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前 言

为了满足广大英语爱好者、学生、以及初中级水平的英语学习者的需要，我们几位长期从事英语工作的专家、教授、和学者联合编写了这本《实用汉英词典》。本词典具有以下几个特点：

一、收词新，实用性强

本词典正文共收单字条目 5000 余条。在收词时以实用为原则，最大程度地收录了近几年我国政治、经济生活中出现的最新词汇。对一些生僻少见的字词、只出现于古代文学作品中的字词或某些方言俚语则没有收录。

二、注意中西文化差异，译法权威

本词典在编撰过程中充分注意到了中西文化的差异，对于我国难以理解和翻译的特有政治、经济词汇，如“包产到户”、“三个代表”、“以德治国”等，我们不仅提供了目前最权威的译法，还在必要处做了适当的解释，以便读者能正确理解词汇的准确含义。

三、编排合理，体例清晰

本词典在编写过程中，参考了大量的资料和同类辞典，对于每一个词条、每一个释义都做了重新编撰。原则上，我们仍然以描述性释义为主，同时在一定程度上加大了间接对应词的数量，以便于读者在实际生活中使用。

四、版式新颖，便于使用

本词典采用双色印刷，版面清晰、美观；体积小，便于携带和使用，真正体现了英语工具书的特点。

由于时间仓促，其疏漏之处在所难免，敬请读者批语指正。

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凡 例

- 一、本词典所收录条目分为单字条目和多字条目。前者用小1号标宋排印，后者用4号书宋排印。
- 二、单字条目按汉语拼音字母顺序排列。同音异调的汉字按声调顺序排列。单字条目用汉语拼音字母注音。正文前有“汉语拼音索引”，供读者查字时使用。
- 三、多字条目按第一个字排列在单字条目后。同一单字条目后的多字条目不止一条时，按第二个字的汉语拼音字母的顺序排列。第二个字为同音字时按其笔画顺序排列；第二个字相同时按第三个字排列，依次类推。多字条目不注音。
- 四、条目一般采用对应的英语释义。单字若无独立义项，则在拼音后直接排多字条目；若有两个或两个以上的英语释义时，分立义项，用①②③等数码标出顺序。
- 五、多字条目的不同义项，意思相距较远者用①②③等分立，相距较近者用分号（；）隔开。多字条目的不同义项以下若还有分立义项，则用a**①**b**②**c**③**标出次序。
- 六、条目释义后，根据需要收入词句作为例证。所有例证均用4号楷体排印。
- 七、条目释义、例证或其译文中，如果有限定性或补充性说明，可省略部分或可替换部分，用圆括号“（ ）”括出。

缩略语表

Abbreviations Used in the Dictionary

acrob. acrobatics 杂技	humor. humorous 诙谐语
adj. adjective 形容词	inf. informal 口语
adv. adverb 副词	interj. interjection 叹词
agric. agriculture 农业	leg. legal 法律
arch. archaic 古义	linguis. linguistics 语言学
archaeol. archaeology 考古	lit. literal (ly) 字面意义
archit. architecture 建筑	liter. literary 文学语言
astron. astronomy 天文学	log. logic 逻辑学
bacteriol. bacteriology 微生物学	m. measure word 量词
biochem. biochemistry 生物化学	math. mathematics 数学
biol. biology 生物学	mech. mechanics 机械
bot. botany 植物学	med. medicine 医学
chem. chemistry 化学	metall. metallurgy 冶金学
chem. fibre chemical fibre 化学纤维	meteorol. meteorology 气象学
Chin. med. Chinese medicine 中药	mil. military 军事
com. commerce 商业	min. mining 矿业
conj. conjunction 连词	mus. music 音乐
derog. derogatory 贬义	offens. offensive 骂人话
dial. dialect 方言	onom. onomatopoeia 象声词
econ. economics 经济	opp. (as) opposed (to) (与...) 相对
elec. electricity 电学	part. particle 助词
electron. electronics 电子学	pharm. pharmacy 药物
environ. protec. environmental protection 环境保护	philos. philosophy 哲学
euph. euphemistic 婉辞	phonet. phonetics 语音学
fig. figurative 比喻	photog. photography 摄影
geog. geography 地理	phys. physics 物理学
geol. geology 地质	physiol. physiology 生理学
gram. grammar 语法	prep. preposition 介词
hist. history 历史	print. printing 印刷
honor. honorific 尊称	pol. polite 客套语
hum. humble 谦辞	psychol. psychology 心理学
	text. textile 纺织
	theat. theatre 戏剧
	TM 商标
	zool. zoology 动物学

