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**Kabuki** Jit-pún-hì 日本戲

**Kaiser, emperor** Hōng-tè 皇帝

**kalaazar, dum dum fever** o-jiat-pē<sup>n</sup> 黑熱病

**kale** keh-ne-á chhài 甘藍菜

**kaleidoscope** pah-hoe-kia<sup>n</sup>, bān-hoa-tōng 萬花筒

**kangaroo** tai-chhí, tē-chhí, tài-sū 袋鼠

**kangaroo court** su-siat ē hoat-tēng, hui-hoat hoat-tēng 私設的法庭, 非法法庭

**Kant, Immanuel Kant** Khong-tek 康德

**Kaohsiung** Ko-hiōng 高雄

**kaoliang wine, wine made from sorghum** ko-liang-chíu, ko-liōng-chíu 高粱酒

**kara OK, entertainment place for people to sing along or sing for group** khah-la o-khe 卡拉 OK

**karate** khang-chhiu-tō, khong-chhiu-tō 空手道

**karma, fate as conditioned by person's past** giat-iān 孽緣

**karma, predestination, fate** siok-iān (Buddhism) 宿緣

**keel of a boat** liōng-kut, lěng-kut 龍骨

**Keelung** Ke-lǎng 基隆

**keen** lěng-lí, khiáu 伶俐

- **be keen on** chin jiat-sim..., chin ài... 熱心於..., 喜愛...

