Top 1000 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 t…
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 sho…

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
35	多	duō	many, much, plentiful
36	子	zǐ	son, child
37	后	hòu	behind; after, later
38	那	nà, nèi	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, li	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 (meetin…
66	行	xíng, háng	trip; behaviour
67	小	xiǎo	small, little
68	于	yú	[indicating time, location, direction, etc.] in, at

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
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, di…
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, suò	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]
101	情	qíng	feeling, passion, sentiment; condition, situation
102	如	rú	like, as, as if; such as

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
103	正	zhèng, zhēng	just, precisely; just (in progress)
104	全	quán	whole, entire, complete
105	最	zuì	[superlative degree] most
106	但	dàn	but
107	儿	ér	[nonsyllabic suffix for retroflection, especially in the Beijing dialect]
108	外	wài	outside
109	高	gāo	tall, high
110	什	shén, shí	what
111	间	jiān, jiàn	[measure word for rooms]
112	力	lì	power, strength
113	明	míng	bright, light, clear; open, overt, explicit
114	本	běn	(one’s) own; this, current
115	法	fǎ	law; method, way, how-to
116	话	huà	word, talk, utterance
117	者	zhě	[suffix for nouns denoting persons] -ist, -er
118	部	bù	[measure word for machines and vehicles, etc.]; [measure word for boo…
119	女	nǚ, rǔ	female, woman
120	等	děng	et cetera
121	业	yè	trade, line of business; profession, occupation; estate, property; undert…
122	老	lǎo	old, veteran
123	已	yǐ	already
124	重	zhòng, chóng	heavy
125	公	gōng	public; official business; father-in-law
126	其	qí, jī	[third person singular or plural] his, her, its, their; that, such
127	因	yīn	because of, as a result of, according to
128	文	wén	script, language; essay, writing
129	知	zhī, zhì	know
130	给	gěi, jǐ	to
131	与	yǔ, yù	[indicating involvement or relationship] with
132	己	jǐ	self
133	次	cì	[measure word indicating number of repetitions or count of actions or e…
134	关	guān	close, shut; turn off; concern, involve; shut in, lock up; (business) close…
135	只	zhī, zhǐ	only
136	民	mín	the people; civilian

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
137	三	sān	three
138	又	yòu	again, once again
139	头	tóu, tou	head; end
140	比	bǐ	[used for comparison] than
141	手	shǒu	hand
142	别	bié, biè	[negative imperative] don’t, had better not
143	第	dì	[numeral prefix forming ordinal numbers]
144	回	huí	return; reply; decline (invitation)
145	活	huó	live, survive
146	体	tǐ, tī	body; style; system
147	位	wèi	[measure word for respectable people]
148	做	zuò	do, make
149	水	shuǐ	water
150	无	wú, mó	have no, there be no
151	化	huà, huā	[verb suffix] -ise, -ify
152	打	dǎ, dá	beat, hit, strike; play; typewrite
153	代	dài	generation; historical period, dynasty
154	机	jī	machine
155	表	biǎo	watch; form, table
156	电	diàn	electricity, power; telegram, cable
157	题	tí	title; topic, subject; problem (in exam)
158	相	xiāng, xiàng	each other
159	见	jiàn, xiàn	see, meet
160	先	xiān	first, earlier
161	名	míng	[measure word for persons in general]
162	果	guǒ	fruit
163	几	jǐ, jī	several; how much
164	性	xìng	property, disposition; sex
165	将	jiāng, jiàng	[indicating a future happening] will, be going to
166	常	cháng	often, usually
167	被	bèi, pī	[passive marker]
168	新	xīn	new
169	少	shǎo, shào	few, rare
170	应	yìng, yīng	ought to, should; answer, respond, echo; comply with

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
171	场	chǎng, cháng	[measure word for processes or courses of occurrence such as rain, sno...
172	真	zhēn	really
173	军	jūn	army
174	向	xiàng	[indicating direction] to, towards
175	才	cái	just
176	身	shēn	body
177	合	hé, gě	shut; suit, agree; combine; add up to
178	目	mù	eye; list
179	此	cǐ	this
180	认	rèn	recognise; admit; resign oneself to
181	总	zǒng	always; anyway, certainly; sooner or later
182	再	zài	again
183	干	gān, gàn	work, do (a job)
184	结	jié, jiē	form; settle; tie, knit, knot; bear (fruit)
185	口	kǒu	[measure word for people in a family or village, and also for pigs, etc.]...
186	解	jiě, jiè	untie, undo; explain, solve
187	产	chǎn	produce, yield; reproduce
188	世	shì	the world; lifetime; era, age
189	平	píng	flat, level, even; calm; average, common
190	完	wán	finish, be over; (use) up
191	书	shū	book
192	感	gǎn	feel
193	二	èr	two
194	放	fàng	put, place; let go, let off; lay aside; show, play (movies, etc.)
195	加	jiā	add, increase; put in
196	门	mén	door, gate
197	员	yuán, yún	(bound form) person engaged in a certain field of activity; (bound for...
198	政	zhèng	government, politics
199	气	qì	air; breath; gas
200	信	xìn, shēn	letter, mail
201	走	zǒu	walk; leave
202	今	jīn	today, now
203	更	gèng, gēng	[comparative degree] more
204	并	bìng, bīng	and, besides

