

Vocabulary Index (Chinese-English)

The Chinese-English index is alphabetized according to *pinyin*. Words containing the same Chinese characters are first grouped together. Homonyms appear in the order of their tonal pronunciation (i.e., first tones first, second tones second, third tones third, fourth tones fourth, and neutral tones last). Proper nouns from the dialogues and readings are shown in green. Supplementary vocabulary from the “How About You?” section is shown in blue.

Simplified	Traditional	Pinyin	Part of Speech	English	Lesson
A					
啊	啊	a	p	(a sentence-final particle)	6
阿司匹林	阿司匹林	āsīpīlín	n	aspirin	19
阿姨	阿姨	āyí	n	aunt	20
哎	哎	āi	excl	(exclamatory particle to express surprise or dissatisfaction)	13
爱	愛	ài	v	to love; to like; to be fond of	14
安静	安靜	ānjìng	adj	quiet	17
B					
把	把	bǎ	m	(measure word for bunches of things, and chairs)	14
把	把	bǎ	prep	(indicating a thing is disposed of)	15
爸爸	爸爸	bàba	n	father, dad	2
吧	吧	ba	p	(a sentence-final particle)	5
白菜	白菜	báicài	n	bok choy	12
白英爱	白英愛	Bái Yīng'ài	pn	(a personal name)	2
百	百	bǎi	nu	hundred	9
百事可乐	百事可樂	Bǎishìkělè	pn	Pepsi-Cola	5
班	班	bān	n	class	14
搬	搬	bān	v	to move	16
斑马线	斑馬線	bānmǎxiàn	n	zebra crossing; pedestrian crosswalk	13
半	半	bàn	nu	half; half an hour	3
半天	半天	bàntiān		half a day; a long time	18
办	辦	bàn	v	to handle; to do	11
办法	辦法	bànfǎ	n	method; way (of doing something)	15

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办公室	辦公室	bàngōngshì	n	office	6
帮	幫	bāng	v	to help	6
棒	棒	bàng	adj	fantastic; super [colloq.]	18
包	包	bāo	n	bag; sack; bundle; package	20
保险	保險	bǎoxiǎn	n	insurance	15
抱	抱	bào	v	to hold or carry in the arms	18
报纸	報紙	bàozhǐ	n	newspaper	17
杯	杯	bēi	m	(measure word for cup and glass)	5
北	北	běi	n	north	13
北京	北京	Běijīng	pn	Beijing	1
被	被	bèi	prep	by	18
本	本	běn	m	(measure word for books)	14
本子	本子	běnzǐ	n	notebook	7
鼻子	鼻子	bízi	n	nose	14
笔	筆	bǐ	n	pen	7
比	比	bǐ	prep/v	(comparison marker); to compare	11
比赛	比賽	bǐsài	n/v	game; match; competition; to compete	18
遍	遍	biàn	m	(measure word for complete courses of an action or instances of an action)	15
表姐	表姐	biǎojiě	n	older female cousin	14
别	別	bié	adv	don't	6
别人	別人	biérén	n	other people; another person	4
冰茶	冰茶	bīngchá	n	iced tea	12
冰箱	冰箱	bīngxiāng	n	refrigerator	15
饼干	餅乾	bǐnggān	n	cookies; crackers	14
病人	病人	bìngrén	n	patient	15
不	不	bù	adv	not; no	1
不错	不錯	(bùcuò) búcuò	adj	pretty good	4
不但...	不但...	(bùdàn) búdàn...	conj	not only..., but also...	11
而且...	而且...	érqiě...			
不过	不過	(bùguò) búguò	conj	however; but	9
不好意思	不好意思	bù hǎoyìsi		to feel embarrassed	10
不用	不用	(bùyòng) búyòng		need not	9

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C					
才	才	cái	adv	not until, only then	5
菜	菜	cài	n	dishes, cuisine	3
参观	參觀	cānguān	vo	to visit a museum	16
博物馆	博物館	bówùguǎn			
餐厅	餐廳	cāntīng	n	dining room, cafeteria	8
草莓	草莓	cǎoméi	n	strawberry	14
厕所	廁所	cèsuǒ	n	restroom, toilet	15
茶	茶	chá	n	tea	5
查	查	chá	v	to check; to look into	19
差不多	差不多	chàbuduō	adv/adj	almost; nearly; similar	17
常常	常常	chángcháng	adv	often	4
常老师	常老師	Cháng lǎoshī	pn	Teacher Chang	6
长城	長城	Chángchéng	pn	the Great Wall	19
长短	長短	chángduǎn	n	length	9
唱歌(儿)	唱歌(兒)	chàng gē(r)	vo	to sing (a song)	4
唱卡拉OK	唱卡拉OK	chàng kālā'ōukēi	vo	to sing karaoke	16
场	場	chǎng	n	field	13
超重	超重	chāozhòng	v	to be overweight (of luggage, freight, etc.)	20
潮湿	潮濕	cháoshī	adj	wet; humid	11
吵	吵	chǎo	v/adj	to quarrel; noisy	17
炒面	炒麵	chǎomiàn	n	stir-fried noodles	12
衬衫	襯衫	chènshān	n	shirt	9
成	成	chéng	v	to become	16
城市	城市	chéngshì	n	city	10
吃	吃	chī	v	to eat	3
吃坏	吃壞	chī huài	vc	to get sick because of bad food	15
宠物	寵物	chǒngwù	n	pet	17
初	初	chū	n	beginning	19
出去	出去	chū qu	vc	to go out	11
出租	出租	chūzū	v	to rent out	17
出租汽车	出租汽車	chūzū qìchē	n	taxi	10
厨房	廚房	chúfáng	n	kitchen	17

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除了... 以外	除了... 以外	chúle...yǐwài	conj	in addition to; besides	8
春天	春天	chūntiān	n	spring	11
穿	穿	chuān	v	to wear; to put on	9
窗户	窗户	chuānghu	n	window	19
次	次	cì	m	(measure word for frequency)	13
聪明	聰明	cōngmíng	adj	smart; bright; clever	14
从	從	cóng	prep	from	13
错	錯	cuò	adj	wrong	12
D					
打棒球	打棒球	dǎ bàngqiú	vo	to play baseball	18
打车	打車	dǎ chē	vo	to take a taxi	10
打电话	打電話	dǎ diànhuà	vo	to make a phone call	6
打工	打工	dǎ gōng	vo	to work at a temporary job (often part time)	19
打喷嚏	打噴嚏	dǎ pēnti	vo	to sneeze	15
打乒乓球	打乒乓球	dǎ pīngpāngqiú	vo	to play table tennis	18
打球	打球	dǎ qiú	vo	to play ball	4
打扫	打掃	dǎsǎo	v	to clean up (a room, apartment or house)	16
打算	打算	dǎsuàn	v/n	to plan; plan	19
打太极拳	打太極拳	dǎ tàijíquán	vo	to do Tai Chi (a kind of traditional Chinese shadow boxing)	18
打折	打折	dǎ zhé	vo	to sell at a discount; to give a discount	19
打针	打針	dǎ zhēn	vo	to get an injection	15
大	大	dà	adj	big; old	3
大哥	大哥	dàgē	n	eldest brother	2
大家	大家	dàjiā	pr	everybody	7
大姐	大姐	dàjiě	n	eldest sister	2
大小	大小	dàxiǎo	n	size	9
大学生	大學生	dàxuéshēng	n	college student	2
大衣	大衣	dàyī	n	overcoat	9
带	帶	dài	v	to bring; to take; to carry; to come with	12

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单程	單程	dānchéng	n	one-way trip	19
单行道	單行道	dānxíngdào	n	one-way street	13
担心	擔心	dān xīn	vo	to worry	18
蛋	蛋	dàn	n	egg	12
蛋糕	蛋糕	dàngāo	n	cake	14
蛋花汤	蛋花湯	dànhuātāng	n	egg drop soup	12
但是	但是	dànshì	conj	but	6
当	當	dāng	v	to serve as; to be	17
当然	當然	dāngrán	adv	of course	18
导游	導遊	dǎoyóu	n	tour guide	19
到	到	dào	v	to go to; to arrive	6
德国	德國	Déguó	pn	Germany	1
德文	德文	Déwén	pn	the German language	6
地	地	de	p	(particle to link adverbial and verb)	20
的	的	de	p	(a possessive or descriptive particle)	2
得	得	de	p	(a structural particle)	7
得	得	děi	mv	must; to have to	6
灯	燈	dēng	n	lamp; light	17
登机口	登機口	dēngjīkǒu	n	boarding gate	20
登机牌	登機牌	dēngjīpái	n	boarding pass	20
等	等	děng	v	to wait; to wait for	6
第	第	dì	prefix	(prefix for ordinal numbers)	7
弟弟	弟弟	dìdi	n	younger brother	2
地方	地方	dìfang	n	place	13
地铁	地鐵	dìtiě	n	subway	10
地图	地圖	dìtú	n	map	13
地下 (通)道	地下 (通)道	dìxià (tōng)dào	n	pedestrian underpass	13
点	點	diǎn	m	o'clock (lit. dot, point, thus "points on the clock")	3
点菜	點菜	diǎn cài	vo	to order food	12
点(儿)	點(兒)	diǎn(r)	m	a little, a bit; some	5

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电	電	diàn	n	electricity	16
电脑	電腦	diànnǎo	n	computer	8
电视	電視	diànshì	n	television	4
电影	電影	diànyǐng	n	movie	4
电子邮件	電子郵件	diànzǐ yóujiàn	n	email	10
碟	碟	dié	n	disc; small plate, dish, saucer	11
订	訂	dìng	v	to reserve; to book (a ticket, a hotel room, etc.)	19
东	東	dōng	n	east	13
东京	東京	Dōngjīng	pn	Tokyo	13
东西	東西	dōngxi	n	things; objects	9
冬天	冬天	dōngtiān	n	winter	11
懂	懂	dǒng	v	to understand	7
都	都	dōu	adv	both; all	2
兜风	兜風	dōu fēng	vo	to go for a drive	16
豆腐	豆腐	dòufu	n	tofu; bean curd	12
肚子	肚子	dùzi	n	belly; abdomen	15
对	對	duì	adj	right; correct	4
对不起	對不起	duìbuqǐ	v	sorry	5
多	多	duō	adv	how many/much; to what extent	3
多	多	duō	adj	many; much	7
多少	多少	duōshao	qpr	how much/many	9
E					
俄文	俄文	Éwén	pn	the Russian language	6
饿	餓	è	adj	hungry	12
儿子	兒子	érzi	n	son	2
二姐	二姐	èrji	n	second oldest sister	2
F					
发短信	發短信	fā duǎnxìn	vo	to send a text message; (lit.) to send a short message	10
发烧	發燒	fā shāo	vo	to have a fever	15
发音	發音	fāyīn	n	pronunciation	8

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法国	法國	Fǎguó	pn	France	1
法文	法文	Fǎwén	pn	the French language	6
饭	飯	fàn	n	meal; (cooked) rice	3
饭馆(儿)	飯館(兒)	fànguǎn(r)	n	restaurant	12
饭卡	飯卡	fànkǎ	n	meal card	12
饭桌	飯桌	fànzhuō	n	dining table	17
方便	方便	fāngbiàn	adj	convenient	6
房间	房間	fángjiān	n	room	16
房租	房租	fángzū	n	rent	17
放	放	fàng	v	to put; to place	12
放假	放假	fàng jià	vo	go on vacation; have time off	19
非常	非常	fēicháng	adv	very, extremely, exceedingly	11
飞机	飛機	fēijī	n	airplane	10
(飞)机场	(飛)機場	(fēi)jīchǎng	n	airport	10
费	費	fèi	v	to spend; to take (effort)	16
费	費	fèi	n	fee; expenses	17
分	分	fēn	m	(measure word for 1/100 of a kuai, cent)	9
分钟	分鐘	fēnzhōng	n	minute	17
粉红色	粉紅色	fěnhóngsè	n	pink	9
份	份	fèn	m	(measure word for meal order, job)	19
风	風	fēng	n	wind	11
封	封	fēng	m	(measure word for letters)	8
服务员	服務員	fúwùyuán	n	waiter; attendant	12
附近	附近	fùjìn	n	vicinity; neighborhood; nearby area	17
父母	父母	fùmǔ	n	parents; father and mother	19
父亲节	父親節	Fùqīnjié	pn	Father's Day	3
付钱	付錢	fù qián	vo	to pay money	9
复习	復習	fùxí	v	to review	7

