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Words

尺码 尺碼
chǐmǎ size / fitting (of apparel)

> 有大一点的尺码吗?
> Yǒu dà yìdiǎn de chǐmǎ ma?
> Do you have a bigger size?

制服
zhìfú uniform (army, party, school etc) / livery (for company employees) / to subdue / to check / to bring under control / what one is allowed to wear depending on social status

> 我没有穿制服。
> Wǒ méiyǒu chuān zhìfú.
> I wasn't wearing a uniform.

礼服 禮服
lǐfú ceremonial robe / formal attire (dinner suit, evening gown etc)

> 新娘的礼服是定做的。
> Xīnniáng de lǐfú shì dìngzuò de.
> The bride's dress was custom-made.

纽扣 紐扣
niǔkòu button

> 我的外套掉了一颗纽扣。
> Wǒ de wàitào diào le yì kē niǔkòu.
> My coat has lost a button.

拉链 拉鏈
lāliàn zipper

> 拉链卡住了，包打不开。
> Lāliàn kǎzhù le, bāo dǎ bu kāi.
> The zipper is stuck, so the bag won't open.

旗袍
qípáo cheongsam, a traditional Chinese dress for women, originally a long robe worn by Manchu women, later modernized in 20th-century Shanghai into a close-fitting dress with a high collar and side slits

> 她穿了一件红旗袍。
> Tā chuān le yí jiàn hóng qípáo.
> She wore a red cheongsam.

唐装 唐裝
tángzhuāng Tang suit (traditional Chinese jacket)

> 过年时爷爷穿上了唐装。
> Guònián shí yéye chuān shang le Tángzhuāng.
> At New Year, grandpa put on a Tang suit.

汉服 漢服
hànfú traditional Han Chinese attire (including various styles of clothing worn by the Han ethnic group before the Qing Dynasty, and in the 21st century, revived as part of a cultural movement) / clothing styles of the Han dynasty

> 她穿着汉服去逛公园。
> Tā chuānzhe hànfú qù guàng gōngyuán.
> She went to stroll in the park wearing Hanfu.

中山装 中山裝
zhōngshānzhuāng Chinese tunic suit, a jacket style introduced by Sun Yat-sen 孫中山|孙中山[Sun1 Zhong1 shan1] and often worn by Mao Zedong

> 你想买一件中山装吗?
> Nǐ xiǎng mǎi yí jiàn zhōngshānzhuāng ma?
> Do you want to buy a Zhongshan suit?

长袍 長袍
chángpáo chang pao (traditional Chinese men's robe) / gown / robe

刺绣 刺繡
cìxiù to embroider / embroidery

> 她正坐在窗边刺绣。
> Tā zhèngzuò zài chuāng biān cìxiù.
> She is sitting by the window embroidering.

丝绸 絲綢
sīchóu silk (cloth)

> 丝绸摸起来又软又滑。
> Sīchóu mō qǐlai yòu ruǎn yòu huá.
> Silk feels soft and smooth to the touch.

面料
miànliào material for making clothes

> 这条裙子的面料是什么?
> Zhè tiáo qúnzi de miànliào shì shénme?
> What is the fabric of this skirt?

布料
bùliào fabric / cloth / material (for making clothing, curtains etc)

> 我想买些布料做窗帘。
> Wǒ xiǎng mǎi xiē bùliào zuò chuānglián.
> I want to buy some fabric to make curtains.

纯棉 純棉
chúnmián pure cotton / 100% cotton

> 宝宝的衣服最好选纯棉的。
> Bǎobao de yīfu zuìhǎo xuǎn chúnmián de.
> It's best to choose pure cotton for a baby's clothes.

得体 得體
détǐ appropriate to the occasion / fitting

> 表现得体一点。
> Biǎoxiàn détǐ yìdiǎn.
> Start behaving appropriately.

着装 著裝
zhuózhuāng to dress / dress / clothes / outfit

> 她今天的着装很有个性。
> Tā jīntiān de zhuózhuāng hěn yǒu gèxìng.
> Her outfit today has a lot of personality.

正装 正裝
zhèngzhuāng formal dress

便装 便裝
biànzhuāng casual dress

> 周五公司允许大家穿便装。
> Zhōuwǔ gōngsī yǔnxǔ dàjiā chuān biànzhuāng.
> On Fridays the company lets everyone wear casual clothes.

华丽 華麗
huálì gorgeous

> 她穿着华丽的丝绸服饰。
> Tā chuānzhe huálì de sīchóu fúshì.
> She was dressed in rich silks.

庄重 莊重
zhuāngzhòng grave / solemn / dignified

> 他庄重地接过了奖杯。
> Tā zhuāngzhòng de jiēguò le jiǎngbēi.
> He accepted the trophy with dignity.

优雅 優雅
yōuyǎ grace / graceful

> 她举止优雅。
> Tā jǔzhǐ yōuyǎ.
> She is graceful.

时髦 時髦
shímáo in vogue / fashionable

> 你奶奶穿得真时髦!
> Nǐ nǎinai chuān de zhēn shímáo!
> Your grandmother dresses so fashionably!

