

Intermediate Course Glossary

Chinese Characters	Pinyin	English
儿话音 / 兒話音	ér huà yīn	"R" sounds
一百万 / 一百萬	yì bǎi wàn	1 million
一千万 / 一千萬	yì qiān wàn	10 million
一万 / 一萬	yí wàn	10,000
十万 / 十萬	shí wàn	100,000
美女	měi nǚ	a beauty / beautiful girl
三五个 / 三五個	sān wǔ ge	a few
几个 / 幾個	jǐ ge	a few / several
多一点 / 多一點	duō yì diǎn	a little more
多点 / 多點	duō diǎn	a little more
多一点儿 / 多點兒	duō diǎn(r)	a little more
多一点 / 多一點兒	duō yì diǎn(r)	a little more
左右	zuǒ yòu	about or approximately (lit.) left right
差不多	chà bù duō	about or approximately (lit.) off by not much
习惯 / 習慣	xí guàn	accustomed / used to something
想好	xiǎng hǎo	achieve the result of thinking
演	yǎn	act
急性病	jí xìng bìng	acute illness (lit.) urgent natured illness
另外	lìng wài	additionally / in addition
称呼 / 稱呼	chēng hū	address someone
事	shì	affair / matter / thing
事儿 / 事兒	shì(r)	affair / matter / thing
事情	shì qíng	affair / matter / thing
婚后	hūn hòu	after marriage / after getting married
结婚以后 / 結婚以后	jié hūn yǐ hòu	after marriage / after getting married
同意	tóng yì	agree
空气 / 空氣	kōng qì	air
机场 / 機場	jī chǎng	airport
飞机场 / 飛機場	fēi jī chǎng	airport
机场大巴 / 機場大巴	jī chǎng dà bā	airport big bus or airport shuttle
一天到晚	yì tiān dào wǎn	all day long (the entire day) (lit.) one whole day
一整天	yì zhěng tiān	all day long (the entire day) (lit.) one whole day
乱乱的 / 亂亂的	luàn luàn de	all messy
动不动 / 動不動	dòng bú dòng	all the time / always
允许 / 允許	yǔn xǔ	allow / permit
总是 / 總是	zǒng shì	always
了不起	liǎo bù qǐ	amazing / extraordinary / awesome
之	zhī	an old fashioned, literary way of saying the possessive "de"

而且 / 和	ér qiě / hé	and / furthermore / and what's more
所以	suǒ yǐ	and so
然后	rán hòu	and then
然后再	rán hòu zài	and then
心烦 / 心煩	xīn fán	annoyed / feel annoyed (lit.) heart annoyed
方便 (do sth)	to fāng biàn (do sth)	appropriate to do something
大约 / 大約	dà yuē	approximately, around or about
大概	dà gài	approximately, around or about
安排	ān pái	arrange / make arrangements
到	dào	arrive
迟到 / 遲到	chí dào	arrive late
只要是 / 隻要是	zhǐ yào shì	as long as
只要...就... / 隻要...就...	zhǐ yào...jiù	as long as...then...
取款机 / 取款機	qǔ kuǎn jī	ATM (lit.) withdraw money machine
免	miǎn	avoid / remove
基本	jī běn	basic / basically
符合	fú hé	be in accordance with / to conform to
讲 / 講	jiǎng	be particular about / to emphasize
海边(儿) / 海邊(兒)	hǎi biān(r)	beach (lit. the side of the sea)
优美 / 優美	yōu měi	beautiful / graceful / elegant
帅哥美女 / 帥哥美女	shuài gē měi nǚ	beautiful people / the young and glamorous crowd
变得 / 變得	biàn de	become
后边 / 后邊	hòu biān	behind
北京腔	běi jīng qiāng	Beijing accent
除了	chú le	besides
除了...之外	chú le ... zhī wài	besides
除了...以外	chú le ... yǐ wài	besides
再说 / 再說	zài shuō	besides / plus
最好	zuì hǎo	best / ideally / preferably
场 / 場	chǎng	big open spaces
生	shēng	birth
苦	kǔ	bitter
吹	chuī	blow
吹风机 / 吹風機	chuī fēng jī	blow drier (lit.) blow wind machine
身材	shēn cái	body / figure
又...又...	yòu... yòu...	both... and...
既...又...	jì...yòu...	both... and...
碗	wǎn	bowl
男生	nán shēng	boys / guys
英镑 / 英鎊	yīng bàng	British pound
珍珠奶茶	zhēn zhū nǎi chá	bubble tea / pearl milk tea

