

D

da Vinci Tàt-bũn-se 達文西
dab a little boah chit sut-á 輕敷
dab lipstick tiám ian-chi 點胭脂
dab powder phok hún 撲粉
dabble in, dabble at siáp-liáp, siáp-chiok 涉獵, 涉足
dabbling in water bak-chúi, chím-chúi, phah tām-khì, sng-chúi 浸水, 弄濕, 玩水
dacron, terylene tàt-khek-liǒng, tèk-to-liǒng 達克龍, 特多龍
dactylography chí-bũn-hàk 指紋學
dactylogy, sign language chhiú-gí 手語
daddy, papa, father a-tia, pa-pa, lāu-pē 阿爹, 爸爸
daffodil chúi-sian-hoe 水仙花
dagger, poniard sío-to, té-to 小刀, 短刀
dahlia la-lí-ah (phonetic), tōa-ǎng-hoe 大麗花, 大麗花
daily jít-siǒng, múi-jít 日常, 每日
daily conversation jít-siǒng hōe-ōe 日常會話
daily courses of study jít-khò 日課
daily expenses múi-jít ě hùi-iǒng 每日的費用
daily food jít-iǒng ě nǐu-sit 日用的糧食
daily life jít-siǒng seng-oáh 日常生活
daily Mass pēng-jít Mǐ-sat (Catholic) 平日彌撒
daily necessities, consumer goods pit-su-phín 必需品
daily paper jít-khan, jít-pò 日刊, 日報
daily pay, daily wages jít-kip 日薪
daily record jít-chì 日誌
daily use jít-siǒng só ēng ě 日常所用的
dainty iù-siù, chin káng-kìu, téng-chin 雅緻, 講究
dairy gǔ-leng ka-kang-chhiúⁿ 牛奶場
dairy products gǔ-leng sìt-phín-tiám 牛奶食品店
dairy farming, a dairy farmer lòk-lǒng 酪農
dais, platform tōaⁿ, tǎi 壇, 台
daisy, chrysanthemum chhu-kiok, iǎn-bēng-kiok 雛菊, 延命菊
Dalai Lama Tàt-nāi-là-mǎ 達賴喇嘛
dale soaⁿ kheⁿ-á, kheⁿ-á 山谷, 谷
dally hì-lāng, chhit-thǒ 戲弄, 嬉戲
dam chúi-khò, chúi-pà 水庫, 水壩
- Shihmen dam Chiòh-mǎng-chúi-khò 石門水庫

- Tsengwen dam Chan-bũn-chúi-khò 曾文水庫
dam up a stream tū-chúi 堵水
dam up a stream and irrigate the rice fields tū-chúi im-chhǎn 渚水淹田, 灌溉田
damage and loss, deficit in business, suffer a loss khui-sún 虧損
damage by moths or dog bits kā phòà 咬破
damage in collision pōng pháiⁿ-khì 撞壞掉
damage to farm crops caused by frost sng-hāi 霜害
damage to farm crops caused by pests, damage from insects, plague of insects thǎng-hāi 蟲害
damage, destroy thiah-hāi 拆壞
damage, loss, injury sún-sit, sún-hāi, sióng-hāi 損失, 損害, 傷害
damaged, disrepair phòà-sún 破損
damaged by dampness or by water soaking in tò-tām 浸濕, 染濕
damaged by moisture or water, injured by getting wet ùn-tām 沾濕
damaged or destroyed by lashing water or flood chhiong-hāi 沖壞
damn, to curse chí-chek, mā, lé 指責, 罵, 咒罵
- not to give a damn mài kòai i 別怪他
damnable kai-sí, kai-sí ě, chin thó-ià, chin pháiⁿ 該死的, 討厭的, 很壞
damnation chek-hòat, éng-oán ě chhú-hòat 責罰, 永遠的處罰
damned lòh tē-gák ě lěng-hũn (Catholic) 下地獄的靈魂
damned, ruined and destroyed, corrupted, rotten, decomposition, corruption pāi-hāi 敗害, 敗壞
Damocles Tàt-mǒ-khek-lí-chu 達摩克利茲
- sword of Damocles àm-tiong ě gǔi-hiám 暗藏的危險
damp sip, tǎm, tǎm-sip, sip-sip 濕, 潮濕
damp place nǎg-tē 軟地, 鬆軟地
damp places grow moss chhiuⁿ chheⁿ-thǐ 生青苔, 長青苔
damp weather hip-joáh ě thiⁿ-khì 悶熱的天氣
dampen hō sip, hō tām 使潮濕
damper hō lǎng sit-ì bǒ-bǐ ě lǎng á-sǐ mǐh-kiaⁿ 使人沮喪的人或物
dampness sip-khì, chúi-khì 濕氣, 水氣
damsel cha-bó gín-á, chāi-sek-lí 少女, 處女
dance, dancing thiàu-bú, bú-tō 跳舞, 舞蹈

dark

- to sing and dance koa-bú 載歌載舞
dance floor bú-tī 舞池
dance for joy hí-iòk 喜躍
dance hall bú-thiaⁿ 舞廳
dance hall customer bú-kheh 舞客
dance music, dance tune bú-khek 舞曲
dance step bú-pō 舞步
dancing partner bú-phōaⁿ, phōaⁿ-bú 舞伴
dancing party thiàu-bú-hōe, bú-hōe 舞會
dancing-girls, taxi dancer bú-lí 舞女
dandelion, cow weed phō-kong-eng 蒲公英
dandruff, scales on the scalp thǎu-phor,
thǎu-phoe-á 頭皮屑
dandy hoa-hoa-kong-chú 花花公子
Dane Tan-bék-jîn 丹麥人
- Great Dane chit chióng tōa chiah káu 一種
大型狗, 大丹狗
danger gǔi-hiám, hǔi-hiám 危險
- imminent danger gǔi-kip 危急
danger is imminent gǔi chāi tàn-sèk 危在旦夕
danger of death sí ě gǔi-hiám 有生命的危險
danger signal, sign gǔi-hiám sìn-hō 危險信號
danger zone gǔi-hiám khu-ék 危險區域
- to brave danger mō-hiám 冒險
dangerous gǔi-hiám, hǔi-hiám 危險
dangerous elements, undesirable elements
gǔi-hiám hūn-chú 危險份子
dangerous goods, eg, explosives, poisons,
inflammables gǔi-hiám-bút 危險物
dangerous illness siong-tiōng ě pēⁿ 嚴重的病
dangerous place, the part of a hand be-
tween the thumb and the index finger,
tiger's mouth hó-kháu 虎口
dangerous place, tiger's cave hó-hiát 虎穴
dangerously ill, in great danger gǔi chāi tàn-
sèk 危在旦夕
dangers left over from previously unsettled
affairs, future trouble hō-hōan, hiō-hoan
後患
dangling, swaying, waddle, reel along
phian-lái phian-khì, khòk-khòk-phian 晃來
晃去
Daniel Tàt-ní-ní (Catholic) 達尼爾, 達
Danish Tan-bék ě, Tan-bék-kok ě, Tan-bék-jîn
ě, Tan-bék-gí 丹麥國的, 丹麥人的, 丹麥語
dank im-sip 陰濕的
Dante Tān-teng 但丁
Danube To-ló-hǒ 多瑙河

dapper iǎn-tǎu koh chheng-khì-siūⁿ 英俊又整
齊的
dapper fellow o-káu, chhēng-saⁿ chiaⁿ téng-
chin ě (slang) 帥哥
dare káⁿ, kek 敢, 激
dare not m̄-káⁿ 不敢
dare not assume a responsibility m̄-káⁿ-tng,
put-kám-tong 不敢當
dare to die, defy death, bold, daring káⁿ-sí 敢
死, 大膽
dare to do and dare to bear the responsibil-
ity káⁿ chò káⁿ tng 敢做敢當
dare to use, using money lavishly káⁿ-ēng 敢
用
dare, presume, to venture, Is it possible
that... kám... 豈, 難道...
daredevil chin ū táⁿ, chin hó táⁿ, gōng-táⁿ 膽大
的
daring hó-táⁿ, ióng-kám 大膽, 勇敢
- very daring tōa-táⁿ 大膽, 勇敢
daring, self-composed, full of courage táⁿ-
thau chāi 膽頭在, 指有膽量
dark, night àm, o-àm, àm-àm 暗, 黑暗
- after dark thiⁿ àm í-aū 天黑之後
- before dark iáu-bōe àm 天黑之前
dark age o-àm sǐ-tāi 黑暗時代
dark and crafty schemes im-bō kúi-kè 陰謀
詭計
dark and dirty, gloomy àm-sàm 陰森
dark blue chhim-nǎ-sek, àm-nǎ-sek 深藍色
dark brown chhim ka-pi-sek 深咖啡色
dark cloudy sky o-im-thiⁿ 黑陰天, 陰天
dark color àm-sek, chhim-sek 暗色, 深色
dark complexioned o-bah-té 黑肉底, 形容膚
色黝黑
dark glasses o-bák-kiáⁿ 墨鏡
dark hell o-àm tē-gák 黑暗地獄
dark horse, person who suddenly displays
outstanding talent for doing something
o-bé 黑馬, 形容特殊人物
dark night o-àm-mě, o-àm-mǐ 黑夜
dark red chhim-ǎng 深紅
dark room àm-pǎng 暗房
dark shadow ām-ńg 濃蔭
dark spots, black specks, freckles o-pan 黑
斑
dark valley iu-kok 幽谷
dark, black color of chicken's skin o-lèk-
bah 形容雞肉顏色是黑的

dark, black, dirty ɔ̃-sǝ-sǝ, ɔ̃-mà-mà 黑漆漆, 形容一片漆黑

dark, deep black, pitch-black à̃m-bĩn-bong, à̃m-bong-bong 黑漆漆, 形容一片漆黑

dark, gloomy place, crooked person im-som 陰森

dark, gloomy, dull or indistinct à̃m-tām 暗淡

darken hō̃ ɔ̃-à̃m, hō̃ khah ɔ̃ lè, hō̃ khah à̃m lè, hō̃ khah chhim lè 使黑暗, 使之更黑, 使之更暗, 使加深

darkness ɔ̃-à̃m, m̃-chai, bũ-ti, im-hiám 黑暗, 無知, 陰險

- **to be in darkness** tĩ à̃m-tiong 暗中
- **under the cover of darkness** thau-à̃m, thau-mě 深夜裡

darkroom for developing photographs à̃m-sek 暗室

darling child sim-koaⁿ-kiaⁿ 心肝

darling lover ài-jĩn 心肝, 愛人

darn, mend clothes with needle and yarn siu-pó̃, pó̃ saⁿ 繡補

Darn it! taⁿ tiòh sí à, taⁿ tiòh hāi ā 糟了

Darwin Tàt-nĩ-bũn 達爾文

dash, hurry to do something kóaⁿ-kĩn chò 急忙

- **to run the 100 yard dash** cháu chĩt-pah kong-chhiòh ē pí-sài 短跑一百公尺比賽

dash against lòng-tiòh 撞到

dash on the ground siak lòh-lăi 摔下來

dash or throw water with force, throw out water, splash phoah-chúi 潑水

dash to death siak-sĩ 摔死

dash, break to pieces siak-phòh 摔破

dash, splash with water chhiăng 沖

dashed by a waves or splashed by heavy wind and rain phoah-jĩp-lăi 水濺進來

dashing appearance eng-chu 英姿

DAT, digital audiotape sò̃-ũi im-hióng lòk-im-tòh 數位音響錄音帶

data chu-liâu 資料

database chu-liâu-khò̃ 資料庫

database file chu-liâu-khò̃ tòng-àn 資料庫檔案

date, record a date kè jĩt-kĩ 記日期

- **out of date** lòk-ngó̃, bǝ liú-hěng 落伍, 不流行

date and time of birth seⁿ-sĩ-jĩt-goèh 出生年月日

date stamp ē-tàng oāⁿ jĩt-kĩ ē ñ-á, iũ-chhók, jĩt-chhók 可變日期的圖章, 戳記, 郵戳, 日戳

date, make a date or an appointment iok-hōe 約會

date, set the date ah-jĩt-chĩ 押日子, 訂日子

date, day on the calendar jĩt-kĩ, jĩt-chĩ 日期, 日子

date, decade of the century nĩ-tāi 年代

date, to have a date tàng-lō̃-chúi (slang) 凍露水, 比喻約夜會

dates chók-á, chók 棗子

daub, graffiti boah, chũt, ɔ̃-pèh-ōe 塗, 亂塗

daughter cha-bók-kiaⁿ, lí-jĩ, chhian-kim (polite form) 女兒, 千金

- **brother's daughter** tĩt-lĩ, cha-bók-sun-á 姪女
- **daughter-in-law** sim-pũ 媳婦
- **daughter's son** gōa-sun 外孫
- **my daughter** siáu-lĩ (self-effacing expression) 小女
- **your daughter** lēng chhian-kim, lēng-ài 令千金, 令媛

daughter of an illustrious family bēng-bũn kui-siù 名門閨秀

daughter of father's sister, of mother's brother or sister, who is younger than oneself piáu-mōe, piáu-siò-mōe 表妹, 小表妹

daughter of father's sister, or mother's brother or sister, who is older than oneself piáu-ché 表姊

daughter, womankind, girl lí-chú 女子

daughters of one's daughter's gōa-sun-lĩ 外孫女

daughters of a sister gōe-seng-lĩ 外甥女

dauntless ióng-kám, hó-tá 勇敢, 大膽

dawdle, wander about, loiter lōng-huì kong-im, hòh-lĩ-hòh-sòh 浪費光陰, 閒蕩

dawn thiⁿ-kng 天亮, 破曉

- **at dawn** thau-chá 一大早

dawn, daybreak phah-phú-kng 黎明, 天剛亮

dawn, daybreak, early dawn lě-bēng 黎明

dawn, just day break thiⁿ tú kng, thiⁿ boeh-kng 天剛亮, 天將亮

day jĩt, jĩt-chĩ, jĩt-sĩ 日, 日子, 日間

- **alternate day** lāng-jĩt 隔一天
- **another day** lēng-jĩt 改天
- **in the day time** jĩt-sĩ 日間
- **feast day** khèng-chiat, cheh-jĩt 慶節, 節日
- **first day of the month** chhe-it 初一
- **some day in the future** aũ-jĩt 將來
- **holy day** sèng-jĩt 聖日

dead

- **last day** boàt-jit 末日
- **lucky day** hó-jit, hó jit-chí 好日子
- **National day** Kok-khèng-jit 國慶日
- **one day, some day** ũ chit jit 有一天
- **the other day** téng-jit 前幾天
- **the day after tomorrow** aū-jit 後天
- **the shortest day** jit-thau siōng té ẽ jit 太陽最早下山那一天
- **the whole day** kui-jit 整天
- **three days ago** tōa-chō-jit, saⁿ jit chēng 大前天, 三天前
- day and night** mē-jit, mī-jit, jit-mē, jit-iā 日夜, 晝夜
- day and night without ceasing** bō-mē bō-jit 不分晝夜
- day before yesterday** cho-jit 前天
- day by day** chit jit chit jit 一天又一天
- day during school vacation on which students must attend classes** hóan-hāu-jit 返校日
- day lily, hemerocallis** kim-chiam-chhài 金針菜
- day nursery** jit-kan thok-jī-só 日間托兒所
- Day of Judgment** Sí-m-phò^a ẽ jit-chí 審判的日子
- Day of rest, the Sabbath, sometimes used to designate Sunday** an-sek-jit, an-hioh-jit 安息日
- day off** hioh-khùn-jit 休息日
- day or period of fast or abstinence** chai-kǐ 齋期
- day set aside for offering sacrifices** chē-jit 祭日
- day shift in a factory** jit-pan 日班
- day students** thong-hak-seng 通學生
- day wages** jit-sin 日薪
- daybed** chō-ngō líong-iōng ẽ bín-chhng 坐臥兩用床
- daybreak** thiⁿ-kng a, thiⁿ phah-phú kng 破曉
- daybreak, make known clearly** hiáu-bēng 曉明
- daydream, pipe dream, fantasy** khang-su bōng-sióng 白日夢
- daydream, reverie** pēh-jit-bāng 白日夢
- daydream, to daydream** gōng-siūⁿ 妄想
- daydreaming** gām-siūⁿ 妄想
- daydreaming, a daydream, absurd desire, desire wildly** bōng-sióng 妄想, 夢想
- daylight** jit-thau-kng 陽光

- Daylight Saving Time** jit-kong chiat-iok sǐ-kan 日光節約時間
- Daylight Saving Time, central daylight saving time** hā-lēng sǐ-kan 夏令時間
- days are getting longer** jit-thau tng 白天長或晝長
- days are getting shorter** jit-thau té 白天短或晝短
- days, years** nǐ-goēh-jit 年月日
- daytime, daylight, broad daylight** jit-sǐ 白天
- day-to-day, everyday, daily, frequently, constantly, regularly, often** sù-sióng 經常
- daze** hǐn, thau-khak gōng, ǝ-àm-hǐn 眩暈
- dazzle** chhak, chin kng ē chhak bak-chiu 刺眼, 強光刺眼
- dazzling** chhak-bak, bak-chiu chin chhak 刺眼
- D-day** kong-kek hoat-khí-jit, Tē-jī-chhù sè-kài tǎi-chian bēng-kun khai-sí chin-kong Se-au hit jit 攻擊發起日, 二次大戰盟軍進攻西歐之日
- DDT** lí-lí-thi (phonetic) 一種殺蟲劑
- de Gaulle, Charles de Gaulle** Tè-ko-lòk 戴高樂
- deacon** lak-phín siu-sū, kàu-hōe chip-sū 六品修士, 執事
- deaconate** lak-phín 六品, 執事
- dead** sí-ẽ, sí-khì-ẽ, bō sēⁿ-mīa, chhin-chhiūⁿ sí ẽ 死的, 死去的, 沒有生命的, 如死的
 - **ashes of dead** kut-hu, kut-hoe 骨灰
 - **born dead** sí-thai 死胎
- dead and injured** sí-siong-chhia 死傷者
- dead and rigid** sí khiàu-khiàu, sí giān-giān 死翹翹, 死硬硬
- dead and wounded, casualties** sí-siong 死傷
- dead angle, defiladed space** sí-kak 死角
- dead body floating in the water** chui-lău-si 水流屍
- dead drunk** chui-bāng-bāng 醉茫茫, 爛醉
- dead end alley, blind alley** sí-hāng 死巷
- dead end company** khang-thau kong-si 空頭公司
- dead end, impasse, a road with no return, retreat or cut off** choat-lō 絕路
- dead flesh** sí-bah 壞死肉
- dead from the cold, frozen to death** kǎⁿ-sí 冷死
- dead motor** ke-khì tiām-khì, mǝh-tah tiām-khì 馬達故障
- dead or alive** sí-oah 死活

dead person, corpse sí-lǎng 死人

Dead Sea Sí-hái 死海

deadened kiám-khín, hōng-chí, piàn kah chhin-chhiuⁿ sí ẽ 減輕, 防止, 變得如死一般

deadline for use sú-iōng-kǐ-hān 使用期限

deadlock oǎn-chōan thēng-chí, tòng-tiǎu-lè 完全停止, 停頓

deadlock, stalemate, impasse kiong-kiók 僵局

deadly ē hōⁿ lǎng sí-ẽ, chhin-chhiuⁿ sí-ẽ, hui-siōng 致死的, 死人似的, 非常

deadly poison ē-sí ẽ tòk-iòh 會死的毒藥

deadly sins sí-chōe 死罪

deadly wound ē sí ẽ siōng, tì-mīa-siōng 會死的傷, 致命傷

deaf chhàu-hīⁿ-lǎng, hī-khang-tāng ẽ lǎng 耳聾的, 耳背的

- **to turn a deaf ear** m̄-thiaⁿ 不聽

deaf and dumb chhàu-hīⁿ-lǎng koh é-káu 又聾又啞

deaf person chhàu-hīⁿ-lǎng 臭耳人, 重聽, 聾, 聾人

deafness hī-khang-tāng 耳聾

deal fairly with tui lǎng kong-tō 待人公道

deal in cash ēng hiān-chīⁿ bé-bē 用現款買賣

deal in human beings, white slavery hòan-bē jīn-kháu 販賣人口

deal in narcotics hòan-tòk 販毒

deal murderous blows, attack a man with intent to murder, enter a very terrible accusation in court against a man hē tòk-chhiu 下毒手

deal or cope with, handle, do something perfunctorily, make do phāiⁿ-liú-làk 難辦, 難於應付

deal with affairs craftily chit bīn boah piah, siang-bīn kng 一面抹壁雙面光, 善於仲裁, 奸巧到能雙方都討好

deal with affairs, manage the business chhú-sū 處事

deal with lawsuits, handle a legal or business case pān-àn 辦案

deal with or cure a trouble at the source, treat a matter thoroughly tī-pún 治本

deal with severely, take severe disciplinary measures against giām-pān 嚴辦

deal with, to handle, to cope with tui-hù, chhú-lí tǎi-chì, chò tǎi-chì, pān-sū 對付, 處理, 辦事

deal, distribute, to assign, allocate, to partition a hard drive hun-phòe, pun 分配, 分

deal, distribution, assignment, allocation, partition kau-ék, sò-liōng, bit-iok 交易, 數量, 密約

deal, have or make an arrangement with... kah...ū koan-hē 與...有關

dealer seng-lí-lǎng, siōng-jīn, chò-chong 生意人, 商人, 莊家

dealer in medicines bē iòh-á ẽ seng-lí-lǎng 賣藥的生意人

dealing kau-tām, chò seng-lí ẽ óng-lǎi, bé-bē, pun-pāi 交談, 做生意的往來, 買賣, 發牌

dealing directly, speaking openly and frankly tit-tú-tit 非常的單純, 坦直地

dean of a college or court of law, the director of a hospital, museum, one of the five Yuan under the Chinese government system including the premier tīⁿ-tiuⁿ 院長

dean of students at a primary or high school hun-tō-chú-jīm 訓導主任

dean of students at a university hun-tō-tiuⁿ 訓導長

dean of studies in a college or university kau-bū-tiuⁿ 教務長

dean of studies of a primary or secondary school kau-bū chú-jīm 教務主任

Dean of the Diplomatic Corps Gōa-kau-thoan ẽ chú-sék 外交團的主席

dean, ecclesiastical kau-bū chú-jīm, chóng-su-tòk (Catholic) 教務主任, 總司鐸

dean's office kau-bū-chhù 教務處

dear, beloved chhin-ài, siōng ài ẽ 親愛, 珍視的

- **most dear** siōng chhin ẽ, só-thiaⁿ ẽ 最親愛的, 所愛的

dear brother, a term of address to a male friend who is younger than oneself hiān-tē 賢弟

dear child kim-kiaⁿ 寶貝孩子

dear elder brother, designation for a friend of the same standing as oneself jīn-heng, jīn-hiaⁿ 仁兄

Dear me. Taⁿ tiòh hāi a. 糟糕!

dear or close friend chhin-bit ẽ pēng-iú 親密的朋友

dear, expensive, costly kuì, chin pó-kuì 貴, 寶貴的

dear, intimate, much in love chhin-jiat 親熱

death sí, sí-bōng 死, 死亡

- **immediate death** hiān sí 猝死, 當場就死

- **after death** sí-āu 死後

decay

- **announcement of death** thong-kong-toaⁿ
(Catholic) 通功單, 通功煉靈單
- **early death** chá sí 早逝
- **time of death** sí-kǐ, lǐm-chiong ẽ sí 死期, 臨終的時候
- **miserable death** chhiⁿ-chhám ẽ sí-bǝng 死亡的慘狀
- **to be crushed to death** teh-sí 壓死
- **commemorate a death** kǐ-liām sí-bǝng 紀念死亡
- **have a happy death** tit-tiòh siān-chiong 得到善終
- **sentence to death** tēng sí-hēng, soan-phò^a
sí-hēng, tēng sí-chōe 定死刑, 宣判死刑, 定死罪
- **deadly wound, fatal injury** tì-mīa siong, tì-mīa ẽ siong 致命傷, 致命的傷
- death and life are predetermined** seng-sú iú-bēng 生死有命
- death anniversary** kǐ-jit, kǐ-sǐn 忌日, 忌辰
- death by fire, be burned at the stake** hóe-hēng 火刑
- death by hanging or strangulation** ká-hēng 絞刑
- death by violence** hiong-sí 凶死
- death certificate** sí-bǝng chēng-su, sí-bǝng chēng-bēng 死亡證書, 死亡證明
- death may come to a person any minute, dying** bēng chāi tàn-sék 命在旦夕
- death penalty, capital punishment** kék-hēng 極刑
- death rate** sí-bǝng-lut 死亡率
- death, birth, marriage and such ceremonies** song-hí-sū, hó-pháiⁿ-sū 喪喜事
- death, funeral, mourn** song 喪
- deathbed** sóa-pho^r, poaⁿ-pho^r, lǐm-chiong ẽ sí só^r khùn ẽ bǐn-chhng, teh boeh sí ẽ sí 移寢, 臨終時所臥的床, 臨終之時
- deathbed repentance** lǐm-chiong ẽ thòng-hòe 臨終時的痛悔
- debar, prohibit, stop, exclude** kím-chí, chó-chí, pāi-tǐ 禁止, 阻止, 排除
- debark** loh-chũn, kǐ-lǎi hōaⁿ-téng 下船, 上岸, 登陸
- debatable** ū bũn-tẽ ẽ, ẽ ín-khí piān-lũn 有問題的, 可爭辯的
- debate, discuss, argue, plead, discussion, debate, argument, plea** piān-lũn, khó-lǐ 辯論, 考慮
- **a meeting for debating a question** thó-lũn-hōe, piān-lũn-hōe 討論會, 辯論會

- **to open the debate** khui thó-lũn-hōe 開討論會
- debauch, dissipate, profligate, ill-behaved** hòng-tōng, thōa-pháiⁿ, gō-jip kǐ-tǝ 放蕩, 學壞, 誤入歧途
- debauched, viciously sensual** tham-ĩm hòⁿ-sek 貪淫好色
- debauchery** hòng-tōng, ĩm-lōan, pǎng-sū kòe to 放蕩, 淫亂
- debauchery, wanton** hòⁿ-ĩm 好淫
- debilitated** soe-jiók, hi, hi-jiók 衰弱, 虛, 虛弱
- debility** soe-jiók, hi-jiók 衰弱, 虛弱
- debit card, ATM card** kim-iǝng-khah 金融卡
- debit side** chioh-hong 借方
- debris** chǎn-hǎi, phò^a-iù-á 殘骸, 破碎的殘餘物
- debt** siàu, chè, hū-chè, chè-bū 賬, 債, 負債, 債務
- **blood debt** hiat-chè 血債
- **the whole debt** só^r khiam ẽ siàu, lóng-chóng ẽ chè-bū 所欠的賬, 全部的債務
- **to be in debt** khiam-chè, hū-chè 欠債, 負債
- **to demand payment of debt** thó, chhui-thó 討, 催討
- debt for goods bought on credit** sia-khiām 賒欠
- debt of sin** chōe-chè 罪債
- debt owed to a person** khiām lǎng ẽ chè 欠人的債
- debtor** khiam siàu ẽ lǎng, hū-chè-jǐn, hū-chè ẽ lǎng, khiam chè ẽ lǎng, chè-bū-jǐn 欠賬的人, 負債的人, 欠債的人, 債務人
- debug** kái chhò-gō 改正錯誤
- debut** chhō-chhù teng-tǎi 初次登台
- debutante** chhō-chhù teng-tǎi ẽ sío-chía 初次登台的小姐
- decade** chap-nǐ 十年
- decadence** thè-hò^a, soe-pāi, pāi-lòh-khì, tui-lòh 退化, 衰敗, 墮落
- decadent** soe-pāi, soe-pāi ẽ, pāi-khì, chhèh-lòh-khì, siàu-kék 衰敗的, 消極
- decatalogue** chap-kài 十誠
- decapitate** chám-thǎu, chám-síu, thǎi-thǎu 斬頭, 斬首, 解雇
- decapitate a man** chám lǎng ẽ thǎu-khak 斬人的頭
- decathlon** chap-hāng ũn-tōng 十項運動
- decathlon for men, pentathlon for women** chǝan-lēng ũn-tōng 全能運動
- decay** chiū-gẽ, àu, chhàu, nōa, pāi, thōe 蛀牙, 腐爛, 衰落, 頹廢

