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jiào

叫

- 叫 jiào ① cry; shout ② call; greet
- 叫板 (in traditional opera) call for music (a signal given by an actor, just before breaking into song, for the musicians to set their musical instruments for accompaniment, by sustaining the last word he has spoken almost to a musical pitch)
- 叫菜 choose dishes from a menu; order dishes (in a restaurant)
- 叫喊 shout; yell; howl
- 叫好 applaud; shout "bravo!"; shout "well done!"
- 叫号 call out the numbers (of waiting patients, etc.)
- 叫花子 (also 叫化子) inf. beggar
- 叫花子鸡 beggar's chicken (a whole chicken roasted in caked mud)
- 叫唤 ① cry out; call out ② (of animals, birds, insects, etc.) cry; call
- 叫鸡 *dial.* cock
- 叫绝 shout "bravo!"; applaud
- 叫苦 complain of hardship or suffering; moan and groan
- 叫苦不迭 complain incessantly; pour out endless grievances
- 叫苦连天 complain to high heaven; complain bitterly
- 叫驴 jackass
- 叫骂 shout curses
- 叫卖 cry one's wares; peddle; hawk
- 叫门 call at the door to be let in

- 叫牌 make a bid at bridge; bid
- 叫屈 complain of being wronged; protest against an injustice
- 叫嚷 shout; howl; clamour
- 叫嚣 clamour; raise a hue and cry
- 叫醒 wake up; awaken
- 叫阵 challenge an opponent to a fight when two armies meet
- 叫子 *dial.* whistle
- 叫座 draw a large audience; draw well; appeal to the audience; be a box-office success
- 叫做 (also 叫作) be called; be known as

觉

jiào sleep

校

- 校 jiào check; proofread; collate
- 校场 *old* drill ground
- 校讎 *formal* collate
- 校点 check (against the authoritative text) and punctuate
- 校订 check against the authoritative text
- 校对 ① proofread; proof ② proof-reader ③ check against a standard; calibrate
- 校对符号 proofreader's mark
- 校改 read and correct proofs
- 校勘 collate
- 校勘学 textual criticism
- 校样 proof sheet; proof
- 校阅 read and revise
- 校正 proofread and correct; rectify

校准 *mech.* calibration

较

jiào ① compare; contrast ②

adv. comparatively; relatively;
fairly; quite; rather

较比 *adv. dial.* comparatively; relatively; fairly; quite

较场 (same as 校场) drill ground

较劲 *dial.* match strength

较量 ① measure one's strength with;
have a contest; have a trial (or
test) of strength ② haggle; argue;
dispute

较为 *adv.* comparatively; relatively;
fairly

较真 *dial.* serious; earnest

轿

jiào sedan (chair)

轿车 ① *old* (horse-drawn) carriage
② bus or car

轿夫 *old* sedan-chair bearer

轿子 sedan (chair)

教

jiào ① teach; instruct ② religion

教案 ① teaching plan; lesson plan ②
hist. missionary case (an incident
involving foreign missionaries)

教本 textbook

教鞭 (teacher's) pointer

教材 teaching material

教程 ① course of study ② (published)
lectures

教导 ① instruct; teach; give guid-

ance ② teaching; guidance

教导员 (battalion) political instructor

教范 *mil.* manual

教父 godfather

教改 (short for 教学改革) transformation of education

教工 teaching and administrative
staff (of a school)

教官 *old* drillmaster; instructor

教规 rules of a religion; canon

教化 *formal* enlighten by education

教皇 pope; pontiff

教皇通谕 Papal Encyclical

教会 (the Christian) church

教会学校 missionary school

教诲 *formal* teaching; instruction

教具 teaching aid

教科书 textbook

教练 ① train; drill; coach ② coach;
instructor; trainer

教练车 learner-driven vehicle

教练船 training ship

教练弹 practice projectile; dummy
projectile; dummy

教练机 trainer aircraft; trainer

教练员 coach; instructor; trainer

教龄 length of service as a teacher

教门 *inf.* Islam

教母 godmother

教派 religious sect; denomination

教区 parish; diocese

教权主义 clericalism

教师 teacher; schoolteacher

教士 priest; clergyman; Christian missionary

教室 classroom; schoolroom

教授 ①professor ②instruct; teach

教授法 teaching methods; pedagogics

教唆 instigate; abet; put sb. up to sth.

