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Words

猪肉 豬肉
zhūròu pork

> 他不吃猪肉，我们点鱼吧。
> Tā bùchī zhūròu, wǒmen diǎn yú ba.
> He doesn't eat pork, so let's order fish.

青菜
qīngcài green vegetables / Chinese cabbage

> 青菜下锅后要快速翻炒。
> Qīngcài xiàguō hòu yào kuàisù fānchǎo.
> After the greens go into the pan, stir-fry them quickly.

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.

海鲜 海鮮
hǎixiān seafood

> 她喜欢海鲜。
> Tā xǐhuan hǎixiān.
> She likes seafood.

蔬菜
shūcài vegetables

> 你得吃蔬菜。
> Nǐ děi chī shūcài.
> You should eat vegetables.

土豆
tǔdòu potato / peanut

> 我喜欢土豆。
> Wǒ xǐhuan tǔdòu.
> I like potatoes.

淡
dàn indifferent / light in color / insipid / diluted / weak / mild / tasteless / nitrogen
yǎn (of water) brimming and calm

> 你有任何淡啤酒吗？
> Nǐ yǒu rènhé dàn píjiǔ ma?
> Do you have any light beer?

美味
měiwèi delicious / delicious food / delicacy

> 蛋糕很美味。
> Dàngāo hěn měiwèi.
> The cake is delicious.

口渴
kǒukě thirsty

> 跑完步，我口渴极了。
> Pǎo wán bù, wǒ kǒukě jíle.
> After running, I was extremely thirsty.

挑食
tiāoshí to be picky about food

甜点 甜點
tiándiǎn dessert

> 饭后你想吃什么甜点？
> Fàn hòu nǐ xiǎng chī shénme tiándiǎn?
> What would you like for dessert after the meal?

点心 點心
diǎnxin light refreshments / pastry / dessert / dim sum (in Cantonese cooking)

> 点心是苹果。
> Diǎnxin shì píngguǒ.
> Apples were served as the dessert.

饮品 飲品
yǐnpǐn beverage

大米
dàmǐ rice

> 南方人每天都吃大米。
> Nánfāng rén měitiān dōu chī dàmǐ.
> People in the south eat rice every day.

食用
shíyòng to eat / to consume / edible

> 请不要食用过期的牛奶。
> Qǐng búyào shíyòng guòqī de niúnǎi.
> Please don't consume expired milk.

玉米
yùmǐ corn / maize

> 我喜欢玉米。
> Wǒ xǐhuan yùmǐ.
> I like corn.

饼 餅

bǐng cookie / round flat cake / pastry / cake

> 我把这包饼吃完了。
> Wǒ bǎ zhè bāo bǐng chī wánle.
> I finished eating this cake.

桃

táo peach

> 夏天的桃又大又甜。
> Xiàtiān de táo yòu dà yòu tián.
> Summer peaches are big and sweet.

梨

lí pear

> 我吃一个梨。
> Wǒ chī yí gè lí.
> I'll have a pear.

豆腐

dòufu tofu / bean curd

> 这是不是豆腐?
> Zhè shìbúshì dòufu?
> Is this tofu?

烧烤 燒烤

shāokǎo barbecue / to roast

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

开水 開水

kāishuǐ boiled water / boiling water

> 面条要放进开水里煮。
> Miàntiáo yào fàngjìn kāishuǐ lǐ zhǔ.
> Noodles need to be cooked in boiling water.

主食

zhǔshí staple food

> 我们日本人以米饭为主食。
> Wǒmen Rìběn rén yǐ mǐfàn wèi zhǔshí.
> We Japanese live on rice.

黄瓜 黃瓜

huángguā cucumber

> 我放几根黄瓜?
> Wǒ fàng jǐ gēn huángguā?
> Shall I put in a few cucumbers?

番茄

fānqié tomato

> 他在他的花园种番茄。
> Tā zài tā de huāyuán zhǒng fānqié.
> He grows tomatoes in his garden.

豆浆 豆漿

dòujiāng soy milk

> 早饭我想吃油条和豆浆。
> Zǎofàn wǒ xiǎng chī yóutiáo hé dòujiāng.
> For breakfast I'd like youtiao and soy milk.

橘子

júzi tangerine

> 我会吃橘子的。
> Wǒ huì chī júzi de.
> I will eat the orange.

剩饭 剩飯

shèngfàn leftover food

> 剩饭放太久会坏，别再吃了!
> Shèngfàn fàng tài jiǔ huì huài, bié zài chīle!
> Leftover food goes bad if left too long, so don't eat it anymore!

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.

夜市

yèshì night market

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

酸甜苦辣

suāntiánkǔlà sour, sweet, bitter and spicy (idiom) / all kinds of flavors / the joys and sorrows of life

> 夫妻俩一起走过酸甜苦辣。
> Fūqī liǎ yìqǐ zǒuguò suāntiánkǔlà.
> The couple went through all the joys and hardships together.

沙拉

shālā salad

橙子

chéngzi orange

> 他喜欢橙子。
> Tā xǐhuan chéngzi.
> He likes oranges.

三明治

sānmíngzhì sandwich

雪糕

xuěgāo ice cream bar / ice cream popsicle

> 冰箱里还有雪糕吗?
> Bīngxiāng lǐ háiyǒu xuěgāo ma?
> Are there any ice cream bars left in the fridge?

甜品

tiánpǐn dessert

> 你最爱吃哪一种甜品?
> Nǐ zuì ài chī nǎ yìzhǒng tiánpǐn?
> Which kind of dessert do you like best?

寿司 壽司

shòusī sushi