

Flash Cards
for
Basic Mandarin Chinese Reading & Writing
Lessons A-1 to 10-4

(back side, Pinyin and English)

sì

si four [NU]

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sān

sān three [NU]

A-1

3

èr

èr two [NU]

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2

yī

yī one [NU]

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1

qī

qī seven [NU]

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liù

liù six [NU]

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wáng

Wáng Wang, Wong, Ong [SN]

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6

wǔ

wǔ five [NU]

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5

lín

lín

Lin, Lam, Lum,
Lim [SN]

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shí

shí

ten [NU]

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11

jiǔ

jiǔ

nine [NU]

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10

bā

bā

eight [NU]

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9

běi

běi

north [L]

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16

míng

míng

bright [BF]

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shān

shān

mountain, hill [N]

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14

dà

dà

be big, large, great
[SV]

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13

lǐ

Lǐ Li, Lee [SN]

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hé

Hé He, Ho [SN]

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tái

Táiběi Taipei [PW]

Táishān Taishan [PW]

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jīng

jīng capital [BF]

Běijīng Beijing [PW]

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xiǎo

xiǎo be small, little, young [SV]

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zhōng

zhōng middle [BF]

Táizhōng Taichung (city in central Taiwan) [PW]

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shēng

shēng be born, give birth to [V]

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wén

Wén Wen [SN]

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zhōu

zhōu state, district [BF]

Guǎngzhōu Guangzhou [PW]

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guǎng

guǎng be broad [SV]

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hǎi

hǎi ocean, sea [N]

Shànghǎi Shanghai [PW]

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shàng

shàng above [L]

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dū

dū city [BF]

Chéngdū Chengdu [PW]

Jīngdū Kyoto [PW]

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chéng

chéng become [V]

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rén

rén person [N]

Běijīng rén a person from
Beijing [N]

**Shànghǎi
rén** a person from
Shanghai [N]

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dōng

dōng east [L]

Guǎngdōng Guangdong [PW]

Shāndōng Shandong [PW]

Táidōng Taitung [PW]

Dōngjīng Tokyo [PW]

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lù

lù road [N]; Lu [SN]
Tiānjīn Dōng Lù Tianjin East Road [PW]
Shànghǎi Lù Shanghai Road [PW]
Chéngdū Xī Lù Chengdu West Road [PW]

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xī

xī west [L]
Shānxī Shanxi [PW]
Guǎngxī Guangxi [PW]

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Jīn

Jīn (abbreviation for Tianjin) [BF]
Tiānjīn Tianjin [PW]

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tiān

tiān sky [N]; day [M]

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gǎng

gǎng harbor [N]
Xiānggǎng Hong Kong [PW]

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xiāng

xiāng be fragrant [SV]
Xiāng Shān Fragrant Hills [PW]

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chuān

chuān river [BF]
Sìchuān Sichuan [PW]

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ān

ān peace [BF]; An [SN]
Xī'ān Xian [PW]

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hú

hú	lake [N]
Húběi	Hubei [PW]
Hú'nán	Hunan [PW]
Wú Dà Hú	Great Lakes [PW]

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hé

hé	river [N]
Héběi	Hebei [PW]
Hé'nán	Henan [PW]

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jiē

jiē	street [N]
dàjiē	main street, avenue [N]

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nán

nán	south [L]; Nan, Nam [SN]
Nánjīng	Nanjing, Nanking [PW]
Táinán	Tainan [PW]
Hǎinán	Hainan [PW]

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shěng

shěng	province [N]
Hé'nán Shěng	Henan Province [PH]
Héběi Shěng	Hebei Province [PH]
Hú'nán Shěng	Hunan Province [PH]
Húběi Shěng	Hubei Province [PH]
Shānxī Shěng	Shanxi Province [PH]
Sìchuān Shěng	Sichuan Province [PH]

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shì

shì	market; city [BF]
Běijīng Shì	the city of Beijing [PW]
Guǎngzhōu Shì	Guangzhou City [PH]
Táiběi Shì	Taipei City [PH]

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jīn

jīn	metal, gold [BF]; Jin, Chin, Kim [SN]
Jīnshān	district in Shanghai; town in Taiwan [PW]

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wān

wān	bay [BF]
Táiwān	Taiwan [PW]

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yě

yě also, too [A]

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wǒ

wǒ I, me [PR]

