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| 的 | de | <grammatical particle marking genitive as well as simple and composed adjectives> |
| 一 | yī | one, a little |
| 是 | shì | to be |
| 不 | bù | not |
| 了 | le | verb particle marking a new situation or a completed action |
| 人 | rén | person |
| 我 | wǒ | I, me, my |
| 在 | zài | at, located at |
| 有 | yǒu | have, there is |
| 他 | tā | he, him, his |
| 这 | zhè | this |
| 中 | zhōng | middle, in |
| 大 | dà | big |
| 来 | lái | come |
| 上 | shàng | above, on, over, top, (go) up, last, previous |
| 国 | guó | country, state, nation, <family name> |
| 个 | gè | <general and non-specific classifier>(ex. 个人 | gèrén | personal) |
| 到 | dào | to, towards, until, arrive, reach |
| 说 | shuō | explain, scold, refer to, (=说话 shuōhuà) speak, say |
| 们 | men | <pluralizing suffix for pronouns and nouns referring to persons>(ex. 我们 | wǒmen | we) |
| 为 | wèi | for, for the sake of, in order to, in this connection |
| 子 | zǐ | child, son |
| 和 | hé | together, with |
| 你 | nǐ | you, your(Alternative feminine form: 妳 nǐ) |
| 地 | dì | earth, ground, soil, place, position, distance |
| 出 | chū | go out, come out, in direction out from something, emit, issue, prouce |
| 道 | dào | way, path, channel, way, say, a streak (of light), doctrine, <classifier for rivers, topics, etc.> |
| 也 | yě | also, as well |
| 时 | shí | period, season |
| 年 | nián | year |
| 得 | de | <adverbial particle: verb + 得 + descripion>(ex. 走得快 | zǒude kuài | walk quickly) |
| 就 | jiù | just, simply, right away就要 jiùyào about to (do something) |
| 那 | nà | that |
| 要 | yào | want, will, shall, need, important, essential |
| 下 | xià | below, under, (go) down, next (as opposed to previous/last) |
| 以 | yǐ | use, take, according to, because of, in order to |
| 生 | shēng | give birth, life |
| 会 | huì | can, able, meet, meeting, society, union, party |
| 自 | zì | from, since |
| 着 | zhe | verb particle marking a continuing progress/state |
| 去 | qù | go, leave, depart |
| 之 | zhī | subordinator similar to 的 de |
| 过 | guò | pass, cross, go by, exceed, <verb particle marking that someone has had the experience of doing something, that it has happened at least once> |
| 家 | jiā | home, house, family |
| 学 | xué | study, learn |
| 对 | duì | correct, answer, treat, agree, mutual, pair |
| 可 | kě | ~able, (=可以 kěyǐ) may, can |
| 她 | tā | she, her |
| 里 | lǐ | neighbourhood, half kilometer, <family name> |
| 后 | hòu | queen |
| 小 | xiǎo | small |
| 么 | me/mo | (interrogative suffix)什么? | shénme? | What? |
| 心 | xīn | heart |
| 多 | duō | many, much, more |
| 天 | tiān | sky, heaven, god, day |
| 而 | ér | and, furthermore |
| 能 | néng | can, be able |
| 好 | hǎo | good, good to…, easy to… |
| 都 | dōu | all |
| 然 | rán | right, correct, so, like that |
| 没 | méi | (=没有 méiyǒu) haven’t, there isn’t |
| 日 | rì | sun |
| 于 | yú | in, at, for, to, from, by, than |
| 起 | qǐ | rise, start |
| 还 | hái | still, yet |
| 发 | fā | deliver, utter, express, shoot, emit, develop, expand |
| 成 | chéng | (=成为 chéngwéi, =变成 biànchéng) become,<family name>;成功 chénggōng succeed;完成 wánchéng accomplish, complete, fulfill;成语 chéngyǔ idiom |
| 事 | shì | matter, affair, thing, event, accident, job, responsibility |
| 只 | zhǐ | only, just, merely |
| 作 | zuò | do, make |
| 当 | dāng | serve as |
| 想 | xiǎng | think, feel, consider, want, remember |
| 看 | kàn | see, look at, read, think, consider |
| 文 | wén | language, literature |
| 无 | wú | without, nothingness, have not |
| 开 | kāi | open |
| 手 | shǒu | hand, a person skilled in something |
| 十 | shí | ten |
| 用 | yòng | use |
| 主 | zhǔ | lord, master, host, god, |
| 行 | xíng | go, OK |
| 方 | fāng | side, square |
| 又 | yòu | again, both… and… |
| 如 | rú | like, as, as if |
| 前 | qián | in front, previous, ago, former, first |
| 所 | suǒ | place |
| 本 | běn | basis, origin, editionclassifier for books, periodicals, files, etc. |
| 见 | jiàn | appear to be, meet with, call on |
| 经 | jīng | longitude (both geographic and in Chinese medecin), scripture, constant, regular, <family name>, deal with |
| 头 | tóu | head, top, first |
| 面 | miàn | face, surface, <classifier for mirrors, flags, etc.> |
| 公 | gōng | public, official |
| 同 | tóng | same, with |
| 三 | sān | three |
| 已 | yǐ | stop, cease, end |
| 老 | lǎo | old, venerable, outdated |
| 从 | cóng | from, through, join, follower, secondary |
| 动 | dòng | move, change, arouse |
| 两 | liǎng | two (before classifier), 50 grams |
| 长 | cháng | long, lasting, length |

40 Radicals

**Radical   Pinyin – English    Examples**人 – 亻       rén – man, person             你 们
刀 -刂        dāo – knife                            分 别
力                lì – power                             动 加
又               yòu – both, again               受 反
口               kǒu – mouth                        古 名
囗             wéi – enclosure Used as a radical only, not as a character itself  回 国
门              mén – door                            问 闻
土             tǔ – earth                                 在 地
夕             xī – sunset                               外 多
大             dà – big, large                         天 奈
女             nǚ – female, woman              姐 妹
子             zǐ – son                                     孩 孙
寸             cùn – inch                               寺 尊
小 ⺌- ⺍   xiǎo – little, small, young    少 小
工              gōng – labor, work                左 差
幺             yāo – tiny, small                     幻,幼
弓            gōng – bow                               引 弟
马            mǎ – horse                                骑 驻
心 – 忄    xīn – heart                                怀 念
戈            gē – dagger-axe                       找 我
手 – 扌    shǒu – hand                             打 找
日           rì – sun, day                               明 百
月           yuè – moon                                朋 有
肉 (⺼)   ròu – meat                                 股 胃
贝           bèi – cowry (shell)                    货 财
木          mù – wood                                  森 林
水 – 氵   shuǐ – water                               河 洗
火 – 灬   huǒ – fire                                    热 煮
田           tián – field                                  思 留
目          mù – eye                                      瞎 眨
示 礻    shì – to show                               礼 视
糸        mì – fine silk, Used as a radical only, not as a character itself   丝 绸
耳       ěr – ear                                            取 闻
衣 –     yī – clothing                                  被 裙
言        yán – speech                                说 话
走 – 辶   zǒu – to walk                             道 近
足         zú – foot                                        踢 跑
金 – 釒  jīn – metal, gold                        钱 银
隹         zhuī – short tailed bird             雀 雁
雨         yǔ – rain                                        雪 霜
食-      shí – to eat                                     饭 餐