

Hànzì		Pīnyīn	Radical		Definition
Traditional	Simplified		Traditional	Simplified or Variation	
你		nǐ	人	亻	you
			man	man	
我		wǒ	戈		I, me
			halberd		
他		tā	人	亻	he, him
			man	man	
是		shì	日		(equational verb) equals, is
			sun		
哪		nǎi/nǎ	口		which
			mouth		
國	国	guó	口		country
			enclosure		
人		rén	人		man (male or female), person, people
			man		

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誰	谁	shéi/ shuí	言 speech	讠 speech	who, whom
她		tā	女 woman		she, her
們	们	men	人 man	亻 man	pluralizing suffix
好		hǎo	女 woman		to be good
嗎	吗	ma	口 mouth		interrogative participle
不		bù	不 not		negates verb
也		yě	也		also, too

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大		dà	大 big		to be big
衛	卫	wèi	行 walk enclosure	卩 seal	to protect
山		shān	山 mountain		mountain
本		běn	木 tree		notebook
金		jīn	金 gold	钅 gold	gold
中		zhōng	中		middle
一		yī	一 one		one

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方		fāng	方		to be square
			square		
小		xiǎo	小		to be small
			small		
英		yīng	艸	艸	英国 Yīngguó: England
			grass	grass	
日		rì	日		日本 Riběn: Japan
			sun		
韓	韩	hán	韋	韦	韩国 Hánguó: South Korea
			tanned leather	tanned leather	
美		měi	羊		美国 Měiguó: America
			sheep		
六		liù	八		six
			eight		

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班		bān	玉	王	section, class
			jade	jade	
的		de	白		structural particle
			white		
學	学	xué	子		to learn
			child		
生		shēng	丿		学生 xuéshēng: student
			slash		
二		èr	二		two
			two		
三		sān	一		three
			one		
四		sì	口		four
			enclosure		

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五		wǔ	一		five
			one		
七		qī	一		seven
			one		
八		bā	八		eight
			eight		
九		jiǔ	丿		nine
			slash		
十		shí	十		ten
			ten		
這	这	zhèi/zhè	辵	辵	this
			walk	walk	
個	个	gè	人		general measure word
			man		

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有		yǒu	月		to have, to exist
			moon		
叫		jiào	口		to be called
			mouth		
甚	什	shén	甘	丿	什么 shénme: what
			sweet	slash	
麼	么	me	麻	丿	
			hemp	slash	
名		míng	口		名字 mingzi: name
			mouth		
字		zì	宀		
			roof		
那		nèi/nà	邑	right 阝	that
			village	village	

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同		tóng	冂 down box		同学 tóngxué: student
没		méi	水 water	冫 water	negative for yǒu (“to have, to exist”)
兩	两	liǎng	入 enter	一 one	two of something (must be followed by measure word)
老		lǎo	老 old		老师 lǎoshī: teacher
師	师	shī	巾 turban	丨 line	
您		nín	心 heart		you (polite)
姓		xìng	女 woman		to be surnamed. surname

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多		duō	夕		to be many
			evening		
很		hěn	彳		very
			step		
男		nán	田		male
			field		
女		nǚ	女		female
			woman		
少		shǎo	小		to be few
			small		
安		ān	宀		to be peaceful
			roof		
娜		nà	女		used in feminine names
			woman		
張	张	zhāng	弓		a surname
			bow		

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星		xīng	日		星期 xīngqī: week
			sun		
期		qī	月		
			moon		
幾	几	jǐ	么	几	how many of something
			short thread	table	
天		tiān	一		day of the week; sky, heaven
			one		
明		míng	日		明年 míngnián: tomorrow
			sun		
年		nián	丿		year
			slash		
月		yuè	月		month
			moon		
後	后	hòu	彳	口	后天 hòutiān: the day after tomorrow
			step	mouth	