**keen competition** béng-liat ē kēng-cheng 猛烈的競爭

**keen desire** jiat-bōng 熱望

**keen for gain, avaricious** tham-lí 貪利

**keen sense of smell** phī<sup>n</sup> chin lái, hó-phī<sup>n</sup>-sai 鼻子敏銳

**keep an agreement, compliance** síu-iok 守約

**keep and guard carefully** kò tiāu-tiāu 看得緊緊的

**keep at a safe distance** pó-chhí kī-lí 保持距離

**keep bad company** kap pháí<sup>n</sup>-lǎng lái-óng 與壞人來往

**keep bees** chhī phang, ióng phang 養蜂

**keep company with like kind, class** liōng kau liōng, hōng kau hōng, ún-ku-ē kau tòng-gōng 龍交龍, 鳳交鳳, 駝子交呆子, 物以類聚

**keep company, as good friends or man and wife** sio-sui 相隨

**keep a concubine** chhī cha-bó', chhī sè-í 養女人, 納妾

**keep a fast, observe abstinence from flesh meat** síu-chai 守齋

**keep a festival day** chò-cheh, kòe-cheh 過節

**keep firmly in mind** kī hō tiāu 記住

**keep from, dodge, escape from** siám-pī, tō-pī 閃避, 逃避

**keep in memory throughout one's life** chiong-sin lán-bōng 終身難忘

**keep in mind, commit to memory** kín-kì 謹記

**keep in mind, pay attention to** sè-jī 留心

**keep in prison** koai<sup>n</sup> tóa kám-gák 入監

**keep in safety** pó-chūn, pó-síu 保存, 保守

**keep in subjection** cheng-hók, ap-chè 征服, 壓制

**keep in touch** kap lǎng liān-lòk 與別人聯絡

**keep a mistress, concubine** pau-chhī 養情婦, 包養

**keep night watch** síu-iā, kò-mě, síu-ke<sup>n</sup>, chíu-ke<sup>n</sup> 守夜, 守更

**keep on chattering, talk by the hour** kiáp-kiáp-kio 喋喋不休

**keep on doing** kè-siok chò 繼續做

**keep on talking** tit-tit kóng-ōe 一直說話

**keep one's mind at ease** sim-koa<sup>n</sup> pàng-khui 心情放鬆

**keep one's mind at ease, make up one's mind on** sim-koa<sup>n</sup> liān-chāi 拿定主意

**keep one's presence of mind** pó-chhí léng-chēng 保持冷靜

**keep one's temper** jím-khì thun-sia<sup>n</sup> 忍氣吞聲

**keep over, leave behind, set aside, reserve** lǎu-khng-teh 留下來

**keep a person kneeling as punishment** hoat-kūi 罰跪

**keep promises, remain faithful, maintain good faith** síu sìn-iōng 守信用

**keep record of accounts, bookkeeping** kī-siàu 記帳

**keep records, manage accounts** kóan-lí 管理

**keep a secret** síu pì-bit, pó-bit 守秘密, 保密

**keep silent, quiet** bō chhut sia<sup>n</sup> 安靜! 別出聲!

**keep something as a treasure, usually said of rare books and works of art** tin-chōng 珍藏

**keep the accounts** hōa<sup>n</sup>-siàu 管賬

**keep the best till the last** hó-chíu tím àng-té 好酒沉甕底, 好的在後頭

**Keep the change.** M̄-bián chāu. 不用找。

**keep the Commandments** síu kài-bēng, chun-síu kài-bēng 遵守戒命

<b>keep the deposit as a forfeit when a bargain is broken off</b> siau-tīa <sup>n</sup> 消定金	<b>key to a problem, crucial element, linchpin</b> koan-kiàn 關鍵
<b>keep under very strict discipline, govern sons or employees well</b> khu-sok 拘束	<b>key to a problem, solution, answer</b> kái-tap 解答
<b>keep up with the times</b> tòe sǐ-sè 跟著時勢	<b>key to success</b> sǝng-kong ẽ pì-koat 成功的秘訣
<b>keep watch at night</b> kò-ki <sup>n</sup> , kò-ke <sup>n</sup> 守夜	<b>key to the house</b> chhù ẽ só-sǐ 房子的鑰匙
