

a	<i>heartly tone; softens questions</i>	啊	
ài	love; like	爱	
ǎi	short [stature]	矮	
àirén	{PRC} spouse	爱人	
Àoyùnhuì	the Olympics	奥运会	
āyí	auntie; nanny	阿姨	
ba	<i>suggestive; consensual</i>	吧	
bà<ba>	dad	爸<爸>	
bái	white; light	白	
bǎi	100	百	
báifàn~mǐfàn	cooked rice	白饭~米饭	
bǎihuò-shāngdiàn	department store	百货商店	
báijiǔ	clear liquor; vodka	白酒	
báikāishuǐ	clear boiled water	白开水	
báipútaojiǔ	white wine	白葡萄酒	
bàn	half	半	
bān	<i>flight, etc. / session</i>	班	
bāndào	move to	搬到	
bànfǎ	way of dealing with [s/t]	办法	
bàng	<i>a pound (weight, currency)</i>	磅	
bàngōng shíjiān	office hours	办公时间	
bàngōngshì	office	办公室	
bānjiā	move (move-home)	搬家	
bànr	partner; mate	伴儿	gè
bànyè	midnight; late at night (half night)	半夜	
bāo	<i>packet of</i>	包	
bào<zhi>	newspaper	报纸	fèn [copy]
bàogào	reports	报告	
bǎoxiǎn gōngsī	insurance company	保险公司	jiā

bāozi	steamed stuffed buns	包子	gè
bāyuèfen	August	八月份	
běi	north	北	
bēi	<i>cup; glass of</i>	杯	
běibian<r>	north side; north part	北边〈儿〉	
běibù	the northern part	北部	
běifāng	the north	北方	
Běijīng Fàndiàn	The Beijing Hotel	北京饭店	
běimian	north side; north part	北面	
bēizi	cup	杯子	gè
bèn	stupid; clumsy	笨	
běn	<i>for bound materials</i>	本	
bēnfàng	bold and unrestrained	奔放	
běnkēshēng	an undergraduate	本科生	gè
běnlái	originally; at first	本来	
bǐ	writing instrument; pen	笔	zhī
bǐ	to [in scores, e.g., 2 bǐ 0]	比	
biàn	<i>once through</i>	遍	
biān<r>	side; bank	边	
biǎodi	ygr male cousin (m-side)	表弟	
biǎojiě	older fem cousin (m-side)	表姐	
biǎomèi	ygr fem cousin (m-side)	表妹	
biǎoxiōng	elder male cousin (m-side)	表兄	
biāozhǔn	standard; according to the norm	标准	
bié	don't	别	
biéde	other	别的	
biéde wàiyǔ	other foreign languages	别的外语	
bǐhuà	strokes [in writing characters]	笔画	
bǐjiào ~ bǐjiǎo	relatively; quite; fairly	比较	

bìjìběn	notebook	笔记本	běn
bǐng	tortilla; flat cake	饼	
bīng de	cold one	冰的	
bǐnggān	biscuit; cookie	饼干	
bīngkuài	ice cubes	冰块	gè
bīnglang	betel [palm]	槟榔	
Bīngmǎyǒng	soldiers-horses-figurines [Xi'an]	兵马俑	
bīngqílín	ice cream	冰淇淋	gēn<r> etc.
bīnguǎn	guesthouse	宾馆	jiā
bīngxié	skates (ice shoes)	冰鞋	fù [pair]
bìxìng	{pol} [my] humble surname	敝姓	
bìyè ~ jiéyè	graduate (complete the enterprise)	毕业, 结业	
bízi	nose	鼻子	
bófù	uncle [f's eld bro]	伯父	
bómǔ	aunt [wife of f's eld bro]	伯母	
bù	part; section	部	
Bú ~ bié kèqi.	You're welcome.	不~别客气。	
Bù hǎo yìsi!	How embarrassing!	不好意思	
Bú huì de ba!	No way!	不会的吧!	
bù jiǔ	not long	不久	
Bú tài qīngchu.	I'm not sure.	不太清楚。	
Bú xiè.	You're welcome.	不谢。	
bù yíding	not necessarily	不一定	
bú yòng	no need to [be]	不用	
Bú yòng xiè.	You're welcome.	不用谢。	
Bú yòng~béng kèqi.	You're welcome.	不用~甭客气。	
bú zàihu	not be concerned about	不在乎	
bù; bú	not	不	
bùfen	part; section	部分	gè

búguò	but; however; only	不过	
bùzhǎng	minister; head of a section	部长	
cái	not until; then [and only then]	才	
cài	vegetables; dishes; courses	菜	
cāngkù	warehouse	仓库	
cāntīng	cafeteria; canteen	餐厅	gè
cāntīng	cafeteria; dining hall	餐厅	jiā
cāntīng	cafeteria	餐厅	jiā
céngjīng	once; ever before	曾经	
cèsuǒ	toilet	厕所	
chá	tea	茶	
chà yí kè	quarter to~of	差一刻	
chàbuduō	about the same; more or less	差不多	
cháng	long	长	
Cháng Chéng	Great Wall	长城	
chàng[gē]	sing (songs)	唱 [歌]	
cháng<cháng>	often	常<常>	
chángchang	<have a> taste	尝尝	
chǎngzhǎng	head of a factory	厂长	
chǎo	be noisy	吵	
cháo dài	dynasty	朝代	
cháo shī	humid	潮湿	
chéng	city	城	
chēnghu	address as	称呼	
chénglǐ	in town	城里	
chéngwài	out of town	城外	
chéngzi	orange	橙子	gè
chēzhàn	station	车站	
chēzi	small vehicle; car	车子	liàng

chī	eat	吃	
chī sù~chī zhāi	be a vegetarian (eat plain)	吃素~吃斋	
chībǎo	eat one's fill	吃饱	
chīdeguàn	used to eating	吃得惯	
chīfàn	eat; have a meal	吃饭	
chòu	smelly	臭	
chuàn	<i>a bunch; cluster</i>	串	
chuán	boat	船	liàng
chuān	wear [clothes, not accessories]	穿	
chuántǒng	traditional	传统	
chuī	blow	吹	
Chūn Jié	Spring Festival [lunar]	春节	
chūntiān	spring	春天	
chūqu	go out [there]	出去	
chúshī	a cook; chef (kitchen teacher)	厨师	
chùzhǎng	government section chief	处长	
cì	<i>times</i>	次	
cíhuì	words; lexicon	词汇	
cíxuán-fúlièchē (cífú)	mag-lev train	磁(悬)浮(列车)	liè
cóng	from	从	
cónglái	all along; ever before	从来	
cōngmíng	intelligent; smart	聪明	
cóngqián	before; in the past	从前	
cuò	be wrong; be mistaken	错	
dǎ <ge> dī	take a taxi	打<个>的	
dǎ diànhuà	make a phone call	打电话	
dǎ májiàng	play mahjong	打麻将	
dàbān	lectures	大班	
dàbiàn	excrement/defecate	大便	

