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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

**Baath (Revival) Party member** Hòk-heng-tóng sêng-oân 復興黨成員

**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** e<sup>n</sup>-á, ǎng-e<sup>n</sup>-á, eng-hǎi, eng-jǐ 嬰孩, 嬰兒

- **to have a baby** se<sup>n</sup> gín-á 生小孩

**baby born feet first** tian-tò-se<sup>n</sup>, tian-tò-thâu-se<sup>n</sup> 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-kía<sup>n</sup> 小雞

**baby sit** kò<sup>n</sup> gín-á, chhōa gín-á 照顧嬰兒, 看孩子, 帶孩子

**baby sitter** kò<sup>n</sup> 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-phia<sup>n</sup> 背脊, 背部

**back of the hand** chhiu-pōa<sup>n</sup> 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-phia<sup>n</sup> thà<sup>n</sup> 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-soa<sup>n</sup> 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-tai 後台

**backup, a backup** pī-hūn 備份

**backward** thè-āu, hām-bān 退後, 遲鈍

- **to go backwards** thè-pō 退步

**backward children** hām-bān gín-á 笨小孩

**backward, behind the times, anachronistic, outmoded, outdated, fall behind, lag behind, straggle** lók-ngó<sup>2</sup> 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-tōa<sup>n</sup> 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, pháí<sup>n</sup>, 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** bái-kioh-siàu 不合群的

**bad affairs** bái-tāi 壞事

**bad appetite** pháí<sup>n</sup>-chhùi-táu 挑嘴

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

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

**bad breed** pháí<sup>n</sup>-chéng 壞種

**bad cold** ok-sèng ě kám-mō, tāng kám-mō 惡性感冒, 重感冒

**bad company** pháí<sup>n</sup> pǝng-íu 壞朋友

**bad debt** phàn-siàu 呆帳

**bad destiny, fate, lot** pháí<sup>n</sup>-jī-ūn 命運不好

**bad fortune, man who earns poor living** pháí<sup>n</sup>-mīa, pháí<sup>n</sup>-ūn 指壞命運

**bad guy** hāi-á 敗類, 小流氓

**bad habit** pháí<sup>n</sup> sīp-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** pháí<sup>n</sup>-oē 指壞話

**bad looking** pháí<sup>n</sup>-khòan, bái 難看, 醜

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

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

**bad man, evil persons** pháí<sup>n</sup>-lǎng 壞人

**bad manners, ill-behaved** pháí<sup>n</sup>-khóan 壞習慣

**bad off, no money** chin kan-khó, bō chí<sup>n</sup>, keng-chè khùn-lǎn 很困苦, 無錢, 經濟困難

**bad omen or sign** pháí<sup>n</sup> chhái-thāu, pháí<sup>n</sup>-kiat-tiāu 壞預兆, 指不吉利

**bad points, shortcomings, defects** pháí<sup>n</sup>-chhù 壞處

**bad propensity, bad habitual tendency, hot temper** pháí<sup>n</sup>-phiah 指壞癖性

**bad reputation** chhàu-mīa 惡名, 臭名

**bad taste, flavor or smell** bái-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** pháí<sup>n</sup> 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** pháí<sup>n</sup>-thi<sup>n</sup> 指壞天氣

**bad year** pháí<sup>n</sup> nǐ-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-mo-kǐu 羽毛球

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

**baffle** hō lǎng bē liáu-kái, chó-chí, chó-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-kǒ (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-koa<sup>n</sup> 查封官

**bait for fishing** tiò-jī, jī, hī-jī, siá<sup>n</sup>-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, píá<sup>n</sup>-tiàm 麵包店, 食品店

**baking powder, yeast** hoat-hún, hoat-kà<sup>n</sup> 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** chī<sup>n</sup>-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** thi<sup>n</sup> teh chhiàu 天在左右

**balcony** ióng-tái 陽台

**bald** liú-chi<sup>n</sup>, 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-thau 禿頭

**bald on forehead and crown of head** thuh-chíu<sup>n</sup> 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<sup>·</sup> 巴厘島

**balk, baseball pitcher's error** pāng-kū pí-sài tau-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<sup>·</sup> 錯誤

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

**Balkan peninsula** Pa-ní-kàn pòan-tó<sup>·</sup> 巴爾幹半島

**Balkan States** Pa-ní-kàn pòan-tó<sup>·</sup> 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-kū 打球

- catch the ball sǎn-kū 接球

- throw the ball tūm-kū 投球

- kick the ball that-kū 踢球

- play ball phah-kū 打球

**ball field** kiu-tū<sup>n</sup> 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-iǎu 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-khì-kū, ke-kui-á 輕氣球, 氣球

**balloon guitar** pī-pě 琵琶

**ballot** sóan-phìò, tǎu-phìò 選票, 投票

**ballot box** tǎu-phìò-siu<sup>n</sup>, phìò-siu<sup>n</sup> 投票箱

**ballot supervisor, scrutator** kàm-phìò-jīn 監票人

**balm** chí-thià<sup>n</sup> ě iòh-á, phang-iú, chit chióng 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, iú téng-téng, an-úi á-sī chí-thià<sup>n</sup> ě mih-kīa<sup>n</sup> 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-chì<sup>n</sup> 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-pō<sup>·</sup> 竹叢

**bamboo conduit for water used in country places** chúi-kéng 水筧, 引水器, 用竹子引水稱為筧

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

bar

**bankbook, passbook** chũn-chih, kìa-kim-phō-á 存摺

**banker** ġin-hǎng-oǎn, ġin-hǎng-ka 銀行員, 銀行家

**banker of the gambling table, infield** chong-ka, lāi-tiū<sup>n</sup> 莊家, 內場

**banker's association** ġin-hǎng-kong-hōe 銀行公會

**banking** ġin-hǎng-ġiap 銀行學, 銀行業

**banking as course of study** ġin-hǎng-hák 銀行學

**banking circles** ġin-hǎng-kài 銀行界

**banking consortium** ġin-hǎng-thōan 銀行團

**banking house** chĩ<sup>n</sup>-chng 錢莊

**bankrupt** phò-sán, tó, tó-tiàm 破產, 倒, 倒閉

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

**bankruptcy, go bankrupt** phò-sán 破產

**banner, flag, pennant, bunting** kǐ-á 旗子

- **school banner** hāu-kǐ 校旗

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

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

**banner pole** kǐ-ko 旗竿

**banns of marriage** kiāt-hun ĩ-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** chhe<sup>n</sup>-chhau, iàn-hōe 盛宴, 宴會

- **wedding banquet** hí-iàn 喜宴

- **go to a banquet** hō lǎng chhía<sup>n</sup> 去作客

- **invite to a banquet** chhía<sup>n</sup> lǎng-kheh 宴客

- **prepare a banquet** pān-toh chún-pī chiah chhe<sup>n</sup>-chhau 準備宴會吃盛餐

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

**banquet hall** iàn-hōe-tiū<sup>n</sup> 宴會場

**banquet, a fancy meal** chiah chhe<sup>n</sup>-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 hāu-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** pó 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** tāi-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-tǐ 洗禮池

