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**nab** liáh-lē, liáh-tiòh 抓住,逮住

**nag, to prattle, chatter, talkative, garrulous, worry, pester** kauh-kauh-liām, chap-liām, kau-ti<sup>n</sup> 嘮叨,糾纏

**Nagasaki** Tiōng-kǐ 長崎

**Nahum** Ná-hōng (Protestant) 那鴻

**nail, metal nail, to nail** teng-á, thih-teng, têng 釘子,鐵釘,釘

- **to pull out a nail** bán teng-á 拔釘子

- **to drive a nail** têng teng-á 釘釘子

- **to nail right through** têng thàng-kòe 釘穿過

**nail brush** chéng-kah bín-á 指甲刷

**nail hole, nail marks** teng-á-hūn 釘痕

**nail in the eye, objectionable person or thing** gân-tiong-teng 眼中釘

**nail securely** têng hō' án, têng hō' tiáu 釘緊,釘住

**nail, crucify** têng-sí 釘死

**nail together** têng chò-hóe 釘在一起

**nail will not hold, impossible to nail it** têng bē' án, têng bē' tiáu 釘不住

**nail, fingernail** chéng-kah 指甲

**nail-biting** kā chng-kah 咬指甲

**nailed** pī-tèng 被釘

**naive, artless, innocent, simple-hearted, unsophisticated, the divine element within one** thian-chin bú sīa 天真無邪

**naked** chhiah-sin lō-thé, thng kng-kng, lō-thé ě, thng-pak-theh, hián-jián, seng-khu theh-theh, thng-sa<sup>n</sup> thng-khō' 裸體,脫光光,顯然

**naked eye** jiòk-gán 肉眼

**naked to the waist, topless, shirtless** thng-pak-theh 袒胸露背

**naked truth** hián-jián ě sū-sit 顯然的事實

**name, to call, to name** kio, kio-chò, hō-mia 叫做,命名

**name** mia, mia-hō, bēng-chheng, sè<sup>n</sup>, mia-jī 名,名號,名稱,姓,名字

- **another name** piat-hō 別號

- **in the name of Jesus** in Iá-sō' sèng-mia 因耶穌聖名

- **family name** sè<sup>n</sup> 姓

- **list of names** mia-toa<sup>n</sup> 名單

- **name card** bēng-phì<sup>n</sup>, bēng-chì, mia-phì<sup>n</sup> 名片

- **name plate over a door** mia-pài 名牌

- **to change name** kái-mia 改名

- **to call one names** mē lǎng, mā lǎng 罵人

- **to name a price** tēng-kè, kóng kè 定價,講價

- **What is your name?** Lí kùi sè<sup>n</sup>? 你貴姓?

- **What is your baptismal name?** Lí ě sèng-mia sī sim-mih? 你的聖名是什麼?

**name and description of articles** phín-mia 品名

**name and surname** mia-sè<sup>n</sup> 姓名

**name list of military personnel** kun-chèk 軍籍

**name matches reality, be worthy of name** bēng-hū kǐ sít 名符其實

**name of a business establishment, shop** tiám-hō 店號

**name of a business firm, trade name of a firm** siong-hō 商號

**name of a crime, the charge** chōe-mia 罪名

**name of a place** tē-mia 地名

**name of store** tiám-mia 店名

**name of street** ke-mia 街名

**name, designation** bēng-bók 名目

**nameless soldier, one of the nameless, worthless common people** bú-bēng siáu-chut 無名小卒

**nameless, anonymous** bō-mia, bú-bēng 無名

**namely, that is** chek-sī 即是

**namesake** kāng-mia ě, hō pat-lǎng ě mia 同名的,以他人之名命名

**Nanking, Nanjing** Lǎm-kia<sup>n</sup> 南京

**nanny goat** iū<sup>n</sup>-bó, soa<sup>n</sup>-iū<sup>n</sup>-bó 牝山羊

**nanometer** nái-mǐ (phonetic), nāi-bí 奈米

**nap, doze off, short snooze** khùn chit-ē, bí chit-ē, lìm chit-ē, khùn tiong-tàu, sío-bín 睡一下,小睡一下,午睡

**nap, fine animal fur** khó'-mō'-á 毳毛

**napalm bomb** khi-iū-tōa<sup>n</sup> 汽油彈

**naphtha, refined oil** chioh-iū-cheng 石油精

**napkin** chhan-kin, chiah-png-kin 餐巾

- **paper napkin** chhan-chóa 餐紙

**napkin ring** chiah-png-kin ě khor-á 套餐巾的圈子

**narcissus** chúi-sian-hoe 水仙花

**narcotic, an anesthetic** bā-ióh 麻藥

**narcotics** bā-chui-ióh, bā-chui-che, ài-khùn-ióh 麻醉藥,麻醉劑,安眠藥

- **to inject narcotics** chù bā-sīa 注射麻醉劑

**narrate** sū-sút, kóng, tui thau kóng kah bóe 敘述

## national

**narrate one's own story or experience** chū-sút 自述

**narration** sū-sū-būn, sūt-soat, tui thau kóng kah bóe, kò-sū 敘事文, 述說, 故事

**narrative** sūt-soat-thé ě, kò-sū, sūt-soat 述說體的, 故事, 述說

**narrative poetry** sū-sū-si 敘事詩

**narrative style** sūt-soat-thé 述說體

**narrow-minded** sim chin eh, sim-koa<sup>n</sup> sè ě ě 心胸狹隘

- **man of narrow views** sim khah eh ě lǎng 心胸狹隘的人

**narrow escape** kiu-sú it-seng, sí bǒ khì 九死一生, 僥倖沒死

**narrow gauge railway** gō-hun-á-chhia 五分車

**narrow lane** sío-hāng 小巷

**narrow-mind, cramped** kheh-eh 心地狹小

**narrow-minded, no tolerance** bǒ tō-liōng 無度量

**narrow-minded, stingy, petty, mean** ĩ<sup>n</sup>-chĩ<sup>n</sup>, tǎng-sng 小氣

**narrow road** lō chin eh 路很窄

**narrow strip of cloth** pò-liǎu-á 布條子

**narrow, limited, selfish** eh 狹, 窄

**narrow-gauge hand-car, light truck** kheng-piān-chhia 輕便車

**nasal** phĩ<sup>n</sup>-khang ě, phĩ<sup>n</sup>-im ě 鼻孔的, 鼻音

- **to have nasal catarrh** tiòh phĩ<sup>n</sup>-iām 患鼻炎

**nasal bridge** phĩ<sup>n</sup>-niú, phĩ<sup>n</sup> ě san-kin 鼻樑

**nasal catarrh** phĩ<sup>n</sup>-iām 鼻炎

**nasal passages** phĩ<sup>n</sup>-kóng 鼻子

**nasal sound** phĩ<sup>n</sup>-im 鼻音

**nasal voice, talk nasally and indistinctly** àng-phĩ<sup>n</sup>-sia<sup>n</sup> 塞鼻音

**nasality** phĩ<sup>n</sup>-im, phĩ<sup>n</sup>-sia<sup>n</sup> 鼻音, 鼻聲

**nasalize** hoat phĩ<sup>n</sup>-im, phĩ<sup>n</sup>-im-hò 發鼻音, 鼻音化

**nascent** chhō-kĩ ě, tú chhut-sì ě, sin sǎng-lip ě 初期的, 初生的, 新成立的

**nascent republic** sin sǎng-lip ě kiōng-hǒ-kok 新成立的共和國

**nasopharyngeal cancer** phĩ<sup>n</sup>-gǎm 鼻癌

**nasty mind** m̄ chai-ia<sup>n</sup> kiàn-siǎu ě lǎng, bē kiàn-siǎu 不知羞恥的人, 不要臉

**nasty weather** thi<sup>n</sup>-khì chin bá 天氣很壞

**nasty word** hā-liú ōe, hā-liú ě ōe, lah-sap-ōē 下流話, 下流的話, 髒話

**nasty, sordid, filthy, out of sorts** lah-sap ě, bǒ sǒng-khòai, hiám-ok ě, hũi-hiám ě 污穢的, 不爽快, 險惡的

**natal** chhut-sì, chhut-sì ě 出生的

**natal place** chhut-sì ě só-chāi, kò-hiong 出生的地方, 故鄉

**nation** kok, kok-ka, kok-bĩn, bĩn-chòk 國, 國家, 國民, 民族

- **all nations** bān-kok 萬國

- **the Chinese nation** Tiong-hǒa Bĩn-kok 中華民國

- **the United Nations** Liǎn-háp-kok, U.N. 聯合國

- **to establish a nation** kiàn kok 建國

**nation having an agriculture economy** í-lǒng líp-kok 以農立國

**nations where civilization and enlightenment flourish** bun-hò 文化發達的國家

**nation, government, public** kong-ka 公家

**national** kok-ka ě, kok-lip ě, kok-bĩn ě 國家的, 國立的, 國民的

**national anthem** kok-koa 國歌

**national assembly, Congress, Parliament** kok-hòe, kok-bĩn tǎi-hòe 國會, 國民大會

**national assets** kok-iú chǎi-sán 國有財產

**national boundary** kok-kài 國界

**national boundary, frontier** kok-kéng 國境

**National Broadcasting Company, NBC** Kok-ka kóng-pò kong-si 國家廣播公司

**national calendar, solar calendar** kok-lèk 國曆

**national capital** kok-to<sup>r</sup>, síu-to<sup>r</sup> 國都, 首都

**national census** chǎn-kok hō-kháu tiǎu-cha 全國戶口調查

**national commemoration or memorial day** kok-téng kí-liām-jit 國定紀念日

**national consciousness** bĩn-chòk ì-sek 民族意識

**national crisis, trouble, affliction** kok-lān 國難

**national cultural heritage** kok-chhùi, kok-sùi 國粹

**National Day** Kok-khèng-jit 國慶日

**national debt** kok-chè 國債

**national defense** kok-hǒng 國防

**national destiny** kok-ūn 國運

**national economy** kok-bĩn keng-chè 國民經濟

**national education, compulsory education** kok-bĩn kàu-iok 國民教育

<b>national flag</b> kok-kǐ 國旗	<b>National Salvation Group, patriotic group</b> Kiu-kok-thoan 救國團
<b>national flower</b> kok-hoe 國花	<b>National Science Council</b> kok-ka kho-hàk úi-oan-hōe 國家科學委員會
<b>National Government</b> tiong-iong-chèng-hú 中央政府	<b>National Science Hall</b> Kok-lip kho-hàk-kóan 國立科學館
<b>national guard</b> kok-bǐn-peng 國民兵	<b>National Security Council</b> kok-ka an-chōan hōe-gī 國家安全會議
<b>national health administration</b> oē-seng-sū, oē-seng-sú 衛生署	<b>national self-determination</b> bǐn-chòk chū-koat 民族自決
<b>National Health Insurance</b> Chōan-bǐn Kiān-pó, Kiān-pó 全民健保	<b>national sentiment</b> kok-bǐn su-sióng 國民思想
<b>National Health Insurance Drug Store</b> Kiān-pó Ioh-kiok 健保藥局	<b>national situation, state of the nation, world situation, the aspect of the times</b> sǐ-kiok 時局
<b>national hero</b> bǐn-chòk eng-hiōng 民族英雄	<b>national spirit</b> kok-bǐn cheng-sǐn 國民精神
<b>National Historical Museum</b> Kok-lip lék-sú phok-bùt-kóan 國立歷史博物館	<b>national treasure</b> kok-pó 國寶
<b>national holiday</b> kok-tēng ká-jit 國定假日	<b>national treasury, national coffers</b> kok-khò 國庫
<b>National Identity Card</b> kok-bǐn sin-hūn-chèng 國民身分證	<b>nationalism</b> kok-ka chú-gī, bǐn-chòk chú-gī 國家主義, 民族主義
<b>national income</b> kok-bǐn só-tek, kok-bǐn só-tit 國民所得	<b>nationalist</b> kok-ka chú-gī-chía 國家主義者
<b>national language, Mandarin</b> kok-gí, kok-gú 國語	<b>Nationalist Party, KMT</b> Kok-bǐn tóng 國民黨
<b>national law</b> kok-hoat 國法	<b>nationality</b> kok-chèk 國籍
<b>national life</b> kok-bǐn seng-oah 國民生活	- <b>man of unknown nationality</b> kok-chèk put-bēng ě lǎng 國籍不明的人
<b>national literature</b> kok-bǐn 國文	<b>nationalization of property, nationalize enterprises</b> siu-kui kok-iú 收歸國有
<b>national morals</b> kok-bǐn tō-tek 國民道德	<b>nationalize</b> hō...jip kok-chèk, hō...kok-iú-hò 使...入國籍, 使...國有化
<b>national mourning</b> kok-song 國喪	<b>nationalize the railways</b> hō thih-lō kok-iú-hò 使鐵路國有化
<b>national movement</b> bǐn-chòk ūn-tōng 民族運動	<b>nationalized land</b> kok-iú-tē 國有地
<b>national or state policy</b> kok-chhek 國策	<b>nationally owned, state-owned</b> kok-iú 國有
<b>national or state school</b> kok-lip hák-hāu 國立學校	<b>native ability</b> thian-chái 天才
<b>national or state treasury, exchequer, public money</b> khò-gín 國庫的錢, 庫銀	<b>native born American, American Indian</b> āng-chióng-lǎng 紅種人
<b>National Palace Museum</b> Kok-lip kò-kiong phok-bùt-kóan 國立故宮博物館	<b>native country, this country, one's home country, one's mother country</b> pún-kok 本國
<b>National Party, KMT in the Republic of China</b> Kok-bǐn-tóng 國民黨	<b>native customs</b> pún-tē hong-siok 本地風俗
<b>National Pension Program</b> kok-bǐn nǐ-kim 國民年金	<b>native home of the bride</b> gōa-ke 娘家
<b>National Phonetic Signs</b> chù-im hǔ-hō 注音符號	<b>native language</b> pún-thó' gí-giǎn 本土語言
<b>national primary school</b> kok-bǐn hák-hāu 國民學校	<b>native of Spain</b> Se-pan-gá lǎng 西班牙人
<b>national products</b> kok-sán, kok-sán-phín 國產, 國產品	<b>native of this province</b> pún-séng-lǎng 本省人
<b>national representatives of athletes</b> kok-chhiú 國手	<b>native place</b> kò-hiong 故鄉
<b>national revolution</b> bǐn-chòk kek-bēng 民族革命	<b>native to the place, local person</b> chāi-tē-lǎng, pún-tē-lǎng, pún só-chái ě, se <sup>n</sup> -séng ě 本地人, 土人的, 土產的, 天生的

