

ài	love; like	爱		
bāndào	move to	搬到		
bànfǎ	way of dealing with [s/t]	办法		
bàngōngshì	office	办公室		
bāyuèfen	August	八月份		
Běijīng Fàndiàn	The Beijing Hotel	北京饭店		&
běnkēshēng	undergraduate student	本科生	gè	
biāozhǔn	standard; according to the norm	标准		
biéde wàiyǔ	other foreign languages	别的外语		
bīngqílín	ice cream	冰淇淋	gēn<r> etc.	
bīngxié	skates (ice shoes)	冰鞋	fù [pair]	&
bìyè	graduate (complete enterprise)	毕业		
Bù hǎo yìsi!	How embarrassing!	不好意思		
bù jiǔ	not long	不久		
bú yòng	no need to [be]	不用		
cái	not until; then [and only then]	才		
cāntīng	cafeteria	餐厅	jiā	
Cháng Chéng	Great Wall	长城		
chǎo	be noisy	吵		
cháo shī	humid	潮湿		
chībǎo	eat one's fill	吃饱		
chuán	boat	船	liàng	
chuān	wear [clothes, not accessories]	穿		
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		&
cíhuì	words; lexicon	词汇		&
dǎ <ge> dī	take a taxi	打<个>的		

dàjiē	avenue	大街	tiáo	
dàlù	mainland; continent	大陆		
dānwèi	unit	单位		
dǎoméi	be out of luck	倒霉		&
dǎsǐ	beat to death	打死		&
dé le	that'll do – enough	得了		&
dehuà	if; say	的话		
děng	wait	等		
diànnǎo	computer (electric brain)	电脑	gè/tái	
dìxiàshì	basement (ground-below-room)	地下室		&
dōngtiān	winter	冬天		
dòujiāng	soybean milk	豆浆		
dù	degree [of temperature]	度		
duì	face; be correct / to	对		
duō cháng shíjiān	how long a time	多长时间		
duō jiǔ	how long	多久		
duōyún	cloudy	多云		&
ěxin	disgusting; yucky	恶心		&
fā [email]	send [email]	发		
fàndiàn	restaurant; hotel	饭店	jiǎ/gè	
fàng	put; place	放		
fàngjià	be on holiday; on vacation	放假		
fēng	wind	风		
fēng 4-5 jí	winds at levels 4-5	风级		&
fēngjǐng	scenery	风景		&
fēngshuǐ	geomancy	风水		&
gāng	just	刚		
gāngcái	a short while ago	刚才		
gānzào	dry	干燥		&

gāogēn<r>xié	highheel shoes	高跟鞋	fù [pair]	&
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		
gōnggòng-qìchē	public bus	公共汽车	liàng	
gōngjiāo	public transportation	公交		
gōnglǐ	<i>kilometer</i>	公里		
guā fēng	be windy (blows wind)	刮风		
guòjiǎng	to flatter; overpraise	过奖		
guójìhuà	internationalization	国际化		&
guòlai	come over [here]	过来		
guònián	pass the new year	过年		
guòqu	go over [there]	过去		
hé	and	和		
hěn jiǔ	for a long time	很久		
hòunián	the year after next	后年		
hòutiān	day after tomorrow	后天		
Huáshì	Fahrenheit	华氏		
huíjiā	return home	回家		
huílai	come back [here]	回来		
huīmēngmēng de	grey skies; overcast	灰蒙蒙的		&
huǒchē	train (fire vehicle)	火车	liàng	
huǒjiàn-píxié	rocket shoes (fire arrow)	火箭皮鞋		&
huòzhě	or [statements]	或者		
jǐ ge lǐbài	how many weeks	几个礼拜		
jiàoshì	classroom	教室	jiān	
jiāoshū	teach (teach books)	教书		
jiàqī	vacation; holiday period	假期		
jiéhūn	get married (tie marriage)	结婚		

