

#### **Notes**

- 1. Basic Chinese Characters contains 2500 commonly used Chinese characters, ordered by usage frequency generated by submitting each character to a Google search and sorting the numerical value x in "About x results" on the result page. The characters are from the Table of Frequently Used Characters in Modern Chinese published by the Ministry of Education of China (attached at the end of the book). The details are at <a href="http://yong321.freeshell.org/misc/ChineseCharFrequency.html">http://yong321.freeshell.org/misc/ChineseCharFrequency.html</a>
  A learner may choose a certain point in the book suitable to his level and start to learn the characters. The book is ideal for learning Chinese characters in a casual way and on a cell phone.
- 2. The abbreviations used in this book are straightforward except for, w.p., meaning "when pronounced". The headword chosen is supposed to be the more commonly pronounced with the less common one listed after w.p.; e.g. "都 dou1 all; city, metropolis (w.p. du1)". Other abbreviations are adj. for adjective, n. for noun, etc.
- 3. For various reasons, some characters seem to be in odd frequency positions. For example, "坏 huai4 bad (in all senses)" is in the 1100-1199 block, almost half way in this list, below "毅 yi4 毅力(li4) perseverance, determination" but above "虎 hu3 tiger". All three had the same frequency when my frequency list was created years ago. Now Google considers 坏 much more frequent than 毅 as expected, but 坏 is still counter-intuitively lower than 虎 as of this writing (June 2018). There are pros and cons in this novel method of character frequency ranking. Some inaccuracy is not surprising.
- 4. The pronunciation in the second column is pinyin with tones marked with numbers 1 through 4, representing the first through fourth tones respectively, and lack of a number indicates the fifth or neutral tone. Using numbers instead of the diacritical marks as in  $\bar{a}$   $\dot{a}$   $\dot{a}$  makes the text more legible especially in small font on a cell phone. It also allows for easier text search; for instance, you can type mal instead of  $m\bar{a}$  on your keyboard to search. In addition, v is substituted for  $\ddot{u}$ , as in" $\pm$  nv3 female", " $\pm$  lve4 to plunder". These simplifications are popular conventions among native Chinese speakers.
- 5. The definition in the third column takes the common meanings only. If a character does not often occur by itself with a standalone meaning, a frequently occurring word (character combination) of which this character forms part is given along with its definition; e.g. see "毅" above. Many characters can be in multiple parts of speech (word classes), and if their meanings are sufficiently close, only the definition treating the character as a verb is given. For example, the entry "爱 ai4 to love" does not list "love (n.)" as a definition because its meaning is clear from the verb "to love". Exceptions are the characters with a more common meaning when it's not a verb, e.g. "清 qing1 clear; to clear", where the adjective "clear" is also given. Significantly different meanings are separated by semicolons instead of commas, and the decision on a semicolon vs. a comma is not based on whether the two meanings have different etymological origins. But due to the nature of the Chinese language, often times there is ambiguity about the degree of the difference. For example, in the case of "虫 chong2 bug, worm", a semicolon may also be used as a separator if you consider a bug a very different animal than a worm, although the Chinese people traditionally tend to mix the two concepts.

6. The brevity of this book makes it possible to be loaded in a cell phone for casual study, in a bus, during a lunch break, or waiting in line for a sandwich. But it's worth emphasizing that vocabulary cannot be learned out of context. This booklet does not give example sentences, which learners must rely on to fully master the building blocks of the language, the characters as well as words.

Comments, suggestions and corrections are highly appreciated. Please send them to me at yong321@yahoo.com. The errata and other information about the book are at http://yong321.freeshell.org/bcc/

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#### Frequency 1-99

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二
三
       er4
               two
       san1
               three
四
       si4
               four
六
       liu4
               six
七
       qi1
               seven
零
       ling2
               zero
本
               notebook; (measure word for books etc.); 本来(lai2) originally
       ben3
H
       ri4
               sun
所
               (function word, roughly "that which"); 所以 therefore; bureau
       suo3
下
       xia4
               down, below; to go down
时
       shi2
               time
的
               of
       de
年
       nian2
               year
X
       qu1
               area
小
       xiao3
               small
可
       ke3
               may, can; but
       yi1
               one
图
       tu2
               picture
月
       yue4
               month
全
       quan2 whole, all
中
       zhong1 middle, center
我
       wo3
               I, me
上
       shang4 up; to go up
个
               (measure word for most countable items); individual
       ge4
等
       deng3
              to wait; and so on, etc.
台
       tai2
               podium; station; to raise
过
       guo4
               to pass, to cross; (function word signifying a completed action); 不过 however
人
       ren2
               human, person
请
               please; to request
       qing3
版
       ban3
               edition
新
       xin1
               new
方
       fang1
               square
口
       hui2
               back; to return, to go or come back
第
       di4
               (ordinal number prefix) the *-th
会
       hui4
               can, to be able to; meeting
元
               very beginning or first
       yuan2
者
       zhe3
               *-er (person or thing that ...); 读(du2)者 reader
都
       dou1
               all; city, metropolis (w.p. du1)
大
       da4
               big
比
       bi3
               than; to compare
内
       nei4
               inside
用
       yong4 to use; using, with, by
名
       ming2 name
水
       shui3
               water
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没
               none, not existing; 没有(you3) to not have (something, or done)
       mei2
即
               that is, i.e.; 即使(shi3) even if
       ji2
在
       zai4
               at, in, on
件
       iian4
               (measure word) piece
与
       yu3
               and
和
       he2
               and
后
       hou4
               back; later
太
       tai4
               too, too much
走
               to walk, to go, to leave
       zou3
前
       gian2
               front, forward
分
       fen1
               to split
买
       mai3
               to buy
名
       duo1
               many, much
各
               individually, respectively; 各个(ge4) each individually
       ge4
XX
       wang3 net, network, Internet
加
       jia1
               to add
次
       ci4
               time (measure word, as in "for the first time")
带
       dai4
               to bring; belt, stripe
几
       ji3
               several; 茶几(cha2ji1) tea table
你
       ni3
号
               number (as in "No. 5")
       hao4
单
       dan1
               single; note, list
社
       she4
               society (both "all the people living together" and "organization or club")
为
               for; (slightly literary) to do (w.p. wei2)
       wei4
他
       ta1
               he, him
最
       zui4
               the most
由
       you2
               by, along
有
       you3
               to have
是
       shi4
               yes; to be
爱
       ai4
               to love
先
               first, front, before, in advance; 先进(jin4) advanced
       xian1
部
       bu4
               part (as in "the first part"); 部队(dui4) army
更
       geng4
               more
别
       bie2
               other; (colloquial) don't
性
               character or nature (of something); sex
       xing4
帖
               posting; to post, to paste
       tie1
表
       biao3
               table (as in a spreadsheet); watch (timing device)
成
       cheng2 to become
化
               to make into, to change; 变(bian4)化 (change); 化学(xue2) chemistry
       hua4
男
       nan2
               male; man
不
       bu4
               no, not
数
       shu4
               number; to count (w.p. shu3)
及
       ji2
               and
了
               (function word, marker for past tense); 了不起(liao3bu4qi3) amazing
       le
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point; to click, to point

点

dian3

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行
               to walk; 银行(yin2hang2) bank (financial institution)
       xing2
岁
       sui4
               year of age
自
       zi4
               self
服
       fu2
               clothes
到
       dao4
               to arrive at; up to, until
将
       jiang1 to be going to, will; military general (w.p. jiang4, but 1st tone in 将军 jiang1jun1)
高
       gao1
               high, tall
您
       nin2
               you (addressed formally or with respect)
集
       ji2
               to gather; collection
专
       zhuan1 special
Frequency 100-199
间
               (measure word for rooms, etc.); 间隔(jian4ge2) interval, gap
       jian1
码
               mark; size number; 代(dai4)码 computer code
       ma3
玉
       guo2
               country
λ
       ru4
               to enter
文
       wen2
               text
界
               border, boundary
       jie4
或
       huo4
之
               (literary or archaic) of
       zhi1
对
       dui4
               yes, correct; to pair up; (measure word) pair of
率
       1v4
               rate, ratio; to command (w.p. shuai4)
金
               gold, golden
       jin1
馆
               house, hall, facility
       guan3
以
               by, by way of, using, with; 所(suo3)以 therefore; 以后(hou4) later
       yi3
要
       yao4
系
       xi4
               department (in university); (literary or archaic) to be; to tie (w.p. ji4)
型
               model, type
       xing2
原
       yuan2 original
达
       da2
               to reach
站
       zhan4
               to stand; station, stop (of bus etc.)
法
       fa3
               method: law
书
       shu1
               book
当
               when; proper (w.p. dang4), 适当(shi4dang4) appropriate
       dang1
元
       yuan2
               garden
啊
       a
               Ah
地
               earth, ground; (adverb suffix, as in 坚决地 jian1jue2di4 "resolutely")
       di4
机
               machine, device
       ji1
并
       bing4
               combine
女
               female; woman
       nv3
于
       yu2
               at; 于是(shi4) then
能
       neng2 can, to be able to
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agreement; to arrange (time, people, etc. for meeting); 大(da4)约 about

fee; to waste, to use too much

费

出

约

fei4

chu1

yue1

to go out

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来
       lai2
               to come
皆
       jie1
               (literary) all, both
Ш
               mountain, hill
       shan1
种
       zhong3 kind, type; to plant (w.p. zhong4)
际
               border, boundary
       ji4
语
               language
       yu3
也
               also, too
       ye3
好
               good; 爱好(ai4hao4) hobby
       hao3
字
       zi4
               (Chinese) character
子
               son; person of certain character (as in 瞎子 xia1zi "blind person")
       zi3
再
       zai4
被
       bei4
               by (used in a passive voice sentence); quilt
家
       jia1
               home, family
场
       chang3 field; (measure word for shows, etc.)
页
       ye4
               page
气
       qi4
               air; spirit, energy, mystic power
位
       wei4
               position; (measure word for persons, more formal than \uparrow)
这
       zhe4
               this
李
       li3
               (a common surname); plum
外
               outside; foreign
       wai4
学
       xue2
               to learn, to study
今
       jin1
               today, now
局
               bureau
       ju2
百
       bai3
               hundred
问
       wen4
               to ask
车
       che1
               car, vehicle
从
       cong2
               from
就
       jiu4
               (function word used for emphasis or continuation of speech, i.e. "thus", "then")
市
       shi4
               city; market
而
               however, in contrast; 而且(qie3) and also
       er2
私
               private, personal
       si1
非
       fei1
               non-; 非常(chang2) very
夹
       iia1
               to clamp
手
       shou3
               hand
给
               to give; 供给(gong4ji2) supply
       gei3
例
       li4
               example
长
       chang2 long; to grow (w.p. zhang3)
万
       wan4
               10,000
着
       zhe
               (function word indicating on-going action); to ignite (w.p. zhao2)
正
       zheng4 upright, straight
同
               the same, identical; 同学(xue2) schoolmate, classmate; 同事(shi4) coworker
       tong2
式
       shi4
               style
史
       shi3
               history
力
       li4
               force
共
       gong4 together
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度
       du4
              degree, grade; to spend (time)
省
       sheng3 to spare; province
目
       mu4
              eye
期
       qi1
              period
两
       liang3
              two
何
       he2
              why (but may mean "how", "where", "when"); (a common surname)
主
       zhu3
              main, principal, chief
条
       tiao2
              piece (measure word)
其
              its; 其他(ta1) other
       qi2
己
       yi3
              already
诚
       cheng2 sincere
事
       shi4
              event, incident, thing, matter
室
       shi4
              room
无
       wu2
              none
此
       ci3
              (literary) this
超
       chao1
              to overtake; super-, ultra-
曲
       qu1
              bending; curve (w.p. qu3); tune (w.p. qu3)
还
       hai2
              still, yet; to return, to give back (w.p. huan2)
报
       bao4
              newspaper; 报答(da2) 回(hui2)报 to pay back
商
       shang1 commercial
重
       zhong4 heavy; to repeat (w.p. chong2)
编
       bian1 to edit, to compile
Frequency 200-299
木
       mu4
              wood
向
       xiang4 toward
坐
       zuo4
              to sit
让
       rang4
              to let, to yield
笑
       xiao4
              to laugh, to smile
得
       de
              (function word introducing a complement to the verb); to get (w.p. de2)
项
       xiang4 item; (literary) neck
氏
              surname; 氏族(zu2) clan
       shi4
东
       dong1 east
陈
       chen2
              (a common surname); old, outdated
该
       gai 1
              should, ought to; (literary) this
美
       mei3
              beautiful, beauty; America
白
       bai2
              white
类
       lei4
              kind, type
士
       shi4
              soldier; man of letters in ancient times
组
       zu3
              group; to group
很
       hen3
              very
业
       ye4
              business, industry
如
       ru2
              if; like, resembling
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班

