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a\* 啊 ● M.P. used as phrase suffix ① in enumeration | Qiān ~, shū ~, biāo ~, wǒ dōu diū le. 钱~, 书~, 表~, 我都丢了。Money, books, watch, I lost everything. ② in direct address and exclamation | Lǎo Wáng ~, zhè kè bùxíng ~! 老王~, 这可不行~! Wang, this won't do! ③ indicating obviousness/impatience | Lái ~! 来~! Come on! ④ for confirmation | Nǐ bù lái ~? 你不来~? So you're not coming? See also 1ā, á, à, à

1ā 啊 ● INTJ. indicating elation | ~! Wǒ yòu yíng le! ~! 我又赢了! Ha! I've won again! See also a, á, à, à

2ā 阿 ● PREF. used familiarly before ① childhood name | Á Bǎo 阿宝 Precious ② a monosyllabic personal name or surname | Á X 阿X ③ name of a relative | Á Mā 阿妈 Mom ④ birth-order number | Á Sān 阿三 Third Son See also 2è

ā 啊 INTJ. indicating doubt or questioning | ~? Nǐ shuō shénme? ~? 你说什么? Huh, what did you say? See also a, 1ā, á, à

à 啊 INTJ. indicating puzzled surprise | ~! Zhèn yòu zhè 'shì(r)? ~! 真有这事(JL)? What? Is that really so? See also a, 1ā, á, à

à 啊 INTJ. indicating agreement/approval | ~, hǎo ba. ~, 好吧。Well, OK. See also a, 1ā, á, à

Àdǒu 阿斗 N. stupid weakling | Wǒ yǐwéi tā shì ge ~. 我以为他是个~。I thought (mistakenly) that he was a dope.

āfēi 阿飞[-飛] N. <coll.> hooligan; hoodlum; young rowdy

Àfūhàn 阿富汗 P.W. Afghanistan

A-gǔ A股 N. stocks bought/sold in RMB

1āi 哎 ● INTJ. of surprise/warning/dissatisfaction

2āi 挨 ● V. get close to; be next to; follow in sequence or along designated route/direction | Wǒ de zuòwèi ~zhè nǐ de zuòwèi. 我的座位~着你的座位。My seat is next to yours. | Yǐjīng ~dào wǒ le ma? 已经~到我了么? Is it already my turn? ♦ ADV. in sequence See also 1āi

3āi 唉 ● INTJ. mild exclamation/sigh Gosh!; My! See also 2āi

4āi 哀 B.F. ① sorrow ② lament 2āidào ③ doleful; tragic bēi'āi

5āi 埃 B.F. dust chén'āi ♦ AB. Āiji

1āi 挨/捱 ● V. ① suffer; endure | Tā lián shàng ~le yī bāzhāng. 他脸上~了一巴掌。He was slapped in the face. ② drag out; delay; stall | Bié ~ shíjiān le. 别~时间了。Quit stalling. See also 2āi

2āi 癌 ● N. <med.> cancer | Tā déle fēi'~. 他得了肺~。He has lung cancer.

1āi 矮 ● S.V. ① short (of stature) ② low | Tā ~ wǒ yī jī. 他~我一级。He's a class below me.

2āi 藹[藹] B.F. amiable hé'āi

1āi\* 爱[愛] ● V. ① love | Nǐ ~ tā ma? 你~她吗? Do you love her? ② like; be fond of; be keen on | Tā ~ shuōhuà. 他~说话。He likes to talk. | Wǒ bù ~ chī zhūròu. 我不~吃猪肉。I don't like to eat pork. ③ cherish ④ be apt to ♦ N. love M: zhòng/chàng 种/场 ♦ CONS. ① ~ V bù V V or not as you please | Nǐ ~ lái bù lái. 你~来不来。I don't care if you come or not. ② ~ A 3shèng B hold A dearer than B | ~ rén shèng jǐ ~ 人胜己 love others more than oneself

2āi 唉 ● INTJ. of sentiment/sympathy/disappointment | ~, zhēn kěxī! ~, 真可惜! Oh, what a pity! See also 3āi

3āi 碍[礙] V. hinder; obstruct; be in the way of | Nǐ ~buzhāo wǒ. 你~不着我。You're not in my way.

4āi 艾 N. Surname

5āi 隘 B.F. ① narrow xiá'ài ② a pass yào'ài

6āi 曖[曖] B.F. ① unclear; ambiguous àimèi ② <wr.> dim (of daylight)

āibude 挨不得 R.V. ① should not be touched (e.g., fresh paint) ② be touchy | Nǐ zěnmē zhème ~? 你怎么这么~? Why are you so touchy?

āibùshìshǒu 爱不释手[愛-釋] F.E. love sth. too much to part with

āibuzhāo 碍不着[礙-著] R.V. not be in the way of | Nǐ ~ wǒ de shìr. 你~我的事儿。You are not in my way.

āichēng 爱称[愛稱] N. term of endearment; pet name; diminutive

ài chū fēngtōu 爱出风头[愛-風頭] V.P./S.V. seek the limelight | Zhèige rén hēn ~. 这个人很~。This person really likes to be in the limelight.

āidǎ 挨打 V.O. take a beating; come under attack; be spanked | Tā àile liǎng dùn dǎ. 他挨了两顿打。He was beaten up twice.

āidǎbùlǐ 爱搭不理[愛-] F.E. <coll.> turn/give a cold shoulder to sb.

āidài 爱戴[愛-] ♦♦♦ V. love and respect | Tā shòudào quán xiào de ~. 他受到全校的~。He has the love and respect of all the teachers and students in the whole school.

1āidào\* 挨到 R.V. come to (sb.'s turn)

2āidào 哀悼 ♦♦♦ V. lament/mourn sb.'s death ♦ N. condolences

āi'è 挨饿[-俄] V.O. suffer from hunger

Ai'èrlán 爱尔兰[愛爾蘭] P.W. Ireland

āitá 挨罚[罰] V.O. be fined | Wǒ ~ le, bèi 2fále shí kuài qián. 我~了, 被罚了十块钱。I was fined \$10.

