

9778 Pre-U Mandarin Chinese: Minimum Core Vocabulary

LIST OF CORE VOCABULARY for examination in 2017 & 2018 including vocabulary for Principal Subject topic areas

The core vocabulary is provided to guide teachers and candidates in their preparation for the Pre-U Mandarin Chinese Principal course 9778. The list may also be used as a reference point when teaching the Short Course.

The list has been updated for first examination in 2017. The vocabulary that is new is indicated in the list. Lists of the new and deleted vocabulary items are provided here as separate files.

The list includes additional vocabulary for the Principal Course Topic Areas:

For examination in 2017 & 2018

The media

Work and leisure

The environment

By the end of the course of study leading to Pre-U Mandarin Chinese, students will recognise all characters listed below. They should also be able to recognise these characters as part of different compounds. Additional characters may appear on the question papers but will not be tested explicitly. Where there is a need to include any additional characters essential to the answering of a question, these will be glossed in English.

1 Numbers, expressions of time and festivals

百	bǎi	hundred
半	bàn	half
倍	bèi	times; -fold
除夕	chú xī	Chinese New Year's eve
春节	chūn jié	Spring festival
春天	chūn tiān	spring (n.)
第	dì	prefix before a number
点	diǎn	o'clock
冬天	dōng tiān	winter
端午节	duān wǔ jié	the Dragon Boat Festival
分	fēn	minute
... 分之...	... fēn zhīout of... (e.g., 8 out of 10)
公斤	gōng jīn	kilo
公里	gōng lǐ	kilometre
过年	guò nián	to celebrate/spend the (Chinese) New Year

刻	kè	quarter
零	líng	zero
秒	miǎo	second (=1/60 of a minute)
年	nián	year
千	qiān	thousand
秋天	qiū tiān	autumn
上	shàng	last
圣诞节	shèng dàn jié	Christmas
生日	shēng rì	birthday
夏天	xià tiān	summer
亿	yì	hundred million
中秋节	zhōng qiū jié	mid-autumn festival

2 Countries and Places

北	běi	North
北京	běi jīng	Beijing
长城	cháng chéng	the Great Wall
长江	cháng jiāng	the Yangtze river
德国	dé guó	Germany
东	dōng	East
法国	fǎ guó	France
法文	fǎ wén	French
非洲	fēi zhōu	Africa
故宫	gù gōng	the Forbidden City
广州	guǎng zhōu	Canton
华人	huá rén	Chinese (usually used after 海外, meaning overseas Chinese)
黄河	huáng hé	the Yellow River
美国	měi guó	USA
美洲	měi zhōu	America (continent)
南	nán	South
南京	nán jīng	Nanjing
欧洲	ōu zhōu	Europe

普通话	pǔ tōng huà	Mandarin
日本	rì běn	Japan
上海	shàng hǎi	Shanghai
首都	shǒu dū	capital (of a country)
台湾	tái wān	Taiwan
天安门	tiān ān mén	tiananmen
亚洲	yà zhōu	Asia
英国	yīng guó	UK
中国	zhōng guó	China
西	xī	west
西安	xī ān	Xi'an
香港	xiāng gǎng	Hong Kong

3 Measure words

	把	bǎ	measure word, hold
	杯	bēi	a cup of / cup
	本	běn	measure word
	遍	biàn	number of times
	层	céng	layer; storey
	次	cì	number of times
	段	duàn	paragraph, section
	队	duì	team
new	封	fēng	measure word
	个	gè	measure word
new	壶	hú	measure word
	件	jiàn	measure word
new	节	jié	measure word
	斤	jīn	500g
	棵	kē	measure word (for tree, etc.)
new	块	kuài	a piece of something
	辆	liàng	measure word for vehicles
new	门	mén	measure word
	匹	pǐ	measure word

篇	piān	piece; sheet (of paper etc.)
瓶	píng	bottle (of something)
双	shuāng	pair (as a measure word)
套	tào	measure word (a set of...)
条	tiáo	measure word
桶	tǒng	barrel
碗	wǎn	bowl
位	wèi	measure word (for people)
页	yè	page
元	yuán	dollar
张	zhāng	measure word (for paper, tickets, etc.)
只	zhī	measure word
支	zhī	measure word (for pencil, pen, etc.)
组	zǔ	group

4 Question words and pronouns

哪	nǎ	which
哪儿	nǎr	where
你	nǐ	you (singular)
你们	nǐ men	you (plural)
您	nín	you (polite)
谁	shéi/shuí	who
什么	shén me	what
怎么	zěn me	how

5 Prepositions

背后	bèi hòu	behind; at the back; in the rear
对面	duì miàn	opposite
好像	hǎo xiàng	(prep.) like; as if
里	lǐ	inside
旁边	páng biān	next to

上	shàng	to go up, to get on, to go to; above
往	wǎng	(prep.) to, towards
为 (了)	wèi (le)	(prep.) for
下	xià	next; below, under
向	xiàng	(prep.) towards
中间	zhōng jiān	in the middle
作为	zuò wéi	(prep.) as

6 Particles

new	吧	ba	particle
	的	de	possessive determiner
	得	de	compliment particle
	了	le	particle
	吗	ma	question particle
	们	men	plural determiner
	呢	ne	question particle

7 Connectives

不但... 而且	bú dàn ... ér qiě	not only...but also
不管	bù guǎn	regardless of
不过	bú guò	but; nevertheless; however
不论	bú lùn	no matter
除了... 以外	chú le...yǐ wài	besides
非	fēi	not
非... 不可	fēi ... bù kě	must; will inevitably
既... 又...	jì ... yòu ...	both...and...
连... 都/也...	lián ... dōu /yě ...	even...is/does also
没有	méi yǒu	have not

8 Family

阿姨	ā yí	aunt
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爱护	ài hù	to cherish, to take good care of
爱情	ài qíng	love, romance
宠物	chǒng wù	pet
出生	chū shēng	to be born
弟弟	dì di	younger brother
儿童	ér tóng	children
父亲	fù qīn	father
哥哥	gē ge	older brother
狗	gǒu	dog
孩子	hái zi	child
婚礼	hūn lǐ	wedding
婚姻	hūn yīn	marriage
家	jiā	family
家庭	jiā tíng	family; household; home
家乡	jiā xiāng	home town
家长	jiā zhǎng	parents
结婚	jié hūn	to get married
姐姐	jiě jie	older sister
姥姥	lǎo lao	grandmother (on mother's side)
姥爷	lǎo ye	grandfather (on mother's side)
妈妈	mā ma	mummy
妹妹	mèi mei	younger sister
母亲	mǔ qīn	mother
奶奶	nǎi nai	grandmother (on father's side)
女士	nǚ shì	madam; lady; Ms
妻子	qī zi	wife
亲戚	qīn qi	relatives
叔叔	shū shu	uncle
孙女	sūn nǚ	granddaughter
孙子	sūn zi	grandson
太太	tài tai	Mrs, wife
先生	xiān sheng	Mr; husband
小姐	xiǎo jiě	Miss

new	姓	xìng	surname
	性别	xìng bié	gender
	兄弟姐妹	xiōng dì jiě mèi	brothers and sisters
	爷爷	yé ye	grandfather (on father's side)
	丈夫	zhàng fu	husband

9 Parts of the body

鼻子	bí zi	nose
脖子	bó zi	neck
肚子	dù zi	abdomen
耳朵	ěr duo	ear
胳膊	gē bo	arm
脚	jiǎo	foot
脸	liǎn	face
皮肤	pí fū	skin
嗓子	sǎng zi	throat; voice
身体	shēn tǐ	body
手	shǒu	hand
手指	shǒu zhǐ	finger
头	tóu	head
头发	tóu fa	hair
腿	tuǐ	leg
胃	wèi	stomach
牙齿	yá chǐ	tooth
眼睛	yǎn jīng	eye
嘴	zuǐ	mouth

10 Young people

new	成人	chéng rén	adult
	成熟	chéng shú	to mature; mature
	理想	lǐ xiǎng	pursuit, aspiration, ideal
	青年	qīng nián	youngster, young people

少年

shào nián

youth

11 Education

班

bān

class

报告

bào gào

(v./n.) report

本子

běn zi

exercise book

笔

bǐ

pen

笔记

bǐ jì

notes

毕业

bì yè

to graduate

补习

bǔ xí

(v./n.) attend catch-up lessons

操场

cāo chǎng

sports ground

成绩

chéng jì

result; achievement; success

词典

cí diǎn

dictionary; lexicon

大学

dà xué

university

分数

fēn shù

mark, grade (in a test)

复习

fù xí

to revise

钢笔

gāng bǐ

fountain pen

寒假

hán jià

winter holiday

及格

jí gé

to pass an exam; qualified

交换学生

jiāo huàn xué sheng

exchange student

教材

jiào cái

teaching material

教授

jiào shòu

professor

教育

jiào yù

education

考生

kǎo shēng

candidate for an examination; examinee

考试

kǎo shì

exam

课

kè

lesson

new

课程

kè chéng

curriculum

口语

kǒu yǔ

oral; speaking (element of a language)

