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Words

品牌
pǐnpái brand / brand name

> 她只穿这个品牌的鞋。
> Tā zhǐ chuān zhège pǐnpái de xié.
> She only wears shoes from this brand.

科研
kēyán research

> 做科研需要很多耐心。
> Zuò kēyán xūyào hěn duō nàixīn.
> Doing research takes a lot of patience.

分类 分類
fēnlèi to classify

> 请把这些旧书按大小分类。
> Qǐng bǎ zhèxiē jiùshū àn dàxiǎo fēnlèi.
> Please sort these old books by size.

止
zhǐ to stop / until / to prohibit / only

色彩
sècǎi tint / coloring / coloration / flavor / character

> 这幅画的色彩很丰富。
> Zhè fú huà de sècǎi hěn fēngfù.
> The colors in this painting are very rich.

冠军 冠軍
guànjūn champion

> 我和他竞争冠军。
> Wǒ hé tā jìngzhēng guànjūn.
> I competed with him for the championship.

居然
jūrán unexpectedly / to one's surprise / go so far as to

> 我没想到今天居然会哭的。
> Wǒ méixiǎngdào jīntiān jūrán huì kū de.
> I never expected I would end up crying today.

依靠
yīkào to rely on / to depend on

> 你可以依靠他。
> Nǐ kěyǐ yīkào tā.
> You can rely on him.

适用 適用
shìyòng to be applicable

> 这条规则不是什么时候都适用的。
> Zhè tiáo guīzé bú shì shénme shíhou dōu shìyòng de.
> This rule doesn't apply to every case.

消费者 消費者
xiāofèizhě consumer

> 消费者可以退货吗?
> Xiāofèizhě kěyǐ tuìhuò ma?
> Can consumers return goods?

个别 個別
gèbié individually / one by one / just one or two / exceptional / rare

> 只有个别同学没交作业。
> Zhǐyǒu gèbié tóngxué méi jiāo zuòyè.
> Only a few students didn't hand in their homework.

仿佛
fǎngfú to seem / as if / seemingly / alike / similar

> 他站在门口，仿佛没听见我说话。
> Tā zhàn zài ménkǒu, fǎngfú méi tīngjiàn wǒ shuōhuà.
> He stood in the doorway as if he hadn't heard me speak.

命运 命運
mìngyùn fate / destiny

> 这是你的命运。
> Zhè shì nǐ de mìngyùn.
> This is your fate.

猪 豬
zhū hog / pig / swine

> 我是昨天买猪的。
> Wǒ shì zuótiān mǎi zhū de.
> I bought the pig yesterday.

到达 到達
dàodá to reach / to arrive

> 我们刚到达车站。
> Wǒmen gāng dàodá chēzhàn.
> We just arrived at the station.

扶
fú to support with the hand / to help sb up / to support oneself by holding onto something / to help
pú to crawl on the ground

> 我扶老奶奶过了马路。
> Wǒ fú lǎonǎinai guò le mǎlù.
> I helped the old lady across the road.

分享
fēnxiǎng to share (esp. sth enjoyable, useful or beneficial)

> 我想跟你分享。
> Wǒ xiǎng gēn nǐ fēnxiǎng.
> I want to share it with you.

访问 訪問
fǎngwèn to visit / to call on (a person or place) / to visit (a website) / to access (a network resource etc) / to interview (e.g. for a report or feature story)

> 我想访问韩国。
> Wǒ xiǎng fǎngwèn Hánguó.
> I want to visit Korea.

黄金 黃金
huángjīn gold / golden (opportunity) / prime (time)

> 银行里可以买黄金吗?
> Yínháng lǐ kěyǐ mǎi huángjīn ma?
> Can you buy gold at the bank?

种植 種植
zhòngzhí to plant / to grow (a crop) / to cultivate

> 你应该试试自己种植食物。
> Nǐ yīnggāi shì shì zìjǐ zhòngzhí shíwù.
> You should try growing your own food.

动手 動手
dòngshǒu to set about (a task) / to raise a hand to hit sb / to touch / to handle (typically used in cautioning sb *not* to touch sth)

> 自己动手真好。
> Zìjǐ dòngshǒu zhēn hǎo.
> It's good to do it yourself.

保存
bǎocún to conserve / to preserve / to keep / to store / (computing) to save (a file etc)

> 他们保存了这建筑。
> Tāmen bǎocúnle zhè jiànzhù.
> They have preserved the building.

消失
xiāoshī to disappear / to fade away

> 他已消失多年了。
> Tā yǐ xiāoshī duōnián le.
> It's been years since he disappeared.

追求
zhuīqiú to pursue (a goal etc) stubbornly / to seek after / to woo

> 他们在追求幸福。
> Tāmen zài zhuīqiú xìngfú.
> They are after happiness.

造
zào to make / to build / to manufacture / to invent / to nurture / to train / to fabricate / to go to / party (in a lawsuit or legal agreement) / crop / classifier for crops / achievement / attainment

> 他们造了座桥。
> Tāmen zàole zuò qiáo.
> They constructed a bridge.

