

Pinyin Mnemonics

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a4 (ah) bra era kra ora raf rad ral ram raj rak

ai4 (to love) ravi rami rafi raki raid rail radix iraqi rabbi braid

ba (modal particle) alba elba melba alblas kolbak albast kalbas selbach vuilbak koelbak

ba4 ba (dad)

ba4 verba corba verbak verbal verbad warbak kurbad herbal verbakt barblad

ba alba elba melba alblas kolbak albast kalbas selbach vuilbak koelbak

bai2 bai2 (bye bye)

bai2 pestbacil zeitbasis voetbalfilm zeemachtbasis

bai2 pestbacil zeitbasis voetbalfilm zeemachtbasis

bai3 (hundred) hoofdbasis

ban4 (to do) urban verban kurban heerban burbank verbant oirbans oerbank verband exurban

ban4 (half) urban verban kurban heerban burbank verbant oirbans oerbank verband exurban

bang1 zhu4 (to help)

bang1

zhu4

bao4 (newspaper) barbados gorbatsjov barbados's

bao4 qian4 (sorry)

bao4 barbados gorbatsjov barbados's

qian4

bei3 jing3 (Beijing)

bei3 id-bewijs

jing3 badjing badjings

ben3 zi (notebook)

ben3

zi

bian4 (number of times) serbian serbians serbian's exorbitant exorbitantly

bing4 (illnes) curbing garbing barbing warbling marbling burbling garbling
curbing's absorbing marbling's

bu4 (not) airbus verbum marbus morbus verbluf overbuy overbuys airbus's
spoorbus offerbus

bu4 hao3 yi4 si (to feel embarrassed)

bu4 airbus verbum marbus morbus verbluf overbuy overbuys airbus's spoor-
bus offerbus

hao3

yi4 cryptic jurylid acrylic acrylics amaryllis acrylic's cryptisch charybdis
charybdis's amaryllis's

si vlsi falsity elswijk polsdik falsify kielspit bolspits kowalski salsif emulsify

bu2 yong4 (need not)

bu2 postbus pitbull vetbult spuitbus pitbulls gastbuch beschuitbus bunt
bumst

yong4

bu4 (step) airbus verbum marbus morbus verbluf overbuy overbuys airbus's
spoorbus offerbus

can1 jia1 (to participate)

can1 cancan cancans enchant penchant henchman cancan's enchants pen-
chants penchant's henchman's

jia1

can1 ting1 (dining room)

can1 cancan cancans enchant penchant henchman cancan's enchants pen-
chants penchant's henchman's

ting1 enting munting wanting santing bunting menting hunting venting
canting ontving

ce4 suo3 (toilet)

ce4 force arced circe farce scarce circle parcel amerce source marche

suo3

ceng2 (floor)

cha4 (tea) marcha archway archways archway's kirchplatz archasch

chang2 chang2 (often)

chang2

chang2

chang2 (often)

chi1 (to eat) bianchi geheugenchip geheugenchips

chi1 fan4 (to eat a meal)

chi1 bianchi geheugenchip geheugenchips

fan4 irfan arfman irfans erfland superfan kerfbank verflant surfplank

chu1 (to go out) manchu manchus manchu's

chu1 sheng1 (to be born)

chu1 manchu manchus manchu's

sheng1

chu2 fang2 (kitchen)

chu2 ketchup watchful ktchup ketchup's watchfully

fang2

chuan1 (to wear)

ci2 (word) saatchi xtc-pil bitchily patchily saatchi's sketchily matchstick matchsticks matchstick's

da3 (to play) edda adda d-day hedda addax jidda buddha midday addams saddam

da3 dian4 hua4 (to make a phone call)

da3 edda adda d-day hedda addax jidda buddha midday addams saddam

dian4 gordian guardian kurdistan guardians gordian's koerdistan guardian's absurdistan

hua4

da3 gong1 (to have a part-time job)

da3 edda adda d-day hedda addax jidda buddha midday addams saddam

gong1 hongkong pingpong singsong singsongs pingpongt hongkongs singsong's song songs gepingpong

da3 qiu2 (to play ball)

da3 edda adda d-day hedda addax jidda buddha midday addams saddam
qiu2

da3 sao3 (to clean)

da3 edda adda d-day hedda addax jidda buddha midday addams saddam
sao3 codswallop

da4 (big) arda gerda erdal warda wierda baarda myrdal verdam purdah aardas

dan4 (egg) jordan jordans aardman verdant yardman mordant eedmans vo-
ordans eierdans baardman

