膝盖	xī gài	knee
稀罕	xī han	rare; uncommon
熄火	xī huǒ	(of fire, lamp etc) to go out
犀利	xī lì	sharp

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
奚落	xī luò	to taunt
熄灭	xī miè	to stop burning
吸纳	xī nà	to take in
稀奇	xī qí	rare
昔日	xī rì	former days
稀少	xī shǎo	sparse
牺牲	xī shēng	to sacrifice one's life
嬉笑	xī xiào	to be laughing and playing
熙熙攘攘	xī xī rǎng rǎng	bustling with activity (idiom)
息息相关	xī xī xiāng guān	closely bound up (idiom); intimately related
夕阳	xī yáng	sunset
稀有	xī yǒu	uncommon
锡纸	xī zhǐ	tinfoil
席	xí	woven mat
袭击	xí jī	attack (esp. surprise attack)
席位	xí wèi	a seat (in a theater, stadium etc)
喜出望外	xǐ chū wàng wài	to be pleased beyond one's expectations (idiom)
洗涤	xǐ dí	to rinse
喜好	xǐ hào	to like
喜酒	xǐ jiǔ	wedding feast
洗礼	xǐ lǐ	baptism (lit. or fig.)
喜怒哀乐	xǐ nù āi lè	four types of human emotions, namely: happiness 歡喜|欢喜[huān xǐ], anger 憤怒|愤怒[fèn nù], sorrow 悲哀[bēi āi] and joy 快樂|快乐[kuài lè]
喜庆	xǐ qìng	jubilation
喜糖	xǐ táng	sweet given on a happy occasion (esp. wedding)
喜闻乐见	xǐ wén lè jiàn	to love to hear and see (idiom)
喜洋洋	xǐ yáng yáng	radiant with joy
喜悦	xǐ yuè	happy
细腻	xì nì	exquisite
细微	xì wēi	tiny
虾	xiā	shrimp
瞎	xiā	blind

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
狭隘	xiá ài	narrow
瑕疵	xiá cī	blemish
峡谷	xiá gǔ	canyon
辖区	xiá qū	administrative region
狭小	xiá xiǎo	narrow
狭义	xiá yì	narrow sense
狭窄	xiá zhǎi	narrow
下半场	xià bàn chǎng	second half (of a game or performance)
下场	xià chǎng	to leave (the stage, an exam room, the playing field etc)
下达	xià dá	to transmit to lower levels; to issue (a command, decree etc)
下跌	xià diē	to fall
吓唬	xià hu	to scare
下滑	xià huá	to slide down (a slope etc)
下级	xià jí	low ranking
下令	xià lìng	to give an order
下落	xià luò	whereabouts
吓人	xià rén	to scare
下手	xià shǒu	to start
下属	xià shǔ	subordinate
下台	xià tái	to go off the stage
下调	xià tiáo	to adjust downwards
下行	xià xíng	(of trains) down (i.e. away from the capital)
下意识	xià yì shí	subconscious mind
下游	xià yóu	lower reaches (of a river)
下坠	xià zhuì	(of objects) to fall
掀	xiān	to lift (a lid)
先锋	xiān fēng	vanguard
仙鹤	xiān hè	red-crowned crane (Grus japonensis)
鲜活	xiān huó	vivid
先例	xiān lì	antecedent
鲜美	xiān měi	delicious

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
仙女	xiān nǚ	fairy
掀起	xiān qǐ	to lift; to raise (a lid etc)
先天	xiān tiān	embryonic period (contrasted with 後天|后天 [hòu tiān])
纤维	xiān wéi	fiber
鲜血	xiān xuè	blood
弦	xián	bow string
闲话	xián huà	casual conversation
衔接	xián jiē	to link up; to connect; to join
嫌弃	xián qì	to regard with disdain
嫌疑	xián yí	suspicion
闲置	xián zhì	to leave sth unused
显而易见	xiǎn ér yì jiàn	clearly and easy to see (idiom); obviously
显赫	xiǎn hè	illustrious
显露	xiǎn lù	to become visible; to reveal
显示器	xiǎn shì qì	monitor (computer)
显微镜	xiǎn wēi jìng	microscope
鲜为人知	xiǎn wéi rén zhī	rarely known to anyone (idiom); almost unknown
显现	xiǎn xiàn	appearance
显性	xiǎn xìng	visible
显眼	xiǎn yǎn	conspicuous
陷	xiàn	pitfall
馅	xiàn	stuffing
献	xiàn	to offer
现成	xiàn chéng	ready-made
限定	xiàn dìng	to restrict to
宪法	xiàn fǎ	constitution (of a country)
陷害	xiàn hài	to entrap
陷阱	xiàn jǐng	pitfall
现任	xiàn rèn	to occupy a post currently
线条	xiàn tiáo	line (in drawing, calligraphy etc)
现行	xiàn xíng	to be in effect

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
镶	xiāng	to inlay
相伴	xiāng bàn	to accompany sb
相辅相成	xiāng fǔ xiāng chéng	to complement one another (idiom)
相继	xiāng jì	in succession
相近	xiāng jìn	close
香料	xiāng liào	spice
镶嵌	xiāng qiàn	to inlay
乡亲	xiāng qīn	fellow countryman (from the same village)
相识	xiāng shí	to get to know each other
相提并论	xiāng tí bìng lùn	to discuss two disparate things together (idiom); to mention on equal terms
相通	xiāng tōng	interlinked
乡下	xiāng xia	countryside
香油	xiāng yóu	sesame oil
相遇	xiāng yù	to meet
相约	xiāng yuē	to agree (on a meeting place, date etc)
祥和	xiáng hé	auspicious and peaceful
详尽	xiáng jìn	thorough and detailed
享	xiǎng	to enjoy
想方设法	xiǎng fāng shè fǎ	to think up every possible method (idiom); to devise ways and means
响亮	xiǎng liàng	loud and clear
响应	xiǎng yìng	to respond to
享用	xiǎng yòng	to enjoy (i.e. have the use or benefit of)
享有	xiǎng yǒu	to enjoy (rights, privileges etc)
巷	xiàng	lane
向导	xiàng dǎo	guide
橡胶	xiàng jiāo	rubber
向来	xiàng lái	always (previously)
相貌	xiàng mào	appearance
像样	xiàng yàng	presentable
消	xiāo	to diminish; to subside
销	xiāo	to melt (metal)

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
削	xiāo	to peel with a knife
消沉	xiāo chén	depressed
销毁	xiāo huǐ	to destroy (by melting or burning)
消磨	xiāo mó	to wear down
消遣	xiāo qiǎn	to while the time away
潇洒	xiāo sǎ	confident and at ease
萧条	xiāo tiáo	bleak; desolate
嚣张	xiāo zhāng	rampant
小菜一碟	xiǎo cài yī dié	a small appetizer
小丑	xiǎo chǒu	clown
小费	xiǎo fèi	tip
小看	xiǎo kàn	to look down on
小康	xiǎo kāng	Xiaokang, a Confucian near-ideal state of society, second only to Datong 大同[dà tóng]
小品	xiǎo pǐn	short, simple literary or artistic creation
小人	xiǎo rén	I, me (used to refer humbly to oneself)
小提琴	xiǎo tí qín	fiddle
小心翼翼	xiǎo xīn yì yì	cautious and solemn (idiom); very carefully
效仿	xiào fǎng	see 仿傚|仿效[fǎng xiào]
孝敬	xiào jìng	to show filial respect
效力	xiào lì	effectiveness
孝顺	xiào shùn	filial
肖像	xiào xiàng	portrait (painting, photo etc)
效益	xiào yì	benefit
邪	xié	demonic
挟持	xié chí	to seize
协定	xié dìng	agreement
邪恶	xié è	sinister
协商	xié shāng	to consult with
携手	xié shǒu	hand in hand
协同	xié tóng	to cooperate
协作	xié zuò	cooperation

