Common 3500 Character Quick Reference

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字	Pinyin	English	Examples	Category	Freq
啊	a	interjection of surprise; Ah!; Oh!	啊呀 (a ya); 啊哟 (a yō); 天啊 (ti ān a)	Question & Function	154
阿	ā	prefix used before monosyllabic names, kinship terms etc to indicate familiarity	巴阿 (bā ā); 泰阿 (tài ā); 阿三 (ā sān)	Question & Function	414
爱	ài	to love; to be fond of; to like; affection; to be inclined (to do sth); to tend	爱好 (àihào); 可爱 (kě ài); 热爱 (rè ài)	Actions	230
艾	ài	surname Ai	少艾 (shǎo ài); 怨艾 (yuàn ài); 未艾 (wèi ài)	General Reference	1207
哎	āi	hey!; (interjection used to attract attention or to express surprise or disappro	哎呀 (āiyā); 哎呦 (āiyōu); 哎哟 (āiyō)	Question & Function	1385
唉	āi	interjection or grunt of agreement or recognition (e.g. yes, it's me!); to sigh	唉唉 (āi āi); 唉姐 (āijiě); 唉声叹气 (āishēngtànqì)	Question & Function	1524
哀	āi	Ai (c. 2000 BC), sixth of legendary Flame Emperors 炎帝[Yan2 di4] descended from S	凄哀 (qī āi); 可哀 (kě āi); 哀乐 (āilè)	Time	1590
挨	āi	in order; in sequence; close to; adjacent to	挨个 (āigè); 挨剋 (āikè); 挨宰 (āizǎi)	General Reference	1894
埃	āi	abbr. for Egypt 埃及[Ai1 ji2] or Ethiopia 埃塞俄比亞|埃塞俄比亚[Ai1 sai4 e2 bi3 ya4]	以埃 (yǐ āi); 埃及 (āijí); 埃叙 (āixù)	General Reference	1899
矮	ǎi	(of a person) short; (of a wall etc) low; (of rank) inferior (to); lower (than)	低矮 (dī ǎi); 矮人 (ǎirén); 矮凳 (ǎidèng)	People & Pronouns	1920
碍	ài	to hinder; to obstruct; to block	妨碍 (fáng ài); 挂碍 (guà ài); 无碍 (wú ài)	Actions	1941
癌	ái	cancer; (esp.) carcinoma	乳癌 (rǔ ái); 壁癌 (bì ái); 患癌 (huàn ái)	General Reference	3232
蔼	ǎi	friendly	和蔼 (hé ǎi); 慈蔼 (cí ǎi); 温蔼 (wēn ǎi)	People & Pronouns	3279
隘	ài	(bound form) narrow; (bound form) a defile; a narrow pass	狭隘 (xiá ài); 要隘 (yào ài); 隘谷 (àigǔ)	General Reference	3672
安	ān	surname An	安全 (ānquán); 安排 (ānpái); 平安 (píng ān)	General Reference	223
暗	àn	dark; to turn dark; secret; hidden; (literary) confused; ignorant	凄暗 (qī àn); 发暗 (fā àn); 变暗 (biàn àn)	Actions	404
按	àn	to press; to push; to leave aside or shelve; to control; to restrain; to keep on	按下 (ànxià); 按压 (ànyā); 按天 (àntiān)	Actions	822
案	àn	(legal) case; incident; record; file; table	专案 (zhuān àn); 个案 (gè àn); 书案 (shū àn)	General Reference	857
岸	àn	bank; shore; beach; coast	上岸 (shàng àn); 两岸 (liǎng àn); 伟岸 (wěi àn)	General Reference	1569
俺	ǎn	I (northern dialects)		General Reference	2123
庵	ān	hut; small temple; nunnery	庵堂 (āntáng); 施耐庵 (shī nài ān); 西来庵 (xī lái ān)	General Reference	3329
鞍	ān	(bound form) saddle	鞍子 (ānzi); 鞍点 (āndiǎn); 鞍鞯 (ānjiān)	General Reference	3418
氨	ān	ammonia	氨基 (ānjī); 氨气 (ānqì); 氨水 (ānshuǐ)	General Reference	4693

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昂	á ng	to lift; to raise; to raise one's head; high; high spirits; soaring; expensive	低昂 (d ī á ng); 卡昂 (k ǎ á ng); 德昂 (d é á ng)	Actions	1929
肮	ā ng	used in 骯髒|肮脏[ang1 zang1]	肮脏 (ā ng z ā ng)	General Reference	3255
傲	à o	proud; arrogant; to despise; unyielding; to defy	倨傲 (j ù à o); 傲人 (à o r é n); 傲岸 (à o à n)	Actions	1279
奥	à o	(bound form) Austria (abbr. for 奥地利|奥地利[Ao4 di4 li4]); (bound form) Olympics (ab	奥丁 (à o d ī ng); 奥国 (à o gu ó); 奥妙 (à o mi à o)	General Reference	1324
熬	á o	to simmer; to boil slowly	煎熬 (ji ā n á o); 熬夜 (á o y è); 熬煎 (á o ji ā n)	Actions	2379
澳	à o	Macao (abbr. for 澳門|澳门[Ao4 men2]); Australia (abbr. for 澳大利亞|澳大利亚[Ao4 da4 li4 ya	中澳 (zh ō ng à o); 土澳 (t ǔ à o); 港澳 (g ǎ ng à o)	General Reference	2899
凹	ā o	concave; depressed; sunken; indented; female (connector etc)	凹入 (ā o r ù); 凹凸 (ā o t ū); 凹坑 (ā o k ē ng)	General Reference	2995
懊	à o	to regret	懊丧 (à o s à ng); 懊恼 (à o n ǎ o); 懊悔 (à o hu ǐ)	Actions	2998
拗	ǎ o	(dialect) to twist; to bend (in order to break sth or form it into a shape)	执拗 (zh í ni ù); 拗口 (à o k ǒ u); 拗断 (ǎ o du à n)	Actions	3567
袄	ǎ o	coat; jacket; short and lined coat or robe	夹袄 (ji á ǎ o); 棉袄 (mi á n ǎ o); 袄子 (ǎ o zi)	General Reference	3612

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把	b ǎ	to hold; to grasp; to hold a baby in position to help it urinate or defecate; ha	个把 (g è b ǎ); 倒把 (d ǎ o b ǎ); 刹把 (sh ā b ǎ)	Question & Function	83
吧	ba	bar (loanword) (serving drinks, or providing Internet access etc); to puff (on a	吧主 (ba zh ǔ); 吧务 (ba w ù); 吧台 (b ā t á i)	Question & Function	150
八	b ā	eight	三八 (s ā n b ā); 丘八 (qi ū b ā); 二八 (è r b ā)	Numbers & Measures	473
爸	b à	father; dad; pa; papa	亲爸 (q ī n b à); 奶爸 (n ǎ i b à); 宝爸 (b ǎ o b à)	People & Pronouns	613
巴	b ā	Ba, a state during the Zhou dynasty (in present-day Chongqing and the eastern pa	下巴 (xi à b ā); 中巴 (zh ō ng b ā); 以巴 (y ǐ b ā)	Time	625
罢	b à	to stop; to cease; to dismiss; to suspend; to quit; to finish	也罢 (y ě b à); 作罢 (zu ò b à); 罢了 (b à le)	Actions	1101
拔	b á	to pull up; to pull out; to draw out by suction; to select; to pick; to stand ou	俊拔 (j ù n b á); 劲拔 (j ì n b á); 孤拔 (g ū b á)	Actions	1340
霸	b à	hegemon; tyrant; lord; feudal chief; to rule by force; to usurp; (in modern adve	争霸 (zh ē ng b à); 五霸 (w ǔ b à); 制霸 (zh ì b à)	Actions	1553
疤	b ā	scar; scab	伤疤 (sh ā ng b ā); 刀疤 (d ā o b ā); 疤痕 (b ā h é n)	General Reference	2682
跋	b á	postscript; to trek across mountains	序跋 (x ù b á); 拓跋 (tu ò b á); 跋扈 (b á h ù)	Actions	2799
扒	b ā	to peel; to skin; to tear; to pull down; to cling to (sth on which one is climbi	扒开 (b ā k ā i); 扒手 (p á sh ǒ u); 扒拉 (b ā l ā)	Actions	2839
叭	b ā	denote a sound or sharp noise (gunfire etc)	喇叭 (l ǎ b ā); 叭啦狗 (b ā la g ǒ u); 吹喇叭 (chu ī l ǎ b ā)	Question & Function	2894
芭	b ā	an unidentified fragrant plant mentioned in the Songs of Chu 楚辭|楚辞[Chu3 ci2]; us	芭比 (b ā b ǐ); 芭蕉 (b ā ji ā o); 芭乐票 (b ā l è pi à o)	People & Pronouns	3265
靶	b ǎ	target; mark	打靶 (d ǎ b ǎ); 箭靶 (ji à n b ǎ); 胸靶 (xi ō ng b ǎ)	General Reference	3426

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坝	bà	(used in place names) plain; flatland; (dialect) sandbar; shoal	土坝 (tǔ bà); 堤坝 (dī bà); 大坝 (dà bà)	Places & Movement	3512
耙	bà	a hoe; to harrow	粪耙 (fèn bà); 耙地 (bà dì); 耙子 (pá zi)	Actions	4268
笆	bā	an article made of bamboo strips; fence	笆斗 (bā dǒu); 篱笆 (lí bā); 竹篱笆 (zhú lí bā)	General Reference	4376
捌	bā	eight (banker's anti-fraud numeral); split		General Reference	5831
白	bái	surname Bai	乳白 (rǔ bái); 关白 (guān bái); 剖白 (pōu bái)	General Reference	156
百	bǎi	surname Bai	凡百 (fán bǎi); 半百 (bàn bǎi); 数百 (shù bǎi)	Numbers & Measures	369
败	bài	to defeat; to damage; to lose (to an opponent); to fail; to wither	倒败 (dǎo bài); 击败 (jī bài); 大败 (dà bài)	Actions	852
摆	bǎi	to arrange; to exhibit; to move to and fro; a pendulum	下摆 (xià bǎi); 停摆 (tíng bǎi); 前摆 (qián bǎi)	Actions	877
拜	bài	to bow to; to pay one's respects; (bound form) to extend greetings (on a specifi	下拜 (xià bài); 交拜 (jiāo bài); 再拜 (zài bài)	People & Pronouns	1096
柏	bǎi	surname Bai; Taiwan pr. [Bo2]	丝柏 (sī bǎi); 刺柏 (cì bǎi); 圆柏 (yuán bǎi)	General Reference	2227
掰	bāi	to break off or break open sth with one's hands; (fig.) to break off (a relation	假掰 (jiǎ bāi); 掰开 (bāi kāi); 掰弯 (bāi wān)	Actions	3470
半	bàn	half; semi-; incomplete; (after a number) and a half	一半 (yí bàn); 上半 (shàng bàn); 下半 (xià bàn)	Numbers & Measures	324
办	bàn	to take care of (a matter); to deal with (a task, procedure etc); to organize (a	主办 (zhǔ bàn); 举办 (jǔ bàn); 买办 (mǎi bàn)	Places & Movement	372
般	bān	sort; kind; class; way; manner	一般 (yì bān); 万般 (wàn bān); 全般 (quán bān)	General Reference	378
板	bǎn	board; plank; plate; shutter; table tennis bat; clappers (music); CL:塊|块[kuai4];	三板 (sān bǎn); 中板 (zhōng bǎn); 主板 (zhǔ bǎn)	Actions	698
班	bān	surname Ban	上班 (shàng bān); 下班 (xià bān); 中班 (zhōng bān)	General Reference	707
伴	bàn	partner; companion; comrade; associate; to accompany	伙伴 (huǒ bàn); 伴侣 (bàn lǚ); 伴同 (bàn tóng)	Business & Work	1283
版	bǎn	a register; block of printing; edition; version; page	丐版 (gài bǎn); 再版 (zài bǎn); 凸版 (tū bǎn)	General Reference	1529
搬	bān	to move (i.e. relocate oneself); to move (sth relatively heavy or bulky); to shi	搬兵 (bān bīng); 搬动 (bān dòng); 搬口 (bān kǒu)	Actions	1717
扮	bàn	to disguise oneself as; to dress up; to play (a role); to put on (an expression)	假扮 (jiǎ bàn); 打扮 (dǎ bàn); 扮演 (bàn yǎn)	Actions	1744
斑	bān	spot; colored patch; stripe; spotted; striped; variegated	一斑 (yī bān); 三斑 (sān bān); 光斑 (guāng bān)	General Reference	2253
扳	bān	to pull; to turn (sth) around; to turn around (a situation); to recoup	扳价 (bān jià); 扳动 (bān dòng); 扳回 (bān huí)	Actions	2916
瓣	bàn	petal; segment; clove (of garlic); piece; section; fragment; valve; lamella; cla	单瓣 (dān bàn); 心瓣 (xīn bàn); 旗瓣 (qí bàn)	Numbers & Measures	2937
绊	bàn	to trip; to stumble; to hinder	牵绊 (qiān bàn); 绊住 (bàn zhù); 绊倒 (bàn dǎo)	Actions	3153
颁	bān	to promulgate; to send out; to issue; to grant or confer	颁发 (bān fā); 颁奖 (bān jiǎng); 颁布 (bān bù)	Actions	3236
拌	bàn	to mix; to mix in; to toss (a salad)	凉拌 (liáng bàn); 拌和 (bàn huò); 拌嘴 (bàn zuǐ)	Actions	3335
帮	bāng	to help; to assist; to support; for sb (i.e. as a help); hired (as worker); side	丐帮 (gài bāng); 中帮 (zhōng bāng); 低帮 (dī bāng)	Business & Work	398

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膀	b ǎ ng	upper arm; wing	翅膀 (ch ì b ǎ ng); 肩膀 (ji ā n b ǎ ng); 膀子 (b ǎ ng zi)	General Reference	1399
邦	b ā ng	(bound form) country; nation; state	万邦 (w à n b ā ng); 刘邦 (li ú b ā ng); 友邦 (y ǒ u b ā ng)	Places & Movement	1660
棒	b à ng	stick; club; cudgel; smart; capable; strong; wonderful; classifier for legs of a	丧棒 (s à ng b à ng); 冰棒 (b ī ng b à ng); 哈棒 (h ā b à ng)	Numbers & Measures	1956
绑	b ǎ ng	to tie; bind or fasten together; to kidnap	捆绑 (k ǔ n b ǎ ng); 松绑 (s ō ng b ǎ ng); 绑住 (b ǎ ng zh ù)	Actions	2203
榜	b ǎ ng	notice or announcement; list of names; public roll of successful examinees	上榜 (sh à ng b ǎ ng); 出榜 (ch ū b ǎ ng); 发榜 (f ā b ǎ ng)	Question & Function	2454
傍	b à ng	near; approaching; to depend on; (slang) to have an intimate relationship with s	依傍 (y ī b à ng); 偎傍 (w ē i b à ng); 傍亮 (b à ng li à ng)	Actions	2593
磅	b à ng	scale (instrument for weighing); to weigh; (loanword) pound (unit of weight, abo	台磅 (t á i b à ng); 磅刷 (b à ng shu ā); 磅礴 (p á ng b ó)	Actions	3483
梆	b ā ng	watchman's rattle	丧梆 (s à ng b ā ng); 梆子腔 (b ā ng zi qi ā ng); 河北梆子 (h é b ě i b ā ng zi)	General Reference	4039
谤	b à ng	to slander; to defame; to speak ill of	毁谤 (hu ǐ b à ng); 诽谤 (f ě i b à ng)	Actions	4169
蚌	b à ng	abbr. for Bengbu prefecture-level City 蚌埠市[Beng4 bu4 Shi4], Anhui	彩蚌 (c ǎ i b à ng); 蚌壳 (b à ng k é); 蛤蚌 (g é b à ng)	Places & Movement	4273
保	b ǎ o	Bulgaria (abbr. for 保加利亞|保加利亚[Bao3 jia1 li4 ya4])	中保 (zh ō ng b ǎ o); 交保 (ji ā o b ǎ o); 人保 (r é n b ǎ o)	General Reference	418
报	b à o	to report; to inform; to announce; to respond; to reply; to sign up for; to regi	上报 (sh à ng b à o); 举报 (j ǔ b à o); 书报 (sh ū b à o)	Actions	426
包	b ā o	surname Bao	三包 (s ā n b ā o); 丢包 (di ū b ā o); 书包 (sh ū b ā o)	General Reference	516
宝	b ǎ o	jewel; gem; treasure; precious	三宝 (s ā n b ǎ o); 二宝 (è r b ǎ o); 元宝 (yu á n b ǎ o)	General Reference	596
抱	b à o	to hold; to carry (in one's arms); to hug; to embrace; to surround; to cherish;	合抱 (h é b à o); 怀抱 (hu á i b à o); 抚抱 (f ǔ b à o)	Actions	631
暴	b à o	surname Bao	凶暴 (xi ō ng b à o); 尘暴 (ch é n b à o); 强暴 (qi á ng b à o)	General Reference	989
爆	b à o	to explode; to burst; to stir-fry briefly; to quick-boil	光爆 (gu ā ng b à o); 内爆 (n è i b à o); 刷爆 (shu ā b à o)	Actions	1248
薄	b á o	surname Bo	俭薄 (ji ǎ n b á o); 刻薄 (k è b ó); 单薄 (d ā n b ó)	General Reference	1495
堡	b ǎ o	(bound form) fortress; stronghold; (often used to transliterate -berg, -burg etc	古堡 (g ǔ b ǎ o); 地堡 (d ì b ǎ o); 坞堡 (w ù b ǎ o)	Places & Movement	1761
饱	b ǎ o	to eat till full; satisfied	中饱 (zh ō ng b ǎ o); 吃饱 (ch ī b ǎ o); 填饱 (ti á n b ǎ o)	Actions	1915
豹	b à o	leopard; panther	云豹 (y ú n b à o); 全豹 (qu á n b à o); 捷豹 (ji é b à o)	General Reference	2200
胞	b ā o	placenta; womb; born of the same parents	侨胞 (qi á o b ā o); 刺胞 (c ì b ā o); 台胞 (t á i b ā o)	Places & Movement	2359
褒	b ā o	to praise; to commend; to honor; (of clothes) large or loose	褒义 (b ā o y ì); 褒姒 (b ā o s ì); 褒扬 (b ā o y á ng)	Actions	3606
苞	b ā o	bud; flower calyx; luxuriant; profuse	含苞 (h á n b ā o); 开苞 (k ā i b ā o); 花苞 (hu ā b ā o)	General Reference	3754
雹	b á o	hail	冰雹 (b ī ng b á o); 雹块 (b á o ku à i); 雹子 (b á o zi)	General Reference	4457
被	b è i	quilt; to cover (with); (literary) to suffer (a misfortune); used to indicate pa	包被 (b ā o b è i); 垫被 (di à n b è i); 棉被 (mi á n b è i)	Question & Function	115

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备	b è i	(bound form) to prepare; to equip; (literary) fully; completely	不备 (b ù b è i); 储备 (ch ǔ b è i); 具备 (j ù b è i)	Actions	437
北	b ě i	north; (classical) to be defeated	三北 (s ā n b ě i); 东北 (d ō ng b ě i); 以北 (y ǐ b ě i)	Places & Movement	488
背	b è i	to carry on one's back; (fig.) to bear; to shoulder (a burden, blame etc)	刀背 (d ā o b è i); 去背 (q ù b è i); 后背 (h ò u b è i)	Actions	537
杯	b ē i	cup; trophy cup; classifier for certain containers of liquids: glass, cup	举杯 (j ǔ b ē i); 圣杯 (sh è ng b ē i); 奖杯 (ji ǎ ng b ē i)	Numbers & Measures	957
辈	b è i	lifetime; generation; group of people; class; classifier for generations; (liter	上辈 (sh à ng b è i); 下辈 (xi à b è i); 先辈 (xi ā n b è i)	People & Pronouns	992
悲	b ē i	sad; sadness; sorrow; grief	伤悲 (sh ā ng b ē i); 可悲 (k ě b ē i); 悲伤 (b ē i sh ā ng)	General Reference	1114
贝	b è i	surname Bei	分贝 (f ē n b è i); 吉贝 (j í b è i); 宝贝 (b ǎ o b è i)	General Reference	1208
倍	b è i	(two, three etc) -fold; times (multiplier); double; to increase or multiply	三倍 (s ā n b è i); 两倍 (li ǎ ng b è i); 倍儿 (b è i é r)	Time	1597
卑	b ē i	low; base; vulgar; inferior; humble	卑下 (b ē i xi à); 卑劣 (b ē i li è); 卑微 (b ē i w ē i)	General Reference	1905
惫	b è i	exhausted	惫倦 (b è i ju à n); 惫懒 (b è i l ǎ n); 惫赖 (b è i l à i)	General Reference	2484
碑	b ē i	a monument; an upright stone tablet; stele; CL:塊|块[kuai4],面[mian4]	丰碑 (f ē ng b ē i); 口碑 (k ǒ u b ē i); 墓碑 (m ù b ē i)	Numbers & Measures	2604
狈	b è i	a legendary wolf; distressed; wretched	狼狈 (l á ng b è i); 狼狈不堪 (l á ng b è i b ù k ā n); 狼狈为奸 (l á ng b è i w é i	General Reference	2613
焙	b è i	to dry over a fire; to bake	中焙 (zh ō ng b è i); 浅焙 (qi ǎ n b è i); 深焙 (sh ē n b è i)	Actions	5079
本	b ě n	(bound form) root; stem; (bound form) origin; source; (bound form) one's own; th	书本 (sh ū b ě n); 亏本 (ku ī b ě n); 传本 (chu á n b ě n)	Numbers & Measures	136
奔	b ē n	to hurry; to rush; to run quickly; to elope	出奔 (ch ū b ē n); 奔三 (b ē n s ā n); 奔丧 (b ē n s ā ng)	Actions	1040
笨	b è n	stupid; foolish; silly; slow-witted; clumsy	呆笨 (d ā i b è n); 嘴笨 (zu ǐ b è n); 愚笨 (y ú b è n)	General Reference	1763
崩	b ē ng	to collapse; to fall into ruins; death of king or emperor; demise	山崩 (sh ā n b ē ng); 崩倒 (b ē ng d à o); 崩决 (b ē ng ju é)	Actions	2160
蹦	b è ng	to jump; to bounce; to hop	蹦床 (b è ng chu á ng); 蹦跳 (b è ng ti à o); 蹦跶 (b è ng da)	Actions	2312
绷	b ē ng	to draw tight; to stretch taut; to tack (with thread or pin); (bound form) embro	棕绷 (z ō ng b ē ng); 紧绷 (j ǐ n b ē ng); 绷子 (b ē ng zi)	Actions	2733
泵	b è ng	pump (loanword)	气泵 (q ì b è ng); 氮泵 (d à n b è ng); 水泵 (shu ǐ b è ng)	General Reference	4884
比	b ǐ	Belgium; Belgian; abbr. for 比利時|比利时[Bi3 li4 shi2]	不比 (b ù b ǐ); 占比 (zh à n b ǐ); 反比 (f ǎ n b ǐ)	General Reference	190
必	b ì	certainly; must; will; necessarily	不必 (b ù b ì); 何必 (h é b ì); 务必 (w ù b ì)	General Reference	379
毕	b ì	surname Bi	毗毕 (ti è b ì); 完毕 (w á n b ì); 揍毕 (y ó ng b ì)	General Reference	745
笔	b ǐ	writing brush; writing implement (pen, pencil etc) (CL:支[zhi1],枝[zhi1]); brushst	下笔 (xi à b ǐ); 亲笔 (q ī n b ǐ); 代笔 (d à i b ǐ)	Business & Work	1014
避	b ì	to avoid; to shun; to flee; to escape; to keep away from; to leave; to hide from	回避 (hu í b ì); 规避 (gu ī b ì); 走避 (z ǒ u b ì)	Actions	1032
闭	b ì	to close; to stop up; to shut; to obstruct	倒闭 (d ǎ o b ì); 关闭 (gu ā n b ì); 密闭 (m ì b ì)	Actions	1105

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鼻	b í	nose	刺鼻 (c ì b í); 印鼻 (y ì n b í); 口鼻 (k ǒ u b í)	General Reference	1253
逼	b ī	to compel; to pressure	倒逼 (d à o b ī); 催逼 (cu ī b ī); 勒逼 (l è b ī)	Actions	1270
臂	b ì	arm	上臂 (sh à ng b ì); 交臂 (ji ā o b ì); 前臂 (qi á n b ì)	General Reference	1277
壁	b ì	wall; rampart	一壁 (y ī b ì); 体壁 (t ǐ b ì); 侧壁 (c è b ì)	General Reference	1313
彼	b ǐ	that; those; (one) another	彼岸 (b ǐ à n); 彼得 (b ǐ d é); 彼时 (b ǐ sh í)	Question & Function	1502
碧	b ì	green jade; bluish green; blue; jade	倩碧 (qi à n b ì); 碧潭 (b ì t á n); 碧玉 (b ì y ù)	General Reference	1667
币	b ì	money; coins; currency; silk	伪币 (w ě i b ì); 假币 (ji ǎ b ì); 储币 (ch ǔ b ì)	Business & Work	1735
鄙	b ǐ	rustic; low; base; mean; to despise; to scorn	卑鄙 (b ē i b ǐ); 可鄙 (k ě b ǐ); 粗鄙 (c ū b ǐ)	Actions	2225
蔽	b ì	to cover; to shield; to screen; to conceal	壅蔽 (y ō ng b ì); 屏蔽 (p í ng b ì); 掩蔽 (y ǎ n b ì)	Actions	2568
匕	b ǐ	dagger; ladle; ancient type of spoon	匕首 (b ǐ sh ǒ u); 图穷匕见 (t ú qi ó ng b ǐ xi à n)	General Reference	2579
毙	b ì	to die; to shoot dead; to reject; to fall forward; (suffix) to death	倒毙 (d ǎ o b ì); 击毙 (j ī b ì); 勒毙 (l ē i b ì)	Actions	2644
弊	b ì	detriment; fraud; harm; defeat	作弊 (zu ò b ì); 利弊 (l ì b ì); 宿弊 (s ù b ì)	Actions	2990
璧	b ì	jade annulus	合璧 (h é b ì); 完璧 (w á n b ì); 拱璧 (g ǒ ng b ì)	General Reference	3257
庇	b ì	to protect; cover; shelter; hide or harbor	亚庇 (y à b ì); 包庇 (b ā o b ì); 庇佑 (b ì y òu)	Actions	3357
痹	b ì	paralysis; numbness	痹证 (b ì zh è ng); 麻痹 (m á b ì); 小儿痲痹 (xi ǎ o é r m á b ì)	General Reference	3554
蓖	b ì	the castor-oil plant	蓖麻 (b ì m á); 蓖麻籽 (b ì m á z ǐ); 蓖麻毒素 (b ì m á d ú s ù)	General Reference	6059
荸	b í	used in 荸薺|荸荠[bi2 qi2]	荸荠 (b í q í)	General Reference	6345
秕	b ǐ	grain not fully grown; husks; withered grain; unripe grain	秕子 (b ǐ zi); 秕糠 (b ǐ k ā ng); 秕谷 (b ǐ g ǔ)	Question & Function	6916
边	bi ā n	side; edge; margin; border; boundary; CL:個|个[ge4]; simultaneously	一边 (y ī bi ā n); 上边 (sh à ng bi ā n); 下边 (xi à bi ā n)	General Reference	147
便	bi à n	plain; informal; suitable; convenient; opportune; to urinate or defecate; equiva	不便 (b ù bi à n); 乘便 (ch é ng bi à n); 二便 (è r bi à n)	Actions	201
变	bi à n	to change; to become different; to transform; to vary; rebellion	不变 (b ù bi à n); 丕变 (p ī bi à n); 事变 (sh ì bi à n)	Places & Movement	245
遍	bi à n	everywhere; all over; classifier for actions: one time	一遍 (y ī bi à n); 传遍 (chu á n bi à n); 响遍 (xi ǎ ng bi à n)	Time	1079
编	bi ā n	to weave; to plait; to organize; to group; to arrange; to edit; to compile; to w	主编 (zh ǔ bi ā n); 修编 (xi ū bi ā n); 全编 (qu á n bi ā n)	Actions	1381
辩	bi à n	to dispute; to debate; to argue; to discuss	争辩 (zh ē ng bi à n); 分辩 (f ē n bi à n); 剖辩 (p ō u bi à n)	Actions	1898
鞭	bi ā n	whip or lash; to flog; to whip; conductor's baton; segmented iron weapon (old);	先鞭 (xi ā n bi ā n); 党鞭 (d ǎ ng bi ā n); 扬鞭 (y á ng bi ā n)	Actions	2122
辨	bi à n	to distinguish; to recognize	分辨 (f ē n bi à n); 思辨 (s ī bi à n); 明辨 (m í ng bi à n)	Actions	2282
扁	bi ǎ n	surname Pian	倒扁 (d à o bi ǎ n); 压扁 (y ā bi ǎ n); 扁圆 (bi ǎ n yu á n)	General Reference	2531

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辫	bi à n	a braid or queue; to plait	发辫 (f à bi à n); 小辫 (xi ǎ o bi à n); 脏辫 (z à ng bi à n)	Actions	3145
贬	bi ǎ n	to diminish; to demote; to reduce or devaluate; to disparage; to censure; to dep	看贬 (k à n bi ǎ n); 褒贬 (b ā o bi ǎ n); 贬义 (bi ǎ n y ì)	Actions	3163
蝙	bi ā n	used in 蝙蝠[bian1 fu2]	蝙蝠 (bi ā n f ú); 蝙蝠侠 (bi ā n f ú xi á)	General Reference	3198
匾	bi ǎ n	horizontal rectangular inscribed tablet hung over a door or on a wall; shallow r	匾额 (bi ǎ n é); 横匾 (h é ng bi ǎ n); 牌匾 (p á i bi ǎ n)	Actions	3762
表	bi ǎ o	exterior surface; family relationship via females; to show (one's opinion); a mo	代表 (d à i bi ǎ o); 仪表 (y í bi ǎ o); 体表 (t ǐ bi ǎ o)	Actions	268
标	bi ā o	mark; sign; label; to mark with a symbol, label, lettering etc; to bear (a brand	上标 (sh à ng bi ā o); 下标 (xi à bi ā o); 中标 (zh ò ng bi ā o)	Actions	869
彪	bi ā o	(literary) tiger stripes; (by extension) ornate and brightly colored; (by synecd	彪休 (bi ā o xi ū); 彪壮 (bi ā o zhu à ng); 彪子 (bi ā o zi)	Actions	2451
膘	bi ā o	(usu. of livestock) fat	上膘 (sh à ng bi ā o); 催膘 (cu ī bi ā o); 掉膘 (di à o bi ā o)	General Reference	4622
别	bi é	surname Bie	个别 (g è bi é); 临别 (l í n bi é); 久别 (ji ǔ bi é)	General Reference	175
憋	bi ē	to choke; to stifle; to restrain; to hold back; to hold in (urine); to hold (one	憋尿 (bi ē ni à o); 憋屈 (bi ē q ū); 憋气 (bi ē q ì)	Actions	2458
瘪	bi ě	deflated; shriveled; sunken; empty	受瘪 (sh ò u bi ě); 吃瘪 (ch ī bi ě); 干瘪 (g ā n bi ě)	General Reference	3439
鳖	bi ē	softshell turtle	土鳖 (t ǔ bi ē); 斑鳖 (b ā n bi ē); 马鳖 (m ǎ bi ē)	General Reference	3840
宾	b ī n	visitor; guest; object (in grammar)	主宾 (zh ǔ b ī n); 内宾 (n è i b ī n); 嘉宾 (ji ā b ī n)	General Reference	1638
彬	b ī n	urbane; well-bred; cultivated	彬彬 (b ī n b ī n); 彬蔚 (b ī n w è i); 彬马那 (b ī n m ǎ n à)	General Reference	2172
滨	b ī n	(bound form) water's edge; bank; shore; (bound form) to border on (a lake, river	姚滨 (y á o b ī n); 横滨 (h é ng b ī n); 河滨 (h é b ī n)	Actions	2797
鬓	b ì n	temples; hair on the temples	云鬓 (y ú n b ì n); 鬓发 (b ì n f à); 鬓毛 (b ì n m á o)	General Reference	3414
缤	b ī n	used in 繽紛|缤纷[bin1 fen1]	缤纷 (b ī n f ē n); 五彩缤纷 (w ǔ c ǎ i b ī n f ē n); 五色缤纷 (w ǔ s è b ī n f ē n)	General Reference	3799
濒	b ī n	to approach; to border on; near	濒临 (b ī n l í n); 濒于 (b ī n y ú); 濒危 (b ī n w ē i)	Actions	3865
并	b ì ng	and; furthermore; also; together with; (not) at all; simultaneously; to combine;	一并 (y ī b ì ng); 交并 (ji ā o b ì ng); 兼并 (ji ā n b ì ng)	Question & Function	215
兵	b ī ng	soldiers; a force; an army; weapons; arms; military; warlike; CL:個|个[ge4]	举兵 (j ǔ b ī ng); 交兵 (ji ā o b ī ng); 伏兵 (f ú b ī ng)	General Reference	287
冰	b ī ng	ice; CL:塊|块[kuai4]; to chill sth; (of an object or substance) to feel cold; (of	冰冷 (b ī ng l ě ng); 冰冻 (b ī ng d òng); 冰凉 (b ī ng li á ng)	People & Pronouns	620
病	b ì ng	illness; CL:場|场[chang2]; disease; to fall ill; defect	久病 (ji ǔ b ì ng); 养病 (y ǎ ng b ì ng); 卧病 (w ò b ì ng)	Actions	647
柄	b ǐ ng	handle or shaft (of an axe etc); (of a flower, leaf or fruit) stem; sth that aff	剑柄 (ji à n b ǐ ng); 叶柄 (y è b ǐ ng); 国柄 (gu ó b ǐ ng)	Actions	1963
饼	b ǐ ng	round flat cake; cookie; cake; pastry; CL:張|张[zhang1]	卷饼 (ju ǎ n b ǐ ng); 喜饼 (x ǐ b ǐ ng); 大饼 (d à b ǐ ng)	General Reference	2481
禀	b ǐ ng	to make a report (to a superior); to give; to endow; to receive; petition	入禀 (r ù b ǐ ng); 回禀 (hu í b ǐ ng); 禀告 (b ǐ ng g à o)	Actions	2596
秉	b ǐ ng	surname Bing	公秉 (g ō ng b ǐ ng); 秉公 (b ǐ ng g ō ng); 秉性 (b ǐ ng x ì ng)	General Reference	3020

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丙	b ǐ ng	third of the ten Heavenly Stems 十天干[shi2 tian1 gan1]; third in order; letter "C"	丙午 (b ǐ ng w ǔ); 丙型 (b ǐ ng x í ng); 丙基 (b ǐ ng j ī)	General Reference	3449
波	b ō	(bound form) Poland (abbr. for 波蘭|波兰[Bo1 lan2]); surname Bo	中波 (zh ō ng b ō); 余波 (y ú b ō); 光波 (gu ā ng b ō)	General Reference	832
伯	b ó	one hundred (old)	世伯 (sh ì b ó); 亚伯 (y à b ó); 伯乐 (b ó l è)	Numbers & Measures	980
博	b ó	(bound form) abundant; plentiful; extensive; wide; to win; to gain; to play; to	博主 (b ó zh ǔ); 博友 (b ó y ǒ u); 博取 (b ó q ǔ)	Actions	1297
脖	b ó	neck	围脖 (w é i b ó); 脖子 (b ó zi); 脖领 (b ó l ǐ ng)	General Reference	1627
拨	b ō	to push aside with the hand, foot, a stick etc; to dial; to allocate; to set asi	划拨 (hu à b ō); 弹拨 (d à n b ō); 拨付 (b ō f ù)	Business & Work	1725
播	b ō	(bound form) to sow (seeds); to spread (ideas, rumors etc); to broadcast (radio	主播 (zh ǔ b ō); 传播 (chu á n b ō); 口播 (k ǒ u b ō)	Places & Movement	1890
勃	b ó	flourishing; prosperous; suddenly; abruptly	勃兴 (b ó x ī ng); 勃勃 (b ó b ó); 勃发 (b ó f ā)	General Reference	1918
玻	b ō	see 玻璃[bo1 li5]	玻片 (b ō pi à n); 玻璃 (b ō l í); 毛玻璃 (m á o b ō l í)	Actions	1989
膊	b ó	shoulder; upper arm	搭膊 (d ā b ó); 肩膊 (ji ā n b ó); 胳膊 (g ē b ó)	General Reference	1994
卜	bo	surname Bu	医卜 (y ī bo); 卖卜 (m à i bo); 卜占 (bo zh à n)	General Reference	2216
搏	b ó	to fight; to combat; to seize; (of heart) to beat	厮搏 (s ī b ó); 心搏 (x ī n b ó); 拼搏 (p ī n b ó)	Actions	2309
驳	b ó	variegated; heterogeneous; to refute; to contradict; to ship by barge; a barge;	反驳 (f ǎ n b ó); 回驳 (hu í b ó); 批驳 (p ī b ó)	Actions	2373
剥	b ō	to peel; to skin; to shell; to shuck	刻剥 (k è b ō); 剥削 (b ō xu ē); 剥啄 (b ō zhu ó)	Actions	2450
簸	b ǒ	to winnow; to toss up and down	簸扬 (b ǒ y á ng); 簸箕 (b ò j ī); 簸荡 (b ǒ d à ng)	Time	3547
跛	b ǒ	to limp; lame; crippled	跛子 (b ǒ zi); 跛脚 (b ǒ ji ǎ o); 跛足 (b ǒ z ú)	Actions	4071
渤	b ó	same as 渤海[Bo2 Hai3], Bohai Sea between Liaoning and Shandong; Gulf of Zhili or	渤海 (b ó h ǎ i); 渤海湾 (b ó h ǎ i w ā n); 渤澥桑田 (b ó xi è s ā ng ti á n)	Actions	4226
菠	b ō	spinach	菠烷 (b ō w á n); 菠菜 (b ō c à i); 菠萝 (b ō lu ó)	General Reference	4251
舶	b ó	ship	船舶 (chu á n b ó); 舶来品 (b ó l á i p ǐ n)	General Reference	4607
不	b ù	no; not so; (bound form) not; un-	不是 (b ú sh ì); 不好 (b ù h ǎ o); 不用 (b ù yò ng)	Question & Function	5
部	b ù	ministry; department; section; part; division; troops; board; classifier for wor	上部 (sh à ng b ù); 东部 (d ō ng b ù); 中部 (zh ō ng b ù)	Business & Work	179
步	b ù	surname Bu	举步 (j ǔ b ù); 代步 (d à i b ù); 优步 (y ō u b ù)	General Reference	333
布	b ù	to announce; to spread	传布 (chu á n b ù); 公布 (g ō ng b ù); 分布 (f ē n b ù)	Actions	577
补	b ǔ	to repair; to patch; to mend; to make up for; to fill (a vacancy); to supplement	互补 (h ù b ǔ); 修补 (xi ū b ǔ); 候补 (h ò u b ǔ)	Actions	1203
怖	b ù	terror; terrified; afraid; frightened	恐怖 (k ǒ ng b ù); 惊怖 (j ī ng b ù); 恐怖片 (k ǒ ng b ù pi à n)	General Reference	1741
捕	b ǔ	to catch; to seize; to capture	兜捕 (d ō u b ǔ); 围捕 (w é i b ǔ); 巡捕 (x ú n b ǔ)	Actions	1858

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簿	bù	a book; a register; account-book	存簿 (cún bù); 对簿 (duì bù); 帐簿 (zhàng bù)	General Reference	3576
哺	bǔ	to feed	乳哺 (rǔ bǔ); 反哺 (fǎn bǔ); 哺乳 (bǔ rǔ)	Actions	4076
埠	bù	wharf; port; pier	华埠 (huá bù); 商埠 (shāng bù); 埠头 (bù tóu)	General Reference	4390

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擦	cā	to rub; to scratch; to wipe; to polish; to apply (lipstick, lotion etc); to brus	刮擦 (guā cā); 挨擦 (āi cā); 揩擦 (kāi cā)	Actions	1359
才	cái	ability; talent; sb of a certain type; a capable individual; then and only then;	不才 (bù cái); 人才 (rén cái); 偏才 (piān cái)	Time	123
菜	cài	vegetable; greens (CL:棵[ke1]); dish (of food) (CL:樣|样[yang4],道[dao4],盤|盘[pan2]);	上菜 (shàng cài); 主菜 (zhǔ cài); 买菜 (mǎi cài)	Numbers & Measures	982
彩	cǎi	(bright) color; variety; applause; applaud; lottery prize	七彩 (qī cǎi); 中彩 (zhòng cǎi); 丹彩 (dān cǎi)	General Reference	1011
采	cǎi	to pick; to pluck; to collect; to select; to choose; to gather	可采 (kě cǎi); 喝采 (hè cǎi); 回采 (huí cǎi)	Actions	1043
财	cái	money; wealth; riches; property; valuables	发财 (fā cái); 善财 (shàn cái); 拚财 (pàn cái)	Business & Work	1126
材	cái	material; timber; ability; aptitude; a capable individual; coffin (old)	不材 (bù cái); 主材 (zhǔ cái); 取材 (qǔ cái)	General Reference	1202
猜	cāi	to guess	嫌猜 (xián cāi); 无猜 (wú cāi); 猜中 (cāi zhōng)	Actions	1299
裁	cái	to cut out (as a dress); to cut; to trim; to reduce; to diminish; to cut back (e	仲裁 (zhòng cái); 体裁 (tǐ cái); 制裁 (zhì cái)	Actions	1946
踩	cǎi	to step on; to tread; to stamp; to press a pedal; to pedal (a bike); (online) to	踩动 (cǎi dòng); 踩水 (cǎi shuǐ); 踩点 (cǎi diǎn)	Actions	2104
睬	cǎi	to pay attention; to take notice of; to care for	理睬 (lǐ cǎi); 瞅睬 (chǒu cǎi); 不加理睬 (bù jiā lǐ cǎi)	Question & Function	3075
参	cān	to take part in; to participate; to join; to attend; to counsel; unequal; varied	丹参 (dān shēn); 人参 (rén shēn); 参与 (cān yù)	Question & Function	810
残	cán	to destroy; to spoil; to ruin; to injure; cruel; oppressive; savage; brutal; inc	伤残 (shāng cán); 凶残 (xiōng cán); 助残 (zhù cán)	Actions	1134
惨	cǎn	miserable; wretched; cruel; inhuman; disastrous; tragic; dim; gloomy	凄惨 (qī cǎn); 悲惨 (bēi cǎn); 惨事 (cǎn shì)	General Reference	1163
餐	cān	meal; to eat; classifier for meals	中餐 (zhōng cān); 代餐 (dài cān); 佐餐 (zuǒ cān)	Actions	1247
灿	càn	glorious; bright; brilliant; lustrous; resplendent	港灿 (gǎng càn); 灿烂 (càn làn); 灿笑 (càn xiào)	General Reference	2026
惭	cán	ashamed	惭愧 (cán kuì); 羞惭 (xiū cán); 大言不惭 (dà yán bù cán)	General Reference	2783
蚕	cán	silkworm	养蚕 (yǎng cán); 卧蚕 (wò cán); 家蚕 (jiā cán)	General Reference	3234
掺	càn	to mix; to blend; to dilute; to adulterate	掺假 (càn jiǎ); 掺和 (chān huo); 掺水 (càn shuǐ)	Actions	3366
藏	cáng	Tibet; abbr. for Xizang or Tibet Autonomous Region 西藏[Xi1 zang4]	三藏 (sān zàng); 保藏 (bǎo cáng); 储藏 (chǔ cáng)	General Reference	893
苍	cāng	surname Cang	上苍 (shàng cāng); 穹苍 (qióng cāng); 苍凉 (cāng liáng)	General Reference	1265

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仓	c ā ng	barn; granary; storehouse; cabin; hold (in ship)	仓位 (c ā ng w è i); 仓促 (c ā ng c ù); 仓储 (c ā ng ch ǔ)	General Reference	2062
舱	c ā ng	cabin; the hold of a ship or airplane	前舱 (qi á n c ā ng); 升舱 (sh ē ng c ā ng); 卧舱 (w ò c ā ng)	General Reference	2415
沧	c ā ng	(bound form) (of water, esp. the ocean) deep blue-green; (literary) cold	沧龙 (c ā ng l ó ng); 沧桑感 (c ā ng s ā ng g ǎ n); 沧浪亭 (c ā ng l à ng t í ng)	General Reference	2528
草	c ǎ o	grass; straw; manuscript; draft (of a document); careless; rough; CL:棵[ke1],撮[zu	乳草 (r ǔ c ǎ o); 仙草 (xi ā n c ǎ o); 出草 (ch ū c ǎ o)	Actions	770
操	c ā o	to grasp; to hold; to operate; to manage; to control; to steer; to exercise; to	体操 (t ǐ c ā o); 做操 (zu ò c ā o); 出操 (ch ū c ā o)	Actions	1130
曹	c á o	surname Cao; Zhou Dynasty vassal state	三曹 (s ā n c á o); 市曹 (sh ì c á o); 我曹 (w ǒ c á o)	General Reference	1309
糙	c ā o	rough; coarse (in texture)	粗糙 (c ū c ā o); 糙米 (c ā o m ǐ); 糙皮病 (c ā o p í b ì ng)	General Reference	3340
槽	c á o	trough; manger; groove; channel; (Tw) (computing) hard drive	倒槽 (d à o c á o); 凹槽 (ā o c á o); 卡槽 (k ǎ c á o)	General Reference	3368
策	c è	surname Ce	决策 (ju é c è); 善策 (sh à n c è); 国策 (gu ó c è)	General Reference	1199
侧	c è	the side; to incline towards; to lean; inclined; lateral; side	东侧 (d ō ng c è); 两侧 (li ǎ ng c è); 二侧 (è r c è)	Time	1251
测	c è	to survey; to measure; to conjecture	不测 (b ù c è); 亲测 (q ī n c è); 估测 (g ū c è)	Actions	1287
册	c è	book; booklet; classifier for books	册历 (c è l ì); 册子 (c è zi); 册封 (c è f ē ng)	Numbers & Measures	2260
厕	c è	(bound form) restroom; toilet; lavatory; (literary) to be mingled with; to be in	公厕 (g ō ng c è); 厕具 (c è j ù); 厕所 (c è su ǒ)	Actions	2384
曾	c é ng	surname Zeng	不曾 (b ù c é ng); 何曾 (h é z ē ng); 曾参 (c é ng c ā n)	General Reference	552
层	c é ng	to pile on top of one another; layer; stratum; floor (of a building); story; (ma	一层 (y ī c é ng); 上层 (sh à ng c é ng); 下层 (xi à c é ng)	Question & Function	804
蹭	c è ng	to rub against; to walk slowly; (coll.) to freeload	刮蹭 (gu ā c è ng); 磨蹭 (m ó c è ng); 蹭吃 (c è ng ch ī)	Actions	2805
差	ch à	difference; discrepancy; (math.) difference (amount remaining after a subtractio	不差 (b ù ch à); 交差 (ji ā o ch ā i); 价差 (ji à ch à)	General Reference	590
查	ch á	surname Zha	严查 (y á n ch á); 侦查 (zh ē n ch á); 备查 (b è i ch á)	General Reference	765
察	ch á	short name for Chahar Province 察哈爾|察哈尔[Cha2 ha1 er3]	体察 (t ǐ ch á); 侦察 (zh ē n ch á); 勘察 (k ā n ch á)	General Reference	768
茶	ch á	tea; tea plant; CL:杯[bei1],壶|壺[hu2]	凉茶 (li á ng ch á); 品茶 (p ǐ n ch á); 喝茶 (h ē ch á)	General Reference	1072
插	ch ā	to insert; stick in; pierce; to take part in; to interfere; to interpose	内插 (n è i ch ā); 叶插 (y è ch ā); 外插 (w à i ch ā)	Actions	1383
叉	ch ā	fork; pitchfork; prong; pick; cross; intersect; "X"	交叉 (ji ā o ch ā); 傻叉 (sh ǎ ch ā); 刀叉 (d ā o ch ā)	General Reference	2249
岔	ch à	fork in road; bifurcation; branch in road, river, mountain range etc; to branch	分岔 (f ē n ch à); 听岔 (t ī ng ch à); 岔口 (ch à k ǒ u)	Time	2893
茬	ch á	stubble (crop residue); stubble (hair growth); classifier for a batch of sth pro	倒茬 (d ǎ o ch á); 找茬 (zh ǎ o ch á); 换茬 (hu à n ch á)	Numbers & Measures	3300
衩	ch ǎ	open seam of a garment; shorts; panties	开衩 (k ā i ch ǎ); 裤衩 (k ù ch ǎ); 三角裤衩 (s ā n j i ǎ o k ù ch ǎ)	General Reference	4301
碴	ch á	fault; glass fragment; quarrel	冰碴 (b ī ng ch á); 拉碴 (l ā ch á); 胡碴 (h ú ch á)	General Reference	4339

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杈	chā	fork of a tree; pitchfork	丫杈 (yā chà); 打杈 (dǎ chà)	General Reference	4517
柴	chái	surname Chai	劈柴 (pǐ chái); 废柴 (fèi chái); 引柴 (yǐn chái)	General Reference	2153
拆	chāi	to tear open; to tear down; to tear apart; to open	分拆 (fēn chāi); 拆下 (chāi xià); 拆借 (chāi jiè)	Actions	2317
豺	chái	dog-like animal; ravenous beast; dhole (Cuon Alpinus); jackal	豺狼 (chái láng); 豺狼座 (chái láng zuò); 豺狼当涂 (chái láng dāng	Actions	4291
产	chǎn	to give birth; to reproduce; to produce; product; resource; estate; property	中产 (zhōng chǎn); 丰产 (fēng chǎn); 临产 (lín chǎn)	Business & Work	555
颤	chàn	to tremble; to shiver; to shake; to vibrate; Taiwan pr. [zhan4]	发颤 (fā chàn); 惊颤 (jīng chàn); 打颤 (dǎ zhàn)	Actions	1263
缠	chán	to wind around; to wrap round; to coil; tangle; to involve; to bother; to annoy	交缠 (jiāo chán); 厮缠 (sī chán); 牵缠 (qiān chán)	Actions	1488
蝉	chán	cicada	寒蝉 (hán chán); 蝉猴 (chán hóu); 蝉科 (chán kē)	General Reference	2787
搀	chān	to take by the arm and assist	搀假 (chān jiǎ); 搀兑 (chān duì); 搀合 (chān hé)	Actions	2980
铲	chǎn	to scrape the ground with a spade (to make it level or to remove weeds); to shov	刮铲 (guā chǎn); 反铲 (fǎn chǎn); 泥铲 (ní chǎn)	Actions	3010
阐	chǎn	to express; to disclose; to enlighten; to open	推阐 (tuī chǎn); 阐发 (chǎn fā); 阐扬 (chǎn yáng)	Actions	3398
馋	chán	gluttonous; greedy; to have a craving	嘴馋 (zuǐ chán); 眼馋 (yǎn chán); 解馋 (jiě chán)	Actions	3692
常	cháng	surname Chang	中常 (zhōng cháng); 五常 (wǔ cháng); 伦常 (lún cháng)	General Reference	217
场	chǎng	threshing floor; classifier for events and happenings: spell, episode, bout	上场 (shàng chǎng); 下场 (xià chǎng); 专场 (zhuān chǎng)	Places & Movement	241
唱	chàng	to sing; to call loudly; to chant	主唱 (zhǔ chàng); 传唱 (chuán chàng); 伴唱 (bàn chàng)	Actions	1191
厂	chǎng	"cliff" radical in Chinese characters (Kangxi radical 27), occurring in 原, 历, 压	关厂 (guān chǎng); 出厂 (chū chǎng); 厂丝 (chǎng sī)	General Reference	1513
尝	cháng	to taste; to try (food); to experience; (literary) ever; once	何尝 (hé cháng); 品尝 (pǐn cháng); 尝粪 (cháng fèn)	Actions	1577
昌	chāng	surname Chang	昌明 (chāng míng); 昌盛 (chāng shèng); 阿昌 (ā chāng)	General Reference	1854
畅	chàng	free; unimpeded; smooth; at ease; free from worry; fluent	充畅 (chōng chàng); 宽畅 (kuān chàng); 开畅 (kāi chàng)	General Reference	2098
肠	cháng	intestines	回肠 (huí cháng); 大肠 (dà cháng); 小肠 (xiǎo cháng)	General Reference	2126
偿	cháng	to repay; to compensate for; to recompense; to fulfill (hopes etc)	代偿 (dài cháng); 偿付 (cháng fù); 偿债 (cháng zhài)	Actions	2197
敞	chǎng	open to the view of all; spacious; to open wide; to disclose	嘴敞 (zuǐ chǎng); 宽敞 (kuān chǎng); 开敞 (kāi chǎng)	Actions	2646
倡	chàng	to initiate; to instigate; to introduce; to lead	倡始 (chàng shǐ); 倡导 (chàng dǎo); 倡言 (chàng yán)	Actions	3226
猖	chāng	ferocious	猖乱 (chāng luàn); 猖厉 (chāng lì); 猖披 (chāng pī)	General Reference	3634
朝	cháo	abbr. for 朝鮮|朝鲜[Chao2 xian3] Korea	中朝 (zhōng cháo); 临朝 (lín cháo); 今朝 (jīn zhāo)	General Reference	493
超	chāo	to exceed; to overtake; to surpass; to transcend; to pass; to cross; ultra-; sup	中超 (zhōng chāo); 入超 (rù chāo); 出超 (chū chāo)	Actions	819

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潮	ch á o	tide; damp; moist; humid; fashionable; trendy; (coll.) inferior; substandard	人潮 (r é n ch á o); 低潮 (d ī ch á o); 初潮 (ch ū ch á o)	General Reference	1523
吵	ch ǎ o	to quarrel; to make a noise; noisy; to disturb by making a noise	争吵 (zh ē ng ch ǎ o); 吵吵 (ch ǎ o ch ǎ o); 吵嘴 (ch ǎ o zu ǐ)	Actions	1642
嘲	ch á o	to ridicule; to mock	嘲哳 (zh ā o zh ā); 嘲弄 (ch á o n ò ng); 嘲笑 (ch á o xi à o)	Actions	2083
抄	ch ā o	to make a copy; to plagiarize; to search and seize; to raid; to grab; to go off	传抄 (chu á n ch ā o); 兜抄 (d ō u ch ā o); 包抄 (b ā o ch ā o)	Places & Movement	2348
炒	ch ǎ o	to saut é ; to stir-fry; to speculate (in real estate etc); to scalp; to hype up;	拌炒 (b à n ch ǎ o); 搅炒 (l ǎ n ch ǎ o); 清炒 (q ī ng ch ǎ o)	Actions	2518
巢	ch á o	surname Chao	倾巢 (q ī ng ch á o); 匪巢 (f ěi ch á o); 卵巢 (lu ǎ n ch á o)	General Reference	2742
钞	ch ā o	money; paper money	伪钞 (w ěi ch ā o); 假钞 (ji ǎ ch ā o); 冥钞 (m í ng ch ā o)	Business & Work	2936
车	ch ē	surname Che	上车 (sh à ng ch ē); 下车 (xi à ch ē); 专车 (zhu ā n ch ē)	General Reference	257
彻	ch è	thorough; penetrating; to pervade; to pass through	侵彻 (q ī n ch è); 冏彻 (ji ǒ ng ch è); 响彻 (xi ǎ ng ch è)	Actions	1378
扯	ch ě	to pull; to tear; (of cloth, thread etc) to buy; to chat; to gossip; (coll.) (Tw	扯住 (ch ě zh ù); 扯平 (ch ě p í ng); 扯淡 (ch ě d à n)	Business & Work	1563
撤	ch è	to remove; to take away	后撤 (h ò u ch è); 撤下 (ch è xi à); 撤侨 (ch è qi á o)	Actions	1684
澈	ch è	clear (water); thorough	明澈 (m í ng ch è); 清澈 (q ī ng ch è); 澄澈 (ch é ng ch è)	General Reference	2661
沉	ch é n	to submerge; to immerse; to sink; to keep down; to lower; to drop; deep; profoun	下沉 (xi à ch é n); 低沉 (d ī ch é n); 击沉 (j ī ch é n)	Actions	487
陈	ch é n	surname Chen; Chen (c. 1045 – 479 BC), a Zhou dynasty state; Chen (557 – 589), one	六陈 (li ù ch é n); 坦陈 (t ǎ n ch é n); 展陈 (zh ǎ n ch é n)	Numbers & Measures	491
臣	ch é n	surname Chen	争臣 (zh ē ng ch é n); 人臣 (r é n ch é n); 内臣 (n è i ch é n)	General Reference	1080
晨	ch é n	morning; dawn; daybreak	今晨 (j ī n ch é n); 侵晨 (q ī n ch é n); 凌晨 (l í ng ch é n)	Time	1198
尘	ch é n	dust; dirt; earth	凡尘 (f á n ch é n); 前尘 (qi á n ch é n); 后尘 (h ò u ch é n)	General Reference	1233
趁	ch è n	to avail oneself of; to take advantage of	趁便 (ch è n bi à n); 趁势 (ch è n sh ì); 趁手 (ch è n sh ǒ u)	Actions	1592
辰	ch é n	5th earthly branch: 7-9 a.m., 3rd solar month (5th April-4th May), year of the D	丙辰 (b ǐ ng ch é n); 北辰 (b ěi ch é n); 壬辰 (r é n ch é n)	Time	1678
衬	ch è n	(of garments) against the skin; to line; lining; to contrast with; to assist fin	内衬 (n è i ch è n); 反衬 (f ǎ n ch è n); 对衬 (du ì ch è n)	Actions	2297
忱	ch é n	sincerity; honesty	热忱 (r è ch é n); 谢忱 (xi è ch é n); 陈忱 (ch é n ch é n)	Numbers & Measures	4043
成	ch é ng	surname Cheng; short name for Chengdu 成都[Cheng2 du1]	不成 (b ù ch é ng); 九成 (ji ǔ ch é ng); 使成 (sh ǐ ch é ng)	General Reference	97
城	ch é ng	city walls; city; town; CL:座[zuo4],道[dao4],個|个[ge4]	京城 (j ī ng ch é ng); 倾城 (q ī ng ch é ng); 关城 (gu ā n ch é ng)	Places & Movement	279
程	ch é ng	surname Cheng	专程 (zhu ā n ch é ng); 中程 (zh ō ng ch é ng); 产程 (ch ǎ n ch é ng)	General Reference	579
称	ch ē ng	to fit; to match; to suit; (coll.) to have; to possess; Taiwan pr. [cheng4]	亦称 (y ì ch ē ng); 人称 (r é n ch ē ng); 代称 (d à i ch ē ng)	Actions	736
承	ch é ng	surname Cheng; Cheng (c. 2000 BC), third of the legendary Flame Emperors 炎帝[Yan2	传承 (chu á n ch é ng); 坦承 (t ǎ n ch é ng); 奉承 (f è ng ch é ng)	Places & Movement	856

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诚	ch é ng	(bound form) sincere; authentic; (literary) really; truly	坦诚 (t ǎ n ch é ng); 实诚 (sh í ch é ng); 忠诚 (zh ō ng ch é ng)	General Reference	1192
乘	ch é ng	surname Cheng	上乘 (sh à ng ch é ng); 乘以 (ch é ng y ǐ); 乘便 (ch é ng bi à n)	General Reference	1560
撑	ch ē ng	to support; to prop up; to push or move with a pole; to maintain; to open or unf	强撑 (qi á ng ch ē ng); 撑伞 (ch ē ng s ǎ n); 撑开 (ch ē ng k ā i)	Actions	1732
呈	ch é ng	to present to a superior; memorial; petition; to present (a certain appearance);	保呈 (b ǎ o ch é ng); 呈交 (ch é ng j i ā o); 呈报 (ch é ng b à o)	Actions	2090
惩	ch é ng	to punish; to reprimand; to warn	严惩 (y á n ch é ng); 奖惩 (ji ǎ ng ch é ng); 惩办 (ch é ng b à n)	Actions	2370
澄	ch é ng	surname Cheng	清澄 (q ī ng ch é ng); 澄海 (ch é ng h ǎ i); 澄清 (ch é ng q ī ng)	General Reference	2929
逞	ch ě ng	to show off; to flaunt; to carry out or succeed in a scheme; to indulge; to give	得逞 (d é ch ě ng); 逞强 (ch ě ng qi á ng); 逞能 (ch ě ng n é ng)	Actions	2991
橙	ch é ng	orange tree; orange (color)	柳橙 (li ǔ ch é ng); 橙剂 (ch é ng j ì); 橙子 (ch é ng zi)	General Reference	3058
秤	ch è ng	steelyard balance; Roman balance; CL:臺|台[tai2]	假秤 (ji ǎ ch è ng); 台秤 (t á i ch è ng); 复秤 (f ù ch è ng)	General Reference	4002
吃	ch ī	to eat; to consume; to eat at (a cafeteria etc); to eradicate; to destroy; to ab	吃饭 (ch ī f à n); 好吃 (h ǎ o ch ī); 吃完 (ch ī w á n)	Actions	240
持	ch í	to hold; to grasp; to support; to maintain; to persevere; to manage; to run (i.e	主持 (zh ǔ ch í); 争持 (zh ē ng ch í); 住持 (zh ù ch í)	Actions	538
迟	ch í	surname Chi	凌迟 (l í ng ch í); 延迟 (y á n ch í); 推迟 (tu ī ch í)	General Reference	1237
赤	ch ì	red; scarlet; bare; naked	术赤 (sh ù ch ì); 赤佬 (ch ì l ǎ o); 赤兔 (ch ì t ù)	General Reference	1353
痴	ch ī	imbecile; sentimental; stupid; foolish; silly	娇痴 (ji ā o ch ī); 情痴 (q í ng ch ī); 痴傻 (ch ī sh ǎ)	Time	1509
池	ch í	surname Chi	便池 (bi à n ch í); 卡池 (k ǎ ch í); 喷池 (p ē n ch í)	General Reference	1555
尺	ch ǐ	one of the characters used to represent a musical note in gongche notation, 工尺譜|	公尺 (g ō ng ch ǐ); 卡尺 (k ǎ ch ǐ); 卷尺 (ju ǎ n ch ǐ)	Places & Movement	1749
齿	ch ǐ	(bound form) tooth; (bound form) to regard as worthy of mention	上齿 (sh à ng ch ǐ); 下齿 (xi à ch ǐ); 不齿 (b ù ch ǐ)	Actions	1835
斥	ch ì	to blame; to reprove; to reprimand; to expel; to oust; to reconnoiter; (of terri	严斥 (y á n ch ì); 互斥 (h ù ch ì); 充斥 (ch ō ng ch ì)	Actions	1912
驰	ch í	to run fast; to speed; to gallop; to disseminate; to spread	交驰 (ji ā o ch í); 古驰 (g ǔ ch í); 奔驰 (b ē n ch í)	Actions	2050
耻	ch ǐ	(bound form) shame; humiliation; disgrace	可耻 (k ě ch ǐ); 国耻 (gu ó ch ǐ); 廉耻 (li á n ch ǐ)	General Reference	2056
翅	ch ì	(bound form) wing (of a bird or insect)	前翅 (qi á n ch ì); 后翅 (h ò u ch ì); 展翅 (zh ǎ n ch ì)	General Reference	2125
嗤	ch ī	laugh at; jeer; scoff at; sneer at	嗤笑 (ch ī xi à o); 嗤之以鼻 (ch ī zh ī y ǐ b í)	General Reference	2808
弛	ch í	to unstring a bow; to slacken; to relax; to loosen	废弛 (f è i ch í); 弛缓 (ch í hu ǎ n); 张弛 (zh ā ng ch í)	Actions	3356
侈	ch ǐ	extravagant; wasteful; exaggerating	侈谈 (ch ǐ t á n); 侈靡 (ch ǐ m í); 奢侈 (sh ē ch ǐ)	General Reference	3400
冲	ch ō ng	(of water) to dash against; to mix with water; to infuse; to rinse; to flush; to	俯冲 (f ǔ ch ō ng); 八冲 (b ā ch ō ng); 冲入 (ch ō ng r ù)	Actions	416
充	ch ō ng	sufficient; full; to fill; to serve as; to act as; to act falsely as; to pose as	假充 (ji ǎ ch ō ng); 充任 (ch ō ng r è n); 充作 (ch ō ng zu ò)	Actions	774

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虫	ch ó ng	lower form of animal life, including insects, insect larvae, worms and similar c	书虫 (sh ū ch ó ng); 候虫 (h òu ch ó ng); 原虫 (yu á n ch ó ng)	People & Pronouns	1688
崇	ch ó ng	surname Chong	尊崇 (z ūn ch ó ng); 崇奉 (ch ó ng f è ng); 崇尚 (ch ó ng sh à ng)	General Reference	1704
宠	ch ǒ ng	to love; to pamper; to spoil; to favor	争宠 (zh ē ng ch ǒ ng); 偏宠 (pi ā n ch ǒ ng); 受宠 (sh òu ch ǒ ng)	Actions	1868
抽	ch ō u	to draw out; to pull out from in between; to remove part of the whole; to inhale	双抽 (shu ā ng ch ō u); 回抽 (hu í ch ō u); 找抽 (zh ǎ o ch ō u)	Actions	1025
仇	ch ó u	surname Qiu	三仇 (s ā n ch ó u); 世仇 (sh ì ch ó u); 仇人 (ch ó u r é n)	General Reference	1216
臭	ch ò u	stench; smelly; to smell (bad); repulsive; loathsome; terrible; bad; severely; r	体臭 (t ǐ ch òu); 发臭 (f ā ch òu); 口臭 (k ǒu ch òu)	Actions	1605
丑	ch ǒ u	surname Chou	丁丑 (d ī ng ch ǒ u); 丑事 (ch ǒ u sh ì); 丑剧 (ch ǒ u j ù)	General Reference	1803
愁	ch ó u	to worry about	乡愁 (xi ā ng ch ó u); 发愁 (f ā ch ó u); 哀愁 (ā i ch ó u)	Actions	1821
筹	ch ó u	chip (in gambling); token (for counting); ticket; to prepare; to plan; to raise	众筹 (zh òng ch ó u); 筹出 (ch ó u ch ū); 筹划 (ch ó u hu à)	Actions	2238
酬	ch ó u	to entertain; to repay; to return; to reward; to compensate; to reply; to answer	奖酬 (ji ǎ ng ch ó u); 应酬 (y ì ng ch ó u); 报酬 (b à o ch ó u)	Places & Movement	2663
绸	ch ó u	(light) silk; CL:匹[pi3]	丝绸 (s ī ch ó u); 府绸 (f ǔ ch ó u); 绵绸 (mi á n ch ó u)	General Reference	2888
畴	ch ó u	arable fields; cultivated field; class; category	平畴 (p í ng ch ó u); 范畴 (f à n ch ó u); 范畴论 (f à n ch ó u l ù n)	Places & Movement	3412
稠	ch ó u	dense; crowded; thick; many	增稠 (z ē ng ch ó u); 浓稠 (n ó ng ch ó u); 稠密 (ch ó u m ì)	General Reference	3598
出	ch ū	to go out; to come out; to arise; to occur; to produce; to yield; to go beyond;	交出 (ji ā o ch ū); 产出 (ch ǎ n ch ū); 亮出 (li à ng ch ū)	Places & Movement	29
处	ch ù	to reside; to live; to dwell; to be in; to be situated at; to stay; to get along	住处 (zh ù ch ù); 何处 (h é ch ù); 僻处 (p ì ch ù)	Actions	214
楚	ch ǔ	surname Chu; abbr. for Hubei 湖北省[Hu2 bei3 Sheng3] and Hunan 湖南省[Hu2 nan2 Sheng3]	凄楚 (q ī ch ǔ); 吴楚 (w ú ch ǔ); 悲楚 (b ē i ch ǔ)	Actions	480
除	ch ú	to get rid of; to remove; to exclude; to eliminate; to wipe out; to divide; exce	乘除 (ch é ng ch ú); 免除 (mi ǎ n ch ú); 减除 (ji ǎ n ch ú)	Question & Function	570
初	ch ū	(bound form) at first; initially; (bound form) first; early; (bound form) (in lu	初一 (ch ū y ī); 初三 (ch ū s ā n); 初二 (ch ū è r)	Time	712
触	ch ù	to touch; to make contact with sth; to stir up sb's emotions	切触 (qi è ch ù); 感触 (g ǎ n ch ù); 抵触 (d ǐ ch ù)	Actions	1197
厨	ch ú	kitchen	下厨 (xi à ch ú); 主厨 (zh ǔ ch ú); 厨余 (ch ú y ú)	General Reference	1844
础	ch ǔ	foundation; base	基础 (j ī ch ǔ); 基础病 (j ī ch ǔ b ì ng); 基础课 (j ī ch ǔ k è)	General Reference	1991
储	ch ǔ	surname Chu; Taiwan pr. [Chu2]	仓储 (c ā ng ch ǔ); 储值 (ch ǔ zh í); 储君 (ch ǔ j ūn)	General Reference	2457
畜	ch ù	livestock; domesticated animal; domestic animal	仔畜 (z ǐ ch ù); 公畜 (g ō ng ch ù); 六畜 (li ù ch ù)	Actions	2743
橱	ch ú	wardrobe; closet; cabinet	书橱 (sh ū ch ú); 壁橱 (b ì ch ú); 橱子 (ch ú zi)	General Reference	3321
雏	ch ú	(bound form) chick; young bird	幼雏 (y òu ch ú); 雏儿 (ch ú é r); 雏凤 (ch ú f è ng)	General Reference	3565
锄	ch ú	a hoe; to hoe or dig; to weed; to get rid of	诛锄 (zh ū ch ú); 锄地 (ch ú d ì); 锄头 (ch ú tou)	Actions	3590
矗	ch ù	lofty; upright	矗立 (ch ù l ì); 高矗 (g ā o ch ù)	General Reference	3759

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揣	chuāi	to put into (one's pockets, clothes); Taiwan pr. [chuai3]	囊揣 (náng chuāi); 悬揣 (xuán chuāi); 揣度 (chuǎi duó)	Actions	2770
传	chuán	to pass on; to spread; to transmit; to infect; to transfer; to circulate; to con	上传 (shàng chuán); 传世 (chuán shì); 传习 (chuán xí)	Places & Movement	346
穿	chuān	to wear; to put on; to dress; to bore through; to pierce; to perforate; to penet	冻穿 (dòng chuān); 刺穿 (cì chuān); 吃穿 (chī chuān)	Actions	543
船	chuán	boat; vessel; ship; CL:條|条[tiao2],艘[sou1],隻|只[zhi1]	上船 (shàng chuán); 乘船 (chéng chuán); 兵船 (bīng chuán)	General Reference	880
川	chuān	short name for Sichuan 四川[Si4 chuan1]	冰川 (bīng chuān); 川剧 (chuān jù); 川崎 (chuān qí)	General Reference	1268
喘	chuǎn	to gasp; to pant; asthma	哮喘 (xiāo chuǎn); 喘息 (chuǎn xī); 喘振 (chuǎn zhèn)	Actions	1640
串	chuàn	to string together; to skewer; to connect wrongly; to gang up; to rove; string;	串供 (chuàn gòng); 串口 (chuàn kǒu); 串号 (chuàn hào)	Actions	1930
床	chuáng	bed; couch (furniture that one can lie down on) (CL:張|张[zhang1]); bed; bottom (o	上床 (shàng chuáng); 东床 (dōng chuáng); 临床 (lín chuáng)	Actions	702
窗	chuāng	window; CL:扇[shan4]	吊窗 (diào chuāng); 同窗 (tóng chuāng); 听窗 (tīng chuāng)	Actions	963
创	chuàng	(bound form) a wound; to wound	主创 (zhǔ chuàng); 创下 (chuàng xià); 创世 (chuàng shì)	Actions	1026
闯	chuǎng	to rush; to charge; to dash; to break through; to temper oneself (through battli	擅闯 (shàn chuǎng); 私闯 (sī chuǎng); 闯入 (chuǎng rù)	Actions	1924
幢	chuáng	banner; pennant (in ancient China)	幢幢 (chuáng chuáng); 经幢 (jīng chuáng)	General Reference	2870
疮	chuāng	sore; skin ulcer	冻疮 (dòng chuāng); 口疮 (kǒu chuāng); 大疮 (dà chuāng)	General Reference	3535
吹	chuī	to blow; to play a wind instrument; to blast; to puff; to boast; to brag; to end	劲吹 (jìng chuī); 吹了 (chuī le); 吹台 (chuī tái)	Actions	1214
垂	chuí	to hang (down); droop; dangle; bend down; hand down; bequeath; nearly; almost; t	下垂 (xià chuí); 低垂 (dī chuí); 垂下 (chuí xià)	Actions	1624
锤	chuí	hammer; to hammer into shape; weight (e.g. of a steelyard or balance); to strike	大锤 (dà chuí); 实锤 (shí chuí); 手锤 (shǒu chuí)	Actions	2565
捶	chuí	to beat (with a stick or one's fist); to thump; to pound	捶击 (chuí jī); 捶子 (chuí zi); 捶打 (chuí dǎ)	Actions	3098
炊	chuī	to cook food	炊事 (chuī shì); 炊具 (chuī jù); 炊器 (chuī qì)	Actions	3602
椎	chuí	(bound form) vertebra	尾椎 (wěi chuí); 椎骨 (chuí gǔ); 胸椎 (xiōng zhuī)	General Reference	3810
春	chūn	surname Chun	三春 (sān chūn); 买春 (mǎi chūn); 卖春 (mài chūn)	General Reference	767
纯	chún	pure; simple; unmixed; genuine	亚纯 (yà chún); 全纯 (quán chún); 单纯 (dān chún)	General Reference	1206
唇	chún	lip	上唇 (shàng chún); 下唇 (xià chún); 丰唇 (fēng chún)	General Reference	1404
蠢	chǔn	stupid	可蠢 (kě chǔn); 愚蠢 (yú chǔn); 犯蠢 (fàn chǔn)	General Reference	2135
淳	chún	genuine; pure; honest	淳厚 (chún hòu); 淳朴 (chún pǔ)	Numbers & Measures	3064
醇	chún	alcohol; wine with high alcohol content; rich; pure; good wine; sterols	丁醇 (dīng chún); 丙醇 (bǐng chún); 乙醇 (yǐ chún)	Places & Movement	3365
椿	chūn	Chinese toon (Toona sinensis); tree of heaven (Ailanthus altissima); (literary m	椿象 (chūn xiàng); 香椿 (xiāng chūn)	People & Pronouns	4573

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绰	chuò	to grab; to snatch up	宽绰 (kuānchuò); 绰号 (chuòhào); 绰名 (chuòmíng)	Actions	2765
戳	chuō	to jab; to poke; to stab; (coll.) to sprain; to blunt; to fuck (vulgar); to stan	刺戳 (cìchuō); 戳儿 (chuōér); 戳咕 (chuōgū)	Actions	2993
此	cǐ	this; these	为此 (wèicǐ); 从此 (cóngcǐ); 以此 (yǐcǐ)	General Reference	128
次	cì	next in sequence; second; the second (day, time etc); secondary; vice-; sub-; in	一次 (yīcì); 三次 (sāncì); 上次 (shàngcì)	Time	157
刺	cì	(onom.) whoosh	倒刺 (dàocì); 冲刺 (chōngcì); 击刺 (jīcì)	General Reference	793
词	cí	word; statement; speech; lyrics; a form of lyric poetry, flourishing in the Song	严词 (yáncí); 主词 (zhǔcí); 丽词 (lìcí)	People & Pronouns	1259
辞	cí	to resign; to dismiss; to decline; (literary) to take leave; (archaic poetic gen	严辞 (yáncí); 丽辞 (lìcí); 修辞 (xiūcí)	Actions	1568
慈	cí	compassionate; gentle; merciful; kind; humane	严慈 (yáncí); 仁慈 (réncí); 令慈 (lìngcí)	General Reference	1823
赐	cì	(bound form) to confer; to bestow; to grant; (literary) gift; favor; Taiwan pr.	厚赐 (hòucì); 天赐 (tiāncì); 御赐 (yùcì)	Actions	1922
磁	cí	magnetic; magnetism; porcelain	光磁 (guāngcí); 剩磁 (shèngcí); 地磁 (dìcí)	General Reference	2757
伺	cì	used in 伺候[ci4 hou5]	伺候 (cìhòu); 伺服 (cìfú); 伺机 (sìjī)	General Reference	2773
瓷	cí	chinaware; porcelain; china	搪瓷 (tángcí); 瓷器 (cíqì); 瓷实 (císhí)	General Reference	2858
雌	cí	female; Taiwan pr. [ci1]	雌体 (cítǐ); 雌性 (cíxìng); 雌狮 (císhī)	General Reference	3466
祠	cí	shrine; to offer a sacrifice	宗祠 (zōngcí); 生祠 (shēngcí); 祖祠 (zǔcí)	Actions	3488
从	cóng	surname Cong	主从 (zhǔcóng); 人从 (réncóng); 从不 (cóngbù)	Question & Function	107
匆	cōng	hurried; hasty	匆促 (cōngcù); 匆匆 (cōngcōng); 匆忙 (cōngmáng)	General Reference	1363
聪	cōng	(literary) acute (of hearing); (bound form) clever; intelligent; sharp	失聪 (shīcōng); 聪慧 (cōnghuì); 聪敏 (cōngmǐn)	Actions	1526
丛	cóng	cluster; collection; collection of books; thicket	丛书 (cóngshū); 丛冢 (cóngzhǒng); 丛林 (cónglín)	General Reference	1888
葱	cōng	scallion; green onion	大葱 (dàcōng); 小葱 (xiǎocōng); 洋葱 (yángcōng)	General Reference	2877
囱	cōng	(bound form) chimney	烟囱 (yāncōng)	General Reference	4437
凑	còu	to gather together, pool or collect; to happen by chance; to move close to; to e	凑付 (còufù); 凑单 (còudān); 凑合 (còuhé)	Actions	1788
粗	cū	(of sth long) wide; thick; (of sth granular) coarse; (of a voice) gruff; (of sb'	加粗 (jiācū); 动粗 (dòngcū); 气粗 (qìcū)	General Reference	1416
促	cù	(bound form) of short duration; hasty; rapid; (bound form) to hasten; to hurry;	仓促 (cāngcù); 促使 (cùshǐ); 促动 (cùdòng)	Actions	1663
醋	cù	vinegar; jealousy (in love rivalry)	吃醋 (chīcù); 白醋 (báicù); 糖醋 (tángcù)	General Reference	2621
簇	cù	(bound form) to cluster; to pile up; cluster; pile; classifier for bunches, clus	攒簇 (zǎncù); 簇射 (cùshè); 簇拥 (cùyōng)	Actions	3051
窜	cuàn	to flee; to scuttle; to exile or banish; to amend or edit	乱窜 (luàncuàn); 奔窜 (bēncuàn); 流窜 (liúcuàn)	Actions	2105
篡	cuàn	to seize; to usurp	篡位 (cuànwèi); 篡党 (cuàndǎng); 篡军 (cuànjūn)	Actions	3845

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脆	cuì	brittle; fragile; crisp; crunchy; clear and loud voice; neat	发脆 (fā cuì); 干脆 (gān cuì); 清脆 (qīng cuì)	Actions	1489
催	cuī	to urge; to press; to prompt; to rush sb; to hasten sth; to expedite	催乳 (cuī rǔ); 催产 (cuī chǎn); 催促 (cuī cù)	Actions	1866
翠	cuì	bluish-green; green jade	娇翠 (jiāo cuì); 滴翠 (dī cuì); 翠绿 (cuì lǜ)	General Reference	1914
崔	cuī	surname Cui	崔健 (cuī jiàn); 崔嵬 (cuī wéi); 崔巍 (cuī wēi)	General Reference	2025
摧	cuī	to break; to destroy; to devastate; to ravage; to repress	崩摧 (bēng cuī); 悲摧 (bēi cuī); 摧残 (cuī cán)	Actions	2473
粹	cuì	pure; unmixed; essence	国粹 (guó cuì); 精粹 (jīng cuì); 纯粹 (chún cuì)	General Reference	2549
悴	cuì	haggard; sad; downcast; distressed	憔悴 (qiáo cuì)	Actions	3055
存	cún	to exist; to deposit; to store; to keep; to survive	余存 (yú cún); 依存 (yī cún); 保存 (bǎo cún)	Actions	677
村	cūn	village; (dialect) to scold; rustic; boorish	撒村 (sā cūn); 新村 (xīn cūn); 村舍 (cūn shè)	Actions	882
寸	cùn	a unit of length; inch; thumb	公寸 (gōng cùn); 分寸 (fēn cùn); 头寸 (tóu cùn)	General Reference	1873
错	cuò	surname Cuo	不错 (bù cuò); 交错 (jiāo cuò); 做错 (zuò cuò)	General Reference	432
措	cuò	to handle; to manage; to put in order; to arrange; to administer; to execute; to	举措 (jǔ cuò); 失措 (shī cuò); 措举 (cuò jǔ)	Actions	1734
挫	cuò	obstructed; to fail; to oppress; to repress; to lower the tone; to bend back; to	下挫 (xià cuò); 力挫 (lì cuò); 受挫 (shòu cuò)	Actions	2653
搓	cuō	to rub or roll between the hands or fingers; to twist	手搓 (shǒu cuō); 揉搓 (róu cuō); 搓揉 (cuō róu)	Actions	2760
撮	cuō	to pick up (a powder etc) with the fingertips; to scoop up; to collect together;	公撮 (gōng cuō); 市撮 (shì cuō); 撮合 (cuō hé)	Actions	3486
锉	cuò	(literary) to fracture (a bone); (literary) to cut; to hack	锉冰 (cuò bīng); 锉刀 (cuò dāo); 锉尸 (cuò shī)	Actions	4952