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hǎo

hǎo be good [SV]
nǐ hǎo “how are you?”,
“hi” [IE]

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nǐ

nǐ you [PR]

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tā

tā she, her [PR]

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tā

tā he, him [PR]

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ne

ne and how about, and
what about [P]

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qù

qù to go, to go to [V]

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ma

ma (indicates a question) [P]

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máng

máng be busy [SV]

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hěn

hěn very [A]

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men

men (plural marker for pronouns) [BF]

tāmen they, them (only males, or males and females together)

tāmen they, them (females only)

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tài

tài excessively, too [A]

tài máng too busy

bú tài gāo not too tall

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bù

bù not [A]

bù máng not busy

bù gāo not tall

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gāo

gāo be tall, high [SV]; Gao, Kao [SN]

Lǎo Gāo Old Gao

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lǎo

lǎo be old [SV]; Lao, Lau [SN]

Lǎo Wáng Old Wang

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zuò

zuò to sit [V]
qǐng zuò “please sit down”
[IE]

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qǐng

qǐng to invite [V];
“please” [IE]

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xiè

xiè to thank [V];
Xie, Hsieh [SN]
xièxie “thank you” [IE]

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nán

nán be difficult, hard
[SV]

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jiě

jiě older sister [BF]
xiáojie Miss, Ms. [N]

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le

le (indicates changed
status) [P]

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zǒu

zǒu to leave, to depart [V]

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xiān

xiān first [A]
xiānsheng Mr. [N]

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shì

shì	be [EV]
bú shì	is not, are not
shì bu shì	is it or is it not?

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wèn

wèn	to ask [V]
qǐng wèn	“excuse me”, “may I ask” [IE]

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guó

guó	country [N]
Zhōngguó	China [PW]
Zhōngguó rén	Chinese, native of China [N]
něiguó	which country? [QW]
něiguó rén	a native of which country?

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něi-/nǎ-

něi-, nǎ-	which [QW]
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tóng

tóng	same [BF]
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-de

-de	(indicates possession, or that what precedes describes what follows) [P]
wǒde míngzi	my name
tāde tóngwū	her roommate

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jiào

jiào	be named, called [EV]
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měi

měi	be beautiful [SV]
Měiguó	America [PW]
Měiguó rén	American, native of America [N]

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zì

zì Chinese character [N]
míngzi name [N]

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míng

míng name [BF]

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bié

bié don't [AV]

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wū

wū room [BF]
tóngwū roommate [N]

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nín

nín you (singular, polite) [PR]

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ge

ge (general measure) [M]
něige/nǎge which one?, which? [QW]

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xìng

xìng be surnamed [EV]
guìxìng "What's your surname?" [IE]

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guì

guì be expensive, precious, honorable [SV]; Gui [SN]
Guìzhōu Guizhou (province) [PW]

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méi

méi (indicates past negative of action verbs) [AV]

méi wèn didn't ask

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piàn

piàn card [BF]

míngpiàn name card, business card [N]

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xìng

xìng interest, excitement [BF]

gāoxìng be happy [SV]

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ba

ba (indicates supposition) [P]

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zhè/zhèi-

zhè, zhèi- this [PR/SP]

zhèige this, this one

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sī

sī department [BF];
Si [SN]

gōngsī company, firm [N]

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gōng

gōng public [BF]

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dài

dài take along, bring [V]

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nán

nán	man, male [BF]
nánsheng	male student [N]
nánde	man, male [N]

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liǎng-

liǎng	two [NU]
liǎngge	two (people or things)
liǎngwèi	two (persons, polite)

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wèi

wèi	(polite measure for people [M])
něiwèi/ nǎwèi	which one? [QW] (people, polite)
jǐwèi	how many? (people, polite) [QW]
sānwèi	three

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jǐ-

jǐ-	how many? [QW]
jǐge	how many? [QW] (people or things)

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nián

nián	year [M]; Nian [SN]
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duō

duō	be many, much, more [SV]
duō/duó	how? [QW]
duō dà	how old?

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shī

shī	teacher [BF]
lǎoshī	teacher [N]
nánlǎoshī	male teacher [N]
nǚlǎoshī	female teacher [N]

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nǚ

nǚ	woman, female [BF]
nǚshēng	female student [N]
nǚde	woman, female [N]

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duì

duì	be correct [SV]
duì bu duì	correct or not correct?, “right?”

