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Words

乡村 鄉村
xiāngcūn rustic / village / countryside

> 亚洲有许多乡村。
> Yàzhōu yǒu xǔduō xiāngcūn.
> Asia has many rural villages.

农民 農民
nóngmín peasant / farmer

> 农民总是抱怨天气。
> Nóngmín zǒngshì bàoyuàn tiānqì.
> Farmers always complain about the weather.

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?

人口
rénkǒu population / inhabitants

> 人口正在增长。
> Rénkǒu zhèngzài zēngzhǎng.
> The population is growing.

居民
jūmín resident / inhabitant

> 居民走后，房子就空了。
> Jūmín zǒu hòu, fángzi jiù kōng le.
> After the residents leave, the house is empty.

市中心
shìzhōngxīn city center / downtown

> 从这儿到市中心要坐多久?
> Cóng zhèr dào shìzhōngxīn yào zuò duōjiǔ?
> How long does it take to get to the city centre from here?

扩大 擴大
kuòdà to expand / to enlarge / to broaden one's scope

> 老板打算明年扩大产能。
> Lǎobǎn dǎsuàn míngnián kuòdà chǎnnéng.
> The boss plans to expand production capacity next year.

差距
chājù disparity / gap

> 两队的差距正在缩小。
> Liǎng duì de chājù zhèngzài suōxiǎo.
> The gap between the two teams is narrowing.

城区 城區
chéngqū city district / urban area / Cheng District or Chengqu, a district of Shanwei City 汕尾市[Shan4 wei3 Shi4], Guangdong / Cheng District or Chengqu, a district of Yangquan City 陽泉市|阳泉市[Yang2 quan2 Shi4], Shanxi / Cheng District or Chengqu, a district of Jincheng City 晉城市|晋城市[Jin4 cheng2 Shi4], Shanxi

> 去城区的车在哪儿坐?
> Qù chéngqū de chē zài nǎr zuò?
> Where can I catch the bus to the city district?

农业 農業
nóngyè agriculture / farming

> 农业是第一产业。
> Nóngyè shì dìyīchǎnyè.
> Agriculture is part of the primary industry.

进城 進城
jìnchéng to go to town / to enter a big city (to live or work)

> 我爷爷每周都进城买药。
> Wǒ yéye měizhōu dōu jìnchéng mǎi yào.
> My grandfather goes into town every week to buy medicine.

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.

乡 鄉
xiāng country or countryside / home village or town / native place / township (PRC administrative unit)
xiàng to face / to turn toward / formerly / previously / window

> 城和乡的生活很不一样。
> Chéng hé xiāng de shēnghuó hěn bù yíyàng.
> Life in the city and life in the countryside are very different.

市民

shìmín city resident / townspeople

> 很多市民坐地铁上班。
> Hěn duō shìmín zuò dìtiě shàngbān.
> Many city residents take the subway to work.

胡同

hútòng lane / alley

> 我家住在一条老胡同里。
> Wǒ jiā zhù zài yìtiáo lǎo hútòng lǐ.
> My family lives in an old alley.