## nature

**native, aborigines, a rowdy, a roughneck** thó·lǎng, thó·lǎng ě, thó·sán ě, thó·se<sup>n</sup>·á  
土人,粗人,土產的,土產的家禽

**nativity** chhut·sì, tǎn·seng 出生,誕生

**nativity of Christ** Iǎ·sò· sèng·tàn 耶穌聖誕

**NATO, North Alantic Treaty Organization**  
Pak·iok cho·chit, NATO 北約組織

**natural ability, talent, mental faculty** thian·hù chǎi·lěng, thian·hūn, thian·chǎi 天賦才能,天份,天才

**natural aptitude for studies** si<sup>n</sup>·sèng chin ài thák·chheh 天生好學

**natural background values** chū·jiǎn·pōe·kéng·tát 自然背景值

**natural beauty, beauties of nature** chū·jiǎn·bí, chū·jiǎn·súi 自然美

**natural birth control** chū·jiǎn chiat·iòk 自然節育

**natural calamity, disaster** thian·chai 天災

**natural color, technicolor, kodachrome** thian·jiǎn·sek 天然色

**natural consequences of one's own deed, well deserved punishment** chū·chok chū·siu 自作自受

**natural disaster and man made calamity, natural disaster and war** thian·chai jǐn·hō 天災人禍

**natural disposition or beauty** thian·chu 天姿

**natural ecology** chū·jiǎn·seng·thāi 自然生態

**natural environment** chú·thó· 水土

**natural features, the lay of the land** tē·sè 地勢

**natural food** chū·jiǎn·sít·phín 自然食品

**natural goodness** si<sup>n</sup>·sèng ě hó phín·hēng 天生的好品性

**natural history, natural science** phok·bút·hák 博物學

**natural law** chū·jiǎn·hoat 自然法

**natural person as opposed to a legal or juridical person** chū·jiǎn·jǐn 自然人

**natural phenomena, nature, mother nature** tǎi·chū·jiǎn 大自然

**natural phenomenon** chū·jiǎn hiān·siōng 自然現象

**natural physical endowments, congenital, innate, inherent** sian·thian 先天

**natural power** pún·lěng 本能

**natural relationships of man** thian·lún 天倫

**natural resources** thian·jiǎn ě chu·gōan 天然資源

**natural salt, rock salt, alkaline soil, to cure with salt, salt slightly** ló· 鹼,醃

**natural sciences** chū·jiǎn kho·hák, phok·bút 自然科學,博物

**natural selection** chū·jiǎn tǒ·thài 自然淘汰

**natural span of life** hòe·siu 壽命

**natural span of life of one who dies old** hiáng·nǐ 享年

**natural temperaments, natural quality, natural disposition** thian·sèng 天性

**natural world, animals, plants and minerals** chū·jiǎn·kài 自然界

**natural, be born with, congenital, inborn** thian·seng 天生

**natural, innate, born** chū·jiǎn ě, thian·jiǎn ě, se<sup>n</sup>·sèng ě 自然的,天然的,天生的

**natural, normal** tong·jiǎn 當然

**natural, not artificial** thian·jiǎn 天然

**naturalism** chū·jiǎn chú·gī 自然主義

**naturalist** phok·bút·hák·chǎi, ài chū·jiǎn ě lǎng 博物學者,愛好自然的人

**naturalization laws** kok·chèk·hoat 國籍法

**naturalization, become naturalized** kui·hòe 歸化

**naturalize** jip·chèk, kui·hòe, chhái·iōng 入籍,歸化,採用

**- to become a naturalized Chinese** jip Tiong·kok chèk 入中國籍

**naturally** tong·jiǎn, chū·jiǎn 當然,自然

**naturally so, certainly so** thian·seng chū·jiǎn 天生自然

**naturally stupid looking and wanting in animation, very dull, quiet** thui, thui·thui 愚蠢

**naturally, by nature** si<sup>n</sup>·chò, se<sup>n</sup>·chò 天生,長相,生做

**nature** iǎng·khì 陽氣

**- evil nature** ok·sèng 惡性

**- human nature** jǐn·sèng 人性

**- original nature** pún·sèng 本性

**- powers of nature** chū·jiǎn ě lèk·liōng 自然的力量

**- Divine nature** Thian·chú·sèng 天主性

**nature of an offense or crime, charge brought against a person** chōe·chng 罪狀

**nature of a medicine, property of a drug** ioh·sèng 藥性

**nature, character, disposition, temperament, temper** sèng·chit 性質

<b>nature, disposition, temper, quality or property, sex</b> sèng 性	<b>navigational system</b> tō-hōng hē-thóng 導航系統
<b>nature, naturally</b> chū-jian 自然	<b>navigator</b> léng-hōng-oǎn, léng-hǎng-oǎn, háng-hái-chía, kia <sup>n</sup> -chūn-é 領航員,航海者
<b>nature's work, chemical engineering, chemical industry</b> hòà-kong 化工	<b>Navy Department</b> Hái-kun chóng-pō 海軍總部
<b>naturopathy, natural ways of healing without drugs</b> chū-jian liáu-hoat 自然療法	<b>Navy Exchange</b> Hái-kun ki-tē hok-lí-sia 海軍基地福利社
<b>naught, zero</b> bō, lèng 無,零	<b>navy yard</b> hái-kun chō-chūn-chhiú <sup>n</sup> 海軍造船廠
<b>naughty</b> phá <sup>n</sup> , bō koai, chok-giát, chiān 歹,不乖,惡作劇,頑皮	<b>navy, naval forces</b> hái-kun 海軍
<b>naughty boy</b> chiān-thǎng 頑皮鬼	<b>nav</b> bō, m̄, m̄-sī 無,不,不是
<b>naughty child</b> gia-ná bō koai 小孩不乖	<b>Nazareth</b> Láp-chat-lèk (Catholic), Ná-sat-lèk (Protestant) 納匝肋,拿撒勒
<b>naughty, mischievous</b> táp-tih 頑皮,小生意	<b>Nazi</b> Láp-chhùi-tóng-oǎn 納粹黨員
<b>nausea</b> hñn-chhia, giōng boeh thò, thó-ià 暈車,惡心,討厭	<b>NCO</b> sū-koa <sup>n</sup> 士官
<b>nauseate</b> hō...thò, hō...thó-ià 使...吐,使...討厭	<b>NDE, near-death experience</b> pín-lim sí-bōng keng-lèk 瀕臨死亡經歷
<b>nauseous</b> giōng boeh thò 欲吐	<b>NDM-1 Bacteria, Superbug</b> chhiāu-kip ẽ sè-khún, NDM-1 超級病毒
<b>nautical</b> chūn ẽ, hái-siōng ẽ, hǎng-hái ẽ 船的,海上的,航海的	<b>neap tides</b> sío-tiǎu 小潮
<b>nautical map</b> hǎng-lō-tō 航道圖	<b>near, close</b> kīn, óá, hū-kīn, hù-kīn, bìt-chhiat, chha-put-to 近,靠近,附近,密切,差不多
<b>nautical mile</b> hái-lí 海哩	- <b>Don't come near!</b> M̄-thang óá-lǎi. 不要靠過來!
<b>naval</b> hái-kun ẽ 海軍的	- <b>in the near future</b> chòe-kīn 最近
<b>naval academy</b> hái-kun kun-koa <sup>n</sup> hák-hāu 海軍軍官學校	- <b>to get near to</b> óá 靠
<b>naval base</b> hái-kun ki-tē 海軍基地	<b>near child birth, parturition</b> līm-phūn 臨盆
<b>naval force</b> hái-kun 海軍	<b>near death event or accident</b> hiám-sí 差一點死
<b>Naval Headquarters</b> hái-kun chóng-su-lēng-pō 海軍總司令部	<b>Near East</b> Kīn-tong 近東
<b>naval hospital</b> hái-kun pē <sup>n</sup> -ī <sup>n</sup> 海軍醫院	<b>near in place or time, close by</b> kīn, kūn 近
<b>naval officer</b> hái-kun kun-koa <sup>n</sup> 海軍軍官	<b>near neighbor</b> kīn-lín 近鄰
<b>naval port</b> kun-káng 軍港	<b>near relatives</b> kīn-chhin 近親
<b>naval supply ship</b> ūn-su-lām, ūn-su-kám 運輸艦	<b>near the bank</b> hōa <sup>n</sup> -pi <sup>n</sup> 岸邊
<b>naval supremacy</b> chē-hái-kōan 制海權	<b>near the sea</b> óá-hái 近海
<b>naval task force</b> tèk-khián-tūi 特遣隊	<b>near the wall, leaning on the wall of a room like an article of furniture</b> óá-piah 靠牆
<b>naval warfare</b> hái-chiàn 海戰	<b>near to the new year</b> óá-ní 接近過年
<b>navel, abdomen</b> chǎi, tō-chǎi 臍,肚臍	<b>near to, adjoining, adjoin, to approach, draw near</b> chiap-kīn, chiap-kūn 接近
- <b>to cut the navel cord</b> tng-chǎi 結臍帶	<b>near to, in the neighborhood, to approach, draw nearer</b> khò-kīn, óá-kīn 靠近
<b>navel cord</b> chǎi-tòà, tō-chǎi-tòà 臍帶,肚臍帶	<b>nearby</b> chit-kho-lē-á, hū-kīn 這附近,附近
<b>navigable</b> chūn ẽ-kia <sup>n</sup> -tit 可航行的	<b>nearby house</b> hū-kīn ẽ chhù 附近的房子
<b>navigate on the sea</b> hǎng-hái, sái-chūn 航海,駛船	<b>nearby, be close to, to approach</b> óá-kīn 靠近,依近
<b>navigate in the air</b> hǎng-khong, sái hui-ki 航空,駕飛機	<b>nearby, neighboring, vicinity</b> kīn-ūi-á 附近,不遠的地方
<b>navigation</b> hǎng-hái, hǎng-hái-sut, hǎng-khong, hǎng-khong-sut 航海,航海術,航空,航空術	
<b>navigation, seafarer</b> hǎng-hái-ka 航海家	

## negation

**nearing her confinement** lĩm-phũn 臨盆  
**nearly** hiám-hiám-á, chha-put-to, teh-boeh 好險,差不多,快要  
**nearly a billion population** chĩa<sup>n</sup> cháp ek jĩn-kháu 約十億人口  
**nearly dead** hiám-hiám-á sí-khì 差點兒死掉  
**nearly or almost thirty** óa sa<sup>n</sup>-cháp 將近三十  
**nearly ten million dollars** chĩa<sup>n</sup> chheng-bān kho<sup>o</sup> 將近一千萬元  
**nearly ten persons** chĩa<sup>n</sup> cháp ẽ lǎng 約十個人  
**nearly the same** chha-put-to 差不多  
**nearly the same, but somewhat different** tǎi-tōng siáu-ĩ 大同小異  
**nearly, almost** ki-ho<sup>o</sup>, chha-put-to 幾乎  
**nearsighted, myopia** kǎn-sĩ, kǎn-sĩ ẽ 近視  
**neat, clean, clever, elegant** chheng-khì, chéng-chě, léng-lĩ, iu-ngá 乾淨,整齊,伶俐,優雅  
**neat and comfortable home** chheng-iu ẽ chhù 清幽的房子  
**neat room** chéng-chě ẽ pǎng-keng 整齊的房間  
**nebula** chhe<sup>n</sup>-hũn, chhe<sup>n</sup>-bū 星雲,星霧  
**nebulous** bū-bū, bē chheng-chhó 模糊的,不清楚  
**necessaries of life** seng-oáh pit-su-phĩn 生活必需品  
**necessarily** it-tēng, tek-khak 一定的,確  
- **not necessarily** bǒ it-tēng 不一定  
**necessary** su-iàu, pit-iàu, iàu-kín, su-iōng 需要,必要,要緊,需用  
- **indispensably necessary** it-tēng su-iàu, pit-su ẽ 一定需要,必須的  
- **It is not necessary.** M-bián. 不用  
**necessary expenses** su-iōng keng-hùi 需用經費  
**necessitate** su-iàu, tiòh-ài 需要,必要  
- **be necessitated to** pĩ pek 被逼  
**necessities of life** bĩn-seng 民生  
**necessities of life: literally, firewood, rice, oil and salt** chhā, bí, iu, iám 柴米油鹽  
**necessities, consumer goods, essentials** èng-iōng-phĩn, su-iàu-phĩn 應用品,需要品  
**necessity, requisite** su-iàu, pit-iàu, iàu-kín, pit-su-phĩn 需要,必要,要緊,必需品  
- **urgent necessity** pek-chhiat khiàm-ēng 迫切需用  
- **to arise out of necessity** ko<sup>o</sup>-put-chiong 不得已  
**necessity, poverty** pĩn-kiōng, sǎn 貧窮

