



Most Common Chinese Nouns

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Word	Pinyin	Type	Meaning
我	wǒ	Other	I
你	nǐ	Other	you (informal, as opposed to courteous 您[nín2])
他/她	tā	Other	he
我们	wǒmen	Other	we
你们	nǐmen	Other	you (plural)
他们/她们	tāmen	Other	they
您	nín	Other)
谁	shéi	Other	who/also pr. [shuí2]
姓名	xìngmíng	Other	surname and given name/full name
人	rén	Other	person
国	guó	Other	country
中国	Zhōngguó	Other	China
美国	Měiguó	Other	United States/USA/US
日本	Rìběn	Other	Japan
台湾	Táiwān	Other	Taiwan
名字	míngzi	Other	name (of a person or thing)
家	jiā	Other	home/family/(polite) my (sister, uncle etc)/classifier for families or businesses/refers to the philosophical schools of pre-Han China/noun suffix for a special
电话	diànhuà	Other	/phone call/CL:通[tong1]/phone number
时间	shíjiān	Other	(concept of) time/(duration of) time/(point in) time
小时	xiǎoshí	Other	hour
现在	xiànzài	Other	now/at present/at the moment/modern/current/nowadays
今年	jīnnián	Other	this year
今天	jīntiān	Other	today/the present time
明天	míngtiān	Other	tomorrow
昨天	zuótiān	Other	yesterday
早上	zǎoshàng	Other	early morning
上午	shàngwǔ	Other	morning
中午	zhōngwǔ	Other	noon/midday
下午	xiàwǔ	Other	afternoon/p.m.
晚上	wǎnshàng	Other	evening/night/in the evening
一	yī	Other	one/single/a (article)/as soon as/entire
二	èr	Other	two/2/(Beijing dialect) stupid
三	sān	Other	three/3
四	sì	Other	four/4
五	wǔ	Other	five/5

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六	liù	Other	six/6
七	qī	Other	seven/7
八	bā	Other	eight
九	jiǔ	Other	nine/9
十	shí	Other	ten/10
两	liǎng	Other	(old)
时候	shíhòu	Other	time/length of time/moment/period
百	bǎi	Other	hundred/numerous/all kinds of
半	bàn	Other	half/semi-/incomplete/(after a number) and a half
千	qiān	Other	thousand
爸爸/ 爸	bàba/bà	Other	father/dad/pa/papa
妈妈/ 妈	māma/mā	Other	ma/mom/mother
哥哥/ 哥	gēge/gē	Other	elder brother
弟弟/ 弟	dìdi/dì	Other	younger brother/junior male/I (modest word in letter)
姊姊/ 姐姐/ 姊/姐	jiějie/jiě	Other	older sister
妹妹/ 妹	mèimei/mèi	Other	younger sister
小孩 (子)	xiǎohái(zi)	Other	child
电脑	diànnǎo	Other	computer/CL:臺 台[tai2]
老师	lǎoshī	Other	,位[wei4]
学生	xuéshēng	Other	student/schoolchild
大学	dàxué	Other	university/college/CL:所[suo3]
学校	xuéxiào	Other	school/CL:所[suo3]
中文	Zhōngwén	Other	Chinese language
同学	tóngxué	Other	,個 个[ge4]
字	zì	Other	letter/symbol/character/word/courtesy or style name traditionally given to males aged 20 in dynastic China
笔	bǐ	Other	,枝[zhi1]
电视 (机)	diànshì(jī)	Other	television
水	shuǐ	Other	water/river/liquid/beverage/additional charges or income/(of clothes) classifier for number of washes
书	shū	Other	,册 册[ce4],部 部[bu4]/to write
电影	diànyǐng	Other	movie
以前	yǐqián	Other	before/formerly/previous/ago
以后	yǐhòu	Other	after/later/afterwards/following/later on/in the future
什么	shénme	Other	what?/something/anything
朋友	péngyǒu	Other	friend/CL:個 个[ge4],位 位[wei4]

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东西	dōngxi	Other	,件[jian4]
公共汽车/公车	gōnggòngqìchē/gōngchē	Other	bus/CL:輛[liang4],班[ban1]
车(子)	chē(zi)	Other	car/vehicle/CL:輛[liang4]/machine/to shape with a lathe/Kangxi radical 159
这里/这里/这儿	zhèlǐ/zhèr	Other	here
那里/那里/那儿	nàlǐ/nàr	Other	there
哪里/哪里/哪儿	nǎlǐ/nǎr	Other	where?/wherever
钱	qián	Other	/unit of weight, one tenth of a tael 兩[liang3]
多少	duōshǎo	Other	number/amount/somewhat
饭	fàn	Other	/meal/CL:頓[dun4]/(loanword) fan/devotee
男	nán	Other	male/Baron, lowest of five orders of nobility 五等爵位[wu3 deng3 jue2 wei4]
女	nǚ	Other	female/woman/daughter
孩子	háizi	Other	child
小姐	xiǎojiě	Other	young lady/miss/(slang) prostitute/CL:個[ge4],位[wei4]
先生	xiānshēng	Other	teacher/gentleman
太太	tàitai	Other	,位[wei4]
女儿	nǚ'ér	Other	daughter
儿子	érzi	Other	son
大家	dàjiā	Other	everyone/influential family/great expert
路	lù	Other	/journey/route/line (bus etc)/sort
手机	shǒujī	Other	,支[zhi1]
明年	míngnián	Other	next year
去年	qùnián	Other	last year
生日	shēngrì	Other	birthday
月	yuè	Other	,輪[lun2]
日	rì	Other	sun/day/date, day of the month
星期	xīngqī	Other	week/day of the week/Sunday
星期天/星期日	Xīngqītīān/Xīngqírì	Other	Sunday
礼拜天	Lǐbàitiān	Other	Sunday
周末	zhōumò	Other	weekend
天	tiān	Other	day/sky/heaven
公园	gōngyuán	Other	,座[zuo4]
国家	guójiā	Other	country
家人	jiārén	Other	family member/(old) servant
万	wàn	Other	ten thousand/a great number

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钟头	zhōngtóu	Other	hour
晚	wǎn	Other	evening/night/late
前天	qiántiān	Other	the day before yesterday
后天	hòutiān	Other)/acquired (not innate or congenital)/a posteriori
前年	qiánnián	Other	the year before last
后年	hòunián	Other	the year after next
自己	zìjǐ	Other	oneself/one's own
它	tā	Other	it
它们	tāmen	Other	they (for inanimate objects)
工作	gōngzuò	Other	,份[fen4],项[xiang4]
医生/医师	yīshēng/yīshī	Other	doctor
英文	Yīngwén	Other	English (language)
纸	zhǐ	Other	,沓[da2]/classifier for documents, letter etc
问题	wèntí	Other	question/problem/issue/topic
意思	yìsi	Other	idea/opinion/meaning/wish/desire/interest/fun/token of appreciation, affection etc/to give as a small token/to do sth as a gesture of goodwill etc
餐厅/饭馆	cāntīng/fànguǎn	Other	restaurant/CL:家[jia1]
画/画儿	huà/huàr	Other	to draw
考试	kǎoshì	Other	to take an exam/exam/CL:次[ci4]
课	kè	Other	/class/lesson/CL:堂[tang2],节[jie2]/to levy/tax/form of divination
门口	ménkǒu	Other	doorway/gate
牛	niú	Other	,头[tou2]/newton (abbr. for 牛頓 牛頓[niu2 dun4])/(slang) awesome
猪	zhū	Other	,头[tou2]
雨	yǔ	Other	,场[chang2]
空气	kōngqì	Other	air/atmosphere
功课	gōngkè	Other	homework/assignment/task/classwork/lesson/study/CL:門 门[men2]
教室	jiàoshì	Other	classroom/CL:間 间[jian1]
句子	jùzi	Other	sentence
房(子)	fáng(zi)	Other	house/room/CL:間 间[jian1]/branch of an extended family/classifier for family members (or concubines)
房间	fángjiān	Other	,个[ge4]
门	mén	Other	/gateway/doorway/opening/valve/switch/way to do something/knack/family/house/(religious) sect/school (of thought)/class/category/phylum or division (taxonomy)/c
桌(子)	zhuō(zi)	Other	table/desk/classifier for tables of guests at a banquet etc
椅(子)	yǐ(zi)	Other	chair
床	chuáng	Other	bed/couch/classifier for beds/CL:張 张[zhang1]
天气	tiānqì	Other	weather
风	fēng	Other	,絲 丝[si1]
山	shān	Other	mountain

