

# J

"J" before "i" or "e" is pronounced like the "s" in "measure". "J" before "o" or "u" is pronounced like the "ds" in "spreads over". In the coastal areas, people use "i" instead of "j" for very many words, e.g.,

**chít-lít (chít-jít)** 一天 one day  
**liát (jiát)** 熱 heat, fever  
**lián-āu (jián-āu)** 然後 after that  
**chek-lím (chek-jím)** 責任 responsibility

**jek (jiok, jip)** 追 pursue, run after  
**jek chhat-á** 追小偷 pursue a thief  
**jek bē tiōh** 追不著 run after but cannot catch up, ran after but could not catch up  
**jek 擠** squeeze out like matter from a wound (see "chek")

**jek-khì** 追去 run after, to chase, to pursue  
**Jek-khì kio i tng-lái.** 追去叫 他回  
來。Run after him and call him back.

**jek kòe-khì** 追過去, 越過 outstrip, outrun, pass  
**jěng** 仍 still, yet  
**jěng-jián (iáu-kú)** 仍然 still, the same as before

**jí** 條, 隻 (香蕉) measure for bananas  
**nng jí keng-chio** 兩隻香蕉 two bananas  
**chit jí keng-chio** 這條香蕉 this banana

**jí** 子, 棋子 chessman, a chess piece  
**chít jí** 一個棋子 one chess piece  
**kí-jí** 棋子 chessman of Chinese chess or "go"

**jí** 而 and, also, but, yet, accordingly, otherwise (used in literary expression)

**jí** 兒, 子 child, son  
**jí** 混亂, 纏結 be confused, to tangled, be disheveled

**sòa jí khì** 線亂了 thread is all knots and tangles

**Chò chit pái óh siu chē sin-gí ē jí khì.**  
一次學太多生字會亂了。If

we study too much vocabulary at one time, we will be thrown into confusion.

**Hit hāng tǎi-chì chin jǐ.** 那件事 事情 很複雜。That matter is very complicated.

**jǐ** 字 word, written character, document  
**iok-jǐ** 合同 written agreement

**jǐ (nǎng)** 二 two, second

**jǐ** 餌 bait for fishing

**hǔ-jǐ** 魚餌 bait for fishing

**jǐ-āu** 而後 then, later, thereafter, afterward (see "jian-au")

**jǐ-bīn** 字面 literal(ly)

**jǐ-bó (jǐ-bú)** 字母 letter of the alphabet

**jǐ-bō** 字幕 subtitle (in a motion picture), libretto of singing lines in Peking opera projected on the screen for the benefit of the audience

**jǐ-bóe** 後來 afterward

**jǐ-bok-bok (jǐ-chháng-chháng)** 亂紛紛, 很紊亂, 亂七八糟 be entangled, be confused, in a mess

**sòa jí-chháng-chháng** 線很紊亂。The thread is all knotted and tangled.

**tháu-mo' jí-chháng-chháng** 頭髮很亂 hair is disheveled

**pāng-keng-lāi jí-chháng-chháng** 房間內亂七八糟 room is in a mess

**sim-koa' (tháu-khak) jí-bok-bok** 心頭亂紛紛 mind or heart is in confusion and anxious

**ka-těng jí-bok-bok** 家庭亂紛紛 family is in many troubles and discord

**jǐ-chái' (kǐ-chái')** 食指 forefinger

**jǐ-cháp** 二十 twenty, 20th of the month

**jǐ-cháp-it (-jǐ, -sa', ...jǐ-cháp-káu)** 二十(二, 三, ... 二十九) 21 (22, 23, ...29) very often chap is skipped as the following: jǐ-it, jǐ-jǐ, jǐ-sa', ...jǐ-kau

**jǐ-chek** 字跡 handwriting

**jǐ-chek** 二叔 the second young uncle

**jǐ-chhai** 字謎 riddle standing for one or more characters

**jǐ-chháng-chháng** 很亂, 亂七八糟 mixed up, confused, in confusion

**Tháu-mo' jí-chháng-chháng, m̄ khì sé-sé**

lè. 頭髮很亂, 快去洗洗。 Your hair is a mess, why don't you go and get it washed.

**jǐ-chhia** 而且 moreover, besides, in addition

**Góa lán kah kĩa bē khì, jǐ-chhia iā chin òa** a. 我累得走不動, 而且也很晚了。 I am too tired to walk, besides, it is late.

**Put-tān kā góa khòan-kò, jǐ-chhia (iā) chī hō góa.** 不但勸告我, 而且也錢給我。 Not only advised me, (in addition) he gave me money. (This word is not often used together with put-tan.)

**jǐ-chhiu** 副手 assistant

**jǐ-chhiu-hòe** 二手貨 second-hand

**jǐ-chóa** 字紙 paper with words written or printed upon it

**jǐ-chóa-láng** 字紙簍 wastepaper basket

**jǐ-gán** 字眼 literary phrase, a word, a character

**jǐ-gán chhián** 字眼淺, 識字不多 knowledge of characters is shallow

**sūa bō tú-hó ē jǐ-gán** 想不出恰當的字 字眼 could not think of a suitable word (to express one's feelings)

**jǐ-gī** 字義 definition, connotation or meaning of a word

**jǐ-gōan** 字源 etymology of a word

**jǐ-gōan-lūn** 二元論 dualism

**jǐ-gōeh (jǐ-gēh)** 二月 February

**jǐ-hēng** 字形 form of a written or printed character

**jǐ-hì** 兒戲 child's play, trifling matter, treat lightly

**m-sī jǐ-hì** 不是兒戲 It is no trifling matter.

**tòng-chò jǐ-hì** 當做兒戲 regard as a mere trifle

**jǐ-hia** (-ché) 二哥 (姐) second oldest brother (sister)

**jǐ-hō** 如何 How?

**jǐ-hō** 字號 mark (a word), trade mark (words), designation of a firm or shop  
**phah jǐ-hō** 打字號 write or carve characters on something, put a trademark on something

**jǐ-í** 而已 that is all, nothing more —

gives finality to the clause

**Ē-hiáu kóng Eng-gí ē, i chit ē jǐ-í (nǎ-nǎ)** 會講英語的, 他是唯一的人而已。 He is the only one who can speak English.

**kau chia (án-ni) jǐ-í** 到此而已 only this and nothing more

**jǐ-im** 字音 character reading

**jǐ-iōng-hòe-thòe** 二氣化碳 carbon dioxide

**jǐ-kà-kà** 糾纏不清 (of problems) entangled, incapable of ready solution, (of persons) be a constant pest

**Kian lim-chiu tō jǐ-kà-kà, mài hō i lim hiah chē.** 每次喝酒就糾纏不清, 不要給他喝那麼多。 Every time he drinks he becomes a pest, don't let him drink that much.

**jǐ-káu ē-hng** 除夕夜 last evening of the lunar year (even though it be the 30th)

**jǐ-kì** 字據 written proof

**jǐ-kim** 而今, 如今 now, used as the following:

**I khah-chá ū chī ū sè, jǐ-kim bō chhu thang tōa, bō png thang chiah.** 他以前有錢有勢, 如今無屋可住, 無飯可吃。 He had money and power before, but now he has no home to live in and no rice to eat.

**jǐ-ko** 二姑媽 second aunt

**jǐ-kū** 字句 phrase, words and phrases

**Jǐ-kúi? (Jǐ-cháp-kúi?)** 二十幾? How many above twenty? Which day of the last decade of the month?

**jǐ-lāi** 二來 secondly

**jǐ-lí** 兒女 sons and daughters

**jǐ-lip** 而立 stand firm, 30 years of age (from "Sam-sip ji-lip", 三十而立 written by Confucius meaning, "When I was thirty years of age I stood firm.")

**jǐ-lūi** 字彙 vocabulary, dictionary (usually a small one)

**jǐ-lúi** 二壘 second base

**jǐ-lúi-chhiu** 二壘手 second baseman

**jǐ-nng** 脂肪, 嫩肉 soft white lining between the lobes and skin of a pomelo, the thin layer of fat between the skin and the flesh, esp. of the

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# ji-oeh

pig

**jī-ōeh** 字劃 stroke of a character

**jī-pāng** 二房 household of the second oldest brother

**jī-pat ka-jīn** 二八佳人 sixteen-year-old beauty

**jī-peh** 二伯 second eldest senior brother of father, second eldest brother of husband

**jī-pēng** 部首 radical of a character

**jī-phè-phè** 亂糟糟, 糾纏不清 topsy-turvy, in complete disarray, drunkenly confused

**jī-phín** 二品 order of lector (Catholic)

**jī-pō-ehhit** 三兩手 two or three, several

**jī-sè** (jī-sì) 字姓 surname, family name

**jī-sì hau** 二十四孝 twenty-four examples of filial piety

**jī-sim** 二心 double-minded, insincere

**jī-sim** 二審 second trial

**jī-siōng** (jū-siōng) 如常 as usual

**jī-só** 二嫂 wife of second oldest brother

**jī-sun** (kia"-sun) 兒孫, 子孫 posterity, children and grandchildren

**jī-sun chū-iú jī-sun-hok** 兒孫自有兒孫福。 The children can take care of themselves when they grow up. (Therefore, the parents don't have to work too hard for their future.)

**jī-thau jī-bóc** 字頭字尾 nothing for me in a contract, none of my business (Lit. from the first character to the last)

**jī-thé** 字體 form of a character, handwriting, type, type-style

**jī-thiap** 字帖 writing book, copybook

**jī-tián** 字典 dictionary

**Hàn-Eng jī-tián** 漢英字典 Chinese-English dictionary

**Eng-Hàn jī-tián** 英漢字典 English-Chinese dictionary

**Tai-Eng jī-tián** 台英字典 Taiwanese-English dictionary

**jī-tiāu** 字條 memorandum, note, note or slip attached to a document

**jī-tō-bōe** (mūi) 二度梅 married for the second time (said of women)

**jī-tōng** 兒童 children

**jī-tōng būn-hak** 兒童文學 literary writings for children, tales for children

**jī-tōng-chiat** 兒童節 Children's Day (April 4)

**jī-tōng chiat-bók** 兒童節目 children's programs

**jī-tōng kau-iók** 兒童教育 education for children, primary education

**jī-tōng kóng-pò-kiók** 兒童廣播劇 radio play for children

**jī-tōng lók-hng** 兒童樂園 kiddie-land, children's amusement park

**jī-tōng sim-lí-hak** 兒童心理學 child psychology

**jī-tōng thók-bút** 兒童讀物 juvenile publications

**jī-tōng tián-sī-kiók** 兒童電視劇 children's TV show

**jī-ūn** 字輩 special characters used in the name of the family for indicating their generation (There are, for instance, four persons whose names are "Ko Tek-jin" 高德仁, "Ko Tek-gi" 高德義, "Ko Tek-le" 高德禮, "Ko Tek-ti" 高德智。 Once we look at their names, we know that they are either brothers or cousins. In this case "tek" 德 is their "ji-un". Of course the next generation has another special character for its "ji-un".)

