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Words

文件
wénjiàn file / document

> 了解这份文件。
> Liǎojiě zhè fèn wénjiàn.
> Learn about this documentation.

步
bù a step / a pace / walk / march / situation / stages in a process / surname Bu

> 我们在公园里跑了步。
> Wǒmen zài gōngyuán lǐ pǎole bù.
> We ran in the park.

倍
bèi -fold / times (multiplier) / double / to increase or multiply
péi to accompany / to attend

> 二的二倍是四。
> Èr de èr bèi shì sì.
> Two times two is four.

首都
shǒudū capital (city)

> 我住在首都。
> Wǒ zhù zài shǒudū.
> I live in the capital.

购买 購買
gòumǎi to purchase / to buy

> 您现在不必购买任何东西。
> Nín xiànzài búbì gòumǎi rènhé dōngxi.
> You don't have to buy anything right now.

汗
hàn sweat / perspiration / to be speechless (out of helplessness, embarrassment etc) (Internet slang used as an interjection) / sap sweated from heated green bamboo (used in 汗青, historical records)
hán see 可汗[ke4 han2], 汗國|汗国[han2 guo2]

> 我正流着汗。
> Wǒ zhèng liú zhe hàn.
> I'm dripping with sweat.

公共
gōnggòng public / common / communal

> 公园里的公共椅子坏了。
> Gōngyuán lǐ de gōnggòng yǐzi huàile.
> The public bench in the park is broken.

人生
rénshēng life (one's time on earth)

> 人生会继续。
> Rénshēng huì jìxù.
> Life goes on.

少数 少數
shǎoshù small number / few / minority

否则 否則
fǒuzé otherwise / if not / or (else)

> 快一点，否则你会迟到。
> Kuài yìdiǎn, fǒuzé nǐ huì chídào.
> Hurry up, or you will be late.

功夫
gōngfu skill / art / kung fu / labor / effort

> 我没功夫吃饭。
> Wǒ méi gōngfu chīfàn.
> I had no time to eat.

乘
chéng to ride / to mount / to multiply (math.) / to make use of / to avail oneself of / to take advantage of / Buddhist sect or creed / surname Cheng
shèng four horse military chariot / generic term for history books / four

> 我想乘地铁去。
> Wǒ xiǎng chéng dìtiě qù.
> I want to get there by subway.

答应 答應
dāying to answer positively / to agree / to accept / to promise / to answer / to respond

> 你到底答应吗?
> Nǐ dàodǐ dāying ma?
> Did you eventually respond?

演出
yǎnchū to act (in a play) / to perform / to put on (a performance) / performance / concert / show

> 我今天去看演出了。
> Wǒ jīntiān qù kàn yǎnchūle.
> I went to see a show today.

相比
xiāngbǐ to compare

> 与狗相比，我更喜欢猫。
> Yǔ gǒu xiāngbǐ, wǒ gèng xǐhuan māo.
> I prefer cats to dogs.

吹
chuī to blow / to blast / to puff / to play a wind instrument / to boast / to brag / to end in failure / to fall through

> 树被风吹倒了。
> Shù bèi fēng chuī dàole.
> The tree was blown down.

汤 湯
tāng soup / water in which sth has been boiled / decoction of medicinal herbs / hot or boiling water / hot spring (mostly in place names) / surname Tang
shāng rushing current
tàng to heat / to scald / to sway / to wander about / to bump into / to collide with
yáng sunny / bright (of the rising sun)

> 我要这个汤。
> Wǒ yào zhège tāng.
> I would like to have this soup.

够 夠
gòu enough (sufficient) / enough (too much) / to reach by stretching out / (before adj.) really

> 一次就够了。
> Yícì jiù gòu le.
> Once is enough.

海洋
hǎiyáng ocean

> 海洋里有很多奇怪的动物。
> Hǎiyáng lǐ yǒu hěn duō qíguài de dòngwù.
> There are many strange animals in the ocean.

少年
shàonián youngster / youth / young man / early youth

> 他是个日本少年。
> Tā shì gè Rìběn shàonián.
> He is a Japanese boy.

推出
tuīchū to push out / to release / to launch / to publish / to recommend

教学 教學
jiāoxué to teach
jiàoxué teaching / instruction

> 他没有什么教学经验。
> Tā méiyǒu shénme jiāoxué jīngyàn.
> He has little experience in teaching.

作者
zuòzhě author / writer

> 作者是巴西人。
> Zuòzhě shì Bāxī rén.
> The author is Brazilian.

夜
yè night

> 我想待一夜。
> Wǒ xiǎng dài yí yè.
> I'd like to stay for one night.

理想
lǐxiǎng an ideal / a dream / ideal / perfect

> 学生应该有自己的理想。
> Xuésheng yīnggāi yǒu zìjǐ de lǐxiǎng.
> Students should have ideals of their own.

存
cún to deposit / to store / to keep / to exist / to survive

> 你存了多少钱?
> Nǐ cúnle duōshǎo qián?
> How much money did you save?

秒
miǎo second (unit of time) / arc second (angular measurement unit) / instantly

> 他跑一百米只用了十二秒。
> Tā pǎo yì bǎimǐ zhǐ yòng le shí'èr miǎo.
> He ran a hundred metres in just twelve seconds.

