

# Most Common Chinese Adjectives

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Grammar Word	Pinyin	Function	Meaning
是 shì	to be	Other	她是老师。Tā shì lǎoshī.
有 yǒu	to have	Other	我有一个问题。Wǒ yǒu yí ge wèntí.
去 qù	to go	Other	我们明天去北京。Wǒmen míngtiān qù Běijīng.
来 lái	to come	Other	你几点来? Nǐ jǐ diǎn lái?
看 kàn	to look, to watch	Other	我晚上看电视。Wǒ wǎnshàng kàn diànshì.
吃 chī	to eat	Other	他在吃面。Tā zài chī miàn.
喝 hē	to drink	Other	我想喝水。Wǒ xiǎng hē shuǐ.
做 zuò	to do, to make	Other	她会做饭。Tā huì zuòfàn.
说 shuō	to speak, to say	Other	他说中文。Tā shuō Zhōngwén.
听 tīng	to listen	Other	我喜欢听音乐。Wǒ xǐhuan tīng yīnyuè.
读 dú	to read	Other	你读这本书吧。Nǐ dú zhè běn shū ba.
写 xiě	to write	Other	我在写邮件。Wǒ zài xiě yóujiàn.
学 xué	to study, to learn	Other	她学汉语。Tā xué Hànyǔ.
教 jiāo	to teach	Other	王老师教我们语法。Wáng lǎoshī jiāo wǒmen yǔfǎ.
想 xiǎng	to want, to think	Other	我想休息一下。Wǒ xiǎng xiūxi yíxià.
爱 ài	to love	Other	他爱他的家人。Tā ài tā de jiārén.
喜欢 xǐhuan	to like	Other	我喜欢中国菜。Wǒ xǐhuan Zhōngguó cài.
知道 zhīdào	to know facts	Other	我知道答案。Wǒ zhīdào dá'àn.
认识 rènshi	to know someone	Other	你认识她吗? Nǐ rènshi tā ma?
问 wèn	to ask	Other	你可以问老师。Nǐ kěyǐ wèn lǎoshī.
回答 huídá	to answer	Other	请回答这个问题。Qǐng huídá zhège wèntí.
买 mǎi	to buy	Other	妈妈买了水果。Māma mǎi le shuǐguǒ.
卖 mài	to sell	Other	这家店卖咖啡。Zhè jiā diàn mài kāfēi.
开 kāi	to open, to drive	Other	请开门。Qǐng kāi mén.
关 guān	to close	Other	关窗户, 好吗? Guān chuānghu, hǎo ma?
给 gěi	to give	Other	我给你发消息。Wǒ gěi nǐ fā xiāoxi.
拿 ná	to take, to hold	Other	请拿一下包。Qǐng ná yíxià bāo.
用 yòng	to use	Other	我用电脑工作。Wǒ yòng diànnǎo gōngzuò.
坐 zuò	to sit, to take transport	Other	我坐地铁上班。Wǒ zuò dìtiě shàngbān.
走 zǒu	to walk, to leave	Other	我们现在走吧。Wǒmen xiànzài zǒu ba.
住 zhù	to live, to stay	Other	我住在上海。Wǒ zhù zài Shànghǎi.
休息 xiūxi	to rest	Other	我们中午休息。Wǒmen zhōngwǔ xiūxi.
睡觉 shuìjiào	to sleep	Other	孩子八点睡觉。Háizi bā diǎn shuìjiào.
起床 qǐchuáng	to get up	Other	我每天六点起床。Wǒ měitiān liù diǎn qǐchuáng.
洗 xǐ	to wash	Other	先洗手。Xiān xǐ shǒu.
穿 chuān	to wear	Other	今天别穿太少。Jīntiān bié chuān tài shǎo.
站 zhàn	to stand	Other	请站这边。Qǐng zhàn zhè biān.
跑 pǎo	to run	Other	他每天早上跑步。Tā měitiān zǎoshàng pǎobù.

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等 děng	to wait	Other	你等我五分钟。Nǐ děng wǒ wǔ fēnzhōng.
找 zhǎo	to look for	Other	我在找钥匙。Wǒ zài zhǎo yàoshi.
工作 gōngzuò	to work	Other	他在银行工作。Tā zài yínháng gōngzuò.
帮助 bāngzhù	to help	Other	谢谢你帮助我。Xièxie nǐ bāngzhù wǒ.
打开 dǎkāi	to open, to turn on	Other	打开电脑吧。Dǎkāi diànnǎo ba.
关掉 guāndiào	to turn off	Other	请关掉灯。Qǐng guāndiào dēng.
开始 kāishǐ	to begin	Other	电影七点开始。Diànyǐng qī diǎn kāishǐ.
结束 jiéshù	to end, to finish	Other	会议几点结束? Huìyì jǐ diǎn jiéshù?
回 huí	to return	Other	我晚上九点回家。Wǒ wǎnshàng jiǔ diǎn huí jiā.
觉得 juéde	to feel, to think	Other	我觉得这个办法很好。Wǒ juéde zhège bànfa hěn hǎo.
准备 zhǔnbèi	to prepare	Other	我在准备考试。Wǒ zài zhǔnbèi kǎoshì.
打电话 dǎ diànhuà	to make a phone call	Other	我晚点给你打电话。Wǒ wǎndiǎn gěi nǐ dǎ diànhuà.
漂亮	piàoliàng	Other	pretty
高	gāo	Other	high/tall/above average/loud/your (honorific)
老	lǎo	Other	prefix used before the surname of a person or a numeral indicating the order of birth of the children in a family or to indicate affection or familiarity/old (o
忙	máng	Other	busy/hurriedly/to hurry/to rush
对	duì	Other	right
早	zǎo	Other	early/morning/Good morning!/long ago/prematurely
怎么样	zěnmeyàng	Other	how?/how about?/how was it?/how are things?
贵	guì	Other	expensive/noble/precious/(honorific) your
便宜	piányi	Other	cheap
大	dà	Other	big
小	xiǎo	Other	small/tiny/few/young
难	nán	Other	difficult (to...)/problem/difficulty/difficult/not good
容易	róngyì	Other	easy
快乐	kuàilè	Other	happy
胖	pàng	Other	fat/plump
矮	ǎi	Other	low/short (in length)
瘦	shòu	Other	thin/to lose weight/(of clothing) tight/(of meat) lean/(of land) unproductive
美	měi	Other	beautiful/very satisfactory
为什么	wèishénme	Other	why?/for what reason?
低	dī	Other	low/beneath/to lower (one's head)/to let droop/to hang down/to incline
不错	bùcuò	Other	correct/right/not bad/pretty good
冷	lěng	Other	cold
热	rè	Other	to warm up/to heat up/hot (of weather)/heat/fervent

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方便	fāngbiàn	Other	convenient/suitable/to facilitate/to make things easy/having money to spare/(euphemism) to relieve oneself
没关系	méiguānxi	Other	it doesn't matter
快	kuài	Other	rapid/quick/speed/rate/soon/almost/to make haste/clever/sharp (of knives or wits)/forthright/plainspoken/gratified/pleased/pleasant
慢	màn	Other	slow
累	lèi	Other	tired/weary/to strain/to wear out/to work hard
饿	è	Other	to be hungry/hungry/to starve (sb)
痛	tòng	Other	ache/pain/sorrow/deeply/thoroughly
长	cháng	Other	length/long/forever/always/constantly
新	xīn	Other	new/newly/meso- (chemistry)
一样	yīyàng	Other	same/like/equal to/the same as/just like
短	duǎn	Other	short/brief/to lack/weak point/fault
饱	bǎo	Other	to eat till full/satisfied
旧	jiù	Other	old/opposite: new 新/former/worn (with age)
甜	tián	Other	sweet
年轻	niánqīng	Other	young
高兴	gāoxìng	Other	happy/glad/willing (to do sth)/in a cheerful mood
紧张	jǐnzhāng	Other	nervous/keyed up/intense/tense/strained/in short supply/scarce/CL:阵阵[zhen4]
可爱	kě'ài	Other	adorable/cute/lovely
难过	nánguò	Other	to feel sad/to feel unwell/(of life) to be difficult
聪明	cōngmíng	Other	intelligent/clever/bright/smart/acute (of sight and hearing)
辛苦	xīnkǔ	Other	exhausting/hard/tough/arduous/to work hard/to go to a lot of trouble/hardship(s)
习惯	xíguàn	Other	habit/custom/usual practice/to be used to
努力	nǔlì	Other	to make an effort
清楚	qīngchǔ	Other	clear/distinct/to understand thoroughly/to be clear about
棒	bàng	Other	stick/club/cudgel/smart/capable/strong/wonderful/classifier for legs of a relay race
行	xíng	Other	for the behavior-conduct sense
有用	yǒuyòng	Other	useful
干净	gānjìng	Other	clean/neat
有空/有空儿	yǒukòng/yǒukòngr	Other	to have time (to do sth)
客气	kèqì	Other	polite/courteous/formal/modest
近	jìn	Other	near/close to/approximately
远	yuǎn	Other	far/distant/remote/(intensifier in a comparison) by far/much (lower etc)
健康	jiànkāng	Other	health/healthy