体

ban1

body

ti3

class of people in school

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十
       shi2
               ten
看
               to look, to watch; 看见(jian4) to see
       kan4
物
       wu4
               thing
店
       dian4
               store, shop
未
               not yet; 未来(lai2) future
       wei4
品
               product; to taste
       pin3
土
       tu3
               soil, dirt, earth
作
               作用(yong4) effect; 作业(ye4) homework, 作品(pin3) artwork
       zuo4
节
       jie2
               festival; to conserve
说
       shuo1
              to say; 说服(shui4fu2) to convince, to persuade
至
       zhi4
               to arrive at; to
天
       tian1
               sky, heaven
帮
       bang1
              to help; gang
做
               to do, to make
       zuo4
招
       zhao1
              to wave (hands)
但
       dan4
信
       xin4
               mail, letter; to trust
受
       shou4
              to accept, to receive
身
       shen1
              body
面
       mian4 face; noodle
干.
       wang2 king; (a common surname)
级
       ji2
               grade
安
       an1
               safe
刘
       liu2
               (a common surname)
只
       zhi3
               only; (measure word to count pens, certain animals etc. w.p. zhi1)
株
       zhu1
               (measure word to count trees, plants)
见
       jian4
               to see
首
       shou3
              chief; (literary) head
线
       xian4
              line, thread
米
       mi3
               (uncooked) rice
生
       sheng1 to give birth; raw, uncooked
周
       zhou1
              week; surrounding; (a common surname)
47
       xin1
               heart, mind
存
               to store, to have
       cun2
张
       zhang1 piece (measure word); to expand; (a common surname)
通
       tong1
              to go through
发
       fa1
               to hand out; 出(chu1)发 to start a trip; 发现(xian4) to discover; hair (w.p. fa4)
想
       xiang3 to think
光
       guang1 light (as in "sunlight"); (colloquial) only
南
               south
       nan2
路
       lu4
               road
门
       men2
              door, gate
火
       huo3
使
               to make (as in "make me think"), to cause; 使用(yong4) to use
       shi3
又
       you4
               again
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西
       xi1
               west
象
       xiang4 elephant
话
       hua4
               spoken words
道
       dao4
               road
住
       zhu4
               to live (at)
展
               to spread; exhibition
       zhan3
叶
       ye4
               leaf
里
       li3
               inside; li (distance of half a kilometer)
谁
       shui2
               who
五
       wu3
               five
低
       di 1
               low
双
       shuang1
                      double
把
       ba3
               (function word to bring object in front of the transitive verb); handle
每
       mei3
料
       liao4
               material
代
               to replace, to substitute; generation
       dai4
半
       ban4
               half
色
       se4
               color
起
       qi3
               to rise, to raise
量
               to measure; quantity; 商量(shang1liang2) to discuss
       liang4
北
       bei3
               north
京
       jing1
               capital city; Beijing
现
       xian4
               now; to appear
查
       cha2
               to check, to examine
浪
       lang4
               wave
工.
       gong1 work
免
       mian3 to exempt
阶
       jie1
               step of stairs; grade
真
       zhen1
               true, real, authentic
科
               subject, discipline, field, branch; 科学(xue2) science
       ke1
               son; (colloquial word ending for certain nouns, as in 花儿 hualer "flower")
儿
       er2
花
       hua1
               flower
总
       zong3
              overall, total
初
       chu1
               beginning
Frequency 300-399
进
       jin4
               to enter
教
               to teach; teaching (adj. or n., w.p. jiao4)
       jiao1
星
       xing1
               star
开
       kai 1
               to open
均
       jun1
               average
课
       ke4
               class being taught in school, lesson
电
       dian4
               electricity
旧
       jiu4
               old (opposite of new)
形
       xing2
               shape
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员
               person, member, -er, -or (equivalent to these suffixes in English)
去
       qu4
               to go, to leave
海
       hai3
               sea
声
       sheng1 sound, voice
转
       zhuan4 to turn, to rotate; to forward, to hand over (w.p. zhuan3)
设
       she4
               to set, to set up
春
       chun1
               spring (season)
卖
       mai4
               to sell
选
       xuan3 to choose, to select
银
       yin2
               silver, silvery
应
       ying1
               should, ought to; to respond (w.p. ying4)
动
       dong4 to move
强
       qiang2 strong
快
       kuai4 fast, quick
音
       yin1
               sound; music
校
              school, college; to proofread (w.p. jiao4)
       xiao4
材
       cai2
               material
便
               then, thus, so; convenient
       bian4
常
       chang2 often, usually
需
       xu1
               to need
钱
       qian2 money
责
       ze2
               responsibility; to blame
研
               to research
       yan2
按
               according to; to press
       an4
则
               (literary) then; 规(gui1)则 rule, regulation
       ze2
制
               to make, to manufacture
       zhi4
吗
       ma
               (function word marking the sentence as a yes-no question)
群
       qun2
               group
客
       ke4
               guest
大
       yin1
               because; cause, reason
贸
       mao4
               trade
短
               short (in length)
       duan3
像
       xiang4 like, resembling, to resemble; portrait
感
               to feel
       gan3
族
               race, ethnicity
       zu2
副
       fu4
               vice-, auxiliary
它
       ta1
届
       iie4
               session (of conference), class (of school) (often used after an ordinal)
院
               yard; academy
       yuan4
记
       ji4
               to remember; record
风
               wind
       feng1
证
       zheng4 to prove; proof, certificate
热
       re4
               hot, heat
牌
               placard, sign; brand, model, make (of car)
       pai2
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林

lin2

woods, forest

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处
               place; 处理(li3) to deal with (w.p. chu3)
       chu4
付
       fu4
               to pay (money)
华
               China; magnificent
       hua2
论
       lun4
               to discuss; treatise, theory, discussion
剑
       jian4
               sword
秋
       qiu1
               autumn, fall
理
       li3
               theory, reason, logic; to tidy up, to streamline
梦
       meng4 dream
英
               Britain, British; 英雄(xiong2) hero; 精(jing1)英 elite
       ying1
才
       cai2
               just (function word indicating recent past); talent
占
       zhan4
               to occupy
近
       jin4
               close (in distance), near
价
       jia4
               price
层
       ceng2 layer, story (of building)
亿
               100 million
       yi4
排
       pai2
               row: to form a row
创
       chuang4
                       to create
计
       ji4
               to calculate, to compute
饮
               to drink
       yin3
称
       cheng1 to call, to name
流
               to flow
       liu2
定
       ding4
               to decide, to determine; 一(yi1)定 certainly, for sure
们
       men
               (function word to form plural, also pronounced men2)
谈
       tan2
               to talk
顺
               smoothly, with no difficulty; to follow (the flow of water)
       shun4
票
       piao4
引
       yin3
               to quote, to cite; to lead, to guide
建
       jian4
               to build
案
       an4
               (legal) case; small table
头
               head
       tou2
卡
       ka3
               card; to block, to jam
质
       zhi4
               quality
保
       bao3
               to protect
除
       chu2
               to exclude; except; to divide by
送
       song4
               to send; to give as gift
财
       cai2
               finance; property
街
       jie1
               street
经
       jing1
               to pass, to go through, to experience; sutra, scripture; 经济(ji4) economy
基
       ji1
               base, foundation
器
               machine, device
       qi4
注
       zhu4
               note; to note; to inject
旅
       1v3
               to travel
侧
       ce4
               side
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夏

调

xia4

tiao2

summer

to tune; tune of music (w.p. diao4)

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额 e2 forehead
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## **Frequency 400-499**

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竞
       jing4
               to compete
母
       mu3
               mother
备
       bei4
               to prepare
刊
       kan1
               journal
那
       na4
               that
联
       lian2
               to connect; association
少
               less, not much, not many; young (w.p. shao4)
       shao3
著
       zhu4
               to write a book
死
       si3
               to die, death
资
       zi1
               capital, money; to financially support
连
       lian2
               to connect
知
               to know
       zhi1
楼
       lou2
               building
番
               (archaic) foreign
       fan1
波
       bo1
               wave
显
       xian3
               obvious; to show up
公
              public
       gong1
情
               feeling, emotion; 情况(kuang4) situation; 事(shi4)情 matter, affair
       qing2
州
       zhou1 city (as part of city name); (US) state
章
       zhang1 chapter
雨
               rain
       yu3
神
       shen2
              god
博
       bo2
               learned, erudite; plentiful, rich
写
       xie3
               to write
黄
       huang2 yellow
特
       te4
               special
篇
               (measure word for written articles)
       pian1
П
       kou3
               mouth
纸
       zhi3
               paper
管
       guan3 to govern, to manage
明
       ming2 bright
考
       kao3
               to test (either to take or to give a test)
城
       cheng2 city, town
打
       da3
               to beat
岛
       dao3
               island
倍
       bei4
               times (as in "three times as big")
片
               slice, piece
       pian4
夜
       ye4
               night
曾
       ceng2
               once (as in 我(wo3)曾去过(qu4guo4) "I once went there"); (a surname w.p.
zeng1)
港
       gang3 harbor, port
税
       shui4
               tax, tariff
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库
       ku4
               depot, garage, storage place
闻
               to smell; to hear (as in 新(xin1)闻 "news")
       wen2
奖
       jiang3
               award, trophy
仅
       jin3
               only
马
       ma3
               horse
具
       ju4
               tool; 具有(you3) to have
右
       you4
               right (as in "right hand", "turn right")
较
       jiao4
               than; to compare
孙
               grandchild
       sun1
讯
       xun4
               quick, speedy; message
评
       ping2
               to comment
易
       yi4
               easy
栏
       lan2
               fence, bar; railing
言
               words, speech, talk
       yan2
职
       zhi2
               profession, work, job
反
       fan3
               opposite; to oppose
伤
       shang1 to injure, to hurt, injury
令
       ling4
               to command, command
赏
       shang3 to appreciate, to enjoy
却
               yet, and yet
       que4
合
       he2
               to combine, to close
权
       quan2 right, authority, power
吧
               (function word to imply hesitation, to soften wording, etc.)
       ba
彩
       cai3
               colorful
速
       su4
               speed; quick(ly)
礼。
       li3
               propriety, politeness; gift, present
食
       shi2
               food
购
       gou4
               to buy
屋
       wu1
               room
相
       xiang1 互(hu4)相,相互 mutual, each other; top government official in history (w.p.
xiang4)
段
       duan4
               passage, paragraph; segment, section
观
               to observe; point of view; Daoist temple (w.p. guan4)
       guan1
找
       zhao3 to look for
空
       kong1 empty; sky; gap, free time (w.p. kong4)
源
               source, origin
       yuan2
求
       qiu2
               to quest
导
               to lead
       dao3
邮
               mail
       you2
左
               (direction) left
       zuo3
款
       kuan3
               money (in itemized expenses, in budget, etc.); style (of clothing)
指
       zhi3
               to point; finger
八
       ba1
               eight
获
               to obtain
       huo4
难
       nan2
               difficult
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江
       jiang1 river
村
       cun1
              village
务
              task; 务必(bi4) (formal) must
       wu4
余
       yu2
              remaining
千
              thousand
       qian1
志
       zhi4
              record, annals, mark
香
       xiang1 to smell good; fragrance
赵
       zhao4
              (a common surname)
供
              to provide
       gong4
背
       bei4
              back (of human or animal body), back (of object)
视
       shi4
              to see, to view
阿
       a1
              (commonly used in transliteration of foreign words)
利
       li4
              to benefit
老
              old (in age)
       lao3
若
       ruo4
              if
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#### **Frequency 500-599**

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诸
       zhu1
               various
另
       ling4
               other, the other, another
森
       sen1
               woods, forest
准
       zhun3
              accurate; to allow
差
               difference from subtraction; of lower quality (w.p. cha4); errand (w.p. chai1)
       cha1
题
       ti2
               question; 题目(mu4) title
档
              gear in vehicle transmission; document archive
       dang3
早
               early; morning
       zao3
租
       zu1
               to rent; to lease
龙
       long2
              dragon
冬
       dong1
              winter
贴
       tie1
               posting; to post, to paste
读
       du2
               to read
病
       bing4
              disease, sickness; to fall sick
役
       yi4
               battle, campaign
讲
       jiang3 to speak, to talk
直
       zhi2
               straight, direct
影
       ying3
              shadow, shade
装
                      to put in; 服(fu2)装 clothing; 装饰(shi4) to decorate
       zhuang1
放
       fang4 to put
修
       xiu1
               to repair
秒
       miao3 second (of time)
某
              certain, such and such
       mou3
深
       shen1
              deep
歌
       ge1
               song
立
       li4
               to stand
民
       min2
               people
优
       you1
              excellent
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游
               to swim; to tour
       you2
官
       guan1 official, officer
农
               agriculture
       nong2
呢
               (function word for a what-type question sentence, for a pause, etc.)
       ne
座
       zuo4
访
       fang3
               to visit
办
       ban4
               to do, to work on, to apply for
交
               to cross; to turn in
       jiao1
极
       ji2
               extreme(ly)
鸟
       niao3
               bird
接
       jie1
               to connect
朝
       chao2
               toward; morning (w.p. zhao1)
世
       shi4
派
               to dispatch; school (in academia etc.)
       pai4
防
       fang2
               to defend
据
       ju4
               according to
平
       ping2
               flat, smooth, level
营
       ying2
               battalion, camp
赛
               race, competition, contest
       sai4
争
       zheng1 to fight (for), to struggle, to strive
红
       hong2 red
必
       bi4
               must
妣
       ta1
               she, her
广
       guang3 vast, (area) wide
医
       yi1
               doctor
试
       shi4
               to test, to try
亲
       qin1
               dearly; to kiss
御
       yu4
               imperial
幅
       fu2
               (measure word for art work, etc.)
程
       cheng2 a stage of journey, leg; 程序(xu4) computer program
杨
       yang2 (a common surname); poplar
征
       zheng1 to conscript; journey, march
听
       ting1
               to listen
友
       you3
               friend
足
       zu2
               foot; enough
印
       yin4
               to print; India
活
       huo2
               to live; alive
份
               share (n.), portion
       fen4
远
       yuan3
               far
冰
       bing1
               ice
完
       wan2
               completed, end
负
               negative; burden, load
       fu4
姿
       zi1
               posture
属
               to belong; 家(jia1)属 family or relatives
       shu3
券
               ticket, coupon
       quan4
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九
       iiu3
               nine
技
       ji4
               skill, technique
玩
       wan2
              to play
清
              clear; to clear
       qing1
值
               to be worth; 价(jia4)值 value
       zhi2
取
               to take
       qu3
任
       ren4
               to act as
盘
       pan2
               plate
附
       fu4
               to attach; auxiliary
含
       han2
               to contain
箱
       xiang1 case, box
宝
       bao3
               treasure
控
       kong4 to control
收
       shou1
              to collect, to gather, to take back; to fold (umbrella, sail, etc.)
变
       bian4
              change
预
               forecast
       yu4
军
       jun1
               army, military
仍
              still (as in "I'm still here."), yet
       reng2
意
       yi4
               meaning, significance; 主(zhu3)意(idea)
换
       huan4
              to change, to exchange
户
               household
       hu4
包
       bao1
              bag; to wrap
PE.
       yan2
               strict; tightly sealed
欧
       ou1
               Europe
房
       fang2
              house
纯
       chun2 pure
胡
       hu2
               (a common surname); (archaic) foreign
Frequency 600-699
厂
       chang3 factory
术
       shu4
               technique, method
奇
       qi2
               weird, strange
传
       chuan2 to pass along; biography (w.p. zhuan4)
尚
       shang4 still, yet; vogue, trend
味
       wei4
              taste
售
       shou4
              to sell
词
       ci2
               word; ci (a literary genre)
扣
               button (on clothes, not on instrument); buckle; 扣留(liu2) to detain
       kou4
搞
       gao3
               to do, to work; to do in a messy way, to mess up
君
       jun1
               Sir, Mr.
改
       gai3
               to correct, to improve, to change
       xu2
徐
               (a common surname); slowly
盖
       gai4
               cover, to cover
才
       tuan2
              ball that is wrapped into (the shape of); troupe, group of people
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石

shi2

stone, rock

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委
       wei3
               commission
销
       xiao1
              sales
册
       ce4
               volume (as in "Vol. 1"); bookkeeping record
筛
       shai1
               sieve
环
       huan2
              loop, hoop
板
               board, plank
       ban3
揉
               to knead
       rou2
富
       fu4
               rich
秀
       xiu4
              beautiful
稿
       gao3
               manuscript, draft
Ш
       chuan1 river
犬
       quan3 dog
提
       ti2
               to lift
田
       tian2
               field (of crops, etc.)
末
       mo4
               end
٦٢,
       fei1
               to fly
货
       huo4
              merchandise
赤
       chi4
               red
域
       yu4
               region, domain
青
              blue
       qing1
整
       zheng3 whole, entire
拿
       na2
               to take, to hold
格
       ge2
               grid, lattice
容
       rong2
              to contain; facial complexion
逆
               to go against; reverse
       ni4
核
       he2
               kernel; nuclear
久
       jiu3
               a long time
胜
       sheng4 victory; to win
师
       shi1
               teacher; army
解
               to untie
       jie3
奥
               (used to transliterate foreign names); obscure, abstruse
       ao4
吃
       chi1
               to eat
杯
       bei1
              cup, mug
堂
       tang2
              hall
晚
              late; evening, night
       wan3
旲
       wu2
               (a common surname)
录
       lu4
               to record
古
       gu3
               ancient
链
       lian4
              chain, link
队
       dui4
               team
亚
       ya4
               sub-; Asia
且
       qie3
               and also
酒
               wine, liquor; 啤(pi2)酒 beer
       jiu3
鱼
       yu2
               fish
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顷

qing1

to tilt

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置
       zhi4
               to place, to position
雪
       xue3
               snow
桥
               bridge
       qiao2
割
               to cut
       ge1
密
               dense; 秘(mi4)密 secret
       mi4
列
       lie4
               column, series of (things); to line up
旬
       xun2
               ten days
刚
               just, just now; hard (opposite of soft)
       gang 1
跟
               to follow; heel
       gen1
油
       you2
               oil; fuel, gasoline
划
               to row (a boat); 计划(ji4hua4) plan
       hua2
罗
       luo2
               (a common surname)
支
       zhi1
               branch; to support
关
       guan1 to close
股
       gu3
               (measure word for strings, threads); stock (as in "stock market")
干
       gan1
               dry; to do, to work (w.p. gan4)
党
       dang3
               (political) party
命
       ming4 life, fate
配
               to match
       pei4
顶
               to push up; top
       ding3
卫
       wei4
               guard
画
       hua4
               picture, painting; to paint, to draw
               to transport, to carry
运
       yun4
搜
               to search
       sou1
测
       ce4
               to measure, to fathom
照
       zhao4
               to shine; to take a picture
简
       jian3
               simple
战
       zhan4
               battle, war; to fight
凡
       fan2
               all that ...; common
套
       tao4
               to put ... in as in catching; set (measure word for clothes, etc.)
眼
       yan3
               eye
乐
       le4
               happy; music (w.p. yue4)
球
       qiu2
               ball, globe
欲
       yu4
               will, desire
拉
       la1
               to drag, to pull
维
       wei2
               dimension; 思(si1)维 thinking
拍
       pai1
               to pat, to clasp
览
       lan3
               to see, to watch
许
       xu3
               to let, to allow
Frequency 700-799
毛
       mao2 hair, fur
越
       yue4
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to overtake, to overpass; Vietnam; 越来(lai2)越 the more and more 康 kang1 健(jian4)康 healthy, health 急 to rush; emergency ji2