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大	dà	big; large; great; older (than another person); eldest (as in 大姐[da4 jie3]); gre	不大 (bù dà); 东大 (dōng dà); 伟大 (wěi dà)	People & Pronouns	20
打	dǎ	(loanword) dozen; Taiwan pr. [da3]	一打 (yī dǎ); 严打 (yán dǎ); 主打 (zhǔ dǎ)	Actions	119
答	dá	bound form having the same meaning as the free word 答[da2], used in 答應|答应[da1 yi	作答 (zuò dá); 回答 (huí dá); 对答 (duì dá)	General Reference	448
达	dá	surname Da	上达 (shàng dá); 下达 (xià dá); 传达 (chuán dá)	General Reference	470
搭	dā	to put up; to build (scaffolding); to hang (clothes on a pole); to connect; to j	乘搭 (chéng dā); 勾搭 (gōu dā); 戳搭 (chuō dā)	Actions	1543
瘩	dā	sore; boil; scab	疙瘩 (gē da); 疙瘩汤 (gē da tāng); 面疙瘩 (miàn gē da)	General Reference	3132
带	dài	band; belt; girdle; ribbon; tire; area; zone; region; CL:條|条[tiao2]; to wear; to	一带 (yī dài); 不带 (bù dài); 丝带 (sī dài)	Actions	234
代	dài	to be a substitute for; to act on behalf of; to replace; to substitute; generati	一代 (yí dài); 万代 (wàn dài); 三代 (sān dài)	Places & Movement	384

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待	dài	to stay; to remain	亏待 (kuī dài); 亟待 (jí dài); 优待 (yōu dài)	Actions	523
呆	dāi	foolish; stupid; expressionless; blank	发呆 (fā dāi); 呆住 (dāi zhù); 呆傻 (dāi shǎ)	General Reference	756
袋	dài	pouch; bag; sack; pocket	内袋 (nèi dài); 冰袋 (bīng dài); 包袋 (bāo dài)	General Reference	950
戴	dài	surname Dai	佩戴 (pèi dài); 感戴 (gǎn dài); 戴上 (dài shàng)	General Reference	1280
歹	dǎi	bad; wicked; evil; Kangxi radical 78	好歹 (hǎo dǎi); 歹人 (dǎi rén); 歹势 (dǎi shì)	General Reference	2441
贷	dài	to lend on interest; to borrow; a loan; leniency; to make excuses; to pardon; to	乞贷 (qǐ dài); 信贷 (xìn dài); 借贷 (jiè dài)	Actions	2723
逮	dǎi	(coll.) to catch; to seize; to capture	逮捕 (dài bǔ); 力有未逮 (lì yǒu wèi dài); 狗逮老鼠 (gǒu dǎi lǎo shǔ)	Actions	2759
怠	dài	idle; lazy; negligent; careless	不怠 (bù dài); 倦怠 (juàn dài); 怠工 (dài gōng)	General Reference	2972
但	dàn	but; yet; however; still; merely; only; just	不但 (bù dàn); 但丁 (dàn dīng); 但书 (dàn shū)	General Reference	95
单	dān	surname Shan	下单 (xià dān); 不单 (bù dān); 买单 (mǎi dān)	General Reference	474
淡	dàn	insipid; diluted; weak; mild; light in color; tasteless; indifferent	冲淡 (chōng dàn); 冷淡 (lěng dàn); 咸淡 (xián dàn)	General Reference	632
担	dān	to undertake; to carry; to shoulder; to take responsibility	公担 (gōng dān); 分担 (fēn dān); 市担 (shì dān)	Actions	735
弹	dàn	crossball; bullet; shot; shell; ball	中弹 (zhòng dàn); 动弹 (dòng tán); 卡弹 (kǎ dàn)	General Reference	865
丹	dān	red; pellet; powder; cinnabar	不丹 (bù dān); 丹佛 (dānfú); 丹凤 (dānfèng)	General Reference	1051
蛋	dàn	egg; CL:個|个[ge4],打[da2]; oval-shaped thing	下蛋 (xià dàn); 倒蛋 (dào dàn); 傻蛋 (shǎ dàn)	General Reference	1053
胆	dǎn	gall bladder; courage; guts; gall; inner container (e.g. bladder of a football,	丧胆 (sàng dǎn); 内胆 (nèi dǎn); 壮胆 (zhuàng dǎn)	General Reference	1232
旦	dàn	(literary) dawn; daybreak; dan, female role in Chinese opera (traditionally play	一旦 (yí dàn); 乾旦 (qián dàn); 元旦 (yuán dàn)	Time	1440
诞	dàn	birth; birthday; brag; boast; to increase	任诞 (rèn dàn); 冥诞 (míng dàn); 华诞 (huá dàn)	Time	2408
耽	dān	to indulge in; to delay	耽搁 (dān gē); 耽溺 (dān nì); 耽美 (dān měi)	Actions	2505
掸	dǎn	to brush away; to dust off; brush; duster; CL:把[ba3]	掸子 (dǎn zi); 掸邦 (dǎn bāng); 掸邦高原 (dǎn bāng gāo yuán)	Actions	4121
氮	dàn	nitrogen (chemistry)	氮气 (dàn qì); 氮泵 (dàn bèng); 氮烯 (dàn xī)	General Reference	5223
当	dāng	(onom.) dong; ding dong (bell)	上当 (shàng dàng); 不当 (bù dàng); 了当 (liǎo dàng)	Actions	101
党	dǎng	surname Dang	一党 (yī dǎng); 乱党 (luàn dǎng); 伊党 (yī dǎng)	General Reference	1100
荡	dàng	to wash; to squander; to sweep away; to move; to shake; dissolute; pond	冶荡 (yě dàng); 动荡 (dòng dàng); 回荡 (huí dàng)	Actions	1151
挡	dǎng	to resist; to obstruct; to hinder; to keep off; to block (a blow); to get in the	书挡 (shū dǎng); 头挡 (tóu dǎng); 抵挡 (dǐ dǎng)	Actions	1211
档	dàng	(bound form) shelves (for files); pigeonholes; (bound form) files; crosspiece (o	中档 (zhōng dàng); 书档 (shū dàng); 低档 (dī dàng)	Time	2115

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铛	d ā ng	frying pan; griddle	铃铛 (l í ng d ā ng); 铛铛 (d ā ng d ā ng); 锒铛 (l á ng d ā ng)	General Reference	3317
裆	d ā ng	crotch; seat of a pair of trousers	穿裆 (chu ā n d ā ng); 裆部 (d ā ng b ù); 裤裆 (k ù d ā ng)	Actions	3856
到	d à o	to reach; to arrive; to leave for; to go to; to (a place); until (a time); up to	不到 (b ú d à o); 临到 (l í n d à o); 做到 (zu ò d à o)	Places & Movement	17
道	d à o	road; path (CL:條|条[tiao2],股[gu3]); (bound form) way; reason; principle; (bound f	一道 (y ī d à o); 世道 (sh ì d à o); 东道 (d ō ng d à o)	People & Pronouns	22
倒	d à o	to fall; to collapse; to lie horizontally; to fail; to go bankrupt; to overthrow	倒下 (d ǎ o xi à); 倒仓 (d ǎ o c ā ng); 倒伏 (d ǎ o f ú)	Business & Work	329
刀	d ā o	surname Dao	主刀 (zh ǔ d ā o); 军刀 (j ū n d ā o); 冰刀 (b ī ng d ā o)	General Reference	484
导	d ǎ o	to transmit; to lead; to guide; to conduct; to direct	主导 (zh ǔ d ǎ o); 介导 (ji è d ǎ o); 倡导 (ch à ng d ǎ o)	Actions	676
岛	d ǎ o	island; CL:個|个[ge4],座[zuo4]	仙岛 (xi ā n d ǎ o); 关岛 (gu ā n d ǎ o); 冰岛 (b ī ng d ǎ o)	General Reference	1292
盗	d à o	to steal; to rob; to plunder; thief; bandit; robber	偷盗 (t ō u d à o); 匪盗 (f ě i d à o); 大盗 (d à d à o)	Actions	1535
叨	d ā o	garrulous	叨叨 (d ā o d ā o); 叨唠 (d ā o l á o); 叨扰 (t ā o r ǎ o)	General Reference	2446
蹈	d ǎ o	to tread on; to trample; to stamp; to fulfill; Taiwan pr. [dao4]	舞蹈 (w ǔ d ǎ o); 重蹈 (zh ò ng d ǎ o); 高蹈 (g ā o d ǎ o)	Actions	2603
祷	d ǎ o	prayer; pray; supplication	代祷 (d à i d ǎ o); 晚祷 (w ǎ n d ǎ o); 晨祷 (ch é n d ǎ o)	General Reference	2634
捣	d ǎ o	to pound; to beat; to hull; to attack; to disturb; to stir	捣乱 (d ǎ o lu à n); 捣卖 (d ǎ o m à i); 捣实 (d ǎ o sh í)	Actions	2656
稻	d à o	paddy; rice (Oryza sativa)	早稻 (z ǎ o d à o); 水稻 (shu ǐ d à o); 禾稻 (h é d à o)	General Reference	2969
悼	d à o	to mourn; to lament	伤悼 (sh ā ng d à o); 哀悼 (ā i d à o); 悲悼 (b ē i d à o)	Actions	3542
的	de	of; ~'s (possessive particle); (used after an attribute when it modifies a noun)	中的 (zh ō ng de); 似的 (sh ì de); 准的 (zh ǔ n de)	Question & Function	1
得	d é	to obtain; to get; to gain; to catch (a disease); proper; suitable; proud; conte	不得 (b ù d é); 乍得 (zh à d é); 习得 (x í d é)	Actions	42
德	d é	Germany; German; abbr. for 德國|德国[De2 guo2]	东德 (d ō ng d é); 两德 (li ǎ ng d é); 丧德 (s à ng d é)	General Reference	477
等	d ě ng	to wait for; to await; by the time; when; till; and so on; etc.; et al.; (bound	一等 (y ī d ě ng); 上等 (sh à ng d ě ng); 不等 (b ù d ě ng)	People & Pronouns	174
灯	d ē ng	lamp; light; lantern; CL:盞|盏[zhan3]	亮灯 (li à ng d ē ng); 传灯 (chu á n d ē ng); 冰灯 (b ī ng d ē ng)	General Reference	978
登	d ē ng	to scale (a height); to ascend; to mount; to publish or record; to enter (e.g. i	丰登 (f ē ng d ē ng); 刊登 (k ā n d ē ng); 小登 (xi ǎ o d ē ng)	Actions	1186
瞪	d è ng	to open (one's eyes) wide; to stare at; to glare at	瞪眼 (d è ng y ǎ n); 瞪羚 (d è ng l í ng); 迷瞪 (m í d è ng)	Actions	1294
邓	d è ng	surname Deng	邓加 (d è ng ji ā); 邓拓 (d è ng tu ò); 邓析 (d è ng x ī)	General Reference	1949
凳	d è ng	bench; stool	兀凳 (w ù d è ng); 凳子 (d è ng zi); 春凳 (ch ū n d è ng)	General Reference	2566
蹬	d ē ng	to step on; to tread on; to put on; to wear (shoes, trousers etc); (slang) to du	脚蹬 (ji ǎ o d ē ng); 蹬子 (d ē ng zi); 蹬脚 (d ē ng ji ǎ o)	Actions	2891
地	d ì	-ly; structural particle: used before a verb or adjective, linking it to precedi	下地 (xi à d ì); 产地 (ch ǎ n d ì); 伏地 (f ú d ì)	Question & Function	26

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第	d ì	(prefix indicating ordinal number, as in 第六[di4 liu4] "sixth"); (literary) grade	上第 (sh à ng d ì); 不第 (b ù d ì); 及第 (j í d ì)	Numbers & Measures	142
弟	d ì	younger brother; junior male; I (modest word in letter)	仁弟 (r é n d ì); 令弟 (l ì ng d ì); 兄弟 (xi ō ng d ì)	General Reference	386
底	d ǐ	(equivalent to 的 as possessive particle)	交底 (ji ā o d ǐ); 保底 (b ǎ o d ǐ); 兜底 (d ō u d ǐ)	Question & Function	444
低	d ī	low; beneath; to lower (one's head); to let droop; to hang down; to incline	低下 (d ī xi à); 低丘 (d ī qi ū); 低于 (d ī y ú)	Actions	534
帝	d ì	emperor	上帝 (sh à ng d ì); 五帝 (w ǔ d ì); 反帝 (f ǎ n d ì)	General Reference	535
敌	d í	(bound form) enemy; (bound form) to be a match for; to rival; (bound form) to re	不敌 (b ù d í); 仇敌 (ch ó u d í); 公敌 (g ō ng d í)	Actions	621
抵	d ǐ	to press against; to support; to prop up; to resist; to withstand; to be equal t	备抵 (b è i d ǐ); 大抵 (d à d ǐ); 安抵 (ā n d ǐ)	Actions	1376
递	d ì	to hand over; to pass on; to deliver; (bound form) progressively; in the proper	专递 (zhu ā n d ì); 传递 (chu á n d ì); 呈递 (ch é ng d ì)	Actions	1402
滴	d ī	to drip; to let drip; to apply (eye drops etc); (bound form) a drop (of liquid);	小滴 (xi ǎ o d ī); 欲滴 (y ù d ī); 水滴 (shu ǐ d ī)	Actions	1477
蒂	d ì	stem (of fruit)	乐蒂 (l è d ì); 凯蒂 (k ǎ i d ì); 博蒂 (b ó d ì)	General Reference	1724
笛	d í	flute	哨笛 (sh à o d í); 木笛 (m ù d í); 汽笛 (q ì d í)	General Reference	2414
嘀	d í	(onom.) sound of dripping water, a ticking clock etc	嘀咕 (d í g ū); 嘀嗒 (d ī d ā); 犯嘀咕 (f à n d í g ū)	General Reference	2444
堤	d ī	dike; Taiwan pr. [ti2]	决堤 (ju é d ī); 堤坝 (d ī b à); 堤岸 (d ī à n)	General Reference	3022
嫡	d í	(bound form) of or by the wife, as opposed to a concubine (contrasted with 庶[shu	嫡亲 (d í q ī n); 嫡传 (d í chu á n); 嫡出 (d í ch ū)	Actions	3617
缔	d ì	(archaic) to bind up inextricably; (bound form) to form an enduring union; to es	取缔 (q ǔ d ì); 缔约 (d ì yu ē); 缔结 (d ì ji é)	People & Pronouns	3704
涤	d í	to wash; to cleanse	洗涤 (x ǐ d í); 浣涤 (hu à n d í); 涤净 (d í j ì ng)	Actions	3780
点	di ǎ n	to touch briefly; to tap; to mark with a dot; to check off (on a list); to order	丁点 (d ī ng di ǎ n); 中点 (zh ō ng di ǎ n); 交点 (ji ā o di ǎ n)	People & Pronouns	78
电	di à n	lightning; electricity; electric (bound form); to get (or give) an electric shoc	电话 (di à n hu à); 电脑 (di à n n ǎ o); 电梯 (di à n t ī)	Places & Movement	265
店	di à n	inn; old-style hotel (CL:家[jia1]); (bound form) shop; store	书店 (sh ū di à n); 冰店 (b ī ng di à n); 分店 (f ē n di à n)	Places & Movement	863
殿	di à n	palace hall	偏殿 (pi ā n di à n); 圣殿 (sh è ng di à n); 大殿 (d à di à n)	General Reference	1156
典	di ǎ n	canon; law; standard work of scholarship; literary quotation or allusion; ceremo	事典 (sh ì di ǎ n); 仪典 (y í di ǎ n); 佛典 (f ó di ǎ n)	Business & Work	1361
颠	di ā n	top (of the head); apex; to fall forwards; inverted; to jolt	颠倒 (di ā n d ǎ o); 颠儿 (di ā n é r); 颠沛 (di ā n p è i)	Actions	2211
垫	di à n	pad; cushion; mat; to pad out; to fill a gap; to pay for sb; to advance (money)	卡垫 (k ǎ di à n); 坐垫 (zu ò di à n); 垫上 (di à n sh à ng)	Business & Work	2705
甸	di ā n	surname Dian	基甸 (j ī di ā n); 缅甸 (mi ǎ n di ā n); 草甸 (c ǎ o di ā n)	General Reference	2901
惦	di à n	to think of; to remember; to miss	惦念 (di à n ni à n); 惦记 (di à n j ì)	Actions	3316
奠	di à n	to fix; to settle; a libation to the dead	奠仪 (di à n y í); 奠基 (di à n j ī); 奠定 (di à n d ì ng)	Actions	3336
掂	di ā n	to weigh in the hand; to estimate	掂量 (di ā n li á ng)	Actions	3364

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淀	diàn	(bound form) shallow lake (usu. in place names)	沉淀 (chén diàn); 淀积 (diàn jī); 淀粉 (diàn fěn)	Places & Movement	3671
玷	diàn	blemish; disgrace; flaw in jade	玷污 (diàn wū); 玷辱 (diàn rǔ); 瑕玷 (xiá diàn)	General Reference	4120
佃	diàn	to rent farmland from a landlord	佃农 (diàn nóng); 佃户 (diàn hù); 租佃 (zū diàn)	Actions	4768
碘	diǎn	iodine (chemistry)	碘伏 (diǎn fú); 碘酸 (diǎn suān); 碘化钠 (diǎn huà nà)	General Reference	5130
掉	diào	to fall; to drop; to lag behind; to lose; to go missing; to reduce; fall (in pri	丢掉 (diū diào); 乱掉 (luàn diào); 做掉 (zuò diào)	Business & Work	584
调	diào	to transfer; to move (troops or cadres); to investigate; to enquire into; accent	上调 (shàng diào); 下调 (xià tiáo); 中调 (zhōng diào)	Actions	610
雕	diāo	to carve; to engrave; shrewd; bird of prey	乌雕 (wū diāo); 冰雕 (bīng diāo); 凹雕 (āo diāo)	Actions	1906
吊	diào	to suspend; to hang up; to hang a person	上吊 (shàng diào); 凭吊 (píng diào); 吊丧 (diàosāng)	People & Pronouns	2085
钓	diào	to fish with a hook and line; to angle	冰钓 (bīng diào); 垂钓 (chuí diào); 海钓 (hǎi diào)	Actions	2856
刁	diāo	surname Diao	刁妇 (diāo fù); 刁悍 (diāo hàn); 刁斗 (diāo dǒu)	General Reference	2905
叼	diāo	to hold with one's mouth (as a smoker with a cigarette or a dog with a bone)	叼盘 (diāo pán); 胡叼盘 (hú diāo pán)	Actions	3330
碉	diāo	rock cave (archaic)	碉堡 (diāo bǎo)	General Reference	4199
爹	diē	dad	公爹 (gōng diē); 坑爹 (kēng diē); 姑爹 (gū diē)	General Reference	1479
蝶	dié	(bound form) butterfly	凤蝶 (fèng dié); 粉蝶 (fěn dié); 蛱蝶 (jiá dié)	General Reference	1842
跌	diē	to fall; to tumble; to trip; (of prices etc) to drop; Taiwan pr. [die2]	下跌 (xià diē); 回跌 (huí diē); 大跌 (dà diē)	Business & Work	1877
叠	dié	to pile up; (bound form) repeated; to fold; classifier: stack, pile (of thin obj	叠加 (dié jiā); 叠合 (dié hé); 叠层 (dié céng)	Actions	2286
碟	dié	dish; plate	光碟 (guāng dié); 唱碟 (chàng dié); 影碟 (yǐng dié)	General Reference	2710
谍	dié	to spy	台谍 (tái dié); 谍战 (dié zhàn); 谍报 (dié bào)	Actions	3082
定	dìng	to fix; to set; to make definite; to subscribe to (a newspaper etc); to book (ti	一定 (yí dìng); 不定 (bù dìng); 人定 (rén dìng)	Places & Movement	127
顶	dǐng	apex; crown of the head; top; roof; most; to carry on the head; to push to the t	伪顶 (wěi dǐng); 冒顶 (mào dǐng); 吊顶 (diào dǐng)	Places & Movement	842
丁	dīng	surname Ding	丁丁 (dīngdīng); 丁丑 (dīng chǒu); 丁亥 (dīng hài)	General Reference	1002
盯	dīng	to watch attentively; to fix one's attention on; to stare at; to gaze at	盯住 (dīng zhù); 盯市 (dīng shì); 盯梢 (dīng shāo)	Actions	1188
订	dìng	to agree; to conclude; to draw up; to subscribe to (a newspaper etc); to order	修订 (xiū dìng); 制订 (zhì dìng); 增订 (zēng dìng)	Actions	2119
叮	dīng	to sting or bite (of mosquito, bee etc); to say repeatedly; to urge insistently;	叮叮 (dīngdīng); 叮咚 (dīng dōng); 叮咛 (dīng níng)	Actions	2149
鼎	dǐng	ancient cooking cauldron with two looped handles and three or four legs; pot (di	九鼎 (jiǔ dǐng); 问鼎 (wèn dǐng); 鼎力 (dǐng lì)	Actions	2183
钉	dīng	nail; to follow closely; to keep at sb (to do sth)	图钉 (tú dīng); 扒钉 (bā dīng); 木钉 (mù dīng)	Actions	2420
锭	dìng	(weaving) spindle; ingot; pressed cake of medicine etc; classifier for: gold and	纸锭 (zhǐ dìng); 银锭 (yín dìng); 锡锭 (xī dìng)	Places & Movement	3803

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丢	diū	to lose; to put aside; to throw	丢下 (diū xià); 丢丑 (diū chǒu); 丢人 (diū rén)	Actions	1275
动	dòng	(of sth) to move; to set in movement; to displace; to touch; to make use of; to	不动 (bù dòng); 主动 (zhǔ dòng); 举动 (jǔ dòng)	Places & Movement	110
东	dōng	surname Dong	东东 (dōng dōng); 东主 (dōng zhǔ); 东亚 (dōng yà)	Places & Movement	197
洞	dòng	cave; hole; zero (unambiguous spoken form when spelling out numbers); CL:個|个[ge4	冰洞 (bīng dòng); 凹洞 (āo dòng); 地洞 (dì dòng)	Numbers & Measures	968
懂	dǒng	to understand; to comprehend	听懂 (tīng dǒng); 弄懂 (nòng dǒng); 懂事 (dǒng shì)	Actions	993
冬	dōng	winter	丁冬 (dīng dōng); 严冬 (yán dōng); 入冬 (rù dōng)	General Reference	1429
董	dǒng	surname Dong	古董 (gǔ dǒng); 董事 (dǒng shì); 董卓 (dǒng zhuó)	Actions	1514
冻	dòng	to freeze; to feel very cold; aspic or jelly	冰冻 (bīng dòng); 冷冻 (lěng dòng); 冻伤 (dòng shāng)	Actions	2235
栋	dòng	classifier for houses or buildings; ridgepole (old)	栋梁 (dòng liáng); 独栋 (dú dòng); 吴作栋 (wú zuò dòng)	Numbers & Measures	2356
都	dōu	surname Du	上都 (shàng dōu); 中都 (zhōng dū); 京都 (jīng dū)	Question & Function	52
斗	dòu	abbr. for the Big Dipper constellation 北斗星[Bei3 dou3 xing1]	争斗 (zhēng dòu); 公斗 (gōng dòu); 内斗 (nèi dòu)	Actions	598
抖	dǒu	to tremble; to shake out; to reveal; to make it in the world	发抖 (fā dǒu); 战抖 (zhàn dǒu); 抖动 (dǒu dòng)	Actions	1256
豆	dòu	legume; pulse; bean; pea (CL:顆|颗[ke1],粒[li4]); (old) stemmed cup or bowl	土豆 (tǔ dòu); 大豆 (dà dòu); 巴豆 (bā dòu)	General Reference	1711
逗	dòu	to tease (playfully); to entice; (coll.) to joke; (coll.) funny; amusing; to sta	句逗 (jù dòu); 引逗 (yǐn dòu); 挑逗 (tiǎo dòu)	Actions	2102
兜	dōu	pocket; bag; to wrap up or hold in a bag; to move in a circle; to canvas or soli	兜兜 (dōu dōu); 兜卖 (dōu mài); 兜售 (dōu shòu)	Actions	2409
陡	dǒu	steep; precipitous; (of a change) abrupt; sudden	陡削 (dǒu xuē); 陡变 (dǒu biàn); 陡坡 (dǒu pō)	General Reference	2507
痘	dòu	pimple; pustule	水痘 (shuǐ dòu); 爆痘 (bào dòu); 牛痘 (niú dòu)	General Reference	3981
蚪	dǒu	used in 蝌蚪[ke1 dou3]	蝌蚪 (kē dǒu)	Actions	5048
度	dù	to pass; to spend (time); measure; limit; extent; degree of intensity; degree (a	一度 (yí dù); 三度 (sān dù); 丰度 (fēng dù)	Time	331
独	dú	alone; independent; single; sole; only	不独 (bù dú); 单独 (dān dú); 双独 (shuāng dú)	Numbers & Measures	711
毒	dú	poison; to poison; poisonous; malicious; cruel; fierce; narcotics	下毒 (xià dú); 中毒 (zhòng dú); 丹毒 (dān dú)	People & Pronouns	906
读	dú	comma; phrase marked by pause	住读 (zhù dú); 修读 (xiū dú); 借读 (jiè dú)	Actions	932
杜	dù	surname Du	杜仲 (dù zhòng); 杜口 (dù kǒu); 杜哈 (dù hā)	General Reference	1228
肚	dù	tripe	下肚 (xià dù); 兜肚 (dōu dù); 毛肚 (máo dù)	General Reference	1382
赌	dǔ	to bet; to gamble	对赌 (duì dǔ); 打赌 (dǎ dǔ); 签赌 (qiān dǔ)	Actions	1617
督	dū	(bound form) to supervise	总督 (zǒng dū); 戆督 (gàng dū); 提督 (tí dū)	Actions	1738
渡	dù	to cross; to pass through; to ferry	偷渡 (tōu dù); 引渡 (yǐn dù); 摆渡 (bǎi dù)	Actions	1904

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堵	dǔ	to block up (a road, pipe etc); to stop up (a hole); (fig.) (of a person) choked	回堵 (huí dǔ); 围堵 (wéi dǔ); 堵住 (dǔ zhù)	People & Pronouns	2176
妒	dù	to envy (success, talent); jealous	妒嫉 (dù jí); 妒忌 (dù jì); 嫉妒 (jí dù)	Actions	2350
睹	dǔ	to observe; to see	一睹 (yī dǔ); 先睹为快 (xiān dǔ wéi kuài); 坐视无睹 (zuò shì wú dǔ)	Actions	2556
镀	dù	to plate (with gold, silver etc); (prefix) -plated	电镀 (diàn dù); 镀上 (dù shàng); 镀层 (dù céng)	Places & Movement	4129
牍	dú	documents	书牍 (shū dú); 尺牍 (chǐ dú); 文牍 (wén dú)	Actions	4767
断	duàn	to break; to snap; to cut off; to give up or abstain from sth; to judge; (usu. u	不断 (bù duàn); 专断 (zhuān duàn); 中断 (zhōng duàn)	Actions	463
段	duàn	surname Duan	中段 (zhōng duàn); 分段 (fēn duàn); 前段 (qián duàn)	General Reference	602
短	duǎn	short; brief; to lack; weak point; fault	弄短 (nòng duǎn); 护短 (hù duǎn); 揭短 (jiē duǎn)	Actions	881
端	duān	(bound form) tip; end; extremity; (bound form) aspect; facet; (bound form) uprig	不端 (bù duān); 两端 (liǎng duān); 中端 (zhōng duān)	Actions	967
锻	duàn	to forge; to discipline; wrought	锻炼 (duàn liàn); 锻造 (duàn zào); 锻铁 (duàn tiě)	Actions	2555
缎	duàn	satin	绸缎 (chóu duàn); 缎子 (duàn zi); 缎布 (duàn bù)	General Reference	3312
对	duì	right; correct; towards; at; for; concerning; regarding; to treat (sb a certain	一对 (yī duì); 不对 (bú duì); 作对 (zuò duì)	Actions	54
队	duì	squadron; team; group; CL:個|个[ge4]	主队 (zhǔ duì); 乐队 (yuè duì); 仪队 (yí duì)	General Reference	280
堆	duī	to pile up; to heap up; a mass; pile; heap; stack; large amount	一堆 (yī duī); 土堆 (tǔ duī); 堆叠 (duī dié)	Actions	1350
兑	duì	surname Dui	兑付 (duì fù); 兑奖 (duì jiǎng); 兑换 (duì huàn)	General Reference	3139
顿	dùn	to stop; to pause; to arrange; to lay out; to kowtow; to stamp (one's foot); at	停顿 (tíng dùn); 劳顿 (láo dùn); 卡顿 (kǎ dùn)	Time	603
盾	dùn	shield (CL:面[mian4]); (currency) Vietnamese dong; currency unit of several count	人盾 (rén dùn); 后盾 (hòu dùn); 护盾 (hù dùn)	Actions	1665
蹲	dūn	(dialect) to sprain one's foot or leg due to a sudden impact or landing	半蹲 (bàn dūn); 深蹲 (shēn dūn); 蹲下 (dūn xià)	Actions	2103
敦	dūn	kindhearted; place name	伦敦 (lún dūn); 敦伦 (dūn lún); 敦促 (dūn cù)	Places & Movement	2582
吨	dūn	ton (loanword); Taiwan pr. [dun4]	公吨 (gōng dūn); 千吨 (qiān dūn); 吨位 (dūn wèi)	General Reference	3078
钝	dùn	blunt; stupid	愚钝 (yú dùn); 迟钝 (chí dùn); 钝器 (dùn qì)	General Reference	3215
墩	dūn	block; gate pillar; pier; classifier for clusters of plants; classifier for roun	坐墩 (zuò dūn); 墩子 (dūn zi); 墩布 (dūn bù)	Numbers & Measures	3697
盹	dǔn	doze; nap	打盹 (dǎ dǔn)	Actions	4108
囤	dùn	bin for grain	囤积 (tún jī); 囤货 (dùn huò); 囤积居奇 (tún jī jū qí)	General Reference	4336
多	duō	many; much; more; a lot of; too many; in excess; (after a numeral) ... odd; how	众多 (zhòng duō); 几多 (jǐ duō); 基多 (jī duō)	Actions	68
躲	duǒ	to hide; to dodge; to avoid	藏躲 (cáng duǒ); 躲债 (duǒ zhài); 躲年 (duǒ nián)	Actions	1069

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朵	duǒ	flower; earlobe; fig. item on both sides; classifier for flowers, clouds etc	云朵 (yún duǒ); 朵颐 (duǒ yí); 耳朵 (ěr duǒ)	Numbers & Measures	1243
夺	duó	to seize; to take away forcibly; to wrest control of; to compete or strive for;	争夺 (zhēng duó); 剥夺 (bō duó); 劫夺 (jié duó)	Actions	1348
堕	duò	to fall; to sink; (fig.) to degenerate	堕楼 (duò lóu); 堕胎 (duò tāi); 堕落 (duò luò)	Actions	2701
哆	duō	used in 哆嗦[duo1 suo5]	哆嗦 (duō suo); 打哆嗦 (dǎ duō suo); 哆啰美远 (duō luō měi yuǎn)	General Reference	2702
跺	duò	to stamp one's feet	跺脚 (duò jiǎo)	Actions	3005
踱	duó	to pace; to stroll; Taiwan pr. [duo4]	踱步 (duó bù); 踱方步 (duó fāng bù)	Actions	3017
舵	duò	helm; rudder	右舵 (yòu duò); 左舵 (zuǒ duò); 把舵 (bǎ duò)	General Reference	3118
惰	duò	lazy	偷惰 (tōu duò); 娇惰 (jiāo duò); 怠惰 (dài duò)	General Reference	3770
垛	duǒ	battlement; target	垛口 (duǒ kǒu)	General Reference	3948

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字	Pinyin	English	Examples	Category	Freq
恶	è	used in 惡心|恶心[e3 xin1]	万恶 (wàn è); 丑恶 (chǒu è); 交恶 (jiāo wù)	General Reference	723
额	é	forehead; horizontal tablet or inscribed board; specified number or amount	份额 (fèn é); 余额 (yú é); 全额 (quán é)	Numbers & Measures	1394
饿	è	hungry; to starve (sb)	挨饿 (ái è); 穷饿 (qióng è); 解饿 (jiě è)	Actions	1715
俄	é	Russia; Russian; abbr. for 俄羅斯|俄罗斯[E2 luo2 si1]; Taiwan pr. [E4]	中俄 (zhōng é); 俄中 (é zhōng); 俄乌 (é wū)	General Reference	1891
愕	è	startled	惊愕 (jīng è); 愕然 (è rán); 错愕 (cuò è)	General Reference	2285
鹅	é	goose; CL:隻|只[zhi1]	企鹅 (qǐ é); 塘鹅 (táng é); 天鹅 (tiān é)	Places & Movement	2707
噩	è	startling	噩梦 (è mèng); 噩耗 (è hào); 浑浑噩噩 (hún hún è è)	General Reference	2764
遏	è	to restrain; to check; to hold back	遏制 (è zhì); 遏抑 (è yì); 遏止 (è zhǐ)	Actions	3326
扼	è	to grip forcefully; to clutch at; to guard; to control; to hold	扼制 (è zhì); 扼守 (è shǒu); 扼杀 (è shā)	Actions	3348
鳄	è	(bound form) alligator; crocodile	大鳄 (dà è); 鳄梨 (è lí); 鳄蜥 (è xī)	General Reference	3540
蛾	é	(bound form) moth	灯蛾 (dēng é); 蚕蛾 (cán é); 蛾子 (é zi)	General Reference	3560
讹	é	error; false; to extort	差讹 (chà é); 讹人 (é rén); 讹传 (é chuán)	Actions	4202
恩	ēn	favor; grace; kindness; (coll.) used like 嗯[en4] in online chat, expressing agre	伯恩 (bó ēn); 卡恩 (kǎ ēn); 吉恩 (jí ēn)	General Reference	744
而	ér	and; as well as; and so; but (not); yet (not); (indicates causal relation); (ind	从而 (cóng ér); 俄而 (é ér); 假而 (jiǎ ér)	Question & Function	60
儿	ér	child; son	不儿 (bù ér); 个儿 (gè ér); 乞儿 (qǐ ér)	People & Pronouns	121

字	Pinyin	English	Examples	Category	Freq
二	èr	two; 2; (Beijing dialect) stupid	一二 (yī èr); 不二 (bù èr); 二世 (èrshì)	Numbers & Measures	169
尔	ěr	thus; so; like that; you; thou	乃尔 (nǎiěr); 保尔 (bǎoěr); 偶尔 (ǒuěr)	General Reference	381
耳	ěr	ear; handle (archaeology); and that is all (Classical Chinese)	中耳 (zhōngěr); 亲耳 (qīněr); 侧耳 (cè ěr)	General Reference	729
饵	ěr	pastry; food; to swallow; to lure; bait; lure	散饵 (sàněr); 禄饵 (lù ěr); 诱饵 (yòuěr)	Actions	3719
贰	èr	two (banker's anti-fraud numeral); to betray	佐贰 (zuǒ èr); 离贰 (lí èr); 贰臣 (èrchén)	Actions	4365

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字	Pinyin	English	Examples	Category	Freq
发	fā	to send out; to show (one's feeling); to issue; to develop; to make a bundle of	下发 (xiàfā); 举发 (jǔfā); 传发 (chuánfā)	Business & Work	80
法	fǎ	France; French; abbr. for 法國|法国[Fa3 guo2]; Taiwan pr. [Fa4]	不法 (bùfǎ); 中法 (zhōngfǎ); 乘法 (chéngfǎ)	General Reference	122
罚	fá	to punish; to penalize; to fine	主罚 (zhǔfá); 体罚 (tǐfá); 刑罚 (xíngfá)	Actions	1815
乏	fá	short of; tired	不乏 (bùfá); 乏力 (fálì); 乏味 (fáwèi)	General Reference	1951
伐	fá	to cut down; to fell; to dispatch an expedition against; to attack; to boast; Ta	伐木 (fámù); 北伐 (běifá); 征伐 (zhēngfá)	Actions	2220
阀	fá	powerful individual, family or group; clique; (loanword) valve	军阀 (jūnfá); 底阀 (dǐfá); 汽阀 (qìfá)	General Reference	3290
筏	fá	raft (of logs)	木筏 (mùfá); 皮筏 (pífá); 筏子 (fázi)	General Reference	3802
反	fǎn	contrary; in reverse; inside out or upside down; to reverse; to return; to oppos	三反 (sānfǎn); 倒反 (dǎofǎn); 反串 (fǎnchuàn)	Places & Movement	282
饭	fàn	cooked rice; CL:碗[wan3]; meal; CL:頓|顿[dun4]; (loanword) fan; devotee	下饭 (xiàfàn); 中饭 (zhōngfàn); 便饭 (biànfàn)	General Reference	576
翻	fān	to turn over; to flip over; to overturn; to rummage through; to translate; to de	侧翻 (cèfān); 倾翻 (qīngfān); 兜翻 (dōufān)	Actions	802
烦	fán	to feel vexed; to bother; to trouble; superfluous and confusing; edgy	劳烦 (láofán); 厌烦 (yànfán); 心烦 (xīnfán)	Actions	875
凡	fán	ordinary; commonplace; mundane; temporal; of the material world (as opposed to s	下凡 (xiàfán); 不凡 (bùfán); 举凡 (jǔfán)	Places & Movement	922
犯	fàn	to violate; to offend; to assault; criminal; crime; to make a mistake; recurrenc	主犯 (zhǔfàn); 人犯 (rénfàn); 从犯 (cóngfàn)	Actions	1060
范	fàn	pattern; model; example	典范 (diǎnfàn); 垂范 (chuífàn); 就范 (jiùfàn)	General Reference	1159
番	fān	surname Pan	更番 (gēngfān); 生番 (shēngfān); 番刀 (fāndāo)	General Reference	1161
繁	fán	surname Po	冗繁 (rǒngfán); 浩繁 (hàofán); 简繁 (jiǎnfán)	General Reference	1679
返	fǎn	to return (to)	回返 (huífǎn); 地返 (dìfǎn); 复返 (fùfǎn)	Places & Movement	1785
泛	fàn	(bound form) general; non-specific; extensive; pan-; to flood; (literary) to flo	宽泛 (kuānfàn); 广泛 (guǎngfàn); 松泛 (sōngfàn)	Actions	1820
帆	fān	sail; Taiwan pr. [fan2], except 帆布[fan1 bu4] canvas	力帆 (lìfān); 展帆 (zhǎnfān); 帆伞 (fānsǎn)	General Reference	2308

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贩	f à n	to deal in; to buy and sell; to trade in; to retail; to peddle	商贩 (sh ā ng f à n); 小贩 (xi ǎ o f à n); 摊贩 (t ā n f à n)	Business & Work	2570
樊	f á n	surname Fan	樊笼 (f á n l ó ng); 樊篱 (f á n l í)	General Reference	2745
矾	f á n	alum	明矾 (m í ng f á n); 白矾 (b á i f á n); 皂矾 (z à o f á n)	General Reference	5429
方	f ā ng	surname Fang	一方 (y ī f ā ng); 七方 (q ī f ā ng); 上方 (sh à ng f ā ng)	General Reference	98
放	f à ng	to put; to place; to release; to free; to let go; to let out; to set off (firewo	下放 (xi à f à ng); 倒放 (d à o f à ng); 停放 (t í ng f à ng)	Business & Work	202
房	f á ng	surname Fang	书房 (sh ū f á ng); 买房 (m ǎ i f á ng); 乳房 (r ǔ f á ng)	General Reference	360
防	f á ng	to protect; to defend; to guard against; to prevent	严防 (y á n f á ng); 以防 (y ǐ f á ng); 关防 (gu ā n f á ng)	Actions	777
仿	f ǎ ng	to imitate; to copy	仿似 (f ǎ ng sh ì); 仿佛 (f ǎ ng f ú); 仿冒 (f ǎ ng m à o)	Actions	935
芳	f ā ng	fragrant	流芳 (li ú f ā ng); 群芳 (q ú n f ā ng); 芬芳 (f ē n f ā ng)	General Reference	1346
访	f ǎ ng	(bound form) to seek by inquiry; (bound form) to visit; to call on	上访 (sh à ng f ǎ ng); 专访 (zhu ā n f ǎ ng); 互访 (h ù f ǎ ng)	Actions	1550
妨	f á ng	to hinder; (in the negative or interrogative) (no) harm; (what) harm	不妨 (b ù f á ng); 何妨 (h é f á ng); 妨害 (f á ng h à i)	Actions	2362
坊	f ā ng	surname Fang	作坊 (zu ō fang); 坊间 (f ā ng ji ā n); 工坊 (g ō ng f ā ng)	General Reference	2736
纺	f ǎ ng	to spin (cotton or hemp etc); fine woven silk fabric	混纺 (h ù n f ǎ ng); 纺丝 (f ǎ ng s ī); 纺纱 (f ǎ ng sh ā)	Actions	3656
肪	f á ng	animal fat	脂肪 (zh ī f á ng); 脂肪团 (zh ī f á ng tu á n); 脂肪肝 (zh ī f á ng g ā n)	General Reference	3729
飞	f ē i	to fly	停飞 (t í ng f ē i); 单飞 (d ā n f ē i); 双飞 (shu ā ng f ē i)	Actions	220
非	f ē i	abbr. for 非洲[Fei1 zhou1], Africa	东非 (d ō ng f ē i); 中非 (zh ō ng f ē i); 北非 (b ě i f ē i)	General Reference	290
费	f è i	surname Fei	交费 (ji ā o f è i); 付费 (f ù f è i); 会费 (hu ì f è i)	General Reference	727
菲	f ē i	abbr. for the Philippines 菲律賓|菲律宾[Fei1 lu:4 bin1]	不菲 (b ù f ē i); 圣菲 (sh è ng f ē i); 王菲 (w á ng f ē i)	General Reference	1066
废	f è i	to abolish; to abandon; to abrogate; to discard; to depose; to oust; crippled; a	三废 (s ā n f è i); 作废 (zu ò f è i); 偏废 (pi ā n f è i)	Actions	1467
肥	f é i	fat; fertile; loose-fitting or large; to fertilize; to become rich by illegal me	催肥 (cu ī f é i); 减肥 (ji ǎ n f é i); 卤肥 (d à ng f é i)	Places & Movement	1824
啡	f ē i	(used in loanwords for its phonetic value)	内啡素 (n è i f ē i s ù); 内啡肽 (n è i f ē i t à i); 冰咖啡 (b ī ng k ā f ē i)	Numbers & Measures	1983
匪	f ě i	bandit; (literary) not	共匪 (g ò ng f ě i); 剿匪 (ji ǎ o f ě i); 劫匪 (ji é f ě i)	Question & Function	2008
沸	f è i	to boil	沸水 (f è i shu ǐ); 沸点 (f è i di ǎ n); 沸石 (f è i sh í)	Actions	2452
肺	f è i	lung; CL:個|个[ge4]	书肺 (sh ū f è i); 尘肺 (ch é n f è i); 心肺 (x ī n f è i)	General Reference	2516
吠	f è i	to bark	吠叫 (f è i ji à o); 吠陀 (f è i tu ó); 狂吠 (ku á ng f è i)	Actions	3932
诽	f ě i	slander	腹诽 (f ù f ě i); 诽谤 (f ě i b à ng); 诽闻 (f ě i w é n)	General Reference	4269

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分	f ē n	to divide; to separate; to distribute; to allocate; to distinguish (good and bad	万分 (w à n f ē n); 三分 (s ā n f ē n); 上分 (sh à ng f ē n)	Time	138
份	f è n	classifier for gifts, newspaper, magazine, papers, reports, contracts etc	份儿 (f è n é r); 份子 (f è n zi); 份额 (f è n é)	Business & Work	664
纷	f ē n	numerous; confused; disorderly	纠纷 (ji ū f ē n); 纷乱 (f ē n lu à n); 纷争 (f ē n zh ē ng)	General Reference	943
奋	f è n	to exert oneself (bound form)	亢奋 (k à ng f è n); 兴奋 (x ī ng f è n); 勤奋 (q í n f è n)	Actions	1029
愤	f è n	indignant; anger; resentment	义愤 (y ì f è n); 公愤 (g ō ng f è n); 发愤 (f ā f è n)	General Reference	1261
粉	f ě n	powder; cosmetic face powder; food prepared from starch; noodles or pasta made f	互粉 (h ù f ě n); 传粉 (chu á n f ě n); 冬粉 (d ō ng f ě n)	Actions	1449
氛	f ē n	miasma; vapor	气氛 (q ì f ē n); 氛围 (f ē n w é i); 香氛 (xi ā ng f ē n)	General Reference	1807
吩	f ē n	used in 吩咐[fen1 fu5]; used in transliteration of chemical compounds	吩咐 (f ē n f ù); 头孢噻吩 (t ó u b ā o s ā i f ē n); 苯并噻吩 (b ě n b ì ng s ā i f ē	General Reference	2007
芬	f ē n	perfume; fragrance	多芬 (du ō f ē n); 芬兰 (f ē n l á n); 芬芳 (f ē n f ā ng)	General Reference	2132
焚	f é n	to burn	焚化 (f é n hu à); 焚尸 (f é n sh ī); 焚毁 (f é n hu ǐ)	Actions	2499
坟	f é n	grave; tomb; CL:座[zuo4]; embankment; mound; ancient book	上坟 (sh à ng f é n); 坟丘 (f é n qi ū); 坟包 (f é n b ā o)	General Reference	2535
忿	f è n	anger; indignation; hatred	不忿 (b ù f è n); 忿懑 (f è n m è n); 怨忿 (yu à n f è n)	General Reference	3039
粪	f è n	manure; dung	倒粪 (d à o f è n); 喷粪 (p ē n f è n); 大粪 (d à f è n)	General Reference	3195
风	f ē ng	wind; news; style; custom; manner; CL:陣|阵[zhen4],絲|丝[si1]	上风 (sh à ng f ē ng); 下风 (xi à f ē ng); 世风 (sh ì f ē ng)	General Reference	163
封	f ē ng	surname Feng	信封 (x ì n f ē ng); 册封 (c è f ē ng); 冰封 (b ī ng f ē ng)	General Reference	889
凤	f è ng	surname Feng	丹凤 (d ā n f è ng); 凤体 (f è ng t ǐ); 凤凰 (f è ng hu á ng)	General Reference	984
峰	f ē ng	(of a mountain) high and tapered peak or summit; mountain-like in appearance; hi	上峰 (sh à ng f ē ng); 双峰 (shu ā ng f ē ng); 尖峰 (ji ā n f ē ng)	Numbers & Measures	1088
疯	f ē ng	insane; mad; wild	发疯 (f ā f ē ng); 吓疯 (xi à f ē ng); 气疯 (q ì f ē ng)	General Reference	1090
锋	f ē ng	point of a spear; edge of a tool; vanguard; forward (in sports team)	争锋 (zh ē ng f ē ng); 交锋 (ji ā o f ē ng); 侧锋 (c è f ē ng)	General Reference	1137
枫	f ē ng	maple (genus Acer)	枫叶 (f ē ng y è); 枫木 (f ē ng m ù); 枫树 (f ē ng sh ù)	General Reference	1339
丰	f ē ng	luxuriant; buxom; appearance; charm	丰乳 (f ē ng r ǔ); 丰产 (f ē ng ch ǎ n); 丰功 (f ē ng g ō ng)	General Reference	1372
奉	f è ng	to offer (tribute); to present respectfully (to superior, ancestor, deity etc);	事奉 (sh ì f è ng); 侍奉 (sh ì f è ng); 供奉 (g ò ng f è ng)	Actions	1562
冯	f é ng	surname Feng	冯武 (f é ng w ǔ); 冯内果 (f é ng n è i gu ǒ); 冯友兰 (f é ng y ǒ u l á n)	General Reference	1659
缝	f è ng	to sew; to stitch	中缝 (zh ō ng f è ng); 分缝 (f ē n f è ng); 勾缝 (g ō u f è ng)	Actions	1817
逢	f é ng	to meet by chance; to come across; (of a calendar event) to come along; (of an e	欣逢 (x ī n f é ng); 每逢 (m ě i f é ng); 相逢 (xi ā ng f é ng)	Time	2108
讽	f ě ng	to satirize; to mock; to recite; Taiwan pr. [feng4]	仿讽 (f ǎ ng f ě ng); 反讽 (f ǎ n f ě ng); 嘲讽 (ch á o f ě ng)	Actions	2342

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蜂	f ē ng	bee; wasp	养蜂 (y ǎ ng f ē ng); 工蜂 (g ō ng f ē ng); 母蜂 (m ǔ f ē ng)	General Reference	2435
否	f ǒ u	to negate; to deny; not	与否 (y ǔ f ǒ u); 会否 (hu ì f ǒ u); 可否 (k ě f ǒ u)	Question & Function	722
服	f ú	clothes; dress; garment; to serve (in the military, a prison sentence etc); to o	不服 (b ù f ú); 丧服 (s ā ng f ú); 衰服 (xi è f ú)	People & Pronouns	353
夫	f ū	husband; man; manual worker; conscripted laborer (old)	丁夫 (d ī ng f ū); 丈夫 (zh à ng f ū); 为夫 (w è i f ū)	Business & Work	405
父	f ù	(bound form) father; (bound form) male relative of father's generation (as in 伯父	严父 (y á n f ù); 丧父 (s à ng f ù); 为父 (w è i f ù)	People & Pronouns	411
复	f ù	to go and return; to return; to resume; to return to a normal or original state;	不复 (b ù f ù); 严复 (y á n f ù); 修复 (xi ū f ù)	Places & Movement	524
佛	f ú	Buddha; Buddhism (abbr. for 佛陀[Fo2 tuo2])	丹佛 (d ā n f ú); 仿佛 (f ǎ ng f ú); 佛书 (f ú sh ū)	General Reference	688
福	f ú	surname Fu; abbr. for Fujian province 福建省[Fu2 jian4 Sheng3]	享福 (xi ǎ ng f ú); 冥福 (m í ng f ú); 发福 (f ā f ú)	General Reference	713
府	f ǔ	seat of government; government repository (archive); official residence; mansion	乐府 (yu è f ǔ); 公府 (g ō ng f ǔ); 冥府 (m í ng f ǔ)	Time	734
副	f ù	secondary; auxiliary; deputy; assistant; vice-; abbr. for 副詞|副词 adverb; classifi	二副 (è r f ù); 全副 (qu á n f ù); 副业 (f ù y è)	Numbers & Measures	791
负	f ù	to bear; to carry (on one's back); to turn one's back on; to be defeated; negati	不负 (b ù f ù); 亏负 (ku ī f ù); 减负 (ji ǎ n f ù)	Actions	800
付	f ù	surname Fu	交付 (ji ā o f ù); 付出 (f ù ch ū); 付印 (f ù y ì n)	Business & Work	885
富	f ù	surname Fu	丰富 (f ē ng f ù); 仇富 (ch ó u f ù); 富于 (f ù y ú)	General Reference	938
妇	f ù	woman	主妇 (zh ǔ f ù); 产妇 (ch ǎ n f ù); 佣妇 (y ō ng f ù)	General Reference	1057
附	f ù	to add; to attach; to be close to; to be attached	依附 (y ī f ù); 后附 (h ò u f ù); 吸附 (x ī f ù)	Actions	1223
伏	f ú	surname Fu	三伏 (s ā n f ú); 中伏 (zh ō ng f ú); 乞伏 (q ǐ f ú)	General Reference	1307
傅	f ù	surname Fu	傅柯 (f ù k ē); 傅说 (f ù shu ō); 师傅 (sh ī f ù)	General Reference	1343
浮	f ú	to float; superficial; floating; unstable; movable; provisional; temporary; tran	上浮 (sh à ng f ú); 下浮 (xi à f ú); 悬浮 (xu á n f ú)	Actions	1357
扶	f ú	to support with the hand; to help sb up; to support oneself by holding onto some	帮扶 (b ā ng f ú); 扶乩 (f ú j ī); 扶养 (f ú y ǎ ng)	Actions	1391
抚	f ǔ	to comfort; to console; to stroke; to caress; an old term for province or provin	安抚 (ā n f ǔ); 平抚 (p í ng f ǔ); 抚养 (f ǔ y ǎ ng)	Places & Movement	1482
符	f ú	surname Fu	不符 (b ù f ú); 声符 (sh ē ng f ú); 字符 (z ì f ú)	General Reference	1623
肤	f ū	skin	亲肤 (q ī n f ū); 体肤 (t ǐ f ū); 护肤 (h ù f ū)	General Reference	1631
腹	f ù	abdomen; stomach; belly	俭腹 (ji ǎ n f ù); 切腹 (qi è f ù); 剖腹 (p ō u f ù)	Actions	1747
幅	f ú	width; roll; classifier for textiles or pictures	减幅 (ji ǎ n f ú); 升幅 (sh ē ng f ú); 增幅 (z ē ng f ú)	Numbers & Measures	1794
咐	f ù	used in 吩咐[fen1 fu5] and 嘱咐|嘱咐[zhu3 fu5]	吩咐 (f ē n f ù); 嘱咐 (zh ǔ f ù)	General Reference	1818
覆	f ù	to cover; to overflow; to overturn; to capsize	上覆 (sh à ng f ù); 倾覆 (q ī ng f ù); 回覆 (hu í f ù)	Actions	1965
腐	f ǔ	decay; rotten	乳腐 (r ǔ f ǔ); 反腐 (f ǎ n f ǔ); 嗳腐 (ā i f ǔ)	General Reference	2014

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赴	fù	to go; to visit (e.g. another country); to attend (a banquet etc)	亲赴 (qīnfù); 共赴 (gòngfù); 分赴 (fēnfù)	Places & Movement	2269
斧	fǔ	hatchet	宽斧 (kuānfǔ); 战斧 (zhànfǔ); 斧头 (fǔtóu)	General Reference	2271
俯	fǔ	to look down; to stoop	俯仰 (fǔyǎng); 俯伏 (fǔfú); 俯冲 (fǔchōng)	Actions	2326
赋	fù	poetic essay; taxation; to bestow on; to endow with	天赋 (tiānfù); 田赋 (tiánfù); 禀赋 (bǐngfù)	Actions	2328
辅	fǔ	to assist; to complement; auxiliary	基辅 (jīfǔ); 教辅 (jiàofǔ); 辅以 (fǔyǐ)	Actions	2341
芙	fú	used in 芙蓉[fu2 rong2], lotus	伊芙 (yīfú); 芙蓉 (fúróng); 凯芙拉 (kǎifúlā)	General Reference	2354
拂	fú	to flick; to brush off; (of a breeze) to brush lightly over; (literary) to run c	吹拂 (chuīfú); 拂动 (fúdòng); 拂士 (fúshì)	Actions	2363
甫	fǔ	(classical) barely; just; just now	台甫 (táifǔ); 杜甫 (dùfǔ); 甫一 (fǔyī)	Time	2375
俘	fú	to take prisoner; prisoner of war	伤俘 (shāngfú); 俘获 (fúhuò); 俘虏 (fúlǔ)	People & Pronouns	2405
缚	fù	to bind; to tie; Taiwan pr. [fu2]	捆缚 (kǔnfù); 束缚 (shùfù); 棕缚 (zōngfù)	Actions	2666
蝠	fú	(bound form) bat	狐蝠 (húfú); 蝙蝠 (biānfú); 蝠鲼 (fúfèn)	General Reference	2935
敷	fū	to spread; to lay out; to apply (powder, ointment etc); sufficient (to cover); e	冷敷 (lěngfū); 外敷 (wàifū); 敷布 (fūbù)	Actions	2970
袱	fú	(bound form) a cloth used to wrap or cover	包袱 (bāofú); 甩包袱 (shuǎibāofú); 背包袱 (bēibāofú)	Actions	3178
辐	fú	spoke of a wheel	轮辐 (lúnfú); 辐射 (fúshè); 辐条 (fútiáo)	General Reference	4005
孵	fū	breeding; to incubate; to hatch	孵化 (fūhuà); 孵卵 (fūluǎn); 孵育 (fūyù)	Actions	4201
凫	fú	mallard; Anas platyrhyncha	凫水 (fúshuǐ); 凫翁 (fúwēng); 棉凫 (miánfú)	General Reference	5268
麸	fū	bran	麦麸 (màifū); 麸皮 (fūpí); 麸质 (fūzhì)	General Reference	5855

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该	gāi	should; ought to; probably; must be; to deserve; to owe; to be sb's turn to do s	不该 (bùgāi); 合该 (hégāi); 应该 (yīnggāi)	Actions	255
改	gǎi	to change; to alter; to transform; to correct	修改 (xiūgǎi); 再改 (zàigǎi); 删改 (shāngǎi)	Actions	661
盖	gài	surname Ge	井盖 (jǐnggài); 倾盖 (qīnggài); 冰盖 (bīnggài)	General Reference	1145
概	gài	(bound form) general; approximate; without exception; categorically; (bound form	一概 (yīgài); 大概 (dàgài); 梗概 (gěnggài)	Places & Movement	1149
丐	gài	to beg for alms; beggar	丐帮 (gàibāng); 丐版 (gàibǎn); 乞丐 (qǐgài)	Actions	2381
钙	gài	calcium (chemistry)	钙化 (gàihuà); 钙华 (gàihuá); 钙质 (gàizhì)	General Reference	4408
溉	gài	to irrigate	溉涤 (gàidí); 灌溉 (guàngài); 灌溉渠 (guàngàiqú)	Actions	4650

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感	g ǎ n	to feel; to move; to touch; to affect; feeling; emotion; (suffix) sense of ~	乐感 (yu è g ǎ n); 传感 (chu á n g ǎ n); 伤感 (sh ā ng g ǎ n)	Actions	143
干	g à n	surname Gan	主干 (zh ǔ g à n); 何干 (h é g ā n); 公干 (g ō ng g à n)	General Reference	296
敢	g ǎ n	to dare; daring; (polite) may I venture	勇敢 (y ǒ ng g ǎ n); 岂敢 (q ǐ g ǎ n); 敢为 (g ǎ n w è i)	Actions	454
赶	g ǎ n	to overtake; to catch up with; to hurry; to rush; to try to catch (the bus etc);	赶上 (g ǎ n sh à ng); 赶出 (g ǎ n ch ū); 赶到 (g ǎ n d à o)	Time	585
甘	g ā n	surname Gan; short name for Gansu 甘肃|甘肃[Gan1 su4]	不甘 (b ù g ā n); 回甘 (hu í g ā n); 心甘 (x ī n g ā n)	General Reference	1443
杆	g ā n	pole; CL:條|条[tiao2],根[gen1]	上杆 (sh à ng g ā n); 切杆 (qi è g ā n); 吊杆 (di à o g ā n)	General Reference	2154
肝	g ā n	liver (CL:葉|叶[ye4]); (slang) to put in long hours, typically late into the night	乙肝 (y ǐ g ā n); 心肝 (x ī n g ā n); 氪肝 (k è g ā n)	Time	2679
竿	g ā n	pole	标竿 (bi ā o g ā n); 桅竿 (w é i g ā n); 滑竿 (hu á g ā n)	General Reference	3230
橄	g ǎ n	used in 橄欖|橄榄[gan3 lan3]	橄榄 (g ǎ n l ǎ n); 橄榄山 (g ǎ n l ǎ n sh ā n); 橄榄岩 (g ǎ n l ǎ n y á n)	General Reference	3946
秆	g ǎ n	stalks of grain	禾秆 (h é g ǎ n); 秸秆 (ji ē g ǎ n); 草秆 (c ǎ o g ǎ n)	General Reference	4821
柑	g ā n	large tangerine	广柑 (gu ǎ ng g ā n); 柑橘 (g ā n j ú); 椪柑 (p è ng g ā n)	General Reference	4849
刚	g ā ng	hard; firm; strong; just; barely; exactly	刚一 (g ā ng y ī); 刚体 (g ā ng t ǐ); 刚健 (g ā ng ji à n)	General Reference	225
港	g ǎ ng	Hong Kong (abbr. for 香港[Xiang1 gang3]); surname Gang	下港 (xi à g ǎ ng); 中港 (zh ō ng g ǎ ng); 全港 (qu á n g ǎ ng)	General Reference	1557
钢	g ā ng	steel	塑钢 (s ù g ā ng); 宝钢 (b ǎ o g ā ng); 废钢 (f è i g ā ng)	General Reference	1661
岗	g ǎ ng	(bound form) hillock; mound; sentry post; policeman's beat; (bound form) job; po	上岗 (sh à ng g ǎ ng); 下岗 (xi à g ǎ ng); 串岗 (chu à n g ǎ ng)	Actions	2268
冈	g ā ng	ridge; mound	山冈 (sh ā n g ā ng); 拉冈 (l ā g ā ng); 维冈 (w é i g ā ng)	General Reference	2758
缸	g ā ng	jar; vat; classifier for loads of laundry; CL:口[kou3]	气缸 (q ì g ā ng); 水缸 (shu ǐ g ā ng); 汽缸 (q ì g ā ng)	Numbers & Measures	2809
纲	g ā ng	head rope of a fishing net; guiding principle; key link; class (taxonomy); outli	亚纲 (y à g ā ng); 党纲 (d ǎ ng g ā ng); 八纲 (b ā g ā ng)	General Reference	2831
杠	g ā ng	flagpole; footbridge	单杠 (d ā n g à ng); 双杠 (shu ā ng g à ng); 吊杠 (di à o g ā ng)	General Reference	3413
肛	g ā ng	used in 脫疘|脱肛[tuo1 gang1]	肛交 (g ā ng ji ā o); 肛塞 (g ā ng s ā i); 肛毛 (g ā ng m á o)	General Reference	4671
高	g ā o	surname Gao	乐高 (l è g ā o); 偏高 (pi ā n g ā o); 净高 (j ì ng g ā o)	General Reference	141
告	g à o	(bound form) to say; to tell; to announce; to report; to denounce; to file a law	传告 (chu á n g à o); 公告 (g ō ng g à o); 劝告 (qu à n g à o)	Actions	341
搞	g ǎ o	to do; to make; to go in for; to set up; to get hold of; to take care of	乱搞 (lu à n g ǎ o); 恶搞 (è g ǎ o); 搞乱 (g ǎ o lu à n)	Places & Movement	966
糕	g ā o	cake	冰糕 (b ī ng g ā o); 切糕 (qi ē g ā o); 发糕 (f ā g ā o)	General Reference	2171
稿	g ǎ o	manuscript; draft; stalk of grain	书稿 (sh ū g ǎ o); 供稿 (g ō ng g ǎ o); 初稿 (ch ū g ǎ o)	General Reference	2184
膏	g ā o	ointment; paste; CL:帖[tie3]	受膏 (sh ò u g ā o); 唇膏 (ch ú n g ā o); 恩膏 (ē n g ā o)	General Reference	2992

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羔	g ā o	lamb	羊羔 (y á ng g ā o); 羔皮 (g ā o p í); 羔羊 (g ā o y á ng)	General Reference	3667
镐	g ǎ o	a pick	冰镐 (b ī ng g ǎ o); 洋镐 (y á ng g ǎ o); 镐头 (g ǎ o t ó u)	General Reference	3998
篙	g ā o	pole for punting boats	竹篙 (zh ú g ā o); 篙子 (g ā o zi); 船篙 (chu á n g ā o)	General Reference	4786
个	g è	used in 自個兒|自个儿[zi4 ge3 r5]	一个 (y í g è); 上个 (sh à ng g è); 下个 (xi à g è)	Numbers & Measures	13
哥	g ē	elder brother	一哥 (y ī g ē); 二哥 (è r g ē); 伟哥 (w ěi g ē)	General Reference	301
各	g è	each; every	各个 (g è g è); 各人 (g è r é n); 各位 (g è w èi)	General Reference	425
格	g é	used in 格登[ge1 deng1]; used in 格格[ge1 ge1]	与格 (y ǔ g é); 严格 (y á n g é); 主格 (zh ǔ g é)	General Reference	489
歌	g ē	song (CL:首[shou3],支[zhi1]); (bound form) to sing	儿歌 (é r g ē); 军歌 (j ū n g ē); 凯歌 (k ǎ i g ē)	People & Pronouns	904
革	g é	animal hide; leather; to reform; to remove; to expel (from office)	变革 (bi à n g é); 开革 (k ā i g é); 改革 (g ǎ i g é)	Actions	1322
隔	g é	to separate; to partition; to stand or lie between; at a distance from; after or	中隔 (zh ō ng g é); 分隔 (f ē n g é); 区隔 (q ū g é)	Actions	1373
阁	g é	pavilion (usu. two-storied); cabinet (politics); boudoir; woman's chamber; rack;	亭阁 (t í ng g é); 内阁 (n è i g é); 出阁 (ch ū g é)	Actions	1656
葛	g é	surname Ge	瓜葛 (gu ā g é); 纠葛 (ji ū g é); 葛优 (g é y ō u)	General Reference	1693
割	g ē	to cut; to cut apart	交割 (ji ā o g ē); 余割 (y ú g ē); 分割 (f ē n g ē)	Actions	1953
胳	g ē	used in 胳肢窝|胳肢窝[ga1 zhi5 wo1]	胳肢 (g ē zh ī); 胳膊 (g ē b ó); 胳臂 (g ē bei)	General Reference	1975
戈	g ē	surname Ge	倒戈 (d ǎ o g ē); 兵戈 (b ī ng g ē); 干戈 (g ā n g ē)	General Reference	2068
搁	g ē	to place; to put aside; to shelve	延搁 (y á n g ē); 搁板 (g ē b ǎ n); 搁浅 (g ē qi ǎ n)	Places & Movement	2532
鸽	g ē	pigeon; dove	信鸽 (x ì n g ē); 原鸽 (yu á n g ē); 岩鸽 (y á n g ē)	Actions	3076
疙	g ē	pimple; wart	疙瘩 (g ē da); 疙瘩汤 (g ē da t ā ng); 面疙瘩 (mi à n g ē da)	General Reference	3130
给	g ěi	to; for; for the benefit of; to give; to allow; to do sth (for sb); (grammatical	交给 (ji ā o g ěi); 付给 (f ù g ěi); 传给 (chu á n g ěi)	Question & Function	116
跟	g ē n	heel; to follow closely; to go with; (of a woman) to marry sb; with; compared wi	紧跟 (j ǐ n g ē n); 脚跟 (ji ǎ o g ē n); 跟上 (g ē n sh à ng)	Places & Movement	226
根	g ē n	root; basis; classifier for long slender objects, e.g. cigarettes, guitar string	业根 (y è g ē n); 侧根 (c è g ē n); 刨根 (p á o g ē n)	Numbers & Measures	407
更	g è ng	to change or replace; to experience; one of the five two-hour periods into which	一更 (y ī g è ng); 三更 (s ā n g ē ng); 二更 (è r g è ng)	Question & Function	206
耿	g ě ng	surname Geng	耿介 (g ě ng ji è); 耿直 (g ě ng zh í); 耿耿 (g ě ng g ě ng)	General Reference	2241
耕	g ē ng	to plow; to till	休耕 (xi ū g ē ng); 农耕 (n ó ng g ē ng); 冬耕 (d ō ng g ē ng)	Actions	2944
羹	g ē ng	thick soup	残羹 (c á n g ē ng); 瓢羹 (pi á o g ē ng); 羊羹 (y á ng g ē ng)	General Reference	3558
梗	g ě ng	branch; stem; stalk; CL:根[gen1]; to block; to hinder; (neologism that evolved fr	作梗 (zu ò g ě ng); 凄梗 (q ī g ě ng); 桔梗 (ji é g ě ng)	Business & Work	3737

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埂	g ě ng	strip of high ground; low earth dyke separating fields	土埂 (t ǔ g ě ng); 埂子 (g ě ng zi); 田埂 (ti á n g ě ng)	General Reference	4645
公	g ō ng	public; collectively owned; common; international (e.g. high seas, metric system	公司 (g ō ng s ī); 办公室 (b à n g ō ng sh ì); 公共 (g ō ng g ò ng)	Business & Work	171
工	g ō ng	work; worker; skill; profession; trade; craft; labor	工作 (g ō ng zu ò); 工人 (g ō ng r é n); 工资 (g ō ng z ī)	Business & Work	283
功	g ō ng	meritorious deed or service; achievement; result; service; accomplishment; work	丰功 (f ē ng g ō ng); 做功 (zu ò g ō ng); 军功 (j ū n g ō ng)	Business & Work	375
攻	g ō ng	to attack; to accuse; to study; (LGBT) top	专攻 (zhu ā n g ō ng); 主攻 (zh ǔ g ō ng); 会攻 (hu ì g ō ng)	Actions	519
宫	g ō ng	surname Gong	仙宫 (xi ā n g ō ng); 六宫 (li ù g ō ng); 冬宫 (d ō ng g ō ng)	Places & Movement	748
共	g ò ng	common; general; to share; together; total; altogether; abbr. for 共產黨|共产党[Gong4	一共 (y ī g ò ng); 与共 (y ǔ g ò ng); 公共 (g ō ng g ò ng)	Places & Movement	799
供	g ō ng	to provide; to supply; to be for (the use or convenience of)	上供 (sh à ng g ò ng); 串供 (chu à n g ò ng); 仅供 (j ǐ n g ō ng)	Actions	1285
恭	g ō ng	respectful	不恭 (b ù g ō ng); 出恭 (ch ū g ō ng); 大恭 (d à g ō ng)	General Reference	1578
弓	g ō ng	surname Gong	开弓 (k ā i g ō ng); 弓弦 (g ō ng xi á n); 弓弩 (g ō ng n ǔ)	Places & Movement	1618
贡	g ò ng	surname Gong	上贡 (sh à ng g ò ng); 子贡 (zi g ò ng); 朝贡 (ch á o g ò ng)	Places & Movement	2330
躬	g ō ng	(literary) body (of a human, esp. the torso); (bound form) to bow; (literary) on	圣躬 (sh è ng g ō ng); 躬亲 (g ō ng q ī n); 躬履 (g ō ng l ǚ)	People & Pronouns	2421
拱	g ǒ ng	to cup one's hands in salute; to surround; to arch; to dig earth with the snout;	假拱 (ji ǎ g ǒ ng); 半拱 (b à n g ǒ ng); 圆拱 (yu á n g ǒ ng)	Actions	2432
巩	g ǒ ng	surname Gong	巩俐 (g ǒ ng l ì); 巩固 (g ǒ ng g ù); 巩膜 (g ǒ ng m ó)	Places & Movement	3268
蚣	g ō ng	used in 蜈蚣[wu2 gong1]	蜈蚣 (w ú g ō ng)	Places & Movement	4078
汞	g ǒ ng	mercury (chemistry)	升汞 (sh ē ng g ǒ ng); 汞灯 (g ǒ ng d ē ng); 汞齐 (g ǒ ng q í)	General Reference	5034
够	g ò u	enough (sufficient); enough (too much); (coll.) (before adj.) really; (coll.) to	不够 (b ù g ò u); 受够 (sh ò u g ò u); 够呛 (g ò u qi à ng)	Actions	458
狗	g ǒ u	dog; CL:隻|只[zhi1],條|条[tiao2]	刍狗 (ch ú g ǒ u); 厂狗 (ch ǎ ng g ǒ u); 周狗 (zh ō u g ǒ u)	Actions	1015
构	g ò u	to reach by stretching	同构 (t ó ng g ò u); 建构 (ji à n g ò u); 异构 (y ì g ò u)	Actions	1448
勾	g ō u	surname Gou	勾人 (g ō u r é n); 勾兑 (g ō u du ì); 勾出 (g ō u ch ū)	Places & Movement	1728
购	g ò u	to buy; to purchase	乐购 (l è g ò u); 争购 (zh ē ng g ò u); 代购 (d à i g ò u)	Business & Work	1810
沟	g ō u	ditch; gutter; groove; gully; ravine; CL:道[dao4]	乳沟 (r ǔ g ō u); 代沟 (d à i g ō u); 冰沟 (b ī ng g ō u)	General Reference	1931
钩	g ō u	to hook; to sew; to crochet; hook; check mark or tick; window catch	上钩 (sh à ng g ō u); 倒钩 (d à o g ō u); 吊钩 (di à o g ō u)	Actions	2625
苟	g ǒ u	surname Gou	不苟 (b ù g ǒ u); 苟且 (g ǒ u qi ě); 苟取 (g ǒ u q ǔ)	Places & Movement	2851
垢	g ò u	dirt; disgrace	水垢 (shu ǐ g ò u); 污垢 (w ū g ò u); 油垢 (y ó u g ò u)	General Reference	3600
古	g ǔ	surname Gu	上古 (sh à ng g ǔ); 中古 (zh ō ng g ǔ); 亘古 (g è n g ǔ)	General Reference	553
故	g ù	happening; instance; reason; cause; intentional; former; old; friend; therefore;	世故 (sh ì g ù); 事故 (sh ì g ù); 亡故 (w á ng g ù)	People & Pronouns	599

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顾	gù	surname Gu	不顾 (bù gù); 主顾 (zhǔ gù); 光顾 (guāng gù)	General Reference	627
股	gǔ	thigh; part of a whole; portion of a sum; (finance) stock; share; strand of a th	个股 (gè gǔ); 仙股 (xiān gǔ); 入股 (rù gǔ)	People & Pronouns	705
姑	gū	paternal aunt; husband's sister; husband's mother (old); nun; for the time being	仙姑 (xiān gū); 大姑 (dà gū); 姑丈 (gū zhàng)	People & Pronouns	839
骨	gǔ	used in 骨碌碌[gu1 lu4 lu4]; used in 骨碌[gu1 lu5]; used in 骨朵[gu1 duo5]	交骨 (jiāo gǔ); 佛骨 (fú gǔ); 傲骨 (ào gǔ)	General Reference	941
孤	gū	lone; lonely	孤例 (gū lì); 孤傲 (gū ào); 孤僻 (gū pì)	Numbers & Measures	1104
谷	gǔ	grain; corn	五谷 (wǔ gǔ); 低谷 (dī gǔ); 催谷 (cuī gǔ)	General Reference	1209
鼓	gǔ	drum; CL:通[tong4],面[mian4]; to drum; to strike; to rouse; to bulge; to swell	哑鼓 (yǎ gǔ); 大鼓 (dà gǔ); 小鼓 (xiǎo gǔ)	Actions	1218
固	gù	hard; strong; solid; sure; assuredly; undoubtedly; of course; indeed; admittedly	保固 (bǎo gù); 凝固 (níng gù); 加固 (jiā gù)	Actions	1427
估	gū	to estimate	估产 (gū chǎn); 估价 (gū jià); 估值 (gū zhí)	Actions	1441
咕	gū	(onom.) for the sound of a bird, an empty stomach etc	呛咕 (qiāng gū); 咕咚 (gū dōng); 咕哝 (gū nóng)	General Reference	1933
辜	gū	surname Gu	无辜 (wú gū); 辜负 (gū fù); 辜振甫 (gū zhènfǔ)	General Reference	2336
雇	gù	to employ; to hire; to rent	劳雇 (láo gù); 受雇 (shòu gù); 解雇 (jiě gù)	Actions	2493
菇	gū	(bound form) mushroom	冬菇 (dōng gū); 出菇 (chū gū); 平菇 (píng gū)	General Reference	3437
箍	gū	hoop; to bind with hoops	发箍 (fà gū); 头箍 (tóu gū); 打箍 (dǎ gū)	Actions	3734
沽	gū	abbr. for Tianjin 天津 (also 津沽)	津沽 (jīn gū); 泸沽湖 (lú gū hú); 大沽炮台 (dà gū pào tái)	Question & Function	4116
挂	guà	to hang; to suspend (from a hook etc); to hang up (the phone); (of a line) to be	倒挂 (dào guà); 吊挂 (diào guà); 喝挂 (hē guà)	Actions	1013
瓜	guā	melon; gourd; squash; (slang) a piece of gossip	丝瓜 (sī guā); 倭瓜 (wō guā); 傻瓜 (shǎ guā)	Places & Movement	1718
刮	guā	to scrape; to blow; to shave; to plunder; to extort	刮伤 (guā shāng); 刮刀 (guā dāo); 刮勺 (guā sháo)	Actions	2266
寡	guǎ	few; scant; widowed	众寡 (zhòng guǎ); 多寡 (duō guǎ); 孤寡 (gū guǎ)	Actions	2313
卦	guà	divinatory diagram; one of the eight divinatory trigrams of the Book of Changes	卜卦 (bǔ guà); 卦义 (guà yì); 卦辞 (guà cí)	Numbers & Measures	2697
褂	guà	(bound form) Chinese-style unlined garment; gown	小褂 (xiǎo guà); 褂子 (guà zi); 马褂 (mǎ guà)	Places & Movement	3613
怪	guài	bewildering; odd; strange; uncanny; devil; monster; to wonder at; to blame; quit	丑怪 (chǒu guài); 休怪 (xiū guài); 作怪 (zuò guài)	Actions	345
乖	guāi	(of a child) obedient, well-behaved; clever; shrewd; alert; perverse; contrary t	乖乖 (guāi guāi); 乖僻 (guāi pì); 乖巧 (guāi qiǎo)	People & Pronouns	1517
拐	guǎi	to turn (a corner etc); to kidnap; to swindle; to misappropriate; seven (used as	双拐 (shuāng guǎi); 大拐 (dà guǎi); 孤拐 (gū guǎi)	Actions	2051
关	guān	surname Guan	事关 (shì guān); 入关 (rù guān); 公关 (gōng guān)	Actions	209
管	guǎn	surname Guan	不管 (bù guǎn); 专管 (zhuān guǎn); 主管 (zhǔ guǎn)	General Reference	361

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官	gu ā n	surname Guan	上官 (sh à ng gu ā n); 丢官 (di ū gu ā n); 买官 (m ǎ i gu ā n)	General Reference	462
观	gu ā n	surname Guan	三观 (s ā n gu ā n); 主观 (zh ǔ gu ā n); 乐观 (l è gu ā n)	General Reference	581
馆	gu ǎ n	building; shop; term for certain service establishments; embassy or consulate; s	书馆 (sh ū gu ǎ n); 使馆 (sh ǐ gu ǎ n); 公馆 (g ō ng gu ǎ n)	General Reference	1123
惯	gu à n	accustomed to; used to; indulge; to spoil (a child)	习惯 (x í gu à n); 娇惯 (ji ā o gu à n); 惯例 (gu à n l ì)	People & Pronouns	1185
冠	gu ā n	surname Guan	免冠 (mi ǎ n gu ā n); 冠以 (gu ā n y ǐ); 冠冕 (gu ā n mi ǎ n)	General Reference	1943
贯	gu à n	to pierce through; to pass through; to be stringed together; string of 1000 cash	一贯 (y í gu à n); 万贯 (w à n gu à n); 乡贯 (xi ā ng gu à n)	Actions	1961
灌	gu à n	to irrigate; to pour; to install (software); to record (music)	倒灌 (d à o gu à n); 喷灌 (p ē n gu à n); 春灌 (ch ū n gu à n)	Actions	2096
罐	gu à n	can; jar; pot	水罐 (shu ǐ gu à n); 澡罐 (z ǎ o gu à n); 罐头 (gu à n tou)	General Reference	2642
棺	gu ā n	coffin	冰棺 (b ī ng gu ā n); 棺木 (gu ā n m ù); 棺材 (gu ā n c á i)	General Reference	2676
光	gu ā ng	light; ray (CL:道[dao4]); bright; shiny; only; merely; used up; finished; to leav	三光 (s ā n gu ā ng); 不光 (b ù gu ā ng); 乳光 (r ǔ gu ā ng)	Actions	162
广	gu ǎ ng	"house on a cliff" radical in Chinese characters (Kangxi radical 53), occurring	京广 (j ī ng gu ǎ ng); 吴广 (w ú gu ǎ ng); 增广 (z ē ng gu ǎ ng)	General Reference	838
逛	gu à ng	to stroll; to visit	游逛 (y ó u gu à ng); 瞎逛 (xi ā gu à ng); 逛荡 (gu à ng d à ng)	Actions	2065
鬼	gu ǐ	disembodied spirit; ghost; devil; (suffix) person with a certain vice or addicti	五鬼 (w ǔ gu ǐ); 张鬼 (ch ā ng gu ǐ); 做鬼 (zu ò gu ǐ)	People & Pronouns	566
贵	gu ì	short name for Guizhou 貴州|贵州[Gui4 zhou1]	华贵 (hu á gu ì); 可贵 (k ě gu ì); 名贵 (m í ng gu ì)	General Reference	786
规	gu ī	compass; a rule; regulation; to admonish; to plan; to scheme	修规 (xi ū gu ī); 厂规 (ch ǎ ng gu ī); 双规 (shu ā ng gu ī)	Actions	887
归	gu ī	surname Gui	东归 (d ō ng gu ī); 九归 (ji ǔ gu ī); 于归 (y ú gu ī)	General Reference	1027
跪	gu ì	to kneel	下跪 (xi à gu ì); 滑跪 (hu á gu ì); 罚跪 (f á gu ì)	Actions	1609
柜	gu ì	Salix multinervis	专柜 (zhu ā n gu ì); 书柜 (sh ū gu ì); 冰柜 (b ī ng gu ì)	General Reference	1829
诡	gu ǐ	(bound form) sly; crafty; (literary) weird; bizarre; (literary) contradictory; i	吊诡 (di à o gu ǐ); 奇诡 (q í gu ǐ); 诡异 (gu ǐ y ì)	General Reference	2012
瑰	gu ī	(semiprecious stone); extraordinary	玫瑰 (m é i gu ī); 瑰丽 (gu ī l ì); 瑰伟 (gu ī w ě i)	Numbers & Measures	2201
桂	gu ì	surname Gui; abbr. for Guangxi Autonomous Region 廣西壯族自治區|广西壮族自治区[Guang3 xi1 Zhua	丹桂 (d ā n gu ì); 官桂 (gu ā n gu ì); 折桂 (zh é gu ì)	General Reference	2208
龟	gu ī	tortoise; turtle; (coll.) cuckold	乌龟 (w ū gu ī); 杠龟 (g ā ng gu ī); 海龟 (h ǎ i gu ī)	General Reference	2252
轨	gu ǐ	(bound form) rail; track; course; path	不轨 (b ù gu ǐ); 入轨 (r ù gu ǐ); 出轨 (ch ū gu ǐ)	General Reference	2467
闺	gu ī	small arched door; boudoir; lady's chamber; (fig.) women	兰闺 (l á n gu ī); 孀闺 (shu ā ng gu ī); 深闺 (sh ē n gu ī)	Actions	2843
傀	gu ī	grand; strange; exotic	傀儡 (ku ǐ l ě i); 傀儡戏 (ku ǐ l ě i x ì); 傀儡政权 (ku ǐ l ě i zh è ng qu á n)	General Reference	3423
刽	gu ì	to amputate; to cut off; also pr. [kuai4]	刽子手 (gu ì zi sh ǒ u)	Question & Function	4359

