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Chinese Slang in Traditional Chinese

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Term	Pinyin	Meaning
靠北	kào běi	to complain; damn! (exclamation)
機車	jī chē	annoying, picky, difficult
魯蛇	lǔ shé	loser
耍廢	shuǎ fèi	to slack off, be lazy, chill
三小	sān xiǎo	what the hell?
靠腰	kào yāo	damn it! (exclamation of frustration)
正妹	zhèng mèi	hot girl, pretty girl
俗辣	sú là	coward, wimp
唬爛	hǔ làn	to talk nonsense, bullshit
落漆	luò qī	to mess up, fail awkwardly
毋湯	mǔ tāng	Don't! (no way, bad idea)
很夯	hěn hāng	very popular, hot (trendy)
靠腰	kào yāo	to complain or whine; often used as an exclamation of frustration
唬爛	hǔ làn	to talk nonsense; to bluff; to brag or lie
機車	jī chē	annoying, picky, or hard to please (person)
裝蒜	zhuāng suàn	to play dumb; to pretend not to know
耍廢	shuǎ fèi	to slack off; to do nothing productive; to be a couch potato
魯蛇	lǔ shé	loser; a failure in life (often self-deprecating)
很雷	hěn léi	terrible; disappointing; unreliable (like a time bomb)
傻眼	shǎ yǎn	dumbfounded; shocked; speechless
白目	bái mù	tactless; clueless; someone who can't read the room
馬子	mǎ zi	girlfriend (vulgar, derogatory)
很屌	hěn diǎo	awesome; cool; impressive (vulgar)
好康	hǎo kāng	a good deal; a benefit; something advantageous
很瞎	hěn xiā	ridiculous, absurd, hard to believe (literally 'very blind')
爆肝	bào gān	to overwork, stay up all night (literally 'burst liver')
大咖	dà kā	big shot, important person
小咖	xiǎo kā	small fry, unimportant person
廢材	fèi cái	good-for-nothing, useless person (literally 'waste material')

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靠北	kào běi	damn it! (vulgar exclamation, literally 'cry father')
啥小	shá xiǎo	what the hell? (vulgar, from Taiwanese 'siáⁿ siáu')
卡哇伊	kǎ wā yī	cute (from Japanese 'kawaii')
很夯	hěn hāng	very popular, trendy (夯 originally means 'tamping' but slang for 'hot')
來亂的	lái luàn de	to come and mess around, to cause trouble or joke inappropriately
掉漆	diào qī	embarrassing, shameful (literally 'paint peeling off')
北七	běi qī	idiot, moron (sounds like Taiwanese Hokkien for 白痴)
俚語	lǐyǔ	slang; colloquial saying
口語	kǒuyǔ	spoken language; colloquial speech
流行語	liúxíngyǔ	trendy expression
超級	chāojí	super; extremely
有夠	yǒu gòu	really; very; ridiculously
爆	bào	super; extremely; exploding with intensity
很扯	hěn chě	ridiculous; outrageous
扯後腿	chě hòutuǐ	hold someone back; be a drag
雷	léi	bad; a letdown; disappointing
雷到	léi dào	to be shocked by something bad or awkward
讚	zàn	great; awesome
給力	gěilì	helpful; strong; awesome
放鳥	fàng niǎo	stand someone up; bail on someone
失聯	shīlián	to go missing in communication; no contact
打卡	dǎkǎ	to check in; to clock in; to post a visit
網美	wǎngměi	internet-famous pretty girl; social-media aesthetic person
佛系	fóxi	chill; low-drama; go-with-the-flow
躺平	tǎngpíng	to lie flat; to give up on overachievement
加班	jiābān	to work overtime
吃土	chītǔ	to be broke
省錢	shěngqián	to save money
爆買	bàomǎi	to buy a lot; to go on a shopping spree
快閃	kuàishǎn	brief; pop-up; quick visit
有事嗎	yǒu shì ma	what is your problem?; are you okay?
笑死	xiào sǐ	laughing so hard; hilarious
崩潰	bēngkuì	to break down; overwhelmed
傻爆眼	shǎ bàoyǎn	totally stunned; extremely shocked

