List of core vocabulary

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The core vocabulary is provided to guide teachers and candidates in their preparation for the Pre-U Mandarin Chinese (Principal) course 9778.

The list includes additional vocabulary for the Principal Course Topic Areas:

For examination in 2023 and 2024

The media
Work and leisure
Equality of opportunity

There are no updates to the core vocabulary.

By the end of the course of study leading to Pre-U Mandarin Chinese, students will recognise all characters listed below. They should also be able to recognise these characters as part of different compounds. Additional characters may appear on the question papers but will not be tested explicitly. Where there is a need to include any additional characters essential to the answering of a question, these will be glossed in English.
**List of core vocabulary**

1. **Numbers, expressions of time and festivals**

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<td>half</td>
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<td>倍</td>
<td>bèi</td>
<td>times; -fold</td>
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<td>除夕</td>
<td>chú xī</td>
<td>Chinese Year’s eve</td>
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<td>春节</td>
<td>chūn jié</td>
<td>Spring festival</td>
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<td>春天</td>
<td>chūn tiān</td>
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<td>第</td>
<td>dì</td>
<td>prefix before a number</td>
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<td>点</td>
<td>diǎn</td>
<td>o’clock</td>
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<td>winter</td>
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<td>端午节</td>
<td>duān wǔ jié</td>
<td>the Dragon Boat Festival</td>
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<td>分</td>
<td>fēn</td>
<td>minute</td>
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<td>...分之...</td>
<td>... fēn zhī ...</td>
<td>...out of... (e.g., 8 out of 10)</td>
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<td>gōng jīn</td>
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<td>公里</td>
<td>gōng lǐ</td>
<td>kilometre</td>
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<td>过年</td>
<td>guò nián</td>
<td>to celebrate/spend the (Chinese) Year</td>
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<td>刻</td>
<td>kè</td>
<td>quarter</td>
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<td>秒</td>
<td>miǎo</td>
<td>second (=1/60 of a minute)</td>
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<td>year</td>
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<td>千</td>
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<td>秋天</td>
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<td>autumn</td>
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<td>last</td>
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<td>Christmas</td>
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<td>shēng rì</td>
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<td>summer</td>
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<td>亿</td>
<td>yì</td>
<td>hundred million</td>
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<td>mid-autumn festival</td>
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<td>cháng chéng</td>
<td>the Great Wall</td>
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<td>cháng jiāng</td>
<td>the Yangtze river</td>
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<td>dé guó</td>
<td>Germany</td>
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<td>东</td>
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<td>East</td>
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<td>Africa</td>
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<td>gù gōng</td>
<td>the Forbidden City</td>
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<td>Canton</td>
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<td>huá rén</td>
<td>Chinese (usually used after 海外, meaning overseas Chinese)</td>
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<td>huáng hé</td>
<td>the Yellow River</td>
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<td>měi guó</td>
<td>USA</td>
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<td>pǔ tōng huà</td>
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<td>Shanghai</td>
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<td>shǒu dū</td>
<td>capital (of a country)</td>
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<td>bǎ</td>
<td>measure word, hold</td>
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<td>bēi</td>
<td>a cup of / cup</td>
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<td>本</td>
<td>běn</td>
<td>measure word</td>
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<td>遍</td>
<td>biàn</td>
<td>number of times</td>
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<td>层</td>
<td>céng</td>
<td>layer; storey</td>
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<td>次</td>
<td>cì</td>
<td>number of times</td>
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<td>段</td>
<td>duàn</td>
<td>paragraph, section</td>
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<td>队</td>
<td>duì</td>
<td>team</td>
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<td>封</td>
<td>fēng</td>
<td>measure word</td>
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<td>个</td>
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<td>件</td>
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<td>节</td>
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<td>jīn</td>
<td>500g</td>
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<td>棵</td>
<td>kē</td>
<td>measure word (for tree, etc.)</td>
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<td>块</td>
<td>kuài</td>
<td>a piece of something</td>
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<td>辆</td>
<td>liàng</td>
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<td>piān</td>
<td>piece; sheet (of paper etc.)</td>
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<td>píng</td>
<td>bottle (of something)</td>
