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Words

长城 長城
chángchéng the Great Wall

> 长城和长江都很长。
> Chángchéng hé Cháng Jiāng dōu hěn cháng.
> The Great Wall and the Yangtze River are both very long.

景点 景點
jǐngdiǎn tourist attraction / scenic spot

> 这个城市有很多好玩的景点。
> Zhège chéngshì yǒu hěn duō hǎowán de jǐngdiǎn.
> This city has many fun tourist attractions.

著名
zhùmíng famous / noted / well-known / celebrated

> 他是个著名的画家。
> Tā shì gè zhùmíng de huàjiā.
> He is a famous painter.

参观 參觀
cānguān to visit (a place, e.g. museum or factory) / to tour / to look around

> 你想参观一下吗?
> Nǐ xiǎng cānguān yíxià ma?
> Would you like a tour?

保护 保護
bǎohù to protect / to defend / to safeguard / protection

> 你需要保护。
> Nǐ xūyào bǎohù.
> You need protection.

天安门 天安門
tiān'ānmén Tiananmen Gate, entrance of the Imperial City in Beijing

> 我们在天安门前面照了一张相。
> Wǒmen zài Tiān'ānmén qiánmiàn zhào le yì zhāng xiàng.
> We took a photo in front of Tiananmen.

古代
gǔdài ancient times

> 他喜欢读古代经典。
> Tā xǐhuan dú gǔdài jīngdiǎn.
> He likes reading the ancient classics.

博物馆 博物館
bówùguǎn museum

> 博物馆在哪里?
> Bówùguǎn zài nǎlǐ?
> Where is the museum?

建筑 建築
jiànzhù building / to construct

> 他设计了新建筑。
> Tā shèjìle xīn jiànzhù.
> He designed the new building.

古老
gǔlǎo ancient / old / age-old

> 希腊是个古老的国家。
> Xīlà shì gè gǔlǎo de guójiā.
> Greece is an old country.

传统 傳統
chuántǒng tradition / traditional

> 中华传统节日有很多。
> Zhōnghuá chuántǒng jiérì yǒu hěn duō.
> There are many traditional Chinese festivals.

游览 遊覽
yóulǎn to go sightseeing / to tour / to visit

> 京都值得游览。
> Jīngdū zhíde yóulǎn.
> Kyoto is worth visiting.

珍贵 珍貴
zhēnguì precious

> 没有什么和时间一样珍贵。
> Méiyǒu shénme hé shíjiān yíyàng zhēnguì.
> Nothing is so precious as time.

抢救 搶救
qiǎngjiù to rescue

> 医生正在抢救病人。
> Yīshēng zhèngzài qiǎngjiù bìngrén.
> The doctors are trying to save the patient.

名胜古迹 名勝古跡
míngshènggǔjì historical sites and scenic spots

附近有什么名胜古迹吗?
Fùjìn yǒu shénme míngshènggǔjì ma?
Are there any historic sites or scenic spots nearby?

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.

文物
wénwù cultural relic / historical relic

请不要用手摸这些文物。
Qǐng búyào yòng shǒu mō zhèxiē wénwù.
Please don't touch these historical relics with your hands.

古迹 古蹟
gǔjì place of historic interest / historical site

这座城市有很多古迹。
Zhè zuò chéngshì yǒu hěn duō gǔjì.
This city has many historical sites.

文明
wénmíng civilization / culture / civilized

爱是文明的奇迹。
Ài shì wénmíng de qíjì.
Love is the miracle of civilization.

皇帝
huángdì emperor

太子以后会当皇帝。
Tàizǐ yǐhòu huì dāng huángdì.
The crown prince will become emperor later.

古典
gǔdiǎn classical

你读过中国古典小说吗?
Nǐ dúguo Zhōngguó gǔdiǎn xiǎoshuō ma?
Have you read any classical Chinese novels?

遗址 遺址
yízhǐ ruins / historic relics

山下有一处古城的遗址。
Shānxià yǒu yí chù gǔchéng de yízhǐ.
At the foot of the mountain are the ruins of an ancient city.

陵墓
língmù tomb / mausoleum

塔
tǎ pagoda (abbr. for 塔婆[ta3 po2], a loanword from Sanskrit stūpa) / tower / pylon / (pastry) tart

那是一座塔。
Nà shì yí zuò tǎ.
That's a tower.

桥梁 橋梁
qiáoliáng bridge (lit. and fig.)

翻译是语言之间的桥梁。
Fānyì shì yǔyán zhījiān de qiáoliáng.
Translation is a bridge between languages.

四合院
sìhéyuàn courtyard house with a fully enclosed courtyard (type of Chinese residence)

古城
gǔchéng ancient city

导游带旅游团参观古城。
Dǎoyóu dài lǚyóutuán cānguān gǔchéng.
The guide took the tour group to see the old town.

修复 修復
xiūfù to restore / to renovate / to repair (a corrupted file etc)

坏掉的文件能修复吗?
Huàidiào de wénjiàn néng xiūfù ma?
Can the corrupted file be repaired?

朝代
cháodài dynasty / reign (of a king)

哪个朝代最有名?
Nǎge cháodài zuì yǒumíng?
Which dynasty is the most famous?

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.

传承 傳承
chuánchéng to pass on (to future generations) / passed on (from former times) / a continued tradition / an inheritance

这是代代传承的老习惯。
Zhè shì dàidài chuánchéng de lǎo xíguàn.
This is an old habit passed down through generations.

园林 園林
yuánlín gardens / park / landscape garden

我爷爷退休后在园林里工作。
Wǒ yéye tuìxiū hòu zài yuánlín lǐ gōngzuò.
After retiring, my grandfather worked in a park.

考古
kǎogǔ archaeology / to engage in archaeological studies

你对考古有兴趣吗?
Nǐ duì kǎogǔ yǒu xìngqù ma?
Are you interested in archaeology?

名胜 名勝
míngshèng a place famous for its scenery or historical relics / scenic spot

你去过北京的哪些名胜?
Nǐ qùguo Běijīng de nǎxiē míngshèng?
Which famous sights in Beijing have you been to?

石碑
shíbēi stele / stone tablet (for inscription)

国宝 國寶
guóbǎo national treasure

大熊猫是中国的国宝。
Dàxióngmāo shì Zhōngguó de guóbǎo.
The giant panda is a national treasure of China.

鼓楼 鼓樓

gǔlóu a drum tower / Drum Tower, historic attraction in Xian, Beijing etc

> 侗族的鼓楼很有名。
> Dòngzú de gǔlóu hěn yǒumíng.
> The Dong people's drum towers are very famous.

历史遗迹 歷史遺跡

lìshǐyíjì historic site