教唆犯 abettor; instigator

教唆罪 guilt of instigation to a crime

教堂 church; cathedral

教条 dogma; doctrine; creed; tenet

教条主义 dogmatism; doctrinairism

教廷 the Vatican; the Holy See

教廷大使 nuncio

教廷公使 internuncio

教头 ①old chief military instructor
②inf. coach; instructor; trainer

教徒 believer (*or* follower) of a religion

教务 educational administration

教务处 Dean's Office

教务长 Dean of Studies

教习 old teacher; instructor

教学 ①teaching; education ②teaching and studying ③teacher and student

教学大纲 teaching programme; syllabus

教学法 teaching methods; pedagogics

教学方针 principles of teaching

教学改革 transformation of education; reform in education; educa-

tional reform

教学相长 teaching benefits teacher and student alike; teaching benefits teachers as well as students

教训 ①lesson; moral ②chide; teach sb. a lesson; give sb. a talking—to; lecture sb. (for wrongdoing, etc.)

教研室 teaching and research section

教研组 teaching and research group

教养 ①bring up; train; educate ②breeding; upbringing; education; culture

教养员 kindergarten teacher

教义 religious doctrine; creed

教益 *formal* benefit gained from sb.'s wisdom; enlightenment

教友 member of a church; fellow believer

教友会 the Society of Friends; the Quakers

教育 ①education ②teach; educate; inculcate

教育程度 level of education

教育方针 policy for education; educational policy

教育革命 revolution in education

教育家 educationist; educator

教育界 educational circles

教育心理学 educational psychology

教育学 pedagogy; pedagogics; education

教育制度 system of education

教员 teacher; instructor

教员休息室 *staff room; common room*

教长 *religion imam; dean*

教长国 *Islam imamate*

教正 *pol. give comments and criticisms (used when presenting sb. with a piece of one's work)*

教职员 *teaching and administrative staff*

教主 *the founder of a religion*

窖 *jiào* ①cellar or pit for storing things ②store sth. in a cellar or pit

窖藏 *store sth. in a cellar or pit*

窖肥 *dial. make compost*

酵 *jiào* ferment; leaven

酵母 *yeast*

酵母菌 *saccharomycete*

酵素 *chem. ferment; enzyme*

酵子 *dial. leavening dough*

jiē

节 *jiē*

节骨眼 *dial. critical juncture; vital link*

节子 *knot (in wood)*

阶 *jiē* ①steps; stairs ②rank

阶层 *(social) stratum*

阶地 *geog. terrace*

阶段 ①stage; phase ②*min.* level

阶级 ①*formal* steps; stairs ②*old* rank ③(social) class

阶级阵线 *class alignment*

阶梯 *a flight of stairs; ladder*

阶梯教室 *lecture theatre*

阶下囚 *prisoner; captive*

皆 *jiē formal* all, each and every

皆大欢喜 *everybody is happy; to the satisfaction of all*

皆伐 *forestry clear felling*

结 *jiē* bear (fruit); form (seed)

结巴 ①stammer; stutter ②stammerer; stutterer

结巴颧子 *dial. stammerer; stutterer*

结果 *bear fruit; fructify*

结实 ①solid; sturdy; durable ②strong; sturdy; tough

接 *jiē* ①come into contact with; come close to ②connect; join; put together; continue ③catch; take hold of ④receive

接班 *take one's turn on duty; take over from; succeed; carry on*

接班人 *successor*

接茬儿 (also 接茬儿) *dial.* ①pick up the thread of a conversation; chime in ②after that; and then