**jī-ūn** 運氣 one's fortune, good or bad, esp. in relation to one's horoscope

**bō jī-ūn** 運氣不佳 unfortunate, as a person whose undertakings are always going wrong

**hó jī-ūn** 運氣好 good fortune, fortunate

**jia** 遮 cover, to screen, to shade, to shield, conceal, shut, intercept, to block

**Thang-á-mng tiók ēng pō' jia le.** 窗戶要用布遮住。 You must cover the window with a cloth.

**Hit keng chhū hō' chhiū-á jia le.** 那間房子被樹遮住。 That house is screened off by trees.

**jia** 惹 to stir up something get oneself into difficulties, provoke

**Mài jia i.** 不要惹他。 Don't provoke him (to anger).

**bē jia-tit** 惹不得 not to be provoked,

too powerful or vicious to be provoked or offended  
**jia bē tiāu** 遮不<sub>2</sub>住<sub>2</sub> unable to cover up, cannot be concealed  
**jia-bīn** 遮臉<sub>2</sub> cover the face  
**jia-cháh** 遮住<sub>2</sub> block enemy in fight, to cut off retreat  
**jiá-chháu liam-hoe** 惹草拈花<sub>2</sub> have one love affair after another (said of males)  
**jiá-ē** 惹禍<sub>2</sub> bring calamity on oneself  
**Jia-hīm jia-hó, m-thang jia-tioh chhiah-cha-bó.** 惹熊惹虎<sub>2</sub>, 不要惹到<sub>2</sub>悍婦<sub>2</sub>. Tease a bear and rouse a tiger, but don't provoke a hot tempered woman.  
**jia-hō** 遮雨<sub>2</sub> shelter from rain  
**jiá-hóe sio-sin** 惹火燒身<sub>2</sub> stir a fire and burn oneself — to bring trouble upon oneself  
**jia-jit** 遮陽<sub>2</sub> protect from the sunlight  
**jia-khām** 遮蓋<sub>2</sub> cover over (a matter), conceal  
**jia-kng** 遮光<sub>2</sub> block light  
**jiá lǎng chū-bók** 惹人注目<sub>2</sub> attract attention (especially undesirable attention)  
**jia-ńg** 遮蔭<sub>2</sub> shade  
**jiá sī-hui** 惹是<sub>2</sub>非<sub>2</sub> make mischief, incur unnecessary trouble  
**jiá-sū (jiá tǎi-chì)** 惹事<sub>2</sub> bring trouble on oneself  
**jiah (chiah, chek)** 跡, 痕<sub>2</sub> trace, scar or mark left by a wound, footprints, scar  
**ě-jiah (oě-jiah)** 鞋跡<sub>2</sub>, 鞋印<sub>2</sub> marks left by shoes or boots  
**hoeh-jiah (huih-jiah)** 血跡<sub>2</sub> pools of blood, blood stains  
**kha-jiah** 腳印<sub>2</sub>, 足跡<sub>2</sub> footprint  
**liáp-á-jiah** 瘡疤<sub>2</sub> scar left by a boil  
**siong-jiah** 傷痕<sub>2</sub> scar from a wound  
**jiák (jiók)** 弱<sub>2</sub> weak  
**jiám (liám, ní)** 染<sub>2</sub> dye, to stain, to taint, infect  
**thoan-jiám** 傳染<sub>2</sub> infection, contagion, be infected  
**jiám lah-sap** 染污<sub>2</sub> be stained by, be contaminated  
**jiám-sek-thé** 染色體<sub>2</sub> chromosome

**jiám-tioh** 感染<sub>2</sub> infected, contaminated  
**jiám-tioh kám-mō** 感染感冒<sub>2</sub> caught a bad cold  
**jiám-tioh pē** 染病<sub>2</sub> infected with disease  
**jiám-tioh phái** 染到壞習慣<sub>2</sub> infected by bad habits  
**jiám-tioh tók** 染毒<sub>2</sub> be infected with poison, poisoned  
**jiǎn (liǎn)** 然<sub>2</sub> yes, so, thus, then, however  
**chū-jiǎn** 自然<sub>2</sub> nature, naturally  
**jiǎn (liǎn)** 燃<sub>2</sub> burn, ignite, to light  
**jiǎn-āu** 然後<sub>2</sub> after that  
**Góa boeh tǎi-seng chiah-png, jiǎn-āu boeh sé seng-khu.** 我要先<sub>2</sub>吃<sub>2</sub>飯<sub>2</sub>, 然後<sub>2</sub>要<sub>2</sub>洗<sub>2</sub>澡<sub>2</sub>. I'll take a meal first, then I'll take bath.  
**jián-bah** 夾克<sub>2</sub> jacket  
**Khǎ o-thó-bái ài chhēng jián-bah khah bē kōa.** 騎<sub>2</sub>摩托車<sub>2</sub>要<sub>2</sub>穿<sub>2</sub>夾克<sub>2</sub>比<sub>2</sub>較<sub>2</sub>不<sub>2</sub>會<sub>2</sub>冷<sub>2</sub>. When you ride a scooter you have to wear a jacket, you'll less likely be cold.  
**jiǎn-bǐ chi kip** 燃眉之急<sub>2</sub> matter as urgent as if the eyebrows had caught fire  
**jiǎn-liāu** 燃料<sub>2</sub> fuel  
**pó-kip jiǎn-liāu** 補給<sub>2</sub>燃料<sub>2</sub> refuel  
**jiǎn-liāu-huì (sòe)** 燃料費<sub>2</sub> (稅<sub>2</sub>) fuel fee  
**jiǎn-liāu-iū** 燃料油<sub>2</sub> oil for fuel  
**jiǎn-liāu-sòe** 燃料稅<sub>2</sub> fuel (consumption) tax  
**jiǎn-sio (sio)** 燃燒<sub>2</sub> catch fire, to burn  
**jiǎn-sio-tán (tōa)** 燃燒彈<sub>2</sub> incendiary bomb  
**jiáng (jióng, líóng)** 嚷<sub>2</sub>, 叱<sub>2</sub>罵<sub>2</sub> yell, roar at, to bawl  
**M-thang jiáng.** 不要嚷<sub>2</sub>. Don't shout.  
**I kā góa jiáng.** 他<sub>2</sub>叱<sub>2</sub>罵<sub>2</sub>我<sub>2</sub>. He thundered at me.  
**sio-jiáng** 爭吵<sub>2</sub> dispute (verbal), to quarrel  
**jiáp (liáp)** 二十<sub>2</sub> twenty. Only used when combined with "it" as in the following:  
**it-jiáp-kho (it-jī-cháp-kho)** 一<sub>2</sub>, 二十<sub>2</sub>塊<sub>2</sub>錢<sub>2</sub> from \$10.00 to \$20.00  
**it-jiáp ě lǎng** 一<sub>2</sub>, 二十<sub>2</sub>個人<sub>2</sub> 10-20 persons  
**it-jiáp pún chheh** 一<sub>2</sub>, 二十<sub>2</sub>本書<sub>2</sub> 10-20 books

# jiat

**it-jiáp-nǐ** 一-, 二十~年 10-20 years  
**jiat (liat)** 熱 熱, heat, fever, to warm, hot, ardent, earnest, enthusiastic, passionate  
**hoat-jiat (hoat-sio)** 發熱, 發燒 become feverish  
**jiat-ài** 熱愛 love fervently, ardent love, deep attachment  
**jiat-bōng** 熱望 ardent wish or hope, to hope earnestly  
**jiat-chèng (jiat-pē)** 熱症, 熱病 fever  
**tiòh-tiòh jiat-chèng** 患了熱病 have a fever, be feverish  
**jiat-chēng** 熱情 passion, passionate, ardor, zeal, ardent love  
**kóng-oē jiat-chēng** 講話熱情 make an impassioned appeal  
**I chin jiat-chēng.** 他很熱情。 He is an ardent (passionate) person. He is a man of strong emotions.  
**jiat-chhiat** 熱切 sincerely, enthusiastically  
**jiat-chiàn** 熱戰 hot war, shooting war (as distinct from cold war)  
**jiat-chúi-lō** 熱水爐 hot water heater  
**jiat-chúi-pān (un-kòan)** 熱水瓶 thermos bottle  
**jiat-hiat** 熱血 hot-blooded, fiery spirited, fervent, zealous  
**jiat-hiat tōng-bút** 熱血動物 warm-blooded animal  
**jiat-kat-á (jiat-kiat-á)** 小瘡疔 small boils  
**jiat-khi** 熱氣 hot air, heat, hot gas, hot vapor  
**jiat-kōng** 熱狂 wild excitement, grow excited, feverish delirium, frantic  
**jiat-lék** 熱力 heat energy, thermal energy  
**jiat-lék-hák** 熱力學 thermodynamics  
**jiat-lēng** 熱能 thermal energy  
**jiat-liat** 熱烈 fervent(ly), ardent(ly), passionate(ly)  
**jiat-liat ē lōan-ài** 熱烈的戀愛 passionate (fiery) love  
**jiat-liat ē hoan-gēng** 熱烈的歡迎 warm welcome  
**jiat-liat ē gī-lūn** 熱烈的議論, 爭論 red-hot argument (debate)  
**jiat-liōng** 熱量 heat capacity, calorie  
**jiat-lōan** 熱戀 madly in love

**jiat-lōng** 熱浪 heat wave  
**jiat-mng** 熱門 something very much in vogue or fashion, something everyone is after or interested in  
**jiat-mng-hòe** 熱門貨 commodity which is enjoying brisk sale  
**jiat-mng im-gák** 熱門音樂 rock music, rock and roll  
**jiat-oe-siōng ē káu-hiā** 熱鍋上的螞蟻 ant on a hot pan — one in extreme anxiety, restless or fidgeting due to deep worry  
**jiat-pē** 熱病 fever  
**jiat-sēng** 熱誠 earnestness, enthusiasm, zeal, eager devotion, sincerity  
**jiat-sim** 熱心 zeal, enthusiastic, earnestly, devoted  
**jiat-sim chò tāi-chì** 熱心做事 be devoted to one's task.  
**jiat-sim thia** 熱心聽 listen intently  
**jiat-sòā** 熱線 heat rays  
**jiat-tài** 熱帶 Torrid Zone, tropical  
**jiat-tài-hi** 熱帶魚 tropical fish  
**jiat-tài-pē** 熱帶病 tropical diseases  
**jiat-tài sít-bút** 熱帶植物 tropical plant  
**jiat-tài-tē (jiat-tài tē-hng)** 熱帶地, 熱帶地方 tropics  
**jiat the (thè-jiat)** 熱退, 退燒 one's fever falls  
**thè-jiat-che (thè-jiat ē ioh-á)** 退熱劑, 退燒藥 anti-fever medication, an antiferile  
**jiat-tiā** 熱鍋 heated frying-pan  
**jiat-tiū** 熱場 bustling, crowded, hustle and bustle  
**jiat-tō** 熱度 temperature (of weather or invalid), zeal, earnestness  
**jiáu (liáu)** 爪 claw  
**kha-jiáu** 腳爪 claws  
**jiáu (liáu)** 擾 trouble, disturb, throw into disorder, agitate, harass  
**jiàu (liàu)** 抓, 癢 scratch  
**Chhiū ē só-chāi m̄ jiàu, bē chhiū ē só-chāi jiàu kah lau-huih.** 癢的不要抓, 不要癢的抓得流血。該做的不做, 不該做的反而做了。 Not to do what has to be done, but to work hard on unnecessary matters.