老师

lǎo shī

teacher

论文

lùn wén

thesis; dissertation; treatise; paper

生词

shēng cí

new word

体育

tǐ yù

PE

同学

tóng xué

classmate

	物理	wù lǐ	physics
	系	xì	department (in a university setting), faculty
	夏令营	xià lìng yíng	summer camp
new	校刊	xiào kān	school magazine
	小学	xiǎo xué	primary school
	校园	xiào yuán	campus
	校长	xiào zhǎng	Headteacher
	写作	xiě zuò	composition
new	学历	xué lì	academic qualification
	学生	xué sheng	student
	学位	xué wèi	academic degree
	学习	xué xí	(v./n.) study
	学校	xué xiào	school
	学院	xué yuàn	college
	语法	yǔ fǎ	grammar
	语文	yǔ wén	language and literature (a school subject in China)
	预习	yù xí	to prepare and study a lesson before class
	中学	zhōng xué	middle school
	作业	zuò yè	homework

12 Colours

白	bái	white
彩色	cǎi sè	multicolour
黑	hēi	black
红	hóng	red
黄	huáng	yellow
灰	huī	grey
金	jīn	gold
蓝	lán	blue
绿	lǜ	green
颜色	yán sè	colour
银（色）	yín (sè)	silver (colour)
紫	zǐ	purple

棕

zōng

brown

13 Grammar

	... 的时候	...de shí hòu	when
	把	bǎ	bǎ construction
	便	biàn	then, so
	得	děi	have to
	或者	huò zhě	or; ...or...
	... 极了	... jí le ...	extremely...
	既然	jì rán	since; now that
	那	nà	that
	那么	nà me	in that case; then
	然后	rán hòu	then, afterwards
	让	ràng	to make/to let (sb. do sth.)
	如果	rú guǒ	if
	虽然... 但是	suī rán...dàn shì	although... (but)
	他	tā	he, him
	她	tā	she, her
	他/她们	tā men	they, them
new	为 (了)	wèi (le)	in order to
	我	wǒ	I, me
	我们	wǒ men	we, us
	要是	yào shì	if
	也许	yě xǔ	perhaps, probably
	一... 就...	yī ... jiù ...	as soon as
	一般	yī bān	as...as...; general; ordinary
	一边... 一边	yī biān...yī biān	while, at the same time
	一共	yī gòng	altogether
	一起	yī qǐ	together
	一直	yī zhí	continuously
	已经	yǐ jīng	already
	以后	yǐ hòu	after

以前	yǐ qián	before
以为	yǐ wéi	to think, to consider
因为... 所以	yīn wéi ... suǒ yǐ	because ... so
应该	yīng gāi	should
有时候	yǒu shí hòu	sometimes
于是	yú shì	then
与	yǔ	(written style) and
越... 越...	yuè ... yuè ...	the more...the more...
这	zhè	this
正在	zhèng zài	just ...ing
只好	zhǐ hǎo	cannot but
只是	zhǐ shì	merely, just; but then
只要... 就	zhǐ yào ... jiù	as long as
只有... 才	zhǐ yǒu ... cái	only (if)
最	zuì	most

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new	矮	ǎi	short
	爱	ài	to love; love
	安全	ān quán	safety; safe
	把握	bǎ wò	to take control; to seize opportunity; confidence; certainty
	白菜	bái cài	Chinese cabbage
	百货商店	bǎi huò shāng diàn	department store
	白酒	bái jiǔ	Chinese liquor; white wine
	白天	bái tiān	day time
	摆	bǎi	to put, to lay, to place, to set in order
	搬	bān	to move; to take away
	板	bǎn	board; plank
	办法	bàn fǎ	way; means; method
	帮忙	bāng máng	to help
	帮助	bāng zhù	to help; to assist; help; assistance
new	傍晚	bàng wǎn	at dusk, towards evening, at nightfall
	包	bāo	bag
	包括	bāo kuò	to include; to consist of; to comprise; to contain
	包子	bāo zi	steamed stuffed bun
	饱	bǎo	have eaten one's fill; be full
	保持	bǎo chí	to maintain
	保护	bǎo hù	to protect; protection
	保证	bǎo zhèng	to assure, to guarantee; (n.) pledge
	报名	bào míng	to enroll
	抱	bào	to hold/carry in the arms
new	抱歉	bào qiàn	to be sorry; to feel apologetic; to regret
	暴力	bào lì	violence
new	保险	bǎo xiǎn	insurance
	背包	bēi bāo	rucksack
	被	bèi	duvet; to be something-ed
	本来	běn lái	original; it goes without saying
	比	bǐ	to compare
	比较	bǐ jiào	quite
	比如	bǐ rú	for example
	比赛	bǐ sài	game; match; tournament; to compete

new	必要	bì yào	necessary
	边	biān	side
	变	biàn	to change
	变化	biàn huà	(v./n.) change
	辩论	biàn lùn	debate
	标准	biāo zhǔn	standard; criterion
	表	biǎo	table; chart; form; watch
	表现	biǎo xiàn	(v./n.) behave; manifest; behaviour; manifestation
	表演	biǎo yǎn	(v./n.) perform
	表扬	biǎo yáng	(v./n.) compliment; (v./n.) praise
new	别	bié	other; do not
	别的	bié de	other
	冰箱	bīng xiāng	fridge
	病	bìng	illness; to be ill
	博物馆	bó wù guǎn	museum
	不得不	bù dé bù	cannot help but
	不断	bú duàn	incessantly, without stopping
	不如	bù rú	not equal to; not as good as
	不是	búshì	not to be
	不同	bù tóng	different, not the same
	布	bù	cloth
	布置	bù zhì	to arrange; to assign; to decorate
	部分	bù fen	part; part of
	步行	bù xíng	to walk
	擦	cā	to wipe/mop (with a cloth)
	猜	cāi	to guess
	才	cái	later than expected
	材料	cái liào	material
	采用	cǎi yòng	to adopt; to employ; to use
	菜单	cài dān	food menu
	菜谱	cài pǔ	recipe
	参观	cān guān	to visit; to look around
	餐厅	cān tīng	canteen; restaurant
	草地	cǎo dì	meadow; lawn; green area
	厕所	cè suǒ	toilet
	曾经	céng jīng	ever

new	插(插入)	chā (chā rù)	to insert (insert into)
	差别	chā bié	difference
	查	chá	to check; to find out; to investigate; to look up
	茶	chá	tea
	差	chà	to differ from; to fall short of; not up to standard
	长	cháng	long
	尝	cháng	to sample; to taste; to try
	长期	cháng qī	long term
	常常	cháng chang	often
	场地	chǎng dì	venue, site
new	尝试	cháng shì	(v./n.) attempt
	超过	chāo guò	exceeding; to exceed
	超(级)市(场)	chāo (jí) shì (chǎng)	supermarket
Updated Chinese	炒	chǎo	to stir fry
	车库	chē kù	garage
	衬衫	chèn shān	shirt
	乘	chéng	to ride (on a bus, etc.); times/multiply
	程度	chéng dù	degree
	成立	chéng lì	to establish; to found; to set up
	成为	chéng wéi	to become; to turn into
	城市	chéng shì	town
	吃(饭)	chī (fàn)	to eat (a meal)
	吃惊	chī jīng	to be startled; to be shocked; surprise
	迟到	chí dào	to be late
	尺子	chǐ zi	ruler
	臭	chòu	smelly; stink
	出	chū	to exit; to go out
	出发	chū fā	to set out
	出口	chū kǒu	exit; export
	出现	chū xiàn	to appear, to arise, to emerge
	出租车	chū zū chē	taxi
	初级	chū jí	elementary
	厨房	chú fáng	kitchen
	穿	chuān	to wear
	传统	chuán tǒng	tradition; traditional

	窗户	chuāng hu	window
	床	chuáng	bed
	创造	chuàng zào	to create; creation
	吹	chuī	to blow
	春卷	chūn juǎn	spring roll
	词语	cí yǔ	words
	聪明	cōng míng	clever; intelligent
	从	cóng	from
	从来	cóng lái	always; all along
	从前	cóng qián	before; formerly
	粗	cū	wide; coarse
	醋	cù	vinegar
	促进	cù jìn	to promote
	存钱	cún qián	(v./n.) deposit (some money in a bank); to save up money
	存在	cún zài	existence
new	措施	cuò shī	measure, step
	错误	cuò wù	mistake; mistaken, wrong
	打电话	dǎ diàn huà	to make a phone call
	打开	dǎ kāi	to open; to turn on
new	打	dǎ	to play; to hit
new	打工	dǎ gōng	to work
	打算	dǎ suàn	to plan; to intend; intention
	打印机	dǎ yìn jī	printer
	大约	dà yuē	approximately; about
	打折	dǎ zhé	to sell at a discount
	打针	dǎ zhēn	to give/receive an injection
	大多数	dà duō shù	great majority
	大概	dà gài	approximately; about
	大使馆	dà shǐ guǎn	embassy
	大小	dà xiǎo	size
	呆	dāi	to stay; slow-witted; blank
	戴	dài	to wear
	带	dài	to take with; to look after; to take care of
	代表团	dài biǎo tuán	delegation
	单程票	dān chéng piào	one-way ticket