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G					
干净	乾淨	gānjìng	adj	clean	17
感恩节	感恩節	Gǎn'ēnjié	pn	Thanksgiving	3
感冒	感冒	gǎnmào	v	to have a cold	15
赶快	趕快	gǎnkuài	adv	right away; quickly; in a hurry	15
刚	剛	gāng	adv	just	12
刚才	剛才	gāngcái	t	just now; a moment ago	11
钢笔	鋼筆	gāngbǐ	n	fountain pen	7
高速公路	高速公路	gāosù gōnglù	n	highway	10
高文中	高文中	Gāo Wénzhōng	pn	(a personal name)	2
高小音	高小音	Gāo Xiǎoyīn	pn	(a personal name)	5
高兴	高興	gāoxìng	adj	happy, pleased	5
告诉	告訴	gàosu	v	to tell	8
哥哥	哥哥	gēge	n	older brother	2
个	個	gè/ge	m	(a measure word for many common everyday objects)	2
给	給	gěi	v	to give	5
给	給	gěi	prep	to; for	6
跟	跟	gēn	prep	with	6
更	更	gèng	adv	even more	11
宫保鸡丁	宮保雞丁	gōngbǎo jīdīng	n	Kung Pao chicken	12
工程师	工程師	gōngchéngshī	n	engineer	2
工人	工人	gōngrén	n	worker	2
工商管理	工商管理	gōngshāng guǎnlǐ	n	business management	8
工作	工作	gōngzuò	n/v	job; to work	2
公共汽车	公共汽車	gōnggòng qìchē	n	bus	10
公司	公司	gōngsī	n	company	19
公寓	公寓	gōngyù	n	apartment	17
公园	公園	gōngyuán	n	park	11
功课	功課	gōngkè	n	homework; schoolwork	7
狗	狗	gǒu	n	dog	14
够	夠	gòu	adj	enough	12
拐	拐	guǎi	v	to turn	13
广告	廣告	guǎnggào	n	advertisement	17

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逛街	逛街	guàng jiē	vo	to windowshop	4
贵	貴	guì	adj	honorable; expensive	1
柜子	櫃子	guìzi	n	cabinet; cupboard	17
国际	國際	guójì	adj	international	18
果汁	果汁	guǒzhī	n	fruit juice	5
过	過	guò	v	to pass	13
过敏	過敏	guòmǐn	v	to be allergic to	15
过	過	guo	p	(particle used after a verb to indicate a past experience)	13
H					
还	還	hái	adv	also; too; as well	3
还是	還是	háishi	conj	or	3
孩子	孩子	háizi	n	child	2
海报	海報	hǎibào	n	poster	17
海关	海關	hǎiguān	n	customs	20
海伦	海倫	Hǎilún	pn	Helen	14
韩国	韓國	Hánguó	pn	South Korea	1
韩文	韓文	Hánwén	pn	the Korean language	6
寒假	寒假	hánjià	n	winter vacation	10
汉字	漢字	Hànzì	n	Chinese characters	7
航班	航班	hángbān	n	scheduled flight	19
航空	航空	hángkōng	n	aviation	19
航站楼	航站樓	hángzhànlóu	n	concourse (of airport)	20
好	好	hǎo	adj	fine; good; nice; O.K.; it's settled	1
好吃	好吃	hǎochī	adj	delicious	12
好几	好幾	hǎo jǐ		quite a few	15
好久	好久	hǎo jiǔ		a long time	4
好玩儿	好玩兒	hǎowánr	adj	fun, amusing, interesting	11
好像	好像	hǎoxiàng	v	to seem; to be like	12
号	號	hào	m	(measure word for number in a series; day of the month)	3
号	號	hào	n	size	9
号码	號碼	hàomǎ	n	number	16
喝	喝	hē	v	to drink	5

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和	和	hé	conj	and	2
合适	合適	héshì	adj	suitable	9
黑	黑	hēi	adj	black	9
很	很	hěn	adv	very	3
红	紅	hóng	adj	red	9
红绿灯	紅綠燈	hónglǜdēng	n	traffic light	13
红烧	紅燒	hóngshāo	v	to braise in soy sauce	12
后来	後來	hòulái	t	later	8
后天	後天	hòutiān	t	the day after tomorrow	16
胡萝卜	胡蘿蔔	húluóbo	n	carrot	12
护照	護照	hùzhào	n	passport	19
花	花	huā	v	to spend	10
花	花	huā	n	flower	14
花粉	花粉	huāfěn	n	pollen	15
花生	花生	huāshēng	n	peanuts	15
滑冰	滑冰	huá bīng	vo	to ice skate	11
画画儿	畫畫兒	huà huàr	vo	to draw; to paint	4
化学	化學	huàxué	n	chemistry	8
欢迎	歡迎	huānyíng	v	to welcome	20
还	還	huán	v	to return (something)	17
换	換	huàn	v	to exchange; to change	9
黄	黃	huáng	adj	yellow	9
黄瓜	黃瓜	huánggua	n	cucumber	12
灰尘	灰塵	huīchén	n	dust	15
灰色	灰色	huīsè	n	gray	9
回家	回家	huí jiā	vo	to go home	5
回来	回來	huí lai	vc	to come back	6
回去	回去	huí qu	vc	to go back; to return	11
会	會	huì	mv	can; know how to	8
会	會	huì	mv	will	11
活动	活動	huódòng	n	activity	13
或者	或者	huòzhě	conj	or	10
护士	護士	hùshi	n	nurse	2

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J					
鸡	雞	jī	n	chicken	12
极	極	jí	adv	extremely	12
几	幾	jǐ	nu	how many; some; a few	2
记得	記得	jìde	v	to remember	16
计划	計劃	jìhuà	n/v	plan; to plan	19
家	家	jiā	n	family; home	2
家常	家常	jiācháng	n	home-style	12
家具	傢具	jiājù	n	furniture	17
加拿大	加拿大	Jiā'nádà	pn	Canada	1
加州	加州	Jiāzhōu	pn	California	1, 11
夹克	夾克	jiákè	n	jacket	9
检查	檢查	jiǎnchá	v	to examine	15
简单	簡單	jiǎndān	adj	simple	18
件	件	jiàn	m	(measure word for shirts, dresses, jackets, coats, etc.)	9
见	見	jiàn	v	to see	3
见面	見面	jiàn miàn	vo	to meet up; to meet with	6
健康	健康	jiànkāng	adj/n	healthy; health	15
教	教	jiāo	v	to teach	7
脚	腳	jiǎo	n	foot	18
饺子	餃子	jiǎozi	n	dumplings (with vegetable and/or meat filling)	12
叫	叫	jiào	v	to be called; to call	1
教室	教室	jiàoshì	n	classroom	8
教授	教授	jiàoshòu	n	professor	2
接	接	jiē	v	to catch; to meet; to welcome	14
节	節	jié	m	(measure word for class periods)	6
姐姐	姐姐	jiějie	n	older sister	2
介绍	介紹	jièshào	v	to introduce	5
今年	今年	jīnnián	t	this year	3
今天	今天	jīntiān	t	today	3
紧张	緊張	jǐnzhāng	adj	nervous, anxious	10
近	近	jìn	adj	near	13

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进	進	jìn	v	to enter	5
进来	進來	jìn lai	vc	to come in	5
经济	經濟	jīngjì	n	economics	8
经理	經理	jīnglǐ	n	manager	2
九月	九月	jiǔyuè	n	September	3
就	就	jiù	adv	precisely; exactly	6
就	就	jiù	adv	just; only (indicating a small number)	16
橘子	橘子	júzi	n	tangerine	14
橘红色	橘紅色	júhóngsè	n	orange (color)	9
觉得	覺得	juéde	v	to feel; to think	4
军人	軍人	jūnrén	n	soldier; military officer	2
K					
咖啡	咖啡	kāfēi	n	coffee	5
咖啡色	咖啡色	kāfēisè	n	brown; coffee color	9
卡片	卡片	kǎpiàn	n	card	14
开车	開車	kāi chē	vo	to drive a car	10
开会	開會	kāi huì	vo	to have a meeting	6
开始	開始	kāishǐ	v/n	to begin, to start; beginning	7
看	看	kàn	v	to watch; to look; to read	4
看病	看病	kàn bìng	vo	to see a doctor; (of a doctor) to see a patient	15
考试	考試	kǎo shì	vo/n	to give or take a test; test	6
烤鸭	烤鴨	kǎoyā	n	roast duck	20
靠	靠	kào	v	to lean on; to lean against; to be next to	19
咳嗽	咳嗽	késòu	v	to cough	15
渴	渴	kě	adj	thirsty	12
可爱	可愛	kě'ài	adj	cute; lovable	14
可口可乐	可口可樂	Kěkǒukělè	pn	Coca-Cola	5
可乐	可樂	kělè	n	[Coke or Pepsi] cola	5
可能	可能	kěnéng	mv/adj	maybe; possible	17
可是	可是	kěshì	conj	but	3
可以	可以	kěyǐ	mv	can; may	5
刻	刻	kè	m	quarter (of an hour)	3

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课	課	kè	n	class; course; lesson	6
课本	課本	kèběn	n	textbook	7
课文	課文	kèwén	n	text of a lesson	7
客气	客氣	kèqi	adj	polite	6
客厅	客廳	kètīng	n	living room	17
空(儿)	空(兒)	kòng(r)	n	free time	6
口	口	kǒu	m	(measure word for number of family members)	2
哭	哭	kū	v	to cry; to weep	20
酷	酷	kù	adj	cool	7
裤子	褲子	kùzi	n	pants	9
快	快	kuài	adv/adj	quickly; fast, quick	5
快乐	快樂	kuàilè	adj	happy	10
块	塊	kuài	m	(measure word for the basic Chinese monetary unit)	9
矿泉水	礦泉水	kuàngquánshuǐ	n	mineral water	5
L					
拉丁文	拉丁文	Lādīngwén	pn	the Latin language	6
来	來	lái	v	to come	5
蓝	藍	lán	adj	blue	10
篮球	籃球	lánqiú	n	basketball	18
懒	懶	lǎn	adj	lazy	15
老师	老師	lǎoshī	n	teacher	1
了	了	le	p	(a dynamic particle)	5
累	累	lèi	adj	tired	8
冷	冷	lěng	adj	cold	11
离	離	lí	prep	away from	13
梨	梨	lí	n	pear	14
里边	裏邊	lǐbian	n	inside	13
礼物	禮物	lǐwù	n	gift; present	14
李友	李友	Lǐ Yǒu	pn	(a personal name)	1
力气	力氣	lìqi	n	strength; effort	16
历史	歷史	lìshǐ	n	history	8

