



# 1,000 Chinese Phrases and Expressions

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Phrase	Pinyin	Meaning
爸爸	bà ba	(informal) father; CL:個 个; 位[wèi]
杯子	bēi zi	cup; glass; CL:個 个
北京	Běi jīng	Beijing; capital of People's Republic of China; Peking
不客气	bù kè qi	you're welcome; impolite; rude
出租车	chū zū chē	taxi; (Taiwan) rental car
打电话	dǎ diàn huà	to make a telephone call
电脑	diàn nǎo	computer; CL:臺 台[tái]
电视	diàn shì	television; TV; CL:臺 台
电影	diàn yǐng	movie; film; CL:部
东西	dōng xi	thing; stuff; person
对不起	duì bu qǐ	unworthy; to let down; I'm sorry
多少	duō shao	how much; how many; which (number)
儿子	ér zi	son
饭馆	fàn guǎn	restaurant; CL:家[jiā]
飞机	fēi jī	airplane; CL:架[jià]
分钟	fēn zhōng	minute
高兴	gāo xìng	happy; glad; willing (to do sth)
工作	gōng zuò	to work; (of a machine) to operate; job
汉语	Hàn yǔ	Chinese language; CL:門 门[mén]
后面	hòu mian	rear; back; behind
火车站	huǒ chē zhàn	train station
今天	jīn tiān	today; at the present; now
看见	kàn jiàn	to see; to catch sight of
老师	lǎo shī	teacher; CL:個 个; 位[wèi]
妈妈	mā ma	mama; mommy; mother
没关系	méi guān xi	it doesn't matter
米饭	mǐ fàn	(cooked) rice
明天	míng tiān	tomorrow
名字	míng zi	name (of a person or thing); CL:個 个[gè]
女儿	nǚ ér	daughter
朋友	péng you	friend; CL:個 个; 位[wèi]

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漂亮	piào liang	pretty; beautiful
苹果	píng guǒ	apple; CL:个 个; 颗 颗[kē]
前面	qián miàn	ahead; in front; preceding
认识	rèn shi	to know; to recognize; to be familiar with
商店	shāng diàn	store; shop; CL:家
上午	shàng wǔ	morning; CL:个 个[gè]
什么	shén me	what?; who?; something
时候	shí hou	time; length of time; moment
水果	shuǐ guǒ	fruit; CL:个 个[gè]
睡觉	shuì jiào	to go to bed; to sleep
说话	shuō huà	to speak; to say; to talk
天气	tiān qì	weather
同学	tóng xué	to study at the same school; fellow student; classmate
我们	wǒ men	we; us; ourselves
喜欢	xǐ huan	to like; to be fond of
下午	xià wǔ	afternoon; CL:个 个[gè]; p.m.
下雨	xià yǔ	to rain; rainy
先生	xiān sheng	teacher; husband; doctor (topolect)
现在	xiàn zài	now; at present; at the moment
小姐	xiǎo jie	young lady; miss; (slang) prostitute
谢谢	xiè xie	to thank; thanks
星期	xīng qī	week; CL:个 个[gè]; day of the week
学生	xué sheng	student; schoolchild
学习	xué xí	to learn; to study
学校	xué xiào	school; CL:所[suǒ]
衣服	yī fu	clothes; CL:件; 套[tào]
医生	yī shēng	doctor; CL:个 个; 位
医院	yī yuàn	hospital; CL:所; 家
椅子	yǐ zi	chair; CL:把; 套[tào]
再见	zài jiàn	goodbye; see you again later
怎么	zěn me	variant of 怎麼 怎么[zěn me]
怎么样	zěn me yàng	how?; how about?; how was it?
中国	Zhōng guó	China; Middle Kingdom
中午	zhōng wǔ	noon; midday; CL:个 个[gè]
桌子	zhuō zi	table; desk; CL:张 张
昨天	zuó tiān	yesterday

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帮助	bāng zhù	assistance; aid; to help
报纸	bào zhǐ	newspaper; newsprint; CL:份
唱歌	chàng gē	to sing a song
打篮球	dǎ lán qiú	Play basketball
大家	dà jiā	everyone; influential family; great expert
但是	dàn shì	but; however
弟弟	dì dì	younger brother; CL:個 个; 位[wèi]
第一	dì yī	first; number one
房间	fáng jiān	room; CL:間 间[jiān]
非常	fēi cháng	unusual; extraordinary; extreme
服务员	fú wù yuán	waiter; waitress; attendant
告诉	gào su	to tell; to inform; to let know
哥哥	gē ge	older brother; CL:個 个; 位[wèi]
公共汽车	gōng gòng qì chē	bus; CL:輛 辆; 班[bān]
公斤	gōng jīn	kilogram (kg)
公司	gōng sī	(business) company; company; firm
孩子	hái zi	child
好吃	hǎo chī	tasty; delicious
欢迎	huān yíng	to welcome; welcome
回答	huí dá	to reply; to answer; the answer
机场	jī chǎng	airport; airfield; CL:家
鸡蛋	jī dàn	(chicken) egg; hen's egg; CL:個 个
教室	jiào shì	classroom; CL:間 间[jiān]
姐姐	jiě jie	older sister; CL:個 个[gè]
介绍	jiè shào	to introduce (sb to sb); to give a presentation; to present (sb for a job etc)
觉得	jué de	to think; to feel
咖啡	kā fēi	coffee; CL:杯[bēi]
开始	kāi shǐ	to begin; beginning; to start
考试	kǎo shì	to take an exam; exam; CL:次[ci]
可能	kě néng	might (happen); possible; probable
可以	kě yǐ	can; may; possible
快乐	kuài lè	happy; merry
旅游	lǚ yóu	trip; journey; tourism
妹妹	mèi mei	younger sister; fig. younger woman (esp. girl friend or rival); CL:個 个[gè]
男人	nán rén	a man; a male; men
牛奶	niú nǎi	cow's milk; CL:瓶; 杯[bēi]

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女人	nǚ rén	woman
旁边	páng biān	lateral; side; to the side
跑步	pǎo bù	to walk quickly; to march; to run
便宜	pián yi	small advantages; to let sb off lightly; cheap
妻子	qī zi	wife; CL:個 个[gè]
起床	qǐ chuáng	to get out of bed; to get up
去年	qù nián	last year
上班	shàng bān	to go to work; to be on duty; to start work
身体	shēn tǐ	(human) body; health; CL:個 个[gè]
生病	shēng bìng	to fall ill
生日	shēng rì	birthday; CL:個 个[gè]
时间	shí jiān	time; period; CL:段[duàn]
事情	shì qing	affair; matter; thing
手表	shǒu biǎo	wrist watch; CL:塊 块; 隻 只
手机	shǒu jī	cell phone; mobile phone; CL:部
所以	suǒ yǐ	therefore; as a result; so
跳舞	tiào wǔ	to dance
晚上	wǎn shang	evening; night; CL:個 个[gè]
问题	wèn tí	question; problem; issue
西瓜	xī guā	watermelon; CL:條 条[tiáo]
希望	xī wàng	to wish for; to desire; hope CL:個 个[gè]
小时	xiǎo shí	hour; CL:個 个[gè]
休息	xiū xi	rest; to rest
颜色	yán sè	color; CL:個 个[gè]
眼睛	yǎn jing	eye; CL:隻 只; 雙 双[shuāng]
羊肉	yáng ròu	mutton
已经	yǐ jīng	already
一起	yī qǐ	in the same place; together; with
意思	yì si	idea; opinion; meaning
因为	yīn wèi	because; owing to; on account of
游泳	yóu yǒng	swimming; to swim
右边	yòu bian	right side; right; to the right
运动	yùn dòng	to move; to exercise; sports
早上	zǎo shang	early morning; CL:個 个[gè]
丈夫	zhàng fu	husband; CL:個 个[gè]
正在	zhèng zài	in the process of (doing something or happening); while (doing)