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suì

suì	year of age [M]
jǐsuì	how many years old? (of a child)
bāsuì	eight years old

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jīn

jīn	now [BF]
jīnnián	this year [TW]

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jì

jì	record [BF]
niánjì	age [N]
duō dà niánjì	how many years old?

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kuài

kuài	dollar, yuan, RMB, piece [M]
liǎngkuài qián	two dollars

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qián

qián	money [N]; Qian [SN]
duōshǎo qián	how much money?

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shǎo

shǎo	be few [SV]
duōshǎo	how much?, how many? [QW]

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nà/nèi-

nà, nèi-	that [SP/PR]; in that case
nèige	that one, that
nèiwèi	that (person, polite)

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kè

kè	quarter of an hour [M]
yíkè	a quarter of an hour
sānkè	three quarters of an hour

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diǎn

diǎn	o'clock, hour; point [M]
jǐdiǎn	what time? [QW]
wǔdiǎn	five o'clock [TW]
yidiǎn	one o'clock; a little, some [NU+M]

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-qiān

-qiān	thousand [NU]
yìqiān	one thousand
wǔqiānkuài qián	five thousand dollars

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-bǎi

-bǎi	hundred [NU]
yībǎi	one hundred
liǎngbǎikuài qián	two hundred dollars

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tóu

tóu	head [N]; (common noun suffix)
zhōngtóu	hour [N]
bàn'ge zhōngtóu	half an hour
yíge bàn zhōngtóu	an hour and a half

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zhōng

zhōng	bell; clock; o'clock [N]
jǐdiǎn zhōng	what time is it?
sāndiǎn zhōng	three o'clock

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chà

chà	lack [V]
chàbuduō	almost, about [MA]
chà yíkè liùdiǎn	a quarter to six

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bàn

bàn	half [NU]
shídiǎn bàn	half past ten, 10:30 [TW]
yìbàn	one-half
yìbàn yìbàn	half and half

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guān

guān close [V]; Guan [SN]
guānmén close a door, close [VO]

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mén

mén door, gate [N]
kāimén open a door, open [VO]
Jīnmén Quemoy [PW]

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kāi

kāi to open; to depart [V]

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shéi

shéi who?, whom? [QW]

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me

me (occurs as second syllable of several common words) [BF]
shénme what [QW]
zhème like this, in this way, so [A]
nàme then, in that case, so [A]

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shén

shén (first syllable of the word for “what”) [BF]

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qī/qí

qī, qí a period of time [BF]
xīngqī week [N]
xīngqījǐ which day of the week? [QW]
xīngqīyī Monday [TW]
xīngqītiān Sunday [TW]
shàngge xīngqī last week

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xīng

xīng star [BF]

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rì

rì	sun [BF]; day [BF]; day of the month
xīngqīrì	Sunday [TW]
shísānrì	13 th day of the month
shēngri	birthday [N]
Rìwén	Japanese (language) [N]

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hào

hào	number; day of the month [M]
jǐhào	which day of the month? [QW]
shísānhào	the 13 th day of the month
wǔ líng sì hào	number 504

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yuè

yuè	moon [BF]; month[N]
jǐyuè	which month?
yíyuè	January [TW]
èryuè	February [TW]
sānyuè	March [TW]
sìyuè	April [TW]
wǔyuè	May [TW]
liùyuè	June [TW], etc.

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jiù

jiù	precisely, exactly [A]
jiù shì	be precisely, none other than

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-guo

-guo	(indicates experience) [P]
láiguo	have the experience of having come to some place before
qùguo	have the experience of having gone to some place before

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lái

lái	to come [V]
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cì

cì	time [M]
jǐcì	how many times? [QW]
yíci	one time
dìjǐcì	the how-many-eth time? [QW]
dìyíci	the first time
shàngcì	last time

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dì-

dì	(forms ordinal numbers) [SP]
dìyī, dì'èr, dìsān	first, second, third
dìyíge	the first one
dìyíwèi	the first person (polite)

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kǒu

kǒu	mouth [BF]
rénkǒu	population [N]
Hǎikǒu	Haikou (capital of Hainan Province) [PW]

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yǒu

yǒu	have; there is, there are [V]
méiyǒu	not have; there is not, there are not [V]
yǒu méiyǒu	have or not have? is there or isn't there?

