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# Everyday objects Chinese vocabulary list

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## HSK 1

### 东西 東西
dōngxi thing / stuff / person
dōngxī east and west

> 你穿点东西。
> Nǐ chuān diǎn dōngxi.
> Get dressed.

### 书 書
shū book / letter / document / to write

> 这是书。
> Zhè shì shū.
> This is a book.

### 杯子
bēizi cup / glass

> 杯子里有水。
> Bēizi lǐ yǒu shuǐ.
> There is water in the glass.

### 桌子
zhuōzi table / desk

> 桌子上有什么?
> Zhuōzi shàng yǒu shénme?
> What is on the desk?

### 椅子
yǐzi chair

> 没有椅子坐。
> Méiyǒu yǐzi zuò.
> There's no chair to sit upon.

### 电脑 電腦
diànnǎo computer

> 我们没有电脑。
> Wǒmen méiyǒu diànnǎo.
> We don't have a PC.

### 电视 電視
diànshì television / TV

> 他在看电视。
> Tā zài kàn diànshì.
> He is watching TV.

### 手机 手機
shǒujī cell phone / mobile phone

> 他没有手机。
> Tā méiyǒu shǒujī.
> He hasn't got a mobile phone.

### 大
dà big / large / great / greatly / freely / fully / important; major / older (than another person) / eldest (as in 大姐[da4 jie3]) / father / uncle (father's brother) / honorific prefix for things of the other party / farther off in time (as in 大前天)
dài used in 大夫 dàifu (doctor) and 大王 dàiwáng (king, in opera/stories)
tài most / excessively / peaceful / secure

> 他们非常大。
> Tāmen fēicháng dà.
> They are very big.

### 小
xiǎo small / tiny / young / prefix before a surname or given name, familiar or affectionate / few

> 这本书很小。
> Zhè běn shū hěn xiǎo.
> This book is very small.

### 多
duō many / much / more / a lot of / too many / in excess / multi- / poly- / how (to what extent) / (after a numeral) ... odd

> 你想多了!
> Nǐ xiǎng duō le!
> You thought too much! → You over-thought things, or presumed too much.

### 少
shǎo few / less / seldom / to stop (doing sth) / don't (do sth) / to lack / to be missing / for a short while / slightly
shào young / young master (of a wealthy family) / junior (lowest rank within a grade)

> 什么也没少。
> Shénme yě méi shǎo.
> Nothing is missing.

## 好

hǎo good / (verb complement indicating completion) / very / (before an adjective for exclamatory effect) so / all right! / (before a verb) easy to / (before a verb) good to / quite a lot; quite a long time / healthy; well / to get well; to recover / (of two people) close; on intimate terms / (after a form of address) hello / so as to; so that
hào to be fond of / to have a tendency to; to be prone to

> 太好了！
> Tài hǎole!
> Great!

## 个 個

gè (classifier used before a noun that has no specific classifier) / height; stature / size (of a person or object) / individual / suffix after 些 (as in 些个)
gě oneself (as in 自个儿)
gàn side wing of an archery target

> 他是个好人。
> Tā shì gè hǎo rén.
> He's a good person.

## 新

xīn new / newly / meso- (chemistry)

> 他是新来的。
> Tā shì xīn lái de.
> He's a newcomer.

## 便宜

piányi cheap / inexpensive / a petty advantage / to let sb off lightly
biànyí convenient

> 这个很便宜。
> Zhège hěn piányi.
> This is cheap.

## 贵 貴

guì expensive / highly valued / precious / noble / of high rank / (honorific) your / short name for Guizhou 貴州|贵州[Gui4 zhou1]

> 它不会太贵的。
> Tā búhuì tài guì de.
> It won't cost much.

### HSK 2

## 长 長

cháng long / length / strong point / forte / to excel at / to be skilled in
zhǎng to grow / to develop / to increase / to enhance / elder / chief / head

> 他长得高吗？
> Tā zhǎng de gāo ma?
> Is he tall?

