

Flash Cards
for
Basic Written Chinese
Lessons A-1 to 10-4

(back side, Pinyin and English)

sì		sān		èr		yī	
sì	four [NU]	sān	three [NU]	èr	two [NU]	yī	one [NU]
BWC A-1		BWC A-1		BWC A-1		BWC A-1	
4		3		2		1	
qī		liù		wáng		wǔ	
qī	seven [NU]	liù	six [NU]	Wáng	Wang, Wong, Ong [SN]	wǔ	five [NU]
BWC A-2		BWC A-2		BWC A-1		BWC A-1	
8		7		6		5	

lín

lín

Lin, Lam, Lum,
Lim [SN]

shí

shí

ten [NU]

jiǔ

jiǔ

nine [NU]

bā

bā

eight [NU]

BWC A-2

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BWC A-2

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BWC A-2

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BWC A-2

9

běi

běi

north [L]

míng

míng

bright [BF]

shān

shān

mountain, hill [N]

dà

dà

be big, large, great
[SV]

BWC A-3

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BWC A-3

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BWC A-3

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BWC A-3

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lǐ		hé		tái		jīng	
Lǐ	Li, Lee [SN]	Hé	He, Ho [SN]	Táiběi	Taipei [PW]	jīng	capital [BF]
				Táishān	Taishan [PW]	Běijīng	Beijing [PW]
BWC A-4		BWC A-4		BWC A-3		BWC A-3	
20		19		18		17	
xiǎo		zhōng		shēng		wén	
xiǎo	be small, little, young [SV]	zhōng	middle [BF]	shēng	be born, give birth to [V]	Wén	Wen [SN]
		Táizhōng	Taichung (city in central Taiwan) [PW]				
BWC A-4		BWC A-4		BWC A-4		BWC A-4	
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zhōu

zhōu state, district [BF]
Guǎngzhōu Guangzhou [PW]

BWC B-1 28

guǎng

guǎng be broad [SV]

BWC B-1 27

hǎi

hǎi ocean, sea [N]
Shànghǎi Shanghai [PW]

BWC B-1 26

shàng

shàng above [L]

BWC B-1 25

dū

dū city [BF]
Chéngdū Chengdu [PW]
Jīngdū Kyoto [PW]

BWC B-2 32

chéng

chéng become [V]

BWC B-2 31

rén

rén person [N]
Běijīng rén a person from Beijing [N]
Shànghǎi rén a person from Shanghai [N]

BWC B-1 30

dōng

dōng east [L]
Guǎngdōng Guangdong [PW]
Shāndōng Shandong [PW]
Táidōng Taitung [PW]
Dōngjīng Tokyo [PW]

BWC B-1 29

lù		xī		Jīn		tiān	
lù	road [N]; Lu [SN]	xī	west [L]	Jīn	(abbreviation for Tianjin) [BF]	tiān	sky [N]; day [M]
Tiānjīn Dōng Lù	Tianjin East Road [PW]	Shānxī	Shanxi [PW]	Tiānjīn	Tianjin [PW]		
Shànghǎi Lù	Shanghai Road [PW]	Guǎngxi	Guangxi [PW]				
Chéngdū Xī Lù	Chengdu West Road [PW]						
BWC B-2	36	BWC B-2	35	BWC B-2	34	BWC B-2	33
gǎng		xiāng		chuān		ān	
gǎng	harbor [N]	xiāng	be fragrant [SV]	chuān	river [BF]	ān	peace [BF]; An [SN]
Xiānggǎng	Hong Kong [PW]	Xiāng Shān	Fragrant Hills [PW]	Sìchuān	Sichuan [PW]	Xī'ān	Xian [PW]
BWC B-3	40	BWC B-3	39	BWC B-3	38	BWC B-3	37

hú		hé		jiē		nán	
hú	lake [N]	hé	river [N]	jiē	street [N]	nán	south [L]; Nan, Nam [SN]
Húběi	Hubei [PW]	Héběi	Hebei [PW]	dàjiē	main street, avenue [N]	Nánjīng	Nanjing, Nanking [PW]
Hú'nán	Hunan [PW]	Hé'nán	Henan [PW]			Táinán	Tainan[PW]
Wǔ Dà Hú	Great Lakes [PW]					Hǎinán	Hainan [PW]
BWC B-4	44	BWC B-4	43	BWC B-3	42	BWC B-3	41
shěng		shì		jīn		wān	
shěng	province [N]	shì	market; city [BF]	jīn	metal, gold [BF]; Jin, Chin, Kim [SN]	wān	bay [BF]
Hé'nán Shěng	Henan Province [PH]	Běijīng Shì	the city of Beijing [PW]	Jīnshān	district in Shanghai; town in Taiwan [PW]	Táiwān	Taiwan [PW]
Héběi Shěng	Hebei Province [PH]	Guǎngzhōu Shì	Guangzhou City [PH]				
Hú'nán Shěng	Hunan Province [PH]	Táiběi Shì	Taipei City [PH]				
Húběi Shěng	Hubei Province [PH]						
Shānxī Shěng	Shanxi Province [PH]						
Sìchuān Shěng	Sichuan Province [PH]						
BWC B-4	48	BWC B-4	47	BWC B-4	46	BWC B-4	45

