

kàndǒng	understand	看懂	
tīngdǒng	understand [sth heard]	听懂	
tīngdedǒng	able to understand [sth heard]	听得懂	
néng tīngdǒng yìdiǎnr	can understand a little	能听懂一点儿	
zuòwán	finish doing	做完	
chībǎo	eat one's fill	吃饱	
kàncuò	misread	看错	
dǎsǐ	beat to death	打死	&
kànjiàn	see; catch sight of	看见	
kànguàn	be used to seeing	看惯	
kuài <yào> dào le	almost there	快要到了	
kuài xiàkè le	class almost over	快下课了	
bāndào	move to	搬到	
zǒudào	walk to	走到	
kāidào	drive to	开到	
zhǎodào	succeed in finding	找到	
Tāngrénjiē	Chinatown	唐人街	
shuǐbuzháo jiào	cannot sleep	睡不着觉	
kōngtiáo	airconditioning	空调	
yǐwéi	think [mistakenly] that	以为	
shàngqu	go up [there]	上去	
xiàqu	go down [there]	下去	
yì lóu	1st floor	一楼	
shànglai	come up [here]	上来	
xiàlai	come down [here]	下来	
dìxiàshì	basement (ground-below-room)	地下室	&
jiàoshì	classroom	教室	jiān
bàngōngshì	office	办公室	
jìnlai	come in [here]	进来	

chūqu	go out [there]	出去	
guòlai	come over [here]	过来	
guòqu	go over [there]	过去	
bāyuèfēn	August	八月份	
huílai	come back [here]	回来	
sùshè	dormitory	宿舍	dòng
huíjiā	return home	回家	
yīnwèi	because	因为	
suǒyǐ	so; therefore	所以	
xiàxuě	to snow (descend snow)	下雪	
qián bú gòu	not enough money	钱不够	
yàoshi	{col} if	要是	
rúguǒ	if	如果	
xìnyòngkǎ	credit card	信用卡	zhāng
wǎngbā	internet café	网吧	
fā [email]	send [email]	发	
diànnǎo	computer (electric brain)	电脑	gè/tái
jìsuànjī	computer (calculating machine)	计算机	tái
shàngwǎng	to go online	上网	
dehuà	if; say	的话	
ruǎnjiàn	software	软件	
bīngqílín	ice cream	冰淇淋	gēn<r> etc.
méiyǒu jìn	have no energy	没有劲儿	
dé le	that'll do – enough	得了	&
méiwán-méiliǎo	endless; interminable	没完没了	&
méiyǒu jīngshen	listless ; not animated	没有精神	&
wàiguóhuà	foreign [spoken] languages	外国话	
wàiyǔ	foreign language	外语	
biéde wàiyǔ	other foreign languages	别的外语	

liǎobuqǐ	amazing; extraordinary	了不起	
lihai	terrible; formidable; tough	厉害	
zāogāo	too bad; what a mess	糟糕	
dǎoméi	be out of luck	倒霉	&
kěxī	unfortunately; it's a pity	可惜	
kělián	pitiable; pitiful	可怜	&
tǎoyàn	disgusting; be a nuisance	讨厌	&
máfan	troublesome/trouble/to bother	麻烦	
ěxin	disgusting; yucky	恶心	&
Bù hǎo yìsi!	How embarrassing!	不好意思	
zhēn	true, real / really	真	
wèishēngzhǐ	toilet paper; sanitary paper	卫生纸	juǎn<r> [roll]
biāozhǔn	standard; according to the norm	标准	
guòjiǎng	to flatter; overpraise	过奖	
tīng shuō dú xiě	listening, spkg, reading, writing	听说读写	
Kě bú shì ma!	Isn't that just so!	可不是吗	
yǒu rén	some [people]	有人	
yǒu <de> shíhou	sometimes	有<的>时候	
yǒude	some [of them]	有的	
yuèbǐng	mooncakes	月饼	gè
běnkēshēng	undergraduate student	本科生	gè
yánjiūshēng	graduate student	研究生	gè
fàng	put; place	放	
niúniǎi	milk	牛奶	
táng	sugar; candy	糖	
bú yòng	no need to [be]	不用	
píngcháng	ordinary; common/normally	平常	
yǒu diǎnr xiàng	sort of similar to	有点儿像	
yíyàng	same	一样	

