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| 决定 | jué dìng | decision; certainly; resolve; decide (to do something) |
| 咖啡 | kā fēi | coffee |
| 卡车 | kǎ chē | truck |
| 开 | kāi | operate (vehicle); boil; abbr. for 開灣 Kaiwan 文 degrees Kelvin; turn on; write out (a medical prescription); start; open |
| 开始 | kāi shǐ | initial; beginning; begin; start |
| 开玩笑 | kāi wán xiào | play a joke; make fun of; joke |
| 开学 | kāi xué | foundation of a University or College; the start of a new term; school opening |
| 看病 | kàn bìng | see a patient; visit a doctor |
| 看见 | kàn jiàn | catch sight of; see |
| 考试 | kǎo shì | exam |
| 棵 | kē | classifier for trees, cabbages, plants etc |
| 科学 | kē xué | scientific; science; scientific knowledge |
| 咳嗽 | ké sou | cough |
| 渴 | kě | thirsty |
| 可能 | kě néng | probability; perhaps; possibility; probable; maybe; possible; might (happen) |
| 可是 | kě shì | however; but |
| 克 | kè | be able to; restrain; gram; subdue; overcome |
| 课 | kè | lesson; class; subject; course |
| 克 | kè | overthrow; Ke, (c.2000 BCE), seventh of the legendary Flame Emperors, 炎帝[炎帝 Yán dì] descended from Shennong 神農; subdue |
| 课本 | kè běn | textbook |

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| 客气 | kè qi | polite |
| 课文 | kè wén | text |
| 空气 | kōng qì | air; atmosphere |
| 口 | kǒu | (classifier for things with mouths such as people, domestic animals, cannons, wells etc); mouth |
| 口语 | kǒu yǔ | vernacular language; colloquial speech; slander; spoken language; gossip |
| 哭 | kū | weep; cry |
| 苦 | kǔ | hardship; pain; suffer; painstaking; bitter |
| 快 | kuài | clever; gratified; quick; rate; almost; sharp (of knives or wits); make haste; pleasant; pleased; plain-spoken; forthright; soon; rapid; speed |
| 块 | kuài | lump (of earth); piece; classifier for pieces of cloth, cake, soap etc; colloquial word for yuan (or other unit of currency such as Hong Kong or US dollar etc), usually as ; chunk |
| 会 | kuài | accounting; balance an account; accountancy |
| 困难 | kùn nan | problem; (financial etc) difficulty; issue |
| 啦 | la | (sentence-final particle, contraction of 了 啊); (follows after each item in a list of examples)* |
| 啦 | lā | (onomat.); (phonetic) |
| 拉 | lā | play (string instruments); drag; draw; pull |
| 蓝 | lán | surname Lan; indigo plant; blue |
| 篮球 | lán qiú | basketball |
| 劳动 | láo dòng | physical labor; work; toil |
| 劳驾 | láo jià | excuse me |

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| 老 | lǎo | prefix used before the surname of a person or a numeral indicating the order of birth of the children; old (of people); experienced; outdated; of long standing; (of meat etc) tough; very; venerable (person); always; all the time; of the past |
| 老师 | lǎo shī | teacher |
| 了 | le | (completed action marker); (modal particle intensifying preceding clause) |
| 累 | léi | cumbersome |
| 累 | lěi | accumulate; involve or implicate |
| 累 | lèi | overcautious; wear out; work hard; weary; tired; strain |
| 冷 | lěng | cold |
| 离 | lí | leave; from; depart; go away |
| 离开 | lí kāi | leave; depart |
| 里 | lǐ | 500 meters (modern); Li (surname); li (Chinese mile); administrative unit; home; neighborhood; hometown; village |
| 里 | lǐ | lining; inside; interior; internal; also written 裏里 [li3] |
| 里 | lǐ | also written 裡里 [li3]; lining; inside; interior; internal |
| 里边 | lǐ biān | inside |
| 礼物 | lǐ wù | gift; present |
| 立刻 | lì kè | at once; prompt; straightway; thereupon; forthwith; promptly; immediate |
| 例如 | lì rú | for instance; for example; such as |
| 历史 | lì shǐ | history |
| 利用 | lì yòng | exploit; use; utilize; take advantage of; make use of |

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| 家 | jiā | classifier for families or businesses; home; surname Jia; refers to the philosophical schools of pre-Han China; noun suffix for specialists in some activity such as musician or revolutionary, corresponds to Engl: family |
| 家庭 | jiā tíng | household; family |
| 间 | jiān | between; among; space; classifier for rooms; time (duration) |
| 浅 | jiān | sound of moving water |
| 坚持 | jiān chí | insist on; persevere; persist; continue upholding; persistence; remain committed to; uphold |
| 检查 | jiǎn chá | inspect; examine; inspection |
| 简单 | jiǎn dān | simple; not complicated |
| 件 | jiàn | classifier for events, things, clothes etc; item; component |
| 间 | jiàn | separate; interstice |
| 见 | jiàn | meet; appear (to be sth); interview; see |
| 健康 | jiàn kāng | healthy; health |
| 见面 | jiàn miàn | meet; see sb |
| 建设 | jiàn shè | construct; constructive; construction; build |
| 江 | jiāng | river; surname Jiang |
| 将来 | jiāng lái | future; the future; in the future |
| 讲 | jiǎng | a lecture; explain; a speech; speak |
| 教 | jiāo | teach |
| 交 | jiāo | hand over; turn over; deliver; pay (money); intersect (lines); make friends |
| 脚 | jiǎo | foot; kick; base; leg |

