

# Chinese Vocabulary Chart

## Vocabulary

### A

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
啊	a	particle of exclamation	6

### B

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
爸爸	bàba	father	2
吧	ba	sentence-final particle	5
百	bǎi	hundred	9
半	bàn	half, half an hour	3
白英爱	Bái Yīng'ài	(a personal name)	2
办公室	bàngōngshì	office	6
帮	bāng	to help	6
杯	bēi	(measure word for things in a cup or glass)	5
北京	Běijīng	Beijing	1
笔	bǐ	pen	7
别	bié	don't	6
别人	biérén	other people, another person	4
不	bù	not, no	1
不错	bùcuò	pretty good	4

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
不过	bùguò	however, but	9
不好意思	bù hǎoyìsi	to feel embarrassed	10
不用	bú yòng	need not	9

## C

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
才	cái	not until, only then	5
菜	cài	dish, cuisine	3
餐厅	cāntīng	dining room, cafeteria	8
茶	chá	tea	5
常常	chángcháng	often	4
常老师	Cháng lǎoshī	Teacher Chang	6
长短	chángduǎn	length	9
唱歌 (儿)	chàng gē(r)	to sing (a song)	4
衬衫	chènshān	shirt	9
城市	chéngshì	city	10
吃	chī	to eat	3
除了... 以外	chúle... yǐwài	in addition to, besides	8
出去	chūqù	to go out	10
出租汽车	chūzū qìchē	taxi	10
穿	chuān	to wear, to put on	9

## D

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
打车	dǎ chē	to take a taxi	10
打电话	dǎ diànhuà	to make a phone call	6
打球	dǎ qiú	to play ball	4
大	dà	big, old	3
大哥	dàgē	eldest/oldest brother	2

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
大家	dàjiā	everybody	7
大姐	dàjiě	eldest/oldest sister	2
大小	dàxiǎo	size	9
大学生	dàxuéshēng	college student	2
但是	dànshì	but	6
到	dào	to go to, to arrive	6
的	de	(a possessive or descriptive particle)	2
得	de	(a structural particle)	7
得	děi	must, to have to	6
等	děng	to wait, to wait for	6
第	dì	prefix for ordinal numbers	7
弟弟	dìdi	younger brother	2
地铁	dìtiě	subway	10
点	diǎn	o'clock (lit. "dot" , point)	3
点 (儿)	diǎn(r)	a little, a bit, some	5
电脑	diànnǎo	computer	8
电视	diànshì	television	4
电影	diànyǐng	movie	4
电子邮件	diànzǐ yóujiàn	email/electronic mail	10
东西	dōngxi	things, objects	9
懂	dǒng	to understand	7
都	dōu	both, all	2
对	duì	right, correct	4
对不起	duìbuqǐ	sorry	5
多	duō	how many/much, to what extent	3
多少	duōshao	how much/how many	9

## E

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
儿子	érzi	son	2
二姐	èrjiě	second oldest sister	2

## F

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
发短信	fā duǎnxìn	to send a text message	10
发音	fāyīn	pronunciation	8
饭	fàn	meal, (cooked) rice	3
方便	fāngbiàn	convenient	6
飞机	fēijī	airplane	10
(飞) 机场	(fēi)jīchǎng	airport	10
分	fēn	(measure word for 1/100 of a kuai, equivalent of a cent)	9
封	fēng	(measure word for letters)	8
付钱	fù qián	to pay money	9
复习	fùxí	to review	7

## G

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
高速公路	gāosù gōnglù	highway	10
高文中	Gāo Wénzhōng	(a personal name)	2
高小音	Gāo Xiǎoyīn	(a personal name)	5
高兴	gāoxìng	happy, pleased	5
告诉	gàosu	to tell	8
哥哥	gēge	older brother	2

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
个	gè/ge	(measure word for many common everyday objects)	2
给	gěi	to give	v
给	gěi	to, for	prep
跟	gēn	with	prep
公共汽车	gōnggòng qìchē	bus	n
功课	gōngkè	homework, schoolwork	n
工作	gōngzuò	job; to work	n/v
贵	guì	honorable, expensive	adj