āifú 爱抚[愛撫] V. ① caress ② show tender care for

āigē(r/zi) 矮个[儿/子][-个(兒)] N. short person

āiguó 爱国[愛國] V.O. love one's country ♦ S.V. patriotic

āiguózhè 爱国者[愛國-] N. ① patriot M: gè/wèi/míng 个/位/名 ② name for a kind of missile

āiguózhūyì 爱国主义[愛國-義] N. patriotism

1āihào\* 爱好[愛-] ♦♦ V. love (not personal); like; be fond of; be keen on | Tāmen shuō tāmen ~héping, kěshì... 他们说他们~和平, 可是... They say they love peace, but... | Wǒ ~ měishù. 我~美术。I'm interested in art. See also 2āihào

2āihào(r) 爱好[儿/子][爱-(兒)] N. interest; hobby | Nǐ yǒu shénme ~? 你有什么~? What's your hobby? M: zhòng/ge 种/个 See also 1āihào

āihàozi 爱好者[愛-] N. lover (of art/sports/etc.); fan; fancier | Tāmen dōu shì zúqiú ~. 他们都是足球~。They're all football fans. M: 2wèi/míng 位/名

āi-hèn 爱恨[愛-] N. love and hate

āihù 爱护[愛護] ♦♦ V. cherish; treasure; take good care of

Āiji 埃及 P.W. Egypt

āijiā(r) 挨家[儿/子][-个(兒)] ADV. <coll.> from house to house | Jīngchá ~ sōuchá. 警察~搜查。The police are searching from house to house.

āijiā'āihù 挨家挨户[-户] F.E. (go) from door to door

āi jiāngjiu 爱讲究[愛講-] V.P./S.V. be fastidious

āikesiguāng 爱克斯光[愛-] N. <loan> X-ray | Wǒ xūyào zuò yī ge ~ tǒushi. 我需要做一个~透视。I have to have an X-ray.

**àiliàn** 爱恋[愛戀] v. be in love with; feel deeply attached to  
**àimà** 挨骂[罵] v.o. get a scolding | *Tā àile yì dùn mǎ.* 他挨了一顿骂。 He was given a scolding.  
**ài měi** 爱美[愛] v.o. ① love beauty ② be fond of making up or looking smart  
**àimèi\*** 暧昧[曖] s.v. ① ambiguous; equivocal ② shady; dubious | *Tāmen de guānxi yǒuxiē* ~. 他们的关系有些~。 Their relationship is somewhat socially illicit/shady.  
**ài miǎnzi** 爱面子[愛] \*\*\*\*\* v.o. be concerned about saving face/reputation; be self-conscious | *Tā yǒu yīdiǎnr* ~. 他有一点点~。 He's somewhat self-conscious.  
**āimíng** 哀鸣[鳴] n./v. wail M: zhōng/zhèn 种/阵  
**àimònéngzhù** 爱莫能助[愛] f.e. willing but unable to help | *Wǒ shízài* ~. 我实在~。 I'm really in no position to help.  
**àimù** 爱慕[愛] v. adore; admire ♦ N. admiration | *biāoshì duì tā de* ~. 表示对她的~。 express admiration for her.  
**àipàng** 矮胖 s.v. short and pudgy  
**àiqíng** 爱情[愛] ♦♦ N. romantic love | *Nà shì méiyóu ~ de hūnyīn.* 那是没有~的婚姻。 That's a loveless marriage. M: <sup>2</sup>chāng/zhōng 场/种  
**àiqíngzhuānyì** 爱情专一[愛-專] f.e. steadfast in love  
**āiqiú** 哀求 ♦♦♦ v./N. entreat; implore | ~ *shì méiyóu yòng de.* ~是没有用的。 Entreating is useless.  
**àiren** 爱人[愛] ♦ N. ① <PRC> husband; wife ② sweetheart ③ lover (non-PRC)  
**àirénrújī** 爱人如己[愛] f.e. love others as one loves oneself  
**àirényījié** 矮人一截 f.e. sense of inferiority  
**àishàng** 爱上[愛] r.v. fall in love with | *Tā ~le wó de mèimei.* 他~了我的妹妹。 He fell in love with my younger sister.  
**àishēngtànqì** 唉声叹气[噯嘆氣] f.e. ① sigh with distress ② moan and groan  
**àishì(r)** 碍事(儿)[礙(兒)] ♦♦♦ v.o./s.v. ① be in the way; be a hindrance ② be of consequence; matter | *Bù* ~. 不~。 That doesn't matter. | *Zhè bù ài nǐ shìr.* 这不碍你事儿。 This doesn't concern you.  
**ái shíjiān** 挨时间[時間] v.o. dawdle; stall | *Tā shì gùyì* ~. 他是故意~。 He's deliberately stalling.  
**àishǒu'àijiǎo** 碍手碍脚[礙-礙腳] f.e. be a hindrance | *Wǒ máng jíle, bié zài zhèr ~ de.* 我忙极了,别在这~的。 I'm awfully busy, so stop hanging around here.  
**àishuō** 挨说[說] v.o. be criticized/scolded/etc. | *Tā ~le.* 他~了。 He was rebuked. | *Tā àile yì dùn shuō.* 他挨了一顿说。 He received a scolding.  
**āisi** 哀思 N. sad memories (of deceased); grief M: piàn/zhōng/zhǔ 片/种/缕  
**Àisijimó** 爱斯基摩[愛] ATTR. <loan> Eskimo  
**Àisijimórén** 爱斯基摩人[愛] N. an Eskimo  
**ài táiàng** 爱抬杠[愛] v.o. <coll.> love to pick arguments  
**āitàn** 哀叹[嘆] v. lament; bewail  
**aitòng** 哀痛[恸] s.v. profoundly grieved  
**àiwūjiūwū** 爱屋及乌[愛-烏] id. love me, love my dog; fondness that carries over to a loved one's surroundings  
**àixi** 爱惜[愛] ♦♦♦ v. cherish; treasure | *Nǐ yào ~ zìjǐ de shēntǐ.* 你要~自己的身体。 You should take good care of yourself. ♦ s.v. stingy; miserly