<b>keep watch by a corpse, wake the deceased</b> chiu-lǝng 守靈	<b>key, an answer, solution</b> tap-àn 答案
<b>keep watch when sentry secretly does something illegal, act as a lookout</b> khòa <sup>n</sup> -thau 把風	<b>key, crucial</b> koan-kiàn, iàu-hāi 關鍵, 要害
<b>keep a watchful eye on, to watch, keep under surveillance</b> kām-sī 監視	<b>key, piano key, a key of a keyboard</b> khǐm-khí, khǐm-jí-á, khí-á, jí-á 琴鍵
<b>keep, observe, comply with</b> síu, chun-síu 守, 遵守	<b>keyboard</b> kiān-pǝa <sup>n</sup> , jī-pǝa <sup>n</sup> 鍵盤, 字盤
<b>keep, retain something, preserve</b> pó-chǔn, pó-chhǐ, lǝu, khng 保存, 保持, 留, 藏	<b>keynote speech</b> chng-chhek ián-soat 政策演說
<b>keeping the head bent down</b> thau-khak chhìh-chhìh 低頭	<b>khaki</b> gǔ-sái-sek, khà-khì ẽ, khà-khì-sek ẽ, khà-khì-pò 土黃色, 卡其的, 卡其色的, 卡其布
<b>keeping, managing</b> pó-kóan, kóan-lí 保管, 管理	<b>kibitzer at a mahjong game</b> chhah-hoe-á 插花, 打麻將用語
<b>keeping, raising animals</b> chhī tōng-bút 養動物	<b>kick, play soccer</b> thio, kha-chi <sup>n</sup> 踢, 腳踢
<b>keepsake</b> kí-liām-phín, chng-sàng-phín 紀念品, 贈送品	<b>kick against authority</b> hóan-tùi khǝan-ui 反對權威
<b>keg</b> sè kha tháng-á 小桶	<b>kick away, kick off</b> that-cháu 踢開, 踢走
<b>kelp</b> hái-tò 海帶	<b>kick backward</b> tò-that 向後踢
<b>kennel</b> káu-sīu, káu-tiǎu 狗窩, 狗巢	<b>kick a ball, play football</b> that-kiu 踢球
<b>Ken-Ting park</b> Khún-teng kong-hng 墾丁公園	<b>kick out</b> that chhut-khì 踢出去
<b>Kentucky</b> Khng-thah-ki 肯塔基	<b>kick over</b> that-tó 踢倒
<b>kept woman, mistress</b> chng-hū 情婦	<b>kick right out with the sole of the foot</b> lèng 掙
<b>kernel</b> jǐn, chí, tióng-sim, iàu-tiám 核仁, 子, 中心, 要點	<b>kick to death</b> that-sí 踢死
<b>kernel, stone of a fruit, hard lump, examine, consider, investigate, verify, to study</b> hùt 核	<b>kick upon a door, kick something out of the way</b> that-khui 踢開
<b>kerosene</b> chú-iǔ, hoan-á-iǔ 煤油	<b>kick, resistance, against it, inverse</b> that, hóan-khòng, hóan-tùi, gèk 踢, 反抗, 反對, 逆
<b>kerosene stove</b> hoan-ná-iǔ lǝ 煤油爐	<b>kickback, rebate</b> hǝe-khàu 回扣
<b>kerosene, coal oil</b> hoan-á-iǔ, hoan-ná-iǔ 煤油	<b>kid, child</b> gín-á 小孩子
<b>ketchup</b> tomáto chiù <sup>n</sup> , khe-chiap-puh (pho-netic) 蕃茄醬	<b>kid, to cheat someone</b> phian 騙
<b>kettle</b> tǝ-kó 水壺	<b>kid, to joke with someone</b> kóng-sng-chhìo, kún-sng-chhìo 開玩笑
<b>kettledrum</b> tēng-im-kó, ē-pō-sǐ ẽ tǝ-hōe 定音鼓, 下午茶會	<b>kid, young lamb</b> iǔ <sup>n</sup> -á-kía <sup>n</sup> 小羊
<b>key</b> só-sǐ 鑰匙	<b>kiddy</b> jǐ-tōng 兒童
<b>- a bunch of keys</b> chit pé só-sǐ 一把鑰匙	<b>kiddy-land, children's amusement park</b> jǐ-tōng lòk-hng 兒童樂園
<b>key hole</b> só-sǐ khang 鑰匙孔	<b>kidnap</b> páng-phìo, iú-kóai, thau-chhōa gín-á 綁票, 誘拐
<b>key money, premium</b> kǝan-lí-kim 權利金	<b>kidnap a child</b> thau phō gín-ná 偷抱小孩, 綁票小孩
<b>key note</b> chú-tiáu, chú-im, ki-pún-im, chú-chí 主調, 基本音, 主旨	<b>kidnap for ransom, person held for ransom by brigands, seize for ransom</b> páng-phìo, páng-kà 綁票, 綁架