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zhù

zhù	live (in), stay (in) [V]
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yào

yào	want, need, cost, take [V]; will, be going to [AV]
búyào	don't [AV]

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jiào

jiào	compare [BF]
bǐjiào	comparatively, relatively [A]

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bǐ

bǐ	compare [V]
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-wàn

-wàn	ten thousand [NU]; Wan [SN]
liǎngwàn	twenty thousand [NU]
shíwàn	hundred thousand [NU]
-bǎiwàn	million [NU]
-qiānwàn	ten million [NU]

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xiàng

xiàng	resemble [V]
hǎoxiàng	apparently, it seems to me [A]

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dào

dào road, way [BF];
Taoism [BF]

zhīdao to know [N]

bù zhīdào not know

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zhī

zhī know [BF]

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yǐ

kéyi may, can [AV]; be O.K.
[SV]

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kě

kěshi but [CJ]

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fàn

fàn cooked rice, food [N]

chīfàn eat food, eat [VO]

zhōngfàn lunch [N]

Zhōngguo fàn Chinese food [N]

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chī

chī eat [V]

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zhǎo

zhǎo to look for [V]

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zài

zài be located at [V/CV];
to be present [V]

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ér

ér	(common suffix) [BF]
zhèr	here [PW]
nàr	there [PW]
nǎr	where [QW]
yidiǎnr	a little, some [N]
tóngwūr	roommate [N]
ménr	door, gate [N]
yìbànr	one-half

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zǐ/zi

zǐ	(common noun suffix) [BF]
wèizi	seat, place [N]

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gōng

gōng	work [BF]
gōngrén	worker, laborer [N]

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xué

xué	to study, to learn [V]
xuésheng	student [N]
dàxué	university, college [N]
tóngxué	classmate [N]
dàxuésheng	college student [N]
nánx-uésheng	male student [N]
nǚxuésheng	female student [N]

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shì

shì	matter, thing (abstract) [N]
méi shìr	“it’s nothing”, “never mind” [IE]
yidiǎn shì	something (to do)
tóngshì	colleague [N]

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biān

biān	side [BF]; Bian [SN]
zhèibiān	this side, here [PW]
nèibiān	that side, there [PW]
něibiān	which side, where [QW]
dōngbiān	in the east [PW]
nánbiān	in the south [PW]
xībiān	in the west [PW]
běibiān	in the north [PW]

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fāng

fāng	square, open space [BF]; Fang [SN]
dìfang	place [N]

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dì

dì	a place [BF]; the ground [N]
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wài

wài	outside [L]
wàitou	outside [PW]
wàibian	outside [PW]

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lǐ

lǐ	in, inside [L]
lǐtou	in, inside [PW]
lǐbian	in, inside [PW]
náli	not at all [IE]

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diàn

diàn	stop, store [N]
fàndiàn	hotel [PW]

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huí

huí	to go back to [V]; time, instance [M]
huíguó	return to one's native country [VO]
zhèihuí	this time
nèihuí	that time

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miàn

miàn	a side, a surface; face [BF]
shàngmian	on the top, on [PW]
xiàmian	on the bottom, under [PW]
lǐmiàn	inside [PW]
wàimian	outside [PW]

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xià

xià	to go down [V]; below [L]; next [SP]
xiàtou	on the bottom, under, below [PW]
xiàbian	on the bottom, under, below [PW]

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yòu

yòu	right [L]
yòubian	right side, right [PW]

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zuǒ

zuǒ	left [L]; Zuo [SN]
zuǒbian	left side, left [PW]

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yǒu

yǒu	friend [BF]
péngyou	friend [N]
nán péngyou	boyfriend [N]
nǚ péngyou	girlfriend [N]

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péng

péng	friend [BF]
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huān

huān	happy [BF]
xǐhuan	like [V/AV]

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xǐ

xǐ	joy [BF]
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kàn

kàn	to look, to see [V]
hǎokàn	be good-looking [SV]
kànkàn	take a look
wènwen kàn	try and ask

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cháng/zhǎng

cháng	to be long [SV]
zhǎng	to grow [V]
zhǎngdà	grow up [RC]

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jí

jí	rank, grade [BF]
niánjí	grade, level [N]
jīniánjí	which grade?
yīniánjí	first grade

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zhēn

zhēn	really [A]
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hái

hái	still [A]
hái shì	still is
háishi... hǎole	it would be better if... [PT]
hái kéyi	still be O.K.

