

# 实用汉英词典

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## m̄

## 姆 m̄

- 【姆妈】*dial.* ①ma ; mum ; mummy ; mother ②wife of father 's elder brother ; aunt ③aunt ( an affectionate or respectful form of address for an elderly woman ) ; auntie ; aunty

## mā

妈 mā *inf.* ma ; mum ; mummy ; mother

- 【妈妈】*inf.* ma ; mum ; mummy ; mother

## 抹 mā ① wipe ② rub sth. down ; slip sth. off

- 【抹布】rag ( to wipe things with )

- 【抹搭】*dial.* ( of eyelids ) half close ; droop

- 【抹脸】*inf.* be strict with sb. all of a sudden

- 【抹澡】*dial.* rub oneself down with a wet towel ; take a sponge bath

## 麻 mā

- 【麻麻黑】*dial.* ( it is ) dusk

- 【麻麻亮】*dial.* ( it is ) just dawning ; ( day is ) just beginning to break ; just getting light

## 摩 mā

- 【摩挲】① gently stroke ; smooth sth. out with one 's hands ②*dial.* do sth. in a careless and quick way ③coax ; humour

## má

## 麻 má ① general name for hemp , flax , etc. ② fibre of

hemp , flax , etc. for textile materials ③ sesame ④ rough ; coarse ⑤ pocked ; pockmarked ; pitted ; spotty ⑥ feeling pins and needles ; tingling ; numb

- 【麻包】gunnybag ; gunnysack ; burlap sack ; sack

- 【麻痹】①*med.* paralysis ② benumb ; lull ; blunt ③ lower one 's guard ; slacken one 's vigilance

- 【麻痹大意】lower one 's guard and become careless ; be off one 's guard

- 【麻痹思想】slackening of vigilance

- 【麻布】① gunny ( cloth ) ; sackcloth ; burlap ; hesian ② linen

- 【麻袋】gunnybag ; gunnysack ; burlap sack

- 【麻刀】*archit.* hemp ; hair

- 【麻烦】① troublesome ; inconvenient ② put sb. to trouble ; trouble sb. ; bother

- 【麻纺】the spinning of jute , hemp or flax

- 【麻风】*med.* leprosy

- 【麻花】① fried dough twist ②*dial.* ( of clothes ) wearing thin ; worn out

- 【麻花钻】*mech.* ( fluted ) twist drill

- 【麻黄】*bot.* Chinese ephedra ( *Ephedra sinica* ) ; mahuang

- 【麻黄硷】*pharm.* ephedrine

- 【麻将】mahjong

- 【麻酱】sesame paste

- 【麻胶版画】linocut

- 【麻辣辣】( of a pain ) searing

- 【麻利】① quick and neat ; dexterous ; deft ②*dial.* quick ; fast

- 【麻脸】a pock-marked face

- 【麻乱】confused ( state of mind ) ; in a turmoil

- 【麻密】thick ; dense

- 【麻木】① numb ② apathetic ; insensitive ; lifeless

- 【麻木不仁】apathetic ; insensitive ; unfeeling  
 【麻雀】( house ) sparrow  
 【麻雀虽小 , 五脏俱全】the sparrow may be small but it has all the vital organs— small but complete  
 【麻雀战】sparrow warfare ( as a form of guerrilla warfare )  
 【麻纱】① yarn of ramie , flax , etc. ② cambric ; haircords  
 【麻绳】rope made of hemp , flax , jute , etc.  
 【麻酥酥】slightly numb ; tingling  
 【麻线】flaxen thread ; linen thread  
 【麻药】anaesthetic  
 【麻油】sesame oil  
 【麻疹】measles  
 【麻织品】fabrics of flax , hemp , etc. ; linen fabrics  
 【麻子】① pockmarks ② a person with a pock-marked face  
 【麻醉】① *med.* anaesthesia ; narcosis ② *med.* anaesthetize ③ corrupt ( sb. 's mind ) ; poison  
 【麻醉剂】anaesthetic ; narcotic  
 【麻醉品】narcotic ; drug  
 【麻醉师】anaesthetist

## mǎ

- 【痹】( same as 麻痹 ) ① paralysis ② benumb ③ lower one 's guard  
 【风】( same as 麻风 ) leprosy  
 【疹】( same as 麻疹 ) measles

## mǎ

## 马 mǎ horse

- 【马鞍】( also 马鞍子 ) saddle  
 【马鞍形】the shape of a saddle— a falling-off between two peak periods  
 【马帮】a train of horses carrying goods ; caravan  
 【马宝】*Chin. med.* bezoar of a horse  
 【马鼻疽】*animal husbandry* glanders  
 【马鞭】horsewhip  
 【马弁】*old* ( officer 's ) bodyguard  
 【马表】stopwatch  
 【马鳖】( common name for 水蛭 ) leech  
 【马不停蹄】a horse galloping— without a stop ; nonstop  
 【马车】① ( horse-drawn ) carriage ② cart  
 【马齿徒增】just like a horse increasing its number of teeth with the years—grow old with nothing accomplished ( used in self-depreciation )  
 【马齿苋】*bot.* purslane  
 【马刺】spur  
 【马达】( common name for 电动机 ) motor  
 【马大哈】① careless ; forgetful ② a careless person ; scatterbrain  
 【马刀】sabre  
 【马到成功】be victorious the moment the battle steeds arrive— win success immediately upon arrival ; gain an immediate victory ; win instant success  
 【马灯】barn lantern ; lantern  
 【马镫】stirrup  
 【马店】an inn with a stable ( catering to caravan merchants )  
 【马丁炉】*metall.* Martin furnace ; open hearth furnace ; open hearth  
 【马兜铃】*bot.* birthwort  
 【马队】① a train of horses carrying goods ; caravan ② a contingent of mounted troops ; cavalry  
 【马尔萨斯人口论】Malthusian theory of population  
 【马尔萨斯主义】Malthusianism  
 【马贩子】horse dealer ; coper  
 【马粪纸】strawboard  
 【马蜂】( common name for 胡蜂 ) wasp ; hornet  
 【马蜂窝】hornet 's nest  
 【马夫】*old* groom  
 【马革裹尸】be wrapped in horsehide after death—die on the battlefield  
 【马褂】mandarin jacket ( worn over a gown )  
 【马锅头】leader of a caravan  
 【马海毛】*text.* mohair  
 【马号】① public stable ② long-

