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| liu' | 劉 | [surname] | liu ⁻ | 溜 | leave w/out permission |
| liu' gei ^ˇ | 留給 | to leave behind for somebody | liu' li ^ˇ | 流利 | fluent |
| liu' xue' sheng ⁻ | 留學生 | foreign student | liu' xue' sheng ⁻ | 留學生 | foreign student |
| liu' yan' | 留言 | "left word" | liu' yi ^ˇ | 留意 | to keep in mind |
| liu' yi' ban ^ˇ | 留一半 | retain one half | long' chuan' | 龍船 | Dragon Boat -- racing boat |
| lou' | 樓 | multi-story building | lu ^ˇ | 路 | road |
| lü ^ˇ | 綠 | green | lü' | 驢 | donkey |
| lü ^ˇ | 慮 | to think deeply about something | lu ^ˇ | 露 | dew |
| lu ^ˇ | 錄 | to record | lü ^ˇ | 律 | law, monastic rules |
| lu ^ˇ | 鹵 | natural salt; sea salt | lü ^ˇ xing' | 旅行 | to travel |
| lu ^ˇ yin ⁻ | 錄音 | to make a sound recording | lu ^ˇ yin ⁻ ji ⁻ | 錄音機 | tape recorder |
| luan ^ˇ | 亂 | disorder | luan ^ˇ qi ⁻ ba ⁻ zao ⁻ | 亂七八糟 | a terrible mess |
| lüe ^ˇ | 略 | sketchy, not preserving all particulars on something | lüe ^ˇ duo' | 掠奪 | seize by force |
| lun' | 論 | gather documents together | lun ^ˇ | 論 | a discourse |
| lun ^ˇ | 論 | a discourse | lun ^ˇ tan' | 論壇 | literally, the podium from which a speech is given |
| lun' yu ^ˇ | 論語 | The Analects of Confucius | luo ^ˇ | 落 | to fall down (as would rain) |
| luo' han ^ˇ | 羅漢 | arhant (Buddhist holy man near to achieving buddahood) | luo ^ˇ hou ^ˇ | 落後 | to fall behind |
| luo ^ˇ mai ^ˇ | 絡脈 | reticular conduits | ma ^ˇ | 馬 | horse; [surname] |

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| ma | 嗎 | sentence-ending particle: makes a statement into a question | ma' | 麻 | hemp |
| ma ⁻ | 媽 | mama | ma' fan' | 麻煩 | an irritation; to be irritating |
| ma ^ˇ fang' | 馬房 | stable | ma ^ˇ shang [`] | 馬上 | immediately |
| mai ^ˇ | 買 | to buy | mai [`] | 賣 | to sell |
| mai [`] gei ^ˇ | 賣給 | sell to | mai [`] li [`] | 賣力 | to put out energy in some endeavor |
| mai ^ˇ mai [`] | 買賣 | a (small) business | mai [`] piao [`] yuan' | 賣票員 | ticket seller |
| mai [`] qian' | 賣錢 | sell for money | man [`] | 曼 | delicate, beautiful; graceful |
| man [`] | 慢 | slow, slowly | man ^ˇ | 滿 | full |

man[`] 慢

slow, slowly

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full

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slowly

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| mei / | 霉 | mildew | mei / an ⁻ hao ^ˇ xin ⁻ | 沒安好心 | no good intent |
| mei ^ˇ ci [`] | 每次 | every time | mei / guan ⁻ xi | 沒關係 | (doesn't connect to [my personal interests] =) it doesn't matter |
| mei ^ˇ guo / | 美國 | USA | mei [`] mei | 妹妹 | younger sister |
| mei / qi [`] | 煤氣 | petroleum gas (for cooking, etc.) | mei ^ˇ shu [`] | 美術 | art |
| mei ^ˇ tian ⁻ | 每天 | every day | Mei ^ˇ Ying ⁻ Lian / Jun ⁻ | 美英聯軍 | British-American Combined Military Forces (The Coalition) |
| mei / you ^ˇ | 沒有 | to not have | mei / you ^ˇ guan ⁻ xi | 沒有關係 | (lit., it doesn't have any relationship [to my personal interests] =) it doesn't |
| mei / you ^ˇ she / me | 沒有什麼 | do not have any particular amount of | mei / you ^ˇ shen / me | 沒有甚麼 | to not have any particular degree of amount of ... |
| mei / you ^ˇ yong [`] | 沒有用 | useless | mei / le | 沒了 | to have contrived not to have something any more, to get rid of, to lose |
| men / | 門 | door, gate | men | 們 | pluralizing ending for certain nouns |
| men [`] | 悶 | depressed | men / kou ^ˇ | 門口 | doorway |
| meng [`] | 夢 | dream | meng [`] jian [`] | 夢見 | see in a dream |
| mi ^ˇ | 米 | rice (uncooked) | mi [`] | 糸 | floss, filament (picture of a skein of yarn) |
| mi [`] | 衫-衣 | pattern | mi [`] | 冪-冪 | (bottle, etc.) cap |
| mi [`] | 冪 | to cover | mi [`] | 冪-米 | a cover, bottle cap |
| mi / bu ^ˇ | 彌補 | to do something to make up for past failings | mi [`] feng ⁻ | 蜜蜂 | honey bee |
| mi [`] qie [`] | 密切 | close, intimate (contact) | mian / | 冪-冪 | thatched hut |
| mian [`] | 面 | surface; face | mian / | 冪-冪 | "Thatched hut." |
| mian [`] | 面 | surface; face | mian [`] | 麵 | wheat; noodles |

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|-------------------------|------|---|----------------------|------|---|
| miao` | 妙 | marvelous but inexplicable | miao` chu` | 妙處 | marvelous aspect or part |
| miao' xie` | 描寫 | to describe in writing | min' | 民 | the people |
| min` | 皿 | basin | min' zhu` | 民主 | democratic |
| min' zu' | 民族 | tribe, nationality, ethnic group | ming' | 明 | bright |
| ming' | 名 | given name | ming` | 命 | to command, to mandate; a command, a mandate |
| ming' bai' | 明白 | to be clear on; to understand; in the know | ming' bai' ren' | 明白人 | |
| ming' chao' | 明朝 | Ming dynasty | ming' ci` | 名次 | ranking (class ranking, ranking in a contest, etc.) |
| ming` ling(`) | 命令 | a (military or government) command | ming' nian' | 明年 | next year |
| ming' que` | 明確 | clearly and unambiguously | ming' tian` | 明天 | |
| ming` yun` | 命運 | fate or destiny determined by Heaven | ming' zi` | 名字 | official name and name given at maturity |
| mo | 麼 | QW ending | mo` | 墨 | ink (stick) |
| mo` | 寞 | silent, lonely | mo' | 摩 | to rub, to massage |
| mo` | 默 | silent, very quiet | mo' le` | 摩勒 | rub ribs |
| mo` ming' qi' miao` | 莫名其妙 | None can put a name to his/her/its miraculous characteristics | mo` shui` | 墨水 | ink |
| mo' tuo` che` | 摩托車 | motor car | mou` | 某 | a certain (person, etc.) |
| mou' zhong` tiao' jian` | 某種條件 | certain conditions | mou` zhong` zi` you' | 某種自由 | a certain kind or degree of freedom |
| mu` | 目 | Eye. | mu` | 木 | "Tree." wood. |
| mu` | 母 | mother | mu` | 幕 | curtain |

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| mu` ban` | 木板 | wooden plank, board | mu` di(`) di` | 目的地 | destination, military objective |
| Mu` Han` Mo` De` | 穆罕默德 | (Name of a person) | mu` qian` | 目前 | specious present |
| mu` qin` | 母親 | mother | mu` tou | 木頭 | wood (as a building material) |
| na` | 拿 | to pick up, to take, to grab | na` | 哪 | X person, X place, etc. |
| na` | 納 | to draw in and accept | na` dao` | 拿到 | to carry to |
| na` gei` | 拿給 | give to | na` li` | 哪裡 | X place; polite demurral of praise (Where is there any justification for such |
| na` li` | 那裡 | there | na` qi` lai` | 拿起來 | pick up |
| na` qi` lai` | 拿起來 | pick up | na` zhu` | 拿住 | hold securely |
| nai` | 耐 | to endure | nai` | 乃 | then |
| nan` | 男 | male human being | nan` | 難 | difficult |
| nan` | 南 | south | nan` bian` | 南邊 | the south side; southern direction |
| nan` chu` | 難處 | difficulty | nan` fang` | 南方 | the south, the southern part of the country |
| nan` guo` | 難過 | having a hard time dealing with something (e.g., somebody's death) | nan` ji` | 南極 | south pole |
| Nan` Jing` | 南京 | Nanking | nan` yi`... | 難以 | difficult to... |
| nao` | 鬧 | to make a disturbance | nao` | 腦 | brain |
| nao` zhong` | 鬧鐘 | alarm clock | nao` | 哪兒 | X place |
| nao` de hua` | 哪兒的話 | [polite phrase of demurral] | ne | 呢 | sentence final, gives sense of unfinishedness |
| ne` me, na` mo | 那麼 | well then; so; thusly | nei` | 那 | that |

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| nei` | 內 | inner | nei` fu` | 內服 | internal consumption (of a medicine) |
| nei`ge | 那個 | that | nei` gong` | 內工 | work on one's inner dynamic control, harmonizing breathing, |
| nei` ren` | 內人 | wife | nei` wai` | 內外 | outer and inner, outside and inside |
| nei` wei` | 哪位 | which person of status | nei` xie` | 那些 | those |
| nei` yi` dai` | 那一帶 | that belt, that region | neng` | 能 | to be physically able to do something (not impeded by disease, external factors, |
| neng` li` | 能力 | ability | ni` | 你 | you, your |
| ni` | 尼 | nun | ni` hao` | 你好 | May you be well. |
| ni` kan` | 你看 | Lit., "You look." (An invitation or request to be observant.) | ni` men | 你們 | you (plural) |
| ni` qiao` | 你瞧 | Just you look! | ni` zhei` ge ren` | 你這個人 | (Beginning of an unflattering characterization of |
| nian` | 年 | year | nian` | 廿 | ten doubled |
| nian` | 念 | to read | nian` fa` | 念法 | way of reading/pronouncing a character or phrase |
| nian` ji` | 年級 | grade (level in school) | nian` shu` | 念書 | to read a book; to study; to study at a school |

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| 下 | give something a pinch |
| 及 | conditioned to calmness |
| | New York |
| | to fiddle with something, to tinker with something |
| | to contrive somebody's death, to kill |

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| Nie` Xiao` Yang` | 聶曉陽 | [name of a person] | nie` yi` xia` | 捏一 |
| nin` | 您 | you (formal) | ning` lian` | 凝煉 |
| niu` | 牛 | cow | niu` yue` | 紐約 |
| nong` | 農 | farm, agricultural | nong` | 弄 |
| nong` ren` | 農人 | farmer | nong` si` | 弄死 |