**baptismal name** sèng-miá 聖名

**baptismal register** nía-sé-phō 領洗簿

**baptismal vows** sèng-sé sè-gōan, nía-sé sè-gōan 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 bǒ? 你有領洗了嗎?

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

**baptize someone** kā i sé-lé, kā lǎng 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-tǒ 長條圖, 條狀圖

**bar room** chiu-pa, chiu-tiām 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-chhò<sup>n</sup>, kóng 門門, 橫木, 橫

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

## bathtub

**barter** oā<sup>n</sup>, tùi-oā<sup>n</sup>, kau-oā<sup>n</sup> 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-tǐu<sup>n</sup> 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<sup>a</sup>n chéng khí-lǎi, tōa-ām-kui 甲狀腺腫

**baseline** té-sò<sup>a</sup>n 底線

**basement** tē-hā-sek 地下室

**bases full** bóan-lú 滿壘

**bashful** kiàn-siàu, kia<sup>n</sup> kiàn-siàu, phái<sup>n</sup>-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-tǐa<sup>n</sup>, nǎ-kǐu-tǐu<sup>n</sup> 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-chúí-ék-tǐu<sup>n</sup> 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

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

**bean shaped pieces of bamboo root used for divining before idols** sīu<sup>n</sup>-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-koa<sup>n</sup> 豆干

**beans in distilled liquor** tāu-á-phoh 豆滓

**bear, endure, put up with** jím-nāi 忍耐

- **cannot bear** tòng bē tiǎu 忍不住

**bear false witness against the innocent**  
péh-péh pò ní kah 〇 白布染成黑,硬是無中生有,加罪於人

**bear fruit** kiat kóe-chí 結果實

**bear fruit, result, as result of** kiat-kó 結果

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

**bear grudge against, complain** hīn-thi<sup>n</sup>-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** jím-thi<sup>n</sup>, lún-thi<sup>n</sup> 忍痛

**bear properly some responsibility that falls on us** tam su-iǎ<sup>n</sup> 有擔當

**bear responsibility** ta<sup>n</sup> 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**  
ta<sup>n</sup>-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** pèh-hīm 北極熊

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

**bear, give birth to** se<sup>n</sup> 生

- **bear interest** se<sup>n</sup> lī-sek 生利息

**bear, shoulder responsibility** hū-tam 負擔

**bear, shoulder, to carry burden, load, encumbrance** chhē-siàu 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-tá<sup>n</sup> 熊膽

**bear's paw prepared as a delicacy** hīm-chíu<sup>n</sup> 熊掌

**beast** iá-siù, khīm-siù, cháu-siù, thiok-se<sup>n</sup> 野獸,禽獸,走獸,畜生

- **sea beasts** chúi-siù, hái-nih ẽ tōng-bút 海裏的動物

**beat a drum** phah-kó 打鼓

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

**beat down** phah-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-pí<sup>n</sup> 鎚扁

**beat gong** phah lǒ 打鑼

**beat one's brain out, tough nut to crack, troublesome** siong 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** phah kah 〇-chhi<sup>n</sup> 打到皮下瘀血

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

**become friends** kiāt-chò pēng-iú 結為朋友

**become frightened** tiòh chit-kia<sup>n</sup> 嚇一跳

**become genie, to die** chò-sian-a 成仙

**become haggard, pinched** siau-sán 消瘦

**become holy, sanctification** chhā<sup>n</sup>-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** se<sup>n</sup> ke-tāi  
長雞蝨

**become infested with maggots or worms**  
se<sup>n</sup>-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** chhe<sup>n</sup>-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** se<sup>n</sup>-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** chhiū<sup>n</sup>-phú, se<sup>n</sup>-ko 發  
霉

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

**become sulky** gāu-tiu<sup>n</sup> 好使性子

**become suspicious** khi 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 hōai<sup>n</sup>-chāi, hoat hūi<sup>n</sup>-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**  
chhā<sup>n</sup>, sēng 將近,近,約,成

**bed** bīn-chhng 床

- to make the bed chhu bīn-chhng 鋪床
- to rise from bed khi-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-jō 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** pē<sup>n</sup>-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-toa<sup>n</sup> 床單

**bedstead** bīn-chhng-kè 床架

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

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

**beginning of the New Year** khui-chia<sup>n</sup> 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** kia<sup>n</sup> àm-lō 走邪路

**behave wickedly** chò-phái<sup>n</sup> 作惡

**behavior** hēng-ūi, phín-hēng, kia<sup>n</sup>-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** kia<sup>n</sup>-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** kǎa<sup>n</sup> 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-sì<sup>n</sup>-aū 門後,門  
扇後面
- behind the ears** hǎ<sup>n</sup>-á aū 耳後
- behind the house** chhù aū 屋後
- behind the scenes personalities, string  
pullers** bō<sup>n</sup>-hǎo jǐn-bút 幕後人物
- behind the scenes worker** bō<sup>n</sup>-aū kang-chok-  
chía 幕後工作者
- behind the scenes, inner circles, inside  
story** lōe-bō<sup>n</sup>, lǎi-bō<sup>n</sup> 內幕
- behind the times** gō<sup>n</sup>-sǐ 誤時
- behind the times, out of date** kòe sǐ-tāi 過時  
代,落伍的
- Beijing** Pak-pěng, Pak-kiá<sup>n</sup> 北平,北京
- Beijing Opera, Peking Opera, Chinese Op-  
era** pēng-kiók, pēng-kék 平劇
- Beijing style of music in Chinese opera** kia<sup>n</sup>-  
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** hǎ<sup>n</sup> 熱,熬熱
- Beirut** Pòe-ló<sup>n</sup>-tèk 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, èh 噎
- belch, to belch** pah-èh, phū, phùn chhut-lǎi,  
pah-uh-á 打嗝,噴出,打噎
- 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-sǐn 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** pò<sup>n</sup>-sìn pò<sup>n</sup>-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<sup>n</sup>, sìn-chía, kàu-tǒ<sup>n</sup> 信徒,信者,教  
徒
- belittle** khin-sǐ, khò<sup>n</sup>-khin, khò<sup>n</sup> lǎng bē  
chǐu<sup>n</sup>-bák, khò<sup>n</sup>-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** jǐh tiān-lěng  
按電鈴
- Bell Awards** Kim-chiong Chiáng 金鐘獎
- bell pepper** hiam-chio-á, chhe<sup>n</sup> hoan-chio-á 青  
辣椒
- bell shaped cakes** phòng-pía<sup>n</sup> 凸餅
- bell sound** cheng-sia<sup>n</sup> 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** hò<sup>n</sup>-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-tó<sup>n</sup> 腹部,肚子
- belly ache, stomach pain, colic** pak-tó<sup>n</sup>-thiá<sup>n</sup>  
肚子痛
- belly sounds made because of hunger** kū-  
kū-kìo 肚子咕咕叫
- belly swollen after death** phòng-tō<sup>n</sup> 肚脹
- belly swollen or bloated, intestinal gas** pak-  
tó<sup>n</sup> tiu<sup>n</sup>-tiu<sup>n</sup> 肚子脹
- belly swollen with gas, distended** tiu<sup>n</sup>-hong  
脹氣
- belong** kui, kui-siòk, kui-jǐp, siòk-tī 歸,歸屬,歸入,  
屬於
- **All belong to you.** Kui lí só<sup>n</sup> 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-chì<sup>n</sup> 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 loh-lăi 拉彎下來  
**bend down one's head, fall headlong** chhih loh-khì 低頭, 仆下去  
**bend down to tie one's shoe** à<sup>n</sup>-loh-khì pāk ă-tò 彎下去繫鞋帶  
**bend down, to stoop, to submit to the dominion of, grievance, wrong, injustice** khut loh-khì 屈下去  
**bend or bow the head, fold** lă, à<sup>n</sup>, áu 低, 俯, 彎, 折