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現	现	xiàn	玉	王	现在 xiànzài: now
			jade	jade	
在		zài	一		
			one		
預	预	yù	頁	页	预习 yùxí: to prepare for a lesson
			leaf	leaf	
習	习	xí	羽	乙	
			feather	Second	
起		qǐ	走		一起 yìqǐ: together
			run		
回		huí	回		回答 huídá: to answer, reply
答		dá	竹		
			bamboo		

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問	问	wèn	口	门	to ask
			mouth	gate	
題	题	tí	頁	页	问题 wèntí: a question
			leaf	leaf	
今		jīn	人		今年 jīnnián: this year
			man		
去		qù	土		去年 qùnián: this year
			earth		
呢		ne	口		particle for questions in context
			mouth		
號	号	hào	虍	口	day of the month; number
			tiger	mouth	
昨		zuó	日		昨天 zuótiān: yesterday
			sun		

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對	对	duì	寸	又	correct, right
			inch	again	
上		shàng	上		on top of; last (of month, time, etc.)
和		hé	禾		and
			grain		
下		xià	一		below; next (of month, time, etc.)
			one		
爲	为	wèi	爪	丶	为什么 wèishénme: why
			claw	dot	
時	时	shí	日		时候 shíhòu: time
			sun		
候		hòu	人	亻	
			man	man	

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兒	儿	ér	儿		哪儿 nǎr: where
			legs		
圖	图	tú	口		图书馆 túshūguǎn: library
			enclosure		
書	书	shū	曰	丨	
			say	line	
館	馆	guǎn	食	亠	
			eat	eat	
宿		sù	宀		宿舍 sùshè: dormitory
			roof		
舍		shè	人		
			man		
做		zuò	人	亻	to do
			man	man	
看		kàn	目		to look, look at, watch, read
			eye		

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跟		gēn	足		together with, and
			foot		
作		zuò	人	亻	作业 zuòyè: homework
			man	man	
業	业	yè	木	业	
			tree		
吧		ba	口		modal particle indicating doubt or seeking confirmation
			mouth		
子		zǐ	子		本子 běnzi: notebook
			child		
拿		ná	手		to take, get hold
			hand		
等		děng	竹		to wait
			bamboo		
馬	马	mǎ	馬	马	马上 mǎshàng: immediately
			horse	horse	
來	来	lái	人	一	to come
			man	one	

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朋		péng	月		朋友 péngyou: friend
			moon		
友		yǒu	又		
			again		
家		jiā	宀		home, family
			roof		
吃		chī	口		to eat
			mouth		
飯	饭	fàn	食	饣	meal
			eat	eat	
晚		wǎn	日		晚上 wǎnshang: evening
			sun		
電	电	diàn	雨	乙	电影 diànyǐng: film, movie
			rain	second	
影		yǐng	彡		
			bristle		
院		yuàn	阜	left 阝	电影院 diànyǐngyuàn: cinema, theatre
			mound	mound	

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詞	词	cí	言	讠	词典 cídiǎn: dictionary
			speech	speech	
典		diǎn	八		
			eight		
復	复	fù	彳	夂	复习 fùxí: to review a lesson
			step	go	
課	课	kè	言	讠	class, lesson
			speech	speech	
文		wén	文		课文 kèwén: lesson text
			script		

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最		zuì	曰		most
			say		
新		xīn	斤		to be new
			axe		
漢	汉	hàn	水	氵	汉语 Hànyǔ: Chinese language
			water	water	
語	语	yǔ	言	讠	
			speech	speech	
過	过	guò	辵	辵	不过 búguò: however, nevertheless
			walk	walk	
舊	旧	jiù	臼	日	to be old
			mortar	sun	
店		diàn	广		shop, store
			dotted cliff		
買	买	mǎi	貝	乙	to buy
			shell	second	

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午		wǔ	丩		noon
			slash		
都		dōu	邑	right 阝	all (sums up two or more preceding nominals)
			village	village	
點	点	diǎn	黑	灬	an hour point on the clock
			black	fire	
半		bàn	八	丷	half
			eight	eight	
零		líng	雨		zero
			rain		
分		fēn	八		minute
			eight		
刻		kè	刀	刂	a quarter of the hour
			knife	knife	