**àixiǎo** 矮小 s.v. short/low and small; undersized  
**àixìbào** 癌细胞[細] N. cancer cell  
**āiyā** 哎呀 ♦♦ INTJ. of wonder/admiration/shock  
**āiyǎn** 碍眼[礙] v.o./s.v. offend the eye; be an eyesore | *Nàge dōngxī 'gē nàr hèn* ~. 那个东西搁那儿很~。 That thing doesn't look right to me there.  
**āiyō** 哎哟/哟[哟] ♦♦♦ INTJ. of surprise/pain  
**āiyuè** 哀乐[樂] N. funeral music; dirge M: piàn/shòu/qǔ 片/首/曲  
**àizēngfēnmíng** 爱憎分明[愛] f.e. be clear about what to love and what to hate  
**àizhēng** 癌症 N. cancer  
**āizi** 矮子 N. short person; dwarf  
**àizhibing** 艾兹//爱滋病[茲//愛-] ♦♦♦ N. <loan> AIDS  
**āizi lì bá jiāngjun** 矮子里拔将军[-裡-將軍] f.e. pick the best person available  
**Ālābó** 阿拉伯 N./ATTR. Arab; Arabia; Arabian; Arabic  
**Ālābórén** 阿拉伯人 N. Arabian; Arabian people; Arab  
**Ālābó shùzì** 阿拉伯数字[---數] N. Arabic numerals  
**Ālābóyǔ** 阿拉伯语[語] ♦♦ N. Arabic language  
**Ālābó zímǔ** 阿拉伯字母 N. Arabic letters  
**āmén** 阿门[門] N. <loan> amen  
**āmíbā** 阿米巴 N. <loan> amoeba  
<sup>1</sup>ān 安 ♦♦ v. ① set (sb.'s mind) at ease ② rest content ③ place in suitable position ④ install; fix; fit | *zài mén shàng ~ suǒ* 在门上~锁 fit lock to door ⑤ bring (charge against sb.) ⑥ harbor (intention) | *Tāmen ~ de shì shénme xīn?* 他们~的是什么心? What are they up to? ♦ s.v. ① peaceful; tranquil | *Wǒ de liángxīn bù* ~. 我的良心不~。 I have an uneasy conscience. ② safe; secure; in good health ♦ ADV. <wr.> ① where ② how ♦ N. ① <elec.> ampere ② Surname  
<sup>2</sup>ān 庵/菴 N. ① <wr.> hut ② nunnery; Buddhist convent  
<sup>3</sup>ān 氨 N. ammonia  
<sup>4</sup>ān 鞍 B.F. saddle *mǎ'ān*  
<sup>5</sup>ān 鹌[鵪] in *ānchun*  
**ān** 俺 PR. <topo.> I; we  
<sup>1</sup>ān\* 岸 ♦♦ N. bank; shore; coast  
<sup>2</sup>ān 按 ♦♦ v. ① press; push down ② leave aside; shelve | ~ *xia cǐ shì bù shuō.* ~下此事不说。 Put this matter aside. ③ restrain | *Tā ~bùzhù xīntóu nùhuǒ.* 他~不住心头怒火。 He can't control his temper. ④ keep one's hand on <wr.> check; refer to ♦ N. note; notation | *biānzhè'* ~编者~ editor's note ♦ COV. according to; in accordance with | *Wǒmen dēi ~ tā shuō de zuò.* 我们得~他说的做。 We have to do it the way he says. | ~ *zhìdù bànsì* ~制度办事 act according to the rules ♦ CONS. ① ~... *jiàng* according to what... says; as far as... is concerned | ~ *zhèlǐ de fēngsù jiàng.* ...~这里的风俗讲, ... According to local customs, ... ② ~... (*lái*) *suàn* calculate according to ...  
<sup>3</sup>ān 暗[-闇] ♦♦ s.v. dark; dim; dull | *Zhèi jiān wūzi tài* ~. 这间屋子太~。 This room is too dark. ♦ B.F. ① hidden; secret; unclear *ānhào* ② secretly *'ān'ān, ānshā*  
<sup>4</sup>ān 案 ♦♦♦ N. <archo.> rectangular stand for supporting wine vessels ♦ B.F. ① table; desk ② case (of law/etc.) <sup>1</sup>ānjiàn ③ record; file *dàng'àn* ④ proposal *fāng'àn*  
<sup>5</sup>ān 黯 B.F. dim; gloomy *'ānrán*  
<sup>6</sup>ān 胺 N. <chem.> amine

àn'àn 暗暗 ●●● R.F. secretly; inwardly; to oneself | *Tāmen* ~ *xiàle juéxin*. 他们~下了决心。 They reached an unspoken decision.  
 ān'ānwǎnwěn 安安稳稳[-穩穩] R.F. ① peaceful and stable ② rock steady  
 ànbǎn 案板 N. kneading/chopping board M: <sup>2</sup>kuàige 块/个  
 ànbīngbùdòng 按兵不动[-動] F.E. hold back; take no action  
 ànbùjiùbān 按部就班 F.E. follow conventional procedures  
 ànbuxià 安不下 R.V. be unable to settle down  
 àncáng 暗藏 V. hide; conceal | *Tā shì ge ~ de tèwù*. 他是个~的特务。 He's an undercover special agent.  
 ānchā 安插 V. place in certain position; assign to a job | *zài gushi zhōng ~ yí duàn huíyì* 在故事中~一段回忆 insert a flashback in the story. | *Bá biyeshēng ~ zài keyán dānwèi*. 把毕业生~在科研单位。 Put the graduates in scientific research units.  
 ānchā cèyàn 安插测验[-測驗] N. placement test  
 ànchāng 暗娼 N. unlicensed prostitute  
 ànchun 鹁鸪[鸪] N. <zoo.> quail M: <sup>2</sup>zhī 只  
 àn cìxù 按次序 ADV. in turn  
 àndàn 黯淡/澹 ●●● S.V. dim; faint; dismal; gloomy | *Qiánjǐng shífēn ~*. 前景十分~。 The future looks very gloomy.  
 àndìli 暗地里[-裡] ADV. secretly; inwardly; on the sly  
 āndìng 安定 ●●● S.V. stable; quiet; settled | *gōngzuò ~* 工作~ have a secure job ◆ V. stabilize | *bǎ qīngxū ~ xiàlái* 把情绪~下来 calm down ◆ N. <coll./med.> tranquilizer; mild sedative  
 āndùn 安顿[-頓] V. find place for; help settle down | *Bà Ā Bǎo ~ zài yòu'eryuán*. 把阿宝~在幼儿园。 Put Precious in kindergarten. ◆ S.V. undisturbed; peaceful; comfortable  
 ānfàng 安放 V. lay; place; put in a certain place | *Bǎ yiqì ~ hǎo*. 把仪器~好。 Put the equipment in its proper place.  
 ānfēn 安分 S.V. not going beyond one's bounds/position/status; law-abiding  
 ānfēnshòujǐ 安分守己 F.E. abide by the law or by one's station in life; be law-abiding | *Tā yíxiàng shì ge ~ de rén*. 他一向是个~的人。 He's always been someone satisfied with things as they are.  
 ānfú 安抚[-撫] V. <wr.> placate; pacify | ~ *fēnnù de rénqún*. ~愤怒的人群。 placate an angry crowd  
 āng 肮[骯] in āngzāng  
 āng\* 昂 v. hold (one's head) high ◆ B.F. high; soaring *gāo'āng*  
 āng 盎 N. <trad.> an ancient vessel with a big belly and a small mouth ◆ in āngsī  
 āngguì 昂贵[-貴] ●●● S.V. expensive; costly | *Jiàgé ~*. 价格~。 The price is exorbitant.  
 āngrán 昂然 V.P. upright and unafraid  
 āngrán\* 盎然 V.P. abundant; full; overflowing; exuberant  
 āngshǒukuòbù 昂首阔步[-闊] F.E. stride proudly forward with head high  
 āngsī 盎司/斯 M. <loan> ounce  
 āngyáng 昂扬[揚] ●●● V.P. high-spirited | ~ *de qīngxù* ~的情绪 high-spirited  
 āngzāng 肮脏[骯] S.V. dirty; filthy  
 ànhài 暗害 V. ① plot murder ② stab sb. in the back  
 ànhào 暗号[-號] N. secret signal/sign; countersign; cipher

