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Words

上面
shàngmiàn on top of / on (a matter); in this respect / above-mentioned

> 不要坐在上面。
> Búyào zuò zài shàngmiàn.
> Don't sit on it.

下面
xiàmiàn below / under / next / the following / to boil noodles

> 桌子下面有一只猫。
> Zhuōzi xiàmiàn yǒu yìzhī māo.
> There's a cat under the table.

前面
qiánmiàn ahead / in front / preceding / above

> 在我前面走。
> Zài wǒ qiánmiàn zǒu.
> Walk ahead of me.

后面 後面
hòumian behind / near the end / at the back / the back / the rear / the last bit / later / afterwards

> 我在他后面。
> Wǒ zài tā hòumian.
> I'm behind him.

左边 左邊
zuǒbian left / the left side / to the left of

> 你家的左边是什么？
> Nǐ jiā de zuǒbian shì shénme?
> What is to the left of your house?

右边 右邊
yòubian right side / right, to the right

> 车从右边过来了！
> Chē cóng yòubian guòlái le!
> A car is coming from the right!

旁边 旁邊
pángbiān side / adjacent place

> 他在她的旁边。
> Tā zài tā de pángbiān.
> He is at her side.

外面
wàimiàn outside / surface / exterior / external appearance

> 你去外面吗？
> Nǐ qù wàimiàn ma?
> Are you going outside?

离
lí to be away from / (in giving distances) from / to leave / to part from / surname Li / without (sth) / independent of / one of the Eight Trigrams /☲卦[ba1 gua4], symbolizing fire / ☲
chī mythical beast (archaic)
lì to attach to / to cling to / orbit of the moon

> 离这儿远吗？
> Lí zhèr yuǎn ma?
> Is it far from here?

远 遠
yuǎn far / distant / remote / (intensifier in a comparison) by far / much (lower etc)
yuàn to distance oneself from (classical)

> 不是那么远。
> Bú shì nàme yuǎn.
> It's not that far.

近
jìn near / close to / approximately
jì sentence-final particle

> 杭州离上海很近。
> Hángzhōu lí Shànghǎi hěn jìn.
> Hangzhou is close to Shanghai.

走
zǒu to walk / to go / to run / to move (of vehicle) / to visit / to leave / to go away / to die (euph.) / away (in compound verbs, such as 撤走[che4 zou3]) / to change (shape, form, meaning) / from / through

> 不要走。
> Búyào zǒu.
> Don't go.

往
wǎng to / towards / bound for / to go (in a direction) / past / previous
wàng to turn to / to be drawn to

> 我往里面看。
> Wǒ wǎng lǐmiàn kàn.
> I looked inside.

路
lù road / journey / line (bus etc) / route / sort / kind / surname Lu

> 这条路在哪里？
> Zhè tiáo lù zài nǎlǐ?
> Where is this road?

火车站 火車站
huǒchēzhàn train station

> 去火车站要多长时间？
> Qù huǒchēzhàn yào duō cháng shíjiān?
> How long does it take to get to the train station?

机场 機場
jīchǎng airport / airfield / service provider for Shadowsocks or similar software for circumventing Internet censorship

> 到机场有多远？
> Dào jīchǎng yǒu duō yuǎn?
> How far is it to the airport?

过 過
guo (experienced action marker) / particle after a verb: completed action or past experience
guò to cross / to go over / to pass (time) / to celebrate (a holiday) / to live / to get along / excessively / too- / more than / to surpass / fault / mistake / to put through (a process) / to go through (a procedure) / to transfer (ownership) / to enter in an account / to visit / to call on
guō surname Guō

> 没看过。
> Méi kànguo.
> I haven't seen it.

站
zhàn to stand / station / to halt / to stop / website / branch of a company or organization

> 请站起来。
> Qǐng zhàn qǐlai.
> Qǐng zhàn qǐlái.

楼 樓
lóu floor / house with more than 1 story / storied building / surname Lou

> 我们在三楼。
> Wǒmen zài sān lóu.
> We're on the third floor.

左
zuǒ left / surname Zuo / to assist / unorthodox / queer / the Left (politics) / east / wrong / differing / opposite

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> Ālābóyǔ shì cóng yòu wǎng zuǒ xiě de.
> Arabic is written from right to left.

右
yòu right / right-hand side / to help / to assist / to protect / (politics) right of center / (old) west / the right side as the side of precedence / to honor / to esteem / to favor

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里面 裡面
lǐmiàn inside / interior

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> Wǒ wǎng lǐmiàn kàn.
> I looked inside.

门口 門口
ménkǒu doorway / gate

> 有人在门口。
> Yǒurén zài ménkǒu.
> Someone is at the door.

问路 問路
wènlù to ask for directions / to ask the way (to some place)

> 不知道怎么走，就问路吧。
> Bù zhīdào zěnme zǒu, jiù wènlù ba.
> If you don't know the way, just ask for directions.