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B-2 bomber B-2 ún-hěng hong-chà-ki B-2 式隱形轟炸機

B.A., bachelor degree hák-sū 學士

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babble káp-káp-liām, káp-káp-kiò, kóng-ōe kóng bē lian-tng 嘮嘮叨叨, 說話模糊不清

- **Tower of Babel** Pa-pek-ní thah 巴伯爾塔

baboon hùi-hùi, káu-thâu-káu 狒狒, 狗頭猴

baby eⁿ-á, ǎng-eⁿ-á, eng-hǎi, eng-jǐ 嬰孩, 嬰兒

- **to have a baby** seⁿ gín-á 生小孩

baby born feet first tian-tò-seⁿ, tian-tò-thâu-seⁿ 顛倒生

baby bottle, baby's nursing bottle gǔ-leng kóan-á 奶瓶

baby carriage, baby buggy leng-bó-chhia 嬰兒車

baby chicks ke-á-kíaⁿ 小雞

baby sit kòⁿ gín-á, chhōa gín-á 照顧嬰兒, 看孩子, 帶孩子

baby sitter kòⁿ gín-á ẽ, chhōa-gín-á-ẽ 保姆

baby-faced ang-á-bīn 娃娃臉

Babylon Pa-pí-lūn 巴比倫

Babylonia Pa-pí-lūn-nǐ-a 巴比倫尼亞

baby's napkin or bib ām-sě, am-se 圍兜

Bacchus Lǒ-má kap Hi-láh ẽ chíu-sǐn 羅馬及希臘的酒神

bachelor degree tāi-hák hák-sū 大學學士

Bachelor of Arts, BA Būn-hák-sū 文學士

Bachelor of Law Hoat-hák-sū 法學士

bachelor of medicine i-hák-sū 醫學士

bachelor of science, BS lí-hák-sū 理學士

bachelor, celibate tan-sin-hàn, tók-sin-á, lǒ-hàn-kha 單身漢, 獨身漢, 光棍

bachelor, unmarried male chāi-sek-lǎm, chhù-lǎm 在室男, 處男

bacillus sè-khún 細菌, 桿狀菌

bacillus coli tōa-tng-khún 大腸菌

back, at the back āu-bīn 後面

- **behind the back** kha-chiah-āu 背後

- **to turn the back** oát tng sin 轉身

back again tò-tng-lǎi 再回來

back door āu-bóe-mng 後門

back entrance to railway station āu-iah 後火車站

back hall āu-tiān 後殿

back of car or vehicle for carrying people or things chia-táu 車斗

back of knife or axe to-kheng 刀鏝, 刀背

back of the body kha-chiah-phiaⁿ 背脊, 背部

back of the hand chhiu-pōaⁿ 手背

back pain, to twist the back siám-tiòh 扭到

back part of house āu-lòh 後院

back part of the lower jaw gě-chǒ-thǎu 下顎頭

back part of water canal chùn-bóe 圳尾

back road, bribe āu-lō, āu-mng 後路, 後門

back seat or carriage of motorcycle āu-kè 後架

back someone, support someone chi-chhi 支持

back street, the street at the back of one's house āu-ke 後街

back up, backward, regress tò-thè 倒退, 退步

back up, to support hǔ-chhi 扶持

back wall, rear wall, behind āu-piah 後面, 後壁

back wheel āu-lián 後輪

back yard, garden at the back of house āu-hoe-hng 後花園

back, behind āu-bóe 後面

backache io-chiah-kut sng, kha-chiah-phiaⁿ thàⁿ 脊椎骨酸, 背痛

backbite, calumny, detraction kha-chhng-āu-oē 背後話, 私詆

backbone, spine, dragon's bones, keel of boat lióng-kut, io-chiah-kut 龍骨, 脊椎骨

backer chi-chhi-chía, oān-chō-chía, āu-tǎi ẽ láu-pán 支持者, 援助者, 後台老板

backfire hóan hāu-kó, nó-khó (phonetic) 反效果, 汽油過多

background, backdrop, moral support, financial backing pōe-kéng, pōe-kéng 背景

background, said of powerful influence assisting man āu-piah-soaⁿ 後山, 靠山, 後盾

backing hō-oān, chi-chhi 後援, 支持

backless wooden bench í-liǎu, í-tiǎu 長板凳

backstage, refers to one's backing or backers in politics, good connections āu-tái 後台

backup, a backup pī-hūn 備份

backward thè-āu, hǎm-bān 退後, 遲鈍

- **to go backwards** thè-pō 退步

backward children hǎm-bān gín-á 笨小孩

backward, behind the times, anachronistic, outmoded, outdated, fall behind, lag behind, straggle lók-ngó² 落伍

bacon ian-bah, pe-gèn (phonetic) 醃肉, 培根

bacteria, germs, microbes sè-khún 細菌

bacterial bomb sè-khún-tǎn, sè-khún-tōaⁿ 細菌彈

bacteriological warfare sè-khún-chiàn 細菌戰

bacteriologist sè-khún hák-chíá 細菌學者

bacteriology sè-khún-hák 細菌學

bacterium sè-khún 細菌

bad báí, pháíⁿ, m̄-hó, lí-hāi 醜, 壞, 不好, 利害

- **It is not bad.** Bē-bái. 不錯。

- **to go bad** hú-pāi, nōa, hāi khì 腐敗, 爛, 壞掉

bad actor or actress, unskillful worker báí-kioh-siàu 不合群的

bad affairs báí-tāi 壞事

bad appetite pháíⁿ-chhùi-táu 挑嘴

bad books ìm-su, ñg-sek ẽ chheh 淫書, 黃色書刊

bad boy, juvenile delinquent put-liōng siàu-liǎn 不良少年

bad breed pháíⁿ-chéng 壞種

bad cold ok-sèng ẽ kám-mō, tǎng kám-mō 惡性感冒, 重感冒

bad company pháíⁿ pǝng-íu 壞朋友

bad debt pháⁿ-siàu 呆帳

bad destiny, fate, lot pháíⁿ-jī-ūn 命運不好

bad fortune, man who earns poor living pháíⁿ-m̄iá, pháíⁿ-ūn 指壞命運

bad guy hāi-á 敗類, 小流氓

bad habit pháíⁿ s̄ip-kòan 壞習慣

bad heart, scoundrel, lout, evil intention, ill will ɔ-lok-tō 指極壞心腸

bad language, ill-omened language pháíⁿ-oē 指壞話

bad looking pháíⁿ-khò^a, báí 難看, 醜

bad looking thing or action m̄-tèng-lǎng-bàk 不好看, 不順眼

bad luck, luck is not good ūn-khì báí 運氣不好

bad man, evil persons pháíⁿ-lǎng 壞人

bad manners, ill-behaved pháíⁿ-khóan 壞習慣

bad off, no money chin kan-khó², bō chíⁿ, keng-chè khùn-lǎn 很困苦, 無錢, 經濟困難

bad omen or sign pháíⁿ chhái-thāu, pháíⁿ-kiat-tiāu 壞預兆, 指不吉利

bad points, shortcomings, defects pháíⁿ-chhù 壞處

bad propensity, bad habitual tendency, hot temper pháíⁿ-phiah 指壞癖性

bad reputation chhàu-m̄iá 惡名, 臭名

bad taste, flavor or smell báí-bī 味道不好

bad smelling feet kha-siòh 腳汗

bad tasting, stinky, foul smelling chhàu chúi-kóng-bī 臭水管味

bad temper, bad tempered pháíⁿ sèng-tē 壞脾氣

bad tempered foul-mouthed chhiah-pě-pě 兇巴巴

bad tempered, furious hóe-khì tōa 火氣大

bad weather, inconvenient weather, rainy day pháíⁿ-thiⁿ 指壞天氣

bad year pháíⁿ n̄i-tang 指收成不好

bad, poor, inferior, wicked, depraved put-liōng 不良

badge, insignia hui-chiong, chèng-chiong 徽章, 證章

badly hui-siōng, m̄-hó 非常, 不好

badly cut lu bō chiǎu 沒有理整齊

badly in want of water chúi chin khoat-hoat 水很缺乏

badly ventilated bē thong-hong 不通風

badminton ú-mo²-kǐu 羽毛球

- **to play badminton** phah ú-mo²-kǐu 打羽毛球

baffle hō lǎng bē liáu-kái, chó²-chí, chó²-tòng 讓人無法了解, 阻撓

bag, sack, pocket tē-á 袋子

- **leather bag** phōe tē-á, kha-báng 皮袋

- **paper bag** chóa tē-á, chóa lok-á 紙袋

bag of medicine or glucose for intravenous injection tōa-tǎng 點滴

bag, sack, handbag, valise phōe-pau 皮包

Bagdad Pa-keh-tát 巴格達

bagel pé-kō² (phonetic) 貝果

baggage hǝng-lí 行李

- **pack a bag or suitcase** khóan hǝng-lí 打包行李

baggage car, baggage coach hǝng-lí-chhia 行李車

baggage room hǝng-lí-pǎng 行李房

bail pó-sek, kau-pó, pó-sek-kim 保釋, 交保, 保釋金

bail out of custody pó chhut-lǎi 保出來

bail out, release on bail pó-sek 保釋

bamboo

bail water, throw water on someone or something hò·chúi 打水

bailiff, process server chhe-ah-koaⁿ 查封官

bait for fishing tiò-jī, jī, hī-jī, siáⁿ-liāu 餌,魚餌,誘餌

bake hang 烘,烤

bake bricks sio chng-á 燒磚

bake fowl, roast chicken hang-ke 烤雞肉

bake or roast in hot ashes, forge in fire, treat with fire pū 魚,炮

bake sweet potato khòng-han-chī 烤地瓜

bakery mī-pau-tiàm, píáⁿ-tiàm 麵包店,食品店

baking powder, yeast hoat-hún, hoat-kàⁿ 發酵粉

balance, equilibrium, proportion, evenly balanced pèng-hèng 平衡

- **to keep one's balance** pó·chhī sin-thé ě pèng-hèng 保持身體的平衡

balance sheet, check out kiát-siàu 結賬

balance, plus or minus remaining siàu-bóe 賬尾,餘額

balance of money remaining chīⁿ-bóe 尾錢,餘款

balance or scales thian-pèng 天秤

balance sheet, final statement, final accounts koat-sòan-píó 決算表

balance, average pèng-kin 平均

balance, surplus money ĩ-khóan 餘款

balanced or handled by god thiⁿ teh chhiáu 天在左右

balcony iōng-tái 陽台

bald liú·chīⁿ, thuh·hiáh 禿頭,光頭,禿頭

- **to put it baldly** thán-pèk-kóng 坦白說

bald head, bald headed, shaved head thuh-thāu 禿頭

bald on forehead and crown of head thuh-chíuⁿ 額高,禿額

balderdash or·pèh-liām, bō ĩ-gī ě ōe 胡言,無意義的話

Bali Island Pa-lí-tó· 巴厘島

balk, baseball pitcher's error pāng-kū pí-sài táu·chhiú ě ké tōng·chok 棒球比賽時投手的假動作

balk, inhibit or hinder someone from doing something chó·chí, chó·gāi 阻止,阻礙

balk, lose an opportunity for doing something chhò-gō 錯誤

balk, refuse to continue doing something tòng-tiām, tióng·chí 停,中止

Balkan peninsula Pa-ní-kàn pòan-tó· 巴爾幹半島

Balkan States Pa-ní-kàn pòan-tó· ě kok·ka 巴爾幹半島之國

Balkans Pa-ní-kàn 巴爾幹

balky, mischievous, pig-headed káu-kòai, kò·chip 狡滑:固執

ball kiu, bú·hōe 球,舞會

- **carry the ball** hū chek-jīm 負責任

- **hit the ball** kòng·kiu 打球

- **catch the ball** sǎn·kiu 接球

- **throw the ball** tùm·kiu 投球

- **kick the ball** that·kiu 踢球

- **play ball** phah·kiu 打球

ball field kiu-tiūⁿ 球場

ball game kiu-sài 球賽

ball point pen gǎn·chú·pit 原子筆

ball rolling, revolve, rotate, spin, circulating or revolving funds tng·séh 旋轉,週轉

ball teams kiu-tūi 球隊

ballad bīn-iāu 民謠

ballast boat, keep something steady by counter weight teh-tāng 壓重

ballerina pa-lé·bú·lí 芭蕾舞女

ballet pa-lé, pa-lé·bú 芭蕾舞,芭蕾舞

balloon khin·khi·kiu, ke·kui·á 輕氣球,氣球

balloon guitar pǐ·pě 琵琶

ballot sóan·phìò, tǎu·phìò 選票,投票

ballot box tǎu·phìò·siuⁿ, phìò·siuⁿ 投票箱

ballot supervisor, scrutator kàm·phìò·jīn 監票人

balm chí·thiàⁿ ě iòh·á, phang·iū, chit chíóng chin phang ě sít·but 止痛藥,香油,一種很香的植物

balsam tree chin phang ě chhiū·á ě leng, ka, iū téng·téng, an·úi á·sī chí·thiàⁿ ě mih·kīaⁿ 很香的植物的汁,膠,脂等等,安慰或是止痛物

Baltic Sea Po-lō·hái 波羅海

balustrade lǎn·kan 欄杆

bamboo arrow tek·chìⁿ 竹箭

bamboo basket tek·láng 竹籠

bamboo basket, hamper tek·nǎ·á 竹籃

bamboo broom sàu·se 竹掃把

bamboo chair tek í·á 竹椅子

bamboo clump crowd together tek·pǒ 竹叢

bamboo conduit for water used in country places chú·keng 水筧,引水器,用竹子引水稱為筧

bamboo or wooden slat fence lǐ-pa 籬笆	- regimental band kun gák-tūi 軍樂隊
bamboo fence around house or yard tek-ũi 竹圍	band, a belt tò-a-á 帶子, 結合, 隊, 群
bamboo flageolet, flute tōng-siau 洞簫	band, to bind or gather together kiát-hàp, tūi, ũn 結合, 隊, 群
bamboo grove tek-nǎ 竹林	bandage hór-tái 繃帶
bamboo hat lèh-á, koe-lèh-á 斗笠, 笠子	- apply a bandage pau hór-tái 綁繃帶
bamboo hobbyhorse tek-bé 竹馬	band-aid o-khe-bán, ok bán 繃
bamboo hod for collecting household garbage, dust, two handled bamboo basket scoop pùn-ki 畚箕	bandit thó-húi, kiōng-tō 土匪, 強盜
bamboo joints tek-bák 竹節	bandit, brigand hiáng-bé 響馬
bamboo ladder tek-thui 竹梯	bandit, robber húi-chhàt 匪賊
bamboo leaves used as wrapping material tek-háh, tek-hiòh 竹葉	bandits, brigands, robbers húi-tō, thó-húi 匪徒, 土匪
bamboo mat bìh-chhiòh 竹蓆	bang your elbow into something chhiú-kó- thau khi lòng tiòh 手肘撞到
bamboo pole tek-ko 竹竿	Bangkok Bān-kok 曼谷
bamboo pole with piece of cloth attached carried by the second son in the funeral procession of his parents tōng-hoan-á 幢幡, 引魂幡, 靈幡, 指出葬時孝子所拿書寫死者名籍的白布旗幟	banish khu-tiòk chhut keng, kóa ⁿ chhut-khì, pàng-sak, pǎi-tǐ 驅逐出境, 驅逐, 摒棄
bamboo raft or catamaran for fishing, raft of bamboo brought down the river tek-pǎi 竹筏	banister lǎn-kan ẽ sè-ki thiāu-á, lǎn-kan 欄杆的 小柱, 欄杆
bamboo scrub brush tek-chhéng 竹刷	bank gǐn-hǎng 銀行
bamboo shoots tek-sún 竹筍	- The First Commercial Bank Tē it Siong- giáp Gǐn-hǎng 第一商業銀行
bamboo shoots shredded into strings sún-si 筍絲	bank card, ATM card ATM, kim-iōng-khah 金 融卡
bamboo shoots slices into thin pieces sún- phì ⁿ 筍片	bank deposit gǐn-hǎng chhūn-khoán 銀行存款
bamboo snake chhe ⁿ -tek-si 青竹絲, 毒蛇	bank deposit book print out machine kìa- kim-phō pó-teng-ki 銀行儲金簿登機
bamboo trap for catching shrimp, shrimp cage hē-á-kō, hē-lang 捕蝦籠	bank depositor, bank account hō-thau 戶頭
bamboo tube used to store money chǐ ⁿ -tàng- á 錢筒, 撲滿	bank draft gǐn-hǎng chi-phìo 銀行支票
bamboo with large leaves and long joints mōa-tek 麻竹	bank employee who investigates the credit rating of guarantor, district police tui- pó ẽ, tui-pó-á 對保的, 管區警察
bamboo, bamboo cane tek, tek-á 竹, 竹子	bank interest gǐn-hǎng lǐ-sek 銀行利息
bamboo, pickled bamboo shoot sng-sún 酸 筍	bank note of high value, thousand dollar bill or more tōa-chhau 大鈔, 如一千元的
ban, an interdict, prohibition, contraband kìm-chí, kìm-lēng, kìm-chè 禁止, 禁令, 禁制	bank notes, dollar bills, paper currency gǐn- phìo 鈔票
banal chin phó-thong ẽ, tīa ⁿ -tīa ⁿ ēng 平凡的, 陳腐的	bank of canal chùn-hōa ⁿ 圳岸
banal remark lǎng tīa ⁿ -tīa ⁿ kóng ẽ oē, lǎng kóng kah chhau-sng khi 人們常常說的話	Bank of China Tiong-kok Gǐn-hǎng 中國銀行
banana keng-chio, kin-chio 香蕉	Bank of Communications Kau-thong Gǐn- hǎng 交通銀行
banana basket keng-chio-láng 香蕉籠	Bank of Taiwan Tǎi-oǎn Gǐn-hǎng 臺灣銀行
banana grower chio-lōng 蕉農	bank organization kim-iōng ki-koan 金融機關
band, musical band im-gák-tūi 音樂隊	bank rate gǐn-hǎng lǐ-lút 銀行利率
	bank staff, bank employee gǐn-hǎng-oǎn 銀 行員
	bank, bank of the river, the left bank or right bank hōa ⁿ 岸
	bank, bank up a river, snow or fire tui 堆

bar

bankbook, passbook chŭn-chih, kìa-kim-phō-á 存摺

banker ġin-hăng-oăn, ġin-hăng-ka 銀行員, 銀行家

banker of the gambling table, infield chong-ka, lâi-tiūⁿ 莊家, 內場

banker's association ġin-hăng-kong-hōe 銀行公會

banking ġin-hăng-ġiap 銀行學, 銀行業

banking as course of study ġin-hăng-hak 銀行學

banking circles ġin-hăng-kài 銀行界

banking consortium ġin-hăng-thoan 銀行團

banking house chŭⁿ-chng 錢莊

bankrupt phō-sán, tó, tó-tiàm 破產, 倒, 倒閉

- **the bank went bankrupt** ġin-hăng tó-khì 銀行倒閉

bankruptcy, go bankrupt phō-sán 破產

banner, flag, pennant, bunting kŭ-á 旗子

- **school banner** hâu-kŭ 校旗

Banner of the Legion of Mary Sèng-bó-kun-kŭ (Catholic) 聖母軍旗

Banner of the Sacred Heart Sèng-sim-kŭ (Catholic) 聖心旗

banner pole kŭ-ko 旗竿

banns of marriage kiat-hun ĭ-kò (Catholic) 結婚預告

banquet with vegetarian foods sò-toh 素桌

banquet with foods that compliment drinking liquor chiu-toh 酒桌

banquet with wide range of foods chheⁿ-chhau, iàn-hōe 盛宴, 宴會

- **wedding banquet** hí-iàn 喜宴

- **go to a banquet** hō lăng chhíaⁿ 去作客

- **invite to a banquet** chhíaⁿ lăng-kheh 宴客

- **prepare a banquet** pân-toh chún-pī chiah chheⁿ-chhau 準備宴會吃盛餐

banquet beginning usually announced by firecrackers, start eating khui-toh 開桌

banquet hall iàn-hōe-tiūⁿ 宴會場

banquet, a fancy meal chiah chheⁿ-chhau 吃大餐

banquet, a feast chiu-sèk, iàn-sèk 酒席, 宴席

banquet, dinner party, feast iàn-hōe 宴會

bantam weight ú-liōng-kip 羽量級

banter, joking conversation khoe, chhiò-khoe, kóng sng-chhiò 開玩笑

banyan tree chhēng-á, iōng-chhiū 榕樹

baptism sé-lé, sèng-sé (Catholic) 洗禮, 聖洗

- **ceremonies of baptism** sèng-sé lé-chiat 聖洗禮節

- **effects of baptism** sèng-sé ě hâu-kó 聖洗的效果

- **form of baptism** sèng-sé ě hēng-sek 聖洗的形式

- **matter of baptism** sèng-sé ě sò-chit 聖洗的素質

- **minister of baptism** sèng-sé ě si-hēng-ġin 主持聖洗者

- **administer baptism** hù-sé 付洗

- **receive baptism** léng-sián, nía-sé 領洗

- **supply the ceremonies of baptism** pò sé-lé ě lé-chiat 補洗禮的禮節

baptism of blood hoeh-sé 血洗

baptism of desire goān-sé 願洗

baptism of immersion chīm-lé 浸禮

baptism or confirmation godparent or sponsor tãi-hū (Catholic) 代父

baptism performed under special circumstances like for non-believer who wishes to be baptised at the point of death kōan-sián (Catholic) 權洗

baptismal certificate nía-sé chēng-bēng-su, léng-sián chēng-bēng-su 領洗證明書

baptismal font sèng-sé-tŭ 洗禮池

baptismal name sèng-mŭ 聖名

baptismal register nía-sé-phō 領洗簿

baptismal vows sèng-sé sè-goān, nía-sé sè-goān 聖洗誓願

baptismal, related to baptism nía-sé ě (Catholic) 領洗的

Baptists Chīm-sìn-hōe 浸信會

baptize hù-sé (Catholic) 付洗

- **Are you baptized?** Lí ũ nía-sé bō? 你有領洗了嗎?

