HSK 3.0 Levels 1–4 Word List

2000 words with pinyin and meanings

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
爱	ài	to love; to be fond of; to like
八	bā	eight; 8
爸爸	bà ba	(informal) father
吧	ba	(modal particle indicating suggestion or surmise)
白天	bái tiān	daytime
百	bǎi	hundred
半	bàn	half
包子	bāo zi	bao (steamed stuffed bun)
杯子	bēi zi	cup
本	běn	root
边	biān	side
病	bìng	illness
不	bù	no; not so
不客气	bù kè qi	you're welcome
不要	bù yào	don't!
菜	cài	dish (type of food)
茶	chá	tea
唱	chàng	to sing
超市	chāo shì	supermarket
车	chē	car
吃	chī	to eat
出租车	chū zū chē	taxi
穿	chuān	to wear
打电话	dǎ diàn huà	to make a telephone call
大	dà	big; large; great
大家	dà jiā	everyone
大学	dà xué	the Great Learning, one of the Four Books 四書|四书[sì shū] in Confucianism
大学生	dà xué shēng	university student
到	dào	to reach; to arrive

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的	de	of; ~'s (possessive particle)
第	dì	(prefix indicating ordinal number, as in 第六[dì liù] \sixth\)
弟弟	dì di	younger brother
点	diǎn	point
店	diàn	(bound form) shop; store
电话	diàn huà	telephone
电脑	diàn nǎo	computer
电视	diàn shì	television; TV
电影	diàn yǐng	movie; film
电影院	diàn yǐng yuàn	cinema; movie theater
东西	dōng xi	thing
都	dōu	all; both; entirely
读	dú	to read out; to read aloud
读书	dú shū	to read a book
对	duì	right; correct
对不起	duì bu qǐ	I'm sorry; excuse me; I beg your pardon
多	duō	many; much
多少	duō shao	how much?
儿子	ér zi	son
二	èr	two
饭	fàn	cooked rice
饭店	fàn diàn	restaurant
房间	fáng jiān	room
非常	fēi cháng	very; really
飞机	fēi jī	airplane
分	fēn	to divide; to separate
分钟	fēn zhōng	minute
高兴	gāo xìng	happy
歌	gē	song
哥哥	gē ge	older brother
个	gè	(classifier used before a noun that has no specific classifier)

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给	gěi	to
公司	gōng sī	company; firm; corporation
工作	gōng zuò	to work
狗	gǒu	dog
贵	guì	expensive
国	guó	country; nation; state
还	hái	still
孩子	hái zi	child
汉语	hàn yǔ	Chinese language
汉字	hàn zì	Chinese character
好	hǎo	good
好吃	hǎo chī	tasty
好看	hǎo kàn	good-looking
好听	hǎo tīng	pleasant to hear
好玩	hǎo wán	amusing
号	hào	ordinal number
喝	hē	to drink
和	hé	(joining two nouns) and; together with; with (Taiwan pr. [hàn])
很	hěn	(adverb of degree)
后	hòu	empress
回	huí	to circle
会	huì	can
火车	huǒ chē	train
鸡蛋	jī dàn	(chicken) egg
几	jǐ	how much
家	jiā	home
家人	jiā rén	family member
见	jiàn	to see
件	jiàn	item
饺子	jiǎo zi	dumpling
叫	jiào	to shout

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
姐姐	jiě jie	older sister
今年	jīn nián	this year
今天	jīn tiān	today
九	jiǔ	nine
觉得	jué de	to think that ...; to feel that ...
开	kāi	to open
开车	kāi chē	to drive a car
看	kàn	to see
看病	kàn bìng	to visit a doctor
看见	kàn jiàn	to see
可以	kě yǐ	can
课	kè	subject
口	kǒu	mouth
块	kuài	lump (of earth)
来	lái	to come
老师	lǎo shī	teacher
了	le	(completed action marker)
冷	lěng	cold
里	lǐ	lining
两	liǎng	two
零	líng	zero
六	liù	six
妈妈	mā ma	mama
吗	ma	(question particle for \yes-no\ questions)
买	mǎi	to buy
卖	mài	to sell
忙	máng	busy
猫	māo	cat
没关系	méi guān xi	it doesn't matter
没事	méi shì	it's not important
没有	méi yǒu	haven't

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妹妹	mèi mei	younger sister
们	men	plural marker for pronouns, and nouns referring to individuals
米饭	mǐ fàn	(cooked) rice
面包	miàn bāo	bread
面条	miàn tiáo	noodles
明年	míng nián	next year
明天	míng tiān	tomorrow
名字	míng zi	name (of a person or thing)
哪	nǎ	how
哪个	nǎ ge	which
哪里	nǎ lǐ	where?
哪儿	nǎr	where?
哪些	nǎ xiē	which ones?
那	nà	(specifier) that; the; those (colloquial pr. [nèi])
那边	nà bian	over there
那个	nà ge	that one
那里	nà li	there; that place
那儿	nàr	there
那些	nà xiē	those
男	nán	male
男朋友	nán péng you	boyfriend
呢	ne	particle indicating that a previously asked question is to be applied to the preceding word (\What about ...?\, \And ...?\)
能	néng	can
你	nǐ	you (informal, as opposed to courteous 您[nín])
你好	nǐ hǎo	hello
你们	nǐ men	you (plural)
年	nián	year
您	nín	you (courteous, as opposed to informal 你[nǐ])
牛奶	niú nǎi	cow's milk
女	nǚ	female
女儿	nǚ ér	daughter

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女朋友	nǚ péng you	girlfriend
女士	nǚ shì	lady
朋友	péng you	friend
便宜	pián yi	cheap
漂亮	piào liang	pretty
苹果	píng guǒ	apple
七	qī	seven
起床	qǐ chuáng	to get out of bed
千	qiān	thousand
前	qián	front
钱	qián	coin
请	qǐng	to ask
请问	qǐng wèn	Excuse me, may I ask...?
去	qù	to go
去年	qù nián	last year
热	rè	to warm up
人	rén	person; people
认识	rèn shi	to know
日	rì	sun
三	sān	three
商店	shāng diàn	store
上	shàng	on top
上班	shàng bān	to go to work
上课	shàng kè	to go to class
上午	shàng wǔ	morning
上学	shàng xué	to go to school
少	shǎo	few
谁	shéi	who
什么	shén me	what?
生病	shēng bìng	to fall ill
十	shí	ten

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
时候	shí hou	time
时间	shí jiān	time
事	shì	matter
是	shì	to be (followed by substantives only)
手机	shǒu jī	cell phone
书	shū	book
书店	shū diàn	bookstore
水	shuǐ	water
水果	shuǐ guǒ	fruit
睡	shuì	to sleep
睡觉	shuì jiào	to go to bed
说	shuō	to speak; to talk; to say
说话	shuō huà	to speak
四	sì	four
岁	suì	classifier for years (of age)
他	tā	he; him (used for either sex when the sex is unknown or unimportant)
它	tā	it
她	tā	she
他们	tā men	they
它们	tā men	they (for inanimate objects)
她们	tā men	they
太	tài	highest
天	tiān	day
天气	tiān qì	weather
听	tīng	to listen to; to hear
听见	tīng jiàn	to hear
同学	tóng xué	to study at the same school
外	wài	outside
外边	wài bian	outside
玩	wán	to play
晚	wǎn	evening

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晚饭	wǎn fàn	evening meal
晚上	wǎn shang	evening
喂	wèi	hey
问	wèn	to ask; to inquire
问题	wèn tí	question
我	wǒ	I; me; my
我们	wǒ men	we
五	wǔ	five
午饭	wǔ fàn	lunch
喜欢	xǐ huan	to like; to be fond of
下	xià	down
下雨	xià yǔ	to rain
下班	xià bān	to finish work
下课	xià kè	to finish class
下午	xià wǔ	afternoon
先生	xiān sheng	teacher
现在	xiàn zài	now
想	xiǎng	to think (about)
小	xiǎo	small
小朋友	xiǎo péng yǒu	child
小时	xiǎo shí	hour
小学	xiǎo xué	elementary school; primary school
小学生	xiǎo xué shēng	primary school student
些	xiē	classifier indicating a small amount or small number greater than 1: some, a few, several
写	xiě	to write
谢谢	xiè xie	to thank
新	xīn	new
星期	xīng qī	week
星期日	xīng qī rì	Sunday
星期天	xīng qī tiān	Sunday
休息	xiū xi	rest

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
学	xué	to learn
学生	xué sheng	student
学习	xué xí	to learn
学校	xué xiào	school
雪	xuě	snow
要	yào	to want; to need; to ask for
也	yě	(adverb) also; both … and … (before predicates only)
一	yī	one
衣服	yī fu	clothes
医生	yī shēng	doctor
医院	yī yuàn	hospital
一半	yī bàn	half
一下	yī xià	(used after a verb) give it a go
椅子	yǐ zi	chair
一点	yī diǎn	a bit
一些	yī xiē	some
有	yǒu	to have; there is
有的	yǒu de	(there are) some (who are…)
有点	yǒu diǎn	a little
有些	yǒu xiē	some
雨	yǔ	rain
元	yuán	currency unit (esp. Chinese yuan)
月	yuè	moon
再	zài	again; once more; re-
在	zài	to exist; to be alive
再见	zài jiàn	goodbye
早	zǎo	early
早饭	zǎo fàn	breakfast
早上	zǎo shang	early morning
怎么	zěn me	how?
怎么样	zěn me yàng	how?

