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K

ka (ke) 家^々 home, house, household, family, of a household, at home, domestic, specialist (in any branch of art or science)

ka (ke) 加^々 add, to increase

cheng-ka (chēng-ka) 增^々加^々 increase

ka 剪^々 cut with scissors

ka 嘉^々 praise, comment, admire, good, fine, excellent

ka 佳^々 beautiful, good, auspicious, excellent

ka 膠^々 glue, gum, resin, sticky, some sort of jelly made from animals

chui-ka 膠^々水^々 common glue

ho-kut-ka 虎^々骨^々膠^々 strengthening gelatin from tiger's bones

kau-ka 猴^々膠^々 glue (jelly) made from monkey bones

lok-kak-ka 鹿^々角^々膠^々 strengthening gelatin from deer-horn

siōng-ka 松^々膠^々 resin from the fir-tree

sok-ka 塑^々膠^々 plastic

ka 紋^々 twist, to crank

ka (ke) 假^々 false, not real, supposing, if, borrow, avail oneself of

ka (kau) 教^々 teach, instruct, incite, instigate

ka Tai-oan-oe 教^々台灣^々話^々 teach

Taiwanese (dialect)

ka lang chò ho (phái) 教^々人^々為^々善^々(惡^々) teach others to do good (evil)

ka, kè (more commonly, ka) 假^々 holiday, leave of absence

chhun-ka (chhun-ka) 春^々假^々 spring vacation

sú-ka 夏^々假^々 summer vacation

ka (ke) 嫁^々 impute (blame, crime) to another ("ke" means marry a husband)

ka 駕^々 ride, to drive (a car), control, to pilot, excel, surpass, vehicles, an honorific epithet, the emperor

ka 架^々 prop, a stand, a rack, a frame, framework or scaffold, prop up, frame up (a charge), lay something on

ka 稀^々 thin and watery (as gruel, soup, paste)

ka 紿^々, 跟^々 for, to, from, on. The Taiwanese have a little gimmick in regard to the

use of this preposition "ka". The direct object of very many verbs can be placed before the verb and preceded by "ka"

Boeh kā lí phah. Boeh phah lí. 要^々打^々你^々. I'll hit you.

Mài kā i chhio. Mài chhio i. 不^々要^々笑^々他^々. Don't laugh at him.

Bó ai kā lí chò. 不^々要^々替^々你^々做^々. 不^々要^々幫^々你^々做^々. I won't do it for you.

Bó ai kā lí bé. 不^々要^々替^々你^々買^々. 不^々要^々向^々你^々買^々. I won't buy it for (or from) you.

Mài kā góa chhòng-tí. 不^々要^々作^々弄^々我^々. Don't make a fool out of me.

Mài kā i kóng. 不^々要^々告^々訴^々他^々. Don't tell him.

ka lí chioh 向^々你^々借^々 borrow from you

ka 咬^々 bite, gnaw, grit one's teeth (as in pain), to catch (like a cat catches rats), pick up or hold something with the mouth

Hit chiah ká ê kā lăng bē? 那^々隻^々狗^々會^々咬^々人^々嗎^々? Does that dog bite?

Chit chiah niau ê kā niáu-chhí bē? 這^々隻^々貓^々會^々抓^々老鼠^々嗎^々? Does this cat catch rats?

I kā chít ki hun teh thák-chheh. 他^々叼^々著^々一^々根^々煙^々在^々讀^々書^々. He is studying with a cigarette (cigar) in his mouth.

ka-án 紋^々緊^々 twist tightly

ka-án 咬^々緊^々立^々場^々, 堅^々定^々立^々場^々 hold fast to a standpoint or a position one takes on a given question

ka-bí 碾^々米^々 grind rice

ka-bí-ki 碾^々米^々機^々 rice mill

ka-bián 加^々冕^々 coronation, to crown

ka-bián-khū (ké-bín-khū) 假^々面^々具^々 mask, false front

ka-bío 家^々母^々 my mother (humble expression)

ka-boáh-chhái 厚^々菜^々 thick sharp mustard

ka-bū 家^々務^々 domestic chores, household affairs

ka-bū thêng-hún (thêng-hún ka-bū) 駕^々霧^々騰^々雲^々, 騎^々雲^々駕^々霧^々 ride mist and float on clouds (as immortals do)

ka-bún 家^々門^々 family (viewed in the light of

its social standing)
ka-chai (kai-chai) 很 ^{レバ} 幸 ^ラ 運 ^ハ fortunately, luckily, lucky
ka-chai 家 ^カ 財 ^チ property
ka-chai bān-kōan 家 ^カ 財 ^チ 萬 ^{バン} 貫 ^{ケン} very rich, billionaire
ka-chau 跳 ^カ 蚤 ^{ツバメ} flea
ka-chau-chhi-tiu 跳 ^カ 蚤 ^{ツバメ} 市 ^シ 場 ^{ハウ} flea market
ka-che 家 ^カ 祭 ^{セイ} funeral service attended by members of the bereaved family
ka-che 没 ^カ 那 ^ナ 麼 ^カ 多 ^カ not so much
ka-cheng 家 ^カ 政 ^{セイ} household management, domestic economy
ka-cheng chit-giap hak-hau 家 ^カ 政 ^{セイ} 職 ^ジ 業 ^{エイ} 學 ^ク 校 ^ガ vocational school for home economics
ka-cheng choan-kho hak-hau 家 ^カ 政 ^{セイ} 專 ^{ゼン} 科 ^コ 學 ^ガ 校 ^ガ domestic science junior college
ka-cheng-hak 家 ^カ 政 ^{セイ} 學 ^ク home economics, domestic science
ka-cheng-he 家 ^カ 政 ^{セイ} 系 ^キ domestic science department
ka-chhai 加 ^カ 菜 ^イ have additional and better foods than the usual fare
ka-chhat 家 ^カ 賊 ^チ thief from within the household
ka-chhat lǎn-hōng 家 ^カ 賊 ^チ 難 ^{ハラカ} 防 ^カ It is hard or impossible to guard against a thief within the household.
ka-chheh 教 ^カ 書 ^{ハシ} teach (usually for living) I teh ka-chheh . 他 ^カ 在 ^カ 教 ^カ 書 ^{ハシ} 。 He is a teacher. He is in class.
ka-chhim 加 ^カ 深 ^カ deepen, to worsen, to make more severe
ka chhui-á (chián chhui-á) 修 ^カ 剪 ^カ 樹 ^ツ 木 ^カ prune trees
ka-chhiu (ka-hiu) put-khó goa-iōng 家 ^カ 醜 ^カ (家 ^カ 臭 ^カ) 不 ^{可^カ} 外 ^カ 揚 ^カ Domestic scandals should not be publicized. Don't wash dirty linen in public.
ka chhui-khí-kin (kun) 咬 ^カ 牙 ^カ 根 ^カ clench one's teeth (as in pain or rage)
ka chhui-khí-kin tah-ēng i 咬 ^カ 緊 ^カ 牙 ^カ 根 ^カ 答 ^カ 應 ^カ 他 ^カ unwillingly gave consent
ka chhui-khí-kin jím-nái 咬 ^カ 緊 ^カ 牙 ^カ 根 ^カ 忍 ^カ 耐 ^カ 著 ^カ endure with clenched teeth
ka chhui-tún 咬 ^カ 唇 ^カ bite the lips
ka-chi (ka-chi-á) 用 ^カ 蒲 ^カ 草 ^{ハス} 編 ^カ 成 ^カ 之 ^カ 簡 ^カ 陋 ^カ 籃 ^カ coarse straw bag

ka-chiah-aū (kha-chiah-aū, kha-chhang-aū) 後 ^カ 面 ^カ , 背 ^カ 後 ^カ behind one's back
kóng láng ē ka-chiah-aū-oē 背 ^カ 後 ^カ 說 ^カ 人 ^カ 之 ^カ 長 ^カ 短 ^カ speak ill of a person
behind his back, to back-bite
ka-chiah-kut 背 ^カ 骨 ^カ back-bone
ka-chiah-phia 背 ^カ , 脊 ^カ 背 ^カ part of the back between the shoulders
ka-chiap 榨 ^カ 汁 ^カ , 紋 ^カ 汁 ^カ press out juice
ká kóe-chí-chiap 榨 ^カ 果 ^カ 汁 ^カ squeeze out fruit juice
ka-chiat 佳 ^カ 節 ^カ festival, auspicious occasion
ka-chiau (ká-sú chip-chiau) 駕 ^カ 照 ^カ , 駕 ^カ 駛 ^カ 執 ^カ 照 ^カ driver's license
ka-chih (ká chhui-chih) 咬 ^カ 舌 ^カ (頭 ^カ) bite one's tongue
ká-chih sí 咬 ^カ 舌 ^カ 自 ^カ 盡 ^カ kill oneself by biting off the tongue
ká chin nau-chiap 紹 ^カ 盡 ^カ 腦 ^カ 汁 ^カ rack one's brains
ka-chioh 假 ^カ 借 ^カ borrow
ka-chiong 嘉 ^カ 獎 ^カ commend or praise (in encouragement)
ka-chip-héng 假 ^カ 執 ^カ 行 ^カ false execution (in law), sequester
ka-chit 家 ^カ 職 ^カ domestic vocation
ka-chit 膠 ^カ 質 ^カ glue, gum, any gelatinous substance
ká chníg-kah 咬 ^カ 指 ^カ 甲 ^カ nail-biting
ka-choah 蟑 ^カ 螂 ^カ , 油 ^カ 蟲 ^カ cockroach
ka-choah-so 蟑 ^カ 螂 ^カ 味 ^カ 道 ^カ cockroach's taste
ka-choe 睡 ^カ 著 ^カ fall asleep
ka-chok 家 ^カ 族 ^カ members of a family
lák ē ka-chok 六 ^カ 個 ^カ 家 ^カ 族 ^カ family of six
tōa (sío) ka-chok 大 ^カ (小 ^カ) 家 ^カ 族 ^カ large (small) family
ka-chok che-to 家 ^カ 族 ^カ 制 ^カ 度 ^カ family system
ka-chok chú-gi 家 ^カ 族 ^カ 主 ^カ 義 ^カ sense of family
ka-chok tin-thiap 家 ^カ 族 ^カ 津 ^カ 貼 ^カ family allowance
ka-chu 家 ^カ 慈 ^カ my mother (used in polite speech)
ka-chui 膠 ^カ 水 ^カ sizing (for a rug), hair spray, hair-set
ká ē tó 教 ^カ 得 ^カ 了 ^カ fully able to teach
ká-gau 没 ^カ 那 ^カ 麼 ^カ 能 ^カ 幹 ^カ to doubt whether a person is able to get something done

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ka-ge chhiat-khi

kā-gě chhiat-khí 咬²牙²切²齒² gnash one's teeth (in pain or rage)

khí kah kā-gě chhiat-khí 氣²得²咬²牙²切²齒² gnashed one's teeth with indignation

kā gě-khí-kin 咬²緊²牙²關², 睡²覺²時²磨²牙² endure doggedly, grind one's teeth in sleep

ka-giām 家²嚴² my father (used in polite speech)

ka-giap 家²業² family possessions

ka-hái 加²害² add injury to

ka-hái-chíá 加²害²者² assailant

ka-heng 家²兄² my older brother (humble expression)

ká-héng 紋²刑² death by hanging or strangulation

ka-hí 嘉²許² approve of, to praise

ka-hiong 家²鄉² one's native place

ka-hng (ka-oān) 家²園² home town, native district

ká-hó 沒²那²麼²好² not so good

ka-hó 嫁²禍² impute blame, crime, punishment to another

Ka hō bān-sū sēng, ka lōan bān-sì kēng. 家²合²萬²事²成², 家²亂²萬²世²窮². If the family is harmonious, everything will be successful, if the family is a mess, all will be in poor shape.

ká hō- ān 紋²緊² twist or wring tight

ka-hō-pe^a-pāng 加²護²病²房² intensive care unit

ka hō tiău 咬²牢², 咬²緊² hold firmly with the mouth

ka-hoat 加²法² addition (in arithmetic)

ka-hoat 家²法² law of the home, domestic discipline, domestic regulations

ka-hoat 教²法² teaching method

ka-hong (mňg-hong) 家²風², 門²風² reputation of a family, family tradition, customs of a family

thám-thia^a i ē ka-hong (mňg-hong) 打²聽²他²的²家²風² (門²風²) ascertain or inquire into the reputation of a family (before a matrimonial alliance)

ka-hú 家²父² my father (humble expression)

ka-hún 家²訓² family precepts

ká-hun-so^a 假²分²數² improper fraction (in

arithmetic)

ka-iāh 繁²榮² prosperous, thriving (one's business)**Hit khám tiām (i ē seng-li) chin ka-iāh.** 那²家²商²店²(他²的²生²意²) 很²繁²榮². That store (his business) is very successful.**ka-im** 佳²音² good news, a good voice**ka-iōng** 家²用² domestic expenses**ka-iú** 加²油² (an exhortation) Step on the gas! Let's go! (This word is very often pronounced in Mandarin — "Jia-you!"), Also means to refuel or put gas in the car.**Lán tioh lái khí kā i "jia-yóu".** 我²們²得²去²給²他²加²油². We should go to cheer him on.**ka-iú-chām** 加²油²站² gas station, filling station**ka-iú thiam-chho^a** 加²油²添²醋² exaggerate or give embellishment to a story**ka-jiat** 加²熱² heat, to warm**ka-jin** 家²人² members of one's family**ka-jin** 佳²人² beautiful young woman**ka-jip** 加²入² join, enter (a party)**ka-jip-chíá** 加²入²者² subscriber**ka-jip-hui** 加²入²費² entrance (membership) fee**ka-jít (ká-jít)** 假²日² holiday**ka-jú** 假²如² supposing, if**ka-jú hō-hiáu** 家²喻²戶²曉² known to every family and household, well known, widely known**ka-ka hō-hō^a (ke-ke hō-hō)** 家²家²戶²戶² every family and household**ka-kā-kún (kā-kā-kio)** 鬧²哄²哄² very noisy (as children at play)**ka-kang** 加²工² manufacturing, to process**ka-kang chhut-kháu-khu** 加²工²出²口²區² export processing zone**ka-kang-giap** 加²工²業² processing industry**ka-kang-hui** 加²工²費² cost of manufacturing**ka-kang-phín** 加²工²品² processed goods**ka-kau** 家²教² home education, training at home, a tutor**hó ka-kau** 好²家²教² well-bred, well-disciplined**phái ka-kau** 家²教²不好² ill-bred, ill-

disciplined
ka-ke 家計 family livelihood
ka-ke hu-jū 家計富裕 be well off
ka-ke khun-lan 家計困难 be badly off
ka-ke-phō 家計簿 household account book
ka-kēng 家境 financial condition of a family
ká-khau-ah(ké-khau-ah) 假扣押 provisional seizure (in law)
ka-khim 家禽 poultry, fowls
ka-khoan 加寬 broaden
ka-khū (ka-kū) 傢具 furniture
ka-khū (ku)-tiām 傢具店 furniture store
ka-kí 佳期 happy occasion
ka-kí (ka-tí) 自己 one's self alone
góa ka-tí 我自己 myself, by myself
Lí ka-tí chò. 你自己做。Do it by yourself.
I ka-tí kí. 他自己去。He went there himself.
ka-tí ē láng 自己人 one of my own relations
ka-kí 假期 vacation, holiday
ka-kiōng 加強 strengthen, reinforce, invigorate
ka-koai 驅逐 punish someone as a lesson (warning)
Tioh ká i ka-koai. 要給他一點苦頭吃。We must punish him (put him to great trouble) as a warning.
ka-koan 加冠 cap a boy as a symbol of his coming of age (at 20)
ka-koan (ka-chok) 家眷, 家族 family members
ka-koan chin-lok 加冠晉祿 may you rise to high rank
ká-kong chè-su 假公濟私 attain private or personal ends in the name of official duties
ka-kú (ka-khū) 傢俱 furniture, household articles
ka-kú-tiām 傢俱店 furniture shop
ka-kui 家規 family rules
ka-lak-á 滑車, 转轆 pulley (as at a well) a windlass
ka-lán-phak 倒放, 趴著 put a thing upside down, lie face downward

khìng ka-lán-phak 倒放 turn a cup, pan, bowl etc. upside down
khùn ka-lán-phak (phak lé khùn) 伏臥著睡 sleep with one's face downward (as an infant), sleep on one's stomach
ká-lang-káu (chhiú) 狂人狗(樹) mad dog, poisonous wood nettle
ka-lap 嘉納 accept (as God accepts our offering)
ka-laúh (lak lóh-khì) 掉下, 遺落 fall down (something), to drop (something) lose something
ka-laúh-sin (lau-the) 流產, 小產 miscarriage
ka-laúh-the 流產, 小產 have an abortion
ka-lé 佳麗 beautiful women
ka-lé 傀儡 puppet
chò láng ē ka-lé 做人品的傀儡 be made a puppet of others
ka-lé-ang-á 傀儡 puppet
ka-lé chéng-hú 傀儡政府 puppet government
ka-lé-hí 傀儡戲 puppet show
poa^a (cho) ka-lé-hí 演傀儡戲 give a puppet show
ka-lí-hún 咖哩粉 curry powder
ka-lí-ke 咖哩雞 curried chicken
ka-lí-píng 咖哩飯 curried rice
Ka-liap-tat Su (Ka.) 加拉達書 (加)
The Epistles of Paul to the Galatians (Catholic)
Ka-liap-thai Su 加拉太書 The Epistles of Paul to the Galatians (Protestant)
ka-lím 駕臨 give (our humble place) the honor of your visit
ka-lóng (kha-phuh-sé-lú) 膠囊 medicine capsule
ka-lóng-phau 加農砲, 大砲 cannon
ka-lún 加侖 gallon
ka-lún-sún 打寒顫, 頭抖 shiver with cold or fear, or as a result of eating something sour
ká-mó 假冒 counterfeit, assume the identity of somebody else
ká-mó-choe 假冒罪 forgery
ká-mó seⁿ-mia 假冒姓名 falsely use another's name

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Ka-na-tai

Ka-ná-tai 加拿大 Canada
ka-ngau bí-chiu 佳餚美酒 good food and excellent wine — a sumptuous feast
ká-nge 咬緊立場 hold fast to a stand-point or a position one takes on a given question
ka-ngo 佳偶 ideal couple, devoted couple
ka-ngo thian-séng 佳偶天成 an ideal marriage, divinely arranged
Ka-ní-oá-liok soa 加爾瓦略山 Mt. Calvary (Catholic)
ka-nng 清楚, 明瞭(說話) clear in speaking
kóng oé kóng bē ka-nng 講話不淸楚 does not speak clearly
ká-oh-á 在學校教書 teach at school
ká-pán 假扮 disguise, to masquerade
ka-pan 加班 overtime work
ka-pan-chhia 加車 extra bus or train
ka-pan-hui 加班費 overtime pay
ka-peh-sun 荸白筍 a type of vegetable shoot or sprout
ka-phái 教壞 teach wrong things (usually to children)
ka-pheng 駕崩 pass away (said of the emperor)
ka phò jin bong 家破人亡 home in ruins and family members dead or scattered (referring to situations resulting from great disasters)
ka-phó 家譜 family tree, genealogy
ká phoa 咬破 damage by biting (as clothing damaged by moths, dogs)
ka-pi 咖啡 coffee
ka-pi-cheng 咖啡精 instant coffee
ka-pi-hún 咖啡粉 instant coffee powder
ka-pi-kóan 咖啡館 coffee-house, tea-room
ka-pi-kóan 咖啡壺 coffeepot
ka-pi-poe 咖啡杯 coffee cup
ka-pi-sek (thia) 咖啡室(廳) coffee-room
ka-pin 嘉賓, 佳賓 honored guest, respected guest, distinguished
ka-pín jú sian 家貧如洗 be in extreme poverty
ka-po 買布, 剪布 cut cloth, buy cloth

ka-pōe 加倍 add to, to double
ka-pōe nō-lék 加倍努力 double one's effort
Chhia-chi gín-á sì kho, tōa-lāng ka-pōe. 車錢孩子的四塊錢。成人是加倍的。
The carfare for a child is four dollars, an adult, twice as much.
ka-pok 家僕 servant (in a family)
ka-sa 裁剪衣服 cutting, cut out clothing
ká sai á 教徒弟子 teach apprentices
ka-sán 家產 family property
ka-se 袈裟 garment worn by Buddhist priests (without arms)
ka-sé 家世 state or condition or the family, on one's descent or origin
ka-sek 家室 wife and children, husband and wife
**U ka-sek é láng bē-sai-tit tǐ góa-kháu
loán lai.** 有家室的人不可以到野外亂來。 married people cannot go out and act irresponsibly
ka-sek 假釋 parole, parole, conditional release
ká-seng thian-hoa 假性天花 modified mild form of smallpox
ká-sí 紋死 kill by hanging, death by hanging
ka-sí 咬死 bite to death
ka-sí 教訓 teaching, instruct (an inferior)
hó ka-sí 有教養 well-bred, well-disciplined
phái ka-sí 沒有教養 ill-bred, ill-disciplined
ká-siat 假設 hypothesis, supposition, assumption
ka-sin 加薪 give a pay raise, a pay-hike
ka-sin (ka-su) 家信, 家書 letter from home or addressed to a member of the family
ka-siok 家屬 wife and family
ka-siong 咬傷 be injured by a bite (as by a dog)
ka-siong 家常 common, usual, ordinary
ka-siong-oe 家常話 informal talk, conversation about domestic routine
ka-siong pián-png 家常便飯 ordinary plain food, such as one gets at home
ka-siong-tek 假想敵 hypothetical enemy

ka-soe 邊氣沒那麼壞。 luck or fortune couldn't be that bad, that cruel	
ka-sok 加速。 step up, quicken the tempo, accelerate	
ka-su 家事。 domestic affairs, family matters	
ká-sú 假使。 supposing that, in case that	
Ká-sú góa bó lái Tái-oán, góa chím-á bē-tang kah lí chò péng-iú. 假使我沒有來台灣，現在就做不到和你做朋友。 Suppose I had not come to Taiwan, I could not be friends with you now.	
Ká-sú lí ná sī hau-tiú, hak-seng it-téng é chin hoa-hí, in-üi lí thai pín-tóa-lé. 假使你是校長，學生一定會很高興，因為你很懶惰。 If you were the principal, the students would certainly be very happy, because you are very lazy.	
ka-sú 駕駛。 drive (automobiles), pilot (aircraft), steer (boats), driver	
chia ^a ká-sú 正駕駛。 pilot	
hù ká-sú 副駕駛。 copilot	
ka-sú chip-chiau (ká-chiau) 駕駛執照，駕照。 driver's license	
ka-sú-oán 駕駛員。 driver, pilot	
ka-sú-tái 駕駛台。 driver's seat, driver's compartment, command module	
ka-su tí bān-kim 家書。抵萬金。 letter from home is worth ten thousand pieces of gold	
ka-teng 假定。 supposition, on the assumption that..., supposing that...	
Ká-teng sit-chai si án-ni, lí chiu ú chōe. 假定真是這樣，你就沒有罪。 Supposing this to be true, you are guilty.	
Ká-teng góa é hō-chiau ná bō khí, boeh an-choa? 假定我的護照丟了，要如何？ What shall I do, supposing my passport has disappeared?	
Che sī chit é ká-teng nia-nia. 這是假定而已。 This is merely a supposition.	
ka-teng 咬定。 insist (that someone did such-and-such)	
ka-teng 家庭。 home, family, household	
Lí é ka-teng ú kui é láng? 你的家庭？	

有幾個家人？ How many members are there in your family?	
ka-teng bún-té 家庭問題。 domestic troubles	
ka-teng chú-hú 家庭主婦。 housewife	
ka-teng iōng-phín 家庭用品。 household furnishings, appliances, utensils	
ka-teng kang-giap 家庭工業。 domestic (cottage) industries	
ka-teng kau-su 家庭教師。 tutor	
ka-teng ke-oe 家庭計劃。 family planning	
ka-teng keng-che 家庭經濟。 domestic economy	
ka-teng liau-hoat 家庭療法。 home treatment	
ka-teng seng-oah 家庭生活。 home (family) life	
ka-thiam 加添。 add to, to double	
ka-thiok 家畜。 domestic animals	
ka-thoan 家傳。 family heritage, family trait	
ka-tí (ka-kí) 自己。 self, oneself, one's person	
ka-tí-lang 自己人。 persons within the same circle, persons closely related with each other	
ka-tí o (po) khah bē chhau-chho 自己臭美。 praise yourself, for lack of others' praise, you praise yourself	
ka tiú-tiú 咬緊。 clench the teeth firmly, as in convulsion near death, holding fast with the mouth	
Hit chiah káu chít tè bah ká tiú-tiú, long m-ká pang. 那隻狗一塊肉咬得緊緊的，都不敢放鬆。 That dog is clutching a piece of meat in its mouth and will not leave loose of it.	
ka-tiong (ke-tang) 加重。 make heavier, increase burden, work-load	
ka-tiong 家中。 in the family	
ka-tiú 家長。 head of the family	
ka-tiú-hoe 家長會。 parent teacher association, P.T.A.	
ka-tng 剪斷。 cut asunder with scissors	
ka-tng 咬斷。 sever with the teeth (as string, rope)	
ka-to 剪刀。 scissors	
chit ki ka-to 一把剪刀。 pair of scis-	

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ka-toa

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ka-toa (jiāo-dài) 膠帶 Scotch tape

ka-toa^a 剪票 punch a railway ticket

ka-toan 家傳 family records

ka-un 家運 family fortunes

ka^a (kam, kam) 監獄 prison, a jail

ti ka^a-lai 在監獄內 in jail

koai^a loh ka^a-lai 關進監獄內 imprison

ka^a (kám) 橄欖 olive

ka^a (kám) 敢, 大膽, 大概 dare to, to venture, unreserved, perhaps, maybe

Goa m-ká^a khí. 我不敢去。 I don't dare go.

I chin ka^a. 他很大膽。 He is very bold (unreserved).

Aú-pái ka^a koh án-ni bö? 下次還敢這樣嗎? Will you dare to do it again?

Aú-pái m-ká^a a. 下次不敃了。 I won't do it again.

ka^a 酵 leaven, yeast

hoat-ka^a 發酵粉 baking powder

ka^a 含, 懷, 挾 contain, hold with one hand or under the arm

thám (tái-piān) ka^a huih 痰 (大便) 含血 phlegm (excrement) contains a little blood

gín-á ka^a le (teh) chò khang-khöe 帶著孩子工作 work holding an infant with one arm

chít chhiú ka^a nñg kha phoe-siu^a 一隻皮箱 Hold two suitcases under each arm. One held in the hand, one pressed against the body.

ka^a-bán 賭博時常壓同這一組號碼 the number that a gambler consistently chooses when he gambles

ka^a bö 大概沒有 I think there is none.

Ká^a bö lang boeh khí. 大概沒人要去。 I think nobody is going.

Ká^a bö lang chai-iá^a. 大概沒有人知道。 Perhaps nobody knows it.

ka^a-bo 酵母 yeast, leaven

ka^a-bo-khún 酵母菌 yeast fungus

ka^a chiah m-üi tok 敢吃, 不畏毒 acting recklessly

ka^a chò ka^a tng 敢做敢當 dare to do and dare to bear the responsibility

ka^a-eng 敢用 dare to use, using money

lavishly

ka^a-gák (kám-gák) 監獄 prison, jail

ká^a khí m-ká^a kóng 敢怒不敢言 angry but not daring to speak out

ka^a-kim 監禁 throw into prison

ka^a kóng 敢講 courageous enough to express one's beliefs

ka^a-lo 監牢 prison

ka^a-mñg 敢問 venture to ask

ka^a-ná (kan-ná) 橄欖 Chinese olive

ka^a-ná-chhiú 橄欖樹 olive tree

ka^a-ná-chhiú-oe 橄欖枝 olive branch (symbol of peace)

ka^a-ná-iú 橄欖油 olive oil

ka^a-sí 敢死, 大膽 dare to die, defy death, bold, daring

ka^a-sí 大概是 I rather think it is so, I suppose it is.

ka^a m-sí 大概不是 I think it is not so.

ka^a-sí-tui (kám-sí-tui) 敢死隊 suicide squad, commando unit given a very dangerous mission

ka^a-siu 囚犯 (比喻餓鬼) a person who is always hungry or doesn't have any manners (Lit. a person locked in jail)

ka^a-so^a 酵素 enzyme

ka^a-tioh 大概對, 大概要 I presume it is right. I think it is necessary.

ka^a m-tioh 大概不對 probably it is wrong

ka^a tioh (tioh-ai) khí 大概得去 I think (you) should go.

ka^a-ü 大概有 I think there is some.

kah 校準 test (as a new machine)

Chit è sin sí-pio tioh kah khoa-bai lè.

這個新手錶要校看。 This new watch must be checked to see if it keeps good time.

kah 固定(斷骨) enclose in splints

éng pang-á kah khí-lai 用板子固定來 use slats to make splints

kah 差遣 order, tell to do

chhe-kah 差遣 order and employ (in general, as servants, messengers)

kah 配, 陪嫁 fit, to suit, add on (as accessories)

Hit tai ki-khí ü kah leng-kia^a bo? 那部

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機 器 有 沒 有 配 零 件 ? Are there any accessories which go with that machine?

Hit ē sin-niú kah lōa-chē? 那 個 新 娘 陪 嫁 多 少 ? How much is the dowry of the bride?

Chíu bō kah kan-á 酒 不 帶 瓶 子 。 The bottle does not go along with the liquor.

chiau-kah 均 配 follow the lawful proportion for mixing (a few inferior articles in a lot)

hó ē kah phái ē 好 的 配 壞 的 take good ones and bad ones on an average

Chiah-hí chiah-bah iā tioh chhai-kah. 大 魚 大 肉 是 得 蔬 菜 來 補 托 。 Variety is the spice of life.

kah 蓋 cover oneself with something in order to keep warm

Chit nia thán-á hō lí kah. 這 條 毯 子 紿 你 蓋 。 I'll give you this blanket to cover up with.

kā lí kah 紿 你 蓋 被 子 cover you (with a quilt or blanket)

kah 甲 first of the Ten Celestial Stems, most outstanding, armor, shell, crust, a measure of land in Taiwan (equal to 0.97 hectare = 2934 pe*)

chián-kah 盡 甲 甲 胃 armor

kah... 連 到 得 極 了 even, up to, until, so...that, very

Eng-gí bē-hiáu kóng (kah) poa* ku. 英 語 連 一 句 都 不 會 講 。 Cannot speak English at all. Cannot speak even half a word of English.

Bē-hiáu chò (kah) poa* hāng. 連 一 項 也 不 會 做 。 Can't do anything at all. (Note: "kah" is used to emphasize "poa*-ku" and "poa*-hang")

Chhit kah lóng bō ta. 擦 得 一 點 兒 也 沒 乾 。 Not wiped dry at all. (Note: "kah" is used to emphasize "poa*-ku" and "poa*-hang") Used after verbs indicates the past tense.)

Sau kah chin chheng-khi. 掃 得 很 乾 淨 。 Swept very clean.

Góa iau kah boeh sí khì. 我 餓 得 要 死 了 。 I am (was) starving to death.

Joah kah bē khùn tit. 熱 得 無 法 睡 。

It is (was) so hot that I can (could) not sleep.

Góa joah kah tòng bē tiău. 我 热 得 忍 不 住 了 。 It is (was) so hot that I can (could) not endure it.

Suí kah bē kóng tit. 美 極 了 ! 美 得 不 得 了 ! Very beautiful! Be too beautiful for description.

Tai-oan ē mih siok kah. 台 湾 的 東 西 便 宜 - 極 了 ! Taiwanese articles are very cheap.

Ang-e-á khau kah. 嬰 兒 哭 得 很 驚 害 。 The baby cried bitterly.

"Hái góa chhio kah." (Chhio kah boeh sí khì.) 害 我 差 一 點 笑 死 了 。 Laughed till I nearly died.

kah-á 背 心 vest, waistcoat, sleeveless jacket

kah bē sio 蓋 不 暖 cover oneself with something but cannot get warm

kah-chhui 可 口 suit one's taste (as food or drink)

Chit hāng chhái chiah tioh chin kah-chhui (chin kah góa ē chhui). 這 道 菜 吃 起 來 很 可 口 。 This dish suits my taste very much.

bō kah-chhui 不 可 口 does not suit one's taste

kah-chí (kah-chú) 甲 子 person's age, a cycle of sixty years

chit kah-chí 一 甲 子 one cycle of sixty years

kah-chhong-soa 甲 狀 腺 thyroid, thyroid gland

kah-chhong-soa* chéng khí-lai (tōa-ām-kui) 甲 狀 腺 肿 Basedow's disease, goiter

kah-chhong-soa* chhiat-ti chhíu-sút 甲 狀 腺 切 除 手 術 thyroideectomy

kah-chhong-soa*-iam 甲 狀 腺 炎 thyroiditis, inflammation of the thyroid gland

kah-i 合 意 , 喜 欄 have a fancy for, suit a person's fancy

Chit nia sa* góa chin kah-i. 這 件 衣 服 我 很 合 意 。 I like this shirt very much. This shirt suits my fancy.

I bō kah-i in sim-pū. 他 不 喜 欄 他 的 媳 婦 。 Her daughter-in-law does not

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kah-kip

please her.

kah-kip 甲等級 first grade, class

kah-kut-bun 甲骨文 oracle bone or shell writing

kah m-si 既不不是 since...not

Lí kah m-si phoa-pe^a, ná bō ai khì hak-hau? 你既不不是人生病了，為什麼不去學校？ Since you are not sick, why don't you want to attend school?

Mih kah m-si kē ē, lí khì chhia^a sīm-mih-lāng lai khoa^a iā bō iāu-kín. 貨既不不是假的，你去請誰來看也沒有關係。 Since the things are not false, it doesn't make any difference whom you ask to look at them.

kah-pán 甲板 deck (of a ship)

kah phoe (phe) 蓋被 cover oneself with quilt or comforter

kah-sek 配色 make it colorful, make the colors match well

kah-si (ki-jian) 既然 since — in the sense of circumstances

I kah-si (ki-jian) teh phoa-pe^a, it-tēng bē-tang lai. 他既然生了病了，一定不能來。 Since he is sick, he certainly cannot be here.

I kah-si m-lai, mài koh khì kio i. 他既然不來，不要再去了叫他。 Since he doesn't want to come, don't go and call him again.

kah-teng 甲等 grade-A (student papers scoring 80 points or more)

kah thán-á 蓋毯子 cover oneself with blankets

Kah ti kah káu, m-tat-tioh ka-tí cháu. 差豬遣狗，還不如自己走。 Call a pig or a dog (to do something), is not as good as doing it yourself. If you want a thing done well, do it yourself.

kai 皆 all, entirely, altogether (used in literal expression)

kai 倘 accompany, take along with one, together

kai 階, 層, 樓 stairs, flight of steps, story of a building, class (as social classes), grade or rank

Hit keng chhù ū kui kai (chan)? 那棟怎

房子有幾層？ How many stories are there in that building?

Góa boeh khì gó·kai. 我要上五樓。 I am going to the fifth floor.

kai 該 should, ought, obliged to, owe, preordained, that, the said (person, place, matter), deserve, inclusive, complete

Kai chò tioh cho. 該做就得做。 Do what you ought to do.

kai 改 alter, to change, to correct, reform

Góa nā kóng (sia) m-tioh, chhia^a lí ká góa kai. 我要是說錯了，請你改正。 If I speak (write) incorrectly, please correct me.

Ná chò m-tioh, tioh-ai kai. 若是做錯了，就要改。 If one did something wrong, he must mend his ways.

Hoe-chhia ē si-kan-pío kai a. 火車時刻表改了。 The railway timetable has been revised.

thau-kai chi-phio ē kim-giah 偷改支票的金額 forge the amount of a check

kai (ke) 解 unfasten, untie, loosen, solve (difficult problems), analyze, explain, clarify, understand, bright and clever, ideas, views, break up, separate or disperse, take off, strip, remove (clothing), get rid of, relieve, alleviate (pain) cut apart, dissect, dissolve, to discharge (water)

kai 介 shelled aquatic animal, lie between, upright (of character), great and honorable

kai 界 boundary, a border, a sphere, world, a suffix expressing class

bí-sút-kai 美術界 world of art

cho-kai 租界 settlement, concession

gán-kai 眼界 range of vision

kéng-kai 境界 boundary

sé-kai 世界 world (geographical)

kai 戒 warn, to caution, guard against, abstain from, refrain from, give up

kéng-kai 警戒 lookout, guard, warning

kai 誠 precept, commandment, warn, prohibit

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kai (koa) 芥 mustard plant. (see "ko" for

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other words)

kai 整^{去平聲} smooth the top of a measure with a stick, drive a plank or board horizontally in order to level the top (as filled earth)

tho· kai hō· pi 把^你土^你整^{去平聲}. Level the (filled up) dirt over.

kai 蓋^你, 極^你. Used as an adverb, means "extremely" or "very"

kai hō 極^好好^你, 好^你極^了了^你. very good, the best

kai gau 極^聰聰^明, 聰^明極^了了^你. cleverest, very clever

kai hō khōa 極^好好^看, 好^看極^了了^你. very good to look at, the most interesting

kai 屆^去 term, the set time, (of an appointed date) arrive, (of a term) expire

tē-it kai (tāi) ē chóng-thóng 第^一-屆^去的^去總統^去 the first President

sóan-kí chit kai ē sēng-gi-oān 選^舉這^去屆^去的^省公議^員 elect provincial assemblymen for this term

chit kai ē khèng-chiok 這^去屆^去(年^去) 的^慶祝^慶 celebration arranged for this year

kái-bāng 解^夢夢^去 interpret a dream

kái bē khí-lái 戒^不掉^去 try in vain to abstain (from a bad habit)

kái bē koe 改^不了^去, 改^不過^來 cannot change or be changed

kái-bēng 誠^命命^去 commandments

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kái-boán 層^滿 expire (of a term)

kái-bún (kái iu-bún) 解^悶dispel sadness or melancholy, dispel loneliness

kai-chai 倭^幸倖^去, 幸^幸虧^去 fortunately, luckily, lucky

I hoat-seng kau-thong sū-kò, kai-chai bō sī khì. (bō sī chin kai-chai) 他^發生^交通^事故^事, 倭^幸倖^沒死^去。He had a traffic accident but fortunately was not killed.

Chhat-á bō theh góa ē chi^a khì, chin kai-chai. 真^是倭^幸倖^去, 小^偷偷^沒偷^走我^的錢^去。The thief didn't steal my money, I was very lucky.

kai-chai 在^於 depend upon (as circum-

stances), consist in, to lie between.

Sěng-kóng á-sí sit-pái kai-chai lí boeh ló-lek á bo. 成^立功^勞或者^失敗^在於^於你^要不^要努力^力。Success or failure depends upon (lies between) whether you will work hard or not.

Khoai-lok kai-chai bóan-chiok. 快^樂在^於於^滿足^足。Happiness consists in contentment.

kai-chān 階^層 subdivisions within a class of people, class of people, social strata, walks of life

kai-chè 改^制 change a system

kai-chéng 改^正 correct, to reform, amendment, alternation, to change

kai-chèng tiāu-iok 改^正條^約 revise a treaty

kai-chèng kàu-höe 改^正教^會 reformation of the church

kai-chhò 改^錯 correct mistakes

kai-chhù 階^次 grades or ranks in officialdom

kai-chí 界^址 boundaries

kai-chìn 改^進 betterment, improve, amend

kai-chiong (tng-in-á) 蓋^章 seal, to stamp (a document)

kai-chit (kha-lu-siu-muh) 鈣^質 calcium

kai-chíu 解^酒 neutralize the effect of alcoholic drinks, alleviate a hangover

kai-chíu 戒^酒 abstain from drinking

kai-chō 改^造 reconstruction, reorganize, remodel

kai-cho 改^組 reorganize, reorganization

kai-chok 改^作 change from planting one kind of crop to planting other crops

Bō ai po· tīu-á ē-sái-tit kai-chok. 不^可種^稻可^以改^作。If you don't want to plant rice you can plant something else.

kai-chong 改^裝 re-pack goods, to disguise, convert (a machine, vehicle) for a new use

kai-eh 解^厄 change fortune or fate in the face of recurring calamities

kai-giām 解^嚴 lift martial law

kai-giām 戒^嚴 proclaim martial law

kai-giām khu-hek 戒^嚴區^域 area under martial law



kai-giam-leng

- kai-giām-lēng** 戒嚴令 martial law
kai-giām sī-kí 戒嚴時 period during which martial law is in force
kai-giap 改業 change one's occupation
kai-gōa-kíu 界外球 foul ball
kai-gui 解危 head off danger
kai-hān 界限 boundary, outer limit
kai-hāng 改行 change one's trade or career
kai-hēng 改形 change one's appearance, style etc.
kai-hǐn 解恨 feel satisfied or avenged
kai-hó 最好 best, first-rate
kai-hòng 解放 liberation, emancipate
kai-hòng-khu 解放區 liberated area, area liberated from enemy occupation
kai-hun 戒煙 abstain from smoking
kai-i 介意 mind, to heed
 put **kai-i** 不介意 pay no heed to it
 put-**chiok** **kai-i** 不足介意 not worth considering
kai-im 戒淫 abstain from carnal pleasure
kai-iok 解約 annul an agreement
kai-iōng 改容 change one's appearance
kai iu-chhiu 解憂 console, relieve grief
 khoa^a tian-ia^a lái kai iu-chhiu 看電影來解憂 go to the movies to cheer oneself up
kai-iu 改樣 alter the style
kai-jian 皆然 all like this
kai-jiat (the-sio) 解熱 break a fever
 kai-jiat-che 解熱劑 febrifuge, anti-pyretic
kai-kah kui-tiān 解甲歸田 take off the armor and return to the farm — quit military service and resume civilian life
kai-kè 改嫁 marry a second husband
kai-kek 改革 reformation, improve
 thó-te kai-kek 土地改革 land reformation (in Taiwan)
chong-kau kai-kek 宗教改革 The Reformation.
kai-kek-chia 改革者 reformer
kai-khat (chí chhui-ta) 解渴, 止渴 quench thirst, allay thirst
kai-kí 改期 change the date, postpone a scheduled event
kai-kian 改建 remodel, rebuild

- kai-kim (khai-kim)** 解禁, 開禁 remove prohibition
kai-kip 階級 class, a rank, a grade, an order
hun kai-kip 分階級 set up classes
kai-kip che-to 階級制制度 class (caste) system
siong-liu kai-kip 上流階級 upper classes
kai-kip ē chha-piat 階級的差別 class distinctions
chu-pún kai-kip 資本階級 capitalist class
lō-tōng kai-kip 勞動階級 working class
sia-hoe kai-kip 社會階級 social distinctions
ti-sek kai-kip 知識階級 educated class
tiong-liu kai-kip 中流階級 middle classes
hā-liu kai-kip 下流階級 lower classes
kai-kip to-cheng 階級鬥爭 class struggle
kai-kiu 解救 succor, relieve
kai-kò 改過 mend one's ways, to reform
kai-kò chhian-sian 改過遷善 reform one's errors and revert to good deeds
kai-kò chū-sin 改過自新 amend one's way and make a new start
kai-koan 改觀 change its appearance (as a city or building), to assume a new look
kai-koat 解決 settlement, solve, be settled
 iáu-boé kai-koat 還未解決 has not been settled yet
oán-boán kai-koat 圓滿解決 satisfactorily settled, reach a peaceful settlement
kai-koat pān-hoat 解決辦法 solution (of a problem)
kai-lah 打蠟 wax, rub with wax, apply a waxy surface
kai-lióng 改良 improvement, to reform, make better
kai-lióng-chéng 改良種 improved species (animals or plants)
kai-lióng sia-hoe 改良社會 reformation of society

kai-loāh 芥子 mustard
kai-loāh-hūn 芥子粉 powdered mustard
kai-lut 戒律 discipline (Buddhist), commandments
kai-miā 改名 change the name
kai-miā oā-se 改名換姓 change one's whole name
kai mō-pe 改毛病 correct a fault
kai-oā 改換 change, replace, put another in place of
kai-pai (pi) 界碑 landmark, boundary stone
kai-phēng 解聘 relieve one of his duties, dismiss or discharge a person from his post
kai phi-khī 改脾氣 change one's disposition
kai-phian 改編 revise (a book), reorganize (a military unit), (said of a movie, stage play) adapted from, based on (a book, novel)
kai-phiau 界標 landmark
kai-phō (kai-phō) 解剖 dissect, autopsy, analyze (a problem)
kai-phō-hak 解剖學 anatomy
kai-phō (phō)-sek 解剖室 dissecting room
kai-phō-sut 解剖術 anatomy
kai-phō (phō)-to 解剖刀 scalpel, dissecting knife
kai-phoa 改判 amended judgment, change a sentence (meted out by a lower court)
kai-pi 戒備 take precautions
kai-pi 鼠蹊, 跨部 groin
kai-piān 改變 change, alter, modify
kai-piān hēng-siōng 改變形象 change its appearance, be transfigured
kai-piān thāi-tō (thāi-tō) 改變態度 change one's attitude
kai-san 解散 breakup, dispersion, disband
kai-sàn kok-hōe 解散國會 dissolve parliament
kai-sang 解送 transfer (a prisoner) under escort
kai-sè 蓋世 be tops, to surpass all other persons
kai-sè (e) eng-hiōng 蓋世英雄 hero of the age

kong-bēng kai-sè 功名蓋世 One's merit surpasses that of all others.
kai-sek 解析 analyze, analysis
kai-sek (kai-soeh) 解釋 explain, explanation
kai-sek ki-hō 解幾何 analytical geometry
kai-sí 該死 deserve death, Go to hell!
Lí kai-sí. 你該死! You ought to die! Go to hell!
kai-sia kui-chēng 改邪歸正 forsake evil ways and return to the straight-and-narrow
kai-siān 改善 betterment, improve, amend
kai-sian 蓋仙 person who likes to boast
Chin ài kóng-oē koh chin gău kóng-oē ě lăng, lang lóng kíø i kai-sian. 很喜喜歡講話又很會講話的人。People say that a person who likes to talk and talks very cleverly likes to boast.
kai-siāu (siāu-kai) 介紹 introduce, introduction
Goá kā lí kai-siāu, chit ūi sī Tǎn Sian-si. 我給你介紹，這位是陳先生。May I introduce Mr. Tan.
kai-siāu-chēng (kai-siāu-sin, kai-siāu-phe, kai-siāu-su) 介紹狀(信, 書) letter of introduction
kai-siāu-jin 介人 introducer, middleman, go-between
kai-siāu ki-koan 介紹機關 intermediary organ
kai-siāu sin-bún-hoà 介紹新文化 introduce the new culture
kai-sim 戒心 watchfulness
kai-siu 介壽 May you have long life!
kai-siu-chiu 介壽酒 wine sold on the birthday of the president, Chang-kai-sek
kai-sòa 劃線, 界線 draw a line (in order to show the border), boundary line, division line
kai-sóan 改選 hold a new election
kai-soeh (ké-soeh) 解說, 解釋 explain, explanation
kai-sün 畫線 draw a line
kai-tap 解答 explain or answer to a certain question, to answer, explain

K

kai-te

kai-te 解^卦題^卦 explanation or answer to a problem or subject

kai-teng 改^卦訂^卦 choose a new date (for a scheduled event), revise, a revision

kai-teng-pan 改^卦訂^卦版^卦 revised edition

kai-thau oa^o-bin 改^卦頭^卦換^卦面^卦 amend one's ways completely

kai-the 解^卦體^卦 disintegration, dissolution, fall apart, take apart, dismember

kai-thoat 解^卦脫^卦 be delivered from, emancipate oneself from, free oneself from worldly worries

kai-ti 解^卦除^卦 cancellation, to release

kai-ti bu-chong 解^卦除^卦武^卦裝^卦 disarm troops

kai-ti khong-sip keng-po 解^卦除^卦空^卦襲^卦警^卦 clear the air-raid alarm

kai-ti 戒^卦除^卦 abstain from, give up

kai-tiau 戒^卦掉^卦 get rid of (bad habit)

kai-to 改^卦道^卦 change course (of a river), make a detour, Detour!

kai-to 改^卦途^卦 take a new road, use a new approach or method

kai-toa 階^卦段^卦 stage or phase (in a developmental or evolutionary process)

kai-tok 解^卦毒^卦 neutralize a poison

kai-tok-che 解^卦毒^卦劑^卦 antidote

kai-tok-ioh 解^卦毒^卦藥^卦 antidote

kai-tok-so 戒^卦毒^卦所^卦 drug rehabilitation center

kai-tong 該^卦當^卦 ought to, should, proper to, deserve

kai-tong 借^卦同^卦 go together

kai-ui 解^卦圍^卦 raise the siege, break through the cordon

kai-ut 解^卦鬱^卦 cure an uncomfortable feeling, as of biliousness or dyspepsia

kai 隔^卦 intermit, at intervals of

kai-kai-kio 哀^卦叫^卦 wail, howl

Káu-á kai^a-kai^a-kio, m̄-chai sia^a-lāng kā i chhóng-tū? 狗^卦在^卦哀^卦叫^卦, 不^卦知^卦是^卦誰^卦? 在^卦捉^卦弄^卦牠^卦? The dog is wailing, I don't know who is teasing it.

kak 覺^卦 perceive, be conscious of, feel, awaken, realize, discover

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

kak-a 方^卦形^卦口^卦徑^卦之^卦木^卦材^卦 pieces of

lumber that are square like four-by-fours or two-by-twos

kak-chhat 覺^卦察^卦 keep an eye on, realize, understand, become aware of, discover

sit-kak-chhat 失^卦覺^卦察^卦, 疏^卦忽^卦 inattentive, unobservant

kak-chhe 覺^卦醒^卦 awake from, be disillusioned

Lin tioh kak-chhe, Boat-jit teh-boeh kāu a. 你^卦們^卦要^卦覺^卦醒^卦, 末^卦日^卦將^卦到^卦了^卦。 Be on guard, the Last Day is drawing near.

kak-go (kak-ngo) 覺^卦悟^卦 Original meaning — roused to a comprehension (of one's failing). Be prepared (ready) for, be resolved to do, make up one's mind to do, be resigned

In **kak-go** boeh ūi se-kai ē hō-pēng chian-cheng. 他^卦們^卦覺^卦悟^卦要^卦為^卦世^卦界^卦的^卦和^卦平^卦而^卦戰^卦。 They are ready to fight for the world peace.

Góa khoa^a bō bāng a, fin tāi-ke tioh kak-go: 我^卦看^卦沒^卦有^卦希^卦望^卦了^卦, 你^卦們^卦要^卦覺^卦悟^卦。 I think we have no ray of hope. All of you must be resolved to meet the worst (as those on a lifeboat).

Boeh chò kun-jin ē lāng, tioh kak-go khek-kho^a nai-lo. 要^卦當^卦軍^卦人^卦的^卦人^卦, 得^卦覺^卦悟^卦, 要^卦刻^卦苦^卦耐^卦勞^卦。 One who is going to be a soldier must be ready for hardships and privations.

kak-hun 覺^卦魂^卦 soul

kak-it 一^卦角^卦一^卦分^卦 eleven cents

kak-khi 犬^卦齒^卦 cuspid, canine tooth

kak-lek 角^卦力^卦 wrestle, try the strength

kak-loh 角^卦落^卦 location (within an area)

kak-moh 角^卦膜^卦 cornea

kak-moh-iām 角^卦膜^卦炎^卦 inflammation of the cornea

kak-moh i-sit (i-sit kak-moh) 角^卦膜^卦移^卦植^卦 cornea transplantation

kak-poa 一^卦角^卦五^卦分^卦 fifteen cents, one dime and a half

kak-sek 角^卦色^卦 occupation, a class, the classification of actors

kak-thau 角^卦落^卦, 地^卦方^卦 place, location, position

kak-thng 方^卦糖^卦 cube sugar

K

kak-to 角度 angle, measurement of an angle
niu kak-to 量角器 measure the angle
tui mui chit e kak-to lai khoa 從每個角度看來 view from different angles.

Tui mui chit e kak-to lai kiam-tho chit e bun-te. 從每個角度看來檢討這個問題。Let's look at this question from all angles

kam 甘, 甘心, 捨不得 sweet, pleasant, willingly

Hit chiah kau li kam kam ho lang? 那隻狗把你捨不得給人嗎? Are you really willing to give that dog to somebody else?

Hit e gin-a hiah se-han, li kam ho i kat-chit e khì Bi-kok, si bo? 那個孩子那麼小, 你捨得讓他一個人去美國嗎? That child is so small, are you willing to let him go to the States alone?

Goa chit chiah niau-a-kia m-kam ho lang. 我這隻小貓捨不得給人。I am unwilling to give this kitten to somebody.

Goa e thih-be ho lang thau-khan khì, chin m-kam. 我的自行車被偷了實在很捨不得。I got my bicycle stolen, I am still attached to it.

kam 柑橘 tangerine

kam-a 橘子 mandarin orange, tangerine

phong-kam 桔柑 loose-skinned orange (grown in Oan-lim area)

thang-kam 桶柑 tight-skinned orange

kam 感觉 feel, perceive, respond to, affect, move, or touch, feeling, sensation, emotion

kam 哎, 難道 dare, presume, to venture. Is it possible that... (an initial interrogative particle which asks a question meant to be answered in the negative, thus equal to a strong affirmation of the opposite)

Li kam m chai-ia? 難道你不知道嗎? You certainly know, don't you? Is it possible that you don't know?

Li kam bo chi? 難道你沒錢嗎? You mean to tell me you have no

money?

Kam an-ni? 真的嗎? How can it be?
Li kam bo boeh khì? 難道你不去嗎? You certainly are going, aren't you?

kam (ka) 橄榄 olive

kam (ka) 敢, 大膽, 大概 dare to, to venture, unreserved, perhaps, maybe

kam (kam, ka) 監督 supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, inspect, confine, keep in custody, imprison ("kam, ka" means prison, jail)

kam 鑑鏡, 鏡子 mirror, reflect, study or examine, scrutinize, censure, instruct, exhort, an example serving as a rule or warning

kam (ham) 舀, 衛 hold in the mouth (as water, candy), hold shut (the mouth)

Png m-thang kam le kóng-oe. 不要衛著飯講話。Don't speak with your mouth full.

kam thng-á 衛糖果 suck on candy

bak-sai kam le 舀淚 with tears in the eyes

kam-a (kam-ó) 筐, 大竹盤 shallow bamboo

kam-a-bit 蕃茄 tomato (in southern Taiwan)

kam-a-bit 甘子蜜(做檳榔用) dark brown paste used in the preparation of betel nut

kam-a-chai 橘子苗 young tangerine sapling

kam-a-chiap 橘子汁 orange juice

kam-a-thng 糖果, 柑糖 sweets, candy, orange candy (in the shape and color of orange segments)

kam-a-tiam (chap-hoe-a-tiam) 雜貨店 general grocery store

kam-ah 監押 keep (a person) in custody

kam-bí 甘美 delicious, tasty, palatable

kam-bí 甘味 sweetness

kam-bok 監牧 Prefect Apostolic (Catholic)

kam-cha 監查 inspection, (to) audit

kam-che 監製 direct or supervise the manufacture of

kam-cheng 感情 feelings, emotion, passion, sentiment, devotion (between friends, relatives)

K

kam-cheng

phah-phái^a láng ē kám-chéng 破壞人情的
感情 hurt other's feelings, offend

chit sī kám-chéng chhiong-tōng 一時感情
情衝動 on the spur of the moment

kám-chéng chhiong-tut 感情衝突 collision
of feelings

kám-chéng iōng-sū 感情公用事 appeal to
emotion, give free rein to emotion

kám-chéng pho-liat 感情破裂 fall out
(said of friends, married couple)

kám-chhai (kiám-chhai) 可能 possibly

kám-chhat 監察 an inspection, superintend,
look over

kám-chhat-che 監察制 supervisory system

Kám-chhat-i 監察院 Control Yuan (one of
the Five Organs of Chinese Govern-
ment)

kám-chhat-jin 監察人 auditor (in a corpo-
ration)

kám-chhat-kóan 監察權 power of control
(one of the five powers of the govern-
ment specified in the constitution of
the Republic of China)

kám-chhat-oán 監察員 inspector

kám-chhat-sú 監察使 controlling inspector
(appointed to help execute the power
of control in the early years of the
Republic of China)

kám-chhat úi-oán 監察委員 member of
the Control Yuan

kám-chhi 監試 proctor an examination

kám-chhiok 感觸 effect on the mind, feel-
ing, mental reaction

kam-chho 草 licorice

kam-chia 甘蔗 sugarcane

kam-chia-chiap 甘蔗汁 sugarcane juice

kam-chia-hng 甘蔗園 sugarcane field

kam-chia-pang 甘蔗板 bagasse board, a
board made from the refuse of
crushed sugar cane fibers

kam-chia-phoh 甘蔗渣 remains of pressed
sugarcane, pulp, fibers

Kam-chiah kam-pun, ū thang chiah ū thang
chhun, thau-ni thau-liam, chit-si-lăng
khoeh-khiam. 捨得吃, 捨得施, 有
得吃, 還有剩公。小氣, 不大方,
反面而生。缺用。If you are will-
ing to share your food with others,
you will have enough to eat and still

have some left over, Steal, and you
will be in want your whole life.

kam-choa^a 甘泉 fresh spring

kám-chok kám-ui 敢作敢為 have the
courage to do what one believes
should be done

kám-chui 含水 hold water in the mouth,
swollen with moisture (as wood), be
moist (as a towel or un-dried grain)

kám-èng 感應 feel and respond, induction
(in physics)

kám-èng-khi 感應器 induction apparatus

kám-èng-khoan 感應圈 induction coil

kám-èng-tiān 感應電 induced electricity

kám-gak (ka^a-gak) 監獄 prison, jail

kám-gak bok-leng 監獄牧靈 prison
pastoral work (Catholic)

kam-goan 甘願 willing(ly), contentedly

kam-goan siu-kho^a 甘願受苦 submit
oneself to hardships

Kam-goan cho gú, m̄-kia^a bō le thang

thoa. 寧願當牛, 不怕無聲可拉。情願吃苦, 不怕沒工

作。If you are willing to endure hard-
ships, you can easily get a job. (Lit.
If you are willing to become an ox,
you don't have to worry that there
will be no opportunity to plough the
field.)

kám-ho^a 監護 ward ship, act as a
guardian

kám-ho^a-jin 監護人 tutor, guardian

kám-hoa 感化 reform (a person), influence
(a person) by personal examples of
moral uprightness

ká lăng kám-hoa (kám-hoa lăng) 感化
人。have a good influence upon a
person

iōng-i siu kám-hoa 容易受感化
easily influenced (by), suggestible,
susceptible

kám-hoa choe-jin 感化罪人 convert
sinners

kám-hoa-i^a 感化院 reformatory

kám-hoa jin-sim 感化人心 move the
hearts of men

kám-hoa kau-iok 感化教育 reformatory
instruction or training

kám-hoa-lék 感化力 influence

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kám-hoa sū-giap 感化事業 reformatory work	kám-kang 監工 overseer, foreman, supervise construction work
kám-hoeh phuh-thi" (kám-hoeh bū-thi") 含血噴天言, 含血噴人 make false accusations against others (Lit. spit blood at Heaven)	kám-kau 監交 supervise or witness the handover (of duties or public properties between officials)
kám-hut 鑑核 examine (a case) and make decision	kám-kek 感激 feel grateful, be moved, touched, affected
kám-in 監印 official in charge of the official seal	Góa chin kám-kek. 我很感激。I was deeply touched.
kám-in (kám-un) 感恩 grateful for favor	Hō láng kám-kek 使人感給 give a deep impression to a person
Lí nā khéng án-ni, góa chiu kám-in put-chin a. 你要肯這樣, 我就感激不尽了。I shall be deeply grateful to you, if you are willing to do so.	kám-kek kah lău bák-sái 感激得淚 so moved that the tears fall
Kám-in-chiat 感恩節 Thanksgiving Day	kám-khài 感慨 deep emotion, painful recollections, lament, emotional excitement
Kám-in-keng 感恩經 Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass (Catholic)	kám-khài bù-liōng 感慨無量 one's heart is filled with deep emotion
kám-in tō-po 感恩圖報 grateful for kindness and seeking a way to compensate it	kám-khó 監考 proctor an examination
kam-iú 甘油 glycerin. The Taiwanese very often use the foreign word and pronounce it "gulinselin"	kám-khó-oán 監考員 proctor (for an examination)
kám-jiám 感染 be infected with, to catch, contract (disease), infection	kam-kho' pi-siōng 甘苦備嘗 have tasted both sweetness and bitterness — have known both happiness and suffering
kám-kai 鑑定地界 appraise boundary of piece of land	kám-kím 監禁 confinement, imprisonment, imprison, confine, detain
kám-kak 感覺, 感到, 覺得 sense, sensitivity, feeling, to feel	kám-koan 感官 senses
tò-chhiú bō kám-kak 左手沒有感覺 left hand has no feeling	kam-koe khó-tí 甘瓜苦蒂, 良藥苦口 Nothing is perfect. Good advice is never pleasant to hear. (Lit. sweet melon with a bitter stem, good medicine is bitter — a flaw in a precious stone, a fly in the ointment.)
Goá é-tàng lái chham-ka chit ē hōe, kám-kak chin ēng-hēng (kong-ēng). 我能來參加這個會, 感到很榮幸。(光榮)。I feel honored to attend this meeting.	kám-kong 感光 affected by light (as photo-film), be exposed to light, sensitization
Goá chái-khí kám-kak bō sím-mih sóng-khoa. 早上我覺得不太舒服。 I feel ill this morning.	kám-kong-che 感光劑 sensitized
Lí kám-kak àn-chóá? 你覺得怎樣? How do you feel? What is your impression of it? (after showing something)	kám-kong-chóá 感光紙 sensitive paper
kám-kak khí-koan 感覺器官 sense organs	kám-kuh 垂頭喪氣 crest fallen, dejected
kám-kak-lún 感覺論 sensationalism (philosophy)	kám-lan 比喻辦不到的事(粗話) work that can't be done or impossible to finish (coarse expression)
kám-kak sín-keng 感覺神經 sensory nerves	kám-lí 監理 oversee, superintend
	kám-lí-oán 監理員 overseer, supervisor
	kám-lí-só 監理所 inspecting and licensing section of the highway department
	kam-lím 甘霖 timely rain after long drought

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kam-lím phó-káng

kam-lím phó-káng 甘霖普降。Seasonable rain has fallen everywhere.

kam-ló 甘露 honeydew — a drink when one is terribly thirsty, a drink that hits the spot

kám-ló put-kám giǎn 敢怒不敢言 angry but not daring to speak out

kám mī-sí 難道不是 how can it be otherwise (surely it is)

kám-mō 感冒 cold, catch cold

liú-héng kám-mō 流行感冒 influenza

ok-sèng ē kám-mō (tāng kám-mō) 惡性病
感冒, 重感冒 bad cold

kám-ō (kám-bo) 篮子, 大型竹製盛物用具 large, round, shallow basket for rice

kam **pai** **hā-hong** 甘拜下風 willing to take an inferior position, concede defeat willingly

kám-páng (ka-páng) 監房 prison cell

kám-phò 監票 watch for irregularities in a voting (in election)

kám-phio-jin 監票人 ballot supervisor, scrutator

kám-piat 鑑別 distinguish (the genuine from the imitation), judge or identify something by carefully examining it, discriminate, exercise discrimination

kám-sek 鑑識 judge, distinguish, discern

kám-sí 監視 keep a watchful eye on, to watch, keep under surveillance

kám-sí-tui (ká-sí-tui) 敢死隊 suicide squad, dare-to-die corps

kám-sia 感謝 thank, express one's gratitude

kám-sim 了不起, 令人讚賞 laudable, admirable, praiseworthy

Chit ē gín-á chin kám-sim. 這孩子真令人心賞。This kid is really laudable.

Iau ē ki-tit, chin kám-sim. 還記得! 真了不起。It's admirable that you remembered it.

Kám-sim, kám-sim. 了不起! 了不起! Well done! Excellent!

kam-sim 甘心 cf. "kam-goan"

kam-sim běng-bok 甘心瞑目 die without dissatisfaction, die happy

kam-sim chěng-goan 甘心情願 heartily

willing, thoroughly pleased (to do a work or give a gift)

kam-sim jím-siu 甘心忍受 willing to endure

kam-sim lòk-i 甘心樂意 freely, cordially

kám-sióng 感想 mental reaction, what one thinks about a thing, the way one feels about a thing, impression, opinion

Lí tui Tái-oán ē kám-sióng sía-khoán?

你對台灣的印象如何? What are your impressions of Taiwan?

Lí ū sím-mih kám-sióng? 你有何感想? What did you think of it? What is your impression of it?

kám-sióng 鑑賞 examine and appreciate

kám-sióng-ka 鑑賞家 connoisseur

kám-siu 感受 receive an impression, be impressed, to pick up (as radio), perceive, to feel

kám-siú chū-tō 監守自盜 embezzlement, pilfer public properties one is entrusted to safeguard

kam siú khut-jiok 甘受屈辱 willing to submit to humiliation

kám-su 監事 auditor or inspector (of a company, cooperative or organization)

kám-su-hōe 監事會 board of supervisors (of a corporation)

kám-tēng 鑑定 examine and determine, to judge or give an (expert) opinion

kám-tēng pit-chek 鑑定筆跡 identify handwriting

chhiáº choan-ka kám-tēng 請專家鑑定 seek an expert opinion

kám-tēng-jin 鑑定人 appraiser, (in law) an expert examiner

kám-tēng-su 鑑定書 expert opinion or appraisal in written form

kám-thàn 感嘆 moved to sighing, admiration, marvel at

kám-thàn hǔ-hō 感嘆符 exclamation mark

kám-thàn-sú 感嘆詞 interjection

kám-thău-á 首經, 頭蓋(喪服) woman's mourning head-dress

kam-ti 甘甜 sweet

kám-tiàu 感召 inspiration (to do a noble or brave deed) given by religious teaching, great leaders

K

kám-tiōh 感冒, 著涼 catch cold	
kám-tok (kam-tok) 監督 oversee, supervise, overseer, supervision	
kám-tōng 感動 to move, affect, or touch (mentally)	
kám tōng sin siú 感同身受 feel deeply moved by a kindness (shown to somebody else) as if one were actually the object thereof (an expression used often in letters asking favors on behalf of someone else)	
kám-tún 含唇 take the lips between the teeth	
kam-ú 甘雨 seasonal rain	
kan 艱 difficult, hard, distressing	
kan 瓶 bottle, a jar (especially with narrow neck)	
chiú-kan 酒瓶 wine bottle	
hoe-kan 花瓶 flower vase	
kan 千 offend, oppose, invade, harass, to jam (radio broadcasts), interfere, involve, intervene, intervention, to concern, beseech, bank (of a river), a shield, (how) many or much	
Kap lí hó-kan? 與你何干? What business is it of yours? What has it got to do with you?	
siong-kan 相干 mutual relation	
kan (khián) 乾 dry, dried, exhausted, clean, diligent (When pronounced "khia5n" it means "heaven, male or a father".)	
kan 妓 fornication, adultery, unlawful sexual intercourse, cunning, to ravish (a woman)	
kióng-kan 強姦 rape	
thong-kan 通姦 illicit intercourse, adultery	
kan 奸 crafty, villainous, wicked, disloyal, deceitful	
kan (keng) 間 between, among, while, put a space between, block up ("keng" means a room)	
iá-kan 夜間 during the night	
lí-kan 離間 estrange	
tiong-kan 中間 middle, among, in the middle of...	
kán 婢, 丫頭 female slave	

cha-bó-kán 婢女 female slave	
kán 簡 brief, succinct, simple, designate or appoint (an official), to select or choose, (in ancient China) a slip of bamboo for writing a letter or a note, treat coolly or impolitely	
kán (kéng) 擇 choose, select, pick out	
kán 幹 trunk of a tree or of the body, skillful, capable, do, attend to business, manage	
lěng-kán 能幹 capable, competent	
kán 姦 have sexual intercourse, fornicate	
Kán lín lāu-bú (niú-le). 搞你媽! vulgar and vile expression meaning "I lay your mother". Many men of the lower classes use this expression among friends without considering the meaning. "Kan lin niu-le, li boeh khi tah?" is like saying "Hi, where are you going?" They even "curse" animals, their children and wives this way.	
sio-kán 性交 have sexual intercourse (a vulgar expression)	
kan 講 reprove a superior	
kan-á 瓶子 bottle	
ú kah kan-á 連瓶子 bottle is given or sold with its contents	
khang-kan-á 空瓶子 empty bottle	
kan-á 橄欖 Chinese olive	
kan-á-sun 曾孫 great-grandson	
kan-áu (ta-áu) 想吐但吐不出来 vomit but nothing comes out	
kán-běng 簡明 simple, yet terse, short and to the point	
kan-bo` 奸謀 treacherous plot	
kan-chà 奸詐 crafty, deceitful	
kan-cháu-khek 間奏曲 intermezzo	
kan-chéng 干政 interfere in politics	
kan-chéng 姦情 circumstances of adultery, the details of an amorous affair	
kan-chéng 乾淨 clean, entirely, all gone	
kan-chhat 奸賊 scoundrel, traitor	
kán-chheng 簡稱 abbreviated appellation, to be called or known as..., for short	
kan-chiap 間接 indirect(lly)	
I kan-chiap kā góa kóng. 他間接告訴我。 He told me indirectly.	

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kan-chiong

kan-chiap-sòe 間接稅 indirect tax	kan-chiap sóan-kí 間接選舉 indirect election
kán-chiong 簡章 brief and concise statement of regulations, procedures, abridged regulations	
kan-gui (kan-hiám) 賤危 difficult and dangerous	
kan-hán 乾旱 drought, dry weather	
kan-hiám 奸險 crafty, traitorous, treacherous	
kan-hióng 奸雄 traitorous warrior, very capable but crafty person	
kan-hiu 千休 give up, bring to an end Góa mì pang lí kan-hiu. 我不放你千休。I won't let you off (go).	
kán-hòa 簡化 simplify, simplification	
kan-hu 妻夫 adulterer	
kan-hu 妻婦 adulteress	
kán-hun-sō 簡分數 simple fraction (math.)	
kán-i 簡易 simple and easy, plain	
kán-i-hoa 簡易化 simplification, simplify	
kán-i seng-oah 簡易一生活 simple life	
kán-i sit-ting 簡易食堂 cafeteria, lunch room, snack bar	
kán-iáu 簡要 compendium, summarization, brief and to the point	
kan-im 妇淫 adultery	
kán-jí 簡字 abbreviated or simplified form of a character	
kan-jiáu 千擾, 千撓 interfere, harass, (of radio broadcasts) to jam, jamming	
kán-jím 簡任 selected appointment rank (the second highest of the four grades in modern Chinese civil service)	
kan-kan-á 白白的, 無端的 in vain, for nothing	
kan-ké 奸計 wicked scheme, cunning trick	
kan-khiau 奸滑 cunningly wicked, foxy	
kan-khó 賤苦, 痛苦, 困難 hardships, suffering, misery, difficult, troublesome, irksome	
kan-khó cho 難做 difficult to do	
kan-khó kóng 難說 difficult or troublesome to talk about	
lang chin kan-khó 人很不舒服 be sick	
seng-oah kan-khó 生活艱苦 be in	

needy circumstances	kan-khó-láng 窮人 poor person
kan-khó-ché-kóa 心不甘情不願 unwilling	
kan-khó pi-siōng 賤苦備嘗 have experienced all sorts of hardships	
kan-kiat 審查, 無人情味 stingy, miserly	
kan-kiáu 惡言罵人 curse with vile language	
M-thang kan-kiáu láng. M-thang phái-chhui chhoh láng (má láng) 不要惡言罵人。Don't curse others with vile language.	
kan-ko 千戈 shields and weapons — warfare, armed conflict	
tóng kan-ko 動千戈 go to war, begin to fight	
kan-ko siong-kian 千戈相見 declare war on each other	
kan-kuí 妖詭 deceitful, cunning, sly	
kan-kùi (ta-kùi) 乾季 dry season, drought	
kan-lán 賤難 hardships, suffering, privation, difficulty, distress	
kan-lán khùn-khó 賤難辛苦 grave difficulties or hardships	
kan-lé 現金 (送紅包時用) monetary gift	
Kàn lín nia (lau-bú)! 他媽的！ (罵人粗話) Fuck your mother! (Not to be used — for hearing only!)	
kán-liok 簡略 simple, brief, briefly, simplify, abbreviate	
kán-ló̄ 簡陋 simple and crude	
kan-lók 陀螺 top (a child's toy)	
phah kan-lók 打陀螺 spin a top (with a string)	
kan-na 只, 僅 only...	
kan-ná-kiu 橄欖球 American foot-ball (because the ball is shaped like a Chinese olive)	
kan-niú 乾糧 dry provisions, canned or packed food ready to serve	
kán-oán 幹員 very capable officer or official	
kan-ok 妖惡 treacherous, malicious	
Lian pē-bó to ká thá a, kám bō kau kan-ok? 連父母亲都敢殺了, 難道不够妖惡嗎? Even the parents	

dare kill someone, how malicious can a person get?

kan-peng 乾^旱冰^冷 dry ice

kan-pi 女^女婢^女 maid-servant

kan-pian 簡^便便^利 simple, handy, convenient

kan-po 簡^報 briefing

kan-po 幹^幹部^部 cadre, hardcore member of any organization

Kán-po-sai 東^南埔^泰寨^寨 Cambodia

kan-poe 乾^乾杯^杯 drink a toast

kan-poe 千^貝貝^貝 opening-closing ligament of a bi-valve shell-fish (highly prized as delicacy)

kan-sat 斧^殺殺^殺 kill a woman after sexually molesting her

kan-se (ta-se) 乾^洗洗^洗 dry cleaning

kan-se 奸^奸細^細 spy (from the enemy side), stoolpigeon

kan-seng 簡^省省^省 abridged, abbreviated, doing hurriedly or at less expense

Hit **ku bē-ēng-tit kán-seng**. 那句不可以以簡省。 You can not skip that sentence.

kán-sia 簡^寫寫^寫 write contracted forms, write briefly, abbreviate

kan-sia 奸^邪 corrupt, wicked

kan-sia 千^城 defenders, protectors, champions

kan-siap 千^涉涉^涉 intervention, meddling, put in a word, interfere

Mai kā i kan-siap. 不要干涉他。 Let him have his own way.

kan-sin 奸^臣, 老^老奸^奸 traitorous minister (follower), a traitor, crafty

I chin **kan-sin**. 他很老奸。 He is very crafty.

kan-sin-a-chhio 奸^笑笑^笑 treacherous smile

kan-siong 奸^商 dishonest traders

kan-so 乾^燥燥^燥 dry

kan-so-che 乾^燥劑^劑 desiccative, something that thoroughly dries something out, preservative

kan-so-khi 乾^燥器^器 desiccator, a drying agent or machine

kan-so-sek 乾^燥室^室 drying room

kan-soa 幹^線線^線 trunk (main) line (of highway or railway)

kan-su 幹^事事^事 executive secretary (of a

society)

chóng-kan-su 總^幹幹^事 general secretary (of a society)

kan-ta 只^只, 僅^僅 only, merely

kan-ta-gian 過^乾癮^癮 unsatisfied craving for (gambling, wine, tobacco)

kán-tan 簡^單單^單 simplicity, brief(ly), plain(ly)

kán-tan (lái) kóng 簡^單說^說 briefly speaking, in short, in a word

Kóng khah kán-tan lè. 說^說簡單點^點! Cut it short!

kán-tan sia 簡^寫寫^寫, 簡^單寫^寫 abbreviate (an expression)

kán-tan-hoa 簡^化化^化 simplification, simplify

kán-tan e seng-oah 簡^單的^生活^活 simple life

kán-tan běng-liău 簡^單明^瞭瞭^瞭 simple and to the point

kán-tan phok-so 簡^單樸^樸素^素 simple

kán-thé-jí 簡^體體^字 simplified form of characters

Tai-liok chím-á lóng iōng kán-thé-jí. 大陸現在都用簡體字。 The mainland now uses all simplified characters.

kan-tian-ти (ta-tian) 乾^電池^池 dry cell battery

kan-tiap 間^諜諜^諜 spy

kan-to 幹^道道^道 main line (of highway or railway)

kán-toán 簡^短短^短 short, terse, brief

kan-tóng 奸^黨黨^黨 traitorous clique or party

kan-tóng-soan 咒^罵語^語 curse

kan-u 奸^污 ravish or defile (a woman)

kang 江^江 long river, the Yangtze

kang 公^公的^的 male, a male (animal), pronounced "kong" it means "public"

ah-kang 公^鴨 drake

kau-kang 公^狗 male dog

ke-kang 公^雞 rooster

kang (kong) 工^工, 工作^工天^天 labor, laborer, workman, job, The time occupied in doing a piece of work, a day's work

Che ai chit kang (chit kang lǎng) 這要一天(工作要一天)。 This is a good day's work.