(Lit. Not to scratch the itchy place, but to scratch a place that is not itchy until it bleeds.)

jiǎu (liǎu) 皺\* crumpled, wrinkled, withered, crease

bē jiǎu 不\*皺\* crease-resistant

chin khòai jiǎu 很\*容易\*皺\* easily wrinkled

sa<sup>a</sup> (bīn) jiǎu phòe-phòe 衣-服\*(臉\*) 皺\*得\*很\*厲害\* garment (or face) is wrinkled (terribly)

sa<sup>a</sup> ē jiǎu-khì 衣-服\*會\*起\*皺\* garment will wrinkle

phah jiǎu-khì 弄\*皺\*了\* wrinkle, to crumple up

jiǎu (liǎu) 饒\* forgive, to spare, have mercy, lenient, abundant

jiǎu-būn (hūn) 皺\*紋\* wrinkle, creases, folds

jiǎu-chī<sup>a</sup> 拚\*命\*賺\*錢\* do everything to (even at the risk of life) to make money

jiǎu-chiū<sup>a</sup> 抓\*癢\* scratch an itchy spot

jiǎu-hūn (būn) 皺\*紋\* wrinkle, creases, folds

jiǎu-lōan 擾\*亂\* throw into disorder, disturb

jián-lōan tī-an 擾\*亂\*治\*安\* break the public peace, rioting

jiǎu-lōan tiat-sū 擾\*亂\*秩\*序\* disturb the (social) order

jiǎu-mīa 饒\*命\* spare a life, spare me

Jiáu-oa 爪哇\* Java

jiǎu-pē-á (jiǎu-gē) 爪\*牙\*, 吃\*裡\*扒\*外\* cat's paw, running dog, dupe, to work for the interest of an opposing group at the expense of one's own

jiǎu-phī-phē 皺\*皺\*的\* crumpled, wrinkled

jiǎu-phòe 抓\*破\* injure the skin by scratching, damage tissue by scratching

jiǎu-phòe 皮\*膚\*皺\*皺\*的\* shriveled skin

jiǎu-sù 饒\*恕\* forgive, pardon

jiǎu thau-khak 搔\*頭\* scratch the head (in perplexity)

jiǎu-tōng 擾\*動\* disturb or to agitate (people)

jìh (lìh) 壓\*, 按\* push down with fingers or hands

Nā khng bē loh-khì, ēng nng chhiu ká jìh loh-khì. 要是\*放\*不\*下\*, 用\*雙\*手\*把\*它\*按\*下\*去\*. If it won't go

down, force it down with your hands.

jìh hō<sup>a</sup> pí<sup>a</sup> 壓\*扁\* Press down and make it flat.

jìh bē tiáu 壓\*不\*住\* unable to command or exercise control over a group of people due to lack of prestige, personal ability, not enough pressure to hold down a compressed resilient object

jìh hō<sup>a</sup> pē<sup>a</sup> 壓\*平\* press something so as to make it flat and smooth

jìh hong-khīm 彈\*風\*琴\* play the organ

jìh lat-pa (la-pa) 按\*喇\*叭\* blow the (car) horn

jìh-phòe 壓\*破\* break something by applying pressure, broken by high pressure

jìh tián-lěng 按\*電\*鈴\* press the (bell) button, ring the door-bell

jím (lím, lún) 忍\* endure, to bear, tolerate, to suffer, repress, to stand (an insult)

bē jím tit (jím bē-tiáu, lún bē-tiáu) 忍\*不\*住\* cannot bear, can't endure

Bē jím tit, soah chhiò chhut-lái. 忍\*不\*住\*而\*笑\*出\*來\*. I could not help bursting into laughter.

jím (lím) 掏\*, 拿\* take something out of a pocket, bag or hole without looking

I tui tē-á jím chit kóa thng-á chhut-lái.

他\*從\*袋\*子\*掏\*出\*一\*些\*糖\*果\*來\*. He reached into the bag (pocket) and took out some candy.

tui tē-á jím chī<sup>a</sup> chhut-lái 從\*袋\*子\*掏\*錢\*出\*來\* take money out of the pocket

jím bō chī<sup>a</sup> 掏\*沒\*錢\* feel in the pocket and find no money

jím (jín, lín, līm) 認\*, 承\*認\* recognize, know, confess, acknowledge.

jím 任\* office, responsibility, appoint, entrust with, let (one act at will)

jím-bat 認\*識\* recognize, understanding, realize

jím-bē-tiáu 忍\*不\*住\* cannot endure it

jím-bēng 任\*命\* appointment, appoint (nominate) a person to a post

jím-bēng i chò Seng-chú-sék 任\*命\*他\*當\*省\*主\*席\* appoint him the governor of a province

jím-bū 任\*務\* official duty, function, mission

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# jim bu kho jim

**oăn-sêng jīm-bū** 完<sup>2</sup>成<sup>1</sup>任<sup>2</sup>務<sup>4</sup> carry out one's duties  
**jīm bū khó jīm** 忍<sup>2</sup>無<sup>4</sup>可<sup>2</sup>忍<sup>2</sup> beyond one's endurance, cannot stand (an insult or provocation) any longer  
**jīm-chhiò (lún-chhiò)** 忍<sup>2</sup>住<sup>2</sup>笑<sup>2</sup> repress laughter  
**jīm-chit** 任<sup>2</sup>職<sup>4</sup> take charge of matters  
**jīm-hō** 任<sup>2</sup>何<sup>2</sup> any, whatever  
**jīm-hō-lāng** 任<sup>2</sup>何<sup>2</sup>人<sup>2</sup> anybody  
**jīm-hō mih-kia** 任<sup>2</sup>何<sup>2</sup>東<sup>2</sup>西<sup>2</sup> anything  
**jīm-ì** 任<sup>2</sup>意<sup>2</sup> according to one's wish, at will  
**jīm-ì ē só-chāi** 任<sup>2</sup>意<sup>2</sup>的<sup>2</sup>地<sup>2</sup>方<sup>2</sup> any place a person names  
**jīm-ì ē sī-kan** 任<sup>2</sup>意<sup>2</sup>的<sup>2</sup>時<sup>2</sup>間<sup>2</sup> at any time one pleases  
**jīm i chò** 任<sup>2</sup>他<sup>2</sup>做<sup>2</sup> let him do as he pleases  
**jīm-iōng** 任<sup>2</sup>用<sup>2</sup> appointment, appoint a person to a post, employ  
**J jīm jī ka-tiong-pó.** 忍<sup>2</sup>字<sup>2</sup>家<sup>2</sup>中<sup>2</sup>寶<sup>2</sup>。 Forbearance is a family treasures.  
**jīm jī sim-thāu chit ki to.** 忍<sup>2</sup>字<sup>2</sup>心<sup>2</sup>頭<sup>2</sup>一<sup>2</sup>把<sup>2</sup>刀<sup>2</sup>。 Do not provoke a person's patience too far. (Lit. The character "jim 忍" has a knife over the heart.)  
**jīm-jīn (lāng) koan-lám** 任<sup>2</sup>人<sup>2</sup>觀<sup>2</sup>覽<sup>2</sup> open to inspection  
**jīm-jiók** 忍<sup>2</sup>辱<sup>2</sup> bear disgrace and insult while discharging one's duties conscientiously  
**jīm-jiók hū-tiōng** 忍<sup>2</sup>辱<sup>2</sup>負<sup>2</sup>重<sup>2</sup> suffer disgrace and insults in order to accomplish a task  
**jīm-khi** 忍<sup>2</sup>氣<sup>2</sup> restrain one's anger  
**jīm-khi kiu-chāi** 忍<sup>2</sup>氣<sup>2</sup>求<sup>2</sup>財<sup>2</sup> control one's anger so as to get wealth  
**jīm-khi thun-sia** 忍<sup>2</sup>氣<sup>2</sup>吞<sup>2</sup>聲<sup>2</sup> restrain one's temper and say nothing, keep quiet and swallow the insults  
**jīm-khó (līm-khó)** 認<sup>2</sup>可<sup>2</sup> authorization, permission, approve  
**jīm-kī** 任<sup>2</sup>期<sup>2</sup> term of office (service, membership)  
**jīm-kī móa** 任<sup>2</sup>期<sup>2</sup>滿<sup>2</sup> The term of office has expired.  
**jīm kī só ũi** 任<sup>2</sup>其<sup>2</sup>所<sup>2</sup>為<sup>2</sup> let him do as he pleases  
**jīm-kó** 認<sup>2</sup>股<sup>2</sup> become a shareholder,

