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Words

意思
yìsi meaning / idea / opinion / wish / desire / interest / fun / token of appreciation, affection etc / to give as a small token / to do sth as a gesture of goodwill etc

> 他什么意思?
> Tā shénme yìsi?
> What could he mean?

里面 裡面
lǐmiàn inside / interior

> 我往里面看。
> Wǒ wǎng lǐmiàn kàn.
> I looked inside.

考
kǎo to take an entrance exam for / to inspect / to verify / to examine / to check / old / long-lived / deceased father / to beat / to hit / to test / to take an exam / to test / to take an exam

> 我考得很好。
> Wǒ kǎo de hěn hǎo.
> I did well on the test.

词 詞
cí word / a form of lyric poetry, flourishing in the Song dynasty 宋朝[Song4 chao2] / statement / speech / lyrics

> 你们怎么读这个词?
> Nǐmen zěnme dú zhège cí?
> How do you pronounce this word?

题 題
tí subject / topic / problem for discussion / exam question / to inscribe / to mention / surname Ti
dì to look at

> 这些题我都做完了。
> Zhèxiē tí wǒ dōu zuò wánle.
> I've finished all of these questions.

球
qiú ball / ball game / match / sphere / globe

> 这个球是我哥哥的。
> Zhège qiú shì wǒ gēge de.
> This ball is my older brother's.

不错 不錯
bùcuò not bad / pretty good / correct / right

> 不错吧?
> Búcuò ba?
> Pretty good, right?

包
bāo bag / container / package / wrapper / bundle / packet / to cover / to wrap / to hold / to hold or embrace / stuffed bun / surname Bao / to take charge of / to contract (to or for) / to include

> 你的包开着。
> Nǐ de bāo kāizhe.
> Your bag's open.

前面
qiánmiàn ahead / in front / preceding / above

> 在我前面走。
> Zài wǒ qiánmiàn zǒu.
> Walk ahead of me.

上面
shàngmiàn on top of / on (a matter); in this respect / above-mentioned

> 不要坐在上面。
> Búyào zuò zài shàngmiàn.
> Don't sit on it.

忘
wàng to forget / to overlook / to neglect

> 不要忘了票。
> Búyào wàngle piào.
> Don't forget the ticket.

进去 進去
jìnqù to go in

> 他自己进去。
> Tā zìjǐ jìnqù.
> He went in by himself.

高中
gāozhōng senior high school (abbr. for 高級中學|高级中学 [gao1 ji2 zhong1 xue2])
gāozhòng to pass brilliantly (used in congratulatory fashion)

> 你要去哪个高中读书?
> Nǐ yào qù nǎge gāozhōng dúshū?
> Which high school are you going to study in?

班
bān team / class / grade / classifier for groups of people and scheduled transport vehicles / scheduled run of a bus, train or flight / work shift / surname Ban / (military) squad

> 你班里有多少人?
> Nǐ bān lǐ yǒu duōshǎo rén?
> How many are there in your class?

坏 壞
huài broken / bad / spoiled / to break down / uh-oh / damn / to the utmost
huì to be diseased (of wood)
péi to plug gaps with mud / to repair a wall / back wall of a house
pī mound / small hill / unfired pottery or brick / clay blank / to scoop up in the hands

> 有好就有坏。
> Yǒu hǎo jiù yǒu huài.
> Where there's good, there's also bad.

妻子
qīzi wife
qīzǐ wife and children

> 她是我妻子。
> Tā shì wǒ qīzi.
> She's my wife.

后面 後面
hòumian behind / near the end / at the back / the back / the rear / the last bit / later / afterwards

> 我在他后面。
> Wǒ zài tā hòumian.
> I'm behind him.

丈夫
zhàngfu husband

> 他是我丈夫。
> Tā shì wǒ zhàngfu.
> He is my husband.

红色 紅色
hóngsè red (color) / revolutionary

> 我最喜欢红色。
> Wǒ zuì xǐhuan hóngsè.
> My favorite color is red.

打开 打開
dǎkāi to open / to turn on / to switch on / to show (a ticket)

> 不要打开你的书。
> Búyào dǎkāi nǐ de shū.
> Don't open your book.

外面
wàimiàn outside / surface / exterior / external appearance

> 你去外面吗?
> Nǐ qù wàimiàn ma?
> Are you going outside?

懂
dǒng to understand / to comprehend

> 不，我不懂。
> Bù, wǒ bù dǒng.
> No, I don't understand.

下面
xiàmiàn below / under / next / the following / to boil noodles

> 桌子下面有一只猫。
> Zhuōzi xiàmiàn yǒu yìzhī māo.
> There's a cat under the table.

上来 上來
shànglái to come up / (verb complement indicating success) / to approach

> 请上来。
> Qǐng shànglái.
> Please come up.

旁边 旁邊
pángbiān side / adjacent place

> 他在她的旁边。
> Tā zài tā de pángbiān.
> He is at her side.