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标 biao1 marker; to mark
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- 示 shi4 sign, mark
- 刀 dao1 knife
- 尽 jin4 end
- 福 fu2 fortune, luck
- 蓝 lan2 blue
- 佳 jia1 good
- 司 si1 to manage, to govern; 司机(ji1) driver
- 宁 ning2 tranquil
- 良 liang2 good
- 狀 zhuang4 appearance, situation
- 黑 heil black
- 既 ji4 既然(ran2) now that; 既...又(you4)... both...and...
- 底 di3 bottom
- 彼 bi3 (literary) that, the one over there
- 载 zai4 to carry, to load
- 袍 pao2 robe
- 企 qi3 企业(ye4) industry; 企鹅(e2) penguin
- 喘 chuan3 to pant; 哮(xiao4)喘 asthma
- 厅 ting1 hall
- 笔 bi3 pen, pencil, paint brush, writing tool
- 湖 hu2 lake
- 兼 jian1 having two things at the same time
- 洋 yang2 ocean; foreign
- 依 yi1 according to; 依赖(lai4) to rely on
- 留 liu2 to stay
- 旦 dan4 morning, dawn
- 云 yun2 cloud
- 治 zhi4 to treat (illness), to deal with
- 圣 sheng4 sacred, saint
- 迎 ying2 to welcome, to greet
- 政 zheng4 politics
- 角 jiao3 angle, corner; horn (of animal)
- 亦 yi4 (literary) also
- 投 tou2 to throw
- 叫 jiao4 to call
- 精 jing1 fine, of high quality
- 恋 lian4 love
- 艺 yi4 art
- 句 ju4 sentence (set of words, not legal punishment)
- 府 fu3 government hall
- 胸 xiong1 chest
- 朱 zhu1 red, crimson
- 健 jian4 healthy
- 持 chi2 to hold

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汤
       tang1
              soup
哪
               哪里(li3) where, 哪个(ge4) which
       na3
模
       mo2
               model
样
              shape, style
       yang4
野
               wild; wilderness
       ye3
算
              to calculate, to compute
       suan4
端
              end (as in "end of a pole"), extremity
       duan1
键
       jian4
协
       xie2
               to coordinate
轮
       lun2
               wheel
推
       tui1
               to push
适
       shi4
               apt, suitable
参
       can1
               to join, to participate; ginseng (w.p. shen1)
遭
               to encounter
       zao1
助
       zhu4
               to help
寄
       ji4
               to send
离
       li2
               to leave
猫
       mao1
              cat
牛
       niu2
              cow, bull, ox
县
       xian4
              county (but is under the jurisdiction of a city)
横
       heng2 horizontal
亮
       liang4 bright
减
               to reduce, to subtract, to decrease
       jian3
边
       bian1
              side, edge
势
               形(xing2)势 situation; 姿(zi1)势 posture; 优(you1)势 advantage
       shi4
产
              production; to give birth
       chan3
温
       wen1
               warm
酷
       ku4
               cruel; cool (as in "That's cool!")
独
       du2
               alone, single
敲
       qiao1
              to knock
锻
              to forge; to discipline
       duan4
血
       xue4
               blood (colloquially also pronounced xie3)
松
       song1
              pine
思
       si1
               to think; thought
智
       zhi4
               intelligence
祝
       zhu4
               to congratulate
降
       jiang4
              to lower, to descend; surrender (w.p. xiang2)
议
       yi4
               to discuss
梁
       liang2
              (architecture) beam
陆
       lu4
               land
折
       zhe2
               to fold
永
       yong3 forever
施
       shi1
               to implement
细
       xi4
               fine, thin; detailed
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树

shu4

tree; to erect

- 升 sheng1 to rise; a unit of measure of volume
- 苏 su1 (a common surname); to awake from fainting
- 漫 man4 to overflow, to flood; all over the place
- 登 deng1 to climb
- 驻 zhu4 to station, to stay
- 杀 sha1 to kill

## **Frequency 800-899**

- 境 jing4 environment, place, territory; situation
- 跳 tiao4 to jump, to hop
- 脱 tuo1 to take off, to remove
- 演 yan3 to play (a role in a show, etc.)
- 满 man3 overflowing, full
- 尾 wei3 tail
- 船 chuan2 boat, ship
- 往 wang3 toward
- 唐 tang2 (a common surname); Tang Dynasty
- 随 sui2 following, to follow
- 须 xu1 must, need; moustache, beard
- 实 shi2 real, not fake
- 块 kuai4 block, chunk, piece
- 茶 cha2 tea
- 掉 diao4 to drop, to lose
- 泰 tai4 Thai; (literary) peace, harmony
- 贵 gui4 expensive; (literary) honored, respected
- 护 hu4 to protect
- 布 bu4 cloth
- 略 lve4 to abbreviate, to omit; strategy
- 甲 jia3 first (one); armor
- 郑 zheng4 (a common surname)
- 纳 na4 to contain, to include; (used to transliterate foreign names)
- 架 jia4 frame, rack, bracket; to set up such a structure
- 季 ji4 season
- 结 jie2 knot
- 鞭 bian1 whip
- 判 pan4 to sentence, to judge
- 禽 qin2 poultry, birds
- 居 ju1 residence; to reside
- 虏 lu3 captive
- 致 zhi4 to cause; 以(yi3)致 so that, to the extent that
- 素 su4 plain, black and white, without much decoration; vegetarian
- 床 chuang2 bed
- imperial edict
- 待 dai4 to treat, to wait on; to wait
- 藏 cang2 to hide; Tibet (w.p. zang4)

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断 duan4 to break
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- 异 yi4 different
- 增 zeng1 to add, to increase
- 补 bu3 to supplement, to add back, to mend
- 根 gen1 root; 根据(ju4) according to
- 克 ke4 to overcome; (used to transliterate foreign names)
- 造 zao4 to make, to produce, to manufacture
- 狂 kuang2 crazy
- 谢 xie4 to thank
- 答 da2 to answer
- 席 xi2 seat
- 隐 yin3 to hide, to conceal
- 谷 gu3 rice (still with chaff on)
- 靠 kao4 to lean; with (the help of)
- 泉 quan2 spring, fountain
- 领 ling3 collar of clothes; to lead
- 肉 rou4 meat, flesh, muscle
- 景 jing3 scenery, view
- 功 gong1 work; contribution
- 秘 mi4 secret
- 忘 wang4 to forget
- 破 po4 to break, to damage
- 药 yao4 medicine, medication
- 规 gui1 regulation, rule
- 抗 kang4 to fight against
- 封 feng1 to seal
- 育 yu4 education
- 德 de2 morality, morals
- 微 wei1 tiny, insignificant
- 镇 zhen4 town; to suppress
- 申 shen1 申请(qing3) to apply (for)
- 损 sun3 to harm, to damage
- 警 jing3 police
- 皮 pi2 skin
- 武 wu3 fighting, combat
- 症 zheng4 disease; 症状(zhuang4) symptom
- 衣 yil clothes
- 魔 mo2 magic; devil, monster
- 狗 gou3 dog
- 舞 wu3 dance
- 步 bu4 step
- 唱 chang4 to sing
- 诗 shi1 poem, poetry
- 限 xian4 to limit
- 软 ruan3 soft

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扒 pa2 to pick, to dig; pickpocket
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- 雅 ya3 graceful, elegant
- 抢 qiang3 to fight for (something)
- 挂 gua4 to hang
- 义 yi4 meaning; righteousness, virtue
- 切 gie1 to cut; 一切(yi1gie4) all
- 耳 er3 ear
- 繁 fan2 complicated, cumbersome
- 丽 li4 pretty
- 告 gao4 to tell, to announce
- 斯 si1 (used to transliterate foreign names)
- 圈 quan1 circle
- 冷 leng3 cold
- 丁 ding1 (a common surname)
- 退 tui4 to retreat; to return (to store etc.)
- 父 fu4 father
- 范 fan4 model, example
- 鬼 gui3 ghost, devil

# Frequency 900-999

- 峰 fengl peak
- 确 que4 certain
- 愿 yuan4 wish, hope
- 榜 bang3 list, announcement, notice of top examinees
- 婚 hun1 marriage
- 隆 long2 grand, thriving
- 赚 zhuan4 to earn
- 普 pu3 general, widely applicable
- 宫 gong1 palace, hall
- 餐 can1 meal
- 草 cao3 grass, herb
- 压 ya1 pressure; to press
- 拣 jian3 to choose, to select
- 壁 bi4 wal
- 咽 yan4 to swallow; 咽喉(yan1hou2) throat
- 落 luo4 to fall
- 益 yi4 benefit
- 央 yang1 central
- 仆 pu2 servant
- 宋 song4 (a common surname); Song Dynasty
- 摘 zhai1 to pick (fruits from trees); to remove (hat from head)
- 毒 du2 toxic, poisonous; toxin, poison
- 弱 ruo4 weak
- 倒 dao4 to pour; upside down, inverted
- 帐 zhang4 tent; financial account

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些 xie1 一(yi1)些 some
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- 穿 chuan1 to wear, to put on
- 望 wang4 to look longingly
- 夫 ful husband
- 抓 zhua1 to grasp
- 摩 mo2 to stroke, to rub
- 袋 dai4 bag, sack
- 狐 hu2 fox
- 监 jian1 to supervise; to monitor
- 订 ding4 to subscribe
- 果 guo3 fruit; result
- 湾 wan1 bay
- 错 cuo4 wrong; mistake, fault
- 策 ce4 strategy
- 河 he2 river
- 借 jie4 to borrow, to lend
- 赴 fu4 (only used in certain phrases) to go to
- 竿 gan1 pole
- 爆 bao4 to explode
- 弄 nong4 to do, to make, to fumble
- 典 dian3 code; 词(ci2)典, 字(zi4)典 dictionary
- 兴 xing1 to prosper, to flourish; 高兴(gao1xing4) happy
- 丸 wan2 pill; (meat) ball (as food)
- 粉 fen3 powder
- 庆 ging4 to celebrate
- 迷 mi2 to bewilder; fan (as in "sports fan")
- 镜 jing4 mirror
- 铃 ling2 bell
- 假 jia3 fake; holiday, vacation (w.p. jia4)
- 谜 mi2 myth
- 杜 du4 (a common surname)
- 淘 tao2 to sift, to cleanse, to eliminate
- 芬 fen1 fragrance
- 妥 tuo3 proper, fit
- 脚 jiao3 foot
- \(\beta\) ju4 giant
- 阳 yang2 sun
- 究 jiu1 to study, to research
- 瑞 rui4 lucky, propitious
- 批 pi1 batch; to approve, to sanction
- 萍 ping2 duckweed
- 棍 gun4 stick, bar, pole
- 惜 xi1 to feel sorry; pity, regret
- 汉 han4 Han ethnicity; Chinese language; Han dynasty
- 追 zhui1 to chase after

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棒
       peng3
              to hold up with two palms
怖
       bu4
              terror, fright
播
              broadcast; to spread
       bo1
乳
              breast; milk
       ru3
剧
       ju4
              drama
寺
       si4
              temple
豪
       hao2
              luxurious
互
       hu4
              mutual
寻
              to seek, to look for
       xun2
郎
       lang2
              lad, young man
裹
       guo3
              to wrap
              to remit, to send (money etc.)
汇
       hui4
嘉
       jia1
              good, nice
丰
       feng1
              plenty
误
       wu4
              wrong; error
纪
       ji4
              chronicle, record
唤
       huan4 to call
故
              old, of former time
       gu4
趣
       qu4
              interest, fun
衬
       chen2 lining; background
绿
       1v4
              green
喜
       xi3
              happy
              to excite, to provoke
激
      ji1
竹
       zhu2
              bamboo
决
              to decide
       jue2
宏
       hong2 big, great
肤
       fu1
              skin
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# Frequency 1000-1099

pao3

chen2 morning

to run

zheng1 to open eyes

晨

跑

睁

也	chi2	pool
轧	luan4	messy, mess
尼	ni2	nun; (used to transliterate foreign names)
蕗	lu4	to expose; dew
扒	pa1	to crawl down
养	yang3	to raise, to rear, to nurture; to grow
拉	la	(interjection)
斏	niang2	mother; 姑娘(gu1niang) girl
玉	yu4	jade
炎	tan3	blanket, carpet
泆	tie3	iron
竖	shu4	vertical; to erect
每	mei2	plum
	<b>也乱尼露趴养拉娘玉篴跌竖每</b>	L luan4 ni2 ni2 lu4 pa1 yang3 la niang2 xu4 tan3 tie3 shu4

