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| Yam, (Chinese) 山薬, san yáh. |
| Yard, 三尺, san t'sah. |
| Yarn, (of cotton) 棉紗, mien só, (of wool) 羊毛紗, yang mau só. |
| Year, 年, nien, (how many years old are you) 幾化年紀, ‘kí hó’ nien ‘kí, 幾歲,‘kí sûe’, (this year) 今年, kiun nien, (next year) 開年, k’é nien, 来年, lé nien, 明年, ming nien, (once a year) 一年一次, ih nien ih t’sz’, (last year) 去年, k’ü’ nien, 舊年, gieu’ nien, (year before last) 前年, zien nien, (end of the year) 年底, nien ‘tí, (new year) 新年, sing nien, (pass the new year) 過年, kú’ nien |
| Yearly, 年年, nien nien. |
| Yeast, 酵頭, kau’ deu. |
| Yellow, 黄, wong. |
| Yes, 是, ‘zz , 勿差, veh t’so. |
| Yesterday, 昨日, zóh nyih, (day before) 前日子, zien nyih ‘tsz. |
| Yet, 還, wan, 也, ‘á, (he will yet come) 伊也要来, í ‘á yau’ lé, (it may yet do) 還可以, wan ‘k’o ‘í, (and yet further) 尚且, zong’ ‘t’siá. |
| Yield, 讓, niang’, 退讓, t’é’ niang’, 讓路, niang’ lú’, (make submission) 投降, deu hong. |
| Yielding, 讓軟 , ‘niön, (in disposition) 謙退, k’ien t’é’. |
| Yoke, 軛, ngoh, 轅, yön, 扁擔, ‘pien tan’. |
| Yolk, (of an egg) 雞蛋黃, kí dan’ wong. |
| Yonder, 伊頭, í deu, 故答, kú’ tah. |
| You, 儂, núng’, 那, na’, 儂那, núng’ ná’. |
| Young, 年紀輕, nien ‘kí k’iung, (a young man) 少年人, ‘sau nien niun, 後生家, ‘heu sang ká. |
| Your, 儂個, núng’ kú’, 那個, ná’ kú’, (name) 貴姓, kwé’ sing’, (son) 令郎, ling’ long, (daughter) 千金, t’sien kiun, (father) 令尊, ling’ tsun, (mother) 令堂, ling’ dong, (house of business) 寳行, ‘pau hong. |
| Youth, (from) 從小, zúng ‘siau. |
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| Zeal, 熱心, nyih sing. |
| Zealous, 慇懃, yun giun. |
| Zenith, 天頂, t’ien ‘ting. |
| Zodiac, (of 12 signs) 十二宫, zeh ní’ kúng, (of 28 constellations) 二十八宿, rh’ zeh pah sieu’. |
| Zone, (torrid) 熱道, nyih dau’, (north frigid) 北寒道, póh hön dau’, (south temperate) 南温道, nen wun dau’. |
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