

# *A Key to Chinese Speech and Writing*

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### **Lesson 13**    *page 164*

白面	báimiàn	flour
包	bāo	parcel, surname
包子	bāozi	stuffed steamed dumpling
比	bǐ	compared to (than)
比一比	bǐ yī bǐ	to compare
比方说	bǐfangshuō	for example
比如	bǐrú	for example
不如	bùrú	not as good as
才	cái	just
才能	cáinéng	talent
出面	chūmiàn	to act in one's own capacity
打更	dá gēng	to sound the night watches
地主	dìzhǔ	owner, landlord
店	diàn	shop
店主	diànzhǔ	shop owner
丁	dīng	diced food
丁丁	dīng dīng	Tintin
杜	dù	[surname]
杜本	dù běn	Thomson
杜朋	dù péng	Thompson
对	duì	correct, right; to
对比	duì bǐ	comparison
对立	duì lì	to oppose
对方	duìfāng	the other party, the other side
对话	duìhuà	dialogue
对面	duìmiàn	opposite
对象	duìxiàng	target, boy or girl friend
饭店	fàndiàn	hotel, restaurant
方面	fāngmiàn	aspect
放	fàng	to put, to place
放大	fàng dà	to enlarge, to magnify
放活	fàng huó	[given name]
放火	fàng huǒ	to set fire, to light
放牛	fàng niú	to graze cattle
放学	fàng xué	school lets out
父	fù	father
父子	fù zǐ	father and son
父母	fùmǔ	parents

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父亲	fùqin	father
干果	gān guǒ	dried fruit
干活儿	gàn huór	to work
刚才	gāngcái	just now
高	gāo	tall
高楼	gāo lóu	high building
高兴	gāoxìng	happy
高中	gāozhōng	high school
更	gēng	to change
更生	gēng shēng	[given name]
更生	gēng shēng	to regenerate, to revive
更喜欢	gēng xǐhuan	to prefer
更正	gēngzhèng	to correct, to rectify
更好	gèng	more
更好	gènghǎo	better
关	guān	to close
果	guǒ	fruit
海关	hǎiguān	customs (border control)
好像	hǎo xiàng	it seems that...
和	hé	and; with; harmony
后果	hòu guǒ	consequence
活	huó	alive; life
活儿	huór	work, tasks
鸡丁	jī dīng	diced chicken
见面	jiànmiàn	to meet
酒店	jiǔ diàn	wine shop, public bar
开放	kāifàng	to open; opening
可是	kěshì	but
口才	kǒucái	eloquence
里面	lǐmiàn	inside
面	miàn	side, face, flour
面子	miàn zi	face
面包	miànbāo	bread
面包车	miànbāo chē	minibus
民主	mínzhǔ	democracy
母	mǔ	mother
母鸡	mǔjī	hen
母亲	mǔqīn	mother
母语	mǔyǔ	mother tongue
年关	nián guān	bad time at the end of the year
钱包	qiánbāo	wallet, purse
亲	qīn	a relative, to be close

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亲人	qīn rén	loved ones
亲爱	qīnài	my dear
亲自	qīnzi	in person; personally
人才	réncái	talented person
人物	rénwù	figure, character (in a book, play, etc.)
肉店	ròu diàn	butchery
肉丁	ròu dīng	diced meat
如	rú	if, like, in compliance with, according to, for example
如果。。。就	rúguǒ...jiù	if... then...
山海关	shān hǎiguān	Shanhaiguan Pass
商	shāng	business
商店	shāngdiàn	shop
商人	shāngrén	business person
声	shēng	noise, voice, tone
声学	shēng xué	acoustics
生活	shēnghuó	to live; life
声明	shēngmíng	to state, to declare; declaration
生物	shēngwù	living things
生物学	shēngwùxué	biology
书包	shū bāo	satchel, school bag
书店	shūdiàn	book shop
水果	shuǐguǒ	fruit
四声	sì shēng	the four tones
天才	tiāncái	genius, talent
天主教	tiānzhǔjiào	Catholicism
晚	wǎn	late
晚安	wǎn ān	good night!
晚班	wǎn bān	night shift
晚会	wǎn huì	evening party
晚年	wǎn nián	old age
晚报	wǎnbào	evening paper
晚饭	wǎnfàn	dinner
晚上	wǎnshang	evening
文物	wénwù	cultural relics
物	wù	things, beings, matter
现象	xiànxàng	phenomenon
想象	xiǎngxiàng	to imagine
象	xiàng	elephant, appearance
兴	xīng	enthusiasm
一方面。。。另一方面。。。	yī fāngmiàn... yī fāngmiàn...	on the one hand ... on the other hand
有关	yǒuguān	related to