A

ā

阿 ā *dial.*

- 【阿波罗】Apollo (the Greek and Roman god of the sun); a handsome young man
 【阿尔卑斯山脉】the Alps
 【阿飞】a young street rowdy ; a (teenager) hoodlum or hooligan
 【阿芙蓉】(another name for 鸦片) opium
 【阿哥】*dial.* ① elder brother ② an affectionate form of address between men of about the same age
 【阿基米德原理】*phys.* Archimedes ' principle
 【阿拉伯半岛】the Arabian Peninsula ; Arabia
 【阿拉伯国家】Arab countries (or states)
 【阿拉伯国家联盟】the League of Arab States ; the Arab League
 【阿拉伯人】Arab
 【阿门】(used at the end of a Christian 's prayer) amen
 【阿司匹林】*pharm.* aspirin
 【阿嚏】*onom.* the sound of sneezing ; atishoo
 【阿姨】① *dial.* mother 's sister ; aunt ② a form of address for a woman of one 's parents ' generation ; auntie ③ a nursemaid in a family or a childcare worker in a nursery school or kindergarten

āi

哀 āi ① grieved ; sorrowful ② mourning ③ pity

- 【哀兵必胜】an army burning with indignation is bound to win
 【哀愁】be distressed
 【哀悼】mourn for the deceased ;

grieve over sb. 's death ; lament sb. 's death

- 【哀而不伤】sorrow without self-injury
 【哀告】beg piteously ; supplicate
 【哀歌】① dirge ; elegy ② croon plaintively
 【哀号】cry piteously ; wail
 【哀嚎】whine in despair wail mournfully
 【哀鸿遍野】famished refugees swarming over the land ; disaster victims moaning everywhere
 【哀怜】feel compassion for ; pity
 【哀鸣】whine plaintively
 【哀泣】weep plaintively
 【哀求】entreat ; implore
 【哀荣】*formal* posthumous honour
 【哀伤】be grieved and heartbroken
 【哀思】sad memories (of the deceased) ; grief
 【哀叹】sigh sorrowfully for ; lament ; bewail ; bemoan
 【哀痛】mourn sorrowfully ; grieve deeply for ; lament
 【哀怨】aggrieved ; resentful
 【哀乐】funeral music ; dirge ; sombre music

挨 āi ① be or get close to ; be next to ② follow a regular order or sequence ; do sth. in sequence or by turns

- 【挨个儿】*inf.* do sth. by turns or one by one
 【挨近】get close to ; be near to
 【挨门挨户】(also 挨家挨户) go from house to house (or from door to door)

唉 āi *interj.* (expressing sadness , weariness , regret or disappointment) alas

- 【唉声叹气】heave deep sighs (of grief , worry or anguish) ; moan and groan

ái

挨 ái

【挨打】① take a beating ; get a thrashing ② come under attack

【挨浇】*inf.* get caught in a pouring rain

【挨骂】be subjected to abuse

【挨整】be the target of criticism or attack

【挨揍】*inf.* ① take a beating ; get a thrashing ② come under attack

皑 ái *liter.* pure white ; snow white

【皑皑】(of snow , frost , etc.) pure white

癌 ái cancer ; carcinoma

【癌变】canceration

【癌扩散】metastasis (or proliferation) of cancer

【癌细胞】cancer cell

【癌症】cancer

ǎi

矮 ǎi ① short (of stature) ② low ③ low in rank or grade

【矮墩墩】pudgy ; dumpy ; stumpy

【矮个儿】(also 矮个子) a low-built person ; a short person

【矮胖】short and stout ; squat ; dumpy ; roly-poly

【矮人】① a short person ; dwarf ② Pigmy (or Pygmy)

【矮小】short and small ; low and small ; undersized

【矮子】a short person ; dwarf

ài

艾 ài *formal* beautiful ; fair

【艾滋病】AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome)

爱 ài ① love ② like ; be fond of ; be keen on ③ cherish ; treasure ; hold dear ; take good care of ④ be apt to ; be in the

habit of

【爱不释手】be so fond of sth. that one will not let it out of one 's hand

【爱财如命】love money as one loves one 's life ; love money as much as life itself ; be greedy for money ; be a money-grubber

