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Words

愚蠢

yúchǔn silly / stupid

他愚蠢且荒谬。

Tā yúchǔn qiě huāngmiù.

He is foolish and absurd.

正直

zhèngzhí upright / upstanding / honest

他很正直，大家都敬他。

Tā hěn zhèngzhí, dàjiā dōu jìng tā.

He is very upright, and everyone respects him.

朴实 樸實

pǔshí plain / simple / guileless / down-to-earth / sincere and honest

我外婆是个朴实的人。

Wǒ wàipó shì gè pǔshí de rén.

My grandmother is a sincere and honest person.

举止 舉止

jǔzhǐ bearing / manner / mien

她举止优雅。

Tā jǔzhǐ yōuyǎ.

She is graceful.

无耻 無恥

wúchǐ without any sense of shame / unembarrassed / shameless

骗老人的钱，真是无耻。

Piàn lǎorén de qián, zhēnshì wúchǐ.

Cheating old people out of their money is truly shameless.

贪婪 貪婪

tānlán avaricious / greedy / rapacious / insatiable / avid

贪婪的商人只想赚钱。

Tānlán de shāngrén zhǐ xiǎng zhuànqián.

The avaricious merchant only wants to make money.

潇洒 瀟灑

xiāosǎ confident and at ease / free and easy

他穿着西装走上台，显得很潇洒。

Tā chuānzhe xīzhuāng zǒu shàngtái, xiǎnde hěn xiāosǎ.

He walked onto the stage in a suit, looking confident and at ease.

精明

jīngmíng astute / shrewd / smart

她买东西很精明。

Tā mǎi dōngxi hěn jīngmíng.

She is very shrewd when she shops.

宽容 寬容

kuānróng lenient / tolerant / indulgent / charitable / to forgive

对别人要宽容一点。

Duì biérén yào kuānróng yìdiǎn.

You should be a bit more tolerant of others.

敏捷

mǐnjié nimble / quick / shrewd

那只猫的动作非常敏捷。

Nà zhī māo de dòngzuò fēicháng mǐnjié.

That cat's movements are very nimble.

人品

rénpǐn character / moral strength / integrity / looks / appearance / bearing

他的人品出众。

Tā de rén pǐn chūzhòng.

He's a man of outstanding character.

华丽 華麗

huáli gorgeous

她穿着华丽的丝绸服饰。

Tā chuānzhe huáli de sīchóu fúshì.

She was dressed in rich silks.

顽固 頑固

wángù stubborn / obstinate

他年纪越大变得越顽固。

Tā niánjì yuè dà biànde yuè wángù.

He became more obstinate as he grew older.

敏锐 敏銳

mǐnrui keen / sharp / acute

狗的嗅觉非常敏锐。

Gǒu de xiùjué fēicháng mǐnrui.

A dog's sense of smell is extremely keen.

优雅 優雅

yōuyǎ grace / graceful

她举止优雅。

Tā jǔzhǐ yōuyǎ.

She is graceful.

冷漠

lěngmò cold and detached towards sb / lack of regard / indifference / neglect

大部分人都挺冷漠。

Dàbùfēn rén dōu tǐng lěngmò.

The majority of people are quite indifferent.

皱纹 皺紋

zhòuwén wrinkle

他眼角的皱纹越来越深了。

Tā yǎnjiǎo de zhòuwén yuè lái yuè shēn le.

The wrinkles at the corners of his eyes are getting deeper.

镇静 鎮靜

zhènjìng calm / cool

着火了，大家要镇静！

Zháo huǒ le, dàjiā yào zhènjìng!

There's a fire, everyone stay calm!

懂事

dǒngshì to grow beyond the naivete of childhood / to be aware of what is going on in the world / sensible / thoughtful / intelligent

她年纪够大该懂事了。

Tā niánjì gòu dà gāi dǒngshì le.

She is old enough to know better.

诚恳 誠懇

chéngkěn sincere / honest / cordial

他为人诚恳，大家都信他。

Tā wèi rén chéngkěn, dàjiā dōu xìn tā.

He is an honest person, so everyone trusts him.

憔悴

qiáocuì wan and sallow / thin and pallid / haggard / withered

她生病后脸色很憔悴。

Tā shēngbìng hòu liǎnsè hěn qiáocuì.

Her face looked wan and sallow after she got sick.

冷淡

lěngdàn cold / indifferent

我对她很冷淡。

Wǒ duì tā hěn lěngdàn.

I was very cold towards her.

卑鄙

bēibǐ base / mean / contemptible / despicable

他是个卑鄙小人。

Tā shì gè bēibǐ xiǎorén.

He is a despicable person.

幼稚

yòuzhì young / childish / puerile

她说话幼稚。

Tā shuō huà yòuzhì.

She talked childishly.

高贵 高貴

gāoguì grandeur / noble

她穿着黑裙子，显得很高贵。

Tā chuānzhe hēi qúnzi, xiǎnde hěn gāoguì.

