

Patches are selections of words encountered naturally, but learning Chinese is still a steep curve, so intonation, picked up while speaking, is omitted. Spanning about 700 words, 80% of the language can be learnt in just one sitting.

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A group

盒饭 HeFan, a packed meal

和平 HePing, peace

相隔 XiangGe, here to there

卦 Gua, divination symbol, trigram

字 Zi, language symbol, word

1...

烘豆 HongDou, baked beans

协力 XieLi, united, harmonise force

朝圣 ChaoSheng, pilgrimage, high authority holy

占星 ZhanXing, horoscope, observe distant star

术语 ShuYu, term, method dialect

2...

饭馆 FanGuan, restaurant, meal service shop

善意 ShanYi, goodwill, kind intention

探险 TanXian, explore, search out rugged

解释 JieShi, interpret, break apart explain like Buddha

辨识 BianShi, identification, recognise knowledge

3...

速食面 SuShiMian, instant noodle, quick to eat noodles

气概 QiGai, spirit, angry energy approximate

打捞 DaLao, salvage, beat dredge up

意 Yi, meaning

手册 ShouCe, manual, hand booklet

4...

红牛 HongNiu, energy drink, red bull

宗教 ZongJiao, religion, purpose came before take as religious teaching

纪念品 JinlanPin, souvenir, period record read aloud sample goods

预测 YuChe, predict, before prepare measure

训令 XunLing, instructions, teach happens something

5...

高层旅馆 吃到饱 GaoChengLuGuan ChiDaoBao,

hotel buffet, high class travel service shop eat until full

文明 WenMing, culture, language culture writing can understand

远景 YuanJing, prospect, distant bright

搜寻 SouXun, search, search seek

毕肖 BiXiao, resemble, whole complete similar

6...

小笼包 摊子 XiaoLongBao TanZi, dumpling stall, small basket bundle display stand

人道主义 RenDaoZhuYi, humanitarian, people principle master justice

秋收 QiuShou, harvest, fall harvest

祝 Zhu, pray, good wishes of wizard

指出 ZhiChu, indicate, point out occur

7...

总会三明治 ZongHuiSangMingZhi, club sandwich, assemble possible sandwich

朋友 PengYou, friend

生命 ShengMing, life, birth fate

问 Wen, ask

点 Dian, point, point drop tick of hour

8...

咖啡店 KaFeiDian, coffee shop, coffee class inn store

亲戚 QinQi, relative, parent flesh and blood

去世 QuShi, pass away, go remove apart life lifetime

意向 YiXiang, intention, think wish towards

说 Shuo, tell, speak explain scold

9...

茶庄 ChaZhuang, tea house, tea place of business

孩子 HaiZi, child

生产 ShengChan, birth, life to produce

目的 MuDi, purpose, data structure clear aim

写 Xie, write

10...

农贸市场 NongMaoShiChang, farmer's market, agriculture trade market stage event

家庭 JiaTing, family, home space

梦 Meng, dream

鼓励 GuLi, encourage, drum up swell encourage

复印 FuYin, photocopy, repeat duplicate print mark

B group

青铜 QingTong, bronze, naturalised copper

金钵 JinBo, monk's bowl, precious (literal:gold) humble dish

银 Yin, silver, a currency

乙醇 YiChun, ethanol ~medical use, second order strong wine

甲醇 JiaChun, methanol ~2poison, first order strong wine

1...

玻璃 BoLi, glass, nylon plastic

晶体 JingTi, crystal, crystal form

股权 GuQuan, shares, portion authority

汞 Gong, mercury

铅 Qian, lead

2...

首饰 ShouShi, jewellery, head ornament

装饰 ZhuangShi, decoration, adorn decorate

宝贵 BaoGui, valuable, gem expensive

白垩 BaiYe chalk, white whitewash plaster

酸 Suan, acid, sour sore acid

3...

