

GLOSSARY



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| 1. běn | 本 | M: volume (of books) |
| 2. chū(bǎn) | 出(版) | V: to publish |
| Wǒ yào mǎi yìběn Táiwān
chū de shū. | | (I want to buy a book
published in Táiwān.) |
| 3. dàlù/Dàlù | 大陆 | N: continent, mainland/Mainland China |
| Zhōngguó Dàlù | 中国大陆 | (Mainland China) |
| 4. dìtú | 地图 | N: map (M: <u>zhāng</u>) |
| 5. duōshao | 多少 | QW/NU: how many, how much |
| Zhèiběn shū mài duōshao
qián? | | (How much does this book
sell for?) |
| 6. guì | 贵 | SV: to be expensive |
| 7. hé | 和 | C: and |
| 8. huì | 会 | AV: can (know how to) |
| Wǒ huì kàn dìtú.
Wǒ búhuì yòng máobǐ. | | (I know how to read maps.)
(I don't know how to use
a brush-pen.) |
| 9. mǎi | 买 | V: to buy |
| 10. mài | 卖 | V: to sell, to sell for |
| Tā mài shénme? | | (What is he selling?) |
| 11. máobǐ | 毛笔 | N: (Chinese) brush-pen (M: <u>zhǐ</u>) |
| a. fěnbǐ | 粉笔 | N: chalk (M: <u>zhǐ</u>) |
| b. gāngbǐ | 钢笔 | N: pen, fountain pen (Lit. steel pen) (M: <u>zhǐ</u>) |
| c. qiānbǐ | 铅笔 | N: lead pencil (M: <u>zhǐ</u>) |
| d. yuánzhūbǐ | 圆珠笔 | N: ball-point pen (Lit. round bead pen) (M: <u>zhǐ</u>) |

12. piányi 便宜 SV: to be inexpensive
 Qiānbǐ piányi, gāngbǐ guì. (Pencils are inexpensive; fountain pens are expensive.)
13. qián 钱 N: money
 duōshao qián? (How much money? How much?)
- a. -fēn (qián) 一分 (钱) N: cents
- b. -máo (qián) 一毛 (钱) N: dimes
- c. -kuài (qián) 一块 (钱) N: dollars
14. shūdiàn 书店 N: bookstore (M: jiā)
- a. diàn 店 BF: store
15. Táiwān 台湾 N: Taiwan (Formosa)
16. xiǎng 想 V/AV: to think about or of, to long for, to miss/to intend to, would like to
 Wǒ xiǎng jiā (I am homesick.)
 Wǒ xiǎng tā bù zhīdào. (I don't think that he knows.)
 Wǒ yě xiǎng mǎi fěnbǐ. (I also intend/would like to buy chalk.)
- a. xiǎng(yi)xiǎng 想 (一) 想 V: to think it over
 Nǐ xiǎng(yi)xiǎng, guì búguì? (Think it over, is it expensive or not?)
17. xiě 写 V: to write
 Shéi huì xiě Zhōngguó zì? (Who knows how to write Chinese characters?)
18. yào 要 V/AV: to want/to want to
 Wǒ yào qián. (I want money.)
 Wǒ yào xiě Zhōngguó zì. (I want to write Chinese characters.)
19. yìgòng 一共 MA: altogether, in all (total)
 Yìgòng yǒu duōshao? (How much is there altogether?)
 Wǒmen yìgòng yǒu wǔkuài qián. (In all, we have \$5.00.)