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| nǚ ^ˇ | 女 | female human being; daughter | nu ^ˊ | 奴 | slave |
| Nu ^ˇ Er ^ˇ | 努爾 | Noor | nu ^ˇ lì ^ˋ | 努力 | to work vigorously at some task |
| nuan ^ˇ | 暖 | warm | nuan ^ˇ huo ^ˊ | 暖和 | warm |
| o ^ˊ | 哦 | [a sound] | ou ⁻ | 歐 | Europe |
| ou ⁻ ge ⁻ | 謳歌 | songs of valor | ou ⁻ zhou ⁻ | 歐洲 | Europe |
| pa ^ˋ | 怕 | fear, to fear | pa ^ˊ | 爬 | to crawl |
| pa ^ˊ qi ^ˇ lai ^ˊ | 爬起來 | crawl up | pai ^ˊ hang ^ˊ lao ^ˇ 3 | 排行老三 | be 3rd of one's generation |
| pan ^ˋ | 盼 | to hope | pan ^ˋ wang ^ˋ | 盼望 | to hope |
| pang ^ˊ | 旁 | edge, side | pang ^ˊ | 旁 | edge, side |
| pang ^ˊ bian ⁻ | 旁邊 | edge, side | pang ^ˊ bian ⁻ | 旁邊 | edge, side |
| pao ^ˇ | 跑 | to run | pao ⁻ | 拋 | to discard |
| pao ^ˇ chu ⁻ lai ^ˊ | 跑出來 | to run out | pao ⁻ qi ^ˋ | 拋棄 | to discard |
| pei ^ˋ | 佩 | to esteem | pei ^ˋ | 沛 | great; rapid; |
| pei ^ˋ | 配 | to be suited to (something or somebody else) | pei ^ˊ yang ^ˇ | 培養 | to nurture and cultivate (plants, animals, etc.) |
| peng ^ˊ | 朋 | friend | peng ^ˊ | 捧 | hold with 2 hands |
| peng ^ˊ you ^ˇ men | 朋友們 | friends | peng ^ˋ yun ^ˋ qi ^(ˋ) | 碰運氣 | take your chances |
| peng ^ˊ you | 朋友 | friend | pi ^ˊ | 皮 | skin, hide, leather; etc. |
| pi ^ˋ | 闢 | to break open | pi ^ˊ bian ⁻ | 皮鞭 | leather whip, quirt |

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| pi' bu` | 皮部 | skin zones | pi-, pi` | 匹 | MW for horses; bolt of cloth |
| pi- ping' | 批評 | to criticize; a criticism | pian` | 片 | rectangle sheet, card |
| pian' | 便 | cheap | pian` | 騙 | to cheat, to deceive; |
| pian- | 偏 | to insist upon | pian` bi` | 遍壁 | the entire wall; on all the wall(s) |
| pian- yao` | 偏要 | be dead-set on doing, insist on doing | pian' yi` | 便宜 | cheap; inexpensive |
| pian-zi | 片子 | movie | piao` | 漂 | to float |
| piao` | 票 | ticket, stamp, or other brief document | piao` liang` | 漂亮 | attractive, beautiful, pretty |
| pin` | 品 | grade of person or commodity, quality of character, etc. | pin' | 蘋 | |
| pin- | 拼 | to assemble end to end; to spell out | ping' | 平 | level, even, uneventful |
| ping' | 憑 | to depend on (e.g., as evidence) | ping' an- | 平安 | peaceful |
| ping' chang' | 平常 | ordinary, ordinarily | ping' ju` | 憑據 | evidence, substantiation |
| po` | 破 | break; broken | po` | 迫 | to force |
| po* | 發-top | back-to-back | po` huai` | 破壞 | destroy |
| pu- | 放-方 | to rap | pu` | 鋪 | a shop; to spread on the ground |
| pu` | 普 | universal, widespread | pu` tong- | 普通 | ordinary |
| pu`zi | 鋪子 | shop | qi` | 乞 | to beg |
| qi` | 气 | lifebreath (primitive for of this character) | qi` | 氣 | lifebreath |
| qi' | 其 | its (in classical Chinese and certain compounds) | qi` | 起 | to arise; to start up doing something |

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| qi / | 期 | period of time | qi / | 騎 | to ride astraddle |
| qi / | 戚 | relative, kin | qi* | 於-二 | flag (archaic character) |
| qi / | 奇 | to be strange and marvelous | qiˇ | 起 | to arise; to start up doing something |
| qi` | 器 | vessel, utensil | qi- | 妻 | wife |
| qi- | 欺 | to cheat | qi` | 汽 | steam |
| qiˇ | 豈 | How can it possibly be that... | qi` | 棄 | to discard |
| qi` | 訖 | to finish up | qi / | 齊 | level, even, nothing sticks out, tidy |
| qi- | 七 | seven | *qi / | 旗—其 | "flag" radical |
| qi / | 旗 | flag | qiˇ caoˇ | 起草 | start a draft document |
| qi` che- | 汽車 | motor vehicle | qi` gong- | 氣工 | work done on one's lifebreath (to increase or improve it) |
| qi / guai` | 奇怪 | strange | qiˇ hong- | 起哄 | start a hubbub |
| qi / jian- | 期間 | time period; period during which some event occurred | qi` jie` | 器械 | machine, instrument |
| qi / jing- ba- mo` | 奇經八脈 | odd conduits | qiˇ lai / | 起來 | arise, get up; as verb ending = start up doing, ___ it up |
| qiˇ lai / le | 起來了 | to start up VERBing | qi / maˇ | 騎馬 | ride a horse |
| qi- pian` | 欺騙 | to cheat | qi / qi- | 其妻 | his wife |
| qi / shi / | 其實 | actually, in reality | qiˇ shi` | 起誓 | to utter an oath |
| qi` siˇ | 氣死 | be angered to death | qi / ta- | 其它 | other (miscellaneous) [things] |
| qi / ta- | 其他 | others in addition to those already mentioned | qi / xin- | 齊心 | to find unanimity of intentions |

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| qia` qiao` | 恰巧 | fits perfectly (with what one wants or needs) | qian' | 錢 | money |
| qian' | 前 | fore | qian- | 僉 | the multitudes, everyone |
| qian` | 欠 | to owe | qian- | 千 | thousand |
| qian- | 簽 | to sign | qian' | 箝 | to clamp down upon |
| qian- | 鉛 | lead | qian- bi` | 鉛筆 | lead pencil |
| qian' diao` | 箝掉 | to twist off, as by using pliers | ...qian' hou` | 前後 | in the immediate period before and after... |
| qian' nian' | 前年 | year before last | qian' tian- | 前天 | day before yesterday |
| qian- wan` | 千萬 | No, no, ten thousand time don't | qian' xie- | 前些 | a few ... before |
| qian' xie- ri`zi | 前些日子 | a few days ago | qian' zheng` quan' shi' qi' | 前政權時期 | (during) the time of the previous regime |
| *qiang' | 爿 | split log | *qiang' | 爿 | split log |
| qiang' | 強 | strong | qiang- | 槍 | gun |
| qiang- | 腔 | body cavity | qiang' diao` | 強調 | to emphasize |
| qiang- jie' cheng' feng- | 搶劫成風 | kidnapping has become a way of life | qiao- | 敲 | to rap (door), to ring (bell) |
| qiao' | 瞧 | to look | qiao' ... bu` chu- | 瞧...不出 | unable to visually discriminate |
| qie` | 且 | moreover | qie` | 切 | to be in close contact |
| qie` | 妾 | concubine | qin- | 親 | close, a relative |
| qin- | 欽 | respectful | qin- jing` | 欽敬 | display respect toward |
| qin' na' | 擒拿 | Chinese martial art of twisting joints to control opponent | qin- pei` | 欽佩 | respect, revere |

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| qin ⁻ qi ⁻ | 親戚 | relatives | qing ⁻ | 青 | green AND blue, with shades down to black |
| qing ^ˇ | 請 | to request; to invite | qing ^ˊ | 情 | true feelings --> (1) true circumstances (2) feelings |
| qing ⁻ | 清 | pure | qing ^ˊ | 晴 | clear day |
| qing ^ˊ | 晴 | clear weather | qing ⁻ | 輕 | light (not heavy) |
| qing ⁻ chu ^(ˇ) | 清楚 | clear | qing ⁻ gong ⁻ | 輕工 | work on one's lightness (not tromping through snow crust) |
| qing ^ˇ jin [`] | 請進 | please enter | qing ^ˇ ke [`] | 請客 | invite somebody as a guest; treat somebody to... |

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qing^ˊ jin⁻ 明進

please enter

qing^ˇ ke[`] 請客

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invite somebody as a guest; treat somebody to...

qing^ˊ jin⁻ 明進

please

qing^ˊ jin⁻ 明進

please enter

qing^ˇ ke[`] 請客

invite somebody as a guest; treat somebody to

may inquire

truly prefer, wholeheartedly prefer

stress

poor

poor people

to seek, to request, to beg

autumn

motion not toward the speaker, "to go"

interest; to move rapidly toward

great

qing^ˊ tian⁻ 晴天 clear sky

qing^ˇ wen[`] 請問

qing^ˊ yu[`] 情慾 (sexual) desire

qing^ˊ yuan[`] 情願

qing⁻ zhong[`] 輕重 (light + heavy =) weight

qing⁻ zhong[`] 輕重音 yin⁻

qing^ˇ zuo[`] 請坐 Please be seated.

qiong^ˊ 窮

qiong^ˊ gui^ˇ 窮鬼 poor devil

qiong^ˊ ren^ˊ 窮人

qiu^ˊ 球 a ball, a sphere

qiu^ˊ 求

qiu^ˊ dui[`] 球隊 ball team

qiu⁻ tian⁻ 秋天

qu^ˇ 取 to pick up, to grab, to grasp

qu[`] 去

qu^ˇ 曲 curling and twisted

qu[`] 趣

qu⁻ 區 district

qu^ˊ 渠

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| qu ^ˇ de' | 取得 | (take + acquire) to take, to appropriate (something) | qu ^ˋ nian' | 去年 | last year |
| qu ^ˋ shi ^ˋ | 去世 | to depart this world (to die) | qu ^ˇ xin ^ˋ | 取信 | to pick up the mail |
| qu ^ˋ zhu' | 驅逐 | to ostracize, to chase beyond the border | quan ^ˇ | 犬 | canine |
| quan' | 全 | completely | quan ^ˋ | 勸 | to advise |
| quan' | 拳 | fist | quan' | 泉 | spring (source of water) |
| quan' bu ^ˋ | 全部 | completely, entirely | quan' guo' | 全國 | the entire country |
| quan' jing ^ˋ | 拳經 | "fist bible" -- a compendium on fighting methods | quan' li ^ˋ | 權力 | power (to do something according to the constitution, the laws, etc.) |
| quan' pu ^ˇ | 拳譜 | fist recipes -- record of various techniques used in martial arts | quan' wei ^ˋ | 權威 | authority |
| quan' xian ^ˋ | 全縣 | the entire district or county | que ^ˋ | 卻 | however |
| que ^ˋ | 確 | accurate | qun' | 群 | flock |
| qun' zhong ^ˋ | 群眾 | the masses | ran ^ˇ | 冉 | plastron (shell) of a turtle |
| ran' | 然 | thus | ran' er' | 然而 | however |
| ran' hou ^ˋ | 然後 | afterwards, after that | rang ^ˋ | 讓 | permit; give way before, have (somebody do something) |
| rao ^ˇ | 擾 | to throw into disorder | rao' | 饒 | to forgive |
| re ^ˋ | 熱 | hot (room temperature, etc.) | re ^ˋ nao ^ˋ | 熱鬧 | cheerful bustling |
| ren' | 人 | human being | ren' | 壬 | (cyclical character) |
| ren ^ˋ | 任 | to bear up under a burden | ren ^ˋ | 認 | to recognize |
| ren ^ˇ | 忍 | to endure | ren' ge' | 人格 | character (moral status) |