发亮 FaLiang, shiny, show develop bright clear

爽目 ShuangMu, attractive, feeling fine data structure

富 Fu, wealthy, abundant rich

泥土 NiTu, clay, mud local simple

混凝土 HunNingTu, concrete, mix get along focus congeal mud

4...

忽闪 HuShan, sparkle, not look suddenly avoid

有趣 YouQu, interesting, there is interesting

变化, BianHua, change, transform make into

岩盐 YanYan, salt, rock cliff salt

冰糖 BingTang, sugar, ice sweet

5...

清洁 QingJie, clean, appear make pure clean

清静, QingJing, purified, appear make pure net (opposed to gross)

零花钱 LingHuaQian, allowance, fractional flower bloom money

陈醋 ChenCu, vinegar, explain stale vinegar rivalry

香料 XiangLiao, spice, fragrant appetising stuff

6...

明丽 MingLi, vibrant, bright open for god beautiful

形式 XingShi, form, appear of a type

慈善机构 CiSanJiGou, charity, compassionate virtuous flying engine make up

小苏打粉 XiaoSuDaFen, baking soda, small revive-dozen powder

洗洁剂 XiJieJi, detergent, wash bathe develop clean dose

7...

空气动力 KongQiDongLi, aerodynamic, empty gas move force

实用 ShiYong, functional, true useful

资金, Zijin, capital, resources gold

颜料 YanLiao, paint, colour stuff

化妆品 HuaZhuangPin, makeup, change transform adorn self commodity

8...

肌肉发达 JiRouFaDa, muscular, muscle flesh come out attain

有形 YouXing, shapely, have shape

贷款 DaiKuan, loan, lend on interest borrow funds a portion some version

氨 An, ammonia

漂白水 PiaoBaiShui, bleach, bleach white clear water some washes

9...

非对称 FeiDuiChen, asymmetrical, right wrong fit

均衡 JunHeng, balanced, equal measure

银行 YinHang, bank, money professional

染色 RanSe, dye, dye acquire colour appearance

胶水 JiaoShui, glue, gum rubber water

10...

才气 CaiQi, artistic, talent at once gas energy

现在 XianZai, modern, present being done

支付 ZhiFu, pay, raise split money hand over

木炭 MuTan, charcoal, wood coal

硅橡胶 GuiSangJiao, silicone (not silicon), silicon oak rubber

C group

絲/丝 Si, silk

縲 Si, fine linen

毛衣 MaoYi, sweater, coarse hair clothing

围巾 WeiJin, shawl, wraparound general coarse cloth

屣 Fei, rough-wear sandals

1...

皮子 Pizi, fur, leather skin fur

刺绣品 CiXiuPin, embroidery, thorn thrust embroider commodity

齐一 QiYi, uniform, neat identical one throughout

体恤 TiXu, tee shirt, body sympathise relief

靴 Xue, boots

2...

褐 He, hemp, dark coarse cloth

多元酯 DuoYuanZhi, polyester, numerous money ester

防毒手套 FangDuShouTao, gloves, protect poison hand cover

皮猴 PiHou, anorak, skin monkey

滑雪板 HuaXueBan, skis, slide cunning snow board

3...

蜡染 LaRan, batik, candle wax dye

密织 MiZhi, woven, close dense knit

衬衫 ChenShan, shirt, skin lining garment blouse

休闲裤 XiuXianKu, pants, rest not busy leisure trousers

袜子 WaZi, socks, stockings

4...

雪纺 XueFang, chiffon, like snow fine woven

棉 Mian, cotton, insulation

帽 Mao, hat

内衣 NeiYi, underwear, interior clothes

高跟鞋 GaoGenXie, high heels, high above average heel marry shoe

5...

花边 HuaBian, lace, flower pattern edge border

羊毛 YangMao, fleece, sheep hair

牛仔裤 NuZaiKu, jeans, cow slaughter cheat trousers

带 Dai, belt, band girdle

运动鞋 YunDongXie, sneakers, apply movement shoes

6...