dàgài	approximately; probably	大概	
dàifu	doctor	大夫	
dài<r>	<i>a bag of</i>	袋<儿>	
dàjiā	everyone (large family)	大家	
dàjiě	big sister	大姐	gè
dàjiē	avenue	大街	tiáo
dàlù	mainland; continent	大陆	
dàmā	aunt [f's old bro's wf]; auntie	大妈	
dàmài	barley	大麦	
dàngāo	cake	蛋糕	kuài [slice]
dāngrán	of course	当然	
dàniáng	aunt [f's eld bro's wf]; auntie	大娘	
dànshì	but; however	但是	
dānshù	odd number	单数	
dānwèi	unit [of measurement]; work unit	单位	gè
dào	reach; arrive/to	到	
dāochā	knives and forks	刀叉	fù [set]
dǎoméi	be out of luck	倒霉	
dǎoyǎn	[film] director	导演	gè
dàqīngzǎo	very early in the morning	大清早	
dàshēnr	auntie [to women of m's age]	大婶儿	
dàshū	{pol} uncle [f's ygr bro]	大叔	gè
dǎsǐ	beat to death	打死	
dǎsuàn	intend / plan	打算	
dàwǎn	big bowl	大碗	gè
Dàxīběi	The Great Northwest	大西北	
dàxué	university	大学	
dàye	{to elderly man} uncle	大爷	gè
dé le	that'll do – enough	得了	

de shíhou	when	的时候	
dehuà	if; say	的话	
děi	must; have to	得	
děng	wait	等	
dí	Chinese flute	笛	
dī	low	低	
dì-yī	first	第一	
dì-yī cì	first time	第一次	
diàncíchē	mag-lev train	电磁车	liè
diànhuà	telephone	电话	
diànnǎo	computer (electric brain)	电脑	gè/tái
diànnǎo gōngsī	computer company	电脑公司	
diàotóu	make a U-turn (hang head)	吊头	
dìdi	younger brother	弟弟	
dìfang	place	地方	gè
dìtiě	subway; metro	地铁	
dìtú	map	地图	zhāng
dǐxia	under; below; beneath	底下	
dìxiàshì	basement (ground-below-room)	地下室	
dǒng	understand	懂	
dōng	east of	东	
dōngběi	northeast	东北	
Dōngběi	The Northeast (Manchuria)	东北	
dōngbian<r>	east	东边 <儿>	
dōngmian	east	东面	
dōngnán-xīběi	cardinal directions	东南西北	
dǒngshì	director; trustee	董事	
dōngtiān	winter	冬天	
dōngxī	[physical] things	东西	gè

dōngxī-nánběi	cardinal directions	东西南北	
dōu	all	都	
dòufu	toufu	豆腐	
dòujiāng	soybean milk	豆浆	
dù	degree [of temperature]	度	
duǎn	short [duration]	短	
duànliàn	to exercise; workout; train	锻炼	
duì	face; be correct / to	对	
Duìbuqǐ.	Sorry; excuse me.	对不起。	
duìmiàn<r>	opposite; right in front	对面<儿>	
duō	much; many; lots	多	
duō cháng shíjiān	how long a time	多长时间	
duō dà	how big	多大	
duō jiǔ	how long	多久	
duōshao	how many; how much	多少	
Duōxiè!	Thanks!	多谢	
duōyún	cloudy	多云	
dúshēngzi	only child	独生子	gè
dúshū	study; attend school	读书	
è	hungry	饿	
ěxin	disgusting; yucky	恶心	
fā [email]	send [email]	发	
fàn	cooked rice; food; a meal	饭	dùn
fàndiàn	restaurant; hotel	饭店	jiǎ/gè
fàng	put; place	放	
fāng	side; region [in compounds]	方	
fàngjià	be on holiday; on vacation	放假	
fànguǎn<r>	restaurant	饭馆 <儿>	jiǎ
fángzi	houses	房子	suǒ/dòng

fàntǒng	{col} big eater (rice bucket)	饭桶	
fànzhuāng	[large] restaurant	饭庄	jiā
fēi	fly	飞	
fēicháng	extremely; unusually	非常	
fēijī	airplane	飞机	jià
fēn	<i>cent; minute</i>	分	
fēn	<i>minute; cent/divide</i>	分	
fēng	wind	风	
fēng 4-5 jí	winds at levels 4-5	风级	
fēngjǐng	scenery	风景	
fēngshuǐ	geomancy	风水	
fù	vice-; deputy; assistant	副	
fùjìn	nearby; neighboring	附近	
fùqin	father	父亲	gè
fūrén	{pol} wife of	夫人	
fúwùyuán	service staff; waiter	服务员	gè
fùzhǔrèn	associate director	副主任	
fùzǒngtǒng	vice president	副总	
gān de	dry [ones]	干的	
gāng	just; exactly	刚	
Gǎngbì	Hong Kong dollar	港币	
gāngcái	a short while ago	刚才	
gāngqín	piano	钢琴	
gànhuór	be working; doing things	干活儿	
gānjìng	clean	干净	
Gànmá?	[col] What are you doing?	干嘛	
gǎnxiè	be thankful	感谢	
gānzào	dry	干燥	
gǎo	deal with; be into	搞	

gāo	tall	高	
gǎo diànnǎo	be into computers	搞电脑	
gāodiǎn	pastry	糕点	
gāogēn<r>xié	highheel shoes	高跟鞋	fù [pair]
gāoliang<jǐǔ>	liquor made from sorghum	高粱酒	
Gāoshòu?	{pol} May I ask your age?	高寿?	
gàosu	tell	告诉	
gāoxìng	happy	高兴	
gāozhōng	high school	高中	
gè	<i>for people and some things</i>	个	
gē	song	歌	shǒu
gébi	next door	隔壁	
gēge	older brother	哥哥	
gěi	give/for	给	
gěi ni jièshào	introduce you	给你介绍	
gēmenr	brother; dude; man [to yng male]	哥们儿	
gēn	and / with	跟	
gēn tā yíkuàir	together with him	跟他一块儿	
gēn tā yìqǐ	together with her	跟她一起	
gèng	even more	更	
gēshǒu	a singer	歌手	gè/míng
gēxīng	[singing] star	歌星	gè/míng
gèzi	height; build	个子	
gòngchǎn-zhǔyì	communism	共产主义	
gōngchǎng	factory	工厂	
gōngchéng<xué>	engineering	工程学	
gōnggòng-qìchē	public bus	公共汽车	liàng
gònghéguó	republic	共和国	
gōngjiāo	public transportation	公交	

gōngjīn	<i>a kilogram</i>	公斤	
gōngkè	assignments	功课	
gōnglǐ	<i>kilometer</i>	公里	
gōngsī	company	公司	jiā
gōngyuán	public gardens	公园	
gōngzuò	a job/to work; have a job	工作	
gǒu	dog	狗	zhī / tiáo
guā fēng	be windy (blows wind)	刮风	
guǎi	turn	拐	
guāi	well behaved [of children]	乖	
guǎn tā jiào	call him/her ...	管他叫	
guāngdié	CD	光碟	
guānglín	{formal} guest; customer	光临	
guāngpán	DVD	光盘	
guànjūn	champion	冠军	
guǎnlǐxué	management	管理学	
guānmén	close [business] (close door)	关门	
guānxi	connections	关系	
guànxǐshì	washroom	盥洗室	
guāzǐ<r>	water melon seeds	瓜子 <儿>	
gǔdiǎn-yīnyuè	classical music	古典音乐	
guì	expensive; revered	贵	
Guìgēng?	{pol} May I ask your age?	贵庚?	
Guìxìng?	{pol} What's your name?	贵姓	
gǔlóu	drum tower	鼓楼	
gūniáng	young lady; daughter	姑娘	gè
guó	country	国	
guò	pass; have done	过	
guò shēngrì	have a birthday	过生日	

