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Arts and entertainment Chinese vocabulary list

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Elementary (HSK 1-3)

电影 電影

diànyǐng movie / film

> 我去看电影。
> Wǒ qù kàn diànyǐng.
> I'm going to the cinema.

电影院 電影院

diànyǐngyuàn cinema / movie theater

> 我想去电影院。
> Wǒ xiǎng qù diànyǐngyuàn.
> I want to go to the cinema.

歌

gē song / to sing

> 我想唱个歌。
> Wǒ xiǎng chàng gè gē.
> I want to sing a song.

唱歌

chànggē to sing a song

> 孩子们在学校里唱歌。
> Háizimen zài xuéxiào lǐ chànggē.
> The children are singing at school.

跳舞

tiàowǔ to dance

> 他们在跳舞。
> Tāmen zài tiàowǔ.
> They are dancing.

画 畫

huà picture / painting / to draw / to paint / to draw (a line) (variant of 劃|划[hua4]) / stroke of a Chinese character (variant of 劃|划[hua4]) / horizontal stroke (variant of 劃|划[hua4])

> 他画了一只狗。
> Tā huà le yìzhī gǒu.
> He painted a dog.

音乐 音樂

yīnyuè music

> 你爱音乐吗?
> Nǐ ài yīnyuè ma?
> Do you love music?

节目 節目

jiémù program / show / item / act / segment / number (on the program of a concert, variety show or cultural event) / a planned activity (in one's schedule)

> 节目已经完了。
> Jiémù yǐjīng wánle.
> The programme is over.

表演

biǎoyǎn play / show / performance / exhibition / to perform / to act / to demonstrate

> 她表演得真好。
> Tā biǎoyǎn de zhēn hǎo.
> Her performance is really good.

照片

zhàopiàn photograph

> 我有很多照片。
> Wǒ yǒu hěn duō zhàopiān.
> I have a lot of pictures.

受欢迎 受歡迎

shòuhuānyíng to be popular / to be well-liked / to be warmly received

> 她的新书特别受欢迎。
> Tā de xīnshū tèbié shòuhuānyíng.
> Her new book is especially well received.

画家 畫家

huàjiā painter

> 画家在公园里画画。
> Huàjiā zài gōngyuán lǐ huàhuà.
> The painter is painting in the park.

Intermediate (HSK 4-6)

歌手

gēshǒu singer

> 你不是歌手。
> Nǐ bú shì gēshǒu.
> You're no singer.

演出
yǎnchū to act (in a play) / to perform / to put on (a performance) / performance / concert / show

> 我今天去看演出了。
> Wǒ jīntiān qù kàn yǎnchūle.
> I went to see a show today.

演员 演員
yǎnyuán actor / actress / performer

> 他们是演员。
> Tāmen shì yǎnyuán.
> They are actors.

小说 小說
xiǎoshuō novel / fiction

> 我不看他的小说。
> Wǒ bú kàn tā de xiǎoshuō.
> I do not read his novels.

作家
zuòjiā author

> 他想成为一名作家。
> Tā xiǎng chéngwéi yì míng zuòjiā.
> He wants to become a writer.

艺术 藝術
yìshù art

> 我喜欢艺术。
> Wǒ xǐhuan yìshù.
> I like art.

艺术家 藝術家
yìshùjiā artist

> 这位艺术家的画很有名。
> Zhèwèi yìshùjiā de huà hěn yǒumíng.
> This artist's paintings are very famous.

作品
zuòpǐn work (of art) / opus

> 我不很熟悉他的作品。
> Wǒ bù hěn shúxī tā de zuòpǐn.
> My acquaintance with his works is slight.

话剧 話劇
huàjù stage play / modern drama

> 他从小就喜欢演话剧。
> Tā cóngxiǎo jiù xǐhuan yǎn huàjù.
> He has loved acting in modern drama since he was little.

演唱会 演唱會
yǎnchànghuì vocal recital or concert

> 演唱会的票已经卖完了。
> Yǎnchànghuì de piào yǐjīng màiwánle.
> The concert tickets are already sold out.

音乐会 音樂會
yīnyuèhuì concert

> 音乐会几点开始?
> Yīnyuèhuì jǐdiǎn kāishǐ?
> What time does the concert start?