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渴	kě	Other	thirsty
舒服	shūfu	Other	comfortable/feeling well
重要	zhòngyào	Other	important/significant/major
小心	xiǎoxīn	Other	to be careful/to take care
差不多	chābùduō	Adverb	almost/nearly/more or less/about the same/good enough/not bad
轻	qīng	Other	light/easy/gentle/soft/reckless/unimportant/frivolous/small in number/unstressed/neutral/to disparage
重	zhòng	Other	heavy/serious/to attach importance to
特别	tèbié	Other	unusual
简单	jiǎndān	Other	simple/not complicated
奇怪	qíguài	Other	strange/odd/to marvel/to be baffled
酸	suān	Other	sour/tart/sick at heart/grieved/sore/aching/pedantic/impractical/to make sarcastic remarks about sb/an acid
苦	kǔ	Other	bitter/hardship/pain/to suffer/to bring suffering to/painstakingly
咸	xián	Other	salted/salty/stingy/miserly
辣	là	Other	hot (spicy)/pungent/(of chili pepper, raw onions etc) to sting/to burn
香	xiāng	Other	fragrant/sweet smelling/aromatic/savory or appetizing/(to eat) with relish/(of sleep) sound/perfume or spice/joss or incense stick/CL:根[gen1]
不同	bùtóng	Other	different/distinct/not the same/not alike
正好	zhènghǎo	Adverb	just (in time)/just right/just enough/to happen to/to chance to/by chance/it just so happens that
害怕	hàipà	Other	to be afraid
开心	kāixīn	Other	to feel happy/to rejoice/to have a great time/to make fun of sb
美丽	měilì	Other	beautiful
帅	shuài	Other	(bound form) commander-in-chief/(bound form) to lead
笨	bèn	Other	stupid/foolish/silly/slow-witted/clumsy
认真	rènzhēn	Other	conscientious/earnest/serious/to take seriously/to take to heart
急	jí	Other	urgent/pressing/rapid/hurried/worried/to make (sb) anxious
害羞	hàixiū	Other	shy/embarrassed/bashful
幸福	xìngfú	Other	happiness/happy/blessed
危险	wéixiǎn	Other	danger/dangerous
安全	ānquán	Other	safe
成功	chénggōng	Other	./個[ge4]
严重	yánzhòng	Other	grave/serious/severe/critical
正式	zhèngshì	Other	formal
无聊	wúliáo	Other	bored/boring/senseless
有趣	yǒuqù	Other	interesting/fascinating/amusing
有意思	yǒuyìsi	Other	interesting/meaningful/enjoyable/fun

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用功	yònggōng	Other	diligent/industrious (in one's studies)/to study hard/to make great effort
热闹	rènao	Other	bustling with noise and excitement/lively
吵	chǎo	Other	to quarrel/to make a noise/noisy/to disturb by making a noise
乱	luàn	Other	in confusion or disorder/in a confused state of mind/disorder/upheaval/riot/illicit sexual relations/to throw into disorder/to mix up/indiscriminate/random/arbi
自然	zìrán	Other	nature/natural/naturally
暖和	nuǎnhuo	Other	warm/nice and warm
凉快	liángkuài	Other	nice and cold/pleasantly cool
凉	liáng	Other	cool/cold
湿	shī	Other	moist/wet
深	shēn	Other	deep (lit. and fig.)
浅	qiǎn	Other	shallow/light (color)
可怕	kěpà	Other	awful/dreadful/fearful/formidable/frightful/scary/hideous/horrible/terrible/terribly
轻松	qīngsōng	Other	light/gentle/relaxed/effortless/uncomplicated/to relax/to take things less seriously
合作	hézuò	Other	to cooperate/to collaborate/to work together/cooperation
现代	xiàndài	Other	modern times/modern age/modern era
传统	chuántǒng	Other	tradition/traditional/convention/conventional
可惜	kěxí	Other	it is a pity/what a pity/unfortunately
有名	yǒumíng	Other	famous/well-known
自由	zìyóu	Other	freedom
标准	biāozhǔn	Other	standard
头痛	tóutòng	Other	to have a headache
疼	téng	Other	(it) hurts
正常	zhèngcháng	Other	regular/normal/ordinary
有钱	yǒuqián	Other	well-off/wealthy
困难	kùnnán	Other	difficult/challenging/strained circumstances/difficult situation
流行	liúxíng	Other	(of a contagious disease etc) to spread/to propagate/(of a style of clothing, song etc) popular/fashionable
高级	gāojí	Other	high level/high grade/advanced/high-ranking
一般	yībān	Other	same/ordinary/so-so/common/general/generally/in general
合适	héshì	Other	suitable/fitting/appropriate
圆	yuán	Other	circle/round/circular/spherical/(of the moon) full/unit of Chinese currency (yuan)/tactful/to make consistent and whole (the narrative of a dream or a lie)
脏	zāng	Other	dirty/filthy/to get (sth) dirty
臭	chòu	Other	stench/smelly/to smell (bad)/repulsive/loathsome/terrible/bad/severely/ruthlessly/dud (ammunition)

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新鲜	xīnxiān	Other	fresh (experience, food etc)/freshness/novel/uncommon
熟	shóu	Other	ripe
不得了	bùdéliǎo	Other	desperately serious/disastrous/extremely/exceedingly
这样	zhèyàng	Other	this kind of/so/this way/like this/such
那样	nàyàng	Adverb	that kind/that sort
空	kōng	Other	empty/air/sky/in vain
烦	fán	Other	to feel vexed/to bother/to trouble/superfluous and confusing/edgy
刚好	gānghǎo	Other	just/exactly/to happen to be
直接	zhíjiē	Other	)/immediate/straightforward
安定	āndìng	Other	stable
安静	ānjìng	Other	quiet/peaceful/calm
安心	ānxīn	Other	at ease/to feel relieved/to set one's mind at rest/to keep one's mind on sth
白	bái	Other	white/snowy/pure/bright/empty/blank/plain/clear/to make clear/in vain/gratuitous/free of charge/reactionary/anti-communist/funeral/to stare coldly/to write wrong
宝贵	bǎoguì	Other	valuable/precious/to value/to treasure/to set store by
保守	bǎoshǒu	Other	conservative/to guard/to keep
被动	bèidòng	Other	passive
变化	biànhuà	Other	(intransitive) to change
必要	bìyào	Other	necessary/essential/indispensable/required
不断	bùduàn	Adverb	unceasing/uninterrupted/continuous/constant
不满	bùmǎn	Other	resentful/discontented/dissatisfied
不少	bùshǎo	Other	many/a lot/not few
不幸	bùxìng	Other	misfortune/adversity/unfortunate/sad/unfortunately
不足	bùzú	Other	insufficient/lacking/deficiency/not enough/inadequate/not worth/cannot/should not
诚实	chéngshí	Other	honest
成熟	chéngshóu	Other	mature
成长	chéngzhǎng	Other	to mature/to grow/growth
充实	chōngshí	Other	rich/full/substantial/to enrich/to augment/to substantiate (an argument)
丑	chǒu	Other	shameful/ugly/disgraceful
刺激	cìjī	Other	to provoke
大方	dàfāng	Other	expert/scholar/mother earth/a type of green tea
单纯	dānchún	Other	simple/pure/unsophisticated/merely/purely
淡	dàn	Other	) nitrogen
单身	dānshēn	Other	unmarried/single

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得意	déyì	Other	proud of oneself/pleased with oneself/complacent
懂事	dǒngshì	Other	to grow beyond the naivete of childhood
独特	dútè	Other	unique
发达	fādá	Other	well-developed
烦恼	fánnǎo	Other	to be worried/to be distressed/worries
丰富	fēngfù	Other	to enrich/rich/plentiful/abundant
腐败	fǔbài	Other	corruption/to corrupt/to rot/rotten
负责	fùzé	Other	to be responsible for
感动	gǎndòng	Other	to move (sb)/to touch (sb emotionally)/moving
感兴趣	gǎnxìngqù	Other	to be interested
古老	gǔlǎo	Other	ancient/old/age-old
故意	gùyì	Other	deliberately
乖	guāi	Other	(of a child) obedient, well-behaved/clever/shrewd/alert/perverse/contrary to reason/irregular/abnormal
怪	guài	Other	bewildering/odd/strange/uncanny/devil/monster/to wonder at/to blame/quite/rather
好	hào	Other	to be fond of
黑	hēi	Other	black/dark/sinister/secret/shady/illegal/to hide (sth) away/to vilify/(loanword) to hack (computing)
红	hóng	Other	red/popular/revolutionary/bonus
厚	hòu	Other	thick/deep or profound/kind/generous/rich or strong in flavor/to favor/to stress
糊涂	hútú	Other	muddled/silly/confused
黄	huáng	Other	yellow/pornographic/to fall through
花心	huāxīn	Other	fickle (in love affairs)/dissipated/unfaithful/heart of a flower (pistil and stamen)
混乱	hùnlùn	Other	confusion/chaos/disorder
基本	jīběn	Other	basic/fundamental/main/elementary
激动	jīdòng	Other	to move emotionally/to stir up (emotions)/to excite
积极	jījí	Other	active/energetic/vigorous/positive (outlook)/proactive
激烈	jīliè	Other	(of competition or fighting) intense/fierce/(of pain) acute/(of an expression of opinion) impassioned/vehement/(of a course of action) drastic/extreme
挤	jǐ	Other	to crowd in/to cram in/to force others aside/to press/to squeeze/to find (time in one's busy schedule)
假	jiǎ	Other	fake/false/artificial/to borrow/if/suppose
坚持	jiānchí	Other	to persevere with/to persist in/to insist on
讲究	jiǎngjiù	Other	to pay particular attention to/carefully selected for quality/tastefully chosen
坚强	jiānqiáng	Other	staunch/strong

