

New Practical Chinese Reader Book I – Vocabulary list

In Number-of-Stroke Order

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stroke	Chinese	pinyin	meaning	in lesson
1	一点儿	yī dian-r	a little bit	11
1	一共	yí gòng	total amount	8
1	一起	yì qǐ	together	12
1	一下	yí xià	after a verb indicating brief random action	7
2	丁	dīng	(family name)	2
2	丁力波	dīng lì bō	name of a student	7
2	二	èr	two	5
2	儿子	ér zi	son	15.3
2	几	jǐ	how many, how much	8
2	了	le	modal partical/aspect partical	5, 9
2	力波	lì bō	name of a student	1
2	人	rén	people, person	3
2	人民	rén mín	the people of a country	15.1
2	人民币	rén mín bì	RMB - Chinese currency unit	15.1
2	人员	rén yuán	personnel	15.1
3	大	dà	big, large	8
3	大便	dà biàn	stool	12
3	个	gè	general measure word	8
3	工程师	gōng chéng shī	engineer	8
3	工作	gōng zuò	to work/work	8
3	工作人员	gōng zuò rén yuán	working personnel	15.1
3	口	kǒu	measure word for number of persons in a family	8
3	口语	kǒu yǔ	spoken language	14
3	马大为	mǎ dà wéi	name of an American student	4, 7
3	女	nǚ	female	5
3	千	qiān	thousand	15.1
3	上海	shàng hǎi	Shanghai	14
3	上课	shàng kè	to go to class (both students and teachers)	11
3	上午	shàng wǔ	morning	9
3	下课	xià kè	to finish class (both teacher and student)	11
3	小	xiǎo	small, little	8
3	小便	xiǎo biàn	urine; to urinate	12
3	小姐	xiǎo jiě	miss; young lady	5
3	下午	xià wǔ	afternoon	9
3	也	yě	too; also	1

4	办	bàn	to do	13
4	贝贝	bèibèi	(name of a dog)	8
4	不	bù	not; no	2
4	不好意思	bùhǎoyisi	to feel embarrassed	14
4	不用	bùyòng	need not	5
4	车	chē	car; vehicle	8
4	从	cōng	from	15.1
4	队	duì	a row of people	15.1
4	方便	fāngbiàn	convenient	13
4	分	fēn	minute	11
4	分钱	fēn qián	(measure word of for a Chinese cent)	10
4	公司	gōngsī	company	13
4	化学	huàxué	chemistry	7
4	化验	huàyàn	to have a medical test	12
4	见	jiàn	to see a doctor	15.2
4	介绍	jièshào	to introduce	7
4	斤	jīn	500g (measure word)	10
4	今年	jīnnián	this year	9
4	今天	jīntiān	today	6,9
4	开车	kāichē	to drive	11
4	开刀	kāidāo	to have an operation	12
4	开学	kāixué	to start school	7
4	历史	lìshǐ	history	7
4	毛	máo	10 cent (measure word)	10
4	牛奶	niúniǎi	milk	9
4	认识	rènshi	to get to know (someone)	4
4	日记	rìjì	diary	14
4	少	shǎo	little, few	15.1
4	什么	shén me	what	4, 6
4	书	shū	book	10
4	书店	shūdiàn	book store	10
4	书房	shūfáng	study room	13
4	水	shuǐ	water	12
4	水电费	shuǐdiàn fèi	utility cost	13
4	太	tài	too; extremely	6
4	天	tiān	day	6
4	天气	tiānqì	weather	6
4	王府井	wáng fǔ jǐng	Shopping street in Beijing	15.1
4	王小云	wáng xiǎo yún	name of a Chinese student	5, 8
4	为什么	wèishénme	why	11