麂皮 JiPi, suede, barking deer muntjac skin

灯芯绒 DengXinRong, corduroy, lamp wick velvet

上衣 ShangYi, jacket, upper over attend clothes

领带 LingDai, tie, collar neck band

鞞 Di, office shoes, leather shoes

7...

严 Yan, tight, strict, severe

肥 Fei, loose, fertile, corrupt

勒 Lei, strap, wrap bind

鞋带 XieDai, shoelace, shoe band

扣上 KouShang, buckle, fasten on top up

8...

透水 TouShui, breathable, permeable pass through thoroughly liquid
防水 FangShui, waterproof, protect prevent water
松紧带 SongJinDai, elastic, loose tight band
纽扣 NiuKou, button, wrench fasten
拉锁 LaSuo, zipper, pull drag lock up

9...

平坦 PingTan, smooth, flat level open hearted smooth

崎岖 QiQu, rugged, mountainous rugged

缝紵 FengRen, sew, stitch weave

更改 GengGai, alter, change replace experience alter correct

修补 XiuBu, mend, decorate repair study mend make up

10...

洗刷 XiShua, wash, wash brush paint paste up

搭 Da, hang, put up match join take transport

干 Gan, dry clean, waste effort adopted ignore dried (poor) food

缩紧 SuoJin, shrink, contract withdraw tight urgent tense

熨斗 YunDou, iron, to iron dipper (astronomy) shaped object

D group

胃病 WeiBing, stomach illness

呕吐物 OuTuWu, vomit, reflex throw up something

流鼻涕 LiBiTi, runny nose, flow nose mucus

打喷嚏 DaPenTi, sneeze, whack together spurt a sneeze

咳 Ke, cough

1...

心肌梗死 XinJiGengSi, heart attack, heart muscle branch block die rigid extreme

中风 ZhongFeng, stroke, hit suffer wind news way

乳腺癌 RuXianAi, cancer, breast gland cancer

骨折 GuZhe, fracture, bone snap discount

火烧眉毛 HuoShaoMeiMao, burns, fire urgent burn fever eyebrow fur

2...

歇顶 XieDing, hair loss, rest top of head roof falling from above

放屁, DaPi, gassy, release place flatulence

肥胖 FeiPang, obese, large loose corrupt fat

高血压 GaoXueYa, high blood pressure, above average blood push down pressure

胆固醇 DanGuChun, cholesterol, gall courage strong sure rich alcohol

3...

牙痛 YaTong, toothache, tooth ivory pain deeply
牙齿矫正器 YaChiJiaoZhengQhi, braces, tooth correct brave straight correct device
口臭 KouChou, bad breath, mouth class of things smelly
牙龈炎 YaYinYan, gum disease, tooth gum inflammation
刷牙 ShuaYa, brush teeth, brush paste up tooth
4...
干涩 GanSe, dry skin, dry rough hard to understand
润肤霜 RunFuShuang, moisturiser, moisten glossy skin powder cream frost
面膜 MianMo, facial cleanser, face drum mirror surface membrane
清凉油 QingLiangYou, balm, clean cool grease petroleum
防腐剂 FangFuJi, antiseptic, protect rotten dose
5...
偏头痛 PianTouTong, migraine, slanting prejudice deviant head pain
失眠 ShiMian, insomnia, lose miss fail sleep
精神分裂症 JingShenFenLieZheng, schizophrenia, vitality spirit parts split disease
变性 BianXing, transgender, change different nature sexuality
心理学家 XinLiXueJia, psychologist, heart and mind texture logic science study home
6...
流感 LiuGan, flu, degenerate circulate feeling emotion
麻疹 MaZhen, measles, coarse picks rash
腮腺炎 SaiXianYan, mumps, cheek gland inflame
水痘 ShuiDou, chicken pox, water small pox
艾滋病毒 AiZiBingDu, AIDS virus, wormwood grow nourish illness poison
7...
蚊子 WenZi, mosquito, mosquito one
蝇 Ying, tsetse fly
蜚蠊 FeiLian, cockroach, gadfly cockroach
老鼠 LaoShu, rat, "old girl man" rat mouse
疯犬 FengChuan, rabid dog, mad wild dog
8...
传染病 ChuanRanBing, contagious, spread conduct get contaminate ill defect
寄生物 JiShengWu, parasite, live in send life raw object
木耳 MuEr, fungus, tree wood ear handle (edible fungus)
病菌 BingJun, bacteria, ill germ mould fungus bacteria
毒株 DuZhu, virus, cruel poison stump illegal operating
9...

