

# The Language With Only 100

## Words

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



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**H**ere'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**

**UDHR — Art. 1**

**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** 難

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** 哦

oh!|oh?|(invocation)

**hu** 恩

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|sniny|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|appearance|icon

**po** 力

force|power|ability

**pu** 純

pure|clean|simple|candid

**qa** 同

with|together|union|ensemble

**qi** 勁

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** 穢

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** 坏

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