拍
pāi to take (a photo) / to shoot (a film) / to pat / to clap / to slap / to swat / racket (sports) / beat (music)
bó shoulder blade

> 她喜欢拍照片。
> Tā xǐhuan pāi zhàopiān.
> She's fond of taking pictures.

观众 觀眾
guānzhòng spectators / audience / visitors (to an exhibition etc)

> 今天的观众特别多。
> Jīntiān de guānzhòng tèbié duō.
> There are especially many spectators today.

钢琴 鋼琴
gāngqín piano

> 她有钢琴吗?
> Tā yǒu gāngqín ma?
> Does she have a piano?

电视剧 電視劇
diànshìjù TV series / TV drama

> 你看韩国电视剧吗?
> Nǐ kàn Hánguó diànshìjù ma?
> Do you watch Korean dramas?

舞台 舞臺
wǔtái stage / arena

> 舞台上的灯突然亮了。
> Wǔtái shàng de dēng tūrán liàngle.
> The lights on the stage suddenly came on.

摄影 攝影
shèyǐng to take a photograph / photography / to shoot (a movie)

> 我对摄影感兴趣。
> Wǒ duì shèyǐng gǎnxìngqù.
> I have an interest in photography.

诗 詩
shī poem / poetry / verse

> 她写了好多诗。
> Tā xiěle hǎoduō shī.
> She wrote a lot of poems.

诗人 詩人
shīrén poet / bard

> 他只是个诗人。
> Tā zhǐshì gè shīrén.
> He is nothing but a poet.

导演 導演
dǎoyǎn to direct / director (film etc)

> 导演想在雪地里拍摄。
> Dǎoyǎn xiǎng zài xuědì lǐ pāishè.
> The director wants to shoot in the snow.

戏剧 戲劇
xìjù a drama / a play / theater / script of a play

> 我正在学习英文戏剧。
> Wǒ zhèngzài xuéxí Yīngwén xìjù.
> I'm studying English drama.

电影节 電影節
diànyǐngjié film festival
> 电影节什么时候开始?
> Diànyǐngjié shénme shíhou kāishǐ?
> When does the film festival start?

展览 展覽
zhǎnlǎn to put on display / to exhibit / exhibition / show
> 展览现在已经开放。
> Zhǎnlǎn xiànzài yǐjīng kāifàng.
> The exhibition is now open.

角色
juésè role / part (in a play or movie etc)
> 她演的角色很受欢迎。
> Tā yǎn de juésè hěn shòuhuānyíng.
> The character she plays is very popular.

影视 影視
yǐngshì movies and television
> 哥哥对影视很感兴趣。
> Gēge duì yǐngshì hěn gǎnxìngqù.
> My older brother is very interested in movies and television.

明星
míngxīng star / celebrity
> 你最喜欢哪位电影明星?
> Nǐ zuì xǐhuan nǎwèi diànyǐng míngxīng?
> Which movie star do you like best?

文学 文學
wénxué literature
> 文学是美丽的。
> Wénxué shì měilì de.
> Literature is beautiful.

读书会 讀書會
dúshūhuì study group

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

创作 創作
chuàngzuò to create / to produce / to write / a creative work / a creation
> 他正在创作一部新的小说。
> Tā zhèngzài chuàngzuò yíbù xīn de xiǎoshuō.
> He is writing a new novel.

欣赏 欣賞
xīnshǎng to appreciate / to enjoy / to admire
> 我欣赏好音乐。
> Wǒ xīnshǎng hǎo yīnyuè.
> I appreciate good music.

纪录片 紀錄片
jìlùpiàn newsreel / documentary (film or TV program)
> 他录了一个纪录片给我。
> Tā lù le yí gè jìlùpiàn gěi wǒ.
> He recorded a documentary and gave it to me.

戏 戲
xì play / to tease / to make fun of / to joke / drama / trick / show
hū used in 於戏 wūhū (alas), where 戏 is read hū
> 这出戏的故事很感人。
> Zhè chū xì de gùshi hěn gǎnrén.
> The story of this drama is very moving.

鼓
gǔ drum / to swell / to strike / to drum / to rouse / to bulge
fǔ to clap / to pat
> 我会打一点儿鼓。
> Wǒ huì dǎ yìdiǎnr gǔ.
> I can play a bit of the drums.

影片
yǐngpiàn a copy of a film / film / motion picture / movie / video / video clip
> 这部影片的音乐很好听。
> Zhè bù yǐngpiàn de yīnyuè hěn hǎotīng.
> The music in this film is very nice.

