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| Leaf, 頁, yih, (of a book) 篇, p’ien, 張, tsang. |
| Leak, 漏忒, leu’ t’eh. |
| Lean, 瘦, seu’, (upon) 靠託, k’au’ t’oh. |
| Leap, 跳, t’iau’. |
| Learn, 學, hoh. |
| Learned, 博學, póh yáh. |
| Lease, (a house for five yeers) 典房子午年爲限, ‘tien vong ‘tsz ‘ng nien wé han’ . |
| Least, 頂小, t’ing ‘siau. |
| Leather, 熟皮, zóh bí, (calf) 熟牛皮, zóh nieu bí . |
| Leave, 離别, lí bih, 離開, li k’é, (a thing behind)留住物事, lieu dzû’ meh zz’, (leave here as a security) 押拉此地, ah ‘lá ‘t’sz dí’. |
| Leaven, 酵, kau’, 酵頭, kau’ deu. |
| Left, (hand) 左手, ‘tsú ‘seu. |
| Leg, 脚, káh, 腿, ‘t’é. |
| Leisure, (have) 有空, ‘yeu k’úng’, 空閒, k’úng’ han. |
| Leisurely, 慢慢能, man’ man’ nung. |
| Lend, 借, tsiá’. |
| Lentils, 扁荳, ‘pien deu’. |
| Leopard , 豹, pau’. |
| Leprosy, 痲瘋病, mó fúng bing’, 癩病, lá’ bing’. |
| Less, 更小, kung ‘siau. |
| Lessen, 减少, ‘kan ‘sau. |
| Lesson, 功課, kúng k’ú’ . |
| Lest, 恐怕, ‘k’úng p’ó’, 常怕, dzang p’ó’, 恐防, ‘k’úng bong. |
| Let, 慿伊, bing í, 由伊, yeu í, 任慿伊, niung bing í, (let go) 放脱, fong’ t’eh, (let a house) 担房子出租, tan vong ‘tsz t’seh tsú. |
| Letter , 字頭, zz’ deu, 字母, zz’ ‘mú, (epistle) 信, sing’, 書信, sû sing’. |
| Lettuce, 生菜, sang t’sé’. |
| Level, 平, bing, (water level) 水平, sz’ bing. |
| Level, 杆, kûn. |
| Liberal, 寛洪大量, k’wén húng dú liang’, 厚實, heu’ zeh, 大方, dá’ fong. |
| Liberate, 釋放, suh fong’. |
| Library, 書房, sû vong. |
| License, (certificate) 執照, tseh tsau’, (give license to passions) 放縱私欲, fong’ tsúng sz yóh. |
| Lichees, 荔枝, lí’ tsz, (dried) 荔乾, lí’ kûn . |
| Lick, 餂, ‘t’ien. |
| Lictors, 皂隸, zau’ dí’. |
| Lid, 蓋, ké’. |
| Lie, (down) 偃卧, ‘yien ngú’, 倒下来, ‘tau ‘hau lé. |
| Lie, 說謊, süh hwong, 妄証, vong tsung’, 妄言, vong’ yien. |
| Life, 性命, sing’ ming’, (present life) 今生, kiun sung, (future) 来生, lé sung, 後世, ‘heu sz’, (life time)一生一世, ih sang ih sz’. |
| Lift, 舉, ‘kü, (pick up from ground) 拾, zih, (the eyes) 仰目, ‘niang móh, (with the hands) 擡, dé, (the anchor)起錨, ‘k’í or (bah) mau, (lift from ground)擎, giung. |
| Light, 光, kwong, 亮光, liang’ kwong, (not heavy) 輕, k’iung, (in punishing)寛, k’wén. |