巴士站	bā shì zhàn	bus stop or bus station
生意	shēng yì	business
生意人	shēng yì rén	business person
但是	dàn shì	but or however
不過 / 不过	bú guò	but or however
叫上	jiào shàng	call up
加拿大国庆节 / 加拿大國慶節	jiā ná dà guó qīng jié	Canadian Independence Day
能干	néng gàn	capable (lit.) can do
事业 / 事業	shì yè	career
庆祝 / 慶祝	qīng zhù	celebrate
挑战 / 挑戰	tiǎo zhàn	challenge
有挑战性 / 有挑戰性	yǒu tiǎo zhàn xìng	challenging (lit.) has challenge nature
变 / 變	biàn	change
赶 / 趕	gǎn	chase / try to catch
赶时间 / 趕時間	gǎn shí jiān	chasing time and trying to catch it
骗 / 騙	piàn	cheat / lie
中药 / 中藥	zhōng yào	Chinese medication
中医 / 中醫	zhōng yī	Chinese medicine
午休	wǔ xiū	Chinese noon nap time
中国人的观念 / 中國人的觀念	zhōng guó rén de guān niàn	Chinese people's mentality
选择 / 選擇	xuǎn zé	choose / choice
圣诞节 / 聖誕節	shèng dàn jié	Christmas (lit.) holy birth day
慢性病	màn xìng bìng	chronic disease
城市	chéng shì	city
古典音乐 / 古典音樂	gǔ diǎn yīn yuè	classical music
干净 / 干淨	gān jìng	clean
清楚	qīng chu	clear (something is clear to me)
近	jìn	close or nearby
外套	wài tào	coat
义气 / 義氣	yì qì	code of loyalty "brotherhood"
回来 / 回來	huí lái	come back
过来 / 過來	guò lái	come over
比较 / 比較	bǐ jiào	compare / fairly / pretty
跟 比起来 / 跟 比起來	gēn bǐ qǐ lái	compared to
完	wán	complete / finish
条件 / 條件	tiáo jiàn	conditions
拥堵 / 擁堵	yōng dǔ	congested
堵	dǔ (more common)	congested
继续 / 繼續	jì xù	continue
方便	fāng biàn	convenient / handy
饼 / 餅	bǐng	cookies / crackers / pastries / pancakes
凉快	liáng kuài	cool (jacket weather)

国家 / 國家	guó jiā	country
乡村音乐 / 鄉村音樂	xiāng cūn yīn yuè	country music
乡村 / 鄉村	xiāng cūn	countryside
哭	kū	cry
文艺青年 / 文藝青年	wén yì qīng nián	cultured youth (lit.) literature and art youth
好	hǎo	cure
好得彻底 / 好得徹底	hǎo de chè dǐ	cure thoroughly
币 / 幣	bì	currency
危险 / 危險	wēi xiǎn	dangerous / danger
敢	gǎn	dare
阴 / 陰	yīn	darkness
约会 / 約會	yuē huì	date / meeting
耽误 / 耽誤	dān wù	delay / hold up
得看	děi kàn	depends on / have to see
上进 / 上進	shàng jìn	desire for improvement (lit.) up and improve
难记 / 難記	nǎn jì	difficult to remember
勤劳 / 勤勞	qín láo	diligent / hard working
脏 / 臟	zāng	dirty
讨厌 / 討厭	tǎo yàn	dislike / loathe / be disgusted with / hate / annoying
打扰 / 打擾	dǎ rǎo	disturb (lit.)
跳水	tiào shuǐ	dive or diving
看看书 / 看看書	kàn kan shū	do a little reading
逛逛街	guàng guang jiē	do a little walking around / do a little shopping
做生意	zuò shēng yì	do business
上上网 / 上上網	shàng shàng wǎng	do some Internet surfing stuff
办事(儿) / 辦事(兒)	bàn shì(r)	do things / handle your affairs
不太	bú tài	don't really / not quite / not too
长裙 / 長裙	cháng qún	dress (lit. long dress)
饮 / 飲	yǐn	drinking
饮食 / 飲食	yǐn shí	drinking and eating
有上进心 / 有上進心	yǒu shàng jìn xīn	driven (lit.) have a upward moving heart
互相	hù xiāng	each other
挣钱 / 掙錢	zhèng qián	earn money
好	hǎo	easy
好学 / 好學	hǎo xué	easy to learn
好记 / 好記	hǎo jì	easy to remember
性格随和 / 性格隨和	xìng gé suí hé	easy-going personality
饮食习惯 / 飲食習慣	yǐn shí xí guàn	eating habits
蛋	dàn	egg
鸡蛋饼 / 雞蛋餅	jī dàn bǐng	egg pancake
啊	a	eh or huh