- **Do you want to be baptized?** Lí ài nía-sé bō? 你想要領洗嗎?

baptize someone kā i sé-lé, kā lăng sé-lé 給他施洗禮

baptized siū-sé, nía-sé 受洗, 領洗

bar girl, barmaid chiu-pa-lí, bǎ-á 酒吧女, 吧女

bar graph, strip map tng-tiāu-tō 長條圖, 條狀圖

bar room chiu-pa, chiu-tiàm 酒吧, 酒店

bar the way tòng-lō 擋路

bar, horizontal beam atop door frame, sliding wooden lock of big doors, prison bars mng-chhòⁿ, kōng 門, 橫木, 槓

bar, law association lùt-su kong-hōe 律師公會	barge, cargo barge pē ⁿ -té ě hòe-chūn 平底貨船
bar, tavern, beer hall chiu-tiàm, chiu-pa, chiu-tiū ⁿ 酒店, 酒吧, 酒場	barge into a place lòng-tiòh, pōng-tiòh, chǒng jip-khì, lòng jip-khì 撞碰, 闖入
barbarian savages iá-bǎn-lǎng, chhe ⁿ -hoan 野蠻人, 土番	baritone lǎm tiòng-im ě koa-chhiú, lǎm-tiòng-im 男中音歌手, 男中音
barbarian state hoan-pang 番邦	bark, an animal bark káu pūi ě sia ⁿ , pūi 狗吠聲
barbaric iá-bǎn, chho-ló 野蠻, 粗野	- Barking dogs never bite. Ē pūi ě káu bē kā lǎng. 會吠的狗不咬人。
barbarous action iá-bǎn ě hēng-ũ 野蠻的行為	- to bark madly khauh-khauh pūi 吠不停
barbarous uncivilized man, woman's paramour iá-hàn, kheh-hia ⁿ 野漢, 情夫	bark at a thief pūi chhàt-á 吠小偷
barbecue restaurant, barbecue BBQ hang-bah ě tiàm-á, hang-bah 烤肉燒烤店, 烤肉	bark of a tree chhiū-phōe, chhǎ-phōe 樹皮
barbed wire entanglements thih-sò ⁿ -bāng 鐵絲網	barking constantly seemingly without purpose lōan-pūi 汪吠
barber thī-thǎu sai-hū, lí-hoat-su 剃頭師父, 理髮師	barley tōa-bēh 大麥
barber shop lí-hoat-thia ⁿ , lí-hoat-tiàm, thī-thǎu-tiàm 理髮廳, 理髮店	barmaid, bar girl chiu-ka-lí, chhài-tiàm cha-bó 酒家女
barcode tiāu-má 條碼	barn, granary chhek-chhng 穀倉
bare chhiah 赤裸	barnacle lě-á 螺獅
bare-chested, take shirt off thng pak-theh 打赤膊	barometer khì-ap-kè, khì-ap-pío, hong-ú-pío 氣壓計, 氣壓表, 風雨表
barefooted, bare feet chhiah-kha, thng chhiah-kha 打赤腳	baron lǎm-chiok 男爵
bare hands, bare-handed khang-chhiú 空手	baroness lǎm-chiok hu-jin 男爵夫人
bare headed bǒ tì bō-á 沒戴帽子	barracks, military camp peng-ia ⁿ , iǎ ⁿ -pǎng, kun-ia ⁿ 兵營, 營房, 軍營
bare one's breast, topless, bare-chested hiàn-heng 袒胸, 露胸	barrage, military barrage am-hō phàu-hóe 掩護炮火
bareback khia-bé ě sĩ bǒ iōng bé-oa ⁿ 騎馬時不用馬鞍	barrel, a big barrel tháng 桶
barely kan-na...nīa, hiám-hiám-á bǒ, hiám-hiám-á bē 幾乎, 幾乎不能	barrel hoop tháng-kho 桶箍
bargain chhut-kè, kóng-kè, khè-iok, pan-gǐ, siók 討價, 契約, 便宜	barrel of rifle chhèng-kóng 鎗膛
- Don't try to bargain. Mài chhut-kè. 不要殺價。	barren land bē-choh-tit, chèng bē khí-lǎi, chhùn-chháu-put-seng 不毛之地, 寸草不生
- That's a losing bargain. He sĩ liáu-chǐ ⁿ seng-í. 那是虧錢生意。	- The earth will be barren. Thó-tē chèng bē khí-lǎi. 土地貧瘠無法種植。
- The bargain is concluded. Kè-chǐ ⁿ kóng tiā-tiòh a. 敲定價錢了。	barren island bǐ-jin-tó 無人島
bargain deposit tiā ⁿ -kim, tiā ⁿ -chǐ ⁿ 訂金	barren woman bē seng-iók ě 不會生育, 不會生的
bargain items, goods sold at sacrifice, very low price hi-seng-phín 犧牲品	barren womb chiòh-lí 石女
bargain merchandise siók-hòe 便宜貨	barren, cannot bear fruit bē-se ⁿ 不孕, 不結果實
bargain sale tōa kiám-kè 大減價	barricade lǐm-sǐ ě hǒng-sú kang-sū, poáh-bé-á, tòng-lō ě cháh-á 臨時的防衛工事, 拒馬, 擋路的柵欄
bargain sale, sell cheap at reduced price, sell for low price siók-siók-á bē 廉價出售	barrier chó-gāi, kài-sò ⁿ 阻礙, 界線
bargain, bargaining thǎi-kè, kóng-kè 殺價, 討價還價	barrier to progress chó-gāi chìn-pō ě 阻礙進步的
	barrister, lawyer lùt-su 律師
	bartender chiu-pó, chiu-pa ě hòk-bū-seng 酒保

bathtub

barter oāⁿ, tùi-oāⁿ, kau-oāⁿ hòe-bút 換,對換,交換貨物

base of something, the base kin-kì 根據

base pay té-sin 底薪

base, base of operation kin-kì-tē, ki-tē 根據地, 基地

- **military base** kun-sū ki-tē 軍事基地

base, bottom of something té 底

base, foot of something kha 腳

base, foundation ki-chǎn 基層

base, foundation tē-ki, ki-pún, kin-kì, hā-chiān 地基,基本,根據,下賤

base, humble, mean, low, inferior pi-chiān 卑賤

baseball pāng-kǐu 棒球

baseball bat kǐu-pāng 球棒

baseball diamond, baseball stadium, field or ballpark pāng-kǐu-tǐuⁿ 棒球場

baseball game pāng-kǐu-sài, pāng-kǐu pí-sài 棒球賽,棒球比賽

baseball or soccer fans kǐu-bě 球迷

baseball pitcher tǎu-chhiú 投手

baseball player pāng-kǐu sóan-chhiú 棒球選手

baseball team pāng-kǐu-tūi 棒球隊

Basedow's disease, goiter kah-chōng-sò^an chéng khí-lǎi, tōa-ām-kui 甲狀腺腫

baseline té-sò^an 底線

basement tē-hā-sek 地下室

bases full bóan-lú 滿壘

bashful kiàn-siàu, kiaⁿ kiàn-siàu, pháiⁿ-sè 害羞, 怕羞,不好意思

basic ki-pún ě, kiām-sèng ě, iām-ki-sèng 基本的,鹹性的,鹽基性

basic knowledge ki-pún tì-sek 基本知識

basic principles of action, basic method, measure kin-pún pān-hoat 根本辦法

basic salary exclusive of various additional allowances pún-hōng 本俸

basic structure, foundation ki-chǎn 基層

basically, fundamental kin-á-té-á 根底,底細

basically, root, origin kin-pún 根本

basin, tub, pot, bowl phǔn, chúi-phǔn, liú-hék 盆,水盆,流域

- **wash basin** bīn-phǔn 洗臉盆

basin, geological basin phǔn-tē 盆地

basis, evidence, in accord with, the grounds, the authority, based on kin-kì 根據

basis, proof, evidence, according to kì, chiàu 據,照

bask phák, hang hō̄ sio 晒,取暖

bask in someone's favor siū pát-lǎng ě tì-ìm 得到別人的恩惠

bask in the sun phák-jit 曬太陽

basket láng-á, chít kha nǎ-á, 籬筐,籃子

- **bamboo basket** tek-nǎ, tek-láng 竹籃,竹籠

- **waste paper basket** jī-chóa-láng 字紙簍

basket an angler wears when fishing khah-á 魚簍子

basket big round deep for carrying rice bí-nǎ 米籬

basket or cage for ducks ah-lam 鴨籠子

basketball nǎ-kǐu 籃球

basketball court nǎ-kǐu-tǐaⁿ, nǎ-kǐu-tǐuⁿ 籃球場

basketball game nǎ-kǐu pí-sài, nǎ-kǐu-sài 籃球比賽

basketball shoes, sneakers nǎ-kǐu-ě 籃球鞋

bas-relief, relief sculpture phǔ-tiau 浮雕

bass kē-im, kē-im-pō̄ 低音,低音部

bass, music lǎm-kē-im 男低音

basso kē-im koa-chhiú 低音歌手

bastard su-seng-chú, chap-chéng, ké-hòe 私生子,雜種,假貨

bastion ū siat-hōng ě só-chāi, ki-tē 設防處,基地

bastion of hope hoán-kong ě ki-tē 反攻的基地

bat a ball kòng-kǐu 打球

bat, the bird bit-pǒ, iā-pǒ, pián-hok 蝙蝠

batch phoe 批

batch of new goods chít phoe sin-hòe 一批新貨

bath, take a bath sé seng-khu 洗澡

- **steam bath** cheng-khì-ék 蒸氣浴

bath towel èk-kin 浴巾

bathe in the river tū khe-nih sé-ék 在河裏洗澡

bathe, take a bath sé-ék, sé seng-khu 沐浴,洗澡

bathe, take a shower ēng lǎm ě, ēng chhiǎng ě 用沖的

bathing resort, beach hái-chúi-ék-tǐuⁿ 海水浴場

bathrobe èk-i 浴衣

bathroom èk-sek, èk-keng-á, sé-ék-keng, sé seng-khu-keng 浴室,浴間,洗澡間

bathtub sé-ék-phǔn, èk-phǔn, èk-chǒ, kha-tháng 洗澡盆,浴盆,浴槽,浴桶

baton, policeman's baton, truncheon, billy club keng-kùn 警棍	bazooka, rocket launcher hóe-chì ⁿ -phàu 火箭砲
baton, relay baton, pass on power chiap-lèk-pāng 接力棒	B.C., before Christ kong-gōan chǎng, kí-gōan-chǎng, chú-chǎng (Catholic) 公元前,紀元前,公元前
baton, wand chí-hui-kùn, chí-hui-pāng 指揮棍, 指揮棒	BCG, polio vaccine, bacillus Calmette-Guérin vaccine Khà-kài-biāu 卡介苗
battalion iǎ ⁿ , kun-tūi, peng-lèk 營,軍隊,兵力	be, is, are, yes, right sī, tū, chò 是,在,做
batten, wooden slat chhǎ liǎu-á, chhǎ-kùn, têng chhǎ liǎu-á, ēng chhǎ liǎu-á têng khí-lái 木條,板條,木棍,釘木條,用木條釘牢	- I am not. Góa m̄-sī. 我不是。
battery tiān-tī 電池	- Is it? No. Sī bǒ? M̄-sī. 是嗎?不是。
batting average tá ⁿ -kek-lút 打擊率	- It can be. ē-thang, ē-tàng. 可以。
battle sio-thǎi, kau-chiàn, chiàn-tàu 打仗,相殺,交戰,戰鬥	- It's not true. Bǒ-ia ⁿ . 不是真的。
- land and naval battle liók-hái chiàn 陸海戰	be at enmity with kiāt oan-siū 結仇
- line of battle chiàn-sò ^a 戰線	be at, in or on tī, tò ^a 在
- to die in battle chiàn-sí 戰死	be born chhut-sì 出生
- to lose a battle chiàn-su, thǎi-su 戰敗	be broken phò ^a -khì 破
- to win a battle chiàn-ia ⁿ , thǎi-ia ⁿ 打勝仗	be everywhere bǔ-só ^o put-chāi 無所不在
battle cruiser chiàn-tò ^o sūn-iū ⁿ -lām 戰鬥巡洋艦	be experienced in ū gián-kìu, chin ū keng-giām 有研究,很有經驗
battle cry kháu-hō, hoah-hiu ẽ sia ⁿ 口號,吶喊之聲	be like that chīu-sī án-ni 就是這樣
battle dress, armor chiàn-kah 戰甲	be temperate in eating and drinking ím-sit ū chiat-chè 飲食有節制
battle field chiàn-tū ⁿ 戰場	be that as it may sui-jiǎn sī án-ne 雖然如此
battle over city, strategic point cheng-toát-chiàn 爭奪戰	be tired from walking kǎ ⁿ kah chin thiám 走得很累
battle raging fiercely in general engagement piá ⁿ -tūn 火拼,拼場子	be tired of hearing it thia ⁿ liáu chin ià 聽得很厭煩
battle ship chiàn-chūn, chiàn-lām, chiàn-kàm 戰船,戰艦	be too late to do something, to hurry to do something, no time to bǒ-khò ^a 來不及
Bavaria Pa-hoát-lí-a 巴伐利亞	be, do, to act ũi 為
bawdy man, lecherous, shameless put-sú-kúí, chhi-ko 不要臉,好色	be, quite right, exactly, precisely, even if, even tō-sī 就是
bawl, like to cry chhú ài-khàu 愛哭鬼	beach soa-pò, hái-phía ⁿ , hái-kǎ ⁿ , hái-pi ⁿ 沙埔,海灘,海岸,海邊
bawl, shout, yelling tōa-sia ⁿ hoah, tōa-sia ⁿ hiu 大聲叫,大聲喊	- bathing beach hái-chúí èk-tū ⁿ 海水浴場
bawling and making a great noise hōa-hōa-kún 嘩嘩滾,喧鬧	beachhead chhiú ⁿ -tho ^a 搶灘
bay window, big belly loh-tē-thang, tōa pak-tó tháng-á (slang) 落地窗,大肚子	beacon teng-thah, kèng-kò-teng, kèng-kò sìn-hō 燈塔,警告燈,警告信號
bay, cove, bank, dock ò 澳	bead chu-á 珠子
bay, gulf oan, hái-oan 灣,海灣	beads of perspiration koā ⁿ -tūh 指汗珠
bayonet chhèng-bóe-to, chhì-to 刺刀	beads of the rosary liām-chu 念珠
bazaar, market chhī-tū ⁿ , pah-hòe siong-tū ⁿ , gī-bē 市場,百貨商場,義賣	beam, light kng-sò ^a , hoat-kng 光線,發光
- charitable bazaar gī-bē 義賣	- high, low beam vehicle lights hñg-teng, kìn-teng 遠燈,近燈
bazaar, auction gī-bē-hōe 義賣會	beam a house, install the main beam of a house chhù boeh chīu ⁿ -niū 房子要上樑
	beam scale, large steelyard for heavy weights niū-á 桿秤
	beam, timber niū, ẽ ⁿ -á, chīu ⁿ -niū 樑,上樑

beat

beaming with pleasure, his face is full of joy bóan-bīn chhun-hong, móa-bīn chhun-hong 滿面春風

beans, peas, soybeans tāu-á 豆子

- **dried bean curd** tāu-hū, tāu-koaⁿ 豆腐,豆干

- **red bean** ǎng-tāu-á 紅豆

- **red bean ice** ǎng-tāu-á peng 紅豆冰

bean dregs tāu-phoh 豆渣,豆類榨油後剩下之廢物

bean jam, small cakes stuffed with beans or smashed beans tāu-āⁿ 豆餡

bean milk not yet curdled tāu-leng 豆漿

bean or peapods tāu-ngeh 豆莢

bean paste bí-sō'h 味噌

bean sauce, ketchup, salted preparations chùiⁿ 醬

bean shaped pieces of bamboo root used for divining before idols sūⁿ-poe 杯筊,順卦

bean sprouts tāu-gě 豆芽

bean sprouts as a vegetable tāu-chhài 豆芽菜

beancurd tāu-hū 豆腐

beancurd, boiled, salted and pressed tāu-koaⁿ 豆干

beans in distilled liquor tāu-á-phoh 豆滓

bear, endure, put up with jíⁿ-nāi 忍耐

- **cannot bear** tòng bē tiǎu 忍不住

bear false witness against the innocent pēh-pēh pò ní kah o 白布染成黑,硬是無中生有,加罪於人

bear fruit kiāt kóe-chí 結果實

bear fruit, result, as result of kiāt-kó 結果

bear grudge against, blame, grumble, complain bǎi-oàn 埋怨

bear grudge against, complain hīn-thiⁿ-oàn-tē 恨天怨地

bear grudge for wrong, indignant at injustice phāu-put-pěng 抱不平

bear hardship chiáh-khó 吃苦

bear pain patiently jíⁿ-thiⁿ, lún-thiⁿ 忍痛

bear properly some responsibility that falls on us tam su-iǎⁿ 有擔當

bear responsibility taⁿ chek-jīm 指負責任

bear some resemblance liòh-liòh-á sěng 有一點像

bear testimony as witness chò kiàn-chèng 作見證

bear the expenses of hū-tam hùi-iōng 負擔費用

bear the guilt, become involved in the guilt taⁿ-chōe 擔罪,指頂罪

bear the responsibility of hū-tam chek-jīm 負擔責任

bear the responsibility of another's crime or fault thè lǎng chiah-chōe 替人頂罪

bear witness to wedding chèng-hun 證婚

bear, animal hīm 熊

- **polar bear** pēh-hīm 北極熊

bear, bearer of check or bill chhī-phìo-jīm 持票人

bear, give birth to seⁿ 生

- **bear interest** seⁿ lī-sek 生利息

bear, shoulder responsibility hū-tam 負擔

bear, shoulder, to carry burden, load, encumbrance chhē-siāu 負擔,指負起錢財或罪過的責任

bear, tolerate, tolerance, forbearance iōng-jīm 容忍

beard beginning to grow, let your whiskers grow hoat chhùi-chhiu 長鬍子

- **to grow a beard** lǎu chhùi-chhiu 留鬍鬚

- **to shave the beard** siu chhùi-chhiu 剃鬍鬚

bearing, a person's bearing, manner thài-tō, hong-tō, khi-khài 態度,風度,氣概

bearing, bearings of a machine bě-á-lín-gù (phonetic) 軸承

bear's gall prepared as medicine hīm-táⁿ 熊膽

bear's paw prepared as a delicacy hīm-chíuⁿ 熊掌

beast iá-siù, khīm-siù, chāu-siù, thiok-seⁿ 野獸,禽獸,走獸,畜生

- **sea beasts** chui-siù, hái-nih ǎ tōng-bút 海裏的動物

beat a drum pah-kó 打鼓

beat against, waves beat against lòng-tiòh, phoah 撞到,潑

beat down pah-tó 打倒

beat down, knock down sut-tó 鞭倒

beat downward with cane or stone hmh, hám 擊,砸

beat flat with hammer or fist tui-píⁿ 鎚扁

beat gong pah-lǒ 打鑼

beat one's brain out, tough nut to crack, troublesome sióng nau-kin 傷腦筋

beat one's breast with the fist in grief or displeasure tui-heng 搥胸

beat person black and blue pah kah o-chhiⁿ 打到皮下瘀血

beat or strike someone kā lǎng phah, iǎ ⁿ 打人, 贏	beautify, beautification, Americanize bí-hòa 美化
beat to death, shoot dead phah-sí 打死	beauty súi, bí-lē, bí-jǐn 美, 美麗, 美人
beat, beat with stick or something phah, phah-phék, kòng 打, 打拍子, 敲	beauty contest sóan-bí 選美
beat, heart beat, pulse thiàu-tōng 跳動	beauty contest or rivalry, very beautiful phēng-súi 比美, 很美麗
- My heart beats. Góa ẽ sim-koa ⁿ phòk-phòk thiàu. 我的心蹦蹦跳。	beauty pageant or contest sóan-bí tai-hōe 選美大會
beat, strike, knock, hit, give blow, slap with the hand pai ⁿ 用掌擊	beauty parlor bí-iōng-ī ⁿ 美容院
beat, to strike, to hit, to fight, to attack, to make, strike a blow, stroke tá ⁿ , phah 打	beaver hái-thoah 海獺
beat, whip, or switch with thin rod or switch, to dust by beating with rod sut 抽打, 鞭打	beaver board hòah-hák-pang 化學板
beaten in battle phah-su 打敗仗	because in-ūi 因為
beatification liat-jíp chin-hok-phín (Catholic) 列入真福品	because of ūi-tiòh 為了
beatitude chin-hok (Catholic) 真福	because of this in-ūi án-ni 因為這樣
- the beatitude of heaven thian-tōng ẽ chin-hok 天堂的真福	beckon iat chhiú 招手
- the eight beatitudes chin-hok pat-toan 真福八端	beckon for one to approach iat-chhiú kiò lǎng kǎ ⁿ oá-lǎi, kā iat lǎi 招手叫人走過來
Beatles, Beatles phi-thǒ-sú (phonetic) 披頭士	beckon with hand, to summon, raise an army or capital, poster, signboard, to welcome, receive, call for, canvass for chio 邀, 招
beautician, beauty artist hòah-chong-su 化粧師	beckon, to call, accost, take care of, receive chio-ho 招呼
beautician, hairdresser bí-iōng-su 美容師	become pì ⁿ , pì ⁿ -chò, piàn-sǝng, chǎ ⁿ -chò 變, 變做, 變成, 成為
beautiful súi, bí-lē, hó-khò ^a 美, 美麗, 好看	become a buddhist monk, nun chhut-ke 出家
beautiful yet cheap súi koh siòk 美又便宜	become a man, grow up sǝng-jǐn, tōa hàn à 成人了
beautiful and dignified bí-koan tǎi-hong 美觀大方	become acquainted sèk-sāi 認識
beautiful and good bí-siān 美善	become acquainted or get to know Jesus chhin-kǐn lǎ-so 親近耶穌
beautiful family bí-bóan, bí-móa ẽ ka-tǝng 美滿的家庭	become an adult or of marriageable age, puberty tǝng tōa-lǎng 轉大人, 青春期, 成熟期
beautiful island, Taiwan bí-lē ẽ tó 美麗的島	become an exceptional person chǎ ⁿ -lǎng 指成器, 像樣
beautiful legs of a woman giòk-thúi 玉腿	become angry, put on long face, change countenance, to sulk, to frown pì ⁿ -bǐn 翻臉
beautiful scenery bí-kéng 美景	become aware of, realize kak-ngō 覺悟
beautiful sight or view bí-koan 美觀	become bad, change for the worse hóan-hǝng, piàn-phái ⁿ 變壞, 反常
beautiful sisters chí-mōe-hoe 姊妹花	become bald thǎu-mǝng lut liáu-liáu 頭髮掉光了
beautiful woman, beauty bí-jǐn 美人	become believer of religion hōng-kàu 奉教
beautiful, pretty súi-tang-tang 水噹噹, 比喻很美麗	become blistered, get blister phòng-phā 起泡
beautiful, remarkable, brilliant, splendid phiau-liǎng 漂亮	become Buddha sǝng-hút, chǐu ⁿ se-thian 成佛, 上西天
beautiful, splendid, luxurious hòah-bí, hòah-lē 華美, 華麗	
beautifully dressed women hoa-ki chiau-tián 花枝招展, 形容女人衣飾打扮的很美麗	
beautify the face, to make-up bí-iōng 美容	

bedstead

become callous, get lump, get corn kiāt-lan
結繭

become Catholic Priest chò sîn-hū 當神父

become current, appear in the market
chhut-láng, chiūⁿ-chhī 上市

become disheartened sit-chì 氣餒

become enemies kiāt oan-siū 結仇

become famous chhut-miā 出名

become famous with one move it-kí sēng-
bēng 一舉成名

become fat, put on weight pūi khi-lāi 胖起來

become feverish hoat-sio 發燒

**become fine weather, weather clears up, a
person reforms, become good** piān-hó
變好

become friends kiāt-chò pēng-iú 結為朋友

become frightened tiòh chit-kiaⁿ 嚇一跳

become genie, to die chò-sian-a 成仙

become haggard, pinched siau-sán 消瘦

become holy, sanctification chhāⁿ-sèng 成聖

become husband and wife kiāt-chò ang-bó
結為夫妻

become immune, immunize bián-ék 免疫

become infested with chicken lice seⁿ ke-tāi
長雞蝨

become infested with maggots or worms
seⁿ-thāng 長蛆

become inflamed hoat-hōng 發炎

become inflamed or infected hoat-iām 發炎

**become journeyman after being an appren-
tice** chhut-sai 出師,藝滿

become known, secret becomes known
chhut-phòā 暴露

become naturalized citizen in China kui-hòā
Tiong-kok 歸化中國

become pale with fear chheⁿ-sún-sún 怕得臉
色發青

become pale, turn pale, change facial color
bīn lek-sek 臉失色

become pregnant siū-īn, hoāi-īn 受孕,懷孕

**become relatives through marriage, strike
up matrimonial relationship** kiāt-chhin
結親

become religious, to train, to practice siu-
liān 修鍊

become rich hoat-chāi, hó-giāh 發財

become rusty seⁿ-sian 生鏽

become shareholder, subscribe to shares
jīp-kó 入股

become shriveled up from age lāu tò-kiu 老
而返矮

become slightly moldy chhiūⁿ-phú, seⁿ-ko 發
霉

**become solid through loss of moisture,
dried out** kian-pa 結疤,凝結

become sulky gāu-tiuⁿ 好使性子

become suspicious khiⁿ gī-sim 起疑心

become useful person sēng-khì 成器

become very angry tāi-hoat lūi-tēng 大發雷霆

become very poor lok-lián, lòk-phek 落臉,落
魄

become very weak and thin siau-sán lòh-bah
指身體非常消瘦

**become wealthy by illegal and dishonest
methods** hoat hōaiⁿ-chāi, hoat hūiⁿ-chāi
發橫財

become worn, crooked or bent thām-tó,
lām-tó 腰垂,中凹

**become, acceptable, all right, almost, in
round numbers or in rough quantity**
chhāⁿ, sēng 將近,近,約,成

bed bīn-chhng 床

- to make the bed chhu bīn-chhng 鋪床
- to rise from bed khiⁿ-chhng 起床
- under the bed bīn-chhng-kha 床底下