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找	zhǎo	to try to find
这	zhè	(pronoun) this; these
这边	zhè biān	this side
这个	zhè ge	(pronoun) this
这里	zhè lǐ	here
这儿	zhèr	here
这些	zhè xiē	these
真	zhēn	really
正在	zhèng zài	just at (that time)
只	zhī	grain that has begun to ripen
知道	zhī dào	to know; to become aware of
中国	zhōng guó	China
中文	zhōng wén	Chinese language
中午	zhōng wǔ	noon
中学	zhōng xué	middle school
中学生	zhōng xué shēng	middle-school student
住	zhù	to live
桌子	zhuō zi	table
字	zì	letter
昨天	zuó tiān	yesterday
坐	zuò	to sit
做	zuò	to make; to produce
做饭	zuò fàn	to prepare a meal
啊	a	modal particle ending sentence, showing affirmation, approval, or consent
爱好	ài hào	to like; to be fond of; to take pleasure in; to be keen on
白色	bái sè	white
班	bān	team
帮	bāng	to help
帮忙	bāng máng	to help
包	bāo	to cover
本子	běn zi	book

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
比	bǐ	Belgium
笔	bǐ	pen
别	bié	to leave
不错	bù cuò	correct
不好意思	bù hǎo yì si	to feel embarrassed
长	cháng	length
车站	chē zhàn	rail station
出	chū	to go out
出国	chū guó	to go abroad; to leave the country
出来	chū lái	to come out
出门	chū mén	to go out
出去	chū qù	to go out
床	chuáng	bed
词	cí	word
次	cì	next in sequence
从	cóng	from
从小	cóng xiǎo	from childhood; from a young age
错	cuò	mistake
打	dǎ	to beat
打车	dǎ chē	to take a taxi (in town)
打开	dǎ kāi	to open
但	dàn	but; yet; however; still
但是	dàn shì	but; however
得	de	structural particle: used after a verb (or adjective as main verb), linking it to following phrase indicating effect, degree, possibility etc
地	de	-ly
等	děng	class
地铁	dì tiě	underground railway; subway
点	diǎn	point
懂	dǒng	to understand
动	dòng	(of sth) to move
饭馆	fàn guǎn	restaurant

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
飞	fēi	to fly
高	gāo	high
高中	gāo zhōng	senior high school
告诉	gào su	to tell; to inform; to let know
个子	gè zi	height
跟	gēn	heel
公交车	gōng jiāo chē	public transport vehicle
过	guò	to cross
过来	guò lái	to come over
过年	guò nián	to celebrate the Chinese New Year
过去	guò qù	(in the) past
过	guo	(experienced action marker)
还是	hái shi	still (as before)
黑色	hēi sè	black
红茶	hóng chá	black tea
红色	hóng sè	red (color)
后面	hòu mian	the back; the rear; the last bit
花	huā	flower
花	huā	flower
画	huà	to draw
坏	huài	bad
回来	huí lai	to return; to come back
回去	huí qu	to return
机场	jī chǎng	airport; airfield
机票	jī piào	air ticket
记得	jì de	to remember
间	jiān	between
教	jiāo	to teach
教室	jiào shì	classroom
介绍	jiè shào	to introduce (sb to sb)
进	jìn	to go forward

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
近	jìn	near
进来	jìn lái	to come in
进去	jìn qù	to go in
经常	jīng cháng	frequently; constantly; regularly; often
酒店	jiǔ diàn	wine shop
就	jiù	(after a suppositional clause) in that case; then
咖啡	kā fēi	coffee (loanword)
开始	kāi shǐ	to begin
开学	kāi xué	foundation of a University or College
考	kǎo	to check
考试	kǎo shì	to take an exam
可能	kě néng	might (happen)
裤子	kù zi	trousers
快	kuài	rapid
快乐	kuài lè	happy; joyful
快要	kuài yào	nearly at the point of (doing sth); about to (do sth)
篮球	lán qiú	basketball
累	lèi	tired
离	lí	to leave
里面	lǐ miàn	inside
楼	lóu	house with more than 1 story
路	lù	road
路上	lù shang	on the road
旅游	lǚ yóu	trip
绿茶	lǜ chá	green tea
绿色	lǜ sè	green
慢	màn	slow
没意思	méi yì si	boring
每	měi	each
门	mén	gate
门口	mén kǒu	doorway

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
门票	mén piào	ticket (for theater, cinema etc)
面	miàn	face
名	míng	name
拿	ná	to seize
那么	nà me	like that
那样	nà yàng	that kind
奶茶	nǎi chá	milk tea
奶奶	nǎi nai	(informal) grandma (paternal grandmother)
男孩	nán hái	boy
鸟	niǎo	bird
女孩	nǚ hái	girl; lass
旁边	páng biān	side; adjacent place
跑	pǎo	to run
跑步	pǎo bù	to run
票	piào	ticket
妻子	qī zi	wife
起来	qi lai	(after a verb) indicating the beginning and continuation of an action or a state
前面	qián miàn	ahead
晴	qíng	clear
球	qiú	ball
让	ràng	to yield
肉	ròu	meat
商场	shāng chǎng	shopping mall
上来	shàng lái	to come up
上面	shàng miàn	on top of
上去	shàng qù	to go up
上网	shàng wǎng	to go online
身体	shēn tǐ	the body
生日	shēng rì	birthday
时	shí	o'clock
事情	shì qing	affair

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
手	shǒu	hand
手表	shǒu biǎo	wristwatch
书包	shū bāo	schoolbag
舒服	shū fu	comfortable
送	sòng	to send; to deliver; to transmit
虽然	suī rán	although; even though (often used correlatively with 可是[kě shì] or 但是[dàn shì] etc)
所以	suǒ yǐ	therefore
疼	téng	(it) hurts; sore
踢	tī	to kick
题	tí	topic
条	tiáo	strip
跳舞	tiào wǔ	to dance
头	tóu	head
外国	wài guó	foreign (country)
外面	wài miàn	outside (also pr. [wài mian] for this sense)
完	wán	to finish
万	wàn	ten thousand
往	wǎng	to go (in a direction)
网上	wǎng shàng	online
忘	wàng	to forget
位	wèi	position
为什么	wèi shén me	why?
希望	xī wàng	to wish for
洗	xǐ	to wash; to bathe
洗手间	xǐ shǒu jiān	toilet
下来	xià lai	to come down
下面	xià miàn	below
下去	xià qù	to go down
小孩	xiǎo hái	child
小时候	xiǎo shí hou	in one's childhood
笑	xiào	to laugh; to smile

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姓	xìng	family name
姓名	xìng míng	family name and personal name
颜色	yán sè	color
眼睛	yǎn jing	eye
药	yào	medicine
药店	yào diàn	pharmacy
爷爷	yé ye	(coll.) father's father
一会儿	yī huì r	a while
已经	yǐ jīng	already
一起	yī qǐ	in the same place
意思	yì si	idea
阴	yīn	overcast (weather)
因为	yīn wèi	because
游	yóu	to walk
游泳	yóu yǒng	swimming
有意思	yǒu yì si	interesting
有时	yǒu shí	sometimes
右	yòu	(bound form) right; right-hand side
右边	yòu bian	right side
鱼	yú	fish
远	yuǎn	far
运动	yùn dòng	to move
站	zhàn	station
丈夫	zhàng fu	husband
这么	zhè me	so much
这样	zhè yàng	this kind of
着	zhe	aspect particle indicating action in progress
正	zhèng	straight
周	zhōu	to make a circuit
准备	zhǔn bèi	preparation
自己	zì jǐ	oneself

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走	zǒu	to walk
走路	zǒu lù	to walk
足球	zú qiú	soccer ball
最	zuì	most
左	zuǒ	a surname
左边	zuǒ bian	left
阿姨	ā yí	maternal aunt
矮	ǎi	low
爱人	ài ren	spouse (PRC)
安静	ān jìng	quiet
安全	ān quán	safe; secure
把	bǎ	handlebar
搬	bān	to move (i.e. relocate oneself)
班级	bān jí	class (group of students)
搬家	bān jiā	to move house; to relocate
办	bàn	to do
办法	bàn fǎ	means
办公室	bàn gōng shì	office
半天	bàn tiān	half of the day
帮助	bāng zhù	assistance
饱	bǎo	to eat till full
报纸	bào zhǐ	newspaper
北	běi	north
北方	běi fāng	north
被	bèi	quilt
笔记	bǐ jì	to take down (in writing)
比较	bǐ jiào	to compare
笔记本	bǐ jì běn	notebook (stationery)
比如	bǐ rú	for example
比赛	bǐ sài	competition (sports etc)
必须	bì xū	to have to