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
205	教	jiào, jiāo	teach
206	内	nèi, nà	inside, within
207	系	xì, jì	(academic) department; system, series
208	记	jì	keep in mind, memorise, remember; take note, write down
209	反	fǎn	oppose, combat; reverse; turn against
210	它	tā	[used for non-human things] it
211	使	shǐ	[often used in serial verb constructions] make, cause, enable
212	入	rù	enter
213	车	chē, jū	car, vehicle; cart
214	提	tí, dī	carry; put forward, raise; mention, ask; lift; promote
215	接	jiē	put together, join; receive, answer (call, letter, etc.); meet, pick up (so…
216	通	tōng, tòng	open up by poking; understand, know; connect, communicate; lead to
217	由	yóu	by, from
218	度	dù, duó	[measure word for temperature, angle, electricity, etc.] degree; kwh
219	任	rèn, rén	appoint, occupy or take up a post; give free rein to
220	社	shè	society, club; agency
221	受	shòu	receive; be subject to, suffer; endure, bear
222	让	ràng	give way; let, make; allow
223	思	sī, sāi	think
224	立	lì	stand; erect, set up; establish
225	难	nán, nàn	difficult
226	特	tè	special, unusual
227	西	xī	west
228	原	yuán	former, original
229	处	chù, chǔ	place; department
230	日	rì	day; the sun
231	管	guǎn	manage, run, administer; take care (of), care about
232	制	zhì	make, manufacture
233	物	wù	thing
234	边	biān, bian	side; edge
235	各	gè, gě	each
236	报	bào	newspaper
237	展	zhǎn	exhibition, display
238	市	shì	city, town; market

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
239	路	lù	road; distance
240	该	gāi	this, that, the mentioned
241	听	tīng	listen
242	变	biàn	change
243	界	jiè	the circle or world of
244	战	zhàn	fight
245	队	duì	team; queue
246	办	bàn	do
247	候	hòu	to wait; to inquire after; to watch; season; climate; (old) period of…
248	交	jiāo	hand in, submit, deliver
249	觉	jué, jiào	feel; become aware
250	件	jiàn	[measure word for clothes, furniture, affairs, etc.] item, article
251	直	zhí	straight, directly; keep (doing something), continuously
252	条	tiáo, tiāo	[measure word for things of a long and thin shape (e.g. string and river)…
253	四	sì	four
254	期	qī, jī	[measure word for things arranged by periods] issue (of a periodical)
255	论	lùn, lún	discuss, talk about, expound; decide on
256	怎	zěn	how, why
257	像	xiàng	look like, resemble; look as if
258	带	dài	carry, bring, take
259	品	pǐn	taste, sample
260	快	kuài	fast, quick
261	太	tài	too, excessively; very
262	呢	ne, ní	[particle used at the end of a question or declarative sentence to indica…
263	利	lì	advantage; benefit, profit, gain
264	风	fēng, fěng	wind
265	量	liáng, liàng	quantity, amount, capacity
266	非	fēi	non-
267	月	yuè	moon; month
268	十	shí	ten
269	资	zī	money, capital, investment; endowment; qualifications
270	东	dōng	east
271	每	měi	each
272	建	jiàn	establish; construct, build

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
273	保	bǎo	protect, defend; guarantee; preserve, maintain; bail
274	决	jué	decide; (of a dam or dyke) burst
275	往	wǎng	towards
276	神	shén	god
277	至	zhì	arrive, reach
278	住	zhù	live, stay
279	强	qiáng, qiǎng	strong, powerful, better
280	命	mìng	life; fate, destiny; order
281	告	gào	tell, make known; sue
282	流	liú	flow
283	司	sī	department (in a ministry); firm, company
284	清	qīng	clear
285	指	zhǐ	mean, refer to; point to
286	区	qū, ōu	area, district
287	师	shī	teacher; person with a particular professional skill; division
288	美	měi	beautiful, pretty
289	数	shù, shǔ	several
290	声	shēng	sound, noise; voice
291	望	wàng	have a look; hope
292	亲	qīn, qìng	close, intimate
293	爱	ài	love, like
294	求	qiú	beg, request, strike for, seek
295	义	yì	meaning, sense; justice, righteousness
296	始	shǐ	begin, start
297	传	chuán, zhuàn	pass on, spread; hand down
298	谈	tán	talk
299	术	shù, shú	way, practice; (surgical) operation
300	孩	hái	(bound form) child
301	改	gǎi	change, revise, modify
302	领	lǐng	lead
303	金	jīn	gold, golden; metal; money
304	吃	chī	eat
305	形	xíng	shape, form
306	叫	jiào	name, call; shout; order (somebody to do something); order (meal, taxi…

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
307	安	ān	calm, at ease
308	友	yǒu	friend
309	视	shì	look; regard (... as)
310	象	xiàng	elephant; image, shape
311	观	guān, guàn	watch, look at
312	识	shí, zhì	know
313	讲	jiǎng	speak, tell
314	何	hé, hē	what, how, when, where, why
315	色	sè, shǎi	colour; countenance, look; type; female charm
316	程	chéng	rule; order; regulations; formula; journey; procedure; sequence
317	院	yuàn	courtyard; academy, institute, hospital
318	收	shōu	receive, collect; accept
319	及	jí	and
320	近	jìn	near
321	或	huò	or
322	影	yǐng	shadow, reflected image; trace; film
323	百	bǎi	hundred
324	服	fú, fù	take (medicine); be convinced, obey
325	式	shì	type, style
326	许	xǔ, hǔ	allow
327	字	zì	(Chinese) character
328	光	guāng	light, brightness; glory, honour
329	统	tǒng	to gather; to unite; to unify; whole
330	深	shēn	deep
331	计	jì	count, calculate, number; haggle over
332	吗	ma, má	[question tag]
333	单	dān, shàn	single, solitary; odd
334	跟	gēn	[indicating relationship, involvement, or comparison] with
335	白	bái	white
336	吧	ba, bā	[modal particle indicating a suggestion or request; marking a question r...
337	治	zhì	rule, govern; treat, cure; control, harness; punish
338	整	zhěng	whole, entire
339	死	sǐ	die
340	花	huā	spend