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仁 ren2 benevolence
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- 麦 mai4 wheat
- 脊 ji2 ridge; spine
- 宿 su4 lodge, inn
- 吉 ji2 auspicious
- 威 weil mighty, powerful; might, power
- 般 ban1 -like, of ... style; 一(yi1)般 in general
- 塔 ta3 pagoda; tower
- 齐 qi2 well-aligned, smooth
- 轻 qing1 light (not heavy)
- 酿 niang4 to brew
- 遵 zun1 to obey, to follow
- 拦 lan2 to bar, to block
- 渠 qu2 waterway, channel
- 迈 mai4 to stride
- 蹦 beng4 to jump, to bounce
- 铅 qian1 lead (metal)
- 钟 zhong1 clock; bell
- 移 yi2 to move
- 勾 goul hook; to hook
- 吨 dun4 ton
- 停 ting2 to stop; to park
- 子 yu3 (literary) to give
- 鞋 xie2 shoe
- 虚 xu1 empty in content, hollow
- 匙 shi 钥(yao4)匙 key; 汤(tang1)匙 spoon
- 归 gui1 to return, to go or come back
- 静 jing4 silent, quiet
- 菜 cai4 vegetable
- 索 suo3 rope; to seek, 索引(yin3) index
- 跌 die1 to stumble, to fall
- 鸡 ji1 hen or rooster or chicken
- 搅 jiao3 to stir
- 递 di4 to hand, to pass
- 认 ren4 to recognize, to learn
- 肌 ji1 muscle
- 矮 ai3 short (in stature)
- 搂 lou3 to hug, to hold in arms
- 冲 chong1 to dash; to flush
- 困 kun4 sleepy; to siege
- 厚 hou4 thick
- 响 xiang3 noisy; to make sound
- 妻 qi1 wife
- 融 rong2 to fuse, to merge, to melt
- 窗 chuang1 window

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柱
       zhu4
               column, pillar
怪
       guai4
               strange, odd, weird
众
       zhong4 many people, the mass
艘
               (measure word for boats or ships)
       sou1
盟
       meng2 alliance, ally, association
么
               (function word to indicate a question), 吗(ma)
       me
窑
       yao2
               cave
痛
               pain; painful
       tong4
液
       ye4
               liquid
嬴
       ying2
               to win
踪
       zong1 trace
沙
       sha1
               sand
腔
       qiang1 chamber (in the human or an animal body)
盛
       sheng4 flourishing, abundant; to contain, to hold (w.p. cheng2)
吾
       hun1
               dizzy; incompetent (emperor etc.)
巴
       ba1
              Ba (ancient state in modern eastern Sichuan); (used to transliterate foreign names)
宵
       xiao1
               night (literary or used in certain festival names)
膜
       mo2
               membrane
蒜
       suan4
               garlic
薄
       bao2
               thin
灯
       deng1
               lamp, light
探
       tan4
               to explore, to investigate
戴
       dai4
               to wear, to put on
休
               to rest, to go on vacation
       xiu1
禁
               to forbid
       jin4
谊
       yi4
               friendship
铺
       pu4
               shop, store; bed; to spread out (w.p. pu1)
瞎
       xia1
               blind
序
       xu4
               introduction, overture
承
       cheng2 to bear, to hold
态
       tai4
               state, status
浩
       hao4
               vase, grand, of great expanse
揭
       iie1
               to disclose, to uncover
兰
       lan2
               orchid; blue, 蓝(lan2)
输
       shu1
               to lose; to transport, to ship
涨
       zhang3 (water, stocks, etc.) to rise
挪
       nuo2
               to move, to shift
善
       shan4
               benevolent, good; to be good at
井
               well (hole in ground)
       jing3
惊
               to surprise
       jing1
虫
       chong2 bug, worm
跨
       kua4
               to stride; to cross
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## **Frequency 1100-1199**

充 chong1 to fill, to charge (power)

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复
       fu4
              to repeat
骨
       gu3
              bone
豆
       dou4
              bean
笲
       sun3
              bamboo shoot
扁
       bian3
              flat (as being pressed)
凭
              to rely on, to go by
       ping2
延
       yan2
              to postpone, to lengthen
荡
              to swing, to play on a swing; pond, little lake
       dang4
积
              to accumulate, to store
       ji1
构
              to construct; 结(jie2)构 structure
       gou4
拼
              to spell; to piece together
       pin1
恐
       kong3 fear, terror
仗
       zhang4 battle; to rely
芒
       mang2 芒果(guo3) mango; prick (on a plant)
钢
       gang1 steel
荐
       jian4
              to recommend
巩
       gong3 巩固(gu4), to strengthen, to consolidate, to make sturdy
              介绍(shao4) to introduce; 介词(ci2) preposition
介
       jie4
勇
       yong3 brave
帘
       lian2
              window curtain
坊
              small factory, shop, studio
       fang3
葱
       cong1 green onion; 洋(yang2)葱 onion
终
       zhong1 end
呀
              (interjection) ah, alas; (function word at the end of a sentence)
       ya
辽
              Liao (dynasty, 907-1125); 辽宁(ning2) Liao Ning province
       liao2
炎
              heat (of weather)
       yan2
秤
       cheng4 weighing scale; to weigh (w.p. cheng1)
统
       tong3
              to unite, to unify
紫
       zi3
              purple
泼
       po1
              to pour
息
              休息(xiu1xi) rest; 气(qi4)息 breath
       xi1
喝
       he1
              to drink
逗
       dou4
              to tease
狼
       lang2
              wolf
瞧
       qiao2
              to look
狭
       xia2
              narrow
拨
       bo1
              to poke
洗
       xi3
              to wash
倚
       yi3
              to lean
冠
       guan4
              cap, hat
筋
              tendon, muscle; 脑(nao3)筋 brain, brain power; 皮(pi2)筋 rubber band
       jin1
岸
              bank (of river), shore
       an4
宅
       zhai2
              house, premises
盒
       he2
              box
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刻

ke4

to carve

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卷 juan3 to wrap, to roll; volume (of books) (w.p. juan4)
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- 骡 luo2 mule
- 缘 yuan2 边(bian1)缘 edge; 绝(jue2)缘 insulation
- 悉 xi1 (literary) all; 熟悉(shu2xi) familiar
- 奋 fen4 奋斗(dou4), to strive (for); 兴(xing1)奋 excited; 勤(qin2)奋 hard-working
- 疑 yi2 to doubt
- 枣 zao3 (fruit) date
- 毅 yi4 毅力(li4) perseverance, determination
- 坏 huai4 bad (in all senses)
- 虎 hu3 tiger
- 蹲 dun1 to squat (down)
- 窜 chuan4 逃(tao2)窜 to flee, to escape; 窜改(gai3) to tamper (with)
- 慌 huang1 panic; nervous
- 烛 zhu2 candle
- 熊 xiong2 (animal) bear
- 续 xu4 to continue, to follow up
- 庭 ting2 court, courtyard
- 殿 dian4 palace
- 揪 jiu1 to catch and hold tight
- 宜 yi2 proper, appropriate
- 妹 mei4 younger sister
- 中 dou4 to fight, to struggle against; dou (unit of measure for volume)(w.p. dou3)
- 凯 kai3 凯旋(xuan2) triumph
- 荷 he2 lotus; 负(fu4)荷 load
- 沈 shen3 (used in place or person names, e.g. 沈阳(yang2) Shenyang)
- 违 wei2 to violate (a law, a rule)
- 攻 gong1 to attack
- 宽 kuan1 wide, broad
- 螺 luo2 snail; 螺丝(si1) screw
- 航 hang2 to sail; voyage
- 遇 yu4 to encounter, to meet
- 罪 zui4 crime
- 怜 lian2 to pity
- 杰 jie2 杰出(chu1) outstanding; 杰作(zuo4) masterpiece
- 守 shou3 to guard, to defend
- 骄 jiao1 proud
- 翻 fan1 to turn, to overturn, to topple
- 仪 yi2 instrument; 仪式(shi4) ceremony
- 哨 shao4 sentinel; whistle
- 哈 ha Ha (interjection)
- 雄 xiong2 grand, powerful; (animal) male
- 暮 mu4 (literary) evening
- 兵 bing1 soldier
- 审 shen3 to examine, to audit
- 锤 chui2 hammer

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贝
        bei4
                shell, conch
举
       ju3
                to raise, to lift
44
       si1
                silk; thread
魂
       hun2
                soul, ghost
砌
                to do masonry, to lay bricks
       qi4
庄
                        village, farm
       zhuang1
歇
       xie1
                to rest
填
        tian2
                to fill
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奴(nu2)隶 slave

# **Frequency 1200-1299**

li4

隶

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止
       zhi3
               to stop
脆
       cui4
               brittle, crispy
诞
       dan4
               birth
碍
       ai4
               blocking, hindrance
散
       san4
               to scatter, to disperse; scattered, loose (w.p. san3)
兽
       shou4
逝
       shi4
               to drift away; 逝世(shi4) to pass away, to die
猪
               pig
       zhu1
暂
               temporary
       zan4
腊
       la4
               preserved meat
酸
       suan1
               sour; acid
顽
       wan2
               stubborn
疆
               border of a country
       jiang1
消
       xiao1
               to extinguish
津
       jin1
               ford; (archaic) saliva
丹
       dan1
               (literary) red; (Chinese medicine) pill
虽
       sui1
               although
辣
       la4
               spicy
忽
               sudden, suddenly
       hu1
隙
       xi4
               narrow gap, seam
鲁
       lu3
               (a common surname); (name of place, Shandong, birthplace of Confucius)
灵
       ling2
               spirit; efficacious
珠
       zhu1
               bead, pearl
欺
       qi1
               to cheat; to bully
棵
       ke1
               (measure word for trees)
宇
       yu3
               宇宙(zhou4) universe
叔
               uncle
       shu1
怕
       pa4
               afraid; to fear
侄
       zhi2
               nephew
冶
       ye3
               to smelt; 冶金(jin1) metallurgy
什
       shi2
               assorted; 什么 (shen2me) what
催
       cui1
               to urge, to remind (to do something)
莫
       mo4
               don't
闪
       shan3
               flash
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竟 jing4 unexpectedly; 毕(bi4)竟 after all
挨 ai1 to suffer
始 shi3 to begin
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- 始 shi3 to begin 蓬 peng2 fluffy
- 注 peng2 nurry 汗 han4 sweat
- 渗 shen4 to permeate, to infiltrate
- 栋 dong4 (measure word for houses or buildings)
- 害 hai4 to harm 烧 shao1 to burn
- 恒 heng2 constant, stable, fixed
- 穴 xue2 cave, hole; 穴位(wei4) acupuncture point
- 添 tian1 to add, to increase 患 huan4 to have (disease)
- 馅 xian4 stuffing (in dumpling etc.)
- 润 run4 moist
- 橡 xiang4 橡树(shu4) oak; 橡胶(jiao1) rubber
- 替 ti4 to replace 己 ji3 self
- 己 ji3 self 胞 bao1 compatriot
- 眉 mei2 eyebrow
- 享 xiang3 to enjoy
- 概 gai4 outline; 大(da4)概 probably, roughly
- 圆 yuan2 circle; round
- 泊 bo2 to moor (a boat)
- 洁 jie2 clean
- 似 si4 like, similar to; ... 似的(shi4de) -like, like ...
- 失 shi1 to lose
- 猛 meng3 fierce, vigorous
- 献 xian4 to present (especially to people of a higher position)
- 童 tong2 child
- 滑 hua2 slippery; to slip
- 筑 zhu4 to build
- 拌 ban4 to blend (food)
- 岩 yan2 rock
- 乡 xiang1 countryside; 故(gu4)乡 hometown, homeland
- 念 nian4 to read aloud; to miss (someone or hometown)
- 浅 qian3 shallow
- 仙 xian1 god, immortal
- 骤 zhou4 sudden
- 耐 nai4 to resist; 耐心(xin1) patience
- 钥 yao4 钥匙(shi) key
- 贩 fan4 to pedal, to sell; peddler
- 紧 jin3 tight
- 仔 zi3 仔细(xi4) careful, attentive; 牛仔 (niu2zai3) cowboy
- 雷 lei2 thunder

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奸
       jian1
              evil; to rape
痩
       shou4
              skinny
潮
       chao2
              tide
腰
              waist
       yao1
阵
              (measure word for wind, pain, etc.) 一(yi1)阵风(feng1) a gust of wind
       zhen4
疲
              fatigue; tired
       pi2
针
              needle
       zhen1
狸
              狐(hu2)狸 fox
       li3
掌
       zhang3 palm (of hand)
梳
       shu1
              comb
滥
              (figurative) flood
       lan4
幻
       huan4 illusion
苦
       ku3
              bitter
玻
       bo1
              玻璃(li2) glass
撕
       si1
              to tear
杆
       gan1
              pole, rod
耗
       hao4
              to consume, to use
羽
       yu3
              feather
签
              to sign
       qian1
哥
       ge1
              elder brother
胀
       zhang4 inflating, full
Frequency 1300-1399
               然后(hou4) then, later; 当(dang1)然 certainly; 显(xian3)然 obviously
然
       ran2
脸
       lian3
              face
羞
       xiu1
              shy; shame, shameful
浇
       jiao1
              to water, to spray
恶
       e4
              evil, bad
击
       ji1
              to attack
茂
       mao4
              lush, luxuriant
锁
       suo3
              lock; to lock
糊
              paste of sticky rice; 糊涂(tu2) confused
       hu2
废
       fei4
              waste
惑
       huo4
              confused
殊
       shu1
              special
捞
       lao1
              to fish (up), to dredge
循
       xun2
              to follow, to abide by
赠
       zeng4
              to give as a gift
舒
       shu1
              to relax, to unfold; 舒服(fu2) comfortable, feeling good
棕
       zong1
              palm (tree); brown (color)
够
       gou4
              enough
逮
       dai3
              to arrest, to catch
贺
       he4
              to congratulate
闸
       zha2
              brake; water-gate, sluice
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(time) toward, close to; to visit

