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quánjiāfú 全家福	picture of a whole family together
bùzhīdào 不知道	I don't know
shùzì 数字	number(s)
yìqiān 一千	one thousand
sānqiānlíngwǔ 三千零五	3,005
yíwàn 一万	ten thousand
qiānqian wànwan 千千万万	many (countless)
yíyì 一亿	one hundred million
shísānyì 十三亿	1.3 billion (population of China)
dàgài 大概	about (quantity)
yǒu 有	have
méiyǒu 没有	don't have
hěnduō 很多	very many, a lot
shì ma? 是马	Really?

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xiàojìng fùmǔ 孝敬 父母	filial piety
duì 对	right / correct
zuò 做	do
nǐ zuò shénme (gōngzuò) 你做什么工作	What (work) do you do?
hěnduō 很多	a lot / many
wèi shénme 为什么	why?
tāmen yào qù zhōngguó gōngzuò 他们要去中国工作	They want to go to China to work.
xūyào 需要	need
yīnwèi 因为	because
zhíyuán 职员	employee(s)
míyǔ 谜语	riddle
zhāng 张	measure word for thin, flat objects (paper, documents, photos, etc.)