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| ren' he' | 任何 | any ... whatsoever | ren' min' | 人民 | people (a mass term, the "people" of the Americas) |
| ren' nai` | 忍耐 | patience | ren' ren' | 人人 | everybody |
| ren' sheng- guan- | 人生觀 | view of human life | ren` shi(`) | 認識 | to recognize |
| ren' | 仁 | benevolence | ren' wu` | 人物 | characters (in a play) |
| ren` zong/ tong` | 任總統 | to take up (to hold) the office of President | ren'men | 人們 | people (plural) |
| reng' | 仍 | as before | reng' jiu` | 仍舊 | as of old, as always (with no changes) |
| reng' ran' | 仍然 | as before (with no changes) | ri` | 日 | sun; (In Beijing colloq., it can mean "the sun, but the usual term is tai` yang/); |
| Ri` Ben` | 日本 | Japan | ri` ji` | 日記 | diary |
| Ri` kou` | 日寇 | Japanese bandits | ri` ye` | 日夜 | by day and by night |
| ri` zhi` | 日至 | solstice | ri` zi | 日子 | days (of your life, etc.) |
| rong' | 容 | to contain | rong' yi` | 容易 | easy |
| rou` | 肉 | meat | rou` ma' | 肉麻 | flesh numbed (i.e., "the creeps") |
| ru' | 如 | like; if | ru` | 入 | to enter |
| ru` | 辱 | to insult | ru' ci` | 如此 | like this, in this way |
| ru' ci` shuo- lai' | 如此說來 | (speaking =) thinking about it this way | ru' guo` | 如果 | if |
| ru` kou` | 入口 | entrance | ru` qin- | 入侵 | invade |
| ruo` | 若 | if | Sa` Da' Mu` | 薩達姆 | Saddam |
| sai` | 賽 | race, contest | sai` dao` | 塞到 | stuff into |

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| san ⁻ | 三 | three | san ⁻ deng ^ˇ piao [`] | 三等票 | third-class ticket |
| san ⁻ ming ['] | 三名 | three individuals (ming is used as a MW here) | san ⁻ si [`] qian ⁻ | 三四千 | three of four thousand |
| sang ⁻ | 喪 | mourning, funeral | sao ^ˇ | 嫂 | sister in law |
| sao ['] sao ^ˇ | 嫂嫂 | sister-in-law | se [`] | 色 | color |
| se [`] cai ^ˇ | 色彩 | color(s) | sen ⁻ | 森 | Forest, jungle |
| sen ⁻ lin ['] | 森林 | forest, jungle | sha ^ˇ | 傻 | silly |
| sha ⁻ diao [`] | 殺掉 | get rid of by killing | sha ⁻ shang ⁻ | 殺傷 | injure and kill |
| shai [`] | 晒 | to expose to the sun | shan ⁻ | 山 | hill, mountain |
| *shan ⁻ | 衫-衣 | hairs, fine feathers, markings of a similar form | shan [`] | 善 | good, goodness |
| shan [`] | 善 | good, goodness | shan ^ˇ | 閃 | to flash, to dodge quickly (e.g., behind someone) |
| shan ⁻ | 衫 | shirt | shan ⁻ yang ['] | 山羊 | goat |
| shang [`] | 尚 | Ascendant; yet, still (in Classical Chinese); [surname] | shang [`] | 上 | up, to ascend; upper, top, etc.; to bring (food, etc.) on |
| shang ⁻ | 傷 | to injure; an injury | shang ⁻ | 商 | commerce, commercial, business |
| shang [`] ban ⁻ | 上班 | to go on shift | shang [`] ce [`] suo ^ˇ | 上廁所 | to go to the bathroom |
| shang [`] cha ['] | 上茶 | bring on the tea; serve tea | shang [`] ci [`] | 上次 | on the prior occasion |
| shang [`] dang [`] | 上當 | to be cheated, to be victim of a confidence operator | shang ⁻ hai [`] | 傷害 | to injure |
| shang [`] ke [`] | 上課 | for class to take up, to go to class, to attend school | shang ⁻ ke ⁻ | 傷科 | branch of medicine dealing with trauma |
| shang ⁻ liang [`] | 商量 | to discuss | shang [`] po ⁻ | 上坡 | to go uphill |

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|-------------------|--------|---|------------------------|------|---|
| shang` tou` | 上頭 | above, on top | shang` wei` | 尚未 | (have/has) not yet |
| shang` xin` | 傷心 | to hurt one's feelings | shao` | 勺 | ladle, large spoon |
| shao` | 少 | few, small in amount` | shao` | 紹 | to link together, to join together |
| shao` lin` si` | 少林寺 | temple; buddhist monastery | shao` wei` | 稍微 | slightly |
| shao` wei` | 稍微 | slightly | shao` zuo` dian` meng` | 少作點夢 | make a few less dreams |
| shao` zi` | 勺子 | spoon | she` | 舌 | tongue |
| she` | 什 | what | she` | 射 | to shoot an arrow; to shoot out, to emit |
| she` | 社 | altar to the earth --> society | she` | 捨 | to give something up |
| she` | 設 | to put in position | she` | 涉 | to ford a stream; to become implicated in |
| she` | 什 | what | she` bu` de` | 捨不得 | unable to give up |
| she` hui`(`) | 社會 | society | she` hui` xue` | 社會學 | sociology |
| she` ji` | 涉及 | became implicated or involved in (often carries the idea of having gotten | she` ji` | 設計 | plan, design |
| she` me` ... dou` | 甚麼都... | | she` me` dou` | 什麼都 | everything ... |
| shei` | 誰 | X person (= who) (= one or more indeterminate people) | shei` dou` | 誰都 | all people |
| shei` shuo` de` | 誰說的 | Who says?!? | shen` | 甚 | exceedingly |
| shen` | 身 | body | shen` | 神 | spirit, god |
| shen` | 伸 | to extend | shen` gong` | 神工 | work done to improve one's own spirit |
| shen` jing` bing` | 神經病 | mental illness; You're crazy! (Usually said in a non-serious way. | shen` ti` | 身體 | body |

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| shen` zhi` yu` 甚至於 | all the way to the point of... | shen`me 甚麼 | X thing; what |
| shen`me dou` 甚麼都 | for all Xs (+ verb); in all cases, everything, etc. | sheng` 生 | to grow; to live; to grow out from, to be produced, to give birth to; to produce; to |
| sheng` 升 | to rise, to ascend (move vertically through the air) | sheng` 聖 | sage |
| sheng` 聲 | sound | sheng` 声 | sound (simplified character) |
| sheng` chan` 生產 | to produce | sheng` cun` 生存 | stay alive, remain in existence |
| sheng` dan` jie` 聖誕節 | Christmas | sheng` huo` 生活 | life (as is "life style," "Life Magazine," etc. |
| sheng` ming` 生命 | life | sheng` qi` 生氣 | to get angry |
| sheng` ri` 生日 | birthday | sheng` wu` 生物 | living creatures |
| sheng` wu` xue` 生物學 | biology | sheng` yi` 生意 | business (transactions) |
| sheng` yin` 聲音 | sound | shi` 是 | is |
| shi` 豕 | swine | shi` 矢 | arrow, crossbow quarrel, dart |
| shi` 士 | knight, literate person in the ancient governments | shi` 事 | event, affair |
| shi` 時 | time | shi` 實 | not void; real |
| shi` 食 | feed; to feed, to eat | shi` 尸 | corpse |
| (shi`) 勢力 | | shi` 師 | teacher |
| shi` 示 | to exhibit, to show | shi` 始 | to begin; beginning |
| shi` 使 | to cause; ambassador | shi` 史 | history |
| shi` 十 | ten; (picture = a vertical straight line) | shi` 室 | room |

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|----------------------|-----|---|--------------------------------------|--------|---|
| shi` | 式 | style | shi` | 世 | a generation (30 years); world |
| shi / | 石 | stone, rock; [surname] | shi / | 拾 | to pick up off the ground |
| shi- | 失 | to lose | shi` | 誓 | to swear |
| shi` | 市 | market; city | shi` | 恃 | to depend upon |
| shi` | 勢 | power | shi / ba- ri` dian` tong` xun` | 18日電通訊 | electronic transmission on the 18th of a commune |
| shi` bing- | 士兵 | soldiers | shi` de | 是的 | "It is the case" -- the closest expression in Chinese to "yes." |
| shi / hou` | 時候 | time | shi` ji` | 世紀 | century |
| shi / ji` tian- | 十幾天 | ten plus days, more than ten days | shi / jian- | 時間 | time period |
| shi` jie` | 世界 | the world | shi` li` | 勢力 | power (political or military) |
| shi- luo` | 失落 | lose and fall down | Shi` men / | 釋門 | The Buddhist school(s) or sect(s) |
| shi- mu` | 師母 | (Term of respect for your teacher's wife) | shi` qing / | 事情 | event; business, something to do; activity, affairs |
| shi- qu` | 失去 | to lose | shi- ren / | 詩人 | poet |
| shi` shi / shang` | 事實上 | in fact, in reality | shi / shi / zai` zai`de | 實實在在的 | in a very realistic, down-to-earth, way |
| shi- shou` | 尸首 | a corpse | ...shi / shuo- | 時說 | at... time said: |
| shi / tang / | 食堂 | mess hall, community dining hall | shi- ti` | 屍體 | corpse |
| shi- wang` | 失望 | lose hope; become disappointed | shi / xian` | 實現 | to make real, to make actual (an ideal, etc.) |
| shi` ya- | 是呀 | Right! | shi` yi` | 是以 | lit., taking this (the aforesaid...) --> therefore |
| shi` yong` | 使用 | to employ | shi / zai` | 實在 | actually, really, in reality, truly |