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想		xiǎng	心		to want to, to think
			heart		
約	约	yuē	糸	纟	to set (a time), to make an appointment
			silk	silk	
聽	听	tīng	耳	口	to listen
			ear	mouth	
音		yīn	音		音乐 yīnyuè: music
			sound		
樂	乐	yuè	木	丿	
			tree	slash	
以		yǐ	人		以后 yǐhòu: afterwards, later
			man		
了		le	乙	一	modal particle indicating a completed action
			second	second	
意		yì	心		有意思 yǒuyìsì: to be interesting
			heart		
思		sī	心		
			heart		
找		zhǎo	手	扌	to look for
			hand	hand	

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啊		ā	口		modal particle
			mouth		
打		dǎ	手	扌	to send, transmit as a phone call, to hit
			hand	hand	
話	话	huà	言	讠	电话 dianhuà: telephone
			speech	speech	
訂	订	dìng	言	讠	to book, reserve; to subscribe
			speech	speech	
票		piào	示		ticket
			spirit		
怎		zě	心		怎么样 zěnmeyàng: How is it? How does it go?
			heart		
樣	样	yàng	木		
			tree		
用		yòng	丿		不用 búyòng: need not
			slash		
到		dào	刀	刂	to arrive
			knife	knife	
再		zài	一		then, again, once more
			one		

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散		sàn	攴	攴	散步 sànbù: to take a walk
			rap	rap	
步		bù	止		
			stop		
喜		xǐ	口		喜欢 xǐhuan: to like, enjoy
			mouth		
歡	欢	huān	欠	又	
			lack	again	
鐘	钟	zhōng	金	钅	a clock
			gold	gold	
見	见	jiàn	見	见	to see
			see	see	
面		miàn	一		面 miàn: the face
			one		
校		xiào	木		school
			tree		
門	门	mén	門	门	门口儿 ménkǒu: entrance
			gate	gate	
口		kǒu	口		
			mouth		

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給	给	gěi	糸	纟	to give; to, for
			silk	silk	
接		jiē	手	扌	to receive
			hand	hand	
喂		wèi	口		hello (telephone usage)
			mouth		
請	请	qǐng	言	讠	请问 qǐngwèn: excuse me (in asking a question)
			speech	speech	
錯	错	cuò	金	钅	to be wrong
			gold	gold	
碼	码	mǎ	石		号码 hàomǎ: number
			stone		
關	关	guān	門	八	没关系 méiguānxi: that's all right, no problem
			gate	eight	
係	系	xì	人	丿	
			man	slash	
位		wèi	人	亻	polite measure word for people
			man	man	

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就		jiù	冫		precisely, that's it
			lid		
從	从	cóng	彳	人	from
			step	man	
能		néng	厶		to be able to
			private		
假		jià	人	亻	leave, time off
			man	man	
概		gài	木		大概 dàgài: probably
			tree		
第		dì	竹		ordinal prefix
			bamboo		
節	节	jié	竹	艹	section of a whole
			bamboo	grass	
謝	谢	xiè	言	讠	to thank
			speech	speech	
德		dé	彳		德国 Déguó: Germany
			step		

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介		jiè	人		介绍 jièshào: to introduce
			man		
紹	绍	shào	糸	纟	
			silk	silk	
教		jiào	攴	攴	教室 jiàoshì: classroom
			rap	rap	
室		shì	宀		
			roof		
裏	里	lǐ	衣	里	inside
			clothes	village	
迎		yíng	辵	辵	欢迎 huānyíng: to welcome
			walk	walk	
外		wài	夕		outside
			evening		

