

04	巴	03	ba ⁻ serpent (It's not known exactly what kind of snake this was.)
07	把	06	ba ^ˇ to take in hand; object mover-upper
08	爸	14	ba ^ˋ dad, papa
05	白	01	bai ^ˊ white; [surname]
05	包	15	bao ⁻ a sack
07	貝	01	bei ^ˋ cowry
10	被	09	bei ^ˋ to drape over your shoulders; passive marker
08	杯	10	bei ⁻ cup, glass
05	本	20	ben ^ˇ root; origin, originally, volume (book)
05	本來	19	ben ^ˇ lai ^ˊ originally

邊

bian¹
edge, side

19

15

表

biao²
to represent; a watch (timepiece)

08

18

表現

biao² xian⁴
to express (e.g., some feeling)

08

18

並

bing⁴
“double-plus” and a negative; moreover

08

06

丙

bing²
cyclical character

05

17

病

bing⁴
to be ill; an illness

10

18

步

bu⁴
footsteps

07

09

步

bu⁴
footsteps

07

05

部

bu⁴
a portion, a part, region of a country; MW for movies and sets of books

11

19

猜

cai¹
to guess

11

17

茶

cha'
tea

09

10

產

chan^ˇ
to produce

11

19

常

chang'
constant, frequent, often

11

04

車

che⁻
vehicle

07

02

成

cheng'
to complete; o.k.

06

08

城

cheng'
city wall; city

09

09

彳

chi^ˋ
short step

03

02

斥

chi^ˋ
to denounce

05

15

吃飯以前

chi⁻ fan^ˋ yi^ˋ qian'
before eating

06

18

楚

chu^ˋ
name of a country in ancient China

13

12

出事

chū shì`
for something to go wrong

05

18

川

chuān`
river

03

10

疒

chuāng`
"sickness" radical

05

17

垂

chuí`
to drape down

08

13

辶

chuò`
the "running radical", used for ideas involving motion

04

01

次

cì`
time (element in a series)

06

09

此

cǐ`
this (classical Chinese and some compounds)

06

10

從

cóng`
from

11

08

寸

cùn`
Chinese inch

03

01

大

dà`
big, large

03

03

打

dǎ^ˇ
to hit

05

14

帶

dài^ˋ
to bring along with oneself; a belt, strap, or leash

10

16

單

dān^ˊ
simple

12

16

旦

dàn^ˋ
dawn, daybreak

05

20

當

dāng^ˊ
hold the position of

13

19

黨

dǎng^ˇ
political party; clique

20

19

刀

dāo^ˊ
knife

02

02

到

dào^ˋ
motion toward a destination; to arrive

08

06

到

dào^ˋ
motion toward a destination; to arrive

08

07

道

dào^ˋ
the Way, a road

13

11

得

de'
to acquire

11

12

德

de'
virtue

15

16

等

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

12

19

地

di^ˋ
earth; the Earth

06

04

第

di^ˋ
ordinalizer

11

15

电

di an^ˋ
lightning

05

12

電

di an^ˋ
electricity

13

14

點

di an^ˋ
to spot, to dot; to light a fire; hour (mark on a clock)

17

20

定

ding^ˋ
definite; certain

08

05

丢

di u^ˋ
to cast away; to lose

06

19

動

dong`
to move

11

06

凍

dong`
to freeze something

10

08

豆

dou`
bean

06

05

都

du-; dou-
(1) capital (city) (2) all

11

08

厝

dui-
a heap, a pile

06

07

對

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

14

09

多

duo-
many, much

06

04

朵

duo^
MW for flowers

06

15

耳

er^
ear

06

01

二

er`
two

02

03

而

06

09

er²

Indicates that preceding and following elements are related. "<-->"

爾

14

12

er³

(classical Chinese) you, your

發

12

18

fa¹

emit

法

08

19

fa³law;
method, way of doing something

發表

12

18

fa¹ biao³

to make public (a document, etc.)