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| shi ^ˇ zhong ⁻ | 始終 | from beginning to end | shi ^ˊ tou | 石頭 | stone |
| shou ^ˇ | 手 | hand | shou ^ˇ | 首 | (picture of a head); first, most important |
| shou ⁻ | 收 | to receive | shou ⁻ | 收 | to receive |
| shou [`] | 受 | receive, accept | shou [`] | 壽 | long life |
| shou [`] | 售 | to sell | shou [`] bu [`] liao ^ˇ | 受不了 | can't stand it! |
| shou ⁻ dao [`] | 收到 | to receive | shou ⁻ dao [`] | 收到 | to receive |
| shou ^ˇ gua ^ˇ | 守寡 | keep one's widowhood | shou ^ˇ jin ⁻ | 手巾 | handkerchief |
| shou ^ˇ jiu [`] | 守舊 | conservative | shou [`] ren ^ˊ huan ⁻ ying ^ˊ | 受人歡迎 | to be well received by people |
| shou ⁻ ru [`] | 收入 | income | shou ^ˇ shu [`] | 手術 | technique, operation (as in "surgical operation") |
| shou ^ˇ xia [`] | 手下 | under the control of | shou ^ˇ xian ⁻ | 首先 | the first thing (we should do, etc.) |
| shou ^ˇ yao ^ˊ de ling ^ˊ | 手搖的鈴 | a bell with a wooden handle used when ringing it | shou [`] zai ⁻ | 受災 | to suffer a catastrophe |
| shou [`] zhi ⁻ pei [`] | 受支配 | to (receive =) be controlled by | shou ⁻ shi | 收拾 | to pick up, to tidy up, to pack luggage |
| shu ⁻ | 戛 | hafted weapon | shu [`] | 樹 | tree |
| shu ^ˊ | 叔 | uncle (father's younger brother) | shu ⁻ | 書 | to write; writings, book(s) |
| shu [`] | 術 | technique | shu [`] | 殊 | special, different from others |
| shu [`] | 數 | a number; to enumerate | shu [`] | 戍 | to guard the frontier |
| shu ⁻ fu ^(ˊ) | 舒服 | comfortable | shu ⁻ hua [`] | 說話 | lit., speak words, i.e., talk |
| shu [`] pi ^ˊ | 樹皮 | bark | shu [`] xue ^ˊ | 數學 | mathematics |

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| shu ^ˇ yu ^ˊ | 屬於 | is subsumed under; belongs to (a certain set or category) | shua ⁻ | 刷 | brush |
| shua ⁻ ya ^ˊ | 刷牙 | to brush one's teeth | shui ^ˇ | 水 | water; river (frequently used in the names of rivers) |
| shui ^ˋ | 睡 | to sleep | shui ^ˇ cheng ^ˊ jie ⁻ | 水城街 | [street name] |
| shui ^ˋ jiao ^ˋ | 睡覺 | to sleep | shui ^ˇ niu ^ˊ | 水牛 | water buffalo |
| shui ^ˋ xia ^ˋ | 睡下 | lie down to sleep | shuo ⁻ | 說 | to say |
| shuo ⁻ chu ⁻ lai ^ˊ | 說出來 | (say out=) [able to] express verbally | shuo ⁻ cuo ^ˋ le | 說錯了 | to say something wrong, to say something the wrong way |
| shuo ⁻ lai ^ˊ | 說來 | speaking of this in this way | shuo ⁻ lai ^ˊ shuo ⁻ qu ^ˋ | 說來說去 | ramble on |
| shuo ⁻ ming ^ˊ | 說明 | make an explanation | shuo ⁻ qi ^ˇ lai ^ˊ | 說起來 | to start up talking about |
| si ⁻ | 思 | thought | si ^ˋ | 寺 | temple |
| si ^ˇ | 死 | to die; dead | si ^ˋ | 巳 | (a cyclical character) |
| si ⁻ | 絲 | silk | si ^ˋ | 四 | four |
| si ⁻ | 司 | to give control and direction | si ^ˋ | 似 | to resemble |
| si ⁻ | 斯 | this; therefore there is | si ^ˇ bu ^ˋ de ^ˊ | 死不得 | unable to die |
| si ^ˋ chuan ⁻ | 四川 | Szechwan Province | si ^ˇ diao ^ˋ le | 死掉了 | has died |
| si ^ˋ hua ^ˋ | 四化 | The Four Modernizations (si ^ˋ ge xian ^ˋ dai ^ˋ hua ^ˋ) CCP slogan of the | si ⁻ kao ^ˇ | 思考 | to think deeply on something |
| si ^ˋ seng ⁻ | 寺僧 | monks who live in monasteries | si ^ˇ wang ^ˊ | 死亡 | death |
| si ⁻ wen ^ˊ | 斯文 | elegant, refined | si ⁻ xiang ^ˇ | 思想 | thought |
| song ^ˋ | 送 | to deliver; to give as a present | song ^ˋ | 宋 | name of a dynasty |

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| song ⁻ | 松 | pine | song ⁻ | 鬆 | loose, fluffy |
| song [`] chao ['] | 宋朝 | Song dynasty | song [`] gei ^ˇ | 送給 | present to someone as a gift |
| sou ⁻ cha ['] | 搜查 | search (personal effects, etc.) | su [`] | 訴 | to tell |
| su ['] | 俗 | commonplace | su [`] | 速 | speed, speedy |
| su [`] du ^(`) | 速度 | velocity, speed | su ['] hua [`] | 俗話 | common saying |
| su ['] jia ⁻ | 俗家 | ordinary families (not people living in religious communities) | su [`] she [`] | 宿舍 | dormitory |
| su [`] xie ^ˇ | 速寫 | to sketch | su ['] yu ^ˇ | 俗語 | common saying |
| suan [`] | 算 | to calculate, to figure | sui [`] | 隊-阜 | split pigs into groups |
| sui ⁻ | 雖 | although | sui [`] | 歲 | years of age |
| sui ['] | 隨 | to follow | sui ['] | 隋 | meat scraps; dynasty name |
| sui ['] bian [`] | 隨便 | to follow one's own convenience, do as one pleases | sui ⁻ ran ['] , sui ['] ran ['] | 雖然 | although |
| sui ['] tong ['] | 隨同 | follow along with (someone) | sun [`] | 巽 | Hexagram 57 in the Book of Changes |
| sun ^ˇ hai [`] | 損害 | to abrade, tear away at, and thus to injure (The metal in an unoiled bearing can | sun ⁻ mo [`] | 孫脈 | reticular conduits of the third generation |
| suo ^ˇ | 所 | that which; place (for) | suo ['] yi ^ˇ | 所以 | therefore |
| suo ^ˇ you ^ˇ de... | 所有的 | all of the... | suo ^ˇ zuo [`] de | 所作的 | that which (somebody) did |
| ta ⁻ | 她 | she | ta ⁻ | 他 | he |
| ta ⁻ | 它 | it (inanimate) | ta ⁻ | 牠 | it |
| ta [`] | 踏 | to step on | ta ⁻ gei ^ˇ zi [`] ji ^ˇ qu ^ˇ le yi ['] ge wang ^ˇ | 她給自己取了 @個網名 | she took a "net" name for herself |

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| ta ⁻ men | 他們 | they, them | tai ⁻ | 太 | too; -> Mrs., lady |
| tai ² / | 台 | fetus (orig. meaning) | tai ² / | 抬 | to carry |
| tai ⁻ tai | 太太 | Mrs., lady | tan ² / | 談 | to chat |
| tan ² / bu ² / dao ⁻ / yi ² / kuan ⁻ | 談不到一塊兒 | not on same freq | tan ² / dao ⁻ | 談到 | to happen to chat about (something) |
| tan ² / hua ⁻ | 談話 | to chat | tan ⁻ ke ⁻ | 坦克 | tank (military vehicle) |
| tan ² / lun ⁻ | 談論 | discussion | tan ² / qi ⁻ lai ² / | 談起來 | start up talking about |
| tan ² / tan ² / | 談談 | have a little chat | tang ² / | 堂 | hall, auditorium, assembly room |
| tang ² / | 糖 | sugar, candy | tang ⁻ | 倘 | if |
| tang ⁻ | 躺 | to recline | tang ⁻ ruo ⁻ | 倘若 | if |
| tao ⁻ | 討 | to seek (verbally) | tao ⁻ | 叨 | to be favored with |
| tao ² / kong ⁻ | 掏空 | grasp at nothingness | tao ⁻ lun ⁻ | 討論 | to discuss |
| tao ² / wang ² / | 逃亡 | flee destruction | tao ⁻ yan ⁻ | 討厭 | despicable, nasty |
| te ⁻ | 特 | especially; special | ti ² / | 題 | topic, heading |
| ti ⁻ | 體 | body | ti ² / | 提 | to lift up, to raise |
| ti ⁻ | 替 | to do in somebody's stead | ti ² / | 提 | to lift up, to raise |
| ti ² / chu ⁻ | 提出 | To (lift out =) bring up (for discussion) | ti ² / dao ⁻ | 提到 | to bring up in conversation |
| ti ² / gong ⁻ | 提供 | to provide | ti ² / le wen ⁻ / ti ² / | 提了問題 | raised a question (for debate, discussion, etc.) |
| ti ⁻ tie ⁻ | 體貼 | kind, considerate, thoughtful | ti ⁻ yu ⁻ | 體育 | physical culture |

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| ti ^ˊ yu ^ˋ jia ^ˋ | 體育家 | athlete | tian ^ˊ | 田 | rice (flooded) field; any field; [surname] |
| tian ^ˋ | 天 | Heaven, sky, day | tian ^ˋ bu ^ˋ zao ^ˋ | 天不早了 | it is getting late |
| tian ^ˋ cai ^ˊ | 天才 | talent | tian ^ˋ fu ^ˋ | 天賦 | endowment from heaven, natural endowment |
| tian ^ˋ kong ^ˋ | 天空 | the open sky | tian ^ˋ qi ^ˋ | 天氣 | weather |
| tian ^ˋ tian ^ˋ | 天天 | every single day | tian ^ˋ xia ^ˋ | 天下 | All Beneath Heaven (i.e., the world) |
| tiao ^ˊ | 條 | MW for long stringy things (e.g., roads) | tiao ^ˋ | 跳 | to jump |
| tiao ^ˊ | 調 | to blend | tiao ^ˊ jian ^ˋ | 條件 | conditions |
| tiao ^ˊ wei ^ˋ | 調味 | to blend tastes | tiao ^ˋ wu ^ˋ | 跳舞 | to dance |
| tiao ^ˊ wu ^ˋ fan ^ˋ | 調午飯 | prepare lunch | tiao ^ˊ xi ^ˋ | 調息 | to control one's breathing |
| tiao ^ˋ zai ^ˋ | 跳在 | to jump into | tie ^ˋ | 帖 | to paste up |
| ting ^ˊ | 亭 | pavilion | ting ^ˋ | 聽 | to listen, to hear |
| ting ^ˋ | 挺 | exceptionally | ting ^ˊ | 廷 | the imperial court (room) |
| ting ^ˊ | 停 | to stop | ting ^ˋ bu ^ˋ dao ^ˋ | 聽不到 | unable to hear about something (because it is not being spoken about) |
| ting ^ˊ dian ^ˋ | 停電 | for the power to get shut off | ting ^ˋ hua ^ˋ | 聽話 | obey |
| ting ^ˋ jian ^ˋ | 聽見 | to (actually) hear | ting ^ˋ xi ^ˋ | 聽息 | listening to one's own breathing (in meditation) |
| ting ^ˊ xia ^ˋ | 停下 | come to a stop | ting ^ˊ zhu ^ˋ | 停住 | stop completely |
| tong ^ˊ | 同 | same; together | tong ^ˋ | 通 | to go over or through something and make contact with the other end |
| tong ^ˊ | 童 | a child, a youth | tong ^ˋ | 統 | to bind together; to rule |