【爱称】term of endearment ; pet name

【爱戴】love and esteem

【爱抚】show tender care for

【爱国】love one 's country ; be patriotic

【爱国人士】patriotic personage

【爱国同胞】all our patriotic fellow-countrymen ; all patriots

【爱国统一战线】the patriotic united front

【爱国卫生运动】patriotic public health campaign

【爱国者】patriot

【爱国者导弹】patriot missile

【爱国志士】broad ranks of patriots

【爱国主义】patriotism

【爱好】① take great pleasure in ; have sth. as a hobby ; be keen on ② interest ; hobby

【爱好者】lover (of art , sports , etc.) ; enthusiast ; fan

【爱护】cherish ; treasure ; take good care of

【爱护备至】give every attention to ; take good care of

【爱克斯光】X ray ; Roentgen ray

【爱理不理】(also 爱答不理) look cold and indifferent ; be standoffish

【爱怜】show tender affection for

【爱恋】be in love with ; feel deeply attached to

【爱侣】lovers ; sweethearts

【爱美】set great store by one 's appearance ; love to make up and wear beautiful clothes

【爱面子】be concerned about face-saving ; be sensitive about one 's reputation

【爱莫能助】be willing to help but unable to do so ; We will not able to help them although we would very much like to.

- 【爱慕】adore ; admire
 【爱钱如命】miserly ; money-grubbing
 【爱情】love (between man and woman)
 【爱人】① husband or wife ② sweetheart ; lover
 【爱神】god of love ; Cupid
 【爱斯基摩人】Eskimo
 【爱屋及乌】love for a person extends even to the crows on his roof ; love me , love my dog
 【爱惜】value highly and use prudently ; treasure
 【爱心工程】Loving Care Project
 【爱憎分明】understand what to love and what to hate ; know whom to love and whom to hate

隘 ài ① narrow ② a narrow pass

- 【隘口】mountain pass
 【隘路】defile ; narrow passage

碍 ài hinder ; obstruct ; be in the way of

- 【碍口】be too embarrassing to mention
 【碍面子】just to spare sb. 's feelings
 【碍事】*inf.* ① be in the way ; be a hindrance ② (usu. used in the negative) be of consequence ; matter

【碍手碍脚】be in the way ; be a hindrance

【碍眼】be unpleasant to look at ; offend the eye ; be an eyesore

暖 ài *formal* (of daylight) dim

- 【暧昧】① ambiguous ; equivocal ② shady ; dubious

ān

安 ān ① peaceful ; at ease ; undisturbed ; tranquil ; calm ② set (sb. 's mind) at ease ; calm ③ rest content ; be satisfied ④ safe ; secure ; in good health ⑤ place in a suitable position ; find a place for ⑥ install ; fix ; fit ⑦ set up ⑧ bring (a charge against sb.) ; give (sb. a nick-

name) ⑨ harbour (an intention)

【安邦定国】(of a ruler) bring peace and stability to the country

【安不忘危】Never relax your vigilance while you live in peace.

【安步当车】stroll over instead of riding in a carriage ; walk rather than ride

【安插】① place (sb.) in a certain position ; assign to a job ② insert (an episode , etc.) into a story , play , article , etc.

【安定】① stable ; quiet ; settled 安定团结、生动活泼的政治局面 a political situation characterized by stability , unity and liveliness ② stabilize ; maintain ③ *pharm.* diazepam

【安定人心】people are reassured

【安定民生】ensure a stable livelihood

【安顿】① help settle down (or in) ; get sth. or everything arranged ; find a place for ② undisturbed ; peaceful

【安放】put in a proper place ; lay

【安分】not go beyond one 's bounds ; be law-abiding ; know one 's place

【安分守己】abide by the law and behave oneself ; be content with one 's lot and act one 's part ; know one 's place

【安抚】aid and comfort (or console) ; reassure and pacify ; appease

【安好】safe and sound ; well

【安家】① settle down ② set up a home ; get married

【安家费】allowance for setting up a home in a new place ; settling-in allowance ; family allowance