## 高

gāo high / tall / above average / loud / surname Gao / your (honorific)

> 她很高。
> Tā hěn gāo.
> She is tall.

## 笔 筆

bǐ writing brush / writing implement (pen, pencil etc) / sum of money / financial transaction / piece of business / to write (with a brush or pen) / stroke of a Chinese character / style of writing / literary manner / technique of brushwork / brushstroke / stroke (in painting or calligraphy)
dùn grain storage vessel

> 笔在桌子上。
> Bǐ zài zhuōzi shàng.
> The pen is on the table.

## 手表 手錶

shǒubiǎo wristwatch

> 这不是手表。
> Zhè bú shì shǒubiǎo.
> It is not a watch.

## 包

bāo bag / container / package / wrapper / bundle / packet / to cover / to wrap / to hold / to hold or embrace / stuffed bun / surname Bao / to take charge of / to contract (to or for) / to include

> 你的包开着。
> Nǐ de bāo kāizhe.
> Your bag's open.

## 门 門

mén gate / door / doorway / gateway / opening / classifier for courses, fields of study, branches of technology, relatives by marriage, guns etc / family / household / lineage / class / category / division / phylum / sect / school / faction (religious or academic) / surname Men / way to do sth / knack / method / approach / valve / switch / other door-like or gate-like structure / -gate (scandal)

> 他站在门后。
> Tā zhàn zài mén hòu.
> He was standing behind the door.

## 床

chuáng bed / couch (furniture that one can lie down on) / classifier for blankets, quilts etc / bed / bottom (of rivers, oceans, gardens etc) / frame / chassis

> 床下有一只猫。
> Chuáng xià yǒu yìzhī māo.
> There is a cat under the bed.

### HSK 3

## 碗

wǎn bowl / cup

> 我们有几个碗？
> Wǒmen yǒu jǐ ge wǎn?
> How many bowls do we have?

## 旧 舊

jiù old / opposite: new 新 / worn (with age) / former

> 那本书很旧。
> Nà běn shū hěn jiù.
> That book is very old.

## 短
duǎn short / brief / weak point / fault / to lack

> 短回答是是。
> Duǎn huídá shì shì.
> The short answer is yes.

## 一样 一樣
yīyàng same / equal to / the same as / like / just like / one item / one kind of thing

> 我和你一样。
> Wǒ hé nǐ yíyàng.
> You and I are the same.

## 雨伞 雨傘
yǔsǎn umbrella

> 我把雨伞忘在家里了。
> Wǒ bǎ yǔsǎn wàng zài jiālǐ le.
> I left my umbrella at home.

## 照相机 照相機
zhàoxiàngjī camera

> 你的照相机多少钱买的?
> Nǐ de zhàoxiàngjī duōshǎo qián mǎi de?
> How much did you pay for your camera?

## 大小
dàxiǎo large and small / size / adults and children / consideration of seniority / at any rate

> 它的大小就像鸡蛋。
> Tā de dàxiǎo jiù xiàng jīdàn.
> It's about the size of an egg.

## 瓶子
píngzi bottle

> 把瓶子打开。
> Bǎ píngzi dǎkāi.
> Open the bottle.

## 勺子
sháozi spoon / ladle

> 把勺子给我。
> Bǎ sháozi gěi wǒ.
> Give me the spoon.

## 筷子
kuàizi chopsticks

> 筷子怎么用?
> Kuàizi zěnme yòng?
> How do I use chopsticks?

## 纸 紙
zhǐ paper / classifier for documents, letters etc

> 我们需要纸。
> Wǒmen xūyào zhǐ.
> We need paper.

## 灯 燈
dēng lamp / light / lantern

> 他忘了关灯。
> Tā wàngle guān dēng.
> He forgot to turn off the light.

## 笔记本 筆記本
bǐjìběn notebook (stationery) / laptop / notebook (abbr. for 筆記本電腦|笔记本电脑[bi3 ji4 ben3 dian4 nao3])

> 把笔记本给我。
> Bǎ bǐjìběn gěi wǒ.
> Give me the notebook.