门口 門口
ménkǒu doorway / gate

> 有人在门口。
> Yǒurén zài ménkǒu.
> Someone is at the door.

上去
shàngqù to go up

> 请上去。
> Qǐng shàngqù.
> Please go up.

笔 筆
bǐ sum of money / financial transaction / piece of business / writing brush / writing implement (pen, pencil etc) / to write (with a brush or pen) / stroke of a Chinese character / style of writing / literary manner / technique of brushwork / brushstroke / stroke (in painting or calligraphy)

> 笔在桌子上。
> Bǐ zài zhuōzi shàng.
> The pen is on the table.

床
chuáng bed / couch (furniture that one can lie down on) / classifier for blankets, quilts etc / bed / bottom (of rivers, oceans, gardens etc) / frame / chassis

> 床下有一只猫。
> Chuáng xià yǒu yìzhī māo.
> There is a cat under the bed.

洗
xǐ to wash / to bathe / to clear away / to wipe out (a shame) / to loot / to wipe out / to shuffle (cards etc) / to erase (a recording) / to develop (photographs)
xiǎn surname Xian

> 他洗了苹果。
> Tā xǐle píngguǒ.
> He washed the apples.

一会儿 一會兒
yīhuìr a little while / a moment

> 再坐一会儿吧。
> Zài zuò yíhuìr ba.
> Stay for a while.

颜色 顏色

yánsè colour / pigment / dyestuff / countenance / appearance / facial expression

> 颜色是什么？
> Yánsè shì shénme?
> What is color?

鸟 鳥

niǎo bird / "bird" radical in Chinese characters (Kangxi radical 196) / to pay attention to / damned / goddamn
diǎo penis
dǎo island

> 这儿有只鸟。
> Zhèr yǒu zhǐ niǎo.
> There is a bird here.

奶奶

nǎinai grandma (paternal grandmother) / mistress of the house / boobies / breasts

> 我奶奶也告诉了我这样。
> Wǒ nǎinai yě gàosule wǒ zhèyàng.
> My grandmother told me so.

踢

tī to play (e.g. soccer) / to kick / butch (in a lesbian relationship)

> 去踢足球吧。
> Qù tī zúqiú ba.
> Let's play soccer.

累

lèi tired / weary / to strain / to wear out / to work hard
lěi to accumulate / to involve or implicate / continuous / repeated
léi burden / encumbrance

> 你们不累吗？
> Nǐmen bú lèi ma?
> Are you not tired?

绿色 綠色

lǜsè green

> 她有绿色的眼睛。
> Tā yǒu lǜsè de yǎnjing.
> She has green eyes.

白色

báisè white / fig. reactionary / anti-communist

> 这只狗是白色的。
> Zhè zhī gǒu shì báisè de.
> This dog is white.

路上

lùshang on the road / on the way / en route

> 告诉他我在路上。
> Gàosu tā wǒ zài lùshang.
> Tell him I'm on my way.

慢

màn slow

> 请说慢一些。
> Qǐng shuō màn yìxiē.
> Please speak slowly.

记得 記得

jìde to remember

> 我不记得了。
> Wǒ bú jìdele.
> I don't remember.

酒店

jiǔdiàn hotel / wine shop / pub (public house) / restaurant / (Tw) hostess club

> 我们要去酒店。
> Wǒmen yào qù jiǔdiàn.
> We want to go to the hotel.

快乐 快樂

kuàilè happy / joyful

> 万圣节快乐！
> Wànshèngjié kuàilè!
> Happy Halloween!

网上 網上

wǎngshàng online

> 这可以在网上读。
> Zhè kěyǐ zài wǎngshàng dú.
> This can be read online.

票

piào ticket / ballot / banknote / amateur performance of Chinese opera / person held for ransom / classifier for groups, batches, business transactions
piāo flying sparks / leaping flames / to soar / to rise lightly / to sway

> 不要忘了票。
> Búyào wàngle piào.
> Don't forget the ticket.

黑色

hēisè black

> 猫是黑色的。
> Māo shì hēisè de.
> The cat is black.

阴 陰

yīn overcast (weather) / negative (electric.) / genitalia / shady / cloudy / moon / feminine / hidden / Yin (the negative principle of Yin and Yang) / implicit / surname Yin

> 外面阴了，可能要下雨。
> Wàimiàn yīnle, kěnéng yào xiàyǔ.
> It's overcast outside, so it might rain.

爷爷 爺爺

yéye paternal grandfather / grandpa

> 爷爷买给我的！
> Yéye mǎi gěi wǒ de!
> Grandpa bought it for me!

足球

zúqiú soccer / football / a soccer ball / a football

> 去踢足球吧。
> Qù tī zúqiú ba.
> Let's play soccer.

姓名

xìngmíng surname and given name / full name

> 你的姓名是什么？
> Nǐ de xìngmíng shì shénme?
> What's your full name?