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Words

市民
shìmín city resident / townspeople

> 很多市民坐地铁上班。
> Hěn duō shìmín zuò dìtiě shàngbān.
> Many city residents take the subway to work.

接近
jiējìn to approach / to get close to

> 不要接近我。
> Búyào jiējìn wǒ.
> Keep away from me.

医疗 醫療
yīliáo medical treatment

> 农村的医疗还需要改善。
> Nóngcūn de yīliáo hái xūyào gǎishàn.
> Medical treatment in rural areas still needs to be improved.

使得
shǐde usable / serviceable / feasible / workable / doable / to make / to cause / to bring about

> 大雪使得路上很难走。
> Dàxuě shǐde lùshang hěn nán zǒu.
> The heavy snow made the roads hard to travel.

生存
shēngcún to survive / to exist

> 鱼离开水就无法生存。
> Yú líkāi shuǐ jiù wúfǎ shēngcún.
> Fish cannot live out of water.

评价 評價
píngjià evaluation / assessment / opinion / to evaluate / to assess

> 我对她的评价很好。
> Wǒ duì tā de píngjià hěn hǎo.
> I had a good opinion of her.

规则 規則
guīzé rule / regulation / regular / orderly / fixed

> 他向我说明了规则。
> Tā xiàng wǒ shuōmíngle guīzé.
> He explained the rules to me.

哦
ó oh (interjection indicating doubt or surprise)
ò oh (interjection indicating that one has just learned sth)
é to chant
o sentence-final particle that conveys informality, warmth, friendliness or intimacy / may also indicate that one is stating a fact that the other person is not aware of

> 哦，我很抱歉。
> Ó, wǒ hěn bàoqiàn.
> Oh, I'm really sorry.

记录 記錄
jìlù to record / record (written account) / note-taker / record (in sports etc)

> 请把他所说的记录下来。
> Qǐng bǎ tā suǒshuō de jìlù xiàlai.
> Please write down what he says.

脸色 臉色
liǎnsè complexion / look

> 他看到我脸色变了。
> Tā kàndào wǒ liǎnsè biànle.
> He saw my expression change.

时刻 時刻
shíkè time / juncture / moment / period of time / constantly / always

> 这是一个伟大的时刻。
> Zhè shì yí gè wěidà de shíkè.
> This is a great moment.

医学 醫學
yīxué medicine / medical science / study of medicine

> 医学也解释不了这种怪事。
> Yīxué yě jiěshì bù liǎo zhèzhǒng guàishì.
> Even medical science can't explain this strange thing.

学科 學科
xuékē subject / branch of learning / course / academic discipline

> 英语变成了我最喜欢的学科。
> Yīngyǔ biànchéngle wǒ zuì xǐhuan de xuékē.
> English has become my favorite subject.

伸
shēn to extend / to stretch

> 坐了一下午，他站起来伸了伸腰。
> Zuòle yí xiàwǔ, tā zhàn qǐlai shēnle shēnyāo.
> After sitting all afternoon, he stood up and stretched his back.

阵 陣
zhèn disposition of troops / short period of time / wave / spate / burst / spell / classifier for events or states of short duration

进口 進口
jìnkǒu to import / imported / entrance / inlet (for the intake of air, water etc)

> 我们从印度进口茶叶。
> Wǒmen cóng Yìndù jìnkǒu cháyè.
> We import tea from India.

补充 補充
bǔchōng to replenish / to supplement / to complement / additional / supplementary

> 我刚才说的内容，你想补充么？
> Wǒ gāngcái shuō de nèiróng, nǐ xiǎng bǔchōng me?
> Is there anything you want to add to what I just said?

资格 資格
zīgé qualifications / seniority

> 你有资格知道。
> Nǐ yǒu zīgé zhīdào.
> You have the right to know.

优良 優良
yōuliáng fine / good / first-rate

> 他的成绩优良，老师很满意。
> Tā de chéngjì yōuliáng, lǎoshī hěn mǎnyì.
> His grades are first-rate, and the teacher is very satisfied.

传说 傳說
chuánshuō legend / folk tale / to repeat from mouth to mouth / they say that...

> 传说华佗会给病人做手术。
> Chuánshuō Huà Tuó huì gěi bìngrén zuò shǒushù.
> Legend has it that Hua Tuo performed surgery on patients.

居住
jūzhù to reside / to dwell / to live in a place / resident in

> 我在日本居住。
> Wǒ zài Rìběn jūzhù.
> I live in Japan.

采访 採訪
cǎifǎng to interview / to gather news / to hunt for and collect / to cover

> 我采访了他。
> Wǒ cǎifǎngle tā.
> I interviewed him.

目光
mùguāng gaze / (fig.) attention / expression in one's eyes / look / sight / vision

> 她看着我，目光很友好。
> Tā kànzhe wǒ, mùguāng hěn yǒuhǎo.
> She looked at me with a friendly look in her eyes.