反

04

15

fan³

oppose, overturn

方

04

01

fang¹

square; region, place, part of the country

放

08

03

fang⁴

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

方向

04

19

fang¹ xiang⁴
direction (to go in)

非

08

04

fei¹

anti-, contra-, un-, no, not

啡

fei⁻
Used to represent the sound "fei"

11

04

分別

fen⁻ bie'
difference; to distinguish between

04

19

分開

fen⁻ kai⁻
divide, separate

04

20

風

feng⁻
wind

09

16

封

feng⁻
to seal; a seal; an envelope; MW for letters

09

17

阜

fu[`]
plateau

08

02

夫

fu⁻
adult (male) human

04

12

反

fu'
hand holding a seal or scepter

04

14

父

fu[`]
father

04

14

該

gai⁻
ought

13

15

告

gào`
to tell; to indict

07

16

告訴

gào`su
to inform

07

16

戈

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

04

01

個

gè(`)
general measure word

10

11

給

gěiˇ
give; do for

12

19

艮

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

06

02

古

gǔˇ
ancient

05

03

谷

gǔˇ
valley

07

09

固

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

08

10

故

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

09

15

夬

04

03

guai`
to judge, to decide (name of a hexagram)

怪

08

12

guai`
anomalous, strange

關

18

11

guan`
to close; to connect (as by cords tying two doors together); to lock up

官

08

17

guan`
an official

管

14

18

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

貫

12

19

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

關係

18

13

guan` xi(`)
connection, relationship

鬼

10

16

gui`
ghost

𠵼

09

12

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

過

13

14

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

亥

06

12

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

孩

09

14

hai'
 child

還

17

18

hai' | huan'
 still --> even more | to return something

号

06

12

hao`
 to cry out, to roar

和

08

04

he'
 to harmonize; with, and,

禾

05

02

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

曷

09

10

he'
 what (classical)

喝

12

11

he`
 to drink

盒

11

17

he'
 packet, pack (of cards, cigarets)

黑

12

08

hei`
 black

侯

09

13

hou²

(a feudal rank lower than a Gong)

後

09

13

hou⁴

aft

候

10

14

hou⁴

time

虎

08

14

hu³

tiger

虎

08

05

hu³

tiger

話

13

04

hua⁴

words, language, speech

匕

02

02

hua⁴

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

化

04

20

hua⁴

to transform; to change

化學

04

20

hua⁴ xue⁴

chemistry

回

06

07

hui²

to return; MW for stories and some events

虫

06

11

hu i ˇ
critter

火

04

03

huo ˇ
fire

或

08

06

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

活

09

06

huo ˊ
live

活著

09

06

huo ˊzhe
(being maintained in life => living

記

10

11

ji ˘
to record, to commit to memory; to remember

幾

12

13

ji ˇ
X number of

及

04

14

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

即

07

16

ji ˊ
= 就, is just

己

03

05

ji ˇ
self

機

ji¹
shuttlecock; spring of action; machine

16

19

加

jiā¹
to add

05

03

家

jiā¹
family, home; guild

10

03

戔

jiān¹
“smithereens,” to hack to pieces, tiny, mincemeat

08

04

見

jiàn⁴
To perceive, to see, to hear (in certain compounds), etc.; to go see someone of higher status

07

02

間

jiān¹
interval, MW for rooms

11

03

𠂔

jiān¹
even, level

04

10

件

jiàn⁴
MW: an article, an item

06

15

簡

jiǎn³
(a slip of bamboo used to write on), simple

18

16

簡單

jiǎn³ dān¹
simple (not complex)

18

16

將

11

10

jiāng^ˊ

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

交

06

15

jiāo^ˊ

to intertwine

餃

14

16

jiǎo^ˇ

Chinese ravioli, dumplings with a meat and vegetable filling.

餃子

14

16

jiǎo^ˇzi

Chinese ravioli

姐

08

11

jiě^ˇ

elder sister

借

10

17

jiè^ˋ

to lend; to borrow

街

12

17

jiē^ˊ

street

節

13

17

jié^ˊ

an interval; a festival

進

12

03

jìn^ˋ

to enter; to advance

斤

03

08

jīn^ˊ

ax; Chinese pound

近

08

09

jìn`
near in time, recent

金

08

09

jīn`
gold; precious metal; metal

睛

13

06

jīng`
eye

京

08

09

jīng`
capital

涇

07

18

jīng`
underground stream

經

13

19

jīng`
the warp of a woven fabric; the constant; a canonical text; to pass through

就

12

06

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

臼

06

07

jiù`
mortar

舊

17

08

jiù`
old (machine, etc.)