## H

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
还	hái	also, too, as well	adv
还是	háishi	or	conj
孩子	háizi	child	n
寒假	hánjià	winter vacation	n
汉字	Hànzì	Chinese characters	n
好	hǎo	fine, good, nice, OK, it's settled	adj
好久	hǎojiǔ	a long time	adv
号	hào	(measure word for a position in a numerical series, day of the month)	m
号	hào	size	n
喝	hē	to drink	v
和	hé	and	conj
合适	héshì	suitable	adj
黑	hēi	black	adj
很	hěn	very	adv

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
红	hóng	red	adj
后来	hòulái	later	8
花	huā	to spend	10
换	huàn	to exchange, to change	9
黄	huáng	yellow	9
回家	huí jiā	to go home	5
回来	huí lai	to come back	6
会	huì	can, know how to	8
或者	huòzhě	or	10

## J

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
几	jǐ	how many, some, a few	2
家	jiā	family, home	2
件	jiàn	(measure word for shirts, dresses, jackets, coats, etc.)	9
见	jiàn	to see	3
见面	jiàn miàn	to meet up, to meet with	6
教	jiāo	to teach	7
教室	jiàoshì	classroom	8
叫	jiào	to be called, to call	1
节	jié	(measure word for class periods)	6
姐姐	jiějie	older sister	2
介绍	jièshào	to introduce	5
今年	jīnnián	this year	3
今天	jīntiān	today	3
紧张	jǐnzhāng	nervous, anxious	10
进	jìn	to enter	5

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
进来	jìn lái	to come in	5
九月	jiǔyuè	September	3
就	jiù	precisely, exactly	6
觉得	juéde	to feel, to think	4

## K

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
咖啡	kāfēi	coffee	5
咖啡色	kāfēisè	brown, coffee color	9
开车	kāi chē	to drive a car	10
开会	kāi huì	to have a meeting	6
开始	kāishǐ	to begin, to start; beginning	7
看	kàn	to watch, to look, to read	4
考试	kǎo shì	to give or take a test; test	6
可乐	kělè	cola	5
可是	kěshì	but	3
可以	kěyǐ	can, may	5
刻	kè	quarter (of an hour)	3
课	kè	class, course, lesson	6
课文	kèwén	text of a lesson	7
客气	kèqi	polite	6
空 (儿)	kòng(r)	free time	6
口	kǒu	(measure word for number of family members)	2
酷	kù	cool (appearance, behavior)	7
裤子	kùzi	pants	9

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
快	kuài	fast, quick; quickly	5
快乐	kuàilè	happy	10
块	kuài	(measure word for the basic Chinese monetary unit [equivalent of a dollar])	9

## L

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
来	lái	to come	5
蓝	lán	blue	10
老师	lǎoshī	teacher	1
了	le	(a dynamic particle)	5
累	lèi	tired	8
李友	Lǐ Yǒu	(a personal name)	1
练习	liànxí	to practice	6
两	liǎng	two, a couple of	2
聊天 (儿)	liáo tiān(r)	to chat	5
路	lù	route, road	10
录音	lùyīn	sound recording; to record	7
绿	lǜ	green	10
律师	lǚshī	lawyer	2

## M

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
妈妈	māma	mother, mom	2
吗	ma	(question particle)	1
麻烦	máfan	troublesome	10
买	mǎi	to buy	9



Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
慢	màn	slow	7
忙	máng	busy	3
毛	máo	(measure word for 1/10 of a kuai [equivalent of a dime])	9
没	méi	not	2
每	měi	every, each	10
美国	Měiguó	America	1
妹妹	mèimei	younger sister	2
明天	míngtiān	tomorrow	3
名字	míngzi	name	1

## N

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
哪	nǎ/něi	which	6
哪里	nǎlǐ	where	7
哪儿	nǎr	where	5
那	nà	that	2
那	nà	in that case, then	4
那儿	nàr	there	8
男	nán	male	2
难	nán	difficult	7
呢	ne	(question particle)	1
能	néng	can, to be able to	8
你	nǐ	you	1
年级	niánjí	grade in school	6
念	niàn	to read aloud	7
您	nín	you (honorific for 你)	6
纽约	Niǔyuē	New York	1
女	nǚ	female	2