- tubed bugle ( used by cavalry )
- 【马赫数】( also 马赫 ) *phys.* Mach number ; Mach
- 【马后炮】( a Chinese chess term used figuratively to mean ) belated action or advice ; belated effort
- 【马虎】( also 马糊 ) careless ; casual
- 【马甲】*dial.* a sleeveless garment
- 【马鲛鱼】( same as 鲛鱼 ) Spanish mackerel
- 【马脚】sth. that gives the game away
- 【马厩】stable
- 【马驹子】*inf.* foal ; colt or filly
- 【马克】① mark ( German monetary unit ) ② markka
- 【马克思列宁主义】Marxism-Leninism
- 【马克思主义】Marxism
- 【马口铁】tinplate ; galvanized iron
- 【马裤】riding breeches
- 【马裤呢】*text.* whipcord
- 【马拉犁】*agric.* horse-drawn plough
- 【马拉松】marathon
- 【马来半岛】the Malay Peninsula
- 【马蓝】*bot.* acanthaceous indigo ( *Strobilanthes cusia* )
- 【马力】*phys.* horsepower ( h. p. )
- 【马列主义】( short for 马克思列宁主义 ) Marxism-Leninism
- 【马铃薯】potato
- 【马六甲海峡】the Strait of Malacca
- 【马鹿】*zool.* red deer
- 【马路】road ; street ; avenue
- 【马路新闻】street-gossip ; hearsay
- 【马骡】*zool.* mule
- 【马马虎虎】① careless ; casual ② not very good ; just passable ; so-so ; fair ; not so bad
- 【马面】*zool.* black scraper
- 【马奶】mare 's milk
- 【马尼拉麻】( another name for 蕉麻 ) Manila hemp ; abaca
- 【马匹】horses
- 【马屁精】sycophant ; flatterer
- 【马其顿共和国】Republic of Macedonia
- 【马前卒】pawn ; cat 's paw
- 【马钱子】*bot.* vomiting nut ; nuxvomica
- 【马枪】carbine
- 【马球】*sports* equestrian polo ; polo
- 【马赛克】*archit.* mosaic
- 【马上】*adv.* ① at once ; immediately ; straight away ; right away ② in the near future ; so n
- 【马勺】ladle
- 【马绍尔群岛】the Marshall Islands
- 【马首是瞻】follow sb. 's lead
- 【马术】horsemanship
- 【马提尼克】Martinique
- 【马蹄】① horse 's hoof ② *dial.* water chestnut
- 【马蹄表】round or hoof-shaped desk clock , usu. an alarm clock
- 【马蹄螺】top shell
- 【马蹄铁】① horseshoe ② U-shaped magnet ; horseshoe magnet
- 【马蹄形】the shape of a hoof ; U-shaped
- 【马桶】( also 马子 ) ① nightstool ; closet ; commode ; chamber pot ② toilet
- 【马头琴】a bowed stringed instrument with a scroll carved like a horse 's head , used by the Mongolians
- 【马尾松】masson pine
- 【马戏】circus
- 【马熊】( same as 棕熊 ) brown bear
- 【马靴】riding boots
- 【马仰人翻】( same as 人仰马翻 ) badly battered
- 【马缨丹】*bot.* lantana
- 【马缨花】( another name for 合欢 ② ) silk tree
- 【马蝇】horse botfly
- 【马约特岛】Mayotte
- 【马扎】campstool ; folding stool
- 【马掌】① cuticle skin of a horse 's hoof ② horseshoe
- 【马桩】hitching post
- 【马子】*dial.* ① nightstool ; closet ; commode ; chamber pot ② bandit ; brigand
- 【马鬃】horse 's mane
- 【马祖岛】Mazu Island

## 吗 mǎ

【吗啡】morphine

## 玛 mǎ

【玛瑙】agate

【玛雅人】Maya

【玛雅文化】the Mayan Culture

【玛祖卡】*mus.* mazurka码 mǎ ① a sign or thing indicating number ② an instrument used to indicate number ③ *inf.* pile up ; stack ④ yard ( yd. )

【码垛】pile up neatly ; stack

【码放】put or keep things in good order

【码头】① wharf ; dock ; quay ; pier ② *dial.* port city ; commercial and transportation centre

【码头费】wharfage ; dockage

【码头工人】docker ; stevedore ; long-shoreman

【码头交货】ex wharf ( or pier , quay )

【码子】① numeral ② counter ; chip ③ *old* ( in financial circles ) cash under one 's control

## 蚂 mǎ

【蚂蜂】( same as 马蜂 ) wasp ; hornet

【蚂蟥】leech

【蚂蚁】ant

【蚂蚁啃骨头】ants gnawing at a bone—a concentration of small machines on a big job ; plod away at a big job bit by bit

【蚂蚁缘槐】ants on the locust tree—little people inflated with pride

## mà

## 骂 mǎ

【骂蚱】*dial.* locust

## 骂 mǎ ① verbally abuse ; curse ; swear ; call names ② condemn ; rebuke ; reprove ; scold

【骂架】quarrel ; wrangle ; have a row

【骂街】shout abuses in public ; call people names in public

【骂骂咧咧】intersperse one 's talk with curses ; be foul-mouthed ; be grumbling and swearing

【骂名】bad name ; infamy

## mái

埋 mái ① cover up ( with earth , snow , etc. ) ; bury ② *inf.* bury ( a dead person )

【埋藏】lie hidden in the earth ; bury

【埋伏】① lie in ambush ; ambush ② hide ; lie low

【埋名】conceal one 's identity ; keep one 's identity hidden ; live incognito

【埋没】① cover up ( with earth , snow , etc. ) ; bury ② neglect ; stifle

【埋设】fit sth. underground

【埋汰】*dial.* ① dirty ② insult or ridicule

【埋头】immerse oneself in ; be engrossed in

【埋头苦干】quietly immerse oneself in hard work ; quietly put one 's shoulder to the wheel

【埋头铆钉】countersunk rivet

【埋线疗法】*Chin. med.* catgut embedding therapy ( embedding a piece of catgut in a selected point to produce protracted stimulation )

【埋葬】bury ( a dead person )

## mǎi

## 买 mǎi buy ; purchase

【买办】comprador

【买办资产阶级】comprador bourgeoisie

【买椟还珠】keep the glittering casket and give back the pearls—show lack of judgment ; make the wrong choice