【安家落户】make one 's home (or take up residence) in a new place ; settle

【安静】① quiet ; peaceful ② calm ; undisturbed ③ quiet down

【安居乐业】live and work in peace and contentment

【安康】in good health

【安乐】peaceful and happy ; free

- from worry
- 【安乐死】mercy killing ; euthanasia
- 【安乐窝】a cosy nest ; bed of roses
- 【安乐椅】easy chair
- 【安理会】(short for 安全理事会) the U. N. Security Council
- 【安谧】*formal* (of a place) tranquil ; quiet ; peaceful
- 【安眠】sleep peacefully
- 【安眠药】sleeping pill (*or* tablet) ; soporific
- 【安民】pacify the people ; reassure the public
- 【安民告示】① a notice to reassure the public ② advance notice (of an agenda , etc.)
- 【安宁】① peaceful ; tranquil ② calm ; composed ; free from worry
- 【安排】arrange (matters) ; plan in detail ; dispose (manpower)
- 【安排生活】arrange one 's livelihood
- 【安培】*elec.* ampere
- 【安培计】ammeter ; amperemeter
- 【安贫乐道】be content with poverty , caring only for one 's principles or the Way
- 【安琪儿】angel
- 【安寝】sleep (peacefully)
- 【安全】safe ; secure
- 【安全玻璃】safety glass
- 【安全带】safety belt ; seat belt
- 【安全岛】safety island ; pedestrian island
- 【安全灯】① *min.* safety lamp ② *photog.* safelight
- 【安全阀】safety valve
- 【安全感】sense of security
- 【安全角】*mil.* safety angle
- 【安全理事会】the (U. N.) Security Council
- 【安全帽】safety helmet
- 【安全哨】a look-out post (for timely warning of danger)
- 【安全生产】safety in production
- 【安全套】condom
- 【安全梯】emergency staircase ; fire escape
- 【安全通行证】safe-conduct
- 【安全退走】make good one 's retreat
- 【安全系数】safety coefficient (*or* factor)
- 【安然】① safe ② be free from worry ; feel at ease
- 【安然无恙】safe and sound ; (escape) unscathed
- 【安如磐石】as firm (*or* solid) as a rock
- 【安如泰山】as solid as Mount Tai ; as firm (*or* solid) as a rock
- 【安设】install ; set up
- 【安身】have a roof over one 's head ; take shelter
- 【安身立命】settle down and get on with one 's work
- 【安神】① calm (*or* soothe) the nerves ② *Chin. med.* relieve uneasiness of body and mind
- 【安神药】*Chin. med.* sedative ; tranquillizer
- 【安生】① peaceful ; restful ② (*usu.* of children) quiet ; still
- 【安适】quiet and comfortable
- 【安危】safety and danger ; safety
- 【安慰】① be comforted ; feel encouraged ② comfort ; console ③ consolation ; comfort
- 【安慰奖】consolation prize ; booby prize
- 【安稳】① smooth and steady ② *dial.* calm and poised
- 【安息】① rest ; go to sleep ② rest in peace ③ Parthia (an ancient country)
- 【安息日】Sabbath (day)
- 【安闲】peaceful and carefree ; relaxed ; leisurely
- 【安详】serene ; composed ; unruffled
- 【安歇】go to bed ; retire for the night
- 【安心】① feel at ease ; be relieved ; set one 's mind at rest ② keep one 's mind on sth.
- 【安逸】easy and comfortable ; easy
- 【安营】pitch a camp ; camp
- 【安营扎寨】pitch a camp ; camp
- 【安于】be content or satisfied with a state of affairs
- 【安于现状】be content with things as they are ; be satisfied with the

existing state of affairs

【安葬】bury (the dead)

【安枕无忧】rest assured without anxiety ; sleep at peace

【安置】find a suitable place , position , job , etc. for ; arrange for the placement of

【安置费】placement or settlement allowance

【安装】install ; fix ; set up

桉 ān bot. eucalyptus

【桉树】eucalyptus

【桉油】volatile oil extracted from eucalyptus 's leaves or twigs

氨 ān chem. ammonia

【氨基】amino ; amino-group

【氨基酸】amino acid

【氨水】ammonia solution ; ammonia (water) ; aqua ammonia

谙 ān formal know well

【谙记】learn by heart

【谙练】formal conversant ; skilled ; proficient

【谙熟】be proficient in ; be conversant with

鹌 ān

【鹌鹑】quail (a bird)