kind

**kidnap, to swindle, to decoy, seduce** kóai 拐, 誘拐

**kidnaper** páng-húì, páng-tō̍ 綁匪, 綁徒

**kidnapping, kidnap someone for ransom** liah-làng khà-iū 擄人勒贖

**kidney** io-chí, sīn, sīn-chōng 腰子, 腎, 腎臟

**kidney bean** bín-tāu 敏豆, 四季豆

**kidney stones** io-chí kiat-chiòh 腎結石

**kidneys** io-chí, sīn, sīn-chōng 腰子, 腎, 腎臟

**kill a chicken** thài-ke 殺雞

**kill a chicken as a warning to a monkey, make an example of a person** thài ke kà kàu 殺雞儆猴

**kill a person with poison** thāu-sí-lǎng 毒死人

**kill by bombing, be killed in bombing or explosion** chà-sí 炸死

**kill by crushing** teh-sí 壓死

**kill by cutting** thài, sat, thài-sí 殺, 殺死

**kill by drowning** im-sí 淹死

**kill by hanging, death by hanging** ká-sí, tiàu-sí 絞死, 吊死

**kill by piercing** chhák-sí 刺死

**kill by running into someone** lònng-sí 撞死

**kill by running over someone** kauh-sí 輾死

**kill by suffocation** hip-sí 窒死

**kill each other** sio-thǎi 互相砍殺

**kill for money, commit murder for money, to lose one's life through the pursuit of wealth** tham-chài hāi-bēng 貪財害命

**kill from hatred, murder committed out of grudge** sū-sat 仇殺

**kill germs, sterilize, disinfect, decontaminate** sat-khún 殺菌

**kill in self-defense** chū-ōe sat-jīn 自衛殺人

**kill instead of curing** i-sí 醫死

**kill living beings** sat-seng 殺生

**kill a man, wound a man by cutting** thài-lǎng 殺人

**kill on sight, shoot on sight, execute summarily** kek-sat bùt-lūn 格殺勿論

**kill one's enemy by another's hands, instigate or trick others to commit a crime to serve one's own purpose** chioh-to sat-jīn 借刀殺人

