

一

yi¹
The number "one" (1)

01

01

三分之一

san¹ fen¹ zhi¹ yi¹
one of three parts, i.e. 1/3

01

20

人

ren²
human being

02

01

力

li⁴
strength, power

02

01

又

you⁴
again (in reference to events that have already happened); as a component = hand.

02

01

匕

hua⁴
(inverted picture of a human -->) change, transform

02

02

刀

dao¹
knife

02

02

二

er²
two

02

03

十

shi²
ten; (picture = a vertical straight line)

02

03

冃-鼎

mi⁴
(bottle, etc.) cap

02

07

口

kou^ˇ
mouth

03

01

mian^ˊ
thatched hut

03

01

土

tu^ˇ
dirt

03

01

女

nǚ^ˇ
female human being; daughter

03

01

寸

cun^ˋ
Chinese inch

03

01

彳

chi^ˋ
short step

03

02

子

zi^ˇ
child

03

02

夕

xi^ˋ
dusk

03

02

口

wei^ˊ
to surround

03

02

大

da^ˋ
big, large

03

03

么

03

07

yao⁻
tiny

尸

03

07

shi⁻
corpse

斤

03

08

jin⁻
ax; Chinese pound

乞

03

09

qi^ˇ
to beg

川

03

10

chuan⁻
river

亡

03

13

wang^ˊ
to perish

己

03

05

ji^ˇ
self

上下文

03

19

shang^ˋ xia^ˋ wen^ˊ
context

之

03

20

zhi⁻
subordinating particle (classical Chinese); it (classical Chinese)

少

04

04

shao^ˇ
few, small in amount

心

xīn^ˊ
heart, mind

04

01

木

mù^ˋ
"Tree." wood.

04

01

水

shuǐ^ˇ
water;
river (frequently used in the names of rivers)

04

01

方

fāng^ˊ
square; region, place, part of the country

04

01

辶

chuò^ˋ
the "running radical", used for ideas involving motion

04

01

日

rì^ˋ
sun; (In Beijing colloq., it can mean "the sun, but the usual term is tai^ˋ yang/);

04

01

支 攵

pū^ˊ
to rap

04

01

手

shǒu^ˇ
hand

04

01

戈

gē^ˊ
halberd (a long hafted weapon like a spear, but designed for hacking instead of thrusting)

04

01

巴

bā^ˊ
serpent (It's not known exactly what kind of snake this was.)

04

03

止

04

03

zhi^ˇ

(picture of a foot); to put your foot down, to stop something

火

04

03

huo^ˇ

fire

牛

04

03

niu^ˊ

cow

夬

04

03

guai^ˋ

to judge, to decide (name of a hexagram)

殳

04

07

shu^ˊ

hafted weapon

爿

04

07

*qiang^ˊ

split log

欠

04

08

qian^ˋ

to owe

尤

04

09

you^ˊ

especially

𠂇

04

10

jian^ˊ

even, level

夫

04

12

fu^ˊ

adult (male) human

午

04

12

wu^ˇ
meridian (noon)

犬

04

13

quan^ˇ
canine

文

04

13

wen^ˊ
pattern, decoration, written language

及

04

14

ji^ˊ
to catch up with (in time); [written Chinese] and



04

14

fu^ˊ
hand holding a seal or scepter

父

04

14

fu^ˋ
father

元

04

15

yuan^ˊ
primal

反

04

15

fan^ˇ
oppose, overturn

夭

04

15

yao⁻
early death

爪

04

17

zhao^ˇ
claws, paws, feet

分別

fen² bie¹
 difference; to distinguish between

04

19

方向

fang² xiang⁴
 direction (to go in)

04

19

化

hua⁴
 to transform; to change

04

20

分開

fen² kai²
 divide, separate

04

20

化學

hua⁴ xue²
 chemistry

04

20

白

bai²
 white;
 [surname]

05

01

立

li⁴
 to stand; to establish

05

01

禾

he²
 "growing grain, i.e., the wheat or other plant with a full head of grain
 bending the stalk down.

05

02

田

tian²
 rice (flooded) field; any field; [surname]

05

02

目

mu⁴
 Eye.