	单位	dān wèi	unit of measurement; unit of organisation
	单元	dān yuán	unit
	担任	dān rèn	to take responsibility for
	担心	dān xīn	to worry about
	蛋糕	dàn gāo	cake
	当	dāng	to work as...; in somebody's presence; when...
	当地	dāng dì	local
	当前	dāng qián	present, current
	当然	dāng rán	naturally; of course
	倒	dǎo	to fall, to topple, to tumble down
new	倒	dào	to throw, to dump; to reverse (v.)
	到	dào	to arrive; to go
	到达	dào dá	to arrive; to reach
	道理	dào lǐ	argument, reason, point; hows and whys
	导游	dǎo yóu	tour guide
new	刀叉	dāo chā	knife and fork
	得到	dé dào	to get; to obtain; to gain; to receive
	灯	dēng	light
	登记	dēng jì	(v./n.) register
	低	dī	low
	地点	dì diǎn	place
	地方	dì fāng	place
	地理	dì lǐ	geography
	地区	dì qū	district; region
	地铁	dì tiě	underground
	地图	dì tú	map
	地下	dì xià	underground
	地址	dì zhǐ	address
new	店	diàn	shop
	点菜	diǎn cài	to order food
	点头	diǎn tóu	to nod
	点心	diǎn xīn	snack
	典型	diǎn xíng	(n.) model; typical example; (adj.) typical, representative
	电动	diàn dòng	electric, electronic
	电脑	diàn nǎo	computer
	电梯	diàn tī	elevator; lift

new	调查	diào chá	to investigate
	调动	diào dòng	to reshuffle; to change position; to stimulate; to motivate
	顶	dǐng	top; peak; to go against; to prop up
	订票	dìng piào	to book tickets
	丢	diū	to lose; to throw away
	懂	dǒng	to understand
	东西	dōng xi	things
	动物	dòng wù	animal
	动物园	dòng wù yuán	zoo
	都	dōu	both, all
new	豆腐	dòu fǔ	tofu
	都市	dū shì	metropolitan city
	读书	dú shū	to read (book)
	堵车	dǔ chē	traffic jam; traffic congestion
	堵塞	dǔ sè	blockage; jam
new	度	dù	degree; to spend
	短	duǎn	short; brief
	对... 感兴趣	duì ... gǎn xìng qù	to be interested in...
	对不起	duì bu qǐ	sorry
	对方	duì fāng	the other side/person
	对话	duì huà	to converse; conversation
	多	duō	many
	多么	duō me	how...; what...(indicating high degree)
	多少	duō shǎo	how much
	饿	è	hungry
new	发	fā	to send
	发烧	fā shāo	to have a fever
	发生	fā shēng	to happen; to occur
	发言	fā yán	to make a speech
	发现	fā xiàn	to find; to discover
new	发音	fā yīn	to pronounce; pronunciation
	发邮件	fā yóu jiàn	to send an email
	发展	fā zhǎn	to develop; development
	罚款	fá kuǎn	to impose a fine; (n.) fine
	法律	fǎ lǜ	law

new	烦恼	fán nǎo	(adj.) upset; (n.) trouble
	繁荣	fán róng	prosperous, booming
new	反对	fǎn duì	to oppose; to be against
	饭店	fàn diàn	hotel, restaurant
new	饭馆	fàn guǎn	restaurant
	范围	fàn wéi	scope, limits, range
new	方便	fāng biàn	convenient
	方法	fāng fǎ	way; means; method
new	方面	fāng miàn	aspect; area
	方式	fāng shì	way, fashion, pattern
new	方向	fāng xiàng	direction
	房间	fáng jiān	room
new	房子	fáng zi	house
	防止	fáng zhǐ	to prevent
new	访问	fǎng wèn	to visit; to call on; (n.) visit
	放	fàng	to release
new	放弃	fàng qì	to give up
	放心	fàng xīn	to feel relieved; to set one's mind at rest
new	飞机	fēi jī	plane
	非常	fēi cháng	extraordinarily
new	费	fèi	fees (n.); waste (v.)
	费用	fèi yòng	cost, expense
new	分	fēn	to distribute
	分配	fēn pèi	to distribute, to assign, to delegate; distribution
new	封	fēng	to seal; to confer upon
	丰富	fēng fù	abundant; rich (in resources, experience, etc.)
new	风景	fēng jǐng	scenery
	风俗	fēng sú	social customs
new	富	fù	rich; affluent
	附近	fù jìn	nearby
new	妇女	fù nǚ	woman
	付钱	fù qián	to pay
new	服务	fú wù	service
	复杂	fù zá	complicated; complex
new	负责	fù zé	to be responsible for; to be in charge of
	服装	fú zhuāng	clothing

	改变	gǎi biàn	to change, to alter, to transform; (n.) change
	改善	gǎi shàn	to improve
	干杯	gān bēi	to toast
	敢	gǎn	to dare to...
	感到	gǎn dào	to feel
	感冒	gǎn mào	to catch cold; (n.) cold
	感情	gǎn qíng	emotion; feelings; affection
	感受	gǎn shòu	(v./n.) experience; to feel
	感想	gǎn xiǎng	reflections; thoughts
	感谢	gǎn xiè	to thank; to be grateful to
	刚	gāng	just; exactly
	刚才	gāng cái	just now, a moment ago
	高	gāo	high
	高级	gāo jí	advanced; senior
	高兴	gāo xìng	happy
	告别	gào bié	to say goodbye; farewell
	告诉	gào sù	to tell
	隔壁	gé bì	next-door neighbour
	个子	gè zi	height; build
	各种	gè zhǒng	various kinds of
	给	gěi	to give
	跟	gēn	with
	跟...一样	gēn...yí yàng	same as
	根据	gēn jù	according to
	更	gèng	even more
new	公共	gōng gòng	public
	工业	gōng yè	industry
	公园	gōng yuán	park
new	公众	gōng zhòng	the public
	姑娘	gū niang	girl, young woman
	古代	gǔ dài	ancient times
	古典	gǔ diǎn	classical
	古老	gǔ lǎo	ancient
	鼓励	gǔ lì	to encourage
	故事	gù shì	story
	故乡	gù xiāng	home town
	顾客	gù kè	customer

new	挂	guà	to hang; to put up
	拐	guǎi	to turn
new	观点	guān diǎn	viewpoint, opinion
	观念	guān niàn	mindset, opinion
	关系	guān xì	relation; relationship; link; connection
	关心	guān xīn	to be concerned with; to care for; (n.) regard
	关于	guān yú	about; with regards to
	观察	guān chá	to observe; observation
	官员	guān yuán	official
	冠军	guàn jūn	champion; gold medalist
	广场	guǎng chǎng	square
	规定	guī dìng	to set; to stipulate; stipulation
	贵	guì	expensive
	柜台	guì tái	counter
	国籍	guó jí	nationality
	国际	guó jì	international
	国内	guó nèi	domestic
	果汁	guǒ zhī	fruit juice
	过	guò	to pass; past
	过去	guò qù	the past
	还	hái	in addition to, still
	海关	hǎi guān	customs; customs house
	海滩	hǎi tān	seashore; beach
	海鲜	hǎi xiān	seafood
	害怕	hài pà	(to be) frightened (of); (to be) scared (of)
	喊	hǎn	to shout
	汗	hàn	(n.) sweat
	汉堡包	hàn bǎo bāo	hamburger
	汉语	hàn yǔ	Chinese
	航空	háng kōng	airline; by air
	行业	háng yè	profession, trade, industry
	豪华	háo huá	luxurious
	好	hǎo	good
	好处	hǎo chù	benefit, advantage
	号	hào	number, day of month
	号码	hào mǎ	number; code
	喝	hē	to drink

	和	hé	and
new	合格	hé gé	(to be) up to standard
	合理	hé lǐ	reasonable
	合适	hé shì	suitable; fitting; appropriate
new	和谐	hé xié	harmony, concord
new	合约	hé yuē	contract
	盒子	hé zi	box; case
	合作	hé zuò	to cooperate; cooperation; to work together
	很	hěn	very
	红绿灯	hóng lǜ dēng	traffic lights
new	后	hòu	behind
	后来	hòu lái	afterwards; later
	忽然	hū rán	suddenly
	胡同	hú tòng	a narrow street, lane or alley in China, most often associated with the city of Beijing
	互联网	hù lián wǎng	internet
	互相	hù xiāng	each other
	护照	hù zhào	passport
new	...化	...huà	suffix huà
	花园	huā yuán	garden
new	滑	huá	slide (v.), slippery
	坏	huài	bad
	坏处	huài chù	disadvantage, harm
	欢迎	huān yíng	to welcome
new	换	huàn	to exchange
	黄瓜	huáng guā	cucumber
	黄油	huáng yóu	butter
	回	huí	to return
	回报	huí bào	to repay; repayment
	回答	huí dá	(v./n.) reply
	回忆	huí yì	to call to mind; to recall; memory
	汇率	huì lǜ	exchange rate
	会	huì	to know how to; meeting
	会议	huì yì	meeting; conference
	会员	huì yuán	member
	活动	huó dòng	activity
	活泼	huó pō	lively; vivacious