舞蹈
wǔdǎo dance (performance art) / dancing
> 我不知道那种舞蹈。
> Wǒ bù zhīdào nàzhǒng wǔdǎo.
> I do not know that dance.

拍摄 拍攝
pāishè to take (a picture) / to shoot (a film)
> 导演想在雪地里拍摄。
> Dǎoyǎn xiǎng zài xuědì lǐ pāishè.
> The director wants to shoot in the snow.

灯光 燈光
dēngguāng lighting / light
> 演出的灯光很漂亮。
> Yǎnchū de dēngguāng hěn piàoliang.
> The lighting for the show is beautiful.

歌曲
gēqǔ song
> 我喜欢世界语歌曲。
> Wǒ xǐhuan Shìjièyǔ gēqǔ.
> I like songs in Esperanto.

展出
zhǎnchū to put on display / to be on show / to exhibit
> 博物馆展出了很多旧照片。
> Bówùguǎn zhǎnchūle hěn duō jiù zhàopiān.
> The museum exhibited a lot of old photos.

掌声 掌聲
zhǎngshēng applause
> 听到掌声，歌手笑了。
> Tīngdào zhǎngshēng, gēshǒu xiàole.
> Hearing the applause, the singer smiled.

开幕式 開幕式
kāimùshì opening ceremony
> 昨天举办了开幕式。
> Zuótiān jǔbànle kāimùshì.
> The opening ceremony took place yesterday.

录音 錄音
lùyīn to record sound / an audio recording
> 开会时可以录音吗?
> Kāihuì shí kěyǐ lùyīn ma?
> Is it okay to record during the meeting?

歌词 歌詞
gēcí song lyric / lyrics
> 她把歌词写完了。
> Tā bǎ gēcí xiě wánle.
> She finished writing the lyrics.

鼓掌
gǔzhǎng to applaud / to clap
> 学生们鼓掌。
> Xuéshengmen gǔzhǎng.
> The students applauded.

动画 動畫
dònghuà animation / cartoon
> 你看动画吗?
> Nǐ kàn dònghuà ma?
> Do you watch anime?

动画片 動畫片
dònghuàpiàn animated film
> 你小时候常看什么动画片?
> Nǐ xiǎoshíhou cháng kàn shénme dònghuàpiàn?
> What cartoons did you often watch as a child?

主角
zhǔjué leading role / lead / protagonist
> 你最喜欢故事里的哪个主角?
> Nǐ zuì xǐhuan gùshi lǐ de nǎge zhǔjué?
> Which protagonist in the story do you like best?

情节 情節
qíngjié circumstances / plot / storyline
> 这件事情像是电影情节。
> Zhè jiàn shìqing xiàng shì diànyǐng qíngjié.
> That's something like a movie scenario.

剧本 劇本
jùběn script / screenplay / scenario / libretto
> 导演正在修改新剧本。
> Dǎoyǎn zhèngzài xiūgǎi xīn jùběn.
> The director is revising the new script.

Intermediate (HSK 4-6), part 2

乐器 樂器
yuèqì musical instrument
> 你演奏乐器吗?
> Nǐ yǎnzòu yuèqì ma?
> Do you play a musical instrument?

文艺 文藝
wényì literature and art
> 她是文艺青年。
> Tā shì wényì qīngnián.
> She is a young artist.

绘画 繪畫
huìhuà to draw / to paint
> 她用绘画来装饰墙。
> Tā yòng huìhuà lái zhuāngshì qiáng.
> She decorated the wall with pictures.

童话 童話
tónghuà children's fairy tales
> 这部童话电影的音乐特别好听。
> Zhè bù tónghuà diànyǐng de yīnyuè tèbié hǎotīng.
> The music in this fairy tale film is especially lovely.

动漫 動漫
dòngmàn cartoons and comics / anime and manga / cartoon (animated movie) / anime
> 她喜欢画动漫里的人物。
> Tā xǐhuan huà dòngmàn lǐ de rénwù.
> She likes drawing characters from anime and manga.

画展 畫展
huàzhǎn art exhibition

书展 書展
shūzhǎn book exhibition / book fair / calligraphy exhibition

剧作家 劇作家
jùzuòjiā playwright

题材 題材
tícái subject matter
> 他最喜欢写历史题材的小说。
> Tā zuì xǐhuan xiě lìshǐ tícái de xiǎoshuō.
> He likes writing novels with historical subject matter best.