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俩	倆	liǎ	nu+m	(coll.) two	16
连	連	lián	prep	even	17
脸	臉	liǎn	n	face	14
练习	練習	liànxí	v	to practice	6
练习本	練習本	liànxíběn	n	exercise book	7
凉拌	涼拌	liángbàn	v	(of food) cold “blended”; cold tossed	12
凉快	涼快	liángkuai	adj	pleasantly cool	11
两	兩	liǎng	nu	two; a couple of	2
聊天(儿)	聊天(兒)	liáo tiān(r)	vo	to chat	5
零食	零食	língshí	n	snacks	14
另外	另外	lìngwài	conj	furthermore; in addition	17
流鼻涕	流鼻涕	liú bíti	vo	to have a runny nose	15
楼	樓	lóu	n	multi-storied building; floor (of a multi-level building)	14
路口	路口	lùkǒu	n	intersection	13
录音	錄音	lùyīn	n/vo	sound recording; to record	7
旅馆	旅館	lǚguǎn	n	hotel	19
旅行	旅行	lǚxíng	v	to travel	16
旅行社	旅行社	lǚxíngshè	n	travel agency	19
绿	綠	lǜ	adj	green	10
律师	律師	lǚshī	n	lawyer	2
乱	亂	luàn	adv	randomly; arbitrarily; messily	15
M					
妈妈	媽媽	māma	n	mother, mom	2
马上	馬上	mǎshàng	adv	immediately; right away	19
吗	嗎	ma	qp	(question particle)	1
麻烦	麻煩	máfan	adj	troublesome	10
麻婆豆腐	麻婆豆腐	mápó dòufu	n	Mapo tofu	12
买	買	mǎi	v	to buy	9
卖完	賣完	mài wán	vc	to be sold out	12
慢	慢	màn	adj	slow	7
慢跑	慢跑	mànpǎo	v/n	to jog; jogging	18
忙	忙	máng	adj	busy	3

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猫	貓	māo	n	cats	15
毛	毛	máo	m	(measure word for 1/10 of a kuai, dime (for US money))	9
毛笔	毛筆	máobǐ	n	writing brush	7
毛衣	毛衣	máoyī	n	woolen sweater	9
帽子	帽子	màozi	n	hat; cap	9
没	沒	méi	adv	not	2
没关系	沒關係	méi guānxi		it doesn't matter	12
每	每	měi	pr	every; each	10
美国	美國	Měiguó	pn	America	1
美式	美式	Měishì	adj	American-style	18
美元	美元	Měiyuán	n	U.S. currency	17
妹妹	妹妹	mèimei	n	younger sister	2
闷热	悶熱	mēnrè	adj	hot and stifling	11
米饭	米飯	mǐfàn	n	cooked rice	12
免税商店	免稅商店	miǎn shuì shāngdiàn	n	duty-free shop	20
面试	面試	miànshì	v/n	to interview; interview	11
明天	明天	míngtiān	t	tomorrow	3
名胜古迹	名勝古蹟	míngshèng gǔjì		famous scenic spots and historic sites	19
名字	名字	míngzi	n	name	1
墨西哥	墨西哥	Mòxīgē	pn	Mexico	1
母亲节	母親節	Mǔqīnjié	pn	Mother's Day	3
N					
拿	拿	ná	v	to take; to get	13
哪	哪	nǎ/něi	qpr	which	6
哪里	哪裏	nǎli	pr	where	7
哪儿	哪兒	nǎr	qpr	where	5
那	那	nà	pr	that	2
那	那	nà	conj	in that case; then	4
那里	那裏	nàli	pr	there	17
那么	那麼	nàme	pr	(indicating degree) so, such	11
那儿	那兒	nàr	pr	there	8

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奶奶	奶奶	nǎinai	n	paternal grandmother	20
男	男	nán	adj	male	2
南	南	nán	n	south	13
难	難	nán	adj	difficult	7
难受	難受	nánshòu	adj	hard to bear; uncomfortable	18
呢	呢	ne	qp	(question particle)	1
能	能	néng	mv	can; to be able to	8
你	你	nǐ	pr	you	1
年级	年級	niánjí	n	grade in school	6
念	念	niàn	v	to read aloud	7
您	您	nín	pr	you (honorific for 你)	6
牛肉	牛肉	niúròu	n	beef	12
纽约	紐約	Niǔyuē	pn	New York	1
农民	農民	nóngmín	n	farmer; peasant	2
暖和	暖和	nuǎnhuo	adj	warm	11
女	女	nǚ	adj	female	2
女儿	女兒	nǚ'ér	n	daughter	2
P					
怕	怕	pà	v	to fear; to be afraid of	18
拍	拍	pāi	n	racket	18
盘	盤	pán	n	plate; dish	12
旁边	旁邊	pángbiān	n	side	13
胖	胖	pàng	adj	fat	18
跑步	跑步	pǎo bù	vo	to jog	18
朋友	朋友	péngyou	n	friend	3
篇	篇	piān	m	(measure word for essays, articles, etc.)	8
便宜	便宜	piányi	adj	cheap; inexpensive	9
片	片	piàn	m	(measure word for tablet; slice)	15
票	票	piào	n	ticket	10
漂亮	漂亮	piàoliang	adj	pretty	5
瓶	瓶	píng	m/n	(measure word for bottles); bottle	5
平常	平常	píngcháng	adv	usually	7

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苹果	蘋果	píngguǒ	n	apple	14
葡萄	葡萄	pútao	n	grape	14
葡萄牙文	葡萄牙文	Pútáoyáwén	pn	the Portuguese language	6
Q					
骑摩托车	騎摩托車	qí mótuōchē	vo	to ride a motorcycle	10
骑自行车	騎自行車	qí zìxíngchē	vo	to ride a bicycle	10
起床	起床	qǐ chuáng	vo	to get up	8
起飞	起飛	qǐfēi	v	(of airplanes) to take off	20
气球	氣球	qìqiú	n	balloons	14
汽水(儿)	汽水(兒)	qìshuǐ(r)	n	soft drink; soda pop	5, 14
千	千	qiān	nu	thousand	19
铅笔	鉛筆	qiānbǐ	n	pencil	7
签证	簽證	qiānzhèng	n	visa	19
钱	錢	qián	n	money	9
前	前	qián	n	forward; ahead	13
前面	前面	qiánmian	n	ahead; in front of	13
青菜	青菜	qīngcài	n	green/leafy vegetable	12
清楚	清楚	qīngchu	adj	clear	12
情人节	情人節	Qíng rén jié	pn	Valentine's Day	3
晴天	晴天	qíngtiān	n	sunny day	11
请	請	qǐng	v	please (polite form of request); to treat or to invite (somebody)	1
请客	請客	qǐng kè	vo	to invite someone (to dinner, coffee, etc.); to play the host	4
秋天	秋天	qiūtiān	n	autumn; fall	11
去	去	qù	v	to go	4
去年	去年	qùnián	t	last year	14
裙子	裙子	qúnzi	n	skirt	9
R					
然后	然後	ránhòu	adv	then	10
让	讓	ràng	v	to allow or cause (somebody to do something)	10
热	熱	rè	adj	hot	11

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人	人	rén	n	people; person	1
人民币	人民幣	rénmínbì	n	renminbi (RMB, Chinese currency)	17
认识	認識	rènshi	v	to be acquainted with; recognize	3
日本	日本	Rìběn	pn	Japan	1, 13
日记	日記	rìjì	n	diary	8
日文	日文	Rìwén	pn	the Japanese language	6, 13
容易	容易	róngyì	adj	easy	7
肉	肉	ròu	n	meat	12
如果…的话	如果…的話	rúguǒ... de huà	conj	if	9
S					
沙发	沙發	shāfā	n	sofa	17
商店	商店	shāngdiàn	n	store; shop	9
商人	商人	shāngrén	n	merchant; businessperson	2
商务舱	商務艙	shāngwùcāng	n	business class	19
上	上	shàng	v	to go [colloq.]	13
上菜	上菜	shàng cài	vo	to serve food	12
上次	上次	shàng cì		last time	15
上大学	上大學	shàng dàxué	vo	to attend college/university	18
上个	上個	shàng ge		the previous one	7
上海	上海	Shànghǎi	pn	Shanghai	1, 12
上课	上課	shàng kè	vo	to go to a class; to start a class; to be in class	7
上网	上網	shàng wǎng	vo	to go online; to surf the internet	8
上午	上午	shàngwǔ	t	morning	6
上衣	上衣	shàngyī	n	upper garment	9
谁	誰	shéi	qpr	who	2
身体	身體	shēntǐ	n	body; health	15
什么	什麼	shénme	qpr	what	1
生病	生病	shēng bìng	vo	to get sick	15
生词	生詞	shēngcí	n	new words; vocabulary	7
生日	生日	shēngrì	n	birthday	3
师傅	師傅	shīfu	n	master worker	12

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十八	十八	shíbā	nu	eighteen	3
十二	十二	shí'èr	nu	twelve	3
时候	時候	shíhou	n	(a point in) time; moment; (a duration of) time	4
时间	時間	shíjiān	n	time	6
实习	實習	shíxí	v	to intern	19
试	試	shì	v	to try	9
是	是	shì	v	to be	1
事(儿)	事(兒)	shì(r)	n	matter; affair; event	3
收	收	shōu	v	to receive; to accept	9
手	手	shǒu	n	hand	18
手机	手機	shǒujī	n	cell phone	10
首都	首都	shǒudū	n	capital city	19
首都机场	首都機場	Shǒudū Jīchǎng	pn	the Capital Airport (in Beijing)	20
瘦	瘦	shòu	adj	thin, slim (usually of a person or animal); lean	20
售货员	售貨員	shòuhuòyuán	n	shop assistant; salesclerk	9
书	書	shū	n	book	4
书店	書店	shūdiàn	n	bookstore	13
书架	書架	shūjià	n	bookcase; bookshelf	17
书桌	書桌	shūzhuō	n	desk	17
舒服	舒服	shūfu	adj	comfortable	11
叔叔	叔叔	shūshu	n	uncle	20
属	屬	shǔ	v	to belong to	14
暑假	暑假	shǔjià	n	summer vacation	19
暑期	暑期	shǔqī	n	summer term	14
数学	數學	shùxué	n	mathematics	8
刷卡	刷卡	shuā kǎ	vo	to pay with a credit card	9
帅	帥	shuài	adj	handsome	7
双	雙	shuāng	m	(measure word for a pair)	9
水	水	shuǐ	n	water	5
水果	水果	shuǐguǒ	n	fruit	14
水平	水平	shuǐpíng	n	level; standard	18
睡觉	睡覺	shuì jiào	vo	to sleep	4
说	說	shuō	v	to say; to speak	6

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说话	說話	shuō huà	vo	to talk	7
送	送	sòng	v	to see off or out; to take (someone somewhere)	10
送	送	sòng	v	to give as a gift	14
素	素	sù	adj	vegetarian; made from vegetables	12
素食	素食	sùcān	n	vegetarian meal	19
宿舍	宿舍	sùshè	n	dormitory	8
酸	酸	suān	adj	sour	12
酸辣汤	酸辣湯	suānlàtāng	n	hot and sour soup	12
算了	算了	suàn le		forget it; never mind	4
虽然	雖然	suīrán	conj	although	9
岁	歲	sui	n	year (of age)	3
所以	所以	suǒyǐ	conj	so	4
T					
T恤衫	T恤衫	T-xùshān	n	T-shirt	9
他	他	tā	pr	he; him	2
她	她	tā	pr	she; her	2
它	它	tā	pr	it	9
台北	台北	Táiběi	pn	Taipei	19
太…了	太…了	tài...le		too; extremely	3
毯子	毯子	tǎnzi	n	blanket	19
汤姆	湯姆	Tāngmǔ	pn	Tom	14
糖醋鱼	糖醋魚	tángcùyú	n	fish in sweet and sour sauce	12
糖(果)	糖(果)	táng (guǒ)	n	candy	14
躺下	躺下	tǎng xia	vc	to lie down	15
桃儿	桃兒	táor	n	peach	14
套	套	tào	m	(measure word for suite or set)	17
特别	特別	tèbié	adv	especially	10
疼死	疼死	téng sǐ	adj+c	really painful	15
踢	踢	tī	v	to kick	18
提高	提高	tígāo	v	to improve; to raise; to heighten	18
天	天	tiān	n	day	3
天气	天氣	tiānqì	n	weather	11