4	文化	wénhuà	culture	7
4	文学	wénxué	literature	7
4	牙	yá	tooth	12
4	元	yuán	Chinese monetary unit	10
4	元	yuán	Chinese currency unit	15.3
4	元旦	yuándàn	New Year's Day	14
4	支	zhī	measure word for a stick-like object	10
4	中餐	zhōngcān	Chinese food	9
4	中国	zhōngguó	China	3
4	中文	zhōngwén	Chinese	7
4	中午	zhōngwǔ	noon	14
4	中学	zhōngxué	middle school	14
4	中药	zhōngyào	traditional Chinese medicine	12
4	专业	zhuānyè	to wish	7
5	半	bàn	half	11
5	包裹	bāoguǒ	parcel	14
5	包括	bāokuò	to include	13
5	北京	běijīng	Beijing	9
5	本	běn	measure word for book/booklet	10
5	本子	běnzǐ	notebook	10
5	出生	chūshēng	to be born	9
5	打的	dǎ dī	to take a taxi	11
5	打工	dǎ gōng	to have a part-time job	14
5	打球	dǎ qiú	to play ball	6, 11
5	打电话	dǎ diànhuà	to make a phone call	13
5	打扫	dǎsǎo	to clean	14
5	打针	dǎzhēn	to have an injection	12
5	电话	diànhuà	telephone; phone call	13
5	电脑	diànnǎo	computer	8
5	电视	diànshì	television	14
5	电影	diànyǐng	movie	13
5	东西	dōngxī	things; objects	11
5	对	duì	right, correct	14
5	对不起	duìbùqǐ	sorry	5, 10
5	发烧	fāshāo	to have a fever	12
5	发炎	fāyán	to become inflamed	12
5	发展	fāzhǎn	develop	15.2
5	汉堡(包)	hàn bǎo (bāo)	hamburger	9
5	汉语	hànyǔ	Chinese language (of the Han people)	4
5	汉字	hànzì	Chinese character (of the Han people)	11

5	号	hào	number	5, 9
5	汇率	huìlǜ	exchange rate	15.3
5	加元	jiā yuán	Canadian dollar	15.3
5	加拿大	jiānádà	Canada	4, 7
5	叫	jiào	to be called	4
5	节	jié	festival	14
5	记者	jìzhě	reporter	4
5	可乐	kě lè	cola	9
5	可爱	kěài	lovely, cute	8
5	可能	kěnéng	maybe	13
5	可是	kěshì	but	13
5	可以	kěyǐ	may	4, 11
5	礼物	lǐwù	gift; present	11, 14
5	们	men	plural suffix for pronouns and group nouns	2, 3
5	奶奶	nǎinai	grandmother on the father's side	3
5	巧	qiǎo	coincidental	13
5	去	qù	to go	6
5	让	ràng	to let; to allow; to make	13
5	生词	shēngcí	new word	14
5	圣诞	shèngdàn	Christmas	14
5	圣诞老人	shèngdànlǎorén	Santa Claus	14
5	生活	shēnghuó	life	12
5	生日	shēngrì	birthday	9
5	四	sì	four	5
5	司机	sījī	driver	11
5	他	tā	he;him	2, 3
5	他们	tāmen	they; them	2,3
5	头	tóu	head	12
5	外公	wàigōng	grandfather on the mother's side	8
5	外国	wàiguó	foreign country	8
5	外婆	wàipó	grandmother on the mother's side	3, 14
5	外语	wàiyǔ	foreign language	3, 8
5	写	xiě	to write	11
5	用	yòng	use	15.1
6	百	bǎi	hundred	8
6	好久不见	bùjiàn	have not seen for a long time	15.2
6	吃	chī	to eat	9
6	吃饭	chīfàn	to eat (a meal)	13
6	次	cì	Measure word for activity	15.1
6	当然	dāngrán	as it should be; only natural that	8

6	地方	dìfang	place	15.3
6	多	duō	many, much	8
6	多	duō	how	9
6	多大	duōdà	how old	9
6	多少	duōshǎo	how many, how much	8
6	份	fèn	measure word for publications	10
6	刚	gāng	just	15.1
6	刚才	gāngcái	just now	14
6	光盘	guāng pán	CD	10
6	过	guò	to spend (time); to celebrate (a birthday, a holiday)	14
6	好	hǎo	good; well; fine; OK	1, 5
6	好久	hǎojiǔ	rather long time	15.2
6	合适	héshì	suitable	13
6	红葡萄酒	hóng pútáojiǔ	red wine	9
6	回	huí	to return	11
6	回答	huídá	to answer	11
6	回信	huíxìn	to reply	13
6	件	jiàn	a piece (measure word)	13
6	老师	lǎoshī	teacher	3
6	吗	mǎ	interrogative particle for yes-no question	1, 2
6	买	mǎi	to buy	9
6	妈妈	māma	mom	2
6	忙	máng	busy	2, 6
6	米饭	mǐfàn	cooked rice	9
6	名片	míngpiàn	calling card	7
6	名字	míngzi	name	7
6	那	nǎ	that	3
6	那儿	nà-r	there	10
6	年轻	niánqīng	young	15.2
6	全身	quán shēn	all over the body	12
6	师傅	shīfu	master worker	10
6	岁	sui	years old	9
6	岁数	suìshu	years (age)	11
6	孙女儿	sūn nǚ-r	granddaughter of son's side	11
6	她	tā	she; her	3
6	问	wèn	to ask	7
6	问题	wèntí	question	11
6	西药	xī yào	Western medicine	12
6	西安	xīān	capital of Shaanxi province	15.1
6	先生	xiānsheng	mister	4, 10