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知道	zhī dào	to know; to be aware of; also pron. [zhī dao]
准备	zhǔn bèi	preparation; to prepare; to intend
自行车	zì xíng chē	bicycle; bike; CL:輛輛[liàng]
左边	zuǒ bian	left; the left side; to the left of
阿姨	ā yí	maternal aunt; step-mother; childcare worker
爱好	ài hào	to like; to take pleasure in; keen on
安静	ān jìng	quiet; peaceful; calm
办法	bàn fǎ	means; method; way (of doing sth)
办公室	bàn gōng shì	office; business premises; bureau
帮忙	bāng máng	to help; to lend a hand; to do a favor
北方	běi fāng	north; the northern part a country; China north of the Yellow River
鼻子	bí zi	nose; CL:個个; 隻只[zhī]
比较	bǐ jiào	to compare; to contrast; comparatively
比赛	bǐ sài	competition (sports etc); match; CL:場 场
必须	bì xū	to have to; must; compulsory
变化	biàn huà	change; variation; to change
表示	biǎo shì	to express; to show; to say
表演	biǎo yǎn	play; show; performance
别人	bié ren	other people; others; other person
宾馆	bīn guǎn	guesthouse; lodge; hotel
冰箱	bīng xiāng	icebox; freezer cabinet; refrigerator
菜单	cài dān	menu; CL:份; 張 张[zhāng]
参加	cān jiā	to participate; to take part; to join
超市	chāo shì	supermarket (abbr.); CL:家[jiā]
衬衫	chèn shān	shirt; blouse; CL:件[jiàn]
成绩	chéng jì	achievement; performance records; grades
城市	chéng shì	city; town; CL:座[zuò]
迟到	chí dào	to arrive late
出现	chū xiàn	to appear; to arise; to emerge
除了	chú le	besides; apart from (... also...); in addition to
厨房	chú fáng	kitchen; CL:間 间[jiān]
词语	cí yǔ	word (general term including monosyllables through to short phrases); term (e.g. technical term); expression
聪明	cōng míng	acute (of sight and hearing); clever; intelligent
打扫	dǎ sǎo	to clean; to sweep
打算	dǎ suàn	to plan; to intend; to calculate
担心	dān xīn	anxious; worried; uneasy

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蛋糕	dàn gāo	cake; CL:塊 块; 個 个[gè]
当然	dāng rán	only natural; as it should be; certainly
地方	dì fang	area; place; space
地铁	dì tiě	subway; metro
地图	dì tú	map; CL:張 张; 本[běn]
电梯	diàn tī	elevator; escalator; CL:臺 台
电子	diàn zǐ	electronic; electron (particle physics)
动物	dòng wù	animal; CL:隻 只; 群
锻炼	duàn liàn	to engage in physical exercise; to work out; to toughen
多么	duō me	how (wonderful etc); what (a great idea etc); however (difficult it may be etc)
而且	ér qiě	(not only ...) but also; moreover; in addition
耳朵	ěr duo	ear; CL:隻 只; 個 个
发烧	fā shāo	to have a high temperature (from illness); to have a fever
发现	fā xiàn	to find; to discover
方便	fāng biàn	convenient; to help out; to make things easy for people
放心	fàng xīn	to feel relieved; to feel reassured; to be at ease
附近	fù jìn	(in the) vicinity; nearby; neighboring
复习	fù xí	variant of 復習 复习; to revise; to review
干净	gān jìng	clean; neat
感冒	gǎn mào	to catch cold; (common) cold; CL:場 场
刚才	gāng cái	(just) a moment ago
根据	gēn jù	according to; based on; basis
公园	gōng yuán	public park; CL:場 场[chǎng]
故事	gù shi	narrative; story; tale
关系	guān xi	variant of 關係 关系[guān xi]
关心	guān xīn	to care for sth; caring; concerned
关于	guān yú	pertaining to; concerning; regarding
国家	guó jiā	country; nation; state
果汁	guǒ zhī	fruit juice
过去	guò qu	(in the) past; former; previous
还是	hái shi	or; still; nevertheless
害怕	hài pà	to be afraid; to be scared
黑板	hēi bǎn	blackboard; CL:塊 块; 個 个[gè]
护照	hù zhào	passport; CL:本; 個 个[gè]
花园	huā yuán	garden; CL:座; 個 个[gè]
环境	huán jìng	environment; circumstances; surroundings

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会议	huì yì	meeting; conference; CL:场 场
或者	huò zhě	or; possibly; maybe
机会	jī huì	opportunity; chance; occasion
几乎	jī hū	almost; nearly; practically
记得	jì de	to remember
季节	jì jié	time; season; period
检查	jiǎn chá	inspection; to examine; to inspect
简单	jiǎn dān	simple; not complicated
见面	jiàn miàn	to meet; to see sb; CL:次[cì]
健康	jiàn kāng	health; healthy
街道	jiē dào	street; CL:条 条[tiáo]; subdistrict
节目	jié mù	program; item (on a program); CL:臺 台
节日	jié rì	holiday; festival; CL:個 个[gè]
结婚	jié hūn	to marry; to get married; CL:次[cì]
结束	jié shù	termination; to finish; to end
解决	jiě jué	to settle (a dispute); to resolve; to solve
经常	jīng cháng	day to day; everyday; daily
经过	jīng guò	to pass; to go through; process
经理	jīng lǐ	manager; director; CL:個 个
举行	jǔ xíng	to hold (a meeting, ceremony etc)
句子	jù zi	sentence; CL:個 个[gè]
决定	jué dìng	to decide (to do something); to resolve; decision
可爱	kě ài	adorable; cute; lovely
客人	kè rén	visitor; guest; customer
空调	kōng tiáo	air conditioning
裤子	kù zi	trousers; pants; CL:条 条[tiáo]
筷子	kuài zi	chopsticks; CL:對 对; 根
离开	lí kāi	to depart; to leave
礼物	lǐ wù	gift; present; CL:件
历史	lì shǐ	history; CL:門 门; 段[duàn]
练习	liàn xí	exercise; drill; practice
了解	liǎo jiě	to understand; to realize; to find out
邻居	lín jū	neighbor; next door; CL:個 个[gè]
马上	mǎ shàng	at once; right away; immediately
满意	mǎn yì	satisfied; pleased; to one's satisfaction
帽子	mào zi	hat; cap; (fig.) label

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面包	miàn bāo	bread; CL:片; 袋
面条	miàn tiáo	noodles
明白	míng bai	clear; obvious; unequivocal
奶奶	nǎi nai	(informal) grandma (paternal grandmother); (respectful) mistress of the house; CL:位 [wèi]
难过	nán guò	to feel sad; to feel unwell; (of life) to be difficult
年级	nián jí	grade; CL:個 个[gè]
年轻	nián qīng	young
努力	nǔ lì	great effort; to strive; to try hard
爬山	pá shān	to climb a mountain; to mountaineer; hiking
盘子	pán zi	tray; plate; dish
啤酒	pí jiǔ	beer; CL:杯; 瓶
葡萄	pú tao	grape
普通话	pǔ tōng huà	Mandarin (common language); Putonghua (common speech of the Chinese language); ordinary speech
其实	qí shí	actually; in fact; really
其他	qí tā	other; the others; else
奇怪	qí guài	strange; odd; to marvel
铅笔	qiān bǐ	(lead) pencil; CL:支; 枝
清楚	qīng chu	clear; distinct; to understand thoroughly
裙子	qún zi	skirt; CL:條 条[tiáo]
然后	rán hòu	after; then (afterwards); after that
热情	rè qíng	cordial; enthusiastic; passion
认为	rèn wéi	to believe; to think; to consider
认真	rèn zhēn	conscientious; earnest; serious
容易	róng yì	easy; likely; liable (to)
如果	rú guǒ	if; in case; in the event that
上网	shàng wǎng	to be on the internet; to stretch a net (in a sports game or for covering sth); to be netted (of fish)
生气	shēng qì	angry; mad; offended
声音	shēng yīn	voice; sound; CL:個 个[gè]
世界	shì jiè	world; CL:個 个[gè]
舒服	shū fu	comfortable; feeling well
叔叔	shū shu	father's younger brother; uncle; Taiwan pr. [shú shu]
数学	shù xué	mathematics; mathematical
水平	shuǐ píng	level (of achievement etc); standard; horizontal
司机	sī jī	chauffeur; driver; CL:個 个[gè]
虽然	suī rán	although; even though; even if

