

实用汉英词典

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sā

仨 sā *inf.* three

撒 sā ① cast ; let go ; let out ② *derog.* throw off all restraint ; let oneself go

【撒哈拉沙漠】the Sahara (Desert)

【撒欢儿】*dial.* gambol ; frisk

【撒谎】*inf.* tell a lie ; lie

【撒娇】act like a spoiled child ; act spoiled

【撒酒疯】be drunk and act crazy ; be roaring drunk

【撒赖】make a scene ; act shamelessly ; raise hell

【撒尿】*inf.* piss ; pee

【撒泼】be unreasonable and make a scene

【撒气】①(of a ball , tyre , etc.) leak ; go soft ; get a flat ② vent one 's anger or ill temper

【撒手】let go one 's hold ; let go

【撒手锏】an unexpected thrust with the mace—one 's trump card

【撒腿】take to one 's heels ; beat it

【撒网】① cast a net ; pay out a net ② invite relatives and friends to weddings , funerals , etc. with the intention of collecting presents

【撒野】act wildly ; behave atrociously

sǎ

洒 sǎ sprinkle ; spray ; spill ; shed

【洒泪】shed tears

【洒落】① drip ; trickle down ② (same as 洒脱) free and easy

【洒扫】sprinkle water and sweep the floor ; sweep

【洒水车】watering car ; sprinkler

【洒脱】(of one 's speech , deportment , etc.) free and easy ; unrestrained

撒 sǎ ① scatter ; sprinkle ; spread ② spill ; drop

【撒播】broadcast sowing ; broadcast

【撒粉】*agric.* dusting

【撒施】*agric.* scatter or spread fertilizer over the fields ; broadcast fertilizer

sà

卅 sà thirty

飒 sà

【飒飒】*onom.* sough ; rustle

【飒爽】*formal* of martial bearing ; valiant

【飒爽英姿】(same as 英姿飒爽) valiant and heroic in bearing

sāi

腮 sāi cheek

【腮帮子】*inf.* cheek

【腮腺】*physiol.* parotid gland

【腮腺炎】*med.* parotitis ; mumps

塞 sāi ① fill in ; squeeze in ; stuff ② stopper

【塞满】fill up ; stuff full

【塞牙】(of food) get stuck between the teeth

【塞子】stopper ; plug ; spigot ; cork

鳃 sāi gill ; branchia

sài

塞 sài a place of strategic importance

【塞外】north of the Great Wall ; beyond the Great Wall

【塞翁失马】a blessing in disguise

赛 sài ① match ; game ; competition ; contest ② have a competition ③ be comparable to ; surpass

【赛车】*sports* ① cycle racing ; motorcycle race ; automobile race ② racing vehicle

【赛过】overtake ; be better than ; surpass ; exceed

【赛马】horse racing

【赛跑】race

【赛艇】*sports* ① rowing ② racing boat ; shell

sān

三 sān ① three ② more than two ; several ; many

【三八妇女节】March 8 , International Women 's Day

【三百六十行】all trades and professions ; all walks of life

【三胞胎】triplets

【三角形】(another name for 三角形) triangle

【三不管】come within nobody 's jurisdiction ; be nobody 's business

【三部曲】trilogy

【三彩】three-colour glazed pottery (esp. of the Tang Dynasty , 618-907)

【三叉戟】a three-pronged spear ; trident

【三叉戟飞机】Trident

【三叉神经】*physiol.* trigeminal nerve

【三岔路口】(also 三岔口) a fork in the road ; a junction of three roads

【三长两短】unexpected misfortune ; sth. unfortunate , esp. death

【三重】triple ; threefold

【三重唱】*mus.* (vocal) trio

【三重奏】*mus.* (instrumental) trio

【三次方程】*math.* cubic equation

【三代】three generations (i. e. of father , son , and grandson)

【三度空间】three-dimensional space

【三段论】(also 三段论法) *log.* syllogism

【三番五次】(also 三番两次) again and again ; time and again ; over and over again ; repeatedly

【三方】tripartite

【三伏】① the three *fu*—the three hottest periods of the year (i. e. 初伏 , 中伏 , and 末伏 ; altogether 30 or 40 days) ② the third *fu* (another name for 末伏)

【三个臭皮匠 , 赛过诸葛亮】three cobblers with their wits combined surpass Zhuge Liang the master mind—the collective wisdom exceeds that of the wisest individual

【“三个代表”】the “ Three Represents ” theory (The Chinese Communist Party represents the trend of development of advanced productive forces , the orientation of advanced culture , and the fundamental interests of the overwhelming majority of the people in China)

【三更半夜】in the dead of night

【三合板】three-ply board ; plywood

【三合土】(also 三和土) a mixture of lime , clay , and sand to which water is added (used in building)