## 沙发 沙發
shāfā sofa / first reply to a forum post

> 它在沙发上。
> Tā zài shāfā shàng.
> It's on the sofa.

## 箱子
xiāngzi suitcase / chest / box / case / trunk

> 怎么做箱子?
> Zěnme zuò xiāngzi?
> How do you make a box?

## 盘子 盤子
pánzi plate / dish / tray

> 我需要盘子。
> Wǒ xūyào pánzi.
> I need a plate.

## 铅笔 鉛筆
qiānbǐ pencil

> 你有铅笔吗?
> Nǐ yǒu qiānbǐ ma?
> Do you have any pencils?

## 钱包 錢包
qiánbāo purse / wallet

> 我的钱包不见了!
> Wǒ de qiánbāo bújiànle!
> My wallet is missing!

## 牙刷
yáshuā toothbrush

> 哪把是我的牙刷?
> Nǎ bǎ shì wǒ de yáshuā?
> Which one is my toothbrush?

### HSK 4

## 钥匙 鑰匙
yàoshi key

> 不要玩钥匙。
> Búyào wán yàoshi.
> Do not play with the key.

## 镜子 鏡子
jìngzi mirror

> 她站在镜子前。
> Tā zhàn zài jìngzi qián.
> She stood before the mirror.

## 重
zhòng heavy / weight / serious / dignified / to attach importance to
chóng again / re- / to repeat / repetition / classifier: layer

> 你不比我重。
> Nǐ bù bǐ wǒ zhòng.
> You don't weigh more than me.

## 轻 輕
qīng light / gentle / soft / reckless / frivolous / unimportant / small in number / easy / to disparage / unstressed / neutral

> 轻一点儿放!
> Qīng yìdiǎnr fàng!
> Put it down lightly!

## 厚
hòu thick / deep or profound / generous / to favor / kind / to stress / rich or strong in flavor

> 这本书好厚。
> Zhè běn shū hǎo hòu.
> This book is too thick.

## 盒子
hézi box / case / hezi – a savory turnover-like pie in northern Chinese and Mongolian cuisines

> 这个盒子很大。
> Zhège hézi hěn dà.
> This box is big.

## 袋子
dàizi bag

> 他帮我提袋子。
> Tā bāng wǒ tí dàizi.
> He helped me carry the bag.

## 刀
dāo knife / blade / single-edged sword / cutlass / classifier for knife cuts or stabs / to bargain / to ask for a small discount (esp. on second-hand marketplaces) / (loanword) dollar / classifier for sets of one hundred sheets (of paper) / to knife (sb) (often used hyperbolically, as in 想刀他[xiang3 dao1 ta1] "I could kill him!") / surname Dao

> 这才是刀!
> Zhè cái shì dāo!
> Now this is a knife!

## 眼镜 眼鏡
yǎnjìng spectacles / eyeglasses

> 他讨厌眼镜。
> Tā tǎoyàn yǎnjìng.
> He hated glasses.

## 行李箱
xínglixiāng suitcase / baggage compartment / overhead bin / trunk / boot

## 破
pò broken / damaged / worn out / to break, split or cleave / to break with / to get rid of / to destroy / to defeat / to capture (a city etc) / to expose the truth of / lousy / rotten

> 他袜子的后跟破了。
> Tā wàzi de hòu gēn pòle.
> The heels of his socks had been worn out.

## 三角形
sānjiǎoxíng triangle

## 长方形 長方形
chángfāngxíng rectangle

## 正方形
zhèngfāngxíng square

## 窗
chuāng window
cōng chimney

> 可以开窗吗?
> Kěyǐ kāi chuāng ma?
> Can I open the window?

## 鲜花 鮮花
xiānhuā flower / fresh flowers

> 他买了鲜花送给妻子。
> Tā mǎile xiānhuā sònggěi qīzi.
> He bought fresh flowers for his wife.

## 毛巾
máojīn towel

> 我需要一块毛巾。
> Wǒ xūyào yíkuài máojīn.
> I need a towel.

