

Essential Traditional Chinese Grammar Words

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了
le

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的
de

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在
zài

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和
hé

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因為
yīnwèi

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所以
suǒyǐ

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但是
dànshì

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嗎
ma

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呢
ne

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At, in, on; indicates
location or ongoing action

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Marks possession or
modifies a noun

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Indicates completed action
or change of state

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So, therefore

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Because

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And (connects nouns, not
clauses)

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How about...? / And you? /
What about...?

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Used at the end of a
sentence to form a yes-no
question

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But, however

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吧
ba

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過
guo

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還
hái

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是
shì

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有
yǒu

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不
bù

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沒
méi

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要
yào

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會
huì

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Still, yet; also, in addition

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Indicates an experience
(have done something
before)

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Suggests a course of
action; softens a command

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not (negation for
verbs/adjectives)

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have/there is

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is/am/are

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can/will (ability or future)

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want/will/need

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not (negation for 有 or
past actions)

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可以
kǐyǐ

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就
jiù

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才
cái

yakyacker.com



也
yě

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都
dōu

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把
bǎ

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很
hěn

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真
zhēn

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太
tài

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only then/late (emphasis
on lateness or small
quantity)

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then/just (emphasis on
immediacy or earliness)

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can/may (permission)

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(object marker) used to
move object before verb
for disposal

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all/both

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also/too

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too, extremely

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really

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very

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最
zuì

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比
bǐ

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被
bèi

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給
gěi

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對
duì

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從
cóng

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到
dào

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讓
ràng

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跟
gēn

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by (passive voice)

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than

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most, -est

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from

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to, towards; correct

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to, for, give

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with, and

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to let, make (someone do something)

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to, until; arrive

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著
zhe

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得
de

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地
de

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再
zài

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又
yòu

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正
zhèng

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剛剛
gānggāng

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已經
yǐjīng

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一定
yídìng

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turns an adjective into an
adverb

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connects verb and
complement for
evaluation or possibility

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indicates ongoing state or
continuous action

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just in the middle of doing
something

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again (in the past)

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again (in the future)

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certainly, definitely

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already

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just now

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可能
kǎinéng

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應該
yīnggāi

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必須
bìxū

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能
néng

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還是
háishì

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完
wán

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一下
yíxià

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如果
rúguo

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雖然
suīrán

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must, have to

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should, ought to

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possibly, maybe

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finish doing (used after
verbs)

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or (used in questions)

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can / be able to

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although, even though

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if, in case

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briefly, a little (softens
tone)

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將
jiāng

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而
ér

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只
zhǐ

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或
huò

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更
gèng

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為了
wèile

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卻
què

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甚至
shènzhì

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除非
chúfēi

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only / merely

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and; yet, while;
furthermore

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will; (formal object marker
similar to 把)

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in order to / for the sake of

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more / even more

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or (in statements)

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unless

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even, so far as to

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but, however, yet

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以便
yǐbiàn

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每
měi

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自己
zìjǐ

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其實
qíshí

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終於
zhōngyú

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可
kě

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倒
dào

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總
zǒng

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並
bìng

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oneself

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every

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in order to, so that

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but, however; indeed,
finally

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finally; at last

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actually; in fact

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actually, indeed (with
negative)

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always, in the end

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actually, on the contrary

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們
men

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啊
a

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個
gè

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除了
chúle

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以
yǐ

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然而
rán'ér

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因此
yīncǐ

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此外
cǐwài

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而已
éryǐ

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general classifier for nouns

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ah! (softens tone or
exclaims)

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plural marker (we, you,
they)

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however; yet; but

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with; by means of; in order
to; according to

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except, besides

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only, nothing more

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besides; in addition;
furthermore

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therefore; thus; as a result

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否則
fǒuzé

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以及
yǐjí

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既然
jìrán

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用
yòng

yakyacker.com



可是
kěshì

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的話
dehuà

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或者
huòzhě

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嘛
ma

yakyacker.com

於
yú

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since, now that

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and, as well as

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otherwise

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if (conditional particle)

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but; however

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using; with

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at, in, on, with regard to
(formal)

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or (in statements)

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indicates obviousness or
emphasis

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即使
jíshǐ

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由
yóu

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所
suǒ

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連
lián

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越
yuè

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則
zé

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怎麼
zěnme

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什麼
shénme

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誰
shéi

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that which; used in 被...所
pattern

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by (agent), from

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even if

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whereas; then (in that
case)

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the more... the more...

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even (including the
extreme case)

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who

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what

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how; why; what's the
matter

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哪
nǎ

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yakyacker.com

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yakyacker.com

yakyacker.com

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yakyacker.com

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