接产 ①practise midwifery ②deliver animals of their young

接触 ①come into contact with; get in touch with ②engage ③*elec.* contact

接触传染 *med. contagion*

接触炉 <i>chem.</i> contact furnace	交界 (same as 交界) have a common boundary
接触眼镜 contact lens	接近 be close to; near; approach
接待 receive; admit	接壤 border on; share a common border
接待单位 host organization	接客 ① (of a hotel, etc.) receive lodgers or guests ② (of a prostitute) receive or sleep with a patron
接待人员 reception personnel	接口 interface
接待日 reception day (a day when a responsible person of an organization receives visitors to answer questions)	接力 work by relays
接待室 reception room	接力棒 relay baton
接待站 reception centre	接力赛跑 relay race; relay
接敌 <i>mil.</i> close (or contact) with the enemy	接连 <i>adv.</i> on end; in a row; in succession
接地 ① <i>elec.</i> ground connection; grounding; earthing ② <i>aviation</i> touchdown; ground contact	接龙 (in cards or dominoes) build up a sequence
接点 <i>elec.</i> contact	接木 <i>bot.</i> grafting
接二连三 one after another; in quick succession	接目镜 eyepiece; ocular
接防 relieve a garrison; relieve	接纳 admit (into an organization)
接风 give a dinner of welcome (to a visitor from afar)	接片 splicing (of pieces of film)
接骨 set a (broken) bone; set a fracture	接气 coherent
接管 take over control; take over	接洽 take up a matter with; arrange (business, etc.) with; consult with
接合 <i>mech.</i> joint	接壤 <i>formal</i> border on; be contiguous to; be bounded by
接合点 <i>mil.</i> junction point	接任 take over a job; replace; succeed
接火 <i>inf.</i> ① start to exchange fire ② <i>elec.</i> energize	接生 deliver a child; practise midwifery
接济 give material assistance to; give financial help to	接生婆 <i>old</i> midwife
接驾 welcome the emperor	接生员 midwife
接见 receive sb.; grant an interview to	接事 take over a job
	接收 ① receive ② <i>radio</i> receive ③ take over (property, etc.); expro-

priate ④ admit

接手 ① take over (duties, etc.) ②
baseball, softball catcher

接受 accept

接受国 accepting state; receiving
state

接受书 instrument of acceptance

接受条款 acceptance clause

接穗 *bot.* scion

接谈 receive sb. to discuss things

接替 take over; replace

接通 put through

接头 ① connect; join; joint ② *text.*
piecing; tying-in ③ *inf.* contact;
get in touch with; meet ④ have
knowledge of; know about

接头儿 connection; joint; junction

接吻 kiss

接物镜 objective lens; objective

接线 *elec.* wiring

接线生 *old* switch board operator

接续 continue; follow

接应 ① come to sb.'s aid; coordinate
with; reinforce ② supply

接援 *mil.* reinforce

接着 ① catch ② follow; carry on ③
after that; and then

接枝 *bot.* grafting

接旨 receive an imperial edict

接踵 *formal* following on sb.'s heels

接踵而来 (also 接踵而至) follow
hard at heel

接种 have an inoculation; inoculate

秸

jiē stalks left after threshing;
straw

秸秆 straw

揭

jiē ① tear off; take off ② un-
cover; lift (the lid, etc.) ③ ex-
pose; show up; bring to light

揭不开锅 *inf.* have nothing in the
pot; have nothing to eat; go hun-
gry

揭穿 expose; lay bare; show up

揭疮疤 pull the scab right off sb.'s
sore; touch sb.'s sore spot; touch
sb. on the raw

揭底 reveal the inside story

揭短 rake up sb.'s faults, shortcom-
ings or weaknesses

揭发 expose; unmask; bring to light

揭盖子 take the lid off sth.; bring
sth. into the open

揭竿而起 raise the standard of re-
volt; start an uprising; rise in rebel-
lion

揭开 uncover; reveal; open

揭开新篇章 open a new chapter in

揭开序幕 raise the curtain on

揭露 expose; unmask; ferret out

揭幕 unveil (a monument, etc.); in-
augurate

揭幕式 unveiling ceremony

揭破 expose; lay bare

揭示 ① announce; promulgate ② re-
veal; bring to light

揭帖 *old notice, poster*

揭晓 *announce; make known; publish*

嗟

jiē formal sigh; lament

嗟悔无及 *too late for regrets and lamentations*

嗟来之食 *food handed out in contempt; handouts*

街

jiē ① street ② dial. country fair; market

街道 ① *street* ② *residential district; neighbour-hood*

街道办事处 *subdistrict office*

街道工厂 *neighbourhood factory*

街道居民委员会 *neighbourhood committee; residents' committee*

街坊 *inf. neighbour*

街坊四邻 *inf. neighbours; neighbourhood*

街垒 *street barricade*

街门 *a gate or door facing the street*

街面儿上 *inf. ① (activities, etc.) in the street ② neighbourhood*

街市 *downtown streets*

街谈巷议 *street gossip; the talk of the town*

街头 *street corner; street*

街头剧 *street-corner skit; street performance*

街头诗 *poems stuck on street walls or handed out as leaflets, usu. reflecting the problems of the times*