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太阳	tài yáng	sun; CL:個 个[gè]
特别	tè bié	especially; special; particular
提高	tí gāo	to raise; to increase
体育	tǐ yù	sports; physical education
同事	tóng shì	colleague; co-worker; CL:個 个
同意	tóng yì	to agree; to consent; to approve
头发	tóu fa	hair (on the head)
突然	tū rán	sudden; abrupt; unexpected
图书馆	tú shū guǎn	library; CL:家; 個 个[gè]
完成	wán chéng	to complete; to accomplish
忘记	wàng jì	to forget
为了	wèi le	in order to; for the purpose of; so as to
为什么	wèi shén me	why?; for what reason?
文化	wén huà	culture; civilization; cultural
习惯	xí guàn	habit; custom; usual practice
洗手间	xǐ shǒu jiān	toilet; lavatory; washroom
洗澡	xǐ zǎo	to bathe; to take a shower
香蕉	xiāng jiāo	banana; CL:枝; 根
相同	xiāng tóng	identical; same
相信	xiāng xìn	to be convinced (that sth is true); to believe; to accept sth as true
小心	xiǎo xīn	to be careful; to take care
校长	xiào zhǎng	(college, university) president; headmaster; CL:個 个
新闻	xīn wén	news; CL:條 条; 個 个[gè]
新鲜	xīn xiān	fresh (experience, food etc); freshness; novel
行李箱	xíng li xiāng	suitcase
兴趣	xìng qù	interest (desire to know about sth); interest (thing in which one is interested); hobby
熊猫	xióng māo	panda; CL:隻 只[zhī]
需要	xū yào	to need; to want; to demand
选择	xuǎn zé	to select; to pick; choice
眼镜	yǎn jìng	spectacles; eyeglasses; CL:副[fù]
要求	yāo qiú	to request; to require; to stake a claim
爷爷	yé ye	(informal) father's father; paternal grandfather; CL:個 个[gè]
一定	yī dìng	surely; certainly; necessarily
一共	yī gòng	altogether
一会儿	yī huì r	a while; also pr. [yī huǐ r]
一样	yī yàng	same; like; equal to

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以后	yǐ hòu	after; later; afterwards
以前	yǐ qián	before; formerly; previous
以为	yǐ wéi	to believe; to think; to consider
一般	yī bān	same; ordinary; so-so
一边	yī biān	one side; either side; on the one hand
一直	yī zhí	straight (in a straight line); continuously; always
音乐	yīn yuè	music; CL:張 张; 曲
银行	yín háng	bank; CL:家; 個 个[gè]
应该	yīng gāi	ought to; should; must
影响	yǐng xiǎng	an influence; an effect; to influence
游戏	yóu xì	game; CL:場 场[chǎng]; to play
有名	yǒu míng	famous; well-known
遇到	yù dào	to meet; to run into; to come across
愿意	yuàn yì	to wish; to want; ready
月亮	yuè liang	moon
着急	zháo jí	to worry; to feel anxious; Taiwan pron. [zhāo jí]
照顾	zhào gu	to take care of; to show consideration; to attend to
照片	zhào piàn	photograph; picture; CL:張 张
照相机	zhào xiàng jī	camera; CL:個 个; 架
终于	zhōng yú	at last; in the end; finally
中间	zhōng jiān	between; intermediate; mid
重要	zhòng yào	important; significant; major
周末	zhōu mò	weekend
主要	zhǔ yào	main; principal; major
注意	zhù yì	to take note of; to pay attention to
字典	zì diǎn	dictionary; character dictionary; CL:本[běn]
自己	zì jǐ	oneself; one's own
总是	zǒng shì	always
最近	zuì jìn	recent; recently; these days
作业	zuò yè	school assignment; homework; work
作用	zuò yòng	to act on; to affect; action
爱情	ài qíng	romance; love (romantic); CL:個 个[gè]
安排	ān pái	to arrange; to plan; to set up
安全	ān quán	safe; secure; safety
按时	àn shí	on time; before deadline; on schedule
按照	àn zhào	according to; in accordance with; in the light of

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包括	bāo kuò	to comprise; to include; to involve
保护	bǎo hù	to protect; to defend; to safeguard
保证	bǎo zhèng	guarantee; to guarantee; to ensure
抱歉	bào qiàn	to be sorry; to feel apologetic; sorry!
报道	bào dào	report; CL:篇; 份[fèn]
报名	bào míng	to sign up; to enter one's name; to apply
本来	běn lái	original; originally; at first
笔记本	bǐ jì běn	notebook; CL:本[běn]
毕业	bì yè	graduation; to graduate; to finish school
标准	biāo zhǔn	(an official) standard; norm; criterion
表达	biǎo dá	to voice (an opinion); to express; to convey
表格	biǎo gé	form; table; CL:張 张
表扬	biǎo yáng	to praise; to commend
饼干	bǐng gān	biscuit; cracker; cookie
并且	bìng qiě	and; besides; moreover
博士	bó shì	doctor; court academician (in feudal China); Ph.D.
不但	bù dàn	not only (... but also...)
不过	bù guò	only; merely; no more than
不得不	bù dé bù	have no choice or option but to; cannot but; have to
不管	bù guǎn	no matter (what, how); regardless of; no matter
不仅	bù jǐn	not only (this one); not just (...) but also
部分	bù fèn	part; share; section
材料	cái liào	material; data; makings
参观	cān guān	to look around; to tour; to visit
差不多	chà bu duō	almost; nearly; more or less
长城	Cháng chéng	the Great Wall
长江	Cháng Jiāng	Yangtze River; or Chang Jiang
超过	chāo guò	to surpass; to exceed; to outstrip
乘坐	chéng zuò	to ride (in a vehicle)
成功	chéng gōng	success; to succeed; CL:次
成熟	chéng shú	mature; ripe; to mature
成为	chéng wéi	to become; to turn into
诚实	chéng shí	honest; honesty; honorable
吃惊	chī jīng	to be startled; to be shocked; to be amazed
重新	chóng xīn	again; once more; re-
抽烟	chōu yān	to smoke (a cigarette, tobacco)

Phrase	Pinyin	Meaning
出差	chū chāi	to go on an official or business trip
出发	chū fā	to start out; to set off
出生	chū shēng	to be born
传真	chuán zhēn	fax; facsimile
窗户	chuāng hu	window; CL:窗 个; 扇[shàn]
词典	cí diǎn	dictionary (of Chinese compound words); also written 辭典 辞典[cí diǎn]; CL:部
从来	cóng lái	always; at all times; never (if used in negative sentence)
粗心	cū xīn	careless; thoughtless
答案	dá àn	answer; solution; CL:個 个[gè]
打扮	dǎ ban	to decorate; to dress; to make up
打扰	dǎ rǎo	to disturb; to bother; to trouble
打印	dǎ yìn	to print; to seal; to stamp
打折	dǎ zhé	to give a discount
打针	dǎ zhēn	to give or have an injection
大概	dà gài	roughly; probably; rough
大使馆	dà shǐ guǎn	embassy; CL:座; 個 个[gè]
大约	dà yuē	approximately; about
代表	dài biǎo	representative; delegate; CL:位
代替	dài ti	instead; to replace; to substitute (X for Y, or a number in an algebraic expression)
大夫	dài fu	doctor; minister of state (in pre-Han states); CL:個 个
当地	dāng dì	local
当时	dāng shí	then; at that time; while
导游	dǎo yóu	tour guide; guidebook; to conduct a tour
到处	dào chù	everywhere
到底	dào dǐ	finally; in the end; when all is said and done
道歉	dào qiàn	to apologize
得意	dé yì	proud of oneself; pleased with oneself; complacent
地球	dì qiú	the Earth; planet; CL:個 个[gè]
地址	dì zhǐ	address; CL:個 个[gè]
调查	diào chá	investigation; inquiry; to investigate
动作	dòng zuò	movement; motion; action
堵车	dǔ chē	traffic jam; choking
肚子	dù zi	belly; abdomen; stomach
对话	duì huà	dialog; CL:個 个[gè]
对面	duì miàn	(sitting) opposite; across (the street); directly in front
儿童	ér tóng	child; CL:個 个[gè]