**kill oneself so as to cause trouble to one's opponent** sí lōa-lǎng 死賴著人

**kill oneself** chū-sat 自殺

**kill oneself by biting off the tongue** kā-chih sí 咬舌自盡, 咬舌死

**kill oneself from fear of punishment** ùi-chōe chū-sat 畏罪自殺

**kill or murder a person mistaken for the intended victim** gō̍-sat 誤殺

**kill a person to prevent him from disclosing a secret** biat-khio, biat-khau 滅口

**kill a person unintentionally** chhò-chhiú phah-sí lǎng 失手打死人

**kill a person with a knife or sword** thài-sí-lǎng 殺死人

**kill the innocent** sat-hāi bū-ko̍ 殺害無辜

**kill time, amuse oneself** siau-khián 消遣

**kill two birds with one stone** it-kiam jī-kò, it-kí líong-tek, it-chì<sup>n</sup> siang-tiau 一兼二顧, 一舉兩得, 一箭雙鵰

**kill with a blow, by beating** phah-sí 打死

**kill with a knife** thài-sí 殺死

**kill with a sword, hack to death** phut-sí 砍死

**kill with poison** tòk-sí, thāu-sí 毒死

**kill with the horns, gored to death** tak-sí 觸死

**kill a woman after sexually molesting her** kan-sat 姦殺

**kill, cut in two, behead, slay, sever, chop** chám, chām 斬

**kill, murder** hiong-sat 凶殺

**kill, to murder, slay** sat, sat-hāi 殺, 殺害

**killed** kék-pì 擊斃

**killed by an electric shock, be electrocuted** tiān-sí 電死

**killed by very unjust judgment, be murdered, commit suicide** óng-sí 枉死

**killed, assassinated** pī-sat 被殺

**killed, wounded and missing** sí-siong-chía kap sit-chong-chía 死傷者及失蹤者

**killer, a homicide** sat-jīn-hōan 殺人犯

**killling stray dogs** phok-sat ía-káu 撲殺野狗

**killjoy** kā lǎng phoah léng-chúí 煞風景的

**kiln** iō, hóe-iō 窯, 火窯

**kiln for firing tiles** hīa-iō 瓦窯

**kiln, pottery works** hūi-iō 瓷窯

**kilo** kong-kin, kong-lí 公斤, 公里

**kilogram** kong-kin 公斤

**kilometer** kong-lí, khí-loh 公里

- **square kilometer** pēng-hong kong-lí 平方公里

**kilowatt** chit chheng chek, chit chheng oat-to̍h 瓦千

**kind and hospitable** gǎu chò-lǎng 待人好, 善於為人

- kind heart** sim chin hó, chin hó-sim 好心腸
- kind hearted, compassionate** hó sim-tng, phō-sat sim-tng 好心腸, 菩薩心腸
- kind to each other and love each other, mutual love** siong-chhin siong-ài 相親相愛
- kind, benevolent** hó-sim 好心
- kind, charity, love, warm, kind, kind-hearted** chū-siān, jīn-ài, chhin-chhiat, jīn-chū, hó-sim 慈善, 仁愛, 親切, 仁慈, 好心腸
- kind, class, item, respectively, style, species** lūi, hāng, khoán, chióng 類, 項, 款, 式樣, 種
- kind, cordial, hospitable, very sincere** khún-chhiat 懇切
- kind, kindness, cordially** chhin-chhiat 親切
- kind, manner, style, pattern, sample, appearance, look** iū<sup>n</sup> 樣
- kind, sort, variety** chióng-lūi 種類
- kindergarten** iù-tī-oǎn, iù-tī-hng 幼稚園
- kindergarten or preschool education, early childhood education** iù-ji-kàu-iok 幼兒教育
- kindhearted** jīn-chū, chhin-chhiat, hó-sim 仁慈, 親切, 好心腸
- kindhearted gentlemen, good people** jīn-jīn kun-chú 仁人君子
- kindle a fire** khí-hóe 點火
- kindle, electronic book reader** Khin-tō̍ (pho-netic), Khin-tō̍ tiān-chú-chheh liū-lám-khì Kindle 電子圖書閱讀器
- kindle, incite, instigate, arouse** siàn-tōng, ín-khí 煽動, 引起
- kindle, point, light up, burn** tiám, sio, hǎ<sup>n</sup>, tòh, tiám-tòh 點, 燒, 焚, 燃, 點燃
- kindling, tinder** hóe-bó, hóe-chéng 火種
- kindness** chhin-chhiat, hó-ì, jīn-chéng, jiát-chéng 親切, 好意, 人情, 熱情
- **abuse one's kindness** kō-hū lǎng ě hó-ì 辜負別人的好意
- **manifest kindness to somebody** tui lǎng piáu-sī jiát-chéng 對別人表示熱情
- **return a kindness** tap-sīa 答謝
- kindness, clemency, generosity** khoan-jīn 寬仁
- kindness, warm heartedness** un-chéng 溫情
- kindred** chhin-chòk, chhin-chǎ<sup>n</sup>, chhin-chhek 親族, 姻親, 親戚
- kindred to...** kap...ū chhin-chǎ<sup>n</sup> koan-hē 與...有親戚關係
- kinds, material or quality of goods, stock in trade, description of goods** hòe-sek 貨色
- kinetic energy** tōng-lěng 動能
- kinetic theory of gases** khì-thé tōng-lèk-lūn 氣體動力論
- kinetic theory of heat** jiát-liōng tōng-lèk-hák 熱量動力學
- kinetic, physical movement, movement caused** bùt-lí ūn-tōng ě, ūn-tōng ín-khí ě 物理運動的, 運動引起的
- king** kok-ōng, ōng, kun-ōng 國王, 王, 君王
- **King of kings** bān-ōng chi ōng 萬王之王
- **Christ the king** Iǎ-so̍ kun-ōng 耶穌君王
- King Car Foundation** Kim-chhia ki-kim-hōe 金車基金會
- king of baseball or any kind** kǐu-ōng 球王
- king of the beasts, lion** pah-siū chi ōng 百獸之王
- king size, extra large size** tèk-tōa-hō 特大號
- King Solomon** Só-lō-būn-ōng 所羅門王
- kingdom** kok-ka, kok-thó, ōng-kok 國家, 國土, 王國
- **capital of a kingdom** síu-to̍ 首都
- **the animal kingdom** tōng-bùt-kài 動物界
- **the law of the kingdom** kok-hoat 國法
- Kingdom of Heaven** Thian-kok 天國
- kingdom where all the people are females** lí-jīn-kok 女人國
- kingpin** chú-náu jīn-bùt, léng-siū, tiong-sim jīn-bùt 主腦人物, 領袖, 中心人物
- king's villa** kok-ōng ě hēng-kiong 國王的行宮
- kink** pah-sí-kat, pah-kat, tǐ<sup>n</sup>-tǐ<sup>n</sup> lē, bān-méh 打死結, 打結, 糾結, 痙攣
- kinsfolk** chhin-chhek, chhin-chǎ<sup>n</sup>, chhin-chòk 親戚, 姻親, 親族
- kinship system** chong-hoat chè-tō̍ 宗法制度
- kinsman** ī-sèng ě chhin-chǎ<sup>n</sup>, kāng chòk ě 異性親戚, 同族者
- kiosk** liǎng-tēng-á, im-gák-tǎi, pò-chóa tà<sup>n</sup>-á 亭, 音樂台, 報攤
- kiss** chim, chim-chhùi 吻, 親嘴
- kiss each other** sio-chim 互相親嘴
- kiss the cheek** chim chhùi-phé 親面頰
- kiss the crucifix** chim khó-siōng 親苦像
- kiss the dust, fall down, be killed** poah-tó, pī-sat 跌倒, 被殺
- kiss the lips** chim-chhùi, chim chhùi-tūn 親嘴
- kit** ke-si siu<sup>n</sup>-á, chit-cho̍ ke-si, chit-thò ke-si 工具箱, 一組工具
- **sewing kit** chiam-sò<sup>n</sup> áp-á 針線盒
- **medicine kit** ioh-siu<sup>n</sup> 藥箱