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chū

chū	out, go out [BF]
chūshēng	to be born [V]

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qīng

qīng	be light [SV] (not heavy)
niánqīng	be young [SV]

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qǐ

qǐ	to rise, to begin [V]
duibuqǐ	“excuse me” [IE]
-qilai	in the VERBing [RE]
kànqilai	in the looking [RC]
xuéqilai	in the learning [RC]

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zuò

zuò	to do, to make
gōngzuò	work [N/V]

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suǒ

suǒ	which [BF]
suóyì	therefore, so [CJ]
yīnwei...suóyì...	because... [PT]

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wèi

wèi	for [CV]
yīnwei	because [CJ]
wèishemme	why? [QW]

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yīn

yīn	because [BF]
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dì

dì	younger brother [BF]
didi	younger brother [N]
dà didi	older younger brother [N]
xiǎodi	little brother [N]

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gē

gē	older brother [BF]
gēge	older brother [N]
dàgē	oldest brother [N]

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néng

néng	be able, can [AV]
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xiào

xiào	school [BF]
xuéxiào	school [N]
Táiběi Měiguó Xuéxiào	Taipei American School [PW]
xiàozhǎng	head of a school [N]

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gěi

gěi	give [V/PV]; for [CV]
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jiā

jiā	family, home [N]; (for companies, factories) [M]
huíjiā	return to one's home [VO]
yìjiā gōngsī	a company
wǒmen jiā	our family
wǒ jiāli	in my family

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wàng

wàng	to forget [V]
wàngle	forgot

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mèi

mèi	younger sister [BF]
mèimei	younger sister [N]
dàmèi	older younger sister [N]
xiǎomèi	younger younger sister [N]
jiēmèi	older and younger sisters [N]

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yuán

yuán	original [BF]
yuánlái	originally, formerly [A]
Tàiyuán	Taiyuan (capital of Shanxi Province) [PW]

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chéng

chéng	city [N]
Cháng Chéng	Great Wall [PW]
Cháng Chéng Fàndiàn	Great Wall Hotel [PW]

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xiàn

xiàn	county [N]
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biǎo

biǎo	(indicates cousin of a different surname) [BF]
biǎogē	older male cousin of a different surname [N]
biǎojiě	older female cousin of a different surname [N]
biǎodi	younger male cousin of a different surname [N]
biǎomèi	younger female cousin of a different surname [N]

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shuō

shuō	say, speak [V]
jiù shì shuō	that is to say

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huì

huì	know how to, can [AV]
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xiàn

xiàn	current [BF]
xiànzài	now [A]

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chǎng

chǎng	factory [N]
gōngchǎng	factory [N]

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děi/-de

-de	(verb suffix that indicates manner)
děi	must [AV]
Wǒ dēi zǒule.	I must be going now.
Nǐ shuōde hěn hǎo.	You speak well.

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quán

quán	completely [A]
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203

xiě

xiě	to write [V]
xiězi	write characters, write [VO]
xiě Zhōngguo zì	write Chinese characters, write Chinese

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202

huà

huà	word, language [N]
shuōhuà	speak words, speak [VO]
Zhōngguo huà	spoken Chinese [PH]
shuō Zhōngguo huà	speak Chinese

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201

shǐ

shǐ	begin [BF]
kāishǐ	to begin [V]; in the beginning [PW]

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208

hòu

hòu	wait [BF]
shíhou	time [N]
yǒude shíhou	sometimes [PH]

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207

shí

shí	time [BF]; hour, o'clock [N]
sān shí bàn	three thirty (written-style Chinese)

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dào

dào	to arrive, to reach [V]; to [CV/PV]
dào...qù	go to... [PT]
dào...lái	come to... [PT]

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205

qián

qián	in front, front [L]; before [TW]
...yǐqián	before X [PT]
yǐqián	before, formerly [MA]
qiánbian	in front; front [PW]
qiánmian	in front; front [PW]
qiántou	in front; front [PW]
cóngqián	in the past, formerly [A]
qiántiān	day before yesterday [TW]
qiánnián	year before last [TW]

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cóng

cóng	from [CV]
cóng...lái	come from... [PT]

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yòu

yòu	again [A]
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hé

hé	and [CJ]; with [CV]; peace, harmony [BF]
hé...yìqǐ	together with... [PT]

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jué

jué	feel [BF]
juéde	to feel [V]

