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Words

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.