ànhuǒ 暗火 N. ① dying fire ② hidden gunfire  
 ānjiā 安家 V.O. ① settle down; set up a home ② insure the welfare of one's family  
 ānjiālùhù 安家落户[-戶] F.E. make one's home in a place; settle  
 ānjiǎn 安检[-檢] AB. ānquán jiǎnchá security check  
<sup>1</sup>ānjiàn\* 案件 ●●● N. case (of law/etc.) | *Zhè shì fǎngémíng ~*. 这是反革命~。 This is a counterrevolutionary case.  
<sup>2</sup>ānjiàn 按键[-鍵] V.O. press a key | *Ān huíchējiàn*. 按回车键。 Press the return key. ◆ N. keystroke  
<sup>3</sup>ānjiàn 暗箭 N. underhanded attack/intrigue | *Nǐ yào dìfāng tā shārén* ~. 你要提防他杀人~。 You have to be on guard against his stabbing you in the back. M: <sup>2</sup>zhī 支  
 ànjiāo 暗礁 N. ① submerged reef ② unseen obstacle  
 ànjiē 按揭 V. mortgage  
 ānjìng 安静[-靜] ● S.V. quiet; peaceful ◆ V. be quiet | *Qǐng nimen ~ diǎn(r)*. 请你们~点(儿). Please be quiet. | *Jiào tāmen bǎochí ~*. 叫他们保持~。 Tell them to keep quiet.  
 ānjúleyè 安居乐业[-樂業] F.E. live and work in peace and contentment; be without fear  
 ànláofēnpèi 按劳分配[-勞-] ●●● F.E. distribute according to work done  
 ànlèsi 安乐死[-樂] N. painless death; euthanasia  
 ànlèyǐ 安乐椅[-樂] N. easy chair M: bǎ 把  
 ànlǐ\* 按理 ADV. ① according to reason; in ordinary course of events; normally; theoretically; in principle | ~, *xiàtiān shì zuì rè de jìjié*. ~, 夏天是最热的季节。 Normally, summer is the hottest season. ② by rights  
<sup>1</sup>ànlì 案例 N. <law> ① precedent ② documentation for a certain conclusion ③ example of a case | *Zhè shì jīngjì ~ ma?* 这是经济~吗? Is this an economics case?  
<sup>2</sup>ànlì 按例 ADV. according to custom/precedents | ~, *nǐ keyì shēnqǐng bǔzhù*. ~, 你可以申请补助。 According to regulations, you can apply for a subsidy.  
 Ānlìhuì 安理会[-會] AB. Ānquán Lǐshìhuì (The United Nations) Security Council  
 ànlíng(r) 按铃[-鈴] N. bell ◆ V.O. ring a bell  
 ànmài 按脉[-脈] V.O. feel/take pulse  
 ànmián 安眠 V. sleep peacefully  
 ànmiányào 安眠药[-藥] N. sleeping pill; soporific  
 ànmó 按摩 V./N. massage  
 ànmóshī 按摩师[-師] N. masseur M: <sup>2</sup>wèige 位/个  
 ànnà 按捺 V. restrain; control  
 ānníng 安宁[-寧] ●●● S.V./N. ① peaceful; tranquil ② calm; composed; free from worry  
 ànniǔ 按钮[-鈕] N. push-button ◆ V.O. push a button  
 ānpái 安排 ● V./N. ① arrange; plan; fix up | *Wǒ déi ~ shíshù*. 我得~食宿。 I have to arrange for room and board. ② provide (meals/etc.)  
 ānpéi 安培 M. <loan> ampere  
 ānqī 按期 ●●● ADV. on schedule/time  
 ānqíng 案情 ●●● N. <law> details of a case  
 ānquán 安全 ●● S.V. safe; secure ◆ N. security; safety  
 ānquándài 安全带[-帶] N. safety belt | *Jiào//jīshàng ~!* 系好//系上~! Buckle up! M: tiáo 条  
 ānquándǎo 安全岛[-島] N. safety/pedestrian island  
 ānquánfá 安全阀[-閥] N. safety valve