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| tong ⁻ guo [`] | 通過 | to go through (a process, a person's handling, etc.) | tong ['] qing ['] | 同情 | to sympathize |
| tong ['] shi [`] | 同事 | colleague | tong ['] tong ^ˇ | 統統 | all |
| tong ['] xin ⁻ | 同心 | to be of like mind | tong ['] yang [`] | 同樣 | same kind |
| tong ['] yi [`] | 同意 | to agree | tong ['] zhi [`] | 同志 | comrade |
| tong ⁻ zhi ⁻ | 通知 | to notify | tong ['] zi jun ⁻ | 童子軍 | Boy Scouts |
| tou ['] | 頭 | head; suffix used in naming construction materials, e.g., wood, paper, etc. MW | tou ⁻ | 偷 | to steal |
| tou ⁻ du [`] | 偷渡 | to sneak across the border | tou [`] guo [`] | 透過 | to have passed through a permeable membrane; to have gotten through some |
| tou ['] jin ⁻ | 頭巾 | turban, head wrapping of some kind | tou ['] nao ^ˇ | 頭腦 | brain |
| tu ^ˇ | 土 | dirt | tu ['] | 圖 | chart |
| tu ['] | 塗 | to daub on | tu ['] | 突 | sudden |
| tu ^ˇ di [`] | 土地 | land (as in land reform) | tu [`] er ['] | 兔兒 | rabbit |
| tu [`] er ['] ye ['] | 兔兒爺 | old gentleman rabbit | tu ['] ran ['] | 突然 | suddenly |
| tu ['] shu ⁻ shi [`] | 圖書室 | library (inside a school building) | tuan ['] | 團 | to join together in a group |
| tui ⁻ | 推 | to push | tui [`] bian [`] | 蛻變 | metamorphosis (in insects, etc.) |
| tui ⁻ dao ^ˇ | 推倒 | to push over | tui ⁻ fan ⁻ | 推翻 | overturn |
| tui ⁻ guang ^ˇ | 推廣 | to push something and make it more widespread, to extend the range of | tui ⁻ na ['] | 推拿 | push and grip |
| tun ⁻ yan [`] | 吞咽 | to swallow, to swallow whole | tuo ⁻ | 拖 | to drag |
| tuo ^ˇ | 妥 | not risky | tuo [`] | 拓 | to push something with one's hand; to widen or broaden |

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| tuō` dāng` | 妥當 | safe, secure, not risky | tuō` zhǎn` | 拓展 | to expand something |
| U de' chéng' / V | 得成 | able to succeed in Verbing | Wǎ` Lì` Dé' | 瓦立德 | (Name of a person, Waleed) |
| wai` | 外 | outside | wai` miàn` | 外面 | outside |
| wai` zī` | 外資 | foreign resources (investment money is usually meang) | wàn` | 萬 | myriad, ten thousand |
| wán' | 完 | to finish; to be finished | wán' | 玩 | to play |
| wán` | 輓 | eulogy | wán` | 晚 | evening |
| wán' chéng' | 完成 | to complete (some job, etc.) | wán` lián' | 輓聯 | matched eulogy scrolls |
| wán' quán' | 完全 | completely | wán` shàng` | 晚上 | evening |
| wán' shuǎ` | 玩耍 | to play | wàn` wù` | 萬物 | the myriad creatures |
| wǎng` | 网 | net, web | wáng' | 亡 | to perish |
| wáng' | 王 | king; [surname] | wáng` | 往 | to head in a certain direction |
| wáng` | 望 | to look toward; to look forward to | wáng` | 忘 | to forget |
| wǎng` | 網 | net, web | wáng` jì` | 忘記 | to forget |
| wǎng` shàng` duì` huà` | 網上對話 | dialog conducted on the WWW | wǎng` wǎng` | 往往 | always, in all cases |
| wǎng` yǒu` | 網友 | "netter," somebody that you know as a friend on the WWW | wǎng` zhe` | 望著 | looking in the direction of... |
| wéi' | 圍 | to surround | wéi` | 位 | position; MW for "person of status" |
| wéi` | 為 | for the sake of | wéi` | 未 | not yet (never yet) |
| wéi` | 胃 | the stomach | wéi` | 為4 | for the sake of |

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| wei 2 | 為 | to be (classical Chinese and some currently used compounds) | wei 1 | 危 | danger |
| wei 1 | 唯 | only | wei 1 | 維 | to support, to maintain |
| wei 4 | 謂 | to speak of as..., to describe as... | wei 4 le | 為了 | for the sake of |
| wei 4 ming 2 | 未明 | has not yet become clear | wei 4 she 2 mo | 為什麼 | for the sake of what, why, how come |
| wei 4 shen 2 mo | 為甚麼 | for the sake of what, why, how come | wei 4 si 2 | 未死 | not yet dead; has not yet died |
| wei 1 xian 2 | 危險 | danger; dangerous | wei 1 yi 1 | 唯一 | single solitary |
| wei 4 zhi 4 | 位置 | position | wen 4 | 問 | to inquire |
| wen 4 | 問 | to inquire | wen 1 | 文 | pattern, decoration, written language |
| wen 2 ding 4 | 穩定 | stable | wen 4 hou 4 | 問候 | ask after the health of someone |
| wen 1 hua 4 | 文化 | culture | wen 1 Jia 1 Bao 2 | 溫家寶 | [name of a historical figure, 20th C. CCP leader] |
| wen 4 qing 1 chu 2 | 問清楚 | ask and get a clear answer | wen 4 ti 1 | 問題 | question |
| wen 1 xue 1 | 文學 | literature | wo 2 | 我 | I, my, me |
| wo 2 men | 我們 | we, us | wo 2 men zher 4 | 我們這兒 | (our here =) this place of ours, (our home town, our district, etc.) |
| wo 4, o 4, wu 1 | 喔 | (just an exclamation) | wo 2 song 4 ni 2 | 我送你 | I will see you off. I will see you safely home. |
| wo 2 zhei 4 ge ren 1 | 我這個人 | (Beginning of a blunt self assessment.) I am the kind of guy who.... | wo 2 zhei 4 liang 1 bi 2 | 我這兩筆 | these two brush strokes of mine |
| wo 2 zher 4 | 我這兒 | my place | wu 1 | 屋 | room |
| wu 4 | 勿 | DO NOT! | wu 4 | 物 | creature |
| wu 1 | 無 | to not have (classical Chinese) | wu 2 | 午 | meridian (noon) |

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| wu ^ˇ | 侮 | to insult | wu ^ˊ | 巫 | shamaness |
| wu ^ˊ | 吾 | I, my | wu ^ˊ fa ^ˇ | 無法 | without any way of doing something |
| wu ^ˊ fa ^ˇ zheng ^ˋ chang ^ˊ shang ^ˋ ke ^ˋ | 無法正常上課 | no way of holding class in a normal manner | wu ^ˋ li ^ˇ | 物理 | physics, physical |
| wu ^ˊ li ^ˋ hui ^ˊ tian ^ˋ | 無力回天 | no power to return to heaven -- stranded in an inferior position with no way | wu ^ˋ li ^ˇ xue ^ˊ | 物理學 | physics |
| wu ^ˊ lun ^ˋ | 無論 | regardless | wu ^ˇ qi ^ˋ | 武器 | military weapons |
| wu ^ˇ shu ^ˋ | 武術 | martial arts | wu ^ˊ suo ^ˇ wei ^ˋ | 無所謂 | nothing to say about it (no opinion about it) |
| wu ^ˊ wei ^ˊ | 無為 | non-action | wu ^ˊ yi ^ˋ bu ^ˋ ... 無一不... | | not a single one failed to be... |
| wu ^ˇ yue ^ˋ jie ^ˋ | 五月節 | fifth month festival | wu ^ˇ zhuang ^ˋ di ^ˋ kang ^ˋ fen ^ˋ zi ^ˋ | 武裝抵抗分子 | militarily armed resistance fighters |
| wu ^ˋ zi | 屋子 | a room, rooms | x fen ^ˋ zhi ^ˋ y | x分之y | y/x |
| xi ^ˋ | 西 | west | xi ^ˊ | 昔 | antiquity, ancient times |
| xi ^ˋ | 夕 | dusk | xi ^ˋ | 係 | connection, relationship |
| xi ^ˋ | 系 | to connect | xi ^ˇ | 喜 | to like |
| xi ^ˊ | 習 | to practice | xi ^ˊ | 烏 | slipper |
| xi ^ˋ | 希 | to hope | xi ^ˋ | 息 | to breathe; to catch one's breath, rest |
| xi ^ˇ | 洗 | to wash | xi ^ˊ | 惜 | to pity |
| xi ^ˋ | 細 | fine, thin, of small diameter | xi ^ˋ | 吸 | to breathe (inhale) |
| xi ^ˋ | 悉 | to know: extremely detailed; all | xi ^ˋ | 兮 | [This is a word added for euphony in the <i>Shi Jing</i> and other early poetry.] |
| *xi ^ˇ | 匱 | to conceal; something used to conceal | xi ^ˋ Bei ^ˊ Hu ^ˇ | 西北虎 | "Tiger of the North West" -- a person |

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| xi ⁻ fang ⁻ | 西方 | the West | xi ^ˇ huan ⁻ | 喜歡 | to like |
| xi ^ˋ jun ^ˋ | 細菌 | microbe | xi ⁻ sheng ⁻ | 犧牲 | to sacrifice (literally and figuratively) |
| xi ^ˇ sui ^ˇ | 洗髓 | lit., washing the marrow of one's bones | xi ^ˋ tong ^ˇ | 系統 | system |
| xi ⁻ wang ^ˋ | 希望 | to hope | xi ^ˊ zao ^ˇ | 洗澡 | to bathe |
| xia ^ˋ | 下 | to descend; lower, bottom, etc. | xia ^ˋ | 嚇 | to frighten |
| xia ^ˋ huai ^ˋ | 嚇壞 | scare to death | xia ^ˋ ke ^ˋ | 下課 | to (descend =) depart from class; get out of class; class is dismissed |
| xia ^ˋ le yi ^ˋ tian ⁻ de | 下了一天的 | precipitated a day's worth of | xia ^ˋ mian ^ˋ | 下面 | below |
| xia ^ˋ tou | 下頭 | below, underneath, | xia ^ˋ wu ^ˇ | 下午 | p.m., the afternoon |
| xia ^ˋ zhe | 下著 | is continuing to precipitate | xian ^ˋ | 現 | right before your eyes -- now; contemporary |
| xian ⁻ | 先 | prior, former | xian ^ˊ | 咸 | all (Classical Chinese) |
| xian ^ˋ | 獻 | contribution | xian ^ˋ | 縣 | county or district |
| xian ^ˇ | 險 | danger(ous) | xian ^ˋ | 線 | thread |
| xian ⁻ | 鮮 | fresh | xian ^ˋ | 限 | limit |
| xian ^ˊ | 賢 | a worthy (person) | xian ^ˋ dai ^ˋ | 現代 | present generation' cotemporary |
| xian ^ˋ mu ^ˋ | 羨慕 | admire | xian ⁻ sheng ⁻ | 先生 | "prior born" -- Mr.; a gentleman; (my) husband; (my) teacher |
| xian ^ˋ shi ^ˊ | 現實 | practical | xian ^ˋ yang ^ˊ | 現洋 | western (foreign) cash |
| xian ^ˋ yu ^ˊ | 限於 | limit to | xian ^ˋ zai ^ˋ | 現在 | now |
| xian ⁻ zou ^ˇ | 先走 | go first | xiang ^ˇ | 想 | to think; would like to; |