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花/花儿	huā/huār	Other	flower/blossom/CL:朵[duo3],支[zhi1],束[shu4],把[ba3],盆[pen2],簇[cu4]/fancy pattern/florid/to spend (money, time)/(coll.) lecherous/lustful
鱼	yú	Other	,尾[wei3]
鸡	jī	Other	/(slang) prostitute
咖啡	kāfēi	Other	coffee (loanword)/CL:杯[bei1]
茶	chá	Other	,壺[hu2]
运动	yùndòng	Other	to move/to exercise/sports/exercise/motion/movement/campaign/CL:場[chang3]
歌	gē	Other	,首[shou3]/to sing
球	qiú	Other	ball/sphere/globe/ball game/match/CL:場[chang3]
事/事儿	shì/shìr	Other	matter/thing/item/work/affair/CL:件[jian4],樁[zhuang1],回[hui2]
里面	lǐmiàn	Other	inside/interior/also pr. [li3 mian5]
上(面)	shàng(miàn)	Other	(bound form) up
下(面)	xià(miàn)	Other	down/downwards/below/lower/later/next (week etc)/second (of two parts)/to decline/to go down/to arrive at (a decision, conclusion etc)/measure word to show the
外(面)	wài(miàn)	Other	outside/in addition/foreign/external
外头	wàitou	Other	outside/out
前(面)	qián(miàn)	Other	front/forward/ahead/first/top (followed by a number)/future/ago/before/BC (e.g. 前293年)/former/formerly
后(面)	hòu(miàn)	Other	back/behind/rear/afterwards/after/later/post-
左(边)	zuǒ(biān)	Other	left/the Left (politics)/east/unorthodox/queer/wrong/differing/opposite/variant of 左[zuo3]
右(边)	yòu(biān)	Other	(bound form) right
旁(边)	páng(biān)	Other	one side/other/different/lateral component of a Chinese character (such as 丨 [dao1], 亅 [ren2] etc)
里	lǐ	Other	lining/interior/inside/internal/also written 裏里[li3]
中	zhōng	Other	within
地方	dìfāng	Other	region/regional (away from the central administration)/local
附近	fùjìn	Other	nearby
计程车	jìchéngchē	Other	(Tw) taxi/cab
火车	huǒchē	Other	,節[jie2],班[ban1],趟[tang4]
飞机	fēijī	Other	airplane/CL:架[jia4]
外国	wàiguó	Other	foreign (country)
手	shǒu	Other	,隻[zhi1]
脚	jiǎo	Other	,隻[zhi1]/classifier for kicks
身体	shēntǐ	Other	the body/one's health
眼睛	yǎnjīng	Other	eye/CL:隻[zhi1],雙[shuang1]
鼻(子)	bí(zi)	Other	nose
药	yào	Other	,服[fu4],味[wei4]/to poison

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头	tóu	Other	head/hair style/the top/end/beginning or end/a stub/remnant/chief/boss/side/aspect/first/leading/classifier for pigs or livestock
耳朵	ěrduo	Other	,個个[ge4],對对[dui4]/handle (on a cup)
嘴巴/嘴	zuǐba/zuǐ	Other	mouth/beak/nozzle/spout (of teapot etc)/CL:張张[zhang1],個个[ge4]
病	bìng	Other	/disease/to fall ill/defect
鞋(子)	xié(zi)	Other	shoe/CL:雙双[shuang1],隻只[zhi1]
衣服/衣	yīfú/yī	Other	clothes/CL:件[jian4]/Kangxi radical 145
店	diàn	Other	inn
筷(子)	kuài(zi)	Other	chopstick
杯(子)	bēi(zi)	Other	cup/trophy cup/classifier for certain containers of liquids: glass, cup
菜	cài	Other	vegetable
肉	ròu	Other	meat/flesh/pulp (of a fruit)/(coll.) (of a fruit) squashy/(of a person) flabby/irresolute/Kangxi radical 130
酒	jiǔ	Other	,瓶[ping2],罐[guan4],桶[tong3],缸[gang1]
小吃	xiǎochī	Other	snack/refreshments/CL:家[jia1]
牛奶	niúniǎi	Other	,杯[bei1]
蛋	dàn	Other	,打[da2]/oval-shaped thing
饺(子)	jiǎo(zi)	Other	dumplings with meat filling
面	miàn	Other	flour/noodles/(of food) soft (not crunchy)/(slang) (of a person) ineffectual/spineless
汤	tāng	Other	soup/hot or boiling water/decoction of medicinal herbs/water in which sth has been boiled
包子	bāozi	Other	bao (steamed stuffed bun)
蛋糕	dàngāo	Other	,個个[ge4]
面包	miànbāo	Other	,袋[dai4],塊块[kuai4]
水果	shuǐguǒ	Other	fruit
香蕉	xiāngjiāo	Other	,根[gen1],個个[ge4],把[ba3]
食物	shíwù	Other	food/CL:種种[zhong3]
饮料	yǐnliào	Other	drink/beverage
果汁	guǒzhī	Other	fruit juice
菜单	càidān	Other	,張张[zhang1]
巧克力	qiǎokèlì	Other	chocolate (loanword)/CL:塊块[kuai4]
碗	wǎn	Other	,個个[ge4]
冰	bīng	Other	/to chill sth/(of an object or substance) to feel cold/(of a person) cold/unfriendly/(slang) methamphetamine
边/边儿	biān/biānr	Other	side/edge/margin/border/boundary/simultaneously
零	líng	Other	zero/nought/zero sign/fractional/fragmentary/odd (of numbers)/(placed between two numbers to indicate a smaller quantity followed by a larger one)/fraction/(in
爷爷	yéye	Other	(coll.) father's father/paternal grandfather

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奶奶	nǎinai	Other	/(coll.) boobies/breasts
家庭	jiāting	Other	,個 个[ge4]
别人	biérén	Other	other people
大人	dàrén	Other	adult/grownup/title of respect toward superiors
老人	lǎorén	Other	old man or woman/the elderly/one's aged parents or grandparents
男生	nánshēng	Other	schoolboy/male student/boy/guy (young adult male)
女生	nǚshēng	Other	schoolgirl/female student/girl
号码	hàomǎ	Other	,個 个[ge4]
地址	dìzhǐ	Other	address
市	shì	Other	market/city
城市/ 城	chéngshì/chéng	Other	city walls/city/town/CL:座[zuo4],道[dao4],個 个[ge4]
街	jiē	Other	street/CL:條条[tiao2]
电子 邮件	diànzǐyóujiàn	Other	,份[fen4]
礼拜	lǐbài	Other	to attend a religious service/(coll.) week/(coll.) Sunday
从前	cóngqián	Other	previously/formerly/once upon a time
一会 儿/一 会	yīhuǐr/yīhuǐ	Other	a moment/a while/in a moment/also pr. [yi1 hui3]
春天/ 春	chūntiān/chūn	Other	spring (season)/gay/joyful/youthful/love/lust/life
夏天/ 夏	xiàtiān/xià	Other	summer
秋天/ 秋	qiūtiān/qiū	Other	autumn/fall/harvest time
冬天/ 冬	dōngtiān/dōng	Other	winter
经验	jīngyàn	Other	experience/to experience
习惯	xíguàn	Other	habit/custom/usual practice/to be used to
医院	yīyuàn	Other	,家[jia1],座[zuo4]
公司	gōngsī	Other	company
办公 室	bàngōngshì	Other	office/business premises/bureau/CL:間 间[jian1]
工人	gōngrén	Other	,名[ming2]
护士	hùshì	Other	nurse
司机	sījī	Other	chauffeur
老板	lǎobǎn	Other	boss/business proprietor
能力	nénglì	Other	capability/ability
计划	jìhuà	Other	plan/project/program/to plan/to map out/CL:個 个[ge4],項 项[xiang4]
机会	jīhuì	Other	opportunity/chance/occasion
小学	xiǎoxué	Other	elementary school
高中	gāozhōng	Other	senior high school/abbr. for 高級中學 高级中学[gao1 ji2 zhong1 xue2]
班	bān	Other	team

