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Words

茶

chá tea / tea plant

能来点茶吗？

Néng lái diǎn chá ma?

Could you get me some tea?

包子

bāozi baozi / bao (steamed stuffed bun)

这个包子里有什么？

Zhè ge bāozi lǐ yǒu shénme?

What's inside this baozi?

饺子 餃子

jiǎozi dumpling / pot-sticker

我很想吃饺子。

Wǒ hěn xiǎng chī jiǎozi.

I feel like having some dumplings.

米饭 米飯

mǐfàn rice

我在吃米饭。

Wǒ zài chī mǐfàn.

I am eating rice.

面条 麵條

miàntiáo noodles

我吃面条。

Wǒ chī miàntiáo.

I eat noodles.

绿茶 綠茶

lǜchá green tea / (of a girl) seemingly innocent and charming but actually calculating and manipulative / a girl who has these qualities

你喝绿茶吗？

Nǐ hē lǜchá ma?

Do you drink green tea?

红茶 紅茶

hóngchá black tea

喝杯红茶吗？

Hē bēi hóngchá ma?

How about a cup of tea?

筷子

kuàizi chopsticks

筷子怎么用？

Kuàizi zěnmeyòng?

How do I use chopsticks?

餐具

cānjù tableware / dinner service

饭店的餐具都很干净。

Fàndiàn de cānjù dōu hěn gānjìng.

The restaurant's tableware is all very clean.

勺子

sháozi spoon / ladle

把勺子给我。

Bǎ sháozi gěi wǒ.

Give me the spoon.

碗

wǎn bowl / cup

我们几个碗？

Wǒmen yǒu jǐ ge wǎn?

How many bowls do we have?

盘子 盤子

pánzi tray / plate / dish

我需要盘子。

Wǒ xūyào pánzi.

I need a plate.