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| Loaf, 饅頭, mén deu. |
| Loan, 借拉個銅錢, tsiá’ ‘lá kú’ dúng dien. |
| Loathe, 厭惡, yien’ wú’, 嗷勿得, ngau veh tuh. |
| Loathesome, 可惡, ‘k’ó wú’. |
| Local, (deities) 土地, ‘t’ú dí’ . |
| Lock, 鎖, ‘sú. |
| Lock, (a door) 鎖門, ‘sú mun. |
| Locust, 蝗虫, wong dzúng. |
| Lodge, 寓 ,‘nü, 宿, sóh, 住, dzû. |
| Lodging, (house)客寓, k’áh ‘nü. |
| Lofty, 高, kau. |
| Logarithms, 对数, té’ sú’. |
| Loing, 腰, yau. |
| Long, 長, dzang, (in time) 長久, dzang ‘kieu, 良久, liang ‘kieu, (long ells) 嗶嘰, pih ‘kí. |
| Long after, (to) 愛慕, é’ mú’. |
| Longevity, 壽, zeu’, 長壽, dzang zeu’. |
| Longitude, (degrees of) 經度, kiung dú’, (lines of ) 經線, kiung sien’. |
| Longitudinally, (and transversely) 一横一豎, ih wang ih zû’. |
| Look, 看, k’ön’, 觀看, kwén k’ön’, (through a hole or tube) 闚看, k’wé k’ön’, 眇眇看, sú sú k’ön’, 望, mong’. |
| Looking-glass, 面鏡, mien’ kiung’, 玻璃鏡, pú lí kiung’. |
| Loom, 織布機, tsuh pú’ kí. |
| Loop, 鈕, ‘nieu, 鈕口, ‘nieu ‘k’eu. |
| Loose, (to) 放鬆, fong’ súng, (let go) 放脱, fong’ t’eh, (loose earth) 鬆土, súng ‘t’ú. |
| Loosen, 解開, ‘ká k’é, (a knot) 解結, ‘ká kih. |
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| Loquat, 枇杷, bí bó, (white) 白枇杷, bah bih bó. |
| Lord, 主, ‘tsû, (of Heaven)天主, t’ien ‘tsû, (Lord’s day)主日, ‘tsû nyih. |
| Lose, 失脱, seh t’eh, 落脱, lok t’eh, (it is lost) 勿見者, veh kien’ ‘tsé, 喪脫, song’ t’eh, (and win) 輸贏, sû yung. |
| Loss, (sustain) 吃虧, k’iuh ’kü, (of 100 teals) 虧一百兩, k’wé ih páh ‘liang, (of capital) 蝕本, zeh ‘pun. |
| Lost, 失脱拉個, seh t’eh ’lá kú’, (sheep) 亡羊, vong yang, 失喪拉個, seh song’ ‘lá kú’, (in earth’s prison) 沉淪拉地獄裏, dzun lun ‘lá dí’ nióh ‘lí. |
| Lot, (destiny) 命運, ming’ yön’ , 籖, t’sien, 鬮, kieu, (cast lots) 打籖, ‘tang t’sien, 拈鬮, nien kieu, 占卜, tsén póh, (take bamboo slip from a cylinder by lot) 拔着一個籖, bah záh ih kú’ t’sien. |
| Lotus, 荷花, hú hwó, 蓮花, lien hwó. |
| Loud, 聲氣大, sang k’í’ dú’, 響亮, ‘h’iang liang’ . |
| Love, (to)愛, é’, 愛惜, é’ sih, 親愛, t’sing é’, 肉麻, nióh mó, (mutually) 相愛, siang é’, (and respect) 敬愛, kiung ‘ é’, (affection) 愛情, é’ dzing, 仁愛, zun é. |
| Lovely, 可愛, ‘k’é é’. |
| Louse, 虱, seh. |
| Low, 低, tí, (in rank) 卑賤, pé dzien’, (in character) 鄙陋, ‘pí leu’, 下流, ‘hau lieu, 下等, ‘hau ‘tung, (in statue)身量短, sun liang’ ‘tön, (lowest) 頂底針, ‘ting tí vi. |
| Lowly, 謙卑, k’ien pé. |
| Loyal, 盡忠, zing’ tsúng, 忠心, tsúng sing. |
| Luoid, 明亮, ming liang’, 清楚, t’sing ‘t’sú. |
| Luck, 造化, ‘zau hwó’, (meet with) 逢吉, vúng kih, (seek luch and avoid misfortune) 趨吉避凶, t’sû kih bí’ h’iúng. |
| Luckily, 恰好, hah ‘hau. |
| Lucky, (day) 吉日, kih nyih, 好日, hau nyih, (opportunity) 好機會, ‘hau ‘kí wé’. |
| Lucraban, (seed) 大楓子, tá’ fúng ‘tsz. |
| Ludicrous, 可笑, ‘k’ó siau’, 好笑, ‘hau siau’, 惹人笑, ‘zá niun siau’. |
| Luggage, 行李, hang lí. |
| Lukewarm, 半冷半熱, pén’ ‘lang pén’ nyih. |
| Lambago, 腰骨痛, yau kweh t’úng’. |
| Luminous, 發光個, fah kwong kú’, 明亮, ming liang’. |
| Lump, 塊, k’wé’, (count them in the lump) 摠算, ‘tsúng sûn’. |
| Lunatic, 瘋癲個人, fúng t’ien kú’ niun. |
| Lunch, 點心, ‘tien sing. |
| Lungs, 肺, fí’, (disease of) 肺病, fí’ bing‘. |
| Lung-ngan, (seeds) 桂圓, kwé’ yön. |
| Lurk, 埋伏, má vóh. |
| Lust, 私欲, sz yóh, (burns like fire within)私欲如火心裏焚燒, sz yóh zû ‘hú sing ‘lí vun sau. |
| Lutestring, 絃, yien. |
| Luxuriant, 茂盛, meu’ zung’. |