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| 了 了 | 了         |   |
|     | Meaning   | finish, particle of completed action  |
|     | PinYin    | le  |
|     | Mnemonics | • baby 子 without supporting arm 一 : a life coming to fruition, one doesn't need to be supported anymore |

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| 多 多 | 多         | A: 𠂔  |
|     | Meaning   | much, many, more than, over   |
|     | PinYin    | duō   |
|     | Mnemonics | • if one sees the moon twice 夕夕 you have drunk too much; old variant: 𠂔 |

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| 同 同 | 同         |  |
|     | Meaning   | same, similar, together with             |
|     | PinYin    | tóng                                     |
|     | Mnemonics | • all 冂 mouths 冂 agree on the same thing |

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| 现 现 | 現         | S: 现  |
|     | Meaning   | appear, manifest, become visible                                    |
|     | PinYin    | xiàn  |
|     | Mnemonics | • the king 王 is seen 見 by everyone in public: a manifest appearance |

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| 样 样 | 樣         | S: 样   |
|     | Meaning   | shape, form, pattern, style  |
|     | PinYin    | yàng   |
|     | Mnemonics | • a sheeps 𦍋 / 羊 hide left to dry on a wooden 木 structure for a long time 永 has a distinct shape or form |

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| 号 号 | 号         |   |
|     | Meaning   | mark, sign, symbol, number                                      |
|     | PinYin    | hào   |
|     | Mnemonics | • mouth 口 stops breathing 丐 in amazement at the sign in the sky |

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| 晚 晚 | 晚         | S:晚 A:勉                                  |
|     | Meaning   | night, evening, late                     |
|     | PinYin    | wǎn                                      |
|     | Mnemonics | • when the sun 日 has escaped 免 from view |

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| 谢 谢 | 谢         | S:谢                                       |
|     | Meaning   | thank, decline                            |
|     | PinYin    | xiè                                       |
|     | Mnemonics | • words 言 /讠 being sent out 射 to somebody |

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| 还 还 | 还         | S:还   |
|     | Meaning   | return, come back, repay, yet, still  |
|     | PinYin    | hái   |
|     | Mnemonics | • going 去 round 冼 one returns to the same place<br>• /a person with spread arms 不 blocks the going 去<br>: one has to return |

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| 怎 怎 | 怎         |  |
|     | Meaning   | what? why? how?  |
|     | PinYin    | zěn  |
|     | Mnemonics | • when the mind 心 comes across something for the first time 乍, it wonders what it is |

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| <div>可 可</div> | 可         |  |
|                | Meaning   | good, approval, may, can, -able, possibly  |
|                | PinYin    | kě   |
|                | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 可 → 可 : it is <i>good</i> not to talk 可 too much 可 ; <i>approval</i> is given by nodding one's head, not by talking; what <i>can possibly</i> go wrong when everything is <i>good</i>?</li> </ul> |

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| <div>见 见</div> | 见         | s:见  |
|                | Meaning   | see, observe, behold, perceive   |
|                | PinYin    | jiàn   |
|                | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the eyes 目 of somebody with legs 儿 can see</li> </ul> |

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| <div>钟 钟</div> | 鐘         | s:钟   |
|                | Meaning   | clock, bell   |
|                | PinYin    | zhōng   |
|                | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• metal object 金 standing 立 in the centre of a village 里</li> <li>• /metal 钅 object with an opening 口 and a clapper 舌</li> </ul> |

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| <div>菜 菜</div> | 菜         |  |
|                | Meaning   | vegetables, dish, order, food  |
|                | PinYin    | cài  |
|                | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• plucked 采 plants 艹 : edible plants</li> </ul> |

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| <div>喜 喜</div> | 喜         |   |
|                | Meaning   | like, love, enjoy, joyful thing   |
|                | PinYin    | xǐ  |
|                | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• everyone loves singing 口 and making music 豆</li> </ul> |

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| <div>欢 欢</div> |  | 歡         | S:欢 A:歡  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                |  | Meaning   | happy, pleased, glad, joy, to enjoy  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                |  | Mnemonics | ● man with open mouth 欠 like a noisy bird 藿 : he's happy and enjoying himself<br>● mod. 歡 → 歡<br>● /hand 又 which lacks 欠 nothing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 时 时 | 時         | S:时 A:晷   |
|     | Meaning   | time, season, era, age, period, hour  |
|     | PinYin    | shí   |
|     | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>time 日 it takes the temple 寺 to do something</li> <li>/small 寸 part of the day 日</li> <li>al. 晷 : time of the day 日 one arrives 出</li> </ul> |

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| 很 很 | 很         |   |
|     | Meaning   | very, quite, much   |
|     | PinYin    | hěn   |
|     | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>one covers quite a distance when walking 彳 good 艮</li> </ul> |


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| 在 在 | 在         |   |
|     | Meaning   | exist, be at, in, on; consist in, rest  |
|     | PinYin    | zài   |
|     | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>something pierced through 才 stays at the same place 土 : 在 → 在</li> </ul> |


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| 明 明 | 明         |   |
|     | Meaning   | bright, light, brilliant, clear   |
|     | PinYin    | míng  |
|     | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the sun 日 and the moon 月 are the brightest objects in the sky</li> </ul> |


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|  | 歲         | S:岁 A:歲  |
|   | Meaning   | year, age, harvest   |
|   | PinYin    | suì  |
|   | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• annual stop 止 after finishing a small 少 / 小 part of a fortress 戍 built by farmers when they are not busy on the fields</li> <li>• /the new year according to the lunisolar 夕 calendar when the celestial objects are in the same position to the mountain 山 as last year</li> </ul> |

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|  | 飯         | S:饭  |
|   | Meaning   | cooked rice, food, meal                            |
|   | PinYin    | fàn  |
|   | Mnemonics | • meal 食 / 个 eaten as an antidote against 反 hunger |

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|  | 忙         |  |
|   | Meaning   | busy, pressed for time, hustling                     |
|   | PinYin    | máng   |
|   | Mnemonics | • being busy all the time will destroy 亡 the heart 卜 |

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