

*Chinese  
Dictionary  
for Beginners*



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# Preface

With collective effort and months of hard work, the Mandarin lecturers and instructors of UniKL have produced Chinese Dictionary for Beginners.

Chinese Dictionary for Beginners is suitable for beginning learners of Chinese language. Developed in accordance with students' learning needs, it helps them to master common words, thereby enhancing their Chinese communicative skills. In addition, this dictionary is also suitable for use as training material in adult education or simply as a self-learning resource.

This dictionary contains 23 topics. Each topic range around 5-65 words. Every vocabulary comes with English, Chinese characters, and Hanyu Pinyin pronunciation. QR codes for the audio are provided in each page to help with the pronunciations.

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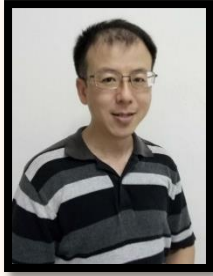


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# Authors' Notes



Do you know how to say "cat" in Mandarin? Let's find out!

Our book covers topics that will be useful for daily communication.



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shù zì  
Numbers (数字)

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
Zero	零	líng
One	一	yī
Two	二	èr
Three	三	sān
Four	四	sì
Five	五	wǔ
Six	六	liù
Seven	七	qī
Eight	八	bā
Nine	九	jiǔ
Ten	十	shí
One hundred	一百	yī bǎi
One thousand	一千	yī qiān
Ten thousand	一万	yī wàn
One hundred thousand	十万	shí wàn
One million	一百万	yī bǎi wàn
Ten million	一千万	yī qiān wàn
One hundred million	一亿	yī yì
One billion	十亿	shí yì

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yuèfèn  
Months of the Year (月份)

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
January	一月	yī yuè
February	二月	èr yuè
March	三月	sān yuè
April	四月	sì yuè
May	五月	wǔ yuè
June	六月	liù yuè
July	七月	qī yuè
August	八月	bā yuè
September	九月	jiǔ yuè
October	十月	shí yuè
November	十一月	shí yī yuè
December	十二月	shí èr yuè

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xīng qī  
Days of the week (星期)

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
Monday	星期一	xīng qī yī
Tuesday	星期二	xīng qī èr
Wednesday	星期三	xīng qī sān
Thursday	星期四	xīng qī sì
Friday	星期五	xīng qī wǔ
Saturday	星期六	xīng qī liù
Sunday	星期天/ 星期日	xīng qī tiān/ xīng qī rì

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shíjiān  
Time (时间)

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
1 o'clock	一点	yì diǎn
2 o'clock	两点	liǎng diǎn
3 o'clock	三点	sān diǎn
4 o'clock	四点	sì diǎn
5 o'clock	五点	wǔ diǎn
6 o'clock	六点	liù diǎn
7 o'clock	七点	qī diǎn
8 o'clock	八点	bā diǎn
9 o'clock	九点	jiǔ diǎn
10 o'clock	十点	shí diǎn
11 o'clock	十一点	shíyī diǎn
12 o'clock	十二点	shíèr diǎn
8:05	八点零五分	bā diǎn líng wǔ fēn
8:10	八点十分	bā diǎn shí fēn
8:15	八点十五分	bā diǎn shí wǔ fēn
8:20	八点二十分	bā diǎn èr shí fēn
8:25	八点二十五分	bā diǎn èr shí wǔ fēn
8:30	八点三十分/ 八点半	bā diǎn sān shí fēn/ bā diǎn bàn
8:35	八点三十五分	bā diǎn sān shí wǔ fēn
8:40	八点四十分	bā diǎn sìshí fēn
8:45	八点四十五分	bā diǎn sì shí wǔ fēn
8:50	八点五十分	bā diǎn wǔ shí fēn
8:55	八点五十五分	bā diǎn wǔ shíwǔ fēn

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# Colours (颜色)

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>B</b>		
Black	黑色	hēi sè
Blue	蓝色	lán sè
Brown	褐色/ 棕色	hè sè/ zōng sè
<b>D</b>		
Dark colour	深色	shēn sè
<b>G</b>		
Gold	金色	jīn sè
Green	绿色	lǜ sè
Grey	灰色	huī sè
<b>I</b>		
Indigo	靛色	diàn sè
<b>L</b>		
Light colour	浅色	qiǎn sè
<b>O</b>		
Orange	橙色	chéng sè
<b>P</b>		
Pink	粉红色	fěnn hóng sè
Purple	紫色	zǐ sè
<b>R</b>		
Red	红色	hóng sè

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
S		
Silver	银色	yín sè
W		
White	白色	bái sè
Y		
Yellow	黄色	huáng sè

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dòng wù  
Animals (动物)