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
341	商	shāng	discuss, consult
342	算	suàn	calculate; regard as
343	步	bù	pace; step
344	眼	yǎn	eye
345	必	bì	must, certainly
346	导	dǎo	to transmit; to lead; to guide; to conduct; to direct
347	调	tiáo, diào	transfer, shift; adjust, turn; harmonise
348	钱	qián	money
349	际	jì	border; edge; boundary; interval; between; inter-; to meet; time; occa…
350	务	wù	affair; business; matter; to be engaged in; to attend to; by all means
351	五	wǔ	five
352	万	wàn, mò	10,000
353	持	chí	hold, maintain
354	张	zhāng	[measure word for flat objects and things with a flat surface, and also fo…
355	容	róng	hold, contain; tolerate; allow, permit
356	越	yuè	[as in 越…越] (the more …) the more
357	准	zhǔn	allow, permit
358	城	chéng	town, city; city wall
359	团	tuán	something with a round shape, ball, wad; group; regiment; [short form f…
360	根	gēn	[measure word for long and slender objects]
361	包	bāo	pack, wrap; assure, guarantee; undertake the whole thing; hire
362	历	lì	—
363	满	mǎn	full
364	运	yùn	transport
365	造	zào	make, build; make up
366	空	kōng, kòng	empty, hollow; blank; vacant
367	元	yuán	[Chinese currency unit] yuan
368	写	xiě	write
369	转	zhuǎn, zhuàn	change, shift; pass on; rotate, resolve; turn
370	找	zhǎo	look for
371	男	nán	male, man
372	取	qǔ	get, take, fetch
373	精	jīng	clever, shrewd; refined; exquisite; adept, skilled
374	究	jiū	after all; to investigate; to study carefully; Taiwan pr.

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
375	山	shān	mountain, hill
376	言	yán	speech, word
377	啊	a, ā	[modal particle showing affirmation, approval, or consent]
378	且	qiě, jū	(both ...) and; even, furthermore
379	科	kē	branch of study; division, section
380	片	piàn, piān	[measure word for flat and thin pieces] slice; [with — as in 一片 used for...
381	济	jì, jǐ	used in place names associated with the Ji River 济水; surname Ji
382	半	bàn	half
383	远	yuǎn, yuàn	far
384	便	biàn, pián	[similar to 就] soon afterwards, just
385	考	kǎo	take an examination, test or quiz, test
386	失	shī	lose
387	况	kuàng	moreover; situation
388	组	zǔ	group; set
389	连	lián	[as in 连...都(也) ...] even
390	基	jī	base, foundation
391	早	zǎo	early
392	确	què	indeed, really
393	级	jí	[measure word for levels, grades and ranks, etc.]; [measure word for st...
394	请	qǐng	please (do something); ask (somebody to do something); invite
395	设	shè	set up, establish
396	海	hǎi	sea
397	乐	lè, yuè	happy, joyful
398	议	yì	to comment on; to discuss; to suggest
399	火	huǒ	fire
400	争	zhēng	contend for, vie for; argue
401	照	zhào	shine, beam, light up; reflect, mirror
402	病	bìng	illness, ailment
403	离	lí	leave, be away
404	类	lèi	[measure word for a class of similar persons or things] category, kind, s...
405	极	jí	extremely
406	断	duàn	break
407	达	dá	attain, reach; amount to
408	较	jiào	[preceding an adjective or adverb to form a comparison] relatively

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
409	热	rè	hot
410	首	shǒu	head
411	规	guī	—
412	集	jí	gather, collect; centre on
413	校	xiào, jiào	school
414	众	zhòng	numerous
415	球	qiú	ball
416	节	jié, jiē	festival, holiday; section, division; node, joint; critical juncture
417	专	zhuān	specially, specifically
418	共	gòng, gōng	all together
419	权	quán	power, authority; right
420	却	què	but
421	兴	xīng, xìng	prevail, be in fashion; promote; permit, allow
422	研	yán, yàn	to grind; study; research
423	据	jù, jū	according to
424	房	fáng	room
425	选	xuǎn	choose
426	台	tái, tāi	[measure word for machines, and also performances, etc.]
427	史	shǐ	history
428	切	qiè, qiē	cut, carve
429	农	nóng	agriculture, farming
430	备	bèi	get ready; prepare against; be available, be equipped with
431	格	gé, gē	used in 格登; used in 格格
432	功	gōng	merit, achievement; skill
433	千	qiān	1,000
434	质	zhì	quality; substance
435	客	kè	guest; customer
436	落	luò, là	fall, drop; lower; fall behind
437	哪	nǎ, na	what, which, where, how
438	价	jià, jiè	price
439	响	xiǎng	loud; noisy
440	则	zé	[indicating cause, condition, contrast, etc.] then
441	念	niàn	read aloud; think of, miss; attend school
442	参	cān, shēn	used in 参差