Wearing a black dress, she looked very noble.

无赖 無賴

wúlài hoodlum / rascal / rogue / rascally / scoundrelly

这条街的居民大多是无赖。

Zhè tiáo jiē de jūmín dàduō shì wúlài.

Most of the residents on this street are wrong 'uns.

体贴 體貼

tǐtiē considerate (of other people's needs)

他对她很体贴。

Tā duì tā hěn tǐtiē.

He's very nice with her.

蠢

chǔn stupid / stupid / sluggish / clumsy / to wiggle (of worms) / to move in a disorderly fashion

你有多蠢啊！

Nǐ yǒu duō chǔn a!

How silly of you!

含蓄

hánxù to contain / to hold / reserved / restrained / full of hidden meaning / implicit / veiled (criticism)

她说话很含蓄。

Tā shuō huà hěn hánxù.

She is very reserved in how she speaks.

天性

tiānxìng nature / innate tendency

他天性善良。

Tā tiānxìng shànliáng.

He's good by nature.

胆怯 膽怯

dǎnqiè timidity / timid / cowardly

他一上台就变得很胆怯。

Tā yí shàng tái jiù biàn de hěn dǎnqiè.

As soon as he got on stage, he became very timid.

高雅

gāoyǎ dainty / elegance / elegant

他喜欢听高雅的音乐。

Tā xǐhuan tīng gāoyǎ de yīnyuè.

He likes listening to refined music.

傻瓜

shǎguā idiot / fool

像傻瓜一样！

Xiàng shǎguā yíyàng!

You're just like a fool!

风度 風度

fēngdù elegance (for men) / elegant demeanor / grace / poise

他举止大方，很有风度。

Tā jǔzhǐ dàfāng, hěn yǒu fēngdù.

He carries himself well and has real elegance.

倔强 倔強

juéjiàng stubborn / obstinate / unbending

他是个倔强的人。

Tā shì gè juéjiàng de rén.

He is a stubborn person.

凶狠

xiōnghěn cruel / vicious / fierce and malicious / vengeful

他凶狠的目光让我害怕。

Tā xiōnghěn de mùguāng ràng wǒ hàipà.

His fierce, malicious gaze scared me.

邪恶 邪惡

xié'è sinister / vicious / wicked / evil

战争是绝对的邪恶。

Zhànzhēng shì juéduì de xié'è.

War is an absolute evil.

机智 機智

jīzhì quick-witted / resourceful

他是个机智的人。

Tā shì gè jīzhì de rén.

He is a quick-witted man.

凶恶 兇惡

xiōng'è fierce / vicious

他长得凶恶，其实心很软。

Tā zhǎng de xiōng'è, qíshí xīn hěn ruǎn.

He looks fierce, but he actually has a soft heart.

整洁 整潔

zhěngjié neatly / tidy

他的房间总是很整洁。

Tā de fángjiān zǒngshì hěn zhěngjié.

His room is always very tidy.

任性

rènxìng willful / headstrong / unruly

她太任性了，不听劝。

Tā tài rènxìng le, bù tīng quàn.

She is so willful that she won't listen to advice.

自尊

zìzūn self-respect / self-esteem / ego / pride

别伤了他的自尊。

Bié shāngle tā de zìzūn.

Don't hurt his self-respect.

质朴 質樸

zhìpǔ simple / plain / unadorned / unaffected / unsophisticated / rustic / earthy

她是个质朴的农村姑娘。

Tā shì gè zhìpiáo de nóngcūn gūniang.

She is a simple country girl.

顽皮 頑皮

wánpí naughty

我儿子小时候特别顽皮。

Wǒ érzi xiǎoshíhou tèbié wánpí.

My son was especially naughty when he was little.

谦逊 謙遜

qiānxùn humble / modest / unpretentious / modesty

他的谦逊值得尊敬。

Tā de qiānxùn zhíde zūnjìng.

His modesty is worth respecting.

暴躁

bàozào irascible / irritable

他早上总是有点脾气暴躁。

Tā zǎoshang zǒngshì yǒudiǎn píqi bàozào.

He is always a little irritable in the morning.

粗暴

cūbào crude / crass / rude / rough / harsh

他对待孩子的态度太粗暴了。

Tā duìdài háiizi de tài du tài cūbào.

His attitude toward the children is too harsh.

冷酷

lěngkù unfeeling / callous

你怎么能这么冷酷？

Nǐ zěnmé néng zhème lěngkù?

How can you be so callous?

英明

yīngmíng wise / brilliant

他虽年轻，但十分英明。

Tā suī niánqīng, dàn shífēn yīngmíng.

Though young, he is wise.

挑剔

tiāoti picky / fussy

我不挑剔，我什么都吃。

Wǒ bù tiāoti, wǒ shénme dōu chī.

I'm not picky. I'll eat anything.