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>B</b>		
Bear	熊	xióng
Bird	鸟	niǎo
Buffalo	水牛	shuǐ niú
Bull	公牛	gōng niú
<b>C</b>		
Calf	小牛	xiǎo niú
Camel	骆驼	luò tuó
Cat	猫	māo
Chick	小鸡	xiǎo jī
Chicken	鸡	jī
Chimpanzees	猩猩	xīng xīng
Cow	母牛	mǔ niú
Crocodile	鳄鱼	è yú
Crow	乌鸦	wū yā
<b>D</b>		
Dog	狗	gǒu
Dolphin	海豚	hǎi tún
Donkey	驴子	lú zi
Duck	鸭	yā
Duckling	小鸭	xiǎo yā

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>E</b>		
Eagle	老鹰	lǎo yīng
Elephant	象	xiàng
<b>F</b>		
Flamingo	火烈鸟	huǒ liè niǎo
Foal	驹子	jū zi
Fox	狐狸	hú lí
<b>G</b>		
Giraffe	长颈鹿	cháng jǐng lù
Goat	羊	yáng
Goose	鹅	é
Gosling	小鹅	xiǎo é
<b>H</b>		
Hamster	仓鼠	cāng shǔ
Hedgehog	刺猬	cì wèi
Hen	母鸡	mǔ jī
Hippopotamus	河马	hé mǎ
Hornbill	犀鸟	xī niǎo
Horse	马	mǎ
<b>K</b>		
Kangaroo	袋鼠	dài shǔ
Kitten	小猫	xiǎo māo

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>L</b>		
Lamb	小羊	xiǎo yáng
Leopard	豹	bào
Lion	狮子	shī zi
<b>M</b>		
Monkey	猴子	hóu zi
Mouse/Rat	老鼠	lǎo shǔ
Mousedeer	鼠鹿	shǔ lù
<b>O</b>		
Ostrich	鸵鸟	tuó niǎo
Owl	猫头鹰	māo tóu yīng
<b>P</b>		
Panda	熊猫	xióng māo
Parrot	鹦鹉	yīng wǔ
Peacock	孔雀	kǒng què
Penguin	企鹅	qì é
Pigeon	鸽子	gē zi
Puppy	小狗	xiǎo gǒu
<b>R</b>		
Rabbit	兔子	tù zi
Rhinoceros	犀牛	xī niú
Rooster	公鸡	gōng jī
<b>S</b>		
Sheep	绵羊	mián yáng

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
Slot	树懒	shù lǎn
Snake	蛇	shé
Sparrow	麻雀	má què
Squirrel	松鼠	sōng shǔ
Swallow	燕子	yàn zi
T		
Tiger	老虎	lǎo hǔ
Tortoise	乌龟	wū guī
Turkey	火鸡	huǒ jī
Turtle	海龟	hǎi guī
W		
Wolf	狼	láng
Woodpecker	啄木鸟	zhuó mù niǎo
Z		
Zebra	斑马	bān mǎ

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shī zi  
狮子  
Lion



lǎo hǔ  
老虎  
Tiger



chángjǐng lù  
长颈鹿  
Giraffe

ài hào  
Hobbies (爱好)

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
C		
Camping	露营	lù yíng
R		
Rock climbing	攀岩	pān yán
S		
Sports	运动	yùn dòng
T		
To climb a mountain	爬山	pá shān
To cook	烹饪	pēng rèn
To dance	跳舞	tiào wǔ
To go fishing	钓鱼	diào yú
To go to the gym	健身	jiàn shēn
To jog	跑步	pǎo bù
To listen to music	听音乐	tīng yīn yuè
To play badminton	打羽毛球	dǎ yǔ máo qiú
To play basketball	打篮球	dǎ lán qiú

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
To play bowling	打保齡球	dǎ bǎo líng qiú
To play chess	下棋	xià qí
To play football	踢足球	tī zú qiú
To play guitar	彈吉他	tán jí tā
To play hockey	打曲棍球	dǎ qū gùn qiú
To play piano	彈鋼琴	tán gāng qín
To play squash	打壁球	dǎ bì qiú
To play table tennis	打乒乓球	dǎ pīng pāng qiú
To play tennis	打網球	dǎ wǎng qiú
To play volleyball	打排球	dǎ pái qiú
To read	看書	kàn shū
To sing	唱歌	chàng gē
To swim	游泳	yóu yǒng
To take a photograph	攝影	shè yǐng
To travel	旅遊	lǚ yóu
To watch a movie	看電影	kàn diàn yǐng

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# Occupations (职业)

zhí yè

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>A</b>		
Accountant	会计师	kuài jì shī
Architect	建筑师	jiàn zhú shī
Astronaut	宇航员	yǔ hang yuán
<b>B</b>		
Barber	理发师	lǐ fǎ shī
Beautician	美容师	měi róng shī
Bodyguard	保镖	bǎo biāo
Businessman	商人	shāng rén
<b>C</b>		
Carpenter	木匠	mù jiàng
Chef	厨师	chú shī
Civil Servant	公务员	gōng wù yuán
Cleaner	清洁工人	qīng jié gōng rén
Cobbler	鞋匠	xié jiàng
Courier	快递员	kuài dì yuán
<b>D</b>		
Data Analyst	数据分析师	shù jù fēn xī shī
Dentist	牙医	yá yī
Designer	设计师	shè jì shī
Doctor	医生	yī shēng

