

Top 100 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
1	的	de, dì	[structural particle used after an attribute]
2	一	yī	one, a, an
3	是	shì	be
4	了	le, liǎo	[aspect marker indicating realisation of a situation]
5	不	bù, fǒu	no, not
6	在	zài	[indicating location or time, etc.] at, in
7	人	rén	person, human, man
8	有	yǒu, yòu	have, there be
9	我	wǒ	I, me
10	这	zhè, zhèi	this
11	个	gè, gě	[generalised measure word used for nouns without a specific measure te...]
12	他	tā	he, him
13	大	dà, dài	big, large
14	上	shàng, shǎng	up, on, in
15	来	lái	[preceding a verb to indicate the intended or suggested action]
16	要	yào, yāo	want; order
17	们	men, mén	[plural marker for pronouns and some animate nouns]
18	说	shuō, shuì	say, speak, tell
19	到	dào	go to, reach, arrive
20	就	jiù	[used for emphasis] just; then; at once
21	为	wèi, wéi	[introducing purpose, reason, beneficiary, etc.] for, because of
22	会	huì, kuài	can, know how to do
23	地	dì, de	[structural particle introducing an adverbial modifier]
24	和	hé, hè	and
25	以	yǐ	by means of, with, in (some way); according to; because of
26	出	chū	out; produce; happen
27	对	duì	for, to, with regard to
28	时	shí	time when ...
29	家	jiā, jia	[measure word for families or businesses]
30	也	yě	also
31	你	nǐ	you
32	生	shēng	give birth to, bear; become (rusty, ill, etc.); light (a fire)
33	中	zhōng, zhòng	in, within
34	得	dé, děi	[structural particle used after a verb that introduces a complement showi...

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35	多	duō	many, much, plentiful
36	子	zǐ	son, child
37	后	hòu	behind; after, later
38	那	nà, nài	that
39	过	guò, guo	[aspect marker indicating experience]
40	自	zì	from
41	好	hǎo, hào	good, well
42	能	néng, nài	can
43	么	me, mó	[interrogative particle]
44	可	kě, kè	but, yet
45	下	xià	under, below
46	年	nián	year
47	发	fā, fà	send out, give out, distribute
48	学	xué	learn, study
49	还	hái, huán	still, yet
50	都	dōu, dū	all
51	事	shì	matter, thing
52	去	qù	go
53	成	chéng	become, turn into; succeed
54	天	tiān	[measure word for time] day
55	着	zhe, zhuó	[aspect marker indicating a durative or ongoing situation]
56	方	fāng	side, party; square; direction
57	现	xiàn	now
58	面	miàn	face, surface; side; (wheat) flour
59	作	zuò, zuō	do
60	里	lǐ, lì	in, inside
61	没	méi, mò	not
62	经	jīng, jìng	through, by means of; by way of, via
63	国	guó	country, nation
64	看	kàn, kān	look, view; look after
65	开	kāi	open; operate, drive (car), turn on (light); start (business); hold (meeting...)
66	行	xíng, háng	trip; behaviour
67	小	xiǎo	small, little
68	于	yú	[indicating time, location, direction, etc.] in, at

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69	当	dāng, dàng	just at (time or place)
70	心	xīn	heart; mind; core, centre
71	而	ér	and, yet
72	之	zhī	[archaic equivalent of structural particle 的]
73	用	yòng	use
74	同	tóng, tòng	[indicating relationship, involvement, comparison] with
75	种	zhǒng, zhòng	[indicating species] kind, type
76	道	dào	[measure word for long and narrow objects, doors, orders, questions, dis...]
77	然	rán	correct; right; so; thus; like this; -ly
78	前	qián	before; in front of
79	问	wèn	ask
80	实	shí	solid, firm; true, real, actual
81	所	suǒ	[particle preceding a verb to form a nominal structure]
82	点	diǎn	[measure word for point, item, etc.]; [measure word for small quantities]
83	长	cháng, zhǎng	long
84	动	dòng	move; arouse; change; use
85	想	xiǎng	think
86	些	xiē, suǒ	some, an amount of
87	起	qǐ	get up, rise; up
88	从	cóng	from
89	样	yàng	[measure word for some material objects] type, sort
90	两	liǎng	two
91	进	jìn	enter; advance
92	她	tā, jiě	she, her
93	分	fēn, fèn	divide, separate, differentiate; distribute
94	很	hěn	very
95	理	lǐ	reason; natural science (in relation to humanities)
96	主	zhǔ	main, primary, principal
97	定	dìng	set, fix, decide; subscribe to (newspapers and periodicals, etc.)
98	工	gōng	work, labour; industry; project
99	意	yì	meaning, idea; intention, desire
100	把	bǎ, bà	[ba-structure preposing the object]