鞍 ān saddle

【鞍马】①sports side horse ②formal saddle and horse—horseback riding

【鞍子】saddle

àn

岸 àn bank ; shore ; coast

【岸然】formal in a solemn manner

按 àn ①press ; push down ②leave aside ; shelve ③restrain ; control ④keep one 's hand on ; keep a tight grip on ⑤prep. according to ; in accordance with ; in the light of ; on the basis of

【按比例】pro rata basis

【按兵不动】①hold one 's troops

where they are ; not throw one 's troops into battle ②take no action ; bide one 's time

【按部就班】follow the prescribed order ; keep to conventional ways of doing things

【按件计工】reckon by the piece

【按客观规律办事】act in accordance with objective laws

【按劳分配】to each according to his work ; distribution according to work

【按理】(also 按理说) according to principle or reason ; in the ordinary course of events ; normally

【按摩】massage

【按捺】(also 按捺) restrain ; control

【按捺不住】cannot control (or contain) oneself

【按钮】push button

【按钮控制】push-button control ; dash control

【按期】on schedule ; on time

【按人口平均】per head ; per capita ; per capita

【按时】on time ; on schedule

【按时、按质、按量】according to scheduled time , specified quality and quantity

【按说】in the ordinary course of events ; ordinarily ; normally

【按图索骥】①try to find sth. by following up a clue ②deal with (or handle) a matter in a mechanical way

【按姓氏笔画为序】list in the order of the number of strokes in surnames

【按需分配】to each according to his need distribution according to need

【按压】①press down with one 's hand ②suppress ; restrain

【按语】a note or comment (by an author or editor on a piece of writing or certain parts of it)

【按照】prep. according to ; in accordance with ; in the light of ; on the basis of

案 àn ①a long board propped up to serve as a table or

- counter ② law case ; case ③ record ; file ④ a plan submitted for consideration ; proposal
- 【案板】 kneading or chopping board (usu. rectangular)
- 【案秤】 counter scale
- 【案牍】 *formal* official documents or correspondence
- 【案犯】 *leg.* criminals involved in a case
- 【案件】 law case ; case
- 【案卷】 records ; files ; archives
- 【案例】 *leg.* case
- 【案情】 details of a case ; case
- 【案头】 on the table or desk
- 【案由】 the main points (*or* a brief summary) of a case ; brief
- 【案子】 ① a long , narrow table or a long board propped up to serve as a table or counter ② *inf.* law case ; case
- 暗** àn ① dark ; dim ; dull ② unclear ; hazy ③ hidden ; secret
- 【暗暗】 secretly ; inwardly ; to oneself
- 【暗堡】 *mil.* bunker
- 【暗藏】 hide ; conceal
- 【暗娼】 a disguised prostitute ; unlicensed (*or* unregistered) prostitute
- 【暗处】 ① a dark place ② a secret place ; a covert place ; cover
- 【暗淡】 dim ; faint ; dismal ; gloomy
- 【暗地里】 (also 暗地) secretly ; inwardly ; on the sly
- 【暗斗】 engage in veiled strife
- 【暗度陈仓】 (of a man and a woman) enter into a secret liaison
- 【暗害】 ① kill secretly ② stab in the back
- 【暗含】 imply
- 【暗号】 a secret signal (*or* sign) ; countersign ; watchword
- 【暗合】 be in complete agreement without prior consultation ; (happen to) coincide
- 【暗河】 underground river
- 【暗盒】 *photog.* magazine ; cassette
- 【暗花儿】 a veiled design incised in porcelain or woven in fabric
- 【暗箭】 an arrow shot from hiding—an attack by a hidden enemy ; a stab in the back
- 【暗箭伤人】 stab sb. in the back ; injure sb. by underhand means
- 【暗礁】 ① submerged reef (*or* rock) ② latent obstacle
- 【暗扣】 a veiled or covered button (on clothing)
- 【暗亏】 hidden loss
- 【暗流】 undercurrent (lit. or fig.)
- 【暗器】 hidden weapon (as darts hidden inside sleeves)
- 【暗色】 dark colours
- 【暗杀】 assassinate
- 【暗伤】 ① internal (*or* invisible) injury ② indiscernible damage
- 【暗示】 ① drop a hint ; hint ; suggest ② *psychol.* suggestion
- 【暗室】 *photog.* darkroom
- 【暗送秋波】 make eyes at sb. ; give sb. the glad eye ; ogle ; make secret overtures to sb.
- 【暗算】 plot against
- 【暗锁】 built-in lock
- 【暗探】 secret agent ; spy
- 【暗探军情】 ferret out military secrets
- 【暗无天日】 complete darkness—total absence of justice
- 【暗物质】 dark matter
- 【暗喜】 feel pleased but not show it
- 【暗箱】 *photog.* camera bellows ; camera obscure
- 【暗笑】 ① laugh in (*or* up) one 's sleeve ② sneer secretly at
- 【暗语】 code word
- 【暗喻】 metaphor
- 【暗中】 ① in the dark ② in secret ; on the sly ; surreptitiously
- 【暗自】 inwardly ; to oneself ; secretly
- 【暗自庆幸】 congratulate oneself ; consider oneself lucky
- 黯** àn dim ; gloomy
- 【黯淡】 (same as 暗淡) dim ; faint ; dismal ; gloomy
- 【黯然】 *formal* ① dark and dim-looking ② dejected ; low-spirited ; downcast
- 【黯然神伤】 feel dejected (*or* depressed)