	火车	huǒ chē	train
	机动	jī dòng	motorised
	机会	jī huì	opportunity
	机器	jī qì	machine
	鸡蛋	jī dàn	egg
	基本	jī běn	basic; essential
	基础	jī chǔ	foundation, basis
	积极	jī jí	active, energetic
	几乎	jī hū	almost
	及时	jí shí	in time
	急	jí	to be anxious; to worry
	集合	jí hé	to gather; to assemble; gathering
	几	jǐ	how many; several
	挤	jǐ	crowded; to push against
	计划	jì huà	(v./n.) plan
	计算	jì suàn	to calculate
	记	jì	to write; to jot; to take down; to record
	记忆	jì yì	to remember; to recall; recollection
	记住	jì zhù	to remember; to learn by heart
	纪念品	jì niàn pǐn	souvenir
new	技能	jì néng	skills
	季节	jì jié	season
new	寄	jì	to post
	继续	jì xù	to continue
new	加	jiā	to add
new	架	jià	frame; shelf
new	家教	jiā jiào	home tutor; upbringing
	家具	jiā jù	furniture
	加强	jiā qiáng	to strengthen, to reinforce
	价钱	jià qián	price
new	价值	jià zhí	value
	坚持	jiān chí	to insist on
new	坚强	jiān qiáng	mentally strong
	检查	jiǎn chá	to inspect; to examine; to check up; inspection
	简单	jiǎn dān	easy; simple
	减价	jiǎn jià	to reduce the price; at a reduced price

	建设	jiàn shè	to build
	建议	jiàn yì	to suggest; suggestion
	建筑	jiàn zhù	building
	健康	jiàn kāng	health; healthy
	将	jiāng	to be going to
	将来	jiāng lái	in the future
	讲	jiǎng	to speak
	讲座	jiǎng zuò	(n.) lecture
	奖	jiǎng	award
new	奖金	jiǎng jīn	bonus
	降低	jiàng dī	to lower; to reduce
	酱油	jiàng yóu	soy sauce
	交给	jiāo gěi	to give
	交流	jiāo liú	(v./n.) exchange
	交通	jiāo tōng	traffic
	郊区	jiāo qū	suburb
	饺子	jiǎo zi	dumplings
	角	jiǎo	edge; corner; horn
new	角度	jiǎo dù	perspective; angle
	教堂	jiào táng	church
	叫	jiào	to call, to be called
	接	jiē	to receive
new	接待	jiē dài	receive, admit
	接受	jiē shòu	to accept
	接着	jiē zhe	to carry on, to go on to, to resume
	街	jiē	street
	节目	jié mù	programme
	结果	jié guǒ	result; consequence; outcome
	结束	jié shù	to finish
	结账	jié zhàng	to pay the bill
new	解雇	jiě gù	to dismiss, to fire
	解决	jiě jué	to solve
	解释	jiě shì	to explain; explanation
new	借	jiè	to borrow
new	金	jīn	gold (money)
	今后	jīn hòu	thereafter
	今天	jīn tiān	today

	紧张	jǐn zhāng	nervous; tense
	近	jìn	near
	进步	jìn bù	to advance; to progress, progression; to improve
	进口	jìn kǒu	(v./n.) import
	进行	jìn xíng	to be in progress; to carry on; to carry out
	禁止	jìn zhǐ	to ban; forbidden
new	尽管	jìn guǎn	although, despite
	尽快	jìn kuài	as soon as possible
	近况	jìn kuàng	recent developments; how things stand
	尽量	jìn liàng	to the best of one's abilities, as far as possible
	精彩	jīng cǎi	brilliant, wonderful
new	精力	jīng lì	energy
	精神	jīng shén	spirit, essence
	经常	jīng cháng	often
	经过	jīng guò	to pass by; to go through; to process
	经历	jīng lì	to go through; to undergo; (v./n.) experience
	经理	jīng lǐ	manager
	经验	jīng yàn	experience
	景点	jǐng diǎn	scenic spots
	竟然	jìng rán	to one's surprise, unexpectedly
	镜子	jìng zi	mirror
new	竞争	jìng zhēng	to compete; competition
	纠正	jiū zhèng	to correct
	久	jiǔ	for a long time
	酒吧	jiǔ bā	pub; bar
new	酒店	jiǔ diàn	hotel
	旧	jiù	old
	救护车	jiù hù chē	ambulance
	就	jiù	as early as
	居民	jū mín	resident
	举	jǔ	to lift; to raise; to hold up
	举动	jǔ dòng	movement
	举行	jǔ xíng	to hold (an event, a meeting, etc.)
	巨大	jù dà	huge
new	聚会	jù huì	party, gathering
	拒绝	jù jué	to refuse

	距离	jù lí	distance
	剧院	jù yuàn	theatre
	句子	jù zǐ	sentence
	具体	jù tǐ	in detail
	觉得	jué de	to feel
	决定	jué dìng	to decide; decision
	绝对	jué duì	absolute
	咖啡	kā fēi	coffee
	卡车	kǎ chē	lorry
	开	kāi	to open; to start something
	开发	kāi fā	to develop
	开会	kāi huì	to hold a meeting
	开始	kāi shǐ	to begin; beginning
	开玩笑	kāi wán xiào	to make a joke
	开往	kāi wǎng	to leave for; to be bound for
new	看	kàn	to watch, to look at
	看不起	kàn bù qǐ	to despise; to look down upon
	看法	kàn fǎ	perspective; viewpoint
	考虑	kǎo lù	to consider, to believe; consideration
	烤鸭	kǎo yā	roast duck
new	科目	kē mù	subject
	科技	kē jì	science and technology
	咳嗽	ké sòu	(v./n.) cough
	渴	kě	thirsty
	可爱	kě ài	cute; lovable; likable; lovely
	可乐	kě lè	cola
	可怜	kě lián	pitiful
	可能	kě néng	perhaps; possible; maybe
	可惜	kě xī	it's a pity; unfortunately
	可以	kě yǐ	to be able; to allow
new	刻	kè	to carve
	客厅	kè tīng	living room
	克服	kè fú	to overcome (a difficulty, etc.)
	肯定	kěn dìng	definite; certainly; surely
new	空	kōng	empty
new	空间	kōng jiān	space; room
	空调	kōng tiáo	air conditioner

new	空闲	kòng xián	spare
	哭	kū	to cry; to weep; to sob
	苦	kǔ	bitter
	酷	kù	cool (to describe a person or a thing, colloquial)
	裤子	kù zi	trousers
	块	kuài	Chinese dollar
	快	kuài	fast
	快餐	kuài cān	fast food
	快乐	kuài lè	happy
	筷子	kuài zi	chopsticks
	矿泉水	kuàng quán shuǐ	mineral water
	困难	kùn nán	difficulty; difficult
	拉	lā	to pull
	辣	là	spicy
	来	lái	to come
	浪费	làng fèi	(v./n.) waste
	老虎	lǎo hǔ	tiger
	累	lèi	tired
	冷	lěng	cold
	离	lí	be apart from
	离开	lí kāi	to leave; departure
	梨	lí	pear
	礼貌	lǐ mào	polite; courteous
	礼堂	lǐ táng	assembly hall; auditorium
	礼物	lǐ wù	gift
	理发	lǐ fà	haircut; hairdressing
	厉害	lì hài	severe; serious; powerful
	立刻	lì kè	immediately, at once, right away
	例如	lì rú	for instance
	例子	lì zǐ	example
	历史	lì shǐ	history
	利益	lì yì	benefit, interest
	利用	lì yòng	to make use of
	恋爱	liàn' ài	to be in love
	联系	lián xì	to contact; connection
	连衣裙	lián yī qún	a woman's dress; one-piece dress