bed for the small rice plants ng-chioh-á-hng
秧床,指稻苗圃

bed linen, bed sheet, bedclothes chhng-kin,
chhu-kin, chhng-toa 床巾,床單

bed mat chhu-phōe, chhu-kin 墊被

**bed platform on which tatami's are laid in
Japanese style home** chóng-pho 大臥鋪

bed scene chhng-hì 床戲

bed wetting chhōa-jio 尿床

bed, seed bed, flower bed biāu-phó 苗圃

bedbug bát-sat 臭蟲

bedding chhím-kū, chhím-khū 寢具

bedding, coverlet, comforter mī-phōe 棉被

bedlam chin chhá 喧吵

bedpan piān-phūn, piān-khì, tāi-piān-khì 便盆,
便器,大便器

bedridden pēⁿ-tó tī bīn-chhng nih 病倒在床

**bedroom, soldier dormitory, student domi-
tory** chhím-sek 寢室

bedroom khùn-pāng, pāng-keng 臥房,房間

bedsore kauh-nōa, jiok-chhong 褥瘡

bedspread chhng-toaⁿ 床單

bedstead bīn-chhng-kè 床架

bee, wasp, hornet phang 蜂	before midnight siōng pòà ⁿ -mě, téng pòà ⁿ -mě 上半夜
bee, honey bee bit-phang 蜜蜂	before noon, forenoon ngó-chiǎn 午前
- busy as a bee chhin-chhīu ⁿ bit-phang hiah bō ēng 像蜜蜂那麼忙	before or in front of the altar chē-tǎi chěng 祭台前
- swarm of bees phang-kūn 蜂群	before the eyes, now, at the moment, presently bák-chěng, bák-chiu-chěng, gán-chěng 眼前, 目前
bee hive, bees nest, wasps nest phang-sīu 蜂巢	before the throne of God Thian-chú tǎi-chěng 天主寶座前
bee sting phang têng-tioh 被蜜蜂螫到	before the second world war Tē-jī-chhù sè-kài tǎi-chiàn í-chěng. 第二次世界大戰以前.
bee, wasp larva phang-hě 蜂之幼蟲	before the tablet of the dead, in front of tablet honoring the dead lěng-chěng 靈前
beef gǔ-bah 牛肉	before, in front of chěng-bīn, tī bīn-chěng, tī thau-chěng 前面, 在面前, 在前頭
- dried beef gǔ-bah-koa ⁿ 牛肉乾	beforehand, previously, advance, prepare, make ready, reserve funds or troops ī-sian, seng, tǎi-seng, sū-sian 預先, 先, 事先
- roast beef hang gǔ-bah 烤牛肉	befriend kap...chò pěng-iú 與...做朋友
- smoked beef hun ě gǔ-bah 煙燻牛肉	beg chhéng-kǐu, kǐu, thó, pun, bóng-lo 請求, 求討, 常常向人要
beef extract, beef gravy gǔ-bah-chiap 牛肉汁	- to kneel down and beg kūi leh kǐu 跪求
beef soup gǔ-bah-thng 牛肉湯	- to go begging khi kā lǎng pun, thó, lo 向人乞討
beef steak gǔ-pǎi 牛排	beg a favour kǐu-chěng 求情
beef steak plant chí-so 紫蘇	beg alms kǐu-sía 求捨
beef tendon gǔ-kin 牛筋	beg favor kǐu-in 求恩
beef tongue gǔ-chih 牛舌	beg for alms thok-poat 托鉢
beef tripe gǔ-tō 牛肚	beg for alms, entreat, pray humbly khít 乞
beeline, straight line, shortcut tít-sòà ⁿ , kīn-lō 直線, 近路	beg for food thó-chiǎh, pun-chiǎh 乞討
beeper BB call (phonetic), hō-kio-khì, hu-chiǎu-khí (phonetic) 呼叫器, 傳呼機, BB call	beg for food or money kǐu-khít 求乞
beer bēh-á-chíu, biru (phonetic) 啤酒	beg for one's life kǐu-seng 求生
bees wax phang-láh, bit-láh 蜂蠟, 蜜蠟	beg for rain khít-hō 乞雨
beet ti ⁿ -chhài 甜菜	beg him earnestly kā i kháp-thǎu 給他磕頭
Beethoven Pòe-to-hun 貝多芬	beg over and over khòk-khòk kǐu, pài-thok 不斷地求, 拜託
beetle, bug ku-á 甲蟲	beg, to beg for something chhun-tǔng-chhíu 乞求
- green beetle kim-ku 金龜蟲	beget sán-seng, se ⁿ -chhut, ín-khí 產生, 招致, 引起
beetle shaped, Volkswagen kim-ku-á-chhia 金龜車	beget a son thiam-teng 添丁
beetle which lives on cow dung gǔ-sái-ku 甲蟲之一種	beget child in old age se ⁿ lāu-kía ⁿ 晚年得子, 晚年得女
beetle, sledge tōa thui 大鎚	beggar khít-chiǎh 乞丐
befitting siong-tong, sek-háp, háp-lí 相當, 適合, 合理	- woman beggar khít-chiǎh-pǒ 乞丐婆
before, previously í-chěng, chěng, tǎi-seng 以前, 前, 事先	beggar ware, free software bián-huì ě nng-thé 免費軟體
- as before iū-gōan 仍然	
before an event, beforehand sū-sian 事先	
before and after chěng-aū 前後	
before birth kàng-seng-chěng 降生前	
before childbirth sán-chiǎn, sán-chěng 產前	
before dawn thi ⁿ iáu-bōe kng 天還未亮	
before death, before one dies sí-chěng 死前	
before marriage hun-chiǎn, hun-chěng 婚前	
before a meal pñg-chěng 飯前	

behind

beggar, wild beasts, hungry ghost, ask for something to eat, look for job to make thó-chiah 討食, 討生活

beggar's camp khít-chiah-ia̍n 乞丐收容所

beggar's hut khít-chiah-liáu 乞丐寮

begin khí, khai-sí, hē-chhiú 起, 開始, 下手

begin a journey chhut-hoat 出發

begin again, start again tēng-phah-khí 重頭開始

begin at two thirty n̄ng tiám pòan khí, n̄ng tiám pòan khai-sí 兩點半開始

begin the banquet khui-toh 開動

begin building or repairing house without the proper rites or at an inauspicious time t̄ang-thó 動土

begin fighting, to initiate t̄ang-chhiú 動手

begin something and not finish it at someone else's expense iáu-siū-pō 缺德的手段

begin to be afraid khí kia 開始害怕

begin to bear fruit kiát-liáp 結粒

begin to bud, to sprout thó-í 吐芽

begin to fight chhut-chiau 出招

begin to say t̄ang-chhui 動口

begin work at the office siōng-pan 上班

begin work on an undertaking, start work on some project, begin building project t̄ang-kang, khai-kang 動工, 開工

beginner, novice chheⁿ-chhiú 生手

beginning, at first, in the beginning khí-thâu, khí-chho̍, gōan-thâu 起頭, 起初, 起源

- **from the beginning of this month** goèh-chhe, tui chit kó-goèh chhe-nih 月初

- **from the beginning of the world till now** phoan-kó khai-thian í-lái 盤古開天以來

- **from the beginning to the end** tui thau kàu bóe 從頭到尾

- **in the beginning** khí-chho̍, tong-chho̍, khí-thau ē sī, khai-sí ē sī 起初

beginning and end, first and last thau-bóe 頭尾, 始終

beginning bad course of life, use finesse, devise schemes pìⁿ-báng 搞鬼, 把戲

beginning of Autumn jip-chhiu 入秋

beginning of conversation or discussion oē-thau 話頭, 開場白

beginning of journey, way, road, route, distance lō-thau 路途, 路上

beginning of reign or era kí-gōan 紀元

beginning of show khui-tiūⁿ 開場

beginning of the month goèh-thau, goèh-chhe 月頭, 月初

beginning of the New Year khui-chiaⁿ 指新年的開始

beginning of the year n̄i-thau 年初

beginning of winter jip-tang 入冬

beginning or start khai-toan 開端

beginning part of water canal chun-thau 圳頭

beginning stage of studying subject, beginner chho̍-hak 初學

beginning, genesis gōan-sí 原始

begrudge chit-tò, khòk, m̄-kam hō lāng 嫉妒, 吝嗇

behalf thè, t̄ai-thè, lí-ek 替, 代替, 利益

- **He judged on behalf of the king.** I thè kok-ōng phòan-toan. 他代替國王判斷。

behave ū...ē hēng-ūi 有...的行為

behave in an improper or disorderly way lām-sám chò, sám-chò 亂做, 冒然而為, 胡作非為

behave incorrectly tah-chha 做錯

behave kindly or well, man of personality chò-lāng chin hó 為人很好

behave ridiculously, like drunkard khí chiu-hong 發酒瘋

behave ungratefully, requite kindness with ingratitude, disappoint, be unfaithful to person kō-hū 辜負

behave very wickedly and licentiously k̄iaⁿ àm-lō 走邪路

behave wickedly chò-pháiⁿ 作惡

behavior hēng-ūi, phín-hēng, k̄iaⁿ-tah, hēng-tōng 行為, 品行, 行動

behavior or manner that arouses suspicion hēng-chek khó-gī 行跡可疑

behavior, conduct, manner of walking k̄iaⁿ-sun ōng 子孫興旺

behead chám-siú, chám-thau 斬首

behead criminal and display severed head as warning to would be offenders chám-siú sī-chiòng 斬首示眾

behead, cut off person's head, dismiss, to fire thau-thau 殺頭, 撤職

beheaded sin-siú-ī-chhù 身首異處

behind, at the back of ā, ā-piah, ā-bīn, ā-bóe 後, 後面

- **to leave behind** pàng toa ā-bīn, lāu toa ā-bīn 留在後面

- **to speak behind a man's back** kóng lǎng
kha-chhng-aū ōe 背後說人壞話
- **to walk behind** kǎiⁿ tōa aū-bīn, tōe tōa aū-
bīn 跟在別人的後面走
- behind one's back** ka-chiah-aū, kha-chiah-aū,
kha-chhng-aū 後面,背後
- behind the door** mǎng-aū, mǎng-sìⁿ-aū 門後,門
扇後面
- behind the ears** hǎiⁿ-á aū 耳後
- behind the house** chhù aū 屋後
- behind the scenes personalities, string
pullers** bōⁿ-hǎo jīn-bút 幕後人物
- behind the scenes worker** bōⁿ-aū kang-chok-
chía 幕後工作者
- behind the scenes, inner circles, inside
story** lōe-bō, lái-bō 內幕
- behind the times** gōⁿ-sǐ 誤時
- behind the times, out of date** kòe sǐ-tāi 過時
代,落伍的
- Beijing** Pak-pěng, Pak-kiaⁿ 北平,北京
- Beijing Opera, Peking Opera, Chinese Op-
era** pēng-kiók, pēng-kék 平劇
- Beijing style of music in Chinese opera** kiaⁿ-
tiāu 京調
- being flooded, submerged** im-phōng-phōng
淹滿水
- being warmed by radiant heat when stand-
ing by the stove or radiator** hǎⁿ 熱,熬熱
- Beirut** Pòe-lóⁿ-tek 貝魯特
- belch smoke** chhut-ian 冒煙
- belch up bit of gastric juices** ek-chúí 溢口水
- belch with sour stomach** ek-chhiah-sng 嗝胃
酸
- belch, a belch** eh, eh 噎
- belch, to belch** pah-eh, phū, phùn chhut-lǎi,
pah-uh-á 打嗝,噴出,打嗝
- belfry** cheng-lǎu 鐘樓
- Belgium** Pí-lí-sǐ 比利時
- belief** sìn-gióng, sìn-sim, siong-sìn 信仰,信心,相
信
- **beyond belief** bē-tàng siong-sìn 不能相信
- belief in merits of remaining unmarried** tók-
sin chú-gī 獨身主義
- believe** sìn, siong-sìn, sìn-hók 信,相信:信服
- **if you don't believe** lí nā m̄-sìn 你若不信
- believe and obey, trust and follow** sìn-
chióng 信從
- believe entirely** chǎn-sìn 全信
- believe firmly** khak-sìn, chhim-sìn 確信,深信
- believe in** siong-sìn 相信
- believe in Catholicism** sìn Thian-chú-kàu 信
天主教
- believe in God** sìn-sǎn 信神
- believe in religion** sìn-kàu 信奉
- believe in religion, principle** sìn-hōng 信奉
- believe in, to trust, admire** sìn-hók 信服
- believe partly** pòⁿ-sìn pòⁿ-gǐ 半信半疑
- believe without consideration, believe read-
ily** khin-sìn 輕信
- believe without shadow of doubt** chhim-sìn
put-gǐ 深信不疑
- believe, accept as truth** chhái-sìn 採信
- believer** sìn-tǒ, sìn-chía, kàu-tǒ 信徒,信者,教
徒
- belittle** khin-sǐ, khòⁿ-khin, khòⁿ lǎng bē
chǐuⁿ-bák, khòⁿ-bē-khí 輕視,看輕,看不起
- bell, big bell** cheng 鐘
- bell, small bell** cheng-á 小鐘
- **electric bell** tiān-lěng 電鈴
- **to press or ring the door bell** jīh tiān-lěng
按電鈴
- Bell Awards** Kim-chiong Chiáng 金鐘獎
- bell pepper** hiam-chio-á, chheⁿ hoan-chio-á 青
辣椒
- bell shaped cakes** phòng-píaⁿ 凸餅
- bell sound** cheng-siaⁿ 鐘聲
- bell tower** cheng-thah, cheng-lǎu 鐘塔,鐘樓
- bell: bells on horse harness** bé-long 馬鈴
- belle, a beauty** bí-lí 美女
- bellicose** hòⁿ-chiàn, ài sio-phah ǎ 好戰,好打架
的
- belligerent, enemy nation** kau-chiàn-kok 交戰
國
- bellows** hong-kūi 風櫃
- belly, abdomen** pak-tóⁿ 腹部,肚子
- belly ache, stomach pain, colic** pak-tóⁿ-thiàⁿ
肚子痛
- belly sounds made because of hunger** kū-
kū-kìò 肚子咕咕叫
- belly swollen after death** phòng-tō 肚脹
- belly swollen or bloated, intestinal gas** pak-
tóⁿ tiuⁿ-tiuⁿ 肚子脹
- belly swollen with gas, distended** tiuⁿ-hong
脹氣
- belong** kui, kui-siòk, kui-jíp, siòk-tī 歸,歸屬,歸入,
屬於
- **All belong to you.** Kui lí sóⁿ ū. Lóng sǐ lí ǎ.
歸你所有,都是你的。

benevolence

- **It belongs to me.** Sī góa ă. 是我的。
belong to, be subordinate to, be governed by, category, class, kind, instruct, to direct siok-ī, siok-tī 屬於
belonging to the same party siāng-tóng, kāng-tóng 同黨
belongings, possessions só-iú-bút, chăi-sán 所有物, 財產
beloved khó-ài ă, chhin-ài ă, só-ài ă, siōng sioh ă 可愛的, 親愛的, 所愛的, 最疼愛的
beloved children, sweetheart, darling, baby thng-sng-oân 心肝寶貝
beloved daughter chióng-siōng bêng-chu 掌上明珠
beloved disciple ài-tō 愛徒
beloved son, favorite son ài-chú 愛子
beloved wife ài-chhe 愛妻
beloved, dear to one's heart, be extremely fond of sim-ài 心愛
below ē-bīn 下面
below the earth, underground, subterranean tē-ē, tē-hā 地下
below the sky, on earth thian-hā 天下
below, under, less than, beneath, the following í-hā 以下
belt, band, sash, girdle, tape, ribbon tò-á, beluto (phonetic), tē-tài 帶子, 地帶
- **a leather belt** chit tiău phōe-tò 一條皮帶
- **to bind the head with a belt** ēng chit tiău tò-á pāk thâu-khak 用一條帶子綁頭
- **to hit below the belt** àm-chìⁿ siōng-jīn 暗箭傷人
- **to tighten one's belt** khò-tò ă pāk hō ăn 腰帶繫緊
belt or string to fasten trousers round the waist khò-tò 褲帶
belt, old-fashioned cloth belt to hold up trousers io-tò 腰帶
bend at an angle at-khiau 折曲, 弄曲
bend down a branch tiau lòh-lăi 拉彎下來
bend down one's head, fall headlong chhih lòh-khì 低頭, 仆下去
bend down to tie one's shoe àⁿ-lòh-khì pāk ă-tò 彎下去繫鞋帶
bend down, to stoop, to submit to the dominion of, grievance, wrong, injustice khut lòh-khì 屈下去
bend or bow the head, fold lă, àⁿ, áu 低, 俯, 彎, 折

bend or lower one's head, to bow, usually refers to admission of wrong doing àⁿ-thâu 俯首
bend something to certain angle ut hō khiau 使彎曲
bend straight áu-tit 弄直, 使直
bend the knees kūi lòh-khì 跪下去
bend without breaking, working at desk without rest ut 扭彎, 持續坐著太久沒有休息
bending, refraction khiok-chiat 曲折
beneath ē-bīn 下面
beneath one's dignity ū sit sin-hūn, íú sit sin-hūn 有失身份
beneath, below, under, underneath ē-té 下面, 底下
Benedictine monks Pún-tok-hōe-sū 本篤會士
Benedictine society Pún-tok-hōe (Catholic) 本篤會
benediction, blessing chiok-hok, chiok-tó 祝福, 祝禱
benediction cope tōa-moa (Catholic) 長袍
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Sèng-thé kàng-hok (Catholic) 聖體降福
benediction veil keng-moa (Catholic) 肩披
benefactor, patron in-kong, in-chú, un-jīn 恩公, 恩主, 恩人
benefice hōng-lòk 俸祿
beneficial bird ek-niáu 益鳥
beneficial insects ek-thiōng 益蟲
beneficiary siu-ek-jīn, kè-sěng-jīn 受益人, 繼承人
benefit hó-chhù, lí-ek, un-hūi 好處, 利益, 恩惠
- **for the benefit of one's health** ūi kiān-khong phah-sng 為健康設想
- **unmindful of benefits** bōng-un 忘恩
benefit oneself, selfish, self-seeking, egoistic lí-kí 利己
benefit the world chē-sè 濟世
benefit, profit, advantage, to benefit lí-ek 利益
benefited, gain an advantage or profit siu-ek 受益
benefited, receive a gift siu-hūi, siu-in-hūi 受惠
benevolence chū-ài, chū-pi, chò siān-sū 慈愛, 慈悲, 善舉
- **God's benevolence** Thian-chú ă chū-ài 天主的慈愛

benevolence, humanity, philanthropy, love jīn-ài 仁愛	- I beseech you. Góa kiu lí. 我求你。
benevolence, righteousness, politeness, wisdom, honesty jīn-gī-lí-tù-sìn 仁義理智信	- beseech God kiu Siōng-chú 求上主
benevolent chū-siān ẽ 慈善的	beset pau-ũ 包圍
benevolent, kind, benign, said of elderly persons chū-siōng 慈祥	beside pi ⁿ -á, í-gōa 旁邊, 以外
Bengal Bēng-ka-la 孟加拉	beside oneself bō thau-sīn, sit-siōng 沒記性, 失常
benign jīn-chū ẽ, chhin-chhiat ẽ, liōng-sèng ẽ 仁慈的, 親切的, 良性的	beside the road, roadside lō-pi ⁿ 路邊
benign disease khin-chèng 輕症	beside the wall piah-pi ⁿ 牆邊
benign tumor, benign growth liōng-sèng-liū 良性瘤	besides, outside, other than í-gōa, tū-liáu ... í-gōa, lēng-gōa, iū-koh 以外, 除了... 以外, 另外, 又
benignant jīn-chū ẽ, chhin-chhiat ẽ, liōng-sèng ẽ 仁慈的, 親切的, 良性的	besides, furthermore, moreover jǐ-chhia ⁿ 況且
benignity jīn-chū, ū-liōng 仁慈, 寬厚	besides, in addition, moreover chhú-gōa 此外
bent oan-ẽ, oan-oan, khiau-khiau 彎, 彎曲, 彎曲	besiege ũi, pau-ũi, ũi-kong 圍, 包圍, 圍攻
- be bent on koat-sim 決心	best chòe-hó, it-liap-it, it-téng hó, kék hó, siōng-hó, tē-it hó 最好的, 最好, 極好, 最好, 第一好
bent in different directions at different parts, all bent out of shape khiau-lái khiau-khì 彎來彎去	best man at a wedding phōa ⁿ -chhōa, lām-pin-siōng 男儂相
bent on having or doing something, insist upon phian-phian boeh 偏偏要, 硬要	best part of tōa pō-hūn 大部份
bent with age, stooped lāu tò-kiu 老而返矮	best seller siau-lō siōng-hó ẽ chheh, siōng ū siau ẽ chheh 最暢銷的書
bent, be dead khiau-khì (slang) 翹了, 死了	best stratagem siōng-chhek 上策
benumbed, hand or foot asleep pì, bǎ-pì 痺, 麻痺	best way is to ..., inferior to ... m̄ tāt-tiòh... 比不上
benzene iū-cheng, pūn 石油精, 苯	best way is... siōng hó ẽ hoat-tō sī... 最好的辦法是...
bequeath ũi-liū, thōan hō aū-tāi 遺留, 傳給後代	best, closest friend chī-hó 至好, 最好
bereave toát-cháu, hō ... sòng-sit, bō khì 奪走, 使... 喪失, 失去	best, first-rate kài-hó 最好
bereaved daughters, used in obituary hau-lí, hau-lú 孝女, 指居喪之女兒	bestial ía-siū ẽ, khim-siū put-jū ẽ 野獸的, 禽獸不如
bereaved family song-ka 喪家	bestial, beastly person ía-bǎn ẽ 野蠻的
bereaved granddaughters, used in obituary hau-sun-lí 孝孫女, 指居喪之孫女	bestiality, beastliness, animal passion or desires siū-sèng 獸性
bereaved grandsons, used in obituary hau-sun 孝孫, 指居喪之孫	bestiality, sodomy, buggery siū-kàn 獸姦
bereaved sons, an expression used in obituary, said also in scolding man who looks very foolish hau-lám 孝男, 指居喪之兒子, 愛哭鬼, 罵人的比喻	bestir, exert oneself, stimulate chin-chok 振作
beriberi kha-khì-pē ⁿ , kha-khì 腳氣病, 腳氣	bestow síu ⁿ -sù, hō, si-sía 賞賜, 給與, 施捨
Bering sea Pèh-lēng-hái 白令海	bestow money, presents on an inferior or junior, gifts or money given as reward síu ⁿ -sù 賞賜
Bering strait Pèh-lēng-hái-kiap 白令海峽	bet money sio-su chǐ ⁿ 賭錢
Berlin Pek-lím 柏林	bet or gamble with four colored cards poah sù-sek-pǎi 賭四色牌
Berlin Wall Pek-lím-ũi-chhiu ⁿ 柏林圍牆	bet, to wager sio-su, poah su-ia ⁿ 打賭, 賭真的
beseech kiu, ai-kiu, hō-kiu 求, 哀求, 呼求	betel nut, arecpalm, areca, betel nut pin-nǎng 檳榔
	betel nut peddler pin-nǎng-tà ⁿ -á 檳榔攤子

