

towel; CL: 条(tiáo)

romance; love (romantic); CL: 個个(gè)

beautiful

to arrange; to plan; to set up

dream; CL: 场(cháng), 個个(gè)

safe; secure; safety; security

to lose the way; lost; labyrinth; labyrinthus  
vestibularis (of the inner ear)

on time; before deadline; on schedule

code; secret code; password; pin number

according to; in accordance with; in the  
light of; on the basis of

free (of charge)

percent

second (of time); unit of angle or arc  
equivalent to one sixtieth of a degree

a stick; club or cudgel; smart; capable;  
strong; wonderful; classifier for legs of a  
relay race

nationality; ethnic group; CL: 個个(gè)

to hold; to carry (in one's arms); to hug or  
embrace; surround; cherish

purpose; aim; goal; target; objective; CL:  
個个(gè)

to protect; to defend; to safeguard;  
protection; CL: 种种(zhǒng)

mother; also pr. with light tone (mǔ qin);  
CL: 個个(gè)

to sign up; to enter one's name; to apply;  
to register; to enroll; to enlist

to be patient; patient (adjective)

sorry; We apologize!; to feel apologetic;  
to regret

don't tell me...; could it be that...?

guarantee; to guarantee; to ensure; to  
safeguard; to pledge; 個个

to feel unwell; to suffer pain; to be difficult  
to bear

steamed stuffed bun; CL: 個个(gè)

inside; inner; internal; within; interior

(two, three, etc.) -fold; times (multiplier);  
double; to increase or multiply

content; substance; details; CL: 個个(gè),  
项(xiàng)

stupid; foolish; silly; slow-witted; clumsy

capability; capable; able; ability; CL: 个 (gè)

original; originally; at first; it goes without saying; of course

(a person's) age; CL: 把(bǎ), 个

for example; for instance; such as

to do (to manage); to manage; to handle; to play with; to fool with; to mess with; to fix; to toy with

to graduate; graduation; to finish school

warm (weather); nice and warm

a time; everywhere; turn; all over; one time

occasionally; once in a while; sometimes

form; table; CL: 张(zhāng), 份(fèn)

to line up; queue up; form a line

to express; to show; to say; to state; to indicate; to mean

to arrange; arrangement; array; permutation (i.e. ordered choice of n elements out of m)

play; show; performance; exhibition; to perform; to act; to demonstrate; CL: 场 (chǎng)

to decide; to determine; CL: 个个(gè)

to praise; to commend

to accompany; to keep somebody company

(an official) standard; norm; criterion; CL: 个个(gè)

to criticize; criticism; CL: 个个(gè)

biscuit; cracker; cookie; CL: 片(piàn), 块(kuài)

skin; CL: 种种(zhǒng)

moreover; furthermore; in addition;  
besides; and

temperament; disposition; temper; CL: 個  
个(gè)

doctor; court academician (in feudal  
China); Ph.D.

piece of writing; sheet; bound set of  
bamboo slips used for record keeping  
(old); classifier for written items: chapter,  
article

have no choice or option but to; cannot  
but; have to; can't help it; can't avoid

to cheat; to swindle; to deceive; to fool; to  
hoodwink; to trick

part; share; section; piece; CL: 個个(gè)

table tennis; ping-pong; ping pong; table  
tennis ball; CL: 個个(gè)

no matter (what, how); regardless of; no  
matter

in normal times; in peacetime

only; merely; no more than; but; however;  
anyway (to get back to a previous topic)

broken; damaged; worn out; to break,  
split or cleave; to get rid of; to destroy; to  
break with; to defeat; to capture (a city,  
etc.); to expose the truth of

not only (this one); not just (...) but also

universal; general; widespread; common

to wipe; to erase; rubbing (brush stroke in  
painting); to clean; to polish

grape

to guess

Mandarin (common language);  
Putonghua (common speech of the  
Chinese language); ordinary speech

material; data; makings; stuff; CL: 個个(g  
è), 种种(zhǒng)

next; secondly

to look around; to inspect; visit and observe

climate; atmosphere; situation; CL: 种种(zhǒng)

dining-hall; dining-room; restaurant; CL: 间间(jiān), 家(jiā)

among; in; included among these

toilet; lavatory; CL: 间间(jiān), 处(chù)

ten million; countless; many; one must by all means

almost; nearly; more or less

visa; certificate; to certify; CL: 个个(gè)