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硅	gu ī	silicon (chemistry)	硅基 (gu ī j ī); 硅棒 (gu ī b à ng); 硅沙 (gu ī sh ā)	General Reference	4498
滚	g ǔ n	to boil; to roll; to take a hike; Get lost!	回滚 (hu í g ǔ n); 打滚 (d ǎ g ǔ n); 摇滚 (y á o g ǔ n)	Actions	1235
棍	g ù n	stick; rod; truncheon; scoundrel; villain	光棍 (gu ā ng g ù n); 冰棍 (b ī ng g ù n); 夹棍 (ji ā g ù n)	General Reference	2031
过	gu ò	surname Guo	不过 (b ù gu ò); 借过 (ji è gu ò); 划过 (hu á gu ò)	General Reference	39
国	gu ó	surname Guo	中国 (zh ō ng gu ó); 美国 (m ě i gu ó); 国家 (gu ó ji ā)	Places & Movement	112
果	gu ǒ	fruit; result; resolute; indeed; if really	刚果 (g ā ng gu ǒ); 后果 (h ò u gu ǒ); 因果 (y ī n gu ǒ)	General Reference	166
郭	gu ō	surname Guo	耳郭 (ě r gu ō); 郭泉 (gu ō qu á n); 吴郭鱼 (w ú gu ō y ú)	General Reference	1498
锅	gu ō	pot; pan; wok; cauldron; pot-shaped thing; CL:口[kou3],隻|只[zhi1]	下锅 (xi à gu ō); 分锅 (f ē n gu ō); 回锅 (hu í gu ō)	General Reference	1969
裹	gu ǒ	to wrap around; bundle; parcel; package; to press into service; to pressgang; to	包裹 (b ā o gu ǒ); 卷裹 (ju ǎ n gu ǒ); 封裹 (f ē ng gu ǒ)	Actions	2037

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哈	h ā	abbr. for 哈薩克斯坦|哈萨克斯坦[Ha1 sa4 ke4 si1 tan3], Kazakhstan; abbr. for 哈爾濱|哈尔滨[Ha1 e	二哈 (è r h ā); 亚哈 (y à h ā); 公哈 (g ō ng h ā)	General Reference	409
蛤	h á	(bound form) clam; used in 蛤蚧[ge2 jie4]	文蛤 (w é n g é); 花蛤 (hu ā h á); 蛤蚌 (g é b à ng)	General Reference	3556
还	h á i	surname Huan	交还 (ji ā o hu á n); 偿还 (ch á ng hu á n); 回还 (hu í hu á n)	General Reference	47
海	h ǎ i	surname Hai	上海 (sh à ng h ǎ i); 下海 (xi à h ǎ i); 业海 (y è h ǎ i)	General Reference	259
孩	h á i	(bound form) child	女孩 (n ǚ h á i); 婴孩 (y ī ng h á i); 孩儿 (h á i é r)	People & Pronouns	281
害	h à i	to do harm to; to cause trouble to; harm; evil; calamity	伤害 (sh ā ng h à i); 侵害 (q ī n h à i); 光害 (gu ā ng h à i)	Actions	472
骇	h à i	to astonish; to startle; to hack (computing, loanword)	威骇 (w ē i h à i); 惊骇 (j ī ng h à i); 防骇 (f á ng h à i)	Actions	2215
亥	h à i	12th earthly branch: 9-11 p.m., 10th solar month (7th November-6th December), ye	丁亥 (d ī ng h à i); 乙亥 (y ǐ h à i); 亥猪 (h à i zh ū)	Time	3406
汉	h à n	Han ethnic group; Chinese (language); the Han dynasty (206 BC-220 AD)	东汉 (d ō ng h à n); 两汉 (li ǎ ng h à n); 先汉 (xi ā n h à n)	General Reference	681
寒	h á n	cold; poor; to tremble	严寒 (y á n h á n); 伤寒 (sh ā ng h á n); 凄寒 (q ī h á n)	Actions	731
喊	h ǎ n	to yell; to shout; to call out for (a person)	叫喊 (ji à o h ǎ n); 吆喊 (y ā o h ǎ n); 呐喊 (n à h ǎ n)	People & Pronouns	805
韩	h á n	Han, one of the Seven Hero States of the Warring States 戰國七雄|战国七雄; Korea from th	中韩 (zh ō ng h á n); 北韩 (b ě i h á n); 南韩 (n á n h á n)	Numbers & Measures	1020
汗	h à n	see 可汗[ke4 han2], 汗國|汗国[han2 guo2]	冒汗 (m à o h à n); 冷汗 (l ě ng h à n); 出汗 (ch ū h à n)	Actions	1128
含	h á n	to keep in the mouth; to contain	内含 (n è i h á n); 包含 (b ā o h á n); 含义 (h á n y ì)	Actions	1166
涵	h á n	to contain; to include; culvert	内涵 (n è i h á n); 包涵 (b ā o h á n); 意涵 (y ì h á n)	Actions	2155

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翰	h à n	surname Han	挥翰 (hu ī h à n); 约翰 (yu ē h à n); 翰林 (h à n l í n)	General Reference	2175
憾	h à n	regret (sense of loss or dissatisfaction)	憾事 (h à n sh ì); 憾恨 (h à n h è n); 缺憾 (qu ē h à n)	General Reference	2196
罕	h ǎ n	rare	稀罕 (x ī h ǎ n); 纳罕 (n à h ǎ n); 罕有 (h ǎ n y ǒ u)	General Reference	2416
撼	h à n	to shake; to vibrate	摇撼 (y á o h à n); 撼动 (h à n d ò ng); 震撼 (zh è n h à n)	Actions	2425
悍	h à n	heroic; intrepid; valiant; dauntless; fierce; ferocious; violent	凶悍 (xi ō ng h à n); 刁悍 (di ā o h à n); 剽悍 (pi ā o h à n)	General Reference	2461
函	h á n	envelope; case; letter	书函 (sh ū h á n); 便函 (bi à n h á n); 信函 (x ì n h á n)	General Reference	2977
憨	h ā n	silly; simple-minded; foolish; naive; sturdy; tough; heavy (of rope)	憨厚 (h ā n h ò u); 憨子 (h ā n zi); 憨实 (h ā n sh í)	General Reference	3026
旱	h à n	drought	亢旱 (k à ng h à n); 天旱 (ti ā n h à n); 干旱 (g ā n h à n)	General Reference	3204
酣	h ā n	intoxicated	战酣 (zh à n h ā n); 酣战 (h ā n zh à n); 酣梦 (h ā n m è ng)	General Reference	3375
捍	h à n	to ward off (a blow); to withstand; to defend	捍卫 (h à n w è i); 捍卫者 (h à n w è i zh ě)	Actions	3823
焊	h à n	to weld; to braze; to solder	气焊 (q ì h à n); 点焊 (di ǎ n h à n); 烧焊 (sh ā o h à n)	Actions	4387
航	h á ng	boat; ship; craft; to navigate; to sail; to fly	偏航 (pi ā n h á ng); 停航 (t í ng h á ng); 出航 (ch ū h á ng)	Actions	1650
杭	h á ng	surname Hang; abbr. for Hangzhou 杭州[Hang2 zhou1]	苏杭 (s ū h á ng); 京杭运河 (j ī ng h á ng y ù n h é); 杭锦后旗 (h á ng j ǐ n h ò u	General Reference	2611
夯	h ā ng	to ram; to tamp; a rammer; a tamper	夯具 (h ā ng j ù); 夯土 (h ā ng t ǔ); 夯实 (h ā ng sh í)	Actions	4735
好	h ǎ o	good; appropriate; proper; all right!; (before a verb) easy to; (before a verb)	上好 (sh à ng h ǎ o); 不好 (b ù h ǎ o); 也好 (y ě h ǎ o)	People & Pronouns	41
号	h à o	(bound form) to wail; to howl	一号 (y ī h à o); 中号 (zh ō ng h à o); 串号 (chu à n h à o)	Actions	640
毫	h á o	hair; drawing brush; (in the) least; one thousandth; currency unit, 0.1 yuan	丝毫 (s ī h á o); 公毫 (g ō ng h á o); 分毫 (f ē n h á o)	Numbers & Measures	766
豪	h á o	grand; heroic	万豪 (w à n h á o); 土豪 (t ǔ h á o); 富豪 (f ù h á o)	General Reference	1226
浩	h à o	grand; vast (water)	浩劫 (h à o jié); 浩博 (h à o b ó); 浩大 (h à o d à)	General Reference	1335
耗	h à o	to waste; to spend; to consume; to squander; news; (coll.) to delay; to dilly-da	伤耗 (sh ā ng h à o); 低耗 (d ī h à o); 内耗 (n è i h à o)	Actions	1796
嚎	h á o	howl; bawl	哀嚎 (ā i h á o); 嚎叫 (h á o ji à o); 嚎哭 (h á o k ū)	General Reference	2591
壕	h á o	moat; (military) trench	堑壕 (qi à n h á o); 壕沟 (h á o g ō u); 战壕 (zh à n h á o)	General Reference	3484
蒿	h ā o	celery wormwood (Artemisia carvifolia); to give off; to weed	艾蒿 (à i h ā o); 茼蒿 (t ó ng h ā o); 蛇蒿 (sh é h ā o)	Actions	4660
和	h é	surname He	不和 (b ù h é); 中和 (zh ō ng h é); 乞和 (q ǐ h é)	Question & Function	53
何	h é	surname He	为何 (w è i h é); 从何 (c ó ng h é); 任何 (r è n h é)	General Reference	192
合	h é	100 ml; one-tenth of a peck; measure for dry grain equal to one-tenth of sheng 升	不合 (b ù h é); 交合 (ji ā o h é); 会合 (hu ì h é)	Business & Work	328

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喝	h ē	to drink	喝水 (h ē shu ǐ); 喝茶 (h ē ch á); 吃喝 (ch ī h ē)	Actions	494
呵	h ē	(bound form) to scold; to expel breath; (onom.) laughter (usu. reduplicated); in	叱呵 (ch ì h ē); 呵呵 (h ē h ē); 呵喝 (h ē h è)	Question & Function	591
河	h é	river (CL:條|条[tiao2],道[dao4]); (bound form) the Yellow River; (bound form) the M	先河 (xi ā n h é); 冰河 (b ī ng h é); 小河 (xi ǎ o h é)	General Reference	757
赫	h è	surname He	兆赫 (zh à o h è); 千赫 (qi ā n h è); 巴赫 (b ā h è)	General Reference	1607
核	h é	pit; stone; nucleus; nuclear; to examine; to check; to verify	似核 (sh ì h é); 内核 (n è i h é); 原核 (yu á n h é)	Actions	1792
贺	h è	surname He	庆贺 (q ì ng h è); 恭贺 (g ō ng h è); 敬贺 (j ì ng h è)	General Reference	1855
盒	h é	small box; case	印盒 (y ì n h é); 墨盒 (m ò h é); 开盒 (k ā i h é)	General Reference	1872
荷	h é	Holland; the Netherlands (abbr. for 荷蘭|荷兰[He2 lan2])	庄荷 (zhu ā ng h é); 担荷 (d ā n h é); 是荷 (sh ì h é)	General Reference	1942
鹤	h è	crane	乘鹤 (ch é ng h è); 仙鹤 (xi ā n h è); 火鹤 (hu ǒ h è)	General Reference	2394
禾	h é	(bound form) grain plant; cereal crop	柴禾 (ch á i h é); 禾场 (h é ch á ng); 禾秆 (h é g ǎ n)	General Reference	3150
褐	h è	brown; gray or dark color; coarse hemp cloth; Taiwan pr. [he2]	裋褐 (sh ù h è); 褐煤 (h è m é i); 褐色 (h è s è)	General Reference	3267
黑	h ē i	short name for Heilongjiang 黑龍江|黑龙江[Hei1 long2 jiang1]	乌黑 (w ū h ē i); 傍黑 (b à ng h ē i); 变黑 (bi à n h ē i)	General Reference	272
嘿	h ē i	hey	嘿咻 (h ē i xi ū); 嘿嘿 (h ē i h ē i)	General Reference	926
很	h ě n	very; quite; (also, often used before an adjective without intensifying its mean	不很 (b ù h ě n); 很是 (h ě n sh ì); 得很 (d é h ě n)	Question & Function	77
狠	h ě n	ruthless; fierce; ferocious; determined; resolute; to harden (one's heart)	凶狠 (xi ō ng h ě n); 恶狠 (è h ě n); 狠劲 (h ě n j ì n)	Actions	823
恨	h è n	to hate; to regret	仇恨 (ch ó u h è n); 厌恨 (y à n h è n); 可恨 (k ě h è n)	Actions	916
痕	h é n	scar; traces	伤痕 (sh ā ng h é n); 凹痕 (ā o h é n); 划痕 (hu à h é n)	General Reference	1490
哼	h ē ng	to groan; to snort; to hum; to croon; humph!	哼哧 (h ē ng ch ī); 哼唧 (h ē ng j ī); 哼唱 (h ē ng ch à ng)	Actions	1054
横	h é ng	horizontal; across; crosswise; horizontal stroke (in Chinese characters); to pla	专横 (zhu ā n h è ng); 强横 (qi á ng h è ng); 横切 (h é ng qi è)	People & Pronouns	1158
衡	h é ng	to weigh; weight; measure	争衡 (zh ē ng h é ng); 制衡 (zh ì h é ng); 均衡 (j ū n h é ng)	Actions	1808
恒	h é ng	surname Heng	守恒 (sh ǒ u h é ng); 恒久 (h é ng ji ǔ); 恒力 (h é ng l ì)	General Reference	1987
红	h ó ng	surname Hong	乔红 (qi á o h ó ng); 分红 (f ē n h ó ng); 发红 (f ā h ó ng)	General Reference	274
轰	h ō ng	explosion; bang; boom; rumble; to attack; to shoo away; to expel	炮轰 (p à o h ō ng); 轰击 (h ō ng j ī); 轰动 (h ō ng d ò ng)	Actions	1380
洪	h ó ng	surname Hong	分洪 (f ē n h ó ng); 宽洪 (ku ā n h ó ng); 抗洪 (k à ng h ó ng)	General Reference	1425
虹	h ó ng	rainbow	彩虹 (c ǎ i h ó ng); 海虹 (h ǎ i h ó ng); 虹吸 (h ó ng x ī)	General Reference	1862
宏	h ó ng	great; magnificent; macro (computing); macro-	宏伟 (h ó ng w ě i); 宏儒 (h ó ng r ú); 宏图 (h ó ng t ú)	Actions	1884
鸿	h ó ng	eastern bean goose; great; large	崔鸿 (cu ī h ó ng); 惊鸿 (j ī ng h ó ng); 来鸿 (l á i h ó ng)	Places & Movement	1948

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哄	hǒng	roar of laughter (onom.); hubbub; to roar (as a crowd)	哄劝 (hǒng quàn); 哄抢 (hōng qiǎng); 哄抬 (hōng tái)	Actions	2020
烘	hōng	to bake; to heat by fire; to set off by contrast	冬烘 (dōng hōng); 烘制 (hōng zhì); 烘干 (hōng gān)	Actions	3291
后	hòu	surname Hou	之后 (zhī hòu); 事后 (shì hòu); 产后 (chǎn hòu)	Time	49
候	hòu	to wait; to inquire after; to watch; season; climate; (old) period of five days	伺候 (cì hòu); 侍候 (shì hòu); 俟候 (qí hòu)	People & Pronouns	170
厚	hòu	thick; deep or profound; kind; generous; rich or strong in flavor; to favor; to	丰厚 (fēng hòu); 仁厚 (rén hòu); 优厚 (yōu hòu)	Actions	1110
吼	hǒu	to roar; to howl; to shriek; roar or howl of an animal; bellow of rage	吼叫 (hǒu jiào); 吼声 (hǒu shēng); 嘶吼 (sī hǒu)	Actions	1447
侯	hóu	surname Hou	侯爵 (hóu jué); 侯门 (hóu mén); 列侯 (liè hóu)	General Reference	1496
猴	hóu	monkey; CL:隻|只[zhi1]	婴猴 (yīng hóu); 抓猴 (zhuā hóu); 熊猴 (xióng hóu)	General Reference	1999
喉	hóu	throat; larynx	咽喉 (yān hóu); 喉咙 (hóu lóng); 喉咽 (hóu yàn)	General Reference	2064
乎	hū	(classical particle similar to 於|于[yu2]) in; at; from; because; than; (classical	介乎 (jiè hū); 似乎 (sì hū); 全乎 (quán hū)	Question & Function	308
呼	hū	to call; to cry; to shout; to breath out; to exhale	传呼 (chuán hū); 吆呼 (yāo hū); 呜呼 (wū hū)	Actions	530
忽	hū	surname Hu	倏忽 (shū hū); 忽哨 (hū shào); 忽地 (hū dì)	General Reference	586
护	hù	to protect	佑护 (yòu hù); 保护 (bǎo hù); 偏护 (piān hù)	Actions	606
胡	hú	surname Hu	东胡 (dōng hú); 二胡 (èr hú); 五胡 (wǔ hú)	General Reference	696
虎	hǔ	tiger; CL:隻|只[zhi1]	伏虎 (fú hǔ); 卧虎 (wò hǔ); 壁虎 (bì hǔ)	General Reference	803
湖	hú	lake	冰湖 (bīng hú); 巢湖 (cháo hú); 泻湖 (xiè hú)	General Reference	912
糊	hú	to smear; to daub; to cover (a surface with sth sticky or paste-like); Taiwan pr	口糊 (kǒu hú); 含糊 (hán hú); 晕糊 (yūn hú)	Actions	1122
户	hù	a household; door; family	万户 (wàn hù); 佃户 (diàn hù); 住户 (zhù hù)	Business & Work	1150
互	hù	mutual	互信 (hù xìn); 互利 (hù lì); 互动 (hù dòng)	General Reference	1187
狐	hú	fox	搜狐 (sōu hú); 火狐 (huǒ hú); 狐女 (hú nǚ)	General Reference	1518
壶	hú	pot; classifier for bottled liquid	便壶 (biàn hú); 冰壶 (bīng hú); 卤壶 (lǔ hú)	Numbers & Measures	2391
蝴	hú	used in 蝴蝶[hu2 die2]	蝴蝶 (hú dié); 蝴蝶兰 (hú dié lán); 蝴蝶犬 (hú dié quǎn)	General Reference	2630
弧	hú	arc	余弧 (yú hú); 圆弧 (yuán hú); 岛弧 (dǎo hú)	General Reference	2823
唬	hǔ	a tiger's roar; to scare; to intimidate; (coll.) to fool; to bluff	吓唬 (xià hǔ); 唬人 (hǔ rén); 唬弄 (hǔ nòng)	Actions	2914
葫	hú	used in 葫蘆|葫芦[hu2 lu5]	葫芦 (hú lú); 宝葫芦 (bǎo hú lú); 糖葫芦 (táng hú lú)	General Reference	2945
沪	hù	short name for Shanghai	京沪 (jīng hù); 沪上 (hù shàng); 沪剧 (hù jù)	General Reference	3502

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话	hu à	dialect; language; spoken words; speech; talk; words; conversation; what sb said	电话 (di à n hu à); 说话 (shu ō hu à); 对话 (du ì hu à)	General Reference	86
花	hu ā	surname Hua	乱花 (lu à n hu ā); 供花 (g ō ng hu ā); 兰花 (l á n hu ā)	General Reference	275
化	hu à	to make into; to change into; -ization; to ... -ize; to transform; abbr. for 化學|	丑化 (ch ǒ u hu à); 乳化 (r ǔ hu à); 优化 (y ō u hu à)	Actions	374
华	hu á	abbr. for China	侵华 (q ī n hu á); 光华 (gu ā ng hu á); 升华 (sh ē ng hu á)	General Reference	447
划	hu à	to row; to paddle; profitable; worth (the effort); it pays (to do sth)	企划 (q ǐ hu à); 划一 (hu à y ī); 划下 (hu à xi à)	Actions	815
画	hu à	to draw; to paint; picture; painting (CL:幅[fu2],張|张[zhang1])	书画 (sh ū hu à); 乱画 (lu à n hu à); 作画 (zu ò hu à)	Actions	861
滑	hu á	surname Hua	下滑 (xi à hu á); 丝滑 (s ī hu á); 光滑 (gu ā ng hu á)	General Reference	1430
哗	hu ā	(onom.) bang; clang; sound of gurgling, splashing or flowing water; (interjectio	哗变 (hu á bi à n); 哗哗 (hu ā hu ā); 哗啦 (hu ā l ā)	Question & Function	2069
猾	hu á	sly	奸猾 (ji ā n hu á); 油猾 (y ó u hu á); 狡猾 (ji ǎ o hu á)	General Reference	2931
桦	hu à	(botany) birch (genus Betula)	桦木 (hu à m ù); 桦树 (hu à sh ù); 桦木科 (hu à m ù k ē)	General Reference	3319
怀	hu á i	surname Huai	介怀 (ji è hu á i); 伤怀 (sh ā ng hu á i); 关怀 (gu ā n hu á i)	General Reference	562
坏	hu à i	bad; spoiled; broken; to break down; (suffix) to the utmost	使坏 (sh ǐ hu à i); 压坏 (y ā hu à i); 变坏 (bi à n hu à i)	Actions	849
淮	hu á i	name of a river	淮山 (hu á i sh ā n); 淮南子 (hu á i n á n zi); 江淮官话 (ji ā ng hu á i gu ā n h	General Reference	2567
槐	hu á i	Chinese scholar tree (Sophora japonica); Japanese pagoda tree	刺槐 (c ì hu á i); 国槐 (gu ó hu á i); 槐树 (hu á i sh ù)	Places & Movement	2824
徊	hu á i	used in 徘徊[pai2 huai2]	徘徊 (p á i hu á i)	General Reference	3114
欢	hu ā n	joyous; happy; pleased	交欢 (ji ā o hu ā n); 合欢 (h é hu ā n); 喜欢 (x ǐ hu ā n)	General Reference	394
缓	hu ǎ n	slow; unhurried; sluggish; gradual; not tense; relaxed; to postpone; to defer; t	从缓 (c ó ng hu ǎ n); 低缓 (d ī hu ǎ n); 减缓 (ji ǎ n hu ǎ n)	Question & Function	725
换	hu à n	to exchange; to change (clothes etc); to substitute; to switch; to convert (curr	串换 (chu à n hu à n); 互换 (h ù hu à n); 交换 (ji ā o hu à n)	Actions	792
环	hu á n	surname Huan	上环 (sh à ng hu á n); 丫环 (y ā hu á n); 中环 (zh ō ng hu á n)	General Reference	960
幻	hu à n	fantasy	变幻 (bi à n hu à n); 奇幻 (q í hu à n); 幻化 (hu à n hu à)	General Reference	1071
唤	hu à n	to call	传唤 (chu á n hu à n); 使唤 (sh ǐ hu à n); 叫唤 (ji à o hu à n)	Actions	1527
患	hu à n	to suffer (from illness); to contract (a disease); misfortune; trouble; danger;	伤患 (sh ā ng hu à n); 医患 (y ī hu à n); 外患 (w à i hu à n)	Business & Work	1964
焕	hu à n	(bound form) shining; glowing; lustrous	彪焕 (bi ā o hu à n); 炳焕 (b ǐ ng hu à n); 焕发 (hu à n f ā)	General Reference	2662
宦	hu à n	surname Huan	仕宦 (sh ì hu à n); 官宦 (gu ā n hu à n); 宦官 (hu à n gu ā n)	General Reference	3376
痪	hu à n	used in 癱痪|瘫痪[tan1 huan4]	瘫痪 (t ā n hu à n); 陷于瘫痪 (xi à n y ú t ā n hu à n)	General Reference	3896
涣	hu à n	to dissipate; to dissolve	涣散 (hu à n s à n); 涣然 (hu à n r á n); 人心涣散 (r é n x ī n hu à n s à n)	Actions	3906

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黄	hu á ng	surname Huang or Hwang	偏黄 (pi ā n hu á ng); 卵黄 (lu ǎ n hu á ng); 大黄 (d à hu á ng)	General Reference	508
皇	hu á ng	surname Huang	三皇 (s ā n hu á ng); 人皇 (r é n hu á ng); 仓皇 (c ā ng hu á ng)	General Reference	540
晃	hu ǎ ng	to dazzle; to flash past	一晃 (y ī hu ǎ ng); 摆晃 (b ǎ i hu ǎ ng); 摇晃 (y á o hu à ng)	Actions	1212
慌	hu ā ng	to get panicky; to lose one's head; (coll.) (after 得[de2]) unbearably; terribly	发慌 (f ā hu ā ng); 心慌 (x ī n hu ā ng); 恐慌 (k ǒ ng hu ā ng)	Actions	1260
荒	hu ā ng	desolate; shortage; scarce; out of practice; absurd; uncultivated; to neglect	丧荒 (s à ng hu ā ng); 凶荒 (xi ō ng hu ā ng); 剧荒 (j ù hu ā ng)	Actions	1540
恍	hu ǎ ng	(bound form) in a hazy state of mind; (bound form) to snap out of that state; us	恍如 (hu ǎ ng r ú); 恍惚 (hu ǎ ng h ū); 恍然 (hu ǎ ng r á n)	Actions	1960
谎	hu ǎ ng	lies; to lie	圆谎 (yu á n hu ǎ ng); 小谎 (xi ǎ o hu ǎ ng); 扯谎 (ch ě hu ǎ ng)	Actions	2182
惶	hu á ng	(bound form) fear; dread; anxiety; trepidation	凄惶 (q ī hu á ng); 恓惶 (x ī hu á ng); 惊惶 (j ī ng hu á ng)	Actions	2247
凰	hu á ng	used in 鳳凰|凤凰[feng4 huang2]	凤凰 (f è ng hu á ng); 凤凰号 (f è ng hu á ng h à o); 凤凰城 (f è ng hu á ng ch é	General Reference	2315
煌	hu á ng	brilliant	煌熠 (hu á ng y ì); 辉煌 (hu ī hu á ng); 敦煌石窟 (d ū n hu á ng sh í k ū)	General Reference	2478
蝗	hu á ng	locust	沙蝗 (sh ā hu á ng); 蝗灾 (hu á ng z ā i); 蝗科 (hu á ng k ē)	General Reference	3866
幌	hu ǎ ng	shop sign; (literary) window curtain	幌子 (hu ǎ ng zi); 札幌 (zh á hu ǎ ng)	Actions	3890
磺	hu á ng	sulfur	磺胺 (hu á ng à n); 牛磺酸 (ni ú hu á ng su ā n); 甲磺磷定 (ji ǎ hu á ng l í n d	General Reference	4665
会	hu ì	can; to have the skill; to know how to; to be likely to; to be sure to; to meet;	会议 (hu ì y ì); 开会 (k ā i hu ì); 会说 (hu ì shu ō)	Business & Work	45
回	hu í	to circle; to go back; to turn around; to answer; to return; to revolve; Hui eth	上回 (sh à ng hu í); 下回 (xi à hu í); 买回 (m ǎ i hu í)	Places & Movement	92
挥	hu ī	to wave; to brandish; to command; to conduct; to scatter; to disperse	发挥 (f ā hu ī); 指挥 (zh ǐ hu ī); 挥别 (hu ī bi é)	Actions	695
灰	hu ī	ash; dust; lime; gray; discouraged; dejected	吃灰 (ch ī hu ī); 吹灰 (chu ī hu ī); 扒灰 (p á hu ī)	General Reference	1242
慧	hu ì	intelligent	慧眼 (hu ì y ǎ n); 慧能 (hu ì n é ng); 慧黠 (hu ì xi á)	General Reference	1360
辉	hu ī	(bound form) radiance; brilliance; to shine	光辉 (gu ā ng hu ī); 生辉 (sh ē ng hu ī); 辉映 (hu ī y ì ng)	Actions	1390
恢	hu ī	to restore; to recover; great	恢复 (hu ī f ù); 恢宏 (hu ī h ó ng); 恢恢 (hu ī hu ī)	Actions	1392
毁	hu ǐ	to destroy; to ruin; to defame; to slander	击毁 (j ī hu ǐ); 坠毁 (zhu ì hu ǐ); 崩毁 (b ē ng hu ǐ)	Actions	1457
悔	hu ǐ	(bound form) to regret; to repent	反悔 (f ǎ n hu ǐ); 后悔 (h ò u hu ǐ); 失悔 (sh ī hu ǐ)	Actions	1486
惠	hu ì	surname Hui	互惠 (h ù hu ì); 仁惠 (r é n hu ì); 优惠 (y ō u hu ì)	General Reference	1729
汇	hu ì	to remit; to converge (of rivers); to exchange	创汇 (chu à ng hu ì); 外汇 (w à i hu ì); 套汇 (t à o hu ì)	Actions	1758
绘	hu ì	to draw; to paint; to depict; to portray	彩绘 (c ǎ i hu ì); 手绘 (sh ǒ u hu ì); 描绘 (mi á o hu ì)	Actions	2501

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徽	hu ī	badge; emblem; insignia; crest; logo; coat of arms	党徽 (d ǎ ng hu ī); 嗣徽 (s ì hu ī); 国徽 (gu ó hu ī)	Places & Movement	2637
讳	hu ì	to avoid mentioning; taboo word; name of deceased emperor or superior	不讳 (b ù hu ì); 名讳 (m í ng hu ì); 忌讳 (j ì hu ì)	Actions	2975
晦	hu ì	(bound form) last day of a lunar month; (bound form) dark; gloomy; (literary) ni	悖晦 (b è i hu ì); 显晦 (xi ǎ n hu ì); 晦暗 (hu ì à n)	Time	3168
贿	hu ì	(bound form) bribery	受贿 (sh ò u hu ì); 涉贿 (sh è hu ì); 索贿 (su ǒ hu ì)	General Reference	3254
秽	hu ì	(bound form) dirty; filthy	污秽 (w ū hu ì); 淫秽 (y í n hu ì); 秽水 (hu ì shu ǐ)	General Reference	3337
诲	hu ì	to teach; to instruct; to induce	教诲 (ji à o hu ì); 规诲 (gu ī hu ì); 诲淫 (hu ì y í n)	Actions	3701
蛔	hu í	roundworm; Ascaris lumbricoides	蛔虫 (hu í ch ó ng); 蛔虫病 (hu í ch ó ng b ì ng); 马蛔虫 (m ǎ hu í ch ó ng)	General Reference	4947
茴	hu í	(bound form) fennel	茴芹 (hu í q í n); 茴香 (hu í xi ā ng); 土茴香 (t ǔ hu í xi ā ng)	General Reference	5410
婚	h ū n	(bound form) marriage; wedding; (bound form) to marry	二婚 (è r h ū n); 催婚 (cu ī h ū n); 再婚 (z à i h ū n)	Actions	812
混	h ù n	Taiwan pr. [hun4]	厮混 (s ī h ù n); 含混 (h á n h ù n); 弄混 (n ò ng h ù n)	General Reference	895
魂	h ú n	soul; spirit; immortal soul (that can be detached from the body)	三魂 (s ā n h ú n); 丢魂 (di ū h ú n); 亡魂 (w á ng h ú n)	General Reference	974
昏	h ū n	muddle-headed; twilight; to faint; to lose consciousness	发昏 (f ā h ū n); 吓昏 (xi à h ū n); 头昏 (t ó u h ū n)	Actions	1255
浑	h ú n	muddy; turbid; brainless; foolish; (bound form) simple; natural; (bound form) wh	浑厚 (h ú n h ò u); 浑号 (h ú n h à o); 浑圆 (h ú n yu á n)	General Reference	1347
荤	h ū n	strong-smelling vegetable (garlic etc); non-vegetarian food (meat, fish etc); vu	五荤 (w ǔ h ū n); 开荤 (k ā i h ū n); 油荤 (y ó u h ū n)	Actions	3884
活	hu ó	to live; alive; living; work; workmanship	乐活 (l è hu ó); 做活 (zu ò hu ó); 全活 (qu á n hu ó)	Business & Work	262
火	hu ǒ	surname Huo	上火 (sh à ng hu ǒ); 举火 (j ǔ hu ǒ); 交火 (ji ā o hu ǒ)	General Reference	300
或	hu ò	maybe; perhaps; might; possibly; or	亦或 (y ì hu ò); 倘或 (t ǎ ng hu ò); 即或 (j í hu ò)	General Reference	403
伙	hu ǒ	meals (abbr. for 伙食[huo3 shi2])	伙伴 (hu ǒ b à n); 伙同 (hu ǒ t ó ng); 伙夫 (hu ǒ f ū)	General Reference	634
获	hu ò	(literary) to catch; to capture; (literary) to get; to obtain; to win	俘获 (f ú hu ò); 寻获 (x ú n hu ò); 截获 (ji é hu ò)	Actions	1086
惑	hu ò	to confuse; to be puzzled	不惑 (b ù hu ò); 困惑 (k ù n hu ò); 媚惑 (m è i hu ò)	Actions	1182
货	hu ò	goods; money; commodity; CL:個|个[ge4]	二货 (è r hu ò); 交货 (ji ā o hu ò); 供货 (g ō ng hu ò)	Business & Work	1406
祸	hu ò	disaster; misfortune; calamity	人祸 (r é n hu ò); 大祸 (d à hu ò); 奇祸 (q í hu ò)	General Reference	1770
霍	hu ò	surname Huo	挥霍 (hu ī hu ò); 霍乱 (hu ò lu à n); 霍地 (hu ò d ì)	General Reference	1832
豁	hu ō	to play Chinese finger-guessing game	哦豁 (ó hu ō); 显豁 (xi ǎ n hu ò); 豁免 (hu ò mi ǎ n)	Actions	2815

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己	jǐ	self; oneself; sixth of the ten Heavenly Stems 十天干[shi2 tian1 gan1]; sixth in or	一己 (yī jǐ); 体己 (tī jǐ); 克己 (kè jǐ)	Numbers & Measures	69
几	jǐ	small table	几丁 (jǐ dīng); 几个 (jǐ gè); 几乎 (jī hū)	General Reference	124
机	jī	surname Ji	专机 (zhuān jī); 主机 (zhǔ jī); 乘机 (chéng jī)	General Reference	210
记	jì	to record; to note; to memorize; to remember; mark; sign; classifier for blows,	书记 (shū jì); 传记 (zhuàn jì); 侧记 (cè jì)	Question & Function	325
击	jī	to hit; to strike; to break; Taiwan pr. [ji2]	伏击 (fú jī); 冲击 (chōng jī); 出击 (chū jī)	Actions	354
即	jí	namely; that is; i.e.; prompt; at once; at present; even if; prompted (by the oc	亦即 (yì jí); 即为 (jí wèi); 即付 (jí fù)	Places & Movement	400
急	jí	urgent; pressing; rapid; hurried; worried; to make (sb) anxious	便急 (biàn jí); 内急 (nèi jí); 加急 (jiā jí)	Actions	429
及	jí	and; to reach; up to; in time for	不及 (bù jí); 以及 (yǐ jí); 企及 (qǐ jí)	Time	433
极	jí	extremely; pole (geography, physics); utmost; top	两极 (liǎng jí); 偏极 (piān jí); 偶极 (ǒu jí)	General Reference	435
计	jì	surname Ji	不计 (bù jì); 中计 (zhòng jì); 主计 (zhǔ jì)	General Reference	468
级	jí	level; grade; rank; step (of stairs); CL:個|个[ge4]; classifier: step, level	一级 (yī jí); 三级 (sān jí); 上级 (shàng jí)	Numbers & Measures	571
激	jī	to arouse; to incite; to excite; to stimulate; sharp; fierce; violent	偏激 (piān jī); 切激 (qiè jī); 刺激 (cì jī)	Actions	619
集	jí	to gather; to collect; collected works; classifier for sections of a TV series e	丛集 (cóng jí); 云集 (yún jí); 交集 (jiāo jí)	Business & Work	637
继	jì	to continue; to follow after; to go on with; to succeed; to inherit; then; after	中继 (zhōng jì); 出继 (chū jì); 承继 (chéng jì)	Places & Movement	651
基	jī	(bound form) base; foundation; (bound form) radical (chemistry); (bound form) ga	丁基 (dīng jī); 丙基 (bǐng jī); 乙基 (yǐ jī)	Actions	658
既	jì	already; since; both... (and...)	既定 (jì dìng); 既已 (jì yǐ); 既往 (jì wǎng)	Actions	718
际	jì	border; edge; boundary; interval; between; inter-; to meet; time; occasion; to m	之际 (zhī jì); 交际 (jiāo jì); 人际 (rén jì)	Time	873
纪	jì	surname Ji; also pr. [Ji4]	世纪 (shì jì); 乱纪 (luàn jì); 年纪 (nián jì)	Question & Function	898
技	jì	skill	口技 (kǒu jì); 吻技 (wěn jì); 国技 (guó jì)	General Reference	915
济	jì	used in place names associated with the Ji River 濟水|济水[Ji3 Shui3]; surname Ji	不济 (bù jì); 周济 (zhōu jì); 慈济 (cí jì)	Places & Movement	1056
迹	jì	(bound form) trace; mark; vestige; clue; Taiwan pr. [ji1]	书迹 (shū jì); 事迹 (shì jì); 伪迹 (wěi jì)	General Reference	1131
吉	jí	short name for Jilin 吉林[Ji2 lin2]; surname Ji	不吉 (bù jí); 令吉 (lìng jí); 吉事 (jí shì)	General Reference	1213
积	jī	to amass; to accumulate; to store up; (math.) product (the result of multiplicat	乘积 (chéng jī); 体积 (tǐ jī); 内积 (nèi jī)	Actions	1286
鸡	jī	fowl; chicken; CL:隻|只[zhi1]; (slang) prostitute	乌鸡 (wū jī); 仔鸡 (zǐ jī); 做鸡 (zuò jī)	General Reference	1305
寂	jì	silent; solitary; Taiwan pr. [ji2]	冷寂 (lěng jì); 圆寂 (yuán jì); 孤寂 (gū jì)	General Reference	1492
挤	jǐ	to crowd in; to cram in; to force others aside; to press; to squeeze; to find (t	压挤 (yā jǐ); 拥挤 (yōng jǐ); 挤兑 (jǐ duì)	Time	1537

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季	j ì	surname Ji	冬季 (d ō ng j ì); 反季 (f ǎ n j ì); 四季 (s ì j ì)	General Reference	1574
疾	j í	(bound form) disease; ailment; (bound form) swift; (literary) to hate; to abhor	宿疾 (s ù j í); 恶疾 (è j í); 旧疾 (j iù j í)	Actions	1621
忌	j ì	to be jealous of; fear; dread; scruple; to avoid or abstain from; to quit; to gi	切忌 (qi è j ì); 妒忌 (d ù j ì); 嫌忌 (xi á n j ì)	Actions	1669
绩	j ì	to spin (hemp etc); merit; accomplishment; Taiwan pr. [ji1]	业绩 (y è j ì); 伟绩 (w ě i j ì); 佳绩 (j i ā j ì)	Actions	1773
祭	j ì	surname Zhai	主祭 (zh ǔ j ì); 公祭 (g ō ng j ì); 司祭 (s ī j ì)	General Reference	1843
肌	j ī	(bound form) flesh; muscle	伸肌 (sh ē n j ī); 屈肌 (q ū j ī); 心肌 (x ī n j ī)	General Reference	1879
寄	j ì	to entrust; to place in sb's care; (bound form) to depend on; to attach oneself	传寄 (chu á n j ì); 另寄 (l ì ng j ì); 寄主 (j ì zh ǔ)	People & Pronouns	2011
辑	j í	to gather up; to collect; to edit; to compile	专辑 (zhu ā n j í); 出辑 (ch ū j í); 剪辑 (ji ǎ n j í)	Actions	2030
籍	j í	surname Ji	书籍 (sh ū j í); 会籍 (hu ì j í); 党籍 (d ǎ ng j í)	General Reference	2093
圾	j ī	used in 垃圾[la1 ji1]; Taiwan pr. [se4]	垃圾 (l ā j ī); 垃圾堆 (l ā j ī du ī); 垃圾工 (l ā j ī g ō ng)	General Reference	2378
妓	j ì	prostitute	军妓 (j ū n j ì); 召妓 (zh à o j ì); 名妓 (m í ng j ì)	General Reference	2390
嫉	j í	jealousy; to be jealous of	妒嫉 (d ù j í); 嫉妒 (j í d ù); 嫉恨 (j í h è n)	Actions	2521
饥	j ī	(bound form) hungry	充饥 (ch ō ng j ī); 饥渴 (j ī k ě); 饥荒 (j ī hu ā ng)	General Reference	2558
剂	j ì	(bound form) a compound made by mixing ingredients (esp. a medicinal or chemical	丸剂 (w á n j ì); 乳剂 (r ǔ j ì); 冲剂 (ch ō ng j ì)	Actions	2681
脊	j í	(bound form) spine; backbone; (bound form) ridge	中脊 (zh ō ng j í); 书脊 (sh ū j í); 屋脊 (w ū j í)	Numbers & Measures	2763
稽	j ī	surname Ji	无稽 (w ú j ī); 滑稽 (hu á j ī); 稽古 (j ī g ǔ)	General Reference	2845
叽	j ī	grumble	磨叽 (m ó j ī); 不拉叽 (b ù l ā j ī); 毛哔叽 (m á o b ì j ī)	General Reference	2876
唧	j ī	(onom.) to pump (water)	吧唧 (b ā j ī); 咕唧 (g ū j ī); 哼唧 (h ē ng j ī)	Actions	2938
讥	j ī	to ridicule	讥刺 (j ī c ì); 讥笑 (j ī xi à o); 讥讽 (j ī f ě ng)	Actions	2962
冀	j ì	short name for Hebei 河北[He2 bei3]; surname Ji	希冀 (x ī j ì); 期冀 (q ī j ì); 冀朝铸 (j ì ch á o zh ù)	General Reference	3057
棘	j í	thorns	棘手 (j í sh ǒ u); 棘楚 (j í ch ǔ); 棘轮 (j í l ú n)	General Reference	3100
畸	j ī	lopsided; unbalanced; abnormal; irregular; odd fractional remnant	正畸 (zh è ng j ī); 畸变 (j ī bi à n); 畸型 (j ī x í ng)	General Reference	4022
箕	j ī	winnow basket	扶箕 (f ú j ī); 畚箕 (b ě n j ī); 簸箕 (sh ā o j ī)	Time	4380
鲫	j ì	bastard carp; sand perch	鲫鱼 (j ì y ú); 布氏非鲫 (b ù sh ì f ē i j ì)	General Reference	4865
荠	j ì	see 荠菜|荠菜[ji4 cai4]	荠苎 (j ì zh ù); 荠苧 (j ì n í ng); 荠菜 (j ì c à i)	Actions	5248
家	ji ā	used in 傢伙|家伙[jia1 huo5] and 傢俱|家俱[jia1 ju4]	一家 (y ī ji ā); 上家 (sh à ng ji ā); 下家 (xi à ji ā)	Places & Movement	70

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加	jiā	Canada (abbr. for 加拿大[Jia1 na2 da4]); surname Jia	不加 (bù jiā); 东加 (dōng jiā); 严加 (yán jiā)	General Reference	260
价	jià	(literary) messenger; servant	价格 (jià gé); 价钱 (jià qián); 评价 (píng jià)	Business & Work	817
假	jiǎ	used in 假掰[gei1 bai1]	丧假 (sāng jià); 事假 (shì jià); 产假 (chǎn jià)	General Reference	834
架	jià	to support; frame; rack; framework; classifier for planes, large vehicles, radio	上架 (shàng jià); 下架 (xià jià); 举架 (jǔ jià)	Business & Work	948
甲	jiǎ	first of the ten Heavenly Stems 十天干[shi2 tian1 gan1]; (used for an unspecified p	一甲 (yī jiǎ); 二甲 (èr jiǎ); 保甲 (bǎo jiǎ)	Business & Work	1062
佳	jiā	surname Jia	上佳 (shàng jiā); 不佳 (bù jiā); 佳丽 (jiā lì)	General Reference	1330
夹	jiā	used in 夹肢窝|夹肢窝[ga1 zhi5 wo1]	包夹 (bāo jiā); 发夹 (fā jiā); 夹具 (jiā jù)	General Reference	1567
贾	jiǎ	surname Jia	商贾 (shāng gǔ); 贾客 (jiǎ kè); 贾谊 (jiǎ yì)	General Reference	1639
嘉	jiā	surname Jia	可嘉 (kě jiā); 嘉会 (jiā huì); 嘉奖 (jiā jiǎng)	General Reference	1675
嫁	jià	(of a woman) to marry; to marry off a daughter; to shift (blame etc)	下嫁 (xià jià); 再嫁 (zài jià); 出嫁 (chū jià)	People & Pronouns	1682
驾	jià	surname Jia	保驾 (bǎo jià); 候驾 (hòu jià); 凌驾 (líng jià)	General Reference	1712
颊	jiá	cheeks	批颊 (pī jiá); 缓颊 (huǎn jiá); 脸颊 (liǎn jiá)	General Reference	2272
茄	jiā	phonetic character used in loanwords for the sound "jia", although 夹|夹[jia2] is	番茄 (fān qié); 茄子 (qié zi); 茄科 (jiā kē)	Numbers & Measures	3182
稼	jià	to sow grain; (farm) crop	庄稼 (zhuāng jià); 稼穑 (jià sè); 庄稼人 (zhuāng jià rén)	Actions	3477
枷	jiā	cangue (wooden collar like stocks used to restrain and punish criminals in China	枷板 (jiā bǎn); 枷销 (jiā xiāo); 枷锁 (jiā suǒ)	Actions	3643
钾	jiǎ	potassium (chemistry)	钾盐 (jiǎ yán); 山奈钾 (shān nài jiǎ); 氯化钾 (lǜ huà jiǎ)	General Reference	5103
荚	jiá	pod (botany)	皂荚 (zào jiá); 荚果 (jiá guǒ); 豆荚 (dòu jiá)	General Reference	5252
见	jiàn	to see; to meet; to appear (to be sth); to interview; opinion; view	不见 (bú jiàn); 主见 (zhǔ jiàn); 习见 (xí jiàn)	Actions	100
间	jiān	between; among; within a definite time or space; room; section of a room or late	时间 (shí jiān); 房间 (fáng jiān); 中间 (zhōng jiān)	Time	111
剑	jiàn	double-edged sword; CL:口[kou3],把[ba3]; classifier for blows of a sword	佩剑 (pèi jiàn); 击剑 (jī jiàn); 刀剑 (dāo jiàn)	Actions	309
件	jiàn	item; component; classifier for events, things, clothes etc	事件 (shì jiàn); 件数 (jiàn shù); 作件 (zuò jiàn)	Numbers & Measures	382
建	jiàn	to establish; to found; to set up; to build; to construct	修建 (xiū jiàn); 兴建 (xīng jiàn); 内建 (nèi jiàn)	Actions	573
渐	jiàn	to imbue	日渐 (rì jiàn); 渐变 (jiàn biàn); 渐弱 (jiàn ruò)	Actions	652
简	jiǎn	simple; uncomplicated; letter; to choose; to select; bamboo strips used for writ	书简 (shū jiǎn); 从简 (cóng jiǎn); 汉简 (hàn jiǎn)	Actions	656
坚	jiān	strong; solid; firm; unyielding; resolute	中坚 (zhōng jiān); 坚信 (jiān xìn); 坚冰 (jiān bīng)	General Reference	816
肩	jiān	shoulder; to shoulder (responsibilities etc)	仔肩 (zī jiān); 凝肩 (níng jiān); 坎肩 (kǎn jiān)	Actions	973

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箭	jiàn	arrow; CL:支[zhi1]	令箭 (lìngjiàn); 契箭 (qìjiàn); 射箭 (shèjiàn)	General Reference	1058
舰	jiàn	warship	兵舰 (bīngjiàn); 军舰 (jūnjiàn); 卫舰 (wèijiàn)	General Reference	1127
尖	jiān	pointed; tapering; sharp; (of a sound) shrill; piercing; (of one's hearing, sigh	出尖 (chūjiān); 削尖 (xuējiān); 剑尖 (jiànjiān)	Actions	1135
监	jiān	to supervise; to inspect; jail; prison	太监 (tàijiàn); 学监 (xuéjiān); 总监 (zǒngjiān)	People & Pronouns	1304
健	jiàn	healthy; to invigorate; to strengthen; to be good at; to be strong in	保健 (bǎojiàn); 健保 (jiànbǎo); 健儿 (jiànér)	Places & Movement	1374
检	jiǎn	to check; to examine; to inspect; to exercise restraint	商检 (shāngjiǎn); 尸检 (shījiǎn); 尿检 (niàojiǎn)	Actions	1506
减	jiǎn	to lower; to decrease; to reduce; to subtract; to diminish	减产 (jiǎnchǎn); 减价 (jiǎnjià); 减低 (jiǎndī)	Actions	1565
键	jiàn	key (on a piano or computer keyboard); button (on a mouse or other device); chem	三键 (sānjiàn); 价键 (jiàjiàn); 关键 (guānjiàn)	General Reference	1685
奸	jiān	wicked; crafty; traitor	兽奸 (shòujiān); 内奸 (nèijiān); 奸人 (jiānrén)	General Reference	1789
艰	jiān	difficult; hard; hardship	丁艰 (dīngjiān); 艰巨 (jiānjù); 艰深 (jiānshēn)	General Reference	1911
兼	jiān	double; twice; simultaneous; holding two or more (official) posts at the same ti	兼任 (jiānrèn); 兼优 (jiānyōu); 兼具 (jiānjù)	Time	2067
鉴	jiàn	bronze mirror (used in ancient times); to reflect; to mirror; sth that serves as	借鉴 (jièjiàn); 印鉴 (yìnjiàn); 品鉴 (pǐnjiàn)	People & Pronouns	2202
贱	jiàn	inexpensive; lowly; despicable; (bound form) (humble) my	下贱 (xiàjiàn); 低贱 (dījiàn); 卑贱 (bēijiàn)	General Reference	2281
捡	jiǎn	to pick up; to collect; to gather	捡尸 (jiǎnshī); 捡拾 (jiǎnshí); 捡漏 (jiǎnlòu)	Actions	2300
剪	jiǎn	surname Jian	修剪 (xiūjiǎn); 删剪 (shānjiǎn); 剪刀 (jiǎndāo)	General Reference	2407
溅	jiàn	to splash	喷溅 (pēnjiàn); 四溅 (sìjiàn); 泼溅 (pōjiàn)	Actions	2413
践	jiàn	to fulfill (a promise); to tread; to walk	作践 (zuòjiàn); 勾践 (gōujiàn); 实践 (shíjiàn)	Actions	2431
荐	jiàn	to recommend; to offer sacrifice (arch.); grass; straw mat	举荐 (jǔjiàn); 力荐 (lìjiàn); 引荐 (yǐnjiàn)	Actions	2589
歼	jiān	to annihilate; abbr. for 殲擊機|歼击机[jian1 ji1 ji1], fighter plane	全歼 (quánjiān); 歼击 (jiānjī); 歼灭 (jiānmiè)	Actions	2769
拣	jiǎn	to choose; to pick; to sort out; to pick up	分拣 (fēnjiǎn); 拣择 (jiǎnzé); 拣起 (jiǎnqǐ)	Actions	2874
煎	jiān	to pan fry; to sauté	焙煎 (bèijiān); 煎炒 (jiānchǎo); 煎炸 (jiānzhá)	Actions	2932
俭	jiǎn	(bound form) frugal; thrifty	从俭 (cóngjiǎn); 俭学 (jiǎnxué); 俭朴 (jiǎnpǔ)	General Reference	3404
涧	jiàn	mountain stream	沟涧 (gōujiàn); 涧壑 (jiànhè); 涧峡 (jiànxiá)	General Reference	3521
茧	jiǎn	(bound form) cocoon	作茧 (zuòjiǎn); 老茧 (lǎojiǎn); 茧子 (jiǎnzi)	General Reference	3543
柬	jiǎn	abbr. for 柬埔寨[Jian3 pu3 zhai4], Cambodia	请柬 (qǐngjiǎn); 柬埔寨 (jiǎnpǔzhài)	General Reference	3708
碱	jiǎn	(chemistry) base; alkali; soda	弱碱 (ruòjiǎn); 强碱 (qiángjiǎn); 洋碱 (yángjiǎn)	General Reference	4350

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将	jiāng	will; shall; to use; to take; to checkmate; just a short while ago; (introduces	上将 (shàngjiàng); 中将 (zhōngjiàng); 主将 (zhǔjiàng)	Places & Movement	132
江	jiāng	surname Jiang; (bound form) Yangtze River; (bound form) Jiangsu Province (abbr.	宋江 (sòngjiāng); 江米 (jiāngmǐ); 江蓠 (jiānglí)	General Reference	496
讲	jiǎng	to speak; to explain; to negotiate; to emphasize; to be particular about; as far	主讲 (zhǔjiǎng); 乱讲 (luànjiǎng); 传讲 (chuánjiǎng)	Places & Movement	642
降	jiàng	to drop; to fall; to come down; to descend	下降 (xiàjiàng); 以降 (yǐjiàng); 伞降 (sǎnjiàng)	Places & Movement	1117
蒋	jiǎng	surname Jiang; Chiang Kai-shek 蔣介石|蒋介石[Jiang3 Jie4 shi2]	蒋公 (jiǎnggōng); 蒋中正 (jiǎngzhōngzhèng); 蒋介石 (jiǎngjièshí)	General Reference	1519
奖	jiǎng	prize; award; bonus; reward; (bound form) to encourage; to commend; to praise; t	中奖 (zhòngjiǎng); 兑奖 (duìjiǎng); 发奖 (fājiǎng)	Actions	1596
僵	jiāng	rigid; deadlock; stiff (corpse)	僵住 (jiāngzhù); 僵化 (jiānghuà); 僵卧 (jiāngwò)	General Reference	1812
姜	jiāng	surname Jiang	仔姜 (zǎijiāng); 姜戎 (jiāngróng); 姜文 (jiāngwén)	General Reference	1940
疆	jiāng	border; boundary	东疆 (dōngjiāng); 北疆 (běijiāng); 南疆 (nánjiāng)	General Reference	2273
匠	jiàng	craftsman	匠心 (jiàngxīn); 大匠 (dàjiàng); 宗匠 (zōngjiàng)	General Reference	2460
浆	jiāng	thick liquid; to starch	乳浆 (rǔjiāng); 包浆 (bāojiāng); 岩浆 (yánjiāng)	Actions	2754
酱	jiàng	thick paste of fermented soybean; marinated in soy paste; paste; jam	抹酱 (mǒjiàng); 果酱 (guǒjiàng); 沾酱 (zhānjiàng)	General Reference	3053
缰	jiāng	bridle; reins; halter	缰绳 (jiāngshéng); 脱缰 (tuōjiāng); 名缰利锁 (míngjiānglìsuǒ)	General Reference	3389
桨	jiǎng	oar; paddle; CL:隻|只[zhi1]	划桨 (huájiǎng); 桨手 (jiǎngshǒu); 桨板 (jiǎngbǎn)	General Reference	3887
叫	jiào	to shout; to call; to order; to ask; to be called; by (indicates agent in the pa	乱叫 (luànjiào); 叫作 (jiàozuò); 叫做 (jiàozuò)	Actions	198
教	jiào	surname Jiao	三教 (sānjiào); 主教 (zhǔjiào); 从教 (cóngjiào)	General Reference	334
交	jiāo	to hand over; to deliver; to pay (money); to turn over; to make friends; (of lin	上交 (shàngjiāo); 世交 (shìjiāo); 义交 (yìjiāo)	Business & Work	402
脚	jiǎo	foot; leg (of an animal or an object); base (of an object); CL:雙|双[shuang1],隻|只[	下脚 (xiàjiǎo); 住脚 (zhùjiǎo); 修脚 (xiūjiǎo)	Numbers & Measures	476
角	jiǎo	surname Jue	三角 (sānjiǎo); 丑角 (chǒujué); 丫角 (yājiǎo)	General Reference	604
较	jiào	(bound form) to compare; (literary) to dispute; compared to; (before an adjectiv	比较 (bǐjiào); 相较 (xiāngjiào); 计较 (jìjiào)	Question & Function	771
娇	jiāo	lovable; pampered; tender; delicate; frail	娇儿 (jiāoér); 娇喘 (jiāochuǎn); 娇嗔 (jiāochēn)	General Reference	1250
焦	jiāo	surname Jiao	三焦 (sānjiāo); 上焦 (shàngjiāo); 下焦 (xiàjiāo)	General Reference	1533
骄	jiāo	proud; arrogant	骄人 (jiāorén); 骄傲 (jiāoào); 骄横 (jiāohèng)	General Reference	2169
轿	jiào	sedan chair; palanquin; litter	家轿 (jiājiào); 暖轿 (nuǎnjiào); 花轿 (huājiào)	General Reference	2360
搅	jiǎo	to disturb; to annoy; to mix; to stir	打搅 (dǎjiǎo); 搅乱 (jiǎoluàn); 搅动 (jiǎodòng)	Actions	2438
狡	jiǎo	crafty; cunning; sly	奸狡 (jiānjiǎo); 狡狯 (jiǎokuài); 狡猾 (jiǎohuá)	General Reference	2466

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郊	jiāo	surname Jiao	京郊 (jīngjiāo); 四郊 (sìjiāo); 孟郊 (mèngjiāo)	General Reference	2557
胶	jiāo	to glue; glue; gum; rubber	乳胶 (rǔjiāo); 冻胶 (dòngjiāo); 凝胶 (níngjiāo)	Actions	2762
绞	jiǎo	to twist (strands into a thread); to entangle; to wring; to hang (by the neck);	绞刀 (jiǎodāo); 绞刑 (jiǎoxíng); 绞扭 (jiǎoniǔ)	Actions	2865
剿	jiǎo	to plagiarize	剿匪 (jiǎofěi); 剿灭 (jiǎomiè); 剿说 (chāoshuō)	Actions	2882
浇	jiāo	to pour liquid; to irrigate (using waterwheel); to water; to cast (molten metal)	浇头 (jiāotóu); 浇水 (jiāoshuǐ); 浇注 (jiāozhù)	Actions	2947
缴	jiǎo	to hand in; to hand over; to pay; to capture (weapons); to seize	上缴 (shàngjiǎo); 扣缴 (kòujiǎo); 收缴 (shōujiǎo)	Actions	2988
椒	jiāo	pepper	剁椒 (duòjiāo); 尖椒 (jiānjiāo); 椒子 (jiāozi)	General Reference	3123
侥	jiǎo	by mere luck	侥幸 (jiǎoxìng); 僬侥 (jiāoyáo); 侥幸心理 (jiǎoxìngxīnlǐ)	General Reference	3135
矫	jiǎo	surname Jiao	矫健 (jiǎojiàn); 矫形 (jiǎoxíng); 矫情 (jiǎoqíng)	General Reference	3250
饺	jiǎo	dumplings with meat filling	水饺 (shuǐjiǎo); 煎饺 (jiānjiǎo); 花饺 (huājiǎo)	Actions	3410
蕉	jiāo	banana	芭蕉 (bājiāo); 蕉麻 (jiāomá); 香蕉 (xiāngjiāo)	General Reference	3597
礁	jiāo	reef; shoal rock	堡礁 (bǎojiāo); 暗礁 (ànjiāo); 浅礁 (qiǎnjiāo)	General Reference	3618
窖	jiào	cellar; to store in a cellar	冰窖 (bīngjiào); 地窖 (dìjiào); 墓窖 (mùjiào)	Actions	3648
酵	jiào	yeast; leaven; fermentation; Taiwan pr. [xiao4]	发酵 (fājiào); 酵素 (jiàosù); 糖酵解 (tángjiàojiě)	General Reference	4395
接	jiē	to receive; to answer (the phone); to meet or welcome sb; to connect; to catch;	交接 (jiāojiē); 剪接 (jiǎnjiē); 割接 (gējiē)	Places & Movement	211
解	jiě	surname Xie	不解 (bùjiě); 了解 (liǎojiě); 分解 (fēnjiě)	General Reference	264
姐	jiě	older sister	一姐 (yījiě); 唉姐 (āijiě); 堂姐 (tángjiě)	General Reference	307
结	jié	(of a plant) to produce (fruit or seeds); Taiwan pr. [jie2]	了结 (liǎojié); 交结 (jiāojié); 具结 (jùjié)	Actions	313
界	jiè	(bound form) boundary; border; (bound form) realm	上界 (shàngjiè); 下界 (xiàjiè); 世界 (shìjiè)	General Reference	391
节	jié	see 節骨眼|节骨眼[jie1 gu5 yan3]	令节 (lìngjié); 仪节 (yíjié); 佳节 (jiājié)	Actions	641
杰	jié	(bound form) hero; heroic; outstanding person; prominent; distinguished	人杰 (rénjié); 伯杰 (bójié); 俊杰 (jùnjié)	People & Pronouns	918
街	jiē	street; CL:條|条[tiao2]	上街 (shàngjiē); 临街 (línjiē); 仆街 (pūjiē)	General Reference	933
借	jiè	to borrow; (used in combination with 給|给[gei3] or 出[chu1] etc) to lend; to make	借代 (jièdài); 借以 (jièyǐ); 借位 (jièwèi)	Time	979
介	jiè	to introduce; to lie between; between; shell; armor	中介 (zhōngjiè); 介乎 (jièhū); 介于 (jièyú)	Actions	1046
阶	jiē	rank or step; stairs	中阶 (zhōngjiē); 二阶 (èrjiē); 低阶 (dījiē)	General Reference	1264
洁	jié	clean	保洁 (bǎojié); 光洁 (guāngjié); 圣洁 (shèngjié)	General Reference	1356

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戒	jiè	to guard against; to exhort; to admonish or warn; to give up or stop doing sth;	传戒 (chuán jiè); 儆戒 (jǐng jiè); 八戒 (bā jiè)	Actions	1455
皆	jiē	all; each and every; in all cases	尽皆 (jǐn jiē); 皆可 (jiē kě); 皆因 (jiē yīn)	General Reference	1581
劫	jié	to rob; to plunder; to seize by force; to coerce; calamity; abbr. for kalpa 劫波[j	劫余 (jié yú); 劫匪 (jié fěi); 劫囚 (jié qiú)	Actions	1614
截	jié	to cut off (a length); to stop; to intercept; section; chunk; length	半截 (bàn jié); 堵截 (dǔ jié); 截停 (jié tíng)	Actions	1733
捷	jié	quick; nimble	便捷 (biàn jié); 告捷 (gào jié); 快捷 (kuài jié)	General Reference	2027
揭	jiē	surname Jie	前揭 (qián jiē); 揭举 (jiē jǔ); 揭发 (jiē fā)	General Reference	2217
竭	jié	to exhaust	匮竭 (kuì jié); 枯竭 (kū jié); 殚竭 (dān jié)	Actions	2337
届	jiè	to arrive at (place or time); period; to become due; classifier for events, meet	下届 (xià jiè); 历届 (lì jiè); 届时 (jiè shí)	Time	2522
诫	jiè	commandment; to prohibit	劝诫 (quàn jiè); 十诫 (shí jiè); 告诫 (gào jiè)	Actions	3246
芥	jiè	see 芥藍|芥蓝[gai4 lan2]	拾芥 (shí jiè); 芥末 (jiè mò); 芥菜 (jiè cài)	Actions	3786
秸	jiē	grain stalks left after threshing	秸秆 (jiē gǎn); 麦秸 (mài jiē)	General Reference	4811
进	jìn	to go forward; to advance; to go in; to enter; to put in; to submit; to take in;	上进 (shàng jìn); 买进 (mǎi jìn); 二进 (èr jìn)	Places & Movement	129
今	jīn	now; the present time; current; contemporary; this (day, year etc)	今世 (jīn shì); 今人 (jīn rén); 今儿 (jīn ér)	Time	258
金	jīn	surname Jin; surname Kim (Korean); Jurchen Jin dynasty (1115 – 1234)	五金 (wǔ jīn); 亚金 (yà jīn); 佣金 (yòng jīn)	General Reference	273
紧	jǐn	tight; strict; close at hand; near; urgent; tense; hard up; short of money; to t	严紧 (yán jǐn); 关紧 (guān jǐn); 加紧 (jiā jǐn)	Business & Work	320
近	jìn	near; close to; approximately	临近 (lín jìn); 亲近 (qīn jìn); 傍近 (bàng jìn)	General Reference	388
尽	jǐn	to the greatest extent; (when used before a noun of location) furthest or extrem	不尽 (bù jìn); 丧尽 (sàng jǐn); 使尽 (shǐ jǐn)	Actions	445
仅	jǐn	barely; only; merely	不仅 (bù jǐn); 仅仅 (jǐn jǐn); 仅供 (jǐn gōng)	General Reference	699
禁	jìn	to endure	不禁 (bù jīn); 严禁 (yán jìn); 呵禁 (hē jìn)	Actions	797
劲	jìn	strength; energy; enthusiasm; spirit; mood; expression; interest; CL:把[ba3]; Tai	使劲 (shǐ jìn); 冲劲 (chòng jìn); 刚劲 (gāng jìng)	General Reference	913
锦	jǐn	brocade; embroidered work; bright	什锦 (shí jǐn); 纬锦 (wěi jǐn); 织锦 (zhī jǐn)	Business & Work	1849
巾	jīn	towel; general purpose cloth; women's headcovering (old); Kangxi radical 50	丝巾 (sī jīn); 包巾 (bāo jīn); 围巾 (wéi jīn)	General Reference	1856
筋	jīn	muscle; tendon; veins visible under the skin; sth resembling tendons or veins (e	宗筋 (zōng jīn); 手筋 (shǒu jīn); 抽筋 (chōu jīn)	Actions	2024
津	jīn	abbr. for Tianjin 天津[Tian1 jin1]	京津 (jīng jīn); 天津 (tiān jīn); 津梁 (jīn liáng)	General Reference	2053
晋	jìn	surname Jin; the Jin Dynasties (265 – 420); Western Jin 西晉|西晋[Xi1 Jin4] (265 – 316),	东晋 (dōng jìn); 后晋 (hòu jìn); 新晋 (xīn jìn)	Time	2078
斤	jīn	catty; (PRC) weight equal to 500 g; (Tw) weight equal to 600 g; (HK, Malaysia, S	公斤 (gōng jīn); 台斤 (tái jīn); 市斤 (shì jīn)	Actions	2124
谨	jǐn	cautious; careful; solemnly; sincerely (formal)	严谨 (yán jǐn); 勤谨 (qín jǐn); 恭谨 (gōng jǐn)	General Reference	2143

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浸	j ì n	to immerse; to soak; to steep; gradually	受浸 (sh ò u j ì n); 沉浸 (ch é n j ì n); 浸入 (j ì n r ù)	Actions	2262
襟	j ī n	lapel; overlap of Chinese gown; fig. bosom (the seat of emotions); to cherish (a	对襟 (du ì j ī n); 开襟 (k ā i j ī n); 胸襟 (xi ō ng j ī n)	Places & Movement	2827
经	j ī ng	surname Jing	一经 (y ī j ī ng); 业经 (y è j ī ng); 东经 (d ō ng j ī ng)	Business & Work	81
惊	j ī ng	to startle; to be frightened; to be scared; alarm	受惊 (sh ò u j ī ng); 可惊 (k ě j ī ng); 吃惊 (ch ī j ī ng)	Actions	304
竟	j ì ng	unexpectedly; actually; to go so far as to; indeed	未竟 (w è i j ì ng); 毕竟 (b ì j ì ng); 究竟 (ji ū j ì ng)	Places & Movement	306
静	j ì ng	still; calm; quiet; not moving	僻静 (p ì j ì ng); 冷静 (l ě ng j ì ng); 动静 (d ò ng j ì ng)	Question & Function	367
精	j ī ng	essence; extract; vitality; energy; semen; sperm; mythical goblin spirit; highly	人精 (r é n j ī ng); 受精 (sh ò u j ī ng); 吞精 (t ū n j ī ng)	Places & Movement	385
睛	j ī ng	eye; eyeball	吸睛 (x ī j ī ng); 定睛 (d ì ng j ī ng); 眙睛 (m í ng j ī ng)	General Reference	482
警	j ǐ ng	to alert; to warn; police	义警 (y ì j ǐ ng); 乘警 (ch é ng j ǐ ng); 从警 (c ó ng j ǐ ng)	Actions	746
京	j ī ng	surname Jing; Jing ethnic minority; abbr. for Beijing 北京[Bei3 jing1]	东京 (d ō ng j ī ng); 京东 (j ī ng d ō ng); 京兆 (j ī ng zh à o)	General Reference	784
境	j ì ng	border; place; condition; boundary; circumstances; territory	仙境 (xi ā n j ì ng); 佳境 (ji ā j ì ng); 入境 (r ù j ì ng)	Places & Movement	796
景	j ǐ ng	surname Jing	光景 (gu ā ng j ǐ ng); 全景 (qu á n j ǐ ng); 前景 (qi á n j ǐ ng)	General Reference	845
敬	j ì ng	(bound form) respectful; to respect; to offer politely	不敬 (b ù j ì ng); 可敬 (k ě j ì ng); 回敬 (hu í j ì ng)	Actions	1050
镜	j ì ng	mirror; lens	上镜 (sh à ng j ì ng); 借镜 (ji è j ì ng); 凸镜 (t ū j ì ng)	General Reference	1108
晶	j ī ng	crystal	冰晶 (b ī ng j ī ng); 单晶 (d ā n j ī ng); 多晶 (du ō j ī ng)	General Reference	1246
净	j ì ng	clean; completely; only; net (income, exports etc); (Chinese opera) painted face	净值 (j ì ng zh í); 净利 (j ì ng l ì); 净化 (j ì ng hu à)	Places & Movement	1301
径	j ì ng	footpath; track; diameter; straight; directly	一径 (y ī j ì ng); 中径 (zh ō ng j ì ng); 仄径 (z è j ì ng)	General Reference	1714
竞	j ì ng	to compete; to contend; to struggle	竞争 (j ì ng zh ē ng); 竞价 (j ì ng ji à); 竞品 (j ì ng p ǐ n)	Actions	1769
井	j ǐ ng	Jing, one of the 28 constellations of Chinese astronomy; surname Jing	三井 (s ā n j ǐ ng); 井下 (j ǐ ng xi à); 井井 (j ǐ ng j ǐ ng)	Numbers & Measures	1782
颈	j ǐ ng	used in 脖頸|脖颈[bo2 geng3]	吊颈 (di à o j ǐ ng); 后颈 (h òu j ǐ ng); 头颈 (t óu j ǐ ng)	General Reference	2310
靖	j ì ng	surname Jing	平靖 (p í ng j ì ng); 李靖 (l ǐ j ì ng); 绥靖 (su í j ì ng)	General Reference	2366
荆	j ī ng	an early name for the state of Chu 楚國|楚国[Chu3 guo2]; surname Jing	寒荆 (h á n j ī ng); 拙荆 (zhu ō j ī ng); 紫荆 (z ǐ j ī ng)	General Reference	2389
阱	j ǐ ng	pitfall; trap	势阱 (sh ì j ǐ ng); 气阱 (q ì j ǐ ng); 陷阱 (xi à n j ǐ ng)	General Reference	2791
兢	j ī ng	to be fearful; apprehensive	凌兢 (l í ng j ī ng); 战兢 (zh à n j ī ng); 战兢兢 (zh à n j ī ng j ī ng)	Actions	2951
鲸	j ī ng	whale	捕鲸 (b ǔ j ī ng); 白鲸 (b á i j ī ng); 蓝鲸 (l á n j ī ng)	General Reference	3510
茎	j ī ng	stalk; stem; CL:條|条[tiao2]	包茎 (b ā o j ī ng); 块茎 (ku à i j ī ng); 根茎 (g ē n j ī ng)	General Reference	3623

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窘	jiǒng	distressed; embarrassed	发窘 (fājiǒng); 受窘 (shòujiǒng); 困窘 (kùnjiǒng)	General Reference	3044
就	jiù	(after a suppositional clause) in that case; then; (after a clause of action) as	俯就 (fǔjiù); 可就 (kějiù); 将就 (jiāngjiù)	Question & Function	18
酒	jiǔ	wine (esp. rice wine); liquor; spirits; alcoholic beverage; CL:杯[bei1],瓶[ping2],	下酒 (xiàjiǔ); 佐酒 (zuǒjiǔ); 劝酒 (quànjiǔ)	General Reference	417
久	jiǔ	(of a period of time) long	不久 (bùjiǔ); 久久 (jiǔjiǔ); 久之 (jiǔzhī)	Time	475
九	jiǔ	nine; 9	九十 (jiǔshí); 九卿 (jiǔqīng); 九天 (jiǔtiān)	Numbers & Measures	646
究	jiū	after all; to investigate; to study carefully; Taiwan pr. [jiu4]	学究 (xuéjiū); 探究 (tànjiū); 推究 (tuījiū)	Actions	751
救	jiù	to save; to assist; to rescue	呼救 (hūjiù); 得救 (déjiù); 急救 (jíjiù)	Actions	755
旧	jiù	old; opposite: new 新; former; worn (with age)	亲旧 (qīnjiù); 仍旧 (réngjiù); 依旧 (yījiù)	General Reference	1010
舅	jiù	maternal uncle	外舅 (wàijiù); 家舅 (jiājiù); 舅公 (jiùgōng)	General Reference	2002
纠	jiū	to gather together; to investigate; to entangle; to correct	弹纠 (dànjiū); 纠众 (jiūzhòng); 纠偏 (jiūpiān)	Actions	2047
疚	jiù	chronic disease; guilt; remorse	内疚 (nèijiù); 愧疚 (kuìjiù); 歉疚 (qiànjiù)	General Reference	2529
揪	jiū	to seize; to clutch; to grab firmly and pull	揪住 (jiūzhù); 揪出 (jiūchū); 揪心 (jiūxīn)	Actions	2667
鸠	jiū	turtledove; (literary) to gather	斑鸠 (bānjiū); 雎鸠 (suījiū); 鸠鸽 (jiūgē)	Actions	4089
臼	jiù	mortar	窠臼 (kējiù); 脱臼 (tuōjiù); 臼齿 (jiùchǐ)	General Reference	4332
灸	jiǔ	moxibustion (TCM)	灸法 (jiǔfǎ); 艾灸 (àijiǔ); 针灸 (zhēnjiǔ)	General Reference	4341
玖	jiǔ	black jade; nine (banker's anti-fraud numeral)		General Reference	4586
韭	jiǔ	leek	韭菜 (jiǔcài); 割韭菜 (gējiǔcài); 韭菜花 (jiǔcàihuā)	General Reference	4621
句	jù	sentence; clause; phrase; classifier for phrases or lines of verse	一句 (yījù); 两句 (liǎngjù); 乐句 (lèjù)	Numbers & Measures	466
居	jū	surname Ju	人居 (rénjū); 位居 (wèijū); 住居 (zhùjū)	General Reference	547
举	jǔ	to lift; to hold up; to cite; to enumerate; to act; to raise; to choose; to elec	一举 (yījǔ); 不举 (bùjǔ); 中举 (zhōngjǔ)	Actions	665
局	jú	narrow	世局 (shìjú); 中局 (zhōngjú); 书局 (shūjú)	General Reference	706
巨	jù	very large; huge; tremendous; gigantic; (coll.) very; extremely	巨乳 (jùrǔ); 巨亨 (jùhēng); 巨人 (jùrén)	Actions	717
具	jù	tool; device; utensil; equipment; instrument; talent; ability; to possess; to ha	具体 (jùtǐ); 具保 (jùbǎo); 具名 (jùmíng)	Actions	742
据	jù	used in 拮据[jie2 ju1]	依据 (yījù); 借据 (jièjù); 凭据 (píngjù)	General Reference	778
聚	jù	to assemble; to gather (transitive or intransitive); (chemistry) poly-	凝聚 (níngjù); 团聚 (tuánjù); 攒聚 (cuánjù)	Actions	1165
剧	jù	theatrical work (play, opera, TV series etc); dramatic (change, increase etc); a	丑剧 (chǒujù); 京剧 (jīngjù); 侗剧 (dòngjù)	Business & Work	1168
距	jù	to be at a distance of ... from; to be apart from; (bound form) distance; spur (	全距 (quánjù); 差距 (chājù); 微距 (wēijù)	Actions	1266

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惧	jù	to fear	危惧 (wēi jù); 忧惧 (yōu jù); 怵惧 (chù jù)	Actions	1388
拒	jù	to resist; to repel; to refuse	婉拒 (wǎn jù); 抗拒 (kàng jù); 抵拒 (dǐ jù)	Actions	1460
俱	jù	(literary) all; both; entirely; without exception; (literary) to be together; (l	俱佳 (jù jiā); 俱全 (jù quán); 俱舍宗 (jù shě zōng)	Actions	1827
矩	jǔ	carpenter's square; rule; regulation; pattern; to carve	力矩 (lì jǔ); 扭矩 (niǔ jǔ); 矩尺 (jǔ chǐ)	Actions	2221
菊	jú	(bound form) chrysanthemum	戴菊 (dài jú); 甘菊 (gān jú); 甜菊 (tián jú)	General Reference	2434
拘	jū	to capture; to restrain; to constrain; to adhere rigidly to; inflexible	不拘 (bù jū); 拘传 (jū chuán); 拘囚 (jū qiú)	Actions	2575
沮	jǔ	to destroy; to stop	沮丧 (jǔ sàng)	Actions	2685
鞠	jū	surname Ju	蹴鞠 (cù jū); 鞠躬 (jū gōng); 鞠躬尽力 (jū gōng jìn lì)	General Reference	2908
橘	jú	mandarin orange (Citrus reticulata); tangerine	枸橘 (gōu jú); 柑橘 (gān jú); 橘味 (jú wèi)	General Reference	3252
驹	jū	colt	马驹 (mǎ jū); 驹子 (jū zi); 龙驹 (lóng jū)	General Reference	3459
锯	jù	a saw (CL:把[ba3]); to saw	手锯 (shǒu jù); 拉锯 (lā jù); 木锯 (mù jù)	Actions	3633
炬	jù	torch	火炬 (huǒ jù); 蜡炬 (là jù); 火炬手 (huǒ jù shǒu)	General Reference	3905
卷	juǎn	to roll up; (fig.) to sweep up; to engulf; to drag into (a situation); (slang) t	中卷 (zhōng juàn); 书卷 (shū juàn); 交卷 (jiāo juàn)	Business & Work	764
倦	juàn	tired; weary; fatigued	不倦 (bù juàn); 倦容 (juàn róng); 倦怠 (juàn dài)	General Reference	2364
捐	juān	to relinquish; to abandon; to contribute; to donate; (bound form) tax; levy	乐捐 (lè juān); 募捐 (mù juān); 抗捐 (kàng juān)	Actions	2802
眷	juàn	(bound form) one's family, esp. wife and children; (literary) to regard with lov	亲眷 (qīn juàn); 侨眷 (qiáo juàn); 内眷 (nèi juàn)	People & Pronouns	2912
绢	juàn	thin, tough silk fabric	手绢 (shǒu juàn)	General Reference	3176
鹃	juān	cuckoo	乌鹃 (wū juān); 噪鹃 (zào juān); 杜鹃 (dù juān)	General Reference	3275
觉	jué	a nap; a sleep; CL:場|场[chang2]	不觉 (bù jué); 乖觉 (guāi jué); 先觉 (xiān jué)	General Reference	153
绝	jué	to cut short; extinct; to disappear; to vanish; absolutely; by no means	不绝 (bù jué); 做绝 (zuò jué); 决绝 (jué jué)	Actions	376
决	jué	to decide; to determine; to execute (sb); (of a dam etc) to breach or burst; def	先决 (xiān jué); 公决 (gōng jué); 冲决 (chōng jué)	Actions	423
爵	jué	ancient bronze wine holder with 3 legs and loop handle; nobility	世爵 (shì jué); 伯爵 (bó jué); 侯爵 (hóu jué)	General Reference	1772
诀	jué	to bid farewell; tricks of the trade; pithy mnemonic formula (e.g. Mao Zedong's	口诀 (kǒu jué); 永诀 (yǒng jué); 秘诀 (mì jué)	Actions	2224
嚼	jué	to chew; also pr. [jue2]	倒嚼 (dǎo jiào); 咀嚼 (jǔ jué); 咬嚼 (yǎo jué)	Question & Function	2767
掘	jué	to dig	发掘 (fā jué); 开掘 (kāi jué); 挖掘 (wā jué)	Actions	2817
倔	jué	used in 倔強|倔强[jue2 jiang4]	倔头 (jué tóu); 倔强 (jué jiàng)	General Reference	3059
军	jūn	(bound form) army; military	三军 (sān jūn); 义军 (yì jūn); 亚军 (yà jūn)	General Reference	158
君	jūn	monarch; lord; gentleman; ruler	东君 (dōng jūn); 储君 (chǔ jūn); 先君 (xiān jūn)	General Reference	814