**bend or lower one's head, to bow, usually refers to admission of wrong doing** à<sup>n</sup>-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 loh-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

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



## Bible

**betel nut salesgirl** pin-nŋg se-si 檳榔西施  
**betel nut users** ǎng-tũn-chòk, chia̍h pin-nŋg ẽ  
紅唇族,吃檳榔族  
**betel nut, arecnut** pin-nŋg-chhe<sup>n</sup>-á 檳榔果  
**betel palm tree, person dumb as wooden  
chicken** chhe<sup>n</sup>-á-chǎng 檳榔樹,又形容人  
呆若木雞  
**Bethlehem, town in Palestine where Jesus  
Christ was born** Pèk-léng-siá<sup>n</sup> (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-tiā<sup>n</sup>, 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-chiá<sup>n</sup> 結為親家  
**betrothal cakes** lé-piá<sup>n</sup> 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** khui<sup>n</sup>-oàh 舒服,日子好過  
**better informed** khah chai-ia<sup>n</sup> 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** pòá<sup>n</sup>-sìn pòá<sup>n</sup>-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 hī<sup>n</sup>-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** chhi<sup>n</sup>-kǒng, hong-lōan 慌張,慌  
亂  
**bewitch** bē-phian, ēng sǎ-sút 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-ũ 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 thòà<sup>n</sup>-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** khĩa thih-bé, khĩa 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-piāt, sǐ-piāt 告別
- biennial** nng nǐ chit pái, nng nǐ se<sup>n</sup> ě sít-bút 兩年一次, 兩年生產一次的植物
- bier** koa<sup>n</sup>-chhã-kè, thiap koa<sup>n</sup>-chhã ě sè chiah í-tiàu 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-óa<sup>n</sup> 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-pi<sup>n</sup> 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** tá<sup>n</sup>-chiap 膽汁
- bile stone, gallstone** tá<sup>n</sup> kiāt-chiòh 膽結石
- bilingual** ē-hiáu kóng nng chióng oē ě lǎng 會說兩種語言的人
- bilious** tá<sup>n</sup>-chiap siu<sup>n</sup>-chē só· tì ě pē<sup>n</sup>, phái<sup>n</sup> sèng-tē 因膽汁過多所致的病, 壞脾氣的
- bill** toa<sup>n</sup>, siàu-toa<sup>n</sup>, gī-àn 單, 賧單, 議案
- **big bill** tōa-chhau, tōa-phìo 大鈔
- **to make out a bill** khui-toa<sup>n</sup> 開單
- bill for water irrigation** chú-i-chor 灌溉用水費
- bill of entry** pò-koan-toa<sup>n</sup>, thong-koan sin-kò-su (archaic) 報關單, 通關申告書
- bill of exchange, bank or postal money order** hōe-toa<sup>n</sup> 匯單
- bill of exchange, cashier's check, personal check, share, stock, equity** phìo-kì 票據

## bird

**bill of fare, menu** chhài-toa<sup>n</sup> 菜單  
**bill of health, health certificate** kiān-khong chêng-bêng-su 健康證明書  
**bill of lading, purchase invoice** thèh-hòe-toa<sup>n</sup> 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-toa<sup>n</sup> 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, ki<sup>n</sup>, sok-pák, kún-pi<sup>n</sup> 捆, 綁, 纏, 縛, 束縛, 鑲邊  
- **to be bound by vows** sǐu 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-kiá<sup>n</sup> 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<sup>·</sup> 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-phì<sup>n</sup> 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-sǐu 鳥巢  
**bird nest soup** iàn-o 燕窩  
**bird nest, haunt, den, hideout for bandits** sǐu 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

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

## 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-sī<sup>n</sup>-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-pē<sup>n</sup> 黑死病  
**black dog, handsome fellow** o-káu 黑狗, 風流, 花花公子  
**black eye** bák-chiu o-chhe<sup>n</sup> 眼睛瘀青  
**black foot disease** o-kha-pē<sup>n</sup> 烏腳病  
**black hearted** o-sim, o-sim-koa<sup>n</sup> 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-toa<sup>n</sup> 黑名單  
**black market** o-chhī 黑市  
**black market money changers** tē-hā chī<sup>n</sup>-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-ia<sup>n</sup> 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, 毀謗  
**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** tui<sup>n</sup>-jīo 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-phì<sup>n</sup> 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

