

current tā nì shuǐ yóuyóǒng 她逆水游泳; (to put pressure upon)
 kào 靠, yǐ 倚; **I was standing against the wall** wǒ kào zhe qiáng
 zhàn zhe 我靠着墙站着

age *n* suì 岁, niánjì 年纪, niánlíng 年龄

aged *adj* (advanced in age) lǎo 老; (of the age of) ...suì de ... 岁的;
children aged 10 shí suì de hái zǐ 十岁的孩子

ago *adv* yǐ qián 以前; **two weeks ago** liǎng gè xīng qī yǐ qián 两个星期以前;
long ago hěn jiǔ yǐ qián 很久以前

agree *vb* (to have the same opinion) tóng yì 同意, zàn tóng 赞同;
I don't agree with you wǒ bù tóng yì nǐ de yì jiàn 我不同意你的
 意见; (to consent to do) dā ying 答应, yīng yǔn 应允; **he agrees**
to help us tā dā ying bāng zhù wǒ men 他答应帮助我们; (to
 decide jointly) shāng dìng 商定, yuē dìng 约定; **we have agreed**
on the date for the meeting wǒ men shāng dìng le huì yì de rì qī
 我们商定了会议的日期

agriculture *n* nóng yè 农业

ahead *adv* (location) zài ... qián mian 在...前面; **he is ahead of**
others tā zài bié rén qián mian 他在别人前面; (direction) xiàng
 qián 向前; **look ahead** xiàng qián kàn 向前看

Aids *n* ài zī bìng 艾滋病

aim 1 *n* an aim (an object aimed at) yī gè mù biāo 一个目标;
 (a purpose aimed at) yī gè mù dì 一个目的 **2** *vb* (to be directed
 at) **to be aimed at young people** zhēn duì nián qīng rén 针对年
 轻人; (when using a weapon) **to aim a rifle at someone** yòng
 qiāng miáo zhǔn mǒu rén 用枪瞄准某人

air *n* kōng qì 空气; **in the air** zài kōng zhōng 在空中

air force *n* kōng jūn 空军

air hostess *n* (British English) an air hostess yī wèi
 kōng zhōng xiǎo jiě 一位空中小姐

airmail *n* to send a letter by airmail jì yī fēng háng kōng xìn
 寄一封航空信

airport *n* an airport yī gè fēi jī chǎng 一个飞机场

fángdōng 房东 *n* landlord

fángjiān 房间 *n* room

fángzi 房子 *n* house, building, room

fángzū 房租 *n* rent

fǎngwèn 访问 **1** *vb* visit, call on **2** *n* visit

fǎngfú 仿佛 **1** *vb* seem as if **2** *adv* apparently, seemingly

fǎngzhī 纺织 *n* spinning, weaving textiles

fàng 放 *vb* put down, place; let go, release (*physically*); **bié fàng tā** 别放他 don't release him; (*emotionally or psychologically*)

fàngshēng dà kū 放声大哭 burst into tears; (*when talking about something that explodes or fires*) let off, fire, shoot; **fàng**

[pào | qiāng | yānhuǒ] 放[炮 | 枪 | 烟火] [fire a cannon | shoot a gun | let off fireworks]; tend, herd; **fàng** [niú | yáng] 放[牛 | 羊] pasture [cows | sheep]; readjust slightly; **dǎnzi fàng dà diǎnr** 胆子放大点儿 be a

bit braver; (*film, recording, etc.*) show, play

fàngdà 放大 *vb* enlarge, magnify

fàngjià 放假 *vb* go on holiday/vacation, have a day off

fàngqì 放弃 *vb* give up, abandon, forego

fàngsōng 放松 *vb* relax, loosen

fàngxīn 放心 *vb* feel relieved, set one's mind at rest, be at ease; **fàngxīn bù xià** 放心不下 can't relax, feel anxious

fàngxué 放学 *vb* let out of school, classes are over

fēi 飞 *vb* fly

fēijī 飞机 *n* aircraft, aeroplane, airplane

fēixíng 飞行 *n* flight, flying

fēi...bùkě 非...不可 *vb* (*emphatic*) must, have to; **fēi qù**

bùkě 非去不可 must go; will inevitably, will be bound to; **tā fēi**

chídào bùkě 他非迟到不可 he will definitely be late; insist on

fēicháng 非常 *adv* very, extremely, unusually

Fēizhōu 非洲 *n* Africa