【买方】the buying party ( of a contract , etc. ) ; buyer

- 【买关节】get round ( law , rules , etc. ) by bribery ; offer bribes to facilitate one 's operations
- 【买好】try to win sb. 's favour ; ingratiate oneself with ; play up to
- 【买价】buying price
- 【买空仓】( same as 放青苗 ) ( old landlords or merchants ) purchase standing crops at extremely low prices from poor peasants who run short before the harvest
- 【买空卖空】speculate ( in stocks , etc. )
- 【买路钱】① paper money thrown on the road during a funeral procession ② toll money ( formerly asked for by highwaymen )
- 【买卖公平】be fair in buying and selling ; buy and sell at reasonable prices
- 【买卖婚姻】mercenary marriage
- 【买卖】① buying and selling ; business ; deal ; transaction ② ( private ) shop
- 【买卖人】*inf.* businessman ; trader ; merchant
- 【买面子】have regard for sb. 's face ; defer to sb.
- 【买通】bribe ; buy over ; buy off
- 【买帐】( usu. used in the negative ) acknowledge the superiority or seniority of ; show respect for
- 【买主】buyer ; customer

## mài

- 迈** mài ① step ; stride ② advanced in years ; old ③ mile
- 【迈步】take a step ; make a step ; step forward
- 【迈方步】walk with measured steps ; stride leisurely forward
- 【迈进】stride forward ; forge ahead ; advance with big strides
- 麦** mài ① general name for wheat , barley , etc. ② wheat
- 【麦茬】wheat stubble
- 【麦地那】Medina

- 【麦麸】wheat bran
- 【麦秆虫】skeleton shrimp
- 【麦红吸浆虫】wheat midge
- 【麦加】Mecca
- 【麦角】*pharm.* ergot
- 【麦秸】wheat straw
- 【麦秸画】woven straw patchwork
- 【麦精】malt extract
- 【麦克风】microphone ; mike
- 【麦浪】rippling wheat ; billowing wheat fields
- 【麦粒肿】*med.* sty
- 【麦芒】awn of wheat
- 【麦苗】wheat seedling
- 【麦片】oatmeal
- 【麦淇淋】margarine ( also called 人造黄油 )
- 【麦秋】wheat harvest season
- 【麦乳精】extract of malt and milk
- 【麦收】wheat harvest
- 【麦穗】ear of wheat ; wheat head
- 【麦芽】malt
- 【麦芽糖】malt sugar ; maltose
- 【麦蚜】( also 麦蚜虫 ) wheat aphid
- 【麦子】wheat

- 卖** mài ① sell ② betray ( one 's country or friends ) ③ exert to the utmost ; not spare
- 【卖不动】not sell well ; be unsalable
- 【卖唱】sing for a living
- 【卖大户】( also 卖大号 ) ( of a shop ) profiteer by selling goods in great demand to individual buyers in batches
- 【卖呆】① pretend to be naive or stupid ; feign stupidity ② *dial.* ( of a woman ) stand idly at the gate and watch what 's going on in the street
- 【卖恩】do sb. a favour for an ulterior motive
- 【卖儿鬻女】sell one 's children
- 【卖方】the selling party ( of a contract , etc. ) ; seller
- 【卖功】brag ; boast of one 's contribution
- 【卖狗皮膏药】sell quack remedies ; practise quackery ; palm things off on people
- 【卖乖】show off one 's cleverness
- 【卖关子】( stop a story at a cli-

- max to ) keep the listeners in suspense ; keep people guessing
- 【卖官鬻爵】sell official posts and titles
- 【卖国】betray one 's country ; turn traitor to one 's country
- 【卖国求荣】seek power and wealth by betraying one 's country ; turn traitor for personal gain
- 【卖国贼】traitor ( to one 's country )
- 【卖好】curry favour with ; ingratiate oneself with ; play up to ; fawn on
- 【卖价】selling price
- 【卖劲儿】exert all one 's strength ; spare no effort
- 【卖空】short sale
- 【卖老】flaunt one 's seniority ; put on the airs of a veteran
- 【卖力】exert all one 's strength ; spare no effort ; do all one can
- 【卖力气】① exert all one 's strength ; exert oneself to the utmost ; do one 's very best ② live by the sweat of one 's brow ; make a living by manual labour
- 【卖名】capitalize on one 's reputation or prestige
- 【卖命】① work oneself to the bone for sb. ② die ( unworthily ) for
- 【卖弄】show off ; parade
- 【卖破绽】old ( in a fight or combat ) feign an opening in order to hoodwink the opponent
- 【卖钱】sell for money
- 【卖俏】play the coquette ; coquette ; flirt
- 【卖人情】show favours for one 's own ends ; win gratitude by favours
- 【卖舌】make sensational statements for the sake of publicity
- 【卖身】① sell oneself or a member of one 's family ② *inf.* sell one 's body ; sell one 's soul
- 【卖身契】indenture by which one sells oneself
- 【卖身投靠】barter away one 's honour for sb. 's patronage ; basely offer to serve some reactionary bigwig

- 【卖相】*dial.* ① outward appearance ; exterior ; surface ② demeanour ; bearing ; manner
- 【卖笑】( of a prostitute or a singing girl ) show a smiling face and flirt
- 【卖艺】make a living as a performer
- 【卖淫】be a prostitute
- 【卖友】betray one 's friend
- 【卖主】seller
- 【卖嘴】show off verbal skill ; indulge in clever talk
- 【卖座】( of a theatre , etc. ) draw large audiences ; ( of a restaurant , teahouse , etc. ) attract large numbers of customers
- 脉** *mài* ① arteries and veins ② pulse ③ vein ( of a leaf , etc. ) ④ sth. linking up to form a bloodvessel-like network

- 【脉搏】pulse
- 【脉搏计】sphygmometer
- 【脉冲】*phys.* pulse
- 【脉冲星】*astron.* pulsar
- 【脉动】*phys.* pulsation
- 【脉动电流】( also 脉冲电流 ) pulsating current
- 【脉动星】*astron.* pulsating star
- 【脉管炎】*med.* vasculitis
- 【脉络】① *Chin. med.* general name for arteries and veins ② veins ( of a leaf , etc. ) ③ train ( or thread ) of thought ; sequence of ideas
- 【脉石】ganguite ( a mineral ) ; veinstone
- 【脉息】pulse
- 【脉象】*Chin. med.* pulse condition ; type of pulse
- 【脉泽】*phys.* maser
- 【脉诊】*Chin. med.* diagnosis by feeling the pulse