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好扯	hǎo chě	so ridiculous
無言	wúyán	speechless
超雷	chāo léi	super disappointing; a disaster
超讚	chāo zàn	super great
給我看傻了	gěi wǒ kàn shǎ le	it left me stunned
有夠離譜	yǒu gòu lípǔ	extremely absurd
屌	diǎo	Very slangy; can mean awesome or crude depending on context
北爛	běilàn	Very colloquial; annoying, absurd, or obnoxious
很派	hěn pài	Tough; intense; cool in a fierce way
超 + adjective	very; super	超好吃
有夠 + adjective	really; extremely	有夠忙
爆 + verb/adjective	extremely; intensively	爆紅
太 + adjective + 了	too much; very	太誇張了
有點 + adjective	a little; somewhat	有點雷
直接 + verb	straight up; directly	直接傻眼
快要 + verb + 了	almost; about to	快要崩潰了
真的 + adjective	really; truly	真的很扯
Confusing 超 with “super” only	It is common, so it looks simple	Remember it works like an intensifier
一	Changes tone in some contexts: yí before 4th tone, yì in numbers or set phrases	一點 yìdiǎn
不	Usually bù, but becomes bú before 4th tone	不是 bú shì
你有事嗎?	Nǐ yǒu shì ma?	What is your problem?
真的假的?	Zhēn de jiǎ de?	Really? No way?
也太誇張了吧。	Yě tài kuāzhāng le ba.	That is way too exaggerated.
我先走了。	Wǒ xiān zǒu le.	I am heading out first.
辛苦了。	Xīnkǔ le.	You worked hard; thanks for your effort
先這樣。	Xiān zhèyàng.	That is it for now; let's stop here
87	bā qī	idiot; moron (from 白痴)
森七七	sēn qī qī	angry; upset (cute variant of 生氣)
尬聊	gà liáo	awkward conversation; cringey chat
放閃	fàng shǎn	to show off one's relationship publicly
可撥	kě bō	pitiful; pathetic (from 可悲)
邊緣人	biān yuán rén	social outcast; loner
討拍	tǎo pāi	seeking comfort or validation
玻璃心	bō li xīn	fragile; overly sensitive

Term	Pinyin	Meaning
厭世	yàn shì	world-weary; cynical
小確幸	xiǎo què xìng	small but certain happiness
魯味	lǔ wèi	loser-ish vibe
潮到出水	cháo dào chū shuǐ	extremely trendy; dripping with swag
白爛	bái làn	ridiculous; moronic
靠塞	kào sāi	damn it; expression of frustration
挫賽	cuò sài	oh no, I'm screwed; literally 'drop shit'
靠爸	kào bà	daddy's boy; rely on father's connections
發芬	fā fēn	go crazy (playful misspelling of 發瘋)
修但幾勒	xiū dàn jǐ lēi	wait a moment (from Taiwanese Hokkien)
是在哈囉	shì zài hā luó	Expression of confusion or disbelief (Hello? What's going on?)
芭比Q了	bā bǐ Q le	I'm done for; it's over (homophone for 完蛋了)
可憐哪	kě lián na	So pitiful (often sarcastic, from a political figure's speech)
真香	zhēn xiāng	So fragrant; used ironically when someone initially rejects but later embraces something
甘安捏	gān ān niē	Is that so? (sarcastic, from 甘安內)
歸剛欸	guī gāng ē	All day long (from Taiwanese, often describing constant annoyance)
踹共	chuài gòng	Come out and say it directly (imperative, often used online to challenge someone)
是在哭	shì zài kū	Are you kidding me? / What a joke (sarcastic, like 'are you crying?')
撿到槍	jiǎn dào qiāng	Speaking aggressively as if finding a gun (used when someone suddenly gets confrontational)
裝熟	zhuāng shú	Pretending to be close or familiar (false intimacy)
廢到笑	fèi dào xiào	So useless it's laughable (describing something or someone incredibly inept)
好棒棒	hǎo bàng bàng	Oh, so great (sarcastic praise, often childish tone)
嘴砲	zuǐ pào	empty talk; talking big
酸民	suān mín	online hater; troll
幹話	gàn huà	nonsense talk; bullshit
雷包	léi bāo	clumsy or incompetent person
推坑	tuī kēng	to tempt into a hobby; get someone hooked
生火	shēng huǒ	to tempt to buy; ignite desire
8+9	bā jiā jiǔ	gangster-like youth / poser (from Taiwanese internet slang)
吉	jí	to sue (from splitting the character 告)
母雞抖	mǔ jī dǒu	don't understand (playful mispronunciation of 不了解)