new

亮	liàng	shiny; bright
凉快	liáng kuai	(of weather) cool
了解	liǎo jiě	to understand; to comprehend
邻居	lín jū	neighbour
零钱	líng qián	change (in money)
零食	líng shí	snack
领带	lǐng dài	(n.) tie
领导	lǐng dǎo	leader; to lead
另外	lìng wài	in addition; moreover; besides; other
留	liú	to remain; to ask somebody to stay; to reserve
流利	liú lì	fluent; smooth
留念	liú niàn	as a souvenir/memento
流行	liú xíng	popular; fashionable
留学生	liú xué shēng	student studying abroad
留言	liú yán	message; to leave a message
龙	lóng	dragon
楼	lóu	a storied building; storey
楼梯	lóu tī	stairs; staircase
路	lù	road
路程	lù chéng	journey; distance travelled
路过	lù guò	to pass by
路口	lù kǒu	junction
路线	lù xiàn	route
率	lǜ	rate, ratio
旅程	lǚ chéng	route; itinerary
旅客	lǚ kè	passenger
旅行	lǚ xíng	(v./n.) travel
旅行社	lǚ xíng shè	travel agency
旅游	lǚ yóu	tour, tourism
乱	luàn	in a mess; confused; disordered
落后	luò hòu	to fall behind; to lag behind;
马	mǎ	horse
骂	mà	to name-call; to curse; to scold
马虎	mǎ hu	careless
卖	mài	to sell
买	mǎi	to buy

new	慢	màn	slow
	满	mǎn	full, packed
	满意	mǎn yì	satisfactory
	忙	máng	busy
	猫	māo	cat
	毛	máo	fur; wool/woollen
	毛笔	máo bǐ	brush pen
	毛病	máo bìng	defect; fault; illness
	矛盾	máo dùn	contradiction; disagreement; contradictory
	贸易	mào yì	trade
	帽子	mào zi	hat
	每	měi	every
	美(美丽)	měi (měi lì)	beautiful, pretty
	没关系	méi guān xi	it doesn't matter
	美术馆	měi shù guǎn	art gallery
new	门	mén	door
	梦	mèng	dream
	梦想	mèng xiǎng	dream, ideal, aspiration
	米饭	mǐ fàn	rice
	迷路	mí lù	to be lost
	秘书	mì shū	secretary
	面	miàn	aspect, side; flour
	面对	miàn duì	in the face of; be confronted with
	面条	miàn tiáo	noodles
	民族	mín zú	nation; nationality
	明白	míng bai	to understand
	名片	míng piàn	name card
	名胜古迹	míng shèng gǔ jì	scenic spots and historic sights
	明天	míng tiān	tomorrow
	名字	míng zi	given name
	末班车	mò bān chē	the last bus/coach
	墨水	mò shuǐ	ink
	摩托车	mó tuō chē	motorbike
	某	mǒu	some...; a certain...
	目标	mù biāo	target; goal; aim
	目的	mù dì	purpose; aim; goal
	目前	mù qián	at present; at the moment

	拿	ná	to hold, to take
	难	nán	difficult
	男	nán	male
	难过	nán guò	(adj.) upset; to feel sorry; to feel bad
	难受	nán shòu	(to feel) unwell; (to feel) unhappy
	脑子	nǎo zi	brain; mind
	内容	nèi róng	content
	能	néng	to be able to
	能力	néng lì	ability; power
	年级	nián jí	year (in a school setting)
	年龄	nián líng	age
	年轻	nián qīng	young
	鸟	niǎo	bird
	牛奶	niú nǎi	milk
	牛肉	niú ròu	beef
	牛仔裤	niú zǎi kù	jeans
	农村	nóng cūn	countryside
	农民	nóng mín	farmer; peasant
	农业	nóng yè	agriculture
	女	nǚ	female
	努力	nǚ lì	effort; to put in an effort
	暖和	nuǎn huo	warm
	暖气	nuǎn qì	central heating; heating installation
	拍	pāi	to pat; to take (a picture); to shoot (a film)
	盼望	pàn wàng	to look forward to
	盘子	pán zi	plate
	胖	pàng	fat
	跑步	pǎo bù	(v./n.) run
	陪	péi	to accompany
	培训	péi xùn	to train; training
new	培养	péi yǎng	to cultivate, to foster
new	烹饪	pēng rèn	culinary
	朋友	péng you	friend
	啤酒	pí jiǔ	beer
	批评	pī píng	to criticise; criticism
	便宜	pián yì	cheap
	票	piào	ticket

	漂亮	piào liang	pretty
	拼音	pīn yīn	phonetic transcription; combine sounds into syllables
	平	píng	flat (adj.)
	平安	píng ān	peaceful
new	苹果	píng guǒ	apple
	平衡	píng héng	(v./n.) balance
	平时	píng shí	usually; normally
	破坏	pò huài	to do damage to; to harm; to destroy
	葡萄酒	pú táo jiǔ	wine
	铺位	pù wèi	sleeper train (bunk bed); market stall
	骑	qí	to ride
	汽车	qì chē	car
	起飞	qǐ fēi	(of aircraft) to take off; to lift-off; to launch
	气氛	qì fēn	atmosphere
new	奇怪	qí guài	strange
	其实	qí shí	in fact
	其他	qí tā	other; else
	期望	qī wàng	to hope, to expect
	钱	qián	money
	浅	qiǎn	shallow
	前	qián	in front
	前途	qián tú	way forward
	签证	qiān zhèng	visa
	强	qiáng	strong
new	墙	qiáng	wall
	桥	qiáo	bridge
	亲爱的	qīn ài de	(adj.) dear
	亲子游	qīn zǐ yóu	family outing
	请	qǐng	to invite; please
	轻	qīng	light (in weight)
	清楚	qīng chǔ	(adj.) clear
	请假	qǐng jià	to ask for leave
	请客	qǐng kè	to be the host; to foot the bill
	情况	qíng kuàng	situation
	轻松	qīng sōng	relaxed; relaxing
	晴天	qíng tiān	sunny

	庆祝	qìng zhù	to celebrate
	穷	qióng	poor
	区	qū	district
	去	qù	to go
	区别	qū bié	to differentiate, to distinguish; (n.) difference
	取得	qǔ dé	to achieve (success, progress, etc.)
	去年	qù nián	last year
	取钱	qǔ qián	to withdraw money
new	取款机	qǔ kuǎn jī	ATM machine
	取消	qǔ xiāo	to cancel
	全	quán	(adj.) complete, full
	全部	quán bù	whole, entire
new	权力	quán lì	power, authority
new	缺点	quē diǎn	disadvantage, shortcoming
	确实	què shí	indeed
	裙子	qún zi	skirt
	热	rè	hot
	热闹	rè nao	busy and bustling
	热情	rè qíng	enthusiasm, warmth; enthusiastic
	人	rén	Person
new	人格	rén gé	integrity; dignity
	人工	rén gōng	man-made; salary, wages
	人口	rén kǒu	population
	人民	rén mín	the people
	认为	rèn wéi	to consider, to believe
	认真	rèn zhēn	serious, conscientious, earnest; seriously, conscientiously, earnestly
	日	rì	sun, day, day-of-month
	日记	rì jì	diary
	日期	rì qī	date
	日子	rì zi	days
new	肉	ròu	meat
	容易	róng yì	Easy
	入口	rù kǒu	entrance
	软卧	ruǎn wò	soft sleeper (a type of sleeper train ticket class with a softer bunk)
	弱	ruò	(adj.) weak

	伞	sǎn	umbrella
	沙发	shā fā	sofa
new	沙漠	shā mò	desert
new	沙滩	shā tān	sandy beach
	商店	shāng diàn	shop
	商量	shāng liang	to discuss, to consult, to exchange views, to talk over
	商品	shāng pǐn	commodity, goods
	伤心	shāng xīn	sad, heartbroken
	上网	shàng wǎng	to surf the internet
	上午	shàng wǔ	morning
	上学	shàng xué	attend school
	烧	shāo	to stew; to burn
	勺子	sháo zi	spoon
	少数	shǎo shù	minority
	蛇	shé	snake
	设备	shè bèi	equipment
	社会	shè huì	society
	设计	shè jì	(v./n.) design
new	社交	shè jiāo	to socialise
	设立	shè lì	to establish, to set up, to found
	设施	shè shī	facilities
	设置	shè zhì	to set up, to put up, to install
	深	shēn	deep
new	升	shēng	to increase, to rise
	省	shěng	to save (money, energy, etc.); province
	生产	shēng chǎn	to produce
	声调	shēng diào	tone
	生活	shēng huó	life; to exist, to survive
	生命	shēng mìng	life
	生气	shēng qì	to get angry, to be furious; vitality, vigour
	生物	shēng wù	living thing, organism; biology
	生意	shēng yì	business
	使	shǐ	to make (sb. do sth.)
	是	shì	to be
	试	shì	to test, to try
	失败	shī bài	failure; to fail