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
443	段	duàn	section, part; length (of time or distance); paragraph
444	育	yù, yō	give birth; raise, keep; educate
445	欢	huān	—
446	证	zhèng	certificate, papers; proof, evidence
447	党	dǎng	(political) party
448	示	shì	show
449	士	shì	member of the senior ministerial class (old); scholar (old); bachelor…
450	企	qǐ	(bound form) to stand on tiptoe and look; to anticipate; to look forwa…
451	易	yì	easy
452	需	xū	need, require
453	随	suí	along with
454	标	biāo	mark; sign; label; to mark with a symbol, label, lettering etc; to bea…
455	习	xí	(bound form) to practice; to study; habit; custom
456	消	xiāo	disappear, cause to disappear
457	息	xī	(bank) interest; breath; news
458	装	zhuāng	pack, load; fix, install; pretend; play the role of
459	举	jǔ	lift, raise; enumerate, give (an example)
460	医	yī	medical science, medicine; doctor, physician
461	底	dǐ, de	bottom, base; end (of month or year); draft copy, duplicate copy for file…
462	注	zhù	annotate; pour, inject; concentrate
463	轻	qīng	light
464	青	qīng	blue, green, cyan
465	谁	shuí, shéi	who
466	呀	ya, yā	[sentence final particle]
467	支	zhī	[measure word used for long and inflexible objects such as pens, arrows…
468	晚	wǎn	late
469	官	guān	official, officer
470	具	jù	possess, have
471	演	yǎn	perform, play, show
472	府	fǔ	seat of government; government repository (archive); official residenc…
473	土	tǔ	earth, soil
474	紧	jǐn	tight
475	态	tài	form, appearance; state
476	够	gòu	enough, sufficient

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
477	妈	mā	ma, mum
478	突	tū	to dash; to move forward quickly; to bulge; to protrude; to break thro…
479	局	jú	bureau, office; state of affairs
480	线	xiàn	line; thread
481	技	jì	skill
482	八	bā	eight
483	费	fèi	expend; consume too much, be wasteful
484	号	hào, háo	[measure word for workmen]; kind, sort
485	刚	gāng	just, barely; just now
486	推	tuī	push
487	即	jí	is; that is
488	笑	xiào	laugh, smile
489	存	cún	exist; deposit; accumulate; check (luggage), leave something with som…
490	引	yǐn	cause, make; guide, lead; quote, cite
491	喜	xǐ	happy, delighted, joyful
492	留	liú	remain, stay; reserve, save for future use; leave behind
493	势	shì	power, influence; momentum, tendency; situation
494	马	mǎ	horse
495	双	shuāng	double; even (as opposed to odd)
496	复	fù	again
497	足	zú	enough, adequate, sufficient
498	严	yán	strict, stern; (air- or water-) tight
499	终	zhōng	finally
500	站	zhàn	stand
501	养	yǎng	keep, raise (animals, etc.); provide for, support (a family); give birth to…
502	尽	jìn, jǐn	exhaust; do one’s best; give priority to
503	投	tóu	throw; project, cast
504	联	lián	ally, join
505	母	mǔ	mother, parent
506	岁	suì	year (of age)
507	志	zhì	ambition, aspiration; will; records
508	游	yóu	swim; travel around
509	拿	ná	hold; take
510	革	gé, jí	animal hide; leather; to reform; to remove; to expel (from office)

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
511	音	yīn	sound; news
512	买	mǎi	buy
513	害	hài	do harm to; suffer from (illness); cause trouble to
514	显	xiǎn	show, display; be apparent or obvious
515	待	dài, dāi	stay; wait for; deal with, treat; entertain
516	另	lìng	other, another
517	红	hóng, gōng	red; popular
518	除	chú	except, besides
519	续	xù	to continue; to replenish
520	境	jìng	border, boundary; condition, circumstance
521	愿	yuàn	hope, wish; will, be willing to
522	群	qún	[measure word for people or things gathered, also for some birds and a…
523	飞	fēi	fly
524	初	chū	elementary, just beginning; first
525	采	cǎi, cài	pick, gather; mine
526	未	wèi	[archaic] not (yet)
527	仅	jǐn, jìn	just, only
528	父	fù, fǔ	father
529	送	sòng	deliver; give as a gift; see off; escort
530	族	zú	race; group
531	责	zé, zhài	duty; responsibility; to reproach; to blame
532	村	cūn	village
533	排	pái, pǎi	arrange, line, put in order; exclude, discharge
534	苦	kǔ	bitter; hard (times), tough
535	北	běi, bèi	north
536	曾	céng, zēng	[referring to something that happened previously] once
537	差	chà, chā	short of; poor, not up to standard; wrong
538	批	pī	batch, lot, group
539	低	dī	low
540	查	chá, zhā	look up, consult; check, examine; investigate, look into
541	夫	fū, fú	husband; manual labourer
542	古	gǔ	ancient, old
543	围	wéi	gather round; wrap round; surround, enclose
544	创	chuàng, chuāng	achieve, set (a record)

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
545	诉	sù	—
546	约	yuē, yāo	approximately, about
547	语	yǔ, yù	language, word
548	值	zhí	be worth; be on duty
549	护	hù	protect; be partial to
550	破	pò	break
551	绝	jué	[usually occurring in negative sentences] definitely, absolutely; extrem…
552	料	liào	material; (animal) feed
553	营	yíng	camp; battalion
554	令	lìng, líng	order, command; cause, make
555	错	cuò	wrong, mistaken
556	帮	bāng	help, assist, do somebody a favour
557	食	shí, sì	food, meal; animal feed; eclipse
558	您	nín	[honorific, no plural form] you
559	班	bān	class, team; shift, duty; squad
560	米	mǐ	[standard measure term] metre
561	案	àn	(legal or criminal) case; proposal; long narrow table
562	纪	jì, jǐ	order; discipline; age; era; period; to chronicle
563	份	fèn, bīn	[measure word for meals, gifts, newspapers, etc.] portion, part, share
564	倒	dǎo, dào	[indicating unexpectedness, contrast or concession] but
565	层	céng	layer, tier; floor, storey
566	星	xīng	star
567	委	wěi, wēi	used in 委蛇
568	兵	bīng	soldier
569	艺	yì	skill; art
570	脑	nǎo	brain, head
571	职	zhí	post, position, appointment
572	周	zhōu	week; cycle
573	致	zhì	cause, result in; send, deliver (a speech)
574	派	pài	send, dispatch
575	项	xiàng	[measure word for items stipulated, planned, enumerated, or for an acc…
576	布	bù	cloth
577	织	zhī, zhì	to weave
578	称	chēng, chèn	call; say, state; weigh

