

口

kou^ˇ
mouth

03

01

人

ren^ˊ
human being

02

01

心

xin^ˊ
heart, mind

04

01

豕

shi^ˇ
swine

07

01

木

mu^ˋ
"Tree." wood.

04

01

宀

mian^ˊ
thatched hut

03

01

言

yan^ˊ
speech, a saying

07

01

水

shui^ˇ
water;
river (frequently used in the names of rivers)

04

01

方

fang^ˊ
square; region, place, part of the country

04

01

辶

chuo^ˋ
the "running radical", used for ideas involving motion

04

01

日

rì`

sun; (In Beijing colloq., it can mean "the sun, but the usual term is tai` yang/);

04

01

支 or 攴

pū`

to rap

04

01

土

tǔ`

dirt

03

01

手

shǒu`

hand

04

01

戈

gē`

halberd (a long hafted weapon like a spear, but designed for hacking instead of thrusting)

04

01

女

nǚ`

female human being; daughter

03

01

頁

yè`

page; (picture of a head)

09

01

隹

zhuī`

short-tailed bird (Nobody knows exactly what kind of a short-tailed bird was meant -- maybe its referent was all short-tailed birds.)

08

01

糸

mì`

floss, filament (picture of a skein of yarn)

06

01

白

bái`

white;
[surname]

05

01

Strokes

Lesson

寸

cun`
Chinese inch

03

01

力

li`
strength, power

02

01

貝

bei`
cowry

07

01

耳

er`
ear

06

01

立

li`
to stand; to establish

05

01

又

you`
again (in reference to events that have already happened); as a
component = hand.

02

01

一

yi`
The number "one" (1)

01

01

彳

chi`
short step

03

02

阜

fu`
plateau

08

02

門

men`
door, gate

08

02

邑

yi`
principality (a small state like Monaco)

07

02

禾

he`
"growing grain, i.e., the wheat or other plant with a full head of grain bending the stalk down.

05

02

田

tian`
rice (flooded) field; any field; [surname]

05

02

子

zi`
child

03

02

夕

xi`
dusk

03

02

匕

hua`
(inverted picture of a human -->) change, transform

02

02

刀

dao`
knife

02

02

口

wei`
to surround

03

02

青

qing`
green AND blue, with shades down to black

08

02

尚

shang`
Ascendant; yet, still (in Classical Chinese); [surname]

08

02

辛

xīn^ˊ
acid

07

02

車

chē^ˊ
vehicle

07

02

見

jiàn^ˋ
To perceive, to see, to hear (in certain compounds), etc.; to go see
someone of higher status

07

02

艮

gèn^ˋ
"hard stare"
(Dictionary meaning is "hard")

06

02

竹

zhú^ˊ
bamboo

06

02

目

mù^ˋ
Eye.

05

02

生

shēng^ˊ
to grow; to live; to grow out from, to be produced, to give birth to; to
produce; to be produced (as by condensation)

05

02

外

wài^ˋ
outside

05

02

辛

xīn^ˊ
acid

07

02

二

èr^ˋ
two

02

03

十

02

03

shí /
ten; (picture = a vertical straight line)

大

03

03

dà`
big, large

巴

04

03

bā`
serpent (It's not known exactly what kind of snake this was.)

止

04

03

zhǐ`
(picture of a foot); to put your foot down, to stop something

火

04

03

huǒ`
fire

牛

04

03

niú`
cow

加

05

03

jiā`
to add

古

05

03

gǔ`
ancient

正

05

03

zhèng`
square, upright, orthogonal, correct

困

07

03

kùn`
difficulty

怕

pà`
fear, to fear

08

03

放

fàng`
to drive out to pasture; to put out to pasture; to release; to put, to place

