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#	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]
101	情	qíng	feeling, passion, sentiment; condition, situation
102	如	rú	like, as, as if; such as

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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 retroflexion, 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 book...]
119	女	nǚ, rǚ	female, woman
120	等	děng	et cetera
121	业	yè	trade, line of business; profession, occupation; estate, property; underta...
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 ev...]
134	关	guān	close, shut; turn off; concern, involve; shut in, lock up; (business) close d...
135	只	zhī, zhǐ	only
136	民	mín	the people; civilian

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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

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171	场	chǎng, cháng	[measure word for processes or courses of occurrence such as rain, snow...
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