yě

also, too [A]

yě

BWC 1-1

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wǒ

I, me [PR]

wǒ

BWC 1-1

51

hǎo

be good [SV]

hǎo

nǐ hǎo

“how are you?”,
“hi” [IE]

BWC 1-1

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nǐ

you [PR]

nǐ

BWC 1-1

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tā

she, her [PR]

tā

BWC 1-2

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tā

he, him [PR]

tā

BWC 1-2

55

ne

and how about, and
what about [P]

ne

BWC 1-1

54

qù

to go, to go to [V]

qù

BWC 1-1

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ma

ma (indicates a question) [P]

BWC 1-2 60

máng

máng be busy [SV]

BWC 1-2 59

hěn

hěn very [A]

BWC 1-2 58

men

men (plural marker for pronouns) [BF]

tāmen they, them (only males, or males and females together)

tāmen they, them (females only)

BWC 1-2 57

tài

tài excessively, too [A]

tài máng too busy

bú tài gāo not too tall

BWC 1-3 64

gāo

gāo be tall, high [SV]; Gao, Kao [SN]

Lǎo Gāo Old Gao

BWC 1-3 62

bù

bù not [A]

bù máng not busy

bù gāo not tall

BWC 1-3 63

lǎo

lǎo be old [SV]; Lao, Lau [SN]

Lǎo Wáng Old Wang

BWC 1-3 61

zuò

zuò to sit [V]
qǐng zuò “please sit down” [IE]

BWC 1-4 68

qǐng

qǐng to invite [V];
“please” [IE]

BWC 1-4 67

xiè

xiè to thank [V];
Xie, Hsieh [SN]
xièxie “thank you” [IE]

BWC 1-3 66

nán

nán be difficult, hard [SV]

BWC 1-3 65

jiě

jiě older sister [BF]
xiáojie Miss, Ms. [N]

BWC 1-4 72

zǒu

zǒu to leave, to depart [V]

BWC 1-4 70

le

le (indicates changed status) [P]

BWC 1-4 71

xiān

xiān first [A]
xiānsheng Mr. [N]

BWC 1-4 69

shì		wèn		guó		něi-/ně-	
shì	be [EV]	wèn	to ask [V]	guó	country [N]	něi-, ně-	which [QW]
bú shì	is not, are not	qǐng wèn	“excuse me”, “may I ask” [IE]	Zhōngguó	China [PW]		
shì bu shì	is it or is it not?			Zhōngguó rén	Chinese, native of China [N]		
				něiguó	which country? [QW]		
				něiguó rén	a native of which country?		
BWC 2-1	76	BWC 2-1	75	BWC 2-1	74	BWC 2-1	73
tóng		-de		jiào		měi	
tóng	same [BF]	-de	(indicates possession, or that what precedes describes what follows) [P]	jiào	be named, called [EV]	měi	be beautiful [SV]
		wǒde míngzi	my name			Měiguó	America [PW]
		tāde tóngwū	her roommate			Měiguó rén	American, native of America [N]
BWC 2-2	80	BWC 2-2	79	BWC 2-1	78	BWC 2-1	77

zì

zì Chinese character [N]

míngzi name [N]

BWC 2-2 84

míng

míng name [BF]

BWC 2-2 83

bié

bié don't [AV]

BWC 2-2 82

wū

wū room [BF]

tóngwū roommate [N]

BWC 2-2 81

nín

nín you (singular, polite) [PR]

BWC 2-3 88

ge

ge (general measure) [M]

něige/nǎge which one?, which? [QW]

BWC 2-3 87

xìng

xìng be surnamed [EV]

guìxìng “What’s your surname?” [IE]

BWC 2-3 86

guì

guì be expensive, precious, honorable [SV]; Gui [SN]

Guìzhōu Guizhou (province) [PW]

BWC 2-3 85

méi

méi (indicates past negative of action verbs) [AV]

méi wèn didn't ask

BWC 2-4

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piàn

piàn card [BF]

míngpiàn name card, business card [N]