<p>- to fall into decay thè-hòa, chiām-chiām soe-lòh 退化, 漸漸衰落</p> <p>decayed teeth chiū-khi 齲齒, 蛀牙</p> <p>decayed, musty, spoiled hú-nōa 腐爛</p> <p>deceased sí-khì, sí-khì ẽ 死去, 死去的</p> <p>- relatives of the deceased ùi-chòk 遺族</p> <p>deceased father and mother khó-pí 考妣</p> <p>deceased grandparents chó-pí 祖妣</p> <p>deceased people bōng-chiá 亡者</p> <p>deceased people who have no descendant to worship them bō-chú-ke-sin 無主孤魂</p> <p>deceased tablet, ancestral tablets khia-lēng 豎靈, 人死立靈位而拜</p> <p>deceased, the late, recently passed away i-kò 已故</p> <p>deceit khi-phian, khui-kè 欺騙, 詭計</p> <p>- full of deceit khui-kè to-toan 詭計多端</p> <p>deceitful kan-chà, im-thim, kan-kui, bō lau-sit 奸詐, 詭詐, 不誠實</p> <p>deceitful and intriguing, stealthy, furtive, secretive kui-kui sui-sui 鬼鬼祟祟</p> <p>deceitful lips ōng-lòk-á-chhùi 江湖郎中講的話, 亂講</p> <p>deceitful merchant kan-siong 奸商</p> <p>deceitful purpose ké-i 假意</p> <p>deceitfully breaking a promise, deceitfully invite someone so as to starve him phian-chhia^a hāi-gō 騙請害餓</p> <p>deceive oneself and others as well chū-khi khi-jin 自欺欺人</p> <p>deceive oneself, self deceit chū-khi, phian ka-ti 自欺, 騙自己</p> <p>deceive other's eyes with some tricks mōa lāng ẽ bák 瞞人的眼</p> <p>deceive parents mōa-pē phian-bó 瞞父騙母, 欺騙父母</p> <p>deceive people hó lāng 騙人</p> <p>deceive, cover up, conceal from, hide the truth ún-mōa 隱瞞</p> <p>deceive, fool, hoodwink, stolen khiang 騙, 偷</p> <p>deceive, lie, hide the truth phian, khi-phian, kóai, mōa-phian 騙, 欺騙, 拐, 瞞騙</p> <p>deceive, to cheat, impose upon, take in, to swindle, commit a fraud lut-á 騙子</p> <p>deceived siu-phian, hō lāng phian 受騙, 被騙</p> <p>deceived by one's eyes, misjudge khòa^a-chhò, khòa^a-m-tioh, khòa^a-tāⁿ 看錯</p> <p>deceived, be tempted pī iú-hèk 被誘惑</p> <p>deceiver phian-á, pián-sian-á 騙子</p>	<p>December chap-jī goēh 十二月</p> <p>decency, appropriate, standard, proper behavior sek-tōng, ē-hah phiau-chún, cheng-tong ẽ heng-úi 適當, 合乎標準, 正當的行為</p> <p>decent hāp-sek, hāp-sek ẽ, kò-khiam ẽ, siong-tong hó 合適的, 謙遜的, 相當好</p> <p>decent behaviour heng-úi toan-cheng 行為端正</p> <p>decent place hāp-sek ẽ só-chai 合適的地方</p> <p>decentralization tē-hng hun-kōan, hun-sò^a, sò^a-khui 地方分權, 分散, 散開</p> <p>decentralized, delegation of authority to officials at the appropriate level hun-chān hū-chek 分層負責</p> <p>deception khi-phian, chà-khi, kui-kè 欺騙, 詐欺, 詭計</p> <p>decide koat-tēng, koat-i, tiaⁿ-tioh, kai-koat, toan-tēng, liah-tiaⁿ chú-i 決定, 決意, 決定, 解決, 斷定, 拿定主意</p> <p>- The date has not been decided. Jit-kǐ iáu-bōe tiaⁿ-tioh. 日期還沒決定.</p> <p>decide a case in court phò^a-koat 判決</p> <p>decide a problem kai-koat chit ẽ bün-tē 解決一個問題</p> <p>decide after examination, fix or approve a sum or budget for a project hū-tēng 核定</p> <p>decide and act on one's own, act arbitrarily tok-toan tok-heng 獨斷獨行</p> <p>decide beforehand i-tēng 預定</p> <p>decide by a majority vote after a vote, resolution, decide, resolve koat-gī 決議</p> <p>decide by voting tau-phio piáu-koat 投票表決</p> <p>decide a case toan-àn 斷案</p> <p>decide a contest, certain to bring victory koat-seng 決勝</p> <p>decide judgment phò^a-tēng 判定</p> <p>decide on a selection, fix upon sóan-tēng 選定</p> <p>decide or solve a problem by oneself, self determination chū-koat 自決</p> <p>decide, decision chhai-toan, chhai-toat 裁斷, 裁奪</p> <p>decided by the majority to-sò^a-koat 多數決定</p> <p>decided by you, up to you chin khòaⁿ lí 全看你, 全部看你的了</p> <p>decided by, depend on chin-chai 取決於</p> <p>decided to go koat-tēng boeh khi 決定要去</p> <p>decidedly choat-tui, kian-tēng, koat-tēng-seng 絕對, 堅定, 決定性</p>
---	--

decrease

deciduous tree, trees that change foliage every year lōh-hiōh-chhiū 落葉樹
decimal chap-chìn-hoat, ēng chap chò ki-chhó 十進位的
decimal point sío-sò-tiám 小數點
decimal system chap-chìn-hoat, sìp-chìn-hoat 十進位法
decimals, a minority sío-sò 小數
decimate, change by tenths thiū chit sǎa, kiám chit sǎa 抽出十分之一, 減十分之一
decimate, exterminate, wipe out sí chin-chē lǎng 死了好多人
decipher, solution, interpretation, password to ordinary text kái, kái-soeh, bit-má èk chò phó-thong ě bunn-jī 解, 解釋, 密碼譯成普通文字
decision, easily determined, sure decision koat-tòan, khak-tēng 決斷, 確定
decision, judge, finalize, determination koat-tēng, phòan-koat, tēng-àn, koat-sim 決定, 判決, 定案, 決心
deck chūn-téng, kah-pán 船上, 甲板
- **to go on deck** khít-khì chūn-téng 上船
declaration soan-giǎn, soan-kò 宣言, 宣告
Declaration of Human Rights, Bill of Rights Jǐn-kǎn Soan-giǎn 人權宣言
declaration of independence soan-pò tòk-líp 宣佈獨立
Declaration of Independence of the USA Tòk-líp Soan-giǎn 獨立宣言
declare hoat-piáu, soan-kò, kong-kò, piáu-béng, sin-pò 發表, 宣告, 公告, 表明, 申報
declare bankruptcy soan-kò phò-sán 宣告破產
declare goods at customs pò-sòe 報稅
declare one's candidacy, to run as a candidate hāu-soan 候選
declare someone guilty soan-kò lǎng ũ chōe 宣告某人有罪
declare war, declaration of war soan-chiàn 宣戰
decline, lower lōh 落
- **rice declines in price** bí lōh-kè 米降價
decline a suggestion m̄-khéng chiap-siū chit ě thèh-gī 不肯接受某個提議
decline and fall of a nation, family fortune, go into oblivion soe-lōh 衰落
decline or excuse one's self from doing something the-sǐ 推辭
decline to see visitors sǎa-kheh 謝客

decline with all sorts of excuses the-tang the-sai 推三阻四
decline, fade soe-bǐ, soe-jiók 衰微, 衰弱
decline, reject sǎa-chòat, the-sǐ 謝絕, 推辭
declivity, inclined plane sǎa-pho, chin kǎa, chin chhu ě só-chāi 斜坡
decoct or boil lard from fat chòan, chòan-iū 熬, 熬油
decoder kái-má-khì 解碼器
decompose, chemicals, metal, food rots hun-kái, iū-hòa, chhàu-khì, nōa-khì 分解, 鎔化, 腐爛
decompose, analyze hun-kái 分解
decongestant medicine hòah-thām chí-sàu 化痰止咳
decorate chong-sek, sù hun-chiong 裝飾, 賜勳章
decorate a person with a medal sù kim-pǎi hō lǎng, sù hun-chiong hō lǎng 賜金牌給人, 賜勳章給人
decorate and repair, equip, refurbish chong-siu 裝修
decorate room, shop, decoration chong-hōng 裝潢
decorate the altar chong-sek chè-tǎi 裝飾祭台
decorate with flowers ēng hoe chong-sek 用花裝飾
decorate with pendants kat-chhái 結彩
decorate, adorn, feign, to act a part in a play or procession, pack up luggage chng 粧, 裝
decoration, badge chong-sek, chong-sek-phín, hun-chiong 裝飾, 裝飾品, 勳章
decoration or order conferred on a meritorious person hun-chiong 勳章
decorous, appropriate, courteous hāp-sek, hāh lǎng ě sèng-keh téng-téng, ũ lé, ũ lé-sò, ũ lé-sò ě 合適, 適合, 有禮的
decorum lé-gī 禮義
decoy, abduction, substitute as bait iú-kóai, tōng-bút chò jī ě, thè-sin 誘拐, 為餌的, 替身
decrease kiám, kiám-chío, soe-bǐ 減, 減少, 衰微
- **neither increase nor decrease** bǒ ke bǒ kiám 不增不減
decrease in population jǐn-kháu kiám-chío 人口減少
decrease, diminution, fall off kiám-siáu 減少

decree bēng-lēng, hoat-lēng, kò-sī, chhut kong-kò, pan-pò hoat-lēng 命令, 法令, 告示, 出公告, 頒佈法令

- **government decree** chēng-hú ă bēng-lēng 政府的命令

- **imperial decree** sēng-chí 聖旨

decree of Heaven thian-bēng 天命

decree the fated time of death, be destined to die, unfortunately, by chance, by coincidence chù-sí 註定該死, 倒霉, 湊巧

decrepit soe-jiòk 衰弱

dedicate a building sin-chhù lók-sēng 新居落成

dedicate oneself to God hiàn chū-kí hō Thian-chú 獻自己給天主

dedicate oneself to progress, devote oneself to improvement cheng-chìn 精進

dedicate, offer hōng-hiàn, hiàn-sin, tē-mĩa 奉獻, 獻身, 題名

dedication ceremony for a building lók-sēng tián-lé 落成典禮

dedication to a job choan-giap cheng-sin 專業精神

deduce thui-lūn, thui-lí, thui-tēng, ián-ék 推論, 推理, 推定, 演繹

deduct a certain amount from an employee's pay as a punishment, compensation for damaged public property khau-sin-súi 扣薪

deduct from or cut wages khau kang-chĩn 扣工錢

deduct from wages or payments khau-kiám, khau, khau-tĩ 扣減, 扣, 扣除

deduct from wages or reduce prices khau-chĩn 扣錢

deduct from wages, subtract khò, khau 扣

deduct marks for bad conduct khau tiám-sò 扣分數, 扣點數

deduct score khau-hun 扣分

deduct so much from wages, eg, to make up for a debt tú kang-chĩn 抵工錢

deduct ten percent khau chap pha, khau chĩt sia 扣 10%, 扣一成

deductible amount as distinct from taxable amount, tax write-off khau-kiáu-giáh 扣繳額

deduction, conclusion khau-tĩ, kiát-lūn, ián-ék-hoat 扣除, 結論, 演繹法

deed, act hēng-úi, sít-hēng 行為, 實行

deed, agreement, contract khè-iok, sū-giap 契約, 事業

- **good deeds** hó-sū, hó hēng-úi 好事, 好行為

- **property deed** thó-tē só-iú khōan-chng 土地所有權狀

deed for land chhān-khè 田契

deed of rental or lease chō-iok 租約

deed of sale bé-bē khè-iok 買賣契約

deed of security, letter of guaranty pó-chēng-su 保證書

deed or contract tax khè-sòe 契稅

deed to a house chhù-khè, pāng-ok só-iú khōan-chng 房契, 房屋所有權狀

deed, a bond, certificate, ticket kòan 券

deem, think, believe khòa-chò, sūn-chò, sūn 以為, 認為, 想

- **I deem it wise to move slowly.** Góa jīm-úi bān-bān-á chò khah hó. 我認為慢慢的做比較好。

deep affection or love chhim-chēng 深情

deep animosity or hatred chhim-siū 深仇

deep breath, breathe deeply chhim-hō-khip 深呼吸

deep color chhim-sek 深色

deep emotion, painful recollections, lament, emotional excitement kám-khài 感慨

deep eye socket chhim-bak-o 深眼窩

deep friendship implying the sharing of each other's fate seng-sú chi kau 生死之交

deep fry iōng chĩn ă 用炸的

deep fry breaded shrimp chĩn hē-á-chĩn 炸蝦子

deep fry food wrapped with moist powder, tempura khó-á-te 呵啊爹, 外來語, 指用米漿把食物包起來再油炸

deep fry meat balls, fried meat balls chĩn bah-oán 炸肉丸

deep fry vegetables chĩn chhài-chĩn 炸菜丸

deep grief siong-sim 傷心

deep in debt chĩt sin chē 一身債

deep in the mountains chhim-soa 深山

deep night almost daybreak mẽ-bóe 夜將盡, 夜尾

deep of the night sa-ke pòan-mě 三更半夜

deep or shallow, depth chhim-chhián 深淺

deep pit, abyss chhim-khe 深坑

deep pond, lake, pond for irrigation, deep, profound, vast thām 潭

deep pool chhim-thām 深潭

deep sea chhim-hái 深海

defend

deep sea fauna chhim-hái tōng-bùt 深海動物

deep sea fishing chhim-hái-hŭ-giáp 深海漁業

deep slushy mud thō-chiuⁿ 土漿, 泥漿

deep thought, contemplation, think deeply chhim-su 深思

deep water chhim-chúi 深水

deep well chhim-chéⁿ 深井

deep yellow ñg-ñg-ñg, ñg-gim-gim 黃黃黃, 形容深黃色

deep, low pitched sound chhim, siaⁿ chhim-tim 深, 深沉

deepen, darken ka-chhim, sek hō khah kâu, siaⁿ hō khah kē 加深, 使之濃, 使之低沉

deep-fry oil or fat chōaⁿ-ti-iũ, chōaⁿ-iũ 炸豬油, 把肥肉炸成油

deeply chhim, chin-chiaⁿ..., hui-siōng 深, 非常
- **He was deeply moved.** I chin kám-tōng. 他很感動。

- **regret deeply** kám-kak chin khó-sioh, hō-hóe, pháiⁿ-sè, sit-lé 感到可惜, 後悔, 抱歉, 失禮

deeply concerned khan-tŋg koah-tō^r, koan-sim 牽腸掛肚, 關心

deeply distressed in heart sim-lāi chin kan-khó^r 心裏很難過

deeply hurt, break one's heart, very sad, grieved siong-sim 傷心

deeply in debt hū-chè lúi-lúi 負債累累

deeply meaningful, profound significance, penetrating views or comments, deep impression chhim-khek 深刻

deep-set or sunken eyes, eyes with bags under them bak-chiu thap-thap 目珠凹凹, 形容眼窩內凹

deer horns, antlers lók-kak 鹿角

deer meat, venison lók-bah 鹿肉

deer, stag lók, lók-á 鹿

deer's penis used as food or medicine lók-pian 鹿鞭

deerskin lók-phōe 鹿皮

deface chhòng hāi-khì, chhòng liáu chin pháiⁿ-khò^a 毀壞, 損毀美觀

defame, slander hui-pòng lǎng, sún-hāi lǎng ě mǎ-siaⁿ 譏謗人, 損害人的名聲

default, preset ĩ-siat 預設

default option ĩ-siat sóan-hāng 預設選項

default page ĩ-siat ě ōe-bīn 預設的畫面

defeat, beat, lose, failure táⁿ-pāi, thǎi-iǎⁿ, su, sit-pāi 打敗, 戰勝, 輸, 失敗

- **to admit defeat** ĩn-su 認輸

- **to be defeated in one's purposes** kè-ék sit-pāi, kè-ōe sit-pāi 計劃失敗

- **to suffer defeat** su, phah-su, thǎi-su, chian-pāi 輸, 戰敗

defeat in battle pāi-tin 敗陣

defeat, defeated, to lose a war chian-pāi 戰敗

defeated in an election, fail in an election lók-sóan 落選

defeated in battle thǎi-su, pāi-chian 戰敗, 戰輸

defeated or vanquished country, the vanquished chian-pāi-kok, pāi-chian-kok 戰敗國

defeated person, loser chian-pāi-chía 戰敗者

defeated troops, defeated army pāi-kun 敗軍

defeated, the loser in a contest pāi-chiòng 敗將

defeatist sit-pāi-chú-gī-chía 失敗主義者

defecate tāi-piān, pàng-sái 大便, 排便

defect, shortcoming khoat-tiám 缺點

- **to speak of the defects of others** kóng lǎng ě sī-hui, kóng lǎng ě tŋg-té 說別人的是非, 說別人的長短

defect, abandon one's post or responsibility, join the enemy hóan-pōe, piàn-chiat 反叛, 變節

defect, unknown disease, illness mǎ-pēⁿ 毛病

defection hóan-pōe, piàn-chiat, bǎ chīn-chit 背叛, 變節, 不盡責

defections, turn from evil to do good khì-àm-tǎu-bēng 棄暗投明

defective ū khoat-tiám, ū khoat-tiám ě, bǎ oǎn-chóan ě, ū mǎ-pēⁿ 有缺點的, 有毛病

defective person liók-kin put-chóan (Buddhist) 六根不全

defective rice, unsold rice, empty rice chaff phāⁿ-chhek 無米粒的稻穀

defend against enemies pì-hō^r 底護

defend and refute, to debate piān-pok 辯駁

defend one's athletic title ōe-bián 衛冕

defend or guard firmly, guard and watch carefully kò-siu 固守

defend verbally, to advocate, speak in defense of, defend a case as a barrister piān-hō^r, hōng-pī, thē-hōng, pó-hō^r, té-khòng 辯護, 防備, 提防, 保護, 抵抗

defend, resist, guard against, prepare for, take precautions hōng, hōng-ōe 防, 防衛

defend, vindicate sin-piān 申辯

defendant, accused prisoner pī-kò 被告
defenders, protectors, champions kan-siáⁿ
 干城
defense, resistance, protection thě-hōng, té-không, pó-hō, pó-ōe 提防, 抵抗, 保護, 保衛
 - **national defense** kok-hōng 國防
 - **self defense** chū-ūi 自衛
defense in court piān-hō 辯護
defense taxes hōng-oē-koan 防衛捐
defense, garrison, to defend, to guard, take the field in baseball síu-pī 守備
defense, guarding, keep guard kéng-pī 警備
defensive hōng-siú, hōng-siú ẽ, pó-hō, pó-hō ẽ 防守, 防守的, 保護, 保護的
defensive armor chiàn-phàu 戰袍
defensive position hōng-siú tūn-tē 防守陣地
defensive war, defensive operation hōng-oē-chiàn 防衛戰
defer a decision bān-chhiáⁿ koat-tēng 且慢決定
defer the draft of a person for military service oān-tiàu 緩召
defer, delay iān-chhiān, thoa, iān-kĩ, iān-kĩ, sūn lǎng, nīu lǎng 拖延, 延期, 順從人, 讓人
deference chun-kèng, chun-tiōng 尊敬, 尊重
 - **show deference to others** chun-tiōng pát-lǎng 尊重別人
deferent duct, vas deferens su-cheng-kóan 輸精管
defiance hóan-khòng, m̄ hòk-chiōng, thiau-chiàn 反抗, 不服從, 挑戰
defiant tōa-táⁿ hóan-khòng, káu-kèh 大膽反抗, 狡駁
defibrillator tiān-kék kip-kiù-hoat, iōng tiān-kék 電擊急救法
deficiency khoat-tiám, khiām-khoeh, khoeh-khiām, bō-kàu, put-chiok 缺點, 缺乏, 不足
 - **to make up a deficiency** pó 補
deficiency of supply kióng-kip bō kàu 供給不夠
deficiency, vacancy, a lack khoat, khoeh 缺
deficient khiām, khiām-khoeh ẽ, ũ khoat-tiám 欠, 缺乏的, 有缺點
deficit, inadequate, lack bō-kàu, put-chiok, khoat-hoat, ǎng-jī 不足, 缺乏, 赤字
deficit, financial loss khui-sún 虧損
defile bak lah-sap, bak lǎ-sǎm, bak-tiōh, siat-tòk 染污穢, 染到, 褻瀆

define, limit hā tēng-gī, kái-soeh, soat-bēng, tēng kài-hān, tēng hōan-ūi 下定義, 解釋, 說明, 定界限, 定範圍
definite khak-sit, it-tēng, tūaⁿ-tiōh, khéng-tēng 確實, 一定, 肯定
 - **His words are so definite.** I kóng kah chin khéng-tēng. 他說得很肯定。
definite answer bēng-khak ẽ tap-hók, khak-sit ẽ tap-hók 明確的答覆, 確實的答覆
definite time it-tēng ẽ sĩ-kan 一定的時間
definite, exact, precise, accurate, clear and unambiguous chin-tú-chin 確切
definitely, really, absolutely tek-khak, chóat-tui 的確, 絕對
definitely, surely, stable, secure chāi-ún 一定的, 穩當的
definition tēng-gī, cheng-khak-tō 定義, 精確度
definition, connotation or meaning of a word jī-gī 字義
deflate currency gín-kin sok-ǎn 銀根緊縮
deflate, become deflated, be constricted, shrink liap 收縮, 退縮
deflate, reduce sok-siáu, thih-bé lâu-hong, kiām-chiō 縮小, 放氣, 減少
deflated balloon, haggard, emaciated, pinched and weak mō'h-khì, mō'h lòh-khì 消瘦
deflection oai-chhoah, phian-hiòng, oaiⁿ-khì, chóan-oan, oat tui piⁿ-a khì 歪斜, 偏向, 轉彎
deflower a woman chhái-hoe, kan-ù 棘手摧花, 姦污
deform hō piàn-hěng, hō lǎng chǎn-huì, hō phò-a-siūⁿ 使之變形, 使殘廢
deformation piàn-hěng, kǐ-hěng 變形, 畸形
deformed phò-a-siūⁿ, chǎn-huì 殘廢
deformed child kǐ-hěng-jī 畸形兒
deformed foot khǒe-kha, pái-kha 跛腳
deformed in back or side siáu-phiaⁿ 挺不起腰
deformed or paralyzed khǒe, khě 癱, 癱瘓
deformed or paralyzed arms khǒe-chhiú 癱手, 跛手, 手癱瘓
deformed person phò-a-siūⁿ ẽ lǎng 殘障的人
deformity kǐ-hěng, phò-a-siūⁿ, chǎn-huì 畸形, 殘廢
defraud phian, khi-phian, chà-khi 騙, 欺騙, 詐欺
defraud customs payments by smuggling chǎu-su 走私
defraud on taxes lāu-sòe 漏稅

deliberately

defraud one of money phiàn-chhiⁿ 騙錢
defraud, extort, lure, seduce toh-thau 引誘, 訛詐
defraud, filch other's property or money oai 歪, 貪污
defray chi-hù, chhut-chhiⁿ 支付, 出錢
defray expenses chi-chhut hui-iōng, chi-chhut keng-hui 支付費用
deft liú-liáh 靈巧的
defunct sí-khi-ě, kòe-sin-ě, tó-khi-ě 死去的, 亡故的, 倒閉的
defy biáu-sī, m̄ hòk-chiōng, hóan-khòng, thiau-chiàn 藐視, 不服從, 反抗, 挑戰
defy and oppose, disobey uí-khòng 違抗
defy a prohibition uí-kim 違禁
defy the law, dare to violate the law í-sin chhi-hoat 以身試法
defy, disobey, to disregard uí-pōe 違背
degenerate thè-hòa, piàn pháiⁿ, tui-lòh 退化, 變壞, 墮落
degenerate son put-siáu-chú 不孝子
degeneration, deterioration thè-hòa, tui-lòh, piàn-chit 退化, 墮落, 變質
degrade kàng-kip, bián-chit, tui-lòh, sit sin-hūn 降級, 免職, 墮落, 失身份
- **Vice degrades a man.** Chò pháiⁿ tai-chì sit jîn-keh. 做壞事人格喪失。
degraded, have one's salary cut hō lǎng kàng-kip 被人降級
degree, level, class, status tō, thēng-tō, téng-kip, kai-kip, tē-ūi 度, 程度, 等級, 階級, 地位
- **How many degrees?** Kúi tō? 幾度
- **a 39.7 degree fever** sio kah saⁿ-cháp-káu tō chhit 發燒到 39.7 度
- **To what degree?** Kàu síaⁿ-mih thēng-tō? 到什麼程度?
degree in rank, steps, grade, a class at school kip, kai-kip 級, 階級
degree of achievement sēng-chek 成績
degree of hardness ngē-tō, tēng-tō 硬度
degree of humidity sip-tō 濕度
degree of progress of work chìn-tō 進度
degree of support chi-chhiⁿ-tō 支持度
degree, college degree hāk-ūi 學位
dehydrate thoat-chui 脫水
dehydrate, roast, bake, broil a bird over a slow fire piak chiáu-á pa 烤鳥
dehydrated sit-chui, khiam chui-hun 缺水, 缺水份

dehydrated provisions, canned or packed food ready to serve ta-niū 乾糧
dehydrating agent thoat-chui-che 脫水劑
deification hōng chò sīn, tòng-chò sīn kā hòk-sai 奉為神
deify hōng chò sīn, chún-chò sīn 奉為神, 當做神
deign sù, ín-chún, khòaⁿ-tāng 賜, 允准, 看重
deign to grant síuⁿ-sù 賞賜
deign to listen àⁿ-thiaⁿ 俯聽
deity sīn ẽ tèk-chit kah tèk-sèng, sīn, sīn-bēng 神性, 神, 神明
dejected, despondent, in low spirits, discouraged sit-chì, bō cheng-sīn, bō gōan-khì, sòng-khì 不得志, 沒精神, 沒元氣, 喪氣
dejected, purposeless, unhappy, uneasy, silly, tiresome, tasteless bu-liáu 無聊
Delaware Tek-la-ui 德拉威
delay chhiān, iǎn, iǎn-chhiān, ān, tam-gō 拖延, 耽誤, 耽誤, 延擱
delay continually the repayment of money it-tit khoan-ān 一直拖延
delay some days, rain check oān-kǐ, iǎn-kǐ 延期
delay, to stall for time thoa sǐ-kan 拖時間
delectation khòai-lòk 快樂
- **venereal delectation** jiòk-thé ẽ khòai-lòk, bō háp-hoat ẽ ìm-lòk 肉體的快樂, 不合法的淫樂
delegate, entrust, commission to consider in detail uí-thok, uí-jīm, tai-piáu, uí-oān, sīn-tiōng khó-lí 委託, 委任, 代表, 委員, 慎重考慮
delegate authority siu-kōan 授權
delegation, group of delegates tai-piáu-thoan 代表團
delegation of authority, subsidiary hun-chān hū-chek 分層負責
delete, strike out kau-siau 勾銷
deleterious, harmful ū hāi, ū hāi ẽ, ẽ sún-hāi 有害, 有害的, 會損害
Delhi Tek-lí 德里
deliberate chham-siōng, siuⁿ kah chin chiu-tò, kò-ì 商量, 想得周到, 故意
deliberate and plan, make plans for iū-ōe 籌劃
deliberate, discuss, judge the right or wrong of a matter, arbitrate phēng-gī 評議
deliberately kò-ì, thiau-kang, bēng-chai 故意, 明知

deliberately make things difficult for others

khi-khiau, khiau-khi 刁難

deliberately, create difficulties, make things difficult for others tiau-lăn, thiau-lăn 刁難

deliberation sîn-tiōng khó-ſi, chham-siōng, bân-bân-á-si 慎重考慮, 商量, 慢慢來

delicacy su-bũn, iu-bí, ũ lé-sò, khi-bí hó 斯文, 優美, 有禮貌, 氣味好

- **to treat with all kinds of delicacies** chhiaⁿ lăng chia^h san-tin hái-bí 請人家吃山珍海味

delicate, flavor, relationship iù-siù, nng-chiaⁿ, khi-bí hó ẽ, chin bí-biâu 優雅, 嬌弱, 美味的, 微妙

- **man of delicate taste** bũn-ngá ẽ lăng 文雅的人

delicate and frail, seductive, fascinating, dainty iau-kiau 妖嬌

delicate complexion su-bũn ẽ bĩn-mău, siu-khi ẽ bĩn-mău 斯文的面貌, 秀氣的面貌

delicate constitution loan-jiok ẽ sin-thé 軟弱的身體

delicate matter oh pân ẽ tai-chi 難辦的事

delicate, fragile, weakness chhui-jiok 脆弱

delicate, tender iù-mi-mi 幼綿綿, 細嫩

delicately pretty, affectedly sweet kiau-tih-tih 嬌滴滴

delicious hó chia^h, hó chia^h ẽ, khi-bí chin hó ẽ 好吃, 好吃的, 美味的

- **It tastes delicious.** Khi-bí chin hó. Chin hó chia^h. 味道很好. 很好吃.

delicious food bí-sit 美食

delicious, tasty bí-bí 美味

delight hoaⁿ-hí, khòai-lók, ài chò ẽ tai-chi, chhù-bí 歡喜, 快樂, 愛好的事物, 興趣

- **to beam with delight** móa-bĩn chhun-hong 滿面春風

delight in virtue and goodness hòⁿ-siân 好善

delighted hoaⁿ-hí, chin thiòng, khòai-lók 歡喜, 快樂

- **I'm delighted to see you.** Góa tú-tiòh lí chin hoaⁿ-hí. 見到你真高興.