subscribe to shares  
**jīm-lāi** 任<sup>2</sup>內<sup>2</sup> during the term of office  
**jīm-léng (jīm-nía)** 認<sup>2</sup>領<sup>2</sup> identify and claim (a lost article, a child), (of a man) adopt a child born out of wedlock  
**jīm-nāi** 忍<sup>2</sup>耐<sup>2</sup> patience, endure  
**chin gāu jīm-nāi** 很<sup>2</sup>會<sup>2</sup>忍<sup>2</sup>耐<sup>2</sup> very patient  
**bō jīm-nāi-sim (chin bē jīm-nāi)** 沒<sup>2</sup>有<sup>2</sup>耐<sup>2</sup>心<sup>2</sup>, 很<sup>2</sup>不<sup>2</sup>能<sup>2</sup>忍<sup>2</sup>耐<sup>2</sup> have no patience  
**Lí tiōh jīm-nāi.** 你<sup>2</sup>要<sup>2</sup>忍<sup>2</sup>耐<sup>2</sup>。 You must endure it.  
**Khah jīm-nāi lè.** 忍<sup>2</sup>耐<sup>2</sup>點<sup>2</sup>! Be more patient.  
**bē jīm-nāi-tit** 忍<sup>2</sup>不<sup>2</sup>得<sup>2</sup>, 不<sup>2</sup>能<sup>2</sup>忍<sup>2</sup>耐<sup>2</sup> unbearable, cannot put up with  
**jīm-put-chū (lún-bē-tiāu)** 忍<sup>2</sup>不<sup>2</sup>住<sup>2</sup> cannot endure it  
**jīm-sek (līm-sek)** 認<sup>2</sup>識<sup>2</sup> recognition, understanding, realize  
**jīm-sek Thian-Chú** 認<sup>2</sup>識<sup>2</sup>天<sup>2</sup>主<sup>2</sup> find God  
**jīm-sek put-chiok** 認<sup>2</sup>識<sup>2</sup>不<sup>2</sup>足<sup>2</sup> recognize insufficiently, lack of knowledge  
**tui hiān-chōng jīm-sek put-chiok** 對<sup>2</sup>現<sup>2</sup>狀<sup>2</sup>認<sup>2</sup>識<sup>2</sup>不<sup>2</sup>足<sup>2</sup> lack of knowledge about the present situation  
**jīm-sèng** 忍<sup>2</sup>性<sup>2</sup> forcibly restrain one's temper  
**jīm-sèng** 任<sup>2</sup>性<sup>2</sup> self-willed, do as one pleases  
**Hit ē gín-á chin jīm-sèng.** 那<sup>2</sup>個<sup>2</sup>孩<sup>2</sup>子<sup>2</sup>很<sup>2</sup>任<sup>2</sup>性<sup>2</sup>。 That child is very self-willed.  
**jīm-sim** 忍<sup>2</sup>心<sup>2</sup> mercilessly, hard-hearted, ruthless  
**jīm-sim pàng-sak bó-kia** 忍<sup>2</sup>心<sup>2</sup>丟<sup>2</sup>棄<sup>2</sup>妻<sup>2</sup>兒<sup>2</sup> mercilessly deserted his wife and children  
**jīm-siū** 忍<sup>2</sup>受<sup>2</sup> endure patiently  
**jīm-siū thōng-khó** 忍<sup>2</sup>受<sup>2</sup>痛<sup>2</sup>苦<sup>2</sup> endure suffering patiently  
**jīm-tēng** 認<sup>2</sup>定<sup>2</sup> conclude or decide (with or without adequate proof)  
**jīm-thia** (lún-thia) 忍<sup>2</sup>痛<sup>2</sup> bear pain patiently  
**jīm-ti (līm-ti)** 認<sup>2</sup>知<sup>2</sup> acknowledgement, recognize  
**jīm-ti su-seng-chú** 認<sup>2</sup>知<sup>2</sup>私<sup>2</sup>生<sup>2</sup>子<sup>2</sup>



acknowledge an illegitimate child as one's own  
**jīm tōng tō oán** 任重道遠 burden is heavy, and the road is long  
**jīm-úi** 認為 be of the opinion that..., think that..., consider that...  
**jīn (lǎng)** 人 man, mankind, human being, person, people  
**jīn** 仁 benevolence, humanity, mercy, kindness, charity, kernel, (eyeball, (egg-) yolk  
**bák-chiu-jīn** 眼珠 eyeballs  
**chīm-jīn** 蟬仁 crab roe  
**hē-jīn** 蝦仁 shelled shrimps  
**hēng-jīn** 杏仁 almond kernels  
**nng-jīn** 蛋黃 egg-yolk  
**jīn (jīm)** 認 recognize, understand, admit, accept, acknowledge, resign oneself to  
**I chò m-tiòh, bō boeh jīn (lín)** 他做錯事了, 不承認認。 He won't admit that he was wrong.  
**bē-jīn-tit** 不認得 cannot recognize  
**jīn (lín)-bē-chhut** 認不出 can't make it out  
**jīn bē chheng-chhó** 認不清楚 unable to recognize clearly  
**jīn-ài** 仁愛 benevolence, humanity, philanthropy, love  
**jīn-bat** 認識 cognition  
**jīn-bēng** 認明 see clearly, recognize  
**jīn-bēng** 人命 human life  
**koan-hē jīn-bēng** 關係人命 matter (case) of life and death  
**jīn-bēng-àn** 人命案 murder case  
**jīn-bēng koan-hē** 人命關係 matter (case) of life and death  
**jīn-bēng koan-thian** 人命關天 Human life is of utmost importance.  
**jīn-biān siu-sim** 人面獸心 gentle in appearance but cruel at heart, wolf in sheep's skin  
**jīn-bīn** 人民 people (as distinct from the ruler or the government)  
**jīn-bīn kong-sīa** 人民公社 people's commune (in Communist — controlled mainland China)  
**jīn-bīn thōan-thé** 人民團體 civic organization or body

**jīn-bōng** 人望 popularity, credit  
**bō jīn-bōng** 沒有人望 unpopular  
**ū jīn-bōng** 有人望 be popular, win popularity  
**jīn bū oán-lí, pit iú kīn-iu.** 人無遠慮, 必有近憂。 He who does not plan for the future will find trouble at his doorstep.  
**jīn-būn** 人文 humanities, culture, human affairs  
**jīn-būn chú-gī** 人文主義 humanism  
**jīn-būn tē-lí** 人文地理 political geography  
**jīn-būt** 人物 personage or figure (usually referring to famous persons)  
**lèk-sú-siōng ē tōa jīn-būt** 歷史上的大人物 great figure in history  
**I sī sīm-mih khoán ē jīn-būt?** 他是什麼人? What sort (kind) of man is he?  
**chèng-tī-kài ē it-līu jīn-būt** 政治界的一流人物 one of the leading figures in the political world  
**jīn-būt-oē** 人物畫 portrait  
**jīn-chāi** 人才 person of ability (talent)  
**Kong-si ē lāi-bīn bō jīn-chāi.** 公司裡沒有人才。 There is no capable man in the company.  
**jīn-chāi chē-chē** 人才濟濟 There is a wealth of talent.  
**jīn-chāi gōa-liū** 人才外流 brain drain  
**jīn chāi jīn-chēng chāi, jīn bōng jīn-chēng bōng.** 人在人情在, 人亡人情亡。 The popularity of a person is easily forgotten. (Lit. While a man lives his contributions to society are remembered, after a man has died his contributions will be forgotten.)  
**jīn chāi líong khong** 人財兩空 both the person and the money are lost, be deserted by the person on whom you spent all you had  
**jīn-chāi pòe-chhut** 人才輩出 great talent appears successively (continuously)  
**jīn-chek (lǎng-jiah)** 人跡 signs or traces indicating human presence  
**jīn-chèng** 人證 witnesses, testimony given by witnesses  
**jīn-chēng** 人情 human sentiment, emotion



# jìn-cheng-bi

or feeling, favors asked or done, good will (expressed in the form of gifts, invitation to diners)

**bǒ jìn-chěng** 不懂人情 不懂人情, ungrateful, coldhearted, inhuman

**ū jìn-chěng** 懂人情 懂人情, be grateful for or to, humane

**I ū jìn-chěng tū góa chia.** 我欠他一份人情。 I owe a debt of gratitude to him.

**chò jìn-chěng** 做(送)人情, 施恩於人 人, grant a favor

**put-kín jìn-chěng** 不近人情 不近人情, unreasonable, ungrateful

**jìn-chěng-bī** 人情味 人情味, human touch, friendliness, hospitality

**jìn-chěng-chè** 人情債 人情債, owe someone a favor, a spiritual debt

**jìn-chěng léng-lóan** 人情冷暖 人情冷暖, men's feelings are changeable

**jìn chhát chò lāu-pē** 認賊為父 認賊為父, treat a thief as one's father — give allegiance to usurper or invader, mistake an enemy for one's friend

**jìn-chheng** 認清 認清, see or know clearly (which is which), identify clearly

**jìn-chheng tai-běng-sū** 人稱代名詞 人稱代名詞, personal pronoun

**jìn-chhin (lín-chhin)** 認親 認親, acknowledge relationship

**jìn-chhiú** 人手 人手, manpower, human hand

**jìn-chhiú put-chiok** 人手不足 人手不足, be short-handed

**jìn-chhò** 認錯 認錯, fault or mistake, make an incorrect identification

**jìn chi chho, sèng pún siān.** 人之初, 性本善。 theory of Mencius that men are born good

**jìn chī gī chīn** 仁至義盡 仁至義盡, Everything to be expected in the light of benevolence and duty has been done.

**jìn-chin (lín-chin)** 認真 認真, diligent in one's duty, painstaking

**jìn-chin oh Tāi-oān-ōē** 認真學台灣話 認真學台灣話, study Taiwanese conscientiously

**Khah jìn-chin lè,** 認真點! Be more serious, diligent.

**jìn chīn kī-chāi** 人盡其才 人盡其才, each displays his ability

**jìn-chióng** 人種 人種, human race

**Sè-kài ū chin chē jìn-chióng.** 世界有很多不同的人種。 There are many different races in the world.

**pēh-sek jìn-chióng** 白色人種 白色人種, white race

**ng-sek jìn-chióng** 黃色人種 黃色人種, yellow race

**jìn-chióng bûn-tē** 人種問題 人種問題, racial problem

**jìn-chióng ě chha-piāt** 人種的差別 人種的差別, racial segregation, apartheid

**jìn-chióng ě chha-piāt thāi-gū** 人種的差別待遇 人種的差別待遇, racial discrimination

**jìn-chióng ě phian-kiàn** 人種的偏見 人種的偏見, racial prejudice

**jìn-chióng-hák** 人種學 人種學, ethnology

**jìn-chit** 人質 人質, hostage

**jìn-chò (khò-chò)** 認錯 認錯, 以爲, 看做 認錯, take one thing for another, regard someone as someone else (like in the case of adoption, or mistaken identity)

**Iām góa jìn-chò (khò-chò) thng.** 鹽我(以爲)看做糖。 I took salt for sugar.

**jìn-chō** 人造 人造, artificial

**jìn-chō kong-mng** 人造肛門 人造肛門, artificial anus

**jìn-chō oē-seng** 人造衛星 人造衛星, artificial satellite, satellite, sputnik (Russian)

**jìn-chō-peng** 人造冰 人造冰, artificial ice

**jìn-chō pó-chiòh** 人造寶石 人造寶石, imitation jewelry

**jìn-chō pūi-liāu** 人造肥料 人造肥料, chemical fertilizer

**jìn-chō-si** 人造絲 人造絲, synthetic silk, rayon

**jìn-chōa** 人蛇 人蛇, snake-head

**jìn-chōe (lín-chōe)** 認罪 認罪, confess one's sin, acknowledge one's fault

**jìn-chong pēng-hék** 人賊並獲 人賊並獲, caught together with the goods (thief or robber)

**jìn-chū** 仁慈 仁慈, merciful, mercy, kindness, humanity, benevolence

**Jìn-chū Sèng-bó Thōan-kàu Hōe** 仁慈聖母傳教會 仁慈聖母傳教會, MMB: Miss of O.L. of Mercy (Catholic)

**Jìn-chū Thōan-kàu-hōe** 仁慈傳教會 仁慈傳教會, FCC: Sister of Mercy (Catholic)

**jīn-gī** 仁義 love and righteousness  
**jīn-giān khó-uì** 人言可畏 Criticism should be feared, We should pay attention to criticism, Criticism should be heeded.