## knives

- **first aid kit** kip-kiù iòh-siu<sup>n</sup> 急救藥箱  
**kit bag** lí-hěng tē-á 旅行袋  
**kitchen** chàu-kha, tǔ-pǎng 廚房  
**kitchen appliances** chàu-kha ẽ iōng-khū 廚房的用具  
**kitchen god** chàu-kun-kong 灶王爺  
**kitchen knife** chhài-to 菜刀  
**kitchen range, a cooking stove or furnace** chàu 灶  
**kitchen, closet, chest, wardrobe, cupboard** tǔ 廚, 櫥  
**kite, bird kite, paper kite** lā-hiòh, lāi-hiòh, bā-hiòh, hong-chhoe 鳶, 風箏  
- **fly a kite** pàng hong-chhoe 放風箏  
**kite is caught in a tree** hong-chhoe khě-tiòh chhīu-á 風箏卡著樹  
**kitten** niau-á-kía<sup>n</sup> 小貓, 貓仔囡  
**kiwi fruit** kǐ-ī-kó, chhī-í-kǒ (phonetic) 奇異果  
**kleptomania** chhiap-tō-kǒng 竊盜狂  
**kleptomaniac, theft addiction** pháí<sup>n</sup>-chhiú-jíáu ẽ lǎng 有竊盜癖的人  
**knack** chǎi-lěng, pì-koat 才能, 秘訣  
**knapsack** pháí<sup>n</sup>-á, pé-pau (phonetic) 背包  
**knead and squeeze down clothes in washing** nóa-sa<sup>n</sup> 揉洗衣服  
**knead bread** nóa mī-pau, nóa mī-hún 揉麵包, 揉麵粉  
**knead dough** nóa 揉  
**knead dough for cakes** nóa-kóe 揉糰糰  
**knead flour or clay in order to crush lumps, knead muscles heavily, crumple up paper** jiòk, liòk 揉  
**knead flour, to work clay** chhiòk 揉扞, 揉搗  
**knead wheat flour into dough** chhiau mī-hún 拌麵粉  
**knead, to pinch, to squeeze or press with fingers, to spindle, mold mud, to twirl, fabricate, trump up** liáp 捏  
**knee** kha-thǎu-u 膝蓋骨  
- **the inside bend of the knee** kha-āu-oan 膝蓋內窩  
- **clasp the knee** lám kha-thǎu-u 抱著膝蓋  
**knee pants, shorts, short pants** té-khò 短褲  
**kneecap** kha-thǎu-u-oá<sup>n</sup>, kha-thǎu-u ẽ kut 膝蓋骨  
**knee-deep** chhim kah kha-thǎu-u, bǒ kha-thǎu-u ẽ chhim-tō 深及膝的, 沒及膝的深度  
**knee-high** kǒan kah kha-thǎu-u 高及膝的

**kneel** kūi, kūi-lòh-khì 跪, 跪下去  
**kneel and prostrate one's self** kūi-phak 跪伏  
**kneel and worship** kūi-pài 跪拜  
**kneel down** hā-kūi, kūi-lòh-khì 下跪  
**kneel down and beg** kūi-lòh-khì kiú 跪下乞求  
**kneel on abacus by way of punishment** kūi sng-pōa<sup>n</sup> 跪算盤, 一種處法  
**kneel on one knee** kūi chit kha 跪一腳  
**kneel on the ground** kūi tǐ thǒ-kha 跪在地上  
**kneeling bench** kūi-í 跪椅  
**kneeling cushion** kūi-tiām 跪墊  
**knickers** lāi-khò, ẽ-té-khò 內褲  
**knife** to, to-á 刀, 刀子  
- **butcher knife** ti-to 屠刀  
- **cut with a knife** chhiat, phut 切, 砍  
- **scoop out a hole with a knife** ẽng to-á iah khang 用刀子挖洞  
- **sharpen a knife** bǒa-to 磨刀  
- **a dull knife** to-á tun 刀子鈍  
- **a sharp knife** to-á lāi 刀子利  
- **pen knife** to-á, iǎn-pit to-á 刀子, 鉛筆刀  
**knife for cutting folded paper** chóa-to 紙刀  
**knife handle** to-pè<sup>n</sup> 刀柄  
**knife worn for defense or work, machete** hoan-to 番刀  
**knife wound** to-siong 刀傷  
**knight** Au-chiu ẽ bú-sū 歐洲的武士  
**knight-errant, swordsman who champions the cause of the downtrodden** kiám-kiap 劍俠  
**kighthood** bú-sū ẽ sin-hūn á-sī tē-ūi 武士的身份或地位  
**knight's sword** bú-sū-to 武士刀  
**knit** chhiah, phian-chit, chit, kiát-háp 編織, 刺, 織, 結合  
**knit clothing** chhiah-sa<sup>n</sup> 織衣  
**knit one's brow** bák-thǎu kat-kat 皺眉頭, 眉頭深鎖  
**knit stockings** chit boèh-á, chhiah boèh-á 織襪子  
**knit together** kiát-háp 結合  
**knit with yarn** chhiah phòng-se 打毛線  
**knitted woolen garment, sweater** phòng-se-sa<sup>n</sup> 毛線衣  
**knitting** chiam-chit 針織  
**knitting machine** phian-chit-ki 編織機  
**knitting needle** chhiah-chiam 編織針  
**knives and swords** to-kiám 刀劍