6	西餐	xīcān	Western food	9
6	血	xiě	blood	12
6	行	xíng	to be OK	6
6	休息	xiūxi	to take a break/rest	12
6	吸烟	xīyān	to smoke	11
6	亚洲学系	yàzhōu xué xì	Department of Asian Studies	15.3
6	爷爷	yéye	grandfather on the father's side	8
6	衣服	yīfu	clothes	12
6	有	yǒu	to have	6
6	有点儿	yǒudiǎner	somewhat; rather; a bit	12
6	有名	yǒumíng	famous	10
6	有意思	yǒuyìsi	interesting	6
6	再	zài	again	9
6	在	zài	on/in/at a place	5,10
6	再见	zàijiàn	good bye	5
6	早	zǎo	early	15.1
7	吧	bā	(modal particle)	12
7	报	bào	newspaper	10
7	兵	bīng	soldier	15.1
7	兵马俑	bīngmǎ yǒng	clay warriors and horses - burial objects	15.1
7	层	céng	storey; floor	5
7	陈	Chén	(family name)	3, 11
7	词典	cídiǎn	dictionary	8
7	弟弟	dìdi	younger brother	2, 8
7	肚子	dùzi	stomach; abdomen	12
7	告诉	gàosu	to tell	13
7	还	hái	in addition	8, 11
7	还是	háishi	or	12
7	间	jiān	(a measure word for a room, a house etc)	13
7	进	jìn	to enter	5
7	进来	jìnlái	to come in	4
7	快	kuài	fast	15.2
7	块	kuāi	unit measure for Chinese yuan	10
7	快乐	kuàilè	happy; pleased	9
7	来	lái	to come	4
7	冷	lěng	cold	12
7	两	liǎng	two	8
7	陆雨平	lù yǔ píng	name of a Chinese reporter	1
7	乱	luàn	messy; in disorder	14
7	没	méi	not	8

7	每	měi	every; each	12
7	没关系	méiguānxi	never mind; it doesn't matter	5
7	男	nán	male	2,8
7	你	nǐ	you	1,3
7	你们	nǐmen	you (plural)	6
7	身体	shēntǐ	body, health	12
7	时候	shíhòu	time; moment	6
7	时间	shíjiān	time; moment	6
7	寿面	shòumiàn	birthday longevity noodles	9
7	宋华	sòng huā	name of a Chinese student	5, 9
7	听说	tīngshuō	to be told	13
7	体育馆	tīyùguǎn	gymnasium	10
7	位	wèi	polite measure word for person	13
7	我	wǒ	I; me	1,5
7	我们	wǒmen	we; us	2
7	系	xì	faculty; department	7
7	系主任	xì zhǔrèn	head of the department in a university	8
7	杨	yáng	a family name	4
7	应该	yīnggāi	should; ought to	11
7	医生	yīshēng	doctor; physician	3
7	医院	yīyuàn	hospital	12
7	邮局	yóujú	post office	14
7	张	zhāng	family name	7
7	张	zhāng	measure word for flat object (paper, table)	8
7	找	zhǎo	to look for	13
7	找钱	zhǎoqián	to give change	10
7	这	zhè	this	3, 5
7	这儿	zhè r	here	5
7	住	zhù	to live; to stay	14
7	助教	zhùjiào	teaching assistant	8
7	住院	zhùyuàn	to be in hospital; to be hospitalized	12
7	坐	zuò	to sit	5
7	作家	zuòjiā	writer	10
8	爸爸	bàba	dad	2,7
8	拜拜	bài bài	bye-bye (transliteration)	11
8	抱歉	bàoqiàn	to feel sorry/sorry	6
8	杯	bēi	a cup of (measure word)	10
8	表	biǎo	watch	11
8	参观	cānguān	visit	15.1