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tīng

tīng	to listen [V]
tīngshuō	to hear of, to hear it said that [V]
hǎotīng	be nice to listen to, pretty (of music, voices, sounds) [SV]

7-4 215

zhī

zhī	(particle in written- style Chinese, similar to de in spoken Chinese) [P]
X zhīqián	before X [PT]
X zhīhòu	after X [PT]

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hòu

hòu	in back, back [L]; after [TW]
...yǐhòu	after X [TW]
yǐhòu	in the future [MA]
hòubian	in back; back [PW]
hòumian	in back; back [PW]
hòutou	in back; back [PW]
hòulái	afterwards, later [MA]
hòutiān	day after tomorrow [TW]
hòunián	year after next [TW]

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yuǎn

yuǎn to be far away [SV]
lí...hěn yuǎn to be far from...

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lí

lí to be distant from,
from [CV]

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wàng/wǎng

wàng/wǎng to, toward [CV]
wàng dōng zǒu go toward the east
wàng xī kāi drive toward the
west

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zěn

zěn how [BF]
zěmme how? [QW]
**qù...zěmme
zǒu** how do you get to...
[PT]

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217

chē

chē cart, vehicle [N];
Che [SN]
chēzi car, vehicle [N]
qìchē car, vehicle [N]
qìchē gōngsī car company, taxi
company [N]

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qì

qì steam, vapor [N]

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gài

gài approximate, general
[BF]
dàgài probably, about [A]

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jìn

jìn to be close, near [SV]
lí...hěn jìn to be close to...

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děng

děng to wait, wait for [V]

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chǎng

chǎng place [BF]

jīchǎng airport [N]

Shǒudū
Jīchǎng Capital Airport [PW]

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jī

jī machine [BF]

jīhui opportunity, chance [N]

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shǒu

shǒu head, chief [BF]

shǒudū capital (city) [N]

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jiān

jiān pace; between [BF]

shíjiān time [N]

shàngxiàbān
shíjiān the time when one
goes to or gets off
from work

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bān

bān shift [N]; class [N];
Ban [SN]

shàngbān to go to work, work
[VO]

xiàbān to get off from work
[VO]

bānshang in a class

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diàn

diàn electricity [N]

diànhuà telephone [N]

dǎ diànhuà to make a telephone
call [PH]

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dǎ

dǎ to hit, to beat [V]

dǎdī to take a taxi [VO]

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229

xíng

xíng	to walk, to go [BF]; to be all right, to be OK [V]
xíngli	luggage, baggage [N]
yíjiàn xíngli	a piece of luggage
Xíng bu Xíng?	Is it OK or is it not OK?

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jiàn

jiàn	(for pieces of luggage, matters, etc.) [M]
yíjiàn shì	a matter, a thing (abstract) [N]

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235

tōng

tōng	open, through [BF]
jiāotōng	traffic [N]
tōngzhī	to notify [V]

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jiāo

jiāo	to hand over [V]
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tiáo

tiáo	strips (of notes, streets, etc.) [M]
tiáozi	note [N]
yítiáo lù	a road

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huàn

huàn	to change to, to exchange [V]
huàn qián	to change money
huàn rén	to change people

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zhǐ

zhǐ	only [A]
zhǐhǎo	have no choice but [A]

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xū

xū	need [BF]
xūyào	to need [V/AV]

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237

fēn

fēn	to divide [V]; the smallest division – minute or penny [M]
sānfēn zhōng	three minutes
sānfēn qián	three pennies, three cents

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zhí

zhí	be straight [SV]
yìzhí	straight [A]

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běn

běn	root of a plant; this [BF]
běndì	this place, here [N]
běndì rén	a person from this area, a local [N]
Rìběn	Japan [PW]

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píng

píng	to be flat, to be even; to be calm [V]
héping	peace [N]
Héping Dōng Lù	Heping East Road [PW]

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zhàn

zhàn	station, stop [N/M]
chēzhàn	bus stop [N]

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gòng

gòng	altogether [BF]
gōnggòng	public [AT]
gōngòng qìchē	public bus [PH]
yígòng	in all, altogether [A]

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chǔ

chǔ	to be clear [BF]; Chu [SN]
qīngchu	to be clear, to be clear about [V]

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qīng

qīng	to be clear [BF]; Qing (Dynasty) [BF]
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yuán

yuán garden, park,
orchard [BF]
dòngwùyuán zoo [PW]

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wù

wù thing, matter [BF]
dòngwù animal [N]

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dòng

dòng to move [V]
Nǐ bié dòng! “Don’t move!”