BWC 2-4

91

xìng

xìng interest, excitement [BF]

gāoxìng be happy [SV]

BWC 2-3

90

ba

ba (indicates supposition) [P]

BWC 2-3

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zhè/zhèi-

zhè, zhèi- this [PR/SP]

zhèige this, this one

BWC 2-4

96

sī

sī department [BF];
Si [SN]

gōngsī company, firm [N]

BWC 2-4

95

gōng

gōng public [BF]

BWC 2-4

94

dài

dài take along, bring [V]

BWC 2-4

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nán

nán	man, male [BF]
nánsheng	male student [N]
nánde	man, male [N]

BWC 3-1 100

liǎng-

liǎng	two [NU]
liǎngge	two (people or things)
liǎngwèi	two (persons, polite)

BWC 3-1 99

wèi

wèi	(polite measure for people [M])
něiwèi/ nǎwèi	which one? [QW] (people, polite)
jǐwèi	how many? (people, polite) [QW]
sānwèi	three

BWC 3-1 98

jǐ-

jǐ-	how many? [QW]
jǐge	how many? [QW] (people or things)

BWC 3-1 97

nián

nián	year [M]; Nian [SN]
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BWC 3-2 104

duō

duō	be many, much, more [SV]
duō/duó	how? [QW]
duō dà	how old?

BWC 3-2 103

shī

shī	teacher [BF]
lǎoshī	teacher [N]
nánlǎoshī	male teacher [N]
nǚlǎoshī	female teacher [N]

BWC 3-1 102

nǚ

nǚ	woman, female [BF]
nǚshēng	female student [N]
nǚde	woman, female [N]

BWC 3-1 101

duì

duì	be correct [SV]
duì bu dui	correct or not correct?, “right?”

BWC 3-2 108

sui

sui	year of age [M]
jǐsui	how many years old? (of a child)
bāsuì	eight years old

BWC 3-2 107

jīn

jīn	now [BF]
jīnnián	this year [TW]

BWC 3-2 106

jì

jì	record [BF]
niánji	age [N]
duō dà niánji	how many years old?

BWC 3-2 105

kuài

kuài	dollar, yuan, RMB, piece [M]
liǎngkuài qián	two dollars

BWC 3-3 112

qián

qián	money [N]; Qian [SN]
duōshǎo qián	how much money?

BWC 3-3 111

shǎo

shǎo	be few [SV]
duōshǎo	how much?, how many? [QW]

BWC 3-3 110

nà/nèi-

nà, nèi-	that [SP/PR]; in that case
nèige	that one, that
nèiwèi	that (person, polite)

BWC 3-3 109

kè		diǎn		-qiān		-bǎi	
kè	quarter of an hour [M]	diǎn	o'clock, hour; point [M]	-qiān	thousand [NU]	-bǎi	hundred [NU]
yíkè	a quarter of an hour	jǐdiǎn	what time? [QW]	yìqiān	one thousand	yìbǎi	one hundred
sānkè	three quarters of an hour	wǔdiǎn	five o'clock [TW]	wǔqiānkuài qián	five thousand dollars	liǎngbǎikuài qián	two hundred dollars
		yìdiǎn	one o'clock; a little, some [NU+M]				
BWC 3-4	116	BWC 3-4	115	BWC 3-3	114	BWC 3-3	113
tóu		zhōng		chà		bàn	
tóu	head [N]; (common noun suffix)	zhōng	bell; clock; o'clock [N]	chà	lack [V]	bàn	half [NU]
zhōngtóu	hour [N]	jǐdiǎn zhōng	what time is it?	chàbuduō	almost, about [MA]	shídiǎn bàn	half past ten, 10:30 [TW]
bàn'ge zhōngtóu	half an hour	sāndiǎn zhōng	three o'clock	chà yíkè liùdiǎn	a quarter to six	yìbàn	one-half
yíge bàn zhōngtóu	an hour and a half					yìbàn yìbàn	half and half
BWC 3-4	120	BWC 3-4	119	BWC 3-4	118	BWC 3-4	117

guān		mén		kāi		shéi	
guān	close [V]; Guan [SN]	mén	door, gate [N]	kāi	to open; to depart [V]	shéi	who?, whom? [QW]
guānmén	close a door, close [VO]	kāimén	open a door, open [VO]				
		Jīnmén	Quemoy [PW]				
BWC 4-1	124	BWC 4-1	123	BWC 4-1	122	BWC 4-1	121
me		shén		qī/qí		xīng	
me	(occurs as second syllable of several common words) [BF]	shén	(first syllable of the word for “what”) [BF]	qī, qí	a period of time [BF]	xīng	star [BF]
shénme	what [QW]			xīngqī	week [N]		
zhème	like this, in this way, so [A]			xīngqījǐ	which day of the week? [QW]		
nàme	then, in that case, so [A]			xīngqīyī	Monday [TW]		
				xīngqītiān	Sunday [TW]		
				shàngge xīngqī	last week		
BWC 4-2	128	BWC 4-2	127	BWC 4-1	126	BWC 4-1	125

