

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 trouble, to bother/trouble
- Huàhuàr hěn máfan. (To paint pictures is very troublesome. To drink is not.)
- Hējiǔ bùmáfan. (He is bothering me.)
- Tā máfan wǒ. (He says that he is having a lot of trouble.)
- Tā shuō tā yǒu hěnduō máfan.
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 quantity
- a. bùshǎo 不少 SV/NU: to be quite a few
- Tā yǒu bùshǎo zìdiǎn. (She has quite a few dictionaries.)
18. shípǔ/càipǔ 食谱/菜谱 N: cookbook (recipe book)

19. shuāng 双 M: [a] pair of
yīshuāng 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. yīshuāng 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 huàhuà. (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-
 Nèrde shānshuǐ hěn yǒumíng. known
 (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?)