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betel nut salesgirl pin-nŋg se-si 檳榔西施
betel nut users ǎng-tūn-chòk, chia̍h pin-nŋg ẽ
紅唇族,吃檳榔族
betel nut, arecnut pin-nŋg-chheⁿ-á 檳榔果
**betel palm tree, person dumb as wooden
chicken** chheⁿ-á-chǎng 檳榔樹,又形容人
呆若木雞
**Bethlehem, town in Palestine where Jesus
Christ was born** Pèk-léng-siáⁿ (Catholic)
白冷城
**Bethlehem, town in Palestine where Jesus
Christ was born** Pek-lí-hèng (Protestant)
伯利恆
betray hóan-pōe, chhut-bē 背叛,出賣
betray a secret siáp-lāu pì-bit 洩露祕密
betray a trust kō-hū, pōe-sìn 辜負,背信
betray one's conscience ũi-pōe liōng-sim 違
背良心
betray one's ignorance làu-khùi 漏氣
betray, defraud, don't keep one's word hiau
背叛,背信
betroth tēng-hun, sàng-tiāⁿ, tēng-chhin, phit-
phòe 訂婚,送定,訂親,許配
betroth one's daughter to a man chò-lǎng 允
親,許配
betrothal tēng-hun, hun-iok 訂婚,婚約
- **to break a betrothal** kái-ti hun-iok, hòe-
chhin 解除婚約
- **to send betrothal money and presents**
sàng phèng-kim 送聘金
- **to settle a contract of betrothal** kiát-chò
chhin-chiáⁿ 結為親家
betrothal cakes lé-piáⁿ 禮餅
betrothal cards, wedding invitation cards
lèng-hōng thiap 龍鳳帖
betrothed girl, affianced hí-phòe 許配
better khah hó, kái-liōng 更好,改良
- **It's better not to do it.** Mài chò khah hó. 不
要做比較好。
- **the quicker the better** lú kín lú hó 越快越好
**better after an illness, in comfortable cir-
cumstances** khuiⁿ-oàh 舒服,日子好過
better informed khah chai-iaⁿ 曉得多,較清楚
better off kéng-gū hó 境遇好
better than before pí í-chèng khah hó 比以前
更好
better, fairly or quite good khah-tit 較好
betterment, improve, amend kái-chìn, kái-
siān 改進,改善
between kan, tī... ẽ tióng-kan 間,在...的中間

**between believing and suspicion, half be-
lieving and half doubting, doubtful,
suspicious** pòáⁿ-sìn pòáⁿ-gí 半信半疑
between man and man lǎng kap lǎng ẽ tióng-
kan 人與人之間
**between this one and that one, between
you and me, among them** pí-chhú chi
kan 彼此之間
between two fires chìn-thè lióng-lǎn 進退兩難
beverage ím-liāu 飲料
bewail, mourn, to lament ai-tō 哀悼
beware sè-jī, thē-hōng 小心,提防
**Beware of eavesdroppers. Even the walls
have ears.** Piah ũ hīⁿ-á. 隔牆有耳。
Beware of pickpockets. Thē-hōng chián-liú-á.
提防扒手。
bewilder bē, hō... hun-lōan 迷,使...昏亂
bewilderment chhiⁿ-kǒng, hong-lōan 慌張,慌
亂
bewitch bē-phian, ēng sǎ-sùt bē 迷騙,迷
bewitch the hearts of people bē lǎng ẽ sim 迷
惑人心
bewitching eyes of woman chhiu-pho 秋波
beyond tī hia, í-gōa, chhiu-kòe... ẽ hōan-ũi 在
那邊,以外,超過...範圍
beyond description bē-tàng hēng-iōng 不能形
容
beyond man's conception lǎng bō hoat-tō
liāu-sióng 人所無法料想得到的
beyond my power bō-lèng ũi-lék 無能為力
**beyond one's endurance, cannot stand an
insult or provocation any longer** jím bǔ
khó jím 忍無可忍
beyond one's power bō-kàu lát 力量不夠
beyond ten years chap gōa nǐ 十多年
**beyond the realm of calculation, unex-
pected, can not be anticipated** bē àn-
sng-tit 不能預料
bias, partial, favoritism phian-kiàn, phian-sim
偏見,偏心
- **biased opinion** sǎng-kiàn 成見
- **to be free from bias** bō phian-kiàn 沒有偏
見
**biased, not fair, partial, prejudiced, selfish,
leaning, inclined to one side** phian 偏
bib for baby am-sē 口水兜
Bible Sèng-keng 聖經
- **the whole Bible** Sin-kū iok 新舊約
Bible class cha-keng-pan 查經班

- bicarbonate** tiōng thòàⁿ-sng-iām 重碳酸鹽, 化學名詞
- bicarbonate of soda** só·-tà 蘇打
- biceps** chhiú-tó·-jīn 上臂之二頭肌
- bicycle** kha-tàh-chhia, chū-hēng-chhia, thih-bé 腳踏車, 自行車, 鐵馬, 單車
- **to ride a bicycle** khǎ thih-bé, khǎ chit tái kha-tàh-chhia 騎腳踏車
- **buy a new bicycle, push bicycle by handlebars** khan thih-bé 牽腳踏車
- bicycle or vehicle powered by two or more people** hiáp-lék-chhia 協力車
- bid** hoan-hù, chhut chit ě kè-siàu 吩咐, 出價
- bid, win a bid or a trophy in a contest** tit-pio 得標
- bid farewell** sio-sǐ 告辭
- bid good-bye** kò-piát, sǐ-piát 告別
- biennial** nng nǐ chit pái, nng nǐ seⁿ ě sít-bút 兩年一次, 兩年生產一次的植物
- bier** koaⁿ-chhǎ-kè, thiap koaⁿ-chhǎ ě sè chiah í-tiáu 棺架, 墊棺材的小板凳
- big and powerful, formidable** kiōng-tāi 強大
- big and small, the whole family** tōa-tōa sè-sè 大大小小
- big and tall** kōan-tōa 高大
- big athletic meet** ūn-tōng tai-hōe 運動大會
- big beam or ridgepole of house** niu, liōng 樑, 梁
- big bowl** tōa-óaⁿ 大碗
- big buttocks** tōa-kha-chhng 屁股大
- big cheese** tōa-jīn-bút, gǎu-lǎng, úi-tāi ě lǎng 大人物, 偉大的人
- big clumsy fellow, bulky good-for-nothing fellow** tōa-kho·-tai 大胖子
- Big Cold, begins on January 20 or 21** Tāi-hǎn 大寒
- big common bath tub, ofuro** sé-ék-tǐ 洗澡池, 洗澡盆
- Big Dipper, Big Bear, compass** Pak-táu 北斗
- big drum** tōa-kó· 大鼓
- big enough** ū kàu tōa 有夠大
- big feast** tōa chiam-lé 大瞻禮
- big fish in small pool, waste talented person** tai-chǎi siáu-iōng 大才小用
- big fool** gōng-tōa-tai 大呆子, 大笨牛
- Big Heat, the climatic period which begins on July 23 or 24** Tāi-sú 大暑
- big land owner or landlord, an upstart** tōa-tē-chú, chhǎn-kiǎu-á 大地主, 暴發戶
- big mistake or shortcoming, punishment in school or government, major demerit** tōa-kò 大過
- big name actors or actresses, leading movie stars or other performing artists, noted person, influential** tōa-ki-pái 大牌, 紅人
- big red crab** ǎng-kóng-sai 大紅蝦
- big stone** tōa-chiòh-kó· 大石頭
- big talker, faker, talks good game** oē-sian 話多, 亂蓋
- big wig** tiōng-iàu jīn-bút, gǎu-lǎng (slang) 重要人物, 偉人
- big, large, great, tall, high, vast, spacious, much, very, highly, extremely, eldest, highest in rank** tōa, tiōng-iàu 大, 重要
- big, to live in a big way** kek hong-sǐn 裝闊
- bigamy, commit bigamy** tiōng-hun, tiōng-hun-chōe 重婚, 重婚罪
- bigger, the bigger the better** ná tōa ná hó 越大越好
- bigoted** chin kò·-chip, tui su-sióng á-sī sìn-gióng ū phian-kiàn 固執己見的, 對思想或是信仰有偏見的
- Bikini Island, site of many atomic tests** Pí-ki-nǐ 比基尼
- Bikini style** pi-ki-nǐ chong 比基尼裝
- bilateral** siang-hong 雙方
- bilateral agreement** siang-piⁿ hiáp-tēng 雙邊協定
- bilateral contract** siang-hong hāp-iok 雙方合約
- bilateral treaty, reciprocity treaty** hō·-hūi tiǎu-iok 互惠條約
- bile** táⁿ-chiap 膽汁
- bile stone, gallstone** táⁿ kiát-chiòh 膽結石
- bilingual** ē-hiáu kóng nng chióng oē ě lǎng 會說兩種語言的人
- bilious** táⁿ-chiap siuⁿ-chē só· tì ě pēⁿ, pháiⁿ sèng-tē 因膽汁過多所致的病, 壞脾氣的
- bill** toaⁿ, siàu-toaⁿ, gī-àn 單, 賒單, 議案
- **big bill** tōa-chhau, tōa-phìo 大鈔
- **to make out a bill** khui-toaⁿ 開單
- bill for water irrigation** chúi-cho· 灌溉用水費
- bill of entry** pò-koan-toaⁿ, thong-koan sin-kò-su (archaic) 報關單, 通關申告書
- bill of exchange, bank or postal money order** hōe-toaⁿ 匯單
- bill of exchange, cashier's check, personal check, share, stock, equity** phìo-kì 票據

bird

bill of fare, menu chhài-toaⁿ 菜單
bill of health, health certificate kiān-khong cheng-bêng-su 健康證明書
bill of lading, purchase invoice thèh-hòe-toaⁿ 提貨單
bill of sale, invoice hoat-phìo 發票
bill, bank note, ticket, certificate, warrant phìo 票
bill, cash, money order, paper money, bank notes chhau 鈔
bill, invoice chhéng-kǐu-su, siàu-toaⁿ 請求書, 賬單
billiard ball kǐu 球
billiard table kǐu-chhng 撞球桌
billiards saloon, or poolroom kǐu-keng 撞球間
billiards stick tōng-kǐu-chhōe 撞球竿
- **hockey stick** khiok-kùn kǐu-kan 曲棍球竿, 曲棍球棒
- **golf club** ko-ní-hu-kǐu-kan 高爾夫球竿, 高爾夫球棒
billiards, play billiards lóng-kǐu, tōng-kǐu 撞球
billion chap-ek 十億
billows, waves, surges pho-lōng 波浪
bilocation hun-sin 分身
bimonthly nng kó-goeh chit pái 兩個月一次
bin Laden Pin-la-teng, Pin-la-tan (phonetic) 賓拉登, 賓拉丹
binate chit jit chò nng tǎi Mǐ-sat (Catholic) 一日做兩台彌撒
bind with a band, cord or string khún, khún-pák, kē, kiⁿ, sok-pák, kún-piⁿ 捆, 綁, 纏, 縛, 束縛, 鑲邊
- **to be bound by vows** sū sèng-gōan sok-pák 受聖願束縛
bind book têng-chheh, kap-chheh 釘書, 裝訂書本
bind firmly pák ǎn 綁緊
bind pages into volume or book chong-tèng 裝訂
bind sugarcane hǎ kam-chià 網甘蔗
bind the feet pák-kha 綁腳
bind tight khún hō ǎn 網緊
bind with rope pák soh-á 綁繩子
bind, bondage, bundle, to control, restrain sok 束
bind, fasten belt, tie up into bundle hǎ 束
bind, to discipline, restrain, promise, to promise iok-sok 約束, 約定

bind, to control, restraints, restrictions, bondage sok-pák 束縛
bingo pin-kó (phonetic) 賓果
binoculars siang-gán-bōng-oán-kiáⁿ 雙眼望遠鏡
biochemistry seng-bút-hòa-hák 生物化學
biographer toān-kì chok-ka 傳記作家
biographical material hēng-tōan 行傳
biographies of the Judges bǐn-tióng liát-tōan 民長烈傳
biographies, series of biographies, collected biographies liát-tōan 列傳
biography toān-kì, giǎn-hēng-liòk 傳記, 言行錄
biography arranged according to chronological order nǐ-phó[·] 年譜
biological seng-bút ẽ, seng-bút-hák ẽ 生物的, 生物學的
biological clock seng-lí-sǐ-cheng 生理時鐘
biological world seng-bút-kài 生物界
biologist seng-bút-hák-chiá, seng-bút-hák-ka 生物學者, 生物學家
biology seng-bút-hák 生物學
biopsy chhiat-phìⁿ kiám-cha 切片檢查
biotechnology seng-hòa-kho-ki 生化科技
bipartisan, bipartizan nng cheng tóng-ẽ 兩政黨的
bird, avis chiáu-á-lūi, chiáu-chiah, niáu-lūi 鳥類
- **flying birds** poe-chiáu 飛鳥
- **hunt or shoot birds** phah chiáu-á 打鳥
- **kill two birds with one stone** it-kí líong-tek 一舉兩得
bird bill, beak chhùi-pe 鳥類的嘴
bird cage chiáu-lam-á 鳥籠
bird droppings chiáu-á-sái 鳥糞
bird eggs chiáu-á-nng 鳥蛋
bird flu (H5N2) khǐm-lǐu-kám 禽流感
bird kidney, something very small chiáu-kiān 鳥臄, 比喻東西很小
bird leg, also a person whose legs have skinny calves chiáu-á-kha 鳥腳, 腿細
bird's nest, nickname for Beijing 2008 Olympic stadium chiáu-á-sū 鳥巢
bird nest soup iàn-o 燕窩
bird nest, haunt, den, hideout for bandits sū 巢, 窩
bird wing chiáu-á-sit 鳥翼
bird, to peck like a bird, to earn, make a profit, cheat, swindle thóng (slang) 啄, 賺

<p>birds and animals khīm-siù, poe-khīm chāu-siù 禽獸</p> <p>birds and beasts, bestial person ti-káu-khīm-siù 禽獸, 罵人不如禽獸</p> <p>bird's eye view, view from a distance niáu-khām-tō̍ 鳥瞰圖</p> <p>Birmingham Pek-běng-hān 伯明罕</p> <p>birth, be born, give birth to tàn-seng, tàn-sīn, chhut-sì 誕生, 誕辰, 出生</p> <p>- before birth iáu bē chhut-sì í-chēng 出生前</p> <p>- to give birth to a child seⁿ-kiaⁿ 生小孩</p> <p>birth certificate chhut-seⁿ chēng-běng, chhut-seng chēng-běng-su 出生證明, 出生證明書</p> <p>birth control seng-iòk hān-chè 生育限制</p> <p>birth control, practice birth control chiat-iòk 節育</p> <p>birth rate chhut-seng-lùt, chhut-seⁿ-lùt 出生率</p> <p>birthday siⁿ-jít, seⁿ-jít 生日</p> <p>birthday gifts siū-gí, siū-lé 壽儀, 壽禮</p> <p>birthday of child just one year after birth tō-chè 周歲</p> <p>birthday of Confucius — September 28 Khóng-chú tàn-sīn 孔子誕辰</p> <p>birthday of Thi*-kong Thiⁿ-kong-seⁿ 玉皇大帝誕辰</p> <p>birthday party khèng-seng-hōe 慶生會</p> <p>birthday wishes pài-siū, chiok-siū 祝壽</p> <p>birthmark thai-kì, chhng-bó chò kì-hō 胎痣</p> <p>birthplace tàn-seng-tē, chhut-seng-tē, kò-hiong, chhut-sì ě só-chāi 誕生地, 故鄉, 出生地</p> <p>biscuit, cracker, cookie pí^a, pí^a-koaⁿ 餅, 餅乾</p> <p>biscuit, crisp biscuit or shortcake so-pí^a 酥餅</p> <p>biscuits gū-leng-pí^a 牛奶餅乾</p> <p>Bishop or Prefect Apostolic Chú-kàu 主教</p> <p>- auxiliary bishop hù-lí Chú-kàu 輔理主教</p> <p>- bishop's residence Chú-kàu-hú 主教公署</p> <p>Bismarck Pi-su-bèk 俾斯麥</p> <p>bit, auger, gimlet, drill thih-chng, lak-sōan, lak-chng 鐵鑽</p> <p>bit sío-khóa, tām-pòh-á, tè, chit sí á 少些, 一點點, 塊, 片刻, 一會兒</p> <p>- a little bit of bread chit tè mī-pau 一塊麵包</p> <p>- wait a bit tán chit-ē 等一下</p> <p>bitch káu-bú 母狗</p> <p>bitch in heat síau-káu-bó 發情的母狗</p> <p>bite, insect bite tēng 咬, 螫, 叮</p>	<p>- mosquito bite báng-á tēng-tiòh 蚊子螫到</p> <p>- snake bite chōa kā-tiòh 蛇咬到</p> <p>bite off kā tng 咬斷</p> <p>bite each other sio-kā 相咬</p> <p>bite one mouthful ngauh chit chhùi 咬一口</p> <p>bite one's tongue (literally) kā-chih 咬舌頭</p> <p>bite the hook chiah-tiò 上釣</p> <p>bite the lips kā-chhùi-tūn 咬唇</p> <p>bite to death kā-sí 咬死</p> <p>bite, gnaw ngauh 輕咬</p> <p>bite, pick up or hold something with the mouth kā 咬</p> <p>bitten by dog hō káu ngauh-tiòh 被狗輕咬到</p> <p>bitten by mosquito hō báng-á tēng-tiòh 被蚊子叮了</p> <p>bitten, stung tēng-tiòh 叮到, 螫到</p> <p>bitter khó, thòng-khó, hiam 苦, 痛苦, 辣</p> <p>- it's too bitter siuⁿ khó 太苦</p> <p>bitter appearance thòng-khó ě piáu-chēng 痛苦的表情</p> <p>bitter as gall, very bitter khó-teh-teh 苦極了</p> <p>bitter cup to drink khó-poe 苦杯</p> <p>bitter grief iu-khó 憂苦</p> <p>bitter medicine khó-iòh 苦藥</p> <p>bitter melon khó-koe 苦瓜</p> <p>bitter sea, this miserable world, this vale of tears khó-hái 苦海</p> <p>bitter suffering thòng-khó 痛苦</p> <p>bitter taste khó-bī 苦味</p> <p>bitter with the sweet khó-kam 苦味中帶有甘味</p> <p>bitterly khó-chhó, kan-khó 苦楚, 艱苦</p> <p>- to cry bitterly kio-khó liān-thian, ai-ai-kio 叫苦連天, 哀哀叫</p> <p>- bitterly said kóng-ōe khek-pòk 說話刻薄</p> <p>bitterness thòng-khó, khó-bī, pi-ai 痛苦, 苦味, 悲哀</p> <p>bivouac lō-iaⁿ 露營</p> <p>bizarre kó-kòai, kǐ-kòai, chin kòai 古怪, 奇怪</p> <p>black o, o-sek, o-chéng, hek 黑, 黑色, 黑種</p> <p>black and white photos or films o-pèh phìⁿ 黑白片</p> <p>black and white, right and wrong, good and bad o-pèh 黑白</p> <p>black and withered as leaves or decaying fruit, black and blue as when beaten o-áu 烏黑</p>
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blaze

black arts, demonic magic, sorcery sǎ-sút, mǒ-sút, iau-sút 邪術, 魔術, 妖術
black beans boiled, dried, and kept till moldy, for making soy tāu-sīⁿ-pō, tāu-pō 豆鼓渣
black cat, beautiful young ladies, girl who is very fussy about her clothes and her appearance o-niau 黑貓, 摩登女郎
black dates o-chó 黑棗
black death, pest o-sí-pēⁿ 黑死病
black dog, handsome fellow o-káu 黑狗, 風流, 花花公子
black eye bák-chiu o-chheⁿ 眼睛瘀青
black foot disease o-kha-pēⁿ 烏腳病
black hearted o-sim, o-sim-koaⁿ 黑心, 黑心肝
black hemp seed o-mǒa-á 黑麻子
black ink, Chinese ink, ink stick o-bák 墨汁, 墨
black list o-mǎ-toaⁿ 黑名單
black market o-chhī 黑市
black market money changers tē-hā chīⁿ-chng 地下錢莊
black marks, spots o-pan 黑斑
black people o-lǎng, o-chéng-lǎng 黑人, 黑種人
black pepper hǒ-chio 胡椒
Black Sea O-hái 黑海
black shadow o-iaⁿ 黑影
black sheep of the family húi-lūi 敗家子
black smoke, lampblack o-ian 黑煙
black southwest storm o-kha sai-lǎm 西南方烏雲密佈
black stain, blemish o-tiám 污點
black tea ǎng-tě 紅茶
blackboard, chalkboard o-pang 黑板
blacken, defamation phah o, húi-pòng 弄黑, 誣謗
blackened by smoke hō-ian hun o-khì 被煙燻黑了
blackhead chit-chióng Bí-chiu só-sán ě ah, chú-chiáu 一種美洲產的鴨, 水鳥
blacking o-sek ě-iǔ 黑色鞋油
blackmail khióng-hat 恐嚇
blackmailing offense, intimidation, extortion khióng-hat, khióng-hat-chōe 恐嚇, 恐嚇罪
blackness o-sek, o-àm 黑色, 黑暗
blackout or dim out for air raids teng-hóe kóan-chè 燈火管制

blacksmith phah-thih-ě, phah-thih sai-hū 鐵匠, 打鐵師父
blacksmith's shop phah-thih-á-tiám 打鐵店
blacktop road, space or path khōng tám-á-ka 鋪柏油路
bladder of a pig or four legged animal sío-tō 小肚
bladder over distended tuiⁿ-jio 脹尿
bladder stone pǒng-kong kiát-chiòh 膀胱結石
bladder, urinary bladder pǒng-kong, phǒng-kong 膀胱
blade of knife to-chhùi, to-bah, to-phìⁿ 刀嘴, 刀刃, 刀片
blame hiám, kòai lǎng 嫌, 歸咎
blame one's fate, murmur against one's lot oàn-mǎ 怨命
blame oneself, self reproach chū-chek 自責
blame unjustly chhò-koài 錯怪
blame, grumble, complain of unjust treatment bǎi-oàn, oàn-thàn 埋怨
blame, scold chek-kòai, chek-mā, chek-mē 責罵, 責怪
blameless hō-lǎng bē hiám tit, chò-liáu chin hó 無可挑剔, 沒過失的
blameworthy èng-kai hō-lǎng mē, èng-kai hō-lǎng khuh 當受責備
bland un-sūn 溫順
bland tasting medicine ioh-á bǒ chhì-kek-sèng 藥無刺激性
bland wine chíu chin sūn, bē chin káu, chin phang, chin hó lim ě chíu 酒不很強烈, 很醇, 很好喝的酒
blandishment, tease someone khoe-sian 用花言巧語來佔人便宜
blank kang-péh ě, kang-khang, kang-ūi, bǒ sía ě 空白的, 空的, 空處, 沒寫字的
blanket thán-á 氈子
- to cover with a blanket kah thán-á 蓋氈子
blaspheme siat-tòk, bú-jiòk 褻瀆, 侮辱
blaspheme God bú-jiòk, siat-tòk, mā Thian-chú 褻瀆天主
blaspheme the gods siat-tòk sǎn-běng 褻瀆神明
blasphemous tui sǎn siat-tòk, tui sǎn put-kèng 褻瀆神的, 對神不敬的
blasphemy siat-tòk, chiù-mē 褻瀆, 咒罵
blast chit chūn pòk-chà 一陣, 爆炸
blast furnace lián-thih-lǒ 煉鐵爐
blaze hóe-iām, hóe-chih, tòh, chin kng, chin mé 火焰, 火舌, 燃燒, 光亮, 燃燒很烈