宽松 寬鬆
kuānsōng spacious / roomy / uncrowded / loose and comfortable / relaxed / free of worry / well-off / affluent

> 最初的旗袍是宽松的。
> Zuìchū de qípáo shì kuānsōng de.
> The original qipao was wide and loose.

紧身 緊身
jǐnshēn skintight

> 跑步的人常穿紧身衣服。
> Pǎobù de rén cháng chuān jǐnshēn yīfu.
> People who run often wear tight-fitting clothes.

裁缝 裁縫
cáiféng to make an item of clothing / to tailor
cáifeng tailor / dressmaker

> 外婆年轻时是裁缝。
> Wàipó niánqīng shí shì cáifeng.
> My grandmother was a tailor when she was young.

首饰 首飾
shǒushì jewelry / head ornament

> 她穿得很素，没戴首饰。
> Tā chuān de hěn sù, méi dài shǒushì.
> She dresses plainly and wears no jewelry.

腰带 腰帶
yāodài belt

> 你的腰带太松了，再紧一点吧。
> Nǐ de yāodài tài sōngle, zài jǐn yìdiǎn ba.
> Your belt is too loose, so tighten it a bit.

睡衣
shuìyī night clothes / pajamas

凉鞋 涼鞋
liángxié sandal

> 这双凉鞋穿着舒服吗?
> Zhè shuāng liángxié chuānzhe shūfu ma?
> Are these sandals comfortable to wear?

靴子
xuēzi boots

> 我想买些靴子。
> Wǒ xiǎng mǎi xiē xuēzi.
> I would like to purchase some boots.

墨镜 墨鏡
mòjìng sunglasses

口罩
kǒuzhào mask (surgical etc)

> 我的口罩在哪?
> Wǒ de kǒuzhào zài nǎ?
> Where's my mask?

围裙 圍裙
wéiqún apron

裹
guǒ bundle / parcel / package / to wrap around / to press into service / to pressgang / to make off with (sth)

> 她用一条毯子把自己裹起来。
> Tā yòng yìtiáo tǎnzi bǎ zìjǐ guǒ qǐlai.
> She wrapped herself in a blanket.

服饰 服飾
fúshì apparel / clothing and personal adornment

> 她穿着华丽的丝绸服饰。
> Tā chuānzhe huálì de sīchóu fúshì.
> She was dressed in rich silks.

衣着 衣著
yīzhuó clothes

婚纱 婚紗
hūnshā wedding dress

> 好漂亮的婚纱!
> Hǎo piàoliang de hūnshā!
> What a beautiful wedding dress!

棉花
mián hua cotton

> 转基因棉花不容易生虫。
> Zhuǎnjīyīn mián hua bù róngyì shēng chóng.
> Genetically modified cotton is less likely to get pests.

丝 絲
sī silk / thread-like thing / (cuisine) shreds or julienne strips / classifier: a trace (of smoke etc), a tiny bit etc

> 这条围巾是丝做的。
> Zhè tiáo wéijīn shì sī zuò de.
> This scarf is made of silk.

织 織
zhī to weave / to knit
zhì colored silk fabric / banner / flag

> 她给他织了件毛衣。
> Tā gěi tā zhīle jiàn máoyī.
> She knit him a sweater.

镶 鑲
xiāng border / to inlay / to embed / ridge

> 戒指上镶着一颗宝石。
> Jièzhi shàng xiāngzhe yì kē bǎoshí.
> A gem is set in the ring.

衣裳
yīshang clothes

> 这件衣裳洗了以后变小了。
> Zhè jiàn yīshang xǐle yǐhòu biànxiǎole.
> This piece of clothing shrank after it was washed.

手帕
shǒupà handkerchief

> 你的手帕掉了。
> Nǐ de shǒupà diào le.
> You dropped your handkerchief.

镶嵌 鑲嵌
xiāngqiàn to inlay / to embed / to set (e.g. a jewel in a ring) / tiling / tesselation

> 戒指上镶嵌着红宝石。
> Jièzhi shàng xiāngqiànzhe hóngbǎoshí.
> A ruby is set in the ring.

时装 時裝
shízhuāng fashion / fashionable clothes

> 时装不是我的天分。
> Shízhuāng bú shì wǒ de tiānfèn.
> Fashion is not my specialty.

亚麻 亞麻
yàmá flax

佩戴
pèidài to wear (as an accessory: jewelry, pedometer, ID card etc)

> 员工上班要佩戴工作证。
> Yuángōng shàngbān yào pèidài gōngzuòzhèng.
> Employees must wear their ID badges at work.

穿着 穿著
chuānzhuó attire / clothes / dress

> 你的穿着非常好。
> Nǐ de chuānzhe fēicháng hǎo.
> Your dress is very nice.

更衣室
gēngyīshì change room / dressing room / locker room / toilet

> 比赛前，球员们都在更衣室里。
> Bǐsài qián, qiúyuánmen dōu zài gēngyīshì lǐ.
> Before the match, the players are all in the locker room.