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Words

故宫 故宮
gùgōng former imperial palace / the Forbidden City

> 故宫是一个很大的建筑群。
> Gùgōng shì yí gè hěn dà de jiànzhùqún.
> The Forbidden City is a very large building complex.

钟楼 鐘樓
zhōnglóu bell tower / campanile / clock tower / Bell Tower, historic attraction in Xian, Beijing etc

> 西安的钟楼在市中心。
> Xī'ān de zhōnglóu zài shìzhōngxīn.
> Xi'an's Bell Tower is in the city center.

宫殿 宮殿
gōngdiàn palace

> 国王住在高高的宫殿里。
> Guówáng zhù zài gāo gāo de gōngdiàn lǐ.
> The king lives in a tall palace.

壮观 壯觀
zhuàngguān spectacular / magnificent sight

> 壮观的景色震撼了游客。
> Zhuàngguān de jǐngsè zhènhànle yóukè.
> The magnificent scenery stunned the tourists.

雄伟 雄偉
xióngwěi grand / imposing / magnificent / majestic

> 长城看起来非常雄伟。
> Chángchéng kànqǐlai fēicháng xióngwěi.
> The Great Wall looks very grand.

寺庙 寺廟
sìmiào temple / monastery / shrine

> 让我们明天参观一些寺庙。
> Ràng wǒmen míngtiān cānguān yìxiē sìmiào.
> Let's visit some temples tomorrow.

古董
gǔdǒng curio / antique

> 她对古董很感兴趣。
> Tā duì gǔdǒng hěn gǎnxìngqù.
> She has a great love for antique goods.

出土
chūtǔ to dig up / to appear in an excavation / unearthed / to come up out of the ground

> 老墓里出土了很多宝贝。
> Lǎo mù lǐ chūtǔle hěn duō bǎobèi.
> Many treasures were unearthed from the old tomb.

庙会 廟會
miàohuì temple fair

> 你小时候去过庙会吗?
> Nǐ xiǎoshíhou qùguo miàohuì ma?
> Did you go to temple fairs when you were little?

文化遗产 文化遺產
wénhuàyíchǎn cultural heritage

> 故宫是重要的文化遗产。
> Gùgōng shì zhòngyào de wénhuàyíchǎn.
> The Forbidden City is an important cultural heritage site.

非物质文化遗产 非物質文化遺產
fēiwùzhìwénhuàyíchǎn intangible cultural heritage

> 京剧也是非物质文化遗产。
> Jīngjù yě shì fēiwùzhìwénhuàyíchǎn.
> Peking opera is also intangible cultural heritage.

兵马俑 兵馬俑
bīngmǎyǒng figurines of warriors and horses buried with the dead / Terracotta Army (historic site)

石窟
shíkū rock cave / grotto / cliff caves (often with Buddhist statues)

古墓
gǔmù old tomb (archaeology)

> 考古队正在发掘古墓。
> Kǎogǔ duì zhèngzài fājué gǔmù.
> The archaeological team is excavating an ancient tomb.

碑
bēi a monument / an upright stone tablet / stele

> 这块碑上的字已经很模糊了。
> Zhèkuài bēi shàng de zì yǐjīng hěn móhule.
> The characters on this stone tablet are already very blurry.

发扬 發揚

fāyáng to develop / to make full use of

> 你应该发扬自己的优点。
> Nǐ yīnggāi fāyáng zìjǐ de yōudiǎn.
> You should make full use of your strengths.

故居

gùjū former residence

城墙 城牆

chéngqiáng city wall

> 城墙上架着一门炮。
> Chéngqiáng shàng jià zhe yìmén pào.
> A cannon is mounted on the city wall.

古朴 古樸

gǔpǔ simple and unadorned (of art, architecture etc)

> 古朴的小村子里很安静。
> Gǔpiáo de xiǎo cūnzi lǐ hěn ānjìng.
> It is very quiet in the plain, old-fashioned little village.

寺

sì Buddhist temple / mosque / government office (old)

> 我曾住在高圆寺。
> Wǒ céng zhù zài gāo yuán sì.
> I lived in Kouenji.

庙 廟

miào ancestral shrine / temple fair / temple / great imperial hall / imperial

> 京都以古庙有名。
> Jīngdū yǐ gǔ miào yǒumíng.
> Kyoto is famous for its old temples.

皇宫 皇宮

huánggōng imperial palace

> 你去过北京的皇宫吗?
> Nǐ qùguo Běijīng de huánggōng ma?
> Have you been to the imperial palace in Beijing?

壁画 壁畫

bìhuà mural (painting) / fresco

> 学校的围墙上画了一幅大壁画。
> Xuéxiào de wéiqiáng shàng huà le yìfú dà bìhuà.
> A large mural was painted on the school's wall.

牌楼 牌樓

páilou decorated archway

> 游客都站在牌楼前面拍照。
> Yóukè dōu zhàn zài páilou qiánmiàn pāizhào.
> The tourists were all taking photos in front of the decorated archway.

废墟 廢墟

fèixū ruins

> 这些废墟年代久远。
> Zhèxiē fèixū niándài jiǔyuǎn.
> These ruins are ancient.

古籍

gǔjí ancient text / antique books

> 他每天在书房里读古籍。
> Tā měitiān zài shūfáng lǐ dú gǔjí.
> He reads ancient texts in his study every day.

纪念碑 紀念碑

jìniànbēi monument

> 游客们都在纪念碑前拍照。
> Yóukèmen dōu zài jìniànbēi qián pāizhào.
> The tourists are all taking photos in front of the monument.

藏品

cángpǐn museum piece / collector's item / precious object

> 这家博物馆的藏品非常丰富。
> Zhè jiā bówùguǎn de cángpǐn fēicháng fēngfù.
> This museum has a very rich collection of pieces.

瑰宝 瑰寶

guībǎo a treasure / a rare and valuable thing

> 京剧是中华文化的瑰宝。
> Jīngjù shì Zhōnghuá wénhuà de guībǎo.
> Peking opera is a treasure of Chinese culture.