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Words

东 東
dōng east / host (i.e. sitting on east side of guest) / surname Dong / landlord

> 东尼，说话。
> Dōng ní, shuōhuà.
> Ton, speak.

西
xī west / Spanish / the West

> 飞机向西飞了。
> Fēijī xiàng xī fēi le.
> The plane flew toward the west.

南
nán south / surname Nan
nā used in 南无 nāmó (Buddhist invocation)

> 告诉我你在湘南做了什么。
> Gàosu wǒ nǐ zài xiāng Nán zuòle shénme.
> Tell me what you did in Shounan.

北
běi north / to be defeated
bèi to turn one's back on / to part from

> 鸟春天会往北飞。
> Niǎo chūntiān huì wǎng běi fēi.
> Birds fly north in the spring.

一直
yīzhí continuously / always / all the way through / straight (in a straight line)

> 一直向前走!
> Yìzhí xiàngqián zǒu!
> Keep going straight ahead!

宾馆 賓館
bīnguǎn guesthouse / lodge / hotel

> 那是一家宾馆。
> Nà shì yìjiā bīnguǎn.
> That is a hotel.

中间 中間
zhōngjiān the middle / the inside / in the middle / within / between / among / during / in the meantime

> 我们坐在房间的正中间。
> Wǒmen zuò zài fángjiān de zhèng zhōngjiān.
> We sat in the center of the room.

附近
fùjìn vicinity (of); neighbourhood / nearby; neighbouring

> 她住在附近。
> Tā zhù zài fùjìn.
> She lives nearby.

东边 東邊
dōngbian east / east side / eastern part / to the east of

> 医院就在这条路的东边。
> Yīyuàn jiù zài zhè tiáo lù de dōngbian.
> The hospital is just east of this road.

西边 西邊
xībiān west / west side / western part / to the west of

> 我家西边有一家小商店。
> Wǒ jiā xībiān yǒu yìjiā xiǎo shāngdiàn.
> There is a small shop on the west side of my home.

南边 南邊
nánbian south / south side / southern part / to the south of

> 公园就在学校的南边。
> Gōngyuán jiù zài xuéxiào de nánbian.
> The park is just south of the school.

北边 北邊
běibiān north / north side / northern part / to the north of

> 河的北边比南边冷一些。
> Hé de běibiān bǐ nánbian lěng yìxiē.
> The north side of the river is a bit colder than the south side.

向
xiàng towards / to / direction / orientation / to face / to turn towards / to support / to side with / always / all along / to tend toward / to guide / suitable for ... / oriented to ... / to approach / to be close to / shortly before / formerly / surname Xiang

> 我向妈妈学习。
> Wǒ xiàng māma xuéxí.
> I follow my mom's example.

路口
lùkǒu crossing / intersection (of roads)

> 前面路口出事了。
> Qiánmiàn lùkǒu chūshìle.
> There's been an accident at the junction up ahead.

红绿灯 紅綠燈
hónglǜdēng traffic light / traffic signal

> 红绿灯变成绿色了。
> Hónglǜdēng biànchéng lǜsè le.
> The traffic light turned green.

地图 地圖
dìtú map

> 你有地图吗?
> Nǐ yǒu dìtú ma?
> Do you have a map?

街
jiē street

> 我的房子就在对街。
> Wǒ de fángzi jiù zài duì jiē.
> My house is just across the street.

马路 馬路
mǎlù street / road

> 她过了马路。
> Tā guò le mǎlù.
> She came across the street.

地方
dìfāng region / regional (away from the central administration) / local
dìfang place / location / area / space / territory / aspect / part

> 我在找地方坐。
> Wǒ zài zhǎo dìfang zuò.
> I'm looking for a place to sit.

银行 銀行
yínháng bank

> 银行在哪里?
> Yínháng zài nǎlǐ?
> Where is the bank?

公园 公園
gōngyuán park (for public recreation)

> 我在公园里走。
> Wǒ zài gōngyuán lǐ zǒu.
> I'm walking in the park.

方向
fāngxiàng direction / orientation

> 我们应该往哪个方向走?
> Wǒmen yīnggāi wǎng nǎge fāngxiàng zǒu?
> Which way should we go?

角
jiǎo angle / corner / unit of money equal to 0.1 yuan, or 10 cents (a dime) / horn / horn-shaped
jué role (theater) / to compete / ancient three legged wine vessel / third note of pentatonic scale / surname Jue

> 商店就在这条街的角上。
> Shāngdiàn jiù zài zhè tiáo jiē de jiǎo shàng.
> The shop is right on the corner of this street.

楼梯 樓梯
lóutī stair / staircase

> 他爬上了楼梯。
> Tā pá shàng le lóutī.
> He climbed the stairs.

电梯 電梯
diàntī elevator / escalator

> 电梯又坏了。
> Diàntī yòu huàile.
> The elevator's out again.

东南 東南
dōngnán southeast

> 超市在公园的东南边。
> Chāoshì zài gōngyuán de dōngnán biān.
> The supermarket is southeast of the park.

西北
xīběi northwest / Northwest China (Shaanxi, Gansu, Qinghai, Ningxia, Xinjiang)

> 西北的冬天又干又冷。
> Xīběi de dōngtiān yòu gān yòu lěng.
> Winters in Northwest China are dry and cold.

地点 地點
dìdiǎn place / site / location / venue

> 请告诉我见面的地点。
> Qǐng gàosu wǒ jiànmiàn de dìdiǎn.
> Please tell me the place where we're meeting.

东北 東北
dōngběi northeast / Northeast China / Manchuria

> 东北的冬天又长又冷。
> Dōngběi de dōngtiān yòu cháng yòu lěng.
> Winters in Northeast China are long and cold.

西南
xīnán southwest

> 明天西南方向会下大雨吗?
> Míngtiān xīnán fāngxiàng huì xià dàyǔ ma?
> Will it rain heavily in the southwest tomorrow?

层 層
céng layer / stratum / floor (of a building) / story / to pile on top of one another / sheaf / classifier for layers

> 你们的办公室在几层?
> Nǐmen de bàngōngshì zài jǐ céng?
> Which floor is your office on?

东方 東方
dōngfāng east / the East / the Orient / two-character surname Dongfang

> 飞机飞向东方。
> Fēijī fēi xiàng dōngfāng.
> The plane flew east.

北方
běifāng north / the northern part a country / China north of the Yellow River

> 北方的立夏还不太热吧?
> Běifāng de Lìxià hái bú tài rè ba?
> It's not very hot yet in the north at Lixia, is it?

南方
nánfāng south / southern direction / southern regions, often referring to areas south of the Yangtze River

> 他飞到南方。
> Tā fēi dào nánfāng.
> He took off to the south.

图书馆 圖書館
túshūguǎn library

> 我爱图书馆。
> Wǒ ài túshūguǎn.
> I love libraries.

外地
wàidì parts of the country other than where one is

> 我在外地生活了很久。
> Wǒ zài wàidì shēnghuóle hěn jiǔ.
> I've lived away from home for a long time.

路边 路邊
lùbiān curb / roadside / wayside

> 路边有一只小狗在睡觉。
> Lùbiān yǒu yìzhī xiǎogǒu zài shuìjiào.
> There is a little dog sleeping by the side of the road.