xíng	be all right; acceptable	行	
dòujiāng	soybean milk	豆浆	
huòzhě	or [statements]	或者	
qíguài	strange	奇怪	
guójìhuà	internationalization	国际化	
ài	love; like	爱	
xiàndàihuà	modernize; modernization	现代化	&
gēn	and / with	跟	
hé	and	和	
gēn tā yìqǐ	together with her	跟她一起	
gēn tā yíkuàir	together with him	跟他一块儿	
duì	face; be correct / to	对	
cāntīng	cafeteria	餐厅	jiā
yí ge rén	by oneself; alone	一个人	
xíguàn	get accustomed to	习惯	
zìjǐ	[one]self	自己	
hěn jiǔ	for a long time	很久	
xiǎochīdiàn	snack bar; lunch room	小吃店	&
zǒulù	walk (walk road)	走路	
kāichē	drive (operate car)	开车	
dǎ <ge> dī	take a taxi	打<个>的	
qí zìxíngchē	ride a bike	骑自行车	
qí mǎ	ride a horse	骑马	&
zuò huǒchē	take a train	坐火车	
chuán	boat	船	liàng
gōngjiāo	public transportation	公交	
gōnggòng-qìchē	public bus	公共汽车	liàng
huǒchē	train (fire vehicle)	火车	liàng
bīngxié	skates (ice shoes)	冰鞋	fù [pair] &

gāogēn<r>xié	highheel shoes	高跟鞋	fù [pair]	&
qiúxié	tennis shoes (ball shoes)	球鞋	fù [pair]	&
huǒjiàn-píxié	rocket shoes (fire arrow)	火箭皮鞋		&
zìxíngchē	bicycle (self move vehicle)	自行车	liàng	
zuò	take; by / sit	坐		
zǒulù qù	to walk [there]	走路去		
kāichē lái	to drive [here]	开车来		
qùnián	last year	去年		
jīnnián	this year	今年		
míngnián	next year	明年		
hòunián	the year after next	后年		
qiánnián	the year before last	前年		
qiántiān	day before yesterday	前天		
liǎng nián <yǐ>qian	two years ago	两年<以>前		
liǎng tiān <yǐ>hòu	two years from now	两年<以>后		
zuótiān	yesterday	昨天		
jīntiān	today	今天		
míngtiān	tomorrow	明天		
hòutiān	day after tomorrow	后天		
jīntiān xiàwǔ	this afternoon	今天下午		
shàng ge lǐbài	last week	上个礼拜		
zhèi ge lǐbài	this week	这个礼拜		
xià ge lǐbài	next week	下个礼拜		
shàng ge xīngqī	last week	上个星期		
zhèi ge xīngqī	this week	这个星期		
xià ge xīngqī	next week	下个星期		
shàng ge yuè	last month	上个月		
zhèi ge yuè	this month	这个月		
xià ge yuè	next month	下个月		

cái	not until; then [and only then]	才	
sān tiān	three days	三天	
liǎng nián	two years	两年	
yí ge yuè	one month	一个月	
yíyuè	January	一月	
jǐ ge lǐbài	how many weeks	几个礼拜	
zhōngtóu	hour	钟头	gè
xiǎoshí	hour	小时	(gè)
yí ge zhōngtóu	{col} one hour	一个钟头	
yí <ge> xiǎoshí	one hour	一<个>小时	
liǎng diǎn zhōng	2 o'clock	两点钟	
liǎng ge zhōngtóu	{col} 2 hours	两个钟头	
táng	<i>for class sessions</i>	堂	
xiàle kè	after getting out of class	下了课	
Cháng Chéng	Great Wall	长城	
bù jiǔ	not long	不久	
duō jiǔ	how long	多久	
duō cháng shíjiān	how long a time	多长时间	
bìyè	graduate (complete enterprise)	毕业	
jiéhūn	get married (tie marriage)	结婚	
jiāoshū	teach (teach books)	教书	
děng	wait	等	
dānwèi	unit	单位	
yóujú	post office	邮局	jiā
shí duō nián	for over 10 years	十多年	
zhǐ	only	只	
gāng	just	刚	
gāngcái	a short while ago	刚才	
sìgè jìjié; sìjì	four seasons	四个季节; 四季	