【三级风】*meteorol.* force 3 wind ; gentle breeze

【三级跳远】*sports* hop , step and jump ; triple jump

【三极管】*radio* triode

【三架马车】troika

【三尖瓣狭窄】*med.* tricuspid stenosis

【三缄其口】with one 's lips sealed

- 【三角】①triangle ②*math.* trigonometry
- 【三角板】set square
- 【三角测量】triangulation; trigonometrical survey
- 【三角关系】triangular relationship
- 【三角函数】trigonometric function
- 【三角肌】*physiol.* deltoid
- 【三角裤】panties; briefs
- 【三角恋爱】love triangle; eternal triangle
- 【三角旗】pennant; pennon
- 【三角铁】①*mus.* triangle ②angle iron; L-iron
- 【三角湾】estuary
- 【三角形】triangle
- 【三角学】*math.* trigonometry
- 【三角债】debt chains
- 【三角洲】delta
- 【三脚架】tripod
- 【三脚猫】a jack of all trades
- 【三九天】(also 三九) the third nine-day period after the winter solstice—the coldest days of winter
- 【三句话不离本行】can hardly open one's mouth without talking shop; talk shop all the time
- 【三军】①the three armed services ②*old* the army
- 【三来一补】process supplied or imported materials or samples, and assemble supplied parts
- 【三棱镜】*phys.* (triangular) prism
- 【三连冠】win the championship three times in succession
- 【三令五申】repeatedly give injunctions
- 【三六九等】various grades and ranks
- 【三轮车】(also 三轮儿) tricycle; pedicab
- 【三轮摩托车】motor tricycle
- 【三明治】sandwich
- 【三年五载】from three to five years—in a few years
- 【三陪】escort services
- 【三七开】a seventy-thirty ratio
- 【三亲六故】relatives, friends and acquaintances
- 【三秋】*agric.* ①the three autumn jobs (of harvesting, ploughing and sowing) ②*formal* the three autumn months ③*formal* three years
- 【三权分立】separation of the three powers (i. e. the legislative, executive and judicial powers)
- 【三人成虎】the testimony of three men creates a tiger in the market—repeated false reports will lead one astray
- 【三人行 必有我师】where there are three men walking together, one of them is bound to be able to teach me something
- 【三三两两】in twos and threes; in knots
- 【三色版印刷】trichromatic printing
- 【三色堇】*bot.* pansy
- 【三生有幸】consider oneself most fortunate (to make sb.'s acquaintance, etc.)
- 【三十而立】one stands firm at the age of 30
- 【三十六计 走为上计】of the thirty-six stratagems, the best is running away; the best thing to do now is to quit
- 【三思】think thrice—think carefully
- 【三思而行】(also 三思而后行) think thrice before you act; look before you leap
- 【三天打鱼 两天晒网】go fishing for three days and dry the nets for two—work by fits and starts; lack perseverance
- 【三天两头】*inf.* every other day; almost every day
- 【三通】*mech.* tee; tee joint; direct links in postal service, air and shipping services and trade; three direct links of trade, mail and air and shipping services across the Taiwan Straits
- 【三通管】three-way pipe
- 【三头六臂】(with) three heads and six arms—superhuman powers
- 【三维空间】(same as 三度空

- 间) three-dimensional space
【三位一体】 ① *Christianity* the Trinity ② three forming an organic whole ; three in one ; trinity
【三五成群】 in threes and fours ; in knots
【三鲜】 three delicacies (a combination of delicacies such as sea slug , squid , shrimp , chicken , etc. , used as the ingredients of a dish)
【三弦】 *sanxian* , a three-stringed plucked instrument
【三项全能运动】 *sports* triathlon
【三相】 *elec.* three-phase
【三相变压器】 three-phase transformer
【三心二意】 be of two minds ; shilly-shally ; be half-hearted
【三言两语】 in a few words ; in one or two words
【三氧化物】 *chem.* trioxide
【三叶虫】 *palaeontology* trilobite
【三月】 ① March ② the third month of the lunar year ; the third moon
【三只手】 *dial.* pickpocket
【三资企业】 sino-foreign joint ventures , co-operative enterprises and exclusively foreign-owned enterprises.
【三足鼎立】 (same as 鼎足而立) stand like the legs of a tripod

sǎn

伞 sǎn ① umbrella ② sth. shaped like an umbrella

- 【伞兵】** paratrooper ; parachuter
【伞降】 parachuting
【伞投】 drop by parachute ; parachute ; chute
【伞形花序】 *bot.* umbel
【伞形科】 *bot* carrot family

散 sǎn ① come loose ; fall apart ; not hold together ② scattered

- 【散兵】** *mil.* skirmisher
【散兵壕】 fire trench
【散兵坑】 foxhole ; pit

- 【散兵线】** skirmish line
【散兵游勇】 stragglers and disbanded soldiers
【散工】 (same as 零工) ① odd job ② odd-job man
【散光】 astigmatism
【散光眼镜】 astigmatic glasses
【散货】 bulk cargo
【散货船】 bulk freighter
【散记】 random notes ; sketches ; sidelights
【散剂】 *pharm.* powder
【散架】 *inf.* fall apart ; fall to pieces
【散居】 live scattered
【散乱】 in disorder
【散漫】 ① undisciplined ; lax in discipline ; slack ; careless and sloppy ② unorganized ; scattered
【散射】 *phys.* scattering
【散射线】 scattered rays
【散文】 prose
【散文诗】 prose poem
【散装】 unpackaged ; loose packed ; in bulk
【散装货物】 bulk cargo

sàn

散 sàn ① break up ; disperse ② distribute ; disseminate ; give out ③ dispel ; let out

- 【散播】** disseminate ; spread
【散布】 ① spread ; disseminate ; distribute ② be scattered here and there
【散步】 take a walk ; go for a walk ; go for a stroll
【散场】 (of a show , performance , etc.) be over
【散发】 ① send out ; send forth ; diffuse ; emit ② distribute ; issue ; give out
【散工】 (same as 放工) get out of work
【散会】 (of a meeting) be over ; break up
【散开】 spread out or apart ; disperse ; scatter
【散落】 ① fall scattered ② be scattered ③ scatter and disappear
【散热】 ① dissipate heat ② radiate

heat

- 【散热管】①cooling tube ②radiating pipe
 【散热片】①cooling fin ②radiating fin (or rib)
 【散热器】radiator
 【散失】①scatter and disappear ; be lost ; be missing ②(of moisture , etc.) be lost ; vaporize ; dissipate
 【散水】*archit.* apron
 【散心】drive away one 's cares ; relieve boredom
 【散佚】(also 散轶) be scattered and lost ; be no longer extant
 【散逸】①(of a gas , etc.) escape ; leak ②*phys.* dissipation ③(same as 散佚) be scattered and lost

sāng

丧 sāng funeral ; mourning

- 【丧服】mourning apparel
 【丧家】family of the deceased
 【丧礼】obsequies ; funeral
 【丧门星】①a woman who brings ill luck to her husband 's family ②anyone who brings ill luck
 【丧事】funeral arrangements
 【丧葬】burial ; funeral
 【丧钟】funeral bell ; death knell ; knell