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<td>shuāng</td>
<td>pair (as a measure word)</td>
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<td>tào</td>
<td>measure word (a set of...)</td>
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<td>barrel</td>
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<td>bowl</td>
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<td>位</td>
<td>wèi</td>
<td>measure word (for people)</td>
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<td>page</td>
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<td>元</td>
<td>yuán</td>
<td>dollar</td>
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<td>张</td>
<td>zhāng</td>
<td>measure word (for paper, tickets, etc.)</td>
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<td>zhī</td>
<td>measure word</td>
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<td>nǐ men</td>
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<td>nín</td>
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<td>shéi/shuí</td>
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<td>怎么</td>
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<td>behind; at the back; in the rear</td>
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<td>对面</td>
<td>duì miàn</td>
<td>opposite</td>
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<td>好像</td>
<td>hǎo xiàng</td>
<td>(prep.) like; as if</td>
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<td>里</td>
<td>lǐ</td>
<td>inside</td>
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<td>旁边</td>
<td>páng biān</td>
<td>next to</td>
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<td>上</td>
<td>shàng</td>
<td>to go up, to get on, to go to; above</td>
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<td>往</td>
<td>wǎng</td>
<td>(prep.) to, towards</td>
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<td>为（了）</td>
<td>wèi (le)</td>
<td>(prep.) for</td>
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<td>下</td>
<td>xià</td>
<td>next; below, under</td>
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<td>向</td>
<td>xiàng</td>
<td>(prep.) towards</td>
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<td>in the middle</td>
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<td>作为</td>
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<td>bú dàn ... ér qié</td>
<td>not only...but also</td>
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<td>bú guǎn</td>
<td>regardless of</td>
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<td>bú guò</td>
<td>but; nevertheless; however</td>
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<td>no matter</td>
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<td>chú le...yǐ wài</td>
<td>besides</td>
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<td>fēi</td>
<td>not</td>
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<td>非...不可</td>
<td>fēi ... bù kě</td>
<td>must; will inevitably</td>
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<td>jì ... yòu ...</td>
<td>both...and...</td>
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<td>连...都/也...</td>
<td>lián ... dōu /yě ...</td>
<td>even...is/does also</td>
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<td>没有</td>
<td>méi yǒu</td>
<td>have not</td>
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<td>ā yí</td>
<td>aunt</td>
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<td>ài hù</td>
<td>to cherish, to take good care of</td>
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<td>爱情</td>
<td>ài qíng</td>
<td>love, romance</td>
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<td>宠物</td>
<td>chǒng wù</td>
<td>pet</td>
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<td>出生</td>
<td>chū shēng</td>
<td>to be born</td>
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<td>弟弟</td>
<td>dì di</td>
<td>younger brother</td>
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<td>儿童</td>
<td>ér tóng</td>
<td>children</td>
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<td>父亲</td>
<td>fù qīn</td>
<td>father</td>
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<td>哥哥</td>
<td>gē ge</td>
<td>older brother</td>
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<td>gǒu</td>
<td>dog</td>
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<td>孩子</td>
<td>hái zi</td>
<td>child</td>
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<td>marriage</td>
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<td>jiā</td>
<td>family</td>
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<td>家庭</td>
<td>jiā tíng</td>
<td>family; household; home</td>
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<td>家乡</td>
<td>jiā xiāng</td>
<td>home town</td>
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<td>家长</td>
<td>jiā zhǎng</td>
<td>parents</td>
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<td>结婚</td>
<td>jié hūn</td>
<td>to get married</td>
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<td>姐姐</td>
<td>jiě jie</td>
<td>older sister</td>
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<td>姥姥</td>
<td>lǎo lao</td>
<td>grandmother (on mother's side)</td>
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<td>姥爷</td>
<td>lǎo ye</td>
<td>grandfather (on mother's side)</td>
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<td>mummy</td>
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<td>妹妹</td>
<td>mèi mei</td>
<td>younger sister</td>
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<td>母亲</td>
<td>mǔ qīn</td>
<td>mother</td>
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<td>奶奶</td>
<td>nǎi nai</td>
<td>grandmother (on father's side)</td>
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<td>nǚ shì</td>
<td>madam; lady; Ms</td>
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<td>qī zi</td>
<td>wife</td>
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<td>grandson</td>
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<td>tài tai</td>
<td>Mrs, wife</td>
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<td>Mr; husband</td>
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### 10 Young people