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
女儿	nǚ'ér	daughter	2

## P

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
朋友	péngyou	friend	3
篇	piān	(measure word for essays, articles, etc.)	8
便宜	piányi	cheap, inexpensive	9
票	piào	ticket	10
漂亮	piàoliang	pretty	5
瓶	píng	(measure word for bottled liquid, etc.)	5
平常	píngcháng	usually	7

## Q

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
起床	qǐ chuáng	to get up	8
钱	qián	money	9
请	qǐng	please (polite form of request), to treat or to invite (somebody)	1
请客	qǐng kè	to invite someone (to dinner, coffee, etc.), to play the host	4
去	qù	to go	4

## R

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
然后	ránhòu	then	10

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
让	ràng	to allow or cause (somebody to do something)	10
人	rén	people, person	1
认识	rènshi	to be acquainted with, to recognize	3
日记	rìjì	diary	8
容易	róngyì	easy	7
如果... 的话	rúguǒ... de huà	if	9

## S

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
商店	shāngdiàn	store, shop	9
上个	shàng ge	previous, last	7
上课	shàng kè	to go to a class, to start a class, to be in class	7
上网	shàng wǎng	to go online, to surf the internet	8
上午	shàngwǔ	morning	6
谁	shéi	who, whom	2
什么	shénme	what	1
生词	shēngcí	new words, vocabulary	7
生日	shēngrì	birthday	3
十八	shíbā	eighteen	3
十二	shí'èr	twelve	3
时候	shíhou	(a point in) time, moment, (a duration of) time	4
时间	shíjiān	time	6
试	shì	to try	9
事 (儿)	shì(r)	matter, affair, event	3

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
是	shì	to be	1
收	shōu	to receive, to accept	9
手机	shǒujī	cell phone	10
售货员	shòuhuòyuán	shop assistant, salesclerk	9
书	shū	book	4
刷卡	shuā kǎ	to pay with a credit card	9
帅	shuài	handsome	7
双	shuāng	(measure word for a pair)	9
水	shuǐ	water	5
睡觉	shuì jiào	to sleep	4
说	shuō	to say, to speak	6
说话	shuō huà	to talk	7
送	sòng	to see off or out, to take (someone somewhere)	10
宿舍	sùshè	dormitory	8
算了	suàn le	forget it, never mind	4
虽然	suīrán	although	9
岁	suì	year (of age)	3
所以	suǒyǐ	so	4

## T

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
他	tā	he, him	2
她	tā	she, her	2
它	tā	it	9
太... 了	tài...le	too, extremely	3
特别	tèbié	especially	10

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
天	tiān	day	3
条	tiáo	(measure word for pants and long, thin objects)	9
跳舞	tiào wǔ	to dance	4
听	tīng	to listen	4
挺	tǐng	very, rather	9
同学	tóngxué	classmate	3
图书馆	túshūguǎn	library	5

## W

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
外国	wàiguó	foreign country	4
玩 (儿)	wán(r)	to have fun, to play	5
晚	wǎn	late	7
晚饭	wǎnfàn	dinner, supper	3
晚上	wǎnshang	evening, night	3
王朋	Wáng Péng	(a personal name)	1
喂	wéi/wèi	(on the phone) Hello!, Hey!	6
位	wèi	(polite measure word for people)	6
为什么	wèishénme	why	3
问	wèn	to ask (a question)	1
问题	wèntí	question, problem	6
我	wǒ	I, me	1
我们	wǒmen	we, us	3
午饭	wǔfàn	lunch, midday meal	8