桑 sāng white mulberry ; mulberry (tree)

- 【桑巴】samba (a Brazilian dance)
 【桑蚕】silkworm
 【桑拿浴】sauna bath
 【桑皮纸】mulberry (bark) paper
 【桑葚】(also 桑葚子) mulberry (the fruit)
 【桑树】white mulberry ; mulberry (tree)
 【桑榆】*liter.* ①waning day ; evening ②the west (where the sun sets) ③the evening of life ; old age
 【桑榆暮景】the evening of life ; old age
 【桑园】mulberry field

【桑梓】*liter.* one 's native place

sǎng

- 嗓 sǎng ①throat ; larynx ②voice
 【嗓门儿】voice
 【嗓音】voice
 【嗓子】①throat ; larynx ②voice

sàng

丧 sàng lose

- 【丧胆】be terror-stricken ; be smitten with fear
 【丧魂落魄】(also 丧魂失魄) driven to distraction ; shaken to the core
 【丧家之犬】a stray cur
 【丧尽天良】utterly devoid of conscience ; conscienceless ; heartless
 【丧命】meet one 's death ; get killed
 【丧偶】*formal* be bereaved of one 's spouse (esp. one 's wife) ; have lost one 's wife or husband
 【丧气】①feel disheartened ; lose heart ; become crest-fallen ②*inf.* be unlucky ; be out of luck ; have bad luck
 【丧权辱国】humiliate the nation and forfeit its sovereignty ; surrender a country 's sovereign rights under humiliating terms
 【丧生】(also 丧身) meet one 's death ; lose one 's life ; get killed
 【丧失】lose ; forfeit
 【丧失理智】lose one 's reason
 【丧失人心】forfeit popular support ; thoroughly discredited among the people ; become unpopular ; lose all popular support
 【丧心病狂】frenzied ; frantic ; perverse

sāo

搔 sāo scratch

【搔到痒处】scratch where it itches—hit the nail on the head

【搔头】①scratch one's head (in perplexity) ②perplexing ③arch. hairpin; hair clasp

【搔头弄姿】*formal* (of a woman) stroke one's hair in coquetry; posture and preen oneself

骚 sāo ①disturb; upset ②coquettish

【骚动】①disturbance; commotion; ferment ②be in a tumult; become restless

【骚货】*offens.* tart

【骚客】*formal* poet

【骚乱】disturbance; riot

【骚扰】harass; molest

纛 sāo reel silk from cocoons; reel

【纛丝】silk reeling; filature

臊 sāo the smell of urine or of the fox, skunk, etc.; foul smell

【臊气】foul smell; stink

sǎo

扫 sǎo ①sweep; sweep away ②eliminate; clear away ③pass quickly along or over; sweep

【扫除】①cleaning; cleanup ②clear away; remove; wipe out

【扫荡】mop up

【扫地】①sweep the floor ②(of honour, credibility, etc.) reach rock bottom; reach an all-time low; be dragged in the dust

【扫地出门】sweep the garbage out—drive out the whole family with nothing except the clothes they have on

【扫房】sweep up a room

【扫黄打非】campaign against porns

【扫雷】mine sweeping (or clearance)

【扫雷舰】minesweeper

【扫雷器】mine-sweeping apparatus

【扫盲】(short for 扫除文盲) eliminate (or wipe out) illiteracy

【扫描】*electron.* scanning

【扫描仪】scanner

【扫灭】mop up; wipe out

【扫墓】(also 扫坟) sweep a grave—pay respects to a dead person at his tomb

【扫平】put down; crush; suppress

【扫清】clear away; get rid of

【扫清道路】clear the path; pave the way

【扫射】strafe

【扫视】(of one's eyes or glance) sweep

【扫数】the total number; the whole amount

【扫听】*dial.* make inquiries about

【扫尾】wind up; round off

【扫兴】have one's spirits dampened; feel disappointed

嫂 sǎo elder brother's wife; sister-in-law

【嫂嫂】*dial.* ①elder brother's wife; sister-in-law ②(a form of address for a married woman about one's own age) sister

【嫂子】*inf.* elder brother's wife; sister-in-law

sào

扫 sào

【扫把】*dial.* broom

【扫帚】broom

【扫帚菜】(common name for 地肤) summer cypress

【扫帚眉】bushy eyebrows

【扫帚星】①(common name for 彗星) comet ②*offens.* a person (esp. a woman) who brings ill luck; jinx

臊 sào shy; bashful

【臊气】*dial.* have bad luck; be out of luck; be down on one's luck

【臊子】*dial.* minced or diced meat (cooked) to be added to noodles or other food before serving

sè

色 sè ① colour ② look ; countenance ; expression ③ kind ; description ④ scene ; scenery ⑤ quality (of precious metals , goods , etc.) ⑥ feminine charms