情	qíng	emotion / feeling
感性	gǎn xìng	emotional
讲义气 / 講義氣	jiǎng yì qì	emphasize loyalty to friends
够 / 夠	gòu	enough
环境 / 環境	huán jìng	environment
等	děng	equal
平等	píng děng	equal / equality
估计 / 估計	gū jì	estimate
欧元 / 歐元	ōu yuán	Euro
欧洲 / 歐洲	ōu zhōu	Europe
虽然...但是... / 雖然...但是...	suī rán... dàn shì	even though or although
虽然...可是... / 雖然...可是...	suī rán... kě shì	even though or although
就是)	jiù shì	exactly is
出	chū	exit
脸 / 臉	liǎn	face
公平	gōng píng	fair
秋天	qiū tiān	fall
爱上 / 愛上	ài shàng	fall in love with someone
远 / 遠	yuǎn	far / far way
最喜欢的 / 最喜歡的	zuì xǐ huān de	favorite
感	gǎn	feelings
女的	nǚ de	female
孝顺 / 孝順	xiào shùn	filial piety / respecting and obeying parents
先	xiān	first
第一次	dì yī cì	first time
先...然后(再)...	xiān...rán hòu (zài)...	first...and then...
花	huā	flowers
雾 / 霧	wù	fog
大雾天 / 大霧天	dà wù tiān	foggy days
食	shí	food
另一方面...	lìng yì fāng miàn	for another thing... (lit.) other one side
一方面...	yì fāng miàn...	for one thing...(lit.) one side
暂时 / 暫時	zàn shí	for the time being
丢三落四	diū sān là sì	forgetful / absent-minded (lit.) to forget three and leave behind four
成语 / 成語	chéng yǔ	four character Chinese idiomatic expression
四季酒店	sì jì jiǔ diàn	Four seasons hotel
周五	zhōu wǔ	Friday
礼拜五 / 禮拜五	lǐ bài wǔ	Friday
普通朋友	pǔ tōng péng you	friend who's not particularly close to you / not a boyfriend / not a girlfriend
从 / 從	cóng	from
从A到B / 從A到B	cóng A dào B	from A to B

资 / 資	zī	funds / money
计较 / 計較	jì jiào	fuss about
游戏 / 遊戲	yóu xì	game
会 / 會	huì	gathering of some sort
大方	dà fang	generous
结婚 / 結婚	jié hūn / jiē hūn	get married
准备 / 準備	zhǔn bèi	get ready or prepare
女孩子	nǚ hái zi	girl
女孩儿 / 女孩兒	nǚ hái(r)	girl
女生	nǚ shēng	young woman / originally: school girl
娘娘腔	niáng niáng qiāng	girly / effeminate
出国 / 出國	chū guó	go abroad (lit.) exit the country
出国深造 / 出國深造	chū guó shēn zào	go abroad to get an advanced degree
出去	chū qù	go out (lit.) out go
帅哥 / 帥哥	shuài gē	good-looking guys
长得帅的男孩儿 / 長得帥的男孩兒	zhǎng de shuài de nán hái(r)	good-looking guys
鹅 / 鵝	é	goose
鹅蛋脸 / 鵝蛋臉	é dàn liǎn	goose egg face (lit.)
毕业 / 畢業	bì yè	graduate
绿色 / 綠色	lǜ sè	green
男的	nán de	guys / men / people who are male
嘻嘻	xi xi	ha ha / tee hee
斤斤计较 / 斤斤計較	jīn jīn jì jiào	haggle over every ounce
头发 / 頭髮	tóu fa	hair (on your head)
最讨厌 / 最討厭	zuì tǎo yàn	hate the most / most annoying
了解	liǎo jiě	have a good understanding of something / to know something / someone well
很有责任心 / 很有責任心	hěn yǒu zé rèn xīn	have a heart of responsibility
放假	fàng jià	have a holiday / go on vacation (lit.) release the vacation
有事业心 / 有事業心	yǒu shì yè xīn	have ambition / ambitious (lit.) have a career heart
很客气 / 很客氣	hěn kè qi	have courteous habits
头 / 頭	tóu	head
心	xīn	heart / mind
大雾 / 大霧	dà wù	heavy fog
节 / 節	jié	holiday
节日 / 節日	jié rì	holiday
好莱坞 / 好萊塢	hǎo lái wū	Hollywood
家乡 / 家鄉	jiā xiāng	hometown
老家	lǎo jiā	hometown (lit.) old home