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| 饺子 | jiǎo zi | dumpling; pot-sticker |
| 教 | jiào | cause; tell; religion; make; teaching |
| 叫 | jiào | order; by (indicates agent in the passive mood); ask; be called; shout; call |
| 教室 | jiào shì | classroom |
| 教育 | jiào yù | educate; education; teach |
| 街 | jiē | street |
| 接 | jiē | connect; take one's turn on duty; meet or welcome sb; receive; catch; extend; answer (the phone); take over for sb; join |
| 接着 | jiē zhe | follow; catch and hold on; then; continue; subsequently; after that; in one's turn; in turn; ensue; carry on; proceed; go on to do sth |
| 节目 | jié mù | program; item (on a program) |
| 节日 | jié rì | holiday; festival |
| 结束 | jié shù | end; finish; termination; conclude; close |
| 姐姐 | jiě jie | older sister |
| 解决 | jiě jué | settle (a dispute); solve; resolve |
| 借 | jiè | pretext; take (an opportunity); by means of; seize (an opportunity); lend; excuse; borrow |
| 介绍 | jiè shào | recommend; suggest; introduce; let know; present; brief |
| 斤 | jīn | weight equal to 0.5 kg; catty |
| 今年 | jīn nián | this year |
| 今天 | jīn tiān | today; now; at the present |
| 紧 | jǐn | hard up; near; tighten; urgent; tight; strict; tense; close at hand; short of money |

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| 紧张 | jǐn zhāng | in short supply; scarce; nervous; tense; keyed up; intense; strained |
| 进 | jìn | score a goal; come (or go) into; submit or present; eat or drink; enter; receive or admit; advance; (used after a verb) into, in |
| 近 | jìn | near; approximately; close to |
| 进来 | jìn lái | come in |
| 进去 | jìn qù | go in |
| 进行 | jìn xíng | carry out; in progress; do; conduct; underway; execute; advance; carry on |
| 精彩 | jīng cǎi | splendid; brilliant |
| 经过 | jīng guò | go through; process; course; pass |
| 经济 | jīng jì | economy; economic |
| 经验 | jīng yàn | experience |
| 酒 | jiǔ | wine (esp. rice wine); liquor; alcoholic beverage; spirits |
| 九 | jiǔ | 9; nine |
| 久 | jiǔ | (long) time; (long) duration of time |
| 旧 | jiù | old; former; opposite; new 新; worn (with age) |
| 车 | jū | rook (in Chinese chess); war chariot (archaic); rook (in chess) |
| 橘子 | jú zi | tangerine |
| 举 | jǔ | raise; elect; cite; enumerate; choose; hold up; lift; act |
| 句 | jù | classifier for phrases or lines of verse; clause; sentence; phrase |
| 句子 | jù zi | sentence |
| 剧 | jù | role |
| 觉得 | jué de | think; feel |

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| 或者 | huò zhě | perhaps; maybe; or; possibly |
| 几 | jǐ | almost |
| 几 | jǐ | small table |
| 鸡 | jī | chicken; fowl |
| 基本 | jī běn | main; elementary; basic; fundamental |
| 机场 | jī chǎng | airport; airfield |
| 基础 | jī chǔ | underlying; base; basis; foundation |
| 鸡蛋 | jī dàn | (chicken) egg; hen's egg |
| 机会 | jī huì | chance; occasion; opportunity |
| 机器 | jī qì | machine |
| 吃 | jí | stammer |
| 急 | jí | urgent; worried; hurried; rapid; pressing |
| 集合 | jí hé | a congregation; gather; a set |
| 几 | jǐ | several; a few; how many; how much |
| 给 | jǐ | provide; supply |
| 挤 | jǐ | squeeze; crowded |
| 记 | jì | mark; sign; note; record; remember |
| 寄 | jì | live (in a house); send; depend; lodge; entrust; mail |
| 系 | jì | fasten; tie; button up |
| 计划 | jì huà | plan; program; project; map out |
| 技术 | jì shù | technique; technology; skill |
| 继续 | jì xù | continue; proceed with; go on with |
| 加 | jiā | plus; abbr. for Canada 加拿大; add |

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| 话 | huà | spoken words; language; talk; words; speech; dialect; what sb said; conversation |
| 画 | huà | draw; picture; painting |
| 画儿 | huà ara | picture; drawing; painting |
| 化学 | huà xué | chemistry; chemical |
| 坏 | huài | spoiled; bad; break down; broken |
| 欢迎 | huān yíng | welcome |
| 还 | huán | pay back; return; surname Huan |
| 换 | huàn | exchange; change |
| 黄 | huáng | surname Huang or Hwang; yellow; sulfur |
| 回 | huí | revolve; answer; section or chapter (of a classic book); return; time; go back; circle; classifier for acts of a play; turn around; Hui ethnic group (Chinese Muslims) |
| 回答 | huí dá | the answer; answer; reply |
| 回来 | huí lai | return; come back |
| 回去 | huí qu | return; go back |
| 会 | huì | be able to; assemble; will; can; meet; association; union; be sure to; be likely to; gather; be possible; a moment (Taiwan pr. for this sense is hui3); see; group |
| 会话 | huì huà | conversation |
| 和 | huó | warm; soft |
| 活动 | huó dòng | maneuver; activity; loose; movable; operate; exercise; active; move about; shaky; use connections |
| 活儿 | huó ara | work; (lots of) things to do |
| 火车 | huǒ chē | train |
| 和 | huò | mix together; blend |