05

02

生	05	02	sheng ^ˊ to grow; to live; to grow out from, to be produced, to give birth to; to produce; to be produced (as by condensation)
加	05	03	jiā ^ˊ to add
古	05	03	gǔ ^ˇ ancient
正	05	03	zhèng ^ˋ square, upright, orthogonal, correct
主	05	07	zhǔ ^ˇ master, host, most important thing, focus of attention.
乍	05	07	zhà ^ˋ suddenly and unexpectedly
乍見	05	07	zhà ^ˋ jiàn ^ˋ suddenly (unexpectedly) saw
外	05	02	wài ^ˋ outside
皮	05	08	pí ^ˊ skin, hide, leather; etc.
占	05	09	zhān ^ˋ to perform a divination

且

05

09

qié^ˇ
moreover

永

05

09

yǒng^ˇ
forever, constant, eternal

矢

05

10

shǐ^ˇ
arrow, crossbow quarrel, dart

令

05

11

lìng^ˋ
command

未

05

11

wèi^ˋ
not yet (never yet)

玉

05

11

yù^ˋ
jade

电

05

12

diàn^ˋ
lightning

打

05

14

dǎ^ˇ
to hit

母

05

14

mǔ^ˇ
mother

斥

05

15

chì^ˋ
to denounce

包

bao^ˊ
a sack

05

15

卯

mao^ˋ
to burst forth, as plants in spring

05

16

皿

min^ˋ
basin

05

16

丙

bing^ˋ
cyclical character

05

17

疒

chuang^ˊ
"sickness" radical

05

17

出事

chu^ˊ shi^ˋ
for something to go wrong

05

18

用功

yong^ˋ gong^ˋ
diligent

05

18

民

min^ˊ
the people

05

19

民主

min^ˊ zhu^ˋ
democratic

05

19

本來

ben^ˋ lai^ˊ
originally

05

19

旦

05

20

dàn`
dawn, daybreak

本

05

20

bēnˇ
root; origin, originally, volume (book)

只好

05

20

zhǐ / hàoˇ
the only thing to do is

它

05

20

tā⁻
it (inanimate)

多

06

04

duō⁻
many, much

地

06

04

dì`
earth; the Earth

糸

06

01

mì`
floss, filament (picture of a skein of yarn)

耳

06

01

ěrˇ
ear

艮

06

02

gèn`
"hard stare"
(Dictionary meaning is "hard")

竹

06

02

zhú`
bamboo

匝

06

07

zā⁻
to converge

回

06

07

huí[']
to return; MW for stories and some events

羊

06

07

yáng[']
sheep; goat

臼

06

07

jiù[`]
mortar

吕

06

07

duì⁻
a heap, a pile

成

06

08

chéng[']
to complete; o.k.

死

06

08

sǐ^ˇ
to die; dead

次

06

09

cì[`]
time (element in a series)

而

06

09

ér[']
Indicates that preceding and following elements are related. "<-->"

米

06

09

mǐ^ˇ
rice (uncooked)

西

xi⁻
west

06

09

此

ci^ˇ
this (classical Chinese and some compounds)

06

10

羽

yu^ˇ
feathers

06

11

虫

hui^ˇ
critter

06

11

方

qi*
flag (archaic character)

06

11

号

hao[`]
to cry out, to roar

06

12

亥

hai[`]
(one of the cyclical characters used in dates)

06

12

死亡

si^ˇ wang[']
death

06

13

肉

rou[`]
meat

06

13

同

tong[']
same; together

06

13

她

tā
she

06

13

寺

sì
temple

06

13

考

kǎo
to take or to give an examination

06

13

年

nián
year

06

13

忙

máng
busy

06

14

件

jiàn
MW: an article, an item

06

15

朵

duo
MW for flowers

06

15

交

jiāo
to intertwine

06

15

名

míng
given name

06

15

字

zì
name of maturity (given at capping ceremony); Chinese character

06

15

全

quan²
completely

06

16

自

zi⁴
self; from

06

05

字

zi⁴
name of maturity (given at capping ceremony); Chinese character

06

05

豆

dou⁴
bean

06

05

吃飯以前

chi¹ fan⁴ yi⁴ qian¹
before eating

06

18

丟

diu¹
to cast away; to lose

06

19

向

xiang⁴
to turn towards

06

20

如

ru²
like; if

06

20

如果

ru² guo⁴
if

06

20

豕

shi⁴
swine

07

01

言	yan ²	speech, a saying
07	01	
貝	bei ⁴	cowry
07	01	
邑	yi ⁴	principality (a small state like Monaco)
07	02	
辛	xin ¹	acid
07	02	
車	che ¹	vehicle
07	02	
見	jian ⁴	To perceive, to see, to hear (in certain compounds), etc.; to go see someone of higher status
07	02	
困	kun ⁴	difficulty
07	03	
快	kuai ⁴	fast, will happen (fast =) soon; happy
07	04	
利	li ⁴	benefit; fast
07	06	
位	wei ⁴	position; MW for "person of status"
07	06	

把

07

06

bǎ^ˇ

to take in hand; object mover-upper

走

07

06

zǒu^ˇ

to run; to walk (original meaning was "to run")

舌

07

07

shé^ˊ

tongue

住

07

08

zhù^ˋ

to reside; to stay ("I'm staying with my friends.")