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年级	niánjí	Other	grade/year (in school, college etc)
作业	zuòyè	Other	school assignment/homework/work/task/operation/to operate
成绩	chéngjī	Other	achievement/performance records/grades/CL:項 项[xiang4],個 个[ge4]
语言	yǔyán	Other	,種 种[zhong3]
华语/ 华文	Huáyǔ/Huáwén	Other	Chinese language/Chinese script
黑板	hēibǎn	Other	,個 个[ge4]
课本	kèběn	Other	textbook/CL:本[ben3]
字典	zìdiǎn	Other	, which has entries for words of one or more characters)/(coll.) dictionary/CL:本[ben3]
回答	huídá	Other	to reply
图	tú	Other	/to plan/to scheme/to attempt/to pursue/to seek
部分/ 部份	bùfen / bùfèn	Other	part/share/section/piece
想法	xiǎngfǎ	Other	way of thinking
练习	liànxí	Other	to practice/exercise/drill/practice
文化	wénhuà	Other	,種 种[zhong3]
决定	juéding	Other	,項 项[xiang4]/certainly
办法	bànfǎ	Other	,個 个[ge4]
方法	fāngfǎ	Other	method/way/means
图书馆	túshūguǎn	Other	,個 个[ge4]
洗手间/ 厕所	xǐshǒujiān/cèsuǒ	Other	toilet/lavatory/CL:間 间[jian1],處 处[chu4]
宿舍	sùshè	Other	dormitory/dorm room/living quarters/hostel/CL:間 间[jian1]
屋 (子)	wū(zi)	Other	(bound form) house/(bound form) room
大楼	dàlóu	Other	,座[zuo4]
楼上	lóushàng	Other	upstairs/(Internet slang) previous poster in a forum thread
楼下	lóuxià	Other	downstairs
楼梯	lóutī	Other	stair/staircase
电梯	diàntī	Other	,部[bu4]
厨房	chúfáng	Other	kitchen/CL:間 间[jian1]
客厅	kètīng	Other	drawing room (room for arriving guests)/living room/CL:間 间[jian1]
窗 (子)/ 窗户	chuāng(zi)/chuānghu	Other	window/CL:扇[shan4]
家具	jiājù	Other	,套[tao4]
沙发	shāfā	Other	,張 张[zhang1]/(Internet slang) the first reply or replier to a forum post
盒/ 盒子	hé/hézi	Other	small box/case
灯	dēng	Other	lamp/light/lantern/CL:盞 盏[zhan3]
冷气 (机)	lěngqì(jī)	Other	air conditioning (Tw)

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冰箱	bīngxiāng	Other	refrigerator/(old) icebox
电	diàn	Other	lightning/electricity/electric (bound form)/to get (or give) an electric shock/phone call or telegram etc/to send via telephone or telegram etc
房租	fángzū	Other	rent for a room or house
世界	shìjiè	Other)
火	huǒ	Other	fire/urgent/ammunition/fiery or flaming/internal heat (Chinese medicine)/hot (popular)/classifier for military units (old)/Kangxi radical 86
雪	xuě	Other	/(literary) to wipe away (a humiliation etc)
地	dì	Other	earth/ground/field/place/land/CL:片[pian4]
河	hé	Other	,道[dao4]
湖	hú	Other	,片[pian4]
马	mǎ	Other	/horse or cavalry piece in Chinese chess/knight in Western chess
鸟	niǎo	Other	,群[qun2]/bird radical in Chinese characters (Kangxi radical 196)/(dialect) to pay attention to/(intensifier) damned/goddamn
猫	māo	Other	/(dialect) to hide oneself/(coll.) modem
狗	gǒu	Other	,条条[tiao2]
海	hǎi	Other	,片[pian4]/great number of people or things/(dialect) numerous
草	cǎo	Other	,撮[zuo3],株[zhu1],根[gen1]
树	shù	Other	/to cultivate/to set up
太阳	tàiyáng	Other	sun/abbr. for 太陽穴 太阳穴[tai4 yang2 xue2]
发现	fāxiàn	Other	to notice
餐	cān	Other	meal/to eat/classifier for meals
新年	xīnnián	Other	New Year
足球	zúqiú	Other	soccer ball/a football/soccer/football
篮球	lánqiú	Other	,隻[只[zhi1]
网球	wǎngqiú	Other	tennis/tennis ball
棒球	bàngqiú	Other	,隻[只[zhi1]
比赛	bǐsài	Other	,次[ci4]/to compete
脚踏车/自行车	jiǎotàchē/zìxíngchē	Other	(Tw) bicycle
网路	wǎnglù	Other	network (computer, telecom)/Internet/Taiwanese term for 網絡 网络[wang3 luo4]
网站	wǎngzhàn	Other	website
报纸	bàozhǐ	Other	,期[qi1],張 张[zhang1]
电影院	diànyǐngyuàn	Other	cinema
音乐	yīnyuè	Other	,曲[qu3],段[duan4]
票	piào	Other	/person held for ransom/amateur performance of Chinese opera/classifier for groups, batches, business transactions
活动	huódòng	Other	,個 个[ge4]
故事	gùshi	Other	narrative
平常	píngcháng	Other	ordinary/common/usually/ordinarily
后来	hòulái	Other	afterwards
客人	kèrén	Other	visitor/guest/customer/client/CL:位[wei4]

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麻烦	máfan	Other	trouble
礼物	lǐwù	Other	gift
邮局	yóujú	Other	,個 个[ge4]
银行	yínháng	Other	,個 个[ge4]
小朋友	xiǎopéngyǒu	Other	child
信	xìn	Other	/to trust/to believe/to profess faith in/truthful/confidence/trust/at will/at random
信封	xinfēng	Other	envelope
事情	shìqíng	Other	affair
钱包	qiánbāo	Other	purse/wallet
车站	chēzhàn	Other	,個 个[ge4]
汽车	qìchē	Other	car/automobile/bus/CL:輛 辆[liang4]
飞机 场/机 场	fēijīchǎng/jīchǎng	Other	airport
马路	mǎlù	Other	street/road/CL:條 条[tiao2]
路口	lùkǒu	Other	crossing/intersection (of roads)
十字 路口	shízìlùkǒu	Other	crossroads/intersection
对面	duìmiàn	Other	(sitting) opposite/across (the street)/directly in front/to be face to face
旅行	lǚxíng	Other	to travel/journey
饭店	fàndiàn	Other	,個 个[ge4]
旅馆	lǚguǎn	Other	hotel/CL:家[jia1]
袋子	dàizi	Other	bag
地图	dìtú	Other	,本[ben3]
照相 机/相 机	zhàoxiàngjī/xiàngjī	Other	camera/CL:個 个[ge4],架[jia4],部[bu4],台[tai2],隻 只[zhi1]
照片/ 相片/ 相片 儿	zhàopiàn/xiàngpiàn/xiàngpiànr	Other	photograph/picture/CL:張 张[zhang1],套[tao4],幅[fu2]
风景	fēngjǐng	Other	scenery
南/南 部	nán/nánbù	Other	south
西/西 部	xī/xībù	Other	west
北/北 部	běi/běibù	Other	north/(classical) to be defeated
东/东 部	dōng/dōngbù	Other	east/host (i.e. sitting on east side of guest)/landlord
中间	zhōngjiān	Other	the middle
最后	zuìhòu	Other	final/last/finally/ultimate
病人	bìngrén	Other	sick person/patient/invalid
头发/ 发	tóufǎ/fǎ	Other	hair (on the head)

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手指 (头) 指头	shǒuzhǐ(tou)/zhǐtōu	Other	finger/CL:個 个[ge4],隻 只[zhi1]
肚 (子)	dù(zi)	Other	belly
脸	liǎn	Other	,個 个[ge4]
心	xīn	Other	,個 个[ge4]
健康	jiànkāng	Other	health/healthy
眼镜	yǎnjìng	Other	spectacles/eyeglasses/CL:副[fu4]
书店	shūdiàn	Other	bookstore/CL:家[jia1]
商店	shāngdiàn	Other	store
市场	shìchǎng	Other	marketplace/market (also in abstract)
超级 市场/ 超市	chāojíshìchǎng/chāoshì	Other	supermarket (abbr. for 超級市場 超级市场[chao1 ji2 shi4 chang3])/CL:家[jia1]
信用 卡	xìnyòngkǎ	Other	credit card
颜色	yánsè	Other	color/countenance/appearance/facial expression/pigment/dyestuff
黄色	huángsè	Other	yellow (color)/pornographic
白色	báisè	Other	white/fig. reactionary/anti-communist
手表/ 手表/ 表/表	shǒubiǎo/biǎo	Other	wristwatch/CL:塊 块[kuai4],隻 只[zhi1],個 个[ge4]
袜 (子)	wà(zi)	Other	socks/stockings
裙 (子)	qún(zi)	Other	skirt/CL:條 条[tiao2]
裤 (子)	kù(zi)	Other	underpants/trousers/pants
大衣	dàyī	Other	overcoat/topcoat/cloak/CL:件[jian4]
帽 (子)	mào(zi)	Other	hat/cap
皮包	píbāo	Other	handbag/briefcase
外套	wàitào	Other	coat/jacket/CL:件[jian4]
样子	yàngzi	Other	appearance/manner/pattern/model
声音/ 声	shēngyīn	Other	sound/voice/tone/noise/reputation/classifier for sounds
三 明 治	sānmíngzhì	Other	sandwich (loanword)
汉 堡	hànbǎo	Other	hamburger (loanword)
苹 果	píngguǒ	Other	,顆 颗[ke1]
西 瓜	xīguā	Other	,個 个[ge5]
啤 酒	píjiǔ	Other	,瓶 ping2,罐 guan4,桶 tong3,缸 gang1
红 茶	hóngchá	Other	,壺 壶[hu2]
点 心	diǎnxīn	Other	light refreshments/pastry/dim sum (in Cantonese cooking)/dessert
冰 淇 淋	bīngqílín	Other	ice cream

