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Words

一

yī one / single / a (article) / entire / whole / all / throughout / as soon as / "one" radical in Chinese characters (Kangxi radical 1) / actually / unexpectedly

> 一，二，三！
> Yī, èr, sān!
> One, two, three!

二

èr two / 2 / stupid

> 一，二，三！
> Yī, èr, sān!
> One, two, three!

三

sān three / 3 / surname San

> 一，二，三！
> Yī, èr, sān!
> One, two, three!

四

sì four / 4

> 你有四只狗。
> Nǐ yǒu sì zhī gǒu.
> You have four dogs.

五

wǔ five / 5

> 再给我五分钟。
> Zài gěi wǒ wǔ fēnzhōng.
> Give me five more minutes.

六

liù six / 6

> 我六点起床。
> Wǒ liù diǎn qǐchuáng.
> I get up at six.

七

qī seven / 7

> 他七点起床。
> Tā qī diǎn qǐchuáng.
> He gets up at seven.

八

bā eight

> 我八点起床。
> Wǒ bā diǎn qǐchuáng.
> I wake up at eight.

九

jiǔ nine / 9

> 他说九点了。
> Tā shuō jiǔ diǎn le.
> He said that it was nine o'clock.

十

shí ten / 10

> 你十岁了吗?
> Nǐ shí suì le ma?
> Are you ten years old?

零

líng zero / nought / zero sign / (placed between two numbers to indicate a smaller quantity followed by a larger one) / fractional / fragmentary / odd (of numbers) / fraction / remainder (after division) / extra / to wither and fall / to wither / to fall (of rain, dew, tears) / to drop

> 现在是八点零五分。
> Xiànzài shì bā diǎn líng wǔfēn.
> It's five past eight now.

两 兩

liǎng two / a few / tael, unit of weight equal to 50 grams (modern) or 1⁄16 of a catty 斤[jin1] (old) / both / some
liàng vehicle / chariot

> 他休息两天。
> Tā xiūxi liǎng tiān.
> He rests for two days.

几

jǐ several / a few / how many / how much
jī almost / small table
qǐ how could / surely not

> 你去了几回?
> Nǐ qùle jǐ huí?
> How many trips did you make?

多少
duōshǎo number / amount / somewhat
duōshao how much? / how many? / (phone number, student ID etc) what number?

> 你有多少钱?
> Nǐ yǒu duōshǎo qián?
> How much money do you have?

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.

岁
suì years old / classifier for years (of age) / year / year (of crop harvests)

> 你十岁了吗?
> Nǐ shí suì le ma?
> Are you ten years old?

些
xiē classifier indicating a small amount or small number greater than 1: some, a few, several
suò sentence-final particle

> 他吃了些沙。
> Tā chīle xiē shā.
> He ate some sand.

块 塊
kuài lump / chunk / piece / classifier for pieces of cloth, cake, soap etc / classifier for money and currency units

> 我给你五块钱吧。
> Wǒ gěi nǐ wǔ kuài qián ba.
> I'll give you five dollars.

百
bǎi hundred / surname Bai / numerous / all kinds of

> 她有几百本书。
> Tā yǒu jǐ bǎi běn shū.
> She has hundreds of books.

千
qiān thousand / used in 鞦韆|秋千[qiu1 qian1]

半
bàn half / and a half / semi- / incomplete
pàn large piece / big chunk

> 现在十点半。
> Xiànzài shí diǎn bàn.
> It's now half past ten.

只
zhǐ only / merely / just
zhī classifier for birds and certain animals, one of a pair, some utensils, vessels etc / single; alone / few

> 你有四只狗。
> Nǐ yǒu sì zhī gǒu.
> You have four dogs.

件
jiàn item / component / classifier for events, things, clothes etc

> 他一件也没买。
> Tā yí jiàn yě méi mǎi.
> He didn't buy even a single one.

点 點
diǎn point / dot / spot / speck / dot stroke in Chinese characters / decimal point / point in time or space / o'clock / to touch briefly / to tap / to mark with a dot / to check off (on a list) / to nod (one's head) in agreement / to beckon by moving (one's hand) up and down / to order (food etc) / to select / to mention / to bring up (a topic or person) / to hint at / to imply / to administer (eye medicine etc) in drops / to light (a fire, a lamp etc) / to ignite / a small amount / a bit / (after a verb or adjective) a bit more / classifier for small amounts

> 9点可以吗?
> Jiǔ diǎn kěyǐ ma?
> Would 9 o'clock be all right?

第
dì (prefix indicating ordinal number, as in 第六[di4 liu4] "sixth") / residence of a high official / grades in which successful candidates in the imperial examinations were placed / but / however / only / just

> 他是第一个来的。
> Tā shì dì yī gè lái de.
> He was the first to come.

第一
dìyī first / most important / primary / foremost

> 这是第一点。
> Zhè shì dìyī diǎn.
> That's the first point.

元
yuán currency unit (esp. Chinese yuan) / era (of a reign) / Yuan dynasty (1279–1368) / first / original / primary / argument / variable / basic / fundamental / constituent / part / meta- / (geology) eon / surname Yuan

> 一本书八十元，贵不贵?
> Yìběn shū bāshí yuán, guì bú guì?
> A book costs eighty yuan. Is that expensive?

一半
yībàn half

> 请给我一半，好吗?
> Qǐng gěi wǒ yíbàn, hǎo ma?
> Please give me half, okay?

家
jiā family / noun suffix for a specialist in some activity, such as a musician or revolutionary, corresponding to English -ist, -er, -ary or -ian / home / household engaged in a trade / person of a certain status / refers to the philosophical schools of pre-Han China / used in 傢伙|家伙[jia1 huo5] and 傢俱|家俱[jia1 ju4] / my (sister, uncle etc) / classifier for families or businesses / domesticated / tame / surname Jia
jia suffix attached to nouns for people, indicating a kind of person

> 你家有猫吗?
> Nǐ jiā yǒu māo ma?
> Have you got a cat in your house?