

The Language With Only 100 Words

Learn WE XU, a philosophical conlang to understand the essence of human communication



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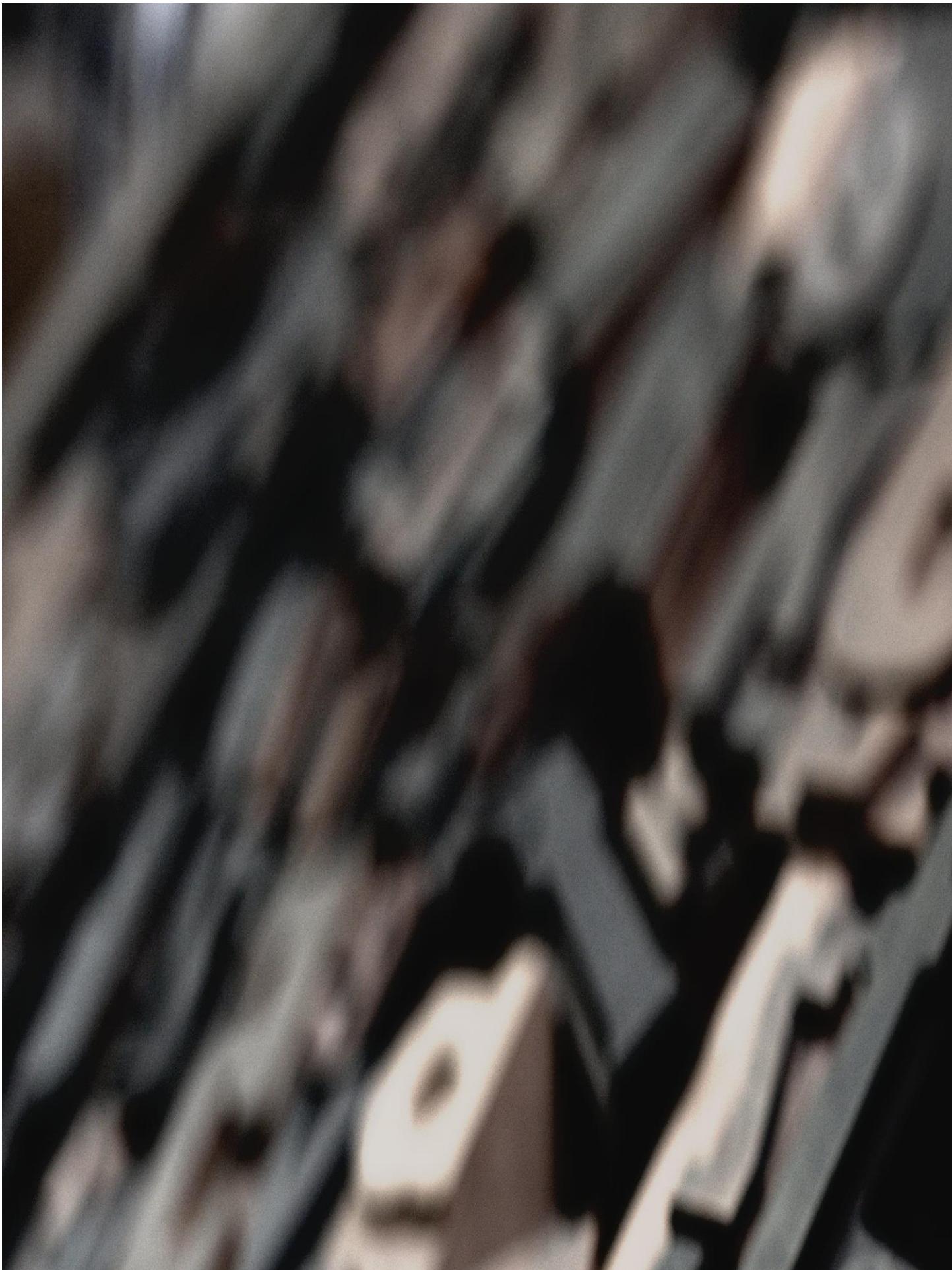


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Here's **We Xu**, an oligolanguage designed to have the

shortest vocabulary ever and at the same time the most profound meaning variety.