08

03

信

xìn`
be true to word; trustworthy; believe; a letter

09

03

家

jiā`
family, home; guild

10

03

堂

táng`
hall, auditorium, assembly room

11

03

清

qīng`
pure

11

03

進

jìn`
to enter; to advance

12

03

間

jiān`
interval, MW for rooms

11

03

夬

guài`
to judge, to decide (name of a hexagram)

04

03

常

cháng`
constant, frequent, often

11

04

說

shuo^ˊ
to say

14

04

話

hua^ˋ
words, language, speech

13

04

非

fei^ˊ
anti-, contra-, un-, no, not

08

04

咖

ka^ˊ
(represents the sound "ka")

08

04

啡

fei^ˊ
Used to represent the sound "fei"

11

04

爿

jian^ˊ
"smithereens," to hack to pieces, tiny, mincemeat

08

04

姓

xing^ˋ
surname

08

04

多

duo^ˊ
many, much

06

04

少

shao^ˋ
few, small in amount

04

04

苦

ku^ˋ
bitter

08

04

看

kan`
to look at

09

04

和

he'
to harmonize; with, and,

08

04

誰

shei'
X person (= who) (= one or more indeterminate people)

15

04

地

di`
earth; the Earth

06

04

林

lin'
Grove; wood (as in "wooden desk"); [a surname]

08

04

快

kuai`
fast, will happen (fast =) soon; happy

07

04

森

sen`
Forest, jungle

12

04

重

zhong`
heavy, important

09

05

虎

hu`
tiger

08

05

里

li`
village; average distance between villages = "Chinese mile"

07

05

足

zu'
foot; sufficient

07

05

專

zhuān^ˉ
sole, single

11

05

拉

lā^ˉ
to pull

08

05

位

wèi^ˋ
position; MW for "person of status"

07

05

情

qíng^ˊ
true feelings --> (1) true circumstances (2) feelings

11

05

逐

zhú^ˊ
step-by-step, gradual

11

05

自

zì^ˋ
self; from

06

05

寫

xiě^ˇ
to write

15

05

字

zì^ˋ
name of maturity (given at capping ceremony); Chinese character

06

05

己

jǐ^ˇ
self

03

05

步

07

05

bu`
footsteps

舌

07

05

she`
tongue

豆

07

05

dou`
bean

決

07

05

jue`
to decide

定

08

05

ding`
definite; certain

晴

12

05

qing`
clear day

坐

07

05

zuo`
to sit; to ride (in a vehicle, airplane, boat, etc.)

就

12

06

jiu`
then (can imply a very easy transition, "easy as falling off a log");
exactly/precisely the one

或

08

06

huo`
(modern meaning) or; (original meaning and meaning as a
component) domain

動

11

06

dong`
to move

種

14

06

zhong^ˇ
seed; genus; sort, kind, variety

問

11

06

wen^ˋ
to inquire

題

18

06

ti^ˊ
topic, heading

活

09

06

huo^ˊ
live

活著

09

06

huo^ˊzhe
(being maintained in life =) living

政

09

06

zheng^ˋ
to govern

利

07

06

li^ˋ
benefit; fast

嗎

13

06

ma
sentence-ending particle: makes a statement into a question

相

09

06

xiang^ˋ xiang^ˊ
(1) to examine (2) mutually, reciprocally

並

08

06

bing^ˋ
“double-plus” and a negative; moreover

位

wei^ˋ
position; MW for "person of status"

07

06

到

dao^ˋ
motion toward a destination; to arrive

08

06

把

ba^ˇ
to take in hand; object mover-upper

07

06

走

zou^ˇ
to run; to walk (original meaning was "to run")

07

06

眼

yan^ˇ
eye

11

06

睛

jing^ˊ
eye

13

06

么

yao^ˊ
tiny

03

07

尸

shi^ˊ
corpse

03

07

主

zhu^ˇ
master, host, most important thing, focus of attention.