- 【色彩】① colour ; hue ② characteristic quality ; flavour ; colour
 【色层分析】(same as 色谱分析) chromatographic analysis
 【色层谱】*phys.* chromatogram
 【色差】① *phys.* chromatic aberration ; chromatism ② *text.* off colour ; off shade
 【色胆】the lengths to which one will go for sex
 【色调】tone ; hue
 【色度计】*phys.* colorimeter
 【色光】chromatic light ; coloured light
 【色鬼】lecher ; sex maniac
 【色基】*chem.* colour base
 【色觉】colour vision
 【色拉】(same as 沙拉) salad
 【色厉内荏】fierce of mien but faint of heart ; threatening in manner but cowardly at heart
 【色盲】*med.* achromatopsia ; colour blindness
 【色谱法】chromatography
 【色谱分析】chromatographic analysis
 【色情】sex
 【色情狂】① erotomania ; sex mania ② erotomaniac ; sex maniac
 【色情文学】erotica
 【色情作品】pornography
 【色散】*phys.* chromatic dispersion
 【色素】*physiol.* pigment
 【色素沉着】*med.* pigmentation
 【色素痣】mole
 【色相】① *Buddhism* form and aspect ② feminine charms ③ the colours of the spectrum—red , orange , yellow , green , blue , indigo , and violet
 【色艺】looks and skills (of a female entertainer)

- 【色釉】coloured glaze
 【色欲】sexual urge ; lust
 【色泽】colour and lustre
 【色纸】coloured paper
 【色痣】pigmented mole (*or nevus*)

涩 sè ① puckery ; astringent ② unsmooth ; hard-going ③ hard to understand ; obscure
 【涩脉】*Chin. med.* a weak , thready , uneven pulse
 【涩滞】(of style of writing) not smooth

瑟 sè *mus. se* , a twenty-five-stringed or sixteen-stringed plucked instrument , somewhat similar to the zither
 【瑟瑟】① (of the wind) rustling ② (of a person) trembling
 【瑟缩】curl up and shiver with cold ; cower

塞 sè
 【塞擦音】*phonet.* affricate
 【塞音】*phonet.* plosive ; stop
 【塞责】not do one 's job conscientiously ; perform one 's duties perfunctorily

sēn

森 sēn ① full of trees ② dark ; gloomy
 【森林】forest
 【森林覆被率】percentage of forest cover
 【森林学】forestry
 【森然】① (of tall trees) dense ; thick ② awe-inspiring
 【森严】stern ; strict ; forbidding
 【森严壁垒】(also 壁垒森严) ① closed guarded ② sharply divided

sēng

僧 sēng *Buddhist monk ; monk*
 【僧多粥少】(same as 粥少僧多) little gruel and many monks—not enough to go round

- 【僧侣】monks and priests ; clergy
 【僧侣主义】*philos.* fideism
 【僧尼】Buddhist monks and nuns
 【僧人】Buddhist monk
 【僧俗】clergy and laity
 【僧徒】(also 僧众) Buddhist monks
 【僧院】Buddhist temple ; Buddhist monastery

shā

杀 shā ① kill ; slaughter ; butcher ② fight ; go into battle ③ weaken ; reduce ; abate

- 【杀虫剂】insecticide ; pesticide
 【杀敌】fight the enemy ; engage in battle
 【杀风景】spoil the fun ; be a wet blanket
 【杀害】murder ; kill ; slaughter
 【杀回马枪】make a backward thrust at one 's pursuer ; give sb. a backward thrust ; wheel around and hit back
 【杀机】murderous intentions
 【杀鸡取卵】kill the hen to get the eggs ; kill the goose that lays the golden eggs
 【杀价】beat a seller down
 【杀戒】prohibition against taking life (one of the ten Buddhist prohibitions)
 【杀菌】destroy harmful micro-organisms ; disinfect ; sterilize
 【杀菌剂】germicide ; bactericide
 【杀戮】massacre ; slaughter
 【杀卵剂】*agric.* ovicide
 【杀掠】massacre and plunder
 【杀气】① an aura of death ; a murderous look ② vent one 's spleen
 【杀气腾腾】murderous-looking ; ferocious
 【杀青】finalize a manuscript
 【杀人】① *leg.* homicide ② kill a person
 【杀人不见血】kill without spilling blood—kill by subtle means
 【杀人不眨眼】kill without batting an eyelid ; kill without blinking an eye

- 【杀人犯】homicide ; murderer or manslayer
 【杀人放火】murder and arson
 【杀人如麻】kill people like flies
 【杀人越货】kill a person and seize his goods ; rob and kill
 【杀伤】kill and wound ; inflict casualties on
 【杀伤弹】fragmentation bomb ; anti-personnel bomb
 【杀身成仁】die to achieve virtue—die for a just cause
 【杀身之祸】a fatal disaster
 【杀生】*Buddhism* take animal life
 【杀手】killer
 【杀鼠剂】rat poison ; raticide
 【杀头】behead ; decapitate
 【杀退】put to flight
 【杀一儆百】execute one as a warning to a hundred

沙 shā ① sand ; grit ② sth. resembling sand ; sth. granular or powdery

- 【沙坝】sandbar
 【沙包】① sand dune ② sandbag
 【沙暴】sandstorm
 【沙蚕】clam worm
 【沙场】battlefield ; battleground
 【沙尘】dust and sand in the air
 【沙袋】sandbag
 【沙丁鱼】sardine
 【沙俄】tsarist Russia ; czarist Russia
 【沙发】sofa ; settee
 【沙岗】sand hill
 【沙锅】earthenware pot ; casserole
 【沙果】*bot.* Chinese pear-leaved crabapple
 【沙狐】corsac (fox)
 【沙獾】(another name for 猪獾) sand badger
 【沙荒】sandy wasteland ; sandy waste
 【沙皇】tsar ; czar
 【沙鸡】sandgrouse
 【沙浆】(same as 砂浆) mortar
 【沙金】placer gold ; alluvial gold
 【沙坑】① sandpit ② *sports* jumping pit
 【沙拉】salad
 【沙梨】*bot.* sand pear
 【沙砾】grit ; gravel