覺

20

12

jué`
an awakening

決

jue'
to decide

07

05

軍

jun⁻
military

09

10

咖

ka⁻
(represents the sound "ka")

08

04

開

kai⁻
to open

12

08

開玩笑

kai⁻ wan' xiao`
make a joke.

12

16

看

kan`
to look at

09

04

考

kao^ˇ
to take or to give an examination

06

13

空

kong⁻
empty

08

19

口

kou^ˇ
mouth

03

01

苦

ku^ˇ
bitter

08

04

哭

ku^ˊ
to cry, to weep

10

16

快

kuai^ˋ
fast, will happen (fast =) soon; happy

07

04

塊

kuai^ˋ
a lump; a piece; a dollar

13

17

困

kun^ˋ
difficulty

07

03

拉

la^ˊ
to pull

08

10

拉

la^ˊ
to pull

08

05

累

lei^ˋ
tired

11

14

冷

leng^ˇ
cold

07

17

力

li^ˋ
strength, power

02

01

立

li^ˋ
to stand; to establish

05

01

利

07

离

11

離

19

裡

12

里

07

理

11

連

11

臉

17

林

08

令

05

lì
benefit; fast

06

lí*
mythological animal

08

lí'
to leave

09

lǐ
inside

16

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

05

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

20

lián'
even

16

lián
face

19

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

04

lìng
command

11

留

10

17

liú'

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

嗎

13

06

ma

sentence-ending particle: makes a statement into a question

麻

11

07

má'

hemp

曼

11

17

màn`

delicate, beautiful; graceful

慢

14

18

màn`

slow, slowly

忙

06

14

máng'

busy

卯

05

16

mǎo`

to burst forth, as plants in spring

門

08

02

mén'

door, gate

糸

06

01

mì`

floss, filament (picture of a skein of yarn)

巾

02

07

mì`

(bottle, etc.) cap

米

06

09

mǐ
rice (uncooked)

03

面

09

01

miàn
surface; face

皿

05

16

mǐn
basin

民

05

19

mín
the people

民主

05

19

mín zhǔ
democratic

名

06

15

míng
given name

命

08

19

míng
to command, to mandate; a command, a mandate

麼

14

08

mó
QW ending

木

04

01

mù
"Tree." wood.

目

mù
Eye.

05

02

母

mǔ
mother

05

14

拿

ná
to pick up, to take, to grab

10

15

哪

nǎ, nǎi
X person, X place, etc.

10

13

難

nán
difficult

18

14

能

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

10

11

年

nián
year

06

13

牛

niú
cow

04

03

女

nǚ
female human being; daughter

03

01

怕

pà
fear, to fear

08

03

皮

05

08

pí /
skin, hide, leather; etc.

品

09

15

pǐn^ˇ
grade of person or commodity, quality of character, etc.

支 女

04

01

pū⁻
to rap

乞

03

09

qǐ^ˇ
to beg

起

10

10

qǐ^ˇ
to arise; to start up doing something

其

08

11

qí /
its (in classical Chinese and certain compounds)

於_二

06

11

qí*
flag (archaic character)

奇

08

12

qí /
to be strange and marvelous

期

12

13

qí /
period of time

期

12

14

qí /
period of time

氣

10

19

qì`
lifebreath

欠

04

08

qiàn`
to owe

簽

19

17

qiān`
to sign

前

09

19

qián`
fore

爿

04

07

*qiáng`
split log

敲

14

17

qiāo`
to rap (door), to ring (bell)

且

05

09

qiè`
moreover

親

16

14

qīn`
close, a relative

青

08

02

qīng`
green AND blue, with shades down to black

清

11

03

qīng`
pure

情

11

12

qing'