<b>blaze up</b> tòh khí-lǎi, lǎng teh sū-khì 火冒三丈, 生氣	<b>blessing of a new home</b> chiok-sèng sin chhù (Catholic) 祝聖新屋
<b>blazing fiercely</b> mé, iām 猛烈	<b>blessing of new fire</b> chiok-sèng sin-hóe (Catholic) 祝聖新火
<b>blazing fire</b> mé-hóe, iām-hóe 猛火, 烈火	<b>blight</b> pē <sup>n</sup> -thǎng-hāi 病蟲害
<b>blazing more and more fiercely</b> ná tòh ná iām 越燒越烈	<b>blind</b> chhi <sup>n</sup> -mǐ, chhe <sup>n</sup> -mē, chhi <sup>n</sup> -mǐ-lǎng, chhe <sup>n</sup> -mē-lǎng, bǒng-bòk 瞎眼, 盲人, 盲目
<b>blazing sun</b> jít-thǎu chin mé, chin iām 烈日, 形容陽光照射強烈	<b>blind cow, scolding an illiterate</b> chhe <sup>n</sup> -mē-gū 指文盲
<b>bleach</b> phìo-pèh, phìo 漂白, 漂	<b>blind gut, appendix</b> bǒng-tǎng 盲腸, 闌尾
<b>bleach powder</b> phìo-pèh-hún 漂白粉	<b>blind in both eyes</b> líong-gán sit-běng 兩眼失明
<b>bleached</b> phìo-kòe, kòe-phìo 漂白過	<b>blind in one eye</b> bàk-chiu chit lúi chhi <sup>n</sup> -mǐ, bǒ khòa <sup>n</sup> -kì <sup>n</sup> 瞎了一眼, 沒看見
<b>bleaching agent</b> phìo-pèh-che 漂白劑	<b>blind love, blind passion, infatuation</b> chhi-chéng 癡情
<b>bleak</b> hi-bǐ 淒涼的	<b>blind men and dumb men are very sharp</b> chhe <sup>n</sup> -mē cheng, é-káu lěng 瞎子精, 啞吧靈
<b>bleed from seven apertures</b> chhit-khóng chhut huìh, chhit-khóng lǎu-hoeh 七孔出血, 七孔流血	<b>blind person</b> chhe <sup>n</sup> -mē-ě 盲人, 瞎子
<b>bleed, bleeding</b> lǎu-hoeh 流血	<b>blind person</b> thó <sup>1</sup> -lǎi, bàk-chiu thó <sup>1</sup> -lǎi (slang) 瞎眼, 罵人
<b>bleeding ulcer</b> ūi chhut-hoeh 胃出血	<b>blind to</b> bǒ kám-kak tiòh 沒感覺到
<b>blemish</b> sún-hāi, hō... bak lah-sap, khoat-tiám 損害, 被...弄髒, 缺點	<b>blinded by bright light, dazzling, an obstacle to the view, an eyesore</b> chhák-bák 刺眼, 看不順眼
<b>blend</b> chham, lām 參, 混合	<b>blindfold</b> ng lǎng ẽ bàk-chiu, bàk-chiu ng le 遮人的眼睛, 遮住眼睛
<b>blend colors</b> chham-sek, lām-sek, kiáu-sek 參顏色	<b>blindly</b> bǒng-bòk, o-pèh 盲目, 胡亂
<b>blend or match colors</b> phòe-sek 配色	- <b>to follow blindly</b> bǒng-chiǒng, o-pèh tòe lǎng 盲從, 盲目跟隨別人
<b>bless</b> kàng-hok, chiok-hok, chiok-sèng 降福, 祝福, 祝聖	<b>blindman's buff</b> bih-sio-chhōe 捉迷藏
- <b>God bless you.</b> Thian-chú pó-iū. Thian-chú kā lí kàng-hok. 天主保佑, 天主降福於你。	<b>blink</b> 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
<b>bless a home</b> sèng-chhù (Catholic) 祝聖房屋	<b>blink in fear, amazement, loss or disappointment, blink back tears</b> bàk-chiu nih-chhiauh nih-chhiauh 乾瞪眼, 望巴巴地
<b>bless oneself, to make the sign of the cross</b> oē sip-jī 畫十字	<b>blinking signal light</b> siám-kong-teng 閃光燈
<b>bless the palms</b> sèng sèng-ki 祝聖聖枝	<b>bliss</b> hok-khì, kék-tōa ẽ hēng-hok 福氣, 極大的幸福
<b>bless with prayers and ritual, consecrate</b> chiok-sèng 祝聖	<b>bliss of Heaven</b> Thian-kok chi hok 天國之福
<b>bless, give blessings</b> sù-hok 賜福	<b>blister, bubble, foam</b> phā, chúí-phā, kí-phā, chúí-pho, pho 胞, 水胞, 長水泡, 泡
<b>blessed</b> sìn-sèng ẽ, chin-hok (Catholic) 神聖的, 真福	- <b>to get blisters</b> phòng-phā 起水胞
<b>blessed articles, sacramentals</b> sèng-bùt (Catholic) 聖物	<b>blitzkrieg strategy, a quick fix</b> sok-chiàn sok-koat 速戰速決
<b>blessed ashes</b> sèng-hoe (Catholic) 聖灰	<b>blizzard</b> thàu-hong loh-seh, thàu tōa hong koh loh tōa seh 暴風雪
<b>Blessed Mother</b> Sèng-bó 聖母	<b>bloated</b> chéng khí-lǎi, kōa <sup>n</sup> -chúí, pak-tó <sup>1</sup> phòng-hong 腫起來, 水腫, 脹氣
<b>blessed palm</b> sèng-ki (Catholic) 聖枝	
<b>Blessed Sacrament</b> Sèng-thé 聖體出巡	
- <b>to visit the Blessed Sacrament</b> pài Sèng-thé 拜聖體	
<b>blessed salt</b> sèng-iǎm (Catholic) 聖鹽	
<b>blessed, boundless blessings</b> bān-hok 萬福	
<b>blessing</b> 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-kōa<sup>n</sup> 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 chōa<sup>n</sup> chhut-lǎi, chúi chōa<sup>n</sup> 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-chiu<sup>n</sup> 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, hò<sup>n</sup>-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 phī<sup>n</sup>-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

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



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**boast, brag, talk big** ta-ta-kio, chhàu-tōa<sup>n</sup>, 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, jiòk-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-siu<sup>n</sup> 車箱

**body of flesh and blood, the human body, physical, carnal, sensory** jiòk-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-nōa<sup>n</sup>, kǔn hō-nōa 煮爛