to try (to taste); to experience; flavor; (past tense marker); already; formerly; ever; once; test



gentle; relaxed

success; to succeed; CL: 次(cì), 個个

circumstances; state of affairs; situation;  
CL: 個个(gè), 種種(zhǒng)

honest; honesty; honorable; truthful

exhausted; poor

to become; to turn into

difference; to distinguish; to discriminate;  
to make a distinction; CL: 個个(gè)

to be startled; to be shocked; to be  
amazed

to take; to get; to choose; to fetch

again; once more; re-

whole; entire; complete

to smoke (a cigarette, tobacco)

but; yet; however; while; to go back; to decline; to retreat; nevertheless; even though

to go on an official or business trip

weak point; fault; shortcoming; CL: 個个 (gè)

to start out; to set off

lack; shortage of; shortfall; to be short (of); to lack

kitchen; CL: 间间 (jiān)

indeed; really; reliable; real; true

to be born

however; yet; but

to appear; to arise; to emerge; to show up

bustling with noise and excitement; lively

fax; facsimile

any; whatever; whichever; whatsoever

window; CL: 個个(gè), 扇(shàn)

mission; assignment; task; duty; role; CL:  
项(xiàng), 個个

word (general term including  
monosyllables through to short phrases);  
term (e.g. technical term); expression

to throw; to throw away

always; at all times; never (if used in  
negative sentence)

still; yet

careless; thoughtless

diary; CL: 则(zé), 本(běn), 篇(piān)

exist; deposit; store; keep; survive

entrance

error; mistake; mistaken; CL: 個(ge)

to take a walk; to go for a walk

answer; solution; CL: 個(ge)

forest; CL: 片(piàn)

to decorate; to dress; to make up; to adorn; manner of dressing; style of dress

sofa; CL: 条(tiáo), 张(zhāng)

roughly; probably; rough; approximate;  
about

to consult; to talk over; to discuss

to disturb; to bother; to trouble

to grieve; to be broken-hearted; to feel  
deeply hurt; sad

embassy; CL: 座(zuò), 個个

a little bit

to print; to seal; to stamp

scoop; ladle; CL: 把(bǎ)

approximately; about

society; CL: 個(ge)

to greet somebody by word or action; to give prior notice

deep; late; profound; dark (of color, water, etc.); deep

to give a discount

to apply for something; application (form, etc.); CL: 份(fèn)

to give or have an injection

so much so that; even

doctor; minister of state (in pre-Han states); CL: 個(ge), 位(wèi)

to do without; to economize; to save; to omit; to leave out; province; CL: 個(ge)

to put on or wear (glasses, hat, gloves, etc.); to respect; to bear; to support

to remain; to be left; to have as remainder

to be; manage; withstand; when; during;  
ought; should; match equally; equal;  
same; obstruct; just at (a time or place);  
on the spot; right; just at

life; activity; to live; livelihood

then; at that time; while

life; living; biological; CL: 個个(gè)

knife; CL: 把(bǎ)

life force; vitality;

to move backwards; converse

to cause; to enable; to use; to employ; to  
make; to send; to instruct somebody to do  
something; envoy; messenger

in all places; everywhere

to be defeated; to lose; to fail (e.g. experiments); failure; defeat; CL: 次(cì)

finally; in the end; when all is said and done; after all; to the end; to the last

to divide into ten equal parts; very; hundred percent; completely; extremely; utterly; absolutely

to apologize; to make an apology

whether (or not); if; is or isn't

tour guide; to conduct a tour; a guidebook

master; qualified worker; respectful form of address for older men; CL: 個(ge), 位(wèi), 名(míng)

to have to, to need to (particle used to express capability, possibility, degree, effect...); must; ought to; to need to

to fit; to suit

proud of oneself; pleased with oneself; complacent

actual; reality; practice

boarding pass

century; CL: 個个(gè)

etc. (indicating the end of an enumeration)

disappointed; to lose hope; to despair

low; beneath; to lower (one's head); to let droop; to hang down; to incline

to suit; to fit; to be suitable; to adapt; to get used to something

background; bottom; base; the end of a period of time; towards the end of (last month)

to use; to employ; to apply; to make use of

place; site; location; venue; CL: 個个(gè);

in reality; honestly; really; verily; concrete

the Earth; planet; CL: 個(ge)

to receive; to accept; to collect; in care of  
(used on address line after name)

address; CL: 個(ge)