Tho-chuí-sai-hū chit kang ai nīng-chheng kho. 泥^水匠^匠一天要兩千塊^塊



kang

錢。The daily wages of a mason is 2,000.

nīng kang (nīng kang lāng) 兩天, 兩個
工作是天 one man's work for two days or two men's work for one day, two work-days

káng 港 port, harbor, short for "Hong Kong"

jíp-káng 入港 enter a port

káng (kóng) 講 speak, talk, pay particular attention to, be particular about, be elaborate about, explain, explicate

ián-káng 演講 give a lecture

kàng (háng) 降 descend, come down from the sky, degrade, ("hang" means to surrender)

kǎng (kāng, siāng, siāng) 相同 alike, the same

bǒ káng (bǒ kāng) 不同 not alike, quite different

kāng 欺負, 摶 molest, tease, persecute, to bully, injure

Mài kāng i. 不要欺負他。Don't tease (injure) him.

kang-á 工人 worker

káng-bēng (kóng-bēng) 講明 make (a point) clear by explanation

kang-bó 公母, 雌雄 male and female (of animals)

kāng-bó kò-pé 同母異父 having the same mother, but different father

kang-bó-tùi 雌雄配 in pairs (animals)

Káng-bù-kiók 港務局 Harbor Bureau

kāng-chèng-thǎu 相同的病症 same symptom

kāng-chéng-thřng 相同血系統所傳下來的 born from same parents

kang-chhiú^a (kang-chhióng, kang-tiú^a) 工廠, 工場 factory, mill, plant, manufacturer, workshop

kang-chhiú^a oē-seng 工廠衛生 factory hygiene

kang-chhiú^a kóan-lí 工廠管理 factory management

kang-chhiú^a siat-si 工廠設施 industrial equipment

thih-kang-chhiú^a 鐵工廠 ironworks

kang-chí 工資, wages, cost of labor

kang chin kiap 工作緊迫 work is very pressing

kāng-chióng 同種 same kind

kāng-chit 降職 demote

kāng-chō 講座 lectureship, professorship, a "chair"

tīan-sí Eng-gí kāng-chō 電視英語講座 T.V. English course

tam-jím Tiong-kok bún-hòa ē kāng-chō 擔任中國文化講座 hold the chair of Chinese culture

kang-chok 工作, a piece of work, one's job or duty, activities

Eng-ám ū chin chē kang-chok. 今晚有很多工作。I have a lot of work to do this evening.

chèng-tǐ kang-chok 政治工作 political maneuvering

chún-pí kang-chok 準備工作 prepare the ground for...

tōa bō-áu kang-chok 在幕後工作 maneuver behind the scenes, pull the wires, pull strings

kang-chok hau-lut 工作效率 labor efficiency

kang-chok-hoat 工作法 manual training

kang-chok-hók 工作服 working clothes

kang-chok jin-oán 工作人員 workers, workers assigned to do a specific task of job

kang-chok-jít 工作日 working-day

kang-chok si-kan 工作時間 hours of labor, the hours on duty

kang-chok tōa-tui 工作大隊 team or group of persons dispatched for a special task

kang-chu 工資, 工錢 wages, cost of labor

kang-ge 工藝 industrial arts, technology

kang-ge hak-hau 工藝學校 technological school

kang-ge kau-iok 工藝教育 technical education

kang-ge-phín 工藝品 industrial product, manufactured article

káng-gí 講義, 講授 lecture, correspondence course, transcript of lectures, a discourse, explanation, deliver a lecture on, give a course in

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Eng-kok bǔn-hak ē káng-gí 講義文學 講義，lecture on British literature
thia ⁿ Lím Kau-siu ē káng-gí 聽林教授 的講授，be in Professor Lim's class
kang-giap 工業 industry, industrial
kang-giap hak-hau 工業學校 technical schools, industrial schools
kang-giap-hoá 工業化 industrialization, industrialized, industrialize
kang-giap hoá-hak 工業化學 industrial chemistry
kang-giap iōng-khū 工業用具 equipment and tools used in industries
kang-giap-kai 工業界 industrial potential (circles)
kang-giap kau-iok 工業教育 technical (industrial) education
kang-giap kek-bēng 工業革命 Industrial Revolution
kang-giap-khu 工業區 industrial zone
kang-giap kok-ka 工業國家 industrial nations of powers, developed countries
kang-giap sī-tāi 工業時代 industrial age
kang-giap tē-tai 工業地帶 industrial zone
kang-giap to-chhi 工業都市 industrial cities
káng-góa 港外 outside the port (harbor)
káng-hak 講學 lecture
kang-hak-t ⁿ 工學院 college of engineering
kang-hak phok-sū 工學博士 Doctor of Engineering, D. Eng.
káng-ho (kóng-ho) 講和 negotiate peace
káng-ho 降禍 send down calamity
káng-hoán 降凡 come into the world (as in the incarnation of the divine)
kang-hoe 雄花 pollen flower
kang-hoe 工會 labor union
kang-hok 降福 bless (persons), (Catholic)
kang-hu 仔細, 精細, 手藝, 週到 do carefully, good workmanship, be thoughtful
Chò liáu chin kang-hu. 做得 很精細。 It is of good workmanship.
Chò liáu bō kang-hu. 做得 不 精細。 It is of poor workmanship.
I ē kang-hu chin hó. 他的手藝 很好。 His workmanship is very good.
Siu-lí khah kang-hu lè. 修理仔細。

點！ Repair it better!
Lí hiah kang-hu lái khóa ⁿ góa. 你那麼到來看我。 It is very thoughtful of you to come to see me.
káng-ián (ián-káng) 講演, 演講 oration, a lecture, give a lecture
kang-iú 工友 office boy (girl), old-job man (woman)
káng-iú 同樣 same
kang-iú tāi-tó 江洋大盜 notorious bandit leader
káng-kái 講解 explain (doctrine, literature etc.), give the sense
kang-ké 工價 labor cost
kang-ké 降低價 reduce the price
kang-ké 降低低 lower (prices, standard), (of water level) to drop
kang-ké sin-hún 降低身份 lower one's social status or standing
kang-keh 降低格 lower the scale, standard, standing, or status
káng-keng 講經 expound Buddhist sutras
kang-kéng 港警 harbor police
káng-kha (káng-kháu) 港邊, 港口 port, harbor
káng-khang 同某一個洞, 同某一個問題 same hole, same problem
kang-kho 工科 engineering department of a college
kang-khoan 同樣 same, the same kind
kang-khú (kang-kú) 工具 tools, implements
káng-ki 神附身於亂童 spirit said to take possession of person, "tang-ki" be possessed by a spirit
kang-ki 降旗 lower the flag (at dusk or when school is over)
kang-kip 降級 degrade in rank
kā i kang-kip 把他降級 degrade him, to reduce his salary
hō láng kang-kip 被人降級 be degraded, have one's salary cut
Káng-kiú 港九 Hong Kong and Kowloon
kang-kiu 講究 refined, be particular or elaborate (about something), (of dress, building, furniture) expensive or tasteful
bō káng-kiu 不講究 not at all particu-

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kang-ko

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chin (ū) **káng-kiú** 很講究 have thorough knowledge of

tui **chiah-mih** ū **káng-kiú** 對食物很講究 particular about food

káng-kó (ián-káng-kó) 講稿, 演講稿 manuscript of a prepared speech

káng-kó (kóng-kó) 講古, 講故事 tell stories

káng-lái 港內 inside the harbor, in port

kang-lám 江南 entire area south of the

Yangtze River

kang-lǎng 工人 laborer, workman

kang-liau 工寮 simple hut for workmen at a construction site, construction shack

káng-lím 降臨 come down from heaven

Séng-sin **káng-lím** 聖神降臨 Pentecost

káng-lō 同路 same road

káng-lóh 降落 alight, to land (a plane)

káng lóh-lái 降下來 descend, come down from the sky

káng-lóh-soá 降落傘 parachute

kang-lóng **chái chín** 江郎才盡 have use up one's literary talent or energy

káng-luí 同類 of one sort

káng-lún 講論 discuss, expound

kang-ō 江湖 rivers and lakes, wandering, quack, vagrant, sophisticated and shrewd,

láu-kang-ō 老江湖 tramps, experienced travelers, old scamps

kang-ō **chít tiám koat** 江湖一談 It's easy, if you know how. (Lit. If you don't know how, the work is like a lake. If you know how, it's like a drop.)

kang-ō-kheh 江湖客 itinerant trader

kang-ō-khi 江湖氣 insincere, sly, sleazy, sneaky

káng-oan 港灣 harbor, bay, gulf

kang-pak 江北 area north of the Yangtze River

káng-pak 同母所生 be born by the same mother

Káng-pe 港幣 Hong Kong currency

kang-pe **ko-bú** 同父異母 having the same father, but different mother

kang-peng 工兵 engineering corps (in mili-

tary), a sapper

káng-phéng 講評 review (a literary work, a game, especially in speech), make critical comments on some performance

káng-phoa 同伴 companion

káng-poe (tòng-poe) 同輩 same generation, of the same genealogical rank

kang-pún-huí 工本費 net cost of a product (cost of raw materials plus labor)

kang-san 江山 rivers and hills — the country, the land, the state, scenery

kang-san **bí-jin** 江山美 throne and the beauty

kang-san **i-kái, pún-sèng** **lán** i 江山易改 Changing one's nature is harder than changing mountains and river.

káng-se 降世 come down to the world (as Jesus Christ), incarnation

káng-seng 降生 be born into the world, incarnation

kang-seng-chéng 降生前 before birth

kang-sí 同時 at the same time

kang-siong-kai 工商界 industrial and business circles

kang-siong-kho (kang-siong-kho) 工商科 (工商課) government bureau of industry and commerce

káng-sip 講習 short-term training or instruction course (class)

chham-ka **káng-sip** 參加講習 take a short course

káng-sip-höe 講習會 session (usually one of a brief series) for receiving instruction, a seminar

káng-sip-pan 講習班 short-term course of training or instruction, a seminar

káng-sip-só 講習所 school for short-term training or instruction

káng-siu 講授 teach

kang-sú 工事 construction work

káng-su 講師 lecturer (at a college or university)

káng-sú 講詞 text of a speech (delivered before an audience)

káng-sut 講述 explain and discuss (subjects, problems)

káng-tái 講台 rostrum, platform

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kang-té 工地 building site, site where engineering work is underway	kap 嘴咕, 抱怨 grumbling, querulous, to grumble
káng-té 講題 topic (of a speech or lecture)	kap-á (chhán-kap-á) 田雞, 青蛙 small land frog
kang-tháu 工頭 contractor on any particular job, an overseer, a foreman	kap-chheh 裝訂書本 bind a book
kang-théng 工程 construction work, engineering	kap-chhui 接合處, 縫口 joint of two boards, seam in a garment
kang-théng-chhú 工程處 department of engineering, the engineering department of a huge building project	kap-chhóa 接合線, 接縫 seam
kang-théng lèk-hák 工程力學 practical dynamics	kap-choh-tiám 傢俱店 furniture shop
kang-théng-su 工程師 engineer	chò kap-choh 當木匠 be a carpenter
kang-théng-tuí 工程隊 public works corps	kap ioh-á 配藥 make up a prescription
kang-thok 工讀 work on a job in order to finance one's study or education	kap-káng 二河匯成一河 meeting of rivers
kang-thok-seng (khó-hak-seng) 工讀生 (苦學學生) self-supporting student	kap-kap-kio 嘴咕, 抱怨 grumble, complain, be grumbling
kang-tiáu 工潮 labor strike or sabotage	kap-óá 合在一起 put together
kang-tiú 工廠 factory, works	kap-phhang 縫合處 space between things
kang-tíng (lé-tíng) 講堂, 禮堂 lecture hall	kap-siáu 嘴咕, 抱怨 (粗話) be grumbling (vulgar expression)
kang-tó 講道 preach the doctrine	kap-soá 兩端結合線 space between things
kang-tō 同行 of the same trade or profession	kat (kiat) 結 knot, to festoon, decorate
kang-toh 同桌 at the same table	oah-kat 活結 slip-knot, a bow-knot
Kang-tóng 工黨 Labor Party	sí-kat 死結 hard knot, a square-knot
kang-tóng 同黨 of the same party	phah-kat 打結 knot, to tie a knot
kap (hám, chham, kah) 和, 跟 and (used as a conjunction connecting nouns but not adjectives), with	kat (koah) 割 cut, sever, divide, deduct
Chit té toh-á kap nñg té i-á. 一張桌子和兩張椅子。a desk and two chairs	kat-chhai 結彩 decorate with pendants
I boeh kah góa khì. 他要跟我走。	kat hoe-teng 結花燈 brighten up the place with a vast numbers of gaudily colored lanterns
He will go with me.	kat-sún (koah pau-phoe) 割損, 割包皮 circumcision
kap góa bō koan-he 與我無關係 have nothing to do with me	kat-sún-lé 割損禮 circumcision
sio-kap 共同, 共有 share (food, the same house)	kat-teng 結燈 lanterns all along a street (in celebration)
sio-kap cho 一起做 do together	kat-tháu 結(頭), 瘡結, 端倪 knot, a clue
sio-kap chiah 共同吃 share the food	chhoe kat-tháu 找癥結 search for the clue
sio-kap cho seng-li 合股做生意 do business jointly	kau 交 hand over, deliver, associate, to exchange
kap 合, 夾, 裝訂 unite, join together, bind (a book), to file, to sew (up)	théh khì kau i 拿去交给他 take it and hand over into his own hands
Pò-chhá kap khí-lái. 報紙夾起來。Keep newspaper on file.	Tang-si é-tang kau góa? 什麼時候能交給我? When can you deliver it to me?
	kau i é chhiú 交給他本人 hand to him personally

K

kau

choat-kau 絶交 sever relations, break off (friendship)
chhin-kau 親交 close friendship
pang-kau 邦交 diplomatic relations
toan-kau 斷交 break off relations or friendship
kau 郊 suburb (of a city), waste land, borders
chhi-kau 市郊 suburbs or outskirts of city
kau (ko) 溝 ditch, waterway, moat, stream, gutter, drain
chhan-kau-a 田渠 irrigation-ditch
chui-kau 水溝 ditch, water channel
chun-kau 墮溝 channel for irrigation
kau 鉤 hook, to hook
kau (kiu) 九 nine
kau (ko) 狗 dog
kau 垢 dirt, filth
chhau-iu-kau 臭油垢 smelling bad (as filthy shirt or pillow)
chui-kau 水垢 film (dirty film gathers on water kept too long)
iu-kau 油垢 grease stain (on a shirt)
kau 狡 sly, cunning, foxy, crafty
kau (ka) 教 teach, instruct, educate, to urge, incite, instigate, religion, an order
chong-kau 宗教 religion, a faith
chu-kau 主教 bishop
poe-kau 背教 apostasy, apostatize
sin-kau 信教 believe a doctrine, belief
kau (to) 到 arrive, to reach (a place, time, quantity), come to an end (a finish) — at games of cards etc.
iau-boe kau 還沒到 has not arrived yet
tui T'ai-tiong kau T'ai-pak 從台中到台北 from Taichung to Taipei
Lí kau kui múa (pái) a? 你和誰(贏了)? How many games (of cards, mah-jongg etc.) have you won?
kau 夠 enough, sufficient
U kau bo? 夠不夠? Is there enough? Is that sufficient?
bo kau 不夠 not enough, insufficient
kau 較 compare, more than or less than, conspicuous, obvious, to compete

pí-kau 比較 compare, comparison
kau (hau) 校讎 compare, to correct, proof-read, revise (books), collate, ("hau" means a school, field-grade)
kau (ho) 猴 monkey
kau (ho) 厚, 多, 濃 thick, strong (as liquor, coffee), dense, abundant
Chit tiu" choa chin kau. 這張紙很厚。 This sheet of paper is thick.
Báng (ho-sin) chin kau. 蚊子 (蒼蠅) 很多。 There are very many mosquitoes (flies).
Ka-pi góa ai lim khah kau e. 咖啡我喜歡喝濃一點的。 I prefer rather strong coffee.
kau-á 鉤子 hook
kau-á 水溝 drain
kau-á bē-tháu 水溝不通 drain is clogged.
kau-á-kia 小狗 puppy
kau-an 教案 teacher's preparation for lessons, a teaching plan (before class time)
kau-bah 狗肉 dog meat
kau-bin-phoe (bin-phoe kau) 厚臉皮 bold, shameless, impudent
kau-bó (kau-bú) 母狗 female dog, a bitch
kau-bó (kau-bio) 教母 godmother
kau-boah-á-chhai 厚菜 thick mustard vegetable
kau-boe (phah) 交尾 mate
kau-boe 到最後 at the end
kau-bu 教務 instructional affairs (as distinct from administrations in a school)
kau-bu-chhu 教務處 dean's office
kau-bu chü-jim 教務主任 dean of studies (of a primary or secondary school)
kau-bu-tiu" 教務長 dean of studies (in a college of university)
kau-chai 教材 teaching material
kau-che 交際 intercourse, association, to associate with
I bo ai kap lang kau-che. 他不喜歡交際。 He keeps to himself.
kau-che chin khoah 交際很廣 have wide social connections, have a large circle of acquaintances
kau-che-bu 交際舞 social dance

kau-chè-hoa 交際花 derogatory term referring to women who are very active in social functions, social butterfly
kau-chè-hui 交際費 social expenses
kau-chéng 交情 friendship, intimacy
kau-chèng 校正 revise, to correct (a proof), proofreading
kau-chhai 交差 render a report of what one has done in line of duty
kau-chhap 結交, 交往 associate, mix with others
kau-chhe 交叉 intersect, to cross
kau-chhe-tiám 交叉點 crossing, point of intersection, junction
kau-chheng 交清 all handed over, everything delivered properly, nothing retained
kau-chhi 多刺的 full of thorns or fish bones
kau-chhiú 交手 exchange blows (in a fight)
kau-chhiú 到手 come into one's hands or possession
kau-chhù 到家 arrive home
kau chhun 交春 just spring begins
kau-chhut 交出 render up
kau chhut-lai 鉤出來 hook it out, fish it out
kau-chi 交錢 make payments or pay bills
kau-chian 交戰 war, a battle, fight with
kau-chian chōng-thài 交戰狀態 state of war
kau-chian khu-hek 交戰區域 war area
kau-chian-kok 交戰國 belligerent, enemy nation
kau-chiap 交接 hand (take) over business, make contact with each other, adjoin each other
kau-chit 教職 teaching (occupation of)
kau-chit-oán 教職員 teaching and administrative staff of a school
kau-chíu 浓酒 strong liquor or wine
kau-cho' 教祖 founder of a religion
Kau-chong 教宗 Pope
Kau-chong thong-tiap 教宗通牒 encyclical (Catholic)
kau-chú 教主 founder of a religion, leader of a sect

kau-chuí (kau-hun) 成熟 (水果, 動物) ripen, mature (as fruit, animals)
kau-ék 交易 trade, business transactions, exchange
kau-ék-so 交易 Exchange
kau-gí 交誼 friendly relations, amity
kau-gí 教義 doctrine, dogma, creed
kau-gí hám-siu-po 教義函授部 correspondence course in religion (Catholic)
kau-giah 足夠 enough, be sufficient
bó kau-giah 不足夠 insufficient, be short of
kau-gín-á 奥小君子 troublesome child
kau-góa 郊外 suburbs (of a city)
kau-góa 教外 outside the church, outside of some particular religion
kau-goéh 九月 September
kau-hak 教學 teach school
kau-hak-hoat 教學法 pedagogy, teaching method
kau-hap 交合 copulate, copulation
kau-héng 陰沉, 多疑心 have some plot in mind, one who cannot have a heart-to-heart talk
kau-hí 猴戲 monkey show (in circus, zoo)
kau-hí 交耳, 耳語 whisper, confidential talk
kau-hí-a 耳旁字 (漢字部首之一) one of the radicals
kau-hia 螞蟻 ants
kau-hia-siu 螞蟻窩 ant nest
kau-hia' kau-tí 狗兄狗弟, 狐群狗黨 group of good-for-nothings
kau-hióng (hiáng)-gak-thoán 交響樂團 orchestra
kau-hióng (hiáng)-khek 交響曲 symphony
kau hit ě sǐ, giäh hit ě kí 水來土掩, 兵來將擋 act according to the circumstances (Lit. to change one's banner according to the progress of the battle)
kau hit ě tē-pó 到那個地步 having reached that position or rank, the affair having come to that stage
kau-hó· 多雨 abundance of rain
kau-hoa 教化 civilize, influence by teaching, education, enlightenment
kau-hoa sū-giap 教化事業 educational

K

kau-hoan

(cultural) work	kàu-iok bùn-té 教育問題 educational problems)
kau-hoan 交歡 get along with one other person very well	kàu-iok chap-chí 教育雜誌 Educational Review
kau-hoán (kau-hoe) 交還, 交回 hand back, restoration	kàu-iok chè-tō 教育制度 educational system
kau-hoat 教法 teaching method, ecclesiastical law	kàu-iok hak 教育學 pedagogy
kau-hoe 交貨 deliver goods	kàu-iok-hé 教育系 department of education (in a university)
kau-hoe 教誨 indoctrinate, to discipline	kàu-iok hēng-chéng 教育行政 educational executive or administration
kau-hoe 教會 church	kàu-iok-hoe 教育會 educational society, teacher's association
kau-hoe bun-tap 教會問答 church catechism	kàu-iok-hui 教育費 cost of education, tuition
kau-hoe hak-hau 教會學校 church school	kàu-iok-ka 教育家 educator, educational worker
kau-hoe hù-chheng 交貨付清 cash on delivery, C.O.D.	kàu-iok-kai 教育界 educational world (circles)
kau-hoe jit-kí 交貨日期 delivery day	kàu-iok-kho (kho) 教育科 (課) Department of Education (under a county or city government)
kau-hoe-su 教誨師 chaplain (of a reformatory or jail), prison chaplain	kàu-iok kho-túu (kho-túu) 教育科 (課) 長 chief of the education section (under a city or county government)
kau-hong 交鋒 wage war, engage in battle	kàu-iok ki-kim 教育基金 endowment (foundation) for educational purpose, scholarship fund
Kau-hóng 教皇, 教王 Pope	kàu-iok ki-kim-hoe 教育基金會 educational foundation
Kau-hú 教父 Godfather	Kau-iok-kiok 教育局 Bureau of Education (under a city or county government)
kau-hú 交付 hand over, delivery	Kau-iok-po 教育部 Ministry of Education
tēng-kí kau-hú 定期交付 deliver at a predetermined time	Kau-iok po-túu 教育部長 Minister of Education
kau-hun 熟 (水果) just exactly ripe (as fruit)	kàu-iok thêng-tó 教育程度 level of education, educational background
iáu-boé kau-hun 還沒熟 not yet fully ripe	Kau-iok-thia 教育廳 Department of Education (Provincial)
kau-hún 教訓 teachings, instructions, precepts, lesson, teach, give a lesson	Kau-iok thia-túu 教育廳長 Commissioner of Education (under a provincial government)
Chit pái ē sit-pái sī chít ē chin hó ē kau-hún. 這次的失敗是個很好的教訓。The failure of this time is a very good lesson for me.	kàu-iok-ióng 教養 educate and bring up, education, refinement
kau-i 太師, 椅- arm chair (Chinese style)	ú kau-ióng ē láng 有教養的人 well-educated or refined person
kau-ia 郊野 open spaces beyond the city (archaic)	bó kau-ióng ē láng 沒有教養的人 uneducated or unrefined person
kau-iat 校閱 examine, collate, inspect troops, honor guards	kàu-ióng 夠用 enough to use
kau-in 勾引 entice, ensnare, to lure	
kau-in 交印 hand over the seals of office	
kau-iok 教育 education, instruction, educate	
shíu kau-iok 受教育 receive education	
ú (bó) kau-iok ē láng 有(沒有)受教育的 人 educated (uneducated) person	

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kau-iú (kau pěng-iú) 交 <u>友</u> ₂ 交 <u>友</u> ₂	make friends	san Councils
kau-iú 交 <u>遊</u> ₂	have friendly contact with, people with whom one has friendly contacts, friends	kau-kí 到 <u>期</u> ₂ appointed date has arrived
kau-iú 郊 <u>遊</u> ₂	picnic, outing	kau-kiat 交 <u>結</u> ₂ conspire with
kau-iú 教 <u>友</u> ₂	church member (Lit. a religious friend)	koa^a-siong kau-kiat 官 <u>商</u> ₂ 勾 <u>結</u> ₂ conspiracy between officials and businessmen
kau-ka 交 <u>加</u> ₂	act upon (something) or to hit (someone) simultaneously with two or more forces	kau-ko^a 教 <u>官</u> ₂ military instructor
hong-ú kau-ka 風 <u>雨</u> ₂ 交 <u>加</u> ₂	strong wind blows and heavy rain falls (at the same time)	kau-koai 頑 <u>皮</u> ₂ balky, mischievous, pig-headed
kau-ka 猴 <u>膠</u> ₂	glue (gelatin) made from monkey	kau-koan 採 <u>購</u> ₂ , 買 <u>買</u> ₂ do business with, to buy
kau kā kǎu 奸 <u>夫</u> ₂ 互 <u>毆</u> ₂	two men fighting over the same women (Lit. monkey bites monkey)	Lí chin kú bǒ lái kau-koan a. 你 <u>很</u> ₂ 久 <u>沒</u> ₂ 來 <u>買</u> ₂ 了 <u>。</u> You have not bought from me for a very long time.
kau-kái 交 <u>界</u> ₂	frontier, adjoining, border	kap i bō kau-koan 跟 <u>他</u> ₂ 沒 <u>有</u> ₂ 交 <u>易</u> ₂ have no dealing with him
kau-kám 交 <u>感</u> ₂ 神 <u>經</u> ₂	sympathetic nerve	kau-koan 交 <u>卷</u> ₂ hand in the examination paper, complete an assignment
kau-kang 公 <u>狗</u> ₂	male dog	kau-kui 教 <u>規</u> ₂ law or precepts of a religion
kau-kang 費 <u>事</u> ₂	tough job, work which requires much time and energy	kau-kún 猴 <u>拳</u> ₂ (拳 <u>法</u> ₂ 之 <u>一</u> <u>種</u> ₂) a type of Chinese boxing resembling the movements of a monkey
kau-kàng-hóng 九 <u>降</u> ₂ 風 <u>風</u> ₂	heavy gales during the winter	kau-kút (kan-khiáu) 狡 <u>猾</u> ₂ cunning, sly, wily, artful
kau-kang-io 健 <u>壯</u> ₂ 公 <u>狗</u> ₂ 之 <u>腰</u> ₂ , 形 <u>容</u> ₂ 健 <u>美</u> ₂ 男 <u>人</u> ₂	a hulk (a handsome strong well-developed man)	kau-lám-lí 狗 <u>男</u> ₂ 女 <u>2</u> Male and Female Dogs! — cursing people in adultery
kau-ké 狡 <u>計</u> ₂	clever scheme, cunning plot	kau-lat 夠 <u>力</u> ₂ 氣 <u>氣</u> ₂ , 能 <u>力</u> ₂ 夠 <u>強</u> ₂ strong, have ability
kau-kha kau-chhíu 手 <u>腳</u> ₂ 敏 <u>捷</u> ₂	very agile, can do things very fast (Lit. monkey feet and monkey hands)	kau-lé-só 多 <u>禮</u> ₂ very formal, very ceremonial
kau-khang 狗 <u>洞</u> ₂	hole in a door for a dog	kau-lēng 教 <u>令</u> ₂ command, or order, of a ruler (as distinct from the law)
kau-khí-á 齒 <u>輪</u> ₂	cogwheel	kau-lí 教 <u>理</u> ₂ doctrine or dogmas of any religion
kau khian-síng 很 <u>迷</u> ₂ 信 <u>信</u> ₂	very superstitious	kau-lián 教 <u>練</u> ₂ train, to exercise, to drill, a coach (of sports)
kau-kho-su 教 <u>科</u> ₂ 書 <u>書</u> ₂	textbooks	kau-liáng (ko-lióng) 高 <u>粱</u> ₂ sorghum (grain)
kau-khoa^a 交 <u>款</u> ₂	make payments or pay bills	kau-liáng-chíu (ko-lióng-chíu) 高 <u>粱</u> ₂ 酒 <u>酒</u> ₂ kaoliang wine, wine made from sorghum
kau-khoe-hái 毛 <u>病</u> ₂ 多 <u>多</u> ₂	troublesome	kau-liú 交 <u>流</u> ₂ alternating current, interchange
kau-khu 郊 <u>區</u> ₂	suburban area	bún-hoá kau-liú 文 <u>化</u> ₂ 交 <u>流</u> ₂ cultural exchange
kau-khū 教 <u>具</u> ₂	teaching aid (charts, samples)	kau-liú hoat-tiān-ki 交 <u>流</u> ₂ 發 <u>電</u> ₂ 電 <u>機</u> ₂ alternating current dynamo
kau-khu 教 <u>區</u> ₂	diocese	kau-liú-tiān 交 <u>流</u> ₂ 電 <u>電</u> ₂ alternating current
kau-khu hōe-gí 教 <u>區</u> ₂ 會 <u>議</u> ₂	diocesan synod	kau-liú-to 交 <u>流</u> ₂ 道 <u>道</u> ₂ freeway interchange
Kau-khu tāi-piáu-hōe 教 <u>區</u> ₂ 代 <u>表</u> ₂ 會 <u>會</u> ₂	Dioce-	kau lo-boé 到 <u>最</u> ₂ 後 <u>後</u> ₂ , 結 <u>果</u> ₂ to the end,

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kau-mo*

at last, finally	
chò kau lō-bóe 做到底 stick to the end	
Kau lō-bóe, ē khì ka"-gák. 他(她) 最後會坐牢。He (She) will finally end up in jail.	
kau-mo 狗毛 dog's hair	
kau-ōa ^a 交換 exchange or interchange	
kau-ōa ^a -chhiú 接線生 telephone operator	
kau-ōa ^a hu-ló ^b 交換俘虜 exchange of prisoners	
kau-ōa ^a i-kian 交換意見 exchange of views	
kau-ōa ^a kok-su 交換國書 exchange of credentials	
kau-ōa ^a -só ^b 交換所 place for barter	
kau-ōa ^a tiău-kia ^b 交換條件 give and take condition	
kau-oán 教員 teaching staff, teacher	
kau-oan chap-peh-oat 離離曲曲 very crooked, zigzag	
kau-oe 饒舌, 多嘴 be talkative	
kau-óng 交往 have friendly relations	
kau-pai 交拜 exchange bows (esp. between bride and bridegroom at wedding)	
kau-pe ^a 乖戾, 難以取悅 troublesome, quarrelsome, fastidious, hard to please	
kau-pe ^a 痴病 unhealthy, feeble, sickly	
kau peh-koán 交白卷 turn in a blank examination paper	
kau-peng 交兵 fight (between nations), wage war	
kau-phái 教派 religious sect	
kau phoa 鉤破 tear with a hook, nail, thorn	
kau-phoe 交配 mate (said of animals), to crossbreed (animals or plants)	
kau-phoe 皮厚 thick-skinned	
kau-pian 狗鞭 dog's penis	
kau-pian 教鞭 pointer or rod (used by a teacher), teaching career	
kau-pian 狡辯 use a sophisticated argument in self-defense, defend oneself in a devious way, artful self-defense	
kau-po ^a 交保 release (a suspect) on bail	
kau-poe ^a 交往 associate with	
kau-poh 厚薄 thick and thin, thickness	

káu pūi hóe-chhia 狗吠火車, 無濟於事 worthless (Lit. Dog barks at train.)
káu-pún 夠本 enough to cover the cost
bó kau-pún 不夠本 not enough to cover the initial outlay
kau-sa^a 厚衣 heavy clothing
kau-sái 多事, 煩惱 troublesome
kau-san 猴子 monkey
kau-sat 狗蟲 dog fleas
kau-sek 教室 class room
kau-sèng 急性 impatient, short-tempered Hit è láng hiah-nih kau-sèng, ná éng è tiău? 那個人是那樣急性, 怎麼能得下來? That guy is so much like a monkey, how can he relax?
kau-sèng-te 易發脾氣 hot-tempered, easy to anger
kau-sí 到時, 屆時 when the time comes, the set time has arrived
kau-sia^a khit-chiah-áu 唱歌 terrible singing (Lit. a dog's voice and a beggar's throat)
kau-sia^a-kim 九成金 ninety percent pure gold
kau-siap 交涉 negotiate with, talks
kau-siap tioŋ 交涉中 be under negotiations
kau-siau 勾銷 delete, strike out
kau-siau 交帳 hand over accounts
kau-sio-toa 狗交配 dogs united in copulation
kau-siu (káu-tiău) 狗窩 kennel
kau-siu 教授 professor, teaching, teach
běng-í kau-siu 名譽 honorary professor
kau-siu-hoat 教授方法 teaching method, pedagogy
kau-siu-hóe 教授會 faculty
kau-siu hōe-gí 教授會議 faculty meeting
kau-soa-sap 多病 always sick
kau-su (lau-su) 教師 teacher, instructor
Kau-su-chiat 教師節 Teacher's Day (September 28 and corresponding to Confucius' birthday)
Kau-su hōe-koán 教師會館 Teacher's Hostel (in Taichung and Sun-moon Lake)

kau-sū 教士 evangelist, missionary
kau-sū-sái 多事 meddlesome
kau-ta ^o 至今, 到現在 up to the present
cha-hng kau-ta ^a 從昨天起一直到现在 since yesterday
kau-tai 交代 tell or command someone to do something, consign, entrust (a person with a matter), hand over to a successor
kau-tam 交談 converse
kau-tang 進入冬季 winter season about to begin
kau-tang 夠重 heavy enough, up to weight
kau-tang 厚重 very fat and thick, very thick and strong
kau-te ^e 到到底 the very bottom
kau-te ^e 濃茶 strong tea
kau-teng 校訂 revise
kau-teng-pún 校訂本 revised edition
Kau-teng 教廷 Holy See
Kau-teng kong-sai 教廷公使 Apostolic Internuncio (Catholic)
Kau-teng kong-sai-kóan 教廷公使館 Apostolic Delegation
Kau-teng sin-bún-chhù 教廷新處 Holy See Information Service (H.S.I.S.) (Catholic)
Kau-teng tai-sai 教廷大使 apostolic nuncio
kau-tham 多痰 have much phlegm
kau-thang 鉤蟲 hook worm
kau-thau 狗頭 dog's head
kau-thau 教頭 head instructor (of martial arts)
kau-thau 龜公, 老鴨 owner of a house of ill fame
kau-thau chiap-ní (hí) 交頭接耳 whispering, talk in whispers
kau-the ^e 交替 alternate
kau tho-hoe-un 交桃花運 be successful in romantic affairs
kau-tho ^e iú sam khut 狡兔有三窟 The wily hare has three holes to his burrow.
kau-thok 交託 entrust
kau-thong 交通 communication, traffic
kau-thong an-choan-chiu 交通安全週 traffic safety week

kau-thong-bāng 交通網 communication network, communication system
kau-thong bún-te ^e 交問題 question of communication
kau-thong chéng-lí 交通整理 regulate traffic
Kau-thong gin-háng 交通銀行 Bank of Communications
kau-thong kóng-chhat 交通警察 traffic policeman
kau-thong ki-koan 交通機關 means of communication, traffic facilities
kau-thong kui-chek 交通規則 traffic regulations
Kau-thong-po ^e 交通部 Ministry of Communication
Kau-thong-po ^e -tíu ^a 交通部長 Minister of Communications
kau-thong sìn-hó ^e (kau-thong-teng) 交通信號, 交通燈 traffic signal
kau-thong sú-kò ^e 交通事故 traffic accident
kau-thong tō-tek 交通道德 traffic etiquette
kau-thong tōan-choat 交通斷絕 cut off communication
kau-tí ^e 紛纏 nag, worry, pester
kau-tiāng 託付, 交代 entrust to, to commission, to consign
ē kau-tiāng-tit 可託付的 be trustworthy, be reliable
Tai-chì nā kau-tiāng ū láng, chiah ū hoat-to ^e thang khí. 事心情如若能託付人, 才辦法去。 If someone can be found to take care of my work, then I can go.
Hiah-nih bō sìn-iōng ē láng, lí iā ká ^e
kau-tiāng i. 那麼無信用的人, 你也敢託付他。 That untrustworthy a person, do you dare entrust your work to him.
kau-tiāu 狗窩 kennel
kau-tiāu 教條 doctrine
kau-tiāu chú-gí 教條主義 doctrinism
kau tiōng láng-sè 狗仗人勢 behave like a dog relying upon the power of its master — use the influence of one's master in bullying others
kau-tng 教堂 church, chapel

K

kau-to

- kau-to** 教導² educate, guide into truth
- kau-to chú-jím** 教導²主¹任² head teacher or assistant principal (in a primary school)
- kau-to iú-hong** 教導²有¹方² skillful in teaching and providing guidance (The expression is often used in citations for outstanding teachers and schools)
- kau-to** 教徒² believer
- kau-to** 厚¹度² thickness
- kau-toa** 教壇² teacher's platform (in the classroom)
- kau-tōng** 猴¹洞² monkey's den in the rocks.
- kau-tui** 校¹對² correct proofs, proofread
- kau tut-tut** 很¹厚² very thick
- kau-üi** 到¹達² reach or arrive (at the destination)
- kau-un** 交¹運² have everything going one's way, be favored by Lady Luck
- kauh** 輾², 轉², 轛² run over (with a wheel)
- kauh-tioh chít chiah káu** 輥²到¹一隻²狗¹ ran over a dog
- hō khí-chhia kauh-tioh** 被²汽¹車²轅²到¹ be run over by a car
- kauh** 捲², 包² wrap up (eatables in thin pancakes)
- kauh chhun-piá^a (lún-piá^a)** 捲²春¹捲² wrap up spring rolls
- san kauh chhun-piá^a** 三¹捲²春¹捲² three spring rolls
- kauh** 浸¹, 濕¹, 腐¹, 枯¹爛² be inflamed with perspiration (as the armpit), be kept in a damp place and rot away, prickly heat, heat rash
- keh (koh)-é-lang kauh kóa^a** 肱¹-下生²汗¹疹² arms pits are inflamed with perspiration
- sa^a kauh phoa khí** 衣¹-服²濕¹, 腐¹了² Cloth- ing rotted with the damp
- kauh** 嘴¹咁², 抱²怨¹ grumble, to murmur
- I teh kauh kóng goeh-kip siu^a chío.** 他¹在²嘴¹咁²薪¹水²太¹少²。 He is complaining about his small salary.
- kauh-kauh-kio (kauh-kauh-liam)** 嘴¹咁²咁¹咁² grumble, to murmur, complain
- ke (ka)** 家¹ household, family
- ke (koe)** 雞¹ chicken
- chhio-ke** 公¹雞¹, 雄¹雞¹ cock, rooster

- iam-ke** 閹¹雞¹ capon
- ke (ka)** 加¹, 多² add, increase, additional
- Ke gó khó hó góá.** 多¹五²塊¹錢²給¹我². Give me \$5.00 more.
- tioh ke chít pah** 得¹加²一¹百² must give (costs) a hundred more
- I boeh khah ke chí^a.** 他¹要²多¹一¹點²錢¹. He charges more money.
- Sin-ní chiu ke chít hoe.** 新¹年²就²加¹一¹歲². On New Year's day you're a year older.
- ke (koe)** 街¹ street, town
- chit tiáu ke** 這¹條²街¹ this street (of shops)
- ke (kui)** 閨¹ women's quarters, private quarters in family residence
- ké (ká)** 假¹, 假²裝¹, 假²裝¹, 假¹牌² false, pretend, feigned, pass off
- Che sī chin é, á-sí ké é?** 這是¹真²的¹退²是¹假²的¹? Is this a true one or a fake?
- Tai-oán-chiú ké-chò Bí-kok-chiú** 台¹灣²酒¹冒²牌¹做²美¹國²酒¹ pass off Taiwanese liquor as American
- ké pak-to^a thia^a** 假²裝¹肚¹子²痛¹ pretend one has a stomach ache
- ké bō khóa^a-ki^a (thia^a-ki^a)** 假²裝¹沒¹看²見¹ (聽²見¹) pretend one didn't see (hear)
- ké (kóe, kái)** 改¹ correct, to change, modify, alter, transform
- ké (kóe, kái)** 解¹ explain, analyze, understand, solve, unfasten, untie
- ké (thiap)** 塊¹ put something under the leg(s) of furniture so as to make it steady, raise furniture higher by putting bricks or blocks under the legs
- Toh-kha tioh ké hó^a chái.** 桌¹腳²要¹墊²穩¹. You must put something under the leg(s) of the desk and make it steady.
- Théh chng-á lái chiong hit té toh-á ké khah koán lè.** 拿¹磚²塊¹來²把¹那²張¹桌²子¹墊²高¹點². Use some bricks to raise the desk higher.
- ké (kóe, kái)** 斑¹ itch, scabies
- se^a-ké** 生¹疥² have the itch (scabies)
- ké (kà)** 架¹ frame, scaffolding, shelf, rack
- bō-á-ké** 帽¹架² hat-stand

chheh-ké 書架 ^書 _架 open book case	night blindness, corn on the foot
sa ^a -á-ké 衣架 ^衣 _架 clothing rack	ke-á-kia ^a 小雞 ^小 _雞 baby chicks
tah-ké 搭架 ^搭 _架 set up a scaffolding	ke-ang 出嫁 ^出 _嫁 marry a husband
ke (ka) 價 ^價 _價 price, value	ke-au ^a 妻子 ^妻 _子 one's own wife
but-ké 物價 ^物 _價 prices (of commodities)	ke-bat 假裝 ^假 _裝 pretend to understand
chhi-ké 市價 ^市 _價 market price	ke-bin-khú 假面 ^假 _面 面具 ^具 _具 mask, false front
kong-téng-ké 公定價 ^公 _定 _價 official price	ke-bó (ke-bú) 母雞 ^母 _雞 hen
ke (ka) 嫁 ^嫁 _嫁 marry a husband, give a daughter in marriage, implicate	ke-bó (ke-bio, au-bó) 繼母 ^繼 _母 stepmother
I bin-á-chái boeh ke cha-bó-kia ^a . 他明天要嫁女兒。He is going to marry his daughter off tomorrow.	ke-bó-phoe (ke-bú-phoe) 雞皮 ^雞 _皮 疙瘩 ^疙 _瘩 goose flesh (skin), goose-pimples
I bin-á-chái boeh ke (ke-ang). 她明天要嫁。She is going to be married tomorrow.	chhang (khí) ke-bú-phé (ke-bó-phoe) 起雞皮疙瘩 go all goose-fleshy (as from terror)
ke 計 ^計 _計 plan, device, a plot, to plan, calculate	ke-bo ^a thi 母雞啼(很困難) hen crows (a very bad omen), said of a wife ruling her husband, the wife wears the pants in the family
ke 繼 ^繼 _繼 connect, continue, follow, succeed, take the place of	ke-bo ^a 計謀 ^{計謀} _謀 plan, a scheme, to plot
ke (koe, kai) 界 ^界 _界 , 處 ^處 _處 boundary, world	ke-bo ^a pāi-lō ^a 計謀敗露 ^{謀敗露} _謀 scheme has been discovered
chit-si-ke (si-ke) 到處 ^到 _處 , 遍地 ^遍 _地 everywhere	ke-boe-chiu 雞尾 ^雞 _尾 酒 ^酒 _酒 cocktail
si-ke chau 到處跑 ^到 _處 run about everywhere	ke-boe-chiu-hoe 雞尾酒會 ^{雞尾酒} _會 cocktail party
ke 档 ^枷 _枷 cangue, shackles, heavy square block fastened round a criminal's neck	ke-bok 價目 ^{價目} _目 price, quotations
gia-ke ^a 負枷 ^負 _枷 , 帶累贅 ^{帶累贅} _贅 wear a cangue, carry an extra burden	ke-bok-pio (toa ^a) 價目表 ^{價目表} _目 (單 ^單) price list, quotation list
kha-ke ^a 脚枷 ^脚 _枷 fetters made of wood	ke-bun (kui-bun) 閨門 ^{閨門} _門 women's apartment, women's court, inner-house
ke (koe) 醬 ^醬 _醬 salted or pickled meat, fish or shellfish (the name of the fish or shell-fish is prefixed)	ke-chan 低層 ^{低層} _層 low level
he-a-ke ^a 蝦 ^蝦 _蝦 pickled shrimp	ke-che (ke-un) 雞瘟 ^{雞瘟} _瘟 chicken plague
hi-a-ke ^a 魚 ^魚 _魚 醬 ^醬 _醬 pickled fish	tioh ke-che (ke-un) 患雞瘟 catch chicken plague
si ^a -ke 醬 ^醃 _醃 (魚 ^魚 _{蝦^蝦}) pickle fish or shell-fish	ke-cheng 雞精 ^{雞精} _精 broth prepared by steaming chicken
ke (te) 低 ^低 _低 low	ke-cheng ^a 假情 ^{假情} _情 pretence of affection
ke-a 街上 ^街 _上 , 小鎮 ^小 _鎮 downtown, a small town with shops on both sides of the street	ke-chhek 計策 ^{計策} _策 plan, device, a scheme, a trick, a trap
Ti hia ú chit é ke-á. 在那兒有個小鎮。There is a small town over there.	ke-chheng 雞籠 ^{雞籠} _籠 piece of split bamboo for chasing animals
I khì ke-á. 她上街。she went downtown.	ke-chhi 街市 ^街 _市 shopping streets, the downtown
ke-á 架 ^架 _子 shelf, small frame, set of shelves	ke-chhio 假笑 ^{假笑} _笑 , 虛笑 ^{虛笑} _笑 false laugh
ke-á-bák (ia-bóng-chèng) 夜盲症 ^夜 _盲 症 ^症 _症 , 雞眼 ^雞 _眼	ke-chhng 斢瘡 ^{疥瘡} _瘡 sores from scabies
	ke-chhoa 嫁娶 ^嫁 _娶 , 結婚 ^結 _婚 matrimony in general, marry or be married
	ke-chhui-khí 假牙 ^假 _牙 false teeth, dentures
	ke-chi ^a 假錢 ^假 _錢 , 偽鈔 ^偽 _鈔 counterfeit banknote
	ke-chi ^a 價錢 ^價 _錢 price
	ke-chiah chit hoe 多活一年 ^多 _活 一年 ^年 _年 live one

K

year more

ke-chiap (ke-cheng) 雞汁, 雞精 broth
prepared by steaming chickenke chin hó 更好, 好多是 much better
To-sia, kin-á-jít ke chin hó. 多謝, 今天
好多是了。 Thanks, I am much better
today.ke chin kui 更貴, 貴多是 much more
expensiveké-chip-héng 假執行 false execution (in
law), sequestrate

ké chít kip 低級 step or a grade lower

ke chít poaⁿ kui (ke kui tui-poaⁿ) 貴一半
half again as much, a 50% price
increase ofke-chiu 麻油雞酒 chicken cooked with
sesame seed oil and wine specially
prepared for a woman during the first
month after her confinement

ké-chiu 假酒 fake wine

ke-chng 嫁妝 marriage outfit given to a
daughter, trousseauké-chú-pi 假慈悲 pretended sympathy and
grief

ké é 假的 forgery, false

Chit koán chíu sí ké é. 這瓶酒是假的。
This (bottle of) wine is fake.

ké é só-chái 低處 low lying place

ké-ek (ke-oe, kè-hek) 計劃, 計劃 plan, a
scheme, a program, to plan, to devise
sit-héng kè-ek 實行計劃 carry out a
planké-ek (kè-hek) keng-che 計劃經濟
planned economyké-ek seng-san 計劃生產 planned parent-
hood, production according to plan.ké-ek-su 計劃書 prospectus (of a busi-
ness setup or factory)ké-ek-tiong 計劃中 under consideration, in
the "works"ké-gau 假裝能幹, 自作聰明 put on
airs, with an air of importance,
proudly, in a haughty mannerké-gi 計議 negotiate, discuss, talk it over,
deliberateké-gin-phio 假鈔票, 假鈔 false bank
noteké-hek (kè-oe, kè-ek) 計劃 plan, a
scheme, a program, to plan, to devise

ke-heng 雞胸 chicken breasted

ké-hì chin chò 假戲真做 do something
seriously after starting it as a joke,
ruse

ke-hóe 家財, 家產 family property

ké-hoe 假貨 counterfeit

ke-hong 家風 (家庭的聲望) reputation
as a family

ké-hū (au-chek) 繼父 stepfather

ké-hun 計分 count scores or points

ké-hun-soⁿ 假分數 improper fraction (in
arithmetic)

ke-hut-á 雞睾丸 chicken testis

ké-i 假意 false intent, pretend

ké-iaⁿ 假裝 feigned, pretended,
falseChe sì chin é, á-si ké-iaⁿ é? 這是真是的?
還是假的? Is this a true one or a
false one?ké-iaⁿ pak-tó thiaⁿ 假裝肚子痛
pretend one has a stomach acheké-iaⁿ sí khí 裝死 make as if one were
dead, play dead

ké-im 低音 low-pitched sound, bass

lám-ké-im 男低音 bass

lám-ké-im é koa-chiu 男低音歌手
musical score for the bass, basso

lí-ké-im 女低音 contralto

lí-ké-im é koa-chiu 女低音歌手
musical score for the contralto

ké-ioh 假藥 fake medicine

ké-ióng 假裝強壯 pretend to have a
strong body

ke-jiau 雞爪 chicken nail

ké-jím 繼任 succeed to an office

ké-jin ké-gi 假仁假義 pretended kind-
ness and goodness

ke-kah 戶口, 戶籍 census

ke-kak-á 小公雞 small cock

ke-kàn (lám-sek, kòng-khaⁿ-á) 雞姦, 男色
sodomy

ke-kang (ke-kak-á) 公雞 rooster, cock

ke-kang 費事 additional work, need more
workNā bē (m-bián) ke-kang, chhiaⁿ lí ká
góa án-ni chò. 假如不如費事, 請你
幫我這樣做。 If it doesn't take
excessive labor, please do it this way.

K

B <small>ó</small> ke-kang. 不費事。 No trouble at all.
ke-kau (ka-kau) 家教 home discipline
kè-kau 計較 dispute, complain about trifles
iōng-sim kè-kau 用心計較 try every possible means (to get what our heart is set on)
ke-ke hō-hō 家家戶戶 every family (house)
Kè ke tòe ke poe, kè káu tòe káu chau. 嫁雞隨雞，嫁狗隨狗。 If you married a rooster, you must fly as he does, if you married a hound, you must run as he does. — A wife must share the toils and troubles of her husband.
ke-kek 價格 price
ke-kha 義足，假腿 artificial leg
ke-kha 墊腳 use a stool or other support to get up higher, put something under a piece of furniture so as to make it steady or to raise it higher
Nā theh bē tioh, già i-á lai kè-kha. 要是拿不到，拿椅子來墊腳。 If you cannot reach it, bring a chair and stand on it.
Chit tè toh-á bō chāi, theh chit tè pang-á lai kè-kha (ké hō chāi) 這張桌子不穩，拿一塊板子來墊腳。 This desk is not steady, put a piece of wood under the leg (and make it steady)
ke-kha 雞腳 chicken feet
ke-kha 差價 price difference
ke-kha-lan 雞腳蘭 hard areas on a fowl's foot
ke-kha-tang 雞腳凍 jellied chicken feet gravy
ke-khai 多花 spend too much (money)
In-üi phoà-pe, chit kó-goeh ke-khai pah goa kho. 因為生病，這個月多花一百塊。 On account of my illness, I spent over a hundred dollars more than usual this month.
ke-khau 家庭 family
Chit ke-khau gō ē, ū sì ē cha-bó ē. 一家五口，有四個女兒。 One family has five person, four of them are female.
ke-khau-ah (ká-khau-ah) 假扣押 provi-

sional seizure (in law)
kē-khī-ap 低氣壓 atmospheric depression
ke-khi-lé 機器，耕耘機 mechanical plow (tractor), tilling machine
ke-khián put-leng 雞犬不寧 Not even the chickens and dogs are left in peace. — great disturbance, pandemonium
ke-khián put-liú 雞犬不留 Not even a chicken or dog is left alive. — give no quarters, kill all
ke-khim-heng 雞胸 chicken breast
ke-khùn 裝睡 pretend to sleep
kè-kia kang-chu 計件工資 wages paid on piece work basis
ke-kiám 多少，盡量 either much or a little, more or less, as much as possible
Lí ke-kiám tek-khak ū thau-chiah. 你多少一定有偷吃。 I know that you have stolen something to eat, I don't know whether it was a lot or a little.
I nā ū ēng ē sì ke-kiám khún. 他要是有一點空就盡量睡。 Whenever he is free, he sleeps as long as he can.
Lí tioh ke-kiám chiah tām-poh-á. 你多少少得吃一點。 You must eat as much as you can (to a sick person)
ke-kiám kóng 盡量講，隨便講 talk as much as possible, talk at random
ke-kian 雞肫 chicken, gizzard
ke-kióng (kióng-ke) 計共，共計 total comes to...
kē-kip 低級 low class
ke-koá 雞肝 chicken liver
ke-koán (ka-koán) 家眷 wife and children
ke-koe 雞冠 cock's crest or comb
ke-koe-hoe 雞冠花 cockscomb (a flower)
ke-kóng-oe 多嘴 say more than has to be said
ké-kui 假裝，裝鬼 pretend
ke-kui 雞喙囊 chicken crop
pún ke-kui 吹牛 boast
ke-kui-á 氣球 balloon (because its shape is like a balloon)
pún ke-kui-á 吹氣球 blow up a balloon
ke-kui-á-sian (ke-kui-sian) 誇口者，吹牛者大王 boast, bragger

K

ke-kui ke-koai

ké-kúi **ké-koai** 裝^裝瘋^瘋賣^賣傻^傻 feign to be a devil or a monster — pretend or feign (not to know, to be ill, deaf, dumb)

Mài **ké-kúi** **ké-koai**. 不^要裝^裝瘋^瘋賣^賣傻^傻。 Don't pretend that you don't know!

ké **kut-lat** 假^裝勤^勤勉^勉 pretend to be industrious

ke-lái 家^家內^內, 妻^妻小^小 one's wife, all the family

Ke-lái tāi-ke **ū** **pěng-an** **bō**? 你^你一家^家大^大小^小都^都平^平安^安嗎^嗎? Are all your family well?

Ke-lái **bō** **bǎ**, **niáu-chhí** **ē** **khiau-kha**. 家^家裡^裡無^無貓^貓, 老^老鼠^鼠翹^翹腳^腳 When the cat's away the mice will play.

ke-lái **thám-thuí** 家^家運^運不^不濟^濟 luck is against one's family

ke-lang (**ke-lam**) 雞^雞籠^籠 chicken crate (Lit. fowl basket)

ke-lāng (**chhut-ke**) 嫁^嫁人^人, 出^出嫁^嫁 marry a husband

ke-lěng (**khi-nih-neh**) 奎^奎寧^寧 quinine

kè liám **bùt** **bí** 價^價廉^廉物^物美^美 excellent quality at low prices — a bargain buy, good bargain

ké-lō 無^無能^能, 笨^笨 incompetent, incapable, stupid, good for nothing (syn. ham-ban)

ke-lō (**koe-lō**) 街^街道^道 street, thoroughfare — (doesn't include the shops on both sides)

ke-miá 街^街名^名 name of street

ké-miá 假^假名^名 false name, to falsely use another's name

ke-mňg (**ke-mō**, **ke-mo**) 雞^雞毛^毛 chicken feathers

ke-mňg-chhéng (**ke-mō-chhéng**) 雞^雞毛^毛撣^撣 feather duster

ēng **ke-mňg-chhéng** **chhéng** 用^用雞^雞毛^毛撣^撣子^子撣^撣 dust with a feather duster

kè-ná (**ne**) -á-chhai 芥^芥藍^藍菜^菜 Chinese kale

ké ní-kip 低^低年^年級^級 freshman class in a school or college

ke-nňng 雞^雞蛋^蛋 hen's egg

ke-nňng-bin 雞^雞蛋^蛋臉^臉 well-formed, healthy, plump face, neither too round nor too long, oval-faced

Ke-nňng **bát-bát** to **ū** **phâng**. 雞^雞蛋^蛋再^再密^密也^也

有^有縫^縫, 紙^紙包^包不^不住^住火^火。 The closest affair has some hole in it.

ke-nňng-chheng (**nňng-chheng**) 蛋^蛋白^白 white of an egg, the albumin

ke-nňng-jín (**nňng-jín**) 蛋^蛋黃^黃 egg-yolk

ke-nňng-ko 蛋^蛋糕^糕 sponge cake, cake

ke-nňng-peng 雞^雞蛋^蛋冰^冰 custard ice cream

ke-noá-a 小^小母^母雞^雞(未^未下^下蛋^蛋) pullet

kè-oe 計^計劃^劃 plan, arrange, map out, sketch devise

Lí **ū** **teh** **kè-oe** **boeh** **chhoa-bó** **bō**? 你^你有^有計劃^{計劃}你要^要娶^娶太^太嗎^嗎? Do you plan to get married?

kè-óng **khai-lai** 繼^繼往^往開^開來^來 carry on the tradition so as to pave the way for future generations

ké-pău-ě 假^假的^的, 仿^仿冒^冒的^的, 偽^偽造^造的^的 counterfeit

ké-pē 假^假裝^裝有^有病^病 pretend to be sick

ké-phoe 假^假皮^皮 imitation leather

ké-phok 假^假裝^裝有^有學^學問^問 pretend to be a learned person

bē-phok **ké-phok** 假^假裝^裝有^有學^學問^問 pretend to be a learned person

ké-pí (**kái-pí**) 改^改變^變 reform one's self, to change, alter, modify

ke-po 愛^愛管^管閒^閒事^事(的^的) officious person, meddlesome

I chin **ke-po**. 他^他(她^她) 很^很愛^愛管^管閒^閒事^事。 He (She) is officious.

Mài **ke-po**. 不^要愛^愛管^管閒^閒事^事。 You keep out of this.

ke-póng 多^多謊^謊報^報, 以^以少^少報^報多^多 pretend that a thing is heavier and charge accordingly

ke-sái 雞^雞糞^糞 chicken dung

I m-bat **lái** **si** **ke-nňng**, **lóng** **lái** **pang** **ke-sái**. 他^他成^成事^事, 不^足足^足, 敗^敗事^事有^有餘^餘。 He has never been here to lay an egg, whenever he comes, he leaves chicken droppings. — He is a troublesome person.

kè-sé 架^架勢^勢 supporting framework of or for things, arrogance, haughtiness

ké-sek 架^架式^式 form, structure, general shape

ké-séng 繼^繼承^承 inherit, succeed to, inheritance

kè-séng-chia 繼^繼承^承者^者 successor, heir

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ké-sěng-jin 繼承人。 heir
ké-sěng-koan 繼承權。 right of succession or inheritance
ké-sěng thian-hoa 假性天花。 varioloid, mild case of smallpox
ke-si 器具, 工具。 tools, instruments, implements, weapons
ké-sí 裝死。 pretended death, play dead, feign death
I teh ké-sí. 他裝死。 He only pretends that he is sick. He does not know.
ké-sí 計時。 reckon the duration (of an event)
ké-sí ka(la)-lí 裝死。 won't have anything to do with anyone (Lit. pretend to be dead)
I nā teh bō hoa-hí, lóng mā ké-sí ka-lí. 他如果不高興, 都裝死。 If he is not happy, he won't have anything to do with anyone.
ké-sí kang-chu 計時。 工資。 wages paid on a time basis, hourly wage
ke-si-mí 雞絲麵。 preparation of vermicelli and shredded chicken
ké-sí-pio 計時。 表。 chronometer
ké-sian 裝傻。 pretend to be naive or stupid
ké-sian 疥癬。 scabies, the itch, ringworm
ké-sian-ti 假先知。 false prophet
ké-siau 價錢。 thing's cost, price Lí chai-á kim-á ē kè-siau bō? 你知道金的價格嗎? Do you know the price of gold?
ke-sim 雞心。 chicken heart
ké-siok 繼續。 continuance, continue, to last, go on
ké-siok chin-heng 繼續進行。 continue the process, maintain the effort, go on, keep going
ké-siok-hoan 繼續犯。 continued offense
ké-sng (ké-soan) 計算。 compute, calculate
kén-sng-chhioh 計算尺。 slide rule
ké-sng-khi 計算器。 calculating machine
ké-sng-ki 計算機。 calculator
ké-sng-su 計算書。 statement of accounts
ké-soa 假山。 a rock garden, false mountain
ké-soeh (kai-sek) 解釋。 explain

ke-sū (ka-sū) 家事。 family (household) affairs
ké-sú 繼嗣。 inheritor, heir
ke-ta (ke-tau) 雞罩。 bottomless bowl-shaped basket serving as a chicken coop
ke-tái 雞蟲。 chicken lice
se" ke-tái 長雞蟲。 become infested with chicken lice
ke-tāng (ka-tāng) 加重。 make heavier, increase burden, work load
ke-tat 價值。 value, worth
bō ke-tat 沒有價值。 valueless, worthless
ū ke-tat 有價值。 valuable, worth-while
Chit pún chheh ū ke-tat. 此書有價。 This book is worth reading.
ū chit pah bān ē ke-tat 有一百萬。 價值。 worth a million dollars
ke-tat lián-sia" 價值。 連城。 invaluable, priceless
ke-teh (lé) 卡住。 纏住。 obstructed, be caught (in a tree)
ke-teng (ka-teng) 家庭。 home, family, household
ke thah chit nia 多加一件。 (衣-服) put on an additional article of clothing (e.g. additional coat or vest)
ke-thau hāng-boe 街頭巷尾。 throughout the city or town
ke-thau-mo 假頭。 髮。 wig
ke-thau oa-bin 改頭換面。 make an old thing look new (as furniture, house, character), change from wicked to good conduct
ke-theng-chhia 計程車。 meter taxi
ke-theng-pio 計程表。 taxi meter
ke-thi 雞啼。 cockcrow
ke teh thi 雞在啼。 cock is crowing
ke-thi 加添。 add to the number or quantity
Ke-thi tam-poh-á 多加一點。 Add a little bit!
ke-thng 雞湯。 chicken soup
ke-tho-á 中雞。 (未成熟的雞) chicken not yet weighing one pound, fryers
ke-thui 雞腿。 Lit. chicken-thigh — drum-

K

ke-thun-a

stick

ke-thun-á 未^レ成^レ熟^レ的^レ中^レ雞^レ middle-aged chicken, not yet fully grown

ké-tú 計^レ策^レ plan, scheme

ké-tiān-khí 繼^レ電^レ器^レ relay (electric)

ke-tiău 雞^レ舍^レ chicken roost

ké-tiau 低^レ調^レ low key, bass (music)

ké-tōng-chok 假^レ動^レ作^レ dummy play (in sports), a deceiving move

ké-ūi 繼^レ位^レ succeed to the throne

ke-un 雞^レ瘟^レ chicken plague

ké-un 低^レ溫^レ low temperature

ke^a (ki^a) 更^レ watch of the night, one fifth part of the night

it-ke^a 一^レ更^レ first watch (about dark)

jí-ke^a 二^レ更^レ second watch (about 9 o'clock)

sa^a-ke^a 三^レ更^レ third watch (midnight)

gō-ke^a 五^レ更^レ fifth watch (about dawn)

chiú-ke^a (kó-ke^a) 守^レ更^レ keep watch

sa^a-ke^a poá-mé 三^レ更^レ半^レ夜^レ midnight

ke^a (ki^a) 織^レ weave, to darn

Hit khang ióng soá ká góá ke^a chiú hó, m-bian pó. 那^レ個^レ洞^レ用^レ線^レ織^レ就^レ行^レ, 不^レ用^レ補^レ。Just darn the (little) hole with thread, you don't have to put a patch on it.

ke^a (ki^a) 美^レ sea food or meat covered with starch, then cooked, a soup made by boiling pieces of meat or fish that have been dipped in batter

bah-ke^a 肉^レ羹^レ pork cooked as above

hi-ke^a 魚^レ羹^レ fish cooked as above

ke^a-chhim 更^レ深^レ far on in the night

ke^a-chhim jin-chéng 更^レ深^レ人^レ靜^レ The night is late, and all is quiet.

ke^a-kó 更^レ鼓^レ watchman's drum

ke^a-kui (ké-kui) 噘^レ住^レ food stuck in the throat

ke^a-lău 更^レ樓^レ watchtower

ke^a-po 織^レ布^レ weave into cloth

ke^a-si 吐^レ絲^レ spin a web or cocoon (as the spider or silk-worm does)

ké-sí 窒^レ息^レ而^レ死^レ stifle, suffocate

ke^a ti-tu-si 清^レ除^レ蜘蛛^レ網^レ brush away cobwebs

Ti-tu-si tioh ke^a-ke^a lè. 蜘^レ蛛^レ網^レ得^レ清^レ除^レ You must clear away the

cobwebs.

ké-tioh (ké-tioh, kí-tioh) 縱^レ到^レ stick in the throat (as fish bones)

ke^a-tioh 絆^レ到^レ have something (as a rope) brush across us so as to dirty our clothing or cause some inconvenience, be caught (on a nail, in a tree)

ke^a-tioh kha 絆^レ到^レ腳^レ be in the way, so as to entangle or interfere with one's feet (ropes, sticks on the road)

Ke^a-tit 驚^レ蟻^レ Waking of insects (third solar term)

ke^a-ting 貧^レ窮^レ的^レ三^レ餐^レ three meals below standard fare

kě-to 絆^レ倒^レ trip over, trip, stumble

keh (kek) 隔^レ separate, partition

keh cho nñg keng 隔^レ成^レ兩^レ間^レ partition a room into two compartments

keng-keh 隔^レ間^レ arrangement (lay out) of rooms, floor plan of a house

keh (kek) 格^レ reach, investigate into, rule, limit, frame, spaces (of a latticework), standard

keh (gek) 逆^レ, 作^レ對^レ oppose (esp. oppose or resist a superior)

M-thang keh (gek) lín lāu-pē 不^レ要^レ忤^レ 逆^レ你^レ父^レ親^レ。Don't oppose (disobey) your father.

tui-keh 作^レ對^レ conflict of views

keh-á 格^レ子^レ spaces (to be filled-in on an application form), squares or spaces in a printed form.

keh-á-chóá 格^レ子^レ紙^レ ruled paper

keh-á-sa^a 格^レ子^レ衫^レ coat with cross strips, plain coat

keh-chhiú 碍^レ手^レ be a hindrance

keh-chhiú iú ní 隔^レ牆^レ有^レ耳^レ There are ears on the other side of the wall. — It's difficult to keep a secret. The walls have ears.

keh chít ē soá 隔^レ一^レ座^レ山^レ separated by a mountain

keh chít jit (lé-pai, ní) 隔^レ一^レ天^レ(星^レ期^レ年^レ) every other day (week, year)

keh jit lái 隔^レ天^レ來^レ come on alternate days

keh chít tiău kau 隔^レ一^レ條^レ溝^レ separated by a stream

K

keh-choat 隔 ₂ 絶 ₂ blocked or obstructed, separated, cut off, isolate
keh-gān 隔 ₂ 岸 ₂ on the other side of the river, sea
keh-gān koan-hōe 隔 ₂ 岸 ₂ 觀 ₂ 火 ₂ watch fire on the other side of the river — be indifferent, show no concern.
keh-hī ^a 逆 ₂ 耳 ₂ unpleasant to the ear
keh-im 隔 ₂ 音 ₂ soundproof
keh-im-pang 隔 ₂ 音 ₂ 板 ₂ acoustic tile, acoustic board
keh-jiat-pán (pang) 隔 ₂ 熱 ₂ 板 ₂ insulation board
keh-jit (lāng-jit) 隔 ₂ 日 ₂ , 隔 ₂ 天 ₂ every other day
keh-jit (nñg-jit) lái chit pái 隔 ₂ 天 ₂ (隔 ₂ 雨 ₂) 來 ₂ 一 ₂ 次 ₂ come every other day
keh-keh-háu (keh-keh-kio) 喳 ₂ 喋 ₂ 不 ₂ 休 ₂ , 窮 ₂ 叫 ₂ cackle (like a hen), (said also of a child woman) disputing or talking too loud
keh-keng 隔 ₂ 間 ₂ separate room
keh-khui 隔 ₂ 開 ₂ isolate, insulate
keh-lí 隔 ₂ 離 ₂ segregation Hit ē pē ^a -lāng tiōh keh-lí. 那 ₂ 個 ₂ 病 ₂ 人 ₂ 必須 ₂ 隔 ₂ 離 ₂ 。The patient must be isolated.
keh-lí pē ^a -pāng 隔 ₂ 離 ₂ 病 ₂ 房 ₂ isolation ward
keh-mé (keh-mi) 過 ₂ 夜 ₂ , 隔 ₂ 夜 ₂ pass the night, left overnight (as food)
Góa eng-ám boeh toa Tái-pak keh-mé. 我 ₂ 今晚 ₂ 要在趴台 ₂ 北 ₂ 過 ₂ 夜 ₂ 。I'll sleep in Taipei tonight.
keh-mé ē chhai 隔 ₂ 夜 ₂ 的 ₂ 菜 ₂ food which has been kept overnight
keh-móh 隔 ₂ 膜 ₂ , 隔 ₂ 閨 ₂ diaphragm, estrangement
In nñg ē ē tions-kan ū keh-móh. 他 ₂ 倆 ₂ 之 ₂ 間 ₂ 有 ₂ 隔 ₂ 閨 ₂ 。There is an estrangement between those two persons.
keh-móh-iám 隔 ₂ 膜 ₂ 炎 ₂ diaphragmatitis, inflammation of the diaphragm
keh-ná (ně)-á-chhai 芥 ₂ 藍 ₂ 菜 ₂ Chinese kale
keh-piah 隔 ₂ 壁 ₂ next door (house)
keh-piah koh keh-piah 隔 ₂ 壁 ₂ 的 ₂ 隔 ₂ 壁 ₂ two doors away
keh-piah-keng 隔 ₂ 壁 ₂ 間 ₂ next room (house)

Keh-piah chhin-ke, lē-sò ^a góan-chái. 隔 ₂ 壁 ₂ 親 ₂ 家 ₂ , 禮 ₂ 數 ₂ 照 ₂ 舊 ₂ 。The rules of courtesy should be observed even among intimates.
keh sa ^a jit 隔 ₂ 三 ₂ 天 ₂ after three clear days have intervened, on the fourth day
keh-sek 格 ₂ 式 ₂ pattern or copy, proper rule or pattern (as for a document)
keh-tái uí-thoán 隔 ₂ 代 ₂ 遺 ₂ 傳 ₂ atavism
keh-thi ^a -kng chái-khí 隔 ₂ 天 ₂ 早 ₂ 上 ₂ next morning
Eng-ám toa chia, keh-thi ^a -kng chái-khí chiah tñg-khí, kám m̄ hó? 晚 ₂ 上 ₂ 住 ₂ 道 ₂ 裡 ₂ , 隔 ₂ 天 ₂ 早 ₂ 上 ₂ 才 ₂ 回 ₂ 去 ₂ , 不 ₂ 好 ₂ 嗎 ₂ ? Stay here over night and return in the morning, okay?
keh-tñg (keh-toán) 隔 ₂ 斷 ₂ blocked or obstructed, to separate, cut off
keh-tñg chái-khí 第 ₂ 二 ₂ 天 ₂ 早 ₂ 上 ₂ following morning
keh-tñg jit 第 ₂ 二 ₂ 天 ₂ , 翌 ₂ 日 ₂ next day
keh-tñg lé-pai 第 ₂ 二 ₂ 個 ₂ 禮 ₂ 拜 ₂ following week
keh-tñg ni 第 ₂ 二 ₂ 年 ₂ following year
kek 擊 ₂ strike, to beat, to attack, rush against
kek (kek) 格 ₂ correct, adjust or regulate, to reach, come or go to, to influence, resist, to attack, to fight, obstruct, to block, study thoroughly, search to the very source, investigate, a standard, a form, a rule, a pattern, a frame, a blank, a trellis
kek 草 ₂ hides, skins, to change, renew, to degrade from office, deprive of
kek 激 ₂ , 蕃 ₂ , 室 ₂ , 燻 ₂ , 酿 ₂ , 裝 ₂ , 擺 ₂ stir up, rouse, arouse, to urge, excite
chhi ^a -kek 刺 ₂ 激 ₂ stimulate, provoke, excite, stimulus
kek 極 ₂ utmost point, extremity, poles of the earth
kek phái ^a 極 ₂ 壞 ₂ worst
kek hó 極 ₂ 好 ₂ best
kek piáu tóng-chéng 極 ₂ 表 ₂ 同 ₂ 情 ₂ very sympathetic
Lám-kek 南 ₂ 極 ₂ South Pole
Pak-kek 北 ₂ 極 ₂ North Pole
kek (kiok) 劇 ₂ drama, intense, strenuous, violent (customarily read "kek")

K

kek-beng

- kek-bēng 革命** revolution
khí kek-bēng 起革命 bring about a revolution
hoat-seng kek-bēng 發生革命 revolution breaks out
sán-giap kek-bēng 產業革命 industrial revolution
keng-chè kek-bēng 經濟革命 economic revolution
kek-bēng-ka 革命家 revolutionist
kek-bēng-kun (tóng, chian-cheng, chèng-hú, su-sióng) 革命軍 (黨, 戰爭, 政府, 思想) revolutionary army (party, war, government, idea)
kek-bēng-sēng 革命性 revolutionary
kek-bēng-sēng è kè-hek 革命性計劃 revolutionary project
kek-bōng-bōng 無家庭責任感 has no sense of responsibility for the family
kek-chéng (kiok-chéng) 劇情 plot (of a play)
kek-chhui 暢碎 knock to pieces, smash to smithereens
kek chhut-khi 革出去, 逐出去 expel (from a family, village, society)
kek-chian 激戰 bloody battle, desperate fight, hotly contested (game, election)
kek-chin hūn-chú 激進份子 radical extremist
kek-chit 革職 degrade, to fire
kek-chiu 蘊酒 distill wine or liquor
kek-giān 格言 wise sayings, maxims
kek-goa 格外 beyond the rule, unusually, extra, extraordinary
kek-goa khai-in 格外開恩 punish an offender lightly
kek-goa-goa 漠不關心, 無關緊要 indifferent
kek-gōng 裝傻 pretend to be naive or stupid
kek-han 極限 limit, extremity
chhiau-koe kek-han 超過極限 go beyond bounds
kek-hēng 極刑 death penalty, capital punishment
kek ho 極好 extremely good
kek ho-giah-lāng phài 裝有錢人的派頭 take on the airs and appearance of a

- wealthy man when really not so
kek-ho 積雨(雨下來悶熱) very humid weather, moist air before rain
kek ho ngé 使僵硬 make as stiff as possible (as one's limbs or neck)
kek-hoat 激發 stir up, arouse, spur to action
kek-iōh 劇藥 very powerful drugs
kek iù-sia 裝柔聲 speak intentionally in a gentle (not natural) tone
kek-ke 最多, 頂多 the most, greatest limit
kek-khau chheng-chàn 極口稱讚 speak in the highest terms, praise lavishly
kek-khi 賭氣 feel wronged and act irrationally or perversely
kek-kho-kho 罵人不知天高地厚 not know complexity of things
kek-khong 裝瘋 jest, play the fool
I chin gau (ai) kek-khong. 他很會裝瘋。 He likes to play the fool (to jest). He is a clown.
Mái kek-khong. 不要裝瘋。 Stop your nonsense.
kek khui (kek khui-khau) 摆架子 put on too haughty an air (as a man of wealth, rank, or influence)
kek-ki 極其 very, exceedingly, extremely (usually followed by an adjective)
kek-ki ho 極好 very good, the best
kek-kōan chū-gi 極權主義 dictatorship, totalitarianism
kek-kōan kok-ka 極權國家 dictatorial nation, dictatorship, totalitarian nation
kek-kong 極光 Aurora
kek-ku 故意裝的 on purpose, intentionally
kek-kut 言行故意標立異, 戲謔的 doing or saying something just to be contrary, e.g. by ironical, sneering talk or by walking a road different from others, trying to show one's skill by doing a thing in a way different from the usual, generally making a mess of it
kek-kut-oe 戲謔話 ironical or sarcastic language, language intentionally contradicting what another has said
kek-lat 用力 gather all one's strength in

one's limb or stomach
kek-lék 極^少力^々 with the utmost effort, with all one's strength
kek-liat 激^烈 heated (debate, battle), drastic (measures, means), violent (actions, speeches), radical or extremist (party), fierce (combat)
kek-liat ē chiān-cheng 激^烈的^々戰^争 desperate war
kek-liat ē gī-lūn 激^烈的^々議^論 heated discussion, fierce dispute
kek-liat hoán-tùi 劇^烈反^對對^々 very violently, intensely or furiously oppose
kek-liat ē ūn-tōng 劇^烈運^動 furious or violent activity
kek-liat chhiú-toā 劇^烈手^段 strenuous, hard exercise
kek-liat hun-chú 劇^烈份^子 radicals, extremists
Kek-lím-to Chian Hō Su 格^林多^前後^書 The First and Second Epistles of Paul to the Corinthians (Catholic)
Kek-lím-ui-tí 格^林威^治 Greenwich
Kek-lím-ui-tí sī-kan 格^林威^治時^間 Greenwich Mean Time, GMT
kek ló-iú 煙^樟腦^油 distill camphor (archaic)
kek-lók 擊^落 shoot down (aircraft), to down
kek-lók sè-kài 極^樂世^界 Paradise (in Buddhism)
kek-ok 極^惡 extreme atrocity
kek-pái 擊^敗 rout the enemy
kek-peng 製^冰 manufacture ice
kek phái-tháu 擺^派頭^髮, 裝^氣派^々 put on the airs and manner of a man of consequence while having no position at all, snooty, uppish
kek-phí-phí 裝^不理^會 pretend not to pay attention to
kek-pō 極^步 with no further resources
kek-pún (kiok-pún) 劇^本 play, scenario
kek-sái 擺^架子^々 snooty, uppish
kek-sat 格^殺 kill in a fight
kek-sat but-lún 格^殺勿^々論^々 kill on sight, shoot on sight, execute summarily
kek-sí 溺^死, 室^息而^死, 煙^死, 被^人激^怒而^死 be drowned or suffo-

cated, cause a man's death by irritating him
hō chuí kek-sí 被^水溺^死 be drowned
hō óa-su kek-sí 被^{瓦斯}窒^死 be suffocated by gas
chhau kah ē kek-sí láng 嗅^得燒^死人^々 stinking, intolerable smell
kek-sia^a 自^以為^是 pretend to be smart
kek-sia^a-sia^a 假^裝沒^事 pretend something didn't happen or doesn't know anything about it
kek-siau 極^小 smallest, hardly anything
kek-sim 扎^心, 怨^憤 heavy-hearted, burn with indignation, bear strong dissatisfaction
kek-sin 革^新 renovation, to reform
kek sin-chhēng 講^究衣^著 vanity, e.g. in dress
kek-sin-phai 革^新派^々 reformist group
kek-sin ūn-tōng 革^新運動^々 reformation movement
kek-sip-sip 不^理睬^睬 pretend not to pay attention to, purposely not pay attention to
kek-soā-soā 故^意不^重視^視, 不^在乎^乎 be careless or unconcerned
kek-sui 裝^美 false beauty
kek-tái (kek-toā) 極^大 greatest, largest
kek-thian-thian 對^任何^事都^裝得^無關^係 pretend to be stupid
kek-tí 革^除 discard, get rid of
kek-tiám 極^點 extreme (point), climax, summit
kek-tím 擊^沉 sink (vessels by bombardment, bombing or torpedoing)
kek-tiu^a (kiok-tiu^a) 劇^場 theatre
kek-tō 極^度 extreme, to the utmost
kek tōa-khang 裝^有錢^金, 假^大方^々 pretend to be rich
kek tōa-phai 裝^架子^々 大^々 pretend to be insolent overbearing
kek-toan 極^端 extreme, extremely, excess (used of any extreme action)
kóng liáu siu^a kek-toan 講^得太^極端^々 talked excessively, to an extreme
kek-tōng 激^動 aroused, stimulated, excited, overexcited, agitated, great

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keng

excitement

keng 經² classic books, The Buddhist scriptures, sutras, things running lengthwise (as longitude, warp), Bible, the menses, pass through, already, a (Catholic) prayer

Hut-keng 佛²經² Sutras, Buddhist canon

Seng-keng 聖²經² Bible

keng (kia") 驚² startle, to surprise, to alarm, amaze, astound, flabbergast, terrify, frighten, afraid, scared, fearful, terrified, to marvel, be surprised, be amazed

keng 耕² plough, to till, cultivate

keng 更² change, renew, act for, substitute, more or still more

pian-keng 變²更² change, alteration, shift

keng (kian) 肩² shoulder, to shoulder

keng (kiong) 弓² bow

keng (keng-hi, hai-ang) 鯨², 鯨²魚² whale

keng 紗² pity, feel for, have compassion on, have sympathy with, to brag, to boast, self-esteem, self-discipline

keng 擴²張² enlarge (a shoe with a last), open or widen (the mouth, nose, ear etc. with surgical instruments), spread washing or skins on thin bamboo sticks to make them dry faster

keng (kan) 間² room, classifier for houses or rooms

nng keng chhu 兩²間²房²子² two houses

sa" keng pang-keng 三²間²臥²室² three bed-rooms

cha-bo-keng 妓²院² brothel

khang-keng 空²房² empty room

chia-keng 賭²場² gambling house

lang-kheh-keng 客²房² guest room

keng 景² scenery, view, prospects, circumstances, situation, big and strong, great, high, bright and luminous, admire, to respect

keng 聲² warn, to caution, notify in advance, call attention to. Many people pronounce this "keng" by mistake

keng 境² boundary, frontier, region, circumstances

keng (kan) 捷² choose, select, pick out

Keng a keng, keng-tioh chit e be leng-keng. 挑²了²又²挑², 挑²到²一²個²賣²龍²

眼²的²(弄²巧²成²拙²)。 If you are too choosy, you will end up choosing badly.

keng 摺², 褶² pleat, tuck

khioh-keng 摺²褶² pleat, fold (cloth) in pleats

u khioh-keng e kun 有²摺²褶²的²裙². pleated skirt

keng 箍² conduit (for water)

chui-keng 水²笕² bamboo conduit for water (used in country places)

keng 敬² reverence, to respect, to honor, a present, to offer

chun-keng 尊²敬² respect, reverence

keng 徑² byway, short-cut, diameter, direct, prompt

tit-keng 直²徑² diameter

keng 更² more, still more. Read "keng" means to change or alter

keng 竟² finally, after all, come to an end, to through the whole course, terminate, rather unexpectedly, somewhat to one's surprise, in a way thought to be rather unlikely

keng (kióng) 窮² extremely poor

keng 競² compete, strive, struggle for, to quarrel. Many people read "keng" by mistake

keng-ai 敬²愛² veneration, to respect, adore

keng-bo 敬²慕² love and respect, admire, to worship, have a high regard for

keng-bok 耕²牧² tilling and pasturing

keng-bu 警²務² police affairs

Keng-bu-chhu 警²務²處² Provincial Department of Police Affairs

Keng-bu chhu-tiu 警²務²處²長² Commisioner of Police (Provincial)

keng-bun 經²文² written prayers, classical text

keng-bun hui-bu 經²文²緯²武² map and execute government policies and military affairs

keng-but 景²物² scenes, landscape

keng-chau 競²走² heel-and-toe walking race

keng-chau 溫²鍋², 女²婿²新²居²落²成², 婦²家²買²廚²具²送²給²女²婿² (一²種²風²俗²) name of a marriage custom

(When Son-in-law moves into new home, the wife's family gives the

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kitchen things to the couple.)	bankruptcy, economic collapse
keng-chè 經濟 <small>經濟</small> , 節儉 <small>節儉</small> economy, finance, thrifty, economical	Keng-chè-pō 經濟部 <small>經濟部</small> Ministry of Economic Affairs
An-ni s̄i-kan khah keng-chè. 這樣較省 <small>這樣較省</small> 時間 <small>時間</small> 。 It is more economical of time to do it this way.	keng-chè s̄i-chhat-thoan 經濟視察團 <small>經濟視察團</small> economic inspection team
I chin keng-chè. 她很節儉 <small>她很節儉</small> 。 She is very thrifty.	keng-chè-sú 經濟史 <small>經濟史</small> history of economics
keng-chè bun-te 經濟問題 <small>經濟問題</small> economic questions or problems	keng-chè te-üi peng-teng 經濟地位 <small>經濟地位</small> equal standing in economic life
keng-chè chè-chhai 經濟制裁 <small>經濟制裁</small> economic sanction	keng-chè tok-lip 經濟獨立 <small>經濟獨立</small> economic independence
keng-chè chè-to 經濟制度 <small>經濟制度</small> economic system	keng-chèng 更正 <small>更正</small> correct, reassessment
keng-chè chèng-chhek 經濟政策 <small>經濟政策</small> financial or economic policy	kéng-chéng 警鐘 <small>警鐘</small> alarm (a fire) bell, warning
keng-chè chhiong-jū 經濟充裕 <small>經濟充裕</small> free from financial difficulties	kèng-chéng 敬贈 <small>敬贈</small> cordially presented by
keng-chè choat-kau 經濟絕交 <small>經濟絕交</small> break off economics relations	kéng-chéng 警政 <small>警政</small> police administration
keng-chè góan-lí 經濟原理 <small>經濟原理</small> economic principle	kéng-chéng (kèng-chéng) 競爭 <small>競爭</small> contest, rivalry, competition
keng-chè-hak 經濟學 <small>經濟學</small> economics, political economy	kéng-cheng-chia (kèng-chéng-chia) 競爭者 <small>競爭者</small> rival, competitor, contestant
keng-chè-hák-chia 經濟學者 <small>經濟學者</small> economist	kéng-chhat 警察 <small>警察</small> policeman
keng-chè-hē (keng-chè-kho) 經濟系 <small>(經濟系)</small> department of economics	kéng-chhat hun-kiok 警察分局 <small>警察分局</small> police precinct headquarters
keng-chè hoat-tián 經濟發展 <small>經濟發展</small> economic development	kéng-chhat-kiok 警察局 <small>警察局</small> county (or city) police headquarters
keng-chè hong-só 經濟封鎖 <small>經濟封鎖</small> economic blockade, cut off all commercial or financial relations	kéng-chhat phài-chhut-so 警察派出所 <small>警察派出所</small> police substation
keng-chè-kai 經濟界 <small>經濟界</small> financial circles, economic world	kéng-chhé 警醒 <small>警醒</small> wake someone up with a start
keng-chè ke-tat 經濟價值 <small>經濟價值</small> economic value	keng-chheh (keng-pún , keng-su) 經本 <small>經本</small> , 經書 <small>經書</small> classical books
keng-chè kek-bēng 經濟革命 <small>經濟革命</small> financial or economic revolution	Mi-sat keng-pún 彌撒 <small>彌撒</small> Missal
keng-chè kēng-cheng (kèng-chéng) 經濟競爭 <small>經濟競爭</small> financial struggle, economic warfare	keng-chhi 稽持 <small>稽持</small> carry oneself with dignity and reserve, proud
keng-chè khiong-hōng 經濟恐慌 <small>經濟恐慌</small> financial straits, economic crisis	kéng-chhia 警車 <small>警車</small> police car, police van
keng-chè khoe (hoe)-hòk 經濟恢復 <small>經濟恢復</small> restoration of financial conditions	kèng-chhia 敬請 <small>敬請</small> invite or request respectfully
keng-chè khùn-lǎn 經濟困難 <small>經濟困難</small> financial straits, economic difficulties	keng-chhiú 經手 <small>經手</small> pass through the hand so
keng-chè kian-siat 經濟建設 <small>經濟建設</small> economic reconstruction	Hit tiău chí ^a góa ū hĕng i, s̄i in thăi-thăi keng-chhiú ē. 那筆錢我沒有還給他, 是他太太經手的。I paid (returned) him the money through the hands of his wife.
keng-chè pheng-hui 經濟崩溃 <small>經濟崩溃</small> economic	keng-chhiú-jin 經手人 <small>經手人</small> person through whose hands money is paid, goods, sent or business transacted
	kéng chhun 𩵠 <small>𩵠</small> leavings, leftovers
	keng-chi^b (kiong-chi^b) 弓 <small>弓</small> bow and

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keng-chia

arrows

keng-chia iú kí tiān 耕者有其田 land to the tiller (final phase of the land reform program on Taiwan)

kéng-chiah 挑食 be fastidious about food

keng-chio 香蕉 banana

chit jí keng-chio 一根香蕉 one

banana

chit pí keng-chio 一串香蕉 bunch of bananas

keng-chio-láng 香蕉籃 banana basket

keng-chiok 敬祝 wish respectfully (a conventional phrase used at the end of a letter)

kèng-chíu 敬酒 toast, drink to one's health or success

keng-choh 耕作 farming, cultivate

keng-choh-but 耕作物 farm products

keng-choh-chia 耕作者 cultivator, farmer

kéng-chōng 景狀 appearance, conditions, circumstances

keng-ěng 經營 operation, manage (a magazine), carry on (a business), run (a school or store), operate (a bank, mill, farm)

Chit khám tiám sī Bí-kok-láng teh keng-ěng e. 這家商店是美國人經營的。 This store has an American proprietor.

kò-jin keng-ěng 個人經營的 under private management

keng-ěng-chia 經營者 manager, proprietor, operator

keng-ěng-chia kah ló-tōng-chia 經營者和勞動者 management and labor

keng-ěng-hoat 經營法 management

keng-ěng lóng-tiú 經營農場 run a farm

keng-ěng sū-giap 經營事業 do (transact) business

keng-giām 經驗 experience

bó keng-giām 沒有經驗 inexperience

ū keng-giām 有經驗 have experience in

lāu keng-giām 老經驗, 老手 having wide experience, veteran

keng-giām-chia 經驗者 man of experience, veteran

keng-giām hong-hù 經驗富足 rich in

experience

keng-giām sim-lí-hak 經驗心理學 empirical psychology

keng-giām-tam 經驗談 story of one's experiences

keng-giām tiat-hak 經驗哲學 empirical philosophy

kèng-giáp lok-kún 敬業樂群 respect work and enjoy company

kéng-gióng 敬仰 look up to, admire and respect

kèng-gióng 敬仰 admire, to esteem, to respect

kéng-go 警悟 quick to realize or understand

kéng-gū 境遇 condition, situation, circumstances

kéng-gū chin bái 境遇很壞 be in distressing circumstances

kéng-gū hō 境遇好 be better off

kéng-hék 境域 territory, land within the boundary of a state

kèng-hián 敬賢 respect the wise man

kèng-hiu 敬香 offer incense (to ancestors or deities)

kèng-hō 敬賀 congratulate with respect

kèng-hō (hau) 敬候 inquire after respectfully, await respectfully

keng-hoeh 經血 menses, menstruation

kéng-hóng 境況 situation, condition

kéng-hóng 景況 (personal or general) circumstances, conditions

kèng-hóng 敬奉 receive respectfully, present respectfully

keng-hóng 驚惶 lose head from terror, be frightened and confused, to panic

keng-hóng sit-chho 驚惶失措 lose head from fear, terrified and not knowing what to do, to panic

keng-hui 經費 expense, outlay, expenditure

keng-hui 經緯 longitude and latitude, warp and the woof, logical planning, main points of something

keng-hui bān-toan 經緯萬端 very complicated

keng-i 更衣 change clothes

keng-i 驚異 be surprised, be amazed, to marvel

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kēng-i 敬意 reverence, respect homage
piú kēng-i 表敬意 pay one's respects to, do homage to
keng-i-sek 更衣室 locker room, toilet
keng-iú 經由 pass through, go by way of
keng-iú góa-kau-pō 經由外交部 through the Foreign Ministry
keng-iú Jít-pún lái Tái-oán 經由日本來台灣 come to Taiwan via Japan
kèng iú chhú sū 竟有如此事 everyone's surprise, it did happen
kèng jí oán chi 敬而遠之 keep a person or thing at a respectful distance, keep a person or thing at arm's length
kèng-jian 竟然 in a way thought to be rather unlikely, somewhat unexpectedly, somewhat to one's surprise
kèng-jian jǔ-chhú 竟然如此 be so, somewhat to one's surprise
kèng-jian mī chhap 竟然不理 pay no heed, somewhat to another's surprise
kèng-ka 更加 even more
keng-kah 肩胛 whole region of the shoulder
keng-kah-kut 肩胛骨 scapula
keng-kah-thău 肩頭, 肩膀 shoulder
keng-kái 更改 change, alter, to correct
kèng-kái 警戒 warning, (to) caution, to warn, to guard, watch for
kèng-kái chian-líu-á 警戒扒手 Watch out for pickpockets
kā i kèng-kái 警戒他 warn him
kèng-kài 境界 boundary, border, bound, frontier
kèng-kai-soa" 境界線 boundary line
kèng-kak 警覺 vigilant, alert, watchful
kèng-kak-sèng 警覺性 vigilance, alertness, watchfulness
keng-keh 隔間 arrangement (laying out) or rooms, floor plan of a house
Chit keng chhù ē keng-keh chin hó (bō hó). 這間房子的隔間很好 (不好)。 This house is well (badly) planned.
Hit keng chhù ū lōa-chē keng-keh? 那間房子有幾房? How many rooms has the house?

keng khah tōa (keng hō khah tōa) 張大點兒 enlarge or widen mechanically, with some instrument
kèng-khé 敬啟 state with respect (a conventional phrase in correspondence)
kèng-khé-chia 敬啟啟者 I have the honor to inform you (opening phrase in correspondence)
kéng-khì 景氣 times, business, activity, booming
kéng-khì hó (bái) 景氣好 (壞) Business (The market) is brisk (dull).
kéng-khì hó bō? 景氣好嗎? 生意好嗎? How's business?
Kín-lai lóng-chhoan ē kéng-khì chin hó. 近來農村的景氣很好。 Recently, life in the country has been very good.
kéng-khian 警犬 police dog
kèng-khián 敬虔 devotion, piety, pious
keng-khui (keng hō khui) 張開, 繼開 open or widen (mouth, nose, ear etc.) with surgical instruments, spread washing with bamboo sticks or any other rack
keng-kí 經期 menstrual period
keng (kia")-kí 警奇 be surprised, to marvel
kèng-ki 競技 game, match, contest, tournament
keng-kí-jin 經紀人 broker, agent
keng kióng chi niáu 驚弓之鳥 bird frightened by the bow — person seized with fear because of some frightening experience encountered in the past
keng-kíu nái-iōng 經久耐用 durable (goods), sturdy
kèng-kò 警告 warning, give a warning (to a person or against something)
kèng-kò 敬告 tell respectfully
kèng-kó 敬果(為神明, 亡者) offering fruits as in funerals etc.
keng-ko' sut-kóa 稀孤恤寡 have compassion on the orphan and the widow
kèng-koa" 警官 police officer
keng-koa" hak-hāu 警官學校 police academy
keng-kóan 經管 take charge of, have

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keng-koe

charge or be in charge of

keng-koe 經^歷過^程 go through, by way of, progress (of an affair or illness), lapse (of time)**Tui Bí-kok keng-koe Jit-pún lái Tái-oǎn.**從^美國^來經^歷過^程。本^來台^灣。

came to Taiwan from the States by way of Japan

sū-kia^a ē keng-koe 事^件的^之經^歷過^程 development of an event**Pēⁿ-lǎng ē keng-koe chin hó.** 病^人的^之經^歷過^程 (進^展) 很^好。The patient is progressing favorably.**kēng-ku** 平^臺面^中央^凸起^如駝^背狀^態 bump on some level surface.**kēng-kun** 警^棍 baton (policeman's), truncheon, billy club**kēng-kun** 敬^軍 honor the armed forces**kēng-lāi** 境^內 within the border, in the country**kēng-lǎng** 指^人, 選^人 choose people**kēng-lé** 敬^禮 salute**keng-lek** 經^歷 career, record, personal history (experience)I ū sím-mih keng-lek? 他^有什麼^麼經^歷? What is his past career?**keng-lek chin hó** 經^歷很好 have a good career**kēng-leng** 警^鈴 warning bell, alarm bell**kēng-léng (kēng-niá)** 敬^領 accept with respect**keng-lí** 經^理 manager, management, manage**keng-liān** 經^練 experienced, keen and sharp**keng-liān** 經^年 for a whole year, for years**keng-liān-kǐ** 更^年期^之 change of life, the critical age, menopause, climacteric**keng-liān líu-goāt** 經^年累^月 for months and years**keng-lín** 稀^少憐^憫 pity**keng-ló** 敬^老 venerate the aged**keng-ló chun-hiān** 敬^老尊^賢 respect the old and honor the wise**keng-lóng** 耕^農 agriculture, farming, tillage**keng-lún** 經^綸 principles and policies in government administration**keng-miá** 更^名 accept with respect**kēng-niá** 敬^領 accept with respect**keng-ōa^a** 更^換 replace, to substitute**kéng-oán** 警^員 policeman, cop**kéng-oe** 警^衛 guard, a guard**kēng-pai** 敬^拜 reverence, to worship (used in a letter)**kéng-pí** 警^備 defense, guarding, keep guard**kéng-pí su-lēng-po^a** 警^備司^令 Garrison Command**kéng-pí-tuí** 警^備隊^伍 garrison**kéng-po** 警^報 alarm, warning, warning signal**khong-sip kēng-po** 空^襲警^報 air-raid alarm**hong-thai kēng-po** 颱^風警^報 typhoon alarm**kéng-po-khì** 警^報器^具 siren, an alarm**kēng-pōe** 敬^佩 admire, to respect, think highly of**kēng-sai** 競^賽 race, contest**kēng-sang** 敬^送 present with respect**kēng-sè** 警^世 warn or caution mankind against impending disasters**keng-sè** 經^世 manage affairs, for a generation**keng-sè chè-bìn** 經^世濟^民 govern and benefit the people**keng-sè chi chái** 經^世之^才 great ability, statesmanship**kēng-sek** 景^色 scenery, view**keng-seng** 更^生 start life anew, have a new life, turn over a new leaf**keng-séng** 驚^醒 wake someone up with a start**kēng-sia** 敬^謝 thank respectfully**keng-siau** 經^銷 sell as a consignee**keng-sim** 更^審 ask again as in court, retrial**keng-sim tōng-phek** 驚^心動^魄 heart-shaking, soul-stirring**keng-sin** 更^新 renew, reform, make a fresh start**kēng-sin** 敬^神 worship the gods**kēng-sio-oá** 團^結 unite, rally**keng-siong** 經^商 do business, to trade**keng-siong** 經^常 what is regular and necessary, moral basis of society,**K**

frequently; often

Che sī keng-siōng ē tāi-chī. 這是個常有的事。This is just an ordinary matter.

kēng-siōng 景象 appearance, conditions, outlook

kēng-siōng 敬語頌祝 wish with respect (a conventional phrase used at the end of a letter)

kēng-sóan 捷選 choose, select, pick out
kēng-sóan 競選 run for (election)

kēng-sóan chhī-tiú 競選市長 run for mayor

kēng-sóan chhī-gī-oǎn 競選市議員 run for city councilman

keng-su (chheh) 經書 Confucian classics, classical books

keng-su 經師 teacher of the classics

keng-sú 經史 classics and history

keng-té 耕地 cultivated land

kēng-té 境地 boundary, frontier, territory, condition, state, position, situation

kēng-ték 警笛 police whistle, alarm siren, a horn

kēng-thàm 警探 police detective

keng-thàn-hō 驚嘆號 exclamation mark

keng-thău 肩頭, 肩膀 upper part of the shoulder

keng-thău-kut 肩骨 shoulder bone

kēng-théng (kēng-téng) 敬呈 respectfully presented (used at the end of a letter)

keng-thiá 經痛 painful menstruation

keng-thian hūi-té 經天緯地 capable of governing the universe — great ability

keng-thian tōng-té 驚天動地 startle even the universe — earth-shaking

keng ti 撈肥, 使豬隻快肥 fatten pigs

kēng-tí 景致, 景緻 scenery, pleasing views, vista

keng-tián 經典 religious scriptures, Chinese classics

keng-tián (keng-té) 耕田, 耕地 plough the fields, cultivated fields or land

kēng-tín 敬陳 state respectfully (used at the end of a letter)

kēng-tiōng 敬重 respect, to esteem,

revere, have high regard for

keng-tō 經度 longitude

keng-toān 經傳 classical books

keng-tōng 更動 shift, to switch, to change

kēng-üi 敬畏 look upon with respectful fear

keng-ün 耕耘 till and weed, cultivate

keng-ün-ki 耕耘機 power tiller

kha (kiok) 腳 leg, foot (used as a suffix meaning "at or near the foot of")

chhau-kha 腳生瘡 leg with a bad sore or ulcer

chhiah-kha 赤腳 bare-footed

chhiú-á-kha 樹下 under the tree

khaiu-kha 腿 put one leg over the other knee, cross the legs

pái-kha 步脚 lame

soa-kha 山腳 foot of a mountain

toh-kha 桌腳, 桌子下 table legs, under the desk

khá (kháu) 稀奇, 精巧 strange, rare, ingenious

khah khá ē mih-kia 較精巧之物, 較稀奇之物 ingenious things, rare articles

khah khá ē chiah-mih 較珍奇的食品 rare food

bō sím-mih khá 不怎麼稀奇 not very uncommon

khà (khau, khó) 扣, 敲 rap, knock gently (as to knock off cigarette ash)

Siu-á-kòa khà khí-lai. 箱蓋敲下來。 Knock the top of that off (with a hammer)

kha-á 部下 assistant for low or coarse work, follower, subordinate

kha-áu-kin 後腳腱, 後腳筋 Achilles' tendon

kha-áu-te (kha-áu-ti) 踵, 後腳跟 heel

kha-áu-tó 小腿肌 calf of the leg

kha-bák 踝骨 ankle (bone)

kha-bō chhíu-in 指模腳印 foot-finger-printing

kha-boe 腳尖 front part of the foot (including the toes)

khà-cheng 鳴鐘 toll a bell

khà-chhia 卡車 truck

K

kha-chhiu

kha-chhiu 手 ^女 腳 ^女 , 帶 ^女 手 ^女 legs and hands, a helping hand
bō kha-chhiu (kha-chhiu bō kāu) 手 ^女 腳 ^女 不 ^女 夠 ^女 , 人 ^女 手 ^女 不 ^女 夠 ^女 be short-handed
tāu kha-chhiu 幫忙 ^女 help (one to do something)
kha-chhiu sng-níng 手 ^女 腳 ^女 酸 ^女 軟 ^女 one's hands and legs feel heavy
kha-chhiu-bah phih-phih-chhoah 手 ^女 腳 ^女 顫 ^女 抖 ^女 body all trembling with terror
kha-chhiu pūn (kha-chhiu tūn) 手 ^女 腳 ^女 遲 ^女 鈍 ^女 clumsy hand and foot
kha-chhiu^a (ka-chhiu^a) 噴 ^女 嚏 ^女 sneeze phah kha-chhiu ^a 打 ^女 噴 ^女 嚏 ^女 sneeze (verb)
kha-chhng 臀 ^女 , 屁 ^女 股 ^女 , 肛 ^女 門 ^女 buttocks, hips, seat of the pants, anus
óá^a-kha-chhng 碗 ^女 屁 ^女 股 ^女 , 碗 ^女 底 ^女 hollow bottom of a bowl
Gín-á nā m̄ thia^a lǎng ē ōe ē hō^a lǎng phah kha-chhng. 不 ^女 聽 ^女 話 ^女 的 ^女 孩子 ^女 會 ^女 被 ^女 打 ^女 屁 ^女 股 ^女 。 A disobedient child will be spanked.
kha-chhng-āu 背 ^女 後 ^女 behind (a person), at the back of
khia tōa i ē kha-chhng-āu 站 ^女 在 ^女 他 ^女 背 ^女 後 ^女 stand behind him
toe i ē kha-chhng-āu 跟 ^女 在 ^女 他 ^女 背 ^女 後 ^女 follow him (walking behind him)
tōa kha-chhng-āu chò phái^a tai-chì 在 ^女 背 ^女 後 ^女 做 ^女 壞 ^女 事 ^女 do wrong behind one's back (secretly)
kha-chhng-āu-ōē 背 ^女 後 ^女 話 ^女 , 私 ^女 舐 ^女 backbiting
M̄-thang kóng lǎng ē kha-chhng-āu-ōē. 不 ^女 要在 ^女 背 ^女 後 ^女 說 ^女 人 ^女 是 ^女 非 ^女 。 Don't speak ill of a person behind his back.
kha-chhng chiu^a 自 ^女 找 ^女 麻 ^女 煩 ^女 look for trouble, do unnecessary things
kha-chhng-phé (kha-chhng-phoe) 臀 ^女 部 ^女 , 屁 ^女 股 ^女 buttocks, rump phah (siān) kha-chhng-phé 打 ^女 屁 ^女 股 ^女 spank someone
kha-chhng-táu 臀 ^女 部 ^女 hips, buttocks
kha-chhng tīng (tīng kha-chhng) 長 ^女 屁 ^女 股 ^女 (久 ^女 留 ^女 不 ^女 離 ^女 , 不 ^女 受 ^女 歡 ^女 迎 ^女) stay too long, pay person too long a visit
kha-chi^a 腳 ^女 踢 ^女 kick
kha-chiam 腳 ^女 尖 ^女 point of the root
kha-chiam chhiu-iu 嫩 ^女 手 ^女 嫩 ^女 腳 ^女 (比 ^女 喻 ^女 從 ^女)

沒^女做^女過^女粗^女活^女的^女人^女) a lady of extreme leisure.

kha chin tīng 腳^女長^女, 有^女口^女福^女 gourmet's luck

kha-chhng-kah 腳^女指^女甲^女 toenails

kha-chhng-thau-á 腳^女指^女頭^女 toe

kha-chhng-thau-á-phāng 腳^女指^女縫^女 interstices between the toes

kha-hong 風^女濕^女, 痘^女 gout

kha hun-chhoe (hun-chhe) 敲^女煙^女斗^女(煙^女管^女) knock the tobacco (ash) out of a pipe

kha-in 腳^女印^女 footprints

kha-iu 握^女油^女, 敲^女竹^女槢^女 make some outside gains not included in a deal, report a purchase at blown-up price (so that one gets the difference), to squeeze

kha-jiah 足^女跡^女, 腳^女印^女 footprint, track

kha-jiáu 腳^女爪^女 paw

Kha-kai-biáu 卡^女介^女苗^女 BCG vaccine

kha-ke 腳^女架^女 foot rest, foot-stool

kha-ke 腳^女枷^女 wooden stocks for the feet

kha-khau 腳^女镣^女 fetters

kha-khau kha-khau 鐮^女腳^女镣^女 fetters the feet

kha-khì 腳^女氣^女 beriberi

kha-khì-pe^a 腳^女氣^女病^女 beriberi

kha-khoán 腳^女環^女 ornamental ring worn around the ankle

kha-kin (kha-āu-kin) 腳^女筋^女 Achilles tendon

tok kha-kin 斷^女腳^女筋^女 cut the Achilles tendon

kha-kiú 足^女球^女 soccer, soccer ball

that kha-kiú 踢^女足^女球^女 play soccer

kha-kóng 腳^女梏^女 wooden stocks for punishment

kha-kut 腳^女, 腿^女骨^女 leg, leg bone

kha-lái chhiu-lái 毛^女手^女毛^女腳^女, 動^女手^女動^女腳^女 ham-handed

kha-lan 腳^女蘭^女 corn

kha-lán chhiu-lán 無^女精^女打^女采^女, 提^女不起^女勁^女 indisposed to handle difficulties

kha-lék 腳^女力^女 strength (of legs)

kha-lò chhiu-lò 手^女長^女腳^女長^女, 高^女大^女 long legs and long hands, having long arms and legs

kha-lú-siu-muh (kai-chit) 鈣^女質^女 calcium

kha-mñg 扣^女(敲^女) 門^女 knock at a door

kha-mo 腳^女毛^女 leg hair

kha oái-tioh 腳^女扭^女傷^女 sprained foot

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kha-oan 腳彎^弯 hollow in the bend of the knee

kha pái-pái 腳拐^拐 limping in walking

kha-peh-sún (chúi-sún) 筍^白筍^筍 kind of edible aquatic reed, especially its shoots

kha-phāng 腿^腿間^間, 脖^下 space between the legs

kha-phī 卡^片 card

kha-phī-liām (kha-tāng-kut) 腓^骨 tibia, shin, shank

kha phū-phū 腳飄^飄浮^浮無^無力^力 unsteady gait

kha pī (kha bā) 腳麻^麻 one's leg is asleep

kha-pō 腳步^步 step, manner of walking, pace, gait

kha-pō-ū hō 腳步^步整齊^齊 keep step (pace)

kha-pō-sia 腳步^步聲^聲 sound of footsteps

kha-pōa 腳背^背, 跖^跖 instep (of the foot)

kha poe-poe 腳飄^飄浮^浮, 腳步^步不穩^穩 feet unsteady, unsteady gait

kha-sau 差勁^劲, 低劣^劣 clumsy, lousy

kha-sau keng-á 烹^烹子^子, 媚^館 brothel

kha-siāu 人手^手(有時^時有輕蔑^蔑的意^意) the credentials (or abilities) a person taken into question

kha-siōh 腳臭味^味 dirty moisture on the sole of the foot

kha sng 腳酸^酸 legs feeling sore (as after a long walk)

kha-chhiú sng 手腳酸^酸 limbs weary and sore

kha sng chhiú nñg 腳酸^酸手軟^軟 limbs weak with sickness or exhaustion

kha-tah 腳墊^垫, 踏^板(腳踏^踏車^車縫^縫紓^機等^等) foot mats, footstool, pedal

Kha tah bē-sái, pñg koa^o-khui. 倚^勢作威^威作福^福, 狗^仗主人^人勢^勢。A mandarin's coachman makes use of his master's influence: — a petty official often throws his weight around, hanging on his superior's coat-tails

kha-tah-chhia 腳踏^踏車^車 bicycle

ki-khī kha-tah-chhia 機器^器腳踏^踏車^車 motorcycle

kha-tah-i 腳凳^凳 foot stool (especially matching to its own couch)

kha-tah-kha 片刻^刻之^之前^前 about the same

time

kha-tah-pang 腳踏^踏板^板 footboard

kha tah sit-te 腳踏^踏實^實地^地 plant the feet on solid ground — have practical experience

kha tah-tah thām-thām 腳步^步蹣跚^跚 totter along, stagger along

kha-tāng 腿^腿 leg from knee to ankle

kha-tāng-kut 腿^腿骨^骨 bone of the lower leg, shin-bone

kha-té 腳掌^掌, 腳底^底 sole of the foot

kha-té 腳蹄^蹄 hoof (of animals)

kha-té boah-iú 腳底^底抹^油, 溜^走 slip away

kha-thāng 洗^洗腳盆^盆 large basin used by women for a sponge bath

kha-thāu 腿力^力 strength (of legs)

kha-thāu-u 膝蓋^蓋 knee

kha-thāu-u-oá 膝蓋^蓋骨^骨 knee-cap

khā-thong (māng-gah) 卡^通 comic strip, cartoons, the funnies, comic books

kha-thúi (tōa-thúi) 腿^腿, 大腿^腿 thigh

kha-tiam 腳凳^凳 footstool

kha tiam-tiōh 腳踏^踏到^到 tread on a stone in such wise that a stone bruise may result

kha tian-oe 打^打電話^{電話} phone, to telephone

kha tian-po 打^打電報^報 telegraph

kha-to^o (kha-aū-to^o) 小腿^腿肌^肌 calf of the leg

kha-to^o-jin 小腿^腿肉^肉 calf (of the leg)

kha-tong 腳煞^煞車^車 foot brake

kha 缸^缸, 盆^盆, 鍋^鍋 earthen pot

hoe-kha 花盆^盆 flower pot

pñg-kha 飯鍋^鍋 earthen pot for cooked rice

kha-á-sian 相公^公 catamite, male prostitute

khah 更^々, 較^較 comparative particle. The meaning of this particle is usually given as "more", but in translating this word into English we very often must use a circumlocution on account of its idiomatic use. The chief reason for this is that it is joined not only to adjectives and adverbs to form the comparative degree, but it is also joined to VERBS.

chò khah ú khang-khöe 工^工作^作效^效率^率高^高

K

kahh

get more done

Chío láng chò khah ū khang-khòe, ché láng tian-to chò khah bo khang-khòe. 人少工作效率高，人多反而工效低。A few people get more work done, on the contrary many people accomplish very little.