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天桥	天橋	tiānqiáo	n	pedestrian overpass	13
甜	甜	tián	adj	sweet	12
条	條	tiáo	m	(measure word for pants and long, thin objects)	9
跳舞	跳舞	tiào wǔ	vo	to dance	4
听	聽	tīng	v	to listen	4
听说	聽說	tīngshuō	v	to be told; to hear of	13
听音乐会	聽音樂會	tīng yīnyuèhuì	vo	to go to a concert	16
挺	挺	tǐng	adv	very; rather	9
同	同	tóng	adj	same; alike	16
同学	同學	tóngxué	n	classmate	3
头等舱	頭等艙	tóuděngcāng	n	first class	19
头疼	頭疼	tóu téng		to have a headache	15
图书馆	圖書館	túshūguǎn	n	library	5
托运	托運	tuōyùn	v	to check (luggage)	20
W					
袜子	襪子	wàzi	n	socks	9
外国	外國	wàiguó	n	foreign country	4
外套	外套	wàitào	n	outer garment; coat; jacket	9
玩(儿)	玩(兒)	wán(r)	v	to have fun; to play	5
玩游戏机	玩遊戲機	wán yóuxìjī	vo	to play videogames	4
碗	碗	wǎn	n	bowl	12
晚	晚	wǎn	adj	late	7
晚饭	晚飯	wǎnfàn	n	dinner; supper	3
晚上	晚上	wǎnshang	t/n	evening; night	3
王红	王紅	Wáng Hóng	pn	(a personal name)	14
王朋	王朋	Wáng Péng	pn	(a personal name)	1
往	往	wǎng	prep	towards	13
往返	往返	wǎngfǎn	v	make a round trip; go there and back	19
网球	網球	wǎngqiú	n	tennis	18
网上	網上	wǎng shang		on the internet	11
忘	忘	wàng	v	to forget	12

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危险	危險	wēixiǎn	adj	dangerous	18
喂	喂	wéi/wèi	interj	(on telephone) Hello!; Hey!	6
位	位	wèi	m	(polite measure word for people)	6
位子	位子	wèizi	n	seat	12
味精	味精	wèijīng	n	monosodium glutamate (MSG)	12
为了	為了	wèile	prep	for the sake of	18
为什么	為什麼	wèishénme	qpr	why	3
卫生间	衛生間	wèishēngjiān	n	bathroom	17
文化	文化	wénhuà	n	culture	19
问	問	wèn	v	to ask (a question)	1
问题	問題	wèntí	n	question; problem	6
我	我	wǒ	pr	I; me	1
我们	我們	wǒmen	pr	we	3
卧室	臥室	wòshì	n	bedroom	17
午饭	午飯	wǔfàn	n	lunch, midday meal	8
舞会	舞會	wǔhuì	n	dance party; ball	14
物理	物理	wùlǐ	n	physics	8
X					
西	西	xī	n	west	13
西班牙文	西班牙文	Xībānyáwén	pn	the Spanish language	6
西北航空公司	西北航空公司	Xīběi Hángkōng Gōngsī	pn	Northwest Airlines	19
西瓜	西瓜	xīgua	n	watermelon	14
西装	西裝	xīzhuāng	n	(western-style) suit	9
希腊文	希臘文	Xīlàwén	pn	the Greek language	6
希望	希望	xīwàng	v/n	to hope; hope	8
喜欢	喜歡	xǐhuan	v	to like	3
洗澡	洗澡	xǐ zǎo	vo	to take a bath/shower	8
虾	蝦	xiā	n	shrimp	12
下车	下車	xià chē	vo	to get off (a bus, train, etc.)	10
下个	下個	xià ge		next one	6
下棋	下棋	xià qí	vo	to play chess	4
下午	下午	xiàwǔ	t	afternoon	6

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下雪	下雪	xià xuě	vo	to snow	11
下雨	下雨	xià yǔ	vo	to rain	11
夏天	夏天	xiàtiān	n	summer	11
夏威夷	夏威夷	Xiàwēiyí	pn	Hawaii	1
先	先	xiān	adv	first	10
先生	先生	xiānsheng	n	Mr.; husband; teacher	1
线	線	xiàn	n	line	10
现金	現金	xiànjīn	n	cash	19
现在	現在	xiànzài	t	now	3
香港	香港	Xiānggǎng	pn	Hong Kong	19
香蕉	香蕉	xiāngjiāo	n	banana	14
箱子	箱子	xiāngzi	n	suitcase; box	20
想	想	xiǎng	mv	to want to; would like to; to think	4
想起来	想起來	xiǎng qi lai	vc	to remember; to recall	16
像	像	xiàng	v	to be like; to look like; to take after	14
小	小	xiǎo	adj	small; little	4
小姐	小姐	xiǎojiě	n	Miss; young lady	1
小时	小時	xiǎoshí	n	hour	15
小心	小心	xiǎoxīn	v	to be careful	20
笑	笑	xiào	v	to laugh at; to laugh; to smile	8
些	些	xiē	m	(measure word for an indefinite amount); some	12
鞋	鞋	xié	n	shoes	9
写	寫	xiě	v	to write	7
谢谢	謝謝	xièxie	v	to thank	3
新	新	xīn	adj	new	8
新年	新年	xīnnián	n	new year	10
信	信	xìn	n	letter (correspondence)	8
信用卡	信用卡	xìnyòngkǎ	n	credit card	9
星期	星期	xīngqī	n	week	3
星期四	星期四	xīngqīsì	n	Thursday	3
行	行	xíng	v	all right; O.K.	6

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行李	行李	xíngli	n	luggage	20
姓	姓	xìng	v/n	(one's) surname is...; to be surnamed; surname	1
兴趣	興趣	xìngqù	n	interest	17
休息	休息	xiūxi	v	to take a break; to rest	15
学	學	xué	v	to study; to learn	7
学期	學期	xuéqī	n	school term; semester/quarter	8
学生	學生	xuésheng	n	student	1
学习	學習	xuéxí	v	to study; to learn	7
学校	學校	xuéxiào	n	school	5
雪碧	雪碧	Xuěbì	pn	Sprite	5
Y					
压	壓	yā	v	to press; to hold down; to weigh down	18
押金	押金	yājīn	n	security deposit	17
亚洲研究	亞洲研究	Yàzhōu yánjiū	n	Asian studies	8
呀	呀	ya	p	(interjectory particle used to soften a question)	5
淹死	淹死	yān sǐ	vc	to drown	18
盐	鹽	yán	n	salt	12
颜色	顏色	yánsè	n	color	9
演	演	yǎn	v	to show (a film); to perform	16
眼睛	眼睛	yǎnjīng	n	eye	14
洋葱	洋蔥	yángcōng	n	onion	12
羊肉	羊肉	yáng ròu	n	lamb; mutton	12
养	養	yǎng	v	to raise	17
痒	癢	yǎng	adj	itchy	15
样子	樣子	yàngzi	n	style	9
药	藥	yào	n	medicine	15
药店	藥店	yàodiàn	n	pharmacy	15
要	要	yào	v	to want	5
要	要	yào	mv	will, to be going to; to want to, to have a desire to	6
要不然	要不然	yàobùrán	conj	otherwise	15
要是	要是	yàoshi	conj	if	6

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爷爷	爺爺	yéye	n	paternal grandfather	20
也	也	yě	adv	too; also	1
野餐	野餐	yěcān	v	to picnic	16
夜里	夜裏	yèli	n	at night	15
一边	一邊	(yībiān) yībiān	adv	simultaneously; at the same time	8
一定	一定	(yīdìng) yídìng	adj/adv	certain(ly); definite(ly)	14
一房一厅	一房一廳	(yī fáng yī tīng) yì fáng yì tīng		one bedroom and one living room	17
一共	一共	(yīgòng) yígòng	adv	altogether	9
一路平安	一路平安	(yī lù píng'ān) yí lù píng'ān		have a good trip; bon voyage	20
一起	一起	(yīqǐ) yìqǐ	adv	together	5
一下	一下	(yī xià) yí xià	n+m	once; a bit	5
一言为定	一言為定	(yī yán wéi dìng) yì yán wéi dìng		it's a deal, that settles it; it's decided	16
一样	一樣	(yīyàng) yíyàng	adj	same; alike	9
一直	一直	(yīzhí) yìzhí	adv	straight; continuously	13
衣服	衣服	yīfu	n	clothes	9
医生	醫生	yīshēng	n	doctor; physician	2
医院	醫院	yīyuàn	n	hospital	15
以后	以後	yǐhòu	t	after	6
以前	以前	yǐqián	t	before	8
以为	以為	yǐwéi	v	to assume erroneously	14
已经	已經	yǐjīng	adv	already	8
椅子	椅子	yǐzi	n	chair	17
意大利文	意大利文	Yìdàliwén	pn	the Italian language	6
阴天	陰天	yīntiān	n	overcast day	11
因为	因為	yīnwèi	conj	because	3
音响	音響	yīnxiǎng	n	stereo system	17
音乐	音樂	yīnyuè	n	music	4
音乐会	音樂會	yīnyuèhuì	n	concert	8
饮料	飲料	yǐnliào	n	beverage	14
饮水机	飲水器	yǐnshuǐqì	n	water dispenser	20
印度	印度	Yìndù	pn	India	1
印象	印象	yìnxiàng	n	impression	16
应该	應該	yīngāi	mv	should; ought to	18

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英国	英國	Yīngguó	pn	Britain; England	3
英文	英文	Yīngwén	pn	English (language)	2
用	用	yòng	v	to use	8
用功	用功	yònggōng	adj	hard-working; diligent; studious	14
游泳	游泳	yóu yǒng	vo	to swim	18
有	有	yǒu	v	to have; to exist	2
有的	有的	yǒude	pr	some	4
有名	有名	yǒumíng	adj	famous; well-known	19
有意思	有意思	yǒu yìsi	adj	interesting	4
又	又	yòu	adv	again	11
右	右	yòu	n	right	13
鱼	魚	yú	n	fish	12
语法	語法	yǔfǎ	n	grammar	7
语言学	語言學	yǔyánxué	n	linguistics	8
预报	預報	yùbào	v	to forecast	11
预习	預習	yùxí	v	to preview	7
元	元	yuán	m	(measure word for the basic Chinese monetary unit); <i>yuan</i>	17
圆	圓	yuán	adj	round	14
圆珠笔	圓珠筆	yuánzhūbǐ	n	ballpoint pen	7
远	遠	yuǎn	adj	far	13
愿意	願意	yuànyì	av	to be willing	18
约	約	yuē	v	to make an appointment	11
月	月	yuè	n	month	3
越来越	越來越	yuè lái yuè	adv	more and more	15
越南	越南	Yuènan	pn	Vietnam	1
运动	運動	yùndòng	n	sports	13
运动服	運動服	yùndòngfú	n	sportswear; athletic clothing	18
Z					
在	在	zài	prep	at; in; on	5
在	在	zài	v	to be present; to be at (a place)	6
再	再	zài	adv	again	9
再见	再見	zàijiàn	v	goodbye; see you again	3

