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Words

预告片 預告片
yùgàopiàn trailer (for a movie)

> 预告片里的音乐真好听!
> Yùgàopiàn lǐ de yīnyuè zhēn hǎotīng!
> The music in the trailer is so nice!

雕塑
diāosù a statue / a Buddhist image / sculpture / to carve

> 她从小就喜欢画画和雕塑。
> Tā cóngxiǎo jiù xǐhuan huàhuà hé diāosù.
> She has liked drawing and sculpture since she was little.

旋律
xuánlǜ melody

> 我知道这个旋律。
> Wǒ zhīdào zhège xuánlǜ.
> I know this melody.

后台 後台
hòutái backstage area / behind-the-scenes supporter / back-end / background

> 演员们都在后台化妆。
> Yǎnyuánmen dōu zài hòutái huàzhuāng.
> The actors are all putting on makeup backstage.

名著
míngzhù masterpiece

> 你读过哪些中国名著?
> Nǐ dúguo nǎxiē Zhōngguó míngzhù?
> Which Chinese literary classics have you read?

油画 油畫
yóuhuà oil painting

> 他喜欢画油画。
> Tā xǐhuan huà yóuhuà.
> He enjoys painting oil paintings.

交响乐 交響樂
jiāoxiǎngyuè symphony

> 他从小就喜欢听交响乐。
> Tā cóngxiǎo jiù xǐhuan tīng jiāoxiǎngyuè.
> He has loved listening to symphonies since he was little.

歌剧 歌劇
gējù Western opera

> 他讨厌歌剧。
> Tā tǎoyàn gējù.
> He hates opera.

芭蕾
bāléi ballet (loanword)

> 她跳芭蕾的样子真美!
> Tā tiào bāléi de yàngzi zhēn měi!
> She looks so beautiful when she dances ballet!

编剧 編劇
biānjù to write a play / scenario / dramatist / screenwriter

> 我姐姐想当电影编剧。
> Wǒ jiějie xiǎng dāng diànyǐng biānjù.
> My older sister wants to be a screenwriter.

作曲
zuòqǔ to compose (music)

配乐 配樂
pèiyuè to create music for a movie or stage production / to dub music onto a soundtrack / incidental music / soundtrack music

票房
piàofáng box office

> 新片的票房怎么样?
> Xīn piàn de piàofáng zěnmeyàng?
> How is the new film doing at the box office?

舞
wǔ to dance / to brandish / to wield

> 我们一起跳了舞。
> Wǒmen yìqǐ tiàole wǔ.
> We danced together.

道具
dàojù prop / paraphernalia / item / artifact

> 这把剑只是电影里的道具。
> Zhè bǎ jiàn zhǐshì diànyǐng lǐ de dàojù.
> This sword is just a prop from the movie.

乐队 樂隊
yuèduì band / pop group

> 我的学校里有个乐队。
> Wǒ de xuéxiào lǐ yǒu gè yuèduì.
> My school has a band.

上演
shàngyǎn to screen (a movie) / to stage (a play) / a screening / a staging

> 这出戏的上演很成功。
> Zhè chū xì de shàngyǎn hěn chénggōng.
> The staging of this play was very successful.

剧目 劇目
jùmù theatrical piece (play or opera) / repertoire / list of plays or operas

> 海报上写着这个月的剧目。
> Hǎibào shàng xiězhe zhège yuè de jùmù.
> The poster lists this month's programme of plays.

歌舞
gēwǔ singing and dancing

> 村里每晚都有歌舞。
> Cūnlǐ měiwǎn dōu yǒu gēwǔ.
> There is singing and dancing in the village every evening.

美学 美學
měixué aesthetics

> 她从小就对美学感兴趣。
> Tā cóngxiǎo jiù duì měixué gǎnxìngqù.
> She has been interested in aesthetics since she was little.

滑稽
huájī comical / funny / amusing / huaji, a form of comedy performance popular in Shanghai, Jiangsu and Zhejiang
gǔjī smooth and adaptable / glibly fawning / eloquent and quick-witted / a wine-dispensing vessel

> 他有一口滑稽的口音。
> Tā yǒu yìkǒu huájī de kǒuyin.
> He had a funny accent.

唱片
chàngpiàn gramophone record / LP / music CD / musical album

> 我有许多唱片。
> Wǒ yǒu xǔduō chàngpiàn.
> I have many discs.

雕像
diāoxiàng sculpture / statue

> 我们用木材做雕像。
> Wǒmen yòng mùcái zuò diāoxiàng.
> We made statues out of wood.

伴奏
bànzòu to accompany (musically)

> 我为她作钢琴伴奏。
> Wǒ wèi tā zuò gāngqín bànzòu.
> I accompanied her on the piano.

小提琴
xiǎotíqín fiddle / violin

> 我拉小提琴。
> Wǒ lā xiǎotíqín.
> I play the violin.

肖像
xiàoxiàng portrait (painting, photo etc) / representation of a person / likeness

> 客厅墙上挂着祖父的肖像。
> Kètīng qiáng shàng guàzhe zǔfù de xiàoxiàng.
> A portrait of my grandfather hangs on the living room wall.