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骄傲	jiāo'ào	Other	pride/arrogance/conceited/proud of sth
紧	jǐn	Other	tight/strict/close at hand/near/urgent/tense/hard up/short of money/to tighten
惊讶	jīngyà	Other	amazed/astonished/to surprise/amazing/astonishment/awe
开朗	kāilǎng	Other	spacious and well-lit/open and clear/(of character) optimistic/cheerful/carefree
科学	kēxué	Other	,個 个[ge4],種 种[zhong3]
可靠	kěkào	Other	reliable
可怜	kělián	Other	pitiful/pathetic/to have pity on
可恶	kěwù	Other	repulsive/vile/hateful/abominable
肯定	kěndìng	Other	to be certain/to be positive/assuredly/definitely/to give recognition/to affirm/affirmative (answer)
宽	kuān	Other	wide/broad/loose/relaxed/lenient
夸张	kuāzhāng	Other	to exaggerate/overstated/exaggerated/hyperbole/(coll.) excessive/ridiculous/outrageous
来不及	láibùjí	Other	there's not enough time (to do sth)/it's too late (to do sth)
来得及	láidejí	Other	to have enough time
蓝	lán	Other	blue/indigo plant
浪漫	làngmàn	Other	romantic
老实	lǎoshí	Other	honest
乐	lè	Other	happy/cheerful/to laugh
乐观	lèguān	Other	optimistic
冷淡	lěngdàn	Other	cold/indifferent
亮	liàng	Other	bright/clear/resonant/to shine/to show/to reveal
良好	liánghǎo	Other	good/favorable/well/fine
了不起	liǎobùqǐ	Other	amazing/terrific/extraordinary
厉害	lihài	Other	(used to describe sb or sth that makes a very strong impression, whether favorable or unfavorable) terrible/intense/severe/devastating/amazing/awesome/outstandi
理想	lǐxiǎng	Other	an ideal/a dream/ideal/perfect
绿	lǜ	Other	) to cheat on (one's spouse or boyfriend or girlfriend)
麻烦	máfan	Other	trouble
满	mǎn	Other	to fill/full/filled/packed/fully/completely/quite/to reach the limit/to satisfy/satisfied/contented
满足	mǎnzú	Other	to satisfy/to meet (the needs of)/satisfied/content
美好	měihǎo	Other	beautiful/fine
没什么	méishénme	Other	nothing/it doesn't matter/it's nothing/never mind
迷人	mírén	Other	fascinating/enchanting/charming/tempting

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密切	mìqiè	Other	close/familiar/intimate/closely (related)/to foster close ties/to pay close attention
免费	miǎnfèi	Other	free (of charge)
明显	míngxiǎn	Other	clear/distinct/obvious
陌生	mòshēng	Other	strange/unfamiliar
难看	nánkàn	Other	ugly/unsightly
拿手	náshǒu	Other	expert in/good at
平	píng	Other	flat/level/equal/to tie (make the same score)/to draw (score)/calm/peaceful/abbr. for 平聲 平声[ping2 sheng1]
平安	píng'ān	Other	safe and sound/well/without mishap/quiet and safe/at peace
平等	píngděng	Other	equal/equality
普遍	pǔbiàn	Other	universal/general/widespread/common
谦虚	qiānxū	Other	modest/self-effacing/to make modest remarks
亲切	qīnqiè	Other	amiable/cordial/close and dear/familiar
穷	qióng	Other	poor/destitute/to use up/to exhaust/thoroughly/extremely/(coll.) persistently and pointlessly
确定	quèdìng	Other	definite/certain/fix/to fix (on sth)/to determine/to be sure/to ensure/to make certain/to ascertain/to clinch/to recognize/to confirm/OK (on computer dialog b
忍	rěn	Other	to bear/to endure/to tolerate/to restrain oneself
如此	rúcǐ	Other	like this
如下	rúxià	Other	as follows
如意	rúyì	Other	as one wants
弱	ruò	Other	weak
实际	shíjì	Other	reality/practice/practical/realistic/real/actual
实在	shízài	Other	really/actually/indeed/true/real/honest/dependable/(philosophy) reality
生动	shēngdòng	Other	vivid/lively
深入	shēnrù	Other	to penetrate deeply/thorough
舒适	shūshì	Other	cozy/snug
顺利	shùnlì	Other	smoothly
算了	suànlè	Other	let it be/let it pass/forget about it
随便	suíbiàn	Other	as one wishes/as one pleases/at random/negligent/casual/wanton
特殊	tèshū	Other	special/particular/unusual/extraordinary
痛苦	tòngkǔ	Other	pain/suffering/painful
团圆	tuányuán	Other	to have a reunion
晚	wǎn	Other	evening/night/late
伟大	wěidà	Other	huge
温暖	wēnnuǎn	Other	warm
温柔	wēnróu	Other	gentle and soft

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稳定	wěndìng	Other	steady/stable/stability/to stabilize/to pacify
无穷	wúqióng	Other	endless/boundless/inexhaustible
无所谓	wúsuǒwèi	Other	to be indifferent/not to matter/cannot be said to be
细	xì	Other	thin or slender/finely particulate/thin and soft/fine/delicate/trifling/(of a sound) quiet/frugal
细心	xìxīn	Other	careful/attentive
相反	xiāngfǎn	Other	opposite/contrary
相关	xiāngguān	Other	related/relevant/pertinent/to be interrelated/(statistics) correlation
相同	xiāngtóng	Other	identical/same
详细	xiángxì	Other	detailed/in detail/minute
现实	xiànshí	Other	reality/actuality/real/actual/realistic/pragmatic/materialistic/self-interested
孝顺	xiàoshùn	Other	filial/dutiful/devoted to one's parents (and grandparents etc)/to show filial piety towards (an older family member)/filial piety
兴奋	xīngfèn	Other	excited/excitement/(physiology) excitation
幸运	xìngyùn	Other	fortunate/lucky/fortune/luck
凶	xiōng	Other	terrible/fearful
要紧	yàoǐn	Other	important/urgent
阴	yīn	Other	overcast (weather)/cloudy/shady/Yin (the negative principle of Yin and Yang)/negative (electric.)/feminine/moon /implicit/hidden/genitalia
英俊	yīngjùn	Other	handsome
勇敢	yǒnggǎn	Other	brave
幽默	yōumò	Other	(loanword) humor/humorous
优秀	yōuxiù	Other	outstanding
有效	yǒuxiào	Other	effective/in effect/valid
愉快	yúkuài	Other	cheerful/cheerily/delightful/pleasant/pleasantly/pleasing/happy/delighted
直	zhí	Other	straight/to straighten/fair and reasonable /frank/straightforward/(indicates continuing motion or action)/vertical/vertical downward stroke in Chinese characters
着急	zhāojí	Other	to worry
珍贵	zhēnguì	Other	precious
真实	zhēnshí	Other	TRUE
真心	zhēnxīn	Other	sincere/heartfelt/CL:片[pian4]
整齐	zhěngqí	Other	orderly/neat/even/tidy
正确	zhèngquè	Other	correct
这样子	zhèyàngzi	Adverb	so/such/this way/like this
主动	zhǔdòng	Other	/drive (of gears and shafts etc)
著名	zhùmíng	Other	famous/noted/well-known/celebrated
专心	zhuānxīn	Other	to focus one's attention