登
dēng to ascend / to publish or record / to scale (a height) / to press down with the foot / to enter (e.g. in a register) / to mount / to step or tread on / to put on (shoes or trousers) (dialect) / to be gathered and taken to the threshing ground (old)

> 我一直想登富士山。
> Wǒ yìzhí xiǎng dēng Fùshì Shān.
> I've always wanted to climb Mt. Fuji.

增
zēng to increase / to augment / to add to

合法
héfǎ lawful / legitimate / legal

> 你的行为完全合法。
> Nǐ de xíngwéi wánquán héfǎ.
> Your conduct is perfectly legal.

戏 戲
xì play / to tease / to make fun of / to joke / drama / trick / show
hū used in 於戏 wūhū (alas), where 戏 is read hū

> 这出戏的故事很感人。
> Zhè chū xì de gùshi hěn gǎnrén.
> The story of this drama is very moving.

趋势 趨勢
qūshì trend / tendency

> 经济有变好的趋势。
> Jīngjì yǒubiàn hǎo de qūshì.
> The economy is showing a trend of getting better.

绕 繞
rào to make a detour / to wind / to coil (thread) / to rotate around / to spiral / to move around / to go round (an obstacle) / to by-pass / to confuse / to perplex

> 狗绕着桌子走。
> Gǒu ràozhe zhuōzi zǒu.
> The dog is walking around the table.

深刻
shēnkè profound / deep / deep-going

> 您使我印象深刻。
> Nín shǐ wǒ yìnxiàng shēnkè.
> You have left a heavy impression on me.

切
qiè (scoffing or dismissive interjection) Yeah, right. / Tut! / close to / eager / urgent; pressing / to feel the pulse (in TCM) / to correspond to / definitely / absolutely (not) / to grind / (used to indicate that the fanqie 反切[fan3 qie4] system should be applied to the previous two characters)
qiē to cut / to slice / to carve / tangential

> 切……讨厌!
> Qiē……tǎoyàn!
> Urgh... annoying!

防
fáng to defend / to guard against / to prevent / to protect

> 这件外套是防雨的。
> Zhè jiàn wàitào shì fáng yǔ de.
> This coat is rainproof.

老婆
lǎopó wife

> 他怕他老婆。
> Tā pà tā lǎopó.
> He was afraid of his wife.

表达 表達
biǎodá to express / to convey

> 你想表达什么?
> Nǐ xiǎng biǎodá shénme?
> What do you mean?

等待
děngdài to wait / to wait for

> 我等待更新。
> Wǒ děngdài gēngxīn.
> I await updates.

最初
zuìchū first / primary / initial / original / at first / initially / originally

> 你们应该实行你们最初的计划。
> Nǐmen yīnggāi shíxíng nǐmen zuìchū de jìhuà.
> You must carry out your first plan.

老百姓
lǎobǎixìng ordinary people / the "person in the street"

> 杜甫的诗常常写出老百姓的苦。
> Dù Fǔ de shī chángcháng xiě chū lǎobǎixìng de kǔ.
> Du Fu's poems often describe the hardships of ordinary people.

弱
ruò weak / feeble / inferior / not as good as / young / (following a decimal or fraction) slightly less than / to lose / to die

> 我奶奶身体有点弱。
> Wǒ nǎinai shēntǐ yǒudiǎn ruò.
> My grandmother's health is a bit weak.

人民币 人民幣
rénmínbì Renminbi, the official currency of the PRC (currency codes: RMB or CNY)

> 他给了我两百人民币。
> Tā gěi le wǒ liǎng bǎi rénmínbì.
> He gave me two hundred Renminbi.

前进 前進
qiánjìn to go forward / to forge ahead / to advance / onward

> 我会继续前进。
> Wǒ huì jìxù qiánjìn.
> I will go on ahead.

初期
chūqī initial stage / beginning period

> 公司初期只有五个人。
> Gōngsī chūqī zhǐyǒu wǔ gè rén.
> In the beginning period, the company had only five people.

挡 擋
dǎng to resist / to block (a blow) / gear (e.g. in a car's transmission) / cover / to obstruct / to hinder / to keep off / to get in the way of
dàng to put in order / to arrange

> 这个老人挡了她的路。
> Zhège lǎorén dǎng le tā de lù.
> The old man got in her way.

包含
bāohán to contain / to embody / to include

> 它包含了什么?
> Tā bāohánle shénme?
> What does it contain?

自动 自動
zìdòng automatic / voluntarily

> 我电脑自动关机了。
> Wǒ diànnǎo zìdòng guānjī le.
> My computer shut down automatically.

滑
huá to slip / to slide / slippery / smooth / surname Hua / sly / slippery / not to be trusted
gǔ to disturb / to throw into confusion / to govern / to regulate

> 马路是滑的。
> Mǎlù shì huá de.
> The street is slippery.

含量
hánliàng content / quantity contained

> 菜里的盐含量不能太高。
> Cài lǐ de yán hánliàng bùnéng tài gāo.
> The amount of salt in the dishes can't be too high.

客观 客觀
kèguān objective / impartial

> 客观的历史存在吗?
> Kèguān de lìshǐ cúnzài ma?
> Does objective history exist?

一路
yīlù the whole journey / all the way / going the same way / going in the same direction / of the same kind

> 我和陌生人聊了一路。
> Wǒ hé mòshēngrén liáole yílù.
> I chatted with a stranger the whole way.