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
Driver	司机	sī jī
<b>E</b>		
Engineer	工程师	gōng chéng shī
<b>F</b>		
Farmer	农夫	nóng fū
Fisherman	渔夫	yú fū
Fitness coach	健身教练	jiàn shēn jiào liàn
<b>G</b>		
Gardener	园丁	yuán dīng
<b>H</b>		
Hawker	小贩	xiǎo fàn
<b>J</b>		
Judge	法官	fǎ guān
<b>L</b>		
Lawyer	律师	lǜ shī
Lecturer	讲师	jiǎng shī
<b>M</b>		
Manager	经理	jīng lǐ
Model	模特儿	mó tè ér
<b>N</b>		
Nanny	保姆	bǎo mǔ
Nurse	护士	hù shì
<b>O</b>		
Optometrist	验光师	yàn guāng shī

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>P</b>		
Painter	画家	huà jiā
Personal assistant	私人助理	sī rén zhù lǐ
Pharmacist	药剂师	yào jì shī
Photographer	摄影师	shè yǐng shī
Policeman	警察	jǐng chá
Postman	邮递员	yóu dì yuán
Programmer	程序员	chéng xù yuán
<b>R</b>		
Reporter	记者	jì zhě
<b>S</b>		
Software developer	软件开发员	ruǎn jiàn kāi fā yuán
<b>T</b>		
Teacher	教师	jiào shī
Technician	技术人员	jì shù rén yuán
Tourist guide	导游	dǎo yóu
<b>V</b>		
Veterinarian	兽医	shòu yī
<b>W</b>		
Writer	作家	zuò jiā

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fáng zi gè bù fen  
Parts of a house (房子各部分)

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>A</b>		
Awning	雨篷	yǔ péng
<b>B</b>		
Balcony	阳台	yáng tái
Bathroom	浴室	yù shì
<b>C</b>		
Ceiling	天花板	tiān huā bǎn
<b>D</b>		
Dining room	饭厅	fàn tīng
Door	门	mén
Drain	沟渠	gōu qú
<b>F</b>		
Fence	篱笆	lí ba
Floor	地板	dì bǎn
<b>G</b>		
Gate	铁栅门	tiě zhà mén
Grille	窗花	chuāng huā
Gutter	檐沟	yán gōu
<b>K</b>		
Kitchen	厨房	chú fáng
<b>L</b>		
Living room	客厅	kè tīng

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
P		
Pillar	柱子	zhù zi
Porch	门廊	mén láng
R		
Roof	屋顶	wū dǐng
S		
Sliding door	滑门/ 推拉门	huá mén/ tuī lā mén
Staircase	楼梯	lóu tī
Study room	书房	shū fáng
T		
Tile	屋瓦	wū wǎ
Toilet	厕所	cè suǒ
W		
Wall	墙壁	qiáng bì
Washroom	洗手间	xǐ shǒu jiān
Window	窗户	chuāng hù

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fáng zi  
房子  
House

jū jiā yòngpǐn  
Things in the house (居家用品)

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>A</b>		
Air conditioner	空调/ 冷气机	kòng tiáo/ lěng qì jī
Air fryer	空气炸锅/ 气炸锅	kōng qì zhá guō/ qì zhá guō
Alarm clock	闹钟	nào zhōng
<b>B</b>		
Bathtub	浴缸	yù gāng
Bed	床	chuáng
Blender	搅拌机	jiǎo bàn jī
Bookshelf	书架	shū jià
<b>C</b>		
Cabinet	橱柜	chú guì
Carpet	地毯	dì tǎn
Ceiling fan	吊扇	diào shàn
Ceramic stove	陶瓷炉	táo cí lú
Chair	椅子	yǐ zi
Clock	时钟	shí zhōng
Clothes iron	熨斗/ 电熨斗	yùn dǒu/ diàn yùn dǒu
Curtain	窗帘	chuāng lián
<b>D</b>		
Desk	书桌	shū zhuō

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
Dining table	饭桌	fàn zhuō
Doorbell	门铃	mén líng
<b>E</b>		
Electric fan	风扇/ 电风扇	fēng shàn/ diàn fēng diàn
Electric socket	插座	chā zuò
<b>H</b>		
Hairdryer	吹风机	chuī fēng jī
<b>I</b>		
Induction cooker	电磁炉	diàn cí lú
<b>K</b>		
Kettle	电水壶	diàn shuǐ hú
<b>L</b>		
Lamp	灯	dēng
<b>M</b>		
Microwave oven	微波炉	wéi bō lú
Mirror	镜子	jìng zi
<b>O</b>		
Oven	烤箱	kǎo xiāng
<b>P</b>		
Pillow	枕头	zhěn tou
<b>R</b>		
Radio	收音机	shōu yīn jī