Inspiration comes from Asiatic traditions and Essentialist philosophy.

The language is very flexible and can be at the same time analytic, isolating, synthetic, fusional, agglutinative, polysynthetic or oligosynthetic depending on the speakers choices.

Words

Here's the updated word list in **We Xu**, divided in **radicals** and **compounds**.

To form compound words and extend the vocabulary in every possible direction, you can juxtapose two or plus radicals to obtain a logical meaning that change depending on the context of speech.

Examples may be:

si-lu-te (*good-light-time*) = **good morning / good day**

du-fu (*difficult-question*) = **unsolved**

wo-bo (*large-mouth*) = **talkative**

ji-no (*man-young*) = **boy**

pa-wo (*person-big*) = **adult**

go-mo-mu (*object-use-movement*) = **vehicle**

ru-mo (*old-method*) = **tradition**

le-ni (*water-animal*) = **fish**

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To ni-pa no-li wi-ri he mi qa re he ju-pa.

Ni-pa li-do de va he we, he ha-fe vi-mo we de wi-re.

To (*all*) **ni-pa** (*being-person=human*) **no-li** (*new-life=born*)
wi-ri (*sense-space=freedom*) **he** (*and*) **mi** (*equal*) **qa** (*with*)
re (*dignity*) **he** (*and*) **ju-de-pa** (*law-of-person=right*).

Ni-pa (*human*) **li-do** (*be-give=endowed*) **de** (*of*) **va** (*reason, intelligence*) **he** (*and*) **we** (*conscience, soul*), **he** (*and*) **ha-fe-mo** (*have-do-method=must act*) **to-qa** (*all-together*) **qa** (*with*) **we** (*spirit, behavior*) **de** (*of*) **wi-de-re** (*sentiment-of-respect=brotherhood*).

Beside every radical, the (possible) corresponding **hànzì**.

Every word can be used as noun, adjective, verb and adverb, depending on the context.

A single term can refer to a wide variety of synonyms.

You are free to create all the words you want.

Radicals List

ba 气

air|atmosphere|sky|breath|odor|spirit|breeze|wind|heaven

be 事

thing|object|entity|concept|abstract|theory|perception

bi 二

two|double|ambivalent|couple|pair|dual|duality|doublet|dichotomy

bo 口

mouth|aperture|rip|opening|door|gate|rim|cavity|beak|lips|orifice

bu 想

idea|thought|thinking|belief|opinion|scheme|plan|suggestion|perception

da 答

answer|solution|complete|resolution|explanation|observation|result|statement

de 的

of|pertaining|referred|possession|about|appropriate
to|regarding

di 维

dimension|size|height|length|proportion|range|scope|magnitude

do 给

give|donate|gift|present|confer|provide|grant|deliver|commit|allow

du 难

difficult|complex|obscure|cryptic|arduous|challenging|laborious
|tough

fa 易

easy|simple|resolute|naive|accessible|clear|obvious|straightforward

fe 做

do|act|action|fact|achieve|work|make|operate|perform|execute|verb|function

fi 女

woman|female|mother|girl|daughter|she|wife|feminine

fo 火

fire|heat|hot|vigor|passion|anger|blaze|bonfire|inferno|rage|temper

fu 題

question|doubt|curiosity|inquiry|investigation

ga 饌

machine|engine|instrument

ge 饌

eat|food|nourishment|ingest|feed|devour|chew|bite|nutriment|eatable

go 物

physical object|tangible|concrete|body|corpse|frame|palpable

gu 戰

fight|war|violence|conflict|dispute|argument|controversy|combat|struggle

ha 有

have|possess|possession|acquire|get|obtain|retain|own|gain

he 和

and|also|correlate|along with

hi 穩

firm|solid|stable|strong|tight|sturdy

ho 哟

oh!|oh?|(invocation)