节奏 節奏
jiézòu rhythm / tempo / musical pulse / cadence / beat
> 请跟着节奏拍手!
> Qǐng gēnzhe jiézòu pāishǒu!
> Please clap along to the beat!

演奏
yǎnzòu to perform on a musical instrument
> 他在演奏音乐。
> Tā zài yǎnzòu yīnyuè.
> He is playing music.

散文
sǎnwén prose (as opposed to verse) / free-form literary prose, such as essays, sketches and reflections
> 昨天我们写了我们的散文。
> Zuótiān wǒmen xiěle wǒmen de sǎnwén.
> Yesterday we wrote our essays.

喜剧 喜劇
xǐjù a comedy
> 他是喜剧演员。
> Tā shì xǐjù yǎnyuán.
> He's a comedian.

悲剧 悲劇

bēijù tragedy

> 你喜欢看喜剧还是悲剧?
> Nǐ xǐhuan kàn xǐjù háishi bēijù?
> Do you like watching comedies or tragedies?

塑造

sùzào to model / to mold / to create (a character, a market, an image etc) / (literature) to portray (in words)

> 童年的经历塑造了他的性格。
> Tóngnián de jīnglì sùzàole tā de xìnggé.
> His childhood experiences shaped his character.

指挥 指揮

zhǐhuī to conduct / to command / to direct / conductor (of an orchestra)

> 警察正在路口指挥交通。
> Jǐngchá zhèngzài lùkǒu zhǐhuī jiāotōng.
> A police officer is directing traffic at the intersection.

相声 相聲

xiàngsheng comic dialogue / sketch / crosstalk

> 你听得懂这段相声吗?
> Nǐ tīngdedǒng zhè duàn xiàngsheng ma?
> Can you understand this comic dialogue?

扮演

bànyǎn to play the role of / to act

> 你想扮演话剧里的哪个角色?
> Nǐ xiǎng bànyǎn huàjù lǐ de nǎge juésè?
> Which role in the play do you want to play?

审美 審美

shěnměi esthetics / appreciating the arts / taste

> 她没有审美感。
> Tā méiyǒu shěnměi gǎn.
> She has no sense of beauty.

主演

zhǔyǎn to play the leading role / to star / lead actor

> 他第一次主演就得了奖。
> Tā dìyīcì zhǔyǎn jiù dé le jiǎng.
> He won an award the first time he played the lead.

艺人 藝人

yìrén entertainer / performing artist / artisan / craftsman

> 那位艺人在舞台上又唱又跳。
> Nà wèi yìrén zài wǔtái shàng yòu chàng yòu tiào.
> That entertainer sang and danced on the stage.

民歌

míngē folk song

> 你平时喜欢听民歌吗?
> Nǐ píngshí xǐhuan tīng míngē ma?
> Do you usually like listening to folk songs?

偶像

ǒuxiàng idol

> 你最大的偶像是谁?
> Nǐ zuì dà de ǒuxiàng shì shéi?
> Who is your biggest idol?

乐曲 樂曲

yuèqǔ musical composition

> 他花了三个月写完这首乐曲。
> Tā huāle sān gè yuè xiě wán zhè shǒu yuèqǔ.
> He spent three months finishing this composition.

录像 錄像

lùxiàng to videotape / to videorecord / video recording

> 没有录像证据。
> Méiyǒu lùxiàng zhèngjù.
> There is no video proof.

漫画 漫畫

mànhuà caricature / cartoon / Japanese manga

> 他什么都不做只是看漫画。
> Tā shénme dōu bú zuò zhǐshì kàn mànhuà.
> He does nothing but read comics.

艺术节 藝術節

yìshùjié arts festival

> 学校下周要办一个艺术节。
> Xuéxiào xiàzhōu yào bàn yí gè yìshùjié.
> Our school is holding an arts festival next week.

排练 排練

páiliàn to rehearse / rehearsal

> 排练室里传来了歌声。
> Páiliàn shì lǐ chuánláile gēshēng.
> Singing could be heard coming from the rehearsal room.

科幻

kēhuàn science fiction

> 周末我们一起去看科幻片吧!
> Zhōumò wǒmen yìqǐ qù kàn kēhuàn piàn ba!
> Let's go see a sci-fi movie together this weekend!