unbearable; unable to endure; can't stand

to fall; to drop; to lag behind; to lose; to  
go missing; to reduce; fall (in prices); to  
lose (value, weight, etc.); to wag; to  
swing; to turn; to change; to exchange; to  
swap; to show off; to shed (hair)

to suffer; obtained; given; to receive

investigation; inquiry; to investigate; to  
survey; survey; (opinion) poll; CL: 项  
(xiàng), 個(ge)

capital (city); CL: 個(ge)

to lose; to put aside; to throw

salesperson; CL: 個|个(gè)

movement; motion; action; CL: 個|个(gè)

to explain; to illustrate; explanation;  
directions; caption; CL: 個|个(gè)

traffic jam; choking

to take in; income; revenue; CL: 笔(bǐ), 個|个

belly; abdomen; stomach; CL: 個|个(gè)

to put in order; to tidy up; to pack; to  
repair; to punish (colloquial); to manage

text message; SMS

master's degree; learned person

dialog; CL: 個|个(gè)

first (of all); in the first place

opposite

to transport; to lose; to donate; to enter (a password)

regarding; as far as something is concerned; with regards to

quantity; amount; CL: 個|个(gè)

yet (not); and; as well as; and so; but (not); (indicates causal relation); (indicates change of state); (indicates contrast)

to be familiar with; to know well

child; CL: 個|个(gè)

numeral; digit; number; figure; amount; digital (electronics, etc.); CL: 個|个(gè)

law; CL: 条(tiáo), 套(tào), 個个

handsome; graceful; smart; commander  
in chief

to happen; to occur; to take place; to  
break out

conveniently; in passing; without much  
extra effort

development; growth; to develop; to grow;  
to expand

smoothly; without a hitch

to fight against; to oppose; to be opposed  
to; opposition

sequence; order

agonize; agony; annoyance; upset;  
vexation; worries

to die; impassable; uncrossable;  
inflexible; rigid; extremely

to translate; to interpret; translator;  
interpreter; translation; interpretation; CL:  
個(ge), 位(wèi), 名(míng)

speed; rate; velocity; CL: 個|个(gè)

landlord

plastic bag

method; way; means; CL: 個|个(gè)

sour; tart; sick at heart; grieved; sore;  
aching; acid

respect; aspect; field; side; CL: 個|个(gè)

as one wishes; as one pleases; at  
random; negligent; casual; wanton

to renounce; to abandon; to give up

along with; in the wake of; following

take summer vacation

grandson (paternal)

to loosen; to relax

all; to possess; to have; to own

direction; orientation; path to follow; CL:  
個个(gè)

desk; platform; stage; terrace; stand;  
support; station; broadcasting station;  
desk; classifier for vehicles or machines;  
Taiwan (abbr.)

part; share; portion; copy; classifier for  
gifts, newspaper, magazine, papers,  
reports, contracts, etc.

to lift; to raise; (of two or more persons) to  
carry

rich; plentiful; abundant

manner; bearing; attitude; approach; CL:  
个个(gè)

if not; otherwise; else; or else

play the piano

rich; surname Fu

to discuss; to chat; to converse; to talk; to speak

in keeping with; in accordance with; tallying with; in line with; to agree with; to accord with; to conform to; to correspond with; to manage; to handle

soup; broth; hot water

pay; payment

sugar; sweets; candy; CL: 颗(kē), 块(kuài)

father; also pr. with light tone (fù qin); CL: 箇(ge)

to recline; to lie down

to photocopy; to duplicate a document

quantifier for the number of trips or runs made

complicated; complex

to talk over; to discuss; CL: 個|个(gè)

to be in charge of; to take responsibility for; to be to blame; conscientious

to dislike; to loathe; disagreeable; troublesome; annoying; nasty; to hate doing something

to change; to alter; to transform

characteristic (feature); trait; feature; CL: 個|个(gè)

to dare; daring; (polite) may I venture

to carry; to lift; to raise

to overtake; to catch up with; to hurry; to rush; to try to catch (the bus, etc.); to drive (cattle, etc.) forward; to drive (somebody) away; to avail oneself of (an opportunity); until

to supply; to provide; to furnish; to offer

to do (some work); to manage; to work

to fill a job vacancy; to fill in a blank (e.g. on questionnaire or exam paper)

to drink a toast; Cheers! (proposing a toast); Here's to you!; Bottoms up!; literally dry cup

to shift to an earlier date; to bring forward; to advance; in advance

to move (somebody); to touch (somebody emotionally); moving

to call attention to; to warn of; to remind

to feel; to become aware of; feeling; sense; perception; CL: 個个(gè)

circumstances; condition; term; factor; requirement; prerequisite; qualification; CL: 個个(gè)

feeling; emotion; sensation; likes and dislikes; deep affection for somebody or something; relationship (i.e. love affair); CL: 個个(gè), 种种(zhǒng)

to halt; to stop; to park (a car);