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再说	再說	zàishuō	conj	moreover	15
糟糕	糟糕	zāogāo	adj	in a terrible mess; how terrible	11
早	早	zǎo	adj	early	7
早饭	早飯	zǎofàn	n	breakfast	8
早上	早上	zǎoshang	t	morning	7
怎么样	怎麼樣	zěnyàng	qpr	how; how come	7
怎么样	怎麼樣	zěnmeyàng	qpr	Is it O.K.? How is that? How does that sound?	3
站	站	zhàn	m	(measure word for stops of bus, train, etc.)	10
张	張	zhāng	m	(measure word for flat objects, paper, pictures, etc.)	7
长	長	zhǎng	v	to grow; to appear	14
长大	長大	zhǎng dà	vc	to grow up	14
找	找	zhǎo	v	to look for	4
找(钱)	找(錢)	zhǎo (qián)	v(o)	to give change	9
照顾	照顧	zhàogu	v	to look after; to care for; to attend to	20
照片	照片	zhàopiàn	n	picture; photo	2
照相机	照相機	zhàoxiàngjī	n	camera	19
这	這	zhè	pr	this	2
这么	這麼	zhème	pr	so; such	7
这儿	這兒	zhèr	pr	here	9
真	真	zhēn	adv	really	7
枕头	枕頭	zhěntou	n	pillow	19
整理	整理	zhěnglǐ	v	to put in order	16
证件	證件	zhèngjiàn	n	ID; document	19
正在	正在	zhèngzài	adv	in the middle of (doing something)	8
政治	政治	zhèngzhì	n	politics	19
枝	枝	zhī	m	(measure word for long, thin, inflexible objects, pens, rifles, etc.)	7
知道	知道	zhīdào	v	to know	8
直飞	直飛	zhí fēi		fly directly	19

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植物	植物	zhíwù	n	plant	17
只	只	zhǐ	adv	only	4
纸	紙	zhǐ	n	paper	7
中	中	zhōng	adj	medium; middle	9
中国	中國	Zhōngguó	pn	China	1
中国城	中國城	Zhōngguóchéng	n	Chinatown	13
中国国际航空公司	中國國際航空公司	Zhōngguó Guójì Hángkōng Gōngsī	pn	Air China	19
中间	中間	zhōngjiān	n	middle	13
中文	中文	Zhōngwén	pn	Chinese (language)	6
中午	中午	zhōngwǔ	n	noon	8
中心	中心	zhōngxīn	n	center	13
中学	中學	zhōngxué	n	middle school ; secondary school	14
钟头	鐘頭	zhōngtóu	n	hour	14
种	種	zhǒng	m	(measure word for kinds, sorts, types)	9
重	重	zhòng	adj	heavy; serious	14
周末	週末	zhōumò	n	weekend	4
猪肉	豬肉	zhūròu	n	pork	12
住	住	zhù	v	to live (in a certain place)	14
祝	祝	zhù	v	to wish (well)	8
专业	專業	zhuānyè	n	major (in college); specialty	8
转机	轉機	zhuǎn jī	vo	change planes	19
准	准	zhǔn	v	to allow; to be allowed	17
准备	準備	zhǔnbèi	v	to prepare	6
桌子	桌子	zhuōzi	n	table	12
紫色	紫色	zǐsè	n	purple	9
字	字	zì	n	character	7
字典	字典	zìdiǎn	n	dictionary	7
自己	自己	zìjǐ	pr	oneself	10
走	走	zǒu	v	to go by way of; to walk	10
走道	走道	zǒudào	n	aisle	19
走路	走路	zǒu lù	vo	to walk	10, 17
租	租	zū	v	to rent	19

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足球	足球	zúqiú	n	soccer; football	18
嘴	嘴	zuǐ	n	mouth	14
最	最	zuì	adv	most, (of superlative degree) -est	14
最好	最好	zuìhǎo	adv	had better	15
最后	最後	zuìhòu		final; last	10
最近	最近	zuìjìn	t	recently	8
昨天	昨天	zuótiān	t	yesterday	4
左	左	zuǒ	n	left	13
做	做	zuò	v	to do	2
做饭	做飯	zuò fàn	vo	to cook; to prepare a meal	17
做瑜伽	做瑜伽	zuò yújiā	vo	to do yoga	18
坐	坐	zuò	v	to sit	5
坐	坐	zuò	v	to travel by	10
坐船	坐船	zuò chuán	vo	to travel by ship; to take a boat	10
坐电车	坐電車	zuò diànchē	vo	to take a cable car, trolley bus, or tram	10
坐火车	坐火車	zuò huǒchē	vo	to travel by train	10
坐计程车	坐計程車	zuò jìchéngchē	vo	to take a taxi (in Taiwan)	10

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Proper nouns from the dialogues and readings are shown in green. Supplementary vocabulary from the “How About You?” section is shown in blue.

English	Characters	Pinyin	Part of Speech	Lesson
A				
a little, a bit; some	点(儿)	diǎn(r)	m	5
a long time	好久	hǎo jiǔ		4
activity	活动	huódòng	n	13
advertisement	广告	guǎnggào	n	17
after	以后	yǐhòu	t	6
afternoon	下午	xiàwǔ	t	6
again	再	zài	adv	9
again	又	yòu	adv	11
ahead; in front of	前面	qiánmian	n	13
Air China	中国国际 航空公司	Zhōngguó Guójì Hángkōng Gōngsī	pn	19
airplane	飞机	fēijī	n	10
airport	(飞)机场	(fēi)jīchǎng	n	10
aisle	走道	zǒudào	n	19
all right; O.K.	行	xíng	v	6
allow; be allowed	准	zhǔn	v	17
allow or cause (somebody to do something)	让	ràng	v	10
almost; nearly; similar	差不多	chàbuduō	adv/adj	17
already	已经	yǐjīng	adv	8
also; too; as well	还	hái	adv	3
although	虽然	suīrán	conj	9
altogether	一共	yígòng	adv	9
America	美国	Měiguó	pn	1
American-style	美式	Měishì	adj	18
and	和	hé	conj	2
apartment	公寓	gōngyù	n	17
apple	苹果	píngguǒ	n	14

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Asian studies	亚洲研究	Yàzhōu yánjiū	n	8
ask (a question)	问	wèn	v	1
aspirin	阿司匹林	āsīpīlín	n	19
assume erroneously	以为	yǐwéi	v	14
at; in; on	在	zài	prep	5
at night	夜里	yèli	n	15
aunt	阿姨	āyí	n	20
autumn; fall	秋天	qiūtiān	n	11
aviation	航空	hángkōng	n	19
away from	离	lí	prep	13
B				
bag; sack; bundle; package	包	bāo	n	20
Bai Ying'ai	白英爱	Bái Yīng'ài (a personal name)	pn	2
balloons	气球	qìqiú	n	14
ballpoint pen	圆珠笔	yuánzhūbǐ	n	7
banana	香蕉	xiāngjiāo	n	14
basketball	篮球	lánqiú	n	18
bathroom	卫生间	wèishēngjiān	n	17
be	是	shì	v	1
be acquainted with; recognize	认识	rènshi	v	3
be allergic to	过敏	guòmǐn	v	15
be called; call	叫	jiào	v	1
be careful	小心	xiǎoxīn	v	20
be like; look like; take after	像	xiàng	v	14
be overweight (of luggage, freight, etc.)	超重	chāozhòng	v	20
be present; be at (a place)	在	zài	v	6
be sold out	卖完	mài wán	vc	12
be told; hear of	听说	tīngshuō	v	13
be willing	愿意	yuànyì	av	18
because	因为	yīnwèi	conj	3
become	成	chéng	v	16
bedroom	卧室	wòshì	n	17

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beef	牛肉	niúròu	n	12
before	以前	yǐqián	t	8
begin, start; beginning	开始	kāishǐ	v/n	7
beginning	初	chū	n	19
Beijing	北京	Běijīng	pn	1
belly; abdomen	肚子	dùzi	n	15
belong to	属	shǔ	v	14
beverage	饮料	yǐnliào	n	14
big; old	大	dà	adj	3
birthday	生日	shēngrì	n	3
black	黑	hēi	adj	9
blanket	毯子	tǎnzi	n	19
blue	蓝	lán	adj	10
boarding gate	登机口	dēngjīkǒu	n	20
boarding pass	登机牌	dēngjīpái	n	20
body; health	身体	shēntǐ	n	15
bok choy	白菜	báicài	n	12
book	书	shū	n	4
bookcase; bookshelf	书架	shūjià	n	17
bookstore	书店	shūdiàn	n	13
both; all	都	dōu	adv	2
bowl	碗	wǎn	n	12
braise in soy sauce	红烧	hóngshāo	v	12
breakfast	早饭	zǎofàn	n	8
bring; take; carry; come with	带	dài	v	12
Britain; England	英国	Yīngguó	pn	3
brown; coffee colored	咖啡色	kāfēisè	n	9
bus	公共汽车	gōnggòng qìchē	n	10
business class	商务舱	shāngwùcāng	n	19
business management	工商管理	gōngshāng guǎnlǐ	n	8
busy	忙	máng	adj	3
but	但是	dànshì	conj	6
but	可是	kěshì	conj	3
buy	买	mǎi	v	9
by	被	bèi	prep	18

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C				
cabinet; cupboard	柜子	guìzi	n	17
cake	蛋糕	dàngāo	n	14
California	加州	Jiāzhōu	pn	1, 11
camera	照相机	zhàoxiàngjī	n	19
can; able to	能	néng	mv	8
can; know how to	会	huì	mv	8
can; may	可以	kěyǐ	mv	5
Canada	加拿大	Jiā'nádà	pn	1
candy	糖(果)	táng(guǒ)	n	14
Capital Airport (in Beijing)	首都机场	Shǒudū Jīchǎng	pn	20
capital city	首都	shǒudū	n	19
card	卡片	kǎpiàn	n	14
carrot	胡萝卜	húluóbo	n	12
cash	现金	xiànjīn	n	19
catch; meet; welcome	接	jiē	v	14
cats	猫	māo	n	15
cell phone	手机	shǒujī	n	10
center	中心	zhōngxīn	n	13
certain(ly); definite(ly)	一定	yídìng	adj/adv	14
chair	椅子	yǐzi	n	17
change planes	转机	zhuǎn jī	vo	19
character	字	zì	n	7
chat	聊天(儿)	liáo tiān(r)	vo	5
cheap; inexpensive	便宜	piányi	adj	9
check; look into	查	chá	v	19
check (luggage)	托运	tuōyùn	v	20
chemistry	化学	huàxué	n	8
chicken	鸡	jī	n	12
child	孩子	háizi	n	2
China	中国	Zhōngguó	pn	1
Chinatown	中国城	Zhōngguóchéng	n	13
Chinese characters	汉字	Hànzì	n	7
Chinese (language)	中文	Zhōngwén	pn	6

English	Characters	Pinyin	Part of Speech	Lesson
city	城市	chéngshì	n	10
class	班	bān	n	14
class; course; lesson	课	kè	n	6
classmate	同学	tóngxué	n	3
classroom	教室	jiàoshì	n	8
clean	干净	gānjìng	adj	17
clean up (a room, apartment or house)	打扫	dǎsǎo	v	16
clear	清楚	qīngchu	adj	12
clothes	衣服	yīfu	n	9
Coca-Cola	可口可乐	Kěkǒukělè	pn	5
coffee	咖啡	kāfēi	n	5
[Coke or Pepsi] cola	可乐	kělè	n	5
cold	冷	lěng	adj	11
(of food) cold “blended”; cold tossed	凉拌	liángbàn	v	12
college student	大学生	dàxuéshēng	n	2
color	颜色	yánsè	n	9
come	来	lái	v	5
come back	回来	huí lai	vc	6
come in	进来	jìn lai	vc	5
comfortable	舒服	shūfu	adj	11
company	公司	gōngsī	n	19
(comparison marker); compare	比	bǐ	prep/v	11
computer	电脑	diànnǎo	n	8
concert	音乐会	yīnyuèhuì	n	8
concourse (of airport)	航站楼	hángzhànlóu	n	20
convenient	方便	fāngbiàn	adj	6
cook; prepare a meal	做饭	zuò fàn	vo	17
cooked rice	米饭	mǐfàn	n	12
cookies; crackers	饼干	bǐnggān	n	14
cool	酷	kù	adj	7
cough	咳嗽	késòu	v	15
credit card	信用卡	xìnyòngkǎ	n	9
cry; weep	哭	kū	v	20