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俊	jùn	smart; eminent; handsome; talented	俊俏 (jùn qiào); 俊拔 (jùn bá); 俊杰 (jùn jié)	General Reference	1089
均	jūn	(bound form) equal; uniform; even; (literary) without exception; all	不均 (bù jūn); 人均 (rén jūn); 均一 (jūn yī)	General Reference	1646
峻	jùn	(of mountains) high; harsh or severe	严峻 (yán jùn); 冷峻 (lěng jùn); 峻厉 (jùn lì)	General Reference	2588
钧	jūn	30 catties; great; your (honorific)	钧谕 (jūn yù); 千钧一发 (qiān jūn yī fà)	Actions	2655
骏	jùn	spirited horse	骏马 (jùn mǎ); 宫崎骏 (gōng qí jùn)	General Reference	2915
菌	jūn	germ; bacteria; fungus; mold; Taiwan pr. [jun4]	伞菌 (sǎn jūn); 块菌 (kuài jūn); 弧菌 (hú jūn)	General Reference	3197
竣	jùn	complete; finish	告竣 (gào jùn); 竣工 (jùn gōng)	General Reference	4159

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卡	kǎ	to stop; to block; (computing) (coll.) slow; (loanword) card; CL:張|张[zhang1],片[p	关卡 (guān qiǎ); 刷卡 (shuā kǎ); 千卡 (qiān kǎ)	Actions	782
咖	kā	used in 咖喱[ga1 li2]	大咖 (dà kā); 怪咖 (guài kā); 猫咖 (māo kā)	General Reference	1973
开	kāi	to open (transitive or intransitive); (of ships, vehicles, troops etc) to start;	丢开 (diū kāi); 传开 (chuán kāi); 伸开 (shēn kāi)	Actions	73
凯	kǎi	surname Kai	凯利 (kǎi lì); 凯子 (kǎi zi); 凯悦 (kǎi yuè)	General Reference	1344
慨	kǎi	to sigh (with emotion)	感慨 (gǎn kǎi); 愤慨 (fèn kǎi); 慨叹 (kǎi tàn)	Actions	2048
楷	kǎi	Chinese pistachio tree (Pistacia chinensis)	楷书 (kǎi shū); 楷体 (kǎi tǐ); 楷字 (kǎi zì)	General Reference	3601
揩	kāi	to wipe	揩拭 (kāi shì); 揩擦 (kāi cā); 揩油 (kāi yóu)	Actions	4066
看	kàn	to look after; to take care of; to watch; to guard	中看 (zhōng kàn); 乍看 (zhà kàn); 俯看 (fǔ kàn)	Actions	31
堪	kān	(bound form) may; can; (bound form) to endure; to bear; (in 堪輿|堪舆[kan1 yu2]) hea	不堪 (bù kān); 可堪 (kě kān); 堪忧 (kān yōu)	Actions	1633
砍	kǎn	to chop; to cut down; to throw sth at sb	砍价 (kǎn jià); 砍伐 (kǎn fá); 砍伤 (kǎn shāng)	Actions	1731
刊	kān	to print; to publish; publication; periodical; to peel with a knife; to carve; t	书刊 (shū kān); 停刊 (tíng kān); 刊印 (kān yìn)	Actions	2398
坎	kǎn	pit; threshold; one of the Eight Trigrams 八卦[ba1 gua4], symbolizing water;	土坎 (tǔ kǎn); 坎儿 (kǎn ér); 坎坎 (kǎn kǎn)	Numbers & Measures	2598
勘	kān	to investigate; to survey; to collate	勘定 (kān dìng); 勘察 (kān chá); 勘探 (kān tàn)	Actions	3476
抗	kàng	to resist; to fight; to defy; anti-	反抗 (fǎn kàng); 对抗 (duì kàng); 抗争 (kàng zhēng)	Actions	1018
康	kāng	surname Kang	健康 (jiàn kāng); 好康 (hǎo kāng); 安康 (ān kāng)	General Reference	1181
扛	káng	to raise aloft with both hands; (of two or more people) to carry sth together	肩扛 (jiān káng); 扛把子 (káng bǎ zi)	People & Pronouns	2835
炕	kàng	kang (a heatable brick bed); to bake; to dry by the heat of a fire	土炕 (tǔ kàng); 尿炕 (niào kàng); 炕床 (kàng chuáng)	Actions	3105

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慷	k ā ng	used in 慷慨[kang1 kai3]	慷慨 (k ā ng k ǎ i); 慷慨捐生 (k ā ng k ǎ i ju ā n sh ē ng); 慷慨激昂 (k ā ng k ǎ i	General Reference	3171
糠	k ā ng	husk; (of a radish etc) spongy (and therefore unappetising)	木糠 (m ù k ā ng); 秕糠 (b ǐ k ā ng); 稻糠 (d à o k ā ng)	Question & Function	4417
考	k ǎ o	to beat; to hit; to inspect; to test; to take an exam	中考 (zh ō ng k ǎ o); 代考 (d à i k ǎ o); 会考 (hu ì k ǎ o)	Actions	572
靠	k à o	to lean against or on; to stand by the side of; to come near to; to depend on; t	依靠 (y ī k à o); 信靠 (x ì n k à o); 倚靠 (y ǐ k à o)	Places & Movement	675
烤	k ǎ o	to roast; to grill; to broil; to bake; to toast (bread); to warm oneself by a fi	烘烤 (h ō ng k ǎ o); 烤串 (k ǎ o chu à n); 烤房 (k ǎ o f á ng)	Actions	2278
铐	k à o	shackles; fetters; manacle	手铐 (sh ǒ u k à o); 镣铐 (li à o k à o)	General Reference	3513
拷	k ǎ o	to beat; to flog; to examine under torture; (computing) to copy (abbr. for 拷貝|拷贝	拷打 (k ǎ o d ǎ); 拷掠 (k ǎ o l ü è); 拷花 (k ǎ o hu ā)	Actions	3710
可	k ě	(prefix) can; may; able to; -able; to approve; to permit; to suit; (particle use	不可 (b ù k ě); 即可 (j í k ě); 可亲 (k ě q ī n)	Question & Function	44
刻	k è	quarter (hour); moment; to carve; to engrave; to cut; oppressive; classifier for	光刻 (gu ā ng k è); 刻写 (k è xi ě); 刻刀 (k è d ā o)	Time	363
克	k è	abbr. for 克羅地亞|克罗地亚[Ke4 luo2 di4 ya4], Croatia; (Tw) abbr. for 克羅埃西亞|克罗埃西亚[Ke4 l	不克 (b ù k è); 克俭 (k è ji ǎ n); 克制 (k è zh ì)	General Reference	456
客	k è	customer; visitor; guest; classifier for servings or portions (when ordering foo	乘客 (ch é ng k è); 会客 (hu ì k è); 住客 (zh ù k è)	Business & Work	502
科	k ē	branch of study; administrative section; division; field; branch; stage directio	万科 (w à n k ē); 专科 (zhu ā n k ē); 主科 (zh ǔ k ē)	Actions	821
课	k è	subject; course; CL:門|门[men2]; class; lesson; CL:堂[tang2],節|节[jie2]; to levy; ta	上课 (sh à ng k è); 下课 (xi à k è); 代课 (d à i k è)	People & Pronouns	1064
颗	k ē	classifier for small spheres, pearls, corn grains, teeth, hearts, satellites etc	颗粒 (k ē l ì); 颗粒物 (k ē l ì w ù); 分泌颗粒 (f ē n m ì k ē l ì)	Actions	1328
咳	k é	sound of sighing; (interjection expressing surprise, sorrow, regret, disappointm	咳呛 (k é qi ā ng); 咳嗽 (k é s ò u); 咳痰 (k é t á n)	Question & Function	1860
渴	k ě	thirsty	口渴 (k ǒ u k ě); 干渴 (g ā n k ě); 消渴 (xi ā o k ě)	General Reference	1927
棵	k ē	classifier for trees, cabbages, plants etc	发棵 (f ā k ē); 塌棵菜 (t ā k ē c à i)	Numbers & Measures	2188
壳	k é	(coll.) shell (of an egg, nut, crab etc); case; casing; housing (of a machine or	介壳 (ji è k é); 借壳 (ji è k é); 卡壳 (qi ǎ k é)	General Reference	2456
磕	k ē	to tap; to knock (against sth hard); (esp.) to knock (mud from boots, ash from a	死磕 (s ǐ k ē); 磕头 (k ē t ó u); 磕碜 (k ē ch ě n)	Actions	2595
苛	k ē	severe; exacting	严苛 (y á n k ē); 苛刻 (k ē k è); 苛性 (k ē x ì ng)	General Reference	3332
坷	k ě	used in 坷垃[ke1 la1]	坎坷 (k ǎ n k ě); 坷垃 (k ē l ā); 土坷垃 (t ǔ k ē l ā)	General Reference	3859
蝌	k ē	used in 蝌蚪[ke1 dou3]	蝌蚪 (k ē d ǒ u)	Actions	4886
肯	k ě n	to agree; to consent; to be willing to	中肯 (zh ō ng k ě n); 宁肯 (n ì ng k ě n); 林肯 (l í n k ě n)	Actions	628
恳	k ě n	earnest	勤恳 (q í n k ě n); 恳切 (k ě n qi è); 恳求 (k ě n qi ú)	General Reference	2563
啃	k ě n	to gnaw; to nibble; to bite	啃书 (k ě n sh ū); 啃老 (k ě n l ǎ o); 啃老族 (k ě n l ǎ o z ú)	Actions	3033
垦	k ě n	to reclaim (land); to cultivate	围垦 (w é i k ě n); 垦殖 (k ě n zh í); 垦耕 (k ě n g ē ng)	Actions	4046

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坑	k ē ng	pit; hollow; depression; (mining) pit; shaft; tunnel; (literary) to bury alive;	俑坑 (y ǒ ng k ē ng); 凹坑 (ā o k ē ng); 坑井 (k ē ng j ǐ ng)	Actions	2219
吭	k ē ng	throat	吭吭 (k ē ng k ē ng); 吭哧 (k ē ng ch ī); 吭声 (k ē ng sh ē ng)	General Reference	2725
空	k ō ng	empty; air; sky; in vain	一空 (y ī k ō ng); 上空 (sh à ng k ō ng); 中空 (zh ō ng k ō ng)	General Reference	233
恐	k ǒ ng	afraid; frightened; to fear	反恐 (f ǎ n k ǒ ng); 唯恐 (w é i k ǒ ng); 恐共 (k ǒ ng g ò ng)	Actions	670
控	k ò ng	to control; to accuse; to charge; to sue; to invert a container to empty it; (su	专控 (zhu ā n k ò ng); 受控 (sh ò u k ò ng); 失控 (sh ī k ò ng)	Actions	1022
孔	k ǒ ng	surname Kong	七孔 (q ī k ǒ ng); 九孔 (ji ǔ k ǒ ng); 人孔 (r é n k ǒ ng)	General Reference	1179
口	k ǒ u	mouth; classifier for things with mouths (people, domestic animals, cannons, wel	一口 (y ī k ǒ u); 上口 (sh à ng k ǒ u); 串口 (chu à n k ǒ u)	People & Pronouns	152
扣	k ò u	to fasten; to button; button; buckle; knot; to arrest; to confiscate; to deduct	代扣 (d à i k ò u); 克扣 (k è k ò u); 刷扣 (shu ā k ò u)	Business & Work	1801
寇	k ò u	to invade; to plunder; bandit; foe; enemy	倭寇 (w ō k ò u); 司寇 (s ī k ò u); 寇准 (k ò u zh ǔ n)	Actions	2393
抠	k ō u	to dig; to pick; to scratch (with a finger or sth pointed); to carve; to cut; to	抠图 (k ō u t ú); 抠搜 (k ō u s ō u); 抠脚 (k ō u ji ǎ o)	Actions	3695
苦	k ǔ	bitter; hardship; pain; to suffer; to bring suffering to; painstakingly	何苦 (h é k ǔ); 八苦 (b ā k ǔ); 冤苦 (yu ā n k ǔ)	Actions	440
哭	k ū	to cry; to weep	号哭 (h á o k ū); 哀哭 (ā i k ū); 哭丧 (k ū s ā ng)	Actions	732
库	k ù	warehouse; storehouse; (file) library	书库 (sh ū k ù); 仓库 (c ā ng k ù); 刀库 (d ā o k ù)	General Reference	1647
裤	k ù	underpants; trousers; pants	内裤 (n è i k ù); 单裤 (d ā n k ù); 卫裤 (w è i k ù)	General Reference	1648
酷	k ù	ruthless; strong (e.g. of wine); (loanword) cool; hip	严酷 (y á n k ù); 优酷 (y ō u k ù); 冷酷 (l ě ng k ù)	General Reference	1739
枯	k ū	(of plants) withered; (of wells, rivers etc) dried up; (bound form) dull; boring	干枯 (g ā n k ū); 枯叶 (k ū y è); 枯寂 (k ū j ì)	Actions	2164
窟	k ū	cave; hole	洞窟 (d ò ng k ū); 石窟 (sh í k ū); 窟窿 (k ū l ó ng)	General Reference	2855
夸	ku ā	used in transliteration	夸口 (ku ā k ǒ u); 夸大 (ku ā d à); 夸奖 (ku ā ji ǎ ng)	General Reference	1753
跨	ku à	to step across; to stride over; to straddle; to span	横跨 (h é ng ku à); 脱跨 (tu ō ku à); 跨上 (ku à sh à ng)	Actions	2075
垮	ku ǎ	to collapse (lit. or fig.)	冲垮 (ch ō ng ku ǎ); 压垮 (y ā ku ǎ); 垮台 (ku ǎ t á i)	Actions	2898
胯	ku à	crotch; groin; hip	拉胯 (l ā ku à); 胯间 (ku à ji ā n); 胯骨 (ku à g ǔ)	General Reference	3584
挎	ku à	to carry (esp. slung over the arm, shoulder or side)	挎兜 (ku à d ō u); 挎包 (ku à b ā o); 挎斗 (ku à d ǒ u)	Actions	3666
快	ku à i	rapid; quick; speed; rate; soon; almost; to make haste; clever; sharp (of knives	不快 (b ù ku à i); 凉快 (li á ng ku à i); 加快 (ji ā ku à i)	Actions	191
块	ku à i	lump; chunk; piece; classifier for pieces of cloth, cake, soap etc; (coll.) clas	一块 (y ī ku à i); 冰块 (b ī ng ku à i); 凝块 (n í ng ku à i)	Business & Work	692
筷	ku à i	chopstick	公筷 (g ō ng ku à i); 碗筷 (w ǎ n ku à i); 筷子 (ku à i zi)	General Reference	2664
宽	ku ā n	surname Kuan	从宽 (c ó ng ku ā n); 加宽 (ji ā ku ā n); 宽亮 (ku ā n li à ng)	General Reference	1349

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款	ku ǎ n	section; paragraph; funds; CL:筆|笔[bi3],個|个[ge4]; classifier for versions or mode	上款 (sh à ng ku ǎ n); 下款 (xi à ku ǎ n); 专款 (zhu ā n ku ǎ n)	Numbers & Measures	1538
况	ku à ng	moreover; situation	何况 (h é ku à ng); 况且 (ku à ng qi ě); 况味 (ku à ng w è i)	General Reference	525
狂	ku á ng	mad; wild; violent	佯狂 (y á ng ku á ng); 凶狂 (xi ō ng ku á ng); 发狂 (f ā ku á ng)	General Reference	715
矿	ku à ng	mineral deposit; ore deposit; ore; a mine	人矿 (r é n ku à ng); 厂矿 (ch ǎ ng ku à ng); 富矿 (f ù ku à ng)	General Reference	1978
旷	ku à ng	to neglect; to skip (class or work); to waste (time); vast; loose-fitting	久旷 (ji ǔ ku à ng); 夷旷 (y í ku à ng); 宽旷 (ku ā n ku à ng)	Business & Work	2542
眶	ku à ng	(bound form) eye socket; Taiwan pr. [kuang1]	眼眶 (y ǎ n ku à ng); 金眶鸽 (j ī n ku à ng h é ng); 灰眶雀鹛 (hu ī ku à ng qu è	General Reference	2659
框	ku ā ng	frame (e.g. door frame); casing; fig. framework; template; to circle (i.e. draw	同框 (t ó ng ku ā ng); 木框 (m ù ku ā ng); 框图 (ku ā ng t ú)	Business & Work	2784
筐	ku ā ng	basket; CL:隻|只[zhi1]	筐篋 (ku ā ng qi è); 箩筐 (lu ó ku ā ng); 篮筐 (l á n ku ā ng)	General Reference	3377
亏	ku ī	to lose (money); to have a deficit; to be deficient; to treat unfairly; luckily;	亏产 (ku ī ch ǎ n); 亏待 (ku ī d à i); 亏得 (ku ī de)	Business & Work	1587
愧	ku ì	ashamed	不愧 (b ù ku ì); 惭愧 (c á n ku ì); 感愧 (g ǎ n ku ì)	General Reference	1757
溃	ku ì	used in 潰膿|溃脓[hui4 nong2]; Taiwan pr. [kui4]	击溃 (j ī ku ì); 崩溃 (b ē ng ku ì); 溃兵 (ku ì b ī ng)	General Reference	2228
盔	ku ī	helmet	头盔 (t ó u ku ī); 盔头 (ku ī t ó u); 盔甲 (ku ī ji ǎ)	General Reference	2406
魁	ku í	chief; head; outstanding; exceptional; stalwart	临魁 (l í n ku í); 党魁 (d ǎ ng ku í); 夺魁 (du ó ku í)	General Reference	2504
窥	ku ī	to peep; to pry into	偷窥 (t ō u ku ī); 窥伺 (ku ī s ì); 窥探 (ku ī t à n)	Actions	2700
葵	ku í	used in the names of various herbaceous plants	山葵 (sh ā n ku í); 海葵 (h ǎ i ku í); 秋葵 (qi ū ku í)	General Reference	3343
困	k ù n	to trap; to surround; hard-pressed; stranded; destitute	交困 (ji ā o k ù n); 危困 (w ē i k ù n); 发困 (f ā k ù n)	Actions	1155
昆	k ū n	used in place names, notably Kunlun Mountains 崑崙|昆仑[Kun1 lun2]; (also used for t	坎昆 (k ǎ n k ū n); 昆仲 (k ū n zh ò ng); 昆布 (k ū n b ù)	Places & Movement	2097
坤	k ū n	one of the Eight Trigrams 八卦[ba1 gua4], symbolizing earth; female principle; ;	乾坤 (qi á n k ū n); 坤包 (k ū n b ā o); 扭转乾坤 (ni ǔ zhu ǎ n qi á n k ū n)	Numbers & Measures	2325
捆	k ǔ n	a bunch; to tie together; bundle	捆扎 (k ǔ n z ā); 捆绑 (k ǔ n b ǎ ng); 捆缚 (k ǔ n f ù)	Actions	2785
括	ku ò	(bound form) to tie up; to tighten up; (bound form) to include; to comprise; to	包括 (b ā o ku ò); 含括 (h á n ku ò); 囊括 (n á ng ku ò)	Actions	1522
扩	ku ò	to enlarge	彩扩 (c ǎ i ku ò); 扩充 (ku ò ch ō ng); 扩军 (ku ò j ū n)	Actions	1838
阔	ku ò	rich; wide; broad	久阔 (ji ǔ ku ò); 壮阔 (zhu à ng ku ò); 宽阔 (ku ā n ku ò)	Places & Movement	1957
廓	ku ò	(bound form) extensive; vast; (bound form) outline; general shape; (bound form)	八廓 (b ā ku ò); 寥廓 (li á o ku ò); 廓清 (ku ò q ī ng)	Actions	3217

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拉	l ā	to pull; to play (a bowed instrument); to drag; to draw; to chat; (coll.) to emp	乌拉 (w ū l ā); 划拉 (hu á l ā); 半拉 (b à n l ǎ)	Actions	322
啦	la	(onom.) sound of singing, cheering etc; (phonetic); (dialect) to chat	哗啦 (hu ā l ā); 嗞啦 (z ī la); 嘎啦 (g ā l ā)	Actions	850
辣	l à	hot (spicy); pungent; (of chili pepper, raw onions etc) to sting; to burn	中辣 (zh ō ng l à); 俗辣 (s ú l à); 加辣 (ji ā l à)	Actions	1909
垃	l ā	used in 垃圾[la1 ji1]; Taiwan pr. [le4]	坷垃 (k ē l ā); 垃圾 (l ā j ī); 土坷垃 (t ǔ k ē l ā)	General Reference	2371
腊	l à	dried meat; also pr. [xi2]	希腊 (x ī l à); 方腊 (f ā ng l à); 烧腊 (sh ā o l à)	Question & Function	2551
喇	l ǎ	(onom.) sound of wind, rain etc	哈喇 (h ā l ǎ); 嘚喇 (h ū l ǎ); 喇叭 (l ǎ b ā)	General Reference	2669
蜡	l à	candle; wax	发蜡 (f à l à); 嚼蜡 (ju é l à); 坐蜡 (zu ò l à)	General Reference	2807
来	l á i	to come; (used as a substitute for a more specific verb); hither (directional co	回来 (hu í l á i); 进来 (j ì n l á i); 来到 (l á i d à o)	Places & Movement	12
莱	l á i	name of weed plant (fat hen, goosefoot, pigweed etc); Chenopodium album	克莱 (k è l á i); 文莱 (w é n l á i); 汶莱 (w è n l á i)	Places & Movement	1445
赖	l à i	surname Lai; (Tw) (coll.) LINE messaging app	不赖 (b ù l à i); 仰赖 (y ǎ ng l à i); 依赖 (y ī l à i)	General Reference	1637
癞	l à i	scabies; skin disease	癞疮 (l à i chu ā ng); 癞皮狗 (l à i p í g ǒ u); 癞皮病 (l à i p í b ì ng)	General Reference	3986
兰	l á n	surname Lan; abbr. for Lanzhou 蘭州|兰州[Lan2 zhou1], Gansu	亚兰 (y à l á n); 兰交 (l á n ji ā o); 兰克 (l á n k è)	General Reference	595
蓝	l á n	surname Lan	乌蓝 (w ū l á n); 亮蓝 (li à ng l á n); 品蓝 (p ǐ n l á n)	General Reference	747
烂	l à n	soft; mushy; well-cooked and soft; to rot; to decompose; rotten; worn out; chaot	唬烂 (h ǔ l à n); 捣烂 (d ǎ o l à n); 摆烂 (b ǎ i l à n)	Actions	1470
懒	l ǎ n	lazy	偷懒 (t ō u l ǎ n); 惫懒 (b è i l ǎ n); 慵懒 (y ō ng l ǎ n)	General Reference	1630
拦	l á n	to block sb's path; to obstruct; to flag down (a taxi)	拦住 (l á n zh ù); 拦劫 (l á n ji é); 拦截 (l á n ji é)	Actions	1674
篮	l á n	basket (receptacle); basket (in basketball)	上篮 (sh à ng l á n); 吊篮 (di à o l á n); 女篮 (n ǚ l á n)	General Reference	1826
栏	l á n	fence; railing; hurdle; column or box (of text or other data)	专栏 (zhu ā n l á n); 低栏 (d ī l á n); 凭栏 (p í ng l á n)	General Reference	2264
览	l ǎ n	to look at; to view; to read	一览 (y ī l ǎ n); 便览 (bi à n l ǎ n); 博览 (b ó l ǎ n)	Actions	2581
澜	l á n	swelling water	杨澜 (y á ng l á n); 波澜 (b ō l á n); 观澜湖 (gu ā n l á n h ú)	General Reference	2650
揽	l ǎ n	to monopolize; to seize; to take into one's arms; to embrace; to fasten (with a	兜揽 (d ō u l ǎ n); 包揽 (b ā o l ǎ n); 延揽 (y á n l ǎ n)	Actions	2714
滥	l à n	overflowing; excessive; indiscriminate	俗滥 (s ú l à n); 泛滥 (f à n l à n); 浮滥 (f ú l à n)	General Reference	2896
榄	l ǎ n	(bound form) olive	乌榄 (w ū l ǎ n); 榄角 (l ǎ n ji ǎ o); 橄榄 (g ǎ n l ǎ n)	General Reference	3895
缆	l ǎ n	cable; hawser; to moor	光缆 (gu ā ng l ǎ n); 电缆 (di à n l ǎ n); 线缆 (xi à n l ǎ n)	Actions	4146
狼	l á ng	wolf; CL:匹[pi3],隻|只[zhi1],條|条[tiao2]	土狼 (t ǔ l á ng); 恐狼 (k ǒ ng l á ng); 独狼 (d ú l á ng)	General Reference	858
浪	l à ng	wave; breaker; unrestrained; dissipated; to stroll; to ramble	冲浪 (ch ō ng l à ng); 噗浪 (p ū l à ng); 声浪 (sh ē ng l à ng)	Actions	937

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郎	l á ng	surname Lang	令郎 (l ì ng l á ng); 伴郎 (b à n l á ng); 侍郎 (sh ì l á ng)	General Reference	1316
朗	l ǎ ng	clear; bright	伊朗 (y ī l ǎ ng); 元朗 (yu á n l ǎ ng); 布朗 (b ù l ǎ ng)	General Reference	1463
廊	l á ng	corridor; veranda; porch	前廊 (qi á n l á ng); 发廊 (f à l á ng); 回廊 (hu í l á ng)	Actions	2034
琅	l á ng	jade-like stone; clean and white; tinkling of pendants	挡琅 (d ǎ ng l á ng); 施琅 (sh ī l á ng); 珐琅 (f à l á ng)	Numbers & Measures	3378
榔	l á ng	tall tree (archaic)	桄榔 (gu ā ng l á ng); 榔头 (l á ng tou); 榔榆 (l á ng y ú)	General Reference	4624
老	l ǎ o	prefix used before the surname of a person or a numeral indicating the order of	二老 (è r l ǎ o); 偕老 (xi é l ǎ o); 元老 (yu á n l ǎ o)	People & Pronouns	84
劳	l á o	(bound form) to toil; labor; (bound form) laborer; (bound form) meritorious deed	代劳 (d à i l á o); 伯劳 (b ó l á o); 偏劳 (pi ā n l á o)	Actions	1119
牢	l á o	(literary) pen; fold (for livestock); prison; jail; firm; secure; fast	嘴牢 (zu ǐ l á o); 地牢 (d ì l á o); 坐牢 (zu ò l á o)	People & Pronouns	1601
姥	l ǎ o	grandma (maternal)	姥姥 (l ǎ o lao); 姥娘 (l ǎ o ni á ng); 姥爷 (l ǎ o y é)	General Reference	2377
捞	l ā o	to fish up; to dredge up	打捞 (d ǎ l ā o); 捕捞 (b ǔ l ā o); 捞取 (l ā o q ǔ)	Actions	2716
唠	l á o	used in 嘮叨|唠叨[lao2 dao5]	叨唠 (d ā o l á o); 唠叨 (l á o d ā o); 唠嗑 (l à o k ē)	General Reference	3025
烙	l à o	to brand; to iron; to bake (in a pan)	炮烙 (p á o lu ò); 烙印 (l à o y ì n); 烙铁 (l à o ti ě)	Actions	3258
潦	l ǎ o	flooded; heavy rain	潦倒 (li á o d ǎ o); 潦草 (li á o c ǎ o); 穷困潦倒 (qi ó ng k ù n li á o d ǎ o)	General Reference	4032
酪	l à o	(bound form) semi-solid food made from milk (junket, cheese etc); (bound form) f	乳酪 (r ǔ l à o); 奶酪 (n ǎ i l à o); 干酪 (g ā n l à o)	General Reference	4097
涝	l à o	flooded	内涝 (n è i l à o); 抗涝 (k à ng l à o); 排涝 (p á i l à o)	General Reference	4948
了	le	(completed action marker); (modal particle indicating change of state, situation	不了 (b ù li ǎ o); 临了 (l í n li ǎ o); 为了 (w è i le)	Question & Function	3
乐	l è	surname Le	乐之 (l è zh ī); 乐事 (l è sh ì); 乐于 (l è y ú)	General Reference	457
肋	l ē	(bound form) rib; Taiwan pr. [le4]	季肋 (j ì l ē); 肋木 (l è i m ù); 肋眼 (l ē y ǎ n)	General Reference	3043
雷	l é i	surname Lei	响雷 (xi ǎ ng l é i); 地雷 (d ì l é i); 大雷 (d à l é i)	General Reference	600
类	l è i	kind; type; class; category; (classifier) kind; type; (bound form) to resemble;	一类 (y ī l è i); 丑类 (ch ǒ u l è i); 之类 (zh ī l è i)	Places & Movement	611
泪	l è i	(bound form) tears; teardrops	催泪 (cu ī l è i); 含泪 (h á n l è i); 垂泪 (chu í l è i)	General Reference	739
累	l è i	to accumulate; to involve or implicate (Taiwan pr. [lei4]); continuous; repeated	劳累 (l á o l è i); 受累 (sh ò u l ě i); 墨累 (m ò l è i)	Actions	1111
勒	l ē i	(literary) bridle; halter; headstall; to rein in; to compel; to force; (literary	克勒 (k è l ē i); 勒令 (l è l ì ng); 勒庞 (l ē i p á ng)	Actions	1462
蕾	l ě i	bud	味蕾 (w è i l ě i); 埃蕾 (ā i l ě i); 花蕾 (hu ā l ě i)	General Reference	1893
垒	l ě i	rampart; base (in baseball); to build with stones, bricks etc	块垒 (ku à i l ě i); 坡垒 (p ō l ě i); 垒包 (l ě i b ā o)	Actions	2816
擂	l é i	to pound (with a mortar and pestle); to hit (a person); to beat (a drum); to ban	吹擂 (chu ī l é i); 擂台 (l è i t á i); 打擂台 (d ǎ l è i t á i)	People & Pronouns	2920

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儡	lěi	used in 傀儡[kui3 lei3]	傀儡 (kuǐ lěi); 傀儡戏 (kuǐ lěi xì); 傀儡政权 (kuǐ lěi zhèng quán)	General Reference	3440
冷	lěng	surname Leng	冰冷 (bīng lěng); 冷傲 (lěng ào); 冷僻 (lěng pì)	General Reference	339
楞	léng	used in 楞迦[Leng2 jia1]	楞严 (léng yán); 楞迦 (léng jiā); 瓦楞 (wǎ léng)	General Reference	2489
棱	léng	used in 刺棱[ci1 leng1]; used in 花不棱登[hua1 bu5 leng1 deng1]; used in 撲棱|扑棱[pu1 len	刺棱 (cì léng); 扑棱 (pū lēng); 棱台 (léng tái)	General Reference	3214
里	lǐ	lining; interior; inside; internal; also written 裏|里[li3]	万里 (wàn lǐ); 公里 (gōng lǐ); 内里 (nèi lǐ)	Places & Movement	37
力	lì	surname Li	不力 (bù lì); 业力 (yè lì); 主力 (zhǔ lì)	General Reference	105
理	lǐ	texture; grain (of wood); inner essence; intrinsic order; reason; logic; truth;	不理 (bù lǐ); 义理 (yì lǐ); 乐理 (yuè lǐ)	Business & Work	184
李	lǐ	surname Li	李俊 (lǐ jùn); 李冰 (lǐ bīng); 李冶 (lǐ yě)	General Reference	238
立	lì	surname Li	两立 (liǎng lì); 中立 (zhōng lì); 书立 (shū lì)	General Reference	271
离	lí	mythical beast (archaic)	乖离 (guāi lí); 偏离 (piān lí); 分离 (fēn lí)	General Reference	289
利	lì	surname Li	不利 (bù lì); 专利 (zhuān lì); 互利 (hù lì)	General Reference	327
丽	lì	Korea	丽丽 (lì lì); 丽人 (lì rén); 丽实 (lì shí)	General Reference	527
历	lì	calendar	万历 (wàn lì); 亲历 (qīn lì); 公历 (gōng lì)	General Reference	668
礼	lǐ	surname Li; abbr. for 禮記|礼记[Li3 ji4], Classic of Rites	丧礼 (sāng lǐ); 仪礼 (yí lǐ); 免礼 (miǎn lǐ)	General Reference	710
厉	lì	surname Li	严厉 (yán lì); 冷厉 (lěng lì); 凄厉 (qī lì)	General Reference	871
例	lì	example; precedent; rule; case; instance	个例 (gè lì); 举例 (jǔ lì); 事例 (shì lì)	General Reference	1290
莉	lì	used in 茉莉[mo4 li4]; used in the transliteration of female names	茉莉 (mò lì); 萝莉 (luó lì); 萨莉 (sà lì)	General Reference	1326
黎	lí	Li ethnic group of Hainan Province; surname Li; abbr. for Lebanon 黎巴嫩[Li2 ba1 ne	巴黎 (bā lí); 烝黎 (zhēng lí); 重黎 (zhòng lí)	General Reference	1777
璃	lí	(phonetic character used in transliteration of foreign names); Taiwan pr. [li4]	玻璃 (bō lí); 毛玻璃 (máo bō lí); 玻璃体 (bō lí tǐ)	Numbers & Measures	1846
励	lì	surname Li	励志 (lì zhì); 勉励 (miǎn lì); 奖励 (jiǎng lì)	General Reference	1968
哩	lī	mile	乌咖哩 (wū kā lī); 叽哩咕噜 (jī lǐ gū lū); 哔哩哔哩 (bì lī bì lī)	General Reference	2199
狸	lí	(bound form) used in the names of small mammals	河狸 (hé lí); 沼狸 (zhǎo lí); 海狸 (hǎi lí)	General Reference	2283
粒	lì	grain; granule; pellet; particle; classifier for small round objects (peas, bull	坋粒 (bèn lì); 子粒 (zi lì); 微粒 (wēi lì)	Question & Function	2291
隶	lì	(bound form) a person in servitude; low-ranking subordinate; (bound form) to be	奴隶 (nú lì); 改隶 (gǎi lì); 隶书 (lì shū)	People & Pronouns	2430
吏	lì	minor government official or functionary (old)	从吏 (cóng lì); 假吏 (jiǎ lì); 吏治 (lì zhì)	Places & Movement	2717
栗	lì	(literary) cold; chilly; (bound form) to tremble with fear	悸栗 (jì lì); 惊栗 (jīng lì); 战栗 (zhàn lì)	Actions	2732

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梨	l í	pear; CL:個|个[ge4]	凤梨 (f è ng l í); 杜梨 (d ù l í); 梨园 (l í yu á n)	General Reference	2828
漓	l í	pattering (of rain); seep through	淋漓 (l í n l í); 大汗淋漓 (d à h á n l í n l í); 淋漓尽致 (l í n l í j ì n zh ì)	Actions	2918
雳	l ì	used in 霹靂|霹雳[pi1 li4]	霹雳 (p ī l ì); 霹雳舞 (p ī l ì w ǔ); 列缺霹雳 (li è qu ē p ī l ì)	General Reference	3096
厘	l í	Li (c. 2000 BC), sixth of the legendary Flame Emperors 炎帝[Yan2 di4] descended fr	公厘 (g ō ng l í); 厘克 (l í k è); 厘升 (l í sh ē ng)	Time	3126
俐	l ì	used in 伶俐[ling2 li4]	伶俐 (l í ng l ì); 巩俐 (g ǒ ng l ì); 玛俐欧 (m ǎ l ì ō u)	General Reference	3407
沥	l ì	to drip; to strain or filter; a trickle	沥干 (l ì g à n); 沥青 (l ì q ī ng); 淅沥 (x ī l ì)	Actions	3559
篱	l í	a fence	围篱 (w é i l í); 栅篱 (zh à l í); 树篱 (sh ù l í)	General Reference	3657
鲤	l ǐ	carp	海鲤 (h ǎ i l ǐ); 裸鲤 (lu ǒ l ǐ); 锦鲤 (j ǐ n l ǐ)	General Reference	3748
犁	l í	plow	孙犁 (s ū n l í); 开犁 (k ā i l í); 扒犁 (b ā l í)	General Reference	3755
砾	l ì	(bound form) gravel; small stone	沙砾 (sh ā l ì); 漂砾 (pi ā o l ì); 瓦砾 (w ǎ l ì)	Numbers & Measures	3990
荔	l ì	litchi	荔枝 (l ì zh ī); 番荔枝 (f ā n l ì zh ī); 荔枝核 (l ì zh ī h é)	General Reference	4220
痢	l ì	dysentery	泄痢 (xi è l ì); 痢疾 (l ì j í); 白痢 (b á i l ì)	General Reference	4847
俩	li ǎ	two (colloquial equivalent of 兩個|两个); both; some	伎俩 (j ì li ǎ ng); 俩钱 (li ǎ qi á n); 咱俩 (z á n li ǎ)	Numbers & Measures	1140
脸	li ǎ n	face; CL:張|张[zhang1],個|个[ge4]	上脸 (sh à ng li ǎ n); 丢脸 (di ū li ǎ n); 做脸 (zu ò li ǎ n)	General Reference	189
连	li á n	surname Lian	一连 (y ī li á n); 二连 (è r li á n); 互连 (h ù li á n)	General Reference	239
联	li á n	(bound form) to ally oneself with; to unite; to combine; to join; (bound form) (	互联 (h ù li á n); 入联 (r ù li á n); 全联 (qu á n li á n)	Actions	638
练	li à n	to practice; to train; to drill; to perfect (one's skill); exercise; (literary)	修练 (xi ū li à n); 凝练 (n í ng li à n); 创练 (chu à ng li à n)	Actions	657
恋	li à n	to feel attached to; to long for; to love	依恋 (y ī li à n); 初恋 (ch ū li à n); 单恋 (d ā n li à n)	Actions	1094
怜	li á n	to pity	乞怜 (q ǐ li á n); 可怜 (k ě li á n); 哀怜 (ā i li á n)	Actions	1262
炼	li à n	to refine; to smelt	修炼 (xi ū li à n); 冶炼 (y ě li à n); 提炼 (t í li à n)	Actions	1303
莲	li á n	lotus	榴莲 (li ú li á n); 白莲 (b á i li á n); 睡莲 (shu ì li á n)	General Reference	1366
链	li à n	chain; cable (unit of length: 100 fathoms, about 185 m); chain (unit of length:	人链 (r é n li à n); 冷链 (l ě ng li à n); 单链 (d ā n li à n)	Actions	2095
帘	li á n	flag used as a shop sign	卷帘 (ju à n li á n); 帐帘 (zh à ng li á n); 帘子 (li á n zi)	General Reference	2166
廉	li á n	surname Lian	低廉 (d ī li á n); 养廉 (y ǎ ng li á n); 威廉 (w ē i li á n)	General Reference	2338
敛	li ǎ n	(literary) to hold back; (literary) to restrain; to control (oneself); to collec	内敛 (n è i li ǎ n); 征敛 (zh ē ng li ǎ n); 收敛 (sh ō u li ǎ n)	Actions	2680
镰	li á n	(bound form) sickle	开镰 (k ā i li á n); 挂镰 (gu à li á n); 钐镰 (sh ā n li á n)	General Reference	3370

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两	li ǎ ng	two; both; some; a few; tael, unit of weight equal to 50 grams (modern) or 1 ⁄ 16	三两 (s ā n li ǎ ng); 两下 (li ǎ ng xi à); 两仪 (li ǎ ng y í)	Numbers & Measures	104
量	li à ng	to measure	丈量 (zh à ng li á ng); 产量 (ch ǎ n li à ng); 估量 (g ū li á ng)	Actions	311
亮	li à ng	bright; light; to shine; to flash; loud and clear; to show (one's passport etc);	乌亮 (w ū li à ng); 亮丽 (li à ng l ì); 亮光 (li à ng gu ā ng)	Actions	501
良	li á ng	good; very; very much	不良 (b ù li á ng); 从良 (c ó ng li á ng); 优良 (y ō u li á ng)	Places & Movement	872
凉	li á ng	the five Liang of the Sixteen Kingdoms, namely: Former Liang 前涼|前凉 (314-376), La	乘凉 (ch é ng li á ng); 五凉 (w ǔ li á ng); 冰凉 (b ī ng li á ng)	Time	1172
梁	li á ng	Liang Dynasty (502 – 557); Later Liang Dynasty (907 – 923); surname Liang	上梁 (sh à ng li á ng); 后梁 (h ò u li á ng); 大梁 (d à li á ng)	Time	1245
辆	li à ng	classifier for vehicles	车辆 (ch ē li à ng); 机动车辆 (j ī d ò ng ch ē li à ng); 装甲车辆 (zhu ā ng ji ǎ	Numbers & Measures	1434
粮	li á ng	grain; food; provisions; agricultural tax paid in grain	产粮 (ch ǎ n li á ng); 余粮 (y ú li á ng); 公粮 (g ō ng li á ng)	General Reference	1760
谅	li à ng	to show understanding; to excuse; to presume; to expect	体谅 (t ǐ li à ng); 原谅 (yu á n li à ng); 见谅 (ji à n li à ng)	Actions	1928
晾	li à ng	to dry in the air; (fig.) to cold-shoulder	晾干 (li à ng g ā n); 晾晒 (li à ng sh à i); 晾衣夹 (li à ng y ī ji ā)	Actions	3622
粱	li á ng	sorghum	膏粱 (g ā o li á ng); 高粱 (g ā o li á ng); 甜高粱 (ti á n g ā o li á ng)	General Reference	4004
料	li à o	material; stuff; grain; feed; to expect; to anticipate; to guess	不料 (b ù li à o); 主料 (zh ǔ li à o); 佐料 (zu ǒ li à o)	Actions	704
聊	li á o	(coll.) to chat; (literary) temporarily; for a while; (literary) somewhat; sligh	尬聊 (g à li á o); 无聊 (w ú li á o); 私聊 (s ī li á o)	Actions	1037
疗	li á o	to treat; to cure; therapy	化疗 (hu à li á o); 医疗 (y ī li á o); 水疗 (shu ǐ li á o)	Actions	1813
辽	li á o	short name for Liaoning 遼寧|辽宁[Liao2 ning2] province; Liao or Khitan dynasty (916	西辽 (x ī li á o); 辽史 (li á o sh ǐ); 辽西 (li á o x ī)	General Reference	2345
撩	li ā o	to lift up (sth hanging down); to raise (hem of skirt); to pull up (sleeve); to	撩人 (li á o r é n); 撩动 (li á o d ò ng); 撩妹 (li ā o m è i)	Actions	2981
寥	li á o	empty; lonesome; very few	寂寥 (j ì li á o); 寥寥 (li á o li á o); 寥廓 (li á o ku ò)	Numbers & Measures	2986
僚	li á o	surname Liao	僚机 (li á o j ī); 同僚 (t ó ng li á o); 官僚 (gu ā n li á o)	General Reference	3029
缭	li á o	to wind round; to sew with slanting stitches	尉缭 (w è i li á o); 缭乱 (li á o lu à n); 缭绕 (li á o r à o)	Actions	3175
燎	li á o	to burn; to set afire	火燎 (hu ǒ li á o); 燎原 (li á o yu á n); 燎泡 (li á o p à o)	Actions	3568
镣	li à o	fetters; leg-irons; shackles	脚镣 (ji ǎ o li à o); 镣铐 (li à o k à o); 镣锁 (li à o su ǒ)	General Reference	4302
嘹	li á o	used in 嘹亮[liao2 liang4] and 嘹喨[liao2 liang4]	嘹亮 (li á o li à ng)	General Reference	4319
瞭	li ǎ o	to watch from a height or distance	瞭哨 (li ǎ o sh à o); 瞭望 (li à o w à ng); 瞭望台 (li à o w à ng t á i)	Actions	4555
烈	li è	ardent; intense; fierce; stern; upright; to give one's life for a noble cause; e	先烈 (xi ā n li è); 刚烈 (g ā ng li è); 剧烈 (j ù li è)	Actions	721
列	li è	to arrange; to line up; file; series; (in data tables) column; (Tw) row	下列 (xi à li è); 伫列 (zh ù li è); 位列 (w è i li è)	Actions	1091
裂	li è	to split; to crack; to break open; to rend	决裂 (ju é li è); 分裂 (f ē n li è); 割裂 (g ē li è)	Actions	1351

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猎	li è	hunting	偷猎 (t ō u li è); 出猎 (ch ū li è); 打猎 (d ǎ li è)	General Reference	1705
咧	li ě	used in 咧咧[lie1 lie1]; used in 大大咧咧[da4 da4 lie1 lie1]; used in 罵罵咧咧|骂骂咧咧[ma4 ma	咧咧 (li ē li ē); 咧嘴 (li ě zu ǐ); 呲牙咧嘴 (z ī y á li ě zu ǐ)	General Reference	2190
劣	li è	inferior	优劣 (y ō u li è); 伪劣 (w ě i li è); 低劣 (d ī li è)	General Reference	2319
林	l í n	surname Lin; Japanese surname Hayashi	丛林 (c ó ng l í n); 乔林 (qi á o l í n); 佩林 (p èi l í n)	General Reference	244
临	l í n	to face; to overlook; to arrive; to be (just) about to; just before	临了 (l í n li ǎ o); 临产 (l í n ch ǎ n); 临写 (l í n xi ě)	Actions	905
琳	l í n	gem	琳琅 (l í n l á ng); 罗琳 (lu ó l í n); 关之琳 (gu ā n zh ī l í n)	General Reference	1433
淋	l í n	to sprinkle; to drip; to pour; to drench	淋浴 (l í n y ù); 淋湿 (l í n sh ī); 淋漓 (l í n l í)	Actions	2028
邻	l í n	neighbor; adjacent; close to	友邻 (y ǒ u l í n); 四邻 (s ì l í n); 地邻 (d ì l í n)	General Reference	2213
凛	l ǐ n	cold; to shiver with cold; to tremble with fear; afraid; apprehensive; strict; s	凛冽 (l ǐ n li è); 凛遵 (l ǐ n z ū n); 大义凛然 (d à y ì l ǐ n r á n)	Actions	2410
鳞	l í n	scales (of fish, snakes etc)	逆鳞 (n ì l í n); 鱼鳞 (y ú l í n); 鳞伤 (l í n sh ā ng)	General Reference	2857
吝	l ì n	(bound form) stingy	不吝 (b ù l ì n); 吝啬 (l ì n s è); 吝惜 (l ì n x ī)	General Reference	3432
蹸	l ì n	used in 蹂躏|蹂躏[rou2 lin4]	蹂躏 (r ó u l ì n)	General Reference	3820
磷	l í n	(chemistry) phosphorus	白磷 (b á i l í n); 磷光 (l í n gu ā ng); 磷火 (l í n hu ǒ)	General Reference	4090
赁	l ì n	to rent	租赁 (z ū l ì n); 自驾租赁 (z ì ji à z ū l ì n)	Actions	4503
檩	l ǐ n	cross-beam; ridge-pole		General Reference	5965
灵	l í ng	quick; alert; efficacious; effective; to come true; spirit; departed soul; coffi	不灵 (b ù l í ng); 亡灵 (w á ng l í ng); 哭灵 (k ū l í ng)	Places & Movement	362
令	l ì ng	used in 脊令[ji2 ling2]; used in 令狐[Ling2 hu2] (Taiwan pr. [ling4])	下令 (xi à l ì ng); 令亲 (l ì ng q ī n); 令人 (l ì ng r é n)	General Reference	431
领	l ǐ ng	neck; collar; to lead; to receive; classifier for clothes, mats, screens etc	冒领 (m à o l ǐ ng); 占领 (zh à n l ǐ ng); 受领 (sh ò u l ǐ ng)	Actions	442
另	l ì ng	other; another; separate; separately	单另 (d ā n l ì ng); 另一 (l ì ng y ī); 另册 (l ì ng c è)	Question & Function	561
凌	l í ng	surname Ling	冰凌 (b ī ng l í ng); 凌乱 (l í ng lu à n); 凌云 (l í ng y ú n)	General Reference	899
玲	l í ng	(onom.) ting-a-ling (in compounds such as 玎玲 or 玲瓏|玲珑); tinkling of gem-pendants	玎玲 (d ī ng l í ng); 玲玲 (l í ng l í ng); 玲珑 (l í ng l ó ng)	General Reference	1412
零	l í ng	zero; nought; zero sign; fractional; fragmentary; odd (of numbers); (placed betw	净零 (j ì ng l í ng); 凋零 (di ā o l í ng); 归零 (gu ī l í ng)	Places & Movement	1421
龄	l í ng	age; length of experience, membership etc	乐龄 (l è l í ng); 低龄 (d ī l í ng); 党龄 (d ǎ ng l í ng)	General Reference	1655
铃	l í ng	(small) bell; CL:隻|只[zhi1]	叮铃 (d ī ng l í ng); 响铃 (xi ǎ ng l í ng); 哑铃 (y ǎ l í ng)	General Reference	1722
陵	l í ng	mound; tomb; hill; mountain	丘陵 (qi ū l í ng); 乾陵 (qi á n l í ng); 凭陵 (p í ng l í ng)	General Reference	1859
岭	l ǐ ng	used in 岭嶝|岭 [ling2 ying2]	五岭 (w ǔ l ǐ ng); 岭南 (l ǐ ng n á n); 海岭 (h ǎ i l ǐ ng)	General Reference	2411
菱	l í ng	(bound form) water caltrop (Trapa species)	三菱 (s ā n l í ng); 菱形 (l í ng x í ng); 菱角 (l í ng ji ǎ o)	General Reference	3067

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伶	l í ng	(old) actor; actress; (meaningless bound form)	优伶 (y ō u l í ng); 伶人 (l í ng r é n); 伶仃 (l í ng d ī ng)	General Reference	3088
翎	l í ng	tail feathers; plume	翎子 (l í ng zi); 翎毛 (l í ng m á o); 白翎岛 (b á i l í ng d ǎ o)	Actions	3293
蛉	l í ng	sandfly	蜻蛉 (q ī ng l í ng); 蜾蛉 (m í ng l í ng); 白蛉热 (b á i l í ng r è)	General Reference	5787
流	li ú	to flow; to disseminate; to circulate or spread; to move or drift; to degenerate	一流 (y ì li ú); 三流 (s ā n li ú); 上流 (sh à ng li ú)	Actions	315
刘	li ú	surname Liu	刘向 (li ú xi à ng); 刘基 (li ú j ī); 刘备 (li ú b è i)	General Reference	434
留	li ú	to leave (a message etc); to retain; to stay; to remain; to keep; to preserve	久留 (ji ǔ li ú); 余留 (y ú li ú); 保留 (b ǎ o li ú)	Actions	455
六	li ù	six; 6	六书 (li ù sh ū); 六亲 (li ù q ī n); 六价 (li ù ji à)	Numbers & Measures	542
柳	li ǔ	surname Liu	垂柳 (chu í li ǔ); 春柳 (ch ū n li ǔ); 杨柳 (y á ng li ǔ)	General Reference	964
溜	li ū	to slip away; to escape in stealth; to skate	光溜 (gu ā ng li ū); 冰溜 (b ī ng li ū); 出溜 (ch ū li ū)	Actions	1603
琉	li ú	precious stone	帛琉 (b ó li ú); 琉球国 (li ú qi ú gu ó); 琉球海 (li ú qi ú h ǎ i)	Numbers & Measures	2852
榴	li ú	pomegranate	柘榴 (zh è li ú); 榴弹 (li ú d à n); 榴莲 (li ú li á n)	General Reference	3207
瘤	li ú	tumor	根瘤 (g ē n li ú); 毒瘤 (d ú li ú); 瘤子 (li ú zi)	General Reference	3850
硫	li ú	sulfur (chemistry)	硫化 (li ú hu à); 硫棒 (li ú b à ng); 硫球 (li ú qi ú)	General Reference	4035
馏	li ú	to distill; to break a liquid substance up into components by boiling	分馏 (f ē n li ú); 干馏 (g ā n li ú); 直馏 (zh í li ú)	Actions	5291
龙	l ó ng	surname Long	上龙 (sh à ng l ó ng); 业龙 (y è l ó ng); 乘龙 (ch é ng l ó ng)	General Reference	232
隆	l ó ng	surname Long; short for 吉隆坡[Ji2 long2 po1], Kuala Lumpur	兴隆 (x ī ng l ó ng); 噶隆 (g á l ó ng); 瓦隆 (w ǎ l ó ng)	General Reference	1521
笼	l ó ng	enclosing frame made of bamboo, wire etc; cage; basket; steamer basket	出笼 (ch ū l ó ng); 囚笼 (qi ú l ó ng); 回笼 (hu í l ó ng)	General Reference	1825
拢	l ǒ ng	to gather together; to collect; to approach; to draw near to; to add; to sum up;	合拢 (h é l ǒ ng); 围拢 (w é i l ǒ ng); 并拢 (b ì ng l ǒ ng)	Actions	2333
胧	l ó ng	used in 朦胧|朦胧[meng2 long2]	朦胧 (m é ng l ó ng); 朦胧诗 (m é ng l ó ng sh ī)	General Reference	2475
咙	l ó ng	used in 喉咙|喉咙[hou2 long2]	喉咙 (h ó u l ó ng)	General Reference	2673
聋	l ó ng	deaf	耳聋 (ě r l ó ng); 聋人 (l ó ng r é n); 聋哑 (l ó ng y ǎ)	General Reference	3037
垄	l ǒ ng	ridge between fields; crop row; mounded soil forming a ridge in a field; grave m	地垄 (d ì l ǒ ng); 垄断 (l ǒ ng du à n); 垄沟 (l ǒ ng g ō u)	General Reference	3411
窿	l ó ng	cavity; hole	穹窿 (qi ó ng l ó ng); 窟窿 (k ū l ó ng); 大耳窿 (d à ě r l ó ng)	General Reference	3625
楼	l ó u	surname Lou	上楼 (sh à ng l ó u); 下楼 (xi à l ó u); 主楼 (zh ǔ l ó u)	General Reference	526
搂	l ǒ u	to draw towards oneself; to gather; to gather up (one's gown, sleeves etc); to g	扒搂 (b ā l ǒ u); 抖搂 (d ǒ u l ō u); 搂住 (l ǒ u zh ù)	Business & Work	1875
漏	l ò u	to leak; to divulge; to leave out by mistake; waterclock or hourglass (old)	偷漏 (t ō u l ò u); 地漏 (d ì l ò u); 崩漏 (b ē ng l ò u)	Time	2142
陋	l ò u	low; humble; plain; ugly; mean; vulgar	丑陋 (ch ǒ u l ò u); 卑陋 (b ē i l ò u); 孤陋 (g ū l ò u)	General Reference	2640

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娄	l ó u	surname Lou; one of the 28 lunar mansions in Chinese astronomy	娄子 (l ó u zi); 娄宿 (l ó u s ù); 出娄子 (ch ū l ó u zi)	Numbers & Measures	3485
篓	l ǒ u	basket	篓子 (l ǒ u zi); 背篓 (b ē i l ǒ u); 驮篓 (tu ó l ǒ u)	General Reference	3875
路	l ù	surname Lu	一路 (y ī l ù); 上路 (sh à ng l ù); 中路 (zh ō ng l ù)	Places & Movement	256
露	l ù	surname Lu	产露 (ch ǎ n l ù); 出露 (ch ū l ù); 初露 (ch ū l ù)	General Reference	563
陆	l ù	surname Lu	内陆 (n è i l ù); 大陆 (d à l ù); 水陆 (shu ǐ l ù)	General Reference	750
鲁	l ǔ	surname Lu; Lu, an ancient state of China 魯國|鲁国[Lu3 guo2]; short name for Shando	愚鲁 (y ú l ǔ); 瑙鲁 (n ǎ o l ǔ); 祖鲁 (z ǔ l ǔ)	Actions	1136
录	l ù	to carve wood	侧录 (c è l ù); 全录 (qu á n l ù); 分录 (f ē n l ù)	Actions	1397
卢	l ú	surname Lu; abbr. for Luxembourg 盧森堡|卢森堡[Lu2 sen1 bao3]	卢因 (l ú y ī n); 卢梭 (l ú su ō); 高卢 (g ā o l ú)	General Reference	1800
鹿	l ù	deer	三鹿 (s ā n l ù); 公鹿 (g ō ng l ù); 坡鹿 (p ō l ù)	General Reference	2226
炉	l ú	stove; furnace	出炉 (ch ū l ú); 司炉 (s ī l ú); 回炉 (hu í l ú)	General Reference	2274
碌	l ù	used in 碌碡[liu4 zhou5]; Taiwan pr. [lu4]	劳碌 (l á o l ù); 庸碌 (y ō ng l ù); 忙碌 (m á ng l ù)	General Reference	2331
芦	l ú	rush; reed; Phragmites communis	芦席 (l ú x í); 芦洞 (l ú d ò ng); 芦笋 (l ú s ǔ n)	General Reference	2616
虏	l ǔ	prisoner of war; to capture; to take prisoner; (old) northern barbarian; slave	俘虏 (f ú l ǔ); 臣虏 (ch é n l ǔ); 虏获 (l ǔ hu ò)	People & Pronouns	2687
颅	l ú	forehead; skull	头颅 (t ó u l ú); 颅底 (l ú d ǐ); 颅骨 (l ú g ǔ)	General Reference	2953
庐	l ú	surname Lu; Luzhou or Lu Prefecture 廬州|庐州[Lu2 Zhou1], a prefecture between the 6	穹庐 (qi ó ng l ú); 结庐 (ji é l ú); 茅庐 (m á o l ú)	Time	3148
赂	l ù	bribe; bribery	贿赂 (hu ì l ù); 性贿赂 (x ì ng hu ì l ù)	General Reference	3912
卤	l ǔ	to stew in soy sauce and spices	卤化 (l ǔ hu à); 卤味 (l ǔ w è i); 卤壶 (l ǔ h ú)	Actions	3961
乱	lu à n	in confusion or disorder; in a confused state of mind; disorder; upheaval; riot;	丧乱 (s ā ng lu à n); 乱世 (lu à n sh ì); 乱丢 (lu à n di ū)	Actions	504
卵	lu ǎ n	egg; ovum; spawn; (coll.) testicles; (old) penis; (expletive) fucking	产卵 (ch ǎ n lu ǎ n); 冻卵 (d ò ng lu ǎ n); 卵圆 (lu ǎ n yu á n)	General Reference	3097
峦	lu á n	mountain ranges		General Reference	3917
论	l ù n	abbr. for 論語|论语[Lun2 yu3], The Analects (of Confucius)	不论 (b ù l ù n); 争论 (zh ē ng l ù n); 公论 (g ō ng l ù n)	General Reference	469
伦	l ú n	human relationship; order; coherence	不伦 (b ù l ú n); 乱伦 (lu à n l ú n); 五伦 (w ǔ l ú n)	General Reference	1249
轮	l ú n	wheel; disk; ring; steamship; to take turns; to rotate; classifier for big round	一轮 (y ī l ú n); 二轮 (è r l ú n); 冰轮 (b ī ng l ú n)	Actions	1254
仑	l ú n	to arrange	库仑 (k ù l ú n); 希斯仑 (x ī s ī l ú n); 库仑计 (k ù l ú n j ì)	Actions	2472
沦	l ú n	to sink (into ruin, oblivion); to be reduced to	沉沦 (ch é n l ú n); 沦丧 (l ú n s à ng); 沦为 (l ú n w è i)	Actions	2848
抡	l ū n	to swing (one's arms, a heavy object); to wave (a sword, one's fists); to fling	抡元 (l ū n yu á n); 胡抡 (h ú l ū n)	Business & Work	3371
落	lu ò	to leave out; to be missing; to leave behind or forget to bring; to lag or fall	下落 (xi à lu ò); 低落 (d ī lu ò); 冷落 (l ě ng lu ò)	Actions	342

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罗	luó	surname Luo	佐罗 (zuǒ luó); 保罗 (bǎo luó); 修罗 (xiū luó)	General Reference	453
洛	luò	surname Luo; old name of several rivers (in Henan, Shaanxi, Sichuan and Anhui)	洛基 (luò jī); 洛德 (luò dé); 洛林 (luò lín)	General Reference	1078
络	luò	small net	口络 (kǒu luò); 橘络 (jú luò); 热络 (rè luò)	General Reference	1680
裸	luǒ	naked	全裸 (quán luǒ); 半裸 (bàn luǒ); 裸体 (luǒ tǐ)	General Reference	2094
逻	luó	patrol	巡逻 (xún luó); 巡逻船 (xún luó chuán); 巡逻艇 (xún luó tǐng)	General Reference	2455
骆	luò	surname Luo	骆马 (luò mǎ); 骆驼 (luò tuó); 卡骆驰 (kǎ luò chí)	General Reference	2492
萝	luó	radish	绿萝 (lǜ luó); 莴萝 (niǎo luó); 莳萝 (shí luó)	General Reference	2631
螺	luó	spiral shell; snail; conch	海螺 (hǎi luó); 玉螺 (yù luó); 螺丝 (luó sī)	General Reference	3052
锣	luó	gong; CL:面[mian4]	厮锣 (sī luó); 开锣 (kāi luó); 敲锣 (qiāo luó)	Places & Movement	3333
啰	luō	used in 囉唆|啰唆[luo1 suo5] and 囉嗦|啰嗦[luo1 suo5]	啰唆 (luō suō); 啰唠 (luō zào); 喽啰 (lóu luō)	General Reference	3447
骡	luó	mule; CL:匹[pi3],頭|头[tou2]	马骡 (mǎ luó); 驴骡 (lǘ luó); 骒骡 (kè luó)	General Reference	3781
箩	luó	basket	折箩 (zhé luó); 淘箩 (táo luó); 箩筐 (luó kuāng)	General Reference	4348
虑	lǜ	to think over; to consider; anxiety	可虑 (kě lǜ); 多虑 (duō lǜ); 忧虑 (yōu lǜ)	Actions	1049
绿	lǜ	used in names	军绿 (jūn lǜ); 品绿 (pǐn lǜ); 墨绿 (mò lǜ)	General Reference	1087
律	lǜ	surname Lü	一律 (yī lǜ); 乐律 (yuè lǜ); 他律 (tā lǜ)	General Reference	1160
率	lǜ	(bound form) ratio; rate; proportion	倍率 (bèi lǜ); 几率 (jī lǜ); 利率 (lì lǜ)	General Reference	1184
旅	lǚ	trip; travel; to travel; brigade (army)	军旅 (jūn lǚ); 农旅 (nóng lǚ); 劲旅 (jìng lǚ)	Actions	1331
吕	lǚ	surname Lü	吕岩 (lǚ yán); 吕布 (lǚ bù); 吕蒙 (lǚ méng)	General Reference	1595
缕	lǚ	strand; thread; detailed; in detail; classifier for wisps (of smoke, mist or vap	丝缕 (sī lǚ); 繁缕 (fán lǚ); 纹缕 (wén lǚ)	Actions	2423
侣	lǚ	companion	伴侣 (bàn lǚ); 僧侣 (sēng lǚ); 情侣 (qíng lǚ)	General Reference	2615
驴	lǘ	donkey; CL:頭|头[tou2]	叫驴 (jiào lǘ); 婚驴 (hūn lǘ); 母驴 (mǔ lǘ)	Actions	2695
屡	lǚ	time and again; repeatedly; frequently	屡加 (lǚ jiā); 屡屡 (lǚ lǚ); 屡次 (lǚ cì)	Time	2706
履	lǚ	shoe; to tread on	履历 (lǚ lì); 履带 (lǚ dài); 履新 (lǚ xīn)	Actions	2739
滤	lǜ	to strain; to filter	渗滤 (shèn lǜ); 滤出 (lǜ chū); 滤嘴 (lǜ zuǐ)	Actions	4030
铝	lǚ	aluminum (chemistry)	铝箔 (lǚ bó); 氧化铝 (yǎng huà lǚ); 氯化铝 (lǜ huà lǚ)	General Reference	4275
氯	lǜ	chlorine (chemistry)	氯仿 (lǜ fǎng); 氯喹 (lǜ kuí); 氯气 (lǜ qì)	General Reference	5140

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略	l ü è	brief; sketchy; outline; summary; to omit; (bound form before a single-character	事略 (sh ì l ü è); 从略 (c ó ng l ü è); 传略 (zhu à n l ü è)	Actions	956
掠	l ü è	to take over by force; to rob; to plunder; to brush over; to skim; to sweep	劫掠 (ji é l ü è); 抢掠 (qi ǎ ng l ü è); 拷掠 (k ǎ o l ü è)	Actions	1916

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吗	ma	(coll.) what?	吗哪 (ma n ǎ); 吗喽 (ma l ó u); 约吗 (yu ē ma)	Question & Function	173
马	m ǎ	surname Ma; abbr. for Malaysia 馬來西亞|马来西亚[Ma3 lai2 xi1 ya4]	上马 (sh à ng m ǎ); 下马 (xi à m ǎ); 人马 (r é n m ǎ)	General Reference	203
妈	m ā	ma; mom; mother	亲妈 (q ī n m ā); 你妈 (n ǐ m ā); 后妈 (h ò u m ā)	People & Pronouns	371
麻	m á	surname Ma	乱麻 (lu à n m á); 亚麻 (y à m á); 剑麻 (ji à n m á)	General Reference	840
骂	m à	to scold; to abuse; to curse; CL:通[tong4],頓|顿[dun4]	侮骂 (w ǔ m à); 叱骂 (ch ì m à); 咒骂 (zh ò u m à)	Actions	953
码	m ǎ	(archaic) agate; (bound form) standard weight used with a balance scale; number;	乱码 (lu à n m ǎ); 代码 (d à i m ǎ); 价码 (ji à m ǎ)	Time	1409
玛	m ǎ	used in 瑪瑙|玛瑙[ma3 nao3]	她玛 (t ā m ǎ); 威玛 (w ē i m ǎ); 尼玛 (n í m ǎ)	General Reference	1561
蚂	m ǎ	used in 螞螂|蚂螂[ma1 lang2]	蚂蚁 (m ǎ y ǐ); 蚂蚱 (m à zh à); 蚂螂 (m ā l á ng)	General Reference	2795
蟆	m á	toad	蛤蟆 (h á ma); 癞蛤蟆 (l à i h á ma); 蛤蟆夯 (h á ma h ā ng)	General Reference	3599
买	m ǎ i	to buy; to purchase	买下 (m ǎ i xi à); 买主 (m ǎ i zh ǔ); 买价 (m ǎ i ji à)	Business & Work	685
卖	m à i	to sell; to betray; to spare no effort; to show off or flaunt	专卖 (zhu ā n m à i); 义卖 (y ì m à i); 买卖 (m ǎ i m à i)	Business & Work	949
埋	m á i	to bury	包埋 (b ā o m á i); 压埋 (y ā m á i); 埋伏 (m á i f ú)	Actions	1516
脉	m à i	arteries and veins; vein (on a leaf, insect wing etc)	人脉 (r é n m à i); 冠脉 (gu ā n m à i); 切脉 (qi è m à i)	General Reference	1544
麦	m à i	surname Mai	丹麦 (d ā n m à i); 全麦 (qu á n m à i); 大麦 (d à m à i)	General Reference	1610
迈	m à i	to take a step; to stride	年迈 (ni á n m à i); 老迈 (l ǎ o m à i); 衰迈 (shu ā i m à i)	Actions	1896
满	m ǎ n	Manchu ethnic group	不满 (b ù m ǎ n); 业满 (y è m ǎ n); 丰满 (f ē ng m ǎ n)	General Reference	285
慢	m à n	slow	且慢 (qi ě m à n); 亵慢 (xi è m à n); 侮慢 (w ǔ m à n)	General Reference	438
漫	m à n	free; unrestrained; to inundate	动漫 (d ò ng m à n); 国漫 (gu ó m à n); 弥漫 (m í m à n)	Actions	1201
曼	m à n	handsome; large; long	奈曼 (n à i m à n); 安曼 (ā n m à n); 曼妙 (m à n mi à o)	General Reference	1471
蛮	m á n	barbarian; bullying; very; quite; rough; reckless	刁蛮 (di ā o m á n); 蛮力 (m á n l ì); 蛮夷 (m á n y í)	General Reference	1723
瞒	m á n	to conceal from; to keep (sb) in the dark	哄瞒 (h ǒ ng m á n); 欺瞒 (q ī m á n); 瞒哄 (m á n h ǒ ng)	Actions	2044
蔓	m à n	used in 蔓菁[man2 jing5]	枝蔓 (zh ī m à n); 滋蔓 (z ī m à n); 蔓延 (m à n y á n)	General Reference	2617

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馒	m á n	used in 饅頭|馒头[man2 tou5]	馒头 (m á n tou)	General Reference	3249
幔	m à n	curtain	地幔 (d ì m à n); 壳幔 (k é m à n); 帐幔 (zh à ng m à n)	General Reference	4135
忙	m á ng	busy; hurriedly; to hurry; to rush	不忙 (b ù m á ng); 农忙 (n ó ng m á ng); 匆忙 (c ō ng m á ng)	Actions	401
芒	m á ng	awn (of cereals); arista (of grain); tip (of a blade); Miscanthus sinensis (type	光芒 (gu ā ng m á ng); 芒硝 (m á ng xi ā o); 芒种 (m á ng zh ò ng)	General Reference	1281
茫	m á ng	vast, with no clear boundary; fig. hazy; indistinct; unclear; confused	喝茫 (h ē m á ng); 微茫 (w ē i m á ng); 杳茫 (y ǎ o m á ng)	General Reference	1583
氓	m á ng	used in 流氓[liu2 mang2]	愚氓 (y ú m é ng); 流氓 (li ú m á ng); 流氓罪 (li ú m á ng zu ì)	General Reference	2453
莽	m ǎ ng	(bound form) dense growth of grass; (literary) vast; boundless; (bound form) boo	榛莽 (zh ē n m ǎ ng); 浪莽 (l à ng m ǎ ng); 王莽 (w á ng m ǎ ng)	General Reference	2632
盲	m á ng	blind	单盲 (d ā n m á ng); 双盲 (shu ā ng m á ng); 夜盲 (y è m á ng)	General Reference	2709
毛	m á o	surname Mao	不毛 (b ù m á o); 为毛 (w è i m á o); 体毛 (t ǐ m á o)	General Reference	694
冒	m à o	surname Mao	仿冒 (f ǎ ng m à o); 假冒 (ji ǎ m à o); 傻冒 (sh ǎ m à o)	General Reference	1048
貌	m à o	(bound form) appearance; looks; outward form	体貌 (t ǐ m à o); 全貌 (qu á n m à o); 原貌 (yu á n m à o)	General Reference	1393
猫	m ā o	cat (CL:隻|只[zhi1]); (dialect) to hide oneself; (loanword) (coll.) modem	光猫 (gu ā ng m ā o); 公猫 (g ō ng m ā o); 吸猫 (x ī m ā o)	Actions	1534
矛	m á o	spear; lance; pike; CL:支[zhi1]	矛头 (m á o t ó u); 矛柄 (m á o b ǐ ng); 矛盾 (m á o d ù n)	General Reference	1806
帽	m à o	hat; cap	便帽 (bi à n m à o); 傻帽 (sh ǎ m à o); 兜帽 (d ō u m à o)	General Reference	2100
贸	m à o	commerce; trade	内贸 (n è i m à o); 商贸 (sh ā ng m à o); 外贸 (w à i m à o)	General Reference	2340
茂	m à o	luxuriant; (chemistry) cyclopentadiene	繁茂 (f á n m à o); 茂亲 (m à o q ī n); 茂密 (m à o m ì)	General Reference	2509
茅	m á o	surname Mao	前茅 (qi á n m á o); 包茅 (b ā o m á o); 白茅 (b á i m á o)	General Reference	2533
锚	m á o	anchor	下锚 (xi à m á o); 心锚 (x ī n m á o); 抛锚 (p ā o m á o)	General Reference	4278
铆	m ǎ o	to fasten with a rivet; to rivet; to hammer in a rivet; (coll.) to concentrate o	铆上 (m ǎ o sh à ng); 铆工 (m ǎ o g ō ng); 铆接 (m ǎ o ji ē)	Actions	5232
么	me	exclamatory final particle	么么 (me me); 什么 (sh é n me); 多么 (du ō me)	Question & Function	24
没	m é i	(negative prefix for verbs) have not; not	从没 (c ó ng m é i); 出没 (ch ū m ò); 吞没 (t ūn m ò)	Question & Function	35
美	m ě i	(bound form) the Americas (abbr. for 美洲[Mei3 zhou1]); (bound form) USA (abbr. fo	中美 (zh ō ng m ě i); 丰美 (f ē ng m ě i); 亲美 (q ī n m ě i)	General Reference	207
每	m ě i	each; every	每个 (m ě i g è); 每人 (m ě i r é n); 每周 (m ě i zh ō u)	General Reference	351
妹	m è i	younger sister	兄妹 (xi ō ng m è i); 厂妹 (ch ǎ ng m è i); 台妹 (t á i m è i)	General Reference	612
眉	m é i	eyebrow; upper margin	书眉 (sh ū m é i); 展眉 (zh ǎ n m é i); 扫眉 (s ǎ o m é i)	General Reference	853
梅	m é i	surname Mei	杨梅 (y á ng m é i); 梅子 (m é i zi); 梅林 (m é i l í n)	General Reference	902
媚	m è i	(bound form) to flatter; (bound form) charming	妖媚 (y ā o m è i); 妩媚 (w ǔ m è i); 娇媚 (ji ā o m è i)	Actions	1691

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玫	méi	(fine jade); used in 玫瑰[mei2 gui1]	玫瑰 (méi guī); 玫瑰果 (méi guī guǒ); 玫瑰花 (méi guī huā)	General Reference	1945
枚	méi	surname Mei	枚举 (méi jǔ); 枚乘 (méi chéng); 枚卜 (méi bo)	General Reference	2084
媒	méi	medium; intermediary; matchmaker; go-between; abbr. for 媒體|媒体[mei2 ti3], media,	传媒 (chuán méi); 保媒 (bǎo méi); 做媒 (zuò méi)	Places & Movement	2110
霉	méi	mold; mildew; to become moldy	倒霉 (dǎo méi); 发霉 (fā méi); 带霉 (dài méi)	Places & Movement	2233
昧	mèi	to conceal; dark	三昧 (sān mèi); 冒昧 (mào mèi); 愚昧 (yú mèi)	Actions	2462
煤	méi	coal; CL:塊|块[kuai4]	原煤 (yuán méi); 块煤 (kuài méi); 末煤 (mò méi)	General Reference	2606
楣	méi	lintel; crossbeam	横楣 (héng méi); 门楣 (mén méi); 横楣子 (héng méi zi)	General Reference	4229
们	men	plural marker for pronouns, and nouns referring to individuals	亚们 (yà men); 亲们 (qīn men); 人们 (rén men)	People & Pronouns	21
门	mén	surname Men	上门 (shàng mén); 与门 (yǔ mén); 专门 (zhuān mén)	General Reference	161
闷	mèn	stuffy; shut indoors; to smother; to cover tightly	忧闷 (yōu mèn); 愁闷 (chóu mèn); 憋闷 (biē mèn)	People & Pronouns	1236
梦	mèng	dream (CL:場|场[chang2]); (bound form) to dream	做梦 (zuò mèng); 发梦 (fā mèng); 噩梦 (è mèng)	Actions	529
猛	měng	ferocious; fierce; violent; brave; suddenly; abrupt; (slang) awesome	凶猛 (xiōng měng); 勇猛 (yǒng měng); 威猛 (wēi měng)	General Reference	779
蒙	méng	(literary) sincere; honest; genuine	发蒙 (fā mēng); 吕蒙 (lǚ méng); 启蒙 (qǐ méng)	Numbers & Measures	976
孟	mèng	surname Meng	优孟 (yōu mèng); 孔孟 (kǒng mèng); 孟买 (mèng mǎi)	General Reference	1401
盟	méng	oath; pledge; union; to ally; league, a subdivision corresponding to prefecture	会盟 (huì méng); 入盟 (rù méng); 加盟 (jiā méng)	Places & Movement	1422
朦	méng	used in 朦朧|朦胧[meng2 long2]	朦胧 (méng lóng); 朦骨 (méng gǔ); 朦胧诗 (méng lóng shī)	General Reference	2443
萌	méng	(bound form) to sprout; to bud; (coll.) cute; adorable (orthographic borrowing f	卖萌 (mài méng); 呆萌 (dāi méng); 复萌 (fù méng)	Actions	2600
檬	méng	used in 檸檬|柠檬[ning2 meng2]	柠檬 (níng méng); 柠檬水 (níng méng shuǐ); 柠檬汁 (níng méng zhī)	General Reference	3650
锰	měng	manganese (chemistry)	锰矿 (měng kuàng); 锰结核 (měng jié hé); 二氧化锰 (èr yǎng huà měng	General Reference	5607
密	mì	surname Mi; name of an ancient state	东密 (dōng mì); 严密 (yán mì); 亲密 (qīn mì)	General Reference	645
米	mǐ	surname Mi	丝米 (sī mǐ); 几米 (jǐ mǐ); 分米 (fēn mǐ)	General Reference	649
迷	mí	to bewilder; crazy about; fan; enthusiast; lost; confused	乐迷 (yuè mí); 低迷 (dī mí); 入迷 (rù mí)	Actions	758
秘	mì	see 秘魯|秘鲁[Bi4 lu3]	一秘 (yī mì); 便秘 (biàn mì); 大秘 (dà mì)	Actions	826
弥	mí	full; to fill; completely; more	弥勒 (mí lè); 弥合 (mí hé); 弥天 (mí tiān)	Actions	1784
蜜	mì	honey	唇蜜 (chún mì); 小蜜 (xiǎo mì); 甜蜜 (tián mì)	Numbers & Measures	1966

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眯	m ī	to blind (as with dust); Taiwan pr. [mi3]	眯眼 (m ī y ǎ n); 眯缝 (m ī f è ng); 眯眯眼 (m ī m ī y ǎ n)	Actions	2005
咪	m ī	sound for calling a cat	咪嘴 (m ī zu ǐ); 猫咪 (m ā o m ī); 悄悄咪咪 (qi ā o qi ā o m ī m ī)	General Reference	2654
谜	m í	see 謎兒|谜儿[mei4 r5], riddle	哑谜 (y ǎ m í); 字谜 (z ì m í); 灯谜 (d ē ng m í)	Actions	2788
觅	m ì	(literary) to seek; to find	寻觅 (x ú n m ì); 觅取 (m ì q ǔ); 觅句 (m ì j ù)	Actions	2965
靡	m í	to waste (money)	侈靡 (ch ǐ m í); 华靡 (hu á m í); 奢靡 (sh ē m í)	Business & Work	3156
泌	m ì	used in 泌陽|泌阳[Bi4 yang2] (the name of a place in Henan)	分泌 (f ē n m ì); 泌乳 (m ì r ǔ); 泌尿 (m ì ni à o)	Places & Movement	3658
糜	m í	surname Mi	糜烂 (m í l à n); 肉糜 (r ò u m í); 蒜糜 (su à n m í)	General Reference	3685
面	mi à n	face; side; surface; aspect; top; classifier for objects with flat surfaces such	一面 (y í mi à n); 上面 (sh à ng mi à n); 下面 (xi à mi à n)	Numbers & Measures	71
免	mi ǎ n	to excuse sb; to exempt; to remove or dismiss from office; to avoid; to avert; t	不免 (b ù mi ǎ n); 以免 (y ǐ mi ǎ n); 任免 (r è n mi ǎ n)	Actions	981
勉	mi ǎ n	to exhort; to make an effort	互勉 (h ù mi ǎ n); 劝勉 (qu à n mi ǎ n); 勉力 (mi ǎ n l ì)	Actions	1804
绵	mi á n	silk floss; continuous; soft; weak; mild-mannered (dialect)	丝绵 (s ī mi á n); 延绵 (y á n mi á n); 海绵 (h ǎ i mi á n)	General Reference	1863
眠	mi á n	to sleep; to hibernate	休眠 (xi ū mi á n); 催眠 (cu ī mi á n); 入眠 (r ù mi á n)	Actions	1981
棉	mi á n	generic term for cotton or kapok; cotton; padded or quilted with cotton	木棉 (m ù mi á n); 棉凫 (mi á n f ú); 棉布 (mi á n b ù)	General Reference	2404
缅	mi ǎ n	Myanmar (formerly Burma) (abbr. for 緬甸|缅甸[Mian3 dian4])	缅元 (mi ǎ n yu á n); 缅因 (mi ǎ n y ī n); 缅怀 (mi ǎ n hu á i)	General Reference	3305
冕	mi ǎ n	crown in the form of a horizontal board with hanging decorations; imperial crown	冕雀 (mi ǎ n qu è); 冠冕 (gu ā n mi ǎ n); 加冕 (ji ā mi ǎ n)	General Reference	3465
娩	mi ǎ n	to give birth to a child	分娩 (f ē n mi ǎ n); 臀位分娩 (t ú n w è i f ē n mi ǎ n)	People & Pronouns	4625
妙	mi à o	clever; wonderful	不妙 (b ù mi à o); 佳妙 (ji ā mi à o); 奇妙 (q í mi à o)	General Reference	996
秒	mi ǎ o	second (unit of time); arc second (angular measurement unit); (coll.) instantly	奈秒 (n à i mi ǎ o); 微秒 (w ē i mi ǎ o); 数秒 (sh ù mi ǎ o)	Time	1836
描	mi á o	to depict; to trace (a drawing); to copy; to touch up	回描 (hu í mi á o); 扫描 (s ǎ o mi á o); 描写 (mi á o xi ě)	Actions	1857
苗	mi á o	Hmong or Miao ethnic group of southwest China; surname Miao	保苗 (b ǎ o mi á o); 出苗 (ch ū mi á o); 嫩苗 (n è n mi á o)	General Reference	2038
庙	mi à o	temple; ancestral shrine; CL:座[zuo4]; temple fair; great imperial hall; imperial	圣庙 (sh è ng mi à o); 孔庙 (k ǒ ng mi à o); 宗庙 (z ō ng mi à o)	Actions	2136
渺	mi ǎ o	(of an expanse of water) vast; distant and indistinct; tiny or insignificant	旷渺 (ku à ng mi ǎ o); 杳渺 (y ǎ o mi ǎ o); 浩渺 (h à o mi ǎ o)	General Reference	2397
瞄	mi á o	to take aim; (fig.) to aim one's looks at; to glance at	瞄准 (mi á o zh ǔ n); 瞄一眼 (mi á o y ī y ǎ n); 瞄准具 (mi á o zh ǔ n j ù)	Actions	2474
藐	mi ǎ o	to despise; small	藐孤 (mi ǎ o g ū); 藐忽 (mi ǎ o h ū); 藐法 (mi ǎ o f ǎ)	Actions	4059
灭	mi è	to extinguish or put out; to go out (of a fire etc); to exterminate or wipe out;	剿灭 (ji ǎ o mi è); 吞灭 (t ū n mi è); 吹灭 (chu ī mi è)	Places & Movement	995
蔑	mi è	to belittle; nothing	侮蔑 (w ǔ mi è); 污蔑 (w ū mi è); 蔑称 (mi è ch ē ng)	Question & Function	2728

