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Words

婚姻
hūnyīn marriage / matrimony

有些人害怕婚姻。
Yǒuxiē rén hàipà hūnyīn.
Marriage frightens some people.

后代 後代
hòudài descendant / progeny / posterity / later ages / later generations

老人希望后代都能健康平安。
Lǎorén xīwàng hòudài dōu néng jiànkāng píng'ān.
The old man hopes all his descendants will be healthy and safe.

祖先
zǔxiān ancestors / forebears / ancestral species / ancient species from which present-day species evolved

祖先很早就开始种水稻了。
Zǔxiān hěn zǎojiù kāishǐ zhǒng shuǐdào le.
Our ancestors started growing rice very early.

亲密 親密
qīnmì intimate / close

我们是亲密的朋友。
Wǒmen shì qīnmì de péngyou.
We're intimate friends.

晚辈 晚輩
wǎnbèi the younger generation / those who come after

长辈 長輩
zhǎngbèi one's elders / older generation

我尊敬长辈。
Wǒ zūnjìng zhǎngbèi.
I respect elderly people.

家属 家屬
jiāshǔ family member / dependent

他带着家属搬到了新的城市工作。
Tā dàizhe jiāshǔ bān dàole xīn de chéngshì gōngzuò.
He moved to a new city for work with his dependents.

遗产 遺產
yíchǎn heritage / legacy / inheritance / bequest

他继承了他爸爸的庞大遗产。
Tā jìchéngle tā bàba de pángdà yíchǎn.
He succeeded to his father's large property.

继承 繼承
jìchéng to inherit / to succeed to (the throne etc) / to carry on (a tradition etc)

他必须继承父亲的事业。
Tā bìxū jìchéng fùqīn de shìyè.
He must succeed to his father's business.

婴儿 嬰兒
yīng'ér infant / baby / lead (Pb)

婴儿在睡觉。
Yīng'ér zài shuìjiào.
The baby is sleeping.

溺爱 溺愛
nì'ài to spoil / to pamper / to dote on

单亲 單親
dānqīn single parent

这个孩子来自单亲的家。
Zhège háizi láizì dānqīn de jiā.
This child comes from a single-parent home.

嫁
jià (of a woman) to marry / to shift (blame etc) / to marry off a daughter

她一生未嫁。
Tā yìshēng wèi jià.
She remained unmarried all her life.

娶
qǔ to take a wife / to marry (a woman)

他决定娶她。
Tā juédìng qǔ tā.
He decided to marry her.

姑姑
gūgu paternal aunt

她长得像她姑姑。
Tā zhǎng de xiàng tā gūgu.
She resembles her aunt.

舅舅
jiùjiu mother's brother / maternal uncle (informal)

我们待在舅舅家。
Wǒmen dài zài jiùjiu jiā.
We are staying at our uncle's.

姨妈 姨媽
yímā mother's sister / maternal aunt

表兄弟
biǎoxiōngdì male cousin through a female relative

> 他有三个表兄弟。
> Tā yǒu sān gè biǎoxiōngdì.
> He has three male cousins.

外孙 外孫
wàisūn daughter's son / grandson / descendant via the female line

公婆
gōngpó husband's parents / parents-in-law / a couple / husband and wife

儿媳 兒媳
érxí daughter-in-law

代沟 代溝
dàigōu generation gap

> 多聊天能减少代沟。
> Duō liáotiān néng jiǎnshǎo dàigōu.
> Chatting more can reduce the generation gap.

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.

媳妇 媳婦
xífù daughter-in-law / wife of a younger brother or relative of the younger generation
xífu wife / young married woman

> 他媳妇是我的老同学。
> Tā xífu shì wǒ de lǎo tóngxué.
> His wife is an old classmate of mine.

娃娃
wáwa doll / baby / small child

> 我寄给她一个娃娃。
> Wǒ jì gěi tā yí gè wáwa.
> I sent her a doll.

亲属 親屬
qīnshǔ kin / kindred / relatives

> 过年时，亲属都来我家吃饭。
> Guònián shí, qīnshǔ dōu lái wǒ jiā chīfàn.
> At New Year, all our relatives come to my home to eat.

姨
yí mother's sister / aunt

> 姨做的饺子特别好吃。
> Yí zuò de jiǎozi tèbié hǎochī.
> The dumplings my aunt makes are especially delicious.

外甥
wàishēng sister's son / wife's sibling's son

> 她等着接外甥。
> Tā děng zhe jiē wàishēng.
> She's waiting to pick up her nephew.

双亲 雙親
shuāngqīn both parents

> 她从小就失去了双亲。
> Tā cóngxiǎo jiù shīqùle shuāngqīn.
> She lost both her parents when she was little.

侄子 姪子
zhízi brother's son / nephew

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> Tā děng zhe jiē zhízi.
> She's waiting to pick up her nephew.

团圆 團圓
tuányuán to have a reunion

> 一家人终于团圆了！
> Yìjiārén zhōngyú tuányuán le!
> The family is finally reunited!

过世 過世
guòshì to die / to pass away

亲子 親子
qīnzǐ parent and child / parent-child (relationship) / two successive generations

> 这本书讲亲子关系。
> Zhè běn shū jiǎng qīnzǐ guānxi.
> This book is about the parent-child relationship.

表姐妹
biǎojiěmèi female cousin through a female relative

> 你们表姐妹长得真像！
> Nǐmen biǎojiěmèi zhǎng de zhēn xiàng!
> You girl cousins really look alike!