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青菜	qīngcài	Other	green vegetables/Chinese cabbage
糖	táng	Other	,块[kuai4]
叉 (子)	chā(zi)	Other	fork/pitchfork/prong/pick/cross/intersect/X
刀 (子)	dāo(zi)	Other	knife/blade/single-edged sword/cutlass/CL:把[ba3]/(slang) dollar (loanword)/classifier for sets of one hundred sheets (of paper)/classifier for knife cuts or sta
汤匙	tāngchí	Other	soup spoon/tablespoon/CL:把[ba3]
盘/盘 (子)	pán(zi)	Other	plate/dish/tray/board/hard drive (computing)/to build/to coil/to check/to examine/to transfer (property)/to make over/classifier for food: dish, helping/to coil
瓶/瓶 (子)	píng(zi)	Other	bottle/vase/pitcher/classifier for wine and liquids
味道	wèidào	Other	flavor
一下 (子)/ 一下子 子儿	yíxià(zi)/yíxiàzǐr	Other	(used after a verb) give it a go/to do (sth for a bit to give it a try)/one time/once/in a while/all of a sudden/all at once
住址	zhùzhǐ	Other	address
母语	mǔyǔ	Other	native language/mother tongue/(linguistics) parent language
表	biǎo	Other	exterior surface/family relationship via females/to show (one's opinion)/a model/a table (listing information)/a form/a meter (measuring sth)
钟/时 钟	zhōng/shízhōng	Other	clock
传真	chuánzhēn	Other	fax/facsimile
白天	báitiān	Other	daytime/during the day/day
半夜	bànyè	Other	midnight/in the middle of the night
夜晚	yèwǎn	Other	night
日子	rìzi	Other	day/a (calendar) date/days of one's life
夜	yè	Other	night
春季	chūnjì	Other	springtime
时	shí	Other	o'clock/time/when/hour/season/period
不久	bùjiǔ	Other	not long (after)/before too long/soon/soon after
年纪	niánjì	Other	,个[ge4]
男人	nánrén	Other	a man/a male/men
女人	nǚrén	Other	woman
父亲	fùqīn	Other	father/also pr. [fu4 qin5]
母亲	mǔqīn	Other	mother/also pr. [mu3 qin5]
父母	fùmǔ	Other	father and mother
外公	wàigōng	Other	(coll.) mother's father/maternal grandfather
外婆	wàipó	Other	(coll.) mother's mother/maternal grandmother
伯伯/ 伯	bóbo/bó	Other	father's elder brother/senior/paternal elder uncle/eldest of brothers/respectful form of address/Count, third of five orders of nobility 五等爵位[wu3 deng3 jue2 wei]
伯父	bófù	Other	father's elder brother/term of respect for older man
伯母	bómǔ	Other	wife of father's elder brother/aunt/(polite form of address for a woman who is about the age of one's mother)

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叔叔/叔	shúshu/shú	Other	uncle/father's younger brother/husband's younger brother/Taiwan pr. [shu2]
姑姑	gūgu	Other	paternal aunt
孙女	sūnnǚ	Other	son's daughter/granddaughter
孙子	sūnzi	Other	grandson/son's son
关系	guānxi	Other	relation/relationship/to concern/to affect/to have to do with/guanxi
礼貌	lǐmào	Other	courtesy
心情	xīnqíng	Other	mood
兄弟	xiōngdì	Other	brothers/younger brother/I, me (humble term used by men in public speech)/brotherly/fraternal
阿姨	āyí	Other	maternal aunt/step-mother/childcare worker/nursemaid/woman of similar age to one's parents (term of address used by child)
身边	shēnbiān	Other	at one's side/on hand
身高	shēngāo	Other	(a person's) height
经理	jīnglǐ	Other	,位[wei4],名[ming2]
安全	ānquán	Other	safe
报告	bàogào	Other	,份[fen4],個[ge4],通[tong4]
资料	zīliào	Other	,個[ge4]
做法/作法	zuòfǎ	Other	course of action/method of doing sth/practice/modus operandi
看法	kànǎ	Other	way of looking at a thing/view/opinion
例(子)	lì(zi)	Other	example/precedent/rule/case/instance
题目	tímù	Other	subject/title/topic
答案	dá'àn	Other	answer/solution
历史	lìshǐ	Other	,段[duan4]
数学	shùxué	Other	mathematics/mathematical
书法	shūfǎ	Other	calligraphy/handwriting/penmanship
英语	Yīngyǔ	Other	English (language)
作文	zuòwén	Other	to write an essay/composition (student essay)/CL:篇[pian1]
汉字	hànzì	Other	Chinese character/Japanese: kanji/Korean: hanja/Vietnamese: hán tự
词	cí	Other	,個[ge4]/a form of lyric poetry, flourishing in the Song dynasty 宋朝 宋朝 [Song4 chao2]/CL:首[shou3]
文法	wénfǎ	Other	grammar
国小	guóxiǎo	Other	elementary school (Tw)/abbr. for 國民小學 国民小学[guo2 min2 xiao3 xue2]
中学	zhōngxué	Other	middle school
学院	xuéyuàn	Other	college/educational institute/school/faculty/CL:所[suo3]
大学生	dàxuéshēng	Other	university student/college student
教授	jiàoshòu	Other	,位[wei4]
春假	chūnjià	Other	spring break
暑假	shǔjià	Other	summer vacation
寒假	hánjià	Other	winter vacation
假	jià	Other	vacation

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学期	xuéqí	Other	term/semester
室友	shìyǒu	Other	roommate
操场	cāochǎng	Other	playground/sports field/drill ground
校园	xiàoyuán	Other	campus
位子	wèizi	Other	place/seat
书桌	shūzhuō	Other	desk/CL:張 张[zhang1]
书包	shūbāo	Other	,隻 只[zhi1]
书架	shūjià	Other	bookshelf
本子	běnzǐ	Other	/edition
尺	chǐ	Other	,把 ba3]
原因	yuányīn	Other	cause/origin/root cause/reason
程度	chéngdù	Other	degree
以上	yǐshàng	Other	that level or higher/that amount or more/the above-mentioned/(used to indicate that one has completed one's remarks) That is all.
以下	yǐxià	Other	that level or lower/that amount or less/the following
意见	yìjiàn	Other	,條 条[tiao2]
研究	yánjiū	Other	research/a study/CL:項 项[xiang4]/to research/to look into
教育	jiàoyù	Other	to educate/to teach/education
选择	xuǎnzé	Other	to select
建议	jiànyì	Other	to propose
知识	zhīshì	Other	knowledge/CL:門 门[men2]/intellectual
卧室	wòshì	Other	bedroom/CL:間 间[jian1]
卧房	wòfáng	Other	bedroom/a sleeping compartment (on a train)
浴室	yùshì	Other	bathroom (room used for bathing)/CL:間 间[jian1]
院 (子)	yuàn(zǐ)	Other	courtyard/institution
书房	shūfáng	Other	study (room)/studio/CL:間 间[jian1]
洗衣 机	xǐyījī	Other	washing machine
餐桌	cānzhuō	Other	dining table
箱/箱 (子)	xiāng/xiāng(zǐ)	Other	box/trunk/chest
柜 (子)	guì(zǐ)	Other	cupboard/cabinet/wardrobe
大门	dàmén	Other	entrance/door/gate/large and influential family
邻居	línjū	Other	neighbor/next door
房东	fángdōng	Other	landlord
房屋	fángwū	Other	,套 tao4]
开水	kāishuǐ	Other	boiled water/boiling water
乡下	xiāngxià	Other	countryside/rural area
伞	sǎn	Other	umbrella/parasol/CL:把 ba3]
蚊 (子)	wén(zǐ)	Other	mosquito
月亮	yuèliàng	Other	the moon

