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| Fable, (animals talking) 飛禽走獸白話, fí giun ‘tseu seu’ báh wó’, (to illustrate truth by fiction)借假以比真, tsiá’ ‘ká ‘í ‘pí tsun. |
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| Fabricate, 做出来, tsú’ t’seh lé, 製造, tsz’ ‘dzau. |
| Fabulous, 虚假, h’ü ‘ká. |
| Face, 面孔, mien’ ‘k’úng, (a human face but a beast’s heart) 人面獸心, niun mien’ seu’ sing. |
| Face, (to) 間之伊, kan tsz í, (— south) 朝南, dzau nén. |
| Face-painter, 傳神個, dzén zun kú. |
| Facetious, 好笑, ‘hau siau’. |
| Facile, 隨便, zun’ bien’, 容易, yung í’. |
| Fac-simile, 一式一樣, ih suh ih yang’. |
| Fact, 實在個事體, zeh zé’ kú’ zz’ ‘t’í, (seek truth by collecting facts) 以實事求是, ‘í zeh zz’ gieu ‘zz. |
| Faction, 黨羽, ‘tong ‘yü, (form a faction) 結黨, kih ‘tong. |
| Factory, 洋行, yang hong, 製造局, tsz’ ‘zau gióh. |
| Faculty, 才能, dzé nung, 本事, ‘pun zz’. |
| Fade, (leaves) 樹葉凋落, zû’ yih tiau loh, (flowers fade and fall) 花枯咾謝, hwó k’ú ‘lau ziá’. |
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| Fagged, 𨅓跎, sá dú, 困乏, k’wun’ vah, 疲倦, bí giön. |
| Faggot, (of fuel) 一綑柴, ih k’wun zá. |
| Fail, 勿成功, veh zung kúng, (fail to keep one’s word) 失信, seh sing, 食言, zuh yien. |
| Failing, 過處, kú’ t’sû, 過失, kú seh, 勿到之處, veh tau’ tsz t’sû’. |
| Faint, 昏迷如死, hwun mí zû ‘sz, 懼怕得魂不附體, gü’ p’ó’ tuh wung peh vú’ ‘t’í. |
| Fair, (beautiful) 美麗, ‘mé li’, (just) 公道, kúng dau’, (fair wind) 順風, zun’ fúng. |
| Fairy, 仙人, sien niun, 仙女, sien ‘nü, 妖怪, yau kwá’. |
| Faith, 信心, sing’ sing, (as one of the virtues) 信德, sing’ tuh. |
| Faithful, 忠心, tsúng sing, 厚, tsúng heu’. |
| Fall, 落, loh, 跌, tih, (if you do not fly high you will not be hurt in falling) 飛勿高跌勿傷, fí veh kau tih veh song. |
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| False, 假, ‘ká, 假樣頭, ‘ká yang deu. |
| Falsehoud, 說謊, söh hwong, 茫, ‘t’san mong. |
| Fame, 名聲, ming sang, 名氣, ming k’í’. |
| Familiar, 熟, zóh, 貫, kwan’. |
| Family, 家, kia or ká, 家眷, ká kiön’, (rich) 富足人家, fú’ tsóh niun ká. |
| Famine, 飢荒, kí hwong. |
| Fan, 扇子, sén’ ‘tsz, (to) 扇扇, sén’ sén’, 扇, sén’ fúng, (stir up and deceive) 煽惑, sén’ wóh. |
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