

GLOSSARY



1. -bǎ 一把 M: (generally for chairs or many things with handles.)
2. -bàn 一半 NU: (and) half
Zhèi shì liǎngkuàibàn. (This is \$2.50.)
- a. bàn- 半— NU: one half of
Zhèi shì bàнкуài qián. (This is a half-dollar.)
Zhèr yǒu liǎngge bàнкуài qián. (There are two half-dollars here.)
3. cái 才 ADV: only, merely, just (less than expected)
Zhèige cái mài wǔfēn qián. (This sells for only five cents.)
4. chūzū 出租 V: to rent
Nǐmen yǒu shénme dōngxì chūzū? (What do you have for rent?)
5. chúfáng 厨房 N: kitchen (M: -jiān)
6. chuáng 床 N: bed (M: -zhāng)
Tā yào mǎi yìzhāng dà chuáng. (He wants to buy a big bed.)
Tā tàitai yào mǎi liǎngzhāng xiǎo chuáng. (His wife wants to buy two small beds.)
7. děi 得 AV: must, ought to, have to
Nǐ děi xiě Zhōngguó zì. (You must write Chinese characters.)
8. dēng 灯 N: lamp (M: -zhǎn)
9. dòng 栋 M: (for houses and buildings)
10. fàntīng 饭厅 N: dining room (M: -jiān)
a. -tīng 一厅 BF/N: hall
11. fángjiān 房间 N: room
12. gōngyù 公寓 N: apartment, apartment house, rooming house (M: -dòng)
Yǒu wǔshíge rén zhùzai nàdòng gōngyù litou. (There are 50 persons living at that apartment house.)

13. hái 还 A: still, in addition
 Wǒ hái yào mǎi liùběn zì-diǎn. (I still want to buy six dictionaries.)
14. hǎojíle 好极了 IE: extremely good, wonderful
 a. -jíle 一极了 BF: extremely
 Hú Měilíng Tóngzhì hǎokàn-jíle. (Comrade Hú Měilíng is extremely pretty.)
15. jiājù 家具 N: furniture (M: jiàn, tào)
 a. jiājùdiàn 家具店 N: furniture store (M: jiā)
16. jiān 间 M: (for rooms)
17. jiù 旧 SV: to be old, to be used (opposite of xīn: to be new)
 Tāmende jiājù dōu hěn jiù. (All of their furniture is very old.)
18. kètīng 客厅 N: parlor, living room (M: -jiān)
19. lái 来 V: to come, to come to
 Wǒ lái mǎi jiājù. (I come to buy furniture.)
 Tā yào lái Měiguó. (He wants to come to the United States.)
20. shōuqián 收钱 VO: to collect money
 a. shōu 收 V: to collect, to receive, to accept
 b. shōuqiándē 收钱的 N: cashier
 Nèige shōuqiándē bùshōu Zhōngguó qián, shōu Měiguó qián. (That cashier does not accept Chinese money, she accepts U.S. money.)
21. shūjiàzi 书架子 N: bookshelf
22. shūzhuō(r) 书桌儿 N: desk (M: -zhāng)
23. suàn 算 V: to consider, to calculate, to figure out
 Wǒmen suànsuan yígòng duōshao qián. (Let's figure out how much money altogether.)
 Wǔkuài qián, búsuàn guì. (Five dollars can't be considered expensive.)
24. wòfáng 卧房 N: bedroom (M: -jiān)

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| 25. xiàgeyuè | 下个月 | TW: next month |
| a. shànggeyuè | 上个月 | TW: last month |
| b. zhèigeyuè | 这个月 | TW: this month |
| c. xiàcì | 下次 | N: next time |
| d. shàngcì | 上次 | N: last time |
| 26. (xǐ)zǎofáng | (洗)澡房 | N: bathroom |
| a. xǐzǎo | 洗澡 | VO: to take a bath |
| 27. xiē | 些 | NU: several, some |
| a. zhèixiē | 这些 | SP-NU: these |
| b. nèixiē | 那些 | SP-NU: those |
| Wǒ xǐhuan zhèixiē, bùxǐ-
huān nèixiē. | | (I like these [but] don't like those.) |
| 28. xīn | 新 | SV: to be new (opposite of <u>jiù</u> : to be old) |
| 29. xūyào | 需要 | V/N: to need, requirement/ need |
| Wǒ xūyào qián hě péngyou.
Wǒde xūyào bú jiù shì qián. | | (I need money and friends.)
(My need is not money only.) |
| 30. yǐzi | 椅子 | N: chair (M: - <u>bǎ</u>) |
| Wǒ xūyào sìbǎ yǐzi. | | (I need four chairs.) |
| 31. zhēn | 真 | A: really, truly |
| Nèibǎ yǐzi sānkuàiqián,
zhēn piányi. | | (That chair is \$3.00, really inexpensive.) |
| 32. zhuōzi | 桌子 | N: table (M: - <u>zhāng</u>) |
| Tā yào sānzhāng zhuōzi. | | (He wants three tables.) |
| 33. zū | 租 | V: to rent |
| a. zūqián | 租钱 | N: rental money |
| Wǒ yào zū nǐmende gōngyù,
duōshao zūqián? | | (I want to rent your apartment, how much?) |