早	zǎo	early
早安	zǎo ān	good morning!
早饭	zǎofàn	breakfast
早上	zǎoshang	morning
主	zhǔ	master (owner of property); main
主人	zhǔ rén	master, owner
主要	zhǔyào	main, major
主张	zhǔzhāng	to hold, to maintain, to advocate
字母	zìmǔ	letter of the alphabet
自主	zìzhǔ	to act on one's own, to decide for oneself
作主	zuò zhǔ	to take the responsibility for a decision

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百发百中	bǎifābǎizhòng	to hit the target every time
本身	běنشēn	oneself
笔	bǐ	brush
笔画	bǐhuà	stroke
笔名	bǐmíng	pen name
不过	bùguò	but
不好意思	bùhǎoyìsī	to be embarrassed
出身	chū shēn	family background
出发	chūfā	to leave for
大体	dàtǐ	on the whole
发	fā	to emit; hair
发票	fā piào	invoice, receipt, bill
发红	fāhóng	to become red, border on red
发明	fāmíng	invention
发生	fāshēng	to happen, to occur
发现	fāxiàn	to realise
发行	fāxíng	to issue, to distribute
发音	fāyīn	pronunciation
钢	gāng	steel
钢笔	gāngbǐ	fountain pen
好意	hǎo yì	good intention
回音	huí yīn	echo, reply
讲	jiǎng	to speak about
讲话	jiǎnghuà	to speak, to talk
觉	jiào	a short sleep, a nap
觉	jué	to feel, to be aware of
觉得	juéde	to feel that
口音	kǒu yīn	accent
立体声	lì tǐ shēng	stereo sound

忙	máng	busy
忙东忙西	máng dōng máng xī	to be very busy
忙人	máng rén	a busy person
毛笔	máobǐ	(writing) brush
没有意思	méiyǒu yìsī	boring, uninteresting
每	měi	every
每年	měinián	every year
每天	měitiān	every day
难	nán	difficult
难道	nán dào	Is it...? [for rhetoric questions]
难过	nán guò	sad
难看	nán kàn	ugly
难听	nán tīng	unpleasant to listen to
难写	nán xiě	difficult to write
难学	nán xué	difficult to learn
男中音	nán zhōng yīn	baritone
难得	nándé	difficult to get
男高音	nángāoyīn	tenor
认为	rènwéi	to consider
上午	shàngwǔ	morning
身	shēn	body
身边	shēn biān	by one's side
身上	shēn shàng	on one's person
身分	shēnfèn	status, identity
身体	shēntǐ	health, body
生意	shēngyì	business
声音	shēngyīn	noise
睡觉	shuìjiào	to sleep
思	sī	thought; to think
思想	sīxiǎng	thought
思想家	sīxiǎng jiā	thinker
体	tǐ	body
体重	tǐzhòng	body weight
听觉	tīng jué	sens of hearing
同意	tóngyì	to agree
万民	wàn mǐn	[first name]
万事如意	wàn shì rú yì	May all your wishes come true!
为	wéi	to act as, to do, to become
为	wèi	for
为了	wèile	for, so that
为什么	wèishénme	why
午	wǔ	noon

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午饭	wǔfàn	lunch
下午	xiàwǔ	afternoon
些	xiē	[Measure word for unknown quantities] some
行为	xíngwéi	behaviour, action
以为	yǐwéi	to consider, to think that...
意	yì	idea, intention
一分为二	yì fēn wéi èr	one divides into two, everything divides into two
意中人	yì zhōng rén	the person one is in love with
意见	yìjiàn	opinion
意思	yìsi	meaning
音	yīn	sound
音乐	yīnyuè	music
音乐家	yīnyuèjiā	musician
有意思	yǒuyìsi	interesting
又	yòu	again
又...又...	yòu... yòu...	at the same time as, as well as
语音	yǔyīn	phonetics
中午	zhōngwǔ	midday
主体	zhǔtǐ	main part, main body
自觉	zì jué	conscious, aware
字体	zì tǐ	style of a character
作为	zuòwéi	as; conduct, deed, action

