

á *part.* 1.(suffix; diminutive of noun) *gín-á* kids 2. (midfix; in certain compounds) *bóo-á-kiánn* wife and children 3. (midfix; indicating *x* has *y*) *kiô-á-thâu* end of a bridge

ah *n.* duck. *ah-á thiann lûi* (*idiom*) someone's saying is not understandable like a duck hearing a storm.

--**ah** *part.* (indicating the action has been done) *kàu--ah* (one) arrived

A-tsiu *n.* Asia.

Bí-kok *prop. n.* America.

cheⁿ *v.* to argue.

chheⁿ-sîn *n.* stars.

ê *class.* (classifier for general nouns) *tsit ê lâng* one person.

ê *part.* (changes the preceding noun or pronoun into genitive); 's. *góa ê bāng* my dream Notes: while preceding by a noun, the particle should be in zero tone. eg. *Tâi-oân--ê soaⁿ* mountains of Taiwan.

ê *n.* shoe

gû *n.* cow; ox

hó *a.* good

i *pron.* third-single pronoun; s/he; it

jih *v.* to press

Jit-pún *prop. n.* Japan

Ko-hiông *prop. n.* Kaohsiung

khi *v.* to go out (to a place as a object) *lí ũ khi Jit-pún* you have gone to Japan. Note: if the object is omitted, one should use "lâi-khi" instead.

lí *pron.* you (singular)

lí-á *n.* plum

mng *n.* door

mng *v.* to ask

ô *n.* oyster

ôo *n.* lake

pak *v.* to strip

phak *v.* to lie with face downwards

tī-leh *part.* (in the process of, be ...ing) *i tī-leh chiáh pháng* s/he's eating bread. *v.* to exist. *A-bêng tī-leh.* A-bêng is here.

Tâi-tang *prop. n.* Taitung

Tâi-tiong *prop. n.* Taichung

Tâi-lâm *prop. n.* Tainan

Tâi-oân *prop. n.* Taiwan

Tâi-pak *prop. n.* Taipei

tàn *v.* to throw.

thit-thô *v.* to play. *thit-thô mih-á* toy.

Thô-hng *prop. n.* Taoyuan

Tiong-kok *prop. n.* China.

tsháu

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tshit

tsháu *n.* grass.

tshit *num.* seven; 7.