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## Words

### 宫殿 宮殿
gōngdiàn palace

> 国王住在高高的宫殿里。
> Guówáng zhù zài gāo gāo de gōngdiàn lǐ.
> The king lives in a tall palace.

### 寺庙 寺廟
sìmiào temple / monastery / shrine

> 让我们明天参观一些寺庙。
> Ràng wǒmen míngtiān cānguān yìxiē sìmiào.
> Let's visit some temples tomorrow.

### 民居
mínjū houses / homes

> 洪水冲进了附近的民居。
> Hóngshuǐ chōngjìnle fùjìn de mínjū.
> The flood rushed into the nearby homes.

### 四合院
sìhéyuàn courtyard house with a fully enclosed courtyard (type of Chinese residence)

### 窑洞 窯洞
yáodòng yaodong (a kind of cave dwelling in the Loess Plateau in northwest China)

> 你去过西北，住过窑洞吗？
> Nǐ qùguo Xīběi, zhùguo yáodòng ma?
> Have you been to the northwest and stayed in a cave dwelling?

### 土楼 土樓
tǔlóu traditional Hakka communal residence in Fujian, typically a large multistory circular structure built around a central shrine

> 你去过福建的土楼吗？
> Nǐ qùguo Fújiàn de tǔlóu ma?
> Have you ever been to the earthen roundhouses in Fujian?

### 蒙古包
měnggǔbāo yurt

> 蒙古包拆装起来很方便。
> Měnggǔbāo chāizhuāng qǐlai hěn fāngbiàn.
> A yurt is very easy to take down and put up.

### 瓦
wǎ roof tile / made of baked clay / earthenware / watt
wà to lay tiles on a roof

> 老房子的瓦是红色的。
> Lǎo fángzi de wǎ shì hóngsè de.
> The tiles on the old house are red.

### 钢筋 鋼筋
gāngjīn steel reinforcing bar

### 混凝土
hùnníngtǔ concrete (building material)

### 地基
dìjī foundations (of a building) / base

### 梁
liáng bridge / roof beam / surname Liang / beam (structure) / Liang Dynasty (502–557) / Later Liang Dynasty (907–923)

> 房子的梁断了，快出来！
> Fángzi de liáng duànle, kuài chūlái!
> The beam of the house has snapped, get out quickly!

### 柱子
zhùzi pillar

> 他的头撞到了一根柱子。
> Tā de tóu zhuàng dàole yìgēn zhùzi.
> He bumped his head against a post.

### 屋檐 屋簷
wūyán eaves / roof (i.e. home)

> 屋檐下放个桶承接雨水。
> Wūyán xiàfàng gè tǒng chéngjiē yǔshuǐ.
> Put a bucket under the eaves to catch the rainwater.

### 围墙 圍牆
wéiqiáng perimeter wall / fence

> 藤蔓缠绕着旧围墙。
> Téngwàn chánràozhe jiù wéiqiáng.
> Vines are twining around the old wall.

### 城墙 城牆
chéngqiáng city wall

> 城墙上架着一门炮。
> Chéngqiáng shàng jià zhe yìmén pào.
> A cannon is mounted on the city wall.

## 亭子
tíngzi pavilion

> 快躲进亭子里避雨吧!
> Kuài duǒ jìn tíngzi lǐ bìyǔ ba!
> Quick, take shelter from the rain in the pavilion!

## 施工
shīgōng construction / to carry out construction or large-scale repairs

> 我们立即开始施工。
> Wǒmen lìjí kāishǐ shīgōng.
> We'll begin work soon.

## 建筑师 建築師
jiànzhùshī architect

## 设计师 設計師
shèjìshī designer / architect

## 图纸 圖紙
túzhǐ blueprint / drawing / design plans / graph paper

> 你会绘制建筑图纸吗?
> Nǐ huì huìzhì jiànzhù túzhǐ ma?
> Can you draw architectural blueprints?

## 拆迁 拆遷
chāiqiān to demolish a building and relocate the inhabitants

> 这个老小区明年就要拆迁了。
> Zhège lǎo xiǎoqū míngnián jiùyào chāiqiānle.
> This old neighborhood will be demolished next year.

## 宏伟 宏偉
hóngwěi grand / imposing / magnificent

> 他有一个宏伟的目标。
> Tā yǒu yí gè hóngwěi de mùbiāo.
> He has a grand goal.

## 雄伟 雄偉
xióngwěi grand / imposing / magnificent / majestic

> 长城看起来非常雄伟。
> Chángchéng kànqǐlai fēicháng xióngwěi.
> The Great Wall looks very grand.

## 壮观 壯觀
zhuàngguān spectacular / magnificent sight

> 壮观的景色震撼了游客。
> Zhuàngguān de jǐngsè zhènhànle yóukè.
> The magnificent scenery stunned the tourists.