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准时	zhǔnshí	Other	on time/punctual/on schedule
仔细	zǐxì	Other	careful
自动	zìdòng	Other	automatic/voluntarily
自在	zìzài	Other	comfortable
暗	àn	Other	dark/to turn dark/secret
肮脏	āngzāng	Other	dirty/filthy
暴力	bàoli	Other	violence/force/violent
抱歉	bàoqiàn	Other	to be sorry/to feel apologetic/sorry!
暴躁	bàoào	Other	irascible
悲痛	bēitòng	Other	grieved/sorrowful
笨重	bènzòng	Other	heavy/cumbersome/unwieldy
扁	biǎn	Other	flat/(coll.) to beat (sb) up/old variant of 匾[bian3]
便利	biànlì	Other	convenient/easy/to facilitate
冰	bīng	Other	/to chill sth/(of an object or substance) to feel cold/(of a person) cold/unfriendly/(slang) methamphetamine
薄	bó	Other	meager/slight/weak/ungenerous or unkind/frivolous/to despise/to belittle/to look down on/to approach or near
薄弱	bóruò	Other	weak
不安	bù'ān	Other	unpeaceful/unstable/uneasy/disturbed/restless/worried
不当	bùdàng	Other	unsuitable
不得已	bùdéyǐ	Other	to act against one's will/to have no alternative but to/to have to/to have no choice/must
不敢当	bùgǎndāng	Other	lit. I dare not (accept the honor)
不良	bùliáng	Other	bad/harmful/unhealthy
不平	bùpíng	Other	uneven/injustice/unfairness/wrong/grievance/indignant/dissatisfied
不宜	bùyí	Other	not suitable/inadvisable/inappropriate
惨	cǎn	Other	miserable/wretched/cruel/inhuman/disastrous/tragic/dim/gloomy
惭愧	cánkuì	Other	ashamed
操心	cāoxīn	Other	to worry about
长久	chángjiǔ	Other	(for a) long time
潮湿	cháoshī	Other	damp/moist
澈底/彻底	chèdǐ	Other	thorough/thoroughly/complete
诚恳	chéngkěn	Other	sincere/honest/cordial
吃亏	chīkuī	Other	to suffer losses/to come to grief/to lose out/to get the worst of it/to be at a disadvantage/unfortunately
充分/充份	chōngfèn	Other	ample/sufficient/adequate/full/fully/to the full
崇高	chónggāo	Other	majestic/sublime
充足	chōngzú	Other	adequate/sufficient/abundant
愁	chóu	Other	to worry about
初级	chūjí	Other	junior/primary

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纯	chún	Other	pure/simple/unmixed/genuine
出色	chūsè	Other	remarkable
粗	cū	Other	coarse/rough/thick (for cylindrical objects)/unfinished/vulgar/rude/crude
粗心	cūxīn	Other	careless/thoughtless
大胆	dàdǎn	Other	brazen/audacious/outrageous/bold/daring/fearless
代表	dàibiǎo	Other	,个[ge4],名[ming2]/to represent/to stand for/on behalf of/in the name of
单调	dāndiào	Other	monotonous
胆小	dǎnxiǎo	Other	cowardice/timid
倒霉	dǎoméi	Other	variant of 倒霉[dao3 mei2]
大意	dàyi	Other	general idea/main idea
典型	diǎnxíng	Other	model/typical case/archetype/typical/representative
丢人	diūrén	Other	to lose face
冻	dòng	Other	to freeze/to feel very cold/aspic or jelly
动人	dòngren	Other	touching/moving
毒	dú	Other	poison/to poison/poisonous/malicious/cruel/fierce/narcotics
对立	duìlì	Other	to oppose/to set sth against/to be antagonistic to/antithetical/relative opposite/opposing/diametrical
独立	dúlì	Other	independent/independence/to stand alone
恶劣	èliè	Other	vile/nasty/of very poor quality
放松	fàngsōng	Other	to relax
繁忙	fánmáng	Other	busy/bustling
繁荣	fánróng	Other	prosperous
肥	féi	Other	fat/fertile/loose-fitting or large/to fertilize/to become rich by illegal means/fertilizer/manure
肥胖	féipàng	Other	fat
分布	fēnbù	Other	to scatter/to distribute/to be distributed (over an area etc)/(statistical, geographic) distribution
疯狂	fēngkuáng	Other	crazy
风趣	fēngqù	Other	charm/humor/wit/humorous/witty
愤怒	fènnù	Other	angry/indignant/wrath/ire
分散	fēnsàn	Other	to scatter/to disperse/to distribute
富裕	fùyù	Other	prosperous/well-to-do/well-off
复杂	fùzá	Other	complicated
赶	gǎn	Other	to overtake
干脆	gāncuì	Other	candid/direct and to the point/simply/just/might as well
感恩	gǎn'ēn	Other	to be grateful
高大	gāodà	Other	tall
高贵	gāoguì	Other	grandeur/noble
高明	gāomíng	Other	brilliant

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公开	gōngkāi	Other	open
公平	gōngpíng	Other	fair/impartial
广	guǎng	Other	wide/numerous/to spread
广大	guǎngdà	Other	(of an area) vast or extensive/large-scale/widespread/(of people) numerous
广泛	guǎngfàn	Other	wide
广阔	guǎngkuò	Other	wide/vast
光亮	guāngliàng	Other	bright
光明	guāngmíng	Other	light/radiance/(fig.) bright (prospects etc)/openhearted
光荣	guāngróng	Other	honor and glory/glorious
孤单	gūdān	Other	lone/lonely/loneliness
古典	gǔdiǎn	Other	classical
固定	gùdìng	Other	to fix/to fasten/to set rigidly in place/fixed/set/regular
规则	guīzé	Other	rule/regulation/rules and regulations
过度	guòdù	Other	excessive/over-/excess/going too far/extravagant/intemperate/overdue
过敏	guòmǐn	Other	oversensitive/allergic/allergy
寒冷	hánlěng	Other	cold (climate)/frigid/very cold
好客	hàokè	Other	hospitality/to treat guests well/to enjoy having guests/hospitable/friendly
好奇	hàoqí	Other	inquisitive/curious/inquisitiveness/curiosity
合	hé	Other	to close/to join/to fit/to be equal to/whole/together/round (in battle)/conjunction (astronomy)/1st note of pentatonic scale/old variant of 盒[he2]
合不来	hébùlái	Other	unable to get along together/incompatible
合得来	hédelái	Other	to get along well/compatible/also written 和得来 和得来[he2 de5 lai2]
合法	héfǎ	Other	lawful/legitimate/legal
黑暗	hēi'àn	Other	dark/darkly/darkness
合理	héli	Other	rational
和平	héping	Other	peace/peaceful
和气	héqì	Other	friendly/polite/amiable
合算	hésuàn	Other	worthwhile/to be a good deal/to be a bargain/to reckon up/to calculate
后悔	hòuhuǐ	Other	to regret
滑	huá	Other	to slip
慌	huāng	Other	to get panicky/to lose one's head/(coll.) (after 得) unbearably/terribly
欢乐	huānlè	Other	gaiety/gladness/glee/merriment/pleasure/happy/joyous/gay
缓慢	huǎnmàn	Other	slow
欢喜	huānxǐ	Other	happy/joyous/delighted/to like/to be fond of
灰心	huīxīn	Other	to lose heart/to be discouraged

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活该	huógāi	Other	(coll.) serve sb right/deservedly/ought/should
活泼	huópō	Other	lively/vivacious/brisk/active/(chemistry) reactive
活跃	huóyuè	Other	active/lively/excited/to enliven/to brighten up
尖	jiān	Other	pointed
坚定	jiāndìng	Other	firm/steady/staunch/resolute
坚决	jiānjué	Other	firm
健全	jiànquán	Other	robust/sound
尖锐	jiānrùi	Other	sharp/intense/penetrating/pointed/acute (illness)
接近	jiējìn	Other	to approach
计较	jìjiào	Other	to bother about/to haggle/to bicker/to argue/plan/stratagem
寂寞	jímò	Other	lonely/lonesome/(of a place) quiet/silent
静	jìng	Other	still/calm/quiet/not moving
精彩/精采	jīngcǎi	Other	wonderful/marvelous/brilliant
惊人	jīngrén	Other	astounding
精细	jīngxì	Other	fine/meticulous/careful
紧急	jǐnjí	Other	urgent/emergency
尽力	jìnlì	Other	to strive one's hardest
近视	jìnshì	Other	shortsighted/nearsighted/myopia
集中	jízhōng	Other	to concentrate/to centralize/to focus/centralized/concentrated/to put together
巨大/巨	jùdà/jù	Other	very large
剧烈	jùliè	Other	violent
具体	jùtǐ	Other	concrete
开明	kāimíng	Other	enlightened/open-minded/enlightenment
客观	kèguān	Other	objective/impartial
可喜	kěxǐ	Other	making one happy/gratifying/heartening
可笑	kěxiào	Other	funny/ridiculous
恐怖	kǒngbù	Other	terrible/frightful/frightening/terror/terrorist
快速	kuàisù	Other	fast
烂	làn	Other	soft
懒	lǎn	Other	lazy
牢	láo	Other	firm/sturdy/fold (for animals)/sacrifice/prison
类似	lèisì	Other	similar
冷静	lěngjìng	Other	calm
冷门	lěngmén	Other	a neglected branch (of arts, science, sports etc)/fig. a complete unknown who wins a competition
乐意	lèyì	Other	to be willing to do sth/to be ready to do sth/to be happy to do sth/content/satisfied