é khah ióng 會較強壯 will get stronger

Tak-jit ün-tōng, seng-khu é khah ióng. 每天運動，身體會較強壯。If a person takes some physical exercise every day, his body will get stronger.

é khah sit-lé 會失禮 be somewhat rude or impolite

Góa boeh mng lí chít kù oē, m-chai é khah sit-le be? 我想要問你一句話，不知會失禮嗎？I want to ask you a question, I wonder if this will be a little impolite.

tioh khah tōa 得大些 must get bigger, must grow more

Chit khoán é kóe-chí-chhiú tioh khah tōa cháng, chiah é se. 這種樹果得大些才能結果子。This type of a fruit tree must get a bit bigger before it bears fruit.

(Sng) khah siok lè. 算便宜一點！
Make it cheaper!

khah 卡 card (as a visiting card), road-block

khah 卡住 adhere or cling tightly to

Khah tiú lè. 卡住了 adhere or cling to (drifting material on the side of a stream, dirt on fan blades)

Khah lah-sap-á. 有髒東西 dirt sticking to something

Ian-tang long khah hóe-thún-lo. 煙囱都沒有黑煙。The stove pipe always clogs up with soot.

khah-á 魚簍 basket an angler wears when fishing

khah ái 較喜 prefer

Lí khah ái chiah sím-mih? 你較喜吃什麼？What do you prefer to eat?

khah bái 比較醜，比較差 getting ugly, worse

khah bē 較不會，較不容易 less likely

to

Góa kin-lái khah bē phoà-pé. 我近來較不容易生病。Lately I have been less likely to get sick.

khah bián 不用，不到 not so much needed, hardly necessary

khah bián gó·kho 不到五塊錢 It won't cost even five dollars.

khah-bóng 下霧 fog

khah-chá 以前，過去 formerly, once, before, somewhat early, rather early

Bín-á-chái boeh khah chá khì Ko-hiòng. 明天要早一點到高雄去。I am going to Kaoshiung rather early tomorrow.

I khah-chá tī lán hak-hau teh ka-chheh. 他過去在我們的學校教書。He was a teacher at our school before.

I bō chhin-chhiú khah-chá hiah kut-lat
a. 他不像以前那麼勤勉了。
He is not as diligent as he used to.

Chháu-tún khah-chá kio-chò Chháu-é-tun.
草屯以前叫做草鞋墩。

Formerly Chhau-tun was called Chhau-e-tun.

khah chai-iá 晓得，較清楚 be better informed

Chit hāng tāi-chí i khah chai-iá, góa khah m chai-iá. 這件事他較清楚，我不太清楚。He is better informed on this matter, I don't know much about it.

khah-chham 較慘 more miserable

khah-chhia 卡車 truck

khah chhin-chhiú 比較像 resemble more, be more like

Chit é gín-á khah chhin-chhiú in lāu-pe, khah bō chhin-chhiú in lāu-bu. 這孩子比較像他父親，不太像他母親。This youngster resembles his father more, he doesn't resemble his mother very much.

khah chhut-lat lè. 多用點力 Exert yourself a bit more!

khah-choah 有用嗎 makes little difference

bō khah-choah 沒有用 useless

khah chí-káu (tái) 積水 accumulate

K

sediment	chò nōng jit khah ke 做 ² 兩 ² 天 ² 多 ² spend more than two days on that job
khah ē 較 ² 容易 ¹ know better how to do something	lim chit kōan khah ke 喝 ² 一 ¹ 瓶 ² 多 ² drink more than a bottle
Lāu-lāng khah ē poah-tó, lí tiōh kā i khan le. 老 ² 人 ¹ 較 ² 易 ¹ 跌 ² 倒 ¹ , 你 ² 得 ² 牽 ¹ 著 ² 他 ¹ 。 An old person is more likely to fall, you should lead him by the arm.	khah kī 過 ² 些 ¹ 時 ² 候 ¹ , 稍 ² 後 ¹ after sometime, in the near future
khah ē-hiáu 比 ² 較 ¹ 會 ¹ know better how to do something	Khah kī góa siú-boeh chò seng-lí. 過 ² 些 ¹ 時 ² 候 ¹ 我 ² 想 ² 做 ¹ 生意 ¹ 。 After a while, I think I'll go into business.
Góa khah ē-hiáu phah nă-kü, khah bē-hiáu siú-chuí. 我 ² 較 ² 會 ¹ 打 ² 籃 ¹ 球 ¹ , 較 ² 不 ² 會 ¹ 游 ² 泳 ¹ 。 I am rather good at playing basketball, I am not so good at swimming.	khah kī 再 ² 過 ¹ 去 ² a little farther ahead (Koh) khah kī ū chit khám thi-tháu-tiám 再 ² 過 ¹ 去 ² 有 ¹ 一 ¹ 家 ² 理 ¹ 髮 ² 店 ¹ 。 There is a barber shop a little ahead.
khah ē loh-hō 較 ² 會 ¹ 下 ² 雨 ¹ usually rains more, more likely to rain	Khah kī lè. 過 ² 去 ¹ 一 ¹ 點 ² ! Step ahead a bit!
Joah-thi ^a khah ē loh-hō, kōa ^a -thi ^a khah bē loh-hō. 夏 ² 天 ¹ 較 ² 會 ¹ 下 ² 雨 ¹ , 冬 ² 天 ¹ 較 ² 不 ² 會 ¹ 下 ² 雨 ¹ . It rains more in summer, less in winter.	khah-khī-pō 卡 ² 其 ¹ 布 ² khaki
khah ē-tang 比 ² 較 ¹ 能 ¹ more likely to be able to	khah khin-lat 輕 ² 一 ¹ 點 ² using less strength
Sè-kān, bō tek-khak ū hák-būn ē láng khah ē-tang sēng-kong. 世 ² 間 ¹ , 不 ² 一 ¹ 定 ² 有 ¹ 學 ² 問 ¹ 的 ² 人 ¹ 較 ² 能 ¹ 成 ² 功 ¹ 。 In the world the better educated people are not necessarily more likely to succeed.	khah khui 鬆 ² 一 ¹ 點 ² , 開 ² 一 ¹ 點 ² , 遠 ² 一 ¹ 點 ² further apart
khah hō 更 ² 好 ¹ , 較 ² 好 ¹ better	Ché khah khui lè. 坐 ² 鬆 ¹ 一 ¹ 些 ² ! 坐 ² 開 ¹ 一 ¹ 點 ² ! Sit further apart!
Kin-á-jít ū khah hō bō? 今 ² 天 ¹ 有 ² 好 ¹ 一 ¹ 點 ² 嗎 ¹ ? Are you better today?	Khng khah khui lè. 放 ² 遠 ¹ (放 ² 開 ¹) 一 ¹ 點 ² ! Put further apart!
khah... iā 再 ² 怎 ¹ 麼 ² ... 也 ¹ ... even if, no matter how much... still...	khah kóng 再 ² 怎 ¹ 麼 ² 說 ¹ speaking even more, no use
Tō-lí (koh) khah chhim, góa iā tiōh-ái oh. 道 ² 理 ¹ 再 ² 怎 ¹ 麼 ² 深 ¹ , 我 ² 也 ¹ 得 ² 學 ¹ 。 Even though doctrine is still more profound, I must still learn it.	khah kú-á 不 ² 久 ¹ in a very short time
khah iā ^a 勝 ² 過 ¹ be superior to	khah kùi 較 ² 貴 ¹ , 貴 ² 一 ¹ 點 ² somewhat more expensive than was expected
I ē lat khah iā ^a gō ^a ē láng ē lat. 他 ² 的 ¹ 力 ² 量 ¹ 勝 ² 過 ¹ 五 ² 個 ¹ 人 ² 的 ¹ 力 ² 量 ¹ 。 His strength is superior to that of five men.	Chit tè au-á sui-jian chin sui, tān-sí ū khah kui. 這 ² 個 ¹ 杯 ² 子 ¹ 雖 ² 然 ¹ 很 ² 好 ¹ 看 ² , 但 ² 是 ¹ 貴 ² 一 ¹ 點 ² 。 Although this cup is very beautiful, it is somewhat more expensive than I expected (or than I can afford).
khah iǔ-tái 積 ² 油 ¹ 垢 ² accumulate greasy dirt	khah lái 再 ² 過 ¹ 來 ² 一 ¹ 點 ² a little towards the speaker
khah ke 多 ² 一 ¹ 點 ² more than, a bit more than	Tui sēng-tng khah lái chit pěng, ū chit khám pia ^a -tiám. 從 ² 聖 ¹ 堂 ² 再 ² 過 ¹ 來 ² 這 ² 邊 ¹ 有 ¹ 一 ¹ 家 ² 餅 ¹ 店 ² 。 There is a bakery a little this side of the Church.
Chit ní khah ke. 一 ² 年 ¹ 多 ² 。 More than a year.	Khah lái lè. 過 ² 來 ¹ 一 ¹ 點 ² ! Come closer!
	khah-le 卡 ² 住 ¹ adhere to
	khah-lēng-khui 手 ² 頭 ¹ 鬆 ² (said of one's living) be better off
	khah liōng lè 多 ² 一 ¹ 點 ² , 大 ² 一 ¹ 點 ² a little larger, slightly more
	khah me 火 ² 比 ² 較 ¹ 旺 ² fiery

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kah oa

- khah óa** 緊¹一些², 近¹一些² closer
Ché khah óa lè. 坐¹近¹一點²! Sit closer!
- Khng khah óa lè.** 放¹近¹一點²! Put closer together!
- khah óa-lai** 靠¹過來² come nearer
- khah-phí** 卡¹片² card, visiting card
- khah phi¹-tháu** 較¹佔²便¹宜² getting rather more than one's share
- khah-pin-chheng (kha-pin-chhiang)** 卡¹賓²槍³ carbine
- khah sit** 實¹在²一¹點² more attune to reality
Ké-siàu sng khah sit lè. 價¹錢²算¹實²在¹一¹點². Figure the cost more accurately.
- khah sit-lé** 很¹抱²歉³ rather embarrassing
Khah sit-lé, góa boeh tāi-seng tñg-lái-khí. 很¹抱²歉³, 我¹要²先³回去¹。 I am somewhat embarrassed, (because) I want to go back ahead of time.
- khah-su** 較¹差², 遜¹於² be inferior in some quality
- bó khah-su** 不¹遜²於¹ not at all inferior
- khah tat** 較¹值²得¹ worth more
- khah-théng-á** 過¹一¹會²兒¹, 待¹會²兒¹ in a very short time
I khah-théng-á è tñg-lái. 他¹待²會¹兒¹會²回來¹. He will be back very shortly.
- khah-thong** 卡¹通² cartoon (especially a cartoon movie)
- khah-tít** 較¹好² better, fairly or quite good
- khah-tñg** 較¹長², 比¹較²有¹利² more usage
- khah ú chí** 比¹較²有¹錢² more wealthy, rather wealthy
I khah ú chí, góa khah bó chí. 他¹比²較¹有¹錢², 我¹不²怎¹麼²有¹錢². He is rather wealthy, I have not too much money.
- khah ú éng** 比¹較²有¹空² have more free time
- Góa lé-pái-jit khah ú éng, phó-thong-jit khah bo éng.** 我¹禮²拜¹天²比¹較²有¹空², 平¹常²比¹較²忙¹. I have more free time on Sunday, on weekdays I am rather busy.
- khah ú láng kóng** 比¹較²有¹人²講¹ more people say, said by more people
Chit kù khah ú láng kóng, hit kù khah bó láng kóng. 這¹句²比¹較²有¹人²講¹, 那¹句²比¹較²沒¹人²講¹. People say

- this more, they don't say that very much.
- khah... iā bē** 再¹怎²麼¹... 也¹不²... no matter how much... still will not
- Lí chú é chhai, khah chiah iā bē siān.** 你¹燒²的¹菜², 再¹怎²麼¹吃²; 也¹不²會¹膩². No matter how much of your cooking I eat, I don't get tired of it.
- khah... iā mī** 再¹怎²麼¹... 也¹不²... no matter how much... still not willing
- Góa mī-chai i teh siú-khí sí-a-hoe, khah kio iā mī in.** 我¹不知²道¹他²在¹氣²什^麼, 再¹怎²麼¹叫²我¹也¹不²回答¹. I don't know what he is angry about, no matter how much (often) I call him he does not answer.
- Chit é gín-á chin phái, (koh) khah phah iā mī kia.** 這¹孩子²很¹壞², 再¹怎²麼¹打²也¹不²怕¹. This is a really bad child, no matter how much you beat him, he is still not afraid of you.
- khah... tām-poh-á** 有¹點²兒¹, 一¹點²點¹ somewhat
- Chit é gín-á chin khaíau, tān-sí ü khah chhiú-chheng tām-poh-á.** 這¹孩子²很¹聰²明¹, 但¹是²有¹點²兒¹調¹皮². This youngster is very clever, but somewhat mischievous
- khai (khui)** 開¹ open, to drive, begin, to start, found, expand, eliminate, divide into, write down to list, undo a package, to run (a shop or business)
- khái** 楷¹ regular, standard, model, norm, the common printed square character
- khái** 凱¹ victory, triumphant return of an army
- khài** 概¹ a summary, general outline, condensed statement, to level, adjust
- tái-khái** 大¹概² generally, probably
- khái** 慨¹ sigh emotionally, generous, magnanimous
- hún-khái** 憤¹慨² resentment, burn with indignation
- kám-khái** 感¹慨² deep emotion
- khai-béng** 開¹明² enlightened, enlightenment, open-minded
- khai-béng-kok** 開¹明²國¹ enlightened nation
- khái-bó** 楷¹模² pattern or model
- khai-bó** 開¹幕² raising of the curtain, raise

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the curtain	
Bin-á-chai sin hì-i^í boeh khai-bo^ó 明 ^日 天 ^地 新 ^戲 院 ^要 開 ^幕 。 Tomorrow will be the opening of the new theater.	
khai-bo^ó tián-lé 開 ^幕 典 ^禮 inauguration, opening or unveiling ceremony	
khai-bún kian-san 開 ^門 見 ^山 talk or write right to the point	
khai cha-bo^ó 嫖 ^妓 go whoring	
khai-cheng (khai-teng) 開 ^征 , 開 ^徵 start collecting taxes	
khai-chhai 開 ^採 , 開 ^包 excavate, to mine, deprive a girl of her virginity (not through marriage)	
khai-chhak 開 ^鑿 dig (a well, canal), to drill	
khai-chhong 開 ^創 found (a nation, big business), to start	
khai-chi 開 ^支 pay, disbursements	
khai-chi^í 花 ^錢 spend money, spend money lavishly	
khai-chian 開 ^戰 outbreak of war, make war	
khai-chiong (khui-chiong) 開 ^獎 draw the winning numbers of a lottery	
khai gán-kai 開 ^眼 眼 ^界 enlarge the field of vision, see new things	
khai-giap 開 ^業 start doing business, start practicing (law, medicine)	
khai-goan chiat-liu 開 ^源 節 ^流 open the fountains and restrict the outflow — study ways to profit and limit expenditure	
khai-hak (khui-oh) 開 ^學 start classes at the beginning of a semester	
khai-hak tián-lé 開 ^學 典 ^禮 ceremony held to signal the beginning of a school semester	
khai-hoa 開 ^化 civilization, developed, civilized	
bó khai-hoa ě kok-ka 沒 ^有 開 ^化 的 ^國 家 ^々 uncivilized nation	
khai-huai 開 ^懷 joyful, jubilant, happy	
khai-huai thiòng-im 開 ^懷 暢 ^飲 have a jolly carousal and forget all cares	
khai-hoat 開 ^發 cultivation, exploitation, development, exploit, develop	
keng-chè khai-hoat 經 ^濟 開 ^發 economic development	

khai-hoat chu-goan 開 ^發 資 ^源 develop (exploit) natural resources
khai-hoe 開 ^會 hold a meeting, open an assembly
khai-hoe-sú 開 ^會 詞 ^文 opening speech
khai-hóng 概 ^況 general condition (aspect), outlook
khai-hóng 開 ^放 open to the public, lift a ban
khai-hóng mǐng-ho^ó 開 ^放 門 ^戶 open-door policy
khai-hún kian-jit 開 ^雲 見 ^日 from dark to light, from obscurity to clarity
khai-ian 開 ^演 start showing (a picture), start performing
khai-iāu (khai-liok) 概 ^要 , 概 ^略 outline, summary, epitome, gist
khai-in 開 ^恩 show a favor, dispense a special grace
khai-ji (khái-su) 楷 ^字 , 楷 ^書 standard script of handwriting
khai-kang 開 ^工 begin work, begin a building project
khai-káng 聊 ^天 chat
khai-khau 開 ^口 open one's mouth, speak
khai-khé 開 ^啟 open
khai-khiau 開 ^竅 get set straight, begin to acquire understanding
khai-kho 開 ^課 lecture on a new subject in the curriculum, start class at the beginning of a new semester
khai-khong 花 ^光 spend all one's money
khai-khún 開 ^墾 reclamation of wasteland, reclaim (wasteland)
khai-ki 開 ^基 establish a beginning
Goan siōng tāi-seng lai chia khai-ki ě. 我 ^們 最 ^先 來 ^到 這 ^裡 開 ^基 的 ^々 。 We came here first to get things started.
khai-kim 開 ^禁 rescind a prohibition
khái-ko 凱 ^歌 song of victory or triumph
khai-koan 開 ^關 a switch (Lit. open-shut)
khai-koan giām-si 開 ^棺 驗 ^屍 open the coffin and examine the corpse therein, exhumation
khai-kok 開 ^國 found a state
khai-kok goan-lo 開 ^國 元 ^老 elder statesman or generals who participated in the founding of a new nation or

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khai-kok ki-liam

dynasty

khai-kok ki-liam 開國紀念 建國紀念 commemo-
ration of the foundation of a country

khai-liam 概念 general idea, conception,
notion

khai-liam-lun 概念論 conceptualism

khai-liok 概略 general or summary outline,
probably

khai-lip-hong 開立方 extraction of a
cubic root

Khai-lo soan-gian 開羅宣言 Cairo Decla-
ration signed by China, great Britain
and the United States in 1944.

khai-lo sian-hong 開路先鋒 vanguard,
pioneer

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

Sim-cheng khai-long e lang khah be
hoan-lo. 心情開朗的人比較不會煩惱。People who have a bright
state of mind don't worry so much
about things.

khai-lun 概論 summary, general remarks,
outline

khai-ong 開往 start out for, destination of
train, bus or boat

khai-ong Tai-pak 開往台北 for Taipei

khai-pan 開辦 put into operation (as an
office, store etc.)

khai-peng-hong 開平方 extraction of the
square root

khai-pit 開闢 open up or develop (a new
market, farm plot), build (a road)

khai-si 開始 commence to, start to do,
begin

khai-siat 開設 establishment, found, set up

khai-siau 開銷 expenses, expenditures,
account of expenses

khai-sim 開心 feel happy

khai-soan 凱旋 return in triumph

khai-soan-mng 凱旋門 Arc de Triomphe

khai-su 楷書 written or printed character
of the ordinary square form

khai-teng (khui-teng) 開庭 start a court
trial, hold a court session

khai-thian pit-te 開天闢地 creation of
the world

khai-thok 開拓 reclamation (of wasteland),

reclaim (wasteland)

khai-thok-chia 開拓者 cultivator, pioneer
khai-thok sin-thian-te 開拓新天地 break
fresh ground

khai-thok-te 開拓地 reclaimed land

khai-thong 開通 opened for traffic or
communication, reopened for the same

Kong-lo khai-thong a. 公路開通了。
The highway has been opened for traffic.

Tian-oe khai-thong a. 電話開通了。
telephone has been installed

khai-thong tian-le 開通典禮 opening
ceremony

khai-ti 開除 fire (an employee), expel (a
student from school)

khai-tiong 開張 opening of a shop, start
doing business

khai-tiong tai-kiat 開張大吉 auspicious
beginning of a new enterprise (an
expression used when opening a new
shop or factory)

khai-to 開導 educate and enlighten, explain
and make to understand

khai-toan 開端 beginning or start

khai-tong 開動 start, to set in motion

khai-ui 開胃 appetizing, stimulate appetite

khak 確 sure, certain, firm, secure, real,
true, valid, sound

khak 糊 husks, hull, shell, nutshell, cast-off
skin, eggshell

ku-khak 龜殼 tortoise shell

ning-khak 蛋殼 eggshell

khang-khak 空殼 hollow, empty

hiauh-khak 脫殼 come (fall, peel, shell)
off (as paint, plaster, skin)

tau-a-khak 豆殼 husks of peas or beans

khak 麴 type of yeast

peh-khak 白麴 a sort of yeast made of
grain

khak 咳 expectorate, spit

khak chhut-lai 咳出來(痰等) expectorate

khak iu ki su 確有其事 It actually
happened.

khak-jin 確認 affirmation, certify, confirm

khak-po 確保 secure, insure, maintain

khak-po eng-kiu ho-peng 確保永久和

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平 ^安 secure a firm and enduring peace	
khak-sin 確 ^信 conviction, be convinced of	
khak-sin ē seng-kong 確 ^信 會 ^成 功 ^功 be sure of success	
khak-sit 確 ^實 certainty, certain, trustworthy, surely	
khak-sit ē láng 可 ^靠 的 ^人 reliable person	
In khak-sit ē lái . 他們 ^的 確 ^實 會 ^來 。 They are bound to come.	
khak-sit-seng 確 ^實 性 ^性 reliability, authenticity	
khak-siu 恪 ^守 carefully obey	
Khak-siu Thian-Chú ē chí-i . 恪 ^守 天 ^主 主 ^教 的 ^旨 意 ^志 。 Carefully obey the will of God.	
khak-teng 確 ^定 decision, make a definite decision	
Goán khak-teng boeh khí . 我們 ^的 確 ^定 要 ^去 。 Definitely we are going.	
Í-keng khak-teng á . 已 ^經 確 ^定 了 ^它 。 It has already been decided.	
khak-tham 咳 ^痰 cough up phlegm, try to bring phlegm up	
khak-ti 確 ^知 know for sure	
kham 龕 ^龕 niché for an idol, shrine, contain	
hut-kham 佛 ^龕 niche for an idol, shrine	
seng-the-kham 聖 ^體 龕 ^龕 The place in a Catholic church where the consecrated Host is kept, the tabernacle.	
kham 家 ^户 classifier for stores	
nng kham tiām 兩 ^家 商 ^店 two shops	
kham 堪 ^堪 , 擔 ^擔 sustain, to bear, able, adequate for, worthy of, fit for	
bē-kham-tit 承 ^擔 不 ^了 , 當 ^不 起 ^起 unable to endure, too weak to sustain, unworthy, dare not accept	
Goá ē seng-khu bē-kham-tit chò chí khoán ē khang-khöe. 我 ^的 身 ^體 擔 ^當 不了 ^這 種 ^工 作 ^業 。 I am too weak to do this kind of job.	
Goá bē-kham-tit chò lí ē láu-su . 我 ^當 不 ^起 你 ^的 老 ^師 。 I am unqualified to be your teacher.	
Ho lí thín tē, chin bē-kham-tit . 讓 ^是 你 ^倒 茶 [，] , 真 ^不 敢 ^當 。 I am overwhelmed with gratitude to be served tea by you (said to a superior).	
ē kham-tit 堪 ^當 , 當 ^得 起 ^起 worthy, fit	

for, able to bear (opposite of "be-kham-tit")	
lán-kham 難 ^堪 intolerable, unbearable	
kham 戳 ^刺 pierce, to stab, to kill, suppress	
khám 愚 ^鈍 foolish, absurd and unusual in saying and doing things	
khong-khám 呆 ^鈍 stupid, absurd, wanting in sense	
khám 級 ^級 , 凹 ^痕 , 階 ^梯 notch	
I pí kí tha ē láng kóan chí khám. 他 ^比 其他 ^的 人 ^高 一級 [。] He is a notch above the others.	
chít khám 一 ^個 階 ^梯 one step of a stair	
khek chí khám chí khám 刻 ^成 一 ^一 凹 ^一 凹 ^的 痕 ^切 cut notches	
kham 蓋 ^蓋 cover, spread one thing over another, to hide, affix (a seal)	
kham ap-á-kòa 蓋 ^盒 子 ^蓋 put the lid on the box	
kham (kham) 勘 ^查 investigate, compare, collate, to check, examine	
kham 塌 ^塌 , 碎 ^碎 , 懸 ^懸 崖 ^崖 cliff, precipice, change in level of terraced fields	
soa-kham 懸 ^崖 mountain cliff	
kham 瞰 ^看 watch, look down at	
khám-á 高 ^低 處 ^處 terrace	
khám-á-pi (khám-á-ki) 嵌 ^邊 , 崖 ^緣 edge of a cliff	
kham-bát 蓋 ^緊 close tightly	
kham-be-tiǎu 蓋 ^不 了 ^了 cannot be hidden	
kham-bin 不 ^知 險 ^惡 don't see danger	
kham-cha (cha-kham) 勘 ^查 , 查 ^查 examine, investigate	
kham-chai 勘 ^災 inspect a disaster-stricken area	
kham-cham 段 ^落 stage, phase	
Ai chò kau chí ē khám-cham chiah hioh-khün. 要 ^做 到 ^一 個 ^段 才 ^可 以 ^休 息 [。] Finish a phase then rest.	
kham-chhat 勘 ^察 investigate, to review, examine	
kham chhau 蓋 ^草 cover with straw or grass, to thatch a roof with straw	
kham chhù-teng (khám chhù-kòa) 蓋 ^屋 頂 ^頂 roof a building	
kham-giam 堪 ^驗 officially inspect the state of a place or person (esp. as	

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kham-go-

to injuries)

kham-go- 勸誤^x collate, correct errors**kham-go-pio** 勸誤^x表² corrigenda, errata, table of errors**kham hia** 蓋¹瓦² cover the roof with tile**kham-ka-sau** 咳²嗽² cough**kham-kai** 活¹該² It serves you (him, them) right.**kham-kha** 嵌¹下², 崖¹下² foot of a cliff**kham-kham khiat-khiat** 嶠¹巒²不¹平² rough, uneven and bad for walking on (as a road)**kham khí-lai** 蓋¹起來² cover over**kham-koa** 蓋¹上²蓋¹子² cover**kham-loan** 截¹亂² suppress a riot of insurrection**kham-loan si-ki** 截¹亂²時¹期² period of suppressing a riot**kham-sau** 咳²嗽² clear the throat**kham-sin** 傻¹氣² active stupidity, doing absurd and foolish things**kham-teng** 截¹定² put down or suppress (a rebellion), subdue (barbarian tribes)**kham-teung** 山¹崖²上¹ upper level**kham-thau** kham-bin 把¹頭²臉²都¹遮²住¹, 不¹知²死¹活² don't see danger**khan (khian)** 牽¹, 拉², 拖累² lead an animal with a rope, lead a person by the hand, drag along (a net), draw (a sound) out long, involve**khan gu** 牽¹牛² lead a cow**khan gin-a** 牽¹孩²子¹ lead a child by the hand**khan i khí-lai** 拉¹他²起¹來² take his hand and raise him up**khan** 刊¹ hew, to cut, engrave (blocks for printing), publication, to publish**Kin-á-jit ē po-chóa ū khan chhut-lai.** 今¹天²的¹報²紙¹登²出¹來²了¹. It was reported in today's paper.**chiu-khan** 週¹刊² weekly (magazine)**goeh-khan** 月¹刊² monthly (magazine)**jit-khan** 日¹刊² daily (paper)**kui-khan** 季¹刊² quarterly (review)**khan (khoa)** 看¹ look at, observe, watch over, examine**khan-a** 鐵¹條², 標¹鐵² luggage tag**Heng-li tioh kat khan-a.** 行¹李²要¹掛²鐵¹條¹. The luggage must be tagged.**khan-ang-i** 牽¹紅²娘¹, 引¹魂²者¹ woman who can bring up spirits of the dead**khan-bán** 能¹持²久¹的² last for along time, lasting, durable**ū khan-bán** 能¹持²久¹的² can last for a long time**bō khan-bán** 不¹能²持¹久¹的² can't last for a long time**khan-bāng** 張¹網² drag along a large net (many men together)**khan-be-é** 馬¹佚² groom for horses**khan-bōng** 牽¹亡² bring up the spirits of the dead, as a medium does**khan-bōng** 看¹望² visit or call on (archaic)**khan-but** 刊¹物² periodical, publication**khan-chai (khan-teng)** 刊¹載², 刊¹登² publish (an article in a periodical), (for a periodical) carry (an article)**khan-chhia** 買¹車², 牽¹車² buy a car, to drive the car back after it is fixed**khan-chhin** 攀¹親² marry into rich, well-known family**khan-chhin báñ-chhek** 拉¹關係² (牽¹親²挽¹戚²) seek special favor or help from somebody by elaborating on one's relationship (usually remote and indirect) with him, to try to cement ties or establish connections with an ulterior motive**khan-chhiú** 妻¹子², 牽¹手² wife, to hold another's hand**chhoa khan-chhiú** 娶¹妻² take a wife**khan-ě** 妻¹子² wife**khan-go-pio** 刊¹誤²表¹ list of corrections attached to a publication, errata**khan-gu-chhe** 牽¹牛²星¹ star Altair**khan-gu-hoe** 牽¹牛²花¹ morning glory**khan-hat-á** 淋¹巴²腺¹腫² inflammation of lymphatic glands caused by bacterial inflection in another part of the body**khan-heng (khan-in)** 刊¹行², 刊¹印² print for publication**khan-ho** 看¹護² nurse (in hospital)**khan hong-kui** 拉¹風²箱¹ work the piston of the blacksmith's bellows**khan-hun** 勾¹芡² thicken soup**khan-in-ki** 牽¹引²機¹ tractor**K**

khan-kà 引導 <i>guide, lead</i>
khan-kǎu 拉皮條 <i>act as a go-between for libidinous partners</i>
khan-kǎu-á 中人 <i>middleman, broker</i>
khan-ke 勾芡 <i>thicken soup</i>
khan-khioh 惠助 <i>assist someone to benefit</i>
I khan-khioh góa thàn chin-chē chí . 他惠助我賺很多錢。Through his good offices I made a lot of money.
khan-ko 網魚 <i>(打魚之一種)</i> net fish from the sea
khan-koa 牽掛 <i>be concerned for, feel anxious about</i>
khan-kong-á 拉皮條 <i>lead a man to a house of ill repute, to pimp</i>
khan-liǎn 牽連 <i>involve (in trouble), implicate</i>
khan-ló-ke 用羅盤看風水 <i>one who does "geomancy"</i>
khan-lūi 牽累 <i>drag (into trouble), involve</i>
khan-páng 看板 <i>signboard of a store or any other business concern</i>
khan-séng 提攜, 裁培 <i>assist, patronize</i>
I khan-séng chin chē ko-jí . 他裁培很多孤兒。He patronized many orphans. (as giving them living expenses, school expenses)
khan-si 拉絲 <i>make thread or filament (of boiled sugar syrup)</i>
Se liám ē mih-kia é khan-si. 黏的東西會拉絲。Sticky stuff tends to be stringy.
khan-sia 拉長 <i>draw out one's voice loud and long (as in singing or reciting)</i>
khan-siap 牽涉 <i>involve, affect, implicate</i>
khan-siu 看守 <i>guard, keep watch, jailer</i>
khan-siu-só 看守所 <i>house of detention</i>
khan-sòa 牽線 <i>定線</i> make a line with a cord
khan-teng 刊登 <i>publish</i>
khan thih-be 牽腳踏車 <i>push a bike by the handle bars</i>
khan-thoa 誣賴, 責怪 <i>accuse falsely</i>
khan-ti-ko 牽豬哥 <i>, 飼養種公豬為業的人</i> lead about a boar for mating purposes
khan tian-hoe 裝電燈 <i>install electricity</i>
khan-tin 蔓藤 <i>the vine puts out creepers,</i>

tendrils
khan-tǐng koah-to 牽腸掛肚 <i>be deeply concerned</i>
khang 孔洞 <i>hole, aperture, wound, cut, leak, pit, cave, den, burrow, opportunity for making money, for finding fault</i>
Chhiú (Kha) ú chit khang 手(腿)有傷 <i>There is a wound on the arm (leg).</i>
hī-khang 耳朵 <i>ear, ear canal</i>
phī-khang 鼻孔 <i>nostrils</i>
khang (khong) 空 <i>hollow, empty, vain, false</i>
khang 摳 <i>scratch or scrape away with one's nails</i>
khang khí-lái (khang-tiāu) 摳起來掉 <i>scratch away with the nails</i>
khang (khòng) 嘴巴 <i>vacant ground, wilderness</i>
khang-áu (ta-thò) 乾嘔 <i>retch, dry heaves</i>
khang-chhiú 空手 <i>empty-handed</i>
khang-chhiú-ho-hé 兩手空空 <i>empty-handed, unarmed</i>
khang-chhiú-to (khong-chhiú-to) 空手道 <i>karate</i>
khang-chhù 空屋 <i>empty house</i>
khang-chhui 傷口 <i>wound, cut</i>
khang-chhui 空口 <i>empty mouth — without proof or evidence</i>
khang-chhui-kóng 空口講 <i>speak without evidence</i>
khang-chhui po-chih 空嘴嚼舌 <i>chewing one's tongue in an empty mouth — make false, deceitful promises</i>
khang-chún 空船 <i>empty ship</i>
khang-giah 空額 <i>vacancy, opening, deficit</i>
khang-hi 空虛 <i>empty, state of abstraction</i>
khang hoa-hí 空歡喜 <i>fruitless joy</i>
khang-keh-á 空格子 <i>empty shelf (as of a bookcase), blank in a form</i>
khang-keng 空房間 <i>empty room</i>
khang-khak 空空的 <i>hollow, empty</i>
lai-bin khang-khak 裡面空空的 <i>There is nothing in it.</i>
I ē thau-náu khang-khak. 他的頭空空的。He has an empty head.

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khang-khang

khang-khang 空蕩蕩的，空空的 quite empty, There is nothing in it.

khang-khiah 空隙，孔隙 holes and crevices, blemish

chhoe khang-khiah (chhoe-khang chhoe-khiah) 吹毛求疵 find fault with

khang-khoe (khang-khe) 工作 job, task, work

bō khang-khoe 沒有工作 have nothing to do

chò khang-khòe 做工作 do one's work, to labor

khang-khòe-tiú 工場 workshop

khang-khoeh 空缺 vacancy

khang-kia 空走 get no good results from going

khang-kōan-á 空瓶子 empty bottle

khang-kún 空拳 hold nothing in the hand, barehanded

khang lǎng ē liap-á-phí (khang lǎng ē chhau-thau-phí) 揭人瘡疤 put a man to shame by telling his secrets

khang liap-á-phí 揭瘡疤 pick the scab off a boil

khang-lún (khong-lún) 空論 empty talk, shallow talk, impractical statements

khang-pak (khang-sim-pak) 空腹, 空肚子 empty stomach

khang-pāng 空房 vacant room

khang-peh 空白 blank in a paper or form

khang-phā 空虛 empty, hollow

khang-phāng 縫隙 holes and crevices, a flaw, opportunity for finding fault or getting money out of people

chhoe khang-phāng (chhoe-khang chhoe-phāng) 找機會刁難人 seek an opportunity for injuring another

siú-khang siú-phāng 找機會(賺錢, 刁難人) watch for an opportunity (for injuring another or getting money out of people)

khang-phí 揭瘡疤 pick off scabs

khang-sia-ké 空城計 nobody left behind to guard the house, a bluff

khang-sim 空心 hollow, hollow-centered like a bone, radish or tree trunk

khang-sim-mí (thong-sim-mí) 空心麵, 通心麵 macaroni

khang-sin 空身 carry nothing except oneself, carry no luggage

khang-siu 空巢 empty nest

Chiáu-á-kia^a lóng poe-liáu-liáu, chhun khang-siu nia-nia. 小鳥都飛走了，剩空巢而已。 After all the baby birds have flown away there remains nothing but an empty nest.

khang-siu^a (khong-siong) 空想 impractical thought or idea, to daydream

khang-tam (khong-tam) 空談 empty talk, academic talk in total disregard of realities

khang-tán 空等 wait in vain

khang-te 空地 vacant ground

khang-te 空地 open vacant piece of ground suitable for building

khang-tháng 空桶 empty bucket or barrel

khang-thau 空頭 sell short (in stock market)

khang-thau chi-phio 空頭支票 rubber check, worthless check

khang-tòng 空檔 blank time or day in the schedule, neutral gear, a flaw for attack

khang-üi 空位 vacant or unoccupied seat

khap 閣, 閤 leaf of a door, shut or close, all, the whole

khap 俯伏, 趴, 倒放 prostrate, put upside down

Oá-poá^a ná sé hó, ai khap le. 碗盤要洗好, 要倒放。 After the dishes have been washed, they must be inverted.

Chhia lí khap le. 請你趴著。 Please lie down on your stomach. (said by a doctor to a patient)

I khap tū bin-chhng-teng teh khoa-chheh. 他在床上看书。 He is stretched out on the bed on his stomach reading a book.

khap le (leh, teh) khun 伏著睡 sleep on one's stomach

khap 接觸, 碰 touch, come in contact with, strike against, bump into, to "clip"

Tian-soa^a kap tian-soa^a ná sio-khap, é chhut-hóe. 電線跟電線如果相碰會起火。 When an electric wire

comes in contact with another electric wire, it gives off a spark.

Goá chhiú-nih phǎng chít óaⁿ chhai-thng, lí m̄-thang kā goá kháp-tioh. 我的手裡端著一隻碗，你不要碰我。 I have a bowl of soup in my hands, don't bump into me.

Goá ē o-thó-bái sio-khóa kā i kháp-tioh niā-nia, bō kā i kauh-tioh, iā bo kā i pōng-tioh. 我的機車只稍微擦到他，沒有撞到他，也沒有碰到他。 I barely touched him with my motor-bike, I did not run over him nor did I collide with him.

kháp-be-tioh... 動不動就是... at every move, on every occasion or pretext...

khap-hú 閨府 your whole family

khap-ka (khap-te) 閨家, 閨第 whole family

Khap-kai 哈蓋 Aggeus (Catholic)

khap-kok 閩國 whole country

Khap-pa-kok 哈巴谷 Habacuc (Catholic)

khap-pih 拷貝(外來語) copy, (transliteration of the English word, copy), a film print

khap-te kong-lím 閩第光臨 please come with your whole family (a conventional term used in Chinese invitation cards)

kháp-thău 磕頭 knock the forehead on the ground in reverence or supplication, kow-tow

kā i kháp-thău 紿他磕頭 beg him earnestly

khat 渴 thirsty, desirous of, thirsty for

chí-khat 止渴 quench thirst

ki-khat 飢渴 hunger and thirst

khat (khek) 克 sustain, endure (one's jealousy)

bē-khat-tit 嫉妒, 看不慣 be jealous of, be displeased (out of jealousy)

Goá chhēng sin-saⁿ, i teh bē-khat-tit. 她在嫉妒我穿新衣。 She feels jealous because I am wearing a new dress.

Goá chí hō lí, bō hō i, i teh bē-khat-tit. 我錢給你，沒有給他，他在嫉妒我。 I gave you money and didn't give him, therefore he is jealous.

khat 握, 舂 ladle or bale out, scoop up

khat-bo 渴慕 thirst after

khat-bōng 渴望 thirst after

khat-chhai 握菜, 舂菜 scoop food out of a pan or a pot

khat-khō 勉強 compel or constrain oneself to go

khat-khō chō 勉強做 constrain oneself to do something

khat-khō chiah 勉強吃 compel oneself to eat

khat-khō thak 勉強讀 constrained to study (as Taiwanese)

khat-kiú 渴求 search for earnestly, crave for

khat-liám (khat-bo) 渴念, 渴慕 long for (e.g., an absent friend), to miss very much

khat-tho-ki 挖土機 excavator

khau 刨, 刮, 拔 scrape, to plane, to pound, to strike, pull up (a plant)

Chit te pang chhia lí kā goá khau ho-pě. 請你把這塊木板刨平。 Plane this board smooth for me.

Toh-téng ē lah-chek-iú tioh khau khí-lái. 桌上蠟燭油要刮起來。 You must scrape the candle wax off the desk.

Hit chăng khau khí-lái. 那棵拔起來。 Pull that plant up by the roots.

khau 閩 lot (as used for ballot)

liam-khau (thiu-khau, liu-khau) 拈閩 draw lots

chò khau-á 做籤 make ready the lots

khau 扣, 束 hank, a length of thread

chit khau soa 一束線 hank of thread, one length of thread

chit khau phòng-se 一束毛線 hank of yarn

khau (khau-sé) 調刺 speak ironically

I teh kā goá khau, m̄-sí teh kā goá o-ló. 他是在調刺我, 不是在稱讚我。 He is speaking ironically, not praising me.

khau 口, 股 mouth or opening, classifier for a cooking stove or pan, a share

chit khau tia 一口鍋 one pot (pan)

chit khau chau 一口灶 a household or family (Lit. one cooking stove)

K

khau

Chit keng kong-si, góa iā boeh hūn chit kháu. 這家公司，我也不要認股。 I'll buy a share in this company.

I will invest in this company.

kháu (khá, khaú) 巧慧 clever, ingenious, artful, skillful, witty, pretty, cute, coincidental, coincidence

kháu 接尾語 (形容顏色) suffix to some colors meaning somewhat (-ish)

ǎng-kháu ǎng-kháu 微紅的 reddish

ňg-kháu ňg-kháu 微黃的 yellowish

kháu (khok) 哭 cry, weep, shed tears, to sob, to wail, to scream

kháu 扣 subtract, deduct (as from wages or price), detain, a hook, a buckle, a button

kháu chít sia 扣一成 subtract ten percent

kháu kang-chí 扣工錢 deduct from (cut) wages

hoe-kháu 回扣 kickback, rebate

kháu 楷鐫, 鎊 manacles, fetters, to manacle, to fetter

kháu khí-lai 鎊起來 manacle or fetter

chhiú-kháu 手楷, 手鎊 manacles, hand-cuffs

kha-kháu 腳楷, 腳鎊 fetters, hobbles

khau-á 簡 lot, lots, straws

khau-ah 扣押 detain, confine, keep in custody

kháu-bí 口味 taste

kháu-biáu 巧妙 skillful, dexterous, ingenious

Chit hāng mih-kia chò liáu chin kháu-

biáu. 這件東西做得很巧妙。

This is ingeniously made.

Biaú-sia liáu chin kháu-biáu. 描寫得很多巧妙。 ingeniously described

Phián lāng ē hoat-tō chin kháu-biáu. 騙人

人的方法很巧妙。 Play a clever trick on a person.

khau-chá 敲詐 extort or blackmail

kháu-chái 口才 eloquence, the ability of speaking with fluency and eloquence

kháu-chái hó 口才好 fluent; glib-tongued

kháu-chái bái 口才不好 be a poor talker

kháu-cháu 戶 household

chít kháu-cháu 一戶 one household, said in speaking of the number of households in a village or town

khau-chháu 拔草 weed out by the roots

khau-chháu (kè-káu) 計較 criticize, find fault with

kháu-chháu 口臭 halitosis, bad breath

kháu-chhí 口試 oral examinations

kháu-chhíu 哭牆 Wailing Wall in Jerusalem

kháu-chí 扣錢 deduct from wages, reduce prices)

khau chú-kiong 刮子宮 dilation and curettage

kháu-ék 口譯 interpret, translate orally

kháu-giǎn 巧言 artful words

kháu-giǎn lēng-sek 巧言令色 sweet

words and insinuating manners (which are seldom associated with virtue)

kháu-háp 巧合 coincidence

kháu-ho 口號 slogan

kháu-hok 口福 luck in finding good things to eat

kháu hók sim hók 口服心服 to win people's heart, with sincerity and willingly, concede defeat, to admit somebody's superiority

Kóng-kò ài ē kóng kah hó láng kháu hok sim hok, chiah sng-sí seng-kong. 廣告要說到給人服心服才算成功。 Advertisements need to be written to win people's hearts, then they will be successful.

khau-hong 暴風 be exposed to wind

kháu-höng (ian-chi) 口紅 lipstick

kháu-hun 扣分 deduct score

kháu-iau 哭肚餓, 別吵! cry for hunger (e.g. a starving child), Shut up!

kháu-im (khiu") 口音, 腔調 provincial accent, dialect

I ē Tai-oán-oe ú chít-sut-á Bí-kok-khiu".

他的台語有點美國腔。 There is a faint trace of an American accent in his Taiwanese.

kháu-iok 口約 make an appointment orally, oral appointment

kháu jin sim-hián 扣人心弦 very touching (said of music, writing)

K

khau-kak 口𠂇角𠂇 altercate, altercation, quarrel, dispute, corners of a mouth
khau-kè 巧𠂇計𠂇 ingenious scheme, very clever device, capital plan
khau-keng 口𠂇供𠂇 depositions of those who are investigated, a confession
khau-keng 口𠂇徑𠂇 diameter of the mouth of things, caliber of guns
khau-khi 口𠂇氣𠂇 one's way of talking I ē khau-khi chhin-chhiu ^a tak hāng lóng chai-ia ^a . 他𠂇的口𠂇氣𠂇像𠂇似𠂇每𠂇樣𠂇都沒知𠂇道𠂇。 He talks as if he knew everything.
khau-khim 口𠂇琴𠂇 harmonica, mouth organ
khau-kho ^c 叫𠂇苦𠂇 complain of hardship, grumble
khau-ki 口𠂇技𠂇 oral stunts (i.e. the ability to imitate various sounds with the mouth)
khau-kiám 扣𠂇減𠂇 deduct
khau-kiáu-giah 扣𠂇繳𠂇額𠂇 deductible amount (as distinct from taxable amount), tax write-off
khau-kiong (khau-keng) 口𠂇供𠂇 verbal evidence or confession, deposition
khau-koat 口𠂇訣𠂇 magic formula, a set of practical methods put in words for easy memory
khau-lai-iám 口𠂇內𠂇炎𠂇, 口𠂇腔𠂇炎𠂇 stomatitis, canker sores)
khau-lēng 口𠂇令𠂇 military, password, verbal instruction, (word of) command
khau-liú 扣𠂇留𠂇 detain
khau-lo-thau 父母死後出嫁女兒回家娘家時要一路跪哭回家mourning done by daughter
khau-loā 哭𠂇賴𠂇著(別是人) make a great outcry so as to get sympathy
khau-niú 口𠂇糧𠂇 food ration
khau-pai 扣𠂇拜𠂇 kowtow — kneel and touch the ground with the forehead to show great deference (practiced in old China as the highest form of salutation)
khau-pe 哭𠂇爹(別吵)！糟了！抱怨！make a loud lamentation for father's death — Shut up! (a curse word)
Ta ^a tioh khau-pe a. 糟了！ I am in a

fix.

In teh khau-pe. 他們在抱怨。 They are complaining.

khau-pe khau-bó 哭爹哭娘，抱怨，叱罵 lament loudly for parents' death — to complain or to scold (a curse word)

Thau-ke teh khau-pe khau-bú. 老闆在抱怨。 The boss is scolding (complaining).

khau-peh 口𠂇白𠂇 soliloquy, the art of talking while or as if alone

Chit tiău koa ū khau-peh. 這首歌有口白。 This song has a soliloquy.

khau phē-á 拔稗子 pull up darnel from rice fields

khau-phoe 刨皮 scrape off the skin with a scraper

khau-pian 巧辯 plausible argument, ingenious argument

khau-sé 讽刺 jeer at, laugh at, make fun of

I teh kā góa khau-sé. 他在諷刺我。 He is speaking of me ironically.

khau sī sim hui 口是心非 say one thing and mean another — hypocrisy, meaning contrary to what is spoken

khau-sia^b 哭聲 crying

khau-siah 讽刺 jeer at, laugh at, make fun of

khau-siat 口舌 quarrels, bickering, squabbles

khau-sin 口信 verbal message

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

khau-siu 口授 teach orally

khau-sò 哭訴 state with tears

khau-soat bǔ-pín 口說無憑 Oral agreement cannot serve as evidence. Oral promise is not binding.

khau-sút 口述 oral statement, dictation

khau-te-ek 口蹄疫 foot and mouth disease

khau-thau 叩頭 knock one's head on the ground

khau-thau 口頭 oral communication, verbally



khau-thau-gi

ēng kháu-thǎu 用口頭 by word of mouth, verbally
kháu-thǎu-gí 口頭語 expression which one uses regularly or constantly
kháu-thoán 口傳 tradition, oral teaching, report, hearsay
kháu-tí 扣 withhold money or goods from a debtor as payment of his debt
kháu-tí 扣除 subtract, deduct Kháu-tí sōe-kim ū nñg-bān kho' ē siu-jíp. 扣除稅款有兩萬元的收入。 an income of twenty thousand dollars after tax deduction
chhit-khau peh-tí 七扣八除 run up a heavy list of deductions and counter-charges, making out that there is very little, if anything, to be paid
khau-to 刨 carpenter's plane
ēng khau-to khau 用刨刀刨 plane
khau-to-á 削皮刀 vegetable peeler
khau-to-lian 刨屑 wood-shavings
khau toát thian-kong 巧奪天工 ingenuity that rivals the work of God (often referring to a work of art)
khauh (khok) 不停地 continually, constantly
khauh-khauh-chiah 不停地吃 always eating something
khauh-khauh chún (chhoah) 颤抖個不停 shudder or shiver
khauh-khauh kóng 說個不停 constantly talking
khauh-khauh-liám 嘴個不停 complain continually
khauh-khauh-púi 味個不停 bark without stopping
khe (khoe) 溪 river, stream, rivulet (bigger than "kau")
khe 稽 search for, investigate, examine, inspect, to stay
khe (kho) 科 class, a department of an office
khé 稽 bow to the ground, to kowtow
khé 啟 open, begin, explain, inform, to state
hù-khé 附啟 postscript
khè (khöe, khé) 啃 gnaw, to bite
khè (khöe) 契 contract, agreement, bond,

carve, compatible, harmonious in thought and aspirations, adopt, dedicate to, notch
chhǎn-khè 田契 deed for land
khè bah-kut 嘴骨 gnaw on a bone
khé-béng-chhe 明星, 晨星 morning star, Venus
khè-bo (khöe-bú, khè-pe, khöe-pe) 乾娘爹 A relationship somewhat like that of godparents. When a child is born under bad luck or has the fate of being given as an adopted child, according to fortune-tellers, his parents ask someone to be formally the adoptive parents of the child. Then the "khe-pe" and "khe-bo" bring a little water and uncooked rice as the symbol of feeding that child. Usually this relationship is a very temporary relationship and is entered into to fool the spirits But even now some people like to ask someone of the higher classes to be their khe-pe or khe-bo in order to pave the way to success for themselves. It is also called "koá* chui-bi".
khé-böng 啟蒙 instruct the young, enlightenment
khé-böng ün-töng 啓蒙運動 The Enlightenment
khé-cha 稽查 examine goods and collect duty
khé-cha-oán 稽查員 inspector, surveyor
khé-cheng 稽征 examine goods and collect duty
söe-bú khé-cheng-chhù 稅務處 tax office
khé-chhí (khui-chhui) 啓齒, 開口 open the mouth to say something
khé-chí-möe (kiat-pai chí-möe) 結拜姊妹 sworn sisters, sometimes intimate friends form this relationship (Note: for sworn brothers only "kiat-pai hia*-ti" is used, because "khe-hia*" has another verbal association.)
khé-chia (keng-khé-chia) 啓者, 啓啟 begin — (opening phrase in correspondence or a letter)
khe-chuí 溪水 water from a mountain stream

K

khe-hi 溪魚 ^u stream fish
khe-hia 情夫 ^u male paramour
khe-hoa 溪岸 ^u embankment along a river
khe-hoat 教發 ^u open up men's intelligence, instruct
khe-hut 稽核 ^u examine and audit, inspect and audit
khe-iok 契約 ^u contract, compact, conclude a contract
khe-iok-su 契約書 ^u written contract
kai-ti (chhu-siau) khe-iok 解除 ^u 契約 ^u cancel the contract
li-heng khe-iok 履行 ^u 契約 ^u carry out the contract, live up to the contract
khe-khau 溪口 ^u mouth of river
khe-khe 不順 ^u 順利 ^u not suitable
khe-kho (khe-hut) 稽考 ^u , 稽核 ^u inspection, to audit
khe-kia 乾兒 ^u 女 ^u formally adopted child (see "khe-bu")
khe-ko-a 溪哥 ^u (溪魚 ^u) river fish Khe-ko-a chhiu ^a sai-hoe. 溪哥搶著吃 ^u (拼命 ^u 搶 ^u) He steals everything he can get his hands on. (Lit. The river fish steals feces.)
khe-kok 溪谷 ^u valley, canyon, gorge
khe-liu 溪流 ^u mountain stream
khe-moa 溪鰻 ^u , 淡水鰻 ^u fresh-water eel
khe-nih bo kham-koa 河流沒蓋 ^u 蓋 ^u 子 ^u (比 ^u 喻 ^u 人 ^u 沒 ^u 用 ^u , 可 ^u 跳 ^u 河 ^u 死 ^u) Good for nothing. Useless lout! (Lit. The river has no cover — so it's easy for you to go throw yourself in.)
khe-pe 乾爹 ^u adopted father
khe-pi 溪邊 ^u river side
khe-po 溪埔 ^u dry land by the edge of a river — (originally part of the river)
khe-si 教示 ^u reveal, unveil, make known Khé-si-liok (Bék-si-liok) 教示錄 ^u , 默示 ^u 錄 ^u the Book of Revelation
khe-siu 稽首 ^u kowtow (an expression of great respect)
khe-soe 契稅 ^u tax on land-ownership registration
khe-su 教事 ^u notice, to announce, an announcement (in writing)
khe-te 溪底 ^u river bed, bottom of a river
khe-teh (le) 卡住 ^u , 纏住 ^u involved, entangled

hō toh-á-kha khé-lé 被桌腳卡住 ^u (The chair) is stuck (caught) on the leg of the table.
khe-thau 上游 ^u upper reaches of a river
khe-theng 教程 ^u start on a journey I tǎng-si boeh khé-theng? 他何時 ^u 啟程 ^u ? When will he start on his journey?
khe-tioh (khe ^a -tioh, ke ^a -tioh, ki ^a -tioh) 卡著 ^u 纏著 ^u , 絆著 ^u , 哽著 ^u be caught (on a nail, in a tree), stumble over (a stone), be stuck
Hong-chhoe khé-tioh chhiu-a . 風箏卡著樹 ^u . The kite is caught in a tree.
khe-tioh chioh-thau poah-to 被石頭 ^u 絆倒 ^u stumble over a stone
Hi-chhi khé ti nă-ău, (Nă-ău khé-tioh hi-chhi.) 魚刺 ^u 哽在喉嚨 ^u , 喉嚨 ^u 哽著 ^u 魚刺 ^u . A fish bone is stuck in the throat.
kóng-oē ē khé-tioh 講話會停頓 ^u (不流利 ^u) stumble over one's words
khe-tng 咬斷 ^u bite off
khe^a (khi^a) 峽谷 ^u , 山澗 ^u ravine, dell, narrow valley, a defile
chhim-khe^a 深淵 ^u very deep ravine or chasm
khe^a-á-chui 潛水 ^u water flowing through a ravine or valley
khe^a-kau (khi^a-kau) 山澗 ^u channel of a stream in a ravine or dell
khe^a-kok 坑谷 ^u ravine, dell, valley, a defile
kheh (khek) 客 ^u guest, stranger, alien, nonnative, foreign, spectator, audience, customer, foreign, strange
chhia^a-kheh 請客 ^u invite guests, treat someone to something
cho-kheh 回娘家 ^u married woman visits her family of origin
lāng-kheh 客 ^u 人 ^u visitor, guest
li-kheh 旅 ^u 客 ^u passenger, traveler
kheh (khoeh) 挤 ^u , 搾 ^u be crowded, push (jostle) one another, to press (oil, sugar)
lāng chin kheh 人很擠 ^u very crowded
kheh bē koe-khi 挤 ^u 不過去 ^u cannot force a passage through
kheh si-khi 挤 ^u 死 ^u be crushed by the

K

kheh

<p>crowd</p> <p>e-e kheh-kheh 摩²肩²接²踵² very crowded and jostling</p>	<p>kheh (khoeh) 閉²目² shut the eyes</p> <p>Bák-chiu kheh lè. 眼²睛²閉²著²。 Close your eyes!</p> <p>I ē bák-chiu kheh lè. 他²的²眼²睛²閉²著²。 His eyes are closed.</p> <p>bák-chiu ti² kheh-kheh 假²裝²看²不²見² connive, pretend that one doesn't see it</p> <p>Sí liáu bák-chiu m̄-gōan kheh. 死²不²瞑²目²。 Unwilling to close one's eyes after one's death. — with a persistent hatred</p>
<p>kheh-chàn 客²棧² inn</p>	<p>kheh-chhia 客²車² passenger car or train (as opposed to freight)</p>
<p>kheh-chhoan 客²串² someone from the audience appears onstage for an impromptu performance, (an established actor or actress) having walk-on role, cameo role, guest-star</p>	<p>kheh-chō i-seng 客²座²醫²-生² visiting doctor</p>
<p>kheh-chō kau-siu 客²座²教²授² visiting professor</p>	<p>kheh-chún 客²船² passenger ship, liner</p>
<p>kheh-éh 心²地²狹²小² narrow-minded, cramped</p>	<p>kheh-hō 客²戶² customers</p>
<p>kheh-iū 搾²油² press oil out of seeds, or peanuts.</p>	<p>kheh kam-chia 搾²甘²蔗² press sugar-cane</p>
<p>kheh-kheh 眼²睛²閉²起²來², 不²長²眼² not observably</p>	<p>kheh-khí 客²氣² formality, politeness, reserved</p>
<p>I kóng-oē chin kheh-khí. 他²講²話²很²客²氣²。 He talks in a very polite way.</p>	<p>Chhia² lí m̄-thang kheh-khí. 請²你²不²要²客²氣²。 Make yourself at home. Help yourself. Please don't go to any trouble (on my account)</p>
<p>Ná ū khiam sím-mih, m̄-bián kheh-khí kā góa kóng. 如²需²要²什²麼², 不²要²客²氣²告²訴²我²。 If you need anything, don't hesitate to tell me.</p>	<p>kheh-khi-oe 客²氣²話² polite remarks</p>
<p>kheh-khiam 欠²缺² be in want, deficient</p>	

<p>kheh-ki 客²機² passenger plane, airliner</p>	<p>kheh ki i-té 客²居²異²地² be a stranger in a foreign land</p>
<p>kheh-koán 客²館² hotel (obsolete expression)</p>	<p>kheh-koan 客²觀² objectivity, objective view</p>
<p>ēng kheh-koan ē gán-kong lái khòa^a 用²客²觀²的²眼²光²來²看² look at with an objective eye</p>	<p>khia tòa kheh-koan (-tek) ē lìp-tiú^a 站²在²客²觀²的²立²場² have an objective standpoint</p>
<p>kheh-koan chú-gí 客²觀²主²義² objectivism</p>	<p>kheh-koan-lún 客²觀²論² objectivism</p>
<p>kheh-koan-tek 客²觀²的² objectively</p>	<p>kheh-lai-kheh-khí 挤²來²擠²去² push back & forth</p>
<p>Kheh-láng 客²家²人² Hakka</p>	<p>kheh-moa 客²滿² be full up (with passengers, spectators). Full house</p>
<p>Kheh-oe 客²家²話² Hakka dialect</p>	<p>kheh-pang 客²房² guest room</p>
<p>kheh-pn̄g 客²飯² meals sold at a fixed price per customer according to the quality of the dishes served</p>	<p>kheh-sio 擰²擠² crowded</p>
<p>kheh-thia 客²廳² reception room, a parlor</p>	<p>kheh-thng 榨²甘²蔗²汁²來²製²糖², 製²糖² make sugar from cane</p>
<p>kheh-tho 客²套² ceremonious greeting or compliments in addressing one's guest</p>	<p>kheh-tiam 客²店² hotel — (obsolete expression)</p>
<p>kheh-tioh 擦²到² sideswiped</p>	<p>kheh-tui 客²隊² visiting team (in sports)</p>
<p>kheh-un 客²運² passenger service, passenger transportation</p>	<p>khek (khiok) 曲² piece of music ("khiok" means crooked, bent)</p>
<p>chín-héng-khek 進²行²曲² march</p>	<p>chok-khek 作²曲² compose (musical pieces)</p>
<p>khek 刻² engrave, carve, to sculpture, a quarter of an hour, cruel, heartless</p>	<p>chek-khek 即²刻² immediately</p>
<p>si-si khek-khek 時²時²刻²刻² every moment</p>	<p>tiau-khek 雕²刻² carve, sculpture</p>
<p>khek 剋² subdue, destroy, overcome —</p>	

(horoscope terminology.)	constantly and forever
sio-khek 相剋 horoscope is unharmonic (so as to be unlucky), discord, conflict with	khek-lān 克難 overcome difficulties
khek 克 be able to, to overcome, conquer, gram	khek-pán 刻板 engrave blocks for printing
kong-khek 公克 gram	khek pē-bú 剋父母 One's nemesis (fate) brings misfortune to one's parents
khek ang 剋夫 Her tenacious fate will be too much for her husband.	khek-poa 唱片 phonograph record(s), gramophone record(s)
khek-ché 克制 control (one's emotions, desires), exercise restraint	khek-pók 刻薄 stingy, treat harshly, cold-hearted, unfeeling, unkind
khek-chhe^a (khek-seng) 剋星 malignant star — a person who always bars another person from success, unbeatable rival, a jinx	khek put iōng oān 刻不容緩 Not a moment is to be lost, most urgent
khek-hoe 刻花 carve flowers or ornaments (in wood)	khek-tek tì-sèng 克敵致勝 defeat the enemy and win the battle
khek-hok 克服 conquer, subdue, overcome (difficulties)	khek-tiāu 曲調 songs, tunes, melody
khek-i (kò-i) 刻意 do something with intensive attention (in order to achieve perfection or great success)	khek-to 刻刀 carving tool or chisel
khek in-á 刻圖章 engrave a seal or a stamp	kheng (khin) 輕 light, easy to carry, to slight, simple, easy, mild, gentle, soft, tender, mean, lowly, unimportant, frivolous, rash, reckless, to neglect, ignore, underestimate
khek-iok 克欲 master the passions	kheng 傾 incline, bend the head, lean to, to upset, pour out, to collapse
khek-jí 刻字 engrave letters	kheng 框 back (of a knife or axe)
khek-jit 剋日, 剋期 set a time limit	to-kheng 刀背 back of a knife
khek-khám 刻成凹痕 cut notches	kheng 框 frame (as of a door, window etc.)
khek-khín khek-khiam 克勤克儉 diligent and frugal	bák-kia^a-kheng 眼鏡框 frame for spectacles
khek-kho^c 克苦 extremely laborious and economical	mǐng-kheng 門框 door-frame
khek-kho^c 刻苦 oppressive, suffer hardship, endure hardships	thang-á-mǐng-kheng 窗框 window frames
khek-khó^c nái-ló 刻苦耐勞 endure hardship, work hard without complaint	kheng 卿 noble, high official, a minister (used in addressing one's wife) — Honey, Darling, Dear
khek-khui 吃虧 make (someone) suffer a loss cf. "chiah-khui"	kok-bū-kheng 國務卿 Secretary of State (of U. S. A.)
khek-kí 克己 put down self, overcome self, self-denial	kheng 氢 hydrogen
khek-kí ē cheng-sin 克己的精神 stoic spirit	khéng 肯 willing, consent to, to permit
khek-kí hēng-siān 克己行善 overcome self and do good	khéng 壙 hectare, a hundred "mou" (about 15.13 acres), an instant
khek-kí thāi-jin 克己待人 deny oneself and treat others with kindness	khéng 慶 good luck, blessings, happiness, to reward, congratulate
khek-kut bēng-sim 刻骨銘心 permanently imprint (another's favor) on the mind, remember with gratitude	kok-khèng 國慶 national celebrations

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Chiah ē chhài lóng hō lí khéng. 這些

kheng

菜ふ都々給ふ你ふ解ふ決ふ。 This food is all for you to gather up (and eat).

khēng (hōng) 虹𠵼, 彩𠵼虹𠵼 rainbow

chhut-khēng 彩𠵼虹𠵼出現𠵼 There is a rainbow, a rainbow appearing.

khēng á m khēng 肯ふ不ふ肯ふ Are you (Is he) willing or not?

kheng-bān 輕𠵼慢𠵼 treat with disrespect

kheng-bí 輕𠵼微𠵼 slight, unimportant, trifling, insignificant

sún-hāi kheng-bí 損多害少輕𠵼微𠵼 slight damage

kheng-bō 傾慕慕 admire, admiration

kheng-bün tiōng-bú 輕𠵼文重武 put the sword above the pen

khēng chāi-khō 查庫庫存 take stock, inventory

khēng chhái-bóe 吃光剩公菜 gather up the leavings after a meal

khēng chiah-khō 肯吃苦 willing to endure hardship.

khēng-chiok 慶祝祝 congratulate, congratulatory wishes

khēng-chiok-hōe 慶祝會 celebration, party

khēng-chò 肯幹 willing to do

I chin khēng-chò. 他肯幹。 He is very diligent. He is willing to do everything.

kheng-chū 傾注 pour into, inject into

khēng-hēng 慶幸 rejoice

kheng-hiòng 傾向 inclined towards, tendency, trend, inclination

U... ē kheng-hiòng 有... 的傾向 tend (have a tendency) to, be inclined to

khēng-hō 慶賀 congratulate, congratulatory wishes

khēng-hun 計較 haggle over, mind, care

kheng-hut 輕忽 neglect, to slight, ignore

kheng-i 輕易 easy, facile, effortless, rash, reckless

kheng-iū 輕油 light oil

khēng-jio 虹雨 (彩虹出現時的細雨) slight rain-fall at the appearance of a rainbow

kheng-ka(ke) tōng-sán 傾家蕩產 dissipate one's fortune

kheng-kang-giap 輕工業 light industry

kheng-kheng ngō-ngō 卿我我 be very

much in love

kheng-khì (khin-khì) 輕氣, 氢氣 hydrogen

kheng-kí 輕舉 headless (reckless) undertaking, rash action

kheng-kí bōng-tōng 輕舉妄動 headless (reckless) undertaking, commit a rash act

M-thang kheng-kí bōng-tōng. 不要輕舉妄動。 Avoid rash action, Act considerably

kheng-kim-siok 輕金屬 light metals

kheng-kong-iān 慶功宴 dinner party in celebration of triumph, victory party

kheng-liōng-kip 輕量級 lightweight (in boxing)

khēng-mōa 瓊麻 sisal hemp

kheng-phū 輕浮 flippant, frivolous, playful

kheng-phún 傾盆 overturn a bowl

kheng-phún tai-ú 傾盆大雨 heavy downpour of rain

kheng-piān 輕便 handy, convenient

kheng-piān-chhia 輕便車 narrow-gauge hand-car

kheng-pok 輕薄 frivolity, insincere, fickle

kheng-seng 輕生 regard life lightly, commit suicide

khēng-seng-hōe 慶生會 birthday party

kheng-si 輕視 esteem lightly, despise, neglect, ignore

kheng-sia 傾斜 slant, slope, inclination

jí-cháp tō ē kheng-sia 二十度的傾斜 incline of 20 degrees

kheng-sia^a **kheng-kok** 傾城國 exceptionally beautiful woman for whose sake a city is ruined or a country lost

kheng-sia^a se-soeh 輕聲細語 speak softly, talk in a soft voice

kheng-siau 傾銷 dumping, to dump

khēng-siàu 結帳 adjust (examine) accounts (at night, as a business man or a housewife)

kheng-sin 輕信 believe without consideration

khēng-siu 慶壽 offer birthday greetings

kheng-sut 輕率 careless(ly), imprudent(ly), thoughtless(ly)

kheng-tan (tōa^a) 氢彈 hydrogen bomb

K

kheng-ték 輕々敵々 underestimate the enemy
khéng-téng 肯々定々 affirmation, affirm, acknowledge
Bó khéng-téng ē hōe-tap. 沒沒有肯肯定的答。 There was no affirmative answer.
I iā bō khéng-téng, iā bō hó-téng. 他沒有肯定，也沒有否定。 He neither affirmed nor denied it.
khéng-thák 肯讀，肯用功 study hard
I chin khéng-thák. 他很肯肯用功。 He studies very hard.
kheng-thia" 倾聽 listen carefully, be all ears
khéng-tián 慶典 national festivities and celebration ceremonies
khéng-tiàu 慶弔 congratulations on happy occasions and condolences over bereavements
khi 倾斜 leaning, inclined, tilted. Hit ki thiáu-á khi-khi. 那支柱子稍微傾斜。 That pillar is slanting a bit.
Chǔn khi koe-lái, khi koe-khi. 船晃來晃去。 The boat is rolling and pitching.
khi 欺欺 cheat, impose on, deceive, to insult, to bully
khi 起 rise, to raise, stand up, get up, to start, begin, build. Used as an auxiliary to express ability or possibility
khi (chhí) 齒 teeth, age
khi 豈難道 How? An interrogative particle which implies a dissenting answer. In colloquial usually "kam" is used: Khi iú chhú-lí? 豈有此理? What kind of reasoning is that?
khi 去 go away, past, gone, remove. An auxiliary verb indicating that movement is away from the speaker
théh-khi 拿去 take away
tng-khi 回去 go back
khi 器 vessel, tool, implement, utensil, use a man where his talents are applicable, ability, capacity
khi 棄 reject, cast aside, to discard, abandon, give up, forsake
khi 企 stand on tiptoe and look for, long for
khi 汽，氣 steam, vapor, gas

khi 氣 air, gas, vapor, atmosphere, breath, spirit, character, influence, bearing, odor, manner, smell, be angry, be indignant, to goad, provoke
Lín ma-mah teh khi lí m thak-chheh. 媽媽在氣你。 Your mother is angry with you because you don't want to study.
khi (khia) 騎 mount, straddle
khi 痘痕 scar
khi (ki) 忌 fear, a fear (usually superstitious), shun, prohibit or proscribe (usually for superstitious purposes), avoid, be envious of, to hate, ("ki" means death anniversary)
kím-khi 禁忌 taboo, fear or avoid for a medical or superstitious reason
khi (ang-khi) 柿子 persimmon
khi-ám tǎu-béng 棄暗投明 forsake darkness and come to the light — renounce a bad cause and join the camp of justice
khi-ap 欺壓 cheat and oppress
khi-ap 汽壓 steam pressure
khi-ap 氣壓 air pressure
khi-ap-ke 氣壓計 barometer
khi-bé (khi-má) 起碼 opening price, minimum, at least Khí-bé tioh-ai gó-kho. 起碼要五塊錢。 It cost \$5.00 at least.
Khí-bé tioh-ai sa-jit. 起碼要三天。 It takes at least three days.
khi-bí 氣味 smell or taste (good or bad), odor, flavor
khi-bín 牙刷 tooth-brush
khi-bó-khang 無理取鬧 find pretext to quarrel, dispute hotly, create confusion, cause disturbance, stir up trouble, make a loud noise, do anything disorderly
khi-bóng (khi-phàn) 企望，企盼 expect or hope with eagerness
khi-bún chiu-bú 棄文就武 quit civilian life and join the army
khi-chà (chà-khi) 欺詐，詐欺 fraud, imposture, to swindle, defraud, impose upon
khi-chái 器材 materials for making articles
khi-cham 起站 terminal stations

K

khi-cheng

khi-chéng 氣_氵腫_月 emphysema
khi-chhia 汽_氵車_車 automobile
khi-chhia kái-thé-tiu^o 汽_氵車_車解_宀體_月廠_厂 chop shop
khi-chhia lí-koan 汽_氵車_車旅_宀館_館 motel
khi-chhin-nah 出_女專_女麻_女疹_女 get the hives
khi-chhio 雄_性發_女情_女 make sexually aware
khi-chhíu 動_手手_手 start to fight
khi-chhng 起_レ床_レ get out of bed, get up
khi-chhó 起_レ草_レ drafting, make a draft
khi-chhó úi-oán 起_レ草_レ委_女員_女 drafting committee
khi-chho^o (khi-tháu) 起_レ初_レ, 起_レ頭_レ in the beginning, at first
khi-chhóan 氣_氵喘_月 pant, to gasp, asthma
khi-chhù 蓋_女房_女子_子 build a house
khi-chhù 去_レ處_レ whereabouts, place one is heading
khi-chiöh 齒_牙石_石 tartar (on the teeth)
khi-chit 氣_氵質_女 disposition, temperament
khi-chit 去_レ職_レ be removed from office, resign from office
khi-chit chiam-to 業_女職_レ潛_レ逃_レ desert one's post and take flight
khi chit phā 起_レ了_レ一_レ個_レ水_氵泡_レ formed a blister
khi-chhōa 齒_牙齦_女上_レ的_レ疾_レ病_レ tooth problem
khi-choat 業_女絕_レ renounce, annul, reject
khi choat (choat-khui) 氣_氵絕_レ breathe ones' last
khi-choat ka-ti 業_女絕_レ自_レ己_レ renounce self
khi-choat se-siok 業_女絕_レ世_レ俗_レ renounce the world
khi-choat sia-liam 業_女絕_レ邪_レ念_レ reject impure thoughts (Catholic)
khi-chhui 汽_氵水_氵 soda pop, a carbonated drink
khi-chhun 汽_氵船_船 steamer
khi-éng (khi hong-éng) 起_レ風_レ浪_レ sea rises high
khi-eng 業_女嬰_レ abandoned infant
khi-gi 起_レ義_レ raise righteous revolt
khi gi-sim 起_レ疑_レ-心_レ become suspicious
khi-gian 癪_レ發_レ作_レ withdrawal symptoms
khi-giap 企_レ業_レ business enterprise
khi-giap-ka 企_レ業_レ家_レ entrepreneur, organizer
khi-giap-kai 企_レ業_レ界_レ enterprise field

khi-goan 起_レ源_レ origin, beginning, genesis
khi-góng-bin 發_レ神_レ經_レ going crazy
khi-hau 氣_氵候_レ climate
khi-hau-hak 氣_氵候_レ學_レ climatology
khi-hek 企_レ劃_レ make a scheme for, design, lay out, to plan
khi-héng 興_レ起_レ rise, spring up, be on the upgrade
khi-hiam 桑_桑嫌_レ, 嫌_レ棄_レ disdain, dislike
khi-hiat (hiat-khi) 血_レ氣_氵 animal spirits, vigor, courage and uprightness
khi-hin 氣_氵恨_レ be angry, be resentful, be hateful
khi-hiòng 去_レ向_レ whereabouts, where one is going
put-ti khi-hiòng 不_レ知_レ去_レ向_レ one is missing, lost
khi ho^o län hā 騎_レ虎_レ難_レ下_レ unable to get down from the tiger's back — get into a position from which there is no retiring
khi-hoà 汽_氵化_レ vaporization, vaporize
khi-hoà 氣_氵化_レ evaporation, vaporize
khi-hoà jiät 氣_氵化_レ熱_レ evaporation heat
khi-hoå (chhui-khi-hoå) 齒_牙齦_女 gums
khi-hoå kiu-khì 牙_牙齦_女萎_レ縮_レ receding gums
khi-hoe 起_レ火_レ start a fire
khi-hok (khi-loh) 起_レ伏_レ ups and downs
khi-hong 起_レ風_レ get windy
khi-höng-in (kap-in) 騎_レ縫_レ印_レ stamped partly on each of two sheets (as two copies of a deed or contract, for security against alterations)
khi-hu 欺_レ負_レ oppress, treat unjustly, to tease, persecute, bully
khi-hún 牙_牙粉_粉 tooth powder
khi-hun 氣_氵氛_レ mood, atmosphere
khi-hun 氣_氵憤_レ be angry, be furious
khi-im 氣_氵音_レ, 送_レ氣_氵管_レ aspirate
khi-in 起_レ因_レ origin or cause (as of dispute or fighting)
khi-iöng 起_レ用_レ promote, to raise, appoint
Khi-iöng i chò chü-pit. 起_レ用_レ他_レ做_レ主_レ筆_レ. promote him editor-in-chief
khi-iü 汽_氵油_油 gasoline
Khi iü chhú-lí? 岂_レ有_レ此_レ理_レ? How can this be right? How absurd!
khi-iü-toå 汽_氵油_油彈_レ napalm bomb

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khi-jin chū-khi 欺人自欺 cheat oneself and others
khi-jin thai-sim 欺人太甚 It's really too much! You've insulted me beyond the limit.
khi-kai 起解 transfer (a prisoner) under escort
khi-kam 堪, 不敢當 not at all, don't mention it, how can I dare (to accept so much honor?), you honor me too much
khi-kang 起工, 開工, 動工 set to work, commence work, lay down
khi-kang 汽缸 cylinders (in automobiles, motorcycles)
khi-kau-liōng 大螺旋風(海水) tidal wave
khi-ke 起家 raise the fortunes of the family, one's status in society, establish oneself in the world
khi-ke 漲價 rise in price Hoe-chhia-phio khi-ke. 火車票漲價。 raised the train fare
khi ke-bó-phoe 起雞皮疙瘩 go all goose-fleshy (as from terror)
khi kek-bēng 起革命 bring about a revolution
khi-keng 起敬 show respect
khi-kha 齒根 roots of teeth
khi-kha that 動腳踢 lift the foot and kick
khi-khai 氣概 bearing, manner ū khi-khai ē láng 有氣概的男子 man of mettle
kun-chú khi-khai 君子氣概 manner of a true gentleman
khi-khang 氣孔 pore (of skin), stoma (on a leaf), spiracle or blowhole (of a whale), vesicle (of igneous rock)
khi-khi 上去 to go up
khi-khi 傾斜 tilt, incline, slope, slant
khi-khiau (khiau-khi) 刁難 to (deliberately) make things difficult for others
khi-kho 牙科 dental surgery
khi-kho-i 牙科醫 dentist
khi-kho i-i 牙科醫院 dentist's office
khi-khong 發神經, 瘋了 going crazy, mad, insane

khi-khū 器具 implements, tools, utensils, instruments
khi-khui 開始走運 getting lucky
khi-ki 起居 rising and resting — one's daily life
khi-ki 創造, 開基 establish a beginning, to start something
khi-kia 起程 set out, leave, start on journey
khi-kian 起見 motive, reason or purpose ui-tiō... ē khi-kian 為了... 的起見 for the purpose (sake) of, with the intention of (doing), so as to (do)
khi-kin (khi-kun) 牙根 roots of the teeth kā khi-kin, kā chhui-khi-kin 咬牙根 clench the teeth (as in pain or impotent displeasure)
khi-kiu (kheng-khi-kiu) (輕) 氣球 gas balloon
khi-kng 氣管 windpipe
khi-kng chhiat-khai-sut 氣管切開術 tracheotomy
khi-kng-iām 氣管炎 bronchitis
khi-ko 牙膏 toothpaste
khi-kó 起稿 prepare a rough sketch, to draft, start writing
khi-kó 戲開始, 開始工作 start up
khi-koan 器官 organs of sense
khi-koan 奢權 forego rights or privileges, abstain from voting, forfeit (a game)
khi-koe (khi-ké) 柿餅, 柿干 dried persimmons
khi-koe 去過 have been to
khi-kong 氣功 yoga-like art of breathing strength into one's body (in Chinese boxing)
khi-kū (khi-khū) 器具 tools, instruments, apparatus
khi-kun 欺君 withhold truth from the emperor
khi-kún 母豬發情 female pig sexual awareness
khi-lai 起來 get out of bed, Get up! Used as a suffix means "up", "peh khi-lai" 爬起來 get up, get up! "Theh khi-lai" 拿起來 take up, "kng khi-lai" 抬起來 lift a weight with another's help

K

khi-lang

- khi-lăng** (tiau-lăng) 發動_{人馬} 召集_自 call other to do
已_的的_{人馬} 召集_自
- khi-lián** 神_附身_而發_作 spirit showing
its presence by shaking the chair
- khi-liáu-liáu** 全_完了_了 be done for,
destroyed
- khi-lip** 起立_立 Stand up! To stand up
- khi-liu** 氣_流 air current, atmospheric
current
- khi-lo** 去路_路 way of escape, a way out
- khi-loh** 起落_落 rises and falls, ups and
downs
- khi-lóng** 氣_囊 air bladder (of fish), air sac
(of birds or plants), gas bag or enve-
lope (of a dirigible)
- khi-lún** 齒輪_輪 toothed wheel, a gear
- khi-má** 起碼_碼 opening price, minimum, at
least
- khi-mng** 氣門_門 air valve, air escape, (in
zoology) stigma
- khi-mo** 心情_情, 氣氛_氣 (外來語) frame,
state of mind, mood (transliteration of
the Japanese word, "kimo")
- Kóng hiah è bō-i-bō-sù è oé, thia^a liáu
khi-mo^a chia^a bái. 說_那些_沒意_思
的_話, 聽_了心_情很_{不好}。 My
mood became very bad when I heard
all that senseless talk.
- khi-mo-chih** 氣氛_氣 (外來語) mood,
atmosphere (transliteration of the
Japanese word, "kimochi")
- khi-moa** 欺瞞_瞞 deceive (by concealing
faults)
- khi-oe** 氣話_話 words said in anger
- khi-ok (phái)** 反臉_臉 go bad
- khi-ok chiōng-siān** 去惡_惡從善_善 reform
(personal conduct), shun the evil and
follow the good
- khi-ōng** 血氣_氣 盛_盛 a vigorous personal
constitution or structure
- khi-pau** 鹽瘡_瘡 gum-boil
- Se^a khi-pau 長_鹽瘡_瘡 have a gum-boil
- khi-peng** 起兵_兵 raise troops, go to war
- khi-peng** 騎兵_兵 cavalry
- khi-phâ** 長水_水泡_泡 blister
- khi-phai** 氣派_派 dignified air, impressive style
or manner
- khi-phái** 反臉_臉 go bad

- khi-phàn** 生氣_氣 get angry
- khi-phâng** 齒縫_縫 interstices between the
teeth
- khi-phek** 氣魄_魄 spirit, vigor, moral strength,
broadness of mind
- khi-phian** 欺騙_騙 deceive, to swindle
- khi-pho** 起泡_泡 raise blisters, to bubble
- khi-phut-phut** 非常生氣_{常生氣} very angry
- khi-pín tiōng-hù** 欺貧重富_{貧重富} cheat the
poor and respect the rich
- khi-po** 起步_步 start in race
- khi-poe** 起飛_飛 take off (airplanes)
- khi-sè (lip-sè)** 起誓_誓, 立誓_誓 take an oath
- khi-sè** 去世_世 die, leave the world
- khi-sè** 去勢_勢 castrate, castration
- khi-sè** 氣勢_勢 animation, spirit
- khi-sek** 起色_色 rise in value, improve in
value, sign of improvement
- khi-sek** 氣色_色 color of the face, complexion
- khi-sek hó (bai)** 氣色_色好_好(壞_壞) look
well (pale)
- khi-seng** 起先_先 at first, previously
- khi-sí** 生病_病開始_始 illness beginning
- khi-sí** 氣死_死 almost die of grief or rage
- khi-sí hoe-seng** 起死_死回生_生 restore the
dead to life again
- khi-sí lang** 氣死_死人_人 enough to vex a man
to death
- khi-sia kui-chéng** 去邪_邪歸正_正 depart from
evil and return to the good
- khi-sian** 起先_先 at first, in the beginning
- khi-sian phâ-ok** 欺善_善怕惡_惡 oppress the
good and timid and fear the wicked
- khi-siáu** 發瘋_瘋 go crazy, become mentally
deranged
- khi-sin** 起身_身 set off on a journey, get up
- khi-sin-keng** 發神_神經_經 go crazy, lose
sanity
- khi-sin-ló-miá** 形容_{形容}父_父母_母罵_罵小孩_{小孩}常_使
父_父母_母神_神 angry to point of sick-
ness
- khi-siōng** 牙垢_垢 tartar on the teeth, plaque
- khi-siōng** 氣象_象 weather, atmospheric
phenomena
- khi-siōng bān-chhian** 氣象_象萬千_{萬千} Nature
abounds in change. Things change in
countless ways.
- khi-siōng-hak** 氣象_象學_學 meteorology

K

khi-siōng hak-chia (ka) 氣象學者 (家) meteorologist
khi-siōng i-po 氣象預報 meteorological forecasts
Khi-siōng-kiok 氣象局 Weather Bureau
khi-siōng oe-seng 氣象衛星 weather satellite
khi-siōng po-kò 氣象報告 weather reports
khi-siōng-tai 氣象台 weather station, meteorological observatory
khi-so` 起訴 prosecution, to prosecute (a person for a crime), file a formal indictment (of a prosecutor)
 put **khi-so`** 不起訴 case stopped during preliminary investigation, not going to judgment
khi-so`-chng 起訴狀 indictment
khi-so` 命運, 氣數 fate
khi-soe 所秤之物, 重量還不夠 the things to be sold are not sufficiently heavy, the counter balancing weight has to be lightened
khi-su 騎士 horseman
khi-tang 氣筒 cylinder
khi-tang-ki 起重機 hoist, crane, derrick
khi-te 最基本, 最起碼 at the least
khi-tek 汽笛 steam whistle, siren
khi-thang 氣窗 transom, ventilation window, louvers
khi-thau 起頭 beginning, at first, in the beginning
khi-the 氣體 gas, vapor, gaseous body
khi-the tōng-lék-hak (khi-the lék-hak) 氣體動力學, 氣體力學 aerodynamics
khi-the tōng-lék-lun 氣體動力論 kinetic theory of gases
khi-theng 起程 start on a journey
khi-thok (-á) 牙籤 toothpicks
khi-ti 起因 cause, reason
khi-tia` 起碇 raise the anchor, to weigh anchor
khi-tiam 起點 starting point
khi-tiam 氣墊 air cushion, air mattress
khi-tian-poa` 起電盤 electrophorus, generator
khi-tiong 器重 regard with reverence, think highly of

khi-tiōng (tāng)-ki 起重機 crane, a derrick, jack
khi-to... 反而 on the contrary
khi-to`企圖 intend, to plan, to scheme, to attempt, intention, plan, scheme
khi-toan 起端 origin, beginning, genesis
khi-un 起運 start shipping
khi-un 氣溫 atmospheric temperature
khi-un 氣運 luck (good or bad)
khi` (khe`) 坑 ravine, dell, narrow valley. cf. "khe*"
khi`緊纏不放 pester
khi`不辭辛勞 accept hardship
khi`-á (khe`-á) 山谷 mountain valley
khi`-kau (khe`-kau) 溪谷 gully, vale
khi`-ke 辛苦治家 hardship in raising family
khi`-kham 山崖 cliff
khi`-khip 可抓之物, 依靠 no handhold
khi`-koan 出殯時孝男孝女捉緊棺木 mourning family with coffin
khia 奇數, 單數 odd number, one of a pair
chit khia (kha) 一隻筷子 odd chopstick
chit khia (kha) 一隻鞋 odd shoe
khia (khi) 騎 straddle (a horse, motorcycle, bicycle)
khia 站立, 住立 stand, stand upright, set upright, erect (a pole or tablet), perpendicular, perpendicular stroke, dwell
Lí khia tì toh-üi? 你住在那兒? Where do you live?
chit khia 一豎 perpendicular stroke without any hook (calligraphy)
chit khia chit oeh 一豎一橫 one perpendicular stroke and one horizontal stroke (as 十= ten)
khia-be 騎馬 ride a horse
khia-be-long 跨騎 sit astride of, sit on a person
khia-chai (khia ho` chai) 站穩 stand firmly
khia-chang (chai-chang) 𩙹 在樹上熟的果子, 妥當 ripe on the tree, secure
Keng-chio si khia-chang ang ē. 香蕉是

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在樹上熟了的 (形容某事很妥當, 不是假的)。something that is certain or secure (Lit. The bananas are ripe and ready for eating.)

khia-che 排整齊 standing in rows

khia-che-ōng 強辯者 a person who likes sophism

khia ē tiāu 站得住 stand steadily, able to hold one's own

khia-gō 企鵝 penguin

khia-jin-pēng 人部(部首) the ninth radical

khia-jīt 一三五...等之日 odd days of the month

khia-ke 住宅 residence, dwelling

I ē kong-si tǐ chhī-lāi, khia-ke tǐ chhān-chng. 他的公司 在市內, 住宅在鄉下。His company is downtown, and his residence is in a country place.

