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Words

窗户 窗戶
chuānghu window

> 别忘记关窗户。
> Bié wàngjì guān chuānghu.
> Remember to shut the windows.

桥 橋
qiáo bridge
qiāo mountain sledge / mountain-travel conveyance / swift / vigorous / to correct / to straighten / perverse / false

> 那座桥不长。
> Nà zuò qiáo bù cháng.
> That bridge isn't long.

院子
yuànzi courtyard / garden / yard / patio / servant

> 他在院子里等我。
> Tā zài yuànzi lǐ děng wǒ.
> He is waiting for me in the yard.

材料
cáiliào material / data / person who has the potential to do the job

> 材料将被提供。
> Cáiliào jiāng bèi tígōng.
> Materials will be provided.

基础 基礎
jīchǔ base / foundation / basis / basic / fundamental

> 数学是所有科学的基础。
> Shùxué shì suǒyǒu kēxué de jīchǔ.
> Mathematics are the foundation of all sciences.

建筑 建築
jiànzhù building / to construct

> 他设计了新建筑。
> Tā shèjìle xīn jiànzhù.
> He designed the new building.

墙 牆
qiáng wall / to block (a website) (usu. in the passive: 被牆|被墙 [bei4 qiang2])

> 画挂在墙上。
> Huà guà zài qiáng shàng.
> The picture is hanging on the wall.

屋顶 屋頂
wūdǐng roof

高楼 高樓
gāolóu high building / multistory building / skyscraper

> 城市里的高楼越来越多。
> Chéngshì lǐ de gāolóu yuèláiyuè duō.
> There are more and more tall buildings in the city.

大厦 大廈
dàshà (used in the names of grand buildings such as 百老匯大厦|百老汇大厦 Broadway Mansions (in Shanghai) or 帝國大厦|帝国大厦 Empire State Building etc)

> 请问，海洋大厦怎么走?
> Qǐngwèn, hǎiyáng dàshà zěnme zǒu?
> Excuse me, how do I get to Ocean Mansions?

盖 蓋
gài to build / to cover / to conceal / lid / top / cover / canopy / to stamp (a seal) / to surpass / to outdo / probably / for (giving a reason)
gě surname Ge

> 冬天我盖一条被子。
> Dōngtiān wǒ gài yìtiáo bèizi.
> In winter, I cover myself with a quilt.

建
jiàn to establish / to found / to set up / to build / to construct

> 这是谁建的?
> Zhè shì shéi jiàn de?
> Who built it?

建造
jiànzào to construct / to build

> 桥在建造中。
> Qiáo zài jiànzào zhōng.
> The bridge is under construction.

建设 建設
jiànshè to build / to construct / to establish / to develop / to institute

> 城市建设为什么要以人为本?
> Chéngshì jiànshè wèishénme yào yǐrénwéiběn?
> Why should urban development be people-oriented?

设计 設計
shèjì to design / to plan / design / plan

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结构 結構
jiégòu structure / composition / makeup / architecture

> 这座桥的结构很特别。
> Zhè zuò qiáo de jiégòu hěn tèbié.
> The structure of this bridge is very unusual.

风格 風格
fēnggé style

> 不是你的风格。
> Bú shì nǐ de fēnggé.
> It's not your style.

古代
gǔdài ancient times

> 他喜欢读古代经典。
> Tā xǐhuan dú gǔdài jīngdiǎn.
> He likes reading the ancient classics.

传统 傳統
chuántǒng tradition / traditional

> 中华传统节日有很多。
> Zhōnghuá chuántǒng jiérì yǒu hěn duō.
> There are many traditional Chinese festivals.

古老
gǔlǎo ancient / old / age-old

> 希腊是个古老的国家。
> Xīlà shì gè gǔlǎo de guójiā.
> Greece is an old country.

木头 木頭
mùtou wood / log / wooden; expressionless / blockhead / dolt

> 一个木头碗。
> Yí gè mùtou wǎn.
> A wooden bowl.

阳台 陽臺
yángtái balcony / porch

> 我在阳台上。
> Wǒ zài yángtái shàng.
> I'm on the balcony.

大门 大門
dàmén entrance / door / gate / large and influential family / the Doors, US rock band

> 学校的大门是红色的。
> Xuéxiào de dàmén shì hóngsè de.
> The school gate is red.

广场 廣場
guǎngchǎng public square / plaza

> 我要去广场。
> Wǒ yào qù guǎngchǎng.
> I'm going to the square.

工程
gōngchéng engineering / an engineering project / project / undertaking

> 新桥工程什么时候完成?
> Xīn qiáo gōngchéng shénme shíhou wánchéng?
> When will the new bridge project be finished?

工程师 工程師
gōngchéngshī engineer

> 我是一名工程师。
> Wǒ shì yì míng gōngchéngshī.
> I'm an engineer.

装修 裝修
zhuāngxiū to decorate / interior decoration / to fit up / to renovate

> 装修还不错。
> Zhuāngxiū hái búcuò.
> The decorating isn't bad.