**boil very thoroughly** kǔn 燉

**boil water** hǎa<sup>n</sup> kún-chúi, choa<sup>n</sup> kún-chúi 燒開水

**boil water to make tea** choa<sup>n</sup>-tē 燒茶

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

**boil, infuse, extract by boiling** choa<sup>n</sup> 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

<b>boiler</b> tí <sup>a</sup> , bó-í-lah 鍋,鼎,汽鍋	<b>bonded</b> 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
<b>boiler of train, ship or factory</b> hóe-tí <sup>a</sup> 汽鍋	<b>bonds issued by government, debentures or corporate bonds issued by company</b> chè-kòan, chè-kng 債券
<b>boiling hot</b> sio kún-kún 熱騰騰	<b>bonds, securities</b> cheng-kòan 證券
<b>boiling violently</b> kún-chhiāng-chhiāng 沸騰騰	<b>bone</b> kut, kut-thǎu 骨,骨頭
<b>boiling water, boiled water</b> kún-chúi 開水	<b>bone ash, ashes of cremated corpse</b> kut-thǎu-hu 骨灰
<b>boiling, boiled</b> kún 滾,開	<b>bone cells</b> kut-sè-pau 骨細胞
<b>boisterous</b> chin chhá, chin lāu-jiat 喧鬧,很熱鬧	<b>bone marrow</b> kut-chhóe 骨髓
<b>bold, daring, dauntless, fearless, audacious</b> hó-tá <sup>a</sup> , tōa-tá <sup>a</sup> , bō kheh-khì 大膽,不客氣	<b>bone marrow hemopoiesis function, producing blood cells</b> kut-chhóe chō-hiat-kong-leng 骨髓造血功能
<b>bold, impudent</b> sim-chōng kiōng (slang) 膽大	<b>bone of Buddha, the remains</b> Hút-kut 佛骨
<b>bold, shameless, impudent</b> kāu-bīn-phōe, bīn-phōe kāu 厚臉皮	<b>bone of the lower leg, shin-bone</b> kha-tǎng-kut 腳脛骨
<b>Bolivia</b> Po-lí-ũi-a 玻利維亞	<b>bone setter</b> chiap-kut sai-hū, chiap-kut su 接骨師
<b>Bolshevik</b> Pò-ní-sip-ũi-khek-tóng 布爾什維克黨	<b>bone setting</b> chiap-kut 接骨
<b>bolt</b> mǎng-chhò <sup>a</sup> , bó-lú-tō <sup>h</sup> (phonetic), sng-á, chhò <sup>a</sup> 門門,螺絲釘,門	<b>bone structure</b> ki-kut 骨架
- <b>thunder bolt, thunder and lightning</b> lǔi-kong sih-nà 雷電交加	<b>boneless short ribs</b> bo-kut sío-gǔ-pǎi 無骨小牛排
<b>bolt a door</b> chhò <sup>a</sup> -mǎng 門門,關門	<b>bones of one's limbs</b> ki-kut 肢骨
<b>bolt from the blue</b> chheng-thian phek-lék 青天霹靂	<b>bones of the dead</b> pèh-kut 白骨
<b>bolt of a door</b> mǎng-chhò <sup>a</sup> 門門	<b>bonnet</b> bō-á, cha-bó-lǎng teh tì ě bō-á 軟帽
<b>bolt with bar, latch or bolt of door</b> chhò <sup>a</sup> 門	<b>bonus, award, encouragement</b> chiáng-kim, chiáng-lē 獎金,獎勵
<b>bomb blast, blast from an explosion</b> pòk-hong 爆風	<b>bonus, reward</b> síu <sup>a</sup> -kim, ǎng-lí 賞金,紅利
<b>bomb, bombs, a bomb</b> chà-tǎn, chà-tǎ <sup>a</sup> 炸彈	<b>bonze, female bonze</b> nǐ-ko <sup>h</sup> 尼姑
<b>bomb, to bomb, bombard, strafe</b> hong-chà, chà 轟炸	<b>bonze, male bonze</b> hōe-sū <sup>a</sup> 和尚
<b>bombard with a gun</b> lòng, ēng phàu lòng 砲轟	<b>book, style of calligraphy, literature, letters, documents</b> chu, su 書
<b>bombardment</b> phàu-kek, hong-chà, pòk-kek 砲擊,轟炸	- <b>text book</b> khò-pún, kàu-kho-su 課本,教科書
<b>Bombay</b> Bēng-bé, Bēng-mái (phonetic) 孟買	- <b>to compose books</b> tù-chok, sía-chheh, chò-chheh 著作,寫作
<b>bombed by mistake, mistargeting, accidental bombing</b> gō <sup>h</sup> -chah 誤炸	<b>book collector</b> chǒng-su-ka 藏書家
<b>bomber aircraft</b> pòk-kek-ki, hong-chài-ki 轟炸機	<b>Book of Deuteronomy</b> Sin-bēng-kì (Protestant) 申命記
<b>bombing, bombardment, to bomb, drop bombs</b> pòk-kek 炸彈攻擊	<b>Book of Family Names</b> Pek-ka-sè <sup>a</sup> 百家姓
<b>Bon Voyage</b> it-phǎng hong-sūn, it-lō <sup>h</sup> sūn-hong 一帆風順,一路順風	<b>Book of Judges</b> Sū-su-kì (Protestant) 士師記
<b>bond, linkage, certificate, bound</b> liǎn-hē, cheng-su, kong-chè, chè-kòan, sok-pák 連繫,證書,公債,債券,束縛	<b>Book of Psalms</b> Si-phian (Protestant) 詩篇
- <b>public bond</b> kong-chè 公債	<b>Book of Revelation</b> Khé-sī-liók, Bék-sī-liók 啟示錄,默示錄
<b>bond for bid</b> ah-pio 押標	<b>Book of Wisdom</b> Tì-hūi-phian (Catholic) 智慧篇
<b>bondage</b> lǒ-ék, lǒ-iah, chò... ě lǒ-lē, sū... ě sok-pák 奴役,做...的奴隸,受...的束縛	<b>book or books in general, lists, statistical tables</b> 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-tà<sup>n</sup>-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** tà<sup>n</sup>, 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-siu<sup>n</sup> 包廂  
**bootleg, alcoholic beverages produced by unlicensed breweries, untaxed liquors, moon shine** su-chíu, chū-chè ẽ chíu, ỹi-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** hōa<sup>n</sup> 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-pě<sup>n</sup> 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** se<sup>n</sup>-chò chin ian-tǎu 長得很英俊  
**born into the world, incarnation** kàng-seng 降生  
**born siren, sex-kitten** thian-seng iũ-bùt 天生尤物  
**born, fall to the ground** loh-tē 落地  
**born, inborn, innate** pò<sup>n</sup>-se<sup>n</sup>-sǎng 半天生的  
**Borneo** Pǒ-lǒ-chiu 婆羅洲  
**borrow for short time** chiām-chioh 暫借  
**borrow money** chioh-chǐ<sup>n</sup>, chioh-tāi 借錢, 借貸  
**borrow money from you** kā lí chioh-chǐ<sup>n</sup> 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