delighted, satisfied, comforted, contented, satisfaction, joy him-ùi 欣慰

delineate by drawing, writing or speaking bí, biâu-sia, kóng 描, 描寫, 敘述

delinquency, commit crime hōan-chōe, kòe-sit, chōe-ok, tai-bân chit-bū, chò khang-khòe bō jĩn-chin 犯罪, 過失, 罪惡, 怠慢

delinquent bō chĩn gĩ-bū, hōan-chōe ẽ lăng 沒盡義務, 犯罪者

delinquent, dereliction of one's duty sit-chit 失職

delirious cheng-sĩn chhò-lōan, khi-siáu, m̄ chai lăng 精神錯亂, 發狂, 不省人事

delirium cheng-sĩn chhò-lōan, khi-siáu 精神錯亂, 發狂

- **to have fever with delirium** sio kah m̄-chai-lăng 高燒得不省人事

- **to talk in delirium** kóng siáu-ōe 瘋言瘋語

delirium tremens tiòng chhiu-tòk 酒精中毒

deliver a child chiap-seⁿ, khioh gĩn-ná 接生

deliver a message, tradition thōan-sùt 傳述

deliver a speech ián-soat 演說

deliver at a predetermined time tēng-kĩ kau-hù 定期交付

deliver from kái-thoat 解脫

deliver from danger kiu lăng thoat-lĩ gui-hiám 救人脫離危險

deliver goods kau-hòe 交貨

deliver goods for sale on consignment oá i bē, kìa-bē 寄售, 寄賣

deliver goods, send goods to the purchaser sàng-hòe 送貨

deliver a letter or message personally, intimate friendship chhin-kau 親交

deliver mail sàng-phoe 送信

deliver or give orders, a dispatcher thōan-lēng 傳令

deliver to, dispatch to, send to sàng-tat, sàng-kau 送達, 送到

deliver, delivery, give birth to a child seⁿ-kiaⁿ, khioh gĩn-á, chō-sán, seng-sán, chiap-seⁿ 生子, 助生, 生產, 接生

deliver, save, rescue kiu 救

deliver, turn something over to someone sàng, kau-hō, thèh hō lăng 送, 交給, 拿給人

deliverance kiu-chō, sek-hòng, pàng-chhut-khi, hoat-piáu ì-kian 救助, 釋放, 發表意見

delivered from, emancipate oneself from, free oneself from worldly worries kái-thoat 解脫

delivery, give birth to seⁿ-kiaⁿ 生子

- **abnormal or difficult delivery** lăn-sán 難產

- **pay on delivery** kau-hòe hù-chĩⁿ 交貨付錢, 貨到付款

- **special delivery letter** hān-sĩ-phoe 限時信

delivery day kau-hòe jĩt-kĩ 交貨日期

delivery room sán-păng 產房

delivery service gōa-sàng 外送

demonstrate

delivery, deliver, distribution, distribute, dispatch the mail phòe-tát 送達
delivery, give to, send to kau, kau-hù, sàng-kau 交付, 送交, 配達
Delphi Tèk-ní-hui 特耳菲
Delta Saⁿ-kak-chiu 三角洲
- **The Nile delta** Ní-lǒ-hǒ saⁿ-kak-chiu 尼羅河三角洲
delude phiàn, kǎiⁿ-jíp kǐ-tǒ, sīuⁿ m̄-tiòh 騙, 走入歧途, 弄錯
delude the people with rumors iǎu-giǎn hék-chiòng 謠言惑眾
deluge tōa-chúi, chúi-chai, tōa-hō 大水災, 大雨
delusion bōng-sióng, hòan-sióng 妄想, 幻想
delusion of grandeur khoa-tāi bōng-sióng-kǒng, khoa-tāi bōng-sióng-chèng 誇大妄想狂, 誇大妄想症
deluxe siōng-téng ẽ, hǒ-hǒa, hǒa-lē 上等的, 豪華, 華麗
demagogue chin gǎu siàn-tōng lǎng, siàn-tōng bīn-chiòng-ẽ 煽動民眾者
demand, ask iau-kǐu, iǎu-kǐu, chhéng-kǐu, su-iǎu, thó, m̄ng 要求, 請求, 需要, 討, 問
- **to agree to one's demand** tah-èng lǎng ẽ iau-kǐu 答應人家的要求
- **unreasonable demand** bǒ-lí ẽ iau-kǐu 不合理的要求
demand return of something very urgently tui-thó 追討
demand deposit oáh-kǐ chũn-khóan 活期存款
demand exceeds supply kiòng put-èng kiǔ 供不應求
demand insistently ngē-boeh 硬要
demand money due us, ask one's superior to give him money thó-chǐⁿ 討錢, 要錢
demand payment thó-siǎu 討債
demand payment of unpaid tax, debts tui-kiǎu 追繳
demand payment urgently thó kín-kín 討得很急, 要得很急
demand urgently the payment of a debt chhui-thó 催討
demand, to appeal, to demand an answer, requirement, claim, appeal, marketing message sò-kǐu 訴求
demands or responsibilities of office, one's duty and responsibility chit-chek 職責
demarcation line, distinction ōe kài-sò^a, khu-piát 劃界線, 區別
demeanour thāi-tō, hēng-úi 態度, 行為

dementia, mental derangement, insanity, paranoia cheng-sǐn chhò-loān 精神錯亂
demerit khoat-tiám, kòe-sit, ù-tiám, kì-kò 缺點, 過失, 污點, 記過
demise sí-bǒng, nǐu hō lǎng, nǐu-tō hō lǎng 死亡, 讓渡給別人
demobilization hòk-oǎn, thè-ngó 復員, 退伍
demobilization order hòk-oǎn-lēng 復員令
demobilize, dissolution kái-sàn, hòk-oǎn 解散, 復員
democracy activist bīn-ūn-jīn-sū 民運人士
democracy, democratic bīn-chú 民主
democracy, government by all the people, national politics choān-bīn cheng-tǐ 全民政治
democrat sìn-gióng bīn-chú chú-gī ẽ lǎng, Bí-kok bīn-chú-tóng-oǎn 民主主義信仰者, 美國民主黨員
democratic bīn-chú, bīn-chú ẽ 民主的
democratic form of government bīn-chú cheng-thé 民主政體
democratic government bīn-chú cheng-hú 民主政府
democratic party, the democrats Bīn-chú-tóng 民主黨
Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) Bīn-chìn-tóng 民進黨
democratic state bīn-chú-kok 民主國
demography jīn-kháu-hák 人口學
demolish a house thiah-chhù 拆屋
demolish with explosives, demolition pòk-phò^a 爆破
demolish, destroyed by fire, wind húi-biát, phò-hāi, hō... hāi-khì, sio-khì, chhoe tó-khì 毀滅, 破壞, 使...壞了, 燒掉, 吹倒
demolish, lose, let fall phah-ka-laùh 遺失, 弄丟
demolition phò-hāi, húi-hāi, thiah-tiāu 破壞, 毀壞, 拆除
demon mǒ-kúi, kúi, kúi-kòai, ok-mǒ 魔鬼, 鬼, 鬼怪, 惡魔
- **possessed by demons** hō kúi tǐn-lē 被鬼纏住
demons, devils sǎa-mǒ 邪魔
demonstrate fighting skills in a tournament, engage in a contest of physical prowess pí-bú 比武
demonstrate how a thing works, show one's skill sǐ-hōan 示範

demonstrate, demonstration, protest parade, to riot sī-ui, sī-ui ūn-tōng 示威, 示威運動

demonstrate, prove, demonstration, show, point out cheng-bêng, piáu-sī, chí-sī, chò hō lǎng khòaⁿ 證明, 表示, 指示, 示範

demonstration of a skill sī-hōan piáu-ian 示範表演

demonstration, protest không-gĩ iũ-hěng 抗議遊行

demonstrative adjective chí-sī hěng-iōng-sũ 指示形容詞

demoralize, corrupt people's hearts and morals, corrupt customs, corrupt atmosphere pāi-hāi jĩn-sim, phah-pháiⁿ tō-tek, pāi-hāi hong-siòk, phah-pháiⁿ hong-khì 敗壞人心, 敗壞道德, 敗壞風俗, 敗壞風氣

- to be demoralized cheng-sĩn tui-loh 精神墮落

Demosthenes Tèk-mǒ-se-nĩ-su 狄摩西尼斯

demote kàng-chit, kàng-kip 降職, 降級

den sũ, tōng, hiat, kang 巢, 洞, 穴

den or hideout of thieves and bandits chhát-sũ 賊巢

denationalization pak-toat kok-chèk 剝奪國籍

denaturalize pak-toat kong-bĩn-kōan 剝奪公民權

Dengue Fever Teng-kek-jiat, Tng-kǒ-jó (pho-netic) 登革熱

denial hio-jĩn, hǒ-jĩn, kĩ-choat, không-chè ka-tĩ 否認, 拒絕, 抑制

denial of authority m̃ jĩn tong-kiòk ẽ kōan, m̃ jĩn tong-kiòk ẽ kōan-ui 否認當局的權, 否認當局的權威

denial of one's faith pōe-kàu 背教, 背叛教

denigrate phò-hōai lǎng ẽ bẽng-ĩ 破壞人的名譽

Denmark Tan-bèk 丹麥

denomination, name, sectarian, unit bẽng-chheng, chong-phài, tan-ũi 名稱, 宗派, 單位

- religious denomination kàu-phài 教派

denominator of a fraction hun-bó 分母

denotate, ignite ín-pòk 引爆

denote piáu-sī, chí-sī 表示, 指示

denounce, publicly accused, report tong-chiòng chí-chek, kiám-kí, thong-ti hòe-chí 當眾指責, 檢舉, 通知廢止

dense and luxuriant foliage im-sim, im-som 陰森

dense darkness ơ-ơ àm-àm 烏漆八黑

dense fog bǒng chin kàu, bũ chin kàu 霧很濃

dense, dark, thick ōng, âm, chin kàu, chin chát 茂盛, 濃, 密集

densely populated jĩn-kháu tũu-bít 人口稠密

densimeter, density meter bit-tō-kè 密度計

density bit-tō, lǒng-tō 密度, 濃度

density of population jĩn-kháu ẽ bit-tō 人口的密度

dent mauh-lòh-khì, kang 凹下去, 缺口

dental khí-kho, gẽ-kho 齒科, 牙科

dental department khí-kho 牙科

dental surgeon khí-kho i-seng 牙科醫生

dental surgery khí-kho 牙科

dented mauh lòh-khì 凹下去

dentifrice, toothpaste khí-ko, khí-hún 牙膏, 牙粉

dentist khí-kho-i, khí-kho i-seng, gẽ-i 牙科醫生, 牙醫

dentistry gẽ-kho, khí-kho 牙科, 齒科

dentist's office gẽ-kho i-ĩⁿ, khí-kho i-ĩⁿ 牙科醫院

denture ké-gẽ, ké chhui-khì 假牙

denude, strip off, deprive of thng, thoat, pak-toat, pak-kng 脫, 剝奪, 剝光

deny one's faith pōe-kàu 背教, 背叛教

deny oneself khek-kí, khek-khóⁿ ka-tĩ 克己

deny oneself and treat others with kindness khek-kí thài-jĩn 克己待人

deny, negate, negation, negative hio-tēng, hǒ-tēng 否定

deny, reject, disown, disclaim, or gainsay, a statement, report denial, rejection, repudiation m̃ jĩn, hio-jĩn, hǒ-jĩn, kĩ-choat, khek-kí, không-chè ka-tĩ 不認, 否認, 拒絕, 克己

deodorant tĩ-chhàu-che 除臭劑

deodorizer hǒng-hiù-che 防臭劑

depart from evil and return to the good khi-sia kui-chèng 去邪歸正

depart from precedent phah-phòe chiǎn-lē 打破前例

depart from the world, die sĩ-sè 辭世

depart without saying goodbye put-kò jĩ piat 不告而別

depart, leave chhut-hoat, lĩ-khui, lĩ-piat, uĩ-hoan kui-kí 出發, 離開, 離別, 違規

departed spirits bǒng-lěng 亡靈

department hē, kho, pō, kiòk 系, 科, 部, 局

deplore

- **dental department** gě-kho, khí-kho 牙科
 - **ear nose throat department** hĩⁿ-phĩⁿ-ău-kho 耳鼻喉科
 - **education department** kàu-bū-chhù 教務處
 - **medical department** lāi-kho 內科
 - **surgical department** gōa-kho 外科
department head kho-chú-jīm 科主任
department of agriculture lōng-kho 農科
department of chemistry hòà-hák-hē 化學系
department of chinese kok-būn-hē 國文系
department of commerce in a university siong-kho 商科
department of economics keng-chè-hē 經濟系
department of education in a university kàu-iòk-hē 教育系
department of education, county or city level kàu-iòk-kho, kàu-iòk-khò 教育科, 教育課
department of education, provincial department Kàu-iòk-thiaⁿ 教育廳
department of electrical engineering in a college Tiān-ki-hē 電機系
department of engineering, the engineering department of a huge building project kang-thèng-chhù 工程處
department of English literature Eng-būn-hák-hē 英文學系
department of fine arts gē-sùt-hē 藝術系
department of forestry som-līm-hē 森林系
department of gardening oăn-gē-hē 園藝系
department of gynecology and obstetrics hū-sán-kho 婦產科
department of health ôe-seng-só⁴ 衛生所
department of information chēng-pò-kiòk 情報局
department of labor Lǎ-úi-hōe 勞委會
department of law hoat-lùt-hē 法律系
department of literature būn-hák-hē 文學系
department of mathematics sò-hák-hē 數學系
department of medicine i-kho 醫科
department of music im-gák-hē 音樂系
department of natural sciences and engineering lí-kang-kho 理工科
department of physics and chemistry lí-hòà-hē 理化系
department of public health oē-seng-chhù 衛生處

department of radiology hòng-sīa-kho 放射科
department of reconstruction on provincial government level kiàn-siat-thiaⁿ 建設廳
department of state in USA Kok-bū-ĩⁿ 國務院
department of the navy especially of the United States hái-kun-pō⁴ 海軍部
department store pah-hòe kong-si, pah-hòe-tiām 百貨公司, 百貨店
departmental staff khò-oăn, kho-oăn 課員, 科員
departure, to leave lí-khui, chhut-hoat, lí-piāt 離開, 出發, 離別
departures waiting hall hāu-chhia-sek, hāu-chhia tōa-thiaⁿ 候車大廳
depend on heaven for food, leave everything to fate khò thiⁿ chiah pŋg 靠天吃飯
depend on loans for a living chioh-chè tō-jit 借債度日
depend on one's destiny or fate chiah-mīa 靠命運
depend on one's position, influence, connection khò-sè 仗勢, 倚勢, 自負, 大意
depend on, lean on, rely on, make use of a person's influence khò 靠, 仗
depend on, rely upon i-nāi 依賴
depend upon circumstances, consist in, to lie between, in the midst of something kài-chāi 在於
depend upon, rely upon oá-khò 依靠
dependable, can be trusted, reliable ē-khò-tit, ē sìn-nāi-tit 靠得住, 能信賴
dependent on family hū-ióng ka-chòk 扶養家族
dependents area kòan-khu 眷區
depending on circumstances khòaⁿ-chēng-hēng 看情形
depends on circumstances, decide depending on circumstances khòaⁿ-khóan 看情形
depict ôe, biāu-sía 畫, 描寫
deplete iōng liáu-liáu, bǒ-khì, ta-khì 用盡, 空空的, 乾掉
deplorable khó-lín, khó-liǎn, pi-ai ẽ 可憐, 悲哀的
deplore not having money for studies oàn-thàn bǒ chíⁿ thang thak-chheh 怨嘆沒有錢可以讀書
deplore the corruption of politics oàn-thàn chēng-tī hú-pāi 怨嘆政治腐敗
deplore, complain, sorrow, sad oàn-thàn, pi-ai, pi-siong 怨嘆, 悲哀, 悲傷

depopulate kiám-siáu ki-bîn, kiám-chio jîn-kháu 減少居民, 減少人口

deport, drive out, deportation, extradition kóaⁿ-chhut-khì, khu-tiòk chhut-kéng 趕出去, 驅逐出境

deport, removal of criminals ín-tō hōan-lǎng, ì-sàng hōan-lǎng 引渡罪犯, 移送罪犯

deportation, exile chhiong-kun, hòng-tiòk 充軍, 放逐

deportment, appearance and bearing hong-tō 風度

deportment, conduct, manner, air kí-chí hēng-tōng 舉止行動

depose, to give testimony bián-chit, thài-thau 免職

deposit, save, savings thú-thiok 儲蓄

deposit money tīaⁿ-chhīⁿ, tīaⁿ-kim, chūn-khoán, kìa 定錢, 定金, 存款, 存

- **demand or current deposit, account** oah-kí chūn-khoán 活期存款

- **fixed deposit, time deposit** tēng-kí chūn-khoán 定期存款

deposit money in the bank chhīⁿ kìa tòa gín-hāng 錢存放在銀行

deposit receipt chūn-khoán cheng-bēng 存款證明

deposit, credit account, to deposit money chūn-khoán 存款

deposit, returnable lease money teh-tē-kim 壓地金, 抵押金

deposit, security money ah-kim 押金

depository, trustee pó-kóan-jîn, sū-thok-jîn 保管人, 受託人

deposition, records, statements, evidence pit-liòk, kháu-kiong, kháu-keng, cheng-kì 筆錄, 口供, 證據

depositions of those who are investigated, a confession kháu-keng 口供

depositor, bank customer chūn-hō, chūn-khoán-chía 存戶, 存款者

depository pó-kóan-chhù 保管處

depot, armory kun-hái-khò 軍械庫

- **military depot, group headquarters** lián pún-pō, thōan pún-pō 連本部, 團本部

depot, station chhia-chām, chhia-thau 車站

depot, warehouse chhng-khò 倉庫

deprave phah-pháiⁿ, hú-pāi, tui-lòh 敗壞, 腐敗, 墮落

depraved pi-phí-ě, cheng-sin hú-pāi, sia, put-cheng, tui-lòh 卑鄙的, 精神腐敗, 邪, 不正, 墮落

depraved course or way of life, dark, dirty and lonely path àm-sám-lō 陰森路, 傳說有鬼出沒的路

deprecate, protest against, not agree with khòng-gī, hóan-tui, bō chàn-seng 抗議, 反對, 不贊成

depreciate, reduce the value, reduction, underestimate the importance of kiám-chio kè-tat, kiám-kè, khòaⁿ-khin 減少價值, 減價, 看輕

depreciation of machinery being used chiat-kū 折舊

depreciation of the currency chhīⁿ pòh-khì 錢幣貶值

depreciation, decline in value, contempt lòh-kè, chhīⁿ pòh-khì, chiat-kū, biáu-sī 跌價, 貶值, 折舊, 藐視

depress, suppress jìh-lòh-khì, ì-chì siau-tim 壓下去, 消沉

depressed bō cheng-sin, put keng-khì, keng-khì bái, ut-chut 沒精神, 不景氣, 鬱悶

depressed, withdrawn, remote, conduct of one with an inferiority complex sim-pū-á-lě 形容孤伶, 羞澀, 愕呆狀

depression in the ground, a sink hole lap-khut 凹窟, 窟窿

deprivation of civic rights thī-toat-kong-kōan 褫奪公權

deprive pak-toat, toat, chhiuⁿ-khì 剝奪, 搶奪

deprive of civil rights pak-toat kong-kōan 剝奪公權

deprive of rights, disenfranchised pak-toat kōan-lí 剝奪權利

deprive one of his authority or right toat-kōan 奪權

deprived of life sòng-sit sìn-mīa 喪失生命

depth, abyss chhim, chhim-tō, chhim-kheⁿ, tē-gak 深度, 深淵, 地獄

- **in the depth of night** saⁿ-keⁿ pò^a-mē 三更半夜

depth charge chhim-chúi chà-tō^a, chhim-chúi chà-tán 深水炸彈

depth of a river or box, profundity of learning chhim-tō 深度

depurate, to filter lí-chheng 濾清

depute someone to do something chí-tēng lāng chò tāi-lí á-sī tāi-piáu, úi-thok 指定人為代理或代表, 委託

depute, send, appoint, dispatch phài-chhut 派出

deputed, order of appointment in written form phài-lēng 派令

desiccated

deputy t̄ai-lí-jîn, hù..., hù-chhiū 代理人, 副, 副手

deputy commander-in-chief hù chóng-su-lēng 副總司令

deputy commissioner of a department in a provincial government hù thiaⁿ-tūⁿ 副廳長

derail, derailment poah-lòh-bé, poah-bé 出軌

derange jiáu-lōan, cheng-sīn chhò-lōan 擾亂, 精神錯亂

- to be or become **deranged** khí-siáu 發瘋

derangement, mental hūn-lōan, lōan-chhau-chhau, khí-siáu, cheng-sīn chhò-lōan 混亂, 發瘋

derelict hòng-khì, put-tiong, phiau-liū-bút, bō lǎng ẽ 放棄, 不忠, 漂流物

deride thí-chhiò, khai-sé 譏笑, 譏諷

deride or denounce another's fault which the denouncer himself also has, kettle calls the pot black ku chhiò pih bō bōe, pih chhiò ku kàu phōe 龜笑黿無尾, 黿笑龜皮厚, 比喻五十步笑百步

derivation thiū-chhut, ín-chhut, lǎi-gōan, lǎi-lék 抽出, 引出, 來源, 來歷

derive tit-tiòh, tui... lǎi ẽ 獲得, 出自

dermatitis phōe-hu-iām 皮膚炎

dermatological clinic phōe-hu-kho i-īⁿ 皮膚科醫院

dermatology phōe-hu-hák 皮膚學

derogatory sún-hāi lǎng ẽ bēng-ī, hui-pòng ẽ 損害人的名譽, 誹謗的

derogatory remarks hui-pòng lǎng ẽ ōe 誹謗人的話

derrick, crane, thief khí-tiōng-ki, lòng iũ-chéⁿ iōng ẽ thiū-thah, chhàt-á 起重機, 鑽油井用的鐵塔, 小偷

derris, type of medicinal plant lǒ-tín 露藤, 一種有毒的樹

descend into this world, come down hā-kàng 下降

descend to earth from heaven, said of supernatural begins in mythology hā-hōan 下凡

descend, passed or handed down lòh, kàng, kàng-lòh, lòh-lǎi, thōan-lòh-lǎi 落, 降, 降落, 下來, 傳下來

descendant kíaⁿ-sun, kíaⁿ-kíaⁿ sun-sun, aū-tāi ẽ, hīo-sū 子孫, 子子孫孫, 後代的, 後嗣

descendants, posterity hīo-tāi, hīo-sū, hō-è 後嗣, 後代, 後裔

descent, go down hill kàng-lòh, hiat-thóng, lòh-kia 降落, 血統, 下坡

describe biáu-sút, biáu-siá, hēng-iōng, kóng 描述, 描寫, 形容, 講

describe the circumstances to the full chiong chēng-hēng siōng-sè kóng-chhut-lǎi 將情形詳細說出來

describes an incurable sickness, a hopeless case, work which it is not possible to finish or get done bē-hó 不會好, 好不了

description biáu-siá, biáu-sút, soat-bēng, kì-sū, chiong-lūi 描寫, 描述, 說明, 記事, 種類

- **summary description** tek-iàu 摘要

- **to give a general description** kóng chit ẽ t̄ai-khai ẽ chēng-hēng 說一個大概的情形

description, to record, to document kì-chài 記載

desecrate siat-tòk 褻瀆

desert a cause or principle, to defect, to reform, condescend to an inferior, apostasy piàn-chiat 變節

desert from the army tǒ-peng 逃兵

desert island bū-jīn-tó 無人島

desert place khòng-iá ẽ só-chai 曠野的地方

desert, geographocal desert soa-bō, khòng-iá, iá-gōa, pha-hng 沙漠, 曠野, 野外, 荒蕪

desert, leave one's responsibilities, run away thau-cháu, pàng-sak 逃走, 遺棄

deserted and desolate hong-bū 荒蕪

deserted and quiet place léng-léng chheng-chheng 冷冷清清

deserter thau-cháu ẽ lǎng, tǒ-peng 逃跑的人, 逃兵

desertion tàn-tiāu, pōe-khì, hòng-khì, tǒ-bōng 丟掉, 背棄, 放棄, 逃亡

deserve èng-kai tiòh..., èng-kai ẽ 應該要..., 應受的

- **He deserves our sympathy.** I ē hō lǎng tòng-chēng tit. 他是值得被同情的。

- **He deserves to be punished.** I tiòh hoat. 他當受罰。

- **I don't deserve it.** Siū-bē-khí. 受不起!

deserve death, curse someone to hell kai-sí 該死

deserved punishment for evil done, evil's recompense ok-pò 惡報

deserving of recognition for services rendered, but didn't get any, iú-kong bō-siúⁿ 有功無賞

deserving, deserved èng-tit 應得

desiccated or dried fish hī-koā 魚干

desiccated or dried meat bah-koā 肉干

desiccative, preservative, something that thoroughly dries something out kan-sò-che 乾燥劑

desiccator, a drying agent or machine kan-sò-khì 乾燥器

design one's own house siat-kè ka-tī ě chhù 設計自己的房子

design, drawing, pattern tǔ, tǔ-iūⁿ, tǔ-àn 圖, 圖樣, 圖案

design, intention, plan, will ì-chì, kè-ōe, kè-ék 意志, 計劃

design, layout, arrangement siat-kè, chè-tǔ 設計, 製圖

design, scheme, intention sim-sùt 心術

designate, appoint to some position of responsibility chí, chí-chhut, chí-tēng, chí-phài, jīm-bēng 指出, 指定, 指派, 任命

designated as an unlucky or unfortunate day for doing something hong-jit 兇日, 不吉之日

designation, mark or number for identification or classification hō 號

designation, name, title jīm-bēng, chí-tēng, bēng-chheng, chheng-ho 任命, 指定, 名稱, 稱呼

designer siat-kè-chia 設計者

desirable ē siàu-siūⁿ-tit, siàu-siūⁿ liáu ũ kè-tat, kah-ì ě 值得去想的, 合意的

desire siūⁿ, ài, hi-bāng, hi-bōng, iók-bōng, sim-ì, gōan-bōng 想, 愛, 希望, 欲望, 心意, 願望

- **ardent desire** khat-bōng 渴望

- **to have bad desires** khí sǎ-sim, siūⁿ chò hui-lé ě sū, siūⁿ-boeh chò phàiⁿ tǎi-chì, bē-kìⁿ-chèng-tit ě tǎi-chì 起邪念

- **to reject all desire** khi-choat it-chhè iók-bōng 棄絕一切慾望

desire for fame, ambition bēng-ì-sim 名譽心

desire for glory and wealth, vanity hi-ēng-sim 虛榮心

desire greedily, to plot or intrigue for gain tham-tǔ 貪圖

desire more than one's rightful share, covet, be greedy for tham 貪

desire or covet other's things ài tìhⁿ lǎng ě mih 想要別人的東西

desire or long for usually more than one's rightful share tham-kǐu 貪求

desire or long for women, to hanker after or dote on improper things, unwilling to part with something one loves tham-lóan 貪戀

desire or wish for a person or thing tìhⁿ, tìh 要

desire to make money or profit, to plan to make money tǔ-lǐ 圖利

desires, ambitions iók-bōng 慾望

desist thēng-chí gōan-lǎi ě siūⁿ-hoat, không-chè 停止, 控制

desk thak-chheh-toh-á, sía-jī-toh 書桌

- **information desk** hók-bū-tǎi, thōan-tat-sek, sùn-būn-chhù 服務台, 傳達室, 詢問處

desktop computer toh-téng-hēng tiān-náu, toh-bīn tiān-náu 桌上型電腦, 桌面電腦

desolate mountain and field hong-san iá-gōa 荒山野外

desolate, lonely chhi-liǎng 淒涼

desolate, unoccupied, barren, abandoned, alone, destruction bō lǎng tǒa ě, pha-hng, hong-hòe, kō-tók, hui-biat 無人住的, 荒蕪, 荒廢, 孤獨, 毀滅

desolation, barren, abandoned pha-hng, hong-hòe, hi-bǐ, hui-biat 荒蕪, 荒廢, 孤寂, 毀滅

- **spiritual desolation** cheng-sin-siōng chin hi-bǐ 精神上很孤寂

despair sit-bōng, choat-bōng, sí-sim 失望, 絕望, 死心

- **filled with despair** bóan-hóai choat-bōng 滿懷絕望

despair of salvation tui tit-kiu sit-bōng 對得救失望

desperate choat-bōng ě, piàⁿ-mǎ ě 絕望的, 拼命的

desperate battle, have a tough game khóⁿ-chiàn 苦戰

desperate efforts piàⁿ-mǎ lǒ-lèk 拼命努力

desperate war kek-liat ě chiàn-cheng 激烈的戰爭

desperation, disappointment, difficult sit-bōng, choat-bōng, piàⁿ-mǎ 失望, 絕望, 拼命

despicable, degrading, dirty hā-chīan, hā-lǐu, hā-choh 下賤, 下流

despicably mean and miserly in dealings, holding to the last farthing siáu-phí-ián, siáu-phí-gián 貪小利, 小氣

despise oneself, underestimate oneself chū-pi 自卑

despise others khòaⁿ-khin lǎng 看不起人

despise people khòaⁿ lǎng m-chiūⁿ-bák 看不起人

detain

despise the poor and flatter the rich khi-pĩn tiōng-hū 欺貧重富
despise, distain, contemptuous of people bō-kàu-khòaⁿ 不夠看,輕蔑人
despise, look down on khòaⁿ-m̄-chiūⁿ-bák 看不起
despise, look down upon khòaⁿ-bō-bák-tē 看不起
despise, slight khòaⁿ-kòe-kòe 看不順眼
despise, underestimate, neglect khòaⁿ-khin, kheng-sī 看輕,看不起,瞧不起,輕視
despite put-kóan, sui-jiān, khin-sī, oàn-hĩn, oàn-chheh 不管,雖然,輕視,怨恨
despite all the rhetoric, after much talking chhit-kóng-peh-kóng 七講八講
despoil kiap, toat, chhiūⁿ 劫,奪,搶
despoil a treasure kiap pó-bùt, kiap chái-hù 劫寶物,劫財富
despondent sit-chì 失志
despot pòk-kun, pà-ōng, choan-chè kok-ōng 暴君,霸王,專制國王
despotic choan-chè ě, tòk-chhǎi ě 專制的,獨裁的
despotic and avaricious, crabby and bad-tempered à-pà 鴨霸,霸道,專橫
despotism, tyranny choan-chè chú-gĩ, choan-chè, choan-chè cheng-tĩ, tòk-chhǎi, pòk-cheng 專制主義,專制,專制政治,獨裁,暴政
desserts tiⁿ-tiám 甜點
destination bók-tek-tē, bók-phiau 目的地,目標
- **to arrive at a destination** kàu ũi 到達目的地
destine mīa-ūn chù-tēng, mīa-ūn chù-tīaⁿ, chí-tēng 命運註定,指定
destined, predestined to good or bad, doomed chù-tēng, chù-tīaⁿ 註定
destinies arranged in a previous existence chiān-sè ě iān, cheng-sì ě iān 前世之緣,前緣
destiny mīa-ūn, ũn-mīa 命運
- **It's fixed by destiny.** Mīa chù-tēng án-ni. Mīa chù-tīaⁿ án-ni. 命註定如此。
destitute, poor, lacking bō, sà-chhiāh ě, khiām-khoeh, khoat-hoat 無,缺乏的
- **the destitute** pĩn-bĩn 貧民
- **destitute of food** bō p̄ng hó chiah 沒飯吃
destitute, miserable, of ruined character, without any hope of getting into a better way of life liān-hōe 倒霉運,悽慘落魄

destitution pĩn-khùn, khoat-hoat, khiām-khoeh 貧困,缺乏
destroy sio-tiāu, húi-biāt, siao-biāt, phò-hāi, thiah-tiāu 毀,燒掉,毀滅,破壞,拆掉
destroy by bombing or explosion chà-hāi 炸燬,炸壞
destroy a corpse so as to evade inquiry biāt-si 滅屍
destroy oneself, kill oneself chū-sat 自殺
destroy or injure cruelly chān-hāi 殘害
destroy the evidence ian-biāt cheng-kì 湮滅證據
destroy the reputation of someone phò-hāi lāng ě mīa-siaⁿ 破壞人家的名聲
destroy, destruction hok-biāt 覆滅
destroy, disappeared ian-biāt 湮滅
destroyer, naval ship khu-tiok-lām, phò-hāi-chiá 驅逐艦,破壞者
destruction phò-hāi, biāt-bōng 破壞,滅亡
- **means of destruction** phò-hāi ě chhiū-tōaⁿ 破壞的手段
destructive biāt-bōng ě, phò-hāi ě 滅亡的,破壞的
destructive insects, injurious insects, worms, said of a hurtful person hāi-thāng 害蟲
destructive power phò-hāi-lék 破壞力
desultory reading, read at random lōan-thák 亂讀
detach hun-lĩ, hun-khui, phài 分離,分開,派
detached, to transcend worldliness chhiau-thoat 超脫
detachment hun-lĩ, thoat-lĩ, chhiau-jiān, bō phian-kiàn 分離,脫離,超然
detachment from the world thoat-lĩ sè-siok ě sū 脫離世俗的事
detail siōng-sè 詳細
- **detailed narration** siōng-sè kóng, siōng-sè ě sū-sut-būn 詳細敘述,詳細的敘述文
- **in detail** siōng-sè ě 詳細的
- **The details are all written.** Siōng-sè lóng sía-loh-lǎi. 細節都寫下來。
detailed list of items which serves as a receipt, statement, statement of account chheng-toaⁿ 清單
detailed rules, regulations, bylaws sè-chek 細則
details, particulars siōng-sè 詳細
detain khàu-lǐu 扣留