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北海	běihǎi	Beihai Park
别	bié	don't; other
别的	biéde	another
别人	biérén	others
不常	bù cháng	rarely, not often
常	cháng	often
常见	cháng jiàn	frequent (often seen)
常常	chángcháng	often
长城	chángchéng	the Great Wall
常用	chángyòng	frequent (often used)
场	chǎng	site, field
城	chéng	wall
城里	chéng lǐ	in the city
城市	chéngshì	city
春	chūn	spring (the season)
春天	chūntiān	springtime
次	cì	time (e.g. first time)
次要	cìyào	minor, secondary

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打气	dá qì	to inflate, to pump up
地区	dìqū	area, district
点心	diǎnxīn	light refreshments (dim-sum)
发言	fāyán	to speak, to make a speech
方言	fāngyán	dialect
放心	fàngxīn	to feel relieved, to set one's mind at rest
非	fēi	not, wrong
非常	fēicháng	very
飞机场	fēijīchǎng	airport
分别	fēnbié	to distinguish, to separate
风	fēng	wind
风水	fēngshuǐ	geomancy
干冷	gān lěng	dry cold
干热	gān rè	dry heat
个别	gèbié	individual, particular
公	gōng	public
公法	gōng fǎ	public law
公安	gōngān	public security
公分	gōngfēn	centimetre
公鸡	gōngjī	rooster
公开	gōngkāi	open, public, overt
公里	gōnglǐ	kilometre
公牛	gōngniú	bull
公用	gōngyòng	public (use)
公园	gōngyuán	park
古城	gǔ chéng	ancient city
关心	guānxīn	to be concerned about
广	guǎng	wide
广场	guǎngchǎng	a square, a plaza
广大	guǎngdà	wide, vast
广东/广西	guǎngdōng/guǎngxī	Guangdong Province / Guangxi Province
果园	guǒyuán	orchard
好汉	hǎo hàn	brave man, (lit. good man)
和气	hé qì	kind, gentle
黑市	hēi shì	black market
花园	huāyuán	garden
化	huà	to change
化学	huàxué	chemistry
进城	jìn chéng	to go into town
老化	lǎo huà	ageing
乐园	lèyuán	paradise
冷	lěng	cold

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立场	lìchǎng	position, stand, standpoint
美化	měi huà	to beautify, to embellish
气	qì	breath, air
气候	qìhòu	climate
前言	qiányán	preface, forward
秋	qiū	autumn
秋天	qiūtiān	autumn
区	qū	area, district
区分	qū fēn	to differentiate, to distinguish
区别	qūbié	difference
热	rè	hot
热爱	rè ài	to adore
热能	rè néng	thermal energy
热心	rèxīn	enthusiasm
日常生活	rì cháng shēnghuó	daily life
三心二意	sān xīn èr yì	to be in two minds, half-hearted
山区	shān qū	mountainous region
山水	shān shuǐ	scenery
商场	shāng chǎng	market, bazaar
上次	shàngcì	last time (the time before this one)
生气	shēngqì	to be angry
市	shì	city
是非	shì fēi	true and false
市中心	shì zhōngxīn	heart of a city, city centre
市场	shìchǎng	market
市长	shìzhǎng	mayor
天气	tiānqì	weather
文言	wén yán	classical Chinese
文化	wénhuà	culture, civilisation
下次	xià cì	next time
下雨	xià yǔ	to rain, raining
小雨	xiǎo yǔ	light rain
小气	xiǎoqì	mean, stingy
小心	xiǎoxīn	watch out! beware of...
心	xīn	heart
心事	xīn shì	worry
心中	xīn zhōng	from the bottom of one's heart
心里	xīnli	in the heart
言	yán	word
一心一意	yīxīnyīyì	with all one's heart
有时候	yǒushíhou	sometimes
有时候	yǒushíhòu	sometimes