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变	biàn	to change
遍	biàn	everywhere
变成	biàn chéng	to change into
变化	biàn huà	(intransitive) to change; to vary
表演	biǎo yǎn	play
别的	bié de	else
别人	bié ren	other people; others; other person
宾馆	bīn guǎn	guesthouse
冰	bīng	ice
冰激凌	bīng jī líng	ice cream
冰箱	bīng xiāng	icebox
病人	bìng rén	sick person
不但	bù dàn	not only (... but also ...)
不见	bù jiàn	not to see
不用	bù yòng	need not
不同	bù tóng	different
不久	bù jiǔ	not long (after)
不行	bù xíng	won't do
才	cái	ability
菜单	cài dān	menu
参加	cān jiā	to participate
草	cǎo	grass
草地	cǎo dì	lawn
层	céng	to pile on top of one another
查	chá	to research
差	chà	different
差不多	chà bu duō	almost
尝	cháng	to taste; to try (food)
常	cháng	always
常见	cháng jiàn	commonly seen
常用	cháng yòng	in common usage

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
常常	cháng cháng	frequently
衬衫	chèn shān	shirt
成绩	chéng jì	achievement
城市	chéng shì	city; town
迟到	chí dào	to arrive late
出发	chū fā	to set off
出生	chū shēng	to be born
出院	chū yuàn	to leave hospital
初中	chū zhōng	junior high school
除了	chú le	besides
船	chuán	boat
春天	chūn tiān	spring (season)
词典	cí diǎn	dictionary
聪明	cōng ming	intelligent
打扫	dǎ sǎo	to clean
打算	dǎ suàn	to plan
大概	dà gài	roughly
大人	dà ren	adult
大小	dà xiǎo	dimension
大熊猫	dà xióng māo	giant panda (Ailuropoda melanoleuca)
大衣	dà yī	overcoat
带	dài	band
担心	dān xīn	anxious
蛋糕	dàn gāo	cake
当然	dāng rán	only natural
到处	dào chù	everywhere
得	dé	to obtain
得到	dé dào	to get; to obtain; to receive
得分	dé fēn	to score a point (in a competition, test etc)
的话	de huà	if (coming after a conditional clause)
得	děi	to have to

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
灯	dēng	lamp
地	dì	earth
地点	dì diǎn	place
地方	dì fang	area
地图	dì tú	map
电	diàn	lightning
电梯	diàn tī	elevator
电子书	diàn zǐ shū	electronic book
丢	diū	to lose
东	dōng	east
东北	dōng běi	Northeast China
东方	dōng fāng	east
东南	dōng nán	southeast
冬天	dōng tiān	winter
懂得	dǒng de	to understand; to know; to comprehend
动物	dòng wù	animal
动物园	dòng wù yuán	zoo
短	duǎn	short
短裤	duǎn kù	short pants
段	duàn	paragraph
锻炼	duàn liàn	to toughen
对话	duì huà	to talk (with sb)
饿	è	to be hungry
而且	ér qiě	(not only ...) but also
耳朵	ěr duo	ear
耳机	ěr jī	headphones
发	fā	to send out
发烧	fā shāo	to have a high temperature (from illness)
发生	fā shēng	to happen; to occur; to take place; to break out
发现	fā xiàn	to notice; to become aware of
发展	fā zhǎn	development

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
方便	fāng biàn	convenient
方便面	fāng biàn miàn	instant noodles
方法	fāng fǎ	method
方向	fāng xiàng	direction; orientation
房子	fáng zi	house
放	fàng	to put
放假	fàng jià	to have a holiday or vacation
放心	fàng xīn	to feel relieved
放学	fàng xué	to dismiss students at the end of the school day
分开	fēn kāi	to separate
风	fēng	wind
封	fēng	to confer
夫妻	fū qī	husband and wife; married couple
服务	fú wù	to serve
附近	fù jìn	nearby; neighboring
复习	fù xí	to review
该	gāi	should
干净	gān jìng	clean
感兴趣	gǎn xìng qù	to be interested
感到	gǎn dào	to feel; to sense; to perceive
感冒	gǎn mào	can't stand
干	gàn	tree trunk
刚	gāng	hard
刚才	gāng cái	just now
刚刚	gāng gang	just recently
高铁	gāo tiě	high speed rail
根据	gēn jù	according to
更	gèng	more
公斤	gōng jīn	kilogram (kg)
公园	gōng yuán	park (for public recreation)
工作日	gōng zuò rì	workday

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
故事	gù shi	narrative; story; tale
刮	guā	to scrape
关	guān	mountain pass
关机	guān jī	to turn off (a machine or device)
关系	guān xì	variant of 關係|关系[guān xì]
关心	guān xīn	to be concerned about
关于	guān yú	pertaining to
关注	guān zhù	to pay attention to
国家	guó jiā	country; nation; state
过节	guò jié	to celebrate a festival
过去	guò qù	(in the) past
海	hǎi	ocean
害怕	hài pà	to be afraid
好多	hǎo duō	many
好久	hǎo jiǔ	quite a while
好像	hǎo xiàng	as if
号码	hào mǎ	number
河	hé	river
合适	hé shì	suitable
黑板	hēi bǎn	blackboard
红绿灯	hóng lǜ dēng	traffic light
后来	hòu lái	afterwards; later
后年	hòu nián	the year after next
后天	hòu tiān	the day after tomorrow
护照	hù zhào	passport
花园	huā yuán	garden
画家	huà jiā	painter
欢迎	huān yíng	to welcome
还	huán	to pay back
环境	huán jìng	environment
换	huàn	to exchange

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
黄色	huáng sè	yellow (color)
回答	huí dá	to reply; to answer
会	huì	can
会议	huì yì	meeting
或	huò	maybe
或者	huò zhě	or
鸡	jī	fowl
几乎	jī hū	almost; nearly; practically
机会	jī huì	opportunity
极	jí	extremely
急	jí	urgent
记	jì	to record
季	jì	season
季节	jì jié	time
加	jiā	to add
假期	jià qī	vacation
坚持	jiān chí	to persevere with
检查	jiǎn chá	inspection
简单	jiǎn dān	simple
检票	jiǎn piào	to inspect a ticket
健康	jiàn kāng	health
见面	jiàn miàn	to meet; to see each other
讲	jiǎng	to speak
角	jiǎo	angle
脚	jiǎo	foot
接	jiē	to receive
街	jiē	street
节	jié	joint; node
结婚	jié hūn	to marry
节目	jié mù	program
节日	jié rì	holiday

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
结束	jié shù	termination
解决	jiě jué	to solve; to resolve; to settle (a problem)
姐妹	jiě mèi	sisters
借	jiè	to lend
斤	jīn	catty
经过	jīng guò	to pass
经理	jīng lǐ	manager
久	jiǔ	(long) time
酒	jiǔ	wine (esp. rice wine)
旧	jiù	opposite: new 新
句	jù	sentence
句子	jù zi	sentence
决定	jué dìng	to decide (to do something)
卡	kǎ	to stop
开花	kāi huā	to bloom; to blossom; to flower
开会	kāi huì	to attend a meeting
开机	kāi jī	to start an engine
开心	kāi xīn	to feel happy
看来	kàn lai	apparently
可	kě	can
渴	kě	thirsty
可爱	kě ài	adorable
可是	kě shì	but; however
刻	kè	quarter (hour)
课本	kè běn	textbook
客人	kè rén	visitor
课文	kè wén	text
空调	kōng tiáo	air conditioning
哭	kū	to cry; to weep
筷子	kuài zi	chopsticks
矿泉水	kuàng quán shuǐ	mineral water

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
来自	lái zì	to come from (a place)
蓝	lán	blue
老	lǎo	prefix used before the surname of a person or a numeral indicating the order of birth of the children in a family or to indicate affection or familiarity
老人	lǎo rén	the elderly
离开	lí kāi	to depart; to leave
礼物	lǐ wù	gift; present
历史	lì shǐ	history
脸	liǎn	face
练	liàn	to practice
练习	liàn xí	to practice
凉快	liáng kuai	pleasantly cool
辆	liàng	classifier for vehicles
聊	liáo	to chat
聊天	liáo tiān	to chat
了解	liǎo jiě	to understand
邻居	lín jū	neighbor
留学	liú xué	to study abroad
留学生	liú xué shēng	student studying abroad
楼梯	lóu tī	stair
路边	lù biān	curb; roadside; wayside
路口	lù kǒu	crossing
马	mǎ	horse
马路	mǎ lù	street
马上	mǎ shàng	at once
满意	mǎn yì	satisfied
毛	máo	hair
米	mǐ	rice
面前	miàn qián	in front of
明白	míng bai	clear
名单	míng dān	list of names
名人	míng rén	personage

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
南	nán	south
难	nán	difficult (to...)
南方	nán fāng	south
难过	nán guò	to feel sad
难看	nán kàn	ugly
男人	nán rén	a man
男生	nán shēng	schoolboy
难题	nán tí	difficult problem
难听	nán tīng	unpleasant to hear
年级	nián jí	grade
年轻	nián qīng	young
牛	niú	ox
努力	nǔ lì	to make an effort; to try hard; to strive
女人	nǚ rén	woman
女生	nǚ shēng	schoolgirl
爬	pá	to crawl
怕	pà	to be afraid
拍照	pāi zhào	to take a picture
盘子	pán zi	tray
胖	pàng	fat
啤酒	pí jiǔ	beer (loanword)
平时	píng shí	ordinarily
瓶子	píng zi	bottle
骑	qí	to sit astride
奇怪	qí guài	strange
其实	qí shí	actually; in fact; really
其他	qí tā	other
起	qǐ	(for groups or occurrences) instance, time
起飞	qǐ fēi	(of an aircraft) to take off
汽车	qì chē	car
铅笔	qiān bǐ	(lead) pencil

