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Words

做饭 做飯
zuòfàn to prepare a meal / to cook

> 你们会做饭吗?
> Nǐmen huì zuòfàn ma?
> Can you cook?

菜
cài dish (of food) / vegetable / greens / weak / poor / (one's) type

> 是日本菜吗?
> Shì Rìběn cài ma?
> Is it Japanese food?

米饭 米飯
mǐfàn rice

> 我在吃米饭。
> Wǒ zài chī mǐfàn.
> I am eating rice.

鸡蛋 雞蛋
jīdàn egg / hen's egg

> 我不喜欢鸡蛋。
> Wǒ bù xǐhuan jīdàn.
> I don't care for eggs.

饺子 餃子
jiǎozi dumpling / pot-sticker

> 我很想吃饺子。
> Wǒ hěn xiǎng chī jiǎozi.
> I feel like having some dumplings.

肉
ròu meat / flesh / pulp (of a fruit) / (of a fruit) squashy / flabby / irresolute / Kangxi radical 130

> 你们吃肉吗?
> Nǐmen chī ròu ma?
> Do you eat meat?

洗
xǐ to wash / to bathe / to clear away / to wipe out (a shame) / to loot / to wipe out / to shuffle (cards etc) / to erase (a recording) / to develop (photographs)
xiǎn surname Xian

> 他洗了苹果。
> Tā xǐle píngguǒ.
> He washed the apples.

包
bāo bag / container / package / wrapper / bundle / packet / to cover / to wrap / to hold / to hold or embrace / stuffed bun / surname Bao / to take charge of / to contract (to or for) / to include

> 你的包开着。
> Nǐ de bāo kāizhe.
> Your bag's open.

盘子 盤子
pánzi plate / dish / tray

> 我需要盘子。
> Wǒ xūyào pánzi.
> I need a plate.

面条 麵條
miàntiáo noodles

> 我吃面条。
> Wǒ chī miàntiáo.
> I eat noodles.

糖
táng sugar / sweets / candy

> 你用多少糖?
> Nǐ yòng duōshǎo táng?
> How much sugar do you use?

加
jiā to add / to increase / to augment / plus / (used before a disyllabic verb, often after an adverb like 不[bu4], 大[da4], 稍[shao1] etc, to indicate that the action applies to sth previously mentioned, as in 稍加改良[shao1 jia1 gai3 liang2] "make some minor improvements to (it)") / Canada (abbr. for 加拿大[Jia1 na2 da4]) / surname Jia

> 能加你微信吗?
> Néng jiā nǐ Wēixìn ma?
> Can I have your number?

放
fàng to put / to place / to release / to free / to let go / to let out / to show (a film) / to play (a recording) / to loosen up / to ease (tension) / to make (more) relaxed / to set off (fireworks)
fǎng to follow / to rely on / to imitate / to reach / to arrive at
fāng to lash boats side by side

> 多放一点糖。
> Duō fàng yìdiǎn táng.
> Put in a little more sugar.

冰箱

bīngxiāng refrigerator / icebox

> 他们卖了冰箱。
> Tāmen màile bīngxiāng.
> They sold a refrigerator.

碗

wǎn bowl / cup

> 我们有几个碗?
> Wǒmen yǒu jǐ ge wǎn?
> How many bowls do we have?

筷子

kuàizi chopsticks

> 筷子怎么用?
> Kuàizi zěnme yòng?
> How do I use chopsticks?

勺子

sháozi spoon / ladle

> 把勺子给我。
> Bǎ sháozi gěi wǒ.
> Give me the spoon.

新鲜 新鮮

xīnxiān fresh (experience, food etc) / freshness / novel / uncommon

> 面包不新鲜。
> Miànbāo bù xīnxiān.
> The bread is not fresh.