

---

# Contents

---

Introduction	iv
How to use the dictionary	v
Tones in Mandarin Chinese	vii
The structure of Chinese-English entries	viii
The structure of English-Chinese entries	ix
Glossary of grammatical terms	x
Index	xiv
<b>Chinese-English dictionary</b>	<b>1</b>
Basic Chinese measure words	157
Basic Rules for writing Chinese characters	164
<b>English-Chinese dictionary</b>	<b>167</b>
Learning and lifestyle kit	451
Dictionary know-how	452
<b>Contributors</b>	
Boping Yuan	The Chinese words and phrases you must know
Sally K. Church	464
<b>Editors</b>	
Boping Yuan	Numbers
Sally K. Church	468
Sarah Waldram	Phrasefinder
Yicheng Wu	Dates for your diary
<b>Appendices</b>	
Sarah Waldram	Quick reference guide to life and culture
Yicheng Wu	493
Sarah Waldram	Social survival guide
<b>Proprietary terms</b>	

This dictionary includes some words which are, or are asserted to be, proprietary names or trade marks. Their inclusion does not imply that they have acquired for legal purposes a non-proprietary or general significance, nor is any other judgement implied concerning their legal status. In cases where the editor has some evidence that a word is used as a proprietary name or trade mark, this is indicated by the symbol ®, but no judgement concerning the legal status of such words is made or implied thereby.