jìfēng	monsoon (season wind)	季风		&
jīhuì	opportunity	机会	gè	
jìnlai	come in [here]	进来		
jīnnián	this year	今年		
jīntiān	today	今天		
jīntiān xiàwǔ	this afternoon	今天下午		
jìsuànjī	computer (calculating machine)	计算机	tái	
kāichē	drive (operate car)	开车		
kāichē lái	to drive [here]	开车来		
kāidào	drive to	开到		
kàncuò	misread	看错		
kàndǒng	understand	看懂		
kànguàn	be used to seeing	看惯		
kànjiàn	see; catch sight of	看见		
Kě bú shì ma!	Isn't that just so!	可不是吗		
kělián	pitiable; pitiful	可怜		&
kěxī	unfortunately; it's a pity	可惜		
kěxiào	funny	可笑		
kōngqì	air	空气		
kōngtiáo	airconditioning	空调		
kuài <yào> dào le	almost there	快要到了		
kuài xiàkè le	class almost over	快下课了		
kuàilè	happiness	快乐		&
lántiān-báiyún	blue skies, white clouds	蓝天白云		&
lěngyǐndiàn	cold drinks shop	冷饮店	jiā	
liáng	cool; cold	凉		
liàng	be bright	亮		&
liǎng diǎn zhōng	2 o'clock	两点钟		
liǎng ge zhōngtóu	{col} 2 hours	两个钟头		

liǎng nián	two years	两年	
liǎng nián <yǐ>qián	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	
liǎobuqǐ	amazing; extraordinary	了不起	
lìhai	terrible; formidable; tough	厉害	
lìngwài	additionally; another	另外	
lìngwài yí ge wèntí	an additional question	另外一个问题	
liùqiān duō	over 2000	六千多	
lùyīn	tape recording / to record	录音	&
máfan	troublesome/trouble/to bother	麻烦	
méiwán-méiliǎo	endless; interminable	没完没了	&
méiyǒu jīngshen	listless ; not animated	没有精神	&
méiyǒu jìn	have no energy	没有劲儿	
Měngǔ màozi	Mongolian hat	蒙古帽子	dǐng &
mēnrè	hot and humid	闷热	
mǐ	<i>meter</i>	米	
mián'ǎo	padded jacket (cotton-jacket)	棉袄	jiàn
míngnián	next year	明年	
míngtiān	tomorrow	明天	
néng tīngdǒng yìdiǎnr	can understand a little	能听懂一点儿	
Nǐ kàn ...	Look, ...	你看	
niándài	era; decade	年代	
niúnnǎi	milk	牛奶	
nuǎnhuó	feel warm [of people, or weather]	暖和	
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	

piān dōng	[wind] towards the east	偏东		&
píngcháng	ordinary; common/normally	平常		
qí mǎ	ride a horse	骑马		&
qí zìxíngchē	ride a bike	骑自行车		
qián bú gòu	not enough money	钱不够		
qiáng	strong; bright [of light]	强		&
qiánnián	the year before last	前年		
qiántiān	day before yesterday	前天		
qìfēn	ambiance; mood	气氛		&
qíguài	strange	奇怪		
qìhòu	climate	气候		&
qīn'ài de	dear [opening to letter]	亲爱的		&
qíng	clear [of skies]	晴		&
qíngtiān	clear sky	晴天		&
qìqiú	balloon	气球		&
qiūtiān	autumn; fall	秋天		
qiúxié	tennis shoes (ball shoes)	球鞋	fù [pair]	&
qùnián	last year	去年		
rènao	lively; buzzing with excitement	热闹		
ruǎnjiàn	software	软件		
rúguǒ	if	如果		
sān tiān	three days	三天		
shàng ge lǐbài	last week	上个礼拜		
shàng ge xīngqī	last week	上个星期		
shàng ge yuè	last month	上个月		
shànglai	come up [here]	上来		
shàngqu	go up [there]	上去		
shàngwǎng	to go online	上网		
Shèshì	Celsius	摄氏		

shí duō nián	for over 10 years	十多年	
shì hěn lěng	it IS cold [but...]	是很冷	
shīrùn	moist	湿润	&
shuìbuzháo jiào	cannot sleep	睡不着觉	
shuōfǎ<r>	ways of saying [sth]; wording	说法	
sìgè jìjié; sìjì	four seasons	四个季节; 四季	&
sìjì-rúchūn	four seasons like spring	四季如春	
suǒyǐ	so; therefore	所以	
sùshè	dormitory	宿舍	dòng
tàiyang	sun; sunshine	太阳	
tang	sugar; candy	糖	
táng	<i>for class sessions</i>	堂	
Tāngrénjiē	Chinatown	唐人街	
tǎoyàn	disgusting; be a nuisance	讨厌	&
tiānqì	weather	天气	
tīng shuō dú xiě	listening, spkg, rdg, writing	听说读写	
tīngdedǒng	able to understand [sth heard]	听得懂	
tīngdǒng	understand [sth heard]	听懂	
tǔ	dust; soil	土	&
wàiguóhuà	foreign [spoken] languages	外国话	
wàiyǔ	foreign language	外语	
wǎngbā	internet café	网吧	
Wángfǔjǐng	a Beijing commercial street	王府井	&
wèishēngzhǐ	toilet paper; sanitary paper	卫生纸	juǎn<r> [roll]
wēndù	<i>temperature (heat degree)</i>	温度	
wùnmēngmēng de	misty skies; overcast	雾蒙蒙的	&
xià ge líbài	next week	下个礼拜	
xià ge xīngqī	next week	下个星期	
xià ge yuè	next month	下个月	