05

07

乍

zha^ˋ
suddenly and unexpectedly

05

07

乍見

zha` jian`
suddenly (unexpectedly) saw

05

07

匝

za`
to converge

06

07

回

hui`
to return; MW for stories and some events

06

07

羊

yang`
sheep; goat

06

07

臼

jiu`
mortar

06

07

舌

she`
tongue

07

07

到

dao`
motion toward a destination; to arrive

08

07

者

zhe`
the one who (classical Chinese and some compounds)

08

07

雨

yu`
rain

08

07

面

mian`
surface; face

09

07

麻

ma'
hemp

11

07

殳

shu⁻
hafted weapon

04

07

爿

*qiang'
split log

04

07

厽

dui⁻
a heap, a pile

06

07

丮

mi[`]
(bottle, etc.) cap

02

07

斤

jin⁻
ax; Chinese pound

03

08

欠

qian[`]
to owe

04

08

皮

pi'
skin, hide, leather; etc.

05

08

成

cheng'
to complete; o.k.

06

08

死

si^ˇ
to die; dead

06

08

住

zhu`

to reside; to stay ("I'm staying with my friends.")

07

08

怎

zen`

how?!?

09

08

為

wei`

for the sake of

09

08

凍

dong`

to freeze something

10

08

從

cong'

from

11

08

都

du-; dou-

(1) capital (city) (2) all

11

08

著

zhe

result of action continues into present

11

08

象

xiang`

elephant

12

08

開

kai-

to open

12

08

黑

hei-

black

12

08

業

13

08

ye⁴
enterprise, work, task, job, business

麼

14

08

mo¹
QW ending

舊

17

08

jiu⁴
old (machine, etc.)

离

11

08

li²*
mythological animal

近

08

09

jin⁴
near in time, recent

次

06

09

ci⁴
time (element in a series)

被

10

09

bei⁴
to drape over your shoulders; passive marker

城

09

09

cheng²
city wall; city

像

14

09

xiang⁴
to resemble

占

05

09

zhan⁴
to perform a divination

對

14

09

duì^ˋ

to face toward; to see whether things match up; correct; with regard to

離

19

09

lí^ˊ

to leave

谷

07

09

gǔ^ˇ

valley

而

06

09

ér^ˊ

Indicates that preceding and following elements are related. "<-->"

且

05

09

qiě^ˇ

moreover

米

06

09

mǐ^ˇ

rice (uncooked)

乞

03

09

qǐ^ˇ

to beg

金

08

09

jīn^ˉ

gold; precious metal; metal

京

08

09

jīng^ˉ

capital

尤

04

09

yóu^ˊ

especially

Strokes

Lesson

西

xī
west

06

09

永

yǒng
forever, constant, eternal

05

09

袁

yuán
[surname]

10

09

步

bù
footsteps

07

09

足

zú
foot; sufficient

07

10

矢

shǐ
arrow, crossbow quarrel, dart

05

10

首

shǒu
(picture of a head); first, most important

09

10

𠂇

jiān
even, level

04

10

此

cǐ
this (classical Chinese and some compounds)

06

10

音

yīn
sound

09

10

將

jiāng^ˊ

to take in hand; [title] a general or admiral; in the future

11

10

軍

jūn^ˊ

military

09

10

屋

wū^ˊ

room

09

10

聲

shēng^ˊ

sound

17

10

固

gù^ˋ

firm, steady; sure, certain; --> deliberately

08

10

意

yì^ˋ

meaning; intention

13

10

直

zhí^ˊ

straight (line, etc.)