**jīn-hái** 人海 human-sea

**jīn-hái-bōng-bōng** 人海茫茫 in such a wide world

**jīn-hái chiàn-sút** 人海戰術 human-wave (military) tactics

**jīn-heng (jīn-hia)** 仁兄 dear elder brother (designation for a friend of the same standing as oneself)

**jīn-hēng (lāng-hēng)** 人形 human form

**jīn-hēng-tō** 人行道 side-walk, a promenade, pedestrian path

**jīn-hō** 人和 popularity or harmony with the people, colleagues, constituents, harmony between people

**I chin tit jīn-hō.** 他得很得人和。 He is on good terms with everybody.

**jīn-hō** 人禍 human calamity

**jīn-hō** 仁厚 benevolent and generous

**jīn-hōan** 人犯 criminal, a suspect (in a criminal case)

**jīn hui bōk-sék** 人非木石 Man is a sentimental creature.

**jīn-hūn (sīu-hūn, sīu pún-hūn)** 自份份, 守本份 attend to one's duty, keep one's place

**bō jīn-hūn** 不守份, 不自量力 does not keep one's place (as an uppish inferior), does not attend to one's duty

**jīn-ì** 人意 human wish

**jīn-iān (lāng-iān)** 人緣 relations with others, personality (as an impression upon others), popularity

**jīn-iān hó (ū jīn-iān)** 人緣好, 有人緣 popular

**jīn-ian** 人煙 signs of a human settlement, human habitation

**jīn-ian choat-chek** 人煙絕跡 no trace of human habitation

**jīn-ian tū-bít** 人煙稠密 crowded conditions, densely populated

**jīn-iau** 人妖 a freak, a person showing abnormal sex characteristics, a person fond of fancy dress and excessive

make-up, a queer

**jīn-jī (lín-jī)** 認字 recognize (remember) Chinese characters

**jīn-jīn kun-chū** 仁人君子 kind-hearted gentlemen, good people

**jīn-kan** 人間 world of mortals

**jīn-kan tē-gāk** 人間地獄 pandemonium, a hell away from Hell

**jīn-kang** 人工 human labor, man-made, artificial

**jīn-kang ho-hip** 人工呼吸 artificial respiration

**jīn-kang pū-nāng** 人工孵卵 artificial incubation

**jīn-kang seng-sit** 人工生殖 artificial reproduction

**jīn-kang sīu-cheng** 人工受精 artificial insemination

**jīn-kang sīu-ín (jīn-kang sīu-thai)** 人工受孕 artificial insemination

**jīn-ke** 良家 ordinary family (non-professional)

**jīn-ke cha-bó** 良家婦女 girl or woman of ordinary family (not prostitute or bar maid)

**jīn-keh** 人格 personality, individuality

**chin ū jīn-keh** 很有格 man of noble character

**chun-tiōng (kheng-sī) jīn-keh** 尊重 (輕視) 人格 respect (ignore) a person's personality

**jīn-keh-chia** 人格者 man of (noble) character

**jīn-kháu** 人口 population, individuals, mouths to feed (in a family)

**jīn-kháu ap-lék** 人口壓力 over-population

**jīn-kháu būn-tē** 人口問題 population problem

**jīn-kháu chēng-ka** 人口增加 increase in population

**jīn-kháu-hak** 人口學 demography

**jīn-kháu kiám-siáu** 人口減少 decrease in population

**jīn-kháu kòe-sēng** 人口過剩 overpopulation

**jīn-kháu kòe-to** 人口過多 overpopulation

**jīn-kháu phēng-tiōng** 人口膨脹 population

**jîn-khau tiu-bit**

tion explosion

**jîn-kháu tū-bit** 人口稠密 densely populated

**jîn-khì** 人氣, 人氣氣 popularity, public (popular) favor

**ū jîn-khì** 有某人氣 be popular (with, among), be a favorite (with)

**bō jîn-khì** 沒有人氣 be unpopular (with, among)

**jîn khi lō̄ khong** 人去樓空 old scenes recall to mind old friends

**jîn kiōng chhī toan** 人窮志短 Poverty stifles ambition

**jîn kip tì seng** 人急智生 in a crisis a man becomes wise

**jîn-kōan** 人權 human (personal) rights

**jîn-kōan soan-giān** 人權宣言 Declaration of Human Rights, Bill of Rights

**jîn-kun** 仁君 your (or his) lordship

**jîn-kūn** 人群 crowd, throng, multitude

**jîn-lèk** 人力 human power, strength, efforts

**jîn-lèk-chhia** 人力車 rickshaw, rickshaw, jinrikisha

**jîn ló sim put-ló** 人老心不老 young at heart, man may be old in years, but his heart need not be old, An old man chasing young women.

**jîn-lō̄** 認路, 識路 recognize the road, diligent at duty or work

**jîn-lō̄** 知本分 diligent at duty or work

**I chò khang-khòe chin jîn-lō̄, lóng m̄-biān lāng kóan.** 他做事很盡本份, 都不需人管。 He wholeheartedly does his work, no need for someone to supervise him.

**jîn-lūi** 人類 human race, mankind

**jîn-lūi-hák** 人類學 anthropology

**jîn-lūi-hák-chiá** 人類學者 anthropologist

**jîn-lūn** 人倫 principles of human relationships, morality

**ūi-pōe jîn-lūn** 違背人倫 go contrary to morality

**jîn m̄-tiōh** 認錯 admit a fault, identify incorrectly

**jîn-má** 人馬 troops (obsolete), a crowd of people, traffic

**Ū lōa chē jîn-má?** 有多少人馬? How

many persons (troops) are there?

**jîn-miā** 認命 take one's lot in life philosophically

**jîn-niā** 認領 adopt, go to claim one has lost and found by others

**jîn-oān** 人員 number of men, staff, personnel

**Jîn phā' ló, chē phā' thó.** 人怕老, 債怕討。 Men fear old age, debtors fear the creditor.

**jîn-phín** 人品 man's disposition, his moral or intellectual standing, character (of a person), personality

**jîn phio, bō jîn lāng** 認票不認人 consider the validity of a note, ticket, check independent of its bearer, payable to the bearer

**jîn put-khó m̄u-siōng** 人不可貌相 Men cannot be judged by their looks. Don't judge a book by its cover.

**jîn put-ti, kúi put-kak** 人不知鬼不覺 without the knowledge of anybody else, secretly, unbeknown to others.

**jîn-san jîn-hái** 人山人海 great number gathered together

**Lāi khòā' pí-sai ē lāng, jîn-san jîn-hái.** 來看比賽的人, 人山人海。 A great number of people gathered together to see the game.

**jîn-sè** 人世 human life, life, the world

**jîn-sèng** 人性 human nature

**chhū jîn-sèng** 取人性 assume human nature, become incarnate

**jîn-seng** 人生 human life

**Jîn-seng chiū-sī án-ni (Che chiū-sī jîn-seng).** 人生就是如此 (這就只是人生)。 Such is life. This is how the world goes.

**Jîn-seng chhin-chhiū' (teh) bīn-bāng.** 人生如夢。 Man's life is but a dream.

**jîn-sèng chun-giām** 人性尊嚴 dignity of the person

**jîn-seng jū bāng** 人生如夢 Life is but a dream.

**jîn-seng-koan** 人生觀 view (philosophy) of life, outlook on life

**Jîn-seng put-jū-ī ē sū, chap ū peh káu.** 人生不如意之事, 十有八九。 Life is full of difficulties, everything

doesn't go the way we want it to.  
(Lit. Man's life is not as the heart desires, ten things include eight things and nine things.)

**jīn-seng tiat-hák** 人生哲學 philosophy of human life

**jīn-si** 認屍 identify (dead) bodies

**jīn siān pī jīn khi, má siān pī jīn khi.** 人善被欺, 馬善被騎。 as a good horse is ridden, so a good kind man is cheated. Ride a good horse to death.

**jīn-siāu** 認賬 acknowledge a debt, admit a mistake, accept responsibility for failure

**jīn siáu kúi tái** 人小鬼大 young but tricky, young but ambitious

**jīn-sim** 人心 human heart, will, feeling or emotion, morale

**jīn-sim jīn-sút** 仁心仁術 benevolent in heart and deed (usually used as a eulogy for medical practitioners)

**jīn-sim put-chiok** 人心不足 The human heart never knows satiety.

**jīn-sin** 人臣 vassal, subject

**jīn-sin** 人身 human body, (in law) personal liberty

**jīn-sin bé-bē** 人身買賣 human traffic, slave trade

**jīn-siòng-hák** 面相學 physiognomy

**jīn-siū pó-hiám** 人壽保險 life insurance

**jīn-sò' (lǎng-sò')** 人數 number of persons or individuals

**jīn-sóan** 人選 candidates (for certain jobs), select a suitable person

**jīn-sòan put-jū thian-sòan.** 人算不如天算。 Human calculations are not equal to God's plan. Man proposes, and God disposes

**jīn-som (ko-lě-som)** 人蔘, 高麗蔘 ginseng

**jīn-su** 認輸 concede defeat, throw in the towel

**jīn-sū** 人士 personages (usually plural)

**jīn-sū** 人事 human affairs, human customs, personnel affairs (of an organization), human endeavors

**chīn jīn-sū** 盡人事 do one's best

**jīn-sū i-tōng (tiàu-tōng)** 人事異動, 調動 personnel changes

**jīn-sū-khò** 人事課 personnel section

**jīn-sū koan-hē** 人事關係 personnel connections

**jīn-sū kóan-lí** 人事管理 personnel administration

**jīn-sūi** 人瑞 very old man or woman

**jīn-sút** 仁術 work of benevolence — an expression used in praise of a doctor

**jīn-tā' (jīn-chhò)** 認錯 misidentify, mistaken recognition

**jīn-tē chhe'-so'** 人地生疏 have trouble getting about in a strange land because of unfamiliarity with the local people and their customs

**jīn-tek** 仁德 benevolence, kindness, magnanimity, charity, humanity

**jīn-teng** 人丁 male persons (said in counting sons or descendants of a family, inhabitants of a village, members of a clan)

**jīn-teng hi-bí** 人丁稀少, 不興旺 small population

**jīn-teng heng-ōng** 人丁興旺 numerous posterity

**jīn-tēng** 認定 conclude or decide (with or without adequate proof)

**jīn-tēng sèng thian** 人定勝天 Man's determination will conquer Nature., Human effort will overcome destiny (difficulties)

**jīn-tháu-sòe** 人頭稅 poll tax

**jīn-thé** 人體 human body

**jīn-thé kái-phó-hák** 人體解剖學 study of human anatomy, anthropometry

**jīn-thiok** 人畜 men and beasts

**jīn-tiong** 人中 vertical depression in the middle of the upper lip

**jīn-tiong tng** 人中長 supposed to indicate long life

**jīn-tiong té** 人中短 augurs short life

**jīn-tiong-teng** 人中疔 carbuncle on the upper lip

**jīn-tō** 人道 humanitarianism, philanthropy, humanity, sexual union

**bō jīn-tō** 沒有人道 inhumane

**jīn-tō būn-tē** 人道問題 question of morality

# jìn-to chhui-chap

**jìn-to chhui-chap** 人多口雜 Agreement is difficult if there are too many people. Secrecy is difficult if too many people share it.

