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Words

帅 帥
shuài handsome / graceful / dashing / elegant / commander-in-chief / to lead / to command / cool! / sweet! / general (on the red side, equivalent to a king in Western chess) / surname Shuai

> 他也很帅。
> Tā yě hěn shuài.
> He is also good-looking.

性格
xìnggé nature / disposition / temperament / character

> 我女儿性格很活泼。
> Wǒ nǚ'ér xìnggé hěn huópo.
> My daughter has a very lively personality.

眼镜 眼鏡
yǎnjìng spectacles / eyeglasses

> 他讨厌眼镜。
> Tā tǎoyàn yǎnjìng.
> He hated glasses.

活泼 活潑
huópo lively / vivacious / brisk / active / reactive

> 他有点活泼。
> Tā yǒudiǎn huópo.
> He is rather an active person.

细心 細心
xìxīn meticulous / careful / attentive

> 他的工作表现得很不细心。
> Tā de gōngzuò biǎoxiàn de hěn bú xìxīn.
> His work showed carelessness.

幽默
yōumò humor / humorous

> 你爸爸说话真幽默!
> Nǐ bàba shuōhuà zhēn yōumò!
> Your dad is so funny when he talks!

礼貌 禮貌
lǐmào courteous / polite / courtesy / politeness / manners

> 你不讲礼貌。
> Nǐ bù jiǎng lǐmào.
> You have no manners.

诚实 誠實
chéngshí honest

> 我不觉得他诚实。
> Wǒ bù juéde tā chéngshí.
> I don't think that he's honest.

耐心
nàixīn to be patient / patience

> 我很有耐心。
> Wǒ hěn yǒu nàixīn.
> I'm being patient.

自信
zìxìn to have confidence in oneself / self-confidence

> 你必须得自信。
> Nǐ bìxū děi zìxìn.
> You have to have confidence.

骄傲 驕傲
jiāo'ào pride / proud of sth / arrogance / conceited

> 我真为她骄傲。
> Wǒ zhēn wèi tā jiāo'ào.
> I'm so proud of her.

害羞
hàixiū shy / embarrassed / bashful

> 你不需要害羞。
> Nǐ bù xūyào hàixiū.
> You have no need to be ashamed.

勇敢
yǒnggǎn brave / courageous

> 你非常勇敢。
> Nǐ fēicháng yǒnggǎn.
> You are very brave.

懒 懶
lǎn lazy

> 不要那么懒啊!
> Búyào nàme lǎn a!
> Don't be so lazy.

粗心
cūxīn careless / thoughtless

> 别这么粗心!
> Bié zhème cūxīn!
> Don't be so careless!

美丽 美麗
měilì beautiful

> 你非常美丽。
> Nǐ fēicháng měilì.
> You are very beautiful.

皮肤 皮膚
pífū skin

> 你的皮肤真好。
> Nǐ de pífū zhēn hǎo.
> You have nice skin.

优点 優點
yōudiǎn merit / benefit / strong point / advantage

> 你们的优点和缺点是什么？
> Nǐmen de yōudiǎn hé quēdiǎn shì shénme?
> What are your strengths and weaknesses?

缺点 缺點
quēdiǎn weak point / fault / shortcoming / disadvantage

> 她的缺点让我更爱她。
> Tā de quēdiǎn ràng wǒ gèng ài tā.
> I love her all the more for her faults.

脾气 脾氣
píqi character / temperament / disposition / bad temper

> 她脾气有点坏。
> Tā píqi yǒudiǎn huài.
> She has a bit of a bad temper.

冷静 冷靜
lěngjìng calm / cool-headed / dispassionate / deserted / quiet

> 她冷静下来。
> Tā lěngjìng xiàlai.
> She calmed down.

负责 負責
fùzé to be responsible for / to be in charge of / to bear responsibility for / conscientious

> 究竟谁要负责？
> Jiūjìng shéi yào fùzé?
> Who exactly is responsible?

阳光 陽光
yángguāng sunshine / upbeat / energetic / transparent (open to public scrutiny)

> 你是我的阳光。
> Nǐ shì wǒ de yángguāng.
> You are my sunshine.

中年
zhōngnián middle age

小伙子 小夥子
xiǎohuǒzi young man / young fellow / lad

> 你去过哪里，小伙子？
> Nǐ qùguo nǎlǐ, xiǎohuǒzi?
> Where have you been, young man?

笨
bèn clumsy / stupid / silly / slow-witted / foolish

> 你才笨呢！
> Nǐ cái bèn ne!
> Are you stupid or what?!

