

# GLOSSARY



1. ài                      爱                      V/AV: to love, to be fond of/to love to...  
Zhōng Tóngzhì ài tā tàitai.                      (Comrade Zhōng loves his wife.)  
Tā ài kàn dìtú.                      (He loves to read maps.)
2. dōngxī                东西                      N: things (M: jiàn)  
Zhèi liǎngjiàn dōngxī shì tāde.                      (These two things are his.)
3. duō                    多                      SV/NU: to be [too] much or many
- a. bùduō                不多                      SV/NU: to be not many or not much
4. fù-mǔ                父母                      N: parents
5. fúzhuāng            服装                      N: apparel (clothes, shoes, socks, boots, hats, etc.)
- a. fúzhuāngdiàn      服装店                      N: apparel store
6. hǎokàn              好看                      SV: to be pretty, handsome, good-looking, attractive  
Fāng Bǎolán hěn hǎokàn.                      (Fāng Bǎolán is very pretty.)
7. hējiǔ                喝酒                      VO: to drink (alcoholic beverages)  
Tā hěn ài hējiǔ.                      (He loves to drink very much.)
- a. hē                    喝                      V: to drink
- b. jiǔ                    酒                      N: wine
- c. píjiǔ                啤酒                      N: beer
8. huàhuàr            画画儿                      VO: to paint pictures
- a. huà                    画                      V: to paint, to draw (pictures)
- b. huàr                画儿                      N: picture, painting (M: zhāng)  
Wǒ yào huà sānzhāng huàr.                      (I want to paint three pictures.)

9. jiàn                    件                    M: a piece of, a matter of
- a. yíjiàn yīfu            一件衣服            M: a piece of clothing
10. kěshì                可是                MA: but, however
- Wǒ yào hējiǔ, kěshì wǒ méi-  
    yǒu qián.                    (I want to drink, but I  
                                         don't have money.)
11. máfan                麻烦                SV/V/N: to be troublesome/to trou-  
                                         ble, to bother/trouble  
    Huàhuà hěn máfan.  
    Hējiǔ bùmáfan.  
                                         (To paint pictures is very  
                                         troublesome. To drink is  
                                         not.)  
    Tā máfan wǒ.  
                                         (He is bothering me.)  
    Tā shuō tā yǒu hěnduō  
    máfan.  
                                         (He says that he is having  
                                         a lot of trouble.)
12. néng                能                AV: can, be capable of
- Tā hěn néng hējiǔ.  
                                         (He is very capable of  
                                         drinking.)
13. píng                瓶                N: bottle(s) of ...
- a. píngzi                瓶子                M: bottle
- Tā xiǎng mǎi sānpíng píjiǔ.  
                                         (She intends to buy three  
                                         bottles of beer.)
14. pùzi                铺子                N: store, shop
- a. pù                    铺                BF/N: shop/store
- b. shūpù                书铺                N: bookstore, bookshop
15. shān                山                N: mountain, hill
16. shāngdiàn        商店                N: store, shop (M: jiā)
17. shǎo                少                SV/NU: to be few or little in quan-  
                                         tity
- a. bùshǎo                不少                SV/NU: to be quite a few
- Tā yǒu bùshǎo zìdiǎn.  
                                         (She has quite a few dic-  
                                         tionaries.)
18. shípǔ/càipǔ        食谱/菜谱        N: cookbook (recipe book)

19. shuāng 双 M: [a] pair of  
yìshuāng kuàizi NU-M N: a pair of chopsticks
20. shuǐ 水 N: water
- a. shānshuǐ 山水 N: mountains and water, scenery
- b. shānshuǐhuà 山水画儿 N: landscape (painting)  
Wǒ xǐhuan nèizhāng shānshuǐhuà.  
(I like that landscape painting.)
- c. qìshuǐ 汽水 N: soda, soft drink
- d. hē shuǐ 喝水 VO: to drink water  
Wǒ yào hē shuǐ, búyào hē qìshuǐ.  
(I want to drink water, not soda.)
21. sòng 送 V: to present (a gift), to give (a gift)  
Nǐ yào sòng shénme? (What do you want to give?)
- a. sònggei 送给 V: to present to, to give to  
Wǒ sònggei tā liǎngzhāng huà.  
(I am giving two paintings [as a gift] to him.)
22. tào 套 M: a set of, a suit of
- a. yītào shū 一套书 NU-M N: a set of books or furniture
- b. yītào yīfu 一套衣服 NU-M M: a suit of clothes
23. tīngshuō 听说 IE: I heard (that ...)  
Tīngshuō nǐ yǒu liǎngge nǎnpéngyou, liùge nǚpéngyou.  
(I heard that you have two boyfriends and six girl friends.)
24. wén 文 BF/N: written language/language
- a. Yīngwén 英文 N: English (language)
- b. Zhōngwén 中文 N: Chinese (language)
25. xié 鞋 N: shoes (M: shuāng pair, zhī single shoe)
- a. bùxié 布鞋 N: cotton shoes

- b. píxié 皮鞋 N: leather shoes
- c. yìshuāng xié 一双鞋 NU-M/N: a pair of shoes
- d. xiépù 鞋铺 N: shoe store
26. xǐhuan 喜欢 V/AV: to like/like to  
 Dàjiā dōu xǐhuān tā. (Everybody likes him.)  
 Tā xǐhuan huàhuar. (He likes to paint pictures.)
27. yīfu/yīshang 衣服/衣裳 N: clothes  
 Nèijiā shāngdiàn mài xié, (That store sells shoes; it  
 búmài yīfu. doesn't sell clothing.)  
 Nèijiā fúzhūangdiàn búmài (That apparel store does  
 xié. not sell shoes.)
28. yīnwei 因为 MA: because  
 Wǒ bùmǎi nàběn shū, yīnwei (I am not going to buy that  
 wǒ méi qián. book because I don't have  
 the money.)
29. yǒumíng 有名 SV: to be famous, to be well-  
 known  
 Nèrde shānshuǐ hěn yǒumíng. (The scenery over there is  
 very famous.)
30. zìjǐ 自己 N: self  
 Nǐ zìjǐ qù. (Go by yourself.)
31. zhǒng 种 M: kind of, sort of, type of  
 Wǒ bùxǐhuan nèizhǒng xié. (I don't like that kind of  
 shoe.)
32. zuò 做 V: to make, to do
- a. zuòfàn 做饭 V/VO: to cook/to cook rice  
 Wǒ xǐhuan zuò Zhōngguó fàn. (I like to cook Chinese  
 food.)
- b. zuò mǎimai 做买卖 VO: to do business
- c. mǎimai 买卖 N: business  
 Nèige mǎimai hěn dà. (That business is very big.)  
 Nǐ huì zuò mǎimai ma? (Can you do business?)