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
579	击	jī	hit, strike
580	故	gù	on purpose, deliberately; pretentiously
581	图	tú	picture, drawing, chart, diagram, graph
582	居	jū	live, reside; rank
583	划	huà, huá	row, paddle; scratch, strike; delimit, differentiate; assign
584	按	àn	according to
585	画	huà	draw, paint (a picture)
586	广	guǎng, ān	wide, broad, extensive
587	块	kuài	[measure word for thick pieces] lump; [spoken equivalent of the Chines...
588	怕	pà	be afraid, fear
589	坐	zuò	sit
590	副	fù	deputy, associate, vice-
591	似	sì, shì	seem, appear
592	增	zēng	increase
593	乎	hū	(classical particle similar to 于) in; at; from; because; than; (classi...
594	章	zhāng	chapter
595	赛	sài	compete; surpass
596	验	yàn	—
597	助	zhù, chú	help, aid, assist
598	负	fù	bear; take (responsibility); fail; lose (a match)
599	句	jù, gōu	[measure word for sentences, poems or spoken words] word, sentence
600	武	wǔ	martial arts
601	饭	fàn	food, meal
602	须	xū	must, have to
603	继	jì	continue, follow
604	希	xī	to hope; to admire; variant of 稀
605	评	píng	comment, review; judge, appraise; choose
606	型	xíng	model, type
607	石	shí, dàn	rock, stone
608	读	dú, dòu	read
609	虽	suī	although, though
610	试	shì	test, try
611	酒	jiǔ	wine, alcohol
612	依	yī	according to, by

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
613	独	dú	alone; solely, only
614	承	chéng	to bear; to carry; to hold; to continue; to undertake; to take charge…
615	模	mó, mú	to imitate; model; norm; pattern
616	冲	chōng, chòng	dash against, rush; rinse, flush; develop (a film)
617	构	gòu	—
618	察	chá	short name for Chahar Province 察哈尔
619	刻	kè	cut, carve, inscribe
620	简	jiǎn	simple; uncomplicated; letter; to choose; to select; bamboo strips use…
621	环	huán	ring; link
622	久	jiǔ	long (time); of a specified duration
623	六	liù, lù	six
624	访	fǎng	visit, call on
625	般	bān, bō	same as, just like
626	朋	péng	friend
627	斗	dòu, dǒu	fight; contend with
628	假	jiǎ, jià	fake, false; artificial
629	换	huàn	change; exchange
630	拉	lā, lá	pull
631	室	shì	room
632	黑	hēi	black; dark
633	林	lín	woods, forest
634	效	xiào	—
635	益	yì	benefit; profit; advantage; beneficial; to increase; to add; all the m…
636	座	zuò	[measure word used for mountains, buildings, bridges, structures, and s…
637	富	fù	rich, wealthy
638	担	dān, dàn	to undertake; to carry; to shoulder; to take responsibility
639	角	jiǎo, jué	corner; horn; angle, cape
640	卖	mài	sell
641	细	xì	thin, fine; exquisite; careful
642	搞	gǎo	do
643	充	chōng	sufficient; full; to fill; to serve as; to act as; to act falsely as…
644	景	jǐng, yǐng	scene, sight, view
645	速	sù	fast; rapid; quick; velocity
646	优	yōu	excellent, fine

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
647	妇	fù	woman
648	激	jī	to arouse; to incite; to excite; to stimulate; sharp; fierce; violent
649	王	wáng, wàng	king or monarch; best or strongest of its type; grand; great
650	律	lǜ	law
651	油	yóu	oil, petrol, gas
652	靠	kào	depend upon; be due to; lean against; come up to
653	状	zhuàng	condition; form; plaint
654	器	qì	[nominal suffix following a verb indicating the related device or instrum…
655	婚	hūn	marriage
656	源	yuán	source
657	急	jí	anxious; annoyed; urgent; hurried
658	伤	shāng	injure, hurt; do harm to
659	药	yào	medicine, drug
660	止	zhǐ	stop, end
661	省	shěng, xǐng	province
662	警	jǐng	to alert; to warn; police
663	乡	xiāng	township; country, countryside
664	善	shàn	virtuous, good; kind, friendly
665	讨	tǎo	ask for, beg; take (as wife)
666	银	yín	silver
667	爸	bà	dad, father
668	坚	jiān	strong; solid; firm; unyielding; resolute
669	跑	pǎo, páo	run
670	夜	yè	night
671	积	jī	accumulate, collect
672	属	shǔ, zhǔ	belong, be
673	网	wǎng	net; web, internet
674	抓	zhuā	grab, grasp; arrest
675	户	hù	[measure word for households]
676	素	sù	plain
677	馆	guǎn	[house for business or public service such as tea house, hotel, library…
678	介	jiè	to introduce; to lie between; between; shell; armor
679	剧	jù	theatrical work (play, opera, TV series etc); dramatic (change, increa…
680	血	xuè, xiě	blood

