HSK 7–9 vocabulary

5,600 words

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
哀求	āiqiú	to beg; to plead
挨	āi	to be next to; to get close to; (as preposition) next to
挨家挨户	āijiā-āihù	from door to door; house to house
挨	ái	to suffer; to endure; to get (something bad)
癌	ái	cancer
癌症	áizhèng	cancer (the disease)
艾滋病	àizībìng	AIDS
爱不释手	àibúshìshǒu	to love something so much one can't put it down
爱戴	àidài	to love and respect; to hold in esteem
爱慕	àimù	to adore; to admire; to have a crush on
爱惜	àixī	to cherish; to take good care of; to value
碍事	àishì	to be in the way; to be a hindrance; (adj) troublesome
暧昧	àimèi	ambiguous; vague; (of relations) unclear, romantic
安定	āndìng	stable; settled; to stabilize
安抚	ānfǔ	to comfort; to soothe; to placate
安眠药	ānmiányào	sleeping pill; sleeping medication
安宁	ānníng	peaceful; tranquil; calm
安稳	ānwěn	steady; stable; smooth and safe
安详	ānxiáng	serene; peaceful and calm
安心	ānxīn	to feel at ease; to be relieved; (adj) reassured
安逸	ānyì	comfortable and at ease; cozy
安置	ānzhì	to arrange; to find a place for; to settle
按理	ànlǐ	according to reason; normally; by rights
按钮	ànniǔ	button (on a device)
按说	ànshuō	normally; by rights; supposedly
案件	ànjiàn	case (legal or criminal)
暗地里	àndìlǐ	secretly; in private; behind someone's back
暗中	ànzhōng	in secret; secretly

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凹	āo	concave; sunken; dented
熬	áo	to boil; to simmer; to endure; to stay up late
傲	ào	proud; arrogant
傲慢	àomàn	arrogant; haughty
奥秘	àomì	secret; mystery; profound truth
八成	bāchéng	eighty percent; most likely; probably
八卦	bāguà	gossip; gossipy; the eight trigrams
巴不得	bābudé	to be only too eager to; to wish for nothing more than
巴结	bājie	to fawn on; to curry favor with
巴掌	bāzhang	palm of the hand; a slap
扒	bā	to dig; to pull down; to push aside
芭蕾	bāléi	ballet
疤	bā	scar
拔	bá	to pull out; to pluck; to extract
把柄	bǎbǐng	handle (something to use against someone); evidence one can exploit
把关	bǎguān	to guard a pass; to check and ensure quality
把手	bǎshou	handle; grip; knob
靶子	bǎzi	target (for shooting or archery)
坝	bà	dam; dike; embankment
罢工	bàgōng	to go on strike; strike
罢了	bàle	that's all; nothing more (sentence-final particle)
罢免	bàmiǎn	to recall (an official); to remove from office
罢休	bàxiū	to give up; to let the matter drop
霸道	bàdào	domineering; overbearing; bossy
霸占	bàzhàn	to seize; to occupy by force; to take over
掰	bāi	to break off with the hands; to pull apart
百般	bǎibān	in a hundred ways; by all means; in every possible way
百分比	bǎifēnbǐ	percentage
百合	bǎihé	lily
百科全书	bǎikē quánshū	encyclopedia

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柏树	bǎishù	cypress tree
摆动	bǎidòng	to swing; to sway; to wave back and forth
摆平	bǎipíng	to settle (a dispute); to sort out; to make even
摆设	bǎishe	ornament; decoration; furnishings
败坏	bàihuài	to ruin; to corrupt; (of reputation) damaged
拜会	bàihuì	to pay an official visit; to call on
拜见	bàijiàn	to pay a formal visit to; to call on (a superior)
拜托	bàituō	to ask a favor of; please (do something for me)
扳	bān	to pull; to turn; to switch (with the hand)
颁布	bānbù	to promulgate; to issue (laws, rules)
颁发	bānfā	to award; to issue; to present (certificates, prizes)
颁奖	bānjiǎng	to give out an award; to present prizes
斑点	bāndiǎn	spot; stain; speckle
斑马线	bānmǎxiàn	zebra crossing; crosswalk
搬迁	bānqiān	to relocate; to move (house, office)
板块	bǎnkuài	plate (of the earth); sector; block
版权	bǎnquán	copyright
办事处	bànshìchù	office; agency; branch office
办学	bànxué	to run a school; to operate an educational institution
半边天	bànbiāntiān	half the sky; women's important role
半导体	bàndǎotǐ	semiconductor
半岛	bàndǎo	peninsula
半径	bànjìng	radius
半数	bànshù	half the number; half
半途而废	bàntú'érfèi	to give up halfway; to leave something unfinished
半信半疑	bànxìn-bànyí	half-believing and half-doubting; not quite convinced
扮	bàn	to play (a role); to dress up as
伴	bàn	companion; partner; to accompany
伴侣	bànlǚ	partner; companion; spouse
伴奏	bànzòu	to accompany (musically); accompaniment

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拌	bàn	to mix; to stir; to toss (a salad)
绊	bàn	to trip; to stumble; to hinder
绊脚石	bànjiǎoshí	stumbling block; obstacle
帮手	bāngshou	helper; assistant
绑	bǎng	to tie; to bind; to fasten
绑架	bǎngjià	to kidnap; to abduct
磅	bàng	pound (unit of weight); scales; to weigh
包庇	bāobì	to shield; to cover up (for someone)
包袱	bāofu	cloth bundle; burden; load (on one's mind)
包罗万象	bāoluó-wànxiàng	to cover everything; all-embracing
包容	bāoróng	to tolerate; to be forgiving; to contain
包围	bāowéi	to surround; to encircle
包扎	bāozā	to bandage; to dress (a wound)
剥	bāo	to peel; to shell
煲	bāo	pot for slow cooking; to stew; to simmer
褒贬	bāobiǎn	to praise and criticize; to pass judgment
饱和	bǎohé	to be saturated; to reach capacity
饱经沧桑	bǎojīng-cāngsāng	to have experienced many hardships; weather-beaten
饱满	bǎomǎn	plump; full; energetic
宝库	bǎokù	treasure house; treasury
宝石	bǎoshí	gem; precious stone; jewel
宝藏	bǎozàng	treasure; buried riches
保密	bǎomì	to keep secret; to keep confidential
保姆	bǎomǔ	nanny; housekeeper
保守	bǎoshǒu	to keep (a secret); conservative
保卫	bǎowèi	to defend; to safeguard
保鲜	bǎoxiān	to keep fresh; to preserve freshness
保养	bǎoyǎng	to maintain; to take care of (one's health, a machine)
保佑	bǎoyòu	to bless; to protect (by a deity)
保重	bǎozhòng	to take care (of oneself)

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堡垒	bǎolěi	fortress; stronghold
报	bào	to report; to announce; to apply (for)
报案	bào'àn	to report a case (to the police)
报仇	bàochóu	to take revenge; to avenge
报酬	bàochou	reward; payment; remuneration
报答	bàodá	to repay (kindness); to requite
报废	bàofèi	to be scrapped; to be declared worthless
报复	bàofù	to take revenge; to retaliate
报销	bàoxiāo	to claim (expenses); to reimburse
抱负	bàofù	ambition; aspiration
豹	bào	leopard; panther
暴风骤雨	bàofēng-zhòuyǔ	violent storm; tempest
暴利	bàolì	huge profit; excessive profit
暴躁	bàozào	irritable; hot-tempered
曝光	bàoguāng	to expose (to the public); to be exposed (to light)
爆满	bàomǎn	to be packed; to be full to capacity
爆竹	bàozhú	firecracker
卑鄙	bēibǐ	despicable; mean; base
卑微	bēiwēi	lowly; humble; insignificant
背负	bēifù	to carry on the back; to bear (a burden)
悲哀	bēi'āi	sorrowful; sad; grieved
悲惨	bēicǎn	miserable; tragic
悲欢离合	bēihuān-líhé	joys and sorrows, partings and reunions; the ups and downs of life
悲痛	bēitòng	deeply grieved; sorrowful
碑	bēi	stele; stone tablet; monument
贝壳	bèiké	seashell; shell
备	bèi	to prepare; to have ready; also: fully; completely (adverb)
备份	bèifèn	backup; to back up (data)
备课	bèikè	to prepare a lesson; to prepare for class
备忘录	bèiwànglù	memo; memorandum; reminder note

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备战	bèizhàn	to prepare for a competition or war; to gear up
背面	bèimiàn	back; reverse side
背叛	bèipàn	to betray
背诵	bèisòng	to recite from memory; to memorize by reciting
背影	bèiyǐng	a figure seen from behind; back view
被告	bèigào	defendant; the accused
奔波	bēnbō	to rush about; to be busy running around
奔驰	bēnchí	to speed along; to gallop
奔赴	bēnfù	to hurry to; to rush toward (a place or task)
本分	běnfèn	one's duty; proper conduct; also: honest and dutiful (adjective)
本钱	běnqián	capital; money to start a business; (figurative) the wherewithal
本色	běnsè	true colors; inherent character
本事	běnshi	ability; skill; capability
本性	běnxìng	nature; true character; inherent disposition
本意	běnyì	original intention; real meaning
本着	běnzhe	in line with; in accordance with (a principle)
奔	bèn	to run toward; to rush to; to head for
笨蛋	bèndàn	fool; idiot; stupid person
笨重	bènzhòng	heavy and clumsy; cumbersome; bulky
笨拙	bènzhuō	clumsy; awkward
崩溃	bēngkuì	to collapse; to break down; to fall apart
绷	bēng	to stretch tight; to pull taut; to strain
绷带	bēngdài	bandage
迸发	bèngfā	to burst out; to erupt (with emotion or energy)
蹦	bèng	to jump; to hop; to bounce
逼近	bījìn	to approach; to close in on; to draw near
逼迫	bīpò	to force; to coerce; to pressure
逼真	bīzhēn	lifelike; realistic; true to life
鼻涕	bítì	nasal mucus; snot
比比皆是	bǐbǐ-jiēshì	can be found everywhere; such cases are numerous

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比试	bǐshi	to have a contest; to compete; to try one's skill against
笔墨	bǐmò	pen and ink; writing; words
鄙视	bǐshì	to despise; to look down on
必不可少	bìbùkěshǎo	essential; indispensable
必定	bìdìng	certainly; definitely
必将	bìjiāng	will certainly; is bound to
毕生	bìshēng	lifelong; all one's life
碧绿	bìlǜ	dark green; emerald green
弊病	bìbìng	malady; defect; shortcoming
弊端	bìduān	drawback; disadvantage
壁画	bìhuà	mural; wall painting
壁垒	bìlěi	barrier; wall; rampart
避难	bìnàn	to take refuge; to seek shelter
避让	bìràng	to dodge; to yield; to get out of the way
避暑	bìshǔ	to escape the summer heat; to go somewhere cool for the summer
边疆	biānjiāng	border area; frontier region
边界	biānjiè	boundary; border
边境	biānjìng	border; frontier
边缘	biānyuán	edge; margin; marginal
边远	biānyuǎn	remote; far from the center
编程	biānchéng	to program; to write computer code
编号	biānhào	to number; serial number
编剧	biānjù	to write a play or script; screenwriter; playwright
编排	biānpái	to arrange; to lay out; to organize (a program, dance, etc.)
编造	biānzào	to make up; to fabricate; to invent (a story or excuse)
编织	biānzhī	to weave; to knit; to braid
编制	biānzhì	to compile; to draw up (a plan, budget); authorized staffing
鞭策	biāncè	to spur on; to urge; to encourage (someone to improve)
鞭炮	biānpào	firecrackers; a string of firecrackers
贬低	biǎndī	to belittle; to play down; to disparage

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
贬值	biǎnzhí	to depreciate; to lose value; to devalue (currency)
扁	biǎn	flat; pressed flat
变革	biàngé	to transform; to reform; transformation
变更	biàngēng	to change; to alter; to modify
变故	biàngù	an unexpected change; a misfortune; a turn of events
变幻莫测	biànhuàn-mòcè	changeable and unpredictable; constantly changing
变换	biànhuàn	to change; to switch; to alternate
变迁	biànqiān	to change; vicissitudes; changes over time
变通	biàntōng	to be flexible; to adapt; to make adjustments
变形	biànxíng	to become deformed; to change shape; to be out of shape
变异	biànyì	to mutate; to vary; variation
便饭	biànfàn	a simple meal; an ordinary meal
便携式	biànxiéshì	portable; easy to carry
遍布	biànbù	to be found everywhere; to spread all over
辨别	biànbié	to tell apart; to distinguish
辨认	biànrèn	to recognize; to identify
辩	biàn	to argue; to debate
辩护	biànhù	to defend; to speak in defense of
辩解	biànjiě	to explain oneself; to make excuses
辩论	biànlùn	to debate; to argue formally
辩证	biànzhèng	to analyze dialectically; dialectical
辫子	biànzi	braid; pigtail
标	biāo	to mark; to label
标榜	biāobǎng	to advertise; to flaunt; to claim
标本	biāoběn	specimen; sample
标点	biāodiǎn	punctuation; punctuation mark
标记	biāojì	to mark; a mark; a sign
标签	biāoqiān	label; tag
标识	biāoshí	to mark; a sign; a logo
标示	biāoshì	to indicate; to mark clearly

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标语	biāoyǔ	slogan; banner
标致	biāozhì	beautiful; handsome (of a person)
飙升	biāoshēng	to soar; to shoot up; to skyrocket
表白	biǎobái	to confess one's love; to express one's feelings
表决	biǎojué	to vote; to decide by vote
表述	biǎoshù	to express; to state; to formulate (in words)
表率	biǎoshuài	example; model; role model
表态	biǎotài	to state one's position; to make one's attitude clear
表彰	biǎozhāng	to commend; to honor; to cite (for merit)
憋	biē	to hold back (breath, feelings, words); to stifle; (adj) blocked up; suffocated
别具匠心	biéjù-jiàngxīn	to show unique ingenuity; to be ingeniously designed
别看	biékàn	although it may seem; don't be fooled by the fact that
别墅	biéshù	villa; country house
别说	biéshuō	not to mention; let alone; to say nothing of
别致	biézhì	unique; distinctive; tastefully unusual
别扭	bièniu	awkward; unnatural; uncomfortable; at odds
彬彬有礼	bīnbīn-yǒulǐ	polite and well-mannered; courteous
缤纷	bīnfēn	colorful; rich and varied
濒临	bīnlín	to be on the verge of; to border on
濒危	bīnwēi	endangered; critically threatened
冰雹	bīngbáo	hail; hailstone
冰棍儿	bīnggùnr	popsicle; ice pop
冰山一角	bīngshān-yìjiǎo	the tip of the iceberg; a small visible part of a much larger whole
冰天雪地	bīngtiān-xuědì	a world of ice and snow; freezing snowy weather
丙	bǐng	the third of the ten heavenly stems; third; grade C
秉承	bǐngchéng	to uphold; to carry on (a tradition, principle, or will)
秉持	bǐngchí	to hold to; to maintain (a belief or principle)
并发症	bìngfāzhèng	complication (of a disease)
并非	bìngfēi	not at all; is not (used for emphasis)
并购	bìnggòu	to merge and acquire; merger and acquisition

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并肩	bìngjiān	shoulder to shoulder; side by side; to work together
并列	bìngliè	to be side by side; to be listed together; tied (in ranking)
并行	bìngxíng	to go in parallel; to run at the same time
病历	bìnglì	medical record; case history
病症	bìngzhèng	symptom; illness; disease
拨	bō	to dial; to allocate; to poke; (measure word for groups of people)
拨款	bōkuǎn	to allocate funds; to grant money; allocation of funds
波动	bōdòng	to fluctuate; fluctuation; to waver
波及	bōjí	to spread to; to affect; to involve
波澜	bōlán	great waves; billows; (figurative) a surge of emotion
波浪	bōlàng	wave; waves
波涛	bōtāo	great waves; rough seas; billows
波折	bōzhé	setback; twists and turns; difficulties
剥夺	bōduó	to deprive; to strip (someone of a right)
剥削	bōxuē	to exploit (someone's labor)
伯伯	bóbo	uncle (father's older brother); uncle (a friendly term for an older man)
伯父	bófù	uncle (father's older brother); (polite) uncle
伯母	bómǔ	aunt (wife of father's older brother); (polite) aunt
驳回	bóhuí	to reject; to turn down (a request or appeal)
博大精深	bódà-jīngshēn	broad and profound; rich and deep
博学	bóxué	learned; erudite; knowledgeable
博弈	bóyì	to game; to play a strategic game; (figurative) competition between parties
搏斗	bódòu	to wrestle; to struggle; to fight (hand to hand)
补给	bǔjǐ	to supply; to resupply; supplies; provisions
补救	bǔjiù	to remedy; to make up for; to fix
补助	bǔzhù	to subsidize; to give financial aid; subsidy; allowance
捕获	bǔhuò	to capture; to catch
捕食	bǔshí	to hunt for food; to prey on
捕捉	bǔzhuō	to catch; to capture; to seize (an opportunity)
哺乳	bǔrǔ	to breastfeed; to suckle; (attributive) mammal

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哺育	bǔyù	to nurture; to feed and raise; to bring up
不耻下问	bùchǐ-xiàwèn	to not feel ashamed to ask and learn from one's subordinates
不辞而别	bùcí'érbié	to leave without saying goodbye; to slip away without a word
不当	búdàng	improper; inappropriate; unsuitable
不得而知	bùdé'érzhī	unknown; cannot be known
不得已	bùdéyǐ	forced to; having no choice
不定	búdìng	uncertain; indefinite; perhaps; maybe
不动产	búdòngchǎn	real estate; immovable property
不乏	bùfá	there is no lack of; not short of
不法	bùfǎ	illegal; unlawful
不妨	bùfáng	might as well; why not
不服	bùfú	to be unconvinced; to refuse to accept
不敢当	bùgǎndāng	I don't deserve it; you flatter me
不及	bùjí	to be not as good as; to fall short of; too late to
不假思索	bùjiǎ-sīsuǒ	without thinking; without hesitation
不见得	bújiàndé	not necessarily; not likely
不解	bùjiě	to not understand; to be puzzled
不经意	bù jīngyì	carelessly; inadvertently; without noticing
不景气	bùjǐngqì	depressed; sluggish; in a recession
不堪	bùkān	to be unable to bear; unbearable; utterly
不可或缺	bùkě-huòquē	indispensable; essential
不可思议	bùkě-sīyì	unimaginable; incredible; unbelievable
不愧	búkuì	truly; indeed; be worthy of
不力	búlì	ineffective; not doing one's best
不了了之	bùliǎo-liǎozhī	to let a matter drop; to leave something unresolved
不免	bùmiǎn	unavoidably; inevitably
不妙	búmiào	not good; unfavorable; ominous
不平	bùpíng	uneven; unfair; indignant
不容	bùróng	to not allow; to not tolerate
不慎	búshèn	careless; inadvertent

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不算	bú suàn	not to count as; not to be considered
不惜	bùxī	to not spare; to be willing to sacrifice
不下	búxià	more than; no less than; to not come down
不相上下	bùxiāng-shàngxià	about equal; evenly matched
不像话	búxiànghuà	outrageous; unreasonable; shameful
不肖	búxiào	unworthy (of one's parents); degenerate
不屑	búxiè	to disdain; to think beneath oneself
不懈	búxiè	untiring; persistent; unremitting
不亚于	búyàyú	not inferior to; no less than
不言而喻	bùyán'éryù	it goes without saying; self-evident
不厌其烦	búyàn-qífán	to take great pains; to be very patient
不以为然	bùyǐwéirán	to disapprove; to not agree
不亦乐乎	búyìlèhū	extremely; awfully (as in busy); very happy
不翼而飞	búyì'érfēi	to vanish into thin air; to disappear without a trace
不由得	bùyóude	cannot help but; involuntarily; cannot but
不由自主	bùyóuzìzhǔ	involuntarily; cannot help oneself
不予	bù yǔ	not to give; not to grant; to refuse to
不约而同	bùyuē'értóng	to happen to agree without prior arrangement; coincidentally alike
不折不扣	bùzhé-búkòu	out-and-out; thorough; to the letter
不正之风	búzhèngzhīfēng	unhealthy trend; bad practice; improper conduct
不知不觉	bùzhī-bùjué	unconsciously; without noticing
不知所措	bùzhī-suǒcuò	at a loss what to do; bewildered
不准	bù zhǔn	not allowed; forbidden; not permitted
布局	bùjú	layout; arrangement; to lay out
步伐	bùfá	pace; step; march
步入	bùrù	to step into; to enter (a stage, era)
部件	bùjiàn	part; component
部首	bùshǒu	radical (of a Chinese character)
部署	bùshǔ	to deploy; to arrange; deployment
猜想	cāixiǎng	to guess; to suppose; conjecture

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才干	cáigàn	ability; capability; talent
财经	cáijīng	finance and economics
财力	cáilì	financial resources; financial strength
财政	cáizhèng	public finance; financial affairs
裁	cái	to cut (cloth or paper); to reduce; to judge
裁定	cáidìng	to rule; to adjudicate; to decide (officially)
裁缝	cáifeng	tailor; dressmaker
裁决	cáijué	to rule; to decide; ruling
裁员	cáiyuán	to lay off employees; to cut staff
采	cǎi	to pick; to gather; to mine; to adopt
采矿	cǎikuàng	to mine; mining
采摘	cǎizhāi	to pick; to gather (fruit, tea leaves, etc.)
菜肴	càiyáo	dish; cooked food; cuisine
参见	cānjiàn	to see also; to refer to; to pay respects to
参谋	cānmóu	staff officer; to give advice; to advise
参照	cānzhào	to refer to; to follow (as a model)
残	cán	to be damaged; to remain; incomplete
残酷	cánkù	cruel; brutal; harsh
残留	cánliú	to remain; to be left over; residual
残缺	cánquē	to be incomplete; to be damaged; defective
残忍	cánrěn	cruel; ruthless; brutal
惭愧	cánkuì	ashamed; embarrassed
惨	cǎn	miserable; terrible; tragic
惨白	cǎnbái	pale; deathly pale
惨痛	cǎntòng	bitter; painful (of lessons or experiences)
惨重	cǎnzhòng	heavy; severe (of losses)
灿烂	cànlàn	bright; brilliant; splendid
仓促	cāngcù	hurried; hasty; rushed
苍白	cāngbái	pale; pallid; feeble
苍蝇	cāngying	fly (insect)

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
沧桑	cāngsāng	vicissitudes of life; the changes of time
舱	cāng	cabin; compartment (of a ship or plane)
藏匿	cángnì	to hide; to conceal
藏品	cángpǐn	collection; collected items
藏身	cángshēn	to hide oneself; to take shelter
操控	cāokòng	to control; to operate
操劳	cāoláo	to work hard; to toil
操练	cāoliàn	to drill; to practice (military or physical)
操心	cāoxīn	to worry about; to take pains over
操纵	cāozòng	to operate; to manipulate; to control
嘈杂	cáozá	noisy; clamorous
草案	cǎo'àn	draft (of a plan or law)
草丛	cǎocóng	grass; thicket of grass; bushes
草坪	cǎopíng	lawn; grass; turf
草率	cǎoshuài	careless; hasty; sloppy
草药	cǎoyào	herbal medicine; medicinal herbs
侧面	cèmiàn	side; side face; aspect
侧重	cèzhòng	to lay special stress on; to focus on
测定	cèdìng	to determine by measuring; to measure and determine
测算	cèsuàn	to calculate; to estimate; to work out
测验	cèyàn	to test; a test; quiz
层出不穷	céngchū-bùqióng	to emerge in an endless stream; to keep appearing
蹭	cèng	to rub against; to scrounge; to dawdle
差错	chācuò	mistake; error; slip
差额	chā'é	difference; balance; margin
插曲	chāqǔ	interlude; episode; incidental event
插手	chāshǒu	to meddle in; to interfere; to get involved
插图	chātú	illustration; picture (in a book)
插嘴	chāzuǐ	to interrupt; to cut in (in a conversation)
查处	cháchǔ	to investigate and deal with; to punish after investigation

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
查获	cháhuò	to seize; to track down and confiscate
查明	chámíng	to find out; to investigate and clarify
察觉	chájué	to notice; to become aware of; to perceive
察看	chákàn	to inspect; to look over; to examine carefully
岔	chà	fork in a road; to branch off; to change (the subject)
刹那	chànà	an instant; a moment
诧异	chàyì	surprised; astonished; puzzled
拆迁	chāiqiān	to demolish and relocate; demolition and resettlement
柴油	cháiyóu	diesel oil; diesel fuel
掺	chān	to mix in; to add (something) into a mixture
搀	chān	to support (by the arm); to help someone walk
馋	chán	greedy for food; to crave; to be tempted by food
缠	chán	to wind around; to entangle; to pester
缠绕	chánrào	to twine around; to coil; to entangle
产权	chǎnquán	property rights; ownership
产物	chǎnwù	product; outcome; result
产业链	chǎnyèliàn	industrial chain; industry chain
产值	chǎnzhí	output value; value of production
铲	chǎn	shovel; spade; to shovel; to scoop up
阐释	chǎnshì	to explain; to expound; to interpret
阐述	chǎnshù	to state; to expound; to set forth (views)
颤抖	chàndǒu	to tremble; to shake; to quiver
昌盛	chāngshèng	prosperous; flourishing
猖狂	chāngkuáng	rampant; savage; wildly aggressive
长期以来	chángqī yǐlái	for a long time; over the long term
长效	chángxiào	long-lasting effect; long-acting
长征	chángzhēng	long march; to march a long distance
长足	chángzú	considerable; great (of progress)
常理	chánglǐ	common sense; ordinary reasoning
常人	chángrén	ordinary person; average person

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常态	chángtài	normal state; the norm
偿还	chánghuán	to repay; to pay back
敞开	chǎngkāi	to open wide; to open up (emotionally); wide open
畅谈	chàngtán	to talk freely and at length
倡导	chàngdǎo	to advocate; to promote
倡议	chàngyì	to propose; proposal; initiative
唱片	chàngpiàn	record; album (music)
抄袭	chāoxí	to plagiarize; to copy (someone's work)
钞票	chāopiào	banknote; paper money
超标	chāobiāo	to exceed the standard; to be over the limit
超前	chāoqián	ahead of its time; advanced; to lead
巢穴	cháoxué	nest; den; lair
嘲弄	cháonòng	to mock; to make fun of
潮	cháo	tide; damp; trendy
潮水	cháoshuǐ	tide; tidewater
炒作	chǎozuò	to hype; to speculate (in media)
车间	chējiān	workshop; factory floor
扯	chě	to pull; to tear; to chat
彻夜	chèyè	all night; throughout the night
撤	chè	to remove; to withdraw; to cancel
撤离	chèlí	to evacuate; to withdraw from
撤退	chètuì	to retreat; to withdraw
沉甸甸	chéndiàndiàn	heavy; weighty
沉淀	chéndiàn	to settle; sediment; to accumulate
沉浸	chénjìn	to be immersed in; to be absorbed in
沉闷	chénmèn	dull; depressing; stuffy
沉迷	chénmí	to be addicted to; to indulge in
沉睡	chénshuì	to sleep deeply; to lie dormant
沉思	chénsī	to think deeply; to ponder
沉稳	chénwěn	calm and steady; composed

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
沉着	chénzhuó	calm; composed; cool-headed
陈旧	chénjiù	old; outdated; stale
陈列	chénliè	to display; to exhibit; to set out
陈述	chénshù	to state; to explain; to present (facts)
衬托	chèntuō	to set off; to serve as a foil to; to make stand out by contrast
称心如意	chènxīn-rúyì	to be perfectly satisfied; to be just as one wishes
趁机	chènjī	to take the opportunity; to seize the chance
趁早	chènzǎo	as early as possible; before it is too late
成才	chéngcái	to become a useful person; to grow into talent
成家	chéngjiā	to get married; to start a family
成家立业	chéngjiā-lìyè	to marry and establish a career
成年	chéngnián	all year round; year after year (for the whole year)
成品	chéngpǐn	finished product; finished goods
成全	chéngquán	to help (someone) achieve something; to make possible
成群结队	chéngqún-jiéduì	in crowds; in groups; in large numbers together
成天	chéngtiān	all day long; all the time
成心	chéngxīn	intentionally; deliberately (to make trouble)
成型	chéngxíng	to take shape; to be formed
呈	chéng	to present; to submit; to show (a certain appearance)
诚恳	chéngkěn	sincere; earnest
诚意	chéngyì	sincerity; good faith
诚挚	chéngzhì	sincere; heartfelt
承包	chéngbāo	to contract for; to undertake a contract
承接	chéngjiē	to take on; to undertake; to receive and continue
承载	chéngzài	to carry; to bear (a load, weight, or meaning)
城墙	chéngqiáng	city wall
澄清	chéngqīng	clear; transparent; to clarify; to make clear
逞强	chěngqiáng	to show off one's strength; to try to be tough
秤	chèng	scale; weighing scale
吃喝玩乐	chī-hē-wán-lè	to eat, drink and be merry; to enjoy life

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吃苦	chīkǔ	to endure hardship; to bear hardships
吃亏	chīkuī	to suffer a loss; to be at a disadvantage
吃力	chīlì	strenuous; demanding; hard work
痴呆	chīdāi	dull-witted; slow; (medicine) dementia
痴迷	chīmí	to be infatuated with; to be crazy about
痴心	chīxīn	devoted love; infatuation; devoted; infatuated
池塘	chítáng	pond; pool
驰名	chíming	to be well-known; to be famous
迟迟	chíchí	late; delayed; slow to (do something)
迟钝	chídùn	slow (in reaction); dull; obtuse
迟缓	chíhuǎn	slow; sluggish; delayed
迟疑	chíyí	hesitant; to hesitate
迟早	chízǎo	sooner or later; eventually
持	chí	to hold; to grasp; to maintain
持平	chípíng	to stay level; to remain unchanged; to be even
持之以恒	chízhī-yǐhéng	to persevere; to keep at it with persistence
尺度	chǐdù	scale; measure; standard; yardstick
耻辱	chǐrǔ	shame; disgrace; humiliation
耻笑	chǐxiào	to laugh at; to mock; to sneer at
赤道	chìdào	the equator
赤字	chìzì	deficit; shortfall
冲刺	chōngcì	to sprint; to make a final push
冲浪	chōnglàng	to surf; surfing
冲洗	chōngxǐ	to rinse; to wash; to flush
冲撞	chōngzhuàng	to collide with; to bump into; to offend
充	chōng	to charge; to fill; to act as; to pretend
充斥	chōngchì	to be full of; to be flooded with (usually bad things)
充当	chōngdāng	to serve as; to act as; to play the role of
充沛	chōngpèi	abundant; plentiful; full of energy
充裕	chōngyù	ample; plentiful; abundant

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憧憬	chōngjǐng	to long for; to look forward to; to yearn for
重重	chóngchóng	layer upon layer; numerous; heavy (difficulties)
重叠	chóngdié	to overlap; to pile up; overlap
重返	chóngfǎn	to return to; to go back to (a place or state)
重合	chónghé	to coincide; to overlap exactly
重申	chóngshēn	to reiterate; to restate
重现	chóngxiàn	to reappear; to be reproduced
重组	chóngzǔ	to reorganize; to restructure
崇高	chónggāo	lofty; noble; sublime
崇敬	chóngjìng	to revere; to hold in deep respect
崇尚	chóngshàng	to advocate; to uphold; to value highly
宠	chǒng	to spoil; to pamper; to dote on
宠爱	chǒng'ài	to dote on; to pamper
抽查	chōuchá	to spot-check; to make a random inspection
抽签	chōuqiān	to draw lots; to draw a ballot
抽屉	chōuti	drawer
抽样	chōuyàng	to sample; to take a sample
仇	chóu	hatred; enmity; a grudge
仇恨	chóuhèn	to hate; hatred; enmity
仇人	chóurén	enemy; foe (personal)
稠	chóu	thick; dense (of liquid or consistency)
稠密	chóumì	dense; thick (of population, trees, etc.)
愁眉苦脸	chóuméi-kǔliǎn	frowning and worried; wearing a sad, troubled look
筹	chóu	to raise (money); to plan; a counter; also: to prepare
筹办	chóubàn	to prepare; to make arrangements for (an event)
筹措	chóucuò	to raise (funds); to gather (money, resources)
筹划	chóuhuà	to plan; to make plans for
筹集	chóují	to collect; to raise (money, supplies)
筹码	chóumǎ	chip (in gambling); bargaining chip; condition
丑恶	chǒu'è	ugly; evil; disgusting

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
丑陋	chǒulòu	ugly; hideous
丑闻	chǒuwén	scandal
瞅	chǒu	to look; to glance at
出厂	chūchǎng	to leave the factory; (of goods) to be produced and shipped
出丑	chūchǒu	to make a fool of oneself; to be disgraced
出动	chūdòng	to send out; to dispatch; to turn out (in force)
出发点	chūfādiǎn	starting point; point of departure; motive
出访	chūfǎng	to visit (a foreign country); to go on an official visit
出局	chūjú	to be out; to be eliminated (from a competition)
出具	chūjù	to issue; to provide (a document, certificate)
出口成章	chūkǒu-chéngzhāng	to speak in an elegant, well-formed way; to have a gift for speaking
出路	chūlù	way out; outlet; prospect
出卖	chūmài	to sell out; to betray
出面	chūmiàn	to appear personally; to come forward (on behalf of others)
出人意料	chūrényìliào	unexpected; beyond what people expect
出任	chūrèn	to take up the post of; to serve as
出身	chūshēn	family background; to come from (a social class)
出神	chūshén	to be lost in thought; to be spellbound
出手	chūshǒu	to act; to make a move; (of money) to spend generously
出台	chūtái	to be introduced; to come out (of a policy, law)
出头	chūtóu	to raise one's head; to stand out; (of numbers) a little over
出土	chūtǔ	to be unearthed; to be excavated
出息	chūxi	promise; prospects; a bright future
出征	chūzhēng	to go on a military expedition; to set out for a competition
出众	chūzhòng	outstanding; remarkable
出资	chūzī	to provide funds; to invest money
出走	chūzǒu	to leave home; to run away
初衷	chūzhōng	original intention; original purpose
除去	chúqù	to remove; to get rid of; except for
除外	chúwài	to be excepted; with the exception of

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锄	chú	hoe; to hoe; to weed
橱窗	chúchuāng	shop window; display window
处方	chǔfāng	to write a prescription; prescription
处分	chǔfèn	to punish; punishment; disciplinary action
处境	chǔjìng	situation; circumstances (one is in)
处事	chǔshì	to handle affairs; to deal with matters
处置	chǔzhì	to deal with; to dispose of; to punish
储备	chǔbèi	to store up; to reserve; reserve; stock
储量	chǔliàng	reserves (of natural resources)
触动	chùdòng	to touch; to move (emotionally); to stir
触犯	chùfàn	to violate; to offend; to break (a rule or law)
触觉	chùjué	sense of touch; touch
触摸	chùmō	to touch; to feel with the hand
触目惊心	chùmù-jīngxīn	shocking to the eye; startling
矗立	chùlì	to stand tall; to tower
揣	chuāi	to carry (in one's pocket or clothes); to tuck
揣测	chuǎicè	to guess; to conjecture
揣摩	chuǎimó	to ponder; to try to figure out
踹	chuài	to kick
川流不息	chuānliú-bùxī	flowing endlessly; (traffic) in a constant stream
穿梭	chuānsuō	to shuttle back and forth
穿越	chuānyuè	to pass through; to cross
穿着	chuānzhuó	clothing; what one wears; dress
传单	chuándān	leaflet; flyer; handbill
传媒	chuánméi	media; the mass media
传奇	chuánqí	legend; legend story; legendary
传人	chuánrén	to pass on to others; heir; successor
传闻	chuánwén	rumor; hearsay; to hear it said
传言	chuányán	rumor; to spread word that
船舶	chuánbó	ships; vessels; shipping

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喘	chuǎn	to pant; to gasp for breath
喘息	chuǎnxī	to pant; to catch one's breath; a breather
串门	chuànmén	to drop in on someone; to visit neighbors
创伤	chuāngshāng	wound; trauma; injury
窗帘	chuānglián	curtain; window curtain
床位	chuángwèi	bed; berth; hospital bed
创	chuàng	to create; to start; to achieve
创始人	chuàngshǐrén	founder; creator
吹牛	chuīniú	to boast; to brag; to talk big
吹捧	chuīpěng	to flatter; to lavish praise on
炊烟	chuīyān	smoke from kitchen chimneys; cooking smoke
垂	chuí	to hang down; to droop
垂头丧气	chuítóu-sàngqì	downcast; dejected; crestfallen
捶	chuí	to pound; to thump; to beat with the fist
锤	chuí	hammer; to hammer; to pound
纯粹	chúncuì	pure; purely; sheer
纯洁	chúnjié	pure; clean; to purify
纯朴	chúnpǔ	honest and simple; plain and kind
淳朴	chúnpǔ	honest and kind; simple and sincere
醇厚	chúnhòu	mellow; rich and smooth (of taste or smell)
蠢	chǔn	stupid; foolish; clumsy
戳	chuō	to poke; to jab; to stab; a poke
绰号	chuòhào	nickname; byname
辞	cí	to resign; to decline; to dismiss; wording
辞呈	míchéng	letter of resignation
辞典	cídiǎn	dictionary; lexicon
辞退	cítuì	to dismiss; to fire; to lay off
慈善	císhàn	charitable; philanthropic; charity
慈祥	cíxiáng	kind; benevolent (of an elder's face)
磁带	cídài	magnetic tape; cassette tape

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
磁铁	cítiě	magnet
雌性	cíxìng	female (of animals or plants)
此起彼伏	cǐqǐ-bǐfú	rising and falling one after another; continuous and alternating
此致	cǐzhì	(used at the end of a letter) sincerely; with best regards
次品	cìpǐn	defective product; substandard goods
次日	cìrì	the next day; the following day
次序	cìxù	order; sequence
次要	cìyào	secondary; less important
伺候	cìhou	to wait on; to look after; to serve
刺耳	cì'ěr	harsh to the ear; grating; jarring
刺骨	cìgǔ	piercing to the bone; biting (of cold)
刺绣	cìxiù	to embroider; embroidery
刺眼	cìyǎn	dazzling; glaring; harsh to the eyes
赐	cì	to grant; to bestow (from a superior)
赐教	cìjiào	to give advice; to favor with instruction (polite)
葱	cōng	green onion; scallion
从容	cóngróng	calm; unhurried; leisurely
从容不迫	cóngróng-búpò	calm and unhurried; composed
从头	cóngtóu	from the beginning; from scratch
丛	cóng	cluster; clump; thicket (measure word for plants)
丛林	cónglín	jungle; forest
凑	còu	to gather together; to pool; to make do
凑合	còuhe	to make do; to be just passable
凑巧	còuqiǎo	coincidentally; by chance
粗暴	cūbào	rude and violent; rough; brutal
粗糙	cūcāo	rough; coarse; crude
粗鲁	cūlǔ	rude; impolite; rough
粗略	cūlüè	rough; approximate; sketchy
粗心大意	cūxīn-dàyì	careless; negligent
促成	cùchéng	to bring about; to help cause