## mān

**颡** *mān*

- 【颡顶】muddle-headed and careless

## mán

## 埋 mán

【埋怨】blame; complain; grumble

## 蛮 mán rough; fierce; reckless; unreasoning

【蛮不讲理】be impervious to reason; persist in being unreasonable; wilful; obstinate

【蛮干】act rashly; act recklessly; be foolhardy

【蛮横】rude and unreasonable; arbitrary; peremptory

【蛮横无理】rude and unreasonable; arbitrary; peremptory

【蛮劲】sheer animal strength

## 漫 mán deceive; hoodwink

【漫语】deceitful words; lies

## 慢 mán

【馒头】steamed bun; steamed bread

## 瞒 mán hide the truth from

【瞒哄】deceive; pull the wool over sb. 's eyes

【瞒上欺下】deceive those above and bully those below

【瞒天过海】cross the sea by a trick—practise deception

## mǎn

## 满 mǎn ① full; filled; packed ② fill ③ expire; reach the limit ④ adv. completely; entirely; perfectly

【满不在乎】not worry at all; not care in the least; give (or take) no heed

【满城风雨】(become) the talk of the town

【满打满算】reckoning in every item (of income or expenditure); at the very most

【满登登】(also 满满登登) *inf.* full

【满额】fulfil the (enrolment,

etc.) quota

【满分】full marks

【满服】(also 满孝) be at the expiration of a mourning period

【满腹经纶】be possessed of learning and ability

【满腹牢骚】full of grievances; full of resentment; full of grumbles

【满贯】① reach the limit ② (in mahjong, card games, etc.) perfect score; slam

【满怀】① have one's heart filled with; be imbued with ② (of sheep, cattle, etc.) bear a full crop of young

【满坑满谷】in every valley and ravine—in large numbers; in great abundance; in plenty

【满口】(speak) unreservedly or profusely; be full of

【满口应承】profuse of promise

【满脸横肉】cross-grained features

【满满当当】*inf.* full to the brim

【满门】the whole family

【满面】have one's face covered with

【满面春风】beaming with satisfaction; radiant with happiness

【满面红光】glowing with health

【满目】meet the eye on every side

【满目疮痍】(same as 疮痍满目) everywhere a scene of devastation meets the eyes

【满期】expire

【满腔】have one's bosom filled with

【满腔热忱】filled with ardour and sincerity

【满腔热情】full of enthusiasm; whole-hearted

【满山遍野】(same as 漫山遍野) all over the mountains and plains

【满身】have one's body covered with; be covered all over with

【满师】(of an apprentice) finish serving one's time; serve out one's apprenticeship

【满堂灌】(of a teacher) cram students; spoon-feed

【满堂红】① all-round victory; suc-

cess in every field ②( common name for 紫薇 ) crape myrtle

- 【满天】all over the sky  
 【满天星斗】a star-studded sky  
 【满心】have one's heart filled with  
 【满眼】①have one's eyes filled with ②meet the eye on every side  
 【满意】satisfied; pleased; content  
 【满员】①*mil.* be at full strength ②( of a train, etc. ) have all seats taken  
 【满园春色】( same as 春色满园 ) spring's colours fill the garden  
 【满月】①a baby's completion of its first month of life ②full moon  
 【满载】be loaded to capacity; be fully loaded; be laden with  
 【满载而归】come back with fruitful results; return from a rewarding journey  
 【满招损, 谦受益】haughtiness invites disaster, humility receives benefit  
 【满洲】Manchuria ( old name for 东北 )  
 【满足】①satisfied; content; contented ②satisfy; meet ( needs, demands, etc. )  
 【满座】have a capacity audience; have a full house

## màn

曼 màn ① graceful ② prolonged; long-drawn-out

- 【曼丁哥语】Mande; Mandingo  
 【曼妙】*liter.* ( of dancing ) lithe and graceful  
 【曼声】( sing or recite in ) lengthened sounds  
 【曼陀林】*mus.* mandolin  
 【曼陀罗】*bot.* datura  
 【蔓延】draw out ( in length ); stretch

漫 màn disrespectful; rude

- 【漫骂】hurl invectives; fling a-

buse; rail

蔓 màn

- 【蔓生植物】trailing plant  
 【蔓延】spread; extend

幔 màn curtain; screen

- 【幔帷】heavy curtain  
 【幔帐】curtain; screen; canopy  
 【幔子】*dial.* curtain; screen

漫 màn ① overflow; brim over; flood; inundate ② be all over the place; be everywhere

- 【漫儿】the side of a copper coin without words on it  
 【漫笔】( usu. used as title of an essay ) literary notes  
 【漫不经心】careless; casual; negligent  
 【漫步】stroll; ramble; roam  
 【漫长】very long; endless  
 【漫长岁月】long period of...  
 【漫反射】*phys.* diffuse reflection  
 【漫灌】①flood irrigation ②( of a flood ) overflow ( into an area )  
 【漫画】caricature; cartoon  
 【漫话】chat freely; have an informal discussion  
 【漫漶】( of pictures, writing, etc. ) blurred; indistinct; illegible  
 【漫卷】( of banners ) flutter ( or wave ) freely  
 【漫骂】use bad language against sb.; fling abuse  
 【漫漫】very long; boundless  
 【漫灭】wear away; efface; obliterate  
 【漫坡】a gentle slope  
 【漫山遍野】all over the mountains and plains; over hill and dale  
 【漫射】*phys.* diffusion  
 【漫说】( same as 慢说 ) let alone  
 【漫谈】( have an ) informal discussion  
 【漫天】①filling the whole sky; all over the sky ②boundless; limitless  
 【漫天大雪】whirling snow  
 【漫天要价】ask ( or demand ) an exorbitant price  
 【漫无边际】①boundless ②stra-

ying far from the subject ; rambling ; discursive

【漫无止境】know no bounds ; be without limit

【漫延】( same as 蔓延 ) draw out

【漫野】all over the plains

【漫溢】overflow ; flood ; brim over

【漫游】go on a pleasure trip ; roam ; wander

**慢** màn ①slow ②supercilious ; rude

【慢藏诲盗】failure to put things away properly is inviting theft

【慢车】slow train

【慢车道】slow ( traffic ) lane ( on a street ) ; inside lane

【慢道】do not say or talk

【慢工出细活】slow work yields fine products

【慢火】slow fire ; gentle heat

【慢镜头】*film* slow motion

【慢慢来】take your time

【慢慢腾腾】( also 慢慢吞吞 ) loiteringly slow

【慢坡】a gentle slope

【慢说】*conj.* let alone ; to say nothing of

【慢腾腾】( also 慢吞吞 ) at a leisurely pace ; unhurriedly ; sluggishly

【慢条斯理】slowly ; leisurely ; unhurriedly

【慢性】①chronic ②slow ( in taking effect )