guójí	nationality	国籍	
Guójì Láodòng Jié	Int'n'l Labor Day [May 1]	国际劳动节	
guójiā	country	国家	
guòjiǎng	to flatter; overpraise	过奖	
guójìhuà	internationalization	国际化	
guòlai	come over [here]	过来	
guónèi	within the country	国内	
guònián	pass the new year	过年	
Guóqìngjié	National Day [May 1]	国庆节	
guòqu	go over [there]	过去	
guōtiē	pot stickers	锅贴	gè
guǒzhī	fruit juice	果汁	
hái; háishi	still; yet	还; 还是	
hǎishēn	sea cucumber	海参	
háishi	or [in questions]	还是	
hǎixiān	seafood	海鲜	
hǎixiào	tsunami	海啸	
hàixiū	shy	害羞	
hángkōng gōngsī	aviation company	航空公司	
Hànyǔ	Chinese [language]	汉语	
Hànzì	Chinese characters	汉字	gè
hào	<i>with dates, house numbers</i>	号	
hǎo	good	好	
Hǎo bàng!	Great!	好棒!	
hǎochī	nice [tasting]	好吃	
Hǎojíle!	Excellent!	好极了!	
hǎokàn	nice [looking]	好看	
hàomǎ	number	号码	
hǎotīng	nice [sounding]	好听	

hǎowán<r>	fun	好玩<儿>
hǎoxiàng	seem; be like	好像
hé	<i>a carton, box of</i>	盒
hé	and	和
hē	to drink	喝
hēi	hey	嘿
hēi	black; dark	黑
Hēilóngjiāng	province in the Northeast	黑龙江
hěn	quite, very	很
hěn jiǔ	for a long time	很久
héngdí	flute	横笛
hóngjiǔ	red wine	红酒
hónglǜdēng	traffic light	红绿灯
hóngpútaojiǔ	red wine	红葡萄酒
hóngsè	red	红
hòu	behind	后
hòubian<r>	behind; the back of	后边 <儿>
hòumian	behind; the back of	后面
hòunián	the year after next	后年
hòutiān	day after tomorrow	后天
hòutou	behind; the back of	后头
huài	bad	坏
húaliūliū	slippery; slick	滑溜溜
huàméi	preserved plums	话梅
huángjiǔ	rice wine (yellow wine)	黄酒
huángsè	yellow; brown [hair]	黄
huānyíng	welcome	欢迎
Huáshì	Fahrenheit	华氏
huāyuán	gardens	花园

huàzhuāngjiān	powder room	化妆间	
huì	can; be able to; be likely	会	
huíjiā	return home	回家	
Huíjiàn.	Cheerio.	回见。	
huílai	come back [here]	回来	
huīmēngmēng de	grey skies; overcast	灰蒙蒙的	
Huítóu jiàn.	See you later.	回头见。	
huìzhǎng	president of an association	会长	
huò<zhě>	or; either	或<者>	
huǒchē	train (fire vehicle)	火车	liàng
huǒchēzhàn	train station	火车站	gè
huǒjiàn-píxié	rocket shoes (fire arrow)	火箭皮鞋	
huòzhě	or [statements]	或者	
hùzhào	passport	护照	gè
jǐ	how many [few]	几	
jī	chicken	鸡	zhī
Jǐ bǐ jǐ?	What to what? [score]	几比几?	
Jǐ diǎn zhōng?	What time is [it]?	几点钟?	
jǐ ge lǐbài	how many weeks	几个礼拜	
jǐ hào	what day	几号	
jǐ yuè	what month	几月	
jià	<i>for apparatus</i>	架	
jiā	house; home	家	
jiā lǐ	at home	家里	
jiàn	<i>for clothes, luggage, things</i>	件	
jiǎng	speak; say; tell; explain; discuss	讲	
jiào	to be named; to call	叫	
jiǎo	<i>{wr} ten cents</i>	角	
jiāo[shū]	teach (teach books)	教[书]	

jiàoshì	classroom	教室	jiān
jiàoshòu	professor	教授	
jiāoshū	teach (teach books)	教书	
jiǎozi	dumplings	饺子	gè
jiàqī	vacation; holiday period	假期	
jiǎyú	soft-shelled turtle	甲鱼	
jīběnshàng	basically	基本上	
jīchǎng	airport	机场	gè
jīdàn	[chicken] eggs	鸡蛋	gè
jié	<i>class</i>	节	
jiē	meet; join	接	
jiēbānrén	successor	接班人	
jièguāng	{pol} excuse me; let me through please	借光	
jiéhūn	get married (tie marriage)	结婚	
jiějie	older sister	姐姐	
jièshao	introduce	介绍	
jìfēng	monsoon (season wind)	季风	
jīhuì	opportunity	机会	gè
jíle	extremely [suffix with sv's]	极了	
Jílín	province in the Northeast	吉林	
jìn	close; near	近	
jīn	<i>a catty [1/2 kg; 1.2 lbs]</i>	斤	
jīngcháng	frequently; often; regularly	经常	
jīngjì<xué>	economics	经济学	
jīnglǐ	manager	经理	gè; wèi
jīnhuángsè	blond [hair]	金黄色	
jǐ niánjí?	What grade [are you in]?	几年级?	
jìniànpǐn	memento	纪念品	gè
jìnlai	come in [here]	进来	

jīnnián	this year	今年	
jīnsè	golden; blond	金色	
jīntiān	today	今天	
jīntiān xiàwǔ	this afternoon	今天下午	
jǐnzhāng	nervous; tense	紧张	
jìsuànjī	computer (calculating machine)	计算机	tái
jítā	guitar	吉他	
jiù	old; used	旧	
jiǔ	liquor; wine	酒	
jiǔ diǎn zhōng	9 o'clock	九点钟	
Jiù zhèi yàng ba.	That's it, then; so that's it.	就这样吧。	
jiǔjiā	restaurant; wine shop	酒家	jiā
jiǔlóu	restaurant; tavern	酒楼	jiā
jiùshi	precisely; exactly	就是	
Jiǔyǎng dà míng.	Your name's well known to me.	久仰大名。	
Jiǔyǎng.	I've heard much about you.	久仰。	
juè	gruff	倔	
juéde	feel; think	觉得	
juéding	decide	决定	
juéshì<yuè>	jazz <music>	爵士<乐>	
júhuāchá	chrysanthemum tea	菊花茶	
júzi zhī	orange juice	橘子汁	
kāfēi	coffee	咖啡	
kāi	open; drive	开	
kāichē	drive (operate car)	开车	
kāichē lái	to drive [here]	开车来	
kāidào	drive to	开到	
kāihuì	attend a meeting, conference	开会	
kāimén	to open [for business]	开门	