## 牙膏
yágāo toothpaste

> 请买条牙膏吧。
> Qǐng mǎi tiáo yágāo ba.
> Please buy a tube of toothpaste.

## 背包
bēibāo knapsack / rucksack / infantry pack / field pack / blanket roll

> 你的背包里有水吗?
> Nǐ de bēibāo lǐ yǒu shuǐ ma?
> Is there any water in your backpack?

## 纸巾 紙巾
zhǐjīn paper towel / napkin / facial tissue

> 厨房里的纸巾用完了。
> Chúfáng lǐ de zhǐjīn yòng wánle.
> We've run out of paper towels in the kitchen.

### HSK 5

## 薄
báo thin / cold in manner / indifferent / weak / light / infertile
bó weak / frivolous / meager / to despise / ungenerous or unkind / to approach or near / slight / to belittle / to look down on / surname Bo
bò see 薄荷[bo4 he5]

> 穿那么薄会感冒的。
> Chuān nàme báo huì gǎnmào de.
> You'll catch cold in such thin clothing.

## 圆 圓

yuán circle / round / circular / spherical / (of the moon) full / to make consistent and whole (the narrative of a dream or a lie) / unit of Chinese currency (yuan) / tactful

> 苹果是圆的。
> Píngguǒ shì yuán de.
> Apples are round.

## 方

fāng side / method / direction / surname Fang / prescription (medicine) / place / party (to a contract, dispute etc) / power or involution (math.) / upright / square / honest / fair and square / just when / only or just / classifier for square things
páng to wander about / to hesitate
wǎng a mountain sprite / a goblin

> 蛋是圆的不是方的。
> Dàn shì yuán de bú shì fāng de.
> Eggs are round, not square.

## 形状 形狀

xíngzhuàng form / shape

> 那片云是鱼的形状。
> Nà piàn yún shì yú de xíngzhuàng.
> That cloud is in the shape of a fish.

## 剪刀

jiǎndāo scissors

> 用剪刀剪图片。
> Yòng jiǎndāo jiǎn túpiàn.
> Use scissors to cut out the pictures.

## 锁 鎖

suǒ a lock / to lock / to lock up

> 你没锁好你的车吗?
> Nǐ méi suǒ hǎo nǐ de chē ma?
> Didn't you lock up your car?

## 叉子

chāzi fork

> 叉子不见了。
> Chāzi bújiànle.
> The fork is missing.

## 硬

yìng hard / stiff / solid / strong / firm / resolutely / uncompromisingly / laboriously / with great difficulty / good (quality) / able (person) / filling / substantial

> 那么硬卡怎么用呢?
> Nàme yìng kǎ zěnme yòng ne?
> So, how's the card used?

## 软 軟

ruǎn soft / flexible

> 这条围巾摸起来又软又滑。
> Zhè tiáo wéijīn mō qǐlai yòu ruǎn yòu huá.
> This scarf feels soft and smooth.

## 实用 實用

shíyòng to apply in practice / practical / functional / pragmatic / applied (science)

> 这个网站很实用。
> Zhège wǎngzhàn hěn shíyòng.
> This website is very useful.

## 宽 寬

kuān wide / lenient / relaxed / broad / loose / surname Kuan

> 生命不长，它是宽的!
> Shēngmìng bù cháng, tā shì kuān de!
> Life is not long, it is wide!

## 工具

gōngjù tool / instrument / utensil / means (to achieve a goal etc)

> 工具应该放在手边。
> Gōngjù yīnggāi fàng zài shǒubiān.
> You should keep your tools close at hand.

## 弯 彎

wān a bend / a turn (in a road etc) / bent / to bend / to draw a bow

> 他弯下腰捡起了笔。
> Tā wān xiàyāo jiǎn qǐle bǐ.
> He bent down and picked up the pen.

## 物品

wùpǐn articles / goods

> 你的物品都放哪儿了?
> Nǐ de wùpǐn dōu fàng nǎr le?
> Where did you put all your things?