Phrase	Pinyin	Meaning
发生	fā shēng	to happen; to occur; to take place
发展	fā zhǎn	development; growth; to develop
法律	fǎ lǜ	law; CL:条条; 套
翻译	fān yì	to translate; to interpret; translator
烦恼	fán nǎo	to be worried; to be distressed; worries
反对	fǎn duì	to fight against; to oppose; to be opposed to
反映	fǎn yìng	to mirror; to reflect; mirror image
范围	fàn wéi	range; scope; limit
方法	fāng fǎ	method; way; means
方面	fāng miàn	respect; aspect; field
方向	fāng xiàng	direction; orientation; path to follow
访问	fǎng wèn	to visit; to call on; to interview
放弃	fàng qì	to renounce; to abandon; to give up
放暑假	fàng shǔ jià	The summer holidays
分之	fēn zhī	(indicating a fraction)
风景	fēng jǐng	scenery; landscape; CL:个个[gè]
丰富	fēng fù	to enrich; rich; plentiful
否则	fǒu zé	if not; otherwise; else
符合	fú hé	in keeping with; in accordance with; tallying with
负责	fù zé	to be in charge of; to take responsibility for; to be to blame
复印	fù yìn	to photocopy; to duplicate a document
复杂	fù zá	complicated; complex
父亲	fù qīn	father; also pr. with light tone [fù qin]; CL:个个[gè]
改变	gǎi biàn	to change; to alter; to transform
干杯	gān bēi	to drink a toast; Cheers! (proposing a toast); Here's to you!
干燥	gān zào	to dry (of weather, paint, cement etc); desiccation; dull
感动	gǎn dòng	to move (sb); to touch (sb emotionally); moving
感觉	gǎn jué	to feel; to become aware of; feeling
感情	gǎn qíng	feeling; emotion; sensation
感谢	gǎn xiè	(express) thanks; gratitude; grateful
刚刚	gāng gang	just recently; just a moment ago
高级	gāo jí	high level; high grade; advanced
个子	gè zi	height; stature; build
公里	gōng lǐ	kilometer
工具	gōng jù	tool; instrument; utensil
工资	gōng zī	wages; pay; CL:个个

Phrase	Pinyin	Meaning
共同	gòng tóng	common; joint; jointly
购物	gòu wù	shopping
孤单	gū dān	lone; lonely; loneliness
估计	gū jì	to estimate; to reckon; CL:個 个[gè]
鼓励	gǔ lì	to encourage
鼓掌	gǔ zhǎng	to applaud; to clap
顾客	gù kè	client; customer; CL:位[wèi]
故意	gù yì	deliberately; on purpose
关键	guān jiàn	crucial point; crux; CL:個 个[gè]
观众	guān zhòng	spectators; audience; visitors (to an exhibition etc)
管理	guǎn lǐ	to supervise; to manage; to administer
广播	guǎng bō	broadcast; CL:個 个[gè]; broadcasting
广告	guǎng gào	to advertise; a commercial; advertisement
规定	guī dìng	provision; to fix; to set
国际	guó jì	international
果然	guǒ rán	really; sure enough; as expected
过程	guò chéng	course of events; process; CL:個 个[gè]
海洋	hǎi yáng	ocean; CL:個 个[gè]
害羞	hài xiū	shy; embarrassed; bashful
寒假	hán jià	winter vacation
航班	háng bān	scheduled flight; flight number; plane
好处	hǎo chu	benefit; advantage; gain
好像	hǎo xiàng	as if; to seem like
号码	hào mǎ	number; CL:堆; 個 个[gè]
合格	hé gé	qualified; meeting a standard; eligible (voter)
合适	hé shì	suitable; fitting; decent
盒子	hé zi	case
猴子	hóu zi	monkey; CL:隻 只[zhī]
后悔	hòu huǐ	to regret; to repent
后来	hòu lái	afterwards; later
忽然	hū rán	suddenly; all of a sudden
互相	hù xiāng	each other; mutually; mutual
护士	hù shi	nurse; CL:個 个[gè]
怀疑	huái yí	to doubt; to suspect; doubt
回忆	huí yì	to recall; recollection; CL:個 个[gè]
活动	huó dòng	to exercise; to move about; to operate

Phrase	Pinyin	Meaning
活泼	huó po	lively; vivacious; brisk
获得	huò dé	to obtain; to receive; to get
基础	jī chǔ	base; foundation; basis
激动	jī dòng	to excite; to agitate; exciting
积极	jī jí	active; energetic; vigorous
积累	jī lěi	to accumulate; accumulation; cumulative
极其	jí qí	extremely
即使	jí shǐ	even if; even though; given that
及时	jí shí	in time; promptly; without delay
集合	jí hé	to gather; to assemble; set (mathematics)
继续	jì xù	to continue; to proceed with; to go on with
记者	jì zhě	reporter; journalist; CL: 个体[gè]
计划	jì huà	plan; project; program
技术	jì shù	technology; technique; skill
既然	jì rán	since; as; this being the case
家具	jiā jù	furniture; CL: 件; 套[tào]
加班	jiā bān	to work overtime
加油站	jiā yóu zhàn	gas station
价格	jià gé	price; CL: 个体[gè]
坚持	jiān chí	to persevere with; to persist in; to insist on
减肥	jiǎn féi	to lose weight
减少	jiǎn shǎo	to lessen; to decrease; to reduce
将来	jiāng lái	in the future; future; the future
奖金	jiǎng jīn	premium; award money; a bonus
降低	jiàng dī	to reduce; to lower; to bring down
交流	jiāo liú	to exchange; exchange; communication
交通	jiāo tōng	to be connected; traffic; transportation
骄傲	jiāo ào	pride; arrogance; conceited
饺子	jiǎo zi	dumpling; pot-sticker; CL: 个体
教授	jiào shòu	professor; to instruct; to lecture on
教育	jiào yù	to educate; to teach; education
接受	jiē shòu	to accept; to receive
节约	jié yuē	to economize; to conserve (resources); economy
结果	jié guǒ	outcome; result; conclusion
解释	jiě shì	explanation; to explain; to interpret
紧张	jǐn zhāng	nervous; keyed up; intense

Phrase	Pinyin	Meaning
尽管	jǐn guǎn	despite; although; even though
进行	jìn xíng	to advance; to conduct; underway
禁止	jìn zhǐ	to prohibit; to forbid; to ban
精彩	jīng cǎi	brilliant; splendid
精神	jīng shén	spirit; mind; consciousness
经济	jīng jì	economy; economic
经历	jīng lì	experience; CL: 个个; 次[ci]
经验	jīng yàn	to experience; experience
京剧	Jīng jù	Beijing opera; CL: 场场; 出[chū]
警察	jǐng chá	police; policeman; policewoman
竟然	jìng rán	unexpectedly; to one's surprise; in spite of everything
竞争	jìng zhēng	to compete; competition
镜子	jìng zi	mirror; CL: 面; 个个[gè]
究竟	jiū jìng	after all (when all is said and done); actually; outcome
举办	jǔ bàn	to conduct; to hold
拒绝	jù jué	to refuse; to decline; to reject
距离	jù lí	distance; to be apart; CL: 个个[gè]
开玩笑	kāi wán xiào	to play a joke; to make fun of; to joke
看法	kàn fǎ	way of looking at a thing; view; opinion
考虑	kǎo lǜ	to think over; to consider; consideration
科学	kē xué	science; scientific knowledge; scientific
咳嗽	ké sou	to cough; CL: 阵阵[zhèn]
可怜	kě lián	pitiful; pathetic; to have pity on
可是	kě shì	but; however
可惜	kě xī	it is a pity; what a pity; unfortunately
肯定	kěn dìng	to be sure; to be certain; sure
空气	kōng qì	air; atmosphere
恐怕	kǒng pà	fear; to dread; I'm afraid that...
困难	kùn nán	difficult; challenging; straitened circumstances
扩大	kuò dà	to expand; to enlarge; to broaden one's scope
垃圾桶	lā jī tǒng	rubbish bin; Taiwan pr. [lè sè tǒng]
来不及	lái bu jí	there's not enough time (to do sth); it's too late (to do sth)
来得及	lái de jí	there's still time; able to do sth in time
浪费	làng fèi	to waste; to squander
浪漫	làng màn	romantic
老虎	lǎo hǔ	tiger; CL: 隻只[zhī]