kāishuǐ	boiled water	开水	
kāixué	begin school	开学	
kàn	look at	看	
kàn bào	read the paper	看报	
kàn diànshì	watch TV	看电视	
kàn diànyǐng<r>	see a movie	看电影<儿>	
kàn péngyou	visit friends	看朋友	
kàn qīnqi	visit relatives	看亲戚	
kàn rènao	go where the excitement is	看热闹	
kànbìng	see a doctor; see a patient	看病	
kànbudǒng	unable to read; not understand	看不懂	
kàncuò	misread	看错	
kàndedǒng	able to read; understand	看得懂	
kàndǒng	understand	看懂	
kànguàn	be used to seeing	看惯	
kànjiàn	see; catch sight of	看见	
kànshū	read (look-at books)	看书	
kǎo	to test	考	
kǎoshì	test; examination	考试	
kè	class	课	mén; táng; jié
kè	<i>lesson/subject</i>	课	
kè	<i>quarter of an hour/cut</i>	刻	
kě	thirsty	渴	
kē	<i>for beads, beans, pearls</i>	颗	
Kě bú shì ma!	Isn't that just so!	可不是吗	
kě'ài	cute; loveable	可爱	
kělè	cola [generic]	可乐	
kělián	pitiable; pitifyl	可怜	
kěpà	frightening	可怕	

kèqi	be polite (guest airs)	客气	
kèrén	guest	客人	gè
kěshì	but; however	可是	
kěxī	unfortunately; it's a pity	可惜	
kěxī	be a pity	可惜	
kěxiào	funny	可笑	
kěyǐ	can; may	可以	
kèzhàn	inn	客栈	jiā
kǒngbù-zhǔyì	terrorism	恐怖主义	
kōngqì	air	空气	
kōngtiáo	{PRC} airconditioning	空调	
kǔ	bitter	苦	
kù	cool	酷	
kuài	<i>unit of currency = dollar; lump</i>	块	
kuài <yào> dào le	almost there	快要到了	
kuài xiàkè le	class almost over	快下课了	
kuàicān	fast food	快餐	
kuàilè	happiness	快乐	
kuàizi	chopsticks	筷子	shuāng [pair]
kuān	broad; wide	宽	
kuàngquánshuǐ	mineral water	矿泉水	
lā	pull	拉	
lái	come	来	
lái	bring	来	
lái wǎn	arrive late	来晚	
làjiāo	chilies	辣椒	chuàn [bunch]
lánqiú	basketball	篮球	
lánsè	blue	蓝	
lántiān-báiyún	blue skies, white clouds	蓝天白云	

lǎo	old; venerable; tough	老	
lǎo fángzi	old houses	老房子	
lǎo fūzǐ	the studious one	老夫子	
Lǎo yàngzi.	As always; same as always.	老样子。	
lǎobǎn	boss	老板	gè
lǎogōng	husband [informal]	老公	
lǎojià	{pol} excuse me; may I bother you	劳驾	
lǎopo ~ lǎopó	{col} wife	老婆	gè
lǎorénjia	old person; sir [address]	老人家	
lǎoshī	teacher; prof.	老师	gè; wèi
lǎotóuzi	old man	老头子	
lǎowài	{col} foreigner	老外	gè
lāshǐ	to shit	拉屎	
le	<i>change of state; completion</i>	了	
lèi	tired	累	
lěng	cold	冷	
lěngyǐndiàn	cold drinks shop	冷饮店	jiā
lí	[away] from	离	
lǐ	in; at	里	
lǐ	<i>1/3 of a mile, 1/2 a km.</i>	里	
liǎn	face	脸	
liáng	cool; cold	凉	
liàng	<i>for vehicles</i>	辆	
liàng	be bright	亮	
liǎng	two [before m]	两	
liǎng	<i>a tael [1/10 jin]</i>	两	
liǎng diǎn zhōng	2 o'clock	两点钟	
liǎng ge zhōngtóu	{col} 2 hours	两个钟头	
liǎng huí	twice	两回	

liǎng máo wǔ	25 cents	两毛五	
liǎng nián	two years	两年	
liǎng nián <yǐ>qian	two years ago	两年<以>前	
liǎng tiān <yǐ>hòu	two years from now	两年<以>后	
liángkuài	pleasantly cool	凉快	
liǎngqiān mǐ	2000 meters	两千米	
liángshíjiǔ	liquor from grain	粮食酒	
liǎobuqǐ	amazing; extraordinary	了不起	
Liáoníng	province in the Northeast	辽宁	
lǐbài	week	礼拜	gè
lǐbàitiān~rì	Sunday	礼拜天~日	
lǐbàijǐ	what day of the week	礼拜几	
lǐbian<r>	in; inside	里边 <儿>	
lihai	terrible; formidable; tough	厉害	
líkāi	leave [a place]	离开	
lǐmian	in; inside	里面	
líng	zero	零(0)	
língchén	very early; before dawn	凌晨	
língshí	nibbles; snacks	零食	
língwài	additionally; another	另外	
língwài yí ge wèntí	an additional question	另外一个问题	
lishǐ<xué>	history	历史	
lǐtou	in; inside	里头	
liùqiān duō	over 2000	六千多	
liúxuéshēng	overseas student	留学生	gè
liúzhe húzi	have [grown] a beard	留着胡子	
lǐwù	present	礼物	gè
lóng	<i>food steamer of</i>	笼	
lóngjǐng chá	a type of green tea	龙井茶	

lóu	[multi-storied] building/ <i>floor</i>	楼	
lóushàng	upstairs	楼上	
lóuxià	downstairs	楼下	
lù	road	路	tiáo
lùchá	green tea	绿茶	
lǚguǎn	hotel; hostel	旅馆	jiǎ
lùkǒu<r>	street intersection	路口<儿>	
lǚxíng	travel; tour	旅行	
lǚxíngshè	travel agency	旅行社	
lùyīn	tape recording / to record	录音	
ma	<i>Q-particle for yes-no questions</i>	吗	
mā<ma>	mom~mum, ma	妈妈	
máfan	troublesome/trouble/to bother	麻烦	
mǎhu	be casual; careless	马虎	
mài	sell	卖	
mǎi	buy	买	
mǎi dōngxi	shop (buy things)	买东西	
mǎlù	road; street [surfaced]	马路	tiáo
māma	mom; mother	妈妈	gè
mǎma hūhū	fair; so so	马马虎虎	
mán	entirely; utterly	蛮	
mǎn	very; fully	满	
Màn zǒu.	Take it easy.	慢走。	
máng	busy	忙	
mángguǒ	mango	芒果	gè
máo	<i>ten cents</i>	毛	
māo	cat	猫	zhī
máofáng	outhouse	毛房	
màozi	cap; hat	帽子	dǐng