Hit keng chò khia-ke-chhù bō hāh 那間當住宅不合適。That building is not suitable for a residence.

khia-khang 找麻煩 look for trouble

khia-khang-khia-phāng 諸多刁難 create difficulties

khia-khí 住處為人 dwell, reside, to deal with affairs, take part in society

khia khí-lāi 站起來 Stand up!

khia-ko 認股立股份 have a share in a business

khia koan-soa^a khòa^b bē sio-that 站在高處看馬相踢, 袖手旁觀 look on unconcerned

khia-kóng 豎槓, 豎門 strong upright bar, fastened inside of a door

khia-lāng 拐橫人 look for trouble

khia-lěng 人死立靈位而拜 deceased tablet

khia-mia 具名 affix signature

khia-pai 立牌 set up a head-stone (at a grave), put up a notice board

khia-pi 立碑 set up a stone monument with an inscription

khia-pin 屏風 standing screen (as at doorway)

khia-si-thēng 倒立 stand upside down

Hit ē gín-á khia-si-thēng ē-tang khia chin kú 那個孩子倒立能站很久。

久。That kid can stand on his head for a long time.

khia-siu 立游定游 tread water

khia-siu 未逝前先備好棺木

prepare a coffin for oneself during life

khia-so 奇數 odd number

khia-tang khia-sai 諸多刁難 create difficulties

khia-teh(lé)-khun 站著睡 sleep standing up

khia-thēng (khia-tit) 站挺直 stand erect

khia thih-be 騎腳踏車 ride a bicycle

khia-tit 立正 stand up straight

khiah 缺 chip (on the edge of a piece of pottery), a breach (in a wall or fence)

khang-khiah 缺口 holes and crevices, blemish

phoà-khiah 缺口裂口 breach (in a wall or fence)

khiak 手指彎曲而打 hit with knuckles

khiak thau-khak 用手指打頭 hit the head with the knuckles

khiam 謙謙 humble, modest, retiring, lowly

chū-khiam 自謙 humble oneself

khiam 歉歉 bashful, ashamed, insufficient phau-khiam 抱歉 regret, deplore, be ashamed, feel sorry about

tō-khiam 道歉 apologize

khiam 欠欠, 缺少 owe (money), deficient, be missing

Góa khiam i chap kho 我欠他十塊錢。I owe him ten dollars.

Chheh khiam chit pun 書少一本。One of the books is missing.

khiām 儉省 thrifty, frugal, to save, economize

Khah khiam le 節省點! Be more frugal!

Chiah ē chi^a góa boeh kham kí-lái 這些錢我要存下來。I'll save this money.

khiam-an 欠安 indisposed, be in poor health (a polite expression)

sin-thé kham-an 身體欠安 be unwell

khiam Bi-tá-min 缺少微生素(維他命)

vitamin deficiency

khiam-che 欠債 owe a debt

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khiam-chè 欠債的 oàn chè-chú, put-hàu oàn pē-bú. 欠債的怨恨債主的, 不孝子怨恨父女 母女。 Debtor hates the creditor, un-filial son hates his parents.
khiam-lǎng 欠人情的 ē chè 欠人情的債 be in debt to a person
khiam-chéng 欠人情的 owe favors, favors not returned or repaid
Góa khiam i ē chéng. 我欠他的人情。 I owe him a favor.
khiam-chhui 省吃, moderate in eating
khiam-chi 缺錢, lacking of money
khiam-chiah liám-chhēng 節衣-縮食, 節省 economize on clothing and food, live a frugal life
khiam chit kha 缺一-人手 short one hand (for some game or gambling)
khiam chit-ē kūi (khiam chit kūi) 方方法都沒用過了, 只差一跪 do everything but kneel (said of very urgent entreaty)
Góa khiam chit kūi kā i khún-küu. 我只差用跪求他。 Short of kneeling, I besought him with all my powers.
khiam chui-hun 缺水分 dehydrated
khiam-ēng (khiam-iōng) 缺用, 需要 require or be in need of
khiam-hāng 缺一樣 (東西) still one thing to do, not finished
khiam-hi 謙虛 modest, unassuming
khiam-hiat (hoeh, pín-hiat, pín-hoeh) 貧血 anemia
khiam-ho 謙和 modest and good-natured, mild, meek
khiam hō 欠雨, 缺雨 crops lacking rain
khiam-iōng 儉用 be careful with one's spending, frugal, thrifty
khiam-jiong 讓讓 yield from modesty
khiam-ka 欠佳 not good, not satisfactory
khiam-kha-siau 缺人手 be short of help
khiam-khoan 欠款 owe money, amount of money owed
khiam-khoeh (kheh-khiam) 欠缺 be in want, deficient
khiam kiám-tiám 欠檢點 careless, wanting in method or decorum
khiam-kiáu 欠繳 have not paid (dues, tax)

khiam-kiong (khiam-kèng) 謙恭謙敬 respectful, unassuming
khiam-lāng 需要人手 short of help
khiam-oán 欠款工作人員 short of help
khiam-pi (khiam-sún) 謙卑謙遜 modesty, humility, modest, self-deprecative
khiam-se 謙虛 modesty, humility, modest, self-depreciative
khiam-siau 欠帳 owe an account, buy on credit
khiam-sin 欠薪 overdue wages, back pay
khiam-soe 欠稅 tax arrears
khiam-sú 謙詞 modest speech, humble remark
khiam-sún 謙遜 modesty, humility, modest, humble
khiam-sūn 謙順 humbly compliant
khiam-tiám 缺點 short-coming, a lack
khiam-tng neh-to 省吃儉用 frugal and thrifty, practice austerity in every respect
khian (khan) 犬 drag, to pull, to tug, to haul, involve, affect, to control, restrain
khian 環扣 ring used as a handle for door, drawer, or knocker, a staple or ring for a hook or latch, put a hook in its staple
Mng bō khian le. 門沒扣上。 The door is not on the latch.
mng-khian 門環 ring on a door used as handle and knocker
khian 犬 dog, radical 94
siau-khian 小犬 whelp, puppy, conventional phrase for "my son"
khian 遣派遣, send (a person), kill (time), forget (one's sorrow), banish, drive away
siau-khian 消遣 kill time, amuse oneself
khian 講 reprimand, reprove
khian 燒製糊黏物 mix glutinous things by stirring (as paste or dough)
khian 廟宇 venerate, devout, sincere, firm
khian (kan) 乾 heaven, male, father, sovereign ("kan" means clean, dry)
khian-á 環扣子 catch, hook, or ring (as curtain rings, door catch etc.)

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khian-che	牽制 ^制 * restrain, to curb, to check, divert (enemy attention)
khian-che heng-tong	牽制 ^制 行 ^工 動 ^動 diversion action or move (in military)
khian-che-kiu	牽制 ^制 球 ^球 feint (in baseball)
khian-chek	譴責 ^責 reprimand, to blame, to reproach
khián-chiòng	遣將 ^將 send generals (to battle)
khián-cho	算命 ^命 時 ^時 稱 ^呼 男 ^男 的 ^的 "乾 ^乾 造 ^造 " term used for the male when telling fortune
khián-hoán	遣返 ^返 send back, send home
khián-hoe (khián-hoán)	遣回 ^回 (遣返 ^返) send back (a person)
khián-keng (khián-sim)	虔敬 ^敬 , 虔心 ^心 devout, reverently
khián-khun	乾坤 ^坤 male and female, heaven and earth
khian-kióng	牽強 ^強 forced (of an interpretation), unnatural, far-fetched
khian-kióng hū-hoe	牽強附會 ^{強附會} give a forced interpretation, distort the meaning, make farfetched interpretations
khian-má chi ló	犬馬 ^馬 之 ^之 勞 ^勞 labor of a dog or a horse (literally) — one's own work, I have merely rendered you the services of a dog or of a horse (depreciatory phrase)
khian-míng	扣上 ^上 門 ^門 fasten the door by putting the hook in its staple
khian-phang	爆香 ^香 flavor with onion or mushroom before frying (something)
khián-sai	遣使 ^使 dispatch an envoy
Khian-sai-hoe	遣使 ^使 會 ^會 CM: Cong. Miss. (Lazarists)
khian-sàn	遣散 ^散 dispatch an envoy
khian-san-hui	遣散費 ^費 severance pay, retiring allowance
khian-sàng	遣送 ^送 send away, to escort
khian-séng	虔誠 ^誠 sincere and devout
khian-sim	虔心 ^心 sincere reverence, piety
khian-sní	迷信 ^信 superstitious rites or notions
chò khian-sní	行 ^工 迷 ^信 perform superstitions rites
kau khian-sní	很 ^很 迷 ^信 very superstitious
khian thau-khak	用 ^出 食 ^食 指 ^指 與 ^與 中 ^中 指 ^指 (或 ^或 石 ^石)

頭 ^頭) 打 ^打 頭 ^頭 部 ^部 hit head with knuckles or rocks
khian-thian 仰 ^仰 頭 ^頭 (形 ^形 容 ^是 無 ^無 精 ^精 打 ^打 采 ^采) gawk while walking around
kia^a-lo^a khian-thian khian-thian 走 ^走 路 ^路 不 ^不 看 ^看 路 ^路 walk around looking at the sites paying no heed to where one is walking
khiang 騙 ^騙 , 偷 ^偷 deceive, fool, hoodwink, stolen
Boeh kia tñg-khi ē mih-kia m̄-chai t̄ toh-üi hō láng khiang khi. 要 ^要 寄 ^寄 回 ^回 去 ^去 的 ^的 東 ^東 西 ^西 不知 ^{不知} 在 ^在 哪 ^哪 兒 ^兒 被 ^被 人 ^人 偷 ^偷 了 ^了 。 I don't know where someone stole the things I was sending home.
khi hō khiang-á khiang khi 紿 ^給 騙 ^騙 子 ^子 走 ^走 了 ^了 to be hoodwinked by a thief
khiang 能 ^能 幹 ^幹 , 棒 ^棒 , 善 ^善 於 ^於 be good (clever) at
I kóng kó-su chin khiang. 他 ^他 善 ^善 於 ^於 講 ^講 故 ^故 事 ^事 。 He is good at telling a story.
sia-jí chin khiang 善 ^善 於 ^於 寫 ^寫 字 ^字 write a good hand
khiang-á 賊 ^賊 , 騙 ^騙 子 ^子 thief
khiang-kha 精 ^精 明 ^明 , 能 ^能 幹 ^幹 (女 ^女 人 ^人) unyielding (said of a woman), spirited, manish
khiang-si (kiang-si) 僵 ^僵 屍 ^屍 , 瘦 ^瘦 皮 ^皮 猴 ^猴 stiff corpse, a type of vampire (fictional), skinny, a sack of bones
khiap-sái 小 ^小 氣 ^氣 , 吝 ^吝 嗇 ^嗇 miserly, stingy (archaic)
khiap-sí 魑 ^醜 ugly (said of a person)
khaiu (khiok) 曲 ^曲 crooked, bent
áu-khaiu 折 ^折 彎 ^彎 , 折 ^折 曲 ^曲 bend and make it crooked
chhiú-khaiu 手 ^手 肘 ^肘 elbow
khaiu (kháu) 巧 ^巧 , 聰 ^聰 明 ^明 clever, intelligent
Chit ē gín-á chin khaiu. 這 ^這 個 ^個 孩 ^孩 子 ^子 很 ^很 聰 ^聰 明 ^明 。 This child is very clever (smart).
khaiu 超 ^超 cock up, to rise (e.g., one end of a seesaw)
khaiu 刁 ^刁 難 ^難 , 乖 ^乖 張 ^張 be fretful or peevish, as a child or mother-in-law, cause constant trouble
Chit ē gín-á teh phoa-pe ^a , só-i chin gau khaiu. 這 ^這 孩 ^孩 子 ^子 在 ^在 生 ^生 病 ^病 , 所 ^所 以 ^以 很 ^很 乖 ^乖 張 ^張 。 This youngster is not well, so

he is very peevish.

khiāu-tang **khiāu-sai** 嫌ㄎㄢ這ㄉ嫌ㄊ那ㄉ, 故意ㄔ

刁ㄊ難ㄉ fret about this and that

khiāu-biāu (**khau-biau**) 巧妙ㄎㄟㄤ ingenious,
skillful, clever

khiāu-chhiu 翹ㄎ八字ㄔ鬚ㄔ handle-bar
mustache

khiāu-chhui 翹ㄎ嘴ㄔ, 摒ㄔ嘴ㄔ curled lips

khiāu-kha 跳ㄎ腿ㄉ, 跳ㄎ二郎ㄉ腿ㄉ put one leg
over the other, cross one's legs

Chhū-lai **bō** **bā**, **niáu-chhí** **chiu** **khiau-kha**
屋ㄩ裡ㄉ沒ㄉ貓ㄉ, 老ㄉ鼠ㄉ就ㄉ跳ㄉ腿ㄉ。

When the cat's away, the mice will
play.

khiau-kha lián chhui-chhiu 跳ㄎ腿ㄉ捻ㄔ鬚ㄔ子ㄉ,
生ㄉ活ㄉ閒ㄉ逸ㄉ put one leg over the
other and twist the mustache — live
in leisure

khiau-khi 刁ㄊ難ㄉ, 苛ㄊ求ㄉ的ㄉ fastidious,
touchy

khiau-khī 翹ㄎ了ㄉ, 死ㄉ了ㄉ bent, be dead
(slang)

khiāu-khī 聰明ㄎ clever

khiāu khī-lái 翹ㄎ起ㄉ來ㄉ rise (as the tail of
a peacock or one end of a seesaw),
stand erect

khiau-khiau 翹ㄎ翹ㄎ的ㄉ hold up, bend

khiau-khiau 扭ㄎ曲ㄉ, 彎ㄎ曲ㄉ rather crooked

khiāu-khó 為ㄉ難ㄉ, 刁ㄊ難ㄉ find fault (pick a
quarrel) with a person, take advantage
of a man's necessities and make an
unreasonable demand

khiau-ku 駝ㄉ背ㄉ hump-backed

khiau-lái **khiau-khī** 彎ㄎ來ㄉ彎ㄎ去ㄉ bent in
different directions at different parts,
all bent out of shape

khiau-lin-long 彎ㄎ彎ㄎ曲ㄉ曲ㄉ crooked

khiau-mng 窥ㄉ門ㄉ guide to secret or special
techniques

khiāu-sin 聰慧ㄎ相ㄉ very real and life-like

khiau-ta 兩ㄉ端ㄉ上ㄉ翹ㄎ之ㄉ扁ㄉ擔ㄉ yoke

khiāu-tái 死ㄉ掉ㄉ died

khiāu-thǎu 容易ㄎ一 生ㄉ氣ㄉ easily angered

I **hiah-nih** **khiāu-thǎu**, **goá m-ká** kah i
kóng-chhio. 他ㄉ那ㄉ麼ㄉ容ㄉ易ㄉ一 生ㄉ氣ㄉ, 我ㄉ
不ㄉ敢ㄉ跟ㄉ他ㄉ開ㄉ玩ㄉ笑ㄉ。 He gets
angry that easily, I don't dare joke
with him.

khih (**khoat**) 缺ㄉ, 缺ㄉ口ㄉ chip nick or flaw

(as in the edge of a pottery or knife,
a notch)

Tē-au **khih** **chit** **khih** (ū chit khih) 茶ㄉ杯ㄉ
破ㄉ了ㄉ一ㄉ個ㄉ缺ㄉ口ㄉ。 The edge of
the tea-cup is chipped.

Sio-huí ē **chiah** **khih**. 陶ㄉ匠ㄉ用ㄉ小破ㄉ碗ㄉ
(自ㄉ己ㄉ用ㄉ劣ㄉ貨ㄉ)。 A potter uses
for his own table those bowls that
have flaws.

khih-chhui 兔ㄉ唇ㄉ hare-lipped

khih-kak 缺ㄉ角ㄉ knocked-off corner

phah **khih-kak** 打ㄉ了ㄉ一個ㄉ缺ㄉ角ㄉ break a
bit out of the edge (as of a pottery
or a knife)

khim 欽ㄉ respect, reverent, imperial

khím 琴ㄉ Chinese lute or guitar, harp,
piano, organ, harmonica etc.

hong-khim 風ㄉ琴ㄉ organ

khau-khim 白ㄉ琴ㄉ harmonica

kng-khim 鋼ㄉ琴ㄉ piano

sio-the-khim 小ㄉ提ㄉ琴ㄉ violin

khím 擄ㄉ arrest, to capture

khím 鸟ㄉ birds, the feathered kingdom

ka-khim 家ㄉ禽ㄉ domestic fowl

khim-bēng 欽ㄉ命ㄉ imperial order, imperial
emissary

khim-bō 欽ㄉ慕ㄉ admire, look up to

khim-chhat sian **khim-ōng** 擄ㄉ賊ㄉ先ㄉ擒ㄉ王ㄉ

If you want to capture a group of
bandits, capture the ringleader first.

— Stress what should be done first.
First things first.

khim-chhe 欽ㄉ差ㄉ imperial envoy, commis-
sioner, ambassador

khim-chhiok 擄ㄉ捉ㄉ arrest, to capture

khim-chóng 欽ㄉ崇ㄉ adore (the supreme God)

khim-gióng 欽ㄉ仰ㄉ look up to, admire and
respect

khim-hék 擄ㄉ獲ㄉ arrest, to capture

khim-heng 禽ㄉ之ㄉ胸ㄉ部ㄉ chest muscle or
breast (of birds, chicken, duck)

khim-hók 欽ㄉ服ㄉ respect, reverence

khim-kéng 欽ㄉ敬ㄉ admire and respect

khim-ná 擄ㄉ拿ㄉ arrest, to capture

khim-ná-sút (**hoat**) 擄ㄉ拿ㄉ術ㄉ (法ㄉ)
method (technique) of arrest

khim-phó 琴ㄉ譜ㄉ score for lute, guitar,
piano, other stringed instruments

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khim-po

khim-pō 擄捕ㄉㄢˇ arrest, to capture

khim-pōe 欽佩ㄉㄢˇ respect, to agree with heartily, think highly of

khim-sek 琴瑟ㄊㄧㄥˊ ㄕㄙˊ lute together with a horizontal musical instrument, married couple

khim-sek chi lok 琴瑟之樂ㄊㄧㄥˊ ㄕㄙˊ ㄓㄧˇ ㄌㄨˋ pleasures of married life

khim-sek hō-bēng 琴瑟和鳴ㄊㄧㄥˊ ㄕㄙˊ ㄏㄤˊ marital harmony, conjugal bliss

khim-sek put-tiau 琴瑟不調ㄊㄧㄥˊ ㄕㄙˊ ㄅㄨˋ ㄊㄧㄠˇ lutes are out of tune — discord between husband and wife

khim-sek tiau-hō 琴瑟調和ㄊㄧㄥˊ ㄕㄙˊ ㄊㄧㄠˇ ㄏㄠˊ lutes are in harmony — felicity of husband and wife

khim-siu 禽獸ㄎㄧㄣˊ ㄕㄨˋ birds and beasts

khim-siu put-ju 禽獸不如ㄎㄧㄣˊ ㄕㄨˋ ㄆㄨˋ ㄐㄔㄡˊ worse than beasts (said of those devoid of moral principles and sense of shame) worse than beasts, bestial

khim-soa 琴線ㄊㄧㄥˊ ㄕㄢˋ strings of any musical instrument

khim-sū 欽賜ㄉㄢˇ ㄕㄨˋ gift from the throne

khim-tēng 欽定ㄉㄢˇ ㄊㄥˋ complied and published by imperial order (books), (books) complied or edited by the emperor

khin (kheng) 輕ㄎㄧㄥˊ light, easy to carry, easy, simple, mild, gentle, soft, tender, mean, lowly, unimportant, frivolous, rash, reckless, to slight, to neglect, ignore, underestimate

khah khin-lat 輕一點ㄎㄧㄥˊ 一ㄉㄧㄢˇ using less strength

khoa-khin 看輕㄀ㄻㄉㄢˊ despise

khin (khün) 勤ㄎㄧㄤˊ industrious, diligent

chhut-khin 上班ㄔㄢˋ ㄅㄢˋ go to the office, go on duty

khin-báng-báng 很輕ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄅㄤˊ ㄅㄤˊ very light

khin-bián 勸勉ㄎㄧㄤˊ ㄎㄧㄢˇ diligent, industrious

khin-bū 勤務ㄎㄧㄤˊ ㄉㄨˋ, 工作ㄉㄨˋ service, a work, work for (as an office or company)

tī Iu-chèng-kiok teh khin-bū (hōk-bū) 在郵局工作ㄊㄧ ㄩㄔㄥˇ ㄎㄧㄠˇ ㄊㄝ ㄎㄧㄤˊ ㄉㄨˋ working for the post-office

khin-bū-tiong (khin-bū sī-kan, siōng-pan sī-kan) 勤務中 (勤務時間, 上下班時間) business (office) hours, on duty

khin-bū-peng 勤務兵ㄎㄧㄤˊ ㄉㄨˋ ㄅㄧㄥˇ orderly

khin-chèng 輕症ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄷㄥˋ benign disease

khin-chhai (khün-chhai) 芹菜ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄔㄢˋ celery

khin-chhin 輕稱ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄔㄥˊ (重量輕) thing which weighs lighter than its appearance

khin-chhiú 輕手ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄕㄡˇ careful and gentle in doing fine hand-work

khin-chhōe 輕罪ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄔㄢˋ venial sin

khin-gin (a-lú-mih) 鋁ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄞ aluminum

khin-hák 勸學ㄎㄧㄤˊ ㄏㄚˇ study diligently

khin-héng 輕刑ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄏㄥˊ light punishment

khin-héng 輕型ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄏㄥˊ light style

khin-kang-giap 輕工業ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄰ㄤˋ ㄝㄧㄚˋ light industry

khin-khì 輕氣ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄑㄧˋ, 氢氣ㄑㄧˋ ㄑㄧˋ hydrogen

khin-khì-kíu (khong-khì-kíu) 輕氣球ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄑㄧˋ ㄑㄧㄡˊ balloon

khin-khiam 勸儉ㄎㄧㄤˊ ㄱㄧㄢˋ diligent and economical

khin-khiang-kio 碗盤相碰聲ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄺㄧㄤង ㄎㄧㄡˊ sound of bowl and dish colliding

khin-khin-á 輕輕的ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄏㄧㄥˊ lightly

khin-khin khong-khong 碗盤相碰聲ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄺㄧㄤង ㄎㄧㄡˊ sound of bowl and dish colliding

khin-khin khōng-khōng 重物碰撞聲ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄉㄨˋ ㄉㄨˋ (如石頭) sound of a weight colliding

khin-khó 輕鬆ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄉㄢˋ (工作) light (e.g., a load or work)

khin-khó 勸苦ㄎㄧㄤˊ ㄎㄨˇ work sedulously in defiance of hardships

khin-khōai 輕快ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄎㄞˋ readily induced to help or to do a favor, willing to help, nimble, sprightly, agile

khin-khōai 勸快ㄎㄧㄤˊ ㄎㄞˋ diligent, industrious

khin-khōng-kio 鑼鏘叫聲ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄉㄤˋ ㄫㄣˋ, 重物碰撞聲ㄉㄨˋ ㄉㄨˋ sound of heavy things colliding

khin-ki-chheng 輕機槍ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄑㄧㄢˊ ㄉㄢˊ light machinegun

khin-kim-siok 輕金屬ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄉㄧㄥˊ ㄕㄨˋ light metals

khin-lai 利息ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄩˋ 輕輕ㄎㄧㄥˊ few interest

khin-lat 輕力ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄌㄧˋ soft power

khin-liōng-kip 輕量級ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄌㄧㄤˊ ㄐㄧˋ lightweight (in boxing)

khin-lo 勸勞ㄎㄧㄤˊ ㄉㄠˋ labor sedulously, to toil

khin-niú-siú 輕極小ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄉㄧㄩˇ ㄕㄨˋ light for its size

khin-poh 輕薄ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄊㄠˋ frivolous and shallow (in manner), small and light (objects)

khin-sang 輕鬆ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄉㄢˋ relaxed, comfortable, easy (as a job or business)

khin-sang ē im-gak 輕鬆的音樂ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄉㄢˋ ㄦ ㄧㄤˇ ㄍㄉ㄂ˇ light music

khin-sang ē khang-khōe 輕鬆的工作ㄎㄧㄥˊ ㄉㄢˋ ㄦ ㄀ㄤˇ ㄔㄢˋ ㄏㄡㄜ

K

easy job	and bury elsewhere, to collect the bones in an urn, re-burial, re-interment
khin-sí 輕 ₂ 視 ₂ esteem lightly, despise, look down upon	
khin-sia^a 輕 ₂ 聲 ₂ neutral tone (in phonetics of Mandarin and many other Chinese dialects)	
khin-sia^a sè-soeh 輕 ₂ 聲 ₂ 細 ₂ 語 ₂ quiet, gentle voice	
khin-sin 輕 ₂ 信 ₂ believe without consideration, believe readily	
khin-siong 輕 ₂ 傷 ₂ minor, slight injury	
khin-tāng 輕 ₂ 重 ₂ light and heavy, important and unimportant, weight or importance (in general or in the abstract)	
khin-thá^a-thá^a 輕 ₂ 極 ₂ 少 ₂ 多 ₂ light in weight	
khin-thak 勤 ₂ 讀 ₂ study diligently	
khin-tō^a 輕 ₂ 度 ₂ little degree	
khin-tō^a ē kín-sí 輕 ₂ 度 ₂ 少 ₂ 近 ₂ 視 ₂ slightly near sighted	
khio (khau) 扣 ₂ deduct from (wages), subtract. cf. "khau"	
Na-sí hián-kim khio chít sia^a. 要 ₂ 是 ₂ 現 ₂ 金 ₂ 扣 ₂ 一 ₂ 成 ₂ 。 We allow ten per cent discount for cash.	
peh khio sa^a chhun go^a 八 ₂ 扣 ₂ 三 ₂ 剩 ₂ 五 ₂ three from eight leaves five	
khioh 拾 ₂ , 撿 ₂ pick up, to gather, bear (a child), sharpen (a saw)	
Tí lō-nih khioh(-tioh) ē, m̄-sí thau-theh 是 ₂ 在 ₂ 路 ₂ 上 ₂ 撿 ₂ 的 ₂ , 不 ₂ 是 ₂ 偷 ₂ 的 ₂ . I picked this up on the road, I did not steal it.	
khioh 修 ₂ 整 ₂ repair and maintain	
khioh bah-iú-á 趁 ₂ 機 ₂ 會 ₂ take advantage of occasion	
khioh-bin 選 ₂ 較 ₂ 佳 ₂ 較 ₂ 大 ₂ 的 ₂ 貨 ₂ 品 ₂ 排 ₂ 於 ₂ 表 ₂ 面 ₂ arrange nice goods on the surface	
khioh-ché 檢 ₂ 齊 ₂ put together	
khioh-chhá 檢 ₂ 柴 ₂ collect firewood	
khioh-chí^a 募 ₂ 捐 ₂ , 募 ₂ 款 ₂ collect money	
khioh chò-hóe 收 ₂ 集 ₂ 在 ₂ 一起 ₂ gather things together	
khioh-gín-á 生 ₂ 孩 ₂ 子 ₂ , 接 ₂ 生 ₂ deliver, give birth to a child, child birth	
khioh-hín^(khioh-hún, khioh-oán) 抱 ₂ 恨 ₂ , 懷 ₂ 恨 ₂ harbor deep resentment	
khioh-hong-suí 檢 ₂ 骨 ₂ take up a dead body	
	and bury elsewhere, to collect the bones in an urn, re-burial, re-interment
	khioh-jí (pái-jí) 排 ₂ 字 ₂ set up type, type-setting
	khioh-kák 報 ₂ 銷 ₂ , 無 ₂ 用 ₂ utterly useless
	Chit ē gín-á chiong-lai ē khioh-kák. 這 ₂ 個 ₂ 孩 ₂ 子 ₂ 將 ₂ 來 ₂ 會 ₂ 無 ₂ 前 ₂ 途 ₂ . This kind will be useless.
	khioh-kéng 摺 ₂ 褶 ₂ make folds or plaits (in a dress), get wrinkled (face of an old person)
	khioh-khí-kha chiu kia^a 提 ₂ 腳 ₂ 就 ₂ 走 ₂ get up on one's two feet then walk away immediately
	khioh khí-lái 撿 ₂ 起 ₂ 來 ₂ pick up (an object)
	khioh-ki-á 將 ₂ 鋸 ₂ 齒 ₂ 磨 ₂ 利 ₂ sharpen sawteeth
	khioh-kim (khioh kut-thau) 檢 ₂ 骨 ₂ collect the bones of the dead for re-burial
	khioh-oán (khioh-hín) 埋 ₂ 怨 ₂ cherish deep enmity in one's heart
	khioh-pán 排 ₂ 字 ₂ set up print
	khioh-pún 堆 ₂ 肥 ₂ gather manure
	khioh-sio-oá 收 ₂ 在 ₂ 一起 ₂ put together
	khioh-sioh 節 ₂ 儉 ₂ , 不 ₂ 浪 ₂ 費 ₂ habitually careful that nothing be lost or wasted
	I chin khioh-sioh. 他 ₂ 很 ₂ 節 ₂ 儉 ₂ . He is very economical.
	khioh-soe 課 ₂ 稅 ₂ collect taxes
	khioh teng-chí^a 募 ₂ 集 ₂ 丁 ₂ 錢 ₂ collect money for village purposes, plays, at so much a head
	khioh-tiáu 檢 ₂ 掉 ₂ toss away
	khioh-tiöh chi^a 拾 ₂ 到 ₂ 錢 ₂ pick up (find) money on the ground
	khioh-tiöh ti-sái 比 ₂ 喻 ₂ 運 ₂ 氣 ₂ 不 ₂ 佳 ₂ bad luck
	khiok (khek) 曲 ₂ crooked, bent, twisted, winding, little known, obscure
	oan-khiok 弯 ₂ 曲 ₂ crooked, winding
	khiok 御 ₂ but, yet, still, reject, deny
	Góa boeh khi, i khiok m̄ khi. 我 ₂ 要 ₂ 去 ₂ , 他 ₂ 御 ₂ 不 ₂ 去 ₂ . I want to go, but he doesn't.
	chhui-khiok 推 ₂ 御 ₂ make excuses, decline
	khiok-chiat 曲 ₂ 折 ₂ ups and downs (of life), complications, twists and turns

K

khiok-chiong

khiok-chiong 曲^曲從^従 obey, yield reluctantly

khiok-choan 曲^曲全^全 suppress one's own feelings for the sake of greater interests

khiok-kai 曲^曲解^解 misinterpretation, distort (a fact)

khiok-kun-kiu 曲^曲棍^棍球^球 polo

khiok-si 却^却是^是 indeed it is...

khiok-soa 曲^曲線^線 curve, curved line

khiok-soa-bi 曲^曲線^線美^美 beauty of line

khiok-bit 曲^曲直^直 right and wrong

khióng 恐^恐 fear, fearful, apprehensive, terror

khióng-hat 恐^恐嚇^嚇 blackmail, threaten, terrorize

khióng-hat-choe 恐^恐嚇^嚇罪^罪 blackmailing (offense of), intimidation, extortion

khióng-höng 恐^恐慌^慌 panic, consternation

khi **khióng-höng** 起^恐慌^慌 be thrown into consternation, panic-stricken

keng-che **khióng-höng** 經^經濟^濟恐^恐慌^慌 financial panic

khióng-höng 惶^惶 恐^恐 fear, suspicion

khióng-höng put-an 恐^恐慌^慌不^安 suspicious and uneasy

khióng khau bu-pin 恐^恐口^口無^無憑^憑 word of mouth is no evidence or proof (of a transaction), word of mouth cannot be trusted — a written document is necessary

khióng-khü 恐^恐懼^懼 fear, dread, fright, scare

khióng-kia (kia^a-á, **khióng-phä**) 恐^恐怕^怕 I fear that, I am afraid that. Probably, perhaps

Khióng-kia (kia^a-á) è **loh-hö**. 恐^恐怕^怕會^會 下^下雨^雨. I am afraid that it will rain.

khióng-liöng 恐^恐龍^龍 dinosaur

khióng-po 恐^恐怖^怖 terror, horror, fear

khióng-po chü-gi 恐^恐怖^怖主^主義^義 terrorism

khióng-po hün-chü 恐^恐怖^怖份^份子^子 terrorists

khióng-po si-tai 恐^恐怖^怖時^時代^代 age of terror, reign of terror

khip 泣^泣 weep silently

khip 吸^吸 draw in the breath, inhale, suck up, absorb, attract

ho-khip 呼^呼吸^吸 respiration, breathing, breathe

khip 握^握住^住, 抓^抓住^住, 攀^攀住^住 cling (hold on) to, hang on, depend on

khip-bak-choa (**khip-chui-choa**) 吸^吸墨^墨紙^紙, 吸^吸

水^水紙^紙 blotting-paper

khip-chhu 吸^吸取^取 seek (knowledge), suck (liquids)

khip-chioh 磁^磁石^石 loadstone

khip-hiat-kui 吸^吸血^血鬼^鬼 vampire

khip ho-tiau 握^握住^住 Hold on to it!

khip-ian 吸^吸煙^煙 exhaust smoke, fumes

khip-im 吸^吸音^音 sound-absorbent

khip-im-pán 吸^吸音^音板^板 soundproofing board

khip-in 吸^吸引^引 attract

khip-in-lek 吸^吸引^引力^力 power of attraction, gravitation

khip-iu-ian-ki 吸^吸油^油煙^煙機^機 exhaust fan

Khip-iu-ian-ki è **khip-iu ia** è **khip-ian**. 吸^吸油^油煙^煙機^機 會^會吸^吸油^油，也^也會^會吸^吸煙^煙。 An exhaust fan will exhaust grease as well as smoke.

khip-jip 吸^吸入^入 inhalation, inhale

khip-jip-khi 吸^吸入^入器^器 inhaler

khip-khi 吸^吸氣^氣 inhale, draw in the breath

khip-khi-khi 吸^吸氣^氣器^器 aspirator

khip-lek 吸^吸力^力 magnetic force, force of attraction

khip-siu 吸^吸收^收 absorption, suction, absorb, suck in

khip-siu sin ti-sek 吸^吸收^收新^新知^知識^識 assimilate new knowledge

khip-tin-khi 吸^吸塵^塵器^器 vacuum cleaner

khip-tok (**chiah-tok**) 吸^吸毒^毒 smoke opium

khip-tok-chia (**chiah-tok-e**) 吸^吸毒^毒者^者 drug addict

khit 乞^乞 beg for alms, entreat, pray humbly

khit 浓^濃 viscous, very thick (e.g. a liquid, as boiled rice), to mix by stirring

khit (**khit-a**) 植^植, 札^札 stake, post, piles

teng khit-a 打^打木^木椿^椿 put up a post, to drive in a piles, stake (poles) into the ground

chha-khit-a 木^木椿^椿 wooden peg (stake)

khit-chiah 乞^乞丐^丐 Lit. beg-for-food, beggar

khit-chiah-ia 乞^乞丐^丐收^收容^容所^所 beggar's camp

khit-chiah koa (**bio-kong**) 乞^乞丐^丐趕^趕廟^廟公^公, 鳩^鳩佔^佔鵲^鵲巢^巢 A homeless beggar expelled the superior of the Buddhist temple in which he asked for a night's lodging — usurp what is asked for a night's lodging — usurp what is

other's. The camel got his head into the tent.	khíu thău-chang (thău-mo) 揪頭髮 seize a person by the hair of the head
khit-chiah-kut 只會吃，而不肯工作的人 lazy man unwilling to work only eat all day long	khiu* (khiu*-kháu) 土音，腔調 dialect, peculiar pronunciation, a brogue
khit-chiah-liau 乞丐寮 beggar's hut	Hit ē góa-kok-lăng kóng Tái-oán-ōe lóng bō khiu*. 那個外國人講臺灣話都沒有腔調。That foreigner speaks Taiwanese like a native.
khit-chiah-mia 當乞丐的命運 poor man like a beggar	Lòk-káng-khiu* 鹿港腔 peculiar brogue of Lok-kang area, similar to Choan-chiu-khiu*
khit-chiah-po 乞丐婆，乞婦 woman beggar	khiu* (khiu*-chhui) 禁止, 禁食 restrain the appetite from what is not agreeable
khit-chiah-thău 乞丐頭 head of a beggar band	Sng ē mih tiöh-ai khiu*. 要禁食酸的。You must refrain from eating sour stuff.
khit-chiah-tiău 乞丐所唱唱的歌曲 (比喻唱的歌難聽) to sing a bad sounding song (Lit. the sound or song of a beggar)	khiu*-kháu tāng 腔調重 accent very heavy
khit-chúi 乞水 (人死其家人都到河邊求水來為死人淨身) custom of going to get water and washing the body of a person who has just died in the family	khiu*-siu* 愛惜 cherish, treasure
khit-hō* 乞雨 pray for rain, Usually farmers pray to "Thi*-kong" for rain in mourning clothes, the magistrate of that prefectures has to join the rite, also in mourning.	Ná khah khiu*-siu* lè, iōng ū sa*-chap nǐ. 如果較愛惜一點，可用三十年。If you take good care of it, you can use it for thirty years.
khit-kiu (kiu-khit) 乞求, 求乞 entreat, supplicate	khng 糜 chaff (rice), bran (from rice)
khít-kó*-á 烹漿糊 boil paste	bí-khng 米糠 bran from rice
khíu (giú) 揪, 拉 grasp and pull towards one, seize violently, lay hold of roughly	chho-khng 粗糠 rice chaff
khíu 儉, 卷曲 curled, curly, penurious, very economical and rather niggardly	khng (hé) 放置, 貯藏 put, to place, reserve
khíu 稠黏 sticky, viscous (as cakes made of glutinous rice or thick dough)	Khng tòa toh-téng. 放在桌上。Put it on the table!
khíu-chi-ni 吝嗇之人 stingy people	Góa boeh khng tòa toh-kha. 我要放在桌下。I will put it under the desk (future tense).
khíu heng-khám 撤衣襟 seize a man by his clothes at the neck or the breast	Góa khng tī toh-kha. 我放在桌下。I put it under the desk (past tense).
khíu-khíam 節儉 very thrifty and rather niggardly	Chit tè bah è-tàng khng kàu bìn-á-chai. 這塊肉可以一留(貯藏)到明天。The meat will keep overnight.
khíu-khíu kхиam-kхиam 勤苦節儉 hard working and thrifty during one's life	khng (khoan) 勸 exhort
khíu-khíu lak-lák 拉扯 lay hold of so violently as to injure	khng i m-thang chiah-hun 勸他不要抽煙。advise him to refrain from smoking
khíu koh kхиam 又小氣又節儉 stingy and thrifty person	khng lăng chò hó 勸人為善 exhort others to do good
khíu-mo* (khiu-mng) 卷髮 curly hair	khng-á 米糠 bran from rice
khíu-sí-sí 很節儉的人 thrifty people	khng-ho* 勸和 urge reconciliation
	khng-hoe 看起來比實際年齡輕 to look younger than one's age
	khng-po* 藏技 conceal part of our plans,

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khng-soah

story or affairs, teach in a slovenly way

khng-soah 勸^人思^事寧^人 persuade, advise

khng-tai 米^糠虫^蟲 sort of small stinging insect that breeds in bran, spoiling it

khng-teh (lé) 放^著 put down

khng tiōh-thāu 放^正 lay it in the proper direction or position

kho (khe) 科² class, an order or series, department, family (of vegetation or animals)

goa-kho 外^科 surgery, surgical department

lai-kho 內^科 internal medicine

khó 擊² strike, hit, beat

lóng chioh-thāu kā lí khó-lóh-khí. 用^石頭^擊你²。 I'll knock you down with a rock.

khó 可² may, can, be able, sign of potential, to permit, worthy, possible

khó 考² examine, to test, deceased father

Bin-á-chái boeh khó lek-sú. 明²天²要²考²歷史²。 There will be an exam in history.

Goa boeh khó tai-hák. 我²要²考²大學²。 I will take university entrance examination.

Goa boeh kā líñ khó Eng-gí. 我²要²考²你們²的²英²語²。 I'll give you a test in English.

khó 濁², 排²乾²池²水²以²-捕²魚² empty out (a pond), thick (fluids)

Ang-mo-thó siu^a khó, tiōh ke chham chit-sut-á chuí. 水²泥²太²濃², 得²加²點²水²。 The cement is too thick, you must add some water.

khó 靠², 仗² depend on, lean on, rely on, make use of a person's influence

khó in lau-pe ē se 仗²他²父²親²的²勢²力² shelter himself under his father's influence

khó i ú chí 靠²他²有²錢² make use of his financial influence

khó 課² task, lesson, taxes, to levy, section (in an office)

khó 擺²架²子² abrupt, blunt, brusque

kóng-oe chin kho 講²話²擺²架²子² have

a blunt way of speaking, speak stiffly

in liau chin khó 回²答²得²很²傲²慢² gave a blunt (an abrupt) reply, answered brusquely

khó-ai 可²愛² lovable

Chit ē gin-á chin khó-ai. 這²孩子²很²可²愛²。 This child is very lovable (cute).

khó-be-chū (bē-khō-tit) 靠²不²住² unreliable, a person who can not be trusted

khó bō tiōh (khó bō tiău) 沒²考²上² failed in an examination

kho-bok 科²目² subject, course

chú-siu kho-bok 主²修²科²目² major

hù-siu kho-bok 副²修²科²目² minor (subject)

khó-bok 課²目² topic or subject of study

khó-bun 課²文² text

khó-cha 考²查² investigate, investigation, a test in, to check

khó-chek 考²績² periodic examination of employees' work, to grade the service (of an employee)

khó-cheng 考²證² verification, prove

khó-cheng-hak 考²證²學² textual criticism

khó-chhat 考²察² visit, inspection

khí Bí-kok khó-chhat 去²美²國²考²察² visit America in order to study something

khó-chhat lí-héng 考²察²旅²行² inspection tour

khó-chhat-thoan 考²察²團² investigating commission

khó-chhi (khó-chhu) 考²取² worthy of praise or commendation

khó-chhi 考²試² examination, test, to test

jip-hák khó-chhi 入²學²考²試² school entrance examination

khó-chhi kip-keh 考²試²及²格² pass an exam.

Tai-oan-oe ē khó-chhi 台²灣²話²的²考²試² give a test in Taiwanese

Khó-chhi-i 考²試²院² Examination Yuan

khó-chhi-tiú (khó-tiú^a, chhi-tiú^a) 考²試²場², 考²場², 試²場² room (hall), the field of examination

khó-chhian 摆²淺² run aground

khó-chhio (hó-chhio) 可²笑² laughable,

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ridiculous	sion of assent) very well, O.K.!
kho-chhú (kho-tiău) 考取 to pass an examination (for admission to a school, employment)	kho-i cho 可以~做 It may be done.
kho-chhú (kho-chhí) 可取 worthy of praise or commendation	kho-i khì 可以~去 One (you) may go.
kho-chiòng (kho-chiáng) 犠將 to sacrifice,拜鬼 offer sacrifice to ghost (spirit)	kho-i 課餘 after school
kho-chu-jím 科主任 department head	kho-iōng-sèng 可溶性 solubility
kho-gi 可疑 doubtful, questionable, suspicious	kho-jian-sèng 可燃性 combustibility
kho-giám 考驗 to examine, to test, test or trial	kho-ka 可嘉 worthy of praise, commendable
kho-giap 課業 school work	kho-ka-tí 靠自己 rely on oneself, independent
kho-goa 課外 extracurricular	kho-keng 可敬 worthy of veneration, respectable, admirable
kho-goa chok-giap 課外作業 homework (for a student)	kho-kháu 可口 tasty, pleasant to the palate
kho-goa hoát-tóng 課外活動 extracurricular activities	Kho-kháu kho-lòk 可口可樂 Coca Cola, Coke
kho-hák 科學 science	kho-khó 形容粥很濃 thick gruel (congee)
kho-hák-chia 科學者 scientist	kho-khò (é-khò-tit) 可靠, 靠得住 reliable, trustworthy
kho-hák gi-khì 科學儀器 scientific instruments, apparatus	kho-khò é jin-su 可靠的可靠的人士 reliable sources
kho-hák-hoá 科學化 scientific	kho-khó 驕傲 proud, pride
kho-hák-hoá kóan-li 科學化管理 scientific management	kho-khu 考區 examination district
kho-hák-ka 科學家 scientist	kho-ki 科技 science and technology
kho-hák-kai 科學界 scientific world	kho-kì 考據 search for proofs (in textual research)
kho-hák kau-iok 科學教育 science education	kho-kì-hák 考據學 textual research
kho-hák-kóan 科學館 science hall	kho-kian 可見 it is evident, it is obvious that
kho-hák sī-tái 科學時代 scientific age	Kho-kian i bē-hiáu kóng Tái-oǎn-oē 可見他不會說台灣語。It is obvious that he can not speak Taiwanese.
kho-hák tì-sek 科學知識 scientific knowledge	Kho-kian i é thău-náu chin hó 可見他頭腦很好。It is obvious that he is very clever.
kho-hán 乾旱 drought	kho-kín (óa-kín) 靠近 near to, in the neighborhood, to approach, draw nearer
kho-hek 考核 investigate	kho-kiu 考究 examine and consider, choosy, finical
kho-hí kho-hó 可喜 可賀 Worth cheering and rejoicing about — Congratulations!	kho-kg 考卷 an exam paper, examination paper
kho hi-tí 排乾池水以捕魚 drain a pond (in order to harvest the fish)	kho-kó 考古 study the life and culture of ancient people
kho-hin (kho-hún) 可恨 hateful, abominable	kho-kó-hák 考古學 archaeology
kho-hoá 靠岸 draw alongside the shore, quay of pier	kho-kó-hak-chia (kho-kó-hak-ka) 考古學者, 考古学家 archeologist
kho-hun (khau-hun) 扣分 take off points	
kho-hut (chek) 考核 examine, check, assess	
kho-i 可以~ may, that will do, (an expres-	

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kho-koan

kho-koan 可₂觀₁ be worth seeing, considerable (sum of money, losses)

kho-koan 考₂卷₁ exam paper

kho-kui 可₂貴₁ esteemed

kho-kun 獄₂軍₁, 拜₂鬼₁ make offerings of food to the soldier spirits sent to guard a place

kho-leng 可₂能₁? possibility, possible, probable

Ü (bō) **kho-leng** 有₂(不₁) 可₂能₁? possible (impossible)

kho-leng ē lái 可₂能₁? 會₂來₁. Probably he will come.

kho-leng-seng 可₂能₁? 性₂ possibility

bō **kho-leng-seng** 沒₂有₁可₂能₁? 性₂. no possibility

kho-li 考₂慮₁ consideration, consider

kho-li-tiong 考₂慮₁中₂ be under consideration

Bō **kho-li** ē i-te. 沒₂有₁考₂慮₁的₂餘₁地₂. There is no room for consideration.

Chhia^a lí **kho-li**. 請₂你₁考₂慮₁. Please take (this matter) into consideration.

kho-lin (**kho-lian**) 可₂憐₁ pity, pitiable, it is a pity that...

Sit-chai chin kho-lin. 實₂在₁很₂可₂憐₁. What a pity!

Kho-lin goa. 可₂憐₁我₂! Have pity on me.

I bō pē bō bú, chin kho-lin. 他₂無₁父₂無₁母₂, 很₂可₂憐₁. It is a pity that he has no parents.

kho-moe (**kho-be**) 浓₂粥₁ thick rice gruel

kho-nau 可₂惱₁ provoking, irritable

kho-ngē 水₂份₁少₂之₁土₂地₁ land lack of water

kho-o^a (**kho-o^a**) 可₂惡₁ abominable, hateful

kho-oo^a (**khong-han**) 乾₂旱₁, 旱₂災₁ great drought

kho-oan (**kho-oan**) 課₂員₁, 科₂員₁ departmental staff

kho-phai 可₂怕₁ dreadful, fearsome, frightening, terrible

kho-pi 可₂悲₁ grieved, sorrowful

kho-pi 考₂妣₁ deceased father and mother

kho-pi 可₂比₁ may be compared to...

kho-poë 可₂佩₁ admirable

kho-pún 課₂本₁ text books

kho-put-chū (**kho-be-chu**) 靠₂不₁住₂ unreliable

kho-sè (**kho se-lek**) 仗₂勢₁, 倚₂勢₁, 自₂負₁, 大₂意₁ rely upon some one's power (influence), be inattentive

kho in ang ē sè (**sè-lek**) 仗₂他₁丈₂夫₁的₂勢₁力₂ shelter herself under her husband's influence

Lí nā siu^a kho-sè, ē sit-pai. 你₂假₁如₂太₁大₂意₁-(自₂負₁) 會₂失₁敗₂. If you are negligent, you will fail.

kho-sek (**kau-sek**) 課₂室₁, 教₂室₁ classroom

kho-seng 考₂生₁ examinee

kho-si 可₂是₁ but

kho-sioh 可₂惜₁. Too bad! Unfortunately, alas!

Kho-sioh goa bē-hiáu thia^a. 可₂惜₁我₂不₁會₂聽₁. Too bad, I can not understand.

Chin kho-sioh, i soah sī-khi. 很₂可₂惜₁, 他₂死₁了₂. It is regrettable that he died.

kho-siok 隨₂便₁, 不₂客₁套₂ very free and easy, informal, be on very friendly (intimate) terms with

siu^a kho-siok 太₂隨₁便₂ with undue familiarity, get fresh

Kho soa^a chiah soa^a, kho chui chiah chui. 靠₂山₁吃₂山₁, 靠₂水₁吃₂水₁. If a man lives in the mountains, he must get his living there, if near the water, from the water — must depend on the environment

kho-soan 考₂選₁ select by a competitive examination

kho-soe (**thiu-soe**) 課₂稅₁, 抽₂稅₁ levy taxes

kho-tai kho-siau 可₂大₁可₂小₁. The size is changeable, elastic

kho-te (**chhi-te**) 考₂題₁, 試₂題₁ exam papers, subjects for examination

kho-te 課₂題₁ homework

kho-than 可₂歎₁ Alas! What a pity!

kho-thau 擺₂架₁子₂ be conceited, arrogant, insolent

kho-theng 課₂程₁ course, curriculum, program of studies

kho-thi 可₂恥₁ shameful

kho thi chiah ping 靠₂天₁吃₂飯₁ depend on heaven for food — to leave everything



to fate	kho 庫 ^ス storehouse, treasury, granary
khó-tiōh (khó ū tiău) 考 ^ス 中 ^ス , 考 ^ス 上 ^ス passed the examination	chhng-kho 倉 ^ス 庫 ^ス warehouse
khó-tiōh 痢 ^ス 傷 ^ス , 壓 ^ス 傷 ^ス have a bruise (as fruit), bruise from a fall, sometimes with internal bleeding	kok-kho 國 ^ス 庫 ^ス national treasury
Che m-sí nōa-khì, sī khó-tiōh ē. 這 ^ス 不 ^ス 是 ^ス 腐 ^ス 爛 ^ス , 是 ^ス 壓 ^ス 傷 ^ス 的 ^ス 。 This (fruit) is not rotten, it is only bruised.	chuí-kho 水 ^ス 庫 ^ス reservoir
Lí poah-to ū khó-tiōh bō? 你 ^ス 跌 ^ス 倒 ^ス 有 ^ス 沒 ^ス 有 ^ス 瘀 ^ス 傷 ^ス ? Did you get bruised when you fell down?	kim-kho 金 ^ス 庫 ^ス , 保 ^ス 險 ^ス 櫃 ^ス safe
khó-tiú 考 ^ス 場 ^ス examination halls	peng-kho 冰 ^ス 箱 ^ス ice-box
khó-tiú 科 ^ス 長 ^ス head of a department (of the government or a firm)	kho 褲 ^ス trousers, breeches, drawers
khó-tiú 課 ^ス 長 ^ス head of a department	chheng kāng níá khó 同 ^ス 一 ^ス 條 ^ス 線 ^ス 上 ^ス 的 ^ス in the same boat
khó-tng (kau-sek) 課 ^ス 堂 ^ス classroom	láng-kho 拉 ^ス 褲 ^ス 子 ^ス pull up trousers at the waist
khó-tó 考 ^ス 倒 ^ス failure on examination	khó 苦 ^ス bitter, sorrow, suffering, painstaking, difficult, miserable, feel miserable about
khó-úi 可 ^ス 畏 ^ス awful, awe-inspiring, dreadful, horrible	É khó be? 苦 ^ス 嗎 ^ス ? Does it taste bitter?
kho 呼 ^ス , 叫 ^ス (家 ^ス 禽 ^ス , 家 ^ス 畜 ^ス) call (animals)	khó-á-te 用 ^ス 米 ^ス 漿 ^ス 把 ^ス 食 ^ス 物 ^ス 包 ^ス 起 ^ス 來 ^ス 再 ^ス 油 ^ス 炸 ^ス (外 ^ス 來 ^ス 語 ^ス) deep fry food (wrap with moist powder), tempura
kho 塊 ^ス (錢 ^ス), 根 ^ス dollar, the measure for bars, wooden logs. When "chit kho" is used in place of "chit ki" it gives the impression of "big"	khó-bé-liáu 一 ^ス 生 ^ス 都 ^ス 是 ^ス 苦 ^ス 命 ^ス miserable fate during one's whole life
chit kho (kho-gin) 一 ^ス 塊 ^ス 錢 ^ス Lit. one piece of silver — one dollar	khó-bún 苦 ^ス 悶 ^ス agony, anguish, be in agony (anguish), written with pain
Hit kho kā góa phah. 那 ^ス 傢 ^ス 伙 ^ス 打 ^ス 我 ^ス 。 That guy hit me.	khó-chéng 苦 ^ス 情 ^ス hardship
khó-it (-jí, -sa") 一 ^ス 塊 ^ス 一 ^ス (一 ^ス 塊 ^ス 二 ^ス , 一 ^ス 塊 ^ス 三 ^ス) one dollar and ten cents (twenty cents, thirty cents)	khó-chhio 苦 ^ス 笑 ^ス smile grimly, force a smile, a forced smile
kúi kho? 幾 ^ス 塊 ^ス 錢 ^ス ? How many dollars?	khó-chhó 苦 ^ス 楚 ^ス hardship
khó kúi? 一 ^ス 塊 ^ス 幾 ^ス ? One dollar and how many cents?	khó-chhut 悲 ^ス 劇 ^ス tragedy (play)
chhá-kho 木 ^ス 頭 ^ス bog of firewood	khó-chhi 公 ^ス 庫 ^ス 的 ^ス 錢 ^ス public money
khó (kho-á) 麵 ^ス residue of rapeseed or soybeans, made into discs	khó-chian 苦 ^ス 戰 ^ス desperate battle, have a tough game
tāu-kho 豆 ^ス 餅 ^ス soybean cake, used as fertilizer, pig-food	khó-chin kam lái 苦 ^ス 盡 ^ス 甘 ^ス 來 ^ス The happy sunny days are coming after all the hardship endured.
kho 箔 ^ス , 環 ^ス , 圈 ^ス hoop to hoop	khó-chú 苦 ^ス 主 ^ス victim of robbery or theft, bereaved family of a murdered person
Hit kha tháng tiōh iōng iān-sòa" kho le. 那 ^ス 個 ^ス 桶 ^ス 得 ^ス 用 ^ス 鐵 ^ス 絲 ^ス 箍 ^ス 著 ^ス 。 Hoop the barrel with wire.	khó-chün 庫 ^ス 存 ^ス goods in stock
chhui-kho 嘴 ^ス 框 ^ス muzzle, the circumference of one's mouth	khó-gian 苦 ^ス 言 ^ス earnest and faithful remonstrance, candid advice
hoe-kho 花 ^ス 圈 ^ス floral wreath	khó-gin 國 ^ス 庫 ^ス 的 ^ス 錢 ^ス national (state) treasury, exchequer, public money
thih-kho 鐵 ^ス 環 ^ス iron band (hoop)	khó-hái 苦 ^ス 海 ^ス bitter sea, this miserable world, this vale of tears
	khó-hái bù-pian 苦 ^ス 海 ^ス 無 ^ス 邊 ^ス boundless sea of hardship — boundless hardship (lit.)
	khó-hák 苦 ^ス 學 ^ス work one's way through school
	khó-héng 苦 ^ス 刑 ^ス torture
	khó-héng 苦 ^ス 行 ^ス ascetic practices, penance

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kho-iah

siu khó-héng 修苦行 practice asceticism
khó-iah 苦役 hard labor, drudgery, penal servitude
khó-in 打電話 進來(外來語) call in
khó-ioh 苦藥 bitter medicine
khó-jiok-ké 苦肉計 do injury to oneself in order to deceive the enemy
khó-kam 苦味 中帶有甘味 bitter with sweet
khó-kang 苦工 hard labor
khó-káu 呼狗 call a dog
khó-ke 呼雞 call chickens
E khó-ke, bē pǔn hóe. 苦不堪言 suffer unspeaking misery
khó-kéng 苦境 distressing circumstances
khó-kha 褲管 trouser legs
khó-khau pō-sim 苦口婆心 exhort or remonstrate with earnest words prompted by a kind heart
khó-khng 苦勸 earnest exhortations, advise, exhort very earnestly
I bō (boeh) thia góa ē khó-khng. 他不聽我的苦勸。He did not listen to my advice.
khó-khng i kut-lát thák-chheh 苦勸他努力讀書 exhort him to study hard
khó-khó 味道很苦 taste bitter
khó-khò 無關緊要, 一點計劃都沒有 careless and sloppy, unorganized, scattered
khó-khó ai-kiú 苦苦哀求 implore urgently
khó-koe 苦瓜 bitter melon
khó-lán 苦難 great misery, suffering, hardship
Ia-so' ūi jin-lui siu-chín khó-lán. 耶穌為人類受盡苦難。Jesus suffered many hardships for mankind.
Khó-lán Chú-jit 苦難主日 Passion Sunday (Catholic)
khó-leh-lah 霍亂(外來語) cholera
khó-lék 苦力 coolie labor, hard work, strenuous effort (English word, "coolie", transliterated from the Chinese)
khó-lian 苦練 strenuous training, heavy

workouts
khó-liu-á 褲扣子 fly on a pair of trousers
khó-ló 苦勞 labor
khó-ló-á (khó-ló-á) 差役, 傭人 servant
khó-ló-á 路 Way of the Cross (Catholic)
Pái khó-ló 拜苦路 Make the Stations (Catholic)
khó-loan 苦戀 difficult love
khó-mia 苦命 hard lot
khó-móng-á (khó-mó-á) 汗毛, 乳毛 downy hair, silky tresses
khó-mo-á 汗毛 fine hair on human body
khó-náu 苦惱, 可惡 misery, distress, trouble
khó-niá-kuh 菊蒻(外來語) elephant's foot plant, (transliterated sound from Japanese), having a massive, edible, yam-like tuber (also called Hottentot's bread or tortoise plant)
khó-phoe-á 表皮 epidermis
khó-sí 痛苦死 die of vexation
khó-si-á 吹口哨 whistle
khó-siáu 不知死活 muddled or mixed up characterized by rashness or recklessness
khó-sim 苦心 efforts, hard application, hard work, do one's best, make every possible effort
khó-sióng 苦像 crucifix (Catholic)
khó-sióng ka khó 苦上加苦 bring additional pain
Khó-siu-hé 苦修會 Passionists (Catholic)
khó-sut-á 吹口哨 whistle
khó-tá 苦膽 bile
khó-te 褲底, 褲襠 seat of the pants
khó-te-á 褲袋子 trousers pocket, hip pocket
khó-thak 苦讀 study with much toil, pain, difficulty, exhaustion or hardship
khó-tháng 箍桶 hoop a barrel or basin
khó-tháng sai-hú 箍桶匠 cooper
khó-tháu 褲頭 waist of a pair of trousers
khó-tháu 苦頭 have tasted some bitter experience
khó-thiong (khó-tiong) 苦衷 reason or motive not easily understood by others
khó-tiong chok-lók 苦中作樂 find joy

amid hardship	patient
kho^o-toa 褲 ^ス 帶 ^ル belt or string to fasten trousers round the waist	hōⁱ-seng khoaⁿ 紿 ^シ 醫 ^シ -生 ^ス 看 ^ス , 看 ^ス 醫 ^シ -生 ^ス be examined by a doctor
Sái kín, kho^o-toa phah sí-kat 內 ^ス 急 ^シ 褲 ^ス 帶 ^ル 打 ^ス 結 ^ス , 急 ^シ 忙 ^シ 中 ^ス 再 ^ス 遇 ^ス い難 ^シ 題 ^ス 。 Got caught short. Trouble piled on trouble.	Tùi Tǎi-tiong kàu Tai-pak ài lōa kú? He tioh-ai khoaⁿ lí boeh chē sím-mih chhia? 從 ^ス 台 ^ス 中 ^ス 到 ^ス 台 ^ス 北 ^ス 要 ^ス 多 ^ス 久 ^ス ? 那 ^ス 得 ^ス 看 ^ス 你 ^ス ? 要 ^ス 坐 ^ス 什 ^ス 麼 ^ス 車 ^ス ? How long does it take to get from Taichung to Taipei? That depends on what kind of transportation you use.
kho^o-toa 母 ^ス 雞 ^ス 啼 ^ル (準 ^ス 備 ^ス 下 ^ス 蛋 ^ス) cackle (as a hen about to lay an egg)	When "khoaⁿ" follows certain other verb, it also has the meaning "to find out" or "to determine"
kho^o-toa 苦 ^ス 旦 ^ス , 青 ^ス 衣 ^ス - actress who plays a tragic part	Sng khoaⁿ tioh bo[?] 算 ^ス 算 ^ス 看 ^ス 對 ^ス 不 ^ス ? Count it and see if it is correct.
kho^o-tok 虐 ^ス 待 ^ル treat (a slave or stepchild) with cruelty	Chiah khoaⁿ ū hó-chiah bo[?] 吃 ^ス 吃 ^ス 看 ^ス 好 ^ス ? Taste it and see if it is good.
kho^o-uh-á 打 ^ス 噎 ^ス , 打 ^ス 呃 ^ス hiccough	Lí khì mñg khoaⁿ i boeh lái bo[?] 你 ^ス 去 ^ス 問 ^ス 看 ^ス 他 ^ス 要 ^ス 不 ^ス 要 ^ス 來 ^ス ? Go and ask whether he is coming or not? Go and ask if he is coming. When used with the verb "mng" to ask, the word "khoa ⁿ " sometimes has the meaning of "whether...or", sometimes it has the meaning of "if" at other time "mng khoa ⁿ " means "to find out".
khoa 誇 ^ス boast, to brag, feel pride in	Lí khì khoaⁿ i lái boe[?] 你 ^ス 去 ^ス 看 ^ス 他 ^ス 來 ^ス 了 ^ス 嗎 ^ス ? Go and see whether he has arrived yet. Sometimes the word "khoa ⁿ " alone, when followed by a question, has the meaning of "whether or not"
chū-khoa 自 ^ス 誇 ^ス self-praise, boasting	khoaⁿ-bāi-le 看 ^ス 看 ^ス try, make a trial, to test
khoa (kōa) 掛 ^ス 挂 ^ス up, suspend, to worry, think of, anxious	Chiah khoaⁿ-bāi-le . 吃 ^ス 吃 ^ス 看 ^ス ! Taste it!
khoa-chan 誇 ^ス 讚 ^ス praise before others	Cho khoaⁿ-bāi-le . 做 ^ス 做 ^ス 看 ^ス ! Try to do it! Give it a trial.
khoa-chióng 誇 ^ス 獎 ^ス extol, praise too much	Khì khoaⁿ-bāi-le . 去 ^ス 看 ^ス 看 ^ス ! Go and take a look!
khoa-i 掛 ^ス 心 ^ス , 掛 ^ス 慮 ^ス be concerned about, to worry about, keep in mind	Kóng khoaⁿ-bāi-le . 說 ^ス 說 ^ス 看 ^ス ! Try to say it!
khoa-iáu 誇 ^ス 耀 ^ス flaunt, show off	Niú khoaⁿ-bāi-le . 量 ^ス 量 ^ス 看 ^ス ! Measure it!
khoa-kháu 誇 ^ス 口 ^ス be boastful, to brag	khoaⁿ bē bēng (bē chin, bē chheng-chhó) 看 ^ス 不 ^ス 清 ^ス 楚 ^ス cannot see distinctly
khoa-khoa-chóng 急 ^シ 急 ^シ 奔 ^ス 走 ^ス seek help anxiously	In-üi chin àm, góa khoaⁿ bē chheng-chhó 因 ^ス 為 ^ス 很 ^ス 暗 ^ス , 我 ^ス 看 ^ス 不 ^ス 清 ^ス 楚 ^ス 。 Because it is (was) very dark, !
khoa-khoa-tán 焦 ^シ 急 ^シ 的 ^ス 等 ^ス 待 ^ス waiting anxiously	
khoa-lí (lú) 掛 ^ス 慮 ^ス worry about someone or something	
khoa-liám 掛 ^ス 念 ^ス be concerned about, to worry about	
khoa-sim (khoa-i) 掛 ^ス 心 ^ス , 掛 ^ス 慮 ^ス be concerned about, to worry about, keep in mind	
khoa-tai 誇 ^ス 大 ^ス exaggerate, exaggeration, arrogant	
khoa-tai bōng-sióng-kóng 誇 ^ス 大 ^ス 妄 ^ス 想 ^ス 狂 ^ス delusions of grandeur	
khoa-tai-kóng 誇 ^ス 大 ^ス 狂 ^ス megalomania, megalomaniac	
khoa-tiong 誇 ^ス 張 ^ス exaggerate, exaggeration	
khoa 看 ^ス look at, observe, to watch, attend, look at with the determined purpose or intention of seeing, examine (as a doctor), inquire after, find out or determine, depend on	
khoaⁿ tian-ia[?] 看 ^ス 電 ^ス 影 ^ス watch a movie	
khoaⁿ pē-lāng 看 ^ス 病 ^ス 人 ^ス examine a	

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khoa^a be chhut

cannot (couldn't) see it distinctly.

khoa^a bē chhut 看^a不^a出^a, 不^a能^a辨^a別^a
cannot distinguish

Chin ē á-sí kē-ě, góa khoa^a bē chhut. 真^a
的^a還^a是^a假^a的^a, 我^a不^a能^a辨^a別^a。 I
cannot tell the difference between a
true one and a false one.

khoa^a bē chiu^a-bak (khoa^a-bē-khí) 看^a不^a上^a
眼^a, 看^a不^a起^a cannot set a high
value on, look down on

**Chit khoán ē láng (mih), góa khoa^a-bē-
khí (bē chiu^a-bak)** 這^a種^a人^a(東^a西^a)
我看^a不^a起^a(不^a上^a眼^a)。 I cannot
set a high value on this kind of
person (thing).

khoa^a-bē hiáu 看^a不^a懂^a see but not comprehended

Chit kù ē i-sù góa khoa^a bē-hiáu. 這^a句^a
的^a意^a一^a思^a我看^a不^a懂^a。 I cannot
understand the meaning of this
sentence.

khoa^a bē-khí 看^a不^a了^a, 看^a不^a完^a I can't
look at all of them (The time is so
short, there are so many).

khoa^a-bē-kóan (bē koan-sì) 看^a不^a慣^a
detest, to disdain

khoa^a-bē-lai 看^a不^a來^a, 看^a不^a懂^a see but
cannot understand

khoa^a bē loh-khí 看^a不^a下^a去^a can't keep
looking

khoa^a-bē-tioh 看^a不^a到^a unable to see it
(because something is obstructing the
view)

khoa^a bō 看^a不^a到^a, 看^a不^a懂^a cannot find,
look but not see (sometimes has the
meaning of "not know how to")

Goá khoa^a (chhōe) bō i. 我^a找^a不^a到^a
他^a。 I could not find him.

Chit tiu^a té-to^a góa khoa^a bō. 這^a張^a地^a圖^a
我看^a不^a懂^a。 I don't know how to
read this map.

khoa^a bō bak-te 看^a不^a起^a despise

khoa^a-bō-beng (bō chin, bō chheng-chhó) 沒^a
看^a清^a楚^a did not see clearly

**In-üi s̄i-kan teh khoa^a, góa khoa^a bē
chheng-chhó.** 因^a為^a趕^a時^a間^a, 我^a沒^a
看^a清^a楚^a。 Because I was in a hurry,
I did not see it clearly.

khoa^a-bō-tioh 没^a有^a看^a到^a did not manage

to see it (from my coming too late
or my not being near enough, though
it really was there)

khoa^a chéng-héng 看^a情^a形^a, depending on
circumstances

khoa^a-chéng khoa^a-āu 顧^a前^a顧^a後^a anytime
(anything) be carefully

khoa^a-chheh 看^a書^a read a book

khoa^a chhiú-siòng 看^a手^a相^a read palm as a
means of fortune-telling, to practice
palmistry

khoa^a-chhò (khoa^a-mī-tioh, khoa^a-tā) 看^a錯^a
be deceived by one's eyes, misjudge
(by sight)

khoa^a-chiu^a-bak 看^a上^a眼^a think well of, to
respect

khoa^a mī chiu^a-bak 看^a不^a上^a眼^a despise,
look down on

khoa^a-chò 看^a作^a, 看^a成^a regard as, consider
as, treat as...

khoa^a-é-chhut 看^a得^a出^a, 能^a辨^a別^a can
distinguish

Hó-lăng phái^a-lăng, lí khoa^a-é-chhut bē?
好^a人^a壞^a人^a, 你^a能^a辨^a別^a嗎^a? Can
you distinguish good people from bad
people?

khoa^a... é iū^a 看^a... 的^a樣^a子^a, 學^a... 的^a樣^a
子^a follow (some one's) example

Lí nā cho phái^a, sio-tí é khoa^a lí é iū^a.
你^a要^a是^a做^a壞^a事^a, 弟^a弟^a會^a學^a你^a
的^a樣^a子^a。 If you do evil, your little
brother will follow your example.

khoa^a-é-khí 看^a得^a起^a have a high opinion
of, to respect, worth respecting

khoa^a-goeh 賞^a月^a admire full moon

khoa^a-gǔ 牧^a牛^a herd cow, pasture cattle

khoa^a-hí 看^a戲^a see and enjoy show

khoa^a hian-hian 顯^a露^a的^a, 易^a見^a的^a see
clearly, be seen clearly

khoa^a-hoat 看^a法^a view-point

khoa^a-hoe 賞^a花^a enjoy flowers

khoa^a-hong chóan-to (khoa^a-hong sái-phǎng)
看^a風^a轉^a舵^a, 看^a風^a駛^a帆^a adapt
oneself to circumstances

khoa^a hong-suí 看^a風^a水^a practice geomancy
in selecting a site for a tomb

khoa^a-iū^a 學^a樣^a imitate, copy, look at a
sample to see how it is done

U iū^a khoa^a-iū^a, bō iū^a ka-tí siú^a. 有^a樣^a

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學^樣, 無^樣自己^想。 If there is a sample, look at a sample, if not plan it yourself.

khoaⁿ-jit 擇^日 choose a lucky day (by a fortune-teller)

khoaⁿ kah-i 看^中 feel satisfied with, prefer, to like

khoaⁿ kah sin-sin 看^得發^呆 looking intently

khoaⁿ-khau 看^頭 able to stand

be khoaⁿ-khau-tit 很^難看^不 not to be exposed to, not fit to be seen.

khoaⁿ-khi-lai 看^起來^來 looks like

khoaⁿ-khin 看^輕, 看^不起^來, 瞧^不起^來, 輕^視 despise

M-thang khoaⁿ-khin lang 不^要看^不起^人。 Don't despise others.

khoaⁿ-khoaⁿ 慢^慢地^地 slowly, at a slow pace, leisurely

khoaⁿ-khoaⁿ-á chiah (cho) 慢^慢地^地吃^吃, (做) eat (do) leisurely

khoaⁿ-khoaⁿ-á kiaⁿ 慢^慢地^地走^走 walk slowly (leisurely)

khoaⁿ-khoaⁿ-á si 慢^慢地^地 take one's time, Take it easy. Don't hurry!

khoaⁿ-khoan 看^情形^形, depends on circumstances, decide depending on circumstances

khoaⁿ ki-hoe 看^機會^會 look for a chance, opportunity

khoaⁿ-kiⁿ 看^見, 看^到, 見^過 see, perceive by sight, happen to see, to see without the pre-determined purpose or intention of looking at, have the faculty or power of seeing

Lí ū khoaⁿ-kiⁿ kin-á-jit ē po-choa bo? 你^有沒^有看到^到今^天的^報紙^紙? Did you see today's paper? (Did you know where it is?)

Lí ū khoaⁿ kin-á-jit ē po-choa bo? 今^天的^報紙^紙你^看了^嗎? Did you look at (read) today's paper yet?

Goa mī-bat khoaⁿ-kiⁿ. 我^沒見^過。 I have never seen that.

Lí bat khoaⁿ-kiⁿ hō bo? Nā iau mī-bat, lán lai-khi khoaⁿ. 你^見過^老虎^嗎? 要^是沒^有, 我們^去看^看。 Have you ever seen a tiger? If you have not, let's go and take a look.

Chheⁿ-mē-ě bō khòaⁿ-kiⁿ. 睹^子沒^看

見^了。 A blind man cannot see. (does not have the faculty of seeing)

Goa khì soaⁿ-téng ē si, ū khòaⁿ-kiⁿ góan-chū-bin. 我^去去^山上^的時候^候, 看^到了^原住^民。 When I went up to the mountains, I saw the Aborigines.

khoaⁿ-kōⁿ 看^顧 watch over, take care of

khoaⁿ kōan-si 看^慣 used to seeing, accus-

tomed to seeing

khoaⁿ-kōe-kōe 看^不順^眼, 看^透 despise, slight

khoaⁿ-lai khoaⁿ-khi 東^張西^望 looking this way and that

khoaⁿ lang bō-bak-te 看^不起^人家^人, 瞧^不起^人 look down upon others

M-thang khoaⁿ lang bō-bak-te. 不^要瞧^不起^人。 Don't look down upon others.

I khoaⁿ góa bō-bak-te. 他^看不^起我^我。 He looks down upon me.

khoaⁿ lang mī-khi (bō-khi) 看^不起^人家^人, 瞧^不起^人 treat a person with contempt

khoaⁿ lang thau-bin 依^賴他^人 rely on others and have to watch their every expression

khoaⁿ-lé 看^例 see as a pattern, model

khoaⁿ-liáu-khoaⁿ 看^了又^看 take a look, see again and again

khoaⁿ-mī (bō)-khi 瞧^不起^人, 瞧^不起^人 look down on, make light of

I khoaⁿ góa bō-khi. 他^看不^起我^我。 He undervalues me.