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
写照	xiě zhào	portrayal
泄	xiè	to leak (of water or gas)
泻	xiè	to flow out swiftly
卸	xiè	to unload
谢绝	xiè jué	to refuse politely
泄漏	xiè lòu	(of a liquid or gas) to leak
泄露	xiè lòu	to leak out; to divulge
泄密	xiè mì	to leak secrets
泄气	xiè qì	to leak (gas)
卸任	xiè rèn	to leave office
卸载	xiè zài	to disembark
心安理得	xīn ān lǐ dé	to have a clear conscience
心病	xīn bìng	anxiety
心肠	xīn cháng	heart
新潮	xīn cháo	modern
新陈代谢	xīn chén dài xiè	metabolism (biology)
薪酬	xīn chóu	pay
新春	xīn chūn	the beginning of Spring
心得	xīn dé	what one has learned (through experience, reading etc)
心甘情愿	xīn gān qíng yuàn	delighted to (do sth, idiom)
心慌	xīn huāng	to be flustered
心急如焚	xīn jí rú fén	to burn with impatience
心灵手巧	xīn líng shǒu qiǎo	capable
芯片	xīn piàn	computer chip
新奇	xīn qí	novel; new; exotic
辛勤	xīn qín	hardworking
心声	xīn shēng	thoughts
新生	xīn shēng	new
心事	xīn shì	a load on one's mind
新式	xīn shì	new style
新手	xīn shǒu	new hand

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心思	xīn si	mind
心酸	xīn suān	to feel sad
辛酸	xīn suān	pungent (taste)
欣慰	xīn wèi	to be gratified
欣喜	xīn xǐ	happy
心想事成	xīn xiǎng shì chéng	(idiom) to have one's wishes come true; wish you the best!
欣欣向荣	xīn xīn xiàng róng	(idiom) flourishing
心胸	xīn xiōng	heart
心血	xīn xuè	heart's blood
心眼儿	xīn yǎn r	one's thoughts
心意	xīn yì	intention
信贷	xìn dài	credit
信件	xìn jiàn	letter (sent by mail)
信仰	xìn yǎng	to believe in (a religion)
信誉	xìn yù	prestige
腥	xīng	fishy (smell)
兴奋剂	xīng fèn jì	stimulant
星级	xīng jí	star rating
兴建	xīng jiàn	to build
兴隆	xīng lóng	Xinglong county in Chengde 承德[chéng dé], Hebei
星球	xīng qiú	celestial body (e.g. planet, satellite etc); heavenly body
兴盛	xīng shèng	to flourish
兴旺	xīng wàng	prosperous
星系	xīng xì	see 恆星系|恒星系[héng xīng xì]
猩猩	xīng xing	orangutan
星座	xīng zuò	constellation
刑法	xíng fǎ	criminal law
刑事	xíng shì	criminal; penal
行使	xíng shǐ	to exercise (a right etc)
行星	xíng xīng	planet
形形色色	xíng xíng sè sè	all kinds of

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形影不离	xíng yǐng bù lí	inseparable (as form and shadow)
行政	xíng zhèng	administration
醒目	xǐng mù	eye-grabbing (headline)
醒悟	xǐng wù	to come to oneself
幸存	xìng cún	to survive (a disaster)
性感	xìng gǎn	sex appeal
兴高采烈	xìng gāo cǎi liè	happy and excited (idiom)
幸好	xìng hǎo	fortunately
幸亏	xìng kuī	fortunately
幸免	xìng miǎn	to avoid (an unpleasant fate)
性命	xìng mìng	life
性情	xìng qíng	nature
姓氏	xìng shì	family name
兴致	xìng zhì	mood
凶	xiōng	terrible
凶残	xiōng cán	savage
凶恶	xiōng è	fierce
凶狠	xiōng hěn	cruel
胸怀	xiōng huái	one's bosom (the seat of emotions)
凶猛	xiōng měng	fierce
凶手	xiōng shǒu	murderer
胸膛	xiōng táng	chest
汹涌	xiōng yǒng	to surge up violently (of ocean, river, lake etc)
胸有成竹	xiōng yǒu chéng zhú	(idiom) to have a well thought out plan in mind
雄厚	xióng hòu	robust
雄伟	xióng wěi	grand
雄性	xióng xìng	male
修补	xiū bǔ	to mend
修长	xiū cháng	slender
羞耻	xiū chǐ	(a feeling of) shame
休克	xiū kè	shock (loanword)

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羞愧	xiū kuì	ashamed
休眠	xiū mián	to be dormant (biology)
休想	xiū xiǎng	don't think (that)
休养	xiū yǎng	to recuperate
修养	xiū yǎng	accomplishment
修正	xiū zhèng	to revise
绣	xiù	to embroider; embroidery
锈	xiù	to corrode
嗅	xiù	to smell
嗅觉	xiù jué	sense of smell
秀丽	xiù lì	pretty; beautiful
秀美	xiù měi	elegant
袖手旁观	xiù shǒu páng guān	to stand by with folded arms
袖珍	xiù zhēn	pocket-sized
须	xū	must
虚	xū	emptiness
虚构	xū gòu	to make up
虚幻	xū huàn	imaginary
虚假	xū jiǎ	false
虚拟	xū nǐ	to imagine; to make up
虚荣	xū róng	vanity
虚弱	xū ruò	weak
虚伪	xū wěi	false
须知	xū zhī	key information
徐徐	xú xú	slowly
许	xǔ	to allow
许愿	xǔ yuàn	to make a wish
序	xù	(bound form) order; sequence
续	xù	to continue
絮叨	xù dao	long-winded
续航	xù háng	endurance

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酗酒	xù jiǔ	heavy drinking
序列	xù liè	sequence
畜牧	xù mù	to raise animals
序幕	xù mù	prologue
旭日	xù rì	the rising sun
序言	xù yán	preface
宣称	xuān chēng	to assert
宣读	xuān dú	to read out loud to an audience
宣告	xuān gào	to declare
喧哗	xuān huá	hubbub
喧闹	xuān nào	to make a noise
宣誓	xuān shì	to swear an oath (of office)
宣泄	xuān xiè	to drain (by leading off water)
宣言	xuān yán	declaration
宣扬	xuān yáng	to publicize; to advertise; to spread far and wide
玄	xuán	black
悬	xuán	to hang or suspend
悬挂	xuán guà	to suspend
玄机	xuán jī	profound theory (in Daoism and Buddhism)
旋律	xuán lǜ	melody
悬念	xuán niàn	suspense in a movie, play etc
悬殊	xuán shū	widely different
旋涡	xuán wō	spiral
悬崖	xuán yá	precipice
选举	xuǎn jǔ	to elect
选民	xuǎn mín	voter
选项	xuǎn xiàng	option; alternative; choice
选用	xuǎn yòng	to choose for some purpose
炫耀	xuàn yào	dazzling
削减	xuē jiǎn	to cut down
削弱	xuē ruò	to weaken