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
Range hood	油烟机	yóu yān jī
Refrigerator	电冰箱	diàn bīng xiāng
Remote control	遥控器	yáo kòng qì
Rice cooker	电饭锅	diàn fàn guō
<b>S</b>		
Sink	洗涤槽	xǐ dí cáo
Sofa	沙发	shā fā
Stove	火炉	huǒ lú
Switch	开关	kāi guān
<b>T</b>		
Table	桌子	zhuō zi
Table lamp	桌灯/ 台灯	zhuō dēng/ tái dēng
Television	电视机	diàn shì jī
Toaster	烘面包机	hōng miàn bāo jī
Toilet bowl	马桶	mǎ tǒng
<b>W</b>		
Wall clock	壁钟	bì zhōng
Wardrobe	衣橱	yī chú
Washing machine	洗衣机	xǐ yī jī
Water heater	热水器	rè shuǐ qì
Water tap	水龙头	shuǐ lóng tóu

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fú zhuāng hé shǒushì  
Clothing and accessories (服装和首饰)

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>B</b>		
Belt	腰带	yāo dài
Boots	靴子	xuē zi
Bracelet	手镯	shǒu zhuó
Baju kurung	马来套装	mǎ lái tào zhuāng
<b>C</b>		
Cheongsam	旗袍	qí páo
<b>D</b>		
Dress	连身裙	lián shēn qún
<b>E</b>		
Earing	耳环	ěr huán
<b>G</b>		
Gloves	手套	shǒu tào
<b>H</b>		
Hair accessories	发饰	fà shì
Handbag	手提包	shǒu tí bāo
Hat/ cap	帽子	mào zi
Headscarf/ Tudung	头巾	tóu jīn
Hoodie	连帽衫	lián mào shān

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>J</b>		
Jacket	外套	wài tào
Jeans	牛仔裤	niú zǎi kù
<b>N</b>		
Necklace	项链	xiàng liàn
<b>R</b>		
Raincoat	雨衣	yǔ yī
Ring	戒指	jiè zhǐ
<b>S</b>		
Sari	纱丽	shā lì
Sarong	纱笼	shā lóng
Scarf	围巾	wéi jīn
Shawl	披肩	pī jiān
Shirt	衬衫	chèn shān
Shoes	鞋子	xié zi
Skirt	裙子	qún zi
Socks	袜子	wà zi
Songkok	宋谷	sòng gǔ
Stockings	丝袜	sī wà
Sweater	毛衣	máo yī
<b>T</b>		
Tie	领带	lǐng dài
Trousers/pants	裤子	kù zi
<b>V</b>		
Vest/waistcoat	背心	bèi xīn

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## Office supplies (办公室用具)

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>B</b>		
Ball pen	圆珠笔	yuán zhū bǐ
<b>C</b>		
Calculator	计算器	jì suàn qì
Calendar	日历	rì lì
Computer	电脑	diàn nǎo
Copier machine	影印机/ 复印机	yǐng yìn jī/ fù yìn jī
Correction fluid	修正液 / 涂改液	xiū zhèng yè/ tú gǎi yè
<b>E</b>		
Envelope	信封	xìn fēng
Eraser	橡皮/ 橡皮擦	xiàng pí/ xiàng pí cā
<b>F</b>		
Fax machine	传真机	chuán zhēn jī
File	文件夹	wén jiàn jiā
<b>G</b>		
Glue	胶水	jiāo shuǐ
<b>H</b>		
Highlighter	荧光笔	yíng guāng bǐ
<b>K</b>		
Keyboard	键盘	jiàn pán

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>L</b>		
Laptop	手提电脑	shǒu tí diàn nǎo
<b>M</b>		
Mouse	鼠标	shǔ biāo
<b>N</b>		
Notebook	笔记簿	bǐ jì bù
<b>P</b>		
Paper clip	回形针	huí xíng zhēn
Paper shredder	碎纸机	suì zhǐ jī
Pencil	铅笔	qiān bǐ
Printer	打印机	dǎ yìn jī
Puncher	打孔器	dǎ kǒng qì
<b>R</b>		
Rubber stamp	图章	tú zhāng
Ruler	尺	chǐ
<b>S</b>		
Scanner	扫描器	sǎo miáo qì
Scissors	剪刀	jiǎn dāo
Stamp pad	印台	yìn tái
Stapler	订书机	dìng shū jī
Staples	订书钉	dìng shū dīng

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
T		
Tablet computer	平板电脑	píng bǎn diàn nǎo
Telephone	电话	diàn huà
Thumbtack	图钉	tú dīng

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wén jù  
文具  
Stationery

dà xué de shèbèi  
Facilities in university (大学的设备)