8	厕所	cèsuǒ	toilet	13
8	到	dào	to arrive	11
8	的	de	(a possessive or modifying particle)	4
8	房子	fángzi	house	13
8	房租	fángzū	rent for a place	13
8	非常	fēicháng	very; extremely [lit: not ordinary]	15.1
8	该	gāi	should; ought to	15.1
8	狗	gǒu	dog	8
8	姑娘	gūniang	girl	13
8	国	guó	country, nation	3
8	和	hé	and	8
8	话	huà	spoken language	15.2
8	姐姐	jiějie	elder sister	8
8	经济	jīngjì	economy	7
8	京剧	jīngjù	Beijing opera	6
8	经理	jīnglǐ	manager	13
8	咖啡	kāfēi	coffee	2, 13
8	刻	kè	15 minutes (measure word)	11
8	练习	liànxí	to practice/exercise	14
8	林娜	lín nuó	name of a student	1
8	卖	mài	to sell	10
8	妹妹	mèimèi	younger sister	8
8	明天	míngtiān	tomorrow	6
8	明信片	míngxìnpìan	postcard	15.1
8	呢	ne	modal partical used for elliptical questions	1,2
8	念	niàn	to read (aloud)	14
8	欧元	ōuyuán	Euro	15.3
8	欧洲	ōuzhōu	Europe	14
8	朋友	péngyou	friend	2,4
8	苹果	píngguǒ	apple	10
8	事儿	shi-r	matter; affair; thing	13
8	玩儿	wan-r	to have fun, to play	11
8	卧室	wòshì	bedroom	13
8	物理	wùlǐ	physics	7
8	现金	xiànjīn	cash	15.3
8	现在	xiànzài	now	6
8	姓	xìng	to be surnamed (as a verb) / family name	4
8	学生	xuésheng	student studying abroad; international student	4, 5
8	学习	xuéxí	to learn; to study	4, 7
8	学院	xuéyuàn	institute; college	4, 7

8	英镑	yīngbàng	English pound	15.1
8	英国	yīngguó	the UK	4
8	英文	yīngwén	English	12
8	英语	yīngyǔ	English	11
8	知道	zhīdao	to know	5
9	帮助	bāngzhù	to help	13
9	参加	cānjiā	to participate	9
9	茶	chá	tea	9
9	差	chā	to be short of; lack	11
9	城市	chéngshì	city	15.3
9	穿	chuān	to wear	12
9	春节	chūnjié	Spring Festival	14
9	点(钟)	diǎn (zhōng)	o'clock	11
9	复活节	fùhuójié	Easter	14
9	复习	fùxí	to review	14
9	给	gěi	to; for	12
9	给	gěi	to give	10
9	挂号	guàhào	to register (at a hospital etc)	12
9	贵	guì	expensive, precious, honourable	10
9	贵姓	guìxìng	honourable surname	4
9	孩子	háizi	child	8
9	美元	měiyuán	US dollar	15.3
9	很	hěn	very	1, 7
9	看	kān	to watch, to look at	7
9	看病	kànbìng	to see a doctor	12
9	客厅	kètīng	living room	13
9	律师	lǜshī	lawyer	8
9	美国	měiguó	the US	4,7
9	美术	měishù	fine arts	7
9	面包	miànbāo	bread	9
9	哪	nǎ	which	3
	哪里 哪			
9	里	nǎli nǎli	expression of modest denial when phrased	11
9	南方	nánfāng	south	14
9	哪儿	nǎ-r	where	5
9	便宜	piányi	cheap; inexpensive	10
9	轻	qīng	light/not heavy	15.2
9	是	shì	yes; to be	3
9	说	shuō	to say; to speak	6
9	送	sòng	to give as a present	10

9	洗	xǐ	to wash	14
9	香蕉	xiāngjiāo	banana	10
9	香蕉苹果	xiāngjiāo píngguǒ	apple with a banana taste	10
9	信	xìn	letter; to trust	15.1
9	星期	xīngqī	week	9
9	星期日	xīngqīrì	Sunday	9
9	信用卡	xìnyòngkǎ	credit card	15.3
9	选修	xuǎnxiū	to take an elective course	7
9	药	yào	medicine	12
9	要	yào	to want/must; to want to do something	2, 10, 12
9	音乐	yīnyuè	music	7, 10
9	音乐	yīnyuè	music	7
9	语法	yǔfǎ	grammar	14
9	语言	yǔyán	language	4
9	怎么	zěnmē	how	10
9	怎么样	zěnmeyàng	how is it?	6, 9
9	祝	zhù	to wish	9
9	祝贺	zhùhè	to congratulate	9
9	昨天	zuótiān	yesterday	6, 11
10	啊	ā	ah, oh	7
10	笔	bǐ	pen	10
10	都	dōu	both; all	2, 3
10	高兴	gāoxìng	happy; pleased	4, 7
10	哥哥	gēge	elder brother	2
10	换	huàn	exchange; to change	15.1
10	家	jiā	home, family	8
10	家美	jiā měi	(name of a house rental agency)	13
10	烤鸭	kǎoyā	roast duck	9
10	课	kè	class; lesson	9
10	课文	kèwén	text	14
10	恐怕	kǒngpà	to be afraid that; perhaps	6
10	凉快	liángkuai	cool	12
10	流利	liúlì	fluent	15.2
10	留学生	liúxuéshēng	student studying abroad; international student	14
10	旅行	lǚxíng	to travel	14
10	难	nán	difficult	11
10	能	néng	can; be able to	11
10	瓶	píng	bottle	9
10	钱	qián	money	10