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利	lì	Other	sharp/favorable/advantage/benefit/profit /interest/to do good to/to benefit
灵活	líng huó	Other	flexible/nimble/agile
流利	liú lì	Other	fluent
留念	liú niàn	Other	to keep as a souvenir/to recall fondly
例外	lì wài	Other	exception/to be an exception
略	lüè	Other	brief
落伍	luò wǔ	Other	to fall behind the ranks/to be outdated
麻	má	Other	/(of materials) rough or coarse/pocked/pitted/to have pins and needles or tingling/to feel numb
马虎	mǎ hū	Other	careless/sloppy/negligent/skimpy
卖座	mài zuò	Other	(of a movie, show etc) to attract large audiences
忙碌	máng lù	Other	busy
盲目	máng mù	Other	blind/blindly/ignorant/lacking understanding
矛盾	máo dùn	Other	contradiction/conflicting views/contradictory
美观	měi guān	Other	pleasing to the eye/beautiful/artistic
美妙	měi miào	Other	beautiful/wonderful/splendid
猛	měng	Other	ferocious/fierce/violent/brave/suddenly/ abrupt/(slang) awesome
闷热	mēn rè	Other	sultry/sultriness/hot and stuffy/stifling hot
密	mì	Other	secret/confidential/close/thick/dense
勉强	miǎn qiǎng	Other	to do with difficulty/to force sb to do sth/reluctant/barely enough
妙	miào	Other	clever/wonderful
迷糊	mí hú	Other	muddle-headed/dazed/only half conscious
明白	míng bái	Other	clear/obvious/unequivocal/to understand/to realize
明亮	míng liàng	Other	bright/shining/glittering/to become clear
明确	míng què	Other	clear-cut
民主	mín zhǔ	Other	democracy
迷信	mí xìn	Other	superstition/to have a superstitious belief (in sth)
模糊	mó hú	Other	vague/indistinct/fuzzy
耐用	nài yòng	Other	durable
难得	nán dé	Other	seldom/rare/hard to come by
难受	nán shòu	Other	to feel unwell/to suffer pain/to be difficult to bear
内行	nèi háng	Other	expert/adept/experienced/an expert/a professional
能干	néng gàn	Other	capable/competent
腻	nì	Other	greasy/soft/unctuous/intimate/tired of
黏/粘	nián	Other	sticky/glutinous/(Tw) to adhere/to stick on/to glue
浓	nóng	Other	concentrated/dense/strong (smell etc)

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浓厚	nóng hòu	Other	dense/thick (fog, clouds etc)/to have a strong interest in/deep/fully saturated (color)
暖	nuǎn	Other	warm/to warm
偶然	ǒu rán	Other	incidentally/occasional/occasionally/by chance/randomly
皮	pí	Other	/pico- (one trillionth)/naughty
偏食	piān shí	Other	partial to (some kinds of food, usu. unhealthy)/having likes and dislikes/partial eclipse
疲倦	pí juàn	Other	to tire/tired
疲劳	pí láo	Other	fatigue/wearily/weariness/weary
平常	píng cháng	Other	ordinary/common/usually/ordinarily
平静	píng jìng	Other	tranquil/undisturbed/serene
平均	píng jūn	Other	average
拼命	pīn mìng	Other	to do one's utmost
贫穷/贫	pín qióng/pín	Other	poor/inadequate/deficient/garrulous
破烂	pò làn	Other	worn-out
迫切	pò qiè	Other	urgent
普及	pǔ jí	Other	to spread extensively/to generalize/widespread/popular/universal/ubiquitous/pervasive
普通	pǔ tōng	Other	common/ordinary/general/average
齐	qí	Other	neat/even/level with/identical/simultaneous/all together/to even sth out
强	qiáng	Other	strong/powerful/better/slightly more than/vigorous/violent/best in their category, e.g. see 百強 百強[bai3 qiang2]
强大	qiáng dà	Other	large
强烈	qiáng liè	Other	strong
巧	qiǎo	Other	opportunistically/coincidentally/as it happens/skillful/timely
巧妙	qiǎo miào	Other	ingenious
气愤	qì fèn	Other	indignant/furious
青	qīng	Other	green/blue/black/youth/young (of people)
清淡	qīng dàn	Other	light (of food, not greasy or strongly flavored)/insipid/slack (sales)
清晰	qīng xī	Other	clear/distinct
清醒	qīng xǐng	Other	clear-headed/sober/awake
勤劳	qín láo	Other	hardworking/industrious/diligent
齐全	qí quán	Other	complete/comprehensive
确实	què shí	Other	indeed/really/reliable/real/true
缺席	quē xí	Other	to be absent
曲折	qū zhé	Other	winding/(fig.) complicated
热烈	rè liè	Other	enthusiastic/ardent/warm
热门	rè mén	Other	popular
忍不住	rěn bù zhù	Other	cannot help/unable to bear

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忍心	rěnxīn	Other	to have the heart to do sth/to steel oneself to a task
任性	rènxìng	Other	willful/headstrong/unruly
热情	rèqíng	Other	cordial/enthusiastic/passion/passionate/passionately
热心	rèxīn	Other	enthusiastic
荣幸	róngxìng	Other	honored (to have the privilege of ...)
软	ruǎn	Other	soft/flexible
如何	rúhé	Adverb	how/what way/what
塞车	sāichē	Other	traffic jam
傻	shǎ	Other	foolish
伤	shāng	Other	to injure/injury/wound
伤脑筋	shāngnǎojīn	Other	to be a real headache/to find sth a real headache/to beat one's brains
省	shěng	Other	to save
生存	shēngcún	Other	to exist/to survive
生长	shēngzhǎng	Other	to grow/to grow up/to be brought up
深刻	shēnkè	Other	profound/deep/deep-going
神秘	shénmì	Other	mysterious/mystery
神奇	shénqí	Other	magical/mystical/miraculous
神气	shénqì	Other	expression/manner/vigorous/impressive/lofty/pretentious
神圣	shénshèng	Other	divine/hallow/holy/sacred
慎重	shènzhòng	Other	cautious/careful/prudent
失败	shībài	Other	to be defeated/to lose/to fail (e.g. experiments)/failure/defeat/CL:次[ci4]
适当	shìdàng	Other	suitable
失望	shīwàng	Other	disappointed/to lose hope/to despair
实用	shíyòng	Other	practical/functional/pragmatic/applied (science)
熟练	shúliàn	Other	practiced/proficient/skilled/skillful
顺	shùn	Preposition	to obey/to follow/to arrange/to make reasonable/along/favorable
顺手	shùnshǒu	Other	easily/without trouble/while one is at it/in passing/handy
松	sōng	Other	loose/to loosen/to relax/floss (dry, fluffy food product made from shredded, seasoned meat or fish, used as a topping or filling)
俗	sú	Other	custom/convention/popular/common/coarse/vulgar/secular
随意	suíyì	Other	as one wishes/according to one's wishes/at will/voluntary/conscious
烫	tàng	Other	to scald/to burn (by scalding)/to blanch (cooking)/to heat (sth) up in hot water/to perm/to iron/scalding hot
淘气	táoqì	Other	naughty/mischievous
天然	tiānrán	Other	natural
天真	tiānzhēn	Other	naive/innocent/artless
贴心	tiēxīn	Other	intimate/close/considerate

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挺	tǐng	Other	straight/erect/to stick out (a part of the body)/to (physically) straighten up/to support/to withstand/outstanding/(coll.) quite/very/classifier for machine gun
同	tóng	Adverb	like/same/similar/together/alike/with
痛快	tòngkuài	Other	delighted/to one's heart's content/straightforward/also pr. [tong4 kuai5]
统一	tǒngyī	Other	to unify
透	tòu	Other	(bound form) to penetrate
秃	tū	Other	bald/blunt
团结	tuánjié	Other	to unite/unity/solidarity/united
突出	túchū	Other	prominent/outstanding/to give prominence to/to protrude/to project
妥当	tuǒdàng	Other	appropriate/proper/ready
妥善	tuǒshàn	Other	appropriate
歪	wāi	Other	askew/at a crooked angle/devious/noxious/(coll.) to lie on one's side
外行	wàiháng	Other	layman/amateur
弯	wān	Other	to bend/bent/a bend
完美	wánměi	Other	perfect
完善	wánshàn	Other	(of systems, facilities etc) comprehensive/well-developed/excellent/to refine/to improve
完整	wánzhěng	Other	complete/intact
未婚	wèihūn	Other	unmarried
为难	wéinán	Other	to feel embarrassed or awkward/to make things difficult (for someone)/to find things difficult (to do or manage)
委屈	wěiqū	Other	to feel wronged/to cause sb to feel wronged/grievance
卫生	wèishēng	Other	health/hygiene/sanitation
稳	wěn	Other	settled
温	wēn	Other	warm/lukewarm/temperature/to warm up/mild/soft/tender/to review (a lesson etc)/fever (TCM)/old variant of 瘟[wēn1]
温和	wēnhé	Other	mild/gentle/moderate
无可奈何	wúkěnnàihé	Other	have no way out/have no alternative/abbr. to 無奈 无奈[wu2 nai4]
无情	wúqíng	Other	pitiless/ruthless/merciless/heartless
无限	wúxiàn	Other	unlimited/unbounded
无意	wúyì	Other	inadvertent/accidental/to have no intention of (doing sth)
闲	xián	Other	idle/unoccupied/leisure
鲜	xiān	Other	fresh/bright (in color)/delicious/tasty/delicacy/aquatic foods
显得	xiǎnde	Other	to seem/to look/to appear
相当	xiāngdāng	Other	equivalent to/appropriate/considerably/to a certain extent/fairly/quite