rì		hào		yuè		jiù	
rì	sun [BF]; day [BF]; day of the month	hào	number; day of the month [M]	yuè	moon [BF]; month[N]	jiù	precisely, exactly [A]
xīngqīrì	Sunday [TW]	jǐhào	which day of the month? [QW]	jǐyuè	which month?	jiù shi	be precisely, none other than
shísānrì	13 th day of the month	shísānhào	the 13 th day of the month	èryuè	February [TW]		
shēngrì	birthday [N]			sānyuè	March [TW]		
Rìwén	Japanese (language) [N]	wǔ líng sì hào	number 504	sìyuè	April [TW]		
				wǔyuè	May [TW]		
				liùyuè	June [TW], etc.		
BWC 4-2	132	BWC 4-2	131	BWC 4-2	130	BWC 4-2	129
-guo		lái		cì		dì-	
-guo	(indicates experience) [P]	lái	to come [V]	cì	time [M]	dì	(forms ordinal numbers) [SP]
láiguo	have the experience of having come to some place before			jǐcì	how many times? [QW]	diyī, dì'èr, dīsān	first, second, third
qùguo	have the experience of having gone to some place before			yíci	one time	diyíge	the first one
				dìjǐcì	the how-many-eth time? [QW]	diyíwèi	the first person (polite)
				diyíci	the first time		
				shàngcì	last time		
BWC 4-3	136	BWC 4-3	135	BWC 4-3	134	BWC 4-3	133

kǒu		yǒu		zhù		yào	
kǒu	mouth [BF]	yǒu	have; there is, there are [V]	zhù	live (in), stay (in) [V]	yào	want, need, cost, take [V]; will, be going to [AV]
rénkǒu	population [N]	méiyǒu	not have; there is not, there are not [V]			búyào	don't [AV]
Hǎikǒu	Haikou (capital of Hainan Province) [PW]	yǒu méiyǒu	have or not have? is there or isn't there?				
BWC 4-4	140	BWC 4-4	139	BWC 4-3	138	BWC 4-3	137
jiào		bǐ		-wàn		xiàng	
jiào	compare [BF]	bǐ	compare [V]	-wàn	ten thousand [NU]; Wan [SN]	xiàng	resemble [V]
bǐjiào	comparatively, relatively [A]			liǎngwàn	twenty thousand [NU]	hǎoxiàng	apparently, it seems to me [A]
				shíwàn	hundred thousand [NU]		
				-bǎiwàn	million [NU]		
				-qiānwàn	ten million [NU]		
BWC 4-4	144	BWC 4-4	143	BWC 4-4	142	BWC 4-4	141

dào

dào	road, way [BF]; Taoism [BF]
zhīdào	to know [N]
bù zhīdào	not know

BWC 5-1 148

zhī

zhī	know [BF]
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BWC 5-1 147

yǐ

kéyi	may, can [AV]; be O.K. [SV]
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BWC 5-1 146

kě

kěshi	but [CJ]
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BWC 5-1 145

fàn

fàn	cooked rice, food [N]
chīfàn	eat food, eat [VO]
zhōngfàn	lunch [N]
Zhōngguo fàn	Chinese food [N]

BWC 5-2 152

chī

chī	eat [V]
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BWC 5-2 151

zhǎo

zhǎo	to look for [V]
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BWC 5-1 150

zài

zài	be located at [V/CV]; to be present [V]
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BWC 5-1 149

ér		zǐ/zi		gōng		xué	
ér	(common suffix) [BF]	zǐ	(common noun suffix) [BF]	gōng	work [BF]	xué	to study, to learn [V]
zhèr	here [PW]			gōngrén	worker, laborer [N]	xuésheng	student [N]
nàr	there [PW]	wèizi	seat, place [N]			dàxué	university, college [N]
nǎr	where [QW]					tóngxué	classmate [N]
yìdiǎnr	a little, some [N]					dàxuésheng	college student [N]
tóngwūr	roommate [N]					nánxuésheng	male student [N]
ménr	door, gate [N]					nǚxuésheng	female student [N]
yíbànr	one-half						
BWC 5-2	156	BWC 5-2	155	BWC 5-2	154	BWC 5-2	153
shì		biān		fāng		dì	
shì	matter, thing (abstract) [N]	biān	side [BF]; Bian [SN]	fāng	square, open space [BF]; Fang [SN]	dì	a place [BF]; the ground [N]
méi shìr	“it’s nothing”, “never mind” [IE]	zhèibiān	this side, here [PW]]				
		nèibiān	that side, there [PW]	dìfang	place [N]		
yìdiǎn shì	something (to do)	něibiān	which side, where [QW]				
tóngshì	colleague [N]	dōngbiān	in the east [PW]				
		nánbiān	in the south [PW]				
		xībiān	in the west [PW]				
		běibiān	in the north [PW]				
BWC 5-3	160	BWC 5-3	159	BWC 5-3	158	BWC 5-3	157