**jìn-tō chú-gī** 人道主義 humanism

**jìn-tōng** 認同 recognize, agree

**jìn-úi** 人為 man-made, artificial

**jìn-úi** 認為 take for, regard as, consider to be

**Jin ùi bān-bút chi lěng.** 人為萬物之靈。 The human being is the most intelligent among creatures.

**Jin ùi chāi sú, niáu ùi sít bōng.** 人為財死, 鳥為食亡 Human beings die in pursuit of wealth, birds die in pursuit of food (slang).

**jio (lío)** 尿 urine

**chhōa-jio** 尿床 wet the bed

**pàng-jio** 撒尿, 小便 urinate

**si-jio** 誘尿 (嬰兒) induce an infant to make water

**jio-chū-á** 尿布 diaper

**jio-hia** 尿尿的器具 à urine ladle

**jio-kng** 尿管 urethra

**jio-kng-iām** 尿管炎 inflammation of the urethra

**jio-ō** 尿壺 chamber-pot

**jio-sng** 尿酸 uric acid

**jio-sò** 尿素 urea

**jio-tháng** 尿桶 urine bucket (pot)

**jio-tō** 尿道 (管) urethra

**jio-tō-iām** 尿道炎 urethritis

**jio-tòk-chèng** 尿毒症 uremia, uric poisoning

**jiok (jek, jip, tui)** 追 pursue, run after

**jiok-tiōh** 追到, 追著 overtake

**jiók (bah)** 肉 flesh, fleshy, physical, carnal, meat of animals, meat or pulp of fruits, flesh and blood, dearest (as one's children)

**jiók** 弱 weakness, feeble, infirm, tender, young

**jiók (liók)** 揉 knead (flour or clay in order to crush lumps), knead (muscles heavily), crumple up (paper)

**Mí-hún jiók hō' soa.** 麵粉揉散。

Crunch the lumps of flour with your hands.

**Hit tiu<sup>a</sup> phoe m-thang jiók-tiāu.** 那封信不要揉掉。 Don't crumple up that letter and throw it away.

**jiók** 辱 disgrace, to insult; to dishonor, condescend, undeservingly

**jiók (nā)** 若 if, suppose, supposing, assuming, provided that

**Jiók-bōng Hok-im** 若望福音 The Gospel According to John (Catholic)

**Jiók-bōng It, jī, Sam Su** 若望第一、二、三書 The First, Second and Third Epistles of John (Catholic)

**jiók bū kǐ-sū** 若無其事 as if nothing had happened, remain calm, with perfect composure

**jiók cha-bó** 追女 人 run after women, pursue a woman

**jiók-chēng** 肉情 carnal desire

**jiók-chēng chhióng-tōng** 肉情衝動 arousal of the carnal appetite

**jiók-chēng ẽ khòai-lók** 肉情的快樂 carnal pleasure

**jiók-chhong (chhu-phoe hip-nōa)** 褥瘡 bed sore

**jiók-chī** 籌錢 raise money

**jiók-chia** 弱者 weak and the timid

**jiók-gán** 肉眼 naked eye

**jiók-gán bū-chu** 肉眼無珠 eyes without pupils — stupid, shallow

**Jiók iàu jín put-ti, t̄-hui kǐ bók-úi.** 若要人不知, 除非己莫為。 The best way to hide a misdeed is not to commit it.

**jiók-iók** 肉慾 carnal appetites

**jiók-iók ẽ ài-chēng** 肉慾的愛情 carnal love

**jiók-iú jiók-bū (ná ū ná bō)** 若有若無 vague, shapeless, intangible

**jiók-jiók kiōng-sit** 弱肉強食 stronger preying upon the weaker, weak failing victim to the strong, the law of the jungle, law of club and fang, big fish eat little fish

**jiók-kan** 若干 some, a few, several

**jiók-kok** 弱國 weak nation

**jiók-kui** 肉桂 cinnamon

**jiók-lí** 弱女 young girl

**jiók-mā** 辱罵 abuse and insult

**jiók-phok** 肉搏戰 hand-to-hand combat  
**jiók-siáu** 弱小 small and weak  
**jiók-siáu bín-chók** 弱小民族 small nation  
**jiók-sin** 肉身 physical body, the flesh  
**jiók-sin ě hók-hoat** 肉身的復活 resurrection of body  
**jiók-sio-bín-chók** 弱小民族 small and weak tribe  
**Jiók-so-ek-su** 若瑟厄書 Joshua (Catholic)  
**jiók-thé** 肉體 body of flesh and blood, the human body, physical, carnal, sensory  
**jiók-thé koan-hē** 肉體關係 sexual relations  
**jiók-thé-tek** 肉體的 as regards the body, physical  
**jiók-tiám** 弱點 weak point  
**jiók-ún jiók-hián** 若隱若現 half-hidden, discernible for a moment at a time  
**jióng (jiáng, líóng)** 嚷, 吶, 嚷 yell, roar at  
**M-thang jióng.** 不要嚷。 Don't shout.  
**I kā góa jióng.** 他吶罵我。 He thundered at me.  
**sio-jióng** 爭吵 dispute, to quarrel  
**jióng** 絨 fine wool, woolen, velvety, velvet, any kind of woolen goods or fabric with a felt-like surface, fine, furry, flossy  
**jióng (niū)** 讓 give way, make concession, back down, to yield, allow, let, permit, turn over, to transfer, to surrender, cede  
**chóan-jióng** 轉讓 resell, transfer (ownership, title)  
**khiam-jióng** 謙讓 yield from modesty  
**jióng-hián** 讓賢 yield one's position to a more talented person  
**jióng-lō (niū-lō)** 讓路 make way  
**jióng-mō** 絨毛 fine down, floss  
**jióng-pō** 絨布 flannel, woolen or cotton piece goods with a felt-like surface, felt  
**jióng-pō** 讓步 yield place to another, to compromise, meet halfway  
**jióng-siū** 讓受 get other's property or rights through due process of law, acquisition  
**jióng-siū-jín** 讓受人 assignee or buyer  
**jióng-sòā** 絨線 woolen yarn for knitting

**jióng-thán** 絨毯 woolen blanket or carpet  
**jióng-tō** 讓渡 sell, to transfer  
**jióng-tō-jín** 讓渡人 seller, the transferor  
**jióng-ūi (niū-ūi)** 讓位 give up a seat, abdicate  
**jíp** 追 pursue, run after, cf., "jek"  
**jíp (líp)** 入, 裝入 enter, put in, income  
**Jíp lái.** 進來! Come in!  
**Jíp khi.** 進去! Go in!  
**Jíp loh-khi tē-á-lai.** 裝入袋子裡。 Put it into the bag.  
**Jíp bē loh-khi.** 裝不進去。 Can (Could) not be put in.  
**chit chhiu jíp, chit chhiu chhut** 一手進, 一手出 spend money as soon as one gets it  
**ū chhut bō jíp** 有支出無進, 有支出沒收入 having expenses but no income  
**ū jíp bō chhut** 有進無出, 守財奴 miser  
**jíp-bē** 入迷 be captivated or fascinated, bewitched, ecstasy  
**jíp-bók** 入殮 put the corpse into the coffin  
**jíp-būn** 入門 become a disciple, guide-book  
**Tai-gí jíp-būn** 台語入門 Taiwanese Primer  
**jíp-chek** 入籍 have one's name entered in the family register  
**jíp-chēng** 入靜 go on retreat (Catholic)  
**jíp-chhiu** 入超 unfavorable balance of trade  
**jíp-chhiu** 入秋 beginning of autumn  
**jíp-chhiu** 入手 come in to one's hands, get  
**Chī chit-ē jíp-chhiu, i chhiu khi lim.** 他一拿到手就去喝。 As soon as he gets some money, he goes to drink.  
**jíp-chhiu** 喬遷宴, 喬遷 housewarming, move into a new house  
**jíp-chhiu** 入口 enter or put into the mouth  
**jíp-chhun** 入春 beginning of spring  
**jíp-chō** 入座 be seated, take seats  
**jíp-chui** 進水, 浸水, 裝水 ship water

# jip-gak

(as a boat), pour in water (as into a bottle), be flooded

**jip-gák** 入獄 be imprisoned, be put behind bars

**jip-hák** 入學 enter school

**jip-hák khó-chhi** 入學考試 entrance examination of a school.

**jip-hē** 入夏 beginning of summer

**jip-hī** (**jip-ní**) 入耳 understand, pleasing to the ears

**thia<sup>a</sup> bē jip-hī** 聽不入耳 listen but cannot understand, listen but not accept

**jip-hiong sūi-siok, jip-káng sūi-oan** 入鄉隨俗, 入港隨灣 In a place must follow the customs, in a channel must follow the windings. When in Rome, do as the Romans do.