诚实 / 誠實	chéng shí	honest
希望	xī wàng	hope
马 / 馬	mǎ	horse
幽默	yōu mò	humor / humorous
伤 / 傷	shāng	hurt / injure / wound
伤感情 / 傷感情	shāng gǎn qíng	hurt someone's feelings
老公	lǎo gong	husband
热闹 / 熱鬧	rè nào	hustle and bustle / hype (lit.) hot noise
谈不上 / 談不上	tán bú shàng	I cannot say...
祝你	zhù nǐ	I wish you
冰激凌	bīng jī líng	ice cream
滑冰	huá bīng	ice-skating (lit.) sliding on ice
要是	yào shì	if
...的话 / ... 的話	...de huà	if...
要是...(的话) / 要是...(的話)	yào shì...(de huà)	if...
如果...(的话) / 如果...(的話)	rú guǒ...(de huà)	if...
急性子	jí xìng zi	impatient / in a hurry / want things done now
没(有)礼貌 / 沒(有)禮貌	méi (yǒu) lǐ mào	impolite
印象	yìn xiàng	impression
到处 / 到處	dào chù	in all places / everywhere
到处都 / 到處都	dào chù dōu	in all places / everywhere
前边 / 前邊	qián biān	in front of
要(是)我看	yào (shì) wǒ kàn	in my opinion / if I'm going to state my view, it is... (lit.) if I view it
收入	shōu rù	income
独立日 / 獨立日	dú lì rì	Independence Day
独立 / 獨立	dú lì	independent / independence
影响 / 影響	yǐng xiǎng	influence / to influence / to affect
内	nèi	inside
方便面	fāng biàn miàn	instant noodles / ramen noodles (lit.) convenient noodles
打交道	dǎ jiāo dào	interact / deal with
内向	nèi xiàng	introverted / shy
投资 / 投資	tóu zī	invest (lit.) to put in money
烦 / 煩	fán	irritating / annoying
好像	hǎo xiàng	it seems like...
最好	zuì hǎo	it would be best if / had better
还是 / 還是	hái shì	it would be best if / had better
最好还是 / 最好還是	zuì hǎo hái shì	it would be best if / had better
比较好 / 比較好	bǐ jiào hǎo	it's better / it's best
就(是)	jiù (shì)	it's just like...
爵士(音)乐 / 爵士(音)樂	jué shì (yīn) yuè	jazz
跳	tiào	jump

跳绳(儿) / 跳繩(兒)	tiào shéng(r)	jumping rope
六一	liù yī	June First (lit.) six one / Children's Day
六月一号 / 六月一號	liù yuè yī hào	June First / Children's Day
儿童节 / 兒童節	ér tóng jié	June First / Children's Day
还行 / 還行	hái xíng	just okay / not bad / pretty good
陪	péi	keep someone accompany / accompany someone to do something
一直	yì zhí	keep straight on
小朋友	xiǎo péng you	kids (lit.) little friend
姓	xìng	last named as (verb) / last name (noun)
上次	shàng cì	last time
迟	chí	late / delayed
靠	kào	lean against
学好 / 學好	xué hǎo	learn well
落	là	leave something behind
左边 / 左邊	zuǒ biān	left
平	píng	level (as in "flat")
图书管理员 / 圖書管理員	tú shū guǎn lǐ yuán	librarian
图书馆 / 圖書館	tú shū guǎn	library
生活	shēng huó	life
轻/輕	qīng	light (weight)
阳 / 陽	yáng	light / sun
轻松 / 輕鬆	qīng sōng	light and easy
像	xiàng	like
像什么一样 / 像什麼一樣	xiàng shén me yí yàng	like (something)
生活条件 / 生活條件	shēng huó tiáo jiàn	living conditions
生活习惯 / 生活習慣	shēng huó xí guàn	living habits
本地	běn dì	local (lit.) this place
本地人	běn dì rén	local / person from this place
伦敦 / 倫敦	lún dūn	London
长寿	cháng shòu	long life
长寿面 / 長壽面	cháng shòu miàn	longevity noodles
看	kàn	look / depend on
主要看	zhǔ yào kàn	look / depend on
照顾 / 照顧	zhào gù	look after / take care of
找	zhǎo	look for
松/鬆	sōng	loose
洛杉矶 / 洛杉磯	luò shān jī	Los Angeles
丢	diū	lose
发脾气 / 發脾氣	fā pí qì	lose temper
爱情 / 愛情	ài qíng	love
一见钟情 / 一見鐘情	yí jiàn zhōng qíng	love at first sight