wài

wài	outside [L]
wàitou	outside [PW]
wàibian	outside [PW]

BWC 5-4 164

lǐ

lǐ	in, inside [L]
lǐtou	in, inside [PW]
lǐbian	in, inside [PW]
náli	not at all [IE]

BWC 5-4 163

diàn

diàn	stop, store [N]
fàndiàn	hotel [PW]

BWC 5-3 162

huí

huí	to go back to [V]; time, instance [M]
huíguó	return to one's native country [VO]
zhèihuí	this time
nèihuí	that time

BWC 5-3 161

miàn

miàn	a side, a surface; face [BF]
shàngmian	on the top, on [PW]
xiàmian	on the bottom, under [PW]
lǐmiàn	inside [PW]
wàimian	outside [PW]

BWC 5-4 168

xià

xià	to go down [V]; below [L]; next [SP]
xiàtou	on the bottom, under, below [PW]
xiàbian	on the bottom, under, below [PW]

BWC 5-4 167

yòu

yòu	right [L]
yòubian	right side, right [PW]

BWC 5-4 166

zuǒ

zuǒ	left [L]; Zuo [SN]
zuǒbian	left side, left [PW]

BWC 5-4 165

yǒu

yǒu	friend [BF]
péngyou	friend [N]
nánpéngyou	boyfriend [N]
nǚpéngyou	girlfriend [N]

BWC 6-1 172

péng

péng	friend [BF]
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BWC 6-1 171

huān

huān	happy [BF]
xǐhuan	like [V/AV]

BWC 6-1 170

xǐ

xǐ	joy [BF]
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BWC 6-1 169

kàn

kàn	to look, to see [V]
hǎokàn	be good-looking [SV]
kànkàn	take a look
wènwen kàn	try and ask

BWC 6-2 176

cháng/zhǎng

cháng	to be long [SV]
zhǎng	to grow [V]
zhǎngdà	grow up [RC]

BWC 6-2 175

jí

jí	rank, grade [BF]
niánjí	grade, level [N]
jǐniánjí	which grade?
yīniánjí	first grade

BWC 6-1 174

zhēn

zhēn	really [A]
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BWC 6-1 173

hái

hái	still [A]
hái shì	still is
háishi... hǎole	it would be better if... [PT]
hái kéyi	still be O.K.

BWC 6-2 180

chū

chū	out, go out [BF]
chūshēng	to be born [V]

BWC 6-2 179

qīng

qīng	be light [SV] (not heavy)
niánqīng	be young [SV]

BWC 6-2 178

qǐ

qǐ	to rise, to begin [V]
duìbuqǐ	“excuse me” [IE]
-qilai	in the VERBing [RE]
kànqilai	in the looking [RC]
xuéqilai	in the learning [RC]

BWC 6-2 177

zuò

zuò	to do, to make
gōngzuò	work [N/V]

BWC 6-3 184

suǒ

suǒ	which [BF]
suóyi	therefore, so [CJ]
yīnwei...suóyi...	because... [PT]

BWC 6-3 183

wèi

wèi	for [CV]
yīnwei	because [CJ]
wèishemme	why? [QW]

BWC 6-3 182

yīn

yīn	because [BF]
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BWC 6-3 181