08

10

起

qǐ^ˇ

to arise; to start up doing something

10

10

絲

sī^ˊ

silk

12

10

茶

chá^ˊ

tea

09

10

曷

he'
what (classical)

09

10

杯

bei⁻
cup, glass

08

10

拉

la⁻
to pull

08

10

川

chuan⁻
river

03

10

令

ling[`]
command

05

11

未

wei[`]
not yet (never yet)

05

11

玉

yu[`]
jade

05

11

羽

yu^ˇ
feathers

06

11

虫

hui^ˇ
critter

06

11

求

qiu'
to seek, to request, to beg

07

11

些

xiē^ˊ
some, several, a few

08

11

其

qí^ˊ
its (in classical Chinese and certain compounds)

08

11

姐

jiě^ˇ
elder sister

08

11

旂

qí^{*}
flag (archaic character)

06

11

知

zhī^ˊ
to know

08

11

思

sī^ˊ
thought

09

11

個

ge^(ˋ)
general measure word

10

11

捉

zhuō^ˊ
to catch, to capture

10

11

能

néng^ˊ
to be physically able to do something (not impeded by disease, external factors, etc.)

10

11

記

jì^ˋ
to record, to commit to memory; to remember

10

11

喝

he^ˊ
to drink

12

11

想

xiang^ˋ
to think; would like to;

13

11

道

dao^ˋ
the Way, a road

13

11

關

guan^ˊ
to close; to connect (as by cords tying two doors together); to lock up

18

11

电

dian^ˋ
lightning

05

12

品

guo*
twisted mouth (Actually only seen as a phonetic.)

09

12

球

qiu^ˊ
a ball, a sphere

11

12

爾

er^ˋ
(classical Chinese) you, your

14

12

夫

fu^ˊ
adult (male) human

004

12

係

xi^ˋ
connection, relationship

09

12

楚

13

12

chu^ˇ

name of a country in ancient China

傷

13

12

shang^ˉ

to injure; an injury

号

06

12

hao^ˋ

to cry out, to roar

怪

08

12

guai^ˋ

anomalous, strange

奇

08

12

qi^ˊ

to be strange and marvelous

雁

12

12

yan^ˋ

wild goose

亥

06

12

hai^ˋ

(one of the cyclical characters used in dates)

覺

20

12

jue^ˊ

an awakening

得

11

12

de^ˊ

to acquire

午

04

12

wu^ˋ

meridian (noon)

送

song`
to deliver; to give as a present

10

12

始

shi`
to begin; beginning

08

12

終

zhong`
in the end, at the end, the final part of some period

11

12

情

qing`
true feelings --> (1) true circumstances (2) feelings

11

12

侯

hou`
(a feudal rank lower than a Gong)

09

13

幾

ji`
X number of

12

13

哪

na`, nei`
X person, X place, etc.

10

13

後

hou`
aft

09

13

犬

quan`
canine

04

13

關係

guan` xi(`)
connection, relationship

18

13

死亡

sǐ wáng /
death

06

13

宿

sù
dormitory

11

13

舍

shě
dwelling for humans

08

13

肉

ròu
meat

06

13

文

wén
pattern, decoration, written language

04

13

期

qī
period of time

12

13

同

tóng
same; together

06

13

她

tā
she

06

13

星

xīng
star

09

13

寺

sì
temple

06

13

垂

chui /
to drape down

08

13

亡

wang /
to perish

03

13

考

kao^ˇ
to take or to give an examination

06

13

年

nian /
year

06

13

然

ran /
thus

12

14

期

qi /
period of time

12

14

時

shi /
time

10

14

候

hou^ˋ
time

10

14

睡

shui^ˋ
to sleep

13

14

忙

mang /
busy

06

14

及

jì

to catch up with (in time); [written Chinese] and

04

14

累

lèi

tired

11

14

難

nán

difficult

18

14

打

dǎ

to hit

05

14

電

diàn

electricity

13

14

段

duàn

hand holding a seal or scepter

04

14

過

guò

to cross over (a bridge, some distance, some time, etc.); past (in time expressions, 5 past 3)

13

14

孩

hái

child

09

14

爸

bà

dad, papa

08

14

親

qīn

close, a relative

16

14

父

fu`
father

04

14

母

mu`
mother

05

14

虎

hu`
tiger

08

14

件

jian`
MW: an article, an item

06

15

元

yuan`
primal

04

15

張

zhang`
MW for rectangular objects; [surname]