**knob** chit liáp ǐ<sup>n</sup>-ǐ<sup>n</sup>, liú, ǐ<sup>n</sup>-hěng ẽ mǎng-pè<sup>n</sup>,  
phok-chhut-lái 球塊, 瘤, 圓形的門把, 凸出  
來

**knock against some hard thing** phah, kòng,  
khà, khok, kháp-thău, lòng 打, 叩, 敲, 磕頭,  
撞

**knock at a door** khà-mǎng, kio-mǎng 扣門, 敲門,  
叫門

**knock down** phah-tó 打倒

**knock down by collision** chhiong-tó 衝倒

**knock down by jostling** e-tó-khì 撞倒

**knock down in a collision, to overthrow**  
cheng-tó 衝倒, 撞倒

**knock loudly at the door, pound upon a  
door** lòng-mǎng 敲門, 叩門

**knock one's head on the ground** khàu-thău  
叩頭

**knock the forehead on the ground in rever-  
ence or supplication, kow-tow** kháp-  
thău 磕頭

**knock tobacco ash out of a pipe** khà hun-  
chhoe, khà hun-chhe 敲煙斗, 敲煙管

**knock, beat on a door** phah-mǎng 敲門, 打門

**knocked-off corner** khieh-kak 缺角

**knock-kneed** kia<sup>n</sup>-lō<sup>·</sup> kha poat-jip-khì ẽ, ah-bó-  
tẽ 走路兩腿向內彎曲的

**knockout** phah-tó, chit kũn phah-tó 擊倒, 一拳  
擊倒

**knoll** sío-soa<sup>n</sup>-á 小山

**knot, nautical measurement** kat, tĩn, hái-lí 結,  
群, 海里

- **tie a knot** phah-kat 打結

- **undo a knot** thău-kat 鬆開結

**knot has become loose** kat-thău lēng-khì 結  
頭鬆了

**knot in a log or piece of wood** chhă-bak 木節

**knot in wood, knuckles, bamboo joint** bak  
節

**knot of cotton cord used as a button** pò<sup>·</sup>-liú  
布鈕扣

**knot, a clue** kat-thău 結, 癥結, 端倪

**knotty** liú chin chē ẽ, soh-á kat chin chē, kam-  
chia kâu-ham, khùn-lán ẽ 多瘤的, 繩子多  
結的, 甘蔗多節的, 困難的

**know** chai, chai-ia<sup>n</sup>, ē-hiáu, bat 知, 知道, 會, 懂,  
熟識

**know a lot about** ū gián-kùi 有研究

**know before someone tells you** bī-pok sian-ti  
未卜先知

**know beforehand, prophet** sian-ti 先知

**know better how to do something** khah ē,  
khah ē-hiáu 比較會, 較容易

**know but little of the world** m̄-bat sè-kan-sū  
不懂世事

**know by heart** kì-khí-lăi 記起來

**know by sight, familiar with** bīn-sék 面熟

**know characters, be able to read, be edu-  
cated** bat-jī 識字

**know clearly** bēng-pék 明白

**know clearly, knowingly, purposely** bēng-ti  
明知

**know distinctly what is right and what is  
wrong** bēng-pian sī-hui 明辨是非

**know each other, acquainted with a person**  
sio-bat, siong-sek 相識

**know a fact** chai 知道, 懂

**know first or beforehand** tāi-seng chai-ia<sup>n</sup> 首  
先知道

**know for certain** khak-sit chai-ia<sup>n</sup> 確實知道

**know for a fact** chai-ia<sup>n</sup> 知道

**know how to** ē-hiáu 會

**know how to advance and retreat** ti chìn-thè  
知進退

**know how to improvise** bǒ gǔ sái bé 無牛用  
馬耕, 事出無奈

**know in detail** chai-chai 知之甚詳

**know intuitively, no need to think it over**  
thó<sup>·</sup>-siu<sup>n</sup>... 簡單的想...

**know nothing at all, completely unaware** it-  
bū-só<sup>·</sup>-ti 一無所知

**know nothing of a matter, complete igno-  
rance sometimes pretended** sam-put-ti  
三不知

**know one's faults, acknowledgement of  
fault** ti-chhò, ti-kò 知錯, 知過

**know one's responsibility** chū-hūn 自知本份

**know or understand the value of being  
grateful, know how to show gratitude**  
bat jĩn-chēng, bat lǎng ẽ jĩn-chēng 知恩