<b>borrow to use</b> chioh-iōng 借用	<b>both people and place are unfamiliar</b> jīn-tē chhe <sup>n</sup> -sō 生地生疏
<b>borrow, advance from one's salary</b> ī-chioh, chioh-chi 預借,借支	<b>both sides, both surfaces</b> siang-bīn, líóng hong-bīn 雙面,兩方面
<b>borrow, lend</b> chioh 借	<b>both the principal and the interest</b> liǎn-pún tài-lī 連本帶利
<b>borrow, make use of an opportunity</b> chioh ki-hōe 借機會	<b>both thirsty and hungry</b> iū chhùi-ta iū iau 又 渴又餓
<b>Bosnia-Herzegovina</b> Pho-sū-nī-a 波士尼亞	<b>both with convex side up</b> im-poe 陰筊
<b>bosom</b> heng-khám, heng-chěng, sim-lāi 胸膛, 胸前,胸懷	<b>both with flat side up</b> chhio-poe 陽筊
<b>bosom friends, intimate friend</b> ti-kí ě pěng-iú, chhin-iú 知己的朋友,親友	<b>bother</b> kiáu-jiáu, mǎ-hōan, chhá, chhòng-tū 打 擾,麻煩,吵,捉弄
<b>boss</b> láu-pán, thǎu-ke, chú-lǎng 老闆,主人	- <b>Don't bother.</b> Bián mǎ-hōan. 別麻煩。
<b>boss is scolding, complaining</b> thǎu-ke teh khàu-pē khàu-bú 老闆在抱怨	<b>bother person by being noisy, hollering or requesting things, disturb someone</b> chhá lǎng 擾人,打擾人
<b>boss' wife</b> láu-pán-nǐu 老闆娘	<b>bothersome</b> hùi-khì ě, chhá-lǎng ě 費事的,吵 人的
<b>boss, chief, take charge of</b> chú-koán 主管	<b>bottle, jug</b> kòan-á, po-lě-kan, kan-á, kòan 罐子, 玻璃瓶,瓶子
<b>boss, superior official</b> siōng-si 上司	- <b>to cork a bottle</b> that kan-á 以軟木塞栓瓶子
<b>Boston</b> Pho-sū-tùn 波士頓	<b>bottle gourd, calabash</b> hǒ-lǒ 葫蘆
<b>BOT, Bank of Taiwan</b> Tǎi-oǎn-gĭn-hǎng 台灣 銀行	<b>bottle of medicine</b> chit kòan ioh-á 一瓶藥
<b>botanical</b> sít-bút ě, sít-bút-hák 植物的,植物學	<b>bottle of soya sauce</b> chit kòan tǎu-iú 一瓶醬 油
<b>botanical garden</b> sít-bút-hng 植物園	<b>bottle opener</b> chíu-khui-á 開罐器
<b>botanical specimen, herbarium</b> sít-bút phiau- pún 植物標本	<b>bottleneck</b> pĭn-kēng, khùn-lǎn 瓶頸,困難
<b>botanist</b> sít-bút hák-ka, sít-bút hák-chía 植物學 家	<b>bottom, posterior</b> té, kha-chhng 底,屁股
<b>botany</b> sít-bút-hák 植物學	- <b>from top to bottom</b> chin thiat-té 很徹底
<b>botany department</b> sít-bút-hē 植物系	<b>bottom of something like a basket, chair, shoe or bucket collapses or gives way</b> lap-té 塌底,漏底
<b>both</b> líóng-hong, nng ě, siang 兩方,兩個,雙	<b>bottom of the sea</b> hái-té 海底
- <b>to hold with both hands</b> ēng siang-chhiú thèh 用雙手拿	<b>bottom of vessel</b> chūn-té 船底
<b>both are wounded and defeated, both are hurt, nobody wins</b> líóng-pāi kū-siong 兩 敗俱傷	<b>bottom price</b> té-kè 底價
<b>both ends</b> siang-thǎu 雙頭	<b>bottom, base, end, basis, underneath, low, below, foundation, rough draft</b> té, tóe, ē-té 底,下面
<b>both entirely included</b> siang-chōan 雙全	<b>bottomless</b> bǒ té ě 無底的
<b>both eyes</b> siang-bák, líóng-gán 雙眼,兩眼	<b>bottomless abyss</b> bǒ-té chhim-khe <sup>n</sup> 無底深淵
<b>both feet, the two feet</b> siang-kha 雙腳	<b>bottoms up</b> kan-poe 乾杯
<b>both horns</b> nng ki kak 兩隻角	<b>boulevard, main road, highway, generous, liberal</b> tōa-lō 馬路
<b>both loyal to one's country and filial to one's parents</b> tiong-hǎu líóng-chōan 忠孝 兩全	<b>bouncer, bodyguard, bulky heavy person</b> lǎng tōa phiāng, pó-pio ě 大塊頭,保鏢
<b>both parents alive</b> pē-bú siang-chōan 父母雙 全	<b>bouncing and vivacious, stamp with fury, rampage, frenzy</b> pòk-pòk-thiáu 蹦蹦跳,暴 跳如雷
<b>both parents are dead</b> hū-bíu song-bǒng 父母 喪亡	<b>bound to fail</b> it-tēng ē sit-pāi 一定會失敗
<b>both parties or sides in dispute, agreement</b> siang-hong, siang-pěng 雙方,雙邊	<b>bound volume</b> hǎp-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-sòa<sup>n</sup> 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, pi<sup>n</sup>-kài, kau-kài, kài-chí 境界,邊界,交界,界址  
**boundary line, dividing line** kài-sòa<sup>n</sup> 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-sòa<sup>n</sup> 境界線  
**boundless** bǔ-hān ẽ, bǔ hān-liōng, bǔ hān-liōng 無限的,無限量  
**boundless ocean** bǔng-bǔng tãi-hái 茫茫大海  
**boundless sea of hardship** khó<sup>n</sup>-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-chì<sup>n</sup>, kiong-chì<sup>n</sup> 弓箭  
**bow down** lě loh-khì, thǎu-khak à<sup>n</sup> 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** chũn-thǎu 船頭  
**bow over and over when begging for something** khòk-khòk tò<sup>m</sup>, tò<sup>m</sup>-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** à<sup>n</sup>, à<sup>n</sup>-thǎu, lě, kiok-kiong, kià<sup>n</sup>-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** oá<sup>n</sup> 碗  
- **large bowl** oá<sup>n</sup>-kong 大的碗  
**bowl filled with cakes or vegetable food used in worship** chhài-oa<sup>n</sup> 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-tǐu<sup>n</sup> 保齡球場  
**bowls and chopsticks** oá<sup>n</sup>-tǐ 碗筷  
**bowls and plates** oá<sup>n</sup>-pǒa<sup>n</sup> 碗盤  
**box, theater box** pau-siu<sup>n</sup> 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** siu<sup>n</sup>-á, siu<sup>n</sup> 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** Gĩ-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-po<sup>n</sup>-gín-á 男孩子  
**boy just about reaching manhood, about fourteen or fifteen years old** gín-á-thũn 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

