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Words

答
dá to answer / to reply / to repay a kindness / to return a favour / to respond
dā bound form having the same meaning as the free word 答[da2], used in 答應|答应[da1 ying5], 答理[da1 li5] etc

> 我不知道该怎么答他。
> Wǒ bù zhīdào gāi zěnme dá tā.
> I didn't know how to answer his question.

日子
rìzi day / days of one's life / a (calendar) date

> 今天是什么日子?
> Jīntiān shì shénme rìzi?
> What day is it today?

假
jiǎ fake / false / artificial / if / suppose / to borrow
jià vacation
xià good / fine

> 她请了天假。
> Tā qǐngle tiān jià.
> She's taken a day off.

态度 態度
tàidu attitude / approach / manner / bearing

> 我对他的态度变了。
> Wǒ duì tā de tàidu biànle.
> My attitude towards him changed.

交流
jiāoliú communication / interaction / to have social contact (with sb) / to exchange / exchange

> 人们需要更多的交流。
> Rénmen xūyào gèng duō de jiāoliú.
> People should get more involved.

森林
sēnlín forest

> 森林里下雨了。
> Sēnlín lǐ xiàyǔle.
> It had rained in the forest.

阅读 閱讀
yuèdú to read / reading

> 你能阅读吗?
> Nǐ néng yuèdú ma?
> Can you read?

工资 工資
gōngzī wages / pay

> 这个月有很多工资。
> Zhège yuè yǒu hěn duō gōngzī.
> My salary was high this month.

熟
shú thoroughly cooked / done / familiar / acquainted / ripe / mature / experienced / skilled / deep / profound
shóu cooked / done (colloquial pronunciation of 熟)

> 我跟她不熟。
> Wǒ gēn tā bù shú.
> I'm not acquainted with her.

北部
běibù northern part

> 他家在城市的北部。
> Tā jiā zài chéngshì de běibù.
> His home is in the northern part of the city.

无论 無論
wúlùn no matter what or how / regardless of whether...

> 无论从哪方面看，她很健康。
> Wúlùn cóng nǎ fāngmiàn kàn, tā hěn jiànkāng.
> To all appearances, she is healthy.

效果
xiàoguǒ result / effect / efficacy / sound or visual effects

> 效果没有那么好。
> Xiàoguǒ méiyǒu nàme hǎo.
> It doesn't work all that well.

厚
hòu thick / deep or profound / generous / to favor / kind / to stress / rich or strong in flavor

> 这本书好厚。
> Zhè běn shū hǎo hòu.
> This book is too thick.

加入
jiārù to become a member / to join / to participate in / to mix into / to add in

> 请加入我们。
> Qǐng jiārù wǒmen.
> Please join us.

下降
xiàjiàng to decline / to drop / to fall / to go down / to decrease

苦
kǔ hardship / bitter / to bring suffering to / to suffer / painstakingly / pain
gǔ coarse / shoddy

> 你尝尝，这个茶苦不苦？
> Nǐ cháng cháng, zhège chá kǔ bù kǔ?
> Try it, is this tea bitter?

紧张 緊張
jǐnzhāng nervous / keyed up / intense / tense / strained / in short supply / scarce

> 我有点紧张。
> Wǒ yǒudiǎn jǐnzhāng.
> I was a little bit nervous.

年底
niándǐ the end of the year / year-end

> 你打算年底回老家吗？
> Nǐ dǎsuàn niándǐ huílǎojiā ma?
> Are you planning to go back to your hometown at the end of the year?

闻 聞
wén to smell / to sniff at / to hear / news / well-known / famous / surname Wen / reputation / fame

> 闻起来好香。
> Wén qǐlai hǎo xiāng.
> It smells so good.

日常
rìcháng day-to-day / daily / everyday

> 他的日常生活很简单。
> Tā de rìcháng shēnghuó hěn jiǎndān.
> His daily life is very simple.

严格 嚴格
yángé strict / stringent / tight / rigorous

> 他在这方面不是很严格。
> Tā zài zhè fāngmiàn bú shì hěn yángé.
> He's not very strict about this.

不管
bùguǎn regardless of / no matter / not to be concerned

> 我不管你在哪。
> Wǒ bùguǎn nǐ zài nǎ.
> I don't care where you are.

喊
hǎn to shout / to yell / to call out for (a person)

> 有人喊我的名字。
> Yǒurén hǎn wǒ de míngzi.
> Somebody is shouting my name.

份
fèn classifier for gifts, newspaper, magazine, papers, reports, contracts etc

> 我不能收这份礼。
> Wǒ bùnéng shōu zhè fèn lǐ.
> I cannot accept this gift.

数字 數字
shùzì numeral / digit / number / figure / amount / digital (electronics etc)

> 那些数字是什么？
> Nèixiē shùzì shì shénme?
> What are those numbers?

文字
wénzì character / script / writing / written language / writing style / phraseology

> 这是个文字游戏。
> Zhè shì gè wénzì yóuxì.
> This is a pun.