情人	qíng rén	lovers / couples
有爱心 / 有愛心	yǒu ài xīn	loving
不花心	bù huā xīn	loyal / committed
女士	nǚ shì	madam
主要	zhǔ yào	main / major / mainly / primarily
多数 / 多數	duō shù	majority (lit.) most number
市场 / 市場	shì chǎng	market
婚	hūn	marriage
请问 / 請問	qǐng wèn	may I ask ... (lit.) please ask ...
份	fèn	measure word for job
本	běn	measure word for books / my own / this
顿 / 頓	dùn	measure word for fàn, "meal"
场 / 場	chǎng	measure word for movies
件	jiàn	measure word for shì, "matter"
句	jù	measure word for the Chinese word huà, "word or talk"
药 / 藥	yào	medication / drugs
旋律	xuán lǜ	melody
瓜	guā	melon / squash
瓜子	guā zǐ	melon seeds
记性 / 記性	jì xìng	memory
观念 / 觀念	guān niàn	mentality / way of thinking and viewing things
乱 / 亂	luàn	messy
中秋节 / 中秋節	zhōng qiū jié	Mid-Autumn Festival
小病	xiǎo bìng	minor sickness
少数 / 少數	shǎo shù	minority
小姐	xiǎo jiě	miss
小三	xiǎo sān	mistress (lit.) little three
模特	mó tè	model
娘	niáng	mom
周一	zhōu yī	Monday
礼拜一 / 禮拜一	lǐ bài yī	Monday
心情	xīn qíng	mood (lit. heart emotion)
月	yuè	moon
月饼 / 月餅	yuè bǐng	moon cake
更	gèng	more adj. / even more adj.
最	zuì	most
最喜欢 / 最喜歡	zuì xǐ huān	most like
婆婆	pó po	mother-in-law
肌肉	jī ròu	muscle
肌	jī	muscle / flesh
家里 / 家裡	jiā lǐ	my house / my home
婆婆妈妈 / 婆婆媽媽	pó po mā mā	nagging / overly sensitive

国庆节 / 國慶節	guó qìng jié	National Day (lit.) country celebrate festival
性	xìng	nature of something
附近	fù jìn	nearby
慢性子	màn xìng zi	never in a hurry / never rushes
纽约 / 紐約	niǔ yuē	New York
下次	xià cì	next time
善良	shàn liáng	nice / kind / has a good heart
鼻子	bí zi	nose
一点都不 / 一點都不	yì diǎn dōu bù	not at all (lit.) a little all not
不错 / 不錯	bú cuò	not bad (pretty good)
一点不 / 一點不	yì diǎn bù	not even a little
一点都不 / 一點都不	yì diǎn (dōu) bù	not even a little
一点也不 / 一點也不	yì diǎn (yě) bù	not even a little
不但...而且...	bú dàn...ér qiě...	not only... but also...
不怎么+adj. / 不怎麼+adj.	bù zěn me + adj.	not really adj.
调理 / 調理	tiáo lǐ	nurse one's impaired health / recuperate
海	hǎi	ocean / sea
十一	shí yī	October First (lit.) ten one / National Day for China
十月一号 / 十月一號	shí yuè yī hào	October First / National Day for China
中国国庆节 / 中國國慶節	zhōng guó guó qìng jié	October First / National Day for China
当然 / 當然	dāng rán	of course / certainly
贵 / 貴	guì	of high rank, expensive
公司	gōng sī	office
经常 / 經常	jīng cháng	often
常常 / 常常	cháng cháng	often
那...你...	nà...nǐ	oh...so then
老	lǎo	old
自己	zì jǐ	on my own or by myself
一个人 / 一個人	yí ge rén	on my own or by myself
自己一个人 / 自己一個人	zì jǐ yí ge rén	on my own or by myself
路上	lù shàng	on the road / on the way
只 / 隻	zhǐ	only
独 / 獨	dú	only or alone
开放 / 開放	kāi fàng	open / forward-thinking
意见 / 意見	yì jiàn	opinion
什么的 / 什麼的	shén me de	or something
普通	pǔ tōng	ordinary / common / average / not special / nothing special
本来 / 本來	běn lái	originally / by nature
其他	qí tā	other
另	lìng	other / another