<b>boycott foreign goods</b> tí-chè gōa-hòe 抵制外國貨	<b>bran from rice</b> khng-á, bí-khng 米糠
<b>brace</b> 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	<b>bran from wheat</b> beh-á-khng 麥糠
- <b>leg brace</b> thih-ě 鐵鞋	<b>branch bank, branch store</b> hun-hǎng 分行
<b>bracelet</b> chhiú-khōan 手環	<b>branch department</b> kho-hē 科系
- <b>gold plated bracelet</b> tō̍-kim ẽ chhiú-khōan 鍍金的手環	<b>branch establishment, set up independently</b> hun-líp 分立
- <b>to wear a bracelet</b> kòa chhiú-khōan 戴手環	<b>branch headquarters of political party</b> chi-pō̍ 支部
<b>brackets, parentheses</b> koat-hō̍ 括弧	<b>branch line</b> hun-sòan, chi-sòan 分線, 支線
<b>braggart, boaster</b> phòng-hong-ku, chhàu-tōan ẽ lǎng 吹牛的人, 誇張者	<b>branch of an organization</b> hun-pō̍ 分部
<b>bragging, tall story</b> tōa-ōe 大話, 誇口	<b>branch of armed forces</b> kun-chióng 軍種
<b>Brahman</b> Pho-lō̍-būn 波羅門	<b>branch of clan or religion, school of philosophy or academic learning</b> chong-phài 宗派
<b>Brahmanism</b> Pō̍-lō̍-būn-kàu 婆羅門教	<b>branch of family become extinct, ruined family</b> tó-pang 絕嗣
<b>braid the hair, plait the hair, braid the queue Chinese style</b> pīn thau-chang 辮頭髮	<b>branch of school away from the main campus</b> hun-hāu 分校
<b>Braille</b> Pò̍-lūi-nǐ 布雷爾, 法國盲人教師, 發明點字	<b>branch offices</b> hun kong-si 分公司
<b>braille type</b> tiám-jī 點字	<b>branch office of the police or governmental agency</b> hun-kiok 分局
<b>braille, reading for the blind</b> chhe <sup>n</sup> -mẽ ẽ lǎng só̍ thak-ẽ tiám-jī-hoat 盲人讀物	<b>branch out as tree or limb</b> khui-chhe 開叉
<b>brain</b> thǎu-náu, náu-chhóe, thǎu-khak-chhóe 頭腦, 腦髓	<b>branch society or organization, chapter of an organization</b> hun-hōe, chi-hōe 分會, 支會
- <b>to rack one's brain to solve a troublesome problem</b> sióng-náu-kin 傷腦筋	<b>branch store of firm</b> hun-tiám 分店
- <b>to be the brains of an affair</b> chò̍ chit ẽ tǎi-chì ẽ chú-náu 作一件事情的首腦	<b>branch, clan</b> chi-phài 支派
<b>brain cells</b> náu-sè-pau 腦細胞	<b>branch, twigs</b> chhiū-á-ki, hun-chhe, oe, ki 樹枝, 分枝
<b>brain concussion</b> náu chín-tōng 腦震盪	<b>branches</b> chhiū-á-oe 樹枝
<b>brain dead</b> náu-sí 腦死	<b>branches and leaves</b> ki-hioh 枝葉
<b>brain drain</b> jin-chǎi gōa-lǐu 人才外流	<b>branches hanging down</b> chhiū-oe tòm loh-lǎi 樹枝低垂下來
<b>brain is little abnormal</b> náu-kin sío-khóa phoah-phoah 腦筋稍微不正常	<b>branches or limbs of tree</b> chhiū-ki, chhiū-oe 樹枝
<b>brain shrinking</b> tōa-náu úi-sok 大腦萎縮	<b>branching road, fork in the road, wrong road</b> kǐ-tō̍ 歧途
<b>brain tumor, brain cancer</b> náu-lǐu 腦瘤	<b>brand</b> sióng-phiau, phiau-thǎu, phah hóe-in 商標, 標頭, 烙印
<b>brain wash, brain washing</b> sé-náu 洗腦	<b>brand for animals</b> hóe-in, lòk-in, thih-in 火印, 烙印
<b>brain waves</b> náu-pho 腦波	<b>brand name, trademark</b> phín-pǎi 品牌
<b>brains, mental capability, mental exertion, mental energy</b> náu-lék 腦力	<b>brand new</b> sin tiám-tiám ẽ, chōan-sin ẽ 全新的
<b>brain-trouble, disease of the brain</b> náu-pē <sup>n</sup> 腦病	<b>brand new look, renovated from top to bottom, take on an entirely new look, aspect</b> biān-bók it-sin, hoan-jián-it-sin 面目一新, 煥然一新
<b>brake</b> chhia-tòng, tòng, brei-ki (phonetic) 煞車, 煞車器	<b>brand or trademark which has been in use for long time</b> láu-pǎi 老牌
- <b>hand brake</b> chhiú-tòng 手煞車	<b>brandish</b> lāng 弄
- <b>brake lights</b> sat-chhia-teng 煞車燈	
- <b>apply the brakes</b> chhia tòng khí-lǎi 車停下來	
<b>bran</b> beh-pho 麩皮	

## 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-tá<sup>n</sup>, thàu-hō, pià<sup>n</sup>-mīa khi... , m-kia<sup>n</sup> 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** tá<sup>n</sup> tōa sim sè 膽大心細  
**brave death** m-kia<sup>n</sup> 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 tá<sup>n</sup>-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** sè<sup>n</sup>-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** nèh-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** heh<sup>n</sup>-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-ka<sup>n</sup> 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

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



## bride

**breast tumor** leng-liū 乳瘤  
**breast, heart and liver, pride and joy** sim-koa<sup>n</sup> 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-ká<sup>n</sup> 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** oā<sup>n</sup>-khùi 換氣  
**breathe heavily, gasp pant, puff** chhóan-phī<sup>n</sup>-phē<sup>n</sup> 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** phē<sup>n</sup>-phē<sup>n</sup>-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** kia<sup>n</sup>-hiám 驚險  
**breech birth delivery** tian-tò-thāu-se<sup>n</sup>, tò-táh lián-hoe 腳先出生  
**breech, buttocks** kha-chhng-phé 屁股  
**breed** iú<sup>n</sup>-chhī, chhī, se<sup>n</sup> 養育, 飼, 餵, 繁殖  
**breed chickens** chhī-ke 養雞  
**breed worms** se<sup>n</sup>-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** hia<sup>n</sup>-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** choa<sup>n</sup> iòh-á 煎藥  
**brew coffee** choa<sup>n</sup> 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-chhiú<sup>n</sup> 啤酒廠  
**brewery, distillery, winery** chiú-chhiú<sup>n</sup> 酒廠  
**bribe** siap-aū-chhiú, bé-siu, ǎng-pau 賄賂, 收買, 紅包  
- **to accept a bribe** siu ǎng-pau, chiah-chǐ<sup>n</sup> 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-chǐ<sup>n</sup>, sàng ǎng-pau 受賄, 送紅包, 賄賂  
- **to accept a bribe** siu ǎng-pau, tham-ù, chiah-chǐ<sup>n</sup>, 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-thia<sup>n</sup> 出廳, 指新娘同新郎出大廳吃晚餐  
**bridegroom** sin-lǒng, sin-kía<sup>n</sup>-sài 新郎, 新女婿  
**bridegroom's family, relatives and friends collectively** lǎm-hong 男方  
**bride's father-in-law** ta-koa<sup>n</sup> 公公

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

**broad daylight** jít-sǐ 白天

**broad fat face not good-looking** bah-piá<sup>n</sup>-bín 大肥臉

**broad jump** thiàu-oán 跳遠

**broad minded** tō-liōng tōa, chńn ũ tō-liōng 度量

**broad mouth** khoah-chhùi 大嘴巴

**broad pouch or apron worn on the belly as money belt** tó-kōa<sup>n</sup> 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-bún 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** chhi<sup>n</sup>-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<sup>a</sup>-sian 一毛錢也沒有

