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Words

冰箱
bīngxiāng refrigerator / icebox

> 他们卖了冰箱。
> Tāmen màile bīngxiāng.
> They sold a refrigerator.

洗衣机 洗衣機
xǐyījī washing machine / washer

> 告诉我洗衣机怎么用。
> Gàosu wǒ xǐyījī zěnme yòng.
> Tell me how to use the washing machine.

空调 空調
kōngtiáo air conditioner (including units that have a heating mode) / air conditioning

> 房间有没有空调?
> Fángjiān yǒuméiyǒu kōngtiáo?
> Does the room have air conditioning?

卫生间 衛生間
wèishēngjiān bathroom / toilet / WC

> 卫生间的灯坏了。
> Wèishēngjiān de dēng huàile.
> The light in the bathroom is broken.

打扫 打掃
dǎsǎo to clean / to sweep

> 我不用打扫房间。
> Wǒ búyòng dǎsǎo fángjiān.
> I don't have to clean my room.

洗碗
xǐwǎn to wash the dishes

> 我爸爸做饭，我妈妈洗碗。
> Wǒ bàba zuòfàn, wǒ māma xǐwǎn.
> My dad cooks, and my mom washes the dishes.

干净 乾淨
gānjìng clean / neat

> 教室很干净。
> Jiàoshì hěn gānjìng.
> The classroom is clean.

脏
zāng dirty / filthy / to get (sth) dirty
zàng viscera / organ

> 你的衬衫脏了。
> Nǐ de chènshān zāngle.
> Your shirt is stained.

沙发 沙發
shāfā sofa / first reply to a forum post

> 它在沙发上。
> Tā zài shāfā shàng.
> It's on the sofa.

灯 燈
dēng lamp / light / lantern

> 他忘了关灯。
> Tā wàngle guān dēng.
> He forgot to turn off the light.

搬家
bānjiā to move house / to relocate / to remove (sth)

> 我们去年搬家了。
> Wǒmen qùnián bānjiāle.
> We moved house last year.

楼梯 樓梯
lóutī stair / staircase

> 他爬上了楼梯。
> Tā pá shàng le lóutī.
> He climbed the stairs.

买菜 買菜
mǎicài to buy groceries

> 我奶奶每天早上去买菜。
> Wǒ nǎinai měitiān zǎoshang qù mǎicài.
> My grandmother goes grocery shopping every morning.

照顾 照顧
zhàogu to take care of / to attend to / to look after / to show consideration

> 他照顾孩子。
> Tā zhàogu háizi.
> He looked after the baby.

洗澡
xǐzǎo to bathe / to take a shower

> 刚开始洗澡。
> Gāng kāishǐ xǐzǎo.
> Just started taking a shower.

房子

fángzi house / building (single- or two-story) / apartment / room

> 房子漂亮吗?
> Fángzi piàoliang ma?
> Is the house beautiful?

扫 掃

sǎo to sweep away / to wipe out / to get rid of / to sweep (one's eyes etc) over / to scan / to sweep (with a brush or broom)
sào a (large) broom
hú to dig up / to stir up / to muddy

> 请帮我扫一下地。
> Qǐng bāng wǒ sǎo yíxià de.
> Please help me sweep the floor.

屋子

wūzi house / room

> 你有屋子吗?
> Nǐ yǒu wūzi ma?
> Do you have a house?

电梯 電梯

diàntī elevator / escalator

> 电梯又坏了。
> Diàntī yòu huàile.
> The elevator's out again.