- **in extreme necessity** sǎn kah boeh sí-khì 窮得要死  
**neck** ām-á-kún, ām-kún, ām 頸子  
**necklace** phoáh-liān 項鍊  
- **to wear a necklace** kòa phoáh-liān 戴項鍊  
**necktie** nía-tòa, ne-khu-tái (phonetic) 領帶  
**necrology** sí-bǒng ẽ mǎa-phō 死亡的名簿  
**necromancer** ǎng-ĩ (female), sùt-sū (male) 巫師,女巫,術士  
**necropolis** kong-bōng 公墓  
**nectar** sǎn-chíu, chin hó ẽ chíu, hó lim ẽ ím-liáu 神酒,好酒,好喝的飲料  
**nectar of plants** hoe-bít 花蜜  
**need not** sái, bián 不用  
**need not fear** sái-kia<sup>n</sup>, ā-sái-kia<sup>n</sup> 甬怕  
**need not fear there won't be enough, plenty of it** sái-kia<sup>n</sup> bǒ 不要怕沒有  
**need not hope for** bián-ng 甬望  
**need to be disciplined, skin is itching** phǒe teh chĩu<sup>n</sup> 皮在癢  
**need, in want of** ài, su-iàu, khiàm-ēng 要,需要,缺乏  
**needle, a pin, a stitch** chiam 針  
- **injection needle** chù-sǎa-chiam 注射針  
- **the hole of a needle** chiam-khang 針孔  
- **to thread a needle** chhng chiam 穿針  
**needle and thread, needle work** chiam-sòá<sup>n</sup> 針線  
**needle case** chiam àp-á 針盒子  
**needle for embroidery** siu-chiam 繡針  
**needle gap arrester, lightning arrester, lightning rod** pĩ-lũi-chiam 避雷針  
**needle work** chiam-chí, chhiah-siu 女紅,刺繡  
**needlework and embroidery** chiam-chí 針線工作,女紅  
**needless** bǒ pit-iàu, bǒ su-iàu 不必要,不需要  
**needlework, tailoring, tailor or seamstress** chhǎi-hōng 裁縫  
**needy, very poor** sǎn-chhiah ẽ, sǎn-hiong ẽ 貧窮的,貧窮的  
**needy circumstances** seng-oáh kan-khó<sup>o</sup> 生活艱苦  
**nefarious** hiong-ok ẽ, khó-ò<sup>n</sup>, sǎa-ok ẽ 兇惡的,可惡的,邪惡的  
**negate** hó-jĩn, chhú-siau 否認,取消  
**negation** hó-jĩn, hóan-tuì 否認,反對  
**negation, decide against, vote down** hío-koat, hó-koat 否決

**negative and positive, the female and male principles, yin-yang** im-iōng 陰陽

**negative attitude** siau-kék thài-tō̍ 消極態度

**negative electricity** im-tiān, hū-tiān 陰電, 負電

**negative for photo** gōan-pán, té-phì<sup>n</sup> 原版, 底片

**negative pole, cathode** im-kék 陰極

**negative reaction** im-sèng hóan-èng 陰性反應

**negative vote** hóan-tùi tau-phìò 反對投票

**negative, female** im-sèng 陰性

**negative, film** té-phì, nng-phì<sup>n</sup> 底片, 軟片

**negative, pessimistic, passive** siau-kék 消極

**neglect** hut-liòk, sō̍-hut, bō̍ chù-ì, tui...bō̍ koan-sim 忽略, 疏忽, 對...不關心

**neglect duty** tãi-bān chit-bū 怠慢職務

**neglect to visit, do not see each other for a long time** sō̍-oán 疏遠

**neglect, make a mistake** sit-gō̍ 失誤

**neglectful** bō̍ chù-ì, sō̍-hut 不注意, 疏忽

**neglectful of one's duty of supervision, neglect to inquire into, be careless** sit-chhat 失察

**negligence, neglectful, inattentive** thài-bān, bō̍ chù-ì, sō̍-hut 怠慢, 不注意, 疏忽

**negligent** bō̍ chù-ì ě, sō̍-hut ě, chhō̍-sim tãi-ì ě 不注意的, 疏忽的, 粗心大意的

**negligent Christian** bō̍ koan-sim ě kàu-tō̍ 不關心的教徒

**negligible** bō̍ iā bō̍ iàu-kín, chit-sut-á-kia<sup>n</sup> 無關緊要的, 一點點

**negotiable** ē chham-siōng tit, ē tām-phò<sup>a</sup> tit, ē chóan-jiōng tit, ē jiōng-tō̍ tit 可磋商的, 可談判的, 可轉讓的

**negotiate for peace** kóng hō̍ 講和

**negotiate peace** káng-hō̍, kóng-hō̍ 講和

**negotiate prices** lūn-kè 論價

**negotiate with, talks** kau-siáp 交涉

**negotiate with... kap...chiap-hiáp** 與...接洽

**negotiate, consult, talk over, discuss** kau-siáp, tām-phò<sup>a</sup>, hiáp-tēng, chham-siōng 交涉, 談判, 協定, 商量

**negotiate, coordinate** chhek 協調

**negotiation to buy or purchase something** an-pái bé-bē 洽購

**negotiation, to talk over** chham-siōng, kau-siáp, tām-phò<sup>a</sup> 商量, 交涉, 談判

**- diplomatic negotiation** gōa-kau tām-phò<sup>a</sup> 外交談判

**negotiation, consult with** hiáp-siong 協商

**Negro, black** o̍-lǎng 黑人

**Nehemiah** Nĩ-hi-bí (Protestant) 尼希米

**neighbor** chhù-pi<sup>n</sup> ě lǎng, keh-piah ě lǎng 鄰居, 隔壁的人

**- next door neighbor** tò<sup>a</sup> tĩ keh-piah 住在隔壁

**- to love one's neighbor as oneself** ài jĩn jũ kí 愛人如己

**neighborhood, vicinity** hū-kĩn, hù-kĩn, khu-hék, só-chāi, chhù-pi<sup>n</sup> keh-piah 附近, 區域, 左鄰右舍

**neighboring** hū-kĩn ě, hù-kĩn ě, keh-piah ě 附近的, 隔壁的

**neighboring states** lĩn-kok, lĩn-pang 鄰國, 鄰邦

**neither** iā m̄-sĩ, nng ě lóng bō̍ 也不是, 兩者皆無

**- neither...nor... m̄-sĩ...iā m̄-sĩ...** 不是...也不是...

**neither male nor female, a disapproving description of someone's manner, dress, make up, grotesque** put-lám put-í, put-sam put-sù 不男不女, 不三不四

**neither salty nor sweet, between salty and sweet** pò<sup>a</sup>-kiám-ti<sup>n</sup> 半鹹半甜

**neither too much nor too little, nothing added nothing taken away, no more, no less** bō̍-ke bō̍-kiám 不多不少

**neolithic** sin-chiòh-khì s̄-tāi ě 新石器時代的

**neologism** sin-jĩ, sin-ǵĩ 生字, 新語

**neon** ě, ne-óng (phonetic) 霓

**neon light** ě-hōng-teng, ne-óng-teng (phonetic) 霓虹燈

**neophyte** chhō̍-hak-chia, sin kàu-tō̍ 初學者, 新教徒

**Nepal** Nĩ-phék-nĩ 尼泊爾

**nephew** cha-po̍-sun-á, sun-á 姪兒, 外甥兒

**nephew, son of a sister** gōe-seng-á, gōa-seng-á 姪子, 外甥

**nephew, son of one's brother** tít-á 姪子

**nepotism** ǎ<sup>n</sup>, khan-chhin ín-chhek, iōng ka-tĩ ě lǎng 偏袒, 起用親戚

**Neptune planet** Hái-ōng-seng, Hái-ōng-chhe<sup>n</sup> 海王星

**Neptune spirit** Hái-sĩn 海神

**nerve** s̄n-keng 神經

**- optic nerve** s̄i-kak s̄n-keng 視覺神經

**- an attack of nervousness, neuropathy** khí s̄n-keng, khí s̄n-keng-pē<sup>n</sup> 發神經, 發神經病

**nerve, courage, valor** ióng-khì 勇氣

**- to have no nerve** sit-khì ióng-khì 失去勇氣

**nerve cells** s̄n-keng sè-pau 神經細胞

never

**nerve center** tiong-chhu sǐn-keng 中樞神經  
**nerve tissue** sǐn-keng cho·chit 神經組織  
**nerves, vessels of the brain** náu-kin 腦筋  
**nervous** kín-tiu<sup>n</sup>, tiòh-kip, sǐn-keng kòe-bín 緊張, 著急, 神經過敏  
**nervous breakdown** cheng-sǐn pheng-khùi, sǐn-keng soe-jiók 精神崩潰, 神經衰弱  
**nervous disease, disorder** sǐn-keng-pē<sup>n</sup> 神經病  
**nervous disorder, mental disorder** sǐn-keng chhò-lōan 神經錯亂  
**nervous exhaustion, neurasthenia, weak, feeble spirit** sǐn-keng soe-jiók 神經衰弱  
**nervous system** sǐn-keng hē-thóng 神經系統  
**nervous temperament** sǐn-keng-chit 神經質  
**nervousness, jumpy, nervous, oversensitive** sǐn-keng kòe-bín 神經過敏  
**nest** sīu 巢  
 - **edible bird's nest** iàn-o 燕窩  
 - **swallow's nest** ì<sup>n</sup>-á sīu 燕子巢  
**nest of ants** káu-hīa-sīu 螞蟻窩  
**nest of bees or wasps** phang-sīu 蜂巢  
**nest of white ants** pèh-hīa-sīu 白蟻巢  
**nest, den, hole, dent** o 窩, 凹  
**nestle** the<sup>n</sup>, lám, sio-lám 依偎, 擁抱  
**Nestorianism** Kéng-kàu 景教  
**net** bāng-á 網子  
 - **fish net** hǐ-bāng 魚網  
 - **mosquito net** bāng-tà 蚊帳  
**net cost of a product, cost of raw materials plus labor** kang-pún-hùi 工本費  
**net cost, rock bottom cost** hiat-pún 血本  
**net fish from the sea** khan-ko 網魚, 牽罟  
**net for catching birds or animals, snare** lǝ-bāng 羅網  
**net of justice, toils of the law** hoat-bāng 法網  
**net price** sít-kè 實價  
**net profit** chēng-lí, sít-lí, sǔn-lí 淨利, 實利, 純利  
**net receipts, real income, take-home pay, actual yield** sít-siu 實收  
**net value** chēng-tát, sít ě 淨值, 淨值的  
**net weight** chēng-tāng, sít-tāng 淨重  
**net, internet** bāng-lō 網路  
**net, throw or cast a fishing net** pha-bāng 撒網  
**net, trap, snare, booby-trap** hām-ché<sup>n</sup> 陷阱  
**netherworld** im-kan, tē-hú 陰間, 地府  
**netting, weaving** chit bāng-á 織網

- **cast a net for fishing** pha-bāng 撒網  
**network of air routes** hǒng-khong-bāng 航空網  
**neuralgia** sǐn-keng thia<sup>n</sup> 神經痛  
**neurasthenia, nervous exhaustion** sǐn-keng soe-jiók 神經衰弱  
**neuritis** sǐn-keng-iām 神經炎  
**neurologist** sǐn-keng-kho i-seng 神經科醫生  
**Neurology** Sǐn-keng-hák 神經學  
**neurosis** sǐn-keng koan-lěng-pē<sup>n</sup> 神經官能病  
**neurosurgery** sǐn-keng gōa-kho 神經外科  
**neurotic** sǐn-keng-pē<sup>n</sup> hōan-chía, sǐn-keng-pē<sup>n</sup> ě 神經病患者, 神經病的  
**neuter, asexual** tiong-sèng ě bǔn-hoat, bǔ-sèng ě tōng-bùt 中性的文法, 無性的動物  
**neutral** tiong-líp ě, tiong-sèng ě 中立的, 中性的  
**neutral government** tiong-líp chèng-hú 中立政府  
**neutral nations** tiong-líp-kok 中立國  
**neutral onlooker** tiong-líp koan-bōng-chía 中立觀望者  
**neutral or neutrality, neuter gender** tiong-sèng, bǔ-sèng 中性, 無性  
**neutral party** tiong-líp-phài 中立派  
**neutral tone in phonetics** khin-sia<sup>n</sup> 輕聲  
**neutral zone** tiong-líp-khu 中立區  
**neutral, neutrality** tiong-líp 中立  
**neutralize** hō· tiong-líp, tiong-hǒ, kái 使中立, 中和, 解  
**neutralize a poison** kái-tòk 解毒  
**neutralize the effect of alcoholic drinks, alleviate a hangover** kái-chíu 解酒  
**never** m̄-bat, choat-tùi m̄... 不曾, 絕對不...  
**never be concerned about** pàng-gōa-gōa 毫不關心  
**never before, an epoch-making event, the biggest event without any precedent** phò-thian-hong 破天荒  
**never before, before** bōe-chēng, bī-chēng, í-chēng m̄-bat 未曾, 從來不曾  
**never ending** éng-oán, it-tít kè-siòk, bē kiatsok 永遠, 一直繼續, 無法結束  
**never forget one's origins** ím-chúi su-gǝan 飲水思源  
**never let you suffer a loss** bǒ phah lí sí-chú 不使你吃虧  
**never mind** bǒ iàu-kín 不重要, 沒關係  
**never seen before** chiǎn só bī-kiàn 前所未見