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

情

11

05

qing'

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

晴

12

05

qing'

clear day

求

07

11

qiu'

to seek, to request, to beg

球

11

12

qiu'

a ball, a sphere

取

08

16

qu^ˇ

to pick up, to grab, to grasp

犬

04

13

quan^ˇ

canine

全

06

16

quan'

completely

然

12

14

ran'

thus

人

02

01

ren'

human being

日

rì`

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

04

01

肉

ròu`
meat

06

13

如

rú'
like; if

06

20

如果

rú' guo`
if

06

20

三分之一

sān` fēn` zhī` yī`
one of three parts, i.e. 1/3

01

20

森

sēn`
Forest, jungle

12

04

尚

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

08

02

傷

shāng`
to injure; an injury

13

12

上下文

shàng` xià` wén`
context

03

19

少

shǎo`
few, small in amount`

04

04

舌

she /
tongue

07

07

舍

she`
dwelling for humans

08

13

射

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

10

16

舌

she /
tongue

07

05

社

she`
altar to the earth --> society

07

20

誰

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

15

04

生

sheng`
to grow; to live; to grow out from, to be produced, to give birth to; to produce; to be produced (as by condensation)

05

02

聲

sheng`
sound

17

10

豕

shi`
swine

07

01

十

shi /
ten; (picture = a vertical straight line)

02

03

尸

shǐ
corpse

03

07

矢

shǐ
arrow, crossbow quarrel, dart

05

10

始

shǐ
to begin; beginning

08

12

時

shí
time

10

14

食

shí
feed; to feed, to eat

09

15

實

shí
not void; real

15

20

手

shǒu
hand

04

01

首

shǒu
(picture of a head); first, most important

09

10

殳

shū
hafted weapon

04

07

水

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

04

01

睡

shuì`
to sleep

13

14

說

shuō`
to say

14

04

死

sǐ`
to die; dead

06

08

絲

sī`
silk

12

10

思

sī`
thought

09

11

寺

sì`
temple

06

13

死亡

sǐ` wáng`
death

06

13

送

sòng`
to deliver; to give as a present

10

12

宿

sù`
dormitory

11

13

訴

sù`
to tell

11

16

所以

suo' yi^ˇ
therefore

08

20

她

ta⁻
she

06

13

它

ta⁻
it (inanimate)

05

20

堂

tang'
hall, auditorium, assembly room

11

03

題

ti'
topic, heading

18

06

田

tian'
rice (flooded) field; any field; [surname]

05

02

同

tong'
same; together

06

13

童

tong'
a child, a youth

12

19

頭

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

16

19

頭目

tou' mu^ˋ
bandit leader

16

18

Strokes

Lesson

土

tu^ˇ
dirt

03

01

外

wai^ˋ
outside

05

02

玩

wan^ˊ
to play

08

16

完全

wan^ˊ quan^ˊ
completely

07

16

亡

wang^ˊ
to perish

03

13

忘

wang^ˋ
to forget

07

16

忘記

wang^ˋ ji^(ˋ)
to forget

07

16

口

wei^ˊ
to surround

03

02

位

wei^ˋ
position; MW for "person of status"

07

06

為

wei^ˋ
for the sake of

09

08

未

05

11

wei^ˋ
not yet (never yet)

位

07

05

wei^ˋ
position; MW for “person of status”

問

11

06

wen^ˋ
to inquire

文

04

13

wen^ˊ
pattern, decoration, written language

屋

09

10

wu^ˊ
room

午

04

12

wu^ˇ
meridian (noon)

無

12

20

wu^ˊ
to not have (classical Chinese)

物

08

20

wu^ˋ
creature

物理學

08

19

wu^ˋ li^ˇ xue^ˊ
physics

夕

03

02

xi^ˋ
dusk

西

xi⁻
west

06

09

係

xi[`]
connection, relationship

09

12

昔

xi[']
antiquity, ancient times

08

16

烏

xi[']
slipper

12

17

息

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

10

18

現

xian[`]
right before your eyes — — now; contemporary

11

18

象

xiang[`]
elephant

12

08

像

xiang[`]
to resemble

14

09

想

xiang^ˇ
to think; would like to;