**jip-hōe** 入會 enter a society or association

**jip-hōe-chia** 入會者 new member

**jip-hōe-hui** 入會費 entrance (initiation) fee

**jip-ī** 入院, 住院 enter a hospital

**jip-iá** 入營 enter the barracks — join the army

**jip-káng** 入港 enter a harbor

**jip-káng-sòe** 入港稅 harbor tax

**jip-kàu** 入教 enter a religion, become a believer

**jip-kéng** 入境 cross the border, enter a country

**jip-kéng-chèng** 入境証 entry visa

**jip-kháu** (**chìn-kháu**) 入口, 進口 entrance, import

**jip-kháu-sòe** (**chìn-kháu-sòe**) 入口稅, 進口稅 import duty

**jip-khi** 進去 go in, Go in!

**jip-khò** 入庫 stow (cargo) in a warehouse

**jip-kó** 入股 become a shareholder

**jip-koh** 入閣 be appointed a minister

**jip kok-chèk** 入國籍 acquire citizenship

**jip Tiong-kok ē kok-chèk** (**jip Tiong-kok-chèk**) 入中國籍, 入中國籍 acquire Chinese citizenship

**jip-kut** 入骨 penetrate into the bones, exceedingly

**hūn** (**hūn**) **kah jip-kut** 恨得入骨 penetrated with hatred

**jip-lāi** 進來 come in

**jip-liām** 入殮 put the corpse into the coffin

**jip-mńg** 入門 enter the door

**thau-chá chhut-mńg, chin àm chiah jip-mńg** 早出晚歸 go out very early in the morning and come back very late

**Chit ē jip-mńg, chiū khòa<sup>a</sup>-tiòh i teh lim-chiū.** 一進門就看到他在喝酒。 As soon as I entered his home, I saw he was drinking.

**jip-mńg-hí** 入門喜, 一結婚就有喜 conceive right after the marriage

**jip-ngó** (**jip-iá**) 入伍, 入營 be enlisted in the army

**jip-ní** 入耳 enter the ears, pleasing to the ears

**thia<sup>a</sup> bē jip-ní** 聽不入耳 hear but cannot understand, listen but not accept

**jip-oh** 入學 enter school for the first time

**jip-pāng** 新娘進洞房 enter the nuptial chamber

**jip put hu chhut** 入不敷出 expenditure exceeding income, cannot make both ends meet

**jip-sai** (**chio**) 入贅 marry into the family of one's wife — children thus born will bear her family

**jip-sék** 入席 be properly seated at a gathering, meeting or feast

**jip-siáu** 入帳 receive payment and record in the ledger

**jip-sim** 入心 take something or someone to heart, fully accept

**thia<sup>a</sup> bē jip-sim** 疼不入心 have concern for someone but cannot love that person

**jip-sín** 入神 absent-mindedly, absorbedly, ecstasy

**thia<sup>a</sup> (khòa<sup>a</sup>) kah jip-sín** 聽(看)得入神 listen (look) with rapture

**jip-soa<sup>a</sup>** 入山 go into the mountains

**jip-soa<sup>a</sup>-chèng** 入山證 mountain pass

**jip-soán** 入選 be placed on the selected list, be accepted

**Hit tiu<sup>a</sup> tō<sup>a</sup> bí-sut tán-lám-hōe ū jip-soán.** 那張畫入選參加美術展覽



會。 That picture was accepted for the art exhibition.

ĩ-sài ũ jíp-sóan (thong-kòe) 預賽入選  
了。 passes the eliminating stage

jíp-sóan-chí 入選者 winner, winning candidate

jíp-sún (loh-sún) 入樁, 打樁 put a tendon into a mortise

jíp-tang 入冬 beginning of winter

jíp-thó 入土 bury, be buried

jíp-tŭ 入場 enter a stadium or a theater, enter a meeting place, take part in an examination

jíp-tŭ-huì (jíp-tŭ-liáu) 入場費 admission

jíp-tŭ-kòan (jíp-tŭ-phò) 入場券 (票) ticket of admission

jíp-tō 入肚, 下肚 enter the stomach — to eat

jíp-tóng 入黨 join a party

jíp-ŭi 入圍 be selected or elected as one of the few, enter the final contest

jít (lít, gít) 日 sun, day, daily, daytime, the other day, time of the year, Japan, Japanese

jít-aũ (jít-hō) 日後 in the days to come

jít boeh-àm (boeh-àm-á-si) 黄昏, 傍晚 dusk, night-fall, toward evening

jít boeh-tau 將近正午 about noon

jít-chek goeh-lŭi 日積月累 day after day and month after month, gradual accumulation over a long time, in time

jít chhut (chhut-jít) 日出 sunrise

Jít chhut-lăi a. (Chhut-jít a.) 太陽出來了。 The sun has come out. The sun has appeared from the back of clouds.

jít-chí 日子 date, day

jít-chì 日誌 daily record

jít-chiān 日前 few days ago, recently

jít-chìn 日進 improve or increase with each passing day, constant improvement

jít chōan-sit 日全蝕 total eclipse of the sun

Jít-gí 日語 Japanese

jít-goat bū-kong 日月無光 The sun and the moon are dimmed (often used to

mean darkness in a figurative sense to describe life under tyranny, foreign occupation)

jít-goat jŭ so 日月如梭 The sun and the moon pass over the sky as fast as a weaver's shuttle. — How fast time flies!

jít-goat seng-sin 日月星辰 sun, moon and stars

Jít-goat-thām 日月潭 Sun-moon Lake

jít-goat tióng-kong 日月重光 The sun and the moon shine again (used figuratively to describe a joyful event such as the downfall of a despot, liberation from enemy occupation)

jít hēng it-siān 日行一善 do one good deed a day

jít-hòe 日貨 Japanese goods

jít-hoe-á 暖陽 soft beams of sunlight

jít hók it-jít 日復一日 day after day, day in and out

jít-iā 日夜 day and night

jít-ia 日影 shadows caused by the sun

jít-iōng 日用 of daily necessity (use)

jít-iōng ǎ nŭ-sit 日用的糧食 daily food

jít-iōng ǎ mih-kia 日用的東西 articles of daily use

jít-iōng-phín 日用品 daily necessities

jít-jít 日日, 天天 every day

jít-jít-sin 日日新 daily renovation, reformation or change

jít-kan 日間 during the day

jít-kang 日工, 按日計酬 work paid by the day

jít-khan 日刊 daily publications

jít-khan sin-bŭn 日刊報紙 daily newspaper

jít-khò 日課 daily courses of study

jít-khōan-sit 日環蝕 annular eclipse of the sun

jít-kì (jít-kì-phō) 日記 (日記簿) diary

jít-kǐ (kǐ-jít) 日期, 期日 a fixed date, appointed day, term, time limit

Jít-kiāu 日僑 Japanese residents in a foreign country

jít-kip 日給, 日薪 daily pay (wages)

jít kiú chēng seng 日久生情 Having

# jìt kiu kian jin-sim

been together for a long time, (they)  
came to have a tender feeling for  
each other.

**jìt kiu kiàn jìn-sim** 日〇久〇見〇人〇心〇 Time  
reveals a man's heart.

**jìt kiu thian tiōng** 日〇久〇天〇長〇 for a long,  
long time

**jìt-kong** 日〇光〇 sunlight, sunbeams

**jìt-kong chiat-iok sǐ-kan** 日〇光〇節〇約〇時〇間〇  
daylight saving time

**jìt-kong-ék** 日〇光〇浴〇 sun bath

**jìt-kong-ék-sek** 日〇光〇浴〇室〇 solarium

**jìt-kong-lēng** 日〇光〇能〇 solar energy

**jìt-kong liǎu-hoat** 日〇光〇療〇法〇 sun cure

**jìt-kong siao-tòk** 日〇光〇消〇毒〇 disinfect by  
exposing to the sunlight

**jìt-kong-teng** 日〇光〇燈〇 fluorescent lamp

**jìt-lǎi** 日〇來〇, 近〇來〇 in recent days, the  
last few days

**jìt-lāi** 近〇日〇內〇 in a few days

**jìt-lék (láh-jit)** 日〇曆〇 calendar

**jìt-lōe-óa** 日〇內〇瓦〇 Geneva

**jìt loh** 日〇落〇 sunset

**Jìt loh a.** 日〇落〇了〇。 The sun has set.

**jìt lók se-san** 日〇落〇西〇山〇 sunset

**jìt-mě** 日〇夜〇, 晝〇夜〇 day and night

**jìt-ńg** 遮〇陽〇 sunshade

**Jìt-Ngō Chiàn-cheng** 日〇俄〇戰〇爭〇 Russo-  
Japanese War

**jìt-pan** 日〇班〇 day shift (in factory)

**jìt-pò** 日〇報〇 daily paper

**jìt-pòa** 一〇天〇半〇 day and a half

**Jìt-pún** 日〇本〇 Japan

**Jìt-pún-lāng** 日〇本〇人〇 Japanese

**Jìt-pún-ōe** 日〇本〇話〇 Japanese (language)

**jìt-sǐ** 白〇天〇 during the day (Note: "jit" does-  
n't change and "si" changes to the  
third tone)

**jìt-sin** 日〇薪〇 day wages

**jìt-sin (jìt sin iū sin)** 日〇新〇, 日〇新〇又〇新〇  
daily renewal or modernization,  
constant progress

**jìt sin goát i** 日〇新〇月〇異〇 new every day,  
different every month — make  
constant progress

**jìt-siōng** 日〇常〇 daily, ordinary, usual

**jìt-siōng hōe-ōe** 日〇常〇會〇話〇 daily conver-  
sation

**jìt-siōng seng-oáh** 日〇常〇生〇活〇 daily life

**jìt-sit (sit-jit)** 日〇蝕〇 solar eclipse

**jìt-su-iā-liām** 日〇思〇夜〇念〇 think about day  
and night

**jìt-tàu (tiōng-tàu)** 中〇午〇 noon

**Jìt boeh tàu a.** 快〇中〇午〇了〇。 It's almost  
noon.

**jìt-thǎu** 太〇陽〇 sun

**jìt-thǎu té (tǔg)** 晝〇短〇(長〇) days are  
getting shorter (longer)

**Jìt-thǎu chhiāh-iā-iā, sǐ-lǎng kò sè-mǎ.**

世〇風〇日〇下〇, 各〇顧〇各〇的〇生〇命〇。

Every family has their problems, every-  
body has to be responsible for the  
problems of their own life. (Lit. The  
sun is very hot, everyone has to  
protect his life.)

**jìt-thǎu-kong** 太〇陽〇 sun

**jìt-thēng** 日〇程〇 order of the day, a day's  
program (as the agenda or itinerary)

**jìt-thiah-á** 日〇曆〇 calendar

**jìt-tiū** 日〇場〇 morning or afternoon show  
(said of shows, concerts) matinee

**jìt tǒ sam-chhan, iā tǒ it-siok** 日〇圖〇三〇餐〇,  
夜〇圖〇一〇宿〇 The people have no  
other ambition than food in their bellies  
and a roof over their head.