谷

07

09

gǔ^ˇ

valley

步

07

09

bù^ˋ

footsteps

足

07

10

zú^ˊ

foot; sufficient

求

07

11

qiú^ˊ

to seek, to request, to beg

辛

07

02

xīn^ˉ

acid

告

07

16

gào^ˋ

to tell; to indict

Strokes

Lesson

即

ji²
= 就, is just

07

16

忘

wang⁴
to forget

07

16

告訴

gao⁴ su⁴
to inform

07

16

忘記

wang⁴ ji⁴
to forget

07

16

完全

wan² quan²
completely

07

16

里

li³
village; average distance between villages = "Chinese mile"

07

05

足

zu²
foot; sufficient

07

05

位

wei⁴
position; MW for "person of status"

07

05

步

bu⁴
footsteps

07

05

舌

she²
tongue

07

05

決

07

05

jué²
to decide

坐

07

05

zuò⁴
to sit; to ride (in a vehicle, airplane, boat, etc.)

冷

07

17

lěng³
cold

肖

07

17

xiào⁴
to resemble, to be like (a paragon)

涇

07

18

jīng¹
underground stream

作

07

18

zuò⁴
to do, to arise

社

07

20

shè⁴
altar to the earth --> society

非

08

04

fēi¹
anti-, contra-, un-, no, not

咖

08

04

kā¹
(represents the sound "ka")

戔

08

04

jiān¹
"smithereens," to hack to pieces, tiny, mincemeat

姓

xìng`
surname

08

04

苦

kǔ`
bitter

08

04

和

hé`
to harmonize; with, and,

08

04

林

lín`
Grove; wood (as in "wooden desk"); [a surname]

08

04

隹

zhuī`
short-tailed bird (Nobody knows exactly what kind of a short-tailed
bird was meant -- maybe its referent was all short-tailed birds.)

08

01

阜

fù`
plateau

08

02

門

mén`
door, gate

08

02

青

qīng`
green AND blue, with shades down to black

08

02

尚

shàng`
Ascendant; yet, still (in Classical Chinese); [surname]

08

02

怕

pà`
fear, to fear

08

03

放

08

03

fang`

to drive out to pasture; to put out to pasture; to release; to put, to place

或

08

06

huo`

(modern meaning) or; (original meaning and meaning as a component) domain

並

08

06

bing`

"double-plus" and a negative; moreover

到

08

06

dao`

motion toward a destination; to arrive

到

08

07

dao`

motion toward a destination; to arrive

者

08

07

zhe`

the one who (classical Chinese and some compounds)

雨

08

07

yu`

rain

近

08

09

jin`

near in time, recent

金

08

09

jin`

gold; precious metal; metal

京

08

09

jing`

capital

固

gu`

firm, steady; sure, certain; --> deliberately

08

10

直

zhi´

straight (line, etc.)

08

10

杯

beiˉ

cup, glass

08

10

拉

laˉ

to pull

08

10

些

xieˉ

some, several, a few

08

11

其

qi´

its (in classical Chinese and certain compounds)

08

11

姐

jieˊ

elder sister

08

11

知

zhiˉ

to know

08

11

怪

guai`

anomalous, strange

08

12

奇

qi´

to be strange and marvelous

08

12

始

shǐ
to begin; beginning

08

12

舍

shě
dwelling for humans

08

13

垂

chuí
to drape down

08

13

爸

bà
dad, papa

08

14

虎

hǔ
tiger

08

14

英

yīng
brave; England

08

15

取

qǔ
to pick up, to grab, to grasp

08

16

昔

xī
antiquity, ancient times

08

16

玩

wán
to play

08

16

虎

hǔ
tiger

08

05

Strokes

Lesson

拉

lā
to pull

08

05

定

dìng`
definite; certain

08

05

官

guān`
an official

08

17

表

biào`
to represent; a watch (timepiece)

08

18

表現

biào` xiǎn`
to express (e.g., some feeling)

08

18

於

yú`
to

08

19

於是

yú` shì`
thereupon

08

19

命

mìng`
to command, to mandate; a command, a mandate

08

19

空

kōng`
empty

08

19

物理學

wù` lǐ` xué`
physics

08

19

法

08

19

fǎ^ˇ
law;
method, way of doing something

物

08

20

wù^ˋ
creature

所以

08

20

suǒ^ˊ yǐ^ˋ
therefore

看

09

04

kàn^ˋ
to look at

頁

09

01

yè^ˋ
page; (picture of a head)