街头巷尾 *streets and lanes*

街心公园 *parks at the intersections*

jié

子

jié formal lonely; all alone

子子 *wiggler; wriggler*

孑然一身 *all alone in the world*

孑身 *formal all by oneself; all alone*

孑遗 *formal the few survivors (of a disaster, massacre etc.)*

节

jié ① joint; node; knot ② division; part ③ m. section; length ④ festival; red-letter day; holiday ⑤ abridge ⑥ economize; save ⑦ item ⑧ moral integrity; chastity ⑨ navigation knot

节哀 *formal restrain one's grief (used in offering one's condolences)*

节本 *abridged edition; abbreviated version*

节操 *formal high moral principle; moral integrity*

节假日 *festivals and holidays*

节俭 *thrifty; frugal*

节减 *save and economize*

节节 *successively; steadily*

节劳 *don't overwork yourself; take things easy*

节理 *geog. joint*

节烈 *(of a woman, esp. a widow) rigorously chaste*

节令 *climate and other natural phe-*

nomena of a season

节流 ①reduce expenditure ②*mech.* throttle

节录 extract; excerpt

节律 the rhythm and pace of moving things

节略 *diplomacy* memorandum; *aidemémoire*

节目 programme; item (on a programme); number

节目单 programme; playbill

节目主持人 host (of a radio or TV show); *compère*; master of ceremonies

节能 save energy

节拍 *mus.* metre

节拍器 *mus.* metronome

节气 ①solar term or period (one of the 24 periods, of approximately 15 days each, into which the lunar year is divided, corresponding to the day on which the sun enters the 1st or 15th degree of one of the 12 zodiacal signs; each period being given an appropriate name indicating the obvious changes in nature at the time it comes round) ②the day marking the beginning of a solar term (e.g., Feb. 3, 4, or 5 is the day marking the beginning of the 1st solar term “Beginning of Spring” 立春)

节日 festival; red-letter day; holiday

节省 economize; save; use sparing-

ly; cut down on

节食 be moderate in eating and drinking; be (*or go*) on a diet

节外生枝 ①side issues or new problems crop up unexpectedly ②raise obstacles; deliberately complicate an issue

节下 *inf.* the coming festival

节衣缩食 economize on food and clothing; live frugally

节译 abridged translation

节余 ①save ②surplus (as a result of economizing)

节育 birth control

节育环 intrauterine device (IUD); the loop

节育手术 birth control surgery

节约 practise thrift; economize; save

节肢动物 arthropod

节制 ①control; check; be moderate in ②temperance; abstinence

节制闸 *water conservancy* check gate

节奏 ①rhythm ②tempo

劫

jié ①rob; plunder; raid ②coerce; compel ③calamity; disaster; misfortune

劫持 kidnap; hold under duress; hijack

劫夺 seize (a person or his property) by force

劫富济贫 rob the rich to give to the poor

劫后余烬 signs (or indications) of disaster

劫后余生 be a survivor of a disaster

劫机 hijack a plane

劫掠 plunder; loot

劫数 inexorable doom; predestined fate

劫营 raid the enemy camp

劫狱 break into a jail and rescue a prisoner

杰

jié ① outstanding; prominent
② outstanding person; hero

杰出 outstanding; remarkable; prominent

杰作 masterpiece

诘

jié formal closely question; interrogate

诘问 formal closely question; interrogate; crossexamine

诘责 formal censure; rebuke; denounce

洁

jié clean

洁白 spotlessly white; pure white

洁净 clean; spotless

洁癖 an unhealthy obsession with cleanliness; mysophobia

洁身自好 ① refuse to be contaminated by evil influence; preserve one's purity ② mind one's own business in order to keep out of trouble

