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| Spacious, 廣闊, ‘kwong k’weh. |
| Spade, (iron) 鐡抄, t’ih t’sau, 鐡鏟, t’ih ‘t’sau, (wooden) 木鏟, móh t’sau. |
| Spare, 瘦, ‘seu, 勿彀, veh ken’. |
| Spare, (to) 寛免, k’wén ‘mien, 饒赦, niau só’, (his life) 饒赦伊個命, niau só’ í kú’ ming’, (cannot spare time) 捨勿得工夫, só’ veh tuh kúng fú, (spare strength ) 省力, ‘sang lih. |
| Sparing, 省儉, ‘sang gien’, 吝嗇, ling suh. |
| Sparks, 火星, hú sing. |
| Sparkle, 發光, fah kwong. |
| Sparrow, 家雀, ká t’siáh, 麻雀, mó t’siáh. |
| Spawn, 魚子, ng ‘tsz. |
| Speak, 白話, báh wó’, 我說話, wó’ seh wó’, (for me ) 忒我說, t’uh ‘ngú söh, (did not speak of it) 勿話起者, veh wó’ k’í’ ‘tsé. |
| Spear, 長鎗, dzang t’síang, (not to use spears and shields) 勿動干戈, veh ‘dúng kûn k’ú. |
| Specialty, 特意, duh í’, 特特裏, duh duh ‘lí. |
| Species, 類, lé’, (each after its species) 各從其類, koh dzúng gí lé’, 種, ‘tsúng. |
| Specify, (one by one) 一個一個全話出来, ih kú’ ih kú’ dzén wó’ t’seh lé. |
| Specimen, 樣子, yang’ ‘tsz. |
| Speckled, 有班點個, ‘yeu pan ‘tien kú’. |
| Spectacles, 眼鏡, ‘ngan kiung’. |
| Spectators, 看個人, k’ön’ kú’ niun. |
| Speech, 說話, seh wó’. |
| Speechless, 勿能話說話, veh nung wó’ seh wó’. |
| Speed, (utmost) 頂快, ‘ting k’wá’, (speed not equal) 遲速勿等, dzz sóh veh ‘tung. |
| Speedily, 如飛, zú fí, (return) 快快回来, k’wá’ k’wá’ wé lé, 馬上就来, ‘mó long’ dzieu’ lé. |
| Spelling, (Chinese syllabic) 反切, ‘fan t’sih. |
| Spelter, 白鉛, báh k’an. |
| Spend, (money) 費用, fí’ yúng’, 花費, hwó fí’, (strength) 費力, fí’ lih, (one’s life) 度生, dú’ sung, 度日, dú’ nyih, (as a profligate) 浪費, long’ fí’. |
| Spew, 吐, ‘t’ú. |
| Sphere, 球, gieu, 圓球, yön gieu, (terrestrial) 地球, dí’ gieu. |
| Spherical, 球形, gieu yung. |
| Spiced, 有香料個味道, ‘yeu h’iang liau’ kú’ mí’ dau’. |
| Spider, 蜘蛛, tsz tsû, (spider’s web) 蜘蛛網, tsz tsû ‘mong. |
| Spike, (iron) 鐵榫, t’ih tsun, (wooden) 木榫, móh tsun. |
| Spikenard, 香膏, h’iang kau. |
| Spill, 跌下来, tih ‘hau lé. |
| Spin, 紡, ‘fong, 紡紗, ‘fong só, (thread) 紡線, ‘fong sien’. |
| Spinach, 菠菜, pú t’sé’. |
| Spindle, 梭, sú, (light and darkness and months like a spindle) 光陰似箭日月如梭, kwong yun zz’ tsien’ zeh yöh zû sú. |
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| Spine, 背脊骨, pé’ tsih kweh. |
| Spiral, 螺螄形, lú sz yung. |
| Spirit, (pure) 神, zun, (of man) 精神, tsing zun, 神氣, zun k’í’ , 靈魂, ling wung, (after death) 鬼, ‘kwé, (evil spirits possessing a man) 鬼附拉人身上, ‘kú vú’ ‘lá niun sun long’, (spirit and habits of the people) 風氣, fúng k’í’, 風俗, fúng zóh, (spirits or gods of the mountains and streams) 山川之神靈, san t’sén tsz zun ling, (Holy spirit) 聖神 , sung’ zun, 聖靈, sung’ ling, (expression and manner in painting and writing) 神氣, zun k’í’. |