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|------------------------|------|--|----------------------|-----|---|
| xiang` | 向 | to turn towards | xiang` | 象 | elephant |
| xiang` | 像 | to resemble | xiang` | 鄉 | the countryside |
| xiang` | 襄 | to bathe | xiang` | 項 | element, item (in an agenda, etc.) |
| xiang` | 降 | to surrender | xiang` chuan` | 相傳 | according to tradition |
| xiang` dao` | 想到 | to occur to someone, to think of something | xiang` dui` | 相對 | relative; relativity |
| xiang` qi` lai` | 想起來 | think up something (that you were trying to remember) | xiang` xia` | 鄉下 | countryside |
| xiang` xiang` | 相 | (1) to examine (2) mutually, reciprocally | xiang` xiang` li` | 想像力 | imagination |
| xiang` xin` | 相信 | to believe | xiao` | 小 | little, small |
| xiao` | 孝 | filial piety | xiao` | 笑 | to laugh, to smile |
| xiao` | 校 | school | xiao` | 銷 | to melt metals together; to move things in the marketplace |
| xiao` bing` | 小兵 | ordinary soldier (not an officer) | xiao` dao` | 小刀 | penknife |
| xiao` hai` | 小孩 | child | xiao` hai`zi | 小孩子 | child |
| xiao` hua` | 笑話 | a joke | xiao` jie` | 小姐 | Miss; young lady |
| xiao` le xiao` | 笑了笑 | gave a little smile or laugh | xiao` lin` | 小林 | (little =) Young Lin (as opposed to "Old Lin.") |
| xiao` lu` | 小路 | small road, little lane | xiao` qiao` | 小巧 | a "slick trick", a relatively unimportant but still useful way of getting something |
| xiao` ren` | 小人 | (term of abuse) villain, knave | xiao` shen`mo | 笑甚麼 | What are you laughing at?! |
| xiao` shen`mo xiao` | 笑甚麼笑 | What the heck are you laughing at?! | xiao` shi` | 消失 | dissipate and disappear |
| xiao` xin` | 小心 | narrow-focused heart --> careful, carefully; to be careful | xiao` xue` | 小學 | primary school |

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|--------------------|-----|--|-----------------------|------|--|
| xiao` zhang` | 校長 | principal (of a school); president (of a university) | xie` | 些 | some, several, a few |
| xie` | 寫 | to write | xie` | 卸 | to free (oneself, other) from... to discharge from a job |
| xie` cheng` | 寫成 | write + complete = make by writing; make something appear to be... by means of | xie` e` xing` wei` | 邪惡行為 | evil deeds |
| xie` hui` | 協會 | association, society | xie`xie | 謝謝 | thank you |
| xie` xin` | 寫信 | write letters | xie` zhu` | 協助 | to give aid |
| xie` zi` | 寫字 | to write Chinese characters | xin` | 心 | heart, mind |
| xin` | 信 | be true to word; trustworthy; believe; a letter | xin` | 辛 | acid |
| xin` | 新 | new | xin` | 囟 | The fontanel, unclosed portion of an infant's skull. |
| xin` fa` | 心法 | method of using, or working with, one's own mind | xin` Hua` | 新華 | The Xin Hua News Agency |
| xin` Hua` wang` | 新華網 | The Xin Hua website | xin` ling` | 心靈 | the sentient mind, the psyche |
| xin` nian` | 新年 | the new year | xin` wen` | 新聞 | news |
| xin` xue` | 心血 | heart and blood: emotions, spirit, etc. | xin` yuan` | 心願 | would deeply like to |
| xing` | 行 | to go, to travel; the opposite of "no go!" | xing` | 星 | star |
| xing` | 形 | form | xing` | 性 | innate characteristics; sex |
| xing` | 姓 | surname | xing` | 興 | to arouse; to reawaken |
| xing` | 型 | form, mold (for casting metal, etc.) | xing` bie` | 性別 | sex (m/f) differentiation (blank to fill) |
| xing` dong` | 行動 | action (e.g., a military operation) | xing` fen` | 興奮 | to be excited |
| xing` qi` | 星期 | week | xing` qi` | 星期 | week |

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| xing` zhi` | 性質 | characteristics | xing`xing | 星星 | star |
| xiong` | 兄 | elder brother | xiong` | 熊 | a bear; [surname] |
| xiu` | 休 | to rest | xiu` | 朽 | rotten, aged |
| xiu` | 袖 | sleeves | xiu` | 繡 | embroider |
| xiu` li(`) | 修理 | to repair | xiu`xi | 休息 | to rest |
| xu` | 旭 | bright, resplendent | xu` | 許 | to permit; several |
| xu` | 須 | must; need to | xu` | 續 | to reconnect |
| xu` duo` | 許多 | a great number of, a great many | xu` ruo` | 虛弱 | Weak (first in the sense of having no energy, and second in the sense of |
| xuan` | 選 | to chose, to elect | xuan` | 玄 | dark and mysterious |
| Xuan` De` | 玄德 | An alternate name for Zhu-ge Liang, the famous Three Kingdoms period | xuan` mao` guang` | 宣冒光 | |
| xuan` shou` | 選手 | chosen member of a team, class, etc. | xue` | 穴 | crevice |
| xue` | 學 | to mimic, to study | xue` | 學 | to mimic, to study |
| xue` hui` | 學會 | succeed in learning | xue` or xie` | 血 | blood |
| xue` sheng` | 學生 | student | xue` xi` | 學習 | practice |
| xue` xiao` | 學校 | school | xue`, xiao` | 削 | to pare off |
| xun` | 尋 | to seek | ya` | 牙 | tooth, teeth |
| ya` | 呀 | sentence ending sound, marks an exclamation | ya`, ya` | 亞 | inferior, second-rate |
| yan` | 言 | speech, a saying | yan` | 广 | cliff dwelling |

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| yan` | 彦 | handsome gentleman | yan' | 顏 | color; [surname] |
| yanˇ | 眼 | eye | yanˇ | 旗-其 | waving flag |
| yanˇ | 沿-水 | ravine | yan` | 雁 | wild goose |
| yan` | 厭 | disgust | yan' | 鹽 | salt |
| yan' | 炎 | leaping flames | yan' | 研 | grind --> research |
| yanˇ | 演 | to act something out, as in a play or opera | yan` | 彦 | handsome gentleman |
| yanˇ jingˊ | 眼睛 | eye | yanˇ jing` | 眼鏡 | eye glasses, spectacles |
| yan' jiu` | 研究 | to research | yanˇ lei` | 眼淚 | tears |
| yanˇ pi' | 眼皮 | eyelid | yan' se` | 顏色 | color |
| yanˇ shi` | 掩飾 | cover-up (makeup, etc.), facade; maintain a facade | yan' zhong` | 嚴重 | serious |
| yang' | 羊 | sheep; goat | yang` | 樣 | (model =)kind, sort, variety, pattern for something |
| yang' | 洋 | ocean | yangˊ | 央 | central |
| yang' cheˊ | 洋車 | rickshaw | yang' li` | 陽曆 | solar calendar |
| yang' lou' | 洋樓 | foreign building | yang' ren' | 洋人 | foreigner |
| yang`zi | 樣子 | the looks of something, its general appearance, style, etc. | yaoˊ | 么 | tiny |
| yao` | 要 | to want; to require; to be required to; to lack | yaoˊ | 夭 | early death |
| yao' | 爻 | one of the lines in a hexagram | yao' | 搖 | to shake something |
| yao' | 肉+缶 | | yao` | 藥 | medicine |

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| yao' | 堯 | name of an ancient sage emperor (legendary) | yao` bu` ran' | 要不然 | |
| yao` er` | 藥餌 | medicated cakes or packets (for external application) | yao` guai` | 妖怪 | a demon |
| yao` jin` | 要緊 | important | yao` qing` | 邀請 | to invite (formal) |
| yao` shi | 要是 | if | yao' yuan` | 遙遠 | distant, remote |
| ye` | 也 | also; (Terminal particle indicating strong affirmation in classical Chinese) | ye` | 業 | enterprise, work, task, job, business |
| ye` | 頁 | page; (picture of a head) | ye` | 夜 | night |
| ye' | 耶 | (Question particle) | ye` | 業 | enterprise, work, task, job, business |
| ye' | 爺 | grandfather; old gentleman | ye` li` | 夜裡 | (in the) night |
| ye` xin` | 野心 | to be inordinately ambitious | ye' xu` | 也許 | perhaps |
| yi` | 易 | chameleon; change; easy; the Book of Changes. | yi` | 邑 | principality (a small state like Monaco) |
| yi` | 以 | to take to do; to the... | yi` | 衣 | clothing |
| yi` | 弋 | fishing arrow | yi` | 義 | sense of right and wrong; sense of duty; justice, righteousness |
| yi` | 意 | meaning; intention | yi' | 宜 | suitable |
| yi` | 異 | different | yi` | 藝 | art |
| yi` | 亦 | also (classical Chinese) | yi` | 咿 | an exclamation |
| yi' | 疑 | to suspect something, to doubt the truth, goodness, etc., of something | yi` | 依 | to lean on; to depend on; close to |
| yi` | 益 | to overflow; abundant | yi` | 矣 | This particle is used to indicate the some process truly exists. It doesn't apply |
| yi` | 議 | to discuss | yi` | 虺 | a quiver |

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| yi / ban` check tone | 一般 | run of the mill | yi / bian` | 一遍 | one time (say it one time more, etc.) |
| yi` bian` ... yi` bian` ... | 一邊... 一邊... | on the one hand doing ... and on the other hand doing ... | yi` chang` | 異常 | abnormal, abnormally |
| yi / dai` | 一帶 | a belt (along a river, etc.), a region | yi / dai` yi / dai` | 一代一代 | generation by generation |
| yi` dian` | 一點 | a little bit of | yi` dian` | 一點兒 | a little; slightly |
| yi / ding` | 一定 | definitely, certainly | yi / ding` yao` | 一定要 | definitely have to, surely must |
| yi` duo` hua` | 一朵花 | (one =) a flower | yi` fu` | 衣服 | clothing |
| yi / gong` | 一共 | all together | yi` gu` jing` | 一股勁 | with one blast of energy |
| yi` hou` | 以後 | after (time mentioned before 以後) | yi` hui` shi` | 一回事 | an event |
| yi` jia` ren` | 一家人 | the entire family | yi` jian` | 意見 | opinion |
| yi / jian` shi` | 一件事 | one thing; a (single) matter | yi / jin` | 一進 | immediately upon entering |
| yi` jing` | 已經 | already | yi` kou` tong` sheng` | 異口同聲 | (lit., different mouths same sound =) as with one voice |
| yi / kuan` | 一塊兒 | together | Yi` La` Ke` | 伊拉克 | Iraq |
| yi` lai` | 以來 | | ...yi` lai` | ...以來 | down to the present |
| yi` liao` | 醫療 | medical treatment | yi / liu` | 遺留 | to leave behind (as a legacy); a legacy |
| yi / lu` | 一律 | all going by the same rule | yi` nian` | 一年 | one year; the entire year |
| ...yi` qian` | 以前 | before... | yi` qian` | 一錢 | "qian /" is a small unit of weight used to measure silver and gold |
| yi / qie` | 一切 | the entire | yi` | 一 | The number "one" (1) |
| ...yi` shang` | 以上 | above... (in value, in position, above (in the text), etc. | (read yi / before | | |
| | | | yi` shi` dao` | 意識到 | to take note of something on an intellectual level; grasp the significance of |