detain a criminal for questioning khu-lǐu hōan-lǎng lǎi cha-m̃ng 拘留犯人來查問
detain by force tau-lǐu, lǎu, iǎn-chhian, khu-lǐu 扣留, 留, 遲延, 拘留
detain him lǎu i tòa lè 留他住下
detain or ask one to stay on as a guest, to lodge or receive strangers lǎu lǎng-kheh 留客人
detain a person who doesn't pay his bill at a hotel or restaurant tiâu-káu 無錢付帳而被扣留
detect thām-thiaⁿ, hoat-kak, hoat-kiàn 探聽, 發覺, 發現
detectable traces of blood in sputum, bloodshot hoeh-si 血絲
detected in the act tong-tiūⁿ hō lǎng hoat-kiàn-tiòh 當場被發現
detection cheng-chhek 偵測
detective fictions or mysteries, a whodunit chhui-lí siáu-soat 推理小說
detective for the prosecution hēng-sū 刑事
detective novels cheng-thām siáu-soat 偵探小說
detective, private or personal detective cheng-thām 偵探
detention khu-lǐu, koaiⁿ, koaiⁿ-òh 拘留, 監禁, 留校
detention house for suspects pending court decision khu-lǐu-só 拘留所
deteriorate hō ok-hòa, hō mih-kiaⁿ piàn-chit, piàn phaiⁿ-khì 使惡化, 使東西變質, 變壞
deteriorating conditions pāi-sè 敗勢
determinate quantity, a measure, capacity, to measure, to deliberate, to estimate liōng, nǐu, nǐu 量
determination koat-tēng, koat-sim 決定, 決心
 - **fixed determination** kian-koat 堅決
determine koat-tēng, līp-chì, koat-sim, tīaⁿ-tiòh, kó-kè 決定, 立志, 決心, 決定, 估價
determine by divine decree or fate, destined, predestined chù-tīaⁿ 註定
determine a date or a number of days hān-jit 限日, 指定某日
determine how much money kó-kè lōa-chē chīⁿ 估價多少錢
determine the quality or worth of, appraise, to rate, criticize phín-phēng 品評
determined kóng-ū-tīaⁿ, kian-koat, kian-tēng, koat-sim 說好, 堅決, 堅定, 決心
determined by the public kong-tēng 公定

detest, disgust, resentment, hate chheh, oàn-hīn, náu-hīn 厭惡, 怨恨, 惱恨
detest one's sins náu-hīn chōe-kò 惱恨罪過
detest, to disdain khòaⁿ bē kòan, khòaⁿ bē kòan-sì 看不慣
detestable khó-hūn, khó-hīn ẽ, khó-ò 可恨的, 可惡
dethrone thui-hoan, kā péng-kòe 推翻
detonate hō... pòk-hoat, pòk-chà 使...爆發, 爆炸
detonating fuse lǐu-kng 雷管, 導火心
detour lǐm-sǐ ẽ lō 便道
 - **to make a detour** oat tui pát tiǎu lō 繞到別條路, 繞道而行
detract, reduction kiám, sún-hāi 減, 損害
detracting húi-pòng, kóng lǎng ẽ tng-té-kha-ōe, kóng lǎng ẽ phaiⁿ-ōe 誹謗, 說人長短, 說人壞話
detriment sún-hāi, siong-hāi 損害, 傷害
detrimental, damaging tui... ũ hāi, ẽ siong sin-thé 有害的, 傷害的
detrimental, impede, hinder ũ-gāi 有礙
Detroit Té-tèk-lùt 底特律
detumescence, subsidence of swelling thè-hōng 消腫
Deuteronomy Sin-bēng-kì 申命記
devalue, especially referring to currency
devaluation piàn-tit 貶值
devastate phún, phò-hāi 蹂躪, 破壞
devastated by fire hóe sio-khì 被火燒掉
devastation hong-hòe 荒廢
develop, progress hoat-tián, hoat-tát, chìn-tián 發展, 發達, 進展
 - **Industries have developed very much.** Kang-giáp chin hoat-tát. 工業很發達.
develop a negative film sé goǎn-pán ẽ, sé nng-phìⁿ 洗原版的, 洗軟片
develop a spirit of philanthropy hoat-hui phok-ài ẽ cheng-sin 發揮博愛的精神
develop and change, evolve, evolution ián-hòa 演化
develop one's business hoat-tián sū-giáp 發展事業
develop or exploit natural resources khai-hoat chu-goǎn 開發資源
develop outward, branch out hiòng-gōa hoat-tián 向外發展
develop, body development, body building hoat-iòk 發育

diabetes

developed countries í khai-hoat kok-ka 已開發國家

development, passing through hoat-tián, keng-kòe 發展, 經過

- **housing development** chū-thèh 住宅

development of an event sū-kiaⁿ ě keng-kòe 事件的經過

development of farmland lǒng-tē khai-hoat 農地開發

development of industry, progress of mankind, growth of a city, advancement of science, knowledge, develop, grow into hoat-tát 發達

development, progress, develop, to progress chìn-tián 進展

deviate from one's purpose bǒ chiàu ĩ-tēng ě bók-phiau kiaⁿ 未按照預定的目標走

deviate, son born of a concubine, a bad mannered kid giát-chú 孽子

deviate, take the wrong road kiaⁿ chhò-lō, lō kiaⁿ m̄-tiòh, lī-khui 走錯路, 離開

deviation phian-chha 偏差

device, machine, tool kè-tì, kè-bō, chhiú-tōaⁿ, ke-khì, ke-si 計策, 計謀, 手段, 機器, 器具

devil mǒ-kúi, sǎ-mǒ 魔鬼, 邪魔

- **to be possessed by the devil** tiòh-iau, kúi hū sin 中邪, 鬼附身

- **to drive out the devil** kóaⁿ mǒ-kúi 趕走魔鬼

- **to defeat the wiles of the devil** iǎⁿ-kòe mǒ-kúi ě khui-lát 贏過魔鬼的力量

- **to worship the devil** pài mǒ-kúi 拜魔鬼

devils, fiends hong-sin ok-soah 凶神惡煞

devious bǒ cheng-tit, oaiⁿ-ko, oan-oan-oat-oat, phian-phiah ě 不正直的, 迂迴的, 偏僻的

devise, plan siat-hoat, kè-ōe, hoat-bêng 設法, 計劃, 發明

devise means, think up a scheme siūⁿ hoat-tō, siūⁿ pān-hoat 想法子, 想辦法

devoid khiàm-khoeh, khang-ě 缺乏的, 空的

devoid of content, hollow, nothing in mind phāⁿ-sim 空心

devoid of reason bǒ lí-seng 沒有理性

devoid of senses bǒng-bǒng biáu-biáu 渺渺茫茫, 無頭緒

devote much time and energy to a task hē kang-hu 下工夫

devote one's life to hāu-bēng 效命

devote one's strength tì-lék, chīn-lék 致力, 盡力

devote one's time to ēng sǐ-kan... 花時間...

devote oneself to studies chǒan-sim gián-kìu 專心研究

devote oneself to the national cause pò-kok 報國

devote, devote oneself to hiàn, hiàn sin, hōng-hiàn, choan-sim chò... 獻, 獻身, 奉獻, 專心做...

devoted seng-sim, tiong-sit, jiát-sim 誠心, 忠實, 熱心

devoted to duty chīn-tiong 盡忠

devoted to one's parents iú-hàu, ū-hàu 孝順

devoted to one's task, jiát-sim chò tǎi-chì 熱心做事

devoted to religion tui chong-kàu chin jiát-sim 他對宗教很熱心,

devotedly, wholeheartedly, with all one's heart choan-sim, chǒan-sim 專心, 全心

devotion khǎn-keng, kiong-keng, hiàn-sin, seng-sim 虔敬, 恭敬, 獻身, 誠心

devotion to duty jiát-seng hòk-bū, khǎn-seng hòk-bū 熱忱服務, 虔誠服務

devotion to Our Lady kiong-keng Seng-bó (Catholic) 恭敬聖母

devotion to the Sacred Heart kiong-keng Seng-sim (Catholic) 恭敬聖心

devotion, conversion, become a believer kui-i 歸依

devotion, piety, pious keng-khiǎn 敬虔

devotion, spiritual nurture leng-siu (Protestant) 靈修

devotional retreat leng-siu-hōe (Protestant) 靈修會

devour thun-chiah, thun, pǎⁿ-sì chiah, ...bē soah 吞吃, 吞, 拼命吃, 貪婪地

devout khǎn-sim, jiát-sim, seng-sim 虔心, 熱心, 誠心

- **You should have a devout heart.** Lí tiòh ū khǎn-sim. 你得要有虔誠的心。

devout, reverent khǎn-seng 虔誠

devout, reverently khǎn-keng, khǎn-sim 虔敬, 虔心

devoutly khǎn-keng, jiát-seng, jiát-sim 虔敬, 熱忱, 熱心

dew lō, lò, lō-chúi, lò-chúi, kam-lō 露, 露水, 甘露

- **wet with dew** lō-chúi pah sip 露水沾濕

dexterity líu-liáh 敏捷

dextrose phǔ-tō-thng, phǔ-thō-thng 葡萄糖

diabetes thng-jio-pēⁿ, thng-jio-pīⁿ 糖尿病

diabolic chǎn-khok, hiong-ok 殘酷, 凶惡
diaconate chip-sū-chit, tē lāk phín ẽ tē-ūi 執事
 職, 六品地位
diadem ǒng-koan 王冠
diagnose and treat chín-liǎu 診療
diagnose a case, diagnosis chín-tòan 診斷
diagnosis chín-tòan, chín-chhat 診斷, 診療
diagnosis room chín-chhat-sek 診療室
diagonal chhoah, chhĩa, tui-kak-sòan 斜, 對角
 線
diagonal lattice work thán-chhoah 歪斜
diagonal line tui-kak-sòan 對角線
diagonal, slanting, not at right angles
 chhoah-kak 斜角
diagonally opposite chhoah-tui-bín 斜對面
diagram tǒ, píó 圖, 表
 - **the eight diagrams** pat-kòa 八卦
**diagrams and pictures for teaching pur-
 poses, illustrations, illustrate by a dia-
 gram** tǒ-kái 圖解
dial phah tiān-ōe, tiān-ōe jī-pǒan, píó-á-bín 打
 電話, 電話號碼盤, 錶面
dial telephone chū-tōng tiān-ōe 自動電話
dialect hong-giǎn, thó-ōe 方言, 土話
**dialect, peculiar pronunciation, a brogue,
 accent** khiuⁿ, khiuⁿ-kháu 土音, 腔調
dialectics piān-chèng-hoat 辯證法
dialer poah-hō-khì 撥號器
dialogue, conversation hōe-ōe, tui-ōe, bũn-
 tap 會話, 對話, 問答
Dial-up Networking Poah-chiap chiūⁿ bāng-lō
 撥接上網
dialysis sé-sín, sé io-chí 洗腎
**diameter of the mouth of things, caliber of
 guns** kháu-kèng 口徑
diameter, straight path tít-kèng, tít-keng 直徑
diamond kim-kong-chioh, sōan-chioh 金剛石,
 鑽石
Diana Tè-an-ná 戴安娜
diaper jīo-chū-á 尿布
diaphragm, abdominal diaphragm hǒaiⁿ-kek-
 mōh 橫隔膜
diaphragm, aperture kng-khōan 光圈
diaphragm, estrangement, gap keh-mò'h,
 keh-bòh, chú-kiong-bō 隔膜, 子宮帽
**diaphragmatitis, inflammation of the dia-
 phragm** keh-mò'h-iām 隔膜炎
diarrhea làu-sái, hòk-siá, hā-lí 腹瀉, 下痢
 - **to have diarrhea** làu-sái 腹瀉

diarrhea and vomiting làu-thò 瀉吐
diarrhea medicine chí-siá-iòh 止瀉藥
diary jít-kì, jít-kì-phō 日記, 日記簿
 - **to keep a diary** síá jít-kì 寫日記
diatribe mē kah chín lí-hāi, chhoh-kàn-kiāu 惡
 罵, 罵三字經
dice, cut into little pieces chhiat chò chít-tè
 chít-tè 切成小塊
dice, teetotum with six sides tǎu-á, tǎu-káu,
 lián-pó, lián-tǎu-á 骰子
Dickens Tèk-keng-su 狄更斯
dictate kháu-siū, ēng chhui kóng kio lǎng kì-
 khí-lǎi, chí-hui 口授, 指揮
dictation bèk-siá, thiaⁿ-siá, bēng-lēng 默寫, 聽
 寫, 命令
dictator tók-chhǎi-jǐn, tók-chhǎi-chía, bēng-
 lēng-chía 獨裁者, 命令者
**dictatorial nation, dictatorship, totalitarian
 nation** kék-kōan kok-ka 極權國家
dictatorial state tók-chhǎi-kok-ka 獨裁國家
**dictatorial, arbitrary, dictatorship, autoc-
 racy** tók-chhǎi 獨裁
dictatorship, authoritarian policies tók-chhǎi
 chèng-chhek 獨裁政策
dictatorship, totalitarianism kék-kōan chú-gī
 極權主義
diction, tone of one's speech gí-khì, sóan jī
 kah iōng jī ẽ hoat-tō 語氣, 措辭
diction, speech bũn-sǔ 文辭
dictionary, lexicon jī-tián 字典
 - **look up a word in the dictionary** péng jī-
 tián 翻字典
dictionary, book of phrases sǔ-tián 辭典, 詞
 典
did it deliberately sī kò-ì chò ẽ 是故意做的
did not manage to see it khòaⁿ-bǒ-tiòh 沒有
 看到
**did not obtain the desired result, missed
 the mark** bǒ tiòh 沒中
did not see clearly khòaⁿ bǒ bēng, khòaⁿ bǒ
 chin, khòaⁿ bǒ chheng-chhó 看不清, 看不
 清楚, 沒看清楚
did not think or expect bǒ siūⁿ kàu 沒想到
did something too much chò-liáu siūⁿ kòe-
 hũn 做得太過份
didactic kàu-hùn ẽ, kà lǎng ẽ, kàu-hòe ẽ 教訓
 的, 教誨的
didactics kàu-siū-hoat, kàu-siū-hák 教授法, 教
 授學

difference

didn't communicate by letter, didn't correspond bō-hōe-bō-phoe 沒來信
didn't make a decision bō-chip-ì 沒有下定決心
didn't make a verbal bargain about it bō kap i hō 沒跟他言明
didn't say anything lóng bō khui-chhùi 都沒開口
die (as the result of one's own action), bring death upon oneself sàng-sí 送死
die (slang) khi Sō-chiu bē ah-nāg (slang) 去蘇州賣鴨蛋, 比喻去世
die at one's job, die while performing one's work sun-chit 殉職
die by poisoning hō lāng thāu-sí, tiòng-tòk sí-khì 被人毒死, 中毒死亡
die for a good cause, die a martyr's death sūn-tō 殉道
die for love sūn-chēng 殉情
die for one's country or duty, sacrifice one's life koan-khu 捐軀
die for others thē-lāng-sí 替人死
die from disease pēn-sí 病死
die from overwork kòe-lō-sí 過勞死
die from the cold, freeze to death kōa-sí 凍死
die in battle chiàn-sí 戰死
die in battle, killed in action tūn-bōng 陣亡
die in defense of one's chastity chīn-chiat 盡節
die in old age, demise, come to an end siū-chiong cheng-chhīm (used in obituary) 壽終正寢
die of a fall, to drop dead, slip and get killed poah-sí 跌死, 摔死
die of hunger gō-sí 餓死
die of scorching heat phak-sí 晒死
die quickly chhè-mīa 脆命, 容易死亡
die suddenly hut-jiān-kan sí-khì 忽然間去世
die without a place for burial, a phrase usually used as a warning to somebody sú bû chòng-sin chi tē 死無葬身之地
die young iáu-siū 夭壽
die young, short life té-hòe-siū 短壽
die, Damn! sí-à (a curse) 死了, 完了
die, dead chhàng-chháu 死去
die, death sí-bōng 死亡
die, expire, to breathe one's last kòe-sin, tng-khui, sí-khì 去世, 逝世, 斷氣, 死去

die, expire, to breathe one's last, to give up the ghost chit-mīa o-hō 一命嗚呼
die, fatal, resulting in somebody's death chhut-jīn-bēng 出人命
die, kick the bucket kĩa-khì 翹辮子, 死了
die, leave the world khi-sè, kòe-sin, kòe-óng 去世, 過世, 逝世, 過往
died khiàu-taiⁿ 死掉
died at the age of... hiang-nī 享年
died of disease, deceased patients pēn-kò 病故
dieresis, diuretic lī-súi, lī-jio 利水, 利尿
diesel engine or motor chhā-iū ē hoat-tōng-ki 柴油引擎
diesel express chhā-iū khòai-chhia 柴油快車
diesel oil chhā-iū 柴油
diesel train chhā-iū-chhia 柴油車
diet of food and drink im-sit, chiat-sit, kiám-pūi 飲食, 節食, 減肥
- **to determine a diet** chí-tēng im-sit 指定飲食
- **vegetable diet** chiah-chhài, sò-sit 吃素, 素食
diet formula sit-phó 食譜
diet supplement pō-iōh 補藥
diet therapy sit-bùt liáu-hoat 食物療法
diet, national assembly kok-hōe 國會
dietary cure ēng-ióng-liáu-hoat 營養療法
dietetics ēng-ióng-hak 營養學
dietitian, dietician ēng-ióng-su 營養師
differ chha, bō kāng-khóan, bē hah 差, 不一樣, 不合
differ from, difference cheng-chha 差, 差別
differ in age by twelve years chha chit-kí-nī, chha chit-khí-nī 差一紀年, 十二年為一紀
differ in opinion ì-kiàn bē hah 意見不合
differ a little chha-hun-hun-á 差一點點
differ a lot chha chē 差很多
differ, lose shape from a heavy blow cháu-choah 走樣
difference cheng-chha, hun-piāt 差異, 分別
- **a great difference** chha chin chē 差很多
- **not much difference** chha-put-to 差不多
- **There isn't much difference.** Bō síaⁿ-mih cheng-chha. 沒什麼差別。
difference between two amounts or figures chha-giāh 差額
difference, distinction, distinguish khu-piāt 區別

difference, distinction, distinguish, to part from a person, separately, to separate hun-piāt 分別

different bō siāng, bō kāng, koh-iūⁿ, chióng-chióng 不同, 異樣, 種種

- **absolutely different** chha chin hng, chha chin chē, oân-chōan bō kāng-khoán 差很多, 完全不一樣

- **There are different prices.** Kè-chīⁿ bō kāng-khoán. 價錢不一樣.

different as heaven from earth thiⁿ chha lé tē 天地之別

different custom, bad custom ī-siōk 異俗

different kinds pāt hāng 別種

different kinds of meat bah-lūi 肉類

different kinds of vegetables chhài-lūi 菜類

different person, another person, others pāt-lāng 別人

differential calculus bī-hun-hāk 微積分學

differential tariff chha-piāt sòe-lùt 差別稅率

differential, mathematics chha-piāt ě, bī-hun ě 差別的, 微分的

differentiate khu-piāt, chha-piāt, hun-hòa 區別, 差別, 分化

differentiate between good and evil hun hó-phaiⁿ 分好歹

differs only by a little bit, approximately, almost, nearly chha-put-to 差不多

difficult oh, lǎn, khùn-lǎn 難, 困難

difficult problem lǎn-tē 難題

difficult to advance even an inch chhùn-pōⁿ lǎn-hēng 寸步難行

difficult to do or make bái-chò, phaiⁿ-chò, oh chò, oh-tit chò, kan-khóⁿ chò 難做

difficult to learn oh-oh 難學

difficult to manage, operate lǎn-pān 難辦

difficult to obtain lǎn-tit 難得

difficult to please everybody hó-lǎng oh chò 好人難做

difficult to separate or distinguish lǎn-hun lǎn-kái 難分難解

difficult to swallow unpleasant food thun bē lōh-ǎu 吞不下喉, 嚥不下

difficult to teach m̄ chiūⁿ-kà 不上教, 很不受教

difficult to understand oh liáu-kái 難了解

difficult to walk upon, not safe for traveling phaiⁿ-kiaⁿ 難行

difficult, hard work, hard to handle ngē-táu 棘手, 難應付

difficult, when things are burdensome, a barrier, an obstacle lǎn-koan 難關

difficulties, hardship, distress, trouble, be difficult khùn-lǎn, chóⁿ-gāi 困難, 阻礙

- **full of difficulties** khùn-lǎn tiōng-tiōng 困難重重

- **to meet many difficulties** tú-tiōh chin chē khùn-lǎn 遇到很多困難

- **to overcome difficulties** khek-hòk khùn-lǎn, khek-hòk chóⁿ-gāi 克服困難, 克服阻礙

difficulty, a difficult problem gǐ-lǎn cháp-chèng 疑難雜症

diffidence, no self-confidence bō chū-sìn, kiu-kiu, lun-lun 沒自信, 畏縮

diffuse, communication, divergence, popular, scattered thōan-pòⁿ, phóⁿ-kíp, sì-san ě 傳播, 普及, 四散的

diffusion thōan-pòⁿ, thōaⁿ chhut-khì 傳播, 蔓延

dig a hole iah-khang 挖洞

dig and loosen the earth thǒⁿ kùt hō sang 土掘鬆

dig a grave kùt-bōng 掘墓

dig in the earth kùt-thǒⁿ 掘土

dig out, gouge out líu chhut-lǎi 挖出來

dig a pit kùt-khang 掘洞

dig sweet potatoes óⁿ han-chǐ, óé han-chǐ 挖蕃薯

dig tool, instrument thǒⁿ-pě 土耙, 掘土的工具

dig up earth líu-thǒⁿ 挖土

dig a well lòng thian-chéⁿ 掘井

dig with a hoe ēng tǐ-thǎu kùt 用鋤頭挖

dig, excavate, scoop out kùt, óé, iah 掘, 挖

dig, mine for gold kùt kim-á 掘金子

digest food, digestion siau-hòa 消化

- **hard to digest** oh siau-hòa, khah bē siau-hòa 難消化

digest, understand, to absorb mentally liáu-kái 了解

digestive siau-hòa ě 消化的

digestive ailment, disease of stomach and bowels ūi-tng-pēⁿ 胃腸病

digestive apparatus or system siau-hòa hē-thóng 消化系統

digestive fluids siau-hòa-ék 消化液

digestive function siau-hòa chok-iōng 消化作用

digestive organs siau-hòa-khì-koan 消化器官

digestive, a medicinal aid to digestion kiān-ūi-sán 健胃散

dimple

digging kùt-thǝ, khai-chhái, không-khu 掘土, 開採, 礦區

digit sò-jī 數字

- **to contain five digits** gō ūi ẽ sò-jī 五位數

digital sò-ūi 數位

digital learning sò-ūi hák-sip 數位學習

digital recording pen sò-ūi lòk-im-pit 數位錄音筆

digital still camera sò-ūi-siòng-ki 數位相機

digital television sò-ūi tiān-sī 數位電視

digital video recorder sò-ūi liap-iaⁿ-ki 數位攝影機

digital watch tiān-chú-pío, sò-jī-pío 電子錶, 數字錶

digital, digit sò-ūi 數位

digital, numbers, fingers sò-jī ẽ, chng-thau-á ẽ 數字的, 指頭的

dignified ui-giām, ū tē-ūi 威嚴, 有地位

dignified air, impressive style or manner khì-phài 氣派

dignified manner toan-toan cheng-cheng, toan-chiaⁿ 端端正正

dignified, imposing sǐn-khì 神氣

dignified, solemn, stately chong-giām 莊嚴

dignitary ko-kui ẽ lǎng, tōa-koaⁿ 高貴的人, 大官

dignity ui-giām, chun-giām, ui-hong, tē-ūi chin kōan 威嚴, 尊嚴, 威風, 地位很高

- **exalted dignity** ko-sióng ẽ tē-ūi 高尚的地位

- **to stand upon one's dignity** ui-hong lím-lím 威風凜凜

dignity and honor, glory chun-ẽng 尊榮

dignity of God Thian-chú ẽ chun-giām 天主的尊嚴

dignity of the person jǐn-seng chun-giām 人性尊嚴

digress lí tẽ, thoat-sò^a 離題, 脫線

digression, derivative, derivation lí tẽ, seⁿ-chhut ki-chiat 離題, 衍生枝節

digression, gossip ẽng-á-oẽ 閒話

dike, embankment hō-hō^a, chioh-phoh-hō^a 堤防, 堤岸

- **to raise a dike** chō hō-hō^a 築堤防

dilapidated pháiⁿ-khì 壞了

dilate không-tiong, phòng-khí-lǎi, siòng-sè kóng 擴張, 膨脹起來, 詳述

dilated stomach ūi không-tiong 胃擴張

dilation and curettage, scraping the uterus khai chú-kiong 刮子宮

dilemma chìn-thè líong-lǎn 進退兩難

- **to be in a dilemma** chìn bō lō thè bō pō 進退兩難

diligence, industrious, hardworking khǐn-bián 勤勉

diligent jīn-chin, kut-lát, khǐn-bián, phah-piáⁿ 認真, 勤勉, 努力

- **Be diligent!** Khah phah-piáⁿ lè. 努力一點兒!

diligent and conscientious, alert, attentive mé-chhéⁿ 勤快, 警覺的

diligent and economical khǐn-khiām 勤儉

diligent at duty or work jīn-lō 知本分

diligent at work and regular in behavior, discerning, discreet bat-siūⁿ 會辨別是非, 懂事

diligent in one's duty, painstaking jīn-chin 認真

diligently kut-lát 勤勉

dilute chhiong-tām, thau hō pōh, thau khah pōh 沖淡, 稀釋

dilute wine with water chiu ēng chui thau hō pōh 酒用水稀釋

diluted loquat extract used as a medicine pǐ-pě-lō, gǐ-pě-lō 枇杷露

dim light sío-khóa kng-kng 一點微光

dim vision, blurred bū 朦朧的, 視力弱的

dim, gloomy, obscure, in the dark àm, bū-bū 暗, 朦朧

dime, one dime chit kak 一角

dime, horn of an animal, a corner, an angle, to butt kak 角

dimension tōa-sè, tng-té 大小, 長短

- **three dimensional film** lǐp-thé tiān-iaⁿ, san-ti tiān-iaⁿ (phonetic) 立體電影, 3D 電影

- **to measure the dimension** niū chhùn-chhiōh 量尺寸

diminish kiám-tǐ, kiám-chío, kiám 減除, 減少, 減

diminish control, lessen discipline, use a more indulgent way, become more lax, less vigorous, relax pàng-sang 放鬆

diminish or consume away by degrees siāu-siū 消蝕

diminution kiám-siáu, kiám-chío, siok-siáu, piàn kah sè 減少, 縮小, 變小

diminutive, small sè-ẽ ẽ, sío-hẽng-ẽ, piáu-sī sè-ẽ ẽ 小的, 小型的, 表示小的

diminutive, very small, minute, very low voice or sound bǐ-siáu 微小

dimple chiu-khut-á 酒渦

din, noisy chhoh-lǎng-hĩⁿ, siaⁿ chin chhá 聒噪, 喧嘩

dine chiáh-p̄ng 吃飯

dining car hóe-chhia ě chhan-chhia 餐車

dining room chiáh-p̄ng-keng, chiáh-p̄ng-thiaⁿ, p̄ng-thiaⁿ 飯廳

dining hall, restaurant, mess hall chhan-thiaⁿ 餐廳

dining party iàn-hōe 宴會

dining room table chiáh-p̄ng toh-á 吃飯桌, 餐桌

dinner àm-tng, àm-p̄ng 晚餐

dinner party in celebration of triumph, victory party khèng-kong-iàn 慶功宴

dinner party, a banquet iàn-sék 宴席

dinner set, eating utensils chhan-khū 餐具

dinner, feast, banquet tōa-tng 大餐

dinosaur khióng-liǒng, khóng-liǒng 恐龍

dint chit lap, lap-o 凹處

- **by dint of** in-ūi, khò 因為, 靠

diocesan kàu-khu ě, chú-kàu kóan ě, chú-kàu kóan-hat ě 教區的, 主教轄區

Diocesan Councils Kàu-khu tãi-piáu-hōe 教區代表會

diocesan office kàu-khu ě pān-sū-chhù 教區的辦事處

diocesan synod kàu-khu hōe-gī 教區會議

diocese kàu-khu 教區

Diogenes Tè-ò-chin-nĩ-su 戴奧真尼斯

Dionysus Tè-ò-nĩ-soh-su 戴奧尼索斯

dip, immerse, scoop up water ùn, chìm, hò chúi 沾, 浸, 掬水

- **to take a dip** khì sǐu-chúi 去游泳

dip a pen in ink pit ùn bák-chúi 筆沾墨水

dip into soy sauce ùn tâu-iũ 沾醬油

dip into something so as to dampen ùn-tām 沾濕

dip something into something ùn 沾

dip something into water ùn chúi 沾水

diphtheria pèh-aũ 白喉

diphtheria bacillus pèh-aũ-khún 白喉菌

diphthong siang-bó-im 雙母音

diploma pit-giáp bǔn-p̄n, pit-giáp cheng-su, chióng-chng 畢業文憑, 畢業證書, 獎狀

diploma for a degree hák-ūi bǔn-p̄n 學位文憑

diploma mill, a school that is interested in making money in total disregard of the student's scholastic progress hák-tiàm 學店

diplomacy, tact gōa-kau, chhiu-oán 外交, 手腕

diplomat gōa-kau-koaⁿ 外交官

diplomatic gōa-kau ě, ū chhiu-oán ě 外交的, 有手腕的

diplomatic circles gōa-kau-kài 外交界

diplomatic corps gōa-kau-thoan 外交團

diplomatic minister accredited to a foreign country kong-sài 公使

diplomatic mission, diplomatic corps sù-chiat-thoan 使節團

diplomatic official, diplomat gōa-kau-koaⁿ 外交官

diplomatic organizations gōa-kau ki-koan 外交機關

diplomatic relations pang-kau 邦交

diplomatic rules kok-chè-hoat 國際法

dipper chúi-khok-á, pǔ-hia 舀水勺, 長柄勺

dipper, big dipper, north star constellation pak-tau-chheⁿ 北斗星

dipper made of half a dried gourd hāu-hia 杓子

dipper or pail used to bail water, lantern jaw hò-táu 戽斗, 下顎突出

dire kiaⁿ-lǎng ě, lǐ-hāi 驚人的, 利害

direct action tít-chiap hēng-tōng 直接行動

direct and indirect tít-chiap, kan-chiap 直接, 間接

direct and supervise tok-tō 督導

direct cause of an event, fuse for explosives tō-hóe-sòanⁿ 導火線

direct current tít-liú-tiān 直流電

direct electric current, DC tít-liú 直流

direct flight tít-hǎng 直航

direct in the right way ín-tō 引導

direct lineal descendants tít-hē 直系

- **collateral descendants** pōng-hē 旁系

direct method tít-chiap ě pān-hoat 直接的辦法

direct method in pedagogy tít-chiap kàu-hák-hoat 直接教學法

direct music im-gák chí-hui 音樂指揮

direct negotiation tít-chiap kau-siáp 直接交涉

direct one's attention to a thing chù-ì chit ě tãi-chì 注意一件事

direct or guide, teach, advise, give directions, censure chí-tiám 指點

direct or supervise the manufacture of kàm-chè 監製

dirty

direct proportion chèng pí-lē, chèng-pí 正比例, 正比

direct relations tít-chiap koan-hē 直接關係

direct succession, affiliated relationship, associations lián-tài koan-hē 連帶關係

direct, firsthand, directly tít-chiap 直接

direct, guidance, command chiáng-kóan, ín-chhōa, chí-tō, chí-hui 掌管, 引導, 指導, 指揮

direct, to guide, guidance chí-ín 指引

direct, without changing cars, go nonstop to tít-tát 直達

direction, orientation, path to follow hong-bīn, hong-hiòng, hong-chiam 方面, 方向, 方針

