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Words

花生酱 花生醬
huāshēngjiàng peanut butter

早饭我只吃面包和花生酱。
Zǎofàn wǒ zhǐ chī miànbāo hé huāshēngjiàng.
For breakfast I only have bread and peanut butter.

清淡
qīngdàn light (of food, not greasy or strongly flavored) / insipid / slack (sales)

今天想吃清淡的食物呢。
Jīntiān xiǎng chī qīngdàn de shíwù ne.
Today I want to eat something light.

酸甜
suāntián sour and sweet

这道菜酸甜的，我很爱吃。
Zhè dào cài suāntián de, wǒ hěn ài chī.
This dish is sweet and sour, and I love it.

粥
zhōu porridge / congee / gruel
yù used in 薁粥|荺粥[Xun1 yu4] / to bring up / to nurture / to sell

早上我喝了一碗粥。
Zǎoshang wǒ hēle yì wǎn zhōu.
I had a bowl of congee this morning.

花生
huāshēng peanut

他对花生过敏吧?
Tā duì huāshēng guòmǐn ba?
He's allergic to peanuts, isn't he?

醋
cù vinegar / jealousy (in love rivalry)
zuò (of a guest) to pledge the host in return

我们需要买醋。
Wǒmen xūyào mǎi cù.
We need to buy vinegar.

可口
kěkǒu tasty / to taste good

这碗汤热热的，非常可口。
Zhè wǎn tāng rè rè de, fēicháng kěkǒu.
This bowl of soup is hot and really tasty.

饥饿 飢餓
jī'è hunger / starvation / famine

数千人死于饥饿。
Shù qiān rén sǐ yú jī'è.
Thousands of people died of hunger.

酒精
jiǔjīng ethanol / ethyl alcohol

开车前不能喝含酒精的饮料。
Kāichē qián bùnéng hē hán jiǔjīng de yǐnliào.
You can't drink beverages containing alcohol before driving.

奶粉
nǎifěn powdered milk

冲奶粉的水不能太热。
Chōng nǎifěn de shuǐ bùnéng tài rè.
The water for mixing milk powder shouldn't be too hot.

辣椒
làjiāo hot pepper / chili

这道菜放太多辣椒了。
Zhè dào cài fàng tài duō làjiāo le.
This dish has too much chili pepper in it.

糖果
tángguǒ candy

他们卖糖果。
Tāmen mài tángguǒ.
They sell candy.

酱油 醬油
jiàngyóu soy sauce

混合米、蛋跟酱油。
Hùnhé mǐ, dàn gēn jiàngyóu.
Mix the rice and eggs with soy sauce.

口感
kǒugǎn mouthfeel / texture (of food)

我不喜欢这种水果的口感。
Wǒ bù xǐhuan zhèzhǒng shuǐguǒ de kǒugǎn.
I don't like the texture of this fruit.

香肠 香腸
xiāngcháng sausage

你见过做香肠吗?
Nǐ jiànguo zuò xiāngcháng ma?
Have you ever seen sausage being made?

饮用水 飲用水

yǐnyòngshuǐ drinking water / potable water

> 地震后，当地最缺的是饮用水。
> Dìzhèn hòu, dāngdì zuì quē de shì yǐnyòngshuǐ.
> After the earthquake, what the area lacked most was drinking water.

酒水

jiǔshuǐ alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (e.g. on a menu)

> 聚会的酒水由公司负责。
> Jùhuì de jiǔshuǐ yóu gōngsī fùzé.
> The company is in charge of the drinks for the party.

薯片

shǔpiàn fried potato chips

> 薯片吃多了对身体不好。
> Shǔpiàn chī duō le duì shēntǐ bù hǎo.
> Eating too many potato chips is bad for your health.

咖喱

gālí curry