dan4 gao1 (cake)

dan4 jordan jordans aardman verdant yardman mordant eedmans voor-
dans eierdans baardman

gao1 qingdao bungalow bungalows bungalow's semibungalow semibunga-
lows

dang1 ran2 (as it should be)

dang1 windvang

ran2 trans trant tran's strand transl outran astrant vetrand petrاند pu-
trand

dao4 (to arrive) cardamom kardamom cardamoms cardamom's

de2 (to have) seitdem uitdempt

de (ipossessive particle_i) olde hilde kulde walde vulde pilde kilde yelde gelde
milde

deng3 (to wait)

di4 di (younger brother)

di4 ordi gerdi jordi ferdi verdi yordi verdij sordid bardic verdik

di saldi yildiz soldij oldish holdijk koldijk vivaldi aaldijk mooldijk geldkist

dian3 (o'clock)

dian4 (electricity) gordian guardian kurdistan guardians gordian's koerdistan guardian's absurdistan

dian4 hua4 (telephone)

dian4 gordian guardian kurdistan guardians gordian's koerdistan guardian's absurdistan

hua4

dian4 ying3 (movie)

dian4 gordian guardian kurdistan guardians gordian's koerdistan guardian's absurdistan

ying3 dying's embodying

dong1 xi (thing)

dong1

xi lxix lxiv clxi lxvi clxvi clxiv clxix

dou1 (all) handout handouts hand-out bindtouw eindhout hand-outs hand-out's schandhout

duan4 lian4 (to do physical exercise)

duan4

lian4

dui4 (correct) aardmuis verduikt verduits sierduif spaarduit aardkluut verduist moordkuil hardschuim

dui4 bu qi3 (I'm sorry)

dui4 aardmuis verduikt verduits sierduif spaarduit aardkruit verduistst mo-
ordkuil hardschuim

bu album belbus albums album's galbult popalbum schulbus gelbsucht
schoolbus boemelbus

qi3

duo1 (many)

duo1 (how)

duo1 da4 (how old)

duo1

da4 arda gerda erdal warda wierda baarda myrdal verdam purdah aardas

duo1 shao (how many)

duo1

shao

er4 (two) surer serer firer retry carer curer parer borer sorer harer

fa1 shao1 (to have a fever)

fa1 confab infamy confabs einfalt woonflat confab's infamy's fnfmal eben-
falls

shao1 gemeinschaftswohl

fa1 yan2 (to become inflamed)

fa1 confab infamy confabs einfalt woonflat confab's infamy's fnfmal eben-
falls

yan2

fan4 (meal) irfan arfman irfans erfland superfan kerfbank verflant surfplank

fang2 zi (house)

fang2

zi

fang2 zu1 (rent)

fang2

zu1 anzus hinzu inzucht winzucht schoonzus gewinzucht

fen1 (minute) fnfzehn samenfdn ffchen ffchens fchen fchens

fen1 (cent) fnfzehn samenfdn ffchen ffchens fchen fchens

fu4 xi2 (to review)

fu4 corfu parfum earful jarful jarfuls earfuls erstuk parfums fearful barfu

xi2

gai1 (should) songhai bengali benghazi shanghai sjanghai svengali bengali's
songhai's shanghai's benghazi's

gan3 mao4 (to have a cold)

gan3 godgans goudglans

mao4 permalloy permalloy's

gang1 cai2 (just now)

gang1 ingang pangang gangbang hangwang eingangs mijngang zijingang
schongang gangbangt pyongyang

cai2 quitclaim quitclaims quitclaim's asbestclaim asbestclaims

gao1 (high) qingdao bungalow bungalows bungalow's semibungalow semibun-
galows

gao1 xing4 (happy)

gao1 qingdao bungalow bungalows bungalow's semibungalow semibunga-
lows

xing4

gao1 (cake) qingdao bungalow bungalows bungalow's semibungalow semibungalows

gao4 su (to tell)

gao4 sargasso bergamot sargasso's

su halsjuk vulstuk wilschut pelsmuts okselstuk speelstuk wisselstuk meubelstuk saalschutz puzzelstuk

ge1 ge (elder brother)

ge1 inge enge menge ongel singe wange junge engte engel bange

ge alge bilge bulge volgde bilges walgde balgje bulged galgje bulges

ge4 (measure word) erge urge serge barge merge argel jorge gorge urged surge

gei3 (to give) godgelijk godgewijd judgeship judgeship's goedgewicht

gei3 (to/for) godgelijk godgewijd judgeship judgeship's goedgewicht

gen3 (with/to follow) smidgen smidgens judgment judgments smidgen's judgment's misjudgment misjudgments misjudgment's