- **in all directions** sì-bīn, sì-piⁿ, sì-kè, sì-hng 四面, 四邊, 四處, 四方

- **to give direction** chí-hui, chí-sī 指揮, 指示

direction and guidance, a polite expression asking for advice or counsel chí-kàu 指教

direction of the Holy Ghost Sèng-sin ẽ chí-ín 聖神的指引

direction of the wind hong-hiòng 風向

direction, act of guiding chí-hui, chí-tō 指揮, 指導

directional lights on vehicles hong-hiòng-teng 方向燈

directions for use sú-iōng-hoat 使用法

directive, an order, instructions from a higher office chí-lēng 指令

directly tít-chiap, chek-sī, má-siōng 直接, 即刻, 馬上

directly across, face to face, directly opposite chiàⁿ tui-bīn 正對面

directly concerned tít-chiap koan-hē 直接關係

directly opposed to tít-chiap tui-khòng, tít-chiap hóan-tui 直接對抗, 直接反對

directly opposite, so as to injure good fortune of a house or grave, coming in collision with the horoscope tui-chhiong 對沖, 正沖

director of a company, board of directors táng-sū, lí-sū 董事, 理事

- **chairman of board of directors** táng-sū-tiūⁿ 董事長

- **spiritual director** sīn-su 神師

director general, president or governor of a bank, political party chóng-chhāi 總裁

director of a movie tō-ián 導演

director of a bureau, head of an office kiok-tiūⁿ 局長

director of a department under a ministry su-tiūⁿ 司長

director of a department under a provincial government thiaⁿ-tiūⁿ 廳長

director of a Kungfu school chiáng-mng-jīn 掌門人

Director of the Provincial Department of Finance Chăi-chèng-thiaⁿ-tiūⁿ 財政廳長

director of the Railway Administration Thih-lō-kiok-tiūⁿ 鐵路局長

director on school board or company, trustee, members of a committee táng-sū 董事

director, advisors, teachers, instructors tō-su, chí-tō-chiá 導師, 指導者

directors of school hāu-táng 校董

directory bók-liók, thông-sìn-liók 目錄, 通信錄

- **Catholic directory of Taiwan** Tăi-oân Thian-chú-kàu chhiu-chheh 臺灣天主教手冊

- **telephone directory** tiān-ōe-phō 電話簿

diriment choát-tui bō hāu 絕對無效

diriment impediment hun-in ẽ chók-gāi 婚姻的阻礙

dirt lah-sap-á, lō-kō-á-mōe, thō-soa-hún 污穢物, 爛泥, 灰塵

- **to shake off dirt from a suit** saⁿ ẽ lah-sap-á pōaⁿ-pōaⁿ-lè 拍一拍衣服上的塵埃

dirt on the body seng-khu ẽ sian 身體上的污垢

dirt sticking to something khah lah-sap-á 有髒東西

dirt under the finger nails chng-kah-sái 指甲屎, 指甲內的污物

dirt, disgrace káu 垢

dirty lah-sap 污穢

- **to become dirty** lah-sap-khì 弄髒

dirty and dusty eng-phōng-phōng 形容灰塵滿天飛

dirty moisture on the sole of the foot kha-siōh 腳汗, 腳臭味

dirty money, loot, wealth acquired illicitly put-gī chi chăi 不義之財

dirty, filthy morally or physically lă-săm 污穢, 髒

dirty, filthy, nasty, foul a-cha, am-cham, un-thun 骯髒

dirty, filthy, to defile ù-òe 污穢

dirty, to spoil, to stain phah-lah-sap 弄髒, 打垃圾

dirty, unclean, soiled, mean, base, low, foul, unfair lah-sap, lah-sap-kúi 骯髒, 髒鬼

dirty, uncleanness, filthy, contaminate, scatter about oè 穢, 弄髒

disability bō lāt, bō lēng-lèk, bō chu-keh 無力, 無能力, 沒資格

disable hō sit-khì lēng-lèk, hō bō lēng-lèk, hō bō chu-keh 使之失去能力, 使之無資格

disabled hēng-tōng-put-piān 行動不便

disabled but useful, crippled but leading an active life chān jī put-hòe, chān jī put-hùi 殘而不廢

disabled person chān-hùi ǎ lāng 殘廢的人

disabled person, good-for-nothing hùi-jīn 廢人

disabled, physical disabilities chān-chiong 殘障

disadvantage put-lī, phāiⁿ-chhù, siong-hāi 不利, 壞處, 傷害

- **to be at a disadvantage** tī put-lī ǎ līp-tiūⁿ 處於不利的立場

disadvantageous put-lī, chiah-khui 不利, 吃虧

disagree bō tōng-ì, bē hāh 不同意, 不合

disagree with the stomach sūn-ūi 傷胃

disagree, wrangle sio-chèⁿ 互相爭論

disagreeable thó-iá, chhák-hīⁿ, bō kah-ì 討厭, 刺耳, 不合意

disagreeable, disgusting, hard to handle sio-khì-hiam 討厭, 不滿意

disagreement sio-chèⁿ, ì-kiàn bē hāh 爭論, 意見不合

- **to have disagreements** nāu ì-kiàn, bō tōng-ì 鬧意見, 不同意

disappear, dissipate, cover up activity bō-khì, siau-sit, siau-sò^a, iám-sin 不見, 消失, 消散, 掩身

disappear, vanish completely hò^a uī ơ-iú 化為烏有

disappeared, be missing m̄-kiàn-khì 不見了

disappoint hō sit-bōng 使失望

disappoint, fail to live up to another's expectation, to let someone down kō^a-hū 辜負

disappointed sit-bōng, sīuⁿ tiòh chin siān 失望, 氣餒

disappointed in love, broken hearted sit-loan 失戀

disappointing hō lāng sit-bōng, bō-chhái 使人失望, 可惜

disappointment, despair, be disappointed or discouraged, in despair, lose hope sit-bōng 失望

disappointment, very discouraged, in very low spirits after failure, despondent sit-chì 失志

disapprobation, disagree bō chān-sēng, m̄ tah-èng, m̄ in 不贊成, 不答應

disapprove bō chān-sēng, hiām, m̄ chún 不贊成, 嫌惡, 不准

disarm troops kái-tī bú-chong 解除武裝

disarmament chhāi-kun, kái-tī bú-chong 裁軍, 解除武裝

disarmament conference chhāi-kun hōe-gī 裁軍會議

disarrange, mess up, put into disorder, to meddle with, to confuse lōan-khì, chhòng lōan-khì 弄亂

disaster chai, chai-lān, chai-ē 災難, 災禍

disaster at sea hái-lān 海難

disaster caused by strong winds, typhoon, etc hong-chai 風災

disaster, calamity, damages or casualties caused by disasters chai-hāi 災害

disaster, cataclysmic change chai-piàn 災變

disaster, plague chai-iong 災殃

disaster, scourge chai-hō 災禍

disastrous year phāiⁿ-tang 凶年

disavow bō sēng-jīn, hō^a-jīm, hío-jīm 不承認, 否認

disband kái-sàn 解散

disburse money, expenditure chi-chhut 支出

disburse, divided, rationing pun, phòe-kip 分給, 配給

disburse, troop distribution hun-pò^a 分佈

disbursement chi-chhut 支出

disc ĩⁿ-pō^a, chhiūⁿ-phìⁿ, lūn 圓盤, 唱片, 輪

- **the sun's disc** jīt-lūn 日輪

disc video player tiáp-iaⁿ-ki 碟影機

discard or abandon provincial government hui-séng 廢省

discard, get rid of kek-tī 革除

discard, take off, to lose, come off lak-tiāu 脫落

discard, to cast away, to desert pàng-sak 擯棄

discern hun-piāt, piān-piāt, khòaⁿ chhut-lāi, jīn-chhut-lāi 分別, 辨別, 看得出來, 認出

discern between good and bad hun-piāt siān ok 分別善惡

discontented

discerning ũ hun-piát lěng-lèk ẽ, ẽ-hiáu khòa"
hó bái 有識別能力

discerning eyes hui-gán 慧眼

discerning, clear-minded, clear bright open
khai-long 開朗

discernment piān-piát, kàm-tēng ẽ hěng-ũi á-
sĩ lěng-lèk 辨別, 鑑定的行為或能力

- **to display discernment and courage** piáu-
hiān tōng-chhat-lèk kap íong-khì 表現洞察力
和勇氣

discharge, start up, begin hoat 發

- **electric discharge** pàng-tiān 放電

- **seminal discharge** sĩa-cheng 射精

- **to receive one's discharge from the mili-
tary** thè-ngó 退伍

discharge an arrow sĩa-chì 射箭

discharge fire arms pàng 放

discharge from hospital pān chhut-ĩ 辦出院

discharge papers from the military thè-ngó-
chèng 退伍證

discharge, dismiss sĩ, sĩ-chit 辭, 辭職

discharge, emit lău 流

discharge, unload cargo loh, loh-hòe 卸, 卸
貨

discharged from military service thè-ngó 退
伍

discharged soldier, veterans thè-ngó-peng-á
退伍兵

disciple bũn-tǝ, tǝ-tē 門徒, 徒弟

- **beloved disciple** ài-tǝ 愛徒

**disciple, junior, pupil, worshipper or devo-
tee of an idol** tē-chú 弟子

disciplinarian ũi-chhĩ kui-kí ẽ lǎng, hùn-tō jĩn-
oǎn 維持紀律者, 訓導人員

disciplinary hùn-liǎn ẽ, tēng-kài ẽ 訓練的, 懲
戒的

**disciplinary action taken against govern-
ment officials ranging from reprimand
to dismissal, punishment of officials**
tēng-kài chhũ-hun 懲戒處分

disciplinary investigation kiu-chhat 糾察

disciplinary investigators kiu-chhat-tui 糾察
隊

**disciplinary measures taken against an of-
ficial guilty of abuse of administrative
powers** hěng-chèng-chhũ-hun 行政處分

discipline, moral commandments kài-lút
(Buddhist) 戒律

discipline, rule, tempered, hard whip thòan-
liǎn, hong-kí 鍛鍊, 風紀

- **lax discipline** kui-kí chin lēng 規矩很鬆

- **military discipline** kun-kí 軍紀

- **severe discipline** kui-kí chin giǎm 規矩很嚴

- **to observe discipline** sĩu kui-kí 守規矩

**discipline of students, troops, etc, general
moral standing** hong-kí 風紀

discipline one's temperament íong-sèng 養性

discipline or restrain children iok-sok kĩa"-jĩ
約束兒女

discipline, law, custom, regularly kui-lút,
kui-kí 規律, 規矩

disclaim m̃-sěng-jĩn, hío-jĩn, hòng-khì khǎn-lĩ
否認, 放棄權利

disclose a divine secret siǎp-lǎu thian-ki 洩漏
天機

disclose a military secret siǎp-lǎu kun-ki 洩漏
軍機

disclose a secret lǎu-siǎp ki-bit 洩漏機密

disclose secrets siǎp-lǎu pì-bit 洩露秘密

disclose the secret, reveal the trick kóng-
phò 說破

disclose, reveal siǎp-lǎu, hiǎn-lǎu chhut-lǎi 洩
露, 顯露出來

disclose, uncover siǎp-lǎu, lǎu-siǎp, khui 洩露,
開

**disclosure, exposure, reveal, disclose,
bring to light, debunk, expose, be dis-
covered, be disclosed, be exposed**
phók-lǎu, pók-lǎu 曝露

disco tĩ-su-khǎ (phonetic) 狄斯可

discolor piǎn-sek, thè-sek 變色, 褪色

discomfort bǎ sǎng-khòai 不舒服

disconcert jiǎu-lǎn, hō lǎng put-an 擾亂, 使
人不安

disconnect phah tǎng, thoat-lĩ, tǎng-khì 打斷, 脫
離, 斷絕

disconnect network drive tǎng-tǎng bāng-lǎu
chũ-tiǎp-ki 中斷網路磁碟機

disconnected talk kóng ẽ ǎe bǎ-thǎu-bǎ-bóe
說的話無頭緒

disconnection, line rupture tǎng-sò 斷線

disconsolate, grief, depressed pi-siong, ut-
chut 悲傷, 鬱悶

discontent bǎ móa-ì, put-mó 不滿意, 不滿

discontented with everything hiǎm tang
hiǎm sai 嫌東嫌西, 吹毛求疵

discontented with one's position bǎ móa-ì
ka-tĩ ẽ tē-ũi 不滿意自己的地位

discontented, dissatisfied, insatiable, greedy beyond measure put-ti-chiok, put-bóan, bô móa-ì 不知足, 不滿, 不滿意

discontinuance thêng-chí, tiong-chí, hòng-khì 停止, 中止, 放棄

discontinue thêng, thêng-chí, hùi-chí 停, 停止, 廢止

discontinue business thêng-giap 停業

discontinue schooling thè-oh 退學

discord in a family ka-têng bô hō-hó 家庭不和好

discord, dissension, be on bad terms sit-hō 失和

discord, trouble, strife, be at strife with put-hō, bô hō-hó, bô it-tì 不和好, 不一致

discount phah-chiat 打折

- **to give a 20% discount** phah peh chiat 打八折

- **to sell at a discount** phah-chiat bē-chhut-khì 打折賣出去

discount of 30 percent chhit-chiat 七折

discount, at a discount táⁿ-chiat 打折

discouraged sit-chì, sit-bōng, sit íóng-khì 失志, 失望, 失勇氣

discouragement sit-chì, hoe-sim 失志, 灰心

discourse ián-káng, thó-lūn, giǎn-lūn, lūn-būn 演講, 討論, 言論, 論文

discourse on ethics chit phiⁿ lūn-lí ē lūn-būn 一篇倫理的論文

Discourses, the Analects of Confucius, one of the Four Books Lūn-gí 論語

discourteous bô lé-sò, sit-lé 不禮貌, 失禮

discover, found, to find out, identified hoat-kian, hoat-hiān, hoat-kak, chhōe-chhut, cha-chhut 發現, 發覺, 尋出, 查出

discovery hoat-kian, hoat-hiān 發現

discredit, distrust, suspected, insult, lose face, no credit m̄ sìn-jīm, giǎu-gǐ, bú-jiók, bô bīn-chú, bô sìn-iōng 不信任, 懷疑, 侮辱, 沒面子, 沒信用

discredit, ruin a person's reputation boah-or 抹黑

discreditable matter, matter for remorse, something which gives one a guilty conscience khui-sim-sū 虧心事

discreet kín-sīn, sīn-tiōng, sío-sim 謹慎, 慎重, 小心

discrepancy, difference, distinction, to make discrimination chha-piāt, bē-hah, mǎu-tún 差別, 不符, 矛盾

discretion kín-sīn, sīn-tiōng, chim-chiok, chū-iū koat-tēng, sūi-ì chhū-lí 謹慎, 慎重, 斟酌, 自由決定, 隨意處理

- **man of great discretion** chin chhim-bō ē lāng 很深謀的人

- **to act with discretion** chò sū ti chìn-thè, chò tǎi-chì chin kín-sīn 做事知進退, 做事情很謹慎

discriminate khu-piāt, chha-piāt, hun-piāt, piān-piāt 區別, 差別, 分別, 辨別

discriminate very clearly hun-piāt kah chin chheng-chhō 分別得很清楚

discrimination against women lām chun lí pi 男尊女卑

discuss thih-piāⁿ 鐵餅

discuss thó-lūn, tām-lūn, chham-siōng 討論, 談論, 商量

discuss business matters tām kong-sū 談公事

discuss a matter in order to come to an agreement or to make it clear sio-póe-hōe 互相弄清楚

discuss mountain climbing thó-lūn peh-soaⁿ 討論爬山

discuss a proposal or project which had been rejected or discarded previously hók-gī, hok-gī 復議

discuss religion thó-lūn chong-kàu 討論宗教

discuss the faults of others tām-lūn pát-lāng ē sī-hui, tām-lūn pát-lāng ē tng-té 談論別人的是非, 談論別人的長短

discuss the settlement of a dispute, make peace, a peace talk kóng-hō 講和

discuss together kóng-thong-thau 共謀

discuss, argue piān-lūn 辯論

discuss, expound káng-lūn 講論

discuss, make a bid, bargain for cheaper price chhut-kè 出價, 殺價

discuss, to debate gī-lūn 議論

discussed or negotiated separately lēng-gī 另議

discussion thó-lūn 討論

- **to disagree in the discussion** gī-lūn hun-hun 議論紛紛

discussion meeting thó-lūn-hōe 討論會

discussion, a symposium, panel discussion chō-tām-hōe 座談會

disdain khòaⁿ-khin, khin-sī, biáu-sī, khòaⁿ-bē-khí 看輕, 藐視

disdain, dislike khi-hiām 棄嫌, 嫌棄

disheveled

disdain, not to one's preference, detest, look down on, make light of khòaⁿ bē chhiuⁿ-bàk 看不上眼

disease pīⁿ, pēⁿ, pēⁿ-chèng, chèng-thău 病, 病症

- **contagious disease** thōan-jiám-pēⁿ 傳染病

- **incurable disease** choat-chèng 絕症

- **to die of disease** pēⁿ-sí 病死

- **venereal disease** hoa-liú-pēⁿ 花柳病

diseases enter by the mouth pēⁿ chiōng khió jip 病從口入

diseases of civilization būn-bēng-pēⁿ 文明病

disembark lòh-chūn, chhiuⁿ-liók 上岸

disembodied spirit with no one to make offerings to it kō-hūn 孤魂

disembody hō lēng-hūn thoat-lī jiók-thé, kái-sàn 使靈魂脫離肉體, 解散

disembowel livestock when butchered khui-pak jīm cheng-seⁿ-á pak-lāi-á 切腹取出五臟

disenchant kái-tī mǝ-lèk, hō chheng-chhéⁿ, hō chai-lāng 解除魔力, 使清醒

disengage kái-iok, sek-hòng, tháu-khui, tōan-choat koan-hē 解約, 釋放, 鬆開, 斷絕關係

disentangle kái-koat, tháu-khui, pàng-khui 解決, 鬆開, 放開

disfavor sit-thióng, khin-sī, bǝ chàn-sēng 失寵, 輕視, 不贊成

disfigure phah pháitⁿ 破壞

- **His face is disfigured.** I ẽ bīn chin báit. 他的臉很醜。

disfranchise, deprive one of his civil rights thí-toat kong-kōan 褫奪公權

disgrace kiàn-siàu, bú-jiók, sit-sè 羞辱, 侮辱, 失寵

- **to be in disgrace** bǝ thé-bīn, bǝ bīn-chú 沒體面, 沒面子

- **to fall into disgrace** sit bīn-chú 失面子

- **to bring disgrace on the family** phah pháitⁿ ka-tēng ẽ mǝ-siàⁿ 破壞家庭的名聲

disgrace one's ancestors by bad conduct sià-tiòh chó-kong ẽ bīn-phǝ 丟了祖先的面子

disgrace oneself sià-sí sià-chèng 丟人現眼

disgrace the good name of the family, tarnish the good name of one's family pāi mǝg-hong 敗門風

disgraced, humiliated siu khut-jiók 受屈辱

disgraced, make a fool of oneself làu-khui 漏氣, 出醜

disgraceful, lose face, shame bǝ bīn-chú, kiàn-siàu, làu-khui 沒面子, 羞辱, 出醜

disgraceful, lose propriety ũ sit thé-thóng 有失體統

disguise èk-iǝng, piàn-chong, hòà-chong, ké chò... 易容, 變裝, 化裝, 假扮...

- **in disguise** piàn-chong 變裝

disguise oneself, to masquerade hòà-chong 化裝

disguise or camouflage gūi-chong 偽裝

disguise, pretend, assume a false, counterfeit or feigned appearance, to fake merchandise chng-chò, chng-chòe 扮成, 偽裝做

disguised as a woman lǝm pān lí-chong 男扮女裝

disgust thó-ià, hiǝm, giám 討厭, 嫌, 厭惡

- **object of disgust** khó-ò ẽ tǝi-chì 可惡的事情

- **to be disgusted** gēng-sim 不甘心, 怨恨

disgust, be disgusted with giám-siǝu (slang) 厭惡, 憎恨

disgusted with the world or with life bǝ siuⁿ boeh oǝh 不想活

disgusted with the world, become misanthropic iǝm-sè 厭世

disgusting thó-ià, giám 討厭, 厭惡

dish, food served pǝaⁿ, chhài 盤, 菜

- **prepared dishes** liǝu-lí 料理

dish of duck seasoned with ligusticum tong-kui-ah 當歸鴨

dish of noodles chit pǝaⁿ mī 一盤麵

dish prepared with vermicelli and shredded chicken ke-si-mi 雞絲麵

dish washing liquid sé-oǝⁿ-cheng 洗碗精

dish, plate, tray pǝaⁿ-á 盤子

disheartened sit-chì, sit-bōng, bǝ cheng-sin 失志, 失望, 沒精神

- **to become disheartened** sit-chì 失志

disheartened, discouraged hoe-sim 灰心

dishes eaten with rice pǝng-chhài 飯菜

dishes eaten with wine chiú-chhài 下酒菜

dishes, china oǝⁿ-pǝaⁿ 碗盤

disheveled bǝ chéng-chě, sǝaⁿ-phóng-phóng 不整齊, 凌亂

disheveled clothes saⁿ bǝ chéng-chě 衣服不整齊

disheveled hair thǝu-mǝ sǝm-sǝm 頭髮散亂

disheveled, hair all mussed up and dirty chhàng 毛髮豎起

dishonest concerning money bô lâu-sit, bô chheng-liām, put-chèng 不老實, 不清廉, 不乾淨, 不正

dishonest traders kan-siong 奸商

dishonest, unreasonable bā-ka 不老實

dishonor bú-jiòk 侮辱

- **to be dishonored** hō lǎng bú-jiòk, siū jiòk 被人侮辱

dishonor a woman bú-jiòk chit ě cha-bó-lǎng 侮辱一個婦人

dishonor, disgrace, shame pháiⁿ-mǎ 壞名

disillusion kak-chhíⁿ, kak-chhéⁿ, hō...sit-bōng 覺醒, 使...失望

disillusionment hòan-biát 幻滅

disinfect siau-tòk, sat-khún 消毒, 殺菌

disinfect by exposing to the sunlight jít-kong siau-tok 日光消毒

disinfect with steam cheng-khì siau-tòk 蒸氣消毒

disinfectant siau-tòk-iòh, siau-tòk-che 消毒藥, 消毒劑

disinformation, fabricating a rumor chō-iǎu, seⁿ-ōe 造謠

disinherit chāi-sán á-sī tē-ūi m̄ hō lǎng, pak-toát kè-seng-khōan 財產或地位不讓渡他人, 剝奪繼承權

disintegrate hun-liát, chhui-khì, hu-khì 分裂, 碎, 腐化

disintegration, dissolution, fall apart, take apart, dismember kái-thé 解體

disinterested bô bī, bô koan-sim, bô koan-sim 沒趣, 無關心

disjoin, separation, break hun-lí, thiah-sò^a 分離, 拆散

disjointed thoat-chiat, thoat-sò^a, bô chiap-sò^a, bô hē-thóng 脫節, 迷糊的, 沒連續的, 沒系統

disk defragmenter chū-tiáp tēng-chor 磁碟重組

diskette chū-phìⁿ, chhū-phían (phonetic) 磁片

diskettes, small floppy discs for computer chū-phìⁿ 磁片

dislike giám, chheh, thó-ià 嫌, 厭惡, 討厭

- **I dislike this affair.** Góa chin giám chit khoán ě tǎi-chì. 我很厭惡這種事情。

- **You will be disliked by the people.** Lín ě hō lǎng chheh. 你們會被討厭。

dislike, reject gě-siǎu 討厭, 粗話

dislocate thut-kut, thut-khū, lōan-khì 脫臼, 弄亂

dislocate a joint, disconnected, irrelevant or incoherent, lose contact thoat-chiat 脫節

dislocate the jaw, someone who slobbers, a liar lâu ē-hǎi, lâu ē-ham, lâu ē hoǎi 顎骨脫臼, 形容說謊

dislocated or put out of gear, have a miscarriage, be put out of joint thut 滑脫

dislocated, out of joint thut-khū 脫臼

dislodge khu-tiòk, kóaⁿ-chhut-khì, sóa 驅逐, 移出

disloyal put-tiong, bô tiong-sit 不忠, 不忠實

disloyal and unfaithful put-tiong put-gī 不忠不義

disloyal to one's nation tui kok-ka put-tiong 對國家不忠

dismal in regard to people ut-chut 憂鬱

dismal in regard to places or weather chheⁿ-leng 陰冷的

dismantle thiah... ě siat-pī 拆除...的設備

dismantle and get rid of, pull down an old house thiah-tī 拆除

dismay kiaⁿ-hǎiⁿ, phò^a-táⁿ 驚惶, 喪膽

dismember hun-liát, hun-koah, koah-tng sì-kha 分裂, 分割, 割斷四腳

dismiss, petition for retirement, ask for leave to withdraw, ask to be excused kò-thè 告退

dismiss a meeting sàn-hōe 散會

dismiss court, leave or get out of court thè-tng 退堂

dismiss employees with severance pay chu-khián 資遣

dismiss the students hā-khò 下課

dismiss, disband, get out of class kái-sàn, hā-khò 解散, 下課

dismiss, dismissal kái-phèng 解聘

dismiss, lay off, retire, fire sĩ, sĩ-chit, bián-chit 辭, 辭職, 免職

dismiss, strike one's name off the list, expel tī-mǎ 除名

dismount a horse lòh bé 下馬

dismount, come down from lòh-lǎi 下來

disobedience m̄ hòk-chiǒng, m̄ thiaⁿ-bēng, m̄ thiaⁿ-chhui, put-hàu 不服從, 不聽命, 不孝

disobedient or recalcitrant child gèk-chú 逆子

disobedient son put-siǎu-kiaⁿ 不肖子

dispense

disobedient to one's father-in-law and mother-in-law ngó-gèk ta-ke-koanⁿ 忤逆公婆

disobedient to parents ngó-gèk pē-bú 忤逆父母

disobedient youngster not paying proper respect to superiors bô tōa bô sè 沒大沒小, 目無尊長

disobedient, unruly, rebellious, refractory, to rebel, to revolt, disobey a sovereign or good doctrine pōe-gèk 悖逆, 背逆

disobey m̄ thiaⁿ-ōe, ũi-pōe bēng-lēng, ũi-hóan, pōe 不聽話, 違背命令, 違反, 背

disobey a command ũi-bēng 違命

disobey orders ũi-khòng bēng-lēng, khòng-bēng, pōe-bēng 違抗命令, 背命

disobey regulations ũi-chiong 違章

disorder lōan, jī-chháng-chháng, jī-kà-kà 亂, 亂糟糟

- **Her hair was all in disorder.** I ẽ thau-mng sàm-gia-gia. 她的頭髮亂糟糟。

- **In his room everything is in disorder.** I pāng-keng ẽ mih-kiaⁿ lóng lōan-chhau-chhau. 他房間的東西都亂糟糟的。