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
簇拥	cùyōng	to cluster around; to surround
窜	cuàn	to flee; to dash; to scurry
催促	cuīcù	to urge; to press someone to hurry
催眠	cuīmián	to hypnotize; to make sleepy
摧残	cuīcán	to ruin; to damage; to devastate
摧毁	cuīhuǐ	to destroy; to smash
璀璨	cuǐcàn	bright; dazzling; sparkling
翠绿	cuìlǜ	emerald green; jade green; bright green
存活	cúnhuó	to survive; to stay alive
存货	cúnhuò	to stock goods; stock; goods in storage
存心	cúnxīn	to do on purpose; deliberately
存折	cúnzhé	bankbook; passbook
搓	cuō	to rub (with the hands); to knead
磋商	cuōshāng	to negotiate; to consult
挫败	cuòbài	to defeat; to frustrate; setback
措手不及	cuòshǒu-bùjí	caught unprepared; taken by surprise
错别字	cuòbiézì	wrongly written character; typo
错觉	cuòjué	illusion; mistaken impression
错位	cuòwèi	to be misplaced; to be out of position
错综复杂	cuòzōng-fùzá	intricate and complicated
搭乘	dāchéng	to take (a vehicle); to ride
搭档	dādàng	to team up; partner; teammate
搭建	dājiàn	to build; to set up; to put up
达标	dábiāo	to reach the standard; to meet the target
答辩	dábiàn	to defend (a thesis); to reply to questions
打	dǎ	from; via (a place or route)
打岔	dǎchà	to interrupt; to cut in
打倒	dǎdǎo	to knock down; to overthrow
打赌	dǎdǔ	to bet; to make a bet
打盹儿	dǎdǔnr	to doze; to take a nap

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打发	dǎfa	to send away; to while away (time)
打搅	dǎjiǎo	to disturb; to bother
打捞	dǎlāo	to salvage; to dredge up; to fish out
打量	dǎliang	to size up; to look someone up and down
打猎	dǎliè	to hunt; to go hunting
打磨	dǎmó	to polish; to grind; to refine
打喷嚏	dǎ pēntì	to sneeze
打下手	dǎ xiàshǒu	to help out; to assist with simple tasks
打消	dǎxiāo	to dispel; to give up (an idea or doubt)
大不了	dàbuliǎo	at worst; no big deal; serious
大大咧咧	dàdaliēliē	careless; casual and sloppy
大纲	dàgāng	outline; syllabus; summary
大公无私	dàgōng-wúsī	selfless; fair and unselfish
大街小巷	dàjiē-xiǎoxiàng	big streets and small lanes; everywhere in town
大惊小怪	dàjīng-xiǎoguài	to make a fuss about nothing; to be easily alarmed
大局	dàjú	overall situation; the big picture
大陆	dàlù	mainland; continent
大名鼎鼎	dàmíng-dǐngdǐng	very famous; well-known
大片	dàpiàn	blockbuster (movie)
大气	dàqì	atmosphere; (of a person) generous and poised
大数据	dàshùjù	big data
大肆	dàsì	recklessly; wantonly; on a large scale
大体	dàtǐ	general outline; roughly; on the whole
大同小异	dàtóng-xiǎoyì	largely the same with minor differences
大为	dàwéi	greatly; to a large extent
大雁	dàyàn	wild goose
大意	dàyì	main idea; general meaning
大意	dàyi	careless; negligent
大有可为	dàyǒu-kěwéi	to have bright prospects; to be well worth doing
大宗	dàzōng	large quantity; bulk; staple (goods)

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
歹徒	dǎitú	gangster; criminal; evildoer
逮	dǎi	to catch; to seize
代号	dàihào	code name; designation
代理人	dàilǐrén	representative; proxy
代言	dàiyán	to speak for; to endorse (a product)
带队	dàiduì	to lead a team; to act as team leader
带路	dàilù	to lead the way; to guide
带头	dàitóu	to take the lead; to set an example
怠工	dàigōng	to slow down at work; to go slow (as a protest)
怠慢	dàimàn	to treat coldly; to slight; to neglect (a guest)
逮捕	dàibǔ	to arrest; to take into custody
担	dān	to carry on a pole; to take on; to bear
担保	dānbǎo	to guarantee; to vouch for
担当	dāndāng	to take on; to shoulder (a role or responsibility)
担负	dānfù	to bear; to shoulder (a duty or burden)
单边	dānbiān	unilateral; one-sided
单薄	dānbó	thin; weak; flimsy
单方面	dānfāngmiàn	one-sided; unilateral
单价	dānjià	unit price
单身	dānshēn	single; unmarried; (as adverb) alone
耽搁	dānge	to delay; to hold up; to waste (time)
胆量	dǎnliàng	courage; guts
胆怯	dǎnqiè	timid; cowardly; faint-hearted
胆小鬼	dǎnxiǎoguǐ	coward; scaredy-cat
但愿	dànyuàn	if only; I hope (that)
担	dàn	carrying pole and loads; load (measure word for carried loads)
担子	dànzi	load; burden; responsibility
诞辰	dànchén	birthday (of a respected person); birth anniversary
淡化	dànhuà	to weaken; to fade; to play down
淡季	dànjì	off season; slack season

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淡水	dànshuǐ	fresh water
当机立断	dāngjī-lìduàn	to make a prompt decision; to decide on the spot
当即	dāngjí	immediately; at once
当日	dāngrì	that day; the same day
当事人	dāngshìrén	person involved; party concerned
当务之急	dāngwùzhījí	urgent task at hand; top priority
当心	dāngxīn	to be careful; to watch out
当之无愧	dāngzhīwúkuì	to be fully worthy of; to deserve without doubt
当众	dāngzhòng	in public; openly before others
党	dǎng	political party
当晚	dàngwǎn	that evening; the same night
当真	dàngzhēn	to take seriously; really; truly
荡漾	dàngyàng	to ripple; to undulate; to flutter
档次	dàngcì	grade; class; quality level
导弹	dǎodàn	missile
导航	dǎoháng	to navigate; navigation
导火索	dǎohuǒsuǒ	fuse; spark that triggers a conflict
导向	dǎoxiàng	to guide; orientation; direction
岛屿	dǎoyǔ	island; islands
捣乱	dǎoluàn	to make trouble; to disturb
倒霉	dǎoméi	unlucky; having bad luck
倒塌	dǎotā	to collapse; to fall down
到头来	dàotóulái	in the end; finally; after all
到位	dàowèi	to be in place; to be done properly; thorough
倒计时	dàojìshí	to count down; countdown
倒数	dàoshǔ	to count backwards; to count down
倒退	dàotuì	to go backwards; to regress; to move backward
盗	dào	to steal; to rob
盗版	dàobǎn	pirated; to pirate; pirated copy
盗窃	dàoqiè	to steal; theft; burglary

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悼念	dàoniàn	to mourn; to grieve for; to commemorate the dead
道别	dàobié	to say goodbye; to bid farewell
道具	dàojù	props (in a play or film); tool; equipment
稻草	dàocǎo	rice straw
得不偿失	débùchángshī	the gain does not make up for the loss; not worth the cost
得当	dédàng	appropriate; proper; suitable
得力	délì	capable; competent; effective
得失	déshī	gain and loss; advantages and disadvantages; success and failure
得手	déshǒu	to succeed (in doing something, often bad); to get one's hands on
得体	détǐ	appropriate; fitting; proper (in behavior or speech)
得天独厚	détiāndúhòu	to be richly endowed by nature; to enjoy exceptional advantages
得心应手	déxīn-yìngshǒu	to do something with ease; to be very handy; to be in one's element
得益	déyì	to benefit; to gain (from)
得意扬扬	déyì-yángyáng	smug; immensely proud of oneself
得罪	dézuì	to offend; to displease
德才兼备	décái-jiānbèi	to have both virtue and ability
灯泡	dēngpào	light bulb
登场	dēngchǎng	to appear on stage; to enter the scene; to make an appearance
登顶	dēngdǐng	to reach the summit; to top the list
登陆	dēnglù	to land; to go ashore
蹬	dēng	to pedal; to step on with force
凳子	dèngzi	stool; small seat
瞪	dèng	to stare; to glare
低调	dīdiào	low-key; understated; to keep a low profile
低估	dīgū	to underestimate; to undervalue
低谷	dīgǔ	trough; low point
低落	dīluò	low; downcast (of mood)
低迷	dīmí	sluggish; depressed (of markets, mood)
低下	dīxià	low; inferior (of level, quality)
堤	dī	dike; embankment

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
堤坝	dībà	dike; dam
提防	dīfang	to guard against; to be on the lookout for
敌视	díshì	to be hostile toward; to view with hostility
笛子	dízi	flute (Chinese bamboo flute)
嘀咕	dígu	to whisper; to mutter; to grumble
抵	dǐ	to arrive at; to reach; to offset; to mortgage
抵触	dǐchù	to conflict with; to resist; to be averse to
抵挡	dǐdǎng	to resist; to withstand; to keep out
抵消	dǐxiāo	to offset; to cancel out
抵押	dǐyā	to mortgage; to use as security
抵御	dǐyù	to resist; to withstand; to defend against
抵制	dǐzhì	to boycott; to resist; to oppose
底层	dǐcéng	bottom layer; lowest level; grassroots
底线	dǐxiàn	bottom line; baseline; minimum limit
底蕴	dǐyùn	inner depth; rich heritage; profound foundation
底子	dǐzi	foundation; base; background; bottom layer
地板	dìbǎn	floor; floorboard
地步	dìbù	extent; degree; situation (usually bad)
地带	dìdài	zone; area; belt; region
地道	dìdào	tunnel; underground passage
地段	dìduàn	section of land; location; lot
地势	dìshì	terrain; topography; relief
地毯	dìtǎn	carpet; rug
地下水	dìxiàshuǐ	groundwater
地狱	dìyù	hell
弟子	dìzǐ	disciple; pupil
帝国	dìguó	empire
递交	dìjiāo	to submit; to hand in
递增	dìzēng	to increase gradually; to rise progressively
第一手	dìyīshǒu	firsthand

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
颠簸	diānbǒ	to bump; to jolt; to toss about
颠倒	diāndǎo	to turn upside down; to reverse; to confuse
颠倒黑白	diāndǎo-hēibái	to call white black; to confuse right and wrong
颠覆	diānfù	to overturn; to subvert; to overthrow
巅峰	diānfēng	peak; summit; height
典范	diǎnfàn	model; example; paragon
点火	diǎnhuǒ	to light a fire; to ignite
点评	diǎnpíng	to comment on; to review; a comment; a review
点缀	diǎnzhuì	to decorate; to adorn; to embellish
点子	diǎnzi	idea; plan; trick
电台	diàntái	radio station
电网	diànwǎng	power grid; electricity network
电线	diànxiàn	electric wire; power line
电信	diànxìn	telecommunications
电讯	diànxùn	telecommunications; telegraphic message
垫	diàn	to pad; to put something under; pad; cushion
垫底	diàndǐ	to be at the bottom; to serve as a base
垫子	diànzi	cushion; mat; pad
淀粉	diànfěn	starch
惦记	diànjì	to keep thinking about; to worry about; to miss
奠定	diàndìng	to establish; to lay (a foundation)
殿堂	diàntáng	palace hall; temple; (figurative) hall of fame
刁难	diāonàn	to deliberately make things difficult for someone
叼	diāo	to hold in the mouth; to carry in the beak
凋谢	diāoxiè	to wither; to fade; to fall (of flowers)
雕	diāo	to carve; to engrave
雕刻	diāokè	to carve; to engrave; carving; engraving
雕塑	diāosù	to sculpt; sculpture
雕像	diāoxiàng	statue
吊销	diàoxiāo	to revoke; to cancel (a license, etc.)

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调	diào	tune; melody; accent (of speech)
调度	diàodù	to dispatch; to schedule; dispatcher; scheduling
掉队	diàoduì	to fall behind; to drop out of the ranks
掉头	diàotóu	to turn around; to make a U-turn
爹	diē	dad; father
跌幅	diēfú	extent of a drop; decline margin
迭起	diéqǐ	to occur one after another; to keep arising
叠	dié	to fold; to pile up; to stack
碟	dié	small plate; dish
丁	dīng	small cube; fourth of the ten heavenly stems; adult male
叮嘱	dīngzhǔ	to urge; to warn repeatedly; to give earnest advice
盯	dīng	to stare at; to fix one's eyes on; to keep watch on
钉子	dīngzi	nail
顶多	dǐngduō	at most; at the very most
顶级	dǐngjí	top-level; top-grade; first-class
顶尖	dǐngjiān	top; peak; the very best (person or thing)
订购	dìnggòu	to order (goods); to place an order for
订立	dìnglì	to conclude (a contract, agreement); to draw up
订阅	dìngyuè	to subscribe to
钉	dìng	to nail; to pin; to fasten with a nail
定金	dìngjīn	deposit; down payment
定居	dìngjū	to settle down; to make one's home (in a place)
定律	dìnglǜ	law (in science); established rule
定论	dìnglùn	final conclusion; settled verdict
定向	dìngxiàng	to fix a direction; directional; targeted
定心丸	dìngxīnwán	reassurance; something that sets one's mind at ease
定做	dìngzuò	to have something made to order; to customize
丢脸	diūliǎn	to lose face; to be embarrassed
丢弃	diūqì	to throw away; to abandon; to discard
丢人	diūrén	to be shameful; to lose face

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丢三落四	diūsān-làsì	forgetful; to keep misplacing things
东奔西走	dōngbēn-xīzǒu	to rush about; to run here and there
东道主	dōngdàozhǔ	host (of an event); host country
东张西望	dōngzhāng-xīwàng	to look around; to glance about
董事	dǒngshì	director (of a company); board member
董事会	dǒngshìhuì	board of directors
董事长	dǒngshìzhǎng	chairman of the board; board chairman
懂事	dǒngshì	sensible; thoughtful; understanding (of a child)
动不动	dòngbudòng	easily; at the slightest provocation; always (doing something)
动荡	dòngdàng	turbulent; unstable; upheaval
动感	dònggǎn	sense of movement; dynamism; dynamic feel
动工	dònggōng	to start construction; to break ground
动静	dòngjing	movement; sound of activity; sign of something happening
动脉	dòngmài	artery
动身	dòngshēn	to set off; to leave on a journey
动弹	dòngtan	to move; to stir (often in the negative)
动向	dòngxiàng	trend; direction of development; movement
动摇	dòngyáo	to waver; to shake; unsteady
动用	dòngyòng	to use; to draw on (funds, resources, people)
动员	dòngyuán	to mobilize; to encourage people to take part
冻结	dòngjié	to freeze; to block (funds, accounts)
栋梁	dòngliáng	pillar of the state; person of great ability
洞穴	dòngxué	cave; cavern
兜	dōu	pocket; bag; to wrap up; to go around
兜售	dōushòu	to peddle; to hawk; to sell by touting
抖	dǒu	to tremble; to shake; to shake off
陡	dǒu	steep; suddenly
陡峭	dǒuqiào	steep; precipitous
斗	dòu	to fight; to struggle against; to compete
斗志	dòuzhì	fighting spirit; will to fight

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豆子	dòuzi	bean; beans; pea
逗留	dòuliú	to stay; to linger; to stop over
都会	dūhuì	big city; metropolis
督促	dūcù	to urge; to press; to supervise
毒品	dúpǐn	drugs; narcotics
独	dú	alone; only; single-handedly
独家	dújiā	exclusive; sole
独身	dúshēn	to be single; to live alone
独一无二	dúyī-wú'èr	unique; one of a kind
读物	dúwù	reading material
堵塞	dǔsè	to block; to clog; blockage
赌	dǔ	to gamble; to bet
赌博	dǔbó	to gamble; gambling
杜绝	dùjué	to put an end to; to eradicate
端正	duānzhèng	upright; proper; to correct
短暂	duǎnzàn	brief; short-lived
段落	duànluò	paragraph; section
断定	duàndìng	to conclude; to determine
断断续续	duànduànxùxù	intermittent; off and on
断绝	duànjué	to break off; to cut off
断裂	duànliè	to break; to fracture; rupture
断然	duànrán	resolute; firm; flatly
断章取义	duànzhāng-qǔyì	to quote out of context; to take words out of context
堆积	duījī	to pile up; to accumulate
堆砌	duīqì	to pile up (stones, words); to heap together
队形	duìxíng	formation; line-up
对岸	duì'àn	the opposite bank; the other shore
对白	duìbái	dialogue (in a film or play)
对策	duìcè	countermeasure; way to deal with something
对得起	duìdeqǐ	to be worthy of; to not let down

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
对付	duìfu	to deal with; to handle; to cope with
对联	duìlián	antithetical couplet (written on scrolls)
对流	duìliú	convection (of air or heat)
对牛弹琴	duìniú-tánqín	to play the lute to a cow; to talk over someone's head
对弈	duìyì	to play chess (against someone)
对照	duìzhào	to compare; to check against
对症下药	duìzhèng-xiàyào	to prescribe the right medicine; to take targeted measures
对峙	duìzhì	to stand facing each other; to confront
兑	duì	to exchange (money); to mix (a drink)
兑换	duìhuàn	to exchange; to convert (currency)
兑现	duìxiàn	to cash (a check); to honor (a promise)
敦促	dūncù	to urge; to press (someone to do something)
敦厚	dūnhòu	honest and kind; sincere and generous
炖	dùn	to stew; to simmer
多半	duōbàn	probably; most likely; most of
多边	duōbiān	multilateral
多年来	duō nián lái	for many years; over the years
多心	duōxīn	to be oversensitive; to read too much into things
哆嗦	duōsuo	to tremble; to shiver
夺冠	duóguàn	to win the championship
夺魁	duókuí	to take first place; to win the title
堕落	duòluò	to degenerate; to go bad; to fall into bad ways
讹诈	ézhà	to extort; to blackmail; to swindle
鹅	é	goose
额度	édù	quota; limit (on an amount)
额外	éwài	extra; additional
厄运	èyùn	bad luck; misfortune; disaster
恶	è	evil; bad; fierce
恶化	èhuà	to worsen; to deteriorate
恶性	èxìng	malignant; vicious; severe (in a bad way)

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恶意	èyì	malice; ill will; bad intention
恶作剧	èzuòjù	to play a prank; a prank; a practical joke
遏制	èzhì	to curb; to contain; to hold back
噩耗	èhào	terrible news; bad news (of a death)
鳄鱼	èyú	crocodile; alligator
恩爱	ēn'ài	deeply affectionate (of a couple); loving
恩情	ēnqíng	kindness; deep favor; debt of gratitude
恩人	ēnrén	benefactor; savior
恩怨	ēnyuàn	resentment; old grudges and favors; grievance
而已	éryǐ	that's all; merely; nothing more
耳光	ěrguāng	a slap in the face; a box on the ear
耳目一新	ěrmù-yìxīn	to find everything fresh and new; refreshing
耳熟能详	ěrshú-néngxiáng	to know something well from hearing it often; familiar
发财	fācái	to get rich; to make a fortune
发呆	fādāi	to stare blankly; to be in a daze
发抖	fādǒu	to shiver; to tremble; to shake
发火	fāhuǒ	to lose one's temper; to get angry
发酵	fājiào	to ferment; to rise (of dough)
发觉	fājué	to realize; to notice; to discover
发掘	fājué	to excavate; to unearth; to discover
发愣	fālèng	to stare blankly; to be stunned
发怒	fānù	to get angry; to fly into a rage
发热	fārè	to have a fever; to give off heat
发射	fāshè	to launch; to fire; to transmit
发誓	fāshì	to swear; to vow; to make an oath
发泄	fāxiè	to vent; to let out (emotions)
发芽	fāyá	to sprout; to germinate
发言人	fāyánrén	spokesperson; spokesman
发扬	fāyáng	to carry forward; to develop; to promote
发扬光大	fāyáng-guāngdà	to carry forward and enhance; to bring to greater glory

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发源	fāyuán	to originate; to rise; to have its source
发源地	fāyuándì	place of origin; birthplace; cradle
发作	fāzuò	to break out; to flare up; to have an attack
乏力	fálì	weak; lacking strength; (of efforts) ineffective
阀门	fámén	valve
法人	fǎrén	legal person; legal entity; corporation
法庭	fǎtíng	court; courtroom; tribunal
法则	fǎzé	law; rule; principle
法制	fǎzhì	legal system; rule by law (institutions)
法治	fǎzhì	rule of law; to govern by law
发型	fàxíng	hairstyle; hairdo
帆	fān	sail
帆船	fānchuán	sailboat; sailing ship
翻番	fānfān	to double; to increase several times over
翻来覆去	fānlái-fùqù	tossing and turning; over and over again
翻身	fānshēn	to turn over (in bed); to turn one's life around
翻天覆地	fāntiān-fùdì	earth-shaking; world-turning (of great change)
翻新	fānxīn	to renovate; to refurbish; to make new again
烦闷	fánmèn	depressed; gloomy; feeling low
烦躁	fánzào	irritable; restless; agitated
繁多	fánduō	numerous; of great variety
繁华	fánhuá	bustling; flourishing; prosperous
繁体字	fántǐzì	traditional Chinese characters
繁衍	fányǎn	to multiply; to reproduce; to grow in number
繁杂	fánzá	complicated and numerous; heavy and detailed
繁重	fánzhòng	heavy; strenuous; onerous
反驳	fǎnbó	to refute; to rebut; to argue back
反差	fǎnchā	contrast; discrepancy
反常	fǎncháng	abnormal; unusual; odd
反倒	fǎndào	on the contrary; instead

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反感	fǎngǎn	dislike; aversion; to be disgusted by
反击	fǎnjī	to counterattack; to fight back; counterstrike
反抗	fǎnkàng	to resist; to rebel against; to fight back
反面	fǎnmiàn	back; reverse side; opposite; negative aspect
反射	fǎnshè	to reflect (light, sound, etc.); reflection
反弹	fǎntán	to bounce back; to rebound; to rise again
反问	fǎnwèn	to ask in reply; to answer with a question; rhetorical question
反响	fǎnxiǎng	reaction; response; echo
反省	fǎnxǐng	to reflect on oneself; to examine oneself; to reconsider
反之	fǎnzhī	on the contrary; conversely; otherwise
返还	fǎnhuán	to return; to give back; to refund
犯愁	fànchóu	to worry; to be anxious about something
犯规	fànguī	to foul; to break the rules
犯罪	fànzuì	to commit a crime; crime
饭碗	fànwǎn	rice bowl; job; livelihood
泛滥	fànlàn	to overflow; to flood; to spread unchecked
范畴	fànchóu	category; scope; domain
贩卖	fànmài	to sell; to traffic; to peddle
方向盘	fāngxiàngpán	steering wheel
方圆	fāngyuán	surrounding area; circumference; within a radius of
方针	fāngzhēn	policy; guiding principle; guideline
防盗	fángdào	to guard against theft; anti-theft
防范	fángfàn	to guard against; to take precautions against
防护	fánghù	to protect; protection
防火墙	fánghuǒqiáng	firewall
防守	fángshǒu	to defend; to guard
防卫	fángwèi	to defend; defense
防汛	fángxùn	to prevent floods; flood control
防疫	fángyì	to prevent disease; epidemic prevention
防御	fángyù	to defend against; defense

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
房地产	fángdìchǎn	real estate
仿	fǎng	to imitate; to copy
仿真	fǎngzhēn	to simulate; simulated; realistic
仿制	fǎngzhì	to copy; to imitate (a product)
纺织	fǎngzhī	to spin and weave; textile
放过	fàngguò	to let off; to let slip by
放宽	fàngkuān	to relax; to loosen (rules, limits)
放射	fàngshè	to radiate; to emit
放水	fàngshuǐ	to turn on the water; to let water out
放肆	fàngsì	unrestrained; impudent; reckless
放映	fàngyìng	to show (a film); to screen
放置	fàngzhì	to place; to put; to lay
放纵	fàngzòng	to indulge; to let someone have their way; self-indulgent
飞船	fēichuán	spaceship; spacecraft
飞碟	fēidié	flying saucer; UFO; frisbee
飞禽走兽	fēiqín-zǒushòu	birds and beasts; all kinds of animals
飞翔	fēixiáng	to fly; to soar
飞跃	fēiyuè	to leap; to make a great advance; a leap
非	fēi	not; wrong; to not be; (prefix) non-
非但	fēidàn	not only
非得	fēiděi	must; have to
非法	fēifǎ	illegal; unlawful
非凡	fēifán	extraordinary; outstanding
绯闻	fēiwén	scandal; gossip about a celebrity's love life
肥料	féiliào	fertilizer; manure
肥皂	féizào	soap
诽谤	fěibàng	to slander; to defame
废	fèi	to abandon; to abolish; useless; waste
废除	fèichú	to abolish; to repeal
废话	fèihuà	nonsense; pointless talk; to talk nonsense

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
废品	fèipǐn	waste product; scrap; junk
废弃	fèiqì	to abandon; to give up; to discard
废寝忘食	fèiqǐn-wàngshí	to forget sleep and meals; to work with great dedication
废物	fèiwù	rubbish; waste; useless person
废墟	fèixū	ruins; debris
沸沸扬扬	fèifèiyángyáng	buzzing with talk; in an uproar
沸腾	fèiténg	to boil; to seethe
费劲	fèijìn	to be strenuous; to take effort
费力	fèilì	to require effort; laborious
分辨	fēnbiàn	to distinguish; to tell apart
分成	fēnchéng	to divide into; to split into
分寸	fēncun	sense of propriety; proper limits
分担	fēndān	to share (a burden, work, cost)
分发	fēnfā	to hand out; to distribute
分割	fēngē	to cut apart; to separate
分红	fēnhóng	to pay a dividend; to share profits
分化	fēnhuà	to split; to become divided
分解	fēnjiě	to break down; to decompose
分裂	fēnliè	to split; to divide; division
分泌	fēnmì	to secrete
分明	fēnmíng	clear; distinct; obviously
分歧	fēnqí	difference; disagreement
分支	fēnzhī	branch; subdivision
芬芳	fēnfāng	fragrant; fragrance; sweet-smelling
吩咐	fēnfù	to instruct; to tell (someone to do something)
坟	fén	grave; tomb
坟墓	fénmù	grave; tomb
焚烧	fénshāo	to burn; to set on fire; to incinerate
粉末	fěnmò	powder; fine dust
粉丝	fěnsī	vermicelli; glass noodles

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
粉丝	fěnsī	fan; admirer; follower
粉碎	fěnsuì	to smash; to shatter; broken to pieces
分量	fènliàng	weight; importance; significance
分外	fènwài	especially; particularly; unusually
份额	fèn'é	share; portion
奋力	fènlì	to strive; with all one's strength
奋勇	fènyǒng	to be brave; to fight courageously
粪	fèn	excrement; dung; manure
粪便	fènbiàn	feces; excrement
丰厚	fēnghòu	rich; generous; substantial
丰满	fēngmǎn	plump; full; well-developed
丰盛	fēngshèng	rich; sumptuous; abundant (of a meal)
丰硕	fēngshuò	rich; plentiful; substantial (of results, fruit)
风暴	fēngbào	storm; tempest; upheaval
风波	fēngbō	disturbance; turmoil; dispute
风采	fēngcǎi	elegant demeanor; graceful bearing; style
风餐露宿	fēngcān-lùsù	to endure the hardships of outdoor travel; to eat in the wind and sleep in the dew
风吹雨打	fēngchuī-yǔdǎ	to be exposed to wind and rain; to weather hardships
风度	fēngdù	demeanor; grace; poise
风范	fēngfàn	exemplary conduct; style worthy of emulation; demeanor
风和日丽	fēnghé-rìlì	the wind is gentle and the sun is bright; fine and sunny weather
风景线	fēngjǐngxiàn	scenic view; a beautiful sight; landscape
风浪	fēnglàng	wind and waves; stormy waves; hardships
风流	fēngliú	distinguished and elegant; romantic; dashing
风貌	fēngmào	appearance and style; outlook; features
风气	fēngqì	general mood; common practice; atmosphere
风情	fēngqíng	local customs and charm; amorous feelings
风趣	fēngqù	humorous; witty
风沙	fēngshā	windblown sand; sandstorm
风尚	fēngshàng	prevailing custom; fashion; trend

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
风水	fēngshuǐ	feng shui; geomancy
风土人情	fēngtǔ-rénqíng	local conditions and customs
风味	fēngwèi	flavor; local taste; distinctive style
风雨无阻	fēngyǔ-wúzǔ	regardless of wind or rain; rain or shine
风云	fēngyún	wind and clouds; turbulent situation; stormy times
风筝	fēngzheng	kite
封顶	fēngdǐng	to reach the maximum; to cap; to top out
封建	fēngjiàn	feudal; feudalism; old-fashioned
封面	fēngmiàn	cover (of a book or magazine)
封锁	fēngsuǒ	to blockade; to seal off; to block
疯	fēng	to go mad; crazy; insane
疯子	fēngzi	madman; lunatic; crazy person
峰回路转	fēnghuí-lùzhuǎn	the path winds through peaks; things take a turn for the better
峰会	fēnghuì	summit (meeting)
锋利	fēnglì	sharp; keen (of a blade)
蜂蜜	fēngmì	honey
逢	féng	to meet; to come across; to encounter
缝	féng	to sew; to stitch
缝合	fénghé	to suture; to stitch up (a wound)
讽刺	fěngcì	to satirize; to mock; sarcasm
凤凰	fènghuáng	phoenix (mythical bird)
凤毛麟角	fèngmáo-línjiǎo	phoenix feathers and unicorn horns; extremely rare
缝	fèng	seam; crack; gap
佛	fó	Buddha; a statue or image of Buddha
否决	fǒujué	to veto; to reject; to vote down
肤浅	fūqiǎn	shallow; superficial
孵化	fūhuà	to hatch; to incubate
敷	fū	to apply (a medicine, cream, etc.); to spread on
敷衍	fūyǎn	to do sth perfunctorily; to be half-hearted
扶持	fúchí	to support; to help (someone) along

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
服气	fúqì	to be convinced; to accept (defeat) willingly
服饰	fúshì	clothing and accessories; dress
服务器	fúwùqì	server (computer)
俘获	fúhuò	to capture; to seize; to win over
俘虏	fúlǔ	to capture (a prisoner); a prisoner of war; captive
浮动	fúdòng	to float; to fluctuate; to drift
浮力	fúlì	buoyancy; buoyant force
浮现	fúxiàn	to appear (in the mind); to emerge; to surface
浮躁	fúzào	impetuous; restless; flighty
辐射	fúshè	radiation; to radiate; to spread out
福气	fúqi	good fortune; blessing
抚摸	fǔmō	to stroke; to gently touch
抚恤	fǔxù	to comfort and compensate (a bereaved family); to give financial support to the bereaved
抚养	fǔyǎng	to raise; to bring up; to support (a child)
斧子	fǔzi	axe; hatchet
俯视	fǔshì	to look down at; to overlook
俯首	fǔshǒu	to bow one's head; to submit
腐败	fǔbài	corrupt; rotten; to decay
腐烂	fǔlàn	to rot; to decay; rotten
腐蚀	fǔshí	to corrode; to erode; to corrupt
腐朽	fǔxiǔ	rotten; decayed; decadent
负	fù	to bear; to carry; negative; to lose
负重	fùzhòng	to carry a heavy load; to bear a burden
附	fù	to attach; to add; to be attached to
附带	fùdài	to attach; in passing; additional
附和	fùhè	to echo; to agree blindly; to chime in
附加	fùjiā	to add; to attach; additional
附属	fùshǔ	subsidiary; attached; subordinate
赴	fù	to go to; to attend (a place or event)
复查	fùchá	to re-examine; to check again; follow-up examination

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
复发	fùfā	to recur; to relapse; to come back (of illness)
复合	fùhé	to compound; to combine; composite
复活	fùhuó	to come back to life; to revive; to be resurrected
复苏	fùsū	to recover; to revive; to come back (of the economy, health, etc.)
复兴	fùxīng	to revive; to restore; to rejuvenate
复原	fùyuán	to restore; to recover; to return to the original state
副本	fùběn	copy; duplicate (of a document or file)
副作用	fùzuòyòng	side effect; side effects
富含	fùhán	to be rich in; to contain a lot of
富豪	fùháo	tycoon; wealthy person; millionaire
富强	fùqiáng	prosperous and strong; rich and powerful
富翁	fùwēng	rich man; wealthy person; millionaire
富足	fùzú	affluent; well-off; plentiful
腹	fù	belly; abdomen
腹泻	fùxiè	to have diarrhea; diarrhea
改版	gǎibǎn	to redesign (a publication, website, etc.); to change the format
改动	gǎidòng	to change; to alter; a change; a modification
改观	gǎiguān	to change for the better; to improve (of appearance or impression)
改良	gǎiliáng	to improve; to reform; to better (a method, variety, etc.)
改日	gǎirì	another day; some other day
改邪归正	gǎixié-guīzhèng	to turn over a new leaf; to give up evil and return to good
改装	gǎizhuāng	to modify; to convert; to refit
钙	gài	calcium
概	gài	generally; without exception (in)
概况	gàikuàng	general situation; overview
概论	gàilùn	introduction (to a subject); outline
干戈	gāngē	weapons of war; war
干枯	gānkū	dried up; withered
干涉	gānshè	to interfere; to meddle in
干预	gānyù	to intervene; to step in

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
甘心	gānxīn	to be willing; to resign oneself to
杆	gǎn	pole; rod; measure word for long thin objects
赶赴	gǎnfù	to hurry to; to rush to (a place)
感触	gǎnchù	feelings; thoughts (from experience)
感恩	gǎn'ēn	to be grateful; to feel thankful
感慨	gǎnkǎi	to sigh with emotion; to feel deeply about
感叹	gǎntàn	to sigh; to exclaim (with feeling)
感悟	gǎnwù	to realize; to come to understand (through experience)
感性	gǎnxìng	emotional; intuitive
干部	gànbù	cadre; official; manager
干劲	gànjìn	drive; enthusiasm for work
干事	gànshi	administrator; person in charge of affairs
纲领	gānglǐng	program; guiding principles; platform
纲要	gāngyào	outline; summary; syllabus
钢铁	gāngtiě	steel; iron and steel; (adj) strong as steel
缸	gāng	vat; jar; crock
港	gǎng	port; harbor; (short for) Hong Kong
港湾	gǎngwān	harbor; haven; safe refuge
杠杆	gànggǎn	lever; leverage
高昂	gāo'áng	high; soaring; (of spirits) high; to raise high
高傲	gāo'ào	arrogant; proud; haughty
高潮	gāocháo	climax; high point; high tide
高调	gāodiào	high profile; loud; to speak loudly
高额	gāo'é	large (amount); high (sum)
高贵	gāoguì	noble; dignified; high-class
高见	gāojiàn	your brilliant idea; wise opinion (polite)
高空	gāokōng	high altitude; upper air
高龄	gāolíng	advanced age; (adj) elderly
高明	gāomíng	brilliant; clever; wise; (n) a wise person
高血压	gāoxuèyā	high blood pressure; hypertension

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
高压	gāoyā	high pressure; (adj) high-pressure; high-handed
高雅	gāoyǎ	elegant; refined; tasteful
高涨	gāozhǎng	to rise sharply; to surge; (of spirits) high
搞鬼	gǎoguǐ	to play tricks; to make mischief secretly
搞笑	gǎoxiào	to make people laugh; funny; amusing
告	gào	to tell; to inform; to accuse
告辞	gàocí	to take one's leave; to say goodbye (to a host)
告诫	gàojiè	to warn; to admonish
告示	gàoshi	notice; announcement (posted publicly)
告知	gàozhī	to inform; to notify
告状	gàozhuàng	to complain about someone; to tell on someone
戈壁	gēbì	gobi; stony desert
疙瘩	gēda	lump; swelling; knot (in a problem or the mind)
鸽子	gēzi	pigeon; dove
搁	gē	to put; to place; to leave aside
搁浅	gēqiǎn	to run aground; to be stranded; to stall
搁置	gēzhì	to shelve; to put aside; to postpone
歌剧	gējù	opera
歌颂	gēsòng	to praise (in song or writing); to sing the praises of
歌舞	gēwǔ	song and dance
歌谣	gēyáo	folk song; ballad; nursery rhyme
革新	géxīn	to innovate; to reform; innovation
阁楼	gélóu	attic; loft
格格不入	gégé-búrù	out of place; incompatible
格局	géjú	layout; structure; overall situation
格式	géshi	format; form
格子	gézi	grid; check (pattern); square
隔阂	géhé	estrangement; misunderstanding; barrier
隔离	gélí	to isolate; to separate; to quarantine
个案	gè'àn	individual case; case

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
个头儿	gètóur	size; height; build
各抒己见	gèshū-jǐjiàn	each expresses their own views
根基	gēnjī	foundation; basis
根深蒂固	gēnshēn-dìgù	deep-rooted; ingrained
根源	gēnyuán	source; root cause; origin
根治	gēnzhì	to cure completely; to eradicate
跟进	gēnjìn	to follow up; to keep track of
更改	gēnggǎi	to change; to alter; to modify
更衣室	gēngyīshì	changing room; locker room
更正	gēngzhèng	to correct; to make a correction
耕	gēng	to plow; to cultivate; to farm
耕地	gēngdì	to plow land; farmland; arable land
耕耘	gēngyún	to plow and weed; to work hard (at a task)
耿直	gěngzhí	honest and straightforward; frank
哽咽	gěngyè	to choke up; to be too choked to speak
工会	gōnghuì	trade union; labor union
工匠	gōngjiàng	craftsman; artisan
工科	gōngkē	engineering (as a field of study)
工整	gōngzhěng	neat and orderly (of handwriting or layout)
弓	gōng	bow (weapon); to bend; to arch
公办	gōngbàn	publicly run; state-run
公道	gōngdao	fair; just; reasonable
公费	gōngfèi	at public expense; government-funded
公关	gōngguān	public relations; PR
公款	gōngkuǎn	public funds; public money
公立	gōnglì	public; state-run (of institutions)
公墓	gōngmù	public cemetery; graveyard
公仆	gōngpú	public servant
公顷	gōngqǐng	hectare
公然	gōngrán	openly; brazenly

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
公示	gōngshì	to make public; to post publicly for notice
公式	gōngshì	formula; equation
公事	gōngshì	official business; public affairs
公务	gōngwù	official duties; public business
公用	gōngyòng	for public use; communal
公约	gōngyuē	convention; pact; joint pledge
公证	gōngzhèng	to notarize; notarization
公职	gōngzhí	public office; government post
功	gōng	merit; achievement; credit
功臣	gōngchén	person who has rendered outstanding service; hero
功底	gōngdǐ	basic skills; foundation (in a field)
功劳	gōngláo	credit; contribution
功力	gōnglì	skill; effectiveness; power
功利	gōnglì	utility; material gain; utilitarian
功率	gōnglǜ	power (of a device)
攻	gōng	to attack; to assault; to storm
攻读	gōngdú	to study hard; to pursue (a degree)
攻关	gōngguān	to tackle key problems; to storm a
攻克	gōngkè	to capture; to overcome (a difficulty)
攻势	gōngshì	offensive; attack
供	gōng	to supply; to provide; to serve
供不应求	gōngbúyìngqiú	supply falls short of demand
供暖	gōngnuǎn	to supply heating; central heating
供求	gōngqiú	supply and demand
供需	gōngxū	supply and demand
供养	gōngyǎng	to support; to provide for
供应链	gōngyìngliàn	supply chain
宫殿	gōngdiàn	palace
宫廷	gōngtíng	royal court; palace
恭敬	gōngjìng	respectful; deferential