Phrase	Pinyin	Meaning
冷静	lěng jìng	calm; cool-headed
礼貌	lǐ mào	courtesy; manners
理发	lǐ fà	a barber; hairdressing
理解	lǐ jiě	to comprehend; to understand; comprehension
理想	lǐ xiǎng	a dream; an ideal; perfection
厉害	lì hai	difficult to deal with; difficult to endure; ferocious
力气	lì qi	strength; CL:把[bǎ]
例如	lì rú	for example; for instance; such as
联系	lián xì	connection; contact; relation
凉快	liáng kuai	nice and cold; pleasantly cool
聊天	liáo tiān	to chat; to gossip
另外	lìng wài	additional; in addition; besides
留学	liú xué	to study abroad
流泪	liú lèi	to shed tears
流利	liú lì	fluent
流行	liú xíng	to spread; to rage (of contagious disease); popular
律师	lǜ shī	lawyer
麻烦	má fan	inconvenient; troublesome; annoying
马虎	mǎ hu	careless; sloppy; negligent
毛巾	máo jīn	towel; CL:条 条[tiáo]
美丽	měi lì	beautiful
密码	mì mǎ	code; secret code; password
免费	miǎn fèi	free (of charge)
民族	mín zú	nationality; ethnic group; CL:个 个[gè]
母亲	mǔ qīn	mother; also pr. with light tone [mǔ qīn]; CL:个 个[gè]
目的	mù dì	purpose; aim; goal
耐心	nài xīn	to be patient; patience
难道	nán dào	don't tell me ...; could it be that...?
难受	nán shòu	to feel unwell; to suffer pain; to be difficult to bear
内容	nèi róng	content; substance; details
能力	néng lì	capability; capable; able
年龄	nián líng	(a person's) age; CL:把; 个 个[gè]
农村	nóng cūn	rural area; village; CL:个 个[gè]
暖和	nuǎn huo	warm; nice and warm
偶尔	ǒu ěr	occasionally; once in a while; sometimes
排列	pái liè	array; arrangement; permutation (i.e. ordered choice of n elements out of m)

Phrase	Pinyin	Meaning
判断	pàn duàn	to decide; to determine; CL:個 个[gè]
批评	pī píng	to criticize; criticism; CL:個 个[gè]
皮肤	pí fū	skin; CL:層 层; 塊 块[kuài]
脾气	pí qì	character; temperament; disposition
乒乓球	pīng pāng qiú	table tennis; ping-pong; ping pong
平时	píng shí	ordinarily; in normal times; in peacetime
瓶子	píng zi	bottle; CL:個 个[gè]
普遍	pǔ biàn	universal; general; widespread
其次	qí cì	next; secondly
其中	qí zhōng	among; in; included among these
起飞	qǐ fēi	to take off (in an airplane)
起来	qi lai	(after a verb, indicates beginning or completeness)
气候	qì hòu	climate; atmosphere; situation
千万	qiān wàn	ten million; countless; many
签证	qiān zhèng	visa; certificate; to certify
巧克力	qiǎo kè lì	chocolate (loanword); CL:塊 块[kuài]
亲戚	qīn qi	a relative (i.e. family relation); CL:門 门; 個 个
轻松	qīng sōng	gentle; relaxed
情况	qíng kuàng	circumstances; state of affairs; situation
请假	qǐng jià	to request leave of absence
请客	qǐng kè	to give a dinner party; to entertain guests; to invite to dinner
区别	qū bié	difference; to distinguish; to discriminate
全部	quán bù	whole; entire; complete
缺点	quē diǎn	weak point; fault; shortcoming
缺少	quē shǎo	lack; shortage of; shortfall
确实	què shí	indeed; really; reliable
然而	rán ér	however; yet; but
热闹	rè nao	bustling with noise and excitement; lively
人民币	rén mín bì	Renminbi (RMB); Chinese Yuan (CNY)
任何	rèn hé	any; whatever; whichever
任务	rèn wu	mission; assignment; task
仍然	rénɡ rán	still; yet
日记	rì jì	diary; CL:則 则; 本
入口	rù kǒu	entrance
散步	sàn bù	to take a walk; to go for a walk
森林	sēn lín	forest; CL:片 piàn]

Phrase	Pinyin	Meaning
沙发	shā fā	sofa; CL:條 条; 張 张[zhāng]
商量	shāng liang	to consult; to talk over; to discuss
伤心	shāng xīn	to grieve; to be broken-hearted; to feel deeply hurt
稍微	shāo wēi	a little bit
社会	shè huì	society; CL:個 个[gè]
申请	shēn qǐng	to apply for sth; application (form etc); CL:份[fèn]
甚至	shèn zhì	even; so much so that
生活	shēng huó	life; activity; to live
生命	shēng mìng	life; living; biological
失败	shī bài	to be defeated; to lose; to fail (e.g. experiments)
失望	shī wàng	disappointed; to lose hope; to despair
师傅	shī fu	master; qualified worker; respectful form of address for older men
湿润	shī rùn	moist
狮子	shī zi	lion; CL:隻 只; 頭 头[tóu]
十分	shí fēn	to divide into ten equal parts; very; hundred percent
实际	shí jì	actual; reality; practice
实在	shí zài	really; actually; indeed
食品	shí pǐn	foodstuff; food; provisions
使用	shǐ yòng	to use; to employ; to apply
市场	shì chǎng	marketplace; market (also in abstract)
世纪	shì jì	century; CL:個 个[gè]
适合	shì hé	to fit; to suit
适应	shì yìng	to adapt; to fit; to suit
收入	shōu rù	to take in; income; revenue
收拾	shōu shi	to put in order; to tidy up; to pack
首都	shǒu dū	capital (city); CL:個 个[gè]
首先	shǒu xiān	first (of all); in the first place
受不了	shòu bù liǎo	unbearable; unable to endure; can't stand
受到	shòu dào	to receive; to suffer; obtained
售货员	shòu huò yuán	salesperson; CL:個 个[gè]
熟悉	shú xī	to be familiar with; to know well
数量	shù liàng	amount; quantity; CL:個 个[gè]
数字	shù zì	numeral; digit; number
顺便	shùn biàn	conveniently; in passing; without much extra effort
顺利	shùn lì	smoothly; without a hitch
顺序	shùn xù	sequence; order