Chit khoan ē mīh, i khoaⁿ-bō-khi. 這^種東西, 他^看不^上眼[。] He makes light of this kind of thing.

khoaⁿ-meh (chat-meh) 把^脈 take the pulse

khoaⁿ-mia sian-siⁿ (khoaⁿ-mia-sian-á) 命^相師^師, fortune-teller

khoaⁿ-oah, khuiⁿ-oah 快^活, 舒^服, 富^裕 comfortable, be well off, feel well

seng-oah khoaⁿ-oah 生^活舒^適 make good living

U khah khoaⁿ-oah bo? 舒^服點^都嗎[?] Do you feel better?

khoaⁿ-pá 看^飽, 看^夠 read or look at to one's heart's content, feast one's eye on

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khoa^a pan-se

khoa^a pān-sè 看^a情^a形^a, watch how affairs are going

khoa^a-pe^a (khoa^a-pi^a) 看^a病^a, examine the patient

khoa^a-phoa 看^a破^a, 看^a開^a, see through (trick, falseness), decide to quit (after seeing through), discern

khoa^a-phoa i ē peh-chhat 看^a破^a他^a的^a謊^a, see through his lie

khoa^a-phoa sè-chéng 看^a破^a世^a情^a, see through the vanity of the world

khoa^a-put-chai-gán-lai 看^a不^a起^a眼^a, make light of

khoa^a-sí 擇^a時^a, choose a lucky time to move, bury a person

khoa^a-siong 看^a相^a, 看^a相^a片^a, practice physiognomy, visit a physiognomist or fortune-teller, look at a photograph

khoa^a-síu 看^a守^a, watch

khoa^a-tai 看^a台^a, grandstand

khoa^a-tang 看^a重^a, 重^a視^a, value very highly, to esteem, appreciate

khoa^a-tang sè-siok ē chi^a-chái 看^a重^a世^a俗^a的^a錢^a財^a, value earthly wealth very highly

khoa^a-tang khoa^a-sai 東^a張^a西^a望^a, look all around, gawk around

Teh thák-chheh ē-sí, mī-thang khoa^a-tang khoa^a-sai. 讀^a書^a時^a, 不^a要^a東^a張^a西^a望^a. When studying, don't be distracted. (Lit. Don't look east and west.)

khoa^a-té-lí 看^a地^a理^a, practice geomancy in selecting a site for a building

khoa^a-thai 看^a待^a, take care of, to wait for, await

khoa^a-thau (khoa^a-thau-thau) 看^a透^a, 看^a開^a, see through, discern, forecast (the turn of events)

khoa^a-thau in ē im-bo^a 看^a透^a他^a們^a的^a陰^a謀^a, see through their plot

Tui chia thong ke-á khoa^a thau-thau. 從^a這^a兒^a整^a個^a市^a街^a可^a以^a看^a得^a清^a楚^a. We can take an extensive view of the whole town

khoa^a-thau 把^a風^a, keep watch (as sentry set by persons secretly engaged in some illegal, impure, or improper action), act as a lookout

Li chò khoa^a-thau. 你^a把^a風^a. You be lookout.

khoa^a-thau 外^a觀^a, outward appearance, external look

I sī hó khoa^a-thau nia-nia. 他^a只^a是^a好^a看^a而^a已^a. Only his outward appearance is good.

khoa^a-thau khoa^a-bóe 看^a頭^a看^a尾^a, 關^a照^a, give occasional help (like a master in a shop), look after a business for a man in his absence

khoa^a-thi^a-chhan 看^a天^a田^a, paddies without dependable irrigation water

khoa^a-thi^a chiah-png 靠^a天^a吃^a飯^a, live by honest means

khoa^a thi^a-sek 看^a天^a色^a, watch the signs of the weather

khoa^a-tioh 看^a到^a, 看^a見^a, catch sight of, see

khoa^a-ū chiah-bō kan-ta^a gián 看^a得^a到^a吃^a, 不^a著^a乾^a瞪^a眼^a, dreaming impossible dreams (Lit. You see it, but can't have, you just yearn for it.)

khoa 闊^a, 寬^a, wide, broad

khoa-hóng-bóng 非^a常^a廣^a, 閑^a, vast, broad

khoa-bóng-tóng-sí 非^a常^a廣^a大^a, vast, broad

khoa-chhui 大^a嘴^a巴^a, broad mouth

khoa-lóng-lóng 非^a常^a廣^a闊^a, vast, broad

khoa-sai-sai 嘴^a大^a如^a獅^a, mouth big like a lion's

khoa-hó (khoa-hó) 寬^a度^a, width

khoa-i 快^a, 容^a易^a, quickly, fast, easy, cheerful, happy, sharp (blades)

bō hiah khoai 没^a那^a麼^a容^a易^a, not as easy as you said

sóng-khoa^a 爽^a快^a, comfortable, refreshing

khoa-i-chhan 快^a餐^a, simple meal consisting of a couple of dishes which are served promptly in small restaurants

khoa-i-chhia 快^a車^a, express train

khoa-i-chhia-to^a 快^a車^a道^a, fast-traffic lane on a street, speedway

khoa-i-chiat 快^a捷^a, speedy, fast

khoa-i cho-má 快^a當^a祖^a母^a, be grandmother soon

khoa-i-kám 快^a感^a, agreeable feeling, pleasant sensation

khoa-i-khoa^ai a 容^a易^a的^a, very easy

K

khoai-lāu 易-老 <small>2</small> get old quickly
khoai-lok 快樂 <small>2</small> pleasure, enjoyment, pleasing, cheerfulness, happy
khoai-lok chū-gí 快樂主義 <small>2</small> hedonism
khoai-má ka-pian 快馬加鞭 <small>2</small> use the whip on a fast horse — proceed as quickly as possible (lit.)
khoai-mng 快門 <small>2</small> camera shutter
khoai-pò 快報 <small>2</small> dispatch
khoai-sin 快信 <small>2</small> special delivery (letter)
khoai-siōng 快照 <small>2</small> , 快速攝影 <small>2</small> snapshot
khoai siú-khì 容易 <small>2</small> 一生氣 <small>2</small> easily angered, peevish
khoai-sok 快速 <small>2</small> fast, quick, promptly
khoai-théng 快艇 <small>2</small> speedboat
khoai-to chám lōan-moá 快刀斬亂麻 <small>2</small> straighten up a complicated or messy situation by taking drastic steps with dispatch, cut the Gordian Knot (Lit. chop a bunch of tangled hemp with a sharp knife)
khoai-khoai-kio 銅鑼音 <small>2</small> sound of cymbals
khoan (khoa) 寬 <small>2</small> broad, spacious, liberal, forgiving, lenient, generous
khoan 款 <small>2</small> , 樣子 <small>2</small> , 收拾 <small>2</small> treat courteously, entertain, a kind, an article in a treaty, sum or amount of money, a style, get ready (luggage)
ě-khoán 似乎 <small>2</small> , ... 的樣子 <small>2</small> seems, probably (This word always comes at the end of the sentences)
ě loh-ho ě-khoán 會下雨的樣子 <small>2</small> It probably will rain.
hù-khoán 付款 <small>2</small> pay money
mī-sí khoán 不像樣 <small>2</small> , 不像話 <small>2</small> conduct is very bad
kong-khoan 公款 <small>2</small> public money
khoan (khng) 勸 <small>2</small> advise, exhort, persuade
khoan (kōan) 權 <small>2</small> right, power, authority
khoan 環 <small>2</small> ring, bracelet, encircle, earrings of women
chhiú-khoan 手鐲 <small>2</small> bracelet
í-khoán 圓環 <small>2</small> circle, a ring, traffic circle, a circular market
khoan 圈 <small>2</small> circle, a ring, encircle
khoan-bián 勸勉 <small>2</small> exhort to great effort, to urge

khoan-bián 寬免 <small>2</small> forgive generously, give a dispensation, to exempt (from a tax, penalty)
khoan-bián sèng-gōan 寬免聖公願 <small>2</small> dispense from a vow (Catholic)
khoan-bó 權謀 <small>2</small> intrigue, tactics, schemes
khoan-chó 勸阻 <small>2</small> dissuade
khoan-ek 權益 <small>2</small> right arising from ownership
khoan-giǎn 勸言 <small>2</small> words of exhortation
khoan-hái 環海 <small>2</small> along the coast, within the encircling seas
khoan-hán 寬限 <small>2</small> allow further delay (for work or payment)
khoan-hāng 款項 <small>2</small> sum, items of expenditure
khoan hēng-lí 收拾行李 <small>2</small> prepare the baggage
khoan-ho 勸人和好 <small>2</small> urge reconciliation
khoan-ho 寬厚 <small>2</small> generous, kind
khoan-hoa 勸化 <small>2</small> exhort to conversion
khoan-hoe 勸誨 <small>2</small> advise, persuade, instruct
khoan-hóng tāi-liōng 寬宏大量 <small>2</small> magnanimous, open-hearted, broad-minded
khoan-i 寬衣 <small>2</small> loosen clothing, remove one's coat (to relax)
khoan-iōng 寬容 <small>2</small> tolerance, liberality, forgive
khoan-iú sè-kài 環遊世界 <small>2</small> take a round-the-world tour, circle the globe
khoan-jíau 環繞 <small>2</small> revolve round, to circle, to move round, surround
khoan-jín 寬仁 <small>2</small> kindness, clemency, generosity
khoan-jū 寬裕 <small>2</small> well-to-do, well-off
keng-chè khoan-jū 經濟寬裕 <small>2</small> rich
khoan-kái 勸解 <small>2</small> mediate, exhort to peace
khoan-kài 勸戒 <small>2</small> warn against a wrong course of action, admonish
khoan-kéng 環境 <small>2</small> environment, surroundings
siú khoan-kéng 影響 <small>2</small> influenced by one's environment (surroundings)
khoan-kéng oē-seng 環境衛生 <small>2</small> environmental sanitation
khoan-khoah 寬闊 <small>2</small> roomy, wide, spacious
khoan-kiú 環球 <small>2</small> throughout the world, universal
khoan-kiú lí-héng 環球旅行 <small>2</small> travel

K

khoan-ko

around the world

khoan-kò 勸告¹ advice, counsel, remonstration, give advice**Khoan-kò lǎng m̄-thang chò-phái**. 勸告¹
人²不要³為⁴惡⁵。 advise others not to do evil**To-sia lí ē khoan-kò**. 多謝¹你²的勸告³
告⁴。 Thank you for your kind advice.**khoan-lai** 圈¹內² within the circle**khoan-lek** 權¹力² power, authority**khoan-leng** 權¹能² powers and functions**khoan-li** 權¹利² power, authority, right**khoan-pèng** 權¹柄² power, authority**khoan-pó** 環¹保² environment**khoan-pó-bùn-té** 環¹保²問³題⁴ Environmental Protection Issue**khoan-sè** 勸¹世² exhort to do good deeds, exhort to convert**khoan-sè** 權¹勢² powers and influence**khoan-sè-bùn** 勸¹世²文³ message of encouragement**khoan-sek** 款¹式² fashion, style, pattern**khoan-sia** 寬¹放² forgive, pardon**khoan-sian** 勸¹善² exhort (to do) good**khoan-sit** 樣¹子² form, model, pattern, sort.
It seems that...**Hit ē lǎng sī sím-mih khoan-sit?** 那¹個²
人³是⁴什麼⁵樣⁶子⁷? What is the man like?**khoan-sóan** 圈¹選² cast a vote by stamping a small circle above the candidate's name. Usually all the candidates' names are listed on the ballot together with their pictures**khoan-su** 寬¹恕² forgive, to pardon, forgiveness**khoan-tai** 寬¹大² generous, liberal**khoan-tai ui-hoai** 寬¹大²為³懷⁴ forgiving, tolerant, open-hearted**khoan-tai bù-su** 寬¹大²無³私⁴ forgiving, tolerant, open-hearted**khoan-thai** 寬¹待² treat generously**khoan-thai** 款¹待², 伺³候⁴ treat (well or badly), hospitality**I chin gau khoan-thai lang-kheh.** 他¹很²
會³款⁴待⁵客⁶人⁷。 He entertains guests warmly.**I be-hiáu khoan-thai lang-kheh.** 他¹不²會³款⁴待⁵客⁶人⁷。 He doesn't know how to entertain visitors.**To-sia lí ē khoan-thai.** 多謝¹你²的款³待⁴。 Thanks for your hospitality.**I chin hó khoan-thai.** 他¹很²好³伺⁴候⁵。 He is very easy to please. He is not fastidious.**I chin phái* khoan-thai.** 他¹很²難³伺⁴候⁵。 He is hard to please. He is fastidious.**khoan-tho** 圈¹套² snare or noose**löh-jip i ē khoan-tho.** 落¹入²他³的⁴圈⁵套⁶。 fall into his snare**siat khoan-tho** 設¹圈²套³ set a snare or trap**khoan-tiāng** 權¹杖² scepter of authority**khoan-to** 勸¹導² exhort and guide**khoan-to** (khoah-to) 寬¹度² width, breadth**khoan-to** 環¹島² go around an island (by boat or car)**khoan-to lí-héng** 環¹島²旅³行⁴ make a tour of the island**khoat** (khoeh) 缺¹ deficiency, vacancy, a lack**Goan kong-si chím-á bö khoat.** 我們¹公²
司³現⁴在⁵無⁶缺⁷。 Our company has no vacancy at present.**chhut-khoat** 出¹缺² there is a vacancy**pó-khoat** 補¹缺² fill a vacancy**khoat-chuí** 缺¹水² inadequately watered or irrigated, run out of water**khoat-giah** 缺¹額² amount short, vacancies waiting to be filled**khoat-ham** 缺¹陷² defect, shortcoming**khoat-hoat** 缺¹乏² in want, shortage, lack**chu-kim khoat-hoat** (khoat-hoat chu-pún)
資¹金²缺³乏⁴, 缺³乏⁴資¹本² want of funds**chuí chin khoat-hoat** 水¹很²缺³乏⁴ badly in want of water**khoat-hoat jin-chai** 缺¹乏²人³才⁴ be short of talent**khoat-hoe** 缺¹貨² run out of stock (of merchandise)**khoat-kho** 缺¹課² be absent from class**khoat-niú** 缺¹糧² lack food**khoat-sek** 缺¹席² be absent (from roll call)**I kin-á-jit khoat-sek.** 他¹今²天³缺⁴席⁵。

He is absent today.	of palm-leaf)
khoat-siáu 缺少 be short of, to lack	iāt khoe-sí 捧扇子 fan oneself
khoat-sit 缺失 error, a slip, an omission	khoe-sian 用花言巧語來佔人便宜 blandishment, tease someone
khoat-tek 缺德 deficient in the sense of morality	khoe thău-khak 摑頭 rest the head (on a pillow, table, edge)
khoat-tiám 缺點 fault, a flaw, defect, a blemish	khoe (kheh, khoat) 缺 in want, deficiency, vacancy
Tak-lăng lóng ū khoat-tiám. 每個人都是 有缺點。 Everybody has his own defects (weakness).	bō khoe (bō kheh) 無缺 There is no vacancy in the office.
khoe 恢復 great, liberal, magnify, recover, regain, restore	chiap i ē khoe 接他的是缺 fill the vacancy left by him
khoe 盔 helmet	chio-khoe 很多是, 多是 very numer- ous, very abundant
tí thău-khoe 戴頭盔 put on a helmet	pó i ē khoe 補他的是缺 fill the vacancy left by him
khoe (khoa) 靠, 放, rest on, to lay a long object against a support, lay a long object down on two supporting points	khoe-khiam (khiam-khoe) 缺少, 需要 be in want, deficient
khoe (khé) 癱瘓, 痛 deformed or para- lyzed hands or feet	Goá khiam-khoe chít pah kho. 我需要 一百元。 I am one hundred dollars short.
khoe-chhiú 摑手 rest one's elbow on	Kin-ní hō chin khiam-khoe. 今年雨 很多缺少。 We are in great need of rain this year.
khoe-chhiú 手癱瘓 deformed or paralyzed arms (hands)	
khoe-hái 毛病多, 動作多 look for prob- lems, active	khok 酷, tyrannical, cruel, oppressive, extremely, inhuman
khoe-hók 恢復 restore, recover, recovery	chin gău khok lăng 很會敲人竹杠 橫 forcing the buyer to pay too much because the buyer urgently needs it
khoe-hók běng-i 恢復名譽 restore one's good name	khok 擴 expand, to stretch, extend, enlarge (Many persons mistakenly say "khong")
khoe-hók chheng-chhun 恢復青春 renewal of youth	khok-khok 不停地 repeatedly, continually
khoe-hók goán-chóng 恢復原狀 restore to its former condition	khok-khok kóng 不停地講 say repeat- edly (continually)
khoe-hók goán-khì 恢復元氣 recover energy or strength (after a calamity, illness)	khok-khok kiu (pái-thok) 不斷地求 beg over and over
khoe-hók-kí 恢復期 convalescence	khok-khok tòm (tòm-thău) 頭點個不 停地 bow over and over when begging something
khoe-hók kiän-khong 恢復健康 be restored to health	khok 撞 knock against some hard thing
khoe-hók tiat-sū 恢復秩序 restore order by effort	thău-khak khok-tiöh mňg 頭撞到門 bump the head against the door
khoe-kah 盔, 甲 helmet, armor	sio-khok 相撞 collide, knock together
khoe-kha 摑腿 rest the leg (on a chair, footstool, table)	khok 吻齒 stingy
khoe-kha 痛腿 deformed or paralyzed foot (leg)	khok-á-thău 吻齒鬼 miser
khoe-kha-phoa-siú 殘障 maimed, greatly deformed	khok-chhiong 擴充 enrich, expand (equip-
khoe-khöe 動作不靈活 action unnimble	
khoe-sí (khe-sí) 扇子 fan, a fan (made	

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khok-heng

ment or facilities)	
khok-chhiong sū-giap 擴充事業 expand the business	
khok-chhiong kun-pí (kok-hōng) 擴充軍備 (國防) repletion of armaments (national defense)	
khok-hēng 不講道理, cruel, unreasonable; violent	
I chin khok-hēng. 他很不講道理。He is very unreasonable (or cruel).	
khok-hiah (khok-thǎu, thǎu khok-khok) 前額 突出来, having an unusually projecting forehead	
khok-im-ki 擴音機 audio amplifier	
khok-khok 凸凸的 one's forehead protruding (raised)	
khok-khok-chōng 亂撞, 忙碌奔波 impetuous, rash	
khok-khok-kio 叫個不停 tapping or knocking sound	
khok-khok-pai 拜個不停 bow low over and over	
khok-kian 擴建 make new additional structures	
khok-kun 擴軍 enlarge military forces	
khok-sān 擴散 mix and blend together	
khok-seng-ki 擴聲機, 擴音器 amplifier (of a radio or record-player)	
khok-tāi 擴大 enlarge, magnify, expansion	
khok-thǎu 凸額 one's forehead protruding (raised)	
khok-thǎu 撞頭 strike head	
khok-tián 擴展 stretch, expand, to spread	
khok-tiong 擴張 extension, expansion, expand, enlarge	
khok-tiong kē-oe 擴張計劃 plans for expansion	
khok-tiong sū-giap 擴張事業 expand the business	
khok-tiong lēng-thó 擴張領土 extend one's territory	
khong 空 sky, empty, hollow, in vain	
chin-khong 真空 vacuum	
hōng-khong 航空 aerial navigation	
thài-khong 太空 space (extraterrestrial)	
thài-khong-chún 太空船 space craft	
thài-khong-jin 太空人 astronaut	
khong 瘋癲 clown, play the fool, comical,	

funny	
Hit ē láng khong-khong. 那個人瘋了。He is a clown. He is a jester.	
Mài khong (Mài kek-khong). 不要裝瘋了。Stop your nonsense.	
kek-khong 裝瘋 jest, play the fool	
khong 康 peace, repose, healthy, easy, abundant	
síau-khong 小康 well-to-do, (of a nation) fairly prosperous and secure	
khóng 孔 opening, a hole, Confucius or Confucianism	
khóng 慶 generous, magnanimous, public-spirited, firm, noble	
khòng 礦 mine, ore, mineral	
khui-khòng 開礦 work a mine	
kim-khòng 金礦 gold mine	
mőe-khòng 煤礦 coal mine	
khòng 墓 pit (of a tomb), a desert	
bōng-khòng 墓擴 rough opening of a grave	
loh-khòng 進擴, 入土 lay (the coffin) in the grave	
khòng 嘻嘻 open, wide, broad, empty, unoccupied, to neglect	
khòng 控 accuse, to charge, to control	
khòng 零 used to express a cipher in a numerical series	
chit-pah khòng sì 一一百零四 one hundred and four	
nīng-chheng khòng gō-chap 兩千零五 十一 2050	
khòng 抗 oppose, resist, reject, refute	
hóan-khòng 反抗 resistance, to resist	
khòng 伉 spouse, a pair	
khòng 燉 stew (meat)	
khòng 鋪 pave, lay	
khòng tam-á-ka 鋪柏油路 blacktop a road, space or path	
khòng-bah 烬肉 (煮爛之豬肉) cook meat softly (usually pork)	
khòng-bah-píng 烬肉飯 soft meat with rice	
khòng-bēng 抗命 disobey orders	
Khóng-bēng 孔明 most famous tactician in Chinese history	
Khóng-bēng 孔孟 Confucius and Mencius	

Khòng-bù-kiok 矿務局 Bureau of Mines
khòng-buh 昆蟲, 海藻 combo, a tangle
Khóng-bún 孔門 Confucianists
khong-bún 空門 Buddhism, the doctrine which regards everything as unreal, immaterial
jíp khong-bún 入空門 become a monk or nun
khòng-but 矿物 mineral
khòng-but-chit 矿物質 mineral matter
khòng-but-hák 矿物學 mineralogy
khòng-but-hák-chia 矿物學者 mineralogist
khòng-but-kai 矿物界 mineral kingdom
khòng-chè 控制 control, restrain
khong-cheng 抗爭 resist, opposition, contend
khóng-chhiok 孔雀 peacock
khong (khang)-chhiu-to 空手道 karate, a type of oriental boxing
khong-chian 空戰 air battle
khong-chian 空前 unprecedented, unexampled, record-breaking
khong-chian ē tōa tē-tāng 空前的大地震 record-breaking earthquake
khong-chian ē sēng-chiu 空前的成就 unprecedented achievement
khong-chian ē tāi-chì 空前的事事情 unprecedented matter (event)
khòng-chian 抗戰 war of resistance, to fight against the invading army
khong-chian choat-hio 空前絕後 be the first and probably the last
Che sī khong-chian choat-hio ē tōa sēng-chiu. 這是空前絕後的大成就。This is the first and probably the last great work.
khòng-chian sǐ-ki 抗戰時期 period of the War of Resistance (especially the one against Japan 1937-1945)
khòng-chian tau-te 抗戰到底 fight an invading enemy to the last man
khong-chioh 矿石 ore
khong-chit 矿職 stay away from office without leave, neglect official duties
khòng-choa-chui 矿泉水 mineral spring water
khong-chong tai-to 康莊大道 level thor-

oughfare leading to many places
Khóng-chú (Khóng-hu-chú) 孔子 (孔夫子) Confucius
Khóng-(chú)-bió 孔子(子) 廟 Confucian temple
Khóng-chú-kong 孔夫子 孔子 Confucius
Khóng-chú-kong mī-kā siu láng ē keh-mé thiap. 孔子不敢夜帖 (不知知未來如何)。Confucius did not dare accept an invitation for the next day. Tomorrow is very uncertain.
Khóng-chú tàn-sin 孔子誕辰 birthday of Confucius — September 28 (also "Kau-su-chiat" 教師節)
khòng-gi 抗議 objection, protest, object to, make a protest
khòng-gi-su 抗議書 letter (form) of protest
khòng-giap 矿業 mining (industry)
khong-giap-koan 矿業權 mining rights
khòng-giap kong-si 矿業公司 mining company
khòng-hān (khó-oá) 旱災 drought
khòng-han-chi 烤地瓜 bake sweet potato
khong-hòk 康復 recover (from illness), recovery
khong-hóng (hóng-khong) 防空, 空防 air defense
khòng-hu (thoá-hu) 矿夫 mine worker
khong i-kho-á 劍圓圈 draw a circle
khòng-iá 異野 wilderness, desert, prairie
khòng-io 用土塊造窯 using clods of dirt to make a mound over a hole dug in the ground in the shape of a small furnace or fireplace to bake potatoes, chicken and other food while on a picnic or outing
khòng-iú 矿油 mineral oil
khòng-jiat 抗熱 heat resistance, heat resistant
khòng-jiat chái-liāu 抗熱材料 heat resistant material
khòng-jit 抗日 resist Japanese aggression
khong-kan 空間 space (in the sense of dimension)
khong-kàng 空降 land troops by parachutes
khong-kàng pō-tui 空降部隊

K

khong-kau

parachute troop
khong-kàng tìn-té 空降陣地 invade by parachute
khóng-kau 廣交, 交往, 廣交 fond of entertaining people, hospitable
khóng-kha-khiáu 桌椅不穩 furniture not sitting level, it totters
khóng-khai 慷慨 magnanimous, liberal in spending money, unselfish
khóng-khai kái-lóng 慷慨解囊 make generous contributions
khóng-khai sěng-jin (khóng-khai koan-khu) 慷慨成仁, 慷慨捐軀 sacrifice one's life heroically for justice, die heroically in battle
khong-kham 狂妄 do or say something jokingly and thoughtlessly, stupid, absurd
khong-kháu bù-pín 空口無憑 Mere verbal statement has no binding force (said of a promise or pledge)
khóng-khe 礦坑 mining pit
khong-khí 空氣 air, atmosphere (also used figuratively)
khong-khí-chhèng 空氣槍 (打鳥) air rifle
khong-khí ē liú-thong 空氣的流通 ventilation
khong-khí ē liú-thong hó (bái) 空氣的好 (不好) well (ill)-ventilated
khong-khí-lái 圈起來 fence in, to shut up
khong-khí thoán-jíám 空氣傳染 air-borne infection
khong-khí-tiám 空氣墊 air mattress
khong-khiang 不穩 walk unsteadily
khòng-khò 曠課 stay away from school (classes) without leave
khòng-khoah 寬闊 very broad
khong-khong 不正經, 愛開玩笑 not serious, frivolous, not all there
khòng-khu 礦區 mining areas
khòng-kí 抗拒 resist, oppose
khong-kian (kian-khong) 康健 (健康) health, healthy
Goán a-kong iáu-kú chin khong-kian. 我祖父還很康健。 My grandfather is still very healthy.

Tai-ke ū khong-kian bo? 大家健康嗎? Is everyone well?
khòng-kiaú 抗繳, 拒繳 refuse to pay, refuse to effort money payment
khong-kim 鑲金, 很貴重的 to gold plate, valuable, precious
khong-kim-sún 鑲有金線 to make a gold line
khòng-kò 控告 accuse, to appeal to a higher court
khong-kui tok-siu 空閨獨守 lead the lonely life of a widow or deserted wife
khong-kun 空軍 air force
khong-kun bú-koa 空軍武官 air attaché
khong-kun ki-te 空軍基地 air base
khong-kun siáu-chiòng 空軍少將 major general in the air force
khong-kun siáu-háu 空軍少校 major of the air force, a squadron leader
khong-kun siáu-üi 空軍少尉 second lieutenant in the air force
khong-kun sióng-chiòng 空軍上將 general in the air force
khong-kun sióng-háu 空軍上校 air-force colonel
khong-kun sióng-üi 空軍上尉 air-force captain
khong-kun tióng-chiòng 空軍中將 lieutenant general in the air force
khong-kun tióng-háu 空軍中校 lieutenant colonel in the air force
khong-kun tióng-üi 空軍中尉 first lieutenant in the air force
khong-lan 空難 air disaster, plane crash or collision
khòng-lé 伉儷 pair, husband and wife (a polite expression)
Chíu^a Chóng-thóng khòng-lé 蔣總統伉儷 President and Madam Chiang-kai-sek.
khong-léng 康寧 healthy and undisturbed
khong-lok 康樂 happiness, delight, joyfulness, recreation
khong-lok-sek (khong-lok-thia^a) 康樂室 (廳) recreation room (center)
khong-méh 礦脈 vein of (metal) ore
kut-tiōh khòng-méh 插到礦脈 strike a vein of ore

K

khòng-piān 抗辯² speak out in one's own defense, refute, to rebut, retort
khòng-pó 抗暴² oppose tyranny
khòng-pó² 抗捕² resist arrest
khòng-sán 矿產⁴ minerals
khòng-sè 矿世⁴ unequaled by contemporaries
khòng-sè chi chǎi 矿世之才 man of brilliance unequaled by contemporaries
khòng-seng-sò 抗生² 素⁴ wonder drugs; antibiotics
khong-síong 空想⁴ daydream, a fantasy, to fancy, to dream
khong-síp 空襲⁴ air-raid, make an air-raid
khong-síp kēng-pò 空襲警報² air-raid alarm
hoat khong-síp kēng-pò 發空襲警報 sound an air-raid alarm
kái-tǐ khong-síp kēng-pò 解除空襲警報 give the all clear signal
khòng-sò 控訴² appeal
khòng-sò-chīng 控訴狀⁴ letter of appeal (complaint)
khòng-sò-jin 控訴人⁴ plaintiff, accuser
khòng-soa 矿砂⁴ ore in sand form
khòng-soa² 矿山⁴ mine, mountains containing mineral deposits
khong-su bōng-síong 空思⁴ 夢想⁴ fantasy, daydream
khòng-tāi 擴大⁴ enlarge, expand, extend
khong-tām 空談⁴ empty talk, academic talks in total disregard of reality
Khóng-tān (Khóng-tan) 孔誕⁴ Confucius' Birthday, September 28
khong-tāu 空投⁴ air drop
khòng-tek 抗敵² resist (enemies), oppose
khóng tha-jin chi khài 慷慨² 他人⁴ 之才 show generosity of unselfishness with another's wealth, be generous at the expense of others
khong-thái 康泰⁴ healthy and free from trouble
khòng-thé 抗體⁴ antibody
khòng-thò 畳土⁴ wilderness, waste
khong-tian 瘋癲⁴ crazy
khòng-tiong 擴張² expand, enlarge, extend, dilate, dilation
khong-tiong 空中⁴ in the air, in the sky

khong-tiong hak-hāu 空中學校⁴ school-of-the air, academic instruction by radio
khong-tiong hām-ché 空中陷阱⁴ air pocket (in aviation)
khong-tiong hui-jin 空中飛人⁴ trapéze show
khong-tiong ka-iú 空中加油⁴ refueling in the air
khong-tiong lám-chhia 空中纜車⁴ cable car, funicular
khong-tiong lău-koh 空中樓閣⁴ illusion, castles in the sky
khong-tiong sio-chíá 空中小姐⁴ stewardess
khòng-tiú 矿場⁴ mine
khòng-toā 擴大⁴ enlarge, expand, extend
Chit keng kang-tiú boeh koh khòng-toā
 這間工廠要再擴大。We are going to enlarge this factory.
khòng-tok-sò 抗毒² 素⁴ antitoxin
khong-tóng 空洞⁴ vast and empty, (said of a writing, thought) empty, hollow, shallow
khong tui khong hui-toā 空對空飛彈⁴ air-to air missiles
khong tui tē hui-toā 空對地飛彈⁴ air-to-ground missiles
khong-ūn 空運⁴ air transportation, air freight, air lift, transport by air
khu 區⁴,塊⁴(田⁴) district, section, area, a section of a field, a ward, distinguish, to discriminate, to separate
chit khu chhān 一塊田⁴ one (section of) field
Goa chit khu chèng chhai, hit khu chèng kam-chia
 我這塊田種菜, 那塊種甘蔗。I planted vegetables in this field and sugarcane in that field.
kau-khu 教區⁴ ecclesiastical district, diocese
khu 軀⁴ human body
seng-khu 身⁴軀⁴ human body
khu 軀⁴ expel, drive away, to urge
chian-khu 前⁴軀⁴ van of an army, forerunner, vanguard
khu 拘⁴ restrain, to grasp, detain, stick to, be restricted by cares, worries, conventions

K

khu

khu 蹤 <small>ㄎㄨ</small> squat, to crouch, to go to the toilet
I chím-á khu lē. 他 <small>ㄞ</small> 現在 <small>ㄉ</small> 蹲著 <small>ㄉ</small> 。He is now squatting.
I chím-á teh khu. 他 <small>ㄞ</small> 現在 <small>ㄉ</small> 在 <small>ㄉ</small> 廁所 <small>ㄉ</small> 。He is in the toilet.
I chái-khí khu kúi-ná pái. 他 <small>ㄞ</small> 早 <small>ㄉ</small> 上 <small>ㄉ</small> 上了 <small>ㄉ</small> 好 <small>ㄉ</small> 幾 <small>ㄉ</small> 次 <small>ㄉ</small> 廁所 <small>ㄉ</small> 。He went to the toilet several times this morning.
khu (khiu) 白 <small>ㄎ</small> mortar, a socket at a bone joint
cheng-khū 春 <small>ㄔ</small> 白 <small>ㄎ</small> stone mortar for pounding rice or dough
thut-khū 脱 <small>ㄊ</small> 臼 <small>ㄎ</small> dislocated, out of joint
khu-ah (khu-kim) 拘 <small>ㄎ</small> 押 <small>ㄊ</small> , 拘 <small>ㄎ</small> 禁 <small>ㄊ</small> detain, imprison
khu-ek 拘 <small>ㄎ</small> 役 <small>ㄊ</small> forced labor under detention, imposed on an offender for not more than 60 days (in law)
khu-hek 區 <small>ㄎ</small> 域 <small>ㄉ</small> region, district, zone, area
an-choán khu-hek 安全區 <small>ㄉ</small> 域 <small>ㄉ</small> safety zone
chū-theh khu-hek 住宅區 <small>ㄉ</small> 域 <small>ㄉ</small> residential district
khu-hun 區 <small>ㄎ</small> 分 <small>ㄉ</small> set apart, distinguish
khū-iú 具 <small>ㄎ</small> 有 <small>ㄉ</small> be provided with
khū-khū-chún (chhoah) 頭 <small>ㄎ</small> 抖 <small>ㄉ</small> shiver
kia ^a (kōa^a) kah khū-khū-chún 嘿 <small>ㄉ</small> (冷 <small>ㄉ</small>)得 <small>ㄉ</small> 打 <small>ㄉ</small> 顫 <small>ㄉ</small> be so scared (or cold) as to shiver (tremble)
khu-kim 拘 <small>ㄎ</small> 禁 <small>ㄊ</small> take into custody
khu-kong-só 區 <small>ㄎ</small> 公 <small>ㄉ</small> 所 <small>ㄉ</small> ward (district) office
khu-kuí (kōa^a-kúi) 驅 <small>ㄎ</small> 鬼 <small>ㄉ</small> exorcise evil spirits
khu-liú 拘 <small>ㄎ</small> 留 <small>ㄉ</small> detain, detention
khu-liú-so 拘 <small>ㄎ</small> 留 <small>ㄉ</small> 所 <small>ㄉ</small> detention house for suspects pending court decision
khu-mo 驅 <small>ㄎ</small> 魔 <small>ㄉ</small> exorcise, drive out evil spirits
khū-phá 懼 <small>ㄎ</small> 怕 <small>ㄉ</small> fear greatly
khu-phio 拘 <small>ㄎ</small> 票 <small>ㄉ</small> warrant for arrest
khu-piat 區 <small>ㄎ</small> 別 <small>ㄉ</small> difference, distinction, distinguish
kong su tioh khu-piat 公私 <small>ㄉ</small> 要區 <small>ㄉ</small> 別 <small>ㄉ</small> You must draw a sharp line between public and private affairs.
bō lám-lí ē khu-piat 沒 <small>ㄉ</small> 有 <small>ㄉ</small> 男 <small>ㄉ</small> 女 <small>ㄉ</small> 的 <small>ㄉ</small> 區 <small>ㄉ</small> 別 <small>ㄉ</small> without distinction of sex

khu-po (liah) 拘 <small>ㄎ</small> 捕 <small>ㄉ</small> detain, arrest (a suspect)
khu-sia 驅 <small>ㄎ</small> 邪 <small>ㄉ</small> expel noxious influence (evils)
khu-sok 拘 <small>ㄎ</small> 束 <small>ㄉ</small> restrain, detention, restrict, to bind, confine
khu-sok gián-lún ē chū-iú 拘 <small>ㄎ</small> 束 <small>ㄉ</small> 言論 <small>ㄉ</small> 的 <small>ㄉ</small> 自由 <small>ㄉ</small> gag the press
bō siú khu-sok 不 <small>ㄉ</small> 受 <small>ㄉ</small> 拘 <small>ㄎ</small> 束 <small>ㄉ</small> unrestrained
khu-sok hak-seng 拘 <small>ㄎ</small> 束 <small>ㄉ</small> 學生 <small>ㄉ</small> keep students under strict discipline
khu-su 驅 <small>ㄎ</small> 使 <small>ㄉ</small> order (a person) about
khu-thiong-ioh 驅 <small>ㄎ</small> 蟲 <small>ㄉ</small> 藥 <small>ㄉ</small> anthelmintic, a drug or medicine for expelling intestinal worms
khu-tú 驅 <small>ㄎ</small> 除 <small>ㄉ</small> drive out, get rid of, eliminate
khu-tiok (khu-ti) 驅 <small>ㄎ</small> 逐 <small>ㄉ</small> , 驅 <small>ㄎ</small> 除 <small>ㄉ</small> get rid of, to drive out (bad customs, harmful insects, enemies etc.)
khu-tiok-ki 驅 <small>ㄎ</small> 逐 <small>ㄉ</small> 機 <small>ㄉ</small> pursuit plane
khu-tiok-lam 驅 <small>ㄎ</small> 逐 <small>ㄉ</small> 艦 <small>ㄉ</small> destroyer (naval)
khu-tiú 區 <small>ㄎ</small> 長 <small>ㄉ</small> headman of a ward
khu-ün 區 <small>ㄎ</small> 運 <small>ㄉ</small> sectional athletic meeting
khui (khai) 開 <small>ㄉ</small> open, begin, make out (a bill or a prescription), to dig (a well), to bloom
khui 廉 <small>ㄉ</small> lose, to damage, to fail, loss, deficiency
chiah-khui 吃 <small>ㄉ</small> 虧 <small>ㄉ</small> suffer loss, be victimized
khui 氣 <small>ㄉ</small> , 氣息 <small>ㄉ</small> breath, odor
bō-khui 斷氣 <small>ㄉ</small> breathless, expired
chhoán-khui 呼吸 <small>ㄉ</small> breathe
kek-khui 擺架 <small>ㄉ</small> 子 <small>ㄉ</small> put on too haughty an air
thau-khui 解悶 <small>ㄉ</small> ventilate, release steam or gas, get something off one's chest by talking one's problems over with somebody else.
khui (kui) 軌 <small>ㄉ</small> rut, a track, a path, an orbit
khui (kui) 詭 <small>ㄉ</small> feign, crafty, cunning
khui-bo 開幕 <small>ㄉ</small> open, inaugurate (meeting)
khui-cha 詭詐 <small>ㄉ</small> tricky, deceptive, cunning
khui-che 開井 <small>ㄉ</small> dig, drill a well
khui-chhan 開墾 <small>ㄉ</small> 田地 <small>ㄉ</small> convert waste land into paddy-field
khui-chhe 分叉 <small>ㄉ</small> branch out (as a tree or limb)
khui-chheng 開槍 <small>ㄉ</small> fire a rifle, Fire!

K

khui-chhi 開市 ¹ start trading, open the market	khui-kè 詭計 ¹ artifice, a trick, artful device or trap
khui-chhia 開車 ¹ drive a car, start a vehicle	khui-kè to-toan 詭計 ¹ 多端 ¹ full of schemes and tricks
khui-chho 破戒 ¹ cease being a vegetarian	khui-kha-kheng 內彎腿 ¹ , O型腿 ¹ bowlegged
khui-chhui 開口 ¹ open the mouth, begin to talk, make the first offer	khui-kha-kho-á 為方便 ¹ 小孩子 ¹ 小便 ¹ , 將褲子 ¹ 中央 ¹ 留一個 ¹ 小洞 ¹ the pants that young kid wears with a hole in seat to facilitate going to the bathroom.
I khui-chhui boeh sì-cháp kho. 他開口要四十元。At first he offered it for 40 dollars.	khui-khang 開洞 ¹ (孔) make a hold, button hole
lóng bō khui-chhui 都沒開口 ¹ didn't say anything	khui-kháu (khui-tháu) 口氣 ¹ tone of voice
khui chi-phio 開支 ¹ 票 ¹ draw a check	chin khui-kháu (khui-kháu chin tāng) 口氣很大 ¹ very haughty
khui-chi ¹ 分攤費用 ¹ bear one's share of the expenses, Dutch treat	khui-kháu 運氣 ¹ , 口感 ¹ luck, sense of tasting
Lán tai-ke lai khui-chi ¹ . 我們大家來分攤開支 ¹ 。Let's pay our allotment.	khui-kháu chin bái 運氣不好 ¹ bad luck
chiau-khui 分攤費用 ¹ Dutch treat	Chit phau té khui-kháu bē bái. 這泡茶不錯 ¹ 。This cup of tea is not bad.
khui-chia ¹ 開始 ¹ 新年 ¹ 頭 ¹ , 立春 ¹ beginning of the New Year	khui-kheng 脫離 ¹ (接合 ¹ 物 ¹) joints opening and gaping in a piece of furniture, joints of a frame come loose
khui-chián 看日 ¹ 子 ¹ 裁剪 ¹ 新郎 ¹ 新娘 ¹ 衣服 ¹ To pick an auspicious day to begin cutting the cloth for the clothes that the bride and groom will wear for the occasion.	khui-khiam 廉欠 ¹ failing, lacking, under obligation, have deficit, be in arrears
khui-chióng (khui-chiáng) 開獎 ¹ draw the winning numbers of a lottery	Sím-mih-lăng iā bō khui-khiam sím-mih-lang. 誰也不欠誰 ¹ 。Nobody is in debt to anyone.
khui chuí-lō ¹ 開水路 ¹ open a water way, make a canal	khui-khiau 開竅 ¹ start getting sex conscious, begin to acquire understanding
khui-chún 開船 ¹ set sail, weigh anchor	khui-khò 開課 ¹ lecture on a new subject in the curriculum, start class at the beginning of a new semester
khui-ho ¹ 開戶 ¹ open a bank account	khui-khoah 寬闊 ¹ spacious, wide, roomy
khui hoat-phio 開發 ¹ 票 ¹ write an (uniform) invoice	khui-khoah ē só-chái 寬闊 ¹ 的地方 ¹ spacious (roomy) place
khui-hoe 開花 ¹ bloom	khui-khong 廉空 ¹ spend more than one makes, be in the red
khui-hoe (khai-hoe) 開會 ¹ opening of a meeting, begin a meeting, hold a meeting	khui-khòng 開礦 ¹ exploit a mine
khui-hoe-tiong 開會 ¹ 中 ¹ be in session	khui-khui 開著 ¹ opening
khui-hong 開封 ¹ break or open a seal	mǐng khui-khui 門 ¹ 開著 ¹ door is open
khui iā-chhia 開夜車 ¹ to study at night (Lit. ride the night train or bus)	tōa-chhui khui-khui 啞 ¹ 口 ¹ 無 ¹ 言 ¹ be left speechless
khui ioh-hng (khui ioh-toa ¹) 開藥方 ¹ write out a medical prescription	khui-ki 開叉 ¹ clothing slit
khui-iōng 濟瘍 ¹ ulcer, ulcerate	Chit khóan sa ¹ khui-ki khah hó-khòa ¹ . 這
khui-ké 開價 ¹ ask for a price, to quote, the price quoted	

K

種類衣-服。開口叉。比較好看。 This kind of clothes looks better if it has a slit in it.

khui-koan giām-si 開口棺驗屍 open the coffin and examine the corpse therein

khui-lat 力氣 strength, energy, force, power, vigor

khui-lō 開路 open a road, lead the way (as in jungle), to pioneer

khui-méh 氣脈 pulse

khui-mng 開門 open a door, Open the door!

khui-oh (khai-hak) 開學 start classes at the beginning of a semester

khui-phāng 開帆 set out, start on sailing (boat, ship, junk), start journey

khui-phāu 開砲 open fire

khui-phio 開票 count ballots or votes, write a check

khui-phio-só 開票所 place for counting ballots

khui-phoa 開破, 說明 explain why and how

Gín-á mai kan-na iōng phah ē, ài khui-phoa hō i thia chiah ū hāu. 小孩子不要只用打的，應該解釋給他聽才有用。Don't just hit a child, for better results explain why its wrong and how to change.

khui-pí 開脾, 開胃 stir the appetite

khui-pí-ioh 開胃藥 appetizer

khui-pián 詭辯 sophism, sophistry

khui-pio 開標 announce the result of bidding in an open tender

khui-poá 開盤 opening price (said of a market), opening quotation

khui-pún 虧本 suffer a loss of capital, below the cost price

khui sāng-piat-hōe 開送別會 give a farewell party

khui-si-á 微弱的氣息 almost die, one's breath become to weak

khui-sia-khāu 號啕大哭 cry with a loud voice

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

khui-só 開鎖 open a lock

khui-sun 虧損 damage and loss, deficit in

business, suffer a loss

Khui-sún lōa-chē? 虧損多少？ How much was your loss?

khui-tēng 開庭 start a court trial, to hold a court session

khui-thái 虧待 maltreat

khui-thāu 開通, 完結 remove obstacles from

Chit tiāu lō khui-thāu a. 這條路已開通了。This road is open for use.

Chit chāng hoe khui-thāu a. 這棵樹已全開花了。This flower is in full bloom.

khui-thiah 釋明 explain distinctly (e.g. the meaning of a phrase saying, or doctrine)

khui-ti 魚池 new fish pond is open for business.

khui-tiām 開店 open a shop, run a store

khui-tiu 開場 beginning of a show

khui-to 開刀 operate on (a patient), operation

khui-tō 軌道 ruts, rails, orbit of the heavenly bodies

khui-to kiám-cha 開刀檢查 exploratory operation

khui-toa 開單, 開罰單 make out a bill or list, to fine

Chhia^a li khui-toa^a 請你開單。Bring me the bill, please.

khui-toh 開動(宴客時開始上菜) begin a banquet

khui-oah 舒服, 日子好過 better (after illness), in comfortable circumstances

khun 昆蟲 elder brother, posterity, descendants, insects

khün 卷起 roll up

chit khün nng-phi 一捲軟影片 a roll of photographic film

khún 懇求 beg, implore earnestly

khún 墾地 reclaim land, to plow

khai-khún 開墾 reclaim wasteland

khún 菌fungus, bacillus, germ

sé-khún 細菌 bacterium

khún 細捆 bind, to bundle, batch

Hiah ē tek-á khún khí-lai. 那些竹子細起來。 Tie those bamboo sticks up into a bundle.

K

chit khún tiú-chháu 一捆稻草。bundle of rice-straw
khún 睡覺。sleep
ái-khún 想睡。sleepy
chá-khún 早睡。go to bed early
hó-khún 好睡。have a good sleep
phái-khún 睡態不好。不好好睡。be restless in sleep, uncomfortable to sleep in or on
khún 困。distress, difficulty, weary, to confine
üi-khún 圈。surround or besiege (a city)
khún (khín) 勤。diligent, industrious
khún-bāng-tiong 睡夢中。in a dream sleep
khún-bē-khí 睡不著。lying down, but unable to sleep
khún bē lōh-bín 不能入睡。cannot sleep soundly
khún-bín 睡眠。sleep
khún bō kàu bín 沒足。want of sleep
Góa chang-ám khún bō kàu bín. 我昨晚沒睡足。Last night I did not get enough sleep.
khún-chéng 栽培。培养的種子。mushroom fungus seed for growing mushrooms
khún-chhé 睡醒。wake up
khún-chhéng (chhíá) 懇請。request with great earnestness — (used in an application)
khún-chhiat 懇切。kind, cordial, hospitable, very sincere
khún-chhin-hoe 懇親會。social gathering, a social
khún chít chhé 睡一覺。have a sleep
khún chò-hoe 細在。tie together
khún-hek 困惑。at a loss, not knowing what to do
khún hō-án 細緊。bind tight
khún-jíau 困擾。perplex
khún kan-ná-phak 俯著睡。sleep with one's face downward
khún-kang 細工。truck stevedores, freight-handler who travel with the truck
khún-kéng 困境。hardship, distress, trouble, difficulties
khún-khang-pang 妻守空房。a wife who sleeps alone

khún-khí 睡著。down sleep
khún-khí-lai 睡醒。rise from sleep
khún (khín)-khiām 勤儉。diligence and economy, thrift
khún-khó 困苦。hardship, distress, misery, miserable
khún-khó (khín-khó) 勤苦。very diligent and laborious
khún-khún 不精明。不懂世故。unastute, un-shrewd
khún-kíu (khún-kí) 懇求。懇祈。implore, entreat, beseech
khún-lán 困難。difficulties, hardship, distress, trouble, be difficult
tú-tioh khún-lán 遇到困難。meet with difficulty
khek-hok khún-lán 克服困難。overcome difficulties
chin khún-lán 很困難。very difficult
khún-luí 菌類。fungi
khún m̄-chai chhé (khún koe-thau) 睡不醒。睡過了頭。oversleep
khún-pá 睡足。having slept enough
khún-pák 捆綁。bind
khún-pang (pang-keng) 臥房。bed room
khun-po (khong-buh) 昆布。kind of seaweed, combo, a tangle
khún-sa 睡衣。pajamas, nightgown
khún-sín 睡魔。very sleepy
khún-siu chi tò 困獸之鬥。fight desperately like a cornered wild beast, desperate fight
khún-tam 懇談。have a sincere talk, talk in a sincere manner
khún-tau 午睡。take a (midday) nap, take a siesta
khún thán-chhío 仰臥。lie on one's back
khún thán-khi (-sin) 側臥。lie on one's side
khún thán-phak 伏臥。sleep in a prone position, lie on one's face
khun-thiōng 昆蟲。insect, bug
khun-thiōng-hak 昆蟲學。entomology
khun-thiōng-hak-ka 昆蟲學家。entomologist
khún-ti 細綁豬。tie pig with rope
khún-ti 睡豬。睡得熟。sleep soundly
khún-tiām-chéng 睡得靜悄悄的。quiet

K

khun-tiong

after sleep

khun-tiong 昆仲兄弟 brothers, elder and younger**khun-tiong-tau** 午睡 take a (midday) nap, take a siesta**khut** 屈下 bend down, to stoop, to submit to the dominion of, grievance, wrong, injustice**óng-khut** 枉屈,冤屈 false accusation, charge falsely**síu-khut** 受冤屈下 receive injury unjustly**khut** 窟洞,坑孔 hole in the ground, a pool, small pit, den**sim-koá-khut-á** 心窩 pit (of the stomach)**khut-á (chuí-khut-á)** 水窟,水窟地地 small pool, puddle, hole in the ground, mud puddle**khut-chhek** 屈膝 kneel down**khut-chhek tiú-pai** 屈膝朝拜 kneel down and worship**khut-chiat (khiok-chiat)** 屈折,曲折 bending, refraction**kng-soá ē khut-chiat** 光線的曲折 refraction of light**khut-chiong** 屈從 submission, submit to, yield to**khut-chiu** 屈就 accept a job too humble for one's position or ability**khut-chun** 屈尊 condescension, take a humbler rank than one's station demands**khut-hok** 屈服 submission, surrender, acknowledge one's defeat**khut-jiok** 屈辱 receive insults and be forced to submit to them, disgrace**kám-kak khut-jiok** 覺得屈辱辱 feel humiliated**síu khut-jiok** 受屈辱辱 disgraced**khút-khút** 禿禿的禿的禿 stunted or scraggy (e.g. an ill-formed tree), bare (rocky hill)**khut-kióng** 倔強 obstinate, stubborn**khut loh-khí** 屈下去去 bend down, stoop**Phah bāng-kiú ē-sí kha-bé ài sio-khóá**

khut loh-khí 打網球的時候,腳要稍微微屈下去去。When you play tennis the legs have to be bend somewhat.

khut-sin kàng-sè (khut-chun kàng-sè) 屈身降世,屈尊降世 He humbled himself and came into the world.**khut-tá sěng-chiau** 屈打成招 confess under torture to a crime one hasn't committed**ki (ku)** 居住 dwell, reside**kap i ku** 跟他住住 live together with him under inconvenience (as in a narrow room)**ki** 基础 foundation, a base, origin, beginning, on the basis of, according to**ki** 枝支,隻支,支支 branch, classifier of long thing which can be held in the hand (pencils, sticks)**chit ki iān-pit (tek-á, hō-soá)** 一枝鉛筆(竹子,雨傘) one pencil (bamboo stick, umbrella)**ki (kí)** 幾幾 How many? nearly, somewhat, several**ki** 機械 machine, opportunity, moving power of, a secret, tricky, cunning, urgent**gui-ki** 危機機 crisis**ki** 餓餓,肌肌 hunger, hungry, famine, scarcity**ki** 謔譏 ridicule, to sneer, to jeer**ki (ku)** 裳裙 hem of a shirt or coat**sa-á-ki** 衣-裳裙 hem of a garment**giú sa-á-ki** 託人福的 follow someone and have a share in the profits**ki** 占占 divination, to divine, resolve doubts by consulting the spirit (s)**tǎng-ki** 占童 medium, or faker, a sorcerer, who professes to be under the afflatus of a spirit**ki** 妓妓 harlot, prostitute**ki** 技技 skill, ingenuity, talent, ability**ki** 几几,幾幾 low table, side table, endtable, a simplified form of the character "幾"**ki** 己己 self, personal, private**ki** 紀紀 historical record, annals, chronicles, century, arrange, put in order, institutions, laws and regulations, age of a person, geological period. (partly interchangeable with "ki" 記)**ki (kú)** 舉舉 elevate with the hands, to raise,**ki (chí)** 指指 point one's finger at**M-thang ēng chóng-tháu-á (chhiú) ki.** 不要公用出手指頭(手)指。Don't**K**

point with your finger!	ki 記 <small>記</small> record, to register, to remember, a sign, a mark. (interchangeable with "ki" 紀 <small>紀</small>)	ki 崎 <small>崎</small> surplus, odds and ends, fractional remainders, malformed, misshapen
bē-ki-tit 記 <small>記</small> 不得 <small>得</small> forget	ē-ki-tit 記 <small>記</small> 得 <small>得</small> remember	ki (kū) 巨 <small>巨</small> great, large, mighty, very
jit-ki 日 <small>日</small> 記 <small>記</small> diary	phō-ki 簿 <small>簿</small> 記 <small>記</small> bookkeeping	ki (ku) 抗 <small>抗</small> refuse, oppose, resist, reject
teng-ki 登 <small>登</small> 記 <small>記</small> note down, to register	ki (chi) 痣 <small>痣</small> spots on the body, moles	ki (ku) 距 <small>距</small> distance, distant from
o-ki 黑 <small>黑</small> 痣 <small>痣</small> black mole	āng-ki 紅 <small>紅</small> 痣 <small>痣</small> red mole	ki (ku) 忌 <small>忌</small> superstitious fear, to dislike, anniversary of death
tiam-ki 點 <small>點</small> 痣 <small>痣</small> apply medicine to a mole in order to remove it	chō-ki 証 <small>證</small> 據 <small>據</small> proof, evidence	cho-ki 忌 <small>辰</small> 辰 <small>辰</small> 祭 <small>祭</small> 拜 <small>拜</small> worship and feast on the anniversary of a man's death
ki (ku) 据 <small>據</small> basis, proof, evidence, according to	kin-ki 根 <small>根</small> 據 <small>據</small> base on, the base	ki-á 旗 <small>旗</small> 子 <small>子</small> banner, a flag
piñ-ki 憑 <small>憑</small> 據 <small>據</small> proof, evidence	siu-ki 收 <small>收</small> 據 <small>據</small> receipt	ki-á 鋸 <small>鋸</small> 子 <small>子</small> a saw
ki (ku) 鋸 <small>鋸</small> saw, to saw, amputate	ki (ku) 既 <small>既</small> already, since, when	ki-á-khí 鋸 <small>鋸</small> 齒 <small>齒</small> teeth of a saw
ki (kia) 寄 <small>寄</small> send, transmit, to mail, to deposit, entrust, consign	ki 其 <small>其</small> his, her, its, he, she, it, this, that	ki-an su-gui 居 <small>居</small> 安 <small>安</small> 思 <small>思</small> 危 <small>危</small> think of the time of peril in times of peace, be prepared for possible future perils
ki 棋 <small>棋</small> , 基 <small>基</small> chess, draughts	chhiu-ki 象 <small>象</small> 棋 <small>棋</small> Chinese chess	ki-be 驁 <small>駁</small> 馬 <small>馬</small> (封路架木) road impediments
chia-ki 下 <small>下</small> 棋 <small>棋</small> play chess	ui-ki 圍 <small>圍</small> 棋 <small>棋</small> Japanese chess, "Go"	ki-be tiau 記 <small>記</small> 不 <small>不</small> 住 <small>住</small> unable to memorize
ki 岐 <small>岐</small> path branching off from the main road, forked road, divergent, anything that goes astray, wayward	ki (kia) 祈 <small>祈</small> pray, beseech, to request	ki-biau 奇 <small>奇</small> 妙 <small>妙</small> odd, mysterious, extraordinary, strange
ki 旗 <small>旗</small> , 旗 <small>旗</small> banner, a flag, pennant, bunting	chhah ki-a 插 <small>插</small> 旗 <small>旗</small> 子 <small>子</small> plant a flag	ki-bin 居 <small>居</small> 民 <small>民</small> inhabitants, resident population
kok-ki 國 <small>國</small> 旗 <small>旗</small> national flag	kàng-ki 降 <small>降</small> 旗 <small>旗</small> lower the flag	ki-bit 機 <small>機</small> 密 <small>密</small> secret, confidential
peh-ki 白 <small>白</small> 旗 <small>旗</small> flag of truce	seng-ki 升 <small>升</small> 旗 <small>旗</small> hoist a flag	lau-siap ki-bit 洩 <small>洩</small> 漏 <small>漏</small> 機 <small>機</small> 密 <small>密</small> disclose a secret
poa-ki 半 <small>半</small> 旗 <small>旗</small> flag at half-mast	ki-boat khó-chhi (ki-boat-khó, ki-khó) 期 <small>期</small> 末 <small>末</small> 考 <small>試</small> , 期 <small>期</small> 末 <small>末</small> 考 <small>試</small> , 期 <small>期</small> 末 <small>末</small> 考 <small>試</small> final examination of a school term, semester exam	ki-bit su-lui (bún-su) 機 <small>機</small> 密 <small>密</small> 文 <small>文</small> 件 <small>件</small> confidential documents
ki 期 <small>期</small> period, date, limit of time, to expect	cheh-ki 節 <small>節</small> 期 <small>期</small> periods of festivals	ki-boé 機 <small>機</small> 尾 <small>尾</small> tail section of an airplane
hak-ki 學 <small>學</small> 期 <small>期</small> semester	ka-ki 佳 <small>佳</small> 期 <small>期</small> happy occasion	ki-bok bú-chhin 舉 <small>舉</small> 目 <small>目</small> 無 <small>無</small> 親 <small>親</small> There is not a single friend around.
ki 奇 <small>奇</small> strange, wonderful, rare, peculiar, odd, uncommon	ho-ki 好 <small>好</small> 奇 <small>奇</small> inquisitive, curious	ki-bong 期 <small>期</small> 望 <small>望</small> anticipation, to hope, look forward to
chhiau Seng-keng só· ki-chai 照 <small>照</small> 聖公經 <small>經</small> 所 <small>所</small> 記 <small>載</small> as described in the Holy Bible	ki-bó-pá 巨 <small>巨</small> 無 <small>無</small> 霸 <small>霸</small> jumbo jet, 747	ki-bóng 祈 <small>祈</small> 望 <small>望</small> hope, expect that
chhiau é-bin (i-há) só· ki-chai 照 <small>照</small> 下 <small>下</small> 面 <small>面</small> 記 <small>記</small> 載 <small>載</small> as follows	ki-chai 記 <small>記</small> 載 <small>載</small> description, describe, to record	ki-chai 記 <small>記</small> 載 <small>載</small> as one pleases, at one's

K

ki-chai

- discretion. Usually followed by a personal pronoun
- ki-chai lí (chhut-chai lí)** 隨你... just as you please
- ki-chai i** 隨他... just as he pleases
- ki-chai** 奇才 remarkable talent, a genius, rare talent
- ki-chai** 食指 forefinger
- ki-chan** 基層 basic structure, foundation
- ki-chan cho-chit** 基層組織 basic structure or constitution of an organization, low-echelon organization
- ki-chek** 奇蹟 strange things, happenings, wonders, miracles
- hian ki-chek** 顯奇蹟 work miracles
- ki-cheng** 舉証 offer as proof
- ki-cheng** 技工 engineer official rank in an organization, technical expert
- ki-cheng khó-bin** 其情可憫 deserving sympathetic understanding or compassion (said of one's conduct, actions)
- ki-chheng** 機槍 machinegun
- ki-chheng-chhiu** 機槍手 machine gunner
- ki-chhia** 機車 motorcycle
- ki-chhiu** 痘上毛 hair on nevus (mole)
- ki-chhiu** 下棋高手 chess expert
- ki-chho** 基礎 foundation, basic, basis
- phah ki-chho** 打基礎 lay the foundation
- ki-chho kang-theng** 基礎工程 foundation work
- ki-chhong (chhng)** 機艙 cockpit of a small airplane, cabin of an airliner
- ki-chhu** 其次 secondly, the next in order, besides
- ki-chhut** 舉出 point out
- ki-chí (ki-jí)** 棋子 chess-men, pieces of Japanese "go"
- ki-chí** 舉止 deportment, conduct, manner, behavior
- ki-chí heng-tong** 舉止行動 deportment, conduct, manner, air
- ki-chí tai-hong** 舉止大方 one's behavior is exemplary, have a dignified air
- ki-chia** 記者 journalist, newsman, reporter, news hawk
- ki-chia chiau-thai-hoe** 記者招待會 press conference

- ki-chia kong-hoe** 記者公會 newsmen's association, federation or league
- ki-chia-sek** 記者席 seats reserved for the press, press box
- ki-chiat** 枝節 branches and joints
- ki-chioh** 基石 foundation stone, cornerstone (Catholic)
- ki-choik-kheng-tiong** 舉足輕重 play decisive role
- ki-chó (ki-chò)** 技佐 assistant engineer (official rank in some organizations)
- ki-choat** 拒絕 rejection, to refuse
- ki-choat lai-óng** 拒絕來往 sever communications or relations
- ki-choat-óng-lai-ho** 拒絕往來戶 client with a very poor credit standing (excluded from banking service)
- ki-chong i-hok** 奇裝異服 strange or odd clothing
- ki-chu (ki-liu)** 居住 dwell, reside, residence
- ki-chu-koan (ki-liu-koan)** 居住權 right of residence
- ki-ek** 記憶 memory, recollection, bear in mind
- ki-ek iu-sin** 記憶猶新 memory is still fresh
- ki-ek-lek** 記憶力 memory
- ki-ek-lek chin ho** 記憶力很好 have a good memory
- ki-ge** 技藝 crafts
- ki-ge hak-hau** 技藝學校 polytechnic school
- ki-go** 飢餓 hunger, hungry
- ki-goan** 紀元 beginning of a reign or era
- ki-goan-cheng** 紀元前 now understood as B.C.
- ki-goan-au** 紀元後 now understood as A.D.
- ki-hai (ki-khi)** 機械 machine, machinery
- ki-hai-hoa** 機械化 mechanized, mechanization
- ki-hai-hoa po-tui** 機械化部隊 mechanized troops
- ki-hai kang-theng** 機械工程 mechanical engineering
- ki-han** 期限 time limit, deadline

K

ki-hǎn kau-pek 飢餓: 極度挨餓 suffer from hunger and cold	ki-hù (kia-hù) 捐獻, 贈與 donation, donate
ki-hāu 奇效: medicines with miraculous efficacy	ki-hun 記分: to record scores or points
ki-hēng 舉行: hold (a meeting or celebration)	ki-hun-oān 記分員: scorekeeper
ki-hēng 畸形: malformation, deformities of a person (when an organ or limb is abnormally developed)	ki-i 其餘: the rest, remainder, the others
ki-hēng-jǐ 畸形兒: deformed child	ki-iān 奇緣: relationship entered unexpectedly, singular destiny — said of two who have been brought together in a strange way
ki-hēng koai-chōng 奇形怪狀: strange, uncommon form	ki-iau 機要: confidential and important (matters)
ki-hēng Mǐ-sat 舉彌撒: celebrate Mass	ki-iau pi-su 機要秘書: confidential secretary
ki-hēng tián-lé 舉典禮: hold a ceremony	ki-in 基因: gene
ki-hin 記恨: bear grudges	ki-ióng (kia-ióng) 寄養: send a child to another family for temporary care, depend on others for a living
ki-hioh 枝葉: branches and leaves	ki-ióng 舉揚: raise up, lift up
ki-hng 飢荒: famine	ki-ióng Sèng-the 舉揚聖體: elevate the host (Catholic)
ki-hō 旗號: army signal, flag, title, rallying point	ki-it-hoán-sam 舉一反三: to infer the rest from what is already known (Lit. to be able to infer "three" from only "one" that is known)
ki-hō 記號: mark, a sign, symbol	ki-iú (o-iú) 機油: lubricating oil, lubricant
chò ki-hō 做記號: put a mark on	ki-jí 象棋: 棋子: board game piece (chess)
ki-hō (ki-hō) 幾何: geometry	ki-jian (ki-jian) 既然: this being the case, since, inasmuch as
kái-sek ki-hō 解析: analytical geometry	ki-jian án-ni... 既然這樣... since it is so...
lìp-thé ki-hō 立體幾何: solid geometry	I ki-jian m lái, lán m-bián tán i. 他既然不來, 我們不用等他。 Since he is not coming, we need not wait for him.
peng-biān ki-hō 平面幾何: plane geometry	ki-jin 舉人: (古時文官考試及格者, 秀才, 舉人, 進士) successful candidate in provincial imperial examination
ki-hō tiao 記住: keep firmly in mind	ki-jin 記號: mark to aid in recognition (as a scar on the face or a stain on the clothing)
ki-hōe 機會: opportunity, a chance	ki-jin 巨人: giant
sit ki-hōe 失機: miss an opportunity	ki-jin ī chhian-lí chi gōa 拒人於千里之外: keep people a thousand miles away — extremely indifferent and cool (literally)
thèng-hāu ki-hōe 等候機會: wait for an opportunity	ki-jin iu thian 杞人憂天: used to express baseless anxiety, pessimistic
li-iōng ki-hōe 利用機會: avail oneself of an opportunity	
ki-hoe 期貨: goods to be delivered at a specified time	
ki-hoe chū-gī 機主義: opportunism	
ki-hoe-chū-gī-chia 機主義者: opportunist	
ki-hoe kin-téng 機均等: equal opportunity	
ki-hok 祈福: pray for good luck	
ki-hong-l-siok 奇風異俗: strange habit and custom	
ki-hōng ték-chhiú 棋逢敵手: opponents of equal strength, capability, evenly matched opponents	

K

ki-jin ki-su

- fears (The man of Ch'i feared that the sky was about to fall, like "Chicken Little")
- ki-jin ki-su** 其人其事 man and his deeds, biographic sketch
- ki-jin lí-há** 寄人籬下 live in another's house (either for protection or as a dependent)
- ki-jiok úi-siok** 肌肉萎縮 muscular dystrophy
- ki-jit (jit-ki)** 期日, 日期 fixed date, appointed day, term, time limit
- ki-jit (ki-sin)** 忌日, 忌辰 death anniversary
- ki-ká-kio (ki-kiáu-kio)** 喧鬧聲 make noise
- ki kah thok** 指而罵人 point at someone, abuse (curse), gesticulating
- ki-kan** 期間 term, a period
- it-teng ē ki-kan lāi** 一定的期間內 within a definite period of time
- iǎn-tiōng ki-kan** 延長期間 extend the period
- ki-kang** 技工 skilled worker, machinist
- ki-kang** 機工 mechanic, short for mechanical engineering
- ki-khá** 奇巧, 奇珍 rare, ingenious, crafty, with great skill and beauty
- ki-khá ē mih-kia** 珍奇的東西 rare articles
- bó ki-khá** 不珍奇 not uncommon
- ki khai tek-séng** 旗幟得勝 win in the first battle, game, match
- ki-khan** 期刊 periodical publication, a periodical
- ki-khat** 餓渴 hunger and thirst
- ki-khau** 技巧 technique, technical skill, artistic excellence, dexterity
- ki-khi** 機器 machine, machinery
- ki-khi-hák** 機器學 mechanical engineering
- ki-khi-hoà** 機器化 mechanize
- ki-khí-iú** 機器油 machine oil
- ki-khí kha-táh-chhia** 機器腳踏車 motor-cycle
- ki-khí-láng** 機器人 robot
- ki-khí-tháng** 打穀機 machine for threshing rice
- ki-khó** 期末考 year-end examinations
- ki-khui** 鋸開 saw asunder

- ki-ki (kia-ki)** 寄居 live temporarily (with a family, in a place)
- ki-ki kā-ká** 嘰喳, 亂哄哄 noise of talk, such that one cannot make it out
- Hoe-tiú^a lāi ki-ki kā-ká.** 會場內亂哄哄。The assembly was thrown into uproar
- ki-ki-kio** 吱吱叫 just a sound
- ki-ki-koái-koái** 奇怪怪怪 strange, odd, amazing
- ki-ki-tuh-tuh** 指點指點 censure, criticize
- ki-kian** 歐見 different opinions or interpretations, conflicting ideas
- ki-kiáu** 拒繳 refuse to pay (taxes or money one is obliged to pay)
- ki-kim** 基金 reserve fund, fund for specific use (in banking)
- ki-kim-hoe** 基金會 board of directors of a fund, a fund, foundation
- ki-kiú** 祈求 pray beseech, implore
- ki-ko** 旗竿 banner pole
- ki-ko 記過** record demerits
- ki ko it-tiok** 棋高一著 be superior in intelligence, stratagem, skill, to one's opponent
- ki-ko lím-há** 居高臨下 command a view from a high position, enjoy strategic advantage by holding high ground overlooking the enemy position
- ki-kò** 機構 organization, a mechanism, structure
- sia-hoe ki-ko** 社會機構 social structure
- ki-kó** 旗鼓 the flags and the drums — instruments for communicating orders (in military)
- ki-ko' siong-tong** 旗鼓相當 approximately equal strength, ability
- ki-koái** 奇怪 strange, mysterious, improper, it is strange that...
- Ki-koái, lí ná ē siú^a án-ni?** 奇怪, 你怎樣? It is strange that you should think so?
- ki-koan** 機關 organization, a mechanism, structure
- chéng-hú ki-koan** 政府機關 government organizations
- kim-ióng ki-koan** 金融機關 bank organ-

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nization	ki-liām-hōe (ki-liām-hōe) 紀念會, 記念會 memorial service, commemorative gathering
ki-koan-chhēng 機關槍 machine gun	ki-liām i-i 紀念醫院 memorial hospital
ki-koan-chhia 機關車 locomotive	ki-liām iū-phio 紀念郵票 commemorative stamp
ki-koan-phau 機關砲 rapid-fire gun, machine gun	ki-liām-jit (ki-liām-jit) 紀念日, 記念日 commemoration day, memorial day, anniversary
ki-koan-po` 機關報 government party paper, paper published by an organization	ki-liām-phín (ki-liām-phín) 紀念品, 記念品 keepsake, souvenir, remembrance
ki-kong 記功 recorded as worthy of merit	ki-liām-pi (ki-liām-pi) 紀念碑, 記念碑 monument
ki-kut 骨架 bone structure	ki-lin 麒麟 fabulous, auspicious animal. The male is 麒麟, and the female is 麒麟. It has the body of a deer, tail of an ox, hoofs of a horse, one fleshy horn, and the hair on its back is all varied colors, while on the belly it is yellow. It does not tread on the grass, nor eat anything living. Japanese use the term for the giraffe
I ē ki-kut khah iù. 她的骨架很細。 Her bone structure is very delicate.	ki-lin-chō 麒麟座 Monoceros (in astronomy)
ki-lam (ki-kam) 旗艦 flag-ship	ki-lin-ji (lin-ji) 麒麟兒, 麒麟兒 very clever child, a prodigy
ki-le` 舉例 give examples	ki-liok (ki-liok) 紀錄, 記錄 record, a (world) record, minutes, a document
ki-le` soat-beng 舉例說明 cite an example by way of explanation	chò ki-liok 做記錄 establish a new record
ki-leh 錐子 file (steel tool)	phah-phoa ki-liok 打破記錄 break the record, record-breaking
ki-lek 記憶 faculty of memory	ki-liok khí-lai 記錄下來 write down, to register
ki-leng 技能 skill, ability, capacity, talent	hoe-gi ki-liok 會議記錄 minutes
ki-leng 機能 function	ki-liok-phio 記錄片 documentary film
kám-kak ē ki-leng 感覺的機能 function of sense perceptions	ki-liok-phō 記錄簿 minutes-book
ki-leng song-sit 機能喪失 malfunction	ki-liu 居留 residence, to live (at, in)
ki-leng-te 奇地 tiny lot	ki-liu-chéng 居留證 residence certificate (of a foreigner), foreigner's identification
ki-li` 距離 distance	ki-liu-te 居留地 place of residence (as distinct from place of birth)
ki-li` 妓女 harlot, prostitute	ki lok bu-kiōng 其樂無窮 boundless joy
ki-li-ho` 妓女戶 brothel	ki m-tioh 記錯 write down or memorize incorrectly
ki lí kóng (ki-chai lí kóng) 隨你說 You may say whatever you like.	ki-mia 記名 write down one's name
ki-liam (ki-liam) 紀念, 記念 remember, commemorate	ki-mia tau-phio 記名投票 vote with signed ballots, open balloting
Chit ē s̄i-pio ho lí chò ki-liam. 這個手錶給你做紀念。 I'll give you this watch as a remembrance.	
ki-liam Ia-so` Sèng-tan 紀念耶穌聖誕 commemorate the Nativity of Jesus	
ki-liam-but 紀念物 gifts given commemorating any function, souvenir memento, keep-sake	
ki-liam-chheh 紀念冊 autograph book	
ki-liam-chhiu 紀念樹 tree planted in commemoration	
ki-liam-chiong 紀念章 commemorative badge, medal	
ki-liam-chiu 紀念週 commemorative meeting on every Monday in memory of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Republic of China	

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ki-moa

ki-móa 期 _レ 滿 _ル term or period has expired	
ki-óng 棋 _レ 王 _レ chess champion	
ki-óng 既 _レ 往 _ル past, what is gone or done, the former standing or condition	
ki-óng put-kiú (ki-óng put-kiú) 既 _レ 往 _ル 不 _レ 咎 _ム (究 _ム) Let bygones be bygones. No post-mortems! (not to access blame for past events)	
ki-pán 舉 _レ 辦 _ル initiate (a charity), to sponsor, organize	
ki-páŋ 機 _レ 房 _ル engine room	
ki-phau 旗 _レ 袍 _ル all-purpose long gown with a high stiff collar worn by modern Chinese women	
ki-phó 棋 _レ 譜 _ル manual on chess, a collection of records of famous chess-plays between experts	
ki-póa 棋 _レ 盤 _ル chess or draughts board	
ki-pui 機 _レ 肥 _ル main periodic fertilization, fertilizers applied to soil before planting	
ki-pún 基 _レ 本 _ル foundation, basis, basic	
ki-pún kàu-iok 基 _レ 本 _ル 教 _レ 育 _ル fundamental education	
ki-pún-kim (ki-kim) 基 _レ 本 _ル 金 _ル , 基 _レ 金 _ル fund, foundation	
ki-pún tì-sek 基 _レ 本 _ル 知 _ル 識 _ル basic knowledge	
ki put-tek sit 飢 _レ 不 _レ 擇 _ム 食 _ル when one is hungry, one is not particular about what he is going to eat (both literally and figuratively)	
ki-sé bù-siang 舉 _レ 世 _レ 無 _レ 雙 _ル unique, peerless, without a match in the world	
ki-sé bùn-bēng 舉 _レ 世 _レ 聞 _ル 名 _ル be known to the whole world, world-famous	
ki-sé 記 _レ 性 _ル memory	
ki-séng 記 _レ 性 _ル memory. Same as "ki-ek-lék"	
ki-séng hó 記 _レ 性 _ル 好 _ル powerful memory	
ki-séng bái 記 _レ 性 _ル 壞 _ル poor memory	
ki-séng 既 _レ 成 _ル completed, existing	
ki-séng ē sū-sít 既 _レ 成 _ル 之 _レ 事 _レ 實 _ル accomplished fact	
ki-séng 棋 _レ 聖 _ル an expert among chess experts	
ki-siáu 記 _レ 賬 _ル record accounts	
ki-sim put-lióng 居 _レ 心 _レ 不 _レ 良 _ル harbor evil intentions	
ki-sin 機 _レ 身 _ル fuselage of an airplane	
ki-siok (kia-siok) 寄 _レ 宿 _ル lodge (at another's	

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house), to board	
ki-siok-seng (kia-siok-seng) 寄 _レ 宿 _ル 生 _ル boarding pupils	
ki-sit 其 _レ 實 _ル as a matter of fact, in fact	
ki-sit i bō pòa" ē chí" 其 _レ 實 _ル 他 _レ 一 _レ 毛 _レ 錢 _ル also 沒 _レ 有 _ル in fact he doesn't have a penny	
ki-sit m̄-sí áni 其 _レ 實 _ル 不 _レ 是 _ル 這 _レ 樣 _ル It really is not so.	
ki-siu 押 _レ 收 _ル refuse to receive	
ki-so ¹ 基 _レ 數 _ル cardinal numbers (any of the digits from 1 to 9)	
Kí so ¹ put-iok, but si i jin. 己 _レ 所 _レ 不 _レ 欲 _ル ,勿 _レ 施 _ル 於 _レ 人 _ル . Do not do to others that which you do not wish to be done to yourself.	
ki-su 技 _レ 師 _ル engineer, technical expert	
ki-sū 居 _レ 士 _ル retired scholar, an official out of office	
ki-sū 技 _レ 士 _ル associate engineer (official rank in some organizations)	
ki-sū 奇 _レ 事 _ル singular affair	
ki-sū 棋 _レ 士 _ル professional chess player	
ki-sū-bún 記 _レ 敘 _ル 文 _ル written narration, narrative writing	
ki-sut (-hu) 鏽 _レ 屑 _ル sawdust	
ki-sut (ki-sut) 紀 _レ 述 _ル , 記 _レ 述 _ル record, relate, objective reporting or recording of facts and phénoména	
ki-sut 技 _レ 術 _ル art, technique, skill, technology	
ki-sut-chia 技 _レ 術 _ル 者 _ル technician	
ki-sut chuí-chún 技 _レ 術 _ル 水 _ル 準 _ル technological standard	
ki-sut jin-oán 技 _レ 術 _ル 人 _ル 員 _ル technical personnel	
ki-sut-ka 技 _レ 術 _ル 家 _ル technical expert	
ki-sut ko-chhiau 技 _レ 術 _ル 高 _ル 超 _ル in possession of superb skill or technique	
ki-sut oán-cho ¹ 技 _レ 術 _ル 援 _ル 助 _ル technical aid	
ki-sut-the 記 _レ 述 _ル 體 _ル narrative style of writing	
ki-ta ¹ 記 _レ 錯 _ル record or memorize incorrectly	
ki-tam 奇 _レ 談 _ル strange, unusual story	
ki-tang 舉 _レ 重 _ル weightlifting	
ki-te 基 _レ 地 _ル base	
hóng-khong ki-te 防 _レ 空 _ル 基 _レ 地 _ル air base	
hai-kun ki-te 海 _ル 軍 _ル 基 _レ 地 _ル naval base	
chok-chián ki-te 作 _レ 戰 _ル 基 _レ 地 _ル operating	

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ki-teh (-le) 記 ^レ 著 ^レ write down, memorize	
ki-teng 既 ^レ 定 ^レ set, fixed, established	
ki-tha 其 ^レ 他 ^レ others, the rest	
ki-thai 期 ^レ 待 ^レ expectation, anticipation, expect (a person or thing), look forward to, hope for	
ki-thau 機 ^レ 頭 ^レ nose section of an airplane	
ki-thi ^a ki-te 指 ^レ 天 ^レ 指 ^レ 地 ^レ swear by Heaven and earth	
ki-thio 舉 ^レ 頭 ^レ raise one's head	
ki-ti ^a (ki-ti) 記 ^レ 性 ^レ , 記 ^レ 憶 ^レ 力 ^レ memory I chin hó ki-ti. 他 ^レ 記 ^レ 性 ^レ 很好 ^レ . He has a good memory.	
Lí chin bō ki-ti. 你 ^レ 記 ^レ 性 ^レ 很 ^レ 壞 ^レ . You have a poor memory.	
ki-tiau-tiau 記 ^レ 住 ^レ remember perfectly	
ki-tiong 忌 ^レ 中 ^レ anniversary of death of an esteemed person	
ki-tiong 其 ^レ 中 ^レ among them, among which Ki-tiong ū chit pún chin hó ē. 其 ^レ 中 ^レ 有 ^レ 一本 ^レ 很好 ^レ 的 ^レ . Among them (the books), there is a very good one.	
Ki-tiong pit iú ian-ko ^a . 其 ^レ 中 ^レ 必 ^レ 有 ^レ 緣 ^レ 故 ^レ . Certainly there are some reasons for it.	
ki-tiong khó-chhi ^a 期 ^レ 中 ^レ 考 ^レ 試 ^レ mid-term examination	
ki-tiong tiau-théng 居 ^レ 中 ^レ 調 ^レ 停 ^レ mediate (between two quarrelling parties)	
ki-tiu ^a 機 ^レ 場 ^レ airport	
ki-tiu ^a -söe 機 ^レ 場 ^レ 稅 ^レ airport tax	
ki-to ^a 祈 ^レ 禱 ^レ pray to God, prayer ki-to ^a Sióng-chú 祈 ^レ 禱 ^レ 上 ^レ 主 ^レ pray to God	
ki-to-bun 祈 ^レ 禱 ^レ 文 ^レ a written prayer	
ki-to-chia 祈 ^レ 禱 ^レ 者 ^レ person praying	
ki-to ^a 歧 ^レ 途 ^レ branching road	
Ki-tok 基 ^レ 督 ^レ Christ	
Ki-tok-hoa 基 ^レ 督 ^レ 教 ^レ Christianize	
Ki-tok-kau 基 ^レ 督 ^レ 教 ^レ Christianity — (usually means non-Catholic Christianity)	
Ki-tok-kau Chheng-lián-hoe ^a 基 ^レ 督 ^レ 教 ^レ 年 ^レ 會 ^レ Young Men's Christian Association (Protestant), Y.M.C.A.	
Ki-tok-kau Lí-chú Chheng-lián-hoe ^a 基 ^レ 督 ^レ 教 ^レ 女 ^レ 子 ^レ 年 ^レ 會 ^レ Young Women's Christian Association (Protestant),	

Y.W.C.A.	
Ki-tok-kau-to ^a 基 ^レ 督 ^レ 教 ^レ 徒 ^レ Non-Catholic Christians	
ki-tóng (tāng-ki) 乩 ^レ 童 ^レ , 童 ^レ 乩 ^レ spiritualistic medium (through him spirits talk with men)	
ki-tóng 舉 ^レ 動 ^レ behavior, conduct, action, manner, movement, deportment	
ki-tóng 機 ^レ 動 ^レ mobile	
ki-tóng-séng 機 ^レ 動 ^レ 性 ^レ mobility	
ki-un 機 ^レ 運 ^レ luck, fate	
ki 鹼 ^レ type of alkali or lye, potash, soda ash, alkaline	
chiah-tiōh-ki ^a 吃 ^レ 虧 ^レ suffer a loss	
ki ^a (ke ^a) 更 ^レ one fifth part of the night, a watch of the night (longer in winter than in summer)	
it-ki ^a 一 ^レ 更 ^レ first watch, about dark	
ji-ki ^a 二 ^レ 更 ^レ second watch, about 9 o'clock	
sa-ki ^a 三 ^レ 更 ^レ third watch, midnight	
go-ki ^a 五 ^レ 更 ^レ fifth watch, about dawn	
ko-ki ^a 守 ^レ 夜 ^レ keep watch at night	
ki ^a (ke ^a) 織 ^レ , 織 ^レ 補 ^レ weave, to darn	
Hit khang ēng soa ^a kā góa ki ^a chiu hó, m̄-bian po ^a . 那 ^レ 洞 ^レ 用 ^レ 線 ^レ 織 ^レ 就 ^レ 好 ^レ , 不 ^レ 用 ^レ 補 ^レ . Just darn the (little) hole with thread, you don't have to put a patch on it.	
ki ^a (ki ^a) 邊 ^レ , 緣 ^レ edge, border, rim	
au-a-ki ^a 杯 ^レ 緣 ^レ brim of a cup	
bak-ki ^a 眼 ^レ 眶 ^レ edges of the eyes	
hai-ki ^a 海 ^レ 邊 ^レ sea-shore	
óá-ki ^a 碗 ^レ 緣 ^レ edge of a bowl	
toh-ki ^a 桌 ^レ 緣 ^レ edge of a table	
ki ^a 見 ^レ , 謁 ^レ 見 ^レ perceive, interview, to grant an interview, meet with	
I boeh lai ki ^a chóng-thóng, m̄-kú chóng-thóng bō ai ki ^a i. 他 ^レ 要 ^レ 來 ^レ 謁 ^レ 見 ^レ 總 ^レ 統 ^レ , 可 ^レ 是 ^レ 總 ^レ 統 ^レ 不 ^レ 要 ^レ 接 ^レ 見 ^レ 他 ^レ . He would like to see the president, but the president doesn't want to see him (grant him an interview).	
be-ki ^a -chéng-tit (be-ki ^a -tit-chéng) 見 ^レ 不得 ^レ 人 ^レ not fit to be looked into (e.g., a matter that is shameful or has a serious flaw)	
ki ^a (kian) 每 ^レ , 每 ^レ 逢 ^レ whenever	

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ki^a-a-koe

I ki^a lái, góa ki^a bō tī lē. 每^々逢^々他^々來^々, 我^々都^々不^々在^々。 Whenever he comes, I am not at home.

kiān i, kiān hó^a 每^々醫^々- 每^々好^々 Whenever he prescribes, the patient recovers.

ki^a-á-kóe (-ké) 鹼仔^a棵^a yellowish jelly made of flour together with a little alkali

ki^a-bín 見^々面^々 come face to face, to visit, see another

khí kap i ki^a-bín 去^々跟^々他^々見^々面^々 go to see him

m-bat kap i ki^a-bín 未^々曾^々跟^々他^々見^々面^々 have never seen him before

ki^a-bín sa^a-hun chéng 見^々面^々三^々分^々情^々 If you ask him in person, he will show you sympathy (30% of compassion).

ki^a-chang 鹼^a棕^a子^a sort of confection made of glutinous rice mixed with a little alkali and wrapped with bamboo leaves. This is offered to spirits or devils on the fifth day of the fifth month and the Buddhist All Soul's Day (fifteenth of the seventh month)

ki^a-chêng 面^々對^々大^々衆^々 face to the people

ki^a-chhim (ke^a-chhim) 深^々更^々 late at night

ki^a-chin 事^々實^々上^々, 其^々實^々 as a matter of fact, in fact

ki^a-chin i m-bat poa^a hāng. 事^々實^々上^々他^々什麼^々也^々不^々懂^々。 In fact, he doesn't know anything.

ki^a-chúi 鹼^a水^a alkaline water

ki^a-hún 鹼^a粉^a alkaline powder

ki^a-ki^a-koaih^a-koaih^a 吱^a 吱^a 叫^a incessant grumbling

Lí é chhia kia^a-tioh ki^a-ki^a-koaih^a-koaih^a, ná m̄ khí só hō^a ān? 你^々的^々車^々吱^a 吱^a 叫^a, 怎^々麼^々不^々瑣^a緊^a? When your vehicle is in use it has a squeaky sound, why don't you tighten up the screws and bolts?

ki^a-kó^a 更^々鼓^a large drum on which night watches are signaled (obsolete)

ki^a-koe 見^々過^々 have seen

ki^a-kut 消^a瘦^a的^a (瘦^a得^a看^々到^々骨^々頭^々) skinny

ki^a-lui 鹼^a類^a alkali

ki^a-o^a tō tak 看^々到^々就^々買^々, 不^々管^々好^々壞^々, 看^々到^々女^々人^々就^々要^々 to waste money,

have to have everything you see, want the first women you see (Lit. ox sees a shadow, he immediately charges it)

ki^a (ke^a) poah-tó 絆^a倒^a get the feet tangled up in bramble, rope, threshold and fall down

ki^a-si (ke^a-si) 吐^a絲^a spin a web or filament (e.g., the spider or silk-worm)

ki^a thian-jít 見^々天^々日^々 see the heaven and the sun — see justice prevail, emerge from misery (literally)

ki^a-tioh 看^々到^々, 碰^々到^々 see, meet with, exposed to

bat ki^a-tioh 見^々過^々 have met one before

ki^a-tioh chí^a, chhin-chhiu^a sè^a-mia 視^a錢^a 如^々命^々 looks on money as a matter of life and death

ki^a-tioh chuí é the-sek 碰^々到^々水^々會^々褪^々色^々 It fades when washed or gets wet.

ki^a-tioh hóe é toh 遇^々火^々即^々燃^々 catches fire easily

Ki^a-tit 驚^a蟄^a waking of insects (third solar term)

kia (ki) 寄^a, 存^a send, to mail, to deposit, put a thing under a person's care

Góa boeh lái-khí kia-phe, ia boeh lái-khí gín-hāng kia-chí^a. 我^々要^々去^々寄^々信^々, 也^々要^々去^々銀^a行^a存^々錢^々。 I am going to mail a letter, and I am also going to the bank to deposit some money.