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
前年	qián nián	the year before last
前天	qián tiān	the day before yesterday
清楚	qīng chu	clear
请假	qǐng jià	to request leave of absence
请客	qǐng kè	to give a dinner party
秋天	qiū tiān	autumn
球场	qiú chǎng	stadium
裙子	qún zi	skirt
然后	rán hòu	then; after that; afterwards
热情	rè qíng	cordial
认得	rèn de	to recognize
认为	rèn wéi	to believe; to think; to consider; to feel
认真	rèn zhēn	conscientious
容易	róng yì	easy; straightforward
如果	rú guǒ	if
伞	sǎn	umbrella
扫	sǎo	to sweep
沙发	shā fā	sofa (loanword)
山	shān	mountain; hill
上衣	shàng yī	jacket
勺子	sháo zi	scoop
身边	shēn biān	at one's side
身高	shēn gāo	(a person's) height
声	shēng	sound
生活	shēng huó	to live
生气	shēng qì	to get angry
声音	shēng yīn	voice
市	shì	market
试	shì	to test
室	shì	room
世界	shì jiè	world

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
收	shōu	to receive
收到	shōu dào	to receive
受	shòu	to receive
瘦	shòu	thin
受到	shòu dào	to receive (praise, an education, punishment etc)
叔叔	shū shu	father's younger brother
树	shù	tree
数学	shù xué	mathematics
刷	shuā	to brush
双	shuāng	two
水平	shuǐ píng	level (of achievement etc)
司机	sī jī	chauffeur
四季	sì jì	four seasons, namely: spring 春[chūn], summer 夏[xià], autumn 秋[qiū] and winter 冬[dōng]
太阳	tài yáng	sun
糖	táng	sugar
特别	tè bié	unusual; special
提高	tí gāo	to raise
体育	tǐ yù	sports
体育馆	tǐ yù guǎn	gym
甜	tián	sweet
跳	tiào	to jump
听说	tīng shuō	to hear (sth said)
挺	tǐng	straight
同事	tóng shì	colleague; co-worker
同意	tóng yì	to agree
头发	tóu fa	hair (on the head)
突然	tū rán	sudden; abrupt; unexpected
图书馆	tú shū guǎn	library
腿	tuǐ	leg
外地	wài dì	parts of the country other than where one is
外卖	wài mài	(of a restaurant) to provide a takeout or home delivery meal

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
外语	wài yǔ	foreign language
完成	wán chéng	to complete; to accomplish
碗	wǎn	bowl
晚点	wǎn diǎn	(of trains etc) late
晚会	wǎn huì	evening party
网球	wǎng qiú	tennis
网站	wǎng zhàn	website
忘记	wàng jì	to forget
为	wèi	because of
为了	wèi le	for; for the purpose of; in order to
卫生间	wèi shēng jiān	bathroom
文化	wén huà	culture
屋子	wū zi	house
西	xī	the West
西北	xī běi	Northwest China (Shaanxi, Gansu, Qinghai, Ningxia, Xinjiang)
西方	xī fāng	the West
西瓜	xī guā	watermelon
西南	xī nán	southwest
习惯	xí guàn	habit
喜爱	xǐ ài	to like
洗衣机	xǐ yī jī	washing machine; washer
洗澡	xǐ zǎo	to bathe
夏天	xià tiān	summer
先	xiān	early
香蕉	xiāng jiāo	banana
相信	xiāng xìn	to be convinced (that sth is true); to believe; to accept sth as true
箱子	xiāng zi	suitcase
向	xiàng	towards
像	xiàng	to resemble
相机	xiàng jī	at the opportune moment
小区	xiǎo qū	neighborhood

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
小心	xiǎo xīn	to be careful
校园	xiào yuán	campus
校长	xiào zhǎng	(college, university) president
鞋	xié	shoe
心里	xīn li	chest
新年	xīn nián	New Year
新闻	xīn wén	news
新鲜	xīn xiān	fresh (experience, food etc)
信	xìn	letter
信用卡	xìn yòng kǎ	credit card
行	xíng	to walk
行李	xíng li	luggage
兴趣	xìng qù	interest (desire to know about sth)
休假	xiū jià	to go on vacation; to have a holiday; to take leave
需要	xū yào	to need; to want; to demand; to require
选	xuǎn	to choose
选择	xuǎn zé	to select
学期	xué qī	term
牙	yá	tooth
牙刷	yá shuā	toothbrush
羊	yáng	sheep; goat
养	yǎng	to raise (animals)
要求	yāo qiú	to request
页	yè	page
一定	yī dìng	surely
一共	yī gòng	altogether
一块	yī kuài	one block
一样	yī yàng	same
以后	yǐ hòu	after
以前	yǐ qián	before
以上	yǐ shàng	that level or higher

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
以外	yǐ wài	apart from
以为	yǐ wéi	to think (i.e. to take it to be true that ...) (Usually there is an implication that the notion is mistaken – except when expressing one's own current opinion.)
以下	yǐ xià	that level or lower
一般	yī bān	same
一边	yī biān	one side
一直	yī zhí	straight (in a straight line)
音乐	yīn yuè	music
银行	yín háng	bank
银行卡	yín háng kǎ	bank card
饮料	yǐn liào	drink
应该	yīng gāi	ought to
影响	yǐng xiǎng	influence
用	yòng	to use
邮件	yóu jiàn	mail
游客	yóu kè	traveler
游戏	yóu xì	game
邮箱	yóu xiāng	mailbox
有关	yǒu guān	to have sth to do with
有名	yǒu míng	famous
有用	yǒu yòng	useful
又	yòu	(once) again
羽毛球	yǔ máo qiú	shuttlecock
语言	yǔ yán	language
雨衣	yǔ yī	raincoat
遇到	yù dào	to meet; to run into; to come across
遇见	yù jiàn	to meet
园	yuán	land used for growing plants
员	yuán	person
愿意	yuàn yì	to wish
越	yuè	generic word for peoples or states of south China or south Asia at different historical periods

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
月亮	yuè liang	the moon
运动会	yùn dòng huì	sports competition
运动员	yùn dòng yuán	athlete
咱们	zán men	we or us (including both the speaker and the person(s) spoken to)
脏	zāng	dirty
怎么办	zěn me bàn	what's to be done
怎样	zěn yàng	how
站	zhàn	station
张	zhāng	to open up
长	zhǎng	chief
着急	zháo jí	to worry; to feel anxious
照	zhào	according to
照顾	zhào gu	to take care of
照片	zhào piàn	photograph
照相	zhào xiàng	to take a photograph
直到	zhí dào	until
只	zhǐ	only
纸	zhǐ	paper
只能	zhǐ néng	can only
只是	zhǐ shì	merely; only; just; nothing but
只要	zhǐ yào	if only
只有	zhǐ yǒu	only have ...
中	zhōng	within
中间	zhōng jiān	the middle; the inside
终于	zhōng yú	at last
种	zhǒng	seed
重要	zhòng yào	important
周末	zhōu mò	weekend
主要	zhǔ yào	main
注意	zhù yì	to take note of; to pay attention to
住院	zhù yuàn	to be in hospital

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
字典	zì diǎn	Chinese character dictionary (containing entries for single characters, contrasted with a 詞典|词典[cí diǎn], which has entries for words of one or more characters)
自行车	zì xíng chē	bicycle; bike
子	zǐ	son
总	zǒng	general; overall
总是	zǒng shì	always
嘴	zuǐ	mouth
最好	zuì hǎo	best
最后	zuì hòu	final
最近	zuì jìn	recently
做客	zuò kè	to be a guest or visitor
作业	zuò yè	school assignment
啊	ā	interjection of surprise
爱情	ài qíng	romance; love (romantic)
爱心	ài xīn	compassion
安检	ān jiǎn	to do a security check
安排	ān pái	to arrange
按	àn	to press
按时	àn shí	on time
按照	àn zhào	according to
白酒	bái jiǔ	baijiu, a spirit usually distilled from sorghum
办公	bàn gōng	to handle official business
办理	bàn lǐ	to handle; to transact; to conduct
办事	bàn shì	to handle (affairs)
棒	bàng	stick
保护	bǎo hù	to protect
保证	bǎo zhèng	guarantee
抱	bào	to carry (in one's arms)
报考	bào kǎo	to enter oneself for an examination
报名	bào míng	to sign up
抱歉	bào qiàn	to be sorry
背	bēi	to be burdened