dì		gē		néng		xiào	
dì	younger brother [BF]	gē	older brother [BF]	néng	be able, can [AV]	xiào	school [BF]
dìdi	younger brother [N]	gēge	older brother [N]			xuéxiào	school [N]
dà dìdi	older younger brother [N]	dàgē	oldest brother [N]			Táiběi Měiguó Xuéxiào	Taipei American School [PW]
xiǎodi	little brother [N]					xiàozhǎng	head of a school [N]
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gěi		jiā		wàng		mèi	
gěi	give [V/PV]; for [CV]	jiā	family, home [N]; (for companies, factories) [M]	wàng	to forget [V]	mèi	younger sister [BF]
		huíjiā	return to one's home [VO]	wàngle	forgot	mèimei	younger sister [N]
		yìjiā gōngsī	a company			dàmèi	older younger sister [N]
		wǒmen jiā	our family			xiǎomèi	younger younger sister [N]
		wǒ jiāli	in my family			jiěmèi	older and younger sisters [N]
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yuán		chéng		xiàn		biǎo	
yuán	original [BF]	chéng	city [N]	xiàn	county [N]	biǎo	(indicates cousin of a different surname) [BF]
yuánlái	originally, formerly [A]	Cháng Chéng	Great Wall [PW]			biǎogē	older male cousin of a different surname [N]
Tàiyuán	Taiyuan (capital of Shanxi Province) [PW]	Cháng Chéng Fàndiàn	Great Wall Hotel [PW]			biǎojiě	older female cousin of a different surname [N]
						biǎodì	younger male cousin of a different surname [N]
						biǎomèi	younger female cousin of a different surname [N]
BWC 7-1	196	BWC 7-1	195	BWC 7-1	194	BWC 7-1	193
shuō		huì		xiàn		chǎng	
shuō	say, speak [V]	huì	know how to, can [AV]	xiàn	current [BF]	chǎng	factory [N]
jiù shì shuō	that is to say			xiànzài	now [A]	gōngchǎng	factory [N]
BWC 7-2	200	BWC 7-2	199	BWC 7-1	198	BWC 7-1	197

děi/-de

-de	(verb suffix that indicates manner)
děi	must [AV]
Wǒ děi zǒule.	I must be going now.
Nǐ shuōde hěn hǎo.	You speak well.

BWC 7-2 204

quán

quán	completely [A]
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BWC 7-2 203

xiě

xiě	to write [V]
xiě zì	write characters, write [VO]
xiě Zhōng-guo zì	write Chinese characters, write Chinese

BWC 7-2 202

huà

huà	word, language [N]
shuō huà	speak words, speak [VO]
Zhōngguo huà	spoken Chinese [PH]
shuō Zhōngguo huà	speak Chinese

BWC 7-2 201

shǐ

shǐ	begin [BF]
kāishǐ	to begin [V]; in the beginning [PW]

BWC 7-3 208

hòu

hòu	wait [BF]
shíhou	time [N]
yǒude shíhou	sometimes [PH]

BWC 7-3 207

shí

shí	time [BF]; hour, o'clock [N]
sān shí bàn	three thirty (written-style Chinese)

BWC 7-3 206

dào

dào	to arrive, to reach [V]; to [CV/PV]
dào...qù	go to... [PT]
dào...lái	come to... [PT]

BWC 7-3 205

qián		cóng		yòu		hé	
qián	in front, front [L]; before [TW]	cóng	from [CV]	yòu	again [A]	hé	and [CJ]; with [CV]; peace, harmony [BF]
...yǐqián	before X [PT]	cóng...lái	come from... [PT]			hé...yìqǐ	together with... [PT]
yǐqián	before, formerly [MA]						
qiánbian	in front; front [PW]						
qiánmian	in front; front [PW]						
qiántou	in front; front [PW]						
cóngqián	in the past, formerly [A]						
qiántiān	day before yesterday [TW]						
qiánnián	year before last [TW]						
BWC 7-4	212	BWC 7-4	211	BWC 7-3	210	BWC 7-3	209
jué		tīng		zhī		hòu	
jué	feel [BF]	tīng	to listen [V]	zhī	(particle in written- style Chinese, similar to de in spoken Chinese) [P]	hòu	in back, back [L]; after [TW]
juéde	to feel [V]	tīngshuō	to hear of, to hear it said that [V]			...yǐhòu	after X [TW]
		hǎotīng	be nice to listen to, pretty (of music, voices, sounds) [SV]	X zhīqián	before X [PT]	yǐhòu	in the future [MA]
				X zhīhòu	after X [PT]	hòubian	in back; back [PW]
						hòumian	in back; back [PW]
						hòutou	in back; back [PW]
						hòulái	afterwards, later [MA]
						hòutiān	day after tomorrow [TW]
						hòunián	year after next [TW]
BWC 7-4	216	BWC 7-4	215	BWC 7-4	214	BWC 7-4	213

yuǎn

yuǎn	to be far away [SV]
lí...hěn yuǎn	to be far from...