- 【沙龙】salon
 【沙门氏菌】Salmonella
 【沙弥】a Buddhist novice
 【沙漠】desert
 【沙漠化】desert encroachment ; desertification
 【沙盘】*mil.* sand table
 【沙碛】*formal* desert
 【沙丘】(sand) dune
 【沙瓤】mushy watermelon pulp
 【沙壤土】(same as 砂壤土) sandy loam
 【沙沙】*onom.* rustle
 【沙参】*Chin. med.* the root of straight ladybell (*Adenophora stricta*)
 【沙滩】sand beach
 【沙滩椅】beach chair
 【沙糖】(same as 砂糖) granulated sugar
 【沙土】(same as 砂土) sandy soil
 【沙文主义】chauvinism
 【沙哑】hoarse ; husky ; raucous
 【沙眼】trachoma
 【沙鱼】①sandfish ②(same as 鲨鱼) shark
 【沙浴】①sand bath (of birds) ②*med.* sand bath
 【沙枣】*bot.* narrow-leaved oleaster (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*)
 【沙洲】shoal ; sandbank
 【沙柱】dust devil ; sand column
 【沙锥】*zool.* snipe
 【沙子】①sand ; grit ②small grains ; pellets
 【沙嘴】*geol.* sandspit

纱 shā ①yarn ②gauze ; sheer

- 【纱包线】cotton-covered wire
 【纱布】gauze
 【纱厂】cotton mill
 【纱橱】screen cupboard
 【纱窗】screen window ; screen
 【纱灯】gauze lantern
 【纱锭】*text.* spindle
 【纱巾】gauze kerchief
 【纱笼】(also 莎笼) sarong worn by Malay men and women
 【纱罗】*text.* gauze
 【纱线】yarn
 【纱罩】①gauze or screen covering (over food) ②mantle (of a

lamp)

刹 shā put on the brakes ; stop ; check

- 【刹车】①stop a vehicle by applying the brakes ; put on the brakes ②stop a machine by cutting off the power ; turn off a machine ③bring to a halt ④the brakes

砂 shā sand ; grit

- 【砂布】emery cloth ; abrasive cloth
 【砂浆】mortar
 【砂礓】*geol.* conglomerate
 【砂矿】placer deposit ; placer
 【砂砾】(same as 沙砾) grit ; gravel
 【砂轮】*mech.* emery wheel ; grinding wheel ; abrasive wheel
 【砂轮机】grinder
 【砂囊】gizzard (of birds)
 【砂壤土】sandy loam
 【砂糖】granulated sugar
 【砂土】sandy soil ; sand
 【砂箱】*metall.* sandbox ; moulding box

- 【砂心】*metall.* core
 【砂型铸造】sand casting
 【砂岩】sandstone
 【砂眼】*metall.* sand holes ; blow-holes
 【砂样】*petroleum* drilling mud cuttings
 【砂纸】abrasive paper ; sand paper
 【砂质岩】arenaceous rock

铄 shā ①an ancient spear ②*formal* wound ; injure

- 【铄羽】*formal* with wings clipped—be frustrated

痧 shā *Chin. med.* acute diseases such as cholera and sunstroke

- 【痧子】*dial.* measles

煞 shā ①stop ; halt ; check ; bring to a close ②tighten

- 【煞笔】①concluding lines of an article ; ending of a piece of writing ②write the final line of an article , letter , etc.

- 【煞车】①firmly fasten a load (on a vehicle) ; lash down ②(same as 刹车) ③put on the brakes

③turn off a machine ④bring to a halt ⑤the brakes

【煞风景】(same as 杀风景) spoil the fun ; be a wet blanket

【煞尾】① finish off ; round off ; wind up ② final stage ; end ; ending

鲨 shā shark

【鲨鱼】shark

shǎ

傻 shǎ ① stupid ; muddle-headed ② think or act mechanically

【傻瓜】(also 傻蛋) fool ; blockhead ; simpleton

【傻乎乎】simple-minded ; silly ; foolish

【傻话】stupid talk ; foolish words ; nonsense

【傻乐】*dial.* laugh foolishly ; giggle ; smirk

【傻冒儿】*humor.* ① fool ; blockhead ; idiot ② foolish ; stupid

【傻气】foolish ; stupid

【傻头傻脑】① foolish-looking ② muddle-headed

【傻小子】*humor.* silly lad

【傻笑】laugh foolishly ; giggle ; smirk

【傻眼】*inf.* be dumb-founded ; be stunned

【傻样】*inf.* a foolish look

【傻子】fool ; blockhead ; simpleton

shà

啥 shà *dial.* what

【啥味呢】*text.* cheviot

歃 shà *formal* suck

【歃血为盟】swear an oath of alliance by smearing the mouth with the blood of a sacrifice

煞 shà evil spirit ; goblin

【煞白】ghastly pale ; deathly pale ; pallid

【煞费苦心】cudgel one's brains ; take great pains

【煞有介事】(also 像煞有介事) make a show of being in earnest ; pretend to be serious

霎 shà a very short time ; moment ; instant

【霎时间】(also 霎时) in a twinkling ; in a split second ; in a jiffy

【霎眼】in a moment ; in a twinkling

shāi

筛 shāi ① sieve ; sifter ; screen ② sift ; sieve ; screen ; riddle ③ warm up wine over a fire ④ pour (wine)

【筛法】*math.* sieve method

【筛分】screening ; sieving

【筛管】*bot.* sieve tube

【筛糠】*inf.* shiver

【筛选】① (same as 筛分) sieving ② select

【筛子】a sieve ; sifter ; screen

shǎi

色 shǎi *inf.* colour

【色子】dice

shài

晒 shài ① (of the sun) shine upon ② dry in the sun ; bask

【晒场】sunning ground (for drying grain , etc.)

【晒暖儿】*dial.* bask in the sun

【晒坪】*dial.* sunning ground

【晒台】flat roof (for drying clothes , etc.)