开朗 / 開朗	kāi lǎng	outgoing / extroverted
外向	wài xiàng	outgoing / extroverted
性格开朗 / 性格開朗	xìng gé kāi lǎng	outgoing personality
之外	zhī wài	outside of something
外地人	wài dì rén	outsider or someone from out of town
瓜子脸 / 瓜子臉	guā zǐ liǎn	oval-shaped face
留学生 / 留學生	liú xué shēng	overseas student / international student
父母	fù mǔ	parents / dad and mom / mom and dad /
爸妈 / 爸媽	bà mā	parents / dad and mom / mom and dad /
爸爸妈妈 / 爸爸媽媽	bà bà mā mā	parents / dad and mom / mom and dad /
家长 / 家長	jiā zhǎng	parents (in general)
被	bèi	passive marker
病人	bìng rén	patient (lit. sick person)
珍珠	zhēn zhū	pearls
负责人 / 負責人	fù zé rén	person who takes responsibility
个人 / 個人	gè rén	personal / individual
个人隐私 / 個人隱私	gè rén yǐn sī	personal privacy
个人空间 / 個人空間	gè rén kōng jiān	personal space
性格	xìng gé	personality
药店 / 藥店	yào diàn	pharmacy / drug store
开心果 / 開心果	kāi xīn guǒ	pistachio
地	dì	place (lit.) ground earth
放	fàng	place / put / play
准备 / 準備	zhǔn bèi	plan to do something
打算	dǎ suàn	plan to do something
差	chà	poor / inferior / not up to standard / pretty bad
流行音乐 / 流行音樂	liú xíng yīn yuè	pop music
流行	liú xíng	popular
镑	bàng	pound
挺 adjective 的	tǐng (adjective) de	pretty (adjective)
广场 / 廣場	guǎng chǎng	public square
深造	shēn zào	pursue advanced studies
追求	zhuī qiú	pursuit / to pursue
投	tóu	put in
安静 / 安靜	ān jìng	quiet / peaceful / silent
下雨天	xià yǔ tiān	rainy day / rainy weather
说唱音乐 / 說唱音樂	shuō chàng yīn yuè	rap (lit.) speak sing music
理性	lǐ xìng	rational
真实 / 真實	zhēn shí	real
懂得生活	dǒng de shēng huó	really live the life and enjoy it

关系 / 關係	guān xi	relationship / connection
靠谱 / 靠譜	kào pǔ	reliable
可靠	kě kào	reliable (lit.) can be leaned upon
傍	bàng	rely on
傍大款	bàng dà kuǎn	rely on moneybags
记(住) / 記(住)	jì (zhù)	remember
孝顺的/ 孝順的	xiào shun de	respecting and obeying
责任 / 責任	zé rèn	responsibility
饭店 / 飯店	fàn diàn	restaurant
餐厅 / 餐廳	cān tīng	restaurant
饭馆 / 飯館	fàn guǎn	restaurant
餐馆 / 餐館	cān guǎn	restaurant
团圆饭 / 團圓飯	tuán yuán fàn	reunion meal
右边 / 右邊	yòu biān	right
路	lù	road
摇滚 / 搖滾	yáo gǔn	rock and roll
摇滚(音乐) / 搖滾(音樂)	yáo gǔn (yīn) yuè	rock music
绳儿 / 繩兒	shéng(r)	rope
绳子 / 繩子	shéng zi	rope
售	shòu	sales
销售 / 銷售	xiāo shòu	sales
同	tóng	same
过瘾 / 過癮	guò yǐn	satisfying / enjoy oneself to the fullest
周六	zhōu liù	Saturday
礼拜六 / 禮拜六	lǐ bài liù	Saturday
救命	jiù mìng	save me (lit. save life)
救人	jiù rén	save people / save lives
说说 / 說說	shuō shuō	say a little / speak a little bit
说一下 / 說一下	shuō yí xià	say a little / speak a little bit
季节 / 季節	jì jié	season
季	jì	season
自己	zì jǐ	self / by yourself
很独立	hěn dú lì	self-reliant
售票员 / 售票員	shòu piào yuán	sell ticket staff (lit.)
幽默感	yōu mò gǎn	sense of humor
放	fang	set free or release
期	qī	set period of time
约 / 約	yuē	set time
几句 / 幾句	jǐ jù	several sentences
大病	dà bìng	severe illness
上海	shàng hǎi	Shanghai
商场 / 商場	shāng chǎng	shopping mall