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靴子	xuē zi	boots
学识	xué shí	erudition
学士	xué shì	bachelor's degree
学说	xué shuō	theory
穴位	xué wèi	acupuncture point
学业	xué yè	studies
学子	xué zǐ	(literary) student
雪山	xuě shān	snow-capped mountain
雪上加霜	xuě shàng jiā shuāng	(idiom) to make matters even worse
血脉	xuè mài	blood vessels
血缘	xuè yuán	bloodline
熏	xūn	to smoke
熏陶	xūn táo	to seep in
勋章	xūn zhāng	medal
旬	xún	ten days
寻	xún	to search
寻常	xún cháng	usual
巡回	xún huí	to go around
巡逻	xún luó	to patrol (police, army or navy)
寻觅	xún mì	to look for
巡视	xún shì	to patrol
循序渐进	xún xù jiàn jìn	in sequence, step by step (idiom); to make steady progress incrementally
训	xùn	to teach
驯	xùn	to attain gradually
迅猛	xùn měng	quick and violent
逊色	xùn sè	inferior (often in the combination 毫無遜色|毫无逊色, not in the least inferior)
押	yā	to mortgage
压倒	yā dǎo	to overwhelm
压迫	yā pò	to oppress
鸦雀无声	yā què wú shēng	lit. crow and peacock make no sound
丫头	yā tou	girl

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压抑	yā yì	to constrain or repress emotions
压榨	yā zhà	to press
压制	yā zhì	to suppress
压轴	yā zhòu	the final and most exciting performance or event in a show
芽	yá	bud
哑	yǎ	mute; dumb; incapable of speech
揠苗助长	yà miáo zhù zhǎng	see 拔苗助長|拔苗助长[bá miáo zhù zhǎng]
烟囱	yān cōng	chimney
咽喉	yān hóu	throat
烟花	yān huā	fireworks
烟火	yān huǒ	smoke and fire
延	yán	to prolong
沿岸	yán àn	coastal area
言辞	yán cí	words
延缓	yán huǎn	to defer
严谨	yán jǐn	rigorous; strict; careful
严峻	yán jùn	grim
言论	yán lùn	expression of opinion
严密	yán mì	strict
岩石	yán shí	rock
沿途	yán tú	along the sides of the road
阎王	yán wáng	same as 閻羅王|阎罗王
延误	yán wu	to delay
沿线	yán xiàn	along the line (e.g. railway)
言行	yán xíng	words and actions
沿用	yán yòng	to apply as before
演变	yǎn biàn	to develop
掩耳盗铃	yǎn ěr dào líng	lit. to cover one's ears whilst stealing a bell
掩盖	yǎn gài	to conceal
眼红	yǎn hóng	to covet
掩护	yǎn hù	to screen

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演化	yǎn huà	to evolve
演技	yǎn jì	acting
眼界	yǎn jiè	ken
演练	yǎn liàn	to do a drill
眼色	yǎn sè	signal made with one's eyes
眼神	yǎn shén	expression or emotion showing in one's eyes
衍生	yǎn shēng	to give rise to
掩饰	yǎn shì	to cover up
演示	yǎn shì	to demonstrate
演说	yǎn shuō	speech
演习	yǎn xí	maneuver
眼下	yǎn xià	now
演绎	yǎn yì	to play out
咽	yàn	to swallow
验	yàn	to examine
厌烦	yàn fán	bored; fed up with sth; sick of sth
厌倦	yàn juàn	to be weary of; to be fed up with; to be bored with
艳丽	yàn lì	gorgeous
验收	yàn shōu	to inspect and accept
厌恶	yàn wù	to loathe
燕子	yàn zi	swallow
秧歌	yāng ge	Yangge, a popular rural folk dance
扬	yáng	to raise
阳历	yáng lì	solar calendar
杨树	yáng shù	poplar tree
阳性	yáng xìng	positive
洋溢	yáng yì	brimming with
养活	yǎng huo	to provide for
养生	yǎng shēng	to maintain good health
仰望	yǎng wàng	to look up at
养育	yǎng yù	to rear

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养殖	yǎng zhí	to cultivate
样本	yàng běn	sample; specimen
样品	yàng pǐn	sample; specimen
邀	yāo	to invite
妖怪	yāo guài	monster
窑	yáo	kiln
摇摆	yáo bǎi	to sway
摇晃	yáo huàng	to rock; to shake; to sway
遥控	yáo kòng	to direct operations from a remote location
摇篮	yáo lán	cradle
谣言	yáo yán	rumor
摇摇欲坠	yáo yáo yù zhuì	tottering
药材	yào cái	medicinal ingredient
药方	yào fāng	prescription
要害	yào hài	vital part
要好	yào hǎo	to be on good terms
要紧	yào jǐn	important
要领	yào lǐng	main aspects
要命	yào mìng	to cause sb's death
要强	yào qiáng	eager to excel
耀眼	yào yǎn	to dazzle
椰子	yē zi	a coconut palm
野餐	yě cān	picnic
野蛮	yě mán	barbarous
野兽	yě shòu	beast
野心	yě xīn	ambition
夜班	yè bān	night shift
业绩	yè jì	achievement
液晶	yè jīng	liquid crystal
夜校	yè xiào	evening school
夜宵	yè xiāo	midnight snack

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夜以继日	yè yǐ jì rì	night and day (idiom); continuous strenuous effort
依	yī	to depend on
依次	yī cì	in order
依法	yī fǎ	legal (proceedings)
依附	yī fù	to adhere
衣裳	yī shang	clothes
依托	yī tuō	to rely on
医务	yī wù	medical affairs
一线	yī xiàn	front line
依依不舍	yī yī bù shě	reluctant to part (idiom); broken-hearted at having to leave
依照	yī zhào	according to
仪表	yí biǎo	appearance
一并	yī bìng	to lump together
疑点	yí diǎn	a doubtful point
一动不动	yī dòng bù dòng	motionless
一度	yī dù	for a time
一概	yī gài	all
一概而论	yī gài ér lùn	to lump different matters together (idiom)
一晃	yī huǎng	(of passing time) in an instant
移交	yí jiāo	to transfer
一技之长	yī jì zhī cháng	proficiency in a particular field (idiom)
宜居	yí jū	livable
遗留	yí liú	to leave behind
遗漏	yí lòu	to overlook
疑虑	yí lǜ	hesitation
一面	yī miàn	one side
一目了然	yī mù liǎo rán	obvious at a glance (idiom)
遗弃	yí qì	to leave
怡然自得	yí rán zì dé	happy and content (idiom)
宜人	yí rén	nice; pleasant; charming; hospitable to people
遗失	yí shī	to lose; to leave behind (inadvertently)