【晒太阳】sunbathe ; bask in the sun

【晒图】make a blueprint ; blueprint

【晒图员】blueprinter

【晒图纸】blueprint paper

【晒烟】sun-cured tobacco

【晒盐】evaporate brine in the sun

to make salt

shān

山 shān ① hill ; mountain ② anything resembling a mountain

【山坳】col

【山包】*dial.* a small hill

【山崩地裂】mountains collapsing and the earth cracking up (said of a cataclysm or of deafening noises)

【山茶】*bot.* camellia

【山城】mountain city

【山冲】*dial.* a stretch of flatland in a hilly area

【山重水复】mountains multiply and streams double back

【山川】mountains and rivers—land ; landscape

【山村】mountain village

【山丹】*bot.* morning-star lily (*Lilium concolor*)

【山地】① mountainous region ; hilly area ; hilly country ② hill-side field

【山顶】the summit (or top) of a mountain ; hilltop

【山顶洞人】Upper Cave Man (a type of primitive man who lived ten to twenty thousand years ago and whose fossil remains were found in 1933 at Zhoukoudian 周口店 near Beijing)

【山洞】cave ; cavern

【山风】*meteorol.* mountain breeze

【山峰】mountain peak

【山冈】low hill ; hillock

【山高水长】(of nobility of character) as high as the hills and as long as the rivers—of lasting influence

【山高水低】unexpected misfortune ; sth. unfortunate , esp. death

【山高水远】① the mountains are high and the rivers faraway—a long distance ② (same as 山高水低) unexpected misfortune

【山歌】folk song (sung in the fields or in mountain areas dur-

ing or after work)

【山根】*inf.* the foot of a hill

【山沟】① gully ② ravine ; (mountain) valley ③ a remote mountain area

【山谷】mountain valley ; ravine

【山国】a mountainous country ; a hilly region

【山河】mountains and rivers—the land of a country

【山核桃】① hickory ② hickory nut

【山洪】mountain torrents

【山火】mountain fire

【山货】① mountain products (such as haws , chestnuts and walnuts) ② household utensils made of wood , bamboo , clay , etc.

【山鸡】*dial.* pheasant

【山鸡椒】*bot.* cubeb litsea tree (*Litsea cubeba*)

【山脊】ridge (of a mountain or hill)

【山涧】mountain stream

【山脚】the foot of a hill

【山口】mountain pass ; pass

【山岚】*formal* mountain mists

【山里红】*bot.* large-fruited Chinese hawthorn (*Crataeguspinnatifida* var. *major*)

【山梁】ridge (of a mountain or hill)

【山林】mountain forest ; wooded mountain

【山陵】*formal* ① hills ② tombs of emperors

【山岭】a chain of mountains

【山路】mountain path

【山麓】the foot of a mountain ; piedmont

【山峦】a chain of mountains ; a multi-peaked mountain

【山脉】mountain range ; mountain chain

【山毛榉】*bot.* beech

【山门】① the gate of a Buddhist temple ② Buddhism

【山盟海誓】(same as 海誓山盟) (make) a solemn pledge of love

【山民】mountain people ; hillmen

【山姆大叔】Uncle Sam

【山南海北】① south of the

- mountains and north of the seas—far away ; far and wide ② discursive ; rambling
- 【山炮】mountain gun ; mountain artillery
- 【山坡】hillside ; mountain slope ; hillslope
- 【山墙】gable
- 【山清水秀】(also 山明水秀) green hills and clear waters — picturesque scenery
- 【山穷水尽】where the hills and streams end—at the end of one's rope (or tether , resources)
- 【山区】mountain area
- 【山泉】mountain spring
- 【山雀】tit
- 【山水】① water from a mountain ② mountains and rivers ; scenery with hills and waters ③ traditional Chinese painting of mountains and waters ; landscape painting ; landscape
- 【山水画】mountains-and-waters painting ; landscape painting ; landscape
- 【山水相连】be linked by common mountains and rivers
- 【山桃】mountain peach
- 【山田】hillside plot
- 【山头】① hilltop ; mountain top ② mountain stronghold ; faction ③ gable
- 【山外有山】there's always a mountain beyond a mountain—there's always something better ; nothing can be perfect
- 【山窝】(also 山窝窝) an out-of-the-way mountain area
- 【山系】*geol.* mountain system
- 【山峡】gorge
- 【山险】difficult mountain terrain
- 【山乡】mountain village ; mountain area
- 【山崖】cliff
- 【山羊】① goat ② *sports* buck
- 【山羊胡子】goatee
- 【山羊绒】cashmere
- 【山腰】halfway up the mountain
- 【山摇地动】(same as 地动山摇) earthshaking
- 【山药】*bot.* Chinese yam
- 【山药蛋】*dial.* potato
- 【山雨欲来风满楼】the wind sweeping through the tower heralds a rising storm in the mountains ; the rising wind forebodes the coming storm
- 【山芋】*dial.* sweet potato
- 【山岳】lofty mountains
- 【山岳冰川】mountain glacier ; alpine glacier
- 【山楂】(also 山查) ① (Chinese) hawthorn ② *haw*
- 【山寨】mountain fastness ; a fortified mountain village
- 【山珍海味】(also 山珍海错) delicacies from land and sea ; dainties of every kind
- 【山中无老虎 猴子称大王】when the tiger is away from the mountain , the monkey proclaims himself king
- 【山庄】① mountain villa ② mountain village
- 【山子】(also 山子石儿) *dial.* rockery
- 【山嘴】*geol.* spur
- 杉 *shān bot.* China fir
- 删 *shān* delete ; leave out
- 【删除】delete ; strike (or cut , cross) out
- 【删繁就简】simplify sth. by cutting out the superfluous
- 【删改】delete and change ; revise
- 【删节】abridge ; abbreviate
- 【删节本】abridged edition ; abbreviated version
- 【删节号】ellipsis ; suspension points ; ellipsis dots (.) (. . .)
- 【删略】leave out ; omit
- 姗 *shān*
- 【姗姗来迟】be slow in coming ; be late
- 珊 *shān*
- 【珊瑚】coral
- 【珊瑚虫】coral polyp ; coral insect
- 【珊瑚岛】coral island
- 【珊瑚礁】coral reef

