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Words

人际关系 人際關係
rénjìguānxì interpersonal relationship

> 好的人际关系需要用心经营。
> Hǎo de rénjìguānxì xūyào yòngxīn jīngyíng.
> Good interpersonal relationships take real effort to maintain.

体贴 體貼
tǐtiē considerate (of other people's needs)

> 他对她很体贴。
> Tā duì tā hěn tǐtiē.
> He's very nice with her.

宽容 寬容
kuānróng lenient / tolerant / indulgent / charitable / to forgive

> 对别人要宽容一点。
> Duì biéren yào kuānróng yìdiǎn.
> You should be a bit more tolerant of others.

忠诚 忠誠
zhōngchéng devoted / loyal / fidelity / loyalty

> 狗是一种忠诚的动物。
> Gǒu shì yìzhǒng zhōngchéng de dòngwù.
> Dogs are a loyal kind of animal.

虚伪 虛偽
xūwěi false / hypocritical / artificial / sham

> 这真是彻底的虚伪！
> Zhè zhēnshi chèdǐ de xūwěi!
> This is pure hypocrisy!

自私
zìsī selfish / selfishness

> 我不想自私。
> Wǒ bùxiǎng zìsī.
> I don't mean to be selfish.

慷慨
kāngkǎi vehement / fervent / generous / magnanimous

> 大自然很慷慨。
> Dàzìrán hěn kāngkǎi.
> Mother Nature is generous.

傲慢
àomàn arrogant / haughty

> 别那么傲慢。
> Bié nàme àomàn.
> Don't be so arrogant!

品德
pǐndé moral character

> 招人时，公司也看品德吗？
> Zhāo rén shí, gōngsī yě kàn pǐndé ma?
> When hiring, does the company also look at moral character?

人品
rénpǐn character / moral strength / integrity / looks / appearance / bearing

> 他的人品出众。
> Tā de rénpǐn chūzhòng.
> He's a man of outstanding character.

品行
pǐnxíng behavior / moral conduct

> 好的品行要从小培养。
> Hǎo de pǐnxíng yào cóngxiǎo péiyǎng.
> Good moral conduct has to be cultivated from childhood.

教养 教養
jiàoyǎng to educate / to bring up / to nurture / upbringing / breeding / culture

> 他是个有教养的人。
> Tā shì gè yǒu jiàoyǎng de rén.
> He is a learned man.

谈吐 談吐
tántǔ style of conversation

> 从谈吐就能看出，他读过很多书。
> Cóng tántǔ jiù néng kànchū, tā dúguo hěn duō shū.
> You can tell from the way he speaks that he has read a lot of books.

知己
zhījǐ to know oneself / to be intimate or close / intimate friend

> 找到知己很难，你很幸运！
> Zhǎodào zhījǐ hěn nán, nǐ hěn xìngyùn!
> It's hard to find a true friend, so you're lucky!

人情
rénqíng human emotions / social relationship / friendship / favor / a good turn

> 他欠我一个人情。
> Tā qiàn wǒ yí gè rénqíng.
> He owes me a favour.

交情
jiāoqing friendship / friendly relations

> 你跟邻居的交情好吗?
> Nǐ gēn línjū de jiāoqing hǎo ma?
> Are you on good terms with your neighbors?

人缘 人緣
rényuán the quality of one's relationships with other people (e.g. 人緣好|人缘好[ren2 yuan2 hao3] "to be well liked")

和睦
hémù peaceful relations / harmonious

> 我们小区的邻居都很和睦。
> Wǒmen xiǎoqū de línjū dōu hěn hémù.
> The neighbors in our community all get along harmoniously.

融洽
róngqià harmonious / friendly relations / on good terms with one another

> 他们相处融洽。
> Tāmen xiāngchǔ róngqià.
> They get on well together.

疏远 疏遠
shūyuǎn to drift apart / to become estranged / to alienate / estrangement

> 你这样做会疏远朋友的。
> Nǐ zhèyàng zuò huì shūyuǎn péngyou de.
> Acting like that will alienate your friends.

隔阂 隔閡
géhé misunderstanding / estrangement / barrier

> 语言不是我们之间的隔阂。
> Yǔyán bú shì wǒmen zhījiān de géhé.
> Language is not a barrier between us.

争执 爭執
zhēngzhí to dispute / to disagree / to argue opinionatedly / to wrangle

> 争执啥也解决不了。
> Zhēngzhí shá yě jiějué bu liǎo.
> Fighting won't settle anything.

和好
héhǎo to become reconciled / on good terms with each other

拉拢 拉攏
lālǒng to rope in / fig. to involve sb / to entice

> 候选人忙着拉拢选民。
> Hòuxuǎnrén mángzhe lālǒng xuǎnmín.
> The candidate is busy trying to win over voters.