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| yi`shu`jia` 藝術家 | artist | yi`si 意思 | meaning, intention |
| yi`si 意思 | meaning, intention | yi`tian` 一天 | one day; an entire day |
| yi`tian`de` 一天的 | the entire day | yi`wei` 以為 | to take to be; take it to be the case that, assume that |
| yi`wen`ban`wen` 一文半文 | one penny or even a half penny | yi`xie` 一些 | some, several |
| yi`yang` 一樣 | same | yi`ye` 一夜 | one night; the entire night |
| yi`yi` 意義 | meaning, significance | yi`zhang`xiang` 一張像 | an image (a painting, a sketch) |
| yi`zhi` 一直 | all the way, without deviation in course, all the way along | yi`zhi` 一致 | consistent |
| yin` 因 | because; reason for something | yin` 音 | sound |
| yin` 尹 | to govern, to rule; [surname] | yin` 建-聿 | long steps; strides |
| yin` 印 | to stamp something; to print | yin` 銀 | silver |
| yin` 引 | to draw (a bow, etc.) | yin`er` 因而 | therefore (written Chinese) |
| yin`gong` 陰工 | shady work; work that absorbs energy | yin`li` 陰曆 | lunar calendar |
| yin`shu` 印書 | to print books | yin`shua` 印刷 | printing |
| yin`wei` 因為 | because | yin`wei`Mei` 因為美國人在 Guo`ren`zai` | Because the Americans are here |
| ying` 影 | shadow; image | ying` 應 | to respond to; ought, should |
| ying` 英 | brave; England | ying` 迎 | to meet, to welcome |
| ying` 盈 | to fill to the top | ying`dang` 應當 | ought, should |
| ying`fu` 應付 | to deal with some difficulty | ying`gai` 應該 | ought, should |

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| ying` gong` | 硬工 | work on hardness (of knuckles, etc.) | ying` guo` | 英國 | England |
| ying` xiang` | 影響 | to influence | ying` yong` | 應用 | real-world application |
| yong` | 用 | to use | yong` | 永 | forever, constant, eternal |
| yong` bu` zhao` | 用不著 | you need not | yong` gan` | 勇敢 | brave |
| yong` shang` | 用上 | find application for (some device); succeed in using (some technique, etc.) | yong` wan` | 用完 | finish using |
| yong`yong | 用用 | use it a little | yong` yuan` | 永遠 | forever, eternally |
| you` | 又 | again (in reference to events that have already happened); as a component | you` | 尤 | especially |
| you` | 有 | to have; there are | you` | 友 | friend |
| you` | 由 | from; out of | you` | 有 | to have; there are |
| you` | 油 | oil | you` | 酉 | wine vat |
| you`de | 有的 | some (of them) | you` di` wei(`) | 有地位 | to have (high) status |
| you` guan` | 有關 | pertinent; linked in with, connected with | you` ming` | 有名 | famous |
| you` qi` | 尤其 | especially | you` qi` shi` | 尤其是 | especially in the case of ... |
| you` qu` | 有趣 | interesting, significant | you` shi` | 有事 | to have business to attend to; have some activity; have something going on |
| you` shi` hou` | 有時候 | sometimes | you` xian` | 有限 | having a limit; limited |
| you` xie` | 有些 | there are some | you` xin` ru` fen` | 憂心如焚 | worried of mind as though in an inferno |
| you` yan` | 油鹽 | oil and salt | you` yan` chai` mi` | 油鹽柴米 | oil, salt, kindling, rice (i.e., daily necessities) |
| you` yi`si | 有意思 | interesting, significant | yu` | 玉 | jade |

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| yu ^ˇ | 雨 | rain | yu ^ˊ | 魚 | fish |
| yu ^ˊ | 於 | to | yu ^ˋ | 聿 | nimble; (picture of a hand holding a writing brush), dexterity |
| yu ^ˋ | 欲 | desire | yu ^ˋ | 慾 | (sexual) desire |
| yu ^ˇ | 羽 | feathers | yu ^ˋ | 預 | beforehand |
| yu ^ˊ | 余 | I (in classical Chinese) | yu ^ˇ | 與 | and (classical Chinese) |
| yu ^ˋ | 譽 | reputation | yu ^ˇ | 語 | language |
| yu ^ˊ | 餘 | surplus, leftover | yu ^ˋ | 俞 | [surname] |
| yu ^ˋ | 愈 | the more (someone does something)... | yu ^ˋ | 育 | to nurture |
| yu ^ˇ | 迥 | to give; and, with | yu ^ˋ bei ^ˋ | 預備 | prepare |
| yu ^ˋ dao ^ˋ | 遇到 | to encounter by chance | yu ^ˊ shi ^ˋ | 於是 | thereupon |
| yü ^ˋ shi ^ˋ hen ^ˇ xi ^ˇ huan ^ˋ si ^ˋ kao ^ˇ | 遇事很喜歡思 | to like to think deeply on something that one has encountered | yu ^ˇ yan ^ˊ | 語言 | language |
| yuan ^ˊ | 元 | primal | yuan ^ˊ | 員 | regular (paid) staff member of some enterprise |
| yuan ^ˊ | 原 | origin (as of a stream); originally, basically, fundamentally, in the | yuan ^ˊ | 袁 | [surname] |
| yuan ^ˊ | 原 | origin (as of a stream); originally, basically, fundamentally, in the | yuan ^ˊ | 圓 | round; a dollar |
| yuan ^ˇ | 遠 | far, distant | yuan ^ˇ dong ^ˋ | 遠東 | Far East |
| yuan ^ˇ fang ^ˋ | 遠方 | distant place(s) | yuan ^ˊ gu ^(ˋ) | 原故 | reason, cause |
| yuan ^ˊ lai ^ˊ | 原來 | originally | yuan ^ˊ liang ^ˋ | 原諒 | to forgive |
| yuan ^ˊ man ^ˇ | 圓滿 | full (moon, etc.) | yuan ^ˋ wang ^ˋ | 願望 | wish; heartfelt desire |

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| yuán` yì(`) | 願意 | to be willing to | yuán` yīn` | 原因 | cause, reason |
| yuán` zé` | 原則 | principle | yue` | 曰 | to say (classical Chinese) |
| yue` | 月 | moon; month | yue` | 越 | the more... |
| yue` bing` | 月餅 | moon cake | yue` jiā` | 越加 | even more |
| yue` lái` yue` lái` yue` ... | 越來越... | more and more ... | yue` liang(`) | 月亮 | the moon |
| yue` ... yue` ... | 越...越... | the more... the more... | yun` | 運 | to move; to transport |
| yun` | 雲 | cloud | yun` | 云 | to say (classical Chinese); basic meaning is water vapor |
| yun` cai` | 雲彩 | clouds | yun` dong` | 運動 | to exercise |
| yun` dong` | 運動 | to exercise | yun` dong` jiā` | 運動家 | athlete |
| yun` dong` yuan` | 運動員 | athlete | yun` qì` | 運氣 | luck |
| zā` | 匝 | to converge | zā` | 雜 | mixed |
| zā` lān` | 砸爛 | reduce to a pulp | zài` | 在 | to be located at |
| zài` | 再 | again (in the future) | zài` cì` | 再次 | one more time |
| zài` jiàn` | 再見 | see you (again =) later | zài` shuō` | 再說 | on top of what I just said; speak of this again |
| zài` wǒ` kàn` | 在我看 | in my opinion | zài` zhàn` luan` zhōng` shēng` huó` | 在戰亂中生活 | living in the midst of the chaos of war |
| zān` | 咱 | we (includes person addressed) | zān` | 贊 | to approve |
| zān` men` | 咱們 | we (used when the person spoken to is included in "we") | zǎo` | 早 | early; (I see you're up nice and) Early! (today). (morning greeting) |
| zào` | 造 | to construct (houses, sentences, etc.) | zào` | 灶 | the stove |

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| zao ⁻ | 糟 | dregs (of wine, etc.) | zao ^ˇ | 澡 | to bathe; a bath |
| zao ^ˋ cheng ^ˊ | 造成 | to succeed in fabricating | zao ^ˋ chu ⁻ ... lai ^ˊ | 造出...來 | to produce ... |
| zao ⁻ gao ⁻ | 糟糕 | (lit., wine dregs =) rats, crap | zao ^ˇ jiu ^ˋ | 早就 | long since |
| zao ^ˇ jiu ^ˋ | 早就 | long since | zao ^ˋ wang ^ˊ | 灶王 | the stove god |
| zao ^ˊ yi ^ˇ | 早已 | would long ago have | zao ^ˋ zhi ^ˇ | 造紙 | to make paper |
| ze ^ˊ | 則 | then (classical Chinese and some compounds) | ze ^ˊ | 責 | punishment; duty |
| ze ^ˊ , zei ^ˊ | 賊 | destroyer, thief | zen ^ˇ | 怎 | how?!? |
| zen ^ˇ me | 怎麼 | how (can you do that, etc.) | zen ^ˇ me ban ^ˋ | 怎麼辦 | how can this be managed |
| zen ^ˇ me ke ^ˇ yi ^ˇ | 怎麼可以 | how can that be acceptable | zen ^ˇ me le | 怎麼啦 | how (are you doing)? |
| zen ^ˇ mo hui ^ˊ shi ^ˋ | 怎麼回事 | What's going on?!? | zen ^ˇ mo yang ^ˋ | 怎麼樣 | how would it be |
| zeng ⁻ jia ⁻ | 增加 | add something into something already there so as to increase it | zha ^ˋ | 乍 | suddenly and unexpectedly |
| zha ^ˋ | 詐 | deceive | zha ^ˋ jian ^ˋ | 乍見 | suddenly (unexpectedly) saw |
| zhai ^ˊ | 宅 | domicile, residence | zhan ^ˋ | 占 | to perform a divination |
| zhan ^ˋ | 戰 | warfare | zhan ^ˋ | 站 | to stand; a stand |
| zhan ^ˋ | 暫 | temporarily | zhan ^ˋ | 佔 | to occupy |
| zhan ^ˇ | 展 | to spread, to develop | zhan ⁻ | 氈 | felt cloth |
| zhan ^ˋ dou ^ˇ | 戰鬥 | fighting (on the battlefield) | zhan ^ˋ hao ^ˇ | 站好 | stand up straight (correctly) |
| zhan ^ˋ ling | 佔領 | take over by force (the territory of another country) | zhan ^ˋ ling jun ⁻ | 佔領軍 | the occupying troops |