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一事无成	yī shì wú chéng	to have achieved nothing
遗体	yí tǐ	remains (of a dead person)
遗忘	yí wàng	to forget; to cease to think about (sb or sth) anymore
一味	yī wèi	blindly
遗物	yí wù	remnant
移植	yí zhí	to transplant
遗嘱	yí zhǔ	testament
矣	yǐ	classical final particle, similar to modern 了[le]
倚	yǐ	to lean on
以身作则	yǐ shēn zuò zé	to set an example (idiom); to serve as a model
以致	yǐ zhì	to such an extent as to
以至于	yǐ zhì yú	down to
议	yì	to comment on
亦	yì	also
译	yì	to translate
溢	yì	to brim over
议程	yì chéng	agenda
一成不变	yī chéng bù biàn	(idiom) immutable; impervious to change; set in stone
一筹莫展	yī chóu mò zhǎn	to be unable to find a solution
一干二净	yī gān èr jìng	thoroughly (idiom)
义工	yì gōng	volunteer worker
一鼓作气	yī gǔ zuò qì	in a spurt of energy
一经	yī jīng	as soon as
一举	yī jǔ	a move
一举两得	yī jǔ liǎng dé	one move, two gains (idiom); two birds with one stone
一举一动	yī jǔ yī dòng	every movement; each and every move
异口同声	yì kǒu tóng shēng	different mouths, same voice
易拉罐	yì lā guàn	pull-top can
一揽子	yī lǎn zi	all-inclusive
屹立	yì lì	to tower
毅力	yì lì	perseverance

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
一连	yī lián	in a row
一连串	yī lián chuàn	a succession of
意料	yì liào	to anticipate; to expect
一毛不拔	yī máo bù bá	stingy (idiom)
疫苗	yì miáo	vaccine
一旁	yī páng	aside
一齐	yī qí	at the same time
毅然	yì rán	firmly
一如既往	yī rú jì wǎng	just as in the past (idiom); as before
一声不吭	yī shēng bù kēng	to not say a word
一手	yī shǒu	a skill
一丝不苟	yī sī bù gǒu	not one thread loose (idiom); strictly according to the rules
一塌糊涂	yī tā hú tu	muddled and completely collapsing (idiom); in an awful condition
议题	yì tí	topic of discussion
一体	yī tǐ	an integral whole
一头	yī tóu	one head
意图	yì tú	intent
亿万	yì wàn	millions and millions
意味	yì wèi	meaning
一无所有	yī wú suǒ yǒu	not having anything at all (idiom); utterly lacking
一无所知	yī wú suǒ zhī	not knowing anything at all (idiom); completely ignorant
意向	yì xiàng	intention
意想不到	yì xiǎng bù dào	unexpected
异想天开	yì xiǎng tiān kāi	to imagine the wildest thing
一心	yī xīn	wholeheartedly
一行	yī xíng	party
异性	yì xìng	the opposite sex
一心一意	yī xīn yī yì	concentrating one's thoughts and efforts
一言不发	yī yán bù fā	to not say a word (idiom)
抑扬顿挫	yì yáng dùn cuò	see 頓挫抑揚|顿挫抑扬[dùn cuò yì yáng]
一言一行	yī yán yī xíng	every word and action (idiom)

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异议	yì yì	objection
一应俱全	yī yīng jù quán	with everything needed available
抑郁	yì yù	depressed; despondent; gloomy
意愿	yì yuàn	aspiration
抑郁症	yì yù zhèng	clinical depression
一早	yī zǎo	early in the morning
一针见血	yī zhēn jiàn xiě	lit. to draw blood on the first prick (idiom)
意志	yì zhì	will; willpower; determination
阴暗	yīn àn	dim
因地制宜	yīn dì zhì yí	(idiom) to use methods in line with local circumstances
阴历	yīn lì	lunar calendar
阴谋	yīn móu	plot
殷勤	yīn qín	politely
因人而异	yīn rén ér yì	varying from person to person (idiom); different for each individual
音响	yīn xiǎng	sound
阴性	yīn xìng	negative
阴影	yīn yǐng	(lit. and fig.) shadow
银幕	yín mù	movie screen
瘾	yǐn	addiction
隐蔽	yǐn bì	to conceal
隐含	yǐn hán	to contain in a concealed form
隐患	yǐn huàn	a danger concealed within sth
引荐	yǐn jiàn	to recommend sb; to give a referral
引经据典	yǐn jīng jù diǎn	lit. to quote the classics
引领	yǐn lǐng	to crane one's neck
隐瞒	yǐn mán	to conceal
引擎	yǐn qíng	engine (loanword)
隐情	yǐn qíng	sth one wishes to keep secret
引人入胜	yǐn rén rù shèng	to enchant
引人注目	yǐn rén zhù mù	to attract attention
隐形	yǐn xíng	invisible

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隐性	yǐn xìng	hidden
引用	yǐn yòng	to quote
引诱	yǐn yòu	to coerce (sb into doing sth bad)
隐约	yǐn yuē	vague
印章	yìn zhāng	seal
印证	yìn zhèng	to confirm; to corroborate; to verify
鹰	yīng	eagle
英俊	yīng jùn	handsome
英明	yīng míng	wise
英勇	yīng yǒng	heroic
应有尽有	yīng yǒu jìn yǒu	everything that should be here is here (idiom); all one can think of is on hand
荧光	yíng guāng	fluorescence
迎合	yíng hé	to cater to
赢家	yíng jiā	winner
营救	yíng jiù	to rescue
盈利	yíng lì	profit
营利	yíng lì	for profit
迎面	yíng miàn	directly; head-on (collision)
营销	yíng xiāo	marketing
营造	yíng zào	to build (housing)
影像	yǐng xiàng	image
应	yìng	to answer
硬币	yìng bì	coin
应酬	yìng chou	to engage in social activities; to socialize
应付	yìng fu	to deal with
应急	yìng jí	to respond to an emergency
硬朗	yìng lǎng	robust
硬盘	yìng pán	hard disk
应邀	yìng yāo	at sb's invitation
拥护	yōng hù	to endorse; to support
庸俗	yōng sú	vulgar

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涌	yǒng	to bubble up
永恒	yǒng héng	eternal
永久	yǒng jiǔ	everlasting
勇往直前	yǒng wǎng zhí qián	to advance bravely
踊跃	yǒng yuè	to leap
用意	yòng yì	intention
忧愁	yōu chóu	to be worried
忧虑	yōu lǜ	to worry
优胜劣汰	yōu shèng liè tài	survival of the fittest (idiom)
悠闲	yōu xián	leisurely
优雅	yōu yǎ	grace
忧郁	yōu yù	sullen; depressed; melancholy; dejected
优越	yōu yuè	superior
邮编	yóu biān	postal code
游船	yóu chuán	pleasure boat
油画	yóu huà	oil painting
油腻	yóu nì	greasy food; oily food
油漆	yóu qī	oil paints
尤为	yóu wéi	especially
游行	yóu xíng	to march; to parade; to demonstrate
犹豫不决	yóu yù bù jué	hesitancy
邮政	yóu zhèng	postal service
由衷	yóu zhōng	heartfelt
有待	yǒu dài	not yet (done)
有的放矢	yǒu dì fàng shǐ	lit. to have a target in mind when shooting one's arrows (idiom)
友人	yǒu rén	friend
友善	yǒu shàn	friendly
有声有色	yǒu shēng yǒu sè	having sound and color (idiom); vivid
有条不紊	yǒu tiáo bù wěn	regular and thorough (idiom); methodically arranged
有望	yǒu wàng	hopeful
有幸	yǒu xìng	fortunately