年纪 年紀
niánjì age

> 我比他年纪还大。
> Wǒ bǐ tā niánjì hái dà.
> I am yet older than he is.

善良
shànliáng good and honest / kindhearted

> 你女儿又漂亮又善良！
> Nǐ nǚ'ér yòu piàoliang yòu shànliáng!
> Your daughter is both pretty and kind-hearted!

调皮 調皮
tiáopí naughty / mischievous / unruly

> 你小时候也这么调皮吗？
> Nǐ xiǎoshíhou yě zhème tiáopí ma?
> Were you this naughty as a child too?

成熟
chéngshú mature / ripe / to mature / to ripen

> 他年纪不大，但很成熟。
> Tā niánjì bú dà, dàn hěn chéngshú.
> He isn't old, but he's very mature.

善于 善於
shànyú to be good at / to be adept at

> 他不善于记人名。
> Tā bú shànyú jì rén míng.
> He's not good at remembering names.

身材
shēncái stature / build (height and weight) / figure

> 这件衣服适合你这样的身材吗？
> Zhè jiàn yīfu shìhé nǐ zhèyàng de shēncái ma?
> Is this piece of clothing right for someone with your build?

丑
chǒu ugly / 2nd earthly branch: 1-3 a.m., 12th solar month (6th January to 3rd February), year of the Ox / clown / disgraceful / ancient Chinese compass point: 30° / shameful / surname Chou

> 这把椅子很丑。
> Zhè bǎ yǐzi hěn chǒu.
> This chair is ugly.

个性 個性
gèxìng individuality / personality

> 她有很强的个性。
> Tā yǒu hěn qiáng de gèxìng.
> She has a strong personality.

品质 品質
pǐnzhì character / intrinsic quality (of a person) / quality (of a product or service, or as in "quality of life", "air quality" etc)

> 你最欣赏她哪种品质？
> Nǐ zuì xīnshǎng tā nǎ zhǒng pǐnzhì?
> Which of her qualities do you admire most?

乐观 樂觀
lèguān optimistic / hopeful

> 尽量保持乐观。
> Jǐnliàng bǎochí lèguān.
> Try to stay positive.

大胆 大膽
dàdǎn brazen / audacious / outrageous / bold / daring / fearless

> 你们也太大胆了吧!
> Nǐmen yě tài dàdǎn le ba!
> You were also too brave!

胆小 膽小
dǎnxiǎo cowardice / timid

> 来证明你不胆小。
> Lái zhèngmíng nǐ bù dǎnxiǎo.
> Prove you're not a chicken.

坚强 堅強
jiānqiáng staunch / strong

> 我不够坚强。
> Wǒ búgòu jiānqiáng.
> I wasn't strong enough.

独立 獨立
dúlì independent / independence / to stand alone

> 你必须独立完成。
> Nǐ bìxū dúlì wánchéng.
> You have to do it by yourself.

微笑
wēixiào to smile / smile

> 你还在微笑。
> Nǐ hái zài wēixiào.
> You're still smiling.

傻
shǎ foolish

> 他不是傻的。
> Tā bú shì shǎ de.
> He's not an idiot.

高大
gāodà tall / lofty / towering

> 他非常高大。
> Tā fēicháng gāodà.
> He is very tall.

严肃 嚴肅
yánsù solemn / grave / serious / earnest / severe / exacting / to strictly enforce

> 我们认为这不严肃。
> Wǒmen rènwéi zhè bù yánsù.
> We don't think it's serious.

可靠
kěkào reliable

> 他们不可靠。
> Tāmen bù kěkào.
> They're unreliable.

勇气 勇氣
yǒngqì courage

> 他缺乏勇气。
> Tā quēfá yǒngqì.
> He is wanting in courage.

谨慎 謹慎
jǐnshèn cautious / prudent

> 这些问题必须谨慎处理。
> Zhèxiē wèntí bìxū jǐnshèn chǔlǐ.
> These problems must be dealt with carefully.

打扮
dǎban to decorate / to dress / to make up / to adorn / manner of dressing / style of dress

> 他打扮得像女人一样。
> Tā dǎban de xiàng nǚrén yíyàng.
> He disguised himself as a woman.

魅力
mèilì charm / fascination / glamor / charisma

> 他有一种魅力。
> Tā yǒu yìzhǒng mèilì.
> He had a certain charm.

真诚 真誠
zhēnchéng sincere / genuine / true

> 人际交往需要真诚。
> Rénjì jiāowǎng xūyào zhēnchéng.
> Interpersonal interaction requires sincerity.