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| zhan` qie` | 暫且 | temporarily | zhan` zheng` | 戰爭 | warfare |
| zhang` | 張 | MW for rectangular objects; [surname] | zhang` | 長 | to grow; elder |
| zhang` | 掌 | palm | zhang` de` / xiang` | 長得像 | resembles (in appearance) |
| Zhang` Guang` Zhong` | 張光中 | (Name of a person, Mrs. Gu`) | zhang` gui` | 掌櫃 | proprietor |
| Zhang` xiao` jie` | 張小姐 | Miss Zhang | zhao` | 找 | to grope for, to look for, to make change |
| zhao` | 爪 | claws, paws, feet | zhao` | 兆 | an inkling of something; million |
| zhao` | 照 | to shine on, to shine back on, to reflect | zhao` | 昭 | bright; readily apparent |
| zhao` | 召 | call to come here, summon | zhao` | 罩 | bamboo fish trap; to put something in a basket; to cover something with such |
| zhao` dao` le | 找到了 | did succeed in finding | zhao` ji` | 著急 | to get frantic about something |
| zhao` lai` | 找來 | | zhao` pian` | 照片 | a photograph |
| zhao` xiang` ji` | 照相機 | camera | zhao` yang` | 照樣 | in the same way, after the same mold |
| zhao` zhu` | 罩住 | to successfully cover | zhe` | 者 | the one who (classical Chinese and some compounds) |
| zhe` | 著 | result of action continues into present | zhe` li | 這裡 | here |
| zhe` me duo` nian` | 這麼多年 | so many years | zhe` mo | 這麼 | thusly, so (tall, etc.) |
| zhe` yi` lei` | 這一類 | this kind of (thing) | zhe` , zhe i` | 這 | this |
| zhe i` bian` | 這邊 | this side, here | zhe i` ge | 這個 | this |
| zhe i` ji` tian` | 這幾天 | the last few days | zhe i` wei` | 這位 | this honorable person |
| zhe i` xie` | 這些 | these | zhe i` yang` | 這樣 | this way; in this way |

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| zhen ⁻ | 真 | genuine, real; really, truly | zhen ⁻ | 陣 | military formation; a blast of wind |
| zhen ⁻ shi ⁻ | 真是 | truly is | zhen ⁻ zheng ⁻ | 真正 | true(ly), genuine(ly) |
| zhen ⁻ de | 真的 | really | zhen ⁻ de | 真的 | really |
| zheng ⁻ | 正 | square, upright, orthogonal, correct | zheng ⁻ | 政 | to govern |
| zheng ⁻ | 爭 | to contend | zheng ⁻ | 整 | entire, complete |
| zheng ⁻ | 症 | symptom, disease entity | zheng ⁻ chang ⁻ | 正常 | normal |
| zheng ⁻ fu ⁻ | 政府 | government | zheng ⁻ ge ⁻ | 整個 | complete, entire |
| zheng ⁻ lun ⁻ | 爭論 | to debate | zheng ⁻ men ⁻ | 正門 | the main gate, the front door |
| zheng ⁻ shi ⁻ | 正式 | formal | zheng ⁻ tan ⁻ | 政壇 | the government pulpit |
| zheng ⁻ yao ⁻ | 正要 | was just going to | zheng ⁻ ye ⁻ | 整夜 | the entire night |
| zheng ⁻ yue ⁻ | 正月 | the first month of the lunar year | zheng ⁻ zai ⁻ | 正在 | currently involved in |
| zheng ⁻ zhi ⁻ | 政治 | politics, the art of governing | zher ⁻ | 這兒 | here |
| zhi ⁻ | 止 | (picture of a foot); to put your foot down, to stop something | zhi ⁻ | 只 | only |
| zhi ⁻ | 至 | motion toward a destination; to arrive at | zhi ⁻ | 知 | to know |
| zhi ⁻ | 直 | straight (line, etc.) | zhi ⁻ | 制 | to fabricate |
| zhi ⁻ | 之 | subordinating particle (classical Chinese); it (classical Chinese) | zhi ⁻ | 志 | aspirations |
| zhi ⁻ | 治 | to order; to regulate | zhi ⁻ | 紙 | paper |
| zhi ⁻ | 指 | finger; to point | zhi ⁻ | 旨 | royal command; meaning, intent; an instruction; the gist of something |

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| zhong` dian` | 重點 | heavy point, point of greatest importance | zhong` guo` | 中國 | China |
| zhong` jian` | 中間 | in the middle, in the interval or space between | zhong` lei` | 種類 | (genus and species =) kind, sort, variety |
| zhong` tou` | 鐘頭 | hour | zhong` wen` | 中文 | Chinese (written) language |
| zhong` yang` | 中央 | central | zhong` yao` | 重要 | important |
| zhong` yu` | 終於 | in the end, at last, finally | zhong` zai` | 種在 | plant in or at |
| zhong` zhong`de | 種種的 | all kinds of | zhou` | 舟 | small boat |
| zhou` | 洲 | continent | zhou` | 粥 | rice gruel |
| zhou` | 州 | (originally) an island; an administrative district of comparable size. | zhou` mo` | 週末 | weekend |
| Zhou` Yu` | 周瑜 | [Military strategist for the State of Wu during the Three Kingdoms period.] | zhu` | 助 | aid, help |
| zhu` | 竹 | bamboo | zhu` | 主 | master, host, most important thing, focus of attention. |
| zhu` | 住 | to reside; to stay ("I'm staying with my friends.") | zhu` | 逐 | step-by-step, gradual |
| zhu` | 煮 | to boil food | zhu` | 著 | to write, to author; authored by |
| zhu` | 燭 | candle, torch | *zhu` | 壹 | [phonetic] |
| zhu` | 朮 | a medicinal herb | zhu` bu` | 逐步 | gradually, step by step |
| zhu` duo` | 諸多 | a great many | zhu` jian` | 逐漸 | step by step, gradually |
| zhu` ren` | 主人 | host; master | zhu` shou` | 助手 | helper |
| zhu` ti` | 主題 | main topic | zhu` ye` | 竹葉 | bamboo leaves |
| zhu` yi` | 主意 | ism | zhu` yi` | 主義 | -ism (as in "socialism," etc.) |

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| zhu` zai` | 住在 | reside at | zhu` zai` | 住在 | reside at |
| zhu` zhang` | 主張 | advocate, advocacy | zhua` | 抓 | to scratch |
| zhua` qi` lai` | 抓起來 | nab | zhuan` | 專 | sole, single |
| zhuan` | 轉 | to turn | zhuan` ji` | 轉機 | turning point |
| zhuan` jia` | 專家 | specialist, expert | zhuan` lai` / zhuan` qu` | 轉來轉去 | to turn around and around, back and forth |
| zhuan` tuo` | 轉拖 | to pass a request on to someone else | zhuang` | 裝 | to put on some guise, to pretend |
| zhuang` si` | 裝死 | play dead | zhui` | 隹 | short-tailed bird (Nobody knows exactly what kind of a short-tailed bird was) |
| zhun` | 准 | to permit | zhun` | 準 | accurate |
| zhun` bei` | 準備 | to prepare; prepared | zhun` xu` | 准許 | to permit |
| zhuo` | 捉 | to catch, to capture | zi` | 子 | child |
| zi` | 自 | self; from | zi` | 字 | name of maturity (given at capping ceremony); Chinese character |
| zi` | 資 | capital (finance) | zi` | 仔 | fine, detailed |
| zi` cong` | 自從 | from | zi` gu` yi` lai` | 自古以來 | from ancient times (classical) |
| zi` ji` | 自己 | -self (myself, himself, herself, themselves, etc.) | zi` lai` shui` | 自來水 | city water, tap water |
| zi` nu` | 子女 | children (of somebody specific, not children in general) | zi` se` | 紫色 | violet |
| zi` sha` | 自殺 | suicide | zi` tao` mei` qu` | 自討沒趣 | go looking for a negative experience for oneself |
| zi` wo` | 自我 | self (as a noun) | zi` xi` | 仔細 | in great detail |
| zi` xing` che` | 自行車 | bicycle | zi` you` | 自由 | freedom, autonomy |

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| zi ² yuán ² | 資源 | resources | zong ² | 總 | in all cases; over all (subordinates) |
| zong ² | 宗 | ancestor | zong ² ju ² | 縱具 | in sole possession of |
| zong ² mi ² shu ² zhang ² | 總秘書長 | Secretary General (of the U.N.) | zong ² shi ² | 總是 | is always |
| zong ² yao ² | 總要 | always should | zong ² zhi ² | 總之 | to summarize the matter |
| zong ² zi | 粽子 | a food composed of glutinous rice cooked in a shell of bamboo leaves | zou ² | 走 | to run; to walk (original meaning was "to run") |
| zou ² chu ² lai ² | 走出來 | walk out | zou ² cuo ² le | 走錯了 | to go the wrong way |
| zou ² dao ² | 走到 | walk to (some place) | zou ² jin ² lai ² | 走進來 | to walk into (a space) |
| zou ² lai ² / zou ² qu ² | 走來走去 | pace back and forth | zou ² lang ² | 走廊 | corridor, sidewalk |
| zou ² le | 走了 | I am leaving; they have left or are leaving now | zu ² | 足 | foot; sufficient |
| zu ² | 組 | to organize, an organization | zu ² | 族 | tribe, nation, ethnic group |
| zu ² | 祖 | ancestor | zu ² guo ² | 祖國 | fatherland |
| zu ² shi ² | 祖師 | ancestral teacher (founder of a school) | zu ² zong ² | 祖宗 | ancestors |
| zu ² / zu ² | 足足 | fully and sufficiently | zuan ² | 鑽 | diamond, diamond drill, drill |
| zui ² | 最 | most | zui ² hao ² | 最好 | had best |
| zui ² hou ² | 最後 | at the very last | zui ² xian ² | 最先 | at the very first |
| zui ² you ² | 最有 | ("most has=") has the greatest/highest | zuo ² | 作 | to do, to arise |
| zuo ² | 昨 | yesterday | zuo ² | 坐 | to sit; to ride (in a vehicle, airplane, boat, etc.) |
| zuo ² | 做 | to make | zuo ² feng ² | 作風 | "composition trend," i.e., what we would call a style. |

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| zuo` meng` | 作夢 | to have a dream | zuo` pin` | 作品 | piece of creative work |
| zuo` ren` | 作人 | behave as a person | zuo` shi` | 作事 | do (white collar) work |
| zuo` tian` | 昨天 | yesterday | zuo` wan` | 做完 | finish making |
| zuo` wei` | 作為 | act as a ... (in some social context) | zuo` wei` ... de hai`zi | 作為...的孩子 | as a child; being in the position/status of a child |
| zuo` wei` Yi` La` Ke` ren` ... | 作為伊拉克人 | as an Iraqi... | zuo` xia` | 坐下 | sit down |
| zuo` yong` | 作用 | function | zuo` zhe` | 作者 | author |
| zzz | 蹲 | | zzz | 狀 | |
| zzz | 峯 | | zzz | 爰 | |
| zzz | 登一豆 | | zzz | 咒工 | |
| zzz | 吐納 | | | | |