洁治 dentistry scaling

拮

jié

拮据 in straitened circumstances; short of money; hard up

结

jié ① tie; knit; knot; weave ② knot ③ congeal; form; forge; cement ④ settle; conclude

结案 wind up a case

结疤 become scarred

结拜 become sworn brothers or sisters

结伴 go with

结冰 freeze; ice up; ice over

结彩 adorn (or decorate) with festoons

结草衔环 pay a debt of gratitude

结肠 *physiol.* colon

结肠炎 colitis

结成 form

结仇 start a feud; become enemies

结存 ① cash on hand; balance ② goods on hand; inventory

结党营私 form a clique to pursue selfish interests; band together for selfish purposes

结缔组织 *physiol.* connective tissue

结发 ① *arch.* bind up one's hair—come of age ② old first wife

结发夫妻 husband and wife by the first marriage

结构 ① structure; composition; construction ② *archit.* structure; construction ③ *geol.* texture

- 结构钢 structural steel
 结构力学 structural mechanics
 结构式 *chem.* structural formula
 结构图 structural drawing
 结构心理学 structural psychology
 结构语言学 structural linguistics
 结构主义 structuralism
 结构主义学派 structuralists
 结构主义语法 structural grammar
 结关 customs clearance
 结棍 *dial.* ① sturdy ② terrible; formidable
 结果 ① result; outcome ② *old* kill; finish off
 结合 ① combine; unite; integrate; link ② be united in wedlock
 结合膜 (same as 结膜) conjunctiva
 结合能 *phys.* binding energy
 结核 ① *med.* tubercle ② *med.* tuberculosis ③ *min.* nodule
 结核病 tuberculosis
 结核杆菌 tubercle bacillus
 结核菌素 tuberculin
 结喉 *physiol.* Adam's apple
 结汇 settlement of exchange
 结婚 marry; get married; be married
 结婚登记 marriage registration
 结婚证书 marriage certificate; marriage lines
 结集 ① concentrate; mass ② collect articles, etc. into a volume
 结痂 form a scab; crust
 结交 make friends with; associate with
 结节 *biol.* tubercle; node
 结节虫 nodular worm
 结晶 ① crystallize ② crystal ③ crystallization
 结晶化学 crystal chemistry
 结晶学 crystallography
 结局 final result; outcome; ending
 结块 agglomerate; curdle
 结蜡 paraffin (*or* wax) precipitation (in oil refining)
 结论 ① *log.* conclusion (of a syllogism) ② conclusion; verdict
 结盟 form an alliance; ally; align
 结膜 *physiol.* conjunctiva
 结膜炎 conjunctivitis
 落幕 last act; final act; ending; final result; grand finale
 结欠 balance due
 结欠清单 account rendered
 结亲 ① *inf.* marry; get married ② (of two families) become related by marriage
 结清 settle; square up
 结球甘蓝 cabbage
 结舌 be tongue-tied; be at a loss for words
 结社 form an association
 结社自由 freedom of association
 结绳 tie knots
 结石 *med.* stone; calculus
 结识 get acquainted with sb.; get to know sb.
 结束 end; finish; conclude; wind up; close

结束语 concluding remarks

结算 settle accounts; close (or wind up) an account

结算价格 settlement price

结为 enter into a specified relationship

结尾 ① ending; winding-up stage ② *mus. coda*

结业 complete a course; wind up one's studies

结义 become sworn brothers or sisters

结余 cash surplus; surplus; balance

结语 (same as 结束语) concluding remarks

结冤 (same as 结仇) start a feud

结缘 form ties (of affection, friendship, etc.); become attached to

结怨 contract enmity; incur hatred

结扎 *med.* ligation; ligature

结帐 settle (or square) accounts; balance the books

结转 carried down

结子 knot

桔 jié

桔棒 well sweep; sweep

桔梗 *Chin. med.* the root of balloonflower (*Platycodon grandiflorum*)