- **mental disorder** cheng-sin-pēⁿ 精神病

disordered, confused bô tiat-sū 沒有秩序

disorderly lōan, ak-chak 亂, 齷齪, 心亂

- **talk disorderly** kóng kah jī-kà-kà 說得不清不楚

disorderly and rude hòng-sù 放肆

disorderly conduct hēng-ũi-put-kiám, pháiⁿ hēng-ũi 行為不檢

disorderly hair, confusion, disheveled chhàng-chhàng 形容毛髮豎起不整, 毛髮散亂

disorderly thinking, not thought out well lōan-siūⁿ 亂想

disorderly, at random, in any way whatever, without settled plan or arrangement, false, vicious, corrupt lām-sám, lām-sú 亂, 胡亂

disorderly, confused, abnormal, distraction chhò-loān 錯亂

disorderly, pell-mell, said of something we have heard or seen too much of chhau-chòk 雜亂

disorders of the stomach, liver, jaundice thán 疸

disorganization, collapse, chaos oá-kái, chō-chit pī phò-hāi, hūn-lōan, bô tiat-sū 瓦解, 組織被破壞, 混亂, 沒秩序

disown m̄ sēng-jīn sī ka-tī ẽ, kóng m̄-sī ka-tī ẽ, hío-jīn kah ka-tī ũ koan-hē 不承認是自己的, 否認與自己有關係

disparity between the rich and the poor, unequal distribution of wealth pín-hū put-kin 貧富不均

disparity of cult sìn-gióng bô kāng-khóan 信仰不同, 信仰不一樣

disparity, difference bô-kāng, chha-piát 不同, 差別

dispassionate sim chin ngēh, kong-pēⁿ ẽ, léng-chēng ẽ 不動感情, 公平的, 冷靜的

dispatch, letters, documents by courier khòai-pò 快報

dispatch a telegram phah tiān-pò 打電報

dispatch an envoy khián-sàn, khián-sài 遣散, 遣使

dispatch or send out troops, armored units or reinforcements chhut-tōng, phài-peng 出動, 派兵

dispatch, send phài, phài-khián, chhe-phài, phòe, kóaⁿ-kín chò 派, 派遣, 差遣, 發送, 速辦

dispel khu-sàn, hō sòaⁿ-khì 驅散

dispel sadness or melancholy, dispel loneliness kái-būn, kái iu-būn 解悶, 解憂愁

dispensable m̄-sī pit-iàu ẽ, bô su-iàu ẽ, ẽ pun-tit, ẽ hun-phòe tit, ẽ gōan-liōng tit 不是必要的, 無需要的, 能分配的, 可原諒的

dispensary chín-liáu-só, ioh-pāng 診療所, 藥房

dispensation khoan-bián (Catholic), tèk-chún 寬免, 特准

- **a marriage dispensation** tèk-chún kiát-hun 特准結婚

- **to grant a dispensation** khoan-bián 寬免

- **without dispensary** bô kiu khoan-bián 不求寬免

dispense khoan-bián, bián-tī, si-sía, pun hō lāng 寬免, 免除, 施捨

dispense from disparity of worship khoan-bián kap gōa-kau-lāng kiát-hun 寬免他與外教人結婚

dispense from a vow khoan-bián sèng-gōan (Catholic) 寬免聖愿

dispense medicines si-sía ioh-á, pun ioh-á hō lāng 施捨藥品給人

dispense prescriptions phòe-hng 配方

dispense reward and punishment impartially siú-hoat hun-bēng 賞罰分明

dispense with formalities bián-tī lé-chiat 免除禮節

dispensed from fasting, dispensation from fasting bián-siú tãi-chai (Catholic) 免守大齋

disperse sòaⁿ, hun-sòaⁿ, sì-sòaⁿ, thōan-pòⁿ 散, 分散, 四散, 傳佈

disperse by force, a family scattered or separated in confusion by war or other great upheaval chhiong-sòaⁿ 冲散

disperse in every direction hun-sòaⁿ sì-bīn 分散四面

disperse the ranks of a procession or group sòaⁿ-tūn 散夥

disperse, scatter, decentralize, spread out, extend thòaⁿ-khui 擴散, 蔓延

disperse, scatter, separate, sever, die away, fade away sòaⁿ-khì 分離, 消逝

dispersed in all directions sì-sòaⁿ 四散

dispersed, divergence, distribute hun-sòaⁿ 分散

dispersion, disperse civilians from a combat zone, scattered sō-sàn, sàⁿ-pòⁿ, hun-sòaⁿ 疏散, 散佈, 分散

dispirited bō cheng-sīn, phōa-táⁿ 沒精神, 喪膽

dispirited because of bad treatment like in case of a child, daughter-in-law or step-daughter sí-sng 無活力, 軟弱

dispirited, fail in one's profession, aim, poverty stricken lōk-phek 落魄

displace, substitute, transfer, removal of someone from office thē, tãi-thē, poaⁿ-sóa, ì-chóan, bián-chit 代替, 移轉, 免職

displacement, migration, removal from office tãi-thē, chhian-ì, bián-chit 代替, 遷移, 免職

displacement of a ship, displacement of water, tonnage of a vessel pãi-chúi-liōng 排水量

display pãi, piáu-hiān, tián 排, 表現, 炫耀

display card hían-sī-khà 顯示卡

display case po-lě-tū 玻璃櫥

display of divine power by an idol hían-lěng 顯靈

display one's talent, skill, expand si-tián 施展

display strength hoat-hui lēk-liōng 發揮力量

display the flag chhah kok-kǐ 插國旗

display, put on display at an exhibition tián-chhut 展出

displease hō lǎng hiām, hō... bō hoaⁿ-hí 惹人嫌棄, 使...不歡喜

- What are you displeased with? Lí sǐ àn-chóaⁿ bō hoaⁿ-hí? 你是不高興甚麼?

displease the guardian spirit of an unborn child by violating some taboo hōan-tiōh thai-sīn 犯了胎神

displeased and vexed, impatient and displeased àu-náu 懊惱

disposable chopsticks bián-sé-tī, ōe-seng-tī 免洗筷, 衛生筷

disposable utensils bián-sé iōng-khū 免洗用具

disposal chhú-lí, pǎi-liát, chi-phòe, phah-phài, pò-tì 處理, 排列, 支配, 佈置

- to be at your disposal chāi lí chhú-lí 隨你處理

dispose an-pǎi, chhú-lí, pò-tì 安排, 處理, 佈置

- Man proposes but God disposes. Bō-sū chāi jīn sēng-sū chāi thian. 謀事在人成事在天。

dispose of dismissal with term of punishment hoat-lōh 發落

disposed towards evil sūⁿ-boeh chò pháiⁿ 想要做壞事

disposition, temperament sēng-chēng 性情

- a good disposition sēng-chit hó, hó sēng-tē 性情好

- natural disposition thian-sēng 天性

disposition of the heart, good-hearted or bad-hearted pak-tng 度量

disposition, configuration, arrangement phòe-tì, pǎi-liát 配置, 排列

disposition, genius, temper, idiosyncrasy phiah-phīⁿ 癖性, 脾氣

disposition, manner, proclivity, temper sēng-tē, phiah-sēng, sēng-phiah 性地, 癖性, 性情, 脾氣

disposition, personality, character sēng-keh 性格

disposition, settle, manage, get rid of, punish chhú-hun 處分

disposition, temper pǐ-khì 脾氣

disposition, temperament khì-chit 氣質

disposition, strange or interesting temperament, temper pok-kiat, ngó-jīn 性情怪異, 令人覺得有趣

disproportion bō pēng-hēng, bō sù-phòe 不平衡, 不相稱

disprove chēng-bēng...m-tiōh 證明...是錯的

dispute chēⁿ, chīⁿ, cheng-lūn, sio-chēⁿ, gī-lūn, piān-lūn, piān-pok, kè-kàu 爭吵, 議論, 辯論, 辯駁, 計較

dissolute

- **Don't dispute about the price!** Kè-chhīⁿ mài kè-kàu. 價錢別計較!
- dispute about politics** piān-lūn cheng-tī 辯論政治
- dispute most doggedly or determinedly, denying what is asserted** chēⁿ-sí chēⁿ-oah 爭死爭活, 強辯
- dispute with others** kap lāng sio-chēⁿ 與人爭論
- dispute, argue** cheng-gī 爭議
- dispute, argue, hold a debate, discuss** thó-lūn 討論
- dispute, to quarrel, to wrangle, complications** hun-cheng 紛爭
- dispute, verbal dispute, to quarrel** sio-jiāng 相嚷, 爭吵
- disputes between capital and labor, labor management relations** lǒ-chu kiù-hun 勞資糾紛
- disputes, quarrels, disturbances, restlessness, storm in figurative sense** hong-pho 風波
- disqualified from voting** chhú-siau tǎu-phio̍ 取消投票的資格
- disqualify** chhú-siau chu-keh 取消資格
- disregard** khòaⁿ-khin, bǒ chū-ì, pàng bǒ iàu-kin 看輕, 沒注意, 不理會
- disregard all restrictions, be licentious** thian-thian 不專心, 放恣
- disregard, be careless, forgetful of, to overlook, to neglect** hut-liók 忽略
- disregard, neglect, let it be as it is, no matter which...** put-kóan 不管
- disrepair** sit-siu, bǒ siu-í 失修
- disrepute** mǎ-siaⁿ chin bái, bǒ siū hoan-gěng 名譽壞, 不受歡迎
- disrespect** put-kèng, bǒ lé-māu, sit-lé 不敬, 沒禮貌, 失禮
- disrespectful** put-kèng ǎ, bǒ lé-māu ǎ, sit-lé 不敬的, 沒禮貌的, 失禮
- disrespectful child** bǒ-lāng-kà-sī ǎ gín-á 沒教養的小孩
- disrespectful in conduct, act uninhibitedly or disrespectfully** hòng-sù 放肆
- disrespectful to parents** put-hàu pē-bú 不孝父母
- disrespectful to superiors** put-kèng 不敬
- disrespectful to superiors, officials** tui téng-si bǒ lé-māu 對上司不禮貌
- disrespectful, fail to ask pardon for disrespect** sit-kèng 失敬

- disrespectful, irreverent, despise** kheng-bān 輕慢
- disrupt** tōan-choat, lih-khui 斷絕, 裂開
- disrupt communications, block traffic** phò-hāi kau-thong 破壞交通
- dissatisfaction** bǒ móa-ì, bǒ bóan-chiok 不滿意, 不滿足
- dissatisfy** bǒ móa-ì, put-ti-chiok, put-bóan 不滿意, 不知足, 不滿
- dissect** kái-phó 解剖
- dissect characters and recombine them for fortune telling** thiah-jī 拆字
- dissecting room** kái-phó-sek, kái-phò-sek 解剖室
- dissemble, cover up the truth, behavior, pretend** am-khām sít-chēng, tèⁿ, ké 掩飾實情, 假裝
- disseminate news, information, to spread** thoan-pò, thoan kah chit-si-kè 傳播, 傳佈
- disseminate, announce** sán-pò 散佈
- disseminate, spread** iā, iā-sòⁿ, thoan-pò, soan-pò 散佈, 散播, 傳播, 宣佈
- dissension** sio-cheⁿ, put-hǒ, oan-ke 相爭, 不和, 吵架
- **to avoid family dissension** pī-bián ka-těng put-hǒ 避免家庭不和
- dissent** bǒ chàn-sěng, hoan-tui 不贊成, 反對
- dissertation** lūn-būn 論文
- disservice** sún-hāi, siong-hāi, gèk-thāi 損害, 傷害, 虐待
- dissimilar, unequal, unlike, not the same, different** bǒ kāng-khoan 不一樣, 不同
- dissimulate** ké, mǒa-phian, tìⁿ, tèⁿ 假, 欺騙, 假裝
- dissipate, squander** hō... siau-sih, hō... bǒ-khì, lōng-hui, hòng-tōng 使...消蝕, 浪費, 放蕩
- dissipate one's fortune** kheng-ke tōng-sán 傾家蕩產
- dissipated, lead a dissolute life, debauchery** hòng-tōng 放蕩
- dissipation** hun-sòⁿ, hòng-tōng, hun-sim 分散, 放蕩, 分心
- dissociate** hun-khui, tōan-choat koan-hē 分開, 斷絕關係
- dissociate oneself from** tōan-choat kah... ǎ koan-hē 斷絕與...的關係
- dissoluble** ē hun-khui tit, ē kái-tī tit, ē iūⁿ tit 可分開的, 能解除的, 可溶化的
- dissolute** hòng-tōng, hòⁿ-sek 放蕩, 好色

dissolute young fellow, debauchee lōng-tōng-chú 浪蕩子
dissolute, debauched, romantic lōng-bān 浪漫
dissolute, unconventional m̄-siū-chè 放蕩不務正業
dissolution hun-kái, kái-sàn 分解, 解散
dissolution of parliament kok-hōe ẽ kái-sàn 國會的解散
dissolve a marriage thiah-sòaⁿ hun-in 拆散婚姻
dissolve a meeting sàh-hōe 散會
dissolve parliament kái-sàn kok-hōe 解散國會
dissolve partnership thiah-kó[·] 拆股
dissolve phlegm, expectorants hòah-thām 化痰
dissolve, melt kái-sàn, thiah-sàn, iūⁿ, iōng-hòa 解散, 拆散, 融化
dissolve, melt, fuse iūⁿ-khì 溶解
dissolve, turn into liquid hòah-kái 化解
dissolvent, solvent iōng-che 溶劑
dissonant bō it-tì, bō sù-phòe, bō sù-phòe ẽ 不一致, 不調合, 不搭配的
dissuade, advise against chó[·]-chí, khó[·]-khng, khng lāng m̄-thang... 阻止, 勸告, 勸人不可...
distance kī-lī, hng 距離
 - **long distance phone call** tng-tō[·] tiān-ōe 長途電話
distance from end of journey still far off, a long way to travel yet phòah-gōa-lō[·] 還差很遠
distance from here lī chia 離這裡
distance of an air or sea trip hāng-thng 航程
distance to be traveled, journey, traveling distance, a stage lō-thng 路程
distance, length of journey lí-thng 里程
distant hng 遠
distant from here lī chia chin hng 離這裡很遠
distant relative oán-chhin 遠親
distant relative of the same surname chhin-chòk 親族
distant, remote iāu-oán 遙遠
distaste chheh, thó-ià 嫌, 討厭
distend tiòng-tōa, thián-khui, phòng-tiòng 脹大, 擴張, 膨脹
distension tiòng-tōa, phòng-tiòng 脹大, 膨脹
distill, distillation cheng-liū, kek 蒸餾, 釀

distill camphor kek ló-iū (archaic) 提煉樟腦油
distill wine or liquor kek-chiū 釀酒
distilled water cheng-liū-chui 蒸餾水
distiller cheng-liū-khì 蒸餾器
distinct hun-bng, bng-liāu, kah...bō kng 分明, 明瞭, 和...不同的
 - **to talk distinctly** kng chheng-chhó 講清楚
distinction, difference chha-piāt, hun-piāt 差別, 分別
distinction, eminent, eminence ko-kui, ū mīa, kong-ēng 高貴, 有名, 光榮
 - **man of distinction** chhut-mīa ẽ lāng 出名的人
 - **to make distinction between** chha-piāt 差別
 - **without distinction** bō hun siōng-hā 不分上下
distinctive tèk-piāt ẽ, ū tèk-sek ẽ, ū hun-piāt 特別的, 有特色的, 有分別的
distinctly chheng-chhó, hián-jiān 清楚的, 顯然
 - **Please speak distinctly.** Chhīaⁿ kng hō[·] chheng-chhó. 請說清楚.
distinguish hun-piāt, hun 分別, 分
 - **cannot distinguish** hun-bē-chhut 分不出
 - **It's hard to distinguish.** Chin oh hun-piāt. 很難分別.
 - **to distinguish good and bad** hun-piāt sī-hui 分別是非
 - **to distinguish clearly** hun chheng-chhó 分清楚
distinguish between prominent and humble people hun kui-chiān 分貴賤
distinguish high from low hun siōng-hā 分上下
distinguish oneself in any profession hāng-hāng chhut chiōng-gōan 行行出狀元
distinguish oneself, render a service, do a meritorious deed kiàn-kong 建功
distinguish, discriminate, discern sek-piāt 識別
distinguished chhut-mīa 出名
distinguished and elegant ko-ngá 高雅
distinguished disciple, your esteem student ko-tō[·] 高徒
distinguished family bng-būn 名門
distinguished people tōa jīn-bút 大人物
distinguished person ū mīa ẽ lāng 有名的人
distinguished personalities in a locality, local luminaries tē-hng jīn-sū 地方人士
distinguished service iú-kong 有功

disuse

distinguished, sophisticated hoe 花, 風流
distract bē choan-sim, hō lǎng hun-sim 不專心, 使人分心
distract one's attention hō lǎng hun-sim, hō lǎng bē choan-sim 讓人分心
distracted hun-lōan, hun-sim 分亂, 分心
distraction hun-sim, bō choan-sim 分心, 不專心
distraction at prayers liām-keng hun-sim, liām-keng bō choan-sim 唸經分心, 唸經不專心
distraught hōan-ló, sim-thiā, khí-siáu, cheng-sīn chhò-lōan 煩惱, 心痛, 發狂, 精神錯亂
distress khó-lān, khùn-khó, put-hēng 苦難, 困苦, 不幸
- **to be in distress** loh-lān 落難
- **people in distress** lān-bīn 難民
distress of mind sim-sng, siong-sim 心酸, 傷心
distressed, agony, affliction, anguish khó-náu 苦惱
distressing circumstances kéng-gū chin bái 境遇很壞
distribute anew, reallocate tiōng-sin hun-phòe 重新分配
distribute ashes boah sèng-hoe 抹聖灰
distribute bonus pun-ǎng, ǎng-lí 分紅, 紅利
distribute invitation cards pàng thiap-á 發帖子
distribute leaflets, pamphlets pun pò-tō-toa 發佈道傳單
distribute rations, to ration phòe-kip 配給
distribute the land pun thó-tē 分土地
distribute things hun-phòe mih-kīa 分配東西
distribute, hand out, issue handbill pun-toa 分發傳單
distribute, points, rationing pun, hun-phòe, phòe-kip 分, 分配, 配給
distribution hun-phòe, hun-pò 分配, 分佈
distribution chart hun-pò-tō 分布圖, 分佈圖
distribution of property hun-phòe chǎi-sán, pun chǎi-sán 分配財產
distribution of work hun-phòe khang-khòe 分配工作
distributor, automotive distributor phòe-tiān-ki, phòe-tiān-pōa 配電機, 配電盤
district tē-hng, tìn, hiong, khu 地方, 鎮, 鄉, 區
- **parish district** pún-tng-khu 本堂區
- **postal district** iū-piān-khu 郵政區
district attorney tē-hng hoat-tīn kiám-chhat-koa 地方法院檢察官

district court tē-hng hoat-tīn 地方法院
district mayor tìn-tiū, hiong-tiū 鎮長, 鄉長
district not within the jurisdiction of any of the neighboring magistrates sam-put-koan tē-tài 三不管地帶
district public hall tìn-kong-só, hiong-kong-só 鎮公所, 鄉公所
district under control koan-khu 管區
district, section, area, a section of a field, a ward, distinguish, to discriminate, to separate khu 區, 塊, 田
distrust gǐ, giǎu-gǐ, bō sìn-iōng 疑, 懷疑, 無信用
distrust others hōai-gǐ lǎng 懷疑別人
distrustful gǐ, hōai-gǐ, giǎu-gǐ 疑, 懷疑
disturb hōng-hāi, kiáu-jiáu, chak-chō, jiáu-lōan, chhá 妨礙, 打擾, 擾亂, 吵
disturb and awaken chhá-chhí, chhá-chhé 吵醒
disturb people's minds jiáu-lōan jīn-sim 擾亂人心
disturb somebody chhò-lǎng-hī 擾人清靜, 很吵
disturb someone's sound sleep hōng-hāi an-bīn 妨害安眠
disturb the good luck of a place pāi tē-lí 敗地理, 敗風水
disturb the social order jiáu-lōan tiat-sū 擾亂秩序
disturb, to ruffle, disarrange kiáu-lā-á 攪亂
disturbance chháu-nāu, chin chhá, jiáu-lōan, bō an-tēng 吵鬧, 擾亂, 不安定
- **create disturbance** nāu, chháu-nāu 吵鬧
- **quell a disturbance** pēng-lōan 平亂
disturbance, disorder, commotion, agitation tōng-lōan 動亂
disturbance, obstruction, to hinder, interfere with hōng-gāi, hōng-hāi 防礙, 妨害
disturbances of war chiàn-lōan 戰亂
disturbed by the news chit-ē thia-tiōh siau-sit sim-koa put-an 一聽到消息心裡不安
disturbed with pity for someone, cannot bear to..., cannot stand the sight of... put-jīm-sim 不忍心
disunion, split, division, be divided, be split, be disunited, break up hun-liat, bō thóng-it, bō hō, hun-hòa 分裂, 不統一, 不和, 分化
disunite hō... hun-liat, bō hō, hun-lí, hun-hòa 使...分裂, 不和, 分離, 分化
disuse hui-chí à, bō iōng ā 廢止, 不用

ditch kau-á, chúi-kau 溝, 水溝

- **to dig a ditch** kút kau-á 挖水溝

ditto kah thau-chhng kang-khoan 同前

ditto marks kah thau-chhng kang-khoan ě hũ-hō 與前面相同的符號

diuretics lĩ-jĩo-che, lĩ-súi 利尿劑, 利尿

diurnal jĩt-sĩ, jĩt-sĩ ě, jĩt-jĩt ě, ták-jĩt 白天, 天天的

divan, sofa phòng-ĩ 沙發椅

dive chhàng-chúi-bĩ, chng-chúi, chai lòh-lǎi 潛水, 俯衝

dive into the water chhàng-chúi-bĩ 潛水

diver chĩam-chúi-hu, chhàng-chúi-bĩ ě lǎng 潛水夫

diver, frogman chĩam-chúi-oǎn, chúi-kúi-á 潛水員, 水鬼

diverge hun-chhe, thoat-sòan, lĩ tẽ 分岔, 脫線, 離題

divergence hun-chhe, chha-ĩ, bẽ hǎh, chhoàh-khì 分歧, 差異, 不合, 偏倚

diverse put-tǒng ě, kúi-ā chióng, chióng-chióng ě, piàn-hòa chin-chẽ ě 不同的, 種種的, 變化多的

diverse ways put-tǒng ě hong-hoat 不同的方法

diversion chóan-hiòng, piàn-keng 轉向, 變更

diversion, amusement gō-lòk 娛樂

diversionary action or move in the military khian-chẽ hng-tǒng 牽制行動

diversity oǎn-chóan bǒ kang, piàn-hòa to-toan 完全不同, 變化多端

divert hō... chóan-hiòng, hō...chóan-piàn, siau-khian 使...轉向, 使...轉變, 消遣

divert funds, misappropriate, embezzle ná-iōng 挪用

divert oneself with sports and arts, pastime chò thé-gẽ, gĩ-nũ 形容做消遣

divert somebody's attention hō lǎng hun-sim 使人分心

divest, strip someone of their property pak-toát 剝奪

divest, strip someone of their rights toát-koan 奪權

divest, sell stock thiat-chu, bẽ kó-phio 撤資, 賣股票

divide hun, pun, pun-khui 分, 分開

divide booty among thieves hun-chong 分贓

divide costs pro rata phah-táu-sì 費用平均分擔

divide equally png-hun, pun hō pẽ 平分

divide expenses in fair proportions, Dutch treat chiàu-khui 分攤

divide family property to set up separate fraternal households pun sũ-lǎng 分家

divide in equal shares, divide equally tui-pòan-pun 對半分, 平分

divide in half chò-png 成半

divide into classes in school hun-pan 分班

divide into five portions pheⁿ chò gō hũn 分成五份

divide into parties or factions hun tǒng-phai 分黨派

divide into parts, to separate, sever, classify hun-khui 分開

divide into sections or districts hun-khu 分區

divide into two portions hun-chò nng hũn 分成兩分

divide land into parts hun-koah 分割

divide a large mass into small groups, squad, division, detachment hun-tui 分隊

divide money, beg for money pun-chĩⁿ 乞討錢

divide profit equally, giving equal shares to all chiàu-pun 照分, 均分

divide property, distribute an inheritance pun chǎi-sǎn, pun kè-hóe 分財產

divide proportionally, divide a quantity into certain shares, to share pheⁿ, phiⁿ 分

divide so that each gets some part, to share with others pun-pheⁿ 分施, 分攤

divide the harvest of a field between landlord and tenant choh-pun 租耕, 指收成後分成

dividend, stock dividend ǎng-lĩ, kó-sek, kó-lĩ 紅利, 股息, 股利

dividend in math, the divisor pĩ-tĩ-sò 被除數

dividing equally among all, in equal parts chiau-pun 均分, 平分

divination, to divine, resolve doubts by consulting the spirits ki 乩

divine by having a bird pick out one lot from several pok-chiàu-kò 卜鳥卦

divine by rice bí-kò 米卦

divine favor thian-in 天恩

Divine Law Thian-chú ě Lút-hoat (Catholic) 天主的律法

divine nature Thian-chú-seng 天主性

divine pill, elixir, panacea sian-iòh, sian-tan 仙藥, 仙丹

do

divine power, marvelous ability, supernatural strength sîn-lék 神力
divine teacher, spiritual director sîn-su 神師
divine tree sîn-bók 神木
divine troops, marvelous soldiers sîn-peng 神兵
divine will thian-bêng 天命
divine with bamboo sticks thiu-chhiam 抽籤
divine with divining blocks kòa, pok-kòa, poah-poe 卜卦, 卜神筊
divine, pertaining to spirits sîn, sîn ẽ 神, 神的
divine, prophesy i-giân 預言
divine, to foretell, to prophesy, anticipate, to divine with tortoise shells pok 卜
divinely efficacious sîn-hāu 神效
divinely endowed, exceptional ability thong-thian ẽ pún-sū 通天的本事
diving exhibition thiàu-chúi piáu-ián 跳水表演
diving suit chiām-chúi-i 潛水衣
divinity Thian-chú-sèng (Catholic), sîn-sèng, Siōng-tè ẽ sèng-chit (Protestant) 天主性, 神性, 上帝的性質
division in math tī-hoat 除法
division of a clan chòk-phài 族派
division, military unit su 師
division, segmentation, classify, partition hun-koah, hun-lūi, tī, hun-hoat, pō-būn, keh, keh-khui, keh-keng 分割, 分類, 除, 分法, 部門, 隔, 隔開, 隔間
divisor of a number, approximate number iok-sò 約數
divorce lī-hun, lī-iān 離婚, 離緣
divorce by consent, uncontested divorce tòng-ì lī-hun 同意離婚
divorce one's wife hiu-chhe 休妻
divorced parents pē-bó i-lī 父母異離
divulge lāu-siáp, siáp-lāu 洩漏
divulge a secret lāu-siáp pì-bit 洩漏秘密
divulge secrets, plans or plots chāu-lāu siau-sit 走漏消息
divulge, reveal, let out, leak out thàu-lō 透露
DIY, do it yourself, self-assemble DIY, bé-tng-khì ka-tī-chor 自己組合
dizziness, be dizzy or giddy, swimming head ẽ-àm-hĩn 頭暈目眩
dizzy hĩn, ẽ-àm-hĩn 眩, 暈眩的
dizzy head and dimmed vision thau-hĩn bàk-àm 頭眩目暗, 頭昏眼花
dizzy, giddy gōng-gōng 頭暈

Djakarta Ngá-ka-tat 雅加達
DNA fingerprinting DNA, DNA kām-tēng-hoat DNA 鑑定法
do chò, chhòng 做, 行
- How do you do? Kiu-gióng. 久仰.
- don't have a connection with lóng bō koan-hē 都沒關係
- That will not do. He bē-ēng-tit. 那不行.
- What are you doing? Lí teh chhòng sía"-mih? 你在做什麼?
do a job any old way ẽ-pèh chò 亂做
do a job from beginning to end, finish a job once started ũ thau ũ bōe 有頭有尾, 有始有終
do agricultural work choh-sit 耕作
do any old thing chò-tang chò-sai 做東做西, 做這做那
do as one pleases iũ-chāi 隨便
do as one pleases regardless of the consequences chiàu-chò put-gō 照做不誤
do away with pàng-sak 拋棄
do business chò seng-lí, chò bé-bē 做生意, 做買賣
do business jointly, joint investment háp-kó chò seng-lí 合股做生意
do business with, to buy kau-koan 採購, 買
do business, to trade keng-siong 經商
do by turns, one resting while the other works pàng-phōa" chò 輪流做
do carefully sè-jī chò 小心做
do carefully, good workmanship, be thoughtful kang-hu 仔細, 精細, 週到
do carelessly ló-chhó 潦草
do duty in shifts tong-hoan 輪班, 當值
do evil, run amok, to commit outrages hui-hui-lōan-chò 非非亂做, 胡作非為
do evil things, commit sins chō-giát 造孽
do a favor for someone chò-jĩn-chěng 做人情, 送人情
do good chò hó-sū, chò siān-sū 行善
do him a favor hō i hong-piān 給他方便
do injury to oneself in order to deceive the enemy khó-jìok-kè 苦肉計
do it according to this method, do it this way chiàu-chò 照做
do it all over again from the beginning tēng-thau phah-khí 從頭做起
Do it by yourself. Lí ka-tī chò. 你自己做.

