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Words

学区房 學區房

xuéqūfáng a residential property located within the designated catchment area of a desirable school, often sought after by parents to secure school admission for their children

扩招 擴招

kuòzhāo to expand enrollment / to ramp up hiring

> 大学扩招后，学生多了很多。
> Dàxué kuòzhāo hòu, xuésheng duō le hěn duō.
> After the university expanded enrollment, there were many more students.

双减 雙減

shuāngjiǎn Double Reduction Policy, announced in 2021, aiming to ease pressure on K-12 students by reducing homework and banning for-profit after-school academic classes

> 双减后补习班少了吗?
> Shuāngjiǎn hòu bǔxíbān shǎole ma?
> Are there fewer cram classes since the Double Reduction policy?

内卷 內卷

nèijuǎn to involute / involution / (neologism, attested by 2017) (of a society) to become more and more of a rat race / to become increasingly competitive (due to limited resources)

> 现在的社会越来越内卷了。
> Xiànzài de shèhuì yuèláiyuè nèijuǎn le.
> Society is becoming more and more of a rat race these days.

留守儿童 留守兒童

liúshǒu'értóng "left-behind children", rural children whose parents have to make a living as migrant workers in distant urban areas, but cannot afford to keep the family with them

> 这个村子里有很多留守儿童。
> Zhège cūnzi lǐ yǒu hěn duō liúshǒu'értóng.
> There are many left-behind children in this village.

双一流 雙一流

shuāngyīliú Double First-Class University Plan, Chinese government project to develop both a group of Chinese universities and a group of subject disciplines to be world-class by 2050, implemented from 2017

> 双一流大学分数线很高。
> Shuāngyìliú dàxué fēnshùxiàn hěn gāo.
> The cutoff scores at Double First-Class universities are very high.