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
恭维	gōngwéi	to flatter; to compliment
拱	gǒng	to arch; to form an arch; to push up through soil
共和国	gònghéguó	republic
共鸣	gòngmíng	to resonate; to strike a chord; resonance
共识	gòngshí	common understanding; consensus
共同体	gòngtóngtǐ	community; common entity
共性	gòngxìng	commonality; shared characteristics
供奉	gòngfèng	to enshrine and worship; to offer (to a deity or ancestor); also: offering
勾	gōu	to tick; to hook; to draw (a line)
勾结	gōujié	to collude; to conspire with
勾勒	gōulè	to outline; to sketch; to delineate
钩	gōu	hook; to hook; to crochet
构建	gòujiàn	to build; to construct; to set up
构思	gòusī	to plan out (an idea); to conceive; to work out the structure
构想	gòuxiǎng	to conceive; to envision; a concept; an idea
够呛	gòuqiàng	terrible; really tough; hard to bear
估算	gūsuàn	to estimate; to reckon roughly
孤单	gūdān	lonely; alone; friendless
孤儿	gū'ér	orphan
孤立	gūlì	isolated; to isolate
孤零零	gūlínglíng	standing all alone; lonely and deserted
孤陋寡闻	gūlòu-guǎwén	ignorant and narrow-minded; having seen and heard little
姑且	gūqiě	for the time being; tentatively; just
辜负	gūfù	to let down; to disappoint; to fail to live up to
古董	gǔdǒng	antique; curio
古怪	gǔguài	odd; strange; eccentric
古籍	gǔjí	ancient books; old texts
古今中外	gǔjīn-zhōngwài	ancient and modern, Chinese and foreign; at all times and in all places
古朴	gǔpǔ	simple and unsophisticated; of classic rustic style
谷物	gǔwù	grain; cereal

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
股	gǔ	measure word for streams of air, smell, or force
股东	gǔdōng	shareholder; stockholder
股份	gǔfèn	share; stock; equity
股民	gǔmín	stock investor; shareholder
骨干	gǔgàn	backbone; key member; core staff
骨骼	gǔgé	skeleton; bones
骨架	gǔjià	framework; skeleton; frame
骨气	gǔqì	backbone; moral courage; strength of character
骨折	gǔzhé	to break a bone; bone fracture
鼓动	gǔdòng	to urge; to incite; to agitate
固化	gùhuà	to solidify; to harden; to become fixed
固然	gùrán	admittedly; it is true that; of course
固有	gùyǒu	inherent; intrinsic; native
固执	gùzhi	stubborn; obstinate; headstrong
故	gù	therefore; so (literary); also: old; deceased
顾及	gùjí	to take into account; to consider; to attend to
顾虑	gùlǜ	to worry about; to hesitate from concern; worry; misgiving
顾名思义	gùmíng-sīyì	as the name suggests; just as the name implies
顾全大局	gùquán-dàjú	to take the overall situation into account; to put the big picture first
雇	gù	to hire; to employ; to engage
雇佣	gùyōng	to employ; to hire; to take on
雇员	gùyuán	employee; worker
雇主	gùzhǔ	employer
瓜分	guāfēn	to carve up; to divide up (territory, profits)
瓜子	guāzǐ	sunflower seed; melon seed
刮目相看	guāmù-xiāngkàn	to look at someone with new eyes; to be impressed anew
寡妇	guǎfu	widow
挂钩	guàgōu	to link; to connect; hook (for hanging things)
挂念	guànian	to worry about; to miss (someone far away)
挂失	guàshī	to report (a lost card, document) as lost

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
乖	guāi	well-behaved; obedient; (of a child) good
乖巧	guāiqiǎo	clever and obedient; cute and well-behaved
拐杖	guǎizhàng	walking stick; cane
怪不得	guàibude	no wonder; so that's why
怪物	guàiwu	monster; freak
怪异	guàiyì	strange; odd; weirdness
关节	guānjié	joint (of the body)
关切	guānqiè	to show concern for; concerned
关税	guānshuì	tariff; customs duty
关头	guāntóu	critical moment; juncture
关照	guānzhào	to look after; to take care of; to show consideration
观测	guāncè	to observe and measure; to monitor
观感	guāngǎn	impression; feeling about what one sees
观摩	guānmó	to observe and learn from; to watch (a demonstration)
观望	guānwàng	to wait and see; to look on without acting
官兵	guānbīng	officers and soldiers
官吏	guānlì	government officials (in old times)
官僚	guānliáo	bureaucrat; bureaucratic
官司	guānsi	lawsuit; legal case
棺材	guāncai	coffin
管家	guǎnjiā	housekeeper; butler; to manage household affairs
管教	guǎnjiào	to discipline; to teach and control; discipline
管辖	guǎnxiá	to govern; to have jurisdiction over
管用	guǎnyòng	effective; useful; that works
贯彻	guànchè	to carry out; to implement fully
贯穿	guànchuān	to run through; to penetrate throughout
贯通	guàntōng	to connect through; to link up; to master thoroughly
惯	guàn	to spoil; to be used to
惯例	guànlì	convention; usual practice
惯性	guànxìng	inertia

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
灌	guàn	to pour; to fill; to irrigate
灌溉	guàngài	to irrigate
灌输	guànshū	to instill; to indoctrinate; to pour into
罐头	guàntou	canned food; tin; can
光彩	guāngcǎi	glory; luster; glorious; radiant
光顾	guānggù	to patronize; to visit (a shop)
光滑	guānghuá	smooth; glossy
光环	guānghuán	halo; ring of light; aura
光辉	guānghuī	brilliance; radiance; brilliant; glorious
光缆	guānglǎn	optical cable; fiber-optic cable
光芒	guāngmáng	rays of light; radiance; brilliance
光明磊落	guāngmíng-lěiluò	open and aboveboard; frank and upright
光盘	guāngpán	CD; DVD; optical disc
光荣	guāngróng	honorable; glorious; honor; glory
光泽	guāngzé	luster; gloss; sheen
广义	guǎngyì	broad sense; generalized
归根到底	guīgēn-dàodǐ	in the final analysis; ultimately
归结	guījié	to sum up; to attribute to; to boil down to
归来	guīlái	to return; to come back
归纳	guīnà	to summarize; to induce; to conclude
归属	guīshǔ	to belong to; to be attributed to; ownership
归宿	guīsù	destination; final home; place to belong
归于	guīyú	to belong to; to be attributed to; to return to
龟	guī	turtle; tortoise
规格	guīgé	specifications; standard; size
规章	guīzhāng	rules and regulations
闺女	guīnü	daughter; girl
瑰宝	guībǎo	treasure; gem
轨迹	guǐjì	path; track; trajectory
诡计	guǐjì	trick; scheme; cunning plot

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
鬼	guǐ	ghost; spirit; (adj) clever; sly
柜台	guìtái	counter; service desk
贵宾	guìbīn	distinguished guest; VIP
贵族	guìzú	aristocrat; noble; nobility
桂花	guìhuā	osmanthus flower
滚动	gǔndòng	to roll; to scroll
国防	guófáng	national defense
国徽	guóhuī	national emblem
国民	guómín	nationals; citizens of a country
国土	guótǔ	territory; land of a country
国务院	guówùyuàn	State Council
国学	guóxué	traditional Chinese studies
国有	guóyǒu	state-owned; to be owned by the state
果断	guǒduàn	decisive; resolute
果真	guǒzhēn	really; indeed; as expected
裹	guǒ	to wrap; to bind; to muffle up
过半	guòbàn	to be more than half; over half
过不去	guòbuqù	cannot get through; to feel bad about; to be hard on
过错	guòcuò	fault; mistake; error
过道	guòdào	aisle; corridor; passageway
过关	guòguān	to pass a test; to come through; to be up to standard
过奖	guòjiǎng	to overpraise; you flatter me
过境	guòjìng	to pass through a country; transit
过量	guòliàng	excessive; too much; to exceed the proper amount
过滤	guòlǜ	to filter; to strain
过剩	guòshèng	surplus; excessive; to be in excess
过失	guòshī	negligence; fault; mistake
过头	guòtóu	excessive; going too far; overdone
过往	guòwǎng	to pass by; the past; former
过问	guòwèn	to inquire about; to concern oneself with

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
过意不去	guò yì bú qù	to feel apologetic; to feel bad about troubling someone
过瘾	guòyǐn	satisfying; to one's heart's content; to enjoy oneself
过硬	guòyìng	excellent; solid; reliable (of skills or quality)
海报	hǎibào	poster
海滨	hǎibīn	seaside; seashore
海盗	hǎidào	pirate
海军	hǎijūn	navy
海量	hǎiliàng	huge amount; massive (of data); also: to have a great capacity for liquor
海绵	hǎimián	sponge
海滩	hǎitān	beach
海豚	hǎitún	dolphin
海湾	hǎiwān	bay; gulf
海峡	hǎixiá	strait; channel
海啸	hǎixiào	tsunami
海运	hǎiyùn	to ship by sea; sea transport
海藻	hǎizǎo	seaweed; algae
骇人听闻	hàiréntīngwén	shocking; horrifying to hear
害虫	hàichóng	pest; harmful insect
酣畅	hānchàng	hearty; unrestrained; thoroughly enjoyable
酣睡	hānshuì	to sleep soundly; to be fast asleep
憨厚	hānhòu	honest and simple; good-natured
含糊	hánhu	vague; unclear; ambiguous
含蓄	hánxù	implicit; reserved; to be subtle
函	hán	letter; correspondence
涵盖	hángài	to cover; to include; to span
寒带	hándài	frigid zone; cold zone
寒暄	hánxuān	to exchange greetings; to make small talk
汉服	Hànfú	Hanfu; traditional Chinese clothing
汗马功劳	hànmǎ-gōngláo	great contributions; distinguished services
捍卫	hànwèi	to defend; to safeguard

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
夯实	hāngshí	to tamp solid; to consolidate; to strengthen
行家	hángjia	expert; connoisseur
行列	hángliè	ranks; procession; line
行情	hángqíng	market conditions; prices; quotations
航海	hánghǎi	to sail; navigation; seafaring
航天	hángtiān	spaceflight; aerospace
航天员	hángtiānyuán	astronaut; spaceman
航行	hángxíng	to sail; to navigate; to fly (a route)
航运	hángyùn	shipping; water transport
豪华	háohuá	luxurious; sumptuous; grand
豪迈	háomài	bold and generous; heroic
好比	hǎobǐ	to be like; to be just like; can be compared to
好歹	hǎodǎi	good and bad; anyway; at least
好受	hǎoshòu	comfortable; feeling well
好说	hǎoshuō	to be easy to talk to; no problem
好似	hǎosì	to seem like; to be like; as if
好心	hǎoxīn	kind heart; good intentions
好意	hǎoyì	good intention; kindness
好在	hǎozài	fortunately; luckily
号称	hàochēng	to be known as; to claim to be
好胜	hàoshèng	competitive; eager to win
耗	hào	to consume; to use up; to waste
耗费	hàofèi	to consume; to expend
耗时	hàoshí	to take time; time-consuming
浩瀚	hàohàn	vast; immense
浩劫	hàojié	catastrophe; disaster
呵	hē	to breathe out; to scold (with a puff of breath)
呵护	hēhù	to care for; to protect tenderly
禾苗	hémiáo	young grain plants; seedlings
合唱	héchàng	to sing in chorus; chorus

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
合乎	héhū	to conform to; to be in line with
合伙	héhuǒ	to partner; to work together
合计	héjì	to add up; to total; to think over
合约	héyuē	contract; agreement
合资	hézī	to jointly invest; joint venture
何	hé	what; which; how; why
何必	hébì	why bother; there is no need to
何等	héděng	what kind of; how (very); so much
何苦	hékǔ	why bother; why take the trouble
何况	hékuàng	let alone; much less; moreover
何止	hézhǐ	far more than; not merely
和	hé	gentle; mild; harmonious
和蔼	hé'ǎi	kind; amiable; affable
和好	héhǎo	to make up; to become friendly again
和解	héjiě	to reconcile; to settle (a dispute)
和睦	hémù	harmonious; on good terms
和平共处	hépíng gòngchǔ	to coexist peacefully
和气	héqi	polite; friendly; good-natured
和尚	héshang	Buddhist monk
河畔	hépàn	riverbank; riverside
荷花	héhuā	lotus flower
核	hé	pit; stone; core; nucleus
核查	héchá	to check; to verify; to inspect
核电站	hédiànzhàn	nuclear power plant
核对	héduì	to check against; to verify; to compare
核能	hénéng	nuclear energy
核实	héshí	to verify; to confirm (the facts)
核桃	hétao	walnut
核武器	héwǔqì	nuclear weapon
贺电	hèdiàn	congratulatory telegram; message of congratulation

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
贺信	hèxìn	letter of congratulation
喝彩	hècǎi	to cheer; to shout applause
赫然	hèrán	strikingly; shockingly (visible); impressively
鹤立鸡群	hèlìjīqún	to stand out from the crowd; head and shoulders above others
黑客	hēikè	hacker
黑马	hēimǎ	dark horse; unexpected winner
黑名单	hēimíngdān	blacklist
恨不得	hènbude	to itch to; to be dying to; to wish one could
哼	hēng	to hum; to snort; (interjection of disapproval) hmph
恒星	héngxīng	fixed star; star
横向	héngxiàng	horizontal; lateral; crosswise
横	hèng	harsh; unreasonable; (of luck) unexpected
轰	hōng	boom; bang (sound of an explosion); to bomb; to shoo away
轰动	hōngdòng	to cause a sensation; to make a stir
轰炸	hōngzhà	to bomb; to bombard
哄堂大笑	hōngtáng-dàxiào	the whole room bursts into laughter
烘	hōng	to dry by heat; to bake; to warm over a fire
烘焙	hōngbèi	to bake (bread, cakes); baking
烘干	hōnggān	to dry by heat; to tumble-dry
烘托	hōngtuō	to set off by contrast; to bring out (an atmosphere)
弘扬	hóngyáng	to carry forward; to promote (a good tradition or spirit)
红火	hónghuo	flourishing; booming; prosperous
红利	hónglì	dividend; bonus; profit share
红扑扑	hóngpūpū	reddish; rosy (of cheeks)
红润	hóngrùn	rosy; ruddy (of skin or complexion)
红薯	hóngshǔ	sweet potato
宏观	hóngguān	macro; macroscopic; overall (view)
宏伟	hóngwěi	magnificent; grand; imposing
洪亮	hóngliàng	loud and clear; sonorous
哄	hǒng	to coax; to soothe; to fool; to amuse (a child)

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
喉咙	hóulóng	throat
吼	hǒu	to roar; to shout loudly
后备	hòubèi	reserve; backup; in reserve
后备箱	hòubèixiāng	trunk (of a car); boot
后盾	hòudùn	backing; support; prop
后顾之忧	hòugùzhīyōu	worries about the future; trouble back home
后勤	hòuqín	logistics; support services
后世	hòushì	later generations; posterity
后台	hòutái	backstage; backstage area; (also: background support)
后续	hòuxù	follow-up; subsequent
后遗症	hòuyízhèng	aftereffects; lingering effects; sequelae
后裔	hòuyì	descendant; offspring
厚道	hòudao	honest and kind; generous; sincere
候选人	hòuxuǎnrén	candidate
呼	hū	to breathe out; to shout; to call
呼唤	hūhuàn	to call; to cry out to; to appeal to
呼救	hūjiù	to call for help; to cry for help
呼声	hūshēng	cry; voice; appeal (of the public)
呼啸	hūxiào	to whistle; to howl; to roar
呼应	hūyìng	to echo; to respond to; to coordinate with
呼吁	hūyù	to appeal; to call on
忽冷忽热	hūlěng-hūrè	sometimes cold, sometimes hot; changeable; fickle
忽悠	hūyou	to trick; to fool; to talk someone into something
狐狸	húli	fox
胡乱	húluàn	carelessly; at random; without thinking
胡闹	húnào	to act wildly; to make a fuss; to fool around
胡说	húshuō	to talk nonsense; to say something untrue
胡思乱想	húsī-luànxiǎng	to let one's mind wander; to think wild thoughts
湖泊	húpō	lakes
糊	hú	to paste; to stick; to burn (food)

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
糊涂	hútu	confused; muddled; bewildered
互补	hùbǔ	to complement each other; to be mutually complementary
护	hù	to protect; to guard; to shield
护理	hùlǐ	to nurse; to care for (a patient)
花瓣	huābàn	petal
花卉	huāhuì	flowers and plants; ornamental plants
花蕾	huāděi	flower bud
花纹	huāwén	pattern; decorative design
花样	huāyàng	variety; pattern; fancy design
划不来	huábulái	not worth it; not worthwhile
划得来	huádelái	worth it; worthwhile
划算	huásuàn	to calculate; to weigh (costs); worthwhile; cost-effective
华丽	huálì	gorgeous; splendid; ornate
华侨	huáqiáo	overseas Chinese; Chinese national living abroad
华人	huárén	ethnic Chinese; Chinese people
华裔	huáyì	person of Chinese descent; ethnic Chinese (abroad)
哗然	huárán	in an uproar; clamorous (of a crowd's reaction)
滑稽	huájī	funny; comical; ridiculous
滑梯	huátī	slide (on a playground)
化肥	huàféi	chemical fertilizer
化解	huàjiě	to resolve; to dissolve (a conflict, misunderstanding)
化身	huàshēn	incarnation; embodiment; avatar
化险为夷	huàxiǎnwéiyí	to turn danger into safety; to avert danger
化验	huàyàn	to test (medically or chemically); to do a lab test
划时代	huàshídài	epoch-making; groundbreaking
画册	huàcè	picture album; art book
画龙点睛	huàlóng-diǎnjīng	to add the finishing touch; to make the crucial point that brings something to life
画蛇添足	huàshé-tiānzú	to ruin something by adding unnecessary details; to overdo it
话语	huàyǔ	words; speech; utterance
怀抱	huáibào	to hold in one's arms; embrace; bosom

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
怀旧	huáijiù	to be nostalgic; to feel nostalgic about the past
槐树	huáishù	pagoda tree; Chinese scholar tree
欢呼	huānhū	to cheer; to shout with joy
欢聚	huānjù	to gather happily; to have a happy reunion
欢快	huānkuài	cheerful; lively; joyful
欢声笑语	huānshēng-xiàoyǔ	cheerful voices and laughter; sounds of joy
环比	huánbǐ	to compare with the previous period; month-on-month or quarter-on-quarter comparison
环球	huánqiú	to travel around the world; worldwide
环绕	huánrào	to surround; to encircle
缓	huǎn	to slow down; to delay; to postpone
缓和	huǎnhé	to ease; to relax; mild; moderate
幻觉	huànjué	hallucination; illusion
幻影	huànyǐng	phantom; illusion; ghostly image
换取	huànqǔ	to exchange for; to get in return
唤起	huànqǐ	to arouse; to evoke; to call to mind
唤醒	huànxǐng	to wake up; to awaken; to rouse
焕发	huànfā	to radiate; to glow with; to take on new vigor
焕然一新	huànrán-yìxīn	to take on a brand-new look; completely renewed
荒	huāng	to lie waste; to go uncultivated; to become barren
荒诞	huāngdàn	absurd; ridiculous; fantastic
荒凉	huāngliáng	desolate; bleak; barren
荒谬	huāngmiù	absurd; ridiculous; preposterous
荒唐	huāngtáng	absurd; ridiculous; preposterous
慌	huāng	nervous; flustered; panicky
慌乱	huāngluàn	flustered; panicky; confused and hurried
慌忙	huāngmáng	hurriedly; in a fluster
慌张	huāngzhāng	flustered; nervous; panicky
皇宫	huánggōng	imperial palace
皇后	huánghòu	empress; queen
皇上	huángshang	the emperor; His Majesty

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
皇室	huángshì	royal family; imperial household
黄昏	huánghūn	dusk; twilight
恍然大悟	huǎngrán-dàwù	to suddenly realize; to see the light all at once
晃	huǎng	to shake; to sway; to swing
谎话	huǎnghuà	lie; falsehood
谎言	huǎngyán	lie; falsehood (formal)
晃	huàng	to sway; to rock; to swing
晃荡	huàngdang	to sway; to rock; to wander about idly
挥霍	huīhuò	to squander; to spend wastefully
挥舞	huīwǔ	to wave; to brandish
辉煌	huīhuáng	brilliant; glorious; splendid
回避	huíbì	to avoid; to evade; to dodge
回归	huíguī	to return; to go back (to a former state)
回合	huíhé	round (of a game, fight, or talks)
回馈	huíkuì	to give back; to repay (a favor, society)
回落	huíluò	to fall back; to drop (after a rise)
回升	huíshēng	to rise again; to pick up
回首	huíshǒu	to look back; to recall (the past)
回味	huíwèi	aftertaste; to recall and savour; to reflect on
回想	huíxiǎng	to think back; to recall
回忆录	huíyìlù	memoir; autobiography
回应	huíyìng	to respond; to reply; response
悔恨	huǐhèn	to regret deeply; to feel remorse
毁	huǐ	to destroy; to ruin; to damage
毁坏	huǐhuài	to damage; to destroy
毁灭	huǐmiè	to destroy; to wipe out
汇合	huìhé	to converge; to join together
汇集	huìjí	to collect; to gather together
汇聚	huìjù	to gather; to come together
会场	huìchǎng	meeting place; venue

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
会面	huìmiàn	to meet; to have a meeting with
会谈	huìtán	to hold talks; talks
会晤	huìwù	to meet; to hold talks with
会意	huìyì	to understand (a meaning) without words; to catch on
会诊	huìzhěn	to consult (several doctors on a case); joint diagnosis
绘声绘色	huìshēng-huìsè	vivid and lifelike (in describing); with great animation
绘制	huìzhì	to draw; to make (a map, chart, or picture)
贿赂	huìlù	to bribe; a bribe
昏	hūn	to faint; to lose consciousness; dim; dusk
昏迷	hūnmí	to be in a coma; to be unconscious
荤	hūn	meat dishes; non-vegetarian food
婚纱	hūnshā	wedding dress; bridal gown
浑身	húnshēn	the whole body; from head to toe
混淆	hùnxiáo	to confuse; to mix up; to blur (a distinction)
混浊	hùnzhuó	muddy; turbid; unclear
豁	huō	to split open; to break open; to sacrifice
豁出去	huōchuqu	to risk everything; to go all out
活该	huógāi	to deserve it; serves you right
活期	huóqī	current (account); demand (deposit)
火爆	huǒbào	very popular; booming; fiery (temper)
火候	huǒhou	heat control (in cooking); the right moment
火花	huǒhuā	spark; sparkle
火箭	huǒjiàn	rocket
火炬	huǒjù	torch
火辣辣	huǒlàlà	burning hot; (of pain) stinging; passionate
火热	huǒrè	burning hot; passionate; intense
火山	huǒshān	volcano
火速	huǒsù	at top speed; immediately
火腿	huǒtuǐ	ham
火焰	huǒyàn	flame

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
伙食	huǒshí	food; meals (provided)
或多或少	huòduō-huòshǎo	more or less; to some extent
货运	huòyùn	freight; cargo transport
获悉	huòxī	to learn (of news); to be informed
祸害	huòhai	harm; disaster; to harm; to ruin
豁达	huòdá	open-minded; generous in spirit
讥笑	jīxiào	to mock; to sneer at
机舱	jīcāng	cabin (of an aircraft)
机动	jīdòng	flexible; mobile; motorized
机关	jīguān	government office; mechanism; (attr.) institutional
机灵	jīling	clever; quick-witted
机密	jīmì	secret; confidential; secret (information)
机智	jīzhì	quick-witted; clever and resourceful
肌肤	jīfū	skin
积	jī	to accumulate; to store up
积淀	jīdiàn	to accumulate over time; accumulated heritage
积蓄	jīxù	to save up; savings
积攒	jīzǎn	to save up; to gather little by little
基本功	jīběngōng	basic skills; foundation
基层	jīcéng	grassroots level; basic level
基建	jījiàn	infrastructure construction
基金会	jījīnhuì	foundation (charitable organization)
基于	jīyú	based on; on the basis of
基准	jīzhǔn	standard; benchmark; reference point
畸形	jīxíng	deformed; abnormal; distorted
激荡	jīdàng	to surge; to stir up; to agitate
激光	jīguāng	laser
激化	jīhuà	to intensify; to become more acute
激活	jīhuó	to activate; to bring into play
激起	jīqǐ	to stir up; to arouse

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
激素	jīsù	hormone
激增	jīzēng	to increase sharply; to surge
及早	jízǎo	as early as possible; in good time
吉利	jílì	lucky; auspicious
吉他	jítā	guitar
吉祥物	jíxiángwù	mascot
汲取	jíqǔ	to draw; to absorb (lessons, knowledge)
级别	jíbié	level; rank; grade
极度	jídù	extremely; to the utmost degree
极力	jílì	to do one's utmost; vigorously
极限	jíxiàn	limit; the utmost
即	jí	namely; that is; immediately
即可	jíkě	that is enough; and that will do
即日	jírì	this very day; within the same day
即时	jíshí	immediately; real-time
急促	jícù	rapid and urgent; hurried
急功近利	jígōng-jìnlì	eager for quick success and instant benefit
急剧	jíjù	rapid; sharp (of change)
急迫	jípò	urgent; pressing
急性	jíxìng	acute (of illness); sudden and severe
急于	jíyú	to be eager to; to be anxious to
急于求成	jíyú-qiúchéng	to be anxious for quick results
急躁	jízào	impatient; irritable; rash
急中生智	jízhōng-shēngzhì	to hit on a good idea in a crisis; to think fast in an emergency
棘手	jíshǒu	thorny; tricky; hard to handle
集会	jíhuì	to assemble; to hold a meeting; assembly; gathering
集市	jíshì	market; marketplace; country fair
集思广益	jísī-guǎngyì	to pool everyone's wisdom; to draw on collective ideas
集装箱	jízhuāngxiāng	container; shipping container
集资	jízī	to raise funds; to pool money

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
嫉妒	jídù	to be jealous of; to envy
籍贯	jíguàn	native place; place of origin
挤压	jǐyā	to squeeze; to press; to crush
脊梁	jǐliáng	backbone; spine; backbone (of a nation, a person of integrity)
计	jì	to count; to calculate; to plan; (also: meter, gauge)
计策	jìcè	stratagem; plan; scheme
计较	jìjiào	to haggle over; to fuss about; to care about (small things)
记号	jìhao	mark; sign; symbol
记性	jìxing	memory
记忆犹新	jìyì-yóuxīn	to remember vividly; still fresh in one's memory
纪念碑	jìniànbēi	monument; memorial
纪实	jìshí	to record actual events; documentary; factual record
纪要	jìyào	summary of minutes; written record of a meeting
忌	jì	to avoid; to abstain from; to be jealous of
忌妒	jìdu	to be jealous of; jealousy
忌讳	jìhuì	to avoid as taboo; taboo; something to be avoided
忌口	jìkǒu	to avoid certain foods (for health or other reasons)
剂	jì	dose; preparation (of medicine); measure word for doses of medicine
剂量	jìliàng	dose; dosage
迹象	jìxiàng	sign; indication; trace
继	jì	then; subsequently; to continue
继而	jì'ér	then; subsequently; and then
继父	jìfù	stepfather
继母	jìmǔ	stepmother
祭	jì	to offer sacrifices to; to hold a memorial ceremony for
祭奠	jìdiàn	to hold a memorial ceremony for; to pay last respects to
祭祀	jìsì	to offer sacrifices; to perform sacrificial rites
寄托	jìtuō	to place (hope, feelings) in; to entrust to
寂静	jìjìng	quiet; still; silent
绩效	jìxiào	performance; results; effectiveness

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
暨	jì	and; as well as (used between parallel items)
加紧	jiājǐn	to step up; to speed up; to intensify
加盟	jiāméng	to join (a franchise or alliance); to become a member of a chain
加之	jiāzhī	moreover; in addition; besides
夹杂	jiāzá	to be mixed with; to contain a mixture of
夹子	jiāzi	clip; clamp; tongs
佳节	jiājié	festival; happy holiday
佳肴	jiāyáo	delicious dish; fine food
家伙	jiāhuo	guy; fellow; (informal) thing; tool
家教	jiājiào	family education; private tutor
家境	jiājìng	family financial situation; family circumstances
家禽	jiāqín	poultry; domestic fowl
家世	jiāshì	family background; ancestry
家用	jiāyòng	household (use); for home use; household expenses
家喻户晓	jiāyù-hùxiǎo	known to every household; widely known
家政	jiāzhèng	housekeeping; domestic service
家族	jiāzú	clan; family (extended)
嘉年华	jiāniánhuá	carnival; festival
假定	jiǎdìng	to assume; to suppose; hypothesis
假冒	jiǎmào	to fake; to counterfeit; to pass off as
假使	jiǎshǐ	if; supposing
假装	jiǎzhuāng	to pretend; to make believe
价位	jiàwèi	price range; price level
价值观	jiàzhíguān	values; sense of values
驾	jià	to drive; to pilot; (measure word for vehicles)
驾驭	jiàyù	to control; to master; to drive (a vehicle)
架势	jiàshi	posture; manner; look
架子	jiàzi	shelf; frame; stand; haughty manner
嫁妆	jiàzhuang	dowry
尖端	jiānduān	tip; pointed end; most advanced; cutting-edge

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
尖锐	jiānruì	sharp; keen; piercing; acute
奸诈	jiānzhà	crafty; treacherous; deceitful
歼灭	jiānmiè	to annihilate; to wipe out
坚果	jiānguǒ	nut; nuts
坚韧	jiānrèn	tough and tensile; resilient; tenacious
坚实	jiānshí	solid; firm; sturdy
坚守	jiānshǒu	to stick to; to hold fast to; to defend firmly
坚信	jiānxìn	to firmly believe
肩负	jiānfù	to shoulder; to bear (a responsibility, task)
艰巨	jiānjù	arduous; formidable; difficult
艰险	jiānxiǎn	dangerous; perilous; difficult and dangerous
监察	jiānchá	to supervise; to monitor; to inspect
监管	jiānguǎn	to supervise; to regulate; supervision
监护	jiānhù	to guard; to have guardianship over
监控	jiānkòng	to monitor; to keep under surveillance
监视	jiānshì	to watch; to keep under surveillance
监狱	jiānyù	prison; jail
兼	jiān	to hold two or more jobs at once; concurrently
兼顾	jiāngù	to give consideration to both; to take care of both
兼任	jiānrèn	to hold a concurrent post; to serve as both
兼容	jiānróng	to be compatible with; to work together
煎	jiān	to pan-fry; to fry in a little oil
煎熬	jiān’áo	to suffer; to be tormented; suffering
拣	jiǎn	to pick up; to choose; to sort out
检察	jiǎnchá	to inspect; to examine (officially); procuratorial work
检讨	jiǎntǎo	to examine one's mistakes; self-criticism
减负	jiǎnfù	to reduce the burden; to lighten the load
减免	jiǎnmiǎn	to reduce or waive; to cut and exempt
减退	jiǎntuì	to decline; to weaken; to fade
剪彩	jiǎncǎi	to cut the ribbon (at an opening ceremony)

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
剪辑	jiǎnjí	to edit (film, video); an edited version
简称	jiǎnchēng	abbreviation; short form; to be called for short
简短	jiǎnduǎn	short; brief
简洁	jiǎnjié	concise; succinct; clean and simple
简练	jiǎnliàn	terse and forceful; concise and to the point
简陋	jiǎnlòu	simple and crude; rough; basic
简体字	jiǎntǐzì	simplified Chinese character
简要	jiǎnyào	brief; concise (summary, account)
简易	jiǎnyì	simple and easy; makeshift; simplified
见多识广	jiànduō-shíguǎng	experienced and knowledgeable; well-informed through wide experience
见解	jiànjiě	view; opinion; understanding
见利忘义	jiànlì-wàngyì	to forget righteousness at the sight of profit; to put gain before loyalty
见仁见智	jiànrén-jiànzhì	opinions differ; each sees it differently
见识	jiànshi	to experience and learn about; experience; knowledge
见外	jiànwài	to treat somebody as an outsider; to be overly polite
见闻	jiànwén	what one sees and hears; observations; experiences
见效	jiànxiào	to take effect; to produce results
见义勇为	jiànyì-yǒngwéi	to act courageously for a just cause; to be ready to help the weak
见证	jiànzhèng	to witness; to be evidence of; witness; testimony
间谍	jiàndié	spy
间断	jiànduàn	to stop; to interrupt; to break off
间隙	jiànxì	gap; interval; clearance
间歇	jiànxiē	to pause intermittently; interval
建树	jiànshù	to make a contribution; achievement
贱	jiàn	cheap; lowly; despicable
健美	jiànměi	strong and handsome; bodybuilding
健壮	jiànzhuàng	strong and healthy; robust
践踏	jiàntà	to trample; to tread on
溅	jiàn	to splash; to spatter
鉴别	jiànbié	to distinguish; to tell apart

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
鉴赏	jiànshǎng	to appreciate; to evaluate (art)
鉴于	jiànyú	in view of; considering
江山	jiāngshān	rivers and mountains; the country; the land
将就	jiāngjiu	to make do; to put up with
姜	jiāng	ginger
僵	jiāng	stiff; numb; deadlocked
僵化	jiānghuà	to become rigid; to ossify
僵局	jiāngjú	deadlock; impasse
僵硬	jiāngyìng	stiff; rigid
讲理	jiǎnglǐ	to be reasonable; to listen to reason
奖杯	jiǎngbēi	trophy; cup
奖赏	jiǎngshǎng	to reward; a reward
奖项	jiǎngxiàng	award; prize category
桨	jiǎng	oar; paddle
降临	jiànglín	to arrive; to come; to fall upon (of an event or time)
交叉	jiāochā	to cross; to intersect; to overlap
交代	jiāodài	to explain; to give instructions; to hand over
交锋	jiāofēng	to cross swords; to confront; to compete
交付	jiāofù	to hand over; to deliver
交互	jiāohù	mutually; to interact
交集	jiāojí	to have something in common; to intersect
交接	jiāojiē	to hand over and take over; to transfer
交界	jiāojiè	to border; to be adjacent (of areas)
交纳	jiāonà	to pay (fees, taxes)
交情	jiāoqing	friendship; personal relationship
交涉	jiāoshè	to negotiate; to make representations
交替	jiāotì	to alternate; to take turns
交头接耳	jiāotóu-jiē'ěr	to whisper to each other; to talk in low voices
交响乐	jiāoxiǎngyuè	symphony; symphonic music
交织	jiāozhī	to interweave; to be intertwined

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
郊游	jiāoyóu	to go on an outing; an excursion
娇惯	jiāoguàn	to spoil; to pamper
娇气	jiāoqì	delicate; easily spoiled; squeamish
胶囊	jiāonáng	capsule (medicine)
焦	jiāo	burnt; scorched; anxious; worried
焦急	jiāojí	anxious; worried; fretful
焦躁	jiāozào	restless; irritable; agitated
礁石	jiāoshí	reef; rock (in the sea)
嚼	jiáo	to chew
侥幸	jiǎoxìng	lucky by chance; by luck; fortunate (when it could have gone badly)
狡猾	jiǎohuá	cunning; sly; crafty
绞	jiǎo	to twist; to wring; to entangle
矫正	jiǎozhèng	to correct; to rectify; to straighten
脚踏实地	jiǎotàshídì	down-to-earth; to do things steadily and seriously
搅	jiǎo	to stir; to mix; to disturb
搅拌	jiǎobàn	to stir; to mix
缴	jiǎo	to pay (a fee); to hand in; to surrender
缴纳	jiǎonà	to pay (taxes, fees); to hand in
叫板	jiàobǎn	to challenge; to pick a fight (with someone)
叫好	jiàohǎo	to cheer; to shout approval; to applaud
轿车	jiàochē	sedan; car
较劲	jiàojìn	to compete stubbornly; to argue back and forth; to get competitive
较量	jiàoliàng	to compete; to measure strength; to have a contest
教科书	jiàokēshū	textbook
教条	jiàotiáo	dogma; doctrine; dogmatic
教养	jiàoyǎng	to bring up; upbringing; good manners
阶层	jiēcéng	social stratum; class layer
阶级	jiējí	class (social); social class
阶梯	jiētī	stairs; steps; ladder (figurative)
皆	jiē	all; everyone; everything

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
皆大欢喜	jiēdàhuānxǐ	everyone is happy; all are satisfied
接班	jiēbān	to take over a shift or job; to succeed someone
接班人	jiēbānrén	successor; heir to a position
接二连三	jiē'èr-liánsān	one after another; in quick succession
接轨	jiēguǐ	to connect with; to align with (standards, systems)
接济	jiējì	to give financial help to; to relieve (someone in need)
接见	jiējiàn	to receive (a visitor); to grant an interview
接力	jiēlì	to relay; to pass on (a baton, task)
接纳	jiēnà	to accept; to admit; to take in
接手	jiēshǒu	to take over (a job, task)
接替	jiētì	to replace; to take over from
揭	jiē	to uncover; to lift off; to reveal
揭发	jiēfā	to expose; to report (wrongdoing)
揭露	jiēlù	to expose; to reveal (something bad)
揭示	jiēshì	to reveal; to bring to light (a truth or rule)
揭晓	jiēxiǎo	to be announced; to be made known (of results)
街坊	jiēfang	neighbor; neighbors (in a neighborhood)
节俭	jiéjiǎn	frugal; thrifty
节气	jiéqì	solar term (of the traditional Chinese calendar)
节衣缩食	jiéyī-suōshí	to economize on food and clothing; to live very frugally
节制	jiézhì	to control; to restrain; to exercise moderation
劫	jié	to rob; to plunder; disaster; calamity
劫持	jiéchí	to hijack; to kidnap; to take hostage
洁白	jiébái	pure white; spotless white
洁净	jiéjìng	clean; spotless
结晶	jiéjīng	to crystallize; crystal; fruit (of labor)
结局	jiéjú	ending; final outcome
结识	jiéshí	to get to know; to become acquainted with
结算	jiésuàn	to settle (accounts); to balance accounts
捷径	jiéjìng	shortcut; quick way