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
背包	bēi bāo	knapsack
北部	běi bù	northern part
倍	bèi	times (multiplier)
本科	běn kē	undergraduate course
本来	běn lái	original
笨	bèn	stupid
鼻子	bí zi	nose
笔试	bǐ shì	written examination
毕业	bì yè	graduation
毕业生	bì yè shēng	graduate
便于	biàn yú	easy to; convenient for
标准	biāo zhǔn	standard; norm; criterion
表	biǎo	exterior surface
表格	biǎo gé	form
表示	biǎo shì	to express
表现	biǎo xiàn	to show
表扬	biǎo yáng	to praise
饼干	bǐng gān	biscuit; cracker; cookie
并	bìng	and
并且	bìng qiě	and
播放	bō fàng	to broadcast; to transmit (by radio or TV)
博士	bó shì	doctor
不必	bù bì	need not
不便	bù biàn	inconvenient
不断	bù duàn	unceasing
不够	bù gòu	not enough
不过	bù guò	only
不论	bù lùn	whatever
步	bù	a step
部	bù	ministry
不得不	bù dé bù	have no choice or option but to

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
部分	bù fen	part
不管	bù guǎn	not to be concerned
不光	bù guāng	not the only one
不仅	bù jǐn	not just; not limited to
不满	bù mǎn	resentful
部门	bù mén	department
不如	bù rú	not equal to
擦	cā	to rub; to scratch
猜	cāi	to guess
材料	cái liào	(raw) material
参观	cān guān	to look around
参赛	cān sài	to compete
餐厅	cān tīng	dining hall
操场	cāo chǎng	playground
厕所	cè suǒ	toilet
查看	chá kàn	to look over
茶叶	chá yè	tea
查找	chá zhǎo	to search for
差点	chà diǎn	almost
产生	chǎn shēng	to arise; to come into being; to come about
厂	chǎng	factory
场	chǎng	large place used for a specific purpose
超过	chāo guò	to surpass
车速	chē sù	vehicle speed
车位	chē wèi	parking spot
城	chéng	city walls
乘	chéng	to ride
成功	chéng gōng	Chenggong or Chengkung town in Taitung County 臺東縣|台东县[tái dōng xiàn], southeast Taiwan
乘客	chéng kè	passenger
诚实	chéng shí	honest
成为	chéng wéi	to become; to turn into

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
乘坐	chéng zuò	to ride (in a vehicle)
吃惊	chī jīng	to be startled
迟	chí	late
重	chóng	to repeat
重新	chóng xīn	again; once more; re-
出差	chū chāi	to go on an official or business trip
出口	chū kǒu	an exit
出现	chū xiàn	to appear
出行	chū xíng	to go out somewhere (relatively short trip)
出租	chū zū	to rent
厨房	chú fáng	kitchen
厨师	chú shī	cook
窗	chuāng	window
窗户	chuāng hu	window
吹	chuī	to blow
词语	cí yǔ	word (general term including monosyllables through to short phrases)
此	cǐ	this; these
此次	cǐ cì	this time
此外	cǐ wài	besides
从此	cóng cǐ	from now on
从来	cóng lái	ever; always from the past
从中	cóng zhōng	from within
粗	cū	coarse
粗心	cū xīn	careless
村	cūn	village
存	cún	to exist
错过	cuò guò	to miss (train, opportunity etc)
错误	cuò wù	mistaken; false; wrong
答应	dā ying	to answer; to respond
答	dá	to answer
答案	dá àn	answer

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
达到	dá dào	to reach
打招呼	dǎ zhāo hu	to greet sb by word or action
打败	dǎ bài	to defeat
打工	dǎ gōng	to work a temporary or casual job
打扰	dǎ rǎo	to disturb
打印	dǎ yìn	to affix a seal
打印机	dǎ yìn jī	printer
打折	dǎ zhé	to give a discount
打针	dǎ zhēn	to give or have an injection
大巴	dà bā	(coll.) large bus
大大	dà dà	greatly
大夫	dài fu	doctor
大量	dà liàng	great amount
大赛	dà sài	grand contest
大厅	dà tīng	hall
大约	dà yuē	approximately
大自然	dà zì rán	nature (the natural world)
待	dāi	to stay
戴	dài	to put on or wear (glasses, hat, gloves etc)
袋子	dài zi	bag
单位	dān wèi	unit (of measure)
当	dāng	(onom.) dong
当时	dāng shí	then
刀	dāo	knife
导游	dǎo yóu	tour guide
倒	dào	to invert; to place upside down or frontside back
道	dào	road
到底	dào dǐ	finally
到来	dào lái	to arrive
道路	dào lù	road
道歉	dào qiàn	to apologize

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
得意	dé yì	proud of oneself
登机	dēng jī	to board a plane
等	děng	class
等到	děng dào	to wait until
低	dī	low
低价	dī jià	low price
低温	dī wēn	low temperature
低于	dī yú	to be lower than
底	dǐ	background
底下	dǐ xia	the location below sth
地球	dì qiú	the earth
地址	dì zhǐ	address
点名	diǎn míng	roll call
点头	diǎn tóu	to nod
电动车	diàn dòng chē	battery-powered car
电视剧	diàn shì jù	TV series
掉	diào	to fall
调查	diào chá	investigation
订	dìng	to agree
定	dìng	to set
东部	dōng bù	the east
动车	dòng chē	power car
动作	dòng zuò	movement; motion; action
读者	dú zhě	reader
堵车	dǔ chē	traffic jam
度假	dù jià	to go on holidays
肚子	dù zi	belly
短信	duǎn xìn	text message
队	duì	squadron
对方	duì fāng	the other person; the other side; the other party
对面	duì miàn	(sitting) opposite

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
对于	duì yú	regarding; as far as (sth) is concerned; with regard to
队员	duì yuán	team member
队长	duì zhǎng	captain
顿	dùn	to stop
多么	duō me	how (wonderful etc)
多数	duō shù	majority; most
多样	duō yàng	diverse
而	ér	and
儿童	ér tóng	child
发出	fā chū	to issue (an order, decree etc); to send out; to dispatch
发送	fā sòng	to transmit
法	fǎ	France
法律	fǎ lǜ	law
翻译	fān yì	to translate
烦	fán	to feel vexed
烦恼	fán nǎo	to be worried
反对	fǎn duì	to fight against
方面	fāng miàn	respect
方式	fāng shì	way; manner; style; mode; pattern
房东	fáng dōng	landlord
房租	fáng zū	rent for a room or house
放弃	fàng qì	to renounce
放松	fàng sōng	to relax; to slacken; to loosen
费	fèi	to cost
费用	fèi yòng	cost
分数	fēn shù	(exam) grade
分为	fēn wéi	to divide sth into (parts)
份	fèn	classifier for gifts
丰富	fēng fù	to enrich
风景	fēng jǐng	scenery; landscape
否则	fǒu zé	otherwise; if not; or (else)

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
幅	fú	width
符合	fú hé	in keeping with
付	fù	to pay
父母	fù mǔ	father and mother; parents
父女	fù nǚ	father and daughter
父亲	fù qīn	father
复印	fù yìn	to photocopy
复杂	fù zá	complicated
负责	fù zé	to be in charge of
负责人	fù zé rén	person in charge
父子	fù zǐ	father and son
改	gǎi	to change
改变	gǎi biàn	to change
干	gān	dry
干杯	gān bēi	to drink a toast
赶	gǎn	to overtake; to catch up with
敢	gǎn	to dare
感	gǎn	sense of; feeling of
感动	gǎn dòng	to move (sb)
赶紧	gǎn jǐn	hurriedly
感觉	gǎn jué	feeling; impression; sensation
赶快	gǎn kuài	quickly
感情	gǎn qíng	emotion
感人	gǎn rén	touching
赶上	gǎn shàng	to keep up with
感受	gǎn shòu	to sense
感谢	gǎn xiè	(express) thanks
干活儿	gàn huó r	to work
钢琴	gāng qín	piano
高价	gāo jià	high price
高考	gāo kǎo	college entrance exam (abbr. for 普通高等學校招生全國統一考試|普通高等学校招生全国统一考试)

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
高速	gāo sù	high speed
高温	gāo wēn	high temperature
高于	gāo yú	greater than
胳膊	gē bo	arm
歌声	gē shēng	singing voice
歌手	gē shǒu	singer
各	gè	each
各地	gè dì	in all parts of (a country)
各个	gè gè	every
各位	gè wèi	everybody
各种	gè zhǒng	every kind of; all kinds of; various
更加	gèng jiā	more (than sth else)
工厂	gōng chǎng	factory
功夫	gōng fu	skill
公共	gōng gòng	public; common; communal
功课	gōng kè	homework
公里	gōng lǐ	kilometer
公路	gōng lù	highway
工人	gōng rén	worker
工资	gōng zī	wages; pay
共	gòng	common
共同	gòng tóng	common
够	gòu	enough (sufficient)
购买	gòu mǎi	to purchase; to buy
购物	gòu wù	shopping
估计	gū jì	to estimate
姑娘	gū niang	girl
鼓励	gǔ lì	to encourage
顾客	gù kè	customer; client
故意	gù yì	deliberately; on purpose
挂	guà	to hang or suspend (from a hook etc)