(express) thanks; gratitude; grateful;  
thankful; thanks

to (physically) straighten up; to stick out;  
to endure or hold out; straight; stiff;  
outstanding; extraordinary; rather; quite;  
very; classifier for machine guns

just; barely; exactly; hard; firm; strong

to pass through; to get through; by means  
of; through; via; to adopt; to pass (a bill);  
to switch over

expressway; highway; freeway

compassion; relent; sympathize;  
sympathy

each; every

at the same time; simultaneously

arm; CL: 只(zhī), 条(tiáo), 双(shuāng)

to notify; to inform; notice; notification;  
CL: 箇个(gè)

skill; art; kung fu; labor; effort

to push; to cut; to refuse; to reject; to  
decline; to shirk (responsibility); to put off;  
to delay; to push forward; to nominate; to  
elect

kilometer

to postpone; to put off; to defer

common; joint; jointly; together;  
collaborative

to shed; to take off; to escape; to get  
away from

wages; pay; CL: 箇个(gè), 份(fèn), 月  
(yuè)

socks; stockings; CL: 只(zhī), 对(duì), 双  
(shuāng)

to reach; to be enough

complete; whole; totally; entirely

shopping

often; frequently

to estimate; to reckon; CL: 個(ge)

tennis; CL: 個(ge)

client; customer; CL: 位(wei)

website; network station; node

to encourage

flavor; smell; hint of

deliberately; on purpose

bathroom; toilet; WC; CL: 间( jiān)

to hang or suspend (from a hook, etc.); (of a telephone call) to hang up; to be worried or concerned; to make a phone call (topolect); to register or record; to hitch; classifier for sets or clusters of objects

danger; dangerous

crucial point; crux; CL: 个( gè); key; crucial; pivotal

temperature; CL: 个( gè)

spectators; audience; visitors (to an exhibition, etc.)

article; essay; literary works; writings; hidden meaning; CL: 篇(piān), 段(duàn), 页(yè)

to supervise; to manage; to administer; management; administration; CL: 个( gè)

un-; to lack; -less; not to have; no; none; not; to lack

light (ray); light; ray; CL: 道(dào); bright; only; merely; to use up

to misunderstand; to mistake;  
misunderstanding; CL: 個(ge)

to stroll; to visit

nonsense; bored

broadcast; widely spread; CL: 個(ge)

no matter what or how; regardless of  
whether...

to advertise; a commercial;  
advertisement; CL: 项(xiang)

pollution; contamination; CL: 個(ge)

to stipulate; to fix; to set; to formulate; to  
provide; regulation; rule; CL: 個(ge)

tomato; CL: 只(zhi)

nationality

to attract (interest, investment, etc.); CL:  
箇个(gè)

international

salty

fruit juice

cash

course of events; process; CL: 箇个(gè)

envious; envy; to admire

ocean; CL: 箇个(gè)

fragrant; sweet smelling; aromatic; savory  
or appetizing; (to eat) with relish; (of  
sleep) sound; perfume or spice; joss or  
incense stick; CL: 根(gēn)

blush; shy

to make a sound; to sound; to ring; loud;  
classifier for noises

perspiration; sweat; Khan (Persian or  
Mongol king or emperor); Khan (name);  
to be speechless (out of helplessness,  
embarrassment, etc.) (Internet slang used  
as an interjection); CL: 滴(dī), 头(tóu), 身  
(shēn)

opposite; contrary

winter vacation

rubber; an eraser; CL: 块(kuài)

scheduled flight; flight number; plane;  
scheduled sailing; sailing number;  
passenger ship

identical; same

benefit; advantage; gain; profit; also  
pronounced hǎo chù; CL: 個|个(gè)

detailed; in detail; minute

number; CL: 堆(duī), 個个

snack; refreshments; CL: 家(jiā)

as if; to seem like

result; effect; quality; CL: 個(ge)

qualified; meeting a standard; eligible  
(voter)

joke; jest; CL: 個(ge)

