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| Drive, ‘kûn, 'kûn t’eh, (a wheel barrow) t’é ‘siau ts’ó, (a nail) ting’ ting’. |
| Droop, (strength) k’i’ lih sé bá’, |
| Drop, (water) tih, (down) tih ‘hau lé, (anchor) p’au mau. |
| Dropsy, (feet) kiah’ t’stúng ‘k’í lé, (name of disease) ‘kú bing’. |
| Drought, t’ien hön’, (for several years) lien nien dú’ hön’. |
| Drowned, dzun sah ’tsé, (drown little girls) niuh ‘nü. |
| Drugs, yah dzé. |
| Drum, ’kú. |
| Drunk, k’iuh tsûn’ ‘tsieu ‘tsé. |
| Dry, kûn, (dry in the sun) só’ kûn, (to dry clothes) or long’ í zong, (wipe dry) k’á kûn. |
| Dual, (principle in nature) yun yang. |
| Duck, ah, (wild) ‘yá ah. |
| Duckweed, veú bing. |
| Due, (money) k’ien’ ‘sau kú’ dúng dien, k’ien’ ‘lá kú’ tsá. |
| Duke, kúng yá, (rank of) kúng tsiáh. |
| Dull, (in perception) nü t’sun, ngé bun’, (dull knife) dun’ tau, (dull day) yun t’ien. |
| Dumb, (person) ‘au ’tsz. |
| Dung, fun‘. |
| Dungeon, kan lan, nióh. |
| Durable, lau, kien ‘kú. |
| Dusk, wong hwun deu., |
| Dust, búng dzun, (to dust) tön tön búng dzun. |
| Duster, (feather) kí mau tön ‘tseu, (wet) k’á pú’. |
| Dutiful, (son) hiau‘ 'tsz, (officer) tsúng dzun. |
| Duty, ‘pun vun‘, (custom) sûe’ niun. |
| Dwarf, ‘á ‘tsz. |
| Dwell, dzû’, (temporarily) tan koh. |
| Dye, (cloth) ‘nien pú‘, (red) ‘nien hung. |
| Dynasty, dzau dé‘, (present) ‘pun dzau. |
| Dysentery,hung lí’ dzih, or hung báh lí’ dzih. |
| Dyspepsia, tú’ ‘lí veh siau hwó’. |