11

15

拿

na`
to pick up, to take, to grab

10

15

反

fan`
oppose, overturn

04

15

斥

chi`
to denounce

05

15

應

ying`
to respond to; ought, should

17

15

該

gai¹
ought

13

15

朵

duo¹
MW for flowers

06

15

邊

bian¹
edge, side

19

15

第

di⁴
ordinalizer

11

15

英

ying¹
brave; England

08

15

夭

yao¹
early death

04

15

包

bao¹
a sack

05

15

交

jiao¹
to intertwine

06

15

食

shi²
feed; to feed, to eat

09

15

品

pin³
grade of person or commodity, quality of character, etc.

09

15

名

ming²
given name

06

15

字

zi⁴
name of maturity (given at capping ceremony); Chinese character

06

15

故

gu⁴
cause, reason for something being the way it is

09

15

取

qu³
to pick up, to grab, to grasp

08

16

德

de²
virtue

15

16

裡

li³
inside

12

16

告

gao⁴
to tell; to indict

07

16

訴

su⁴
to tell

11

16

簡

jian³
(a slip of bamboo used to write on), simple

18

16

單

dan¹
simple

12

16

昔

xi' /
antiquity, ancient times

08

16

哭

ku-
to cry, to weep

10

16

即

ji' /
= 就, is just

07

16

卯

mao^ˇ
to burst forth, as plants in spring

05

16

連

lian' /
even

11

16

風

feng-
wind

09

16

皿

min^ˇ
basin

05

16

帶

dai`
to bring along with oneself; a belt, strap, or leash

10

16

玩

wan' /
to play

08

16

笑

xiao`
to laugh, to smile

10

16

餃

jiāo^ˇ

Chinese ravioli, dumplings with a meat and vegetable filling.

14

16

鬼

guǐ^ˇ

ghost

10

16

忘

wàng^ˋ

to forget

07

16

全

quán^ˊ

completely

06

16

射

shè^ˋ

to shoot an arrow; to shoot out, to emit

10

16

告訴

gào^ˋ sù

to inform

07

16

簡單

jiǎn^ˇ dān^ˊ

simple (not complex)

18

16

開玩笑

kāi^ˊ wán^ˊ xiào^ˋ

make a joke

12

16

餃子

jiāo^ˇ zǐ

Chinese ravioli

14

16

忘記

wàng^ˋ jì^ˋ

to forget

07

16

完全

wan² quan²
completely

07

16

爪

zhao³
claws, paws, feet

04

17

丙

bing³
cyclical character

05

17

冷

leng³
cold

07

17

肖

xiao⁴
to resemble, to be like (a paragon)

07

17

官

guan¹
an official

08

17

封

feng¹
to seal; a seal; an envelope; MW for letters

09

17

借

jie⁴
to lend; to borrow

10

17

留

liu²
to retain; to leave behind (message, etc.); to hold in place

10

17

疒

chuang⁴
"sickness" radical

05

17

曼

man`
delicate, beautiful; graceful

11

17

猜

cai`
to guess

11

17

盒

he`
packet, pack (of cards, cigaretts)

17

最

zui`
most

12

17

街

jie`
street

12

17

塊

kuai`
a lump; a piece; a dollar

13

17

節

jie`
an interval; a festival

13

17

敲

qiao`
to rap (door), to ring (bell)

14

17

謝

xie`
to thank

17

17

簽

qian`
to sign

19

17

鳥

12

17

xi' /
slipper

表

08

18

biao^ˇ
to represent; a watch (timepiece)

表現

08

18

biao^ˇ xian^ˋ
to express (e.g., some feeling)

病

10

18

bing^ˋ
to be ill; an illness

吃飯以前

06

18

chi⁻ fan^ˋ yi^ˇ qian^ˊ
before eating

出事

05

18

chu⁻ shi^ˋ
for something to go wrong

發

12

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fa⁻
emit

發表

12

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fa⁻ biao^ˇ
to make public (a document, etc.)