10	起床	qǐchuáng	to get out of bed	11
10	请	qǐng	please	4
10	请问	qǐngwèn	May I ask	4, 5
10	热	rè	hot	12
10	热狗	rè gǒu	hotdog	9
10	热心	rèxīn	enthusiastic	13
10	容易	róngyì	easy	10
10	谁	shéi	who; whom	3, 7
10	套	tào	measure word	13
10	疼	téng	painful	12
10	脏	zāng	dirty	14
10	真	zhēn	really, real	8
10	哲学	zhéxué	philosophy	7
10	租	zū	major; specialty	13
11	菜	cài	food; a dish	15.3
11	唱歌	chàng gē	to sing	11
11	常常	chángcháng	often	10
11	蛋糕	dàngāo	cake	9
11	得	dé	to have, to get	13
11	得	de	[structural particle] follows a verb	15.1
11	得	děi	must; have to; need to	15.1
11	寄	jì	to post, to mail	14
11	教	jiāo	to teach	11
11	教授	jiàoshòu	professor	7
11	教育	jiàoyù	education	7
11	惊喜	jīng xǐ	pleasant surprise	14
11	梁祝	liáng zhù	name of a Chinese violin 10 concerto	10
11	您	nín	you (polite)	3,4
11	排	pái	to arrange in order	15.1
11	排队	páiduì	to line up	15.1
11	啤酒	píjiǔ	beer	9
11	商场	shāngchǎng	market; bazaar; shopping mall	10
11	售货员	shòuhuòyuán	salesperson	10
11	属	shǔ	to be born in the year of (Chinese animal sign)	9
11	宿舍	sùshè	dormitory	5, 13
11	晚	wǎn	late	5, 11
11	晚上	wǎnshang	evening, night	11
11	雪碧	xuě bì	Sprite	9
11	银行	yínháng	bank	15.1
11	做	zuò	to do; to make	8, 10

12	遍	biàn	number of times (of action)	6
12	厨房	chúfáng	kitchen	13
12	等	děng	to wait	13
12	喝	hē	to drink	2, 9
12	就	jiù	exactly; precisely	15.2
12	葡萄	pútáo	grapes	10
12	普通话	pǔtōnghuà	mandarin [common spoken language]	15.2
12	晴	qíng	sunny	14
12	散步	sànbù	to take a stroll	13
12	舒服	shūfu	comfortable	12
12	喂	wèi	hello (over the phone); hey	13
12	谢谢	xièxie	to thank	5, 6
12	喜欢	xǐhuan	to like, to prefer	8
12	游泳	yóuyǒng	to swim	6
13	感恩节	gǎnēn jié	Thanksgiving Day	14
13	感冒	gǎnmào	to catch a cold	12
13	跟	gēn	with/to allow	10
13	楼	lóu	building	14
13	嗓子	sǎngzi	throat	12
13	数	shǔ	to count	15.1
13	数学	shùxué	mathematics	7
13	跳舞	tiàowǔ	to dance	11
13	想	xiǎng	to think; to miss/to want to do something	12, 14
13	新	xīn	new	13
13	照片	zhàopiàn	photograph	8
14	锻炼	duànliàn	to do physical exercise	12
14	聚会	jùhuì	get-together; party	9
14	漂亮	piàoliang	pretty, beautiful, nice	9
14	睡	shuì	to sleep	11
14	睡觉	shuìjiào	to sleep	11
14	愿意	yuànyì	to be willing to do something	12
15	懂	dǒng	understand	15.2
16	餐厅	cāntīng	dining room	5
16	整理	zhěnglǐ	to tidy up; to arrange	14