new	市场	shì chǎng	market
	十分	shí fēn	fully, very, deeply
	时候	shí hou	time
	时间	shí jiān	time
	时刻表	shí kè biǎo	timetable
	事故	shì gù	accident
	世界	shì jiè	world
	食品	shí pǐn	food
	事情	shì qíng	(n.) matter
	时事	shí shì	current affairs
new	食堂	shí táng	canteen
	实验室	shí yàn shì	laboratory
	事业	shì yè	career, career path
	实用	shí yòng	(adj.) practical
	使用	shǐ yòng	to make use of, to employ
	时装店	shí zhuāng diàn	fashion shop
	收	shōu	to bring in, to put in proper place
	首	shǒu	(n. written) head; (adj.) first, foremost
	受	shòu	to receive
	瘦	shòu	thin
new	手表	shǒu biǎo	(n.) watch
	手段	shǒu duàn	means, measure, trick
	首饰	shǒu shì	jewellery
	收据	shōu jù	receipt
	收入	shōu rù	income
	受伤	shòu shāng	to get injured
	收拾	shōu shì	to tidy up
	手套	shǒu tàò	glove
	手提包	shǒu tí bāo	handbag; bag
	首先	shǒu xiān	first of all
	书	shū	book
	输	shū	to lose (a match, etc.)
	数	shǔ	to count
	数	shù	(n.) number
	蔬菜	shū cài	vegetable
	舒服	shū fu	comfortable

new	舒适	shū shì	comfortable
	暑假	shǔ jià	summer holiday
new	熟悉	shú xī	familiar; to familiarise
	薯条	shǔ tiáo	chips
	数学	shù xué	maths
	梳子	shū zi	comb
new	舒适	shū shì	comfortable
	帅	shuài	handsome
	摔	shuāi	to fall or to tumble (after losing one's balance); (to cause to) fall and break
	水	shuǐ	water
	水果	shuǐ guǒ	fruit
	睡觉	shuì jiào	(v./n.) sleep
	水平	shuǐ píng	(n.) standard; level; (adj.) horizontal, level
	顺利	shùn lì	smooth; smoothly
	顺着	shùn zhe	(prep.) along
	说	shuō	to speak
new	说法	shuō fǎ	explanation, opinion
new	说话	shuō huà	to speak; to talk
	说明	shuō míng	to explain; to illustrate; explanation; instructions
	死	sǐ	to die; dead
	司机	sī jī	driver
	私人	sī rén	private
	思想	sī xiǎng	thought
	送	sòng	to give
	速度	sù dù	(n.) speed
	宿舍	sù shè	dormitory
	算账	suàn zhàng	to work out accounts
	岁	sui	year of age
	所有	suǒ yǒu	all, entire; (v.) own, belong to; possessions
new	T恤	T xù	t-shirt
	态度	tài dù	attitude
	太极(拳)	tài jí (quán)	Taichi
	太阳	tài yáng	the sun
	谈话	tán huà	conversation, to talk; to have a conversation
	糖	táng	sugar
	躺	tǎng	to lie (on a surface)

	汤	tāng	soup
	讨论	tǎo lùn	to discuss; discussion
	讨厌	tǎo yàn	to detest
	特别	tè bié	special, distinctive; unusually, extraordinarily
	特点	tè diǎn	characteristics, distinguishing or unique features
new	特色	tè sè	characteristics
	疼	téng	painful
	提	tí	to lift
	替	tì	to take the place of, to substitute for
	提高	tí gāo	to improve, to raise, to boost
	体会	tǐ huì	(n.) experience, understanding; to realise, to know from experience
	题目	tí mù	topic
	提问	tí wèn	to raise a question
	提醒	tí xǐng	to remind, to wake up
	体验	tǐ yàn	to learn through experience; experience
	体重	tǐ zhòng	body weight
	甜	tián	sweet
	天	tiān	day
	天气预报	tiān qì yù bào	weather forecast
	填写	tián xiě	to fill out (a form, etc.)
	条件	tiáo jiàn	condition
new	调节	tiáo jié	to adjust
new	调整	tiáo zhěng	adjust (v.)
	铁路	tiě lù	railway
	听	tīng	to listen
	停	tíng	to stop; to pause
	挺	tǐng	(adv.) rather, quite
	停车场	tíng chē chǎng	parking lot
new	停止	tíng zhǐ	to stop; to freeze; to stand still
	通过	tōng guò	to pass through, to cross, (prep.) by means of
	痛苦	tòng kǔ	suffering, pain; painful
	童年	tóng nián	childhood
	同时	tóng shí	at the same time, simultaneous
	同意	tóng yì	to consent, to agree, to approve
new	通畅	tōng chàng	smooth; congestion free

new	通过	tōng guò	to pass through, to cross; (prep.) by means of, by way of
	通知	tōng zhī	to notify; (n.) notice
	偷	tōu	to steal
	突然	tū rán	all of a sudden
	图书馆	tú shū guǎn	library
	兔子	tù zi	rabbit
new	团圆	tuán yuán	to reunite
	推	tuī	to push
new	推迟	tuī chí	to postpone, to put off
	退休	tuì xiū	to retire
	脱	tuō	to take off (clothes)
	袜子	wà zi	socks
new	外	wài	outside
	外汇	wài huì	foreign currency
	玩	wán	to play
	完	wán	to finish; to end
	完成	wán chéng	to accomplish, to complete
	玩具	wán jù	toy
	完全	wán quán	completely
	晚上	wǎn shang	evening
new	往返	wǎng fǎn	to return
	忘记	wàng jì	to forget
new	危机	wēi jī	risk
	喂	wèi	hello, hey; to feed
	伟大	wěi dà	great
	味道	wèi dào	(n.) taste
	围巾	wéi jīn	scarf
	卫生间	wèi shēng jiān	bathroom
	危险	wēi xiǎn	danger; dangerous
	问	wèn	to ask
	稳定	wěn dìng	stable
	温度	wēn dù	temperature
	问候	wèn hòu	to greet; greetings
	文化	wén huà	culture
	文件	wén jiàn	document
	文具	wén jù	stationary

	问题	wèn tí	question
	文学	wén xué	literature
	文章	wén zhāng	article
	文字	wén zì	characters, script, writing
	握手	wò shǒu	to shake hands
	无所谓	wú suǒ wèi	to not care; to be indifferent
	屋子	wū zi	room
	洗	xǐ	to wash
	细	xì	thin, slender
	西方	xī fāng	west(ern world)
	西瓜	xī guā	water melon
	习惯	xí guàn	habit
	喜欢	xǐ huan	to like
	希望	xī wàng	(v./n.) hope
	吸烟/抽烟	xī yān/chōu yān	to smoke
	洗澡	xǐ zǎo	to take a bath/shower
new	细心	xì xīn	meticulous
	虾	xiā	shrimp, prawn
	下	xià	to go down
	下降	xià jiàng	to decrease
	下午	xià wǔ	afternoon
	现代	xiàn dài	modern
	现金	xiàn jīn	cash
new	现实	xiàn shí	reality, actuality
	现在	xiàn zài	now
	香	xiāng	fragrant, scented, aromatic
	想	xiǎng	to think
	像	xiàng	alike; to look like
	乡村	xiāng cūn	countryside
	相当	xiāng dāng	quite, fairly; to match, to be equal to
	想法	xiǎng fǎ	opinion, view
	香蕉	xiāng jiāo	banana
	项目	xiàng mù	project
	相同	xiāng tóng	the same
	详细	xiáng xì	detailed
	想像	xiǎng xiàng	to imagine
	相信	xiāng xìn	to believe

	箱子	xiāng zi	box, case, trunk, chest
new	消费	xiāo fèi	to consume, consumption
new	消极	xiāo jí	pessimistic, negative
	潇洒	xiāo sǎ	(adj.) natural and elegant
new	消失	xiāo shī	to disappear, to vanish
	小费	xiǎo fèi	(n.) tip (given to a waiter/waitress, etc.)
	小伙子	xiǎo huǒ zi	(colloquial) young man, young lad
	小卖部	xiǎo mài bù	a small shop; convenience store
	小人书	xiǎo rén shū	(colloquial) comic books
	小时	xiǎo shí	hour
	小说	xiǎo shuō	(n.) novel
	小心	xiǎo xīn	to be careful
	消息	xiāo xī	news
	效果	xiào guǒ	effect, result
new	效率	xiào lǜ	efficiency; productivity
	笑	xiào	to laugh
	些	xiē	some, several
	鞋	xié	shoe
	写	xiě	to write
	谢谢	xiè xie	thanks
	心	xīn	heart
	新	xīn	new
	信	xìn	letter
	辛苦	xīn kǔ	hard, painstaking
	心灵	xīn líng	soul, heart, spirit
new	心态	xīn tài	attitude, mannerism
	心情	xīn qíng	mood
new	新鲜	xīn xiān	fresh
new	欣赏	xīn shǎng	enjoy, appreciate
	信封	xìn fēng	envelope
	信箱	xìn xiāng	mailbox
	信心	xìn xīn	confidence
	信用卡	xìn yòng kǎ	credit card
	兴奋	xīng fèn	excited
	星期	xīng qī	week
	星星	xīng xing	star
	行李	xíng li	luggage

