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| Perpetrate, 做, tsu’, 行, hang. |
| Perpetual, 永遠, ‘yúng ‘yön. |
| Perplexed, 想勿出, ‘siang veh t’seh, 猜哰疑惑, t’sé lau ní wóh, 三心两意, san sing ‘liang í’, 立勿定主意, lih veh ding ‘tsû í’. |
| Persecute, 赶逐, ‘kûn zóh, 逼迫, pih p’uh. |
| Persevere, 堅固忍耐, kien kú’ niun né’, 終久勿變, tsúng ‘kieu veh pien’. |
| Persimmon, 柿子, zz ‘tsz. |
| Person, (in his own) 自家身上, zz’ ká sun long’, (other person) 别人, bih niun, (three persons and one substance) 三位一體, san wé’ ih ‘t’í. |
| Personate, (other) 代替别人, dé’ t’í bih niun. |
| Perspicuous, 明顯, ming ‘h’ien. |
| Perspire, 出汗, t’seh hön’. |
| Persuade, 勸化, k’iön’ hwó’, 教人信服, kiau’ niun sing’ vóh. |
| Pertain, (--to) 屬, zóh, 關屬, kwan zóh, (does not pertain to you) 與 你無干, ‘yü ‘ní vú kûn, 勿屬儂啥事, veh kwan núng sá’ zz’. |
| Pertinacious, (in adhering to one’s own view) 固執己見, kú’ tseh ‘kí kien’. |
| Perturbed, 慌慌忙忙, hwong hwong mong mong. |
| Pervade, (all regions) 徧流四方, pien lieu sz’ fong, 廣傳各國, ‘kwong dzén koh kóh. |
| Perverse, 豪强, au giang, 刁皮, tiau bi. |
| Pervert, (right and wrong) 攪亂是非, ‘kiau lön ‘zz fí. |
| Pestilence, 瘟疫, wun yóh, 瘟病, wun bing’. |
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| Pestle, 杵, ‘t’sû, 舂藥個杵, chun t’súng yák kú’ ‘t’sû |
| Petition, 禀帖, ‘ping t’ih, 呈子, zung ‘tsz. |
| Petition, (to) 求, gieu, 禀請, ‘ping ‘t’sing, (for leave) 告假, kau’ ká’. |
| Petticoat, 裙, giün. |
| Phantasm, 假像, ‘ká ziang’. |
| Phases, (of moon) 晦朔弦望, hwé’ sóh yien vong’. |
| Pheasant, 野雞, ‘yá kí. |
| Phoenix, 鳳凰, vúng’ wong, |
| Philanthropy, 仁心愛物, zun sing é veh, 好生之德, ‘hau sung tsz tuh. |
| Philanthropist, 愛人個人, é’ niun kú’ niun. |
| Philosophy, (moral) 性理, sing’ ‘lí, (physical and moral) 格物窮理, kuh veh giúng ‘lí. |
| Phlegm, 痰, dan. |
| Phosphorus, 猛火油, mung ‘hú yeu. |
| Phrase, 一句說話, ih kü’ seh wó’ , (household phrases) 家常白話, ká dzang báh wó’, (book phrases) 文字眼, vun zz’ ‘ngan, (colloquial) 俗字眼, zóh zz’ ‘ngan, (with a good sense)好字眼, ‘hau zz’ ‘ngan, (with a bad sense) 孬字眼, k’ieu zz’ ‘ngan. |
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| Physic, 藥, yáh, (good) 良藥, liang yáh. |
| Physician, 醫生, í sang, 郎中, long tsúng, (a famous) 名醫, ming í, 内科醫生 né’ k’ú í sang. |
| Physiognomist, 相面先生, siang’ mien’ sien sang. |
| Piano-forte, 洋琴, yang giun. |
| Piazza, 遊廊, yeu long , 洋廊, yang long. |
| Pick up straw, zih, (pick a flower) ‘t’sé hwó. |