

mēn	stuffy; close	闷		&
mēnrè	muggy	闷热		&
mèn	bored	闷		&
sǐ	to die	死		&
resǐle	hot as hell	热死了		
Hǎo bàng!	Great!	好棒!		
nánde	male	男的	gè	
nánrén	men; menfolk	男人	gè	
nánzǐ	man; male	男子		&
nánháizi~háir	boy	男孩子~儿	gè	
nǚde	female	女的	gè	
nǚrén	woman; womanfolk	女人	gè	
nǚzǐ	woman; female	女子		&
nǚháizi~háir	girl	女孩子	gè	
Zhōngguó cài	Chinese food	中国菜		
běnkēshēng	an undergraduate	本科生	gè	
kuàizi	chopsticks	筷子	shuāng [pair]	
dāochā	knives and forks	刀叉	fù [set]	
zhǎo	look for	找		
qù	go	去		
xǐhuan	like	喜欢		
yòng	use	用		
děi	must; have to	得		
huò<zhě>	or; either	或<者>		
háishi	or [in questions]	还是		
shuāngshù	even number	双数		
shuāng	<i>pair of</i>	双		
dānshù	odd number	单数		
bànr	partner; mate	伴儿	gè	

zuò bàn	act as partner	做伴儿		
dàjiā	everyone (large family)	大家		
Zěnmē bàn?	What can be done?	怎么办?		
wǎn	<i>bowl</i>	碗	gè	
pán	<i>plate of; dish of</i>	盘		
lóng	<i>food steamer of</i>	笼		&
gān de	dry [ones]	干的		&
tāng de	soup [ones]	汤的		&
dàwǎn	big bowl	大碗	gè	
xiǎowǎn	small bowl	小碗	gè	
duō dà	how big	多大		
yǐnliào	beverages; drinks	饮料		&
sù	plain; simple; vegetarian	素		
chī sù~chī zhāi	be a vegetarian (eat plain)	吃素~吃斋		
shíjǐn	assorted; mixed	什锦		&
chàng[gē]	sing (songs)	唱 [歌]		
xiě[zì]	write (write characters)	写 [字]		
shuō[huà]	speak (speak speech)	说 [话]		
zuò[fàn]	cook (make food)	做饭		
biāozhǔn	be proper; standard	标准		
zhǔfàn	cook (boil food)	煮饭		&
shāofàn	cook (heat food)	烧饭		&
huì	can; be able to	会		
kǔ	bitter	苦		&
néng ~ nénggòu	be able to	能~能够		
shǎoshù mínzú	minority peoples	少数民族		&
Bú huì de ba!	No way!	不会的吧!		
děng	wait	等		
kěyǐ	can, may	可以		

làjiāo	chilies	辣椒	chuàn [bunch]	
lǚxíng	travel; tour	旅行		
guò shēngrì	have a birthday	过生日		
dàngāo	cake	蛋糕	kuài [slice]	
yùndònghuì	sports meet; games	运动会		&
gòngchǎn-zhǔyì	communism	共产主义		&
jiēbānrén	successor	接班人		&
kě'ài	cute; loveable	可爱		
kē	<i>for beads, beans, pearls</i>	颗		&
zhǔyì	ism	主义		&
zīběn-zhǔyì	capitalism	资本主义		&
kǒngbù-zhǔyì	terrorism	恐怖主义		&
zhēn	real/really	真		
kěpà	frightening	可怕		
jiāo[shū]	teach (teach books)	教[书]		
gàosu	tell	告诉		
mǎi	buy	买		
mài	sell	卖		
wèn	ask	问		
wèntí	question	问题	gè	
dǎ diànhuà	make a phone call	打电话		
sòng	escort, take; give [present]	送		
lǐwù	present	礼物	gè	
shìqíng	thing; item of business	事情	jiàn	
shēngrì	birthday	生日		
jìniànpǐn	memento	纪念品	gè	&
líkāi	leave [a place]	离开		
túzhāng	a seal; stamp	图章	gè	
gē	song	歌	shǒu	