临

lin2

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颗
               (measure word to count objects in round or cubic shape)
       ke1
邀
       yao1
               to invite
肩
       jian1
               shoulder
烟
               smoke
       yan1
捆
       kun3
               to bind, to tie
宗
               sect, faction, clan; 宗教(jiao4) religion
       zong1
塌
       ta4
               to collapse
贱
               cheap
       jian4
祖
       zu3
               ancestor
劲
       jin4
               strength
劣
       lie4
               of lower quality
艇
       ting3
               boat, yacht
残
       can2
               handicapped
撇
               character stroke going from upper right to lower left; 撇开(kai1) to brush aside
       pie3
佛
       fo2
               Buddha, Buddhist (adj.)
兄
       xiong1 brother; elder brother
陶
       tao2
               (a common surname)
救
       jiu4
               to save, to rescue
混
       hun4
               to mix
坛
       tan2
               jar; altar
蜡
       la4
               wax
酱
       jiang4
               sauce
饶
       rao2
               to forgive, to let go (a captured person)
饭
       fan4
               (cooked) rice
痰
       tan2
               phlegm
挺
               (dialect, now part of putonghua) very; 挺住(zhu4) to endure
       ting3
检
       jian3
               to check
戏
       xi4
               play, drama
蚁
               蚂(ma3)蚁 ant
       yi3
煌
       huang2 brilliant
呜
               to hoot, to sound (horn etc.)
       wu1
币
       bi4
               money
抱
       bao4
               to hold in arms
扰
       rao3
               to bother
屑
       xie4
               (bread) crumbs
芝
               芝麻(ma2) sesame; 灵(ling2)芝 Ganoderma lucidum (herb)
       zhi1
践
       jian4
               to tread, to trodden; 践行(xing2) to practice
锅
       guo1
               pot
锦
       jin3
               brocade (fabric)
舟
       zhou1
               boat
湿
       shi1
扬
       yang2
               to raise, to throw up in air
透
       tou4
               to permeate, (light, water, etc.) to pass through
缸
               big jar
       gang1
灿
               brilliant
       can4
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枯
               (plant) withered, (well, field) dried
       ku1
呼
       hu1
               to call
吹
               to blow
       chui1
骆
       luo4
               骆驼(tuo2) camel
述
       shu4
               to narrate, to tell
摆
       bai3
               to swing; to put, to set; to wave
伟
       wei3
               great, magnificent
嫂
               elder brother's wife
       sao3
饰
       shi4
               decoration
铜
       tong2
              copper
薯
       shu3
               yam; potato
疮
       chuang1
                      sore, wound
厉
       li4
               severe
脑
               brain
       nao3
贷
       dai4
               to loan
聚
       ju4
               to gather, to accumulate
糖
       tang2
              sugar; candy
硬
       ying4
              hard (not soft)
掠
       lve4
               to plunder
慢
              slow
       man4
屠
       tu2
               to massacre, to slaughter
丘
       qiu1
辆
       liang3
              (measure word for vehicles, bicycles)
燃
       ran2
               to burn
柳
       liu3
               willow
霍
               mildew, mold; 倒(dao3)霉 unlucky
       mei2
辨
       bian4
               to distinguish, to make a distinction
腾
       teng2
               to soar, to jump up
肆
               (literary or archaic) market
       si4
顿
               停(ting2)顿 to pause
       dun4
础
       chu3
               基(ji1)础 basis, foundation
嫌
       xian2
               (with a complement) to consider (someone) negatively; 嫌疑(yi2) suspicion
敢
       gan3
               to dare
Frequency 1400-1499
忙
       mang2 busy
犯
               criminal; to violate; 犯罪(zui4) to commit a crime
       fan4
绝
               (literary) to end; 绝对(dui4) absolute(ly)
       jue2
挽
       wan3
               to pull (back); to hold (hands with someone else)
俊
               英(ying1)俊 handsome
       jun4
腿
       tui3
               leg
荣
       rong2
              glory, glorious
遍
       bian4
              (measure word) time (as in "the second time"); (literary) everywhere
携
       xie2
               to hold or take in hand
锯
       ju4
               to cut with a saw; saw (tool)
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纠 jiu1 to correct
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- 喷 pen1 to squirt
- 羊 yang2 sheep, goat, ram
- 拘 ju1 拘捕(bu3) to arrest; 拘谨(jin3) cautious in behavior
- 偏 pian1 tilting to one side
- 虑 lv4 to think; to worry
- 练 lian4 to exercise, to practice
- 睡 shui4 to sleep
- 妙 miao4 wonderful, (a trick) clever
- 薪 xin1 salary; (originally or literally) firewood
- 粒 li4 particle
- 呈 cheng2 to present, to show
- 燥 zao4 dry and hot; 干(gan1)燥 dry
- 墙 qiang2 wall
- 董 dong3 (a common surname); 董事(shi4) chairman of the board
- 粗 cu1 thick, not thin; crude, not fine,
- 搁 gel to put, 放(fang4)
- 哑 ya3 dumb (not able to speak)
- 扎 kong3 hole; 孔子(zi) Confucius
- 蚀 shi2 to corrode; (solar or lunar) eclipse
- 鸽 gel pigeon
- 抖 dou3 to shake, to shudder
- 乖 guai1 docile, (child) good-mannered; (dialect) pretty; (literary) perverse
- 宙 zhou4 字(yu3)宙 universe, cosmos
- 寇 kou4 bandit, enemy
- 隔 ge2 to separate, to divide
- 缺 quel to lack
- 敞 chang3 open
- 固 gu4 solid, fixed
- 疤 bal scar
- 暴 bao4 violent, violence
- 净 jing4 clean
- 塑 su4 plastic
- 孩 hai2 child
- 瓶 ping2 bottle
- 嫁 jia4 (woman) to marry
- 哄 hong3 to hoax
- 继 ji4 to continue, to succeed (transitive verb), to follow
- 柏 bai3 cypress
- 驳 bo2 to refute; barge
- 灰 hui1 dust; 灰色(se4) gray
- 恩 en1 gratitude
- 冤 yuan1 injustice, wrong (n.)
- 刮 gual to scrape
- 返 fan3 to go or come back

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译
       yi4
               to translate
遣
       qian3
               to dispatch
晶
               crystal
       jing1
幸
       xing4
               happy, lucky
伐
               to fell (trees); 讨(tao3)伐 to wage a war against injustice
       fa2
寿
       shou4
               longevity
葡
               葡萄(tao2) grape
       pu2
败
       bai4
               to be defeated, to fail
颠
       dian1
               to overturn
识
       shi2
               to recognize
忧
       you1
               to worry
炒
       chao3
               to stir-fry; 炒股(gu3) to buy and sell stocks; 炒作(zuo4) to spin (news)
疯
       feng1
               crazy, mad
拒
       ju4
               to reject, to refuse
悔
       hui3
               to regret
哲
               wise; wise man; 哲学(xue2) philosophy
       zhe2
采
       cai3
               to pluck, to pick (flower, fruit, etc.)
阁
               house; (politics) cabinet
       ge2
顾
       gu4
               to care
浴
               bath, shower
       yu4
乃
       nai3
               (literary) to be
幕
       mu4
               curtain
捷
       jie2
               victory
伴
               companion
       ban4
促
       cu4
               to urge, to goad
肠
       chang2 intestine or bowel
坟
       fen2
               tomb
操
               to exercise; (literary) to hold
       cao1
哭
       ku1
               to cry, to weep
效
               to mimic
       xiao4
敏
               sensitive, allergic
       min3
梢
               tip of tree branch
       shao1
担
       dan1
               to carry on shoulder
渣
       zha1
               garbage
卵
       luan3
               ovary, egg
谦
       qian1
               modest
析
       xi1
               to analyze
泡
       pao4
               to soak
怠
       dai4
               (literary) lazy
扇
               fan (device to create air flow)
       shan4
窃
       qie4
               to steal, to burglarize
嚼
               to chew
       jue2
暗
       an4
               dark
朗
       lang3
               bright
浊
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zhuo2 (water) muddy, turbid

## **Frequency 1500-1599**

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兆
       zhao4 omen; mega-
娃
       wa2
              (colloquial) child
辅
       fu3
              to assist (in management)
Z
       yi3
              (ordinal number) second
射
       she4
              to shoot
枪
       qiang1 gun; spear
谅
              to forgive
       liang4
阀
              valve; 军(jun1)阀 warlord
       fa2
粪
       fen4
              feces
捏
       nie1
              to squeeze in hand, to knead
姓
       xing4
              surname
释
       shi4
              to release; (surname for a Buddhist monk)
蠢
       chun3
              stupid
萝
       luo2
               菠(bo1)萝 pineapple; 萝卜(bo) radish
皇
       huang2 emperor
唯
       wei2
              only, unique
串
       chuan4 string; to string together
帽
              hat, cap
       mao4
燕
              swallow (bird)
       van4
稻
       dao4
              rice (in the paddy field)
振
       zhen4
              to shake; to energize
淡
              of weak taste; 淡水(shui3) fresh water
       dan4
昼
       zhou4
              daytime
剥
       bao1
              to peel; 剥削(bo1xue1) to exploit
偷
       tou1
              to steal
盗
       dao4
              to steal; burglar
亭
              pavilion (in a garden or on the roadside)
       ting2
葬
       zang4
              to bury
垒
       lei3
              rampart; to pile up, to build
纱
       sha1
              yarn, gauze
烘
       hong1
              to bake
劈
       pi1
              to hack
敌
       di2
              enemy
椒
       jiao1
              pepper
搏
              to fight
       bo2
巧
       giao3
              skillful, clever, able to do something tricky; 巧合(he2) coincidental
忍
              to endure
       ren3
鹿
       lu4
              deer
鼻
       bi2
              nose
翅
       chi4
              wing
括
       kuo4
              bracket, parenthesis; 包(bao1)括 to include
况
       kuang4 情(qing2)况 situation, status quo; 况且(qie3) besides, furthermore
尿
       niao4
              urine
夺
       duo2
              to snatch (from)
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熔
       rong2
              to melt
累
       lei4
               tired; to accumulate (w.p. lei3)
摄
       she4
               to take a photo
乘
       cheng2 to multiply; to take (bus, train, plane etc.)
吸
       xi1
               to suck; to inhale
旺
       wang4 flourishing, prosperous
乔
       qiao2
               (a common surname)
霸
       ba4
               tyrant, hegemony
爽
                      cool; feeling good
       shuang3
汽
       qi4
               steam; 汽油(you2) gasoline
渴
       ke3
               thirsty
希
       xi1
               to hope
距
       ju4
               distance
稳
       wen3
               stable
滤
       1v4
               to filter
洪
       hong2 flood
鹅
       e2
               goose
裕
       yu4
               affluent
掩
               to hide, to block, to cover
       yan3
惹
       re3
               to bother, to annoy
辉
               light, brilliance
       hui1
迹
       ji4
               trace
暑
       shu3
               summer heat
沾
       zhan1
               sticky
执
       zhi2
               to hold (in hand)
4
               (unit of measure of length, slightly longer than an inch)
       cun4
妄
       wang4 absurd, unreasonable
蚕
       can2
               silkworm
籍
               membership; 书(shu1)籍 book
       ji2
帅
       shuai4 military general; handsome
习
       xi2
               to practice
韦
       wei2
               to surround
腹
       fu4
               abdomen, belly
欠
       qian4
               to owe
乒
       ping1
               乒乓(pang1) ping-pong
聪
               clever; (literary) literally having good hearing capability
       cong1
抵
       di3
               to push against
阴
       yin1
               dark; yin, feminine
烤
       kao3
               to grill
箭
               arrow
       iian4
垮
       kua3
               to collapse
泛
               to flood, to overflow
       fan4
驾
       jia4
               to drive
蒙
       meng2 to cover with sheet etc., to put hood on (head); Mongolia
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leather; 革命(ming4) revolution

革

ge2

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誓 shi4 to swear, to make an oath
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- 辱 ru3 to insult
- 怀 huai2 to keep in one's heart; bosom, chest
- 戚 qi1 亲戚(qin1qi) family relative
- 図 gang1 hill, mound
- 剂 ji4 (medicine etc.) paste
- 全 cang1 warehouse 险 xian3 danger
- 昌 chang1 prosperous
- 弟 di4 younger brother
- 忠 zhong1 loyal

# Frequency 1600-1699

- 织 zhi1 to weave
- 励 li4 to encourage
- 浙 zhe4 Zhejiang Province
- 捉 zhuo1 to capture
- 姜 jiang1 ginger
- 逼 bil to force (someone to do something)
- 柜 gui4 cupboard, cabinet
- 渡 du4 to cross (river), to ferry
- 嘴 zui3 mouth
- 震 zhen4 earthquake, shaking
- 详 xiang2 detailed
- 绘 hui4 to draw (a picture)
- 焦 jiao1 coke (stuff made by heating coal); 焦虑(lv4) anxiety
- 掏 tao1 to take out (from pocket, hole, etc.)
- 洞 dong4 cave, hole
- 辈 bei4 generation; 一(yi1)辈子(zi) the whole life
- 迅 xun4 quick
- 糟 zao1 bad, messy
- 沸 fei4 to be boiling
- 樱 ying1 cherry
- 裤 ku4 pants, trousers
- 踏 ta4 to step (on), to tread
- 桂 gui4 桂花(hua1) osmanthus; 桂皮(pi2) cinnamon; 桂林(lin2) Guilin City
- 帝 di4 emperor
- 煮 zhu3 to boil, to cook
- 甘 gan1 sweet
- 披 pil to put on, esp. to put clothes on the body (without wearing them)
- 澡 zao3 bath, shower
- 托 tuo1 to hold up with hands
- 栽 zai1 to plant
- 岗 gang3 guard, sentry; job, post; 山(shan1)岗 hill
- 寨 zhai4 fortress, camp

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鲜
       xian1 fresh; delicious
鹰
       ying1
              eagle
颤
       chan4
              to tremble
暖
              warm
       nuan3
陪
       pei2
              to accompany
誉
              reputation, fame
       yu4
辟
              开(kai1)辟 to open up (a road); 辟谣(yao2) to debunk a rumor
       pi4
逃
       tao2
              to escape
浓
       nong2 concentrated
拳
       quan2 fist; kung fu
旗
       qi2
              flag
雾
       wu4
              mist, fog
迫
       po4
              to pressure, to force
抽
              to draw (water from ground etc.), to extract
       chou1
惠
       hui4
              benevolence
漏
              to leak
       lou4
浮
       fu2
              to float
蹄
       ti2
              hoof
讨
       tao3
              讨论(lun4) to discuss
钞
       chao1
              money (especially paper currency)
蝶
              蝴(hu2)蝶 butterfly
       die2
挑
       tiao1
              to select; 挑战(tiao3zhan4) challenge
惧
              to fear
       ju4
扩
       kuo4
              to enlarge
旱
       han4
              drought
否
       fou3
              to negate, to reject
铲
       chan3
              shovel, spade
缠
       chan2
              to intertwine; to wrap (with bandage etc.)
疏
       shu1
              sparse; 疏通(tong1) to loosen up (by dredging etc.), to mediate
懂
       dong3 to understand
棚
       peng2 shed
洲
       zhou1 continent; (archaic) island
弹
       dan4
              canon, bullet; to spring, to catapult (w.p. tan2)
谋
       mou2
              scheme; to scheme, to plan
翼
       yi4
              wing
撞
       zhuang4
                      to collide
辞
       ci2
              to say goodbye; to quit job; word, wording, rhetoric
途
       tu2
              way, road
艳
              colorful
       yan4
肝
       gan1
              liver
绢
       juan1
              silk
瓦
       wa3
              tile
济
       ji4
              经(jing1)济 economy
骗
       pian4
              to cheat, to swindle
菌
              germ, bacteria, fungus
       jun1
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睛
       jing1
              eye
剃
       ti4
              to shave
址
              地(di4)址 address
       zhi3
卸
       xie4
              to unload
罩
       zhao4
              hood
稍
       shao1
              slight, slightly
爹
              (dialect) dad
       die1
摇
              to shake, to rock
       yao2
恨
       hen4
              to hate
墨
       mo4
              ink
寒
       han2
              cold
麻
       ma2
              hemp; numb
              spleen; 脾气(qi4) temper, anger
脾
       pi2
贤
              (person) worthy, virtuous; worthy person
       xian2
瞒
              to conceal (a secret), to cheat
       man2
垦
              to cultivate (uncultivated land)
       ken3
沟
       gou1
              ditch
巷
       xiang4 alley
飘
       piao1
              to float (on water or in the wind); to flutter in the wind
脂
       zhi 1
衡
       heng2 衡量(liang2) to measure; 平(ping2)衡 balance
枝
       zhi1
              branch
泽
       ze2
              光(guang1)泽 luster; 沼(zhao3)泽 swamp
Frequency 1700-1799
伶
              伶俐(li4) clever; 伶人 (archaic) actor, actress
       ling2
纵
       zong4 column, vertical direction
晴
       jing1
              eye
惩
       cheng3 to punish
鐢
              to climb
       pan1
诉
              告(gao4)诉 to tell; 诉讼(song4) litigation
       su4
桑
       sang1
              mulberry
尤
       you2
              尤其(qi2) especially
偶
              偶然(ran2) accidentally, by chance; 木(mu4)偶 puppet; 配(pei4)偶 spouse
       ou3
律
       lv4
              law, regulation
胶
       jiao1
              glue
肾
       shen4
              kidney
扯
       che3
              to pull
胃
       wei4
              stomach
腥
              fishy (smell)
       xing1
夸
       kua1
              to praise, to speak highly of
仿
              to mimic, to simulate
       fang3
勒
       le4
              strangle; 勒索(suo3) to blackmail
叮
              叮嘱(zhu3) to advise, to enjoin
       ding1
苗
       miao2 seedling
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烫
       tang4
               hot (high in temperature), scalding; to scald, to heat
瓣
       ban4
               valve (in heart); petal (of flower)
搬
       ban1
               to move
插
       cha1
               to insert
彻
       che4
               彻底(di3) thorough
勤
               diligent, hard-working; frequent
       qin2
茎
       jing1
               stem, stalk
胁
       xie2
               (human) rib
训
               to train, to drill
       xun4
染
       ran3
               to dye
桌
       zhuo1
               table, desk
桃
       tao2
               peony
伸
       shen1
               to stretch
兔
       tu4
               rabbit, hare
熟
       shu2
               (cooked food) well-done; familiar
伍
       wu3
               group of soldiers
袭
       xi2
               to raid, to attack
枕
       zhen3
               pillow
泻
       xie4
               diarrhea; to rush down
囊
               bag; vesicle
       nang2
孝
       xiao4
               filial piety, respectful to and willing to serve the parents
芳
       fang1
               (literary) flower, fragrant
驱
               to drive
       qu1
甚
       shen4
               very much
慕
       mu4
               to envy
渐
       jian4
               gradually
毫
       hao2
               fine hair; very little
宰
       zai3
               to butcher
勿
       wu4
               (literary) don't
孕
       yun4
               pregnant
皂
       zao4
               soap
挖
       wa1
               to dig
毙
       bi4
               to kill (especially with a bullet)
撘
               to hang (clothes etc.); 搭乘(cheng2) to take (bus, train, plane, etc.)
       da1
寒
       sai1
               to plug, plug (n.)
刷
       shua1
               to brush, brush (n.)
骑
       qi2
               to ride
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handle (of tool)