BWC 8-1 220

lí

lí	to be distant from, from [CV]
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BWC 8-1 219

wàng/wǎng

wàng/wǎng	to, toward [CV]
wàng dōng zǒu	go toward the east
wàng xī kāi	drive toward the west

BWC 8-1 218

zěn

zěn	how [BF]
zěmme	how? [QW]
qù...zěnmē zǒu	how do you get to... [PT]

BWC 8-1 217

chē

chē	cart, vehicle [N]; Che [SN]
chēzi	car, vehicle [N]
qìchē	car, vehicle [N]
qìchē gōngsī	car company, taxi company [N]

BWC 8-2 224

qì

qì	steam, vapor [N]
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BWC 8-2 223

gài

gài	approximate, general [BF]
dàgài	probably, about [A]

BWC 8-1 222

jìn

jìn	to be close, near [SV]
lí...hěn jìn	to be close to...

BWC 8-1 221

děng

děng to wait, wait for [V]

BWC 8-2 228

chǎng

chǎng place [BF]

jīchǎng airport [N]

**Shǒudū
Jīchǎng** Capital Airport
[PW]

BWC 8-2 227

jī

jī machine [BF]

jīhui opportunity, chance
[N]

BWC 8-2 226

shǒu

shǒu head, chief [BF]

shǒudū capital (city) [N]

BWC 8-2 225

jiān

jiān space; between
[BF]

shíjiān time [N]

**shàng-
xiàbān
shíjiān** the time when one
goes to or gets off
from work

BWC 8-3 232

bān

bān shift [N];
class [N];
Ban [SN]

shàngbān to go to work, work
[VO]

xiàbān to get off from work
[VO]

bānshang in a class

BWC 8-3 231

diàn

diàn electricity [N]

diànhuà telephone [N]

dǎ diànhuà to make a telephone
call [PH]

BWC 8-3 230

dǎ

dǎ to hit, to beat [V]

dǎdī to take a taxi [VO]

BWC 8-3 229

xíng		jiàn		tōng		jiāo	
xíng	to walk, to go [BF]; to be all right, to be OK [V]	jiàn	(for pieces of luggage, matters, etc.) [M]	tōng	open, through [BF]	jiāo	to hand over [V]
xíngli	luggage, baggage [N]	yíjiàn shì	a matter, a thing (abstract) [N]	jiāotōng	traffic [N]		
yíjiàn xíngli	a piece of luggage			tōngzhī	to notify [V]		
Xíng bu xíng?	Is it OK or is it not OK?						
BWC 8-4	236	BWC 8-4	235	BWC 8-3	234	BWC 8-3	233
tiáo		huàn		zhǐ		xū	
tiáo	strips (of notes, streets, etc.) [M]	huàn	to change to, to exchange [V]	zhǐ	only [A]	xū	need [BF]
tiáozi	note [N]	huàn qián	to change money	zhǐhǎo	have no choice but [A]	xūyào	to need [V/AV]
yìtiáo lù	a road	huàn rén	to change people				
BWC 8-4	240	BWC 8-4	239	BWC 8-4	238	BWC 8-4	237

fēn

fēn	to divide [V]; the smallest division – minute or penny [M]
sānfēn zhōng	three minutes
sānfēn qián	three pennies, three cents

BWC 9-1 244

zhí

zhí	be straight [SV]
yìzhí	straight [A]

BWC 9-1 243

běn

běn	root of a plant; this [BF]
běndì	this place, here [N]
běndì rén	a person from this area, a local [N]
Rìběn	Japan [PW]

BWC 9-1 242

píng

píng	to be flat, to be even; to be calm [V]
héping	peace [N]
Héping Dōng Lù	Heping East Road [PW]

BWC 9-1 241

zhàn

zhàn	station, stop [N/M]
chēzhàn	bus stop [N]

BWC 9-2 248

gòng

gòng	altogether [BF]
gōnggòng	public [AT]
gōngòng qìchē	public bus [PH]
yígòng	in all, altogether [A]

BWC 9-2 247

chǔ

chǔ	to be clear [BF]; Chu [SN]
qīngchu	to be clear, to be clear about [V]

BWC 9-1 246

qīng

qīng	to be clear [BF]; Qing (Dynasty) [BF]
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BWC 9-1 245

yuán

yuán garden, park,
orchard [BF]

**dòngwù-
yuán** zoo [PW]

BWC 9-2 252

wù

wù thing, matter [BF]

dòngwù animal [N]

BWC 9-2 251

dòng

dòng to move [V]

**Nǐ bié
dòng!** “Don’t move!”

BWC 9-2 250

rán

rán thus [BF]

ránhòu afterward, then
[MA]

**xiān...
ránhòu...** first...then... [PT]

BWC 9-2 249

zhāng

zhāng (for flat objects like
tickets, name
cards, tables)
[M];
Zhang, Chang [SN]

**yìzhāng
piào** a ticket

BWC 9-3 256

piào

piào ticket [N]

BWC 9-3 255

mài

mài to sell [V]

mǎimài buying and selling,
business [N]