blaze up tòh khí-lǎi, lǎng teh sū-khì 火冒三丈, 生氣	blessing of a new home chiok-sèng sin chhù (Catholic) 祝聖新屋
blazing fiercely mé, iām 猛烈	blessing of new fire chiok-sèng sin-hóe (Catholic) 祝聖新火
blazing fire mé-hóe, iām-hóe 猛火, 烈火	blight pē ⁿ -thǎng-hāi 病蟲害
blazing more and more fiercely ná tòh ná iām 越燒越烈	blind chhi ⁿ -mǐ, chhe ⁿ -mē, chhi ⁿ -mǐ-lǎng, chhe ⁿ -mē-lǎng, bǒng-bòk 瞎眼, 盲人, 盲目
blazing sun jít-thǎu chin mé, chin iām 烈日, 形容陽光照射強烈	blind cow, scolding an illiterate chhe ⁿ -mē-gū 指文盲
bleach phìo-pèh, phìo 漂白, 漂	blind gut, appendix bǒng-tǎng 盲腸, 闌尾
bleach powder phìo-pèh-hún 漂白粉	blind in both eyes líong-gán sit-běng 兩眼失明
bleached phìo-kòe, kòe-phìo 漂白過	blind in one eye bàk-chiu chit lúi chhi ⁿ -mǐ, bǒ khòa ⁿ -kì ⁿ 瞎了一眼, 沒看見
bleaching agent phìo-pèh-che 漂白劑	blind love, blind passion, infatuation chhi-chéng 癡情
bleak hi-bǐ 淒涼的	blind men and dumb men are very sharp chhe ⁿ -mē cheng, é-káu lěng 瞎子精, 啞吧靈
bleed from seven apertures chhit-khóng chhut huìh, chhit-khóng lǎu-hoeh 七孔出血, 七孔流血	blind person chhe ⁿ -mē-ě 盲人, 瞎子
bleed, bleeding lǎu-hoeh 流血	blind person thó ^o -lǎi, bàk-chiu thó ^o -lǎi (slang) 瞎眼, 罵人
bleeding ulcer ūi chhut-hoeh 胃出血	blind to bǒ kám-kak tiòh 沒感覺到
blemish sún-hāi, hō... bak lah-sap, khoat-tiám 損害, 被...弄髒, 缺點	blinded by bright light, dazzling, an obstacle to the view, an eyesore chhák-bák 刺眼, 看不順眼
blend chham, lām 參, 混合	blindfold ng lǎng ě bàk-chiu, bàk-chiu ng le 遮人的眼睛, 遮住眼睛
blend colors chham-sek, lām-sek, kiáu-sek 參顏色	blindly bǒng-bòk, o-pèh 盲目, 胡亂
blend or match colors phòe-sek 配色	- to follow blindly bǒng-chiǒng, o-pèh tòe lǎng 盲從, 盲目跟隨別人
bless kàng-hok, chiok-hok, chiok-sèng 降福, 祝福, 祝聖	blindman's buff bih-sio-chhōe 捉迷藏
- God bless you. Thian-chú pó-iū. Thian-chú kā lí kàng-hok. 天主保佑, 天主降福於你。	blink nih bàk-chiu, bàk-chiu kheh chit-ē, kng sih chit-ē sih chit-ē 眨眼睛, 瞬間閉上眼, 光一閃一閃的
bless a home sèng-chhù (Catholic) 祝聖房屋	blink in fear, amazement, loss or disappointment, blink back tears bàk-chiu nih-chhiauh nih-chhiauh 乾瞪眼, 望巴巴地
bless oneself, to make the sign of the cross oē sip-jī 畫十字	blinking signal light siám-kong-teng 閃光燈
bless the palms sèng sèng-ki 祝聖聖枝	bliss hok-khì, kék-tōa ě hēng-hok 福氣, 極大的幸福
bless with prayers and ritual, consecrate chiok-sèng 祝聖	bliss of Heaven Thian-kok chi hok 天國之福
bless, give blessings sù-hok 賜福	blister, bubble, foam phā, chúi-phā, kí-phā, chúi-pho, pho 胞, 水胞, 長水泡, 泡
blessed sìn-sèng ě, chin-hok (Catholic) 神聖的, 真福	- to get blisters phòng-phā 起水胞
blessed articles, sacramentals sèng-bùt (Catholic) 聖物	blitzkrieg strategy, a quick fix sok-chiàn sok-koat 速戰速決
blessed ashes sèng-hoe (Catholic) 聖灰	blizzard thàu-hong loh-seh, thàu tōa hong koh loh tōa seh 暴風雪
Blessed Mother Sèng-bó 聖母	bloated chéng khí-lǎi, kōa ⁿ -chúi, pak-tó ^o phòng-hong 腫起來, 水腫, 脹氣
blessed palm sèng-ki (Catholic) 聖枝	
Blessed Sacrament Sèng-thé 聖體出巡	
- to visit the Blessed Sacrament pài Sèng-thé 拜聖體	
blessed salt sèng-iǎm (Catholic) 聖鹽	
blessed, boundless blessings bān-hok 萬福	
blessing hok-khì, kàng-hok 福氣, 降福	

blot

block enemy in fight, to cut off retreat jia-cháh 遮住

blocks engraved for printing pang-á 木板

block light jia-kng 遮光

block of stone as seat, stone pier chiòh-tún 石墩

block of wood chhã-thâu 木頭

block on which pork is laid out for sale ti-tiam 豬肉攤

block or hinder pé lè 攔住

block print, woodcut, woodprint pán-ōe 版畫

block the flow of water, to impede the flow kò-khit-lái 撈起來

block the light, intercept or impede the free passage of light cháh-àm 遮光

block the road that lō 堵路

block up, stuff tight, hermetically seal that hō bā 塞緊

block, make it difficult for someone to accomplish something that, cháh 塞,阻

blockade hong-só 封鎖

- **break a blockade** phah-phòah hong-só 打破封鎖

blockade port hong-káng 封港

blocked or obstructed, to separate, cut off, isolated keh-choát, keh-tng 隔絕,隔斷

blockheaded sí-pán, gōng-tai 死板,呆笨

blog pú-ló-kǒ (phonetic), kò-jǐn bāng-lō-jit-kì 個人網路日誌,部落格

blood hoeh, huih, hiat, hiat-èk 血,血液

- **take some blood for examination** thiu-hoeh khì kiám-cha 護士抽血去檢查

- **stop the flow of blood** chí-hoeh 止血

blood and sweat, suffering and hard work hoeh-kōaⁿ 血汗

blood bank hoeh-khò 血庫

blood become black because of injury, wound sí-hoeh 死血,黑血,指因外傷而變色的血

blood blister, contusion, bruise gěng-hoeh 瘀血

blood circulation hoeh ě sǔn-khoǎn 血的循環

blood clot hoeh kian-khì, hoeh kian-tàng 血凝固,血凝結

blood clotting, thrombosis hiat-chhoan 血栓

blood count hiat-kiú kè-sò 血球計數

blood debt hiat-chè 血債

blood donor su-hiat-chía 輸血者

blood grouping hoeh-hěng kám-tēng 血型鑑定

blood gushes out, water gushes out hoeh chōaⁿ chhut-lǎi, chúi chōaⁿ chhut-lǎi 血噴出來,水噴出來

blood impurity, cholesterol hoeh khó, hoeh ko, hoeh lō 血混濁,血濃

blood in the urine hoeh-jīo 血尿

blood plasma hiat-chiong, hoeh-chiuⁿ 血漿

blood platelets or thrombocyte hiat-sío-pán 血小板

blood poisoning, septicemia, scurvy pāi-hiat-chèng 敗血症

blood pressure hiat-ap, hoeh-ap 血壓

blood relationship, strain hiat-iǎn 血緣

blood relatives hiat-chhin 血親

blood sacrifice or offering hiat-chè 血祭

blood stain hoeh-jiah 血跡

blood sugar hoeh-thng 血糖

blood test giām-hoeh, hiat-èk-kiám-cha 驗血,血液檢查

blood transfusion su-hoeh, su-hiat, chù-hoeh 輸血

blood type, blood group hoeh-hěng 血型

blood vessel hoeh-kin, hoeh-kng 血管

blood vessel system, circulatory system keng-méh 經脈

bloodshed lǎu-hoeh 流血

bloodshot chhiong-hiat 充血

bloodstained water hoeh-chúi 血水

bloodstains hoeh-jiah 血跡

bloodsucker, vampire suh-hoeh-kúi 吸血鬼

bloodthirsty chǎn-jím ě, hòⁿ-sat 殘忍的,嗜殺的

bloody lǎu-hoeh ě, chǎn-jím 流血的,殘忍的

bloody dysentery pàng-ǎng 赤痢

bloody nose lǎu phĩⁿ-hoeh 流鼻血

bloody path hoeh-lō 血路

bloody pool in the Buddhist hell for women who die in the first month after child birth hoeh-tǐ 血池

bloody spots, drops of blood hoeh-tih 血滴

bloom khui-hoe, hoe tng teh khui 開花,花正開

blossom, flower khui-hoe, hoe, hoe-lúí 開花,花,花朵

blossomless orchids koan-hiòh-lǎn 觀葉蘭

blot up, wipe up chhit-khí-lǎi 擦掉

blot, stain, smear, flaw, defect, blemish ù-tiám, o-tiám, ũ chit jiah 污點

blotted or spattered with ink or dark colored dirt, blurred, to dye ɔ̄-tò̄, tò̄ 汚黑, 染污, 染	blunt, straightforward and honest ngē-tit 硬直, 指率直坦白, 心直口快
blotting-paper khip-bàk-chóa, khip-chúi-chóa 吸墨紙, 吸水紙	blur, astigmatism lōan-sī 亂視
blouse cha-bó-lǎng ě té-sa ⁿ -á 女人的短上衣	blur, not clear or not in focus pah lah-sap, hō... bē chheng-chhó 弄髒, 使模糊
blow pǔn, thàu-hong, chhoe, pah, tá ⁿ -kek 吹, 颳風, 吹, 打擊	blurred vision bàk-chiu kǐ ian-ŋ, bàk-chiu hoe-hoe 眼花
blow air, inflate with wind or air, blow into, breathe in pǔn-hong 吹風	blush kiàn-siàu, bīn ǎng, phái ⁿ -sè 害羞, 臉紅, 不好意思
blow breath upon something with the mouth wide open like when cleaning eye glasses ha 呵	boa constrictor gím-chóa, kím-chóa 錦蛇
blow car horn jǐh lat-pa, jǐh la-pa 按喇叭	boar, wild boar ti-ko, ti-kong, soa ⁿ -ti 公豬, 山豬
blow flames out of the mouth or volcano bū-hóe, phū-hóe 噴火	board, committee táng-sū 董事
blow off steam, anger, dissipate hoat-siap 發洩	- chairman of a board of directors táng-sū-tiū ⁿ 董事長
blow or spray water with the mouth when ironing cloths, watering house plants, to spray water or insecticide bū-chúi, phū-chúi 噴水	- on board tī chǔn-nǐh 在船上
blow out candle pǔn hō sit, hoa 吹熄	board a ship chīu ⁿ -chǔn 上船
blow the gaff to the police, inform secretly against suspicious person bit-kò 密告	board chairman, chairman of the board of directors lí-sū-tiū ⁿ 理事長
blow the nose chhèng-phī ⁿ , chhng-phī ⁿ 醒鼻涕, 擤鼻涕	board of directors, board of trustees Táng-sū-hōe 董事會
blow the trumpet, play the trumpet pǔn la-pa, pǔn la-pah 吹喇叭	board of directors of fund, fund, foundation ki-kim-hōe 基金會
blow up toy balloon pǔn ke-kui-á 吹氣球	board of directors or trustees of school hāu-táng-hōe 校董會
blow up, to blast, demolish with explosives pòk-phòà 爆破	board of directors, council lí-sū-hōe 理事會
blow whistle pǔn pi-á, pǔn pi-pi-á 吹哨子	board of punishment dealing with officials tēng-kài úi-oǎn-hōe 懲戒委員會
blue chhi ⁿ -sek ě, lǎm-sek, nǎ-sek 青色的, 藍色	board of supervisors a of corporation kàm-sū-hōe 監事會
blue blood kùì-chòk 貴族	board, eating expenses chiah hùi 食費, 膳費
blue book nǎ-phōe-su 藍皮書	board, food hóe-sit 伙食
blue color nǎ-sek, chhi ⁿ -sek 藍色	board, signboard chiau-pǎi 招牌
blue jeans gǔ-á-khò 牛仔褲	board, wooden board, pieces of planking pang-á 板子, 木板
blue sky chheng-thian 青天	boarder kìa-siok-seng, thiap-chiah ě lǎng 寄宿生, 寄膳者
blue vitriol, copper sulphate liú-sng-tǎng 硫酸銅	boarding expenses, accommodation expenses siān-siok-hùi 膳宿費
blueprint nǎ-tǒ, tǒ 藍圖, 設計圖	boarding expenses, food bill chhan-hùi 餐費
blueprint, building siat-kè-tǒ 設計圖	boarding house ū hō lǎng thiap-chiah ě siok-sià á-sī kong-gū 供膳食的宿舍或公寓
Bluetooth lǎn-ia, lǎn-ia bǒ-sòà ⁿ thong-sìn-ki-sút 藍芽, 藍芽無線通訊技術	boarding pupils kìa-siok-seng 寄宿生
bluff há ⁿ -hǒng, há ⁿ 虛張聲勢, 恐嚇	boarding student kìa-thák 寄讀
bluff, brazen, shameless, wanting modesty, bold faced bǔ-thí 無恥	boast tián, khoa-kháu, hong-sǐn, pǔn ke-kui, pǔn-táh-ti 誇耀, 誇口, 愛出風頭, 吹牛
blunder chhò-gō, chò m̄-tiòh 錯誤, 做錯	boast and brag, to show one's cherish thing tián-pó 展寶
blunt, dull, obtuse tun 鈍	boast of or display one's own skill, ability tián pún-sū 展本事

boiled

boast, brag, talk big ta-ta-kio, chhàu-tōaⁿ, chhìh-chhìh-tān, pàng-chhàu-phui 呱呱叫, 亂吹牛, 放臭屁

boast, bragger ke-kui-á-sian, ke-kui-sian 雞娃仔仙, 雞娃仙, 指吹牛大王

boast, self-praise chū-khoa 自誇

boastful, loves to boast ài tián, gǎu tián 愛炫, 愛誇耀

boastful, to brag khoa-kháu 誇口

boat chūn, bó-tò 船

- **a sailing boat** phāng-chūn 帆船
- **to go by boat** chē-chūn 坐船
- **to row a boat** kò-chūn, kò bó-tò 划船
- **to send by boat** phòe-chūn 船運

boat race kò-chūn pí-sài 賽船

boat ticket chūn-phio 船票

boatman chūn-hu 船夫

bob khòk-khòk ùm-thāu, phǔ chit-ē ùm chit-ē 猛點頭, 或浮或沉

Bodhi, knowledge, understanding, perfect wisdom, the illuminated, enlightened mind, Buddhisatwa Phō-sat, phō-thē 菩薩

bodily seng-khu ẽ, iú-hěng ẽ 身體的, 有形的

bodily appearance, deportment, or general character, general form or state of an affair thé-thóng 體統

bodily injury done to others through negligence kòe-sit siong-hài-chōe 過失傷害罪

bodily mobility impaired hěng-tōng put-piān 行動不便

bodily strength thé-lék 體力

body sin-thé, seng-khu, jiok-thé 身體, 肉體

- **on the body** sui-sin, chah 隨身攜帶
- **to wash the body, take a bath** sé seng-khu 洗澡

body all trembling with terror kha-chhiú-bah phih-phih-chhoah 手腳顫抖

body and mind sin-sim 身心

body broken into pieces, smashed chhùi-si bān-tōan 碎屍萬斷

body covered with hardened dust seng-khu lóng sī sian 全身都是體垢

body in good condition so that wound heals easily hó phōe-hu, hó phōe-bah 好皮膚, 指皮膚好

body incorrupt even after years of burial ìm-si 蔭屍

body odor lǎng-hiàn 體臭

body of cart, compartment, car body chia-siuⁿ 車箱

body of flesh and blood, the human body, physical, carnal, sensory jiok-thé 肉體

body or state of health of woman just before or soon after childbirth bó-sin 母體

body temperature thé-un 體溫

body weight thé-tāng 體重

body with an indented center like a guitar naih-io, lap-io 凹腰

body work, automobile pán-kim 板金

body, classifier for idols dolls, statues sian 尊

body, substance, object bú-thé 物體

bodyguard, armed escort for passengers, cargo, bank messenger, act as bodyguard pó-pio 保鑣

bodyguards sī-ōe 侍衛

Boeing 747 Chhit-sù-chhit Khong-tiong Bah-suh 七四七空中巴士

bog of firewood chhǎ-kho 木頭

boggy, spongy, marshy, muddy lòm-lòm, lām 泥窪

bogus government, government dominated by usurper or traitor gui-chèng-hú 偽政府

bogy, evil spirit iau-mō 妖魔

boil eggs, vegetables, meat in water or juice sah 用水煮

boil noisily like water, be in tumult like a crowd in market chhiāng-chhiāng-kún 沸騰, 嘈雜

boil or sore inflamed or infected very badly hōan-tōng 疔瘡等患部發炎化膿

boil over, burst out phū chhut-lǎi 噴出來

boil paste khít-kō-á 煮漿糊

boil pork very soft kǔn-bah 燉肉

boil to pulp, to boil soft kǔn-nōaⁿ, kǔn hō-nōa 煮爛

boil very thoroughly kǔn 燉

boil water hǎaⁿ kún-chúi, choaⁿ kún-chúi 燒開水

boil water to make tea choaⁿ-tē 燒茶

boil whole piece of meat without adding any condiments sah bah 用水煮肉

boil, infuse, extract by boiling choaⁿ 煎

boil, sore on the skin liáp-á 瘡疔

boiled very soft, overdone, wrapped or sealed and cooked till soft or mushy hong-bah 燉肉

boiler tí ^a , bó-í-lah 鍋,鼎,汽鍋	bonded ū tí-ah, ū té-ah, ēng kong-chè á-sī chè-kòan tam-pó, khàu khí-lǎi chò tam-pó ě 抵押的,以公債或是債券擔保的,扣存起來作保證的
boiler of train, ship or factory hóe-tí ^a 汽鍋	bonds issued by government, debentures or corporate bonds issued by company chè-kòan, chè-kng 債券
boiling hot sio kún-kún 熱騰騰	bonds, securities cheng-kòan 證券
boiling violently kún-chhiāng-chhiāng 沸騰騰	bone kut, kut-thǎu 骨,骨頭
boiling water, boiled water kún-chúi 開水	bone ash, ashes of cremated corpse kut-thǎu-hu 骨灰
boiling, boiled kún 滾,開	bone cells kut-sè-pau 骨細胞
boisterous chin chhá, chin lāu-jiat 喧鬧,很熱鬧	bone marrow kut-chhóe 骨髓
bold, daring, dauntless, fearless, audacious hó-tá ^a , tōa-tá ^a , bǒ kheh-khì 大膽,不客氣	bone marrow hemopoiesis function, producing blood cells kut-chhóe chō-hiat-kong-leng 骨髓造血功能
bold, impudent sim-chōng kiōng (slang) 膽大	bone of Buddha, the remains Hút-kut 佛骨
bold, shameless, impudent kāu-bīn-phōe, bīn-phōe kāu 厚臉皮	bone of the lower leg, shin-bone kha-tǎng-kut 腳脛骨
Bolivia Po-lí-ũi-a 玻利維亞	bone setter chiap-kut sai-hū, chiap-kut su 接骨師
Bolshevik Pò-ní-síp-ũi-khek-tóng 布爾什維克黨	bone setting chiap-kut 接骨
bolt mǎng-chhò ^a , bó-lú-tō ^h (phonetic), sng-á, chhò ^a 門門,螺絲釘,門	bone structure ki-kut 骨架
- thunder bolt, thunder and lightning lǔi-kong sih-nà 雷電交加	boneless short ribs bo-kut sío-gǔ-pǎi 無骨小牛排
bolt a door chhò ^a -mǎng 門門,關門	bones of one's limbs ki-kut 肢骨
bolt from the blue chheng-thian phek-lék 青天霹靂	bones of the dead pèh-kut 白骨
bolt of a door mǎng-chhò ^a 門門	bonnet bō-á, cha-bó-lǎng teh tì ě bō-á 軟帽
bolt with bar, latch or bolt of door chhò ^a 門	bonus, award, encouragement chiáng-kim, chiáng-lē 獎金,獎勵
bomb blast, blast from an explosion pòk-hong 爆風	bonus, reward síu ^a -kim, ǎng-lí 賞金,紅利
bomb, bombs, a bomb chà-tǎn, chà-tǎ ^a 炸彈	bonze, female bonze nǐ-ko ^h 尼姑
bomb, to bomb, bombard, strafe hong-chà, chà 轟炸	bonze, male bonze hōe-sū ^a 和尚
bombard with a gun lòng, ēng phàu lòng 砲轟	book, style of calligraphy, literature, letters, documents chu, su 書
bombardment phàu-kek, hong-chà, pòk-kek 砲擊,轟炸	- text book khò-pún, kàu-kho-su 課本,教科書
Bombay Bēng-bé, Bēng-mái (phonetic) 孟買	- to compose books tù-chok, sía-chheh, chò-chheh 著作,寫作
bombed by mistake, mistargeting, accidental bombing gǒ-chah 誤炸	book collector chǒng-su-ka 藏書家
bomber aircraft pòk-kek-ki, hong-chài-ki 轟炸機	Book of Deuteronomy Sin-bēng-kì (Protestant) 申命記
bombing, bombardment, to bomb, drop bombs pòk-kek 炸彈攻擊	Book of Family Names Pek-ka-sè ^a 百家姓
Bon Voyage it-phǎng hong-sūn, it-lō ^h sūn-hong 一帆風順,一路順風	Book of Judges Sū-su-kì (Protestant) 士師記
bond, linkage, certificate, bound liǎn-hē, cheng-su, kong-chè, chè-kòan, sok-pák 連繫,證書,公債,債券,束縛	Book of Psalms Si-phian (Protestant) 詩篇
- public bond kong-chè 公債	Book of Revelation Khé-sī-liók, Bék-sī-liók 啟示錄,默示錄
bond for bid ah-pio 押標	Book of Wisdom Tì-hūi-phian (Catholic) 智慧篇
bondage lǒ-ék, lǒ-iah, chò... ě lǒ-lē, sū... ě sok-pák 奴役,做...的奴隸,受...的束縛	book or books in general, lists, statistical tables chheh 書,冊

borrow

book report thòk-su pò-kò 讀書報告
bookbinder têng-chheh ẽ lǎng, kap chheh ẽ lǎng 裝訂書者
bookcase chheh-tũ 書櫃
bookend chheh tú-á 書擋
bookkeeper, a person who keeps the accounts hōe-kè, siàu-kūi, kóan-siàu 會計, 掌櫃, 管賬
bookkeeper, ledger clerk phō-kì-oǎn 簿記員
bookkeeping as course of study phō-kì-hák 簿記學
bookkeeping, accounting phō-kì 簿記
books and magazines su-khan 書刊
books for accounting, memo, registration, blank book for writing exercises phō 簿
books of ancient stories kó-chheh 古書
books on tactics, book on military strategy peng-su 兵書
books published singly as opposed to those published in sets, separate volume tan-héng-pún 單行本
bookshelf, lectern, book stand chheh-kè, chheh-kè-á 書架
bookstall chheh-tàⁿ-á 書攤
bookstore chheh-tiàm, chheh-kiòk, su-kiòk 書店, 書局
bookworm chheh-thǎng, chu-tai 書蟲, 書呆子
boom kêng-khì chin hó, hōan-éng, hoat-tián 景氣好, 繁榮, 發展
boom, rumbling lóng-lóng-kìò 隆隆聲
boom, rumbling, sound of the market chin lāu-jiát 真熱鬧
boot hia-kóng-ẽ 馬靴
booth tàⁿ, tǎng 攤, 亭
 - **telephone booth** tiān-ōe-tǎng 電話亭
 - **voting booth** tǎu-phìo-só 投票所
booth, theater box pau-siang, pau-siuⁿ 包廂
bootleg, alcoholic beverages produced by unlicensed breweries, untaxed liquors, moon shine su-chíu, chū-chè ẽ chíu, ǔi-hoat chè-chō ẽ 私酒, 違法製造的
borax powder, granules pǎng-se 硼砂
border kêng-kài, kok-kéng 境界, 國境
border of rice field, footpaths between rice fields hōaⁿ 埂
border on, share common border, adjacent chiap-kài 交界
border security, border guards koan-hǒng 關防
border, national boundary pian-kài 邊界