组 組
zǔ to organize / to form / group / team / classifier for sets, series, groups of people, batteries

> 你想加入哪一组？
> Nǐ xiǎng jiārù nǎ yì zǔ?
> Which group do you want to join?

地球
dìqiú the earth

> 地球出现了。
> Dìqiú chūxiànle.
> Earth appeared.

压 壓
yā pressure / to press / to push down / to keep under (control) / to bear down on / to close in on / to surpass / to outdo / to shelve / to leave unattended
yà used in 壓根兒|压根儿[ya4 gen1 r5] / used in 壓馬路|压马路[ya4 ma3 lu4] / used in 壓板|压板[ya4 ban3]

> 你压到我的脚了，快起来！
> Nǐ yā dào wǒ de jiǎo le, kuài qǐlai!
> You're pressing on my foot, get up!

弹 彈
tán to pluck (a string) / to play (a string instrument) / to spring or leap / elastic (of materials) / to accuse / to impeach / to shoot (e.g. with a catapult) / to flick / to flip / to fluff or tease / to card (cotton)
dàn crossball / bullet / shot / shell / ball / pellet / bomb

> 他弹得很好。
> Tā tán de hěn hǎo.
> He plays very well.

距离 距離
jùlí distance / to be apart from

> 我无法判断距离。
> Wǒ wúfǎ pànduàn jùlí.
> I can't judge distance.

永远 永遠
yǒngyuǎn forever / eternal

> 我会永远爱你。
> Wǒ huì yǒngyuǎn ài nǐ.
> I will love you always.

互相
hùxiāng each other / mutually / mutual

> 我们互相帮忙。
> Wǒmen hùxiāng bāngmáng.
> We help each other out.

稍
shāo a little / somewhat
shào used in 稍息[shao4 xi1]

> 请在这稍等。
> Qǐng zài zhè shāo děng.
> Please wait here.

眼前
yǎnqián before one's eyes / now / at present

> 我不敢相信眼前发生的这一切。
> Wǒ bùgǎn xiāngxìn yǎnqián fāshēng de zhè yíqiè.
> I cannot believe what's happening in front of my eyes.

赶 趕
gǎn to hurry / to rush / to overtake / to catch up with / to drive (cattle etc) forward / to drive (sb) away / to try to catch (the bus etc) / to avail oneself of (an opportunity) / until / by (a certain time)

> 他们跑着去赶末班车。
> Tāmen pǎozhe qù gǎn mòbānchē.
> They ran to catch the last bus.

快速
kuàisù fast / high-speed / rapid

失败 失敗
shībài failure / defeat / to be defeated / to lose / to fail (e.g. experiments)

> 注意别失败。
> Zhùyì bié shībài.
> Take care not to fail.

多数 多數
duōshù majority / most

> 多数人每天至少刷两次牙。
> Duōshù rén měitiān zhìshǎo shuā liǎngcì yá.
> Most people brush their teeth at least two times a day.

抬
tái to raise / to lift / to carry

> 她累得连脚也抬不起来了。
> Tā lèi de lián jiǎo yě tái bù qǐlaile.
> She was so tired that she couldn't walk.

盐 鹽
yán salt
yàn to salt / to pickle / to admire / to envy / prelude of a song / melody

> 别放太多盐。
> Bié fàng tài duō yán.
> Don't add too much salt.

降低
jiàngdī to reduce / to lower / to bring down

> 商店降低了牛奶的价格。
> Shāngdiàn jiàngdīle niúnǎi de jiàgé.
> The store lowered the price of milk.

符合
fúhé in accordance with / to agree with / to conform to / to meet (a requirement) / coincidence

> 我不认识符合条件的人。
> Wǒ bú rènshi fúhé tiáojiàn de rén.
> I don't know anyone who meets that description.

戴
dài to put on or wear (glasses, hat, gloves etc) / to support / to respect / surname Dai / to bear

> 你有戴手表吗?
> Nǐ yǒu dài shǒubiǎo ma?
> Are you wearing a watch?

细 細
xì fine / frugal / thin or slender / delicate / trifling / thin and soft / finely particulate / quiet

> 这条裙子的带子太细了。
> Zhè tiáo qúnzi de dàizi tài xìle.
> The straps on this dress are too thin.

味
wèi smell / taste / sense / (noun suffix) feel / quality / classifier for ingredients of a medicine prescription
mèi luster / sheen

判断 判斷
pànduàn to judge / to determine / judgment

> 我无法判断距离。
> Wǒ wúfǎ pànduàn jùlí.
> I can't judge distance.

失去
shīqù to lose

> 我不想失去你。
> Wǒ bùxiǎng shīqù nǐ.
> I don't want to lose you.

亮
liàng bright / light / to shine / to flash / to show (one's passport etc) / to make public (one's views etc) / loud and clear

> 灯没有亮着。
> Dēng méiyǒu liàngzhe.
> The lights aren't on.

卫生 衛生
wèishēng hygienic / sanitary / hygiene / sanitation

> 我刚把你家的卫生做完。
> Wǒ gāng bǎ nǐ jiā de wèishēng zuò wán.
> I just finished cleaning your place.