**ānquángǎn** 安全感 N. sense of security M: zhǒng 种  
**Ānquán Lìshìhuì** 安全理事会[-會] N. (U.N.) Security Council *See also* Liánhéguó  
**ānquánmào** 安全帽 N. safety helmet; hard hat | *Nǐ zěnme bù dāi ~?* 你怎么不戴~? Why aren't you wearing a hard hat? M: dǐng/ge [顶/个]  
**ānquánmén** 安全门[-門] N. ① exit; fire door ② theft-proof door M: shān 扇  
**ānrán\*** 安然 ADV. ① safely ② peacefully; calmly ♦ V.P. ① safe; calm; at rest ② well (physically)  
**ànrán** 黯然 V.P. <wr.> ① dim; faint ② dejected; sad  
**²ànrán** 岸然 V.P. <wr.> impressive; solemn  
**ànránshìsè** 黯然失色 F.E. be outshone  
**ānránwúyāng** 安然无恙[-無-] F.E. safe and sound; (escape) unscathed  
**ànshā** 暗杀[-殺] ♦♦♦ V. assassinate  
**ànshàng** 岸上 P.W. riverside; bank  
**ānshēn** 安身 V.O. ① make one's home; take shelter/refuge ② settle down ③ take a rest ♦ N. residence  
**ānshēng** 安生 S.V. ① peaceful; restful | **Xiānzài tāmen kěyǐ guò ~ de rìzi le.** 现在他们可以过~的日子了。 Now they can lead a peaceful life. ② quiet; still  
**ànshí\*** 按时[-時] ♦♦ ADV. ① on time/schedule | **Fēijī ~ dào le.** 飞机~到了。 The plane arrived on time. ② regularly  
**¹ànshì** 暗示 ♦♦♦ V. (drop a) hint; suggest | **Tā ~ tā bù lái.** 他~他不来。 He hinted that he wasn't coming. ♦ N. ① hint ② (psy.) suggestion  
**²ànshì** 暗室 N. ① (photo.) darkroom ② dark/secret room ③ M: jiān 间  
**ànshuǐ** 氨水 N. ammonia water  
**ànshuō** 按说[-說] V.P. in the ordinary course of events; ordinarily  
**ànsuàn** 暗算 V. plot against ♦ N. plot | **Tā zāole ~.** 他遭了~。 He fell victim of a plot.  
**àntàn** 暗探 N. secret agent; detective ♦ V. spy M: míng/wèi/ge 名/位/个  
**àntóu** 案头[-頭] N. desktop; tabletop  
**ān-wēi** 安危 N. safety and danger  
**ānwèi\*** 安慰 ♦♦ V./S.V. comfort; console | ~ **²tā jǐ jù.** ~他几句。 Say a few words to comfort her.  
**ānwèiji** 安慰剂[-劑] N. placebo  
**ānwěn** 安稳[-穩] ♦♦♦ S.V./ADV. ① smooth and steady | **Fēijī ān'ānwēnwěn de zhuólù le.** 飞机安安稳稳地着陆了。 The plane landed smoothly. ② peaceful | **Tāmen xiūxiāng guò ~ rìzi.** 他们休想过~日子。 They can forget about living peaceful lives. ③ <coll.> reserved in manner; poised; composed | **Xiǎo Lǐ zǒngshì nàme ~.** 小李总是那么~。 Xiao Li is always so calm and poised.  
**ānwútiānrì** 暗无天日[-無-] F.E. ① very dark (of a room/place/etc.) ② total absence of justice  
**ānxi** 安息 V. ① rest; go to sleep | **Dàjiā dōu ~ le.** 大家都~了。 Everyone is resting. ② rest in peace; R.I.P. | ~ **ba, Mǎ tóngzhì!** ~吧, 马同志! Rest in peace, Comrade Ma!  
**ànxià** 按下 R.V. press down  
**ānxián** 安闲[-閑] S.V. peaceful and carefree; enjoying leisure | **Shēnghuó tài ~, yǒudiǎnr dāndiào.** 生活太~, 有点儿单调。 Life is too easy, a bit dull.  
**ānxiāng\*** 安详[-詳] ♦♦♦ S.V. serene; composed | **shéntài ~** 神态~ (manner/expression) be composed  
**ānxiǎng** 安享 V. enjoy (happy life); live in ease and comfort  
**ānxiǎng** 暗想 V. muse; ponder

**ànxiào** 暗笑 V. laugh behind sb.'s back; snigger  
**ānxiē** 安歇 V. retire for the night | **Tāmen yǐjīng ~ le.** 他们已经~了。 They've already retired for the night.  
**ānxīn** 安心 ♦♦ V.O. ① feel at ease; be relieved | **Wǒ ānbuxià xīn lái.** 我安不下心来。 I can't feel at ease. | **Zhè ràng wǒ bù ~.** 这让我不~。 This makes me feel uneasy. ② keep one's mind on sth. | ~ **xuéxí** ~学习 be able to concentrate fully on one's studies ♦ CONS. ān... xīn harbor an intention | **Tā ān de shì huài xīn.** 他安的是坏心。 He has evil intentions.  
**ānxūfēnpèi** 按需分配 F.E. distribute according to need  
**ānyì** 安逸 S.V. easy (and comfortable) | **Xiānzài shēnghuó ~ duō le.** 现在生活~多了。 Life's a lot easier now.  
**¹ānyù** 按/案语[-語] N. ① editor's comment/remarks | **Nǐ kānlè biānjǐ de ~ ma?** 你看了编辑的~吗? Have you seen the editor's note? ② instructions given according to (surveys/references/data/etc.) M: tiáo 条  
**²ānyù** 暗语[-語] N. ① code word ② argot  
**ānyúxiànzhuàng** 安于现状[-於現狀] F.E. be content with things as they are  
**ānzàng** 安葬 V. bury (the dead) | **Tā huí jiāxiāng ~ le tā fùqīn.** 他回家乡~了他父亲。 He returned to his ancestral home to arrange for his father's funeral.  
**ānzhangbànshì** 按章办事[-辦-] F.E. play the game; process sth. according to the rules  
**ānzhào** 按照 ♦♦ CONJ. according to; in the light of; on the basis of | **Wǒmen dèi ~ shíjī qǐngkuàng juédìng gōngzuò jìhuà.** 我们得~实际情况决定工作计划。 We have to decide on a work plan in line with the actual situation.  
**ānzhì\*** 安置 ♦♦♦ V. ① find place for; help settle down; arrange for | ~ **shìyè qīngnián** ~失业青年 find work for unemployed youths ② get into bed ♦ N. placement  
**ānzhǐ** 暗指 V. insinuate | **Tā zài ~ shéi?** 他在~谁? Who's he talking about?  
**ānzhōng** 暗中 ♦♦♦ ADV. ① in the dark ② in secret; surreptitiously | **Tā ~ bāngzhù dìrén.** 他~帮助敌人。 He's secretly helping the enemy.  
**ānzhuāng** 安装[-裝] ♦♦ V. install; erect; fix; mount | **Nǐ ~ le jìsuānjī ma?** 你~了计算机吗? Have you installed the computer?  
**ānzi** 鞍子 N. saddle  
**ànzi\*** 案子 N. ① long table; counter ② <coll.> case (of law/etc.) M: jiàn/²zhuàng/qì 件/桩/起  
**ānzi** 暗自 ADV. inwardly; to oneself; secretly  
**ānziqīngxīng** 暗自庆幸[-慶-] F.E. congratulate oneself; consider oneself lucky  
**¹áo** 凹 ♦♦♦ V. concave; sunken; dented *See also* 4wǎ  
**²áo** 熬 V. cook in water; boil *See also* ¹áo  
**¹áo** 熬 ♦♦ V. ① boil; stew | **Yòng wēnhuǒ ~ shí fēnzhōng.** 用文火~十分钟。 Boil ten minutes over low heat. ② decoct ③ endure; hold out | **Kú rìzi zǒngsuàn ~ dàotóu le.** 苦日子总算~到头儿了。 I finally made it through the hard days. ④ stay up late or the whole night *See also* ²áo  
**²áo** 遨 V. <wr.> roam  
**³áo** 翱 V. <wr.> take wing; soar  
**⁴áo** 熬 B.F. bitterly fought **áoZhàn**  
**áo\*** 袄[-襖] ♦♦♦ N. short Chinese-style coat/jacket M: jiàn 件  
**¹áo** 傲 S.V. proud; haughty ♦ B.F. refusing to yield to; brave  
**²áo** 澳 B.F. sea inlet; bay (often used in place names) ♦ AB. ① Àodàiyù ② Àomèn