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邊	边	biān	辵	辵	side, edge
			walk	walk	
左		zuǒ	工		left
			work		
右		yòu	口		right
			mouth		
間	间	jiān	門	门	中间 zhōngjiān: in the middle, at the center
			gate	gate	
啦		la	口		particle
			mouth		
可		kě	一		可以 kěyǐ: may, can; not bad
			one		
當	当	dāng	田	小	当然 dāngrán: certainly, of course
			field	small	
然		rán	火	灬	
			fire	fire	

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認	认	rèn	言	讠	认识 rènshí: to recognize
			speech	speech	
識	识	shí	言	讠	
			speech	speech	
别		bié	刀	刂	别的 biéde: other
			knife	knife	
厕		cè	厠		厕所 cèsuǒ: toilet
所		suǒ	斤		
			axe		
食		shí	食		食堂 shítáng: canteen, dining hall
			eat		
堂		táng	土		
			earth		

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禮	礼	lǐ	示	礻	礼堂 lǐtáng: auditorium
			spirit	spirit	
前		qián	刀	刂	front
			knife	knife	
覺	觉	jué	見	见	觉得 juéde: to feel, be of the opinion
			see	see	
得		de	彳		
			step		
每		měi	毋		each
			do not		
丁		dīng	一		person's name
			one		

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網	网	wǎng	糸	冂	网球 wǎngqiú: tennis
			silk	down box	
球		qiú	玉	王	
			jade	Jade	
還	还	hái	辵	辵	still yet
			walk	walk	
知		zhī	矢		知道 zhīdào: to know
			arrow		
道		dào	辵	辵	
			walk	walk	
場	场	chǎng	土		网球场 wǎngqiúchǎng: tennis court
			earth		
體	体	tǐ	骨	亻	体育 tǐyù: sports
			bone	man	
育		yù	月		
			moon		

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旁		páng	方		旁边儿 pángbiānr: side, beside
			square		
北		běi	丨		north
			line		
西		xī	西		west
南		nán	十		south
			ten		
真		zhēn	十		genuinely; to be definite, certain
			ten		
定		dìng	宀		to reserve, fix, sign up for
			roof		
容		róng	宀		容易
			roof		
易		yì	日		róngyi: to be easy
			sun		

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太		tài	大		too
			big		
難	难	nán	隹	又	to be difficult
			short tailed bird	again	
游		yóu	水	氵	游泳 yóuyǒng: to swim
			water	water	
泳		yǒng	水	氵	
			water	water	
池		chí	水	氵	游泳池 yóuyǒngchí: swimming pool
			water	water	
東	东	dōng	木	一	east
			tree	one	
先		xiān	儿		first, beforehand
			legs		
會	会	huì	曰	人	一会儿 yíhuìr, yíhuǐr: a while, a moment
			say	man	

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寫	写	xiě	宀	冫	to write
			roof	cover	
要		yào	女		should, supposed to
			woman		
練	练	liàn	糸	彡	to practice
			silk	silk	
慢		màn	心	亅	to be slow
			heart	heart	
快		kuài	心	亅	to be quick, fast
			heart	heart	
又		yòu	又		又...又...: both...and...
			again		

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如		rú	女		如果 rúguǒ: if
			woman		
果		guǒ	木		
			tree		
交		jiāo	亠		to hand in
			lid		
說	说	shuō	言	讠	to talk, speak
			speech	speech	
比		bǐ	比		比较 bǐjiào: comparatively, to compare
			compare		
較	较	jiào	車	车	
			cart	cart	
常		cháng	巾		frequently, always
			turban		

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懂		dǒng	心	忄	to understand
			heart	heart	
告		gào	口		告诉 gàosù: to tell
			mouth		
诉	诉	sù	言	讠	
			speech	speech	
休		xiū	人	亻	休息 xiūxi: to rest
			man	man	
息		xī	心		
			heart		
完		wán	宀		to finish, complete
			roof		
紧	紧	jǐn	糸		紧张 jǐnzhāng: to be tense, nervous
			silk		
王		wáng	王		a surname
			jade		