13

11

向

xiang[`]
to turn towards

06

20

相

09

06

xiang` xiang`
 (1) to examine (2) mutually , reciprocally

笑

10

16

xiao`
 to laugh, to smile

肖

07

17

xiao`
 to resemble, to be like (a paragon)

消

10

18

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

消息

10

19

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

些

08

11

xie`
 some, several, a few

寫

15

05

xie`
 to write

謝

17

17

xie`
 to thank

寫

15

18

xie`
 to write

心

04

01

xin`
 heart, mind

辛

xīn⁻
acid

07

02

信

xìn[`]
be true to word; trustworthy; believe; a letter

09

03

辛

xīn⁻
acid

07

02

姓

xìng[`]
surname

08

04

星

xīng⁻
star

09

13

虛

xū⁻
void, empty11[`]

20

學

xué[´]
to mimic, to study

16

18

言

yán[´]
speech, a saying

07

01

眼

yǎn^ˇ
eye

11

06

雁

yàn[`]
wild goose

12

12

羊

yang
sheep; goat

06

07

樣

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

15

18

么

yao
tiny

03

07

夭

yao
early death

04

15

頁

ye
page; (picture of a head)

09

01

業

ye
enterprise, work, task, job, business

13

08

邑

yi
principality (a small state like Monaco)

07

02

意

yi
meaning; intention

13

10

義

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

13

19

一

yi
The number "one" (1)

01

01

Strokes

Lesson

音

yin¹
sound

09

10

應

ying¹
to respond to; ought, should

17

15

英

ying¹
brave; England

08

15

永

yong³
forever, constant, eternal

05

09

用功

yong² gong¹
diligent

05

18

又

you²
again (in reference to events that have already happened); as a component = hand.

02

01

尤

you¹
especially and unexpectedly

04

09

雨

yu³
rain

08

07

玉

yu⁴
jade

05

11

羽

yu³
feathers

06

11

張

11

15

zhang
MW for rectangular objects; [surname]

爪

04

17

zhao^ˇ
claws, paws, feet

者

08

07

zhe^ˇ
the one who (classical Chinese and some compounds)

著

11

08

zhe^ˊ
genus, sort, kind, variety
result of action continues into present

正

05

03

zheng^ˊ
square, upright, orthogonal, correct

政

09

06

zheng^ˋ
important
to govern

止

04

03

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

直

08

10

zhi^ˊ
host, most important thing, focus of attention
straight (line, etc.)

知

08

11

zhi^ˊ
to stay (I'm staying with my friends.)
to know

之

03

20

zhi^ˊ
by-step, gradual
subordinating particle (classical Chinese); it (classical Chinese)

隹

08

01

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

張

11

15

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11

zhi^ˊ

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之

03

20

zhi^ˊ

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

只好

05

20

zhi' hao^ˇ

種

14

06

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

終

11

12

zhong^ˉ
in the end, at the end, the final part of some period

重

09

05

zhong^ˋ
heavy, important

竹

06

02

zhu'
bamboo maturity (given at capping ceremony); Chinese character

主

05

07

zhu^ˇ
master, host, most important thing, focus of attention.

住

07

08

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

逐

11

05

zhu'
step-by-step, gradual

專

11

05

zhuan^ˉ
sole, single

隹

08

01

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

捉

zhuo^ˊ
to catch, to capture

10

11

子

zi^ˇ
child

03

02

字

zi^ˋ
name of maturity (given at capping ceremony); Chinese character

06

15

自

zi^ˋ
self; from

06

05

字

zi^ˋ
name of maturity (given at capping ceremony); Chinese character

06

05

走

zou^ˇ
to run; to walk (original meaning was "to run")

07

06

足

zu^ˊ
foot; sufficient

07

10

足

zu^ˊ
foot; sufficient

07

05

最

zui^ˋ
most

12

17

坐

zuo^ˋ
to sit; to ride (in a vehicle, airplane, boat, etc.)

07

05

作

zuò
to do, to arise

07

18