

GLOSSARY



1. -bǎ 一把 M: (generally for chairs or many things with handles.)
2. -bàn 一半 NU: (and) half
Zhèi shì liǎngkuàibàn. (This is \$2.50.)
- a. bàn- 半一 NU: one half of
Zhèi shì bàнкуài qián. (This is a half-dollar.)
Zhèr yǒu liǎngge bàнкуài qián. (There are two half-dollars here.)
3. cái 才 ADV: only, merely, just (less than expected)
Zhèige cái mài wǔfēn qián. (This sells for only five cents.)
4. chūzū 出租 V: to rent
Nǐmēn yǒu shénme dōngxì chūzū? (What do you have for rent?)
5. chúfáng 厨房 N: kitchen (M: -jiān)
6. chuáng 床 N: bed (M: -zhāng)
Tā yào mǎi yìzhāng dà chuáng. (He wants to buy a big bed.)
Tā tàitai yào mǎi liǎngzhāng xiǎo chuáng. (His wife wants to buy two small beds.)
7. děi 得 AV: must, ought to, have to
Nǐ děi xiě Zhōngguó zì. (You must write Chinese characters.)
8. dēng 灯 N: lamp (M: -zhǎn)
9. dòng 栋 M: (for houses and buildings)
10. fàntīng 饭厅 N: dining room (M: -jiān)
- a. -tīng 一厅 BF/N: hall
11. fángjiān 房间 N: room
12. gōngyù 公寓 N: apartment, apartment house, rooming house (M: -dòng)
Yǒu wǔshíge rén zhùzài nàdòng gōngyù litou. (There are 50 persons living at that apartment house.)

13. hái 还 A: still, in addition
 Wǒ hái yào mǎi liùběn zì-
 diǎn. (I still want to buy six
 dictionaries.)
14. hǎojíle 好极了 IE: extremely good, wonderful
 a. -jíle 一极了 BF: extremely
 Hú Měilíng Tóngzhì hǎokàn-
 jíle. (Comrade Hú Měilíng is ex-
 tremely pretty.)
15. jiājù 家具 N: furniture (M: jiàn, tào)
 a. jiājùdiàn 家具店 N: furniture store (M: jiā)
16. jiān 间 M: (for rooms)
17. jiù 旧 SV: to be old, to be used (op-
 posite of xīn: to be new)
 Tāmende jiājù dōu hěn jiù. (All of their furniture is
 very old.)
18. kètīng 客厅 N: parlor, living room (M: -jiān)
19. lái 来 V: to come, to come to
 Wǒ lái mǎi jiājù.
 Tā yào lái Měiguó. (I come to buy furniture.)
 (He wants to come to the
 United States.)
20. shōuqián 收钱 VO: to collect money
 a. shōu 收 V: to collect, to receive, to
 accept
 b. shōuqián de 收钱的 N: cashier
 Nèige shōuqián de bùshōu
 Zhōngguó qián, shōu
 Měiguó qián. (That cashier does not ac-
 cept Chinese money, she ac-
 cepts U.S. money.)
21. shūjiàzi 书架子 N: bookshelf
22. shūzhuō(r) 书桌儿 N: desk (M: -zhāng)
23. suàn 算 V: to consider, to calculate,
 to figure out
 Wǒmen suànsuan yígòng duō-
 shao qián.
 Wǔkuài qián, búsuàn guì. (Let's figure out how much
 money altogether.)
 (Five dollars can't be con-
 sidered expensive.)
24. wòfáng 卧房 N: bedroom (M: -jiān)