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有意	yǒu yì	to intend
有朝一日	yǒu zhāo yī rì	one day
诱饵	yòu ěr	bait
诱发	yòu fā	to induce
诱惑	yòu huò	to entice
诱人	yòu rén	attractive; alluring; captivating
幼稚	yòu zhì	young
淤泥	yū ní	silt
余	yú	extra
渔船	yú chuán	fishing boat
愚蠢	yú chǔn	silly
余地	yú dì	margin
愚公移山	yú gōng yí shān	a fable about moving mountains through persistent effort
舆论	yú lùn	public opinion
愚昧	yú mèi	ignorant; uneducated
渔民	yú mín	fisherman
逾期	yú qī	to be overdue
愉悦	yú yuè	joyful
与否	yǔ fǒu	whether or not (at the end of a phrase)
与日俱增	yǔ rì jù zēng	to increase steadily
与时俱进	yǔ shí jù jìn	abreast of modern developments
予以	yǔ yǐ	to give
与众不同	yǔ zhòng bù tóng	to stand out from the masses (idiom)
宇宙	yǔ zhòu	universe
玉	yù	jade
愈	yù	the more...(the more...)
预备	yù bèi	to prepare
预感	yù gǎn	to have a premonition
预告	yù gào	to forecast
愈合	yù hé	(of a wound) to heal
愈加	yù jiā	all the more

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
预见	yù jiàn	to foresee
预警	yù jǐng	warning
郁闷	yù mèn	gloomy
遇难	yù nàn	to perish
预赛	yù sài	preliminary competition
预示	yù shì	to indicate
预售	yù shòu	to sell in advance
预算	yù suàn	budget
遇险	yù xiǎn	to get into difficulties
预先	yù xiān	beforehand
预言	yù yán	to predict
寓言	yù yán	fable
愈演愈烈	yù yǎn yù liè	ever more critical
寓意	yù yì	moral (of a story)
预兆	yù zhào	omen
冤	yuān	injustice
冤枉	yuān wang	to accuse wrongly
渊源	yuān yuán	origin
原创	yuán chuàng	to create (sth original)
缘分	yuán fèn	fate or chance that brings people together
原告	yuán gào	complainant
缘故	yuán gù	reason
元老	yuán lǎo	senior figure
园区	yuán qū	site developed for a group of related enterprises
源泉	yuán quán	fountainhead
元首	yuán shǒu	head of state
源头	yuán tóu	source
原型	yuán xíng	model
源源不断	yuán yuán bù duàn	a steady flow (idiom); an unending stream
源远流长	yuán yuǎn liú cháng	lit. source is distant and the flow is long (idiom); fig. sth goes back to the dim and distant past
原汁原味	yuán zhī yuán wèi	original

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
援助	yuán zhù	to help
原装	yuán zhuāng	genuine
远见	yuǎn jiàn	foresight
远近闻名	yuǎn jìn wén míng	to be known far and wide
怨	yuàn	to blame
怨恨	yuàn hèn	to resent
怨气	yuàn qì	grievance
院士	yuàn shì	scholar
怨言	yuàn yán	complaint
曰	yuē	to speak
约定俗成	yuē dìng sú chéng	established by popular usage (idiom); common usage agreement
乐队	yuè duì	band
悦耳	yuè ěr	sweet-sounding
越发	yuè fā	increasingly
岳父	yuè fù	wife's father, father-in-law
越过	yuè guò	to cross over
阅览	yuè lǎn	to read
阅历	yuè lì	to experience
岳母	yuè mǔ	wife's mother, mother-in-law
乐谱	yuè pǔ	a musical score
晕头转向	yūn tóu zhuàn xiàng	confused and disoriented
陨石	yǔn shí	meteorite
熨	yùn	an iron
蕴藏	yùn cáng	to contain (untapped reserves etc)
运筹帷幄	yùn chóu wéi wò	lit. to devise battle plan in a tent (idiom)
孕妇	yùn fù	pregnant woman
蕴含	yùn hán	to contain
运河	yùn hé	canal
酝酿	yùn niàng	(of alcohol) to ferment
运算	yùn suàn	to perform calculations
韵味	yùn wèi	implicit charm in rhyme or sound

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
孕育	yùn yù	to be pregnant
运转	yùn zhuǎn	to work
运作	yùn zuò	to operate
砸	zá	to smash
杂技	zá jì	acrobatics
杂交	zá jiāo	to hybridize
杂乱无章	zá luàn wú zhāng	disordered and in a mess (idiom); all mixed up and chaotic
栽	zāi	to plant; to grow
栽培	zāi péi	to grow
栽赃	zāi zāng	to frame sb (by planting sth on them)
宰	zǎi	to slaughter; to butcher; to kill (animals etc)
再度	zài dù	once more; once again; one more time
再接再厉	zài jiē zài lì	to continue the struggle (idiom); to persist
在所难免	zài suǒ nán miǎn	to be unavoidable (idiom)
载体	zài tǐ	carrier (chemistry)
再现	zài xiàn	to recreate
在职	zài zhí	to be employed
攒	zǎn	to collect
暂	zàn	temporary
赞不绝口	zàn bù jué kǒu	to praise without cease (idiom); praise sb to high heaven
赞美	zàn měi	to admire
暂且	zàn qiě	for now
赞叹	zàn tàn	to exclaim in admiration
赞许	zàn xǔ	to praise
赞扬	zàn yáng	to praise
赞助	zàn zhù	to support
葬	zàng	to bury (the dead)
葬礼	zàng lǐ	burial
糟粕	zāo pò	dross
糟蹋	zāo tà	to waste
遭殃	zāo yāng	to suffer a calamity

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
凿	záo	chisel
枣	zǎo	jujube
早年	zǎo nián	many years ago; in the past
早日	zǎo rì	soon; at an early date
灶	zào	kitchen stove
造福	zào fú	to benefit (e.g. the people)
造价	zào jià	construction cost
造假	zào jiǎ	to counterfeit
造就	zào jiù	to bring up
则	zé	(literary) (conjunction used to express contrast with a previous clause) but; then
责备	zé bèi	to blame
责怪	zé guài	to blame
贼	zéi	thief
增产	zēng chǎn	to increase production
增收	zēng shōu	to increase revenue
增速	zēng sù	to speed up
增添	zēng tiān	to add
增值	zēng zhí	to appreciate (financially)
渣	zhā	slag (in mining or smelting)
扎根	zhā gēn	to take root
扎实	zhā shi	strong
闸	zhá	gear
眨眼	zhǎ yǎn	to blink
榨	zhà	to press
炸弹	zhà dàn	bomb
诈骗	zhà piàn	to defraud
炸药	zhà yào	explosive (material)
摘要	zhāi yào	summary
债	zhài	debt
债券	zhài quàn	bond
债务	zhài wù	debt

