

The 100 most common Chinese characters

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1 的 de of; 's (possessive)	2 一 yī one	3 是 shì to be; yes	4 不 bù not, no	5 了 le done (particle)	6 在 zài at, in; to be at	7 人 rén person	8 有 yǒu to have; there is	9 我 wǒ I, me	10 他 tā he, him
11 这 zhè this	12 个 gè measure word	13 们 men plural (people)	14 中 zhōng middle; China	15 来 lái to come	16 上 shàng up; on, above	17 大 dà big	18 为 wèi for; because of	19 和 hé and; with	20 国 guó country
21 地 de -ly (adverbs)	22 到 dào to arrive; to	23 以 yǐ with; by means of	24 说 shuō to speak, say	25 时 shí time; when	26 要 yào to want; will	27 就 jiù then; just	28 出 chū to go out	29 会 huì can; will; meeting	30 可 kě can, may
31 也 yě also, too	32 你 nǐ you	33 对 duì correct; toward	34 生 shēng to be born; life	35 能 néng can, be able	36 而 ér and; but	37 子 zǐ child; suffix	38 那 nà that	39 得 de verb particle	40 于 yú at, in, to
41 着 zhe -ing (particle)	42 下 xià down, below; next	43 自 zì self; from	44 之 zhī of (literary)	45 年 nián year	46 过 guò to pass, cross	47 发 fā to send out	48 后 hòu after; behind	49 作 zuò to do, make	50 里 lǐ inside
51 用 yòng to use	52 道 dào road, way; to say	53 行 xíng to go; OK	54 所 suǒ place; so	55 然 rán so, like that	56 家 jiā home, family	57 种 zhǒng kind, type	58 事 shì thing, matter	59 成 chéng to become	60 方 fāng square; direction
61 多 duō many, much	62 经 jīng to pass through	63 么 me question ending	64 去 qù to go	65 法 fǎ law; method	66 学 xué to study	67 如 rú as, like; if	68 都 dōu all, both	69 同 tóng same; together	70 现 xiàn now; to appear
71 当 dāng to serve as; when	72 没 méi not (have)	73 动 dòng to move	74 面 miàn face; noodles	75 起 qǐ to rise, get up	76 看 kàn to look, see	77 定 dìng to fix, decide	78 天 tiān day; sky	79 分 fēn to divide; minute	80 还 hái still; also
81 进 jìn to enter	82 好 hǎo good	83 小 xiǎo small	84 部 bù part; department	85 其 qí its; that	86 些 xiē some	87 主 zhǔ main; owner	88 样 yàng kind; look	89 理 lǐ reason, logic	90 心 xīn heart, mind
91 她 tā she, her	92 本 běn root; for books	93 前 qián front; before	94 开 kāi to open	95 但 dàn but	96 因 yīn cause; because	97 只 zhǐ only	98 从 cóng from	99 想 xiǎng to think; to want	100 实 shí real, true