结交 結交
jiéjiāo to make friends with

> 他在大学里结交了很多好朋友。
> Tā zài dàxué lǐ jiéjiāole hěn duō hǎo péngyou.
> He made a lot of good friends at university.

守信
shǒuxìn to keep promises

> 你答应过我，要守信啊!
> Nǐ dāyingguo wǒ, yào shǒuxìn a!
> You promised me, so keep your word!

正直
zhèngzhí upright / upstanding / honest

> 他很正直，大家都敬他。
> Tā hěn zhèngzhí, dàjiā dōu jìng tā.
> He is very upright, and everyone respects him.

厚道
hòudao kind and honest / generous / sincere

> 做生意要厚道，别骗人。
> Zuòshēngyì yào hòudao, bié piànrén.
> You should be honest in business and not cheat people.

仗义 仗義
zhàngyì to uphold justice / to be loyal (to one's friends) / to stick by

吝啬 吝嗇
lìnsè stingy / mean / miserly

> 他非常吝啬。
> Tā fēicháng lìnsè.
> He is very stingy with his money.

势利 勢利
shìlì snobbish

虚荣 虛榮
xūróng vanity

> 她为了虚荣花光了积蓄。
> Tā wèile xūróng huāguāng le jīxù.
> She spent all her savings out of vanity.

狡猾
jiǎohuá crafty / cunning / sly

> 他笑得很狡猾，肯定有鬼主意。
> Tā xiào de hěn jiǎohuá, kěndìng yǒu guǐzhǔyì.
> He smiled slyly, so he must be up to something.

阴险 陰險
yīnxiǎn treacherous / sinister

> 别跟那个阴险的人做朋友。
> Bié gēn nàge yīnxiǎn de rén zuò péngyou.
> Don't be friends with that sinister person.

卑鄙
bēibǐ base / mean / contemptible / despicable

> 他是个卑鄙小人。
> Tā shì gè bēibǐ xiǎorén.
> He is a despicable person.

无私 無私
wúsī selfless / unselfish / disinterested / altruistic

> 谢谢你们无私的帮助!
> Xièxie nǐmen wúsī de bāngzhù!
> Thank you for your altruistic help!

谦让 謙讓
qiānràng to modestly decline

谦逊 謙遜
qiānxùn humble / modest / unpretentious / modesty

> 他的谦逊值得尊敬。
> Tā de qiānxùn zhíde zūnjìng.
> His modesty is worth respecting.

孤僻
gūpì unsociable / withdrawn / reclusive

合群
héqún to fit in / to get on well with others / sociable / to form a mutually supportive group

> 他刚转学，还不太合群。
> Tā gāng zhuǎnxué, hái bú tài héqún.
> He just transferred schools and doesn't quite fit in yet.

背叛
bèipàn to betray

> 谁背叛我们?
> Shéi bèipàn wǒmen?
> Who betrayed us?

出卖 出賣
chūmài to sell out / to betray / to offer for sale / to sell

> 他出卖了我。
> Tā chūmàile wǒ.
> He sold me down the river.

嫉妒
jídù to be jealous of / to envy

> 他们会嫉妒。
> Tāmen huì jídù.
> They'll be jealous.

礼让 禮讓
lǐràng to show consideration for (others) / to yield to (another vehicle etc) / courtesy / comity

老乡 老鄉
lǎoxiāng fellow townsman / fellow villager / sb from the same hometown

> 老乡们一起吃了顿家乡菜。
> Lǎoxiāngmen yìqǐ chīle dùn jiāxiāngcài.
> The folks from our hometown had a meal of local dishes together.

体谅 體諒
tǐliàng to empathize / to allow (for sth) / to show understanding / to appreciate

> 我们得体谅她年轻。
> Wǒmen děi tǐliàng tā niánqīng.
> We should take into account she is still young.

包容
bāoróng to pardon / to forgive / to show tolerance / to contain / to hold / inclusive

> 夫妻之间需要互相包容。
> Fūqī zhījiān xūyào hùxiāng bāoróng.
> Husband and wife need to be tolerant of each other.

为人 為人
wéirén to conduct oneself / behavior / conduct / personal character
wèirén for sb / for others' interest

待人
dàirén to treat people (politely, harshly etc)

> 我奶奶常教我，待人要有礼貌。
> Wǒ nǎinai cháng jiāo wǒ, dàirén yào yǒu lǐmào.
> My grandmother often taught me to be polite when dealing with others.

处世 處世
chǔshì to conduct oneself in society