## 图书 圖書

túshū books (in a library or bookstore)

> 他有多少册图书?
> Tā yǒu duōshǎo cè túshū?
> How many books does he have?

## 盆

pén basin / flower pot / unit of volume equal to 12 斗[dou3] and 8 升[sheng1], approx 128 liters

> 妈妈用盆装了一些水。
> Māma yòng pén zhuāngle yìxiē shuǐ.
> Mom filled a basin with some water.

## 口袋

kǒudài pocket / bag / sack

> 我口袋里没钱。
> Wǒ kǒudài lǐ méi qián.
> I don't have any money in my pockets.

## 玩具

wánjù plaything / toy

> 我的玩具坏了。
> Wǒ de wánjù huàile.
> My toy is broken.

## 电池 電池

diànchí battery / electric cell

> 他回收电池。
> Tā huíshōu diànchí.
> He recycled batteries.

## 厚度

hòudù thickness

> 你量一下这本书的厚度。
> Nǐ liáng yíxià zhè běn shū de hòudù.
> Measure the thickness of this book.

铃 鈴
líng bell
> 铃响后他就到了。
> Líng xiǎng hòu tā jiù dàole.
> He arrived after the bell rang.

宽度 寬度
kuāndù width
> 请量一下门的宽度。
> Qǐng liáng yíxià mén de kuāndù.
> Please measure the width of the door.

扇子
shànzi fan
> 奶奶手里拿着一把扇子。
> Nǎinai shǒulǐ názhe yì bǎ shànzi.
> Grandma is holding a fan in her hand.

气球 氣球
qìqiú balloon
> 房间里挂满了彩色气球。
> Fángjiān lǐ guà mǎnle cǎisè qìqiú.
> The room is full of colorful balloons.

书架 書架
shūjià bookshelf
> 书架上都是书。
> Shūjià shàng dōu shì shū.
> There are only books on the bookshelf.

尺子
chǐzi ruler (measuring instrument)
> 我用尺子量了一下桌子。
> Wǒ yòng chǐzi liáng le yíxià zhuōzi.
> I measured the table with a ruler.

日用品
rìyòngpǐn articles for daily use
> 妈妈周末去买日用品。
> Māma zhōumò qù mǎi rìyòngpǐn.
> Mum goes to buy household items at the weekend.

拖鞋
tuōxié slippers / sandals / flip-flops
> 请穿这双拖鞋。
> Qǐng chuān zhè shuāng tuōxié.
> Please put on these slippers.

橡皮
xiàngpí an eraser / rubber
> 这不是橡皮。
> Zhè bú shì xiàngpí.
> This isn't rubber.

台灯 檯燈
táidēng desk lamp / table lamp
> 我房间的台灯坏了。
> Wǒ fángjiān de táidēng huàile.
> The desk lamp in my room is broken.

闹钟 鬧鐘
nàozhōng alarm clock
> 您卖闹钟吗?
> Nín mài nàozhōng ma?
> Do you sell alarm clocks?

衣架
yījià clothes hanger / clothes rack

遥控器 遙控器
yáokòngqì a remote control

垃圾桶
lājītǒng rubbish bin / trash can / garbage can
> 附近哪儿有垃圾桶?
> Fùjìn nǎr yǒu lājītǒng?
> Where is there a rubbish bin nearby?

插头 插頭
chātóu plug
> 这台电脑的插头很大。
> Zhè tái diànnǎo de chātóu hěn dà.
> The plug on this computer is very big.

相册 相冊
xiàngcè photo album
> 妈妈在翻看旧相册。
> Māma zài fānkàn jiù xiàngcè.
> Mom is looking through an old photo album.

吸管
xīguǎn straw / pipette / eyedropper / snorkel
> 请给孩子一根吸管。
> Qǐng gěi háizi yìgēn xīguǎn.
> Please give the child a straw.

## HSK 6

水壶 水壺
shuǐhú kettle / canteen / watering can
> 水壶里的水开了。
> Shuǐhú lǐ de shuǐ kāile.
> The water in the kettle is boiling.