ào 奥[奥] B.F. profound; abstruse; difficult to understand **àomiào** ♦ N. ① <wp.> remotest corner of a house ② Surname ♦ AB. **Aodí**  
**Aodí** 澳 B.F. vexed and regretful **àonào**  
**àobǎoshí** 澳宝石[宝] N. opal  
**Aodàliya** 澳大利亚[亚] P.W. Australia  
**aodí** 凹地 N. hollow ground  
**Aodìli** 奥地利[奥] P.W. Austria  
**àohén** 凹痕 N. dent  
**àohuī** 懊悔 v. feel remorse; repent; regret | **Tā** ~ **bù gāi líkāi**. 她~不该离开。She regretted having left.  
**Àolínpìkè** 奥林匹克[奥] N. <loan> Olympics  
**àomàn** 傲慢 s.v. arrogant; haughty | **Tā tàidu** ~. 他态度~。He's arrogant.  
**àomǎnwū** 傲慢无礼[-无礼] F.E. be arrogant and rude  
**Àomén** 澳门[-门] P.W. Aomen (Macao)  
**ào mi** 奥秘[奥] ♦♦♦ N. profound mystery | **Tāmen tànsuǒ dàzìrán de** ~. 他们探索大自然的~。They are probing the profound mysteries of nature.  
**àomiàn** 凹面 N. hollow side; concavity  
**àomiào** 奥妙[奥] s.v. profound; subtle ♦ N. secret | **Wǒ hái bù dǒng diànnǎo de** ~. 我还不不懂电脑的~。I still don't understand how computers work.  
**àonào** 懊恼[恼] s.v. annoyed; vexed; upset | **Wǒ xīnlǐ hèn** ~. 我心里很~。I'm very upset.  
**àoqì** 傲气[气] N. arrogance; haughtiness M: <sup>2</sup>gǔ fēng  
**àorán** 傲然 v.p. lofty; proud; unyielding  
**àosàng** 懊丧[-丧] s.v. dejected; despondent; depressed | **Tā ~ de chībuxiǎ fān**. 他~得吃不下饭。He's so depressed he can't eat.  
**àoshì** 凹室 N. alcove  
**ào shì** 傲视[视] v. show disdain for  
**àotōujǐng** 凹透镜[-镜] N. concave lens M: miàn miàn  
**Àowēihui** 奥委会[奥-会] AB. **Àolínpìkè Yùndòng Wéiyuánhui** Olympic Committee  
**ào xiàn** 凹陷 v.p. hollow; sunken; depressed  
**ào xiáng** 翱翔 v. hover; soar  
**áoyào** 熬药[-药] v.o. <Ch. med.> decoct herbs  
**áoyè** 熬夜 v.o. stay up late or all night | **Nǐ zěnmē nēng tiāntiān ~?** 你怎么能天天~? How can you stay up night after night?  
**àoyóu** 遨/游 v. roam; saunter  
**Aoyúnhuì** 奥运会[奥-运-会] AB. Olympic Games  
**áo zhàn** 鏖战[-战] v./N. <wp.> engage in fierce battle  
**Àozhōu** 澳洲 P.W. Australia  
**āpó** 阿婆 N. <topo.> ① mother of one's husband ② grandmother ③ respectful way of addressing an elderly woman  
**āsīpǐlín** 阿司匹林 N. <loan> aspirin M: piàn piàn  
**āyā** 啊呀 INTJ. indicating pained surprise Oh gosh! Oh my!  
**āyí** 阿姨 ♦♦ N. ① one's mother's sister; auntie ② child's address to woman of similar age as parents ③ elderly unattached woman ④ family nurse; babysitter; nursery attendant ⑤ father's concubine  
**āyo** 啊哟哟[-哟] INTJ. indicating pain Ouch!

