

爱	ài	eye	to love	爱慕 to admire
八	bā	bar	8	八点 8 o'clock
爸爸	bàba	bar bar	Father	爸爸 (informal) father
杯子	bēizi	bay zur	Cup	银杯子 Silver cup
北京	Běijīng	bay-jing	Beijing	驻北京 Stationed in Beijing
本	běn	ben	Measure word for books	四本书 Four books
不客气	bù kèqì	boo ker chee	You are welcome	不客气 You are welcome
不	bù	boo	No	不谢 No need to thank
菜	cài	tie	Dish	菜农 Vegetable farmer
茶	chá	char	Tea	茉莉花茶 Jasmine tea
吃	chī	chee	to eat	好吃 Delicious
出租车	chūzūchē	choo zoo cher	Taxi	出租车 Taxi
打电话	dǎ diànhuà	dar dee-en hwar	to ring	打电话 to ring
大	dà	dar	Big	大学 University
的	de	der	of	的姐 Female taxi driver
点	diǎn	dee-en	o'clock	三点半 3:30
电脑	diànnǎo	dee-en now	Computer	个人电脑 Personal computer
电视	diànshì	dee-en sher	Television	有线电视 Cable television
电影	diànyǐng	dee-en ying	Movie	电影票 Cinema ticket
东西	dōngxi	dong see	Thing	买东西 to do one's shopping
都	dōu	dough	All	都会 Society, community
读	dú	do	to read	读书会 Study group
对不起	duìbuqǐ	day boo chee	Unworthy	对不起 I am sorry
多	duō	door	Many	十亿 Over one billion
多少	duōshao	door shal	How much	多少有些 Somewhat
儿子	érzi	ar-zuh (i not sounded)	Son	神的儿子 The Son of God
二	èr	are	2	二月 February
饭馆	fànguǎn	fan-gwan	Restaurant	小饭馆 Tearoom, canteen
飞机	fēijī	fayjee	Airplane	飞机师 Pilot
分钟	fēnzhōng	fen jong	Minute	三分钟热度 Brief enthusiasm
高兴	gāoxìng	gow sing	Happy	高高兴兴 In a good mood
个	gè	gur	Individual	个性 Individuality, personality
工作	gōngzuò	gong zor	to work	工作时间 Working hours
狗	gǒu	go	Dog	唐狗 Mongrel
汉语	hànyǔ	han you	Chinese language	汉语拼音 Hanyu Pinyin
好	hǎo	how	Good	你好 You good?
喝	hē	her	to drink	喝掉 to finish (a drink)
和	hé	hur	And	平和 Gentle, mild
很	hěn	hun	Very (Adverb)	很多时 Often
后面	hòumiàn	how me an	Rear	后面 Afterwards
回	huí	hway	to return	打来回 to make a round trip
会	huì	hway	to be able to	他们会 They can
火车站	huǒchēzhàn	hor cher jan	Train station	火车站 Train station
几	jǐ	tee	How much	几个 A few
家	jiā	ji ah	Family	家人 Family person
叫	jiào	jee-ow	to shout	叫车 Order a cab
今天	jīntiān	jin tee-en	Today	今天 Today
九	jiǔ	jee-ow	9	一九一二年 1912 (the year)
开	kāi	kigh	to open	开车 to drive (a vehicle)
看	kàn	kan	to look at	受看 Good looking
看见	kànjiàn	kan jee an	to see	看见 to see
块	kuài	kw-eye	Lump	多模块 Many modules
来	lái	lie	to come	天天来大学 Everyday come to University
老师	lǎoshī	low-sher	Teacher	语文老师 Language teacher
了	liǎo	lur	to finish	了了 To settle a matter
冷	lěng	lon	Cold	冷天 Cold weather
里	lǐ	lee	Inside	里面 Inside
零	líng	ling	0	一百零一 101
六	liù	leo	6	星期六 Saturday
妈妈	māma	mama	Mother	妈妈 Mother
吗	ma	mar	Sentence ending to form a question	她姓王吗 She named Wang?
买	mǎi	my	to buy	买主 Customer
猫	māo	mow	Cat	三毛猫 Tortoiseshell cat
没	méi	may	Has not	没有 Doesn't exist
没关系	méi guānxi	may gwan see	It does not matter	没关系 It does not matter
米饭	mǐfàn	me fan	Meal	米饭 Meal
明天	míngtiān	ming tee-en	Tomorrow	明天见 See you tomorrow
名字	míngzì	ming zur (i not sounded)	Name	相同名字 Same name
哪	nǎ	nar	Which	哪儿 Where
那	nà	na	That (one)	那个人 That person
呢	ne	nur	Is it so (sentence ending for follow up question)	我姓王呢 I named Wang You?
能	néng	nung	to be able to	能否 Whether or not
你	nǐ	nee	You	你姓什么 You named what?