【慢性病】*med.* chronic disease

【慢性子】①phlegmatic temperament ②slowpoke ; slowcoach

【慢悠悠】( also 慢慢悠悠 ) unhurried ; leisurely

【慢中子】*phys.* slow neutron ; low-speed neutron

【慢走】①don't go yet ; stay ; wait a minute ②*pol.* ( said by the host or hostess to a guest at departure ) good-bye ; take care

## máng

**芒** máng awn ; beard ; arista

【芒刺在背】feel prickles down one's back —feel nervous and

uneasy

【芒果】( same as 果 ) mango

【芒硝】*chem.* mirabilite ; Glauber's salt

**忙** máng ①busy ; fully occupied ②hurry ; hasten ; make haste

【忙乎】be busy ; bustle about

【忙活】①be busy with sth. ②an urgent piece of work ; an urgent job

【忙活】*dial.* be busy ; bustle about

【忙里偷闲】snatch a little leisure from a busy life

【忙碌】be busy ; bustle about

【忙乱】be in a rush and a muddle ; tackle a job in a hasty and disorderly manner

【忙忙叨叨】busy and flustered

【忙人】busy person

## máng

【果】*bot.* mango

**盲** máng blind

【盲肠】*physiol.* caecum

【盲肠炎】( popular name for 阑尾炎 ) appendicitis

【盲椿象】*zool.* plant bug

【盲从】follow blindly

【盲点】*physiol.* blind spot ; scotoma

【盲动】act blindly ; act rashly

【盲动主义】putschism

【盲干】act aimlessly or rashly

【盲井】blind shaft ; winze

【盲流】unchecked flow of population ( from the countryside to the cities ) ; jobless migrants

【盲鳗】hagfish

【盲目】blind

【盲目崇拜】worship blindly

【盲目飞行】blind flight ; instrument flying

【盲目轰炸】blind bombing

【盲目乐观】be unrealistically optimistic

【盲目模仿】blindly imitate

【盲目性】blindness ( in action )

【盲目着陆】blind landing

【盲棋】blind chess ( a chess game played by one person without

looking at the chessboard against a number of individual opponents)

【盲区】*radio* blind area

【盲人】a blind person

【盲人摸象】a group of blind men trying to size up an elephant, each mistaking the part he touches for the whole animal—take a part for the whole

【盲人瞎马】a blind man on a blind horse—rushing headlong to disaster; in for trouble

【盲鼠】zoko

【盲文】①braille ②braille publication

【盲哑教育】education for the blind and the deaf-mute

【盲字】braille

**茫** *máng* ①boundless and indistinct ②ignorant; in the dark

【茫茫】boundless and indistinct; vast

【茫昧】*formal* ①dim; gloomy; blurred ②confused; uncomprehending; ignorant

【茫然】①boundless and indistinct; vast ②ignorant; in the dark; at a loss ③frustrated; disappointed

【茫无头绪】not know how to go about things; be in a hopeless muddle

## mǎng

**莽** *mǎng* ①rank grass ②rash

【莽汉】(also 莽夫) a boorish fellow; boor

【莽莽】①(of plant growth) lush; rank ②(of fields, plains, etc.) vast; boundless

【莽原】wilderness overgrown with grass

【莽撞】crude and impetuous; rash

**蟒** *mǎng* boa; python

【蟒袍】official robe worn by ministers during Ming and Qing Dy-

nasties, with gold designs of pythons

【蟒蛇】boa; python

## māo

**猫** *māo* ①cat ②*dial.* hide oneself

【猫哭老鼠】the cat weeping over the dead mouse—shed crocodile tears

【猫头鹰】owl

【猫熊】panda; giant panda

【猫眼】*dial.* peephole (fixed in a door); spyhole

【猫眼石】cat's eye (a mineral)

【猫鱼】small fish for feeding cats

## máo

**毛** *máo* ①hair; feather; down ②wool ③mildew; mould ④semi-finished ⑤gross

【毛白杨】*bot.* Chinese white poplar

【毛笔】writing brush

【毛边纸】writing paper made from bamboo

【毛病】①trouble; mishap; breakdown ②defect; shortcoming; fault; mistake ③bad habit; shortcoming ④*dial.* illness

【毛玻璃】frosted glass; ground glass

【毛布】coarse cotton cloth; coarse calico

【毛糙】crude; coarse; careless

【毛虫】caterpillar

【毛刺】*mech.* burr

【毛地黄】*pharm.* digitalis

【毛豆】young (or fresh) soya bean

【毛发】hair (on the human body and head)