xiàlai	come down [here]	下来	
xiàle kè	after getting out of class	下了课	
xiàndàihuà	modernize; modernization	现代化	
xiǎng bu chūlai	can't recall [it]	想不出来	
xiǎochīdiàn	snack bar; lunch room	小吃店	&
xiǎoshí	hour	小时	(gè)
xiàqu	go down [there]	下去	
xiàtiān	summer	夏天	
xiàwù	to be foggy (fall fog)	下雾	
xiàxuě	to snow (descend snow)	下雪	
xiàxuě	to snow (fall snow)	下雪	
xiàyǔ	to rain (fall rain)	下雨	
xíguàn	get accustomed to	习惯	
Xīn Nián	New Year [solar]	新年	
xíng	be all right; acceptable	行	
xìnyòngkǎ	credit card	信用卡	zhāng
yán	strict	严	&
yángguāng	sunlight; sunshine	阳光	&
yángguāng	light; sunlight	阳光	&
yánjiūshēng	graduate students	研究生	gè
yàoshi	{col} if	要是	
yí <ge> xiǎoshí	one hour	一<个>小时	
yí ge rén	by oneself; alone	一个人	
yí ge yuè	one month	一个月	
yí ge zhōngtóu	{col} one hour	一个钟头	
yì lóu	1st floor	一楼	
yīngchǐ	<i>feet</i>	英尺	&
yīngchǐ	<i>feet</i>	英尺	&
yīnglǐ	<i>miles</i>	英里	

yīntiān	overcast sky	阴天	
yīnwèi	because	因为	
yǐwéi	think [mistakenly] that	以为	
yíyàng	same	一样	
yíyuè	January	一月	
yǒu <de> shíhou	sometimes	有<的>时候	
yǒu ~ gǎn xìngqu	be interested in	感兴趣	
yǒu diǎnr xiàng	sort of similar to	有点儿像	
yòu kuài yòu shūfu	fast and comfortable	又快又舒服	
yǒu rén	some [people]	有人	
yòu..yòu	[both] ... and	又 ... 又	
yǒude	some [of them]	有的	
yóujú	post office	邮局	jiā
yuèbǐng	mooncakes	月饼	gè
yuèliàng	moon	月亮	
yǔróngfú	down filled coat	羽绒服	jiàn
yǔshuǐ-chōngpèi	with abundant rainfall	雨水充沛	&
yǔtiān	rainy day	雨天	&
zài + V	ongoing action	在	
zāogāo	too bad; what a mess	糟糕	
zhǎodào	succeed in finding	找到	
zhèi ge líbài	this week	这个礼拜	
zhèi ge xīngqī	this week	这个星期	
zhèi ge yuè	this month	这个月	
zhēn	true, real / really	真	
zhěngtiān	all day (whole day)	整天	
zhènyǔ	a shower of rain	阵雨	&
zhǐ	only	只	
zhǐhǎo	can only; have to (only good)	只好	

zhōngtóu	hour	钟头	gè	
zhōu	continent [in combinations]	洲		&
zhù	to wish; to extend blessings	祝		&
zhuǎn yīn	turning cloudy	转阴		&
zìjǐ	[one]self	自己		
zìxíngchē	bicycle (self move vehicle)	自行车	liàng	
zǒudào	walk to	走到		
zǒulù	walk (walk road)	走路		
zǒulù qù	to walk [there]	走路去		
zuò	take; by / sit	坐		
zuò huǒchē	take a train	坐火车		
zuótiān	yesterday	昨天		
zuòwán	finish doing	做完		