剧情 劇情
jùqíng story line / plot / drama (genre)

> 别告诉我后面的剧情!
> Bié gàosu wǒ hòumian de jùqíng!
> Don't tell me the rest of the plot!

颁奖 頒獎
bānjiǎng to confer an award

> 校长在台上给学生颁奖。
> Xiàozhǎng zài táishàng gěi xuésheng bānjiǎng.
> The principal is presenting awards to the students on the stage.

叫好
jiàohǎo to applaud / to cheer

> 观众们看完表演都叫好。
> Guānzhòngmen kàn wán biǎoyǎn dōu jiàohǎo.
> After watching the performance, the audience all applauded.

小品
xiǎopǐn short, simple literary or artistic creation / essay / skit

> 他常在报纸上发表小品。
> Tā cháng zài bàozhǐ shàng fābiǎo xiǎopǐn.
> He often publishes short pieces in the newspaper.

合唱
héchàng chorus / to chorus

> 全班同学一起合唱了那首老歌。
> Quánbān tóngxué yìqǐ héchàngle nà shǒu lǎogē.
> The whole class sang that old song together in chorus.

杂技 雜技
zájì acrobatics

> 你小时候看过杂技吗?
> Nǐ xiǎoshíhou kànguo zájì ma?
> Did you ever watch acrobatics when you were little?

放映
fàngyìng to project (an image onto a screen) / to show (a movie, slide etc)

> 电影几点开始放映?
> Diànyǐng jǐdiǎn kāishǐ fàngyìng?
> What time does the movie start showing?

海报 海報
hǎibào poster / playbill / notice

> 墙上贴着一张电影海报。
> Qiáng shàng tiēzhe yì zhāng diànyǐng hǎibào.
> There is a movie poster stuck on the wall.

排行榜
páihángbǎng the charts (of best-sellers) / table of ranking

> 学校贴出了考试成绩排行榜。
> Xuéxiào tiēchūle kǎoshì chéngjì páihángbǎng.
> The school posted a ranking table of the exam results.

幕后 幕後
mùhòu behind the scenes

> 真正的老板一直躲在幕后。
> Zhēnzhèng de lǎobǎn yìzhí duǒ zài mùhòu.
> The real boss has always stayed behind the scenes.

上映
shàngyìng to screen / to show (a movie)

> 新电影什么时候上映?
> Xīn diànyǐng shénme shíhou shàngyìng?
> When is the new movie being released?

歌谣 歌謠
gēyáo folksong / ballad / nursery rhyme

> 歌谣里讲了一个故事。
> Gēyáo lǐ jiǎngle yí gè gùshi.
> The ballad tells a story.

奖项 獎項
jiǎngxiàng award / prize

> 他得过很多奖项。
> Tā de guò hěn duō jiǎngxiàng.
> He has won many awards.

画册 畫冊
huàcè picture album

> 书架上那本画册是谁的?
> Shūjià shàng nà běn huàcè shì shéi de?
> Whose is that picture album on the bookshelf?

鉴赏 鑑賞
jiànshǎng to appreciate (as a connoisseur)

> 他很有鉴赏古董的眼光。
> Tā hěn yǒu jiànshǎng gǔdǒng de yǎnguāng.
> He has an eye for antiques.

对白 對白
duìbái dialogue (in a movie or a play)

> 这段对白写得自然吗?
> Zhè duàn duìbái xiě de zìrán ma?
> Does this piece of dialogue sound natural?

片子
piānzi film / movie / film reel / phonograph record / X-ray image
piànzi thin flake / small piece

> 片子出来了，骨头没事。
> Piānzi chūláile, gǔtou méishì.
> The X-ray is back, and your bone is fine.

魔术 魔術
móshù magic

> 友谊是魔术。
> Yǒuyì shì móshù.
> Friendship is magic.

银幕 銀幕
yínmù movie screen

> 请别站在银幕前面。
> Qǐng bié zhàn zài yínmù qiánmiàn.
> Please don't stand in front of the screen.

专辑 專輯
zhuānjí album / record (music) / special collection of printed or broadcast material

> 杂志推出了一期摄影专辑。
> Zázhì tuīchūle yìqī shèyǐng zhuānjí.
> The magazine released a special photography issue.

粉丝 粉絲
fěnsī bean vermicelli / mung bean starch noodles / cellophane noodles / fan / enthusiast for sb or sth (loanword from "fans")

> 我是足球的忠实粉丝。
> Wǒ shì zúqiú de zhōngshí fěnsī.
> I'm a big football fan.

卡通
kǎtōng cartoon (loanword)

> 你小时候喜欢哪些卡通?
> Nǐ xiǎoshíhou xǐhuan nǎxiē kǎtōng?
> Which cartoons did you like as a child?

布景 佈景
bùjǐng set

吉他
jítā guitar

> 他会弹吉他。
> Tā huì tán jítā.
> He is able to play the guitar.