suitable; fitting; decent; to fit

lad; young fellow; young man; young guy;  
youngster; CL: 個(ge)

box

novel; fiction; CL: 本(běn), 部(bù)

thick; deep or profound; kind; generous;  
rich or strong in flavor; to favor; to stress

news; information; CL: 条(tiáo)

to regret; to repent

envelope; CL: 個(ge)

the Internet

hard; exhausting; with much toil; thanks  
for your trouble

nurse; CL: 個(ge)

mood; frame of mind; CL: 個(ge)

each other; mutually; mutual

information; news; message

to suspect; to doubt; doubt; suspicion;  
skeptical

confidence; faith (in somebody or something); CL: 個个(gè)

to recall; recollection; CL: 個个(gè)

to walk; to go; to travel; a visit; temporary; makeshift; current; in circulation; to do; to perform; capable; competent; effective; all right; OK!; will do

fire; CL: 把(bǎ)

to wake up; to awaken; to be awake

to obtain; to receive; to get

gender; sex; distinguishing between the sexes

to exercise; to move about; to operate; activity; loose; shaky; active; movable; maneuver; to use connections; CL: 项(xiàng), 個个

excited; excitement

lively; vivacious; brisk; active

happiness; happy; blessed; well-being

to live (in a house); to lodge; to mail; to send; to entrust; to depend

nature (temperament); nature; disposition; temperament; character; CL: 個(ge)

base; foundation; basis; underlying; CL: 個(ge)

to repair; to perform maintenance; to overhaul; to fix; to prune; to trim

to excite; to agitate; exciting

a great deal of; many; a lot of; much

plan; project; program; to plan; to map out; CL: 個(ge), 項(xiang)

school term; semester; CL: 個(ge)

active; energetic; vigorous; positive (outlook); proactive

(particle equivalent to 啊 after a vowel,  
expressing surprise or doubt)

to accumulate; accumulation; cumulative;  
cumulatively

pressure

since; as; this being the case

toothpaste; CL: 管(guǎn)

even if; even though; given that

Asia; Asian

in time; promptly; without delay; timely

salt; CL: 粒(lì)

technology; technique; skill; CL: 門門  
(mén), 種種(zhǒng), 項(xiàng)

to act (in a play); to perform; to put on (a performance); performance; concert; show; CL: 场(cháng), 次(cì)

to continue; to proceed with; to go on with

strict; stringent; tight; rigorous

reporter; journalist; CL: 個(ge)

spectacles; eyeglasses; CL: 副(fù)

fake; false; artificial; to borrow; if; suppose

research; a study; CL: 項(xiang);

to work overtime

actor or actress; performer; CL: 個(ge), 位(wei), 名(ming)

price; CL: 個(ge)

serious; severe; critical; grave

furniture; CL: 件(jiàn), 套(tào)

to cultivate; to raise; to form (a habit); to  
acquire

gas station

sunlight; sunshine; transparent (open to  
public scrutiny); CL: 线(xiàn)

to continue upholding; to remain  
committed to; persistence; to persist; to  
uphold; to insist on; persevere

manner; air; looks; aspect

to lose weight

to invite; invitation; CL: 個(ge)

to lessen; to decrease; to reduce; to lower

if

to propose; to suggest; to recommend;  
proposal; suggestion; recommendation;  
CL: 個个(gè), 点(diǎn)

key; CL: 把(bǎ)

to reduce; to lower; to bring down

page; leaf

award money; premium; a bonus

perhaps; maybe; probably

in the future; future; the future; CL: 個个  
(gè)

foliage; leaf; CL: 片(piàn)

to descend; to land

to use as; according to; because of

to hand over; to deliver; to pay (money);  
to turn over; to make friends; to intersect  
(lines)

opinion; suggestion; idea; objection;  
complaint; CL: 点(diǎn), 条(tiáo)

arrogant; full of oneself; conceited; proud  
of something; CL: 個(ge)

everything; every; all

exchange; give-and-take; to exchange; to  
alternate; communication; alternating  
current (electricity)

art; CL: 種(zhǒng)

suburban district; outskirts; suburbs; CL:  
個(ge)

to believe; to think; to consider; to be  
under the impression

professor; to instruct; to lecture on; CL: 個  
|个(ge), 位(wei)

consequently; as a result; thus

traffic; communications; liaison; to be connected

to give rise to; to lead to; to cause; to arouse

to educate; to teach; education

impression; reflection; perception; CL: 個  
↑(gè)