信

09

03

xìn^ˋ
be true to word; trustworthy; believe; a letter

活

09

06

huó^ˊ
live

活著

09

06

huó^ˊ zhe
(being maintained in life =) living

政

09

06

zhèng^ˋ
to govern

相

09

06

xiāng^ˋ xiāng^ˊ
(1) to examine (2) mutually, reciprocally

Strokes

Lesson

面	09	07	mian` surface; face
怎	09	08	zen` how?!?
為	09	08	wei` for the sake of
城	09	09	cheng` city wall; city
首	09	10	shou` (picture of a head); first, most important
音	09	10	yin` sound
軍	09	10	jun` military
屋	09	10	wu` room
茶	09	10	cha` tea
曷	09	10	he` what (classical)
	09	10	

思

sī
thought

09

11

高

guo*
twisted mouth (Actually only seen as a phonetic.)

09

12

係

xi`
connection, relationship

09

12

侯

hou'
(a feudal rank lower than a Gong)

09

13

後

hou`
aft

09

13

星

xing`
star

09

13

孩

hai'
child

09

14

食

shi'
feed; to feed, to eat

09

15

品

pin`
grade of person or commodity, quality of character, etc.

09

15

故

gu`
cause, reason for something being the way it is

09

15

風

feng^ˊ
wind

09

16

重

zhong^ˋ
heavy, important

09

05

封

feng^ˊ
to seal; a seal; an envelope; MW for letters

09

17

前

qian^ˊ
fore

09

19

家

jia^ˊ
family, home; guild

10

03

凍

dong^ˋ
to freeze something

10

08

被

bei^ˋ
to drape over your shoulders; passive marker

10

09

袁

yuan^ˊ
[surname]

10

09

起

qi^ˋ
to arise; to start up doing something

10

10

個

ge^(ˋ)
general measure word

10

11

捉

10

11

zhuo²
to catch, to capture

能

10

11

neng²
to be physically able to do something (not impeded by disease,
external factors, etc.)

記

10

11

ji⁴
to record, to commit to memory; to remember

送

10

12

song⁴
to deliver; to give as a present

哪

10

13

na¹, nei¹
X person, X place, etc.

時

10

14

shi²
time

候

10

14

hou⁴
time

拿

10

15

na²
to pick up, to take, to grab

哭

10

16

ku¹
to cry, to weep

帶

10

16

dai⁴
to bring along with oneself; a belt, strap, or leash

笑

xiao`
to laugh, to smile

10

16

鬼

gui`
ghost

10

16

射

she`
to shoot an arrow; to shoot out, to emit

10

16

借

jie`
to lend; to borrow

10

17

留

liu`
to retain; to leave behind (message, etc.); to hold in place

10

17

病

bing`
to be ill; an illness

10

18

息

xi`
to breathe; to catch one's breath, rest

10

18

消

xiao`
to "wash out," to cause to disappear, to diminish

10

18

消息

xiao` xi`
news (about friends, etc.)

10

19

氣

qi`
lifebreath

10

19

常

11

04

cháng
constant, frequent, often

啡

11

04

fēi
Used to represent the sound "fei"

堂

11

03

táng
hall, auditorium, assembly room

清

11

03

qīng
pure

間

11

03

jiān
interval, MW for rooms

動

11

06

dòng
to move

問

11

06

wèn
to inquire

眼

11

06

yǎn
eye

麻

11

07

má
hemp

從

11

08

cóng
from

都

11

08

du²; dou²
 (1) capital (city) (2) all

著

11

08

zhe
 result of action continues into present

离

11

08

li*
 mythological animal

将

11

10

jiang²
 to take in hand; [title] a general or admiral; in the future

球

11

12

qiu²
 a ball, a sphere

得

11

12

de²
 to acquire

终

11

12

zhong²
 in the end, at the end, the final part of some period

情

11

12

qing²
 true feelings --> (1) true circumstances (2) feelings

宿

11

13

su⁴
 dormitory

累

11

14

lei⁴
 tired

張

11

15

zhang²
MW for rectangular objects; [surname]

第

11

15

di⁴
ordinalizer

訴

11

16

su⁴
to tell

連

11

16

lian²
even

專

11

16

zhu¹
sole, single

情

11

05

qing²
true feelings --> (1) true circumstances (2) feelings

逐

11

05

zhu²
step-by-step, gradual

曼

11

17

man⁴
delicate, beautiful; graceful

猜

11

17

cai¹
to guess

盒

11

17

he²
packet, pack (of cards, cigaretts)

現

11

18

xián`

right before your eyes — now; contemporary

產

11

19

chǎn`

to produce

部

11

19

bù`

a portion, a part, region of a country; MW for movies and sets of books

理

11

20

lǐ`

to put in order; a regular order, a pattern;
a "principle", i.e., the way things really work.