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
截	jié	to cut off; to stop; section; segment
截然不同	jiérán-bùtóng	completely different; entirely distinct
竭尽全力	jiéjìn-quánlì	to try one's utmost; to do all one can
竭力	jiélì	to do one's utmost; to try hard
解除	jiěchú	to remove; to lift; to relieve
解雇	jiěgù	to fire; to dismiss from a job
解救	jiějiù	to rescue; to save from danger
解渴	jiěkě	to quench one's thirst
解剖	jiěpōu	to dissect; to analyse in detail
解散	jiěsàn	to disband; to break up; to dismiss
解体	jiětǐ	to break up; to disintegrate
解脱	jiětuō	to free oneself; to be relieved
解围	jiěwéi	to help someone out of a difficult situation; to get someone out of trouble
解析	jiěxī	to analyse; to parse
解约	jiěyuē	to cancel a contract; to terminate an agreement
介入	jièrù	to intervene; to get involved
介意	jièyì	to mind; to take offence
介于	jièyú	to be between; to lie between
戒	jiè	to give up; to quit; to guard against
戒备	jièbèi	to be on guard; to be watchful
届时	jièshí	by that time; at the appointed time
界	jiè	boundary; circle; field; (suffix) world of a group
界定	jièdìng	to define; to delimit; to set the boundaries of
界限	jièxiàn	boundary; limit; dividing line
界线	jièxiàn	boundary line; dividing line
借口	jièkǒu	excuse; pretext
借条	jiètiáo	IOU; receipt for a loan
借用	jièyòng	to borrow; to use temporarily
津津有味	jīnjīn-yǒuwèi	with great relish; with keen interest
筋	jīn	tendon; sinew; muscle

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
禁不住	jīnbuzhù	cannot help (doing); cannot bear; unable to resist
尽	jǐn	to the greatest extent; as much as possible; to give priority to
尽早	jǐnzǎo	as early as possible
紧凑	jǐncòu	compact; well-organized; tight (schedule)
紧迫	jǐnpò	urgent; pressing
紧缺	jǐnquē	in short supply; scarce
紧缩	jǐnsuō	to tighten; to reduce; to cut back
锦旗	jǐnqí	silk banner (as a gift of thanks or honor)
锦上添花	jǐnshàng-tiānhuā	to make something even better; to add brilliance to a splendor
尽情	jìnqíng	to one's heart's content; as much as one likes
尽头	jìntóu	end; far end; limit
进程	jìnchéng	process; course; progress (of a process)
进攻	jìngōng	to attack; to launch an offensive
进军	jìnjūn	to march into; to advance toward (a market, field)
进取	jìnqǔ	to be enterprising; to strive for progress
进修	jìnxiū	to take further study; to pursue advanced training
劲	jìn	strength; energy; force
劲头	jìntóu	vigor; drive; enthusiasm
晋级	jìnjí	to advance to the next round; to be promoted (in a competition)
晋升	jìnshēng	to be promoted (to a higher rank)
浸泡	jìnpào	to soak; to steep
禁忌	jìnjì	taboo; prohibition; to avoid (as a taboo)
禁区	jìnqū	forbidden zone; restricted area
茎	jīng	stem; stalk
经	jīng	to pass through; to undergo; as a result of
经度	jīngdù	longitude
经费	jīngfèi	funds; funding; outlay
经久不息	jīngjiǔ-bùxī	lasting and never fading; prolonged and unceasing
经贸	jīngmào	economy and trade; economic and trade relations
经受	jīngshòu	to undergo; to withstand; to endure

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
荆棘	jīngjí	thorns; brambles
惊动	jīngdòng	to disturb; to alarm; to startle
惊慌	jīnghuāng	alarmed; panicked; flustered
惊慌失措	jīnghuāng-shīcuò	to be thrown into a panic; to lose one's head
惊奇	jīngqí	surprised; amazed; astonished
惊叹	jīngtàn	to marvel at; to gasp in admiration
惊天动地	jīngtiān-dòngdì	earth-shaking; world-shaking; tremendous
惊吓	jīngxià	to frighten; to scare; a fright
惊险	jīngxiǎn	thrilling; breathtaking; dangerous
惊心动魄	jīngxīn-dòngpò	soul-stirring; breathtaking; thrilling
晶莹	jīngyíng	sparkling and clear; crystal-clear
兢兢业业	jīngjīngyèyè	cautious and conscientious; diligent and careful
精	jīng	refined; fine; skilled; smart
精彩纷呈	jīngcǎi-fēnchéng	brilliant and varied; a feast of highlights
精打细算	jīngdǎ-xìsuàn	to budget carefully; to calculate every penny
精度	jīngdù	precision; accuracy
精华	jīnghuá	essence; the best part; cream
精简	jīngjiǎn	to simplify; to streamline; to cut down
精练	jīngliàn	concise; succinct; well-knit
精密	jīngmì	precise; exact; fine
精妙	jīngmiào	exquisite; ingenious; finely done
精明	jīngmíng	shrewd; astute; smart in business
精疲力竭	jīngpí-lìjié	exhausted; worn out; completely drained
精品	jīngpǐn	high-quality product; fine goods; premium item
精巧	jīngqiǎo	delicate; exquisite; ingeniously made
精神	jīngshén	spirit; mind; energy; vigor
精神病	jīngshénbìng	mental illness; psychiatric disorder
精髓	jīngsuǐ	essence; core; quintessence
精细	jīngxì	fine; meticulous; detailed
精益求精	jīngyìqiújīng	to strive for perfection; to keep improving

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
精英	jīngyīng	elite; outstanding people; the best
精湛	jīngzhàn	superb; consummate; masterly
鲸	jīng	whale
井底之蛙	jǐngdǐzhīwā	a person with a narrow view; a frog at the bottom of a well
警报	jǐngbào	alarm; warning; alert
警戒	jǐngjiè	to guard against; to warn; to be on alert
警犬	jǐngquǎn	police dog
警示	jǐngshì	to warn; to caution; to alert
警惕	jǐngtì	to be vigilant; to guard against; to watch out for
警钟	jǐngzhōng	alarm bell; warning
径直	jìngzhí	straight; directly; without stopping
净化	jìnghuà	to purify; to cleanse
竞技	jìngjì	to compete (in sports); competitive
竞相	jìngxiāng	to compete with each other; to vie to
竞选	jìngxuǎn	to run for (an office); election campaign
竟	jìng	unexpectedly; actually; to one's surprise
敬	jìng	to respect; to honor; to offer respectfully
敬爱	jìng'ài	to respect and love; beloved; respected
敬而远之	jìng'éryuǎnzhī	to respect but keep at a distance; to stay away from politely
敬礼	jìnglǐ	to salute; to give a salute
敬佩	jìngpèi	to admire; to hold in esteem
敬请	jìngqǐng	to respectfully invite; please (formal)
敬畏	jìngwèi	to revere; to stand in awe of
敬业	jìngyè	to be dedicated to one's work; professional
敬意	jìngyì	respect; esteem; tribute
敬重	jìngzhòng	to hold in high regard; to respect deeply
静止	jìngzhǐ	to be motionless; at rest; static
境地	jìngdì	situation; circumstances; plight
境界	jìngjiè	realm; level (of thought or art); state
境内	jìngnèi	within the borders; inside the country or region

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
境外	jìngwài	outside the borders; overseas; abroad
境遇	jìngyù	circumstances; situation in life; lot
窘迫	jiǒngpò	embarrassed; poverty-stricken; in a difficult position
纠缠	jiūchán	to pester; to entangle; to nag
揪	jiū	to pull; to grab; to tug
久违	jiǔwéi	to have not seen (someone or something) for a long time
久仰	jiǔyǎng	to have long admired (you); I've heard so much about you
酒楼	jiǔlóu	restaurant; tavern (large, often multi-story)
救济	jiùjì	to relieve; to give aid to; relief (for the poor)
救死扶伤	jiùsǐ-fúshāng	to heal the wounded and rescue the dying; to save lives
救治	jiùzhì	to treat and save (a patient)
就餐	jiùcān	to have a meal; to dine
就此	jiùcǐ	at this point; hereupon; thus
就地	jiùdì	on the spot; locally
就近	jiùjìn	nearby; in the neighborhood
就任	jiùrèn	to take office; to assume a post
就绪	jiùxù	to be ready; to be in order
就医	jiùyī	to see a doctor; to seek medical treatment
就诊	jiùzhěn	to see a doctor; to visit a hospital for treatment
就职	jiùzhí	to take up a job; to assume office
就座	jiùzuò	to take one's seat; to be seated
拘留	jūliú	to detain; to hold in custody
拘束	jūshù	to restrain; constrained; uneasy
居安思危	jū'ān-sīwēi	to think of danger in times of peace; to stay alert while things are going well
居高不下	jūgāo bú xià	to remain high; to stay stubbornly high
居于	jūyú	to occupy (a position); to rank at
鞠躬	jūgōng	to bow
局部	júbù	part; local; partial
局势	júshì	situation; state of affairs
咀嚼	jǔjué	to chew

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
沮丧	jǔsàng	depressed; discouraged; dejected
举报	jǔbào	to report (wrongdoing); to inform on
举措	jǔcuò	measure; step; action
举棋不定	jǔqí-búdìng	to hesitate about what move to make; to be undecided
举世瞩目	jǔshì-zhǔmù	to attract worldwide attention; world-famous
举一反三	jǔyī-fǎnsān	to draw inferences from one example; to learn by analogy
举止	jǔzhǐ	manner; behavior; bearing
举重	jǔzhòng	weightlifting
举足轻重	jǔzú-qīngzhòng	to play a decisive role; to be crucial
巨额	jù'é	huge amount; enormous (of money)
巨人	jùrén	giant; huge person
巨头	jùtóu	giant; magnate; big player
剧变	jùbiàn	drastic change; upheaval
剧目	jùmù	list of plays; repertoire; program of performances
剧情	jùqíng	plot; storyline
据悉	jùxī	it is reported that; according to reports
聚焦	jùjiāo	to focus on; to bring into focus
聚精会神	jùjīng-huìshén	with great concentration; attentively
捐献	juānxiàn	to donate; to contribute
圈	juān	to enclose; to circle; to mark with a circle
卷入	juǎnrù	to be involved in; to be drawn into
圈	juàn	pen; fold; enclosure for animals
决议	juéyì	resolution; decision (of a meeting or body)
诀窍	juéqiào	trick; knack; secret of success
抉择	juézé	to choose; to make a choice (between options)
角逐	juézhú	to compete for; to contend
觉悟	juéwù	awareness; consciousness; to become aware
觉醒	juéxǐng	to awaken; to become aware
绝	jué	absolutely; definitely; to cut off; to end
绝技	juéjì	unique skill; consummate skill

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
绝迹	juéjì	to disappear; to become extinct; to vanish
绝缘	juéyuán	to be insulated; to be isolated from
倔强	juéjiàng	stubborn; unbending; headstrong
崛起	juéqǐ	to rise; to emerge; to spring up
倔	juè	stubborn; blunt; gruff
军官	jūnguān	military officer
军舰	jūnjiàn	warship; naval vessel
军事	jūnshì	military affairs; military
均	jūn	equal; even; all without exception
均衡	jūnhéng	balanced; well-proportioned
君子	jūnzǐ	gentleman; person of noble character
俊	jùn	handsome; pretty; talented
俊俏	jùnqiào	pretty; handsome; good-looking
骏马	jùnmǎ	fine horse; steed
竣工	jùngōng	to be completed (of a project)
卡车	kǎchē	truck; lorry
卡通	kǎtōng	cartoon
开办	kāibàn	to open; to set up; to start (a business, school, etc.)
开采	kāicǎi	to extract; to mine; to exploit (resources)
开场	kāichǎng	to begin (a performance, event); opening
开场白	kāichǎngbái	opening remarks; introductory speech
开除	kāichú	to expel; to dismiss; to fire
开动	kāidòng	to start (a machine); to set in motion; to get (one's brain) working
开发区	kāifāqū	development zone; development area
开发商	kāifāshāng	developer (of real estate or land)
开工	kāigōng	to start work; to begin construction
开垦	kāikěn	to open up (wasteland); to cultivate; to reclaim (land)
开阔	kāikuò	wide; open; broad; to widen; to broaden
开朗	kāilǎng	cheerful; optimistic; outgoing
开明	kāimíng	open-minded; enlightened; liberal

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
开辟	kāipì	to open up; to break (new ground); to establish
开天辟地	kāitiān-pìdì	since the beginning of history; epoch-making; unprecedented
开庭	kāitíng	to hold a court hearing; to convene a trial
开拓	kāituò	to open up; to pioneer; to develop (a field, market)
开销	kāixiāo	expense; spending; to spend
开张	kāizhāng	to open for business; to start doing business
开支	kāizhī	expenditure; expenses; spending
凯旋	kǎixuán	to return in triumph; to come back victorious
楷模	kǎimó	model; example; paragon
刊登	kāndēng	to publish; to carry (in a newspaper or magazine)
刊物	kānwù	publication; periodical; journal
看管	kānguǎn	to look after; to watch over; to guard
看护	kānhù	to look after; to nurse; to guard
看守	kānshǒu	to guard; to watch over; guard
勘探	kāntàn	to explore; to survey (for resources)
堪称	kānchēng	to be worthy of being called; can be rated as
坎坷	kǎnkě	bumpy; rough; full of ups and downs
侃侃而谈	kǎnkǎn'értán	to speak confidently and fluently
砍伐	kǎnfá	to fell; to cut down (trees)
看台	kàntái	stands; bleachers; viewing platform
慷慨	kāngkǎi	generous; liberal (with money); fervent
扛	káng	to carry on the shoulder; to shoulder; to bear
抗衡	kànghéng	to contend with; to rival; to match
抗拒	kàngjù	to resist; to defy; to refuse
抗生素	kàngshēngsù	antibiotic
抗议	kàngyì	to protest; to object
抗争	kàngzhēng	to struggle against; to fight back
考查	kǎochá	to examine; to test; to investigate
考量	kǎoliáng	to consider; to weigh; consideration
靠拢	kàolǒng	to draw close; to close in; to move toward

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
苛刻	kēkè	harsh; demanding; severe
颗粒	kēlì	grain; particle; granule
磕	kē	to knock; to bump; to crack (against something)
壳	ké	shell; hard outer covering
可悲	kěbēi	sad; pitiful; deplorable
可不是	kěbúshi	exactly; that's right; isn't it (agreeing)
可乘之机	kěchéngzhījī	an opportunity to exploit; a chance to take advantage of
可耻	kěchǐ	shameful; disgraceful
可观	kěguān	considerable; impressive; substantial
可贵	kěguì	valuable; admirable; commendable
可谓	kěwèi	it may be said; one could say
可恶	kěwù	hateful; detestable; annoying
可想而知	kěxiǎng'érzhī	it can be imagined; as one can well imagine
可笑	kěxiào	funny; ridiculous; laughable
可疑	kěyí	suspicious; questionable
克隆	kèlóng	to clone; cloning
克制	kèzhì	to restrain; to control (oneself or emotions)
刻不容缓	kèbùrónghuǎn	urgent; brooking no delay
刻画	kèhuà	to portray; to depict; to describe vividly
刻苦	kèkǔ	hardworking; diligent; assiduous
刻意	kèyì	deliberately; intentionally; on purpose
刻舟求剑	kèzhōu-qiújiàn	to act rigidly without adapting to change; to take measures too late
客房	kèfáng	guest room; hotel room
客机	kèjī	passenger plane; airliner
客流	kèliú	passenger flow; customer traffic
客运	kèyùn	passenger transport
恳切	kěnqiè	earnest; sincere
恳求	kěnqiú	to implore; to beg
啃	kěn	to gnaw; to nibble; to bite into
坑	kēng	pit; hole; to cheat; to swindle

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
空荡荡	kōngdàngdàng	empty; deserted
空洞	kōngdòng	empty; hollow; devoid of content
空间站	kōngjiānzhàn	space station
空军	kōngjūn	air force
空难	kōngnàn	air disaster; plane crash
空前	kōngqián	unprecedented
空想	kōngxiǎng	to daydream; idle fantasy
空虚	kōngxū	empty; hollow (emotionally)
孔	kǒng	hole; opening
恐怖	kǒngbù	terrifying; horrible; terror
恐吓	kǒnghè	to threaten; to intimidate
恐慌	kǒnghuāng	panic; panicky
恐龙	kǒnglóng	dinosaur
空白	kòngbái	blank space; gap; blank
空隙	kòngxì	gap; space between things; interval
控告	kònggào	to accuse; to charge; to sue
抠	kōu	to dig out with the fingers; to pick; stingy
口岸	kǒu'àn	port; border crossing point
口碑	kǒubēi	public reputation; word-of-mouth praise
口才	kǒucái	eloquence; ability to speak well
口吃	kǒuchī	to stutter; to stammer
口径	kǒujìng	caliber; bore; (figurative) stated standard or line
口令	kǒulìng	password; watchword; spoken command
口气	kǒuqì	tone; manner of speaking; implication
口哨儿	kǒushàor	whistle (the sound or a small device)
口水	kǒushuǐ	saliva; drool
口头禅	kǒutóuchán	pet phrase; catchphrase
口香糖	kǒuxiāngtáng	chewing gum
口音	kǒuyīn	accent
口罩	kǒuzhào	face mask

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
口子	kǒuzi	opening; cut; tear
扣除	kòuchú	to deduct; to subtract
扣留	kòuliú	to detain; to hold in custody; to withhold
扣人心弦	kòurénxīnxián	thrilling; gripping; deeply moving
扣押	kòuyā	to detain; to seize; to hold in custody
枯竭	kūjié	exhausted; dried up; depleted
枯萎	kūwěi	withered; dried up; shriveled
哭泣	kūqì	to weep; to cry
哭笑不得	kūxiào-bùdé	not know whether to laugh or cry; find something both funny and annoying
窟窿	kūlong	hole; opening; gap
苦尽甘来	kǔjìn-gānlái	after suffering comes happiness; hard times give way to good
苦难	kǔnàn	suffering; hardship; misery
苦恼	kǔnǎo	worried; distressed; troubled
苦涩	kǔsè	bitter and astringent; bitter (in taste or feeling)
苦笑	kǔxiào	to smile wryly; to force a bitter smile
苦心	kǔxīn	painstaking effort; trouble taken; also: painstakingly
库存	kùcún	stock; inventory
酷似	kùsì	to closely resemble; to look exactly like
夸大	kuādà	to exaggerate; to overstate
夸夸其谈	kuākuā-qítán	to talk big; to boast endlessly without doing anything
夸耀	kuāyào	to boast about; to show off
垮	kuǎ	to collapse; to fall down; to break down
挎	kuà	to carry on the arm or shoulder; to sling (a bag) over one's shoulder
跨	kuà	to step across; to stride over; to span
跨度	kuàdù	span; range; extent
跨国	kuàguó	transnational; multinational; to cross national borders
跨越	kuàyuè	to leap over; to surmount; to span across
快活	kuàihuo	happy; cheerful; merry
宽敞	kuānchang	spacious; roomy
宽泛	kuānfàn	broad; general; loose (in scope)

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
宽广	kuānguǎng	broad; wide; vast
宽厚	kuānhòu	generous and kind; tolerant; broad (of shoulders)
宽阔	kuānkuò	wide; broad (of roads, rivers, etc.)
宽容	kuānróng	to tolerate; to be forgiving; tolerant
宽恕	kuānshù	to forgive; to pardon
宽松	kuānsōng	loose; relaxed; not tight; lenient
款待	kuǎndài	to entertain; to treat (guests) hospitably
款项	kuǎnxiàng	sum of money; fund; item of payment
筐	kuāng	basket (made of bamboo, wicker, etc.)
狂	kuáng	crazy; wild; mad; arrogant
狂欢	kuánghuān	to revel; to celebrate wildly; carnival
狂热	kuángrè	fanatical; feverish; crazy (about something)
旷课	kuàngkè	to skip class; to be absent from class without leave
况且	kuàngqiě	moreover; besides; furthermore
矿	kuàng	mine; ore; mineral deposit
矿藏	kuàngcáng	mineral resources; mineral deposits
矿产	kuàngchǎn	mineral products; minerals
框	kuàng	frame; to frame; to draw a box around
框架	kuàngjià	frame; framework
亏本	kuīběn	to lose money; to run at a loss
亏待	kuīdài	to treat unfairly; to mistreat
捆	kǔn	to tie up; bundle; a bundle
困惑	kùnhuò	confused; puzzled; to be perplexed
困境	kùnjìng	difficult position; predicament
扩	kuò	to expand; to enlarge
扩充	kuòchōng	to expand; to enlarge; to add to
扩建	kuòjiàn	to extend (a building); to expand by construction
扩散	kuòsàn	to spread; to diffuse
扩张	kuòzhāng	to expand; to extend (territory, influence)
括号	kuòhào	parentheses; brackets

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
阔绰	kuòchuò	luxurious; generous with money; lavish
拉动	lādòng	to pull; to drive (growth, demand)
拉链	lāliàn	zipper; zip fastener
拉拢	lālǒng	to rope in; to win over (someone)
啦啦队	lālāduì	cheerleading squad; cheerleaders
喇叭	lǎba	horn; loudspeaker; trumpet
腊月	làyuè	the twelfth lunar month
蜡	là	wax; candle wax
蜡烛	làzhú	candle
来宾	láibīn	guest; visitor
来电	láidiàn	to call (by phone); incoming call
来访	láifǎng	to visit; to pay a visit
来回	láihuí	round trip; to go back and forth; back and forth
来历	láilì	origin; background; history
来龙去脉	láilóng-qùmài	the whole story; the ins and outs
来年	láinián	next year; the coming year
来之不易	láizhī-búyì	hard-won; not easily come by
栏杆	lángān	railing; banister
栏目	lánmù	column; section (of a publication or program)
蓝图	lántú	blueprint; plan
揽	lǎn	to take on; to embrace; to grab
缆车	lǎnchē	cable car; ropeway
懒得	lǎnde	to not feel like (doing something); to be too lazy to
懒惰	lǎnduò	lazy; idle
滥用	lànyòng	to abuse; to misuse; to use excessively
狼狈	lángbèi	in a sorry state; embarrassed; flustered
狼吞虎咽	lángtūn-hǔyàn	to wolf down food; to eat ravenously
朗诵	lǎngsòng	to recite (aloud with expression); to read aloud
捞	lāo	to scoop up; to fish out; to dredge up
劳驾	láojià	excuse me; would you mind (helping)

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
劳累	láolèi	tired; exhausted; fatigued
劳务	láowù	labor services; service (work)
牢固	láogù	solid; firm; secure
牢记	láojì	to keep firmly in mind; to remember well
牢牢	láoláo	firmly; tightly; securely
牢骚	láosāo	complaint; grumble; grievance
唠叨	láodao	to chatter; to nag; to talk on and on
老伴儿	lǎobànr	one's old spouse; husband or wife of many years
老大	lǎodà	eldest (child); greatly; very
老化	lǎohuà	to age; to become old; to deteriorate with age
老人家	lǎorenjia	old person; elderly person (polite)
老乡	lǎoxiāng	fellow townsman; person from the same hometown
老字号	lǎozìhao	time-honored brand; old established shop
涝	lào	waterlogged; flooded (from too much rain)
乐此不疲	lècǐ-bùpí	to enjoy doing something tirelessly; never tire of it
乐意	lèyì	to be willing to; happy; pleased
乐园	lèyuán	paradise; amusement park; playground
勒	lēi	to tie tightly; to strangle; to tighten
累赘	léizhui	burdensome; a burden; to burden
雷达	léidá	radar
雷同	léitóng	identical; duplicate; strikingly similar
累积	lěijī	to accumulate; to build up gradually
累计	lěijì	to add up; cumulative total
棱角	léngjiǎo	edge and corner; sharp edges; (figurative) personal edge
冷淡	lěngdàn	cold; indifferent; to treat coldly
冷冻	lěngdòng	to freeze; frozen
冷酷	lěngkù	cold-hearted; ruthless; callous
冷落	lěngluò	to treat coldly; to neglect; deserted
冷门	lěngmén	unpopular; little-known; niche
冷漠	lěngmò	indifferent; apathetic; cold

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
冷气	lěngqì	air conditioning; cold air
冷却	lěngquè	to cool down; to cool off
冷战	lěngzhàn	cold war; a period of silent hostility between people
愣	lèng	to be stunned; dazed; rashly
离谱儿	lípǔr	far-fetched; way off; outrageous
离奇	líqí	bizarre; strange; odd
黎明	límíng	dawn; daybreak
礼服	lǐfú	formal dress; ceremonial robe
礼节	lǐjié	etiquette; courtesy; formal manners
礼品	lǐpǐn	gift; present
礼尚往来	lǐshàngwǎnglái	courtesy demands reciprocity; to return a favor
礼堂	lǐtáng	assembly hall; auditorium
礼仪	lǐyí	etiquette; protocol; manners
里程碑	lǐchéngbēi	milestone; landmark
理睬	lǐcǎi	to pay attention to; to respond to
理会	lǐhuì	to pay attention to; to bother with; to understand
理事	lǐshì	to handle affairs; council member; director
理所当然	lǐsuǒdāngrán	as a matter of course; naturally; of course
理直气壮	lǐzhí-qìzhuàng	to be in the right and confident; with justice on one's side
理智	lǐzhì	reason; rational; sensible
鲤鱼	lǐyú	carp
力不从心	lìbùcóngxīn	the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak; unable to do what one wants
力求	lìqiú	to strive for; to do one's utmost to
力所能及	lìsuǒnéngjí	within one's power; as far as one can
力争	lìzhēng	to strive to; to fight for; to argue strongly
历程	lìchéng	course; process; journey (of development)
历代	lìdài	successive dynasties; past generations
历届	lìjiè	all previous (sessions, classes, competitions)
历来	lìlái	always; all along; consistently (in the past)
历时	lìshí	to last (a period of time); lasting

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
立案	lì'àn	to open a case; to file a case; to register
立法	lìfǎ	to legislate; to make laws
立方	lìfāng	cube (mathematics); cubic (measure)
立方米	lìfāngmǐ	cubic meter
立功	lìgōng	to render meritorious service; to perform a meritorious deed
立交桥	lìjiāoqiáo	overpass; interchange bridge
立体	lìtǐ	three-dimensional; solid; (also: stereoscopic)
立足	lìzú	to gain a foothold; to base oneself on
励志	lìzhì	to inspire; to encourage (through stories)
利弊	lìbì	advantages and disadvantages; pros and cons
利害	lìhài	gains and losses; stakes; (also: terrible)
利率	lìlǜ	interest rate
利索	lìsuo	nimble; neat; quick and tidy
莅临	lìlín	to visit; to attend (a place or event, politely)
连贯	liánguàn	coherent; connected; consistent
连连	liánlián	repeatedly; again and again
连绵	liánmián	to stretch continuously (of mountains, rain)
连年	liánnián	for years in a row; year after year
连任	liánrèn	to be re-elected; to serve a consecutive term
连锁	liánsuǒ	chain (of stores); linked in a chain
连同	liántóng	together with; along with
连夜	liányè	overnight; late into the night; to do sth all night
怜惜	liánxī	to feel tender pity for; to cherish
帘子	liánzi	curtain; blind
莲子	liánzǐ	lotus seed
联欢	liánhuān	to have a get-together; to celebrate together
联络	liánluò	to contact; to get in touch; to liaise
联盟	liánméng	alliance; league
联赛	liánsài	league (sports competition)
联手	liánshǒu	to join hands; to work together

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
廉价	liánjià	cheap; low-priced; inexpensive
廉洁	liánjié	honest and clean (in public office); free of corruption
廉正	liánzhèng	honest and upright; free of corruption
脸颊	liǎnjiá	cheek
炼	liàn	to refine; to smelt; to temper
恋恋不舍	liànliàn-bùshě	reluctant to leave; unable to part
良	liáng	very; indeed (in literary compounds); also: good
良心	liángxīn	conscience
良性	liángxìng	benign; positive and healthy
凉爽	liángshuǎng	cool and pleasant
两口子	liǎngkǒuzi	husband and wife; married couple
两栖	liǎngqī	amphibious; living both in water and on land
两手	liǎngshǒu	both hands; two ways; a backup plan
两下子	liǎngxiàzi	a few skills; some ability
两翼	liǎngyì	both wings; both flanks
亮点	liàngdiǎn	highlight; bright spot
亮丽	liànglì	bright and beautiful; radiant
亮相	liàngxiàng	to make an appearance; to appear on stage
谅解	liàngjiě	to understand and forgive; to make allowances for
量化	liànghuà	to quantify
辽阔	liáokuò	vast; wide and open
疗法	liáofǎ	therapy; treatment method
疗效	liáoxiào	curative effect; efficacy of treatment
疗养	liáoyǎng	to recuperate; to convalesce
寥寥无几	liáoliáo-wújǐ	very few; only a handful
潦草	liáocǎo	sloppy; hasty and careless (of writing or work)
了结	liǎojié	to settle; to bring to an end
料理	liàolǐ	to manage; to handle; cuisine; dish
咧嘴	liězuǐ	to grin; to bare one's teeth
列举	lièjǔ	to list; to enumerate

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
劣势	lièshì	weakness; disadvantage; inferior position
劣质	lièzhì	of poor quality; inferior
烈日	lièrì	burning sun; scorching sun
烈士	lièshì	martyr; fallen hero
猎人	lièrén	hunter
猎物	lièwù	prey; game; quarry
裂	liè	to crack; to split; to break open
裂缝	lièfèng	crack; fissure; to crack open
裂痕	lièhén	crack; rift (also figurative)
拎	līn	to carry (in one's hand); to lift by the handle
临	lín	to face; to approach; just before; on the point of
临床	línchuáng	clinical; clinical practice
临街	línjiē	to face the street; street-facing
临近	línjìn	to be close to (in time or place); to approach
吝啬	lìnsè	stingy; mean with money
灵	líng	effective; quick-witted; spirit
灵感	línggǎn	inspiration; creative idea
灵魂	línghún	soul; spirit
灵机一动	língjī-yídòng	to have a sudden inspiration; to hit on an idea
灵敏	língmǐn	sensitive; quick to react
灵巧	língqiǎo	deft; nimble; skillful
灵通	língtōng	well-informed; having quick access to information
聆听	língtīng	to listen (respectfully); to hear
零件	língjiàn	part; component; spare part
零售	língshòu	to retail; retail sales
零碎	língsuì	fragmented; odds and ends; scraps
零星	língxīng	scattered; sporadic; a few isolated
领队	lǐngduì	to lead a group; team leader; tour leader
领会	lǐnghuì	to understand; to grasp (a meaning or intention)
领军	lǐngjūn	to lead (an industry, team); to be a leader

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
领略	lǐnglüè	to appreciate; to experience (scenery, charm)
领事	lǐngshì	consul; consular officer
领事馆	lǐngshìguǎn	consulate
领土	lǐngtǔ	territory; land
领悟	lǐngwù	to grasp; to comprehend; to understand (a meaning or truth)
领袖	lǐngxiù	leader (of a group or country)
领养	lǐngyǎng	to adopt (a child or pet)
溜	liū	to slip away; to slide; to sneak
溜达	liūda	to stroll; to wander around
留恋	liúliàn	to be reluctant to leave; to feel nostalgic about
留念	liúniàn	to keep as a souvenir; to mark the occasion
留神	liúshén	to be careful; to watch out
留心	liúxīn	to pay attention to; to be attentive
留意	liúyì	to pay attention to; to keep an eye on
流畅	liúchàng	fluent; smooth
流浪	liúlàng	to wander; to roam; to live as a vagrant
流露	liúlù	to reveal; to show (feelings) unintentionally
流氓	liúmáng	hooligan; rogue; thug
流派	liúpài	school (of thought or art); genre; style
流失	liúshī	to be lost; to drain away; to erode
流逝	liúshì	to pass; to elapse (of time)
流水	liúshuǐ	running water; turnover; flow of goods
流淌	liútǎng	to flow; to run (of liquid)
流向	liúxiàng	direction of flow; to flow toward
流血	liúxuè	to bleed; to shed blood
流域	liúyù	river basin; valley
流转	liúzhuǎn	to circulate; to flow and change
柳树	liǔshù	willow tree
遛	liù	to walk (a dog); to stroll
龙头	lóngtóu	faucet; tap; (market) leader

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
聋	lóng	deaf
笼子	lóngzi	cage; basket
隆重	lóngzhòng	grand; solemn; ceremonious
垄断	lǒngduàn	to monopolize; monopoly
笼统	lǒngtǒng	vague; general; not specific
笼罩	lǒngzhào	to shroud; to envelop
搂	lǒu	to hug; to embrace; to hold in one's arms
露面	lòumiàn	to show up; to appear in public
炉子	lúzi	stove; furnace
卤味	lǔwèi	braised food; soy-sauce cooked snacks
鲁莽	lǔmǎng	reckless; rash; impulsive
陆军	lùjūn	army; ground force
鹿	lù	deer
路段	lùduàn	road section; stretch of road
路径	lùjìng	route; path; way
路途	lùtú	journey; distance to travel
路子	lùzi	way; approach; connections
露	lù	dew
露天	lùtiān	open-air; outdoors
露营	lùyíng	to camp; to go camping
屡	lǚ	repeatedly; time and again
屡次	lǚcì	repeatedly; several times
屡屡	lǚlǚ	time and again; repeatedly
缕	lǚ	wisp; strand (measure word for hair, smoke, etc.)
绿地	lǜdì	green space; greenbelt
绿洲	lǜzhōu	oasis
孪生	luánshēng	twin
卵	luǎn	egg; ovum
乱七八糟	luànqībāzāo	in a mess; all mixed up; chaotic
掠夺	lüèduó	to plunder; to rob; to seize by force

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
略	lüè	brief; simple; to omit; slightly
略微	lüèwēi	slightly; a little
抡	lūn	to swing; to brandish; to wave (a tool or weapon)
伦理	lúnlǐ	ethics; moral principles
轮换	lúnhuàn	to rotate; to take turns; to alternate
轮廓	lúnkuò	outline; contour; silhouette
轮胎	lúntāi	tire (of a vehicle)
论述	lùnshù	to discuss; to expound; to explain in detail
论证	lùnzhèng	to prove; to demonstrate; (noun) argument; proof
啰唆	luōsuo	wordy; long-winded; to chatter on
萝卜	luóbo	radish; turnip; carrot
螺丝	luósī	screw
裸	luǒ	bare; naked; to be uncovered
裸露	luǒlù	to be exposed; to be bare; uncovered
裸体	luǒtǐ	naked; nude; naked body
络绎不绝	luòyì-bùjué	an endless stream (of people or traffic)
落差	luòchā	drop; difference in height; gap
落成	luòchéng	to be completed (of a building); to be inaugurated
落户	luòhù	to settle; to settle down; to be established (in a place)
落实	luòshí	to carry out; to implement; to put into practice
麻	má	numb; tingling; (of food) spicy and numbing
麻	má	hemp; flax; fiber plant
麻痹	mábì	to numb; to paralyze; careless; to lull (into false security)
麻将	májiàng	mahjong (tile game)
麻辣	málà	spicy and numbing; hot and peppery
麻木	mámù	numb; insensitive; apathetic
麻醉	mázuì	to anesthetize; anesthesia
马后炮	mǎhòupào	belated advice; hindsight criticism
马力	mǎlì	horsepower (unit of power)
马桶	mǎtǒng	toilet; toilet bowl

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
码	mǎ	yard (unit of length)
码	mǎ	to stack; to pile up
埋藏	máicáng	to bury; to hide; to conceal (deep within)
埋伏	máifú	to lie in ambush; ambush
埋没	máimò	to bury; to obscure; to stifle (talent)
埋头苦干	máitóu-kǔgàn	to work hard with one's head down; to toil away
埋葬	máizàng	to bury (a dead person); to inter
脉搏	màibó	pulse
脉络	màiluò	network of blood vessels; threads (of an argument); outline
埋怨	mányuàn	to complain; to blame; to grumble
瞒	mán	to hide (the truth); to keep secret from
满怀	mǎnhuái	to be full of (feeling); to harbor; a heart full of
蔓延	mànyán	to spread; to extend; to creep
漫	màn	to overflow; to be all over; free and unrestrained
漫游	mànyóu	to roam; to wander; to travel freely
慢性	mànxìng	chronic; slow-acting
忙活	mánghuo	to be busy working; to bustle about
忙乱	mángluàn	rushed and disorganized; hectic
盲目	mángmù	blind; aimless; without thinking
茫茫	mángmáng	vast and boundless; endless
茫然	mángrán	blank; bewildered; at a loss
矛头	máotóu	spearhead; target (of criticism or attack)
茂密	màomì	dense; thick (of plants)
茂盛	màoshèng	lush; flourishing; thriving
冒充	màochōng	to pretend to be; to pass oneself off as
冒犯	màofàn	to offend; to insult; to violate
冒昧	màomèi	presumptuous; taking the liberty (of asking)
没劲	méijìn	boring; uninteresting; to have no strength
没完没了	méiwán-méiliǎo	endless; without end; going on and on
没辙	méizhé	to have no way out; to be at one's wits' end

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
没准儿	méizhǔnr	maybe; perhaps; not sure
枚	méi	classifier for small flat objects such as coins, stamps, medals
眉开眼笑	méikāi-yǎnxiào	to beam with joy; to be all smiles
媒介	méijiè	medium; intermediary; vehicle (of communication)
煤气	méiqì	coal gas; gas (for cooking)
煤炭	méitàn	coal
美德	měidé	virtue; good quality
美化	měihuà	to beautify; to prettify
美满	měimǎn	happy; harmonious; perfect (of life, marriage)
美妙	měimiào	wonderful; beautiful; marvelous
美容	měiróng	to improve one's appearance; to have beauty treatment
美学	měixué	aesthetics
美誉	měiyù	good reputation; fine name
美中不足	měizhōng-bùzú	a slight flaw in something otherwise perfect
美滋滋	měizīzī	feeling very pleased; smugly happy
闷	mēn	stuffy; stifling; to keep silent; to cover tightly
闷热	mēnrè	hot and stuffy; muggy
门槛	ménkǎn	threshold; (figurative) entry requirement
门路	ménlu	way; means; connections (to get something done)
闷	mèn	depressed; bored; to keep covered
蒙	mēng	to deceive; to fool; to guess blindly
萌发	méngfā	to sprout; to germinate; (of ideas) to arise
萌芽	méngyá	to sprout; sprout; (also: a budding state)
蒙	méng	to cover; to deceive; to receive (kindness)
盟友	méngyǒu	ally
朦胧	ménglóng	hazy; dim; indistinct
猛	měng	fierce; violent; suddenly
猛烈	měngliè	violent; fierce; intense
猛然	měngrán	suddenly; abruptly
梦幻	mènghuàn	illusion; dream; dreamlike