Góa chit tāi thih-be^a kia lí. 我^々這^々輛^々腳^々踏^々車^々寄^々放^々在^々你^々這^々裡^々。 I will leave this bike of mine in your care. Please watch it for me.

kia 坡^a, 斜^a坡^a slope, be steep

bín-bín-á-kia 緩^a斜^a坡^a gentle slope

au-piah-soa^a kia 靠^a山^a 大^a hill behind is steep — a man who has powerful helpers or background

loh-kia 下^a坡^a go downhill

peh-kia 上^a坡^a go uphill

kia-be^a 寄^a售^a, 託^a售^a sale on consignment

Chiah é mih-kia^a sī láng kia-be^a é. 這^々些^々東西^々是^々別^々人^々託^々售^々的^々。 These are consignment goods.

Chit tāi chhia kia lí be^a. 這^々輛^々車^々託^々你^々賣^々。 Please sell this car for me.

kia-chhng 寄^a倉^a entrust a warehousing

company with merchandise or a rice-mill with crops
kia-chōe 緩刑^{緩刑} suspend sentence, reprieve
kia-hoe 寄^貨 entrust or consign goods to be kept, sold or sent
kia-hù (kì-hù) 捐獻^{捐獻}, 贈與^與 donate, contribute, donation
kia-ióng 寄^養 send a child to another family for temporary care, depend on others for a living
kia-kha 坡^坡 foot of a slope
kia-ki 寄^居 live temporarily (with a family, in a place)
Lǎng tòa sè-kan sì kia-ki nia-nia. 人^世間^是寄^居而^已。 Mankind lives on earth only temporarily.
kia-kia 斜^坡 slope, gradient, flight of stone or brick steps
kia-kim 存^款銀^行 save, deposit
kia-kim-phō-á 存^摺 bankbook, passbook
kia-liú 寄^留 live temporarily elsewhere
Góa ē hō-kháu kia-liú ū chhin-chiaⁿ hia. 我^的戶口^是寄^留在^那親^戚那^裡。 My family location is registered temporarily at my relatives.
kia-mih ē kiám, kia-ōe ē ke 托^物會^少, 寄^言會^增. Entrust things to others and you lose a little. Entrust words to others and they are added to
kia-ōe 寄^語 send a verbal message
kia-ōe kā i kóng (hoan-hù lǎng kā i kóng) 吵^附人^告訴^他 send him a verbal message
kia-phe 寄^信 send a letter, mail (post) a letter
kia-seⁿ-á 寄^生蟹^蟹 hermit (soldier) crab
kia-seng 寄^生 parasitism, be parasitic
kia-seng sit-but (tōng-but) 寄^生植^物 (動^物) parasite plant (animal)
kia-seng-thǎng 寄^生蟲^蟲 parasite
kia-siaⁿ (pang-siaⁿ) 放^聲, 放^言 send word or warn through a third person
kia-siok (ki-siok) 寄^宿宿^處 lodge, stay in a place away from home
kia-téng 坡^上 head of a slope
kia-thák 寄^讀 be boarding student
kia-thok 寄^託 entrust to the care of someone, entrust or commit soul to God,

emotions to writing
kiaⁿ (keng) 驚^驚, 怕^怕, 嘘^噓 fear, be afraid of, lest, to dislike
Góa chin kiaⁿ káu. 我^很怕^怕狗^狗。 I am afraid of dogs.
M-bián kiaⁿ 不^要怕^怕! Don't worry! No need to fear.
Góa chin kiaⁿ joah. 我^很怕^怕熱^熱。 I dislike hot weather.
Chit khoán chóa m̄-kiaⁿ chuí. 這^種紙^紙不^怕水^水。 This is waterproof paper.
Lí ē kiaⁿ bē? 你^怕不^怕? Are you afraid of it?
kiaⁿ 京^京 metropolis
chiúⁿ-kiaⁿ 上^京去^京 go to the metropolis
Lǎm-kiaⁿ 南^京京^京 Nanking (Nanjing)
Tang-kiaⁿ 東^京京^京 Tokyo
kiaⁿ (chú) 子^子, 兒^兒女^女 child, youngster
bó-kiaⁿ 妻^妻兒^兒 wife and children
cha-boⁿ-kiaⁿ 女^女兒^兒 daughter
gǔ-á-kiaⁿ 小^小牛^牛 calf
kau-á-kiaⁿ 小^小狗^狗 puppy
tōa-kiaⁿ 長^大子^子 eldest son
kiaⁿ (kèng) 鏡^鏡 mirror
bak-kiaⁿ 眼^眼鏡^鏡 spectacles
bōng-oán-kiaⁿ 望^遠鏡^鏡 telescope
chio-kiaⁿ 照^鏡鏡^鏡 look into a mirror
kiaⁿ (hēng) 行^走 walk, go, do, to act, perform, to run (as a watch)
Khí-chhia (Sí-pío) bē kiaⁿ. 汽^車(手^錶)壞^了。 This car (watch) does not go (run).
Kiaⁿ ò! 走^吧! Let's go!
kiaⁿ 件^件 an article, an item, classifier for affairs
chit kiaⁿ hěng-lí 一^件行李^李 piece of baggage
chit kiaⁿ tāi-chí 一^件事^事情^情 one piece of business
mih-kiaⁿ 東^東西^西 things
kiaⁿ (kiān) 健^康 healthy
Lín pa-pah ū kiaⁿ-kiaⁿ bo? 你^父親^好嗎[?] Is your father in good health?
How is your father?
íóng-kiaⁿ 健^康 be healthy
kiaⁿ am-lo 走^暗路^路, 走^邪路^路 behave very wickedly and licentiously
kiaⁿ-ap 鏡^匣, 鏡^盒 vanity case, dressing

K

kia^a be khui kha

case

kia^a bē khui kha 依- 依- 不捨 regret to leave (with lingering affection or anxiety)

kia^a-bīn 鏡¹面² surface of a lens or mirror
kia^a bō lō 無^x處^x去^x, 迷^x路^x walk but not find a road, have nowhere to go

Nā m-bat Tāi-oān-ōe, ē kia^a bō lō. 要^x是^x 不^x懂^x台¹灣²話^x 很^x不^x方^x便^x. If you cannot speak Taiwanese, everything is inconvenient.

Lí nā jip-khī chhiu-nā-lai, ē kia^a bō lō. 你^x如^x果^x進^x入^x森¹林²裏^x 會^x迷^x路^x. If you go into the forest, you will lose your way.

kia^a-bō 懼^x內^x henpecked

I sī kia^a-bō tāi-ōng, sō-i ai kap in thāi-thāi chham-siōng khah ū-hau. 他^x是^x 怕^x太¹太²大¹王², 所^x以^x要^x跟^x他^x太¹大²商¹量²比^x較^x有^x用^x. He is very henpecked so if you want to determine things you have to arrange matters with his wife.

Kia^a-bō tāi-tiōng-hu, phah-bō ti-káu-gū. 懼^x內^x是^x大¹丈²夫^x, 殺^x妻^x是^x豬¹狗²牛^x. Fear your wife and you are a real man, beat your wife and you are a pig, dog, ox.

kia^a-chhe^a-hūn 怕^x生^x人^x timid, cowardly (of stranger)

kia^a chhō-lō (kia^a m-tiōh lō) 走^x錯^x路^x go the wrong way

kia^a-chhun 拜^x年^x pay New Year's call, wish to somebody Happy Year

kia^a chit-ē 嘇^x一^x跳^x be frightened, be astonished, have a fright

Hai góa kia^a chit-ē. 害^x我^x嚇^x一^x跳^x. You (It frightened me). You gave me a quite a start.

kia^a chit lian 走^x一^x圈^x walking round in a circle, making one revolution

kia^a chit tio 嘘^x一^x跳^x be frightened

kia^a-chō 恐^x怕^x fear lest, be afraid that

kia^a-chui-chēng (siāu-káu-pe^a) 恐^x水^x症^x, 狂犬病^x hydrophobia, rabies

kia^a-chūn 行^x船^x work on a boat, sail or steer a boat

I teh kia^a-chūn. (I sī kia^a-chūn-ē) 他^x是^x船^x員^x. He is a sailor.

kia^a-hī (pěng-kek) 京¹戲², 平¹劇² Peking opera, Chinese opera

kia^a-hīa 恐^x慌^x panic, consternation, be panic-stricken

kia^a-hiám 驚^x險^x breathtaking, thrilling

kia^a-hōng-sit-chho 驚^x惶^x失^x措^x terrified and not know what to do, to panic

kia^a-hī 驚^x異^x be greatly surprised or shocked

kia^a-ji 兒^x女^x children in general

kia^a-kang-ō 走^x江¹湖² wander from place to place among the common people

kia^a-kang-ō-ē 走^x江¹湖²的^x traveling quack

kia^a-kheng 鏡¹框² frame of a mirror

kia^a-khī 生^x效^x have good effect (as medicine)

Ioh-á chiah bē kia^a-khī. 藥^x吃^x了^x不^x生^x效^x. The medicine has no effect.

kia^a-khī 趙^x辯^x子^x, 死^x die ("kia^a" doesn't change it's tone)

I tāi-khai ē kia^a-khī. 他^x大概^x會^x趙^x辯^x子^x. Probably he will die.

kia^a-ki 下^x棋^x play chess for draughts

kia^a-kia^a-hīa-hīa 戰^x戰^x兢^x兢^x trembling with fear, very cautious

kia^a-kia^a sun-sun 子^x孫^x孫^x posterity for some generations

kia^a-kian-siāu 害^x羞^x, 怕^x羞^x afraid of being laughed at, shy

kia^a-lai kia^a-khī 走^x來^x走^x去^x walk about

kia^a-lāng 嘘^x人^x, 怕^x人^x terrify people, amazing, be afraid of people

kia^a-lāng ē chin-po^a (sō-jī) 驚^x人^x的^x進^x步^x(數^x字^x) amazing progress (figures)

soa^a-ti kia^a-lāng 山^x豬^x怕^x人^x wild pig is afraid of man

kia^a lāng ke kóng-ōe 怕^x人^x講^x閒^x話^x fear lest people will speak ill of us

kia^a lāng khōa 怕^x人^x看^x afraid of (dislike) being seen

kia^a lāng kóng 怕^x人^x講^x afraid of (dislike) being criticized

kia^a-lāu 水^x流^x通^x water flowing

kia^a-lāu-chuí 流^x通^x的^x水^x flowing water

kia^a-lé 行^x禮^x, 敬^x禮^x make a bow to

kia^a-liāu (kia^a-í, kia^a-á) 恐^x怕^x lest, for fear that, afraid that

Kin-ná-jit kia^a-á-ē loh-hō 今^x天^x恐^x怕^x

K

會下雨。 I am afraid it will rain today.

Hit chiah káu tioh pák-khí-lai, kia^a-í ē ká lang. 那隻狗得綁起來，恐怕會咬人。 Tie the dog up lest it should bite someone.

kia^a-lō^a 走路 walk, walk on the road

kia^a-lo^a kha poat-poat 撒著走 pigeon-toed

kia^a-ngiau 怕癢 sensitive to tickling, ticklish

kia^a-pang 行房 have conjugal intercourse

kia^a-phi^a 鏡片 lens

kia^a-sai 女婿 son-in-law

kia^a-sai sī poan-chú 女婿是半子 son-in-law is half a son

sin-kia^a-sai 新郎 bridegroom

kia^a-sí 怕死 fear death, die of fear

Góa m̄ kia^a-sí. 我不害怕死。 I am not afraid of death.

I kia^a-(kah)-sí-khi. 他嚇死了，他被嚇死了。 He was frightened to death.

ē kia^a sī lang (ē kia^a lang) 會嚇死人 terrible, scare to death (Lit. make people die of fear)

kui kah ē kia^a sī lang (kui kah ē kia^a lang) 貴得嚇死人 terribly expensive

lah-sap kah ē kia^a sī lang (ē kia^a lang) 髒得嚇死人 terribly dirty

kia^a-sí-lang 嘱死人 scare people to death — very dirty, very expensive, very horrible etc.

kia^a-sia^a 京城 metropolis, capital of a country

kia^a-sim-tāng-phek 驚心魄 alarmed, scared

kia^a-sin 健康 strong in body, in good health

kia^a-sun 子孫 children and grandchildren, posterity

kia^a-sun ōng 子孫興旺 behavior, conduct, manner of walking

kia^a-tah 走動 behavior, conduct, manner of walking

kia^a-tai 鏡台 dresser (furniture)

kia^a-tāng 行動, 走動 action, movement, conduct, behavior

kia^a-té-lo^a 尋短見殺, 自殺 commit suicide

kia^a-than-hō 驚嘆號 exclamation mark

kia^a-thàng-thàng (kia^a-thau-thau) 走遍 all about (e.g., through a whole region or country)

kia^a-thau 鏡頭 lens of a camera, a scene captured by a camera

kia^a-thi^a-tāng-te^a 驚天動地 shake the earth

kia^a-thia^a 怕痛 shrink from pain

kia^a-tiāu 京調 Beijing style (of music in Chinese opera)

Kia^a-to^a 京都 capital of a country, Kyoto (ancient capital of Japan)

kia^a tōa-lé 行大禮 pay the highest respect by kowtowing, make a deep obeisance

kia^a-tōng 驚動 surprise, to astonish, to startle

kia^a-ün 走運 be favored by good luck, have everything going one's way

kiak-kiak-kio^a 蟻蝶不休 talkative, be a chatterbox

kiam 兼 hold in addition, serve as well, discharge two offices, also, both

Hù-chóng-thóng kiam Hēng-chéng-lí-tiú^a.

副總統兼行政院長。 the vice-president holds an additional post of premier

thak-chheh-keng kiam hōe-gi-sek 讀書室^a (教書室) 兼會議室 study hall serves also as a conference room

kiám 檢查 arrange, collate, to gather, examine, restrict, regulate

kiám 減少 lessen, diminish, to decrease, be missing, subtract

Góa ē chheh kiám chít pún. 我的書少了。 One of my books is missing.

Lí kiám góa sa^a hōe. 你少我三歲。 You are three years younger than I.

Kám bē-tāng khah kiám lè? 不能少算嗎？ Can't you take off a little?

kiám 劍 double-edged sword, sword

kiám (hám) 鹹 salty

sí^a-kiám (sí^a-iám) 以鹽漬食物 preserve in salt, to pickle, put down (sauerkraut, pig's feet)

kiám-ah-nng 鹹鴨蛋 pickled duck eggs

kiám-bah 鹹肉 salted meat

K

kiam-bian

kiám-bián 減免 mitigate, annul (punishment) reduce, remit (taxation.)
kiám-cha 檢查 check up, overhaul, examination, inspection
sin-thé kiám-cha 身體檢查 physical examination
kiám-cha bak-chiu 檢查眼晴 eye examination
kiám-cha-oán 檢查員 inspector (as a customs officer), a person authorized to search, check, inspect, examine)
kiám-cha-sek (kiám-cha-só) 檢查室 inspecting office
kiám-chhai 鹹菜 pickled vegetables (especially mustard-green)
kiám-chhai 兼差 concurrent posts
kiám-chái 恐懼怕懼, 說不定, 可能 perhaps, fear, I'm afraid..., I fear...
kiám-chhat 檢察 inspect, inspection (archaic), prosecute
kiám-chhat-chhu 地檢處 prosecuting attorney's office.
kiám-chhat-koa 檢查官 public prosecutor, prosecuting attorney
kiám-chhau 鹹草, 海草 sea-grass (used to make mats)
kiám-chhiú 劍手 swordsman, a fencer
kiám-chiah 少吃 eat less
kiám-chio 減少 reduce, decrease
kiám-chit 兼職 take two or more jobs, hold a concurrent post
kiám-cho 減租 reduce, cut, or lower rent
kiám-chuí 鹹水 sea water, brackish water
kiám-chuí-hí 鹹魚 sea fish
kiám-chuí-ó 鹹湖 salt lakes
kiám-ek 檢疫 quarantine
kiám-ek-hoat 檢疫法 quarantine (regulations)
kiám-ek-kí 檢疫期 quarantine period
kiám-ek-koa 檢疫官 quarantine officer
kiám-ek-só 檢疫所 quarantine station
kiám-giám 檢驗 inspection, examination, to test, examine
kiám-giám-so 檢驗所 inspection office
kiám-giap 兼業 take two or more jobs
kiám-heng 減刑 commute a sentence, mitigate punishment
kiám-hí 鹹魚 salted fish

K

kiám-hoat 減法 subtraction (in arithmetic)
kiám hoe-siú (chhek-hoe-siú) 減壽 have one's life shortened by Heaven on account of wickedness
kiám-iát 檢閱 inspect, review (troops), military review
kiám-ióng 兼用 combine, serve as well
sé-ek-keng kap pián-só kiam-ióng 浴室兼廁所 room serving both as bath and toilet
kiám-jím 兼任 additional post, concurrent, to hold an additional post
kiám-jím Kau-iok Po-tiú 兼任教育部長 be concurrent Minister of Education
kiám-ke 減價 lower the price
kiám-ke 減低 decrease, reduce, lessen, to lower
kiám-kheh 劍客 swordsman, fencing master
kiám-khin 減輕 extenuate, lighten, lessen
kiám-khin hū-tam 減輕負擔 lighten the burden
kiám-kho 兼課 part-time teacher
kiám-khún 少睡 sleep less
kiám-kí 檢舉 lay bare evidence of corruption, inform the authorities of an unlawful act, plot
kiám-kiap 劍俠 knight-errant, a swordsman who champions the cause of the down-trodden, an outlaw champion of the poor and oppressed, one who fights rather than submit to injustice — an ideal of chivalry and honor, popular in legend and novels
Kiám-kio 劍橋 Cambridge, England
Kiám-kio Tai-hák 劍橋大學 Cambridge University
kiám-kò 兼顧 look after both sides, take care of the needs of both parties
kiám-kóan 兼管 also look after, also take charge of
kiám koh siap 鹹又瀨(一毛不拔) stingy, sordid
kiám-lán 劍蘭 gladiolus
kiám-lang 人減少 to reduce the number of people
kiám-liáu 減料 reduce the amount of material

kiám-lióng 減量 loss in quantity (weight), reduce the quantity	kiám-tóa 醃漬物 salted things
kiám-moe 鹹稀飯, 肉粥 congee flavored with pork, vegetables	kiám-tok-tok 很鹹 very salty
kiám-pán 兼辦 manage, handle simultaneously	kian 堅 hard, durable, firm, solid, determined, confirm
kiám-püi 減肥 reduce weight	kian 凝固, 凝結 solidify, congeal, coagulate, to settle
kiám-sán 減產 cut production or output, a drop in production or output	kian 慄 stingy, to spare, niggardly
kiám-séng 節省 diminish, retrench	kian (keng) 肩 shoulders, to shoulder, take a burden
kiám-séng keng-hui 節省經費 retrench on expenditures	kián (kiān) 見 see, perceive, observe, to meet, a view
kiám-sí-sí (kiám tok-tok) 鹹極了 very salty	kián 建 establish, to erect, found, construct, organize, to build
kiám-sian 智者, 精通者 shrewd man, man of outstanding ability	kián 健 strong, robust, vigorous, strengthen, invigorate
kiám-siáu 減少 decrease, diminution, fall off	kián 脫 gizzard, craw
chiám-chiám kiám-siáu 減漸漸減少 be on the decrease	ah-kián 鴨胗 duck's gizzard
kiám-sio 劍鞘 scabbard	ke-kián 雞胗 chicken gizzard
kiám-siu (sit-siu) 減收, 失收 poor harvest	kián-bí 健美 healthy and handsome, strong and slim
kiám-sng 少算 to calculate short	kián-bōng-chèng 健忘症 amnesia, forgetfulness
kiám-sng-kho-chia 比喻生活很苦 life is hard	kián-but 建物 building, structure
kiám-sng-ti 蜜餞 candied, preserved fruit	kián-chai 建材 building materials
kiám-soe 減稅 cut down taxes, reduction of taxes	kián-chai 健在 be in good health, alive
kiám-sok 減速 slow down, retard	kián-chai-hang 建材行 building material store
kiám-sut 劍術 fencing, swordsmanship	kián-chai khí-i 見財起意 have evil thought at the sight of riches
kiám-teng 檢定 official approval, official sanction, authorization	kián-chéng 見證 witness, testimony
kau-oán kiám-teng khó-chhi 教員檢定 考試 teachers' license examination	chò kián-chéng 做見證 bear witness
Kau-iok-po kiám-teng 教育部檢定 authorized by the Ministry of Education	kián-chéng-jin 見證人 witness
kiám-the 減退 drop, go down, recede	kián-chhi 堅持 hold fast to, stick to
kiám-tho 檢討 review and discuss (past performance), make a self-examination	kian-chhi ka-ti ē i-kián 堅持自己意見 stick to one's opinion
kiám-tho-hoe 檢討會 conference held for reviewing and discussing past performances, plans	kian-chhi tau-te 堅持到底 hold on to the very end
kiám-ti 減除 diminish	kián-chín 堅振 confirm — the Sacrament of Confirmation (Catholic)
kiám-tiam 檢點 check up, roll calling, inspection, examine, to behave (oneself)	Kian-chín chéng-béng-su 堅振證書 Certificate of Confirmation (Catholic)
	kián-chín sèng-iú 堅振聖油 Chrism (Catholic)
	kián-chiong 肩章 epaulets
	kián-chō 建造 build (a house, bridge or boat)
	kián-choan 健全 healthy, wholesome, sound

K

kian-chong

kian-chōan è su-sióng (chheh) 健全的思想 (書) wholesome and healthy thought (book)

kian-chōan è sin-thé 健全的身體 sound body

kian-chōan è cho-chit 健全的組織 sound organization

kian-chòng 健壯 healthy and robust, strong and vigorous

kian-gí 建議 offer for consideration, suggestion, to propose

kian-gí-an 建議案 motion, proposition

kian-gí-chia 建議者 proponent, one who proposes something

kian-gí ióng-üi 見義勇為 have the courage to do what is right, regardless of the consequences

kian-gí put-üi bu-ióng ia 見義不為無勇也 see an opportunity for doing right and fail to do it is cowardice

kian-goa 見外 regard somebody as an outsider

kian-hau 見效 be efficacious (e.g., medicine)

Sa jit chiu è kian-hau. 三日就會見效。It will prove fruitful in three days.

kian-hong 見方 one foot square

kian-jím 堅忍 firm endurance, endure

kian-jím put-poat 堅忍不拔 determined, unwavering, resolute, unmovable

kian-jin kian-tí 見仁見智 have different views

kian-kái 見解 opinion, point of view, interpretation

kian-kái bo käng 見解不同 hold a different view

kian-kái it-tí 見解一致 be of the same opinion

kian-kau 建教 work-study system

kian-kau 建交 establish diplomatic relations

kian-keng sióng-chéng 見景傷情, 觸景傷情 look at a scene and bring to mind some sorrowful thing

kian-khong 健康 health, healthy

Chiok lí kian-khong. 祝你健康! To your health!

khoe (hoe)-hök kian-khong 恢復健康 recover one's health

sún-hái kian-khong 損害健康 injure one's health

kian-khong chèng-běng-su 健康證明書 bill of health, health certificate

kian-khong chín-toán 健康診斷 medical examination

kian-khong chóng-thái (chóng-thái) 健康狀態 state of health

kian-khong-sit-phín 健康食品 health foods

kian-ki 建基 lay the foundations

kian-ki 見機 decide on the spot

kian-ki jí hěng 見機而行 act according to circumstances

kian... kian 每逢... 就... whenever I kian chò m̄-tioh, góa kian kā i hoát. 他每次做錯事，我就罰他。Whenever he did wrong, I punished him.

I kian khoa-tioh chit tiu sióng, kian khau. 他每次見到這張照片就哭。 Whenever she looks at this picture, she cries.

kian-kióng 堅強 unyielding, strong, firm

kian-kióng è i-chí 堅強的意志 iron will

kian-kióng put-khut 堅強不屈 unyielding and inflexible

kian-kò 堅固 firm, secure, strong and lasting

sin-sim kian-ko 信心堅固 one's faith is firm

kian-ko 迷信 superstitious, make fetish of Boeh chhut-khí lí-héng ài khoa-jít, che sit-chai chin kian-ko. 要出去旅行得看日子，這實在太迷信了。 It is very superstitious to have a fortune teller pick a lucky day before going on a trip.

kian-koa 結乾, 凝乾 dried (salt fish or meat), mummified, desiccated

kian-koai 見怪 take amiss, be somewhat displeased at a slight fault or lapse in politeness

Chíá lí m̄-thang kian-koai. 請你不要見怪。 I beg you not to take it amiss. I beg you to understand my position. (how the matter stands)

kian-koat 堅決 determined, decisive, resolute

K

kian-koat ē thāi-tō ⁴ 堅 ⁴ 決 ⁴ 的 ⁴ 態 ⁴ 度 ⁴ take a firm stand	Construction (of a city or Hsien)
kian-koat ē chhō ⁴ -si 堅 ⁴ 決 ⁴ 的 ⁴ 措 ⁴ 施 ⁴ dras- tic measures	kian-siat-kong-si 建 ⁴ 設 ⁴ 公 ⁴ 司 ⁴ construction company
kian-koat ē i-chī 堅 ⁴ 決 ⁴ 的 ⁴ 意 ⁴ -志 ⁴ iron will	Kian-siat-thia ⁴ 建 ⁴ 設 ⁴ 廳 ⁴ Department of Reconstruction (of a Provincial Govern- ment)
kian-koat ki-choat i ē iau-kiu ⁴ 堅 ⁴ 決 ⁴ 拒 ⁴ 絕 ⁴ 他 ⁴ 的 ⁴ 要 ⁴ 求 ⁴ reject his request resolutely	kian-siāu 害 ⁴ 羞 ⁴ , 怕 ⁴ 羞 ⁴ , 丟 ⁴ 人 ⁴ ashamed, embarrassed, feel ashamed
kian-kok 建 ⁴ 國 ⁴ found a nation	kóng-tiōh chin kian-siāu... 說 ⁴ 來 ⁴ 很 ⁴ 丟 ⁴ 人 ⁴ I am ashamed to say that...
kian-kong 建 ⁴ 功 ⁴ distinguish oneself, render a service, do a meritorious deed	kian-siāu kah kóng bē chhut-lái 羞 ⁴ 得 ⁴ 說 ⁴ 不出 ⁴ 話 ⁴ 來 ⁴ too shy to speak
kian-kong lip-giap 建 ⁴ 功 ⁴ 立 ⁴ 業 ⁴ make great contribution and accomplish great tasks	kia ⁴ kian-siāu 怕 ⁴ 羞 ⁴ be shy, be bashful
kian-lí bōng-gī 見 ⁴ 利 ⁴ 忘 ⁴ 義 ⁴ actuated by mercenary motives, forget one's integrity under the temptation of personal gains	kian-siāu-sū (kian-siāu-tai) 丟 ⁴ 人 ⁴ 的 ⁴ 事 ⁴ scandal (something disgraceful)
kian-lín 懷 ⁴ 吝 ⁴ stingy, niggardly	kian-sim 堅 ⁴ 心 ⁴ with fixed purpose, with determined mind
kian-lip 建 ⁴ 立 ⁴ found (an organization), set up (a monument), render (a service)	kian-sin 堅 ⁴ 信 ⁴ have absolute faith, believe firmly
kian-lip bin-kok 建 ⁴ 立 ⁴ 民 ⁴ 國 ⁴ establish a republic	kian-sin-chhau 健 ⁴ 身 ⁴ 操 ⁴ calisthenics
kian-lip Sèng-thé 建 ⁴ 立 ⁴ 聖 ⁴ 體 ⁴ the Institu- tion of the Holy Eucharist	kian-sip 見 ⁴ 習 ⁴ follow a person's example, learn by watching, practical experience
kian-lip kong-lō 建 ⁴ 立 ⁴ 功 ⁴ 勞 ⁴ achievement of great meritorious acts	kian-sip-seng 見 ⁴ 習 ⁴ 生 ⁴ an apprentice, a graduate learning the trade
kian-pa 結 ⁴ 疤 ⁴ , 凝 ⁴ 結 ⁴ become solid through loss of moisture (e.g., manure, offal)	kian-sip ki-kan 見 ⁴ 習 ⁴ 期 ⁴ 間 ⁴ probationary period
kian-pe ⁴ (kian-pí ⁴ , kian-phéng) 建 ⁴ 坪 ⁴ floor space of a building measured in "ping" (equivalent to 36 square feet), floor- age	kian-siu 堅 ⁴ 守 ⁴ guard (observe) securely, firmly stand by (one's promise, princi- ple)
kian-phí 結 ⁴ 疤 ⁴ scab (as a wound)	kian-tam 健 ⁴ 談 ⁴ loquacious, ceaseless talk
kian-phœ 水 ⁴ 果 ⁴ 表 ⁴ 皮 ⁴ 乾 ⁴ 的 ⁴ dry skin i.e. fruit	kian-tang 凝 ⁴ 成 ⁴ 凍 ⁴ , 結 ⁴ 凍 ⁴ be set or harden (as jelly or gravy)
kian-pún 樣 ⁴ 本 ⁴ (品 ⁴) sample goods	kian-te 建 ⁴ 地 ⁴ building lot, a site, plot
kian-sek 見 ⁴ 識 ⁴ insight, knowledge	kian-teng 堅 ⁴ 定 ⁴ fixed, decided, firm of purpose, unshakable
ú kian-sek ē láng 有 ⁴ 見 ⁴ 識 ⁴ 的 ⁴ 人 ⁴ man of insight (principle)	kian-ti 建 ⁴ 置 ⁴ , 成 ⁴ 家 ⁴ purchase for one's self, set up a family, marry, make (amass) a fortune
kian-sí put-kiu 見 ⁴ 死 ⁴ 不 ⁴ 救 ⁴ see someone in mortal danger without lifting a finger to save him	kian-ti chái-sán 建 ⁴ 置 ⁴ 財 ⁴ 產 ⁴ amass a fortune, make a pile
kian-siat 建 ⁴ 設 ⁴ construction, establishment, to erect, establish, build up, found	kian-ti ke-āu 娶 ⁴ 妻 ⁴ take a wife
kian-siat kang-théng 建 ⁴ 設 ⁴ 工 ⁴ 程 ⁴ construc- tion work	kian-tiok (kian-tiok) 建 ⁴ 築 ⁴ building, struc- ture, build, construct
Kian-siat-kiok 建 ⁴ 設 ⁴ 局 ⁴ Bureau of	kian-tiok-but 建 ⁴ 築 ⁴ 物 ⁴ structures, buildings
	kian-tiok chái-liāu 建 ⁴ 築 ⁴ 材 ⁴ 料 ⁴ building materials
	kian-tiok-hák 建 ⁴ 築 ⁴ 學 ⁴ architecture
	kian-tiok-hui 建 ⁴ 築 ⁴ 費 ⁴ building expenses

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kian-tiok iong-te

- kiān-tiōk iōng-tē** 建築用地
building (housing) lot
- kiān-tiōk kang-thēng** 建築工程
construction work
- kiān-tiōk-su** 建築師
licensed architect
- kiān-tiōk-tiong** 建築中
be under construction
- kiān-to** 建都
select a city as the capital
- kiān-üi-sān** 健胃散
digestive, a medicinal aid to digestion
- kiap** 劫
rob, to plunder, carry off by force
- kiap** 夾
press, to squeeze, pick up as with pincers
- kiap (giap)** khí-lái 夾起來
pick up with pincers
- kiap** 俠
generous, zealous for the right, heroic, (a person) dedicated to helping the poor and weak, chivalry
- bú-kiap** 武俠
chivalry
- gī-kiap** 義俠
chivalry
- kiap** 峡
gorge, chasm, canyon
- hái-kiap** 海峽
strait
- kiap** 多嘴
喋喋不休
talkative
- kiap-àn (chhiú-kiap-àn)** 劫案
搶案, 抢劫案, robbery case
- kiap-chhui** 多嘴
talkative
- kiap-gak (kiap-ka")** 劫獄
break into jail and rescue a prisoner
- kiap-gi** 俠義
chivalry
- kiap-hoān** 搶劫的兇犯
criminal, culprit (of plunder pillage)
- kiap-hū chō-pín** 劫富助貧
plunder the rich and help the poor (like Robin Hood)
- kiap-ka** 劫監
break into jail and rescue prisoner
- kiap-kheh** 俠客
person dedicated to the cause of justice, fairness by fighting for the poor and oppressed
- kiap-ki** 劫機
hijack a plane
- kiap-kiap-kio** 嘟嘟不休
keep on chattering, talk by the hour
- kiap-koan** 劫棺
rifle a coffin
- kiap-pán (kap-pán)** 夾板
wedges, boards for supporting, pressing the sides of anything or for torturing, splint
- sam-kiap-pán** 三夾板
plywood
- kiap-sò** 劫數
bad luck, ill fortune, any

- fated time of terrible calamity
- kiap-sò lán-tō** 劫數難逃
great fated calamities cannot be avoided
- kiap-sū** 俠士
practiced swordsman
- kiap-tia** 黏鍋巴
sticks to the inside of the pan (as food when not stirred)
- kiat** 吉
auspicious, lucky, happy, good
- kiat (kat)** 結
knot, tie in a knot, to wind up, conclude, to close, settle, unite, to bear (fruit)
- kiat** 潔
clean; pure, clear, purify, to clean
- chheng-kiat** 清潔
cleanliness, purity, be clean, be pure, cleanse
- put-kiat** 不潔
unclean, dirty, filthy
- sún-kiat** 純潔
immaculate, chastity, pure, unspotted
- kiat (khok)** 啓吝
stingy, miserly, tightfisted, niggardly
- kiat** 傑
hero, heroic, outstanding, extraordinary, remarkable
- hō-kiat** 豪傑
brave man, hero
- lī-kiat** 女中豪傑
heroine
- kiat-á** 桔子
a lime
- kiat-á-ko** 啓吝鬼
miser
- kiat-á-thau** 啓吝嗇鬼
miser
- kiat-àn** 結案
wind up a case, conclude a case
- kiat-bēng** 結盟
form an alliance, enter into an alliance
- kiat-boé** 結尾
conclusion, the end
- kiat-chat (pak khí-lái)** 結紮
tube ligation
- kiat-chēng** 潔淨
purity, pure and undefiled, untainted, stainless
- kiat-cheng (kiat-chi")** 結晶
crystallize, crystallization, crystal
- ai ē kiat-cheng (kiat-chi")** 愛的結晶
crystallization of love — a child
- kiat-cheng-thé (kiat-chi"-thé)** 結晶體
crystal, crystalloid
- kiat-chhin** 結親
become relatives through marriage, strike up a matrimonial relationship
- kiat-chhut** 傑出
eminent, outstanding
- kiat-chhut ē lang** 傑出之士
eminent person
- kiat-chí** 結子
結實
go to seed (as a flower), bear fruit
- kiat-chi"** 結晶
crystallize, crystal, crystal-

K

lization	kiat-hút-khún 結核菌, tubercle bacillus
kiat-chioh 結石, stone or calculus, form stones (medical)	kiat-hút-pé 結核病, tuberculosis
io-chí kiat-chioh 腎臟結石, kidney stones	kiat-hút pē-i 結核醫院, T.B. hospital
pōng-kong kiat-chioh 膀胱結石, cystolith, a bladder stone	kiat-iān 結緣, form a connection with a person
kiat-chò 結為, 結成, become, to form, coagulate	kiat-iok-kuí 結約櫃, Ark of the Covenant (Catholic)
kiat-chò ang-bo' 結為夫妻, become husband and wife	kiat-jin thian-siong 吉人天相, Heaven helps a good man.
kiat-chò peng-iú 結為朋友, become friends	kiat-jit 吉日, lucky day
kiat-chò chit té 結成一塊, meld into one mass, coagulate	kiat-kau (kau-kiat) 結交, 交友, associate with, form a friendship
kiat-chok 傑作, masterpiece	kiat-kau peng-iú 結交朋友, form a friendship, become friends
kiat-chün 結存, credit balance, foreign exchange reserve (said of government finance)	kiat-kheng 吉慶, joyous or happy occasion
kiat-gí (kiat-pai, kiat-gí hia'-tí, kiat-pái hia'-tí) 結義, 結拜, 結義兄弟, 結拜兄弟, pledge in sworn brotherhood, sworn brothers or sisters	kiat-kiok 結局, 結果, after all, in the end, in the long run, eventually, after all is said and done...
kiat-giap 結業, graduate, conclude or complete a training course	kiat-kiok khah kui 結果較貴, all in all, it's more expensive
kiat-giap tián-lé 結業典禮, commencement (ceremony), graduation exercises	kiat-kiok è àn-choá? 結果會怎樣? How will the matter come out?
kiat-háp 結合, combination, union, unite, join together, get married	Siu ^r kóá-kín, kiat-kiok tioh koh síá chítpái. 太急忙, 結果得再寫一次。 I was too hasty, eventually I had to rewrite it.
kiat-hiong 吉凶, fate, good luck or bad, lucky and unlucky	kiat-ko 結果, result, consequence, an end, as a result of, consequently, bear fruit
kiat-hiong bì-tò sian iú tiāu 吉凶未到先兆, Good or bad events are anticipated by a sign.	I pín-toá ^r thak-chheh, kiat-kó liú-kip. 他不用功, 結果留級。 He was lazy about studying, consequently he remained in the same class.
kiat-hoat hu-chhe 結髮夫妻, legally married couple — the first marriage for both husband and wife	tit-tiōh hó (phái) kiat-kó 得到好壞, 結果 get good (bad) results
kiat-hoe (hoe) 結匯, apply for purchase of foreign exchange from state banks, sell foreign exchange earned to state banks (said of importers)	kiat-ko ^r 結構, structure, composition
kiat-hun 結婚, marriage, to get married	kiat kóe-chí 結果實, bear fruit
kiat-hun chéng-su 結婚證書, certificate of marriage	kiat-kúi 又聰明又狡猾, intelligent and cunning
kiat-hun-sek (kiat-hun tián-lé) 結婚式, 婚典禮, wedding, nuptials	kiat-lan 結蘭, form a callous (indurated), get a lump, a corn
kiat-hut hóng-tí tiong-sim 結核防治中心, T.B. prevention and treatment center	chhiú kiat chin-ché lan 手結很多蘭, many calluses on the hands
	kha kiat-lan 結腳蘭, corn, a callous
	kiat-li 吉利, good luck
	kiat-liap 開花後結成一粒一粒果實, begin to bear fruit
	kiat-lun 結論, conclusion, concluding remark

K

kiat-moh-iam 結膜炎 conjunctivitis
kiat-oan 結冤 become enemies
kiat-oan 結怨 arouse ill-will, dislike
kiat oan-siu 結仇 become enemies
kiat-ok chio-cho 吉屋招租 house for rent, house to let
kiat-pa 結疤 form a scab, heal up
kiat-pai 結拜 pledge in sworn brotherhood or sisterhood
kiat-pai hia-ti 結拜兄弟 sworn brothers
kiat-pai chi-moe 結拜姊妹 sworn sisters
kiat-peh (peh) 潔白 pure white, spotless
kiat-peng 結冰 freeze, be frozen over, form ice
kiat-pia 桔餅 flattened dried orange
kiat-sia 結社 form an association
kiat-sia (sia chin kiat) 聲音結實 piercing sound, high-pitched, shrill voice
kiat-siau 結帳 sum up and balance an account
kiat-siong 吉相 lucky appearance
kiat-siong 吉祥 good fortune, auspicious
kiat-siong ju-i 吉祥如意 May you have good fortune according to your desires
kiat-sit 結實 strong
kiat-sng 結霜 to freeze, congeal
kiat-soan 結算 settlement of accounts, settle accounts
kiat-sok 結束 wind up, to close, put an end to
Chit tiám-cheng kau chia kiat-sok. 這節課到此結束。Class dismissed.
kiat-sui 結穗 come into ears (as grains)
kiat-thau-chhai 大頭菜 kohlrabic, turnip
kiat-tiau 丢掉 lose, throw away
kiat-tiau 吉兆 lucky omen
kiat-tng 結腸 colon
kiat-tng chhiat-ti-sut 結腸切除術 colostomy
kiat-tng-iam 結腸炎 colitis
kiat-tong 結黨 form a party (faction), form a clique or faction for evil purposes
kiat-tong seng-kun 結黨成群 form a gang and gather a group

kiau 驕 proud, arrogant, intractable, haughty
kiau 嬌 delicate, beautiful, graceful, lovely
ai-kiau 愛嬌 charm, attractiveness, charming, attractive
iau-kiau 妖嬌 妖艷 delicate and frail, fascinating, seductive
kiáu (tó) 賭 gambling
poah-kiáu 賭博 gamble
iau-kiáu 贏錢 win at gambling
su-kiáu 輸錢 lose at gambling
kiáu 繳 deliver, hand over, to pay (taxes)
kiáu 摆 stir up, disturb, annoy, to mix (liquids)
kiáu 僑 inn, to sojourn
chhán-kiáu-á 大地主 a big land owner or landlord, an upstart
goa-kiáu 外僑 foreign residents
hoa-kiáu 華僑 overseas Chinese
kiáu (kiáu) 矯 to bend, straighten, to correct, rectify
kiáu 謾罵 curse with dirty words
kan-kiáu (chhoh-kan-kiáu) 謾罵 curse with dirty words, to scold with vile language
kiáu 撥 move, raise up, to open with a lever (handspike)
kiáu-bin 僑民 emigrants, persons who reside in a country other than their own; alien residents
Kiau-bú úi-oán-hoe 僑務委員會 Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission
kiáu-chhá 撥擾 打擾 make a disturbance
kiau-chhe 嬌妻 charming wife
kiau-chhia 轉車 sedan
kiau-chhian 嬌遷 celebration of moving to new house or official post
kiáu chioh-thau 撥石頭 pry up the stone
kiáu-chong 嬌裝 disguise one's dress
kiáu-chuí 拌水 mix with water, dissolve in water
kiau-go (kiau-ngo) 驕傲 proud, arrogant, haughty
kiáu-hoán 繳還 hand back
kiáu-hui 繳費 pay fees
kiáu-iú 拌油 mix with oil
kiáu-jíau 打擾 disturb, to bother
I teh thák-chheh (khùn), mai kā i kiáu-

Kim-chiⁿ

- ing!
- kim-chiⁿ** 金^{キム}錢^シ money, wealth
- kim-chiⁿ chú-gí** 金^{キム}錢^シ主^{シテ}義^ギ mercenariness
- kim-chiⁿ-pa** 金^{キム}錢^シ豹^{バウ} spotted leopard
- kim-chiah** 禁^{キム}食^シ fast (religious), to diet, fast
- kim-chiam-chhai** 金^{キム}針^シ菜^ハ lily flower, dried flowers of a lily-like species
- kim-chiok** 禁^{キム}足^{スル} forbid a soldier to leave the barracks on holidays as a form of punishment
- kim-chiu** 禁^{キム}酒^{スル} refrain from drinking
- kim-chóa** 冥^{キム}紙^シ mock money burned in idolatrous rites
- kim-choá** 錦^{キム}蛇^{ヘビ} python
- kim-chú** 金^{キム}主^{シテ} rich man, moneybags
- kim ē** 金^{キム}的^{イチ}, 金^{キム}色^{イロ} of gold, golden, glittery
- kim-giah** 金^{キム}額^{イニシ} sum, amount of money
- kim-gian** 金^{キム}言^{ハシマ} golden saying, motto
- kim-gian giok-gí** 金^{キム}言^{ハシマ}玉^{タケシマ}語^{ハシマ} wise saying, good counsels
- kim-gin chái-pó** 金^{キム}銀^{カイ}財^{カイ}寶^{カイ} treasures, wealth, riches
- kim-gin saⁿ(sam)-put-piān** 金^{キム}錢^シ三^{サン}不^{ハシマ}便^ヒ Some times a person is short of money. (Lit. Money has three inconvenient times, when you haven't received it yet, when you don't have any, and when you have spent it all.)
- kim-giok boán-tóng** 金^{キム}玉^{タケシマ}滿^{ボアン}堂^{トウ} have one's house filled with riches
- kim-héng** 禁^{キム}行^{スル} forbidden to walk
- kim-hí** 金^{キム}魚^ヒ goldfish
- kim-hoe** 禁^{キム}貨^ル, 禁^{キム}止^ル出^ル售^ル prohibit to sell
- kim-hu** 冥^{キム}紙^シ灰^{ヘイ} ashes of idolatrous paper money
- kim-hun** 金^{キム}婚^{ハジメ} golden wedding, the 50th wedding anniversary
- kim-hun** 禁^{キム}煙^{スル} No smoking allowed, give up smoking
- kim-iá** 今^{キム}夜^ハ tonight
- kim-iok** 禁^{キム}慾^{スル} restrain the passions, mortification, abstinence
- koe (sit-heng)** **kim-iok seng-oah** 過^{スル}(實^{シテ}) 禁^{キム}慾^{スル}生^{スル}活^{スル} lead an ascetic life
- kim-ióng** 禁^{キム}用^{スル} forbid to use
- kim-ióng** 金^{キム}融^ク finance, monetary circulation, the credit situation
- kim-ióng-giap** 金^{キム}融^ク業^{ハヤシ} money lending, banking business
- kim-ióng-kai** 金^{キム}融^ク界^{カイ} financial circles
- kim-ióng-khah** 金^{キム}融^ク卡^カ bank card, ATM card
- kim-ióng ki-koan** 金^{キム}融^ク機^キ關^{カイ} banking organ, financial organization
- kim-iú** 假^{キム}漆^シ varnish, lacquer
- kim-ji** 金^{キム}字^シ golden characters
- kim-ji-thah** 金^{キム}字^シ塔^{タカ} pyramid
- kim-jio (lún-jio)** 忍^{キム}住^{スル}尿^リ retain urine too long
- kim-jit (kin-ná-jit)** 今^{キム}日^ハ, 今^{キム}天^ハ today
- kim-ké (kim-á-ke)** 金^{キム}價^{スル} price of gold
- kim-kha** 金^{キム}脚^カ(高^{タケシマ}貴^{シマ}的^{イチ}的^カ) 用^{スル}在^{スル}客^カ氣^カ話^{ハシマ} rare visitor, precious foot (in greeting), (Lit. golden feet)
- kim-khan** 禁^{キム}刊^{スル} forbid publication
- kim-khi** 金^{キム}器^カ, 首^シ飾^ル gold ornaments
- kim-khi** 禁^{キム}忌^ム avoid a thing from medical or superstitious reasons, taboo, be heedful of what is taboo
- kim-kho** 金^{キム}庫^カ, 保^カ險^カ櫃^カ safe
- kim-khong** 金^{キム}礦^カ gold mine
- kim-khui** 禁^{キム}氣^カ, 憋^{キム}住^{スル}呼吸^カ hold (bate) one's breath
- kim-ki** 錦^{キム}旗^カ embroidered flag, pennant, banner presented as a prize or symbol of one's appreciation
- kim-ki gek-hioh** 金^{キム}枝^カ玉^{タケシマ}葉^カ member of royal family
- kim-kiá** 寶^{キム}貝^カ孩^{ハチ}子^カ very dear child
- kim-kiat-á** 金^{キム}橘^カ the cumquat
- kim-kim-khoaⁿ (kim-kim-siōng)** 凝^{キム}視^カ look very intently or earnestly
- kim-kó** 禁^{キム}果^カ forbidden fruit
- kim-koe** 南^{キム}瓜^カ pumpkin
- kim-kong** 金^{キム}剛^カ precious and hard — can injure but cannot be injured
- kim-kong-chioh (soán-chioh)** 金^{キム}剛^カ石^カ, 鐵^カ石^カ diamond
- kim-kong-keng** 金^{キム}剛^カ經^カ famous Buddhist classic, the "diamond sutra"
- kim-kong-soa** 金^{キム}剛^カ砂^カ emery
- kim-ku** 金^{キム}龜^カ, 甲^{キム}虫^カ gold bug, May beetle, golden beetle

K

kim-ku-á-chhia 金龜車 beetle shaped Volkswagen
kim-ku-sai 金龜婿 fine son-in-law, rich son-in-law
kim-kut 光亮平滑 smooth, glossy, sleek
kim-lah 禁獵 hunting prohibited
kim-lah-khu 禁獵區 game preserve, game sanctuary
kim-lah-ki 禁獵期 closed season (for hunting)
kim-lan chi kau 金蘭之交 intimate, close friendship, friends with one aim and ambition
kim-le 禁例 official ban or restraint
kim-leng 禁令 ban, prohibition, an interdict
kim-lian-á 金鍊子 gold chain
kim-loan-tian 金鑾殿 imperial palace
kim-long 錦囊 brocade bag (used to hold manuscripts for poetry in ancient times)
kim-long miau-ke 錦囊妙計 clever scheme yet to be revealed
Kim-Má (Kim-mng Má-chó) 金馬, 金門 馬祖 Quemoy and Matsu, two groups of islands off the Fukien coast remaining free from communism
kim-ng-sek 金黃色 orange color
kim-ok chong-kiau 金屋藏嬌 build a magnificent house for a beloved woman (especially a concubine or mistress)
kim-pai 金牌 gold medal
kim pau gin 金包銀, 金玉其外敗絮其中 better outside than inside (said of wound healed but festering inside), tiles put over grass roof
kim-pe 金幣 gold currency
kim-phiau 錦標 championship, trophy
kim-phiau-sai 錦標賽 championship tournament
kim-phoah-lian 金項鍊 gold necklace
kim-pi 禁閉 imprison, confine, lock up
kim-piau 錦標 championship (in a tournament), trophy (for a sports champion)
kim-pit 金筆 gold pen
kim-png (kim-pong) 金榜 billboard announcing the names of successful candidates (under the former civil

service examination system)
kim-png-óá 金飯碗, 好公差事 good employment
kim-png té-mia 金榜題名 one's name is listed as a successful candidate in the examination
Chiok lí kim-png té-mia. 祝你金榜題名。Congratulations on your success (May you be successful) in the examination!
kim-po 育婆, 哺乳奶奶 wife of maternal grandmother's brother
kim-poh 金箔 gold foil, gold leaf, gilt
kim-sé 今世 in this life
kim-sek (kim-á-sek) 金色 golden color
Kim-seng 金星 Venus (the planet)
kim-si-chhiok 金絲雀 canary bird
kim siak-siak (kim sih-sih) 亮晶晶 very brilliant, glitter
kim-sian thoat-khak 金蟬脱殼 break loose and get away
kim-sin 金身 Buddha's gilded image
kim-sin 金蒼蠅 large blue-bottle fly
kim-siok 金屬 metals
kim-siōng-chiong 金像獎 an Oscar (award)
kim-siōng thiam-hoa 錦上添花 add flowers to embroidery, to give something or someone additional splendor
kim-siu ho-san 錦繡河山 land of splendor — one's fatherland
kim-soa 金山 gold mine
kim-sun 金線 gold stripes
kim-tau-ang (-á) 金斗甕, 納骨甕 an urn for the bones of the disinterred
kim-te 禁地 forbidden terrain, area declared out of bounds
kim-thau 有光澤的 gloss (on a new article, new cloth), fresh varnish on furniture
kim-tiau 金條 gold bar
Kim-tiau iú chíu kim-tiau chui. 今朝有酒今朝醉。Enjoy while one can.
kim-to 禁賭 prohibit gambling
kim-to 禁屠 forbid the killing of animals (as in a drought)
kim-tong giok-li 金童玉女 paper figures of male and female attendants of the

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kim-tun

deceased
kim-tún 金^屬盾^牌 shield made of gold (metal)
kim-ún 禁^止運^送 prohibition of transport, to embargo
kin (kim) 今^天 now, this (day, year)
kin (kun) 斤^克 catty, 600gm, one and one-third pound
kin (kun) 巾^布 cloth used for handkerchief, towel, napkin etc.
bín-kin 毛^巾 towel
chhiú-kin 手^帕 handkerchief
toh-kin 桌^布 table cloth
kin (kun) 根^據 roots of trees and plants, a base, foundation, cause or source of something, the root of a number (in math,), base (in chemistry)
kin (kun) 跟^着 follow
kin (kun) 筋^肉 muscle, sinew, tendon, vein, artery
hoeh-kin 血^管 blood vessel
kha-kin 腳^筋 Achilles tendon
kiú-kin 抽^筋 cramp
kin (kun) 均^等 equal, equally, fairly, even
péng-kin 平^均 an average, find the average
kín 緊^張, 快^速, 急^忙 fast, urgent, important, tight, to press
sái teh kín 內^急 want to go to the toilet badly
jío teh kín 尿^急 want to pass water badly
kín 謹^慎 respectful, attentive, carefully, to heed, cautious, be watchful
kín 撇^取浮^沫, 過^濾濾^過 skim (soup)
kín khí-lái 過^濾濾^過起來^來 skim the top (as of milk)
kín (kún) 近^鄰 near, in place or time, close by
chhin-kin 親^近 approach (a person), bring about better relationships
chiong-kin 將^近 almost
hù-kin (hū-kin) 附^近近^鄰 in the neighborhood, nearby
kin-á-te-á 根^底, 底^層細^節 basically, fundamental
kin-bah 筋^肉 flesh
kin-bán 快^慢慢^快, 早^晚晚^早 quick and slow, sooner or later

kin-bio **khi-sin** 近^廟欺^神 familiarity breeds contempt (Lit. One being near the temple is apt to insult the gods.)
kin-chat 筋^骨, 關^節 muscles and joints
kin-chat 謹^慎, 細^心 careful and cautious (in managing matters)
kin-chat bō sih-pún 謹^慎就^不會^有事^事, careful of details, to prevent trouble
Tí an-choán-bō ū-iá khah mǎ-hoán, mǎ-kú kin-chat bō sih-pún. 戴^る安^全帽^公真^正的^に很^く麻^ら煩^う, 可^は是^べ謹^慎就^不會^有事^事。 It is troublesome to put on a helmet but it can prevent trouble.
kín-chhin 近^親 close relative
kín-chhin kiat-hun 近^親結^婚 intermarriage
kín-chhiú 手^快 be skillful in doing something
kín-choáh-bán 早^早晚^晚 merely a matter of time, sooner or later
Kín chu chia chhek, kín bek chia hek. 近^朱者^も赤^く, 近^墨者^も黒^く。 Anything near vermilion becomes red, near (Chinese) ink, black. — the influence of companionship
kín-chuí lău-tái 近^水樓^台 vantage ground
kín-gián sín-héng 謹^言慎^行 be prudent in making statements and careful in personal conduct
kin-goán 根^據 source, root of the matter, the cause, origin
phái[”] hong-siök ē kin-goán 壞^風俗^俗的^の根^源 root (source) of bad customs
chhōe... ē kin-goán 找^る... 的^に根^據 to trace... to its origin
kín-hái 近^海 adjacent seas, home waters
kín-hóe (mé-hóe) 快^火火^器, 強^火火^焰 high flame (for cooking)
kín-iáu koan-tháu 緊^要關^頭 critical moment
kín-in 近^因 immediate cause
kín-jin 近^人人^間 intimate (Catholic)
kín-jit 近^日 recently, in the past few days, within
kín-jit-tiong 近^日中^日 shortly, in a few days, one of these days
kin-ke[”] 章^連 encumber, involve, responsibility

ties, draw in, drag out	day next (last) month
Chím-má lóng bō kin-ke^a a, ē-sái-tit chhit-tho ^a a. 現在在都無牽連了。可以玩了。 You can relax now because you aren't encumbered with any responsibilities.	mě-nǐ (kū-nǐ) ē kin-ná-jít 明年(去年) 的今年(天) this day next (last) year
kin-khé 謹啟 written respectfully by... , humbly yours	kin-ní 今年 this year
kin-khoai 勸快 proceed as planned and without a hitch	kin-pek 緊迫 urgent, pressing
kin-kì 謹記 keep in mind, commit to memory	Kín pháng bō hó se, kín kè bō hó ta-ke. 快紡無好紗, 快嫁無好婆。(欲速則不達, 弄巧成拙) Haste makes waste. (Lit. If you spin thread quickly on the spinning machine you won't have a good yarn, if you marry a husband quickly you won't have a good mother-in-law.)
kin-ki 根基 foundation (in learning), financial standing	kin-pún 根本 root, origin, basis (followed by a negative means "entirely not" or "(not) at all")
kin-kì 根據 basis, evidence, in accord with, the grounds, the authority	kin-pún mī chai-iá 根本不知道 don't know at all
Lí kin-kì sím-mih án-ne kóng? 你根據什麼樣講? On what grounds do you say that?	I kin-pún mī bat lái kàu chia. 他根本沒來到這兒。He has never been here at all.
bō kin-kì 沒有根據 groundless	kin-pún bún-te 根本問題 fundamental question
kin-kì kin-ná-jít ē pò-chóá 根據今日的報紙 according to today's paper	kin-pún goan-lí 根本原理 fundamental (primary) principle
kin-kì-te (ki-te) 根據地, 基地 base, base of operation	kin-pún kái-kek 根本改革 radical change, fundamentally changed
kin kia 快走 go quick, go fast	kin-pún kái-koat 根本解決 radical solution
kin-kin-ké-kau 斤斤計較 haggle over every ounce, be calculating	kin-pún koan-liam 根本觀念 radical concept
kin-kip 緊急 urgent, pressing, burning, imminent	kin-pún pán-hoat 根本辦法 basic principles of action, basic method, measure
kin-kip bēng-léng 緊急命令 urgent order	kin-pún ti-liau 根本治療 thorough treatment
kin-kip bún-te 緊急問題 burning issue, urgent question	kin-sé (kin-tái) 近世,近代 modern times
kin-kip chhò-si 緊急措施 emergency measure	kin-seng (kip-seng) 急性 impetuous temper, impatient
kin-kip tōng-gí 緊急動議 urgent motion	kin-sí 近視 nearsighted, myopia
kin-kok eng-hiòng 巾帼英雄 heroine	kin-sí-kia 近視鏡 spectacles for nearsightedness
kin-kóng-kún 騰哄哄 noise made by a large crowd	kin-sin 謹慎 be cautious, circumspect, watchful against
kin-kut 筋骨 flesh and bones	kin-siōng 謹上 presented respectfully by..., humbly yours
kin-lái 近來 in recent times, recently, of late	kin-sū khoa"-pan 急事緩辦,遇急不慌 冷靜處理 Things that have to be taken care of quickly and should be managed slowly
kin-lo 近路 short cut	
kin-ná-jít 今天 today	
kin-ná-jít-tiong 今天之内 in the course of today	
kau kin-ná-jít 到今天 up until today	
āu kó-goeh (téng kó-goeh) ē kin-ná-jít 下個月(上個月) 的今天 this	

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kin-sui

kin-sui (kin-toe) 跟^ㄎ隨^ㄉ follow, wait upon
(as an attendant)

kin-tai 近^ㄎ代^ㄉ modern ages (times)

kin-tai-hoa 近^ㄎ代^ㄉ化^ㄉ modernize

kin-tai-su 近^ㄎ代^ㄉ史^ㄉ modern history

kin-tai su-siong 近^ㄎ代^ㄉ思^ㄉ想^ㄉ modern thought

kin-te 根^ㄎ底^ㄉ original commencement or root of a matter, original circumstances or condition or a man (often with the idea of something wrong)

ú **kin-te** 有^ㄎ根^ㄉ底^ㄉ have property wealth, or influence

bó **kin-te** 無^ㄎ根^ㄉ底^ㄉ nothing known of his antecedents, at least nothing satisfactory

kin-thau 筋^ㄎ頭^ㄉ thick muscular parts of the limbs and breast

kin-tiu 緊^ㄎ張^ㄉ be tense, be strained, tension

Góa kóng Tai-oan-oe ē sī, ē **kin-tiu**. 我^ㄎ講^ㄉ台^ㄉ灣^ㄉ話^ㄉ時^ㄉ會^ㄉ緊^ㄉ張^ㄉ。 When I talk in Taiwanese I become tense.

chin kin-tiu ē chōng-thai 很^ㄎ緊^ㄉ張^ㄉ的^ㄉ狀態^ㄉ tense situation

kin-toe 跟^ㄎ隨^ㄉ follow as an attendant

Kin-tong 近^ㄎ東^ㄉ Near East

kin-ui-a 附^ㄎ近^ㄉ, 不^ㄉ遠^ㄉ的^ㄉ地^ㄉ方^ㄉ nearby, neighboring, vicinity

kio 叫^ㄎ call, to name, be named, tell an inferior to do something

Kio i lai. 叫^ㄎ他^ㄉ來^ㄉ。 Tell him to come.

Tai-ke kio i "Siau-kau". 大^ㄉ家^ㄉ叫^ㄎ他^ㄉ瘋^ㄉ狗^ㄉ。 Every body calls him "Mad dog".

I **kio-chò** "A-ki". 他^ㄉ叫^ㄎ做^ㄉ "阿^ㄉ枝^ㄉ" .

He is called by the name of "A-ki".

ho-kio 呼^ㄎ叫^ㄉ call out

kio 橋^ㄎ bridge

tiau-kio 吊^ㄎ橋^ㄉ suspension bridge

kio (ang-phoe-chhai) 茄^ㄎ子^ㄉ eggplant

kio 橋^ㄎ子^ㄉ sedan-chair

nn̄g teng kio 兩^ㄎ頂^ㄉ轎^ㄉ子^ㄉ two sedan-chairs

hoe-kio 花^ㄎ轎^ㄉ bridal sedan

lian-kio-a 華^ㄎ轎^ㄉ an idol's sedan

kio-á-sek 紫^ㄎ色^ㄉ purple

kio be in 叫^ㄎ不^ㄉ應^ㄉ call but get no response

kio-bí 叫^ㄎ米^ㄉ order rice to be sent to the

house

kio-bin 橋^ㄎ面^ㄉ bridge platform

kio-chhai (tiam-chhai) 叫^ㄎ菜^ㄉ, 點^ㄉ菜^ㄉ order food (in a restaurant)

kio-chhe^a (kio cheng-sin) 叫^ㄎ醒^ㄉ, 喊^ㄉ醒^ㄉ awaken some one by calling him

kio-chchia 叫^ㄎ車^ㄉ hire a car

kio-cho 叫^ㄎ做^ㄉ be called, be known as

kio-hu (kng-kio-e) 橋^ㄎ夫^ㄉ sedan-chair bearers, chair coolies

kio-kang 叫^ㄎ工^ㄉ, 雇^ㄉ工^ㄉ call workers to do the work

kio (liah) kau-the 捉^ㄎ替^ㄉ死^ㄉ鬼^ㄉ ghost calling a person to be drowned or to kill himself so as to take the ghost's place

kio-kha 橋^ㄎ下^ㄉ at the foot of the bridge, a bridge support

kio-kheh 招^ㄎ攬^ㄉ客^ㄉ人^ㄉ canvass (customer) for business

kio-kheh-a 招^ㄎ攬^ㄉ客^ㄉ人^ㄉ的^ㄉ person who canvases (solicit)

kio-kho 叫^ㄎ苦^ㄉ cry out with pain or grief, complain about hardship

kio-kho lian-thian 叫^ㄎ苦^ㄉ連^ㄉ天^ㄉ lament, cry to heaven, to mouth complaints about hardships

kio koe kái-á chiu pang-tiāu 一^ㄎ過^ㄉ橋^ㄉ 楊^ㄉ杖^ㄉ就^ㄉ丟^ㄉ掉^ㄉ (過^ㄉ河^ㄉ拆^ㄉ橋^ㄉ, 忘^ㄉ恩^ㄉ, 負^ㄉ義^ㄉ) be ungrateful, forgetful of benefits received

kio-lang 找^ㄎ人^ㄉ look for someone

kio m ká 再^ㄎ也^ㄉ不^ㄉ敢^ㄉ啦^ㄉ give in under coercion, agree won't do it again (Lit. Call out, "I'll not do it again", when beaten)

kio-ming 叫^ㄎ門^ㄉ seek entrance, knock at the door

kio-niu 橋^ㄎ樑^ㄉ bridge span

kio oan-óng 喊^ㄎ冤^ㄉ枉^ㄉ, 叫^ㄎ屈^ㄉ cry out for justice

kio-sek (chi-sek) 紫^ㄎ色^ㄉ purple

kio-si 以^ㄎ為^ㄉ是^ㄉ think that, believe that

kio-sia 叫^ㄎ聲^ㄉ cry sound, shout sound

kio-thau 橋^ㄎ頭^ㄉ either end of bridge

kio-thi^a kio-te 呼^ㄎ天^ㄉ叫^ㄎ地^ㄉ cry for help to heaven and earth

kio thi^a thi^a be in 叫^ㄎ天^ㄉ天^ㄉ不^ㄉ應^ㄉ call on

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heaven but get no answer
kio-thiau 橋柱^橋柱^柱 bridge pier, earthen or stone structure under bridge
kio-tun 橋墩^橋墩^墩 bridge pier earthen or stone structure under bridge
kioh (kioh-siau, kha-siau) 角色^角色^角 role, worker, a hand
hó-kioh-siau (hó-kha-siau) 好角^好角色^角 good actor (actress), skilful worker
kiok (kiok-á, kiok-hoe) 菊^菊, 菊^花 chrysanthemum
kiok 局^局 position, circumstances, public office, a game, an inning
chéng-kiok 政^政局^局 political condition
chóng-kiok 總^總局^局 headquarters
ioh-kiok 藥^藥局^局 pharmacy
iú-chéng-kiok 郵^郵政^政局^局 post office
kiok 劇^劇 more, very extremely, annoying, a play, drama
hí-kiok 喜^喜劇^劇 comedy
hí-kiok 戲^戲劇^劇 drama
pi-kiok 悲^悲劇^劇 tragedy
kiok-bin 局^局面^面 aspect of affairs, situation
kiok-chéng 劇^劇情^情 plot (of a play)
kiok-goa ē láng 局^局外^外之^之人^人 outsider
kiok-hoe (kiok-á-hoe) 菊^菊花^花 chrysanthemum
kiok-ioh (kek-ioh) 劇^劇藥^藥 very powerful drugs, strong medicine
kiok-kiong 鞠^鞠躬^躬 bow, a bow (as a gesture of respect)
sam kiok-kiong 三^三鞠^鞠 the three formal ceremonial bows in modern China
kiok-oán 局^局員^員 clerks in a government office
kiok-po 局^局部^部 a part, section, local, sectional, the diseased part
kiok-po bá-chui 局^局部^部麻^麻醉^醉 local anesthesia
kiok-pún 劇^劇本^本 playbook, written drama, a scenario, libretto
kiok-se 局^局勢^勢 aspect of affairs, situation, state of the game, war.
kiok-tiu 局^局長^長 director of a bureau, head of an office
kiok-tiu 劇^劇場^場 theatre (building)
kiong (keng) 弓^弓 archery bow, a catapult

kiong 宮^宮 palace, temple, ancestral temple
kiong 恭^恭 reverence, respect, reverently
kiong 僵^僵 lie flat, be inactive, deadlocked, stiff, rigid
kiong 疆^疆 frontiers or boundary of a country
bú-kiong 無^無疆^疆 eternity, infinite, eternal
kiong (kiong) 供^供 provide, to supply, to offer
kióng 翩^翩 strengthen, to guard, firm, strong
kióng 拱^拱 fold the hands on the breast (as when making a bow), to bow, to salute
kióng 強^強 force, compel
bián-kióng 勉^勉強^強 force, compel
kióng 強^強 strong, powerful, energetic, compel
kióng 窮^窮 poor, impoverished, exhausted, distressed, afflicted, the extreme
bú-kióng 無^無窮^窮 infinite, infinity
pín-kióng 貧^貧窮^窮 poverty, poverty-stricken
kióng 共^共 all, in all, whole, collectively, to share, to work together, partake
kióng-ah 強^強押^押 make effort to escort
kióng-ap 強^強壓^壓 oppress, bear down on
kióng-áu 強^強詞^詞奪^理 resort to sophistry
kióng-béng 強^強猛^猛 fierce and violent
kióng-béng 共^共鳴^鳴 resonance, sympathetic vibration, the same feeling in others
kióng-béng-chia 共^共鳴^鳴者^者 sympathizer
kióng-bo 共^共謀^謀 scheme together, to plan together, collaborate, collude, conspire, collusion
kióng-chè 共^共祭^祭 celebrate together in worship
kióng-chè 強^強制^制 compulsion, forcibly, force a person to do
kióng-chè chhiú-toa 強^強制^制手^手段^段 coercive measure
kióng-chè chhú-hun 強^強制^制處^處分^分 compulsory measure (legal)
kióng-chè chip-héng 強^強制^制執^執行^行 compulsory action (legal), forcible execution
kióng-chè-koán 強^強制^制權^權 power of compulsion or coercion
kióng-chè-lek 強^強制^制力^力 controlling force
kióng-chè pó-hiám 強^強制^制保^保險^險 compulsory insurance
kiong-chhiu 弓^弓手^手 archery bow, a catapult

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kiong-chhiu" (kióng-kiap) 強搶, 強劫, rob with violence	kiong-hong 強風 violent wind storm
kiong-chhong 穹蒼 sky	kiong-hóng 共奉 offer sacrifices in worship, provide for one's parents
kiong-chhu 共處 coexist	kiong-hút 供佛 make offerings to Buddha
kiong-chhú 強取 take by force	kiong-ióng 共用 shared
kíong-chhut 供出 confess, confession, affidavit, make a deposition	kíong-ióng 供養 take care of one's elders, feed one's children
kiong-chi" (keng-chi") 弓箭 bows and arrows	kíong-iú 共有 joint ownership, owned by all, hold a thing in common, common (traits, customs)
kiong-chi"-chhiu 弓箭手 archer	He sī góa kap i kíong-iú ē. 那是"我和"他共有的。I hold it in common with him.
kiong-chiam 強佔 occupy by force	kíong-iú chái-sán 共有財產 common property
kiong-chin 窮盡 utterly exhausted, come to the end	kíong-iú-chía 共有者 joint owner
bó (bǔ)-kiong-chin 無窮盡 without limit or end	kíong-iú-kóan 共有權 common rights
kiong-chòng 強壯 hale, vigorous	kíong-iú-té 共有地 the common, common property
kiong-chòng-che 強壯劑 tonics	kíong-jím 強忍 forced to bear it
kiong-chú-it-tóng 共聚一堂 all meet together in one place	kiong-kai 疆界 borders, frontiers
kíong-chún 共存 coexistence, live together, coexist	kíong-kan 強姦 rape, to rape
kap... kiong-chún 跟... 共存 live together with	kiong-kéng 恭敬 venerate
kíong-chún kíong-ěng 共存共榮 mutual well-being and prosperity	kiong-kéng put-jú chióng-béng 恭敬不以...從命 respectful demeanor does not equal obedience
kíong-ěng 供應 supply, furnish	kiong-kéng Sèng-bo 恭敬聖母 devotion to Our Lady (Catholic)
kíong-ěng-sek 供應室 supply room	kiong-kéng Sèng-sim 恭敬聖心 devotion to the Sacred Heart (Catholic)
kiong-géng 恭迎 welcome respectfully	kíong khi jiok 強欺弱 strong oppress the weak, big fish eat little fish
kíong-giap 共有之產 jointly possess estate (property, industry)	kiong-kiok 僵局 deadlock, stalemate, impasse
kiong-hek 疆域 territory	kíong-kióng 硬硬, 強迫的 by force, forcibly, against one's will
kiong-hí 恭喜 Congratulations!	kíong-kióng kio góa lim 硬叫我去喝 force me to drink
Kiong-hí hoat-chái 恭喜發財 Congratulations and prosperity!	kíong-kióng théh-khi 強拿去 took away by force (against my will)
kíong-hióng 共享 enjoy together	kíong-kióng chhíh loh-khi 用力壓下去, 硬壓下去 press down by force, force a man by strong pressure to do something against his will
kiong-hó 恭賀 offer congratulation and send presents on special occasions	kiong-kiong kèng-kéng 恭恭敬敬 very reverently
kíong-hó chéng-thé 共和政體 republican form of government	kíong-kip (kiong-, kiong-) 供給 supply
kíong-hó chéng-tí 共和政治 republican government	kíong-kip chí hō i (kiong-kip i chí) 供
kíong-hó chú-gí 共和主義 republicanism	
kíong-hó-kok 共和國 republic	
Kíong-hó-tóng 共和黨 Republican party	
Kíong-hó-tóng-oán 共和黨員 a Republican	
kíong-hoan 共犯 accomplice, conspirator, joint offender	

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給他錢 provide him with money	corpse, vampire, skinny, a sack of bones, a skeleton
kiong-kip bō kau 供給不夠 deficiency of supply	kiong-sim-che 強心劑 heart stimulant
kiong-kip-chia 供給者 supplier	kiong-sin 強身 strengthen the body
kiong-kiu 強求 make forced demands	kiong-sū (kiong-sú) 供詞 confession to a criminal act
kiong-kò 葦固 well-guarded, secure, firm	kiong-sú 強詞 doggedly refuse to admit fault or mistake
kiong koe ī kiu 供過於求 supply has outstripped demand, excessive supply	kiong-sú toat-lí 強詞奪理 argue irrationally
kiong-kok 強國 powerful country	kiong-sún 恭順 obedient, docile, submissive
kiong-lek 強力 strong, powerful	kiong-tai 強大 big and powerful, formidable
Thia-kóng chit pái ē hong-thai sī kiong-lek ē. 聽說這次的颱風是強力的。I heard that the typhoon this time was very strong.	kiong-tek 強敵 formidable foe, powerful enemy
kiong-lek-kó 強力膠 strong adhesive	kiong-tho 疆土 territory
kiong-lí 宮女 maid in the imperial palace	kiong-thok 恭讀 read respectfully
kiong-liah 強捉, 強擄 seize violently, compel a man by strong pressure to do something much against his will	kiong-thong 共通 common, general. (archaic)
kiong-liat 強烈 violent, strong, intense, severe	ü kiong-thong ē tiám 有共通點 have something in common with
kiong-ngē 強硬 firm, resolute, uncompromising	kiong-thong ē bok-tek 共通的目的 common purpose
kiong-ngē ē thai-to 強硬的態度 firm attitude	kiong-tian 宮殿 imperial palace
kiong-ngē ē chhiú-toā 強硬的手段 drastic measures	kiong-tiau 強調 stress, emphasize
kiong-pek 強迫 compel	kiong-tiong-chi-niáu 弓中之馬 (Lit) a bird before the hunter's bow, i.e. extremely fearful
kiong-phín 供品 offering	kiong-to 強盜 robbers, bandits, housebreaking
kiong-piān 強辯 obstinately stick to false reasoning or a lame excuse, argue obstinately	kiong-to 強度 intensity
kiong-po 強暴 oppressive, tyrannical, to rape, rape, ferocious	kiong-to boeh 硬要 doggedly determined on it, so that no entreaties or reasoning will move him
kiong put èng kiu 供不應求 supply is unable to meet the demand, deficiency of supply	kiong-toat 強奪 rob, take by force, steal by force
kiong-sán 共產 all things in common, communism	Lí nā mī hō góá, góá chhú iōng kiōng-toat ē. 你如果我不給我, 我就用強奪的。If you don't give it to me I'll take it away from you.
kiong-sán chú-gí 共產主義 communism	kiong-tóng 共同 co-operation, common, collaborate
kiong-sán hun-chú 共產份子 a communist	kap in kiong-tóng hoan-ek 和他們共同翻譯 translate in collaboration with them
Kiong-sán-tóng 共產黨 Communist party	kiong-tóng chhut-chu (kiong-tóng tǎu-chu) 共同出資, 共同投資 joint investment, invest jointly
Kiong-sán-tóng-oán 共產黨員 a communist	
kiong-seng 強盛 powerful and flourishing (nation)	
kiong-si (kiang-si) 僵屍, 瘦皮猴 stiff	

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kiōng-tōng hūn-tō 共同奮鬥 to strive
united

kiōng-tōng keng-ēng 共同經營 joint operation, operate jointly (business)

kiōng-tōng kóan-lí 共同管理 joint control, control jointly

kiōng-tōng kóan-lí 共同權利 common rights

kiōng-tōng pí-kò 共同被告 co-responsible in a suit

kiōng-tōng seng-bēng 共同聲明 joint statement, joint communiqué

hoat-piáu kiōng-tōng seng-bēng 發表共同聲明 give a joint statement

kiōng-tōng seng-oah 共同生活 collective life, community life, live together

kiōng-tōng sū-giáp 共同事業 joint undertaking (enterprise)

kip 急急 hasty, hurried, anxious, urgent, uneasy

gui-kip 危急 urgent and pressing

kín-kip 緊急 emergency

tioh-kip 著急 anxious about, excited, in very great haste

kip 級 degree in rank, steps, grade, a class (at school)

kai-kip 階級 degree in rank, class

kàng-kip 降級 degrade

seng-kip 昇級 promotion, be promoted

téng-kip 等級 class (of quality)

kip 紿 give, provide, to issue, to supply, to award

chiu-kip 週給 weekly pay

goéh-kip 月薪 monthly salary

jit-kip 日給 daily pay

kióng-kip 供給 to supply

kip 及 and, as well as, extend, reach to, i-kip 以及 and...

kip-chéng 急症 sudden illness, emergency case

tioh-tioh kip-chéng 患了急症 be suddenly taken ill

kip-chhiat 急切 urgent, anxiously

kip-chin 急進 rapid advance, forge ahead vigorously

kip-chin chú-gí 急進主義 radicalism, extremism

kip-chin hun-chú 急進份子 radical

element

kip-chin-phái 急進派 radical, extremist faction

kip-chin-sek 急診室 hospital emergency room, emergency ward

kip-chin su-sióng 急進思想 radical ideas

kip-chin-tóng 急進黨 radical political party

kip-chin-tóng-oán 急進黨員 extremist

kip-hoe (pan-hoe) 級會, 班會 class meeting (at school)

kip-hù 紿付 pay

kip-iáu 急要 urgent

kip-iōng 急用 for urgent use or need

kip-jím tō-su 級任導師 home-room teacher, the teacher in charge of a class

kip-keh 及格 up to the mark, up to standard, pass in an exam

bó kip-keh 沒及格 failed (the exam, test)

ú kip-keh 有及格 passed (the exam, test)

kip-kíu 急救 first-aid

kip-kíu-hoat 急救法 first-aid methods

kip-kíu-ih 急救藥 first-aid medicine

kip-kíu-siu 急救箱 first-aid kit

kip-lán 急難 misfortune, grave danger, help in crisis

kip-séng 急性 hot tempered, impetuous, acute

kip-séng hi-iám 急性肺炎 acute pneumonia

kip-sí 及時 in time, on time, at the right time, opportune moment

kip-so 級數 mathematical progressions

kip-sú 急事 urgent business

kip-túu (pan-túu) 級長, 班長 class leader, monitor

kiu (siok) 縮 shrink

chhiú (kha) kiu khí-lái 手(脚, 腿)縮
起(來) draw back one's hand (as from business)

Chit khoán po ē kiu bē? 這種布會縮水嗎? Does this cloth shrink?

kiú (kú) 久 long, lasting, for a long time

kiú (káu) 九, 玖 nine

kiú (kiú) 糾 get entangled, collect, bring

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together, to correct, to censure, to discipline	rectify
kiu 救 salvation, save, deliver, to rescue, to aid, to stop, cease	kiu-chéng 求救情 ^况 implore mercy, pardon
kiu 抽 抽 ^缩 shrink, having a wrinkled look	kiu-chhat 約 ^察 約 ^察 disciplinary investigation
Liáu chít-bán kho , phí-kin kiu liáu-liáu . 衷 ^了 了一萬元 ^元 很 ^很 痛 ^心 。 pain over loss of money (Lit. With the loss of 10 thousand dollars, the muscle of my nose shrank up.)	kiu-chhat-tui 約 ^察 約 ^察 隊 ^隊 disciplinary investigators
kiu 究 examine, investigate, search out, after all, in the end	kiu-chhe^a (kiu-seng) 救星 ^星 unexpected deliverer, person who delivers from very pressing danger
kiu 求 implore, beseech, ask after, beg, to pray, seek after	kiu-chhin 求親 ^親 propose marriage
kiu Sióng-chú 求主 ^{上帝} beseech God	kiu-chhiú 抽手 ^手 不 ^幹 look on unconcerned
kiu 球 ball, globe	kiu-chhing 撞 ^球 球 ^桌 面 ^面 , 桌 ^檯 billiard table
tē-kiu 地 ^球 the earth, the globe	kiu-chhoe 撞 ^球 球 ^棒 , 球 ^竿 billiards stick, hockey stick, golf club
kiu 仇 enemy, foe, rival	kiu-chit 求職 ^職 position wanted
kiu 棺 coffin with a corpse in it	kiu-chit chin khùn-lǎn (kiu-chit chin oh)
lēng-kiu 靈 ^棺 靈 ^棺 coffin containing a corpse	求職 ^職 困難 ^難 It is very difficult to find a job.
thěng-kiu 停 ^棺 棺 ^棺 keep a coffin unburied	kiu-cho^b 救助 ^助 aid (with money or otherwise), relieve or help
kiu-ai 求愛 ^愛 make love to, to woo	kiu-choan 九 ^泉 泉 ^泉 grave, Hades
tùi (hiòng) i kiu-ai 向 ^她 她 ^她 求愛 ^愛 make love to her, to woo her	kiu-choan chi hā 九 ^泉 泉 ^泉 之 ^下 underworld, Hades
kiu-be 球迷 ^迷 baseball or soccer fans	Kiu-chú (Kiu-sè-chú) 救主 ^主 , 救世 ^世 the Savior, the Messiah
kiu-béng kiu-li 求名 ^名 求利 ^利 seek fame and fortune	Kiu-chú-hōe 救主 ^主 會 ^會 SDS: Society of the Divine Savior (Catholic)
kiu-bián 懇 ^求 赦 ^赦 免 ^免 ask for remit (punishment)	kiu-chuí 縮 ^水 shrink after washing, shrinkage
kiu-biān kí-hó-hák 球 ^面 幾 ^何 學 ^學 spherical geometry	kiu-ě 球 ^鞋 gym, tennis shoes, sneakers
kiu-chai 救災 ^災 give relief in a disaster	kiu-gióng 久 ^仰 仰 ^仰 I have long desired to know you. (conventional phrase on being introduced)
kiu-chái 求財 ^財 seek after wealth	kiu-gióng tāi-béng 久 ^仰 大 ^名 I have long heard of your name.
lún-khì kiu-chái 忍 ^氣 氣 ^氣 求 ^財 restrain one's anger for the sake of gain	kiu-giú it-mó 九 ^牛 一 ^毛 one hair from nine oxen — the slightest particle
kiu-chái 求才 ^才 position vacant	Chít-pah kho tùi i sǐ kiu-giú it-mó 一百 ^塊 對 ^他 是 ^八 九 ^牛 一 ^毛 。 A hundred dollars is a trifling sum for him.
kiu-chai-hōe 救災 ^災 會 ^會 relief society	kiu-héng 球 ^形 spheroid, spherical
kiu-cháu 縮 ^走 , 退 ^縮 draw back from an affair (when it becomes dangerous)	kiu-hín 仇 ^恨 恨 ^恨 hatred, spite, animosity, enmity, hostility
kiu-chè 救濟 ^濟 relief, relieve (a person from)	kiu-ho 求和 ^和 sue for peace, propose negotiation of peace
kiu-chè sàn-lǎng 救濟 ^濟 窮 ^人 help the poor	kiu-ho (khít-ho) 求雨 ^雨 , 祈 ^雨 pray for rain
kiu-chè lán-bìn 救濟 ^濟 難 ^民 help refugees	kiu-ho 救護 ^護 save and protect, first aid
kiu-chè-hōe 救濟 ^濟 會 ^會 relief association	
kiu-chè-i 救濟 ^濟 院 ^院 institution for the poor, poorhouse, workhouse	
kiu-chèng 約 ^正 correct, to discipline,	

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kiu-ho-chhia 救護車: ambulance
 kiu-ho-só 救護所: medical relief station
 kiu-ho-tui 救護隊: first aid corps
 kiu-hoan 求歡: seek intercourse with a woman
 kiu-hoe 救火: put out a fire
 kiu-hoe-oán 救火員: fireman
 kiu-hok 求福: seek good fortune
 kiu-hun 糾紛: troubles, complications
 kiu-hun 求婚: propose marriage
 kiu-i 求醫: search for cure
 kiu-in 救恩: the grace of salvation
 kiu-in (khit-in) 求恩, 乞恩: beg a favor
 kiu-in Mi-sat 求恩, 請撒: Mass of petition (Catholic)
 kiu-jiáu 求饒: ask for forgiveness
 kiu-jin 仇人: enemy, foe, rival, opponent
 kiu-jin put-jú kiu-kí 求人不如求己: Relying upon oneself is better than relying upon others. If you want a thing done well, do it yourself
 kiu-ká 吃, 壞肚子: 肚子痛: abdomen ache (of food)
 kiu-kat 紛葛: entanglement, dispute
 kiu-keng 究竟: after all, in the end, the whys and the wherefores, who (Lit. study the bottom)
Kiu-keng sì àn-chóá? 究竟還是怎樣?: What is it all about?
Kiu-keng lí sì sía-láng? 究竟你: 誰?: What on earth are you?
Kiu-keng ú sím-mih lō-ēng? 究竟有甚麼?: What is the use after all?
Kiu-keng lí sì khì toh-ūi? 究竟你: 是去哪兒?: Where in the world have you been?
 kiu-keng 撞球: billiards saloon, or pool-room
Khì kiu-keng lóng kiu. 去球間撞球: go to the pool hall to shoot pool
 kiu-kha (kha kiu khí-lái) 縮腿: 退步: draw up the legs, sever one's connection with, withdraw from an undertaking
 kiu-khí 萎縮: atrophy
 kiu-khit 求乞: beg for (food, money)
 kiu-kho 救苦: help needy

kiu khoan-bián 求寬免: ask for a dispensation (Catholic)
 kiu-ki 久居: reside for long time
Chia m-sí kiu-ki ē só-chái. 這裏不是久居的地方。This place is not for permanent residence.
 kiu-kian 求見: seek an interview
 kiu-kian 好久不見: I have not seen you for a long time. Long time no see.
 kiu-kin 抽筋: 痉挛: cramp, spasm
kha kiu-kin 腿抽筋: leg cramp
kiu-kin-séng ē 痉挛性: spastic
 kiu-kip 救急: give help in emergency, apply first
 kiu-kuí 畏縮: spiritless, be lacking in energy, indecisive
 kiu-kiú 縹緲: having a wrinkled surface
 kiu-kiú-kio 發怨言, 發牢騷: talk in a grumbling, discontented way
 kiu-koá 怕冷: 不敢出門: fear cold dare not to go out
 kiu-kok 救國: save the State, country, nation
 kiu-kok chú-gí 救國主義: doctrine of national salvation
 Kiu-kok-thoán 救國團: National Salvation Group, patriotic group
 kiu-lán 救難: help out of distress, to rescue, salvage
 kiu-lán-só 救難所: refugee camps
 kiu láng 救人: help others, save some one's life
Kiu láng o. 救命哦!: Help, help!
 kiu-lián seng-kng 久練成鋼: Mastery is the result of long practice (training).
 kiu-liú 久留: stay longer
 kiu-mia 救命: save some one's life
Kiu-mia o. 救命哦!: Help, help!
 kiu mia-sia 求名聲: seek a reputation
 kiu-mng 球門: goal frame (soccer)
 kiu-ngiú it-mó 九牛二毛: a drop in the ocean
 kiu-ngo 求偶: seek a spouse
 kiu-ngo chiat 九五折: 5% discount
phah kiu-ngo chiat 打九五折: give a 5% discount
 kiu-oán 球員: player of a ball team
 kiu-oán 久遠: permanent, perpetual

bān-liǎn kíu-oán 萬年久遠 lasting for ever
kíu-oán 救援 relief, come to the aid of
kíu-oán but-chu (chu-kim) 救援物資 (資金) relief goods (funds)
kíu-oán-kun 救援軍 reinforcements
kíu-ōng 球王 king of baseball or any kind
kíu-pāng 球棒 baseball bat
kíu-pat bō iǎn khì-iú 九八無鉛汽油 number ninety-eight non-lead gasoline
kíu-pe^a sěng liǒng-i 久病成良醫 long illness makes one a good doctor — long experience makes a man skilful at what he never formally learned
kíu-peng 救兵 reinforcements, relief troops
Kíu pěng-an tō hó, mài sǐ-boeh thiam hok-siú. 求平安。就很好，別想要添福。Just pray for peace, don't try to add long life and happiness.
kíu-phai 球拍 racket
kíu-phín 九品 former official grades or ranks
kíu-phín thian-sín 九品天神 nine choirs of angels (Catholic)
kíu-piat 久別 long separated, long separation
kíu-piat tiōng-hōng 久別重逢 meet again after a long separation
kíu-pún 賭徒救回本錢 recover (retrieve) gambling money
kíu-sái 球賽 ball game
nǎ-kíu-sái 籃球賽 basketball game
bāng-kíu-sái 網球賽 tennis match
pái-kíu-sái 排球賽 volleyball game
pāng-kíu-sái 棒球賽 baseball game
kha-kíu-sái 足球賽 football game
kíu-sè 救世 save the world, salvation
Kíu-sè-chú 救世主 the Savior
kíu-sè-kun 救世軍 Salvation Army
kíu-seng 求生 beg for one's life
kíu-seng 救生 save the dying, preserve life
kíu-seng-chǔn 救生船 lifeboat
kíu-seng-i 救生衣 life-jacket
kíu-seng-khoán 救生圈 life belt (buoy), lifesaver
kíu-seng-oán 救生員 lifeguard
kíu-sín 求神 pray to the gods

kíu-siòk 救贖 redeem
kíu-siú 仇讐 enemy
kíu-sú 計較 grumble over little matters
Hōⁱ phi^a hiah chē bō kap i kíu-sú ná e-éng-tit? 紿他佔那麼多便宜, 不跟他計較怎樣可以? Is it possible for us not to complain about him taking that much.
kíu-sú it-seng 九死一生 imminent danger, narrow escape from death, extreme danger
kíu-ték 仇敵 enemy, rival
kíu-tiú^a 球場 ball field
bāng-kíu-tiú^a 網球場 tennis court
pāng-kíu-tiú^a 棒球場 baseball field
ná-kíu-tiú^a 籃球場 basketball court, pavilion
kha-kíu-tiú^a 足球場 football stadium
kíu-tòa 鬆緊帶 rubber garter, elastic band
kíu-tui 球隊 ball teams
kíu-üi 久違 I have not seen you for a long time (conventional).
kíu^a (kióng) 薑 ginger, ginger root
kíu^a-bó 老薑 hard dry ginger root (used for medicine)
kíu^a-bó-té 薑湯 tea made from dried ginger
kíu^a-chiap 薑汁 ginger syrup, ginger juice
kíu^a iáu-sí lāu é khah hiam 薑還是老的辣 old ginger is spicier (i.e.) old smarter than young
kíu^a-si 薑絲 ginger cut into silky strips
kng (kong) 光亮 light, brightness, naked, shining, bare, empty
thng kng-kng 脫光光, 全裸 naked
chio-kng 照亮 shine on, illuminate
chin kng 很亮 very bright
thi-kng-thău 理光頭 shave the head
kng 桔, 抬 carry on a pole between two or more men, (two or more) carry (something rather heavy)
Chit tè toh-á kap góa kng lái-khì hia. 這張桌子子幫我抬到那兒。Help me to carry this desk over there.
kng-kio-ě 抬轎的 sedan bearers, chair coolies
kng (kong) 缸 large-mouthed earthen jar

