## 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

bai2 bai2 (bye bye) pestbacil zeitbasis voetbalfilm zeemachtbasis

bai3 (hundred) hoofdbasis

 ${f ban 4} \pmod{ {f color ban kurban heerban burbank verbant oirbans oerbank verband exurban}$ 

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

bang1 zhu4 (to help)

bao4 (newspaper) barbados gorbatsjov barbados's

bao4 qian4 (sorry) barbados gorbatsjov barbados's

bei3 jing3 (Beijing) id-bewijs

ben3 zi (notebook)

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

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

 ${\bf bu4} \pmod{\rm not}$ airbus verb<br/>um marbus morbus verbluf overbuy overbuys airbus's spoorbus offerbus

**bu4 hao3 yi4 si** (to feel emberrassed) airbus verbum marbus morbus verbluf overbuy overbuys airbus's spoorbus offerbus

 ${f bu2\ yong4}$  (need not) postbus pitbull vetbult spuitbus pitbulls gastbuch beschuitbus bumt bumst

can1 jia1 (to participate) cancan cancans enchant penchant henchman cancan's enchants penchants penchant's henchman's

can1 ting1 (dining room) cancan cancans enchant penchant henchman cancan's enchants penchants penchant's henchman's

ce4 suo3 (toilet) force arced circe farce scarce circle parcel amerce source marche

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ceng2 (floor)
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cha4 (tea) marcha archway archway's kirchplatz archasch

chang2 chang2 (often)

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chi1 (to eat) bianchi geheugenchip geheugenchips

chi1 fan4 (to eat a meal) bianchi geheugenchip geheugenchips

chu1 (to go out) manchu manchu's

chu1 sheng1 (to be born) manchu manchus manchu's

chu2 fang2 (kitchen) ketchup watchful ktchup ketchup's watchfully

chuan1 (to wear)

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

**da3 dian4 hua4** (to make a phone call) edda adda d-day hedda addax jidda buddha midday addams saddam

**da3 gong1** (to have a part-time job) edda adda d-day hedda addax jidda buddha midday addams saddam

**da3 qiu2** (to play ball) edda adda d-day hedda addax jidda buddha midday addams saddam

**da3 sao3** (to clean) edda adda d-day hedda addax jidda buddha midday addams saddam

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

dan4 (egg) jordan jordans aardman verdant yardman mordant eerdmans voordans eierdans baardman

dan4 gao1 (cake) jordan jordans aardman verdant yardman mordant eerdmans voordans eierdans baardman

dang1 ran2 (as it should be) windvang

dao4 (to arrive) cardamom kardamom cardamom's

de2 (to have) seitdem uitdempt

 $\mathbf{de}$  (¡possessive particle¿) olde hilde kulde walde vulde pilde kilde yelde gelde milde

deng3 (to wait)

**di4 di** (younger brother) ordi gerdi jordi ferdi verdi yordi verdij sordid bardic verdik

dian3 (o'clock)

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

**dian4 hua4** (telephone) gordian guardian kurdistan guardians gordian's koerdistan guardian's absurdistan

dian4 ying3 (movie) gordian guardian kurdistan guardians gordian's koerdistan guardian's absurdistan

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dong1 xi (thing)
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**dou1** (all) handout handouts hand-out bindtouw eindhout hand-outs hand-out's schandhout

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duan4 lian4 (to do physical exercise)
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**dui4** (correct) aardmuis verduikt verduits sierduif spaarduit aardkluit verduitst moordkuil hardschuim

**dui4 bu qi3** (I'm sorry) aardmuis verduikt verduits sierduif spaarduit aardkluit verduitst moordkuil hardschuim

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duo1 (many)
duo1 (how)
duo1 da4 (how old)
duo1 shao (how many)
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