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Words

做梦 做夢
zuòmèng to dream / to have a dream / (fig.) to indulge in wishful thinking

> 你们在做梦。
> Nǐmen zài zuòmèng.
> You're dreaming.

回复 回復
huífù to recover / to revert / to return to (good health, normal condition etc)

> 你不必回复那封信。
> Nǐ búbì huífù nà fēng xìn.
> You don't need to answer that letter.

笨
bèn clumsy / stupid / silly / slow-witted / foolish

> 你才笨呢！
> Nǐ cái bèn ne!
> Are you stupid or what?!

功课 功課
gōngkè homework / assignment / task / classwork / lesson / study

> 他正在做功课。
> Tā zhèngzài zuò gōngkè.
> He is doing the homework.

推迟 推遲
tuīchí to postpone / to put off / to defer

> 我们推迟了会议。
> Wǒmen tuīchíle huìyì.
> We postponed the meeting.

皮鞋
píxié leather shoes

> 下雨天最好别穿新皮鞋出门。
> Xià yǔtiān zuìhǎo bié chuān xīn píxié chūmén.
> It's best not to go out in new leather shoes on a rainy day.

国籍 國籍
guójí nationality

> 表上要写姓名和国籍。
> Biǎo shàng yào xiě xìngmíng hé guójí.
> You need to write your name and nationality on the form.

毛巾
máojīn towel

> 我需要一块毛巾。
> Wǒ xūyào yíkuài máojīn.
> I need a towel.

童年
tóngnián childhood

> 我的童年很快乐。
> Wǒ de tóngnián hěn kuàilè.
> I had a happy childhood.

少见 少見
shǎojiàn rare / seldom seen / it's a rare pleasure to see you

> 她有一个少见的名字。
> Tā yǒu yí gè shǎojiàn de míngzi.
> She has a rare given name.

道歉
dàoqiàn to apologize

> 他会道歉的。
> Tā huì dàoqiàn de.
> He'll apologize.

葡萄酒
pútaojiǔ wine

> 我喜欢葡萄酒。
> Wǒ xǐhuan pútaojiǔ.
> I like wine.

签证 簽證
qiānzhèng visa / to issue a visa

> 你不需要签证。
> Nǐ bù xūyào qiānzhèng.
> You don't need a visa.

盒子
hézi box / case / hezi – a savory turnover-like pie in northern Chinese and Mongolian cuisines

> 这个盒子很大。
> Zhège hézi hěn dà.
> This box is big.

咸
xián all / surname Xian / salty / salted / everyone / each / widespread / harmonious / stingy / miserly
jiān rope binding a coffin

> 这个食物太咸了。
> Zhège shíwù tài Xián le.
> This food is too salty.

低价 低價
dījià low price

> 低价的东西质量好吗?
> Dījià de dōngxi zhìliàng hǎo ma?
> Are cheap things good quality?

打印
dǎyìn to affix a seal / to stamp / to print out (with a printer)

> 这种纸不能用于打印。
> Zhèzhǒng zhǐ bùnéng yòngyú dǎyìn.
> This kind of paper can't be used for printing.

加油
jiāyóu to add oil / to top up with gas / to refuel / to accelerate / to step on the gas / to make an extra effort / to cheer sb on

> 明天就要考试了，你加油!
> Míngtiān jiùyào kǎoshìle, nǐ jiāyóu!
> The exam is tomorrow, so give it your all!

难忘 難忘
nánwàng unforgettable

> 那次旅行真让人难忘。
> Nà cì lǚxíng zhēn ràng rén nánwàng.
> That trip was really unforgettable.

出行
chūxíng to go out somewhere (relatively short trip) / to set off on a journey (longer trip)

> 下雨了，出行请带伞。
> Xiàyǔle, chūxíng qǐng dài sǎn.
> It's raining, so please take an umbrella when you go out.

打扰 打擾
dǎrǎo to disturb / to bother / to trouble

> 别打扰我。
> Bié dǎrǎo wǒ.
> Don't disturb me.

出差
chūchāi to go on an official or business trip

> 我在这里出差。
> Wǒ zài zhèlǐ chūchāi.
> I am here on business.

说明书 說明書
shuōmíngshū manual / directions / synopsis (of a play or film) / specification (patent)

> 吃药前，请先看药的说明书。
> Chīyào qián, qǐng xiān kàn yào de shuōmíngshū.
> Before taking the medicine, please read the directions first.

老年
lǎonián elderly / old age / autumn of one's years

> 爷爷到了老年，身体还很好。
> Yéye dàole lǎonián, shēntǐ hái hěn hǎo.
> Even in old age, my grandfather is still in good health.

星星
xīngxing a star / the stars in the sky

> 星星没有被看到。
> Xīngxing méiyǒu bèi kàndào.
> Not a star was to be seen.