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chúi-kng 水 _々 缸 _々 water jar	
kng (kóan) 管 _々 tube, a measure, a pipe	
chhiú-leng-kng 橡 _々 皮 _々 管 _々 rubber tubing	
hí-kng 氣 _々 管 _々 windpipe, bronchial tubes	
hoeh-kng 血 _々 管 _々 veins and arteries	
khi-kng 氣 _々 管 _々 windpipe	
kng (kóan) 卷 _々 a roll (classifier of things that can be rolled up)	
chit kng chhun-pia ^a 一 _々 卷 _々 春 _々 捲 _々 a spring roll	
chit kng choa 一 _々 卷 _々 紙 _々 one roll of paper (or many pieces of paper)	
kng (kóan) 捲 _々 roll up	
Hit nia te-thán ká góa kng khí-lai. 那 _々 張 _々 地 _々 氈 _々 幫 _々 我 _々 捲 _々 起 _々 來 _々 . Roll up that rug for me.	
kng 串 _々 , 貫 _々 , 穿 _々 , 鑽 _々 bore a hole, string together, pierce through, a string (of beads)	
kng chit khang 鑽 _々 一 _々 個 _々 孔 _々 bore a hole	
kng thau-koe 穿 _々 過 _々 去 _々 bore through	
kng 鋼 _々 steel	
Chit ki to bo kng. 這 _々 隻 _々 刀 _々 沒 _々 有 _々 鋼 _々 刃 _々 . This knife has no steel edge on it.	
kng-á 缸 _々 jar	
kng-bin-é 光 _々 面 _々 的 _々 flat, smooth surface	
kng-chhioh 卷 _々 尺 _々 tape measure	
kng-chih 捲 _々 舌 _々 roll the tongue (pronunciation)	
Thak "R" é jí ai kng-chih. 讀 _々 "R" 的 _々 字 _々 要 _々 捲 _々 舌 _々 . When you say "R" you have to roll up your tongue.	
kng-hi-á 穿 _々 耳 _々 洞 _々 pierce the ears	
kng-ia-ia ^a 光 _々 亮 _々 無 _々 比 _々 brightness, shining	
kng-ia-ia ^a (kng-sih-sih) 亮 _々 晶 _々 晶 _々 exceedingly bright and glittering	
kng-khim 鋼 _々 琴 _々 piano	
tóa ^a kng-khim 彈 _々 鋼 _々 琴 _々 play the piano	
kng-khim ian-chau-hoe 鋼 _々 琴 _々 演 _々 奏 _々 會 _々 piano concert, piano recital	
kng-khim-ka 鋼 _々 琴 _々 家 _々 pianist	
kng-khim phoa ^a -chau 鋼 _々 琴 _々 伴 _々 奏 _々 piano accompaniment	
kng-khoan 光 _々 圈 _々 diaphragm, aperture	
kng-khoe 鋼 _々 盔 _々 steel helmet	
kng-kin 鋼 _々 筋 _々 steel bars, steel rods, wire mesh	

kng-klo-é 輎 _々 夫 _々 sedan-chair bearers, chair coolies	
kng-kut 鋼 _々 骨 _々 reinforced bar	
kng-kut 光 _々 滑 _々 very smoothly polished (surface)	
kng-le-á-chng 游 _々 渦 _々 an eddy, whirlpool	
kng-le-á-hong 旋 _々 風 _々 whirlwind	
kng-lián (-kio) 抬 _々 攢 _々 轎 _々 carry the idol's sedan	
kng-lian 樹 _々 葉 _々 捲 _々 曲 _々 , 捲 _々 起 _々 curl up (like leaves in a drought)	
kng-liu-liu 光 _々 禿 _々 禿 _々 quite bare, naked	
kng lut-lut 光 _々 禿 _々 禿 _々 smooth, glossy, shining	
kng-pán 鋼 _々 板 _々 steel plate	
kng-phi ^a 穿 _々 鼻 _々 make a hole in the nose (of an ox) in order to put in a ring	
kng-pit 鋼 _々 筆 _々 fountain pen	
kng-se ^a 光 _々 滑 _々 smooth and clean (as skin or other surfaces)	
kng-si 鋼 _々 絲 _々 steel wire	
kng sih-sih 光 _々 閃 _々 閃 _々 exceedingly bright, brilliantly	
kng-soa ^a 光 _々 線 _々 rays of light	
kng-soa ^a 鋼 _々 線 _々 steel wire	
kng-soh 鋼 _々 索 _々 wire rope	
kng-sok 光 _々 速 _々 speed of light	
Kng-tang 廣 _々 東 _々 Canton, Kwang-tung	
kng-teng 鋼 _々 釘 _々 steel nail	
kng-thau 光 _々 頭 _々 baldhead, baldheaded, shaved head	
kng-thih 鋼 _々 鐵 _々 steel	
kng-tiau 鋼 _々 條 _々 steel wire	
kng-to-ó 光 _々 度 _々 intensity of light	
ko 高 _々 high, tall, lofty, elevated, eminent, honorable, noble, advanced, high priced, good in quality	
ko 羔 _々 lamb	
ko 哥 _々 elder brother, respectful or familiar title suffix to another's given name (either older or younger than oneself, e.g., "Pang-ti-ko" or "Gi-hiong-ko")	
ko (ko-á) 糕 _々 steamed cake (made of rice or wheat flour), pastry	
ke-nng-ko 蛋 _々 糕 _々 sponge cake	
ko 膏 _々 , 濃 _々 ointment, plaster, mucus, thick, viscous	
Chiah-é thng siu ^a ko. 這 _々 些 _々 湯 _々 太 _々 濃 _々 . This soup is too thick.	

chim ě ko 蟹黃 <small>螃蟹的黃色</small> tasty soft, yellowish substance found in the male crab
bak-sai-ko 眼屎 <small>眼睛裏面的屎</small> eye mucus
chioh-ko 石膏 <small>石膏</small> gypsum
tiau-ko 吊膏 <small>膏藥</small> , 膜藥 <small>藥膜</small> analgesic
ko (koa) 歌 <small>歌</small> song
ko 鍋 <small>鍋</small> cooking pan, pot
sa-ko 沙鍋 <small>沙子鍋</small> earthenware saucepan, food cooked in a "sa-ko"
tian-ko 電鍋 <small>電器的鍋</small> electric pan, pot
ko 節 <small>節</small> pole (especially of bamboo)
tek-ko 竹竿 <small>竹子的竿</small> bamboo pole
tek-ko-kui 長腿鬼 <small>長腿的鬼</small> , 瘦長鬼 <small>瘦長的鬼</small> very tall thin ghost, very tall thin fellow
ki-ko 旗桿 <small>旗子桿</small> flagpole
tio-ko 魚竿 <small>魚竿</small> fishing pole
ko 稿 <small>稿</small> rough draft or copy, a proof, manuscript (Lit. stalk of grain)
beh-ko 麥稿 <small>麥子的稿</small> wheat or barley stalk without the ear
chho-ko 草稿 <small>草寫的稿</small> rough draft
goan-ko 原稿 <small>原寫的稿</small> manuscript
ko 果 <small>果</small> fruit, result, effect, consequences, really, truly, determined
chui-ko 水果 <small>水的果</small> fruit, result, effect, consequences, really, truly, determined
hau-ko 效果 <small>效果</small> result attained, effect produced
kiat-ko 結果 <small>結果</small> bear fruit, result, as a result of
thing-ko 糖果 <small>糖的果</small> candy, sweets
ko 划 <small>划</small> row (a boat)
ko (koe) 過 <small>過</small> error, fault, transgression, sin of ignorance
choe-ko 罪過 <small>罪過</small> crime and fault
kai-ko 改過 <small>改過</small> reform (one's faults)
put-ko 不過 <small>不過</small> merely, no more than, but
ko 個 <small>個</small> classifier for persons etc., numerary adjunct equivalent to "e"
ko 告 <small>告</small> tell, inform, announce, accuse
Goa boeh ko li (ka li ko). 我要告你。I'll sue you.
ko 揾 <small>轉</small> whirl, stir about
hoai-hoai-ko 約纏 <small>約纏</small> 不休 <small>不休</small> , 胡來 <small>胡來</small> , 亂來 <small>亂來</small> act unreasonably
ko 笋 <small>筍</small> bamboo or wire basket work for catching shrimp or damming up the stream

he-a-ko 蝶笱 <small>蝶子笱</small> for catching shrimps
ko 滾 <small>滾</small> roll over, roll down, wallow (in the mud), roll (in the dust)
toa tho-kha ko 在地上滾 <small>在地上滾</small> roll about on the floor (e.g., a child)
ko-a-hun 糕粉 <small>糕粉</small> rice-or wheat-flour for making "ko-a"
ko-a-pia 糕餅 <small>糕餅</small> cakes and biscuits
ko-an 個案 <small>個案</small> individual cases as subject of study
ko-ap 高壓 <small>高壓</small> high pressure, high tension (electricity)
ko-ap-soa 高壓線 <small>高壓線</small> high tension wires
ko-ap cheng-chhek 高壓政策 <small>高壓政策</small> high-handed policy
ko-ap chhiu-toa 高壓手段 <small>高壓手段</small> high-handed measure, tyrannical measure
ko-beng 高明 <small>高明</small> lofty and intelligent — said to one whose attainments are high, of excellent quality
i-sut ko-beng 醫術 <small>醫術</small> 高明 <small>高明</small> one's medical skill is excellent
ki-sut ko-beng 技術 <small>技術</small> 高明 <small>高明</small> excellent skill
I ē ki-sut sit-chai chin ko-beng. 他的技術實在很高明。His technique (or skill) is excellent.
I kong-oe ē ki-sut chin ko-beng. 他講話的技術實在很高明。He is good at talking. — He is good at praising or criticizing others.
Ko-bian 高棉 <small>高棉</small> Cambodia
ko-bit 告密 <small>告密</small> inform against somebody.
ko-chai 高才 <small>高才</small> highly gifted, great talents
ko-chai-seng 高才生 <small>高才生</small> bright student
ko-cheng 高僧 <small>高僧</small> Buddhist monk of great repute
ko-chhai-chhi-tiu 果菜市場 <small>果菜市場</small> fruit & vegetable market
ko-chhe 比喻 <small>比喻</small> 反嘴 <small>反嘴</small> the man who supervises the boy actors in a company
gia ko-chhe 頂嘴 <small>頂嘴</small> reply defiantly, sass
ko-chhiau 高超 <small>高超</small> excellent
ki-sut ko-chhiau 技術 <small>技術</small> 高超 <small>高超</small> one's technique is excellent
ko-chhim 高深 <small>高深</small> lofty and deep (knowledge)
ko-chhim ě su-siong 高深的思想 <small>高深的思想</small> lofty and deeply rooted ideals

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ko-chhiu**ko-chhiu** 高手手 skilful person**bāng-kiu ē ko-chhiu** 網球手球的高手手
very good tennis player**kó-chhiu (kóe-chí-chhiu)** 果子子樹樹 fruit trees**kó-chiap (kóe-chí-chiap)** 果汁汁 fruit juice**ko-chiap-ki** 果汁汁機機 juicer**ko-chiu** 高就就 high position**Lí tī toh-üi teh ko-chiu?** 你你在那兒兒高就就? What office are you engaged in? (a polite expression), What's your occupation?**kó-chiu^a (kóe-chí-chiu^a)** 果醬醬 jam, marmalade**kò-chñg (kò-sò-chñg)** 告狀狀, 告訴訴狀狀
letter of complaint, written accusation**kó-chóa** 稿紙紙 squared, lined paper**kò-choe** 告罪罪 relate ones sins & offenses (Catholic)**kò-chün** 划船船 row a boat**kò-é-lang (kòe-lång-kha)** 腋下腋 armpit**kò-ék** 牛在泥中或水打滾沐浴泥或水打滾沐浴泥 wallow in mud or water (e.g., buffalo)**ko-éng 歌詠詠** sing praises, to sing**ko-hiat-ap** 高血壓血 high blood pressure, hypertension**ko-ho** 高呼呼 shout, call out aloud**ko-hoat** 告發發 inform against, lodge accusation against**ko-hong** 高峰峰 peak, summit, culmination, climax**kó-hùi** 稿費費 fees paid to the contributor of a published article, payment to a writer on piecework basis**ko-hun-pòe** 高分貝貝 high decibel**ko-im (kóan-im)** 高音音 high-pitched tone**lám-ko-im** 男高音音 tenor**lám-ko-im ē koa-chhiu** 男高音音的歌手
a tenor**lí-ko-im** 女高音音 soprano**lí-ko-im ē koa-chhiu** 女高音音的歌手
a soprano**ko-ioh (kó-ioh)** 藥膏膏 medical plaster, poultice, ointment**ko-iú^a** 異樣樣, 殘缺缺 physical abnormality e.g. limp, cross-eyes, buck teeth etc.**ko-iú^a** 羔羊 lamb**kó-jian** 果然然 truly, certainly, indeed, exactly as one expected**I kóng ē lóh-hó^a; kó-jian teh lóh a.** 他說說會下雨雨, 果然然是在下雨雨了了. He predicted that it will rain, truly it has begun to rain.**kó-jian (ú-iá)^a áni** 果然然是這樣樣, 真的是樣 so it has turned out as was expected**kó-jin** 個人人 individual, personal**He sǐ góa kó-jin ē bún-té.** 那是是我個人人的問題問題. That is my private problem.**éng góa kó-jin ē chu-keh** 用我個人人的資格格 in my private capacity**kó-jin beng-i** 個人人名譽譽 personal reputation**kó-jin chú-gi** 個人人主義主義 individualism, egoism**kó-jin-koan** 個人人權權 personal rights**kó-kái** 告解解 confess, Sacramental Confession. In Protestant Church "chham-hoe" is used instead.**kó-kái ē pi-bit** 告解解的秘密密 the Seal of Confession (Catholic)**kó-kái-tai** 告解解台台 the Confessional**ko-kè thih-lo^a** 高架鐵路鐵路 elevated railroad**ko-keng 歌經經** hymn (Catholic). In Protestant Church it is called Seng-si**ko-keng-lau 歌經樓樓** choir loft of a church**ko-keng Mi-sat 歌經彌撒彌撒** high Mass (Catholic)**ko-keng-tui 歌經隊隊** choir (Catholic)**ko-khi-ap** 高氣壓氣 high atmospheric pressure**ko-kho** 高考考 higher level examination**Ko-kho sǐ ko-téng khó-chhi ē i-sù.** 高考考是是高考試試的意思。 "Ko-kho" means the Higher Civil Service Examination.**ko-khong** 高空空 upper space**ko-khong toa-thiàu** 高空空彈跳跳 jump from high altitude, bungee jumping**ko-kí** 高舉舉 hold high, aloft**ko-kian** 高見見 your honorable opinion**Lín ú sím-mih ko-kian bo?** 你們有什
麼高見見嗎嗎? Have you anything to say about it?**K**

thia ^a i ē ko-kian 聽 ^主 他 ^主 的 ^之 高 ^見 ask his (enlightened) opinion (views, advice)
ko-kiong 高 ^強 very strong or skilful (especially of physical, prowess)
bú-gē ko-kiong 武 ^藝 -高 ^強 very skilful at military arts and exercises
ko-kip 高 ^級 high-class
ko-kip chham-bo' 高 ^級 -參 ^謀 senior staff officer
ko-kip-chhia 高 ^級 -車 ^輛 car de luxe
ko-kip-phín 高 ^級 -品 ^等 first-class article
ko-kip tiong-hak (ko-tiong) 高 ^級 -中 ^學 , 高 ^中 senior middle school, senior high school
kō-kō 個 ^個 every one, each one
ko-ko chāi siōng 高 ^在 上 ^上 Though one is skilful, there are others still more so, Greatness is comparative
kō-kō-liān 團 ^團 轉 ^轉 turn round and round, roll about (as a ball, child in tantrum)
kō-kō-t් 紛 ^糾 纏 ^不 休 ^休 , 嘿 ^嗦 聲 ^聲 annoying, annoy, troublesome, importunate (person, affair)
Chit ē lāng chin kō-kō-t්, góa kā i kóng m̄ bé, i iáu-kú m̄ tng-khì. 這 ^個 人 ^很 很 ^嘿 聲 ^聲 , 我 ^告 訴 ^他 不 ^買 。他 ^還 不 ^回 去 [。] This fellow is very annoying, I told him I don't want to buy, but he still will not leave.
Goá bo-ěng, m̄-thang kap góa kō-kō-t්. 我 ^沒 空 ^了 , 不 ^要 跟 ^我 糾 ^糾 不 ^休 。I am busy, don't annoy me.
kó-koh 哥 ^哥 elder brother
ko-kui 高 ^貴 costly, valuable, noble
ko-kui ē mih-kia ^a 高 ^貴 的 ^之 東 ^西 valuable things
ko-kui ē lāng 高 ^貴 的 ^之 人 ^々 noble personages
kō-lái kō-khì 滾 ^來 滾 ^去 roll about.
Toa thō-kha kō-lái kō-khì. 在 ^地 上 ^上 滾 ^來 滾 ^去 。roll about on the ground or floor
ko-lan ^a 高 ^欄 high hurdles
Ko-lé 高 ^麗 Korea (former name), jinseng
ko-lé-chhai 甘 ^藍 , 高 ^麗 菜 ^々 cabbage
ko-lé-som 高 ^麗 蔖 ^々 , 人 ^々 蔖 ^々 jinseng, ginseng
ko-leng ^a 高 ^齡 aged, ripe old age
oah kàu káu-chap ē ko-leng 活 ^到 九 ^十

的^之高^齡 lived to the advanced age of ninety

ko-li 高^利 usurious interest, high interest

ko-li-tai (pang tāng-lai) 高^利貸^貸, 放^高利^利 lend at usury

ko-liang 高^粱 kaoliang, sorghum

ko-liang-chiu 高^粱酒^酒 kaoliang wine

Ko-lim-to Chiān-hō Su 哥^林多^前後^書

The First and Second Epistles of Paul to the Corinthians (Protestant)

kō-ló hōe-hiong 告^老還^鄉 retire to one's native place

Ko-lo-se Su 哥^羅西^書 The Epistle of Paul to the Colossians (Protestant)

Ko-lo-sim Su 哥^羅森^書 The Epistle of Paul to the Colossians (Catholic)

kō lōh-lái 滾^下來^來 roll down

tui khàm-téng kō lōh-lái 從^崖上^上滾^下來^來 roll down (fall over) a cliff

ko-ngá 高^雅 distinguished and elegant

ko-ní-hu-kiú 高^爾夫^球(外^來語^語) golf

ko-oan 高^遠 high, lofty (Lit. high and distant)

phau ko-oan ē lí-siōng 抱^高遠^的理^想 have a lofty ideal

ko-oan ē bok-phiau 高^遠的^目標^標 lofty aim

ko-oan ē su-siōng 高^遠的^思想^想 lofty and far-reaching thought

ko-pek 告^白 confess (in a criminal case)

ko-pek-su 告^白書^書 written confession (in criminal cases)

ko-phān 高^攀 climb high, cultivate friendship with the socially elevated

ko-piat (kō-si) 告^別(告^辭) say goodbye, bid farewell

Ta^a góa tioh kō-si a. 我^該走^了。I must be going now.

ko-piat 個^個別^離 individually, separately

ko-piat kau-iok 個^個別^離教^學育^育 individual teaching, teach separately

ko-piat-sek 告^別式^式 funeral service

ko-piau chí-mōe 姑^姐表^姊妹^妹 paternal female cousins, "a-ko's" daughters

ko-piau hia-ti 姑^姐表^兄弟^弟 paternal male cousins, "a-ko's" sons

ko-san-chok 高^山族^族 aborigines (Lit. high mountain tribe — aborigines them-

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selves do not like this term)

ko-san chun-nia 高峯山嶺 lofty mountains

ko-seng 告成 announce completion of something important

ko-seng 高陞, 高升 promotion, promoted to high office

ko-seng chó khó-tiú 高陞為課長 promoted to section chief

ko-seng 個性 individual character, personality

I ē **ko-seng** chin kióng. 她(他)的個性很強。She (He) has a strong personality.

ko-sí (sio-sí) 告辭 say good-bye

ko-sí 告示 notice, information, notify

ko-sí-pán 告示板 bulletin board

ko-sia-phau 高射砲 anti-aircraft gun

ko-sin 高薪 high pay, handsome salary

ko-siong 高尚 noble, elegant, refined

ko-siong ē chap-chì 高尚的雜誌 high-toned journals

ko-siong ē chhù-bí 高尚的趣味 elevated taste

ko-siong 歌頌 sing praises

kó-sít 果實 fruit, gains, fruits

ko-sit (koe-sit) 過失 errors committed unintentionally, faults

ko-sit sat-jin-chóe 過失, 殺人罪 accidental homicide

ko-sit siong-hai-chóe 過失, 傷害罪 bodily injury done to others through negligence fees paid to a writer on piece-work basis

kó-siu 稿酬 fees paid to a writer on piece-work basis

ko-siu 高壽 What is your venerable age? (to an old person)

ko-so 告訴 accusation, accuse (a person of a crime), bring a charge. (in Mandarin) to tell or inform

ko-so-jin 告訴人 plaintiff

ko-soa 原指台灣, 後專指山地人, 日文 "takasago" Taiwan aborigines

ko-sok 高速 high speed

ko-sok kong-lo 高速公路 freeway, speedway, superhighway

ko-sok-thih-lo (ko-thih) 高速鐵路 (高鐵)

鐵路 super-railway

ko-su 敗訴 lose in a law suit

ko-téng 高等 high (-grade), higher, advanced

ko-téng hoat-í 高等法院 the High Court

ko-téng kau-iok 高等教育 higher (advanced) education

siu ko-téng kau-iok 受高等教育 receive higher education

ko-téng khó-chhí 高等考試 the Higher Civil Service Examination (the higher of the two grades of civil service examinations in the Republic of China)

ko-téng tāi-sò 高等代數 higher algebra

ko-téng tōng-but 高等動物 higher animals

ko-the 個體 an entity

ko-the 告退 dismiss

kó-thóng 果糖 fructose, fruit sugar

ko thoan-jiám-sèng ē 高傳染性 virus, highly contagious

ko-tí 告知 notice, information, inform, notify

ko-tiú 高潮 high tidal wave

ko-tiau 高調 high-pitched note, high-sounding (but impractical) assertions

ko-tioh 汚染到 be polluted

ko-tiong (ko-kip tiona-hák) 高中, 高級中學 senior high school

ko-to 高徒 distinguished disciple, your esteem student

ko-to 高度 height, altitude

ko-tóng 高堂 hall with a high ceiling, your parents

ko-üi 高位 high position

ko-un 高溫 high temperature

ko-un-ke 高溫計 pyrometer

ko 姑 paternal aunt, maiden, tolerate, for the time being, meanwhile

a-ko 姑媽 one's father's sisters

ko-pó 姑婆 one's grandfather's sisters or one's mother's "a-ko".

tōa-ko 大姑媽 father's eldest sister

ji-ko 二姑 father's second oldest sister

ní-ko 尼姑 Buddhist nuns

sio-ko 小姑 (丈夫之妹) husband's younger sisters

toa-niú-ko 大姑 (丈夫之姊)

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husband's elder sisters	
ko 枯 <small>木</small> withered, decayed, dried (wood)	
ko 罪 <small>事</small> crime, fault, guilt, to be ungrateful for	
bú-ko 無 <small>罪</small> innocent, not guilty	
ko 孤 <small>子</small> fatherless, lonely, solitary, alone, orphan	
ko (ko) 購 <small>物</small> purchase, to buy	
chhái-ko 採 <small>購</small> purchase on a big scale (as a factory buys raw materials)	
ko 蕺 <small>菌</small> , 菇 <small>蕈</small> mushrooms, fungus, mould	
chhá-ko 蕺 <small>菌</small> , 薑 <small>蕈</small> poisonous mushrooms growing on trees, toadstools	
chháu-ko 草 <small>菇</small> cultivated edible mushrooms	
hiu^a-ko 香 <small>菇</small> edible mushrooms (esp. dried)	
se^a-ko (hoat-ko) 發 <small>霉</small> go moldy, get musty	
kó 古 <small>老</small> ancient, antique, old	
bán-kó 萬 <small>古</small> extremely ancient times	
ham-kó (phá ^a -kó) 荒 <small>謬</small> , 不 <small>實</small> 之 <small>事</small> incredible, empty baseless stories	
kóng-kó 講 <small>故</small> 事 <small>事</small> tell stories	
kó 估 <small>估</small> estimate, to value, consider	
Kó lōa-ché chí? 估 <small>多</small> 少 <small>錢</small> ? How much is the estimated figure?	
kó 股 <small>份</small> things, a division (of an office), a share, a ply (of thread)	
sa^a kó ē sōa ^a 三股 <small>的</small> 線 <small>三</small> three-ply thread	
Goá u hūn sa ^a -pah kó. 我認 <small>購</small> (投 <small>資</small>)了三百家股 <small>份</small> 。I hold 300 shares (in that company).	
bé nñg-pah kó 買 <small>兩</small> 百 <small>股</small> take 200 shares	
hap-kó 合 <small>股</small> buy 200 shares (of stock), have shares in a joint business	
hún-kó 認 <small>股</small> , 投 <small>資</small> have shares in a joint venture	
kó 固 <small>固</small> strong, firm, sturdy, secure, fixed, stubborn, render stable	
kián-kó 堅 <small>固</small> firm, secure, strong and lasting	
kó 鼓 <small>鼓</small> drum, to drum, rouse, to winnow	
kó 簸 <small>簸</small> winnow	
hong-kó 風 <small>簸</small> winnowing machine	

kó 雇 <small>僱</small> , 僱 <small>僱</small> hire, to employ	
kái-kó 解 <small>僱</small> get fired, to fire, dismiss	
kó 故 <small>故</small> reason, cause, old, ancient, the late, deceased, on purpose, for this reason	
kó Lí Sian-si ^a 故 <small>故</small> 李先生 <small>生</small> the late Mr. Li.	
ián-kó 緣 <small>故</small> cause, a reason, connection, relation	
pé^a-kó 痘 <small>故</small> died of disease	
sú-kó 事 <small>故</small> accident	
kó 顧 <small>顧</small> , 看 <small>顧</small> attend to, take heed of, observe, to regard, care for, to watch Chit tāi thih-bé ká góa kó lè. 這 <small>腳</small> 輪 <small>腳</small> 車 <small>車</small> 幫 <small>幫</small> 我看 <small>看</small> 著 <small>著</small> 。Watch this bike for me.	
kó gín-ná 照 <small>顧</small> 顧 <small>孩子</small> baby-sit	
kó mǐng 看 <small>門</small> watch the door	
kó pē ^a -lāng 看 <small>顧</small> 病 <small>人</small> take care of the sick	
kó chiah bō kó thák-chheh 只 <small>顧</small> 吃 <small>吃</small> , 不 <small>讀</small> 書 <small>書</small> care for eating, but pay no attention to studying	
kó 構 <small>構</small> construct, build, to form	
kó 鋼 <small>鋼</small> restrain, keep from office, close	
kím-kó 禁 <small>錮</small> confinement, imprisonment	
kó 貼 <small>糊</small> , 紋 <small>敷</small> glue, paste, to glue, to paste	
kó ioh-á 敷 <small>藥</small> apply ointment	
kó iú-phío (tah iú-phío) 貼 <small>郵</small> 票 <small>票</small> attach postage stamps)	
kó-á 漆 <small>糊</small> paste for gluing, paste-like food	
kó-á-teng 燈 <small>籠</small> lantern for Lantern Festival	
kó-ai-chú 孤 <small>哀</small> 子 <small>子</small> father-and-motherless orphan (used in obituaries)	
kó-be 購 <small>買</small> purchase (literary expression)	
kó-be-lek 購 <small>買</small> 力 <small>力</small> purchasing power	
kó bē tiú 糊 <small>不</small> 住 <small>住</small> , 貼 <small>不</small> 住 <small>住</small> paste does not stick	
kó bin-chú (thé-bin) 顧 <small>面</small> 子 <small>子</small> have a sense of honor	
kó bin-phœ 顧 <small>面</small> 子 <small>子</small> take care of one's reputation, have a sense of honor	
kó-bōng 古 <small>墓</small> ancient grave (tomb)	
kó-bú 鼓 <small>舞</small> encourage, inspire, cheer up	
kó-bún 古 <small>文</small> ancient writings, classics	
kó-bún 顧 <small>問</small> advisor (as of a company),	

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consultant, counselor

Bi-kun Ko-bun-thoan 美軍顧問團
M.A.G (Military American Advisory Group).

ko-bun-hak 古文學 classical literature

ko-bun-su 古文書 ancient documents

ko-bun-the 古文體 archaic style

ko-but 古物 antiques, curios, relics, ancient remains

ko-but-siong 舊物商, 專賣破銅爛鐵的商人 junkman

ko-but-tiong-sim 購物中心 shopping center for second-hand goods

ko-chá 很久以前, 古時 long long ago, ancient, once upon a time

ko-chá-lang 古代人 the ancients

ko-che 古井 old well, wells (in general)

ko-che chui-ke 井底之蛙 A frog in a well knows nothing of the great ocean. — a person of very limited outlook and experience

ko-chek 古蹟 historic sites, historic remains

ko-cheng bo ko-au 顧前不顧後 Take care of what is in front of you but not what is behind you. — Not to consider consequences

ko-chheh 故事書 books of ancient stories

ko-chhek-a 簍稻穀 winnow un-hulled rice

ko-chhi 股市 stock market

ko-chhiu 鼓手 drum player, drummer

ko-chhoe 喇叭 trumpet (Chinese)

ko-chhui 鼓吹 inspire a person with, inculcate (an idea or a doctrine) in another

Ko-chhui i be chhia. 鼓吹他買車。

The salesman induced him to buy a car.

ko-chhui bo ko-sin 只顧吃, 不顧穿 care only about food, careless about one's dress (appearance)

ko-chi 古錢 ancient money, old coins

ko-chia 誘哄, 好言勸誘 coax, implore with sweet and soft words

Ko-chia gín-ná chiah ioh-á. 誘哄孩子吃藥 coax a child to take medicine

ko-chiong 鼓掌 clap the hands, applaud

ko-chiòng 故障 hindrance, obstacle, difficulty, trouble, to break down

khi-chhia ko-chiòng 汽車故障 the car broke down

ko-chióng lan beng 孤掌難鳴 one palm cannot clap and make a sound — cannot do without assistance, both parties share equally the blame for the quarrel

ko-chip 固執 remain attached to an opinion, insist, stubborn, obstinate

ko-chip i ē i-kian 固執他的意見 persist in his view

ko-chō 構造 build, structure, formation

kù ē ko-chō 句子的構造 structure of a sentence

seng-khu ē ko-chō 身體的構造 the structure of the human body

ko-chóá 糊紙 paste paper

ko-chong 古裝 ancient costumes

ko-chú 雇主 employer (This term is only used on official documents). In colloquial Taiwanese usually "thau-ke" is used. Under the influence of Mandarin "lau-pan" is frequently used

ko-chui 可愛 cute (child)

ko-gak 古樂 ancient music, Chinese classical music

ko-goeh 個月 month

chit ko-goeh 一個月 one month

chit ko-goeh 這個月 this month

au ko-goeh 下個月 next month

téng ko-goeh 上個月 last month

ko-hang 單項 individual event

ko-hang tok-chhi 孤獨市 having a monopoly because of exclusive possession

ko-hi 古稀 seventy years old

Jin-seng chhit-sip ko-lai hi. 人生七十古來稀。A man of seventy years was rarely seen in ancient times.

ko-hiong 故鄉 one's native place

ko-hoan 故犯 willful offense, offend willfully

ko-hoat 古法 antiquity method, old way (pattern, fashion)

ko-hū 壹負 behave ungratefully, requite

kindness with ingratitude, disappoint, be unfaithful to a person	How much is the estimated sum?
ko-hū lǎng ē hó-i 壹負人意的。好意 act ungratefully after receiving other's good wishes	Chhia ^a lí kó-kè. 請 ^a 你 ^a 估 ^a 價 ^a 。 Please make an estimate of it.
ko-hū lín lāu-pē chhī lí kah chiah tōa-han 壹負父親養育。你這麼 waste your father's efforts in bringing you up	kó-ké-toa ^a 估 ^a 價 ^a 單 ^a written estimate
ko-hún 孤魂 disembodied spirit with no one to make offerings to it	kó-ke ^a 守 ^a 更 ^a keep watch
ko-hún 股份 share or stock (in a busi- ness concern)	kó-ke ^a -é 更 ^a 夫 ^a watchman
ko-hún iú-hán kong-si 股份有限公司 limited-liability company	Kó-keng 古經 Old Testament (Catholic)
ko-hún kong-si 股份公司 joint-stock company	kó-kheh 顧客 customer (of a shop)
kó-i 估衣 secondhand clothes	kó-khi 煩惱忌惡 scruples, fear
kó-i 老實 gentle, mild, meek, well- behaved	ko-khia-chhù (ko-té-chhù) 獨門獨戶 solitary house, isolated dwelling
kó-i 故意 intentional, purposely, on purpose, deliberately	kó-khiam 過謙, 謙遜 modest, humble (Lit. over modest)
Góa m-sí kó-i ē. 我不是故意的。 meant no harm.	ko-khó 孤苦 alone and helpless
sí kó-i chò ē. 是故意做某的 ^a did it deliberately	ko-khut 孤零, 無嗣 solitary, without relatives, without an heir
kó-i chhī-tiú ^a 估衣市場 secondhand clothing market	ko-khút chéh-chéng 孤零絕種 may you be left alone and your posterity cut off (said in cursing)
kó-i-tiám 估衣鋪 secondhand clothing store	ko-khút-siòng 孤癖 eccentric, idiosyn- cratic, unsociable, un-neighborly
ko-iá 傭人對女婿的稱呼 address for a man by his wife's family and servant	ko-kia ^a 獨生子 an only son
ko-in hū-gí 壹恩義 act ungratefully after receiving kindness, favor	ko-kia ^a -é (iōng-kia ^a -é) 用走的 walk alone
ko-ioh (ko-ioh) 藥膏 medical plaster, poultice, ointment	kó-kim 古今 ancient and modern times
ko-ioh-á 敷藥 put on a plaster of herbs like a poultice, apply a plaster (to a wound)	ko-kim 股金 money paid for shares (in partnership, cooperative)
ko-iú bún-hoà 固文化 traditional culture (of a nation)	Lí tū hō-chō-sia ū lōa-chē kó-kim? 你 在互助社有多少股金? How may shares do you have in the credit union?
ko-jí 孤兒 orphan	kó-kiong 故宮 former palace
ko-ji-lá 孤兒院 orphanage	Kó-kiong phok-but-lá 故宮博物院 National Palace Museum (housing China's art treasures)
ko-jian 固然 even though	ko-ko ^a 單 ^a 單 ^a alone, only
ko-ke 顧家 take care of one's family	ko-ko ^a chít ē láng 單 ^a 一 ^a 個人 ^a one person all alone
ko-ké 估價 estimate, to estimate, appraise	ko-ko ^a chít pún 單 ^a 一本 ^a only one book
Kó-ke lōa-chē chí ^a ? 估價多少錢?	kó-ko ^a 糊爛的 gelatinous, sticky
	kó-köai 古怪 eccentric, very peculiar, very different from what was expected
	kó-lak-chap 鉛六十六 cobalt 60
	kó-lang 各人 everyone
	kó-lang-oan 討厭 loathsome, inspiring dislike by one's appearance, action or manner

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ko-lau

Lí nā á-ne chò (kóng), ē ko-lǎng-oān. 你²如²這²樣²做²(講²) 會²討²人²厭²。 If you do (say) that way, you will be hated.

I chin ko-lǎng-oān. 他²很²討²人²厭²。 He is a loathsome person.

ko-láu 孤²癖² mean (disposition), small and petty in dealing with others

kó-lé 古²禮² ancient ceremonies

kó-lé 古²例² ancient laws or customs

kó-lé 鼓²勵² encourage, cheer up

Lí tioh kā i kó-lé. 你²要²鼓²勵²他²。 You must encourage him.

To-sia líñ ē kó-lé. 多²謝²你²們²的²鼓²勵²。 Thank you for your encouragement.

kó-lí (kó-lú) 顧²慮² show concern about, be worried about

ko-lip 孤²立² isolation, be isolated, stand alone, be helpless, be friendless

ko-lip bu-chō (bu-oān) 孤²立²無²助²(無²援²) be isolated and helpless

kó-mng-e 看²門²的² doorkeeper

ko-mo 無²親²無²戚² having no brother, sister or son

ko-mo cheh-chéng 絶²子²絕²孫² having no relatives and children (a curse)

ko-niú 姑²娘² unmarried girls, Miss

ko-oán 雇²員² underlings in government offices

kó-oe 古²畫² old painting, picture

Ko-Ong hōe-tām 壹²汪²會²談² Koo-Wang talks (meeting between Taipei and Beijing 4/27-29/92 in Singapore)

kó-pán 古²板² inactive, dumb, anachronistic, bigoted, out of date, old-fashioned, obsolete

ko-phiah 孤²癖² holding oneself aloof, disinclined to associate with others

ko-phio 股²票² stock certificate

poah kó-phio 玩²股²票² speculate in stocks (Lit. to gamble in stocks)

ko-phio chhi-tiú 股²票²市²場² stock market

ko-po 姑²婆² paternal grandfather's sister or any old woman of same clan and same genealogical rank, respectful address to old woman of same surname, a dedicated church woman similar to a Sister

ko-put-chiong 不²得²已² having no alternative but to do it, unavoidably, be compelled to do

ko-put-chiong ē sī 不²得²已²的²時²候² in an unavoidable case, if necessary

ū ko-put-chiong ē sū-chéng 有²不²得²已²的²事²情² Owing to circumstances beyond control

Góa m-sí ài á-ni, sī ko-put-chiong chò ē. 我²不²想²這²樣², 是²不²得²已²做²的²。 I did it of necessity, not of choice.

kó-sek 古²式² old style

kó-sek 股²息² dividend

kó-séng 構²成² organization, construction, to form, compose

kó-séng hun-chú 構²成²分²子² component, a constituent (element)

sī... kó-séng ē 是²...構²成²的² be made up of...

kó-seng-but 古²生²物² extict plants and animals

kó-seng-but-hak 古²生²物²學² paleontology

kó-seng-so 古²聖²公²所² Limbo (Catholic)

kó-seng-tai 古²生²代² Paleozoic era

kó-si 古²詩² ancient-style poetry

kó-sia 股²數² amount of stock

kó-sia 古²城² ancient city, town

kó-siu 固²守² defend or guard firmly, guard and watch carefully

kó-siu 顧²守² care for and guard

ko-sng (ko-tak) 孤²癖²吝²嗇² unneighborly and unfriendly, e.g., unwilling to lend a hand or do a favor, selfish and disobligeing

I chin ko-sng (ko-tak), mih-kia long bo boeh chioh lang. 他²很²孤²癖², 東²西²都²不²借²人²。 He is very unfriendly, he is never willing to lend anything to others

kó-su 故²事² stories, historical stories, old or past events

kóng kó-su 講²故²事² tell stories

kóng góa ē kó-su 講²我²的²故²事² tell the story of my life

ko-ta 枯²焦² dried up (trees)

Bō chuí, chhiú-á soah ko-ta khì. 沒²有²水², 樹²木²枯²焦²了²。 The tree died for lack of water.

kó-tái 古『代』 ancient times	koe ko-tok ē seng-oah 過『孤』獨『的』生『活』 lead a solitary life
kò-tai-kiōk 顧『大』局『』 pay heed to the whole matter, for the interests of the whole	kó-tóng 古『董』 curio, antique
kó-tak 孤『癖』 unsociable and disobliging, selfishly refusing to give any assistance	kó-tong 股『東』 shareholder
ko-te-chhú-á 單『獨』房『子』, 獨『屋』 house alone by itself	kó-tong tāi-hoé 股『東』大『會』 shareholders' meeting, stockholders' conference
kò-tēng 固『定』 fixed, stationary, regular	kó-tóng-tiam 古『董』店『』 antique shop
bó kó-tēng ē chit-giap 無『固』定『的』職『業』 has no regular occupation	kó-tu 合『夥』 shareholder, stockholder
kò-tēng ē sin-sui 固『定』的『薪』水『』 regular pay	koa (ko) 枯『』, 老『』 vegetable which is fibrous, too old to be eaten (e.g. bamboo sprouts out of season)
kò-tēng chu-pún 固『定』資『本』 fixed capital	Chiah ē chhai chin koa. 這『些』菜『』很『老』。 These vegetables are not tender (fibrous).
kó-tēng-pún 竹『製』穀『倉』 large rice-storage vessel built up of wattled bamboo on a cartwheel foundation	koa (ko) 歌『』 song, ballad
kò-the 固『體』 solid (body)	chhiu-kōa 唱『歌』 sing a song
kò-the chiah-mih 固『體』食『物』 solid food	kok-kōa 國『歌』 national anthem
kó-the-si 古『體』詩『』 ancient-style poetry	kun-kōa 軍『歌』 military song, martial chant
ko-thong 溝『通』 bring about unobstructed interflow of (feelings, ideas), to act as an intermediary for promotions of mutual understanding or bridging the gap of differences	koa (koe) 瓜『』 melons, gourds, cucumbers
kó-thui 鼓『槌』 drumsticks	kóa 些『』, 少『許』 few, some
kò-tiam 看『店』 mind the shop, tend the shop	chit-kōa 一『些』 some
kó-tián 古『典』 classic	kóa 蓋『子』 lid, cover, cap (of a bottle)
kó-tián bún-hák 古『典』文『學』 classical literature	khám-kōa 蓋『蓋』子『』 put the lid on
kó-tián im-gák 古『典』音『樂』 classical music	hian-kōa 掀『蓋』子『』 take off a loose lid or cover (of a cooking pan)
kó-tiú-le 糊『住』, 黏『住』 glued or pasted firmly	khui kóan-á-kōa 開『瓶』蓋『子』; take the cap off a bottle
kò-tiú-tiú 看『得』緊『緊』的『』 keep and guard carefully	koa 卦『』 divination
kó-tiòng (hàm-kó-tiòng) 腹『帳』, 肚『脹』 abdominal dropsy	pian-kōa 變『卦』 break one's promise
ko-tiu* 姑『丈』 husband of father's sisters, "a-ko's" husband	poah-kōa 卜『卦』 divine by tortoise-shell
kó-tiu* 股『長』 head of a division (under the control of "kho-tiu*")	pok-kōa 卜『卦』 cast a horoscope
ko-tō 狐『島』 solitary island, isolated island	koa 掛『』, 戴『』 hand up, suspend, dwell on, to register, to wear (a ring or glasses)
ko-toā 獨『單』 solitary, alone	koa toa piah-nih 掛『在牆上』 Hang (a picture) on the wall.
ko-tok 孤『獨』 solitary (orphan or widow who lives alone)	koa toa sim-kōa-thau 掛『在心頭』 weigh on one's mind
	koa-á-hi 歌『仔』戲『』 musical drama, folk opera, Taiwanese opera
	koa-ău 歌『喉』 one's singing voice, one's vocal talent as a singer
	koa bak-kiā (chhiú-chí, chhiú-pio) 戴『眼鏡』 (戒『指』, 手『錶』) wear glasses (ring, wrist watch)
	koa-be 歌『迷』 lover of song, fan of a singer
	koa bé-oā 掛『馬鞍』 put on a saddle
	koa-bú 歌『舞』 singing and dancing, song and

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koǎ-bu-kiok

dance

koǎ-bú-kiok 歌舞劇 musical, operetta
koǎ-cheng 掛鐘 wall clock

koǎ-chhai 芥菜 mustard-plant

koǎ-chhai-chí 芥菜子 mustard seed

koǎ-chhe^a 歌星 singing star

koǎ-chhiu 歌手 songster, vocalist

koǎ-chhiu^a 歌唱 sing

koǎ chiau-pái 掛招牌 hang up a sign-board

koǎ-chip 歌集 collection of songs, song-book

koǎ-ēng 歌詠 sing hymns, sing praises of (Catholic)

koǎ-hō 掛號 register (a letter), to register (at a hospital)

toa^a hoǎ-hō 單掛號 single registration

siang koǎ-hō 雙掛號 registration with return receipt

koǎ-hō-hui 掛號費 registration fee (hospital)

koǎ-hō-phe 掛號信 registered letter

koǎ-hō-sin 掛號信 registered letter

koǎ-hō^a 歌后 very accomplished female vocalist

koǎ-hun 瓜分 divide and distribute, apportion, to partition, dismember

koǎ-i 掛意 anxious about, to mind

koǎ-iāu (koǎ-khek) 歌謡(曲) popular song

koǎ iǔ-thǎu bē káu-bah 掛羊頭賣狗肉 sell dog meat while hanging sheep's head outside the shop as advertisement — to cheat

koǎ-kat 瓜葛 melon vines — a multitude of relatives, complications

koǎ-kau 掛鉤 coupling links

koǎ-khak 連殼 meat with shell

koǎ-khek 歌曲 songs of various sorts, of regular and irregular structure

koǎ-kiok 歌劇 opera

koǎ-koǎ 不幼不嫩, 比較老(菜類) tough (of vegetables)

koǎ-kui 大肚子, 懷孕, 充穗 pregnant, said in blame of unmarried woman, swollen ear (of grain about to burst, just before "chhut-sui")

koǎ-kut 肉連骨頭, 講話帶刺 meat

with bone, satirize (talk)

koǎ-lí 歌女 songstress, female singer

koǎ-li^a 掛慮 be worried or anxious about
koǎ-liām (khoa-liām) 掛念 be anxious about, have on one's mind

koǎ-mia^a 掛名 only in name, nominally

koǎ-mia ē ang-bo^a 掛名的夫妻 husband and wife only in name

koǎ-ōng 歌王 very accomplished male vocalist

koǎ-pai^a 掛牌 hang out a signboard, go into practice (said of lawyers, doctors), to hang out a bulletin board listing the current exchange rates

koǎ-phó^a 歌譜 music scores

koǎ-sim^a 掛心 troubled in mind, to worry

koǎ-sū^a 歌詞 lyrics, words of a song, verses of songs

koǎ-thia^a 歌廳 entertainment establishment where popular songs are sung by professional singers

koǎ-tiān lí-hā 瓜田李下 do not tie your shoe strings in a melon patch nor adjust your hat under a plum tree — a position that invites suspicion, give no needless grounds for suspicion

koǎ-to^a 掛圖 wall map, picture or scroll to illustrate a book

koǎ-toa^a 歌壇 vocal circle or group

koǎ^a (kan) 肝 liver

sim-koǎ^a 心肝 heart (mind)

ti-koǎ^a 豬肝 pork liver

koǎ^a (kan) 乾, 千 dried or desiccated food

bah-koǎ^a 肉乾 desiccated meat

hi-koǎ^a 魚乾 desiccated fish

kian-koǎ^a 凝乾 dried (eatables)

lěng-géng-koǎ^a 龍眼乾 dried lung-yen fruit used for brewing a tea

ōng-lai-koǎ^a 凤梨乾 dried pineapple

phak-koǎ^a 晒成乾 dry (foodstuff) in the sun

tāu-koǎ^a 豆乾 bean-curd, boiled, salted and pressed

koǎ^a (koan) 官 official, an officer, the government, belonging to government

chò koǎ^a 做官 be an official

seng-koǎ^a 升官 be promoted in office

bú-koǎ^a 武官 military (naval) officer

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b <small>ún</small> -k <small>oa</small> ⁿ 文 <small>文</small> 官 <small>官</small> civil officer	k <small>ó</small> a ⁿ chhut-k <small>hi</small> 趕 <small>出</small> 去 <small>去</small> drive out, expel
hoat-k <small>oa</small> ⁿ 法 <small>法</small> 官 <small>官</small> judicial official	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -chin 蘆 <small>蘆</small> 草 <small>草</small> stalks of thatch
s <small>a</small> ⁿ -n <small>í</small> k <small>oa</small> ⁿ , n <small>íng</small> -n <small>í</small> m <small>oa</small> 宦 <small>宦</small> 海 <small>海</small> 浮 <small>浮</small> 沉 <small>沉</small>	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -chit 官 <small>職</small> government post, government service
term of office uncertain	ú k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -chit 有 <small>元</small> 官 <small>官</small> 職 <small>職</small> be in government service
k <small>oa</small> ⁿ (kan) 杆 <small>杆</small> , 竿 <small>竿</small> post, rod, flag-staff	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -ch <small>óng</small> 肝 <small>肝</small> 臟 <small>臟</small> liver
k <small>i</small> -k <small>oa</small> ⁿ 旗 <small>旗</small> 杆 <small>杆</small> flag-staff	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -chuí 水 <small>水</small> 腫 <small>腫</small> dropsy
t <small>io</small> -k <small>oa</small> ⁿ (t <small>io</small> -ko) 魚 <small>魚</small> 竿 <small>竿</small> fishing rod	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -gam 肝 <small>肝</small> 癌 <small>癌</small> cancer of the liver
k <small>oa</small> ⁿ 寡 <small>寡</small> solitary, small quantity, few	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -ge 官 <small>官</small> 衙 <small>衙</small> government office
chiú-k <small>oa</small> ⁿ 守 <small>守</small> 寡 <small>寡</small> live in widowhood	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -gian 寡 <small>寡</small> 言 <small>言</small> taciturn, not given to talk
to-k <small>oa</small> ⁿ 多 <small>多</small> 寡 <small>寡</small> many or few	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -ham 官 <small>官</small> 衙 <small>衙</small> official rank
k <small>oa</small> ⁿ 趕 <small>趕</small> , 驅 <small>驅</small> expel, pursue, to chase, hasten	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -hong 官 <small>官</small> 方 <small>方</small> code of official conduct, on the official side
k <small>oa</small> ⁿ iú-á kh <small>ì</small> chiah-chháu 趕 <small>羊</small> 去 <small>去</small> 吃 <small>吃</small> 草 <small>草</small> chase goats to the meadow	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -hong 官 <small>官</small> 俸 <small>俸</small> official emoluments
k <small>oa</small> ⁿ (hán) 寒 <small>寒</small> , 冷 <small>冷</small> cold (weather, feeling)	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -hú 官 <small>官</small> 府 <small>府</small> authorities, officials
Lí e k <small>oa</small> ⁿ b <small>é</small> ? 你 <small>你</small> 冷 <small>冷</small> 嗎 <small>嗎</small> ? Are you cold?	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -hú (chiú-k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -é) 寡 <small>寡</small> 婦 <small>婦</small> , 守 <small>守</small> 寡 <small>寡</small> 的 <small>的</small> widow
Goa b <small>é</small> k <small>oa</small> ⁿ . 我 <small>我</small> 不 <small>不</small> 冷 <small>冷</small> 。 I am not cold.	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -iam 肝 <small>肝</small> 炎 <small>炎</small> hepatitis
o-k <small>oa</small> ⁿ 陰 <small>陰</small> 寒 <small>寒</small> cloudy and cold	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -in 官 <small>官</small> 印 <small>印</small> official seal
ui-k <small>oa</small> ⁿ 畏 <small>畏</small> 寒 <small>寒</small> , 怕 <small>怕</small> 冷 <small>冷</small> feel a chill, have a cold fit	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -iu-te 官 <small>官</small> 有 <small>有</small> 地 <small>地</small> , 國 <small>國</small> 有 <small>有</small> 地 <small>地</small> public lands
k <small>oa</small> ⁿ 提 <small>提</small> , 攜 <small>攜</small> , 串 <small>串</small> carry by a handle, a string (of beads)	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -jiat-á 瘧 <small>瘧</small> 疾 <small>疾</small> malaria
k <small>oa</small> ⁿ chit thang chuí 提 <small>提</small> 一桶 <small>桶</small> 水 <small>水</small> carry a bucket of water	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -kai 官 <small>官</small> 階 <small>階</small> official rank
chit k <small>oa</small> ⁿ chu-á 一串 <small>串</small> 珠 <small>珠</small> 子 <small>子</small> string of beads	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -kai 官 <small>官</small> 界 <small>界</small> officialdom
k <small>oa</small> ⁿ (hán) 汗 <small>汗</small> sweat, perspiration	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -kang 趕 <small>趕</small> 工 <small>工</small> hurry up to finish a job
lau-k <small>oa</small> ⁿ 流 <small>流</small> 汗 <small>汗</small> sweat, perspire	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -kau 趕 <small>趕</small> 到 <small>到</small> arrive at with top speed
I e bin lau kah t <small>oa</small> -liap k <small>oa</small> ⁿ s <small>e</small> -liap	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -kín 趕 <small>緊</small> 去 <small>去</small> in haste, make haste
k <small>oa</small> ⁿ . 他 <small>他</small> 的 <small>的</small> 臉 <small>臉</small> 上 <small>上</small> 汗 <small>汗</small> 流 <small>流</small> 如 <small>如</small> 雨 <small>雨</small> 。 The sweat stood in beads on his face.	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -kín kh <small>ì</small> 趕 <small>緊</small> 去 <small>去</small> go at once
lau kah kui seng-khu k <small>oa</small> ⁿ 流 <small>流</small> 得 <small>得</small> 汗 <small>汗</small> 身 <small>身</small> 是 <small>是</small> 汗 <small>汗</small> be soaked with sweat	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -kín chiah 趕 <small>快</small> 吃 <small>吃</small> , eat quickly
chhau-k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -sng 汗 <small>汗</small> 臭 <small>臭</small> 味 <small>味</small> smell of perspiration, have a sweaty odor	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -kó 官 <small>官</small> 股 <small>股</small> stocks held by the government
lau chhin-k <small>oa</small> ⁿ 流 <small>流</small> 冷 <small>冷</small> 汗 <small>汗</small> break into a cold sweat	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -kui 趕 <small>鬼</small> , 驅 <small>鬼</small> drive out demons
k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -ám-chi <small>í</small> 用 <small>用</small> 紅 <small>紅</small> 線 <small>線</small> 綁 <small>綁</small> 錢 <small>錢</small> 掛 <small>掛</small> 在 <small>在</small> 小 <small>小</small> 孩 <small>孩</small> 脖 <small>脖</small> 子 <small>子</small> 上 <small>上</small> hang money around the neck of a child because he is too young to handle money	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -kui 比 <small>比</small> 喻 <small>喻</small> 女 <small>女</small> 人 <small>人</small> 懷 <small>懷</small> 孕 <small>孕</small> be pregnant
koa-b <small>äng</small> 蘆 <small>蘆</small> 草 <small>草</small> 花 <small>花</small> stalks of the reed used for brooms	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -lan 蘭 <small>蘭</small> 花 <small>花</small> an iris-type flower
koa-chhá (koan-bok) 棺 <small>棺</small> 木 <small>木</small> coffin	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -lang (k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -thi) 冬 <small>冬</small> 天 <small>天</small> cold weather, winter
koa-chháu 茅 <small>茅</small> 草 <small>草</small> thatch, rushes	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -lau-sap-tih 汗 <small>汗</small> 流 <small>流</small> 如 <small>如</small> 水 <small>水</small> beads of perspiration, perspiration much like running water
chhù-téng kh <small>am</small> koa-chháu 屋 <small>屋</small> 頂 <small>頂</small> 蓋 <small>蓋</small> 茅 <small>茅</small> 草 <small>草</small> thatched roof	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -li 官 <small>官</small> 吏 <small>吏</small> government official
koa-chhia 趕 <small>趕</small> 車 <small>車</small> hurry to catch the train	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -liau 官 <small>官</small> 僚 <small>僚</small> government official
	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -liau chéng-ti 官 <small>官</small> 僚 <small>僚</small> 政治 <small>政治</small> bureau-cracy
	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -liau chok-hong 官 <small>官</small> 僚 <small>僚</small> 風 <small>風</small> bureaucratic government
	k <small>oa</small> ⁿ -lip 官 <small>官</small> 立 <small>立</small> bureaucratic manner

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koā-lip hak-hau

koā-lip hak-hau (kong-lip hak-hau) 官立_{学校} established by the government, Government schools

koā-lō 趕_路 travel in great haste along the road, walk hurriedly

koā-mē-kang 趕_{夜工} hurry work at night

koā-nge-hoā 肝_{硬化} cirrhosis

koā-oān 官員_员 officials

būn-bū koā-oān 文武_{官員} civil and military officers

koā-ōe 官話_话 language of officialdom, Mandarin

koā-pān 官辦_办 government operated

koā-pān 趕_辦 hurry work

koā-pē 肝_病 liver trouble, liver ailment

koā-peng 官兵_兵 government troops

koā-phāi 官府_府指_派的_的, 官_派的_的 appoint (name, designate) by an official

Tai-oān Sēng-chú-sék sī koā-phāi 台_湾省_省主席_主是_是官_派的_的。The Taiwan Provincial Governor is appointed by the government.

koā-pō 官報_报 official newspaper, a government journal

koā-put-ték chiòng 寡_不敵_敵衆_衆 the few cannot withstand the many, a single individual cannot withstand the multitude, to be overpowered by the enemy's larger number, You can't beat city hall.

koā-sā 寒_衣- winter clothes

koā-si 官司_司 lawsuit

phah **koā-si** 打_官司_司 start a lawsuit

koā-sí凍死_死 die of cold

koā-sip-á 出_一點_汗 light perspiration

koā-soā 趕_散驅_散 drive away and scatter

koā-thī 冬_天 cold weather, winter

koā-thia 官廳_厅 government office, the authorities

koā-tí 官邸_邸 official residence

koā-tiō 傷_風, 感_冒 catch cold

koā-tiū (tiū-koā) 官長_长, 長_官 an official boss

koā-tiū 官場_场 official circles, official life

koā-un 官運_运 official reputation

I ē koā-un bō hō, chò kui-si-lāng lóng
bō seng-koā. 他_的官_运不好_好, 當_及

了_一輩_子都_沒升_官。His official reputation is not good so he worked a lifetime but didn't get an advancement.

koah (kat) 割_々 cut by drawing the knife along, to wound by cutting, reap, perform an operation, be washed away (by a flood)

hō̄ tōa-chuí koah-khī 被_水割_去(流失) be washed away by flood

siu-koah 收割_割 reap grain

koah-ai 割_愛 give away or part with what one loves

koah-ău 割_喉 cut one's throat

koah-bah 割_肉 a cut of meat

koah beh-á 割_麥 reap wheat

koah bōng-tňg 割_{盲腸} perform (undergo) an operation for appendicitis

koah-chháu 割_草 mow grass

koah-chháu-ki 割_草機_机 mower

koah chhui-chhiu 刮_鬍 to blame

koah chhui-chih 刮_舌頭_头 cut out the tongue in punishment

koah-hoe (koah-hiu) 割_火, 割_香, 進_香 pagan pilgrimage with incense

koah-hoe 批_貨 order large quantity goods

koah-hoeh 放_血 cut the carotid of a fowl for blood-letting

koah-jiong 割_讓 cede to a foreign country

koah-khui 割_開 cut open

koah lāng 批_發給_人 give for others to sell

koah pau-phoe 割_包皮_皮 cut off the prepuce, circumcise

koah-pē 耒_耙 harrow to even up the field, a harrow with knife-like blades

koah-siong 割_傷 a cut injury

koah-tin-á 野生_生的_的一種_{蔓草} wild inedible grass that creeps and spreads fast

koah-tiōh 割_傷 suffer a cut, be cut (by a chip or fragment)

hō̄ koan-á-phoe koah-tiōh 傷_被玻_璃片_割傷_被wounded by a fragment from a bottle

hō̄ to-á koah-tiōh 被_刀子_割傷_被 be cut by a knife

koah tiū-á 割_稻 harvest rice

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koah-tīng 割 ^h 斷 ^h sever (a rope or relationship)
koah tīng-to-tō 斷 ^h 腸 ^h hurt the bowels with poison, wound the heart with severe grief
koai 乖 ^h gentle, obedient (child)
gin-ná bō koai 小 ^h 孩 ^h 不 ^h 乖 ^h naughty child
kā-koai 駐 ^h 乖 ^h to tame (by beating)
koai (koái-á) 楊 ^h 枝 ^h stick, a cane
giah koai-á 拿 ^h 楊 ^h 枝 ^h carry a staff
koai 拐 ^h , 誘 ^h 拐 ^h kidnap, to swindle, to decoy, seduce
koai lǎng ē chí 拐 ^h 人 ^h 的 ^h 錢 ^h swindle someone out of money
koai lǎng ē thài-thài 誘 ^h 拐 ^h 人 ^h 的 ^h 太 ^h 太 ^h seduce another's wife
koai 怪 ^h strange, uncanny, monstrous, to blame, marvelous, find fault with, monster, goblin
M-thang koai i. 不 ^h 要 ^h 怪 ^h 他 ^h . Don't blame him.
chok-koai 作 ^h 怪 ^h causing trouble (e.g., a demon), raise secret opposition
iau-koai 妖 ^h 怪 ^h apparition, specters
kǐ-koai 奇 ^h 怪 ^h strange, wonderful
kián-koai 見 ^h 怪 ^h take amiss
koai-á 楊 ^h 枝 ^h cane, walking-stick, climber's pick
koai-be 拐 ^h 賣 ^h abduct or kidnap and sell, engage in white-slavery
koai-but 怪 ^h 物 ^h monster, apparition, monstrous fellow
koai-cháu 拐 ^h 走 ^h swindle
koai-chéng 怪 ^h 症 ^h abnormal disease
koai-chóng 怪 ^h 狀 ^h strange at appearance (shape)
koai-hián-siōng 怪 ^h 現 ^h 象 ^h strange phenomenon, disagreeable occurrence
koai-í 怪 ^h 異 ^h supernatural events
koai-iú (iú-koai) 拐 ^h 誘 ^h , 誘 ^h 拐 ^h seduce into evil, kidnap
koai-jin 怪 ^h 人 ^h peculiar person
koai-khá 乖 ^h 巧 ^h , 乖 ^h 順 ^h obedient and intelligent (children)
koai-khí 被 ^h 拐 ^h swindle
koai-khíau 又 ^h 可 ^h 愛 ^h 又 ^h 聰 ^h 明 ^h well-behaved and intelligent (child)

koai-koai 怪 ^h 怪 ^h 的 ^h , 不 ^h 對 ^h 勁 ^h , 不 ^h 自 ^h 然 ^h unnatural, strange, odd
koai-lǎng 誘 ^h 拐 ^h 人 ^h swindle someone
koai-lóng 挑 ^h 撥 ^h poison a man's mind against another, delude into a quarrel with another
koai-pē 怪 ^h 病 ^h abnormal (strange) disease
koai-phiah 怪 ^h 癖 ^h very peculiar temper or disposition, eccentric behavior
koai-phian 拐 ^h 騙 ^h swindle, allure into running away
koai-siāu 很 ^h 怪 ^h 異 ^h monstrous, strange, strange phenomenon
koai-siu 怪 ^h 獸 ^h monster (beast, animal)
koai-sū 怪 ^h 事 ^h very strange affair, happening
koai-sut 妖 ^h 術 ^h sorcery, witchcraft
koai-tám 怪 ^h 談 ^h weird talk, talk foolishly
koai-thai 怪 ^h 胎 ^h monster (obstetrics)
koai^h (kui^h, koan) 關 ^h shut (a door), imprison
koai^h-mňg 關 ^h 門 ^h shut the door
liah khí koai^h 下 ^h 獄 ^h , 捆 ^h 去 ^h 關 ^h imprison, confine
koai^h (hoái-koai^h) 杆 ^h , 橫 ^h 杆 ^h cross-bars connecting the legs of a chair, table or bed
i-á-koai^h 椅 ^h 子 ^h 橫 ^h 杆 ^h cross-bars or rungs connecting the legs of a chair, stool
toh-koai^h 桌 ^h 子 ^h 橫 ^h 杆 ^h rungs connecting the legs of a table
koai^h (koai) 穩 ^h 固 ^h 的 ^h , 扭 ^h 傷 ^h stubborn, contrary in temper, to sprain (a foot by stepping lower than expected)
koai^h 執 ^h 拗 ^h 的 ^h perverse
koai^h bō-tah 沒 ^h 關 ^h 緊 ^h laid to, but still ajar (as folding-doors not quite shut, not ready to be bolted)
koai^h-mňg-chhoa^h-hō 關 ^h 門 ^h 門 ^h 戶 ^h shut and lock the door
koai^h-tioh 扭 ^h 傷 ^h sprain (the foot, especially by stepping lower than expected)
kha koai^h-tioh 脚 ^h 扭 ^h 傷 ^h sprained an ankle
koaih^h-koaih^h-kio 吱 ^h 吱 ^h 叫 ^h squeaky sound, sound of a goose when quacking, sound of a squeaky chair, sound when eating certain foods

K

koan

Thǎng teh ḡe chhǎ ḡe kah koaih⁵-koaih⁵-kio. 蟲在木頭裏，啃得吱吱叫。The termites are biting wood and making a squeaky sound.

koan 觀，看，look at, to view, a sight, concept

bí-koan 美觀 beautiful sight (view)

chēng-tī-koan 政治觀 political aspect

chham-koan 參觀 visit or inspect (e.g., a school)

chú-koan 主觀 subjective, subjectivity

khek-koan 客觀 objective

koan 關 frontier pass or gate, a bar, customs house, to shut, involve, implicate

hái-koan 海關 custom house

ki-koan 機關 organization

koe-koan 過關 clear customs, go through a checkpoint

koan 關，扶乩 perform certain Taoist incantations for calling spirits

koan tǎng-ki 扶乩童 perform Taoist incantations to call the spirit or an idol to the mediums ("tang-ki") who speak oracles or write them with a peach branch

koan bē chiu⁵-tāng 關不上乩 spirit will not enter the sorcerer

koan 捐 contribute, taxes

bō-koan 募捐 solicit subscriptions

pāng-koan 房捐 house tax

koan 棺 coffin

chhut-koan 出棺 carry the coffin out to the grave

ün-koan 運棺 remove the coffin to another place

koan 冠 cap; comb, crest of a bird

i-koan 衣冠 clothes and hat

ōng-koan 王冠 crown

koán 館 private dwelling, public office, hall, inn, hotel, lodging place

chhan-koan 餐館 restaurant

hoe-koan 會館 guild-hall, assembly hall

lí-koan 旅館 hotel

phok-but-koan 博物館 museum

koan 管 govern, care for, to control, a pipe

Mài kóan góa. 不要管我。Leave me alone.

M-bián lí koan. 不要管你。None of your business

chiáng-koan 掌管 control, to oversee

pó-koan 保管 have a thing in one's care, safekeeping

koan 冠 first-rate, be superior

koan 卷 roll (of paper), volume, test paper

tē-jī koan 第二卷 the second volume

kau-koan 交卷 hand in examination papers

khó-koan 考卷 examination papers

koan 貫 string together, connect, hit the target, pierce through, a weight of 100 ounces (obsolete)

it-koan 一貫 from beginning to end, consistent, unswerving

koan 慣 habitual, customary, accustomed to, familiar with

sip-koan 習慣 habit, custom

koan 灌 pour on or into, force to drink, irrigate

koan 罐 bottle, jug, jar, can

te-koan 茶瓶 tea-pot

sio-chuí-koan 热水瓶 thermos bottle (flask)

thǎm-koan 痰罐 spittoon

koan 券 deed, a bond, certificate, ticket

chè-koan 債券 loan bond, debenture

chēng-koan 證券 bonds, securities

chiau-thāi-koan 招待券 free ticket, invitation ticket

chióng-koan 獎券 lottery ticket

jip-tiū⁵-koan 入場券 ticket of admission

koan 卷 family, relatives, to regard, care for

ka-koan 家眷 wife and family

kun-koan 軍眷 soldier's family

koan (khoan) 權 power, influence, authority

Lí bō koan thang án-ne kóng. 你無權這樣講。You don't have the right to say that.

chè-koan 債權 rights of the creditor

chēng-koan 政權 administrative power

choan-koan 全權 full authority

iu-sian-koan 優先權 priority

koan (ko) 高 high, tall, elevated, loud

ü loá koan? 有多高？How high is it?

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ke-chi ^a koan 價錢 ^高 high priced	koan-chiu ^a 灌 ^漿 grouting; to fill the space between bricks with mortar, to make the foundation, wall or pavement secure
koan 縣 ^市 prefecture, county	koan-chō ^a 捐 ^助 contribute, endowment
koan-á 瓶 ^子 bottle, jar	koan-chong 卷 ^宗 archives, record of cases
koan-bián 冠 ^冕 royal crown, official hat, elegant and stately	koan-chū 關 ^注 concerned, show concern
koan-bok (koan-chhā) 棺 ^木 (棺 ^材) coffin	koan-chū 灌 ^注 pour out or into
koan-bōng 觀 ^望 wait-and-see attitude, to wait and see, hesitate	koan-chū cheng-sin 灌 ^注 精 ^神 concentrate one's mind (attention) on
koan-bōng ē thai-tō ^a 觀 ^望 的 ^々 態 ^度 waiting attitude	koan-chuí 灌 ^水 torture a person by pouring water into his throat and nostrils, inject water (into meat to make it heavier)
koan-chat (koan-chiat) 關 ^節 joint, articulation	koan-chui (koan hō ^a chui) 灌 ^醉 get a person drunk
koan-chat-iām 關 ^節 炎 ^症 arthritis	koan ēng-sū 管 ^閒 事 ^々 be a meddler, to be a busy-body, meddle with other's affairs
koan-chè 管 ^制 control, to control	koan-gi-hoe 縣 ^市 議 ^會 prefecture assembly
koan-chéng ko-āu 觀 ^前 顧 ^後 take great precautions, looking before and behind	koan-gi-oān 縣 ^市 議 ^員 member of a prefecture assembly, assemblyman
koan-chhat 觀 ^察 survey, to make observations, watch closely, inspect	koan-goat 觀 ^月 enjoy the moonlight
koan-chhat-lék 觀 ^察 力 ^々 power of observation, insight	koan-goat-hoe 賞 ^月 會 ^々 moon viewing feast
koan-chhat-tiām 觀 ^察 點 ^々 point of view, view point	koan-hān 權 ^限 authorized limit of rights, competence, power, authority
koan-chhek 觀 ^測 observe and survey	chhiau-koe koan-hān 超 ^過 權 ^限 exceed one's competence
koan-chhiāng (tng) 洗 ^腸 purge the bowels, to remove poison from one's stomach by means of laxative or saline	koan-hat 管 ^轄 jurisdiction, control, exercise control over
koan-chhiat 關 ^切 , 關 ^心 be deeply concerned	koan-hat-chhī 縣 ^市 轄 ^市 city governed in and by the surrounding county
koan-chhiu ^a -phi ^a 灌 ^唱 片 ^々 to cut a phonograph record	koan-hat-hoān 管 ^轄 範 ^圍 sphere of competency
koan-chhoan 貫 ^穿 penetrate, pierce through, understand thoroughly	koan-hat-koan 管 ^轄 權 ^々 jurisdiction
koan-chhun 卷 ^村 military dependent's	koan-he 關 ^係 relation, connection, with reference to, have to do with
koan-chi ^a 捐 ^錢 contribute, donate (as money)	bit-chhiat ē koan-he 密 ^切 的 ^々 關係 close connection with, bear a great relationship with
koan-chian 觀 ^戰 witness a battle, observe a military operation	Bō lí ē koan-he. 沒 ^々 你 ^々 的事 ^々 . None of your business.
koan-chiat (koan-chat) 關 ^節 articulation, a joint	gōa-kau koan-he 外 ^交 關係 diplomatic relations
koan-chiat-iām 關 ^節 炎 ^症 arthritis	koan-he-chia 關 ^係 者 ^々 persons concerned
koan-chiāu 關 ^照 look after, take care of Chhiau lí kā i koan-chiāu. 請 ^々 你 ^々 關 ^照 他 ^々 . Please offer him your kind services.	koan-he-sū 關 ^係 詞 ^々 relative clauses, relative pronoun, adverb.
koan-chiōng 觀 ^衆 spectators, audience	
koan-chiu ^a 灌 ^酒 force one to drink liquor	

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koan-hē tāi-bēng-sū 關係 <small>係</small> 代名詞 <small>名詞</small> relative pronoun
koan-hiān 捐獻 <small>獻</small> offer money, contribute, contribution, donations
kóan-hiān-gák 管弦樂 <small>弦樂</small> orchestral music
kóan-hiān gák-thoān 管弦樂團 <small>樂團</small> orchestra
koan-hioh-lǎn 觀葉蘭 <small>葉蘭</small> blossomless orchids
koan-hoai 關懷 <small>懷</small> concern oneself about
Koan-hoai sīn-tō ē cheng-sin seng-oāh. 關懷信徒的精神性生活。To concern oneself about the spiritual life of Christians.
koan-hoān 慣犯 <small>犯</small> habitual criminal, habitual offender
koan-hoeh 捐血 <small>血</small> donate blood (public)
koan-hōng 關防 <small>防</small> oblong official seal
koan-hong 輪胎 <small>胎</small> 打氣 <small>氣</small> inflate with air, pump up the tube of a tire
kōan-hú 縣府 <small>縣</small> county government
Koan-im (koan-im-má) 觀音 <small>音</small> goddess of mercy Kwan-yin
koan-im-tēng 觀音亭 <small>亭</small> temple of Kwan-yin
koan ioh-á 灌藥 <small>藥</small> force one (a child) to swallow medicine
koan-iōng 慣用 <small>用</small> be in common use, idiomatic, habitual
koan-iōng-gí (koan-iōng-kù) 慄用語 <small>(慣用句)</small> an idiom
koan-kám 觀感 <small>感</small> impression, one's feelings, emotional reactions after seeing or reading something
kóan-kàu 管教 <small>教</small> training, to discipline, direct and teach
koan-ke 管家 <small>家</small> housekeeper, steward, to keep house
koan-ke 高價 <small>價</small> high price
koan-ke 高低 <small>低</small> high and low, skilful and unskillful
koan-ke-keng 高低肩 <small>低</small> one shoulder lower than the other
koan-ke-kham 高低不平 <small>不平</small> sudden change of level (on a road or terraced hill-side)
koan-khà 關卡 <small>卡</small> check point customs barrier
koan-khai 灌溉 <small>溉</small> irrigate, irrigation
koan-kháu 關口 <small>口</small> customs station
koan-khóa 捐款 <small>款</small> sum collected or subscribed, collect funds

koan-khòa 觀看 <small>看</small> look at attentively
koan-khu 捐軀 <small>軀</small> die for one's country or duty, sacrifice one's life
kóan-khu 管區 <small>區</small> district under control
kóan-kiah-á-ě 高跟 <small>跟</small> 鞋 <small>鞋</small> high-heeled shoes
koan-kip 高級 <small>級</small> high in rank (grade, quality)
koan-kó 管顧 <small>顧</small> watch over and take charge of
koan-kó 眷顧 <small>顧</small> care for, to be affectionately concerned about
koan-kong 觀光 <small>光</small> sight-seeing, go sight-seeing
koan-kong lí-héng 觀光旅行 <small>旅</small> sight-seeing tour
koan-kong lí-sia 觀光旅社 <small>旅</small> tourist hotel
koan-kong sū-giap 觀光事業 <small>事</small> tourism
koan-kong-thoān 觀光團 <small>團</small> tourist group
koan-kun (koan-kun) 冠軍 <small>軍</small> first place (in a contest), the winner, champion
koan-kun-ki (iu-sèng-ki) 冠軍旗 <small>軍</small> , 優勝旗 <small>勝</small> the championship flag, the pennant
koan-lái 縣內 <small>內</small> within the county
koan-lé 慣例 <small>例</small> custom, usage, precedent, convention
koan-lek 權力 <small>力</small> power, authority, influence
ú koan-lek 有權力 <small>力</small> powerful, influential
koan-léng 權能 <small>能</small> power, authority, competence
koán-lí 管理 <small>理</small> management, control, to supervise, take charge of, manage
koán-lí chái-sán 管理財產 <small>財</small> administer an estate
kok-chè koan-lí 國際管理 <small>國際</small> international control
koan-lí 權利 <small>利</small> right, claim, privilege
koan-lí-kim 權利金 <small>利</small> key money, premium
koan-lí-chiá 權利者 <small>利</small> rightful person
koan-lí kap gi-bu 權利和義務 <small>利</small> rights and duties
koan-lí-jin 管理人 <small>人</small> administrator, manager, supervisor, trustee, custodian
koan-lí-kiok 管理局 <small>局</small> administration department
koan-lí-koan 管理權 <small>權</small> authority over
koan-lí-oan 管理員 <small>員</small> caretaker, keeper, administrator, manager, janitor
koan-liām 觀念 <small>念</small> idea, concept, a sense of

ši-kan ē koan-liam 時間的觀念 sense of time	some other rich material
chek-jím ē koan-liam 責任的觀念 sense of duty	koan-tang 扶乩 perform incantation to call the spirit to the medium or sorcerer
koan-lian 關連 related, connected, involved	Koan-te (Té-iá) 關帝, 帝爺 Kwanti, a hero of the Three-Country era
koan-lip 縣立 under prefecture management, prefecture	koan-thai i 不管他 don't care about him
koan-lip hak-hau 縣立學校 Schools established by Hsien, Prefecture Schools	koan-thau 關頭 boundary, border, key point
koan-lip pe-i 縣立醫院 prefecture hospital, county hospital	se-sí ē koan-thau 生死的關頭 the moment between life and death
koan-loh-im 一種降靈術或催眠術 one kind of hypnotism and mesmerism	koan-thau 罐頭 canned food, tinned meats or fruit
koan-mo 觀摩 see the good in another and strive to emulate it	gú-bah koan-thau 牛肉罐頭 canned beef
koan-peng 權柄 authority, power, legal competence	koan-thau kang-chhiu 製罐頭工廠 cannery
koan-se 權勢 power, influence	koan thian-bun 觀天文 practice astrology or astronomy
koan-seng 慣性 inertia (physics)	koan-thiat 貫徹 thoroughly, carry out, from beginning to end, from start to finish
koan-si 慣於, 習慣 accustomed to (doing, the climate), familiar with	koan-thiat si-chiong 貫徹始終 remain consistent from the start to the very end
cho koan-si 做習慣 an old hand at (doing something)	koan-thong 貫通 have a thorough understanding
chiah bē koan-si 吃不慣 not accustomed to eat...	koan-tiam 觀點 point of view, one's view on a certain matter
Koan-si seng chū-jian. 習慣成自然。 Custom forms a second nature.	koan-tiam 得分高 ace, expert
koan-sian 權洗 baptism performed under special circumstances (as for a non-believer at the point of death) (Catholic)	koan-tiau 高調 high key, the soprano
koan-siau 管帳 book-keeper, a type of steward who keeps the accounts	koan-tiu 館長 superintendent, curator, head of a library, institute.
koan-siau-ě 管帳的 steward who manages accounts	koan-tiu 縣長 prefecture governor, a mandarin
koan-sim 關心 give attention to, be concerned about	koan-ting 灌腸 give an enema
bō koan-sim kia-jí 不關心兒女 not concerned about one's children	koan-ting-ih 灌腸藥 enema, clyster
koan-siok 善屬 wife and family	koan-to 關刀 peculiar hooked spear or halberd
koan-siong 觀賞 see and enjoy	Koan-to 關島 Guam
koan-soa 高山 high mountain	koan-to (ko-to) 高度 altitude, height
koan-soe 關稅 customs dues	koan-to-kau 灌水入土洞來捉蟋蟀 形容喝大量飲料 pour water into a hole in order to catch cricket, describe someone drinks a lot of beverage or water
koan-sok 管束 restrain, to discipline, control	koan-toa 高大 big and tall
koan-su 冠詞 an article (grammatical)	koan-ui 權威 authority, power and prestige
koan-ta 棺罩 coffin pall made of cloth or	Tiong-kok bun-hak ē koan-ui 中國文化

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koat

- 學者 of 權威 an authority on Chinese Literature
- koat** 決定 decide, determine, to kill, execute, decidedly
- bí-koat 未決的問題 pending question
- chhú-koat 處決 execute a capital sentence
- chú-koat 自決 commit suicide
- kái-koat 解決 settlement, solve
- phoa-koat 判決 judicial decision
- koat 訣 an art, a trick, say goodbye, to separate
- chip-koat (chip-sí-koat) 積固, 固執 obstinate
- pi-koat 秘訣 secrets of an art, a key to...
- koat 括 enclose, include, contain
- pau-koat 包括 include
- koat 刮, 割 pat on mortar, to slap
- eng kha koat chit-e 用脚掃一下 a side blow with the foot
- koat-chhek 決策 an adopted policy, decision
- koat-chhi-hiōng 決雌雄, 定勝負 make victory and defeat, make success and failure
- koat chhiú-te 打手心 hit palm of one's hand
- koat chhui-phé 打耳光, 打嘴巴 slap the cheek
- koat-chian 決戰 fight a decisive battle
- koat-gí 決議 decide by a majority vote after a vote, resolution, decide, resolve
- koat-gí-an 決議案 resolution
- koat-gí-liok 決議錄 register of decisions, resolution
- koat hí-á 打耳光 slap the ears
- koat-hó 括號 sign of aggregation (in mathematics)
- koat-hó 括弧 brackets, parentheses
- koat-i (koat-sim) 決意, 決心 determination, make up one's mind, decide
- I koat-i boeh khí. 他決意要去。 He decided to go.
- koat-khiau 訣竅 formula for remembering
- koat-sai 決賽 the finals, the decision (of a contest, race)

- koat-seng** 決勝 decide a contest, certain to bring victory
- koat-sí-chian** 決死戰 life-and-death war
- koat-sí-tui (kám-sí-tui)** 決死隊 (敢死隊) forlorn hope, death band, suicide squad
- koat-sim** 決心 determination, resolution, be determined to, make up one's mind to
- koat-soan** 決算 closing accounts, balance an account
- koat-soan-jit** 決算日 the day for closing the (business) books
- koat-soan-pio** 決算表 balance sheet
- koat-tau** 決鬥 duel
- koat-teng** 決定 determination, decision, decide (to do), to fix, settle
- Chhut-chai (iu) lí koat-teng.** 隨(由)你。 It is up to you to make the decision.
- Khai-hoe** 未定日期。 The day of the meeting is not fixed yet.
- koat-teng boeh khí** 決定要去 decided to go
- koat-toan** 決斷 decision, determination, make a decision, to resolve, decide
- bó koat-toan-lek 沒有決斷力 lacks decision
- chin ú koat-toan-lek 很有決斷力 resolute character
- koe (koa)** 瓜 melon, pumpkin, cucumber, squash
- am-koe 胡瓜 big, long cucumber
- bok-koe 木瓜 papaya
- chhai-koe 絲瓜 long, soft cucumber
- chi-koe 大黃瓜, 刺瓜 cucumber
- kho-koe 苦瓜 rough, bitter cucumber
- kim-koe 南瓜 pumpkin
- lai-á-koe 香瓜 musk melons
- si-koe 西瓜 water-melon
- kóe (ké, ko)** 果 fruit
- kóe (ké)** 裸, 蛋糕 soft rice cake, pastry (mostly made of glutinous rice)
- ang-ku-koe 紅龜裸 red, turtle-shaped rice cake with stuffing made of peanuts
- hoat-koe** 發棵 leavened cake, a symbol of "hoat-chai" (to make money).

ti^a-koe 年 ² 糕 ² glutinous rice cake for New Year
koe (kè, kò) 過 ² , 次 ² go through, to cross, past, a time (as once, twice), burn into ashes (as wood, coal, candle), to pass over, sign of passive or of work done on a thing
Khì hia khì nñg koe. 那 ² 兒 ² 去 ² 過 ² 兩 ² 次 ² . I have been there twice.
Chit khoán láh-chek (hóe-thoá) chin khoai koe. 這 ² 種 ² 蠟 ² 燭 ² (木炭 ²)很 ² 容易 ² 燒 ² 完 ² . This kind of candle (charcoal) burns down very quickly.
Chit nía sa^a iáu-böe sé-koe. 這 ² 件 ² 衣 ² 服 ² 還 ² 未 ² 洗 ² 過 ² . This shirt has not been washed.
bō koe kún ē chuí (bō kún-koe ē chuí) 未 ² 煮 ² 開 ² 的 ² 水 ² un-boiled water
koe (koai) 扭 ² 傷 ² , 拐 ² 逆 ² stubborn, contrary in temper, to sprain (the foot)
koe-a 瓜 ² 類 ² 的 ² 總 ² 稱 ² general name of melon (gourd)
koe-á-thng (ké-á-thng) 裸 ² 子 ² 湯 ² a type of soup make with sliced cakes
koe-á-tin 瓜 ² 藤 ² melon-vines
koe-á^a (ké-á ^a) 裸 ² 餡 ² stuffing for rice cakes
koe-áu (kè-áu) 吞 ² 下 ² 喉 ² pass through the throat, be swallowed
chiāh bē koe-áu 吃 ² , 不 ² 到 ² 喉 ² 嘴 ² can not swallow down
koe-áu 過 ² 後 ² later on, some later
koe-bak 過 ² 目 ² look over list so as to check or approve
Lé-mau-siōng ai hō i koe-bak chít-ē . 禮 ² 貌 ² 上 ² 不 ² 要 ² 讓 ² 他 ² 過 ² 目 ² 一 ² 下 ² . According to protocol we should let him see it first.
koe-béng 過 ² 猛 ² brave, fierce, ferocious, esp. appearance
koe-bin 過 ² 敏 ² too keen, nervous, over-sensitive, allergic
koe-bin-chéng 過 ² 敏 ² 症 ² hypersensitivity, allergy
koe-cheh 過 ² 節 ² pass a festival, celebrate a festival
Lí boeh tng-khì koe-cheh bō? 你 ² 要 ² 回 ² 去 ² 過 ² 節 ² 嗎 ² ? Will you go home to celebrate the festival?
koe-chéng 逾 ² 醫 ² , 無 ² 可 ² 救 ² 藥 ² be past

cure (remedy, treatment), incurable
koe-chhá 炒 ² 過 ² be fried
koe-chhe 過 ² 了 ² 上 ² 旬 ² , 過 ² 了 ² 月 ² 初 ² after the first ten days of a month
koe-chhiú (kè-chhiú) 過 ² 手 ² , 得 ² 手 ² pass from one man to another (money, things), do something successfully
thau-theh bē koe-chhiú 偷 ² 不 ² 過 ² 手 ² can (could) not steal it successfully
I chí^a thàn koe-chhiú chiu lim tiáu. 他 ² 錢 ² 一 ² 賺 ² 到 ² 手 ² 就 ² 喝 ² 掉 ² . when he earns money, he spends it on liquor.
hai lāng bē koe-chhiú 害 ² 人 ² 不 ² 成 ² unable to do some one the injury we wish
koe-chho 過 ² 錯 ² wrong doing, fault, mistake, error
koe-chhui 傳 ² 話 ² 給 ² 第 ² 三 ² 者 ² pass on a message to third person
koe-chí 瓜 ² 子 ² seeds of a certain kind of small watermelon
koe-chú (koe-chí) 烹 ² 過 ² be cooked
koe-chí (ké-chí) 水 ² 果 ² fruit
chiāh koe-chí bō pài chhiú-tháu 吃 ² 果 ² 子 ² 沒 ² 拜 ² 樹 ² 頭 ² , 忘 ² 本 ² ungrateful, be forgetful of all favors one has been given
koe-chí-bá 水 ² 果 ² 貓 ² a large rodent that eats fruit
koe-chí-chang 果 ² 子 ² 樹 ² fruit tree
koe-chí-chiap (kó-chiap) 果 ² 汁 ² fruit juice
koe-chí-chiú (kó-chiú ^a) 果 ² 醬 ² fruit jam, jam, preserves
koe-chí-hng (ké-chí-hng) 水 ² 果 ² 園 ² orchard
koe-chí-phoe 果 ² 皮 ² the skin of a fruit
koe-chí-tiám (ké-chí-tiám) 水 ² 果 ² 店 ² fruit shop
koe-chióng 過 ² 獎 ² I don't deserve your praise. (a polite expression)
koe-chuí 下 ² 過 ² 水 ² , 過 ² 水 ² (過 ² 洋 ²) has been washed, cross the water in a boat, across the water, pass over the water
Chit nía sa^a iáu m̄-bat koe-chuí. 這 ² 件 ² 衣 ² 服 ² 還 ² 沒 ² 洗 ² 過 ² . This clothing has never been washed.
I sī koe kiám-chuí ē. 他 ² 是 ² 過 ² 鹹 ² 水 ² 的 ² , 他 ² 是 ² 渡 ² 過 ² 洋 ² 的 ² . He came from

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koe-gian

foreign country. He has been abroad.

koe-gian 過國。do something to one's heart's content, satisfy the urge of an addiction

Poh-chiu lim bē koe-gian. 淡酒喝。I can not quench (satisfy) my craving with weak liquor.

koe-hai 過海。go over the sea, cross the sea

koe-hin 記恨。recurrent hatred

koe-hioh-á (ké-hioh) 包葉。leaves of bamboo or banana used for holding rice cakes before they are steamed

koe-ho thiah-kio 過河拆橋。show no gratitude for past favors

koe-ho 停止。rain stopped

Hō lōh hiah kú a, kin-á-jit khōa ē koe-hō bē? 雨下那麼久，天會不會停？It has rained so long already, do you think it will stop raining today?

koe-ho 過戶。transfer of ownership (of bonds, stocks, property) from one person to another

koe-hoe 過火。be fried or roasted excessively

Chhá liáu siu^a koe-hóe. 炒得過火。I (You) fried it excessively.