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
关键	guān jiàn	crucial point
观看	guān kàn	to watch
观众	guān zhòng	spectators
管	guǎn	to take care (of)
管理	guǎn lǐ	to supervise
光	guāng	light
广播	guǎng bō	broadcast
广告	guǎng gào	to advertise
逛	guàng	to stroll
规定	guī dìng	to stipulate; to specify; to prescribe; to fix (a price); to set (a quota)
国籍	guó jí	nationality
国际	guó jì	international
果汁	guǒ zhī	fruit juice
过程	guò chéng	course of events
海洋	hǎi yáng	ocean
害羞	hài xiū	shy
寒假	hán jià	winter vacation
寒冷	hán lěng	frigid
喊	hǎn	to yell
汗	hàn	perspiration
航班	háng bān	(scheduled) flight; (scheduled) sailing
好处	hǎo chu	benefit; advantage; merit
好好	hǎo hǎo	well
好笑	hǎo xiào	laughable; funny; ridiculous
合格	hé gé	to meet the standard required
盒子	hé zi	box
红包	hóng bāo	money wrapped in red as a gift
厚	hòu	thick
后悔	hòu huǐ	to regret; to feel remorse
忽然	hū rán	suddenly; all of a sudden
互联网	hù lián wǎng	Internet

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
护士	hù shi	nurse
互相	hù xiāng	each other
话剧	huà jù	stage play
怀疑	huái yí	to doubt (sth)
坏处	huài chu	harm
环保	huán bǎo	environmental protection
换乘	huàn chéng	to change train (plane, bus etc)
回复	huí fù	to reply
回信	huí xìn	to reply
回忆	huí yì	to recall
会员	huì yuán	member
活	huó	to live
活动	huó dòng	to exercise
活泼	huó po	lively
火	huǒ	fire
货	huò	goods
获得	huò dé	to obtain; to receive; to get
获奖	huò jiǎng	to win an award
获取	huò qǔ	to gain; to get; to acquire
基本	jī běn	basic
基本上	jī běn shang	basically
基础	jī chǔ	base; foundation; basis
激动	jī dòng	to move emotionally
积极	jī jí	active
积累	jī lěi	to accumulate
及时	jí shí	timely; at the right time
即使	jí shǐ	even if; even though
既	jì	already
寄	jì	to send
计划	jì huà	plan
既然	jì rán	since

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
技术	jì shù	technology; technique; skill
继续	jì xù	to continue
记者	jì zhě	reporter; journalist
加班	jiā bān	to work overtime
家具	jiā jù	furniture
加快	jiā kuài	to accelerate
加强	jiā qiáng	to reinforce
加入	jiā rù	to become a member
加上	jiā shàng	plus
家庭	jiā tíng	family
家乡	jiā xiāng	hometown
加油	jiā yóu	to add oil
加油站	jiā yóu zhàn	gas station
家长	jiā zhǎng	family head
假	jiǎ	fake
价格	jià gé	price
价钱	jià qian	price
假日	jià rì	holiday
减	jiǎn	to lower
减轻	jiǎn qīng	to lighten
减少	jiǎn shǎo	to lessen; to decrease; to reduce; to lower
健身	jiàn shēn	to exercise
健身房	jiàn shēn fáng	gym
建议	jiàn yì	to propose
江	jiāng	river
将	jiāng	will
将来	jiāng lái	in the future
将要	jiāng yào	will
奖	jiǎng	prize
奖金	jiǎng jīn	premium
奖学金	jiǎng xué jīn	scholarship

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
降	jiàng	to drop
降低	jiàng dī	to reduce; to lower; to bring down
降价	jiàng jià	to cut the price
降落	jiàng luò	to descend
降温	jiàng wēn	to become cooler
交	jiāo	to hand over
骄傲	jiāo ào	pride
交警	jiāo jǐng	traffic police
交流	jiāo liú	to exchange
郊区	jiāo qū	suburban district
交通	jiāo tōng	to be connected
教练	jiào liàn	instructor
教师	jiào shī	teacher
教授	jiào shòu	professor
教学	jiào xué	teaching
教育	jiào yù	to educate
叫作	jiào zuò	to call
街道	jiē dào	street
接受	jiē shòu	to accept
接着	jiē zhe	to continue
结果	jié guǒ	outcome
节假日	jié jià rì	public holiday
节约	jié yuē	to economize
结账	jié zhàng	to pay the bill
解释	jiě shì	explanation
今后	jīn hòu	hereafter
仅	jǐn	barely
尽管	jǐn guǎn	despite
仅仅	jǐn jǐn	barely
紧张	jǐn zhāng	nervous
进入	jìn rù	to enter

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
进行	jìn xíng	to advance
禁止	jìn zhǐ	to prohibit
精彩	jīng cǎi	wonderful
经济	jīng jì	economy
京剧	jīng jù	Beijing opera
经历	jīng lì	experience
经验	jīng yàn	experience
警察	jǐng chá	police; police officer
景点	jǐng diǎn	tourist attraction; scenic spot
景区	jǐng qū	scenic area
景色	jǐng sè	scenery
竟然	jìng rán	unexpectedly
竞争	jìng zhēng	to compete
镜子	jìng zi	mirror
究竟	jiū jìng	to go to the bottom of a matter
就是	jiù shì	exactly; precisely
举	jǔ	to lift
举办	jǔ bàn	to conduct
举例	jǔ lì	to give an example
举行	jǔ xíng	to hold (a meeting
聚	jù	to congregate
聚餐	jù cān	communal meal
聚会	jù huì	party
拒绝	jù jué	to refuse; to decline; to reject
距离	jù lí	distance
剧院	jù yuàn	theater
开玩笑	kāi wán xiào	to play a joke
看法	kàn fǎ	way of looking at a thing
烤	kǎo	to roast
考虑	kǎo lǜ	to think over
考生	kǎo shēng	exam candidate

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
棵	kē	classifier for trees, cabbages, plants etc
科技	kē jì	science and technology
科学	kē xué	science
咳	ké	cough
咳嗽	ké sou	to cough
可惜	kě xī	it is a pity
克	kè	to be able to
课程	kè chéng	course
客气	kè qi	polite
课堂	kè táng	classroom
客厅	kè tīng	drawing room (room for arriving guests)
肯定	kěn dìng	to be certain
空	kōng	empty
空气	kōng qì	air
恐怕	kǒng pà	fear
空	kòng	to empty
口语	kǒu yǔ	colloquial speech
苦	kǔ	bitter
快餐	kuài cān	fast food
快递	kuài dì	express delivery
快速	kuài sù	fast; high-speed; rapid
困	kùn	to trap
困难	kùn nan	difficult
拉	lā	to pull
垃圾	lā jī	trash
辣	là	hot (spicy)
来不及	lái bu jí	there's not enough time (to do sth)
来得及	lái de jí	to have enough time; can do it in time; can still make it
懒	lǎn	lazy
浪费	làng fèi	to waste
浪漫	làng màn	romantic

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
老虎	lǎo hǔ	tiger
老家	lǎo jiā	native place
老年	lǎo nián	elderly
老是	lǎo shi	always
冷静	lěng jìng	calm; cool-headed; dispassionate
理发	lǐ fà	to get a haircut; to have one's hair done
理解	lǐ jiě	to comprehend; to understand
礼貌	lǐ mào	courtesy; politeness; manners
理想	lǐ xiǎng	an ideal
厉害	lì hai	(used to describe sb or sth that makes a very strong impression, whether favorable or unfavorable) terrible
力气	lì qi	strength
例如	lì rú	for example
例子	lì zi	case
俩	liǎ	two (colloquial equivalent of 兩個|两个)
连	lián	to link
联系	lián xì	connection
凉	liáng	the five Liang of the Sixteen Kingdoms, namely: Former Liang 前涼|前凉 (314-376), Later Liang 後涼|后凉 (386-403), Northern Liang 北涼|北凉 (398-439), Southern Liang 南涼|南凉[nán liáng] (397-414), Western Liang 西涼|西凉 (400-421)
量	liáng	to measure
两	liǎng	two
亮	liàng	bright
列	liè	to arrange
零下	líng xià	below zero
零花钱	líng huā qián	pocket money
零钱	líng qián	change (of money)
零食	líng shí	between-meal nibbles
另	lìng	other
另外	lìng wài	additional
留	liú	to leave (a message etc)
流	liú	to flow
流利	liú lì	fluent

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
留下	liú xià	to leave behind
流行	liú xíng	(of a contagious disease etc) to spread
路过	lù guò	to pass by or through
旅馆	lǚ guǎn	hotel
旅客	lǚ kè	traveler; tourist
旅行	lǚ xíng	to travel
律师	lǜ shī	lawyer
乱	luàn	in confusion or disorder
落	luò	to fall or drop
麻烦	má fan	trouble; inconvenience
馒头	mán tou	steamed roll
满	mǎn	Manchu ethnic group
毛巾	máo jīn	towel
毛衣	máo yī	(wool) sweater
帽子	mào zi	hat
美	měi	beautiful
美好	měi hǎo	beautiful
美景	měi jǐng	beautiful scenery
美丽	měi lì	beautiful
美食	měi shí	culinary delicacy
梦	mèng	dream
梦想	mèng xiǎng	(fig.) to dream of
密码	mì mǎ	cipher; secret code
免费	miǎn fèi	free (of charge)
面对	miàn duì	to face; to confront
面试	miàn shì	to be interviewed (as a candidate)
秒	miǎo	second (unit of time)
民族	mín zú	nationality; ethnic group
末	mò	tip
母女	mǔ nǚ	mother and daughter
母亲	mǔ qīn	mother