就(是)	jiù shì	simple or just
简单地 / 簡單地	jiǎn dān de	simply
唱卡拉OK	chàng kǎ lā OK	sing karaoke
唱KTV	chàng KTV	sing karaoke
唱K歌	chàng K gē	sing karaoke (lit.) sing K songs
单 / 單	dān	single
情况 / 情況	qíng kuàng	situation
滑板	huá bǎn	skateboarding (lit.) sliding on the board
滑雪	huá xuě	skiing (lit.) sliding on snow
皮肤 / 皮膚	pí fū	skin
裙子 / 裙子	qún zi	skirt
短裙 / 短裙	duǎn qún	skirt (lit. short dress)
滑	huá	slip / slide
雪	xuě	snow
下雪天	xià xuě tiān	snowy weather
这么 / 這麼	zhè me	so / such
那么 / 那麼	nà me	so / such
大款	dà kuǎn	somebody who has a lot of money (moneybags) (lit.) big money
才	cái	something doesn't / didn't happen until some time / something only happens during a specific time
歌词 / 歌詞	gē cí	song lyrics (lit.) song words
子女	zǐ nǚ	sons and daughters
不好意思	bù hǎo yì si	sorry
抱歉	bào qiàn	sorry
难听 / 難聽	nǎn tīng	sounds bad
好听 / 好聽	hǎo tīng	sounds beautiful (lit.) good listen
过 / 過	guò	spend (spend time / pass the time) / been there, done that
AA制	AA zhì	split the bill
对方 / 對方	duì fāng	spouse / significant other
春天	chūn tiān	spring
春节 / 春節	chūn jié	Spring Festival / Chinese New Year
喜欢上 / 喜歡上	xǐ huān shàng	start liking someone
呆	dāi	stay
偷	tōu	steal
小气 / 小氣	xiǎo qì	stingy / cheap
站	zhàn	stop or station
街	Jiē	street
强壮 / 強壯	qiáng zhuàng	strong
固执 / 固執	gù zhí	stubborn
家长会 / 家長會	jiā zhǎng huì	students' parents meeting
留学 / 留學	liú xué	study abroad
出国留学 / 出國留學	chū guó liú xué	study abroad

念书 / 念書	niàn shū	studying / going to school / be a full-time student (lit.) read books out loud
读书 / 讀書	dú shū	studying / going to school / be a full-time student (lit.) read books out loud
闷 / 悶	mēn	stuffy / stifling
地铁站 / 地鐵站	dì tiě zhàn	subway station
成功	chéng gōng	success, successful / to succeed
意见箱 / 意見箱	yì jiàn xiāng	suggestion box (lit.) opinion box
适合 / 適合	shì hé	suitable for
款	kuǎn	sum of money
夏天	xià tiān	summer
太阳 / 太陽	tài yáng	sun
晒	shài	sun shining on
晒太阳 / 晒太陽	shài tài yáng	sunbathe
礼拜天 / 禮拜天	lǐ bài tiān	Sunday
礼拜日 / 禮拜日	lǐ bài rì	Sunday
周日	zhōu rì	Sunday
超	chāo	super
大太阳天(儿) / 大太陽天(兒)	dà tài yáng tiān(r)	super sunny day / bright sunny day
超人	chāo rén	superman
温柔贤惠 / 溫柔賢惠	wēn róu xián huì	sweet and virtuous
游泳	yóu yǒng	swimming
同情心	tóng qíng xīn	sympathetic/compassionate heart
同情	tóng qíng	sympathy (lit.) same feeling or emotion
太极 / 太極	tài jí	tai-chi
太极拳 / 太極拳	tài jí quán	tai-chi
坐车 / 坐車	zuò chē	take a car / a bus / a taxi
带孩子 / 帶孩子	dài hái zi	take care of kids
见效 / 見效	jiàn xiào	take effect / produce the desired result
负责任	fù zé rèn	take responsibility
才	cái	talent / ability
有才	yǒu cái	talented
最高	zuì gāo	tallest
教	jiāo	teach
脾气 / 脾氣	pí qì	temperament
临时 / 臨時	lín shí	temporary / temporarily / sth. came up last-minute
那个 / 那個	nà ge	that (one)
那种 / 那種	nèi zhǒng	that type who
宝马 / 寶馬	bǎo mǎ	the automobile brand BMW (lit.) precious horse
外滩 / 外灘	wài tān	the Bund
毕业生 / 畢業生	bì yè shēng	The graduate
人民	rén mín	the people
这些 / 這些	zhè xiē	these