do mischief, play a trick on, speaking in a deceitful way tih-tuh 淘氣,頑皮
do night work, work at night chò mǎ-kang 做夜工
do not expect it mài siūⁿ 甬想
do not have a single skill or merit bǒ pòⁿ phiat 沒半撇,一無所長
do not know m̄ chai-iaⁿ, m̄-chai 不知道
do not know anything m̄-bat pòⁿ-hāng 什麼也不懂
do not know how to bē-hiáu 不會
do not know worldly affairs m̄-bat sè-sū 不懂世事
do not know, cannot understand m̄-bat 不知道,不認識
do not want to m̄-ài, bǒ-ài 不愛,不喜歡
do not want to eat m̄-ài chia^h 不愛吃,不喜歡吃
do not want to go m̄-ài khi 不愛去,不喜歡去
do not wish for, will not, rather rude way of refusing someone's request bǒ-giàn, bē-giàn 不幹
do one's duty chīn chek-jīm 盡責任
do one's duty as a subject, be loyal to the ruler chīn-tiong 盡忠
do one's duty, work without pay chīn gī-bū 盡義務
do or say nothing to the point or purpose chò kah bǒ-lō-lǎi, kóng kah bǒ-lō-lǎi 做得不得要領,講得不得要領
do or say something jokingly and thoughtlessly, stupid, absurd khong-khám 狂妄
do or transact business keng-ěng sū-giap 經營事業
do over again tēng-koh chò 重做,再做
do penance chò pǒ-siòk (Catholic) 做補贖
do personally chhin-chhiú chò 親手做
do repeatedly ū-ūn 接二連三的,無間斷
do research gián-kiù 研究
do shoddy work, cut corners, use less or inferior materials than agreed upon in a building job thau-kang kiám-liāu 偷工減料
do sloppy work, skimp on one's work, do one's work without purpose chò tǎi-chì hām-hām 做事馬虎
do some act of merit lip-kong 立功
do a somersault chhia liàn-táu 翻筋斗
do something all by oneself it-chhiú pau-pān 一手包辦

do something bad àm-lō 夜路
do something gladly kam-goān chò 甘願做
do something on an experimental basis, implement a pilot project chhi-pān 試辦
do something out of spite, get into a rage and insist on doing something regardless of the consequences tó-khi 賭氣
do something seriously after starting it as a joke, ruse ké-hì chin chò 假戲真做
do something slowly or lazily thǔ 遲,慢吞吞,延宕
do something superficially or only for looks, two faced hó-bīn-chèng-khiā 做表面,外表和善,嘴巴很甜
do something to one's heart's content, satisfy the urge of an addiction kòe-giàn 過癮,滿足慾望以得精神爽快
do things carelessly chò-sū chin ló-chhó 做事很潦草,做事很草率
do things that benefit the public like building a road, bridge, school or orphanage chō-hok jīn-kūn 造福人群
do what you can chīn-liōng chò, chīn-lèk chò 盡量做,盡力做
do what you ought to do kai chò tiòh chò 該做得做
do work or keep watch by turns sio-thè 輪流
do work, be a workman chò-kang 做工
do wrong chò m̄-tiòh, chò-chhò 做錯
Do you feel better? Ū khah khòaⁿ-oà^h bǒ? 舒服點嗎?
Do you have any questions or problems? Lín ū sīm-mih gī-būn bǒ? 你們有什麼疑問嗎?
Do you have money? Lí ū chīⁿ á bǒ? 你有錢沒有?你有沒有錢?
Do you know him or not? Tāu-té lí sǐ bat í á m̄ bat? Tāu-té lí bat í á m̄ bat? 到底你認識他嗎?你到底認不認識他?
Do you plan to get married? Lí ū teh kè-oē boeh kiāt-hun bǒ? 你有計劃要結婚嗎?
Do you remember? Lí ē-kì-tit bē? 你記得嗎?
Do you smoke? Lí ū chia^h hun bǒ? 你有抽煙嗎?
Do you want it or not? Will you take it or not? Will you accept it or not? Boeh á m̄? 要或不要?
Do you want to go? Lí boeh khi á m̄? 你要不要去?
do, make, to farm choh, chok 作
do, manage chhāⁿ 做

doesn't

docile un-sūn, koai 溫順, 乖
docility un-sūn, sūn-liōng, koai 溫順, 馴良, 乖
dock, terminal bé-thāu, chūn-ō 碼頭, 船塢
dock, dry dock siu-lí chūn ē chūn-ō 船塢
docking, connection, link lian-chiap 連接
dockyard chō-chūn-chhiáng 造船廠
doctor, medical doctor i-seng, sian-si 醫生
- **go to see the doctor** khi hō i-seng khòa 去看醫生
- **to call the doctor** chhia i-seng, kiō i-seng 請醫生
doctor in charge chú-tī i-su 主治醫師
doctor of Chinese medicine tiong-i, hàn-i 中醫
doctor of divinity, DD sîn-hak phok-sū 神學博士
doctor of engineering kang-hak phok-sū 工學博士
doctor of law hoat-hak phok-sū 法學博士
doctor of literature bûn-hak phok-sū 文學博士
doctor of medicine, M.D. i-hak phok-sū 醫學博士
doctor of philosophy, PhD tiat-hak phok-sū 哲學博士
doctor of science, DSc lí-hak phok-sū 理學博士
doctor, academic degree, doctorate phok-sū 博士
doctorate phok-sū hâk-ūi 博士學位
doctors asking high fees, the charges are exorbitant chng-kah chhim 指甲深, 比喻醫生收費太高
doctor's consultation room chin-liău-sek 診療室
doctor's fee tī-liău-huì 治療費
doctor's office is closed for lunch or some other reason hiu-chín 休診
doctors practicing western medicine rather than Chinese herb medicine se-i 西醫
doctrinarism kàu-tiău chú-gī 教條主義
doctrine iâu-lí, tō-lí, kàu-gī, kàu-lí, hâk-soat 要理, 道理, 教義, 教理, 學說
- **article of doctrine** chit toan tō-lí 一端道理
- **evil doctrine** sîa-tō 邪道
- **to preach the doctrine** kóng tō-lí 講道理
doctrine of national salvation kiau-kok chú-gī 救國主義
doctrine or dogmas of any religion kàu-lí 教理

document bûn-kia, chêng-kia, bûn-su, su-lūi 文件, 證件, 文書, 文件, 公文
- **legal document** hoat-lut bûn-kia 法律文件
document explaining state of affairs after being wronged, or putting forward new proposals for a situation tîn-chêng-su 陳情書
documentary film kî-liók-phî, kî-lók-phî, kî-liók tiân-ia 記錄片, 記錄電影
documents, papers su-lūi, kî-liók 文書的, 記錄
documents, records bûn-su 文書
dodder, stumble, tremble bē-chāi, kha-chhiú ē chhoah, kĩa tiōh không-không-hián 蹣跚, 搖擺, 戰慄
dodge siám-pī, siám-khui 閃避, 閃開
dodge ball, a kind of ball game played by children tó-pī-kiu 躲避球
doe bó ē lók-á 牝鹿
doer sít-hēng-ka, chò ē lǎng 實行家, 作事者
- **He is a doer not a talker. I sī sít-hēng-ka m̄-sī ōe-sian.** 他是實行家不是亂蓋。
does not burn easily oh tòh 不易燃
does not concern one, be none of one's business bō-tī-tāi 無關...的事, 不相干
does not grow up bē tōa-hàn 長不大
does not have the ability or faculty to make money to full potential thàn-bē-tó 賺不倒, 能力不夠所以沒辦法賺人家的錢
does not keep one's place as an uppish inferior, does not attend to one's duty bō jîn-hūn 不守份, 不自量力
does not quite suit my convenience tō-hap-siōng bē tú-hó 情況不適宜
does not realize the danger m̄-chai thang kia 不知可怕, 不知危險
does not speak clearly kóng oē kóng bē ka-nng 講話不清楚
doesn't come up to the standard bō kàu chui-chún 不夠水準
doesn't feel it, only slightly affected, remains unperturbed bang-á tēng gū-kak 蚊子螫牛角, 比喻不痛不癢
doesn't know all the ramifications bat bē-thau 識不透, 無法全知道
doesn't matter, unimportant, does not constitute an obstacle or obstruction bō-hōng 無妨
doesn't rhyme bō hah-ūn 不合韻
doesn't sound bē hiáng 不響
doesn't want to offend people put-tek-put-sit 不得不失, 不得罪人, 持中庸之態度

doff clotes or hat thng saⁿ, liu bō-á 脫

dog káu 狗

- **The dog barks.** Káu teh pūi. 狗在吠。

- **wild dog** iá-káu 野狗

dog fleas káu-sat 狗蝨

dog meat káu-bah 狗肉

dog-ear áu-khí-lăi, tī chheh-nih áu chit ě kak
書頁之摺角

doggedly determined on it, so that no entreaties or reasoning will move him
kiōng-tō boeh 硬要

doggedly determined to oppose, refuse what is proposed phian-phian-á m̄ 偏偏不, 硬不

doggedly refuse to admit fault or mistake
kiōng-sū 強詞

dogma sìn-tiāu, kàu-gī, sìn-tek ě tō-lí 信條, 教義, 信德的道理

dogmatic sìn-tiāu ě, kàu-lí ě 信條的, 教理的

dogmatic theology kàu-gī-hák 教義學

dogmatism tók-tòan chú-gī, kàu-tiāu chú-gī 獨斷主義, 教條主義

dogmatize à-pà 專橫

dogmatize about things chò tãi-chì chin à-pà
作事很專橫

dogs bark, to bark at pūi 吠

dog's hair káu-mo̍ 狗毛

dog's head káu-thâu 狗頭

dog's penis káu-pian 狗鞭

dogs united in copulation káu-sio-tòa 狗交配

doing by strength of hand alone ngē-lát, ngī-lát 硬力

doing or saying something just to be contrary kek-kut 言行故意標新立異, 戲謔的

doing several things in succession without stopping lián-sòa 連續

doings hēng-úi, hoat-tōng, só-chò ě tãi-chì 行為, 活動, 所做的事

dole, relief, u nemployment benefits kiu-chè-phín, sit-giap kiu-chè-kim 救濟品, 失業救濟金

- **to go on the dole** sit-giap ě sī chiap-sū sit-giap kiu-chè-kim 失業的時候接受失業救濟金

doll ang-á 洋娃娃

- **a tumbling doll, a roly-poly doll** a-put-tó
不倒翁

doll up, make up, adorn, embellish chong-sek 裝飾

dollar gín-oăn, khor 銀元

dolor pi-ai, iu-chhiu 悲哀, 憂愁

dolphin, sea hedgehog hái-ti, hái-thun 海豚

dolphinarium, aquarium for dolphins hái-thun chúi-chòk-kóan, chúi-chòk-kóan 海豚水族館

dolt gōng-tai 傻瓜

domain, dominion, territory, range só-iú-tē, léng-thó, hōan-úi 所有地, 領土, 範圍

- **public domain** kong-iú thó-tē 公有土地

dome ĩⁿ-téng, bīn-téng ĩⁿ-ĩⁿ, ĩⁿ-chhù-téng 圓頂, 圓屋頂

domestic ka-tēng ě, kok-lāi ě, chhe-ēng-ě, chhiāⁿ-ě 家庭的, 國內的, 僕人

domestic affairs, family matters ka-sū 家事

domestic animal, livestock cheng-seⁿ-á 家畜, 牲畜

domestic animal, You brute! Beast! thek-seⁿ, thek-siⁿ (also scolding words) 畜生

domestic animals, oxen, sheep, horses, pigs, dogs and fowls liòk-thiok 六畜

domestic articles ka-tēng iōng-phín 家庭用品

domestic discord, family on bad terms ka-tēng bē-hō 家庭不和

domestic economy kok-ka keng-chè 國家經濟

domestic economy ka-tēng keng-chè 家庭經濟

domestic or cottage industries ka-tēng kang-giap 家庭工業

domestic or world market, market place chhī-tiūⁿ 市場

domestic sale of market, local products lāi-siau 內銷

domestic science department ka-chèng-hē 家政系

domestic science junior college ka-chèng choan-kho hāk-hāu 家政專科學校

domestic trade kok-lāi bō-ék 國內貿易

domestic troubles ka-tēng būn-tē 家庭問題

domestic vocation ka-chit 家職

domesticate sūn-hók, kà tōng-bút hō koai 馴服

domesticated animals, livestock, pigs and chickens ōng-tiāu 家畜興旺

domicile chū-só, khia-ke 住所, 住宅

domiciliary chū-só ě, khia-ke ě 住所的, 住宅的

domiciliary register hō-chèk-phō, hō-kháu mīa-phō 戶籍簿, 戶口名簿

domiciliary visit hō-kháu tiāu-cha 戶口普查

dominant ū thóng-tī-kóan ě, ū sè-lèk ě, chiām iu-sè 有統治權的, 有勢力的, 佔優勢的

dope

dominate kóan, thóng-tī, chi-phòe 管, 統治, 支配

dominical chú-jit ě, lé-pài-jit ě 主日的, 星期日的

dominical Mass chú-jit Mĩ-sat 主日彌撒

Dominican Tō-běng-hōe ě 道明會的

Dominican Republic To-bí-ni-ka kiōng-hō-kok 多美尼加共和國

Dominican Sisters of Funing, OP Hok-lěng Tō-běng Siu-lí Hōe (Catholic) 福寧道明修女會

dominion chú-kóan, thóng-tī-khōan 主權, 統治權

domino, dominoes or similar pieces used in mahjong kut-pai 骨牌

donate sàng, lók-koan 贈送, 樂捐

donate blood during public blood drive koan-hoeh 捐血

donate blood, transfuse blood privately, blood transfusion su-hoeh 輸血

donate voluntarily lók-koan 樂捐

donate, contribute, donation kìa-hù, kì-hù 捐獻, 贈與

donation lók-koan, kìa-hù, lé-bút 樂捐, 捐獻, 禮物

done according to proper rule, according to justice, performing one's duty fully and faithfully chiàu-khí-kang 照規矩來

done for, destroyed khi-liáu-liáu 全完了

done, cooked sufficiently, sufficiently acquainted with, learned well enough sèk 熟, 熟識

donkey, ass lĩ-á 驢子

donor koan-chēng-chía, kìa-hù ě lǎng 捐贈者

- **a blood donor** koan-hoeh ě lǎng 捐血者

Don't be afraid. M-bián chhoah. M-bián kiaⁿ. 不用怕.

Don't be talkative. M-thang chē-oē. 不要多話.

Don't blame him. M-thang kòai i. 不要怪他.

Don't frighten me. Mài kǎ góa hehⁿ. Mài kǎ góa hehⁿ-kiaⁿ. 不要嚇我.

Don't get excited. M-thang chhiong-tōng. 不要衝動.

Don't go. Mài khi. M-hó khi. 不要去.

Don't laugh at him. Mài kǎ i chhiò. Mài chhiò i. 不要笑他.

Don't scold her. Mài mē i. 不要罵她

Don't talk about it just now. Bān-chhiáⁿ-kóng. 先別說.

Don't talk, Don't tell. Mài kóng. 不要說.

Don't tell him. Mài kǎ i kóng. 不要告訴他.

Don't worry about it. Put your heart at rest. Chhiáⁿ lí an-sim. 請你安心.

Don't worry. Chhiáⁿ lí hòng-sim. 請你放心.

don't, should not m̄-thang 勿, 不可

doodle hòh-lí-hòh-sòh, òe thó-hũ-á, gōng-lǎng, gōng-tai, thó-hũ-á 閒蕩, 亂塗鴉, 笨瓜, 亂畫之物

doodlebug sai-hĩ-á-kiaⁿ, kũ-sek chhōe không ě hoat-tō, lāu-iǎ-chhia 獅蟻的幼虫, 舊式探礦法, 老爺車

doom, doomed kiap-sò, mĩ-ūn chù-tēng 劫數, 命運註定

doomed to live a painful, toilsome life giáp-mĩ, lǒ-lók-mĩ 勞碌命

doomed, destined for destruction chù-tĩaⁿ put-hēng 註定不幸

doomsday sè-kài boát-jit 世界末日

door, a family, a home mǎng-hō 門, 門戶

- **back door** aū-bóe-mǎng 後門

- **front door** tōa-mǎng 大門

- **knock at the door** phah-mǎng 敲門

door bell tiān-lěng 電鈴

door bolt, gate bar mǎng-chhòaⁿ 門閂

door flap, hanging door-screens mǎng-lǐ 門簾

door frame, door case mǎng-kheng 門框

door gods, paper effigies, paintings or the names of the gods pasted on the doors mǎng-sĩn 門神

door is not latched mǎng bǒ khian le 門沒扣上

door is open mǎng khui leh, mǎng khui le, mǎng khui-khui 門開著

door leaf mǎng-siⁿ 門扇

door lintel mǎng-táu, mǎng-bǎi 門斗, 門楣

door mat lù-ě-tiām 擦鞋墊, 腳踏墊

door number and address plate mǎng-pǎi 門牌

door, gateway, sect, family, an opening mǎng 門

doorkeeper kò-mǎng-ě 顧門的, 看門的

doorposts, doorjamb mǎng-thiāu 門柱

doors and windows mǎng-thang 門窗

doors of a vehicle chhia-mǎng 車門

doorstep mǎng-kĩ-á 門階

doorway, an entrance, a gateway chit ě mǎng, chit siⁿ mǎng 一個門, 一扇門

doorway, the entrance mǎng-kháu 門口

dope addict bǎ-iòh tiòng-tòk chia 麻藥中毒者

dope, drugs bǎ-chui-iòh, bǎ-chui 麻醉藥, 麻醉

dope, idiot gōng-lǎng 戇人

dormant sūi-bǐn ẽ, tōng-bùt bih-khang 睡眠的, 蟄伏

- **to be in a dormant state like an animal** jip sūi-bǐn ẽ chōng-thāi, tōng-bǐn, bih-khang 進入睡眠的狀態, 冬眠, 蟄伏

dormant or extinct volcano sí hóe-soaⁿ 死火山

dormer window, skylight, sunroof thiⁿ-thang 天窗

dormitory inspector or matron, dormitory superintendent sia-kām 舍監

dormitory, living quarters siok-sia 宿舍

dosage, dose ioh-liōng 藥量

dose of medicine chit thiap ioh-á, chit hòk ioh-á 一帖藥, 一劑藥

dossier chit kĩaⁿ su-lūi 一件文書

dot, spot, speck, point, drop, small amount, hours, to dot, to mark, to teach, to point out tiám, chit tiám, tiám chit tiám 點, 一點, 點一點

dotage thòeh, lǎng lāu thǎu-náu thòeh 老耄, 人老了頭腦衰退

- **in one's dotage** lāu-khok-khok 高齡

dotard, a person in his dotage lāu hǒ-tǒ, lāu hoan-tian 老糊塗

dote, over love a child, spoil a child lāu-tò-thòeh, lāu-ā, sēng gín-á, sioh, ài, thiaⁿ gín-á 年老昏庸, 衰老, 溺愛, 疼愛

- **She doted on her grandson.** I chin sioh sun-á. 他很疼孫子。

dotted line, imaginary line hi-sò^a 虛線

double siang, siang-tēng ẽ, n̄ng-tēng ẽ, tēng-pōe, siang-pōe, n̄ng-pōe, ke chit pōe, ka-pōe 雙, 雙層的, 兩層的, 雙倍, 加一倍, 加倍

- **to see double** or-àm-hĩn 暈眩

- **words with double meaning** siang-koan-gí 雙關語

double bed siang-jĩn-chhng 雙人床

double boil tĩm 蒸燉

double boil a fowl tĩm-ke 燉雞

double decked bunks siang-chǎn-chhng 雙層床

double edged knife siang-bĩn-to 雙面刀

Double Elimination Tournament siang tǒ-thài-chè 雙淘汰制

double eyelid bàk-chiu tēng-sũn 雙眼皮

double fifth, the dragon boat festival on which dragon boat race is held, May 5th, by the lunar calendar gō-jit-cheh,

toan-ngō-chiat, gō-goeh-cheh 五日節, 端午節

double layers, double decks siang-chǎn 雙層

double one's effort ka-pōe nó-lèk 加倍努力

double one's fervor ka-pōe jiát-sim 加倍熱心

double registered letter siang-kò^a-hō 雙掛號

Double Tenth, October 10, the National Day of the Republic of China Siang-sip-chiat 雙十節

double tongued, fork tongued chit ẽ chhùi siang ẽ chih 一嘴兩舌, 很會講話

doubled joy, two happy events, a wedding siang-hĩ 雙喜, 囍

doubt, suspicion, doubting heart, suspect, doubt, doubt gĩ-sim, gĩ, hòai-gĩ, giáu-gĩ, gĩ-bũn 疑心, 疑, 懷疑, 疑問

- **to solve the doubts of another** kái lǎng ẽ gĩ-bũn 解決別人的疑問

- **without doubt** khak-tēng 確定

doubt God hòai-gĩ Thian-chú 懷疑天主

doubt the competency of a person ká-gǎu 沒那麼能幹

doubt, to suspect gĩ-hèk 疑惑

doubtful hòai-gĩ ẽ, khó-gĩ 懷疑的, 可疑的

doubtful fidelity pò^a kan-tiong 半奸半忠

doubtless bǒ gĩ-bũn, it-tēng ẽ 無疑問, 一定的

douche, wash, bathe sé-tēng ẽ chúi, kòan-sé tĩ-liǎu-hoat 灌洗之水, 灌洗療法

dough mĩ-hún-chhè 生麵糰

doughnut chĩⁿ ẽ khang-sim pí^a, lǒnat (pho-netic) 油煎圈餅

douse phoah-chúi 潑水

douse someone with water ká lǎng phoah-chúi 對人潑水

dove hún-chiáu, pèh hún-chiáu 鴿子, 白鴿子

dove of peace hǒ-pēng ẽ hún-chiáu 和平的鴿子

Dover To-hút 多佛

- **strait of Dover** To-hút hái-kiap 多佛海峽

dovetail sún, tàu-lòh-sún, tàu hō bàh, tàu hō hàh 樁, 用樁接合, 密合

- **My plans dovetailed with his.** Gó^a ẽ kè-òe kap i ẽ kè-òe chin bàh. 我的計劃跟他的計劃不謀而合。

Dow Jones Index Tō-khěng-chí-sò[·] 道瓊指數

down lòh-khì, ẽ-bĩn 下去, 下面

- **bend one's head down** thǎu àⁿ-lòh-khì 頭低下去

- **fall down** poah-tó 跌倒

drag

- **let down** pàng-lòh-khì 放下去
- **lie down** tó-lòh-khì 倒下去
- **swallow down** thun-lòh-khì 吞下去
- **walk up and down** kĩaⁿ-lăi-kĩaⁿ-khì 走來走去
- down in the ground, below the surface of the ground** thǝ-té 土裏
- down on one's luck** soe-sap 落魄
- downcast** bák-chiu khòaⁿ ē-bīn, bǝ cheng-sín, ut-chut 眼睛看下面, 垂頭喪氣, 鬱悶
- downfall** húi-biát, soe-lòh, sit-pāi, lòh-lăi 毀滅, 衰落, 失敗, 落下, 下來
- downhearted** ut-chut, sit-chì, bǝ cheng-sín 鬱悶, 失志, 無精打采
- downhearted, downcast, cheerless** bǝ gǝan-khì 沒元氣, 沒有精神
- downhill** tui ē-kha, lòh-kĩa 向下地, 下坡地
 - **to go downhill** lòh-kĩa 下坡
- Downing Street** Tǝng-lǝng-ke 唐寧街
- download** sía-chăi (phonetic), hă-chài 下載, 下傳
- downpour** tǝa-hǝ 大雨
- downright** thiat-té, oăn-chǝan, sít-chăi 徹底的, 完全的, 實在
- downright lie** tui thău kău bǝe lǝng kǝng pǝh-chhăt 從頭到尾都是謊言
- downright rude** sít-chăi chin ía-băn 實在很野蠻
- downstage** tĩ bú-tăi chǝng 在舞台前
- downstairs, ground floor** lău-kha 樓下
 - **to go downstairs** lòh-khì lău-kha 下去樓下
- downstream, lower reaches, backward position** hă-iũ, chúi-bǝe 下游
- downtown, business center of town** siong-giáp-khu 商業區
 - **to go downtown** khì ke-á, khì chhĩ-lăi 上街
- downtown, streets with shops on both sides of the street** ke-á 街上, 小鎮
- downtrodden** sũ ap-pek 受壓迫的
- downward** ñg ē-kha 向下的
 - **to look downward** khòaⁿ tui ē-kha lòh-khì 往下看
- downward displacement of the stomach, gastropotosis** uĩ hă-sũi, uĩ thũi-kē 胃下垂
- downy hair, silky tresses** khóⁿ-mǝng-á, khóⁿ-mǝⁿ-á 汗毛, 乳毛
- dowry** kē-chng 嫁妝
- doxology** chàn-bí-si 讚美詩
- doze** bĩn chit-ē, tuh-ku, tok ka-chē 打瞌睡, 小睡, 打瞌睡

- doze for a few moments** lĩm chit chhēⁿ 假寐一會兒
- doze, feel drowsy, slumber, half-asleep** bĩ, bĩn-bĩn 寐, 小睡, 半眠的
- dozen** táⁿ, chit táⁿ 一打
- DPP, Democratic Progressive Party** Bĩn-chĩn-tǝng 民進黨
- drab** thǝⁿ-sek ě, bǝⁿ-bĩ ě, lăng chin sian, bǝ sim-sek ě 土褐色的, 單調的
- drab existence** bǝⁿ-bĩ ě seng-oăh 乏味的生活
- Drachma** Hi-lăh ě chĩⁿ-mĩa 希臘的貨幣名
- draft, copy, manuscript** kó, gǝan-kó 稿, 原稿
 - **rough draft** chhóⁿ-kó 草稿
 - **to make a draft** gĩ-kó 起稿
- draft, manuscript** chhiu-kó 手稿
- draft able-bodied male citizens for military service, enlist under conscription** teng-peng, tin-peng 徵兵
- draft bill, proposal for a legislative body** gĩ-àn 議案
- draft dodging, undermine the draft law of a nation** hǝng-hăi peng-iah 妨害兵役
- draft plan, proposed plan** chhóⁿ-àn 草案
- draft the capable and virtuous for public service** teng-tiău, tin-tiău 徵召
- draft, an opening for ventilation** hong-khang 風孔, 通風口
- draft, hand written, rough copy or original**
 - draft, careless, carelessly** chhóⁿ 草, 潦草
- draft, money order, bill** hǝe-phĩo 匯票
- drafted for military service** ěng-tiău jĩp-ngóⁿ 應召入伍
- drafting or drawing room** chē-tǝⁿ-sek 製圖室
- draftsman** ōe siat-kē-tǝⁿ ě lăng 作圖樣者
- drafty** chin thang-hong 通風良好
- drafty room** chit keng păng-keng chin thang-hong 這間房間很通風
- drag a large net** khan-băng 張網
- drag long skirt or pant leg in the mud** thoa-thǝ 拖地, 垂地
- drag racing, fast reckless car, bicycle or motorcycle race, go for a joyride** piauchhia, pio-chhia, piau-chho (phonetic) 飆車
- drag someone into trouble, involve someone** thoa-lũi 牽累
- drag, brake** tǝng-kũn 制動槓, 煞車槓
- drag, delay, take a long time** iăⁿ, iăⁿ-chhian 拖, 拖延
- drag, pull** thoa 拖, 拖延

dragon lěng, liǒng 龍	drastic kek-liat, chin kiǒng 激烈, 強烈
dragon boat lěng-chũn, liǒng-chũn 龍船	drastic measures kín-kip chhú-í, kek-liat ẽ chhiú-tōa 緊急處理, 激烈的手段
dragon boat race pōe-lěng-chũn 划龍船	drastic resolute measures kian-koat ẽ chhò-si 堅決的措施
dragon dance lāng-lěng 舞龍	drastic tougher measures ngē-pō, kiǒng-ngē ẽ chhiú-tōa 強硬的手段
dragon fly chhān-e, chhān-i 蜻蜓	draught beer chhe-bēh-á-chiú 生啤酒
dragon gate, attainment of success liǒng-mǎng 龍門	draught of ale chit chhui chiú 一口酒
drain a pond to harvest the fish khó hĩ-tĩ 排乾池水以捕魚	draught, lowering of net to catch fish pha chit pái liāh-hĩ 一網捉魚
drain off a swamp, pull the stopper out of a sink, have a miscarriage lâu-tiāu 洩掉, 漏掉, 小產	draught, ships displacement of water chũn chiah-chui 船進水
drain water off lâu-chui 漏水, 放水	draughtsman, cartographer chē-tō-oǎn 製圖員
drain, a ditch, drainage ditch kau-á, chui-kau, pǎi-chui-kau, pǎi-chui, lǎu 小水溝, 水溝, 排水溝, 排水, 流	draw ōe-tō, thiu, thoa, kiu, khong 畫圖, 抽, 拖, 縮, 圈
drain, to vent, let out, leak out siáp 洩, 泄	draw a line in order to show the border, boundary line, division line kài-sò 劃線, 界線
drainage pǎi-chui 排水	draw a sword poeh-kiām 拔劍
drainage ditch pǎi-chui-kau 排水溝	draw alongside the shore, dock khò-hōa 靠岸
drainage outlet pǎi-chui-kháu 排水口	draw back from an affair when it becomes dangerous kiu-cháu 縮走, 退縮
drainpipe pǎi-chui-kóng 排水管	draw back one's hand, withdraw from participation in business deal chhiú kiu khi-lǎi, kha kiu khi-lǎi 手縮起來, 腳縮起來
drainpipe trousers chĩn-sng-khú (phonetic), sok-sin-khò 緊身褲	draw a carriage or cart, trailer thoa-chhia 拖車
drake ah-kang 公鴨	draw a check khui chi-phìo 開支票
drama hì, hì-kiók, hì-kék 戲, 戲劇	draw circle, make small circle to note perusal khong ĩn-kho-á 打圈圈, 劃圓圈
drama fan hì-bě 戲迷	draw in one's head like a turtle thǎu-khak tò-lun 頭倒縮
drama film kiók-chēng-phì 劇情片	draw in or back, recoil, withdraw, draw straight back without turning lun, kiu 縮
drama unit tan-gōan-kiók 單元劇	draw in the breath, inhale, suck up, absorb, attract khip 吸
drama, put on a play chò-hì 演劇	draw in, to contract siu-siok, siu-sok 收縮
drama, intense, strenuous, violent kék, kiók, kek 劇	draw a knife thiu-to 抽刀
dramatic chhin-chhiu ẽ teh chò-hì, chò-hì ẽ, hì ẽ 像在演戲, 做戲的, 戲的	draw a line kài-sũn, ōē-hũn, ōē-sũn 畫線
dramatic, vivid seng-tōng ẽ 生動的	draw a long breath, sigh a deep sigh chhóan-tōa-khui, chhóan chit ẽ tōa khui 歎息, 吸一大口氣
dramatic hì-kék-seng 戲劇性	draw lots thiu-chhiam, liu-khau 抽籤
dramatic circles hì-kiók-kài 戲劇界	draw lots or draw straws to see how much each will pay poeh-hó-chhiu 抓大頭, 抽籤
dramatic troupe hì-kiók-thoan 戲劇團	draw lots to determine the prize winners in a raffle or lottery mō-chhái 摸彩
dramatics ián-ki 演技	
dramatize hì-kiók-hòa, pian chò hì-kék, pian chò hì-kiók 編為戲劇	
dramatize a novel chiong siáu-soat pian-chò hì-kék 將小說編成戲劇	
drape cloth or clothes ēng khioh-kéng á-sĩ chih kah chin súi ẽ pò khàm-khi-lǎi, phóah, sa ẽ khioh-khioh lè, chéng-lí sa ẽ, tiâu 以摺綴之布覆蓋, 披上, 整理衣服, 掛	
draper bē-pò ẽ, pò-siong, tiâu ẽ lǎng 布商, 懸掛者	
drapery piah-thán 壁毯	

dress

draw a lottery or raffle thiú-chióng 抽獎

draw off or out thiú 抽

draw or paint landscapes, to flatter, say irresponsible things oē san-súi 畫山水, 吹牛

draw out a peg with the hand, pull off a tightlid or cover with some force peⁿ khiá-lá 扳起來

draw out matter and blood suh lǎng, suh-hoeh 吸膿, 吸血

draw out one's voice loud and long as in singing or reciting khan-siaⁿ 拉長音

draw out, pull out, take out, select from a lot thiú, thiú-chhut 抽, 抽出

draw pictures oē tǒ, oē ang-á tǒ 畫圖, 畫漫畫

draw pictures of persons oē jín-bút 畫人物

draw plans, make blue prints chè-tǒ 製圖

draw spells or charms, write incantations, to scribble or write unintelligibly oē hǔ-á 畫符, 亂畫, 亂寫

draw a sword poeh-to, thiú-kiám, poeh-kiám 拔刀, 抽劍, 拔劍

draw the water out of a plumbing system, to drain water lâu-chúi 放水

draw the winning numbers of a lottery khai-chióng, khai-chióng 開獎

draw up a blueprint of a factory siat-kè kang-chhiúⁿ 設計工廠

draw up a constitution lîp-hiàn 立憲

draw up a draft gí-kó 擬稿

draw up laws, legislate, enact laws lîp-hoat 立法

draw up or map out a plan gí-tēng 擬定

draw up rules and regulation lîp chiong-thēng 立章程

draw water chhiúⁿ-chúi 汲水

drawback, shortcoming, weakness khoat-tiám, thè-sòe 缺點, 退稅

drawbridge oah-tōng ẽ tiàu-kǎo 活動的吊橋

drawer thoah-á 抽屜

drawer of a cupboard tú-á-thoah, tú-thoah 櫃子的抽屜, 衣櫥抽屜

drawer, to open a drawer, sliding door or window thoah 抽, 拉

drawing tǒ 圖

drawing pin tǒ-teng 圖釘

drawing room kheh-thiaⁿ 客廳

drawing, picture, illustrations in a magazine or book tǒ-oē 圖畫

drawing, picture, painting ang-á-tǒ 圖畫

drawings done with a writing brush mǒⁿ-pit-oē 毛筆畫

drawings, designs, plans, drafts, patterns tǒ-an 圖案

drawl siaⁿ-im thoa khah tǔng kóng 拉長聲音說

dray, cargo carriage chàì-hòe ẽ bé-chhia 載貨的馬車

dread kiaⁿ, khióng-pòⁿ 驚, 恐怖

- **to be overcome by dread** tiòh-kiaⁿ, kiaⁿ-tiòh 驚嚇

- **to have a dread of snakes** kiaⁿ chǎo 怕蛇

dreadful kiaⁿ lǎng, ...ẽ kiaⁿ ẽ, chin báì 驚人, 可怕的, 極糟的

dreadful, fearsome, frightening, terrible khó-phàⁿ 可怕

dream, to dream, to see visions, wishful-thinking bāng, bāng-kìⁿ, bǐn-bāng, chò-bāng 夢, 夢見, 作夢