尺寸
chǐcun size / dimensions / measurements (esp. of clothes) / propriety
> 您知道您的尺寸吗?
> Nín zhīdào nín de chǐcun ma?
> Do you know your size?

结实 結實
jiēshi rugged / sturdy / strong / durable / buff (physique)
jiēshí to bear fruit
> 她长得比较结实。
> Tā zhǎng de bǐjiào jiēshi.
> She's grown quite strong.

精致 精緻
jīngzhì delicate / fine / exquisite / refined
> 商店里的小杯子又小又精致。
> Shāngdiàn lǐ de xiǎo bēizi yòu xiǎo yòu jīngzhì.
> The little cups in the shop are small and delicate.

## 书籍 書籍
shūjí books / works
> 他有很多历史书籍。
> Tā yǒu hěn duō lìshǐ shūjí.
> He has a lot of books on history.

## 罐
guàn can / pot / jar
> 只剩下一罐肉了。
> Zhǐ shèngxià yí guàn ròu le.
> There is only one can of meat left.

## 枕头 枕頭
zhěntou pillow
> 我借了你的枕头。
> Wǒ jièle nǐ de zhěntou.
> I borrowed your pillow.

## 开关 開關
kāiguān power switch / gas valve / to open the city (or frontier) gate / to open and close / to switch on and off
> 她按了开关。
> Tā àn le kāiguān.
> She pressed the switch.

## 香水
xiāngshuǐ perfume / cologne
> 她身上有淡淡的香水味。
> Tā shēnshang yǒu dàndàn de xiāngshuǐ wèi.
> She has a faint smell of perfume on her.

## 钢笔 鋼筆
gāngbǐ fountain pen
> 他有些钢笔。
> Tā yǒuxiē gāngbǐ.
> He has a few pens.

## 花瓶
huāpíng flower vase / female employee considered to be just a pretty face (attractive but not very competent)

## 文具
wénjù stationery / item of stationery (pen, pencil, eraser, pencil sharpener etc)
> 哪些文具不值得买?
> Nǎxiē wénjù bù zhíde mǎi?
> What stationery isn't worth buying?

## 胶带 膠帶
jiāodài adhesive tape / magnetic tape
> 请帮我拿一卷胶带来。
> Qǐng bāng wǒ ná yíjuàn jiāodài lái.
> Please bring me a roll of tape.

## 插座
chāzuò socket / outlet
> 请问，这附近哪里有插座?
> Qǐngwèn, zhè fùjìn nǎlǐ yǒu chāzuò?
> Excuse me, where is there an outlet near here?

## 胶水 膠水
jiāoshuǐ glue
> 我需要胶水。
> Wǒ xūyào jiāoshuǐ.
> I need glue.

## 保温杯 保溫杯
bǎowēnbēi thermal insulation cup (or bottle)

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## 锤子 錘子
chuízi hammer
> 他抡起锤子砸向石头。
> Tā lūn qǐ chuízi zá xiàng shítou.
> He swung the hammer and smashed it down on the rock.

## 螺丝刀 螺絲刀
luósīdāo screwdriver
> 你家有没有螺丝刀?
> Nǐ jiā yǒuméiyǒu luósīdāo?
> Do you have a screwdriver at home?

## 锋利 鋒利
fēnglì sharp (e.g. knife blade) / incisive / to the point
> 这刀不锋利。
> Zhè dāo bù fēnglì.
> The knife is not sharp.

## 光滑
guānghuá glossy / sleek / smooth
> 她的皮肤光滑。
> Tā de pífū guānghuá.
> Her skin is smooth.

## 粗糙
cūcāo crude / gruff / rough / coarse
> 他说话的声音又低又粗糙。
> Tā shuōhuà de shēngyīn yòu dī yòu cūcāo.
> His voice is low and gruff when he speaks.

## 耐用
nàiyòng durable
> 买手机最好选耐用的。
> Mǎi shǒujī zuìhǎo xuǎn nàiyòng de.
> When buying a phone, it's best to choose a durable one.

