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| Sign, (to) 打記號, ‘tang kí’ hau’, 畵號, wáh hau’, 畵字號, wáh zz’ hau’, 押字, ah zz’. |
| Signal, (hoist a) 插標, t’sah piau, (make a ) 指揮 , ‘tsz hwé, (signal flag) 表旗, ‘piau gí. |
| Significant, 有意思, ‘yeu í’ sz’, 包含許多意思, pau hén ‘h’ü tú í’ sz’. |
| Signify, 指示, ‘tsz zz’, (what does it signify) 啥個意思, sá’ kú’ í’ sz’. |
| Silent, 默默無言, muh muh vu yien, 默默勿響, muh muh veh ‘h’iang, 勿白話, veh báh wó’, (silent) 勿要響, veh yau’ ‘h’iang, 勿要白話, veh yau’ báh wó’. |
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| Silently, (think) 默想, muh ‘siang. |
| Silk, 絲, sz, (Taysaam)大蠶, dá’ dzén, (Tsat lí) 七里, t’sih ‘lí, (Yuen fa) 袁花, yön hwó, (canto pongees) 廣東綢, kwong túng dzeu, (wild silk-worm silk) 繭綢, ‘kien dzeu, (Hucheu silk) 湖絲, hú sz, (silk and satins) 綢緞, dzeu dön’, (flowered silk) 花綢, hwó dzeu, (a ball of silk) 絲毬, sz gieu, (silk stuffing) 絲綿, sz mien, (silk thread) 絲線, sz sien’, (silk cord) 絲繩, sz zung. |
| Silly, 呆騃, ngé ‘té, 發惛, fah hwun, 有一點瘋, ‘yeu ih ‘tien fúng. |
| Silver, 銀子, niun ‘tsz, (fish) 銀魚, niun ng, (smith) 銀匠, niun dziang’ . |
| Similar, (to this) 忒第個一樣, t’eh dí’ kú’ ih yang’, (they are similar) 相像, siang ziang’. |
| Similitude, 比方, ‘pí fong, 譬喻, p’í yü’. |
| Simple, 牢實, ‘lau zeh, 樸實, póh zeh, 誠實, zung zeh, (simple heart) 丹心, tan sing, 誠心, zung sing, (unmixed) 勿混雜, veh ‘hwun zeh. |
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| Simplicity, (fond of) 愛素勿愛文, é’ sú’ veh é’ vun. |
| Simply, (just) 竟, kiung’, 不過, pih kú’. |
| Simultaneous, 相同時候, siang dúng zz heu’. |
| Sin, 罪, ‘dzûe, 罪過, zé’ kú’, (heavy and grievous) 罪孽深重, ‘dzûe nyih sun ‘dzúng, (original and actual) 原罪本罪, niön ‘dzüe ‘pun ‘dzûe, (an unwitting sin is no sin) 不知不罪, peh tsz peh ‘dzûe, (cause of sin) 罪根, ‘dzûe kun. |
| Sin, (to) 犯罪, ‘van ‘dzûe, (when a man has sinned against heaven there is no use in praying) 獲罪於天無所禱也, wóh ‘dzûe yü t’ien vú ‘sú ‘tau ‘yé. |
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| Since, (in time; since the beginning of the present dynasty) 本朝開國以来, ‘pun dzau k’é kóh ‘í lé, (in argument) 既然, kí zén, (since it is thus) 既然是如此, kí’ zén ‘zz zû ‘t’sz. |
| Sincere, 誠實, zung zeh, 誠心, zung sing. |
| Sinew, 筋, kiun. |
| Sing, 唱, t’song’. |
| Single, 單, tan. |
| Singly, 一個一個, ih kú’ ih kú’, 一隻一隻, ih tsáh ih tsáh, (standing singly and alone) 隻身獨立, tsáh sun dóh lih. |
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| Sink, 沉下去, dzun ‘au k’í, 沉没, dzun meh, (into perdition) 沉淪, dzun lun. |
| Sir, 老爺, ‘lau yá, 先生, sien sang, 尊駕, tsun ká’, 相公, siang kúng. |
| Sister, 姊妹, ‘tsí mé’, (elder) 阿姊, á ‘tsí, (younger) 妹妹, mé’ mé’ |