

# Traditional and Simplified Chinese

# Examples of chars that are the same in both

Chinese	English	Pinyin
人	Person	ren
我	I	wo
好	Good	hao

# Examples of simplified

Traditional	Simplified	Pinyin/meaning
語	语	uh (language)
說	说	Sul (written talk)
話	话	wha (talk)

(Traditional) 言 => 讠 (Simplified)

## Examples of chars that are different

Traditional	Simplified	Meaning
門	门	door
開	开	open
關	关	close

# Examples of chars that are different yet the same

Traditional	Simplified	English	Pinyin
面	面	Face	mian
麵	面	Noodle	mian
后	后	Empress	hou
後	后	Back	hou

Simplified Chinese often use a single char to represent words that have different meanings but the same pronunciation. In traditional Chinese, each word has its own separate char.

Traditional Chinese forms 1-1 mapping, yet simplified Chinese forms 1-N mapping.