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
681	仍	réng	still
682	适	shì, kuò	to fit; suitable; proper; just (now); comfortable; well; to go; to fol…
683	顺	shùn	smooth, without a hitch
684	招	zhāo	move, trick
685	票	piào, piāo	ticket
686	险	xiǎn	danger; dangerous; rugged
687	味	wèi	taste, smell
688	著	zhù, zhuó	write
689	压	yā, yà	press
690	午	wǔ	7th earthly branch: 11 a.m.-1 p.m., noon, 5th solar month (6th June-6t…
691	春	chūn	spring
692	背	bèi, bēi	carry on one’s back; learn by heart
693	防	fáng	prevent, guard against; defend
694	获	huò	win, obtain, reap
695	席	xí	woven mat; seat; banquet; place in a democratic assembly; classifier f…
696	供	gòng, gōng	supply, offer; confess; enshrine
697	列	liè	list, itemise
698	楼	lóu	building
699	顾	gù	look after, help, attend to; have consideration for
700	七	qī	seven
701	菜	cài	food; dish, course; vegetable
702	歌	gē	song
703	既	jì	since, now that; as well as
704	否	fǒu, pǐ	to negate; to deny; not
705	答	dá, dā	answer, reply
706	退	tuì	move back, retreat; return, refund; withdraw; (of tide) recede
707	杀	shā	kill
708	琢	zhuó, zuó	to cut (gems)
709	乱	luàn	at random, arbitrarily, disorderly
710	草	cǎo	grass; straw
711	铁	tiě	iron
712	占	zhàn, zhān	take; take up, occupy
713	密	mì	thick, dense; close, intimate; secret
714	挥	huī	wave, wield; scatter, disperse

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
715	阶	jiē	—
716	修	xiū	repair, mend, fix; build; trim, prune
717	困	kùn	be sleepy; sleep; be stranded or trapped
718	施	shī	impose, exert, carry out; use, apply; give, bestow
719	遇	yù	meet with, encounter
720	厂	chǎng, ān	factory
721	穿	chuān	wear, put on; bore a hole; cross
722	店	diàn	shop, store; inn
723	犯	fàn	commit (crime, mistake, etc.); violate, offend (rule, etc.); have a recurre…
724	策	cè	policy; plan; scheme; bamboo slip for writing (old); to whip (a horse)…
725	置	zhì	put, place; buy
726	吸	xī	inhale, draw; suck, suck up; attract
727	追	zhuī, duī	chase, pursue; court, woo
728	例	lì	example, case
729	南	nán, nā	south
730	皇	huáng	emperor; old variant of 惶
731	脸	liǎn	face, cheek
732	牌	pái	cards; brand; (number) plate
733	甚	shèn, shén	very, quite
734	衣	yī, yì	clothes, clothing
735	坏	huài, pēi	bad
736	判	pàn	sentence; judge
737	姐	jiě	elder sister
738	树	shù	tree
739	烈	liè	ardent; intense; fierce; stern; upright; to give one's life for a nobl…
740	玩	wán	play, amuse oneself
741	停	tíng	stop
742	股	gǔ	[measure word for a stream of strength, water, air or smell, and also for…
743	超	chāo	exceed, surpass, go beyond; overtake
744	庭	tíng	main hall; front courtyard; law court
745	黄	huáng	yellow; pornographic
746	配	pèi	match; deserve; fit; mix; join
747	河	hé	river
748	钟	zhōng	clock, bell

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
749	掉	diào	drop
750	华	huá, huà	Mount Hua 华山 in Shaanxi; surname Hua
751	戏	xì, hū	drama, play, show
752	右	yòu	right
753	劳	láo	(bound form) to toil; labor; (bound form) laborer; (bound form) merito…
754	闻	wén	smell; hear
755	敢	gǎn	dare
756	罪	zuì	crime, offence; guilt; suffering
757	胜	shèng, shēng	win, defeat
758	板	bǎn	board, plank
759	临	lín	face, overlook; be present; be about to
760	舞	wǔ	dance; wield
761	预	yù	to advance; in advance; beforehand; to prepare
762	良	liáng	good
763	街	jiē	street
764	拍	pāi	clap, pat, strike; take (a picture), shoot (a film)
765	财	cái	wealth, fortune
766	竟	jìng	[expressing unexpectedness] actually
767	阳	yáng	positive; Yang (positive)
768	余	yú	[following a number] more than, over
769	园	yuán	garden
770	货	huò	goods
771	啦	lā, la	[sentence final particle combining 吗 and 啊]
772	温	wēn	warm
773	套	tào	[measure word for a group of associated things] set; suit; suite
774	赶	gǎn	catch up with; drive away; rush through; try to catch (train, bus, etc.); r…
775	杂	zá	mixed, varied, miscella ¡˜] eous
776	慢	màn	slow
777	笔	bǐ	[measure word for handwritings or drawings]; [measure word for a sum…
778	宣	xuān	to declare (publicly); to announce
779	某	mǒu	some, certain
780	朝	cháo, zhāo	towards; facing
781	烟	yān	smoke; cigarette
782	短	duǎn	short, brief

