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| Steady, 穩當, ‘wun tong, 穩足, ‘wun tsóh, (steady resolution) 立定主意, lih ding’ ‘tsû í’, (stand steady) 脚踏穩, kiáh dah ‘wun. |
| Steaks, (cut the meat in)担肉切片, tan niók t’sih p’ien’. |
| Steal, 偷, t’eu, (steal children) 拐小囝, ‘kwá ‘siau ‘nön. |
| Steam, 水氣, ‘sz k’í’, (to steam) 烝, tsung. |
| Steamer, 火輪船, ‘hú lun zén. |
| Steel, 剛, kong. |
| Steep, (in water) 浸拉水裏, tsing ‘lá ‘sz ‘lí, 泡了拉水裏, p’au’ ‘lá ‘sz ‘lí. |
| Steer, 把舵, ‘pó dú’, (steer to the right) 扳梢, pan sau, (to the left) 推梢, t’é sau. |
| Stem, 梗, ‘kang. |
| Step, 步, bú’, (in rank) 級, kih, (door steps) 階簷石, ká yien záh. |
| Step-father, 繼父, kí’ vú’. |
| Stern, (severe) 嚴緊, nien ‘kiun, (of vessel) 船後頭, zén ‘heu deu, (stern cabin) 房艙, vong t’song. |
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| Stew, 燉, tung, 煠, zah. |
| Steward, 管賬個, ‘kwén tsang’ kú’. |
| Stick, 棍子, ‘kwun ‘tsz. |
| Stick, (to; upon or in) 插, t’sah, (stick a candle upon its stand) 插蠟燭 , t’sah lah tsóh, (stick up an official notice) 貼告示, t’ih kau’ zz’. |
| Sticky, 粘, nien. |
| Stiff, 硬, ngang’, 拗强, au’ giang, 剛强, kong giang. |
| Still, 寂静, zih zing’, (not moving) 勿動, veh ‘dúng, 安静, ön zing’, 勿要響, veh yau’ ‘h’iang, (yet) 也是, ‘á ‘zz, 也要, ‘á yau’, 還是, wan ‘zz, 還要, wan yau’, (and still more) 况且, ‘hwong ‘t’siá, (still more ridiculous) 更加可笑, kúng’ ká ‘k’ó siau’, (it is still here) 仍舊拉此地, zung gieu’ ‘lá ‘t’sz dí’, (exerted himself still more) 越發出力, yöh fah t’seh lih. |
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| Stimulate, 催, t’sûe, 激發, kih fah, 勉勵, ‘mien lí’. |
| Sting, 刺, t’sz’, 蜇, tseh. |
| Stink, 臭, t’seu’, 臭氣味, t’seu’ k’í’ mí’. |
| Stipend, (of teacher) 脩金, sien kiun, 束脩, sók sieu. |
| Stipulate, 約定, yáh ding’, (first stipulate certain indispensable things)  先定勿得己個事體勿多幾欸, sien ding’ veh tuh ‘í kú’ zz’ ‘t’í veh tú ‘kí ‘k’wén. |
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| Stir up, 惹, ‘zá, (to mischief) 挑唆, t’iau ‘sú, (in cooking) 調, diau, 攪 , ‘kiau, (do not stir) 勿要動, veh yau’ ‘dúng. |
| Stirrup, 馬鐙, ‘mó tang. |
| Stitch, 縫, vúng. |
| Stockade, (wooden palisade round a camp-winding like deer horns) 鹿角, lóh koh, (open-work wooden gate of a stockade) 栅欄, t’sáh lan. |
| Stockings, 襪, mah. |
| Stomach, 胃, wé, (belly) 肚皮, dú’ bí, (-- ache) 肚皮痛, dú’ bí t’úng’. |
| Stone, 石頭, záh deu, (great stone) 磐石, bén záh, (mason) 石匠, záh dziang’, (ten ancient stone monumnents of the Cheu dynasty in the shape of drums) 石鼓, záh ‘kú. |