**jìt toán iā tiōng** 日〇短〇夜〇長〇 short days  
and long nights

**jiū** 柔〇 soft, pliant, tender, gentle

**un-jiū** 溫〇柔〇 warm and tender, sweet-  
natured

**jiū (liū)** 擦〇 wipe with a wet cloth, duster  
or wet towel

**jiū í-toh** 擦〇桌〇椅〇 wipe furniture with a  
wet cloth duster

**jiū seng-khu** 擦〇身〇體〇 clean the body  
with a wet towel

**jiū thǒ-kha (tē-pán)** 擦〇地〇板〇 mop the  
floor

**jiū-chēng** 柔〇情〇 soft and sentimental,  
tender thoughts or affection

**jiū-chēng sū-súi** 柔〇情〇似〇水〇 tender and  
soft as water

**jiū-hǐ (liū-hǐ)** 魷〇魚〇 dried cuttlefish

**jiū-hǒ** 柔〇和〇 soft, gentle, amiable, tender

**jiū-hòe** 柔〇化〇 soften, tend to become weak  
and lax

**jiu-jio̍k** 柔弱 弱 (physique), soft and meek, low and gentle (voice), feminine

**jiu lěng khék kong** 柔能克剛 The soft will conquer the hard. — soft and subtle approach can disarm a man of hot temper, a soft answer turns away wrath

**jiu-lín** 蹂躪 蹂躪 trample under foot

**jiu-loán** 柔軟 柔軟 soft

**jiu-loán thē-chhau** 柔軟體操 體操 calisthenics

**jiu-loán ūn-tōng** 柔軟運動 運動 light exercise

**jiu-seng** 柔性 性 pliancy, femininity, gentleness, softness

**jiu-sūn** 柔順 順 gentle and yielding

**jiu-tiōng chhūn-tōan** 柔腸寸斷 寸斷 broken hearted

**jiu-tō** 柔道 道 Japanese Judo (Lit. the principle of overcoming hardness with softness)

**joah (loah, jiāt)** 熱 熱 hot (the weather)

**Lí ē joah bē?** 你會熱嗎? Are you hot?

**hioh-joah** 暑假 假 summer vacation

**hip-joah** 悶熱 熱 hot and muggy

**sio-joah** 溫暖 暖 warm

**joah-lāng** 夏天 天 in hot weather, in the summer time

**joah-piāng-piāng** 熱烘烘 烘, 熱極 極 very hot (weather)

**joah-thi<sup>a</sup> (joah-thi<sup>a</sup>-sī)** 夏天 天 summer

**joah-thi<sup>a</sup>-sa<sup>a</sup>** 夏衣 衣 summer clothes

**joah-tiōh** 中暑 暑 suffer heatstroke

**jōe (jě)** 揉 揉 rub with the hand (as rubbing the eyes or washing a handkerchief), crush by hand or by turning the foot (as when killing a worm or breaking up something into small pieces)

**jōe (jě) bāk-chiu** 揉眼 睛 rub the eyes with the hand

**jōe hō<sup>a</sup> (khah) iù** 揉細 細 break up into small pieces with the palms, fingers or the sole of the foot

**jōe-húi** 摧毀 毀 destroy, smash to pieces, wreck

**jōe-khì** 銳氣 氣 dauntless courage

**jōe-sa<sup>a</sup> (jě-sa<sup>a</sup>)** 搓衣 服 wash clothes by rubbing, scrub clothes

**jōe-sí** 揉死 死 crush to death, (as a worm)

by hand or by rotating foot on the ground

**jū (leng)** 乳 乳 milk, breasts, the nipple, the young of animals, birds cf., "leng"

**jū (lú)** 愈, 越, 更 surpass, more, further

**Lí nā chiah bah ē jū (lú) pui.** 你若吃肉會更胖。 If you eat meat, you will get fatter.

**I nā lim chhiū, ē jū ài kóng-ōe.** 他要喝酒, 會越喜歡講話。 When he drinks, he becomes more talkative.

**jū** 愉 愉 happy, contented, pleased

**jū (jǐ)** 如 如 like, as, if, as if, supposing, as good as, equal to, listen to

**jū** 儒 儒 learned, scholars collectively, weak, Confucian, Confucianism, shrinking from hardship

**jū (lū)** 裕 裕 wealthy, abundant, generous, in good circumstances

**jū bōng chho<sup>a</sup> séng** 如夢初醒 夢 as if awakened from dream — come to a sudden realization

**Jū-būn** 儒門 門 scholars following Confucian thought, Confucianists

**jū-chho<sup>a</sup>** 如初 初 as always, as it was before

**jū-chhū** 如此 此 thus, like this

**jū-chui jū-chhi** 如癡如醉 癡 be steeped in, be drunk with, fall head over heels in love, be crazy about

**jū-éng sui-hēng** 如影隨形 影 always go together (said of two persons), inseparable

**jū-gōan** 如願 願 as one wishes

**jū-gōan í-siōng** 如願以償 償 have one's wish fulfilled

**jū-hā** 如下 下 as below, as follows

**Jū-hák** 儒學 學 teaching of Confucius

**jū-hék chī-pó** 如獲至寶 寶 like acquiring a rare treasure (literally) — get what one has wished or desired for a long time

**jū-heng jū-tē** 如兄如弟 兄 like brothers

**jū-hī tek-chui (sui)** 如魚得水 魚 like fish in water (literally) — in agreeable circumstances, very satisfied or pleased, (said of newlyweds) very happy and contented

**jū-hiu<sup>a</sup>** 乳香 香 frankincense, incense

**jū-hiu<sup>a</sup>-ap** 乳香盒 盒 incense boat

**jū-hiur-lo** 乳香爐 censer (Catholic)

**jū-hō?** 如何? How (can we deal with...?)

What do you think of it: How about it?

**jū-hō sī hó?** 如何是好? What should I (we) do? What is the best way (of doing it)?

**jū-hó thiam-ék** 如虎添翼 like adding wings to a tiger (literally) — with added strength, greatly strengthened or reinforced

**jū-hoa sū-giòk** 如花似玉 like flower and jade (literal) — (said of a girl) young, beautiful and pure

**jū-hoat phau-chè** 如法炮製 do things according to an approved routine methods, do something exactly as others have done

**jū-hūn** 如雲 like gathering clouds (literally) — many, plentiful, gather in a crowd

**kok-ōng ē ē-bīn eng-hiōng jū-hūn** 國王下的英雄如雲 heroes gathered in a crowd under the king

**jū-ì** 如意 as one wishes

**bān-sū jū-ì** 萬事如意 every thing goes as one wishes

**jū-ì sng-pōa** 如意算盤 wishful thinking

**jū-iat** 愉快 joyful, glad, happy

**jū-jip bū-jīn chi kéng** 如入無人之境 like walking into a no man's land, encounter little resistance (usually said of a victorious army)

**jū-jit tong-seng** 如日東昇 rising like the sun in the eastern sky (said of career, prospects)

**jú... jú... (lú... lú...)** 越... 越, 愈... 愈 the more... the more...

**Lí hit nía sa' jú (lú) khòa' jú (lú) sui.**

你在那件衣服越看越好。

The more one looks at your dress the more beautiful it is.

**Jú chá jú hó.** 越早越好。 The earlier, the better.

**Jú chē jú hó.** 愈多愈好。 The more, the better.

**Jū-ka** 儒家 scholars following Confucian thought, Confucianists

**jū-ka** 瑜珈 yoga, a mystic and ascetic practice in Hindu philosophy

**jū-ka sū-chhek** 如膠似漆 as glue and

varnish — close and inseparable friendship

**Jū-kàu (Lū-kàu)** 儒教 Confucianism

**jū-khòai** 愉快 cheerful, well-contented, happy, pleased, delighted, comfortable

**jū-kī** 如期 in time, punctually, at the time appointed

**jū-kim** 如今 now, nowadays

**jū-kó** 如果 if, supposing that

**jū-kó i (nā) m-khéng lāi** 如果他肯來 if he is unwilling to come...

**jū-kó loh tōa-hō** 如果下大雨 if it rains heavily

**jū-kò** 如故 like an old friend (literally said of a new acquaintance), as it has always been, as usual

**it-kiàn jū-kò** 一見如故 friendly at the first meeting

**jū-kok piān-bīn** 裕國便民 enrich the state and accommodate the masses

**Jū-lāi-hūt (Jī-lāi-hūt)** 如來佛 Buddha, images of Buddha

**jū-līm** 儒林 collection of the writings of Confucian scholars

**jū-līm tai-tek** 如臨大敵 like confronting a dangerous enemy — very careful or cautious, take all possible precautions, make all preparations

**jū-lōng sū-hó** 如狼似虎 (to eat) priggishly, (treat or loot people) heartlessly and cruelly, menacing or threatening (appearance) (Lit. like tigers and wolves)

**jū lūi kōan-í** 如雷貫耳 like thunder roaring in one's ears (literally) — (your famous name) has long been known to me

**Jū-oat-chiat** 逾越節 Passover (Catholic)

**jū-sek tiōng-hū** 如釋重負 feel greatly relieved (after discharging a duty)

**jū-siōng** 如常 as usual, like always

**jū-siōng** 如上 as above

**jū-sò** 如數 according to the amount agreed upon (to pay, deliver)

**jū só' chiu-ti** 如所週知 as it well known, as everyone knows

**Jū-tat-su** 耶穌 Judas

**Jū-tat-su chhut-bē Iā-so'** 耶穌出賣耶穌。 Judas betrayed Jesus.

jǔ-tǒng 如同 ㄅㄛˊ ㄉㄩㄥˊ like (a dream)

jǔ-tǒng chhiū-chiok 如同 ㄅㄛˊ ㄉㄩㄥˊ ㄕㄩㄟ ㄘㄩㄛˊ like brothers

jūn (lūn) 韌 ㄖㄥˋ, 堅 ㄐㄧㄢ 韌 ㄖㄥˋ tough (as meat), elastic, not easily broken or severed (as thread, cord, bamboo stick)

Lāu-gū ă bah chin jūn (jūn-pò-pò). 老 ㄌㄠˊ 牛 ㄋㄩ 的 ㄉㄜˊ 肉 ㄖㄨˊ 很 ㄏㄜˊ 堅 ㄐㄧㄢ 韌 ㄖㄥˋ。 The meat of an old cow is very tough.

Chit khoán ă soh-á chin jūn (ióng). 這 ㄓㄜˊ 種 ㄘㄨㄥˊ 繩 ㄕㄨㄟ 子 ㄘㄩㄛˊ 很 ㄏㄜˊ 堅 ㄐㄧㄢ 韌 ㄖㄥˋ。 This kind of cord is very strong.

J