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民	m í n	surname Min	万民 (w à n m í n); 乱民 (lu à n m í n); 亲民 (q ī n m í n)	General Reference	397
敏	m ǐ n	(bound form) quick; nimble; agile; (bound form) quick-witted; smart	光敏 (gu ā ng m ǐ n); 敏感 (m ǐ n g ǎ n); 敏捷 (m ǐ n ji é)	General Reference	1258
悯	m ǐ n	to sympathize; to pity; to feel compassion for; (literary) to feel sorrow; to be	哀悯 (ā i m ǐ n); 怜悯 (li á n m ǐ n); 悯惜 (m ǐ n x ī)	Actions	3024
闽	m ǐ n	short name for Fujian 福建[Fu2 jian4]; also pr. [Min2]	纳闽 (n à m ǐ n); 闽南 (m ǐ n n á n); 闽粤 (m ǐ n yu è)	Question & Function	3819
皿	m ǐ n	(bound form) dish; vessel; shallow container; radical no. 108	器皿 (q ì m ǐ n); 培养皿 (p é i y ǎ ng m ǐ n)	General Reference	4326
明	m í ng	Ming Dynasty (1368 – 1644); surname Ming; Ming (c. 2000 BC), fourth of the legenda	不明 (b ù m í ng); 严明 (y á n m í ng); 光明 (gu ā ng m í ng)	Time	120
名	m í ng	name; noun (part of speech); place (e.g. among winners); famous; classifier for	名字 (m í ng z ì); 有名 (y ǒ u m í ng); 名单 (m í ng d ā n)	People & Pronouns	194
命	m ì ng	life; fate; order or command; to assign a name, title etc	丢命 (di ū m ì ng); 丧命 (s à ng m ì ng); 亡命 (w á ng m ì ng)	Actions	250
鸣	m í ng	to cry (of birds, animals and insects); to make a sound; to voice (one's gratitu	争鸣 (zh ē ng m í ng); 共鸣 (g ò ng m í ng); 哀鸣 (ā i m í ng)	Actions	1500
铭	m í ng	to engrave; inscribed motto	碑铭 (b ē i m í ng); 铭刻 (m í ng k è); 铭文 (m í ng w é n)	Actions	2072
螟	m í ng	boring insect; snout moth's larva (Aphomia gullaris or Plodia interpuncuella or	螟虫 (m í ng ch ó ng); 螟蛉 (m í ng l í ng); 螟蛉子 (m í ng l í ng zi)	General Reference	5341
谬	mi ù	(bound form) false; erroneous; absurd; mu (Greek letter M, μ)	乖谬 (gu ā i mi ù); 差谬 (ch à mi ù); 悖谬 (b è i mi ù)	Numbers & Measures	3212
魔	m ó	(bound form) evil spirit; devil; (prefix) supernatural; magical	中魔 (zh ō ng m ó); 天魔 (ti ā n m ó); 妖魔 (y ā o m ó)	General Reference	305
莫	m ò	surname Mo	切莫 (qi è m ò); 吉莫 (j í m ò); 巴莫 (b ā m ò)	General Reference	678
默	m ò	silent; to write from memory	沉默 (ch é n m ò); 渊默 (yu ā n m ò); 缄默 (ji ā n m ò)	Actions	716
模	m ó	to imitate; model; norm; pattern	体模 (t ǐ m ó); 共模 (g ò ng m ó); 制模 (zh ì m ó)	Actions	830
摸	m ō	to feel with the hand; to touch; to stroke; to grope; to steal; to abstract	估摸 (g ū m ō); 偷摸 (t ō u m ō); 哑摸 (z ā m ō)	Actions	884
摩	m ó	used in 摩挲[ma1 sa5]	抚摩 (f ǔ m ó); 按摩 (à n m ó); 揣摩 (chu ǎ i m ó)	General Reference	1379
磨	m ó	to rub; to grind; to polish; to sharpen; to wear down; to die out; to waste time	打磨 (d ǎ m ó); 折磨 (zh é m ó); 拉磨 (l ā m ó)	Time	1384
末	m ò	tip; end; final stage; latter part; inessential detail; powder; dust; opera role	元末 (yu á n m ò); 切末 (qi è m ò); 周末 (zh ō u m ò)	General Reference	1530
漠	m ò	desert; unconcerned	冷漠 (l ě ng m ò); 大漠 (d à m ò); 广漠 (gu ǎ ng m ò)	General Reference	1626
抹	m ǒ	to wipe	抹刀 (m ǒ d ā o); 抹去 (m ǒ q ù); 抹布 (m ā b ù)	Actions	1670
墨	m ò	surname Mo; abbr. for 墨西哥[Mo4 xi1 ge1], Mexico	喷墨 (p ē n m ò); 墨刑 (m ò x í ng); 墨匣 (m ò xi á)	General Reference	1707
陌	m ò	raised path; street	田陌 (ti á n m ò); 绮陌 (q ǐ m ò); 陌生 (m ò sh ē ng)	General Reference	1790
寞	m ò	lonesome	寂寞 (j ì m ò); 落寞 (lu ò m ò); 不甘寂寞 (b ù g ā n j ì m ò)	Numbers & Measures	2079
沫	m ò	foam; suds	口沫 (k ǒ u m ò); 吐沫 (t ù m ò); 唾沫 (tu ò m ò)	General Reference	2547

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膜	mó	membrane; film	内膜 (nèimó); 农膜 (nóngmó); 巩膜 (gǒngmó)	General Reference	2792
茉	mò	used in 茉莉[mo4 li4]	茉莉 (mòlì); 茉莉花 (mòlì huā); 茉莉花茶 (mòlì huā chá)	General Reference	3191
蘑	mó	mushroom	口蘑 (kǒumó); 松蘑 (sōngmó); 蘑菇 (mógū)	General Reference	3741
摹	mó	(bound form) to imitate; to copy	临摹 (línmó); 指摹 (zhǐmó); 描摹 (miáomó)	Actions	4153
馍	mó	small loaf of steamed bread	泡馍 (pàomó); 馍馍 (mómó); 肉夹馍 (ròujiāmó)	Actions	4227
某	mǒu	some; a certain; sb or sth indefinite; such-and-such	某事 (mǒushì); 某些 (mǒuxiē); 某地 (mǒudì)	General Reference	883
谋	móu	to plan; to seek; scheme	串谋 (chuànmóu); 主谋 (zhǔmóu); 共谋 (gòngmóu)	Actions	1231
目	mù	eye; (literary) to look; to regard; eye (of a net); mesh; mesh size; grit size (	举目 (jǔmù); 书目 (shūmù); 亚目 (yàmù)	Actions	251
母	mǔ	mother; elderly female relative; origin; source; (of animals) female	丈母 (zhàngmǔ); 世母 (shìmǔ); 义母 (yìmǔ)	People & Pronouns	498
木	mù	surname Mu	乌木 (wūmù); 乔木 (qiáomù); 伐木 (fámù)	General Reference	608
慕	mù	to admire	久慕 (jiǔmù); 仰慕 (yǎngmù); 企慕 (qǐmù)	Actions	1295
幕	mù	curtain or screen; canopy or tent; headquarters of a general; act (of a play)	会幕 (huìmù); 内幕 (nèimù); 垂幕 (chuímù)	General Reference	1298
姆	mǔ	used in 姆媽|姆妈[m1 ma1]	保姆 (bǎomǔ); 兰姆 (lánmǔ); 姆佬 (mǔlǎo)	General Reference	1510
穆	mù	surname Mu	穆圣 (mùshèng); 穆迪 (mùdí); 穆通 (mùtōng)	General Reference	1982
牧	mù	surname Mu	冏牧 (jiǒngmù); 归牧 (guīmù); 德牧 (démù)	General Reference	2009
墓	mù	grave; tomb; mausoleum	公墓 (gōngmù); 古墓 (gǔmù); 坟墓 (fénmù)	General Reference	2022
沐	mù	to bathe; to cleanse; to receive; to be given	休沐 (xiūmù); 沐恩 (mùēn); 沐浴 (mùyù)	Actions	2433
暮	mù	evening; sunset	向暮 (xiàngmù); 岁暮 (suìmù); 日暮 (rìmù)	Time	2647
拇	mǔ	thumb; big toe	拇战 (mǔzhàn); 拇指 (mǔzhǐ); 拇趾 (mǔzhǐ)	General Reference	3028
牡	mǔ	(of a bird, animal or plant) male; key; hills	牝牡 (pìnmǔ); 牡丹 (mǔdān); 牡牛 (mǔniú)	General Reference	3240
亩	mǔ	classifier for fields; unit of area equal to one fifteenth of a hectare	公亩 (gōngmǔ); 地亩 (dìmǔ); 田亩 (tiánmǔ)	Actions	3282
募	mù	to canvass for contributions; to collect; to raise; to recruit; to enlist	公募 (gōngmù); 募化 (mùhuà); 募捐 (mùjuān)	Actions	3327
睦	mù	amicable; harmonious	不睦 (bùmù); 亲睦 (qīnmù); 修睦 (xiūmù)	General Reference	3686

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那	nà	surname Na	刹那 (chà nà); 支那 (zhī nà); 沙那 (shā nà)	General Reference	23
哪	nǎ	how; which	吗哪 (ma nǎ); 哪个 (nǎ ge); 哪些 (nǎ xiē)	General Reference	356
拿	ná	to hold; to seize; to catch; to apprehend; to take; (used in the same way as 把[b	哈拿 (hā ná); 大拿 (dà ná); 手拿 (shǒu ná)	Actions	370
娜	nà	(phonetic na); used esp. in female names such as Anna 安娜[An1 na4] or Diana 黛安娜[D	娜娜 (nà nà); 婀娜 (ē nuó); 安娜 (ān nà)	Numbers & Measures	988
纳	nà	surname Na	交纳 (jiāo nà); 出纳 (chū nà); 加纳 (jiā nà)	General Reference	1099
呐	nà	battle cry	呐喊 (nà hǎn); 摇旗呐喊 (yáo qí nà hǎn)	General Reference	2343
捺	nà	to press down firmly; to suppress; right-falling stroke in Chinese characters (e	按捺 (àn nà); 按捺不住 (àn nà bù zhù)	Actions	3541
钠	nà	sodium (chemistry)	氯化钠 (lǜ huà nà); 氯酸钠 (lǜ suān nà); 氰化钠 (qíng huà nà)	General Reference	4707
奶	nǎi	breast; milk; to breastfeed	下奶 (xià nǎi); 二奶 (èr nǎi); 催奶 (cuī nǎi)	Actions	1038
奈	nài	used in expressions that convey frustration and futility, such as 無奈|无奈[wu2 nai4	奈何 (nài hé); 奈培 (nài péi); 奈曼 (nài màn)	Numbers & Measures	1129
耐	nài	(bound form) to bear; to endure; to withstand	忍耐 (rěn nài); 耐久 (nài jiǔ); 耐克 (nài kè)	Actions	1387
乃	nǎi	to be; thus; so; therefore; then; only; thereupon	乃尔 (nǎi ěr); 乃是 (nǎi shì); 乃至 (nǎi zhì)	Question & Function	1435
难	nán	difficult (to...); problem; difficulty; difficult; not good	万难 (wàn nán); 两难 (liǎng nán); 临难 (lín nàn)	Places & Movement	204
男	nán	(bound form) male; baron, the lowest of the five ranks of nobility 五等爵位[wu3 deng	剩男 (shèng nán); 型男 (xíng nán); 处男 (chù nán)	General Reference	253
南	nán	surname Nan	东南 (dōng nán); 以南 (yǐ nán); 华南 (huá nán)	Places & Movement	422
囊	náng	used in 囊膪[nang1 chuai4] and 囊揣[nang1 chuai4]; used in 鼓鼓囊囊[gu3 gu5 nang1 nang1]	丝囊 (sī náng); 倾囊 (qīng náng); 包囊 (bāo náng)	General Reference	2270
脑	nǎo	brain; mind; head; essence	丘脑 (qiū nǎo); 主脑 (zhǔ nǎo); 动脑 (dòng nǎo)	General Reference	479
闹	nào	noisy; cacophonous; to make noise; to disturb; to vent (feelings); to fall ill;	医闹 (yī nào); 取闹 (qǔ nào); 吵闹 (chǎo nào)	Places & Movement	975
恼	nǎo	to get angry	可恼 (kě nǎo); 恼人 (nǎo rén); 恼怒 (nǎo nù)	Actions	1572
挠	náo	to scratch; to thwart; to yield	屈挠 (qū náo); 抓挠 (zhuā náo); 挠头 (náo tóu)	Actions	2477
呢	ne	(sentence-final particle) used in questions to link back to prior discourse or c	呢呢 (ne ne); 呢喃 (ní nán); 呢子 (ní zi)	Question & Function	196
内	nèi	inside; inner; internal; within; interior	业内 (yè nèi); 之内 (zhī nèi); 以内 (yǐ nèi)	Places & Movement	231
馁	něi	(bound form) hungry; starving; (bound form) dispirited; (literary) (of fish) put	气馁 (qì něi); 自馁 (zì něi)	General Reference	3997
嫩	nèn	young and tender; (of food) tender; lightly cooked; (of color) light; (of a pers	娇嫩 (jiāo nèn); 嫩主 (nèn zhǔ); 嫩叶 (nèn yè)	People & Pronouns	2193
能	néng	surname Neng	万能 (wàn néng); 不能 (bù néng); 低能 (dī néng)	Actions	56
你	nǐ	you (informal, as opposed to courteous 您[nin2])	你好 (nǐ hǎo); 你们 (nǐ men); 你的 (nǐ de)	People & Pronouns	14

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尼	ní	Buddhist nun; (often used in phonetic spellings)	中尼 (zhōngní); 丹尼 (dānní); 仲尼 (zhòngní)	Numbers & Measures	1021
泥	ní	mud; clay; paste; pulp	印泥 (yìnní); 封泥 (fēngní); 彩泥 (cǎiní)	General Reference	1616
逆	nì	contrary; opposite; backwards; to go against; to oppose; to betray; to rebel	叛逆 (pànnì); 可逆 (kěnì); 呃逆 (ènì)	Places & Movement	1996
拟	nǐ	doubtful; suspicious; to emulate; to imitate	原拟 (yuánnǐ); 拟人 (nǐrén); 拟作 (nǐzuò)	Actions	2292
腻	nì	greasy; soft; unctuous; intimate; tired of	厌腻 (yànnì); 吃腻 (chīnì); 油腻 (yóunì)	General Reference	2449
匿	nì	to hide	匿名 (nìmíng); 匿报 (nìbào); 匿迹 (nìjì)	Actions	3136
溺	nì	to drown; to indulge; addicted to; to spoil (a child)	便溺 (biànniào); 宠溺 (chǒngnì); 沉溺 (chénnì)	People & Pronouns	3262
昵	nì	familiar; intimate; to approach	亲昵 (qīnnì); 亵昵 (xiènì); 昵比 (nìbǐ)	Actions	3444
年	nián	surname Nian	今年 (jīnnián); 去年 (qùnián); 年轻 (niánqīng)	Time	99
念	niàn	to read; to study (a subject); to attend (a school); to read aloud; to give (sb)	体念 (tǐniàn); 信念 (xìnniàn); 可念 (kěniàn)	Actions	601
捻	niǎn	to twirl (in the fingers)	捻军 (niǎnjūn)	Actions	3716
碾	niǎn	stone roller; roller and millstone; to grind; to crush; to husk	水碾 (shuǐniǎn); 汽碾 (qìniǎn); 碾压 (niǎnyā)	Actions	3833
撵	niǎn	to expel; to oust; (dialect) to chase after; to try to catch up with	撵出 (niǎnchū); 撵走 (niǎnzǒu)	Actions	3855
蔫	niān	to fade; to wither; to wilt; listless	发蔫 (fāniān); 蔫屁 (niānpì); 蔫儿坏 (niānérhuài)	Actions	4070
娘	niáng	mother; young lady; (coll.) effeminate	伪娘 (wěiniáng); 伴娘 (bànniáng); 厨娘 (chúniáng)	People & Pronouns	567
酿	niàng	to ferment; to brew; to make honey (of bees); to lead to; to form gradually; win	佳酿 (jiāniàng); 私酿 (sīniàng); 酒酿 (jiǔniàng)	Actions	2925
鸟	niǎo	penis	候鸟 (hòuniǎo); 坏鸟 (huàiniǎo); 夜鸟 (yèniǎo)	General Reference	1333
尿	niào	to urinate; urine; CL:泡[pao1]	利尿 (lìniào); 导尿 (dǎoniào); 尿尿 (niàoniào)	Actions	2439
捏	niē	to hold between the thumb and fingers; to pinch; to mold (using the fingers); to	扭捏 (niǔniē); 拿捏 (nániē); 捏估 (niēgū)	Actions	1923
聂	niè	surname Nie	聂耳 (niè ěr); 聂卫平 (nièwèipíng); 聂姆曹娃 (niè mǔcáowá)	General Reference	2569
孽	niè	son born of a concubine; disaster; sin; evil	余孽 (yúniè); 作孽 (zuòniè); 冤孽 (yuānniè)	People & Pronouns	2821
镊	niè	(bound form) tweezers; to use tweezers (to grasp, pick up, or pull out etc, depe	镊子 (nièzi); 手术镊 (shǒushùniè)	Actions	5328
您	nín	you (courteous, as opposed to informal 你[ni3])	您好 (nínhǎo)	Actions	626
宁	níng	abbr. for Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region 寧夏回族自治區|宁夏回族自治区[Ning2 xia4 Hui2 zu2 Zi4	列宁 (lièníng); 宁可 (nìngkě); 宁宗 (níngzōng)	General Reference	928
凝	níng	to congeal; to concentrate attention; to stare	凝冰 (níngbīng); 凝固 (níng gù); 凝块 (níngkuài)	Actions	1217
狞	níng	fierce-looking	狞猫 (níngmāo); 狞笑 (níng xiào); 狰狞 (zhēngníng)	General Reference	2711

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拧	n í ng	to pinch; wring	拧巴 (n í ng b ā); 拧开 (n í ng k ā i); 满拧 (m ǎ n n í ng)	Actions	2772
柠	n í ng	used in 檸檬|柠檬[ning2 meng2]	柠檬 (n í ng m é ng); 青柠 (q ī ng n í ng); 柠檬水 (n í ng m é ng shu ǐ)	General Reference	3718
泞	n ì ng	muddy	泥泞 (n í n ì ng)	General Reference	4058
牛	ni ú	surname Niu	丑牛 (ch ǒ u ni ú); 乳牛 (r ǔ ni ú); 公牛 (g ō ng ni ú)	General Reference	934
扭	ni ǔ	to turn; to twist; to wring; to sprain; to swing one's hips	别扭 (bi è ni ǔ); 扭亏 (ni ǔ ku ī); 扭伤 (ni ǔ sh ā ng)	Actions	1355
纽	ni ǔ	to turn; to wrench; button; nu (Greek letter N ν)	印纽 (y ì n ni ǔ); 枢纽 (sh ū ni ǔ); 澳纽 (à o ni ǔ)	Actions	2447
钮	ni ǔ	surname Niu	印钮 (y ì n ni ǔ); 按钮 (à n ni ǔ); 旋钮 (xu á n ni ǔ)	General Reference	3420
弄	n ò ng	lane; alley	作弄 (zu ò n ò ng); 侍弄 (sh ì n ò ng); 侮弄 (w ǔ n ò ng)	General Reference	801
农	n ó ng	surname Nong	上农 (sh à ng n ó ng); 中农 (zh ō ng n ó ng); 佃农 (di à n n ó ng)	General Reference	1219
浓	n ó ng	concentrated; dense; strong (smell etc)	浓厚 (n ó ng h ò u); 浓妆 (n ó ng zhu ā ng); 浓密 (n ó ng m ì)	General Reference	1456
脓	n ó ng	pus	化脓 (hu à n ó ng); 流脓 (li ú n ó ng); 溃脓 (hu ì n ó ng)	General Reference	4188
怒	n ù	anger; fury; flourishing; vigorous	义怒 (y ì n ù); 众怒 (zh ò ng n ù); 余怒 (y ú n ù)	Places & Movement	701
努	n ǔ	to exert; to strive	努克 (n ǔ k è); 努出 (n ǔ ch ū); 努力 (n ǔ l ì)	Actions	1229
奴	n ú	slave	农奴 (n ó ng n ú); 匈奴 (xi ō ng n ú); 卡奴 (k ǎ n ú)	General Reference	1499
暖	nu ǎ n	warm; to warm	供暖 (g ō ng nu ǎ n); 保暖 (b ǎ o nu ǎ n); 冷暖 (l ě ng nu ǎ n)	Actions	1437
诺	nu ò	to consent; to promise; (literary) yes!	允诺 (y ǔ n nu ò); 古诺 (g ǔ nu ò); 夙诺 (s ù nu ò)	Actions	1240
挪	nu ó	to shift; to move	挪亚 (nu ó y à); 挪借 (nu ó ji è); 挪动 (nu ó d ò ng)	Actions	2368
懦	nu ò	(bound form) cowardly; faint-hearted	怯懦 (qi è nu ò); 愚懦 (y ú nu ò); 懦夫 (nu ò f ū)	Actions	3091
糯	nu ò	(bound form) glutinous rice; (bound form) (of cereal grain) glutinous	粘糯 (zh ā n nu ò); 糯稻 (nu ò d à o); 糯米 (nu ò m ǐ)	General Reference	4176
女	n ǚ	female; woman; daughter	中女 (zh ō ng n ǚ); 义女 (y ì n ǚ); 乙女 (y ǐ n ǚ)	People & Pronouns	102
虐	n ü è	(bound form) brutal; oppressive; harsh; (literary) disaster; catastrophe	凌虐 (l í ng n ü è); 受虐 (sh ò u n ü è); 完虐 (w á n n ü è)	General Reference	2691
疟	n ü è	malaria	疟子 (y à o z ǐ); 疟疾 (n ü è j í); 疟蚊 (n ü è w é n)	General Reference	5197

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欧	ō u	Europe (abbr. for 歐洲|欧洲[Ou1 zhou1]); surname Ou	东欧 (d ō ng ō u); 中欧 (zh ō ng ō u); 北欧 (b ě i ō u)	General Reference	1063
偶	ǒ u	accidental; image; pair; mate	丧偶 (s à ng ǒ u); 人偶 (r é n ǒ u); 佳偶 (ji ā ǒ u)	General Reference	1454

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呕	ǒ u	vomit	作呕 (zu ò ǒ u); 呕吐 (ǒ u t ù); 干呕 (g ā n ǒ u)	General Reference	2766
殴	ō u	surname Ou	互殴 (h ù ō u); 围殴 (w é i ō u); 斗殴 (d ò u ō u)	General Reference	3338
鸥	ō u	common gull	小鸥 (xi ǎ o ō u); 海鸥 (h ǎ i ō u); 渔鸥 (y ú ō u)	General Reference	3593
藕	ǒ u	root of lotus	吃藕 (ch ī ǒ u); 莲藕 (li á n ǒ u); 抛生藕 (p ā o sh ē ng ǒ u)	General Reference	3983

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怕	p à	surname Pa	不怕 (b ù p à); 只怕 (zh ǐ p à); 可怕 (k ě p à)	General Reference	314
爬	p á	to crawl; to climb; to get up or sit up	攀爬 (p ā n p á); 爬上 (p á sh à ng); 爬升 (p á sh ē ng)	Actions	1310
帕	p à	to wrap; kerchief; handkerchief; headscarf; pascal (SI unit)	千帕 (qi ā n p à); 卡帕 (k ǎ p à); 喜帕 (x ǐ p à)	Actions	1972
趴	p ā	to lie on one's stomach; to lean forward, resting one's upper body (on a desktop	淫趴 (y í n p ā); 累趴 (l è i p ā); 趴伏 (p ā f ú)	Actions	2107
派	p à i	used in 派司[pa1 si5]	做派 (zu ò p à i); 党派 (d ǎ ng p à i); 公派 (g ō ng p à i)	General Reference	617
排	p á i	to arrange in order; to line up; to exclude; to eliminate; to repel; to expel; t	一排 (y ī p á i); 偷排 (t ō u p á i); 冰排 (b ī ng p á i)	People & Pronouns	726
拍	p ā i	to pat; to clap; to slap; to swat; to take (a photo); to shoot (a film); racket	偷拍 (t ō u p ā i); 合拍 (h é p ā i); 实拍 (sh í p ā i)	Actions	728
牌	p á i	signboard; plaque; plate; tablet (CL:塊|块[kuai4]); brand; trademark; mahjong tile	上牌 (sh à ng p á i); 令牌 (l ì ng p á i); 冒牌 (m à o p á i)	Actions	1116
徘	p á i	used in 徘徊[pai2 huai2]	徘徊 (p á i hu á i)	General Reference	3141
湃	p à i	used in 澎湃[peng2 pai4]	澎湃 (p ē ng p à i); 心潮澎湃 (x ī n ch á o p ē ng p à i)	General Reference	3382
盘	p á n	tray; plate; dish; (finance) (bound form) market prices; (computing) (bound form	云盘 (y ú n p á n); 优盘 (y ō u p á n); 停盘 (t í ng p á n)	Business & Work	1000
判	p à n	(bound form) to differentiate; to distinguish; (bound form) clearly (different);	公判 (g ō ng p à n); 判令 (p à n l ì ng); 判例 (p à n l ì)	Actions	1230
叛	p à n	to betray; to rebel; to revolt	反叛 (f ǎ n p à n); 叛乱 (p à n lu à n); 叛党 (p à n d ǎ ng)	Actions	1791
盼	p à n	to hope for; to long for; to expect	企盼 (q ǐ p à n); 切盼 (qi è p à n); 奢盼 (sh ē p à n)	Actions	2039
潘	p ā n	surname Pan; Pan (Greek god)	潘婷 (p ā n t í ng); 潘岳 (p ā n yu è); 潘通 (p ā n t ō ng)	Places & Movement	2137
攀	p ā n	to climb (by pulling oneself up); to implicate; to claim connections of higher s	攀亲 (p ā n q ī n); 攀供 (p ā n g ò ng); 攀升 (p ā n sh ē ng)	Actions	2385
畔	p à n	(bound form) side; edge; boundary	湖畔 (h ú p à n); 畔援 (p à n yu á n); 耳畔 (ě r p à n)	General Reference	2885
旁	p á ng	one side; other; different; lateral component of a Chinese character (such as 刂[	一旁 (y ī p á ng); 两旁 (li ǎ ng p á ng); 偏旁 (pi ā n p á ng)	Time	560
胖	p à ng	healthy; at ease	发胖 (f ā p à ng); 微胖 (w ē i p à ng); 暴胖 (b à o p à ng)	General Reference	1337
庞	p á ng	surname Pang	勒庞 (l ē i p á ng); 庞兹 (p á ng z ī); 庞培 (p á ng p é i)	General Reference	1604

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乓	p ā ng	(onom.) bang	乒乓 (p ī ng p ā ng); 乒乓球 (p ī ng p ā ng qi ú); 乒乓球台 (p ī ng p ā ng qi ú t	General Reference	3722
螃	p á ng	used in 螃蟹[pang2 xie4]	螃蟹 (p á ng xi è)	General Reference	3861
跑	p ǎ o	(of an animal) to paw (the ground)	乱跑 (lu à n p ǎ o); 偷跑 (t ō u p ǎ o); 助跑 (zh ù p ǎ o)	Actions	459
炮	p à o	to saut é ; to fry; to dry by heating	三炮 (s ā n p à o); 号炮 (h à o p à o); 嘴炮 (zu ǐ p à o)	Actions	1342
泡	p à o	puffed; swollen; spongy; small lake (esp. in place names); classifier for urine	冲泡 (ch ō ng p à o); 卵泡 (lu ǎ n p à o); 发泡 (f ā p à o)	Places & Movement	1664
抛	p ā o	to throw; to toss; to fling; to cast; to abandon	抛下 (p ā o xi à); 抛体 (p ā o t ǐ); 抛光 (p ā o gu ā ng)	Actions	1681
袍	p á o	gown (lined)	同袍 (t ó ng p á o); 外袍 (w à i p á o); 战袍 (zh à n p á o)	Places & Movement	1841
咆	p á o	to roar	咆哮 (p á o xi ā o); 咆哮如雷 (p á o xi ā o r ú l é i)	Actions	2895
刨	p á o	carpenter's plane; to plane (woodwork); to shave off; to peel (with a potato pee	刨冰 (b à o b ī ng); 刨刀 (b à o d ā o); 刨子 (b à o z ǐ)	Business & Work	3659
陪	p é i	to accompany; to keep sb company; to assist	久陪 (ji ǔ p é i); 作陪 (zu ò p é i); 全陪 (qu á n p é i)	Business & Work	1030
配	p è i	to join; to fit; to mate; to mix; to match; to deserve; to make up (a prescripti	交配 (ji ā o p è i); 元配 (yu á n p è i); 分配 (f ē n p è i)	Actions	1045
佩	p è i	to respect; to wear (belt etc)	佩剑 (p è i ji à n); 佩奇 (p è i q í); 佩带 (p è i d à i)	Actions	1444
培	p é i	to bank up with earth; to cultivate (lit. or fig.); to train (people)	培亚 (p é i y à); 培修 (p é i xi ū); 培养 (p é i y ǎ ng)	People & Pronouns	1779
赔	p é i	to compensate for loss; to indemnify; to suffer a financial loss	倒赔 (d à o p é i); 免赔 (mi ǎ n p é i); 判赔 (p à n p é i)	Actions	2157
沛	p è i	copious; abundant	充沛 (ch ō ng p è i); 沛公 (p è i g ō ng); 颠沛 (di ā n p è i)	General Reference	2863
胚	p ē i	embryo	囊胚 (n á ng p ē i); 瓶胚 (p í ng p ē i); 胚乳 (p ē i r ǔ)	General Reference	4239
喷	p ē n	to spout; to spurt; to spray; to puff; (slang) to criticize scathingly (esp. onl	井喷 (j ǐ ng p ē n); 喷出 (p ē n ch ū); 喷发 (p ē n f ā)	Actions	1673
盆	p é n	basin; flower pot; unit of volume equal to 12 斗[dou3] and 8 升[sheng1], approx 12	临盆 (l í n p é n); 便盆 (bi à n p é n); 倾盆 (q ī ng p é n)	Actions	2129
朋	p é ng	friend	亲朋 (q ī n p é ng); 宾朋 (b ī n p é ng); 朋党 (p é ng d ǎ ng)	People & Pronouns	582
碰	p è ng	to touch; to meet with; to bump	碰上 (p è ng sh à ng); 碰倒 (p è ng d à o); 碰击 (p è ng j ī)	Actions	1107
彭	p é ng	surname Peng	加彭 (ji ā p é ng); 岑彭 (c é n p é ng); 彭勃 (p é ng b ó)	General Reference	1867
鹏	p é ng	Peng, large fabulous bird; roc	大鹏 (d à p é ng); 李鹏 (l ǐ p é ng); 鲲鹏 (k ū n p é ng)	General Reference	1939
捧	p ě ng	to hold or offer with both hands; to sing the praises of; classifier for what ca	吹捧 (chu ī p ě ng); 捧哏 (p ě ng g é n); 捧场 (p ě ng ch ǎ ng)	Actions	2071
砰	p ē ng	(onom.) bang; thump	砰砰 (p ē ng p ē ng)	General Reference	2240
蓬	p é ng	surname Peng	加蓬 (ji ā p é ng); 莲蓬 (li á n p é ng); 蓬乱 (p é ng lu à n)	General Reference	2369
篷	p é ng	sail	天篷 (ti ā n p é ng); 帐篷 (zh à ng p é ng); 斗篷 (d ǒ u p é ng)	General Reference	2464
棚	p é ng	shed; canopy; shack	凉棚 (li á ng p é ng); 大棚 (d à p é ng); 天棚 (ti ā n p é ng)	General Reference	2747

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膨	p é ng	swollen	膨化 (p é ng hu à); 膨压 (p é ng y ā); 膨大 (p é ng d à)	General Reference	3111
澎	p ē ng	used in 澎湃[peng2 pai4]; Taiwan pr. [peng1]	澎湃 (p ē ng p à i); 心潮澎湃 (x ī n ch á o p ē ng p à i); 澎湖列岛 (p ē ng h ú li è	General Reference	3151
烹	p ē ng	to boil; to brew (tea); to cook by briefly stir-frying and then mixing in sauce;	烹制 (p ē ng zh ì); 烹煮 (p ē ng zh ǔ); 烹茶 (p ē ng ch á)	Time	3587
硼	p é ng	boron (chemistry)	硼砂 (p é ng sh ā); 硼酸 (p é ng su ā n); 三氟化硼 (s ā n f ú hu à p é ng)	General Reference	6383
皮	p í	surname Pi	上皮 (sh à ng p í); 丹皮 (d ā n p í); 书皮 (sh ū p í)	General Reference	673
批	p ī	to ascertain; to act on; to criticize; to pass on; classifier for batches, lots,	分批 (f ē n p ī); 大批 (d à p ī); 夹批 (ji ā p ī)	Actions	1180
屁	p ì	fart; flatulence; nonsense; (usu. in the negative) what; (not) a damn thing	响屁 (xi ǎ ng p ì); 屁事 (p ì sh ì); 屁屁 (p ì p ì)	Question & Function	1418
疲	p í	weary	疲乏 (p í f á); 疲倦 (p í ju à n); 疲劳 (p í l á o)	General Reference	1716
匹	p ǐ	(bound form) matching; comparable to; (bound form) alone; single; one of a pair;	匹偶 (p ǐ ǒ u); 匹克 (p ǐ k è); 匹夫 (p ǐ f ū)	Numbers & Measures	1786
劈	p ī	to hack; to chop; to split open; (of lightning) to strike	劈叉 (p ī ch à); 劈啪 (p ī p ā); 劈头 (p ī t ó u)	Actions	1847
披	p ī	to drape over one's shoulders; to open; to unroll; to split open; to spread out	披垂 (p ī chu í); 披巾 (p ī j ī n); 披挂 (p ī gu à)	Actions	1874
脾	p í	spleen	脾性 (p í x ì ng); 脾气 (p í q ì); 脾胃 (p í w è i)	General Reference	1986
啤	p í	beer	扎啤 (zh ā p í); 果啤 (gu ǒ p í); 淡啤 (d à n p í)	General Reference	2459
辟	p ì	(literary) king; monarch; (literary) (of a sovereign) to summon to official serv	复辟 (f ù b ì); 大辟 (d à p ì); 开辟 (k ā i p ì)	Actions	2727
僻	p ì	(bound form) remote; out of the way; off-center; eccentric	乖僻 (gu ā i p ì); 乡僻 (xi ā ng p ì); 僻地 (p ì d ì)	General Reference	2751
霹	p ī	used in 霹靂|霹雳[pi1 li4] and 霹雷[pi1 lei2]	霹雳 (p ī l ì); 霹雷 (p ī l é i); 霹雳舞 (p ī l ì w ǔ)	General Reference	3030
譬	p ì	to give an example	譬喻 (p ì y ù); 譬如 (p ì r ú); 譬如说 (p ì r ú shu ō)	Actions	3409
坯	p ī	blank (e.g. for a coin); unburnt earthenware; semifinished product; Taiwan pr. [	土坯 (t ǔ p ī); 坯件 (p ī ji à n); 坯子 (p ī zi)	General Reference	4294
片	pi à n	disk; sheet	上片 (sh à ng pi à n); 下片 (xi à pi à n); 倒片 (d à o pi à n)	General Reference	419
偏	pi ā n	to lean; to slant; oblique; prejudiced; to deviate from average; to stray from t	偏低 (pi ā n d ī); 偏倚 (pi ā n y ǐ); 偏偏 (pi ā n pi ā n)	Actions	1120
骗	pi à n	to cheat; to swindle; to deceive; to get on (a horse etc) by swinging one leg ov	受骗 (sh ò u pi à n); 哄骗 (h ǒ ng pi à n); 坑骗 (k ē ng pi à n)	Actions	1334
篇	pi ā n	sheet; piece of writing; bound set of bamboo slips used for record keeping (old)	名篇 (m í ng pi ā n); 开篇 (k ā i pi ā n); 末篇 (m ò pi ā n)	Numbers & Measures	1511
翩	pi ā n	to fly fast	翩翩 (pi ā n pi ā n); 翩跹 (pi ā n xi ā n); 联翩 (li á n pi ā n)	Actions	2572
飘	pi ā o	to float (in the air); to flutter; to waft; complacent; frivolous; weak; shaky;	发飘 (f ā pi ā o); 阿飘 (ā pi ā o); 飘举 (pi ā o j ǔ)	Places & Movement	924
漂	pi ā o	to float; to drift	北漂 (b ě i pi ā o); 漂亮 (pi à o li à ng); 漂摇 (pi ā o y á o)	Actions	1084
票	pi à o	ticket; ballot; banknote; CL:張|张[zhang1]; person held for ransom; amateur perfor	买票 (m ǎ i pi à o); 传票 (chu á n pi à o); 免票 (mi ǎ n pi à o)	Business & Work	1396

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瓢	piáo	dipper; ladle	嘴瓢 (zuǐ piáo); 瓢泼 (piáo pō); 瓢羹 (piáogēng)	General Reference	3631
撇	piē	to cast away; to fling aside	撇下 (piē xià); 撇去 (piē qù); 撇号 (piē hào)	Actions	2358
品	pǐn	(bound form) article; commodity; product; goods; (bound form) grade; rank; kind;	一品 (yī pǐn); 上品 (shàng pǐn); 乳品 (rǔ pǐn)	Places & Movement	594
拼	pīn	to piece together; to put together; to pool (resources etc); to share; to risk a	全拼 (quán pīn); 双拼 (shuāng pīn); 打拼 (dǎ pīn)	Places & Movement	1320
贫	pín	poor; inadequate; deficient; garrulous	减贫 (jiǎn pín); 扶贫 (fú pín); 次贫 (cì pín)	General Reference	1936
频	pín	frequency; frequently; repetitious	分频 (fēn pín); 变频 (biàn pín); 基频 (jī pín)	General Reference	2033
聘	pìn	to employ; to appoint; (bound form) to betroth; (coll.) (of a woman) to get marr	下聘 (xià pìn); 受聘 (shòu pìn); 合聘 (hé pìn)	Question & Function	2448
平	píng	surname Ping	不平 (bù píng); 公平 (gōng píng); 北平 (běi píng)	General Reference	242
凭	píng	to lean against; to rely on; on the basis of; no matter (how, what etc); proof	任凭 (rènpíng); 凭仗 (píng zhàng); 凭依 (píngyī)	Actions	1167
评	píng	to discuss; to comment; to criticize; to judge; to choose (by public appraisal)	书评 (shū píng); 品评 (pǐn píng); 好评 (hǎo píng)	Actions	1364
瓶	píng	bottle; vase; pitcher; CL:個|个[ge4]; classifier for wine and liquids	吊瓶 (diào píng); 奶瓶 (nǎi píng); 宝瓶 (bǎo píng)	Numbers & Measures	1453
屏	píng	used in 屏營|屏营[bing1 ying2]	亮屏 (liàng píng); 全屏 (quán píng); 分屏 (fēn píng)	General Reference	1839
萍	píng	duckweed	浮萍 (fú píng); 萍蓬草 (píng péng cǎo); 邓亚萍 (dèng yà píng)	General Reference	1886
苹	píng	(artemisia); duckweed	苹果 (píng guǒ); 苹果核 (píng guǒ hé); 苹果梨 (píng guǒ lí)	General Reference	2541
坪	píng	a plain; ping, unit of area equal to approx. 3.3058 square meters (used in Japan	操坪 (cāo píng); 草坪 (cǎo píng); 停机坪 (tíngjī píng)	Actions	3011
乒	pīng	(onom.) ping; bing	乒乓 (pīngpāng); 乒坛 (pīng tán); 乒乓球 (pīngpāngqiú)	General Reference	3651
破	pò	broken; damaged; worn out; lousy; rotten; to break, split or cleave; to get rid	侦破 (zhēn pò); 冲破 (chōng pò); 划破 (huà pò)	Places & Movement	510
婆	pó	(bound form) grandmother; (bound form) matron; (bound form) mother-in-law; (slan	产婆 (chǎn pó); 八婆 (bā pó); 公婆 (gōng pó)	People & Pronouns	917
迫	pò	to persecute; to oppress; embarrassed	交迫 (jiāo pò); 切迫 (qiè pò); 危迫 (wēi pò)	Actions	1321
颇	pǒ	surname Po; Taiwan pr. [Po3]	偏颇 (piān pǒ); 廉颇 (lián pǒ); 景颇 (jǐng pǒ)	General Reference	1582
坡	pō	slope; CL:個|个[ge4]; sloping; slanted	上坡 (shàng pō); 下坡 (xià pō); 北坡 (běi pō)	General Reference	1947
魄	pò	(literary) soul; mortal soul (i.e. attached to the body)	七魄 (qī pò); 丹魄 (dān pò); 丽魄 (lì pò)	Actions	1962
泼	pō	to splash; to spill; rough and coarse; brutish	撒泼 (sā pō); 泼妇 (pō fù); 泼掉 (pō diào)	Actions	2304
泊	pō	to moor (a boat); to park (a vehicle); (literary) calm; quiet; peaceful	停泊 (tíng bó); 欧泊 (ōu pō); 泊位 (bó wèi)	Actions	2463
剖	pōu	to cut open; to analyze; Taiwan pr. [pou3]	剖析 (pōu xī); 剖白 (pōu bái); 剖腹 (pōu fù)	Actions	3235
普	pǔ	general; popular; everywhere; universal	吉普 (jí pǔ); 基普 (jī pǔ); 夏普 (xià pǔ)	General Reference	927

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扑	pū	to throw oneself at; to pounce on; to devote one's energies; to flap; to flutter	反扑 (fǎn pū); 扑倒 (pū dǎo); 扑扇 (pū shān)	Actions	1065
铺	pù	store	卧铺 (wò pù); 吊铺 (diào pù); 商铺 (shāng pù)	General Reference	1593
朴	pǔ	surname Piao; Korean surname (Park, Pak or Bak); also pr. [Pu2]	俭朴 (jiǎn pǔ); 勤朴 (qín piáo); 厚朴 (hòu pò)	Question & Function	2120
仆	pū	to fall forward; to fall prostrate	主仆 (zhǔ pú); 仆人 (pú rén); 仆役 (pú yì)	Actions	2145
谱	pǔ	chart; list; table; register; score (music); spectrum (physics); to set to music	乐谱 (yuè pǔ); 光谱 (guāng pǔ); 兰谱 (lán pǔ)	Actions	2500
葡	pú	Portugal; Portuguese; abbr. for 葡萄牙[Pu2 tao2 ya2]	葡式 (pú shì); 葡挞 (pú tà); 葡文 (pú wén)	General Reference	2703
菩	pú	used in 菩薩|菩萨[pu2 sa4]; used in 菩提[pu2 ti2]	菩提 (pú tí); 菩萨 (pú sà); 泥菩萨 (ní pú sà)	General Reference	2741
脯	pú	dried meat; preserved fruit	果脯 (guǒ pú); 肉脯 (ròu pú); 胸脯 (xiōng pú)	Actions	2984
浦	pǔ	surname Pu	乍浦 (zhà pǔ); 科浦 (kē pǔ); 利物浦 (lì wù pǔ)	General Reference	3048
瀑	pù	shower (rain)	瀑布 (pù bù); 飞瀑 (fēi pù)	General Reference	3146
蒲	pú	surname Pu; old place name	菖蒲 (chāng pú); 蒲包 (pú bāo); 蒲团 (pú tuán)	Places & Movement	3159
圃	pǔ	garden; orchard	园圃 (yuán pǔ); 圃鸦 (pǔ wú); 艺圃 (yì pǔ)	General Reference	4052

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起	qǐ	to rise; to raise; to get up; to set out; to start; to appear; to launch; to ini	一起 (yì qǐ); 举起 (jǔ qǐ); 兴起 (xīng qǐ)	Business & Work	57
气	qì	gas; air; smell; weather; to make angry; to annoy; to get angry; vital energy; q	一气 (yī qì); 丧气 (sàng qì); 义气 (yì qì)	Actions	106
其	qí	his; her; its; their; that; such; it (refers to sth preceding it)	何其 (hé qí); 其一 (qí yī); 其三 (qí sān)	Actions	149
奇	qí	odd (number)	传奇 (chuán qí); 佩奇 (pèi qí); 出奇 (chū qí)	Numbers & Measures	359
期	qī	period; cycle	上期 (shàng qī); 下期 (xià qī); 不期 (bù qī)	General Reference	532
七	qī	seven; 7	七事 (qī shì); 七十 (qī shí); 七喜 (qī xǐ)	Numbers & Measures	541
器	qì	device; tool; utensil; CL:臺|台[tai2]	乐器 (yuè qì); 什器 (shén qì); 仪器 (yí qì)	General Reference	669
骑	qí	(Tw) saddle horse; mounted soldier	坐骑 (zuò qí); 宦骑 (huàn qí); 裸骑 (luǒ qí)	General Reference	780
齐	qí	(name of states and dynasties at several different periods); surname Qi	一齐 (yī qí); 修齐 (xiū qí); 凑齐 (còu qí)	General Reference	835
弃	qì	to abandon; to relinquish; to discard; to throw away	丢弃 (diū qì); 割弃 (gē qì); 厌弃 (yàn qì)	Actions	1081
妻	qī	(bound form) wife	丧妻 (sàng qī); 亡妻 (wáng qī); 人妻 (rén qī)	General Reference	1093
企	qǐ	(bound form) to stand on tiptoe and look; to anticipate; to look forward to; (bo	企业 (qǐ yè); 企划 (qǐ huà); 企及 (qǐ jí)	Business & Work	1162

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启	q ǐ	Qi son of Yu the Great 禹[Yu3], reported founder of the Xia Dynasty 夏朝[Xia4 Chao2	启事 (q ǐ sh ì); 启动 (q ǐ d òng); 启发 (q ǐ f ā)	People & Pronouns	1493
旗	q í	flag	八旗 (b ā q í); 升旗 (sh ē ng q í); 半旗 (b à n q í)	General Reference	1531
欺	q ī	to take unfair advantage of; to deceive; to cheat	可欺 (k ě q ī); 欺侮 (q ī w ǔ); 欺凌 (q ī l í ng)	Actions	1549
岂	q ǐ	how? (emphatic question)	岂不 (q ǐ b ù); 岂敢 (q ǐ g ǎ n); 岂料 (q ǐ li à o)	Question & Function	1570
汽	q ì	steam; vapor	水汽 (shu ǐ q ì); 汽修 (q ì xi ū); 汽化 (q ì hu à)	General Reference	1754
棋	q í	chess; chess-like game; a game of chess; CL:盤|盘[pan2]; chess piece; CL:個|个[ge4],	下棋 (xi à q í); 军棋 (j ū n q í); 和棋 (h é q í)	General Reference	1816
泣	q ì	to sob	哀泣 (ā i q ì); 哭泣 (k ū q ì); 啜泣 (chu ò q ì)	Actions	1958
凄	q ī	intense cold; frigid; dismal; grim; bleak; sad; mournful; also written 淒|凄[qi1]	凄凄 (q ī q ī); 凄凉 (q ī li á ng); 凄切 (q ī qi è)	Question & Function	1979
漆	q ī	paint; lacquer; CL:道[dao4]; to paint (furniture, walls etc)	光漆 (gu ā ng q ī); 喷漆 (p ē n q ī); 底漆 (d ǐ q ī)	Actions	2081
戚	q ī	grief; sorrow	乡戚 (xi ā ng q ī); 亲戚 (q ī n q ī); 哀戚 (ā i q ī)	General Reference	2205
契	q ì	to carve; carved words; to agree; a contract; a deed	交契 (ji ā o q ì); 借契 (ji è q ì); 团契 (tu á n q ì)	Business & Work	2214
乞	q ǐ	to beg	乞丐 (q ǐ g à i); 乞人 (q ǐ r é n); 乞伏 (q ǐ f ú)	Actions	2276
祈	q í	to implore; to pray; to request	祈愿 (q í yu à n); 祈望 (q í w à ng); 祈求 (q í qi ú)	Actions	2355
歧	q í	divergent; side road	分歧 (f ē n q í); 歧义 (q í y ì); 歧异 (q í y ì)	Places & Movement	2803
栖	q ī	to perch; to rest (of birds); to dwell; to live; to stay	两栖 (li ǎ ng q ī); 共栖 (g òng q ī); 树栖 (sh ù q ī)	Actions	3008
崎	q í	mountainous	崎岖 (q í q ū); 川崎 (chu ā n q í); 宫崎骏 (g ō ng q í j ù n)	General Reference	3405
砌	q ì	to build by laying bricks or stones	垒砌 (l ě i q ì); 堆砌 (du ī q ì); 砌体 (q ì t ǐ)	Actions	3454
迄	q ì	as yet; until	起迄 (q ǐ q ì); 迄今 (q ì j ī n); 迄今为止 (q ì j ī n w é i zh ǐ)	General Reference	3885
脐	q í	(bound form) the navel; the umbilicus; (bound form) the belly flap of a crab; ap	瓜脐 (gu ā q í); 种脐 (zh ǒ ng q í); 肚脐 (d ù q í)	General Reference	4073
嘁	q ī	whispering sound	嘁嘁喳喳 (q ī q ī zh ā zh ā)	General Reference	4530
鳍	q í	fin	尾鳍 (w ě i q í); 背鳍 (b è i q í); 胸鳍 (xi ō ng q í)	General Reference	4980
柒	q ī	seven (banker's anti-fraud numeral)		General Reference	5162
畦	q í	small plot of farm land; Taiwan pr. [xi1]	菜畦 (c à i q í)	General Reference	5308
恰	qi à	exactly; just	恰似 (qi à s ì); 恰合 (qi à h é); 恰吉 (qi à j í)	General Reference	1687
掐	qi ā	to pick (flowers); to pinch; to nip; to pinch off; to clutch; (slang) to fight	掐断 (qi ā du à n); 掐架 (qi ā ji à); 掐死 (qi ā s ǐ)	Actions	2536
洽	qi à	accord; to make contact; to agree; to consult with; extensive	和洽 (h é qi à); 商洽 (sh ā ng qi à); 接洽 (ji ē qi à)	Actions	3307
前	qi á n	front; forward; ahead; first; top (followed by a number); future; ago; before; B	上前 (sh à ng qi á n); 之前 (zh ī qi á n); 事前 (sh ì qi á n)	Time	79
钱	qi á n	surname Qian	付钱 (f ù qi á n); 价钱 (ji à qi á n); 赚钱 (zhu à n qi á n)	Business & Work	347

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千	qi ā n	thousand	万千 (w à n qi ā n); 几千 (j ǐ qi ā n); 千万 (qi ā n w à n)	Numbers & Measures	450
潜	qi á n	hidden; secret; latent; to hide; to conceal; to submerge; to dive	反潜 (f ǎ n qi á n); 沉潜 (ch é n qi á n); 浮潜 (f ú qi á n)	Actions	1452
牵	qi ā n	to lead along; to pull (an animal on a tether); (bound form) to involve; to draw	拘牵 (j ū qi ā n); 牵制 (qi ā n zh ì); 牵动 (qi ā n d ò ng)	Actions	1554
浅	qi ǎ n	sound of moving water	搁浅 (g ē qi ǎ n); 浅学 (qi ǎ n xu é); 浅尝 (qi ǎ n ch á ng)	General Reference	1713
签	qi ā n	to sign one's name; to write brief comments on a document; visa	中签 (zh ō ng qi ā n); 书签 (sh ū qi ā n); 价签 (ji à qi ā n)	Actions	1750
歉	qi à n	to apologize; to regret; deficient	抱歉 (b à o qi à n); 歉意 (qi à n y ì); 歉收 (qi à n sh ō u)	Actions	1765
欠	qi à n	to owe; to lack; (literary) to be deficient in; (bound form) yawn; to raise slig	亏欠 (ku ī qi à n); 呵欠 (h ē qi à n); 哈欠 (h ā qi à n)	Actions	1878
乾	qi á n	surname Qian	乾坤 (qi á n k ū n); 乾旦 (qi á n d à n); 乾陵 (qi á n l í ng)	General Reference	2086
谦	qi ā n	modest	自谦 (z ì qi ā n); 谦卑 (qi ā n b ē i); 谦和 (qi ā n h é)	General Reference	2114
迁	qi ā n	to move; to shift; to change (a position or location etc); to promote	乔迁 (qi á o qi ā n); 他迁 (t ā qi ā n); 再迁 (z à i qi ā n)	Actions	2130
遣	qi ǎ n	(bound form) to dispatch; to send; (bound form) to drive away; to dispel	娱遣 (y ú qi ǎ n); 差遣 (ch ā i qi ǎ n); 排遣 (p á i qi ǎ n)	Actions	2287
嵌	qi à n	see 赤嵌楼|赤嵌楼[Chi4 kan3 lou2]	嵌入 (qi à n r ù); 嵌套 (qi à n t à o); 嵌进 (qi à n j ì n)	Actions	3045
铅	qi ā n	lead (chemistry)	灌铅 (gu à n qi ā n); 铅字 (qi ā n z ì); 铅带 (qi ā n d à i)	General Reference	3263
谴	qi ǎ n	to censure; to reprimand	呵谴 (h ē qi ǎ n); 天谴 (ti ā n qi ǎ n); 自谴 (z ì qi ǎ n)	Actions	3394
钳	qi á n	pincers; pliers; tongs; claw (of animal); to grasp with pincers; to pinch; to cl	产钳 (ch ǎ n qi á n); 夹钳 (ji ā qi á n); 扳钳 (b ā n qi á n)	Actions	3621
黔	qi á n	short name for Guizhou 貴州|贵州[Gui4 zhou1]	湘黔 (xi ā ng qi á n); 黔首 (qi á n sh ǒ u); 黔驴技穷 (qi á n l ǘ j ì qi ó ng)	General Reference	4314
强	qi á ng	surname Qiang	倔强 (ju é ji à ng); 八强 (b ā qi á ng); 列强 (li è qi á ng)	General Reference	252
枪	qi ā ng	surname Qiang	中枪 (zh ō ng qi ā ng); 冷枪 (l ě ng qi ā ng); 刀枪 (d ā o qi ā ng)	General Reference	759
墙	qi á ng	wall (CL:面[mian4],堵[du3]); (slang) to block (a website) (usu. in the passive: 被牆	人墙 (r é n qi á ng); 哭墙 (k ū qi á ng); 围墙 (w é i qi á ng)	Actions	959
抢	qi ǎ ng	(literary) to knock against (esp. to knock one's head on the ground in grief or	争抢 (zh ē ng qi ǎ ng); 哄抢 (h ō ng qi ǎ ng); 抢亲 (qi ǎ ng q ī n)	Actions	1175
腔	qi ā ng	(bound form) cavity; (bound form) speech; talk; tune; accent (in one's speech);	一腔 (y ī qi ā ng); 体腔 (t ǐ qi ā ng); 口腔 (k ǒ u qi ā ng)	Numbers & Measures	2198
呛	qi ā ng	to choke (because of swallowing the wrong way)	呛到 (qi à ng d à o); 呛咕 (qi ā ng g ū); 咳呛 (k é qi ā ng)	Question & Function	2994
巧	qi ǎ o	opportunely; coincidentally; as it happens; skillful; timely	不巧 (b ù qi ǎ o); 乖巧 (gu ā i qi ǎ o); 偏巧 (pi ā n qi ǎ o)	Time	1103
悄	qi ā o	used in 悄悄[qiao1 qiao1]	悄声 (qi ǎ o sh ē ng); 悄悄 (qi ā o qi ā o); 悄然 (qi ǎ o r á n)	General Reference	1133
瞧	qi á o	to look at; to see; to see (a doctor); to visit	小瞧 (xi ǎ o qi á o); 瞧见 (qi á o ji à n); 瞧不起 (qi á o b ù q ǐ)	Actions	1323
敲	qi ā o	to hit; to strike; to tap; to rap; to knock; to rip sb off; to overcharge	推敲 (tu ī qi ā o); 敲入 (qi ā o r ù); 敲击 (qi ā o j ī)	Actions	1469

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桥	qiáo	bridge; CL:座[zuo4]	便桥 (biànqiáo); 全桥 (quánqiáo); 冰桥 (bīngqiáo)	General Reference	1551
乔	qiáo	surname Qiao	乔丹 (qiáodān); 乔叟 (qiáosǒu); 乔希 (qiáoxī)	General Reference	1591
俏	qiào	good-looking; charming; (of goods) in great demand; (coll.) to season (food)	俊俏 (jùnqiào); 俏丽 (qiàolì); 俏皮 (qiàopí)	People & Pronouns	2293
翘	qiào	outstanding; to raise	翘企 (qiáoqǐ); 翘曲 (qiàoqū); 翘望 (qiáowàng)	Actions	2543
窍	qiào	hole; opening; orifice (of the human body); (fig.) key (to the solution of a pro	七窍 (qīqiào); 九窍 (jiǔqiào); 开窍 (kāiqiào)	Actions	2813
憔	qiáo	used in 憔悴[qiao2 cui4]	憔悴 (qiáocuì)	General Reference	3073
峭	qiào	high and steep; precipitous; severe or stern	劲峭 (jìnqiào); 峭壁 (qiàobì); 峻峭 (jùnqiào)	General Reference	3304
跷	qiāo	to raise one's foot; to stand on tiptoe; stilts	按跷 (ànqiāo); 跷家 (qiāojiā); 跷课 (qiāokè)	Actions	3384
侨	qiáo	emigrant; to reside abroad	侨乡 (qiáoxiāng); 侨务 (qiáowù); 侨居 (qiáojū)	Places & Movement	3585
撬	qiào	to lift; to pry open; to lever open	撬动 (qiàodòng); 撬开 (qiàokāi); 撬杠 (qiàogàng)	Actions	3870
锹	qiāo	shovel; spade	铁锹 (tiěqiāo); 锹形虫 (qiāoxíngchóng); 扁锹形虫 (biǎnqiāoxíng	General Reference	4244
荞	qiáo	common mallow (Malva sinensis)	荞麦 (qiáomài)	General Reference	4945
且	qiě	and; moreover; yet; for the time being; to be about to; both (... and...)	且休 (qiěxiū); 且慢 (qiěmàn); 且说 (qiěshuō)	Time	326
切	qiè	to cut; to slice; to carve; (math) tangential	一切 (yīqiè); 亲切 (qīnqiè); 余切 (yúqiē)	Actions	399
窃	qiè	to steal; secretly; (humble) I	偷窃 (tōuqiè); 剽窃 (piāoqiè); 失窃 (shīqiè)	Actions	2347
怯	qiè	timid; cowardly; rustic; Taiwan pr. [que4]	卑怯 (bēiqiè); 怯场 (qièchǎng); 怯子 (qièzi)	General Reference	2445
亲	qīn	parent; one's own (flesh and blood); relative; related; marriage; bride; close;	丧亲 (sàngqīn); 亲临 (qīnlín); 亲事 (qīnshì)	People & Pronouns	249
秦	qín	surname Qin; Qin dynasty (221 – 207 BC) of the first emperor 秦始皇[Qin2 Shi3 huang2]	先秦 (xiānqín); 前秦 (qiánqín); 后秦 (hòuqín)	General Reference	825
琴	qín	guqin 古琴[gu3 qin2] (a type of zither); musical instrument in general	伦琴 (lúnqín); 口琴 (kǒuqín); 古琴 (gǔqín)	General Reference	1407
侵	qīn	to invade; to encroach; to infringe; to approach	侵入 (qīnrù); 侵删 (qīnshān); 侵华 (qīnhuá)	Actions	1742
勤	qín	diligent; industrious; hardworking; frequent; regular; constant; (bound form) wo	全勤 (quánqín); 内勤 (nèiqín); 出勤 (chūqín)	Business & Work	1837
寝	qǐn	(bound form) to lie down to sleep or rest; (bound form) bedroom; (bound form) im	安寝 (ānqǐn); 寝具 (qǐnjù); 寝室 (qǐnshì)	Actions	2043
擒	qín	to capture	就擒 (jiùqín); 擒获 (qínhuò); 生擒 (shēngqín)	Actions	2506
钦	qīn	surname Qin	钦仰 (qīnyǎng); 钦佩 (qīnpèi); 钦命 (qīnmìng)	General Reference	2552
芹	qín	Chinese celery	欧芹 (ōuqín); 芹菜 (qíncài); 茴芹 (huíqín)	General Reference	2750
禽	qín	(bound form) birds; fowl; (literary) birds and animals	家禽 (jiāqín); 水禽 (shuǐqín); 活禽 (huóqín)	General Reference	2997
情	qíng	(bound form) feelings; emotion; sentiment; passion; (bound form) situation; cond	七情 (qīqíng); 下情 (xiàqíng); 世情 (shìqíng)	Time	82

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轻	q ī ng	light; easy; gentle; soft; reckless; unimportant; frivolous; small in number; un	从轻 (c ó ng q ī ng); 减轻 (ji ǎ n q ī ng); 屁轻 (p ì q ī ng)	Actions	205
清	q ī ng	Qing (Wade-Giles: Ch'ing) dynasty of China (1644 – 1911); surname Qing	不清 (b ù q ī ng); 两清 (li ǎ ng q ī ng); 乳清 (r ǔ q ī ng)	General Reference	224
青	q ī ng	short name for Qinghai 青海[Qing1 hai3]	丹青 (d ā n q ī ng); 乌青 (w ū q ī ng); 元青 (yu á n q ī ng)	General Reference	390
请	q ǐ ng	to ask; to invite; please (do sth); to treat (to a meal etc); to request	促请 (c ù q ǐ ng); 务请 (w ù q ǐ ng); 吁请 (y ù q ǐ ng)	Actions	424
庆	q ì ng	to celebrate	吉庆 (j í q ì ng); 喜庆 (x ǐ q ì ng); 国庆 (gu ó q ì ng)	Actions	1282
晴	q í ng	clear; fine (weather)	崭晴 (zh ǎ n q í ng); 开晴 (k ā i q í ng); 放晴 (f à ng q í ng)	Actions	1481
倾	q ī ng	to overturn; to collapse; to lean; to tend; to incline; to pour out	倾佩 (q ī ng p è i); 倾侧 (q ī ng c è); 倾倒 (q ī ng d ǎ o)	Actions	1501
卿	q ī ng	high ranking official (old); term of endearment between spouses (old); (from the	九卿 (ji ǔ q ī ng); 公卿 (g ō ng q ī ng); 冏卿 (ji ǒ ng q ī ng)	General Reference	2091
擎	q í ng	to raise; to hold up; to lift up	引擎盖 (y ǐ n q í ng g à i); 一柱擎天 (y ī zh ù q í ng ti ā n); 众擎易举 (zh ò ng q	Actions	2982
顷	q ǐ ng	unit of area equal to 100 畝|亩[mu3] or 6.67 hectares; a short while; a little whi	万顷 (w à n q ǐ ng); 俄顷 (é q ǐ ng); 公顷 (g ō ng q ǐ ng)	Places & Movement	3013
蜻	q ī ng	see 蜻蜓[qing1 ting2]	蜻蛉 (q ī ng l í ng); 蜻蜓 (q ī ng t í ng); 草蜻蛉 (c ǎ o q ī ng l í ng)	Actions	3830
氢	q ī ng	hydrogen (chemistry)	氢化 (q ī ng hu à); 氢弹 (q ī ng d à n); 氢气 (q ī ng q ì)	General Reference	4556
穷	qi ó ng	poor; destitute; to use up; to exhaust; thoroughly; extremely; (coll.) persisten	不穷 (b ù qi ó ng); 受穷 (sh ò u qi ó ng); 哭穷 (k ū qi ó ng)	Actions	1525
琼	qi ó ng	short name for Hainan 海南[Hai3 nan2]	琼崖 (qi ó ng y á); 琼州 (qi ó ng zh ō u); 琼斯 (qi ó ng s ī)	General Reference	2306
求	qi ú	to seek; to look for; to request; to demand; to beseech	乞求 (q ǐ qi ú); 以求 (y ǐ qi ú); 企求 (q ǐ qi ú)	Actions	467
球	qi ú	ball; sphere; globe; CL:個|个[ge4]; ball game; match; CL:場|场[chang3]	主球 (zh ǔ qi ú); 人球 (r é n qi ú); 传球 (chu á n qi ú)	General Reference	512
秋	qi ū	surname Qiu	中秋 (zh ō ng qi ū); 仲秋 (zh ò ng qi ū); 初秋 (ch ū qi ū)	General Reference	870
丘	qi ū	surname Qiu	丘八 (qi ū b ā); 丘壑 (qi ū h è); 丘疹 (qi ū zh ě n)	General Reference	2134
囚	qi ú	prisoner	劫囚 (ji é qi ú); 囚室 (qi ú sh ì); 囚徒 (qi ú t ú)	People & Pronouns	2712
蚯	qi ū	used in 蚯蚓[qiu1 yin3]	蚯蚓 (qi ū y ǐ n)	General Reference	4342
去	q ù	to go; to go to (a place); (of a time etc) last; just passed; to send; to remove	出去 (ch ū q ù); 回去 (hu í q ù); 去年 (q ù ni á n)	Places & Movement	43
取	q ǔ	to take; to get; to choose; to fetch	争取 (zh ē ng q ǔ); 借取 (ji è q ǔ); 偷取 (t ō u q ǔ)	Actions	568
区	q ū	surname Ou	产区 (ch ǎ n q ū); 住区 (zh ù q ū); 农区 (n ó ng q ū)	General Reference	680
趣	q ù	interesting; to interest	乐趣 (l è q ù); 兴趣 (x ì ng q ù); 凑趣 (c ò u q ù)	Actions	1003
曲	q ū	surname Qu	乐曲 (yu è q ǔ); 作曲 (zu ò q ǔ); 元曲 (yu á n q ǔ)	General Reference	1068
屈	q ū	surname Qu	不屈 (b ù q ū); 冤屈 (yu ā n q ū); 叫屈 (ji à o q ū)	General Reference	1571

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躯	q ū	human body	捐躯 (ju ā n q ū); 身躯 (sh ē n q ū); 躯体 (q ū t ǐ)	General Reference	1819
驱	q ū	to expel; to urge on; to drive; to run quickly	先驱 (xi ā n q ū); 前驱 (qi á n q ū); 驱使 (q ū sh ǐ)	Actions	1998
娶	q ǔ	to take a wife; to marry (a woman)	娶亲 (q ǔ q ī n); 娶妻 (q ǔ q ī); 嫁娶 (ji à q ǔ)	Actions	2140
趋	q ū	to hasten; to hurry; to walk fast; to approach; to tend towards; to converge	日趋 (r ì q ū); 渐趋 (ji à n q ū); 益趋 (y ì q ū)	Actions	2476
渠	q ú	surname Qu	干渠 (g à n q ú); 明渠 (m í ng q ú); 暗渠 (à n q ú)	General Reference	2832
岖	q ū	used in 崎嶇|崎岖[qi2 qu1]	崎岖 (q í q ū)	General Reference	4134
蛆	q ū	maggot	粪蛆 (f è n q ū); 蛆虫 (q ū ch ó ng); 蝇蛆 (y í ng q ū)	Places & Movement	4213
全	qu á n	surname Quan	万全 (w à n qu á n); 两全 (li ǎ ng qu á n); 保全 (b ǎ o qu á n)	General Reference	168
权	qu á n	surname Quan	专权 (zhu ā n qu á n); 主权 (zh ǔ qu á n); 事权 (sh ì qu á n)	General Reference	761
拳	qu á n	fist; boxing	出拳 (ch ū qu á n); 划拳 (hu á qu á n); 勾拳 (g ō u qu á n)	General Reference	1042
圈	qu ā n	to confine; to lock up; to pen in	光圈 (gu ā ng qu ā n); 出圈 (ch ū qu ā n); 叉圈 (ch ā qu ā n)	Actions	1138
劝	qu à n	to advise; to urge; to try to persuade; to exhort; to console; to soothe	力劝 (l ì qu à n); 劝农 (qu à n n ó ng); 劝动 (qu à n d ò ng)	Actions	1497
泉	qu á n	spring (small stream); mouth of a spring; coin (archaic)	九泉 (ji ǔ qu á n); 喷泉 (p ē n qu á n); 小泉 (xi ǎ o qu á n)	General Reference	1613
犬	qu ǎ n	(literary) dog; Kangxi radical 94	公犬 (g ō ng qu ǎ n); 小犬 (xi ǎ o qu ǎ n); 柴犬 (ch á i qu ǎ n)	Actions	2486
券	qu à n	bond (esp. document split in two, with each party holding one half); contract; d	债券 (zh à i qu à n); 券商 (qu à n sh ā ng); 奖券 (ji ǎ ng qu à n)	Business & Work	2958
痊	qu á n	to recover (from illness)	痊可 (qu á n k ě); 痊愈 (qu á n y ù)	Actions	3680
却	qu è	but; yet; however; while; to go back; to decline; to retreat; nevertheless; even	了却 (li ǎ o qu è); 冷却 (l ě ng qu è); 却倒 (qu è d à o)	Places & Movement	151
确	qu è	authenticated; solid; firm; real; true	准确 (zh ǔ n qu è); 明确 (m í ng qu è); 正确 (zh è ng qu è)	General Reference	485
缺	qu ē	deficiency; lack; scarce; vacant post; to run short of	亏缺 (ku ī qu ē); 余缺 (y ú qu ē); 候缺 (h ò u qu ē)	Actions	1224
雀	qu è	a freckle; lentigo	云雀 (y ú n qu è); 冕雀 (mi ǎ n qu è); 孔雀 (k ǒ ng qu è)	Places & Movement	2127
瘸	qu é	lame	瘸子 (qu é zi); 瘸帮 (qu é b ā ng); 瘸腿 (qu é tu ǐ)	General Reference	3419
鹊	qu è	magpie	喜鹊 (x ǐ qu è); 扁鹊 (bi ǎ n qu è); 鹊桥 (qu è qi á o)	General Reference	3743
群	q ú n	group; crowd; flock, herd, pack etc	人群 (r é n q ú n); 句群 (j ù q ú n); 合群 (h é q ú n)	General Reference	636
裙	q ú n	(bound form) skirt	围裙 (w é i q ú n); 套裙 (t à o q ú n); 折裙 (zh é q ú n)	General Reference	1913

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然	r á n	correct; right; so; thus; like this; -ly	不然 (b ù r á n); 了然 (li ǎ o r á n); 井然 (j ǐ ng r á n)	General Reference	36

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染	r ǎ n	to dye; to catch (a disease); to acquire (bad habits etc); to contaminate; to ad	传染 (chu á n r ǎ n); 印染 (y ì n r ǎ n); 感染 (g ǎ n r ǎ n)	Actions	1584
燃	r á n	to burn; to ignite; to light; fig. to spark off (hopes); to start (debate); to r	内燃 (n è i r á n); 可燃 (k ě r á n); 引燃 (y ǐ n r á n)	Actions	1634
让	r à ng	to yield; to permit; to let sb do sth; to have sb do sth; to make sb (feel sad e	互让 (h ù r à ng); 出让 (ch ū r à ng); 割让 (g ē r à ng)	Question & Function	114
嚷	r ǎ ng	to shout; to bellow; to make a big deal of sth; to make a fuss about sth	叫嚷 (ji à o r ǎ ng); 吵嚷 (ch ǎ o r ǎ ng); 嚷劈 (r ǎ ng p ī)	Actions	2049
壤	r ǎ ng	(bound form) soil; earth; (literary) the earth (contrasted with heaven 天[tian1])	土壤 (t ǔ r ǎ ng); 壤土 (r ǎ ng t ǔ); 平壤 (p í ng r ǎ ng)	General Reference	3224
攘	r ǎ ng	(literary) to push up one's sleeves; (literary) to reject; to resist; (literary)	咕攘 (g ū r ǎ ng); 寇攘 (k ò u r ǎ ng); 扰攘 (r ǎ o r ǎ ng)	Actions	3259
瓤	r á ng	pulp (of fruit); sth inside a covering; bad; weak	松瓤 (s ō ng r á ng); 面包瓤 (mi à n b ā o r á ng); 棺材瓤子 (gu ā n c á i r á ng z	Places & Movement	5319
绕	r à o	to wind; to coil (thread); to rotate around; to spiral; to move around; to go ro	卷绕 (ju ǎ n r à o); 回绕 (hu í r à o); 围绕 (w é i r à o)	Places & Movement	1461
扰	r ǎ o	to disturb	侵扰 (q ī n r ǎ o); 叨扰 (t ā o r ǎ o); 喧扰 (xu ā n r ǎ o)	Actions	1602
饶	r á o	surname Rao	丰饶 (f ē ng r á o); 告饶 (g à o r á o); 宽饶 (ku ā n r á o)	General Reference	1876
热	r è	to warm up; to heat up; hot (of weather); heat; fervent	亲热 (q ī n r è); 传热 (chu á n r è); 伴热 (b à n r è)	Actions	549
惹	r ě	to provoke; to irritate; to vex; to stir up; to anger; to attract (troubles); to	好惹 (h ǎ o r ě); 惹事 (r ě sh ì); 惹人 (r ě r é n)	Actions	1589
人	r é n	person; people; CL:個|个[ge4],位[wei4],名[ming2]	人们 (r é n men); 中国人 (zh ō ng gu ó r é n); 个人 (g è r é n)	People & Pronouns	8
任	r è n	surname Ren	上任 (sh à ng r è n); 下任 (xi à r è n); 专任 (zhu ā n r è n)	General Reference	254
认	r è n	to recognize; to know; to admit	体认 (t ǐ r è n); 供认 (g ò ng r è n); 公认 (g ō ng r è n)	Time	298
忍	r ě n	to bear; to endure; to tolerate; to restrain oneself	不忍 (b ù r ě n); 含忍 (h á n r ě n); 坚忍 (ji ā n r ě n)	Actions	667
仁	r é n	humane; kernel	不仁 (b ù r é n); 仁丹 (r é n d ā n); 仁义 (r é n y ì)	General Reference	1332
刃	r è n	edge of blade	兵刃 (b ī ng r è n); 刀刃 (d ā o r è n); 刃具 (r è n j ù)	General Reference	1892
韧	r è n	annealed; pliable but strong; tough; tenacious	坚韧 (ji ā n r è n); 强韧 (qi á ng r è n); 柔韧 (r óu r è n)	General Reference	3040
纫	r è n	to thread (a needle); (bound form) to sew; to stitch; (literary) very grateful	纫佩 (r è n p è i); 纫针 (r è n zh ē n); 缝纫 (f é ng r è n)	Actions	4648
仍	r é ng	still; yet; to remain; (literary) frequently; often	仍旧 (r é ng ji ù); 仍然 (r é ng r á n); 频仍 (p í n r é ng)	Actions	741
扔	r ē ng	to throw; to throw away	乱扔 (lu à n r ē ng); 互扔 (h ù r ē ng); 扔下 (r ē ng xi à)	Actions	1503
日	r ì	abbr. for 日本[Ri4 ben3], Japan	不日 (b ù r ì); 中日 (zh ō ng r ì); 主日 (zh ǔ r ì)	Time	181
容	r ó ng	surname Rong	不容 (b ù r ó ng); 从容 (c ó ng r ó ng); 仪容 (y í r ó ng)	General Reference	344
荣	r ó ng	surname Rong	光荣 (gu ā ng r ó ng); 兴荣 (x ī ng r ó ng); 哀荣 (ā i r ó ng)	General Reference	1276
融	r ó ng	to melt; to thaw; to blend; to merge; to be in harmony	交融 (ji ā o r ó ng); 圆融 (yu á n r ó ng); 孔融 (k ǒ ng r ó ng)	Actions	1547

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蓉	r ó ng	short name for Chengdu 成都[Cheng2 du1]	椰蓉 (y ē r ó ng); 芙蓉 (f ú r ó ng); 莲蓉 (li á n r ó ng)	General Reference	1990
绒	r ó ng	velvet; woolen	丝绒 (s ī r ó ng); 立绒 (l ì r ó ng); 绒布 (r ó ng b ù)	General Reference	2974
溶	r ó ng	to dissolve; soluble	不溶 (b ù r ó ng); 可溶 (k ě r ó ng); 岩溶 (y á n r ó ng)	Actions	3109
榕	r ó ng	Rong, another name for Fuzhou 福州[Fu2 zhou1]	榕树 (r ó ng sh ù)	Question & Function	3443
茸	r ō ng	(bound form) (of newly sprouted grass) soft and fine; downy	松茸 (s ō ng r ō ng); 茸毛 (r ō ng m á o); 蒙茸 (m é ng r ō ng)	Actions	3467
熔	r ó ng	to smelt; to fuse	熔化 (r ó ng hu à); 熔岩 (r ó ng y á n); 熔断 (r ó ng du à n)	Actions	3563
冗	r ǒ ng	extraneous; redundant; superfluous; busy schedule	冗位 (r ǒ ng w è i); 冗余 (r ǒ ng y ú); 冗兵 (r ǒ ng b ī ng)	General Reference	4323
柔	r ó u	soft; flexible; supple; yielding; rho (Greek letter Ｐ ρ)	优柔 (y ō u r ó u); 怀柔 (hu á i r ó u); 柔佛 (r ó u f ú)	General Reference	818
肉	r ò u	meat; flesh; pulp (of a fruit); (coll.) (of a fruit) squashy; (of a person) flab	元肉 (yu á n r ò u); 入肉 (r ù r ò u); 冻肉 (d ò ng r ò u)	People & Pronouns	833
揉	r ó u	to knead; to massage; to rub	揉制 (r ó u zh ì); 揉合 (r ó u h é); 揉和 (r ó u h é)	Actions	2077
蹂	r ó u	trample	蹂躏 (r ó u l ì n)	General Reference	3793
如	r ú	as; as if; such as	一如 (y ī r ú); 不如 (b ù r ú); 仿如 (f ǎ ng r ú)	General Reference	74
入	r ù	to enter; to go into; to join; to become a member of; (bound form) to conform to	买入 (m ǎ i r ù); 介入 (ji è r ù); 代入 (d à i r ù)	Places & Movement	237
辱	r ǔ	disgrace; dishonor; to insult; to bring disgrace or humiliation to; to be indebt	侮辱 (w ǔ r ǔ); 凌辱 (l í ng r ǔ); 刑辱 (x í ng r ǔ)	Actions	1870
乳	r ǔ	(bound form) breast; (bound form) milk; (bound form) newborn; suckling	下乳 (xi à r ǔ); 丰乳 (f ē ng r ǔ); 乳业 (r ǔ y è)	General Reference	2061
儒	r ú	scholar; Confucian	侏儒 (zh ū r ú); 儒士 (r ú sh ì); 儒学 (r ú xu é)	General Reference	2254
蠕	r ú	to squirm; to wiggle; to wriggle; Taiwan pr. [ruan3]	蠕动 (r ú d òng); 蠕变 (r ú bi à n); 蠕滑 (r ú hu á)	Actions	3464
褥	r ù	mattress	垫褥 (di à n r ù); 被褥 (b è i r ù); 褥子 (r ù zi)	General Reference	3689
软	ru ǎ n	soft; flexible	发软 (f ā ru ǎ n); 变软 (bi à n ru ǎ n); 嘴软 (zu ǐ ru ǎ n)	General Reference	1109
瑞	ru ì	lucky; auspicious; propitious; rayl (acoustical unit)	丹瑞 (d ā n ru ì); 人瑞 (r é n ru ì); 奇瑞 (q í ru ì)	General Reference	1403
锐	ru ì	acute	尖锐 (ji ā n ru ì); 敏锐 (m ǐ n ru ì); 新锐 (x ī n ru ì)	General Reference	1672
蕊	ru ǐ	stamen; pistil	灯蕊 (d ē ng ru ǐ); 石蕊 (sh í ru ǐ); 硬蕊 (y ì ng ru ǐ)	General Reference	2426
润	r ù n	moist; glossy; sleek; to moisten; to lubricate; to embellish; to enhance; profit	光润 (gu ā ng r ù n); 利润 (l ì r ù n); 华润 (hu á r ù n)	Actions	1721
闰	r ù n	intercalary; an extra day or month inserted into the lunar or solar calendar (su	敖闰 (á o r ù n); 闰年 (r ù n ni á n); 闰月 (r ù n yu è)	Time	4331
若	ru ò	used in 般若[bo1 re3]; used in 蘭若|兰若[lan2 re3]	不若 (b ù ru ò); 倘若 (t ǎ ng ru ò); 假若 (ji ǎ ru ò)	General Reference	441
弱	ru ò	weak; feeble; young; inferior; not as good as; (following a decimal or fraction)	体弱 (t ǐ ru ò); 减弱 (ji ǎ n ru ò); 削弱 (xu ē ru ò)	Places & Movement	947