hu 嗯

uhm|mh (reflexion/doubt)

je 增

plus|major|augmentation|more|addition

ji 男

man|male|father|brother|guy|he|husband|son

jo 死

death|end|dieing|perish|succumb|deadline|term|edge

ju 法

law|norm|rule|definition|regulation|requirement|statute|legislation|decree

ka 性

nature|genre|sex|quality|type|sexuality

ke 何

why|because|consequence|cause|motive|result|how

ki 例

example|proposition|possibility|precedent|pattern|illustration

ko 事

matter|material|composition|element|thing|component|substance|ingredient

ku 知

know|knowledge|knowing|experience|learn|realize|see|recognize|realize|apprehend|discern

la 位

position|individuation|here|there|area|point|location|spot

le 水

water|liquid|humid|beverage|drink|rain|refreshment

li 起

be|being|life|existence|living|growth|presence

lo 遠

far|distant|absent|absence|remote|isolated

lu 光

light|white|limpid|candid|positive|bright|luminous|shiny|sunny

ma 异

alternative|possibility|different|but|substitute|although

me 我

I|me|mine|personal

mi 同

similar|identical|like|alike|copy

mo 用

use|way|method|mode|tool|device

mu 走

go|move|movement|advance|climb|cross|drive|flow|fly|jump|leave|proceed|travel|run|walk|transfer|transport|shift|ship

na 迎

hello|salute|greetings|welcome|peace

ne 不

no|negative|nothing|nulle|false|opposite|contrary

ni 獸

animal|beast|species|sentient|being

no 新

new|fresh|young|juvenile

nu 數

number|count|cypher

pa 人

person|human|individual

pe 份

part|section|portion|piece

pi 形

image|form|apparence|icon

po 力

force|power|ability

pu 純

pure|clean|simple|candid

qa 同

with|together|union|ensemble

qi 劲

force|potence|power|will

qu 量

quantity|number|capacity|quota|sum|volume|variety

ra 系

relation|appartenence|possession|condition|system

re 敬

respect|honor|dignity|esteem|deference|consideration|reverence|tribute|recognition

ri 空

space|open|void|area|aperture|distance

ro 轮

round|circle|circumference|ring

ru 舊

old|past|vetuste|passed|aging

sa 上

over|above|high|up|loud

se 感

sense|perception|impression|sensitivity|sensibility|taste|touch|feel

si 實

yes|affirmative|positive|good|true

so 睡

sleep|stasis|rest|trance

su 下

under|low|below|bottom|beneath|down|inferior|nether

ta 土

earth|soil|land|stone|dust|globe|planet|ground|surface|terrain|dirt|mud

te 時

time|duration|age|era

ti 小

little|tiny|short|bit|small|young

to 全

all|whole|totality|everyone|everything|total|group

tu 尔

thou|you|referencing

va 想

mind|intelligence|thinking

ve 看

see|look|observe|regard|notice|recognize|spot|view|watch|identify|detect|examine|understand

vi 另

you|other|another|more|alternative

vo 将

will|desire|decision|determination|inclination|intention|wish|attitude

vu 變

change|evolution|transformation|expansion|progress|progression

wa 詳

complete|detail|entire|exhaustive|outright

we 魂

soul|spirit|essence|conscience|ego

wi 思

sentiment|sensation|emotion|sense

wo 大

big|grand|extended|large

wu 黑

dark|obscure|black|negative|shade|dusk

xe 址

place|location|area|zone|position

xi 犢

dirty|ugly|repulsive|awful|horrid|hideous

xo 槽

through|traverse|over|cross|roam|pass

xu 音

sound|voice|word|verse|language|speech|communication

za 前

before|precedent|past|back|previously|since|sooner

ze 安

peace|serene|good|accord|love|friendship

zi 近

near|intimate|adjacent|immediate|nearby|warm|neighbor

zo 後

after|posterior|future|later|prospective|subsequent|imminent

zu 壞

bad|evil|illness|atrocious|awful|dangerous|unhealthy|malady|sickness