



Chinese Time Words

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Word / Phrase	Pinyin	Type	Meaning
爱	ài	Other	to love; affection; to be fond of
八	bā	Other	eight; 8
爸爸	bà ba	Other	(informal) father; CL: 个 个; 位[wèi]
杯子	bēi zi	Other	cup; glass; CL: 个 个
北京	Běi jīng	Other	Beijing; capital of People's Republic of China; Peking
本	běn	Other	roots or stems of plants; origin; source
不客气	bù kè qi	Other	you're welcome; impolite; rude
不	bù	Other	(negative prefix); not; no
菜	cài	Other	dish (type of food); vegetables; vegetable
茶	chá	Other	tea; tea plant; CL: 杯
吃	chī	Other	to eat; to consume; to eat at (a cafeteria etc)
出租车	chū zū chē	Other	taxi; (Taiwan) rental car
打电话	dǎ diàn huà	Other	to make a telephone call
大	dà	Other	big; huge; large
的	de	Other	of; ~'s (possessive particle); (used after an attribute)
点	diǎn	Other	point; dot; drop
电脑	diàn nǎo	Other	computer; CL: 臺 台[tái]
电视	diàn shì	Other	television; TV; CL: 臺 台
电影	diàn yǐng	Other	movie; film; CL: 部
东西	dōng xi	Other	thing; stuff; person
都	dōu	Other	all; both; entirely
读	dú	Other	to read; to study; reading of word (i.e. pronunciation)
对不起	duì bu qǐ	Other	unworthy; to let down; I'm sorry
多	duō	Other	many; much; a lot of
多少	duō shao	Other	how much; how many; which (number)
儿子	ér zi	Other	son
二	èr	Other	two; 2; stupid (Beijing dialect)
饭馆	fàn guǎn	Other	restaurant; CL: 家[jiā]
飞机	fēi jī	Other	airplane; CL: 架[jià]
分钟	fēn zhōng	Other	minute

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高兴	gāo xìng	Other	happy; glad; willing (to do sth)
个	gè	Other	variant of 個 个[gè]
工作	gōng zuò	Other	to work; (of a machine) to operate; job
狗	gǒu	Other	dog; CL:隻 只; 條 条[tiáo]
汉语	Hàn yǔ	Other	Chinese language; CL:門 门[mén]
好	hǎo	Other	good; well; proper
喝	hē	Other	to drink; My goodness!
和	hé	Other	and; together with; with
很	hěn	Other	(adverb of degree); quite; very
后面	hòu mian	Other	rear; back; behind
回	huí	Other	to curve; to return; to revolve
会	huì	Other	can; be possible; be able to
火车站	huǒ chē zhàn	Other	train station
几	jǐ	Other	how much; how many; several
家	jiā	Other	home; family; classifier for families or businesses
叫	jiào	Other	to shout; to call; to order
今天	jīn tiān	Other	today; at the present; now
九	jiǔ	Other	nine; 9
开	kāi	Other	to open; to start; to turn on
看	kàn	Other	to see; to look at; to read
看见	kàn jiàn	Other	to see; to catch sight of
块	kuài	Other	lump (of earth); chunk; piece
来	lái	Other	to come; to arrive; to come round
老师	lǎo shī	Other	teacher; CL:個 个; 位[wèi]
了	le	Other	(modal particle intensifying preceding clause); (completed action marker)
冷	lěng	Other	cold
里	lǐ	Other	li (Chinese mile); 500 meters (modern); home
零	líng	Other	zero; nought; zero sign
六	liù	Other	six; 6
妈妈	mā ma	Other	mama; mommy; mother
吗	ma	Other	(question tag)
买	mǎi	Other	to buy; to purchase
猫	māo	Other	cat; CL:隻 只[zhī]
没	méi	Other	(negative prefix for verbs); have not; not
没关系	méi guān xi	Other	it doesn't matter

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米饭	mǐ fàn	Other	(cooked) rice
明天	míng tiān	Other	tomorrow
名字	míng zi	Other	name (of a person or thing); CL:个[ge]
哪	nǎ	Other	how; which
那	nà	Other	that; those; then (in that case)
呢	ne	Other	particle indicating that a previously asked question is to be applied to the preceding word ("What about ...?", "And ...?"); particle for inquiring about location ("Where is ...?"); particle signaling a pause
能	néng	Other	to be able to; to be capable of; ability
你	nǐ	Other	you (informal, as opposed to courteous 您)
年	nián	Other	year; CL:个[ge]
女儿	nǚ ér	Other	daughter
朋友	péng you	Other	friend; CL:个[ge]; 位[wèi]
漂亮	piào liang	Other	pretty; beautiful
苹果	píng guǒ	Other	apple; CL:个[ge]; 颗[kē]
七	qī	Other	seven; 7
钱	qián	Other	coin; money; CL:张[zhang]
前面	qián miàn	Other	ahead; in front; preceding
请	qǐng	Other	to ask; to invite; please (do sth)
去	qù	Other	to go; to go to (a place); to cause to go or send (sb)
热	rè	Other	to warm up; to heat up; hot (of weather)
人	rén	Other	man; person; people
认识	rèn shi	Other	to know; to recognize; to be familiar with
日	rì	Other	sun; day; date
三	sān	Other	three; 3
商店	shāng diàn	Other	store; shop; CL:家
上	shàng	Other	on top; upon; above
上午	shàng wǔ	Other	morning; CL:个[ge]
少	shǎo	Other	few; little; lack
谁	shéi	Other	who; also pr. [shuí]
什么	shén me	Other	what?; who?; something
十	shí	Other	ten; 10
时候	shí hou	Other	time; length of time; moment
是	shì	Other	is; are; am
书	shū	Other	book; letter; CL:本

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水	shuǐ	Other	water; river; liquid
水果	shuǐ guǒ	Other	fruit; CL: 個 个[gè]
睡觉	shuì jiào	Other	to go to bed; to sleep
说话	shuō huà	Other	to speak; to say; to talk
四	sì	Other	four; 4
岁	sui	Other	classifier for years (of age); year; year (of crop harvests)
他	tā	Other	he or him; (used for either sex when the sex is unknown or unimportant); (used before sb's name for emphasis)
她	tā	Other	she
太	tài	Other	highest; greatest; too (much)
天气	tiān qì	Other	weather
听	tīng	Other	to listen; to hear; to obey
同学	tóng xué	Other	to study at the same school; fellow student; classmate
喂	wèi	Other	to feed
我	wǒ	Other	I; me; my
我们	wǒ men	Other	we; us; ourselves
五	wǔ	Other	five; 5
喜欢	xǐ huan	Other	to like; to be fond of
下	xià	Other	down; downwards; below
下午	xià wǔ	Other	afternoon; CL: 個 个[gè]; p.m.
下雨	xià yǔ	Other	to rain; rainy
先生	xiān sheng	Other	teacher; husband; doctor (topolect)
现在	xiàn zài	Other	now; at present; at the moment
想	xiǎng	Other	to think; to believe; to suppose
小	xiǎo	Other	small; tiny; few
小姐	xiǎo jie	Other	young lady; miss; (slang) prostitute
些	xiē	Other	some; few; several
写	xiě	Other	to write
谢谢	xiè xie	Other	to thank; thanks
星期	xīng qī	Other	week; CL: 個 个[gè]; day of the week
学生	xué sheng	Other	student; schoolchild
学习	xué xí	Other	to learn; to study
学校	xué xiào	Other	school; CL: 所[suǒ]