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相亲相爱	xiāngqīnxiāng'ài	Other	(idiom) (of siblings, spouses etc) very close to each other
相似	xiāngsì	Other	similar
先进	xiānjìn	Other	advanced (technology)/to advance
显著	xiǎnzhù	Other	outstanding/notable/remarkable/statistically significant
消极	xiāojí	Other	negative/passive/inactive
小气	xiǎoqì	Other	stingy/miserly/narrow-minded/petty
斜	xié	Other	inclined/slanting/oblique/tilting
雄伟	xióngwěi	Other	grand/imposing/magnificent/majestic
细小	xìxiǎo	Other	tiny/fine/minute
迅速	xùnsù	Other	rapid/speedy/fast
严	yán	Other	tight (closely sealed)/stern/strict/rigorous/severe/father
痒	yǎng	Other	to itch/to tickle
严格	yángé	Other	strict/stringent/tight/rigorous
严肃	yánsù	Other	solemn/grave/serious/earnest/severe
厌恶	yànwù	Other	to loathe/to hate/disgusted with sth
要好	yàohǎo	Other	to be on good terms/to be close friends/striving for self-improvement
要命	yàomìng	Other	to cause sb's death/extremely
野	yě	Other	field/plain/open space/limit/boundary/rude/feral
易	yì	Other	easy/amiable/to change/to exchange/prefix corresponding to the English adjective suffix -able or -ible
已婚	yǐhūn	Other	married
硬	yìng	Other	hard
营养	yíngyǎng	Other	nutrition/nourishment/CL:種种[zhong3]
意外	yìwài	Other	unexpected/accident/mishap
一致	yīzhì	Other	consistent
用得着	yòngdezháo	Other	to be able to use
拥挤	yōngjǐ	Other	crowded/to throng/congestion
油	yóu	Other	oil/fat/grease/petroleum/to apply tung oil, paint or varnish/oily/greasy/glib/cunning
有关	yǒuguān	Preposition	to have sth to do with/to relate to/related to/to concern/concerning
友好	yǒuhǎo	Other	friendly
优惠	yōuhuì	Other	privilege/favorable (terms)/preferential (treatment)/discount (price)
有力	yǒulì	Other	powerful/forceful/vigorous
有利	yǒulì	Other	advantageous
优良	yōuliáng	Other	fine/good/first-rate
优美	yōuměi	Other	graceful/fine/elegant
油腻	yóunì	Other	greasy food
犹豫	yóuyù	Other	to hesitate
忧郁	yōuyù	Other	sullen

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优越	yōuyuè	Other	superior/superiority
远大	yuǎndà	Other	far-reaching/broad/ambitious/promising
圆满	yuánmǎn	Other	satisfactory
原始	yuánshǐ	Other	first/original/primitive/original (document etc)
冤枉	yuānwǎng	Other	to accuse wrongly/to treat unjustly/injustice/wronged/not worthwhile
晕	yūn	Other	confused/dizzy/giddy/to faint/to swoon/to lose consciousness/to pass out
杂	zá	Other	mixed/miscellaneous/various/to mix
糟	zāo	Other	dregs/draff/pickled in wine/rotten/messy/ruined
糟糕	zāogāo	Other	too bad/how terrible/what bad luck/terrible/bad
窄	zhǎi	Other	narrow/narrow-minded/badly off
照常	zhàocháng	Other	as usual
正	zhèng	Other	straight/upright/proper/main/principal/to correct/to rectify/exactly/just (at that time)/right (in that place)/(math.) positive
整	zhěng	Other	exactly/in good order/whole/complete/entire/in order/orderly/to repair/to mend/to renovate/(coll.) to fix sb/to give sb a hard time/to mess with sb
整洁	zhěngjié	Other	neatly/tidy
正经	zhèngjīng	Other	decent/honorable/proper/serious/according to standards
止	zhǐ	Other	to stop/to prohibit/until/only
肿	zhǒng	Other	to swell/swelling/swollen
重大	zhòngdà	Other	great/important/major/significant
重伤	zhòngshāng	Other	seriously hurt/serious injury
周到	zhōudào	Other	thoughtful/considerate/attentive/thorough/also pr. [zhou1 dao5]
壮	zhuàng	Other	to strengthen/strong/robust
专门	zhuānmén	Other	specialist/specialized/customized
主观	zhǔguān	Other	subjective
准	zhǔn	Other	accurate/standard/definitely/certainly/about to become (bride, son-in-law etc)/quasi-/para-
准确	zhǔnquè	Other	accurate
自私	zìsī	Other	selfish/selfishness
自信	zìxìn	Other	to have confidence in oneself/self-confidence
自愿	zìyuàn	Other	voluntary
自主	zìzhǔ	Other	independent/to act for oneself/autonomous
足	zú	Other	(bound form) foot
足够	zúgòu	Other	enough
爱国	àiguó	Other	to love one's country/patriotic

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安宁	ānníng	Other	peaceful/tranquil/calm/composed/free from worry
安详	ānxiáng	Other	serene
昂贵	ángguì	Other	expensive/costly
奥妙	àomiào	Other	marvelous/mysterious/profound/marvel/wonder
懊恼	àonǎo	Other	annoyed/vexed/upset
饱和	bǎohé	Other	saturated
饱满	bǎomǎn	Other	full/plump
保险	bǎoxiǎn	Other	insurance/to insure/safe/secure/be sure/be bound to/CL:份[fen4]
悲哀	bēi'āi	Other	grieved/sorrowful
悲观	bēiguān	Other	pessimistic
变迁	biànqiān	Other	changes/vicissitudes
闭塞	bìsè	Other	to stop up/to close up/hard to get to/out of the way/inaccessible/unenlightened/blocking
并重	bìngzhòng	Other	to lay equal stress on/to pay equal attention to
不便	bùbiàn	Other	inconvenient/inappropriate/unsuitable/short of cash
不凡	bùfán	Other	out of the ordinary/out of the common run
不公	bùgōng	Other	unjust/unfair
不堪	bùkān	Other	cannot bear/cannot stand/utterly/extremely
不惜	bùxí	Other	not stint/not spare/not hesitate (to do sth)/not scruple (to do sth)
不懈	bùxiè	Other	untiring/unremitting/indefatigable
残暴	cánbào	Other	brutal/vicious/ruthless
残酷	cánkù	Other	cruel/cruelty
惨重	cǎnzhòng	Other	disastrous
灿烂	cànlàn	Other	to glitter/brilliant/splendid
苍白	cāngbái	Other	pale/wan
草率	cǎoshuài	Other	careless/negligent/sloppy/not serious
馋	chán	Other	gluttonous/greedy/to have a craving
潺潺	chánchán	Other	murmur/babble (sound of water)
猖獗	chāngjué	Other	to be rampant/to run wild
长远	chángyuǎn	Other	long-term/long-range
畅销	chàngxiāo	Other	to sell well/bestselling
沉默	chénmò	Other	taciturn/uncommunicative/silent
沉重/沈重	chénzhòng	Other	heavy/hard/serious/critical
诚心诚意	chéngxīnchéngyì	Other	earnestly and sincerely (idiom)
诚挚	chéngzhì	Other	sincere/cordial
吃惊	chījīng	Other	to be startled/to be shocked/to be amazed
吃苦	chīkǔ	Other	to bear hardships
吃力	chīlì	Other	to entail strenuous effort/to toil at a task/strenuous/laborious/strain

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持久	chíjiǔ	Other	lasting/enduring/persistent/permanent/protracted/endurance/persistence/to last long
持平	chípíng	Other	to stay level (of exchange rate, market share etc)/fair/unbiased
迟钝	chídùn	Other	slow in one's reactions/sluggish (in movement or thought)
充裕	chōngyù	Other	abundant/ample/plenty/abundance
冲天	chōngtiān	Other	to soar/to rocket
冲动	chōngdòng	Other	to have an urge/to be impetuous/impulse/urge
重叠	chóngdié	Other	to have a stroll)
抽象	chōuxiàng	Other	abstract/abstraction/CL:種[zhong3]
稠密	chóumì	Other	dense
出超	chūchāo	Other	trade surplus/favorable balance of trade
出名	chūmíng	Other	well-known for sth/to become well known/to make one's mark/to lend one's name (to an event, endeavor etc)
传奇	chuánqí	Other	legendary/fantasy saga/romance/short stories of the Tang and Song Dynasty
传神	chuánshén	Other	vivid/lifelike
垂直	chuízhí	Other	perpendicular
慈善	císhàn	Other	benevolent/charitable
匆忙	cōngmáng	Other	hasty/hurried
从容	cōngróng	Other	to go easy/unhurried/calm/Taiwan pr. [cong1 rong2]
凑巧	còuqiǎo	Other	fortuitously/luckily/as chance has it
粗糙	cūcāo	Other	crude/gruff/rough/coarse
粗鲁	cūlǔ	Other	coarse/crude (in one's manner)/boorish
脆弱	cuiruò	Other	weak/frail
呆	dāi	Other	foolish/stupid/expressionless/blank/to stay
道地	dàodi	Other	authentic/original
当心	dāngxīn	Other	to take care/to look out
等价	děngjià	Other	equal/equal in value/equivalent
典雅	diǎnyǎ	Other	refined
凋零	diāolíng	Other	withered/wilted/to wither/to fade/to decay
动乱	dòngluàn	Other	turmoil/upheaval/unrest
陡	dǒu	Other	steep/precipitous/abruptly/suddenly/unexpectedly
独到	dúdào	Other	original
端正	duānzhèng	Other	upright/regular/proper/correct
短缺	duǎnquē	Other	shortage
短暂	duǎnzhàn	Other	of short duration
对峙	duìzhì	Other	to stand opposite/to confront/confrontation
多元	duōyuán	Other	poly-/multi-/multielement/multivariant/multivariate (math.)