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星星	xīngxīng	Other	(coll.) a star
环境	huánjìng	Other	environment/circumstances/surroundings/ambient
晴天	qíngtiān	Other	clear sky/sunny day
台风	táifēng	Other	typhoon
季节	jìjié	Other	time/season/period
环保	huánbǎo	Other	environmental protection/environmentally friendly/abbr. for 環境保護 环境保护 [huan2 jing4 bao3 hu4]
垃圾	lèsè	Other	trash/refuse/garbage/(coll.) of poor quality/Taiwan pr. [le4 se4]
底	dǐ	Other	background/bottom/base/end (of the month, year etc)/remnants/(math.) radix/base
底下	dǐxia	Other	the location below sth/afterwards
内	nèi	Other	inside/inner/internal/within/interior
生活	shēnghuó	Other	to live/life/livelihood
日记	rìjì	Other	,本[ben3],篇[pian1]
梦	mèng	Other	,個 个[ge4]/(bound form) to dream
枕头	zhěntou	Other	pillow
闹钟	nàozhōng	Other	alarm clock
拖鞋	tuōxié	Other	,隻 只[zhi1]
毛巾	máojīn	Other	towel/CL:條 条[tiao2]
刷 (子)/ 刷	shuā(zi)/shuā	Other	to brush/to paint/to daub/to paste up/to skip class (of students)/to fire from a job
肥皂	féizào	Other	,條 条[tiao2]
牙膏	yágāo	Other	toothpaste/CL:管[guan3]
卫生 纸	wèishēngzhǐ	Other	toilet paper/bathroom tissue
篮 (子)	lán(zi)	Other	basket (receptacle)/basket (in basketball)
假日	jiàrì	Other	a holiday
座位	zuòwèi	Other	seat
新闻	xīnwén	Other	,個 个[ge4]
体育	tǐyù	Other	sports/physical education
杂志	zázhì	Other	,份[fen4],期[qi1]
美术	měishù	Other	art/fine arts/painting/CL:種 种[zhong3]
画家	huàjiā	Other	painter
兴趣	xìngqù	Other	interest (desire to know about sth)/interest (thing in which one is interested)
乐器	yuèqì	Other	musical instrument/CL:件[jian4]
吉他	jítā	Other	guitar (loanword)/CL:把[ba3]
情形	qíngxíng	Other	circumstances/situation
消息	xiāoxi	Other	news/information/CL:條 条[tiao2]
舞	wǔ	Other	to dance/to wield/to brandish
游泳 池	yóuyǒngchí	Other	swimming pool/CL:場 场[chang3]
游戏	yóuxì	Other	/to play

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茶馆/ 茶馆 儿	cháguǎn/cháguǎnr	Other	teahouse/CL:家[jia1]
门票	ménpiào	Other	ticket (for theater, cinema etc)
好处	hǎochù	Other	benefit
坏处	huàichù	Other	harm/troubles
目的	mùdì	Other	purpose
要求	yāoqiú	Other	to request/to require/requirement/to stake a claim/to ask/to demand/CL:點 点[dian3]
主人	zhǔrén	Other	master/host/owner
约会	yuēhuì	Other	,個 个[ge4]/to arrange to meet
派对	pàiduì	Other	party (loanword)
信箱	xìnxīang	Other	mailbox/post office box
邮票	yóupiào	Other	,張 张[zhang1]
邮件	yóujiàn	Other	mail/post/email
同时	tóngshí	Other	at the same time/simultaneously
现代	xiàndài	Other	modern times/modern age/modern era
除夕	Chúxì	Other	lunar New Year's Eve
春节	Chūnjié	Other	Spring Festival (Chinese New Year)
节日	jiérì	Other	holiday/festival
当中	dāngzhōng	Other	among/in the middle/in the center
法律	fǎlǜ	Other	,套[tao4], 個 个[ge4]
方面	fāngmiàn	Other	respect/aspect/field/side
老太太	lǎotàitai	Other	elderly lady (respectful)/esteemed mother/CL:位[wei4]
自由	zìyóu	Other	freedom
社会	shèhuì	Other	society
时差	shíchā	Other	time difference/time lag/jet lag
市区	shìqū	Other	urban district/downtown/city center
温泉	wēnquán	Other	hot spring/spa/onsen
公路	gōnglù	Other	highway/road/CL:條 条[tiao2]
速度	sùdù	Other	speed/rate/velocity/(music) tempo
地点	dìdiǎn	Other	place/site/location/venue
巴士	bāshì	Other	bus (loanword)/motor coach
摩托 车/机 车	mótuōchē/jīchē	Other	(loanword) motorbike
船/船 儿	chuán/chuánr	Other	boat/vessel/ship/CL:條 条[tiao2],艘[sou1],隻 只[zhi1]
地铁	dìtiě	Other	underground railway
捷运	jiéyùn	Other	(Tw) mass rapid transit (MRT)/subway
停车 场	tíngchēchǎng	Other	parking lot/car park
月台	yuètái	Other	

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东方	dōngfāng	Other	east
非洲	Fēizhōu	Other	Africa/abbr. for 阿非利加洲[A1 fei1 li4 jia1 Zhou1]
美洲	Měizhōu	Other	America (including North, Central and South America)/the Americas/abbr. for 亞美利加洲 亚美利加洲[Ya4 mei3 li4 jia1 Zhou1]
欧洲	Ōuzhōu	Other)
亚洲	Yàzhōu	Other)
大陆	dàlù	Other	continent
中心	zhōngxīn	Other	center/heart/core
签证	qiānzhèng	Other	visa/to issue a visa
行李	xínglǐ	Other	luggage/CL:件[jian4]
背包	bēibāo	Other	knapsack/rucksack/infantry pack/field pack/blanket roll
锁	suǒ	Other	to lock
入口	rùkǒu	Other	entrance/to import
出口	chūkǒu	Other	an exit/to speak/to export/(of a ship) to leave port
油	yóu	Other	oil/fat/grease/petroleum/to apply tung oil, paint or varnish/oily/greasy/glib/cunning
钥匙	yàoshi	Other	key/CL:把[ba3]
方向	fāngxiàng	Other	direction
交通	jiāotōng	Other	to be connected/traffic/transportation/communications/liaison
标准	biāozhǔn	Other	standard
腿	tuǐ	Other	leg/CL:條 条[tiao2]
背	bèi	Other	the back of a body or object/to turn one's back/to hide something from/to learn by heart/to recite from memory/unlucky (slang)/hard of hearing
脖子 (子)	bó(zi)	Other	neck
汗	hàn	Other	,頭头[tou2],身[shen1]/to be speechless (out of helplessness, embarrassment etc) (Internet slang used as an interjection)
脸色	liǎnsè	Other	complexion/look
救护车	jiùhùchē	Other	ambulance/CL:輛 辆[liang4]
保险	bǎoxiǎn	Other	insurance/to insure/safe/secure/be sure/be bound to/CL:份[fen4]
牙刷	yáshuā	Other	toothbrush/CL:把[ba3]
药房	yàofáng	Other	pharmacy/drugstore
影响	yǐngxiǎng	Other	influence/effect/to influence/to affect (usually adversely)/to disturb/CL:股[gu3]
感觉	gǎnjué	Other	feeling
精神	jīngshén	Other	spirit/mind/consciousness/thought/mental/psychological/essence/gist
生意	shēngyì	Other	life force/vitality
商人	shāngrén	Other	merchant/businessman
老板娘	lǎobǎnniáng	Other	female proprietor/lady boss/boss's wife
店员	diànyuán	Other	shop assistant/salesclerk/salesperson
困难	kùnnán	Other	difficult/challenging/straitened circumstances/difficult situation
百货公司	bǎihuògōngsī	Other	department store
夜市	yèshì	Other	night market