究竟
jiūjìng to go to the bottom of a matter / after all / when all is said and done / (in an interrogative sentence) finally / outcome / result

> 究竟谁要负责?
> Jiūjìng shéi yào fùzé?
> Who exactly is responsible?

危险 危險
wēixiǎn dangerous / danger

> 他们有危险。
> Tāmen yǒu wēixiǎn.
> They're in danger.

不必
bùbì need not / does not have to / not necessarily

> 他不必上学。
> Tā búbì shàngxué.
> He doesn't have to go to school.

温度 溫度
wēndù temperature

> 金星上的温度非常高。
> Jīnxīng shàng de wēndù fēicháng gāo.
> The temperature on Venus is extremely high.

酸
suān sour / tart / sore / aching / an acid / pedantic / impractical / sick at heart / grieved / to make sarcastic remarks about sb

> 我酸了。
> Wǒ suān le.
> I'm jealous.

相反
xiāngfǎn opposite / contrary

> 他们往相反的方向去。
> Tāmen wǎng xiāngfǎn de fāngxiàng qù.
> They went in opposite directions.

烟
yān cigarette or pipe tobacco / mist / smoke / vapour / tobacco plant / to be irritated by smoke / tobacco (variant of 煙|烟[yan1])
yīn used in 烟煴[yin1 yun1], a variant of 氤氳[yin1 yun1]

> 快看那个烟。
> Kuài kàn nàge yān.
> Look at that smoke.

估计 估計
gūjì to estimate / to assess / to calculate / to reckon / to think (that ...)

> 估计他有些不开心。
> Gūjì tā yǒuxiē bù kāixīn.
> I guess he is a bit unhappy.

招聘
zhāopìn to invite applications for a job / to recruit

> 那家公司正在招聘新的司机。
> Nà jiā gōngsī zhèngzài zhāopìn xīn de sījī.
> That company is currently advertising for new drivers.

点头 點頭
diǎntóu to nod

> 他笑着对我点头。
> Tā xiàozhe duì wǒ diǎntóu.
> He smiled and nodded at me.

大约 大約
dàyuē approximately / probably

> 大约下一星期的雨。
> Dàyuē xià yì xīngqī de yǔ.
> It's been raining for around a week.

排
pái to arrange in order / to line up / to exclude / to eliminate / to repel / to expel / to discharge / platoon / to push aside / to force open / row / line / to rehearse / volleyball (short for 排球) / steak / chop / raft / classifier for rows or lines (of people or things)
pǎi used in 排子车 pǎizichē (flatbed handcart)
bài bellows

> 在第二排房子的第三家。
> Zài dì'èr pái fángzi de dìsān jiā.
> It's at the third home in the second row of houses.

厉害 厲害
lìhai (used to describe sb or sth that makes a very strong impression, whether favorable or unfavorable) terrible / intense / severe / devastating / amazing / awesome / outstanding / stern / strict / harsh / shrewd / tough / fierce / striking / (of liquor or chili pepper) strong / virulent

> 她游泳很厉害。
> Tā yóuyǒng hěn lìhai.
> She swims brilliantly well.

停止
tíngzhǐ to stop / to halt / to cease

> 停止玩游戏。
> Tíngzhǐ wán yóuxì.
> Stop playing games.

街道
jiēdào street / subdistrict / residential district

> 请给我一张街道地图好吗?
> Qǐng gěi wǒ yì zhāng jiēdào dìtú hǎo ma?
> Can you give me a map of the street?

年龄 年齡
niánlíng age

> 你的年龄是多少?
> Nǐ de niánlíng shì duōshǎo?
> How old are you?

感情
gǎnqíng affection / feelings between two persons / emotion / sentiment

> 我们之间已经没有感情了。
> Wǒmen zhījiān yǐjīng méiyǒu gǎnqíng le.
> I don't like him any more than he likes me.

费用 費用
fèiyòng cost / expenditure / expense

> 每天费用多少?
> Měitiān fèiyòng duōshǎo?
> What's the daily fee?

适合 適合
shìhé to fit / to suit

> 绿色适合你。
> Lǜsè shìhé nǐ.
> Green suits you.

脱 脫
tuō to take off / to escape / to get away from / to shed / careless / casual / slighting / perhaps / by chance / if / supposing
tuì to shed skin or shell / relaxed / at ease

> 他把衬衫脱了。
> Tā bǎ chènshān tuōle.
> He removed his shirt.

区别 區別
qūbié difference / to distinguish / to discriminate / to make a distinction

> 有什么区别吗?
> Yǒu shénme qūbié ma?
> Is there a difference?

及时 及時
jíshí timely / at the right time / promptly / without delay

> 我们会及时准备好。
> Wǒmen huì jíshí zhǔnbèi hǎo.
> We'll be ready in time.

篇

piān piece of writing / classifier for written items: chapter, article / sheet / bound set of bamboo slips used for record keeping (old)

> 我想写篇文章。
> Wǒ xiǎng xiě piān wénzhāng.
> I want to write an article.