## 容器
róngqì receptacle / vessel / container
> 这些容器是密封的。
> Zhèxiē róngqì shì mìfēng de.
> These containers are airtight.

## 钉子 釘子
dīngzi nail / snag / saboteur
> 他对着钉子锤了几下。
> Tā duì zhe dīngzi chuí le jǐ xià.
> He struck the nail a few times with a hammer.

## 绳子 繩子

shéngzi cord / string / rope

> 绳子在哪里？
> Shéngzi zài nǎlǐ?
> Where's the rope?

## 扁

biǎn surname Bian / flat / to beat (sb) up
piān small / surname Pian

> 我真的很想扁一个人。
> Wǒ zhēnde hěn xiǎng biǎn yí gè rén.
> I really need to hit somebody.

## 铁 鐵

tiě iron (metal) / surname Tie / hard / strong / violent / unshakeable / determined / close / tight (slang) / arms / weapons

> 黄金比铁重。
> Huángjīn bǐ tiě zhòng.
> Gold is heavier than iron.

## 玉

yù jade

> 他送给爷爷一把玉如意。
> Tā sònggěi yéye yì bǎ yù rúyì.
> He gave his grandfather a jade ruyi scepter.

## 钟

zhōng a (large) bell / surname Zhong / amount of time / o'clock (as in 三點鐘|三点钟[san1 dian3 zhong1] "three o'clock" or "three hours" or 五分鐘|五分钟[wu3 fen1 zhong1] "five minutes" etc) / handleless cup / goblet / to concentrate (one's affection etc) / clock

> 钟响过了吗？
> Zhōng xiǎng guò le ma?
> Has the bell rung?

## 漆

qī lacquer / paint / to paint (furniture, walls etc)
qiè reverent / respectful

> 我们把屋子漆成绿色。
> Wǒmen bǎ wūzi qī chéng lǜsè.
> We painted the house green.

## 豪华 豪華

háohuá luxurious

> 邻居家的客厅装修得非常豪华。
> Línjū jiā de kètīng zhuāngxiū de fēicháng háohuá.
> The neighbor's living room is decorated very luxuriously.

## 蜡烛 蠟燭

làzhú candle

> 把蜡烛点燃。
> Bǎ làzhú diǎnrán.
> Light the candle.

## 地毯

dìtǎn carpet / rug

> 他卖旧地毯。
> Tā mài jiù dìtǎn.
> He sells old carpets.

## 碟

dié dish / plate

> 请再给我一碟醋。
> Qǐng zài gěi wǒ yì dié cù.
> Could you bring me another dish of vinegar, please?

## 凹

āo concave / depressed / sunken / indented / female (connector etc)
wā (used in names)

> 这个盘子中间有点凹。
> Zhège pánzi zhōngjiān yǒudiǎn āo.
> The middle of this plate is a bit concave.

## 宝石 寶石

bǎoshí precious stone / gem

> 钻石是一种宝石。
> Zuànshí shì yìzhǒng bǎoshí.
> The diamond is a precious stone.

## 凸

tū to stick out / protruding / convex / male (connector etc)

> 人生不是凸的。
> Rénshēng bú shì tū de.
> Life is not convex.

## 抽屉 抽屜

chōuti drawer

> 抽屉里面有什么？
> Chōuti lǐmiàn yǒu shénme?
> What's in the drawer?

## 皮革

pígé leather

> 沙发的皮革摸起来很软。
> Shāfā de pígé mō qǐlai hěn ruǎn.
> The leather on the sofa feels very soft.

## 蜡 蠟

là candle / wax
zhà ancient year-end sacrifice to the gods
qù maggot / fly larva

> 地板上打了一层蜡。
> Dìbǎn shàng dǎle yìcéng là.
> A coat of wax was put on the floor.

## 钻石 鑽石

zuànshí diamond

> 那些是真钻石吗？
> Nèixiē shì zhēn zuànshí ma?
> Are those real diamonds?

## 凳子

dèngzi stool / small seat

> 猫在凳子上还是凳子下？
> Māo zài dèngzi shàng háishi dèngzi xià?
> Is the cat on or under the chair?