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蓝色	lánsè	Other	blue (color)
绿色	lǜsè	Other	green
红色	hóngsè	Other	red (color)/revolutionary
黑色	hēisè	Other	black
毛衣	máoyī	Other	(wool) sweater/CL:件[jian4]
雨衣	yǔyī	Other	raincoat/CL:件[jian4]
内衣	nèiyī	Other	undergarment/underwear/CL:件[jian4]
上衣	shàngyī	Other	jacket/upper outer garment/CL:件[jian4]
皮鞋	píxié	Other	leather shoes
手套	shǒutào	Other	手套, 只[zhi1]
口袋	kǒudài	Other	pocket/bag/sack
小费	xiǎofèi	Other	tip/gratuuity
零钱	língqián	Other	change (of money)/small change/pocket money
零用钱	língyòngqián	Other	pocket money/allowance/spending money
沙拉	shālā	Other	salad (loanword)
牛排	niúpái	Other	steak
海鲜	hǎixiān	Other	seafood
火腿	huǒtuǐ	Other	ham
热狗	règǒu	Other	hot dog (loanword)
馒头	mántou	Other	steamed bun
米	mǐ	Other	/meter (classifier)
豆腐	dòufu	Other	tofu/bean curd
橘(子)	jú(zi)	Other	mandarin orange (Citrus reticulata)/tangerine
葡萄	pútáo	Other	grape
芒果	mángguǒ	Other	mango (loanword)
乌龙茶	wūlóngchá	Other	oolong tea
豆浆	dòujiāng	Other	soy milk
可乐	kělè	Other	amusing/entertaining/(loanword) cola
奶茶	nǎichá	Other	milk tea
汽水	qìshuǐ	Other	soda pop
冰块/冰块儿	bīngkuài/bīngkuàir	Other	ice cube/ice chunk
甜点	tiándiǎn	Other	dessert
饼干	bǐnggān	Other	biscuit
盐	yán	Other	salt/CL:粒[li4]
味/味儿	wèi/wèir	Other	taste/smell/(fig.) (noun suffix) feel/quality/sense/(TCM) classifier for ingredients of a medicine prescription
可能	kěnéng	Other	might (happen)/possible/probable/possibility/probability/maybe/perhaps
倍	bèi	Other	(two, three etc) -fold/times (multiplier)/double/to increase or multiply

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当时	dāngshí	Other	then/at that time/while
比方	bǐfāng	Other	analogy/instance/for instance
左右	zuǒyòu	Other	left and right/nearby/approximately/attendant/to control/to influence
爱	ài	Other	to love
爱情	àiqíng	Other	romance
爱心	àixīn	Other	/charity (bazaar, golf day etc)/heart (the symbol ♥)
安排	ānpái	Other	to arrange/to plan/to set up/arrangements/plans
白菜	báicài	Other	, 个 个[ge4]
榜样	bǎngyàng	Other	example/model
班机	bānjī	Other	, 次[ci4], 班[bān1]
半天	bàntiān	Other	half of the day/a long time/quite a while/midair
宝贝	bǎobèi	Other	treasured object/treasure/darling/baby/cowry/good-for-nothing or queer character
保证/证	bǎozhèng	Other	guarantee/to guarantee/to ensure/to safeguard/to pledge
北方	běifāng	Other	north/the northern part a country/China north of the Yellow River
背后	bèihòu	Other	behind/at the back/in the rear/behind sb's back
背景	bèijǐng	Other	background
辈子	bèizi	Other	all one's life/lifetime
本人	běnrén	Other	I
鞭炮	biānpào	Other	firecrackers/string of small firecrackers/CL:枚[mei2]
变化	biànhuà	Other	(intransitive) to change
便条	biàntiáo	Other	, 个 个[ge4]
表面	biǎomiàn	Other	surface/face/outside/appearance
表现	biǎoxiàn	Other	to show/to show off/to display/to manifest/expression/manifestation/show/display/performance (at work etc)/behavior
表演	biǎoyǎn	Other	play/show/performance/exhibition/to perform/to act/to demonstrate/CL:场 场[chang3]
饼	bǐng	Other	round flat cake/cookie/cake/pastry/CL:张 张[zhang1]
博士	bóshì	Other	doctor/court academician (in feudal China)/Ph.D.
博物馆	bówùguǎn	Other	museum
布	bù	Other	cloth/to declare/to announce/to spread/to make known
部门	bùmén	Other	department/branch/section/division
材料	cáiliào	Other	(raw) material/data/(fig.) person who has the potential to do the job
草地	cǎodì	Other	lawn/meadow/sod/turf/CL:片[pian4]
草原	cǎoyuán	Other	grassland/prairie/CL:片[pian4]
差别	chābié	Other	difference
产品	chǎnpǐn	Other	goods/merchandise/product
差异	chāyì	Other	difference
车祸	chēhuò	Other	traffic accident/car crash/CL:场 场[chang2]
衬衫	chènshān	Other	shirt/blouse/CL:件[jian4]
成果	chéngguǒ	Other	result/achievement/gain/profit

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成就	chéngjiù	Other	accomplishment/success/achievement/to achieve (a result)/to create/to bring about
虫 (子)	chóng(zi)	Other	lower form of animal life, including insects, insect larvae, worms and similar creatures/CL:條 条[tiao2],隻 只[zhi1]/(fig.) person with a particular undesirable cha
初	chū	Other	at first/(at the) beginning/first/junior/basic
厨师	chúshī	Other	cook/chef
刺激	cìjī	Other	to provoke
醋	cù	Other	vinegar/jealousy (in love rivalry)
错	cuò	Other	mistake/wrong/bad/interlocking/complex/to grind/to polish/to alternate/to stagger/to miss/to let slip/to evade/to inlay with gold or silver
错误	cuòwù	Other	mistaken
挫折	cuòzhé	Other	setback/reverse/check/defeat/frustration/disappointment/to frustrate/to discourage/to set sb back/to blunt/to subdue
大会	dàhuì	Other	,届 届[jie4]
代表	dàibiǎo	Other	,個 个[ge4],名[ming2]/to represent/to stand for/on behalf of/in the name of
当地	dāngdì	Other	local
当年	dāngnián	Other	in those days/then/in those years/during that time
当天	dàngtiān	Other	the same day
岛	dǎo	Other	,座 座[zuò4]
导演	dǎoyǎn	Other	to direct/director (film etc)
道德	dàodé	Other	virtue/morality/ethics/CL:種 种[zhong3]
道教	Dàojiào	Other	Taoism/Daoism (Chinese system of beliefs)
道理	dàolǐ	Other	reason/argument/sense/principle/basis/justification
大小	dàxiǎo	Other	large and small/size/adults and children/consideration of seniority/at any rate
灯光	dēngguāng	Other	(stage) lighting/light
敌人	dírén	Other	enemy
地板	dìbǎn	Other	floor
地带	dìdài	Other	zone
地理	dìlǐ	Other	geography
地球	dìqiú	Other	the earth
地区	dìqū	Other	local/regional/district (not necessarily formal administrative unit)/region/area/as suffix to city name, means prefecture or county (area administered by a pref)
地摊	dītān	Other	street stall with goods laid out on the ground
地位	dìwèi	Other	position/status/place
地下	dìxià	Other	underground/subterranean/covert
地形	dìxíng	Other	topography/terrain/landform
点	diǎn	Other	/dot stroke in Chinese characters/classifier for items
电车	diànchē	Other	trolleybus/CL:輛 辆[liang4]
电池	diànchí	Other	,組 组[zu3]
电灯	diàndēng	Other	electric light/CL:盞 盏[zhan3]
东北	dōngběi	Other	northeast
东南	dōngnán	Other	southeast

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动物园	dòngwùyuán	Other	zoo
都市	dūshì	Other	city
毒品	dúpǐn	Other	drugs/narcotics/poison
读者	dúzhě	Other	reader
对方	duìfāng	Other	the other person
对话	duìhuà	Other	to talk (with sb)/dialogue
对象	duìxiàng	Other	target
儿童	értóng	Other	child
发明	fāmíng	Other	to invent/an invention
方式	fāngshì	Other	way
房客	fángkè	Other	tenant
范围	fànwéi	Other	range/scope/limit/extent
反应	fǎnyìng	Other	to react/to respond/reaction/response/reply/chemical reaction
发票	fāpiào	Other	invoice
费用	fèiyòng	Other	,個 个[ge4]
风格	fēnggé	Other	style
风俗	fēngsú	Other	social custom
佛教	Fójiào	Other	Buddhism
夫妇	fūfù	Other	a (married) couple/husband and wife/CL:對 对[dui4]
福利	fúli	Other	material benefit/benefit in kind/(social) welfare
服装	fúzhuāng	Other	dress/clothing/costume/clothes/CL:身[shen1]
负担	fùdān	Other	to bear (an expense, a responsibility etc)/burden
改变	gǎibiàn	Other	to change/to alter/to transform
概念	gàiniàn	Other	concept/idea
感想	gǎnxiǎng	Other	,個 个[ge4]
钢琴	gāngqín	Other	,臺 台[tai2]
歌曲	gēqǔ	Other	song
歌星	gēxīng	Other	singing star/famous singer
隔壁	gébì	Other	next door/neighbor
个人	gèrén	Other	individual/personal/oneself
个子/个儿	gèzi/gèr	Other	size/height/stature
各位	gèwèi	Other	everybody/all (guests, colleagues etc)/all of you
工厂	gōngchǎng	Other	,座[zuo4]
功夫	gōngfu	Other	skill/art/kung fu/labor/effort
工具	gōngjù	Other	tool/instrument/utensil/means (to achieve a goal etc)
功能	gōngnéng	Other	function
工业	gōngyè	Other	industry
公寓	gōngyù	Other	apartment building/block of flats/CL:套[tao4]
贡献	gòngxiàn	Other	to contribute/to dedicate/to devote/contribution
姑娘	gūniang	Other	girl/young woman/young lady/daughter/paternal aunt (old)