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
母子	mǔ zǐ	mother and child
目标	mù biāo	target
目的	mù dì	purpose; aim; goal; target; objective
目的地	mù dì dì	destination (location)
目前	mù qián	at the present time
耐心	nài xīn	to be patient
南部	nán bù	southern part
难道	nán dào	don't tell me ...
男士	nán shì	man
难受	nán shòu	to feel unwell
难忘	nán wàng	unforgettable
男性	nán xìng	the male sex
内	nèi	inside
内容	nèi róng	content
内心	nèi xīn	heart; innermost being
能否	néng fǒu	whether or not
能够	néng gòu	to be capable of
能力	néng lì	capability
嗯	ńg	used to express agreement or acknowledgment
年底	nián dǐ	the end of the year
年龄	nián líng	(a person's) age
农村	nóng cūn	rural area
弄	nòng	to do
女性	nǚ xìng	woman
暖和	nuǎn huo	warm
偶尔	ǒu ěr	occasionally
拍	pāi	to pat
排	pái	a row
牌	pái	mahjong tile
排队	pái duì	to line up
排球	pái qiú	volleyball

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
牌子	pái zi	sign
判断	pàn duàn	to judge
陪	péi	to accompany
批评	pī píng	to criticize
皮肤	pí fū	skin
脾气	pí qi	character
皮鞋	pí xié	leather shoes
篇	piān	sheet
片	piàn	thin piece
乒乓球	pīng pāng qiú	table tennis
平常	píng cháng	ordinary
破	pò	broken
葡萄	pú tao	grape
葡萄酒	pú tao jiǔ	(grape) wine
普遍	pǔ biàn	universal
普通	pǔ tōng	common
普通话	pǔ tōng huà	Mandarin (common language)
期	qī	a period of time
期末	qī mò	end of term
期中	qī zhōng	interim
其次	qí cì	next
其中	qí zhōng	among
起到	qǐ dào	(in an expression of the form 起到...作用[qǐ dào xx5 zuò yòng]) to have (a (motivating etc) effect); to play (a (stabilizing etc) role)
气	qì	gas; air
气候	qì hòu	(meteorology) climate
汽水	qì shuǐ	soda
气温	qì wēn	air temperature
千克	qiān kè	kilogram
千万	qiān wàn	ten million
签证	qiān zhèng	visa
前方	qián fāng	ahead

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
前后	qián hòu	around
强	qiáng	strong
敲	qiāo	to hit
桥	qiáo	bridge
巧	qiǎo	opportunely
巧克力	qiǎo kè lì	chocolate (loanword)
亲戚	qīn qi	a relative (i.e. family relation)
琴	qín	guqin 古琴[gǔ qín] (a type of zither)
轻	qīng	light
青年	qīng nián	youth
轻松	qīng sōng	light
情况	qíng kuàng	circumstances; state of affairs; situation
庆祝	qìng zhù	to celebrate
球队	qiú duì	sports team (basketball, soccer, football etc)
球迷	qiú mí	fan (ball sports)
区	qū	area
区别	qū bié	difference
取	qǔ	to take
取得	qǔ dé	to acquire; to get; to obtain
取消	qǔ xiāo	to cancel
全	quán	all
全部	quán bù	whole; all
全都	quán dōu	all
全球	quán qiú	entire
全身	quán shēn	the whole body
缺	quē	deficiency
缺点	quē diǎn	weak point
缺少	quē shǎo	lack
却	què	but
确实	què shí	indeed
然而	rán ér	however; yet; but

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
热闹	rè nao	bustling with noise and excitement
人生	rén shēng	life (one's time on earth)
人数	rén shù	number of people
人员	rén yuán	staff
任何	rèn hé	any
任务	rèn wu	mission; assignment; task; duty; role
扔	rēng	to throw
仍	réng	still; yet
仍然	réng rán	still; as before; yet
日常	rì cháng	day-to-day; daily; everyday
日记	rì jì	diary
日期	rì qī	date
日子	rì zi	day
入	rù	to enter
入口	rù kǒu	entrance
入学	rù xué	to enter a school or college
入住	rù zhù	to check in (at a hotel etc)
散步	sàn bù	to take a walk; to go for a walk
扫码	sǎo mǎ	to scan a QR code or barcode
森林	sēn lín	forest
商量	shāng liang	to consult
商品	shāng pǐn	commodity
伤心	shāng xīn	to grieve
上门	shàng mén	to drop in
稍	shāo	somewhat
稍微	shāo wēi	a little bit
少见	shǎo jiàn	rare; seldom seen
少量	shǎo liàng	a smidgen
少数	shǎo shù	small number
少年	shào nián	early youth
社会	shè huì	society

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
摄氏度	shè shì dù	°C (degrees Celsius)
身	shēn	body
深	shēn	deep (lit. and fig.)
身份证	shēn fèn zhèng	identity card
申请	shēn qǐng	to apply for sth
甚至	shèn zhì	even; so much so that
生	shēng	to be born
生	shēng	to be born
生命	shēng mìng	life (as the characteristic of living beings)
生意	shēng yi	business
省	shěng	to save
剩	shèng	to remain
失败	shī bài	to be defeated
师傅	shī fu	master
失去	shī qù	to lose
师生	shī shēng	teachers and students
失望	shī wàng	disappointed
十分	shí fēn	very
实际	shí jì	reality
时间表	shí jiān biǎo	schedule
实际上	shí jì shàng	in fact
食品	shí pǐn	foodstuff; food; provisions
食堂	shí táng	dining hall; cafeteria
食物	shí wù	food
实在	shí zài	really
十字路口	shí zì lù kǒu	crossroads
使	shǐ	to make
使馆	shǐ guǎn	consulate
使用	shǐ yòng	to use
市场	shì chǎng	marketplace
是否	shì fǒu	whether (or not)

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
适合	shì hé	to fit; to suit
世纪	shì jì	century
视频	shì pín	video
市区	shì qū	urban district
试题	shì tí	exam question
适应	shì yìng	to adapt
收费	shōu fèi	to charge a fee
收入	shōu rù	to take in
收拾	shōu shi	to put in order
收听	shōu tīng	to listen to (a radio broadcast)
首	shǒu	head
首都	shǒu dū	capital (city)
首先	shǒu xiān	first (of all)
受不了	shòu bù liǎo	unbearable
售票员	shòu piào yuán	ticket seller
受伤	shòu shāng	to sustain injuries
输	shū	to lose
熟	shú	ripe; mature
熟悉	shú xī	to be familiar with
暑假	shǔ jià	summer vacation
数	shù	number
数量	shù liàng	amount
树林	shù lín	Shulin city in New Taipei City 新北市[xīn běi shì], Taiwan
数字	shù zì	numeral
帅	shuài	(bound form) commander-in-chief
顺便	shùn biàn	conveniently
顺利	shùn lì	smoothly; without a hitch
顺序	shùn xù	sequence
说法	shuō fǎ	to expound Buddhist teachings
说明	shuō míng	to explain
说明书	shuō míng shū	(technical) manual

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
硕士	shuò shì	master's degree
死	sǐ	to die
速度	sù dù	speed
塑料	sù liào	plastics
酸	suān	sour
酸奶	suān nǎi	yogurt
算	suàn	to regard as
随便	suí biàn	as one wishes
随着	suí zhe	along with
孙女	sūn nǚ	son's daughter
孙子	sūn zi	grandson
所有	suǒ yǒu	all
台	tái	desk; table; counter
抬	tái	to lift
抬头	tái tóu	to raise one's head
态度	tài du	manner
弹	tán	to pluck (a string)
谈	tán	to speak
汤	tāng	soup
躺	tǎng	to recline
趟	tàng	classifier for times, round trips or rows
讨论	tǎo lùn	to discuss; to talk over
讨厌	tǎo yàn	to dislike
特点	tè diǎn	characteristic (feature)
提	tí	to carry (hanging down from the hand)
提出	tí chū	to raise (an issue)
提到	tí dào	to mention
提供	tí gōng	to offer
提前	tí qián	to shift to an earlier date
提醒	tí xǐng	to remind
体检	tǐ jiǎn	health checkup

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
体温	tǐ wēn	(body) temperature
体重	tǐ zhòng	body weight
填写	tián xiě	to fill in a form
条件	tiáo jiàn	condition; circumstance; term; factor
听力	tīng lì	hearing
听众	tīng zhòng	audience
停	tíng	to stop
停车	tíng chē	to pull up (stop one's vehicle)
停车场	tíng chē chǎng	parking lot
停止	tíng zhǐ	to stop; to halt; to cease
通	tòng	classifier for an activity, taken in its entirety (tirade of abuse, stint of music playing, bout of drinking etc)
通过	tōng guò	to pass through; to get through
通知	tōng zhī	to notify
童年	tóng nián	childhood
同时	tóng shí	at the same time
同样	tóng yàng	same
桶	tǒng	bucket
痛	tòng	ache
头痛	tóu tòng	to have a headache
图	tú	diagram
图片	tú piàn	image
土	tǔ	earth
推	tuī	to push
推迟	tuī chí	to postpone
推出	tuī chū	to push out
脱	tuō	to shed
袜子	wà zi	socks
外出	wài chū	to go out
外套	wài tào	coat
完全	wán quán	complete; whole
晚安	wǎn ān	Good night!