虛

11`

20

xū`

void, empty

進

12

03

jìn`

to enter; to advance

森

12

04

sēn`

Forest, jungle

就

12

06

jiù`

then (can imply a very easy transition, "easy as falling off a log");
exactly/precisely the one

象

12

08

xiàng`

elephant

開

12

08

kāi`

to open

Strokes

Lesson

黑

he i⁻
black

12

08

絲

s i⁻
silk

12

10

喝

he⁻
to drink

12

11

雁

yan[`]
wild goose

12

12

幾

j i^ˇ
X number of

12

13

期

q i[']
period of time

12

13

然

ran[']
thus

12

14

期

q i[']
period of time

12

14

裡

l i^ˇ
inside

12

16

單

dan⁻
simple

12

16

開玩笑 kai⁻ wan['] xiao[`]
make a joke

12

16

晴

qing[']
clear day

12

05

最

zui[`]
most

12

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街

jie⁻
street

12

17

烏

xi[']
slipper

12

17

發

fa⁻
emit

12

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發表

fa⁻ biao^ˇ
to make public (a document, etc.)

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童

tong[']
a child, a youth

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貫

guan[`]
pierced coins strung together; anything so strung; to string them

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給

gei^ˇ
give; do for

12

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等

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dēng^ˇ
 class (of railway ticket, etc.),
 to wait (for someone or something)

無

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wú^ˊ
 to not have (classical Chinese)

話

13

04

huà^ˋ
 words, language, speech

嗎

13

06

ma
 sentence-ending particle: makes a statement into a question

睛

13

06

jīng^ˉ
 eye

業

13

08

yè^ˋ
 enterprise, work, task, job, business

意

13

10

yì^ˋ
 meaning; intention

想

13

11

xiǎng^ˇ
 to think; would like to;

道

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dào^ˋ
 the Way, a road

楚

13

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chǔ^ˇ
 name of a country in ancient China

傷

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shang^ˊ
to injure; an injury

睡

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shui^ˋ
to sleep

電

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dian^ˋ
electricity

過

13

14

guo^ˋ
to cross over (a bridge, some distance, some time, etc.); past (in time expressions, 5 past 3)

該

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gai^ˊ
ought

塊

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kuai^ˋ
a lump; a piece; a dollar

節

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jie^ˊ
an interval; a festival

經

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jing^ˊ
the warp of a woven fabric; the constant; a canonical text; to pass through

義

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yi^ˋ
sense of right and wrong; sense of duty; justice, righteousness

當

13

19

dang^ˊ
hold the position of

說

14

04

shuo^ˊ
to say

種

14

06

zhong^ˇ
seed; genus; sort, kind, variety

麼

14

08

mo
QW ending

像

14

09

xiang^ˋ
to resemble

對

14

09

dui^ˋ
to face toward; to see whether things match up; correct; with regard to

爾

14

09

er^ˇ
(classical Chinese) you, your

餃

14

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jiao^ˇ
Chinese ravioli, dumplings with a meat and vegetable filling.

餃子

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jiao^ˇzi
Chinese ravioli

敲

14

16

qiao^ˊ
to rap (door), to ring (bell)

管

14

17

guan^ˇ
to manage (somebody's business), to interfere with

14

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慢

14

18

man`
slow, slowly

誰

15

04

shei`
X person (= who) (= one or more indeterminate people)

德

15

16

de`
virtue

寫

15

05

xie`
to write

寫

15

18

xie`
to write

樣

15

18

yang`
(model =) kind, sort, variety, pattern for something

實

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shi`
not void; real

親

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qin`
close, a relative

頭目

16

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tou` mu`
bandit leader

學

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xue`
to mimic, to study

頭

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head; suffix used in naming construction materials, e.g., wood, paper, etc. MW for cattle, etc.

機

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ji¹ 機
shuttlecock; spring of action; machine (to lock up doors together); to lock up

戰

16

19

zhan⁴ 戰
warfare (relationship)

舊

17

08

jiu⁴ 舊
old (machine, etc.)

聲

17

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sheng¹ 聲
sound (of bamboo used to write on), simple

應

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ying¹ 應
to respond to; ought, should

謝

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xie⁴ 謝
to thank

還

17

18

hai² | huan² 還
still --> even more | to return something

臉

17

19

lian³ 臉
face

點

17

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dian³ 點
to spot, to dot; to light a fire; hour (mark on a clock)

黨

dang^ˇ
political party; clique

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