医药 YiYao, medicine, doctor treatment medicine cure
疫苗 YiMiao, vaccine, plague sprout
验血 YanXue, blood test, examine check blood
医务所 YiWuSuo, clinic, doctor affair business small building
器官捐献者 QiGuanJuanXianZhe, organ donation, tool organ donate worthy
that one
10...
医院 YiYuan, hospital, doctor courtyard institution
护士 HuShi, nurse, protect high rank specialist worker
医生 YiSheng, doctor, treat cure born grow life
医学专家 YiXueZhuanJia, specialist, doctor study focus expert house
外科手术 WaiKeShouShu, surgery, external study field law hand skill technique

E group

动情 DongQing, fall in love, start up passion
谈恋爱 TanLianAi, (steady) dating/courting, going on longing love
同房 DongFang, cohabit, together room
互信 HuXin, mutual trust
独 Du, single / independent
1...
作爱 ZuoAi, make love, do grow essay affection
全心全意 QuanXinQuanYi, heart to heart, entire heart core entire idea desire
谈话 TanHua, make conversation, talk converse speech
做梦 ZuoMeng, fantasy, make use for dream
艳 Yan, romantic, showy amorous envy
2...
交友 JiaoYou, make friends, deliver pay make friends friend
蕙 Xi, insecurities, insecure unhappy
就餐 JiuCan, eat out, straight away engage "so-much" in meal
通达 TongDa, understanding, know communicate attain
尽职尽责 JinZhiJinZe, responsible, use up duty use up blame reproach
3...
感兴趣 GanXingQu, turned on, move touch feelings desire interesting
一见倾心 YiJianQingXin, love at first sight, one meet collapse heart
长途电话 ChangTuDianHua, long distance call, long way electric speech
全力 QuanLi, effort, entire power
雍容大度 YongRongDaTu, generous, harmony holds tolerate great extent
4...
诱使 YouShi, entrap, tempt make use of

一夜情 YiYanQing, one night stand, one night passion
饮酒作乐 YinJiuZuoLe, go to a party, drink wine do feel happy
大度包容 DaDuBaoRong, forgiving, big measure cover embrace allow tolerate
强大 QiangDa, strong, power better more major
5...
孽缘 NieYuan, star-crossed lovers, concubine son bad fate karma
配合 PeiHe, compatible, join fit whole together
拼车 PinChe, carpool, join together risk adventure vehicle
丹心 DanXin, loyalty, red powder pellet cinnabar (mercury dye) heart intention
勤勤 QinQin, good listener, hardworking regular
6...
要死要活 YaoSiYaoHuo, desperate, viral will sure die vital will alive
回心转意 HuiXinZhuanYi, change of heart, go back heart intention convey wish
看电影 KanDianYing, catch a movie, watch visit movie
深情款款 ShenQingKuanKuan, caring, deep profound emotion part by part
(sincere)
哎 Min, gentle, good humoured
7...
定情 DingQing, engaged, fox determine passion
婚姻 HunYin, marriage, take wife marriage connection
允诺 YunNuo, promise, justice permit promise consent
爱戴 AiDai, respect, love wear support respect
钻石王老五 ZuanShiWangLaoWu, eligible, auger inscription best king ol' five
8...
守身如玉 ShouShenRuYu, chaste, defend by law body like jade
钮带 NiuDai, bonding, button girdle
合伙 HeHuo, partnership, fit together meals
兄弟会 XiongDiHui, fraternity, elder brother younger brother possible meet
英 Ying, brave
9...
个性 GeXing, personality, individual this one nature gender
可爱 KeAi, cute, can approve very love
有魅力 YouMeiLi, charming, have magic demon charm force
漂亮 PiaoLiang, pretty, elegant polished bright
佼 Jiao, handsome
10...
夫妇 FuFu, husband and wife
岳父 YueFu, father in law, wife's family father
岳母, YueMu, mother in law, wife's family mother