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>A</b>		
Art room	美术室	měi shù shì
<b>B</b>		
Badminton court	羽毛球场	yǔ máo qiú chǎng
Basketball court	篮球场	lán qiú chǎng
Book store	书局/ 书店	shū jú/ shū diàn
<b>C</b>		
Cafeteria/ Canteen	食堂	shí táng
Classroom	教室/ 课室	jiào shì/ kè shì
Clinic	诊所	zhěn suǒ
Computer room	电脑室	diàn nǎo shì
<b>F</b>		
Football field	足球场	zú qiú chǎng
<b>G</b>		
Guard house	保安亭/ 门房	bǎo ān tíng/ mén fáng
Gymnasium	健身房	jiàn shēn fáng

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>H</b>		
Hall	礼堂	lǐ táng
Dormitory/ Hostel	宿舍	sù shè
<b>I</b>		
IT Department	信息技术 部门	xìn xī jì shù bù mén
<b>L</b>		
Laboratory	实验室	shí yàn shì
Lecture hall	讲堂	jiǎng táng
Library	图书馆	tú shū guǎn
<b>M</b>		
Meeting room	会议室	huì yì shì
Music room	音乐室	yīn yuè shì
<b>O</b>		
Office	办公室	bàn gōng shì
<b>P</b>		
Prayer room	祈祷室	qí dǎo shì
<b>S</b>		
Study room	自习室	zì xí shì
Swimming pool	游泳池	yóu yǒng chí
<b>T</b>		
Toilet	厕所	cè suǒ

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chǎngsuǒ  
Places (场所)

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>A</b>		
Airport	机场	jī chǎng
Apartment	公寓	gōng yù
<b>B</b>		
Bank	银行	yín háng
Bus station	巴士站	bā shì zhàn
<b>C</b>		
Car park	停车场	tíng chē chǎng
Chinese restaurant	中餐馆	zhōng cān guǎn
Chinese temple	华人寺庙	huá rén sì miào
Church	教堂	jiào táng
College	学院	xué yuàn
Convenience store	便利店	biàn lì diàn
<b>F</b>		
Factory	工厂	gōng chǎng
Fast food restaurant	快餐馆	kuài cān guǎn
Fire station	消防局	xiāo fáng jú
Flat	组屋	zǔ wū

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>H</b>		
Hindu temple	兴都庙	xīng dū miào
Homestay	民宿	mín sù
Hospital	医院	yī yuàn
Hotel	酒店	jiǔ diàn
<b>I</b>		
Indian restaurant	印度餐馆	yìn dù cān guǎn
<b>K</b>		
Kindergarten	幼儿园	yòu ér yuán
<b>M</b>		
Malay restaurant	马来餐馆	mǎ lái cān guǎn
Mosque	清真寺	qīng zhēn sì
<b>O</b>		
Orchard	果园	guǒ yuán
<b>P</b>		
Park	公园	gōng yuán
Pasture	草场	cǎo chǎng
Petrol station	加油站	jiā yóu zhàn
Pharmacy	药店	yào diàn
Playground	游乐场	yóu lè chǎng
Police station	警察局	jǐng chá jú

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
Post office	邮局/ 邮政局	yóu jú/ yóu zhèng jú
Primary school	小学	xiǎo xué
<b>Q</b>		
Quay	码头	mǎ tóu
<b>R</b>		
Railway station	火车站	huǒ chē zhàn
Restaurant	餐馆	cān guǎn
<b>S</b>		
School	学校	xué xiào
Secondary school	中学	zhōng xué
Shopping centre	购物中心	gòu wù zhōng xīn
Shopping mall	购物商场	gòu wù shāng chǎng
Sports ground	操场	cāo chǎng
Stadium	体育馆	tǐ yù guǎn
Store	商店	shāng diàn
Supermarket	超市	chāo shì
<b>T</b>		
Toll plaza	收费站	shōu fèi zhàn
<b>U</b>		
University	大学	dà xué

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
University college	大学学院	dà xué xué yuàn
<b>W</b>		
Western restaurant	西餐馆	xī cān guǎn
Wet market/ Pasar	菜市场/ 巴刹	cài shì chǎng/ bā shā
<b>Z</b>		
Zoo	动物园	dòng wù yuán

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xué xiào  
学校  
School



Modes of transport (交通工具) jiāotōng gōng jù

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>A</b>		
Aeroplane	飞机	fēi jī
Ambulance	救护车	jiù hù chē
<b>B</b>		
Bicycle	自行车/ 脚踏车	zì xíng chē/ jiǎo tà chē
Boat	小船	xiǎo chuán
Bus	巴士	bā shì
Bus rapid transit (BRT)	快捷巴士	kuàijíe bāshì
<b>C</b>		
Cable car	缆车	lǎn chē
Car	汽车	qì chē
Cruise ship	游轮	yóu lún
<b>E</b>		
E-hiling	网约车/ 电召车	wǎng yuē chē/ diàn zhào chē
Electric bicycle/ eBikes	电动自行车/ 电动脚踏车	diàn dòng zì xíng chē/ diàn dòng jiǎo tà chē

