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| Merchant, 做生意人, tsu’ sang í’ niun’, 客商, k’áh song, (tea merchant) 茶客, dzó k’áh. |
| Merciful, 哀憐, é lien, (be) 軟心腸, ‘niön sing dzang. |
| Mercury, 水銀, ‘sz niun. |
| Mercy, 慈悲, dzz pé. |
| Merely, 不過, peh (pih) kú’ , 但, dan’. |
| Meridian, 中午線, tsúng wú sien’ . |
| Merit, 功, kú ng, 功勞,kúng lau, 功德, kúng tuh. |
| Message, 信, sing’ , (take a) 送信, súng’ sing’. |
| Metals, (the)金銀銅鐵錫等類, kiun niun dúng t’ih sih ‘tung lé’. |
| Metaphor, 借意, tsiá’ í’ . |
| Metempsychosis, 六道輪回, lóh ‘dau lun wé. |
| Meteor, 流星, lieu sing. |
| Method, 方法, fong fah, 法子, fah ‘tsz, 法則, fah tsuh. |
| Metropolis, 京城, kiung zung, 京都, kiung tú. |
| Miasma, 地土流行個瘟氣, dí’ ‘t’ú lieu yung kú’ wan k’í’. |
| Microscope, 顯微鏡, ‘h’ien ví kiung’. |
| Middle, 當中間裏, tong tsúng kan ‘li, 當中, tong tsúng . |
| Middle, (point) 中點, tsúng ‘tien. |
| Midnight, 半夜巴, pén’ yá’ pó. |
| Midsummer, 夏至, ‘hau tsz’. |
| Midway, (stop) 半途而廢, pén’ dú urh fí’. |
| Might, 能, nung, 權能, giön nung. |
| Mild, 温和, wun hú, 和平, hú bing , 良善, liang ‘zén. |
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| Mildew, 霉氣, mé k’í’, (to) 發霉, fah mé, 霉了, mé ‘liau. |
| Milk, (of cows) 牛嬭,nieu ’ná. |
| Milky-way, 銀河, niun hú, 天漢, t’ien hön’. |
| Mill, 磨子, mú ‘tsz, (stone) 磨石, mú záh. |
| Millet, 小米, ‘siau ‘mí, (Barbadoes) 高粱, kau liang. |
| Million, 一百萬, ih páh man’. |
| Mind, 心, sing, 心地, sing dí’, (mind to) 當心, tong sing, 留心, lieu sing, (not to mind) 勿以爲意, veh ‘í wé í’, 勿放拉心上, veh fong’ ‘lá sing long’. |
| Mine, 我個, ‘ngú kú’. |
| Mine, (coal) 煤窰,mé yau, (silver) 銀壙, niun ‘k’wong. |
| Mingle, 參雜, t’sén zeh, 調和, dian hú, 攪和, ‘kau hú. |
| Minister, 朝臣, dzau dzun, (prime) 宰相, ‘tsé siang’, 丞相, dzung siang’, 大學士, dá’ yáh ‘zz, 閣老, koh ‘lau, 中堂, tsúng dong. |
| Minister, (to) 服事, voh zz’, 奉事, vúng’ zz’. |
| Ministry, 職分, tsuh vun’,責任, tsuh zun. |
| Minor, 年紀輕, nien ‘kí k’iung. |
| Minstrel, 吹手, t’sz ’seu, (guitar player) 彈琵琶個, dan bí bó kú’. |
| Mint, (peppermint) 薄荷, boh hú, (for coining) 鑄錢局, tsú dzien gióh. |
| Minute, 微小, ví ‘siau, 細微, sí’ ví, 精微, tsing ví. |
| Minute, (in time)分, fun, (and seconds) 分秒, fun miau’. |