- never to be separated** éng-put hun-lí 永不分離
- nevertheless** t̄an-sī, put-kò, m̄-kú 但是,不過
- new** sin 新
- new birth, regeneration** tiōng-seng 重生
- new born** tú-á se<sup>n</sup> ě, tú chhut-sì ě 剛出生的
- new born child** iù-e<sup>n</sup> 幼嬰
- new comer** sin lái ě 新來的
- new community, new village** sin-chhoan 新村
- new edition of a book** sin chhut-pán, sin-pán 新出版,新版
- new educational system** sin hák-chè 新學制
- new era** sin s̄-tāi, sin kí-gōan 新時代,新紀元
- new fashion** sin-sek ě 新式的
- new hand, greenhorn, raw recruit, one who knows nothing of the trade, outsider, inexperienced, unskilled, amateurish** gōa-hāng, chhe<sup>n</sup>-kha 外行,新手
- new member** jip-hōe-chía 入會者
- new one, fresh, up-to-date** sin-ě 新的
- new pattern, variety, trick** sin-hoe-iū<sup>n</sup> 新花樣
- new products, freshly baked** chhut-lō<sup>n</sup> 出爐
- new record** sin kì-liòk 新記錄
- new residence** sin-ki 新居
- new situation, new aspect of affairs** sin kiòk-bīn 新局面
- new skin growing over and closing a wound** se<sup>n</sup>-bah 長肉,生肉
- new skin that heals a wound** iù-bah 剛長出之肉
- new style** sin-hěng ě 新型的
- new sweetheart or lover** sin-hoan 新歡
- New Taiwan Dollar, NT\$, the currency of the Republic of China since 1949** Sin-tai-phio, Sin-tai-pè 新台幣
- new teacher** sin-lái ě lāu-su 新來的老師
- New Testament** Sin-iok 新約
- new trend, new movements** sin tiāu-līu 新潮流
- new view of life** sin jīn-seng-koan 新人生觀
- new ways are established but old ways should not be stamped out** sin-lē ū siat, kū-lē bō biat 雖然有新的慣例,但是舊慣例也不能廢
- new wine in old bottles, new concepts in an old framework** kū-pán té sin-chíu 舊瓶裝新酒
- new word, vocabulary for this lesson** sin-gí 新語,單字,生字
- New Year** sin-ní 新年
- to pay new year visits** pài-ní 拜年
- New Year cash gift in red envelop** teh-ní, teh-ní-chí<sup>n</sup> 壓歲錢,壓年
- New Year holidays** ní-ká 年假
- New Year scrolls or couplets** chhun-liǎn 春聯
- New Year's card** hō-ní-phì<sup>n</sup> 賀年片
- New Year's day** Gōan-tàn 元旦
- New Year's eve** kòe-ní-àm, kòe-ní-ē-hng 除夕,過年夜
- New Year's season** Sin-chia<sup>n</sup> 新年期間
- New York** Níu-iok 紐約
- New Zealand** Níu-se-lǎn 紐西蘭
- new, fresh air, eggs, vegetables** sin-sián 新鮮
- new, fresh, modern, recent, unused, renew** sin 新
- new, novel** sin-kí 新奇
- newbie** bāng-lō<sup>n</sup> sin-chhiú 網際網路新手
- newborn** sin-seng-jí 新生兒
- newborn, new student** sin-seng 新生
- newest** chòe-sin 最新
- newest style** chòe-sin sek 最新式
- newly appointed** sin-jīm 新任
- newly born infant** chhut bó-thai 出母胎
- newly compiled, new version, newly organized** sin-phian 新編
- newly established, newly inaugurated, establish newly** sin-siat 新設
- newly married** sin-hun 新婚
- newly married woman visits her family of origin** chò-kheh 回娘家,做客
- newly risen, rising** sin-heng 新興
- newly wedded couple** sin-hun hu-hū 新婚夫婦
- newly, again, once more** tēng-koh 重新
- newly, recent, just now, a moment ago** tú-á, chòe-kīn 剛才,最近
- news** sin-būn, siau-sit 新聞,消息
- to look for news** thām-thia<sup>n</sup> 打聽
- news agency, news service** sin-būn thong-sìn-siá, sin-būn-siá, thong-sìn-siá 新聞通訊社
- news agent** pò-chóa keng-siau-siang 報紙經銷商
- news broadcast** sin-būn kóng-pò 新聞廣播
- news in focus** tiōng-tiám sin-būn 焦點新聞
- news of illicit love** thō-sek sin-būn 桃色新聞

## nick

**news reporter** chhái-hóng kì-chía 採訪記者  
**news, rumor, information, reputation** hong-sia<sup>n</sup> 風聲  
**news, tidings, audio** im-sìn 音訊  
**newscast** sin-bŭn kóng-pò 新聞廣播  
**newsgroup** sin-bŭn thōan-tūi 新聞團隊  
**newsmen's association, federation or league** kì-chía kong-hōe 記者公會  
**newspaper** pò-chóa, sin-bŭn, sin-bŭn-chóa 報紙,新聞,新聞紙  
- **daily newspaper** jít-pò 日報  
- **evening newspaper** bóan-pò, àm-pò 晚報  
- **to pay the subscription to a newspaper** kiáu pò-chóa hùi 繳報費  
**newspaper commentary, letter to editor** pò-chóa ẽ toan-pheng 報紙的短評  
**newspaper office** pò-sia 報社  
**newspaper reading room** iat-pò sek 閱報室  
**newspaper reporter** sin-bŭn kì-chía 新聞記者  
**newspaper staff** phian-chíp pō 編輯部  
**newspaper subscription bill** pò-hùi 報費  
**newsprint** sin-bŭn-chóa-lūi 新聞紙類  
**newsreel** sin-bŭn ía<sup>n</sup>-phì<sup>n</sup> 新聞影片  
**newsstand** bē pò-chóa ẽ 報攤  
**Newsweek** Sin-bŭn chiu-khan 新聞週刊  
**next to, near** pi<sup>n</sup>-a, keh-piah, kīn, oá 旁邊,隔壁,近,靠  
**next time, next place, after, after something** aū, aū-pái, keh-tng... 後,下次,隔  
**next day** keh-tng-jit 隔天  
**next door neighbor, neighboring, adjacent neighbors** chhū-pi<sup>n</sup> thau-bóe 鄰居  
**next door, next house** keh-piah 隔壁  
**next generation, the lower layer of a cake** ē-ian, ē chit ian 下一代  
**next generations, offspring, future generations, younger generation of a family, junior members of a group** ē-pòe 下輩  
**next generations, posterity, later periods, later ages, later generations** ē-thè<sup>n</sup> 後代  
**next harvest, next year, fall harvest** ē-tang 下一期的作物,下一年  
**next in line** koh kòe-khì 再過去  
**next in succession, follow in close succession, one after the other, continuously** chiap-sòa 連續  
**next life or incarnation** lǎi-seng 來生  
**next month** aū kó-goeh 下個月

**next morning** keh-thi<sup>n</sup>-kng chái-khí, keh-tng chái-khí 隔天早上  
**next night** keh-tng àm 隔天晚上  
**next room or house** keh-piah-keng 隔壁間  
**next school year** ē-ní-tō 下年度  
**next semester** ē-hák-kǐ 下學期  
**next sentence** āu-kù, koh kòe-khì hit kù 下一句,再過去那一句  
**next sign, next bus stop** koh kòe-khì hit ki pǎi-á 再過去那一站  
**next street** koh kòe-khì hit tiāu ke 再過去那一條街  
**next Sunday** āu Chú-jit 下個主日  
**next term, election** ē-kài, āu-kài 下屆  
**next time or next visit, next departure** aū-chōa 下一趟,下一班  
**next time, another time** aū-pái, aū-hōe, ē-hōe, aū-hoan 下一次,下次,下回  
**next train, bus** aū-pang, aū-pang chhia 下一班,下班車  
**next week** aū lé-pài 下禮拜  
**next year** mē-ní 明年  
**next year, after another year** hóan-tng-ní 隔年  
**nib, pen point, tip of a writing brush or pencil** pit-chiam, chiam-chiam 筆尖,尖尖的  
**nibble** khin-khin-á kā, chit-sut-á chit-sut-á chiah 輕咬,一點一點地吃  
**Nicaragua** Ní-ka-la-koa 尼加拉瓜  
**nice and warm** sio-khùi 溫暖的感覺  
**nice day** hó thi<sup>n</sup> 好天氣  
**nice looking** hó khò<sup>n</sup>, ū phài-thau 好看,有派頭  
**nice, amiable, friendliness, gracious, intimate, cordial, kind, close and dear, familiar manner** súi, chheng-siù, chhin-chhiat 美,清秀,親切  
**nicely** hó-sè 很好,合適  
**nicely arranged** pǎi liáu chin hó-sè 安排得很妥善  
**niche, suitable, comfortable place** sek-tòng ẽ só-chāi 適當的地方  
**niche for an idol, shrine** kham, hùt-kham 佛龕  
**nick, broken place in a surface** phāng, khek ẽ hùn 隙,刻痕  
**nick, in the nick of time, come in the nick of time** tú-tú hó ẽ sǐ-kan 恰好的時候