防止
fángzhǐ to prevent / to guard against / to take precautions

> 怎样才能防止沙漠化？
> Zěnyàng cái néng fángzhǐ shāmòhuà?
> How can desertification be prevented?

太太
tàitai wife / married woman / Mrs. / Madam

> 你太太怎么样？
> Nǐ tàitai zěnmeyàng?
> How is your wife?

沿
yán along / to follow (a line, tradition etc) / edge / border / to carry on / to trim (a border with braid, tape etc)

> 孩子们沿小河边跑边笑。
> Háizimen yán xiǎo hébiān pǎo biān xiào.
> The children ran along the stream, laughing as they went.

接触 接觸
jiēchù to touch / to contact / access / in touch with

> 他很少和以前的同学接触。
> Tā hěn shǎo hé yǐqián de tóngxué jiēchù.
> He is rarely in touch with his old classmates.

暗
àn dark / secret / hidden / to turn dark / confused / ignorant

> 天暗了下来。
> Tiān àn le xiàlai.
> The sky turned dark.

背景
bèijǐng background / backdrop / context / powerful backer

> 他们的文化背景不一样。
> Tāmen de wénhuà bèijǐng bù yíyàng.
> Their cultural backgrounds are different.

理由
lǐyóu reason / grounds / justification

> 你没理由生气。
> Nǐ méi lǐyóu shēngqì.
> You didn't have any reasons to be angry.

集体 集體
jítǐ collective (decision) / joint (effort) / a group / a team / en masse / as a group

> 这是我们集体做出的决定。
> Zhè shì wǒmen jítǐ zuòchū de juédìng.
> This is a decision we made together.

移
yí to move / to shift / to change / to remove / to alter
yì to make envious / to stir to admiration

> 请把桌子向左移。
> Qǐng bǎ zhuōzi xiàng zuǒ yí.
> Please move the desk to the left.

同一
tóngyī identical / the same

我们上同一所学校。
Wǒmen shàng tóngyī suǒ xuéxiào.
We go to the same school.

至今
zhìjīn so far / to this day / until now

暗物质至今还没被找到。
Ànwùzhì zhìjīn hái méi bèi zhǎodào.
Dark matter still hasn't been found.

年纪 年紀
niánjì age

我比他年纪还大。
Wǒ bǐ tā niánjì hái dà.
I am yet older than he is.

人体 人體
réntǐ human body

人体能够快速地适应气温的转变。
Réntǐ nénggòu kuàisù de shìyìng qìwēn de zhuǎnbiàn.
The body quickly adjusts itself to changes in temperature.

观察 觀察
guānchá to observe / to watch / to survey

请仔细观察水的变化。
Qǐng zǐxì guānchá shuǐ de biànhuà.
Please observe carefully how the water changes.

手术 手術
shǒushù operation / surgery

你是否同意手术?
Nǐ shìfǒu tóngyì shǒushù?
Do you give your consent to the operation?

道理
dàoli reason / argument / sense / basis / justification / principle

是什么道理?
Shì shénme dàoli?
What's the reason?

最佳
zuìjiā optimum / optimal / peak / best (athlete, movie etc)

水果以苹果为最佳。
Shuǐguǒ yǐ píngguǒ wèi zuìjiā.
Apples are the best fruit.

相似
xiāngsì similar / alike

我们很相似。
Wǒmen hěn xiāngsì.
We are cut from the same cloth.

男子
nánzǐ a man / a male

那两个男子就像水和火。
Nà liǎng gè nánzǐ jiù xiàng shuǐ hé huǒ.
The two men were like fire and water.

博物馆 博物館
bówùguǎn museum

博物馆在哪里?
Bówùguǎn zài nǎlǐ?
Where is the museum?

签订 簽訂
qiāndìng to agree to and sign (a treaty etc)

我和房东签订了合同。
Wǒ hé fángdōng qiāndìngle hétong.
I signed a contract with my landlord.

等于 等於
děngyú to equal / to be tantamount to

一加二等于三。
Yī jiā èr děngyú sān.
One plus two equals three.

角度
jiǎodù angle / point of view

以我的角度来看，他是对的。
Yǐ wǒ de jiǎodù láikàn, tā shì duì de.
The way I see it, he is right.

大多
dàduō for the most part / many / most / the greater part / mostly

壮族人大多住在广西。
Zhuàngzú rén dàduō zhù zài Guǎngxī.
Most Zhuang people live in Guangxi.

改进 改進
gǎijìn to improve / to make better / improvement

蔡伦改进了造纸的方法。
Cài Lún gǎijìnle zàozhǐ de fāngfǎ.
Cai Lun improved the method of making paper.

真实 真實
zhēnshí true / real

这是真实的世界。
Zhè shì zhēnshí de shìjiè.
This is the real world.

学术 學術
xuéshù learning / science / academic

他一生都在研究学术。
Tā yìshēng dōu zài yánjiū xuéshù.
He spent his whole life devoted to scholarship.