## 豪华 豪華
háohuá luxurious

> 邻居家的客厅装修得非常豪华。
> Línjū jiā de kètīng zhuāngxiū de fēicháng háohuá.
> The neighbor's living room is decorated very luxuriously.

## 布局 佈局
bùjú arrangement / composition / layout / opening (chess jargon)

> 这间房子的布局很合理。
> Zhè jiān fángzi de bùjú hěn hélǐ.
> The layout of this house is very sensible.

## 格局
géjú structure / pattern / layout

> 这套房子的格局你满意吗?
> Zhè tào fángzi de géjú nǐ mǎnyì ma?
> Are you happy with the layout of this apartment?

## 采光 採光
cǎiguāng to get natural light (e.g. through a window)

> 这间客厅的采光很好。
> Zhè jiān kètīng de cǎiguāng hěn hǎo.
> This living room gets a lot of natural light.

## 抗震
kàngzhèn anti-seismic measures / seismic defenses / earthquake resistant

## 摩天大楼 摩天大樓
mótiāndàlóu skyscraper

## 别墅 別墅
biéshù villa

> 这栋别墅的主人是谁?
> Zhè dòng biéshù de zhǔrén shì shéi?
> Who owns this villa?

## 厂房 廠房
chǎngfáng a building used as a factory / factory (building)

## 雕刻
diāokè to carve / to engrave / carving

> 能在杯子上雕刻几个字吗?
> Néng zài bēizi shàng diāokè jǐ ge zì ma?
> Can you engrave a few words on this cup?

## 兴建 興建
xīngjiàn to build / to construct

> 村里要兴建一条新公路。
> Cūnlǐ yào xīngjiàn yìtiáo xīn gōnglù.
> The village is going to construct a new road.

## 扩建 擴建
kuòjiàn to extend (a building, an airport runway etc)

> 市政府打算扩建这座机场。
> Shìzhèngfǔ dǎsuàn kuòjiàn zhè zuò jīchǎng.
> The city government plans to extend this airport.

## 建筑群 建築群
jiànzhùqún building complex / cluster of buildings

> 故宫是一个很大的建筑群。
> Gùgōng shì yí gè hěn dà de jiànzhùqún.
> The Forbidden City is a very large building complex.

## 营造 營造
yíngzào to build (housing) / to construct / to make

> 他想营造浪漫的情调。
> Tā xiǎng yíngzào làngmàn de qíngdiào.
> He wants to create a romantic mood.

## 框架
kuàngjià frame / framework

> 整个框架由铁金属制成。
> Zhěnggè kuàngjià yóu tiě jīnshǔ zhìchéng.
> The whole framework was made of iron.

## 栏杆 欄杆

lángān railing / banister

他在栏杆之后。
Tā zài lángān zhīhòu.
He is behind the railing.

## 棚

péng shed / shack / canopy

太阳太大，快到棚下面坐吧。
Tàiyang tài dà, kuài dào péng xiàmiàn zuò ba.
The sun is too strong, so come sit under the canopy.

## 竣工

jùngōng to complete a project

新学校下个月就能竣工了。
Xīn xuéxiào xiàgeyuè jiù néng jùngōngle.
The new school can be completed next month.

## 落成

luòchéng to complete a construction project

新图书馆明年春天就要落成了。
Xīn túshūguǎn míngnián chūntiān jiùyào luòchéngle.
The new library will be completed next spring.

## 绘制 繪製

huìzhì to draw / to draft (a map, blueprint, diagram, illustration etc)

你会绘制建筑图纸吗?
Nǐ huì huìzhì jiànzhù túzhǐ ma?
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## 幢

zhuàng classifier for buildings / curtain hung over boat or carriage windows
chuáng banner / pennant (in ancient China)

这是幢老楼。
Zhè shì zhuàng lǎo lóu.
This is an old building.

## 动工 動工

dònggōng to start (a building project)

新医院下个月就要动工了。
Xīn yīyuàn xiàgeyuè jiùyào dònggōng le.
Construction of the new hospital will start next month.

## 庄园 莊園

zhuāngyuán manor / feudal land / villa and park

周末去庄园摘葡萄吧。
Zhōumò qù zhuāngyuán zhāi pútao ba.
Let's go pick grapes at the manor this weekend.

## 倒塌

dǎotā to collapse (of building) / to topple over

这堵旧墙会不会倒塌?
Zhè dǔ jiù qiáng huì búhuì dǎotā?
Might this old wall collapse?

## 阁楼 閣樓

gélóu garret / loft / attic

阁楼上积了灰。
Gélóu shàng jīle huī.
Dust had accumulated in the attic.

## 平房

píngfáng bungalow / single-story house

这一片的平房都要拆了。
Zhè yípiàn de píngfáng dōu yào chāile.
All the single-story houses in this area are going to be torn down.