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Words

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 to swell / to strike / drum / 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.