gēshǒu	a singer	歌手	gè/míng	&
gēxīng	[singing] star	歌星	gè/míng	
yáogǔn<yuè>	rock 'n roll <music>	摇滚<乐>		
xīhā	hiphop	西哈~嘻哈		
juéshì<yuè>	jazz <music>	爵士<乐>		&
xiāngcūn-yīnyuè	country music	乡村音乐		&
gǔdiǎn-yīnyuè	classical music	古典音乐		&
míngē	folksongs	民歌		&
tīngbuguàn	not used to [hearing] it	听不惯		
shēng	a Chinese reed instrument	笙		&
dí	Chinese flute	笛		&
pípa	lute	琵琶		&
qín	stringed instruments	琴		&
chuántǒng	traditional	传统		
yīnyuè	music	音乐		
nǐ shuō de shì	you mean...	你说的是		
gāngqín	piano	钢琴		
tíqín	violin family	提琴		&
héngdí	flute	横笛		&
shùdí	clarinet	竖笛		&
jítā	guitar	吉他		
tán	pluck	弹		
lā	pull	拉		
chuī	blow	吹		
yuèqì	musical instrument	乐器		
rèxiàn	hotline [telephone]	热线		&
rèqíng	uninhibited; passionate / zeal	热情		&
bēnfàng	bold and unrestrained	奔放		&
zhīdao	know	知道		

xiǎode	know (southern)	晓得	
rènshi	know, recognize	认识	
dǒng	understand	懂	
míngbai	understand; see	明白	
jīběnshàng	basically	基本上	
kàndedǒng	able to read; understand	看得懂	
kànbudǒng	unable to read; not understand	看不懂	
tīngbuguàn	not used to listening to it	听不惯	
xuébudào	not manage to learn it	学不到	
huíjiā	return home	回家	
chéng	city	城	
xiāngxià	countryside	乡下	
wàiguó	overseas	外国	
jīchǎng	airport	机场	gè
Cháng Chéng	Great Wall	长城	
líkāi	leave [a place]	离开	
dào	arrive / to	到	
bān	move to	搬	
zǒu	walk; leave	走	
pǎo	run	跑	
kāi	open; drive	开	
bānjiā	move (move-home)	搬家	
kànshū	read (look-at books)	看书	
kàn diànyǐng<r>	see a movie	看电影<儿>	
kàn diànshì	watch TV	看电视	
kàn péngyou	visit friends	看朋友	
kàn qīnqi	visit relatives	看亲戚	&
kànbìng	see a doctor; see a patient	看病	&
kàn rènao	go where the excitement is	看热闹	&

mǎi dōngxi	shop (buy things)	买东西	
zuò gōngkè	do homework	做功课	
qǔ yīfu	pick up your clothes	取衣服	&
kāihuì	attend a meeting, conference	开会	&
gōngzuò	to work/work	工作	
gànhuór	be working; doing things	干活儿	&
zuò shì<qíng>	do things	做事<情>	
duànliàn	to exercise; workout; train	锻炼	&
yùndòng	to exercise; do sports/sports	运动	
zuò yùndòng	do sports	做运动	
Gànmá?	[col] What are you doing?	干嘛	
yào	want, will	要	
xiǎng	think / feel like	想	
dǎsuàn	intend / plan	打算	
juéding	decide	决定	
tàng	for trips	趟	
qùnián	last year	去年	
shàng ge yuè	last month	上个月	
shàng ge xīnqī ~lǐbài	last week	上个星期	
zhōumò	weekend	周末	
jīnnián	this year	今年	
zhè ge yuè	this month	这个月	
zhè ge lǐbài ~ xīnqī	this week	这个礼拜~星期	
míngnián	next year	明年	
xià ge yuè	next month	下个月	
xià ge xīnqī ~ lǐbài	next week	下个星期~礼拜	
qǔ	to pick up; fetch	取	&
yíng	win	赢	

shū	lose	输	
bǐ	to [in scores, e.g., 2 bǐ 0]	比	
pīngpāngqiú	pingpong	乒乓球	
lánqiú	basketball	篮球	
kōngtiáo	{PRC} airconditioning	空调	&
gāngcái	just now; before	刚才	
gāng	just; exactly	刚	
kěxī	be a pity	可惜	&
xià cì	next time	下次	
zuò huǒchē	take a train	坐火车	
Jǐ bǐ jǐ?	What to what? [score]	几比几?	
qiáng	strong; powerful; better	强	
xiūxi	rest	休息	
bīnglang	betel [palm]	槟榔	&
tiào shéng<r>	skip rope	跳绳<儿>	&