mǎtǒng	commode; toilet	马桶	
Méi guānxi.	Never mind; it doesn't matter.	没关系	
Méi shénme.	It's nothing.	没什么。	
mèimei	younger sister	妹妹	
měitiān	everyday	每天	
méiwán-méiliǎo	endless; interminable	没完没了	
méiyou	not have; there isn't, aren't	没有	
méiyou jīngshen	listless ; not animated	没有精神	
méiyou jìn	have no energy	没有劲儿	
mén	<i>course; subject/door</i>	门	
mèn	bored	闷	
mēn	stuffy; close	闷	
Měngǔ màozi	Mongolian hat	蒙古帽子	dǐng
mēnrè	hot and humid	闷热	
mǐ	<i>meter</i>	米	
miàn	noodles	面	
miàn	loc'n suf/face	面	
miǎn	avoid	免	
mián'ǎo	padded jacket (cotton-jacket)	棉袄	jiàn
miàn<tiáo>	noodles	面	
miànbāo	bread	面包	tiáo; zhī [loaf]
miànjīnzhǐ	tissues	面巾纸	
miànshí	cooked wheaten food	面食	
miàntiáo<r>	noodles	面条 <儿>	
miǎo	<i>second [of time]</i>	秒	
mǐfàn~báifàn	cooked rice	米饭 ~ 白饭	
mǐfěn	rice-flour noodles	米粉	
mǐjiǔ	rice wine	米酒	
míngbai	understand, see, comprehend	明白	

míngē	folksongs	民歌	
míngnián	next year	明年	
míngpiàn	business card	名片	
míngtiān	tomorrow	明天	
míngzi	name	名字	gè
mùqián	at present; currently	目前	
mǔqīn	mother	母亲	gè
nà	in that case; well; then	那	
nà; nèi	that	那	
nǎ; nǐ	which	哪	
nǎ~nǐguó	which country	哪国	
nǎichá	tea with milk	奶茶	
Nǎlǐ?	{pol} How could that be?	哪里?	
nàme	in that way; so; such	那么	
nán	difficult	难	
nán	south of	南	
nánbian<r>	south	南边 <儿>	
nánde	male	男的	gè
nánháizi~háir	boy	男孩子~儿	gè
nánmian	south	南面	
nánrén	men; menfolk	男人	gè
nánzǐ	man; male	男子	
nàr; nǎlǐ	there	那儿; 那里	
nǎr; nǎlǐ	where	哪儿; 哪里	
nèi	within	内	
něi ge dānwèi	which work unit	哪个单位	
něi ge dàxué	which university	哪个大学	
něi ge xì	which department	哪个系	
něi ge yuè	which month	哪个月	

něi nián	which year	哪年	
nèirén	wife	内人	
nèiwèi	spouse; old lady	内位	
nèn	soft; tender	嫩	
néng ~ nénggòu	be able to	能~能够	
néng kàndǒng yìdiǎnr	can understand a bit [reading]	能看懂一点儿	
néng tīngdǒng yìdiǎnr	can understand a little [hearing]	能听懂一点儿	
Nǐ hǎo.	Hi; hello.	你好。	
Nǐ kàn ...	Look, ...	你看	
nǐ shuō de shì	you mean...	你说的是	
nián	<i>year</i>	年	
niándài	era; decade	年代	
niánjí	grade; year [in school]	年级	
niánjì	age	年纪	
niànshū	read; study	念书	
niǎo	bird	鸟	zhī
niàoniào	to piss	尿尿	
níngméngshuǐ	lemonade	柠檬水	
niúniǎi	milk	牛奶	
niúròu	beef	牛肉	
niúròugān<r>	beef jerky	牛肉干 <儿>	
nuǎnhuó	feel warm [of people, or weather]	暖和	
nǚde	female	女的	gè
nǚhái	girl	女孩儿	gè
nǚháizi~háir	girl	女孩子	gè
nǚrén	woman; womanfolk	女人	gè
nǚshì	Ms	女士	
nǚzǐ	woman; female	女子	
ò	<i>sudden understanding</i>	哦	

O, tiān a!	Heavens; goodness me!	哦, 天啊。	
páiqiú	volleyball	排球	
pán	<i>plate of; dish of</i>	盘	
pàng	fat	胖	
pángbiān<r>	next to; beside	旁边 <儿>	
pǎo	run	跑	
pào <zai>	hang out at (brew at)	泡<在>	
pào jiǔguǎnr	hang out at bars	泡酒馆儿	
pào wǎngbā	to frequent internet cafes	泡网吧	
péngyou	friend	朋友	gè
piàn	<i>slice</i>	片	
piān dōng	[wind] towards the east	偏东	
piányi	inexpensive; cheap	便宜	
piào	ticket	票	zhāng
piàoliang	pretty	漂亮	
pídàn~sōnghuā	preserved eggs	皮蛋	
pífū	skin	皮肤	
píjiǔ	beer	啤酒	
píng	<i>bottle of</i>	瓶	
píngcháng	ordinary; common/normally	平常	
píngguǒ	apple	苹果	gè
pīngpāngqiú	pingpong	乒乓球	
píngzi	bottle	瓶子	gè
pípa	lute	琵琶	
pútaojiǔ	[grape] wine	葡萄酒	
qí mǎ	ride a horse	骑马	
qí zìxíngchē	ride a bike	骑自行车	
qián	money	钱	kuài; máo; fēn
qián	in front of; before	前	

qiān	1000	千	
qián bú gòu	not enough money	钱不够	
qiánbāo	wallet	钱包	gè
qiānbǐ	pencil	铅笔	zhī
qiánbian<r>	in front of; the front	前边 <儿>	
qiáng	strong; powerful; bright [of light]	强	
qiánmian	in front of; the front	前面	
qiánnián	the year before last	前年	
qiántiān	day before yesterday	前天	
qiántou	in front of; the front	前头	
qiáo	bridge	桥	zuò
qiáomài	buckwheat	荞麦	
qìchē	car; automobile	汽车	liàng
qìfēn	ambiance; mood	气氛	
qíguài	strange; odd; surprising	奇怪	
qíguài	strange	奇怪	
qìhòu	climate	气候	
qǐlai	get up; rise	起来	
qín	stringed instruments	琴	
qīn'ài de	dear [opening to letter]	亲爱的	
qíng	clear [of skies]	晴	
qǐng	request; invite	请	
Qǐng dǎbāo.	Please wrap (to go).	请打包。	
Qǐng jìn.	Please come in.	请进。	
Qǐng zuò.	Have a seat.	请坐。	
qīngcài	vegetables	青菜	
qīngchu	clear	清楚	
Qǐngjìn.	Please come in.	请进。	
qǐngkè	to invite, treat (invite guest)	请客	

qíng rén	lover	情人	
qīng shēng	the neutral tone	轻声	
qíng tiān	clear sky	晴天	
qǐng wèn	excuse me; may I ask	请问	
qīng zǎo	at the crack of dawn	清早	
Qǐng zuò.	Please have a seat.	请坐。	
qì qiú	balloon	气球	
qì shuǐ	carbonated drinks; soda	汽水	
qiū tiān	autumn; fall	秋天	
qiú xié	tennis shoes (ball shoes)	球鞋	fù [pair]
qī zi	wife	妻子	gè
qù	go	去	
qǔ	to pick up; fetch	取	
qǔ yī fu	pick up your clothes	取衣服	
qù nián	last year	去年	
rào kǒu lìng	tongue twister	绕口令	gè
rè	hot	热	
rén	person	人	gè
rè nao	lively; buzzing with excitement	热闹	
rén mín	the people	人民	
Rén mín bì	RMB [PRC currency]	人民币	
rèn shi	know; recognize	认识	
rè qíng	uninhibited; passionate / zeal	热情	
rè sǐ le	hot as hell	热死了	
rè xiàn	hotline [telephone]	热线	
rì	{wr} sun; day	日	
Rì wén	Japanese [language]	日文	
róng yì	easy	容易	
ròu	meat	肉	