【黯然失色】be cast into the shade ; be overshadowed ; be eclipsed ; pale into insignificance

āng

肮 āng

【肮脏】① dirty ; filthy ② vile ; mean ; foul ; dirty
【肮脏勾当】foul practice

áng

昂 áng ① hold (one 's head) high ② high ; soaring

【昂贵】expensive ; costly
【昂首阔步】stride along with one 's chin up ; stride proudly ahead
【昂首挺胸】chin up and chest out
【昂扬】high-spirited

àng

盎 àng ① an ancient vessel with a big belly and a small mouth ② formal brimming ; abundant

【盎然】abundant ; full ; exuberant
【盎司】ounce

āo

凹 āo concave ; sunken ; dented

【凹版印刷】intaglio (or gravure) printing
【凹版印刷机】intaglio (or gravure) press
【凹版制版】gravure plate-making
【凹度】concavity
【凹面镜】concave mirror
【凹透镜】concave lens
【凹凸不平】full of bumps and holes ; uneven
【凹凸压花】text. embossing
【凹凸印刷】embossing ; die stamping
【凹陷】cave in ; sink

熬 āo stew (vegetables , etc.) in water

áo

遨 áo stroll ; saunter

【遨游】go on a pleasure tour ; travel

嗷 áo

【嗷嗷】onom. the sound of crying (of certain birds or animals , or of human beings in pain or suffering)

【嗷嗷待哺】(of starving people or young animals) cry piteously for food

熬 áo ① cook (cereals , etc.) into porridge or thick soup ② extract sth. 's essence by long boiling ③ endure (distress , hard times , etc.) ; hold out

【熬夜】stay up late or all night

翱 áo formal take wing

【翱翔】hover ; soar

鳌 áo a huge legendary turtle

麈 áo formal engage in fierce battle

【鏖战】formal fight hard ; engage in fierce battle

ǎo

拗 ǎo dial. bend or twist so as to break

【拗陷】geol. depression

袄 ǎo a lined Chinese-style coat or jacket

ào

拗 ào low-lying land between or amidst higher points in a mountain range ; col

拗 ào defy ; disobey

【拗口】be hard to pronounce (esp. rapidly) ; be awkward reading

【拗口令】tongue twister

傲 ào ①proud ; haughty ②refuse to yield to ; brave ; defy

【傲岸】*formal* proud ; haughty

【傲骨】unbending backbone—lofty and unyielding character

【傲慢】arrogant ; haughty ; overbearing

【傲慢待人】behave rudely towards others

【傲慢自大】arrogant and disdainful

【傲气】①air of arrogance ; haughtiness ②arrogant ; haughty

【傲然】lofty and proud-looking ; unyielding

【傲视】regard with disdain ; turn up one's nose at ; show disdain for

奥 ào ①profound and difficult to understand ; abstruse ②

formal the southwestern corner or the innermost part of a house

【奥林匹克运动会】the Olympic

Games

【奥秘】profound mystery

【奥妙】profound and subtle

【奥斯曼帝国】the Ottoman Empire (1290-1922)

【奥匈帝国】Austro-Hungary (1867-1918)

【奥运会】(short for 奥林匹克运动会) the Olympic Games

澳 ào (usu. used as part of a place name) an inlet of the sea ; bay

【澳门】Aomen (Macao)

【澳门特别行政区】Macao Special Administrative Region (MSAR)

【澳洲】Australia (the continent)

懊 ào ①regretful ; remorseful ②annoyed ; vexed

【懊悔】feel remorse ; repent ; regret

【懊恼】be annoyed , vexed or upset ; fret

【懊丧】feel dejected or depressed.