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
Electric commuter train (KTM)	电动火车	diàn dòng huǒ chē
Electric train service (ETS)	双轨电动火车	shuāng guǐ diàn dòng huǒ chē
<b>F</b>		
Ferry	渡轮	dù lún
Fire engine	消防车	xiāo fáng chē
Food truck	快餐车/ 流动餐车	kuài cān chē/ liú dòng cān chē
<b>H</b>		
Helicopter	直升机	zhí shēng jī
<b>L</b>		
Light rapid transit (LRT)	轻快铁	qīng kuài tiě
<b>M</b>		
Mass rapid transit (MRT)	捷运	jié yùn
Monorail train	单轨火车	dān guǐ huǒ chē
Motorbike	摩托/ 摩托车	mó tuō/ mó tuō chē

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
P		
Police car	警车	jǐng chē
R		
Rocket	火箭	huǒ jiàn
S		
Sailboat	帆船	fān chuán
Ship	船	chuán
Sightseeing bus	观光巴士	guān guāng bā shì
Submarine	潜水艇	qián shuǐ tǐng
Subway	地铁	dì tiě
T		
Taxi	出租车/ 的士	chū zū chē/ dī shì
Train	火车	huǒ chē
Trishaw	三轮车	sān lún chē
Truck/ Lorry	卡车/ 罗里	kǎ chē/ luó lǐ
V		
Van	货车	huò chē

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## Directional words (方位词)

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>A</b>		
At the top	上面/ 上边	shàng miàn/ shàng bian
<b>B</b>		
Behind	后面/ 后边	hòu miàn/ hòu bian
Below/ Under	下面/ 下边	xià miàn/ xià bian
Beside	旁边	páng biān
<b>E</b>		
East	东	dōng
<b>I</b>		
In front	前面/ 前边	qián miàn/ qián bian
In the middle	中间	zhōng jiān
Inside/ Interior	里面/ 里边	lǐ miàn/ lǐ bian
<b>N</b>		
North	北	běi
Northeast	东北	dōng běi
Northwest	西北	xī běi

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>O</b>		
On the left	左面/ 左边	zuǒ miàn/ zuǒ bian
On the right	右面/ 右边	yòu miàn/ yòu bian
Opposite	对面	duì miàn
Outside/ Exterior	外面/ 外边	wài miàn/ wài bian
<b>S</b>		
South	南	nán
Southeast	东南	dōng nán
Southwest	西南	xī nán
<b>W</b>		
West	西	xī

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## Parts of the body (身体各部分)

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>A</b>		
Ankle	脚踝	jiǎo huái
Arm	手臂	shǒu bì
Armpit	腋窝	yè wō
<b>B</b>		
Beard	胡子	hú zi
<b>C</b>		
Calf	小腿	xiǎo tuǐ
Cheek	脸颊	liǎn jiá
Chest	胸膛	xiōng táng
Chin	下巴	xià ba
<b>D</b>		
Dimple	酒窝	jiǔ wō
<b>E</b>		
Ear	耳朵	ěr duo
Elbow	手肘	shǒu zhǒu
Eye	眼睛	yǎn jing
Eyebrow	眉毛	méi mao
Eyelash	睫毛	jié máo
Eyelid	眼皮	yǎn pí
<b>F</b>		
Fingers	手指	shǒu zhǐ
Foot	脚	jiǎo

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
Forefinger	食指	shí zhǐ
Forehead	额头	é tóu
<b>H</b>		
Hair	头发	tóu fa
Hand	手	shǒu
Head	头	tóu
Heel	脚跟	jiǎo gēn
<b>K</b>		
Knee	膝盖	xī gài
<b>L</b>		
Lip	嘴唇	zuǐ chún
Little finger	小指	xiǎo zhǐ
<b>M</b>		
Middle finger	中指	zhōng zhǐ
Mouth	嘴巴	zuǐ ba
<b>N</b>		
Nail	指甲	zhǐ jiǎ
Navel	肚脐	dù qí
Neck	颈项	jǐng xiàng
Nose	鼻子	bí zi
<b>P</b>		
Palm	手掌	shǒu zhǎng
<b>R</b>		
Ring finger	无名指	wú míng zhǐ

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
S		
Shoulder	肩膀	jiān bǎng
Stomach	肚子	dù zi
T		
Thigh	大腿	dà tuǐ
Thumb	拇指	mǔ zhǐ
Toe	脚趾	jiǎo zhǐ
Tongue	舌头	shé tou
Tooth	牙齿	yá chǐ
W		
Waist	腰	yāo
Wrist	手腕	shǒu wàn

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ròu lèi  
Meat (肉类)

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>B</b>		
Beef	牛肉	niú ròu
<b>C</b>		
Chicken	鸡肉	jī ròu
<b>D</b>		
Duck	鸭肉	yā ròu
<b>M</b>		
Meat	肉	ròu
Mutton	羊肉	yáng ròu