ruǎnjiàn	software	软件	
ruǎnwò	soft-berth [train]	软卧	
ruǎnxí	soft-seat [train]	软席	
ruǎnzuo	soft-seat [train]	软座	
rúguǒ	if	如果	
sān tiān	three days	三天	
sānfáng liǎngwèi	3 rooms, 2 bathrooms	三房两卫	
sāniào	urinate (release urine)	撒尿	
sānmíngzhì	sandwich	三明治	gè
shàng	ascend / on; in	上	
shàng ge lǐbài	last week	上个礼拜	
shàng ge xīnqī ~lǐbài	last week	上个星期	
shàng ge yuè	last month	上个月	
shàngbān	go to work; start work	上班	
shàngbian<r>	on; above; over; the top	上边 <儿>	
shàngchē	to board (get-on vehicle)	上车	
shāngdiàn	shop; store	商店	jiā
shàngkè	teach a class; attend class	上课	
shànglai	come up [here]	上来	
shàngmian	on; above; over; the top	上面	
shàngqu	go up [there]	上去	
shàngtou	on; above; over; the top	上头	
shàngwǎng	to go online	上网	
shàngwǔ	mid morning	上午	
shàngxué	attend school	上学	
shǎo	not many/seldom; rarely	少	
shāofàn	cook (heat food)	烧饭	
shǎoshù mínzú	minority peoples	少数民族	
shéi, shuí	who, whom	谁	

shěng	province	省	gè
shēng	be born; to bear	生	
shēng	a Chinese reed instrument	笙	
shēng	raw; unripe	生	
shēng zai...	born in...	生在	
shēngpí	draft beer	生啤	
shēngrì	birthday	生日	
shēngxiào	animal year	生肖	
shēngxiāo	{col} animal year	生肖	
shēngyú	raw fish; sashimi	生鱼	
shèngzhǎng	governor	省长	
shénme	what/any	什么	
shénme shíhou	when	什么时候	
Shénme yìsi?	What's the meaning?	什么意思?	
shēntǐ	body	身体	
Shèshì	Celsius	摄氏	
shì	be	是	
shí duō nián	for over 10 years	十多年	
shì hěn lěng	it IS cold [but...]	是很冷	
shì zhōngxīn	town center	市中心	
shíchā	time difference; jetlag	时差	
shīfu	master; sir	师傅	
shíjiān	time	时间	
shíjīn	assorted; mixed	什锦	
shípǐn	food; comestibles	食品	
shìqing	thing; item of business	事情	jiàn
shíqū	time zones	时区	gè
shìr ~ shìqing	things [to do]	事儿,事情	jiàn
shīrùn	moist	湿润	

shísìhào lóu lǐ	in building #14	十四号楼里	
shíyàn	experiments	实验	
shìzhǎng	mayor	市长	
shòu	thin; lean; tight [clothes]	瘦	
shǒu	hands	手	zhī
shóu~shú	ripe; cooked; familiar	熟	
shǒujī	cellphone, mobile phone	手机	gè
shóuròu	lean meat	瘦肉	
shǒuxùfèi	service fee	手续费	
shǔ	belong to	属	
shū	book	书	běn
shū	lose	输	
shuài	good looking (smooth)	帅	
shuāng	<i>pair of</i>	双	
shuāngshù	even number	双数	
shūbāo	backpack	书包	gè
shùdí	clarinet	竖笛	
shūdiàn	bookstore	书店	jiā
shūfu	comfortable	舒服	
shuì	sleep	睡	
shuìbuzháo jiào	cannot sleep	睡不着觉	
shuìjiào	go to bed; sleep	睡觉	
shùnkǒuliū<r>	jingles; doggerel	顺口溜儿	
shuō	speak; say; tell	说	
shuō[huà]	speak (speak speech)	说 [话]	
shuōfa<r>	ways of saying [sth]; wording	说法	
shūshu	uncle [f's ygr bro]	叔叔	gè
shǔxiàng	animal year	属相	
shùxué	mathematics	数学	

sǐ	to die	死	
sìgè jìjié; sìjì	four seasons	四个季节; 四季	
sìjì-rúchūn	four seasons like spring	四季如春	
sòng	escort, take; give [present]	送	
Sòngcháo	the Song dynasty	宋朝	
sù	plain; simple; vegetarian	素	
sui	<i>years of age</i>	岁	
suǒyǐ	so; therefore	所以	
sùshè	dormitory	宿舍	dòng
Tā duō dà le?	How old is she?	她多大了?	
tài	too; very	太	
tàitai	wife; Mrs.	太太	gè
tàiyang	sun; sunshine	太阳	
tán	pluck	弹	
táng	<i>class/hall</i>	堂	
táng	sugar; candy; sweets	糖	
táng	<i>for class sessions</i>	堂	
tàng	for trips	趟	
tāng	soup	汤	
tāng de	soup [ones]	汤的	
tángdì	ygr male cousin (f-side)	堂弟	
tángjiě	elder fem cousin (f-side)	堂姐	
tángmèi	ygr fem cousin (f-side)	堂妹	
Tāngrénjiē	Chinatown	唐人街	
tángxiōng	elder male cousin (f-side)	堂兄	
tǎoyàn	disgusting; be a nuisance	讨厌	
tèbié	special/especially	特别	
tiānqì	weather	天气	
Tiāntán	Temple of Heaven	天坛	

tiānwén	astronomy	天文	
tiào shéng<r>	skip rope	跳绳<儿>	
tiáopí	mischievous	调皮	
tíng	stop	停	
tǐng	very; quite	挺	
Tǐng hǎo de.	Perfect; great!	挺好的。	
tīng shuō dú xiě	listening, spkg, reading, writing	听说读写	
tīngbuguàn	not used to listening to it	听不惯	
tīngdedǒng	able to understand [sth heard]	听得懂	
tīngdǒng	understand [sth heard]	听懂	
tīngshuō	hear; hear it said that	听说	
tíqín	violin family	提琴	
tǐyù	physical education	体育	
tǐyùguǎn	gymnasium	体育馆	jiā
tōngcháng	generally; normally	通常	
tóngxué	classmates	同学	gè
tóngzhì	comrade	同志	gè
tóu	loc'n suf/head; top	头	
tóufa	hair	头发	tiáo
tǔ	dust; soil	土	
tùiyì	leave the profession	退役	
túshūguǎn	library	图书馆	jiā
tūtóu	bald head / bareheaded	秃头	
túzhāng	a seal; stamp	图章	gè
wàibian<r>	outside	外边 <儿>	
wàiguó	foreign country; overseas	外国	
wàiguó rén	foreigners	外国人	
wàiguóhuà	foreign [spoken] languages	外国话	
wàimian	outside	外面	