bordering on, close in, draw near, press near pek-kín 逼近
borderland, frontier pian-kiong 邊疆
borders, frontiers kiong-kài 疆界
bore a hole, pierce through kng, kng chít khang, chng, lak 鑽一個孔, 串, 貫, 穿, 鑽
bore of a gun barrel chhèng-kóng 鎗管
bore through with drill lak thàu-kòe, kng thàu-kòe 鑿穿, 穿過去
bore, drill hole chng-khang, oé khang 鑽孔, 挖孔
bore, offensive, annoying chak sí-lǎng, hóng chheh, giám, thó-iá 令人煩, 令人討厭
bored, lonely and dull bǒ-liǎu, bǔ-liǎu 無聊
bored, tired of eating ùi-ùì, pak-tó ùi-ùì 不想再吃, 肚子怪怪
bored, wearied, to dislike, vex ià-hōan 厭煩
boredom, state of mental depression sim-būn 心很悶
boric acid pǎng-sng 硼酸
boring, tedious thoa-pěⁿ 戲劇拖場
born chhut-sì ẽ, thian-seng ẽ, chhut-sì tō sī 出生的, 天生的
 - **to be born** chhut-sì 出生
 - **to be born again** chàì-seng, tǎng chhut-sì 重生
born and brought up, born and reared seng-tióng 生長
born by the same mother kāng-pak 同母所生
born from same parents kāng-chéng-thng 相同血統所傳下來的
born handsome, well-formed man seⁿ-chò chin ian-tǎu 長得很英俊
born into the world, incarnation kàng-seng 降生
born siren, sex-kitten thian-seng iǔ-bùt 天生尤物
born, fall to the ground loh-tē 落地
born, inborn, innate pòⁿ-seⁿ-sǎng 半天生的
Borneo Pǒ-lǒ-chiu 婆羅洲
borrow for short time chiām-chioh 暫借
borrow money chioh-chǐⁿ, chioh-tāi 借錢, 借貸
borrow money from you kā lí chioh-chǐⁿ 向你借錢
borrow money, loan chioh-khoán 借款
borrow or buy place from someone kā lǎng poah só-chāi 向人借地方
borrow or get something from many sources sì-kè-sa 到處借, 到處拿

borrow to use chioh-iōng 借用	both people and place are unfamiliar jīn-tē chhe ⁿ -sō 生地生疏
borrow, advance from one's salary ī-chioh, chioh-chi 預借,借支	both sides, both surfaces siang-bīn, líóng hong-bīn 雙面,兩方面
borrow, lend chioh 借	both the principal and the interest liān-pún tài-lī 連本帶利
borrow, make use of an opportunity chioh ki-hōe 借機會	both thirsty and hungry iū chhùi-ta iū iau 又 渴又餓
Bosnia-Herzegovina Pho-sū-nī-a 波士尼亞	both with convex side up im-poe 陰筊
bosom heng-khám, heng-chěng, sim-lāi 胸膛, 胸前,胸懷	both with flat side up chhio-poe 陽筊
bosom friends, intimate friend ti-kí ě pěng-iú, chhin-iú 知己的朋友,親友	bother kiáu-jiáu, mǎ-hōan, chhá, chhòng-tū 打 擾,麻煩,吵,捉弄
boss láu-pán, thǎu-ke, chú-lǎng 老闆,主人	- Don't bother. Bián mǎ-hōan. 別麻煩。
boss is scolding, complaining thǎu-ke teh khàu-pē khàu-bú 老闆在抱怨	bother person by being noisy, hollering or requesting things, disturb someone chhá lǎng 擾人,打擾人
boss' wife láu-pán-nǐu 老闆娘	bothersome hùi-khì ě, chhá-lǎng ě 費事的,吵 人的
boss, chief, take charge of chú-koán 主管	bottle, jug kòan-á, po-lě-kan, kan-á, kòan 罐子, 玻璃瓶,瓶子
boss, superior official siōng-si 上司	- to cork a bottle that kan-á 以軟木塞栓瓶子
Boston Pho-sū-tùn 波士頓	bottle gourd, calabash hǒ-lǒ 葫蘆
BOT, Bank of Taiwan Tǎi-oǎn-gĭn-hǎng 台灣 銀行	bottle of medicine chit kòan ioh-á 一瓶藥
botanical sít-bút ě, sít-bút-hák 植物的,植物學	bottle of soya sauce chit kòan tǎu-iú 一瓶醬 油
botanical garden sít-bút-hng 植物園	bottle opener chíu-khui-á 開罐器
botanical specimen, herbarium sít-bút phiau- pún 植物標本	bottleneck pĭn-kēng, khùn-lǎn 瓶頸,困難
botanist sít-bút hák-ka, sít-bút hák-chía 植物學 家	bottom, posterior té, kha-chhng 底,屁股
botany sít-bút-hák 植物學	- from top to bottom chin thiat-té 很徹底
botany department sít-bút-hē 植物系	bottom of something like a basket, chair, shoe or bucket collapses or gives way lap-té 塌底,漏底
both líóng-hong, nĭng ě, siang 兩方,兩個,雙	bottom of the sea hái-té 海底
- to hold with both hands ēng siang-chhiú thèh 用雙手拿	bottom of vessel chūn-té 船底
both are wounded and defeated, both are hurt, nobody wins líóng-pāi kū-siong 兩 敗俱傷	bottom price té-kè 底價
both ends siang-thǎu 雙頭	bottom, base, end, basis, underneath, low, below, foundation, rough draft té, tóe, ē-té 底,下面
both entirely included siang-chōan 雙全	bottomless bǒ té ě 無底的
both eyes siang-bák, líóng-gán 雙眼,兩眼	bottomless abyss bǒ-té chhim-khe ⁿ 無底深淵
both feet, the two feet siang-kha 雙腳	bottoms up kan-poe 乾杯
both horns nĭng ki kak 兩隻角	boulevard, main road, highway, generous, liberal tōa-lō 馬路
both loyal to one's country and filial to one's parents tiong-hǎu líóng-chōan 忠孝 兩全	bouncer, bodyguard, bulky heavy person lǎng tōa phiāng, pó-pio ě 大塊頭,保鏢
both parents alive pē-bú siang-chōan 父母雙 全	bouncing and vivacious, stamp with fury, rampage, frenzy pòk-pòk-thiáu 蹦蹦跳,暴 跳如雷
both parents are dead hū-bíu song-bǒng 父母 喪亡	bound to fail it-tēng ē sit-pāi 一定會失敗
both parties or sides in dispute, agreement siang-hong, siang-pěng 雙方,雙邊	bound volume háp-tèng-pún 合訂本

boycott

bound, jump, leap thiàu, khin-thiàu 跳,輕跳
bound, limits, boundary, scope, range kài-hān, keng-kài, hōan-úi 界限,境界,範圍
bound, restrictions, legislative limitations, dividing lines hān-chè, lip kài-sòaⁿ 限制,立界線
boundaries kài-chí 界址
boundaries of piece of land, district, region, field boundary tē-hék 地域,領域
boundaries of the country kok-kéng 國境
boundary keng-kài, piⁿ-kài, kau-kài, kài-chí 境界,邊界,交界,界址
boundary line, dividing line kài-sòaⁿ 分界線
boundary lines, boundary of country, territory or property, field boundary tē-kài 地界
boundary, border, juncture, key point koan-thâu 關頭
boundary, limit, to limit hān 限
boundary, outer limit kài-hān 界限
boundary, state line keng-kài-sòaⁿ 境界線
boundless bǔ-hān ẽ, bǔ hān-liōng, bǔ hān-liōng 無限的,無限量
boundless ocean bǔng-bǔng tǎi-hái 茫茫大海
boundless sea of hardship khóⁿ-hái bǔ-pian 苦海無邊
boundless, limitless bǔ-kiong 無疆
bourgeois tiong-sán kai-kip, tiong-sán kai-kip ẽ lang 中產階級,中產階級的人
bourgeois class chu-sán kai-kip 資產階級
bow keng, kiong 弓
bow and arrows keng-chìⁿ, kiong-chìⁿ 弓箭
bow down lě loh-khì, thǎu-khak àⁿ loh-khì 低下頭
bow down one's head, headlong chhih 低頭,頭向前俯
bow low over and over khòk-khòk-pài 拜個不停
bow of the ship chǔn-thǎu 船頭
bow over and over when begging for something khòk-khòk tò^m, tò^m-thǎu 頭點個不停
bow the head to earth khòk-thǎu 磕頭
bow, arch keng-hěng ẽ mih 弓形
bow, bent, bend oan-hěng ẽ mih, aú-oan 彎曲
bow, bow as gesture of respect kiok-kiong 鞠躬
bow, bow one's head àⁿ, àⁿ-thǎu, lě, kiok-kiong, kiàⁿ-lé 俯,低垂,鞠躬

bowed his head and kept silent hú-síu bǔ-giān 俯首無言
bowels and belly, entrails tǔng-á-tō 腸肚
bowels, entrails, viscera, organs hú-chōng 腑臟,腑
bowl oáⁿ 碗
- **large bowl** oáⁿ-kong 大的碗
bowl filled with cakes or vegetable food used in worship chhài-oaⁿ 素菜碗
bowl of pipe hun-chhoe-thǎu 煙斗頭
bowlegged khui-kha-kheng, kha poat-poat, kha-thúi poat chhut-khi, chháu-ké-a-kha 弓形腿,內彎腿,O型腿
bowling pó-lěng-kǐu (phonetic) 保齡球
bowling alley pó-lěng kǐu-tǐuⁿ 保齡球場
bowls and chopsticks oáⁿ-tǐ 碗筷
bowls and plates oáⁿ-pǔaⁿ 碗盤
box, theater box pau-siuⁿ 包廂
box office, ticket window phio-pǎng, bē-phio-chhù 票房,賣票處,售票處
box someone's ears kā lǎng siàn chhùi-phé 擱人家的耳光
box, box rather small with cover or lid, capsules, case àp-á 盒子
- **mail box** phoe-tǎng 郵筒
box, large box, chest, trunk, case, casket siuⁿ-á, siuⁿ 箱子
box, shadowboxing phah-kǔn, phah kǔn-thǎu 打拳
boxer kǔn-kek-chhiú, kǔn-thǎu sai-hū, phah kǔn ẽ lǎng 拳擊手,拳師,打拳的人
Boxer Rebellion Gí-hǒ-thoan chi loan 義和團之亂
boxing kǔn-sút, kǔn-kek, phah kǔn-thǎu 拳術,拳擊,打拳
boxing bout, to match fingers kǔn-sài 拳賽
boxing gloves kǔn-kek iōng ẽ chhiú-thò 拳擊手套
boy cha-poⁿ-gín-á 男孩子
boy just about reaching manhood, about fourteen or fifteen years old gín-á-thǔn 青少年
boy scouts tǔng-chú-kun 童子軍
boy who tends cattle, cowboy bók-tǔng 牧童
boy who waits upon literary man su-tǔng 書僮
boy, son, man lǎm-jǐ 男兒
boycott tí-chè, té-chè, bǔ ài bé hòe 抵制,抵制...貨

boycott foreign goods tí-chè gōa-hòe 抵制外國貨

brace tú, chi-chhǐ, hō̍ ũ cheng-sín, sok, tú-á 撐住, 支持, 喚起精神, 緊縛, 支撐的東西

- **leg brace** thih-ě 鐵鞋

bracelet chhiú-khōan 手環

- **gold plated bracelet** tō̍-kim ẽ chhiú-khōan 鍍金的手環

- **to wear a bracelet** kòa chhiú-khōan 戴手環

brackets, parentheses koat-hō̍ 括弧

braggart, boaster phòng-hong-ku, chhàu-tōaⁿ ẽ lāng 吹牛的人, 誇張者

bragging, tall story tōa-ōe 大話, 誇口

Brahman Pho-lō̍-būn 波羅門

Brahmanism Pō̍-lō̍-būn-kàu 婆羅門教

braid the hair, plait the hair, braid the queue Chinese style pīⁿ thau-chang 辮頭髮

Braille Pò̍-lūi-nĩ 布雷爾, 法國盲人教師, 發明點字

braille type tiám-jī 點字

braille, reading for the blind chheⁿ-mẽ ẽ lāng só̍ thak-ẽ tiám-jī-hoat 盲人讀物

brain thau-náu, náu-chhóe, thau-khak-chhóe 頭腦, 腦髓

- **to rack one's brain to solve a troublesome problem** sióng-náu-kin 傷腦筋

- **to be the brains of an affair** chò̍ chit ẽ tãi-chì ẽ chú-náu 作一件事情的首腦

brain cells náu-sè-pau 腦細胞

brain concussion náu chín-tōng 腦震盪

brain dead náu-sí 腦死

brain drain jin-chhǐ gōa-lūi 人才外流

brain is little abnormal náu-kin sío-khóa phoah-phoah 腦筋稍微不正常

brain shrinking tōa-náu úi-sok 大腦萎縮

brain tumor, brain cancer náu-lūi 腦瘤

brain wash, brain washing sé-náu 洗腦

brain waves náu-pho 腦波

brains, mental capability, mental exertion, mental energy náu-lék 腦力

brain-trouble, disease of the brain náu-pēⁿ 腦病

brake chhia-tòng, tòng, brei-ki (phonetic) 煞車, 煞車器

- **hand brake** chhiú-tòng 手煞車

- **brake lights** sat-chhia-teng 煞車燈

- **apply the brakes** chhia tòng khí-lǎi 車停下來

bran beh-pho 麩皮

bran from rice khng-á, bí-khng 米糠

bran from wheat beh-á-khng 麥糠

branch bank, branch store hun-hǎng 分行

branch department kho-hē 科系

branch establishment, set up independently hun-líp 分立

branch headquarters of political party chi-pō̍ 支部

branch line hun-sò^a, chi-sò^a 分線, 支線

branch of an organization hun-pō̍ 分部

branch of armed forces kun-chióng 軍種

branch of clan or religion, school of philosophy or academic learning chong-phài 宗派

branch of family become extinct, ruined family tó-pang 絕嗣

branch of school away from the main campus hun-hāu 分校

branch offices hun kong-si 分公司

branch office of the police or governmental agency hun-kiok 分局

branch out as tree or limb khui-chhe 開叉

branch society or organization, chapter of an organization hun-hōe, chi-hōe 分會, 支會

branch store of firm hun-tiám 分店

branch, clan chi-phài 支派

branch, twigs chhiu-á-ki, hun-chhe, oe, ki 樹枝, 分枝

branches chhiu-á-oe 樹枝

branches and leaves ki-hioh 枝葉

branches hanging down chhiu-oe tòm loh-lǎi 樹枝低垂下來

branches or limbs of tree chhiu-ki, chhiu-oe 樹枝

branching road, fork in the road, wrong road kǐ-tō̍ 歧途

brand sióng-phiau, phiau-thau, phah hóe-in 商標, 標頭, 烙印

brand for animals hóe-in, lòk-in, thih-in 火印, 烙印

brand name, trademark phín-pǎi 品牌

brand new sin tiám-tiám ẽ, chōan-sin ẽ 全新的

brand new look, renovated from top to bottom, take on an entirely new look, aspect bián-bók it-sin, hoan-jián-it-sin 面目一新, 煥然一新

brand or trademark which has been in use for long time láu-pǎi 老牌

brandish lāng 弄

break

brandish a knife gia to pí boeh thǎi-lǎng 拿刀擺出殺人狀

brandish knife or sword, perform with swordplay lǎng-to lǎng-kiám 舞刀舞劍

brass tǎng, ǎng-tǎng 銅, 黃銅

brass and iron constitution, a strong person tǎng-phōe thih-kut 銅皮鐵骨, 強健

brass band gák-tūi 樂隊

brass wire, thicker brass for copper wire tǎng-sòan 銅線

brassiere, bra leng-phè-á 胸罩

brave íong-kám, tōa-táⁿ, thàu-hō, piàⁿ-mīa khi... , m-kiaⁿ 勇敢, 大膽, 冒雨, 拼著命... , 不怕

brave and firm íong-gē 勇毅

brave and skilful in fighting siān-chiàn 善戰

brave but cautious, courageous but careful or circumspect táⁿ tōa sim sè 膽大心細

brave death m-kiaⁿ sí 不怕死

brave man, hero, brave warrior íong-sū, hō-kiat 勇士, 豪傑

brave man, hero, tough guy hó-hàn 好漢

brave man, stout hearted man, hero chòng-sū 壯士

brave the wind mō hong-éng 冒著風浪

brave, courage, strong, fearless, healthy íong 勇, 結實, 強壯

brave, bold, courageous, heroic, gallant ū táⁿ-thǎu, eng-íong 有膽量, 英勇

brave, fearless hó-kàn 不怕死, 粗話

bravery íong-kám 勇敢

brazen tǎng ẽ 銅的

brazen faced, cheeky kāu bīn-phōe 厚臉皮

brazen serpent tǎng-chōa 銅蛇

brazen, thick skinned bīn-phōe kek kāu-kāu chò loh-khì 厚著臉皮做下去

brazier, type of heater using charcoal as fuel hóe-lō 火爐

Brazil Pa-se 巴西

breach ǔi-hóan, ǔi-iok, phò-hāi, lǐh-hǔn, lǐh-phāng 違反, 違約, 破壞, 裂痕, 裂縫

breach in wall or fence phòah-khiah 缺口

breach of contract, break contract or agreement ǔi-iok 違約

breach of peace hǒng-hāi tī-an 妨礙治安

breach of politeness sit-lé 失禮

breach of trust, confidence, betrayal pōe-sìn 背信

bread mī-pau, pháng, nǐu-sit, chiah-mih 麵包, 糧食, 食物

- **daily bread** jít-sióng ẽ nǐu-sit 日常的糧食

bread crumbs mī-pau-sap-á 麵包屑

bread of life sèⁿ-mīa chi nǐu 生命之糧

break off tǎng 斷

break an embargo, break sealing tape thiah hong-tiáu 拆封條

break away and run off with a struggle lèng-cháu 掙開, 掙跑

break away from sufferings, make good or succeed chhut-thoat 脫離困境

break bit out of the edge of pottery or knife phah khih-kak 弄損, 弄丟

break bread peh mī-pau 剝麵包

break by bending áu-tǎng, áu-chih 折斷

break by crushing teh-phòah 壓破

break by squeezing neh-phòah 捏破

break by stepping on tàh-phòah 踏破

break by trampling chàm-phòah 踩破

break contract húi-iok 毀約

break down into smaller parts, segregate, to divide into individual parts or portions hun-khui 分開

break down superstitions, get rid of superstition phò-tǐ bẽ-sìn 破除迷信

break fever kái-jiat, thè-sio 解熱

break ground for building project, break bit of the plaster of house to be repaired phòah-thó 破土

break in two tǎng-khì 斷掉

break in work, rest hehⁿ-khùn, hioh-khùn sǐ-kan 休息時間

break into conversation, an irrelevant episode chhah-oē, chhap-chhùi 插嘴

break into jail and rescue prisoner kiap-gák, kiap-kaⁿ 劫獄

break into pieces chhùi-kǒ-kǒ 粉碎

break law on purpose bẽng-ti kò-hōan 明知故犯

break loose and get away kim-siǎn thoat-khak 金蟬脫殼

break off at-chih, at-tǎng 折斷

break off and fall in big chunks like banks of a river, breach, an opening liah-khiah, lì-khiah 裂口, 缺口

break off betrothal, break off marital engagement thè-chhin, hòe-chhin 退親

break off by twisting chūn-tǎng 絞斷

break off connection or friendship tōan-choat 斷絕	break the rope or chain by sudden pull on it chhoah-tng 扯斷
break off relations or friendship tōan-kau 斷交	break the skin with needle to discharge the matter of a boil giah-phòà, ngiáu-phòà 挑破
break off the opium or tobacco habit kái-hun 戒煙	break the Ten Commandments hōan chap-kài 犯十誡
break off vegetarianism khui-chho 開葷戒	break to two parts tng-chò-koeh 斷成兩節
break off, to snap, to fracture, break something flexible phah-tng 打斷	break up into small pieces with the palms, fingers or the sole of the foot joe hō khah iù 揉細
break one's promise, change one's mind piàn-kòà 變卦	break up, disperse, disband kái-sàn 解散
break one's promise, fail to appear at an appointed time, be unfaithful to an agreement sit-iok 失約	break up, to split, disunite hun-liat 分裂
break one's words or promise, break faith sit-sin 失信	break vow, break the rules, make an exception phòà-kài 破戒
break open, rip open, tear down, dismantle, analyze, scrutinize thiah 拆	break wind, pass gas, to boast, to brag, talk big, nonsense pàng-phui, pàng chhau-phui 放屁
break open, to tear, open the mouth or eyes, peel tangerines with the fingers peh 剝, 擘, 張開	break with a blow, to shatter kòng-phòà 打破
break or destroy by tearing, tear into pieces, pull to pieces thiah-phòà 拆破, 撕破	break with a person kap... choat-kau 與... 絕交
break or open seal khui-hong 開封	break with blow, break open lóng-phòà 弄破
break out pòk-hoat 爆發	break, bend or snap off things that have ki as their classifier at 折
break out in cold sweat kia ⁿ kah lǎu chhìn-kōa ⁿ 嚇得冒冷汗	break, crack piak-phòà 繃裂
break out in prickly heat se ⁿ pui-á 生痱子	break, smash kòng-phòà, phah-phòà, hō...phòà-khì 擊破, 打破, 使... 破掉
break out in sores, get boils or ulcers se ⁿ -chhng 生瘡	break, split lih-phāng, pit-hūn 剝, 裂縫
break police regulation, breach of police regulations ũi-kéng 違警	breakfast chá-tng, chá-png, chá-chhan, chá-tiam, chái-khì-tng 早餐
break precedent, make an exception to the rule, common practices phòà-lē, phò-lē 破例	- to have breakfast chiah chái-khì 吃早餐
break record, record shattering, record breaking phòà kì-lòk 破記錄	breakthrough, to break old records, surmount or break the back of a task or opposing team tūt-phòà 突破
break religious precept, break vow of abstinence phò-kài 破戒	breakup, be dispersed, scattered or broken up, disband hun-sòà ⁿ , hun-sàn, kái-sàn 分散, 解散
break rice bowl, lose one's job kòng-phòà png-oá ⁿ 砸破飯碗	breakwater, jetty, seawall hōng-pho-thě 防波堤
break something by applying pressure, broken by high pressure jh-phòà 壓破	breast, chest heng-khám, heng-chěng 胸膛, 胸前
break something with blow, beat the record, break previous sports record phah-phòà 打破	- infant at the breast chiah-leng ẽ gín-á 哺乳的嬰兒
break sugar cane into short pieces at kam-chia 折甘蔗	- in the breast sim-koá ⁿ lái 心裡
break the law hōan-hoat 犯法	- to enfold in the breast lám 擁抱
break the public peace, rioting jiáu-lōan tī-an 擾亂治安	- to strike the breast tui sim-koá ⁿ , tui heng-khám-á (Catholic) 捶胸
	breast abscess leng-chhng 乳瘡
	breast bone hěng-khám-kut 胸骨
	breast cancer leng-gám 乳癌

