

GLOSSARY



1. bǐ	笔	N: pen (writing instruments)
2. chéng	城	N: city
3. cóngqián	从前	MA: before, previously
4. dà	大	SV: to be large, to be big
5. dìzhǐ	地址	N: address
6. dōu	都	A: all, both
6.1 dōu bu-	都不...	A: none, neither
6.2 bùdōu	不都	A: not all, not both
7. duìbuqǐ	对不起	IE: Excuse me; I beg your pardon; I'm sorry.
8. èrshí wǔhào	二十五号	N: 25th of the month
8.1 -hào	...号	M: date, day of the month (number of a house, etc.) (see note F2)
8.2 jǐhào?	几号?	QW/TW: what day of the month?
9. gōngzuò	工作	V/N: to work/work, job
10. hěn	很	A: very, quite
10.1 hěn hǎo	很好	very good, very nice, quite well, fine
11. jiāoshū	教书	VO: to teach (lit. "teach books")
11.1 jiāo	教	V: to teach
11.2 shū	书	N: book
12. kàn	看	V: to read, to look at, to think
12.1 kànshū	看书	VO: to read, to read a book
12.2 Nǐ kàn!/Nín kàn!	你看!/您看!	IE: Look! Look here/there!
12.3 Nǐ kàn ne?	你看呢?	IE: What do you think?
13. nài/nà	那	SP: that
13.1 nàige/nàge	那个	SP-M: that one
14. -nián	...年	M: (for years), year (see note, F2)
14.1 nǎinián?	哪年?	TW/QW: which year?
14.2 yījiǔ sānbā nián	一九三八年	TW: 1938

15.	shàngxué	上学	VO:	to go to school, to attend school
	15.1 shàng	上	V:	to go to, to go up, to attend
16.	shēngrì	生日	N:	birthday
	16.1 shēng	生	V:	to be born, to give birth (to a baby)
	16.2 -rì	...日	M/N:	date, day of the month (see Note F2)
17.	tài	太	A:	too, excessively
18.	-tou	...头	PosN:	positional noun ending (localizer)
	18.1 lǐtou/-lǐ	里头/里	PosN:	inside, within
	18.1.1 chénglǐtou	城里头	PW:	inside the city
	18.2 wàitou	外头	PosN:	outside
	18.2.1 chéngwàitou	城外头	PW:	outside the city
	18.3 qiántou	前头	PosN:	front, in front of
	18.4 hòutou	后头	PosN:	rear, at the back of, behind
	18.5 xiàtou	下头	PosN:	bottom, at the bottom of, below
	18.6 shàngtou/-shàng	上头/上	PosN:	top, on the top of, above
19.	xiǎo	小	SV:	to be small, to be little
	19.1 xiǎoháizi	小孩子	N:	child, children
20.	xuéxiào	学校	N:	school (When abbreviated, it is shown as <u>xué</u> as in <u>shàngxué</u> "to go to school")
	20.1 xué/xuéxí	学/学习	V:	to study
	20.2 xuésheng	学生	N:	student(s)
21.	yíkuàir	一块儿	A:	together
22.	yínháng	银行	N:	bank (financial institution)
	22.1 Měiguó Yínháng	美国银行	N:	Bank of America
23.	yóujú/yóuzhèngjú	邮局/邮政局	N:	post office
24.	-yuè	...月	M/N:	month
	24.1 jǐyuè?	几月?	TW/QW:	which month?
	24.2 Jiǔyuè	九月	TW:	September
25.	zhèi/zhè	这	SP:	this
	zhèige/zhège	这个	SP-M:	this one
26.	zhīdao	知道	V:	to know, know of, know that
27.	zhī	枝	M:	(measure for pens)