B

bā

八 bā eight

- 【八拜之交】sworn brotherhood
 【八辈子】eight lifetimes—a long time
 【八成】①eighty per cent ②most probably ; most likely
 【八方】the eight points of the compass ; all directions
 【八方呼应】responses from every direction ; cooperation from all
 【八哥儿】*zool.* myna
 【八股】①eight-part essay (a literary composition prescribed for the imperial civil service examinations , known for its rigidity of form and poverty of ideas) ②stereotyped writing
 【八卦】the Eight Trigrams (eight combinations of three lines—all solid , all broken , or a combination of solid and broken lines—joined in pairs to form 64 hexagrams , formerly used in divination)
 【八级风】*meteorol.* force 8 wind ; fresh gale
 【八级工】eight-grade worker (highest on the eight-grade wage scale) ; top-grade worker
 【八角帽】octagonal cap
 【八角形】octagon
 【八进制制】octal (number) system
 【八九不离十】*inf.* about right ; pretty close ; very near
 【八开】*print.* octavo ; 8vo
 【八六三计划】March 1986 Program
 【八路军】the Eighth Route Army (led by the Chinese Communist Party during the War of Resistance Against Japan)

- 【八面玲珑】be smooth and slick (in establishing social relations)
 【八面威风】an aura of awesome might ; a commanding presence
 【八旗】the “ Eight Banners ” (military-administrative organizations of the Man nationality in the Qing Dynasty)
 【八仙过海 , 各显神通】like the Eight Immortals crossing the sea , each one showing his or her special prowess
 【八仙桌】Eight Immortals table—an old-fashioned square table for eight people
 【八小时工作制】eight-hour day
 【八一建军节】Army Day (August 1)
 【八月】① August ② the eighth month of the lunar year ; the eighth moon
 【八月节】the Mid-Autumn Festival (15th day of the 8th lunar month)
 【八字】Eight Characters (in four pairs , indicating the year , month , day and hour of a person 's birth , each pair consisting of one Heavenly Stem 天干 and one Earthly Branch 地支 , formerly used in fortune-telling)
 【八字步】a measured gait with the toes pointing outwards
 【八字还没一撇儿】there's not even the first stroke of the character 八—things aren't even starting to take shape yet ; there's not the slightest sign of success yet.
 【八字胡】mustache shaped like character 八
 【八字脚】splayfoot
- 巴 bā ① hope earnestly ; wait anxiously ② cling to ; stick to ③ crust ④ *dial.* be close to ; be next to ⑤ *dial.* open ; spread

【巴不得】*inf.* be only too anxious (to do sth.); eagerly look forward to; earnestly wish

【巴尔干半岛】the Balkan Peninsula

【巴尔干国家】Balkan states; the Balkans

【巴结】① fawn on; curry favour with; make up to ② *dial.* try hard; make great efforts

【巴结权势】fawn on the powers that be

【巴拿马运河】the Panama Canal

【巴士】bus

【巴士底狱】the Bastille

【巴望】*dial.* ① look forward to; hope ② good prospects

【巴掌】palm; hand

【巴掌大的地方】the span of land

扒 *bā* ① hold on to; cling to ② dig up; rake; pull down ③ push aside ④ strip off; take off

【扒车】climb onto a slow-going train, etc.

【扒拉】push lightly

叭 *bā*

【叭儿狗】(same as 巴儿狗) ① pekingese ② toady

芭 *bā* a fragrant plant (mentioned in ancient texts)

【芭蕉】*bajiao* banana

【芭蕾舞】ballet

【芭蕾舞剧】ballet

【芭蕾舞女演员】ballerina

【芭蕾舞设计】choreography

【芭蕾舞演员】ballet dancer

疤 *bā* scar

【疤痕】scar

【疤痢】(also 疤拉) scar

bá

拔 *bá* ① pull out; pull up ② suck out; draw ③ choose; select; pick ④ lift; raise one's voice ⑤ stand out among; surpass ⑥ capture; seize ⑦ *dial.* cool in water ⑧ *mech.* drawing