wàitou	outside	外头	
wàiyǔ	foreign language	外语	
wàn	10,000	万	
wǎn	<i>bowl</i>	碗	gè
Wǎn ān.	Good night.	晚安。	
wán diànnǎo	play around with computers	玩电脑	
wǎncān	dinner	晚餐	
wǎnfàn	dinner	晚饭	
wàng	forget; leave behind	忘	
Wáng shēnr	address to aunt(ie) Wang	王婶儿	
wǎng~wàng	to; towards	往	
wǎngbā	internet café	网吧	
Wángfǔjǐng	a Beijing commercial street	王府井	&
wǎnshàng	evening	晚上	
wèi	<i>{pol} for people</i>	位	
wèidào	taste	味道	
wèishēngjiān	bathroom; toilet	卫生间	
wèishēngzhǐ	toilet paper; sanitary paper	卫生纸	juǎn<r> [roll]
wèishénme	why; how come	为什么	
wèn	ask	问	
wēndù	<i>temperature (heat degree)</i>	温度	
wèntí	question; problem	问题	gè
wénxué	literature	文学	
wǒ de	mine	我的	
wǒmen de	ours	我们的	
wùlǐ<xué>	physics	物理学	
wūlóng chá	oolong tea	乌龙茶	
wùmēngmēng de	misty skies; overcast	雾蒙蒙的	
wǔshí lái suì	50 something [years old]	五十来岁	

xì	department	系	gè
xǐ	wash	洗	
xī	west of	西	
xià	descend	下	
xià	below; under/go down	下	
xià cì	next time	下次	
xià ge xīngqī ~ lǐbài	next week	下个星期~礼拜	
xià ge yuè	next month	下个月	
xià ge yuè	next month	下个月	
xiàbān	get out of work	下班	
xiàbian<r>	beneath; underneath	下边 <儿>	
xiàchē	get off (descend vehicle)	下车	
xiàkè	finish class; get out of class	下课	
xiàlai	come down [here]	下来	
xiàle kè	after getting out of class	下了课	
xiàmian	beneath; underneath	下面	
xiàndàihuà	modernize; modernization	现代化	
xiàng	to; towards	向	
xiǎng	feel like/think	想	
xiāng	fragrant	香	
xiǎng bu chūlai	can't recall [it]	想不出来	
xiāngcūn-yīnyuè	country music	乡村音乐	
xiāngfǎn	be opposite	相反	
xiāngfǎncí	antonym (opposite word)	相反词	
xiāngjiāo	banana	香蕉	gēn; tiáo; gè
xiāngxià	countryside	乡下	
xiāngyān	cigarette	香烟	zhī; gēn
xiānshēng	mister; husband	先生	
xiànzài	now; at present	现在	

xiǎo	small; young	小	
xiǎo dì	address to young boy, {col} waiter	小弟	
xiǎo mèi<r>	address to young girl, {col} waitress	小妹 <儿>	
xiǎo péngyou	little friend [to child]	小朋友	
xiǎobān	small sessions	小班	
xiǎobēi	<i>tub of</i>	小杯	
xiǎobiàn	urine/urinate (small convenience)	小便	
xiǎochīdiàn	snack bar; lunch room	小吃店	
xiǎode	{S. Mand.} know	晓得	
xiǎojiě	miss; young lady	小姐	gè
xiǎomài	wheat	小麦	
xiǎoshí	hour	小时	(gè)
xiǎowǎn	small bowl	小碗	gè
xiāoxi	report; news	消息	
xiǎoxué	elementary school	小学	
xiàozhǎng	principle of a school	校长	
xiàqu	go down [there]	下去	
xiārén<r>	shrimp meat	虾仁<儿>	
xiàshízhì	daylight savings	夏时制	
xiàtiān	summer	夏天	
xiàtou	underneath	下头	
xiàwù	to be foggy (fall fog)	下雾	
xiàwǔ	afternoon	下午	
xiàxuě	to snow (descend snow)	下雪	
xiàyǔ	to rain (fall rain)	下雨	
xībian<r>	west	西边 <儿>	
xiè	thank	谢	
xiē	several	些	
xié; xiézi	shoes	鞋子	zhī; shuāng [pair]

xiě[zi]	write (write characters)	写 [字]	
Xiètiān-xièdì!	Thank heavens!	谢天谢地	
xīfàn	watery rice porridge	稀饭	
xīfu	{regional} wife	媳妇	
xīguā	watermelon	西瓜	gè
xíguàn	get accustomed to	习惯	
xīhā	hiphop	西哈~嘻哈	
xǐhuan	like	喜欢	
xīmian	west	西面	
xīn	new	新	
Xīn Nián	New Year [solar]	新年	
Xīn Táibì	new Taiwan Dollar [\$NT]	新台币	
xíng	be okay; be satisfactory; [it'll] do	行	
xíng	be all right; acceptable	行	
xìng	surname/be surnamed	姓	gè
xíngli	luggage	行李	jiàn
xīngqī	week	星期	gè
xīngqītiān~rì	Sunday	星期天~日	
xīngqījǐ	what day of the week	星期几	
xìngqu	interest	兴趣	
xìnyòngkǎ	credit card	信用卡	zhāng
xiōngdi-jìemèi	siblings	兄弟姐妹	
xǐshǒujiān	lavatory	洗手间	
xiū	study; mend	修	
xiūxi	rest	休息	
xǐzǎo	to bathe; take a bath, shower	洗澡	
xué	study	学	
xué+de hěn kuài	learn fast	学得很快	
xuébudào	not manage to learn it	学不到	

xuéshēng	student	学生	gè
xuésheng zhōngxīn	student center	学生中心	
xuéxí	study; learn; emulate	学习	
xuéxiào	school	学校	
yā	duck	鸭	zhī
yán	strict	严	
yángguāng	sunlight; sunshine	阳光	
yángjiǔ	foreign liquors	洋酒	
yáng rén	people from abroad	洋人	
yáng ròu	lamb	羊肉	
yǎnjīng	eyes	眼睛	duì [pair]
yǎnjìng	glasses; spectacles (eye mirror)	眼镜	fù
yánjiūshēng	graduate student; postgraduate	研究生	gè
yànmài	oats	燕麦	
yào	want, will	要	
Yào ná zǒu.	To go.	要拿走。	
yāo~yī	one	一	
yáo gǔn <yuè>	rock 'n roll <music>	摇滚 <乐>	
yàoshi	keys	钥匙	bǎ; chuàn [chain]
yào shì	{col} if	要是	
yā zhēn <r>	duck's gizzard	鸭胗 <儿>	
yè li	in the night; at night	夜里	
yě xǔ	maybe; probably; possibly	也许	
yé ye	paternal grandfather	爷爷	
yí <ge> xiǎo shí	one hour	一 <个> 小时	
yí biàn	one time [through]	一遍	
yí ge rén	by oneself; alone	一个人	
yí ge yuè	one month	一个月	
yí ge zhōng tóu	{col} one hour	一个钟头	