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萨	s à	surname Sa	巴萨 (b ā s à); 比萨 (b ǐ s à); 瑞萨 (ru ì s à)	General Reference	1450
撒	s ā	to let go; to cast; to let loose; to discharge; to give expression to; (coll.) t	亚撒 (y à s ā); 以撒 (y ǐ s ā); 凯撒 (k ǎ i s ā)	Places & Movement	1504
洒	s ǎ	to sprinkle; to spray; to spill; to shed	喷洒 (p ē n s ǎ); 抛洒 (p ā o s ǎ); 挥洒 (hu ī s ǎ)	Actions	1797
飒	s à	sound of wind; valiant; melancholy	飒然 (s à r á n); 飒爽 (s à shu ǎ ng); 飒飒 (s à s à)	General Reference	3396
赛	s à i	to compete; competition; match; to surpass; better than; superior to; to excel	仿赛 (f ǎ ng s à i); 再赛 (z à i s à i); 决赛 (ju é s à i)	Actions	955
塞	s ā i	to plug; to stop up; to stuff in; (bound form) a stopper; a cork	充塞 (ch ō ng s è); 关塞 (gu ā n s à i); 冰塞 (b ī ng s ā i)	Actions	1225
腮	s ā i	cheek	托腮 (tu ō s ā i); 腮帮 (s ā i b ā ng); 腮托 (s ā i tu ō)	General Reference	3014
三	s ā n	surname San	三七 (s ā n q ī); 三不 (s ā n b ù); 三世 (s ā n sh ì)	Numbers & Measures	126
散	s à n	scattered; loose; to come loose; to fall apart; leisurely; powdered medicine	冗散 (r ǒ ng s à n); 分散 (f ē n s à n); 发散 (f ā s à n)	Places & Movement	697
伞	s ǎ n	umbrella; parasol; CL:把[ba3]	伞下 (s ǎ n xi à); 伞兵 (s ǎ n b ī ng); 伞形 (s ǎ n x í ng)	General Reference	2623
叁	s ā n	three (banker's anti-fraud numeral)		Numbers & Measures	3970
丧	s à ng	mourning; funeral; (old) corpse	丧乱 (s ā ng lu à n); 丧事 (s ā ng sh ì); 丧亡 (s à ng w á ng)	General Reference	1576
桑	s ā ng	surname Sang	农桑 (n ó ng s ā ng); 尼桑 (n í s ā ng); 扶桑 (f ú s ā ng)	General Reference	1632
嗓	s ǎ ng	throat; voice	倒嗓 (d ǎ o s ǎ ng); 假嗓 (ji ǎ s ǎ ng); 嗓子 (s ǎ ng zi)	General Reference	2089
扫	s ǎ o	to sweep (with a brush or broom); to sweep away; to wipe out; to get rid of; to	打扫 (d ǎ s ǎ o); 扫兴 (s ǎ o x ì ng); 扫地 (s ǎ o d ì)	Actions	1269
骚	s ā o	(bound form) to disturb; to disrupt; flirty; coquettish; abbr. for 離騷|离骚[Li2 Sao	发骚 (f ā s ā o); 拿骚 (n á s ā o); 撩骚 (li ā o s ā o)	Actions	2021
嫂	s ǎ o	(bound form) older brother's wife; sister-in-law	兄嫂 (xi ō ng s ǎ o); 军嫂 (j ū n s ǎ o); 堂嫂 (t á ng s ǎ o)	General Reference	2046
搔	s ā o	to scratch	抓搔 (zhu ā s ā o); 搔扰 (s ā o r ǎ o); 搔痒 (s ā o y ǎ ng)	Actions	3322
臊	s ā o	to smell of urine (or sweat etc)	害臊 (h à i s à o); 臊子 (s à o zi); 臊气 (s ā o q ì)	Actions	3982
色	s è	color; CL:種|种[zhong3]; look; appearance; sex	上色 (sh à ng s è); 乐色 (l è s è); 五色 (w ǔ s è)	General Reference	176
瑟	s è	a type of standing harp, smaller than konghou 箜篌, with 5-25 strings	亚瑟 (y à s è); 叶瑟 (y è s è); 得瑟 (d é s è)	General Reference	1926
涩	s è	astringent; tart; acerbity; unsmooth; rough (surface); hard to understand; obscu	冷涩 (l ě ng s è); 咸涩 (xi á n s è); 干涩 (g ā n s è)	Actions	2151
森	s ē n	Mori (Japanese surname)	拉森 (l ā s ē n); 杨森 (y á ng s ē n); 林森 (l í n s ē n)	General Reference	1092
僧	s ē ng	(bound form) Buddhist monk (abbr. for 僧伽[seng1 qie2])	僧人 (s ē ng r é n); 僧伽 (s ē ng g ā); 僧侣 (s ē ng l ǚ)	General Reference	1903
杀	sh ā	to kill; to slay; to murder; to attack; to weaken; to reduce; (dialect) to smart	仇杀 (ch ó u sh ā); 他杀 (t ā sh ā); 冲杀 (ch ō ng sh ā)	Actions	323
沙	sh ā	surname Sha	冰沙 (b ī ng sh ā); 加沙 (ji ā sh ā); 华沙 (hu á sh ā)	General Reference	754

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傻	sh ǎ	foolish	傻冒 (sh ǎ m à o); 傻叉 (sh ǎ ch ā); 傻子 (sh ǎ zi)	General Reference	1075
刹	sh ā	Buddhist monastery, temple or shrine (abbr. for 刹多羅|刹多罗[cha4 duo1 luo2], Sanskri	刹住 (sh ā zh ù); 刹停 (sh ā t í ng); 刹把 (sh ā b ǎ)	General Reference	1694
啥	sh á	dialectal equivalent of 什麼|什么[shen2 me5]; also pr. [sha4]	为啥 (w è i sh á); 呒啥 (w ǔ sh á); 啥子 (sh á zi)	Question & Function	1787
煞	sh ā	to terminate; to cut short; to bring to a stop; to squeeze; to tighten; to damag	凶煞 (xi ō ng sh à); 恶煞 (è sh à); 煞住 (sh ā zh ù)	Actions	2042
纱	sh ā	cotton yarn; muslin	头纱 (t ó u sh ā); 婚纱 (h ū n sh ā); 并纱 (b ì ng sh ā)	General Reference	2141
厦	sh à	abbr. for Xiamen or Amoy 廈門|厦门[Xia4 men2], Fujian	偏厦 (pi ā n sh à); 噶厦 (g á xi à); 航厦 (h á ng sh à)	General Reference	2583
霎	sh à	all of a sudden; drizzle	一霎 (y ī sh à); 波霎 (b ō sh à); 瞬霎 (sh ù n sh à)	General Reference	2961
砂	sh ā	sand; gravel; granule	丹砂 (d ā n sh ā); 喷砂 (p ē n sh ā); 朱砂 (zh ū sh ā)	General Reference	3117
晒	sh à i	(of the sun) to shine on; to bask in (the sunshine); to dry (clothes, grain etc)	摊晒 (t ā n sh à i); 晒伤 (sh à i sh ā ng); 晒图 (sh à i t ú)	Actions	2696
筛	sh ā i	(bound form) a sieve; to sieve; to sift; to filter; to eliminate through selecti	格筛 (g é sh ā i); 筛子 (sh ā i zi); 筛查 (sh ā i ch á)	Places & Movement	3747
山	sh ā n	surname Shan	下山 (xi à sh ā n); 假山 (ji ǎ sh ā n); 喀山 (k ā sh ā n)	General Reference	229
闪	sh ǎ n	surname Shan	快闪 (ku à i sh ǎ n); 忽闪 (h ū sh ǎ n); 扑闪 (p ū sh ǎ n)	General Reference	607
善	sh à n	good (virtuous); benevolent; well-disposed; good at sth; to improve or perfect	不善 (b ù sh à n); 亲善 (q ī n sh à n); 伪善 (w ě i sh à n)	Places & Movement	946
扇	sh à n	to fan; to slap sb on the face	台扇 (t á i sh à n); 合扇 (h é sh à n); 吊扇 (di à o sh à n)	Actions	1861
衫	sh ā n	garment; jacket with open slits in place of sleeves	上衫 (sh à ng sh ā n); 套衫 (t à o sh ā n); 征衫 (zh ē ng sh ā n)	Places & Movement	1955
珊	sh ā n	coral	珊卓 (sh ā n zhu ó); 珊瑚 (sh ā n h ú); 苏珊 (s ū sh ā n)	General Reference	2144
擅	sh à n	without authority; to usurp; to arrogate to oneself; to monopolize; expert in; t	专擅 (zhu ā n sh à n); 擅场 (sh à n ch ǎ ng); 擅断 (sh à n du à n)	Places & Movement	2479
杉	sh ā n	China fir; Cunninghamia lanceolata; also pr. [sha1]	云杉 (y ú n sh ā n); 柳杉 (li ǔ sh ā n); 水杉 (shu ǐ sh ā n)	Question & Function	2956
陕	sh ǎ n	short name for Shaanxi 陝西|陕西[Shan3 xi1]	陕飞集团 (sh ǎ n f ē i j í tu á n)	General Reference	3060
删	sh ā n	to delete	侵删 (q ī n sh ā n); 删减 (sh ā n ji ǎ n); 删剪 (sh ā n ji ǎ n)	Actions	3373
膳	sh à n	meals	用膳 (y ò ng sh à n); 膳食 (sh à n sh í); 药膳 (y à o sh à n)	General Reference	3538
赡	sh à n	to support; to provide for	赡养 (sh à n y ǎ ng); 赡养费 (sh à n y ǎ ng f è i); 南赡部洲 (n á n sh à n b ù zh ō	Actions	4770
苫	sh ā n	straw mat; thatch	寝苫枕块 (q ǐ n sh ā n zh ě n ku à i)	General Reference	5334
上	sh à ng	used in 上聲|上声[shang3 sheng1]	上万 (sh à ng w à n); 上下 (sh à ng xi à); 上个 (sh à ng g è)	Places & Movement	16
伤	sh ā ng	to injure; injury; wound	中伤 (zh ò ng sh ā ng); 伤亡 (sh ā ng w á ng); 伤人 (sh ā ng r é n)	Actions	368
商	sh ā ng	Shang Dynasty (c. 1600 – 1046 BC); surname Shang	商务 (sh ā ng w ù); 商店 (sh ā ng di à n); 商量 (sh ā ng li á ng)	Business & Work	639
尚	sh à ng	surname Shang	和尚 (h é sh à ng); 尊尚 (z ū n sh à ng); 尚且 (sh à ng qi ě)	General Reference	939

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赏	sh ǎ ng	to bestow (a reward); to give (to an inferior); to hand down; a reward (bestowed	受赏 (sh ò u sh ǎ ng); 叹赏 (t à n sh ǎ ng); 奖赏 (ji ǎ ng sh ǎ ng)	Actions	1362
晌	sh ǎ ng	part of the day; midday	前晌 (qi á n sh ǎ ng); 半晌 (b à n sh ǎ ng); 晌午 (sh ǎ ng w ǔ)	Time	2288
裳	shang	lower garment; skirts; petticoats; garments	衣裳 (y ī shang); 霓裳 (n í ch á ng); 衣裳钩儿 (y ī shang g ō u é r)	General Reference	2491
少	sh ǎ o	few; less; to lack; to be missing; to stop (doing sth); seldom	不少 (b ù sh ǎ o); 减少 (ji ǎ n sh ǎ o); 多少 (du ō sh ǎ o)	Actions	182
烧	sh ā o	to burn; to cook; to stew; to bake; to roast; to heat; to boil (tea, water etc);	串烧 (chu à n sh ā o); 低烧 (d ī sh ā o); 叉烧 (ch ā sh ā o)	Places & Movement	1124
稍	sh ā o	somewhat; a little	稍候 (sh ā o h ò u); 稍后 (sh ā o h ò u); 稍嫌 (sh ā o xi á n)	General Reference	1189
绍	sh à o	surname Shao	介绍 (ji è sh à o); 比绍 (b ǐ sh à o); 袁绍 (yu á n sh à o)	General Reference	1308
哨	sh à o	a whistle; sentry	前哨 (qi á n sh à o); 口哨 (k ǒ u sh à o); 吹哨 (chu ī sh à o)	General Reference	2316
勺	sh á o	spoon; ladle; CL:把[ba3]; abbr. for 公勺[gong1 shao2], centiliter (unit of volume)	公勺 (g ō ng sh á o); 刮勺 (gu ā sh á o); 勺子 (sh á o zi)	Places & Movement	2976
梢	sh ā o	tip of branch	发梢 (f ā sh ā o); 后梢 (h ò u sh ā o); 尾梢 (w ěi sh ā o)	General Reference	3042
捎	sh ā o	to bring sth to sb; to deliver	捎信 (sh ā o x ì n); 捎来 (sh ā o l á i)	Actions	3738
芍	sh á o	used in 芍陂[Que4 bei1]	芍陂 (sh á o b ē i); 赠芍 (z è ng sh á o); 采兰赠芍 (c ǎ i l á n z è ng sh á o)	General Reference	4467
社	sh è	(bound form) society; organization; agency; (old) god of the land	书社 (sh ū sh è); 会社 (hu ì sh è); 公社 (g ō ng sh è)	Places & Movement	687
射	sh è	to shoot; to launch; to allude to; radio- (chemistry)	仿射 (f ǎ ng sh è); 内射 (n è i sh è); 劲射 (j ì ng sh è)	Actions	811
设	sh è	to set up; to put in place; (math.) given; suppose; if	下设 (xi à sh è); 假设 (ji ǎ sh è); 分设 (f ē n sh è)	Places & Movement	848
舍	sh ě	to give up; to abandon; to give alms	不舍 (b ù sh ě); 住舍 (zh ù sh ě); 农舍 (n ó ng sh è)	Actions	1009
蛇	sh é	snake; serpent; CL:條|条[tiao2]	人蛇 (r é n sh é); 巳蛇 (s ì sh é); 毒蛇 (d ú sh é)	General Reference	1411
舌	sh é	used in 喇舌[la3 ji1] to transcribe the Taiwanese word for "tongue"	口舌 (k ǒ u sh é); 咂舌 (z ā sh é); 咋舌 (z é sh é)	Actions	1657
涉	sh è	(literary) to wade across a body of water; (bound form) to experience; to underg	交涉 (ji ā o sh è); 关涉 (gu ā n sh è); 干涉 (g ā n sh è)	Places & Movement	1932
摄	sh è	(bound form) to take in; to absorb; to assimilate; to capture (video or still im	拍摄 (p ā i sh è); 摄像 (sh è xi à ng); 摄入 (sh è r ù)	Actions	1935
奢	sh ē	extravagant	伍奢 (w ǔ sh ē); 奢丽 (sh ē l ì); 奢侈 (sh ē ch ǐ)	General Reference	2641
赦	sh è	to pardon (a convict)	大赦 (d à sh è); 宽赦 (ku ā n sh è); 特赦 (t è sh è)	Actions	3184
赊	sh ē	to buy or sell on credit; distant; long (time); to forgive	赊欠 (sh ē qi à n); 赊账 (sh ē zh à ng); 赊购 (sh ē g ò u)	Business & Work	4696
什	sh é n	what	什么 (sh é n me); 什叶 (sh é n y è); 什器 (sh é n q ì)	General Reference	63
身	sh ē n	body; life; oneself; personally; one's morality and conduct; the main part of a	一身 (y ī sh ē n); 上身 (sh à ng sh ē n); 下身 (xi à sh ē n)	People & Pronouns	64
神	sh é n	God	传神 (chu á n sh é n); 傩神 (nu ó sh é n); 元神 (yu á n sh é n)	Places & Movement	145

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深	sh ē n	(lit. and fig.) deep	加深 (j i ā sh ē n); 幽深 (y ō u sh ē n); 景深 (j ǐ ng sh ē n)	General Reference	340
甚	sh è n	excessive; undue; to exceed; to be more than; very; extremely; (dialect) what; w	不甚 (b ù sh è n); 幸甚 (x ì ng sh è n); 甚且 (sh è n qi ě)	Actions	589
伸	sh ē n	to stretch; to extend	伸冤 (sh ē n yu ā n); 伸出 (sh ē n ch ū); 伸展 (sh ē n zh ǎ n)	Actions	831
沈	sh ě n	surname Shen	沈复 (sh ě n f ù); 沈括 (sh ě n ku ò); 沈约 (sh ě n yu ē)	General Reference	1177
审	sh ě n	to examine; to investigate; carefully; to try (in court)	一审 (y ī sh ě n); 二审 (è r sh ě n); 会审 (hu ì sh ě n)	Actions	1689
申	sh ē n	old name for Shanghai 上海[Shang4 hai3]; surname Shen	丙申 (b ǐ ng sh ē n); 壬申 (r é n sh ē n); 庚申 (g ē ng sh ē n)	General Reference	1952
慎	sh è n	careful; cautious	不慎 (b ù sh è n); 审慎 (sh ě n sh è n); 恪慎 (k è sh è n)	General Reference	2128
呻	sh ē n	(literary) to recite; to chant; to intone; (bound form) groan	呻吟 (sh ē n y í n); 无病呻吟 (w ú b ì ng sh ē n y í n)	Actions	2573
渗	sh è n	to seep; to ooze; to horrify	渗人 (sh è n r é n); 渗入 (sh è n r ù); 渗凉 (sh è n li á ng)	Actions	2580
婶	sh ě n	wife of father's younger brother	婶婶 (sh ě n sh ě n); 婶子 (sh ě n zi); 婶母 (sh ě n m ǔ)	People & Pronouns	2605
绅	sh ē n	member of gentry	劣绅 (li è sh ē n); 绅士 (sh ē n sh ì); 豪绅 (h á o sh ē n)	General Reference	2955
肾	sh è n	kidney	副肾 (f ù sh è n); 洗肾 (x ǐ sh è n); 肾炎 (sh è n y á n)	General Reference	3517
生	sh ē ng	to grow; to give birth; to produce; to be born; to arise; to occur; to light (a	一生 (y ī sh ē ng); 丛生 (c ó ng sh ē ng); 丧生 (s à ng sh ē ng)	People & Pronouns	62
声	sh ē ng	sound; voice; tone; noise; reputation; classifier for sounds	一声 (y ī sh ē ng); 七声 (q ī sh ē ng); 上声 (sh ǎ ng sh ē ng)	Numbers & Measures	89
圣	sh è ng	(literary) to dig with persistent effort (e.g. to gather wild vegetables)	书圣 (sh ū sh è ng); 亚圣 (y à sh è ng); 入圣 (r ù sh è ng)	Actions	769
胜	sh è ng	victory; success; to beat; to defeat; to surpass; victorious; superior to; to ge	不胜 (b ù sh è ng); 乘胜 (ch é ng sh è ng); 优胜 (y ō u sh è ng)	Actions	772
升	sh ē ng	to ascend; to rise; to promote; to elevate; liter; unit of dry measure for grain	上升 (sh à ng sh ē ng); 公升 (g ō ng sh ē ng); 分升 (f ē n sh ē ng)	Actions	944
省	sh ě ng	to save; to economize; to be frugal; to omit; to delete; to leave out; province;	俭省 (ji ǎ n sh ě ng); 内省 (n è i x ǐ ng); 反省 (f ǎ n x ǐ ng)	Places & Movement	1121
剩	sh è ng	to remain; to be left; to have as remainder	余剩 (y ú sh è ng); 剩下 (sh è ng xi à); 剩余 (sh è ng y ú)	Actions	1193
盛	sh è ng	surname Sheng	丰盛 (f ē ng sh è ng); 全盛 (qu á n sh è ng); 兴盛 (x ī ng sh è ng)	General Reference	1244
绳	sh é ng	rope; CL:根[gen1]	井绳 (j ǐ ng sh é ng); 冲绳 (ch ō ng sh é ng); 准绳 (zh ǔ n sh é ng)	General Reference	2032
牲	sh ē ng	domestic animal; sacrificial animal	三牲 (s ā n sh ē ng); 牲体 (sh ē ng t ǐ); 牲口 (sh ē ng k ǒ u)	Actions	2060
笙	sh ē ng	sheng, a free reed wind instrument with vertical bamboo pipes	排笙 (p á i sh ē ng); 竹笙 (zh ú sh ē ng); 笙歌 (sh ē ng g ē)	General Reference	3079
甥	sh ē ng	(bound form) sister's son; nephew	外甥 (w à i sh ē ng); 甥女 (sh ē ng n ǚ); 外甥女 (w à i sh ē ng n ǚ)	People & Pronouns	3796
是	sh ì	to be (followed by substantives only); correct; right; true; (respectful acknowl	不是 (b ú sh ì); 可是 (k ě sh ì); 总是 (z ǒ ng sh ì)	Question & Function	4
时	sh í	surname Shi	时间 (sh í ji ā n); 小时 (xi ǎ o sh í); 同时 (t ó ng sh í)	Time	30

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事	sh ì	matter; thing; item; work; affair; CL:件[jian4],樁|桩[zhuang1],回[hui2]	七事 (q ī sh ì); 万事 (w à n sh ì); 丑事 (ch ǒ u sh ì)	Business & Work	67
实	sh í	real; true; honest; really; solid; fruit; seed; definitely	不实 (b ù sh í); 严实 (y á n sh í); 丽实 (l ì sh í)	Actions	133
十	sh í	ten; 10	七十 (q ī sh í); 三十 (s ā n sh í); 九十 (ji ǔ sh í)	Numbers & Measures	139
师	sh ī	surname Shi	业师 (y è sh ī); 为师 (w è i sh ī); 乐师 (yu è sh ī)	General Reference	221
使	sh ǐ	to make; to cause; to enable; to use; to employ; to send; to instruct sb to do s	主使 (zh ǔ sh ǐ); 使出 (sh ǐ ch ū); 使劲 (sh ǐ j ì n)	Actions	246
世	sh ì	surname Shi	一世 (y ī sh ì); 万世 (w à n sh ì); 三世 (s ā n sh ì)	General Reference	266
始	sh ǐ	to begin; to start; then; only then	伊始 (y ī sh ǐ); 倡始 (ch à ng sh ǐ); 创始 (chu à ng sh ǐ)	Actions	284
似	sh ì	used in 似的[shi4 de5]	仿似 (f ǎ ng sh ì); 似乎 (s ì h ū); 似地 (sh ì d ì)	General Reference	293
失	sh ī	to lose; to miss; to fail	不失 (b ù sh ī); 丢失 (di ū sh ī); 丧失 (s à ng sh ī)	Actions	299
士	sh ì	surname Shi	下士 (xi à sh ì); 义士 (y ì sh ì); 人士 (r é n sh ì)	General Reference	302
石	sh í	surname Shi; abbr. for Shijiazhuang 石家莊|石家庄[Shi2 jia1 zhuang1], the capital of H	乔石 (qi á o sh í); 乱石 (lu à n sh í); 云石 (y ú n sh í)	General Reference	408
识	sh í	to know; knowledge; Taiwan pr. [shi4]	共识 (g ò ng sh í); 初识 (ch ū sh í); 博识 (b ó sh í)	Time	436
视	sh ì	(literary, or bound form) to look at	下视 (xi à sh ì); 临视 (l í n sh ì); 乱视 (lu à n sh ì)	Actions	452
势	sh ì	power; influence; potential; momentum; tendency; trend; situation; conditions; o	乘势 (ch é ng sh ì); 事势 (sh ì sh ì); 人势 (r é n sh ì)	General Reference	465
市	sh ì	market; city; municipality (administrative unit); (literary) to trade; to buy an	上市 (sh à ng sh ì); 休市 (xi ū sh ì); 利市 (l ì sh ì)	Business & Work	492
室	sh ì	surname Shi	云室 (y ú n sh ì); 侧室 (c è sh ì); 公室 (g ō ng sh ì)	General Reference	559
式	sh ì	type; form; pattern; style	中式 (zh ō ng sh ì); 义式 (y ì sh ì); 仪式 (y í sh ì)	General Reference	569
示	sh ì	to show; to reveal	例示 (l ì sh ì); 公示 (g ō ng sh ì); 出示 (ch ū sh ì)	Actions	666
试	sh ì	to test; to try; experiment; examination; test	中试 (zh ō ng sh ì); 乡试 (xi ā ng sh ì); 会试 (hu ì sh ì)	Actions	672
史	sh ǐ	surname Shi	元史 (yu á n sh ǐ); 党史 (d ǎ ng sh ǐ); 刺史 (c ì sh ǐ)	General Reference	775
食	sh í	to eat; food; animal feed; eclipse	主食 (zh ǔ sh í); 乞食 (q ǐ sh í); 伙食 (hu ǒ sh í)	Actions	866
施	sh ī	surname Shi	兼施 (ji ā n sh ī); 实施 (sh í sh ī); 布施 (b ù sh ī)	General Reference	958
适	sh ì	see 李适[Li3 Kuo4]	不适 (b ù sh ì); 合适 (h é sh ì); 安适 (ā n sh ì)	Actions	969
释	sh ì	to explain; to release; Buddha (abbr. for 釋迦牟尼|释迦牟尼[Shi4 jia1 mou2 ni2]); Buddhi	保释 (b ǎ o sh ì); 假释 (ji ǎ sh ì); 冰释 (b ī ng sh ì)	Actions	971
诗	sh ī	abbr. for Shijing 詩經|诗经[Shi1 jing1], the Book of Songs	反诗 (f ǎ n sh ī); 古诗 (g ǔ sh ī); 史诗 (sh ǐ sh ī)	People & Pronouns	1007
尸	sh ī	(literary) person representing the deceased (during burial ceremonies); (literar	丧尸 (s à ng sh ī); 停尸 (t í ng sh ī); 僵尸 (ji ā ng sh ī)	People & Pronouns	1132

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氏	sh ì	(bound form) family name; surname (as in 王氏[Wang2 shi4] "the Wang clan"); (bound	亨氏 (h ē ng sh ì); 人氏 (r é n sh ì); 华氏 (hu á sh ì)	People & Pronouns	1389
侍	sh ì	to serve; to attend upon	侍从 (sh ì c ó ng); 侍候 (sh ì h ò u); 侍卫 (sh ì w è i)	Actions	1536
拾	sh í	to ascend in light steps	执拾 (zh í sh í); 拾取 (sh í q ǔ); 拾得 (sh í d é)	Actions	1539
饰	sh ì	decoration; ornament; to decorate; to adorn; to hide; to conceal (a fault); excu	亮饰 (li à ng sh ì); 伪饰 (w ě i sh ì); 佩饰 (p è i sh ì)	People & Pronouns	1622
湿	sh ī	moist; wet	保湿 (b ǎ o sh ī); 吸湿 (x ī sh ī); 咸湿 (xi á n sh ī)	General Reference	1686
誓	sh ì	oath; vow; to swear; to pledge	作誓 (zu ò sh ì); 发誓 (f ā sh ì); 宣誓 (xu ā n sh ì)	Actions	1871
驶	sh ǐ	(of a vehicle, horse etc) to go fast; to speed; (of a vehicle) to run; to go; (o	停驶 (t í ng sh ǐ); 复驶 (f ù sh ǐ); 疾驶 (j í sh ǐ)	Places & Movement	1934
逝	sh ì	(of flowing water or time) to pass by; to pass away; to die	仙逝 (xi ā n sh ì); 去逝 (q ù sh ì); 早逝 (z ǎ o sh ì)	Time	2063
狮	sh ī	(bound form) lion	海狮 (h ǎ i sh ī); 狮子 (sh ī zi); 狮鹫 (sh ī ji ù)	General Reference	2212
匙	shi	spoon	一匙 (y ī shi); 汤匙 (t ā ng ch í); 茶匙 (ch á ch í)	General Reference	2332
屎	sh ǐ	feces; excrement; a stool; (bound form) secretion (of the ear, eye etc)	屎意 (sh ǐ y ì); 屙屎 (ē sh ǐ); 把屎 (b ǎ sh ǐ)	General Reference	2819
矢	sh ǐ	arrow; dart; straight; to vow; to swear	永矢 (y ǒ ng sh ǐ); 矢志 (sh ǐ zh ì); 矢量 (sh ǐ li à ng)	Actions	2833
拭	sh ì	to wipe	拂拭 (f ú sh ì); 拭子 (sh ì zi); 拭抹 (sh ì m ǒ)	Actions	2878
嗜	sh ì	addicted to; fond of; stem corresponding to -phil or -phile	嗜好 (sh ì h à o); 嗜欲 (sh ì y ù); 嗜血 (sh ì xu è)	Actions	2957
蚀	sh í	to nibble away at sth; to eat into; to erode	侵蚀 (q ī n sh í); 偏蚀 (pi ā n sh í); 全蚀 (qu á n sh í)	Actions	3007
恃	sh ì	(bound form) to rely on; (literary) one's mother	仗恃 (zh à ng sh ì); 凭恃 (p í ng sh ì); 可恃 (k ě sh ì)	People & Pronouns	3438
柿	sh ì	persimmon	柿子 (sh ì zi); 柿饼 (sh ì b ǐ ng); 柿子椒 (sh ì zi ji ā o)	General Reference	3712
虱	sh ī	louse	体虱 (t ǐ sh ī); 塘虱 (t á ng sh ī); 壁虱 (b ì sh ī)	General Reference	4416
手	sh ǒ u	hand; (formal) to hold; person engaged in certain types of work; person skilled	一手 (y ī sh ǒ u); 上手 (sh à ng sh ǒ u); 下手 (xi à sh ǒ u)	Business & Work	59
受	sh ò u	to receive; to accept; to suffer; subjected to; to bear; to stand; pleasant; (pa	享受 (xi ǎ ng sh ò u); 免受 (mi ǎ n sh ò u); 受业 (sh ò u y è)	Actions	248
收	sh ō u	to receive; to accept; to collect; to put away; to restrain; to stop; in care of	丰收 (f ē ng sh ō u); 代收 (d à i sh ō u); 催收 (cu ī sh ō u)	Actions	443
首	sh ǒ u	head; chief; first (occasion, thing etc); classifier for poems, songs etc	上首 (sh à ng sh ǒ u); 为首 (w é i sh ǒ u); 会首 (hu ì sh ǒ u)	People & Pronouns	580
守	sh ǒ u	to guard; to defend; to keep watch; to abide by the law; to observe (rules or ri	严守 (y á n sh ǒ u); 保守 (b ǎ o sh ǒ u); 信守 (x ì n sh ǒ u)	Actions	693
兽	sh ò u	beast; animal; beastly; bestial	兽交 (sh ò u ji ā o); 兽医 (sh ò u y ī); 兽奸 (sh ò u ji ā n)	General Reference	930
授	sh ò u	(bound form) to confer; to give; (bound form) to teach; to instruct; (literary)	传授 (chu á n sh ò u); 函授 (h á n sh ò u); 指授 (zh ǐ sh ò u)	Actions	1545
瘦	sh ò u	thin; to lose weight; (of clothing) tight; (of meat) lean; (of land) unproductiv	削瘦 (xu ē sh ò u); 干瘦 (g ā n sh ò u); 暴瘦 (b à o sh ò u)	Actions	1580

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售	sh ò u	(bound form) to sell; to retail; (literary) to carry out (a plan or intrigue etc	交售 (j i ā o sh ò u); 兜售 (d ō u sh ò u); 军售 (j ū n sh ò u)	Business & Work	1880
寿	sh ò u	surname Shou	做寿 (zu ò sh ò u); 冥寿 (m í ng sh ò u); 喜寿 (x ǐ sh ò u)	General Reference	1997
书	sh ū	abbr. for 書經|书经[Shu1 jing1]	上书 (sh à ng sh ū); 丛书 (c ó ng sh ū); 书亭 (sh ū t í ng)	General Reference	330
数	sh ù	to count; to count as; to regard as; to enumerate; to list	个数 (g è sh ù); 为数 (w é i sh ù); 乘数 (ch é ng sh ù)	Actions	357
术	sh ù	method; technique	仁术 (r é n sh ù); 兽术 (sh ò u sh ù); 剑术 (ji à n sh ù)	General Reference	588
树	sh ù	tree; CL:棵[ke1]; to cultivate; to set up	小树 (xi ǎ o sh ù); 建树 (ji à n sh ù); 李树 (l ǐ sh ù)	Actions	690
属	sh ǔ	category; genus (taxonomy); family members; dependents; to belong to; subordinat	下属 (xi à sh ǔ); 专属 (zhu ā n sh ǔ); 亲属 (q ī n sh ǔ)	Time	794
熟	sh ú	ripe; mature; thoroughly cooked; done; familiar; acquainted; experienced; skille	催熟 (cu ī sh ú); 全熟 (qu á n sh ú); 半熟 (b à n sh ú)	Question & Function	827
叔	sh ū	uncle; father's younger brother; husband's younger brother; Taiwan pr. [shu2]	伯叔 (b ó sh ū); 叔伯 (sh ū b ó); 叔公 (sh ū g ō ng)	People & Pronouns	945
束	sh ù	surname Shu	光束 (gu ā ng sh ù); 多束 (du ō sh ù); 拘束 (j ū sh ù)	General Reference	1005
舒	sh ū	surname Shu	安舒 (ā n sh ū); 宽舒 (ku ā n sh ū); 舒坦 (sh ū t ǎ n)	General Reference	1052
输	sh ū	to lose; to be beaten; (bound form) to transport; (literary) to donate; to contr	传输 (chu á n sh ū); 双输 (shu ā ng sh ū); 服输 (f ú sh ū)	Actions	1325
述	sh ù	(bound form) to state; to tell; to narrate; to relate	上述 (sh à ng sh ù); 传述 (chu á n sh ù); 供述 (g ō ng sh ù)	Actions	1395
殊	sh ū	(literary) to kill; to behead; to sever; to separate; to surpass; (bound form) d	悬殊 (xu á n sh ū); 文殊 (w é n sh ū); 殊乡 (sh ū xi ā ng)	Actions	1677
鼠	sh ǔ	(bound form) rat; mouse	仓鼠 (c ā ng sh ǔ); 大鼠 (d à sh ǔ); 子鼠 (zi sh ǔ)	General Reference	1907
疏	sh ū	surname Shu	上疏 (sh à ng sh ū); 亲疏 (q ī n sh ū); 注疏 (zh ù sh ū)	General Reference	2174
淑	sh ū	(bound form) (of women) gentle; kind; lovely; admirable; (used in given names);	娴淑 (xi á n sh ū); 淑世 (sh ū sh ì); 淑女 (sh ū n ǚ)	General Reference	2248
竖	sh ù	to erect; vertical; vertical stroke (in Chinese characters)	横竖 (h é ng sh ù); 竖井 (sh ù j ǐ ng); 竖式 (sh ù sh ì)	Actions	2251
署	sh ǔ	office; bureau; (Taiwan pr. [shu4]) to sign; to arrange	公署 (g ō ng sh ǔ); 官署 (gu ā n sh ǔ); 廉署 (li á n sh ǔ)	Actions	2374
墅	sh ù	villa	别墅 (bi é sh ù); 联体别墅 (li á n t ǐ bi é sh ù)	General Reference	2498
梳	sh ū	to comb; (bound form) a comb	头梳 (t ó u sh ū); 梳头 (sh ū t ó u); 梳妆 (sh ū zhu ā ng)	Actions	2502
蜀	sh ǔ	short name for Sichuan 四川[Si4 chuan1] province; one of the Three Kingdoms 三國|三国[	蜀国 (sh ǔ gu ó); 蜀汉 (sh ǔ h à n); 蜀相 (sh ǔ xi ā ng)	Time	2629
恕	sh ù	to forgive	乞恕 (q ǐ sh ù); 容恕 (r ó ng sh ù); 宽恕 (ku ā n sh ù)	Actions	2690
暑	sh ǔ	heat; hot weather; summer heat	中暑 (zh ò ng sh ǔ); 冒暑 (m à o sh ǔ); 去暑 (q ù sh ǔ)	Actions	2854
庶	sh ù	(bound form) ordinary; numerous; (bound form) pertaining to a concubine (contras	富庶 (f ù sh ù); 庶几 (sh ù j ǐ); 庶出 (sh ù ch ū)	Actions	3199
漱	sh ù	to rinse one's mouth with water; to gargle	洗漱 (x ǐ sh ù); 漱口 (sh ù k ǒ u); 漱洗 (sh ù x ǐ)	Actions	3208

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赎	sh ú	to redeem; to ransom	找赎 (zh ǎ o sh ú); 救赎 (ji ù sh ú); 赎价 (sh ú ji à)	Actions	3223
枢	sh ū	(bound form) hinge; pivot (usu. fig.)	中枢 (zh ō ng sh ū); 天枢 (ti ā n sh ū); 枢垣 (sh ū yu á n)	General Reference	3325
蔬	sh ū	vegetables	时蔬 (sh í sh ū); 果蔬 (gu ǒ sh ū); 菜蔬 (c à i sh ū)	General Reference	3395
薯	sh ǔ	potato; yam	参薯 (c ā n sh ǔ); 木薯 (m ù sh ǔ); 甘薯 (g ā n sh ǔ)	General Reference	3501
曙	sh ǔ	(bound form) daybreak; dawn; Taiwan pr. [shu4]	曙光 (sh ǔ gu ā ng); 曙色 (sh ǔ s è); 曙红朱雀 (sh ǔ h ó ng zh ū qu è)	Time	3545
抒	sh ū	to express; to give expression to; to relieve	抒写 (sh ū xi ě); 抒发 (sh ū f ā); 抒怀 (sh ū hu á i)	Actions	3610
黍	sh ǔ	broomcorn millet; glutinous millet	黍鸦 (sh ǔ w ú); 玉蜀黍 (y ù sh ǔ sh ǔ)	General Reference	5131
秫	sh ú	broomcorn millet (Panicum spp.); Panicum italicum; glutinous millet	秫米 (sh ú m ǐ)	General Reference	5697
刷	shu ā	a brush; to paint; to daub; to brush; to scrub; (fig.) to remove; to eliminate (	冲刷 (ch ō ng shu ā); 刷入 (shu ā r ù); 刷剧 (shu ā j ù)	Actions	1910
耍	shu ǎ	surname Shua	嬉耍 (x ī shu ǎ); 戏耍 (x ì shu ǎ); 杂耍 (z á shu ǎ)	General Reference	2041
帅	shu à i	surname Shuai	主帅 (zh ǔ shu à i); 元帅 (yu á n shu à i); 大帅 (d à shu à i)	General Reference	1222
摔	shu ā i	to throw down; to fall; to drop and break	假摔 (ji ǎ shu ā i); 抱摔 (b à o shu ā i); 摔伤 (shu ā i sh ā ng)	Actions	1696
甩	shu ǎ i	to throw; to fling; to swing; to leave behind; to throw off; to dump (sb)	狂甩 (ku á ng shu ǎ i); 甩上 (shu ǎ i sh à ng); 甩动 (shu ǎ i d ò ng)	Actions	1766
衰	shu ā i	(bound form) to decay; to decline; to wane	不衰 (b ù shu ā i); 兴衰 (x ī ng shu ā i); 唱衰 (ch à ng shu ā i)	Actions	2365
蟀	shu à i	used in 蟋蟀[xi1 shuai4]	蟋蟀 (x ī shu à i); 蟋蟀草 (x ī shu à i c ǎ o)	General Reference	4154
栓	shu ā n	bottle stopper; plug; (gun) bolt; (grenade) pin	枪栓 (qi ā ng shu ā n); 栓剂 (shu ā n j ì); 栓塞 (shu ā n s è)	General Reference	3494
拴	shu ā n	to tie up	拴住 (shu ā n zh ù)	Actions	3551
涮	shu à n	to rinse; to swish (in water); to trick; to fool sb; to cook by dipping finely s	开涮 (k ā i shu à n); 涮涮锅 (shu à n shu à n gu ō); 涮羊肉 (shu à n y á ng r ò u	Actions	3903
双	shu ā ng	surname Shuang	双乳 (shu ā ng r ǔ); 双亲 (shu ā ng q ī n); 双人 (shu ā ng r é n)	General Reference	352
爽	shu ǎ ng	bright; clear; crisp; open; frank; straightforward; to feel well; fine; pleasura	不爽 (b ù shu ǎ ng); 凉爽 (li á ng shu ǎ ng); 宽爽 (ku ā n shu ǎ ng)	Places & Movement	1586
霜	shu ā ng	frost; white powder or cream spread over a surface; frosting; (skin) cream	冰霜 (b ī ng shu ā ng); 早霜 (z ǎ o shu ā ng); 白霜 (b á i shu ā ng)	Actions	1840
水	shu ǐ	surname Shui	上水 (sh à ng shu ǐ); 下水 (xi à shu ǐ); 中水 (zh ō ng shu ǐ)	General Reference	193
谁	shu í	who; also pr. [shui2]	谁料 (shu í li à o); 谁知 (shu í zh ī); 阿谁 (ā shu í)	Question & Function	338
睡	shu ì	to sleep; to lie down	入睡 (r ù shu ì); 午睡 (w ǔ shu ì); 好睡 (h ǎ o shu ì)	Actions	556
税	shu ì	taxes; duties	上税 (sh à ng shu ì); 保税 (b ǎ o shu ì); 偷税 (t ō u shu ì)	General Reference	2163
顺	sh ù n	to obey; to follow; to arrange; to make reasonable; along; favorable	不顺 (b ù sh ù n); 乖顺 (gu ā i sh ù n); 依顺 (y ī sh ù n)	People & Pronouns	714

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瞬	sh ù n	to wink	一瞬 (y ī sh ù n); 瞬态 (sh ù n t à i); 瞬息 (sh ù n x ī)	Actions	1143
吮	sh ǔ n	to suck	吮吸 (sh ǔ n x ī); 吸吮 (x ī sh ǔ n); 舔吮 (ti ǎ n sh ǔ n)	Actions	3730
说	shu ō	to persuade	说话 (shu ō hu à); 说明 (shu ō m í ng); 小说 (xi ǎ o shu ō)	Actions	15
烁	shu ò	bright; luminous	烁烁 (shu ò shu ò); 熠烁 (y ì shu ò); 闪烁 (sh ǎ n shu ò)	General Reference	2222
硕	shu ò	(bound form) large; big; (bound form) master's degree (abbr. for 碩士|硕士[shuo4 shi	丰硕 (f ē ng shu ò); 健硕 (ji à n shu ò); 华硕 (hu á shu ò)	General Reference	2515
死	s ǐ	to die; impassable; uncrossable; inflexible; rigid; extremely; damned	临死 (l í n s ǐ); 作死 (zu ò s ǐ); 假死 (ji ǎ s ǐ)	Actions	177
四	s ì	four; 4	五四 (w ǔ s ì); 六四 (li ù s ì); 再四 (z à i s ì)	Numbers & Measures	219
思	s ī	to think; to consider	反思 (f ǎ n s ī); 哀思 (ā i s ī); 哲思 (zh é s ī)	Actions	243
斯	s ī	Slovakia; Slovak; abbr. for 斯洛伐克[Si1 luo4 fa2 ke4]	如斯 (r ú s ī); 宙斯 (zh ò u s ī); 希斯 (x ī s ī)	General Reference	318
司	s ī	surname Si	公司 (g ō ng s ī); 司机 (s ī j ī); 司法 (s ī f ǎ)	Business & Work	392
丝	s ī	silk; thread-like thing; (cuisine) shreds or julienne strips; classifier: a trac	丝囊 (s ī n á ng); 丝巾 (s ī j ī n); 丝带 (s ī d à i)	Actions	520
私	s ī	personal; private; selfish	偏私 (pi ā n s ī); 公私 (g ō ng s ī); 因私 (y ī n s ī)	People & Pronouns	1204
寺	s ì	Buddhist temple; mosque; government office (old)	佛寺 (f ó s ì); 冏寺 (ji ǒ ng s ì); 寺庙 (s ì mi à o)	Places & Movement	1853
撕	s ī	to tear	撕咬 (s ī y ǎ o); 撕扯 (s ī ch ě); 撕掉 (s ī di à o)	Actions	1864
肆	s ì	four (banker's anti-fraud numeral); unrestrained; wanton; (literary) shop	大肆 (d à s ì); 恣肆 (z ì s ì); 放肆 (f à ng s ì)	General Reference	2194
嘶	s ī	hiss; neigh; Ss! (sound of air sucked between the teeth, indicating hesitation o	嘶叫 (s ī ji à o); 嘶吼 (s ī h ǒ u); 嘶哑 (s ī y ǎ)	General Reference	2329
饲	s ì	to raise; to rear; to feed	草饲 (c ǎ o s ì); 谷饲 (g ǔ s ì); 饲主 (s ì zh ǔ)	Actions	3778
送	s ò ng	to send; to deliver; to transmit; to give (as a present); to see (sb) off; to ac	传送 (chu á n s ò ng); 保送 (b ǎ o s ò ng); 函送 (h á n s ò ng)	Business & Work	515
松	s ō ng	surname Song	嘴松 (zu ǐ s ō ng); 宽松 (ku ā n s ō ng); 手松 (sh ǒ u s ō ng)	People & Pronouns	719
宋	s ò ng	surname Song; the Song dynasty (960 – 1279); Song of the Southern Dynasties (420 – 4	两宋 (li ǎ ng s ò ng); 仿宋 (f ǎ ng s ò ng); 刘宋 (li ú s ò ng)	People & Pronouns	1055
耸	s ǒ ng	to excite; to raise up; to shrug; high; lofty; towering	耸动 (s ǒ ng d ò ng); 耸立 (s ǒ ng l ì); 耸肩 (s ǒ ng ji ā n)	Actions	1993
诵	s ò ng	to read aloud; to recite	传诵 (chu á n s ò ng); 吟诵 (y í n s ò ng); 告诵 (g à o s ò ng)	Actions	2949
颂	s ò ng	ode; eulogy; to praise in writing; to wish (in letters)	传颂 (chu á n s ò ng); 歌颂 (g ē s ò ng); 祝颂 (zh ù s ò ng)	Actions	2979
讼	s ò ng	litigation	争讼 (zh ē ng s ò ng); 听讼 (t ī ng s ò ng); 涉讼 (sh è s ò ng)	General Reference	3415
搜	s ō u	to search	情搜 (q í ng s ō u); 抠搜 (k ō u s ō u); 搜刮 (s ō u gu ā)	Actions	1822
艘	s ō u	classifier for ships; Taiwan pr. [sao1]		Numbers & Measures	1900
嗽	s ò u	(bound form) to cough	咳嗽 (k é s ò u)	Actions	2738

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诉	sù	to complain; to sue; to tell	上诉 (shàng sù); 主诉 (zhǔ sù); 倾诉 (qīng sù)	Actions	518
速	sù	fast; rapid; quick; velocity	不速 (bù sù); 从速 (cóng sù); 低速 (dī sù)	Places & Movement	558
苏	sū	used in 噜囌|噜苏[lu1 su1]	三苏 (sān sū); 哈苏 (hā sū); 复苏 (fù sū)	General Reference	703
素	sù	raw silk; white; plain, unadorned; vegetarian (food); essence; nature; element;	互素 (hù sù); 俭素 (jiǎn sù); 像素 (xiàng sù)	Actions	921
宿	sù	surname Su	住宿 (zhù sù); 信宿 (xìn sù); 借宿 (jiè sù)	General Reference	1317
俗	sú	custom; convention; popular; common; coarse; vulgar; secular	不俗 (bù sú); 世俗 (shì sú); 习俗 (xí sú)	General Reference	1546
肃	sù	surname Su	严肃 (yán sù); 孝肃 (xiào sù); 整肃 (zhěng sù)	General Reference	1585
塑	sù	to model (a figure) in clay; (bound form) plastic (i.e. the synthetic material)	塑像 (sù xiàng); 塑封 (sù fēng); 塑料 (sù liào)	Actions	2302
酥	sū	flaky pastry; crunchy; limp; soft; silky	奶酥 (nǎi sū); 酥松 (sū sōng); 酥油 (sū yóu)	General Reference	3090
粟	sù	surname Su	包粟 (bāo sù); 粟子 (sù zi); 粟米 (sù mǐ)	General Reference	3500
溯	sù	to go upstream; to trace the source	回溯 (huí sù); 推溯 (tuī sù); 追溯 (zhuī sù)	Places & Movement	3654
算	suàn	to calculate; to figure out; to include; to count in; to count; to be valid; to	上算 (shàng suàn); 不算 (bù suàn); 估算 (gū suàn)	Actions	278
酸	suān	sour; tart; sick at heart; grieved; sore; aching; pedantic; impractical; to make	乙酸 (yǐ suān); 乳酸 (rǔ suān); 反酸 (fǎn suān)	Actions	1653
蒜	suàn	garlic; CL:頭|头[tou2],瓣[ban4]	大蒜 (dà suàn); 拌蒜 (bàn suàn); 石蒜 (shí suàn)	General Reference	3273
虽	suī	although; even though	虽则 (suī zé); 虽是 (suī shì); 虽然 (suī rán)	General Reference	291
随	suí	surname Sui	任随 (rèn suí); 伴随 (bàn suí); 听随 (tīng suí)	General Reference	350
岁	suì	years old	万岁 (wàn suì); 今岁 (jīn suì); 几岁 (jǐ suì)	Time	709
碎	suì	(transitive or intransitive) to break into pieces; to shatter; to crumble; broke	击碎 (jī suì); 切碎 (qiè suì); 剁碎 (duò suì)	Actions	1169
遂	suì	used in 半身不遂[ban4 shen1 bu4 sui2]; Taiwan pr. [sui4]	不遂 (bù suí); 未遂 (wèi suì); 遂心 (suì xīn)	General Reference	2244
髓	suǐ	(bound form) bone marrow; (fig.) innermost part; (botany) pith	延髓 (yán suǐ); 牙髓 (yá suǐ); 玉髓 (yù suǐ)	Numbers & Measures	3063
祟	suì	evil spirit	作祟 (zuò suì); 邪祟 (xié suì); 除祟 (chú suì)	General Reference	3186
穗	suì	abbr. for Guangzhou 廣州|广州[Guang3 zhou1]	吐穗 (tǔ suì); 孕穗 (yùn suì); 接穗 (jiē suì)	General Reference	3281
隧	suì	tunnel; underground passage	隧洞 (suì dòng); 隧道 (suì dào)	General Reference	3624
孙	sūn	surname Sun	侄孙 (zhí sūn); 儿孙 (érsūn); 外孙 (wàisūn)	General Reference	763
损	sǔn	(bound form) to decrease; to diminish; (bound form) to harm; to damage; (coll.)	亏损 (kuī sǔn); 全损 (quán sǔn); 减损 (jiǎn sǔn)	Actions	1414
笋	sǔn	bamboo shoot	冬笋 (dōng sǔn); 春笋 (chūn sǔn); 石笋 (shí sǔn)	General Reference	3784

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所	su ǒ	actually; place; classifier for houses, small buildings, institutions etc; that	亚所 (y à su ǒ); 任所 (r è n su ǒ); 会所 (hu ì su ǒ)	Places & Movement	94
索	su ǒ	surname Suo; abbr. for 索馬里|索马里[Suo3 ma3 li3], Somalia	伊索 (y ī su ǒ); 利索 (l ì su ǒ); 勒索 (l è su ǒ)	General Reference	909
缩	su ō	to withdraw; to pull back; to contract; to shrink; to reduce; abbreviation; also	伸缩 (sh ē n su ō); 凝缩 (n í ng su ō); 压缩 (y ā su ō)	Business & Work	1483
锁	su ǒ	to lock; to lock up; a lock (CL:把[ba3])	上锁 (sh à ng su ǒ); 倒锁 (d à o su ǒ); 反锁 (f ǎ n su ǒ)	Actions	1552
嗦	suo	to suck; used in 囉嗦|啰嗦[luo1 suo5]; used in 哆嗦[duo1 suo5]	哆嗦 (du ō suo); 嗦粉 (suo f ě n); 打哆嗦 (d ǎ du ō suo)	Actions	2352
梭	su ō	(textiles) shuttle	卢梭 (l ú su ō); 摩梭 (m ó su ō); 梭哈 (su ō h ā)	General Reference	2674
琐	su ǒ	fragmentary; trifling	烦琐 (f á n su ǒ); 猥琐 (w ě i su ǒ); 琐事 (su ǒ sh ì)	General Reference	2927
唆	su ō	(bound form) to incite; to instigate	啰唆 (lu ō su ō); 挑唆 (ti ǎ o su ō); 搬唆 (b ā n su ō)	Actions	3811

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他	t ā	(third-person singular) (since the early 20th century, usu. male) he; him; his;	他们 (t ā men); 他的 (t ā de); 他人 (t ā r é n)	People & Pronouns	11
她	t ā	she	她们 (t ā men); 她的 (t ā de); 她玛 (t ā m ǎ)	People & Pronouns	33
它	t ā	it	其它 (q í t ā); 吉它 (j í t ā); 它们 (t ā men)	People & Pronouns	270
塔	t ǎ	pagoda (abbr. for 塔婆[ta3 po2], a loanword from Sanskrit st ū pa); tower; pylon (CL	伊塔 (y ī t ǎ); 佛塔 (f ó t ǎ); 冰塔 (b ī ng t ǎ)	Places & Movement	1336
踏	t à	see 踏實|踏实[ta1 shi5]	挤踏 (j ǐ t à); 脚踏 (ji ǎ o t à); 践踏 (ji à n t à)	Actions	1520
塌	t ā	to collapse; to droop; to settle down	倒塌 (d ǎ o t ā); 冲塌 (ch ō ng t ā); 坍塌 (t ā n t ā)	Actions	2275
蹋	t à	to step on	糟蹋 (z ā o t à); 踢蹋舞 (t ī t à w ǔ)	Actions	3636
太	t à i	highest; greatest; too (much); very; extremely	亚太 (y à t à i); 印太 (y ì n t à i); 太上 (t à i sh à ng)	Actions	180
台	t á i	Taiwan (abbr.); surname Tai	上台 (sh à ng t á i); 下台 (xi à t á i); 中台 (zh ō ng t á i)	General Reference	511
态	t à i	(bound form); appearance; shape; form; state; attitude; (grammar) voice	丑态 (ch ǒ u t à i); 世态 (sh ì t à i); 业态 (y è t à i)	General Reference	684
抬	t á i	to lift; to raise; (of two or more persons) to carry	哄抬 (h ō ng t á i); 抬举 (t á i j ǔ); 抬头 (t á i t ó u)	People & Pronouns	868
泰	t à i	Mt Tai 泰山[Tai4 Shan1] in Shandong; abbr. for Thailand	国泰 (gu ó t à i); 奢泰 (sh ē t à i); 安泰 (ā n t à i)	Actions	1528
胎	t ā i	fetus; classifier for litters (of puppies etc); padding (in clothing or bedding)	二胎 (è r t ā i); 保胎 (b ǎ o t ā i); 内胎 (n è i t ā i)	Numbers & Measures	2246
汰	t à i	to discard; to eliminate	删汰 (sh ā n t à i); 劣汰 (li è t à i); 埋汰 (m á i t à i)	Actions	3261
苔	t á i	used in 舌苔[she2 tai1]	叶苔 (y è t á i); 海苔 (h ǎ i t á i); 生苔 (sh ē ng t á i)	General Reference	3728
谈	t á n	surname Tan	丛谈 (c ó ng t á n); 乡谈 (xi ā ng t á n); 交谈 (ji ā o t á n)	General Reference	618

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叹	t à n	to sigh; to exclaim	可叹 (k ě t à n); 叹号 (t à n h à o); 叹息 (t à n x ī)	Actions	762
探	t à n	to explore; to search out; to scout; to visit; to stretch forward	侦探 (zh ē n t à n); 初探 (ch ū t à n); 刺探 (c ì t à n)	Actions	1019
坦	t ǎ n	flat; open-hearted; level; smooth	坦承 (t ǎ n ch é ng); 坦然 (t ǎ n r á n); 坦率 (t ǎ n shu à i)	Actions	1442
贪	t ā n	to have a voracious desire for; to covet; greedy; corrupt	反贪 (f ǎ n t ā n); 贪占 (t ā n zh à n); 贪吃 (t ā n ch ī)	Actions	1869
坛	t á n	altar; platform; rostrum; (bound form) (sporting, literary etc) circles; world	乐坛 (yu è t á n); 乒坛 (p ī ng t á n); 书坛 (sh ū t á n)	General Reference	1985
摊	t ā n	to spread out; vendor's stand	分摊 (f ē n t ā n); 地摊 (d ì t ā n); 均摊 (j ū n t ā n)	Actions	2074
滩	t ā n	beach; shoal; rapids; CL:片[pian4]; classifier for liquids: pool, puddle	抢滩 (qi ǎ ng t ā n); 暗滩 (à n t ā n); 沙滩 (sh ā t ā n)	Numbers & Measures	2305
谭	t á n	surname Tan	谭盾 (t á n d ù n); 谭咏麟 (t á n y ǒ ng l í n); 谭嗣同 (t á n s ì t ó ng)	General Reference	2334
潭	t á n	surname Tan	气潭 (q ì t á n); 水潭 (shu ǐ t á n); 沉潭 (ch é n t á n)	General Reference	2571
瘫	t ā n	paralyzed	偏瘫 (pi ā n t ā n); 截瘫 (ji é t ā n); 瘫子 (t ā n zi)	General Reference	2755
毯	t ǎ n	blanket; rug	地毯 (d ì t ǎ n); 壁毯 (b ì t ǎ n); 挂毯 (gu à t ǎ n)	General Reference	2822
炭	t à n	wood charcoal; coal	木炭 (m ù t à n); 泥炭 (n í t à n); 涂炭 (t ú t à n)	General Reference	3049
檀	t á n	surname Tan	栴檀 (zh ā n t á n); 檀君 (t á n j ū n); 檀越 (t á n yu è)	General Reference	3358
痰	t á n	phlegm; spittle	化痰 (hu à t á n); 卡痰 (k ǎ t á n); 吐痰 (t ǔ t á n)	General Reference	3792
碳	t à n	carbon (chemistry)	低碳 (d ī t à n); 减碳 (ji ǎ n t à n); 双碳 (shu ā ng t à n)	General Reference	3817
袒	t ǎ n	to bare	偏袒 (pi ā n t ǎ n); 右袒 (y ò u t ǎ n); 左袒 (zu ǒ t ǎ n)	Actions	3893
昙	t á n	dark clouds	昙花 (t á n hu ā); 昙花一现 (t á n hu ā y ī xi à n)	General Reference	4027
堂	t á ng	(main) hall; large room for a specific purpose; CL:間|间[jian1]; relationship betw	亮堂 (li à ng t á ng); 令堂 (l ì ng t á ng); 会堂 (hu ì t á ng)	Numbers & Measures	776
唐	t á ng	Tang dynasty (618 – 907); surname Tang	南唐 (n á n t á ng); 后唐 (h ò u t á ng); 唐书 (t á ng sh ū)	General Reference	892
躺	t ǎ ng	to recline; to lie down	仰躺 (y ǎ ng t ǎ ng); 侧躺 (c è t ǎ ng); 斜躺 (xi é t ǎ ng)	Actions	1170
汤	t ā ng	surname Tang	二汤 (è r t ā ng); 例汤 (l ì t ā ng); 商汤 (sh ā ng t ā ng)	General Reference	1598
趟	t à ng	to wade; to trample; to turn the soil	单趟 (d ā n t à ng); 趟浑水 (t à ng h ú n shu ǐ); 转一趟 (zhu ǎ n y ī t à ng)	Actions	2116
糖	t á ng	sugar; sweets; candy; CL:顆|颗[ke1],塊|块[kuai4]	丁糖 (d ī ng t á ng); 丙糖 (b ǐ ng t á ng); 乳糖 (r ǔ t á ng)	General Reference	2167
烫	t à ng	to scald; to burn (by scalding); to blanch (cooking); to heat (sth) up in hot wa	发烫 (f ā t à ng); 汆烫 (t ǔ n t à ng); 滚烫 (g ǔ n t à ng)	Actions	2465
膛	t á ng	(bound form) hollow space	上膛 (sh à ng t á ng); 枪膛 (qi ā ng t á ng); 滑膛 (hu á t á ng)	General Reference	2527
倘	t ǎ ng	used in 倘佯[chang2 yang2]	倘如 (t ǎ ng r ú); 倘或 (t ǎ ng hu ò); 倘然 (t ǎ ng r á n)	General Reference	2610

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淌	t ǎ ng	to drip; to trickle; to shed (tears)	流淌 (li ú t ǎ ng); 淌下 (t ǎ ng xi à); 淌泪 (t ǎ ng l è i)	Actions	2622
棠	t á ng	cherry-apple	棠梨 (t á ng l í); 海棠 (h ǎ i t á ng); 孙毓棠 (s ū n y ù t á ng)	General Reference	2672
塘	t á ng	dyke; embankment; pool or pond; hot-water bathing pool	塘堰 (t á ng y à n); 塘虱 (t á ng sh ī); 塘鹅 (t á ng é)	General Reference	2790
搪	t á ng	to keep out; to hold off; to ward off; to evade; to spread; to coat; to smear; t	推搪 (tu ī t á ng); 搪塞 (t á ng s è); 搪瓷 (t á ng c í)	Actions	3939
逃	t á o	to escape; to run away; to flee	出逃 (ch ū t á o); 卷逃 (ju ǎ n t á o); 叛逃 (p à n t á o)	Actions	806
讨	t ǎ o	to invite; to provoke; to demand or ask for; to send armed forces to suppress; t	乞讨 (q ǐ t ǎ o); 催讨 (cu ī t ǎ o); 商讨 (sh ā ng t ǎ o)	Actions	991
套	t à o	to cover; to encase; cover; sheath; to overlap; to interleave; to model after; t	一套 (y ī t à o); 乱套 (lu à n t à o); 俗套 (s ú t à o)	Places & Movement	1001
桃	t á o	peach	仙桃 (xi ā n t á o); 分桃 (f ē n t á o); 寿桃 (sh ò u t á o)	General Reference	1710
涛	t ā o	big wave; Taiwan pr. [tao2]	惊涛 (j ī ng t ā o); 波涛 (b ō t ā o); 浪涛 (l à ng t ā o)	General Reference	1726
掏	t ā o	to fish out (from pocket); to scoop	掏出 (t ā o ch ū); 掏包 (t ā o b ā o); 掏空 (t ā o k ō ng)	Actions	1752
陶	t á o	surname Tao	制陶 (zh ì t á o); 熏陶 (x ū n t á o); 甄陶 (zh ē n t á o)	General Reference	1809
滔	t ā o	(bound form) to inundate; deluge; torrent	滔天 (t ā o ti ā n); 滔滔 (t ā o t ā o); 黄滔 (hu á ng t ā o)	Actions	2534
萄	t á o	used in 葡萄[pu2 tao5]	葡萄 (p ú t á o); 树葡萄 (sh ù p ú t á o); 葡萄园 (p ú t á o yu á n)	General Reference	2719
淘	t á o	to wash (rice, sand etc in water to remove impurities); to dredge; to scoop out	海淘 (h ǎ i t á o); 淘析 (t á o x ī); 淘气 (t á o q ì)	Business & Work	2726
特	t è	special; unique; distinguished; especially; unusual; very; abbr. for 特克斯[te4 ke4	不特 (b ù t è); 亨特 (h ē ng t è); 兰特 (l á n t è)	General Reference	263
腾	t é ng	(bound form) to gallop; to prance; (bound form) to soar; to hover; to make room;	倒腾 (d ǎ o t é ng); 升腾 (sh ē ng t é ng); 喧腾 (xu ā n t é ng)	Actions	1173
疼	t é ng	(it) hurts; sore; to love dearly	偏疼 (pi ā n t é ng); 头疼 (t ó u t é ng); 心疼 (x ī n t é ng)	Actions	1200
藤	t é ng	rattan; cane; vine	紫藤 (z ǐ t é ng); 葛藤 (g é t é ng); 藤壶 (t é ng h ú)	General Reference	2162
誊	t é ng	to transcribe; to copy out	誊写 (t é ng xi ě); 誊录 (t é ng l ù)	Actions	5019
体	t ǐ	used in 體己|体己[ti1 ji5]; Taiwan pr. [ti3]	一体 (y ī t ǐ); 三体 (s ā n t ǐ); 下体 (xi à t ǐ)	General Reference	195
提	t í	used in 提防[di1 fang5] and 提溜[di1 liu5]	免提 (mi ǎ n t í); 前提 (qi á n t í); 喜提 (x ǐ t í)	General Reference	348
题	t í	surname Ti	不题 (b ù t í); 专题 (zhu ā n t í); 主题 (zh ǔ t í)	General Reference	364
替	t ì	to substitute for; to take the place of; to replace; for; on behalf of; to stand	交替 (ji ā o t ì); 代替 (d à i t ì); 倒替 (d ǎ o t ì)	Places & Movement	1178
踢	t ī	to kick; to play (e.g. soccer); (slang) butch (in a lesbian relationship)	踢拳 (t ī qu á n); 踢爆 (t ī b à o); 踢腿 (t ī tu ǐ)	Actions	1651
梯	t ī	(bound form) ladder; stairs	人梯 (r é n t ī); 吊梯 (di à o t ī); 客梯 (k è t ī)	General Reference	1709
蹄	t í	hoof; pig's trotters	偶蹄 (ǒ u t í); 猪蹄 (zh ū t í); 蹄印 (t í y ì n)	General Reference	2510
惕	t ì	fearful; respectful	怵惕 (ch ù t ì); 惊惕 (j ī ng t ì); 惕然 (t ì r á n)	General Reference	2778

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涕	t ì	tears; nasal mucus	涕唾 (t ì tu ò); 涕泣 (t ì q ì); 涕零 (t ì l í ng)	General Reference	2873
啼	t í	(bound form) to cry; to weep loudly; (bound form) (of a bird or animal) to crow;	啼哭 (t í k ū); 啼啭 (t í zhu à n); 啼声 (t í sh ē ng)	Actions	2954
剔	t ī	to scrape the meat from bones; to pick (teeth etc); to weed out	剔牙 (t ī y á); 剔透 (t ī t òu); 剔除 (t ī ch ú)	Actions	2968
屉	t ì	drawer; tier; tray	屉子 (t ì zi); 抽屉 (ch ōu t ì); 笼屉 (l óng t ì)	General Reference	3174
剃	t ì	to shave	剃刀 (t ì d āo); 剃头 (t ì t óu); 剃度 (t ì d ù)	Actions	3469
天	ti ā n	day; sky; heaven	今天 (j ī n ti ā n); 明天 (m í ng ti ā n); 天气 (ti ā n q ì)	Time	46
田	ti á n	surname Tian	三田 (s ā n ti á n); 下田 (xi à ti á n); 丰田 (f ē ng ti á n)	General Reference	891
甜	ti á n	sweet	加甜 (ji ā ti á n); 口甜 (k ǒ u ti á n); 嘴甜 (zu ǐ ti á n)	General Reference	1431
添	ti ā n	to add; to increase; to replenish	加添 (ji ā ti ā n); 增添 (z ē ng ti ā n); 平添 (p í ng ti ā n)	Actions	2045
填	ti á n	to fill or stuff; (of a form etc) to fill in	代填 (d à i ti á n); 充填 (ch ōng ti á n); 回填 (hu í ti á n)	Actions	2346
舔	ti ǎ n	to lick; to lap	舔吮 (ti ǎ n sh ǔ n); 舔狗 (ti ǎ n g ǒ u); 舔肛 (ti ǎ n g ā ng)	Actions	2801
恬	ti á n	quiet; calm; tranquil; peaceful	恬和 (ti á n h é); 恬噪 (ti á n z à o); 恬愉 (ti á n y ú)	General Reference	3170
条	ti á o	strip; item; article; clause (of law or treaty); classifier for long thin things	三条 (s ā n ti á o); 便条 (bi à n ti á o); 信条 (x ì n ti á o)	Places & Movement	389
跳	ti à o	to jump; to hop; to skip over; to bounce; to palpitate	乱跳 (lu à n ti à o); 弹跳 (d à n ti à o); 心跳 (x ī n ti à o)	Actions	622
挑	ti ā o	to carry on a shoulder pole; to choose; to pick; to nitpick	单挑 (d ā n ti ā o); 挑刺 (ti ā o c ì); 挑剔 (ti ā o t ī)	Actions	1085
笤	ti á o	broom	笤帚 (ti á o zh ǒ u)	General Reference	5182
铁	ti ě	surname Tie	三铁 (s ā n ti ě); 举铁 (j ǔ ti ě); 亚铁 (y à ti ě)	General Reference	630
贴	ti ē	to stick; to paste; to post (e.g. on a blog); to keep close to; to fit snugly; t	乳贴 (r ǔ ti ē); 体贴 (t ǐ ti ē); 倒贴 (d à o ti ē)	Business & Work	1371
帖	ti ē	fitting snugly; appropriate; suitable; to paste; to obey	临帖 (l í n ti è); 删帖 (sh ā n ti ē); 发帖 (f ā ti ē)	Actions	2704
听	t ī ng	smile (archaic)	中听 (zh ō ng t ī ng); 任听 (r è n t ī ng); 侦听 (zh ē n t ī ng)	Actions	146
停	t í ng	to stop; to halt; to park (a car)	不停 (b ù t í ng); 停下 (t í ng xi à); 停业 (t í ng y è)	Actions	490
厅	t ī ng	(reception) hall; living room; office; provincial government department	中厅 (zh ō ng t ī ng); 主厅 (zh ǔ t ī ng); 前厅 (qi á n t ī ng)	Places & Movement	965
挺	t ǐ ng	straight; erect; to stick out (a part of the body); to (physically) straighten u	丫挺 (y ā t ǐ ng); 力挺 (l ì t ǐ ng); 劲挺 (j ì n t ǐ ng)	Actions	1028
庭	t í ng	main hall; front courtyard; law court	中庭 (zh ō ng t í ng); 休庭 (xi ū t í ng); 出庭 (ch ū t í ng)	General Reference	1210
廷	t í ng	palace courtyard	内廷 (n è i t í ng); 宫廷 (g ō ng t í ng); 廷尉 (t í ng w è i)	General Reference	1559
亭	t í ng	pavilion; booth; kiosk; erect	书亭 (sh ū t í ng); 亭午 (t í ng w ǔ); 亭台 (t í ng t á i)	General Reference	2018
艇	t ǐ ng	(bound form) boat; craft (esp. small or naval)	划艇 (hu á t ǐ ng); 快艇 (ku à i t ǐ ng); 汽艇 (q ì t ǐ ng)	General Reference	2267

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蜓	t í ng	see 蜻蜓[qing1 ting2]	蜻蜓 (q ī ng t í ng); 堰蜓座 (y à n t í ng zu ò); 蜻蜓目 (q ī ng t í ng m ù)	Actions	3821
同	t ó ng	like; same; similar; together; alike; with	一同 (y ī t ó ng); 下同 (xi à t ó ng); 不同 (b ù t ó ng)	People & Pronouns	134
通	t ō ng	to go through; to know well; (suffix) expert; to connect; to communicate; open;	三通 (s ā n t ō ng); 不通 (b ù t ō ng); 串通 (chu à n t ō ng)	Time	297
痛	t ò ng	ache; pain; sorrow; deeply; thoroughly	伤痛 (sh ā ng t ò ng); 作痛 (zu ò t ò ng); 切痛 (qi è t ò ng)	General Reference	528
统	t ǒ ng	to gather; to unite; to unify; whole	一统 (y ī t ǒ ng); 传统 (chu á n t ǒ ng); 体统 (t ǐ t ǒ ng)	Actions	653
童	t ó ng	surname Tong	乩童 (j ī t ó ng); 仙童 (xi ā n t ó ng); 儿童 (é r t ó ng)	General Reference	1273
铜	t ó ng	copper (chemistry); see also 紅銅|红铜[hong2 tong2]; CL:塊|块[kuai4]	炮铜 (p à o t ó ng); 白铜 (b á i t ó ng); 紫铜 (z ǐ t ó ng)	Question & Function	2003
筒	t ǒ ng	tube; cylinder; to encase in sth cylindrical (such as hands in sleeves etc)	信筒 (x ì n t ǒ ng); 号筒 (h à o t ǒ ng); 听筒 (t ī ng t ǒ ng)	Actions	2243
桶	t ǒ ng	bucket; (trash) can; barrel (of oil etc); CL:個|个[ge4],隻|只[zhi1]	便桶 (bi à n t ǒ ng); 冰桶 (b ī ng t ǒ ng); 喷桶 (p ē n t ǒ ng)	General Reference	2303
彤	t ó ng	surname Tong	红彤彤 (h ó ng t ó ng t ó ng)	General Reference	2386
瞳	t ó ng	pupil of the eye	瞳人 (t ó ng r é n); 瞳仁 (t ó ng r é n); 瞳孔 (t ó ng k ǒ ng)	General Reference	2512
桐	t ó ng	tree name (variously Paulownia, Firmiana or Aleurites)	刺桐 (c ì t ó ng); 桐人 (t ó ng r é n); 梧桐 (w ú t ó ng)	General Reference	2539
捅	t ǒ ng	to poke; to jab; to give (sb) a nudge; to prod; to disclose; to reveal	捅破 (t ǒ ng p ò); 捅娄子 (t ǒ ng l ó u zi); 捅马蜂窝 (t ǒ ng m ǎ f ē ng w ō)	Actions	2834
头	t ó u	head; hair style; the top; end; beginning or end; a stub; remnant; chief; boss;	一头 (y ī t ó u); 上头 (sh à ng tou); 下头 (xi à tou)	Numbers & Measures	65
投	t ó u	to throw (sth in a specific direction: ball, javelin, grenade etc); to cast (a b	企投 (q ǐ t ó u); 投中 (t ó u zh ō ng); 投书 (t ó u sh ū)	Business & Work	841
偷	t ō u	to steal; to pilfer; to snatch; thief; stealthily	偷人 (t ō u r é n); 偷偷 (t ō u t ō u); 偷加 (t ō u ji ā)	Actions	860
透	t ò u	(bound form) to penetrate; to seep through; to tell secretly; to leak; thoroughl	伤透 (sh ā ng t ò u); 剔透 (t ī t ò u); 剧透 (j ù t ò u)	Actions	897
突	t ū	to dash; to move forward quickly; to bulge; to protrude; to break through; to ru	乳突 (r ǔ t ū); 冲突 (ch ō ng t ū); 唐突 (t á ng t ū)	Actions	316
图	t ú	diagram; picture; drawing; chart; map; CL:張|张[zhang1]; to plan; to scheme; to at	不图 (b ù t ú); 企图 (q ǐ t ú); 位图 (w è i t ú)	Actions	708
土	t ǔ	Tu (ethnic group); surname Tu	东土 (d ō ng t ǔ); 中土 (zh ō ng t ǔ); 乐土 (l è t ǔ)	General Reference	781
徒	t ú	surname Tu	使徒 (sh ǐ t ú); 信徒 (x ì n t ú); 僧徒 (s ē ng t ú)	General Reference	1147
吐	t ǔ	to spit; to send out (silk from a silkworm, bolls from cotton flowers etc); to s	倾吐 (q ī ng t ǔ); 催吐 (cu ī t ǔ); 吐丝 (t ǔ s ī)	Actions	1205
途	t ú	way; route; road	中途 (zh ō ng t ú); 仕途 (sh ì t ú); 前途 (qi á n t ú)	Places & Movement	1423
涂	t ú	to apply (paint etc); to smear; to daub; to blot out; to scribble; to scrawl; (l	乌涂 (w ū t ú); 海涂 (h ǎ i t ú); 涂乙 (t ú y ǐ)	Actions	1701
屠	t ú	surname Tu	屠伯 (t ú b ó); 屠刀 (t ú d ā o); 屠场 (t ú ch ǎ ng)	General Reference	1988
兔	t ù	rabbit	兔唇 (t ù ch ú n); 兔子 (t ù zi); 兔年 (t ù ni á n)	General Reference	2118

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秃	t ū	bald (lacking hair or feathers); barren; bare; denuded; blunt (lacking a point);	圆秃 (yu á n t ū); 斑秃 (b ā n t ū); 秃发 (t ū f à)	Actions	2594
凸	t ū	to stick out; protruding; convex; male (connector etc); Taiwan pr. [tu2]	凸凸 (t ū t ū); 凸出 (t ū ch ū); 凸度 (t ū d ù)	Actions	2923
团	tu á n	round; lump; ball; to roll into a ball; to gather; regiment; group; society; cla	乐团 (yu è tu á n); 体团 (t ǐ tu á n); 使团 (sh ǐ tu á n)	Actions	497
推	tu ī	to push; to cut; to refuse; to reject; to decline; to shirk (responsibility); to	公推 (g ō ng tu ī); 内推 (n è i tu ī); 助推 (zh ù tu ī)	Actions	660
退	tu ì	to retreat; to withdraw; to reject; to return (sth); to decline	三退 (s ā n tu ì); 促退 (c ù tu ì); 倒退 (d à o tu ì)	Places & Movement	662
腿	tu ǐ	leg; CL:條|条[tiao2]	假腿 (ji ǎ tu ǐ); 前腿 (qi á n tu ǐ); 劈腿 (p ī tu ǐ)	General Reference	994
颓	tu í	to crumble; to collapse; to decline; to decay; decadent; dejected; dispirited; b	倾颓 (q ī ng tu í); 衰颓 (shu ā i tu í); 颓丧 (tu í s à ng)	Actions	2866
褪	tu ì	to take off (clothes); to shed (feathers); (of color) to fade; (fig.) (of emotio	褪下 (tu ì xi à); 褪光 (tu ì gu ā ng); 褪去 (t ù n q ù)	Actions	3301
蜕	tu ì	skin cast off during molting; exuvia; to pupate; to molt; to slough; to cast off	蜕化 (tu ì hu à); 蜕变 (tu ì bi à n); 蜕壳 (tu ì k é)	Actions	3993
吞	t ū n	to swallow; to take	云吞 (y ú n t ū n); 侵吞 (q ī n t ū n); 吞吃 (t ū n ch ī)	Actions	1588
屯	t ú n	to station (soldiers); to store up; village	屯垦 (t ú n k ě n); 屯戍 (t ú n sh ù); 屯特 (t ú n t è)	Places & Movement	3054
臀	t ú n	buttocks; hips; rump	窟臀 (k ū t ú n); 答臀 (ch ī t ú n); 翘臀 (qi à o t ú n)	General Reference	3077
脱	tu ō	to shed; to take off; to escape; to get away from	出脱 (ch ū tu ō); 开脱 (k ā i tu ō); 挣脱 (zh è ng tu ō)	Actions	837
托	tu ō	to hold up in one's hand; to support with one's palm; sth serving as a support:	交托 (ji ā o tu ō); 付托 (f ù tu ō); 伪托 (w ě i tu ō)	Actions	1034
拖	tu ō	to drag; to tow; to trail; to hang down; to mop (the floor); to delay; to drag o	拍拖 (p ā i tu ō); 拖住 (tu ō zh ù); 拖债 (tu ō zh à i)	Actions	1398
妥	tu ǒ	suitable; adequate; ready; settled	不妥 (b ù tu ǒ); 办妥 (b à n tu ǒ); 备妥 (b è i tu ǒ)	Actions	2076
拓	tu ò	surname Tuo	力拓 (l ì tu ò); 开拓 (k ā i tu ò); 拓印 (t à y ì n)	General Reference	2139
驼	tu ó	hump or hunchbacked; camel	微驼 (w ē i tu ó); 橐驼 (tu ó tu ó); 羊驼 (y á ng tu ó)	General Reference	2775
唾	tu ò	saliva; to spit	唾余 (tu ò y ú); 唾弃 (tu ò q ì); 唾沫 (tu ò m ò)	Actions	2926
驮	tu ó	load carried by a pack animal	下驮 (xi à tu ó); 驮兽 (tu ó sh ò u); 驮子 (tu ó zi)	General Reference	3798
椭	tu ǒ	ellipse	椭圆 (tu ǒ yu á n); 椭球 (tu ǒ qi ú); 椭圆形 (tu ǒ yu á n x í ng)	General Reference	4210
鸵	tu ó	ostrich	鸵鸟 (tu ó ni ǎ o); 鹬鸵 (y ù tu ó); 美洲鸵 (m ě i zh ō u tu ó)	General Reference	4754

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瓦	w ǎ	roof tile; abbr. for 瓦特[wa3 te4]	兆瓦 (zh à o w ǎ); 分瓦 (f ē n w ǎ); 十瓦 (sh í w ǎ)	General Reference	1700
娃	w á	baby; doll	伊娃 (y ī w á); 套娃 (t à o w á); 女娃 (n ǚ w á)	Actions	1708