	行动	xíng dòng	to move about, to take action
new	行为	xíng wéi	behaviour, action
	醒	xǐng	to wake up
	性格	xìng gé	disposition, character, temperament
	幸福	xìng fú	happy, blissful; happiness
	幸运	xìng yùn	fortunately; fortunate
	熊猫	xióng māo	panda
	修理	xiū lǐ	to repair
	修建	xiū jiàn	to renovate, to restore
new	修饰	xiū shì	to embellish; to perfect
new	修养	xiū yǎng	accomplishment; culture
	休息	xiū xi	(v./n.) rest
new	休闲	xiū xián	spare time; leisure
	需要	xū yào	(adj.) necessary; to need
new	需求	xū qiú	demand; needs
new	宣布	xuān bù	to announce
	选择	xuǎn zé	to choose; choice
	牙膏	yá gāo	toothpaste
	压力	yā lì	pressure
new	压抑	yā yì	stress, depressed
	牙刷	yá shuā	toothbrush
	盐	yán	salt
	宴会	yàn huì	banquet
	眼镜	yǎn jìng	glasses
	研究	yán jiū	(n.) research; to research on
new	严肃	yán sù	stern; solemn
	严重	yán zhòng	serious
	养	yǎng	to raise (a pet, etc.)
new	痒	yǎng	itchy
new	养老金	yǎng lǎo jīn	pension
	阳光	yáng guāng	sunshine
	羊肉	yáng ròu	lamb
	样子	yàng zi	appearance
	邀请	yāo qǐng	invitation; to invite
	要	yào	to want
	要求	yāo qiú	to require; requirement
	要紧	yào jǐn	important, vital

	药	yào	medicine
	钥匙	yào shi	key (to a lock)
	也	yě	also, too
	野餐	yě cān	picnic
	夜里	yè li	at night
	业余	yè yú	spare (...time activity); amateur
	衣服	yī fú	clothing
	衣柜	yī guì	wardrobe
	椅子	yǐ zi	chair
	一点儿	yì diǎn'r	a little bit
	艺术	yì shù	art
new	意思	yì si	meaning
	意见	yì jiàn	objections; criticism
	意识	yì shí	awareness
	意义	yì yì	meaning, sense; significance
	音乐	yīn yuè	music
new	饮料	yǐn liào	soft drink
new	饮食	yǐn shí	food
	印象	yìn xiàng	impression
	营养	yíng yǎng	nutrition
	赢	yíng	to win
	影响	yǐng xiǎng	(v./n.) influence; to affect
new	影响力	yǐng xiǎng lì	effect
	硬件	yìng jiàn	hardware
	硬卧	yìng wò	hard sleeper (on a train, etc.)
	永远	yǒng yuǎn	forever
	用	yòng	to use
new	优点	yōu diǎn	merit; advantage
new	优势	yōu shì	strength
	优秀	yōu xiù	excellent
new	忧虑	yōu lǜ	worry
new	幽默	yōu mò	humour
	尤其	yóu qí	especially, particularly
	由	yóu	by, from
	由于	yóu yú	due to, because of
	邮局	yóu jú	post office
	邮票	yóu piào	postage stamp

	游览	yóu lǎn	to go sightseeing
	游戏	yóu xì	game
	游泳	yóu yǒng	to swim
	游泳池	yóu yǒng chí	swimming pool
	有	yǒu	to have
new	有空儿	yǒu kòngr	to have spare time
	有趣	yǒu qù	interesting; amusing
	友谊	yǒu yì	friendship
new	友情	yǒu qíng	affection
	幼儿园	yòu ér yuán	kindergarten
new	右	yòu	right
	鱼	yú	fish
	愉快	yú kuài	joyful, cheerful
	语言	yǔ yán	language
	羽毛球	yǔ máo qiú	badminton
new	员	yuán	member
	圆	yuán	(adj.) round
	原谅	yuán liàng	to forgive
new	原始	yuán shǐ	original; primitive
	原因	yuán yīn	cause (of a result)
	远	yuǎn	far
	愿望	yuàn wàng	wish
	愿意	yuàn yì	to be willing to
	院子	yuàn zi	courtyard
	约会	yuē huì	appointment, date
new	约定	yuē dìng	to make appointment; to agree with something
	月	yuè	month
	月亮	yuè liàng	moon
	运动	yùn dòng	to do exercise; exercise
	运气	yùn qì	luck
	运作	yùn zuò	to operate
	允许	yǔn xǔ	to allow, to permit; permission
	杂技	zá jì	aerobatics
	在	zài	to be located
	再	zài	again
	脏	zāng	dirty

	早上	zǎo shang	morning
	增加	zēng jiā	to increase
new	增值	zēng zhí	value added
	炸薯条	zhà shǔ tiáo	chips
	站	zhàn	to stand
new	站台	zhàn tái	platform
	展览	zhǎn lǎn	to exhibit; exhibition
	展示	zhǎn shì	to put on display, to show
new	长	zhǎng	to grow; leader
new	掌握	zhǎng wò	to control, to master
	招手	zhāo shǒu	to wave hand
	找	zhǎo	to look for
	找钱	zhǎo qián	to give change
	着急	zháo jí	anxious
	着凉	zháo liáng	to catch cold, to catch a chill
	照顾	zhào gù	to take care of
new	照片	zhào piàn	photo; to take X ray
	照相机	zhào xiàng jī	camera
	这么	zhè me	so, such, like this, this way
	真	zhēn	truly
	真正	zhēn zhèng	genuine
	诊所	zhěn suǒ	clinic
new	整理	zhěng lǐ	to sort out; to categorise
	整齐	zhěng qí	tidy
new	正常	zhèng cháng	normal
	正确	zhèng què	(adj.) correct
	正式	zhèng shì	formal
new	证明	zhèng míng	to certify; certificate; proof
	证件	zhèng jiàn	certificate, papers
	证书	zhèng shū	certificate
new	政策	zhèng cè	policy
	政府	zhèng fǔ	government
	政治	zhèng zhì	politics
	之一	zhī yī	one of ...
	知道	zhī dào	to know
	知识	zhī shì	knowledge
	支持	zhī chí	to support

	支票	zhī piào	cheque
	值得	zhí dé	worth
	植物	zhí wù	plant
	职业	zhí yè	occupation
	制定	zhì dìng	to work out, to formulate
new	制作	zhì zuò	to make
new	智商	zhì shāng	intelligence; IQ
new	质量	zhì liàng	quality
new	钟	zhōng	clock
	重	zhòng	heavy
	种	zhòng	to plant
	中餐	zhōng cān	Chinese cuisine
	中暑	zhòng shǔ	heatstroke, sunstroke; to suffer heatstroke
	中午	zhōng wǔ	noon
	中心	zhōng xīn	centre
new	重点	zhòng diǎn	key point
	重视	zhòng shì	to attach importance to, to pay attention to
	重要	zhòng yào	important
	周末	zhōu mò	weekend
	周围	zhōu wéi	surroundings
	煮	zhǔ	to stew
	主要	zhǔ yào	(adj.) main, major, principal
	住	zhù	to live
	住址	zhù zhǐ	address
	注意	zhù yì	to pay attention to; attention
	注重	zhù zhòng	lay emphasis on, to pay special attention to
	祝贺	zhù hè	to congratulate; congratulations
	著名	zhù míng	famous, well-known
	专家	zhuān jiā	specialist; expert
	专心	zhuān xīn	to concentrate, to focus
	专业	zhuān yè	specialised subject; professional
	转	zhuǎn	to change; to shift
Updated Chinese	转盘	zhuàn pán	roundabout
	装	zhuāng	to install; to load; to fit (an equipment); to pretend
	撞	zhuàng	to collide; to crash; to bump into
new	状态	zhuàng tài	state; status

new	追求	zhuī qiú	(v./n.) chase; to pursue; pursuit
	准备	zhǔn bèi	to prepare
	准时	zhǔn shí	on time
	桌子	zhuō zi	table
	字典	zì diǎn	dictionary
	自己	zì jǐ	own
	自然	zì rán	nature, naturally
	自行车	zì xíng chē	bicycle
	自由	zì yóu	(adj.) free; (n.) freedom
new	自信	zì xìn	confident; confidence
	资料	zī liào	data, material, reference
new	资金	zī jīn	capital
	资源	zī yuán	resources
new	总结	zǒng jié	to summarise; conclusion
	总统	zǒng tǒng	president (of a country)
	走路	zǒu lù	to walk
	足够	zú gòu	enough, plenty of
new	租金	zū jīn	rent (n.)
new	租用	zū yòng	to hire; to rent
	组织	zǔ zhī	to organise; organisation
	祖国	zǔ guó	home country
new	祖先	zǔ xiān	ancestor
	醉	zuì	drunk
	尊敬	zūn jìng	to respect
	昨天	zuó tiān	yesterday
new	左	zuǒ	left
	坐	zuò	to sit
	做	zuò	to do
	做客	zuò kè	to be a guest
	做梦	zuò mèng	to dream
new	作品	zuò pǐn	work (n.)
	作为	zuò wéi	achievement, as (prep.)
	座位	zuò wèi	seat