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ba 吧/叭 ♦ M.P. ① mild imperative ② acknowledgment ③ uncertainty ④ pause See also <sup>4</sup>bā

<sup>1</sup>bā 八 ♦ NUM. eight; 8  
<sup>2</sup>bā 扒 ♦♦♦ v. ① cling to ② climb ③ dig up ④ rake ⑤ pull down | **Jiù chéngqiáng ~ le ma?** 旧城墙~了吗? Has the old city wall been torn down?  
⑥ push aside See also <sup>3</sup>pá  
<sup>3</sup>bā 巴 v. ① hope for ② cling to ③ be near | **Wǒ jiā ~ zhe xiǎoxué**. 我家~着小学。My home is near the elementary school. ♦ N. ① <loan> bar ② Surname ③ ancient name for eastern Sichuan  
<sup>4</sup>bā 吧/叭 ON. snap! ♦ v. <coll.> draw on a pipe/ etc. See also ba  
<sup>5</sup>bā 疤 ♦♦♦ N. scar  
<sup>6</sup>bā 捌 ♦♦♦ NUM. eight (on checks/etc.)  
<sup>7</sup>bā 篾 B.F. woven bamboo, reed or switch material used to make baskets, fences, etc. <sup>1</sup>liba  
<sup>8</sup>bā 芭 in **bājiào**  
<sup>1</sup>bā 拔 ♦♦ v. ① uproot ② pull/draw out | **Wǒ dēi ~ yī kē yá**. 我得~一颗牙。I have to have a tooth extracted. ③ capture ④ <topo.> cool in water | **Bā píngzi fàng zài lěngshuǐ li ~ yī ~**. 把瓶子放在冷水里~一~。Cool the bottle in ice water. ♦ N. <mach.> drawing ♦ B.F. ① choose (for advancement) **xuǎnbá** ② lift ③ surpass; exceed **háibá**  
<sup>2</sup>bā 跋 N. ① <art> annotation on a painting ② epilogue; postscript ♦ B.F. to stride, esp. through the mountains **báshè**  
<sup>1</sup>bǎ\* 把 ♦ v. ① grasp ② hold | ~ **zhù chēbǎ**. ~住车把。Hold tight to the handlebar. ③ dominate; monopolize ④ guard ⑤ tie up ♦ B.F. ① handle **chēbǎ** ② bundle; bunch <sup>2</sup>bǎzi ③ <coll.> close to; about | **qiān ~ rén** 千~人 about 1,000 people ♦ M. ① for things with handles ② for handfuls ③ for certain abstract concepts | **Tā yǒu yī ~ niǎnjī le**. 她有一~年纪了。She's getting on in years. | **Tā hái yǒu ~ lìqì**. 他还有~力气。He's still quite strong. ♦ v.m. for movements of the hand | **Lā wǒ yī ~**. 拉我一~。Give me a hand. ♦ COV. indicating pre-verbal object as thing dealt with by the action | **Tā ~ wǒ xià sǐ le**. 他~我吓死了。He scared me to death. See also <sup>3</sup>bǎ  
<sup>2</sup>bǎ 靶 B.F. target <sup>1</sup>bǎzi, **báchǎng**  
<sup>1</sup>bǎ 爸 N. papa; dad; father  
<sup>2</sup>bǎ 罢[罷] ♦♦ v. ① stop; cease | **Jiàoyuán ~ le shí tiān jiào**. 教员~了十天教。The teachers went on strike for ten days. ② quit ③ dismiss ④ finish | **Chī ~ wǎnfàn, xuésheng jiù dōu huíjiā le**. 吃~晚饭, 学生就都回家了。The students all went home after finishing dinner. ⑤ refuse to attend See also <sup>3</sup>pí  
<sup>3</sup>bǎ(r) 把(儿)[- (兒)] N. ① grip; handle ② stem (of plants) See also <sup>1</sup>bǎ  
<sup>4</sup>bǎ 霸 N. ① overlord; dominant authority | **Tā shì zhèige dìfāng de yī ~**. 他是这个地方的~。He's one of the local big shots. ② tyrant; bully ③ hegemonic power ④ Surname ♦ v. dominate; lord over | **Tā zhēn ~**. 他真~。He's so domineering.  
<sup>5</sup>bǎ 坝[壩] ♦♦♦ N. ① dam ② dike; embankment | **Zhè 'zuò ~ shì xīn xiū de**. 这座~是新修的。This is a newly built dam.  
<sup>6</sup>bǎ 耙 N./v. harrow See also <sup>2</sup>pá  
<sup>7</sup>bàba 爸爸 ♦ N. papa; dad; father  
<sup>8</sup>bābǎofān 八宝饭[-寶飯] N. eight treasures steamed rice pudding  
<sup>9</sup>bābǎozhōu 八宝粥[-寶] N. flavored porridge made of rice/peas/nuts/etc.  
<sup>10</sup>bàbǐ 罢笔[罷筆] v.o. put down the pen; stop writing | **Jiùcǐ ~**. 就此~。I'll stop here (letter closure).  
<sup>11</sup>bǎbing 把柄 ♦♦♦ N. handle | **gěi rén ~** 给人~ give sb. a handle (against oneself)

