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Words

钥匙 鑰匙
yàoshi key

> 不要玩钥匙。
> Búyào wán yàoshi.
> Do not play with the key.

镜子 鏡子
jìngzi mirror

> 她站在镜子前。
> Tā zhàn zài jìngzi qián.
> She stood before the mirror.

重
zhòng heavy / weight / serious / dignified / to attach importance to
chóng again / re- / to repeat / repetition / classifier: layer

> 你不比我重。
> Nǐ bù bǐ wǒ zhòng.
> You don't weigh more than me.

轻 輕
qīng light / gentle / soft / reckless / frivolous / unimportant / small in number / easy / to disparage / unstressed / neutral

> 轻一点儿放!
> Qīng yìdiǎnr fàng!
> Put it down lightly!

厚
hòu thick / deep or profound / generous / to favor / kind / to stress / rich or strong in flavor

> 这本书好厚。
> Zhè běn shū hǎo hòu.
> This book is too thick.

盒子
hézi box / case / hezi – a savory turnover-like pie in northern Chinese and Mongolian cuisines

> 这个盒子很大。
> Zhège hézi hěn dà.
> This box is big.

袋子
dàizi bag

> 他帮我提袋子。
> Tā bāng wǒ tí dàizi.
> He helped me carry the bag.

刀
dāo knife / blade / single-edged sword / cutlass / classifier for knife cuts or stabs / to bargain / to ask for a small discount (esp. on second-hand marketplaces) / (loanword) dollar / classifier for sets of one hundred sheets (of paper) / to knife (sb) (often used hyperbolically, as in 想刀他[xiang3 dao1 ta1] "I could kill him!") / surname Dao

> 这才是刀!
> Zhè cái shì dāo!
> Now this is a knife!

眼镜 眼鏡
yǎnjìng spectacles / eyeglasses

> 他讨厌眼镜。
> Tā tǎoyàn yǎnjìng.
> He hated glasses.

行李箱
xínglixiāng suitcase / baggage compartment / overhead bin / trunk / boot

破
pò broken / damaged / worn out / to break, split or cleave / to break with / to get rid of / to destroy / to defeat / to capture (a city etc) / to expose the truth of / lousy / rotten

> 他袜子的后跟破了。
> Tā wàzi de hòu gēn pòle.
> The heels of his socks had been worn out.

三角形
sānjiǎoxíng triangle

长方形 長方形
chángfāngxíng rectangle

正方形
zhèngfāngxíng square

窗
chuāng window
cōng chimney

> 可以开窗吗?
> Kěyǐ kāi chuāng ma?
> Can I open the window?

鲜花 鮮花
xiānhuā flower / fresh flowers

> 他买了鲜花送给妻子。
> Tā mǎile xiānhuā sònggěi qīzi.
> He bought fresh flowers for his wife.

毛巾

máojīn towel

> 我需要一块毛巾。
> Wǒ xūyào yíkuài máojīn.
> I need a towel.

牙膏

yágāo toothpaste

> 请买条牙膏吧。
> Qǐng mǎi tiáo yágāo ba.
> Please buy a tube of toothpaste.

背包

bēibāo knapsack / rucksack / infantry pack / field pack / blanket roll

> 你的背包里有水吗?
> Nǐ de bēibāo lǐ yǒu shuǐ ma?
> Is there any water in your backpack?

纸巾 紙巾

zhǐjīn paper towel / napkin / facial tissue

> 厨房里的纸巾用完了。
> Chúfáng lǐ de zhǐjīn yòng wánle.
> We've run out of paper towels in the kitchen.