bride

breast tumor leng-liū 乳瘤
breast, heart and liver, pride and joy sim-koaⁿ 心肝
breast, milk ne-á 奶, 乳房
breath chhóan-khùi, hō-khip, khùi 呼吸, 氣
- **have bad breath** chhùi chhàu 口臭
- **hold one's breath** kìm-khùi, tiām-tiām m̄-káⁿ chhóan-khùi 憋氣, 屏住呼吸
- **take a deep breath** chhóan-khùi chhóan khah tōa ē lè, chhóan tōa khùi 深呼吸
breathe, ventilation, breathing, air changes oāⁿ-khùi 換氣
breathe heavily, gasp pant, puff chhóan-phīⁿ-phēⁿ 喘得要命
breathe one's last, die tng-khùi, kòe-khùi, choát-khùi 斷氣, 氣絕
breathe very hard, pant, short of breath phēⁿ-phēⁿ-chhóan 喘噓噓, 很喘
breathe with pain khùi chhóan bē khí-lāi 喘不過氣
breathe, breathing, take a breath, respiratory chhóan-khùi, chhóan chit ē khùi 呼一口氣, 吸一口氣
breathing, to breath hō-khip 呼吸
breathless, expired bō-khùi 沒氣, 斷氣
breathtaking, thrilling kiaⁿ-hiám 驚險
breech birth delivery tian-tò-thāu-seⁿ, tò-tàh lián-hoe 腳先出生
breech, buttocks kha-chhng-phé 屁股
breed iúⁿ-chhī, chhī, seⁿ 養育, 飼, 餵, 繁殖
breed chickens chhī-ke 養雞
breed worms seⁿ-thǎng 生蟲, 出點子
breed worms, have intestinal worms tiòh-thǎng 長蟲, 染蟲
breed, cultivate íong-sit 養殖
breeding season, spawning season sán-nng-kǐ 產卵期
breeze bǐ-bǐ-á hong 微風
- **favorable breeze** sūn-hong 順風
- **fresh breeze** liǎng-hong 涼風
brethren, family members hiaⁿ-tī-chí-mōe, tǒng-chì, tǒng-pau 兄弟姐妹, 同志, 同胞
- **All within the four seas are brethren.** Sù-hái chi-lōe kai heng-tē. 四海之內皆兄弟。
breviary jít-khò (Catholic), pún-hūn-keng 日課, 本分經
brew phàu, kek chiú 泡, 釀酒
brew beer kek bí-lù (phonetic), kek bēh-á-chiú 釀啤酒

brew Chinese herb medicine choaⁿ iòh-á 煎藥
brew coffee choaⁿ ka-pi 煮咖啡
brew tea phàu-tě, chhiong-tě 泡茶, 沖茶
brewed beverages iōng chúi chhiong-phàu ē im-liāu 沖泡飲料
brewery, beer brewery bēh-á-chiú-chhiúⁿ 啤酒廠
brewery, distillery, winery chiú-chhiúⁿ 酒廠
bribe siap-aū-chhiú, bé-siu, ǎng-pau 賄賂, 收買, 紅包
- **to accept a bribe** siu ǎng-pau, chiah-chǐⁿ 收紅包, 貪污
- **to bribe people** bé-siu lǎng 收買人家
- **to give a bribe** siap-aū-chhiú, sàng ǎng-pau 賄賂, 送紅包
bribe, back road āu-lō 後路, 後門
bribery, corruption chiah-chǐⁿ, sàng ǎng-pau 受賄, 送紅包, 賄賂
- **to accept a bribe** siu ǎng-pau, tham-ù, chiah-chǐⁿ, siu-iū 收紅包, 貪污受賄
- **to be charged with bribery** hō lǎng kò tham-ù, siu ǎng-pau 被人指控貪污
bribery case ǎng-pau-àn 紅包案
brick chng-á 磚塊
- **to burn bricks** sio chng-á 燒磚塊
- **to make bricks** chò chng-á 造磚塊
brick dust chng-á-hu 磚粉
brick house chng-á-chhù 磚造房子
brick kiln chng-á-iō 磚窯
brick wall chng-á-piah 磚牆
bridal night chhō-iā 初夜
bridal sedan chair, decorated marriage sedan chair hoe-kīo 花轎
bridal veil sin-niū bāng-á 新娘頭罩
bride sin-niū 新娘
- **to take a bride** chhōa sin-niū 娶新娘
bride and bridegroom saluting each other tui-pài 對拜
bride chamber sin-niū-pǎng 新娘房, 指洞房
bride gets out of sedan chair to enter groom's house chhut-kīo 新娘出轎
bride goes to dining room to have dinner chhut-thiaⁿ 出廳, 指新娘同新郎出大廳吃晚餐
bridegroom sin-lǒng, sin-kíaⁿ-sài 新郎, 新女婿
bridegroom's family, relatives and friends collectively lǎm-hong 男方
bride's father-in-law ta-koaⁿ 公公

bride's mother-in-law ta-ke 婆婆	bright student ko-chǎi-seng, chhong-běng ě hàk-seng 高才生,聰明的學生
bride's native home gōa-ke 娘家	bright, clear, light, intelligent, plain, apparent bēng 明
bride's own relations lí-hong 女方	bright, farsighted kim, bēng-liāng 明亮
bride's visit to her parents after marriage kui-lěng, tng-gōa-ke, tò-tng-kheh 歸寧	brighten hō· kim-sih-sih, hō· hoa ⁿ -hí, kng-khí-lǎi 使發亮,使歡喜,亮起來
bridge kǎo 橋	brighten up the place with vast numbers of gaudily colored lanterns kat hoe-teng 結花燈
- suspension bridge tiàu-kǎo 吊橋	brightness kong-běng, sǐn-kong 光明,神光
- to cross a bridge kòe-kǎo 過橋	brightness, shining kng-iā ⁿ -iā ⁿ 光映映
bridge game kǎo-pǎi 橋牌	brilliance of mind chǎi-hōa 才華
bridge of the nose when high and sharp phī ⁿ -to 鼻樑	brilliance, splendor, glory kong-iāu, kong-hui 光耀,光輝
bridge over a road thian-kǎo 天橋	brilliance, vividness, brilliant, high lights cheng-chhái 精彩
bridge over brook, beams of house, plank, top beam of house niu 梁,樑	brilliant kim-sih-sih, kong-běng ě, mǎ-sia ⁿ chin tháu 光輝的,光明的,名聲遠播的
bridge over which all deceased have to pass to face judgment nāi-hō-kǎo 奈何橋	brilliant and glorious kong-hui-chhàn-lān 光輝燦爛
bridge pier earthen or stone structure under bridge kǎo-tun, kǎo-thiāu 橋墩	brilliant, bright, brighten up chiah-sek 顏色鮮艷,上顏色
bridge platform kǎo-bīn 橋面	brilliant, splendid, dazzlingly bright chhàn-lān 燦爛
bridge span kǎo-niū 橋樑	brilliantly white pēh-siak-siak 白皚皚
bridle, reins, halter bé-lèk, bé-kā-kiu ⁿ 馬勒,馬韁	brim pi ⁿ , oá ⁿ kǎ ⁿ 邊,碗緣
brief kán-tan, té 簡單,短	- fill the glass to the brim thǐn hō· tī ⁿ 倒滿
brief and concise statement of regulations, procedures, abridged regulations kán-chiong 簡章	brim of cup au-á-kǎ ⁿ , poe-á-kǎ ⁿ 杯緣
brief note in reply, receipt hōe-tiāu 回條	brim, to overflow ek-chhut, bóan-chhut 溢出
briefcase kong-sū-pau 公事包	brimful, be filled up móa-kǎ ⁿ 盈滿,滿到邊緣
briefing kán-pò 簡報	brimming with energy or vitality oah-lèk chhiong-phài 活力充沛
briefly speaking, in short, in word kán-tan kóng 簡單說	brimstone liu-hǒng 硫磺
briefly, superficially, brief, general outline, almost, about, nearly, in general tǎi-liòk, tǎi-iok 大略	brine spring, salt spring iām-chōa ⁿ 鹽泉
brier patch chhì-á-po· 指荊棘之地	bring thèh-lǎi, tò, phǎng 拿來,帶,捧
brigade commander lí-tiū ⁿ 旅長	bring a valise or piece of luggage tò hēng-lí 帶行李
brigadier general chún-chiòng 准將	bring about revolution khí kek-bēng 起革命
brigand thó·-húi, soa ⁿ -chhát 土匪,山賊	bring back an empty car, drive an empty car làu-khang-chhia 開空車
brigand or rebel leaders húi-siú 匪首	bring back report, repay favor or an injury hōe-pò 回報
brigands páng-phìo húi-tō 綁票匪徒	bring back supernatural life hōe-hòk chhiau-sèng ě sè ⁿ -mǎ 恢復超聖的生命
bright kng, kong-běng, kim-sih-sih, iām, mé 光,光明,閃亮,炎	bring calamity on oneself jía-sū, jía tǎi-chì 惹事
bright and cheerful, sunny bēng-lóng 明朗	bring forth seng-tióng, sán-seng, thèh-chhut 生長,產生,提出
bright day chheng-thian 藍天	
bright moonlight night goeh-kng-mě 月光暝,指月夜	
bright pearl bēng-chu 明珠	
bright red, vermilion chu-ǎng 朱紅,指深紅色	

brochure

bring forward for discussion, submit question at meeting thē-chhut hōe-gī 提出會議

bring glory to one's family and ancestors eng-chong iāu-chó 榮宗耀祖

bring great trouble to others, kill person hāi-sí lǎng 害死人

bring here tò-a-lǎi 帶來

bring in as evidence, quote as proof ín-chèng 引證

bring into court sò-siōng 訴訟

bring meal for somebody sàng-pńg 送飯

bring on food phǎng-chhài 端菜

bring premature death on one's self by wickedness chhōe sí-lō 找死路

bring pressure to bear on person ap-chè-lǎng 壓制人

bring son up and not educate him is the father's mistake íong put kàu, hū chi kò 養不教父之過

bring tea for guests phǎng-tě 端茶

bring to mind siuⁿ-khí 想起

bring to notice thèh-khí 提起

bring trouble upon oneself chū chhōe mǎ-hōan 自找麻煩

bring up a son as old age security íong-jǐ-thāi-ló 養兒待老

bring up blood, vomit blood thò-hoeh 吐血

bring up child io-chhī 養育

bring up in vain pèh-chhī 白養

bring up little stomach acid, belch up sour stuff ek-chhiah-sng 嗝酸,吐酸

bring up or raise child io gín-ná 養育小孩

bring up the children chhī-kiaⁿ 養育子女

bring up the rear and supervise ah-tūi 壓隊

bring up the spirits of the dead, as medium does khan-bǒng 牽亡

bring up to full capacity, fill all vacancies, openings, jobs, positions téng-khoeh 補缺額

bring up, rear, bring to maturity, only about humans, raise children bú-iòk, bú-ióng, bú-iáng 撫育,撫養

bring up, to nurse child, to rear children, to caress, to handle crying baby io 育,養

Britain Eng-kok 英國

Britain and America, Anglo-American Eng-Bí 英美

Britain's Princess Diana Eng-kok Ońg-hui Tái-an-ná 英國王妃黛安娜

British Tāi Eng kok-hiáp 大英帝國

British, French concession Eng, Hoat cho-kài 英租界,法租界

British empire Tāi Eng tè-kok 大英帝國

British Encyclopedia Tāi-eng Pah-kho-chōan-su 大英百科全書

British pound, pound sterling Eng-pōng 英鎊

British Prime Minister Eng-kok Síu-siòng 英國首相

British troops Eng-kun 英軍

brittle confection made of sesame mǎ-láu 麻花捲

brittle hollow confection made of puffed rice and sugar bí-láu 米荖

brittle, crisp chhè-chhè 脆脆的

broad khoah, khòng-khoah, bǝng-hián 寬闊,明顯

broad board on the front of bed, used for sitting chhng-tō, bìn-chhng-tō 床緣

broad daylight jít-sǐ 白天

broad fat face not good-looking bah-piáⁿ-bǐn 大肥臉

broad jump thiàu-oán 跳遠

broad minded tō-liōng tōa, chǐn ũ tō-liōng 度量

broad mouth khoah-chhùi 大嘴巴

broad pouch or apron worn on the belly as money belt tó-kōaⁿ 肚兜

broadcast kóng-pò, hòng-sàng 廣播

broadcast a program hòng-sàng chiat-bòk 廣播節目

broadcast news kóng-pò sin-bǐn 廣播新聞

broadcast station kóng-pò tiān-tǎi 廣播電台

broadcast, transmit by radio pò-sàng 播送

broadcaster, announcer pò-im-oǎn 播音員

broadcasting station, radio station kóng-pò tiān-tǎi 廣播電台

broaden ka-khoan 加寬

broaden a road, widen a street thok-khoan 拓寬

brocade gím-tōan 錦緞

brocade bag used to hold manuscripts for poetry in ancient times kím-lǒng 錦囊

brocade, tapestry, brilliant and beautiful gím, kím 錦

broccoli chhiⁿ-hoe-á-chhài 青花菜

brochure, admissions guide listing essential points for entrance to school chio-seng kán-chiong 招生簡章

broke, have no money, not a dime tng-pò^a-sian 一毛錢也沒有

broken phò^a-khì, tng-khì 破了,斷了

broken cotton padded, quilted jacket phò^a-hiu 破棉襖

broken down ship phò^a-chũn 破船

broken heart siong-sim 傷心

broken in two tng chò nng kòeh 斷成二段

broken line in Math thiah-sò^a 折線

broken pot, be in one's menses phò^a-tiaⁿ 破鍋,月經來潮

broken rice chhùi-bí 碎米

broken ridges and steep cliffs tōan-gǎi choát-piah 斷崖絕壁

broken skin, break the skin phò^a-phōe 皮破了

broken sound phò^a-chhèh 破裂聲

broken tile phò^a-hīa 破瓦

broken to bits chhùi-chhùi khì, phò^a-kǒ-kǒ 碎掉,破爛的

broken to pieces, shattered phò-chhùi 破碎

broken, smashed, torn, trivial, trifling chhùi 碎

broken, snapped like pencil or stick at, tng 折,斷

broken, spoiled pháⁱ-khì 壞掉

broker, agent tiong-lǎng, bro-ka (phonetic), khan-kǎu-á, keng-kí-jin 經紀人,掮客

bronchia, bronchial tubes khì-kng, nǎ-ǎu-kng 支氣管

bronchial khì-kng ǎ 氣管的

bronchial tubes hì-kng 支氣管

bronchitis khì-kng-iām 支氣管炎

Bronze Age Tǎng-khì sǐ-tāi, Chheⁿ-tǎng-sǐ-tāi 銅器時代,青銅時代

bronze basin chhiⁿ-tǎng ǎ bīn-tháng, tǎng ǎ bīn-phún 青銅臉盆

bronze medal, third prize tǎng-pǎi 銅牌

bronze statue tǎng-siōng 銅像

bronze, brass chhiⁿ-tǎng, chheⁿ-tǎng 青銅

brood pū, siūⁿ, chit chúi 孵,想,一窩

brood over chicks like hen, to protect or defend little chicks ǎⁿ ke-á-kíaⁿ 護小雞

brood over grievance, murmur against bǎi-oàn 埋怨

brood over one's illness siōng-siōng siūⁿ ka-tī ǎ pēⁿ 常常想著自己的病

brook, not be able to endure bē-tàng jím-siū, iōng-jím bē-tiǎu 不能忍受,容忍不住

Brooklyn Pò-ló-khek-lim 布魯克林

broom sàu-chíu, sàu-chhiú 掃帚

- **bamboo broom** sàu-se 竹掃帚

- **to hold the broom** giáh sàu-chhiú 拿掃帚

broom handle sàu-chíu-pèⁿ 掃帚柄

broom made of palm fibers chang-sàu-chíu 棕掃帚

broomstick sàu-chíu-pèⁿ 掃帚柄

broth bah-thng 肉湯

broth prepared by steaming chicken ke-cheng 雞汁,雞精

brothel ki-lí-hō, thàn-chiah keng-á, pò^a-iám-mng-á, cha-bó-keng, àm-sám keng-á, piáu-keng 妓女戶,賣淫所,半掩門戶,妓戶,妓院,婬間

brothers hiaⁿ-tī, hiaⁿ-tī-á-tāi 兄弟

- **brothers like hands and feet** chhiú-chiok 手足

- **brothers, elder and younger** khun-tiōng, pek-tiōng 昆仲,伯仲

- **brother's sons** tit-á, sun-á 姪子

- **brother's daughters, nieces** tit-lí, cha-bó-sun-á 姪女

- **brother and sister** hiaⁿ-mōe 兄妹

- **elder brother** a-hiaⁿ, ko-koh 哥哥

- **elder brothers of paternal grandfather** peh-kong 伯公

- **grandmother's brothers** kū-kong 舅公

- **father's younger brothers** a-chek 叔叔

- **father's older brothers** a-peh 伯父

- **mother's brothers** a-kū 舅舅

- **younger brother** ti-tih, sió-tī 弟弟

- **younger brothers of paternal grandfather** chek-kong 叔公

brotherhood hiaⁿ-tī koan-hē, tōng-giap thōan-thé 兄弟關係,同業團體

brother-in-law tōa-peh-á 大伯

- **elder brother's wife** a-só, hiaⁿ-só 嫂嫂

- **husband's younger brother** sè chek-á, ang-sài ǎ sió-tī 小叔

- **wife's brothers** kū-á, thài-thài ǎ hiaⁿ-tī 妻舅

- **eldest brother of wife** tōa-kū, thài-thài ǎ tōa-hiaⁿ 大舅

- **husband of older sister** ché-hu, a-ché ǎ ang-sài 姐夫

- **husband of younger sister** mōe-sài, sió-mōe ǎ ang-sài 妹婿

- **husband of wife's sister** tōa-sè-tiūⁿ, thài-thài ǎ chí-mōe ǎ ang-sài 連襟

Buddha

- **husband of husband's sister** kō-tīuⁿ, ang-sài ě chí-mōe ě ang-sài 姑丈

brothers born of different mothers, half brothers ĩ-bío hiaⁿ-tī 異母兄弟

brothers by the same father chhin-hiaⁿ-tī 親兄弟

brothers by the same mother, fellow countrymen, fellow citizens tóng-pau 同胞

brothers by the same parents pau-heng-tē 胞兄弟

brother's children, nephew sun-á 姪子, 姪女

brothers, close relatives of the same family tree lián-ki 連枝

brothers, religious brother siu-sū (Catholic) 修士

brought into disgrace by the bad conduct of some relative or associate sia-tiòh... 羞了..., 丟了...

browbeat others háⁿ-lǎng 嚇唬人

brown chang-sek 棕色

- **dark brown** ka-pi-sek 咖啡色

brown color of palm fibers chang-sek 棕色

brown races ǎng-sek chéng 紅色種族

brown sugar o-soa-thng 黑砂糖

brown sugar, red sugar chhiah-soa 赤砂糖, 紅砂糖

browned residue from rendered fat, cracklings iū-phoh-á, ti-iū phoh-á 油粕, 豬油粕

Brownie, girl scouts iù lí-tǒng-kun 幼女童軍

bruise, to bruise siong-hūn, o-chheⁿ, gēng-hoeh, phah-siong 傷痕, 瘀傷, 瘀血, 打傷

brunette, brown ka-pi-sek, chang-sek 咖啡色, 褐色

brush bín, bín-á 刷, 刷子

- **shoe brush** ě-bín-á 鞋刷

- **tooth brush** khi-bín-á 牙刷

brush away cobwebs keⁿ ti-tu-si 清除蜘蛛網

brush away flies pōaⁿ hō-sǐn 趕蒼蠅

brush made of palm fibers chang-chhéng-á 鬃刷子

brush the teeth sé-chhùi, lù chhùi-khi 刷牙

brush with a brush ēng bín-á bín 用刷子刷

brush with a duster chhéng, chhéng-á 清, 刷子

brusque bóng-tóng, chhóng-pōng 鹵莽

brutal chǎn-jím, put-jǐn-tō 殘忍, 不人道

brutal, cruel, malicious, atrocious ok-tòk 惡毒

brute thek-siⁿ, bǒ lí-sèng-ě, chhō-chǎn-ě 畜牲, 無理性的, 殘忍的

Brutus Pò-ló-tèk-su 布魯特斯

B-type influenza or flu B-hěng liū-kám B-型流感

bubble, to bubble pho, khi-pho 泡, 起泡

- **soap bubble** tē-khō-pho 肥皂泡

- **bubble up** phū-phū kún 沸騰

bubble gum, chewing gum phàu-phàu-thng, chhiu-leng-thng 泡泡糖

bubble up, gush, boil puh 起, 冒出

bubble wrap khi-phàu-chóa, pau-chong iǒng ě 氣泡紙, 包裝用

bubble, blister phā 泡, 疱

bubble, froth, lather puh-pho 起泡沫

bubbles in rice gruel ám-phoeh-pho, ám-pho 米湯膜

bubbles on water, blister chúí-phā 水泡

bubonic plague, pestilence chí-ék, niáu-chhi-che 鼠疫

buck teeth pauh-gě 凸牙, 暴牙

bucket, pail tháng, tháng-á 桶

- **bucket for drawing water** kōaⁿ-tháng 提水桶

- **water bucket** chúí-tháng 水桶

bucket for raising water for irrigation, person having projecting chin hò-táu 戽斗, 下顎突出