叔子 ShuZi, brother in law, uncle paternal younger brother emanation

大姨子 DaYiZi, sister in law, big mother's sister aunt emanation

F_group

请离开 QingLiKai, please leave, invite leave

请便 QingBian, please feel at home, invite ease

共 Gong, share

送 Song, give away

告诉 GaoSu, show (me) how, inform

1...

辩护 BianHu, argue, dispute discuss protect

补偿 BuChang, make up, repair repay compensate

对不上 DuiBuShang, disagree, right a pair at you not on top climb attend

妥协 TuoXie, compromise, suitable enough cooperate harmonise help

讨论 TaoLun, talk it over, invite provoke force view opinion discuss

2...

安慰 AnWei, comfort, safe peaceful calm console comfort

推 Tui, reject, push reject give others to do

气 Qi, make angry, gas smell weather annoy vital energy

丧心病狂 SangXinBingKuang, drive crazy, lose die heart mind sick mad violent

开玩笑 KaiWanXiao, just kidding, open start issue joke

3...

偏听偏信 PianTingPianXin, not listening, slant deviate hear obey trust belief

random

注意 ZhuYi, pay attention, inject pour concentrate idea intention

再次 ZaiChi, one more time, again then up next clock seconds

没有 MeiYou, no more, have not to have

疼 Teng, it hurts, sore love dearly

4...

闪 Shan, get down, dodge duck flash across muscle mind lightning

在这儿等一会儿 ZhaiZheRDengYiHuiR, wait here, while here wait grade same

awhile

跟我 GenWo, follow me, follow closely marry me

逆转 NiZhuan, turn back, opposite backwards go against convey fwd transfer

turn

放弃 FangQi, give up, free let out throw away

5...

匿 Ni, hide

展览 ZhanLan, display, spread open up make longer look view read

炫耀 XuanYao, show off, boast dazzle brilliant glorious

驳回 BoHui, turn down, many type refute contradict circle turn around / back

责骂 ZeMa, scold, duty reproach blame scold abuse

6...

归属 GuiShu, belong, to back give back belong family be under

做 Zuo, act, produce (a work) act as engage in use for become

相配 XiangPei, match, each other mutual join mate mix match

改用 GaiYong, switch, change transform correct use have to

仿照 FangZhao, imitate, copy imitate according to illuminate

7...

不可能 BuKeNeng, it's impossible, not able approve very capable of

一问三不知 YiWenSanBuZhi, don't know, one ask three negative

无处可寻 WuChuKeXun, cannot be found, no place able search

不关心 BuGuanXin, don't care, not mountain pass shut concern involve heart

何不 HeBu, why not, what how which why carry not

8...

行不通 XingBuTong, that won't work, travel can do no go through clear expert know

变法儿 BianFaEr, try it another way, change rebellion transform method way

让我来帮 RangWoLaiBang let me help, permit me come help

替 ti, relieve myself, substitute replace

相信我 XiangXinWo, believe me

9...

共赴 GongFu, with you, general share together go visit

由他 YouTa, by him, follow from due to him

对他们 DuiTaMen, against them,

给她 GeiTa, for her, to for give allow do she

不是我们 BuShiWoMen, not us

10...