## X

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
希望	xīwàng	to hope; hope	8
喜欢	xǐhuan	to like	3
洗澡	xǐ zǎo	to take a bath/shower	8
下车	xià chē	to get off (a bus, train, etc.)	10
下个	xià ge	next	6
下午	xiàwǔ	afternoon	6
先	xiān	first	10
先生	xiānsheng	Mr., husband, teacher	1
线	xiàn	line	10
现在	xiànzài	now	3
想	xiǎng	to want to, would like to	4
小	xiǎo	small, little	4
小姐	xiǎojiě	Miss, young lady	1
笑	xiào	to laugh at, to laugh, to smile	8
鞋	xié	shoes	9
写	xiě	to write	7
谢谢	xièxie	to thank	3
新	xīn	new	8
新年	xīnnián	new year	10
信	xìn	letter (correspondence)	8
信用卡	xìnyòngkǎ	credit card	9
星期	xīngqī	week	3
星期四	xīngqīsì	Thursday	3
行	xíng	all right, OK	6
姓	xìng	(one' s) family name is...; family name	1
学	xué	to study, to learn	7

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
学期	xuéqī	school term, semester, quarter	8
学生	xuéshēng	student	1
学习	xuéxí	to study, to learn	7
学校	xuéxiào	school	5

## Y

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
呀	ya	(interjectory particle used to soften a question)	5
颜色	yánsè	color	9
样子	yàngzi	style	9
要	yào	to want	5
要	yào	will, to be going to; to want to, to have a desire to	6
要是	yàoshi	if	6
也	yě	too, also	1
一边	yìbiān	simultaneously, at the same time	8
一共	yígòng	altogether	9
一起	yìqǐ	together	5
一下	yí xià	once, a bit	5
一样	yíyàng	same, alike	9
衣服	yīfu	clothes	9
医生	yīshēng	doctor, physician	2
以后	yǐhòu	after, from now on, later on	6
以前	yǐqián	before	8
已经	yǐjīng	already	8
因为	yīnwèi	because	3

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
音乐	yīnyuè	music	4
音乐会	yīnyuèhuì	concert	8
英国	Yīngguó	Britain	3
英文	Yīngwén	the English language	2
用	yòng	to use	8
有	yǒu	to have, to exist	2
有的	yǒude	some	4
有意思	yǒu yìsi	interesting	4
语法	yǔfǎ	grammar	7
预习	yùxí	to preview	7
月	yuè	month	3

## Z

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
在	zài	at, in, on	5
在	zài	to be present, to be at (a place)	6
再	zài	again	9
再见	zàijiàn	goodbye, see you again	3
早	zǎo	early	7
早饭	zǎofàn	breakfast	8
早上	zǎoshang	morning	7
怎么	zěnmē	how, how come	7
怎么样	zěnmeyàng	Is it OK? How is that? How does that sound?	3
站	zhàn	(measure word for bus stops, train stops, etc.)	10
张	zhāng	(measure word for flat objects such as paper, pictures, etc.)	7
找	zhǎo	to look for	4



Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
找 (钱)	zhǎo (qián)	to give change	9
照片	zhàopiàn	picture, photo	2
这	zhè	this	2
这么	zhème	so, this (late, etc.)	7
这儿	zhèr	here	9
真	zhēn	really	7
正在	zhèngzài	in the middle of (doing something)	8
枝	zhī	(measure word for long, thin, inflexible objects such as pens, pencils, etc.)	7
知道	zhīdao	to know	-
只	zhǐ	only	-
纸	zhǐ	paper	-
中	zhōng	medium, middle	-
中国	Zhōngguó	China	-
中文	Zhōngwén	the Chinese language	-
中午	zhōngwǔ	noon	-
种	zhǒng	(measure word for kinds, sorts, types)	-
周末	zhōumò	weekend	-
祝	zhù	to wish (well)	-
专业	zhuānyè	major (in college), specialty	-
准备	zhǔnbèi	to prepare	-
字	zì	character	-
自己	zìjǐ	oneself	-
走	zǒu	to go by way of, to walk	-
最后	zuìhòu	final, last	-
最近	zuìjìn	recently	-

Pinyin	Character	English	Lesson
昨天	zuótiān	yesterday	-
做	zuò	to do	-
坐	zuò	to sit	-
坐	zuò	to travel by	-