dumpling; pot-sticker; CL: 個个(gè), 只  
(zhī)

to win; to beat; to profit

festival; holiday; node; joint; section; segment; part; to economize; to save; to abridge; moral integrity; classifier for segments, e.g. lessons, train wagons, biblical verses; CL: 個个(gè)

to accept a job offer; to apply for an advertised position

result; outcome; effect; in the event; so that

brave; courageous

explanation; to explain; to interpret; to  
resolve; CL: 個|个(gè)

forever; eternal

to accept; to receive

to follow; from; it is for...to; reason; cause;  
because of; due to; to; to leave it (to  
somebody); by (introduces passive verb)

to economize; to conserve (resources);  
economy; frugal

merit; benefit; strong point; advantage;  
CL: 個|个(gè)

to catch and hold on; to continue; to go  
on to do something; to follow; to carry on;  
then; after that; subsequently; to proceed;  
to ensue; in turn; in one's turn

friendly; amicable

despite; although; even though; in spite  
of; unhesitatingly; do not hesitate (to ask,  
complain, etc.); (go ahead and do it)  
without hesitating

post office; CL: 家(jiā), 個个

to advance; to conduct; underway; in progress; to do; to carry out; to carry on; to execute

humor; humorous

nervous; keyed up; intense; tense; strained; in short supply; scarce; CL: 陣陣(zhèn)

especially; particularly

to prohibit; to forbid; to ban

interesting; fascinating; amusing

splendid; brilliant

outstanding; excellent

police; policeman; policewoman; CL: 個个  
↑(gè)

companionship; fellowship; friendship

economy; economic

due to; as a result of; thanks to; owing to;  
since; because

Beijing opera; CL: 场(chǎng), 出(chū)

to give; to help; to get along with; and;  
with

experience; to experience; to go through;  
CL: 自个(gè), 次(cì)

grammar

unexpectedly; to one's surprise; in spite of  
everything; in that crazy way; actually; to  
go as far as to

cheerful; cheerily; delightful; pleasant;  
pleasantly; pleasing; happy; delighted

scenery; scene; landscape; view

badminton; shuttlecock; CL: 個个(gè)

to experience; experience

thereupon; as a result; consequently;  
thus; hence

to compete; competition

to prepare a lesson

mirror; CL: 面(miàn), 個个

language; CL: 門门(mén), 種种(zhǒng)

after all (when all is said and done);  
actually; outcome; result

original; former; originally; formerly; at  
first; so... actually

to lift; to hold up; to cite; to enumerate; to  
act; to raise; to choose; to elect

to excuse; to forgive; to pardon

to conduct; to hold

cause; origin; root cause; reason; CL: 個  
↑(gè)

party; gathering; to meet; to get together

to read; reading

to refuse; to decline; to reject

appointment; engagement; date; CL: 次  
(cì), 個个

distance; to be apart; CL: 個个(gè)

cloud; CL: 朵(duǒ)

to hold (a meeting, ceremony, etc.)

to permit; to allow

to play a joke; to make fun of; to joke

magazine; CL: 本(běn), 份(fèn), 期(qī)

to feel happy; to rejoice; to have a great time; to make fun of somebody

we or us (including both the speaker and the person(s) spoken to); I or me; you

way of looking at a thing; view; opinion;  
CL: 個(ge)

temporary; provisional; for the time being

roast duck

dirty

to think over; to consider; consideration

responsibility; blame; duty; CL: 個|个(gè) classifier for trees, cabbages, plants, etc.

to raise; to increase

pitiful; pathetic

busy (telephone)

but; however

according to; in accordance with; to shine; to illuminate; to reflect; to look at (one's reflection); to take (a photo); photo; as requested; as before;

to cough; CL: 陣陣(zhèn)

recruitment; to invite applications for a job

drawing room (room for arriving guests); living room; CL: 間間(jiān)

genuine; real; true; genuinely

it is a pity; what a pity; (it's) too bad

regular; normal; ordinary

science; scientific knowledge; scientific;  
CL: 門門(mén), 個个, 種種(zhǒng)

just (in time); just right; just enough; to  
happen to; to chance to; by chance; it just  
so happens that

to be sure; to be certain; sure; certain;  
definite; to confirm; to affirm; affirmative

to arrange; to tidy up; to sort out; to  
straighten out; to list systematically; to  
collate (data, files); to pack (luggage)