字幕

zìmù subtitles / captions (of a movie etc)

> 字幕太小了，我看不清楚。
> Zìmù tài xiǎole, wǒ kàn bù qīngchu.
> The subtitles are too small; I can't see them clearly.

Advanced (HSK 7-9)

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.

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配角
pèijué supporting role / minor role / to perform together
> 为什么总让我演配角?
> Wèishénme zǒng ràng wǒ yǎn pèijué?
> Why do you always make me play the minor role?

武侠 武俠
wǔxiá martial arts chivalry (Chinese literary, theatrical and cinema genre) / knight-errant
> 他从小就迷上了武侠。
> Tā cóngxiǎo jiù mí shàng le wǔxiá.
> He has been hooked on wuxia since he was little.

剪辑 剪輯
jiǎnjí to edit (raw footage: film, video, audio etc) / edited version
> 你会剪辑音乐吗?
> Nǐ huì jiǎnjí yīnyuè ma?
> Do you know how to edit music?

制片人 製片人
zhìpiànrén film producer
> 你认识那部电影的制片人吗?
> Nǐ rènshi nà bù diànyǐng de zhìpiànrén ma?
> Do you know the producer of that movie?

特效
tèxiào marked effect / strong effect / (cinema, photography, apps etc) special effects / (esp. in apps) filters

演技
yǎnjì acting / performing skills
> 他的演技绝对有瑕疵。
> Tā de yǎnjì juéduì yǒu xiácī.
> His acting is far from being perfect.

收视率 收視率
shōushìlǜ ratings (of a TV show)
> 晚上八点的收视率最高吗?
> Wǎnshang bā diǎn de shōushìlǜ zuìgāo ma?
> Are the ratings highest at eight in the evening?

乐谱 樂譜
yuèpǔ a musical score / sheet music
> 这首古曲的乐谱早已失传。
> Zhè shǒu gǔ qǔ de yuèpǔ zǎoyǐ shīchuán.
> The score of this ancient piece of music has long been lost.

综艺 綜藝
zōngyì variety (entertainment format)
> 你爱看综艺还是电视剧?
> Nǐ ài kàn zōngyì háishi diànshìjù?
> Do you like watching variety shows or TV dramas?

配音
pèiyīn dubbing (filmmaking)
> 你喜欢原声，还是配音?
> Nǐ xǐhuan yuán shēng, háishi pèiyīn?
> Do you prefer the original audio or the dubbed version?

音效
yīnxiào sound effect

翻拍
fānpāi to make a photographic reproduction of an image or document etc / a reproduction / to remake a movie or TV series / a remake / to adapt (a novel etc) as a movie / an adaptation
> 这部老电影要翻拍了。
> Zhè bù lǎo diànyǐng yào fānpāile.
> This old movie is going to be remade.

影评人 影評人
yǐngpíngrén film critic

主题曲 主題曲
zhǔtíqǔ theme song
> 请再放一遍主题曲。
> Qǐng zài fàng yíbiàn zhǔtíqǔ.
> Please play the theme song once more.

首映式
shǒuyìngshì premiere of a movie

流媒体 流媒體
liúméitǐ streaming media

> 流媒体让看电影更方便了。
> Liúméitǐ ràng kàn diànyǐng gèng fāngbiànle.
> Streaming has made watching movies more convenient.

Outside HSK

音乐剧 音樂劇
yīnyuèjù a musical

脱口秀 脫口秀
tuōkǒuxiù talk show / stand-up comedy

综艺节目 綜藝節目
zōngyìjiémù variety show

> 妹妹想上综艺节目。
> Mèimei xiǎng shàng zōngyìjiémù.
> My younger sister wants to be on a variety show.

影评 影評
yǐngpíng film review

首映
shǒuyìng to premiere (a movie or TV show) / premiere (of a movie) / first-run (movie) / to greet (the eye) before anything else (e.g. when entering a room)

插画 插畫
chāhuà illustration

> 这本书的插画很可爱。
> Zhè běn shū de chāhuà hěn kě'ài.
> The illustrations in this book are very cute.

试镜 試鏡
shìjìng to take a screen test / to audition / screen test / audition / tryout

原声带 原聲帶
yuánshēngdài original soundtrack (OST) / soundtrack

> 能把这张原声带借我吗?
> Néng bǎ zhè zhāng yuánshēngdài jiè wǒ ma?
> Could you lend me this soundtrack album?