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
梦寐以求	mèngmèiyǐqiú	to long for; to dream of
眯	mī	to narrow (the eyes); to squint
弥漫	mímàn	to fill the air; to spread everywhere
迷惑	míhuò	confused; puzzled; to confuse; to puzzle
迷恋	míliàn	to be infatuated with; to be crazy about
迷失	míshī	to lose (one's way); to lose (oneself)
迷信	míxìn	to be superstitious; superstition; blind faith
谜	mí	riddle; puzzle; mystery
谜底	mídǐ	answer to a riddle; solution to a puzzle
谜团	mítuán	mystery; puzzle
谜语	míyǔ	riddle
秘方	mìfāng	secret recipe; secret formula
秘诀	mìjué	secret (to success); key trick
密布	mìbù	to be densely covered; to be dotted all over
密封	mìfēng	to seal (up); to seal hermetically
蜜月	mìyuè	honeymoon
棉花	miánhuā	cotton
免不了	miǎnbuliǎo	cannot avoid; will inevitably (happen)
免除	miǎnchú	to exempt from; to remove (a duty, fee)
免得	miǎnde	so as to avoid; lest
免职	miǎnzhí	to dismiss from office; to remove from a post
勉励	miǎnlì	to encourage; to urge on
缅怀	miǎnhuái	to cherish the memory of; to look back on with respect
腼腆	miǎntiǎn	shy; bashful
面红耳赤	miànhóng-ěrchì	red in the face (from anger or embarrassment); flushed
面孔	miànkǒng	face; facial features
面貌	miànmào	appearance; look; face (of a place)
面面俱到	miànmiàn-jùdào	to cover every aspect; thorough in every respect
面目全非	miànmù-quánfēi	to be changed beyond recognition; to look completely different
苗	miáo	seedling; young plant; shoot

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
苗条	miáotiao	slim; slender
苗头	miáotou	sign; early indication; symptom
瞄准	miáozhǔn	to aim at; to take aim at
渺小	miǎoxiǎo	tiny; insignificant
藐视	miǎoshì	to despise; to look down on
庙	miào	temple; shrine
庙会	miàohuì	temple fair
灭绝	mièjué	to become extinct; to die out
灭亡	mièwáng	to be destroyed; to perish; to fall
蔑视	mièshì	to scorn; to disdain
民办	mínbàn	privately run; nongovernment-run
民居	mínjū	traditional dwelling; local house
民生	mínshēng	people's livelihood
民事	mínshì	civil (legal matters)
民意	mínyì	public opinion; popular will
民营	mínyíng	privately operated; private (enterprise)
民用	mínyòng	civil; for civilian use
敏捷	mǐnjié	agile; nimble; quick
敏锐	mǐnruì	keen; sharp; acute
名次	míngcì	ranking; place (in a competition)
名副其实	míngfùqíshí	worthy of the name; truly deserving
名贵	míngguì	rare and precious; expensive
名利	mínglì	fame and fortune; fame and wealth
名声	míngshēng	reputation; name; repute
名言	míngyán	famous saying; well-known quote
名义	míngyì	in the name of; nominal; title
名誉	míngyù	reputation; honor; honorary
名著	míngzhù	classic (literary work); famous book
明朗	mínglǎng	bright and clear; obvious; cheerful
明媚	míngmèi	bright and beautiful (of sunshine, scenery)

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
明智	míngzhì	wise; sensible; judicious
鸣	míng	to cry (of birds or animals); to sound; to ring
铭记	míngjì	to keep firmly in mind; to remember always
命	mìng	to order; to command (someone to do something)
摸索	mōsuǒ	to grope; to feel about; to explore by trial
模范	mófàn	model; exemplary; fine example
膜	mó	membrane; film; thin coating
摩擦	mócā	to rub; friction; conflict
磨	mó	to grind; to rub; to wear down
磨合	móhé	to adjust to each other; to run in; to break in
磨炼	móliàn	to temper; to toughen; to discipline oneself through hardship
磨难	mónàn	hardship; suffering; tribulation
磨损	mósǔn	to wear out; to wear down; wear and tear
蘑菇	mógu	mushroom
魔法	mófǎ	magic; magic power
魔鬼	móguǐ	devil; demon
魔力	mólì	magic power; charm; fascination
魔术	móshù	magic; conjuring; magic tricks
抹	mǒ	to wipe; to smear; to apply; (a measure word for a stroke of paint, etc.)
抹杀	mǒshā	to blot out; to deny completely; to obliterate
末日	mòrì	doomsday; the end of the world; last day
没落	mòluò	to decline; to fall into decay; declining
没收	mòshōu	to confiscate; to take away
茉莉	mòlì	jasmine
莫大	mòdà	greatest; enormous; utmost
莫非	mòfēi	could it be that; perhaps (expressing conjecture)
莫名其妙	mòmíngqímiào	baffling; inexplicable; unable to make head or tail of it
漠然	mòrán	indifferent; apathetic; cold
墨	mò	ink; ink stick
墨水	mòshuǐ	ink; ink water

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
默默无闻	mòmò-wúwén	unknown; unsung; nameless
默契	mòqì	tacit understanding; implicit coordination; (of two people) in tune
谋害	móuhài	to plot to kill; to murder by scheme
谋划	móuhuà	to plan; to scheme; to plot
谋求	móuqiú	to seek; to strive for
谋取	móuqǔ	to try to obtain; to seek (often selfishly)
谋生	móushēng	to make a living; to earn a livelihood
牡丹	mǔdan	peony
亩	mǔ	mu (a unit of land area)
拇指	mǔzhǐ	thumb
木匠	mùjiàng	carpenter
木偶	mù'ǒu	puppet; wooden figure
目不转睛	mùbùzhuǎnjīng	to gaze fixedly; without blinking
目瞪口呆	mùdèng-kǒudāi	to be stunned; dumbfounded
目睹	mùdǔ	to witness; to see with one's own eyes
目中无人	mùzhōng-wúrén	to be arrogant; to look down on everyone
沐浴	mùyù	to bathe; to be bathed in
牧场	mùchǎng	pasture; ranch
牧民	mùmín	herder; herdsman
募捐	mùjuān	to raise funds; to collect donations
墓	mù	grave; tomb
墓碑	mùbēi	tombstone; gravestone
墓地	mùdì	cemetery; graveyard
幕	mù	act (of a play); scene; curtain
幕后	mùhòu	behind the scenes; backstage
拿手	náshǒu	good at; skilled; one's specialty
呐喊	nàhǎn	to shout; to cry out; to cheer
纳闷儿	nàmènr	to be puzzled; to wonder
纳入	nàrù	to bring into; to include in; to incorporate into
纳税	nàshuì	to pay taxes

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
纳税人	nàshuìrén	taxpayer
乃	nǎi	to be; namely; therefore; only then
乃至	nǎizhì	and even; and also; up to
奶酪	nǎilào	cheese
耐	nài	to be able to endure; to resist; to last
耐人寻味	nàirénxúnwèi	thought-provoking; worth pondering
耐用	nàiyòng	durable; long-lasting
男方	nánfāng	the man's side; the groom's family
南瓜	nánguā	pumpkin; squash
南辕北辙	nányuán-běizhé	to act in a way that defeats one's own purpose; to go south by driving north
难处	nánchù	difficulty; trouble; hardship
难得一见	nándé yí jiàn	rarely seen; hard to come by
难怪	nánguài	no wonder; that explains why; to not blame
难关	nánguān	difficulty; obstacle; hard pass to get through
难堪	nánkān	embarrassed; awkward; to embarrass
难能可贵	nánnéng-kěguì	rare and commendable; admirable precisely because it is hard to do
难为情	nánwéiqíng	embarrassed; shy; ashamed
难以置信	nányǐ-zhìxìn	hard to believe; unbelievable
挠	náo	to scratch; to hinder; to yield
恼火	nǎohuǒ	annoyed; irritated; angry
恼羞成怒	nǎoxiū-chéngnù	to fly into a rage out of shame; to become angry after being embarrassed
脑海	nǎohǎi	mind; in one's thoughts
闹事	nàoshì	to make trouble; to cause a disturbance
内存	nèicún	internal memory; RAM; memory capacity
内地	nèidì	inland; the mainland; interior
内行	nèiháng	expert; expert (in a field); professional
内幕	nèimù	inside story; hidden facts; what goes on behind the scenes
内向	nèixiàng	introverted; inward-looking
内需	nèixū	domestic demand
内在	nèizài	inner; internal; inherent

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
内脏	nèizàng	internal organs; viscera
嫩	nèn	tender; soft; young; light (of color)
能耗	nénghào	energy consumption
能耐	néngnai	ability; capable; skillful
能人	néngrén	capable person; talented person
泥泞	nínìng	muddy; miry
泥潭	nítán	mud pit; mire; quagmire
泥土	nítǔ	soil; earth; mud
拟	nǐ	to draw up; to draft; to imitate
拟定	nǐdìng	to draw up; to draft; to work out
逆	nì	to go against; contrary; adverse
逆境	nìjìng	adversity; difficult circumstances
逆行	nìxíng	to go the wrong way; to drive against traffic
匿名	nìmíng	anonymous; to remain anonymous
溺水	nìshuǐ	to drown; to be drowning
年报	niánbào	annual report
年画	niánhuà	New Year picture
年均	niánjūn	annual average; yearly average
年轮	niánlún	tree ring; annual ring
年迈	niánmài	old; elderly; aged
年限	niánxiàn	fixed number of years; time limit
年薪	niánxīn	annual salary
黏	nián	sticky; glutinous; to stick
撵	niǎn	to drive away; to chase out; to catch up with
念念不忘	niànniàn-búwàng	to keep thinking about; to never forget
念头	niàntou	thought; idea; intention
娘	niáng	mother; mom; young woman
酿造	niàngzào	to brew; to make (wine, vinegar); to create gradually
鸟巢	niǎocháo	bird's nest
尿	niào	urine; to urinate

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
捏	niē	to pinch; to knead; to hold between fingers
宁静	níngjìng	peaceful; quiet; tranquil
拧	níng	to twist; to wring; to pinch hard
凝固	nínggù	to solidify; to coagulate; to freeze
凝结	níngjié	to condense; to form by cooling; to coagulate
凝聚	níngjù	to gather together; to condense (into); to embody
凝视	níngshì	to gaze at; to stare fixedly
拧	nǐng	to twist; to wring; to screw
宁可	nìngkě	would rather; better to
宁愿	nìngyuàn	would rather; prefer to
扭曲	niǔqū	to distort; to twist; to warp
扭头	niǔtóu	to turn one's head; to turn around
扭转	niǔzhuǎn	to turn around; to reverse; to change (a situation)
纽带	niǔdài	link; bond; tie
纽扣	niǔkòu	button
农场	nóngchǎng	farm
农历	nónglì	lunar calendar; traditional Chinese calendar
农民工	nóngmíngōng	migrant worker
浓缩	nóngsuō	to concentrate; to condense
浓郁	nóngyù	rich; strong (of flavor or smell); deep; intense
浓重	nóngzhòng	thick; heavy; strong
弄虚作假	nòngxū-zuòjiǎ	to practice fraud; to play false
奴隶	núlì	slave
女方	nǚfāng	the bride's side; the woman's side
女婿	nǚxu	son-in-law
暖烘烘	nuǎnhōnghōng	nice and warm; warm and cozy
虐待	nüèdài	to abuse; to mistreat
挪	nuó	to move; to shift
诺言	nuòyán	promise; word (of honor)
殴打	ōudǎ	to beat up; to assault

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
呕吐	ǒutù	to vomit; to throw up
趴	pā	to lie on one's stomach; to bend over
拍板	pāibǎn	to make the final decision; to decide
拍卖	pāimài	to auction; to sell at auction
排查	páichá	to investigate one by one; to check thoroughly
排斥	páichì	to reject; to exclude; to be hostile to
排行榜	páihángbǎng	ranking list; chart
徘徊	páihuái	to pace back and forth; to wander; to hover (around a level)
牌照	páizhào	license plate; license; permit
派别	pàibié	faction; school of thought; group
派遣	pàiqiǎn	to send; to dispatch
攀	pān	to climb; to clamber; to seek connections
攀登	pāndēng	to climb; to scale (a mountain, height)
攀升	pānshēng	to climb steadily; to rise continuously
盘算	pánsuan	to calculate; to plan; to figure out
盘旋	pánxuán	to circle; to spiral; to hover
判	pàn	to judge; to decide; to sentence
判处	pànchǔ	to sentence (someone); to impose a penalty
判定	pàndìng	to determine; to judge; to decide
判决	pànjué	court judgment; verdict; to rule
盼	pàn	to hope for; to look forward to; to long for
叛逆	pànnì	rebellious; rebellion; to rebel
旁人	pángrén	other people; bystanders
螃蟹	pángxiè	crab
胖乎乎	pànghūhū	chubby; plump
抛弃	pāoqì	to abandon; to throw away
刨	páo	to dig; to plane (wood)
跑龙套	pǎo lóngtào	to play a minor role; to be a bit player
泡沫	pàomò	foam; bubble
炮	pào	cannon; gun

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
胚胎	pēitāi	embryo
佩戴	pèidài	to wear (an ornament or accessory)
配方	pèifāng	to make up a recipe; recipe; formula
配件	pèijiàn	parts; accessories
配角	pèijué	supporting role; minor character
配偶	pèi'ǒu	spouse
配音	pèiyīn	to dub; dubbing
配置	pèizhì	to configure; to allocate; configuration
喷泉	pēnquán	fountain
盆地	péndì	basin (landform)
抨击	pēngjī	to attack (verbally); to criticize strongly
烹饪	pēngrèn	to cook; cooking
烹调	pēngtiáo	to cook (food); cooking
棚	péng	shed; canopy; awning
蓬勃	péngbó	vigorous; flourishing; thriving
鹏程万里	péngchéng-wànlǐ	a bright future; a long and successful career ahead
澎湃	péngpài	surging; turbulent; (of emotions) stirred up
膨胀	péngzhàng	to expand; to swell; to inflate
捧场	pěngchǎng	to show up to support; to cheer on; to patronize
碰钉子	pèng dīngzi	to hit a snag; to meet with a rebuff
碰巧	pèngqiǎo	by chance; as it happens; coincidentally
批发	pīfā	to wholesale; wholesale
批判	pīpàn	to criticize; to critique; criticism
披露	pīlù	to disclose; to reveal; to make public
劈	pī	to chop; to split; to cleave
皮革	pígé	leather; hide
疲惫	píbèi	tired out; exhausted; weary
疲倦	píjuàn	tired; weary; fatigued
脾	pí	spleen
匹配	pǐpèi	to match; to be compatible; matching

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
屁股	pìgu	buttocks; bottom; rear
媲美	pìměi	to be comparable to; to rival; to match
僻静	pìjìng	quiet and secluded; remote and peaceful
譬如	pìrú	for example; such as
片子	piānzi	film; movie; (X-ray) plate
偏	piān	to lean; inclined; deliberately; unfortunately
偏爱	piān'ài	to favor; to have a special preference for
偏差	piānchā	deviation; error; discrepancy
偏见	piānjiàn	prejudice; bias
偏离	piānlí	to deviate from; to drift away from
偏旁	piānpáng	radical (of a Chinese character); component
偏僻	piānpì	remote; out-of-the-way
偏偏	piānpiān	unexpectedly; contrary to expectations; just (so happened)
偏向	piānxiàng	to favor; bias; inclination
偏远	piānyuǎn	remote; far and out-of-the-way
篇幅	piānfú	length (of an article); space; extent
片段	piànduàn	fragment; excerpt; clip
漂泊	piāobó	to wander; to lead a wandering life
漂浮	piāofú	to float; to drift on the surface
漂流	piāoliú	to drift; to go rafting
飘浮	piāofú	to float; to hover in the air
飘扬	piāoyáng	to flutter; to wave in the wind
票房	piàofáng	box office (ticket sales)
撇	piě	to cast aside; to skim off; a left-falling stroke (in Chinese characters)
拼搏	pīnbó	to struggle hard; to strive
拼接	pīnjiē	to splice together; to piece together
拼命	pīnmìng	to risk one's life; desperately; with all one's might
贫乏	pínfá	poor; lacking; meager
贫穷	pínqióng	poor; impoverished
频频	pínpín	repeatedly; frequently

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
品德	pǐndé	moral character; virtue
品位	pǐnwèi	taste; refinement; grade
品味	pǐnwèi	to taste and appreciate; to savor; taste (in art or life); (also: to ponder)
品行	pǐnxíng	conduct; behavior and character
聘	pìn	to hire; to engage; to betroth
聘任	pìnrèn	to appoint; to engage (someone to a post)
聘用	pìnyòng	to employ; to hire
平淡	píngdàn	plain; ordinary; dull
平房	píngfáng	single-story house; bungalow
平和	pínghé	mild; gentle; peaceful
平价	píngjià	to stabilize prices; fair price; parity
平面	píngmiàn	plane; flat surface
平日	píngrì	ordinary days; weekdays; usually
平坦	píngtǎn	flat; smooth; even
平稳	píngwěn	steady; smooth; stable
平息	píngxī	to calm down; to subside; to quiet (a dispute)
平行	píngxíng	parallel; to be parallel
平庸	píngyōng	mediocre; ordinary; undistinguished
平原	píngyuán	plain; flatland
评定	píngdìng	to evaluate and decide; to assess
评判	píngpàn	to judge; to pass judgment on
评审	píngshěn	to review and evaluate; review (as a noun)
评委	píngwěi	judge; member of a review panel
凭证	píngzhèng	proof; evidence; voucher
屏蔽	píngbì	to block; to shield; to screen out
屏障	píngzhàng	barrier; protective screen
瓶颈	píngjǐng	bottleneck
萍水相逢	píngshuǐ-xiāngféng	to meet by chance like duckweed on water; a chance encounter
泼冷水	pō lěngshuǐ	to pour cold water on; to dampen someone's enthusiasm
颇	pō	quite; rather; considerably

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
迫不及待	pòbùjídài	unable to wait; eager; impatient
迫害	pòhài	to persecute; to oppress
迫使	pòshǐ	to force; to compel
破案	pò'àn	to solve a case; to crack a case
破除	pòchú	to break down; to do away with (old customs, ideas)
破解	pòjiě	to crack; to solve; to decipher
破旧	pòjiù	old and worn; shabby
破例	pòlì	to make an exception; to break a rule
破裂	pòliè	to rupture; to break apart; (of relations) to break down
破灭	pòmiè	to be shattered; to vanish (of hopes, dreams)
破碎	pòsuì	to break into pieces; shattered; broken
魄力	pòlì	boldness; courage and decisiveness
扑克	pūkè	playing cards; poker
扑面而来	pūmiàn'érlái	to blow into one's face; to hit one in the face (of wind, smell, feeling)
铺路	pūlù	to pave a road; to pave the way
菩萨	púsà	Bodhisattva; a kind, merciful person
朴实	pǔshí	plain; simple and honest; unpretentious
谱	pǔ	score; music notation; to compose (music); a rough idea
瀑布	pùbù	waterfall
七嘴八舌	qīzuǐ-bāshé	all talking at once; with everyone chipping in
沏	qī	to infuse; to brew (tea)
凄凉	qīliáng	dreary; desolate; miserable
期盼	qīpàn	to look forward to; to long for
欺负	qīfu	to bully; to treat badly
欺诈	qīzhà	to defraud; fraud; deception
漆	qī	paint; lacquer; to paint
漆黑	qīhēi	pitch-black; very dark
蹊跷	qīqiao	odd; strange; fishy
齐心协力	qíxīn-xiélì	to work together with one heart; to make joint efforts
奇观	qíguān	wonder; spectacular sight

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
奇妙	qímiào	wonderful; marvelous; amazing
奇特	qítè	peculiar; unusual; strange
歧视	qíshì	to discriminate against; discrimination
祈祷	qídǎo	to pray; to say a prayer
崎岖	qíqū	rugged; uneven; rough
旗袍	qípáo	qipao; cheongsam (a traditional Chinese dress)
旗帜	qízhì	flag; banner
乞丐	qǐgài	beggar
乞求	qǐqiú	to beg; to implore
乞讨	qǐtǎo	to beg; to go begging
岂有此理	qǐyǒucǐlǐ	outrageous; how unreasonable
企图	qǐtú	to attempt; to try; an attempt
启程	qǐchéng	to set off; to depart; to start a journey
启迪	qǐdí	to enlighten; to inspire
启蒙	qǐméng	to teach the basics; to give a first education
启用	qǐyòng	to start using; to put into use
起步	qǐbù	to start out; to get going
起草	qǐcǎo	to draft; to draw up
起程	qǐchéng	to set out; to leave on a trip
起伏	qǐfú	to rise and fall; to undulate
起哄	qǐhòng	to jeer; to make a disturbance; to gang up on someone noisily
起劲	qǐjìn	energetic; with great enthusiasm
起码	qǐmǎ	at least; minimum
起跑线	qǐpǎoxiàn	starting line
起诉	qǐsù	to sue; to bring a lawsuit
气愤	qìfèn	angry; indignant
气管	qìguǎn	windpipe; trachea
气流	qìliú	airflow; air current
气馁	qìněi	to be discouraged; to lose heart; disheartened
气派	qìpài	impressive style; grand; imposing

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
气泡	qìpào	bubble
气魄	qìpò	boldness of vision; grandeur
气色	qìsè	complexion; healthy look
气势	qìshì	momentum; imposing manner
气息	qìxī	breath; smell; flavor
气象	qìxiàng	weather conditions; atmosphere
气压	qìyā	air pressure
迄今	qìjīn	up to now; so far
弃权	qìquán	to abstain; to give up a right
契机	qìjī	turning point; opportunity
契约	qìyuē	contract; agreement
器材	qìcái	equipment; apparatus
器官	qìguān	organ (of the body)
器具	qìjù	utensil; tool; appliance
器械	qìxiè	apparatus; instrument (esp. medical or sports)
器重	qìzhòng	to think highly of; to value (someone)
掐	qiā	to pinch; to nip
卡	qiǎ	to get stuck; to jam; card
洽谈	qiàtán	to negotiate; to discuss (business)
恰到好处	qiàdào-hǎochù	just right; perfect
恰巧	qiàqiǎo	by chance; as it happens
恰如其分	qiàrú-qífèn	appropriate; just right; fitting
千变万化	qiānbiàn-wànhuà	ever-changing; countless changes
千方百计	qiānfāng-bǎijì	to try every possible way; by all means
千军万马	qiānjūn-wànmǎ	a mighty army; thousands of troops and horses
千钧一发	qiānjūn-yífà	in the nick of time; hanging by a thread
千姿百态	qiānzī-bǎitài	in a thousand different shapes; in all their variety
迁	qiān	to move (to another place); to change
迁就	qiānjiù	to accommodate; to give in to
迁徙	qiānxǐ	to migrate; to move from place to place

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
迁移	qiānyí	to move; to migrate; to relocate
牵扯	qiānchě	to involve; to drag in
牵挂	qiānguà	to worry about; to miss (someone) with concern
牵涉	qiānshè	to involve; to concern
牵头	qiāntóu	to take the lead; to head up
牵制	qiānzhì	to tie down; to hold back; to restrain
谦逊	qiānxùn	modest; humble
签	qiān	a label; a tag; a slip (of paper)
签署	qiānshǔ	to sign (an official document)
签约	qiānyuē	to sign a contract
前辈	qiánbèi	senior; older generation; predecessor
前程	qiánchéng	future prospects; a bright future
前赴后继	qiánfù-hòujì	to advance one after another; to fight on without letup
前任	qiánrèn	predecessor; former (holder of a post)
前所未有	qiánsuǒwèiyǒu	unprecedented; never seen before
前台	qiántái	front desk; reception
前无古人	qiánwúgǔrén	unprecedented; without parallel in history
前夕	qiánxī	eve; the time just before an important event
前线	qiánxiàn	front line; frontline
前沿	qiányán	frontier; leading edge
虔诚	qiánchéng	pious; devout; sincere
钱财	qiáncái	money and property; wealth
潜伏	qiánfú	to hide; to lurk; to lie dormant
潜能	qiánnéng	potential; latent ability
潜入	qiánrù	to slip into; to sneak into; to dive into (water)
潜水	qiánshuǐ	to dive; to go diving
潜艇	qiántǐng	submarine
潜心	qiánxīn	to devote oneself to; to concentrate on
潜移默化	qiányí-mòhuà	to influence imperceptibly; to exert a subtle influence
潜在	qiánzài	potential; latent

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
浅显	qiǎnxiǎn	plain; easy to understand
谴责	qiǎnzé	to condemn; to denounce
欠缺	qiànquē	to lack; to be short of; shortcoming; deficiency
欠条	qiàntiáo	IOU; written note of debt
歉意	qiànyì	apology; regret; sense of guilt
呛	qiāng	to choke (on food or water); to irritate the throat
枪毙	qiāngbì	to execute by firing squad; to shoot dead
腔	qiāng	cavity (of the body); accent; tune; tone of voice
强盗	qiángdào	robber; bandit
强加	qiángjiā	to impose; to force (something) on someone
强劲	qiángjìng	strong; powerful; vigorous
强势	qiángshì	strong position; strength; powerful (position)
强项	qiángxiàng	strong point; strength; forte
强行	qiángxíng	forcibly; by force
强硬	qiángyìng	tough; firm; unyielding
强占	qiángzhàn	to seize; to occupy by force
强制	qiángzhì	to force; to compel; compulsory
抢夺	qiǎngduó	to snatch; to grab; to plunder
抢劫	qiǎngjié	to rob; to mug; robbery
抢眼	qiǎngyǎn	eye-catching; striking; conspicuous
呛	qiàng	to choke (from smoke or fumes); to irritate
敲诈	qiāozhà	to extort; to blackmail
憔悴	qiáocuì	haggard; worn; thin and pale from worry
巧合	qiǎohé	coincidental; a coincidence
窍门	qiàomén	trick; knack; smart way of doing something
翘	qiào	to stick up; to raise; to curl upward
撬	qiào	to pry; to lever open
切除	qiēchú	to remove (by surgery); to excise
切磋	qiēcuō	to compare notes; to learn from each other by discussion
切割	qiēgē	to cut; to slice

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
切换	qiēhuàn	to switch; to toggle
且	qiě	and; moreover; for now
切记	qièjì	to be sure to remember; to keep firmly in mind
切忌	qièjì	to avoid by all means; must not
切身	qièshēn	personal; firsthand; of direct concern to oneself
窃取	qièqǔ	to steal; to secretly obtain
惬意	qièyì	comfortable; pleasant; cozy
锲而不舍	qiè'érbùshě	to keep working with perseverance; to persevere unremittingly
钦佩	qīnpèi	to admire; to respect
侵犯	qīnfàn	to infringe on; to violate; to encroach
侵害	qīnhài	to harm; to damage (rights, interests, health)
侵略	qīnlüè	to invade; aggression
侵权	qīnquán	to infringe on rights; to violate copyright
侵占	qīnzhàn	to seize; to encroach on; to occupy unlawfully
亲和力	qīnhélì	approachability; affinity; friendliness
亲近	qīnjìn	close; intimate; to get close to
亲热	qīnrè	affectionate; warm; to be intimate with
亲身	qīnshēn	personal; firsthand
亲生	qīnshēng	one's own (child or parents); biological
亲手	qīnshǒu	personally; with one's own hands
亲眼	qīnyǎn	with one's own eyes; personally (see)
琴棋书画	qín-qí-shū-huà	music, chess, calligraphy and painting (traditional arts)
勤工俭学	qíngōng-jiǎnxué	to work part-time to support one's studies
勤俭	qínjiǎn	hardworking and thrifty; industrious and frugal
勤快	qínkuai	hardworking; diligent
寝室	qǐnshì	dormitory; dorm room
青睐	qīnglài	to favor; to think highly of
青铜器	qīngtóngqì	bronze ware; bronze vessel
轻而易举	qīng'éryìjǔ	easy to do; effortless
轻蔑	qīngmiè	to despise; to scorn; contemptuous

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
轻视	qīngshì	to look down on; to underestimate
轻微	qīngwēi	slight; mild; minor
轻型	qīngxíng	light; lightweight
倾倒	qīngdǎo	to pour out; to topple; to admire greatly
倾家荡产	qīngjiā-dàngchǎn	to lose one's entire fortune; to be ruined financially
倾诉	qīngsù	to pour out (one's feelings); to confide
倾销	qīngxiāo	to dump (goods); to sell at a very low price
倾斜	qīngxié	to lean; to tilt; to slope
清澈	qīngchè	clear; transparent (of water or eyes)
清除	qīngchú	to clear away; to remove; to eliminate
清脆	qīngcuì	clear and crisp (of sound); fresh and crisp (of food)
清单	qīngdān	list; checklist; inventory
清静	qīngjìng	quiet; peaceful; free from disturbance
清凉	qīngliáng	cool and refreshing; pleasantly cool
清新	qīngxīn	fresh (of air, style, etc.); refreshing
情报	qíngbào	intelligence; information (often secret)
情不自禁	qíngbúzìjīn	cannot help (doing something); unable to restrain one's feelings
情调	qíngdiào	mood; atmosphere; emotional appeal
情怀	qínghuái	feelings; sentiments; attachment
情结	qíngjié	complex; deep-seated feeling; emotional attachment
情境	qíngjìng	situation; context; circumstances
情理	qínglǐ	reason; sense; what is reasonable
情侣	qínglǚ	couple; lovers
情人	qíngrén	lover; sweetheart
情商	qíngshāng	emotional intelligence; emotional quotient
情谊	qíngyì	friendship; friendly feelings
情愿	qíngyuàn	to be willing to; would rather
请柬	qǐngjiǎn	invitation card
请示	qǐngshì	to ask for instructions; to request guidance
请帖	qǐngtiě	invitation card

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
庆典	qìngdiǎn	celebration; ceremony
庆贺	qìnghè	to congratulate; to celebrate
庆幸	qìngxìng	to feel lucky; to rejoice
丘陵	qiūlíng	hills; hilly land
囚犯	qiúfàn	prisoner; convict
求同存异	qiútóng-cúnyì	to seek common ground while reserving differences
求学	qiúxué	to pursue one's studies; to seek an education
求医	qiúyī	to seek medical treatment
求证	qiúzhèng	to seek confirmation; to verify; to try to prove
区间	qūjiān	interval; range; section
区区	qūqū	trivial; insignificant; mere
曲线	qūxiàn	curve; curved line
曲折	qūzhé	winding; complicated; full of twists and turns
驱动	qūdòng	to drive; to propel; to motivate
驱逐	qūzhú	to drive out; to expel; to deport
屈服	qūfú	to surrender; to yield; to give in
趋于	qūyú	to tend toward; to be moving toward
曲艺	qǔyì	folk performing arts; traditional vocal arts
取材	qǔcái	to draw material from; to base on
取缔	qǔdì	to ban; to outlaw; to shut down
取而代之	qǔ'érdàizhī	to take someone's place; to replace
取经	qǔjīng	to learn from others' experience; to go on a pilgrimage for scriptures
取决	qǔjué	to depend on; to be decided by
取暖	qǔnuǎn	to warm oneself; to keep warm
取胜	qǔshèng	to win; to gain victory
取笑	qǔxiào	to make fun of; to laugh at; to tease
去除	qùchú	to remove; to get rid of
去处	qùchù	place to go; whereabouts; destination
去向	qùxiàng	whereabouts; destination; direction taken
圈套	quāntào	trap; snare; trick

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
圈子	quānzi	circle; social circle; ring
权衡	quánhéng	to weigh; to balance; to consider carefully
权威	quánwēi	authority; authoritative
权限	quánxiàn	authority; permission; access rights
权益	quányì	rights and interests
全方位	quánfāngwèi	all-around; comprehensive; in all directions
全局	quánjú	the overall situation; the whole picture
全力以赴	quánlìyǐfù	to go all out; to do one's utmost
全能	quánnéng	all-around; versatile; able to do everything
全身心	quánshēnxīn	wholeheartedly; with body and soul
全心全意	quánxīn-quányì	wholeheartedly; with all one's heart
诠释	quánshì	to interpret; to explain; to give meaning to
拳	quán	fist; boxing; (to punch)
拳击	quánjī	boxing
拳头	quántóu	fist
劝告	quàngào	to advise; to warn; advice
劝说	quànshuō	to persuade; to talk someone into
劝阻	quànzǔ	to dissuade; to talk someone out of
缺口	quēkǒu	gap; breach; shortfall
缺失	quēshī	lack; deficiency; to be missing
缺席	quēxí	to be absent; to miss (a meeting, class)
瘸	qué	to limp; to be lame
确切	quèqiè	exact; precise; definite
确信	quèxìn	to be certain; to firmly believe
确凿	quèzáo	conclusive; solid; irrefutable (evidence)
确诊	quèzhěn	to confirm a diagnosis; to be diagnosed
燃放	ránfàng	to set off (fireworks, firecrackers); to light and let off
燃气	ránqì	fuel gas; natural gas
燃油	rányóu	fuel oil; petroleum fuel
嚷	rǎng	to shout; to yell; to make a fuss

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
让步	ràngbù	to make a concession; to give in
饶	ráo	to spare; to let off; to forgive
饶恕	ráoshù	to forgive; to pardon
扰乱	rǎoluàn	to disturb; to disrupt; to upset
绕行	ràoxíng	to make a detour; to go around
绕远儿	ràoyuǎnr	to go the long way; roundabout; far out of the way
惹	rě	to provoke; to offend; to attract (trouble)
热潮	rècháo	upsurge; wave; craze
热带	rèdài	the tropics; tropical zone
热泪盈眶	rèlèi-yíngkuàng	eyes brimming with tears; tears of joy welling up
热腾腾	rèténgténg	steaming hot; piping hot
热销	rèxiāo	to sell well; to be in great demand
热衷	rèzhōng	to be very fond of; to be enthusiastic about
人次	réncì	person-time; number of visits (of people)
人道	réndào	humanity; humane
人格	réngé	personality; character; dignity
人间	rénjiān	the human world; this world
人品	rénpǐn	moral character; integrity
人气	rénqì	popularity
人情	rénqíng	human feelings; favor; social courtesy
人权	rénquán	human rights
人身	rénshēn	personal (safety, freedom); of the person
人手	rénshǒu	manpower; staff; hands
人文	rénwén	humanities; human culture
人性	rénxìng	human nature
人选	rénxuǎn	candidate; choice of person
人缘儿	rényuánr	popularity with people; good relations with others
人造	rénzào	man-made; artificial
人质	rénzhì	hostage
仁慈	réncí	merciful; kind; benevolent

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
忍耐	rěnnài	to endure; to be patient; to put up with
忍心	rěnxīn	to have the heart to; to bear to
认证	rènzhèng	to certify; to authenticate; certification
任	rèn	to appoint; to hold (a post); no matter (how/who); any
任命	rènmìng	to appoint; to nominate (to a post)
任期	rènqī	term of office; tenure
任性	rènxìng	willful; capricious; headstrong
任意	rènyì	arbitrarily; at will; random; arbitrary
任职	rènzhí	to hold a post; to serve (in a position)
任重道远	rènzhòng-dàoyuǎn	the task is heavy and the road is long; a long and demanding undertaking
韧性	rènxìng	toughness; resilience; tenacity
日程	rìchéng	schedule; agenda; itinerary
日复一日	rìfùyírì	day after day; day in and day out
日趋	rìqū	to be increasingly; to gradually become (more so)
日新月异	rìxīn-yuèyì	to change rapidly; to be renewed with each passing day
荣获	rónghuò	to win (an honor or award); to be honored with
荣幸	róngxìng	honored; privileged
荣耀	róngyào	glory; honor; glorious
容光焕发	róngguāng-huànfā	to look radiant; glowing with health and energy
容貌	róngmào	appearance; looks; facial features
容纳	róngnà	to hold; to accommodate; to have room for
容器	róngqì	container; vessel
容忍	róngrěn	to tolerate; to put up with
容许	róngxǔ	to permit; to allow
容颜	róngyán	face; facial appearance
溶解	róngjiě	to dissolve; to melt into a liquid
融	róng	to melt; to blend; to fuse
融洽	róngqià	harmonious; on good terms
融资	róngzī	to raise funds; financing
冗长	rǒngcháng	long-winded; tediously long

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
柔和	róuhé	soft; gentle; mild
揉	róu	to rub; to knead
如痴如醉	rúchī-rúzuì	spellbound; fascinated; intoxicated
如期	rúqī	as scheduled; on time
如实	rúshí	truthfully; as it really is
如一	rúyī	consistent; unchanging; the same throughout
如意	rúyì	as one wishes; satisfactory
如愿以偿	rúyuànyǐcháng	to have one's wish fulfilled; to get what one wanted
乳制品	rǔzhìpǐn	dairy products
入场	rùchǎng	to enter a venue; to go in
入场券	rùchǎngquàn	admission ticket; entry ticket
入侵	rùqīn	to invade; to intrude
入手	rùshǒu	to start from; to begin with; to get started on
软弱	ruǎnruò	weak; feeble; soft (of character or body)
软实力	ruǎnshílì	soft power
瑞雪	ruìxuě	auspicious snow; timely snow (a good omen)
润	rùn	to moisten; to lubricate; moist; smooth
若	ruò	if; supposing; (literary) like; as if
若干	ruògān	some; several; a number of
若是	ruòshì	if; supposing that
弱势	ruòshì	disadvantaged; weak (group); vulnerable
弱项	ruòxiàng	weak point; weakness; weak subject
撒	sā	to scatter; to sprinkle; to let go; to throw off
撒谎	sāhuǎng	to lie; to tell a lie
赛	sài	to compete; to race; match; competition
赛车	sàichē	to race cars; car racing; racing car
赛季	sàijì	season (of a sports league)
赛跑	sàipǎo	to run a race; footrace
三番五次	sānfān-wǔcì	again and again; repeatedly; time and again
三角	sānjiǎo	triangle; triangular

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三维	sānwéi	three-dimensional; 3D
散布	sànbù	to spread; to scatter; to disseminate
散落	sànluò	to scatter; to be strewn about; to fall loosely
桑拿	sāngná	sauna
嗓音	sǎngyīn	voice; vocal quality
丧生	sàngshēng	to lose one's life; to be killed
骚乱	sāoluàn	disturbance; riot; unrest
骚扰	sāorǎo	to harass; to disturb
扫除	sǎochú	to clean up; to sweep away; to clear out
扫墓	sǎomù	to sweep a grave; to visit and tidy a grave (to honor the dead)
扫兴	sǎoxìng	disappointing; to spoil one's mood
嫂子	sǎozi	older brother's wife; sister-in-law
扫帚	sàozhou	broom
僧人	sēngrén	monk; Buddhist monk
杀毒	shādú	to remove viruses; to disinfect (computer)
杀害	shāhài	to kill; to murder
杀手	shāshǒu	killer; assassin
沙龙	shālóng	salon; gathering
沙滩	shātān	beach; sandy shore
纱	shā	yarn; gauze; sheer fabric
傻瓜	shǎguā	fool; idiot
筛	shāi	to sieve; to sift; to screen
筛查	shāichá	to screen; to screen-check
山川	shānchuān	mountains and rivers; landscape
山谷	shāngǔ	valley
山岭	shānlǐng	mountain ridge; mountain range
山脉	shānmài	mountain range
山寨	shānzhài	mountain village; (of goods) counterfeit, knockoff
煽动	shāndòng	to incite; to stir up
闪烁	shǎnshuò	to twinkle; to flicker; to sparkle

