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| Desist,歇息, h’ih sih, 罷手, ‘pá ’seu, 停手, ting ‘seu, 止住, ‘tsz dzû’. |
| Deak, (portable) 寫字箱, ‘siá zz‘ siang, 抽梯檯, t’seu t’í dé. |
| Despair, 絕望, dzih vong’, 失脱望頭, seh t’eh mong’ deu. |
| Despatch, (a messenger) 差人, t’sá ‘’niun, (a letter) 寄信, kí sing’. |
| Desperate, 無没法則, m meh fah tsuh, 無奈何, m ‘né hú. |
| Despise, 藐視, ‘miau zz‘, 看勿起, k’ön’ veh ‘k’í, (every body) 眼底無人, ‘ngan ‘tí m niun. |
| Destiny, 命運, ming’ yün’, 運氣, yün’ k’í’. |
| Destitute, 闕乏, k’iöh vah, 無飯吃個 , m van’ k’iuh kú. |
| Destroy, 弄壞, lúng‘ wá’ , 滅脱, mih t’eh, (a house)折脱房子, tsáh t’eh vong ‘tsz. |
| Destructible, 可以壞脱個, ‘kó ‘í wá’ t’eh kú’. |
| Detach, 分出来, fun t’seh lé, (cavalry) 分派馬兵, fun p’á’ ‘mó ping. |
| Detain, 留住, lieu dzû’. |
| Detect, 看破, k’ön‘ p’ú’. |
| Deteriorate, 變壞, pien’ wá’. |
| Determinate, 一定個, ih ding’ kú’. |
| Determine, 立定主意, lih ding’ 'tsû í’, 定當, ting’ tong, (a day) 限定日子, han’ ding’ nyih ‘tsz. |
| Detest, 恨, hung’, 熬勿得, ngau veh tuh. |
| Detestable, 可惡, ‘k’ó ú’. |
| Detraction, 讒言, zan yien, 誹謗人個說話, fí ‘pong niun kú she wó’. |
| Detriment, 損害, ‘sun hé’, 敗壞, pá’ wá’. |
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| Deviate, 差, t’só, (from the road) 走差之路, ‘tseu t’só tsz lú’. |
| Deviation, 差處, t’só t'sû’, (not the least)一眼勿差, ih ‘ngan veh t’só. |
| Device, 法則, fah tsuh, 法術, fah zeh. |
| Devil, 魔鬼, mó ‘kü, 惡鬼, ok kü. |
| Devise, 想法則, ‘siang fah tsuh, 謀幹, meu kûn’. |
| Devolve, (on him) 歸拉伊身上, kwé ‘lá í sun ‘long. |
| Devote, (to him) 許願撥拉伊, ‘hü niön’ peh ‘lá í. |
| Devoted, (servant) 忠心用人, tsúng sing yúng niun, (officer) 忠厚臣子, tsúng heu’ dzun ‘tsz, (with whole mind) 專心, tsén sing. |
| Devotion, 虔心, kien sing, 誠心, dzung sing. |
| Devour, 吞吃, t’un c‘hiuh. |
| Dew, 露, lú’, 露水, lú’ ‘sz. |
| Dexterous, 手巧, ‘seu ‘k’iau, 伶俐, ling lí’. |
| Diagram, 圖樣, tú yang’. |
| Dial, 日晷, nyih ‘kwé, (horizontal) 地平日晷, tí bing nyih ‘kwé, (erect) 豎日晷, ‘zü nyih ‘kwé. |
| Dialect, 鄉談, h’iang dan, 土白, ‘t’ú bah, 土話, ‘t’ú wó’, 本地話, ‘pun dí’ wó’. |
| Diameter, 直徑, dzuh kiung. |
| Diamond, 金剛石, kiun kong záh. |
| Diarrhoes, 肚裏瀉, ‘tú ‘lí zá, 泄瀉, sih siá’. |
| Dictate, 口傳, ‘k’eu dzén. |
| Dictionary, 字典, zz’ ‘tien, 字彚, zz’ wé’ |
| Die, 死, ‘sz or ‘si, (die well)善终 , ‘zén tsúng. |