小偷	xiǎo tōu	thief (lit.) little steal
这个 / 這個	zhè ge	this (one)
那些	nà xiē	those
N 次	N cì	thousand / million times (Ch. slang) huge number of times
周四	zhōu sì	Thursday
礼拜四 / 禮拜四	lǐ bài sì	Thursday
天安门广场 / 天安門廣場	tiān ān mén guǎng chǎng	Tiananmen Square
结 / 結	jié	tie
时间 / 時間	shí jiān	time
对 (somebody) 来说 / 對 (somebody) 來說	duì (somebody) lái shuō	to (somebody) / as far as (somebody) is concerned
尽情地 / 盡情地	jìn qíng de	to your heart's content / as much as you want
腔	qiāng	tone of voice / accent
娇气 / 嬌氣	jiāo qì	too delicate / too weak (physically / mentally)
向	xiàng	toward
交通	jiāo tōng	traffic
堵车 / 堵車	dǔ chē	traffic jam (lit.) congestion of cars
旅游	lǚ yóu	travel / travel in a touristy way
旅行	lǚ xíng	travel / travel in a touristy way
宝 / 寶	bǎo	treasure or precious
请客 / 請客	qǐng kè	treat (meal)
治病	zhì bìng	treat illness
试 / 試	shì	try
周二	zhōu èr	Tuesday
礼拜二 / 禮拜二	lǐ bài èr	Tuesday
扭	niǔ	twist
类型 / 類型	lèi xíng	type / category / genre
种 / 種	zhǒng	type / kind
一种快乐 / 一種快樂	yì zhǒng kuài lè	type of happiness
美国国庆节 / 美國國慶節	měi guó guó qìng jié	U.S. Independence Day
难看 / 難看	nán kàn	ugly
不舒服	bù shū fu	uncomfortable
花心	huā xīn	unfaithful / non-committal (lit.) flower heart
斤	jīn	unit of weight (around 500 grams)
特别 / 特別	tè bié	unusually / uncommonly / extraordinary / especially / super / special
城市生活	chéng shì shēng huó	urban life / city living
急	jí	urgent
美元	měi yuán	USD / American dollars
一般	yì bān	usually
通常	tōng cháng	usually

平时 / 平時	píng shí	usually
假	jià	vacation
假期	jià qī	vacation / holiday
情人节 / 情人節	qíng rén jié	Valentine's Day
温哥华 / 溫哥華	wēn gē huá	Vancouver
热情 / 熱情	rè qíng	very friendly (lit.) hot feeling
大风 / 大風	dà fēng	very windy / high winds
看待	kàn dài	view / look upon
贤惠 / 賢惠	xián huì	virtuous
声音 / 聲音	shēng yīn	voice
钱包 / 錢包	qián bāo	wallet (lit.) money bag
逛	guàng	wander or walk around
暖和 / 暖和	nuǎn huo	warm
穿	chuān	wear / put on (put on your shoes)
周三	zhōu sān	Wednesday
礼拜三 / 禮拜三	lǐ bài sān	Wednesday
礼拜 / 禮拜	lǐ bài	week
西药 / 西藥	xī yào	Western medication
西医 / 西醫	xī yī	Western medicine
还 / 還	hái	what else
什么样的 / 什麼樣的	shén me yàng de	what kind
哪些	nǎ xiē	which (plural)
全	quán	whole / entire
全国 / 全國	quán guó	whole country
全家	quán jiā	whole family
全世界	quán shì jiè	whole world
老婆	lǎo pó	wife
愿意 / 願意	yuàn yì	willing
风 / 風	fēng	wind
大风天 / 大風天	dà fēng tiān	windy day
冬天	dōng tiān	winter
跟	gēn	with
取	qǔ	withdraw / collect
单位 / 單位	dān wèi	work unit
还不算 / 還不算	hái bú suàn	wouldn't consider or don't suppose
骂 / 罵	mà	yell at someone
阴阳 / 陰陽	yīn yáng	yin yang / yin and yang
年轻 / 年輕	nián qīng	young
年轻人 / 年輕人	nián qīng rén	young people
青年	qīng nián	youth (lit.) year light
难吃 / 難吃	nán chī	yucky, very bad tasting