舫 shān

【舫板】(also 舫舩) sampan

扇 shān ① fan ② slap (sb. on the face)

【扇动】① flap ② (same as 煽动) instigate; incite

【扇风点火】fan the flames; inflame and agitate people; stir up trouble

【扇风耳】protruding ears; flappy ears

煽 shān ① fan (a fire) ② incite; instigate; stir up

【煽动】instigate; incite; stir up; whip up

【煽惑】incite; agitate

潜 shān liter. in tears; tearful

【潜然】liter. in tears; tearful

【潜潜】liter. in tears; tearful

shǎn

闪 shǎn ① dodge; get out of the way ② twist; sprain ③ lightning ④ flash; sparkle; shine

【闪避】dodge; sidestep

【闪挫】*Chin. med.* sudden strain or contusion of a muscle; sprain【闪点】*chem.* flash point

【闪电】lightning

【闪电战】lightning war; blitzkrieg; blitz

【闪动】flash; twinkle; flicker

【闪躲】dodge; evade

【闪光】① a flash of light ② gleam; glisten; glitter

【闪光灯】① *photog.* flash lamp; flashlight; photoflash ② flashlight (used for signals)

【闪击】launch (or make) a surprise attack

【闪击战】lightning war; blitzkrieg; blitz

【闪开】get out of the way; jump aside; dodge

【闪亮】sparkling; glittering; glistening

【闪念】an idea which flashes through one's mind

【闪闪】sparkling; glistening; glittering

【闪射】glitter; shine; radiate

【闪身】① dodge ② move sideways

【闪失】mishap; accident

【闪烁】① twinkle; glimmer; glisten ② evasive; vague; noncommittal

【闪烁计数器】scintillation counter

【闪烁其词】speak evasively; hedge

【闪现】flash before one

【闪眼】*dial.* dazzling

【闪耀】glitter; shine; radiate

【闪蒸】*petroleum* flash vaporization

【闪烁】glitter; shine; radiate

shàn

讪 shàn ① mock; ridicule ② embarrassed; awkward; shame-faced

【讪讪】embarrassed; awkward; shame-faced

【讪笑】ridicule; mock; deride

疝 shàn hernia

【疝带】*med.* truss

【疝气】hernia

苫 shàn cover with a straw mat, tarpaulin, etc.

【苫布】tarpaulin

【苫席】a mat cover

扇 shàn ① fan ② a sliding, hinged or detachable flat part; leaf

【扇贝】*zool.* scallop; fan shell

【扇面儿】the covering of a fan

【扇形】① fan-shaped ② *math.* sector

【扇形齿轮】sector (or segment) gear

【扇坠】fan pendants

【扇子】fan

善 shàn ① good; virtuous ② satisfactory; good ③ make a success of; perfect ④ kind; friendly ⑤ be good at; be expert (or adept) in

【善罢甘休】(usu. used in the

negative) leave the matter at that; let it go at that

【善本】reliable text; good edition

【善变】be apt to change; be changeable

【善待】treat sb. well

【善感】(of a person) sensitive

【善果】good fruit—the rewards of good deeds

【善后】deal with problems arising from an accident, etc.

【善举】*formal* a philanthropic act or project

【善良】good and honest; kind-hearted

【善邻】*formal* be a good neighbour

【善男信女】Buddhist devotees

【善人】philanthropist; charitable person; well-doer

【善始善终】start well and end well; do well from start to finish; see sth. through

【善事】charitable deeds; good deeds

【善为说辞】put in a good word for sb.

【善心】mercy; benevolence

【善意】goodwill; good intentions

【善有善报 恶有恶报】good is rewarded with good, and evil with evil

【善于】be good at; be adept in

【善战】be good at fighting; be skilful in battle

【善终】① die a natural death; die in one's bed ② end well

【善自保重】take good care of yourself

【善自为谋】know how to look after oneself

禅 shàn abdicate

【禅让】abdicate and hand over the crown to another person

骗 shàn castrate (an animal); geld (a male animal) or spay (a female animal)

缮 shàn ① repair; mend ② copy; write out

【缮发】copy and send out

【缮写】write out; copy

擅 shàn ① arrogate to oneself; do sth. on one's own authority ② be good at; be expert in

【擅便】*formal* act on one's own authority

【擅长】be good at; be expert in; be skilled in

【擅场】*formal* dominate the scene—be the supreme arbiter

【擅离职守】leave one's post without permission

【擅权】monopolize power; have sole power; arrogate all authority to oneself

【擅自】do sth. without authorization

膳 shàn meals; board

【膳费】board expenses

【膳食】meals; food

【膳宿】board and lodging

嬗 shàn *formal* transmute; transform

【嬗变】① *formal* evolution ② *phys.* transmutation

赡 shàn ① support; provide for ② *formal* sufficient; abundant

【赡养】support; provide for

【赡养费】① payment for support of one's parents ② *old* alimony

shāng

伤 shāng ① wound; injury ② injure; hurt ③ be distressed ④ get sick of sth.; develop an aversion to sth. ⑤ be harmful to; hinder