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
783	略	lüè	slightly; briefly
784	奇	qí, jī	strange; odd (number)
785	礼	lǐ	gift; courtesy; ceremony
786	船	chuán	boat, ship
787	率	lǜ, shuài	lead
788	堂	táng	hall, room
789	左	zuǒ	left
790	课	kè	class; subject, course; lesson
791	败	bài	be defeated, fail
792	卫	wèi	to guard; to protect; to defend; abbr. for 衛生|卫生, hygiene; health; abb…
793	范	fàn	pattern; model; example
794	微	wēi	slightly
795	咱	zán, zá	[including the addressee] we, us
796	括	kuò, guā	(bound form) to tie up; to tighten up; (bound form) to include; to com…
797	呼	hū	exhale, breathe; shout; call
798	谢	xiè	thank; (of flowers) wither
799	灵	líng	effective; quick-minded
800	旅	lǚ	trip
801	抗	kàng	resist, fight; refuse, defy
802	爷	yé	[usually taking the suffix 儿] father, grandfather; [used as a polite term…
803	皮	pí	skin; leather; peel (of fruit)
804	互	hù	mutually, each other
805	协	xié	to cooperate; to harmonize; to help; to assist; to join
806	楚	chǔ	distinct; clear; orderly; pain; suffering; deciduous bush used in Chin…
807	露	lù, lòu	show, reveal
808	材	cái	material; timber; ability; aptitude; a capable individual; coffin (old)
809	毒	dú, dài	poison; drug
810	冷	lěng	cold
811	脚	jiǎo, jué	foot, feet; foot (of walls, mountains)
812	肯	kěn	be content, agree, be willing to
813	普	pǔ	general; popular; everywhere; universal
814	限	xiàn	limit, set a limit
815	遗	yí, wèi	(bound form) to leave behind
816	县	xiàn, xuán	county

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
817	编	biān	compile, edit; make up; weave, plait
818	喝	hē, hè	drink
819	销	xiāo	sell; fasten (with a bolt)
820	怀	huái	cherish, keep in mind; be pregnant
821	救	jiù	save, rescue
822	彩	cǎi	colour, coloured
823	洋	yáng	foreign
824	录	lù	record
825	恶	è, wù	bad, evil, wicked; fierce
826	掌	zhǎng	palm
827	私	sī	personal, private; illicit
828	散	sàn, sǎn	fall apart, come loose; break up, disperse; spread, distribute
829	亮	liàng	bright, light; enlightened
830	痛	tòng	bitterly; severely, thoroughly
831	雨	yǔ, yù	rain
832	疑	yí, nǐ	(bound form) to doubt; to suspect
833	木	mù	wood
834	维	wéi	to preserve; to maintain; to hold together; dimension; vitamin (abbr.…
835	训	xùn	to teach; to train; to admonish; (bound form) instruction (from superi…
836	熟	shú, shóu	ripe; (food) cooked, done; familiar; skilled; sound (sleep)
837	秘	mì, bì	—
838	肉	ròu	meat
839	梦	mèng	dream
840	弟	dì, tì	younger brother; junior male; I (modest word in letter)
841	诗	shī	poem, poetry
842	架	jià	[measure word for machines and instruments resting on a stand such a…
843	休	xiū, xǔ	rest, take (leave); stop, cease
844	借	jiè	borrow, lend; take advantage of, make use of
845	封	fēng	[measure word for letters, telegrams, etc.]
846	香	xiāng	fragrant, sweet-scented; sound (sleep); appetising, (eat) with relish
847	纸	zhǐ	—
848	毕	bì	the whole of; to finish; to complete; complete; full; finished
849	鱼	yú	fish
850	缺	quē	lack; be absent, be missing

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
851	忙	máng	busy
852	异	yì	different; strange, unusual
853	娘	niáng	mother, mum
854	升	shēng	rise, raise; promote
855	束	shù	to bind; bunch; bundle; classifier for bunches, bundles, beams of ligh…
856	康	kāng	healthy; peaceful; abundant
857	守	shǒu	guard; keep watch; abide by
858	绍	shào	to continue; to carry on
859	跳	tiào, táo	jump
860	探	tàn	explore; visit; stretch forward
861	免	miǎn	excuse from, waive, exempt; dismiss; avoid
862	遍	biàn	[measure word for the course of actions] time; once through
863	脱	tuō	take off (clothes, shoes, etc.); shed, come off
864	九	jiǔ	nine
865	阵	zhèn	[measure word for a short period of time or action] gust, spell
866	惊	jīng	surprise, shock
867	执	zhí	hold, grasp
868	攻	gōng	attack; specialise in
869	贵	guì	expensive
870	毛	máo	[measure term for the Chinese currency, less formal than 角] mao (one-…
871	握	wò	hold, grasp
872	迎	yíng	welcome; go to meet; move against
873	健	jiàn	healthy; to invigorate; to strengthen; to be good at; to be strong in
874	词	cí	word, term; speech, statement; [a kind of Chinese poetry]
875	哥	gē	elder brother
876	旧	jiù	old, used
877	款	kuǎn	money, fund; pattern, style
878	补	bǔ	mend, repair; make up for
879	曲	qǔ, qū	[measure word for tunes, songs and melodies, etc.]
880	福	fú	good fortune, happiness, blessing
881	危	wēi	danger; to endanger; Taiwan pr.
882	监	jiān, jiàn	to supervise; to inspect; jail; prison
883	龙	lóng	dragon
884	奖	jiǎng	prize, award