**bābudé** 巴不得 R.V. <coll.> earnestly wish  
**bāchǎng** 靶场[-场] N. shooting range  
**bāchéng**(r) 八成(儿)[- (兒)] N. eighty percent | *Zhè jiàn shì yǒule ~ le.* 这件事有了~了。 This matter is almost as good as settled. ♦ ADV. most probably/likely  
**bāchí** 把持 V. ① monopolize; dominate | *Tā ~ yàohài bùmén.* 他~要害部门。 He dominates the key departments. ② control (one's feelings, etc.)  
**bāchú\*** 拔除 R.V. pull out; remove  
**bāchù** 罢黜[-罷] V. <wr.> ① dismiss from office ② ban; reject  
**Bādá Líng** 八达岭[-達嶺] P.W. favorite tourist spot for viewing the Great Wall  
**bādao** 霸道 \*\*\* S.V. overbearing; high-handed | *Li jiāoshòu zhēn ~.* 李教授真~。 Prof. Li is really overbearing.  
**bádāoxiāngzhù** 拔刀相助 F.E. help the weak against injustice  
**bádiào** 拔掉 R.V. pull off/out  
**bāfāng** 八方 N. eight points of the compass; all directions  
**bāgōng** 罢工[-罷] \*\*\* V.O./N. go on strike; a strike | *Tāmen bàle jǐ tiān gōng?* 他们罢工了几天工? How many days were they on strike?  
**bāguà** 八卦 N. Eight Trigrams (of The Book of Changes)  
**bāguān\*** 把关[-關] \*\*\* V.O. ① guard a pass ② make a final check on sb./sth. | *bǎ zhìliàng guān* 把质量关 guarantee the quality (of products/etc.)  
**bāguān** 罢官[-罷] V.O. dismiss from office  
**Bāguó Liánjūn** 八国联军[-國聯軍] N. <hist.> Eight-Power Allied Forces of 1900  
**bāgǔwén** 八股文 N. ① <trad.> eight-part essay ② stereotyped writing M; piān 篇  
**báhé** 拔河 N./V.O. <spor.> tug-of-war  
**bāhén** 疤痕 N. scar M: ²dào 道  
**bāhū** 跋扈 S.V. bossy; domineering | *Nǐ zěnme zhème ~?* 你怎么这么~? How come you're so bossy?  
**bá huǒguānr** 拔火罐儿[-兒] V.O. <Ch. med.> apply cupping jar/glass  
**bāi** 掰 \*\*\* V. ① nip off with fingers and thumb ② work the fingers | *~zhè shǒuzhǐ suàn* ~着手指算 count on one's fingers ③ force apart with the hands ④ <coll.> sever (the relationship with); break up (with) | *Gēn tā ~!* 跟他~! Break up with him!  
**bái** 白 ● S.V. ① white ② clear ♦ B.F. ① pure; plain ② free of charge ③ wrongly written/mispronounced *báizi* ④ colloquial; vernacular <sup>1</sup>*báihuà* ⑤ state *báobát* ♦ ADV. in vain; for nothing ♦ N. ① spoken part in opera ② Surname ♦ V. ① turn white prematurely | *Tā tóufa quán ~ le.* 他头发全~了。 His hair turned completely white. ② <coll.> look askance at *See also* <sup>14</sup>*bó*  
<sup>2</sup>*bái* 拜 in <sup>1</sup>*báibái* *See also* <sup>2</sup>*bái*  
<sup>1</sup>*bāi*\* 百 ● NUM. ① hundred; 100 ② numerous; all kinds of  
<sup>2</sup>*bái* 摆[-擺] ● V. ① place; put; arrange | *~ zhànchǎng* ~战场 put in battlefield order ② state clearly | *~ shìshí* ~事实 state the facts clearly ③ assume; put on ④ sway; swing; wave ♦ N. ① pendulum ② bottom part (of Chinese gown)  
<sup>3</sup>*bái* 柏 N. ① cypress ② Surname *See also* <sup>6</sup>*bó*  
<sup>4</sup>*bái* 伯 B.F. used in terms for certain senior male relatives *See also* <sup>7</sup>*bó*

<sup>1</sup>*bài* 败[敗] ●● V. ① lose; be defeated ② beat; defeat ③ spoil | *Zhè shì hěn kěnéng ~ zài tā shǒu li.* 这事儿很可能~在他手里。 He may spoil the whole show. ④ counteract ⑤ decay  
<sup>2</sup>*bài* 拜 \*\*\* V. ① do obeisance; salute ② acknowledge sb. as one's master/etc. | *~ tā wéi shī.* ~他为师。 acknowledge him as one's teacher ♦ B.F. make a courtesy call *bàifāng* *See also* <sup>2</sup>*bái*  
<sup>1</sup>*báibái\** 拜拜 R.F. <slang/loan> ① bye-bye ② break up (with)  
<sup>2</sup>*báibái* 白白 \*\*\* ADV. ① in vain; for nothing ② white  
**báibān**(r) 白班(儿)[- (兒)] N. <coll.> day shift  
**báibān\*** 百般 ADV. in 100 ways; by every means | *Wǒ ~ quǎnjiě, tā háishi xiǎngbutōng.* 我~劝解, 他还是想不通。 I did everything I could to comfort him, but he still hasn't gotten over it.  
**báibāndiǎonàn** 百般刁难[-難] F.E. put up innumerable obstacles; create all kinds of difficulties  
**báibāntiāoti** 百般挑剔 F.E. nitpick  
**bái bāzi** 拜把子 V.O. swear brotherhood  
**báibèi\*** 百倍 \*\*\* ATTR. hundredfold; a hundred times  
**báibèi** 败北[敗] ID. <wr.> suffer defeat  
**báibǐ** 败笔[敗筆] N. ① faulty stroke in calligraphy/painting ② faulty expression in writing ③ failed hack writer  
**báibié** 拜别[-別] V. take leave of; say farewell  
**báibu** 摆布[-擺] V. ① spread out; display; arrange; decorate | *Zhè jiān wūzi ~ de hěn yǎzhì.* 这间屋子~得很雅致。 The room is tastefully furnished. ② order about; manipulate | *rèn rén ~* 任人~ allow oneself to be ordered about ③ make a fool of sb.  
**báicai** 白菜 ●● N. ① Ch. cabbage ② white rape M: ²kē 棵  
<sup>1</sup>*báichī\** 白吃 V. ① scrounge for food ② sponge (on)  
<sup>2</sup>*báichī* 白痴 N. ① idiot ② idiocy  
**báichì** 白炽[-熾] N. white heat; incandescence  
**báidā** 白搭 V.P. <coll.> useless; no good | *Wǒ fèile bāntiān jīn, quán ~.* 我费了半天劲, 全~。 I spent a lot of energy (on sth.), but got nowhere.  
**báidào** 拜倒 V. fall on one's knees; grovel; lie prostrate  
**báiding** 白丁 N. ① a person of no academic or official titles ② an illiterate person ③ <wr.> ordinary person; commoner  
**báidòng** 摆动[-擺動] \*\*\* V. swing; sway  
**báidù** 摆渡[-擺] V. operate a ferry ♦ N. ferryboat; ferry  
**báidú\*** 拜读[-讀] V. <cour.> read with respect  
**bái'ěrbuméi** 败而不馁[敗-餒] F.E. not be discouraged by failure  
**báifā** 白发[-髮] N. white/gray hair M: ²gēn/tóu 根/头  
**báifābáizhòng** 百发百中[-發-] F.E. shoot with unflinching accuracy  
**báifāng** 拜访[-訪] \*\*\* V. pay a visit; call on | *Wǒ xiǎng qù ~ Li jiāoshòu.* 我想去~李教授。 I plan to go and call on Prof. Li.  
**báifèi** 白费[-費] V. waste | *Nǐ zhè quán shì ~ gōngfu.* 你这全是~工夫。 You are just wasting your time on this.  
**báifeidàixìng** 百废待兴[-廢-興] F.E. All neglected matters are yet to be dealt with.  
**báifeijīn**(r) 白费劲(儿)[-費勁(兒)] V.P. waste energy doing sth.  
**báifeijùxíng** 百废俱兴[-廢-興] F.E. All neglected tasks are being undertaken.  
**báifeikǒushé** 白费口舌[-費-] F.E. waste one's breath