habitual

to diagnose

(literary) blue

to inundate, to flood

wang1 汪洋(yang2) expanse of ocean

slave

舍

柄

惯

奴

诊

碧

淹

汪

she3

bing3

guan4

zhen3

nu2

bi4

yan1

to throw away, to leave behind; 宿舍(su4she4) dormitory

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骂
       ma4
              to curse, to swear
钻
              drill, to drill (an oil well); to enter a hole (w.p. zuan1); 钻石(shi2) diamond
       zuan4
援
              to aid
       yuan2
捧
       peng3
              to hold with hands
债
       zhai4
              debt
姐
       jie3
              elder sister
蚊
       wen2
              mosquito
衔
       xian2
              to hold in mouth; 头(tou2)衔 title
秃
       tu1
              bald
伪
       wei3
              false, pseudo, forged
坚
              hard (not soft); steadfast
       jian1
虹
       hong2 rainbow
怒
       nu4
              angry, anger
涉
       she4
              to wade; 涉及(ji2) to involve, to touch upon (a topic)
涛
       tao1
              water wave
框
       kuang1 frame
吊
       diao4 to hang, to suspend
痒
       yang3 itchy
旷
       kuang4 wilderness; 旷工(gong1) absent from work
弃
              to abandon, to desert
倡
       chang4 to advocate
羨
       xian4 to envy
缓
       huan3 slowly, gradually
召
              to summon
       zhao4
轧
       ya4
              to roll a heavy cylinder on
泥
       ni2
涂
       tu2
              to smear, to paint
汁
              juice
       zhi1
触
       chu4
              to touch
罚
              to fine; to punish
       fa2
符
       fu2
              symbol
疫
       yi4
              epidemic, plague
裙
       qun2
阅
              阅读(du2) to read; 检(jian3)阅 to inspect
       yue4
蝇
       ying2 fly (insect)
Frequency 1800-1899
磨
       mo2
              mill; to mill
溜
       liu1
              to slip
映
              (image) to reflect
       ying4
杏
       xing4
              apricot
恰
       qia4
              exactly (fitting)
谱
       pu3
              music sheet; spectrum
晋
       jin4
              (a Warring States period state in modern-day Shanxi); (name of a dynasty)
剖
       pou1
              anatomy; to dissect
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煎
              to fry
       jian1
碎
       sui4
              fragment
挤
       ji3
               to squeeze
滴
       di1
               drop (of water); to drip
愁
       chou2
              sad
奶
       nai3
               milk; 奶奶 grandma
莲
       lian2
               lotus
棉
       mian2 cotton
幼
       you4
               young
仇
       chou2 enemy
储
       chu3
               to store
萌
       meng2 sprout
兀
       pi3
               (measure word for horses); 匹配(pei4) to match, to pair
欢
       huan1
              happy, joyous
旁
       pang2
              side
辛
               辛苦(ku3) hard, arduous; 辛辣(la4) spicy, pungent
       xin1
蛙
       wa1
               frog
锈
       xiu4
               rusty
猴
       hou2
              monkey
牧
       mu4
               to herd
愈
       yu4
               to heal; (literary or obsolete) more
膏
       gao1
               paste, cream
饿
       e4
               hungry
蒸
       zheng1 to steam
煤
       mei2
              coal
埋
       mai2
               to bury
屯
       tun2
               village; to store, to collect
蛇
       she2
               snake
抚
       fu3
               to caress; 抚养(yang3) to raise (a child), to rear, to bring up
拖
       tuo1
               to pull, to drag
呆
       dai 1
               dumb, not smart; to stay
粮
       liang2
              grain, food
粥
       zhou1
              porridge
炉
               furnace, hearth
       lu2
琴
       qin2
               musical instrument
茅
       mao2
              thatch
郊
       jiao1
               suburb
炼
       lian4
               to smelt, to refine (crude oil)
槐
       huai2
               Styphnolobium japonicum (a tree native to China)
凉
              cool
       liang2
坝
       ba4
               dam, dyke; (dialect) square, open space
启
       qi3
               (literary) to open
肥
       fei2
               (said of animals) fat (adj.)
缩
       suo1
               to shrink
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昨

zuo2

yesterday

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鼠 shu3 mouse, rat
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- 赶 gan3 赶走(zou3) to drive away; 赶快(kuai4) to hurry up
- 裂 lie3 to crack
- 脏 zang1 dirty; body organ (w.p. zang4)
- 拜 bai4 to worship; 拜访(fang3) to visit
- 渔 yu2 fishing
- 鸟 wul dark, gray
- 估 gu3 to estimate
- 鼓 gu3 drum; to pump up
- 醒 xing3 to wake up
- 蛋 dan4 egg
- 闹 nao4 noisy; to make noise, to cause commotion
- 猜 cail to guess
- 祸 huo4 disaster, misfortune
- 棋 qi2 chess
- 冒 mao4 冒险(xian3) to take the risk; 感(gan3)冒 common cold
- 堪 kan1 to endure
- 灭 mie4 to extinguish
- 泪 lei4 tears
- 宣 xuan1 to announce, to proclaim
- 觉 jue2 (literary, figurative) to wake up; 睡觉(shui4jiao4) to sleep
- 铸 zhu4 to mold, to cast
- 溪 xi1 creek (also pronounced qi1)
- 欣 xin1 cheerful
- 摸 mo1 to touch, to massage, to caress
- 描 miao2 to draw lines in a picture
- 陡 dou3 steep
- 貌 mao4 appearance, look (n.)
- 龟 guil tortoise, turtle
- 颜 yan2 color; (literary) countenance
- 盈 ying2 surplus
- iii mu3 (unit of measure of area, one mu equals 667 square meters)
- 询 xun2 to inquire
- 矿 kuang4 mine (as in "coal mine")
- 桶 tong3 bucket, pail
- 弓 gong1 bow
- 倾 qing1 to tilt
- 丢 diu1 to drop, to throw away; to lose
- 蓄 xu4 to store (water etc.)
- 肚 du4 belly
- 矛 mao2 spear
- 突 tu1 sudden
- 凤 feng4 mythical animal that resembles a pheasant
- 醋 cu4 vinegar
- 祥 xiang2 auspicious

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疗 liao2 medical treatment
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滋 zi1 to moist

## Frequency 1900-1999

- 哀 ail (literary) sad 咳 ke2 to cough
- 闭 bi4 to close, to shut
- 掘 jue2 to dig, to excavate
- 朴 pu3 simple in dress or behavior
- 慧 hui4 intelligent
- 径 jing4 path
- 勺 shao2 spoon
- 轨 gui3 rail, track
- 袜 wa4 socks
- 夕 xi1 sunset, dusk
- 验 yan4 to examine, to verify
- 臂 bi4 arm
- 絮 xu4 cotton wool; flake
- 授 shou4 (literary) to hand, to give, to confer
- 丧 sang4 mourning
- 闲 xian2 idle
- 痕 hen2 trace
- 筝 zheng1 (a type of Chinese musical instrument)
- 颂 song4 ode; to extol
- 锋 feng1 cutting edge; 锋利(li4) (knife or sword) sharp
- 阔 kuo4 wide, broad; grandiose
- 椅 yi3 chair
- 悦 yue4 happy
- 尊 zun1 respect
- 鞠 jul 鞠躬(gong1) to bow
- 饥 ji1 hungry
- 牙 ya2 tooth
- 扮 ban4 to play (a role); to disguise
- 扭 niu3 to twist
- 敬 jing4 respect
- 芦 lu2 reed
- 鄠 lin2 adjacent; neighbor
- 涌 yong3 surge, gush
- 勉 mian3 to encourage (study, work, etc.)
- 孟 meng4 (a common surname); Mencius
- 吞 tun1 to swallow
- 危 weil danger; dangerous
- 纹 wen2 pattern
- 络 luo4 network
- 垫 dian4 cushion

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陕
               Shaanxi Province
       shan3
肃
               严(yan2)肃 serious, stern; 肃清(qing1) to purge, to eliminate
       su4
炮
       pao4
植
               to plant; 植物(wu4) plant
       zhi2
墓
               tomb
       mu4
妈
               mother
       ma1
驰
       chi2
               gallop
禾
               crop (n.); 禾苗(miao2) seedling
       he2
砍
       kan3
               to chop, to hack
滚
       gun3
               to roll; Go away!
杂
       za2
               miscellaneous, mixed
耍
       shua3
               to juggle, to play
饼
               pancake, pie
       bing3
钳
       gian2
               pliers
鸭
       ya1
               duck
伞
       san3
               umbrella
尖
       jian1
               pointed, sharp; tip
奔
       ben1
               to run
傍
               to be close to; 傍晚(wan3) evening
       bang4
赔
       pei2
               to compensate, to pay back
赖
               to rely; 赖帐(zhang4) to evade payment
       lai4
窝
       wo1
绪
               thread; 头(tou2)绪 clue, well-thought-out plan
       xu4
沃
               fertile
       wo4
擦
               to rub; to wipe
       ca1
跪
               to kneel down
       gui4
葛
       ge3
               (a common surname)
迁
       qian1
               to migrate
舱
               cabin (of a ship, aircraft, etc.)
       cang1
惨
               cruel, tragic, miserable
       can3
巡
       xun2
               to patrol, to inspect
俱
       ju4
               (literary) all, both
甩
       shuai3 to jettison, to throw
嚷
               to yell, to shout
       rang3
庸
               banal, vulgar, of average quality
       yong1
沿
       yan2
               along; edge
楚
       chu3
               Chu (ancient state in modern Hunan, Hubei and other provinces)
愚
       yu2
               foolish
截
       jie2
               to intercept; to amputate
凑
       cou4
               to gather; to get close to
塘
       tang2
黎
       li2
               (a Chinese minority ethnicity); (a surname)
邪
       xie2
               evil, wickedness
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皱

爬

zhou4

pa2

wrinkle

to climb; to crawl

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等 chou2 筹款(kuan3) to raise money; 筹备(bei4) to prepare rou2 flexible, soft wei4 to comfort, to console ze2 to pick, to select
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韵 yun4 rhyme

霞 xia2 scene of colorful sunset or sunrise

齿 chi3 tooth

衰 shuail to decline, to decay, to age

菊 ju2 chrysanthemum

碰 peng4 to touch, to collide; to come across

押 ya1 to bet, to pledge; to detain

绕 rao4 to wind; to bypass, to circumvent

绑 bang3 to tie, to bind

学 ye2 grandfather on the father's side

# **Frequency 2000-2099**

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爸 ba4 father
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历 li4 calendar; 历史(shi3) history; 经(jing1)历 experience

挡 dang3 to block, to bar

乎 hu (literary or archaic function word commonly ending a question)

宴 yan4 banquet

咱 zan2 咱们(men) (dialect) we

俯 fu3 to bend down 娱 yu2 entertainment 刑 xing2 punishment

臭 chou4 bad smell, stink

ling3 mountain ridge

壳 ke2 shell (sometimes pronounced qiao4)

忆 yi4 memory 逢 feng2 to meet 珍 zhen1 treasure

霜 shuang1 frost

胖 pang4 (said of humans) fat (adj.)