雨	yǔ	rain
语言	yǔyán	language
语言学	yǔyánxué	linguistics
语言学家	yǔyánxuéjiā	linguist
园	yuán	garden
正常	zhèngcháng	normal
知心	zhī xīn	intimate
中秋	zhōng qiū	mid autumn
中心	zhōngxīn	centre
作风	zuò fēng	style, style of working

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安定	āndìng	sedative (calming)
病	bìng	sickness
病人	bìngrén	a sick person
不一定	bùyī dìng	not sure, may not
车夫	chē fū	driver
车水马龙	chē shuǐ mǎ lóng	heavy traffic
大夫	dàifu	doctor
地	de	[grammatical word]
得	děi	must
点头	diǎntóu	to nod one's head
电脑	diànnǎo	computer
电脑化	diànnǎo huà	to computerise
电影	diànyǐng	film
电影院	diànyǐngyuàn	cinema
定	dìng	to set, to fix, to decide
定语	dìngyǔ	predicate
对不起	duìbùqǐ	I'm sorry, Excuse me
分钟	fēnzhōng	a minute
夫	fū	adult
夫人	fūren	lady, Mrs.
黑龙江	hēi lóng jiāng	Heilongjiang Province
火车头	huǒchē tóu	locomotive
火药	huǒyào	gun powder
就要。。。了	jiù yào...le	to be just about to...
开始	kāishǐ	to begin, to start
看病	kànbìng	to see a doctor
老头儿	lǎotóur	old man
里头	lǐ tóu	inside
龙	lóng	dragon
龙脑	lóng nǎo	Borneol (lit. "Dragon Brains")

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龙年	lóng nián	the Year of the Dragon
毛病	máobìng	breakdown, defect
名片	míngpiàn	calling card
脑	nǎo	brain
脑子	nǎo zǐ	head, brain
片	piān	slice of..., roll of..., sheet of...; photograph
片子	piān zi	film
片	piàn	tablet, capsule
起	qǐ	to get up
起名	qǐ míng	to give a name to
起子	qǐ zǐ	bottle opener
起作用	qǐ zuòyòng	to play a role
起飞	qǐfēi	to take off
起来	qǐlai	to get up
起重机	qǐzhòngjī	crane (machine)
让	ràng	to let, to tell or ask (someone) to...
让路	rànglù	to give way
生病	shēngbìng	to fall sick
始	shǐ	beginning
疼	téng	to have aches and pains
疼爱	téng ài	to love dearly, be very fond of
头	tóu	head
头脑	tóu nǎo	head, brain
头子	tóu zǐ	boss
头儿	tóur	boss
外头	wài tóu	outside
西药	xī yào	Western medicine
下星期见	xià xīngqī jiàn	See you next week!
新	xīn	new
心疼	xīn téng	to worry
新年	xīnnián	new year
药	yào	medicine
药店	yào diàn	pharmacy
药房	yào fáng	pharmacy
药水	yào shuǐ	lotion, liquid medicine
药方	yàofāng	prescription
一定	yīdìng	surely
一起	yìqǐ	together
影	yǐng	shadow
影片	yǐng piān	film
影子	yǐng zǐ	shadow
怎么	zěnmē	how? How come ...? Why ...?

找	zhǎo	to look for
找到	zhǎodào	to find
钟	zhōng	clock, bell
钟楼	zhōng lóu	an hour
钟头	zhōngtóu	sort, type
中药	zhōngyào	Chinese medicine
种	zhǒng	type, sort, [Measure word]
种	zhòng	to plant
种地	zhòngdì	to cultivate the soil
种田	zhòngtián	to cultivate the fields