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cucumber	黄瓜	huángguā	n	12
culture	文化	wénhuà	n	19
customs	海关	hǎiguān	n	20
cute; lovable	可爱	kě'ài	adj	14
D				
dance	跳舞	tiào wǔ	vo	4
dance party; ball	舞会	wǔhuì	n	14
dangerous	危险	wēixiǎn	adj	18
daughter	女儿	nǚ'ér	n	2
day	天	tiān	n	3
day after tomorrow	后天	hòutiān	t	16
delicious	好吃	hǎochī	adj	12
desk	书桌	shūzhuō	n	17
diary	日记	rìjì	n	8
dictionary	字典	zìdiǎn	n	7
difficult	难	nán	adj	7
dining room, cafeteria	餐厅	cāntīng	n	8
dining table	饭桌	fànzhuō	n	17
dinner; supper	晚饭	wǎnfàn	n	3
disc; small plate, dish, saucer	碟	dié	n	11
dishes, cuisine	菜	cài	n	3
do	做	zuò	v	2
do Tai Chi (a kind of traditional Chinese shadow boxing)	打太极拳	dǎ tàijíquán	vo	18
do yoga	做瑜伽	zuò yújiā	vo	18
doctor; physician	医生	yīshēng	n	2
dog	狗	gǒu	n	14
don't	别	bié	adv	6
dormitory	宿舍	sùshè	n	8
draw; paint	画画儿	huà huàr	vo	4
drink	喝	hē	v	5
drive a car	开车	kāi chē	vo	10
drown	淹死	yān sǐ	vc	18

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dumplings (with vegetable and/or meat filling)	饺子	jiǎozi	n	12
dust	灰尘	huīchén	n	15
duty-free shop	免税商店	miǎn shuì shāngdiàn	n	20
(dynamic particle)	了	le	p	5
E				
early	早	zǎo	adj	7
easy	容易	róngyì	adj	7
east	东	dōng	n	13
eat	吃	chī	v	3
economics	经济	jīngjì	n	8
egg	蛋	dàn	n	12
egg drop soup	蛋花汤	dàn huā tāng	n	12
eighteen	十八	shíbā	nu	3
eldest brother	大哥	dàgē	n	2
eldest sister	大姐	dàjiě	n	2
electricity	电	diàn	n	16
email	电子邮件	diànzǐ yóujiàn	n	10
engineer	工程师	gōngchéngshī	n	2
England; Britain	英国	Yīngguó	pn	3
English (language)	英文	Yīngwén	pn	2
enough	够	gòu	adj	12
enter	进	jìn	v	5
especially	特别	tèbié	adv	10
even	连	lián	prep	17
even more	更	gèng	adv	11
evening; night	晚上	wǎnshang	t/n	3
every; each	每	měi	pr	10
everybody	大家	dàjiā	pr	7
examine	检查	jiǎnchá	v	15
exchange; change	换	huàn	v	9
(exclamatory particle to express surprise or dissatisfaction)	哎	āi	excl	13

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exercise book	练习本	liànxíběn	n	7
extremely	极	jí	adv	12
eye	眼睛	yǎnjing	n	14
F				
face	脸	liǎn	n	14
family; home	家	jiā	n	2
famous; well-known	有名	yǒumíng	adj	19
famous scenic spots and historic sites	名胜古迹	míngshèng gǔjì		19
fantastic; super [colloq.]	棒	bàng	adj	18
far	远	yuǎn	adj	13
farmer; peasant	农民	nóngmín	n	2
fat	胖	pàng	adj	18
father, dad	爸爸	bàba	n	2
Father's Day	父亲节	Fùqīnjié	pn	3
fear; be afraid of	怕	pà	v	18
fee; expenses	费	fèi	n	17
feel; think	觉得	juéde	v	4
feel embarrassed	不好意思	bù hǎoyìsi		10
female	女	nǚ	adj	2
field	场	chǎng	n	13
final; last	最后	zuìhòu		10
fine; good; nice; O.K.; it's settled	好	hǎo	adj	1
first	先	xiān	adv	10
first class	头等舱	tóuděngcāng	n	19
fish	鱼	yú	n	12
fish in sweet and sour sauce	糖醋鱼	tángcùyú	n	12
flower	花	huā	n	14
fly directly	直飞	zhí fēi		19
foot	脚	jiǎo	n	18
for the sake of	为了	wèile	prep	18
forecast	预报	yùbào	v	11
foreign country	外国	wàiguó	n	4

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forget	忘	wàng	v	12
forget it; never mind	算了	suàn le		4
forward; ahead	前	qián	n	13
fountain pen	钢笔	gāngbǐ	n	7
France	法国	Fǎguó	pn	1
free time	空(儿)	kòng(r)	n	6
French language	法文	Fǎwén	n	6
friend	朋友	péngyou	n	3
from	从	cóng	prep	13
fruit	水果	shuǐguǒ	n	14
fruit juice	果汁	guǒzhī	n	5
fun, amusing, interesting	好玩儿	hǎowánr	adj	11
furniture	家具	jiājù	n	17
furthermore; in addition	另外	lìngwài	conj	17
G				
game; match; competition; to compete	比赛	bǐsài	n/v	18
Gao Wenzhong	高文中	Gāo Wénzhōng	pn	2
Gao Xiaoyin	高小音	Gāo Xiǎoyīn	pn	5
Germany	德国	Déguó	pn	1
German language	德文	Déwén	pn	6
get an injection	打针	dǎ zhēn	vo	15
get off (a bus, train, etc.)	下车	xià chē	vo	10
get sick	生病	shēng bìng	vo	15
get sick because of bad food	吃坏	chī huài	vc	15
get up	起床	qǐ chuáng	vo	8
gift; present	礼物	lǐwù	n	14
give	给	gěi	v	5
give as a gift	送	sòng	v	14
give change	找(钱)	zhǎo (qián)	v(o)	9
give or take a test; test	考试	kǎo shì	vo/n	6
go	去	qù	v	4
go [colloq.]	上	shàng	v	13
go back; return	回去	huí qu	vc	11

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go by way of; walk	走	zǒu	v	10
go for a drive	兜风	dōu fēng	vo	16
go home	回家	huí jiā	vo	5
go on vacation; have time off	放假	fàng jià	vo	19
go online; surf the internet	上网	shàng wǎng	vo	8
go out	出去	chū qu	vc	11
go to; arrive	到	dào	v	6
go to a class; start a class; be in class	上课	shàng kè	vo	7
go to a concert	听音乐会	tīng yīnyuèhuì	vo	16
goodbye; see you again	再见	zàijiàn	v	3
grade in school	年级	niánjí	n	6
grammar	语法	yǔfǎ	n	7
grape	葡萄	pútao	n	14
gray	灰色	huīsè	n	9
Great Wall	长城	Chángchéng	pn	19
Greek language	希腊文	Xīlàwén	pn	6
green	绿	lǜ	adj	10
green/leafy vegetable	青菜	qīngcài	n	12
grow; appear	长	zhǎng	v	14
grow up	长大	zhǎng dà	vc	14
H				
had better	最好	zuìhǎo	adv	15
half; half an hour	半	bàn	nu	3
half a day; a long time	半天	bàntiān		18
hand	手	shǒu	n	18
handle; do	办	bàn	v	11
handsome	帅	shuài	adj	7
happy	快乐	kuàilè	adj	10
happy, pleased	高兴	gāoxìng	adj	5
hard to bear; uncomfortable	难受	nánshòu	adj	18
hard-working; diligent; studious	用功	yònggōng	adj	14
hat; cap	帽子	màozi	n	9
have; exist	有	yǒu	v	2

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have a cold	感冒	gǎnmào	v	15
have a fever	发烧	fā shāo	vo	15
have a good trip; bon voyage	一路平安	yí lù píng'ān		20
have a headache	头疼	tóu téng		15
have a meeting	开会	kāi huì	vo	6
have a runny nose	流鼻涕	liú bíti	vo	15
have fun; play	玩(儿)	wán(r)	v	5
Hawaii	夏威夷	Xiàwēiyí	pn	1
he; him	他	tā	pr	2
healthy; health	健康	jiànkāng	adj/n	15
heavy; serious	重	zhòng	adj	14
Helen	海伦	Hǎilún	pn	14
Hello!; Hey! (on telephone)	喂	wéi/wèi	interj	6
help	帮	bāng	v	6
here	这儿	zhèr	pr	9
highway	高速公路	gāosù gōnglù	n	10
history	历史	lìshǐ	n	8
hold or carry in the arms	抱	bào	v	18
home-style	家常	jiācháng	n	12
homework; schoolwork	功课	gōngkè	n	7
Hong Kong	香港	Xiānggǎng	pn	19
honorable; expensive	贵	guì	adj	1
hope; hope	希望	xīwàng	v/n	8
hospital	医院	yīyuàn	n	15
hot	热	rè	adj	11
hot and sour soup	酸辣汤	suānlàtāng	n	12
hot and stifling	闷热	mēnrè	adj	11
hotel	旅馆	lǚguǎn	n	19
hour	小时	xiǎoshí	n	15
hour	钟头	zhōngtóu	n	14
how; how come	怎么	zěnmē	qpr	7
how many; some; a few	几	jǐ	nu	2
how many/much; to what extent	多	duō	adv	3
how much/many	多少	duōshǎo	qpr	9

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however; but	不过	búguò	conj	9
hundred	百	bǎi	nu	9
hungry	饿	è	adj	12
I				
I; me	我	wǒ	pr	1
ice skate	滑冰	huá bīng	vo	11
iced tea	冰茶	bīngchá	n	12
ID; document	证件	zhèngjiàn	n	19
if	要是	yàoshi	conj	6
if	如果...的话	rúguǒ... de huà	conj	9
immediately; right away	马上	mǎshàng	adv	19
impression	印象	yìnxiàng	n	16
improve; raise; heighten;	提高	tígāo	v	18
in a terrible mess; how terrible	糟糕	zāogāo	adj	11
in addition to; besides	除了...以外	chúle... yǐwài	conj	8
in that case; then	那	nà	conj	4
in the middle of (doing something)	正在	zhèngzài	adv	8
India	印度	Yìndù	pn	1
(indicating a thing is disposed of)	把	bǎ	prep	15
inside	里边	lǐbian	n	13
insurance	保险	bǎoxiǎn	n	15
interest	兴趣	xìngqù	n	17
interesting	有意思	yǒu yìsi	adj	4
(interjectory particle used to soften a question)	呀	ya	p	5
intern	实习	shíxí	v	19
international	国际	guójì	adj	18
intersection	路口	lùkǒu	n	13
interview	面试	miànshì	v/n	11
introduce	介绍	jièshào	v	5
invite someone (to dinner, coffee, etc.); play the host	请客	qǐng kè	vo	4
Is it O.K.? How is that? How does that sound?	怎么样	zěnmeyàng	qpr	3
it	它	tā	pr	9