**nick, nitpic, petty criticism, nag** chhōe  
khang-phāng, chhōe khang chhōe phāng  
挑毛病

**nick, trough, manger, groove, channel, slot**  
chō 槽

**nickel, copper-nickel alloy** liap, pēh-tāng 鎳,  
白銅

**nickname** gōa-hō, phian-mĩa, thó-mĩa 外號, 綽  
號, 土名

- **to call a man by a nickname** kio lǎng ẽ  
gōa-hō 叫人家的綽號

**nicotine** nǐ-kó-teng (phonetic), hun-iǔ 尼古丁,  
煙油

**niece, brother's daughters** tít-lí 姪女, 外甥女

**niece, daughters of brother or sister** cha-  
bó-sun-á 姪女

**niece, sister's daughters** gōe-seng-lí 外甥女

**Nigeria** Nāi-kíp-lí-a 奈及利亞

**night, dark, darkness** iā, mǐ, mǐ, àm-mě, àm-  
sǐ 夜, 夜晚, 暗夜

- **all night long** kui-mě 整夜

- **at night** àm-sǐ 晚上

- **dark night** àm-sǐ chin àm 夜很黑

- **day and night** mǐ-jit 日夜

- **far into the night** sa<sup>n</sup>-ki<sup>n</sup> pò<sup>a</sup>-mǐ 三更半夜

- **last night** chang-àm 昨晚

**night attack** iā-kan kong-kek 夜間攻擊

**night before last** chòh-jit-àm, chòh-jit-mě 前  
天晚上

**night blindness** iǎ-bǒng-chèng, ke-á-bak 夜盲  
症

**night burglar, also underhand payment,  
bribery** o-chǐ<sup>n</sup> 黑錢

**night class, night prayers** àm-khò (Catholic)  
晚課

**night club** iā-chóng-hōe 夜總會

**night duty, be on night duty** tít-iā 值夜

**night fall** hǒng-hun 黃昏

**night game** iā-kan pí-sài 夜間比賽

**night is late and all is quiet** ke<sup>n</sup>-chhim jǐn-  
chēng 更深人靜

**night life** iā seng-oah 夜生活

**night light** tiám kui-mě ẽ tiān-hóe 通夜開燈

**night march** iā-hěng-kun 夜行軍

**night market** iā-chhī 夜市

**night owl, name of a bird and name for per-  
son who doesn't sleep all night** àm-  
kong-chiáu 貓頭鷹, 晚上不睡覺的人

**night scene, view** iā-kéng 夜景

**night school** iā-kan-pō, pó-hāu, iā-pó, àm-  
òh-á, iā-hāu 夜間部, 補校, 夜校

**night shift, night work, especially referring  
to doctors, policemen, newsmen** iā-pan,  
àm-pan, iā-khǐn 夜勤, 夜班

**night soil** chúi-pǔi, sái, tái-piān 水肥, 糞, 大便

**night soil, vexingly verbose or wordy** sái-jǐo  
大小便, 屎尿, 比喻囉嗦

**night time** mǐ-sǐ 晚間

**night train** iā-chhia 夜車

**night vessel, commode, chamber pot** bé-  
tháng 馬桶

**night watch** kò-mě ẽ 守夜的

**night work** mǐ-kang 夜工

**nightgown** khùn-sa<sup>n</sup> 睡衣

**nightingale** iā-eng 夜鶯

**nightmare** ok-bāng, chò ok-bāng, chò phái<sup>n</sup>-  
bāng 惡夢, 作惡夢

**night-vision** àm-sǐ khò<sup>a</sup>-ū 夜視力

**nihilism** hi-bǔ chú-gī, hi-bǔ-lūn 虛無主義, 虛無  
論

**nihilist** hi-bǔ chú-gī chǐa, hi-bǔ-lūn chǐa 虛無  
主義者, 虛無論者

**nil** bǒ, lěng, kang-khang 無, 零, 空空

**Nile** Nǐ-lǒ 尼羅

**Nile River** Nǐ-lǒ-hǒ 尼羅河

**nimble** líu-liáh, hó kha-chhiú 伶俐, 靈敏的

**nimbus clouds** o-hǔn 黑雲, 烏雲

**nimbus, halo** kong-lǔn 光輪

**nincompoop** gōng-lǎng, gōng-tai 愚人, 傻子

**nine** káu, kiu 九

**nine choirs of angels** kiu-phín thian-sǐn  
(Catholic) 九品天神

**nine to eleven in the morning** chǐ-sǐ 巳時

**ninepins** káu-thiāu iǔ-hì 九柱遊戲

**nineteen** cháp-káu 十九

**ninety** káu-cháp 九十

**ninety percent pure gold** káu-sǐa<sup>n</sup>-kim 九成金

**ninja** jím-chǐa 忍者

**ninth radical** khǐa-jǐn-pěng 人部

**nip in the bud** sū-sian ĩ-hǒng 事先預防

**nip, to pinch, to clip onto a clipboard** ngéh,  
giap, liàm 挾, 夾, 箝, 捏

**nipple, papilla** leng-thǎu, leng-chhùi-á 奶頭, 奶  
嘴

**Nippon** Jit-pún 日本

**nirvana, as a human aim** liap-phǒan (Bud-  
dhist) 涅槃

- **to attain nirvana** oǎn-chèk 圓寂  
**nitrate** siau-sng-iǎm 硝酸鹽  
**nitric** siau-sng-ě 硝酸的  
**nitric acid** siau-sng 硝酸  
**nitrogen, chemical element** tām 氮  
**nitroglycerin, nitroglycerine** siau-hòa kam-iũ  
 消化甘油  
**no, none, nothing** bǒ, bũ m̄-sī 無,不是  
 - **by no means** choát-tùi m̄-sī 絕對不是  
 - **in no time** sũi-sĩ 隨時  
 - **of no account** bǒ kè-tat 無價值  
 - **of no consequence** bǒ koan-hē 沒關係  
 - **to have no face** bǒ thé-biān, bǒ bīn-chú 沒  
 體面,沒面子  
 - **to have no end** bũ-sò-ě, bē soah 無數的,不  
 停止  
**no competitor or rival** tók-chhī 單獨一家,無競  
 爭對手,獨市  
**no concern of mine or yours, nothing to do  
 with you, me or him** bũ-kan 不相干,無干  
**no consequence, no harm** bǒ-hǒng, bũ-hǒng  
 無妨  
**no definite term or date, with no end in  
 sight** bũ-kĩ 無期  
**no difference** bǒ choah, bǒ chha, bǒ khah  
 choah 沒差,沒有兩樣  
**no doubt** tek-khak 的確  
**no energy** nng-sǒ-sǒ 有氣無力  
**no evidence** bǒ pīn-kì, bǒ pīn bǒ kì 沒憑據,無  
 憑無據  
**no face, honor or respect** bǒ bīn-chú, 沒面子  
**no flaw, no defect** bũ-tiām 無玷  
**no grudge** bǒ-oan-bǒ-siu 無冤無仇  
**no handhold** khĩ-khip 可抓之物,依靠  
**no help for it, unable, no plan** bũ-hoat, bǒ  
 hoat-tō 無法,沒辦法  
**no longer continue a relationship** iǎn chīn 緣  
 盡  
**no matter how, regardless of, not to dis-  
 cuss** bǒ-lūn àn-chóa" 不論怎樣  
**no matter what, whatever** bǒ-lūn sím-mih 不  
 論甚麼,無論甚麼  
**no matter what, who or when** bǒ-lūn 不論,無  
 論  
**no matter where** bǒ-lūn sím-mih só-chāi, bǒ-  
 lūn toh-ūi 無論甚麼地方,無論那裏  
**no matter who, whoever** bǒ-lūn sím-mih-lǎng  
 無論甚麼人

**no matter, regardless of, pay no heed to** m̄-  
 chhap 不管  
**no money, not even a penny, not a red cent**  
 tng-tang 一毛錢也沒有  
**no mood to do...** bǒ sim-chēng thang chò...  
 沒有心情做...  
**no more use, put away** pia-le, phia-le 丟置  
**no more, no longer** bǒ-koh, bǒ-tī-lē 不再,不在  
**no movement, quiet** bǒ-tōng-chēng 無動靜,沒  
 有動靜  
**no movement, not in progress** bǒ teh tūn-  
 tang 不動,沒有在進行  
**no mutual concern** bǒ sio-kau-chhap 不相往  
 來  
**no need to ask for help** put kiu-jĩn 不求人  
**No need to go.** Bián-khì, m̄-bián khì, bǒ su-iàu  
 khì. 不必去,免去,不需要去。  
**no need to talk about it, there is nothing  
 that need be said, don't talk about it**  
 bián-kóng 不必說,免談  
**no need to, not necessary** bǒ pit-iàu 沒有必  
 要  
**no need, not necessary, don't want** m̄-bián  
 不必,不要  
**no newspaper today** hui-khan 休刊  
**no objection** bǒ i-gī 沒有異議  
**no one** bǒ lǎng 沒有人  
**no one, not a soul** bǒ-pòà-lǎng 一個人也沒有  
**no one takes care** bǒ lǎng kóan, bǒ lǎng liú  
 無人管,自由  
**no one yields** lóng m̄ sio n̄u 都不相讓  
**no other recourse, no alternative, no help  
 for it** bũ-nāi-hó, bǒ-ta-óa 無奈何,不得已  
**No parking.** Kim-chí thēng-chhia. 禁止停車。  
**no party membership, independent** bǒ-tóng-  
 chék 無黨籍  
**no place to go** bǒ-tàng khì 無處去,沒地方去  
**no possibility** bǒ khó-lēng-sèng 沒有可能性,無  
 可能性  
**no profit, too small a profit** bǒ thàn-chĩ" 沒有  
 賺錢,不賺錢  
**no relation to, nothing to do with, irrelevant**  
 bǒ siong-kan 不相干  
**no relationship, no concern, no connection,  
 to have nothing to do with** bũ-koan 無關  
**no relationship, without any reason** bǒ-iǎn  
 bǒ-kò 無緣無故  
**no remedy for it** bǒ-iòh 無藥,無藥可治,沒辦法  
**no room to place or store anything** bǒ-tè  
 thang khng 沒地方放

- no rush** bián-kip 不用急
- no sense of responsibility, a person who never does what he promises** hi<sup>n</sup>-hi-hà<sup>n</sup>-hà<sup>n</sup> 沒有責任感
- no sense of sin** bō chōe-ok-kám 無罪惡感
- No smoking.** Kim-chí chiah-hun. 禁止吸煙。
- no tenacity, flexibility or resilience** sí-sèng 無韌性
- no thoroughfare, road closed, closed communication** lō̄ bē thong 路不通
- no through traffic** kim-chí thong-hēng 禁止通行
- no time to do anything, no leisure** bō ǎng 沒空
- No trouble at all.** Bō ke-kang. 不費事。
- no use** bō lō̄-ēng 沒用處
- no vigor, animation, frame, state of mind or good mood** bō sim-chiá<sup>n</sup> 沒有心情
- no visitors allowed** sīa-chōat chham-koan 謝絕參觀
- no way, nothing can be done about it** bē siau-kiān, piān bō lián 沒辦法, 沒辦法使
- no way of escape backwards or forwards, a dilemma** chin bō lō̄, thè bō pō̄ 進退維谷
- no way out, powerless, at the end of one's rope** sok-chhiú bǔ-chhek 束手無策
- no way through** bō thàu 不透
- no wind, a calm** tiām-hong 風靜
- No wonder, not surprising that...** lán-koài, bók-koài 難怪
- Noah** Lók-ek 諾厄
- Noah's Ark** Lók-ek ǎ hong-chiu 諾厄的方舟
- Nobel** Lók-pòe-nì 諾貝爾
- Nobel peace prize** Lók-pòe-ní hō-pěng-chióng 諾貝爾和平獎
- Nobel prize** Lók-pòe-ní chióng, Nō̄-bē-lù chióng 諾貝爾獎
- nobility, aristocrat, aristocracy** kùi-chòk 貴族
- noble** chun-kùi, ko-sióng, ko-kùi 尊貴, 高尚, 高貴
- noble appearance** iǒng-māu put-siòk 容貌不俗
- noble man** chun-kùi ǎ lǎng, kùi-chòk 尊貴的人, 貴族
- noble personages** ko-kùi ǎ lǎng 高貴的人
- noble woman** kùi hū-jǐn 貴婦人
- noble, honorable, expensive, high-class, dignified, term of respect** kùi 貴
- nobody** bō lǎng, bō lō̄-ēng ǎ lǎng 無人, 無用之人
- nobody to turn to** liòk-chhin bǔ-khò 六親無靠
- nocturnal** àm-sǐ ǎ, iā-kan ǎ 夜晚的, 夜間的
- nocturnal seminal emissions** bōng-siat 夢遺
- nod** ùm, tò̄m 點頭
- nod consent** ùm-thǎu piáu-sī tǒng-ì 點頭表示同意
- nod in sleep, to doze off, to drop to sleep momentarily** tok-ku, tuh-ku, tuh-ka-chōe 打盹, 打瞌睡
- nod the head** tò̄m-thǎu, ùm-thǎu 點頭, 打盹
- nodding syndrome** ùm-thǎu-chèng 點頭症
- no-fly zone** hui-hǎng-kim-khu 飛航禁區
- noise of chair or table creaking** i<sup>n</sup>-i<sup>n</sup> oaih<sup>n</sup>-oaih<sup>n</sup> 咿咿嘎嘎
- noise of talk, such that one cannot make it out** ki-ki kā-kā 噁噁喳喳, 亂哄哄
- noise, disturbance** tōa-sia<sup>n</sup>, chhá ǎ sia<sup>n</sup>, hoah, háu 大聲, 吵鬧聲, 喊, 響
- **incessant noise** it-tit pìn-piàng-kìo 一直鬧轟轟的
- **to make a loud noise** pòng-pòng-kìo, pòng-pòng-háu 砰砰叫, 砰砰響
- noiseless** bō sia<sup>n</sup> ǎ, tiām-tiām ǎ, an-chēng ǎ 無聲的, 靜靜的, 安靜的
- noises, humming or other unwanted sounds in recordings** chap-im 雜音
- noisome, harmful, uncomfortable, foul** iú-hāi ǎ, hō̄ lǎng bō sǒng-khòai ǎ, chhàu ǎ 有害的, 不舒服的, 臭的
- noisy like children at play** chhá, kā-kā-kún, kā-kā-kìo 吵, 喧嘩的
- nom de plume, pen name, pseudonym** pit-miá 筆名
- nomad** iú-bòk-bǐn-chòk, liú-lōng-hàn, ū lō̄ bō chhù ǎ lǎng 游牧民族, 流浪漢
- nomadic** iú-bòk ǎ 游牧的
- nomadic age, pastoral era** iú-bòk sǐ-tāi 游牧時代
- nomadic life, pastoral life-style** iú-bòk seng-oáh 游牧生活
- nomadic, to nomadic life, pastoral** iú-bòk 游牧
- nomenclature, dictionary, terminology** sǔ-tián, choan-bún sùt-gí 辭典, 專門術語
- nominal** iú-běng bǔ-sit ǎ, bēng-gī-siōng ǎ 有名無實, 名義上的
- nominal company** iú-běng bǔ-sit ǎ kong-si 有名無實的公司

**nominalism** ǐ-bēng-lūn 唯命論  
**nominally** iú-bēng bǔ-sit, bēng-gī-siōng, piáu-bīn-siōng 有名無實, 名義上的, 表面上  
**- to hold the government nominally** bēng-gī chip-chèng 名義執政  
**nominally, for formality's sake** hēng-sek-siōng 形式上  
**nominate** thē-mĩa, thēh-mĩa, phài, jīm-bēng 提名, 派, 任命  
**- to be nominated presiding officer** pī sóan chò chú-sek 被選當主席  
**nominate for election** thē-mĩa sóan-kí 提名選舉  
**nominate or designate, appoint to a post** sóan-phài 選派  
**nomination** thēh-mĩa 提名  
**nominee** pī thēh-mĩa ě hāu-sóan-jīm 被提名的候選人  
**non-cooperation** put-háp-chok 不合作  
**non-existence** put-chūn-chāi 不存在  
**non-alcoholic beverages** bǔ chíu-cheng im-liāu 不含酒精飲料  
**non-Catholic Christians** Ki-tok-kàu-tǔ 基督教徒  
**nonchalant** bǔ iàu bǔ kín, léng-léng ě 蠻不在乎, 冷冷的  
**non-combatant** hui chiàn-tàu-oǎn, pēng-bǐn 非戰鬥員, 平民  
**noncommissioned** bǔ sīu jīm-bēng ě, bǔ úi-jīm-chng ě 未受任命的, 無委任狀的  
**noncommissioned officers, NCO** sū-koa<sup>n</sup> 士官  
**noncommittal** bǔ khak-sit piáu-sǐ ì-kiàn, hǎm-hǔ ě 沒確實表示意見, 含糊的  
**noncompliance** bǔ sūn-chiōng, bǔ tǒng-ì 不順從, 不同意  
**non-conductors** hui tō-thé 非導體  
**non-dairy creamer** nǎi-cheng (phonetic) 奶精  
**nondescript** oh hun-lūi ě, lǎng bē-hiáu kóng ě 難以分類的, 無可名狀的  
**none** bǔ lǎng, bǔ pò<sup>n</sup> ě, chit-sut-á iā bǔ 無人, 毫無, 一點也沒有  
**- I want none at all.** Góa chit-sut-á iā bǔ ài. 我一點都不要。  
**None of your business.** Bǔ lí ě tāi, bǔ lí ě koan-hē. 沒你的事。  
**nonentity, nothingness** bǔ lō-iōng ě lǎng, bǔ kè-tát ě, bǔ chūn-chāi 無用之人, 沒價值的, 不存在  
**non-governmental organization** hui chèng-hú-chō-chit 非政府組織