管

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guan^ˇ
to manage (somebody's business), to interfere with

還

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hai^ˊ | huan^ˊ
still --> even more | to return something

涇

jīng^ˊ
underground stream

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慢

màn^ˋ
slow, slowly

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頭目

tóu^ˊ mǔ^ˋ
bandit leader

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息

xī^ˊ
to breathe; to catch one's breath, rest

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18

現

xiàn^ˋ
right before your eyes — now; contemporary

11

18

消

xiāo^ˊ
to "wash out," to cause to disappear, to diminish

18

寫

xiě^ˋ
to write

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18

學

xué^ˊ
to mimic, to study

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樣

yàng^ˋ
(model =) kind, sort, variety, pattern for something

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18

用功

yòng^ˋ gōng^ˊ
diligent

05

18

作

zuo`
to do, to arise

07

18

經

jing`
the warp of a woven fabric; the constant; a canonical text; to pass through

13

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消息

xiao` xi`
news (about friends, etc.)

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19

丟

diu`
to cast away; to lose

06

19

臉

lian`
face

17

19

民

min`
the people

05

19

民主

min` zhu`
democratic

05

19

義

yi`
sense of right and wrong; sense of duty; justice, righteousness

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19

頭

tou`
head; suffix used in naming construction materials, e.g., wood, paper, etc. MW for cattle, etc.

16

19

產

chan`
to produce

11

19

分別

fen² bie¹
 difference; to distinguish between

04

19

前

qian²
 fore

09

19

童

tong²
 a child, a youth

12

19

於

yu²
 to

08

19

於是

yu² shi⁴
 thereupon

08

19

貫

guan⁴
 pierced coins strung together; anything so strung; to string them

12

19

當

dang¹
 hold the position of

13

19

給

gei³
 give; do for

12

19

部

bu⁴
 a portion, a part, region of a country; MW for movies and sets of books

11

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命

ming⁴
 to command, to mandate; a command, a mandate

08

19

空

kong^ˊ
empty

08

19

氣

qi^ˋ
lifebreath

10

19

機

ji^ˊ
shuttlecock; spring of action; machine

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19

黨

dang^ˇ
political party; clique

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方向

fang^ˊ xiang^ˋ
direction (to go in)

04

19

戰

zhan^ˋ
warfare

16

19

物理學

wu^ˋ li^ˋ xue^ˊ
physics

08

19

等

deng^ˇ
class (of railway ticket, etc.);
to wait (for someone or something)

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19

本來

ben^ˋ lai^ˊ
originally

05

19

法

fa^ˋ
law;
method, way of doing something

08

19

上下文

shang` xia` wen`
context

03

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向

xiang`
to turn towards

06

20

之

zhi`
subordinating particle (classical Chinese); it (classical Chinese)

03

20

無

wu`
to not have (classical Chinese)

12

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化

hua`
to transform; to change

04

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三分之一

san` fen` zhi` yi`
one of three parts, i.e. 1/3

01

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如

ru`
like; if

06

20

分開

fen` kai`
divide, separate

04

20

化學

hua` xue`
chemistry

04

20

旦

dan`
dawn, daybreak

05

20

本

ben^ˇ
root; origin, originally, volume (book)

05

20

物

wu^ˋ
creature

08

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只好

zhi / hao^ˇ
the only thing to do is

05

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理

li^ˇ
to put in order; a regular order, a pattern;
a "principle", i.e., the way things really work.

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社

she^ˋ
altar to the earth --> society

07

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如果

ru / guo^ˇ
if

06

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所以

suo / yi^ˇ
therefore

08

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虛

xu^ˉ
void, empty

11

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實

shi /
not void; real

15

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它

ta^ˉ
it (inanimate)

05

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點

dian^ˇ

to spot, to dot; to light a fire; hour (mark on a clock)

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