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吧 ba

particle [makes a suggestion, eg. "Let's ..."]; softens a command; indicates uncertainty

EXAMPLE

我们今天下午去公园吧。

Wǒmen jīntiān xiàwǔ qù gōngyuán ba.
Let's go to the park this afternoon.

请坐下休息一会儿吧。

Qǐng zuò xià xiūxi yīhuìr ba.
Sit down and rest for a while.

白 bái

adjective white; blank; plain

EXAMPLE

雪是纯白色的。

Xuě shì chún báisè de.
The snow is pure white.

我昨天买了一件白衬衫。

Wǒ zuótiān mǎi le yī jiàn bái chènshān.
I bought a white shirt yesterday.

百 bǎi

numeral hundred; numerous; many

EXAMPLE

我的学校里有一百名学生。

Wǒ de xuéxiào lǐ yǒu yī bǎi míng xuéshēng.
There are one hundred students in my school.

我在游戏中数到了一百。

Wǒ zài yóuxì zhōng shǔ dào le yī bǎi.
I counted to one hundred during the game.

帮助 bāngzhù

verb to help; assist; aid

EXAMPLE

我会帮你做作业。

Wǒ huì bāng nǐ zuò zuòyè.
I will help you with your homework.

她每周都帮助她的邻居。

Tā měi zhōu dōu bāngzhù tā de línjū.
She helps her neighbor every week.

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报纸 bàozhǐ

noun newspaper; press; journal

EXAMPLE

我每天早上读报纸。

Wǒ měitiān zǎoshang dú bàozhǐ.

I read the newspaper every morning.

报纸在桌子上。

Bàozhǐ zài zhuōzi shàng.

The newspaper is on the table.

比 bǐ

preposition to compare; than; to

EXAMPLE

这本书比那本好。

Zhè běn shū bǐ nà běn hǎo.

This book is better than that one.

她比她哥哥高。

Tā bǐ tā gēgē gāo.

She is taller than her brother.

别 bié

adverb separate; don't; other

EXAMPLE

请别碰那个。

Qǐng bié pèng nàge.

Please don't touch that.

我们必须把好苹果和坏苹果分开。

Wǒmen bìxū bǎ hǎo píngguǒ hé huài píngguǒ fēnkāi.

We must separate the good apples from the bad ones.

宾馆 bīnguǎn

noun guesthouse; hotel; inn

EXAMPLE

宾馆靠近火车站。

Bīnguǎn kào jìn huǒchē zhàn.

The hotel is near the train station.

我们需要找个今晚住的宾馆。

Wǒmen xūyào zhǎo gè jīn wǎn zhù de bīnguǎn.

We need to find a guesthouse for the night.

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长 cháng

adjective long; lengthy; extended

EXAMPLE

这条河很长。

Zhè tiáo hé hěn cháng.
The river is very long.

她有一头又长又漂亮的头发。

Tā yǒu yī tóu yòu cháng yòu piàoliang de tóufa.
She has long, beautiful hair.

唱歌 chàngē

verb to sing; singing; vocalize

EXAMPLE

她喜欢在早上唱歌。

Tā xǐhuān zài zǎoshang chàngē.
She likes to sing in the morning.

孩子们将为我们唱一首歌。

Háizimen jiāng wèi wǒmen chàng yī shǒu gē.
The children will sing a song for us.

出 chū

verb to go out; to emerge; to produce

EXAMPLE

太阳很快就会出来。

Tàiyáng hěn kuài jiù huì chūlái.
The sun will come out soon.

她出去买牛奶了。

Tā chūqù mǎi niúniǎi le.
She went out to buy some milk.

穿 chuān

verb to wear; to put on; to pass through

EXAMPLE

她会穿一条蓝裙子去参加派对。

Tā huì chuān yī tiáo lán qúnzi qù cānjiā pàiduì.
She will wear a blue dress to the party.

出门前请穿上你的外套。

Chūmén qián qǐng chuānshàng nǐ de wàitào.
Please put on your coat before going outside.

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次 cì

classifier time; order; inferior

EXAMPLE

这是我第一次来北京。

Zhè shì wǒ dì yī cì lái Běijīng.

This is my first time visiting Beijing.

请等下一班车。

Qǐng děng xià yī bān chē.

Please wait for the next bus.

从 cóng

preposition from; follow; comply with

EXAMPLE

我从车站走到我家。

Wǒ cóng chēzhàn zǒu dào wǒ jiā.

I walked from the station to my house.

火车从北京开往上海。

Huǒchē cóng Běijīng kāi wǎng Shànghǎi.

The train travels from Beijing to Shanghai.

错 cuò

adjective wrong; incorrect; mistaken

EXAMPLE

你的答案错了。

Nǐ de dá'àn cuò le.

Your answer is wrong.

我考试答错了。

Wǒ kǎoshì dá cuò le.

I made a mistake on the test.

打篮球 dǎ lánqiú

verb phrase play basketball; shoot hoops; ball

EXAMPLE

我每个星期六都打篮球。

Wǒ měi gè xīngqīliù dōu dǎ lánqiú.

I play basketball every Saturday.

我和朋友们在公园里投篮。

Wǒ hé péngyoumen zài gōngyuán lǐ tóulán.

My friends and I shoot hoops at the park.

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大家 dàjiā

pronoun everybody; all; everyone

EXAMPLE

大家都到了。

Dàjiā dōu dào le.

Everybody is here now.

我们所有人都会帮你。

Wǒmen suǒyǒu rén dōu huì bāng nǐ.

All of us will help you.

到 dào

verb to arrive; to get to; to reach

EXAMPLE

我很快就到车站了。

Wǒ hěn kuài jiù dào chēzhàn le.

I will arrive at the station soon.

她今天很早就到办公室了。

Tā jīntiān hěn zǎo jiù dào bàngōngshì le.

She got to the office early today.

得 de

particle [particle to connect verb to adverb]; structural particle; complement marker

EXAMPLE

她唱得很美。

Tā chàng de hěn měi.

She sings beautifully.

他跑得很快。

Tā pǎo de hěn kuài.

He runs very fast.

等 děng

verb wait; await; equal

EXAMPLE

请在公交车站等我。

Qǐng zài gōngjiāo chēzhàn děng wǒ.

Please wait for me at the bus stop.

我们必须等待最终决定。

Wǒmen bixū děngdài zuìzhōng juéding.

We must await the final decision.