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古代	gǔdài	Other	ancient times
古迹/迹	gǔjī	Other	places of historic interest/historical sites
顾客	gùkè	Other	customer
观点	guāndiǎn	Other	point of view/viewpoint/standpoint
广播	guǎngbō	Other	broadcast/broadcasting/to broadcast/(formal) to propagate/to publicize
广场	guǎngchǎng	Other	public square
广告	guǎnggào	Other	to advertise/a commercial/advertisement/CL:项[xiàng4]
观念	guānniàn	Other	notion/thought/concept/sense/views/ideology/general impressions
观众	guānzhòng	Other	spectators/audience/visitors (to an exhibition etc)
规矩	guījǔ	Other	lit. compass and set square/fig. established standard/rule/customs/practices/fig. upright and honest/well-behaved
规模	guīmó	Other	scale/scope/extent
鬼	guǐ	Other	disembodied spirit
国内	guónèi	Other	domestic/internal (to a country)/civil
国外	guówài	Other	abroad/external (affairs)/overseas/foreign
国王	guówáng	Other	king
国语	Guóyǔ	Other	Chinese language (Mandarin), emphasizing its national nature/Chinese as a primary or secondary school subject/Chinese in the context of the Nationalist Government
过去	guòqù	Other	(in the) past
海报	hǎibào	Other	poster/playbill/notice
海滩	hǎitān	Other	beach/CL:片[pian4]
海洋	hǎiyáng	Other	ocean
航空	hángkōng	Other	aviation
汉语	Hànyǔ	Other	Chinese language/CL:门 门[men2]
红包	hóngbāo	Other	money wrapped in red as a gift/bonus payment/kickback/bribe
红豆	hóngdòu	Other	azuki bean
红绿灯	hónglǜdēng	Other	traffic light/traffic signal
后	hòu	Other	back/behind/rear/afterwards/after/later/post-
护照	hùzhào	Other	,个[ge4]
花园	huāyuán	Other	,个[ge4]
话题	huàtí	Other	subject (of a talk or conversation)/topic
化妆品	huàzhuāngpǐn	Other	cosmetic/makeup product
会	huì	Other	can
会场	huìchǎng	Other	meeting place/place where people gather
会话	huìhuà	Other	,次[ci4]
会议	huìyì	Other	,届 届[jie4]
婚礼	hūnlǐ	Other	wedding ceremony/wedding/CL:场[chang3]
婚姻	hūnyīn	Other	,次[ci4]
基本	jīběn	Other	basic/fundamental/main/elementary
基础	jīchǔ	Other	base

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基督教	Jīdūjiào	Other	Christianity/Christian
机器	jīqì	Other	,部[bu4],個[ge4]
记录	jìlù	Other	to record/record (written account)/note-taker/record (in sports etc)
纪念	jìniàn	Other	to commemorate
技巧	jìqiǎo	Other	skill/technique
记忆	jìyì	Other	to remember/to recall/memory
记者	jìzhě	Other	reporter
价格	jiàgé	Other	price
肩	jiān	Other	shoulder/to shoulder (responsibilities etc)
肩膀	jiānbǎng	Other	shoulder
将来	jiānglái	Other	in the future/future/the future
奖学金	jiǎngxuéjīn	Other	scholarship/CL:筆[bi3]
酱油	jiàngyóu	Other	soy sauce
建设	jiànshè	Other	to build
郊区	jiāoqū	Other	suburban district/outskirts/suburbs
角度	jiǎodù	Other	angle/point of view
教材	jiàocái	Other	teaching material/CL:本[ben3]
教法	jiàofǎ	Other	teaching method/teachings/doctrine
教练	jiàoliàn	Other	,位[wei4],名[ming2]
教师	jiàoshī	Other	teacher
教堂	jiàotáng	Other	church/chapel/CL:間[jian1]
教训	jiàoxùn	Other	to provide guidance/to lecture sb/to upbraid/a talking-to/a bitter lesson/CL:番[fan1],頓[du4]
家乡	jiāxiāng	Other	hometown/native place
家长	jiāzhǎng	Other	head of a household/family head/patriarch/parent or guardian of a child
价钱	jiàqián	Other	price
价值	jiàzhí	Other	value/worth/fig. values (ethical, cultural etc)
节目	jiémù	Other	,個[ge4],套[tao4]
结局	jiéjú	Other	conclusion/ending
姊妹	jiěmèi	Other	(older and younger) sisters/sister (school, city etc)
解释	jiěshì	Other	explanation/to explain/to interpret/to resolve
金(子)	jīn(zi)	Other	gold/chemical element Au/generic term for lustrous and ductile metals/money/golden/highly respected/one of the eight categories of ancient musical instruments 八
经费	jīngfèi	Other	funds/expenditure/CL:筆[bi3]
经过	jīngguò	Preposition	to pass/to go through/process/course
警察	jǐngchá	Other	police
酒吧	jiǔbā	Other	bar/pub/saloon/CL:家[jia1]
舅舅/舅	jiùjiu	Other	maternal uncle
舅妈	jiùmā	Other	(coll.) aunt/maternal uncle's wife
距离	jùlí	Other	distance/to be apart from

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剧本	jùběn	Other	script for play, opera, movie etc/screenplay/scenario
剧情	jùqíng	Other	story line/plot/drama (genre)
角色	juésè	Other	role/character in a novel/persona/also pr. [jiao3 se4]
军队	jūnduì	Other	armed forces
军人	jūnrén	Other	serviceman/soldier/military personnel
卡车	kǎchē	Other	truck/CL:輛[liang4]
开始	kāishǐ	Other	to begin/beginning/to start/initial
科技	kējì	Other	science and technology
科学	kēxué	Other	,個[ge4],種[zhong3]
课程	kèchéng	Other	,節[jie2],門[men2]
课堂	kètáng	Other	classroom/CL:間[jian1]
课文	kèwén	Other	text/CL:篇[pian1]
空间	kōngjiān	Other	space
空军	kōngjūn	Other	air force
口	kǒu	Other	mouth/classifier for things with mouths (people, domestic animals, cannons, wells etc)/classifier for bites or mouthfuls
口味	kǒuwèi	Other	a person's preferences/tastes (in food)/flavor
老公	lǎogōng	Other	(coll.) husband
老虎/虎	lǎohǔ/hǔ	Other	tiger/CL:隻[zhi1]
老婆	lǎopó	Other	(coll.) wife
乐趣	lèqù	Other	delight
泪	lèi	Other	tears
力	lì	Other	power/force/strength/ability/strenuously
连续剧	liánxùjù	Other	serialized drama/dramatic series/show in parts
里边	lǐbiān	Other	inside
理论	lǐlùn	Other	theory/to argue/to take notice of
礼堂	lǐtáng	Other	,處[chu4]
力量	lìliàng	Other	power/force/strength
灵魂	línghún	Other	soul/spirit
领域	lǐngyù	Other	domain/sphere/field/territory/area
留学生	liúxuéshēng	Other	,位[wei4]
理想	lǐxiǎng	Other	an ideal/a dream/ideal/perfect
利益	lìyì	Other	benefit/(in sb's) interest
旅客	lǚkè	Other	traveler
旅游	lǚyóu	Other	trip/journey/tourism/travel/tour/to travel
律师	lǚshī	Other	lawyer
龙	lóng	Other	/imperial
轮胎	lúntāi	Other	tire
毛	máo	Other	, = one-tenth of a yuan or 10 fen 分[fen1])
毛笔	máobǐ	Other	,管[guan3]