笼 long2 cage

伯 bo2 uncle (also pronounced bai1)

障 zhang4 obstacle 蜜 mi4 honey

纷 fen1 纷纷 one after another; 纠(jiu1)纷 dispute

穷 giong2 poor, not having enough money

绣 xiu4 embroidery; to embroider, to stitch in a stylish way

翁 weng1 old man 浑 hun2 muddy 栗 li4 chestnut 吼 hou3 to roar

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碗 wan3 bowl
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- 盲 mang2 blind
- 盐 yan2 salt
- 炭 tan4 carbon; charcoal
- 朋 peng2 friend
- 懒 lan3 lazy
- 治 qia4 fitting, suitable, exactly the size
- 斜 xie2 slanting, tilting
- 侍 shi4 to wait on; servant, waiter
- 宪 xian4 constitution
- 堤 dil dyke
- 醉 zui4 drunk
- 钩 goul hook; to hook, to fish
- 筐 kuang1 crate, basket
- 晕 yun1 dizzy, to faint
- 晒 shai4 to dry in the sun, to expose to sunlight
- 怎 zen3 how
- 拆 chail to tear down, to dismantle, to demolish
- 握 wo4 to grasp, to hold
- 候 hou4 to wait; 时(shi2)候 time
- 刺 ci4 thorn, prick; to stab
- 吵 chao3 to quarrel
- 苹 ping2 苹果(guo3) apple
- 肢 zhi1 limb
- 绩 ji4 成(cheng2)绩 achievement
- 梨 li2 pear
- 歪 wail crooked, tilting
- 凳 deng4 stool (furniture for sitting)
- 仰 yang3 to look upward
- 唇 chun2 lip
- 坦 tan3 flat
- 轰 hong1 to rumble, to make rumbling noise
- 耻 chi3 shame
- 苍 cang1 (face) pale, (hair) white; (sky) dark blue
- 贡 gong4 contribution, tribute
- 舰 jian4 ship (especially a naval ship)
- 纺 fang3 to weave
- 扶 fu2 to hold (rail etc.) with hand; to hold (someone) up
- 茄 qie2 eggplant
- 轿 jiao4 sedan
- 烂 lan4 rotten; broken
- 畅 chang4 unimpeded, smooth
- 甜 tian2 sweet
- 東 shu4 to tie
- 躺 tang3 to lie down

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袖
       xiu4
              sleeve
遮
       zhe1
              to hide from view, to cover
抄
              to copy by manually writing, to transcribe
       chao1
扎
       zha1
              to bind (with ropes etc.)
滨
              bank (of river or sea)
       bin1
拥
              拥有(you3) to possess; 拥护(hu4) to support; 拥抱(bao4) to hug
       yong1
撤
              (army etc.) to withdraw
       che4
傅
              师(shi1)傅 instructor, teacher; 师(shi1)傅 Mr., Sir
       fu4
丑
       chou3
              ugly
堡
       bao3
              fortress
1
              to divine, to foretell; 萝卜(luo2bo) radish
       bu3
肺
       fei4
              lung
倦
              tired
       juan4
壶
       hu2
              kettle
颈
       jing3
              neck
蛾
       e2
              moth
踢
       ti1
              to kick
磁
       ci2
              magnet
绵
       mian2 绵绵, 连(lian2)绵 continuous; 绵羊(yang2) sheep
稠
              thick, dense
       chou2
怨
              resentment
       vuan4
毕
       bi4
              毕业(ye4) to graduate; 毕生(sheng1) whole life
恭
       gong1 恭喜(xi3) 恭贺(he4) to congratulate
妇
       fu4
              woman
吓
       xia4
              to scare
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## **Frequency 2100-2199**

xian4

to sink, to be trapped

陷

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眯
       mi1
               to squint
焰
               flame
       yan4
翠
               emerald; 翠绿(lv4) emerald-green
       cui4
悟
               (figurative) to wake up, to realize (an idea etc.)
       wu4
吐
       tu3
               to spit; to vomit (w.p. tu4)
虾
       xia1
               shrimp
鉴
               鉴定(ding4) to appraise, to identify; 鉴于(yu2) in view of, given that
       jian4
跃
       yue4
               to jump
驼
               骆(luo4)驼 camel
       tuo2
锐
       rui4
               sharp; keen
避
       bi4
               to evade, to avoid
猎
       lie4
               to hunt
倘
       tang3
               倘若(ruo4) if, supposing
崖
       ya2
               cliff
删
              to delete
       shan1
喊
       han3
               to shout
趟
       tang4
              time (measure word for counting trips)
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贞
       zhen1
              chaste
贼
       zei2
               thief, burglar
宾
       bin1
               guest
疼
       teng2
              pain
厘
               厘米(mi3) centimeter
       li2
泳
              游(you2)泳 to swim
       yong3
侦
       zhen1
              to scout, to spy, to investigate
躁
               impatient, irritable
       zao4
谨
       jin3
               谨慎(shen4) prudent
犹
       you2
               (literary) still, yet; 犹豫(yu4) to hesitate
粘
              to stick, to paste; sticky
       zhan1
篮
       lan2
               basket
稀
       xi1
               dilute: rare
旋
       xuan2 to rotate
斥
       chi4
               (literary) to scold, to reprove
嫩
               tender, soft
       nen4
辩
       bian4
              to debate
耀
               to shine, to dazzle
       yao4
舌
       she2
               tongue
纽
               按(an4)钮 纽扣(kou4) button; 纽约(yue1) New York; 枢(shu1)纽 hub
       niu3
盏
              (measure word for lamps, esp. old-style oil lamps)
       zhan3
炊
       chui1
              cooking
灌
              to irrigate, to water
       guan4
捡
               to pick up, to find (something lost or dropped)
       jian3
              overseas citizen (a national living in a foreign country)
侨
       qiao2
弊
               disadvantage, drawback; 作(zuo4)弊 to cheat (in exam, election)
       bi4
偿
       chang2 to compensate
锡
       xi1
               tin
钉
              nail (spike); to nail (w.p. ding4)
       ding1
衫
       shan1
              shirt
缝
       feng2
              to sew
稼
       jia1
               庄(zhuang1)稼 crop
灾
       zai1
               disaster
柴
       chai2
              firewood or tree branches to be burned
抬
       tai2
               to lift, to carry on shoulder
淋
       lin2
               to drench
腐
       fu3
               rotten
脉
       mai4
               pulse
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纤

烈

畜

僵

扫

啄

巾

xian1

lie4

chu4

sao3

jin1

zhuo1

jiang1

fiber; fine, delicate

intense, ardent

livestock

to sweep

to peck

towel

stiff

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尝
       chang2 to taste; 尝试(shi4) to attempt
咬
       yao3
              to bite
趋
       qu1
              to tend (to have a tendency) to
谣
       yao2
              rumor
盯
       ding1
              to stare
抛
              to throw
       pao1
佩
              to wear; 佩服(fu2) to admire
       pei4
屡
       lv3
              for more than one time
屈
       qu1
              to bend, to yield
驶
              to drive a car; (in certain contexts) to ride a horse
       shi3
荒
       huang1 deserted; 荒唐(tang2) 荒谬(miu4) absurd; 饥(ji1)荒 famine
罐
       guan4
              can, tin, bottle
狠
       hen3
              ruthless, relentless
砖
       zhuan1 brick
柿
       shi4
              persimmon
摊
              to spread out; booth
       tan1
峡
       xia2
              canyon, gorge
唉
       ai
              alas, what a pity
牵
       gian1
              to lead; 牵手(shou3) to hold hands
晓
              dawn; 晓得(de) (mostly dialect) to know
       xiao3
潜
              to submerge under water
       qian2
漂
       piao1
              to drift; 漂亮(piao4liang4) pretty
滩
       tan1
摔
       shuai1 to fall, to stumble; 摔跤(jiao1) wrestle
戒
              to forbid; 戒烟(yan1) to quit smoking; 戒指(zhi3) finger ring
       jie4
龄
       ling2
              age
绒
       rong2
              velvet
厨
              kitchen
       chu2
凝
       ning2
              to condensate, to congeal
冻
       dong4 to freeze
尘
       chen2 dust
傲
       ao4
              arrogant, proud
缴
       jiao3
              to pay; to hand over; to confiscate
傻
       sha4
              stupid
崇
       chong2 崇拜(bai4) to worship; 崇高(gao1) lofty
酬
       chou2 remuneration, reward
驴
       1v2
              donkey
肿
       zhong3 swollen
Frequency 2200-2299
迟
       chi2
              to be late
眨
       zha3
              to blink
罢
       ba4
              to stop, to quit
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盾 dun4 shield 瓜 gua1 melon, squash

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爪 zhao3 paw, claw
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- 械 xie4 machinery, tool
- 削 xiao1 to cut, to sharpen (pencil etc.); 剥削(bo1xue1) to exploit
- 丙 bing3 (ordinal number) third
- 娇 jiao1 pampered, tender, delicate
- 堵 du3 to block, to plug
- 喂 wei4 to feed
- 诵 song4 to recite, to read aloud
- 遥 yao2 faraway
- 笨 ben4 clumsy, stupid
- 劳 lao2 labor, hard work
- 亏 kuil deficit, loss; 幸(xing4)亏 thanks to, luckily due to
- 掀 xian1 to lift open
- 悬 xuan2 to hang
- 榆 yu2 elm
- 斑 ban1 spot, speckle, stripe
- 剪 jian3 to cut (with scissors etc.)
- 躲 duo3 to hide
- 饱 bao3 (of eating) full
- 肯 ken3 to be willing
- 烦 fan2 to annoy, to bother; to ask for a favor
- 槽 cao2 groove
- 悠 you1 leisurely
- 昆 kun1 (commonly used in proper names)
- 洒 sa3 to spray, to sprinkle
- 剩 sheng4 remaining
- 廉 lian2 inexpensive; (or person) having integrity, free of corruption
- 喉 hou2 throat
- 坡 pol slope; hill
- 赞 zan4 to praise
- 匪 fei3 bandit
- 毁 hui3 to damage, to destroy
- 妖 yao1 demon, monster
- 辰 chen2 (literary) day; (the 7th number in the Dizhi counting series)
- 鸣 ming2 to chirp; to honk
- 闯 chuang3 to rush heedlessly, to break in
- 疾 ji2 illness
- 督 du1 to oversee, to supervise
- 劝 quan4 to persuade
- 庙 miao4 Buddhist temple
- 橘 ju2 tangerine
- 污 wu1 sewage; dirt; to smear
- 昂 ang2 holding head up; 昂贵(gui4) expensive
- 乏 fa2 lack, scarcity
- 察 cha2 to inspect, to check

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堆
       dui1
              pile, heap
蹈
              to tread; 舞(wu3)蹈 dance (n.)
       dao3
赌
       du3
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to gamble 绳 sheng2 rope

炸 zha4 to explode, to blow up; to fry (w.p. zha2)

挣 zheng4 to earn

歼 to destroy (enemy), to annihilate jian1

廊 gallery; corridor lang2

叹 tan4 to sigh 卧 wo4 to lie down

雕 to carve; 雕塑(su4) 雕刻(ke4) sculpture diao1

贯穿(chuan1) to penetrate, to go through; 一(yi1)贯 consistently 贯 guan4

纲 gang 1 outline

垂 chui2 to dangle, to hang 挥 hui 1 to wave (hand etc.)

桐 梧(wu2)桐 (tree) Firmiana simplex; 油(you2)桐 (tree) Vernicia fordii tong2

尸 shi1 corpse, dead body 婆 po2 grandma; old lady

壮 having a strong body, strong zhuang4

丛 cong2 cluster; thicket 叠 to pile up, to stack die2

膝 xi1 knee

遗 to leave behind; 遗产(chan3) legacy, heritage, inheritance yi2

绞 to twist, to entangle jiao3 盼 to look forward to pan4 筒 tong2 cylinder, tube

厦 sha4 big building; 厦门(xia4men2) Xiamen, Amoy

亡 wang2 to die

朵 duo3 (measure word for flowers)

捐 juan1 to donate 侵 qin1 to invade

忌 ji4 to abstain from; 禁(jin4)忌 taboo 帆 fan1 sail (fabric attached to the sailboat)

午 wu3 noon

陵 ling2 mausoleum, tomb

芽 ya2 bud, sprout

裁 cai2 to cut; 裁判(pan4) (sports) referee

覆盖(gai4) to cover; 颠(dian1)覆 to overturn 覆 fu4

穗 sui4 ear (of corn etc.)

狮 shi1 lion

培 培养(yang3) to cultivate; 培训(xun4) to train pei2

漠 沙(sha1)漠 desert mo4

氧 yang3 oxygen

撒 sa1(also pronounced sa3) to spray, to spread

撑 cheng1 to support, to prop up

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斤
       jin1
               (unit of weight, slightly over one pound)
胆
               gallbladder; (figurative) courage, bravery
       dan3
臣
               administrative official in ancient China
       chen2
努
               努力(li4) to strive, to work hard
       nu3
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劫 jie2 to rob

# **Frequency 2300-2399**

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泄
       xie4
               to discharge, to vent, to leak
扔
       reng1
               to throw
悲
       bei1
               sad
捕
       bu3
               to catch (person, fish, etc.), to arrest
逐
               to chase; 逐渐(jian4) gradually
       zhu2
雀
               bird
       que4
蛮
               barbarian, rude; (dialect) quite, very
       man2
阻
       zu3
               to hinder, to resist
贫
       pin2
               poor (opposite of rich)
漆
       qi1
               paint
扑
               to jump (at)
       pu1
慈
       ci2
               benevolent, kind
殖
       zhi2
               殖民(min2) colonization; 繁(fan2)殖生(sheng1)殖 reproduction, procreation
悼
       dao4
               to mourn
弯
       wan1
               bent, curving
俗
               folk, folklore; vulgar
       su2
贪
               greed, greedy
       tan1
坑
       keng1
               pit, pothole
趁
       chen4
               taking advantage of (an opportunity, a good time)
踩
       cai3
               to tread, to step on
闪
               stifling, tightly closed
       men4
盆
       pen2
弦
       xian2
               string (on a musical instrument)
凶
       xiong1 fierce
咸
       xian2
              salty
咏
       yong3 to recite
叛
       pan4
               traitor
眠
       mian2 sleep
糕
       gao1
               cake
缎
       duan4
               satin
笛
       di2
               flute
碑
       bei1
               stele, monument
绸
       chou2 丝绸 silk
拾
       shi2
               to pick up
拔
       ba2
               to pull up, to pull out
斩
              to chop, to behead
       zhan3
孤
       gu1
               orphan
辜
               无(wu2)辜 innocent; 辜负(fu4) not to live up to
       gu1
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浸 jin4 to soak
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- 奉 feng4 奉献(xian4) to dedicate; 奉命(ming4) to follow an order or edict
- 俩 lia3 two people
- 丈 zhang4 (unit of measurement for length, about 3.33 meters); 丈夫(fu1) husband
- 刃 ren4 blade
- 谎 huang3 lie (opposite of truth)
- 钓 diao4 to fish, to angle for fish
- 窄 zhai3 narrow
- 熄 xi1 to extinguish
- 徒 tu2 apprentice; (literary) only, bare
- 灶 zao4 furnace, stove
- 伏 fu2 to prostrate; (unit for voltage) volt
- 膨 peng2 to expand, to inflate
- 抹 mo3 to wipe, to rub
- 奏 zou4 to play (music)
- 沉 chen2 to sink
- 扛 kang2 to carry on shoulder or back
- 尺 chi3 (unit of measurement for length, 30 cm); ruler
- 辫 bian4 braid, plait, pigtail
- 挎 kua4 to carry on bent elbow or on shoulder
- 匠 jiang4 craftsman
- 诱 you4 to lure
- 饺 jiao3 饺子(zi) jiaozi, dumpling
- 畏 wei4 to fear
- 绍 shao4 介(jie4)绍 to introduce
- 梯 ti1 ladder
- 恼 nao3 annoying
- 狱 yu4 prison
- 姥 lao3 old woman; 姥姥(lao3lao) maternal grandmother
- 糠 kang1 bran, husk
- 挠 nao2 to scratch (itchy skin)
- 慎 shen4 prudent, careful
- 岂 qi3 how on earth; 岂有此理(qi3you3 ci3li3) this is outrageous, insane
- 悄 qiao1 quietly
- 恳 ken3 sincere, earnest
- 愤 fen4 indignant
- 贿 hui4 贿赂(lu4) to bribe
- 璃 li2 琉(liu2)璃 colored glaze
- 拢 long3 to get close, to approach
- 叼 diao1 to hold in mouth
- 锣 luo2 gong (percussion instrument)
- 秆 gan1 stalk (of wheat)
- 斧 fu3 axe
- 惰 duo4 laziness
- 芹 qin2 celery

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侮 wu3 侮辱(ru3) to insult
沫 mo4 foam
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默 mo4 silent

葵 kui2 sunflower

拐 guai3 to make a turn; 拐骗(pian4) kidnap, abduction

杠 gang4 bar

雁 yan4 wild goose

拴 shuan1 to fasten, to tie

厌 yan4 disgust; 讨(tao3)厌 to not like; (adj.) annoying

蜂 fengl bee

哗 hua2 noise, clamor

浆 jiang1 juice, sap

摧 cuil to destroy

竭 jie2 to exhaust, to use up

伙 huo3 group of people

晃 huang4 to shake

蛛 zhu1 蜘(zhi1)蛛 spider

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锹 qiao1 shovel
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耽 dan1 to delay; (literary) to indulge