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9487	jiǔ sì bā qī	you're an idiot (homophone for 就是白痴)
哭爸	kū bà	damn it / shut up (vulgar exclamation, lit. 'cry dad')
咩嘍	miē pū	meh / a cute noncommittal sound
天兵	tiān bīng	idiot; klutz; clueless person
工具人	gōng jù rén	"tool man": someone used for favours without genuine affection
肥宅	féi zhái	fat otaku; nerd who stays at home
屁孩	pì hái	brat; annoying kid
賭爛	dǔ làn	pissed off / extremely displeased
欠揍	qiàn zòu	asking for a beating (annoying)
秒懂	miǎo dǒng	understand instantly, get it right away
歪樓	wāi lóu	derail a thread / go off-topic
破防	pò fáng	emotional defense broken / hit right in the feels
躺槍	tǎng qiāng	be collateral damage / get caught in the crossfire
甩鍋	shuǎi guō	pass the buck / shift blame
背鍋	bēi guō	take the blame (for someone else)
無厘頭	wú lí tóu	Nonsensical; silly; absurd humor
就醬	jiù jiàng	That's it; there you go (contraction of 就這樣)
火大	huǒ dà	furious, very angry
森77	sēn qī qī	angry, ticked off
係金ㄟ	xì jīn ei	Really? / For real?
阿栽	ā zāi	Who knows? / I don't know
三寶	sān bǎo	traffic hazard (referring to bad drivers, often elderly, women, or children)
放槍	fàng qiāng	to make a mistake, to mess up (like misfiring a gun)
衝康	chòng kāng	to set someone up, to frame someone (from Taiwanese)
太神啦	tài shén la	amazing, god-like (internet exclamation)
哭哭	kū kū	cry cry; mock sadness; "sob sob"
哈哈	hā hā	haha; laugh
靠	kào	darn / damn; surprised reaction
有梗	yǒu gěng	funny; clever; meme-worthy
推	tuī	recommend; endorse
已讀	yǐ dú	seen; message read
沒	méi	no; not have; often used in quick replies
嗯	ńg / ěn	okay; yes; casual acknowledgment
收到	shōu dào	received; got it