- **day dream** kang-su bōng-sióng 空思夢想, 白日夢

- **bad dreams** ok-bāng 惡夢

- **to have a dream** chò-bāng, bǐn-bāng 作夢

- **wet dream** bōng-siat 夢洩

- **dream land** bāng-hiong 夢鄉

dream a dream bāng-kìⁿ chit ẽ bāng 夢見一個夢, 做了一個夢

Dream of the Red Chamber Ảng-lǎu-bāng 紅樓夢

dreaming impossible dreams khòaⁿ-ū chiáh-bǒ kan-taⁿ giàn 看得到吃著乾瞪眼

dreamland bāng-kéng 夢境

dreamy, imaginary chò-bāng ẽ, kǎu bāng, ơ-pèh-siūⁿ, hòan-sióng ẽ 做夢的, 多夢的, 幻想的

dreary bǒ-bǐ, ut-chut 枯燥, 鬱悶

dredge oé-thǒⁿ-ki, hōⁿ-khiá-lǎi 挖土機, 撈起來

dredge for oysters hōⁿ ố-á 撈蚶仔

dredger, ditcher ố-thǒⁿ-ki 挖土機

dregs tái 渣

- **to drink to the dregs** lim hōⁿ liáu, lim hōⁿ ta 喝完, 喝乾

dregs, scum of society jǐn-cha, pùn-sò 人渣

drench ak, ak-tǎm 淋, 淋濕

- **thoroughly drenched** tǎm-lok-lok 濕漉漉

dress, to dress chhēng-saⁿ, táⁿ-pān, chng 穿衣, 打扮

dress, a dress saⁿ, i-hòk 衫, 衣服

- **wedding dress** sin-niū saⁿ 新娘衣

- **women's Chinese dress** kǐ-phàu 旗袍

- **ceremonial dress** lé-hòk 禮服
 - **Chinese long dress** tng-liáu 長袍
 - **mourning dress** hà-hòk 孝服
dress a chicken liáu-lí ke 料理雞
dress a deceased person in burial clothes
 tiuⁿ-chhēng 張穿, 為死者穿壽衣
dress a wound pau-khí-lăi 包起來
dress and personal adornment sin-chhēng
 服飾, 衣著
dress badly put-kúi put-kòai 打扮得很難看
dress clothes, stylish clothes chhut-gōa-saⁿ
 外出服
dress coat iàn-bóe-hòk, lăm-iōng ě bóan-lé-
 hòk 燕尾服, 男用的晚禮服
dress ranks, line up liat-tūi 列隊
dress rehearsal chhái-păi 彩排
dress up, adorn táⁿ-pân, chng 打扮
dress up, decorate, ornament chong-sek 裝
 飾
dress up, wear shoes and socks chhēng-ě
 tiō-boēh 穿鞋穿襪, 打扮斯文
dressed untidily saⁿ-khò chhēng kah lâu-
 chàng lâu-chàng 衣服穿得不整齊
dresser, dressing table with mirror kìaⁿ-tăi
 鏡台
dresser, dressing table, a vanity se-chng-tăi
 梳粧台
**dresser, makeup table, table with cosmetic
 application tools** hò-a-chong-su, chéng-lí
 á-sī pò-ti iōng ě ka-khū 化粧師, 整理或佈
 置用的工具
dressings, bandage hó-tăi 繃帶
 - **to change dressings** oāⁿ iòh-á 換藥
dressings room hò-a-chong-sek 化妝室
dressing table se-chng-tăi, hò-a-chong-tăi 化妝
 台
dressings, dress up hòk-chong 服裝
dressmaker lí-chong kap tōng-chong ě chhăi-
 hōng sai-hū 裁縫師
**dribble at the spout when nearly stopped
 up, drop, spill, overflow, run over** sōe-
 teⁿ 溢流
dribble, dribble a basketball ūn-kū 運球
dribble, slobber tih loh-lăi, lău-nōa 滴下, 流口
 水
dried and salted radish chhài-pó 蘿蔔干
dried and salted small fish hī-pó 魚干
dried bamboo shoots prepared for eating
 sún-koāⁿ 筍干, 筍乾

dried beancurd made into thin sheets tâu-
 phōe 豆皮
dried black dates oⁿ-chó 黑棗
dried cuttlefish, squid jiu-hī 魷魚
dried fish hī-koāⁿ 魚干, 魚乾
dried food ta-liāu 乾料, 乾燥食品
dried leaves ta-hiōh 乾葉, 枯葉, 乾枯的樹葉
dried lung-yen fruit used for brewing a tea
 lēng-géng-koāⁿ 龍眼乾
dried meat, shredded bah-hú 肉脯, 肉鬆
dried noodles ta-mī 乾麵
dried orange peel tūn-phī 陳皮
dried oysters ō-koāⁿ 蚵干, 蠔干
dried persimmons khī-kóe, khī-ké 柿餅, 柿干
dried plums, preserved plums bōe-á-koāⁿ 梅
 干
**dried salt fish or meat, mummified, desic-
 cated** kian-koāⁿ 結乾, 凝乾
dried shredded port fish hī-hú, hī-sō 魚脯, 魚
 鬆, 魚酥
dried up kō-ta 枯乾, 枯焦
**dried up, withered, run dry, be exhausted,
 used up** ta-khī 乾枯, 光了
dried vegetables chhài-koāⁿ 菜乾, 菜干
drier, drying machine, drying agent kan-sò-
 ki, kan-sò-che 乾燥機, 乾燥劑
 - **a centrifugal drier** hōe-soān kan-sò-ki 迴旋
 乾燥機
drier, clothes dryer hang-saⁿ-ki 烘衣機
drift about, wander aimlessly phiau-liū bū-
 tēng, bō koat-tēng 漂流無定
drift, carried away by a flood phiau-liū 漂流
drift, hesitate lău, tū-tū 飄流, 猶豫
drift, train of thought ì-sù 意義
driftwood tōa-chúi-chhă 漂流木頭
drill, practice liān-sip, hùn-liān 練習, 訓練
 - **military drill** kun-sū hùn-liān 軍事訓練
drill a hole lak-khang, chng-khang 鑽洞
drill a hole with a drill ēng chng-á chng
 khang 用鑽子鑽孔
drill ground thé-chhau-tiūⁿ, thé-iòk-tiūⁿ 體育場
drill soldiers hùn-liān peng-á 訓練士兵
drill, practice chhau-liān 操練
drill, drill a tooth, a bit for a drill chng, chia
 chhui-khí, chng-á 鑽, 磨牙齒, 鑽仔
drink lim, chiaⁿ-chiú, lim-chiú, ím-liāu 飲, 飲酒,
 飲料
 - **given to drink** ài lim-chiú 愛喝酒

dropouts

- **smell of alcoholic drink** chiú-bī 酒味
drink a cup dry lim-ta, lim hō ta 喝乾
drink liquor to relieve boredom lim-chiú kái sim-būn 喝酒解悶
drink liquor without eating anything sán-lim 喝酒而沒什麼配菜
drink a little sio-ím 小飲
drink strong liquor and a lot of it hiōng-chiú 喝猛酒
drink tea chiah tē 喝茶
drink a toast kan-poe 乾杯
drink too much lim-chiú kòe-tō 飲酒過度
drink wine or liquor chiah chiú, lim chiú 吃酒, 喝酒
drinking buddy chiú-phōaⁿ, chiú-iú 酒伴, 酒友
drinking companion, fair weather friend chiú-bah pēng-iú 酒肉朋友
drinking fountain ím-chúi-ki 飲水機
drinks and snacks im-liāu kah tiám-sim 飲料及點心
drip tih, tih-lòh-lǎi 滴, 滴下來
- **The candles drip.** Láh-chek tih-lòh-lǎi. 蠟燭滴下來。
drip blood tih-hoeh 滴血
dripping tih-lòh-lǎi 滴下來
dripping wet tām-lok-lok 濕漉漉
dripping wet from the continual rain hō-lǎi-tap-tih 形容下雨天濕答答的
drive away anger siao-khì 消氣
drive away demons tī-iau 治妖
drive away mosquitoes by smoke hun-báng 燻蚊子
drive away, put to flight pah cháu-khì 打跑了, 打走了
drive a car sái-chhia, khui-chhia 駕駛車子, 開車子
drive mad hō khí-siáu 使發瘋
drive in a nail, nail a nail, fix in place with a nail tēng teng-á 釘釘子
drive out demons kóaⁿ-kúi 驅鬼
drive out mosquitoes pōaⁿ-báng 趕蚊子
drive out, expel kóaⁿ chhut-khì 趕出去
drive out, get rid of, eliminate khu-tī 驅除
drive stakes or pickets, put stakes into the ground tēng khìt-á 打樁
drive through tit-lǎi-sok 得來速
drive to desperation, push someone too hard pek-jīn thài-sim 逼人太甚

drive-in, open-air theater lō-thian ē hì-tīⁿ 露天的戲院或餐廳
drivel lǎu-nōa, lǎu-phīⁿ, kóng-gōng-ōe 流涎, 流鼻涕, 胡說八道
- **He is a driveling idiot.** I gōng kah ū chhun. 他笨得有餘. 他笨得很。
driven by impulse, passion or feelings sīu kám-chēng ē chhiong-tōng 受感情的衝動
driver, vehicle operator su-ki, ūn-chóan-chhiú, kang-thāu 司機, 工頭
driver training course kà-hùn-pan 駕訓班
driver, chauffeur sái-chhia-ē 司機, 開車的
driver, pilot kà-sú-oǎn 駕駛員
driver's license kà-chiàu, kà-sú chip-chiàu 駕照, 駕駛執照
driver's seat, driver's compartment, command module kà-sú-tái 駕駛台
driving recorder hēng-chhia kì-lòk-khì 行車紀錄器
driving wheel chú-tōng-lūn 主動輪
drizzle hō-mng-á, hō-sap-á, lòh hō-mng-á, lòh hō-sap-á 毛毛細雨, 下毛毛雨
drizzle, fog misty rain bōng-ian-hō 毛毛細雨
drizzle, light rain bang-bang-á-hō, mng-mng-á-hō 毛毛雨
drizzle, very thin fine drizzle pàng-hō-pèh-á 下很細的毛毛雨
drizzling rain sap-sap-á-hō, hō-sap-á 毛毛雨, 細雨
dromedary chit liap liū ē lòk-tō, tòk-hong-tō 獨峰駝
drone, male bee, lazy person kang ē phang, pīn-tōaⁿ ē lǎng, pīn-tōaⁿ-kut 雄蜂, 怠惰的人, 惰性
drool lǎu-nōa, lǎu-chhui-nōa 流口水
droop tin-lòh-lǎi, tòh-lòh-lǎi, lian-khì 下垂, 枯萎
drop ka-laùh, lòh, lak-lòh-lǎi, tih 掉落, 落, 掉下來, 滴
- **a small drop** chit tih-á 一小滴
drop anchor pha-tiāⁿ 拋錨
drop bombs tàn chà-tǎn 擲炸彈
drop down, to fall like leaves, flower petals lak lòh-lǎi 落下來, 掉下來
drop leaves from trees lòh-hiōh 落葉
drop of water chit tih chúi 一滴水
drop off to sleep khùn-khì 睡著
drop tears tih bàk-sái 流淚
dropouts, dropout student tiong-toat-seng 中輟生

dropped stomach ūi hā-sūi 胃下垂
droppings of rice in the field after harvest
 tūu-seh 稻穗
dropsically swelling, belly inflated and distended, glugged, to swell, expand tiòng,
 tiuⁿ 脹
dropsy kōaⁿ-chúi, chúi-chéng 水腫
drought khó-hōaⁿ, hān-chai, không-hān 旱災
 - **during great droughts** khó-hōaⁿ ẽ sǐ,
 không-hān ẽ sǐ 旱災的時候
drown im-sí, tū-sí, tǐm-sí 淹死, 溺斃
drown oneself thiàu-chúi-sí 跳水死, 投水自殺
drown oneself in a well thiàu-chéⁿ 跳井, 投井
 自盡
drowned hō·chúi im-sí 被水溺死, 淹死
drowse, catnap òm-chit-ē 假寐一下
drowsy ài-khùn, bāk-chiu siap ẽ, tuh-ku ẽ 想
 睡的, 打瞌睡的
drudge, hard labor, hard work khó·kang 苦
 工
drug iòh-á, iòh-phín, iòh-liāu 藥, 藥品
drug addict chiah-tòk-ẽ, chiah mō·hui ẽ 吸毒
 者, 食毒的
drug addict or broker ian-tòk-hōan 煙毒犯
drug rehabilitation center kài-tòk-só· 戒毒所
drug to hasten the birth of child, induce labor chhui-seng 催生
drug, medicine iòh-bùt 藥物
druggist iòh-siong, iòh-chè-su 藥商, 藥劑師
drugs taken orally lōe-hòk-iòh 內服藥
drugstore iòh-pāng, iòh-kiòk, iòh-tiàm 藥房,
 藥局
drugstore cowboy, girl watcher, stagedoor Johnny, gigolo chhit-á-khoe 花蝶, 喜歡玩
 弄女人的人
Druid Tok-i-tek-kàu 督伊德教
drum kó· 鼓
 - **gongs and drums** lǎ-kó· 羅鼓
 - **small drum** sío-kó· 小鼓
 - **to beat a drum, to rouse, to winnow** pah-
 kó· 打鼓
drummer pah-kó-ẽ, kó·-chhiú 鼓手
drumstick, chicken-thigh ke-thúí 雞腿
drumsticks kó·-tī 鼓槌
drunk chùi, chiu-chùi 醉, 酒醉
 - **blind drunk** chùi-bōng-bōng, chùi-bāng-
 bāng 醉醺醺
 - **He is drunk.** I teh chiu-chùi. 他醉了。

- **to get drunk** chiah-chiu-chùi, lim-chiu-chùi
 喝醉
drunk every day thian-thian chùi 天天醉
drunk, tipsy má-se 醉醺醺
drunkard, an alcoholic chùi-jín, chiu-sian,
 chiu-kúi, chiah-chiu-chùi ẽ lǎng 醉人, 酒鬼,
 酒醉的人
drunkenness chiu-chùi 酒醉
dry kan-sò 乾燥
dry and comfortable, as after changing clothes or wiping off perspiration ta-
 sang 乾鬆
dry and crisp, dried, parched, feverish, dehydrated, insipid ta-sò 乾燥
dry as a bone ta-khok-khok 很乾
dry by a fire pōe-ta 焙乾
dry cell battery ta-tiān-tǐ, kan-tiān-tǐ 乾電池
dry cleaning ta-sé 乾洗
dry foodstuff in the sun phak-koaⁿ 晒成干
dry heaves khang-áu, ta-thò· 空嘔
dry ice kan-peng 乾冰
dry in the sun phak-ta, phak hō· ta 晒乾
dry in the sun, expose to sunlight, to sun
 phak 曬, 曝
dry land ta-thǒ· 乾的土
dry land by the edge of a river khe-po· 溪埔
dry or heat over a fire, bake, to toast pōe 焙
dry provisions, canned or packed food ready to serve kan-niū, ta-niū 乾糧
dry ringworm ta-sián 乾癬
dry roasted piak-pa 焙乾
dry skin fruit kian-phǒe 乾皮
dry spell, drought kan-hān-sǐ-kǐ 乾旱時期
dry the face chhit-bǐn 擦臉
dry things by the fire hang-ta 烘乾, 烤乾
dry, dried up ta-chúi 水份消失, 乾涸
dry, not wet ta, ta-khì, bǒ-bǐ, bǒ-bǐ ẽ 乾, 乏味的
dry, put out clothes to dry phak...hō· ta 曝
 晒, ...使乾
drying room kan-sò-sek 乾燥室
dryness, spiritual dryness sim kor 心枯
DSL, Digital Subscriber Line, ADSL sò·-ūi
 iōng-hō· sò·-lō· 數位用戶線路
dual nǎng ẽ, nǎng-těng, siang-těng 兩個, 兩層
dual meet, sports tournament tui-khòng-sài
 對抗賽
dual nationality siang-těng kok-chék 雙重國籍

dump

dual personality siang-těng jîn-keh 雙重人格
dualism jī-gōan-lūn 二元論
dual-medium performer líong-chhe ián-ōan
兩棲演員
dub in a sound track, synchronize, dubbing
phòe-im 配音
dubious giâu-gĩ, khó-gĩ, ài-māi 懷疑的, 可疑的,
曖昧的
dubious authorship chok-chíá put-běng 作者
不明
dubious character khó-gĩ ẽ jîn-keh 善於猜忌
的人格
dubious compliment m̄-chai teh po á-sĩ teh
siah, m̄-chai teh po á-sĩ teh khau-sé 不知是
在讚美還是在挖苦
dubious friend ōng-hiaⁿ líu-tĩ 不三不四的朋友
dubious, doubtful pò^a-sìn-pò^a-gĩ 半信半疑
Dublin To·pek-lĩm 都柏林
duck ah, chhài-ah 鴨, 菜鴨
- **Peking duck** Pak-pěng ah 北平鴨
duck basket ah-lam 鴨籠
duck egg ah-n̄ng 鴨蛋
duck meat ah-bah 鴨肉
duck feather ah-m̄ng, ah-mor 鴨毛
**duck, forcibly push someone under the
water** chhàng jip-khì chúi-nhì 潛入水中
duck one's head thau-khak kìn àⁿ-loh-khì 趕快
低下頭
duck tail ah bóe-chui 鴨尾椎
duck weed, spirodela polyrhi phio, phũ-phio
瓢, 浮萍
duckbill, platypus ah-chhùi-siù 鴨嘴獸
duckboards, pallet chàn-pang 棧板
duckling ah-á-kiaⁿ 小鴨
duck's eggs preserved in lime phĩ-tàn 皮蛋
duck's gizzard ah-kiān 鴨腱, 鴨胗
duck's web-foot ah-chiúⁿ 鴨掌
duct kíg, kóng 管
dud, failure, not explode sit-pāi ẽ kè-oē,
chhèng-chí bē hoat 失敗, 未爆炸
due, appropriate sek-tòng ẽ 適當的
- **in due time** sek-tòng ẽ sĩ, sek-tòng ẽ sĩ-kĩ 適
當的時期
- **to pay dues** lāp hōe-huì 繳會費
due form, formal, formally cheng-sek 正式
due north chiaⁿ pak 正北
due south chiaⁿ lām 正南
due taxes kàu-kĩ ẽ sòe-kim 應付稅款

duel koat-tàu 決鬥
- **to fight a duel** koat-tàu 決鬥
duet n̄ng-pō· hāp-chhiuⁿ á-sĩ n̄ng lǎng ẽ hāp-
cháu-khek 二部合唱或二人的合奏曲
dug out canoe tók-bók-chiu, tók-bók-chũn 獨
木舟
duke kong-chiok 公爵
**dull and spiritless either naturally so or
from grief, sickness** sìn-sin 發呆
**dull chest pains from worry, hunger or in-
digestion** sim-koaⁿ-thau cho 心頭悶
dull colors àm-sek 暗色
**dull in intellect, stupid, obtuse, dull witted,
sluggish** tũn 遲鈍
**dull or sluggish market, food without vege-
table oil or heavy seasoning** chheng-
tām 清淡
**dull stomach pain from hunger or indiges-
tion** cho 煩悶, 不舒服
dull story bō chhù-bĩ ẽ kò-sū 無趣的故事
dull throbbing pain bũn-bũn-á-thiàⁿ 悶悶痛,
陣痛
**dull, dull minded, stupid, unintelligent, silly,
idiotic** tai 呆
**dull, stupid, dull light or colors, uninterest-
ing, blunt** tũn, àm, bō chhù-bĩ, tun 遲鈍,
陰暗, 無趣味, 鈍
duly sek-tòng, tú-hó 適當的, 恰當地
duly proportioned sù-phòe 速配, 相稱
**duly receive, duly received, accept accord-
ingly** chiàu-siu 照收
dumb é-káu-ẽ, gōng, gōng-gōng 啞的, 愚笨
dumb on the subject bō chú-tiuⁿ, tui chit ẽ
tāi-chì bō hoat-piáu sí^a-mih ì-kiàn 沒有主
張
dumb, silly, inept gōng tuh-tuh 傻愣愣的
dumbbell, dumb kid or person gōng-lǎng,
gōng-gín-ná 笨人, 傻孩子
dumbfounded, stunned, speechless gāng-
gāng-khì 愣住了, 錯愕
dummy é-káu-ẽ 啞巴的
dummy play in sports, a deceiving move ké-
tòng-chok 假動作
dummy, model, sample, mockup iũⁿ-phín,
ké-láng 樣品, 假人
dummy, puppet ka-lé 傀儡
dump piàⁿ, tò, piàⁿ seng-í 傾倒, 傾銷
**dump one's work or responsibility off on
another person** sak hō i 推給他

dump out, to empty the contents of tò, tò chhut-lǎi, tò lōh-khì 傾倒

dump yard, dumping ground pùn-sò-tui 垃圾堆

dumpling made with flour or rice pau-á, chúí-kiáu, chàng, ĩⁿ-á 包子, 水餃, 粽, 湯圓

- tie or bind rice dumplings pāk-chàng 綁粽子

- tie or bind flour dumplings pau chúí-kiáu 包水餃

dumplings, glutinous balls ĩⁿ-á 湯圓

dumplings with soup ĩⁿ-á-thng 湯圓湯

dun a debtor chhui-siàu, thó-siàu 催賬, 討賬

dunce cap chiam chóa-bō-á 縫紙帽

dunce, rice bucket pñg-tháng 飯桶, 愚蠢

dune soa-á-tui 沙丘

dung sái, pùn, thō-pùn 屎, 糞, 糞土

- cow dung gǔ-sái 牛糞

dung heap, dumping ground pùn-tui, pùn-sò-tui 垃圾堆

dungaree chhō-pò, chhō-pò-saⁿ-á, gǔ-á-khō 粗布, 粗布製的衣服, 牛仔褲

dungeon tē-lō, thō-lō 地牢

dunghill sái-tui, ak-chak ě só-chāi 糞堆, 污穢的地方

Dunkirk Tun-khek-ní-khek 敦克爾克

duodenal ulcer sĭp-jī chí-tǔng huì-iōng, sĭp-jī chí-tǔng khui-iōng 十二指腸潰瘍

duodenum sĭp-jī-chí-tǔng, cháp-jī-chí-tǔng 十二指腸

dupe khi-phian, phian, gōng-tōa-tai 欺騙, 易受騙的人

duplex siang-pōe ě, nñg-těng 雙倍的, 雙重的

duplex apartment nñg lǎu giáh ě kong-gū 樓中樓的公寓

duplicate hù-pún, hòk-chè-phín, chit hù, chit tui, nñg ě, nñg ki..., hòk-sía, hòk-chè 副本, 複製品, 一對, 兩個, 兩枝, 複寫, 複製

- to write in duplicate hòk-sía nñg hūn 複寫兩份

duplicate copy hù-pún 副本

duplicate letter hòk-sía ě phoe 複寫的信

durability, endurance nāi-kiú-lèk 耐久力

durability, persistence chhĩ-kiú-lèk 持久力

durable nāi-kú, ũ tòng 耐久

durable friendship éng-oán bē piàn ě iú-chéng 永遠不變的友情

durable, sturdy, able to stand wear and tear nāi-iōng 耐用

duration nāi-kú, kè-siòk kǐ-kan 耐久, 繼續期間

duress kiōng-pek, kaⁿ-kìm, koaiⁿ 強迫, 監禁

during ...ě tiong-kan, ...ě kǐ-kan, ...ě sǐ ... 的期間, ...的時候

during one's life chit-sì-lǎng 一輩子

during school hours, in class siōng-khò sǐ-kan 上課時間

during the day jĭt-sǐ 白天

during the festival season or the time of the festival cheh-kǐ 節期

during the month of confinement goeh-lāi 月內, 坐褥期

during the night iā-kan, àm-sǐ 夜間, 晚上

during the past ten years kòe-khì cháp nǐ 過去十年

during the period of mourning, in mourning song-tiong 喪中

during one's term of office jĭm-lāi 任內

during the year chit nǐ tiong 一年中, 整年

during this month chit kó-goeh ě tiong-kan 這個月中間, 這個月之間

during those few years tī hit kúi nǐ ě tiong-kan 在那幾年裡

dusk, night fall, in the evening boeh-àm-á-sǐ, boeh-àm-á 傍晚

dusk, twilight àm-ō 暗黑, 薄暮

dust thō-hún, eng-ia, thō-soa-á, hong-poe-soa 塵土, 灰塵, 塵埃, 塵沙

- return to dust kui-thó 歸土

dust bin pùn-sò-tháng 垃圾桶

dust cloth, washrag toh-pò 桌布, 抹布

dust gets in the eyes eng-tiōh bák-chiu 撲进了眼睛

dust the dust off pōaⁿ thō-hún 揮塵土

dust with a feather duster ēng ke-mǔng-chhéng chhéng 用雞毛撢子撢

dust, a cloud of dust thō-soa-hún 塵埃

dust, to dust pōaⁿ, chhéng, chhit 撢, 拂, 拭

duster, feather duster ke-mō-chhéng 雞毛撢子

dusting with a broom, sweep the floor sàu-tè 掃地

dustpan pùn-táu 畚斗

dusty phōng-phōng-eng, eng 灰塵飛揚

Dutch Hō-lǎn-lǎng 荷蘭人

dutch treat chiàu-khui 分攤費用

dutiable tiōh-ài lāp-sòe, chìn-kháu-hòe 應納稅的, 進口貨

dysphemia

dutiful, faithfulness, devotion, dedication of a wife cheng-kiat 貞節

dutiful, filial piety of children hàu-sūn 孝順

dutiful, filial piety iú-hàu 孝順

dutiful, good faith, devotion, loyalty, dedication of a subject or citizen tiong-sim 忠心

dutiful, performs one's duties chhīn pún-hūn 盡本份

dutiful wife and loving mother hián-chhe liōng-bó, hián-chhe liōng-bíó 賢妻良母

duty, import tax sòe, chhīn-kháu-sòe 稅, 進口稅

duty, responsibility, obligation pún-hūn, gī-bū, chek-jīm, chit-chek 本份, 義務, 責任, 職責

- **duty free** m̄-bián lap-sòe 免稅

- **duty which must be performed** èng-kai chhīn ē gī-bū 應該盡的義務

- **custom duties** koan-sòe 關稅

- **duty export** chhut-kháu-sòe 出口稅

- **to be on duty** tong-tit, tit-pan 值班

- **to do one's duty** chhīn pún-hūn, chhīn-chit 盡本份

- **to fail in duty** sit-chit 失職

- **report for duty** pò-tò 報到

duty and love jīn-chhēng gī-lí 人情義理

duty, mission in life, vocation thian-chit 天職

duty free shop bián-sòe-tiàm 免稅店

duty of supporting hū-ióng ē gī-bū 扶養的義務

duty, obligation, volunteer duty kong-kang 義務工

DVD driver DVD kong-tiáp-ki DVD 光碟機

DVD, digital video disc DVD, sòe-ūi iáⁿ-im kong-tiáp DVD, 數位影音光碟

dwarf é-lǎng, é-á-lǎng 矮人

dwarf, midget pygmy chu-jū 侏儒

dwell, live khia, tòa 住

dwell, reside, residence ki-chū, ki-lū 居住, 居留

dwell, reside, to deal with affairs, take part in society khia-khí 處事為人

dwelling tau, chū-thèh, khia-ke, khia-ke-chhū 家, 住宅, 住家

dwelling place chū-só 住所

dwindle kiám-chio, kiu-khì, khah sè 減少, 縮小

dye ní, ní-sek, ní-liāu 染, 染色, 染料

dye cloth ní-pò 染布

dye hair ní thau-m̄ng 染頭髮

dye pigments sek-liāu 色料, 顏料

dye red ní ǎng 染紅

dye paraphernalia ní-liāu 染料

dyeing vat, corrupting environment ní-kng 染缸

dying m̄-lū 彌留

dying teh boeh sí, teh boeh sí ē, līm-chiong, līm-chiong ē 快要死的, 臨終的

- **prayers for the dying** līm-chiong-keng 臨終經

dying for a drink ài lim kah bē-kò-tit 喜歡喝得不得了

dying for... giàn kah boeh sí-khì 渴望得要死

dying of illness, about to die of an illness pēⁿ-guī 病危

dying wish līm-chiong ūi-giān 臨終遺言

dyke hōaⁿ, chiōh-hōaⁿ 岸, 石岸

dynamic oát-phoat, ū lát ē, ū gōan-khì, tōng-lék ē 活潑, 精力充沛, 動力的

dynamics, kinetics department tōng-lék-hák 動力學

dynamite, explosives chà-iōh 炸藥

dynamo, generator hoat-tiān-ki 發電機

dynasty ōng-tiāu, tiāu, tiāu-tāi, tiāu-tē 王朝, 朝, 朝代

dysentery tng-á-iām, ūi-tng-iām, se-kí-lih 腸炎, 胃腸炎, 赤痢

dyspepsia siau-hòa put-liōng 消化不良

dysphemia, stammer, stutter, someone who stammers or stutters tōa-chhih 口吃