M-thang hang kah (siu^a) koe-hóe. 不要烤得過火。Don't toast it too much.

koe-hong 透氣。well ventilated

koe-hun (koe-sék) 過熟。too ripe (fruit)

koe-hūn 過份。taking more than one's share, acting in an overbearing or unjust manner, go beyond the bounds

M-thang chiah koe-hūn. 不要吃得過份。Don't eat more than your share.

Kóng liáu siu^a koe-hūn. 說得過份。Talked too severely, went too far.

chō-liáu siu^a koe-hūn 做得過份。did a thing too much

koe-iā (keh-mě, mǐ) 過夜。pass the night

koe-in 做糕類的印模。pastry's model

koe-jit 過日。pass (spend) the day, to live

kan-kho koe-jit 艱苦過日。make a

bare living

lim-chiu koe-jit 飲酒度日。spend the day drinking liquor

koe-kai 過界。pass over the border

koe-ke 串門子。pass from house to house gossiping

koe-ke-lō 過街。cross the street

koe-keng 過境。pass through, in transit

koe-keng chhiam-chèng 過境簽證。transit visa

koe-keng lí-kheh 過境旅客。transit visitor

koe-khī 過去。go across

koe-khī hit peng 過去那邊。go over to that side

koe-khī 過去。pass (by) the past, past tense

koe-khī chap ní 過去十年。during the past (for the last) ten years

Koe-khī ē tai-chi mai koh kóng-khí. 過去的事物不要再提起。Let bygones be bygones.

koe-khī ē keng-giam 過去的經驗。past experience

koe-khī hun-sú 過去分詞。past participle

koe-khī oán-séng-sek 過去完成式。past perfect tense

koe-khī-sek 過去式。past tense

koe-khui 斷氣。breathe one's last

teh-boeh koe-khui 彌留。臨終 in extremis

koe-ki 過度飢餓。excessive hunger

koe-ki (ké-han) 過期。過限。over-due, expired

koe-ki ē chi-phio 過期的支票。out-of-date check

koe-kiám-chuí 漂洋過海。travel far overseas

koe-kio 過橋。go across a bridge

Góa koe-kio khah chē lí kia^a-lo. 我過橋比你走的路還多。The frequency of my crossing a bridge is more than your walking. — I have much more experience than you.

koe-koan 過關。go through a checkpoint, pass a critical test, weather a crisis with success, run the gauntlet with flying colors

koe-koe 不過如此。不順眼。look down

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on, unpleasing to the eye
koe-lai 過來。 come over
Koe lai chia. 過來這兒。 Come over here.
koe-lang-kha (koe-ē-lang) 腋下。 armpit
koe-lau 不新鮮。 be stale (e.g., fish)
koe-li 過濾。 filter, to strain
koe-li-khi 過濾器。 filter, strainer
koe-liáu-koe 過去了就忘不了, 早已過去了。 forget the past easily, letting time pass without executing the talked of project, having had the experience several times
koe-liáu-si (soah-liáu-tai) 過去了時, 完了事。 the matter is long past, ended, and quite dead, so that it should not be raised again
koe-liáu-tai (sū) 已過的事。 old affairs that are quite past and should not be brought up again
koe-lióng 過量。 exceed one's capacity, said especially of wine
Chiah mih-kia nā chiah koe-lióng, tui sin-thé bō hó. 吃東西如果吃過量, 對身體不好。 To eat beyond one's capacity is not good for the health.
koe-liú 經過揀選。 carefully selected out of a lot
koe-ló 過勞。 overwork, fatigue with too much labor, over-exert oneself
koe-ló 過路。 go along a road, pass by
koe-ló-lang 過路人。 passer-by, pedestrians
koe-ló-sòe 通行稅。過路稅。 toll
koe-mé (keh-mé) 過夜。 stay over night
koe-mia 過戶。 transfer
chái-sán koe-mia hō' thài-thài. 財產過名給太太。 transfer assets to one's wife
koe-ming 過門。 pass through the door of another family — be married
koe ngo-koan 過五關。 kind of solitaire played with dominoes
koe-ní 過年。 celebrate the New Year
koe-ní-am (koe-ní-ē-hng) 除夕。 New Year's Eve
koe-oe 過枝。接枝。 make a new plant by tying mud on a branch

koe-óng 去世。 die, past (affair)
koe-óng khì 去世了。 died, expired, passed away
koe-pang 過繼。 be adopted (as a son)
koe-pe 瓜棚。 framework for melon vines, trellis for cucumbers, melons
koe-pho 換床。 change one's bed
koe-phoe 長皮。 (傷口) be covered with new skin or be healed
koe-poa-so 過半數。 the majority, more than half
koe-pōng 過磅。 weigh
koe-sék 過熟。 too ripe
koe-séng 過剩。 surplus
koe-si (ke-si) 過時。 pass the proper time, out of season, outdated
koe-si bē lah-jit 過時賣日曆。 sell last year's calendars — out of date, do something after the proper time
koe-si lah-jit 過時日曆。 last year's calendar — useless
koe si-tai 過時代。 落伍的。 Be behind the times, out of date
koe-sim 心安。 feel at ease, be relieved
bē koe-sim 心不安。 untroubled, uneasy, restless
Gín-á chò tōa-lăng khang-khöe, góa khoa-tioh chin bē koe-sim. 小孩做大人工作，我看不得真過意不去。 When I see a child doing a grown man's work I cannot feel at ease.
koe-sin (koe-óng) 逝世。 die, to pass away (a polite term)
koe-sit 過失。 fault, error, mistake
koe-sit siong-hai-chöe 過失。傷害罪。 unintentional injury
koe-sit tì-sí-chöe 過失致死罪。 unintentional homicide
koe-tang 過冬。 pass the winter
koe-tang (chhiau-tang) 過重。超重。 too heavy, overweight
koe-tau 過午。 some time past mid-day
koe-tau a 過午時了。 It is past noon
koe-te-a 麵粉袋。 flour sack
koe-thai (thai-koe) 過篩。篩過。 be sifted, be chosen out very carefully
koe-thau (koe-to) 過度。 excessive, beyond

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koe-theng

the proper measure

lim-chiu koe-to (koe-thau) 飲酒過度
over indulge, drink too much

kang-chok koe-to 工作過度 overwork
koe-theng 過程 in the process, in the course of

koe-tia 訂婚 make a contract and pay the deposit, engage oneself to a girl

koe-tian 通電 conduct or transmit electricity, short-circuit

koe-tioh (koai-tioh) 扭到,扭傷 be sprained

kha koe-tioh 腳扭傷 sprained ankle

koe-to 過多 superabundance, too much

ui-sng koe-to 胃酸過多 superabundance stomach acid, hyper-acidity

koe-to (lo) 愛吃,糕類的人 likes to eat rice pudding or rice pastry

koe-to (koe-thau) 過度 excessive, immoderate, excessively

lim-chiu koe-to 飲酒過度 drink too much

lo-tong koe-to 勞動過度 work (labor) beyond the proper measure

koe-to 過渡 intermediate (state, stage), transitional (period), cross a river, stream, by ferry

koe-to si-tai (koe-to-ki) 過渡時代(期) period of transition

koe-tong-ji 過動兒 hyperactive child

koeh 刮 scrape, plunder

koeh 叠 pile up, repeat

koeh-lang-kha 腋下 armpit

Goa ē koeh-lang-kha se chit liap liap-á, chiu già long bē khit-lai. 我的腋下長了一個瘤子，手舉不起來。 My armpit has a boil so I can't raise my arm up.

koeh-soa 刮砂 scrape certain parts of the body to obtain relief from nausea or sunstroke

koh 再,又 again, moreover, also, and (used as a conjunction to connect two adjectives while "kap" is used to connect two nouns as, "ian-pit kap choa")

Koh kóng chit-pái. 再說一次！ Say it again !

siok koh ho-chiah 便宜-好吃 cheap

and good to eat

koh sa ni 再三 years in another three years

bō koh 不再 not a second time
iū-koh 又,再 also, again

koh 閨 council-chamber, pavilion

jip-koh 入閣 take a seat in the Cabinet
lau-koh 樓閣 upper stories of several rooms or one room, penthouse

lōe-koh 內閣 Cabinet, a ministry

koh (kok) 摘 put, to lay, to delay, put aside

tam-koh 耽擱 waste one's time

koh bō kui jit 再過幾天 not many days from now

koh-chai 再,又 again...

Koh-chai lái. 再來。 Come back again.

kóng liáu koh-chai kóng 講了又講 repeat over and over again

koh chit ē 再一個 one more

koh-ē-lang 腋下 armpits

koh-iū 不同,不正常,奇怪 different, strange, unwell, something unusual

koh-khah... iā 再怎麼...也...,無論...怎麼...也... no matter how (what)

Koh-khah siok góa iā bō ai. 再怎麼便宜...我也不要。 No matter how cheap it may be, still I don't want it.

Koh-khah kóng iā-sí Tái-oán ē öng-lai siōng ho-chiah. 再怎麼說還是台灣鳳梨最好吃。 No matter what you may say, the pineapples in Taiwan are the best.

koh-khi 再過去 go a little farther, go once more

Koh-khi gō chap kong-chhioh chiu ū khoa-ki. 再過去五六十公尺就能看見。 Go 50 meters farther, then you will find it.

Goa siu-boeh koh-khi chit-pái. 我想要去一次。 I am thinking of going there once more.

koh koe-khi 再過去 next

koh koe-khi hit ki pāi-á 再過去那站 (Lit. the next sign) next bus stop

koh koe-khi hit kù 再過去那句 next sentence

koh koe-khi hit tiāu ke 再過去那句 cheap

條街 ^街 next street	citizen soldier
koh-lai 再 ^再 來 ^來 come again	kok-bin peng-kin so-tek 國 ^民 平 ^安 均 ^均 所得 ^得 per capita income
koh-oo ^a 再 ^再 換 ^換 change over again, at least a second time	kok-bin seng-oah 國 ^民 生 ^活 national life
koh-oah 再 ^再 活 ^活 , 復 ^復 活 ^活 live again, resurrected	kok-bin sin-hun-cheng 國 ^民 身 ^份 證 ^證 citizen's identification card, ID card
Koh-oah-cheh 復 ^活 節 ^節 Easter	kok-bin-sio-hak 國 ^民 小 ^學 primary school
koh-oan 閣 ^閣 員 ^員 cabinet ministers	kok-bin so-tek 國 ^民 所 ^得 national income
kok 國 ^國 kingdom, state, country, empire, governmental, national	kok-bin su-siong 國 ^民 思 ^想 national sentiment
ai-kok 愛 ^愛 國 ^國 patriotic	kok-bin tai-hoe 國 ^民 大 ^會 national assembly
ban-kok 萬 ^萬 國 ^國 all nations	kok-bin tai-hoe tai-piau (kok-tai) 國 ^民 大 ^會 代表 ^表 , 國 ^民 代 ^表 member of the National Assembly, National Assemblyman
bin-kok 民 ^民 國 ^國 republic	kok-bin tiona-hak (kok-tiong) 國 ^民 中 ^學 , 國 ^中 junior middle school (from the seventh to ninth grade) under the nine-year free education system introduced in Taiwan in 1968
cho-kok 祖 ^祖 國 ^國 mother country	kok-bin to-tek 國 ^民 道 ^德 national morals
Lian-hap-kok 聯 ^合 國 ^國 United Nations	Kok-bin-tong 國 ^民 黨 ^黨 National Party, K.M.T. in the Republic of China
kok 谷 ^谷 valley, ravine	kok-bin un-tong 國 ^民 運 ^動 popular (national) movement
iu-kok 幽 ^幽 谷 ^谷 dark valley	Kok-bu-i 國 ^務 院 ^院 Department of State (of U.S.A.).
soa ^a -kok 山 ^山 谷 ^谷 ravine, valley	Kok-bu-kheng 國 ^務 卿 ^卿 Secretary of State
kok 各 ^各 each, every, all, various	kok-bun 國 ^文 national literature (language)
kok 閣 ^閣 hall, council chamber, pavilion	kok-bun-he 國 ^文 系 ^系 Department of Chinese
kok 穀 ^穀 cereals, grain	kok-che 國 ^債 national debt (loan)
ngo ^a -kok 五 ^五 穀 ^穀 cereals in general (Lit. five kinds of cereals)	kok-che 國 ^際 international
kok (kok) 咯 ^咯 chuckling, cackling noise made by a fowl	kok-che bo-ek 國 ^際 貿 ^易 international trade
ng-kok-ke (bih-kok-ke) 提 ^提 迷 ^藏 hide and seek	kok-che hoat 國 ^際 法 ^法 international law
phah kok-ke 喀 ^喀 叫 ^叫 (母 ^母 雞 ^雞) hen cackling after laying an egg	kok-che hoat-teng 國 ^際 法 ^庭 international court of justice
kok-bin 國 ^民 citizens of a country, nation, national	kok-che hoe-gi 國 ^際 會 ^議 international congress
kok-bin cheng-sin 國 ^民 精 ^神 national spirit	Kok-che Hu-li ni 國 ^際 婦 ^女 年 ^年 International Year of Women
kok-bin chu-koat (kok-bin tau-phio) 國 ^民 自 ^決 , 國 ^民 投 ^票 plebiscite, referendum	kok-che hun-cheng 國 ^際 紛 ^爭 international complications
kok-bin goa-kau 國 ^民 外 ^交 people-to-people diplomacy	kok-che im-phiau 國 ^際 音 ^標 the International Phonetic Alphabet
kok-bin hak-hau 國 ^民 學 ^校 national primary	kok-che kiung-san-tong 國 ^際 共 ^產 黨 ^黨
kok-bin kau-iok 國 ^民 教 ^育 national education, compulsory education	
kok-bin keng-che 國 ^民 經 ^濟 national economy	
kok-bin koan 國 ^民 權 ^力 people's rights	
kok-bin ni-kim 國 ^民 年 ^金 National Pension Program	
kok-bin-peng 國 ^民 兵 ^兵 militia, a militiaman,	

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kok-che koan-he

Communist International
kok-chè koan-hē 國際關係 international relations
kok-chè kóan-lí 國際管理 international management
kok-chè kong-hoat 國際公法 international public law
chian-sǐ kok-chè kong-hoat 戰時國際公法 international law during war
kok-chè liǎn-běng 國際聯盟 League of Nations
kok-chè-sèng 國際性 international
Kok-chè Tē-kü Koan-chhek-liān 國際地殼觀測年 the International Geophysical Year (IGY)
kok-chè tē-üi 國際地位 international status
Kok-chè-ték-sia-cho-chit 國際特赦組織 Amnesty International (AI)
kok-chè tiāu-iok 國際條約 international treaty
kok-chék 國籍 one's nationality
sòng-sit kok-chék 衰失國籍 loss of nationality
hōe-hòk kok-chék 恢復國籍 restoration of nationality
kok-chék-hoat 國籍法 naturalization laws
kok-chéng 國情 current condition or situation of a country and its people
kok-chéng 國政 State affairs, policy, administration
kok-chhat 國賊 traitor to the nation
kok-chhek 國策 national (state) policy
kok-chhiú 國手 athletic representative of one's country, national champion
kok-chhù 各處 everywhere, various places, all the places
kok-chhui (kok-sùi) 國粹 national cultural heritage
kok-chin sō-lěng 各盡所能 each does the best he can
kok-chióng 各種 all kinds, various kinds, species
kok-chóng 國葬 state funeral
kok-ěng 國營 government operation, state operated (company)
kok-ěng sū-giap 國營事業 government enterprise

kok-gák 國樂 Chinese music
kok-gí 國語 national language, Mandarin
kok-góa 國外 outside the country, overseas
kok-hā閣下 your (his) excellency, your honor!
kok-háng 各行 each and every trade, all professions, various callings
kok-hāng 各項 each kind, each thing, each item
kok-hāu 國校 primary school
kok-hō 國號 title of a reigning dynasty, official name of nation
Chiau-ho sī Jít-pún ē kok-hō. 昭和是日本的國號。The title of the Japanese reigning dynasty is "Chiau-ho".
kok-hoa (kok-hoe) 國花 national flower
kok-hoat 國法 national law
kok-hoe 國貨 homemade article, native goods, native products
kok-hoe 國花 national flower
Bōe-á-hoe sī Tāi-oān ē kok-hoe. 梅花是台灣的國花。The plum flower is the national flower of Taiwan.
kok-hoe 國會 national assembly, Congress, Parliament
kok-hoe gi-oān 國會議員 member of the National Assembly
kok-hōng 國防 national defense
kok hong-biān (kok hong-biān) 各方面 each aspect, every viewpoint, every angle
Kok-hōng-po 國防部 Ministry of National Defense, the Department of Defense (of the United States)
kok-hū 國父 father of the country, Father of the Republic (Dr. Sun Yat-sen)
kok-i 國醫 Chinese herb doctor
kok-iú 國有 nationally owned, state-owned
kok-iú chái-sán 國有財產 national assets
Kok-iú chái-sán-kiosk 國有財產局 The Bureau of National Assets (under the Ministry of Finance)
kok iú chhian-chhiu 各有千秋 each shows a unique quality, each has a unique style
kok iú put-tōng 各有不同 each different



kok iú só' tiōng 各有元所長 each one has his own gift (good point), each has a unique merit
kok-iú-té 國有地 nationalized land
kok-ka 國家 kingdom, country (viewed as a family), nation
kok-ka an-chóan hōe-gí 國家安全會議 National Security Council
kok-ka chí-siōng 國家至高 National interest is above everything else
kok-ka chú-gí 國家主義 nationalism
Kok-ka heng-bōng, phit-hu iú-chek. 國家興亡, 匹夫有責。The rise and fall of a nation is the concern of every citizen.
kok-ka kho-hak úi-oǎn-hōe 國家科學委員會 National Science Council
kok-ka ki-bit 國家機密 state secrets
kok-ka koan-liām 國家觀念 sense of nationality
kok-kai 各界 all walks of life
kok-kai 國界 national boundary
kok-kau 國教 state religion
kok-kéng 國境 national boundary, frontier
kok-khèng 國慶 national celebrations
Kok-kheng-jit 國慶日 Anniversary of the Republic, National Day
kok-kho 國庫 national treasury, national coffers
kok-ki 國旗 national flag
Bí-kok kok-ki 美國國旗 Stars and Stripes
Eng-kok kok-ki 英國國旗 Union-jack
kok-kiok 國劇 Peking opera
kok-koa 國歌 national anthem
kok-koan 國權 national sovereignty
kok-kok 各國 each and every nation (country), all countries, various nations
kok-kok kio (kok-kok háu) 喀喀叫 喀喀不休 cackling of a hen (said also of a person talking on too much without ever stopping)
Ke-á teh kok-kok-kio m-chai khoa-tiōh sim-mih? 雞在咯咯叫, 不知看到什麼? I wonder what the chickens are cackling about? (The chickens are cackling, I wonder what they see?)
kok-kong 國光 national glory

kok-kun 國軍 armed forces of the Republic of China
kok-lái 國內 within a country, domestic
kok-lan 國難 national crisis (trouble, affliction)
kok-lang (kó-lǎng) 各人 each person, every individual
kok-lek 國曆 national (i.e., solar) calendar
kok-lip 國立 instituted or founded by the country, national
kok-lip hak-hau 國立學校 National (state) School
kok-oe 國畫 Chinese painting
kok-óng 國王 king
kok-pe 國幣 national currency
kok phò ka bōng 國破家亡 country defeated and home lost
kok-pih 奇異, 古怪 singular, eccentric, contrary
kok-pin 國賓 guest of the state, government guest
kok-pó 國寶 national treasure
kok-sán (kok-sán-phín) 國產, 國產品 national products
kok-sek 各式 all kinds
kok-sek kok-iú 各式各樣 all sorts, kinds, varieties, various
kok-sek thian-hiong 國色天香 beauty of a woman or a peony
Kok-sèng-iá 國姓王爺 Koxinga, the name of Cheng Cheng-Kung
kok-sí (kok-chhek) 國是, 國策 affairs of the state, national policies
kok-soe 國稅 national revenue
kok-soe-kiok 國稅局 tax bureau
kok-song 國喪 national mourning
kok-su 國事 government, national affairs
kok-su-koan 國史館 Academia Historica
kok-sút 國術 Chinese boxing
Kok-tái tai-piáu 國大代表 member of the national assembly, national assemblyman
kok-te 各地 various places, localities, everywhere
kok-tek ki-so 各得其所 each gets the position or the result he prefers, each in its proper place
kok-teng ka-jit 國定假日 national holiday

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kok-tēng **ki-liām-jit** 國定紀念日 national commemoration or memorial day

kok-thāi **bīn-an** 國泰民安 country is prosperous and people live in peace

kok-thé 國體 national constitution, national prestige

kok-thó 國土 territory of a nation

kok-tiong 國中 junior high school

kok-to 國都 national capital, capital

kok-tō 國度 institutes of a country, administration of a State

kok-u 穀雨 rain for grain (the term that falls on or about April 20th)

kok-üi 各位 ladies and gentlemen!

kok-un 國運 national destiny

kong 公 male, grandfather, public funds or property, fair, open to all, title of many gods

chhiong-kong 充公 confiscate, put money into a public, common fund

goa-kong 外公 maternal grandfather

lai-kong 內公 paternal grandfather

pān-kong 辦公 attend to business, do office work

thi-kong 天公 god of heaven

kong (kng) 光 light, bright, favor, glory, honor, splendor, bare, naked

hō-kong 豪光 aureole round the head of a saint, halo

iā-kong 夜光 luminous paint

jit-kong 日光 sunlight, sunbeams

kong 膀胱 bladder

póng-kong 勝膀 the bladder

kong 功 merit, achievement, efficacy, meritorious

iōng-kong 用功 work hard, study hard

ki-kong 記功 record merits

kian-kong 建功 make great contribution

lip-kong 立功 do some act of merit

sēng-kong 成功 success, succeed in

kong 攻 attack, apply oneself to, work at

chin-kong 進攻 advance (to attack)

goa-kong lai-ēng 外攻內應 enemies without traitors within

hoan-kong 反攻 counter-attack

kong 肛 anus

kong 剛 tough, hard, inflexible

kim-kong 金剛 hard metal, a Buddhist god sometimes identified with Indra

kim-kong-chioh 金剛石 diamond

kong 網 the large rope of a net, thus: laws, principles, bond, tie

tāi-kong 大綱 outline, summary

kóng 廣 wide, broad, extensive, spacious, to stretch, extend

chhui-kóng 推廣 promote (the sales network or the method of cultivation)

kóng 管 tube, pipe

chuí-kóng 水管 water pipe

iān-kóng 鉛管 lead pipe

tek-kóng 竹管 pipe made of bamboo, hollow piece of bamboo

thih-kóng 鐵管 iron tube (pipe)

kóng (káng) 講 say, to talk, tell, to discourse

bóng-kóng 隨便講 talk at random, to say a thing without exactly meaning it or without a definite purpose

chia"-kóng **tō-kóng** 說一-說二, 虛實, 不一- talk this way at one time and soon after talk the opposite way

tng-bin-kóng 當面講 talk in one's presence

kóng 打擊 strike or beat with an instrument or implement, to beat, give a blow

kóng 貢 tribute, to offer (tribute), recommend

chin-kóng 進貢 present tribute

kóng 狂 mad, crazy, crazy about, in a hurry to, anxious to

chhe"-kóng (chhi"-kóng) 慌張, 倉皇 very impulsive, hasty in action

hiong-kóng 撞擊, 倉皇 acting violently, boisterously, imperiously urgently or hurriedly

hoat-kóng 發狂 go crazy

kóng 橫木, 檯 bar

hoai"-kóng 橫檯 strong transverse bar for a door

khia-kóng 竖檯 strong upright bar, fastened inside a door

mng-kóng 門檯 strong upright bar fastened inside a door, for keeping out robbers

kong-àn 公案 ^々 law case	kong-bōng 光芒 ^々 ray or flash of light
kong-bē 公賣 ^々 public sale	kong-bōng bān-tīng 光芒 ^々 萬丈 ^々 shining in all directions, radiance, radiant
kong-bē-kiok 公賣局 ^々 monopoly bureau	kong-bū 公務 ^々 official business (duties)
kóng bē lái 講 ^々 不來 ^々 can not express it properly, can not speak so as to accomplish the purpose	kong-bū-jin-oān 公務 ^々 人 ^々 員 ^々 civil servants
kóng bē lián-tīng 講 ^々 話 ^々 不明 ^々 , 口 ^々 齒 ^々 不清 ^々 speaking not very fluently, unable to speak distinctly, speak with a lisp	kong-bū-oān 公務 ^々 員 ^々 functionary, civil servant, government employees
kóng bē liáu 講 ^々 不完 ^々 can not be fully told (since it is so great or long), can not enumerate all of them	kong-bún (kha-chhng) 肛門 ^々 anus
kóng bē soah 講 ^々 不停 ^々 talk without the least intermission, keep on chattering	kong-bún 公文 ^々 official document
kóng bē-thong 講 ^々 不通 ^々 can't get through with my meaning, he is impenetrable: he won't listen	kong-bún-su 公文 ^々 書 ^々 official dispatch
kong-bēng 功名 ^々 great exploit (achievement)	kong-bút 公物 ^々 public, government property
tit-tiōh kong-bēng 得 ^々 到 ^々 功名 ^々 perform a great exploit	kong-chè 公祭 ^々 public memorial ceremony
kong-bēng 光明 ^々 light, rays, glory, bright prospect (future)	kong-chè 公債 ^々 public loan (debt)
Lí ē chiǎn-tō ^々 chin kong-bēng. 你 ^々 的 ^々 前途 ^々 途 ^々 很 ^々 光明 ^々 。 Your prospects are very bright.	kong-chek-kim 公積 ^々 金 ^々 reserve fund
kíu chiǎn-tō ^々 ē kong-bēng 求 ^々 前 ^々 途 ^々 的 ^々 光 ^々 明 ^々 seek for a bright future	kong-chèng 公正 ^々 impartiality, just, fair
kóng-bēng 講 ^々 明 ^々 make (a point) clear by explanation, explain a matter clearly	kong-chéng 講 ^々 情 ^々 ask for leniency for someone else, intercede, conciliate, make an appeal
kong-bēng chéng-tāi 光明 ^々 正大 ^々 pure-minded and upright, fair and square, openly	kóng-cheng 敲鐘 ^々 strike a bell with a stick
kong-bēng ē tō-lo ^々 光明 ^々 的 ^々 道公路 ^々 the illuminative way	kong-chéng 公證 ^々 notary public verification, legalize, public register, authenticate
kong-bin 公民 ^々 citizen, civics	kong-chéng-jin 公證 ^々 人 ^々 notary (public)
hó kong-bin 好 ^々 公民 ^々 good citizen	kong-chéng kiat-hun 公證 ^々 結 ^々 婚 ^々 marriage legalized by a notary only
kong-bin-kho 公民科 ^々 civics	kong-chhai 公差 ^々 official assignments, bearer of dispatch
kong-bin-koān 公民權 ^々 civil rights — including election, recall, referendum and initiative	kong-chhai 光彩 ^々 luster, brilliance, very richly decorated
kong-bin-tău-phio 公民投票 ^々 all the citizens decide by voting	chēng-ka kong-chhai 增加 ^々 光 ^々 彩 ^々 add luster to...
kóng bō-lo-lai 講 ^々 不來 ^々 cannot express it properly	kong-chhai toat-bok 光彩 ^々 奪目 ^々 luster that dazzles the eyes
kóng bō-tia ^々 没 ^々 說 ^々 好 ^々 discuss but cannot agree	kong-chhin 仲裁 ^々 人 ^々 , 和 ^々 事 ^々 佬 ^々 arbiter, middle person
kong-bo ^々 公畝 ^々 an area, an area of 100 meters square	kong-chhin-chia ^々 說 ^々 親 ^々 propose a marriage as a matchmaker
kong-bōng 公墓 ^々 cemetery	kóng-chhio 開 ^々 玩笑 ^々 joke, to jest
	kóng chhio-oe 講 ^々 笑 ^々 話 ^々 tell jokes
	kong-chhioh 公尺 ^々 meter
	kong-chhiong 公娼 ^々 licensed prostitute, licensed prostitution
	kóng-chhò 講 ^々 錯 ^々 make a mistake in speaking, say it wrong
	kong-chhu 同族 ^々 的 ^々 共 ^々 有 ^々 房 ^々 屋 ^々 public real estate (of same clan)
	kong-chi ^々 公共 ^々 的 ^々 錢 ^々 , 公 ^々 錢 ^々 public money (fund), state expense
	kóng-chi ^々 敲 ^々 竹 ^々 檳 ^々 squeeze money

K

kong-chiam (kong-chhú) 攻佔, 攻取 attack and occupy
kong-chiau 光照, shine, illumine
kong-chin 公升, liter
kong-chiock 公爵, duke
kong-chiong 公衆, public, the community
toa kong-chiong ē bìn-chéng 在公衆的面前, in the public eye
kong-chiong ōe-seng 公衆衛生, public hygiene
kong-chiong tō-tek 公衆道德, public morality
kong-chit 公職, public office, official position, government employment
kong-choan 公轉, revolve round the sun
kong-chong iāu-chó 光宗耀祖, reflect glory on one's ancestors
kong-chú 公子, polite designation for another's son
kong-chú 公主, princess
kong-ě 共有, public
kóng-ē-lai 會說, 說得來, can be said
kong-ek 公益, public benefit (interest), common good, the common weal
kong-ek sū-giap 公益事業, Anything which has to do with the public interest.
kong-ěng 公營, public owned, operated
kong-ěng 光榮, honor, glory
Goá ē-tàng lai chham-ka chit ē hōe, chin kong-ěng. 我能來參加這個會, 很光榮。I feel honored to attend this meeting.
Kong-ěng-keng 光榮經, the Gloria (Catholic), The lesser doxology
Kong-ěng-siōng 光榮頌, Gloria of the Mass (Catholic)
kong-ěng sū-giap 公營事業, public enterprises, government-owned businesses
kong-ge (kang-ge) 剛毅, 堅強, 有決斷, stalwart, tough and determined, resolute, unwavering, gift of fortitude (Catholic)
kong-gi 公義, just, fair, righteousness
kong-gi 公議, public discussion, discussion of national or public affairs
kong-gi-hōe 公議會, councils, public meeting

kong-goān 公元, in the year of our Lord...
kong-goān 光源, source of illumination (light), light source
kóng-gōng-oe 說傻話, say absurd things, Nonsense! Don't be silly!
kong-gū (kong-ú) 公寓, apartment
kong-hái 公海, the high seas
kong-hái 公害, public nuisance, environmental pollution
Kang-tiú siu ^a chē ē chè-chō kong-hái. 工廠太多會製造公害。There are too many factories, they harm the environment.
kong-hak 光學, optics, optical
kong-hak gí-khi 光學儀器, optical instruments
kong-hám 公函, official letter
kong-hau 功效, effect, efficacy (of a method or medicine)
Chit hāng ioh-á tui kám-mō ū kong-hau. 這種藥對感冒有功效。This drug is good for colds.
bō kong-hau 沒有效, ineffective, of no good
kóng-héng sian-sū 廣行善事, perform good deeds extensively, be philanthropic, widespread benevolence
kòng-hian 貢獻, contribution, render services to
kòng-hian kok-ka 貢獻國家, render services to the country
tui kok-ka kòng-hian chin tōa 對國家貢獻很大, render great service to the country
kong-hiu-jit 公休日, holiday
kong-hng 公園, public garden, a park
kóng-ho 講和, discuss the settlement of a dispute, make peace, a peace talk
kóng-hoan-chiat 狂歡節, carnival
kong-hoat 公法, public law
kóng-hoat 講法, way of stating ideas or facts
kong-hōe 公會, union, society, federation of a certain trade (e.g., lawyers, medical practitioners)
kong-hok 光復, return of light — the restoration, recover (a lost land)
Kong-hok-chiat 光復節, Restoration Day,

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kǒng-hong pō-ú 狂風暴雨 violent wind and rain, violent storm**kǒng-hong tāi-lóng** 狂風大浪 wind and stormy waves**kong-hui** 光輝 brilliance, splendor, glory**kong-hui** 公費 public expenditure, government funds**kong-hun** 公分 centimeter**kong-hun** 公憤 public or general indignation**kong-hun-bo** 公分母 common denominator**kong-hun-chú** 公分子 common numerator**kong-i chè-tō** 公醫制度 socialized medicine**kong-ián** 公演 stage shows for the public**kong-iáu** 綱要 essential points, summary, outline**kong-iáu** 光耀 brilliance, splendor, glory**kong-im** 光陰 time (Lit. light and shadow)
ai-sioh kong-im 愛惜光陰 value time
It chhün kong-im it chhün kim. 一寸光陰, 一寸金。An inch of time is worth an inch of gold.**kong-im jǔ chí** 光陰如箭 Time flies like an arrow**kong-im sū chí** 光陰似箭 Time passes as fast as a flying arrow**kong-in** 公印 official seal**kong-iok** 公約 public promise, commitment, treaty, covenant**kong-iok-so** 公約數 common factor (math.)**kong-iōng** 功用 use, effect, function**kóng-iōng** 廣揚 diffuse far and wide**kong-iōng** 公用 for public use, public (telephone)**kong-iōng tiān-ōe** 公用電話 public telephone**kong-iú** 公有 owned by the public**kong-iú chái-sán** 公有財產 public property**kong-iú thó-te** 公有土地 public land**kong-jian** 公然 open, publicly, openly, in public**kong-jian hoat-piáu** 公然發表 make public**kong-jian ē pi-bit** 公然的秘密 an

open secret

kóng-jiat 狂熱 fanatical, unreasonably enthusiastic, wildly zealous**kong-jim** 公認 public recognition and approval, authorized**kong-ka** 公家 nation, government, public (as distinct from private)**kong-ká** 公假 leisure after public duties**kong-kang** 義務 duty, obligation, volunteer duty**kóng-kau** 廣交 make friends extensively, have a large number of friends, extensive acquaintanceship**Kong-kau** 公教 Universal Religion — Catholic Religion (Catholic)**Kong-kau Chheng-lián-hōe** 公教青年會 C.Y.O., Catholic Youth Organization**Kong-kau Chit-kang Chheng-lián-hōe** 公教職工青年會 Y.C.W. (J.O.C.), Young Catholic Workers Association**kóng kau chò kau** 說到做到 practice one's promise**kong-kau jin-oán** 公教人員 government employees, staffs of public schools**Kong-kau Kang-chheng-hōe** 公教工人青年會 Y.C.W. (J.O.C.), Young Catholic Workers Association**kong-ke** 共有 joint ownership, hold in common**kong-ke sū-giap** 共有事業 joint undertaking**Chit liáp kiu hō** in kong-ke chhit-tho. 這個球給他們一起玩。 Give them this ball to play together.**Hit keng chhù sī i kap góa kong-ke ē.** 那幢房子是和我共有的。 He and I are joint owners of that house.**kóng-ke 講價**, 殺價 talk price, haggle over price**kong-kek** 攻擊 attack, take the offensive, criticize**kong-kéng** 光景 scene, a sight**kòng-kha-á** 雞姦, 男色 sodomy (slang)**kong-khai** 公開 open to the public, make public, exhibit**kong-khai chio-pio** 公開招標 open tender, competitive bidding, public tender**K**

kong-khek 公^共克^克 gramkong-khéng 公^共頃^頃 hectarekóng-khí 講^講起^起, 提^提起^起 mention, speak of

Hit hāng tāi-chì góa it-tít teh tán khoa^o
 ū lang boeh kóng-khí bō? 那件事?
 情^事, 我^我一直^{一直}在^等看^看有^{沒有}人^要提^起? I am waiting patiently
 to see if anyone will mention anything
 about it.

kóng khí-lái ōe-thău tñg 說^說來^來話^話長^長 to
 talk over this matter would take a
 long timekong-kho 功^課課^課 lessons (at school), school
 workkong-khò-pío 功^課課^表 class schedulekong-khò s̄i-kan-pío 功^課課^時間^表 class
 schedulekong-kho^o 公^庫 government treasurykong-khoán (kong-kim) 公^款款^款, 公^金金^金
 public funds (money), government
 fundskong-khui 共^同負^擔擔^擔 mutually (bear)
 burden of responsibilitieskong-kim 公^共錢^錢 public money (fund),
 state expense, public funds (money),
 government fundskong-kin 公^斤 kilogramkong-kióng 公^共公^共 publickong-kióng hok-lí 公^共福^利利^利 public
 welfarekong-kióng khí-chhia 公^共汽^汽車^車 omnibus,
 a buskong-kióng lí-ek 公^共利^益益^益 public inter-
 estskong-kióng ōe-seng 公^共衛^衛生^生 public
 health, public sanitationkong-kióng sú-giap 公^共事^事業^業 public
 enterprise (undertaking)kong-kióng thóan-thé 公^共團^團體^體 public
 organizationkong-kióng tiān-ōe 公^共電^電話^話 public telephonekong-kióng tiān-ōe-téng 公^共電^電話^亭 public telephone boothkong-kióng tiát-sū 公^共秩^秩序^序 public
 order, public peace and order, law and
 orderkong-kióng tiú-só· 公^共場^場所^所 public
 placekong-kó 替^死死^死人^人祈^禱禱^禱(做^法事^事) 來^幫來^幫
 助^死死^死人^人升^升天^天 Buddhist (Taoist)

service for dead person

kong-kò 公^告告^告 public (official) notice, notify
 publiclykong-kò tē-kè 公^告告^地價^價 government-
 assessed land pricekóng-kó 廣^告告^廣告^廣 advertisement, publicity,
 advertiseteng-pò kóng-kó 登^登報^報廣^告 put an ad
 in the paperskóng-kó-hui 廣^告告^費費^費 outlay for advertise-
 mentkóng-kó kong-si 廣^告告^公司^司 advertising
 agencykóng-kó-lán 廣^告告^欄欄^欄 advertisement columnkóng-kó-toa^o 廣^告告^單單^單 handbillkóng-kó 講^故事^事 tell ancient storieskóng ham-kó 胡^扯扯^扯, 說^說荒^唐的^的故事^事
 tell incredible stories, spin yarnskóng-kó-sian 說^說書^書的^的 a man who makes
 his living by reading or reciting histo-
 ries or historical novelskong-kóan 公^館館^館 rest-house for traveling
 officials, a residence (polite expression)Lí kong-kóan 李^李公^館館^館 Mr. Lee's resi-
 dencekong-kóan 公^權權^權 civil rights, civic rightskong-koat 公^決決^決 resolutions by the majoritykóng-lai 說^說來^來 having brought this up...kóng-lai kóng-khí 講^講來^來講^講去^去 say repeat-
 edly, blame each otherKóng láng, láng kàu, kóng kúi, kúi kàu. 說^說
 曹^操, 曹^操到^到。 Speak of a person
 and he comes, speak of the devil and
 he appears, speak of angels, and you
 can hear the flutes of their wings.kóng láng ē tñg-té 說^說人^人長^長短^短 criticize
 others, talk about the shortcomings of
 otherskong-lék 功^力力^力 efficacy, effectiveness,
 potency, potentialitykong-léng 功^能能^能 effect, use, function, the
 same as "kong-hau"kong-lí 公^理理^理 an axiom, self-evident truth,
 universal principlekong-lí 里^里 kilometerkong-lí 公^釐釐^釐 millimeter

K

kóng-lí 講道理 ² be amenable to reason, be reasonable, settle disputes by appealing to reason and arguing it out in public
kong-lí chú-gí 功利主義 ² utilitarianism
kong-lián 光年 ² light year
kóng-liáo-kóng 講了又講 ² said again and again
kong-lím 光臨 ² arrival of a visitor (Lit. brightness approaching — polite expression)
kong-líp 公立 ² publicly established
kong-líp hak-hau 公立學校 ² public schools
kong-ló 功勞 ² services, merits, meritorious deeds, recompense
thó kong-ló 討功勞 ² claim reward
kong-lō 公路 ² highway
Kong-lō-kiok 公路局 ² Highway Bureau
kong-lún 公論 ² public opinion
kóng m̄-chia^a ōe 談不來 ² conversation disagreeable, without actually quarrelling, have no topics of common interest
kong-má-pái 祖先靈位 ² ancestral tablets
pai kong-má 拜祖先 ² worship ancestors, reverence, honor the ancestors
kong-mng (kha-chhng) 肛門 ² anus
kóng ná bí-chin 比喻說了也沒用 ² say in vain, say for nothing
kóng-oe 講話 ² make a speech, to talk,
kóng-oe chhio-phoa lǎng ē pak-tó 講話笑破人皮 ² make the hearer roll with laughter
kóng-oe chin chho^c (kóng-oe chin thó) 講話很粗 ² speaking in a vulgar way
kóng-oe thi-thi tháp-tháp 講話不連貫 ² incoherent
kóng-oe-tiong 講話中 ² during the call, the line is busy
kong-pán 公辦 ² state owned, state run
kong-pe^b thai-gū 公平待遇 ² treat fairly
kong-péng (kong-pé^b) 公平 ² just, fair
kóng-phéng-che^c 說太多 ² talk too much
kóng-phín 貢品 ² articles of tribute
kong-phoa 攻破 ² attack and conquer
kóng-phoa 說破 ² disclose the secret,

reveal the trick

kóng-phoa 打破 ² to break with a blow, to shatter
kong-phoa^a 公判 ² public trial, bring (a case, person) to trial
kong-po^b 公保 ² government health insurance
kong-po 公報 ² official report (bulletin)
kóng-po (kóng-po) 廣播 ² telecast, to broadcast, to telecast, broadcast
kóng-po chiat-bok 廣播節目 ² radio program, a broadcast, television program, a telecast
kóng-po-kiok 廣播劇 ² radio drama, radio play
kóng-po-oān 廣播員 ² radio, television announcer
kong-po su-siu 公報私仇 ² take private revenge under guise of public justice
kóng-po tian-tai 廣播電台 ² broadcasting station, radio station
kong-po 公佈 ² public proclamation, promulgated, make public, announce
kong-poe-sò 公倍數 ² common multiple (math)
kong-pok 公僕 ² public servant, government officials
kong-sai 公使 ² minister (of a legation)
kong-sai-koan 公使館 ² legation
kong-san 公產 ² public property
kong-se 攻勢 ² the offensive
kong-sek 公式 ² formula
sò-hak ē kong-sek 數學的公式 ² mathematical formula
kong-seng beng chiu 功成名就 ² achieve success and acquire fame, be successful and famous
kong-seng-chhat 公省察 ² general examination (Catholic)
kong-si 公司 ² trading company, firm
kong-sia 公社 ² commune (Chinese Communist terminology)
kong-siat piān-hō-jin 公設辦公人 ² public defense counsel
kóng-siāu kóng-phī 罵他 ² 在他背後批評 ² scold someone, criticize behind him (slang)
kong-sim 公審 ² public trial
kong-sim-phoa^a 公審判 ² general judgment



(Catholic)

kong-sin 功臣 meritorious statesman**kong-siu** 攻守 offense and defense**kóng-síng-chhio** 開玩笑 joke, make fun of, jest**kong-so** 公所 public place, office**kong-so** 公訴 public prosecution, law suit**kong-sok** (kng-sok) 光速 speed of light**kong-su** (kong-su) 公署 government office**kong-su** 公事 public affairs, official business or duties**kong su** 公私 public (official) and private affairs**kong su bō hun** 公私不分 mix up public and private matters**kong su hap-ēng** 公私合營 state and private joint ownership**kong-su kong-pān** 公事公辦 public affairs should be managed with equity**kong-tá** 攻打 mount an attack, assault

Hó chít tōa-tín lāng kong-tá kah chin li-hai. 被一大群人攻打得利害。 He was beat up by a big bunch of people.

kóng-tá 講錯 make a mistake in speaking**kóng-tái** 廣大 large, vast, profound**kóng-tái bù-pian** 廣大無邊 vast and boundless (e.g., the mercy of God)**kóng-tang kóng-sai** 談天說地, 閒聊, 背後批評 chat, talk about many things or about everything and anything, to gossip about others' faults (often falsely)**kong-tek** 功德 achievement or contribution to general welfare, virtuous deeds

Lí ē kong-tek bù-liōng. 你功德無量。 Your kindness knows no bounds.

chò kong-tek 做功德 hold rites for the dead**kong-tek** 公敵 common enemy, public enemy**kong-tek** 公德 public morality, regard for public welfare**kong-tek-sim** 公德心 regard for public welfare, public-mindedness**kong-tēng** 公定 determined by the public

Kui-kí sī kong-tēng 規矩是公定的。 Regulations are determined by

the public.

kóng-tháu-khui 譴出氣 relieve one's mind or feelings, talking it out with another**kóng-thàu-ki** 講透徹 tell it with all the particulars**kong-the** 光體 luminous body**kóng-thi** kóng-té 諺天說地 talk of everything under the sun**kong-thia** 公廳 public central hall of a house which is used in common by several families**kong-thian** hó-a-jit (kong-thian pék-jit, tng-tháu peh-jit) 光天化日 in broad daylight**kong-thióng** 公塚 public cemetery**kóng-thong-thàu** 共謀 discuss together**kóng-thui-a** 鐸子 hammer**kong-tiap-phi** 光碟片 CD-ROMs**kóng-tiú** 廣場 plaza, the town common, the city square**kong-tng** 公堂 court (obsolete)**kong-to** 公道 fair, impartial, just**chò kong-to lāng** 做公道人 act as a sort of arbiter**kóng-tōa-ōe** 說大話 talk proudly, big, boastfully**kong-toan** 公斷 arbitration, impartial judgment

U-lí á bō-lí hó tai-ke kong-toan 有理或無理讓大家來公斷。 Let everyone come and judge if this is reasonable or not.

kong-tun 公噸 metric ton**kong-ú** (kong-gú) 公寓 apartment house

Hit keng kong-ú ú tōa chin chē lāng. 間公寓住了很多人民。 Many people live in that apartment house.

kóng-ū-tiā 說好 determined**kong-ūi** 岗位(職務) post, station**ku** 龜 tortoise, turtle**kim-ku** 金龜 gold beetle**kim-ku-á-chhia** 金龜車 beetle-shaped Volkswagen**mí-ku** 麵龜 turtle-shaped cakes made of flour**siu-ku** 寿龜 turtle-shaped cakes made on birthdays**ku chhio pih bō bōe**, pih chhio ku kāu

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phōe 龜笑龜笑無尾無尾, 龜笑龜笑皮厚皮厚
五十步五十步笑百步百步 deride or
denounce another's fault which the
denouncer himself also has, though in
a smaller degree, the kettle calls the
pot black — much the same, fifty
and fifty

ku (kó) 古古 strange, ("ko" means ancient)

ku 駝背 hunchback, humpback

khiau-ku 駝背駝背 hunchback, humpback

ún-ku 駝背駝背 hunchback, humpback

kú (kiú) 久久 long (in time), lasting

Lōa-ku? 多久多久? How long?

chít tiám-cheng kú 一個鐘頭一個鐘頭久久 for
an hour, as long as an hour

kú (kiú) 薤薤 leek

kù 句 sentence, phrase, clause, an expres-
sion, a line (in verse)

chō-ku 造句造句 make up a sentence,
compose sentences

ín-ku 引句引句 quote a sentence

tiám-ku 點句點句, 加標點加標點 punctuate

kù (kiú) 灸灸 cauterize, cauterize by burning
moxa, moxa cautery, moxibustion

chiam-ku 針灸針灸 acupuncture and moxibus-
tion, acupuncture and cauterization

kú (kiú) 舊舊 old (of time, persons, places,
things)

chiau-ku 照舊照舊 according to the old
method, do something as before

síu-ku 守舊守舊 conservative

kú (khú) 具具 tools, instrument, prepare,
ready, every

bún-ku 文具文具 stationery

hěng-ku 刑具刑具 instrument of torture,
punishment

ióng-ku 陽具陽具 male reproductive organ

ka-ku 傢具傢具 furniture

khì-ku 器具器具 instruments

lóng-ku 農具農具 farming tools

kú 俱 all, altogether, to whole

ka-ku 傢具傢具 furniture

ka-ku-tiám 傢具傢具店店 furniture shop

kú (kiú) 哥哥 brothers of one's mother,
brother-in-law (wife's brother)

a-ku 哥哥舅舅, 哥哥父父 mother's brother,
uncle

bó-ku 舅舅, 母母舅舅 maternal uncle

chhe-ku 妻妻舅舅 wife's brothers

tōa-ku 大舅大舅妻子妻子 wife's older brothers of
eldest "a-ku"

ku-á 甲蟲甲蟲 beetle-shaped insects

kū-á 小舅小舅妻子妻子, 內弟內弟 brother-in-law
(wife's younger brother)

kū-àn 舊案舊案 outstanding (unsettled)
lawsuits, old case

kū-chè 舊制舊制 formér system, old system

kū-chè 舊債舊債 old debt, old loan

kū-chéng 舊情舊情 former friendship, affection

kū-chèng-thău-á (kū-chìn-thău-á) 舊病舊病, 舊
習惡習 old bad habits, old sick-
ness

Kú-chèng-thău-á koh teh già a, koh teh
khí-siáu a. 舊病舊病復發復發, 又再發又再發瘋瘋
了了. His old sickness surfaced again,
he is acting crazy again.

kú-chhai 薤菜薤菜 Chinese leek

kú-chhai-hoe 薤菜薤菜花花 leek stalks, leek
stems

kú-chí (kú-te-chí) 舊址舊址 former site, former
address

kú-chíu 舊酒舊酒 old liquor

kú-héng 句型句型 pattern sentences

kú-héng 舊型舊型 old style

Hit khoán tiān-oē-ki sī kú-héng-ě, ài
iōng ká ě. 那種電話機是舊型的, 要用搖的。That kind of
phone is old fashioned, you have to
crank it.

kú-hō (kú-tiám) 句號句號 (句點句點) full stop,
period

kú-hoe 舊貨舊貨 old goods

kú-hun (kuh-hun) 抽煙抽煙 smoke (cigarette,
pipe)

Kú-iok 舊約舊約 Old Testament

kú-kau 舊交舊交 old friendship

Goá kap i ū kú-kau. 我和他有舊交。
He is one of my old friends.

Kú-káu 舊教舊教 Roman Catholic religion (Lit.
old religion)

ku-kha sō chhut-lái 露出露出馬腳馬腳 reveal
one's true form, character; leave loop-
holes in one's story, said of a matter
becoming known

ku-khak 龜殼龜殼 turtle shell

ku-khak-hoe (gu-kak-hoe) 龜殼龜殼花花 (毒蛇毒蛇

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ku-khiam-siau

名 ^々) name of poisonous snake (viper)	kū-pī 俱 ^々 備 ^々 all complete, made ready, fully outfitted
kū-khiam-siau 舊 ^々 債 ^々 previous debt, loan before	kū-sa ^a 舊 ^々 衣 ^々 - old clothes
kū-kong 舊 ^々 公 ^々 grandmother's brothers	kū-sek 舊 ^々 式 ^々 old-fashioned, out of date, of the old type, antiquated
kū-ku 微 ^々 駝 ^々 的 ^々 somewhat humpbacked, going with a stooping gait, poor posture	kū-sek hun-in 舊 ^々 式 ^々 婚 ^々 姻 ^々 old-style-marriage, old-fashioned wedding
kū-kú 長 ^々 久 ^々 long time, long ago	kū-sek ka-tēng 舊 ^々 式 ^々 家 ^々 庭 ^々 old-fashioned household, old style family
kū-kú 句 ^々 句 ^々 every (speech, talk, conversation, words, sayings)	kū-siau 舊 ^々 賬 ^々 old debts, old bills
kū-kú-kio 肚 ^々 子 ^々 叫 ^々 belly (abdomen) makes sound because of hunger	kū-sio 蹤 ^々 下 ^々 取 ^々 暖 ^々 sit crouching in some warm place (as in a sunny sheltered spot or near a fire)
ku-ku pih-pih 狡 ^々 猾 ^々 的 ^々 tricky, sly, slick, crafty	kū-siong 舊 ^々 傷 ^々 scar
ku-ku sui-sui 首 ^々 鼠 ^々 兩 ^々 端 ^々 , 鬼 ^々 鬼 ^々 祟 ^々 祟 ^々 hesitating, procrastinating, stealthy, furtive	kū-su-siōng 舊 ^々 思 ^々 想 ^々 old-fashioned ideas, archaic thinking
kū-kú tñg-tñg 長 ^々 久 ^々 的 ^々 , 日 ^々 久 ^々 天 ^々 長 ^々 last-ing a very long time, perpetual	ku-sui (ku-mo) 不 ^々 乾 ^々 脆 ^々 evasive, secretive Hit ē láng chin ku-sui, tia ^a -tia ^a bō siu iok-sok. 那 ^々 個人 ^々 很 ^々 不 ^々 乾 ^々 脆 ^々 , 常 ^々 常 ^々 不 ^々 守 ^々 信 ^々 用 ^々 。 That man is very evasive, he never keeps his promises.
kū-lé 舊 ^々 例 ^々 old custom, precedent	kū-táu 句 ^々 子 ^々 sentence I ē phe, kū-táu sía liáu chiok hó ē. 他 ^々 的 ^々 信 ^々 , 句 ^々 子 ^々 寫 ^々 得 ^々 很 ^々 好 ^々 。 The sentences in his letter are put together very well.
kū-lek (im-lek) 舊 ^々 曆 ^々 , 陰 ^々 曆 ^々 lunar calendar	kū-te (pun-te) 本 ^々 來 ^々 originally I kū-te sī hō-giah-lāng. 他 ^々 本 ^々 來 ^々 是 ^々 有 ^々 錢 ^々 人 ^々 。 He originally was a rich man.
ku-li 搬 ^々 運 ^々 工 ^々 (外 ^々 來 ^々 語 ^々) coolie, porter, dock worker	kū-te tiōng-iü 舊 ^々 地 ^々 重 ^々 遊 ^々 revisit a place
kū-lo ^a 舊 ^々 路 ^々 old road	ku-thau 龜 ^々 頭 ^々 penis glands, glands
kū-lok-po ^a 俱 ^々 樂 ^々 部 ^々 club (transliteration of the English word, "club")	kū-thau-náu 舊 ^々 腦 ^々 筋 ^々 , 舊 ^々 思 ^々 想 ^々 conservative-minded
kū-lok-sok 很 ^々 舊 ^々 very old	kū-thé 具 ^々 體 ^々 the whole body, concrete
Hit tǎi chhia kū-lok-sok a, koh boeh bē hiah-chē chi ^a . 那 ^々 部 ^々 車 ^々 很 ^々 舊 ^々 了 ^々 , 又 ^々 要 ^々 賣 ^々 那 ^々 麼 ^々 多 ^々 錢 ^々 。 That car is very old but yet he wants that much money for it.	kū-thé-hoa 具 ^々 體 ^々 化 ^々 embody, concretize, to incarnate
ku-mo ^a 嘴 ^々 喙 ^々 , 龜 ^々 毛 ^々 evasive, secretive	kū-thé ke-oe 具 ^々 體 ^々 計 ^々 劃 ^々 practical plans
kū-ní 常 ^々 年 ^々 , 久 ^々 年 ^々 throughout year, year in year out	kū-thé pán-hoat 具 ^々 體 ^々 辦 ^々 法 ^々 practical methods of managing
kū-ní-pe ^a 久 ^々 病 ^々 , 慢 ^々 性 ^々 病 ^々 prolonged illness	kū-thé-tek 具 ^々 體 ^々 的 ^々 concrete, concretely
kū-ní 去 ^々 年 ^々 last year	kū-tiám 句 ^々 點 ^々 period
kū-pán 舊 ^々 版 ^々 former (old) edition	kū-tñg 長 ^々 久 ^々 for a long time, lasting
kū-pán té sin-chiú 舊 ^々 瓶 ^々 裝 ^々 新 ^々 酒 ^々 new wine in old bottles — new concepts in an old framework	kū-tñg-pe ^a (hù-kui-pe ^a) 長 ^々 期 ^々 病 ^々 , 富 ^々 貴 ^々 病 ^々 lingering disease
kū-pe ^a 舊 ^々 病 ^々 chronic disease, old. complaint	kui (measure) á 幾 ^々 ... a little, a small quantity of something. May be used together with "chi-u kui (measure) a na-tia*".
kū-pe ^a koh khí (gia) 舊 ^々 病 ^々 復 ^々 發 ^々 have an attack of one's chronic disease	
ku-phia ^a 龜 ^々 形 ^々 雨 ^々 衣 ^々 -(竹 ^々 片 ^々 和 ^々 竹 ^々 葉 ^々 編 ^々 成 ^々 的 ^々 龜 ^々 形 ^々 雨 ^々 具 ^々) woven bamboo raincoat that looks like a turtle shell	

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chí-ú kúi (measure) á nā-tiá (niā-niā) 只 ^々	used in combination)
有 ^々 ... 而 ^々 已 ^々 a little, a small quantity of something.	Kuí ē láng? 幾 ^々 個人 ^々 ? How many persons?
Góa chí-ú kúi-kho-á nā-tiá. 我 ^々 只 ^々 有 ^々 幾 ^々 塊 ^々 錢 ^々 而 ^々 已 ^々 。 I have only a little money.	Kuí ē chí? 多 ^々 少 ^々 錢 ^々 ? How much money?
kui 規 ^々 a pair of compasses, a circle or disc, thus — custom, regulation, fees, to regulate	Kuí hun? 幾 ^々 分 ^々 ? How many minutes? What's the score?
hau-kui 校 ^々 規 ^々 school regulations	Lí kúi hoe? 你 ^々 幾 ^々 歲 ^々 ? How old are you?
lē-kui 例 ^々 規 ^々 custom, precedent	kui 軌 ^々 rut, track, path, an orbit, the axle of a wheel, thus — a rule, law
kui 整 ^々 , 全 ^々 the whole	chhut-kui 出 ^々 軌 ^々 derail, behave contrary to normal pattern
kui 歸 ^々 go back, revert, send back, restore, be attributed to, the marriage of a girl	put-kui 不 ^々 軌 ^々 irregular, illegal, rebellious
éng-kui 榮 ^々 歸 ^々 return home very rich and successful	kúi (khúi) 詭 ^々 cunning, malicious, to cheat
bú-ka khó-kui 無 ^々 家 ^々 可 ^々 歸 ^々 be homeless	kan-kui 奸 ^々 詭 ^々 very deceitful and rascally, esp. of a man who deceives both sides for his own gain
kui (ke) 閨 ^々 women's apartments, feminine. cf. "ke"	kui 貴 ^々 noble, honorable, expensive, high-class, dignified. "Your" — polite expression
chhim-kui chhu-lí 深 ^々 閨 ^々 處 ^々 女 ^々 virgin in inner apartments	chun-kui 尊 ^々 貴 ^々 of high rank, honorable
chhut-kui 出 ^々 閨 ^々 be married the first time	hù-kui 富 ^々 貴 ^々 rich and honorable
lau kui-lí 老 ^々 閨 ^々 女 ^々 old maid	ko-kui 高 ^々 貴 ^々 noble, highborn, precious
kui (ku) 龜 ^々 tortoise, turtles	kui 季 ^々 quarter of the year, last of a series, the youngest brother, the seasons
o-kui 鳥 ^々 龜 ^々 , 王 ^々 八 ^々 cuckold, a man who tolerates his wife's adultery	chhun-kui 春 ^々 季 ^々 spring
kui 腫 ^々 囊 ^々 the crop, the craw	sù-kui 四 ^々 季 ^々 the four seasons
ám-kui 甲 ^々 狀 ^々 腺 ^々 front part of the neck	kui 桂 ^々 cassia, cinnamon
tōa-ám-kui 甲 ^々 狀 ^々 腺 ^々 腫 ^々 thyroiditis, goiter	jiok-kui 肉 ^々 桂 ^々 cinnamon
ke-kui 雞 ^々 腫 ^々 囊 ^々 , 吹 ^々 牛 ^々 crop of a fowl, to boast	kui 掛 ^々 hang up or suspend something (on the wall, from the ceiling)
ké ^o -kui (ké-kui) 嘘 ^々 喉 ^々 food stuck in the throat	Sa ^o tiok-ái kui khí-lái. 衣 ^々 服 ^々 要 ^々 掛 ^々 起 ^々 來 ^々 . You must hang up your clothes.
kúi 鬼 ^々 spirits of the dead, ghost, goblin, devil, demons	kui 鈎 ^々 (破 ^々) tear or scratch on a protruding nail, to chafe
chíu-kúi 酒 ^々 鬼 ^々 drunkard	hó ^o thih-teng-á kui-phòa 被 ^々 鐵 ^々 釘 ^々 鉤 ^々 破 ^々 torn on a nail
chúi-kúi 水 ^々 鬼 ^々 ghost of a drowned person	kui 跪 ^々 kneel, bow down to
iau-kúi 餓 ^々 鬼 ^々 , 食 ^々 嘴 ^々 , 嘴 ^々 餓 ^々 hungry demons, greedy	kui 櫃 ^々 shop-counter, chest
kiáu-kúi 賭 ^々 鬼 ^々 confirmed gambler	chiáng-kui 掌 ^々 櫃 ^々 accountant
lah-sap-kúi 航 ^々 髒 ^々 鬼 ^々 dirty, unclean, unfair	siáu-kui 掌 ^々 櫃 ^々 bookkeeper
mō-kúi 魔 ^々 鬼 ^々 the Devil, Satan	thih-kui 鐵 ^々 櫃 ^々 iron safe
kui (ki) 幾 ^々 , 多 ^々 少 ^々 How many? How much? a few, a little or somewhat (only	kui (hóai) 懷 ^々 bosom, contain, pregnant, swollen
	kóa-kui 懷 ^々 孕 ^々 be in ear, ear grain ready to burst out of its sheath, pregnant
	kui-á (sio-kui) 小 ^々 鬼 ^々 little ghost, demon, common inferior ghost

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kui-a

- kui-á** 櫃子 chest of drawers
kui-á-hóe 鬼火 ignis fatuus, will-o'-the-wisp, swamp fire
kui-á-hong 鬼風, 狂風 sudden, strange, violent squall or gale
kui-àn 歸案 arrest a criminal and bring him to court for prosecution.
kui-bín 滿臉 whole, entire or full face
kui-bó 規模 scale, scope, plan, structure
 tōa kui-bó 大規模 large (grand) scale
 sio kui-bó 小規模 small-scale
kui-bóe 最後, 最終 last, final, terminal stage
Lǎng kui-bóe tō-sí sí-lō chít tiāu. 人是終就是死路一條。The final thing everyone has to do is die.
kui chap? 幾十? How many tens (less than a hundred implied)? Several tens (less than a hundred)
kui-chek 規則 rule, regulation
kui-chèng 歸正 turn back to the right way
 khì-sia kui-chèng 奉邪歸正 reform oneself, forsake evil and turn back to righteousness
kui-chhíu 一手包辦 take care of entire job
kui-chiān 貴賤 expensive and cheap, valuable and mean, high and low (social status)
kui-chiat 季節 a season
kui-chiat-hong 季節風 monsoon, seasonal wind
kui-chiong 規章 rules and regulations
kui-chít-kha 跪一腳 single genuflection (Catholic)
kui-chng 全村 whole village
kui-chóa 掃墓 ceremonial strips of yellow paper to put on grave at Ching Ming
kui-chóe hō... 歸罪於... lay the blame on...
kui-chok 貴族 nobility, a peer
kui-chok chéng-tí 貴族政治 aristocracy
kui-chong 歸宗 revert to the original stock (as when an adopted child returns to the original family)
kui-Chú 歸主 return to the Lord — conversion
kui góan-chú 歸原主 return something to

- its original owner
kui-hiong 歸鄉 return to one's native place
kui-hiong 歸向 yield to, go towards, convert to
kui-hiong Sióng-chú 歸向上主 convert to God
kui-hoà 歸化 naturalization, become naturalized
kui-hoà Tiong-kok 歸化中國 become naturalized in China
kui-hoán 歸還 go back, send back (something)
kui-hoán 規範 model, standard
kui-hoe 歸回 return
kui-hoe 桂花 cassia flowers
kui-hú 貴府 your (honorable) residence
kui-hù 全套 complete set or suit
kui hū-sin 鬼附身 possessed by demons
kui-hūi 貴妃 title of a lady-in-waiting, an imperial concubine
kui-hún 鬼魂 spirit of those departed
kui-hút 叛依-佛教 be converted to Buddhism
kui-i 歸依- devotion, conversion, become a believer
kui-i Sióng-chú 歸依-上帝 be converted to God
kui-i 跪椅 kneeling bench
kui-i 歸於 attribute to, revert to
kui-i o-iú 歸於烏有 come to nothing
kui-i 幾塊錢 how much?
kui-im 歸陰 go to Hades
kui-jin 貴人 man of high position, rescuer, person who helps us out of a difficulty
kui-jit 整天 the whole day, all day long
 I kui-jit lóng teh thák-chheh. 他整天都在讀書。He studies all day long.
kui jit chéng 幾天前 How many days ago?
Lí kui jit chéng tng-lái? 你幾天前回來來了? How many days ago did you return?
kui-kai 規誠 rules of conduct
kui-ke 全家 whole family
kui-ke (khuí-ke) 詭計 crafty plans, plots
kui-ke-kháu 閣家 all the persons in a

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family	her parents after wedding
kui-ke` to-toan 詭計多端 full of schemes and tricks, very tricky, crafty	kui loh-khi` 跪下 Kneel down!
kui-ke? (kui-ki?) 貴庚? What is your honorable age? How old are you?	kui-lut 規律 laws, rules, regulations, discipline, regularity
kui-keh 規格 specifications (of a manufactured item), standard, norm	kui-lut-seng 規律性 regularity
kui-khan 季刊 a quarterly (publication)	kui-mng-koan 鬼門關 front door of Hades
kui-khang 負傷 be wounded, be injured	kui na (measure) 好幾... almost the same meaning as "kui (measure)-a", but gives an impression of a little larger quantity, so, we may not use chi-u... "na-tia*" together with this expression.
kui-kheh 貴客 esteemed customer, honored guest	Góa ū kui-na kho. 我有好幾塊錢。 I have some money.
kui-khi` (a-sa-lih) 乾脆 clean-cut, straight forward, wholly, solely, entirely, exclusively, devotedly, wholeheartedly, devote or apply oneself to	kui-ni 整年 all the year round, the whole year, throughout the year
Chit hāng tāi-chì kui-khi` hō` lí phah-sng, góa long mai chhap. 這件事乾脆給你安排，我不管了。 I leave this matter entirely up to you.	kui-ni thàng-thi` 一年到頭 the whole year through
kui-khi` 貴氣, 寶貴 costly, highly valued, honorable, precious	kui-oe 規劃 map out, draw up (a plan), a plan or scheme
kui-khún 整捆 whole bundle	kui-oe 鬼話 outright lies
Kui-khún ē kam-chia i mā già ē ia`. 整捆的甘蔗也抬得起來。 He can pick up and carry the whole bundle of sugarcane.	kui-öng 鬼王 prince or ruler of demons
kui-ki 桂枝 twigs of cinnamon	kui-pai 跪拜 kneel down and worship
kui-ki` (kui-kú) 規矩 order, discipline, regularity	kui-pang 閨房 women's apartments
ū (bō) kui-ki` 有(沒)規矩 regular, orderly, disciplined	kui-phak 跪伏 kneel and prostrate one's self
hō` kui-ki` 有規矩 well disciplined	kui-phang 整組, 全部 whole set, whole
síu kui-ki` 守規矩 observe the rules	Ke-si-thau-á kui-phang lóng hō` lí. 工具全部給你。 I'll give the whole set of tools to you.
kui-kòai 鬼怪 ghosts and goblins	kui-phia` 整片 whole thick slice, over a considerable surface (e.g., a skin disease)
kui-kok 歸國 return to one's native land	kui-pin 貴賓 an honored (noble, distinguished) guest
kui kok 貴國 your (honorable) nation	kui-pin-sek 貴賓室 VIP room
kui-kong 歸功 give credit for	kui-poe? 幾倍? How frequent, many times?
kui kong-éng hō`... 歸光榮給... give glory to..., glorify	kui-se? 貴姓? What is your (honorable) surname?
kui-kui-kí-ki` 規規矩 gentleman-like, polite, orderly	kui-seng-khu 全身 the whole body, all over the body
kui-kui sūi-sūi 鬼鬼祟祟 very deceitful and intriguing, stealthy, furtive, secretive	kui-si` 幾時 whenever
kui-kun 季軍 third prize winner	kui-si-lang 一生 all life long
kui-lap 歸納 induce, induction (inductive method), sum up	kui-sia`? 幾成? what per cent?
kui-leng (tng-góa-ke) 歸寧 bride's visit to	kui-sian (kui se-thian) 歸仙, 歸西天 go to the Buddhist heaven, die
	kui-sim 全心, 專心 whole-heartedly

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bó kui-sim 不 ^少 專 ^一 心 ^意 not with one's whole heart, not with fixed attention	kí-khui kúi-tó 離 ^離 開 ^開 軌 ^軌 道 ^道 run off the track (a matter)
kui-sim sū chì 归 ^歸 心 ^心 似 ^似 箭 ^箭 have a yearning for one's home (Lit. When the mind is bent on returning, it is like a flying arrow)	kui-toh-téng 整 ^整 個 ^個 桌 ^桌 臺 ^臺 子 ^子 上 ^上 all over the table-top
kui-sin 全 ^全 身 ^身 whole body	kui-tui 归 ^隊 隊 ^隊 return to the fold, return to the ranks, return to the army
kui-sin 鬼 ^鬼 神 ^神 ghosts and spirits, demons and gods	kúi-üi? 幾 ^幾 位 ^位 ? How many persons?
kui-siok 归 ^歸 宿 ^宿 be married to a man	kun 軍 ^軍 military, an army, legion of 12,500 men
kui sng-poa ^a 跪 ^跪 算 ^算 盤 ^盤 (太 ^太 夫 ^夫 罰 ^罰 先 ^生 生 ^生) 的 ^的 一 ^一 種 ^種 處 ^處 罰 ^罰) kneel on abacus (way of punishment wife to husband)	chiong-kun 將 ^將 軍 ^軍 general
kui-sū 貴 ^貴 事 ^事 your honorable affair	hai-kun 海 ^海 軍 ^軍 navy
Lí lái chhöe góa ú sím-mih kui-sū? 你 ^你 來 ^來 找 ^找 我 ^我 有 ^有 什 ^什 麼 ^麼 貴 ^貴 事 ^事 ? What can I do for you? (Lit. What honorable business do you have with me?)	khong-kun 空 ^空 軍 ^軍 air force
kui-sún 归 ^歸 順 ^順 allegiance, submit to, to surrender	liok-kun 陸 ^陸 軍 ^軍 army
kui-tái 櫃 ^櫃 台 ^台 counter, desk (of a hotel, store, restaurant)	kun 君 ^君 sovereign, ruler, gentleman, sir, exalted, honorable
kui-te 貴 ^貴 地 ^地 (客 ^客 氣 ^氣 話 ^話) your honorable place	chu-kun 諸 ^諸 君 ^君 Gentlemen! (in addressing an audience)
kui-tek-(á) 桂 ^桂 竹 ^竹 laurel, bay tree	hu-kun 夫 ^夫 君 ^君 husband (your or her)
kui-teng 規 ^規 定 ^定 prescription, regulation, provide, provisions, stipulations, prescribe, ordain	kún 滾 ^滾 , 開 ^開 be boiling, boiled
kui-thai 鬼 ^鬼 胎 ^胎 stomach distended so as to give the appearance of pregnancy, dark schemes	teh kún 滾 ^滾 著 ^著 be boiling
kui-thau kui-náu 鬼 ^鬼 頭 ^頭 鬼 ^鬼 腦 ^腦 crafty, cunning, wily, ludicrous, outlandish	hiā ^a hō ^a kún 燒 ^燒 開 ^開 heat to a boil
kui-thi ^a 滿 ^滿 天 ^天 the whole sky	sio-kun-kún 热 ^熱 滾 ^滾 very very hot
kui-thian 归 ^歸 天 ^天 return to heaven, die	kún 鬧 ^鬧 make a racket, to joke, to laugh and jest, make sport or play tricks by word or action
kui-tho ^h 整 ^整 套 ^套 whole set	gáu-kún 會 ^會 鬧 ^鬧 fond of making a racket
kui-thó ^h 归 ^歸 土 ^土 return to dust, die	hoa-hoa-kún 嘘 ^噓 噓 ^噓 bawling and making a great noise
kui-tiam 跪 ^跪 墊 ^墊 kneeling cushion	kún 滾 ^滾 sew an ornamental border (on the very edge of a dress) of different color or material embroider the border of a dress
kui-tin 一 ^一 群 ^群 , 大 ^大 伙 ^伙 兒 ^兒 large company, whole crowd	kún 棍 ^棍 stick, cudgel, club, rascal
kui-tiong 貴 ^貴 重 ^重 precious, expensive, rare, valuable, highly treasured	í-kún-kún 圓 ^圓 溜 ^溜 very round, fat and plump
kui-tiong-phín 貴 ^貴 重 ^重 品 ^品 articles of value, valuables	kiáu-kún 賭 ^賭 棍 ^棍 very cunning and skilful gambler
kui-to ^h 軌 ^軌 道 ^道 guiding track, orbit, railway, tramway	kong-kún 光 ^光 棍 ^棍 bachelor
chiu ^a kui-to ^h 上 ^上 軌 ^軌 道 ^道 make steady head-way, function (run) smoothly	thih-kún 鐵 ^鐵 棍 ^棍 iron bar
	kún 群 ^群 flock, group, herd, crowd, company, multitude
	chít kún iú ^a 一 ^一 群 ^群 羊 ^羊 flock of sheep
	chít kún láng 一 ^一 群 ^群 人 ^人 crowd of people
	chhiau-kún 超 ^超 群 ^群 above the mass, surpassing all others
	hap-kún 合 ^合 群 ^群 gregarious
	iú ^a -kún 羊 ^羊 群 ^群 flock of sheep
	kún (khoán) 拳 ^拳 fist, boxing, finger-guessing

hoah-kün 猜拳 guessing the total number of fingers which both sides hold up
liān-kün 練拳 practice boxing
kün 煙燉 boil very thoroughly
kün 裙 skirt of a lady's dress, petticoat, apron
lai-kün 內裙 petticoat
mí-nih-kün 迷你裙 (外來語) mini skirt
pah-kéng-kün 百褶裙 many-pleated skirt
üi-su-kün 圈裙 apron
kün-á 棍子 club, cudgel
kün-bah 煙肉燉 pork very soft
kun-bin 軍民 military and civil
kun-bin hap-chok 軍民合作者 cooperation between the armed forces and the civilian population
kun-bo 軍帽 military cap
kun-bu 軍務 military affairs
kun-chè 軍制 military system
kun-chek 軍籍 name list of military personnel
kun-cheng 軍情 military situation at the front
kun-cheng 軍政 military administration (government)
kun-cheng sī-kí 軍政時期 military junta
kún-chhiang-chhiang 沸騰 boiling violently
kún-chhio 開玩笑 coarse play (wrestling or fighting for fun such as may easily grow into a real quarrel), horseplay
kun-chiong 軍種 branch of armed forces
kún-chiòng 群衆 crowd (of people), multitude, throng
kún-chiòng sim-lí 群衆心理 mob (mass) psychology, the group mind
kun-chit 軍職 military (as opposed to civilian) office or post
kun-cho 軍曹 sergeant, noncom, non-commissioned officer
kun-chú 君主 monarch, sovereign, ruler
kun-chú 君子 a true gentleman, man of noble character
sian siáu-jin, hō- kun-chú 先小人後君子 first bargain strictly, and afterwards, you can be courteous

kun-chú chèng-thé 君主政體 monarchy
kun-chú hiap-tēng 君子協定 gentlemen's agreement
Kun-chú it-gián soeh-chhut, sù-má lǎn tui. 君子一言既出，駟馬難追。 A word once spoken cannot be overtaken by swift horses.
kun-chú kok-ka 君主國家 monarchy
Kun-chú put chiah gán-chiān-khui. 君子不苟吃，眼前詩虧。 One who overlooks a slight.
kun-chú tok-chhai 君主獨裁 autocracy
kún-chuí 開水 boiling water, boiled water
hia ⁿ kún-chuí 燒開水 boil water
léng kún-chuí 冷開水 water that has been boiled and allowed to cool
kun-gak-tui 軍樂隊 military (naval) band, regimental band
kun-hau 軍校 military, naval or air force academy
kun-hiong 軍餉 pay and allowances for soldiers, military payroll
kún-hiōng 群雄 group of independent warlords
kún hō noā 煙燉 boil very soft
kún-hoat (kún-sút) 拳法, 拳術 art of boxing
kun-hoat 軍閥 military caste (clique)
kun-hoat 軍法 martial law
kun-hoat-hoe-gí 軍法會議 military council, court-martial
kun-hoat-koa ⁿ 軍法官 judge advocate
kun-hoat sim-phoa ⁿ 軍法審判 trial by court-martial
kun-hoat-tēng (kun-hoat chhai-phoa ⁿ) 軍法庭, 軍法裁判 court martial
kun-hoe 軍火 war munitions
kun-hok 軍服 military uniform
kun-hu 軍夫 military slave
kun-hui (kun-sú-hui) 軍費, 軍事費 military expenses
kun-hun 軍訓 military training
kun-i 軍醫- an army (naval) surgeon
kun-i hak-hau 軍醫-學校 the Military (Naval) Medical College
kun-ia ⁿ 軍營 barracks, military camp
kun-iōng 軍用 for military use
kun-iōng-kau 軍用狗, 狼狗 police dog

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kun-ióng-phin

- kun-ióng-phin** 軍用品 articles for use of the army, military stores
- kun-ióng tiān-ōe** 軍用電話 military telephone
- kun-jín** 軍人 soldier, military man
- kun-jín chéng-sin** 軍人精神 military spirit
- kun-jín seng-oah** 軍人生活 military life
- kún-ká** 喧鬧 play around noisily (like young men or children)
- kun-kai** 軍階 military rank, grade
- Lí chò kun-koá chò kàu sím-mih kún-kai a?** 你當軍官到什麼軍階? What military rank did you attain?
- kun-káng** 軍港 naval port
- kún-kek** 拳擊 western boxing, to strike with the fist
- kún-kek-chhiú** 拳擊手 boxer
- kun-ki** 軍機, 軍事機密 military secret, military aircraft
- siap-láu kun-ki** 漏軍機 disclose a military secret
- kun-kí** 軍旗 the colors (Lit. military flag)
- kun-kí** 軍紀 military discipline
- kún-kí** 滾邊 sew a different colored border on a dress
- kun-koá** 軍歌 war (marching) song, martial chant
- kun-koá** 軍官 military officer
- kun-koá hak-háu** 軍官學校 military academy
- kun-kóan** 軍眷 military dependants
- kun-kóan** 君權 sovereign power, monarchial authority
- kun-kok** 軍國 militant nation
- kun-kok chú-gí** 軍國主義 militarism
- kun-kong** 軍功 military merits (services)
- kun-lám** 軍艦 warship
- kun-léng** 軍令 military command, military orders
- kún-léng** 掙扎 struggle hard with hands, feet, and body
- kún-liáu-á** 滾條子 a narrow band on the border of a cap of dress, piping
- kún-lióng** 摆扎 struggle hard with hands, feet and body
- kún-lún-chún** 扭曲,捲纏 much twisted (as a rope or the root of a tree)

- kún-moe** 煮稀飯 cook rice gruel
- kun-niu** 軍糧 military supplies
- kún-noá** 煮爛 boil to a pulp, to boil soft
- kun-ōng (kok-kun)** 君王, 國君 sovereign, king
- kun-pí** 軍備 military preparations, armament
- kún-pí** 縫邊 sew the edge of cloth
- kun-pó** 軍部 war ministry, defense department
- kún-sai** 拳賽 boxing bout, to match fingers
- kun-sin** 君臣 the sovereign and his retainers
- kun-su** 軍師, strategist, tactician (a military post in ancient times roughly equivalent to the modern chief of staff), adviser, consultant
- kun-sú** 軍事 military affairs
- kun-sú hěng-tōng** 軍事行動 military action
- kun-sú-hoán** 軍事犯 military offender
- kun-sú hùn-lián (kun-hùn)** 軍事訓練軍訓 military training
- kun-sú-ián-síp** 軍事演習 military exercise, war game
- kun-sú iàu-sài** 軍事要塞 military stronghold, fortress
- kun-sú kàu-iók** 軍事教育 military education
- kun-sú ki-té** 軍事基地 military (naval, air) base
- kun-sú kò-bún-thoán** 軍事顧問團 military advisory group
- kun-su-phin** 軍需品 military supplies and equipment, war materials
- kun-sú pì-bít** 軍事秘密 military secrets
- kún-sut** 拳術 boxing
- kún-te-lióng** 嬉戲 play, sport
- kún-tháu** 裙頭 waist band of petticoat or skirt
- kún-tháu** 拳技, 國術 Chinese boxing
- kún-tháu-bó** 拳頭 the fist
- kún-tháu sai-hú** 國術師 teacher of Chinese boxing
- kún-thng** 煉湯 make a soup (by boiling for long time)
- kun-tiong** 軍中 in the army, in the armed forces

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kun-tiong hok-bū 軍中服務 service in the armed forces, troop-cheering activities
kun-tiu ^a 軍長 corps commander
kun-to 軍刀 saber
kun-to ^b 群島 archipelago, group of islands
kun-tui 軍隊 army, troops, forces
kut 骨 bone, framework (of a fan or umbrella)
bah-kut 猪骨 pork bone
chiap-kut 接骨 set broken bones
chhiu-kut 手(骨) arm bone, the arm
kha-kut 腿(骨) leg bone, the leg
nng-kut 軟骨 gristle
pai-a-kut 肋骨 ribs
png-si-kut 肩胛骨 shoulder-blade
kut 挖 to dig
kut 滑 smooth, polished, shining, slippery, cunning, crafty
kng-kut 光滑 surface polished very smooth
kut-a 鵝嘴鋤 pick, mattock, pointed hoe
kut-bak 骨節 joint
Kui seng-khu ē kut-bak lóng thia ^a liáu-liáu. 全身的骨節都痛得很。 Every joint in my body hurts.
kut-bong 挖墓 dig a grave
kut-chat 骨節 one bone between two joints
kut-chhoe 骨髓 marrow, bone narrow
hin jip kut-chhoe 恨入骨髓 his hatred has penetrated his bones and marrow
kut-chhoe-iām 骨髓炎 osteomyelitis, a purulent inflammation of the bone
kut-gam 骨癌 cancer in the bones
kut-hu 骨灰 ashes of dead, bone ashes
kut-jiok (chhin kut-jiok) 骨肉, 親骨肉 one's own blood relations (not adopted)
kut-jiok chi cheng 骨肉之情 ties of blood, family feeling
kut-jiok chi-chhin 骨肉至親 blood rela- tions, near of kin
kut-keh 骨格 frame, build, physique, general, (physical) constitution
kut-keh chin ho 骨格很好 she (he) has a good build.
kut-khang 挖洞 dig a pit
kut-khi 骨氣 backbone, integrity

kut-kho 骨科 orthopedics
kut kim-á 挖金 dig, mine for gold
kut-lat 勸勉, 努力 be industrious
kut-fiu 流利 fluent, smooth
kut liu-liu (kut-liu-liu) 滑溜溜 very slippery
kut-lun 關節 large joint (of the limbs)
kut-lun-che 潤滑劑 lubricant
kut-mo ^b h 骨膜 periosteum, part of the bone that generates new bone
kut-mo ^b h-iām 骨膜炎 periostitis, inflamma- tion of the periosteum
kut-pai 骨牌 dominoes or similar pieces used in mahjong
kut-peng 滑冰 to skate
kut-phun 骨盆 pelvic bones
kut-po ^a (phoan-kut) 骨盤 pelvis
kut-se-pau 骨細胞 bone cells
kut-seh 滑雪 to ski
kut-siong-hak 骨相學 phrenology
kut-thau 骨頭, 骨骸, 骨骼 bone, skele- ton
kut-thau-hu 骨灰 bone ash, ashes of a cremated corpse
kut-tho ^b 挖土 dig the ground
kut tng-khi 骨折 fracture
kut-to 滑倒 slip and fall

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