【毛纺】wool spinning

【毛感】the feel of wool

【毛葛】*text.* poplin

【毛茛】*bot.* buttercup

【毛估】roughly estimate

【毛骨悚然】with one's hair standing on end—absolutely terrified

- 【毛孩子】*inf.* a small child ; a mere child
- 【毛烘烘】hairy ; furry
- 【毛活】*inf.* knitting work
- 【毛巾】towel
- 【毛焦火辣】burning with impatience ; in a nervous state
- 【毛巾被】towelling coverlet
- 【毛举细故】bring up trifling matters
- 【毛孔】*physiol.* pore
- 【毛口】*mech.* burr
- 【毛裤】long woollen underwear ; woollen pants
- 【毛拉】*Islam* *maula* ; mullah
- 【毛蓝】darkish blue
- 【毛利】gross profit
- 【毛料】woollen cloth ; woollens
- 【毛驴】donkey
- 【毛毛】*dial.* baby
- 【毛毛腾腾】*dial.* flurried and excited ; flustered
- 【毛毛雨】drizzle
- 【毛呢】woollen cloth ( for heavy clothing ) ; heavy woollen cloth ; wool coating or suiting
- 【毛坯】① semi-finished product ②*mech.* blank
- 【毛皮】fur ; pelt
- 【毛票】*inf.* banknotes of one , two or five *jiào* ( 角 ) denominations
- 【毛钱儿】*old* coins of one or two *jiào* ( 角 ) denominations
- 【毛渠】sublateral canal ; sublateral
- 【毛茸茸】hairy ; downy
- 【毛入学率】gross enrollment rate
- 【毛瑟枪】Mauser
- 【毛纱】*text.* wool yarn
- 【毛石】*archit.* rubble
- 【毛收入】gross income
- 【毛手毛脚】careless ( in handling things )
- 【毛丝】*text.* broken filament
- 【毛遂自荐】offer one 's services as Mao Sui ( of the Warring States Period ) did—volunteer one 's services
- 【毛笋】the shoot of *mao* bamboo ( 毛竹 )
- 【毛毯】woollen blanket
- 【毛桃】wild peach
- 【毛细管】capillary
- 【毛细管水】*agric.* capillary
- 【毛细现象】*phys.* capillarity
- 【毛细血管】*physiol.* blood capillary
- 【毛虾】shrimp
- 【毛线】knitting wool
- 【毛丫头】*inf.* a chit of a girl
- 【毛样】*print.* galley proof
- 【毛腰】*dial.* arch one 's back
- 【毛衣】woollen sweater ; sweater ; woolly
- 【毛蚶】*zool.* miracidium
- 【毛躁】① short-tempered ; irritable ② rash and careless
- 【毛泽东思想】Mao Zedong Thought
- 【毛毡】felt
- 【毛织品】① wool fabric ; woollens ② woollen knitwear
- 【毛痣】hairy nevus ; pilose nevus
- 【毛重】gross weight
- 【毛猪】*com.* a live pig
- 【毛竹】*mao* bamboo
- 【毛子】① *old derog.* Westerner ② *old dial.* bandit ③ *dial.* a tuft of fine hair
- 矛** máo lance ; pike ; spear
- 【矛盾】① *philos. log.* contradiction ② problem ; conflict ; contradiction ③ contradict ④ contradictory
- 【矛盾律】*log.* the law of contradiction
- 【矛头】spearhead
- 茅** máo *bot.* cogongrass surname
- 【茅草】*bot.* cogongrass
- 【茅草棚】( also 茅棚 ) thatched shed ; thatched shack
- 【茅房】*inf.* latrine ; outhouse
- 【茅膏菜】*bot.* sundew
- 【茅坑】① *inf.* latrine pit ② *dial.* latrine ; outhouse
- 【茅庐】thatched cottage
- 【茅塞顿开】( same as 顿开茅塞 ) suddenly see the light
- 【茅舍】*liter.* thatched cottage
- 【茅厕】*inf.* latrine ; outhouse
- 【茅屋】thatched cottage
- 牦** máo
- 【牦牛】yak

**锚** máo anchor

【锚地】anchorage

【锚雷】*mil.* mooring mine ;  
moored buoyant mine

【锚爪】fluke ( of an anchor )

**蚤** máo an insect destructive to  
the roots of seedlings

【蚤贼】a person harmful to the  
country and people ; pest

## mǎo

**卯** mǎo mortise

【卯榫】mortise and tenon

【卯眼】mortise

**铆** mǎo ① fasten with a rivet ;  
rivet ② *mech.* riveting

【铆钉】rivet

【铆钉枪】riveting gun

【铆工】① riveting ② riveter

【铆机】riveter

【铆接】riveting ; rivet joint

【铆劲儿】① *inf.* make a sudden  
all-out effort ② *dial.* have a trial  
of strength ; compete ; contest

## mào

**茂** mào ① luxuriant ; exuberant ;  
profuse ② rich and splendid

【茂林修竹】thick forest of trees  
and tall bamboos

【茂密】( of grass or trees ) dense ;  
thick

【茂盛】( of plants ) luxuriant ; exuberant ;  
flourishing

**冒** mào ① emit ; send out ( or  
up , forth ) ; give off ② risk ;  
brave ③ falsely ( claim , etc. ) ;  
fraudulently

【冒充】pretend to be ( sb. or sth.  
else ) ; pass ( sb. or sth. ) off as

【冒充内行】palm oneself off as  
an expert

【冒顶】*min.* roof fall

【冒渎】*formal* bother or annoy a  
superior

【冒犯】offend ; affront

【冒功】claim the credit for one-

self

【冒汗】perspire ; sweat

【冒号】color( : )

【冒坏】( also 冒坏水儿 ) *dial.*  
be up to mischief ; play a dirty  
trick

【冒火】burn with anger ; get angry ;  
flare up

【冒尖儿】① be piled high above  
the brim ② be a little over ; be a  
little more than ③ stand out ; be  
conspicuous ④ begin to crop up

【冒金星】see stars

【冒进】prematurely advance ; advance  
rashly

【冒口】*mech.* rising head ; riser

【冒领】falsely claim as one's own

【冒昧】*hum.* make bold ; venture ;  
take the liberty

【冒昧陈辞】*hum.* make bold to  
express my views ; venture an opinion

【冒名】go under sb. else's  
name ; assume another's name

【冒名顶替】take another's place  
by assuming his name

【冒牌】falsely use a well-known  
trade mark ; be an imitation ; be  
a fake ; imitation ; fake ; counterfeit  
of a trade mark

【冒失】rash ; abrupt

【冒失鬼】harum-scarum

【冒天下之大不韪】defy world opinion ;  
risk universal condemnation ; fly in the  
face of the will of the people

【冒头】begin to crop up

【冒险】take a risk ; take chances

【冒险家】adventurer

【冒险主义】adventurism

【冒烟】① ( of smoke ) rise ② *dial.*  
get angry ; flare up

【冒雨】braving the rain ; in spite  
of the rain

**贸** mào trade

【贸然】( also 贸贸然 ) *adv.* rashly ;  
hastily ; without careful consideration

【贸易】trade

【贸易差额】balance of trade

【贸易赤字】trade deficits

【贸易额】volume of trade ; turn-

over

【贸易风】( another name for 信风 ) trade winds ; trades

【贸易伙伴】trade partner

【贸易逆差】unfavourable balance of trade

【贸易平衡】balance of trade

【贸易融资】trade financing

【贸易顺差】favourable balance of trade

【贸易往来】trade contacts ; commercial intercourse

【贸易协定】trade agreement

【贸易议定书】trade protocol

【贸易盈余】trade surplus

耄 **mào** formal ① octogenarian

② advanced in years

【耄耋】advanced in years

帽 **mào** ① headgear ; hat ; cap

② cap-like cover for sth

【帽耳】earflaps ( of a cap )