**broken** phò<sup>a</sup>-khì, tng-khì 破了,斷了

**broken cotton padded, quilted jacket** phò<sup>a</sup>-hiu 破棉襖

**broken down ship** phò<sup>a</sup>-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<sup>a</sup> 折線

**broken pot, be in one's menses** phò<sup>a</sup>-tia<sup>n</sup> 破鍋,月經來潮

**broken rice** chhùi-bí 碎米

**broken ridges and steep cliffs** tōan-găi choat-piah 斷崖絕壁

**broken skin, break the skin** phò<sup>a</sup>-phœ 皮破了

**broken sound** phò<sup>a</sup>-chhèh 破裂聲

**broken tile** phò<sup>a</sup>-hĩa 破瓦

**broken to bits** chhùi-chhùi khì, phò<sup>a</sup>-kǝ-kǝ 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** phá<sup>i</sup>-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 ǝ 氣管的

**bronchial tubes** hì-kng 支氣管

**bronchitis** khì-kng-iām 支氣管炎

**Bronze Age** Tǎng-khì sǐ-tāi, Chhe<sup>n</sup>-tǎng-sǐ-tāi 銅器時代,青銅時代

**bronze basin** chhi<sup>n</sup>-tǎng ǝ bīn-tháng, tǎng ǝ bīn-phún 青銅臉盆

**bronze medal, third prize** tǎng-pǎi 銅牌

**bronze statue** tǎng-siōng 銅像

**bronze, brass** chhi<sup>n</sup>-tǎng, chhe<sup>n</sup>-tǎng 青銅

**brood** pū, siu<sup>n</sup>, chit chúi 孵,想,一窩

**brood over chicks like hen, to protect or defend little chicks** ǎ<sup>n</sup> ke-á-kía<sup>n</sup> 護小雞

**brood over grievance, murmur against** bǎi-oàn 埋怨

**brood over one's illness** siōng-siōng siu<sup>n</sup> ka-tī ǝ pē<sup>n</sup> 常常想著自己的病

**brook, not be able to endure** bē-tàng jím-siu, 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-chhiu 掃帚

- **bamboo broom** sàu-se 竹掃帚

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

**broom handle** sàu-chíu-pè<sup>n</sup> 掃帚柄

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

**broomstick** sàu-chíu-pè<sup>n</sup> 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<sup>a</sup>-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** hia<sup>n</sup>-tī, hia<sup>n</sup>-tī-á-tāi 兄弟

- **brothers like hands and feet** chhiu-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** hia<sup>n</sup>-mōe 兄妹

- **elder brother** a-hia<sup>n</sup>, 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** hia<sup>n</sup>-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, hia<sup>n</sup>-só 嫂嫂

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

- **wife's brothers** kū-á, thài-thài ǝ hia<sup>n</sup>-tī 妻舅

- **eldest brother of wife** tōa-kū, thài-thài ǝ tōa-hia<sup>n</sup> 大舅

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

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

- **husband of wife's sister** tōa-sè-tiu<sup>n</sup>, thài-thài ǝ chí-mōe ǝ ang-sài 連襟

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- **husband of husband's sister** kō-tīu<sup>n</sup>, ang-sài ě chí-mōe ě ang-sài 姑丈
- brothers born of different mothers, half brothers** ĩ-bío hia<sup>n</sup>-tī 異母兄弟
- brothers by the same father** chhin-hia<sup>n</sup>-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** há<sup>n</sup>-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** iũ-phoh-á, ti-iũ phoh-á 油粕, 豬油粕
- Brownie, girl scouts** iù lí-tǒng-kun 幼女童軍
- bruise, to bruise** siong-hũn, o-chhe<sup>n</sup>, gěng-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** ke<sup>n</sup> ti-tu-si 清除蜘蛛網
- brush away flies** pōa<sup>n</sup> hǒ-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-si<sup>n</sup>, 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** kōa<sup>n</sup>-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 tī<sup>n</sup> móa-móa 一桶水滿滿的
- bud, to bud, a bud** kiát-mǎ, thò-mǎ, puh-í<sup>n</sup> 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-í<sup>n</sup>, puh-í<sup>n</sup> 發芽, 長嫩葉
- Buddha, Buddhist idol, Buddhism** pút, hùt 佛
- Buddha, images of Buddha** Jǔ-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

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

**bureau**

**building facing south is cooler** à<sup>n</sup>-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-tó<sup>2</sup>, phok-phok 凸肚, 凸凸的

**bulky and heavy work** chhō-tāng 粗重

**bull** gǔ-káng 公牛

**bull ring** tò-gǔ-tiū<sup>n</sup>, tǎu-gǔ-tiū<sup>n</sup> 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-tǎa<sup>n</sup> 防彈

**bullet-proof clothes** hǒng-tǎa<sup>n</sup>-i 防彈衣

**bullet-proof glass** hǒng-tǎa<sup>n</sup> 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-kia<sup>n</sup> 霸凌事件

**bum, tramp** chhàu-sío-kia<sup>n</sup> 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 sa<sup>n</sup> 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 hui<sup>n</sup> 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** pě<sup>n</sup>-kai ě, pě<sup>n</sup>-pǎng 平房

**bungee jump** ko-khong tǎa<sup>n</sup>-thiàu, kau-khong thǎn-thiàu (phonetic) 高空彈跳

**bunt, to bunt in baseball** tóan-tá<sup>n</sup> 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, tà<sup>n</sup> 負擔, 擔

- **heavy burden** tāng-tà<sup>n</sup> 重擔
- **to carry a burden** ta<sup>n</sup>-tà<sup>n</sup> 挑擔
- **to lighten a burden** kiám-khin hū-tam 減輕負擔

**bureau, office** kiòk 局

- **highway bureau** Kong-lō-kiòk 公路局

**Bureau of Construction** Kiàn-siat-kiòk 建設局

**Bureau of Education** Kàu-iòk-kiòk 教育局

**Bureau of Land Administration** Tē-chèng-kiòk 地政局

**Bureau of Mines** Khòng-bū-kiòk 礦務局

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



## 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-tiū<sup>n</sup> 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-chǐ<sup>n</sup>, bó-kim, bú-chǐ<sup>n</sup> 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 thi<sup>n</sup>-nǐ 好景, 豐年

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

## Byzantine

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

**buzz** hi<sup>n</sup>-hi<sup>n</sup>-kìò 嗡嗡叫

**by** tùi, pī, kīn, pi<sup>n</sup>-á 對, 被, 近, 邊

**by a well** ché<sup>n</sup>-pi<sup>n</sup> 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-jia<sup>n</sup>, gíó-jia<sup>n</sup> 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** se<sup>n</sup>-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-pi<sup>n</sup> 在河邊

**by the side of the lake, lakeside** ǎ-pi<sup>n</sup> 湖邊

**by the side of, side** pēng 旁, 邊, 方

**by turn, alternately, in turn** pàng-phōa<sup>n</sup> 輪流

**by turns, alternately** thè-oā<sup>n</sup>, sio thè-oā<sup>n</sup> 替換

**by virtue of Jesus' name** hōng Iǎ-so<sup>·</sup> 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** pi<sup>n</sup>-á ǎ lǎng, pōng-koan-chía 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-pì<sup>n</sup>, 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