BWC 9-3 254

mǎi

mǎi to buy [V]

BWC 9-3 253

-zhe/-zháo		zǎo		máo		gāng	
-zhe	(progressive suffix) [P]	zǎo	to be early [SV]	máo	hair, fur [N]; ten cents [M]; Mao [SN]	gāng	just [A]
-zháo	(indicates action of verb is realized) [RE]	zǎoshang	in the morning [TW]			gānggāng	just now, just [A]
zǎozhe ne	it's still early	zǎofàn	breakfast [N]	yímáo qián	ten cents, a dime		
zhǎozháo	look for and find, find [RC]						
zhǎobu-zháo	not be able to find, can't find						
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bèi		zhǔn		xīn		jì	
bèi	to prepare, plan [BF]	zhǔn	to be accurate [SV]	xīn	heart [BF]	jì	to remember [V]
zhǔnbèi	to prepare, to get ready [V]			xiǎoxīn	to be careful [SV]	jìde	to remember [V]
				zhōngxīn	center [N]		
				Zhōngwén zhōngxīn	Chinese language center		
BWC 9-4	264	BWC 9-4	263	BWC 9-4	262	BWC 9-4	261

dī		wēn		zuì		yuè	
dī	be low [SV]	wēn	be warm, mild [SV]; Wen [SN]	zuì	most [A]	yuè	exceed [BF]
zuìdīwēn	lowest temperature [N]	zuìgāowēn	highest temperature [N]	zuìjìn	recently [MA]	yuè lái yuè	more and more [PT]
		qìwēn	air temperature [N]	zuìhòu	in the end, finally [MA]	Yuènnán	Vietnam [PW]
		Wēnzhōu	important city in Zhejiang Province [PW]				
BWC 10-1	268	BWC 10-1	267	BWC 10-1	266	BWC 10-1	265
lěng		qì		dìng		dù	
lěng	to be cold [SV]	qì	steam, gas, air [N]	dìng	to settle, to determine [V]	dù	degree (of temperature) [N]
		tiānqì	weather [N]	yídìng	definitely [A]	wēndù	temperature [N]
		shēngqì	to get angry [VO]	bù yídìng	not necessarily	zuì gāo wēndù	high(est) temperature [PH]
						zuì dī wēndù	low(est) temperature [PH]
BWC 10-2	272	BWC 10-2	271	BWC 10-1	270	BWC 10-1	269

zhèng

zhèng just [A]

BWC 10-2 276

gān

gān to be dry [SV]

BWC 10-2 275

sǐ

sǐ to die [V]

rède yào sǐ “so hot one is going
die,” be
extremely hot

BWC 10-2 274

rè

rè be hot [SV]

BWC 10-2 273

dàn

dàn but [BF]

dànshi but [CJ]

búdàn not only [A]

BWC 10-3 280

yǔ

yǔ rain [N]

xià yǔ to rain [VO]

máomáoyǔ light rain [N]

xià máo-
máoyǔ to drizzle [PH]

BWC 10-3 279

jìn

jìn enter, advance [V]

qǐng jìn “please come in”
[IE]

jìnlái come in [RV]

jìnqu go in [RV]

zǒujìnlái come walking in
[RV]

BWC 10-3 278

yàng

yàng kind, variety [M];
way, manner [BF]

yàngzi way, appearance, style [N]

hǎoxiàng...
de yàngzi it seems like... [PT]

zhèiyang this way, like this [MA]

nèiyang that way, like that [MA]

zěmmeyàng how, in what way [QW]

BWC 10-3 277

cuò		àn		shí		qí	
cuò	be wrong [SV]; wrong [RE]	àn	shore, bank, coast [BF]	shí	real, true [BF]	qí	her, his, its, their [BF]
bú cuò	“not bad”, “quite good” [IE]	dōngàn	east coast [PW]	qíshí	actually [MA]	qítā	other [AT]
		xī'àn	west coast [PW]	shízài	really, truly [A]		
BWC 10-4	284	BWC 10-4	283	BWC 10-3	282	BWC 10-3	281
jīng		yǐ		wǎn		yáng	
jīng	pass through [BF]	yǐ	already [BF]	wǎn	evening; be late [SV]	tàiyáng	sun [N]
yǐjīng	already [A]			wǎnshang	in the evening [TW]	chū tàiyáng	the sun comes/is out [PH]
				wǎnfàn	dinner, evening meal [N]	Yángmíng Shān	Yangming Mountain [PW]
						Guiyáng	Guiyang (capital of Guizhou Province) [PW]
BWC 10-4	288	BWC 10-4	287	BWC 10-4	286	BWC 10-4	285