【帽徽】( also 帽章 ) insignia ( or badge ) on a cap

【帽盔儿】skullcap

【帽舌】peak ( of a cap ) ; visor

【帽檐】( also 帽沿 ) the brim of a hat

【帽子】① headgear ; hat ; cap ② label ; tag ; brand

貌 **mào** looks ; appearance

【貌不惊人】be unprepossessing ( or unimposing ) in appearance ; be of undistinguished appearance

【貌合神离】( of two persons or parties ) be seemingly in harmony but actually at variance

【貌似】seem to be ; appear to be

【貌似公正】pretend to be just and fair ; put on an appearance of impartiality

【貌似强大】be seemingly powerful ; be outwardly strong

【貌似有理】be apparently reasonable ( but actually not reasonable )

so... as ③ less than ; not more than

【没词儿】*inf.* ① can find nothing to say ② be at a loss for words ; be stuck for an answer

【没错儿】① I 'm quite sure ; you can rest assured ② can 't go wrong

【没大没小】show no respect for one 's elders

【没法儿】① *dial.* most unlikely ; absolutely impossible ② *dial.* beyond comparison ③ ( same as 没法子 ) there is no way out

【没法子】can do nothing about it ; can 't help it ; there is no way out

【没骨头】weak-kneed ; spineless

【没关系】it doesn 't matter ; it 's nothing ; that 's all right ; never mind

【没好气儿】be angry ; be in a bad temper

【没精打采】listless ; in low spirits ; out of sorts ; lackadaisical

【没救】incurable ; incorrigible ; beyond remedy or hope

【没脸】feel ashamed ; feel embarrassed

【没门儿】*dial.* ① have no access to sth. ; have no means of doing sth. ② no go ; nothing doing

【没命】① lose one 's life ; die ② recklessly ; desperately ; like mad ; for all one 's worth

【没跑儿】beyond doubt ; undoubtedly

【没谱儿】*dial.* be unsure ; have no idea

【没轻没重】( speak ) tactlessly or indiscreetly

【没趣】feel put out ; feel snubbed

【没商量儿】irretrievable ; irredeemable ; irrevocable

【没什么】it doesn 't matter ; it 's nothing ; that 's all right ; never mind

【没事儿】① have nothing to do ; be free ; be at a loose end ② it doesn 't matter ; it 's nothing ; that 's all right ; never mind

【没事人】not care in the least ; give ( or take ) no heed ; be in-

méi

没 **méi** *inf.* ① not have ; there is not ; be without ② be not

- different
- 【没事找事】① ask for trouble ; ask for it ② try hard to find fault ; cavil
- 【没挑儿】faultless ; perfect
- 【没头没脑】without rhyme or reason ; abrupt
- 【没完】have not finished with sb. ( in quarrelling )
- 【没完没了】endless ; without end
- 【没戏】*dial.* hopeless
- 【没想儿】*inf.* hopeless
- 【没心没肺】① simple-minded ② scatterbrained
- 【没羞】have no shame ; be unabashed
- 【没样儿】have no manners ; be ill-mannered
- 【没意思】① bored ② boring ; uninteresting ③ ( of people ) petty
- 【没影儿】① disappear without a trace ② groundless ; unfounded ; fantastic
- 【没有】① not have ; there is not ; be without ② be not so . . . as ③ less than ; not more than ④ *adv.* have not or did not
- 【没有诚意】insincere ; without sincerity ; without faith ; without intention to keep faith ; hollow
- 【没有的话】it 's not true ; nothing of the sort
- 【没有的事儿】nothing of the sort ; it 's impossible
- 【没有好下场】will come to no good
- 【没有说的】① really good ② there 's no need to say any more about it ; it goes without saying ③ there 's no need arguing ; indisputable
- 【没有先例】have no precedent to go by
- 【没有种】( also 没种 ) *inf.* gutless ; cowardly
- 【没辙】*inf.* can find no way out ; be at the end of one 's rope
- 【没治】*inf.* ① incurable ; beyond hope ② excellent ; beyond description ③ cannot do anything with sb.
- 【玫瑰】*rugosa rose* ; rose
- 【玫瑰红】rose-red
- 眉 **méi** ① eyebrow ; brow ② the top margin of a page
- 【眉笔】eyebrow pencil
- 【眉端】① the space between the eyebrows ② the top of a page ; top margin
- 【眉飞色舞】with dancing eyebrows and radiant face—enraptured ; exultant
- 【眉峰】brows
- 【眉高眼低】an expression on the face
- 【眉尖】brows
- 【眉睫】( as close to the eye as ) the eyebrows and eyelashes
- 【眉开眼笑】be all smiles ; beam with joy
- 【眉来眼去】make eyes at each other ; exchange amorous glances ; flirt with each other
- 【眉棱骨】superciliary ridge
- 【眉毛】eyebrow ; brow
- 【眉毛胡子一把抓】try to grasp the eyebrows and the beard all at once—try to attend to big and small matters all at once
- 【眉目】① features ; looks ② logic ( of writing ) ; sequence of ideas ③ prospect of a solution ; sign of a positive outcome
- 【眉目不清】( of writing ) not well organized
- 【眉目传情】flash amorous glances ; make eyes at sb.
- 【眉批】notes and commentary at the top of a page
- 【眉清目秀】have delicate features ; have finely chiselled features
- 【眉梢】the tip of the brow
- 【眉头】brows
- 【眉头一皱, 计上心来】knit the brows and a plan ( or stratagem ) comes to one 's mind
- 【眉心】the space between the eyebrows
- 【眉眼】appearance ; looks
- 【眉眼高低】an expression on the face
- 【眉宇】*liter.* forehead
- 【眉月】eyebrow-shaped moon—

the crescent moon ; crescent

**梅** méi plum

- 【梅毒】*med.* syphilis  
 【梅红色】plum ( colour )  
 【梅花】① plum blossom ② *dial.* wintersweet  
 【梅花鹿】sika ( deer )  
 【梅天】( same as 黄梅季 ) a form of regional drama popular in central Anhui Province  
 【梅童鱼】baby croaker  
 【梅雨】( same as 黄梅雨 ) intermittent drizzles in the raining season in the middle and lower reaches of the Chingjiang millet  
 【梅子】plum
- 媒** méi ① matchmaker ; go-between ② intermediary
- 【媒介】intermediary ; medium ; vehicle  
 【媒婆】a woman matchmaker  
 【媒染】mordant dyeing  
 【媒染剂】*chem.* mordant  
 【媒人】matchmaker ; go-between  
 【媒妁】*formal* matchmaker  
 【媒妁之言】the good offices of a matchmaker  
 【媒体】media  
 【媒质】*phys.* medium