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it doesn't matter	没关系	méi guānxi		12
it's a deal, that settles it; it's decided	一言为定	yì yán wéi dìng		16
Italian language	意大利文	Yìdàliwén	pn	6
itchy	痒	yǎng	adj	15
J				
jacket	夹克	jiákè	n	9
Japan	日本	Rìběn	pn	1, 13
Japanese (language)	日文	Rìwén	pn	6, 13
job; work	工作	gōngzuò	n/v	2
jog	跑步	pǎo bù	vo	18
jog; jogging	慢跑	mànpǎo	v/n	18
just	刚	gāng	adv	12
just; only (indicating a small number)	就	jiù	adv	16
just now; a moment ago	刚才	gāngcái	t	11
K				
kick	踢	tī	v	18
kitchen	厨房	chúfáng	n	17
know	知道	zhīdào	v	8
Korea (South)	韩国	Hánguó	pn	1
Korean language	韩文	Hánwén	pn	6
Kung Pao chicken	宫保鸡丁	gōngbǎo jīdīng	n	12
L				
lamb; mutton	羊肉	yáng ròu	n	12
lamp; light	灯	dēng	n	17
last time	上次	shàng cì		15
last year	去年	qùnián	t	14
late	晚	wǎn	adj	7
later	后来	hòulái	t	8
Latin language	拉丁文	Lādīngwén	pn	6
laugh at; laugh; smile	笑	xiào	v	8

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lawyer	律师	lǜshī	n	2
lazy	懒	lǎn	adj	15
lean on; lean against; be next to	靠	kào	v	19
left	左	zuǒ	n	13
length	长短	chángduǎn	n	9
letter (correspondence)	信	xìn	n	8
level; standard	水平	shuǐpíng	n	18
Li You	李友	Lǐ Yǒu	pn	1
library	图书馆	túshūguǎn	n	5
lie down	躺下	tǎng xia	vc	15
like	喜欢	xǐhuan	v	3
line	线	xiàn	n	10
linguistics	语言学	yǔyánxué	n	8
listen	听	tīng	v	4
live (in a certain place)	住	zhù	v	14
living room	客厅	kètīng	n	17
look after; care for; attend to	照顾	zhàogu	v	20
look for	找	zhǎo	v	4
love; like; be fond of	爱	ài	v	14
luggage	行李	xíngli	n	20
lunch, midday meal	午饭	wǔfàn	n	8
M				
major (in college); specialty	专业	zhuānyè	n	8
make a phone call	打电话	dǎ diànhuà	vo	6
make a round trip; go there and back	往返	wǎngfǎn	v	19
make an appointment	约	yuē	v	11
male	男	nán	adj	2
manager	经理	jīnglǐ	n	2
many; much	多	duō	adj	7
map	地图	dìtú	n	13
mapo tofu	麻婆豆腐	mápó dòufu	n	12

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master worker	师傅	shīfu	n	12
mathematics	数学	shùxué	n	8
matter; affair; event	事 (儿)	shì(r)	n	3
maybe; possible	可能	kěnéng	mv/adj	17
meal; (cooked) rice	饭	fàn	n	3
meal card	饭卡	fànkǎ	n	12
(measure word for a pair)	双	shuāng	m	9
(measure word for an indefinite amount); some	些	xiē	m	12
(measure word for books)	本	běn	m	14
(measure word for bottles); bottle	瓶	píng	m/n	5
(measure word for bunches of things, and chairs)	把	bǎ	m	14
(measure word for class periods)	节	jié	m	6
(measure word for complete courses of an action or instances of an action)	遍	biàn	m	15
(measure word for cup and glass)	杯	bēi	m	5
(measure word for essays, articles, etc.)	篇	piān	m	8
(measure word for flat objects, paper, pictures, etc.)	张	zhāng	m	7
(measure word for frequency)	次	cì	m	13
(measure word for kinds, sorts, types)	种	zhǒng	m	9
(measure word for letters)	封	fēng	m	8
(measure word for long, thin, inflexible objects, pens, rifles, etc.)	枝	zhī	m	7
(measure word for many common everyday objects)	个	gè/ge	m	2
(measure word for meal order, job)	份	fèn	m	19
(measure word for number in a series; day of the month)	号	hào	m	3
(measure word for number of family members)	口	kǒu	m	2
(measure word for 1/100 of a kuai, cent)	分	fēn	m	9

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(measure word for 1/10 of a kuai, dime (for US money))	毛	máo	m	9
(measure word for pants and long, thin objects)	条	tiáo	m	9
(measure word for people (polite))	位	wèi	m	6
(measure word for quarter (of an hour))	刻	kè	m	3
(measure word for shirts, dresses, jackets, coats, etc.)	件	jiàn	m	9
(measure word for stops of a bus, train, etc.)	站	zhàn	m	10
(measure word for suite or set)	套	tào	m	17
(measure word for tablet; slice)	片	piàn	m	15
(measure word for the basic Chinese monetary unit)	块	kuài	m	9
(measure word for the basic Chinese monetary unit); <i>yuan</i>	元	yuán	m	17
meat	肉	ròu	n	12
medicine	药	yào	n	15
medium; middle	中	zhōng	adj	9
meet up; meet with	见面	jiàn miàn	vo	6
merchant; businessperson	商人	shāngrén	n	2
method; way (of doing something)	办法	bànfǎ	n	15
Mexico	墨西哥	Mòxīgē	pn	1
middle	中间	zhōngjiān	n	13
middle school; secondary school	中学	zhōngxué	n	14
mineral water	矿泉水	kuàngquánshuǐ	n	5
minute	分钟	fēnzhōng	n	17
Miss; young lady	小姐	xiǎojiě	n	1
money	钱	qián	n	9
monosodium glutamate (MSG)	味精	wèijīng	n	12
month	月	yuè	n	3
more and more	越来越	yuè lái yuè	adv	15
moreover	再说	zài shuō	conj	15
morning	上午	shàngwǔ	t	6

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morning	早上	zǎoshang	t	7
most, (of superlative degree) -est	最	zuì	adv	14
mother, mom	妈妈	māma	n	2
Mother's Day	母亲节	Mǔqīnjié	pn	3
mouth	嘴	zuǐ	n	14
move	搬	bān	v	16
movie	电影	diànyǐng	n	4
Mr.; husband; teacher	先生	xiānsheng	n	1
multi-storied building; floor (of a multi-level building)	楼	lóu	n	14
music	音乐	yīnyuè	n	4
must; have to	得	děi	mv	6
N				
name	名字	míngzi	n	1
near	近	jìn	adj	13
need not	不用	búyòng		9
nervous, anxious	紧张	jǐnzhāng	adj	10
new	新	xīn	adj	8
new words; vocabulary	生词	shēngcí	n	7
new year	新年	xīnnián	n	10
New York	纽约	Niǔyuē	pn	1
newspaper	报纸	bàozhǐ	n	17
next one	下个	xià ge		6
noon	中午	zhōngwǔ	n	8
north	北	běi	n	13
Northwest Airlines	西北航空公司	Xīběi Hángkōng Gōngsī	pn	19
nose	鼻子	bízi	n	14
not	没	méi	adv	2
not; no	不	bù	adv	1
not only..., but also...	不但...而且...	búdàn..., érqiě...	conj	11
not until, only then	才	cái	adv	5
notebook	本子	běnzǐ	n	7

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now	现在	xiànzài	t	3
number	号码	hàomǎ	n	16
nurse	护士	hùshi	n	2
O				
o'clock (lit. dot, point, thus "points on the clock")	点	diǎn	m	3
of course	当然	dāngrán	adv	18
office	办公室	bàngōngshì	n	6
often	常常	chángcháng	adv	4
older brother	哥哥	gēge	n	2
older female cousin	表姐姐	biǎojiě	n	14
older sister	姐姐	jiějie	n	2
on the internet	网上	wǎng shang		11
once; a bit	一下	yí xià	n+m	5
one bedroom and one living room	一房一厅	yí fáng yì tīng		17
one-way street	单行道	dānxíngdào	n	13
one-way trip	单程	dānchéng	n	19
oneself	自己	zìjǐ	pr	10
onion	洋葱	yángcōng	n	12
only	只	zhǐ	adv	4
or	还是	háishi	conj	3
or	或者	huòzhě	conj	10
orange (color)	橘红色	júhóngsè	n	9
order food	点菜	diǎn cài	vo	12
other people; another person	别人	biérén	n	4
otherwise	要不然	yàobùrán	conj	15
outer garment; coat; jacket	外套	wàitào	n	9
overcast day	阴天	yīntiān	n	11
overcoat	大衣	dàyī	n	9
P				
pants	裤子	kùzi	n	9
paper	纸	zhǐ	n	7
parents; father and mother	父母	fùmǔ	n	19

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park	公园	gōngyuán	n	11
(particle to link adverbial and verb)	地	de	p	20
(particle used after a verb to indicate a past experience)	过	guo	p	13
pass	过	guò	v	13
passport	护照	hùzhào	n	19
paternal grandfather	爷爷	yéye	n	20
paternal grandmother	奶奶	nǎinai	n	20
patient	病人	bìng rén	n	15
pay money	付钱	fù qián	vo	9
pay with a credit card	刷卡	shuā kǎ	vo	9
peach	桃儿	táo	n	14
peanuts	花生	huāshēng	n	15
pear	梨	lí	n	14
pedestrian overpass	天桥	tiānqiáo	n	13
pedestrian underpass	地下(通)道	dìxià (tōng)dào	n	13
pen	笔	bǐ	n	7
pencil	铅笔	qiānbǐ	n	7
people; person	人	rén	n	1
Pepsi-Cola	百事可乐	Bǎishìkělè	pn	5
pet	宠物	chǒngwù	n	17
pharmacy	药店	yàodiàn	n	15
physics	物理	wùlǐ	n	8
picnic	野餐	yěcān	v	16
picture; photo	照片	zhàopiàn	n	2
pillow	枕头	zhěntou	n	19
pink	粉红色	fěnhóngsè	n	9
place	地方	dìfang	n	13
plan; plan	打算	dǎsuàn	v/n	19
plan; plan	计划	jìhuà	n/v	19
plant	植物	zhíwù	n	17
plate; dish	盘	pán	n	12
play ball	打球	dǎ qiú	vo	4
play baseball	打棒球	dǎ bàngqiú	vo	18

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play chess	下棋	xià qí	vo	4
play table tennis	打乒乓球	dǎ pīngpāngqiú	vo	18
play videogames	玩游戏机	wán yóuxìjī	vo	4
pleasantly cool	凉快	liángkuai	adj	11
please (polite form of request); treat or invite (somebody)	请	qǐng	v	1
polite	客气	kèqi	adj	6
politics	政治	zhèngzhì	n	19
pollen	花粉	huāfěn	n	15
pork	猪肉	zhūròu	n	12
Portuguese language	葡萄牙文	Pútáoyáwén	pn	6
(possessive or descriptive particle)	的	de	p	2
poster	海报	hǎibào	n	17
practice	练习	liànxí	v	6
precisely; exactly	就	jiù	adv	6
(prefix for ordinal numbers)	第	dì	prefix	7
prepare	准备	zhǔnbèi	v	6
press; hold down; weigh down	压	yā	v	18
pretty	漂亮	piàoliang	adj	5
pretty good	不错	búcuò	adj	4
preview	预习	yùxí	v	7
previous one	上个	shàng ge		7
professor	教授	jiàoshòu	n	2
pronunciation	发音	fāyīn	n	8
purple	紫色	zǐsè	n	9
put; place	放	fàng	v	12
put in order	整理	zhěnglǐ	v	16
Q				
quarrel; noisy	吵	chǎo	v/adj	17
quarter (of an hour)	刻	kè	m	4
question; problem	问题	wèntí	n	6
(question particle)	吗	ma	qp	1
(question particle)	呢	ne	qp	1
quickly, fast, quick	快	kuài	adv/adj	5