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	安静	ān jìng	quiet
	超额	chāo é	above quota
	吵	chǎo	to argue; noisy
new	慈善机构	cí shàn jī gòu	charity
	储存	chǔ cún	to store up, to keep in reserve
	处理	chǔ lǐ	to dispose of, to handle, to deal with
new	地震	dì zhèn	earthquake
	地球	dì qiú	the Earth; globe
	废物	fèi wù	waste material, trash
	分类	fēn lèi	to classify
	干净	gān jìng	clean (adj.)
	干燥	gān zào	dry (adj.)
	刮风	guā fēng	windy
	河	hé	river
new	和平	hé píng	peace
	呼吸	hū xī	to breathe; breath
	湖	hú	lake
	环保	huán bǎo	environmental protection
	环境	huán jìng	environment; surroundings
	回收	huí shōu	to retrieve, to recover, to reclaim; to recycle
new	节约	jié yuē	frugal; mindful of; to save
new	救援	jiù yuán	to rescue
	空气	kōng qì	air
	垃圾	lā jī	rubbish; garbage
new	联合国	lián hé guó	United Nations
	绿化	lǜ huà	to make (a place) green by planting trees, flowers, etc.
	能源	néng yuán	energy resources
new	暖化	nuǎn huà	warming
	排污	pái wū	to get rid of waste water
	气候	qì hòu	climate; weather
	气温	qì wēn	air temperature; atmospheric temperature
	缺乏	quē fá	to lack, to be short of

new	森林	sēn lín	forest
	山	shān	hill
	生态	shēng tài	ecology
	收集	shōu jí	to collect, to gather
	树	shù	tree
	树林	shù lín	woods
	塑料	sù liào	plastic
	损失	sǔn shī	to lose
	危机	wēi jī	crisis
	雾	wù	fog
	污染	wū rǎn	to pollute; pollution
	污水	wū shuǐ	waste water
	下雪	xià xuě	to snow
	下雨	xià yǔ	to rain
new	阴	yīn	(of the weather) overcast, cloudy
	阴天	yīn tiān	overcast
	云	yún	cloud
	运输	yùn shū	(v./n.) transport
	灾害	zāi hài	disaster, calamity
	噪音	zào yīn	noise
	综合	zōng hé	to synthesise
	作用	zuò yòng	effect

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new	版块	bǎn kuài	section
	报道	bào dào	to report
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	报纸	bào zhǐ	newspaper
	编辑	biān jì	to edit
	播放	bō fàng	to broadcast
	博客	bó kè	blog
	采访	cǎi fǎng	(v./n.) interview
	炒作	chǎo zuò	to boost; to boast
	出版	chū bǎn	to publish

	导演	dǎo yǎn	director
	电子邮件	diàn zǐ yóu jiàn	e-mail
new	电视	diàn shì	TV
new	电影	diàn yǐng	film
	动画片	dòng huà piān	cartoon
	读者	dú zhě	reader
	短信	duǎn xìn	text message
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	更新	gēng xīn	to update
	观众	guān zhòng	audience, spectator, viewer
	光盘	guāng pán	CD
	广播	guǎng bō	(v./n.) broadcast
	广告	guǎng gào	advert
	海报	hǎi bào	poster
	记者	jì zhě	reporter; correspondent; newsman; journalist
	简讯	jiǎn xùn	brief news
	节日	jié rì	festival
new	脸书	liǎn shū	Facebook
	录像	lù xiàng	picture recording; to film
	录音	lù yīn	sound recording; to record
	论坛	lùn tán	forum
	漫画	màn huà	cartoon
	媒体	méi tǐ	media
new	密码	mì mǎ	password; pin number
	票房	piào fáng	box office
	评论	píng lùn	commentary
new	签约	qiān yuē	sign a contract/agreement
	软件	ruǎn jiàn	software
	摄制	shè zhì	production
	视频	shì pín	video media
	手机	shǒu jī	mobile phone
	收音机	shōu yīn jī	radio
	鼠标	shǔ biāo	mouse (of a computer)
	数码	shù mǎ	digital

new	输入	shū rù	(v./n.) input
	帖子	tiē zi	post
	网	wǎng	the net
	网吧	wǎng bā	internet café
	网民	wǎng mín	people who surf the internet
new	网站	wǎng zhàn	website
	网址	wǎng zhǐ	internet address
	微博	wēi bó	Twitter
	微信	wēi xìn	Wechat (a popular app in China)
	卫星电视	wèi xīng diàn shì	satellite TV
new	下载	xià zǎi	to download
	象征	xiàng zhēng	symbol
	新闻	xīn wén	news
	宣传	xuān chuán	to promote
	音响	yīn xiǎng	hi-fi
new	邮件	yóu jiàn	email
	预报	yù bào	forecast
	杂志	zá zhì	magazine, journal
	专栏	zhuān lán	column

Work and Leisure (工作和休闲) : FOR EXAMINATION IN 2017 & 2018

new	爱好	ài hào	hobby
	安排	ān pái	to arrange; arrangement
	办公室	bàn gōng shì	office; bureau
	唱歌	chàng gē	to sing
	成功	chéng gōng	success; to succeed; successful
	辞职	cí zhí	to resign; resignation
	充实	chōng shí	to enrich; to fulfil
	从事	cóng shì	to go in for, to be engaged in (a profession, a cause, etc.)
	动力	dòng lì	drive; motivation
	度假	dù jià	to go on holiday
	锻炼	duàn liàn	to take exercise; to have physical training
	翻译	fān yì	to translate; to interpret; translator; interpreter
	放风筝	fàng fēng zhēng	to fly a kite

	放假	fàng jià	on holiday
	复印	fù yìn	to photocopy
	奋斗	fèn dòu	to strive
	过程	guò chéng	process; course
	工厂	gōng chǎng	factory
	工程师	gōng chéng shī	engineer
	工具	gōng jù	tool
	工人	gōng rén	worker
	工艺	gōng yì	technology; craft
	工资	gōng zī	wages; salary
	工作	gōng zuò	(v./n.) work
	公司	gōng sī	company
	购物	gòu wù	shopping
new	雇用	gù yòng	to hire; to employ
new	雇主	gù zhǔ	employer
	管理	guǎn lǐ	to manage, to administer; management, administration
	逛	guàng	to stroll; to roam
	合资	hé zī	joint capital (project; joint venture)
	护士	hù shi	nurse
	户外	hù wài	outdoor
	滑板	huá bǎn	skateboard; slide
	划船	huá chuán	to row a boat
	画画儿	huà huàr	to paint a picture
	缓解	huǎn jiě	relief; remission
	激烈	jī liè	intense
	技术	jì shù	technology; skill
	交易	jiāo yì	to trade; to deal; transaction
	健身房	jiàn shēn fáng	gymnasium
	降落	jiàng luò	to descend; to land
	节奏	jié zòu	pace; rhythm
	京剧	jīng jù	Beijing Opera
	经济	jīng jì	economy
	警察	jǐng chá	police

	就业	jiù yè	employment
	俱乐部	jù lè bù	club
	科学家	kē xué jiā	scientist
	会计师	kuài jì shī	senior accountant; accountant
	劳动	láo dòng	(n.) labour; (v./n.) work usually manual work)
	老板	lǎo bǎn	boss
	力所能及	lì suǒ néng jí	in one's power
	聊天儿	liáo tiānr	(v./n.) chat
	律师	lǚ shī	lawyer; barrister; solicitor
	爬山	pá shān	to climb a mountain
	疲劳	pí láo	tired; strain
	乒乓球	pīng pāng qiú	table tennis
	佩服	pèi fú	to admire
	企业	qǐ yè	enterprise
	启发	qǐ fā	to inspire; inspiration
	趣味	qù wèi	interest; delight
	人力资源	rén lì zī yuán	human resources
	散步	sàn bù	to take a walk
	商人	shāng rén	business person
	摄影	shè yǐng	photography
	失业	shī yè	unemployment; (to be) unemployed
	售货员	shòu huò yuán	shop assistant
	兽医	shòu yī	vet
	弹钢琴	tán gāng qín	to play piano
	弹吉他	tán jí tā	to play guitar
	踢足球	tī zú qiú	to play football
	调整	tiáo zhěng	to adjust; adjustment
	跳舞	tiào wǔ	(v./n.) dance
new	网球	wǎng qiú	tennis
	武术	wǔ shù	martial art
	欣赏	xīn shǎng	to enjoy; to appreciate
new	协议	xié yì	agreement
new	牙医	yá yī	dentist
new	演戏	yǎn xì	to act

	演员	yǎn yuán	actor/actress
	业务	yè wù	vocational work, professional work, business
	医生	yī shēng	doctor
	医院	yī yuàn	hospital
	毅力	yì lì	willpower; stamina
	银行	yín háng	bank
	营业	yíng yè	(shop or other business) open
	邮递员	yóu dì yuán	postman
	游乐场	yóu lè chǎng	recreational park/place
	娱乐	yú lè	amusement, recreation
new	元件	yuán jiàn	component ; part
new	招聘	zhāo pìn	to advertise
new	资历	zī lì	qualification
	作者	zuò zhě	author