**non-partisan, without party affiliation of any sort** bǔ-tóng bǔ-phài, bǔ tóng-phài ě 無黨無派  
**non-professional, amateur** giap-ǐ 業餘  
**non-profit organization** hui èng-lí-sèng chō-chit 非營利性組織  
**non-prosecution, non-indictment** put khí-sò 不起訴  
**non-resident** bǔ tò<sup>a</sup> tī ka-tī ě chit-giap-tē ě 非居住於職業所在地  
**nonsense** bǔ ì-sù, bǔ ì-sù ě oē, o-pēh-kóng 無意義, 無意義的話, 胡說  
**- to talk nonsense** bǔ oē kóng ka-ló 廢話連篇  
**Nonsense! Rubbish! Baloney!** pàng káu-phui 放狗屁  
**Nonsense! talk nonsense, drivel** hǔ-soat 胡說  
**nonsense, persiflage, rubbish, superfluous words, You don't say! No kidding! (genly sarcastic)** hui-oē 廢話  
**nonstop to, direct to** tiōng-tǔ bǔ thēng ě, tít-tát ě 中途不停的, 直達的  
**noodles** mī, mī-tiǎu, tōa-mī 麵條  
**- to eat noodles** chiah mī 吃麵  
**noodle peddler** mī-tà<sup>n</sup>-á 麵攤子  
**noodles eaten on one's birthday** tng-sīu-mī 長壽麵  
**noodles, noodle dishes on the menu** mī-lūi 麵類  
**noodles made of bean flour** tǎu-chhiam 豆籤  
**noodles served with stewed beef** gǔ-bah-mī 牛肉麵  
**noodles with peppery sauce** chhek-á-mī 擔仔麵  
**noodles with sliced meat** bah-si-mī 肉絲麵  
**nook** chhù-kak-thǎu, piak-kak, iap-thiap ě só-chāi 屋隅, 角落, 隱匿處  
**noon** tiōng-tàu, tiōng-ngó, tàu 中午  
**- afternoon** ē-po<sup>-</sup>sǐ 下午  
**- at noon** tiōng-tàu-sǐ 中午  
**- at noon today** tiōng-tàu 今天中午  
**- forenoon** tiōng-tàu chng 午前  
**- this afternoon** ē-po<sup>-</sup> 下午  
**- yesterday noon** cha-hng tiōng-tàu, chang-tiōng-tàu 昨天中午  
**noon break, lunch hour** hioh-tàu 午休  
**noonday** tiōng-tàu 正午  
**noose** oáh-kat, liú-sok-á, lǔ-bóng 活結, 繩套, 羅網

<p>- <b>to put one's head in a noose</b> chū tǎu lǒ-bóng 自投羅網</p> <p><b>nor</b> iā m̄, iā bō 也不,也沒有</p> <p>- <b>neither this nor that</b> m̄-sī che iā m̄-sī he 不是這個也不是那個</p> <p><b>Nordic</b> Pak-au ě lǎng 北歐人</p> <p><b>norm</b> phiau-chún, kui-keh, bō-hōan, hěng 標準,規格,模範,型</p> <p><b>norm, standard</b> ũi-chún 為準</p> <p><b>normal</b> chèng-siǒng ě, phiau-chún, pěng-kin ě, phó-thong ě 正常的,標準的,平均的,普通的</p> <p><b>normal college</b> su-hōan hák-ī<sup>n</sup> 師範學院</p> <p><b>normal delivery</b> se<sup>n</sup> liáu chin sūn-sī 分娩順利</p> <p><b>normal education</b> su-hōan kàu-iók 師範教育</p> <p><b>normal school</b> su-hōan hák-hāu 師範學校</p> <p><b>normal states of mind</b> sim-lí siǒng-thài, chèng-siǒng ě chéng-hěng 心理常態</p> <p><b>normal temperature</b> chèng-siǒng un-tō 正常溫度</p> <p><b>normal university</b> su-hōan tǎi-hák 師範大學</p> <p><b>normality</b> chèng-siǒng ě chōng-thài, phiau-chún ě tǎi-chì 正常的狀態,標準的事</p> <p><b>normalization</b> chèng-siǒng-hòa, phiau-chún-hòa 正常化,標準化</p> <p><b>normalize, normalization</b> chèng-siǒng-hòa 正常化</p> <p><b>normally, regular</b> chèng-siǒng 正常</p> <p><b>normally, usually, generally, as a rule, ordinarily</b> thong-siǒng 通常</p> <p><b>north</b> pak, pak-hng, pak-pō 北,北方,北部</p> <p>- <b>in the north</b> ũi pak-pō 在北部</p> <p>- <b>north bound train</b> chiu<sup>n</sup>-pak ě hóe-chhia 北上的火車</p> <p>- <b>north east</b> tang-pak 東北</p> <p>- <b>north south highway</b> chhiòng-kòan kong-lō 縱貫公路</p> <p>- <b>north pole</b> pak-kék 北極</p> <p>- <b>north west</b> sai-pak 西北</p> <p>- <b>north wind</b> pak-hong 北風</p> <p><b>North America</b> Pak-bí, Pak Bí-chiu 北美,北美洲</p> <p><b>north and south</b> lǎm-pak 南北</p> <p><b>north area</b> téng-káng 北部地方</p> <p><b>North Korea</b> Pak-hǎn 北韓</p> <p><b>north latitudes, northern latitude</b> pak-hūi 北緯</p> <p><b>North Pole</b> Pak-kék 北極</p> <p><b>North Sea</b> Pak-hái 北海</p> <p><b>North Star</b> Pak-kék-chhe<sup>n</sup> 北極星</p> <p><b>north temperate zone</b> pak-un-tài 北溫帶</p>	<p><b>North Vietnam</b> Pak-oát 北越</p> <p><b>northeast, Manchuria</b> tang-pak 東北</p> <p><b>northerly</b> pak ě, ñg pak 北的,向北的</p> <p><b>northerly direction</b> ñg pak ě hong-hiòng 朝北的方向</p> <p><b>northern</b> pak ě, pak-hng ě, pak-pō ě 北的,北方的,北部的</p> <p><b>northern China</b> Hǒa-pak 華北</p> <p><b>northern Europe</b> Pak-au 北歐</p> <p><b>Northern Hemisphere</b> Pak-pò<sup>n</sup>-kǐu 北半球</p> <p><b>northern lights, the aurora borealis</b> pak-kék-kng 北極光</p> <p><b>northern part</b> pak-pō 北部</p> <p><b>northern style orchestration</b> pak-koán 北管</p> <p><b>northern wind</b> pak-hong 北風</p> <p><b>northward</b> ñg pak, pak-hng 向北,北方</p> <p>- <b>to walk northward</b> ñg pak kǐa<sup>n</sup>-khì 朝北走去</p> <p><b>Norway</b> Ná-ui 挪威</p> <p><b>Norwegian</b> Ná-ui-lǎng 挪威人</p> <p><b>nose</b> phī<sup>n</sup>, phī<sup>n</sup>-khang 鼻,鼻孔</p> <p>- <b>ear nose throat department</b> hī<sup>n</sup>-phī<sup>n</sup>-au kho 耳鼻喉科</p> <p>- <b>It is under your nose.</b> Tǐ lí bak-chiu chěng. 在你眼前.</p> <p>- <b>to have a nose bleed</b> lǎu phī<sup>n</sup>-hoeh 流鼻血</p> <p>- <b>to blow one's nose</b> chhèng-phī<sup>n</sup> 擤鼻涕</p> <p>- <b>to follow one's nose</b> tít-tít kǐa<sup>n</sup> 直直走</p> <p>- <b>to have a runny nose</b> lǎu phī<sup>n</sup>-chúi 流鼻水</p> <p>- <b>to pick one's nose</b> óe phī<sup>n</sup>-khang 挖鼻孔</p> <p><b>nose dive</b> chai-lòh-lǎi 垂直落下</p> <p><b>nose into other people's affairs</b> kan-siáp pát-lǎng ě tǎi-chì 干涉別人的事</p> <p><b>nose job</b> chéng-phī<sup>n</sup> chhiú-sút 整鼻手術</p> <p><b>nose of a cow</b> gǔ-phī<sup>n</sup> 牛鼻</p> <p><b>nose stuffed up with a cold</b> sat-phī<sup>n</sup>, chàt-phī<sup>n</sup> 鼻塞</p> <p><b>nosebleed, nasal hemorrhage</b> phī<sup>n</sup>-hoeh 鼻血</p> <p><b>nostalgia</b> su-hiong-pē<sup>n</sup> 思鄉病</p> <p><b>nostrils</b> phī<sup>n</sup>-khang 鼻孔</p> <p><b>not</b> bō, m̄ 無,不</p> <p>- <b>most certainly not</b> pēng m̄-sī, chóat-tùi m̄-sī 並不是,絕對不是</p> <p><b>not a word to say</b> bō ōe thang kóng 沒話可說</p> <p><b>not able to fully hear or understand what was said</b> thia<sup>n</sup> bō-běng, thia<sup>n</sup> bō chheng-chhó 沒聽清楚</p>
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**not accept education, guidance, teaching** m̄-siū-kà 不聽教訓  
**not acclimatized** chúi-thó· bē hah 水土不服  
**not accustomed to** bē kòan-sì, m̄-kòan, m̄-kòan-sì 不慣, 不習慣  
**not accustomed to eating...** chiáh bē kòan-sì 吃不慣.  
**not afraid of ridicule in good or bad sense** m̄-kia<sup>n</sup> kiàn-siàu 不怕羞  
**not afraid of...** m̄-kia<sup>n</sup> 不怕, 不驚  
**not alike, quite different** bǒ kǎng, bǒ kǎng 不相同, 不同  
**not allowed to** bē-sái-tit 不可以  
**not any** bǒ sím-mih 沒甚麼  
**not as easy as you said** bǒ hiah khòai 沒那麼容易  
**not at all good** bǒ hiah-hó, bǒ-thang hó 不太好  
**not at all inferior** bǒ khah-su 不遜於  
**not at all, don't mention it, you honor me too much** put kám-tong, khí-kám 豈敢, 不敢當  
**not auspicious or propitious** phái<sup>n</sup>-chhái-tháu 不吉利  
**not bad** bē-bái 不錯  
**not be able to find the road in the dark, find no solution to a difficult case** bong-bǒ-lō 找不到路, 摸不著頭緒  
**not be on time, to be late** bē hù sǐ-kan 時間來不及  
**not be willing** m̄-khéng 不肯  
**not be worthy** siū-bē-khí, tng-bē-khí 受不起, 當不起  
**not behaving well, not correct in conduct, unstable, unsteady** bǒ tek-ŕiā<sup>n</sup> 不穩重  
**not by any means** pèng m̄-sī 並不是  
**not careful, undeserved, unconstrained** bǒ sè-jī 不客氣, 不小心  
**not clear** bǒ bēng-pék 不明白  
**not considerate** put-chiu 不周  
**not convenient** put-piān 不便  
**not dawn yet, not day break yet** thi<sup>n</sup> bōe-kng 天未亮  
**not dependable, always changing, fickle, capricious** khí phui-bīn 反覆無常  
**not destined to die, a narrow escape from death** bēng put-kai choát 命不該絕  
**not directly opposite, diagonally opposite** chhōa tui-bīn 斜對面

**not easily saleable, unmarketable** oh-siau 滯銷, 難銷  
**not efficacious, dull of apprehension** put-lēng 不靈  
**not enough** bǒ-tap-sap 不夠  
**not enough to cover the initial outlay** bǒ kàu-pún 不夠本  
**not enough to eat** chiáh bǒ kàu 不夠吃  
**not enough, insufficient** bǒ kàu 不夠  
**not expect, unexpectedly, coincidentally** bǒ phah-sng 沒打算, 沒想到  
**not fair** bǒ kong-tō, bǒ kong-pě<sup>n</sup> 不公平, 無公道  
**not fair, not smooth** bē-pě<sup>n</sup>, bē pě<sup>n</sup>-chìā<sup>n</sup> 不平  
**not feel hungry, not hungry** bē iau 不餓  
**not a few, many** bē-chío, put-siáu 不少  
**not firmly fastened, tied, pasted, will not hold** bē tiàu 不牢  
**not fit for** bǒ sek-tòng 不適當  
**not for sale** hui-bē-phín 非賣品  
**not get along well** bē-tàu-tit 合不來  
**not getting away from, unable to separate from** lǐ bē khui 離不開  
**not going by the same road** bǒ kǎng-lō, bǒ siāng lō 不同路  
**not good at recognizing a thing** bak-chiu tūn 眼力遲鈍  
**not good, not proper, not well** m̄-hó 不好, 不可  
**not growing well** bē tōa 長不高  
**not half a drop of rain or water** bǒ pòā<sup>n</sup>-tih 一滴也沒有  
**not having a good market** bǒ-siau 沒有銷路  
**not his match** m̄-sī i ǐ tui-chhiú 不是他的對手  
**not identical, unanimous** tau-bē-bā 接不合, 合不來  
**not important, not serious, Never mind about that. It does not matter.** Bǒ iàu-kín. 不要緊.  
**not in accordance with one's position or station** bǒ-chǎi 有失風度, 無才  
**not included** bǒ chāi-lāi 不在內, 不包括  
**not inferior to, no less than, like** bē-su 勝於, 好像  
**not interested in, do not like to** bǒ hēng 不喜歡, 沒興趣  
**not interesting** bǒ chhù-bī 沒有趣味  
**not intimate** bǒ-chhin 不親密  
**not know which side to turn to, be indecisive, be in a dilemma** chó-iū ũi-lǎn 左右為難