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
沾	zhān	to moisten
占卜	zhān bǔ	to divine
沾光	zhān guāng	to bask in the light
瞻仰	zhān yǎng	to revere
斩	zhǎn	to behead (as form of capital punishment)
盏	zhǎn	a small cup
斩钉截铁	zhǎn dīng jié tiě	lit. to chop the nail and slice the iron (idiom)
展望	zhǎn wàng	outlook
辗转	zhǎn zhuǎn	to toss about in bed
蘸	zhàn	to dip in (ink, sauce etc)
战场	zhàn chǎng	battlefield
绽放	zhàn fàng	to blossom
站立	zhàn lì	to stand
占领	zhàn lǐng	to occupy (a territory)
战略	zhàn lüè	strategy
战士	zhàn shì	fighter
战术	zhàn shù	tactics
战役	zhàn yì	military campaign
占用	zhàn yòng	to occupy
战友	zhàn yǒu	comrade-in-arms
章程	zhāng chéng	rules
张灯结彩	zhāng dēng jié cǎi	to be decorated with lanterns and colored banners (idiom)
张贴	zhāng tiē	to post (a notice)
张扬	zhāng yáng	Zhang Yang (1967-), PRC film director and screenwriter
掌舵	zhǎng duò	to steer (a ship)
涨幅	zhǎng fú	extent of a rise (in prices etc)
掌管	zhǎng guǎn	in charge of
长相	zhǎng xiàng	appearance
涨	zhàng	to swell
胀	zhàng	to swell; dropsical; swollen; bloated
帐篷	zhàng peng	tent

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
招标	zhāo biāo	to invite bids
招揽	zhāo lǎn	to attract (customers); to drum up (trade)
招募	zhāo mù	to recruit
招牌	zhāo pai	signboard
朝气蓬勃	zhāo qì péng bó	full of youthful energy (idiom); vigorous
朝三暮四	zhāo sān mù sì	lit. say three in the morning but four in the evening (idiom); to change sth that is already settled upon
招商	zhāo shāng	to seek investment or funding
招数	zhāo shù	move (in chess, on stage, in martial arts)
朝夕相处	zhāo xī xiāng chǔ	to spend all one's time together (idiom)
着迷	zháo mí	to be fascinated
沼泽	zhǎo zé	marsh
罩	zhào	cover
照办	zhào bàn	to follow the rules
照常	zhào cháng	as usual
召集	zhào jí	to convene
照例	zhào lì	as a rule
照料	zhào liào	to tend
照射	zhào shè	to shine on
肇事	zhào shì	to cause an accident
兆头	zhào tou	omen
照样	zhào yàng	as before
照耀	zhào yào	to shine
遮	zhē	to cover up (a shortcoming)
遮挡	zhē dǎng	to shelter
遮盖	zhē gài	to hide
折腾	zhē teng	to toss from side to side (e.g. sleeplessly)
折叠	zhé dié	to collapse or close up (e.g., a folding chair)
折合	zhé hé	to convert into
哲理	zhé lǐ	philosophic theory
折磨	zhé mó	to torment
折射	zhé shè	to refract

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
珍藏	zhēn cáng	a collection of rare and valuable items
侦查	zhēn chá	to detect
针锋相对	zhēn fēng xiāng duì	to oppose each other with equal harshness (idiom); tit for tat
针灸	zhēn jiǔ	acupuncture and moxibustion
真空	zhēn kōng	vacuum
真理	zhēn lǐ	truth
真情	zhēn qíng	real situation
真是	zhēn shi	indeed; truly
珍视	zhēn shì	to place great importance on
侦探	zhēn tàn	detective
珍稀	zhēn xī	rare
真心	zhēn xīn	sincere
真挚	zhēn zhì	sincere
珍重	zhēn zhòng	precious
斟酌	zhēn zhuó	to consider
枕	zhěn	pillow
诊所	zhěn suǒ	clinic
震	zhèn	to shake
震荡	zhèn dàng	to shake up
阵地	zhèn dì	(military) position
镇定	zhèn dìng	calm
振动	zhèn dòng	to vibrate
震动	zhèn dòng	to shake
振奋	zhèn fèn	to stir oneself up
震撼	zhèn hàn	to shake
镇静	zhèn jìng	calm
震惊	zhèn jīng	to shock
阵容	zhèn róng	troop arrangement
振兴	zhèn xīng	Zhengxing district of Dandong city 丹東市|丹东市[dān dōng shì], Liaoning
阵营	zhèn yíng	group of people
振作	zhèn zuò	to bestir oneself

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
征	zhēng	journey
蒸	zhēng	to evaporate
争辩	zhēng biàn	a dispute
争端	zhēng duān	dispute
蒸发	zhēng fā	to evaporate
争分夺秒	zhēng fēn duó miǎo	lit. fight minutes, snatch seconds (idiom); a race against time
征服	zhēng fú	to conquer
争光	zhēng guāng	to win an honor
征集	zhēng jí	to collect
症结	zhēng jié	hard lump in the abdomen (in Chinese medicine)
争气	zhēng qì	to work hard for sth
征收	zhēng shōu	to levy (a tax)
争相	zhēng xiāng	to fall over each other in their eagerness to...
争先恐后	zhēng xiān kǒng hòu	striving to be first and fearing to be last (idiom); outdoing one another
正月	zhēng yuè	first month of the lunar year
挣扎	zhēng zhá	to struggle
争执	zhēng zhí	to dispute
整顿	zhěng dùn	to tidy up
整合	zhěng hé	to conform
整洁	zhěng jié	neatly
拯救	zhěng jiù	to save; to rescue
整数	zhěng shù	whole number
整治	zhěng zhì	to bring under control
正版	zhèng bǎn	genuine
正当	zhèng dàng	honest
政党	zhèng dǎng	political party
正经	zhèng jīng	decent
正能量	zhèng néng liàng	positive energy
正气	zhèng qì	healthy atmosphere; moral spirit
政权	zhèng quán	regime
证券	zhèng quàn	negotiable security (financial)

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
证人	zhèng rén	witness
正视	zhèng shì	to face squarely
正直	zhèng zhí	upright
郑重	zhèng zhòng	serious
正宗	zhèng zōng	orthodox school
之	zhī	(possessive particle, literary equivalent of 的[de])
织	zhī	to weave
之际	zhī jì	during
知己	zhī jǐ	to know oneself
支架	zhī jià	trestle
知觉	zhī jué	perception
支流	zhī liú	tributary (river)
芝麻	zhī ma	sesame (seed)
支配	zhī pèi	to control
支票	zhī piào	check (bank)
知识分子	zhī shi fèn zǐ	intellectual
肢体	zhī tǐ	limb
支援	zhī yuán	to provide assistance
支柱	zhī zhù	mainstay
知足	zhī zú	content with one's situation
知足常乐	zhī zú cháng lè	satisfied with what one has (idiom)
职称	zhí chēng	one's professional position
直达	zhí dá	to reach (a place) directly
执法	zhí fǎ	to enforce a law
直观	zhí guān	direct observation
直径	zhí jìng	diameter
直觉	zhí jué	intuition
职能	zhí néng	function
值钱	zhí qián	valuable
直升机	zhí shēng jī	helicopter
直视	zhí shì	to look straight at