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挖	wā	to dig; to excavate; to scoop out	开挖 (kāiwā); 挖坑 (wā kēng); 挖坟 (wā fén)	Actions	1976
袜	wà	socks; stockings	丝袜 (sī wà); 短袜 (duǎn wà); 网袜 (wǎng wà)	General Reference	3103
蛙	wā	frog; CL:隻|只[zhi1]	台蛙 (tái wā); 树蛙 (shù wā); 牛蛙 (niú wā)	General Reference	3188
洼	wā	depression; low-lying area; low-lying; sunken	低洼 (dī wā); 坑洼 (kēng wā); 水洼 (shuǐ wā)	General Reference	3514
外	wài	outside; in addition; foreign; external	不外 (bù wài); 中外 (zhōng wài); 之外 (zhī wài)	Places & Movement	160
歪	wāi	askew; at a crooked angle; devious; noxious; (coll.) to lie on one's side	乐歪 (lè wāi); 带歪 (dài wāi); 弄歪 (nòng wāi)	Actions	1950
完	wán	to finish; to be over; whole; complete; entire	做完 (zuò wán); 写完 (xiě wán); 卖完 (mài wán)	Actions	218
万	wàn	used in 万俟[Mo4 qi2]	万一 (wàn yī); 万万 (wàn wàn); 万丈 (wàn zhàng)	Numbers & Measures	294
晚	wǎn	evening; night; late	今晚 (jīn wǎn); 傍晚 (bàng wǎn); 夜晚 (yè wǎn)	Time	396
玩	wán	to play; to have fun; to trifle with; toy; sth used for amusement; curio or anti	古玩 (gǔ wán); 好玩 (hǎo wán); 展玩 (zhǎn wán)	Actions	522
弯	wān	to bend; bent; a bend; a turn (in a road etc); CL:道[dao4]	弯子 (wān zi); 弯弯 (wān wān); 弯折 (wān zhé)	Places & Movement	1566
碗	wǎn	bowl; cup; CL:隻|只[zhi1],個|个[ge4]	敲碗 (qiāo wǎn); 汤碗 (tāng wǎn); 洗碗 (xǐ wǎn)	General Reference	1649
湾	wān	bay; gulf; to cast anchor; to moor (a boat)	台湾 (tái wān); 墨湾 (mò wān); 峡湾 (xiá wān)	Actions	1702
婉	wǎn	graceful; tactful	凄婉 (qī wǎn); 哀婉 (āi wǎn); 委婉 (wěi wǎn)	General Reference	1938
挽	wǎn	to pull; to draw (a cart or a bow); to roll up; to coil; to carry on the arm; to	挽具 (wǎn jù); 挽力 (wǎn lì); 挽回 (wǎn huí)	Actions	2057
腕	wàn	wrist; (squid, starfish etc) arm	割腕 (gē wàn); 大腕 (dà wàn); 手腕 (shǒu wàn)	General Reference	2177
宛	wǎn	surname Wan	大宛 (dà wǎn); 宛如 (wǎn rú); 宛然 (wǎn rán)	General Reference	2192
顽	wán	mischievous; obstinate; to play; stupid; stubborn; naughty	冥顽 (míng wán); 凶顽 (xiōng wán); 愚顽 (yú wán)	Actions	2376
丸	wán	ball; pellet; pill	丸剂 (wán jì); 丸子 (wán zi); 弹丸 (dàn wán)	General Reference	2483
惋	wǎn	to sigh in regret or pity; Taiwan pr. [wan4]	凄惋 (qī wǎn); 惋惜 (wǎn xī)	Actions	3294
豌	wān	used in 豌豆[wan1 dou4]	豌豆 (wān dòu); 豌豆尖 (wān dòu jiān); 豌豆粥 (wān dòu zhōu)	Actions	4941
王	wáng	surname Wang	亲王 (qīn wáng); 先王 (xiān wáng); 冥王 (míng wáng)	General Reference	187
望	wàng	full moon; to hope; to expect; to visit; to gaze (into the distance); to look to	人望 (rén wàng); 仰望 (yǎng wàng); 企望 (qǐ wàng)	Actions	216
往	wǎng	to go (in a direction); to; towards; (of a train) bound for; past; previous	交往 (jiāo wǎng); 以往 (yǐ wǎng); 前往 (qián wǎng)	Places & Movement	310
忘	wàng	to forget; to overlook; to neglect	健忘 (jiàn wàng); 善忘 (shàn wàng); 忘却 (wàng què)	Actions	743
网	wǎng	net; web; network; to net; to catch with a net	上网 (shàng wǎng); 下网 (xià wǎng); 丝网 (sī wǎng)	Business & Work	951

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亡	w á ng	to die; to lose; to be gone; to flee; deceased	丧亡 (s à ng w á ng); 亡佚 (w á ng y ì); 亡命 (w á ng m ì ng)	Places & Movement	990
汪	w ā ng	surname Wang	汪汪 (w ā ng w ā ng); 汪洋 (w ā ng y á ng); 单身汪 (d ā n sh ē n w ā ng)	General Reference	1811
妄	w à ng	absurd; fantastic; presumptuous; rash	妄为 (w à ng w é i); 妄人 (w à ng r é n); 妄动 (w à ng d ò ng)	General Reference	2218
旺	w à ng	prosperous; flourishing; (of flowers) blooming; (of fire) roaring	健旺 (ji à n w à ng); 兴旺 (x ī ng w à ng); 旺子 (w à ng zi)	General Reference	2277
枉	w ǎ ng	to twist; crooked; unjust; in vain	不枉 (b ù w ǎ ng); 冤枉 (yu ā n w ǎ ng); 枉劳 (w ǎ ng l á o)	Actions	2574
为	w è i	as (in the capacity of); to take sth as; to act as; to serve as; to behave as; t	为上 (w è i sh à ng); 为主 (w é i zh ǔ); 为了 (w è i le)	Question & Function	38
位	w è i	position; location; place; seat; classifier for people (honorific); classifier f	万位 (w à n w è i); 上位 (sh à ng w è i); 个位 (g è w è i)	People & Pronouns	208
微	w ē i	surname Wei; ancient Chinese state near present-day Chongqing; Taiwan pr. [Wei2]	些微 (xi ē w ē i); 低微 (d ī w ē i); 入微 (r ù w ē i)	Time	332
未	w è i	not yet; did not; have not; not; 8th earthly branch: 1-3 p.m., 6th solar month (	丁未 (d ī ng w è i); 乙未 (y ǐ w è i); 从未 (c ó ng w è i)	Time	464
围	w é i	surname Wei	入围 (r ù w é i); 包围 (b ā o w é i); 合围 (h é w é i)	General Reference	521
卫	w è i	surname Wei; vassal state during the Zhou Dynasty (1066 – 221 BC), located in pres	中卫 (zh ō ng w è i); 仪卫 (y í w è i); 侍卫 (sh ì w è i)	Time	648
威	w ē i	power; might; prestige	助威 (zh ù w ē i); 华威 (hu á w ē i); 发威 (f ā w ē i)	General Reference	650
味	w è i	taste; smell; (fig.) (noun suffix) feel; quality; sense; (TCM) classifier for in	一味 (y ī w è i); 串味 (chu à n w è i); 乏味 (f á w è i)	Numbers & Measures	663
维	w é i	abbr. for Uighur 維吾爾|维吾尔[Wei2 wu2 er3]; surname Wei	一维 (y ī w é i); 三维 (s ā n w é i); 二维 (è r w é i)	General Reference	847
危	w ē i	surname Wei	临危 (l í n w ē i); 倾危 (q ī ng w ē i); 危亡 (w ē i w á ng)	General Reference	998
委	w ě i	surname Wei	主委 (zh ǔ w ě i); 党委 (d ǎ ng w ě i); 军委 (j ū n w ě i)	General Reference	1012
伟	w ě i	big; large; great	伟业 (w ě i y è); 伟丽 (w ě i l ì); 伟举 (w ě i j ǔ)	Actions	1097
谓	w è i	surname Wei	不谓 (b ù w è i); 主谓 (zh ǔ w è i); 何谓 (h é w è i)	General Reference	1125
唯	w é i	only; alone; -ism (in Chinese, a prefix, often combined with a suffix such as 主義	唯一 (w é i y ī); 唯二 (w é i è r); 唯恐 (w é i k ǒ ng)	Numbers & Measures	1183
慰	w è i	to comfort; to console; to reassure	劝慰 (qu à n w è i); 吊慰 (di à o w è i); 告慰 (g à o w è i)	Actions	1410
尾	w ě i	tail; remainder; remnant; extremity; sixth of the 28 constellations; classifier	交尾 (ji ā o w ě i); 发尾 (f ā w ě i); 字尾 (z ì w ě i)	Numbers & Measures	1465
喂	w è i	hello (when answering the phone)	喂养 (w è i y ǎ ng); 喂哺 (w è i b ǔ); 喂奶 (w è i n ǎ i)	Numbers & Measures	1475
魏	w è i	surname Wei; name of a vassal state of the Zhou dynasty from 661 BC in Shanxi, o	东魏 (d ō ng w è i); 北魏 (b ě i w è i); 后魏 (h ò u w è i)	Time	1619
薇	w ē i	Osmunda regalis, a species of fern; Taiwan pr. [wei2]	紫薇 (z ǐ w ē i); 蔷薇 (qi á ng w ē i); 赵薇 (zh à o w ē i)	General Reference	1736
违	w é i	to disobey; to violate; to separate; to go against	久违 (ji ǔ w é i); 睽违 (ku í w é i); 有违 (y ǒ u w é i)	Places & Movement	1897
畏	w è i	to fear	不畏 (b ù w è i); 可畏 (k ě w è i); 敬畏 (j ì ng w è i)	Actions	2035

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伪	wěi	false; fake; forged; bogus; (prefix) pseudo-; Taiwan pr. [wei4]	伪军 (wěijūn); 伪劣 (wěilièn); 伪善 (wěishàn)	Actions	2088
尉	wèi	surname Wei	上尉 (shàngwèi); 中尉 (zhōngwèi); 卫尉 (wèiwèi)	General Reference	2147
胃	wèi	stomach; CL:個|个[ge4]	前胃 (qiánwèi); 反胃 (fǎnwèi); 开胃 (kāiwèi)	General Reference	2258
巍	wēi	lofty; towering; Taiwan pr. [wei2]	崔巍 (cuīwēi); 巍峨 (wēié); 巍巍 (wēiwēi)	General Reference	2983
蔚	wèi	surname Yu; place name	彬蔚 (bīnwèi); 炳蔚 (bǐngwèi); 蔚成 (wèichéng)	Places & Movement	3009
偎	wēi	to cuddle	依偎 (yīwēi); 偎傍 (wēibàng)	Actions	3106
萎	wēi	to wither; to drop; to decline; spiritless; Taiwan pr. [wei1]	枯萎 (kūwěi); 萎叶 (wěiyè); 萎缩 (wěisuō)	Actions	3128
苇	wěi	reed; rush; Phragmites communis	芦苇 (lúwěi); 苇席 (wěixí); 苇箔 (wěibó)	General Reference	3189
纬	wěi	latitude; woof (horizontal thread in weaving); weft	北纬 (běiwěi); 南纬 (nánwěi); 纬圈 (wěiquān)	Actions	3769
桅	wéi	mast	前桅 (qiánwéi); 桅杆 (wéigān); 桅竿 (wéigān)	General Reference	4012
猬	wèi	(bound form) hedgehog	刺猬 (cìwèi)	General Reference	4096
问	wèn	to ask; to inquire	不问 (bùwèn); 临问 (línwèn); 借问 (jièwèn)	Actions	118
文	wén	surname Wen	上文 (shàngwén); 中文 (zhōngwén); 互文 (hùwén)	General Reference	213
温	wēn	surname Wen	低温 (dīwēn); 体温 (tǐwēn); 余温 (yúwēn)	General Reference	733
闻	wén	surname Wen	丑闻 (chǒuwén); 传闻 (chuánwén); 名闻 (míngwén)	General Reference	795
稳	wěn	settled; steady; stable	不稳 (bùwěn); 企稳 (qǐwěn); 单稳 (dānwěn)	General Reference	1238
吻	wěn	kiss; to kiss; mouth	亲吻 (qīnwěn); 口吻 (kǒuwěn); 吻别 (wěnbié)	Actions	1451
纹	wén	line; trace; mark; pattern; grain (of wood etc); to tattoo	凹纹 (āowén); 平纹 (píngwén); 指纹 (zhǐwén)	Actions	1883
蚊	wén	mosquito	伊蚊 (yīwén); 按蚊 (ànwén); 疟蚊 (nüèwén)	General Reference	2907
瘟	wēn	epidemic; pestilence; plague; (fig.) stupid; dull; (of a performance) lackluster	五瘟 (wǔwēn); 暑瘟 (shǔwēn); 猪瘟 (zhūwēn)	General Reference	3402
紊	wěn	involved; tangled; disorderly; confused; chaotic; Taiwan pr. [wen4]	紊乱 (wěnluàn); 紊流 (wěnliú); 有条不紊 (yǒutiáobùwěn)	General Reference	3596
翁	wēng	surname Weng	鸟翁 (fúwēng); 富翁 (fùwēng); 尊翁 (zūnwēng)	General Reference	2335
嗡	wēng	(onom.) buzz; hum; drone	嗡嗡 (wēngwēng); 嗡嗡叫 (wēngwēngjiào); 嗡嗡声 (wēngwēngshēng	Numbers & Measures	2523
瓮	wèng	earthen jar; urn	瓮棺 (wèngguān); 瓮棺葬 (wèngguānzàng); 瓮中之鳖 (wèngzhōngzhī	General Reference	3872
我	wǒ	I; me; my	我们 (wǒmen); 我的 (wǒde); 自我 (zìwǒ)	People & Pronouns	6
握	wò	to hold; to grasp; to clench (one's fist); (bound form) to have in one's control	在握 (zàiwò); 把握 (bǎwò); 掌握 (zhǎngwò)	Actions	890

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窝	wō	nest; pit or hollow on the human body; lair; den; place; to harbor or shelter; t	打窝 (dǎ wō); 报窝 (bào wō); 抱窝 (bào wō)	Places & Movement	1783
卧	wò	to lie; to crouch	仰卧 (yǎng wò); 伏卧 (fú wò); 侧卧 (cè wò)	Actions	1793
沃	wò	fertile; rich; to irrigate; to wash (of river)	沃伦 (wò lún); 沃土 (wò tǔ); 沃壤 (wò rǎng)	Actions	2321
涡	wō	name of a river	圣涡 (shèng wō); 旋涡 (xuán wō); 梨涡 (lí wō)	General Reference	2921
蜗	wō	snail; Taiwan pr. [gua1]; see 蝸牛|蜗牛[wo1 niu2]	耳蜗 (ěr wō); 蜗居 (wō jū); 蜗庐 (wō lú)	Actions	4141
无	wú	used in 南無|南无[na1 mo2]	三无 (sān wú); 不无 (bù wú); 了无 (liǎo wú)	General Reference	75
物	wù	(bound form) thing; (literary) the outside world as distinct from oneself; peopl	万物 (wàn wù); 事物 (shì wù); 产物 (chǎn wù)	People & Pronouns	288
五	wǔ	five; 5	三五 (sān wǔ); 五一 (wǔ yī); 五七 (wǔ qī)	Numbers & Measures	303
武	wǔ	surname Wu	习武 (xí wǔ); 人武 (rén wǔ); 冯武 (féng wǔ)	General Reference	355
务	wù	affair; business; matter; to be engaged in; to attend to; by all means	世务 (shì wù); 业务 (yè wù); 义务 (yì wù)	Business & Work	583
屋	wū	(bound form) house; (bound form) room	仰屋 (yǎng wū); 公屋 (gōng wū); 冰屋 (bīng wū)	General Reference	789
舞	wǔ	to dance; to wield; to brandish	伴舞 (bàn wǔ); 劲舞 (jìn wǔ); 圆舞 (yuán wǔ)	Actions	836
吴	wú	surname Wu; area comprising southern Jiangsu, northern Zhejiang and Shanghai; na	东吴 (dōng wú); 吴仪 (wú yí); 吴国 (wú guó)	General Reference	862
午	wǔ	7th earthly branch: 11 a.m.-1 p.m., noon, 5th solar month (6th June-6th July), y	上午 (shàng wǔ); 下午 (xià wǔ); 丙午 (bǐng wǔ)	Time	876
误	wù	mistake; error; to miss; to harm; to delay; to neglect; mistakenly	偏误 (piān wù); 刊误 (kān wù); 勘误 (kān wù)	Actions	1095
雾	wù	fog; mist; CL:場|场[chang2],陣|阵[zhen4]	云雾 (yún wù); 喷雾 (pēn wù); 大雾 (dà wù)	General Reference	1367
乌	wū	abbr. for country names that begin with 烏|乌[wu1]: Ukraine 烏克蘭|乌克兰[Wu1 ke4 lan2],	乌云 (wū yún); 乌亮 (wū liàng); 乌拉 (wū lā)	Places & Movement	1368
悟	wù	to comprehend; to apprehend; to become aware	体悟 (tǐ wù); 参悟 (cān wù); 开悟 (kāi wù)	Places & Movement	1426
伍	wǔ	surname Wu	为伍 (wéi wǔ); 伍奢 (wǔ shē); 入伍 (rù wǔ)	General Reference	1491
呜	wū	(onom.) for humming or whimpering	呜呜 (wū wū); 呜呼 (wū hū); 呜咽 (wū yè)	General Reference	1775
巫	wū	surname Wu; also pr. [Wu2]	女巫 (nǚ wū); 巫医 (wū yī); 巫婆 (wū pó)	Question & Function	1954
污	wū	dirty; filthy; foul; corrupt; to smear; to defile; dirt; filth	卑污 (bēi wū); 去污 (qù wū); 反污 (fǎn wū)	Actions	2082
捂	wǔ	to enclose; to cover with the hand (one's eyes, nose or ears); to cover up (an a	捂住 (wǔ zhù); 捂脸 (wǔ liǎn)	Actions	2150
勿	wù	do not	切勿 (qiè wù); 请勿 (qǐng wù); 勿忘我 (wù wàng wǒ)	Question & Function	2724
侮	wǔ	to insult; to ridicule; to disgrace	侮弄 (wǔ nòng); 侮慢 (wǔ màn); 侮蔑 (wǔ miè)	Actions	2842
梧	wú	Sterculia platanifolia	梧桐 (wú tóng); 魁梧 (kuí wú); 梧桐科 (wú tóng kē)	General Reference	2897

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芜	wú	overgrown with weeds	平芜 (píng wú); 榛芜 (zhēn wú); 繁芜 (fán wú)	General Reference	3403
诬	wū	to accuse falsely	冤诬 (yuān wū); 反诬 (fǎn wū); 攀诬 (pān wū)	Actions	3530
坞	wù	(bound form) low area within a surrounding barrier; (literary) small castle; for	坞堡 (wù bǎo); 坞壁 (wù bì); 坞站 (wù zhàn)	General Reference	3537
晤	wù	to meet (socially)	会晤 (huì wù); 晤谈 (wù tán); 晤面 (wù miàn)	Actions	3846
蜈	wú	used in 蜈蚣[wu2 gong1]	蜈蚣 (wú gōng); 蜈支洲岛 (wú zhī zhōu dǎo)	Places & Movement	3999
鹉	wǔ	used in 鹦鹉|鹦鹉[ying1 wu3]	鹦鹉 (yīng wǔ); 鸮鹦鹉 (xiāo yīng wǔ); 鹦鹉热 (yīng wǔ rè)	General Reference	4131

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西	xī	the West; abbr. for Spain 西班牙[Xi1 ban1 ya2]; Spanish	东西 (dōng xī); 中西 (zhōng xī); 以西 (yǐ xī)	Places & Movement	199
喜	xǐ	to be fond of; to like; to enjoy; to be happy; to feel pleased; happiness; delig	七喜 (qī xǐ); 双喜 (shuāng xǐ); 可喜 (kě xǐ)	Actions	335
系	xì	to connect; to relate to; to tie up; to bind; to be (literary)	世系 (shì xì); 体系 (tǐ xì); 佛系 (fó xì)	Actions	377
息	xī	breath; news; interest (on an investment or loan); to cease; to stop; to rest; T	不息 (bù xī); 休息 (xiū xī); 低息 (dī xī)	Actions	415
细	xì	thin or slender; finely particulate; thin and soft; fine; delicate; trifling; (o	仔细 (zǐ xì); 备细 (bèi xì); 奸细 (jiān xì)	General Reference	554
希	xī	to hope; to admire	乔希 (qiáo xī); 几希 (jī xī); 南希 (nán xī)	Actions	557
习	xí	surname Xi	习习 (xí xí); 习作 (xí zuò); 习俗 (xí sú)	General Reference	674
吸	xī	to breathe; to suck in; to absorb; to inhale	吮吸 (shǔn xī); 吸住 (xī zhù); 吸入 (xī rù)	Actions	749
戏	xì	trick; drama; play; show; CL:齣|出[chu1],場|场[chang3],臺|台[tai2]	串戏 (chuàn xì); 京戏 (jīng xì); 做戏 (zuò xì)	General Reference	878
洗	xǐ	to wash; to bathe; to develop (photographs); to shuffle (cards etc); to erase (a	冲洗 (chōng xǐ); 刷洗 (shuā xǐ); 劫洗 (jié xǐ)	Actions	977
惜	xī	to cherish; to begrudge; to pity; Taiwan pr. [xi2]	不惜 (bù xī); 休惜 (xiū xī); 体惜 (tǐ xī)	Actions	1023
席	xí	surname Xi	主席 (zhǔ xí); 入席 (rù xí); 凉席 (liáng xí)	General Reference	1220
袭	xí	(bound form) to raid; to attack; (bound form) to continue the pattern; to perpet	一袭 (yī xí); 世袭 (shì xí); 侵袭 (qīn xí)	Actions	1284
悉	xī	in all cases; know	备悉 (bèi xī); 得悉 (dé xī); 悉尼 (xī ní)	Time	1358
析	xī	to separate; to divide; to analyze	偏析 (piān xī); 分析 (fēn xī); 剖析 (pōu xī)	Actions	1730
稀	xī	sparse; scattered; rare; uncommon; diluted; thin; watery; (bound form) sth liqui	依稀 (yī xī); 古稀 (gǔ xī); 拉稀 (lā xī)	Actions	1751
熙	xī	(used in names); (bound form) (literary) bright; prosperous; splendid; genial	刘熙 (liú xī); 康熙 (kāng xī); 洪熙 (hóng xī)	General Reference	1852
夕	xī	(bound form) sunset; dusk; (bound form) evening; night; Taiwan pr. [xi4]	一夕 (yī xī); 七夕 (qī xī); 前夕 (qián xī)	Time	1919

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晰	x ī	clear; distinct	明晰 (m í ng x ī); 清晰 (q ī ng x ī); 清晰度 (q ī ng x ī d ù)	General Reference	2016
溪	x ī	creek; rivulet	小溪 (xi ǎ o x ī); 溪径 (x ī j ì ng); 溪流 (x ī li ú)	General Reference	2180
牺	x ī	sacrifice	牺牲 (x ī sh ē ng); 庖牺氏 (p á o x ī sh ì); 牺牲品 (x ī sh ē ng p ǐ n)	General Reference	2242
膝	x ī	knee	促膝 (c ù x ī); 双膝 (shu ā ng x ī); 护膝 (h ù x ī)	General Reference	2261
媳	x í	daughter-in-law	儿媳 (é r x í); 婆媳 (p ó x í); 媳妇 (x í f ù)	People & Pronouns	2327
隙	x ì	crack; crevice; gap or interval; loophole; discord; rift	乘隙 (ch é ng x ì); 仇隙 (ch ó u x ì); 伺隙 (s ì x ì)	General Reference	2471
昔	x ī	surname Xi	今昔 (j ī n x ī); 古昔 (g ǔ x ī); 奶昔 (n ǎ i x ī)	General Reference	2490
锡	x ī	tin (chemistry); to bestow; to confer; to grant; Taiwan pr. [xi2]	焊锡 (h à n x ī); 锡伯 (x ī b ó); 锡克 (x ī k è)	Actions	2746
嬉	x ī	(literary) to amuse oneself; to play; to have fun	嬉戏 (x ī x ì); 嬉游 (x ī y ó u); 嬉笑 (x ī xi à o)	Actions	2810
熄	x ī	to extinguish; to put out (fire); to quench; to stop burning; to go out (of fire	吹熄 (chu ī x ī); 智熄 (zh ì x ī); 熄火 (x ī hu ǒ)	Places & Movement	2812
犀	x ī	rhinoceros; sharp	木犀 (m ù x ī); 灵犀 (l í ng x ī); 犀利 (x ī l ì)	General Reference	2928
徙	x ǐ	(literary) to change one's residence	转徙 (zhu ǎ n x ǐ); 迁徙 (qi ā n x ǐ); 曲突徙薪 (q ū t ū x ǐ x ī n)	Actions	4054
蟋	x ī	used in 蟋蟀[xi1 shuai4]	蟋蟀 (x ī shu à i); 蟋蟀草 (x ī shu à i c ǎ o)	General Reference	4171
铣	x ǐ	to mill (machining); Taiwan pr. [xian3]	铣工 (x ǐ g ō ng); 铣床 (x ǐ chu á ng); 铣铁 (x ǐ ti ě)	Actions	5126
下	xi à	down; downwards; below; lower; later; next (week etc); second (of two parts); to	一下 (y ī xi à); 上下 (sh à ng xi à); 下世 (xi à sh ì)	Places & Movement	28
吓	xi à	to scare; to intimidate; to threaten; (interjection showing disapproval) tut-tut	吓人 (xi à r é n); 吓倒 (xi à d à o); 吓傻 (xi à sh ǎ)	Question & Function	929
夏	xi à	the Xia or Hsia dynasty c. 2000 BC; Xia of the Sixteen Kingdoms (407 – 432); surna	仲夏 (zh ò ng xi à); 入夏 (r ù xi à); 冬夏 (d ō ng xi à)	Actions	931
侠	xi á	knight-errant; brave and chivalrous; hero; heroic	任侠 (r è n xi á); 侠义 (xi á y ì); 侠士 (xi á sh ì)	General Reference	1612
霞	xi á	rose-tinted sky or clouds at sunrise or sunset	丹霞 (d ā n xi á); 彩霞 (c ǎ i xi á); 晚霞 (w ǎ n xi á)	General Reference	1662
瞎	xi ā	blind; groundlessly; foolishly; to no purpose	抓瞎 (zhu ā xi ā); 白瞎 (b á i xi ā); 瞎吹 (xi ā chu ī)	Actions	2121
狭	xi á	narrow; narrow-minded	促狭 (c ù xi á); 偏狭 (pi ā n xi á); 束狭 (sh ù xi á)	General Reference	2482
暇	xi á	leisure	不暇 (b ù xi á); 无暇 (w ú xi á); 空暇 (k ò ng xi á)	General Reference	2612
峡	xi á	gorge	咽峡 (y à n xi á); 峡湾 (xi á w ā n); 峡谷 (xi á g ǔ)	Places & Movement	2614
虾	xi ā	used in 蝦蟆|虾蟆[ha2 ma5]	大虾 (d à xi ā); 对虾 (du ì xi ā); 小虾 (xi ǎ o xi ā)	General Reference	2934
辖	xi á	linchpin (used to fasten a wheel to an axle); (bound form) to govern; to have ju	下辖 (xi à xi á); 直辖 (zh í xi á); 管辖 (gu ǎ n xi á)	Places & Movement	3047
匣	xi á	box	匣子 (xi á zi); 匣枪 (xi á qi ā ng); 墨匣 (m ò xi á)	General Reference	3210

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现	xiàn	to appear; present; now; existing; current	乍现 (zhà xiàn); 付现 (fù xiàn); 体现 (tǐ xiàn)	Time	76
先	xiān	beforehand; first; earlier; at first; originally; for the time being; for now; (	争先 (zhēng xiān); 事先 (shì xiān); 从先 (cóng xiān)	People & Pronouns	212
显	xiǎn	to make visible; to reveal; prominent; conspicuous; (prefix) phanero-	凸显 (tū xiǎn); 外显 (wài xiǎn); 威显 (wēi xiǎn)	Actions	460
线	xiàn	thread; string; wire; line; CL:條|条[tiao2],股[gu3],根[gen1]; (after a number) tier	一线 (yī xiàn); 上线 (shàng xiàn); 下线 (xià xiàn)	Places & Movement	614
险	xiǎn	danger; dangerous; rugged	保险 (bǎo xiǎn); 冒险 (mào xiǎn); 凭险 (píng xiǎn)	General Reference	813
仙	xiān	immortal	仙丹 (xiān dān); 仙乐 (xiān lè); 仙乡 (xiān xiāng)	General Reference	829
鲜	xiān	fresh; bright (in color); delicious; tasty; delicacy; aquatic foods	三鲜 (sān xiān); 保鲜 (bǎo xiān); 光鲜 (guāng xiān)	General Reference	1016
限	xiàn	to limit; to restrict; (bound form) limit; bound	上限 (shàng xiàn); 下限 (xià xiàn); 侵限 (qīn xiàn)	Actions	1164
闲	xián	enclosure; unoccupied; leisure	休闲 (xiū xián); 偷闲 (tōu xián); 农闲 (nóng xián)	General Reference	1241
陷	xiàn	pitfall; trap; to get stuck; to sink; to cave in; to frame (false charge); to ca	下陷 (xià xiàn); 低陷 (dī xiàn); 倾陷 (qīng xiàn)	Places & Movement	1257
县	xiàn	county; (Japan) prefecture	坡县 (pō xiàn); 市县 (shì xiàn)	General Reference	1271
献	xiàn	to offer; to present; to dedicate; to donate; to show; to put on display; worthy	供献 (gòng xiàn); 呈献 (chéng xiàn); 奉献 (fèng xiàn)	People & Pronouns	1690
贤	xián	worthy or virtuous person; honorific used for a person of the same or a younger	先贤 (xiān xián); 前贤 (qián xián); 圣贤 (shèng xián)	People & Pronouns	1692
嫌	xián	to dislike; suspicion; resentment; enmity; abbr. for 嫌犯[xian2 fan4], criminal su	主嫌 (zhǔ xián); 凶嫌 (xiōng xián); 前嫌 (qián xián)	Actions	1974
纤	xiān	boatman's tow-rope	光纤 (guāng xiān); 纤体 (xiān tǐ); 纤夫 (qiān fū)	General Reference	2013
羡	xiàn	to envy	倾羡 (qīng xiàn); 奇羡 (qí xiàn); 心羡 (xīn xiàn)	Actions	2170
弦	xián	bow string; string of musical instrument; watchspring; chord (segment of curve);	上弦 (shàng xián); 下弦 (xià xián); 余弦 (yú xián)	General Reference	2263
掀	xiān	to lift (a lid); to rock; to convulse	掀动 (xiān dòng); 掀开 (xiān kāi); 掀掉 (xiān diào)	Actions	2353
宪	xiàn	statute; constitution	修宪 (xiū xiàn); 宪兵 (xiàn bīng); 宪制 (xiàn zhì)	General Reference	2554
咸	xián	surname Xian	咸兴 (xián xīng); 咸水 (xián shuǐ); 咸海 (xián hǎi)	General Reference	2639
衔	xián	bit (of a bridle); to hold in the mouth; to harbor (feelings); to link; to accep	军衔 (jūn xián); 名衔 (míng xián); 头衔 (tóu xián)	Actions	2777
涎	xián	saliva	垂涎 (chuí xián); 流涎 (liú xián); 涎水 (xián shuǐ)	General Reference	3450
馅	xiàn	filling; stuffing (for dumplings, pies etc)	内馅 (nèi xiàn); 夹馅 (jiā xiàn); 素馅 (sù xiàn)	General Reference	3546
舷	xián	side of a ship or an aircraft	右舷 (yòu xián); 左舷 (zuǒ xián); 舷梯 (xián tī)	General Reference	3758
腺	xiàn	gland	丝腺 (sī xiàn); 乳腺 (rǔ xiàn); 性腺 (xìng xiàn)	General Reference	3857
锨	xiān	shovel	铁锨 (tiě xiān)	General Reference	4880
想	xiǎng	to think (about); to think of; to devise; to think (that); to believe (that); to	不想 (bù xiǎng); 休想 (xiū xiǎng); 假想 (jiǎ xiǎng)	Actions	55

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向	xiàng	surname Xiang	一向 (yíxiàng); 倾向 (qīngxiàng); 偏向 (piānxiàng)	Question & Function	137
相	xiāng	surname Xiang	上相 (shàngxiàng); 丑相 (chǒuxiàng); 世相 (shìxiāng)	General Reference	172
像	xiàng	to resemble; to be like; to look as if; such as; appearance; image; portrait; im	人像 (rénxiàng); 佛像 (fóxiàng); 倒像 (dàoxiàng)	Actions	188
象	xiàng	elephant; CL:隻|只[zhi1]; shape; form; appearance; to imitate	万象 (wànxiàng); 乱象 (luànxiàng); 假象 (jiǎxiàng)	Actions	343
响	xiǎng	echo; sound; noise; to make a sound; to sound; to ring; loud; classifier for noi	交响 (jiāoxiǎng); 凡响 (fánxiǎng); 半响 (bànxiǎng)	Actions	483
香	xiāng	fragrant; sweet smelling; aromatic; savory or appetizing; (to eat) with relish;	丁香 (dīngxiāng); 上香 (shàngxiāng); 书香 (shūxiāng)	Actions	597
项	xiàng	surname Xiang	专项 (zhuānxiàng); 义项 (yìxiàng); 事项 (shìxiàng)	General Reference	1141
乡	xiāng	country or countryside; native place; home village or town; township (PRC admini	下乡 (xiàxiāng); 乡下 (xiāngxià); 乡僻 (xiāngpì)	Places & Movement	1148
享	xiǎng	to enjoy; to benefit; to have the use of	享乐 (xiǎnglè); 享受 (xiǎngshòu); 享名 (xiǎngmíng)	Actions	1446
翔	xiáng	to soar; to glide; (slang) shit	刘翔 (liúxiáng); 滑翔 (huáxiáng); 翔凤 (xiángfèng)	Actions	1494
箱	xiāng	box; trunk; chest	信箱 (xìnxiāng); 冰箱 (bīngxiāng); 开箱 (kāixiāng)	General Reference	1658
祥	xiáng	auspicious; propitious	不祥 (bùxiáng); 发祥 (fāxiáng); 吉祥 (jíxiáng)	General Reference	1740
详	xiáng	detailed; comprehensive	不详 (bùxiáng); 内详 (nèixiáng); 参详 (cānxiáng)	General Reference	1799
湘	xiāng	abbr. for Hunan 湖南 province in south central China; abbr. for Xiangjiang river i	梁湘 (liángxiāng); 湘军 (xiāngjūn); 湘剧 (xiāngjù)	General Reference	2191
巷	xiàng	lane; alley	小巷 (xiǎoxiàng); 巷子 (xiàngzi); 巷弄 (xiàngnòng)	General Reference	2299
厢	xiāng	box (in theater); side room; side	三厢 (sānxiāng); 包厢 (bāoxiāng); 厢房 (xiāngfáng)	Actions	2322
镶	xiāng	to inlay; to embed; ridge; border	镶嵌 (xiāngqiàn); 镶牙 (xiāngyá); 镶边 (xiāngbiān)	Actions	2985
橡	xiàng	oak; Quercus serrata	橡子 (xiàngzi); 橡实 (xiàngshí); 橡木 (xiàngmù)	General Reference	3472
小	xiǎo	small; tiny; few; young	三小 (sānxiǎo); 从小 (cóngxiǎo); 做小 (zuòxiǎo)	General Reference	51
笑	xiào	to laugh; to smile; to laugh at	偷笑 (tōuxiào); 傻笑 (shǎxiào); 冷笑 (lěngxiào)	Actions	93
消	xiāo	to diminish; to subside; to consume; to reduce; to idle away (the time); (after	不消 (bùxiāo); 取消 (qǔxiāo); 只消 (zhǐxiāo)	Time	451
校	xiào	to check; to collate; to proofread	上校 (shàngxiào); 中校 (zhōngxiào); 住校 (zhùxiào)	Actions	550
晓	xiǎo	dawn; daybreak; to know; to let sb know; to make explicit	分晓 (fēnxiǎo); 报晓 (bàoxiǎo); 拂晓 (fúxiǎo)	Time	807
萧	xiāo	surname Xiao	萧乾 (xiāoqián); 萧何 (xiāohé); 萧墙 (xiāoqiáng)	General Reference	888
效	xiào	effect; efficacy; to imitate	仿效 (fǎngxiào); 低效 (dīxiào); 功效 (gōngxiào)	Actions	997
销	xiāo	to melt (metal); to cancel; to annul; to sell; to expend; to spend; pin; bolt; t	主销 (zhǔxiāo); 产销 (chǎnxiāo); 代销 (dàixiāo)	Business & Work	1458

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肖	xi à o	surname Xiao; Taiwan pr. [Xiao4]	不肖 (b ù xi à o); 毕肖 (b ì xi à o); 生肖 (sh ē ng xi à o)	General Reference	1487
啸	xi à o	(of people) to whistle; (of birds and animals) to screech; to howl; to roar	呼啸 (h ū xi à o); 啸叫 (xi à o ji à o); 海啸 (h ǎ i xi à o)	People & Pronouns	1654
孝	xi à o	filial piety or obedience; mourning apparel	不孝 (b ù xi à o); 吊孝 (di à o xi à o); 孝子 (xi à o zi)	General Reference	1805
嚣	xi ā o	clamor	叫嚣 (ji à o xi ā o); 喧嚣 (xu ā n xi ā o); 嚣张 (xi ā o zh ā ng)	General Reference	2412
宵	xi ā o	night	夜宵 (y è xi ā o); 宵夜 (xi ā o y è); 宵小 (xi ā o xi ǎ o)	General Reference	2665
哮	xi ā o	pant; roar; bark (of animals); Taiwan pr. [xiao1]	咆哮 (p á o xi ā o); 哮喘 (xi ā o chu ǎ n); 哮鸣 (xi ā o m í ng)	General Reference	2811
箫	xi ā o	xiao, a vertical bamboo flute	排箫 (p á i xi ā o); 笙箫 (sh ē ng xi ā o); 鼻箫 (b í xi ā o)	General Reference	2952
硝	xi ā o	saltpeter; to tan (leather)	硝烟 (xi ā o y ā n); 硝石 (xi ā o sh í); 硝酸 (xi ā o su ā n)	Actions	3591
淆	xi á o	confused and disorderly; mixed; Taiwan pr. [yao2]	淆乱 (xi á o lu à n); 淆杂 (xi á o z á); 混淆 (h ù n xi á o)	General Reference	4214
些	xi ē	classifier indicating a small amount or small number greater than 1: some, a few	一些 (y ī xi ē); 些微 (xi ē w ē i); 些许 (xi ē x ǔ)	Numbers & Measures	85
谢	xi è	surname Xie	不谢 (b ù xi è); 代谢 (d à i xi è); 凋谢 (di ā o xi è)	General Reference	551
写	xi ě	to write	临写 (l í n xi ě); 书写 (sh ū xi ě); 乱写 (lu à n xi ě)	Actions	565
邪	xi é	demonic; iniquitous; nefarious; evil; unhealthy influences that cause disease (C	中邪 (zh ō ng xi é); 六邪 (li ù xi é); 奸邪 (ji ā n xi é)	General Reference	1345
协	xi é	to cooperate; to harmonize; to help; to assist; to join	协会 (xi é hu ì); 协作 (xi é zu ò); 协力 (xi é l ì)	Actions	1484
鞋	xi é	shoe; CL:雙|双[shuang1],隻|只[zhi1]	上鞋 (sh à ng xi é); 便鞋 (bi à n xi é); 冰鞋 (b ī ng xi é)	General Reference	1644
斜	xi é	inclined; slanting; oblique; tilting	乜斜 (mi ē xi é); 倾斜 (q ī ng xi é); 偏斜 (pi ā n xi é)	General Reference	1699
泄	xi è	(bound form) to leak out; to discharge; (fig.) to divulge	倾泄 (q ī ng xi è); 发泄 (f ā xi è); 外泄 (w à i xi è)	Actions	1833
胁	xi é	flank (the side of one's torso); to coerce; to threaten	威胁 (w ē i xi é); 胁持 (xi é ch í); 胁迫 (xi é p ò)	Actions	1845
歇	xi ē	to rest; to take a break; to stop; to halt; (dialect) to sleep; a moment; a shor	停歇 (t í ng xi ē); 安歇 (ā n xi ē); 歇业 (xi ē y è)	Actions	2036
屑	xi è	bits; fragments; crumbs; filings; trifling; trivial; to condescend to	不屑 (b ù xi è); 岩屑 (y á n xi è); 木屑 (m ù xi è)	Actions	2148
械	xi è	appliance; tool; weapon; shackles; also pr. [jie4]	器械 (q ì xi è); 持械 (ch í xi è); 机械 (j ī xi è)	Question & Function	2339
携	xi é	to carry; to take along; to bring along; to hold (hands); also pr. [xi1]	便携 (bi à n xi é); 提携 (t í xi é); 携带 (xi é d à i)	Question & Function	2469
谐	xi é	(bound form) harmonious; (bound form) humorous; (literary) to reach agreement	和谐 (h é xi é); 简谐 (ji ǎ n xi é); 诙谐 (hu ī xi é)	Actions	2768
卸	xi è	to unload; to unhitch; to remove or strip; to get rid of	交卸 (ji ā o xi è); 倾卸 (q ī ng xi è); 卸下 (xi è xi à)	Actions	2780
挟	xi é	(bound form) to clasp under the arm; (bound form) to coerce; (bound form) to har	挟制 (xi é zh ì); 挟带 (xi é d à i); 挟怨 (xi é yu à n)	Actions	2826
泻	xi è	to flow out swiftly; to flood; a torrent; diarrhea; laxative	倾泻 (q ī ng xi è); 奔泻 (b ē n xi è); 排泻 (p á i xi è)	Actions	2971

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懈	xiè	lax; negligent	不懈 (bù xiè); 懈弛 (xiè chí); 懈怠 (xiè dài)	General Reference	2999
蝎	xiē	(bound form) scorpion	天蝎 (tiān xiē); 蛇蝎 (shé xiē); 蝎子 (xiē zi)	General Reference	3108
蟹	xiè	crab	巨蟹 (jù xiè); 溪蟹 (xī xiè); 蛤蟹 (há xiè)	General Reference	3220
楔	xiē	wedge	屑楔 (diàn xiē); 楔子 (xiē zi); 楔形 (xiē xíng)	General Reference	4558
心	xīn	heart; mind; intention; center; core; CL:顆|颗[ke1],個|个[ge4]	一心 (yī xīn); 上心 (shàng xīn); 专心 (zhuān xīn)	Actions	48
信	xìn	letter; mail; CL:封[feng1]; to trust; to believe; to profess faith in; truthful;	书信 (shū xìn); 互信 (hù xìn); 亲信 (qīn xìn)	Actions	228
新	xīn	abbr. for Xinjiang 新疆[Xin1 jiang1]; abbr. for Singapore 新加坡[Xin1 jia1 po1]; surn	上新 (shàng xīn); 全新 (quán xīn); 兰新 (lán xīn)	General Reference	286
欣	xīn	happy	欢欣 (huān xīn); 欣喜 (xīn xǐ); 欣幸 (xīn xìng)	General Reference	1061
辛	xīn	surname Xin	兰辛 (lán xīn); 帝辛 (dì xīn); 拉辛 (lā xīn)	General Reference	1375
薪	xīn	(literary) firewood; fuel; (bound form) salary	减薪 (jiǎn xīn); 加薪 (jiā xīn); 发薪 (fā xīn)	General Reference	2586
衅	xìn	quarrel; dispute; a blood sacrifice (arch.)	寻衅 (xún xìn); 挑衅 (tiǎo xìn); 衅端 (xìn duān)	General Reference	3116
芯	xīn	(bound form) the pith of the rush plant (used as a lampwick)	堆芯 (duī xīn); 滤芯 (lǜ xīn); 电芯 (diàn xīn)	General Reference	3149
锌	xīn	zinc (chemistry)	镀锌 (dù xīn); 氧化锌 (yǎng huà xīn); 氯化锌 (lǜ huà xīn)	General Reference	4655
行	xíng	(bound form) row; line; (bound form) line of business; trade; profession; (bound	一行 (yī xíng); 不行 (bù xíng); 丑行 (chǒu xíng)	Business & Work	125
性	xìng	nature; character; property; quality; attribute; sexuality; sex; gender; suffix	两性 (liǎng xìng); 个性 (gè xìng); 中性 (zhōng xìng)	Actions	267
星	xīng	star; heavenly body; satellite; small amount	三星 (sān xīng); 上星 (shàng xīng); 五星 (wǔ xīng)	General Reference	373
形	xíng	to appear; to look; form; shape	五形 (wǔ xíng); 人形 (rén xíng); 伞形 (sǎn xíng)	Actions	420
兴	xīng	surname Xing	不兴 (bù xīng); 中兴 (zhōng xīng); 乘兴 (chéng xìng)	General Reference	427
醒	xǐng	to wake up; to be awake; to become aware; to sober up; to come to	叫醒 (jiào xǐng); 吵醒 (chǎo xǐng); 唤醒 (huàn xǐng)	Places & Movement	629
幸	xìng	trusted; intimate; (of the emperor) to visit	万幸 (wàn xìng); 不幸 (bù xìng); 临幸 (lín xìng)	Actions	686
型	xíng	mold; type; style; model	丙型 (bǐng xíng); 中型 (zhōng xíng); 乙型 (yǐ xíng)	General Reference	987
姓	xìng	family name; surname; to be surnamed ...	姓氏 (xìng shì); 百姓 (bǎi xìng); 种姓 (zhǒng xìng)	Actions	1076
刑	xíng	surname Xing	上刑 (shàng xíng); 严刑 (yán xíng); 临刑 (lín xíng)	General Reference	1706
腥	xīng	fishy (smell)	偷腥 (tōu xīng); 土腥 (tǔ xīng); 腥臭 (xīng chòu)	General Reference	2290
杏	xìng	apricot; (bound form) almond	杏仁 (xìng rén); 杏子 (xìng zi); 杏林 (xìng lín)	General Reference	2753
猩	xīng	ape	猩化 (xīng huà); 猩猩 (xīng xīng); 猩红 (xīng hóng)	General Reference	2796
邢	xíng	surname Xing; place name		Places & Movement	3152

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兄	xiōng	elder brother	仁兄 (rénxiōng); 从兄 (cóngxiōng); 令兄 (lìngxiōng)	General Reference	536
胸	xiōng	chest; bosom; heart; mind; thorax	低胸 (dīxiōng); 前胸 (qiánxiōng); 平胸 (píngxiōng)	Actions	936
雄	xióng	male; staminate; grand; imposing; powerful; mighty; person or state having great	争雄 (zhēngxióng); 圣雄 (shèngxióng); 大雄 (dàxióng)	People & Pronouns	954
凶	xiōng	terrible; fearful	买凶 (mǎixiōng); 元凶 (yuánxiōng); 凶丧 (xiōngsàng)	General Reference	1315
熊	xióng	surname Xiong	棕熊 (zōngxióng); 浣熊 (huànxióng); 灰熊 (huīxióng)	General Reference	1515
汹	xiōng	torrential rush; tumultuous	气势汹汹 (qìshìxiōngxiōng); 波涛汹涌 (bōtāoxiōngyǒng)	General Reference	2468
匈	xiōng	Hungary; Hungarian; abbr. for 匈牙利[Xiong1 ya2 li4]	匈奴 (xiōngnú); 匈语 (xiōngyǔ); 匈牙利 (xiōngyálì)	General Reference	2838
修	xiū	surname Xiu	下修 (xiàxiū); 主修 (zhǔxiū); 保修 (bǎoxiū)	General Reference	509
秀	xiù	(bound form) refined; elegant; graceful; beautiful; (bound form) superior; excel	优秀 (yōuxiù); 俊秀 (jùnxiù); 娟秀 (juānxiù)	Actions	851
休	xiū	surname Xiu	不休 (bùxiū); 且休 (qiěxiū); 乞休 (qǐxiū)	General Reference	900
羞	xiū	shy; ashamed; shame; bashful; delicacies	娇羞 (jiāoxiū); 害羞 (hàixiū); 怕羞 (pàxiū)	General Reference	1474
袖	xiù	sleeve; to tuck inside one's sleeve	套袖 (tàoxiù); 攘袖 (rǎngxiù); 水袖 (shuǐxiù)	Places & Movement	1676
绣	xiù	to embroider; embroidery	刺绣 (cìxiù); 湘绣 (xiāngxiù); 粤绣 (yuèxiù)	Actions	2514
嗅	xiù	to smell; to sniff; to nose	嗅探 (xiùtàn); 嗅球 (xiùqiú); 嗅盐 (xiùyán)	Actions	2829
朽	xiǔ	rotten	不朽 (bùxiǔ); 朽坏 (xiǔhuài); 朽木 (xiǔmù)	General Reference	2836
锈	xiù	to rust	生锈 (shēngxiù); 茶锈 (cháxiù); 铁锈 (tiěxiù)	Actions	3482
许	xǔ	surname Xu	不许 (bùxǔ); 也许 (yěxǔ); 些许 (xiēxǔ)	General Reference	269
续	xù	to continue; to replenish	后续 (hòuxù); 存续 (cúnxù); 延续 (yánxù)	Actions	578
需	xū	to require; to need; to want; necessity; need	亟需 (jíxū); 供需 (gōngxū); 内需 (nèixū)	Actions	609
须	xū	must; to have to; to wait	何须 (héxū); 卷须 (juǎnxū); 必须 (bìxū)	Actions	790
虚	xū	emptiness; void; abstract theory or guiding principles; empty or unoccupied; dif	乘虚 (chéngxū); 务虚 (wùxū); 发虚 (fāxū)	General Reference	896
徐	xú	surname Xu	徐俊 (xújùn); 徐克 (xúkè); 徐徐 (xúxú)	General Reference	986
绪	xù	beginnings; clues; mental state; thread	余绪 (yúxù); 光绪 (guāngxù); 别绪 (biéxù)	Actions	1338
序	xù	(bound form) order; sequence; (bound form) introductory; initial; preface	依序 (yīxù); 倒序 (dǎoxù); 升序 (shēngxù)	General Reference	1697
旭	xù	dawn; rising sun	张旭 (zhāngxù); 旭日 (xùrì); 林旭 (línxù)	General Reference	2245
叙	xù	abbr. for Syria 敘利亞|叙利亚[Xu4 li4 ya4]	以叙 (yǐxù); 倒叙 (dàoxù); 叙事 (xùshì)	General Reference	2284

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吁	x ū	sh; hush	吁吁 (x ū x ū); 吁请 (y ù q ǐ ng); 呼吁 (h ū y ù)	General Reference	2351
蓄	x ù	to store up; to grow (e.g. a beard); to entertain (ideas)	储蓄 (ch ǔ x ù); 兼蓄 (ji ā n x ù); 含蓄 (h á n x ù)	Actions	2442
絮	x ù	cotton wadding; fig. padding; long-winded	吐絮 (t ǔ x ù); 柳絮 (li ǔ x ù); 棉絮 (mi á n x ù)	General Reference	2752
婿	x ù	son-in-law; husband	夫婿 (f ū x ù); 女婿 (n ǚ x ù); 妹婿 (m è i x ù)	People & Pronouns	2942
恤	x ù	anxiety; sympathy; to sympathize; to give relief; to compensate	不恤 (b ù x ù); 俸恤 (f è ng x ù); 怜恤 (li á n x ù)	Actions	3247
酗	x ù	drunk	酗讼 (x ù s òng); 酗酒 (x ù ji ǔ); 酗酒滋事 (x ù ji ǔ z ī sh ì)	General Reference	4318
选	xu ǎ n	to choose; to pick; to select; to elect	中选 (zh ō ng xu ǎ n); 人选 (r é n xu ǎ n); 任选 (r è n xu ǎ n)	Actions	659
玄	xu á n	black; mysterious	桓玄 (hu á n xu á n); 渊玄 (yu ā n xu á n); 玄乎 (xu á n h ū)	General Reference	1070
宣	xu ā n	surname Xuan	官宣 (gu ā n xu ā n); 宣介 (xu ā n ji è); 宣判 (xu ā n p à n)	General Reference	1190
旋	xu á n	to revolve; a loop; a circle	下旋 (xi à xu á n); 凯旋 (k ǎ i xu á n); 发旋 (f ā xu á n)	Actions	1354
轩	xu ā n	surname Xuan	轩冕 (xu ā n mi ǎ n); 轩掖 (xu ā n y ē); 轩昂 (xu ā n á ng)	General Reference	1415
悬	xu á n	to hang or suspend; to worry; public announcement; unresolved; baseless; without	倒悬 (d à o xu á n); 悬停 (xu á n t í ng); 悬垂 (xu á n chu í)	Actions	1831
喧	xu ā n	clamor; noise	喧呼 (xu ā n h ū); 喧哗 (xu ā n hu á); 喧嚣 (xu ā n xi ā o)	General Reference	2525
炫	xu à n	to dazzle; to boast; to show off; (slang) cool; awesome	炫富 (xu à n f ù); 炫弄 (xu à n n òng); 炫技 (xu à n j ì)	Actions	2789
漩	xu á n	whirlpool; eddy; also pr. [xuan4]	泡漩 (p à o xu á n); 漩涡 (xu á n w ō)	Question & Function	3271
癣	xu ǎ n	ringworm; Taiwan pr. [xian3]	体癣 (t ǐ xu ǎ n); 头癣 (t óu xu ǎ n); 干癣 (g à n xu ǎ n)	General Reference	5283
学	xu é	to learn; to study; to imitate; science; -ology	学生 (xu é sh ē ng); 学校 (xu é xi à o); 学习 (xu é x í)	Actions	140
血	xu è	see 血[xue4]	一血 (y ī xu è); 供血 (g ō ng xu è); 便血 (bi à n xi ě)	Actions	383
雪	xu ě	surname Xue	下雪 (xi à xu ě); 似雪 (sh ì xu ě); 冰雪 (b ī ng xu ě)	General Reference	439
穴	xu é	cave; cavity; hole; acupuncture point; Taiwan pr. [xue4]	俞穴 (y ú xu é); 兽穴 (sh ò u xu é); 匪穴 (f ě i xu é)	General Reference	1776
薛	xu ē	surname Xue; vassal state during the Zhou Dynasty (1046 – 256 BC)	薛稷 (xu ē j ì); 薛仁贵 (xu ē r é n gu ì); 薛定谔 (xu ē d ì ng è)	General Reference	2161
削	xu ē	to peel with a knife; to pare; to cut (a ball at tennis etc)	减削 (ji ǎ n xu ē); 切削 (qi ē xi ā o); 削价 (xu ē ji à)	Actions	2239
靴	xu ē	boots	挂靴 (gu à xu ē); 毡靴 (zh ā n xu ē); 短靴 (du ǎ n xu ē)	General Reference	3134
寻	x ú n	to search; to look for; to seek	寻仇 (x ú n ch ó u); 寻出 (x ú n ch ū); 寻味 (x ú n w è i)	Actions	911
训	x ù n	to teach; to train; to admonish; (bound form) instruction (from superiors); teac	军训 (j ū n x ù n); 受训 (sh ò u x ù n); 古训 (g ǔ x ù n)	Actions	1035
迅	x ù n	rapid; fast	迅即 (x ù n j í); 迅捷 (x ù n ji é); 迅猛 (x ù n m ě ng)	General Reference	1157

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巡	x ú n	to patrol; to make one's rounds; classifier for rounds of drinks	出巡 (ch ū x ú n); 巡回 (x ú n hu í); 巡弋 (x ú n y ì)	Actions	1881
讯	x ù n	(bound form) to ask; to inquire; (bound form) to interrogate; to question; (boun	侦讯 (zh ē n x ù n); 凶讯 (xi ō ng x ù n); 刑讯 (x í ng x ù n)	Question & Function	1908
询	x ú n	to ask about; to inquire about	咨询 (z ī x ú n); 征询 (zh ē ng x ú n); 探询 (t à n x ú n)	Actions	1917
逊	x ù n	to abdicate; modest; yielding; unpretentious; inferior to; (slang) to suck	不逊 (b ù x ù n); 谦逊 (qi ā n x ù n); 逊位 (x ù n w è i)	Actions	2280
循	x ú n	to follow; to adhere to; to abide by	依循 (y ī x ú n); 因循 (y ī n x ú n); 循分 (x ú n f ē n)	Actions	2367
勋	x ū n	(bound form) meritorious accomplishment	元勋 (yu á n x ū n); 功勋 (g ō ng x ū n); 勋业 (x ū n y è)	General Reference	2689
熏	x ū n	to smoke; to fumigate; to assail the nostrils; to perfume	烟熏 (y ā n x ū n); 熏制 (x ū n zh ì); 熏天 (x ū n ti ā n)	Actions	2890
旬	x ú n	(bound form) ten-day period; one of the three ten-day divisions of a month (e.g.	上旬 (sh à ng x ú n); 下旬 (xi à x ú n); 中旬 (zh ō ng x ú n)	Time	3125
驯	x ù n	to attain gradually; to tame; Taiwan pr. [xun2]	温驯 (w ē n x ù n); 调驯 (di à o x ù n); 雅驯 (y ǎ x ù n)	Actions	3295
殉	x ù n	to be buried with the dead; to die for a cause	殉国 (x ù n gu ó); 殉情 (x ù n q í ng); 殉教 (x ù n ji à o)	Actions	3642
汛	x ù n	high water; flood; to sprinkle water	伏汛 (f ú x ù n); 春汛 (ch ū n x ù n); 桃汛 (t á o x ù n)	Actions	4727

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呀	ya	ah (used to express surprise); (onom.) creaking	吱呀 (zh ī ya); 哎呀 (ā i y ā); 啊呀 (a ya)	Actions	513
亚	y à	Asia; Asian; Taiwan pr. [Ya3]	不亚 (b ù y à); 东亚 (d ō ng y à); 中亚 (zh ō ng y à)	General Reference	655
压	y ā	to press; to push down; to keep under (control); pressure	低压 (d ī y ā); 偏压 (pi ā n y ā); 冲压 (ch ò ng y ā)	Actions	753
雅	y ǎ	elegant	不雅 (b ù y ǎ); 优雅 (y ō u y ǎ); 俊雅 (j ù n y ǎ)	General Reference	809
牙	y á	tooth; ivory; CL:顆|颗[ke1]	乳牙 (r ǔ y á); 佛牙 (f ó y á); 假牙 (ji ǎ y á)	General Reference	962
讶	y à	astounded	怪讶 (gu à i y à); 惊讶 (j ī ng y à); 讶异 (y à y ì)	General Reference	1428
涯	y á	border; horizon; shore	天涯 (ti ā n y á); 生涯 (sh ē ng y á); 职涯 (zh í y á)	General Reference	2070
哑	y ǎ	(onom.) sound of cawing; sound of infant learning to talk	哑光 (y ǎ gu ā ng); 哑剧 (y ǎ j ù); 哑口 (y ǎ k ǒ u)	Actions	2106
崖	y á	precipice; cliff; Taiwan pr. [yai2]	山崖 (sh ā n y á); 崖刻 (y á k è); 崖壁 (y á b ì)	General Reference	2133
押	y ā	to mortgage; to pawn; to detain in custody; to escort and protect; (literary) to	关押 (gu ā n y ā); 声押 (sh ē ng y ā); 扣押 (k òu y ā)	Actions	2257
鸭	y ā	duck (CL:隻|只[zhi1]); (slang) male prostitute	丑鸭 (ch ǒ u y ā); 做鸭 (zu ò y ā); 填鸭 (ti á n y ā)	General Reference	2417
鸦	y ā	crow	乌鸦 (w ū y ā); 家鸦 (ji ā y ā); 寒鸦 (h á n y ā)	General Reference	2496
衙	y á	surname Ya	衙内 (y á n è i); 衙役 (y á y ì); 衙署 (y á sh ǔ)	General Reference	2638

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芽	y á	bud; sprout	侧芽 (c è y á); 催芽 (cu ī y á); 发芽 (f ā y á)	General Reference	3142
轧	y à	surname Ya	倾轧 (q ī ng y à); 冷轧 (l ě ng y à); 挤轧 (j ǐ y à)	General Reference	4115
蚜	y á	aphis	蚜虫 (y á ch ó ng)	General Reference	6343
眼	y ǎ n	eye (CL:隻|只[zhi1],雙|双[shuang1]); (often used with 一[yi1]) a look; a glance; smal	一眼 (y ī y ǎ n); 亮眼 (li à ng y ǎ n); 亲眼 (q ī n y ǎ n)	Numbers & Measures	96
言	y á n	words; speech; to say; to talk	一言 (y ī y á n); 代言 (d à i y á n); 传言 (chu á n y á n)	Actions	349
严	y á n	surname Yan	严冬 (y á n d ō ng); 严刑 (y á n x í ng); 严加 (y á n ji ā)	General Reference	683
烟	y ā n	cigarette or pipe tobacco; CL:根[gen1]; smoke; mist; vapour; CL:縷|缕[lu:3]; tobacc	云烟 (y ú n y ā n); 人烟 (r é n y ā n); 倒烟 (d à o y ā n)	Actions	740
演	y ǎ n	to perform (a play etc); to stage (a show); (bound form) to develop; to play out	上演 (sh à ng y ǎ n); 主演 (zh ǔ y ǎ n); 义演 (y ì y ǎ n)	Actions	886
验	y à n	to examine; to test; to check	体验 (t ǐ y à n); 先验 (xi ā n y à n); 勘验 (k ā n y à n)	Actions	983
研	y á n	to grind; study; research	保研 (b ǎ o y á n); 研习 (y á n x í); 研修 (y á n xi ū)	Actions	1044
燕	y à n	Yan, a vassal state of Zhou in present-day Hebei and Liaoning; north Hebei; the	乳燕 (r ǔ y à n); 公燕 (g ō ng y à n); 前燕 (qi á n y à n)	Time	1067
颜	y á n	surname Yan	伯颜 (b ó y á n); 养颜 (y ǎ ng y á n); 厚颜 (h òu y á n)	General Reference	1118
掩	y ǎ n	to cover up; to conceal; to close (a door, book etc); (coll.) to get (one's fing	掩体 (y ǎ n t ǐ); 掩卷 (y ǎ n ju ǎ n); 掩埋 (y ǎ n m á i)	Actions	1417
延	y á n	surname Yan	周延 (zh ō u y á n); 夏延 (xi à y á n); 外延 (w à i y á n)	General Reference	1468
厌	y à n	(bound form) to loathe; to be fed up with; (literary) to satiate; to satisfy	不厌 (b ù y à n); 会厌 (hu ì y à n); 厌世 (y à n sh ì)	Actions	1472
艳	y à n	bright; fresh and attractive; glamorous; (bound form) amorous; romantic; (litera	光艳 (gu ā ng y à n); 冶艳 (y ě y à n); 冷艳 (l ě ng y à n)	Actions	1480
炎	y á n	flame; inflammation; -itis	发炎 (f ā y á n); 咽炎 (y ā n y á n); 喉炎 (h óu y á n)	General Reference	1615
沿	y á n	along; to follow (a line, tradition etc); to carry on; to trim (a border with br	前沿 (qi á n y á n); 床沿 (chu á ng y á n); 沿例 (y á n l ì)	Actions	1629
焰	y à n	flame	气焰 (q ì y à n); 火焰 (hu ǒ y à n); 烈焰 (li è y à n)	General Reference	1641
岩	y á n	cliff; rock	凿岩 (z á o y á n); 吕岩 (l ǚ y á n); 基岩 (j ī y á n)	General Reference	1743
咽	y à n	throat; pharynx; narrow pass	下咽 (xi à y à n); 前咽 (qi á n y à n); 吞咽 (t ūn y à n)	General Reference	1834
宴	y à n	(bound form) feast; repose	便宴 (bi à n y à n); 公宴 (g ō ng y à n); 午宴 (w ǔ y à n)	General Reference	2052
雁	y à n	wild goose	大雁 (d à y à n); 灰雁 (hu ī y à n); 胡雁 (h ú y à n)	Places & Movement	2429
阎	y á n	surname Yan (sometimes written 閆|闫[Yan2] in recent years)	阎君 (y á n j ū n); 阎王 (y á n w á ng); 阎罗 (y á n luó)	Time	2494
盐	y á n	salt; CL:粒[li4]	井盐 (j ǐ ng y á n); 咸盐 (xi á n y á n); 嗅盐 (xi ù y á n)	General Reference	2530
衍	y ǎ n	to spread out; to develop; to overflow; to amplify; superfluous	夏衍 (xi à y ǎ n); 推衍 (tu ī y ǎ n); 敷衍 (f ū y ǎ n)	Actions	2626
淹	y ā n	to flood; to submerge; to drown; to irritate the skin (of liquids); to delay	淹博 (y ā n b ó); 淹死 (y ā n s ǐ); 淹水 (y ā n shu ǐ)	Actions	2729

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檐	y á n	eaves; ledge or brim	屋檐 (w ū y á n); 帽檐 (m à o y á n); 房檐 (f á ng y á n)	General Reference	3099
奄	y ǎ n	surname Yan	奄列 (y ǎ n li è); 奄奄一息 (y ǎ n y ǎ n y ī x ī); 气息奄奄 (q ì x ī y ā n y ā n)	General Reference	3287
砚	y à n	ink-stone	古砚 (g ǔ y à n); 同砚 (t ó ng y à n); 墨砚 (m ò y à n)	Numbers & Measures	3313
蜒	y á n	slug; used in 蜿蜒[wan1 yan2]	蚰蜒 (y ó u y á n); 蜒蚰 (y á n y ó u); 蜗蜒 (w ō y á n)	General Reference	3644
腌	y ā n	used in 腌臢|腌臜[a1 za1]; Taiwan pr. [ang1]	腌制 (y ā n zh ì); 腌汁 (y ā n zh ī); 腌泡 (y ā n p à o)	General Reference	4264
谚	y à n	proverb	俗谚 (s ú y à n); 俚谚 (l ǐ y à n); 农谚 (n ó ng y à n)	General Reference	4410
堰	y à n	weir	围堰 (w é i y à n); 塘堰 (t á ng y à n); 堰塞湖 (y à n s è h ú)	General Reference	4511
唁	y à n	to extend condolences	吊唁 (di à o y à n); 唁信 (y à n x ì n); 唁函 (y à n h á n)	Actions	4974
样	y à ng	manner; pattern; way; appearance; shape; classifier: kind, type	一样 (y ī y à ng); 两样 (li ǎ ng y à ng); 像样 (xi à ng y à ng)	Numbers & Measures	66
阳	y á ng	positive (electric.); sun; male principle (Taoism); Yang, opposite: 陰|阴[yin1]	倒阳 (d à o y á ng); 向阳 (xi à ng y á ng); 喜阳 (x ǐ y á ng)	General Reference	428
杨	y á ng	surname Yang	杨业 (y á ng y è); 杨亿 (y á ng y ì); 杨俊 (y á ng j ù n)	General Reference	544
扬	y á ng	abbr. for Yangzhou 揚州|扬州[Yang2 zhou1] in Jiangsu; surname Yang	上扬 (sh à ng y á ng); 传扬 (chu á n y á ng); 卷扬 (ju ǎ n y á ng)	General Reference	820
养	y ǎ ng	to raise (animals); to bring up (children); to keep (pets); to support; to give	休养 (xi ū y ǎ ng); 供养 (g ò ng y ǎ ng); 保养 (b ǎ o y ǎ ng)	People & Pronouns	925
洋	y á ng	ocean; vast; foreign; silver dollar or coin	三洋 (s ā n y á ng); 东洋 (d ō ng y á ng); 出洋 (ch ū y á ng)	Actions	972
仰	y ǎ ng	surname Yang	久仰 (ji ǔ y ǎ ng); 仰仗 (y ǎ ng zh à ng); 仰卧 (y ǎ ng w ò)	General Reference	1420
央	y ā ng	center; end; to beg; to plead	中央 (zh ō ng y ā ng); 央中 (y ā ng zh ō ng); 央人 (y ā ng r é n)	Actions	1485
羊	y á ng	surname Yang	公羊 (g ō ng y á ng); 养羊 (y ǎ ng y á ng); 头羊 (t ó u y á ng)	General Reference	1666
痒	y ǎ ng	to itch; to tickle	发痒 (f ā y ǎ ng); 怕痒 (p à y ǎ ng); 手痒 (sh ǒ u y ǎ ng)	Actions	2250
漾	y à ng	to overflow; to ripple; used in place names; see 漾濞[Yang4 bi4]	荡漾 (d à ng y à ng); 涟漪微漾 (li á n y ī w ē i y à ng)	Places & Movement	2987
氧	y ǎ ng	oxygen (chemistry)	充氧 (ch ō ng y ǎ ng); 厌氧 (y à n y ǎ ng); 吸氧 (x ī y ǎ ng)	General Reference	3253
鸯	y ā ng	used in 鴛鴦|鸳鸯[yuan1 yang1]	鸳鸯 (yu ā n y ā ng); 野鸳鸯 (y ě yu ā n y ā ng); 鸳鸯浴 (yu ā n y ā ng y ù)	General Reference	3518
殃	y ā ng	calamity	殃及 (y ā ng j í); 灾殃 (z ā i y ā ng); 遭殃 (z ā o y ā ng)	General Reference	3668
秧	y ā ng	sapling; seedling; sprout; (esp.) rice seedling; stem; stalk; vine; baby livesto	拔秧 (b á y ā ng); 插秧 (ch ā y ā ng); 秧子 (y ā ng zi)	Actions	3959
要	y à o	(bound form) to demand; to coerce	不要 (b ú y à o); 主要 (zh ǔ y à o); 会要 (hu ì y à o)	Actions	32
摇	y á o	surname Yao	动摇 (d ò ng y á o); 后摇 (h ò u y á o); 手摇 (sh ǒ u y á o)	General Reference	531
药	y à o	leaf of the iris	下药 (xi à y à o); 中药 (zh ō ng y à o); 丹药 (d ā n y à o)	General Reference	855

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妖	yāo	goblin; witch; devil; bewitching; enchanting; monster; phantom; demon	人妖 (rén yāo); 作妖 (zuò yāo); 妖人 (yāo rén)	Places & Movement	1004
腰	yāo	the waist and lower back; (bound form) kidney of an animal (as food); the waist	下腰 (xià yāo); 书腰 (shū yāo); 仗腰 (zhàng yāo)	Business & Work	1102
咬	yǎo	to bite; to nip	叮咬 (dīng yǎo); 咬伤 (yǎo shāng); 咬合 (yǎo hé)	Actions	1194
遥	yáo	(bound form) distant; remote; far away	逍遥 (xiāo yáo); 遥想 (yáo xiǎng); 遥感 (yáo gǎn)	General Reference	1288
耀	yào	brilliant; glorious	光耀 (guāng yào); 夸耀 (kuā yào); 显耀 (xiǎn yào)	General Reference	1508
姚	yáo	surname Yao	姚明 (yáo míng); 姚滨 (yáo bīn); 姚思廉 (yáo sī lián)	General Reference	1925
邀	yāo	to invite; to request; to intercept; to solicit; to seek	应邀 (yìng yāo); 特邀 (tè yāo); 诚邀 (chéng yāo)	Actions	2019
钥	yào	key; also pr. [yao4]	公钥 (gōng yào); 密钥 (mì yào); 权钥 (quán yào)	Question & Function	2395
夭	yāo	(bound form) to die prematurely (also pr. [yao3]); (literary) (of vegetation) lu	夭亡 (yāo wáng); 夭寿 (yāo shòu); 夭折 (yāo zhé)	Question & Function	2847
谣	yáo	popular ballad; rumor	传谣 (chuán yáo); 大谣 (dà yáo); 歌谣 (gē yáo)	General Reference	2875
窑	yáo	kiln; oven; coal pit; cave dwelling; (coll.) brothel	土窑 (tǔ yáo); 砖窑 (zhuān yáo); 窑场 (yáo chǎng)	General Reference	3127
吆	yāo	to shout; to bawl; to yell (to urge on an animal); to hawk (one's wares)	吆呼 (yāo hū); 吆喊 (yāo hǎn); 吆喝 (yāo hē)	Actions	3269
肴	yáo	meat dishes; mixed viands	佳肴 (jiā yáo); 菜肴 (cài yáo); 酒肴 (jiǔ yáo)	Actions	3392
舀	yǎo	to ladle out; to scoop up	舀勺 (yǎo sháo); 舀子 (yǎo zi); 舀水 (yǎo shuǐ)	Actions	4181
也	yě	surname Ye	也好 (yě hǎo); 也罢 (yě bà); 也许 (yě xǔ)	Question & Function	25
业	yè	surname Ye	专业 (zhuān yè); 业主 (yè zhǔ); 业余 (yè yú)	General Reference	380
夜	yè	night	上夜 (shàng yè); 今夜 (jīn yè); 侵夜 (qīn yè)	General Reference	410
爷	yé	grandpa; old gentleman	佛爷 (fó yé); 侃爷 (kǎn yé); 倒爷 (dǎo yé)	General Reference	539
叶	yè	to be in harmony	中叶 (zhōng yè); 什叶 (shén yè); 刀叶 (dāo yè)	Actions	548
野	yě	field; plain; open space; limit; boundary; rude; feral	下野 (xià yě); 内野 (nèi yě); 分野 (fēn yě)	General Reference	824
液	yè	(bound form) a liquid; also pr. [yi4]	乳液 (rǔ yè); 体液 (tǐ yè); 凝液 (níng yè)	Question & Function	1755
页	yè	head	上页 (shàng yè); 下页 (xià yè); 主页 (zhǔ yè)	General Reference	2058
冶	yě	to smelt; to cast; seductive in appearance	冶天 (yě tiān); 冶容 (yě róng); 冶游 (yě yóu)	Actions	3227
腋	yè	armpit; (biology) axilla; (botany) axil; Taiwan pr. [yi4]	肘腋 (zhǒu yè); 腋下 (yè xià); 腋毛 (yè máo)	General Reference	3900
椰	yē	(bound form) coconut palm; Taiwan pr. [ye2]	椰丝 (yē sī); 椰壳 (yē ké); 椰奶 (yē nǎi)	General Reference	3994
掖	yē	to tuck (into a pocket); to hide; to conceal	奖掖 (jiǎng yè); 宫掖 (gōng yè); 扶掖 (fú yè)	Actions	4021

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谒	yè	to visit (a superior)	参谒 (cānyè); 叩谒 (kòuyè); 干谒 (gānyè)	Actions	4179
一	yī	one; single; a (article); as soon as; entire; whole; all; throughout; "one" radi	一一 (yī yī); 一下 (yī xià); 一世 (yī shì)	Numbers & Measures	2
以	yǐ	abbr. for Israel 以色列[Yi3 se4 lie4]	乘以 (chéngyǐ); 予以 (yǔ yǐ); 以上 (yǐ shàng)	General Reference	50
已	yǐ	already; to stop; then; afterwards	不已 (bù yǐ); 业已 (yè yǐ); 久已 (jiǔ yǐ)	Time	87
意	yì	(bound form) idea; thought; meaning; sense; (bound form) intention; feeling; inc	一意 (yī yì); 不意 (bù yì); 专意 (zhuānyì)	General Reference	90
衣	yī	clothes; CL:件[jian4]; Kangxi radical 145	上衣 (shàngyī); 估衣 (gùyī); 便衣 (biànyī)	General Reference	365
易	yì	surname Yi; I Ching; Book of Changes (abbr. for 易經|易经[Yi4 jing1])	不易 (bùyì); 交易 (jiāoyì); 容易 (róngyì)	General Reference	505
依	yī	to depend on; to comply with or listen to sb; according to; in the light of	不依 (bùyī); 依云 (yī yún); 依亲 (yī qīn)	Actions	507
义	yì	surname Yi; (Tw) Italy (abbr. for 義大利|义大利[Yi4 da4 li4])	不义 (búyì); 主义 (zhǔyì); 义交 (yì jiāo)	General Reference	517
异	yì	different; other; hetero-; unusual; strange; surprising; to distinguish; to sepa	互异 (hùyì); 优异 (yōuyì); 分异 (fēnyì)	Actions	564
疑	yí	(bound form) to doubt; to suspect	可疑 (kěyí); 多疑 (duōyí); 嫌疑 (xiányí)	Actions	605
议	yì	to comment on; to discuss; to suggest	争议 (zhēngyì); 会议 (huìyì); 倡议 (chàngyì)	Actions	689
医	yī	medical; medicine; doctor; to cure; to treat	中医 (zhōngyī); 从医 (cóng yī); 兽医 (shòuyī)	Actions	730
伊	yī	surname Yi	伊人 (yī rén); 伊党 (yī dǎng); 伊凡 (yī fán)	General Reference	1074
移	yí	to move; to shift; to change; to alter; to remove	不移 (bùyí); 位移 (wèiyí); 偏移 (piānyí)	Actions	1098
忆	yì	to recollect; to remember; memory	回忆 (huíyì); 失忆 (shīyì); 忆述 (yì shù)	Actions	1144
艺	yì	skill; art	从艺 (cóngyì); 传艺 (chuán yì); 六艺 (liùyì)	General Reference	1152
亦	yì	also	不亦 (bùyì); 亦作 (yì zuò); 亦即 (yì jí)	Question & Function	1227
翼	yì	surname Yi; alternative name for 絳|绛[Jiang4], the capital of the Jin State durin	副翼 (fùyì); 右翼 (yòuyì); 尾翼 (wěiyì)	General Reference	1239
遗	yí	(bound form) to leave behind	孑遗 (jié yí); 拾遗 (shí yí); 排遗 (páiyí)	Actions	1293
益	yì	surname Yi	公益 (gōngyì); 减益 (jiǎnyì); 利益 (lì yì)	General Reference	1300
宜	yí	surname Yi	不宜 (bùyí); 事宜 (shì yí); 便宜 (piányi)	General Reference	1473
椅	yǐ	chair	交椅 (jiāoyǐ); 坐椅 (zuò yǐ); 座椅 (zuò yǐ)	General Reference	1512
仪	yí	apparatus; rites; appearance; present; ceremony	两仪 (liǎngyí); 丧仪 (sàngyí); 仪仗 (yí zhàng)	General Reference	1532
逸	yì	(bound form) to flee; to escape; (bound form) leisurely; relaxed; (bound form) t	劳逸 (láoyì); 安逸 (ānyì); 恬逸 (tiányì)	Actions	1645
姨	yí	mother's sister; aunt	大姨 (dà yí); 姨丈 (yí zhàng); 姨夫 (yí fū)	People & Pronouns	1652

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抑	y ì	to restrain; to restrict; to keep down; or	冤抑 (yu ā n y ì); 压抑 (y ā y ì); 平抑 (p í ng y ì)	Actions	1882
亿	y ì	100 million	万亿 (w à n y ì); 亿万 (y ì w à n); 十亿 (sh í y ì)	Numbers & Measures	1889
毅	y ì	firm and resolute; staunch	刘毅 (li ú y ì); 刚毅 (g ā ng y ì); 坚毅 (ji ā n y ì)	General Reference	2001
役	y ì	forced labor; corv é e; obligatory task; military service; to use as servant; to e	仆役 (p ú y ì); 使役 (sh ǐ y ì); 兵役 (b ī ng y ì)	Actions	2010
译	y ì	to translate; to interpret	互译 (h ù y ì); 今译 (j ī n y ì); 传译 (chu á n y ì)	Actions	2165
夷	y í	non-Han people, esp. to the East of China; barbarians; to wipe out; to extermina	东夷 (d ō ng y í); 凌夷 (l í ng y í); 夷平 (y í p í ng)	People & Pronouns	2296
溢	y ì	to overflow; (literary) excessive	充溢 (ch ō ng y ì); 四溢 (s ì y ì); 外溢 (w à i y ì)	Actions	2349
倚	y ǐ	to lean on; to rely upon	倚仗 (y ǐ zh à ng); 倚托 (y ǐ tu ō); 倚赖 (y ǐ l à i)	Actions	2422
谊	y ì	friendship; also pr. [yi2]	交谊 (ji ā o y ì); 厚谊 (h ò u y ì); 友谊 (y ǒ u y ì)	People & Pronouns	2562
乙	y ǐ	second of the ten Heavenly Stems 十天干[shi2 tian1 gan1]; second in order; letter "	乙丑 (y ǐ ch ǒ u); 乙亥 (y ǐ h à i); 乙卯 (y ǐ m ǎ o)	Business & Work	2660
蚁	y ǐ	ant	兵蚁 (b ī ng y ǐ); 工蚁 (g ō ng y ǐ); 白蚁 (b á i y ǐ)	General Reference	2668
奕	y ì	abundant; graceful	卫奕信 (w è i y ì x ì n); 陈奕迅 (ch é n y ì x ù n); 神采奕奕 (sh é n c ǎ i y ì y ì)	General Reference	2794
疫	y ì	(bound form) epidemic; plague	免疫 (mi ǎ n y ì); 兽疫 (sh ò u y ì); 抗疫 (k à ng y ì)	General Reference	2950
绎	y ì	continuous; to interpret; to unravel; to draw silk (old)	演绎 (y ǎ n y ì); 络绎 (lu ò y ì); 演绎法 (y ǎ n y ì f ǎ)	Actions	3284
揖	y ī	to greet by raising clasped hands	作揖 (zu ò y ī); 张揖 (zh ā ng y ī); 长揖 (ch á ng y ī)	Actions	3342
邑	y ì	city; village	城邑 (ch é ng y ì); 封邑 (f ē ng y ì); 干邑 (g à n y ì)	Places & Movement	3497
屹	y ì	high and steep	屹立 (y ì l ì); 巍然屹立 (w ē i r á n y ì l ì)	General Reference	3665
壹	y ī	one (banker's anti-fraud numeral)		Numbers & Measures	4638
胰	y í	pancreas	胰子 (y í zi); 胰岛 (y í d ǎ o); 胰液 (y í y è)	General Reference	4905
肄	y ì	to learn; to practice or study (old)	肄业 (y ì y è); 肄业生 (y ì y è sh ē ng)	Actions	5659
因	y ī n	cause; reason; because	主因 (zh ǔ y ī n); 兹因 (z ī y ī n); 前因 (qi á n y ī n)	People & Pronouns	155
音	y ī n	sound; noise; note (of musical scale); tone; news; syllable; reading (phonetic v	三音 (s ā n y ī n); 串音 (chu à n y ī n); 主音 (zh ǔ y ī n)	Question & Function	319
引	y ǐ n	to draw (e.g. a bow); to pull; to stretch sth; to extend; to lengthen; to involv	公引 (g ō ng y ǐ n); 勾引 (g ō u y ǐ n); 吸引 (x ī y ǐ n)	Actions	671
隐	y ǐ n	(bound form) secret; hidden; concealed; crypto-	归隐 (gu ī y ǐ n); 恻隐 (c è y ǐ n); 消隐 (xi ā o y ǐ n)	General Reference	700
银	y í n	silver; silver-colored; relating to money or currency	俸银 (f è ng y í n); 包银 (b ā o y í n); 取银 (q ǔ y í n)	Business & Work	785
阴	y ī n	surname Yin	下阴 (xi à y ī n); 光阴 (gu ā ng y ī n); 外阴 (w à i y ī n)	General Reference	798