sìjì-rúchūn	four seasons like spring	四季如春	
chūntiān	spring	春天	
xiàtiān	summer	夏天	
qiūtiān	autumn; fall	秋天	
dōngtiān	winter	冬天	
mēnrè	hot and humid	闷热	
lántiān-báiyún	blue skies, white clouds	蓝天白云	&
jìfēng	monsoon (season wind)	季风	&
tiānqì	weather	天气	
qìhòu	climate	气候	&
qìfēn	ambiance; mood	气氛	&
qìqiú	balloon	气球	&
gānzào	dry	干燥	&
fēng	wind	风	
cháoshī	humid	潮湿	
shīrùn	moist	湿润	&
yǔshuǐ-chōngpèi	with abundant rainfall	雨水充沛	&
xiàyǔ	to rain (fall rain)	下雨	
xiàxuě	to snow (fall snow)	下雪	
xiàwù	to be foggy (fall fog)	下雾	
zhěngtiān	all day (whole day)	整天	
Nǐ kàn ...	Look, ...	你看	
shì hěn lěng	it IS cold [but...]	是很冷	
zài + V	ongoing action	在	
tàiyang	sun; sunshine	太阳	
liàng	be bright	亮	&
yuèliàng	moon	月亮	
yángguāng	sunlight; sunshine	阳光	&
fēngjǐng	scenery	风景	&

fēngshuǐ	geomancy	风水	&
guā fēng	be windy (blows wind)	刮风	
tǔ	dust; soil	土	&
dù	degree [of temperature]	度	
wēndù	<i>temperature (heat degree)</i>	温度	
Shèshì	Celsius	摄氏	
Huáshì	Fahrenheit	华氏	
yòu..yòu	[both] ... and	又...又	
yòu kuài yòu shūfu	fast and comfortable	又快又舒服	
duōyún	cloudy	多云	&
zhuǎn yīn	turning cloudy	转阴	&
piān dōng	[wind] towards the east	偏东	&
fēng 4-5 jí	winds at levels 4-5	风级	&
qíng	clear [of skies]	晴	&
zhènyǔ	a shower of rain	阵雨	&
yǔtiān	rainy day	雨天	&
yīntiān	overcast sky	阴天	
qíngtiān	clear sky	晴天	&
dàlù	mainland; continent	大陆	
huīmēngmēng de	grey skies; overcast	灰蒙蒙的	&
wùmēngmēng de	misty skies; overcast	雾蒙蒙的	&
yángguāng	light; sunlight	阳光	&
qiáng	strong; bright [of light]	强	&
xiǎng bu chūlai	can't recall [it]	想不出来	
shuōfǎ<r>	ways of saying [sth]; wording	说法	
cíhuì	words; lexicon	词汇	&
jiàqī	vacation; holiday period	假期	
liáng	cool; cold	凉	
liángkuài	pleasantly cool	凉快	

kōngqì	air	空气		
liǎngqiān mǐ	2000 meters	两千米		
liùqiān duō	over 2000	六千多		
yīngchǐ	<i>feet</i>	英尺		&
língwài	additionally; another	另外		
língwài yí ge wèntí	an additional question	另外一个问题		
bànfǎ	way of dealing with [s/t]	办法		
mǐ	<i>meter</i>	米		
gōnglǐ	<i>kilometer</i>	公里		
yīngchǐ	<i>feet</i>	英尺		&
yīnglǐ	<i>miles</i>	英里		
yán	strict	严		&
yǒu ~ gǎn xìngqu	be interested in	有兴趣		
qīn'ài de	dear [opening to letter]	亲爱的		&
zhou	continent [in combinations]	洲		&
lěngyǐndiàn	cold-drinks-shop	冷饮店	jiā	
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		
rènao	lively; buzzing with excitement	热闹		
mián'ǎo	padded jacket (cotton-jacket)	棉袄	jiàn	
chuān	wear [clothes, not accessories]	穿		
Měnggǔ màozi	Mongolian hat	蒙古帽子	dǐng	&
nuǎnhuó	feel warm [of people, or weather]	暖和		
niándài	era; decade	年代		
yǔróngfú	down filled coat	羽绒服	jiàn	
Xīn Nián	New Year [solar]	新年		
guònián	pass the new year	过年		
Chūn Jié	Spring Festival [lunar]	春节		

chúshī	a cook; chef (kitchen teacher)	厨师		&
fàndiàn	restaurant; hotel	饭店	jiā/gè	
Běijīng Fàndiàn	The Beijing Hotel	北京饭店		&
Wángfǔjǐng	a Beijing commercial street	王府井		&
dàjiē	avenue	大街	tiáo	
chǎo	be noisy	吵		
fàngjià	be on holiday; on vacation	放假		
jīhuì	opportunity	机会	gè	
lùyīn	tape recording / to record	录音		&
zhǐhǎo	can only; have to (only good)	只好		
zhù	to wish; to extend blessings	祝		&
kuàilè	happiness	快乐		&
kěxiào	funny	可笑		