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恩爱	ēn'ài	Other	loving affection (in a couple)/conjugal love
发育	fāyù	Other	to develop/to mature/growth/development/(sexually) mature
繁多	fánduō	Other	many and varied/of many different kinds
方正	fāngzhèng	Other	clear and square/neat/square (person)
防水	fángshuǐ	Other	waterproof
放荡	fàngdàng	Other	licentious/wanton/morally unrestrained
非凡	fēifán	Other	out of the ordinary/unusually (good, talented etc)
费力	fèilì	Other	to expend a great deal of effort
分离	fēnlí	Other	to separate
封闭	fēngbì	Other	to close
风光	fēngguāng	Other	scene/view/sight/landscape/to be well-regarded/to be well-off/grand (dialect)/impressive (dialect)
风行	fēngxíng	Other	to become fashionable/to catch on/to be popular
丰盛	fēngshèng	Other	rich/sumptuous
丰收	fēngshōu	Other	bumper harvest
肤浅	fūqiǎn	Other	skin-deep/superficial/shallow
该死	gāisǐ	Other	Damn it!/damned/wretched
尴尬	gāngà	Other	awkward/embarrassed
干燥	gānzào	Other	(of weather, climate, soil etc) dry
感性	gǎnxìng	Other	perception/perceptual/sensibility/sensitive/emotional/sentimental
刚强	gāngqiáng	Other	firm/unyielding
功利	gōnglì	Other	utility
恭敬	gōngjìng	Other	deferential/respectful
巩固	gǒnggù	Other	to consolidate/consolidation/to strengthen
孤独	gūdú	Other	lonely/solitary
孤立	gūlì	Other	to isolate/isolated/unrelated
古怪	gǔguài	Other	strange/weird/eccentric/bizarre
固执	gùzhí	Other	obstinate/stubborn/to fixate on/to cling to
光滑	guānghuá	Other	glossy
规矩	guījǔ	Other	lit. compass and set square/fig. established standard/rule/customs/practices/fig. upright and honest/well-behaved
果断	guǒduàn	Other	firm/decisive
过量	guòliàng	Other	excessive
过人	guòrén	Other	to surpass others
过瘾	guòyǐn	Other	to satisfy a craving/to get a kick out of sth/gratifying/immensely enjoyable/satisfying/fulfilling
过重	guòzhòng	Other	overweight (luggage)
好受	hǎoshòu	Other	feeling better/to be more at ease

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合意	héyì	Other	to suit one's taste/suitable/congenial/by mutual agreement
何在	hézài	Other	where?/what place?
和睦	hé mù	Other	peaceful relations/harmonious
和谐	héxié	Other	harmonious/harmony/(euphemism) to censor
狠	hěn	Other	ruthless/fierce/ferocious/determined/to harden (one's heart)/old variant of 很[hen3]
狠心	hěnxīn	Other	callous
轰动	hōngdòng	Other	to cause a sensation/to create a stir in (a place)/commotion/controversy
轰轰烈烈	hōnghōnglièliè	Other	strong/vigorous/large-scale
宏伟	hóngwěi	Other	grand/imposing/magnificent
狐疑	húyí	Other	to doubt
互补	hùbǔ	Other	complementary/to complement each other
互惠	hùhuì	Other	mutual benefit/mutually beneficial/reciprocal
划不来	huábùlái	Other	not worth it
划得来	huádelái	Other	worth it/it pays to
荒唐	huāngtáng	Other	beyond belief/preposterous/absurd/intemperate/dissipated
慌张	huāngzhāng	Other	flustered/agitated
惶恐	huángkǒng	Other	terrified
恍惚	huǎnghū	Other	absent-minded/distracted/dazzled/vaguely/dimly
辉煌	huīhuáng	Other	splendid/glorious
悔恨	huǐhèn	Other	remorse/repentance
昏	hūn	Other	muddle-headed/twilight/to faint/to lose consciousness
混	hùn	Other	to mix/to mingle/muddled/to drift along/to muddle along/to pass for/to get along with sb/thoughtless/reckless
混淆	hùnyáo	Other	to obscure/to confuse/to mix up/to blur/to mislead
混浊	hùnzhuó	Other	turbid/muddy/dirty
豁达	huòdá	Other	optimistic/sanguine/generous/magnanimous/open-minded
机警	jījǐng	Other	perceptive/astute/sharp/sharp-witted/vigilant/alert
饥饿	jī'è	Other	hunger/starvation/famine
畸形	jīxíng	Other	deformed
激增	jīzēng	Other	to increase rapidly/to shoot up
吉利	jílì	Other	auspicious/lucky/propitious
吉祥	jíxiáng	Other	lucky/auspicious/propitious
极端	jídūān	Other	extreme
集权	jíquán	Other	centralized power (history), e.g. under an Emperor or party
急躁	jízào	Other	irritable

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坚固	jiāngù	Other	firm/firmly/hard/stable
坚忍	jiānrěn	Other	persevering/tenacious
坚硬	jiānyìng	Other	hard/solid
艰巨	jiānjù	Other	
艰苦	jiānkǔ	Other	difficult/hard/arduous
艰难	jiānnán	Other	difficult/hard/challenging
简便	jiǎnbiàn	Other	simple and convenient/handy
健壮	jiànzhuàng	Other	robust/healthy/sturdy
讲理	jiǎnglǐ	Other	to argue/to reason with sb/to talk sense/to be reasonable
交错	jiāocuò	Other	to crisscross/to intertwine
焦急	jiāojí	Other	anxiety/anxious
洁白	jiébái	Other	spotlessly white/pure white
节俭	jiéjiǎn	Other	frugal
结实	jiéshi	Other	to bear fruit
解渴	jiěkě	Other	to quench
紧凑	jǐncòu	Other	compact/terse/tight (schedule)
紧密	jǐnmì	Other	inseparably close
谨慎	jǐnshèn	Other	cautious/prudent
精	jīng	Other	essence/extract/vitality/energy/semen/sperm/mythical goblin spirit/highly perfected/elite/the pick of sth/proficient (refined ability)/extremely (fine)/selected
精光	jīngguāng	Other	nothing left (money, food etc)/all finished/bright and shiny/radiant/glorious
精明	jīngmíng	Other	astute
精致	jīngzhì	Other	delicate/fine/exquisite/refined
经济	jīngjì	Other	economy/economic
惊惶	jīnghuáng	Other	panic-stricken
惊奇	jīngqí	Other	to be amazed/to be surprised/to wonder
惊喜	jīngxǐ	Other	nice surprise/to be pleasantly surprised
惊险	jīngxiǎn	Other	perilous
警觉	jǐngjué	Other	to be on guard
就绪	jiùxù	Other	to be ready/to be in order
沮丧	jǔsàng	Other	dispirited/dejected/dismayed
均衡	jūnhéng	Other	equal/balanced/harmony/equilibrium
均匀	jūnyún	Other	even/well-distributed/homogeneous/well-proportioned (figure, body etc)
开放	kāifàng	Other	to bloom/to open/to be open (to the public)/to open up (to the outside)/to be open-minded/unrestrained by convention/unconstrained in one's sexuality
开阔	kāikuò	Other	wide/open (spaces)/to open up
慷慨	kāngkǎi	Other	vehement
科幻	kēhuàn	Other	science fiction/abbr. for 科学幻想 科学幻想[ke1 xue2 huan4 xiang3]