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毛病	máobìng	Other	fault/defect/shortcomings/ailment
贸易	màoyì	Other	(commercial) trade
马桶	mǎtǒng	Other	chamber pot/wooden pan used as toilet/toilet bowl
码头	mǎtóu	Other	dock/pier/wharf
蚂蚁	mǎyǐ	Other	ant
玫瑰	méiguī	Other	,棵[ke1]
面积	miànjī	Other	area (of a floor, piece of land etc)/surface area/tract of land
面前	miànqián	Other	in front of/facing/(in the) presence (of)
面条	miàntiáo	Other	noodles
庙	miào	Other	/temple fair/great imperial hall/imperial
米饭	mǐfàn	Other	(cooked) rice
米粉	mǐfěn	Other	rice flour/rice-flour noodles/(Internet slang) Xiaomi fan
秘密	mìmi	Other	secret
名词	míngcí	Other	noun
民国	Mínguó	Other	Republic of China (1912-1949)/used in Taiwan as the name of the calendar era (e.g. 民國六十年 民国六十年 is 1971, the 60th year after 1911)
明星	míngxīng	Other	star
命	mìng	Other	life/fate/order or command/to assign a name, title etc
民族	mínzú	Other	nationality
木	mù	Other	(bound form) tree/(bound form) wood/unresponsive
目前	mùqián	Other	at the present time/currently
木头	mùtóu	Other	,根[gen1]
奶	nǎi	Other	breast/milk/to breastfeed
耐心	nàixīn	Other	to be patient/patience
南方	nánfāng	Other	south/the southern part of the country/the South
脑	nǎo	Other	brain/mind/head/essence
脑 (子)	nǎo(zi)	Other	brain/mind/head/essence
内容	nèiróng	Other	,项[xiang4]
年	nián	Other	year
年代	niándài	Other	a decade of a century (e.g. the Sixties)/age/era/period
年龄	niánlíng	Other	,个[ge4]
牛仔 裤	niúzáikù	Other	jeans/CL:条[tiao2]
农业	nóngyè	Other	agriculture/farming
女士	nǚshì	Other	,位[wei4]/Miss/Ms
牌 (子)	pái(zi)	Other	mahjong tile/playing card/game pieces/signboard/plate/tablet/medal/CL:片[pian4],个[ge4],块[kuai4]
皮	pí	Other	/pico- (one trillionth)/naughty
皮带	pídài	Other	,根[gen1]
皮肤	pífū	Other	,块[kuai4]
骗子	piànzi	Other	swindler/a cheat
平时	píngshí	Other	ordinarily/in normal times/in peacetime

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平原	píngyuán	Other	field/plain
品质	pǐnzhì	Other	character/intrinsic quality (of a person)/quality (of a product or service, or as in quality of life, air quality etc)
起	qǐ	Other	to rise/to raise/to get up/to set out/to start/to appear/to launch/to initiate (action)/to draft/to establish/to get (from a depot or counter)/verb suffix, to s
气	qì	Other	gas
铅笔	qiānbǐ	Other	,枝[zhi1], 桿 杆[gan3]
前	qián	Other	front/forward/ahead/first/top (followed by a number)/future/ago/before/BC (e.g. 前293年)/former/formerly
强盗	qiángdào	Other	to rob (with force)/bandit/robber
桥	qiáo	Other	bridge/CL:座[zuo4]
期间	qíjiān	Other	period of time/time/time period/period
青年	qīngnián	Other	youth/youthful years/young person/the young
青少年	qīngshàonián	Other	adolescent/youth/teenager
情	qíng	Other	(bound form) feelings
情况	qíngkuàng	Other	circumstances
情人	qíng rén	Other	lover/sweetheart
请教	qǐngjiào	Other	to ask for guidance/to consult
球场	qiúchǎng	Other	,處 处[chu4]
球赛	qiú sài	Other	(ball sports) game
球员	qiúyuán	Other	(ball sports) player
气温	qìwēn	Other	air temperature
企业	qìyè	Other	company
全球	quánqiú	Other	entire/total/global/the (whole) world/worldwide
全身	quánshēn	Other	the whole body/(typography) em
缺点	quēdiǎn	Other	weak point/fault/shortcoming/disadvantage
人家	rénjiā	Other	,家[jia1]
人间	rénjiān	Other	the human world/the earth
人口	rénkǒu	Other	population/people
人类	rénlèi	Other	humanity/human race/mankind
人们	rénmen	Other	people
人民	rénmín	Other	the people
人人	rénrén	Other	everyone/every person
人数	rénshù	Other	number of people
人物	rénwù	Other	person
任务	rènwù	Other	mission
热水	rèshuǐ	Other	hot water
日期	rìqí	Other	date
森林	sēnlín	Other	forest/CL:片[pian4]
狮子	shī(zǐ)	Other	lion
时代	shídài	Other	age/era/epoch/period (in one's life)

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实话	shíhuà	Other	truth
时刻	shíkè	Other	,段[duan4]/constantly/always
实力	shíli	Other	strength
石头/石	shítou/shí	Other	rock/stone/stone inscription/one of the eight categories of ancient musical instruments 八音[ba1 yin1]
石油	shíyóu	Other	oil/petroleum
事业	shìyè	Other	undertaking/project/activity/(charitable, political or revolutionary) cause/publicly funded institution, enterprise or foundation/career/occupation
事实	shìshí	Other	fact
市长	shìzhǎng	Other	mayor
商品	shāngpǐn	Other	commodity/goods/merchandise
商业	shāngyè	Other	business/trade/commerce
上帝	Shàngdì	Other	God
山区	shānqū	Other	mountain area
蛇	shé	Other	snake/serpent/CL:條 条[tiao2]
设备	shèbèi	Other	equipment
设计	shèjì	Other	to design
声调	shēngdiào	Other	tone/note/a tone (on a Chinese syllable)
生命	shēngmìng	Other	life (as the characteristic of living beings)/living being
生字	shēngzì	Other	new character (in textbook)/character that is unfamiliar or not yet studied
身上	shēnshàng	Other	on the body/at hand/among
收获	shōuhuò	Other	to harvest/to reap/to gain/crop/harvest/profit/gain/bonus/reward
收音机	shōuyīnjī	Other	radio/CL:臺 台[tai2]
手续	shǒuxù	Other	,個 个[ge4]/formalities
蔬菜	shūcài	Other	vegetables/CL:種 种[zhong3]
数字	shùzì	Other	numeral/digit/number/figure/amount/digital (electronics etc)
水饺	shuǐjiǎo	Other	boiled dumpling (made by wrapping a pasta skin around a filling, like ravioli)
水平	shuǐpíng	Other	level (of achievement etc)/standard/horizontal
水准	shuǐzhǔn	Other	level (of achievement etc)/standard/level (surveying)
树木	shùmù	Other	tree
说法	shuōfǎ	Other	to expound Buddhist teachings
说明	shuōmíng	Other	to explain/to illustrate/to indicate/to show/to prove/explanation/directions/caption
思想	sīxiǎng	Other	thought/thinking/idea/ideology
寺庙	sīmào	Other	temple/monastery/shrine
态度	tàidù	Other	manner/bearing/attitude/approach
堂	táng	Other	/relationship between cousins etc on the paternal side of a family/of the same clan/classifier for classes, lectures etc/classifier for sets of furniture
特色	tèsè	Other	characteristic/distinguishing feature or quality
田	tián	Other	field/farm/CL:片[pian4]
天堂	tiāntáng	Other	paradise/heaven
天下	tiānxià	Other	land under heaven/the whole world/the whole of China/realm/rule
条件	tiáojiàn	Other	condition

Word	Pinyin	Type	Meaning
题材	tícái	Other	subject matter
体力	tǐlì	Other	physical strength/physical power
体重	tǐzhòng	Other	body weight
铁	tiě	Other	iron (metal)/arms/weapons/hard/strong/violent/unshakeable/determined/close/tight (slang)
铁路	tiělù	Other	railroad/railway/CL:條 条[tiao2]
听力	tīnglì	Other	hearing/listening ability
听众	tīngzhòng	Other	audience/listeners
通知	tōngzhī	Other	to notify/to inform/notice/notification
同事	tóngshì	Other	colleague
土	tǔ	Other	earth/dust/clay/local/indigenous/crude opium/unsophisticated/one of the eight categories of ancient musical instruments 八音[ba1 yin1]
团体	tuántǐ	Other	group/organization/team
土地	tǔdì	Other	,塊 块[kuai4]
兔 (子)	tù(zǐ)	Other	rabbit
外边	wàibiān	Other	outside/outer surface/abroad/place other than one's home
外文	wàiwén	Other	foreign language (written)
外语	wàiyǔ	Other	foreign language/CL:門 门[men2]
外祖父	wàizǔfù	Other	maternal grandfather (i.e. mother's father)
外祖母	wàizǔmǔ	Other	mother's mother/maternal grandmother
玩具	wánjù	Other	plaything/toy
网	wǎng	Other	net/network
娃娃	wáwa	Other	baby/small child/doll
未来	wèilái	Other	future/tomorrow/approaching/coming/pending
位置	wèizhì	Other	position/place/seat
温度	wēndù	Other	temperature