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quiet	安静	ānjìng	adj	17
quite a few	好几	hǎo jǐ		15
R				
racket	拍	pāi	n	18
rain	下雨	xià yǔ	vo	11
raise	养	yǎng	v	17
randomly; arbitrarily; messily	乱	luàn	adv	15
read aloud	念	niàn	v	7
really	真	zhēn	adv	7
really painful	疼死	téng sǐ	adj+c	15
receive; accept	收	shu	v	9
recently	最近	zuìjìn	t	8
red	红	hóng	adj	9
refrigerator	冰箱	bīngxiāng	n	15
remember	记得	jìde	v	16
remember; recall	想起来	xiǎng qi lai	vc	16
renminbi (RMB, Chinese currency)	人民币	rénmínbì	n	17
rent	房租	fángzū	n	17
rent	租	zū	v	19
rent out	出租	chūzū	v	17
reserve; book (a ticket, a hotel room, etc.)	订	dìng	v	19
restaurant	饭馆(儿)	fànguǎn(r)	n	12
restroom, toilet	厕所	cèsuǒ	n	15
return (something)	还	huán	v	17
review	复习	fùxí	v	7
ride a bicycle	骑自行车	qí zìxíngchē	vo	10
ride a motorcycle	骑摩托车	qí mótuōchē	vo	10
right	右	yòu	n	13
right; correct	对	duì	adj	4
right away; quickly; in a hurry	赶快	gǎnkuài	adv	15
roast duck	烤鸭	kǎoyā	n	20
room	房间	fángjiān	n	16
round	圆	yuán	adj	14
Russian language	俄文	Éwén	pn	6

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S				
salt	盐	yán	n	12
same; alike	同	tóng	adj	16
same; alike	一样	yíyàng	adj	9
say; speak	说	shuō	v	6
scheduled flight	航班	hángbān	n	19
school	学校	xuéxiào	n	5
school term; semester/quarter	学期	xuéqī	n	8
seat	位子	wèizi	n	12
second oldest sister	二姐	èrjiě	n	2
security deposit	押金	yājīn	n	17
see	见	jiàn	v	3
see a doctor; (of a doctor) to see a patient	看病	kàn bìng	vo	15
see off or out; take (someone somewhere)	送	sòng	v	10
seem; be like	好像	hǎoxiàng	v	12
sell at a discount; give a discount	打折	dǎ zhé	vo	19
send a text message; (lit.) send a short message	发短信	fā duǎnxìn	vo	10
(sentence-final particle)	啊	a	p	6
(sentence-final particle)	吧	ba	p	5
September	九月	jiǔyuè	n	3
serve as; to be	当	dāng	v	17
serve food	上菜	shàng cài	vo	12
Shanghai	上海	Shànghǎi	pn	1, 12
she; her	她	tā	pr	2
shirt	衬衫	chènshān	n	9
shoes	鞋	xié	n	9
shop assistant; salesclerk	售货员	shòuhuòyuán	n	9
should; ought to	应该	yīnggāi	mv	18
show (a film); perform	演	yǎn	v	16
shrimp	虾	xiā	n	12
side	旁边	pángbiān	n	13
simple	简单	jiǎndān	adj	18

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simultaneously; at the same time	一边	yibiān	adv	8
sing (a song)	唱歌(儿)	chàng gē(r)	vo	4
sing karaoke	唱卡拉OK	chàng kālā'ōukēi	vo	16
sit	坐	zuò	v	5
size	大小	dàxiǎo	n	9
size	号	hào	n	9
skirt	裙子	qúnzi	n	9
sleep	睡觉	shuì jiào	vo	4
slow	慢	màn	adj	7
small; little	小	xiǎo	adj	4
smart; bright; clever	聪明	cōngming	adj	14
snacks	零食	língshí	n	14
sneeze	打喷嚏	dǎpēnti	vo	15
snow	下雪	xià xuě	vo	11
so	所以	suǒyǐ	conj	4
so; such	这么	zhème	pr	7
(indicating degree) so, such	那么	nàme	pr	11
soccer; football	足球	zúqiú	n	18
socks	袜子	wàzi	n	9
sofa	沙发	shāfā	n	17
soft drink; soda pop	汽水(儿)	qìshuǐ(r)	n	5, 14
soldier; military officer	军人	jūnrén	n	2
some	有的	yǒude	pr	4
son	儿子	érzi	n	2
sorry	对不起	duìbuqǐ	v	5
sound recording; record	录音	lùyīn	n/vo	7
sour	酸	suān	adj	12
south	南	nán	n	13
Spanish language	西班牙文	Xībānyáwén	pn	6
spend	花	huā	v	10
spend; take (effort)	费	fèi	v	16
sports	运动	yùndòng	n	13
sportswear; athletic clothing	运动服	yùndòngfú	n	18
spring	春天	chūntiān	n	11

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Sprite	雪碧	Xuěbì	pn	5
stereo system	音响	yīnxiǎng	n	17
stir-fried noodles	炒面	chǎomiàn	n	12
store; shop	商店	shāngdiàn	n	9
straight; continuously	一直	yìzhí	adv	13
strawberry	草莓	cǎoméi	n	14
strength; effort	力气	lìqi	n	16
(structural particle)	得	de	p	7
student	学生	xuésheng	n	1
study; learn	学	xué	v	7
study; learn	学习	xuéxí	v	7
style	样子	yàngzi	n	9
subway	地铁	dìtiě	n	10
suit (western-style)	西装	xīzhuāng	n	9
suitable	合适	héshì	adj	9
suitcase; box	箱子	xiāngzi	n	20
summer	夏天	xiàtiān	n	11
summer term	暑期	shǔqī	n	14
summer vacation	暑假	shǔjià	n	19
(one's) surname is...; be surnamed; surname	姓	xìng	v/n	1
sunny day	晴天	qíngtiān	n	11
sweater (woolen)	毛衣	máoyī	n	9
sweet	甜	tián	adj	12
swim	游泳	yóu yǒng	vo	18
T				
T-shirt	T恤衫	T-xùshān	n	9
table	桌子	zhuōzi	n	12
Taipei	台北	Táiběi	pn	19
take; get	拿	ná	v	13
take a bath/shower	洗澡	xǐ zǎo	vo	8
take a break; to rest	休息	xiūxi	v	15
take a cable car, trolley bus, or tram	坐电车	zuò diànchē	vo	10

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take a taxi	打车	dǎ chē	vo	10
take a taxi (in Taiwan)	坐计程车	zuò jìchéngchē	vo	10
(of airplanes) take off	起飞	qǐfēi	v	20
talk	说话	shuō huà	vo	7
tangerine	橘子	júzi	n	14
taxi	出租汽车	chūzū qìchē	n	10
tea	茶	chá	n	5
teach	教	jiāo	v	7
teacher	老师	lǎoshī	n	1
Teacher Chang	常老师	Cháng lǎoshī	pn	6
television	电视	diànshì	n	4
tell	告诉	gàosu	v	8
tennis	网球	wǎngqiú	n	18
textbook	课本	kèběn	n	7
text of a lesson	课文	kèwén	n	7
thank	谢谢	xièxiè	v	3
Thanksgiving	感恩节	Gǎn'ēnjié	pn	3
that	那	nà	pr	2
then	然后	ránhòu	adv	10
there	那里	nàli	pr	17
there	那儿	nàr	pr	8
thin, slim (usually of a person or animal); lean	瘦	shòu	adj	20
things; objects	东西	dōngxi	n	9
thirsty	渴	kě	adj	12
this	这	zhè	pr	2
this year	今年	jīnnián	t	3
thousand	千	qiān	nu	19
Thursday	星期四	xīngqīsì	n	3
ticket	票	piào	n	10
time	时间	shíjiān	n	6
time (a point in); moment; time (a duration of)	时候	shíhou	n	4
tired	累	lèi	adj	8
to; for	给	gěi	prep	6

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today	今天	jīntiān	t	3
tofu; bean curd	豆腐	dòufu	n	12
together	一起	yìqǐ	adv	5
Tokyo	东京	Dōngjīng	pn	13
Tom	汤姆	Tāngmǔ	pn	14
tomorrow	明天	míngtiān	t	3
too; also	也	yě	adv	1
too; extremely	太…了	tài...le		3
tour guide	导游	dǎoyóu	n	19
towards	往	wǎng	prep	13
traffic light	红绿灯	hónglǜdēng	n	13
travel	旅行	lǚxíng	v	16
travel agency	旅行社	lǚxíngshè	n	19
travel by	坐	zuò	v	10
travel by train	坐火车	zuò huǒchē	vo	10
travel by ship; take a boat	坐船	zuò chuán	vo	10
troublesome	麻烦	máfan	adj	10
try	试	shì	v	9
turn	拐	guǎi	v	13
twelve	十二	shí'èr	nu	3
(coll.) two	俩	liǎ	nu+m	16
two; a couple of	两	liǎng	nu	2
U				
uncle	叔叔	shūshu	n	20
understand	懂	dǒng	v	7
upper garment	上衣	shàngyī	n	9
U.S. currency	美元	Měiyuán	n	17
use	用	yòng	v	8
usually	平常	píngcháng	adv	7
V				
Valentine's Day	情人节	Qíng rén jié	pn	3
vegetarian; made from vegetables	素	sù	adj	12
vegetarian meal	素餐	sùcān	n	19

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very	很	hěn	adv	3
very, extremely, exceedingly	非常	fēicháng	adv	11
very; rather	挺	tǐng	adv	9
vicinity; neighborhood; nearby area	附近	fùjìn	n	17
Vietnam	越南	Yuènnán	pn	1
visa	签证	qiānzhèng	n	19
visit a museum	参观博物馆	cānguān bówùguǎn	vo	16
W				
wait; wait for	等	děng	v	6
waiter; attendant	服务员	fúwùyuán	n	12
walk	走路	zǒu lù	vo	10, 17
Wang Hong	王红	Wáng Hóng	pn	14
Wang Peng	王朋	Wáng Péng	pn	1
want	要	yào	v	5
want to; would like to; think	想	xiǎng	mv	4
warm	暖和	nuǎnhuo	adj	11
watch; look; read	看	kàn	v	4
water	水	shuǐ	n	5
water dispenser	饮水机	yǐnshuǐqì	n	20
watermelon	西瓜	xīgua	n	14
we	我们	wǒmen	pr	3
wear; put on	穿	chuān	v	9
weather	天气	tiānqì	n	11
week	星期	xīngqī	n	3
weekend	周末	zhōumò	n	4
welcome	欢迎	huānyíng	v	20
west	西	xī	n	13
wet; humid	潮湿	cháoshī	adj	11
what	什么	shénme	qpr	1
where	哪里	nǎli	pr	7
where	哪儿	nǎr	qpr	5
which	哪	nǎ/něi	qpr	6

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who	谁	shéi	qpr	2
why	为什么	wèishénme	qpr	3
will	会	huì	mv	11
will; be going to; want to, have a desire to	要	yào	mv	6
wind	风	fēng	n	11
window	窗户	chuānghu	n	19
windowshop	逛街	guàng jiē	vo	4
winter	冬天	dōngtiān	n	11
winter vacation	寒假	hánjià	n	10
wish (well)	祝	zhù	v	8
with	跟	gēn	prep	6
work at a temporary job (often part time)	打工	dǎ gōng	vo	19
worker	工人	gōngrén	n	2
worry	担心	dān xīn	vo	18
write	写	xiě	v	7
writing brush	毛笔	máobǐ	n	7
wrong	错	cuò	adj	12
Y				
year (of age)	岁	suì	n	3
yellow	黄	huáng	adj	9
yesterday	昨天	zuótiān	t	4
you	你	nǐ	pr	1
you (honorific for 你)	您	nín	pr	6
younger brother	弟弟	dìdì	n	2
younger sister	妹妹	mèimei	n	2
Z				
zebra crossing; pedestrian crosswalk	斑马线	bānmǎxiàn	n	13