Phrase	Pinyin	Meaning
说明	shuō míng	to explain; to illustrate; to indicate
硕士	shuò shì	master's degree; learned person
速度	sù dù	speed; rate; velocity
塑料袋	sù liào dài	plastic bag
随便	suí biàn	as one wishes; as one pleases; at random
随着	suí zhe	along with; in the wake of; following
孙子	sūn zi	grandson; son's son
所有	suǒ yǒu	all; to have; to possess
态度	tài du	manner; bearing; attitude
讨论	tǎo lùn	to discuss; to talk over; CL:個 个[gè]
讨厌	tǎo yàn	to dislike; to loathe; disagreeable
特点	tè diǎn	characteristic (feature); trait; feature
提供	tí gōng	to offer; to supply; to provide
提前	tí qián	to shift to an earlier date; to do sth ahead of time; in advance
提醒	tí xǐng	to remind; to call attention to; to warn of
填空	tián kòng	to fill a job vacancy; to fill in a blank (e.g. on questionnaire or exam paper)
条件	tiáo jiàn	condition; circumstances; term
停止	tíng zhǐ	to stop; to halt; to cease
通过	tōng guò	by means of; through; via
通知	tōng zhī	to notify; to inform; notice
同情	tóng qíng	to sympathize with; sympathy
推迟	tuī chí	to postpone; to put off; to defer
袜子	wà zi	socks; stockings; CL:隻 只
完全	wán quán	complete; whole; totally
往往	wǎng wǎng	often; frequently
网球	wǎng qiú	tennis; CL:個 个[gè]
网站	wǎng zhàn	website; network station; node
危险	wēi xiǎn	danger; dangerous
味道	wèi dao	flavor; smell; hint of
温度	wēn dù	temperature; CL:個 个[gè]
文章	wén zhāng	article; essay; literary works
握手	wò shǒu	to shake hands
污染	wū rǎn	pollution; contamination; CL:個 个[gè]
无聊	wú liáo	bored; boring; senseless
无论	wú lùn	no matter what or how; regardless of whether...
误会	wù huì	to misunderstand; to mistake; misunderstanding

Phrase	Pinyin	Meaning
西红柿	xī hóng shì	tomato; CL:隻 只[zhī]
吸引	xī yǐn	to attract (interest, investment etc); CL:個 个[gè]
洗衣机	xǐ yī jī	washer; washing machine; CL:臺 台[tái]
现代	xiàn dài	modern times; modern age; modern era
羡慕	xiàn mù	to envy; to admire
限制	xiàn zhì	to restrict; to limit; to confine
相反	xiāng fǎn	opposite; contrary
详细	xiáng xì	detailed; in detail; minute
消息	xiāo xī	news; information; CL:條 条[tiáo]
小说	xiǎo shuō	novel; fiction; CL:本
笑话	xiào huà	joke; jest; CL:個 个[gè]
效果	xiào guǒ	result; effect; quality
心情	xīn qíng	mood; frame of mind; CL:個 个[gè]
辛苦	xīn kǔ	hard; exhausting; with much toil
信任	xìn rèn	to trust; to have confidence in
信心	xìn xīn	confidence; faith (in sb or sth); CL:個 个[gè]
信用卡	xìn yòng kǎ	credit card
兴奋	xīng fèn	excited; excitement
性别	xìng bié	gender; sex; distinguishing between the sexes
性格	xìng gé	nature; disposition; temperament
幸福	xìng fú	happiness; happy; blessed
许多	xǔ duō	many; a lot of; much
压力	yā lì	pressure
牙膏	yá gāo	toothpaste; CL:管[guǎn]
亚洲	Yà zhōu	Asia; Asian
严格	yán gé	strict; stringent; tight
严重	yán zhòng	grave; serious; severe
研究生	yán jiū shēng	graduate student; postgraduate student; research student
演出	yǎn chū	to act (in a play); to perform; to put on (a performance)
演员	yǎn yuán	actor or actress; performer; CL:個 个
阳光	yáng guāng	sunshine; CL:線 线[xiàn]
养成	yǎng chéng	to cultivate; to raise; to form (a habit)
样子	yàng zi	appearance; manner; pattern
邀请	yāo qǐng	to invite; invitation; CL:個 个[gè]
钥匙	yào shi	key; CL:把[bǎ]
也许	yě xǔ	perhaps; maybe

Phrase	Pinyin	Meaning
叶子	yè zi	foliage; leaf; CL:片[piàn]
一切	yī qiè	everything; every; all
意见	yì jiàn	idea; opinion; suggestion
艺术	yì shù	art
因此	yīn cǐ	thus; consequently; as a result
引起	yǐn qǐ	to give rise to; to lead to; to cause
饮料	yǐn liào	drink; beverage
印象	yìn xiàng	impression
勇敢	yǒng gǎn	brave; courageous
永远	yǒng yuǎn	forever; eternal
优点	yōu diǎn	merit; benefit; strong point
优秀	yōu xiù	outstanding; excellent
幽默	yōu mò	(loanword) humor; humorous
由于	yóu yú	due to; as a result of; thanks to
尤其	yóu qí	especially; particularly
有趣	yǒu qù	interesting; fascinating; amusing
友好	yǒu hǎo	friendly; amicable; close friend
友谊	yǒu yì	companionship; fellowship; friendship
愉快	yú kuài	cheerful; cheerily; delightful
于是	yú shì	thereupon; as a result; consequently
语法	yǔ fǎ	grammar
语言	yǔ yán	language; CL:門 门; 種 种[zhǒng]
羽毛球	yǔ máo qiú	shuttlecock; badminton; CL:個 个[gè]
预习	yù xí	to prepare a lesson
原来	yuán lái	original; former; originally
原谅	yuán liàng	to excuse; to forgive; to pardon
原因	yuán yīn	cause; origin; root cause
约会	yuē huì	appointment; engagement; date
阅读	yuè dú	to read; reading
允许	yǔn xǔ	to permit; to allow
杂志	zá zhì	magazine; CL:本; 份
咱们	zán men	we or us (including both the speaker and the person(s) spoken to); I or me; you
暂时	zàn shí	temporary; provisional; for the time being
责任	zé rèn	responsibility; blame; duty
增加	zēng jiā	to raise; to increase
增长	zēng zhǎng	to grow; to increase

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招聘	zhāo pìn	recruitment; to invite applications for a job
真正	zhēn zhèng	genuine; real; true
整理	zhěng lǐ	to arrange; to tidy up; to sort out
整齐	zhěng qí	orderly; neat; even
正常	zhèng cháng	regular; normal; ordinary
正好	zhèng hǎo	just (in time); just right; just enough
正确	zhèng què	correct; proper
正式	zhèng shì	formal; official
证明	zhèng míng	proof; certificate; identification
支持	zhī chí	to be in favor of; to support; to back
知识	zhī shi	intellectual; knowledge-related; knowledge
直接	zhí jiē	direct; opposite: indirect 间接 间接; immediate
值得	zhí de	to be worth; to deserve
职业	zhí yè	occupation; profession; vocation
植物	zhí wù	botanical; plant; vegetation
只好	zhǐ hǎo	without any better option; to have to; to be forced to
只要	zhǐ yào	if only; so long as
制造	zhì zào	to manufacture; to make
至少	zhì shǎo	at least; (to say the) least
质量	zhì liàng	quality; mass (in physics); CL: 个 个[gè]
中文	Zhōng wén	Chinese; Chinese written language; Chinese writing
重点	zhòng diǎn	important point; main point; focus
重视	zhòng shì	to attach importance to sth; to value
周围	zhōu wéi	surroundings; environment; to encompass
逐渐	zhú jiàn	gradually
主动	zhǔ dòng	to take the initiative; to do sth of one's own accord; spontaneous
主意	zhǔ yi	plan; idea; decision
祝贺	zhù hè	to congratulate; congratulations; CL: 个 个[gè]
著名	zhù míng	famous; noted; well-known
专门	zhuān mén	specialist; specialized; customized
专业	zhuān yè	specialty; specialized field; main field of study (at university)
准确	zhǔn què	accurate; exact; precise
准时	zhǔn shí	on time; punctual; on schedule
仔细	zǐ xì	careful; attentive; cautious
自然	zì rán	nature; natural; naturally
总结	zǒng jié	to sum up; to conclude; summary