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直线	zhí xiàn	straight line
直辖市	zhí xiá shì	municipality, namely: Beijing 北京, Tianjin 天津, Shanghai 上海 and Chongqing 重慶|重庆, the first level administrative subdivision
执意	zhí yì	to be determined to
执照	zhí zhào	license
直至	zhí zhì	lasting until
执着	zhí zhuó	to be strongly attached to
纸币	zhǐ bì	bank notes
指标	zhǐ biāo	(production) target
止步	zhǐ bù	to halt
指点	zhǐ diǎn	to point out
只管	zhǐ guǎn	solely engrossed in one thing
指甲	zhǐ jia	fingernail
指教	zhǐ jiào	to give advice or comments
指控	zhǐ kòng	accusation
指令	zhǐ lìng	order
指南	zhǐ nán	to guide
纸上谈兵	zhǐ shàng tán bīng	lit. military tactics on paper (idiom)
指手画脚	zhǐ shǒu huà jiǎo	to gesticulate while talking (idiom)
指数	zhǐ shù	(numerical, statistical) index
指望	zhǐ wàng	to hope for sth
指纹	zhǐ wén	fingerprint
指向	zhǐ xiàng	to point towards
指引	zhǐ yǐn	to guide
旨在	zhǐ zài	to have as its purpose
致	zhì	(bound form) fine; delicate; exquisite
置	zhì	to install
治安	zhì ān	law and order
制裁	zhì cái	to punish
致辞	zhì cí	to express in words or writing
至此	zhì cǐ	up until now
质地	zhì dì	texture

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
制服	zhì fú	to subdue
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致富	zhì fù	to become rich
滞后	zhì hòu	to lag behind
致敬	zhì jìng	to salute
滞留	zhì liú	(of a person) to remain in (a place) (due to circumstances that prevent one leaving); to be stranded
致力于	zhì lì yú	Committed to
致命	zhì mìng	fatal
稚嫩	zhì nèn	young and tender
质朴	zhì pǔ	simple
志气	zhì qì	ambition
智商	zhì shāng	IQ (intelligence quotient)
致使	zhì shǐ	to cause
质问	zhì wèn	to question
窒息	zhì xī	to choke
志向	zhì xiàng	ambition
治愈	zhì yù	to cure; to restore to health
志愿	zhì yuàn	aspiration
制约	zhì yuē	to restrict
制止	zhì zhǐ	to curb
钟	zhōng	clock
忠诚	zhōng chéng	devoted
终端	zhōng duān	end
忠告	zhōng gào	to give sb a word of advice
终极	zhōng jí	ultimate
终结	zhōng jié	end; conclusion
终究	zhōng jiū	in the end
中立	zhōng lì	neutral
终生	zhōng shēng	throughout one's life
忠实	zhōng shí	faithful
中途	zhōng tú	midway

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
忠心	zhōng xīn	good faith
衷心	zhōng xīn	heartfelt
中性	zhōng xìng	neutral
中叶	zhōng yè	mid- (e.g. mid-century)
中庸	zhōng yōng	the Doctrine of the Mean, one of the Four Books 四書|四书[sì shū]
忠于	zhōng yú	to be loyal to
忠贞	zhōng zhēn	loyal and dependable
中止	zhōng zhǐ	to cease
终止	zhōng zhǐ	to stop
肿瘤	zhǒng liú	tumor
种族	zhǒng zú	race
仲裁	zhòng cái	arbitration
重创	zhòng chuāng	to inflict heavy losses
重量级	zhòng liàng jí	heavyweight (boxing etc)
重任	zhòng rèn	heavy responsibility
重型	zhòng xíng	heavy
重用	zhòng yòng	to put in an important position
众志成城	zhòng zhì chéng chéng	collective determination achieves greatness
重中之重	zhòng zhōng zhī zhòng	of the utmost importance
周密	zhōu mì	careful
周岁	zhōu suì	one full year (e.g. on child's first birthday)
周旋	zhōu xuán	to mix with others
周折	zhōu zhé	twists and turns
周转	zhōu zhuǎn	to rotate
皱	zhòu	to wrinkle
骤然	zhòu rán	suddenly
皱纹	zhòu wén	wrinkle
昼夜	zhòu yè	day and night
朱红	zhū hóng	vermilion
诸如此类	zhū rú cǐ lèi	things like this (idiom); and so on
诸位	zhū wèi	(pron) everyone

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竹竿	zhú gān	bamboo
逐年	zhú nián	year after year
逐一	zhú yī	one by one
拄	zhǔ	to lean on
主编	zhǔ biān	editor in chief
主打	zhǔ dǎ	to focus on; to make the main theme or feature
嘱咐	zhǔ fù	to tell
主力	zhǔ lì	main force
主权	zhǔ quán	sovereignty
主人公	zhǔ rén gōng	hero (of a novel or film); main protagonist
主体	zhǔ tǐ	main part
主题曲	zhǔ tí qǔ	theme song
嘱托	zhǔ tuō	to entrust a task to sb else
主页	zhǔ yè	home page
主义	zhǔ yì	-ism
主宰	zhǔ zǎi	to dominate
注	zhù	to register
驻	zhù	to halt
筑	zhù	short name for Guiyang 貴陽|贵阳[guì yáng]
贮藏	zhù cáng	to store up
著称	zhù chēng	to be widely known as
住处	zhù chù	residence; dwelling
注定	zhù dìng	to foreordain
住户	zhù hù	inhabitant
助力	zhù lì	to help; to aid
注射	zhù shè	injection
注视	zhù shì	to look attentively at; to closely watch; to gaze at
注释	zhù shì	marginal notes
助威	zhù wēi	to cheer for
注销	zhù xiāo	to cancel
蛀牙	zhù yá	tooth decay

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
铸造	zhù zào	to cast (pour metal into a mold)
驻扎	zhù zhā	to station
柱子	zhù zi	pillar
驻足	zhù zú	to stop (walking)
爪子	zhuǎ zi	(animal's) claw
拽	zhuài	to pull
专长	zhuān cháng	specialty
专程	zhuān chéng	specifically
专柜	zhuān guì	sales counter dedicated to a certain kind of product (e.g. alcohol)
专辑	zhuān jí	album
专栏	zhuān lán	special column
专卖	zhuān mài	monopoly
专人	zhuān rén	specialist
专项	zhuān xiàng	special
专职	zhuān zhí	special duty
专制	zhuān zhì	autocracy
专著	zhuān zhù	monograph
转播	zhuǎn bō	relay
转达	zhuǎn dá	to pass on
转化	zhuǎn huà	to change
转机	zhuǎn jī	(to take) a turn for the better
转型	zhuǎn xíng	to undergo fundamental change; to transition; to transform
转眼	zhuǎn yǎn	in a flash
转载	zhuǎn zǎi	to forward (a shipment)
转折	zhuǎn zhé	shift in the trend of events
转折点	zhuǎn zhé diǎn	turning point
传	zhuàn	biography
传记	zhuàn jì	biography
撰写	zhuàn xiě	to write
转悠	zhuàn you	to roll
桩	zhuāng	stump