【拔不出腿】be tied up

【拔除】pull out; remove

【拔萃】*formal* stand out from one's fellows; be out of the common run

【拔地】rise sheer (or steeply) from level ground; tower

【拔钉锤】claw hammer

【拔毒】*Chin. med.* draw out pus by applying a plaster to the affected part

【拔罐子】*Chin. med.* cupping

【拔河】tug-of-war

【拔火罐儿】*dial. Chin. med.* cupping

【拔尖儿】*inf.* ① tiptop; top-notch ② push oneself forward; be pushy

【拔锚】weigh anchor

【拔苗助长】try to help the shoots grow by pulling them upward—spoil things by excessive enthusiasm

【拔丝】① *mech.* wire drawing ② candied floss

【拔腿】① lift the foot (and begin to run, chase, etc.) ② leave (one's work); get away; free oneself

【拔营】*mil.* strike camp

跋 *bá* ① cross mountains ② postscript (to a book)

【跋扈】domineering; bossy

【跋山涉水】scale mountains and ford streams—travel afar under difficult conditions

【跋涉】trudge; trek

【跋文】postscript (to a book)

bǎ

把 *bǎ* ① hold; grasp ② hold (a baby while it relieves itself) ③ control; monopolize; dominate ④ guard; watch ⑤ *inf.* be close; be located at ⑥ *dial.* give ⑦ handle (of a pushcart, etc.) ⑧ bundle; bunch

【把柄】handle

【把持】① *derog.* dominate; monopolize ② control (one's feelings, etc.)

【把持包办】keep everything in one's own hands

- 【把持一切】seize control of everything
- 【把持权力】entrench oneself in power
- 【把舵】hold the rudder; hold (or take, be at) the helm; steer
- 【把风】keep watch (for one's partners in a clandestine activity); be on the lookout
- 【把关】① guard a pass ② check on
- 【把角儿】street corner
- 【把牢】*dial.* (usu. used in the negative) steady; reliable
- 【把门】① guard a gate ② be a goalkeeper (in football, etc.)
- 【把势】(also 把式) ① *inf.* *wushu* (武术); martial arts ② *inf.* a person skilled in *wushu*; a person skilled in a trade ③ *dial.* skill
- 【把守】guard
- 【把手】*dial.* ① shake hands ② handle; grip; knob
- 【把头】gangmaster
- 【把握】① hold; grasp ② assurance; certainty
- 【把戏】① acrobatics; jugglery ② cheap trick; game
- 【把兄弟】sworn brothers
- 【把子】① general name for the weapons used in traditional operas ② fighting and fencing in such operas

靶 bǎ target

- 【靶标】target
- 【靶场】shooting range; range
- 【靶机】target drone
- 【靶心】centre of a target; bull's-eye
- 【靶纸】target sheet
- 【靶子】target

bà

- 坝 bà ① dam ② dyke; embankment ③ *dial.* sandbar ④ (usu. used as part of a place name) flatland; plain

- 把 bà ① grip; handle ② stem (of a leaf, flower or fruit)

- 【把子】handle

爸 bà *inf.* pa; dad; father

- 【爸爸】papa; dad; father

罢 bà ① stop; cease ② dismiss

- 【罢笔】put down the pen—stop writing

- 【罢斥】remove an official from his position

- 【罢黜】*formal* ① dismiss from office ② ban; reject

- 【罢岗】strikes of policemen

- 【罢工】strike; go on strike

- 【罢官】dismiss from office

- 【罢课】students' strike

- 【罢了】let it pass; be done with it

- 【罢免】recall

- 【罢免权】right of recall; recall

- 【罢市】close up shop

- 【罢手】give up

- 【罢休】(usu. used in the negative) give up; let the matter drop

- 【罢职】remove from office; dismiss

鲛 bà Spanish mackerel

- 【鲛鱼】Spanish mackerel

霸 bà ① tyrant; despot; bully ② hegemonist power; hegemonism; hegemony ③ dominate; lord it over; tyrannize over

- 【霸道】① (in ancient political thought) rule by force ② overbearing; high-handed; unreasonable; play the tyrant; domineering

- 【霸权】hegemony; supremacy

- 【霸权主义】hegemonism

- 【霸权主义者】hegemonists

- 【霸天】despot; despotic ruler

- 【霸业】achievements of a leader of feudal lords

- 【霸占】forcibly occupy; seize

- 【霸主】① a powerful leader of feudal lords ② overlord; hegemon