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ròu lèi  
肉类  
Meat

hǎixiān  
Seafood (海鲜)

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>A</b>		
Abalone	鲍鱼	bào yú
<b>C</b>		
Clam	蛤	gé
Cod	银鳕鱼	yín xuě yú
Crab	螃蟹	páng xiè
Cuttlefish	墨鱼/ 乌贼	mò yú/ wū zéi
<b>F</b>		
Fish	鱼	yú
<b>G</b>		
Grouper	石斑鱼	shí bān yú
<b>L</b>		
Lobster	龙虾	lóng xiā
<b>M</b>		
Mussel	青口	qīng kǒu
<b>O</b>		
Octopus	章鱼	zhāng yú
Oyster	生蚝	shēng háo
<b>P</b>		
Prawn	虾	xiā
<b>S</b>		
Salmon	三文鱼	sān wén yú

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
Scallop	扇贝/ 带子	shàn bèi/ dài zi
Sea cucumber	海参	hǎi shēn
Sea urchin	海胆	hǎi dǎn
Squid	鱿鱼	yóu yú
<b>T</b>		
Tilapia	罗非鱼	luó fēi yú
Tuna	金枪鱼/ 吞拿鱼	jīn qiāng yú/ tūn ná yú

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What are the differences between cuttlefish, octopus, and squid?



mò yú / wū zéi  
**墨鱼/乌贼**  
Cuttlefish



bā zhuǎ yú  
**八爪鱼**  
Octopus



yóu yú  
**鱿鱼**  
Squid

# Vegetables (蔬菜)

shū cài

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>A</b>		
Asian leafy green/ Choy sum	菜心	cài xīn
Asparagus	芦笋	lú sǔn
<b>B</b>		
Basil	九层塔	jiǔ céng tǎ
Bean sprouts	豆芽	dòu yá
Bell pepper	灯笼椒/ 柿子椒	dēng lóng jiāo/ shì zi jiāo
Bitter melon	苦瓜	kǔ guā
Bok choy	小白菜	xiǎo bái cài
Brinjal/ Eggplants	茄子	qié zi
Broccoli	西兰花	xī lán huā
<b>C</b>		
Cabbage	包菜/ 卷心菜/ 高丽菜	bāo cài/ juǎn xīn cài/ gāo lí cài
Carrot	胡萝卜	hú luó bo
Cauliflower	花椰菜	huā yē cài
Celery	芹菜	qín cài

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
Chili	辣椒	là jiāo
Chinese chives	韭菜	jiǔ cài
Chinese broccoli/ Kailan	芥兰/ 芥蓝	jiè lán/ jiè lán
Chinese cabbage	白菜	bái cài
Cucumber	黄瓜	huáng guā
<b>F</b>		
French bean	菜豆	cài dòu
<b>G</b>		
Garlic	蒜	suàn
Ginger	姜	jiāng
<b>L</b>		
Lettuce	莴苣/ 生菜	wō jù/ shēng cài
Long beans	豆角	dòu jiǎo
Lotus Root	莲藕	lián ǒu
<b>M</b>		
Mushroom	蘑菇	mó gū
<b>O</b>		
Okra/ Ladies' fingers	羊角豆	yáng jiǎo dòu
Onion	洋葱	yáng cōng

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>P</b>		
Pea	荷兰豆/ 豌豆	hé lán dòu/ wān dòu
Potato	马铃薯/ 土豆	mǎ líng shǔ/ tǔ dòu
Pumpkin	南瓜	nán guā
<b>S</b>		
Spinach	菠菜	bō cài
Spring onions	青葱	qīng cōng
Sweet potato	甘薯/ 地瓜	gān shǔ/ dì guā
<b>T</b>		
Tomato	番茄/ 西红柿	fān qié/ xī hóng shì
Turnip	芜菁	wú jīng
<b>W</b>		
Water spinach/ Kangkung	空心菜/ 蕹菜	kōng xīn cài/ wèng cài
Winter melon	冬瓜	dōng guā
<b>Y</b>		
Yam	芋头	yù tou

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shuǐguǒ  
Fruits (水果)

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>A</b>		
Apple	苹果	píng guǒ
<b>B</b>		
Banana	香蕉	xiāng jiāo
Breadfruit	面包果	miàn bāo guǒ
<b>C</b>		
Cherry	樱桃	yīng táo
<b>D</b>		
Durian	榴梿	liú lián
<b>G</b>		
Grape	葡萄	pú táo
Guava	番石榴	fān shí liú
<b>H</b>		
Honey dew melon	蜜瓜	mì guā
<b>J</b>		
Jackfruit	菠萝蜜	bō luó mì
<b>K</b>		
Kiwi	猕猴桃/ 奇异果	mí hóu táo/ qí yì guǒ
<b>L</b>		
Lemon	柠檬	níng méng