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把	bǎ	[preposition transposing the object before the verb]
把关	bǎguān	to be responsible for
白手起家	báishǒuqǐjiā	succeed from nothing
办	bàn	to do
办不到	bàn bù dào	can't be done
办法	bànfǎ	method, way
办公室	bàngōngshì	office
办事	bànshì	to handle (an affair)
半夜	bànyè	midnight
差	chā	difference, discrepancy
差点儿	chā diǎnr	nearly
差别	chābié	difference
差	chà	to fall short of, not correct, less, not good
差不多	chàbùduō	more or less the same
差得多	chàdéduō	a long way off, by no means (figurative)
大衣	dàyī	jacket
带	dài	to carry, to bring
等	děng	etc.; to wait; rank, grade
等等	děngděng	etc., and so on...
东西	dōngxi	things
分手	fēn shǒu	to part company
风衣	fēng yī	windbreaker
服	fú	clothing; to submit, to absorb; to serve
服从	fúcóng	to obey
跟着	gēn zhe	to follow
更衣室	gēngyīshì	change room, locker room
公共汽车	gōnggòngqìchē	bus
共	gòng	common
共事	gòng shì	to work together, collaborate
共和国	gònghéguó	republic

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共同	gòngtóng	common
共同市场	gòngtóng shìchǎng	the Common Market
黑夜	hēi yè	night
画室	huà shì	an artist's studio
化学所	huàxué suǒ	chemistry institute
己	jǐ	oneself
教室	jiàoshì	classroom
开夜车	kāi yè chē	to work at night
口服	kǒu fú	to take orally
毛衣	máoyī	jumper, sweater
拿	ná	to hold, to take
拿给	ná gěi	to give to, to take to
拿手	náshǒu	adept; expert
难办	nán bàn	difficult to do
难忘	nánwàng	unforgettable
年轻	niánqīng	young
年轻人	niánqīng rén	young person
轻	qīng	light (not heavy)
轻声	qīng shēng	in a soft voice; softly
秋收	qiū shōu	autumn harvest
热带	rèdài	tropical region
日夜	rìyè	night and day
上等	shàng děng	high quality
上衣	shàngyī	jacket
时差	shí chā	time difference
室	shì	a room, a hall
收	shōu	to receive
收买	shōu mǎi	to purchase, to bribe
收到	shōudào	to receive
收回	shōuhuí	to take back
收听	shōutīng	to listen to
收音机	shōuyīnjī	radio
手	shǒu	hand
手工	shǒu gōng	handwork
手提包	shǒutíbāo	bag, handbag
水手	shuǐshǒu	sailor
说服	shuōfú	to persuade, to convince
所	suǒ	place, Mw
所以	suǒyǐ	so, that's why
所有	suǒyǒu	all the...
所有的	suǒyǒu de	all the...
提	tí	to lift, to suggest, to allude to

提出	tíchū	to put forward, to pose, to raise
提高	tígāo	to raise, to increase
提名	tímíng	to nominate as a candidate
提前	tíqián	in advance; to move to an earlier date
提亲	tíqīn	to talk about marriage
提问	tíwèn	to ask questions
外因	wài yīn	external cause
忘	wàng	to forget
忘了	wàng le	to have forgotten
西服	xī fú	Western-style clothing
下等	xiàděng	poor quality
休息室	xiūxiǎoshì	rest room
夜	yè	night
夜班	yè bān	night shift
夜里	yè lǐ	night
夜市	yè shì	night market
衣	yī	clothing
一带	yīdài	in the region of...
衣服	yīfu	clothing
一共	yígòng	in all
因	yīn	cause
因为	yīnwèi	because
语言所	yǔyánsuǒ	language institute
雨衣	yǔyī	raincoat
怎么办	zěn ma bàn	what's to be done?
着	zháo	to achieve...[resultive], to touch, to be affected by (an illness)
着凉	zháoliáng	to catch a cold
找着	zhǎozháo	to find
着	zhe	[verbal suffix of duration]
知己	zhī jǐ	close friend
中等	zhōngděng	medium grade
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自己	zìjǐ	oneself

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便	biàn	so, convenient
便饭	biànfàn	simple cooking
不然	bùrán	otherwise
唱	chàng	to sing
唱机	chàng jī	record player
唱片	chàngpiàn	record (disc)
成	chéng	to become