yí kuài qián	one dollar, yuan	一块钱	
yì lóu	1st floor	一楼	
yìbǎiwàn	a million	百万	
yídìng	for certain; for sure	一定	
yīfu	clothes	衣服	jiàn
yígòng	all together; in all	一共	
yǐhòu	after; afterwards	以后	
yíhuǐr ~ yíhuìr	a while	一会儿	
yǐjīng	already	已经	
Yílù-píng'ān.	Bon voyage.	一路平安。	
yíng	win	赢	
yīngchǐ	<i>feet</i>	英尺	
Yīnggāi de!	It's to be expected; you're welcome.	应该的。	
yīnggāi; gāi	should; must; ought to	应该;该	
yīnglǐ	<i>mile</i>	英里	
yìngwò	hard-berth [train]	硬卧	
yìngxí	hard-seat [train]	硬席	
yíngyè shíjiān	business hours	营业时间	
yìngzuò	hard-seat [train]	硬座	
yínháng	bank	银行	jiā
yǐnliào	beverages; drinks	饮料	
yīntiān	overcast sky	阴天	
yīnwèi	because	因为	
yīnyuè	music	音乐	
yǐqián	formerly; before; used to [be]	以前	
yīshēng	doctor	医生	
yǐwéi	think [mistakenly] that	以为	
yīxué	medicine [field of study]	医学	
yíyàng<r>	be the same	一样<儿>	

yīyuàn	hospital	医院	
yíyuè	January	一月	
yìzhí zǒu	go straight	一直走	
yòng	use	用	
yòu	the right	右	
yǒu	have; there is, are	有	
yǒu <de> shíhou	sometimes	有<的>时候	
yǒu ~ gǎn xìngqu	be interested in	有兴趣	
yǒu diǎnr xiàng	sort of similar to	有点儿像	
yǒu kòng<r>	have free time	有空<儿>	
yòu kuài yòu shūfu	fast and comfortable	又快又舒服	
yǒu rén	some [people]	有人	
yǒu yìdiǎnr	be a bit; be quite [+sv]	有一点儿	
yòu..yòu	[both] ... and	又...又	
yòubian<r>	right side	右边 <儿>	
yǒude	some [of them]	有的	
yóujú	post office	邮局	jiā
yòumian	right side	右面	
yǒumíng	famous (have name)	有名	
yǒushén	spirited	有神	
yóutiáo	fried dough sticks	油条	gēn
yǒuyìsi	be interesting	有意思	
yóuyǒng	swim	游泳	
yú	fish	鱼	tiáo
yuán	{wr} dollar; yuan	元;圆	
yuǎn	far	远	
yuànzhǎng	dean; director of hospital, etc.	院长	
yuànzi	yard; courtyard	院子	
yúchì	shark's fin	鱼翅	

yuè	moon; month	月	gè
yuèbǐng	mooncakes	月饼	gè
yuèfèn	month	月份	
yuèliàng	moon	月亮	
yuèqì	musical instrument	乐器	
yùndòng	to exercise; do sports/sports	运动	
yùndònghuì	sports meet; games	运动会	
yùnhé	canal	运河	tiáo
yǔróngfú	down filled coat	羽绒服	jiàn
yǔsǎn	[rain] umbrella	雨伞	bǎ
yǔshuǐ-chōngpèi	with abundant rainfall	雨水充沛	
yǔtiān	rainy day	雨天	
zài	be at/at	在	
zài + V	ongoing action	在	
zài shuō	say again	再说	
zài tā nàr	with her; she [has it]	在她那儿	
Zài zhèr chī.	For here; to eat here.	在这儿吃。	
zài Zhōngguó běibù	in the north of China	在中国北部	
Zàijiàn.	Goodbye; see you later.	再见。	
zán ~ zánmen	the two of us; we [not them]	咱们	
zāng	dirty	脏	
zǎo	early	早	
zǎocān	breakfast	早餐	
zǎodiǎn	light breakfast	早点	
zǎofàn	breakfast	早饭	
zāogāo	too bad; what a mess	糟糕	
zǎoshàng	morning	早上	
Zěnmé bàn?	What can be done?	怎么办?	
zěnmé zǒu	how to get to	怎么走	

zěnmeyàng	how; how's it going	怎么样	
zhǎng	grow up	长	
zhāng	<i>for flat things, tickets, tables, etc.</i>	张	
zhàngfu	husband	丈夫	
zhànpiào	standing-ticket	站票	zhāng
zhǎo	look for	找	
Zhǎo shéi?	Who are you looking for?	找谁?	
zhāodàisuǒ	guest house	招待所	jiā
zhǎodào	succeed in finding	找到	
zhè; zhèi	this	这	
zhèi ge líbài ~ xīngqī	this week	这个礼拜~星期	
zhèi ge yuè	this month	这个月	
zhèi lèi	this type	这类	
zhèi zhǒng	this kind [of]	这种	
zhème	in this way; so; such	这么	
zhēn	true, real / really	真	
Zhēn bàng!	That's great!	真棒!	
zhèngfǔ-bùmén	government office	政府部门	
zhěngtiān	all day (whole day)	整天	
zhěnsuǒ	clinic	诊所	
zhènyǔ	a shower of rain	阵雨	
zhèr; zhèlǐ	here	这儿; 这里	
zhǐ	only	只	
zhǐ yǒu sān gōnglǐ	only 3 kms [away]	只有三公里	
zhīdao	know	知道	
zhǐhǎo	can only; have to (only good)	只好	
zhíxiáshì	a centrally administered city	直辖市	
zhōng	clock; bell; o'clock	钟	
zhōngbù	the central region	中部	

zhōngcān	lunch	中餐	
zhōngfàn	lunch	中饭	
Zhōngguó cài	Chinese food	中国菜	
zhōngjiān<r> ~jiàn	among; between	中间<儿>	
Zhōngqiū Jié	Mid-Autumn Festival	中秋节	
zhōngtóu	hour	钟头	gè
Zhōngwén	Chinese [language]	中文	
zhōngwǔ	noon	中午	
zhōngxīn	center; hub	中心	
zhōngxué	middle school	中学	
zhōu	congee; porridge	粥	
zhōu	continent [in combinations]	洲	
zhōumò	weekend	周末	
zhù	live; reside	住	
zhù	to wish; to extend blessings	祝	
zhuǎn	turn	转	
zhuǎn yīn	turning cloudy	转阴	
zhuàng	strong; sturdy; robust	壮	
zhuǎnwānr	turn a corner	转弯<儿>	
zhuānyè	specialty; major	专业	
zhǔfàn	cook (boil food)	煮饭	
zhǔrèn	director; head; chairperson	主任	
zhūròu	pork	猪肉	
zhǔxí	chairman	主席	
zhǔxiū	to major/ major	主修	
zhǔyì	ism	主义	
zīběn-zhǔyì	capitalism	资本主义	
zìdiǎn	dictionary	字典	běn
zìjǐ	[one]self	自己	

zìxíngchē	bicycle (self move vehicle)	自行车	liàng
zǒngcái	CEO	总裁	
zōngsè	darkish brown	棕色	
zǒngtǒng	president	总统	gè
zǒu	to walk; leave	走	
zǒudào	walk to	走到	
zǒulù	walk (walk road)	走路	
zǒulù qù	to walk [there]	走路去	
zuìjìn	recently; lately	最近	
zuò	take; by / sit	坐	
zuǒ	the left	左	
zuò bàn	act as partner	做伴儿	
zuò gōngkè	do homework	做功课	
zuò huǒchē	take a train	坐火车	
zuò shì<qing>	do things	做事<情>	
zuò yùndòng	do sports	做运动	
zuò[fàn]	cook (make food)	做饭	
zuǒbian<r>	left side	左边 <儿>	
zuǒmian	left side	左面	
zuótiān	yesterday	昨天	
zuòwán	finish doing	做完	
zuòyè	homework	作业	