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Words

餐厅 餐廳
cāntīng restaurant / dining hall / dining room
> 餐厅在哪里?
> Cāntīng zài nǎlǐ?
> Where's the dining room?

订位 訂位
dìngwèi to reserve a seat / to book a table / reservation
> 您好，请问您有订位吗?
> Nínhǎo, qǐngwèn nín yǒu dìngwèi ma?
> Hello, do you have a reservation?

结账 結賬
jiézhàng to settle accounts / to pay the bill
> 朋友先去前面结账了。
> Péngyou xiān qù qiánmiàn jiézhàng le.
> My friend went up to the front to pay first.

快餐
kuàicān fast food / snack / quick meal
> 天天吃快餐，对身体不太好。
> Tiāntiān chī kuàicān, duì shēntǐ bútàihǎo.
> Eating fast food every day isn't very good for your health.

小吃
xiǎochī street food / snack
> 你想尝尝这儿的小吃吗?
> Nǐ xiǎng cháng cháng zhèr de xiǎochī ma?
> Would you like to try the snacks here?

排队 排隊
páiduì to line up
> 您必须排队。
> Nín bìxū páiduì.
> You have to wait in line.

座位
zuòwèi seat
> 还剩座位吗?
> Hái shèng zuòwèi ma?
> Are any seats still available?

食堂
shítáng dining hall / cafeteria
> 食堂开了吗?
> Shítáng kāile ma?
> Is the canteen open yet?

中餐
zhōngcān lunch / Chinese meal / Chinese food
> 我们点了中餐。
> Wǒmen diǎn le zhōngcān.
> We've ordered Chinese food.

咖啡厅 咖啡廳
kāfēitīng coffee shop

聚餐
jùcān to get together for a meal / to dine together
> 你们周五聚餐去哪儿?
> Nǐmen zhōuwǔ jùcān qù nǎr?
> Where are you all going for dinner together on Friday?

预订 預訂
yùdìng to book ahead / to place an order
> 你能取消我的预订吗?
> Nǐ néng qǔxiāo wǒ de yùdìng ma?
> Could you cancel my reservation?

买单 買單
mǎidān to pay the bill / to pick up the tab
> 服务员，请问在哪儿买单?
> Fúwùyuán, qǐngwèn zài nǎr mǎidān?
> Excuse me, where do I pay the bill?

自助餐
zìzhùcān buffet / self-service meal

包间 包間
bāojiān private room (in a restaurant, or for karaoke etc) / parlor / booth / compartment
> 我们人多，请给我们一个包间。
> Wǒmen rén duō, qǐng gěi wǒmen yí gè bāojiān.
> There are a lot of us, so please give us a private room.

夜市
yèshì night market
> 台湾的夜市很热闹。
> Táiwān de yèshì hěn rènao.
> Taiwan's night market is bustling.

打包
dǎbāo to wrap / to pack / to put leftovers in a doggy bag for take-out / to package (i.e. create an archive file)
> 看来我们得打包了。
> Kànlai wǒmen děi dǎbāole.
> I think we need a doggy bag.

西餐
xīcān Western-style food

> 我爸爸不太习惯吃西餐。
> Wǒ bàba bú tài xíguàn chī xīcān.
> My dad isn't really used to eating Western food.

火锅 火鍋
huǒguō hotpot / a blocked shot / a block

> 你爱吃辣的火锅吗?
> Nǐ ài chī là de huǒguō ma?
> Do you like spicy hotpot?

烧烤 燒烤
shāokǎo barbecue / to roast

> 我喜欢烧烤食物。
> Wǒ xǐhuan shāokǎo shíwù.
> I love barbecue.

酒吧
jiǔbā bar (place to buy drinks)

> 所有老师都在酒吧。
> Suǒyǒu lǎoshī dōu zài jiǔbā.
> All the teachers were in the pub.

推荐 推薦
tuījiàn to recommend

> 你推荐什么?
> Nǐ tuījiàn shénme?
> What do you recommend?

餐饮 餐飲
cānyǐn food and beverage / catering / repast

> 你对餐饮行业有兴趣吗?
> Nǐ duì cānyǐn hángyè yǒu xìngqù ma?
> Are you interested in the food and beverage industry?

口味
kǒuwèi a person's preferences / tastes (in food) / flavor

> 我的口味变重了。
> Wǒ de kǒuwèi biàn zhòngle.
> My taste has gotten heavier.

盒饭 盒飯
héfàn meal in a partitioned box

> 火车上的盒饭贵不贵?
> Huǒchē shàng de héfàn guì bú guì?
> Are the boxed meals on the train expensive?

收银台 收銀台
shōuyíntái checkout counter / cashier's desk

> 请到收银台付钱吧。
> Qǐng dào shōuyíntái fùqián ba.
> Please go to the cashier's desk to pay.

账单 賬單
zhàngdān bill

> 我认为你要看账单。
> Wǒ rènwéi nǐ yào kàn zhàngdān.
> I guess you want to see the bill.

餐具
cānjù tableware / dinner service

人均
rénjūn per capita / averaged per person

> 人均用水量每年都在下降。
> Rénjūn yòng shuǐliàng měinián dōu zài xiàjiàng.
> Water use per person falls every year.

食欲 食慾
shíyù appetite

> 我今天的食欲很好。
> Wǒ jīntiān de shíyù hěn hǎo.
> I have a good appetite today.

套餐
tàocān set meal / product or service package (e.g. for a cell phone subscription)

> 两份套餐，再加一碗汤。
> Liǎng fèn tàocān, zài jiā yì wǎn tāng.
> Two set meals, and an extra bowl of soup, please.

宴会 宴會
yànhuì banquet / feast / dinner party

> 她的生日宴会将在明天晚上。
> Tā de shēngrì yànhuì jiāng zài míngtiān wǎnshang.
> Her birthday party will be held tomorrow evening.

用餐
yòngcān to eat a meal

> 顾客正在餐厅里用餐。
> Gùkè zhèngzài cāntīng lǐ yòngcān.
> The customers are having a meal in the restaurant.