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rán

rán thus [BF]
ránhòu afterward, then [MA]
**xiān...
ránhòu...** first...then... [PT]

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zhāng

zhāng (for flat objects
like tickets, name
cards, tables) [M];
Zhang, Chang [SN]
yìzhāng piào a ticket

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piào

piào ticket [N]

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mài

mài to sell [V]
mǎimài buying and selling,
business [N]

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mǎi

mǎi to buy [V]

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-zhe/-zháo

-zhe (progressive suffix)
[P]

-zháo (indicates action of
verb is realized)
[RE]

zǎozhe ne it's still early

zhǎozháo look for and find,
find [RC]

zhǎobuzháo not be able to find,
can't find

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zǎo

zǎo to be early [SV]

zǎoshang in the morning [TW]

zǎofàn breakfast [N]

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máo

máo hair, fur [N]; ten cents
[M]; Mao [SN]

yímáo qián ten cents, a dime

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gāng

gāng just [A]

gānggāng just now, just [A]

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bèi

bèi to prepare, plan [BF]

zhǔnbèi to prepare, to get
ready [V]

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zhǔn

zhǔn to be accurate [SV]

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xīn

xīn heart [BF]

xiǎoxīn to be careful [SV]

zhōngxīn center [N]

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zhōngxīn** Chinese language
center

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jì

jì to remember [V]

jìde to remember [V]

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dī

dī	be low [SV]
zuidīwēn	lowest temperature [N]

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wēn

wēn	be warm, mild [SV]; Wen [SN]
zuìgāowēn	highest temperature [N]
qiwēn	air temperature [N]
Wēnzhōu	important city in Zhejiang Province [PW]

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zuì

zuì	most [A]
zuìjìn	recently [MA]
zuìhòu	in the end, finally [MA]

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yuè

yuè	exceed [BF]
yuè lái yuè	more and more [PT]
Yuèánán	Vietnam [PW]

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lěng

lěng	to be cold [SV]
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qì

qì	steam, gas, air [N]
tiānqì	weather [N]
shēngqì	to get angry [VO]

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dìng

dìng	to settle, to determine [V]
yídìng	definitely [A]
bù yídìng	not necessarily

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dù

dù	degree (of temperature) [N]
wēndù	temperature [N]
zuì gāo wēndù	high(est) temperature [PH]
zuì dī wēndù	low(est) temperature [PH]

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zhèng

zhèng just [A]

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gān

gān to be dry [SV]

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sǐ

sǐ to die [V]

rède yào sǐ “so hot one is going to die,” be extremely hot

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rè

rè be hot [SV]

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dàn

dàn but [BF]

dànshi but [CJ]

búdàn not only [A]

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yǔ

yǔ rain [N]

xià yǔ to rain [VO]

máomáoyǔ light rain [N]

xià máomáoyǔ to drizzle [PH]

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jìn

jìn enter, advance [V]

qǐng jìn “please come in” [IE]

jìnlái come in [RV]

jìnqu go in [RV]

zǒujìnlái come walking in [RV]

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yàng

yàng kind, variety [M]; way, manner [BF]

yàngzi way, appearance, style [N]

hǎoxiàng... de yàngzi it seems like... [PT]

zhèiyang this way, like this [MA]

nèiyang that way, like that [MA]

zěmmeyàng how, in what way [QW]

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cuò

cuò	be wrong [SV]; wrong [RE]
bú cuò	“not bad”, “quite good” [IE]

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àn

àn	shore, bank, coast [BF]
dōngàn	east coast [PW]
xī'àn	west coast [PW]

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shí

shí	real, true [BF]
qíshí	actually [MA]
shízài	really, truly [A]

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qí

qí	her, his, its, their [BF]
qítā	other [AT]

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jīng

jīng	pass through [BF]
yǐjīng	already [A]

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yǐ

yǐ	already [BF]
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wǎn

wǎn	evening; be late [SV]
wǎnshang	in the evening [TW]
wǎnfàn	dinner, evening meal [N]

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yáng

tàiyáng	sun [N]
chū tàiyáng	the sun comes/is out [PH]
Yángmíng Shān	Yangming Mountain [PW]
Guìyáng	Guiyang (capital of Guizhou Province) [PW]

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