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
Longan	龙眼	lóng yǎn
Lychee	荔枝	lì zhī
<b>M</b>		
Mango	芒果	máng guǒ
Mangosteen	山竹	shān zhú
<b>O</b>		
Orange	橙	chéng
<b>P</b>		
Papaya	木瓜	mù guā
Passion fruit	百香果	bǎi xiāng guǒ
Pear	梨子	lí zi
Pineapple	菠萝/ 凤梨/ 黄梨	bō luó/ fèng lí/ huáng lí
Pitaya	火龙果/ 龙珠果	huǒ long guǒ/ lóng zhū guǒ
Pomegranate	石榴	shí liú
Pomelo	柚子	yòu zi
<b>R</b>		
Rambutan	红毛丹	hóng máo dān
Rose apple	水荔枝	shuǐ wǎng
<b>S</b>		
Sapodilla	人心果	rén xīn guǒ
Star fruit	杨桃	yáng táo

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
Strawberry	草莓	cǎo méi
W		
Watermelon	西瓜	xī guā

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shuǐguǒ  
水果  
Fruits

shí wù  
Food (食物)

English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>B</b>		
Biscuit	饼干	bǐng gān
Bread	面包	miàn bāo
<b>C</b>		
Cake	蛋糕	dàn gāo
Candy	糖果	táng guǒ
Chicken chop	鸡排	jī pái
Chicken rice	鸡饭	jī fàn
Chocolate	巧克力	qiǎo kè lì
Cooked rice	米饭	mǐ fàn
<b>D</b>		
Doughnut	甜甜圈	tián tián quān
Dumpling	饺子	jiǎo zi
<b>F</b>		
Fried bee hoon	炒米粉	chǎo mǐ fěn
Fried chicken	炸鸡	zhá jī
Fried kuetiau	炒粿条	chǎo guǒ tiáo
Fried noodles	炒面	chǎo miàn
Fried rice	炒饭	chǎo fàn

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>H</b>		
Hamburger	汉堡包	hàn bǎo bāo
<b>I</b>		
Ice cream	冰激凌/ 冰淇淋	bīng jī líng/ bīng qí lín
Instant noodles	方便面/ 即食面/ 快熟面	fāng biàn miàn/ jí shí miàn/ kuài shú miàn
<b>M</b>		
Mushroom soup	蘑菇汤	mó gū tāng
<b>P</b>		
Pizza	比萨/ 披萨	bǐ sà/ pī sà
Porridge	粥	zhōu
<b>S</b>		
Sandwich	三明治	sān míng zhì
Sausage	香肠	xiāng cháng
Snack	零食	líng shí
Spaghetti	意大利面	yì dà lì miàn

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
<b>A</b>		
Apple juice	苹果汁	píng guǒ zhī
<b>B</b>		
Barley water	薏米水	yì mǐ shuǐ
Black tea	红茶	hóng chá
Bubble tea	珍珠奶茶	zhēn zhū nǎi chá
<b>C</b>		
Chinese tea	中国茶	zhōng guó chá
Chrysanthemum tea	菊花茶	jú huā chá
Coconut juice	椰子汁/ 椰水	yē zi zhī/ yē shuǐ
Coffee	咖啡	kā fēi
<b>E</b>		
Energy drink	能量饮料	néng liàng yǐn liào
<b>F</b>		
Fruit juice	果汁	guǒ zhī
<b>G</b>		
Grape juice	葡萄汁	pú táo zhī
Green tea	绿茶	lǜ chá
Guava juice	番石榴汁	fān shí liú zhī

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<b>H</b>		
Herbal tea	凉茶	liáng chá
Honey water	蜂蜜水	fēng mì shuǐ
Hot chocolate	热巧克力	rè qiǎo kè lì
<b>L</b>		
Lemon tea	柠檬茶	níng méng chá
Lime juice	青柠汁/ 酸橙汁	qīng níng zhī/ suān chéng zhī
<b>M</b>		
Mango juice	芒果汁	máng guǒ zhī
Milk	牛奶	niú nǎi
Milk tea	奶茶	nǎi chá
Mineral water	矿泉水	kuàng quán shuǐ
<b>O</b>		
Orange juice	橙汁	chéng zhī
<b>S</b>		
Soft drink	汽水	qì shuǐ
Soybean milk	豆奶/ 豆浆	dòu nǎi/ dòu jiāng
Star fruit juice	杨桃汁	yáng táo zhī
Sugarcane juice	甘蔗汁/ 甘蔗水	gān zhè zhī/ gān zhè shuǐ
Syrup	糖浆	táng jiāng

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English	Chinese Character	Pronunciation
T		
Tea	茶	chá
Teh tarik	拉茶	lā chá
W		
Water/ Plain water	水/白开水	shuǐ/ bái kāi shuǐ
Watermelon juice	西瓜汁	xī guā zhī
White coffee	白咖啡	bái kā fēi
Y		
Yogurt	酸奶/ 优格	suān nǎi/ yōu gé

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