Term	Pinyin	Meaning
了解	liǎo jiě	understood
哈哈	hā hā hā	loud laughter
哭啊	kū a	crying; strong emotional reaction
爆雷	bào léi	spoiler; to spoil
開箱	kāi xiāng	unboxing; to open and show something new
追劇	zhuī jù	binge-watch a series
洗版	xǐ bǎn	to flood a page; spam a feed
已讀不回	yǐ dú bù huí	read but do not reply
先這樣	xiān zhèyàng	let's stop here for now
有空再說	yǒu kòng zài shuō	we'll talk later when free
先不要	xiān bú yào	not right now
可以欸	kě yǐ è	sounds good; surprisingly okay
太扯了	tài chě le	too ridiculous
完全沒問題	wánquán méi wèntí	absolutely no problem
真的嗎	zhēn de ma	really?
真的假的	zhēn de jiǎ de	really? no way?
Translating 母湯 literally	Understand it as “don't do that” or “not okay”	It is slang, not standard textbook Mandarin.
太超過	tài chāo guò	too much, over the top
94狂	jiǔ sì kuáng	that's just insane / awesome
靠杯	kào bēi	damn it! (expression of frustration)
很會	hěn huì	so skilled / you're good at that (often ironic)
瞎	xiā	ridiculous, absurd
灑花	sǎ huā	celebrate; feel happy (lit. scatter flowers)
廠廠	chǎng chǎng	mocking laughter (the character 廠 resembles a laughing face)
卡卡	kǎ kǎ	stuttering; not smooth; glitchy
翻桌	fān zhuō	flip table (expressing rage)
我的菜	wǒ de cài	my type (someone attractive)
很鬧	hěn nào	chaotic; annoying; mischievous
不要不要的	bù yào bù yào de	extremely; to the point of refusing more (intensifier)
溫拿	wēn ná	winner (from English, opposite of 魯蛇)
單身狗	dān shēn gǒu	single person (lit. 'single dog'), often teasing
放生	fàng shēng	to ghost / dump someone (orig. 'release living beings')
社畜	shè chù	corporate slave
黑人問號	hēi rén wèn hào	Confused; expression of not understanding, from a meme of a confused black man with question marks.

Term	Pinyin	Meaning
破事	pò shì	Trivial or annoying matters; stupid stuff.
打臉	dǎ liǎn	to prove someone wrong, to humiliate (literally "slap face")
下頭		很解
不科學		不合理、違反原理、不直覺
丟失		遺失
中國台灣		台灣
中標		得標
串子		反串、釣魚
主人公		主角
主存		主記憶體
主板		Mother board
乍得		The Republic of Chad
也是醉了		沒救了、無言
也門		Republic of Yemenglish
乾/油皮		dry/oily skin
二哈		哈士奇
二流子		流氓
互噴		互罵
互聯網		internet
亞像素		子像素
交互		互動
京劇		國劇、平劇
亭式車站		候車亭
代用鹽		低鈉鹽
任務欄		task bar
份兒飯		套餐
估計		可能、大概、預估
佈局		格局
低常兒童		低能兒, 智障兒
低端		低級、低階
低谷		谷底
低配		低階、極簡
作死		找死
使用者友好		user-frienglishdly
保暖杯		保溫杯
保職停薪		留職停薪

Term	Pinyin	Meaning
保育院		育幼院
信息		訊息、資訊
信息素		費洛蒙
信息量		資訊量、內容、要素
俯臥撐		push-up
個人計算機		個人電腦
倒休		調班
倒讀秒		倒數計時
假牌		仿冒品
做底		打底
做死		找死、自找麻煩、自尋死路、玩火自焚
健美褲		韻律褲
傳感器		感測器、感光元件
億點點		超大一點
優化		最佳化、改進
兄弟院校		姊妹校
充值		儲值、加值
充能		蓄能
充電寶		行動電源
光刻機		曝光機
光榮榜		榮譽榜
光標		游標
光盤		光碟
兒童文化宮		兒童活動中心
內函		imply
內卷		過度競爭、內鬥
內存		memory
內核		core
內貿		內銷
全家桶		方案、套餐
全局		全域
全屏		全螢幕
全網		整個網路上
全線飄紅		長紅
八旗子弟		紈褲子弟
公交		bus

Term	Pinyin	Meaning
公交站		公車站
公交車		公車
公房		公家宿舍
共情		empathy
兼容		Compatible
冰棍		冰棒
冰毒		安非他命
冷背		冷門
冷麵		涼麵
凡高		Van Gogh
出片		很好拍
出版物		出版品
出租車		計程車
出糧		領薪水
分成		抽成
分數線		最低錄取標準
分辨率		解析度、取樣頻率
列車員		車掌
利比里亞		The Republic of Liberia
利稅		營業稅
利索		俐落、乾脆
刷手機		滑手機
刷新		重新整理
刷新率		更新率
剃鬚刀		刮鬚刀
前方高能		注意
前沿		尖端
創建		新增、建立
動畫片		卡通片
勞動保險		勞工保險
勞逸結合		適時休息
包郵		含運