to empty; vacant; unoccupied; space;  
leisure; free time;

proof; certificate; identification;  
testimonial; to prove; to testify; to confirm  
the truth of; CL: 個个(gè)

to fear; to dread; I'm afraid that...;  
perhaps; maybe

correct; proper

air; atmosphere

formal; official

bitter; hardship; pain; to suffer;  
painstaking

(possessive particle, literary equivalent of  
的); him; her; its

mineral spring water; CL: 瓶(píng), 杯(bēi)

finger; to point at or to; to indicate or refer  
to; to depend on; to count on; (of hair) to  
stand on end

to be trapped; to surround; to be hard-  
pressed; stranded; destitute

to be in favor of; to support; to back;  
support; backing; to stand by; CL: 個个(gè)  
è)

(financial, etc.) difficulty; problem; issue;  
CL: 個个(gè)

to be worth; to deserve

rubbish bin

without any better option; to have to; to be forced to

to pull; to play (string instruments); to drag; to draw

direct; opposite: indirect 間|间接;  
immediate; directly; straightforward

hot (spicy); pungent

quality; mass (in physics); CL: 個|个(gè)

there's not enough time (to do something); it's too late (to do something)

at least; (to say the) least

there's still time; able to do something in time

intellectual; knowledge-related;  
knowledge; CL: 門門(mén)

to come from (a place); From: (in email  
header)

botanical; plant; vegetation; CL: 種种  
(zhǒng)

lazy

if only; so long as

to waste; to squander

occupation; profession; vocation;  
professional

romantic

heavy; serious

tiger; CL: 只(zhī)

emphasis; focal point; priority; key; with the emphasis on; focusing on

calm; cool-headed

to attach importance to something; to value

Sunday

surroundings; environment; to encompass

a barber; hairdressing

to congratulate; congratulations; CL: 個个 (gè)

difficult to deal with; difficult to endure; ferocious; radical; serious; terrible; violent; tremendous; awesome

famous; noted; well-known; celebrated

to comprehend; to understand; comprehension; understanding

plan; idea; decision; CL: 個个(gè)

courtesy; manners

to turn; to change direction; to transfer; to forward (mail);

strength; CL: 把(bǎ)

earn; make a profit

for example; for instance; such as

specialist; specialized; customized

a dream; an ideal; perfection; ideal; perfect; desirable; CL: 個个(gè)

specialty; specialized field; main field of study (at university); major; professional; CL: 門门(mén), 個个

two (colloquial equivalent of 兩 個|两个); both; some

accurate; exact; precise

connection; contact; relation; in touch with; to integrate; to link; to touch

on time; punctual; on schedule

to link; to join; to connect; continuously; in succession; including; (used with 也, 都, etc.) even; company (military)

at ease; free from affectation; natural

nice and cold; pleasantly cool

careful; attentive; cautious

change (of money); small change; pocket money

confidence; self-confidence

additional; in addition; besides; separate; other; moreover; furthermore

to sum up; to conclude; summary;  
resume; CL: 箇|个(gè)

to retain; to stay; to remain; to keep; to  
preserve; to leave (eg a message)

to rent; to charter; to rent out; to lease  
out; to hire; rent; land tax

fluent

best; (you) had better (do what we  
suggest)

to spread; to rage (of contagious  
disease); popular; fashionable; prevalent;  
(math.) manifold

esteem; respect; to honor; to value  
something

lawyer

seat; base; stand; classifier for buildings,  
mountains and similar immovable objects;  
CL: 箇|个(gè)

to travel; journey; trip; CL: 趟(tàng), 次  
(cì), 箇|个(gè);

author; CL: 個个(gè), 位(wèi);

in confusion or disorder; in a confused state of mind; disorder; upheaval; riot; illicit sexual relations; to throw into disorder; to mix up; indiscriminate; random; arbitrary

a place to sit; CL: 個个(gè)

inconvenient; troublesome; to trouble or bother somebody; to put somebody to trouble

to act on; to affect; action; function; activity; impact; result; effect; purpose; intent; to play a role; corresponds to English -ity, -ism, -ization; CL: 個个(gè)

careless; sloppy; negligent; skimpy

approximately; about; left and right; around; (dial.) anyway

full; filled; packed; fully; completely; quite; to reach the limit; to satisfy; satisfied; contented; to fill; abbr. for Manchurian

writer; author; CL: 個个(gè)

hair; feather; down