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<td>qīng nián</td>
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### 11 Education

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<td>及格</td>
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<td>multicolour</td>
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<td>black</td>
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<td>红</td>
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<td>huáng</td>
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<td>灰</td>
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<td>金</td>
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<td>... de shí hòu</td>
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<td>bǎ</td>
<td>bǎ construction</td>
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<td>便</td>
<td>biàn</td>
<td>then, so</td>
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<td>得</td>
<td>děi</td>
<td>have to</td>
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<td>或者</td>
<td>huò zhě</td>
<td>or; ... or...</td>
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<td>...极了</td>
<td>... jí le ...</td>
<td>extremely...</td>
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<td>既然</td>
<td>jì rán</td>
<td>since; now that</td>
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<td>that</td>
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<td>那么</td>
<td>nà me</td>
<td>in that case; then</td>
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<td>然后</td>
<td>rán hòu</td>
<td>then, afterwards</td>
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<td>让</td>
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<td>to make/to let (sb. do sth.)</td>
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<td>rú guǒ</td>
<td>if</td>
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<td>虽然...但是</td>
<td>suī rán...dàn shì</td>
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<td>tā</td>
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<td>为（了）</td>
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<td>perhaps, probably</td>
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<td>yī ... jiù ...</td>
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<td>as...as...; general; ordinary</td>
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<td>yī gòng</td>
<td>altogether</td>
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<td>yī qǐ</td>
<td>together</td>
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<td>一直</td>
<td>yī zhí</td>
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<td>before</td>
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<td>to think, to consider</td>
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<td>(written style) and</td>
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<td>this</td>
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<td>zhǐ hǎo</td>
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<td>zhī shì</td>
<td>merely, just; but then</td>
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<td>zhī yào ... jiù</td>
<td>as long as</td>
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<td>zhī yǒu ... cái</td>
<td>only (if)</td>
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<td>矮</td>
<td>ǎi</td>
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<td>爱</td>
<td>ài</td>
<td>to love; love</td>
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<td>safety; safe</td>
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<td>to take control; to seize opportunity; confidence; certainty</td>
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<td>Chinese cabbage</td>
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<td>bǎi huò shāng diàn</td>
<td>department store</td>
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<td>bái jiǔ</td>
<td>Chinese liquor; white wine</td>
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<td>bái tiān</td>
<td>day time</td>
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<td>to put, to lay, to place, to set in order</td>
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<td>to move; to take away</td>
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<td>board; plank</td>
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<td>bag</td>
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<td>bāo zi</td>
<td>steamed stuffed bun</td>
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<td>bǎo</td>
<td>have eaten one’s fill; be full</td>
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<td>to maintain</td>
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<td>to protect; protection</td>
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<td>to hold/carry in the arms</td>
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<td>bèi</td>
<td>duvet; to be something-ed</td>
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<td>original; it goes without saying</td>
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<td>in addition to, still</td>
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<td>(to be) frightened (of); (to be) scared (of)</td>
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<td>(n.) sweat</td>
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<td>number, day of month</td>
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<td>(to be) up to standard</td>
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<td>to return</td>
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<td>沙滩</td>
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<td>to surf the internet</td>
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<td>to stew; to burn</td>
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<td>facilities</td>
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<td>to save (money, energy, etc.); province</td>
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<td>to get angry, to be furious; vitality, vigour</td>
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<td>living thing, organism; biology</td>
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<td>to speak; to talk</td>
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<td>to explain; to illustrate; explanation; instructions</td>
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<td>all, entire; (v.) own, belong to; possessions</td>
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<td>conversation, to talk; to have a conversation</td>
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<td>to take the place of, to substitute for</td>
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<td>at the same time, simultaneous</td>
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