

Adjectives in Mandarin

Basic Adjectives in Mandarin

heavy	重 (zhòng)
light (weight)	轻 (qīng)
correct	对 (duì)
wrong	错 (cuò)
difficult	难 (nán)
easy	容易 (róng yì)
few	少 (shǎo)
many	多 (duō)
new	新 (xīn)
old (not new)	旧 (jiù)
slow	慢 (màn)
quick	快 (kuài)
poor	穷 (qióng)
rich	富有 (fù yǒu)

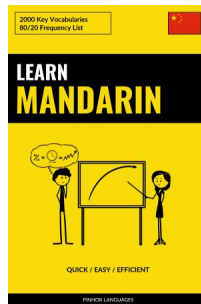


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Colours in Mandarin

white	白 (bái)
black	黑 (hēi)
grey	灰 (huī)
green	绿 (lǜ)
blue	蓝 (lán)

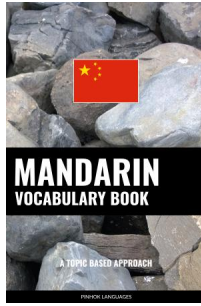
red	红 (hóng)
pink	粉红 (fěn hóng)
orange (colour)	橙 (chéng)
purple	紫 (zǐ)
yellow	黄 (huáng)
brown	棕 (zōng)



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Feelings in Mandarin

good	好 (hǎo)
bad	坏 (huài)
weak	虚弱 (xū ruò)
strong	强壮 (qiáng zhuàng)
happy	高兴 (gāo xìng)
sad	难过 (nán guò)
healthy	健康 (jiàn kāng)
sick	生病 (shēng bìng)
hungry	饿 (è)
thirsty	渴 (kě)
lonely	寂寞 (jì mò)
tired	累 (lèi)



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Space in Mandarin

short (length)	短 (duǎn)
long	长 (cháng)
small	小 (xiǎo)
big	大 (dà)
high	高 (gāo)
low	低 (dī)
steep	陡 (dǒu)
flat	平 (píng)
shallow	浅 (qiǎn)
deep	深 (shēn)
narrow	窄 (zhǎi)
broad	宽 (kuān)

Other Important Adjectives in Mandarin

cheap	便宜 (pián yi)
expensive	贵 (guì)
soft	软 (ruǎn)
hard	硬 (yìng)
empty	空 (kōng)

full (not empty)	满 (mǎn)
dirty	脏 (zāng)
clean	干净 (gān jìng)
sweet	甜 (tián)
sour	酸 (suān)
young	年轻 (nián qīng)
old (not young)	老 (lǎo)
cold (adjective)	冷 (lěng)
warm	暖 (nuǎn)