Phrase	Pinyin	Meaning
组成	zǔ chéng	to form; to make up; to constitute
组织	zǔ zhī	to organize; organization; organized system
最好	zuì hǎo	best; (you) had better (do what we suggest)
最后	zuì hòu	final; last; finally
尊重	zūn zhòng	to esteem; to respect; to honor
做生意	zuò shēng yì	to do business
座位	zuò wèi	seat; CL: 个[gè]
作者	zuò zhě	author; writer; CL: 个[gè]
爱护	ài hù	to cherish; to treasure; to take care of
爱惜	ài xī	to cherish; to treasure; to use sparingly
爱心	ài xīn	compassion; CL: 片[piàn]
安慰	ān wèi	to comfort; to console; CL: 个[gè]
安装	ān zhuāng	to install; to erect; to fix
把握	bǎ wò	to grasp (also fig.); to seize; to hold
班主任	bān zhǔ rèn	teacher in charge of a class
办理	bàn lǐ	to handle; to transact; to conduct
傍晚	bàng wǎn	in the evening; when night falls; towards evening
包裹	bāo guǒ	wrap up; bind up; bundle
包含	bāo hán	to contain; to embody; to include
包子	bāo zi	steamed stuffed bun; CL: 个[gè]
宝贝	bǎo bèi	treasured object; treasure; darling
宝贵	bǎo guì	valuable; precious; to value
保持	bǎo chí	to keep; to maintain; to hold
保存	bǎo cún	to conserve; to preserve; to keep
保留	bǎo liú	to retain; to continue to have; to preserve
保险	bǎo xiǎn	insurance; to insure; safe
报告	bào gào	to inform; to report; to make known
悲观	bēi guān	pessimistic
被子	bèi zi	quilt; CL: 床[chuáng]
背景	bèi jǐng	background; backdrop; context
本科	běn kē	undergraduate course; undergraduate (adjective)
本领	běn lǐng	skill; ability; capability
本质	běn zhì	essence; nature; innate character
比例	bǐ lì	proportion; scale
比如	bǐ rú	for example; for instance; such as
彼此	bǐ cǐ	each other; one another

Phrase	Pinyin	Meaning
必然	bì rán	inevitable; certain; necessity
必需	bì xū	to need; to require; essential
必要	bì yào	necessary; essential; indispensable
毕竟	bì jìng	after all; all in all; when all is said and done
避免	bì miǎn	to avert; to prevent; to avoid
鞭炮	biān pào	firecrackers; a string of small firecrackers; CL:枚[méi]
编辑	biān jí	to edit; to compile; editor
辩论	biàn lùn	debate; argument; to argue over
标点	biāo diǎn	punctuation; a punctuation mark; to punctuate
标志	biāo zhì	sign; mark; symbol
表面	biǎo miàn	surface; face; outside
表明	biǎo míng	to make clear; to make known; to state clearly
表情	biǎo qíng	(facial) expression; to express one's feelings; expression
表现	biǎo xiàn	to show; to show off; to display
病毒	bìng dú	virus
玻璃	bō li	glass; nylon; plastic
博物馆	bó wù guǎn	museum
脖子	bó zi	neck; CL:個 个[gè]
不必	bù bì	need not; does not have to; not necessarily
不断	bù duàn	unceasing; uninterrupted; continuous
不见得	bù jiàn de	not necessarily; not likely
不耐烦	bù nài fán	impatience; impatient
不要紧	bù yào jǐn	unimportant; not serious; it doesn't matter
补充	bǔ chōng	to replenish; to supplement; to complement
不安	bù ān	unpeaceful; unstable; uneasy
不得了	bù dé liǎo	desperately serious; disastrous; extremely
不好意思	bù hǎo yì si	to feel embarrassed; to find it embarrassing; to be sorry (for inconveniencing sb)
不免	bù miǎn	inevitably
不然	bù rán	not so; no; or else
不如	bù rú	not equal to; not as good as; inferior to
不足	bù zú	insufficient; lacking; deficiency
步骤	bù zhòu	procedure; step
部门	bù mén	department; branch; section
财产	cái chǎn	property; CL:筆 笔[bǐ]
采访	cǎi fǎng	to interview; to gather news; to hunt for and collect
采取	cǎi qǔ	to adopt or carry out (measures, policies, course of action); to take

Phrase	Pinyin	Meaning
彩虹	cǎi hóng	rainbow
参考	cān kǎo	consultation; reference; to consult
参与	cān yù	to participate (in sth)
餐厅	cān tīng	dining hall; dining room; restaurant
残疾	cán jí	disabled; handicapped; deformity on a person or animal
惭愧	cán kuì	ashamed
操场	cāo chǎng	playground; sports field; drill ground
操心	cāo xīn	to worry about
测验	cè yàn	test; to test; CL:次
厕所	cè suǒ	toilet; lavatory; CL:间 间
曾经	céng jīng	once; already; former
差别	chā bié	difference; distinction; diversity
叉子	chā zi	fork; CL:把[bǎ]
产品	chǎn pǐn	goods; merchandise; product
产生	chǎn shēng	to arise; to come into being; to come about
长途	cháng tú	long distance
常识	cháng shí	common sense; general knowledge; CL:门 门[mén]
朝代	cháo dài	dynasty; reign (of a king)
吵架	chǎo jià	to quarrel; to have a row; quarrel
车库	chē kù	garage
车厢	chē xiāng	carriage; CL:节 节[jié]
彻底	chè dǐ	thorough; thoroughly; complete
沉默	chén mò	taciturn; uncommunicative; silent
称呼	chēng hu	to call; to address as; appellation
称赞	chēng zàn	to praise; to acclaim; to commend
承担	chéng dān	to undertake; to assume (responsibility etc)
承认	chéng rèn	to admit; to concede; to recognize
承受	chéng shòu	to bear; to support; to inherit
成分	chéng fèn	composition; make-up; ingredient
成果	chéng guǒ	result; achievement; gain
成就	chéng jiù	accomplishment; success; attain a result
成立	chéng lì	to establish; to set up; to be tenable
成语	chéng yǔ	Chinese set expression; often made up of 4 characters or two couplets of 4 characters each; often alluding to a story or historical quotation
成长	chéng zhǎng	to mature; to grow; growth
程度	chéng dù	degree (level or extent); level; CL:个 个[gè]
程序	chéng xù	procedures; sequence; order

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诚恳	chéng kěn	sincere; honest; cordial
吃亏	chī kuī	to suffer losses; to come to grief; to lose out
持续	chí xù	to continue; to persist; sustainable
池子	chí zi	pond; CL: 个 个[gè]
尺子	chǐ zi	rule; ruler (measuring instrument); CL: 把[bǎ]
翅膀	chì bǎng	wing; CL: 个 个; 对 对[duì]
充电器	chōng diàn qì	battery charger
充分	chōng fèn	ample; sufficient; adequate
充满	chōng mǎn	full of; brimming with; very full
重复	chóng fù	to repeat; to duplicate; CL: 个 个[gè]
宠物	chǒng wù	house pet
抽屉	chōu ti	drawer
抽象	chōu xiàng	abstract; abstraction; CL: 种 种[zhǒng]
出版	chū bǎn	to publish; to come off the press; to put out
出口	chū kǒu	an exit; CL: 个 个[gè]; to speak
出色	chū sè	remarkable; outstanding
出席	chū xí	to attend; to participate; present
初级	chū jí	junior; primary
除非	chú fēi	only if (...; or otherwise, ...); only when; only in the case that
除夕	chú xī	(New Year's) Eve
处理	chǔ lǐ	to handle; to treat; to deal with
传播	chuán bō	to disseminate; to propagate; to spread
传递	chuán dì	to transmit; to pass on to sb else
传染	chuán rǎn	to infect; contagious
传说	chuán shuō	legend; folklore; tradition
传统	chuán tǒng	tradition; traditional; convention
窗帘	chuāng lián	window curtains
创造	chuàng zào	to create; to bring about; to produce
磁带	cí dài	magnetic tape; CL: 盘 盘; 盒[hé]
辞职	cí zhí	to resign
此外	cǐ wài	besides; in addition; moreover
刺激	cì jī	to provoke; to irritate; to upset
次要	cì yào	secondary
匆忙	cōng máng	hasty; hurried
从此	cóng cǐ	from now on; since then; henceforth
从而	cóng ér	thus; thereby