在哪里 ZaiNaLi, where, at in exist where

什么 ShenMe, what, what what?

怎么 ZhenMe, how

为什么 WeiShenMe, why, because what

谁 Shei, who

G group

反映 FanYing, reflect, opposite project

遮蔽 ZheBi, obscure, hide shield

传递 ChuanDi, transmit, pass on gradually increase

响彻 XiangChe, resonate, ring penetrating

反应 FanYing, react, reverse respond

1...

颠倒过来 DianDaoGuoLai, invert, top fall over collapse cross come

放射 FangShe, radiate, let go let out shoot launch

接收 JieShou, receive, receive answer meet catch accept collect stop

闷声闷气 MenShengMenQi, muffle, stuffy smother sound voice angry air energy

惰性 DuoXing, inert, lazy property nature sex

2...

膨胀 PengZhang, expand, swollen bloated

缩小 SuoXiao, shrink, withdraw contact reduce small

弥漫/散光 MiMan/SanGuang, diffuse, fill up free inundate/scatter bright only use up

扩音 KuoYin, amplify, enlarge sound noise

爆炸 BaoZha, explode, burst quick cook explode

3...

照亮 ZhaoLiang, illuminate, according to shine reflect bright clear show

曝露 PuLu, expose, to air to sun nectar dew outdoors show reveal

对焦 DuiJiao, focus, correct couple towards reply to suit burnt scorched

震动 ZhenDong, vibrate, shake vibrate excited use act move change

中和 ZhongHe, neutralise, within middle while doing together peace and

4...

腐臭 FuChou, smell, rotten smell bad

腐坏 FuHuai, rot, rotten break down decay

不新鲜 BuXinXian, go stale, no new fresh bright tasty

酸败 SuanBai, go sour, sour sore acid lose damage fail wither

发酵 FaJiao, ferment, send out develop yeast fermentation

5...

烧掉 ShaoDiao, char, burnt stew roast fever fall lose shed missing

泮 Pan, melt

脆 Cui, crisp, fragile crunchy clear loud voice neat

溶解 RongJie, dissolve, soluble knowledge solution understanding explain

搅拌 JiaoBan, stir, disturb mix stir mix toss

6...

倚靠 YiKao, lean, rely lean on lean against one side come near depend trust

踩 Cai, stamp, step tread press pedal

扭曲 NiuQu, twist, wring turn twist bent crooked wrong

左/右转 Zuo/YouZhuan, turn, left strange wrong east turn / right west turn

爬升 PaSheng, climb, crawl climb sit up ascend promote hoist

7...

抻 Chen, stretch, pull stretch draw out

推 Tui, push, cut reject delay give someone support

拉 La, pull, drag draw chat play erhu

偏转 PianZhuan, deflect, prejudice deviate stray stubborn transfer convey fwd shift

吸湿 XiShi, absorb, breathe suck in moist wet

8...

打破 DaPo, break, strike break play fight build broken damaged worn out defeat

配 Pei, join, mix match deserve make up medicines

磨 Mo, polish, rub grind sharpen waste time pester insist

充气 ChongQi, inflate, fill satisfy fulfill substitute gas air energy

放气 FangQi, deflate, let go let out gas air energy

9...

倾斜 QingXie, tilt, overturn collapse lean slanting oblique

摆动 BaiDong, swing, arrange exhibit to fro pendulum use act move change

楔 Xie, wedge

勒紧 LeiJin, tighten, strap tightly strict close urgent tense

松 Song, loosen, relax

10...

抬 Tai, lift, raise carry

跌 Die, drop, fall tumble

挖 Wa, dig, excavate scoop out

注入 ZhuRu, pour, inject pour concentrate pay attention enter join member confirm

润滑 RunHua, oil, moist lubricate glossy slip smooth cunning