- not known, not clear** bǒ chheng-chhó 未詳
- not likeable, repulsive** bǒ-lǎng-iǎn 無人緣
- not limited, without qualification** bǔ-hān-chè  
無限制
- not lively, not to gesticulate, no gestures**  
chhā-chhā 不靈活
- not make progress** put-tióng-chìn 不長進
- not making a living, not making ends meet**  
thān bǒ chiah 無法謀生
- not making progress in study** thāk bǒ chheh  
讀不成書
- not many days ago** bǒ kúi jít chēng 幾天前
- not many days from now** koh bǒ kúi jít 再過  
幾天
- not much, not particularly** bǒ-siá<sup>n</sup>, bǒ-sia<sup>h</sup>,  
m̄-chiá<sup>n</sup>-mih 不怎麼, 不太, 不多
- not much money, less money** bǒ sa<sup>n</sup> chí<sup>n</sup>,  
chí<sup>o</sup>-chí<sup>n</sup> 少錢
- not much wind** bǒ-siá<sup>n</sup> hong 風不大
- not much, not very** bǒ-lōa 不太
- not necessary, no need to** m̄-bián 不必, 不用
- not need, useless** bǒ-iōng 無用
- not normal** bǒ-chèng-keng 不正經
- not obey, don't accept another's advice** m̄-  
thia<sup>n</sup>, bǒ-ài thia<sup>n</sup> 不聽
- not of age** bī-sēng-lián 未成年
- not one mistake or fault in a million** bān-bū-  
it-sit 萬無一失
- not only, more than, not limited to** m̄-chí, m̄-  
nā, put-tān, m̄-hān-tīa<sup>n</sup> 不只, 不但, 不限定
- not only so, not only that** put-tān án-ne, put-  
tān jū-chhú 不但如此
- not only that way, not only that much** m̄-nā  
án-ni 不止如此
- not only...but also** put-tān...jī-chhí<sup>a</sup>, put-  
tān...pēng-chhí<sup>a</sup> 不但...而且, 不但...並且
- not passable, suspended communication**  
bē thong 不通
- not pay back a debt, bad debts** tó-siàu 倒賬
- not popular nor in great demand** léng-mǎng  
冷門
- not pretty, Don't look!** m̄-hó khò<sup>a</sup> 不好看, 不  
要看
- not proper, unsuitable, feel embarrassed**  
phái<sup>n</sup>-sè, bǒ hó i-sù, m̄ hó-sè 不好意思, 不  
舒適
- not qualified for the position** bē-tàng sèng-  
jīm 不能勝任
- not quite a month** m̄ chīu<sup>n</sup> chit kó goèh, m̄  
chīu<sup>n</sup> chit goèh jít 不到一個月
- not rare, not strange** bǒ kǐ-khá 不珍奇
- not recognize** bē jīn-tit 不認得
- not a red cent** bǒ-pò<sup>a</sup>-sián, bǒ pò<sup>a</sup> ě chí<sup>n</sup> 一  
毛錢也沒有
- not resemble** bǒ sēng 不像, 無成
- not right, wrong** m̄-tiòh, put-tùi 不對
- not safe, risky, dangerous** bǒ-un, bǒ-poh 不  
穩, 不妥當, 危險
- not seem to be, not appear to be** m̄-chiá<sup>n</sup> 不  
像, 不成
- not serious, frivolous, not all there** khong-  
khong (scolding) 不正經, 愛開玩笑
- not a single person** bǒ pò<sup>a</sup> lǎng 沒有人
- not smooth** bǒ sūn 不順
- not so good** ká-hó 沒那麼好
- not so good as, not equal to** put-pí 不比
- not so much** bǒ hiah-chē, ká-chē 沒那麼多
- not so much needed, hardly necessary**  
khah bián, khah m̄-bián 不用, 不到
- not solid, porous, puffy, soft and light,  
spongy, bland** phā<sup>n</sup> 稀鬆, 鬆脆, 不實
- not substantial, bear no fruit, exaggerate**  
hām-hām 不實, 誇誕
- not suitable as a plan, be cut off, be inter-  
rupted, traffic congested** bǒ-thong 不通,  
不合適
- not suitable for use** phá<sup>i</sup>-ēng 不好用
- not the least breath of wind** bǒ-hong, tīng-  
tiám hong 一點風也沒有
- not the least scrap, not the slightest, not at  
all, not a bit** bǒ pò<sup>a</sup> sut 一點兒也沒有
- not to be blamed** bē-kòai-tit, bē-kòe-tit 怪不得
- not to be compared with, inferior to** bē pí-tit  
比不上, 不能比
- not to be exposed to, not fit to be seen** bē  
khò<sup>a</sup>-kháu-tit 很難看
- not to be provoked, too powerful or vicious  
to be provoked or offended** bē jia-tit 惹  
不得
- not to be satisfied with something** hiām-hòe  
嫌貨
- not to buy something because of a dis-  
agreement about the price** bé bē-sēng 買  
不成
- not to feel cold** bē-kò<sup>a</sup> 不冷
- not to know good from bad** m̄-chai hó-phái<sup>n</sup>  
不知好歹
- not to know, not to acknowledge, not to  
understand, not acquainted with** m̄-bat  
不懂, 不認識

## nothing

**not to one's liking, dissatisfied, frustration** put jū-ì 不如意  
**not to the point, whereabouts is unknown** bǒ hē-loh 不得要領,沒下落  
**not to want, not to care for, to forsake, to desert** m̄-tih, m̄-tū<sup>n</sup> 不要  
**not too little, not too much, just right** bǒ-ke bǒ-kiám, tú-tú hó 不多不少,恰恰好  
**not true** bǒ iá<sup>n</sup> 不是真的,不實在  
**not trustworthy** bǒ sìn-iōng 沒有信用  
**not uncommon** bǒ hi-hán 不稀罕  
**not understand thoroughly** bǒ thiat 不徹底,不精  
**not up to one's preference, detest, disdain** bē-chiū<sup>n</sup>-gán, bē-chiū<sup>n</sup> bak 看不上眼  
**not up to the standard, fail to pass examinations, disqualified** bǒ háp-keh, put-háp-keh 不合格  
**not up-to-date** bǒ hah sǐ-tāi, bǒ liū-hěng 不合時代,不流行  
**not very good** bǒ-thang hó, bǒ-sía<sup>n</sup> hó 不太好  
**not very good, does not come to much, something inferior** m̄-chiá<sup>n</sup>-mih 不像樣,不多  
**not very long** bō lōa kú 不久  
**not very many** bǒ lōa chē 不多  
**not very surprising** bǒ sím-mih khá 不怎麼稀奇  
**not very, not particularly, not many, not very much** bǒ-sia<sup>n</sup>h 沒什麼  
**not well** m̄ hó 不好  
**not worth** m̄-tat 不值得  
**not worth the trouble** bǒ chhái-kang 徒勞無功  
**not yet** bōe, bī, iáu-bōe, iá-bē 未,還未  
**not yet a fixed or determined plan, perhaps I will, perhaps not** bō it-tēng, bǒ tia<sup>n</sup>-tiōh 不一定  
**not yet arrived, the future** bī-lǎi 未來  
**not yet at the age of...** bī-móa 未滿  
**not yet fully ripe** iáu-bōe kàu-hun 還沒熟  
**not at all** to bǒ 就是沒有,都沒有  
**not, not yet, never** bī 未  
**notable** chhut-mia ẽ, tát-tit chù-ì ẽ, tiōng-iàu ẽ, tōa-jīn-bút, ū-thau ū-bīn ẽ lǎng, chhut-mia ẽ lǎng 出名的,值得注意的,重要的大人物,出名的人  
**notables, an expert, a crack hand, cracker-jack** bēng-jīn 名人  
**notary public** kong-chèng-jīn 公證人

**notary public verification, legalize, public register, authenticate, notarize** kong-cheng 公證  
**notation, a note** kì-hō, hǔ-hō, pit-kì, chù-kái 記號,符號,筆記,註解  
**notation, musical score, sheet music** gák-phó 樂譜  
**notch, level, dent, step** khám 級,凹痕,階梯  
**notch, carve a notch** khek chit khiah, khek chit ẽ chǒ, khek chit oē 刻一個缺口,刻一個v字槽,刻一劃  
**note down, to register** teng-kì 登記  
**note left behind by a dead person, a will, ancient books scattered or lost, manuscripts published posthumously** ũi-su 遺書  
**note less** bǒ ín lǎng chù-ì 不引人注意  
**note worthy** tát-tit chù-ì ẽ 值得注意的  
**note, informal note or message** tiáu-á, piān-tiáu 便條  
- **to leave a note** lǎu tiáu-á, lǎu chit tiu<sup>n</sup> tiáu-á 留便條,留一張便條  
**note, mark, comment** pit-kì, kì-hō, chù-kái 筆記,記號,註解  
- **bank note** gín-phò 銀票  
- **notebook** pit-kì-phō 筆記簿  
- **to take notes** chhau pit-kì 抄筆記  
**note, take notice of** chù-ì, bēng-bōng, mǎ-sia<sup>n</sup> 注意,名望,名聲  
**note, tune, melody, cadence, intonation, speech tone** tiāu 調子  
**notebook computer** pit-tiān, pit-kì-hěng tiān-náu, notebook, chhiū-thē tiān-náu 筆電,筆記型電腦  
**noted** chhut-mia ẽ 著名的  
**noted or special product of a place** bēng-sán 名產  
**notes in music** im-hǔ 音符  
**notes in music, music score** im-phó, gák-phó 音譜,樂譜  
**nothing** bǒ sím-mih, bǒ pò<sup>n</sup> hāng, bǒ kè-tat ẽ 沒甚麼,都沒有,沒價值的  
- **good for nothing** bǒ sím-mih kè-tat 沒甚麼價值  
- **It costs nothing.** Bián-chǐ<sup>n</sup>. 不用錢。  
- **Oh that's nothing.** Bǒ sí<sup>n</sup>-mih. Ì-sù ì-sù nīa-nīa. 沒甚麼. 意思意思而已。  
- **It's nothing at all.** Bǒ būn-tē. 沒問題。  
- **to come to nothing** sit-pāi, bǒ hāu-kó 失敗,沒效果

- **to have nothing to do with** kap...bǝ sım-mih koan-hē 與...沒甚麼關係
- nothing else** bǝ pát hāng 沒有別的,無別項
- nothing is gained** it bǝ só tek 一無所得
- nothing is too strange** bǝ-kǝ put-iú 無奇不有
- nothing strange, extraordinary or remarkable about it** put-chiok ùi-kǝ 不足為奇
- nothing to be superstitious about** pek bǝ kım-khǝ 百無禁忌
- nothing to do** bǝ-kang-gē 無事做
- nothing to do, nonsense** bǝ gǝ-nǝ 無事做,無聊
- nothing to say in reply, speechless** bǝ-oē thang-in, bú-giān kǝ-tap 無言可答
- nothing to the point** put-tek iàu-léng 不得要領
- Nothing ventured, nothing gained.** Put jip hó-hiāt, ian tit hó-chú. 不入虎穴,焉得虎子。
- nothingness, naught** o-iú 烏有,虛無
- nothingness, empty, elimination, worthless** khang, siau-biat, bǝ kè-tát 空,消滅,無價值
- notice, attention, information** chù-ì, thong-ti, kóng-kò, kò-sǝ, kong-kò 注意,通知,廣告,告示,公告
- **to send a notice** hoat thong-ti-toa<sup>n</sup> 發通知單
- **to take no notice** bǝ chù-ì, bǝ kóan, bǝ chhap 沒注意,不管,不插手
- notice announcing films to be shown** sin-phǝ<sup>n</sup> ì-kò 新片預告
- notice in a missing person column** sım-jǝn khé-sū 尋人啟事
- notice, information, to inform, to notify** kò-ti 告知
- notice, to announce, an announcement in writing** khé-sū 啟事
- notice, to announce, to give notice** thong-kò-su 通告書
- noticeable** hián-běng ẽ, lǝng ẽ chù-ì ẽ 明顯的,引人注意的
- notification** thong-ti-su, thong-ti-toa<sup>n</sup>, thong-pò 通知書,通知單,通報
- notify, notification** thong-ti, pò-kò, kong-kò, hoat-piáu 通知,報告,公告,發表
- notion** koan-liām, ì-kiàn, kiàn-kái 觀念,意見,見解
- notoriety** chhàu-mǝ, chhut-mǝ phái<sup>n</sup> ẽ 臭名,惡名昭彰
- notorious** chhut-mǝ phái<sup>n</sup> ẽ, tak ẽ lóng chai-ía<sup>n</sup> ẽ 惡名昭彰,大家知道的
- notorious bandit leader** kang-iú<sup>n</sup> tai-tō 江洋大盜
- notwithstanding** sui-jiān 雖然
- noun** běng-sǝ 名詞
- **abstract noun** thiú-siōng běng-sǝ 抽象名詞
- **proper noun** choan-iú běng-sǝ 專有名詞
- nourish** chhǝ, iú<sup>n</sup>, iú<sup>n</sup>-chhǝ, pǝe-ióng, ióng-iók 飼,養,養育,培養,養育
- nourish a hope** phāu chit ẽ hi-bōng 抱著一個希望
- nourish supernatural life** iú<sup>n</sup>-chhǝ chhiau-sèng ẽ sè<sup>n</sup>-mǝ 養育超聖的生命
- nourish the blood, to increase the blood** pó-hoeh 補血
- nourish the spirit** ióng cheng-sǝn 養精神
- nourish, conserve one's vitality** pó-ióng 補養
- nourishing** ũ ẽng-ióng ẽ 有營養的
- nourishing food, nutritive food** chu-ióng-phǝn 滋養品
- nourishment, nutrition** chu-ióng-hun, chu-ióng-phǝn, ẽng-ióng 滋養分,滋養品,營養
- novel experiences** sin-kǝ ẽ keng-giām 新奇的經驗
- novel, fiction** siáu-soat 小說
- novel, new** sin-kǝ ẽ, sin-sek ẽ 新奇的,新式的
- novelist** siáu-soat-ka 小說家
- novels about chivalry** bú-kiap siáu-soat 武俠小說
- novels in vernacular Chinese** pèh-ōe siáu-soat 白話小說
- novels of ancient times** kó-tai ẽ siáu-soat 古代的小說
- novelty** sin-kǝ, sin-sek ẽ mǝh-kǝ<sup>n</sup> 新奇,新式的東西
- November** chap-it-goeh 十一月
- novena** káu-jit kèng-lé (Catholic) 九日敬禮
- **to make a novena** chò káu-jit kèng-lé 做九日敬禮
- novice, beginners, new, apprentice monk** chhò-hák-chía, sin-lǝng, hùt-mǝng tò-tē (Buddhist) 初學者,新人,僧門徒弟
- **master of novices** chhò-hák sǝn-su 初學神師
- **religious male novice** chhò-hák siu-sū 初學修士
- **religious female novice** chhò-hák siu-lí 初學修女
- **a novice in politics** chèng-kài ẽ sin-lǝng 政界的新人
- novitiate** chhò-hák-ĩ<sup>n</sup>, chhò-siu-ĩ<sup>n</sup>, chhò-hák sǝ-kǝ 初學院,初修院,初學時期