Phrase	Pinyin	Meaning
从前	cóng qián	previously; formerly; once upon a time
从事	cóng shì	to go for; to engage in; to undertake
促进	cù jìn	to promote (an idea or cause); to advance; boost
促使	cù shǐ	to induce; to promote; to urge
存在	cún zài	to exist; to be; existence
错误	cuò wù	error; mistake; CL: 个 [gè]
措施	cuò shī	measure; step; CL: 个 [gè]
答应	dā ying	to promise; to agree; to reply
达到	dá dào	to reach; to achieve; to attain
打工	dǎ gōng	to work a temporary or casual job; (of students) to have a job outside of class time; or during vacation
打交道	dǎ jiāo dào	to come into contact with; to have dealings
打喷嚏	dǎ pēn tì	to sneeze
打听	dǎ ting	to ask about; to inquire about
打招呼	dǎ zhāo hu	to greet sb by word or action; to give prior notice
大方	dà fang	generous; magnanimous; stylish
大象	dà xiàng	elephant; CL: 隻 [zhī]
大型	dà xíng	large; large-scale
贷款	dài kuǎn	a loan; to provide a loan (e.g. bank); CL: 笔 [bǐ]
待遇	dài yù	treatment; pay; wages
担任	dān rèn	to hold a governmental office or post; to assume office of; to take charge of
单纯	dān chún	simple; pure; alone
单调	dān diào	monotonous
单独	dān dú	alone; by oneself; on one's own
单位	dān wèi	a unit; unit (of measure); work unit (one's workplace)
单元	dān yuán	unit; entrance number; staircase (for residential buildings)
耽误	dān wu	to delay; to hold up; to waste time
胆小鬼	dǎn xiǎo guǐ	coward
当代	dāng dài	the present age; the contemporary era
倒霉	dǎo méi	to have bad luck; to be out of luck
导演	dǎo yǎn	to direct; director (film etc)
导致	dǎo zhì	to lead to; to create; to cause
到达	dào dá	to reach; to arrive
道德	dào dé	virtue; morality; ethics
道理	dào li	reason; argument; sense
登机牌	dēng jī pái	boarding pass
登记	dēng jì	to register (one's name)

Phrase	Pinyin	Meaning
等待	děng dài	to wait; to wait for
等候	děng hòu	to wait; to wait for
等于	děng yú	to equal; to be tantamount to
的确	dí què	really; indeed
敌人	dí rén	enemy; CL: 个 个[gè]
地道	dì dao	authentic; genuine; typical
地理	dì lǐ	geography
地区	dì qū	local; regional; district (not necessarily formal administrative unit)
地毯	dì tǎn	carpet; rug
地位	dì wèi	position; status; place
地震	dì zhèn	earthquake
点头	diǎn tóu	to nod
点心	diǎn xin	light refreshments; pastry; dimsum (in Cantonese cooking)
电池	diàn chí	battery; CL: 节 节; 组 组[zǔ]
电台	diàn tái	transmitter-receiver; broadcasting station; radio station
动画片	dòng huà piàn	animated film
豆腐	dòu fu	tofu; bean curd
独立	dú lì	independent; independence; to stand alone
独特	dú tè	unique; distinct; having special characteristics
度过	dù guò	to pass; to spend (time); to survive
短信	duǎn xìn	text message; SMS
对比	duì bǐ	to contrast; contrast; ratio
对待	duì dài	to treat; treatment
对方	duì fāng	counterpart; other person involved; opposite side
对手	duì shǒu	opponent; adversary; match
对象	duì xiàng	target; object; partner
对于	duì yú	regarding; as far as sth is concerned; with regards to
多亏	duō kuī	thanks to; luckily
多余	duō yú	superfluous; unnecessary; surplus
躲藏	duǒ cáng	to hide oneself
恶劣	è liè	vile; nasty; of very poor quality
发表	fā biǎo	to issue; to publish
发愁	fā chóu	to worry; to fret; to be anxious
发达	fā dá	developed (country etc); flourishing; to develop
发抖	fā dǒu	to tremble; to shake; to shiver
发挥	fā huī	to display; to exhibit; to bring out implicit or innate qualities

Phrase	Pinyin	Meaning
发明	fā míng	to invent; invention; CL:個 个[gè]
发票	fā piào	invoice; receipt or bill for purchase
发言	fā yán	to make a speech; statement; utterance
罚款	fá kuǎn	(impose a) fine; penalty; fine (monetary)
法院	fǎ yuàn	court of law; court
繁荣	fán róng	prosperous; booming (economy)
凡是	fán shì	each and every; every; all
反而	fǎn ér	instead; on the contrary; contrary (to expectations)
反复	fǎn fù	repeatedly; over and over
反应	fǎn yìng	to react; to respond; reaction
反正	fǎn zhèng	anyway; in any case; to come over from the enemy's side
方案	fāng àn	plan; program (for action etc); proposal
方式	fāng shì	way (of life); pattern; style
妨碍	fáng ài	to hinder; to obstruct
房东	fáng dōng	landlord
仿佛	fǎng fú	to seem; as if; alike
放松	fàng sōng	to loosen; to relax
肥皂	féi zào	soap; CL:塊 块; 條 条[tiáo]
废话	fèi huà	nonsense; rubbish; superfluous words
费用	fèi yòng	cost; expenditure; expense
分别	fēn bié	to part or leave each other; to distinguish; difference
分布	fēn bù	distributed; to distribute
分配	fēn pèi	to distribute; to assign; to allocate
分析	fēn xī	to analyze; analysis; CL:個 个[gè]
纷纷	fēn fēn	one after another; in succession; one by one
奋斗	fèn dòu	to strive; to struggle
愤怒	fèn nù	angry; indignant; wrath
风格	fēng gé	style
风俗	fēng sú	social custom; CL:個 个[gè]
风险	fēng xiǎn	risk; hazard
疯狂	fēng kuáng	madness; extreme popularity
讽刺	fěng cì	to satirize; to mock; irony
否定	fǒu dìng	to negate; to deny; to reject
否认	fǒu rèn	to declare to be untrue; to deny
服从	fú cóng	to obey (an order); to comply; to defer
服装	fú zhuāng	dress; clothing; costume

Phrase	Pinyin	Meaning
辅导	fǔ dǎo	to coach; to tutor; to give advice (in study)
复制	fù zhì	to duplicate; to make a copy of; to copy
付款	fù kuǎn	to pay a sum of money; payment
妇女	fù nǚ	woman
改革	gǎi gé	reform; CL:次; 種 种
改进	gǎi jìn	to improve; to make better; CL:個 个[gè]
改善	gǎi shàn	to make better; to improve; CL:個 个[gè]
改正	gǎi zhèng	to correct; to amend; to put right
概括	gài kuò	to summarize; to generalize; briefly
概念	gài niàn	concept; idea; CL:個 个[gè]
干脆	gān cuì	straightforward; clear-cut; blunt (e.g. statement)
感激	gǎn jī	to be grateful; to appreciate; thankful
感受	gǎn shòu	to sense; perception; to feel (through the senses)
感想	gǎn xiǎng	impressions; reflections; thoughts
赶紧	gǎn jǐn	hurriedly; without delay
赶快	gǎn kuài	at once; immediately
干活儿	gàn huó r	to work; manual labor
钢铁	gāng tiě	steel
高档	gāo dàng	superior quality; high grade; top grade
高速	gāo sù	high speed
告别	gào bié	to leave; to bid farewell to; to say good-bye to
胳膊	gē bo	arm; CL:隻 只; 條 条
鸽子	gē zi	pigeon; dove; various birds of the species Columbidae
隔壁	gé bì	next door; neighbor
格外	gé wài	especially; particularly
革命	gé mìng	revolution; revolutionary (politics); CL:次[cì]