装饰 裝飾
zhuāngshì to decorate / decoration / decorative / ornamental

> 这座楼的装饰很简单。
> Zhè zuò lóu de zhuāngshì hěn jiǎndān.
> The decoration of this building is very simple.

拆
chāi to tear apart / to tear open / to tear down / to open

> 请帮我拆这个快递。
> Qǐng bāng wǒ chāi zhège kuàidì.
> Please help me open this package.

现代化 現代化
xiàndàihuà modernization

> 农业现代化让农民的生活好多了。
> Nóngyè xiàndàihuà ràng nóngmín de shēnghuó hǎo duō le.
> Agricultural modernization has made farmers' lives much better.

空间 空間
kōngjiān space / room / scope / leeway / outer space / (physics, math.) space

> 床占了很多空间。
> Chuáng zhànle hěn duō kōngjiān.
> The bed took up a lot of space.

面积 面積
miànjī area (of a floor, piece of land etc) / surface area / tract of land

> 这家店的面积大于那家。
> Zhè jiā diàn de miànjī dàyú nà jiā.
> This shop is bigger in area than that one.

公寓
gōngyù apartment building / block of flats (may be a public housing block or a condominium etc)

> 公寓有花园吗?
> Gōngyù yǒu huāyuán ma?
> Does the apartment have a garden?

车库 車庫
chēkù garage
> 你有车库吗?
> Nǐ yǒu chēkù ma?
> Do you have a garage?

修建
xiūjiàn to build / to construct
> 那座桥是罗马人修建的。
> Nà zuò qiáo shì Luómǎ rén xiūjiàn de.
> The bridge was built by the Romans.

台阶 臺階
táijiē steps / flight of steps / step (over obstacle) / fig. way out of an embarrassing situation / bench (geology)
> 小心，台阶很滑!
> Xiǎoxīn, táijiē hěn huá!
> Careful, the steps are slippery!

塔
tǎ pagoda (abbr. for 塔婆[ta3 po2], a loanword from Sanskrit stūpa) / tower / pylon / (pastry) tart
> 那是一座塔。
> Nà shì yí zuò tǎ.
> That's a tower.

砖 磚
zhuān brick / tile (floor or wall, not roof)
tuán to knead into a lump / to press together
> 工人正在用砖盖一堵墙。
> Gōngrén zhèngzài yòng zhuān gài yì dǔ qiáng.
> The workers are building a wall with bricks.

水泥
shuǐní cement
> 工人正在用水泥铺这条路。
> Gōngrén zhèngzài yòng shuǐní pū zhè tiáo lù.
> The workers are paving this road with cement.

走廊
zǒuláng corridor / aisle / hallway / passageway / veranda
> 窗户还是走廊?
> Chuānghu háishi zǒuláng?
> Window or aisle?

园林 園林
yuánlín gardens / park / landscape garden
> 我爷爷退休后在园林里工作。
> Wǒ yéye tuìxiū hòu zài yuánlín lǐ gōngzuò.
> After retiring, my grandfather worked in a park.

工地
gōngdì construction site
> 工地上的劳动力不够了。
> Gōngdì shàng de láodònglì búgòule.
> There isn't enough manpower at the construction site.

改造
gǎizào to transform / to reform / to remodel / to remold
> 我们打算改造厨房。
> Wǒmen dǎsuàn gǎizào chúfáng.
> We plan to remodel the kitchen.

修复 修復
xiūfù to restore / to renovate / to repair (a corrupted file etc)
> 坏掉的文件能修复吗?
> Huàidiào de wénjiàn néng xiūfù ma?
> Can the corrupted file be repaired?

坚固 堅固
jiāngù firm / firmly / hard / stable
> 这座老桥看起来很坚固。
> Zhè zuò lǎo qiáo kànqǐlai hěn jiāngù.
> This old bridge looks very sturdy.

对称 對稱
duìchèn symmetry / symmetrical
> 蝴蝶的翅膀左右对称。
> Húdié de chìbǎng zuǒyòu duìchèn.
> A butterfly's wings are symmetrical left and right.

住宅
zhùzhái residence / dwelling / abode
> 住宅附近有超市吗?
> Zhùzhái fùjìn yǒu chāoshì ma?
> Is there a supermarket near the residence?

构造 構造
gòuzào structure / composition / tectonic (geology)
> 这台机器的构造很复杂。
> Zhè tái jīqì de gòuzào hěn fùzá.
> The structure of this machine is very complicated.

桥梁 橋梁
qiáoliáng bridge (lit. and fig.)
> 翻译是语言之间的桥梁。
> Fānyì shì yǔyán zhījiān de qiáoliáng.
> Translation is a bridge between languages.

拆除
chāichú to tear down / to demolish / to dismantle / to remove
> 那座旧楼下个月就要拆除了。
> Nà zuò jiù lóuxià ge yuè jiùyào chāichúle.
> That old building will be demolished next month.