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
善	shàn	kind; good; good at
善意	shànyì	goodwill; kind intention
擅自	shànzì	without authorization; on one's own initiative
膳食	shànshí	meals; diet
赡养	shànyǎng	to support (one's parents or elders)
伤残	shāngcán	to be disabled; disability
伤感	shānggǎn	sad; sorrowful; sentimental
伤痕	shānghén	scar; bruise
伤脑筋	shāng nǎojīn	to be a headache; to be troublesome
伤势	shāngshì	condition of an injury; extent of injury
商贩	shāngfàn	street vendor; small trader
商贾	shānggǔ	merchants; traders
商机	shāngjī	business opportunity
商讨	shāngtǎo	to discuss; to deliberate
商议	shāngyì	to consult; to discuss and decide
商用	shāngyòng	commercial; for business use
赏识	shǎngshí	to appreciate; to think highly of
上半场	shàngbànchǎng	first half (of a game or show)
上报	shàngbào	to report to a higher level
上层	shàngcéng	upper level; upper class
上场	shàngchǎng	to take the field; to appear (in a game)
上岗	shànggǎng	to take up a post; to start work
上火	shànghuǒ	to get inflamed; to suffer from excessive internal heat
上空	shàngkōng	in the sky; overhead
上任	shàngrèn	to take office; to assume a post
上司	shàngsi	superior; boss
上诉	shàngsù	to appeal (to a higher court)
上调	shàngtiáo	to raise (prices, rates); to transfer upward
上限	shàngxiàn	upper limit; cap
上行	shàngxíng	to go upward; (of trains) to run toward the capital

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上演	shàngyǎn	to stage; to put on (a performance)
上瘾	shàngyǐn	to become addicted; to get hooked
上映	shàngyìng	to be shown; to be released (of a film)
上游	shàngyóu	upper reaches (of a river); upstream; advanced position
尚	shàng	still; yet; to esteem; also: and (formal)
尚且	shàngqiě	even (so); let alone
尚未	shàngwèi	not yet
捎	shāo	to bring along; to pass on (a message)
烧毁	shāohuǐ	to burn down; to destroy by fire
稍后	shāohòu	a little later; shortly after
稍稍	shāoshāo	slightly; a little
少不了	shǎobuliǎo	cannot do without; will inevitably have
少女	shàonǚ	young girl; teenage girl
哨	shào	whistle; sentry post
奢侈	shēchǐ	luxurious; extravagant
奢望	shēwàng	to hope for too much; an extravagant hope
折	shé	to break; to snap; to lose (money) in business
设	shè	to set up; to establish; to design
设定	shèdìng	to set; to configure; a setting
设法	shèfǎ	to try hard to; to manage to
社会主义	shèhuì zhǔyì	socialism; socialist
社交	shèjiāo	social interaction; socializing
社团	shètuán	club; student society; association
涉猎	shèliè	to read widely in; to dabble in; to cover (many fields)
涉嫌	shèxián	to be suspected of; to be a suspect in
申办	shēnbàn	to apply to host (an event); to bid for
申报	shēnbào	to declare; to report (to authorities); to apply for
申领	shēnlǐng	to apply for and receive; to claim
申诉	shēnsù	to appeal; to lodge a complaint; to state one's case
伸手	shēnshǒu	to reach out (with one's hand); to stretch out one's hand

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伸缩	shēnsuō	to stretch and contract; to expand and shrink; flexibility
伸张	shēnzhāng	to uphold; to promote (justice); to stand up for
身不由己	shēnbùyóujǐ	unable to control oneself; against one's will
身价	shēnjià	social status; market value; price (of a person's worth)
身躯	shēnqū	body; figure (of a person)
身影	shēnyǐng	figure; silhouette; form of a person
身子	shēnzi	body; health (of one's body)
呻吟	shēnyín	to groan; to moan
绅士	shēnshì	gentleman; refined and courteous (of a man)
深奥	shēn'ào	profound; abstruse; hard to understand
深沉	shēnchén	deep; profound; (of sound) low and deep; reserved (of a person)
深化	shēnhuà	to deepen; to intensify; to further (reform, cooperation)
深切	shēnqiè	deep; heartfelt; profound
深情	shēnqíng	deep feeling; deep affection; affectionate
深情厚谊	shēnqíng-hòuyì	deep friendship; profound affection
深入人心	shēnrù-rénxīn	to take root in people's hearts; to be deeply loved
深思	shēnsī	to think deeply; to ponder
深邃	shēnsuì	deep; profound; far-reaching
深造	shēnzào	to pursue further study; to further one's education
神气	shénqì	proud look; spirited; arrogant
神情	shénqíng	expression; look (on one's face)
神圣	shénshèng	sacred; holy
神态	shéntài	manner; expression; bearing
神仙	shénxiān	immortal; fairy; celestial being
审	shěn	to examine; to review; to try (a case)
审查	shěnchá	to examine; to censor; to review
审定	shěndìng	to examine and approve; to finalize after review
审核	shěnhé	to audit; to verify; to check
审计	shěnjì	to audit; to examine accounts officially
审理	shěnlǐ	to hear (a case); to try in court

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审判	shěnpàn	to try; to bring to trial; judgment
审批	shěnpī	to examine and approve; to approve officially
审视	shěnshì	to examine closely; to look at carefully
肾	shèn	kidney
渗	shèn	to seep; to ooze; to leak through
渗透	shèntòu	to permeate; to seep into; to infiltrate
慎重	shènzhòng	cautious; careful; prudent
升华	shēnghuá	to sublimate; to rise to a higher level; to be elevated
升值	shēngzhí	to appreciate (in value); to rise in value
生产线	shēngchǎnxiàn	production line
生机	shēngjī	vitality; life; vigor
生理	shēnglǐ	physiology; physiological
生命线	shēngmìngxiàn	lifeline; line of life
生怕	shēngpà	to fear; to be afraid that; for fear that
生平	shēngpíng	one's whole life; lifetime; biography
生前	shēngqián	before death; during one's lifetime
生疏	shēngshū	unfamiliar; out of practice; rusty
生死	shēngsǐ	life and death; critical; vital
生效	shēngxiào	to take effect; to become effective
生涯	shēngyá	career; professional life
生硬	shēngyìng	stiff; harsh; unnatural
生育	shēngyù	to give birth; to bear children; to reproduce
声称	shēngchēng	to claim; to assert; to allege
声明	shēngmíng	to declare; to state publicly; a statement; a declaration
声势	shēngshì	momentum; force; impressive scale (of an activity)
声望	shēngwàng	reputation; prestige; standing
声誉	shēngyù	reputation; good name; fame
牲畜	shēngchù	livestock; farm animals; domestic animals
绳子	shéngzi	rope; string; cord
省略	shěnglüè	to omit; to leave out; to abbreviate

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
省事	shěngshì	to save trouble; to be convenient; to simplify matters
圣贤	shèngxián	sages and wise men; the wise of antiquity
胜出	shèngchū	to win; to come out on top; to emerge victorious
胜负	shèngfù	victory or defeat; the outcome; win or lose
胜任	shèngrèn	to be competent for; to be qualified for; to be up to (a job)
盛产	shèngchǎn	to be rich in; to abound in; to produce abundantly
盛大	shèngdà	grand; magnificent; spectacular
盛会	shènghuì	grand gathering; great event; spectacular occasion
盛开	shèngkāi	to be in full bloom; to blossom
盛气凌人	shèngqì-língrén	arrogant and overbearing; domineering
盛情	shèngqíng	great kindness; warm hospitality; generous offer
盛夏	shèngxià	midsummer; the height of summer
盛行	shèngxíng	to be in fashion; to prevail; to be widespread
盛宴	shèngyàn	grand banquet; feast
尸体	shītǐ	corpse; dead body
失传	shīchuán	to be lost (of a skill or tradition); to no longer be passed down
失控	shīkòng	to lose control; to get out of control
失礼	shīlǐ	to be impolite; to commit a breach of etiquette
失利	shīlì	to suffer a defeat; to lose (a match, election, etc.)
失灵	shīlíng	to stop working; to malfunction; to fail
失落	shīluò	to feel lost; disappointed; a sense of loss
失明	shīmíng	to go blind; to lose one's sight
失事	shīshì	to have an accident; to crash
失态	shītài	to lose one's composure; to behave improperly
失效	shīxiào	to become invalid; to stop being effective; to expire
失踪	shīzōng	to go missing; to disappear
师范	shīfàn	teacher training; normal school
师长	shīzhǎng	teachers and elders; one's teacher (respectful)
师资	shīzī	teaching staff; faculty; quality of teachers
施工	shīgōng	to carry out construction; to build

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
施加	shījiā	to exert; to impose; to bring to bear (pressure, influence)
施行	shīxíng	to put into effect; to implement; to carry out
施压	shīyā	to pressure; to put pressure on
施展	shīzhǎn	to put to use; to display (one's talents or skills)
湿地	shīdì	wetland
湿润	shīrùn	moist; damp; humid
时段	shíduàn	period of time; time slot
时而	shí'ér	from time to time; sometimes
时隔	shí gé	after an interval of (time)
时好时坏	shíhǎo-shíhuài	sometimes good, sometimes bad; changeable
时节	shíjié	season; time of year
时空	shíkōng	time and space
时髦	shímáo	fashionable; trendy
时时	shíshí	at all times; constantly
时事	shíshì	current events; current affairs
时装	shízhuāng	fashionable clothing; fashion
实地	shídì	on the spot; on-site (field)
实话实说	shíhuà-shíshuō	to speak the truth; to be frank
实况	shíkuàng	live broadcast; what is actually happening
实事求是	shíshì-qiúshì	to seek truth from facts; to be realistic
实体	shítǐ	entity; physical (as opposed to online)
实物	shíwù	real object; physical item
食宿	shísù	food and lodging; board and lodging
史无前例	shǐwúqiánlì	unprecedented; without precedent in history
使唤	shǐhuan	to order about; to use (a tool, a person)
使命	shǐmìng	mission; calling
使者	shǐzhě	messenger; envoy; emissary
屎	shǐ	excrement; poop; dung
士气	shìqì	morale; fighting spirit
示威	shìwēi	to demonstrate; to protest; to show force

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
示意	shìyì	to signal; to gesture; to hint
世代	shìdài	generation after generation; for generations
世故	shìgù	worldly wisdom; sophistication; worldly
世间	shìjiān	the world; this world
世人	shìrén	people of the world; everyone; the public
市场经济	shìchǎng jīngjì	market economy
市值	shìzhí	market value; market capitalization
势必	shìbì	certainly will; inevitably; will surely
势不可当	shìbùkědāng	irresistible; unstoppable
势头	shìtou	momentum; trend; tendency
事迹	shìjì	deeds; achievements; notable acts
事态	shìtài	state of affairs; situation; developments
事务所	shìwùsuǒ	office; firm (of a lawyer, accountant, etc.)
事宜	shìyí	matters; affairs (to be handled)
侍候	shìhòu	to wait on; to look after; to attend to
试点	shìdiǎn	to run a pilot program; pilot project
试探	shìtan	to probe; to test out; to sound out
试行	shìxíng	to try out; to put into trial use
视察	shìchá	to inspect; to visit (an area or project)
视角	shìjiǎo	angle of view; perspective
视线	shìxiàn	line of sight; gaze; attention
视野	shìyě	field of vision; outlook; scope
柿子	shìzi	persimmon
是非	shìfēi	right and wrong; quarrel; gossip
适量	shìliàng	an appropriate amount; in moderation
适时	shìshí	timely; at the right time
逝世	shìshì	to pass away; to die
嗜好	shìhào	hobby; habit; addiction
收复	shōufù	to recover; to recapture (lost territory)
收割	shōugē	to harvest; to reap; to cut and gather (crops)

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
收据	shōujù	receipt
收敛	shōuliǎn	to restrain oneself; to weaken; to fade
收留	shōuliú	to take in; to give shelter to
收买	shōumǎi	to buy over; to bribe; to purchase
收视率	shōushìlǜ	viewership rating; TV ratings
收缩	shōusuō	to shrink; to contract; to tighten
收养	shōuyǎng	to adopt; to take in and raise
收音机	shōuyīnjī	radio (receiver)
收支	shōuzhī	income and expenditure; revenue and spending
手册	shǒucè	handbook; manual
手动	shǒudòng	manual; hand-operated
手脚	shǒujiǎo	hands and feet; limbs; (sneaky) movement
手帕	shǒupà	handkerchief
手枪	shǒuqiāng	pistol; handgun
手头	shǒutóu	on hand; at the moment (regarding money or work)
手腕	shǒuwàn	wrist; skill; tact
手艺	shǒuyì	craftsmanship; skill; handicraft
手掌	shǒuzhǎng	palm (of the hand)
守候	shǒuhòu	to wait for; to keep watch over
守护	shǒuhù	to guard; to protect; to watch over
守信	shǒuxìn	to keep one's word; to be trustworthy
守株待兔	shǒuzhū-dàitù	to wait idly for a windfall; to trust to chance
首创	shǒuchuàng	to originate; to be the first to create
首府	shǒufǔ	capital city (of a province or region)
首付	shǒufù	down payment; first installment
首脑	shǒunǎo	head of state; leader
首批	shǒupī	first batch (of)
首饰	shǒushì	jewelry; ornaments
首席	shǒuxí	chief; leading; head (of a group)
受宠若惊	shòuchǒng-ruòjīng	to be overwhelmed by a favor; to feel flattered and surprised

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
受挫	shòucuò	to suffer a setback; to be frustrated
受害	shòuhài	to be harmed; to fall victim
受害人	shòuhàirén	victim
受贿	shòuhuì	to take bribes
受惊	shòujīng	to be frightened; to get a shock
受苦	shòukǔ	to suffer hardship; to endure hardship
受理	shòulǐ	to accept and handle (a case, application)
受骗	shòupiàn	to be deceived; to be cheated
受益	shòuyì	to benefit; to profit
受益匪浅	shòuyì-fěiqiǎn	to benefit a great deal
受罪	shòuzuì	to endure hardship; to have a hard time
授权	shòuquán	to authorize; to give authorization
授予	shòuyǔ	to award; to confer; to grant
书记	shūjì	secretary (of a party or organization); clerk
抒情	shūqíng	to express emotion; lyrical
枢纽	shūniǔ	hub; key junction; pivot
梳	shū	to comb
梳理	shūlǐ	to comb out; to sort out; to straighten out
梳子	shūzi	comb
舒畅	shūchàng	comfortable; happy and relaxed
舒展	shūzhǎn	to stretch out; to unfold; relaxed and comfortable
疏导	shūdǎo	to guide; to clear (traffic, emotions)
疏忽	shūhu	to neglect; to be careless about
疏散	shūsàn	to evacuate; to scatter; scattered; sparse
疏通	shūtōng	to clear (a blockage); to mediate
疏远	shūyuǎn	distant; to become distant; to drift apart
输血	shūxuè	to transfuse blood; blood transfusion
输液	shūyè	to give an IV; intravenous drip
赎	shú	to redeem; to buy back; to atone for
属相	shǔxiàng	Chinese zodiac sign

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
属性	shǔxìng	attribute; property; characteristic
数一数二	shǔyī-shǔ'èr	one of the very best; among the top few
曙光	shǔguāng	dawn; first light of day; hopeful sign
束缚	shùfù	to tie up; to restrict; to bind
束手无策	shùshǒu-wúcè	to be at one's wits' end; to have no way out
树干	shùgàn	tree trunk
树梢	shùshāo	treetop; tip of a branch
树荫	shùyīn	shade of a tree
竖立	shùlì	to stand upright; to erect; to set up
数额	shù'é	amount; sum (of money)
数据库	shùjùkù	database
数码	shùmǎ	digital
刷新	shuāxīn	to refresh; to renew; to update
耍	shuǎ	to play; to play with; to show off (a skill)
耍赖	shuǎlài	to act shamelessly; to play dirty; to go back on one's word
衰减	shuāijiǎn	to weaken; to decay; to diminish
衰竭	shuāijié	to fail; to break down (of an organ or body function)
衰落	shuāiluò	to decline; to go downhill
衰弱	shuāiruò	weak; feeble
衰退	shuāituì	to decline; to deteriorate
摔跤	shuāijiāo	to fall down; to trip; to wrestle
甩	shuǎi	to swing; to fling; to throw off; to leave behind
率	shuài	to lead; to command
拴	shuān	to tie up; to fasten with a rope
涮	shuàn	to rinse; to swish; to cook by dipping in boiling water
双胞胎	shuāngbāotāi	twins
双边	shuāngbiān	bilateral; two-sided
双重	shuāngchóng	double; dual
双向	shuāngxiàng	two-way; bidirectional
双赢	shuāngyíng	to benefit both sides; win-win

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
霜	shuāng	frost
爽	shuǎng	refreshing; comfortable; pleased; (of a person) straightforward
爽快	shuǎngkuai	straightforward; frank; readily
水产	shuǐchǎn	aquatic products; seafood
水滴石穿	shuǐdī-shíchuān	dripping water wears through stone; persistence pays off
水晶	shuǐjīng	crystal; rock crystal
水利	shuǐlì	water conservancy; irrigation works
水龙头	shuǐlóngtóu	tap; faucet
水落石出	shuǐluò-shíchū	the truth comes out in the end; everything becomes clear
水汽	shuǐqì	water vapor; moisture
水土	shuǐtǔ	water and soil; natural environment; climate
水域	shuǐyù	waters; body of water; water area
水源	shuǐyuán	water source; source of water
水涨船高	shuǐzhǎng-chuángāo	when the water rises, the boat rises too; things improve along with their base
水准	shuǐzhǔn	level; standard
税收	shuìshōu	tax revenue; taxation
税务	shuìwù	tax affairs; taxation
睡袋	shuìdài	sleeping bag
顺差	shùnchā	trade surplus; favorable balance
顺畅	shùnchàng	smooth; fluent; unhindered
顺从	shùncóng	to obey; to submit to; obedient
顺理成章	shùnlǐ-chéngzhāng	following naturally; logical and natural
顺路	shùnlù	on the way; along the way; convenient route
顺其自然	shùnqízìrán	let nature take its course; go with the flow
顺势	shùnshì	taking advantage of the situation; following the trend
顺手	shùnshǒu	convenient; handy; in passing; smoothly
顺心	shùnxīn	satisfactory; going well; pleasing
顺延	shùnyán	to postpone; to extend in sequence
顺应	shùnyìng	to comply with; to conform to; to adapt to
说不上	shuōbushàng	cannot say for sure; not really

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说谎	shuōhuǎng	to lie; to tell a lie
说情	shuōqíng	to plead for someone; to intercede
硕果	shuòguǒ	great achievements; outstanding results
司法	sīfǎ	to administer justice; judicature
司空见惯	sīkōng-jiànguàn	a common sight; nothing new
司令	sīlìng	commander; commanding officer
丝	sī	silk; thread; a tiny bit
丝绸	sīchóu	silk; silk fabric
丝毫	sīháo	the slightest bit; in the least
私家车	sījiāchē	private car
私立	sīlì	privately run; private (of schools, etc.)
私事	sīshì	private matter; personal affair
私下	sīxià	in private; privately
私营	sīyíng	privately owned; private (business)
私有	sīyǒu	to be privately owned; private
私自	sīzì	without permission; on one's own
思前想后	sīqián-xiǎnghòu	to think it over carefully; to weigh the pros and cons
思索	sīsuǒ	to think deeply; to ponder
思绪	sīxù	train of thought; thoughts and feelings
撕	sī	to tear; to rip
死心	sǐxīn	to give up hope; to stop hoping
四方	sìfāng	four directions; all sides
四面八方	sìmiàn-bāfāng	all directions; from every side
四通八达	sìtōng-bādá	well-connected in all directions; easily accessible
四肢	sìzhī	the four limbs; arms and legs
寺	sì	temple
寺庙	sìmiào	temple; monastery
似曾相识	sìcéng-xiāngshí	to seem familiar; to have a sense of déjà vu
似是而非	sìshì-érfēi	apparently right but actually wrong; specious
伺机	sìjī	to wait for an opportunity; to watch for a chance

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饲料	sìliào	feed; fodder
饲养	sìyǎng	to raise; to breed (animals)
肆无忌惮	sìwú-jìdàn	unscrupulous and reckless; without any scruples
松弛	sōngchí	relaxed; loose; slack
松树	sōngshù	pine tree
松懈	sōngxiè	slack; relaxed; to slacken (one's effort)
怂恿	sǒngyǒng	to instigate; to egg someone on
耸	sǒng	to shrug; to tower; to raise up
耸立	sǒnglì	to tower; to stand tall
送别	sòngbié	to see someone off; to bid farewell
送行	sòngxíng	to see someone off; to give a farewell
搜查	sōuchá	to search; to ransack
搜救	sōujiù	to search and rescue
搜寻	sōuxún	to search for; to look for
苏醒	sūxǐng	to wake up; to regain consciousness; to come back to life
酥	sū	crisp; flaky; short (of pastry); soft and crumbly
俗	sú	common; popular; vulgar; worldly
俗称	súchēng	to be commonly called; a common name; popular term
俗话	súhuà	common saying; proverb
俗语	súyǔ	folk saying; proverb; idiom
诉苦	sùkǔ	to complain; to pour out one's troubles
诉求	sùqiú	to appeal; to demand; an appeal; a demand
诉说	sùshuō	to tell; to relate; to pour out (feelings)
诉讼	sùsòng	lawsuit; litigation; to litigate
诉诸	sùzhū	to resort to; to appeal to
素	sù	vegetarian; plain; white; basic element
素不相识	sùbùxiāngshí	to have never met before; to be strangers to each other
素材	sùcái	source material; material (for creative work)
素食	sùshí	vegetarian food; to eat vegetarian
素养	sùyǎng	accomplishment; cultivation; literacy; good breeding

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蒜	suàn	garlic
算计	suànjì	to calculate; to scheme; to plot against; to reckon
算盘	suànpán	abacus
算数	suànshù	to count; to keep one's word
算账	suànzhàng	to settle accounts; to get even with someone
虽说	suīshuō	although; though
随处可见	suíchù kě jiàn	can be seen everywhere
随机	suíjī	randomly; random
随即	suíjí	immediately afterward; soon after
随身	suíshēn	carried on one's person; portable
随时随地	suíshí-suídì	anytime and anywhere
随心所欲	suíxīnsuǒyù	to follow one's inclinations; to do as one pleases
隧道	suìdào	tunnel
损人利己	sǔnrén-lìjǐ	to harm others for one's own benefit
缩	suō	to shrink; to contract; to draw back
缩减	suōjiǎn	to reduce; to cut down
缩水	suōshuǐ	to shrink (in water); to shrink in value
缩影	suōyǐng	miniature; epitome
所属	suǒshǔ	belonging to; subordinate (unit)
所谓	suǒwèi	so-called; what is called
所在	suǒzài	location; place where something is
所作所为	suǒzuò-suǒwéi	what one has done; one's deeds
索赔	suǒpéi	to claim compensation; to demand damages
索取	suǒqǔ	to ask for; to demand; to obtain
索性	suǒxìng	simply; just; might as well
琐碎	suǒsuì	trivial; petty; fragmentary
锁定	suǒdìng	to lock; to lock onto; to fix; to confirm
塌	tā	to collapse; to cave in; to sink
踏	tà	to step on; to tread; to stamp
胎	tāi	pregnancy; (measure word for births) litter, pregnancy; tyre

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
胎儿	tāi'ér	fetus; unborn baby
太极	tàijí	tai chi; taiji
太平	tàipíng	peaceful; tranquil; free from trouble
态势	tàishì	situation; trend; posture; state of affairs
泰斗	tàidǒu	leading authority; master; luminary
贪	tān	to be greedy; to covet; greedy
贪吃	tānchī	gluttonous; fond of eating
贪婪	tānlán	greedy; avaricious
贪污	tānwū	to embezzle; to be corrupt; corruption
摊	tān	to spread out; to set up (a stall); stall; (measure word for something spread out)
瘫	tān	to be paralyzed; to collapse; to go limp
瘫痪	tānhuàn	to be paralyzed; to break down; paralysis
坛	tán	altar; earthen jar; (figurative) circle, field (of art, sports)
谈及	tánjí	to speak of; to mention; to touch on
痰	tán	phlegm; sputum
坦白	tǎnbái	frank; honest; to confess; to admit
坦诚	tǎnchéng	honest; frank; open
坦克	tǎnkè	tank (military vehicle)
坦然	tǎnrán	calm; unperturbed; at ease
坦率	tǎnshuài	frank; candid; straightforward
坦言	tǎnyán	to state frankly; to admit openly; frank statement
毯子	tǎnzi	blanket; rug
叹气	tànqì	to sigh
炭	tàn	charcoal; carbon
探	tàn	to explore; to stretch out; to inquire
探测	tàncè	to survey; to probe; to detect
探究	tànjiū	to investigate; to explore; to probe into
探亲	tànqīn	to visit relatives; to go home to see family
探求	tànqiú	to seek; to pursue; to search for
探望	tànwàng	to visit; to call on (someone)

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探险	tànxiǎn	to explore; to go on an adventure
堂	táng	hall; main room; (measure word for classes, lessons)
糖尿病	tángniàobìng	diabetes
倘若	tǎngruò	if; supposing
淌	tǎng	to drip; to flow; to shed (tears, sweat)
掏腰包	tāo yāobāo	to pay out of one's own pocket; to foot the bill
滔滔不绝	tāotāo-bùjué	to talk on and on; to pour out words in a steady stream
逃避	táobì	to avoid; to evade; to escape from
逃生	táoshēng	to escape with one's life; to flee for survival
逃亡	táowáng	to flee; to go into exile; to run away
陶瓷	táocí	ceramics; pottery and porcelain
陶冶	táoyě	to cultivate; to mold (one's character or mind)
陶醉	táozuì	to be intoxicated; to be enchanted; to revel in
淘	táo	to wash (rice, sand); to dredge; to buy (secondhand goods online)
讨	tǎo	to ask for; to beg for; to demand
讨好	tǎohǎo	to curry favor with; to ingratiate oneself; to please
讨价还价	tǎojià-huánjià	to bargain; to haggle over the price
特此	tècǐ	hereby; for this purpose (used in formal notices)
特例	tèlì	special case; exception
特权	tèquán	privilege; special right
特邀	tèyāo	to specially invite; specially invited
特制	tèzhì	to make specially; specially made
特质	tèzhì	special quality; distinctive trait
疼爱	téngài	to love dearly; to dote on
腾	téng	to clear out; to vacate; to make room
藤蔓	téngwàn	vine; climbing plant
剔除	tīchú	to remove; to eliminate; to weed out
梯子	tīzi	ladder; stepladder
提拔	tíbá	to promote; to raise to a higher position
提纲	tígāng	outline; summary of main points

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提及	tíjí	to mention; to refer to
提炼	tíliàn	to extract; to refine; to distill
提名	tímíng	to nominate; to put forward a name
提速	tísù	to speed up; to increase speed
提心吊胆	tíxīn-diàodǎn	to be very worried; to be on tenterhooks
提议	tíyì	to propose; to suggest; proposal; suggestion
体裁	tǐcái	genre; literary form
体谅	tǐliàng	to show understanding for; to make allowances for
体面	tǐmiàn	dignity; face; respectable; decent
体能	tǐnéng	physical fitness; physical ability
体魄	tǐpò	physique; physical constitution
体态	tǐtài	posture; body shape
体贴	tǐtiē	considerate; thoughtful; to show concern for
体制	tǐzhì	system; structure (of an organization or state)
体质	tǐzhì	physique; physical constitution
剃	tì	to shave; to cut (hair)
替补	tìbǔ	to substitute; substitute (player)
替换	tìhuàn	to replace; to substitute
天长地久	tiāncháng-dìjiǔ	enduring as heaven and earth; everlasting
天敌	tiāndí	natural enemy
天地	tiāndì	heaven and earth; world; field
天鹅	tiān'é	swan
天分	tiānfèn	natural talent; gift
天赋	tiānfù	gift; natural talent; gifted
天花板	tiānhuābǎn	ceiling
天经地义	tiānjīng-dìyì	right and proper; perfectly justified
天伦之乐	tiānlúnzhīlè	family happiness; joy of family life
天平	tiānpíng	balance; scales
天桥	tiānqiáo	pedestrian overpass; footbridge
天生	tiānshēng	innate; born with; natural

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
天使	tiānshǐ	angel
天堂	tiāntáng	paradise; heaven
天线	tiānxiàn	antenna; aerial
天性	tiānxìng	nature; natural disposition
添加剂	tiānjiājì	additive
田间	tiánjiān	in the fields; among the fields
田野	tiányě	fields; open country
田园	tiányuán	fields and gardens; pastoral countryside
甜美	tiánměi	sweet; pleasant (of voice, smile, sleep)
甜蜜	tiánmì	sweet; happy (of life, love)
填补	tiánbǔ	to fill (a gap); to make up for
填充	tiánchōng	to fill; to stuff; to pad
舔	tiǎn	to lick
挑剔	tiāoti	to be picky; to nitpick
条款	tiáokuǎn	clause; article; term
条理	tiáolǐ	orderliness; organization; logic
条例	tiáolì	regulations; rules; ordinance
条约	tiáoyuē	treaty; pact
调和	tiáohé	harmonious; to reconcile; to mediate
调剂	tiáojì	to adjust; to vary (for relief); to balance
调解	tiáojiě	to mediate; to reconcile
调侃	tiáokǎn	to tease; to joke about; to mock playfully
调控	tiáokòng	to regulate; to control and adjust
调料	tiáoliào	seasoning; condiment
调试	tiáoshì	to debug; to test and adjust (equipment)
挑	tiāo	to pick out; to choose; to nitpick
挑拨	tiǎobō	to stir up trouble; to sow discord
挑衅	tiǎoxìn	to provoke; to challenge defiantly
眺望	tiàowàng	to gaze into the distance; to look far ahead
跳槽	tiàocáo	to change jobs; to job-hop

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跳动	tiàodòng	to beat; to throb; to pulsate
跳伞	tiàosǎn	to parachute; to skydive
跳跃	tiàoyuè	to jump; to leap
贴切	tiēqiè	apt; appropriate; fitting
帖子	tiězi	post; online message
铁	tiě	iron; hard; firm
听从	tīngcóng	to obey; to follow (advice, orders)
亭子	tíngzi	pavilion; kiosk
停泊	tíngbó	to anchor; to berth; to moor
停顿	tíngdùn	to pause; to stop briefly
停放	tíngfàng	to park; to leave (a vehicle) standing
停业	tíngyè	to close down; to suspend business
停滞	tíngzhì	to stagnate; to come to a standstill
挺拔	tǐngbá	tall and straight; upright
通报	tōngbào	to notify; to report; a notice
通畅	tōngchàng	unobstructed; smooth; fluent
通车	tōngchē	to open to traffic
通告	tōnggào	to announce publicly; a public notice
通红	tōnghóng	bright red; very red
通货膨胀	tōnghuò péngzhàng	inflation
通缉	tōngjī	to be wanted (by police); to put on a wanted list
通顺	tōngshùn	smooth and coherent; fluent (of writing)
通俗	tōngsú	popular; easy to understand
通通	tōngtōng	all; entirely; completely
通宵	tōngxiāo	all night; overnight
同胞	tóngbāo	fellow countryman; compatriot; sibling
同比	tóngbǐ	year-on-year; compared with the same period
同步	tóngbù	to keep pace; to be in step; synchronized
同等	tóngděng	equal; of the same level
同感	tónggǎn	the same feeling; agreement

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同伙	tónghuǒ	accomplice; partner in crime; to join together
同盟	tóngméng	alliance; to form an alliance
同期	tóngqī	the same period; corresponding period
同仁	tóngrén	colleague; people of the same profession
同志	tóngzhì	comrade; (same-sex) gay person
同舟共济	tóngzhōu-gòngjì	to pull together in times of trouble; to be in the same boat
统筹	tǒngchóu	to plan as a whole; to coordinate overall
统统	tǒngtǒng	all; entirely; completely
统治	tǒngzhì	to rule; to govern; to dominate
捅	tǒng	to poke; to stab; to expose (a matter)
筒	tǒng	tube; cylinder; a tube-shaped container
痛心	tòngxīn	heartbroken; distressed; grieved
偷窥	tōukuī	to peep; to spy on secretly
偷懒	tōulǎn	to be lazy; to slack off
头号	tóuhào	number one; top; chief
头条	tóutiáo	headline; top news story
头头是道	tóutóu-shìdào	clear and logical; speaking in a well-organized way
头衔	tóuxián	title; rank; designation
投奔	tóubèn	to go to seek shelter or help from; to turn to for refuge
投放	tóufàng	to put (into a market); to place; to release
投稿	tóugǎo	to submit a piece of writing; to contribute (an article)
投机	tóujī	congenial; agreeable (of conversation); to speculate (for profit)
投射	tóushè	to project; to cast (light, a shadow); to throw (onto)
投身	tóushēn	to devote oneself to; to throw oneself into
投降	tóuxiáng	to surrender; to give up
投掷	tóuzhì	to throw; to hurl
透彻	tòuchè	thorough; penetrating; clear
透气	tòuqì	to let air through; to breathe freely
透支	tòuzhī	to overdraw; to overdraw one's account; to overstrain
凸	tū	protruding; raised; convex

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凸显	tūxiǎn	to highlight; to make prominent
秃	tū	bald; bare; treeless
突击	tūjī	to make a sudden attack; to do a rush job
突破口	tūpòkǒu	breakthrough point; breach
突如其来	tūrú-qílái	sudden; unexpected; arising abruptly
突兀	tūwù	abrupt; sudden; towering
图形	túxíng	graphic; figure; shape
图纸	túzhǐ	blueprint; drawing; plan
徒步	túbù	on foot; to hike
徒劳	túláo	to be in vain; futile effort
涂	tú	to paint; to smear; to spread on
屠杀	túshā	to massacre; to slaughter
土生土长	tǔshēng-tǔzhǎng	born and raised locally; native to a place
吐槽	tǔcáo	to complain about; to poke fun at; to roast
团伙	tuánhuǒ	gang; criminal group
团聚	tuánjù	to reunite; to gather together (with family)
团员	tuányuán	group member; League member
推崇	tuīchóng	to highly praise; to hold in esteem
推辞	tuīcí	to decline; to turn down (an offer, invitation)
推断	tuīduàn	to infer; to deduce
推翻	tuīfān	to overturn; to overthrow; to reverse
推理	tuīlǐ	to reason; to make inferences
推论	tuīlùn	to deduce; a deduction; inference
推敲	tuīqiāo	to weigh and refine (wording); to deliberate carefully
推算	tuīsuàn	to calculate; to work out by reckoning
推卸	tuīxiè	to shirk; to evade (responsibility)
推选	tuīxuǎn	to elect; to nominate by vote
推移	tuīyí	to elapse; to pass (of time); to change over time
颓废	tuífèi	decadent; dispirited; run-down
退步	tuìbù	to fall behind; to decline; to regress

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
退化	tuìhuà	to degenerate; to deteriorate; to atrophy
退回	tuìhuí	to return; to send back; to give back
退却	tuìquè	to retreat; to shrink back; to flinch
退让	tuìràng	to yield; to give way; to make concessions
退缩	tuìsuō	to shrink back; to flinch; to draw back
退役	tuìyì	to retire from military service; to retire (from a sport)
吞吞吐吐	tūntūntǔtǔ	hesitant in speech; stammering; evasive
臀	tún	buttocks; bottom; rear
托	tuō	to hold in the palm; to support; to entrust; also: a tray
托付	tuōfù	to entrust; to leave in someone's care
拖累	tuōlěi	to be a burden to; to drag down; to hold back
拖欠	tuōqiàn	to be in arrears with; to default on; to owe (payment)
脱节	tuōjié	to become disconnected; to be out of touch; to be out of step
脱口而出	tuōkǒu'érchū	to blurt out; to say without thinking
脱离	tuōlí	to separate from; to break away from; to be divorced from
脱落	tuōluò	to fall off; to come off; to shed
脱身	tuōshēn	to get away; to free oneself; to extricate oneself
脱颖而出	tuōyǐng'érchū	to stand out from the crowd; to emerge as outstanding
驮	tuó	to carry on the back (of a person or animal)
妥	tuǒ	proper; appropriate; settled; ready
妥当	tuǒdàng	proper; appropriate; well arranged
妥善	tuǒshàn	proper; appropriate; well-handled
妥协	tuǒxié	to compromise; to give in
椭圆	tuǒyuán	ellipse; oval
拓宽	tuòkuān	to widen; to broaden
拓展	tuòzhǎn	to expand; to extend; to develop
唾弃	tuòqì	to despise; to cast aside with contempt
唾液	tuòyè	saliva; spit
挖掘	wājué	to dig; to excavate; to unearth
挖苦	wāku	to mock; to make fun of; to taunt

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瓦	wǎ	tile (for roofs); pottery
瓦解	wǎjiě	to collapse; to disintegrate; to break down
歪曲	wāiqū	to distort; to misrepresent
外币	wàibì	foreign currency
外行	wàiháng	layperson; amateur; (adj) unprofessional; inexpert
外号	wàihào	nickname
外汇	wàihuì	foreign exchange
外籍	wàijí	foreign nationality; of foreign citizenship
外贸	wàimào	foreign trade
外貌	wàimào	appearance; looks
外向	wàixiàng	outgoing; extroverted
外星人	wàixīngrén	alien; extraterrestrial
外援	wàiyuán	outside help; foreign aid; (sports) foreign player
外在	wàizài	external; outward; extrinsic
外资	wàizī	foreign capital; foreign investment
丸	wán	pill; small ball; (measure word for pills)
丸子	wánzi	ball-shaped food; meatball; fish ball
完备	wánbèi	complete; well-equipped; fully provided
完毕	wánbì	to finish; to be completed
完好	wánhǎo	intact; undamaged; in good condition
玩弄	wánnòng	to play with; to toy with; to resort to (tricks)
玩耍	wánshuǎ	to play; to have fun
玩意儿	wányìr	thing; gadget; plaything
顽固	wángù	stubborn; obstinate; die-hard
顽皮	wánpí	naughty; mischievous
挽	wǎn	to roll up (sleeves); to hold (hands); to pull
挽回	wǎnhuí	to recover; to save (a situation); to win back
挽救	wǎnjiù	to save; to rescue; to remedy
晚年	wǎnnián	old age; later years; twilight years
晚期	wǎnqī	late stage; late period

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晚霞	wǎnxiá	sunset glow; evening clouds
惋惜	wǎnxī	to feel sorry for; to regret; to sigh over
万分	wànfēn	extremely; very much
万能	wànnéng	all-purpose; universal; omnipotent
万万	wànwàn	absolutely; under no circumstances
万无一失	wànwú-yìshī	no risk of failure; perfectly safe
汪洋	wāngyáng	vast expanse of water; boundless ocean
亡羊补牢	wángyáng-bǔláo	to mend the fold after the sheep are lost; better late than never
王朝	wángcháo	dynasty; royal house
王国	wángguó	kingdom; realm
王牌	wángpái	trump card; ace; best weapon
网点	wǎngdiǎn	branch; service outlet
网民	wǎngmín	netizen; internet user
往常	wǎngcháng	as usual; in the past
往日	wǎngrì	former days; the past
往事	wǎngshì	past events; the past
妄想	wàngxiǎng	to vainly hope; delusion; wishful thinking
旺	wàng	flourishing; brisk; prosperous
旺季	wàngjì	peak season; busy season
旺盛	wàngshèng	vigorous; exuberant; flourishing
望远镜	wàngyuǎnjìng	telescope; binoculars
危及	wēijí	to endanger; to threaten; to put at risk
危急	wēijí	critical; in a dangerous crisis
威风	wēifēng	awe-inspiring appearance; imposing; majestic
威力	wēilì	power; might; destructive force
威慑	wēishè	to deter; to intimidate
威望	wēiwàng	prestige; high standing
威信	wēixìn	prestige; authority; standing
微	wēi	slightly; a little; faintly
微波炉	wēibōlú	microwave oven