bucket full of water chit tháng chúí tīⁿ móa-móa 一桶水滿滿的

bud, to bud, a bud kiát-mǎ, thò-mǎ, puh-íⁿ 吐蕊, 發芽, 蓓蕾

bud worm gě-thǎng 芽蟲

bud, flower bud mǎ, hoe-mǎ 蕾, 萼

bud, germinate, shoot forth, sprout, produce, emit puh 萌, 發

bud, a sprout iù-gě 幼芽

bud, to sprout hoat-íⁿ, puh-íⁿ 發芽, 長嫩葉

Buddha, Buddhist idol, Buddhism pút, hùt 佛

Buddha, images of Buddha Jū-lǎi-hùt, Jǐ-lǎi-hùt 如來佛

Buddha, Shakyamuni Sek-khia-mǒ-nǐ 釋迦牟尼

Buddha, Shankyamuni, Buddhist patriarchs Hùt-chó 佛祖

Buddha's birthday, 8th day of the 4th month Hùt-tàn-jit 佛誕日

Buddha's gilded image kim-sin 金身

Buddhism, the Buddhist faith Hùt-bún, Hùt-kàu, Hùt-tō 佛門,佛教,佛道	Buenos Aires Pōe-lòk-ài-lék-su 倍諾愛勒斯,阿根廷首都
Buddhism's doctrine which regards everything as unreal, immaterial khong-bún 空門	buffalo, water buffalo chú-gǔ 水牛
Buddhism's seven emotions: happiness, anger, sorrow, joy, love, hate, and desire chhit-chēng liok-iok: hí, nō, ai, lòk, ài, hūn, iok 七情六慾:喜,怒,哀,樂,愛,恨,慾	buffer zone, neutral zone, DMZ oān-chhiong tē-tài 緩衝地帶
Buddhist hùt-kàu-tō, hùt-kàu ě 佛教徒,佛教的	buffer, shock absorber oān-chhiong-khì 緩衝器
- Buddhist books hùt-keng 佛經	buffet lunch chū-chō-chhan, piān-png, kán-ī sít-tng 自助餐,便飯,簡易食堂
- Buddhist heaven se-thian 西天	buffet tour poà ⁿ chū-chō-sek lí-iū 半自助式旅遊
- Buddhist nun nī-ko 尼姑	buffet, hit, strike, attack tá ⁿ -kek 打擊
- to become a Buddhist priest, nun chhut-ke 出家	buffoon sío-thiu ⁿ -á, siáu-thiu ⁿ -á 丑角
- to recite buddhist prayers siōng-keng 頌經	bug, bed bug bát-sat 臭蟲
Buddhist altar, niche for the figure of the Buddha Hùt-kham, Pùt-kham 佛龕	bugging device chhiap-thia ⁿ -khì 竊聽器
Buddhist classic Hùt-tián 佛典	bugle kó-chhoe 喇叭
Buddhist convent, nunnery am, nī-ko-am 庵, 尼姑庵	bugle, horn hō-kak 號角
Buddhist idol Tē-chōng-ōng 地藏王菩薩	bugler in the army hō-peng 號兵
Buddhist monastic name hoat-hō 法號	bugs, insects báng-thǎng 蚊子,蒼蠅等小蟲
Buddhist monk of great repute ko-cheng 高僧	build khí, khí-chō, kiàn-chō, tah, kiàn-lip 造,建造,搭,建立
Buddhist nun su-ko (polite term of address) 師姑	build a house khí-chhù 蓋房子
Buddhist pilgrim chìn-hiu ⁿ -kheh 進香客	build a house, bridge or boat kiàn-chō 建造
Buddhist priest Hoat-su 法師	build a nest chò-siu 築巢
Buddhist priest, bonze Hōe-siu ⁿ 和尚	build a shed, build a hut tah phǎng, tah liǎu-á 搭棚子
Buddhist priests and nuns hùt-bún tē-chú 佛門弟子	build bridge chō-kio 造橋
Buddhist prohibition against killing sat-kài 殺戒	build dam or levee chō-pà 築壩
Buddhist sanctuary Hùt-tng 佛堂	build dike or embankment chō hō-hōa ⁿ 築堤防
Buddhist studies Hùt-hák 佛學	build road chō-lō 築路
Buddhist temple Hùt-sī 佛寺	build ship chō-chǔn 造船
Buddhist term for Buddha, Amida, Amitabha Mī-tō 彌陀	build story higher tháh-lǎu-á 蓋樓房
Buddhist, Buddhist faithful Hùt-ka 佛家	build up fortune from scratch pēh-chhiú sēng-ka 白手成家
Buddhist-Taoist ceremony for dead person kong-kó 功果	build wall chō-chhiú ⁿ 築牆
buddies liam-sio-oá 哥兒們	build, structure, formation kò-chō 構造
budge tín-tāng, sóa tín-tāng 移動	build, to erect, construct, building, erection, construction kiàn-tiok 建築
budget print out ī-sòan-pío 預算表	builders, house builders, construction workers khí-chhù ē lǎng, khí-chō-jin, ēng-chō-chhiú ⁿ 蓋房屋的人,建造人,營造商
budget, the budget ī-sòan 預算	building kiàn-tiok-bút, tōa-lǎu, kiàn-tiok-giap, kiàn-tiok-sút 建築物,大樓,建築業,術
budget, budgeting pian ī-sòan 編預算	- a row of buildings chit tòng chhù 一棟房子
budget plan or bill ī-sòan-àn 預算案	building cost, manufacturing cost chō-kè 造價
	building expenses, the cost of construction kiàn-tiok-hùi 建築費

bureau

building facing south is cooler àⁿ-lǎm ě
chhù khah chhiu-chhìn 朝南的房子較涼快

building lot kiàn-tiok iōng-tē 建築用地

building lot, site, plot kiàn-tē 建地

building material store kiàn-chǎi-hǎng 建材行

building materials kiàn-tiok chǎi-liāu 建築材料

building site, site where engineering work is underway kang-tē 工地

building, structure, build, construct kiàn-tiok, kiàn-tiok 建築

buildings kiàn-tiok-bùt 建築物

buildings erected without license, illegal structures ùi-chiong kiàn-tiok, ùi-kiàn 違章建築, 違建

bulb, stem or stalk of plant thǎu, sít-bùt ě
thǎu 莖

- **electric bulb** tiān-kiū-á, tiān-chu-á 燈泡, 小燈泡
- **onion bulb** chhang-thǎu 洋蔥

Bulgaria Pó-ka-lī-a 保加利亞

bulging, swollen, puffy, potbelly, portly, paunch làm-tó², phok-phok 凸肚, 凸凸的

bulky and heavy work chhō-tāng 粗重

bull gǔ-káng 公牛

bull ring tò-gǔ-tiūⁿ, tǎu-gǔ-tiūⁿ 鬥牛場

bull used for breeding chéng-gǔ 種牛

bulldozer lu-thǒ-ki, thui-thǒ-ki 推土機

bullet chhèng-chí 子彈

bulletin kò-sī, kong-kò, kong-pò, pò-kò 公告, 公報, 報告

bulletin board kò-sī-pang, pò-kò-lǎn, pò-kò-pang, kong-pò-lán 告示板, 佈告欄, 公布欄

bulletins posted on the wall, wall paper, wall poster, wall newspaper, bulletins piah-pò 壁報

bullet-proof hǒng-tǎaⁿ 防彈

bullet-proof clothes hǒng-tǎaⁿ-i 防彈衣

bullet-proof glass hǒng-tǎaⁿ po-lě 防彈玻璃

bullfight tò-gǔ, tǎu-gǔ 鬥牛

bullfighter, matador tǎu-gǔ-sū 鬥牛士

bullied by others pī lǎng khi-hū 被人欺負

bully khi-hū, lěng-tī, khióng-hat 欺負, 欺凌, 恐嚇

bully others hǒ-chok hui-úi 胡作非為

bully the weak tiōng-sè khi-jǐn 仗勢欺人

bullying affair pà-lěng-sū-kiaⁿ 霸凌事件

bum, tramp chhàu-sío-kiaⁿ 臭小子

bump tōng, lòng, pōng 撞, 碰

bump on some level surface kēng-ku 平面中央彎起如駝背狀

bump one's head against the door thǎu-khak khòk tiòh mǎng 頭撞到門

bumpkin, hick, rustic chhǎn-chng-sǒng 土包子

bun stuffed with vegetables chhài-pau 菜包

bunch of bananas chít pǐ kin-chio 一串香蕉

bunch of clothes chít pau saⁿ 一包衣服

bunch of flowers chít sok hoe 一束花

bunch of grapes chít pha phǔ-tǒ 一串葡萄

bunch of rice straw chháu-cháng 稻草捆

bunch of wood chít pé chhǎ 一捆柴

bunch, series, a string or cluster of something chít pha, chít pé 串, 簇, 束

bundle chí, cháng, pé, khún 疊, 束, 把, 束, 捆

- **to clasp a bundle of wood** lám chít pé chhǎ 抱一捆柴
- **to pull out a bundle of rice stalks** thiu chít cháng tiū-chháu 抽一束稻草
- **to tie into several bundles** pāk chít khún chít khún 綁一捆一捆的

bundle of grass or straw cháng-chháu 捆草

bundle of banknotes chít tháh gǐn-phìo, chít chí gǐn-phìo 一疊鈔票

bundle of incense sticks in long paper bag chít sok huiⁿ 一束香

bundle of rice straw chít khún tiū-chháu 一捆稻草

bundle or twine, straw or twigs in 捲束

bungalow pěⁿ-kai ě, pěⁿ-pǎng 平房

bungee jump ko-khong tǎaⁿ-thiàu, kau-khong thǎn-thiàu (phonetic) 高空彈跳

bunt, to bunt in baseball tóan-táⁿ 短打

buoy phǔ-tāng, phǔ-tǎng, kù-seng-i 浮標, 浮筒, 救生衣

buoyancy phǔ-lék 浮力

burden hū-tam, tàⁿ 負擔, 擔

- **heavy burden** tāng-tàⁿ 重擔
- **to carry a burden** taⁿ-tàⁿ 挑擔
- **to lighten a burden** kiám-khin hū-tam 減輕負擔

bureau, office kiok 局

- **highway bureau** Kong-lō-kiok 公路局

Bureau of Construction Kiàn-siat-kiok 建設局

Bureau of Education Kàu-iok-kiok 教育局

Bureau of Land Administration Tē-chèng-kiok 地政局

Bureau of Mines Khòng-bū-kiok 礦務局

<p>Bureau of National Assets Kok-iú chǎi-sán-kiók 國有財產局</p> <p>Bureau of Public Health Oē-seng-kiók, Oē-seng-ī 衛生局, 衛生院</p> <p>Bureau or section of finance Chǎi-chèng-khò 財政課</p> <p>bureau, chest of drawers tú 櫥</p> <p>bureaucracy koaⁿ-liǎu chèng-tī, koaⁿ-liǎu 官僚政治, 官僚</p> <p>bureaucratic government koaⁿ-liǎu chok-hong 官僚作風</p> <p>bureaucratic manner koaⁿ-lip 官立</p> <p>bureaucrats shield each other chǎo-khang thàu niáu-chhí-siū 官官相印</p> <p>Burger King Hàn-pó-ōng 漢堡王</p> <p>burglar chhát-á 賊</p> <p>burglarize chò chhát 做賊</p> <p>- to be burglarized tiòh chhát-thau 遭小偷</p> <p>burglarproof hōng-tō ē 防盜的</p> <p>burglary chhiap-àn 竊案</p> <p>burial chhut-soaⁿ, bǎi-chòng 出殯, 埋葬</p> <p>- to attend a burial sàng-chòng 送葬</p> <p>burial grave bōng, kong-bō, bōng-á-po 墓, 公墓, 墓地</p> <p>burial ground, cemetery chòng-sin chi tē, soaⁿ-thau, hiat-tē 葬身之地, 山上, 墓地, 穴地</p> <p>burial or funeral rites chòng-gǐ 葬儀</p> <p>burial service chòng-sek, an-chòng-lé (Catholic), song-lé 葬禮, 喪禮</p> <p>burial, funeral, bury pìn-chòng 殯葬</p> <p>burin, stylus thih-pit 鐵筆</p> <p>burlap chho mǎo-pò 粗麻布</p> <p>Burma Bián-tiān 緬甸</p> <p>burn, to get burnt hóe-siong, sio-siong, sio-tiòh 火傷, 灼傷</p> <p>burn, light the gas sio, tòh, tiám ga-su 燒, 燃, 點煤氣</p> <p>- first degree burn it-kip sio-siong 一級燒傷</p> <p>- food is burnt p̄ng chhàu-hóe-ta 飯燒焦</p> <p>- furnace for burning paper money kim-lǒ 金爐</p> <p>- the sun burns jít-thǎu chin iām, jít-thǎu chin mé 太陽很烈</p> <p>burn charcoal as fuel hǎaⁿ hóe-thòⁿ 燒木炭</p> <p>burn coal hǎaⁿ thǒ-thòⁿ 燒煤炭</p> <p>burn fire wood hǎaⁿ-chhǎ 燒木柴</p> <p>burn fuel, to heat hǎaⁿ 燒</p> <p>burn gas as fuel hǎaⁿ óa-su 燒瓦斯</p>	<p>burn hole with cigarette eng hun chhuh chit khang 用煙灼一個洞</p> <p>burn incense sio-hiuⁿ 燒香</p> <p>burn incurred from hot liquid thng-siong, thng-tiòh 燙傷</p> <p>burn it pàng-hóe sio 放火燒, 縱火</p> <p>burn kerosene hǎaⁿ chú-iú 燒石油</p> <p>burn mock paper in worship of the gods sio-kim 燒紙錢</p> <p>burn oneself to death chū-hūn 自焚</p> <p>burn paper money for the dead sio gǐn-chóa 燒冥紙</p> <p>burn to death, be burnt to death sio-sí 燒死</p> <p>burn up hóe-hò^a 火化</p> <p>burn, light, kindle, light a fire tiám hō tòh 點亮, 點與著</p> <p>burned slightly by the flame hō hóe-chih nā-tiòh 被火舌灼傷</p> <p>burning issue, urgent question kín-kip bün-tē 緊急問題</p> <p>burning, hot, brilliant, glorious, to flame, to blaze, inflammation iām 炎</p> <p>burning, on fire, in flames, ablaze teh tòh 燃著, 亮著</p> <p>burnt smell, taste burnt, burnt taste chhàu-ta-bī 焦味</p> <p>burp a baby ek-leng 嗝奶, 吐奶</p> <p>burping phah-eh 打嗝</p> <p>bursitis kùt-mò'h-iām, liām-ék-lǒng-iām 滑膜炎, 粘液囊炎</p> <p>burst piak-phò^a, phò^a-khì, tiùⁿ-phò^a 爆裂, 破裂, 脹裂</p> <p>burst into flames, blaze up, flare up, begin to burn tòh khí-lǎi 燃起來, 燒起來</p> <p>burst, explode, be blown up, be broken off phò-liát 破裂</p> <p>burst, explode, stretched, rupture piàng, piak 繃, 破裂</p> <p>burst, to crack, to split up and fall apart piak-khui 裂開, 迸開</p> <p>bury a person chhut-soaⁿ, tǎi, chòng, an-chòng, bǎi-chòng, hiong-chòng 出殯, 葬, 安葬, 埋葬, 土葬</p> <p>- burial ground kong-bōng 公墓</p> <p>- What day will he be buried? I toh chit jít boeh chhut-soaⁿ? 他哪一天要出殯?</p> <p>bury a corpse an-chòng si-thé 安葬屍體</p> <p>bury alive oáh-tǎi 活埋</p> <p>bury corpse bǎi-chòng 埋葬</p>
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busy

bury in common grave, mass burial háp-chòng 合葬

bury the dead, bury corpse tǎi sí-lǎng 埋死人

bury things along with the deceased pǒe-chòng 陪葬

bury, be buried jíp-thó· 入土

bus bá-suh, kong-kiōng khi-chhia 巴士, 公共汽車

- **charter a bus** pau-chhia, choan-chhia 包車, 專車
- **Department of Public Highway bus** Kong-lō·kiók ě bá-suh 公路局巴士
- **private enterprise bus** kheh-ūn bá-suh 客運
- **to ride in a bus** chē bá-suh 坐巴士

bus girl, conductress chhia-chióng 車掌小姐

bus lane kong-chhia choan-iōng-tō 公車專用道

bus or train for overtime workers ka-pan-chhia 加班車

bus station chhia-chhām, chhia-thǎu 車站

bus station, bus stop kong-chhia-chām 公車站

bus stop thǎng chhia-chām, chhia-pǎi-á 停車站, 停車站牌

bus stop with an eave like roof, pavilion or kiosk hāu-chhia-tǎng 候車亭

bus ticket chhia-phìo 車票

bushy beard hǒ·chhiu 大鬍子, 多鬚

busily engaged in lèk-lǎi lèk-khì 忙這忙那

business tǎi-chì, seng-lí, chit-bū 事情, 生意, 職務

- **business profession** siong-giáp 商業
- **business world** siong-kài 商界
- **public affairs or official business** kong-sū 公事
- **place of business** seng-lí-tiūⁿ 生意場合
- **tax bureau, business tax** sòe-bū 稅務
- **to engage in business** chò seng-lí 做生意
- **to transact official business** pān-kong 辦公

business agent, agent tǎi-lí-siong 代理商

business capital chu-pún-kim 資本金, 資本額

business capital, capital funds bó-chǐⁿ, bó-kim, bú-chǐⁿ 母錢, 母金, 本錢, 指資本

business closure, go out of business hiu-giáp 歇業

business corporation sít-giáp thǎn-thé 實業團體

business enterprise khi-giáp 企業

business hours ěng-giáp sǐ-kan 營業時間

business is brisk, business is slow keng-khì hó, keng-khì bái 景氣好, 景氣壞

business is brisk, good harvest, year of abundance hó thiⁿ-nǐ 好景, 豐年

business is dull, poor harvest, year of dearth pháitⁿ thiⁿ-nǐ 不景氣, 收成不好

business license ěng-giáp chip-chiàu 營業執照

business man good at talking affairs of trade seng-lí-chhùi hǒ·lùi-lùi 生意人靈嘴利牙

business man or manager giáp-chía 業者

business mode of operation keng-ěng-bǒ·sek 經營模式

business meeting, conference, convention, association hōe-bū 會務

business or office hours khǐn-bū-tiong, khǐn-bū sǐ-kan, siōng-pan sǐ-kan 勤務中, 勤務時間, 上班時間

business report giáp-bū pò-kò 業務報告

business requiring great deal of capital, plenty of capital funds tāng-pún 資本重

business situation, market conditions chhī-bīn 市面

business tax ěng-giáp-sòe 營業稅

business transactions in cash hiān-kim bé-bē 現金買賣

business with small capital sío-pún seng-lí 小本生意

business, general affairs of an office, organization sū-bū 事務

business, industry sít-giáp 實業

businessman seng-lí-lǎng 生意人, 商人

businessman, industrialist, an entrepreneur sít-giáp-ka 實業家

businessman, merchant siong-jǐn 商人

bust pòⁿ-sin-siōng 半身像

bustle about restlessly, to pace about in an agitated state of mind thǎn-thǎn-chóan 團團轉

bustle, noisy, flourishing lāu-jiát 熱鬧

bustling lāu-jiát, lǎng lōng-lōng-kún 熱鬧, 擾攘

bustling lad, unsteady, restless, frolicsome, lively bǒ-tek-tiāⁿ 不穩重

busy bǒ-ěng, lāu-jiát 忙, 熱鬧

- **busy center** chin lāu-jiát ě só·chāi, siang-giáp tiōng-sim 很熱鬧的地方, 商業中心
- **I'm very busy.** Góa chin bǒ-ěng. 我很忙。

- I'm not busy. Góa ũ-ēng. 我有空。	buy edible oil tah-iũ, bé-iũ, bóe-iũ 買油
- I'm not so busy. Góa ēng-ēng. 我閒著。	buy freedom from slavery, prostitution, captivity siók-sin 贖身
busy body, meddle in other's affairs chhap-sū, chhap-ēng-sū 管閒事	buy house hak chhù 買房子
busy market, busy shopping district chiah-chhī 鬧市	buy land for monopolizing the market chhá tē-phōe 炒地皮
busy oneself about borrowing money chōng-chhī ⁿ 調頭寸	buy medicines according to prescription thiah iòh-á 抓藥
busy oneself to no purpose pèh-bō-ēng 白忙	buy on credit from someone sia-siàu 賒賬
busy phone lines chiàm-sò ^a 佔線	buy on credit, credit terms ēng sia ě 賒賬
but khó-sī, m̄-kú, put-kò 可是,不過,然而	buy or bribe a person bé-siu chit ě lǎng 收買一個人
but, the fact is that... t̄n-sī 但是	buy or purchase merchandise bé-hòe 買貨
but, yet chí-sī, kan-na 只是	buy or requisition land according to the price declared by the owner chhiàu-kè siu-bé 照價收買
but, yet after all it is... chōng-sī 總是,可是	buy out, severance bé-t̄ng, bé-tó-t̄ng 買斷
but, yet, still, reject, deny khiok 卻	buy paddy field hak chhǎn 買田地
butcher thǎi-ti-ě, sat-j̄n-chía 殺豬的,屠夫,殺人者	buy rice tiáh-bí 籼米,買米
butcher knife for cattle gũ-to 牛刀	buy round trip ticket phah lǎi-hōe-phìo 買來回票
butcher shop bah-tiàm, gũ-bah-tiàm 肉店,牛肉店	buy shares of stock, have shares in joint business hāp-kó 合股
butcher's chopping block, meat stall in the market bah-tiam 肉砧,肉攤	buy something from a friend or from some one who happens to have it and lets us have it as favor thng 讓售
butcher's knife ti-to 屠刀	buy the bridal outfit, girl preparing for marriage hak kè-chng 辦嫁妝
butter, tallow, butter oil gũ-iũ, leng-iũ, ba-tah (phonetic) 牛奶油	buy things cheap by lot baũh siók-mih 大買便宜貨
butterfly iah-á, ǒ-tiáp 蝴蝶	buy unhulled rice tiáh chhek-á 買稻米
butterfly orchid ǒ-tiáp-lǎn 蝴蝶蘭	buy up siu-kó, siu-kò 收購
buttocks, hips, seat of the pants, anus kha-chng, kha-chng-phé, kha-chng-phóe 臀,屁股,肛門	buy up grain, lay in grain, peas or beans tiáh 籮
button, knot, to button líu-á, líu 鈕釦,釦	buy up, to win support by less than honorable means, bribe siu-bé 收買
- button hole líu-á khang 鈕釦孔	buy wine from big vat in the amount that you want tah-chíu 買酒
- to press the button chhìh tiān-lěng 按電鈴	buy, purchase bé, bóe, bé-jip, bé-siu, bé-siu-lǎng 買,買入,收買
- to sew buttons thī ⁿ líu-á 縫釦子	buy, put forth the hand, to attack chhut-chhiu 出手,動手
- to undo a button thng líu-á 解釦子	buy, sell on one half cash and one half credit pò ^a -kau-sia 一半現款一半賒賬
buttness aũ-thè ⁿ 後撐	buy, to purchase hak 買,購置
buxom beauty, woman with an hour-glass figure, siren, bombshell bah-to ^a 豐胸美女,肉彈	buyer bé-chú, bé-hong, bé ě lǎng 買主,買方,買的人
buy a ticket bé-phìo, phah-phìo, phah-to ^a 買票	- constant buyer chú-kò 主顧
buy and sell, trade, business bé-bē, bóe-bōe 買賣	buyer bargaining for better price chhut-kè, chhut 講價,還價
buy back, redeem, to ransom siók-hōe 贖回	
buy boat ticket phah chũn-phìo 買船票	
buy car, to drive the car back after it is fixed khan-chhia 買車	
buy cloth chián-pò, bé-pò 買布	
buy clothes hak sin-chhēng 買衣服	

Byzantine

buyers, helper or assistant buyer hē-chhiú
買手, 下手

buzz hiⁿ-hiⁿ-kìò 嗡嗡叫

by tùi, pī, kīn, piⁿ-á 對, 被, 近, 邊

by a well chéⁿ-piⁿ 井邊

by and by koh bō lōa kú 再不多久

by chance chhàu-tú-khám, hiah tú hó 湊巧

by chance, by coincidence chhiāng-tú-chhiāng, ngó-jiaⁿ, gíó-jiaⁿ 湊巧, 偶然

by happy coincidence, at just the right time
chin-tú-hó 正巧

by hook or by crook chhian-hong pek-kè 千方百計

by imperial order hōng-chí 奉旨

by land liòk-lō 陸路

by laws or rules of society hōe-chiong 會章

by letter, in writing ēng su-bīn 以書面

by machine ēng ke-khì chò 用機器作

by natural growth seⁿ-chò 長得

by no means choat-tùi m̄, chhian-bān m̄ 絕對不, 千萬不

by one's own hand chhin-chhiú 親手

by rule chiàu kui-tēng 照規定

by showing tickets pīn-phìò 憑票

by the hour sng tiám-cheng 以工計時

by the river tī hō-piⁿ 在河邊

by the side of the lake, lakeside ǎ-piⁿ 湖邊

by the side of, side pēng 旁, 邊, 方

by turn, alternately, in turn pàng-phōaⁿ 輪流

by turns, alternately thè-oāⁿ, sio thè-oāⁿ 替換

by virtue of Jesus' name hōng Iǎ-so[·] ǎ mia 奉耶穌的名

by virtue of sheer competence, talent as distinct from pure luck or chance pīn pún-sū 憑本事

by way of accommodation thong-iōng, iōng-thong 通融

by word of mouth, verbally ēng kháu-thǎu 用口頭

by your favor or help, through your good offices sū lí tū-ìm 托你的福

bygones, the past, times past í-óng, kòe-khì ǎ 已往

bypath, lane sío-lō 小路

by-products hù sán-phín 副產品

bystander piⁿ-á ǎ lǎng, pōng-koan-chia 旁邊的人, 旁觀者

bystander sees most clearly tong-kiòk chia bē, pōng-koan chia chheng 當局者迷, 旁觀者清

byte ūi-gōan-chor 位元組

byway, short-cut, diameter, direct, prompt
keng 徑

byword oē-pìⁿ, oē-bó 話柄, 口頭語

Byzantine Pài-chiam-tēng tè-kok-ǎ, Pài-chiam-tēng-sek ǎ kiàn-tiok 拜占庭帝國的, 拜占庭式的建築