率 lao2 prison, jail; 牢记(ji4) to firmly memorize

艰 jian1 (of life) hard

桨 jiang3 oar, paddle

歉 qian4 apology

嘱 zhu3 to admonish; 遗(yi2)嘱 will

茧 jian3 cocoon

蔽 bi4 to shield

锄 chu2 hoe

姨 yi2 aunt

躬 gong1 to bend body, to bow

允 yun3 to allow

厕 ce4 rest room, w.c., bathroom

乞 qi3 to beg

愧 kui4 guilty

俭 jian3 frugal

矩 ju3 rectangular

捎 shao1 to bring along

喇 la3 喇叭(ba1) speaker

舅 jiu4 uncle

垄 long3 垄断(duan4) monopoly

叙 xu4 to narrate

镰 lian2 sickle

耕 geng1 to plow, to cultivate, to till

恢 hui1 to restore

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蕉 jiao1 香(xiang1)蕉 banana
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- 涝 lao2 flood
- 榨 zha4 to press and extract
- 犁 li2 plow
- 鄙 bi3 vulgar, base, mean
- 讽 feng3 satire
- 秩 zhi4 秩序(xu4) order, orderliness
- 姑 gu1 aunt
- 俘 fu2 captive; to capture
- 僚 liao2 bureaucrat
- 崭 zhan3 崭新(xin1) brand-new
- 馋 chan2 wanting to eat
- 鹊 que4 magpie
- 饲 si4 to feed (animals)
- 裳 shang2 clothes
- 朽 xiu3 (wood, not food) rotten, decayed
- 慨 kai3 慷(kang1)慨 generous; 愤(fen4)慨 indignant; 感(gan3)慨 to sigh with emotion
- 屿 yu3 (now only used in place names) island
- 牲 sheng1 sacrifice
- 魄 po4 spirit, soul
- 聋 long2 deaf
- 炕 kang4 bed with heating by fire underneath
- 盆 cha4 (road) junction, fork
- 雹 bao2 hail
- 惕 ti4 警(jing3)惕 to be alert, to be on guard
- 脖 bo2 neck
- 惭 can2 惭愧(kui4) ashamed, embarrassed
- 帜 zhi4 flag
- 茫 mang2 vast
- 匀 yun2 uniform, constant, even
- 蔬 shu1 蔬菜(cai4) vegetable
- 佣 yong1 servant
- 鸦 ya1 crow, raven; bird
- 膊 bo2 shoulder; upper arm
- 秧 yang1 seedling
- 愉 yu2 happy
- 膀 bang3 肩(jian1)膀 shoulder; 翅(chi4)膀 wing; 膀胱(pang2guang1) bladder
- 萄 tao2 葡(pu2)萄 grape
- 滔 tao1 (water or flood) torrential
- 碌 lu4 (literary) 忙(mang2)碌 busy
- 狡 jiao3 狡猾(hua2) cunning, sly
- 膛 tang2 chest, thorax
- 蜻 qing1 蜻蜓(ting2) dragonfly
- 叨 dao1 to nag, to grumble non-stop
- 妨 fang2 妨碍(ai4) to hinder; 不(bu4)妨 might as well

- 嗽 sou4 咳(ke2)嗽 to cough
- 蝴 hu2 蝴蝶(die2) butterfly
- 箩 luo2 bamboo basket
- 壤 rang3 soil, land
- 蚂 ma3 蚂蚁(yi3) ant
- 姻 yin1 marriage
- 婶 shen3 aunt
- 僻 pi4 secluded
- 蜓 ting2 蜻(qing1)蜓 dragonfly
- 殃 yang1 calamity
- 粱 liang2 cereal, rice; 高(gao1)粱 sorghum
- 蔑 mie4 derogatory
- 菠 bo1 菠菜(cai4) spinach
- 袄 ao3 coat (especially made with cotton)
- 匆 cong1 in a hurry
- 吩 fen1 吩咐(fu4) to instruct a subordinate
- 圾 ji1 垃(la1)圾 trash, rubbish
- 榴 liu2 榴莲(lian2) durian
- 牺 xi1 牺牲(sheng1) sacrifice
- 馒 man2 馒头(tou2) steamed bun
- 嗓 sang3 throat; voice
- 乓 pang1 乒(ping1)乓 ping-pong
- 睬 cai3 to notice, to pay attention; 不(bu4)理(li3)睬 to ignore
- 垃 la1 垃圾(ji1) trash, rubbish
- 蜘 zhi1 蜘蛛(zhu1) spider
- 晌 shang3 晌午(wu3) noon
- 猾 hua2 狡(jiao3)猾 cunning, sly
- 溉 gai4 灌(guan4)溉 irrigation
- 胳 gel 胳膊(bo) elbow; arm
- 附 fu4 吩(fen1)咐 to instruct a subordinate

## 现代汉语常用字表

Table of Frequently Used Characters in Modern Chinese (in order of strokes)

一画 一 乙

二画

二十丁厂七卜人入八九几儿了力乃刀又

三画•

三于干亏士工土才寸下大丈与万上小口巾山千乞川亿个勺久凡及夕丸么广亡门义之尸弓己已子卫也女飞刃习叉马乡

#### 四画

#### 五.画

#### 六画

式扬压夹吐刚体自血体合金

创肌朵杂危旬旨负各名多争色壮冲冰庄庆亦刘齐交次衣产决充妄闭问笔书关米灯州汗污江池汤忙兴宇守军守安讲军许论农讽设访寻那迅尽导异孙阵阳收阶阴防奸如妇好她妈戏羽欢买红纤级约纪驰巡

#### 七画

寿弄麦形进戒吞远违运扶抚坛技坏扰 拒找批扯址走抄坝贡攻赤折抓扮抢孝 均 抛 投 坟 抗 坑 坊 抖 护 壳 志 扭 块 声 把 报 却劫芽花芹芬苍芳严芦劳克苏杆杠杜 材村杏极李杨求更束豆两丽医辰励 还 歼 来 连 步 坚 旱 盯 呈 时 吴 助 县 里 呆 园 旷围呀吨足邮男困吵串员听吩吹呜吧 吼别岗帐财针钉告我乱利秃秀私每 估体何但伸作伯伶佣低你住位伴 佛近彻役返余希坐谷妥含邻岔肝肚肠 龟兔狂犹角删条卵岛迎饭饮系言冻状 亩况床库疗应冷这序辛弃冶忘闲间闷 判灶灿弟汪沙汽沃泛沟没沈沉怀忧快 完 宋 宏 牢 究 穷 灾 良 证 启 评 补 初 社 识 诉 诊词译君灵即层尿尾迟局改张忌际陆 阿陈阻附妙妖妨努忍劲鸡驱纯纱纳纲 驳纵纷纸纹纺驴纽

#### 八画

奉 玩 环 武 青 责 现 表 规 抹 拢 拔 拣 担 坦 押 抽拐拖拍者顶拆拥抵拘势抱垃拉拦拌 幸招坡披拨择抬其取苦若茂苹苗英范 直茄茎茅林枝杯柜析板松枪构杰述枕 丧或画卧事刺枣雨卖矿码厕奔奇奋态 欧垄妻轰顷转斩轮软到非叔肯齿些虎 虏肾贤尚旺具果味昆国昌畅明 昂 固忠咐呼鸣咏呢岸岩帖罗帜岭凯败贩 购图钓制知垂牧物乖刮秆和季委佳侍 供使例版侄侦侧凭侨佩货依的迫质 征往爬彼径所舍金命斧爸采受乳贪 贫肤肺肢肿胀朋股肥服胁周昏鱼兔狐 忽 狗 备 饰 饱 饲 变 京 享 店 夜 庙 府 底 剂 郊 废净盲放刻育闸闹郑券卷单炒炊炕炎 炉沫浅法泄河沾泪油泊沿泡注泻泳泥 沸波泼泽治怖性怕怜怪学宝宗定宜审 宙官空帘实试郎诗肩房诚衬衫视话诞 询该详建肃录隶居届刷屈弦承孟孤陕 降限妹姑姐姓始驾参艰线练组细驶织终驻驼绍经贯

#### 九画

奏 春 帮 珍 玻 毒 型 挂 封 持 项 垮 挎 城 挠 政 赴赵挡挺括拴拾挑指垫挣挤拼挖按挥 挪某甚革荐巷带草茧茶荒茫荡荣故胡 南药标枯柄栋相查柏柳柱柿栏树要 威歪研砖厘厚砌砍面耐耍牵残殃轻鸦 竖省削尝是盼眨哄显哑 皆背战点临览 冒映星昨畏趴胃贵界虹虾蚁思蚂虽 咽骂哗咱响哈咬咳哪炭峡罚贱贴 钟钢钥钩卸缸拜看矩怎牲选适秒香种 秋科重复竿段便俩贷顺修保促侮俭 俘信皇泉鬼侵追俊盾待律很须叙剑 食盆胆胜胞胖脉勉狭狮独狡狱狠贸怨 急饶蚀饺饼弯将奖哀亭亮度迹 庭疮 疫疤姿亲音帝施闻阀 阁差养美姜叛送 类 迷 前 首 逆 总 炼 炸 炮 烂 剃 洁 洪 洒 浇 浊 洞测洗活派洽染济洋洲浑浓津恒恢 恼恨举觉宣室宫宪突穿窃客冠语扁袄 祖神祝误诱说诵垦退既屋昼费陡眉孩 除险院娃姥姨姻娇怒架贺盈勇怠柔垒 绑绒结绕骄绘给络骆绝绞统

#### 十画

耕耗艳泰珠班素蚕顽盏匪捞栽捕振载 赶起盐捎捏埋捉捆捐损都哲逝捡换挽 热恐壶挨耻耽恭莲莫荷获晋恶真框桂 档桐株桥桃格校核样根索哥速逗栗 翅唇唇夏础破原套逐烈殊顾轿较顿 致柴桌虑监 紧党晒眠晓鸭 晃晌晕蚊哨 哭 恩 唤 啊 唉 罢 峰 圆 贼 贿 钱 钳 钻 铁 铃 缺氧特牺造乘敌秤租积秧秩称秘透 笑 笋 债 借 值 倚 倾 倒 倘 俱 倡 候 俯 倍 倦 臭射躬息徒徐舰舱般航途拿爹爱颂 脆脂胸胳脏胶脑狸狼逢留皱饿恋桨浆 衰高席准座脊症病疾疼疲效离唐资凉 站 剖 竞 部 旁 旅 畜 阅 羞 瓶 拳 粉 料 益 兼 烘烦烧烛烟递涛浙涝酒涉 消浩海涂 浮流润浪浸涨烫涌悟悄悔悦害宽家 宴宾窄容宰案请朗诸读扇袜袖袍被祥 调冤谅谈谊剥恳展剧屑弱陵陶陷 陪娱娘通能难预桑绢绣验继

#### 十一画

球理捧堵描域掩捷排掉堆推掀授教掏 掠培接控探据掘职基著勒黄萌萝菌 萄菊萍菠营械梦梢梅检梳梯桶救副 戚爽聋袭盛雪辅辆虚雀堂常匙晨睁眯 眼悬野啦晚啄距跃略蛇累唱患唯 崇圈铜铲银甜梨犁移笨笼笛符第敏做 袋悠偿偶偷您售停偏 假得 衔 盘 船 斜 鸽悉欲彩 领 脚 脖 脸 脱 象够猜猪猎猫 馅馆凑减毫麻痒痕廊康庸鹿盗 族旋望率着盖粘粗粒断剪兽清添淋淹 渠 渐 混 渔 淘 液 淡 深 婆 梁 渗 情 惜 惭 悼 惧 惕惊惨愦寇寄宿窑密谋谎祸谜逮敢屠 弹随蛋隆隐婚婶颈绩绪续骑绳维绵绸 绿

## 十二画

琴斑替款堪搭塔越趁趋超提堤博揭喜 插揪搜煮援裁搁搂搅握揉斯期欺联散 惹葬葛董葡敬葱落 朝 辜 葵棒棋植森椅 椒棵棍棉棚棕惠惑逼厨厦硬确雁殖裂 紫辉敞赏 辈 悲 掌睛暑最量喷 喇遇喊景践跌跑遗蛙蛛蜓喝 喂喘喉 帽赌赔黑铸铺链销锁锄锅锈锋锐短 毯 鹅 剩 稍 程 稀 税 筐 等 筑 策 筛 筒 答 筋 傲傅牌堡集焦傍储奥街惩御循艇舒番 释禽腊脾腔鲁猾猴然馋装蛮就痛 善羡普类尊道曾焰港湖渣湿温渴滑湾 渡游滋溉愤慌惰愧愉慨割寒富 窜窝 遍裕裤裙谢谣谦属屡强粥疏隔隙絮嫂 登缎缓编骗缘

#### 十三画

瑞魂肆摄摸填搏塌鼓摆携搬摇搞塘摊 蒙蒸献禁楚想槐榆 蒜勤鹊蓝 墓幕蓬 蓄 感 碍 碑 碎 碰 赖酬 碗碌雷零 督龄鉴睛睡睬鄙愚暖 盟 歇 暗 照 跨 跳 跪 罩错锡锣锤锦键 路跟遺蛾蜂嗓置罪 矮 辞 稠 愁 筹 签 简 毁 舅 鼠催傻像躲微 遥腰腥腹腾腿触 解 酱痰廉新韵意粮 煎塑慈煤煌满漠源滤滥滔溪溜滚滨粱 滩慎誉塞谨福群殿辟障嫌嫁叠缝缠

#### 十四画

静碧璃墙撇嘉摧截誓境摘摔聚蔽慕暮

蔑 模 榴 榜 榨 歌 遭 酷 酸 磁 愿 需 弊 裳 颗 嗽 蜡 蜡 蝇 蜘 赚 锹 锻 舞 稳 算 箩 管 僚 鼻 魄 貌 膜 膊 膀 鲜 疑 馒 裹 敲 豪 膏 遮 腐 瘦 辣 竭端 旗 精 歉 熄 熔 漆 漂 漫 滴 演 漏 慢 寨 赛 蜜 谱 嫩 翠 熊 凳 骡 缩

### 十五画

慧 撕 撒 趣 趙 撑 播 撞 撤 增 聪 鞋 蕉 蔬 横 槽 樱 橡 飘 醋 醉 震 霉 瞒 题 暴 瞎 影 踢 踏 踩 踪蝶 蝴 嘱 墨 镇 靠 稻 黎 稿 稼 箱 箭 篇 僵 躺 僻 德 艘 膝 膛 熟 摩 颜 毅 糊 遵 潜 潮 懂 额 慰 劈

### 十六画

操燕薯薪薄颠橘整融醒餐嘴蹄器赠默镜赞篮邀衡膨雕磨凝辨辩糖糕燃澡激懒壁避缴

#### 十七画

戴擦鞠藏霜霞瞧蹈螺穗繁辫赢糟糠燥臂翼骤

#### 十八画

鞭 覆 蹦 镰 翻 鹰

#### 十九画

警 攀 蹲 颤 瓣 爆 疆

### 二十画

壤耀躁嚼嚷籍魔灌

### 二十一画

蠢霸露

### 二十二画

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## 二十三画

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