桀 jié

桀骜不驯 stubborn and intractable; obstinate and unruly

捷 jié ① prompt; nimble; quick ② victory; triumph

捷报 news of victory; report of a success

捷报频传 news of victory keeps pouring in

捷径 shortcut

捷足先登 the swift-footed arrive first; the early bird catches the worm

睫 jié eyelash; lash

睫毛 eyelash; lash

睫毛油 mascara

竭 jié exhaust; use up

竭诚 wholeheartedly; with all one's heart

竭尽 use up; exhaust

竭尽全力 spare no effort; do one's utmost; do all one can

竭蹶 *formal* destitute; impoverished

竭力 *adv.* do one's utmost; use every ounce of one's energy; try by every possible means

竭泽而渔 drain the pond to get all the fish; kill the goose that lays the golden eggs

截 jié ① cut; sever ② *m.* section; chunk; length ③ stop; check; stem

① by (a specified time); up to
截长补短 take from the long to add

to the short; draw on the strength of each to offset the weakness of the other

截断 ① cut off; block ② cut short; interrupt

截获 intercept and capture

截击 intercept

截击导弹 interceptor (or interception) missile

截击机 interceptor

截流 dam a river

截流井 catch basin

截留 intercept and hold on to; retain for one's own use; withhold

截煤机 *min.* coalcutter; cutter

截门 pipe valve

截面 section

截取 cut off a section of sth.

截然 sharply; completely

截然不同 completely different; different as black and white; poles apart

截瘫 *med.* paraplegia

截肢 *med.* amputation

截止 ① end; close ② *elec.* cut-off

截至 by (a specified time); up to

jiě

姐

jiě ① elder sister; sister ② a general term for young women

姐儿 *dial.* ① sisters (including the person spoken to or about) ② brothers and sisters

姐夫 elder sister's husband; brother-

in-law

姐姐 elder sister; sister

姐妹 ① sisters ② brothers and sisters

姐妹城 sister cities

姐妹学校 sister schools; sister universities

姐儿们 *inf.* sisters

姐夫 elder sister's husband; brother-in-law

解

jiě ① separate; divide ② untie; undo ③ allay; dispel; dismiss ④ explain; interpret; solve ⑤ understand; comprehend ⑥ relieve oneself ⑦ *math.* solution

解饱 *dial.* (of food) satisfy hunger

解表 *Chin. med.* induce sweat; diaphoresis

解馋 satisfy a craving for good food

解嘲 try to explain things away when ridiculed

解除 remove; relieve; get rid of

解除合同 terminate a contract

解除婚约 dissolve an engagement

解除警报 ① sound the all-clear ② all-clear

解答 answer; explain

解冻 ① thaw; unfreeze ② unfreeze (funds, assets, etc.)

解冻资产 unblocked assets

解毒 ① *med.* detoxify; detoxicate ② *Chin. med.* relieve internal heat or fever

解饿 satisfy one's hunger

解乏 ① recover from fatigue ② refreshing

解法 *math.* solution

解放 ① liberate; emancipate ② Liberation (signifying the termination of Kuomintang rule in mainland China in 1949)

解放脚 liberated feet—half-bound feet; bound feet unbound

解放军 ① liberation army ② (short for 中国人民解放军) PLA ③ PLA man

解放区 liberated area

解放思想 emancipate the mind; free oneself from old ideas

解雇 discharge; dismiss; fire

解恨 vent one's hatred; have one's hatred slaked

解惑 *formal* resolve (or remove, dispel) doubts

解甲归田 take off one's armour and return to the land; be demobilized

解禁 lift a ban

解痉 *Chin. med.* spasmolysis

解酒 neutralize the effect of alcoholic drinks

解救 save; rescue; deliver

解聚 *chem.* depolymerization

解决 ① solve; resolve; settle ② dispose of; finish off

解开 untie; undo

解渴 quench one's thirst

解扣 *elec.* trip

解扣儿 ① unbutton ② remove doubts,

ill will, etc.