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装扮	zhuāng bàn	to decorate
庄严	zhuāng yán	solemn; dignified; stately
庄园	zhuāng yuán	manor
装置	zhuāng zhì	to install
庄重	zhuāng zhòng	grave
幢	zhuàng	classifier for buildings
壮	zhuàng	Zhuang ethnic group of Guangxi, the PRC's second most numerous ethnic group
壮大	zhuàng dà	to expand
壮观	zhuàng guān	spectacular
撞击	zhuàng jī	to strike
壮丽	zhuàng lì	magnificence
壮烈	zhuàng liè	brave
状元	zhuàng yuán	top scorer in the palace examination (highest rank of the Imperial examination system)
追悼	zhuī dào	to mourn; to pay last respects
追赶	zhuī gǎn	to pursue
追捧	zhuī pěng	to exhibit great enthusiasm for sb or sth; to embrace
追溯	zhuī sù	lit. to go upstream
追随	zhuī suí	to follow
追尾	zhuī wěi	to tailgate
追问	zhuī wèn	to question closely
追逐	zhuī zhú	to chase
追踪	zhuī zōng	to follow a trail
坠	zhuì	to fall
坠落	zhuì luò	to fall
准许	zhǔn xǔ	to allow
准则	zhǔn zé	norm
拙劣	zhuō liè	clumsy
捉迷藏	zhuō mí cáng	to play hide-and-seek
着力	zhuó lì	to put effort into sth
着落	zhuó luò	whereabouts
酌情	zhuó qíng	to use discretion

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灼热	zhuó rè	burning hot; scorching
着实	zhuó shí	truly
着手	zhuó shǒu	to put one's hand to it
着想	zhuó xiǎng	to give thought (to others)
着眼	zhuó yǎn	to have one's eyes on (a goal)
卓越	zhuó yuè	outstanding
着重	zhuó zhòng	to put emphasis on; to stress
茁壮	zhuó zhuàng	healthy and strong
兹	zī	now
资本主义	zī běn zhǔ yì	capitalism
资历	zī lì	qualifications
滋润	zī rùn	moist
资深	zī shēn	veteran (journalist etc)
滋生	zī shēng	to breed
姿态	zī tài	attitude
滋味	zī wèi	taste
资讯	zī xùn	information
资质	zī zhì	aptitude
资助	zī zhù	to subsidize
籽	zǐ	seeds
子弹	zǐ dàn	bullet
子弟	zǐ dì	child
子孙	zǐ sūn	offspring
自卑	zì bēi	to have low self-esteem
自称	zì chēng	to call oneself
自发	zì fā	spontaneous
自费	zì fèi	at one's own expense
自负	zì fù	conceited
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字迹	zì jì	handwriting
自立	zì lì	independent

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自理	zì lǐ	to take care of oneself
自力更生	zì lì gēng shēng	regeneration through one's own effort (idiom)
自满	zì mǎn	complacent
自强不息	zì qiáng bù xī	to strive unremittingly
自然而然	zì rán ér rán	involuntary
自然界	zì rán jiè	nature
自如	zì rú	unobstructed
自始至终	zì shǐ zhì zhōng	from start to finish (idiom)
自首	zì shǒu	to give oneself up
自私	zì sī	selfish
字体	zì tǐ	calligraphic style
自卫	zì wèi	to defend oneself
自相矛盾	zì xiāng máo dùn	to contradict oneself
自行	zì xíng	voluntary
字眼	zì yǎn	wording
自以为是	zì yǐ wéi shì	to believe oneself infallible (idiom)
自在	zì zai	comfortable; at ease
自责	zì zé	to blame oneself
自治区	zì zhì qū	autonomous region, namely: Inner Mongolia 內蒙古自治區|内蒙古自治区[nèi měng gǔ zì zhì qū], Guangxi 廣西壯族自治區|广西壮族自治区[guǎng xī zhuàng zú zì zhì qū], Tibet 西藏自治區|西藏自治区[xī zàng zì zhì qū], Ningxia 寧夏回族自治區|宁夏回族自治区[níng xià huí zú zì zhì qū], Xinjiang 新疆維吾爾自治區|新疆维吾尔自治区[xīn jiāng wéi wú ěr zì zhì qū]
自主	zì zhǔ	independent
自尊	zì zūn	self-respect
宗	zōng	school
踪迹	zōng jì	tracks
宗教	zōng jiào	religion
综艺	zōng yì	variety (entertainment format)
宗旨	zōng zhǐ	objective
总额	zǒng é	total (amount or value)
总而言之	zǒng ér yán zhī	in short
总和	zǒng hé	sum
纵观	zòng guān	to survey comprehensively

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纵横	zòng héng	lit. warp and weft in weaving; vertically and horizontal
纵然	zòng rán	even if
纵容	zòng róng	to indulge
纵深	zòng shēn	depth (from front to rear)
走过场	zǒu guò chǎng	to go through the motions
走弯路	zǒu wān lù	to take an indirect route
走漏	zǒu lòu	to leak (information, secrets etc)
走势	zǒu shì	tendency
走私	zǒu sī	to smuggle
走投无路	zǒu tóu wú lù	to be at an impasse (idiom)
走向	zǒu xiàng	direction
揍	zòu	to hit; to beat (sb)
奏效	zòu xiào	to show results
租赁	zū lìn	to rent; to lease; to hire
足不出户	zú bù chū hù	lit. not putting a foot outside
足迹	zú jì	footprint
足智多谋	zú zhì duō móu	resourceful
祖传	zǔ chuán	passed on from ancestors
祖父	zǔ fù	father's father
祖籍	zǔ jí	ancestral hometown
组建	zǔ jiàn	to organize
阻拦	zǔ lán	to stop
阻力	zǔ lì	resistance
祖母	zǔ mǔ	father's mother
阻挠	zǔ náo	to thwart
组装	zǔ zhuāng	to assemble; to put together
祖宗	zǔ zōng	ancestor
钻空子	zuān kòng zi	to take advantage of a loophole; to exploit an advantage; to seize the opportunity (esp. to do sth bad)
钻研	zuān yán	to study meticulously
钻石	zuàn shí	diamond
嘴唇	zuǐ chún	lip

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罪犯	zuì fàn	criminal
罪魁祸首	zuì kuí huò shǒu	criminal ringleader, main offender (idiom); main culprit
尊贵	zūn guì	respected
遵循	zūn xún	to follow; to abide by; to comply with
尊严	zūn yán	dignity
遵照	zūn zhào	in accordance with
琢磨	zuó mo	to ponder
左顾右盼	zuǒ gù yòu pàn	glancing to left and right (idiom); to look all around
作弊	zuò bì	to practice fraud
作对	zuò duì	to set oneself against
作废	zuò fèi	to become invalid
作风	zuò fēng	style
作客	zuò kè	to live somewhere as a visitor; to stay with sb as a guest; to sojourn
作料	zuò liao	condiments
坐落	zuò luò	to be situated
座谈	zuò tán	to have an informal discussion
作为	zuò wéi	one's conduct
作物	zuò wù	crop
作息	zuò xī	to work and rest
座右铭	zuò yòu míng	motto
作战	zuò zhàn	combat
做证	zuò zhèng	to bear witness
做主	zuò zhǔ	see 作主[zuò zhǔ]