【伤疤】scar

【伤悲】sad; sorrowful

【伤兵】wounded soldier

【伤病员】the sick and wounded; noneffectives

【伤财】lose money; waste money

【伤残】wounded and disabled

【伤风】catch cold; have a cold

【伤风败俗】offend public decency; corrupt public morals

【伤俘】① the wounded and the captured ② the wounded POWs

- 【伤感】sick at heart ; sentimental
 【伤害】injure ; harm ; hurt
 【伤寒】① *med.* typhoid fever ; typhoid ② *Chin. med.* diseases caused by harmful cold factors ; febrile diseases ; fevers
 【伤号】(*usu.* used among army personnel) the wounded
 【伤痕】scar ; bruise
 【伤痕文学】trauma literature
 【伤怀】*formal* sad ; grieved ; brokenhearted
 【伤筋动骨】be injured in the tendons or bones
 【伤科】*Chin. med.* (department of) traumatology
 【伤口】wound ; cut
 【伤脑筋】knotty ; troublesome ; bothersome
 【伤情】① the condition of an injury or wound ② sick at heart ; sentimental
 【伤人】① hurt sb. 's feelings ② inflict injuries ③ injure the health
 【伤神】① overtax one 's nerves ; be nerve-racking ② sad ; grieved
 【伤势】the condition of an injury or wound
 【伤逝】mourn the death of sb.
 【伤天害理】offend against Heaven and reason—atroacious ; outrageous
 【伤痛】① grieved ; distressed ② the pain of an injury or wound
 【伤亡】injuries and deaths ; casualties
 【伤心】sad ; grieved ; brokenhearted
 【伤心事】a heart-breaking affair ; a painful memory ; an old sore
 【伤员】(*usu.* used among army personnel) wounded personnel ; the wounded

商 shāng ① discuss ; consult ② trade ; commerce ; business ③ merchant ; trader ; businessman ; dealer

- 【商标】trademark
 【商标法】trademark law
 【商标权】trademark rights
 【商埠】*old* commercial (*or* trading) port

- 【商场】market ; bazaar
 【商船】merchant ship ; merchantman
 【商船队】mercantile marine ; merchant marine
 【商店】shop ; store
 【商定】decide through consultation ; agree
 【商队】a company of travelling merchants ; trade caravan
 【商法】*leg.* commercial law
 【商贩】small retailer ; pedlar
 【商港】commercial port
 【商贾】*formal* merchants
 【商行】trading company ; commercial firm
 【商号】*old* shop ; store ; business establishment
 【商会】chamber of commerce
 【商计】have discussions or consultations
 【商界】business circles
 【商量】consult ; discuss ; talk over
 【商路】trade route
 【商旅】travelling merchants
 【商品】commodity ; goods ; merchandise
 【商品房】commercial housing
 【商品化】commercialization
 【商品检验】commodity inspection
 【商品交易会】trade fair ; commodities fair
 【商品经济】commodity economy
 【商品粮】commodity grain ; marketable grain
 【商品流通】commodity circulation
 【商品生产】commodity production
 【商品销售市场】outlet for goods
 【商品住宅】commercial residential building
 【商洽】arrange with sb. ; take up (a matter) with sb.
 【商情】market conditions
 【商榷】discuss ; deliberate
 【商人】businessman ; merchant ; trader
 【商数】*math.* quotient
 【商谈】exchange views ; confer ; discuss ; negotiate
 【商讨】discuss ; deliberate over

- 【商亭】kiosk ; stall
 【商务】commercial affairs ; business affairs
 【商务代表】commercial representative ; trade representative
 【商务卫星】commercial satellite
 【商务专员】commercial attaché
 【商业】commerce ; trade ; business
 【商业区】business quarter ; commercial district ; business district
 【商业网】commercial network ; network of trading establishments
 【商业信贷】commercial credit
 【商业银行】commercial bank
 【商业中心】commercial centre ; trading centre ; shopping centre
 【商业周期】business cycle
 【商业资本】commercial capital ; merchant capital
 【商议】confer ; discuss
 【商誉】*com.* goodwill
 【商战】trade war
 【商酌】discuss and consider ; deliberate over

墒 shāng *agric.* moisture in the soil

【墒情】soil moisture content

shǎng

响 shǎng part of the day

【晌饭】*dial.* ① midday meal ; lunch ② extra meal in the daytime during the busy farming season

【晌觉】*dial.* afternoon nap

【晌午】*inf.* midday ; noon

赏 shǎng ① grant (*or* bestow) a reward ; award ② reward ; award ③ view and admire ; delight in viewing ; feast one 's eyes on

【赏赐】① grant (*or* bestow) a reward ; award ② a reward ; an award

【赏罚】rewards and punishments

【赏罚分明】be fair in meting out rewards and punishments ; be

discriminating in one 's rewards and punishments

【赏罚严明】be strict and fair in meting out rewards and punishments

【赏光】*pol.* (used when requesting sb. to accept an invitation)

【赏鉴】appreciate and evaluate (a work of art)

【赏金】money reward ; pecuniary reward

【赏脸】*pol.* honour me with your presence

【赏钱】tips

【赏识】recognize the worth of ; appreciate

【赏玩】admire the beauty of sth. ; delight in ; enjoy ; fondle

【赏心乐事】happy moods and pleasurable things

【赏心悦目】find the scenery pleasing to both the eye and the mind

【赏雪】enjoy a beautiful snow scene

【赏月】enjoy a beautiful full moon

shàng

上 shàng ① (used alone , esp. in contrast to 下) above ②

(used after a preposition) up ; upward ③ (used before a noun) upper (in position or quality) ; higher ; better ; superior ④ most recent ; last ; former ⑤ come or go up ; ascend ⑥ get on (a conveyance) ; mount ; board

【上班】go to work ; start work ; be on duty

【上半场】first half (of a game , concert , etc.)

【上半身】the upper part of the body ; above the waist

【上半天】morning

【上半夜】before midnight

【上绑】truss sb. up

【上报】① appear in the newspapers ② report to a higher body ; report to the leadership

【上辈】① ancestors ② the elder