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
微不足道	wēibùzúdào	negligible; too small to mention
微观	wēiguān	microscopic; micro-level
微妙	wēimiào	subtle; delicate; tricky
微弱	wēiruò	faint; weak; feeble
微生物	wēishēngwù	microorganism; microbe
微微	wēiwēi	slightly; faintly; a little
微型	wēixíng	miniature; micro; tiny
为人	wéirén	to behave; to conduct oneself; personality
违背	wéibèi	to violate; to go against; to break
违约	wéiyuē	to break a contract; to default
违章	wéizhāng	to break traffic or other regulations
围观	wéiguān	to gather around and watch; to look on
围墙	wéiqiáng	surrounding wall; enclosure wall
唯	wéi	only; alone
唯独	wéidú	only; alone (of all others)
唯有	wéiyǒu	only; only if
维权	wéiquán	to defend one's rights; to protect rights
伪造	wěizào	to forge; to fake; to falsify
伪装	wěizhuāng	to disguise; to pretend; disguise
尾气	wěiqì	exhaust gas; tailpipe emissions
尾声	wěishēng	ending; final stage; coda
纬度	wěidù	latitude
委婉	wěiwǎn	tactful; mild; indirect
委员	wěiyuán	committee member; council member
委员会	wěiyuánhuì	committee; commission
萎缩	wěisuō	to shrink; to atrophy; to decline
卫视	wèishì	satellite TV channel
卫星	wèixīng	satellite; moon
未免	wèimiǎn	rather; a bit too; somewhat
未知数	wèizhīshù	unknown number; unknown quantity; uncertainty

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
位子	wèizi	seat; place; position
味精	wèijīng	MSG; monosodium glutamate
畏惧	wèijù	to fear; to dread
畏缩	wèisuō	to shrink back; to flinch
喂养	wèiyǎng	to feed; to raise (animals)
蔚蓝	wèilán	azure; deep blue
慰劳	wèiláo	to reward with gifts or kind words; to comfort and thank
慰问	wèiwèn	to express sympathy and concern; to console
温差	wēnchà	temperature difference; temperature range
温带	wēndài	temperate zone
温度计	wēndùjì	thermometer
温泉	wēnquán	hot spring
温室	wēnshì	greenhouse; hothouse
温习	wēnxí	to review; to go over (lessons)
温馨	wēnxīn	warm and cozy; sweet
瘟疫	wēnyì	plague; epidemic
文	wén	writing; text; language; culture
文盲	wénmáng	illiterate person; illiteracy
文凭	wénpíng	diploma; certificate of education
文人	wénrén	man of letters; scholar; writer
文雅	wényǎ	elegant; refined; gentle
蚊帐	wénzhàng	mosquito net
蚊子	wénzi	mosquito
吻	wěn	to kiss; a kiss
吻合	wěnhé	to match; to be consistent with; fitting
紊乱	wěnluàn	disordered; chaotic; irregular
稳	wěn	steady; stable; to steady
稳固	wěngù	firm; stable; to make firm
稳健	wěnjiàn	steady and reliable; prudent
稳妥	wěntuǒ	safe and reliable; prudent

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
稳重	wěnzhòng	steady; calm and dependable
问候	wènhòu	to greet; to send regards
问世	wènshì	to come out; to be published; to appear
窝	wō	nest; den; to bend; (measure word for litters)
卧	wò	to lie down; to lie (of animals)
卧铺	wòpù	sleeping berth; sleeper (on a train)
乌云	wūyún	dark cloud; black cloud
污秽	wūhuì	dirty; filthy; filth
污蔑	wūmiè	to slander; to smear
呜咽	wūyè	to sob; to whimper; to whine
诬陷	wūxiàn	to frame; to falsely accuse
屋檐	wūyán	eaves; roof edge
无比	wúbǐ	incomparable; matchless; extremely
无边无际	wúbiān-wújì	boundless; vast and endless
无不	wúbù	all without exception; none but
无偿	wúcháng	free of charge; unpaid; gratuitous
无耻	wúchǐ	shameless; brazen
无从	wúcóng	to have no way (to do something); unable to
无敌	wúdí	invincible; unmatched; unbeatable
无动于衷	wúdòngyúzhōng	indifferent; unmoved; aloof
无非	wúfēi	nothing but; simply; merely
无辜	wúgū	innocent; guiltless; an innocent person
无故	wúgù	without cause; for no reason
无关紧要	wúguān-jǐnyào	of no importance; insignificant; trivial
无话可说	wúhuà-kěshuō	to have nothing to say; to be speechless
无济于事	wújìyúshì	of no help; to no avail; useless
无家可归	wújiā-kěguī	homeless; with no home to return to
无价之宝	wújiàzhībǎo	priceless treasure; invaluable asset
无精打采	wújīng-dǎcǎi	listless; in low spirits; without energy
无可厚非	wúkěhòufēi	understandable; not blameworthy; beyond reproach

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
无可奈何	wúkěnàihé	to have no choice; helpless; resigned
无赖	wúlài	rascally; shameless; a scoundrel; a rogue
无理	wúlǐ	unreasonable; unjustified
无力	wúlì	powerless; unable; weak
无论如何	wúlùn-rúhé	in any case; no matter what
无能	wúnéng	incompetent; incapable
无能为力	wúnéngwéilì	powerless; unable to help
无情	wúqíng	ruthless; heartless; cruel
无穷	wúqióng	infinite; endless
无私	wúsī	selfless; unselfish
无所事事	wúsuǒshìshì	to have nothing to do; to idle about
无所作为	wúsuǒzuòwéi	to accomplish nothing; to be ineffective
无条件	wútiáojiàn	unconditional; without conditions
无微不至	wúwēi-búzhì	meticulous; attentive in every way
无线	wúxiàn	wireless
无形	wúxíng	invisible; intangible; imperceptibly
无须	wúxū	need not; no need to
无意	wúyì	to have no intention; unintentionally
无忧无虑	wúyōu-wúlǜ	carefree; free from worry
无缘	wúyuán	to have no chance to; not fated to
无知	wúzhī	ignorant; uneducated
五官	wǔguān	the five sense organs; facial features
五湖四海	wǔhú-sìhǎi	all corners of the country; from far and wide
五花八门	wǔhuā-bāmén	varied; of all kinds
武力	wǔlì	military force; armed force
武侠	wǔxiá	martial arts (fiction, films)
武装	wǔzhuāng	armed forces; arms; to arm
侮辱	wǔrǔ	to insult; to humiliate
捂	wǔ	to cover; to muffle
舞	wǔ	dance; to dance

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勿	wù	do not; please don't
务必	wùbì	must; be sure to
务工	wùgōng	to work (as a laborer); to do manual work
务实	wùshí	to be practical; pragmatic
物力	wùlì	material resources
物流	wùliú	logistics; distribution
物美价廉	wùměi-jiàlián	good quality at a low price; cheap and cheerful
物色	wùsè	to look for; to seek out (a suitable person or thing)
物证	wùzhèng	material evidence
物种	wùzhǒng	species
物资	wùzī	supplies; goods and materials
误差	wùchā	error; deviation
误导	wùdǎo	to mislead; to lead astray
误区	wùqū	misunderstanding; mistaken idea; error zone
夕阳	xīyáng	setting sun; evening sun; (figurative) declining years
吸毒	xīdú	to take drugs; to use narcotics
吸纳	xīnà	to absorb; to take in; to recruit
昔日	xīrì	former days; in the past
牺牲	xīshēng	to sacrifice; to give up
息息相关	xīxī-xiāngguān	closely linked; intimately connected
奚落	xīluò	to mock; to jeer at; to taunt
稀	xī	sparse; thin; watery
稀罕	xīhan	rare; scarce; to care about; to cherish
稀奇	xīqí	strange; curious; unusual
稀少	xīshǎo	few; scarce; sparse
稀有	xīyǒu	rare; uncommon
犀利	xīlì	sharp; incisive; keen
锡纸	xīzhǐ	tin foil; aluminum foil
溪	xī	stream; brook
熙熙攘攘	xīxī-rǎngrǎng	bustling; crowded with people

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
熄火	xīhuǒ	to stall; to turn off the engine; (of a fire) to go out
熄灭	xīmiè	to go out; to extinguish; to put out
膝盖	xīgài	knee
嬉笑	xīxiào	to laugh and play; to joke around
席	xí	mat; seat; banquet; (measure word for banquets or seats)
席位	xíwèi	seat (in a parliament, committee, etc.)
袭击	xíjī	to attack; to raid; to strike suddenly
洗涤	xǐdí	to wash; to cleanse
洗礼	xǐlǐ	baptism; a severe test or trial
喜出望外	xǐchūwàngwài	overjoyed; delighted beyond expectation
喜好	xǐhào	to like; to be fond of; preference
喜酒	xǐjiǔ	wedding banquet; wedding wine
喜怒哀乐	xǐ-nù-āi-lè	joy, anger, sorrow and happiness; the full range of emotions
喜庆	xǐqìng	festive; joyous; a happy occasion
喜糖	xǐtáng	wedding candy (given to guests)
喜闻乐见	xǐwén-lèjiàn	well-liked; loved by the public
喜洋洋	xǐyángyáng	joyful; cheerful; beaming
喜悦	xǐyuè	joyful; happy; joy
细腻	xìnì	fine and smooth; delicate; detailed
细微	xìwēi	tiny; slight; subtle
虾	xiā	shrimp; prawn
瞎	xiā	to be blind; blindly; to talk nonsense
峡谷	xiágǔ	canyon; gorge
狭隘	xiá'ài	narrow (in space); narrow-minded; limited
狭小	xiáxiǎo	narrow and small; cramped
狭义	xiáyì	narrow sense
狭窄	xiázhǎi	narrow; cramped; limited
瑕疵	xiácī	flaw; blemish; defect
辖区	xiáqū	area under one's jurisdiction; district
下半场	xiàbànchǎng	second half (of a game or performance)

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
下场	xiàchǎng	end; fate (usually bad); next round
下达	xiàdá	to issue; to transmit (orders, instructions)
下跌	xiàdiē	to fall; to drop (in price or value)
下滑	xiàhuá	to slide down; to decline
下级	xiàjí	lower level; subordinate
下令	xiàlìng	to give orders; to order
下落	xiàluò	whereabouts; to fall; to drop
下手	xiàshǒu	to start doing; to set about; to strike
下属	xiàshǔ	subordinate; underling
下台	xiàtái	to step down; to leave office; to get off the stage
下调	xiàtiáo	to lower; to reduce (prices, rates)
下行	xiàxíng	to go down; downward (movement, trend)
下意识	xiàyìshí	subconscious; instinctively; by reflex
下游	xiàyóu	downstream; lower reaches (of a river)
下坠	xiàzhuì	to fall down; to drop; to sink
吓唬	xiàhu	to scare; to frighten; to bluff
吓人	xiàrén	scary; frightening; frighteningly
仙鹤	xiānhè	red-crowned crane; fairy crane
仙女	xiānnǚ	fairy; female immortal
先锋	xiānfēng	pioneer; vanguard; trailblazer
先例	xiānlì	precedent; earlier example
先天	xiāntiān	innate; inborn; congenital
纤维	xiānwéi	fiber; fibre
掀	xiān	to lift; to raise; to turn over
掀起	xiānqǐ	to lift up; to set off; to stir up
鲜活	xiānhuó	fresh and alive; vivid; lively
鲜美	xiānměi	delicious; tasty; fresh and flavorful
鲜血	xiānxuè	fresh blood; blood
闲话	xiánhuà	gossip; idle talk; to chat
闲置	xiánzhì	to leave idle; to lie unused

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
弦	xián	string (of an instrument); chord
衔接	xiánjiē	to connect; to link up; to join
嫌弃	xiánqì	to dislike and avoid; to be picky about; to look down on
嫌疑	xiányí	suspicion; suspected involvement
显而易见	xiǎn'éryìjiàn	obvious; clearly evident; it is easy to see that
显赫	xiǎnhè	illustrious; prominent; of high status
显露	xiǎnlù	to show; to reveal; to become visible
显示器	xiǎnshìqì	monitor; display screen
显微镜	xiǎnwēijìng	microscope
显现	xiǎnxiàn	to appear; to emerge; to become manifest
显性	xiǎnxìng	dominant; explicit; visible (trait)
显眼	xiǎnyǎn	conspicuous; eye-catching; noticeable
鲜为人知	xiǎnwéirénzhī	little known; rarely known by people
现成	xiànchéng	ready-made; ready to use
现任	xiànrèn	to currently hold (a post); current; incumbent
现行	xiànxíng	currently in force; existing; current
限定	xiàndìng	to limit; to restrict; to set a limit on
线条	xiàntiáo	line; contour; lines (in drawing)
宪法	xiànfǎ	constitution (of a country)
陷	xiàn	to sink; to get stuck; to be caught in
陷害	xiànhài	to frame; to set up; to make a false charge against
陷阱	xiànjǐng	trap; pitfall
馅	xiàn	filling; stuffing
献	xiàn	to offer; to donate; to present
乡亲	xiāngqīn	fellow villagers; local people
乡下	xiāngxia	countryside; rural area
相伴	xiāngbàn	to accompany each other; to be together
相辅相成	xiāngfǔ-xiāngchéng	to complement each other; to be mutually reinforcing
相继	xiāngjì	one after another; in succession
相近	xiāngjìn	similar; close to

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相识	xiāngshí	to get to know each other; acquaintance
相提并论	xiāngtí-bìnglùn	to mention in the same breath; to compare as equals
相通	xiāngtōng	to be connected; to communicate with each other
相遇	xiāngyù	to meet; to encounter
相约	xiāngyuē	to agree to meet; to make an appointment
香料	xiāngliào	spice; seasoning
香油	xiāngyóu	sesame oil
镶	xiāng	to inlay; to set; to embed
镶嵌	xiāngqiàn	to inlay; to embed; to set
详尽	xiángjìn	detailed; thorough
祥和	xiánghé	peaceful and auspicious; serene
享	xiǎng	to enjoy
享用	xiǎngyòng	to enjoy (food, a meal); to have the use of
享有	xiǎngyǒu	to enjoy (a right, reputation, etc.); to possess
响亮	xiǎngliàng	loud and clear; resounding
响应	xiǎngyìng	to respond to; to answer (a call); response
想方设法	xiǎngfāng-shèfǎ	to try every possible way; to do everything one can
向导	xiàngdǎo	guide (a person); to guide
向来	xiànglái	always; all along; consistently
巷	xiàng	lane; alley
相貌	xiàngmào	appearance; looks; facial features
像样	xiàngyàng	presentable; decent; up to standard
橡胶	xiàngjiāo	rubber
削	xiāo	to peel (with a knife); to pare; to whittle
消	xiāo	to disappear; to vanish; to eliminate
消沉	xiāochén	depressed; downhearted; low in spirits
消磨	xiāomó	to while away; to pass (time); to wear down
消遣	xiāoqiǎn	to relax; to pass the time; diversion
萧条	xiāotiáo	depressed; sluggish; bleak (economy, business)
销	xiāo	to sell; to market

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
销毁	xiāohuǐ	to destroy (by burning, etc.); to dispose of
潇洒	xiāosǎ	natural and unrestrained; elegant and free
嚣张	xiāozhāng	arrogant and aggressive; blatantly overbearing
小菜一碟	xiǎocài-yìdié	a piece of cake; an easy task
小丑	xiǎochǒu	clown; fool; ridiculous person
小费	xiǎofèi	tip; gratuity
小看	xiǎokàn	to underestimate; to look down on
小康	xiǎokāng	comfortably well-off; moderately prosperous
小品	xiǎopǐn	short comic sketch; short performance piece
小人	xiǎorén	petty person; mean person; (also: a small person)
小提琴	xiǎotíqín	violin
小心翼翼	xiǎoxīn-yìyì	very carefully; with great caution
孝敬	xiàojìng	to show filial respect to; to give (gifts) to elders
孝顺	xiàoshùn	to be filial and obedient to one's parents
肖像	xiàoxiàng	portrait; likeness
效仿	xiàofǎng	to imitate; to follow the example of
效力	xiàolì	to serve; to work for; effectiveness
效益	xiàoyì	benefit; economic returns; effectiveness
协定	xiédìng	agreement; to reach an agreement
协商	xiéshāng	to negotiate; to consult and discuss
协同	xiétóng	to work together; to coordinate
协作	xiézuò	to cooperate; to work jointly
邪	xié	evil; wicked; unhealthy (of ideas or trends)
邪恶	xié'è	evil; wicked
挟持	xiéchí	to hold someone hostage; to seize and coerce
携手	xiéshǒu	to join hands; to work together
写照	xiězhào	portrayal; true reflection; to portray
泄	xiè	to leak; to let out; to release (gas, water, emotion)
泄漏	xièlòu	to leak (gas, liquid, information)
泄露	xièlòu	to disclose; to reveal (secrets, information)

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泄密	xièmì	to leak a secret
泄气	xièqì	to lose heart; discouraged; to deflate
泻	xiè	to flow swiftly; to have diarrhea
卸	xiè	to unload; to remove; to take apart
卸任	xièrèn	to step down from office; to leave a post
卸载	xièzài	to uninstall (software); to unload
谢绝	xièjué	to politely refuse; to decline
心安理得	xīn'ān-lǐdé	to feel at ease and justified; with a clear conscience
心病	xīnbìng	a worry on one's mind; a hidden trouble
心肠	xīncháng	heart; kindheartedness; disposition
心得	xīndé	what one has learned; insights; reflections
心甘情愿	xīngān-qíngyuàn	to be perfectly willing; of one's own accord
心慌	xīnhuāng	to feel nervous; to panic; to feel palpitations
心急如焚	xīnjí-rúfén	burning with anxiety; extremely worried
心灵手巧	xīnlíng-shǒuqiǎo	clever and skillful with one's hands
心声	xīnshēng	innermost thoughts; heartfelt voice
心事	xīnshì	something weighing on one's mind; private worries
心思	xīnsi	thoughts; mood; attention; idea
心酸	xīnsuān	to feel sad; bitter; heartbroken
心想事成	xīnxiǎng-shìchéng	may all your wishes come true
心胸	xīnxiōng	breadth of mind; tolerance; heart
心血	xīnxuè	painstaking effort; heart and blood
心眼儿	xīnyǎnr	mind; intention; a petty nature; cleverness
心意	xīnyì	kindly feelings; regard; token of affection
芯片	xīnpiàn	chip; microchip
辛勤	xīnqín	hardworking; industrious; painstaking
辛酸	xīnsuān	bitter; miserable; hardship
欣慰	xīnwèi	gratified; pleased and comforted
欣喜	xīnxǐ	joyful; delighted
欣欣向荣	xīnxīn-xiàngróng	thriving; flourishing; prosperous

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
新潮	xīncháo	fashionable; trendy; new trend
新陈代谢	xīnchén-dàixiè	metabolism; the new replacing the old
新春	xīnchūn	the new spring; the beginning of the new year
新奇	xīnqí	new and strange; novel
新生	xīnshēng	newborn; newly arrived; new student
新式	xīnshì	new-style; modern
新手	xīnshǒu	beginner; novice
薪酬	xīnchóu	pay; salary and benefits
信贷	xìndài	credit; credit loan
信件	xìnjiàn	letter; mail
信仰	xìnyǎng	to believe in; faith; belief
信誉	xìnyù	reputation; credibility
兴奋剂	xīngfènjì	stimulant; performance-enhancing drug
兴建	xīngjiàn	to build; to construct (on a large scale)
兴隆	xīnglóng	prosperous; thriving (of business)
兴盛	xīngshèng	prosperous; flourishing
兴旺	xīngwàng	prosperous; flourishing
星级	xīngjí	star rating; star-level
星球	xīngqiú	planet
星系	xīngxì	galaxy
星座	xīngzuò	constellation; star sign
猩猩	xīngxing	ape; orangutan
腥	xīng	fishy; smelling of blood or fish
刑法	xíngfǎ	criminal law
刑事	xíngshì	criminal (as opposed to civil)
行使	xíngshǐ	to exercise (a right, power); to perform (a duty)
行星	xíngxīng	planet
行政	xíngzhèng	administration; administrative
形形色色	xíngxíngsèsè	of all kinds; various; diverse
形影不离	xíngyǐng-bùlí	always together; inseparable

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
醒目	xǐngmù	eye-catching; striking; conspicuous
醒悟	xǐngwù	to come to realize; to wake up to the truth
兴高采烈	xìnggāo-cǎiliè	in high spirits; cheerful and excited
兴致	xìngzhì	interest; mood (to do something)
幸存	xìngcún	to survive; to be a survivor
幸好	xìnghǎo	fortunately; luckily
幸亏	xìngkuī	fortunately; thanks to
幸免	xìngmiǎn	to escape (misfortune); to narrowly avoid
性感	xìnggǎn	sexy; attractive
性命	xìngmìng	life (of a person); one's life
性情	xìngqíng	temperament; disposition; character
姓氏	xìngshì	surname; family name
凶	xiōng	fierce; ferocious; ominous
凶残	xiōngcán	cruel and savage; brutal
凶恶	xiōng'è	fierce and evil; ferocious
凶狠	xiōnghěn	fierce and malicious; ruthless
凶猛	xiōngměng	fierce; violent (of animals or forces)
凶手	xiōngshǒu	murderer; killer
汹涌	xiōngyǒng	to surge; to be turbulent (of waves, emotions)
胸怀	xiōnghuái	to keep in mind; to harbor (ambitions, feelings); mind; breadth of mind
胸膛	xiōngtáng	chest; breast
胸有成竹	xiōngyǒuchéngzhú	to have a well-thought-out plan; to be confident of success
雄厚	xiónghòu	solid and abundant; substantial (of strength, capital)
雄伟	xióngwěi	grand; magnificent; majestic
雄性	xióngxìng	male (of animals or plants)
休克	xiūkè	shock (medical); to go into shock
休眠	xiūmián	to be dormant; to sleep (of animals, machines)
休想	xiūxiǎng	don't even think about it; not a chance
休养	xiūyǎng	to rest and recuperate; to convalesce
修补	xiūbǔ	to mend; to patch up; to repair

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
修长	xiūcháng	slender; long and graceful
修养	xiūyǎng	cultivation; good breeding; accomplishment
修正	xiūzhèng	to correct; to revise; to amend
羞耻	xiūchǐ	shameful; ashamed; a sense of shame
羞愧	xiūkuì	ashamed; embarrassed
秀丽	xiùlì	beautiful; elegant (of scenery or handwriting)
秀美	xiùměi	graceful and beautiful; picturesque
袖手旁观	xiùshǒu-pángguān	to stand by and look on; to not lift a finger
袖珍	xiùzhēn	pocket-sized; miniature
绣	xiù	to embroider; embroidery
锈	xiù	rust; to rust; to become rusty
嗅	xiù	to smell; to sniff
嗅觉	xiùjué	sense of smell; olfaction
须	xū	must; have to; (of a beard) whiskers
须知	xūzhī	notice; points for attention; to need to know
虚	xū	empty; false; unreal; weak; (also: modest, humble)
虚构	xūgòu	to fabricate; to make up; fictional
虚幻	xūhuàn	illusory; unreal; visionary
虚假	xūjiǎ	false; fake; deceptive
虚拟	xūnǐ	virtual; to simulate; imagined
虚荣	xūróng	vanity; vain; showing off
虚弱	xūruò	weak; frail; feeble
虚伪	xūwěi	hypocritical; false; two-faced
徐徐	xúxú	slowly; gently; gradually
许	xǔ	to allow; to permit; perhaps; maybe
许愿	xǔyuàn	to make a wish
旭日	xùrì	the rising sun
序	xù	order; sequence; preface
序列	xùliè	sequence; series
序幕	xùmù	prologue; prelude; opening

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
序言	xùyán	preface; foreword
畜牧	xùmù	animal husbandry; livestock farming
酗酒	xùjiǔ	to drink heavily; to be addicted to alcohol
续	xù	to continue; to extend; to renew
续航	xùháng	to keep running; (battery) endurance; range
絮叨	xùdao	to chatter on and on; long-winded
宣称	xuānchēng	to claim; to declare; to assert
宣读	xuāndú	to read out (aloud); to announce
宣告	xuāngào	to declare; to announce; to proclaim
宣誓	xuānshì	to take an oath; to swear
宣泄	xuānxiè	to vent; to let out (emotions)
宣言	xuānyán	declaration; manifesto
宣扬	xuānyáng	to publicize; to spread; to advocate
喧哗	xuānhuá	noisy; clamorous; to make a racket
喧闹	xuānnào	noisy; bustling; to be loud and lively
玄	xuán	mysterious; profound; unreliable
玄机	xuánjī	hidden secret; mystery; subtle trick
悬	xuán	to hang; to suspend; to be unresolved
悬挂	xuánguà	to hang; to suspend
悬念	xuánniàn	suspense; an unresolved concern
悬殊	xuánshū	greatly different; far apart; disparate
悬崖	xuányá	cliff; precipice
旋律	xuánlǜ	melody; tune
旋涡	xuánwō	whirlpool; vortex; swirl
选举	xuǎnjǔ	to elect; election
选民	xuǎnmín	voter; electorate
选项	xuǎnxiàng	option; choice (on a menu or list)
选用	xuǎnyòng	to select and use; to choose to employ
炫耀	xuànyào	to show off; to boast; to flaunt
削减	xuējiǎn	to cut down; to reduce; to slash

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
削弱	xuēruò	to weaken; to reduce the strength of
靴子	xuēzi	boots
穴位	xuéwèi	acupoint; acupuncture point
学识	xuéshí	learning; scholarly knowledge
学士	xuéshì	bachelor's degree; bachelor
学说	xuéshuō	theory; doctrine
学业	xuéyè	schoolwork; studies
学子	xuézǐ	student; scholar (literary)
雪山	xuěshān	snow mountain; snow-capped mountain
雪上加霜	xuěshàng-jiāshuāng	to make matters worse; one disaster after another
血脉	xuèmài	bloodline; blood vessels
血缘	xuèyuán	blood relationship; consanguinity
勋章	xūnzhāng	medal; decoration
熏	xūn	to smoke; to fumigate; to cure (with smoke)
熏陶	xūntáo	to nurture; to influence (by long exposure)
旬	xún	a period of ten days; ten years (of age)
寻	xún	to look for; to seek; to search
寻常	xúncháng	ordinary; usual; common
寻觅	xúnmì	to seek; to search for
巡回	xúnhuí	to tour; to go around (on a circuit)
巡逻	xúnluó	to patrol
巡视	xúnshì	to inspect; to make an inspection tour
循序渐进	xúnxù-jiànjìn	to proceed step by step; to make steady progress in due order
训	xùn	to train; to lecture; to scold
迅猛	xùnměng	rapid and fierce; swift and violent
驯	xùn	to tame; to domesticate
逊色	xùnsè	inferior; less impressive; to be outshone
丫头	yātou	girl; little girl (affectionate or informal)
压倒	yādǎo	to overwhelm; to prevail over; to crush
压迫	yāpò	to oppress; to press down on; oppression

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
压抑	yāyì	to suppress; to hold back; oppressive; stifling
压榨	yāzhà	to squeeze; to press; to exploit
压制	yāzhì	to suppress; to hold back; to crack down on
压轴	yāzhòu	finale; the last and best item in a show; to be the closing act
押	yā	to pawn; to leave as security; to escort; to detain
鸦雀无声	yāquè-wúshēng	dead silent; so quiet you could hear a pin drop
芽	yá	bud; sprout; shoot
哑	yǎ	mute; hoarse; unable to speak
揠苗助长	yàmiáo-zhùzhǎng	to pull up seedlings to help them grow; to spoil things by being too eager
咽喉	yānhóu	throat; key strategic point
烟囱	yāncōng	chimney; smokestack
烟花	yānhuā	fireworks
烟火	yānhuǒ	smoke and fire; fireworks; everyday cooking smoke (figurative of ordinary life)
延	yán	to extend; to prolong; to postpone
延缓	yánhuǎn	to delay; to postpone; to slow down
延误	yánwù	to delay; to be held up; delay
严谨	yánjǐn	rigorous; careful and precise; strict
严峻	yánjùn	severe; grim; serious
严密	yánmì	tight; strict; closely sealed; rigorous
言辞	yáncí	words; what one says; wording
言论	yánlùn	speech; remarks; opinion expressed publicly
言行	yánxíng	words and actions; speech and conduct
岩石	yánshí	rock; stone
沿岸	yán'àn	along the coast; coastal area; along the bank
沿途	yántú	along the way; throughout the journey
沿线	yánxiàn	along the line; along the route
沿用	yányòng	to continue to use; to keep using
阎王	Yánwang	Yama; the King of Hell (in Chinese folk belief)
衍生	yǎnshēng	to derive; to give rise to; to develop from
掩耳盗铃	yǎn'ěr-dàolíng	to deceive oneself; to cover one's ears while stealing a bell

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
掩盖	yǎngài	to cover; to conceal; to hide
掩护	yǎnhù	to shield; to cover; cover (military)
掩饰	yǎnshì	to cover up; to conceal; to hide (feelings)
眼红	yǎnhóng	envious; jealous; green with envy
眼界	yǎnjiè	field of vision; outlook; breadth of knowledge
眼色	yǎnsè	a hint with the eyes; meaningful look
眼神	yǎnshén	expression in one's eyes; look; gaze
眼下	yǎnxià	at present; right now; for the time being
演变	yǎnbiàn	to evolve; to develop; to change gradually
演化	yǎnhuà	to evolve; evolution
演技	yǎnjì	acting skill; acting
演练	yǎnliàn	to drill; to practise; to rehearse
演示	yǎnshì	to demonstrate; to show how to do something
演说	yǎnshuō	to give a speech; a speech
演习	yǎnxí	to hold a drill; to practise (military)
演绎	yǎnyì	to perform; to interpret; to unfold (a story)
厌烦	yànfán	to be fed up with; to be annoyed by
厌倦	yànjuàn	to be tired of; to be weary of
厌恶	yànwù	to detest; to loathe; to hate
咽	yàn	to swallow
艳丽	yànlì	bright and beautiful; gorgeously coloured
验	yàn	to examine; to test; to check
验收	yànshōu	to inspect and accept; to check and approve
燕子	yànzi	swallow (bird)
秧歌	yāngge	yangge (a popular folk dance)
扬	yáng	to raise; to lift; to scatter
阳历	yánglì	solar calendar; Gregorian calendar
阳性	yángxìng	positive (test result); male (in grammar)
杨树	yángshù	poplar tree
洋溢	yángyì	to brim with; to be filled with (a feeling or atmosphere)

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
仰望	yǎngwàng	to look up at; to gaze upward
养活	yǎnghuo	to support; to feed; to keep alive
养生	yǎngshēng	to keep fit; to preserve one's health
养育	yǎngyù	to raise; to bring up; to nurture
养殖	yǎngzhí	to breed; to raise (animals or plants)
样本	yàngběn	sample; specimen
样品	yàngpǐn	sample product; specimen
妖怪	yāoguài	monster; demon; goblin
邀	yāo	to invite
窑	yáo	kiln; cave dwelling
谣言	yáoyán	rumor; false story
摇摆	yáobǎi	to sway; to rock; to swing
摇晃	yáohuàng	to shake; to sway; to rock
摇篮	yáolán	cradle; birthplace (of something)
摇摇欲坠	yáoyáo-yùzhuì	tottering; on the verge of collapse
遥控	yáokòng	to control remotely; remote control
药材	yàocái	medicinal materials; herbs used in medicine
药方	yàofāng	prescription; medical formula
要害	yàohài	vital part; key point; crucial weakness
要好	yàohǎo	close; intimate (of friends)
要紧	yàojǐn	important; serious; critical
要领	yàolǐng	main points; essentials; knack
要命	yàomìng	to be awful; to be unbearable; extremely
要强	yàoqiáng	eager to excel; determined to be the best
耀眼	yàoyǎn	dazzling; dazzlingly bright
椰子	yēzi	coconut; coconut palm
野餐	yěcān	to have a picnic; picnic
野蛮	yěmán	barbaric; savage; rude and unreasonable
野兽	yěshòu	wild animal; beast
野心	yěxīn	ambition

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
业绩	yèjì	performance; achievements (in business)
夜班	yèbān	night shift
夜宵	yèxiāo	late-night snack; midnight meal
夜校	yèxiào	night school; evening school
夜以继日	yèyǐjìrì	day and night; around the clock
液晶	yèjīng	liquid crystal
一并	yíbìng	together; along with; all at once
一成不变	yìchéng-búbiàn	unchanging; fixed and rigid
一筹莫展	yìchóu-mòzhǎn	to be at one's wit's end; to have no idea what to do
一动不动	yídòng-búdòng	motionless; without moving at all
一度	yídù	once; at one time; for a time
一概	yígài	without exception; all; categorically
一概而论	yígài'érlùn	to treat all the same; to generalize
一干二净	yìgān-èrjìng	completely; thoroughly; leaving nothing behind
一鼓作气	yìgǔ-zuòqì	to make one vigorous effort; to go all out without pause
一晃	yíhuàng	in a flash; to pass quickly (of time)
一技之长	yíjìzhīcháng	a special skill; a professional skill
一经	yìjīng	once; as soon as
一举	yìjǔ	one action; a single move; at one stroke
一举两得	yìjǔ-liǎngdé	to achieve two things at once; to kill two birds with one stone
一举一动	yìjǔ-yídòng	every action; every move
一揽子	yìlǎnzi	all-inclusive; package (of measures, plans)
一连	yìlián	continuously; in a row; for several days running
一连串	yìliánchuàn	a series of; a string of; a chain of
一毛不拔	yìmáo-bùbá	very stingy; unwilling to spend a cent
一面	yímiàn	one side; one aspect; (do sth) while (doing sth else)
一目了然	yímù-liǎorán	clear at a glance; easy to see at once
一旁	yìpáng	to one side; beside; nearby
一齐	yìqí	together; all at once; in unison
一如既往	yìrú-jìwǎng	as always; just as before

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
一声不吭	yìshēng-bùkēng	without saying a word; silent
一事无成	yíshì-wúchéng	to achieve nothing; to accomplish nothing at all
一手	yìshǒu	single-handedly; all by oneself; skill; one hand
一丝不苟	yìsī-bùgǒu	meticulous; not careless in the least
一塌糊涂	yìtāhútú	in a terrible mess; a complete disaster
一体	yìtǐ	one whole; an integrated whole
一头	yìtóu	one head; a head of (animal); headlong; directly
一味	yíwèi	blindly; stubbornly; persistently (doing something)
一无所有	yìwúsuǒyǒu	to have nothing at all; penniless
一无所知	yìwúsuǒzhī	to know nothing about; completely ignorant of
一线	yīxiàn	a ray of; a glimmer of; front line
一心	yìxīn	wholeheartedly; with one mind; devotedly
一心一意	yìxīn-yíyì	wholeheartedly; with single-minded devotion
一行	yìxíng	a group of people traveling together; a party
一言不发	yìyán-bùfā	not to say a single word; to remain silent
一言一行	yìyán-yìxíng	every word and action; words and deeds
一应俱全	yìyīng-jùquán	everything needed is available; fully equipped
一早	yìzǎo	early in the morning
一针见血	yìzhēn-jiànxiě	to hit the nail on the head; to point out sharply
衣裳	yīshang	clothes; clothing
医务	yīwù	medical affairs; medical (work)
依	yī	to depend on; to comply with; according to
依次	yīcì	in order; one by one in sequence
依法	yīfǎ	according to law; in accordance with the law
依附	yīfù	to depend on; to attach oneself to
依托	yītuō	to rely on; to depend on as a base
依依不舍	yīyī-bùshě	reluctant to part; unable to bear leaving
依照	yīzhào	to follow; according to; in accordance with
仪表	yíbiǎo	appearance and bearing; meter; instrument
怡然自得	yírán-zìdé	happy and at ease; contented

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
宜居	yíjū	livable; suitable for living
宜人	yírén	pleasant; agreeable (of weather or scenery)
移交	yíjiāo	to hand over; to transfer
移植	yízhí	to transplant; to graft
遗留	yíliú	to leave behind; to remain (from the past)
遗漏	yílòu	to omit; to leave out; to miss
遗弃	yíqì	to abandon; to desert; to throw away
遗失	yíshī	to lose; to mislay
遗体	yítǐ	remains; body (of a dead person)
遗忘	yíwàng	to forget; to forget completely
遗物	yíwù	relics; belongings of the deceased
遗嘱	yízhǔ	will; testament
疑点	yídiǎn	doubt; point of uncertainty; questionable point
疑虑	yílǜ	to doubt; to be anxious; doubt; misgiving
以身作则	yǐshēn-zuòzé	to set an example by one's own conduct
以至于	yǐzhìyú	so that; to such an extent that
以致	yǐzhì	so that; as a result; leading to (bad outcome)
矣	yǐ	(classical particle) already; indeed (sentence-final)
倚	yǐ	to lean on; to rely on
亿万	yìwàn	hundreds of millions; countless
义工	yìgōng	volunteer; volunteer work
议	yì	to discuss; to talk over; to deliberate
议程	yìchéng	agenda
议题	yìtí	topic for discussion; agenda item
屹立	yìlì	to stand tall; to stand firm
亦	yì	also; too
异口同声	yìkǒu-tóngshēng	with one voice; unanimously
异想天开	yìxiǎng-tiānkāi	to have wild ideas; to be fantastical
异性	yìxìng	opposite sex; of the opposite sex; different in nature
异议	yìyì	objection; disagreement

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
抑扬顿挫	yìyáng-dùncuò	rising and falling in cadence; rhythmic and expressive
抑郁	yìyù	depressed; gloomy
抑郁症	yìyùzhèng	depression (the illness)
译	yì	to translate
易拉罐	yìlāguàn	drink can; tin can
疫苗	yìmiáo	vaccine
意料	yìliào	to expect; to anticipate
意图	yìtú	intention; to intend
意味	yìwèi	meaning; significance
意想不到	yìxiǎng-búdào	unexpected; beyond one's imagination
意向	yìxiàng	intention; inclination
意愿	yìyuàn	wish; willingness; desire
意志	yìzhì	will; willpower; determination
溢	yì	to overflow; to spill over
毅力	yìlì	perseverance; willpower; stamina
毅然	yìrán	resolutely; firmly; without hesitation
因地制宜	yīndì-zhìyí	to adapt to local conditions; to suit measures to local circumstances
因人而异	yīnrén'éryì	to vary from person to person
阴暗	yīn'àn	dark; gloomy; dim
阴历	yīnlì	lunar calendar
阴谋	yīnmóu	plot; conspiracy; to scheme
阴性	yīnxìng	negative (test result); feminine (gender)
阴影	yīnyǐng	shadow; shade; gloom (in one's heart)
音响	yīnxiǎng	stereo; sound system; acoustics
殷勤	yīnqín	attentive; solicitous; eager to please
银幕	yínmù	screen (for movies); the silver screen
引荐	yǐnjiàn	to recommend (someone); to introduce
引经据典	yǐnjīng-jùdiǎn	to quote classics; to cite authoritative sources
引领	yǐnlǐng	to lead; to guide; to pioneer
引擎	yǐnqíng	engine