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可观	kěguān	Other	considerable/impressive/significant
可行	kěxíng	Other	feasible
刻薄	kèbó	Other	unkind/harsh/cutting/mean/acrimony/to embezzle by making illegal deductions
刻苦	kèkǔ	Other	hardworking/assiduous
空旷	kōngkuàng	Other	spacious and empty/void
恐惧	kǒngjù	Other	to be frightened/fear/dread
苦恼	kǔnǎo	Other	vexed/distressed
快活	kuàihuó	Other	happy/cheerful
宽广	kuānguǎng	Other	wide/broad/extensive/vast
宽阔	kuāнкуò	Other	expansive/wide/width/thickness
狂妄	kuángwàng	Other	egotistical/arrogant/brassy
困扰	kùnrǎo	Other	to perplex/to disturb/to cause complications
扩散	kuòsàn	Other	to spread
懒惰	lǎnduò	Other	idle/lazy
懒散	lǎnsǎn	Other	indolent
劳累	lǎolèi	Other	tired/exhausted/worn out/to toil
雷同	léitóng	Other	mirroring others/identical
冷清	lěngqīng	Other	cold and cheerless
理所当然	lǐsuǒdāngrán	Other	as it should be by rights (idiom)
理性	lǐxíng	Other	reason/rationality/rational
理智	lǐzhì	Other	reason/intellect/rationality/rational
礼貌	lǐmào	Other	courtesy
立体	lǐtǐ	Other	three-dimensional/solid/stereoscopic
廉价	liánjià	Other	cheaply-priced/low-cost
廉洁	liánjié	Other	incorruptible
辽阔	liáokuò	Other	vast
灵	líng	Other	quick/alert/efficacious/effective/to come true/spirit/departed soul/coffin
灵验	língyàn	Other	efficacious/effective/(of a prediction) accurate/correct
笼罩	lóngzhào	Other	to envelop/to shroud
啰嗦/啰唆	luōsuō	Other	long-winded/wordy/troublesome/pesky/also pr. [luo1 suo1]
落魄	luòtuò	Other	down and out/in dire straits/unrestrained/unconventional/also pr. [luo4 tuo4]
蛮横	mánhèng	Other	rude and unreasonable
漫长	màncháng	Other	very long/endless
蔓延	mànyán	Other	to extend/to spread
盲从	mángcóng	Other	to follow blindly/to conform slavishly/unthinking obedience
茫然	mángrán	Other	blankly/vacantly/at a loss
茂密	mào mì	Other	dense (of plant growth)/lush
美满	měimǎn	Other	happy/blissful
闷	mēn	Other	stuffy/shut indoors/to smother/to cover tightly

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猛烈	měngliè	Other	fierce
迷惑	míhuò	Other	to puzzle/to confuse/to baffle
密集	mìjī	Other	concentrated/crowded together/intensive/compressed
明理	mínglǐ	Other	sensible/reasonable/an obvious reason, truth or fact/to understand the reason or reasoning
明智	míngzhì	Other	sensible/wise/judicious/sagacious
免税	miǎnshuì	Other	not liable to taxation (of monastery, imperial family etc)/tax free/duty free (shop)
免疫	miǎnyì	Other	immunity (to disease)
敏感	mǐngǎn	Other	sensitive/susceptible
敏捷	mǐnjié	Other	nimble/quick/shrewd
没落	mòluò	Other	to decline/to wane
纳闷	nàmèn	Other	puzzled/bewildered
难免	nánmiǎn	Other	hard to avoid/difficult to escape from/will inevitably
懦弱	nuòruò	Other	cowardly/weak
配	pèi	Other	to join/to fit/to mate/to mix/to match/to deserve/to make up (a prescription)/to allocate
蓬勃	péngbó	Other	vigorous
疲惫	píbèi	Other	beaten/exhausted/tired
贫苦	pínkǔ	Other	poverty-stricken/poor
平凡	píngfán	Other	commonplace/ordinary/mediocre
平稳	píngwěn	Other	smooth/steady
平行	píngxíng	Other	parallel/of equal rank/simultaneous
破碎	pòsuì	Other	to smash to pieces/to shatter
朴素	púsù	Other	plain and simple/unadorned/simple living/not frivolous
暴露	pùlù	Other	to expose/to reveal/to lay bare/also pr. [pu4 lu4]
凄凉	qīliáng	Other	desolate (place)
奇妙	qímiào	Other	fantastic
奇异	qíyì	Other	fantastic/bizarre/odd/exotic/astonished
气派	qìpài	Other	impressive/stylish/magnificent/imposing manner/dignified air
恰当	qiàdàng	Other	appropriate/suitable
谦逊	qiānxùn	Other	humble/modest/unpretentious/modesty
虔诚	qiánchéng	Other	pious/devout/sincere
浅薄	qiǎnbó	Other	superficial
浅显	qiǎnxiǎn	Other	(of written or spoken material) easy to understand
强劲	qiángjìng	Other	strong/powerful/robust
强壮	qiángzhuàng	Other	strong/sturdy/robust
巧合	qiǎohé	Other	coincidence/coincidental/to coincide
俏	qiào	Other	good-looking/charming/(of goods) in great demand/(coll.) to season (food)

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翘	qiào	Other	to stick up/to rise on one end/to tilt
切实	qièshí	Other	feasible/realistic/practical/earnestly/consistently
亲	qīn	Other	parent/one's own (flesh and blood)/relative/related/marriage/bride/close/intimate/in person/first-hand/in favor of/pro-/to kiss/(Internet slang) dear
亲热	qīnrè	Other	affectionate
勤奋	qínfèn	Other	hardworking/diligent
青翠	qīngcuì	Other	fresh and green/verdant
清澈	qīngchè	Other	clear
清洁	qīngjié	Other	clean/to clean
清静	qīngjìng	Other	quiet/peaceful and quiet
清廉	qīnglián	Other	honest/uncorrupted
清幽	qīngyōu	Other	(of a location) quiet and secluded/beautiful and secluded
轻薄	qīngbó	Other	light (weight)/frivolous/a philanderer/to scorn/disrespectful
轻蔑	qīngmiè	Other	scornful
庆幸	qìngxìng	Other	to rejoice
屈服	qūfú	Other	to surrender/to succumb/to yield/(as a transitive verb) to defeat/to prevail over
取材	qǔcái	Other	to collect material
确切	quèqiè	Other	definite/exact/precise
群居	qúnjū	Other	to live together (in a large group or flock)
忍痛	rěntòng	Other	to suffer/fig. reluctantly
溶	róng	Other	to dissolve/soluble
融洽	róngqià	Other	harmonious/friendly relations/on good terms with one another
柔软	róuruǎn	Other	soft
肉麻	ròumá	Other	sickening/corny/sappy/maudlin/fulsome (of praise)
入超	rùchāo	Other	trade deficit/import surplus
入世	rùshì	Other	)
软弱	ruǎnrào	Other	weak/feeble/flabby
沙哑	shāyǎ	Other	hoarse/rough
闪耀	shǎnyào	Other	to glint/to glitter/to sparkle/to radiate
上进	shàngjìn	Other	to make progress/to do better/fig. ambitious to improve oneself/to move forwards
奢侈	shēchǐ	Other	luxurious/extravagant
深奥	shēn'ào	Other	profound/abstruse/recondite/profoundly
深沉	shēnchén	Other	deep/profound/(of a person) reserved/undemonstrative/(of a voice, sound etc) deep/low-pitched
深厚	shēnhòu	Other	deep
深切	shēnqiè	Other	deeply felt/heartfelt/sincere/honest
神	shén	Other	god
审慎	shěnshèn	Other	prudent

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生硬	shēngyìng	Other	stiff/harsh
省事	shěngshì	Other	to simplify matters
盛	shèng	Other	flourishing/vigorous/magnificent/extensively
盛行	shèngxíng	Other	to be in vogue
盛装	shèngzhuāng	Other	splendid clothes/rich attire/one's Sunday best
失落	shīluò	Other	to lose (sth)/to drop (sth)/to feel a sense of loss/frustrated/disappointment/loss
失手	shīshǒu	Other	a slip/miscalculation/unwise move/accidentally/by mistake/to lose control/to be defeated
十足	shízú	Other	ample/complete/hundred percent/a pure shade (of some color)
时髦	shímáo	Other	in vogue/fashionable
适宜	shìyí	Other	suitable/appropriate
适中	shìzhōng	Other	moderate/reasonable/conveniently situated
舒畅	shūchàng	Other	happy
爽快	shuǎngkuài	Other	refreshed/rejuvenated/frank and straightforward
顺从	shùncóng	Other	obedient/to comply/to submit/to defer
斯文	sīwén	Other	refined/educate/cultured/intellectual/polite/gentle
琐碎	suǒsuì	Other	trifling/trivial/tedious/inconsequential
踏实	tàshí	Other	firmly-based/steady/steadfast/to have peace of mind/free from anxiety/Taiwan pr. [ta4 shi2]
太平	tàipíng	Other	peace and security
贪	tān	Other	to have a voracious desire for/to covet/greedy/corrupt
贪心	tānxīn	Other	greedy
坦然	tǎnrán	Other	calm/undisturbed
堂堂	tángtáng	Other	grand/magnificent/stately/majestic appearance
体面	tǐmiàn	Other	dignity
甜美	tiánměi	Other	sweet/pleasant/happy
调和	tiáohé	Other	harmonious/to mediate
调皮	tiáopí	Other	naughty/mischievous/unruly
通货膨胀	tōnghuòpéngzhàng	Other	inflation
同心	tóngxīn	Other	to be of one mind/united/concentric
偷懒	tōulǎn	Other	to goof off/to be lazy
投机	tóujī	Other	to speculate (on financial markets)/opportunistic/congenial/agreeable
投入	tóurù	Other	to throw into/to put into/to throw oneself into/to participate in/to invest in/absorbed/engrossed