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印	yìn	surname Yin; abbr. for 印度[Yin4 du4], India	中印 (zhōng yìn); 付印 (fù yìn); 冲印 (chōng yìn)	General Reference	910
吟	yín	to chant; to recite; verse; song (often used in titles of classical poems); (lit	低吟 (dī yín); 吟咏 (yín yǒng); 吟哦 (yín é)	People & Pronouns	1476
饮	yǐn	to drink	冰饮 (bīng yǐn); 冷饮 (lěng yǐn); 啜饮 (jǐn yǐn)	Actions	1628
淫	yín	excess; excessive; wanton; lewd; lascivious; obscene; depraved	六淫 (liù yín); 卖淫 (mài yín); 口淫 (kǒu yín)	General Reference	2006
姻	yīn	marriage connections	姻亲 (yīn qīn); 姻缘 (yīn yuán); 婚姻 (hūn yīn)	General Reference	2015
殷	yīn	surname Yin; dynasty name at the end the Shang dynasty, after its move to Yinxu	孔殷 (kǒng yīn); 殷切 (yīn qiè); 殷勤 (yīn qín)	Time	2181
茵	yīn	mattress	绿茵 (lǜ yīn); 茵芋 (yīn yù); 绿茵场 (lǜ yīn chǎng)	General Reference	2540
瘾	yǐn	addiction; craving	上瘾 (shàng yǐn); 性瘾 (xìng yǐn); 成瘾 (chéng yǐn)	General Reference	2694
蚓	yǐn	used in 蚯蚓[qiu1 yin3]	蚯蚓 (qiū yǐn)	General Reference	4338
应	yīng	surname Ying; Taiwan pr. [Ying4]	一应 (yī yīng); 供应 (gōng yìng); 反应 (fǎn yìng)	General Reference	200
影	yǐng	picture; image; film; movie; photograph; reflection; shadow; trace	人影 (rén yǐng); 从影 (cóng yǐng); 侧影 (cè yǐng)	Actions	337
英	yīng	United Kingdom; British; England; English; abbr. for 英國|英国[Ying1 guo2]	中英 (zhōng yīng); 反英 (fǎn yīng); 撷英 (xié yīng)	Actions	533
营	yíng	camp; barracks; battalion; to build; to operate; to manage; to strive for	专营 (zhuān yíng); 公营 (gōng yíng); 兵营 (bīng yíng)	Actions	846
迎	yíng	to welcome; to meet; to forge ahead (esp. in the face of difficulties); to meet	出迎 (chū yíng); 失迎 (shī yíng); 奉迎 (fèng yíng)	Places & Movement	1008
硬	yìng	hard; stiff; solid; (fig.) strong; firm; resolutely; uncompromisingly; laborious	僵硬 (jiāng yìng); 冰硬 (bīng yìng); 冻硬 (dòng yìng)	People & Pronouns	1031
鹰	yīng	general term for a bird of prey (eagle, hawk or falcon etc)	兀鹰 (wù yīng); 夜鹰 (yè yīng); 猎鹰 (liè yīng)	General Reference	1400
赢	yíng	to beat; to win; to profit	共赢 (gòng yíng); 双赢 (shuāng yíng); 打赢 (dǎ yíng)	Actions	1608
映	yìng	(bound form) to become visible (esp. on a surface or in perception)	上映 (shàng yìng); 倒映 (dào yìng); 公映 (gōng yìng)	Places & Movement	1625
莹	yíng	luster of gems	晶莹 (jīng yíng); 清莹 (qīng yíng); 绿莹莹 (lǜ yíng yíng)	General Reference	1719
盈	yíng	full; filled; surplus	丰盈 (fēng yíng); 充盈 (chōng yíng); 浮盈 (fú yíng)	General Reference	1746
婴	yīng	infant; baby	圣婴 (shèng yīng); 女婴 (nǚ yīng); 婴儿 (yīng ér)	General Reference	1967
樱	yīng	cherry	弃樱 (qì yīng); 樱桃 (yīng táo); 樱花 (yīng huā)	General Reference	2066
颖	yǐng	head of grain; husk; tip; point; clever; gifted; outstanding	新颖 (xīn yǐng); 王颖 (wáng yǐng); 聪颖 (cōng yǐng)	General Reference	2138
莺	yīng	oriole or various birds of the Sylvidae family including warblers	夜莺 (yè yīng); 柳莺 (liǔ yīng); 莺鸟 (yīng niǎo)	General Reference	2841
蝇	yíng	fly; musca; CL:隻|只[zhi1]	家蝇 (jiā yíng); 果蝇 (guǒ yíng); 苍蝇 (cāng yíng)	General Reference	2919
萤	yíng	firefly; glow-worm	崔萤 (cuī yíng); 流萤 (liú yíng); 萤幕 (yíng mù)	General Reference	3324
荧	yíng	a glimmer; glimmering; twinkling; fluorescence; phosphorescence; perplexed; dazz	荧光 (yíng guāng); 荧屏 (yíng píng); 荧幕 (yíng mù)	General Reference	3399

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缨	y ī ng	tassel; sth shaped like a tassel (e.g. a leaf etc); ribbon	李缨 (l ǐ y ī ng); 结缨 (ji é y ī ng); 请缨 (q ǐ ng y ī ng)	General Reference	3674
鹦	y ī ng	(bound form) parrot	鹦哥 (y ī ng g ē); 鹦鹉 (y ī ng w ǔ); 鹦鹦鹉 (xi ā o y ī ng w ǔ)	General Reference	4061
哟	y ō	Oh! (interjection indicating slight surprise); also pr. [yao1]	哎哟 (ā i y ō); 啊哟 (a y ō)	Question & Function	2185
用	y ò ng	to use; to make use of; to employ; (coverb) with; using; to need; to have to (us	不用 (b ù y ò ng); 专用 (zhu ā n y ò ng); 两用 (li ǎ ng y ò ng)	Actions	108
永	y ǒ ng	forever; always; perpetual	柳永 (li ǔ y ǒ ng); 永不 (y ǒ ng b ù); 永世 (y ǒ ng sh ì)	General Reference	787
拥	y ō ng	to hold in one's arms; to embrace; to surround; to gather around; to throng; to	双拥 (shu ā ng y ō ng); 拥吻 (y ō ng w ě n); 拥堵 (y ō ng d ǔ)	Actions	970
勇	y ǒ ng	brave	义勇 (y ì y ǒ ng); 勇于 (y ǒ ng y ú); 勇决 (y ǒ ng ju é)	General Reference	1036
涌	y ǒ ng	(used in place names)	云涌 (y ú n y ǒ ng); 喷涌 (p ē n y ǒ ng); 掀涌 (xi ā n y ǒ ng)	Places & Movement	1314
佣	y ō ng	commission (for middleman); brokerage fee	佣人 (y ō ng r é n); 佣兵 (y ō ng b ī ng); 佣妇 (y ō ng f ù)	General Reference	2000
庸	y ō ng	ordinary; to use	中庸 (zh ō ng y ō ng); 凡庸 (f á n y ō ng); 大庸 (d à y ō ng)	Actions	2237
泳	y ǒ ng	swimming; to swim	仰泳 (y ǎ ng y ǒ ng); 捷泳 (ji é y ǒ ng); 泳儿 (y ǒ ng é r)	Actions	2658
咏	y ǒ ng	to sing	吟咏 (y í n y ǒ ng); 咏春 (y ǒ ng ch ū n); 歌咏 (g ē y ǒ ng)	Actions	3193
蛹	y ǒ ng	chrysalis; pupa	化蛹 (hu à y ǒ ng); 成蛹 (ch é ng y ǒ ng); 破蛹 (p ò y ǒ ng)	General Reference	4500
踊	y ǒ ng	leap	踊跃 (y ǒ ng yu è)	General Reference	4587
有	y ǒ u	to have; there is; (bound form) having; with; -ful; -ed; -al (as in 有意[you3 yi4]	没有 (m é i y ǒ u); 有用 (y ǒ u y ò ng); 有名 (y ǒ u m í ng)	Question & Function	9
又	y ò u	(once) again; also; both... and...; and yet; (used for emphasis) anyway	又及 (y ò u j í); 又名 (y ò u m í ng); 又称 (y ò u ch ē ng)	Question & Function	88
由	y ó u	to follow; from; because of; due to; by; via; through; (before a noun and a verb	不由 (b ù y ó u); 事由 (sh ì y ó u); 交由 (ji ā o y ó u)	Question & Function	247
友	y ǒ u	friend	交友 (ji ā o y ǒ u); 亲友 (q ī n y ǒ u); 会友 (hu ì y ǒ u)	People & Pronouns	413
游	y ó u	surname You	云游 (y ú n y ó u); 交游 (ji ā o y ó u); 优游 (y ō u y ó u)	General Reference	616
右	y ò u	(bound form) right; right-hand side; (bound form) (politics) right of center; (b	右上 (y ò u sh à ng); 右下 (y ò u xi à); 右侧 (y ò u c è)	Places & Movement	682
优	y ō u	excellent; superior	从优 (c ó ng y ō u); 优于 (y ō u y ú); 优伶 (y ō u l í ng)	General Reference	999
犹	y ó u	as if; (just) like; just as; still; yet	夷犹 (y í y ó u); 排犹 (p á i y ó u); 犹他 (y ó u t ā)	General Reference	1082
幽	y ō u	remote; hidden away; secluded; serene; peaceful; to imprison; in superstition in	幽会 (y ō u hu ì); 幽僻 (y ō u p ì); 幽冥 (y ō u m í ng)	People & Pronouns	1113
油	y ó u	oil; fat; grease; petroleum; to apply tung oil, paint or varnish; oily; greasy;	制油 (zh ì y ó u); 加油 (ji ā y ó u); 原油 (yu á n y ó u)	Actions	1139
尤	y ó u	surname You	尤为 (y ó u w è i); 尤其 (y ó u q í); 尤德 (y ó u d é)	General Reference	1146
忧	y ō u	to worry; to concern oneself with; worried; anxiety; sorrow; (literary) to obser	丁忧 (d ī ng y ō u); 分忧 (f ē n y ō u); 堪忧 (k ā n y ō u)	Actions	1272
悠	y ō u	long or drawn out; remote in time or space; leisurely; to swing; pensive; worrie	忽悠 (h ū y ō u); 悠久 (y ō u ji ǔ); 悠悠 (y ō u y ō u)	Time	1419

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诱	yòu	(literary) to induce; to entice	利诱 (lì yòu); 劝诱 (quàn yòu); 哄诱 (hǒng yòu)	Actions	1774
幼	yòu	young	妇幼 (fù yòu); 年幼 (nián yòu); 幼仔 (yòu zǎi)	General Reference	1885
佑	yòu	(bound form) to bless; to protect	佑护 (yòu hù); 保佑 (bǎo yòu); 庇佑 (bì yòu)	Actions	2428
邮	yóu	post (office); mail	包邮 (bāo yóu); 平邮 (píng yóu); 航邮 (háng yóu)	General Reference	2519
于	yú	surname Yu	乐于 (lè yú); 于丹 (yú dān); 于归 (yú guī)	General Reference	91
与	yǔ	(formal) and; together with (linking parallel nouns, verbs, or phrases); (formal	与会 (yù huì); 与共 (yǔ gòng); 与否 (yǔ fǒu)	People & Pronouns	167
语	yǔ	dialect; language; speech	不语 (bù yǔ); 主语 (zhǔ yǔ); 丽语 (lì yǔ)	General Reference	430
雨	yǔ	rain; CL:陣|阵[zhen4],場|场[chang2]	下雨 (xià yǔ); 丝雨 (sī yǔ); 云雨 (yún yǔ)	General Reference	481
玉	yù	jade	兰玉 (lán yù); 刚玉 (gāng yù); 勾玉 (gōu yù)	General Reference	486
余	yú	surname Yu	业余 (yè yú); 余下 (yú xià); 余光 (yú guāng)	General Reference	737
遇	yù	surname Yu	值遇 (zhí yù); 偶遇 (ǒu yù); 冷遇 (lěng yù)	General Reference	773
欲	yù	desire; appetite; passion; lust; greed	兽欲 (shòu yù); 几欲 (jǐ yù); 利欲 (lì yù)	General Reference	867
羽	yǔ	feather; 5th note in pentatonic scale	党羽 (dǎng yǔ); 关羽 (guān yǔ); 刈羽 (yì yǔ)	Question & Function	919
宇	yǔ	room; universe	大宇 (dà yǔ); 宇宙 (yǔ zhòu); 宇航 (yǔ háng)	General Reference	940
鱼	yú	surname Yu	乌鱼 (wū yú); 人鱼 (rén yú); 刀鱼 (dāo yú)	General Reference	985
预	yù	to advance; in advance; beforehand; to prepare	干预 (gān yù); 预习 (yù xí); 预付 (yù fù)	Actions	1176
育	yù	to have children; to raise or bring up; to educate	不育 (bù yù); 体育 (tǐ yù); 保育 (bǎo yù)	People & Pronouns	1195
御	yù	(bound form) imperial; royal; (literary) to drive (a carriage); (literary) to ma	守御 (shǒu yù); 御医 (yù yī); 御厨 (yù chú)	Places & Movement	1386
郁	yù	surname Yu	忧郁 (yōu yù); 抑郁 (yì yù); 沉郁 (chén yù)	General Reference	1432
豫	yù	short name for Henan 河南[He2 nan2]	不豫 (bù yù); 犹豫 (yóu yù); 豫剧 (yù jù)	General Reference	1505
域	yù	field; region; area; domain (taxonomy)	上域 (shàng yù); 值域 (zhí yù); 全域 (quán yù)	Actions	1542
狱	yù	prison	下狱 (xià yù); 入狱 (rù yù); 冤狱 (yuān yù)	People & Pronouns	1548
予	yǔ	(archaic) I; me	予以 (yǔ yǐ); 准予 (zhǔn yǔ); 宰予 (zǎi yǔ)	General Reference	1727
愈	yù	the more...(the more...); to recover; to heal; better	愈加 (yù jiā); 愈发 (yù fā); 愈合 (yù hé)	Actions	1737
浴	yù	bath; to bathe	卫浴 (wèi yù); 汤浴 (tāng yù); 沐浴 (mù yù)	Actions	2055
誉	yù	to praise; to acclaim; reputation	享誉 (xiǎng yù); 令誉 (lìng yù); 信誉 (xìn yù)	Actions	2059

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愉	yú	pleased	恬愉 (tián yú); 愉快 (yú kuài); 愉悦 (yú yuè)	General Reference	2168
愚	yú	to be stupid; to cheat or deceive; me or I (modest)	大愚 (dà yú); 愚人 (yú rén); 愚妄 (yú wàng)	Actions	2173
裕	yù	abundant	丰裕 (fēng yù); 优裕 (yōu yù); 余裕 (yú yù)	General Reference	2436
娱	yú	to amuse	内娱 (nèi yú); 娱乐 (yú lè); 娱遣 (yú qiǎn)	Actions	2524
喻	yù	surname Yu	借喻 (jiè yù); 换喻 (huàn yù); 明喻 (míng yù)	General Reference	2553
寓	yù	(bound form) to reside; to inhabit; (bound form) residence; dwelling; (bound for	公寓 (gōng yù); 寓居 (yù jū); 寓意 (yù yì)	Places & Movement	2607
渔	yú	fisherman; to fish	李渔 (lǐ yú); 渔业 (yú yè); 渔人 (yú rén)	Actions	2683
舆	yú	(literary) chassis of a carriage (contrasted with the canopy 堪[kan1]); (literary	堪舆 (kān yú); 权舆 (quán yú); 神舆 (shén yú)	People & Pronouns	3122
逾	yú	to exceed; to go beyond; to transcend; to cross over; to jump over	年逾 (nián yú); 逾垣 (yú yuán); 逾期 (yú qī)	Places & Movement	3297
榆	yú	elm	榆木 (yú mù); 榆树 (yú shù); 榆罔 (yú wǎng)	General Reference	3344
屿	yǔ	islet	岛屿 (dǎo yǔ); 大屿山 (dà yǔ shān); 彭佳屿 (péng jiā yǔ)	General Reference	3408
迂	yū	literal-minded; pedantic; doctrinaire; longwinded; circuitous	拘迂 (jū yū); 迂儒 (yū rú); 迂回 (yū huí)	Actions	3508
淤	yū	silt; river sludge; to silt up; choked with silt	淤伤 (yū shāng); 淤塞 (yū sè); 淤泥 (yū ní)	Actions	3653
隅	yú	corner	向隅 (xiàng yú); 海隅 (hǎi yú); 举隅法 (jǔ yú fǎ)	General Reference	4013
芋	yù	taro; Colocasia antiquorum; Colocasia esculenta	山芋 (shān yù); 洋芋 (yáng yù); 海芋 (hǎi yù)	General Reference	4102
原	yuán	surname Yuan; (Japanese surname) Hara	冰原 (bīng yuán); 冻原 (dòng yuán); 原义 (yuán yì)	General Reference	236
远	yuǎn	far; distant; remote; (intensifier in a comparison) by far; much (lower etc)	久远 (jiǔ yuǎn); 偏远 (piān yuǎn); 僻远 (pì yuǎn)	People & Pronouns	261
员	yuán	(bound form) person engaged in a certain field of activity; (bound form) member;	一员 (yī yuán); 专员 (zhuān yuán); 人员 (rén yuán)	People & Pronouns	406
元	yuán	surname Yuan; Yuan dynasty (1279 – 1368)	一元 (yī yuán); 三元 (sān yuán); 中元 (zhōng yuán)	General Reference	478
院	yuàn	courtyard; institution; CL:個|个[ge4]	下院 (xià yuàn); 两院 (liǎng yuàn); 书院 (shū yuàn)	General Reference	514
愿	yuàn	honest and prudent	不愿 (bù yuàn); 乡愿 (xiāng yuàn); 但愿 (dàn yuàn)	Numbers & Measures	574
园	yuán	surname Yuan	乐园 (lè yuán); 入园 (rù yuán); 公园 (gōng yuán)	General Reference	1033
源	yuán	root; source; origin	光源 (guāng yuán); 兵源 (bīng yuán); 内源 (nèi yuán)	General Reference	1077
圆	yuán	circle; round; circular; spherical; (of the moon) full; unit of Chinese currency	半圆 (bàn yuán); 卵圆 (luǎn yuán); 团圆 (tuán yuán)	Actions	1106
缘	yuán	cause; reason; karma; fate; predestined affinity; margin; hem; edge; along	亲缘 (qīn yuán); 人缘 (rén yuán); 凸缘 (tū yuán)	People & Pronouns	1171
怨	yuàn	to blame; (bound form) resentment; hatred; grudge	仇怨 (chóu yuàn); 哀怨 (āi yuàn); 嗔怨 (chēn yuàn)	Actions	1318

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援	yuán	to help; to assist; to aid	后援 (hòuyuán); 增援 (zēngyuán); 声援 (shēngyuán)	Actions	1668
袁	yuán	surname Yuan	反袁 (fǎnyuán); 袁头 (yuántóu); 袁枚 (yuánméi)	General Reference	1695
辕	yuán	shaft of a cart or carriage; (bound form) entrance gate of a military camp or ya	车辕 (chēyuán); 驾辕 (jiàyuán); 轩辕氏 (xuānyuánshì)	Places & Movement	1937
渊	yuān	deep pool; deep; profound	九渊 (jiǔyuān); 刘渊 (liúyuān); 塞渊 (sāiyuān)	General Reference	2017
冤	yuān	injustice; grievance; wrong	伸冤 (shēnyuān); 冤业 (yuānyè); 冤仇 (yuānchóu)	General Reference	2186
猿	yuán	ape	人猿 (rényuán); 猿人 (yuánrén); 猿猴 (yuánhóu)	General Reference	3021
鸳	yuān	mandarin duck	鸳绮 (yuānqǐ); 鸳鸯 (yuānyāng); 野鸳鸯 (yěyuānyāng)	General Reference	3374
月	yuè	moon; month; monthly; CL:個|个[ge4],輪|轮[lun2]	这个月 (zhègeyuè); 下个月 (xiàgèyuè); 月亮 (yuèliàng)	Time	227
越	yuè	generic word for peoples or states of south China or south Asia at different his	优越 (yōuyuè); 僭越 (jiànyuè); 北越 (běiyuè)	People & Pronouns	336
约	yuē	to weigh in a balance or on a scale	书约 (shūyuē); 俭约 (jiǎnyuē); 公约 (gōngyuē)	Actions	624
跃	yuè	to jump; to leap	喜跃 (xǐyuè); 活跃 (huóyuè); 跃升 (yuèshēng)	Actions	1369
岳	yuè	surname Yue	叔岳 (shūyuè); 岳丈 (yuèzhàng); 岳家 (yuèjiā)	General Reference	1564
悦	yuè	pleased	不悦 (búyuè); 凯悦 (kǎiyuè); 取悦 (qǔyuè)	General Reference	1606
阅	yuè	to inspect; to review; to read; to peruse; to go through; to experience	传阅 (chuányuè); 借阅 (jièyuè); 参阅 (cānyuè)	Places & Movement	2101
粤	yuè	Cantonese; short name for Guangdong 廣東|广东[Guang3 dong1]	百粤 (bǎiyuè); 粤剧 (yuèjù); 粤海 (yuèhǎi)	Actions	3805
云	yún	(classical) to say	上云 (shàngyún); 乌云 (wūyún); 云云 (yúnyún)	Actions	292
运	yùn	to move; to transport; to use; to apply; fortune; luck; fate	亚运 (yàyùn); 交运 (jiāoyùn); 倒运 (dǎoyùn)	Actions	546
晕	yūn	confused; dizzy; giddy; to faint; to swoon; to lose consciousness; to pass out	乳晕 (rǔyùn); 光晕 (guāngyùn); 击晕 (jīyūn)	Actions	1413
允	yǔn	just; fair; to permit; to allow	允准 (yǔnzhǔn); 允宜 (yǔnyí); 允当 (yǔndàng)	Actions	1768
韵	yùn	the final (of a syllable) (Chinese phonology); rhyme; appeal; charm; (literary)	余韵 (yúyùn); 切韵 (qièyùn); 协韵 (xiéyùn)	General Reference	2111
孕	yùn	pregnant	不孕 (bùyùn); 代孕 (dàiyùn); 受孕 (shòuyùn)	General Reference	2401
蕴	yùn	to accumulate; to hold in store; to contain; to gather together; to collect; dep	五蕴 (wǔyùn); 含蕴 (hányùn); 底蕴 (dǐyùn)	Actions	2584
匀	yún	even; well-distributed; uniform; to distribute evenly; to share	匀净 (yúnjìng); 匀实 (yúnshí); 匀整 (yúnzhěng)	Actions	3034
陨	yǔn	(bound form) to fall from the sky	陨命 (yǔnmìng); 陨坑 (yǔnkēng); 陨星 (yǔnxīng)	Actions	3463
酝	yùn	to brew	酝酿 (yùnniàng)	Actions	3705
耘	yún	to weed	耕耘 (gēngyún); 辛勤耕耘 (xīnqíngēngyún)	Actions	4280

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杂	z á	mixed; miscellaneous; various; to mix	冗杂 (r ǒ ng z á); 凌杂 (l í ng z á); 勤杂 (q í n z á)	Actions	1006
砸	z á	to smash; to pound; to fail; to muck up; to bungle	打砸 (d ǎ z á); 搞砸 (g ǎ o z á); 砸坏 (z á hu à i)	Actions	1780
在	z à i	to exist; to be alive; (of sb or sth) to be (located) at; (used before a verb to	不在 (b ù z à i); 何在 (h é z à i); 健在 (ji à n z à i)	Question & Function	7
再	z à i	again; once more; re-; further; beyond this point of time; (before an adjective)	一再 (y ī z à i); 不再 (b ù z à i); 再三 (z à i s ā n)	Time	130
仔	z ǎ i	(dialect) (bound form) young man	产仔 (ch ǎ n z ǎ i); 仔姜 (z ǎ i ji ā ng); 仔密 (z ǐ m ì)	General Reference	1215
载	z à i	to record in writing; to carry (i.e. publish in a newspaper etc); Taiwan pr. [za	上载 (sh à ng z à i); 下载 (xi à z à i); 传载 (chu á n z à i)	Time	1579
灾	z ā i	disaster; calamity	减灾 (ji ǎ n z ā i); 受灾 (sh ò u z ā i); 大灾 (d à z ā i)	General Reference	1902
宰	z ǎ i	to slaughter; to butcher; to kill (animals etc); (coll.) to fleece; to rip off;	主宰 (zh ǔ z ǎ i); 宰了 (z ǎ i le); 宰予 (z ǎ i y ǔ)	Places & Movement	2195
栽	z ā i	to plant; to grow; to insert; to erect (e.g. a bus stop sign); to impose sth on	地栽 (d ì z ā i); 栽倒 (z ā i d ǎ o); 栽培 (z ā i p é i)	Actions	2590
咱	z á n	see 咱[zan2]	咱们 (z á n men); 咱俩 (z á n li ǎ); 咱家 (z á ji ā)	Actions	920
赞	z à n	(bound form) to patronize; to support; to aid; (bound form) to praise; to laud	传赞 (chu á n z à n); 参赞 (c ā n z à n); 夸赞 (ku ā z à n)	Actions	1341
暂	z à n	temporary; Taiwan pr. [zhan4]	暂且 (z à n qi ě); 暂停 (z à n t í ng); 暂定 (z à n d ì ng)	General Reference	1405
攒	z ǎ n	to bring together	拼攒 (p ī n z ǎ n); 攒劲 (z ǎ n j ì n); 攒簇 (z ǎ n c ù)	Actions	3203
脏	z à ng	viscera; (anatomy) organ	五脏 (w ǔ z à ng); 内脏 (n è i z à ng); 弄脏 (n ò ng z ā ng)	General Reference	1594
葬	z à ng	to bury (the dead); to inter	下葬 (xi à z à ng); 丧葬 (s ā ng z à ng); 合葬 (h é z à ng)	Actions	2223
赃	z ā ng	stolen goods; loot; spoils	分赃 (f ē n z ā ng); 栽赃 (z ā i z ā ng); 赃款 (z ā ng ku ǎ n)	Places & Movement	3608
早	z ǎ o	early; morning; Good morning!; long ago; prematurely	一早 (y ī z ǎ o); 今早 (j ī n z ǎ o); 即早 (j í z ǎ o)	Time	312
造	z à o	to make; to build; to manufacture; to invent; to fabricate; to go to; party (in	两造 (li ǎ ng z à o); 人造 (r é n z à o); 仿造 (f ǎ ng z à o)	Places & Movement	633
遭	z ā o	to meet by chance (usually with misfortune); classifier for events: time, turn,	免遭 (mi ǎ n z ā o); 周遭 (zh ō u z ā o); 屡遭 (l ǚ z ā o)	Time	1352
糟	z ā o	dregs; draff; pickled in wine; rotten; messy; ruined	弄糟 (n ò ng z ā o); 污糟 (w ū z ā o); 糟了 (z ā o le)	General Reference	1745
澡	z ǎ o	bath	冲澡 (ch ō ng z ǎ o); 擦澡 (c ā z ǎ o); 泡澡 (p à o z ǎ o)	General Reference	2207
躁	z à o	impatient; hot-tempered	急躁 (j í z à o); 暴躁 (b à o z à o); 浮躁 (f ú z à o)	General Reference	2232
燥	z à o	dry; parched; impatient; vexed; (bound form) (Taiwan pr. [sao4]) minced meat	干燥 (g ā n z à o); 枯燥 (k ū z à o); 燥子 (z à o zi)	Actions	2657
凿	z á o	(bound form) chisel; to bore a hole; to chisel; to dig; (literary) certain; auth	凿井 (z á o j ǐ ng); 凿子 (z á o zi); 凿岩 (z á o y á n)	Question & Function	3194
噪	z à o	(literary) (of birds or insects) to chirp; (bound form) to make a cacophonous no	减噪 (ji ǎ n z à o); 噪声 (z à o sh ē ng); 噪杂 (z à o z á)	Actions	3196

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灶	z à o	kitchen stove; kitchen; mess; canteen	中灶 (zh ō ng z à o); 倒灶 (d ǎ o z à o); 土灶 (t ǔ z à o)	General Reference	3306
枣	z ǎ o	(bound form) jujube; Chinese date (Zizyphus jujuba)	南枣 (n á n z ǎ o); 枣子 (z ǎ o zi); 枣树 (z ǎ o sh ù)	General Reference	3318
皂	z à o	soap; black	皂石 (z à o sh í); 皂矾 (z à o f á n); 皂碱 (z à o ji ǎ n)	General Reference	3346
藻	z ǎ o	aquatic grasses; elegant	海藻 (h ǎ i z ǎ o); 甄藻 (zh ē n z ǎ o); 矽藻 (x ì z ǎ o)	General Reference	3774
蚤	z ǎ o	flea	客蚤 (k è z ǎ o); 虼蚤 (g è z ǎ o); 跳蚤 (ti à o z ǎ o)	General Reference	4479
则	z é	(literary) (conjunction used to express contrast with a previous clause) but; th	一则 (y ī z é); 再则 (z à i z é); 准则 (zh ǔ n z é)	Actions	471
责	z é	duty; responsibility; to reproach; to blame	专责 (zhu ā n z é); 免责 (mi ǎ n z é); 全责 (qu á n z é)	Actions	844
择	z é	to select; to choose; to pick over; to pick out; to differentiate; to eliminate;	天择 (ti ā n z é); 抉择 (ju é z é); 拣择 (ji ǎ n z é)	Question & Function	1059
泽	z é	pool; pond; (of metals etc) luster; favor or beneficence; damp; moist	光泽 (gu ā ng z é); 山泽 (sh ā n z é); 川泽 (chu ā n z é)	General Reference	1302
贼	z é i	thief; robber; (bound form) traitor; subversive; (bound form) evil; wicked; sly;	乌贼 (w ū z é i); 作贼 (zu ò z é i); 反贼 (f ǎ n z é i)	Actions	1424
怎	z ě n	how	怎么 (z ě n me); 怎样 (z ě n y à ng); 怎生 (z ě n sh ē ng)	General Reference	144
增	z ē ng	(bound form) to increase; to augment; to add to	倍增 (b è i z ē ng); 剧增 (j ù z ē ng); 增产 (z ē ng ch ǎ n)	Actions	1153
赠	z è ng	to give as a present; to repel; to bestow an honorary title after death (old)	回赠 (hu í z è ng); 奉赠 (f è ng z è ng); 捐赠 (ju ā n z è ng)	Actions	2761
憎	z ē ng	to detest	可憎 (k ě z ē ng); 憎厌 (z ē ng y à n); 憎恨 (z ē ng h è n)	Actions	3155
扎	zh ā	to prick; to run or stick (a needle etc) into; mug or jug used for serving beer	包扎 (b ā o z ā); 扎住 (zh ā zh ù); 扎啤 (zh ā p í)	Actions	1234
炸	zh à	to deep fry; (coll.) to blanch (a vegetable); Taiwan pr. [zha4]	气炸 (q ì zh à); 油炸 (y ó u zh á); 炸两 (zh à li ǎ ng)	Actions	1312
眨	zh ǎ	to blink; to wink	眨巴 (zh ǎ b ā); 眨眼 (zh ǎ y ǎ n); 一眨眼 (y ī zh ǎ y ǎ n)	Actions	1795
诈	zh à	to cheat; to swindle; to pretend; to feign; to draw sb out; to try to extract in	奸诈 (ji ā n zh à); 巧诈 (qi ǎ o zh à); 敲诈 (qi ā o zh à)	Actions	2546
乍	zh à	at first; suddenly; abruptly; to spread; (of hair) to stand on end; bristling	乍得 (zh à d é); 乍浦 (zh à p ǔ); 乍现 (zh à xi à n)	Actions	2820
喳	zh ā	used in 喳喳[cha1 cha1] and 喳喳[cha1 cha5]	喳喳 (zh ā zh ā); 叽叽喳喳 (j ī j ī zh ā zh ā); 唧唧喳喳 (j ī j ī zh ā zh ā)	General Reference	2978
渣	zh ā	slag (in mining or smelting); dregs	人渣 (r é n zh ā); 学渣 (xu é zh ā); 废渣 (f è i zh ā)	General Reference	3173
栅	zh à	fence; also pr. [shan1]	光栅 (gu ā ng sh ā n); 木栅 (m ù sh ā n); 栅子 (zh à zi)	Question & Function	3385
闸	zh á	sluice; lock (on waterway)	下闸 (xi à zh á); 手闸 (sh ǒ u zh á); 旋闸 (xu á n zh á)	General Reference	3579
榨	zh à	to press; to extract (juice)	压榨 (y ā zh à); 拶榨 (z ā zh à); 敲榨 (qi ā o zh à)	Actions	3841
铡	zh á	lever-style guillotine; to chop using this type of guillotine	铡刀 (zh á d ā o); 龙头铡 (l ó ng t ó u zh á)	Actions	5042
寨	zh à i	stronghold; stockade; camp; (stockaded) village	劫寨 (ji é zh à i); 堡寨 (b ǎ o zh à i); 大寨 (d à zh à i)	General Reference	2080

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宅	zh á i	residence; (coll.) to stay in at home; to hang around at home	住宅 (zh ù zh á i); 凶宅 (xi ō ng zh á i); 卜宅 (bo zh á i)	Actions	2256
摘	zh ā i	to take; to pick (flowers, fruit etc); to pluck; to remove; to take off (glasses	报摘 (b à o zh ā i); 指摘 (zh ǐ zh ā i); 摘下 (zh ā i xi à)	Business & Work	2323
债	zh à i	debt; CL:筆|笔[bi3]	举债 (j ǔ zh à i); 了债 (le zh à i); 借债 (ji è zh à i)	General Reference	2418
窄	zh ǎ i	narrow; narrow-minded; badly off	宽窄 (ku ā n zh ǎ i); 尖窄 (ji ā n zh ǎ i); 心窄 (x ī n zh ǎ i)	General Reference	2601
斋	zh ā i	to fast or abstain from meat, wine etc; vegetarian diet; study room; building; t	书斋 (sh ū zh ā i); 化斋 (hu à zh ā i); 吃斋 (ch ī zh ā i)	Actions	2846
战	zh à n	to fight; fight; war; battle	一战 (y ī zh à n); 临战 (l í n zh à n); 争战 (zh ē ng zh à n)	Actions	183
站	zh à n	station; to stand; to halt; to stop; branch of a company or organization; websit	停站 (t í ng zh à n); 兵站 (b ī ng zh à n); 出站 (ch ū zh à n)	Places & Movement	358
展	zh ǎ n	surname Zhan	个展 (g è zh ǎ n); 伸展 (sh ē n zh ǎ n); 参展 (c ā n zh ǎ n)	General Reference	592
占	zh à n	to observe; to divine	侵占 (q ī n zh à n); 卜占 (bo zh à n); 占中 (zh à n zh ō ng)	Actions	1083
斩	zh ǎ n	to behead (as form of capital punishment); to chop	斩断 (zh ǎ n du à n); 斩杀 (zh ǎ n sh ā); 斩眼 (zh ǎ n y ǎ n)	Actions	1748
沾	zh ā n	to moisten; to be infected by; to receive benefit or advantage through a contact	均沾 (j ū n zh ā n); 沾光 (zh ā n gu ā ng); 沾唇 (zh ā n ch ú n)	Actions	2117
绽	zh à n	to burst open; to split at the seam	开绽 (k ā i zh à n); 破绽 (p ò zh à n); 纱绽 (sh ā zh à n)	Actions	2402
粘	zh ā n	to glue; to paste; to adhere; to stick to	粘扣 (zh ā n k ò u); 粘接 (zh ā n ji ē); 粘稠 (ni á n ch ó u)	Actions	2560
栈	zh à n	a wooden or bamboo pen for sheep or cattle; wood or bamboo trestlework; a wareho	全栈 (qu á n zh à n); 关栈 (gu ā n zh à n); 商栈 (sh ā ng zh à n)	Business & Work	2608
盏	zh ǎ n	a small cup; classifier for lamps	灯盏 (d ē ng zh ǎ n); 推杯换盏 (tu ī b ē i hu à n zh ǎ n)	Numbers & Measures	2720
崭	zh ǎ n	towering; prominent; very; extremely; (dialect) marvelous; excellent	崭亮 (zh ǎ n li à ng); 崭劲 (zh ǎ n j ì n); 崭新 (zh ǎ n x ī n)	General Reference	3362
瞻	zh ā n	to gaze; to view	前瞻 (qi á n zh ā n); 失瞻 (sh ī zh ā n); 瞻仰 (zh ā n y ǎ ng)	Actions	3379
毡	zh ā n	felt (fabric)	毛毡 (m á o zh ā n); 毡子 (zh ā n zi); 毡房 (zh ā n f á ng)	General Reference	3816
蘸	zh à n	to dip in (ink, sauce etc)	蘸火 (zh à n hu ǒ); 蘸破 (zh à n p ò); 蘸酱 (zh à n ji à ng)	Actions	4170
长	zh ǎ ng	long; (bound form) length; (bound form) strong point; forte; (bound form) to be	专长 (zhu ā n ch á ng); 久长 (ji ǔ ch á ng); 亭长 (t í ng zh ǎ ng)	Places & Movement	109
张	zh ā ng	surname Zhang	主张 (zh ǔ zh ā ng); 乖张 (gu ā i zh ā ng); 伸张 (sh ē n zh ā ng)	General Reference	178
章	zh ā ng	surname Zhang	乐章 (yu è zh ā ng); 像章 (xi à ng zh ā ng); 党章 (d ǎ ng zh ā ng)	General Reference	499
掌	zh ǎ ng	palm of the hand; sole of the foot; paw; horseshoe; to slap; to hold in one's ha	主掌 (zh ǔ zh ǎ ng); 击掌 (j ī zh ǎ ng); 反掌 (f ǎ n zh ǎ ng)	Actions	643
丈	zh à ng	measure of length, ten Chinese feet (3.3 m); to measure; husband; polite appella	万丈 (w à n zh à ng); 丈人 (zh à ng r é n); 丈夫 (zh à ng f ū)	Actions	1115
帐	zh à ng	(bound form) curtain; tent; canopy	买帐 (m ǎ i zh à ng); 交帐 (ji ā o zh à ng); 倒帐 (d à o zh à ng)	General Reference	1466
仗	zh à ng	weaponry; to hold (a weapon); to wield; to rely on; to depend on; war; battle	仗义 (zh à ng y ì); 仗势 (zh à ng sh ì); 仗恃 (zh à ng sh ì)	Actions	1762

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障	zh à ng	to block; to hinder; to obstruct	业障 (y è zh à ng); 保障 (b ǎ o zh à ng); 听障 (t ī ng zh à ng)	Actions	2073
涨	zh ǎ ng	to rise (of prices, rivers)	上涨 (sh à ng zh ǎ ng); 冻涨 (d ò ng zh ǎ ng); 暴涨 (b à o zh ǎ ng)	Business & Work	2158
杖	zh à ng	a staff; a rod; cane; walking stick; to flog with a stick (old)	刑杖 (x í ng zh à ng); 手杖 (sh ǒ u zh à ng); 拐杖 (gu ǎ i zh à ng)	Actions	2294
账	zh à ng	account; bill; debt; CL:本[ben3],筆|笔[bi3]	付账 (f ù zh à ng); 倒账 (d ǎ o zh à ng); 借账 (ji è zh à ng)	General Reference	2372
胀	zh à ng	to swell; to distend; to expand; swollen; bloated	发胀 (f ā zh à ng); 吹胀 (chu ī zh à ng); 头胀 (t ó u zh à ng)	Actions	2620
彰	zh ā ng	clear; conspicuous; manifest	彰彰 (zh ā ng zh ā ng); 彰明 (zh ā ng m í ng); 彰显 (zh ā ng xi ǎ n)	General Reference	3270
樟	zh ā ng	camphor; Cinnamonum camphara	樟宜 (zh ā ng y í); 樟木 (zh ā ng m ù); 樟树 (zh ā ng sh ù)	General Reference	4189
找	zh ǎ o	to try to find; to look for; to call on sb; to find; to seek; to return; to give	寻找 (x ú n zh ǎ o); 找事 (zh ǎ o sh ì); 找出 (zh ǎ o ch ū)	Actions	235
照	zh à o	to shine; to illuminate	仿照 (f ǎ ng zh à o); 依照 (y ī zh à o); 光照 (gu ā ng zh à o)	Actions	503
招	zh ā o	to recruit; to provoke; to beckon; to incur; to infect; contagious; a move (ches	中招 (zh ò ng zh ā o); 出招 (ch ū zh ā o); 妙招 (mi à o zh ā o)	Actions	575
赵	zh à o	surname Zhao; one of the seven states during the Warring States period (476 – 220	前赵 (qi á n zh à o); 后赵 (h ò u zh à o); 燕赵 (y ā n zh à o)	Time	644
召	zh à o	surname Shao; name of an ancient state that existed in what is now Shaanxi Provi	召募 (zh à o m ù); 召唤 (zh à o hu à n); 召回 (zh à o hu í)	Time	1575
罩	zh à o	to cover; to spread over; a cover; a shade; a hood; bamboo fish trap; bamboo chi	乳罩 (r ǔ zh à o); 口罩 (k ǒ u zh à o); 头罩 (t ó u zh à o)	Actions	1620
爪	zh ǎ o	foot of a bird or animal; paw; claws; talons	冰爪 (b ī ng zh ǎ o); 凤爪 (f è ng zh ǎ o); 利爪 (l ì zhu ǎ)	General Reference	1980
昭	zh ā o	bright; clear; manifest; to show clearly	昭仪 (zh ā o y í); 昭和 (zh ā o h é); 昭示 (zh ā o sh ì)	Actions	2112
兆	zh à o	surname Zhao	京兆 (j ī ng zh à o); 兆周 (zh à o zh ō u); 兆头 (zh à o tou)	General Reference	2437
沼	zh ǎ o	pond; pool	池沼 (ch í zh ǎ o); 沼气 (zh ǎ o q ì); 沼泽 (zh ǎ o z é)	General Reference	3081
这	zh è	(pronoun) this; these; (bound form) this; the (followed by a noun); (bound form)	这下 (zh è xi à); 这不 (zh è b ù); 这个 (zh è ge)	Numbers & Measures	10
着	zhe	a move in chess (Taiwan pr. [zhuo2]); trick; tactic; (dialect) okay; all right;	不着 (b ù zhe); 为着 (w è i zhe); 依着 (y ī zhe)	Actions	19
者	zh ě	(after a verb or adjective) one who (is) ...; (after a noun) person involved in	业者 (y è zh ě); 两者 (li ǎ ng zh ě); 二者 (è r zh ě)	People & Pronouns	222
折	zh é	to snap; to break (a stick, a bone etc); (bound form) to sustain a loss (in busi	九折 (ji ǔ zh é); 亏折 (ku ī zh é); 周折 (zh ō u zh é)	Business & Work	1073
哲	zh é	wise; a sage	先哲 (xi ā n zh é); 哲人 (zh é r é n); 哲学 (zh é xu é)	General Reference	1573
遮	zh ē	to cover up (a shortcoming); to screen off; to hide; to conceal	遮住 (zh ē zh ù); 遮挡 (zh ē d ǎ ng); 遮掩 (zh ē y ǎ n)	Actions	1971
浙	zh è	short name for Zhejiang 浙江[Zhe4 jiang1]	浙菜 (zh è c à i); 浙赣 (zh è g à n); 浙江大学 (zh è ji ā ng d à xu é)	General Reference	2900
辙	zh é	rut; track of a wheel (Taiwan pr. [che4]); (coll.) the direction of traffic; a r	合辙 (h é zh é); 找辙 (zh ǎ o zh é); 故辙 (g ù zh é)	People & Pronouns	3315
蔗	zh è	sugar cane	甘蔗 (g ā n zh è); 蔗农 (zh è n ó ng); 蔗渣 (zh è zh ā)	General Reference	4464

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真	zh ē n	really; truly; indeed; real; true; genuine	乱真 (lu à n zh ē n); 仿真 (f ǎ ng zh ē n); 传真 (chu á n zh ē n)	General Reference	103
阵	zh è n	disposition of troops; wave; spate; burst; spell; short period of time; classifi	一阵 (y ī zh è n); 上阵 (sh à ng zh è n); 临阵 (l í n zh è n)	Time	421
震	zh è n	to shake; to vibrate; to jolt; to quake; excited; shocked; one of the Eight Trig	余震 (y ú zh è n); 减震 (ji ǎ n zh è n); 地震 (d ì zh è n)	Actions	894
镇	zh è n	to press down; to calm; to subdue; to suppress; to guard; garrison; small town;	冰镇 (b ī ng zh è n); 坐镇 (zu ò zh è n); 城镇 (ch é ng zh è n)	People & Pronouns	1041
珍	zh ē n	precious thing; treasure; culinary delicacy; rare; valuable; to value highly	奇珍 (q í zh ē n); 永珍 (y ǒ ng zh ē n); 炼珍 (li à n zh ē n)	Actions	1306
针	zh ē n	needle; pin; injection; stitch; CL:根[gen1],支[zhi1]	分针 (f ē n zh ē n); 别针 (bi é zh ē n); 唱针 (ch à ng zh ē n)	General Reference	1507
振	zh è n	to shake; to flap; to vibrate; to resonate; to rise up with spirit; to rouse one	三振 (s ā n zh è n); 不振 (b ù zh è n); 偏振 (pi ā n zh è n)	People & Pronouns	1599
侦	zh ē n	to scout; to spy; to detect	侦办 (zh ē n b à n); 侦听 (zh ē n t ī ng); 侦察 (zh ē n ch á)	Actions	2234
贞	zh ē n	chaste	坚贞 (ji ā n zh ē n); 女贞 (n ǚ zh ē n); 安贞 (ā n zh ē n)	General Reference	2314
枕	zh ě n	(bound form) pillow; to rest one's head on (Taiwan pr. [zhen4])	叶枕 (y è zh ě n); 失枕 (sh ī zh ě n); 头枕 (t ó u zh ě n)	Actions	2380
诊	zh ě n	to examine or treat medically	义诊 (y ì zh ě n); 会诊 (hu ì zh ě n); 健诊 (ji à n zh ě n)	Actions	2713
斟	zh ē n	to pour; to deliberate	斟酌 (zh ē n zhu ó); 斟酒 (zh ē n ji ǔ); 字斟句酌 (z ì zh ē n j ù zhu ó)	Actions	3121
榛	zh ē n	(bound form) hazelnut tree (Corylus heterophylla)	榛仁 (zh ē n r é n); 榛子 (zh ē n zi); 榛实 (zh ē n sh í)	General Reference	4394
疹	zh ě n	measles; rash	丘疹 (qi ū zh ě n); 湿疹 (sh ī zh ě n); 疱疹 (p à o zh ě n)	General Reference	4755
正	zh è ng	first month of the lunar year	严正 (y á n zh è ng); 中正 (zh ō ng zh è ng); 令正 (l ì ng zh è ng)	Time	117
整	zh ě ng	(bound form) whole; complete; entire; (before a measure word) whole; (before or	严整 (y á n zh ě ng); 休整 (xi ū zh ě ng); 修整 (xi ū zh ě ng)	Time	393
政	zh è ng	political; politics; government	专政 (zhu ā n zh è ng); 主政 (zh ǔ zh è ng); 乱政 (lu à n zh è ng)	Places & Movement	545
争	zh ē ng	to strive for; to vie for; to argue or debate; deficient or lacking (dialect); h	不争 (b ù zh ē ng); 争先 (zh ē ng xi ā n); 争光 (zh ē ng gu ā ng)	Actions	593
证	zh è ng	to admonish	举证 (j ǔ zh è ng); 书证 (sh ū zh è ng); 事证 (sh ì zh è ng)	Actions	720
征	zh ē ng	journey; trip; expedition; to go on long campaign; to attack	专征 (zhu ā n zh ē ng); 东征 (d ō ng zh ē ng); 亲征 (q ī n zh ē ng)	Places & Movement	1221
郑	zh è ng	Zheng, a Zhou-dynasty state in the vicinity of present-day Xinzheng 新鄭|新郑[Xin1 z	林郑 (l í n zh è ng); 郑和 (zh è ng h é); 郑声 (zh è ng sh ē ng)	Time	1267
睁	zh ē ng	to open (one's eyes)	睁开 (zh ē ng k ā i); 睁眼 (zh ē ng y ǎ n); 眼睁睁 (y ǎ n zh ē ng zh ē ng)	Actions	1291
挣	zh ē ng	used in 挣扎|挣扎[zheng1 zha2]	挣得 (zh ē ng d é); 挣扎 (zh ē ng zh á); 挣脱 (zh è ng tu ō)	General Reference	1439
怔	zh ē ng	(bound form) startled; terrified; panic-stricken	发怔 (f ā zh è ng); 怔住 (zh è ng zh ù); 怔忡 (zh ē ng ch ō ng)	General Reference	1767
症	zh è ng	disease; illness	对症 (du ì zh è ng); 崩症 (b ē ng zh è ng); 急症 (j í zh è ng)	General Reference	2187
蒸	zh ē ng	to evaporate; (of cooking) to steam; torch made from hemp stalks or bamboo (old)	清蒸 (q ī ng zh ē ng); 熏蒸 (x ū n zh ē ng); 蒸发 (zh ē ng f ā)	Actions	2618

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筝	zh ē ng	see 古箏|古筝[gu3 zheng1]	古筝 (g ǔ zh ē ng); 风筝 (f ē ng zh ē ng); 朝鲜筝 (ch á o xi ā n zh ē ng)	Actions	3012
狰	zh ē ng	used in 狰獰|狰狞[zheng1 ning2]	狰狞 (zh ē ng n í ng)	General Reference	3016
拯	zh ě ng	to raise; to aid; to support; to save; to rescue	包拯 (b ā o zh ě ng); 拯救 (zh ě ng ji ù)	Actions	3038
之	zh ī	(possessive particle, literary equivalent of 的[de5]); him; her; it	久之 (ji ǔ zh ī); 之一 (zh ī y ī); 之上 (zh ī sh à ng)	Question & Function	58
只	zh ǐ	only; merely; just	不只 (b ù zh ǐ); 只好 (zh ǐ h ǎ o); 只当 (zh ǐ d ā ng)	Numbers & Measures	61
知	zh ī	to know; to be aware	不知 (b ù zh ī); 了知 (le zh ī); 先知 (xi ā n zh ī)	Actions	72
直	zh í	surname Zhi; Zhi (c. 2000 BC), fifth of the legendary Flame Emperors 炎帝[Yan2 di4	一直 (y ì zh í); 亢直 (k à ng zh í); 任直 (r è n zh í)	Places & Movement	185
至	zh ì	to arrive; most; to; until	乃至 (n ǎ i zh ì); 之至 (zh ī zh ì); 以至 (y ǐ zh ì)	Actions	295
指	zh ǐ	finger; to point at or to; to indicate or refer to; to depend on; to count on; (	中指 (zh ō ng zh ǐ); 二指 (è r zh ǐ); 五指 (w ǔ zh ǐ)	Actions	321
制	zh ì	system; to control; to regulate	专制 (zhu ā n zh ì); 产制 (ch ǎ n zh ì); 仿制 (f ǎ ng zh ì)	Actions	412
支	zh ī	surname Zhi	不支 (b ù zh ī); 借支 (ji è zh ī); 地支 (d ì zh ī)	General Reference	623
志	zh ì	aspiration; ambition; the will	丧志 (s à ng zh ì); 代志 (d à i zh ì); 凌志 (l í ng zh ì)	General Reference	679
止	zh ǐ	to stop; to prohibit; until; only	不止 (b ù zh ǐ); 中止 (zh ō ng zh ǐ); 举止 (j ǔ zh ǐ)	Actions	691
治	zh ì	to rule; to govern; to manage; to control; to harness (a river); to treat (a dis	不治 (b ù zh ì); 专治 (zhu ā n zh ì); 乔治 (qi á o zh ì)	Places & Movement	724
质	zh ì	character; nature; quality; plain; to pawn; pledge; hostage; to question; Taiwan	人质 (r é n zh ì); 介质 (ji è zh ì); 优质 (y ō u zh ì)	Question & Function	788
置	zh ì	to install; to place; to put; to buy	位置 (w è i zh ì); 倒置 (d à o zh ì); 偏置 (pi ā n zh ì)	Business & Work	828
致	zh ì	(bound form) fine; delicate; exquisite	一致 (y í zh ì); 不致 (b ù zh ì); 丽致 (l ì zh ì)	General Reference	843
职	zh í	office; duty	专职 (zhu ā n zh í); 世职 (sh ì zh í); 任职 (r è n zh í)	General Reference	914
值	zh í	value; (to be) worth; to happen to; to be on duty	不值 (b ù zh í); 产值 (ch ǎ n zh í); 价值 (ji à zh í)	Actions	923
智	zh ì	(literary) wise; wisdom	不智 (b ù zh ì); 众智 (zh ò ng zh ì); 反智 (f ǎ n zh ì)	Actions	942
纸	zh ǐ	paper (CL:張|张[zhang1],沓[da2]); classifier for documents, letters etc	仿纸 (f ǎ ng zh ǐ); 信纸 (x ì n zh ǐ); 冥纸 (m í ng zh ǐ)	Actions	1017
织	zh ī	to weave; to knit	交织 (ji ā o zh ī); 促织 (c ù zh ī); 密织 (m ì zh ī)	Actions	1174
执	zh í	to execute (a plan); to grasp	争执 (zh ē ng zh í); 偏执 (pi ā n zh í); 回执 (hu í zh í)	Actions	1274
枝	zh ī	branch; classifier for sticks, rods, pencils etc	分枝 (f ē n zh ī); 剪枝 (ji ǎ n zh ī); 折枝 (zh é zh ī)	Numbers & Measures	1611
植	zh í	to plant	培植 (p é i zh í); 密植 (m ì zh í); 扶植 (f ú zh í)	Actions	2109
旨	zh ǐ	imperial decree; purport; aim; purpose	主旨 (zh ǔ zh ǐ); 传旨 (chu á n zh ǐ); 圣旨 (sh è ng zh ǐ)	General Reference	2259

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芝	zh ī	Zoysia pungens	东芝 (d ō ng zh ī); 云芝 (y ú n zh ī); 灵芝 (l í ng zh ī)	General Reference	2295
吱	zh ī	(onom.) creaking or groaning	吱呀 (zh ī ya); 吱嘎 (zh ī g ā); 吱声 (zh ī sh ē ng)	General Reference	2357
肢	zh ī	limb	上肢 (sh à ng zh ī); 下肢 (xi à zh ī); 义肢 (y ì zh ī)	General Reference	2399
侄	zh í	brother's son; nephew	侄女 (zh í n ǚ); 侄子 (zh í zi); 侄孙 (zh í s ū n)	People & Pronouns	2427
脂	zh ī	fat; rouge (cosmetics); resin	乳脂 (r ǔ zh ī); 低脂 (d ī zh ī); 体脂 (t ǐ zh ī)	General Reference	2526
址	zh ǐ	(bound form) site; location	住址 (zh ù zh ǐ); 厂址 (ch ǎ ng zh ǐ); 原址 (yu á n zh ǐ)	General Reference	2578
汁	zh ī	juice	乳汁 (r ǔ zh ī); 卤汁 (l ǔ zh ī); 原汁 (yu á n zh ī)	General Reference	2592
滞	zh ì	(bound form) sluggish; stagnant	停滞 (t í ng zh ì); 凝滞 (n í ng zh ì); 呆滞 (d ā i zh ì)	General Reference	2609
稚	zh ì	infantile; young	幼稚 (y ò u zh ì); 甜稚 (ti á n zh ì); 稚女 (zh ì n ǚ)	General Reference	2635
殖	zh í	to grow; to reproduce	养殖 (y ǎ ng zh í); 垦殖 (k ě n zh í); 增殖 (z ē ng zh í)	Actions	2771
掷	zh ì	to toss; to throw dice; Taiwan pr. [zhi2]	投掷 (t ó u zh ì); 抛掷 (p ā o zh ì); 掷筊 (zh ì xi á o)	Actions	2779
秩	zh ì	(literary) salary according to rank; (literary) an official's rank; (literary) o	品秩 (p ǐ n zh ì); 禄秩 (l ù zh ì); 秩序 (zh ì x ù)	Actions	2884
窒	zh ì	to obstruct; to stop up	窒息 (zh ì x ī); 窒碍 (zh ì à i)	Actions	2933
挚	zh ì	surname Zhi	挚切 (zh ì qi è); 挚友 (zh ì y ǒ u); 挚情 (zh ì q í ng)	General Reference	3137
蜘	zh ī	used in 蜘蛛[zhi1 zhu1]	蜘蛛 (zh ī zh ū); 盲蜘蛛 (m á ng zh ī zh ū); 蜘蛛人 (zh ī zh ū r é n)	General Reference	3154
帜	zh ì	flag	徽帜 (hu ī zh ì); 旗帜 (q í zh ì); 标帜 (bi ā o zh ì)	General Reference	3276
趾	zh ǐ	toe	拇趾 (m ǔ zh ǐ); 脚趾 (ji ǎ o zh ǐ); 趾尖 (zh ǐ ji ā n)	General Reference	3361
中	zh ō ng	(bound form) China; Chinese; surname Zhong	中国 (zh ō ng gu ó); 中文 (zh ō ng w é n); 中间 (zh ō ng ji ā n)	Places & Movement	34
种	zh ǒ ng	seed; species; kind; type; classifier for types, kinds, sorts	一种 (y ī zh ǒ ng); 乙种 (y ǐ zh ǒ ng); 亚种 (y à zh ǒ ng)	Actions	131
重	zh ò ng	to repeat; repetition; again; re-; classifier: layer	三重 (s ā n ch ó ng); 两重 (li ǎ ng zh ò ng); 严重 (y á n zh ò ng)	Actions	186
终	zh ō ng	end; finish	临终 (l í n zh ō ng); 剧终 (j ù zh ō ng); 告终 (g à o zh ō ng)	General Reference	387
众	zh ò ng	abbr. for 眾議院|众议院[Zhong4 yi4 yuan4], House of Representatives	一众 (y ī zh ò ng); 从众 (c ó ng zh ò ng); 众人 (zh ò ng r é n)	General Reference	449
钟	zh ō ng	surname Zhong	上钟 (sh à ng zh ō ng); 丧钟 (s ā ng zh ō ng); 出钟 (ch ū zh ō ng)	General Reference	738
忠	zh ō ng	loyal; devoted; faithful	尽忠 (j ì n zh ō ng); 忠义 (zh ō ng y ì); 忠于 (zh ō ng y ú)	General Reference	1327
仲	zh ò ng	surname Zhong	仲介 (zh ò ng ji è); 仲夏 (zh ò ng xi à); 仲尼 (zh ò ng n í)	General Reference	1895
衷	zh ō ng	inner feelings	丹衷 (d ā n zh ō ng); 初衷 (ch ū zh ō ng); 热衷 (r è zh ō ng)	General Reference	2265
肿	zh ǒ ng	to swell; swelling; swollen	囊肿 (n á ng zh ǒ ng); 水肿 (shu ǐ zh ǒ ng); 浮肿 (f ú zh ǒ ng)	Actions	2503

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盅	zh ō ng	handleless cup; goblet	色盅 (s è zh ō ng); 酒盅 (ji ǔ zh ō ng); 陶盅 (t á o zh ō ng)	Places & Movement	3950
周	zh ō u	surname Zhou; Zhou Dynasty (1046 – 256 BC)	一周 (y ī zh ō u); 上周 (sh à ng zh ō u); 下周 (xi à zh ō u)	General Reference	366
州	zh ō u	prefecture; (old) province; (old) administrative division; state (e.g. of US); o	九州 (ji ǔ zh ō u); 加州 (ji ā zh ō u); 崖州 (y á zh ō u)	General Reference	854
皱	zh ò u	to wrinkle; wrinkled; to crease	弄皱 (n ò ng zh ò u); 折皱 (zh é zh ò u); 皱折 (zh ò u zh é)	Actions	1296
洲	zh ō u	continent; island in a river	五洲 (w ǔ zh ō u); 大洲 (d à zh ō u); 夷洲 (y í zh ō u)	General Reference	1478
咒	zh ò u	incantation; magic spell; curse; malediction; to revile; to put a curse on sb	咒文 (zh ò u w é n); 咒诅 (zh ò u z ǔ); 咒语 (zh ò u y ǔ)	Actions	1683
宙	zh ò u	eternity; (geology) eon	宇宙 (y ǔ zh ò u); 宙斯 (zh ò u s ī); 元古宙 (yu á n g ǔ zh ò u)	General Reference	2146
舟	zh ō u	boat	兰舟 (l á n zh ō u); 扁舟 (pi ā n zh ō u); 操舟 (c ā o zh ō u)	General Reference	2230
骤	zh ò u	sudden; unexpected; abrupt; suddenly; Taiwan pr. [zou4]	急骤 (j í zh ò u); 步骤 (b ù zh ò u); 骤减 (zh ò u ji ǎ n)	General Reference	2396
粥	zh ō u	used in 葦粥|荤粥[Xun1 yu4]	白粥 (b á i zh ō u); 稀粥 (x ī zh ō u); 米粥 (m ǐ zh ō u)	General Reference	2886
肘	zh ǒ u	elbow; pork shoulder	实肘 (sh í zh ǒ u); 手肘 (sh ǒ u zh ǒ u); 护肘 (h ù zh ǒ u)	General Reference	3027
轴	zh ó u	axis; axle; spool (for thread); roller (for scrolls); classifier for calligraphy	中轴 (zh ō ng zh ó u); 主轴 (zh ǔ zh ó u); 半轴 (b à n zh ó u)	Actions	3094
昼	zh ò u	daytime	昼夜 (zh ò u y è); 白昼 (b á i zh ò u); 昼行性 (zh ò u x í ng x ì ng)	Time	3119
帚	zh ǒ u	broom	扫帚 (s à o zh ǒ u); 炊帚 (chu ī zh ǒ u); 笤帚 (ti á o zh ǒ u)	General Reference	3849
主	zh ǔ	owner; master; host; individual or party concerned; God; Lord; main; to indicate	业主 (y è zh ǔ); 东主 (d ō ng zh ǔ); 为主 (w é i zh ǔ)	Places & Movement	164
住	zh ù	to live; to reside; to stay; to stop; to cease; (result complement indicating fi	不住 (b ú zh ù); 住区 (zh ù q ū); 住友 (zh ù y ǒ u)	Actions	165
注	zh ù	(bound form) to pour into; to flow into; to inject; (bound form) to focus (one's	下注 (xi à zh ù); 专注 (zhu ā n zh ù); 倾注 (q ī ng zh ù)	Business & Work	587
助	zh ù	to help; to assist	互助 (h ù zh ù); 借助 (ji è zh ù); 助产 (zh ù ch ǎ n)	Actions	783
著	zh ù	to make known; to show; to prove; to write; book; outstanding	专著 (zhu ā n zh ù); 卓著 (zhu ó zh ù); 原著 (yu á n zh ù)	Time	908
朱	zh ū	surname Zhu	朱俊 (zh ū j ù n); 朱子 (zh ū zi); 朱德 (zh ū d é)	General Reference	952
珠	zh ū	bead; pearl; CL:粒[li4],顆|颗[ke1]	佛珠 (f ó zh ū); 圆珠 (yu á n zh ū); 天珠 (ti ā n zh ū)	General Reference	1024
诸	zh ū	surname Zhu	付诸 (f ù zh ū); 见诸 (ji à n zh ū); 诉诸 (s ù zh ū)	General Reference	1196
逐	zh ú	(bound form) to pursue; to chase; to drive away; one by one; individually	放逐 (f à ng zh ú); 竞逐 (j ì ng zh ú); 角逐 (ju é zh ú)	Actions	1278
竹	zh ú	(bound form) bamboo; Kangxi radical 118	丝竹 (s ī zh ú); 山竹 (sh ā n zh ú); 文竹 (w é n zh ú)	General Reference	1377
猪	zh ū	hog; pig; swine; CL:口[kou3],頭|头[tou2]	乳猪 (r ǔ zh ū); 亥猪 (h à i zh ū); 仔猪 (z ǐ zh ū)	General Reference	1436
祝	zh ù	surname Zhu	庆祝 (q ì ng zh ù); 庙祝 (mi à o zh ù); 恭祝 (g ō ng zh ù)	General Reference	1636

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筑	zh ù	short name for Guiyang 貴陽|贵阳[Gui4 yang2]	修筑 (xi ū zh ù); 建筑 (ji à n zh ù); 构筑 (g ò u zh ù)	General Reference	1698
柱	zh ù	pillar; CL:根[gen1]	光柱 (gu ā ng zh ù); 冰柱 (b ī ng zh ù); 台柱 (t á i zh ù)	General Reference	1759
驻	zh ù	to halt; to stay; to be stationed (of troops, diplomats etc)	屯驻 (t ú n zh ù); 常驻 (ch á ng zh ù); 留驻 (li ú zh ù)	Places & Movement	1887
嘱	zh ǔ	to enjoin; to implore; to urge	切嘱 (qi è zh ǔ); 医嘱 (y ī zh ǔ); 叮嘱 (d ī ng zh ǔ)	Actions	2320
烛	zh ú	candle; (literary) to illuminate	火烛 (hu ǒ zh ú); 炳烛 (b ǐ ng zh ú); 烛光 (zh ú gu ā ng)	Actions	2400
煮	zh ǔ	to cook; to boil	炖煮 (d ù n zh ǔ); 烧煮 (sh ā o zh ǔ); 烹煮 (p ē ng zh ǔ)	Actions	2576
蛛	zh ū	(bound form) spider	狼蛛 (l á ng zh ū); 盲蛛 (m á ng zh ū); 蛛网 (zh ū w ǎ ng)	General Reference	2708
株	zh ū	tree trunk; stump (tree root); a plant; classifier for trees or plants; strain (	株守 (zh ū sh ǒ u); 株治 (zh ū zh ì); 株距 (zh ū j ù)	Business & Work	2860
铸	zh ù	to cast or found metals	冶铸 (y ě zh ù); 浇铸 (ji ā o zh ù); 连铸 (li á n zh ù)	Actions	2880
拄	zh ǔ	to lean on; to prop on		Actions	3951
贮	zh ù	to store; to save; stockpile; Taiwan pr. [zhu3]	积贮 (j ī zh ù); 贮备 (zh ù b è i); 贮存 (zh ù c ú n)	Actions	4297
蛀	zh ù	termite; to bore (of insects)	虫蛀 (ch ó ng zh ù); 蛀牙 (zh ù y á); 蛀虫 (zh ù ch ó ng)	Actions	4609
抓	zhu ā	to grab; to catch; to arrest; to snatch; to scratch	主抓 (zh ǔ zhu ā); 乱抓 (lu à n zhu ā); 抓举 (zhu ā j ǔ)	Actions	752
转	zhu ǎ n	see 轉文|转文[zhuai3 wen2]	中转 (zh ō ng zhu ǎ n); 倒转 (d à o zhu ǎ n); 偏转 (pi ā n zhu ǎ n)	Actions	276
专	zhu ā n	for a particular person, occasion, purpose; focused on one thing; special; exper	专一 (zhu ā n y ī); 专业 (zhu ā n y è); 专事 (zhu ā n sh ì)	People & Pronouns	859
赚	zhu à n	to earn; to make a profit	网赚 (w ǎ ng zhu à n); 赚取 (zhu à n q ǔ); 赚哄 (zhu à n h ǒ ng)	Actions	1848
砖	zhu ā n	brick; tile (floor or wall, not roof); CL:塊|块[kuai4]	冰砖 (b ī ng zhu ā n); 变砖 (bi à n zhu ā n); 地砖 (d ì zhu ā n)	Question & Function	2487
撰	zhu à n	to compose; to compile	修撰 (xi ū zhu à n); 撰写 (zhu à n xi ě); 撰录 (zhu à n l ù)	Actions	3283
装	zhu ā ng	adornment; to adorn; dress; clothing; costume (of an actor in a play); to play a	上装 (sh à ng zhu ā ng); 下装 (xi à zhu ā ng); 中装 (zh ō ng zhu ā ng)	Actions	500
状	zhu à ng	(bound form) form; appearance; shape; (bound form) state; condition; (bound form	丝状 (s ī zhu à ng); 令状 (l ì ng zhu à ng); 供状 (g ò ng zhu à ng)	Actions	874
庄	zhu ā ng	surname Zhuang	亦庄 (y ì zhu ā ng); 农庄 (n ó ng zhu ā ng); 别庄 (bi é zhu ā ng)	General Reference	1039
撞	zhu à ng	to knock against; to bump into; to run into; to meet by accident	冲撞 (ch ō ng zhu à ng); 反撞 (f ǎ n zhu à ng); 对撞 (du ì zhu à ng)	Actions	1142
壮	zhu à ng	Zhuang ethnic group of Guangxi, the PRC's second most numerous ethnic group	健壮 (ji à n zhu à ng); 壮丁 (zhu à ng d ī ng); 壮丽 (zhu à ng l ì)	General Reference	1370
妆	zhu ā ng	(of a woman) to adorn oneself; makeup; adornment; trousseau; stage makeup and co	减妆 (ji ǎ n zhu ā ng); 化妆 (hu à zhu ā ng); 卸妆 (xi è zhu ā ng)	Actions	2231
桩	zhu ā ng	stump; stake; pile; classifier for events, cases, transactions, affairs etc	基桩 (j ī zhu ā ng); 打桩 (d ǎ zhu ā ng); 暗桩 (à n zhu ā ng)	Numbers & Measures	2737
追	zhu ī	to sculpt; to carve; musical instrument (old)	穷追 (qi ó ng zhu ī); 紧追 (j ǐ n zhu ī); 追上 (zhu ī sh à ng)	Actions	654

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坠	zhuì	to fall; to drop; to weigh down	下坠 (xiàzhuì); 击坠 (jīzhuì); 吊坠 (diàozhuì)	Actions	2156
缀	zhuì	to sew; to stitch together; to combine; to link; to connect; to put words togeth	中缀 (zhōngzhuì); 前缀 (qiánzhuì); 后缀 (hòuzhuì)	Actions	3237
锥	zhuī	cone; awl; to bore	光锥 (guāngzhuī); 冰锥 (bīngzhuī); 圆锥 (yuánzhuī)	Actions	3314
赘	zhuì	(bound form) superfluous; (bound form) (of a man) to move into the household of	入赘 (rùzhuì); 冗赘 (rǒngzhuì); 招赘 (zhāozhuì)	Actions	3616
准	zhǔn	to allow; to grant; in accordance with; in the light of	一准 (yīzhǔn); 不准 (bùzhǔn); 为准 (wèizhǔn)	Actions	446
谆	zhūn	repeatedly (in giving advice); sincere; earnest; untiring	谆谆 (zhūnzhūn); 谆谆告诫 (zhūnzhūngàojiè)	Actions	4354
桌	zhuō	table; desk; classifier for tables of guests at a banquet etc	上桌 (shàngzhuō); 书桌 (shūzhuō); 办桌 (bànzhuō)	Numbers & Measures	879
卓	zhuó	surname Zhuo	卓异 (zhuóyì); 卓然 (zhuórán); 卓绝 (zhuójué)	General Reference	1635
捉	zhuō	to clutch; to grab; to capture	捉住 (zhuōzhù); 捉取 (zhuōqǔ); 捉奸 (zhuōjiān)	Actions	1830
灼	zhuó	to burn; to sear; to scorch; (bound form) bright; luminous	忧灼 (yōuzhuó); 灼伤 (zhuóshāng); 灼急 (zhuójí)	Actions	2649
拙	zhuō	awkward; clumsy; dull; inelegant; (polite) my; Taiwan pr. [zhuo2]	守拙 (shǒuzhuō); 愚拙 (yúzhuō); 拙作 (zhuōzuò)	General Reference	2910
浊	zhuó	turbid; muddy; impure	五浊 (wǔzhuó); 恶浊 (èzhuó); 污浊 (wūzhuó)	General Reference	3070
酌	zhuó	to pour wine; to drink wine; to deliberate; to consider	便酌 (biànzhuó); 参酌 (cānzhuó); 商酌 (shāngzhuó)	Actions	3448
啄	zhuó	to peck	剥啄 (bōzhuó); 啄食 (zhuóshí); 啄木鸟 (zhuómùniǎo)	Actions	3732
茁	zhuó	to display vigorous, new growth; to sprout	茁壮 (zhuózhuàng)	Places & Movement	4620
子	zi	son; child; seed; egg; small thing; 1st earthly branch: 11 p.m. – 1 a.m., midnight	世子 (shìzi); 丙子 (bǐngzi); 个子 (gèzi)	People & Pronouns	27
自	zì	(bound form) self; oneself; from; since; naturally; as a matter of course	亲自 (qīnzì); 兀自 (wùzì); 出自 (chūzì)	Numbers & Measures	40
字	zì	letter; symbol; character; word; CL:個|个[ge4]; courtesy or style name traditional	名字 (míngzì); 汉字 (hànzì); 文字 (wénzì)	Actions	395
资	zī	resources; capital; to provide; to supply; to support; money; expense	中资 (zhōngzī); 以资 (yǐzī); 农资 (nóngzī)	Business & Work	635
紫	zǐ	purple; violet	甲紫 (jiǎzǐ); 紫外 (zǐwài); 紫斑 (zǐbān)	General Reference	903
姿	zī	beauty; disposition; looks; appearance	丰姿 (fēngzī); 坐姿 (zuòzī); 多姿 (duōzī)	General Reference	1541
滋	zī	to grow; to nourish; to increase; to cause; juice; taste; (dialect) to spout; to	滋事 (zīshì); 滋养 (zīyǎng); 滋味 (zīwèi)	Actions	1720
姊	zǐ	older sister; Taiwan pr. [jie3]	堂姊 (tángzǐ); 姊丈 (zǐzhàng); 姊夫 (zǐfū)	General Reference	2624
咨	zī	used in 咨文[zi1 wen2]; used in 咨嗟[zi1 jie1]	咨商 (zīshāng); 咨嗟 (zījiē); 咨客 (zīkè)	General Reference	3286
籽	zǐ	seed (of a plant)	无籽 (wúzǐ); 籽实 (zǐshí); 草籽 (cǎozǐ)	Actions	4086
滓	zǐ	(bound form) dregs; sediment	渣滓 (zhāzǐ)	General Reference	4815
总	zǒng	(bound form) general; overall; to sum up; in every case; always; invariably; any	一总 (yīzǒng); 加总 (jiāzǒng); 总之 (zǒngzhī)	People & Pronouns	277

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宗	zōng	surname Zong	世宗 (shì zōng); 代宗 (dài zōng); 卷宗 (juàn zōng)	General Reference	907
纵	zòng	vertical; north-south (Taiwan pr. [zong1]); from front to back; longitudinal; le	合纵 (hé zòng); 娇纵 (jiāo zòng); 操纵 (cāozòng)	Actions	1365
踪	zōng	(bound form) footprint; trace; tracks	失踪 (shī zōng); 影踪 (yǐng zōng); 无踪 (wú zōng)	General Reference	1408
综	zōng	heddle; Taiwan pr. [zong4]	甄综 (zhēn zōng); 系综 (xì zōng); 综合 (zōnghé)	General Reference	2693
棕	zōng	palm; palm fiber; coir (coconut fiber); brown	棕垫 (zōngdiàn); 棕树 (zōngshù); 棕榈 (zōnglǘ)	General Reference	3274
走	zǒu	to walk; to go; to run; to move (of vehicle); to visit; to leave; to go away; to	走路 (zǒulù); 走开 (zǒukāi); 走进 (zǒujìn)	Places & Movement	113
奏	zòu	to play music; to achieve; to present a memorial to the emperor (old)	伴奏 (bànzòu); 前奏 (qiánzòu); 协奏 (xiézòu)	Actions	1764
揍	zòu	to hit; to beat (sb); (coll.) to smash (sth)	挨揍 (āizòu); 揍人 (zòurén); 揍扁 (zòubiǎn)	Actions	2849
族	zú	race; nationality; ethnicity; clan; by extension, social group (e.g. office work	三族 (sānzú); 主族 (zhǔzú); 京族 (jīngzú)	Business & Work	495
足	zú	excessive	不足 (bùzú); 世足 (shìzú); 丝足 (sīzú)	General Reference	506
组	zǔ	surname Zu	乘组 (chéngzǔ); 元组 (yuánzǔ); 党组 (dǎngzǔ)	General Reference	760
祖	zǔ	surname Zu	佛祖 (fózǔ); 先祖 (xiānzǔ); 叔祖 (shūzǔ)	General Reference	1154
阻	zǔ	to hinder; to block; to obstruct	修阻 (xiūzǔ); 力阻 (lìzǔ); 劝阻 (quànzǔ)	Actions	1289
租	zū	to hire; to rent; to charter; to rent out; to lease out; rent; land tax	减租 (jiǎnzū); 出租 (chūzū); 分租 (fēnzū)	Actions	1778
卒	zú	soldier; servant; to finish; to die; finally; at last; pawn in Chinese chess	兵卒 (bīngzú); 劲卒 (jìnzú); 卒业 (zúyè)	Actions	2480
诅	zǔ	curse; swear (oath)	咒诅 (zhòuzǔ); 诅咒 (zǔzhòu)	General Reference	2872
钻	zuān	to drill; to bore; to get into; to make one's way into; to enter (a hole); to th	冰钻 (bīngzuān); 刁钻 (diāozuān); 开钻 (kāizuān)	People & Pronouns	1556
最	zuì	(before an adjective or verb) to the highest degree; (the) most ...; -est; (afte	最为 (zuìwèi); 最优 (zuìyōu); 最佳 (zuìjiā)	Question & Function	135
嘴	zuǐ	mouth; beak; nozzle; spout (of teapot etc); CL:張|张[zhang1],個|个[ge4]	争嘴 (zhēngzuǐ); 亲嘴 (qīnzuǐ); 住嘴 (zhùzuǐ)	General Reference	461
罪	zuì	guilt; crime; fault; blame; sin	代罪 (dàizuì); 入罪 (rùzuì); 出罪 (chūzuì)	General Reference	961
醉	zuì	intoxicated	买醉 (mǎizuì); 喝醉 (hēzuì); 宿醉 (sùzuì)	General Reference	1319
尊	zūn	senior; of a senior generation; to honor; to respect; honorific; classifier for	世尊 (shìzūn); 令尊 (lìngzūn); 吴尊 (wúzūn)	Actions	1047
遵	zūn	to observe; to obey; to follow; to comply with	凛遵 (lǐnzūn); 恪遵 (kèzūn); 遵从 (zūncóng)	Actions	2301
作	zuò	(bound form) worker; (bound form) workshop; (slang) troublesome; high-maintenanc	工作 (gōngzuò); 作业 (zuòyè); 合作 (hézuò)	Business & Work	148
做	zuò	to make; to produce; to write; to compose; to do; to engage in; to hold (a party	做东 (zuòdōng); 做为 (zuòwèi); 做事 (zuòshì)	Actions	159
坐	zuò	surname Zuo	乘坐 (chéngzuò); 反坐 (fǎnzuò); 后坐 (hòuzuò)	General Reference	317
左	zuǒ	surname Zuo	左上 (zuǒshàng); 左下 (zuǒxià); 左传 (zuǒzhuàn)	Places & Movement	615

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座	zu ò	seat; base; stand; (bound form) constellation; (archaic) suffix used in a respec	上座 (sh à ng zu ò); 假座 (ji ǎ zu ò); 入座 (r ù zu ò)	Actions	808
昨	zu ó	yesterday	昨儿 (zu ó é r); 昨夜 (zu ó y è); 昨天 (zu ó ti ā n)	Time	1112
琢	zu ó	to cut (gems)	琢磨 (zhu ó m ó); 雕琢 (di ā o zhu ó); 切磋琢磨 (qi ē cu ō zhu ó m ó)	Actions	2550