## number

**now, nowadays** chhú-tong-kim 現在  
**now** chím-á, chit-chūn, ta<sup>n</sup>, hiān-chāi 現在, 此刻, 今, 現在  
- **from now on** chiōng kim í-aū, tui chím-á khi  
從今以後, 從現在起  
- **just now** tú-chiah, tú-á 剛才  
- **now and then** sam-put gō-sī, ū-sī-á 三不五時, 有時候  
- **till now** kàu ta<sup>n</sup> 到現在  
**now, after the previous era, A.D.** kí-gōan-āu 紀元後  
**now, before the present era, B.C.** kí-gōan-chēng 紀元前  
**now, currently** bók-chiān 目前  
**now, nowadays** jū-kim 如今  
**nowadays, at this time** hiān-chāi, hiān-chhú-sī 現在, 此時  
**nowadays, at present, now, modern times** hiān-kim, chím-á 現今  
**nowhere** bō tâng... 無處可...  
**nowhere to be bought** bō tâng bé 無處可買  
**noxious, harmful, poisonous** iú-hāi ě, ū tók ě 有害的, 有毒的  
**nozzle** chúi-kóng-chhùi, phùn-khì-kháu 水管口, 噴氣口  
**NT dollar, New Taiwan dollar** kho̍, sin-tāi-phio̍, sin-tāi-pè 元, 新台幣  
**nuance** chha hun-hun-á, bí-sio ě chha-piát 微差, 細微差異  
**nuclear** hùt ě, hùt-chú ě 核的, 核子的  
**nuclear aircraft carrier** hùt-chú hōng-khong-bú-lām 核子航空母艦  
**nuclear blast or explosion** hùt-pòk, hùt-chú pòk-hoat 核爆, 核子爆發  
**nuclear disaster site** hék-chai-hiān-tiū<sup>n</sup> 核災現場  
**nuclear energy** hùt-chú-lěng, gōan-chú-lěng 核子能, 原子能  
**nuclear family, separate home set up by a young couple** sío-ka-tēng 小家庭  
**nuclear fission** hùt-chú hun-liát 核子分裂  
**nuclear fuel rod** hék-jiān-liāu-pāng 核燃料棒  
**nuclear magnetic resonance, NMR** hùt-chū kiōng-chín 核磁共振  
**nuclear physics** hùt-chú büt-lí 核子物理  
**nuclear power** hùt-lěng, hék-lěng 核能  
**nuclear reaction furnace** hék-chú hóan-èng-lō̍ 核子反應爐  
**nuclear reactor** gōan-chú-lō̍ 原子爐

**nuclear submarine** hùt-chú chiām-théng 核子潛艇  
**nuclear test, experimental explosion on the surface of the earth, nuclear test** hék-chú tē-bīn chhì-pòk 核子地面試爆  
**nuclear threat** hék-chú-khióng-hat 核子恐嚇  
**nuclear war** hék-chú-chiàn-cheng, hùt-chú chiàn-cheng 核子戰爭  
**nuclear warhead** hùt-chú tōa<sup>n</sup>-thāu 核子彈頭  
**nuclear waste** hùt-chú hùi-liāu, hék-chú hùi-liāu 核子廢料  
**nuclear weapons** hùt-chú bú-khì, gōan-chú bú-khì 核子武器, 原子武器  
**nucleus** tiong-sim, hùt-sim, gōan-chú-hùt 中心, 核心, 原子核  
**nucleus, nuclear** hùt-chú 核子  
**nude** thng-pak-theh, thng-kng-kng, chhiah-sin lō̍-thé, lō̍-thé, ló̍-thé 赤膊, 一絲不掛, 赤身露體, 露體  
**nude painting** lō̍-thé-ōe 裸體畫  
**nude picture** lō̍-thé-tō̍ 裸體圖  
**nudge** khin-khin-á e chit-ē, khin-khin-á kheh chit-ē, khin-khin-á sak chit-ē, khin-khin-á lóng chit-ē, ín-khí chū-ì 輕推一下, 引起注意  
**nudism** lō̍-thé ūn-tōng 裸體運動  
**nudist** lō̍-thé ūn-tōng-chiá 裸體運動者  
**nudity** thng-pak-theh, lō̍-thé 赤膊, 裸體  
**nugget** tè, kak, thian-jiān ě kim-á-kak 塊, 天然金塊  
**nuisance** thó-ià ě mih-kīa<sup>n</sup>, hùi-khì ě tãi-chì 討厭的東西, 麻煩的事  
**nuisance at night, disturbance of sleep** hōng-gāi an-bīn 防礙安眠  
**nuke reactor** hék-chú hóan-èng-lō̍ 核子反應爐  
**null** bō hāu ě, bō kè-tat ě, chok-hòe ě 無效的, 無價值的, 作廢的  
**null and void** bō hāu, chok-hòe 無效, 作廢  
**nullify** chok-hòe, chhú-siau 作廢, 取消  
**nullify all previous efforts, turn all previous labor to naught** chiān-kong chīn-khì 前功盡棄  
**nullity** bō, bō hāu, chok-hòe, bō kè-tat, bō kè-tat ě 無, 無效, 作廢, 無價值, 無價值的  
**numb, paralysis, insensible** bā, bā-pì 麻木, 麻痺  
**numbed, paralyzed, unsympathetic, unfeeling** bā-bók-put-jīn 麻木不仁  
**number, serial number** hoan-hō 番號, 號碼

**number** hō, hō-bé, sò, sò-bòk, sò-jī, tiak, sng  
號, 號碼, 數, 數目, 數字, 算

- **according to the number** chiau sò-bòk 照  
數目

- **a number of people** chin chē lǎng 很多人

- **I'll take bus number seven.** Góa boeh chē  
chhit hō ē bah-suh. 我要坐七號的巴士。

- **number of words** jī-sò 字數

- **to count the number of pieces** tiám-tiám  
lè, tiak-tiak lè, sng-sng lè 數一數

**number for identification** hō-má, hō-bé 號碼

**number ninety-eight non-lead gasoline** kíu-  
pat bō iǎn khì-iú 九八無鉛汽油

**number of eligible voters** sóan-kí-jīn-sò 選舉  
人數

**number of men, staff, personnel** jīn-oǎn 人員

**number of one's seat** chē-hō 座號

**number of pages** iáh-sò 頁數

**number of persons or individuals** jīn-sò,  
lǎng-sò 人數

**number of points, score, count number of  
articles or amount of money** tiám-sò 點  
數, 分數

**number of runs or flights of a bus or train**  
chhia-pang 行車班次, 車班

**number of strokes in a character** pit-oèh 筆  
劃

**number of students to be admitted** sin-seng  
ē mǎ-giáh 新生的名額

**number of such measures in a piece of land**  
pē<sup>n</sup>-sò, phēng-sò 坪數

**number of votes, ballots** phio-sò 票數

**number one enemy** thǎu-hō-ték-jīn 頭號敵人

**number one, the first, the best, first of all** tē-  
it 第一

**numberless** bǔ-sò ē, sng bē liáu ē 無數的, 數  
不盡的

**Numbers, name of a book of the Bible** Hō-  
chék-kí (Catholic) 戶籍紀

**Numbers, name of a book of the Bible** Bīn-  
sò-kì (Protestant) 民數記

**numeral** sò-jī, sò-bòk 數字, 數目

- **Arabian numerals** A-la-pek sò-jī 阿拉伯數  
字

- **numeral telegraph code** tián-má 電碼

**numerator, particle, element** hun-chú 分子

**numerical** sò-jī ē 數字的

**numerical symbols** sò-jī hō-bé 數字號碼

**numerous** to-sò ē, chin chē ē 多數的, 很多的

- **very numerous** chin chē 很多

**numerous posterity** jīn-teng heng-ōng 人丁興  
旺

**numerous, abundant** chíó-khoeh 很多, 多的是

**numskull** gōng-tai, gōng-lǎng 呆子, 傻瓜

**nun** siu-lí (Catholic), nǐ-ko (Buddhist) 修女, 尼  
姑

- **to become a nun** chò siu-lí, chò nǐ-ko 當修  
女, 當尼姑

**Nunciature** Kàu-tēng tǎi-sài-kóan 教廷大使館

**Nuncio** Kàu-tēng tǎi-sài 教廷大使

**nunnery, Buddhist nun's temple** Nǐ-ko-am  
(Buddhist) 尼姑庵

**nuptial** kiát-hun ē, hun-phòe ē 結婚的, 婚配的

**nuptial blessing** kàng-hok hun-phòe 降福婚配

**nuptial Mass** hun-phòe Mǐ-sat 婚配彌撒

**nurse in a hospital** hō-sū, khàn-hō 護士, 看護

- **head nurse** hō-sū-tiú<sup>n</sup> 護士長

**nurse an infant** hō ǎng-e<sup>n</sup>-á chiah-leng 餵嬰  
兒吃奶

**nurse a child** io gín-á 養育孩子

**nurse one's child** io-kía<sup>n</sup> 撫養孩子

**nurse one's health, take care of oneself**  
tiau-ióng 調養

**nurse one's injures or wounds** ióng-siong 養  
傷

**nurse who looks after small children, a kin-  
dergarten teacher** pó-bó 保姆

**nurse, look after, watch over** io, khò<sup>n</sup>-kò 養  
育, 看顧

**nurse, wet nurse, nanny** leng-bú 奶媽, 褓母

**nursery for young plants, a rice nursery,  
seedbed** biáu-phó 苗圃

**nursery rhyme** iǒ gín-á-koa, tǒng-koa 搖籃曲,  
童歌

**nursery, baby room** iòk-eng-sek, eng-jī-sek 育  
嬰室, 嬰兒室

**nursery, orphanage** pó-iòk-ī<sup>n</sup>, iòk-iu-ī<sup>n</sup> 保育院,  
育幼院

**nursery, training facility** thok-jī-só, ióng-  
sēng-só 托兒所, 養成所

**Nurses' Day** Hō-sū-chiat 護士節

**nursing, to tend and protect** hō-lí 護理

**nursing profession** hō-sū-giap 護士業

**nursing school** hō-lí-hák-hāu 護理學校

**nurture** ióng-iòk, kàu-ióng 養育, 教養

**nut cracker** giap-á 胡桃鉗

**nut, crazy, to lose one's mind** khí-siáu 發瘋

**nut, difficult problem** lǎn-tē 難題

## nylon

**nut, fool, idiot** gōng-tai, lǎng thǎu-khak tēng-khok-khok 笨蛋

**nut, walnut** chí, hùt-thǒ 果核, 核桃

- **a hard nut to crack** khùn-lǎn ě bŭn-tě 困難的問題

**nutrient** ěng-ióng-che, ěng-ióng ě, chu-ióng ě 營養的, 滋養的, 營養劑

**nutrients, a collective term for protein, carbohydrates, fat, vitamins, and minerals** ěng-ióng-sò 營養素

**nutriment** niu-sit, ěng-ióng-phín, chiah ě mih-kĭa<sup>n</sup> 糧食, 營養品, 吃的東西

**nutrition, nourishment** ěng-ióng 營養

**nutritive** ũ ěng-ióng ě, chu-ióng ě 有營養的, 滋養的

**nutritive value** ěng-ióng kè-tàt 營養價值

**nutshell** khak, lèk-chí téng-téng ě khak 殼, 栗子等等的殼

- **in a nutshell** kán-tan kóng... 簡單講

**nutty** kǎu chí ě, kó-kòai ě 多子的水果, 古怪的

**nuzzle, touch noses** iōng phĭ<sup>n</sup> chng, chhun phĭ<sup>n</sup> 以鼻觸, 伸鼻

**nuzzle, to hold, to hug or embrace, surround, cherish** lám 抱著

**nylon** nǎi-lóng (phonetic) 尼龍