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成家	chéng jiā	to start a family
成本	chéngběn	cost
成分	chéngfèn	composition, component part
成果	chéngguǒ	result
成就	chéngjiù	achievement
成立	chénglì	to set up, to found, to establish
成年人	chéngnián rén	adult
成语	chéngyǔ	idiom, set phrase, proverb
出租汽车	chūzūqìchē	taxi
大便	dàbiàn	to relieve oneself
大自然	dàzìrán	nature
当	dāng	to assume the role of, when
当场	dāngchǎng	on the spot
当地	dāngdì	local
当前	dāngqián	before one
当然	dāngrán	of course
当时	dāngshí	then, at that time
当中	dāngzhōng	among
当	dàng	considered as; pawn
当做	dàngzuò	to regard as
动	dòng	to move
动画片	dòng huà piān	cartoon
动机	dòngjī	motive, intention
动人	dòng rén	moving, touching
动物	dòngwù	animal
动物园	dòngwùyuán	zoo
动作	dòngzuò	movement, action
儿歌	ér gē	nursery rhyme, children's song
方便	fāngbiàn	to be convenient
房租	fáng zū	rent
高升	gāo shēng	to rise, to be promoted
歌	gē	song
歌唱	gēchàng	to sing
歌手	gēshǒu	singer
歌儿	gēr	song
公平	gōngpíng	fair
贵校	guìxiào	your (honourable) school
国歌	guó gē	national anthem
和平	héping	peace
活动	huódòng	activity
机场	jīchǎng	airport
金	jīn	gold

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金文	jīn wén	characters on bronze
金子	jīn zǐ	gold
金鱼	jīnyú	goldfish
旧	jiù	old
旧金山	jiù jīn shān	San Francisco
刻	kè	a quarter of an hour; to carve
刻字	kè zì	to engrave characters
来信	lái xìn	to send a letter
立刻	lìkè	immediately
两旁	liǎng páng	on both sides
辆	liàng	[Measure word for vehicles, bicycles etc.]
民歌	míngē	folk song
明信片	míngxìnpiàn	post card
母校	mǔxiào	alma mater
旁	páng	side
旁边	páng biān	beside
旁人	páng rén	other people
旁听	pángtīng	visitor (at a meeting etc.)
平	píng	equal, flat
平时	píng shí	as usual
平常	píngcháng	normally
平等	píngděng	equal; equality
平方米	píngfāng mǐ	square metre
平行	píngxíng	parallel
骑	qí	to ride; by (bicycle, horse etc.)
骑马	qí mǎ	to ride a horse
请便	qǐng biàn	as you wish
然	rán	but
然后	rán hòu	then
认真	rènzhēn	conscientious, serious
上当	shàngdàng	to be taken in, to be trapped
身旁	shēn páng	beside someone
升	shēng	to move upward
生动	shēngdòng	lively, vivid
时刻	shíkè	time, hour, moment
水平	shuǐpíng	level
虽	suī	though, although
虽然	suīrán	although...
太平天国	tàipíng tiān guó	the Taiping Heavenly Kingdom
完成	wánchéng	to complete, to accomplish
小便	xiǎo biàn	to urinate
校	xiào	school

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校友	xiàoyǒu	schoolmate, alumnus
校园	xiàoyuán	campus
校长	xiàozhǎng	school principal
信	xìn	letter; to believe in
信息学	xìnxí xué	informatics
信心	xìnxīn	confidence, faith
信用	xìnyòng	trustworthiness, credit
一刻钟	yī kè zhōng	a quarter of an hour
一路平安	yílù píngān	Have a safe trip!
一言为定	yīyán wéi dìng	understood! that's settled then!
真	zhēn	really; true
真的	zhēn de	really; true
主动	zhǔdòng	to take the initiative
祝	zhù	to wish
祝酒	zhù jiǔ	to propose a toast
自动	zìdòng	automatic
自然	zìrán	natural
租	zū	to rent
做成	zuò chéng	to make into

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打算	dǎsuàn	to plan
底	de	bottom, base
钉	dīng / dìng	nail / to nail, to hammer
钉子	dīng zǐ	nail
告	gào	to inform
告诉	gàosu	to tell, to warn
连	lián	to join, including; even...
连。。。都	lián... dōu	even...
卖	mài	to sell
皮	pí	skin, leather
皮鞋	pí xié	leather shoes
诉	sù	to relate, to accuse
算	suàn	to calculate
鞋	xié	shoe
鞋底	xié de	sole
硬	yìng	hard