**煤** méi coal

- 【煤仓】coal bunker  
 【煤层】coal seam ; coal bed  
 【煤铲】coal shovel  
 【煤场】coal yard  
 【煤尘】coal dust  
 【煤斗】coal scuttle ; scuttle  
 【煤毒】carbon monoxide poisoning ; gas-poisoning  
 【煤矸石】gangue  
 【煤耗】coal consumption  
 【煤核儿】partly-burnt briquet ; coal cinder  
 【煤化】carbonize  
 【煤灰】coal ash  
 【煤焦油】( also 煤 , 煤黑油 ) coal tar  
 【煤精】( also 煤玉 ) black amber ; jet  
 【煤坑】coal pit  
 【煤矿】coal mine ; colliery  
 【煤末子】coal dust

- 【煤气】coal gas ; gas  
 【煤气表】gas meter  
 【煤气厂】gasworks ; gashouse  
 【煤气灯】gas lamp ; gas light  
 【煤气管】gas pipe  
 【煤气机】gas engine  
 【煤气炉】gas stove ; gas furnace  
 【煤气灶】gas range ; gas cooker  
 【煤气中毒】gas poisoning  
 【煤气总管】gas main  
 【煤球】( egg-shaped ) briquet  
 【煤矸】coal soot ; soot  
 【煤炭】coal  
 【煤田】coalfield  
 【煤系】*geol.* coal measures  
 【煤烟】① smoke from burning coal ② ( also 煤烟子 ) coal soot ; soot  
 【煤烟污染】coal-smoke pollution  
 【煤窑】coalpit  
 【煤油】kerosene ; paraffin  
 【煤油灯】kerosene lamp  
 【煤油炉】kerosene stove  
 【煤渣】coal cinder  
 【煤矸子】a small piece of coal  
 【煤砖】( brick-shaped ) briquet

- 霉** méi ① mould ; mildew ② become mildewy ; go mouldy
- 【霉变】become mildewy ; go mouldy  
 【霉病】*agric.* mildew  
 【霉菌】*bacteriol.* mould  
 【霉菌病】mycosis  
 【霉烂】mildew and rot  
 【霉天】early summer rains  
 【霉头】*dial.* bad luck

měi

- 每** měi ① every ; each ; per ② *adv.* on each occasion ; each time
- 【每逢佳节倍思亲】on festive occasions more than ever we think of our dear ones far away  
 【每股收益】earning per share  
 【每况愈下】steadily deteriorate ; go from bad to worse  
 【每每】*adv.* often  
 【每人】per head ; per capita  
 【每日】every day ; daily  
 【每下愈况】( same as 每况愈

下) steadily deteriorate

**美** měi ① beautiful ; pretty ② beautify ; prettify ③ very satisfactory ; good

【美不胜收】so many beautiful things that one simply can't take them all in ; more beauty than one can take in

【美餐】① tasty food ; table delicacies ② eat and drink one's fill ; have an excellent dinner

【美差】a cushy job ; a pleasant task

【美钞】U. S. banknote ; greenback

【美称】laudatory title ; good name

【美传】a story passed on with approval

【美德】virtue ; moral excellence

【美吨】short ton

【美感】aesthetic feeling ; aesthetic perception ; sense of beauty

【美工】*film* ① art designing ② art designer

【美观】pleasing to the eye ; beautiful ; artistic

【美国佬】*inf.* Yankee ( U. S. citizen )

【美好】fine ; happy ; glorious

【美化】beautify ; prettify ; embellish

【美金】( same as 美元 ) US dollar

【美劲儿】*inf.* ① outward expression of joy or delight ② joy ; delight

【美景】beautiful scenery ( or landscape )

【美拉尼西亚】Melanesia

【美利奴羊】Merino ( sheep )

【美丽】beautiful

【美轮美奂】a magnificent mansion

【美满】happy ; perfectly satisfactory

【美貌】① good looks ② pretty ; beautiful

【美梦】fond dream

【美妙】beautiful ; splendid ; wonderful

【美名】good name ; good reputation

【美男子】a handsome man

【美女】a beautiful woman

【美其名曰】call it by the fine-sounding name of ; describe it euphemistically as

【美气】*dial.* comfortable ; easy

【美缺】an ideal vacancy ; a well-paid post

【美人】a beautiful woman ; beauty

【美人计】beauty trap

【美人蕉】*bot.* canna ; Indian shot

【美容】improve ( esp. a woman's ) looks

【美容术】cosmetology ; beauty treatment

【美容院】beauty parlour

【美食】good food ; table delicacies

【美食家】gourmet

【美术】① the fine arts ; art ② painting

【美术革】fancy leather

【美术馆】art gallery

【美术家】artist

【美术明信片】picture ( or pictorial ) postcard

【美术片】*film* cartoons , puppet films , etc.

【美术设计】artistic design

【美术字】artistic calligraphy ; art lettering

【美谈】a story passed on with approval

【美味】① delicious food ; delicacy ② delicious ; dainty

【美学】aesthetics

【美言】put in a good word for sb.

【美艳】beautiful and voluptuous ; gorgeous ; glamorous

【美意】good intention ; kindness

【美育】aesthetic education ; art education

【美誉】good name ; good reputation

【美元】( also 美圆 ) American dollar ; U. S. dollar ( \$ )

【美展】( short for 美术作品展览 ) art exhibition

【美中不足】a blemish in an otherwise perfect thing ; a blemish in a thing of beauty

【美洲】America

【美洲虎】jaguar

【美洲狮】cougar ; puma

【美滋滋】very pleased with one-