## 椭圆 橢圓

tuǒyuán oval / ellipse / elliptic

> 请在纸上画一个椭圆。
> Qǐng zài zhǐ shàng huà yí gè tuǒyuán.
> Please draw an ellipse on the paper.

## 器具
qìjù implement / utensil / equipment

> 厨房里的器具都要洗干净。
> Chúfáng lǐ de qìjù dōu yào xǐ gānjìng.
> All the utensils in the kitchen need to be washed clean.

## 帘子 簾子
liánzi curtain

> 谁躲在帘子后面?
> Shéi duǒ zài liánzi hòumian?
> Who is hiding behind the curtain?

## 肥皂
féizào soap

> 饭前请用肥皂把手洗干净。
> Fàn qián qǐng yòng féizào bǎshou xǐ gānjìng.
> Please wash your hands clean with soap before eating.

## 梯子
tīzi ladder / stepladder / VPN or other tool used to circumvent internet censorship

> 把梯子靠墙放着。
> Bǎ tīzi kào qiáng fàngzhe.
> Stand the ladder against the wall.

## 折叠 折疊
zhédié to fold / collapsible / folding (bicycle, antenna, bed etc)

> 请把这件衣服折叠好。
> Qǐng bǎ zhè jiàn yīfu zhédié hǎo.
> Please fold this piece of clothing neatly.

## 海报 海報
hǎibào poster / playbill / notice

> 墙上贴着一张电影海报。
> Qiáng shàng tiēzhe yì zhāng diànyǐng hǎibào.
> There is a movie poster stuck on the wall.

## 窗帘 窗簾
chuānglián window curtains

> 他躲在窗帘后。
> Tā duǒ zài chuānglián hòu.
> He hid himself behind the curtain.

## 格子
gézi lattice / check (pattern of squares)

> 他穿着一件红色格子衬衫。
> Tā chuānzhe yí jiàn hóngsè gézi chènshān.
> He is wearing a red checked shirt.

## 磁铁 磁鐵
cítiě magnet

> 冰箱上贴着一块小磁铁。
> Bīngxiāng shàng tiēzhe yíkuài xiǎo cítiě.
> There is a small magnet stuck on the fridge.

## 电线 電線
diànxiàn wire / power cord

> 木偶由电线控制。
> Mù'ǒu yóu diànxiàn kòngzhì.
> The puppets are controlled by wires.

## 墨水
mòshuǐ ink

> 别用红墨水写。
> Bié yòng hóng mòshuǐ xiě.
> Don't write in red ink.

## 毯子
tǎnzi blanket

> 床上有多少张毯子?
> Chuáng shàng yǒu duōshǎo zhāng tǎnzi?
> How many blankets are there on the bed?

## 报废 報廢
bàofèi to scrap / to dispose of (sth worn-out or damaged)

> 工厂里有一批机器要报废。
> Gōngchǎng lǐ yǒu yì pī jīqì yào bàofèi.
> The factory has a batch of machines to be scrapped.

## 垫子 墊子
diànzi cushion / mat / pad

> 能给我一个坐的垫子吗?
> Néng gěi wǒ yí gè zuò de diànzi ma?
> Could you give me a cushion to sit on?

## 梳子
shūzi comb

> 我的梳子在哪里呢?
> Wǒ de shūzi zài nǎlǐ ne?
> Where is my comb?

## 睡袋
shuìdài sleeping bag

> 山上晚上很冷，记得带好睡袋。
> Shānshàng wǎnshang hěn lěng, jìde dài hǎo shuìdài.
> It gets cold on the mountain at night, so remember to bring your sleeping bag.

## 蚊帐 蚊帳
wénzhàng mosquito net

> 睡前把蚊帐放下来。
> Shuì qián bǎ wénzhàng fàng xiàlai.
> Put the mosquito net down before you go to sleep.

## 螺丝 螺絲
luósī screw

> 你有螺丝批吗?
> Nǐ yǒu luósī pī ma?
> Do you have a screwdriver?