

Important Words Featured in Qiaopi Letters (Traditional Chinese)

TYPE OF WORD: SYMBOL - PRONUNCIATION / GUIDE - MEANING

Punctuation: 。 - A Period Mark

Interjection: 你好 - “Nǐ hǎo / Nee How” - Hello

Interjection: 再見 - “Zàijiàn / Zeye-Jyan” - Goodbye

Pronoun: 我 - “Wǒ / Wah” - I / Me / Myself

Pronoun: 你 - “Nǐ / Nee” - You

Pronoun: 她 - “Tā / Taah” - She

Pronoun: 他 - “Tā / Taah” - He (Pronounced the same way as “She”)

Noun: 妻子 - “Qīzǐ / Chee-Zih” - Wife

Noun: 丈夫 - “Zhàngfū / Shang-Foo” - Husband

Noun: 母親 - “Mǔqīn / Moo-Cheen” - Mother

Noun: 祖母 - “Zǔmǔ / Zoo-Moo” - Grandmother

Noun: 父親 - “Fùqīn / Foo-Cheen” - Father

Noun: 祖父 - “Zǔfù / Zoo-Foo” - Grandfather

Noun: 姐姐 - “Jiě jie / Jye Jye” - Sister

Noun: 兄弟 - “Xiōngdì / Shyong-Dee” - Brother

Noun: 女兒 - “Nǚ'ér / Nu-Ar” - Daughter

Noun: 兒子 - “Érzǐ / Ar-Zih” - Son

Noun: 表哥 - “Biǎo gē / Byow-Guh” - Cousin

Noun: 朋友 - “Péngyǒu / Pung-Yoh” - Friend

Noun: 鐵路 - “Tiělù / Tee-Eh-Loo” - Railroad

Noun: 勞工 - “Láogōng / Lou-Gong” - Worker

Noun: 支付 - “Zhīfù / Shee-foo” - Payment

Noun: 雇主 - “Gùzhǔ / Goo-Choo” - Employer / Boss

Noun: 美國 - “Měiguó / May-Gwoh” - United States of America

Verb: 買 - “Mǎi / Meye” - Bought

Verb: 工作 - “Gōngzuò / Gong-Swoh” - Work

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From Here On: Let's See if You Can Pronounce the Words Without A Guide!

我收到了老闆的薪水 - “Wǒ shōu dào le lǎobǎn de xīnshuǐ” - “I received
payment from my boss.”

我喜歡我的工作 - “Wǒ xǐhuān wǒ de gōngzuò” - “I like my job.”

我不喜歡我的工作 - “Wǒ bù xǐhuān wǒ de gōngzuò” - “I do not like my job.”

我們罷工了 - “Wǒmen bàgōngle” - “We went on strike.”

我隨這封信把錢寄給你。 - “Wǒ suí zhè fēng xìn bǎ qián jì gěi nǐ.” - “I am sending you the money with this letter.”

我很快就到家了。 - “Wǒ hěn kuài jiù dàojiāle.” - “I will be home soon.”

我在這裡買了一間新房子。 - “Wǒ zài zhèlǐ mǎile yī jiàn xīn fángzi.” - “I bought a new house here.”

希望很快能見到你。 - “Xīwàng hěn kuài néngjiàn dào nǐ.” - “I hope to see you soon.”

我愛你 - “Wǒ ài nǐ” - “I love you.