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| Orpiment, 雄黄, yiúng wong. |
| Oscillate, 摇擺勿定, yau ‘pá veh ding’. |
| Ostensibly, (to learn doctrines but really for a livelihood) 名爲學道實爲度日, ming wé hoh ‘dau zeh wé dú’ nyih. |
| Other, 别, bih, (persons) 别人, bih niun, (what you do not wish yourself do not give or do to others) 己所不欲勿施於人,‘kí ‘sú peh yóh veh sz yü niun, (otherwise) 勿實蓋能未,veh zeh ké nung meh, 勿然末, veh zén meh. |
| Otter, 獺, t’ah, (skin) 獺皮, t’ah bí, (seaotter) 水獺, ‘sz t’ah. |
| Oval, 長圆, dzang yön, (egg-shaped) 雞蛋樣子, kí dan’ yang’ ‘tsz. |
| Oven, (of iron) 𨭃, t’sang, (of brick) 爐子, lú ‘tsz. |
| Overturn, 反轉來, ‘fan 'tsén lé, 倒轉來, ‘tau ‘tsén lé, 反過来, ‘fan kú’ lé , (pass over a river)度過去, dú’ kú’ k’í’, 反反復復,fu fan fan fóh fóh. |
| Over-anxious, 千掛萬慮, t’sien kwó’ man’ lü’, 過分掛念, kú’ vun’ kwó’ nian’. |
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| Overcome, 得勝 , tuh sung’, 戰贏, tsén’ yung, (overcome one’s self) 克己, k’uh ‘kí, (others) 勝過别人, sung kú’ bih niun. |
| Over-count, 多算, tú sûn’. |
| Overflow, 淹, yien, 漲溢, ‘tsang yuh, 汎濫, fan’ lan’. |
| Over-hasty, 忒急, t’uh kih. |
| Overhead, 頭上頭, deu ‘zong deu. |
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| Overlay, (with gold) 描金, miau kiun, 鍍金, dú’ kiun. |
| Overlook, 管理, ‘kwén ‘li, (not take notice of) 勿理會, veh ‘lí wé’. |
| Overpower, 服, vóh, (by strength) 用力量服别人, yung lih liang’ vóh bin niun. |
| Oversee, 照管, tsau’ ‘kwén, jian監察, kan t’sah. |
| Overseer, 監督, kan tóh. |
| Overset, 推倒, t’é ‘tau. |
| Oversight, (commit an) 勿理監, veh ‘lí wé’, 勿留心, veh lieu sing. |
| Overspread, (the country) 遍地流行, pien’ dí’ lieu yung. |
| Overstep, (duty) 過本分, kú’ ‘pun vun’. |
| Overtake, 追着, tsûe záh, (cannot) 追赶勿到, tsûe ‘kûn veh tau’. |
| Overthrow, (a kingdom) 滅脫國土, mih t’eh kóh dú’. |
| Ought, 應當, yung tong, 應該, yung ké, 該當, ké tong, 理當, ‘lí tong, (it ought to be so) 理所當然, ‘lí ‘sú tong zén . |
| Ounce, 两, ‘liang. |
| Our, 我伲個, ‘ngú ‘ní kú’ , (country) 本國, ‘pun kóh. |
| Ourselves, 我伲自家, ‘ngú ‘ní zz’ ká. |
| Out, (give) 發出来, fah t’seh lé, (come out) 出来, ‘tseh lé, (go out) 出門, t’seh mun, 出去, t’seh k’í’. |
| Outer, 外頭個, ngá deu kú’. |
| Outrun, (him) 比伊跑得更快, ‘pí í ‘bau tuh kung k’wá’, 跑過伊, ‘bau kú’ í. |
| Outside, 外頭, ngá’ deu, (appearance) 外貌, ngá’ mau’. |
| Owe, 欠, k’ien’, (men money) 該人銅銭, ké niun dúng dien. |
| Own, 自家個, zz’ ká kú’, (hand) 親手, t’sing ‘seu. |
| Owner, 本主, ‘pun ‘tsû, ( of house) 房東, vong túng. |
| Ox, 牛, nieu. |
| Oxygen, 助生氣, dzú’ sung k’í’, 养氣, ‘yang k’í’. |
| Oyster, 蛤蠣, keh lí, (shells) 蠣壳, lí k’oh, (oyster shell windows) 螺鈿窗, lú dien t’song, (large oysters) 蚌, bong’. |