**know a person thoroughly** bat-lǎng 識人

**know previously** bēng-kǐ-chai 早已知, 明知

**know serious state of affairs** chai-tāi 知道事  
態嚴重

**know something rather well but pretend to  
know only a little** phó<sup>·</sup>-phó<sup>·</sup>-á chai 略知一  
二

**know the difference between good and evil**  
bat hó-phái<sup>n</sup> 能辨善惡

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**know the real quality of goods or merchandise, know how to buy things** bat-hòe 識貨

**know the secret background of another person** chai-té-hē 知底細

**know the seriousness of a matter, knowing the affairs of another person, sympathetic** chai khin-tāng 知輕重, 善解人意, 了解事情的輕重

**know the value of things, have a sense of values** bat-pó 識寶, 識貨

**know thoroughly, well aware, realize fully** bat thàu-thàu, chai-thàu-thàu, chai-thàu-ki 識透, 全知道

**know very thoroughly, as a man's whole character** bat kah ũ chhun 很熟識

**know what is the right way** ti-lí 知理

**know what one is doing or what one has done** sim-lāi iú-sò 心裡有數

**know where it is situated** chai-ūi 知道何處

**knowing only very little of the matter** ti kī-it, put-ti kī-jī 知其一, 不知其二

**knowing what is right, as in cases of dispute and their settlement** bat cheng-lí 知情理

**knowledge** hák-būn, tì-sek 學問, 智識

- **common, general knowledge** siōng-sek 常識

- **gift of knowledge** bēng-tat (Catholic), chhong-bín 明達, 聰敏

- **knowledge and experience** tì-sek 智識

- **supernatural knowledge** chhiau-sèng ẽ tì-sek 超聖的智識

- **according to my knowledge** chiàu góa só·chai 據我所知

**knowledge derived from studies, learning** hák-sek 學識

**knowledge pertaining to sanitation or health** oē-seng tì-sek 衛生知識

**knowledge, expedience** kiàn-sek 見識

**knuckles at middle of finger** chng-thău-á-bák 指關節

**Kodak** Kho-tat 柯達

**kohlrabic, turnip** kiāt-thău-chhài 大頭菜

**Koran** Khó-lăn-keng 可蘭經

**Korea's former name, jinseng** Ko-lě 高麗

**Korea** Hăn-kok, Tiău-sián 韓國, 朝鮮

**Korean language** Hăn-kok-ōe 韓國話

**Korean people** Hăn-kok-lăng 韓國人

**Korean War 1950-1953** Hăn-chiàn 韓戰

**Kowloon** Kíu-liōng 九龍

**kowtow, kneel and touch the ground with the forehead to show great deference, highest form of salutation** khàu-pài, kháp-thău, khé-síu 叩拜, 磕頭, 稽首

**Koxinga Shrine** Iăn-pěng kun-ōng-sǔ 延平君王祠

**Koxinga Well** Kok-sèng-ché<sup>n</sup> 國姓井

**Koxinga, ruler of Formosa at the beginning of the Manchu dynasty** Tē<sup>n</sup> Sēng-kong, Kok-sèng-iă 鄭成功, 國姓爺

**Kremlin** Khek-lí-bó-lím-kiong 克里姆林宮

**Ku Klux Klan** sam-khe-tóng 三K黨

**Kuantzuling** Koan-á-nía 關仔嶺

**Kuokuang Petrochemical** Kok-kong-chioh-hòa 國光石化

**Kwangsi** Kng-sai 廣西

**Kwangtung** Kng-tang 廣東

**Kwanti, a hero of the Three-country era** Koan-tè, Tè-iă 關帝, 帝爺

**Kyoto** Kia<sup>n</sup>-to 京都