gong1 zuo4 (to work)

gong1 hongkong pingpong singsong singsongs pingpongt hongkongs singsong's song songs gepingpong

zuo4

gong1 si1 (company)

gong1 hongkong pingpong singsong singsongs pingpongt hongkongs singsong's song songs gepingpong

si1 ansi ansis inspit insist inslik ansicht gunship instill mansdik inslikt

gou3 (dog)

gu1 nian (girl)

gu1 xingu angus engulf hangul hangup mingus fungus kungfu chengdu
engulfs

nian vuilnisman

gua4 hao4 (to register)

gua4 arguably

hao4 rhapsody rhapsody's

guang1 pan2 (CD)

guang1

pan2 zoutpan vetplant potplant wetplank uitplant hotpants meetplan kast-
plank zoutplant vaatplant

gui4 (expensive) verguis berghuis verguist zorghuis verguisd berghuijs ver-
gussschicht

gui4 xing4 (honorable surname)

gui4 verguis berghuis verguist zorghuis verguisd berghuijs vergussschicht

xing4

guo2 (country)

guo4 (to spend)

hai2 (in addition) thais thai's asthmatic asthmatics ophthalmic asthmatic's

hai2 shi (or)

hai2 thais thai's asthmatic asthmatics ophthalmic asthmatic's

shi bolschil peulschil poolschip zeilschip koelschip bolschijf halsschild schoolschip
sjoelschijf smokkelschip

han4 yu3 (chinese language)

han4 orhan orhans overhand voorhand overhands berhand pokerhand hoger-hand overhand's zauberhand

yu3 dybbuk dybbuks dybbuk's

han4 zi4 (chinese character)

han4 orhan orhans overhand voorhand overhands berhand pokerhand hoger-hand overhand's zauberhand

zi4 perzik verzit verzwik voorzij overzij keerzij verzilt overzit verzijl voorzit

hao3 (good)

hao4 (number) rhapsody rhapsody's

he1 (to drink) nhe inhelp aanheb aanhef aanhebt inhelpt aanheft aanhecht seenhe augenhhe

he2 (and) they them thew bathe ethel mythe bethe mathe theft thews

hen3 (very)

hong2 (very) thongs thong's

hong2 pu2 tao jiu3 (red wine)

hong2 thongs thong's

pu2 vetput output uitput mestput outputs put puts uitplukt houtpulp output's

tao

jiu3

hui2 (to return) thuis thuijs eethuis pathuis zothuis uithuil pothuis uithuilt smithuis pesthuis

hui4 (meeting) verhuis wierhuis buurhuis verhuist veerhuis voorhuid keurhuis goorhuis verhuisd voorhuis

ji3 (how many) hadji mesdjid mesdjids

ji4 zhe3 (reporter)

ji4

zhe3

ji4 (to mail)

jia1 na2 da4 (Canada)

jia1

na2 etna tna patna uitnam potnat catnap etna's putnam vastnam beetnam

da4 arda gerda erdal warda wierda baarda myrdal verdam purdah aardas

jia1 (family)

jian1 (measure word for rooms/houses_i)

jian4 (measure word for piece_i)

jiao4 (to be called)

jiao1 (to teach)

jiao4 shou4 (professor)

jiao4

shou4 voorschouw overschouw overschouwd overschouwt

jie2 (festival) tji**bb**e tji**bb**es tji**lp**te tji**ts**ke tji**ts**kes

jie3 jie (elder sister)

jie3

jie

jie4 shao4 (to introduce)

jie4

shao4 overshadow overshadows marshmallow marshmallows marshmallow's

jin1 (measure word of weight_i)

jin1 nian2 (this year)

jin1

nian2

jin1 tian1 (today)

jin1

tian1 gentian kantian antitank gentians gentian's

jin4 (to enter)

jin4 lai (to come in)

jin4

lai syllabi syllabic syllabify villawijk syllabisch

jing1 ju4 (Beijing opera)

jing1

ju4 horjus

jing1 li3 (manager)

jing1

li3 vvd-lid oud-lid jeugdlid pvdv-lid zaadlijst hoofdlicht

jiu3 (wine)

ju2 (office)

ju4 hui4 (party)

ju4 horjus

hui4 verhuis wierhuis buurhuis verhuist veerhuis voorhuid keurhuis goorhuis
verhuisd voorhuis