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
晚餐	wǎn cān	evening meal
网购	wǎng gòu	Internet shopping
往往	wǎng wǎng	usually
网页	wǎng yè	web page
网友	wǎng yǒu	online friend
网址	wǎng zhǐ	website
危险	wēi xiǎn	danger
为	wéi	as (in the capacity of)
味	wèi	interest; delight
味道	wèi dao	flavor
卫生	wèi shēng	health
温度	wēn dù	temperature
闻	wén	to hear
文件	wén jiàn	document
文章	wén zhāng	article
文字	wén zì	character
污染	wū rǎn	to pollute; to contaminate (lit. and fig.)
无	wú	not to have
无法	wú fǎ	unable
无聊	wú liáo	bored
无论	wú lùn	no matter what or how
午餐	wǔ cān	lunch
误会	wù huì	to misunderstand
吸	xī	to breathe
西部	xī bù	western part
西红柿	xī hóng shì	tomato
吸引	xī yǐn	to attract; to appeal to; to fascinate
细	xì	thin or slender
细心	xì xīn	careful
下降	xià jiàng	to decline
鲜	xiān	fresh

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
鲜花	xiān huā	flower
咸	xián	all
现金	xiàn jīn	cash
羡慕	xiàn mù	to envy
线上	xiàn shàng	online
线下	xiàn xià	offline
现有	xiàn yǒu	currently existing
香	xiāng	fragrant
相比	xiāng bǐ	to compare
相反	xiāng fǎn	opposite
相互	xiāng hù	each other
相同	xiāng tóng	identical
详细	xiáng xì	detailed
响	xiǎng	echo
想法	xiǎng fǎ	way of thinking; opinion; notion
项	xiàng	back of neck
消息	xiāo xi	news
小吃	xiǎo chī	snack
小伙子	xiǎo huǒ zi	young man
小说	xiǎo shuō	novel
小组	xiǎo zǔ	group
效果	xiào guǒ	result
笑话	xiào hua	joke; jest
血	xiě	blood
心	xīn	heart
辛苦	xīn kǔ	exhausting
心情	xīn qíng	mood; frame of mind
信号	xìn hào	signal
信息	xìn xī	information
信心	xìn xīn	confidence
兴奋	xīng fèn	excited

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
星星	xīng xing	(coll.) a star; the stars in the sky
醒	xǐng	to wake up
性	xìng	characteristic
性别	xìng bié	gender
幸福	xìng fú	happiness
性格	xìng gé	nature
兄弟	xiōng dì	brothers
熊	xióng	bear
修	xiū	to decorate
修理	xiū lǐ	to repair
许多	xǔ duō	many
学费	xué fèi	tuition fee
学院	xué yuàn	college
压	yā	to press
压力	yā lì	pressure
牙膏	yá gāo	toothpaste
亚洲	yà zhōu	Asia
烟	yān	cigarette or pipe tobacco
盐	yán	salt
严格	yán gé	strict
研究	yán jiū	research
研究生	yán jiū shēng	graduate student
严重	yán zhòng	grave
演	yǎn	to develop
演唱	yǎn chàng	sung performance
演出	yǎn chū	to act (in a play)
眼镜	yǎn jìng	spectacles
眼前	yǎn qián	before one's eyes
演员	yǎn yuán	actor or actress
阳光	yáng guāng	sunshine
养成	yǎng chéng	to cultivate

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
样子	yàng zi	appearance
邀请	yāo qǐng	to invite
要是	yào shi	(coll.) if
钥匙	yào shi	key
也许	yě xǔ	perhaps
夜	yè	night
夜晚	yè wǎn	night
叶子	yè zi	leaf
一切	yī qiè	everything
已	yǐ	already
以内	yǐ nèi	within
意见	yì jiàn	idea
一生	yī shēng	all one's life; throughout one's life
艺术	yì shù	art
因此	yīn cǐ	thus; consequently; as a result
引起	yǐn qǐ	to give rise to; to lead to; to cause; to arouse
印象	yìn xiàng	impression (sth that stays in one's mind)
赢	yíng	to beat
赢得	yíng dé	to win
应聘	yìng pìn	to accept a job offer
勇敢	yǒng gǎn	brave; courageous
永远	yǒng yuǎn	forever
用来	yòng lái	to be used for
用于	yòng yú	to use in; to use on; to use for
优点	yōu diǎn	merit
幽默	yōu mò	(loanword) humor
优秀	yōu xiù	outstanding; excellent
由	yóu	to follow
油	yóu	oil
尤其	yóu qí	especially; particularly
游玩	yóu wán	to amuse oneself

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
由于	yóu yú	due to
友好	yǒu hǎo	Youhao district of Yichun city 伊春市[yī chūn shì], Heilongjiang
友情	yǒu qíng	friendly feelings
有趣	yǒu qù	interesting
有效	yǒu xiào	effective
友谊	yǒu yì	companionship
有着	yǒu zhe	to have
愉快	yú kuài	cheerful
于是	yú shì	thereupon; as a result; consequently; thus; hence
与	yǔ	and
语法	yǔ fǎ	grammar
预习	yù xí	to prepare a lesson
原来	yuán lái	original
原谅	yuán liàng	to excuse
原因	yuán yīn	cause
远离	yuǎn lí	to be far from
院长	yuàn zhǎng	the head of an institution whose name ends in 院[yuàn]
院子	yuàn zi	courtyard
约	yuē	to make an appointment
约会	yuē huì	appointment
月饼	yuè bǐng	mooncake (esp. for the Mid-Autumn Festival)
阅读	yuè dú	to read
月份	yuè fèn	month
云	yún	(classical) to say
允许	yǔn xǔ	to permit
杂志	zá zhì	magazine
再次	zài cì	one more time
再说	zài shuō	to say again
暂时	zàn shí	temporary
暂停	zàn tíng	to suspend
早餐	zǎo cān	breakfast

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
早晨	zǎo chén	early morning
责任	zé rèn	responsibility
增加	zēng jiā	to raise
增长	zēng zhǎng	to grow
招聘	zhāo pìn	to invite applications for a job
着	zháo	to touch
着火	zháo huǒ	to ignite
者	zhě	(after a verb or adjective) one who (is) ...
真正	zhēn zhèng	genuine; real; true
整	zhěng	exactly
整个	zhěng gè	whole
整理	zhěng lǐ	to arrange
证	zhèng	certificate
正常	zhèng cháng	regular
正好	zhèng hǎo	just (in time)
证件	zhèng jiàn	certificate; papers; credentials; document; ID
证明	zhèng míng	proof
正确	zhèng què	correct; sound; right; proper
正式	zhèng shì	formal
之	zhī	(possessive particle, literary equivalent of 的[de])
支持	zhī chí	to be in favor of
支付	zhī fù	to pay (money)
之后	zhī hòu	after; behind
之间	zhī jiān	(after a noun) between; among; amid
之前	zhī qián	before
知识	zhī shi	knowledge
之中	zhī zhōng	inside
值	zhí	value
值得	zhí de	to be worth
直接	zhí jiē	direct (opposite: indirect 間接|间接[jiàn jiē])
植物	zhí wù	plant

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
职业	zhí yè	occupation; profession; vocation
指	zhǐ	finger
指出	zhǐ chū	to indicate
只好	zhǐ hǎo	to have no other option but to ...; to have to; to be forced to
纸巾	zhǐ jīn	paper towel
质量	zhì liàng	quality
至少	zhì shǎo	at least
中餐	zhōng cān	lunch
中年	zhōng nián	middle age
种	zhòng	to plant
重	zhòng	heavy
重点	zhòng diǎn	important point; main point; focus
重视	zhòng shì	to attach importance to sth; to value
周围	zhōu wéi	environs; surroundings; periphery
主意	zhǔ yi	plan
祝	zhù	to wish
祝贺	zhù hè	to congratulate
著名	zhù míng	famous
专门	zhuān mén	specialist
专业	zhuān yè	specialty
转	zhuǎn	to turn
转发	zhuǎn fā	to transmit
转机	zhuǎn jī	(to take) a turn for the better
赚	zhuàn	to earn
装	zhuāng	adornment
准	zhǔn	to allow
准确	zhǔn què	accurate; exact; precise
准时	zhǔn shí	on time
资料	zī liào	material
仔细	zǐ xì	careful
自	zì	self

WORD	PINYIN	DEFINITION
自然	zì rán	nature
自习	zì xí	to study outside of class time (reviewing one's lessons)
自信	zì xìn	to have confidence in oneself
自学	zì xué	self-study
总结	zǒng jié	to sum up
租	zū	to hire
组	zǔ	to form
最终	zuì zhōng	final; ultimate
尊重	zūn zhòng	to esteem
左右	zuǒ yòu	left and right
座	zuò	seat
做法	zuò fǎ	way of handling sth
作家	zuò jiā	author
做梦	zuò mèng	to dream
作品	zuò pǐn	work (of art)
作为	zuò wéi	one's conduct
座位	zuò wèi	seat
作文	zuò wén	to write an essay
作用	zuò yòng	to act on
作者	zuò zhě	author; writer