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
885	伙	huǒ	[measure word for a crowd of people] a crowd of, a band of
886	陆	lù, liù	land
887	忘	wàng	forget
888	克	kè	[measure term for weight] gram
889	虑	lǜ	to think over; to consider; anxiety
890	央	yāng	center; end; to beg; to plead
891	翻	fān	open (a book); turn over; look through; get over, cross; translate
892	概	gài	(bound form) general; approximate; without exception; categorically; (…
893	威	wēi	power, prestige, honour
894	归	guī	return, go back; be in one’s charge; group (together)
895	睡	shuì	sleep
896	静	jìng	quiet; still, motionless
897	唱	chàng	sing
898	沉	chén	sink, submerge
899	控	kòng	control; accuse
900	鼓	gǔ	rouse, pluck up (encourage); bulge
901	授	shòu	(bound form) to confer; to give; (bound form) to teach; to instruct; (…
902	渐	jiàn, jiān	gradually
903	永	yǒng	forever
904	付	fù	pay; commit to
905	幸	xìng	trusted; intimate; (of the emperor) to visit; variant of 幸
906	累	lèi, léi	tired, weary
907	野	yě	wild; rough, rude; unruly
908	嘴	zuǐ	mouth
909	播	bō	sow, seed; broadcast
910	版	bǎn	edition; (of newspaper) page
911	挺	tǐng	very, rather
912	趣	qù, cù	interesting; to interest
913	盘	pán	[measure word for food contained in a plate]; [measure word for objects…
914	努	nǔ	to exert; to strive
915	顶	dǐng	carry on one’s head; go against; prop up; stand up to; retort
916	懂	dǒng	understand
917	骨	gǔ, gū	bone
918	寻	xún	look for, seek

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
919	巨	jù	huge, enormous
920	测	cè	measure, gauge
921	牛	niú	[a popular compliment among young people] great, excellent, matchless
922	托	tuō	hold in one’s hand; entrust
923	沙	shā, shà	sand
924	尚	shàng	still, yet
925	屋	wū	house, room
926	稳	wěn	steady; certain
927	挑	tiāo, tiǎo	carry on a pole, shoulder; choose, select; push up, stir up
928	含	hán	keep in mouth; contain, include
929	述	shù	(bound form) to state; to tell; to narrate; to relate
930	降	jiàng, xiáng	drop, fall, decline, decrease, lower
931	弱	ruò	weak
932	印	yìn	print
933	松	sōng	loose, slack, relaxed; soft and crisp
934	扬	yáng	raise; spread
935	怪	guài	strange
936	尊	zūn	respect
937	谓	wèi	to speak; to say; to name; to designate; meaning; sense
938	恐	kǒng	afraid; frightened; to fear
939	田	tián	field, farmland
940	弄	nòng, lòng	play with; do, get (ready)
941	嘛	ma, má	[sentence final modal particle indicating that something is obvious or e…
942	培	péi	to bank up with earth; to cultivate (lit. or fig.); to train (people)
943	射	shè, yè	shoot, spout; send out
944	检	jiǎn	to check; to examine; to inspect; to exercise restraint
945	征	zhēng	levy; solicit
946	雪	xuě	snow
947	审	shěn	try; examine, review
948	端	duān	hold or carry something level
949	英	yīng	United Kingdom; British; England; English; abbr. for 英国
950	择	zé, zhái	to select; to choose; to pick over; to pick out; to differentiate; to…
951	移	yí	move, remove; change
952	旁	páng, bàng	beside, by

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
953	迷	mí	bewilder, confuse; be fascinated by
954	础	chǔ	foundation; base
955	姓	xìng	be surnamed
956	拥	yōng	to hold in one's arms; to embrace; to surround; to gather around; to t...
957	枪	qiāng	gun, rifle
958	摆	bǎi	put, place, arrange; put on (airs); sway
959	登	dēng	ascend, mount, climb; board; print, publish
960	暴	bào, pù	sudden; violent; cruel; to show or expose; to injure
961	轮	lún	round (of competitions and talks, etc.); [measure word for the sun and t...
962	篇	piān	[measure word for essays and papers] piece (of writing)
963	祖	zǔ	ancestor; forefather; grandparents
964	洗	xǐ, xiǎn	wash
965	弹	tán, dàn	bullet, bomb
966	典	diǎn	canon; law; standard work of scholarship; literary quotation or allusi...
967	若	ruò, rě	if
968	索	suǒ	to search; to demand; to ask; to exact; large rope; isolated
969	云	yún	cloud
970	域	yù	field; region; area; domain (taxonomy)
971	智	zhì	wisdom
972	纷	fēn	numerous; confused; disorderly
973	透	tòu	penetrate, pass through; reveal, let out
974	暗	àn	dark, unclear
975	丝	sī	silk, thread
976	绿	lǜ, lù	green
977	亡	wáng, wú	die, perish
978	秀	xiù	(bound form) refined; elegant; graceful; beautiful; (bound form) super...
979	禁	jìn, jīn	prohibit, ban; endure
980	震	zhèn	to shake; to vibrate; to jolt; to quake; excited; shocked; one of the...
981	帝	dì	emperor
982	献	xiàn	offer, present; dedicate
983	额	é	amount, volume; forehead
984	德	dé	virtue; moral character
985	硬	yìng	hard
986	奋	fèn	to exert oneself (bound form)

Top 1000 Chinese Characters

#	Character	Pinyin	Meaning
987	宝	bǎo	treasure
988	奶	nǎi	milk; breast
989	鲜	xiān, xiǎn	fresh; (of colour) bright; (of food) tasty
990	博	bó	(bound form) abundant; plentiful; extensive; wide; to win; to gain; to…
991	减	jiǎn	subtract, minus; reduce, cut
992	释	shì	to explain; to release; Buddha (abbr. for 释迦牟尼); Buddhism
993	秋	qiū	autumn, fall; a period of (troubled) time
994	竞	jìng	to compete; to contend; to struggle
995	醒	xǐng	wake up
996	麻	má	hemp (variant of 麻)
997	尤	yóu	outstanding; particularly, especially; a fault; to express discontentm…
998	雄	xióng	male; heroic
999	厚	hòu	thick
1000	软	ruǎn	soft