年	nián	nee-en	Year	一九一四年 1914
女儿	nǚér	nu rer	Daughter	孙女儿 Granddaughter
朋友	péngyou	pung yo	Friend	好朋友 Good friend
漂亮	piàoliang	pee-ow lee-an	Pretty	漂亮 Pretty
苹果	píngguǒ	ping-gwar	Apple	苹果汁 Apple juice
七	qī	chee	7	七点 7 o'clock
钱	qián	chee-en	Money	钱币 Money
前面	qiánmiàn	chi-en mee-en	Ahead	前面 In front
请	qǐng	ching	Please	请坐 Please sit
去	qù	choo	to go	我天天去 I everyday go
热	rè	rur	to heat up	热带鱼 Tropical fish

人	rén	wren	Person	工人 Worker
认识	rènshi	wren shur	to know	理性认识 Cognition
日	rì	urgh	Sun	一月二日 January 2
三	sān	san	3	三月二日 March 2nd
商店	shāngdiàn	shan dee-en	Shop	连锁商店 Chain store
上	shàng	shang	Up	上网 to go online
上午	shàngwǔ	shar woo	Morning	上午 Morning
少	shǎo	shal	Few	少之又少 Very few
谁	shéi	shay	Who	谁知 Who knows
什么	shénme	shem ma	What	你姓什么 You named what?
十	shí	sher	10	二十 20
时候	shíhou	shur ho	Time	时候 Time
是	shì	sher	to be	那是英国人 That is English person
书	shū	shoe	Book	图书馆 Library
水	shuǐ	shway	Water	水果 Fruit
水果	shuǐguǒ	shay gwor	Fruit	水果 Fruit
睡觉	shuǐjiào	sway jee ow	to sleep	睡觉 to sleep
说话	shuōhuà	show wa	to speak	说话算数 To keep a promise
四	sì	sir (i not sounded)	4	三月四日 March 4th
岁	suì	sway	Year	年岁 Years of age
他	tā	tah	He	他不姓王 He not named Wang
她	tā	tah	She	她姓王 She named Wang
太	tài	tie	Too	太好了 Very good
天气	tiānqì	tee-en chee	Weather	鬼天气 Awful weather
听	tīng	ting	to listen	听不见 Not to be able to hear
同学	tóngxué	tong shu eh	Classmate	同班同学 Classmate
喂	wèi	way	Hello	喂 Hello, answering the phone
我	wǒ	wor	I	我姓王 I named Wang
我们	wǒmen	wore mun	We	我们 Our
五	wǔ	woo	5	星期五 Friday
喜欢	xǐhuan	see when	to like	招人喜欢 Charming
下	xià	shar	Down	下一个 The next one
下午	xiàwǔ	shar woo	Afternoon	下午 Afternoon
下雨	xiàyǔ	shar you	to rain	下雨 To rain
先生	xiānsheng	she-en shung	Mister	好好先生 Yes man
现在	xiànzài	she-en zigh	Now	现在式 Present tense
想	xiǎng	she-ang	to think	想得美 In your dreams
小	xiǎo	she-ow	Small	小人 Small petty person
小姐	xiǎojiě	shal jear	Young lady	人鱼小姐 Mermaid
些	xiē	shear	Some	哪些 Which ones
写	xiě	shear	to write	手写 to write by hand
谢谢	xièxie	sier sier	To thank	谢谢 Thank you
星期	xīngqī	shing chee	Week	星期 Week
学生	xuéshēng	shwa sung	Student	高中学生 High school student
学习	xuéxí	shwa see	to learn	刻苦学习 To study hard
学校	xuéxiào	shwa shal	School	公立学校 Public school
一	yī	ee	1	一月 January
衣服	yīfu	ee foe	Clothes	脱衣服 Undress
医生	yīshēng	ee shung	Doctor	内科医生 Medical doctor
医院	yīyuàn	ee you-en	Hospital	精神病医院 Psychiatric hospital
椅子	yǐzi	ee zur	Chair	椅子 Chair
有	yǒu	yow	to have	有主见 to have strong views
月	yuè	you-eh	Moon	一月三日 January 3
在	zài	zigh	to be located at	不在 Not to be present
再见	zàijiàn	zigh jee-an	Goodbye	再见 Goodbye
怎么	zěnmē	ze mar	How	怎么了 What happened
怎么样	zěnmeyàng	jer migh yong	How	怎么样 How are things
这	zhè	jur	This	这是中国人 This is Chinese person
中国	Zhōngguó	jong gwar	China	中国人 Chinese person
中午	zhōngwǔ	jong woo	Noon	中午 Noon
住	zhù	joo	to live	居住 to live in a place
桌子	zhuōzi	jor zur	Table	桌子 Table
字	zì	zur (i not sounded)	Written character	生字 New word
昨天	zuótiān	zor tee en	Yesterday	昨天 Yesterday
坐	zuò	zor	to sit	请坐 Please sit
做	zuò	zor	to do	做菜 to cook