

GLOSSARY



1. bù	部	M: section, zone, part
2. bùfāng	不妨	A: might as well
3. cháng	长	SV: be long
4. dǎtīng	打听	V: to inquire or ask about
5. dà mén	大门	N: front entrance/door/gate
6. dāngzhōng	当中	PW: the center of, middle of, in between, among
7. duǎn	短	SV: be short
8. fāngxiàng	方向	N: direction
9. fùjìn	附近	N: nearby, in the vicinity of
10. fúwùtái	服务台	N: service desk/counter
11. gōnggòng-qìchē	公共汽车	N: public bus (M: -liàng 辆)
12. chūzū-qìchē	出租汽车	N: taxicab (PRC)
jìchéngchē	计程车	N: taxicab (Taiwan)
13. guǎi	拐	V: to turn
14. Huáihǎi	淮海	N: name of a street
hǎi	海	N: sea
15. huò	货	N: goods, commodities
16. jìn	近	SV: be near
17. jiùshi ... yě	就是...也	MA: even if ... nevertheless
18. jùlí	距离	N: distance
19. lǎn	懒	SV: be lazy
20. lèi	累	SV: be tired
21. lí	离	CV: from (be separated from)

Nǐ lǎojiā lí zhège xuéyuàn
yuǎn bùyuǎn?

(Is your home far from this
institute?)

22. lǐ	里	M: a Chinese mile (1/3 mile)
yīnglǐ	英里	M: mile (an English mile)
23. lǐngshìguǎn	领事馆	N: consulate
a. lǐngshì	领事	N: consul
b. zǒnglǐngshì	总领事	N: consul general
24. lù	路	N/M: road/route
25. lùkǒu	路口(儿)	N: intersection, crossing
26. Nánjīng	南京	N: Nanking
27. pángbiān(r)	旁边(儿)	N: side
28. qiǎokèlì	巧克力	N: chocolate
29. táng	糖	N: sugar, candy
30. wàng/wǎng	往	CV: towards
31. xiǎochīdiàn	小吃店	N: snack bar, lunch room
32. xiǎomàibù	小卖部	N: snack counter, refreshment room, variety shop
33. Yìguó/Yìdàlì	意国/意大利	N: Italy
34. Yízhí	一直	A: straight ahead, direct
35. Yǒngān	永安	N: name of a street (Lit. lasting peace)
36. yǒuyì	友谊	N: friendship
37. yuǎn	远	SV: be far
38. yuēhuì	约会	N: appointment, engagement
yuē	约	V: to make an appointment, to engage, to invite
39. zánmen	咱们	N: we (including both the speaker and the person or persons spoken to)
40. zhuǎnchē	转车	VO: to transfer to another train or bus

OLD WORD/LEXICAL ITEM WITH NEW MEANING/FUNCTION

41. -liǎo

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RVE: shows capability for doing
and/or carrying through to
completion (The ending -liǎo
appears only in the potential
type.)
(I can eat this bowl of
rice.)

Zhè wǎn fàn wǒ chīdeliǎo