零食
língshí snack / nibbles

> 帮我买点零食吧。
> Bāng wǒ mǎi diǎn língshí ba.
> Buy me a snack.

感人
gǎnrén touching / moving

> 电影真的很感人。
> Diànyǐng zhēnde hěn gǎnrén.
> That movie was really moving.

早餐
zǎocān breakfast

> 他开始吃早餐。
> Tā kāishǐ chī zǎocān.
> He began to eat his breakfast.

打招呼
dǎzhāohu to greet sb by word or action / to give prior notice

> 每次见面都打招呼。
> Měicì jiànmiàn dōu dǎzhāohu.
> Greet someone every time you meet them.

母女
mǔnǚ mother and daughter / mother-daughter

> 她们母女长得非常像。
> Tāmen mǔnǚ zhǎng de fēicháng xiàng.
> The mother and daughter look very much alike.

牙膏
yágāo toothpaste

> 请买条牙膏吧。
> Qǐng mǎi tiáo yágāo ba.
> Please buy a tube of toothpaste.

体温 體溫
tǐwēn temperature

> 我妈妈量了我的体温。
> Wǒ māma liáng le wǒ de tǐwēn.
> My mother took my temperature.

巧克力
qiǎokèlì chocolate

> 我会买巧克力。
> Wǒ huì mǎi qiǎokèlì.
> I will buy chocolate.

假日
jiàrì a holiday / a day off

> 你的假日打算怎么过?
> Nǐ de jiàrì dǎsuàn zěnme guò?
> How do you plan to spend your holiday?

笔试 筆試
bǐshì written examination / paper test (for an applicant)

> 笔试以后还要面试吗?
> Bǐshì yǐhòu hái yào miànshì ma?
> Is there an interview after the written test?

乒乓球
pīngpāngqiú table tennis / ping-pong / table tennis ball

> 你会打乒乓球吗?
> Nǐ huì dǎ pīngpāngqiú ma?
> Can you play table tennis?

散步
sànbù to take a walk / to go for a walk

> 他出去散步。
> Tā chūqù sànbù.
> He's out taking a walk.

约会 約會
yuēhuì date / to arrange to meet / appointment / engagement

> 她想和他约会。
> Tā xiǎng hé tā yuēhuì.
> She wants to go out with him.

口语 口語
kǒuyǔ colloquial speech / spoken language / vernacular language / slander / gossip

> 你想怎么练习英语口语?
> Nǐ xiǎng zěnme liànxí Yīngyǔ kǒuyǔ?
> How do you want to practice spoken English?

证件 證件
zhèngjiàn certificate / papers / credentials / document / ID

> 我的证件丢了。
> Wǒ de zhèngjiàn diū le.
> I lost my papers.

游玩 遊玩
yóuwán to amuse oneself / to have fun / to go sightseeing / to take a stroll

> 周末我们想去海边游玩。
> Zhōumò wǒmen xiǎng qù hǎibiān yóuwán.
> This weekend we want to go sightseeing at the seaside.

普通话 普通話
pǔtōnghuà Putonghua / standard Mandarin

> 你会讲普通话吗?
> Nǐ huì jiǎng pǔtōnghuà ma?
> Can you speak Mandarin?

暖和
nuǎnhuo warm / nice and warm

> 今天比昨天暖和。
> Jīntiān bǐ zuótiān nuǎnhuo.
> It is warmer today than yesterday.

袜子 襪子
wàzi socks / stockings

> 她穿上袜子。
> Tā chuān shang wàzi.
> She draws on her socks.

摄氏度 攝氏度
shèshìdù °C (degrees Celsius)

> 今天最高气温三十五摄氏度。
> Jīntiān zuìgāoqìwēn sān shíwǔ shèshìdù.
> Today's high is thirty-five degrees Celsius.

表扬 表揚
biǎoyáng to praise / to commend

> 老师当着全班表扬了他。
> Lǎoshī dāngzhe quánbān biǎoyángle tā.
> The teacher praised him in front of the whole class.

背包
bēibāo knapsack / rucksack / infantry pack / field pack / blanket roll

> 你的背包里有水吗?
> Nǐ de bēibāo lǐ yǒu shuǐ ma?
> Is there any water in your backpack?

网址 網址
wǎngzhǐ web address / URL

> 请把这个网址发给我。
> Qǐng bǎ zhège wǎngzhǐ fāgěi wǒ.
> Please send me this web address.

转机 轉機
zhuǎnjī a turn for the better / to change planes

> 病人的情况终于有了转机。
> Bìngrén de qíngkuàng zhōngyú yǒule zhuǎnjī.
> The patient's condition has finally taken a turn for the better.

词语 詞語
cíyǔ word (general term including monosyllables through to short phrases) / term (e.g. technical term) / expression

> 这个词语是什么意思?
> Zhège cíyǔ shì shénme yìsi?
> What does this word mean?