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
引人入胜	yǐnrén-rùshèng	fascinating; captivating; enchanting
引人注目	yǐnrén-zhùmù	eye-catching; striking; conspicuous
引用	yǐnyòng	to quote; to cite
引诱	yǐnyòu	to lure; to entice; to tempt
隐蔽	yǐnbì	to hide; to conceal; hidden; covert
隐含	yǐnhán	to imply; to contain implicitly
隐患	yǐnhuàn	hidden danger; potential risk
隐瞒	yǐnmán	to conceal; to hide (the truth)
隐情	yǐnqíng	hidden facts; unspoken circumstances
隐形	yǐnxíng	invisible; concealed
隐性	yǐnxìng	implicit; hidden; latent
隐约	yǐnyuē	faint; vague; indistinct
瘾	yǐn	addiction; craving; strong habit
印章	yìnzhāng	seal; stamp
印证	yìnzhèng	to confirm; to corroborate; evidence
应有尽有	yīngyǒu-jìnyǒu	to have everything one could want; fully stocked
英俊	yīngjùn	handsome; good-looking
英明	yīngmíng	wise; brilliant (of decisions)
英勇	yīngyǒng	brave; heroic
鹰	yīng	eagle; hawk
迎合	yínghé	to cater to; to pander to
迎面	yíngmiàn	head-on; face to face; directly toward one
荧光	yíngguāng	fluorescent light; fluorescence; glow
盈利	yínglì	profit; earnings
营救	yíngjiù	to rescue; to save
营利	yínglì	to seek profit; to make a profit
营销	yíngxiāo	to market; marketing
营造	yíngzào	to create; to build (an atmosphere, environment)
赢家	yíngjiā	winner
影像	yǐngxiàng	image; picture; video footage

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
应	yìng	to answer; to respond; to agree
应酬	yìngchou	to socialize for work; a business dinner; social engagement
应付	yìngfu	to deal with; to cope with; to handle
应急	yìngjí	to meet an emergency; emergency response
应邀	yìngyāo	to be invited; at someone's invitation
硬币	yìngbì	coin
硬朗	yìnglang	robust; hale (usually of an elderly person)
硬盘	yìngpán	hard disk; hard drive
拥护	yōnghù	to support; to endorse
庸俗	yōngsú	vulgar; tasteless
永恒	yǒnghéng	eternal; everlasting
永久	yǒngjiǔ	permanent; lasting forever
勇往直前	yǒngwǎng-zhíqián	to march forward courageously; to forge ahead bravely
涌	yǒng	to surge; to gush; to well up
踊跃	yǒngyuè	to be eager; enthusiastic; to participate actively
用意	yòngyì	intention; purpose; meaning behind something
优胜劣汰	yōushèng-liètài	survival of the fittest; the strong win out and the weak are eliminated
优雅	yōuyǎ	elegant; graceful; refined
优越	yōuyuè	superior; advantageous; favorable
忧愁	yōuchóu	worried; sad; troubled
忧虑	yōulǜ	to worry; to be anxious; to be concerned
忧郁	yōuyù	melancholy; gloomy; depressed
悠闲	yōuxián	leisurely; relaxed; carefree
尤为	yóuwéi	especially; particularly
由衷	yóuzhōng	from the bottom of one's heart; heartfelt; sincere
邮编	yóubiān	postal code; zip code
邮政	yóuzhèng	postal service; postal
犹豫不决	yóuyù-bùjué	to hesitate; to be unable to make up one's mind
油画	yóuhuà	oil painting
油腻	yóunì	greasy; oily; (of food) rich

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
油漆	yóuqī	paint; to paint
游船	yóuchuán	tour boat; pleasure boat; cruise ship
游行	yóuxíng	to march; to parade; march; parade
友人	yǒurén	friend
友善	yǒushàn	friendly; kind
有待	yǒudài	to remain to be (done); to await
有的放矢	yǒudì-fàngshǐ	to have a clear target in mind; to be well-directed
有声有色	yǒushēng-yǒusè	vivid and dramatic; lively
有条不紊	yǒutiáo-bùwěn	orderly; methodical
有望	yǒuwàng	to be expected to; to have hope of
有幸	yǒuxìng	fortunate; lucky (to have the chance)
有意	yǒuyì	intentionally; deliberately; to have a mind to
有朝一日	yǒuzhāo-yírì	some day; one day in the future
幼稚	yòuzhì	childish; naive; immature
诱饵	yòu'ěr	bait; lure
诱发	yòufā	to induce; to bring about; to trigger
诱惑	yòuhuò	to tempt; to lure; temptation
诱人	yòurén	attractive; tempting; alluring
淤泥	yūní	silt; mud
余	yú	to remain; surplus; more than
余地	yúdì	room; margin; leeway
渔船	yúchuán	fishing boat
渔民	yúmín	fisherman; fisher
逾期	yúqī	to be overdue; to exceed the time limit
愉悦	yúyuè	joyful; pleased; cheerful
愚蠢	yúchǔn	stupid; foolish; silly
愚公移山	yúgōng-yíshān	the foolish old man moves the mountains; perseverance can overcome any difficulty
愚昧	yúmèi	ignorant; benighted; unenlightened
舆论	yúlùn	public opinion
与否	yǔ fǒu	whether or not

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与日俱增	yǔrì-jùzēng	to grow with each passing day; to increase steadily
与时俱进	yǔshí-jùjìn	to keep pace with the times; to advance with the times
与众不同	yǔzhòng-bùtóng	to be different from the rest; distinctive; unusual
予以	yǔyǐ	to give; to grant; to offer (formal)
宇宙	yǔzhòu	universe; cosmos
玉	yù	jade
郁闷	yùmèn	depressed; gloomy; frustrated
预备	yùbèi	to prepare; to get ready
预感	yùgǎn	to have a premonition; to sense beforehand; a hunch
预告	yùgào	to announce in advance; a preview; a trailer
预见	yùjiàn	to foresee; to anticipate; foresight
预警	yùjǐng	to warn in advance; an early warning
预赛	yùsài	preliminary contest; preliminary round; to compete in a preliminary
预示	yùshì	to indicate; to foretell; to be a sign of
预售	yùshòu	to sell in advance; advance sale; presale
预算	yùsuàn	budget; to budget; to estimate
预先	yùxiān	in advance; beforehand; to do in advance
预言	yùyán	to predict; prediction; prophecy
预兆	yùzhào	omen; sign; portent; to be a sign of
遇难	yùnàn	to die in an accident; to be killed; to meet with disaster
遇险	yùxiǎn	to be in danger; to meet with danger; to have an accident
寓言	yùyán	fable; allegory
寓意	yùyì	implied meaning; moral (of a story); message
愈	yù	more and more; increasingly; the more... the more
愈合	yùhé	to heal; to close up (of a wound)
愈加	yùjiā	even more; all the more; increasingly
愈演愈烈	yùyǎn-yùliè	to become more and more intense; to grow increasingly fierce
冤	yuān	wrong (unfair treatment); injustice; to wrong someone; (also: enemy; feud)
冤枉	yuānwang	to wrong; to treat unjustly; wronged; unfair
渊源	yuānyuán	origin; source; historical ties

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
元老	yuánlǎo	founding member; veteran; senior figure
元首	yuánshǒu	head of state
园区	yuánqū	park; industrial zone; campus area
原创	yuánchuàng	to create originally; original creation
原告	yuángào	plaintiff; accuser
原型	yuánxíng	prototype; original model; archetype
原汁原味	yuánzhī-yuánwèi	authentic; original flavor; true to the original
原装	yuánzhuāng	original (packaging); factory-fitted; genuine
援助	yuánzhù	to aid; to assist; aid; assistance
缘分	yuánfèn	fate that brings people together; destiny
缘故	yuángù	reason; cause
源泉	yuánquán	source; fountainhead
源头	yuántóu	source; origin; starting point
源源不断	yuányuán-búduàn	in a continuous stream; endless
源远流长	yuányuǎn-liúcháng	to go back to ancient times; long-standing and well-established
远见	yuǎnjiàn	vision; foresight
远近闻名	yuǎnjìn-wénmíng	well-known far and near; famous everywhere
怨	yuàn	to blame; to complain; resentment
怨恨	yuànhèn	to resent; to hate; resentment
怨气	yuànqì	grievance; resentment
怨言	yuànyán	complaint; grumble
院士	yuànshì	academician; member of an academy
曰	yuē	to say; to be called (classical)
约定俗成	yuēdìng-súchéng	established by popular usage; customary by convention
乐队	yuèduì	band; orchestra
乐谱	yuèpǔ	music score; sheet music
岳父	yuèfù	wife's father; father-in-law
岳母	yuèmǔ	wife's mother; mother-in-law
阅览	yuèlǎn	to read; to browse (in a reading room)
阅历	yuèlì	experience (of life); to experience

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悦耳	yuè'ěr	pleasing to the ear; melodious
越发	yuèfā	all the more; increasingly
越过	yuèguò	to cross over; to surmount
晕头转向	yūntóu-zhuànxiàng	dizzy and disoriented; confused; overwhelmed
陨石	yǔnshí	meteorite
孕妇	yùnfù	pregnant woman
孕育	yùnyù	to give birth to; to nurture; to breed
运筹帷幄	yùnchóu-wéiwò	to plan strategies from behind the scenes; to devise plans in the command tent
运河	yùnhé	canal
运算	yùnsuàn	to calculate; to perform a computation
运转	yùnzhuǎn	to operate; to run; to revolve
运作	yùnzuò	to operate; to function; operation
酝酿	yùnniàng	to brew; to ferment; to prepare gradually (a plan, idea)
韵味	yùnwèi	charm; lingering appeal; distinctive flavor
蕴藏	yùncáng	to contain; to hold in store (resources, potential)
蕴含	yùnhán	to contain; to embody (a meaning, feeling, etc.)
熨	yùn	to iron; to press (clothes)
杂技	zájì	acrobatics; acrobatic performance
杂交	zájiāo	to hybridize; to crossbreed
杂乱无章	záluàn-wúzhāng	messy and disorganized; in a jumble
砸	zá	to smash; to pound; to break
栽	zāi	to plant; to grow; to fall (down)
栽培	zāipéi	to cultivate; to grow (plants); to train (a person)
栽赃	zāizāng	to frame someone; to plant false evidence
宰	zǎi	to slaughter; to butcher; to fleece (a customer)
再度	zàidù	again; once more; a second time
再接再厉	zàijiē-zàilì	to keep up the effort; to make persistent efforts
再现	zàixiàn	to reappear; to reproduce; to bring back
在所难免	zàisuǒnánmiǎn	hard to avoid; inevitable
在职	zàizhí	to be employed; to hold a post; in-service

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载体	zàitǐ	carrier; medium; vehicle (for information)
攒	zǎn	to save up; to accumulate; to gather
暂	zàn	temporarily; for the time being
暂且	zànqiě	for the time being; temporarily
赞不绝口	zànbùjuékǒu	to praise without stopping; to be full of praise
赞美	zànměi	to praise; to admire
赞叹	zàntàn	to marvel at; to admire with praise
赞许	zànxǔ	to approve of; to speak well of
赞扬	zànyáng	to praise; to commend
赞助	zànzhù	to sponsor; to support financially
葬	zàng	to bury (the dead)
葬礼	zànglǐ	funeral; funeral ceremony
遭殃	zāoyāng	to suffer disaster; to be hit by misfortune
糟粕	zāopò	dross; worthless part; bad elements
糟蹋	zāotà	to waste; to ruin; to damage
凿	záo	to chisel; to cut a hole
早年	zǎonián	in one's early years; years ago
早日	zǎorì	at an early date; soon
枣	zǎo	date (fruit); jujube
灶	zào	stove; kitchen range
造福	zàofú	to benefit; to bring benefit to
造假	zàojiǎ	to counterfeit; to falsify
造价	zàojià	construction cost; price
造就	zàojiù	to train; to bring up; achievements
则	zé	measure word for sections of news, notices, etc
责备	zébèi	to blame; to reproach
责怪	zéguài	to blame; to reproach
贼	zéi	thief; sly; crafty
增产	zēngchǎn	to increase production
增收	zēngshōu	to increase income

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增速	zēngsù	to speed up; to grow faster
增添	zēngtiān	to add; to increase
增值	zēngzhí	to increase in value; to appreciate
扎根	zhāgēn	to take root; to settle down
扎实	zhāshi	solid; sturdy; sound
渣	zhā	dregs; residue; crumbs
闸	zhá	gate; sluice; to brake
眨眼	zhǎyǎn	to blink; in the twinkling of an eye
诈骗	zhàpiàn	to defraud; fraud
炸弹	zhàdàn	bomb
炸药	zhàyào	explosive; dynamite
榨	zhà	to press; to squeeze (juice or oil)
摘要	zhāiyào	to summarize; summary; abstract
债	zhài	debt; money owed
债券	zhàiquàn	bond (financial)
债务	zhàiwù	debt; liabilities
占卜	zhānbǔ	to divine; to practice divination
沾	zhān	to touch; to be stained with; to benefit from
沾光	zhānguāng	to benefit from association; to get a share of the benefit
瞻仰	zhānyǎng	to look up at with reverence; to visit (a revered site)
斩	zhǎn	to chop; to cut off
斩钉截铁	zhǎndīng-jiétiě	resolute and decisive; firm and unhesitating
盏	zhǎn	measure word for lamps and lights
展望	zhǎnwàng	to look ahead; to forecast; outlook
辗转	zhǎnzhuǎn	to toss and turn; to pass through many hands or places
占领	zhànlǐng	to occupy; to capture
占用	zhànyòng	to occupy; to take up (time or space)
战场	zhànchǎng	battlefield
战略	zhànlüè	strategy
战士	zhànshì	soldier; fighter

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战术	zhànshù	tactics
战役	zhànyì	campaign; major battle
战友	zhànyǒu	comrade-in-arms; fellow soldier
站立	zhànlì	to stand; to be standing
绽放	zhànfàng	to bloom; to blossom; to burst forth
蘸	zhàn	to dip (into liquid); to dab
张灯结彩	zhāngdēng-jiécǎi	to hang lanterns and decorations; to be festively decorated
张贴	zhāngtiē	to post; to put up (a notice, poster)
张扬	zhāngyáng	to make public; to show off; to publicize
章程	zhāngchéng	rules; regulations; charter
长相	zhǎngxiàng	appearance; looks; facial features
涨幅	zhǎngfú	amount of increase; rate of rise
掌舵	zhǎngduò	to steer; to be at the helm; helmsman
掌管	zhǎngguǎn	to be in charge of; to manage
帐篷	zhàngpeng	tent
胀	zhàng	to swell; to expand; bloated
涨	zhàng	to rise; to go up (in price or level); to swell
招标	zhāobiāo	to invite bids; to call for tenders
招揽	zhāolǎn	to attract; to solicit (customers, business)
招募	zhāomù	to recruit; to enlist
招牌	zhāopai	shop sign; signboard; signature (dish)
招商	zhāoshāng	to attract investment; to seek business partners
招数	zhāoshù	move; trick; method
朝气蓬勃	zhāoqì-péngbó	full of youthful vigor; vigorous and energetic
朝三暮四	zhāosān-mùsì	to keep changing one's mind; fickle
朝夕相处	zhāoxī-xiāngchǔ	to be together day and night; to spend all one's time together
着迷	zháomí	to be fascinated; to be crazy about
沼泽	zhǎozé	swamp; marsh
召集	zhàojí	to call together; to convene
兆头	zhàotou	omen; sign

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照办	zhàobàn	to do as instructed; to act accordingly
照常	zhàocháng	as usual; to continue as normal
照例	zhàolì	as a rule; as usual
照料	zhàoliào	to take care of; to look after
照射	zhàoshè	to shine on; to illuminate
照样	zhàoyàng	as before; all the same; to do the same way
照耀	zhàoyào	to shine; to illuminate
罩	zhào	to cover; a cover; a shade
肇事	zhàoshì	to cause an accident; to be responsible for a crash
折腾	zhēteng	to toss about; to do over and over; to wear out
遮	zhē	to cover; to block; to hide from view
遮挡	zhēdǎng	to block; to shelter; a cover
遮盖	zhēgài	to cover; to conceal
折叠	zhédié	to fold
折合	zhéhé	to convert into; to amount to
折磨	zhémó	to torment; to torture
折射	zhéshè	to refract; to reflect (indirectly)
哲理	zhélǐ	philosophy; philosophical wisdom
针锋相对	zhēnfēng-xiāngduì	to be in direct confrontation; tit for tat
针灸	zhēnjiǔ	acupuncture and moxibustion
侦查	zhēnchá	to investigate; to scout
侦探	zhēntàn	to detect; detective
珍藏	zhēncáng	to treasure and keep; a treasured collection
珍视	zhēnshì	to cherish; to value highly
珍稀	zhēnxī	rare and precious
珍重	zhēnzhòng	to take good care of oneself; to cherish
真空	zhēnkōng	vacuum; (attributive) vacuum-packed
真理	zhēnlǐ	truth
真情	zhēnqíng	true feelings; genuine affection
真是	zhēnshi	really is; indeed (often expressing feeling)

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真心	zhēnxīn	sincere heart; sincerity; true feelings
真挚	zhēnzhì	sincere; genuine
斟酌	zhēnzhuó	to weigh up; to consider carefully; to deliberate
诊所	zhěnsuǒ	clinic
枕	zhěn	to rest one's head on; to pillow
阵地	zhèndì	position; front; stronghold
阵容	zhènróng	lineup; team; cast
阵营	zhènyíng	camp; group; side
振动	zhèndòng	to vibrate; vibration
振奋	zhènfèn	inspiring; to inspire; to lift (one's spirits)
振兴	zhènxīng	to revitalize; to promote; to develop vigorously
振作	zhènzuò	to cheer up; to pull oneself together; in high spirits
震	zhèn	to shake; to quake; to shock
震荡	zhèndàng	to shake; to vibrate; to fluctuate
震动	zhèndòng	to shake; to vibrate; to shock
震撼	zhènhàn	to shock; to move deeply; breathtaking
震惊	zhènjīng	shocked; to be shocked; to astonish
镇定	zhèndìng	calm; composed; to calm down
镇静	zhènjìng	calm; cool-headed; to calm (someone)
正月	zhēngyuè	the first month of the lunar year
争辩	zhēngbiàn	to argue; to debate; to dispute
争端	zhēngduān	dispute; conflict; controversy
争分夺秒	zhēngfēn-duómiǎo	to race against time; to make every minute count
争光	zhēngguāng	to win honor (for someone); to bring glory
争气	zhēngqì	to try hard to do well; to live up to expectations
争先恐后	zhēngxiān-kǒnghòu	to vie with one another; to rush to be first
争相	zhēngxiāng	to compete to; to rush to (do something)
争执	zhēngzhí	to argue; to dispute; argument
征	zhēng	to recruit; to levy; to collect; to ask for
征服	zhēngfú	to conquer; to overcome; to win over

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征集	zhēngjí	to collect; to solicit; to call for
征收	zhēngshōu	to levy; to collect (a tax, fee)
挣扎	zhēngzhá	to struggle; to flounder
症结	zhēngjié	crux; the key problem
蒸	zhēng	to steam
蒸发	zhēngfā	to evaporate; to turn into vapor
拯救	zhěngjiù	to save; to rescue
整顿	zhěngdùn	to rectify; to reorganize; to clean up
整合	zhěnghé	to integrate; to combine into one
整洁	zhěngjié	neat and clean; tidy
整数	zhěngshù	whole number; integer
整治	zhěngzhì	to renovate; to clean up; to punish
正版	zhèngbǎn	genuine copy; authentic edition (not pirated)
正当	zhèngdàng	proper; legitimate; justified
正经	zhèngjing	decent; serious; proper
正能量	zhèngnéngliàng	positive energy; uplifting influence
正气	zhèngqì	upright spirit; moral integrity
正视	zhèngshì	to face squarely; to confront (a problem)
正直	zhèngzhí	honest; upright
正宗	zhèngzōng	authentic; genuine (of food, style); authentic product
证券	zhèngquàn	securities; negotiable instruments
证人	zhèngrén	witness
郑重	zhèngzhòng	solemn; serious; earnest
政党	zhèngdǎng	political party
政权	zhèngquán	political power; regime
之	zhī	it; him; her; them (object pronoun, literary)
之际	zhījì	at the time of; on the occasion of
支架	zhījià	support; stand; bracket; to support
支流	zhīliú	tributary; branch stream
支配	zhīpèi	to control; to dominate; to allocate

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
支票	zhīpiào	check (bank draft)
支援	zhīyuán	to support; to assist; to send aid
支柱	zhīzhù	pillar; mainstay; support
芝麻	zhīma	sesame; sesame seed
知己	zhījǐ	close friend; intimate; understanding
知觉	zhījué	consciousness; perception
知识分子	zhīshi fènzǐ	intellectual; educated person
知足	zhīzú	content; satisfied with what one has
知足常乐	zhīzú-chánglè	happiness lies in contentment
肢体	zhītǐ	limbs; body
织	zhī	to knit; to weave
执法	zhífǎ	to enforce the law
执意	zhíyì	insistently; stubbornly determined
执照	zhízhào	license; permit
执着	zhízhuó	persistent; devoted; stubbornly persistent
直达	zhídá	to go direct; to run nonstop; direct (route)
直观	zhíguān	intuitive; direct and clear
直径	zhíjìng	diameter
直觉	zhíjué	intuition; instinct
直升机	zhíshēngjī	helicopter
直视	zhíshì	to look straight at; to face directly
直辖市	zhíxiáshì	municipality directly under the central government
直线	zhíxiàn	straight line; straight
直至	zhízhì	until; up to
值钱	zhíqián	valuable; worth money
职称	zhíchēng	professional title; job title
职能	zhínéng	function; role (of an organization)
止步	zhǐbù	to stop; to halt
只管	zhǐguǎn	just; feel free to; by all means
旨在	zhǐzài	to aim at; to be intended to

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纸币	zhǐbì	paper money; banknote
纸上谈兵	zhǐshàng-tánbīng	to talk about strategy on paper; empty talk
指标	zhǐbiāo	target; indicator; index
指点	zhǐdiǎn	to give advice; to point out; to guide
指甲	zhǐjia	fingernail; toenail
指教	zhǐjiào	to advise; to give guidance (polite)
指控	zhǐkòng	to accuse; to charge; accusation
指令	zhǐlìng	to instruct; instruction; command
指南	zhǐnán	guide; guidebook; manual
指手画脚	zhǐshǒu-huàjiǎo	to gesture and point; to boss people around
指数	zhǐshù	index; exponent
指望	zhǐwàng	to count on; to expect; hope
指纹	zhǐwén	fingerprint
指向	zhǐxiàng	to point toward; direction indicated
指引	zhǐyǐn	to guide; to show the way
至此	zhìcǐ	up to this point; at this point
志气	zhìqì	ambition; aspiration; willpower
志向	zhìxiàng	aspiration; ambition; goal
志愿	zhìyuàn	wish; aspiration; to volunteer
制裁	zhìcái	to sanction; to punish (a country or group)
制服	zhìfú	uniform
制服	zhìfú	to subdue; to bring under control
制约	zhìyuē	to restrict; to constrain
制止	zhìzhǐ	to stop; to put a stop to
质地	zhìdì	texture; quality of a material
质朴	zhìpǔ	plain; simple and honest; unpretentious
质问	zhìwèn	to question; to interrogate; to demand an explanation
治安	zhì'ān	public order; public security; law and order
治愈	zhìyù	to cure; to heal
致	zhì	to cause; to send (a letter, greetings)

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致辞	zhìcí	to give a speech; to deliver an address
致富	zhìfù	to become rich; to make a fortune
致敬	zhìjìng	to salute; to pay tribute to
致力于	zhìlì yú	to devote oneself to; to be committed to
致命	zhìmìng	fatal; deadly; causing death
致使	zhìshǐ	to cause; to bring about; (as conjunction) so that
窒息	zhìxī	to suffocate; to choke; to be stifled
智商	zhìshāng	intelligence quotient; IQ; intelligence
滞后	zhìhòu	to lag behind; to be delayed; lagging
滞留	zhìliú	to be stranded; to stay put; to be delayed
置	zhì	to place; to put; to set up
稚嫩	zhìnèn	tender; young and delicate; immature
中立	zhōnglì	to be neutral; neutrality
中途	zhōngtú	midway; halfway; in the middle of a journey
中性	zhōngxìng	neutral (gender or quality); neutral
中叶	zhōngyè	middle period; mid- (of a century or era)
中庸	zhōngyōng	the doctrine of the mean; moderate; middle-of-the-road
中止	zhōngzhǐ	to stop; to suspend; to break off
忠诚	zhōngchéng	loyal; faithful; devoted
忠告	zhōnggào	to advise earnestly; earnest advice
忠实	zhōngshí	faithful; true; loyal; to be faithful to
忠心	zhōngxīn	loyalty; devotion; loyal heart
忠于	zhōngyú	to be loyal to; to be faithful to
忠贞	zhōngzhēn	loyal and steadfast; faithful
终端	zhōngduān	terminal; end device
终极	zhōngjí	ultimate; final
终结	zhōngjié	to end; to bring to an end
终究	zhōngjiū	after all; in the end
终生	zhōngshēng	all one's life; lifelong
终止	zhōngzhǐ	to stop; to terminate; to end

Hanzi	Pinyin	English
钟	zhōng	clock; bell
衷心	zhōngxīn	heartfelt; sincere
肿瘤	zhǒngliú	tumor
种族	zhǒngzú	race; ethnic group
仲裁	zhòngcái	to arbitrate; arbitration
众志成城	zhòngzhì-chéngchéng	unity of will is an impregnable fortress; united we stand
重创	zhòngchuāng	to deal a heavy blow to; to severely damage
重量级	zhòngliàngjí	heavyweight; of great importance
重任	zhòngrèn	heavy responsibility; important task
重型	zhòngxíng	heavy-duty; heavy (machinery)
重用	zhòngyòng	to put someone in an important position; to value and employ
重中之重	zhòngzhōngzhīzhòng	the most important of all; top priority
周密	zhōumì	careful; thorough; well thought out
周岁	zhōusuì	one full year of age; age in full years
周旋	zhōuxuán	to deal with; to contend with; to circle around
周折	zhōuzhé	complications; setbacks; twists and turns
周转	zhōuzhuǎn	to turn over (funds, goods); to circulate
昼夜	zhòuyè	day and night
皱	zhòu	wrinkle; crease; to wrinkle; to frown
皱纹	zhòuwén	wrinkle; line (on the skin)
骤然	zhòurán	suddenly; abruptly
朱红	zhūhóng	vermilion; bright red
诸如此类	zhūrú-cǐlèi	and so on; things of that kind
诸位	zhūwèi	everyone; all of you (polite)
竹竿	zhúgān	bamboo pole
逐年	zhúnián	year by year; year after year
逐一	zhúyī	one by one; one after another
主编	zhǔbiān	to edit (a publication); editor-in-chief
主打	zhǔdǎ	to feature; to promote as the main item
主力	zhǔlì	main force; key player

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主权	zhǔquán	sovereignty
主人公	zhǔréngōng	protagonist; main character
主题曲	zhǔtíqǔ	theme song
主体	zhǔtǐ	main body; principal part
主页	zhǔyè	homepage
主义	zhǔyì	-ism; doctrine; principle
主宰	zhǔzǎi	to dominate; to control; master
拄	zhǔ	to lean on (a stick)
嘱咐	zhǔfù	to tell; to instruct; to exhort
嘱托	zhǔtuō	to entrust with instructions; to request
助力	zhùlì	to help; a boost
助威	zhùwēi	to cheer; to root for
住处	zhùchù	residence; place to live; accommodation
住户	zhùhù	household; resident
贮藏	zhùcáng	to store; to keep; to preserve
注	zhù	to pour; to inject; (of money) stake; note
注定	zhùdìng	to be destined; to be bound to
注射	zhùshè	to inject; injection
注视	zhùshì	to gaze at; to watch closely
注释	zhùshì	to annotate; annotation; note
注销	zhùxiāo	to cancel; to write off (an account)
驻	zhù	to be stationed; to reside (abroad); to garrison
驻扎	zhùzhā	to be stationed; to be quartered (of troops)
驻足	zhùzú	to stop and stay; to pause (to look)
柱子	zhùzi	pillar; column; post
著称	zhùchēng	to be famous for; to be known for
蛀牙	zhùyá	tooth decay; a decayed tooth; cavity
铸造	zhùzào	to cast; to found (metal)
筑	zhù	to build; to construct
爪子	zhuǎzi	claw; paw

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拽	zhuài	to pull; to drag; to tug
专长	zhuāncháng	specialty; strong point; expertise
专程	zhuānchéng	to make a special trip; specially for the purpose
专柜	zhuānguì	specialty counter; dedicated counter (in a store)
专辑	zhuānjí	album (of music)
专栏	zhuānlán	column; special section (in a newspaper)
专卖	zhuānmài	to sell exclusively; to specialize in selling
专人	zhuānrén	special person; person assigned for a task
专项	zhuānxiàng	special item; dedicated project; special-purpose
专职	zhuānzhí	full-time (position); dedicated staff role
专制	zhuānzhì	autocratic; despotic; autocracy
专著	zhuānzhù	monograph; scholarly book
转播	zhuǎnbō	to broadcast (a relay); to rebroadcast
转达	zhuǎndá	to pass on (a message); to relay
转化	zhuǎnhuà	to transform; to convert; to turn into
转机	zhuǎnjī	a turn for the better; a favorable turn (in a situation)
转型	zhuǎnxíng	to transform; to restructure; to change one's model
转眼	zhuǎnyǎn	in the blink of an eye; in an instant
转载	zhuǎnzǎi	to reprint; to repost; to reproduce (an article)
转折	zhuǎnzhé	to turn; to change course; a turning point
转折点	zhuǎnzhédiǎn	turning point
传	zhuàn	biography; a life story (as a genre)
传记	zhuànjì	biography
转悠	zhuànyou	to stroll around; to wander about
撰写	zhuànxiě	to write; to compose (a text)
庄严	zhuāngyán	solemn; dignified; stately
庄园	zhuāngyuán	manor; estate; country estate
庄重	zhuāngzhòng	solemn; serious and dignified
桩	zhuāng	stake; pile; (measure word for matters)
装扮	zhuāngbàn	to dress up; to decorate; to disguise

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装置	zhuāngzhì	to install; to fit; device; apparatus
壮	zhuàng	strong; sturdy; to strengthen
壮大	zhuàngdà	to grow stronger; to expand; strong and large
壮观	zhuàngguān	magnificent; spectacular; a grand sight
壮丽	zhuànglì	magnificent; majestic; glorious
壮烈	zhuàngliè	heroic and tragic; bravely sacrificing one's life
状元	zhuàngyuan	top scholar in the imperial exam; champion; first place
撞击	zhuàngjī	to collide with; to strike; collision
幢	zhuàng	measure word for buildings
追悼	zhuīdào	to mourn; to hold a memorial for
追赶	zhuīgǎn	to chase after; to catch up with
追捧	zhuīpěng	to eagerly follow; to idolize; to chase after (a trend)
追溯	zhuīsù	to trace back; to date back to
追随	zhuīsuí	to follow; to go after; to be a follower of
追尾	zhuīwěi	to rear-end; a rear-end collision
追问	zhuīwèn	to question closely; to press for an answer
追逐	zhuīzhú	to chase; to pursue; to seek
追踪	zhuīzōng	to track; to trace; to follow the trail of
坠	zhuì	to fall; to drop; a hanging weight
坠落	zhuìluò	to fall; to plunge; to drop down
准许	zhǔnxǔ	to permit; to allow; permission
准则	zhǔnzé	standard; criterion; guideline
拙劣	zhuōliè	clumsy; inferior; poor (of skill or quality)
捉迷藏	zhuōmícáng	to play hide-and-seek
灼热	zhuórè	blazing hot; scorching
茁壮	zhuózhuàng	healthy and strong; sturdy (of growth)
卓越	zhuóyuè	outstanding; excellent; remarkable
酌情	zhuóqíng	to act according to circumstances; to use discretion
着力	zhuólì	to put effort into; to concentrate on
着落	zhuóluò	whereabouts; a definite place or source; settlement

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着实	zhuóshí	really; indeed; truly
着手	zhuóshǒu	to set about; to start (doing something)
着想	zhuóxiǎng	to consider (someone's interests); to have in mind
着眼	zhuóyǎn	to focus on; to see from the angle of
着重	zhuózhòng	to emphasize; to stress; to focus on
姿态	zītài	posture; attitude; stance
兹	zī	this; hereby (formal)
资本主义	zīběn zhǔyì	capitalism
资历	zīlì	qualifications; experience; seniority
资深	zīshēn	senior; experienced; veteran
资讯	zīxùn	information; news; data
资质	zīzhì	qualifications; aptitude; competence
资助	zīzhù	to fund; to give financial support to
滋润	zīrùn	moist; to moisten; (of life) comfortable and well-off
滋生	zīshēng	to breed; to give rise to; to multiply
滋味	zīwèi	taste; flavor; feeling (of an experience)
子弹	zǐdàn	bullet
子弟	zǐdì	children; sons and younger brothers; younger generation
子孙	zǐsūn	descendants; offspring; later generations
籽	zǐ	seed; pit (of fruit)
自卑	zìbēi	to feel inferior; self-abased; lacking self-confidence
自称	zìchēng	to call oneself; to claim to be; self-styled
自发	zìfā	spontaneous; voluntary; of one's own accord
自费	zìfèi	to pay one's own way; at one's own expense
自负	zìfù	to be responsible for (one's own actions); to bear (a responsibility)
自负	zìfù	conceited; self-important; overconfident
自理	zìlǐ	to take care of oneself; to manage on one's own
自力更生	zìlì-gēngshēng	to rely on one's own efforts; to be self-reliant
自立	zìlì	to stand on one's own feet; to be independent
自满	zìmǎn	complacent; self-satisfied

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自强不息	zìqiáng-bùxī	to strive constantly for self-improvement; to be unremittingly self-reliant
自然而然	zìrán'érrán	naturally; as a matter of course
自然界	zìránjiè	nature; the natural world
自如	zìrú	freely; with ease; smoothly
自始至终	zìshǐ-zhìzhōng	from beginning to end; throughout
自首	zìshǒu	to surrender oneself; to turn oneself in
自私	zìsī	selfish
自卫	zìwèi	to defend oneself; self-defense
自相矛盾	zìxiāng-máodùn	self-contradictory; to contradict oneself
自行	zìxíng	by oneself; on one's own; voluntarily
自以为是	zìyǐwéishì	to be self-righteous; to think oneself always right
自在	zìzai	comfortable; at ease; free
自责	zìzé	to blame oneself; to feel guilty
自治区	zìzhìqū	autonomous region
自主	zìzhǔ	to act independently; autonomy; self-determined
自尊	zìzūn	self-respect; self-esteem
字迹	zìjì	handwriting; writing
字体	zìtǐ	font; typeface
字眼	zìyǎn	wording; choice of words
宗	zōng	(measure word) case; item; matter
宗教	zōngjiào	religion
宗旨	zōngzhǐ	aim; purpose; principle
综艺	zōngyì	variety show; entertainment program
踪迹	zōngjì	trace; tracks; whereabouts
总额	zǒng'é	total amount; sum
总而言之	zǒng'éryánzhī	in short; in a word; all in all
总和	zǒnghé	sum; total
纵观	zòngguān	to survey; to take a broad view of
纵横	zònghéng	crisscrossing; to move about freely; vertical and horizontal
纵然	zòngrán	even if; even though

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纵容	zòngróng	to indulge; to connive at; to let someone do wrong
纵深	zòngshēn	depth (of an area); depth in the rear
走过场	zǒu guòchǎng	to do something as a mere formality; to go through the motions
走漏	zǒulòu	to leak (information); to divulge
走势	zǒushì	trend; tendency (of prices, markets)
走私	zǒusī	to smuggle; smuggling
走投无路	zǒutóu-wúlù	to be at one's wit's end; to have no way out
走弯路	zǒu wānlù	to take a wrong path; to make a detour; to waste effort
走向	zǒuxiàng	direction; trend; to head toward
奏效	zòuxiào	to prove effective; to work
揍	zòu	to beat; to hit; to punch
租赁	zūlìn	to rent; to lease
足不出户	zúbùchūhù	to stay indoors; never to leave home
足迹	zújì	footprint; track; trace
足智多谋	zúzhì-duōmóu	wise and resourceful; full of clever plans
阻拦	zǔlán	to stop; to block; to hinder
阻力	zǔlì	resistance; obstruction; drag
阻挠	zǔnáo	to obstruct; to hinder; to thwart
组建	zǔjiàn	to set up; to form; to organize
组装	zǔzhuāng	to assemble; to put together
祖传	zǔchuán	handed down from one's ancestors; ancestral
祖父	zǔfù	grandfather (father's father)
祖籍	zǔjí	ancestral home; place of family origin
祖母	zǔmǔ	grandmother (father's mother)
祖宗	zǔzong	ancestors; forebears
钻空子	zuān kòngzi	to exploit a loophole; to take advantage of a gap
钻研	zuānyán	to study deeply; to dig into; to research
钻石	zuànshí	diamond
嘴唇	zuǐchún	lips
罪犯	zuìfàn	criminal; offender

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罪魁祸首	zuìkuí-huòshǒu	chief culprit; main cause of the trouble
尊贵	zūnguì	honorable; noble; distinguished
尊严	zūnyán	dignity; honor
遵循	zūnxún	to follow; to comply with
遵照	zūnzhào	to obey; to act according to
琢磨	zuómo	to think over; to ponder
左顾右盼	zuǒgù-yòupàn	to look around; to glance left and right
作弊	zuòbì	to cheat (in an exam or game)
作对	zuòduì	to oppose; to go against; to be at odds with
作废	zuòfèi	to become invalid; to cancel; to void
作风	zuòfēng	style of work; way of doing things; conduct
作客	zuòkè	to be a guest; to visit as a guest
作料	zuòliao	seasoning; condiments
作为	zuòwéi	as; being (in the role of)
作物	zuòwù	crop; crops
作息	zuòxī	to work and rest; daily routine
作战	zuòzhàn	to fight; to do battle
坐落	zuòluò	to be located; to sit (of a building or place)
座谈	zuòtán	to have a discussion; to hold an informal meeting
座右铭	zuòyòumíng	motto
做证	zuòzhèng	to testify; to give evidence
做主	zuòzhǔ	to decide; to take charge; to have the final say