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Words

漂亮
piàoliang pretty / beautiful

> 你太漂亮了！
> Nǐ tài piàoliangle!
> You're so beautiful!

高
gāo high / tall / above average / loud / surname Gao / your (honorific)

> 她很高。
> Tā hěn gāo.
> She is tall.

长 長
cháng long / length / strong point / forte / to excel at / to be skilled in
zhǎng to grow / to develop / to increase / to enhance / elder / chief / head

> 他有长头发。
> Tā yǒu cháng tóufa.
> He has long hair.

生日
shēngrì birthday

> 今天是我生日。
> Jīntiān shì wǒ shēngrì.
> Today is my birthday.

个子 個子
gèzi stature / height / size (of a person or object) / bundle of cereal stalks tied together

> 她个子很高。
> Tā gèzi hěn gāo.
> She is tall.

矮
ǎi short / low / inferior (to) / lower (than)

> 我妹妹比你矮。
> Wǒ mèimei bǐ nǐ ǎi.
> My sister is shorter than you.

胖
pàng fat / plump
pán healthy / at ease
pàn half of a sacrificial animal / thin flank meat / meat beside the spine / half side

> 他胖起来了。
> Tā pàng qǐlaile.
> He has gotten fat.

瘦
shòu thin / to lose weight / (of meat) lean / (of clothing) tight / (of land) unproductive

> 我瘦了一点。
> Wǒ shòule yìdiǎn.
> I've lost a little weight.

年轻 年輕
niánqīng young

> 他比我年轻。
> Tā bǐ wǒ niánqīng.
> He's younger than me.

可爱 可愛
kě'ài adorable / cute / lovely

> 语言好可爱。
> Yǔyán hǎo kě'ài.
> Language is easy to love.

短
duǎn short / brief / weak point / fault / to lack

> 短回答是是。
> Duǎn huídá shì shì.
> The short answer is yes.

头发 頭髮
tóufa hair (on the head)

> 他有长头发。
> Tā yǒu cháng tóufa.
> He has long hair.

老

lǎo old (of people) / venerable (person) / of long standing / always / all the time / very / prefix used before the surname of a person or a numeral indicating the order of birth of the children in a family or to indicate affection or familiarity / of the past / outdated / experienced / (of meat etc) tough

> 你别老这样!
> Nǐ bié lǎo zhèyàng!
> Don't always be like this!

聪明 聰明

cōngming intelligent / clever / bright / intelligence; understanding / acute (of sight and hearing)

> 他比我聪明。
> Tā bǐ wǒ cōngming.
> He is cleverer than I.

认真 認真

rènzhēn conscientious / earnest / serious / to take seriously / to take to heart

> 我是认真的。
> Wǒ shì rènzhēn de.
> I'm serious.

热情 熱情

rèqíng cordial / enthusiastic / passionate / passionately / passion

> 他们受到了热情的欢迎。
> Tāmen shòudàole rèqíng de huānyíng.
> They were given a hearty welcome.

努力

nǔlì to make an effort / to try hard / to strive / hard-working / conscientious / effort / hard work

> 他努力学习。
> Tā nǔlì xuéxí.
> He studied hard.

身高

shēngāo height

> 我的身高比你高。
> Wǒ de shēngāo bǐ nǐ gāo.
> My height surpasses yours.