解理 *geol.* cleavage

解铃还须系铃人 (also 解铃系铃) let him who tied the bell on the tiger take it off—whoever started the trouble should end it

解码 decipher; decode

解闷 divert oneself (from boredom)

解囊 *formal* open one's purse (to help sb. with money)

解囊相助 help sb. generously with money

解聘 dismiss an employee (usu. at the expiration of a contract)

解剖 dissect

解剖刀 scalpel

解剖麻雀 dissect a sparrow—analyze a typical case

解剖学 anatomy

解气 vent one's spleen; work off one's anger

解劝 soothe; mollify; comfort

解热 allay a fever

解人 *formal* a person of great intelligence and understanding

解散 ① dismiss ② dissolve; disband

解事 be experienced and understanding

解释 explain; expound; interpret

解释权 right to interpret

解释性 explanatory; interpretative

解手 ① relieve oneself; go to the toilet (or lavatory) ② *formal* part company

解说 explain orally; comment
 解说词 (oral) commentary; (written) caption
 解说员 announcer; narrator; commentator
 解题 solve a (mathematical, etc.) problem
 解体 disintegrate
 解脱 ①free (or extricate) oneself ②absolve; exonerate
 解围 ①force an enemy to raise a siege; rescue sb. from a siege ②help sb. out of a predicament; save sb. from embarrassment
 解悟 come to understand
 解析几何学 analytic geometry
 解析数论 *math.* analytic theory of numbers
 解严 declare martial law ended; lift a curfew
 解衣 undress
 解衣推食 doff one's own garments to clothe sb. else and give him the food from one's own plate—treat sb. with great kindness
 解颐 *formal* break into a smile
 解忧 allay sorrow; assuage grief
 解约 terminate an agreement; cancel (or rescind) a contract
 解职 dismiss from office; discharge; relieve sb. of his post

jiè

介

jiè ① be situated between; in-

terpose ②armour ③shell
 介词 *gram.* preposition
 介电常数 dielectric constant
 介面 interface
 介壳 shell (of oysters, snails, etc.)
 介壳虫 scale insect
 介入 intervene; interpose; get involved
 介绍 ①introduce; present ②recommend; suggest ③let know; brief
 介绍经验 pass on experience
 介绍人 ①one who introduces or recommends sb.; sponsor ②match-maker
 介绍信 letter of introduction; reference
 介形虫 mussel-shrimp
 介意 (also 介怀) (usu. used in the negative) take offence; mind
 介音 *phonet.* the medial or semivowel of a final
 介质 *phys.* medium
 介冑 *formal* armour
 介子 *phys.* meson; mesotron

芥

jiè mustard

芥菜 leaf mustard
 芥菜疙瘩 rutabaga
 芥蒂 *formal* ill feeling; unpleasantness; grudge
 芥末 mustard
 芥子 mustard seed
 芥子气 *chem.* mustard gas

戒

戒 jiè ① guard against ② exhort; admonish; warn ③ give up; drop; stop ④ Buddhist monastic discipline ⑤ (finger) ring

戒备 guard; take precautions; be on the alert

戒备森严 tight security is in force

戒尺 teacher's ruler for beating pupils

戒除 give up; drop; stop

戒刀 Buddhist monk's knife

戒牒 (same as 度牒) clerical certificate

戒忌 ① taboos; don'ts ② be wary of violating a taboo

戒骄戒躁 guard against arrogance and rashness; be on one's guard against conceit and impetuosity

戒酒 give up drinking; swear off drinking

戒惧 be frightened and watchful

戒律 religious discipline; commandment

戒条 (same as 戒律) religious discipline

戒心 vigilance; wariness

戒烟 give up smoking; swear off smoking

戒严 enforce martial law; impose a curfew; cordon off an area

戒严令 proclamation of martial law

戒指 (finger) ring

届

届 jiè fall due

届满 at the expiration of one's term of office

届期 when the day comes; on the appointed date

届时 when the time comes; at the appointed time; on the occasion

疥

疥 jiè scabies

疥虫 *med.* sarcoptic mite

疥疮 scabies

疥蛤蟆 toad

疥螨 itch mite

疥癣 mange

界

界 jiè ① boundary ② scope; extent ③ circles ④ primary division; kingdom ⑤ *geol.* earthen

界碑 boundary tablet; boundary marker

界标 land mark

界尺 ungraduated ruler

界河 boundary river

界内球 *sports* in bounds; in

界石 boundary stone or tablet

界说 *old* definition

界外球 *sports* out-of-bounds; out

界限 ① demarcation line; dividing line; limits; bounds ② limit; end

界线 ① boundary line ② (same as 界限^①) demarcation line

界桩 boundary marker