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Words

陆续 陸續
lùxù in turn / successively / one after the other / bit by bit

下课后，学生们陆续走出教室。
Xiàkè hòu, xuéshengmen lùxù zǒuchū jiàoshì.
After class, the students filed out of the classroom one after another.

请求 請求
qǐngqiú request / to request / to ask

接受他的请求。
Jiēshòu tā de qǐngqiú.
Accept his request.

上下
shàngxià the top and bottom of sth / the full vertical extent of sth / from top to bottom / to go up and down / before and after (as in 上下文[shang4 xia4 wen2] "context") / approximately / ... or so / the high and the low / seniors and juniors (as in 上下和睦[shang4 xia4 he2 mu4] "harmony between superiors and subordinates") / all members of a group (as in 舉國上下|举国上下[ju3 guo2 shang4 xia4] "the entire nation") / relative superiority (as in 不相上下[bu4 xiang1 shang4 xia4] "evenly matched")

他今年四十岁上下。
Tā jīnnián sìshí suì shàngxià.
He is around forty years old this year.

的确 的確
díquè really / indeed

她的确是正确的。
Tā díquè shì zhèngquè de.
She's correct for sure.

乡村 鄉村
xiāngcūn rustic / village / countryside

亚洲有许多乡村。
Yàzhōu yǒu xǔduō xiāngcūn.
Asia has many rural villages.

人力
rénlì manpower / labor power

机器代替了很多人力。
Jīqì dàitìle hěn duō rénlì.
Machines have replaced a lot of human labor.

发起 發起
fāqǐ to originate / to initiate / to launch (an attack, an initiative etc) / to start / to propose sth (for the first time)

他们发起新任务。
Tāmen fāqǐ xīn rènwu.
They launched a new mission.

搜
sōu to search / to collect / to gather

你在网上搜一下地址吧。
Nǐ zài wǎngshàng sōu yíxià dìzhǐ ba.
Why don't you search for the address online?

明星
míngxīng star / celebrity

你最喜欢哪位电影明星？
Nǐ zuì xǐhuan nǎwèi diànyǐng míngxīng?
Which movie star do you like best?

忍
rěn to bear / to endure / to tolerate / to restrain oneself

我努力忍住哭。
Wǒ nǔlì rěn zhù kū.
I tried to keep from crying.

炸
zhà to blow up / to bomb / to burst / to explode / to scamper off / to scatter / to fly into a rage
zhá to deep fry / to blanch (a vegetable)

我的头要炸了。
Wǒ de tóu yào zhà le.
My head is exploding.

傻
shǎ foolish

他不是傻的。
Tā bú shì shǎ de.
He's not an idiot.

神秘
shénmì mysterious / mystery

自然充满了神秘。
Zìrán chōngmǎnle shénmì.
Nature is full of mysteries.

导演 導演
dǎoyǎn to direct / director (film etc)

> 谁是您最喜欢的导演?
> Shéi shì nín zuì xǐhuan de dǎoyǎn?
> Who is your favourite director?

一代
yīdài an era / an age / a generation

> 我爷爷那一代人吃过很多苦。
> Wǒ yéye nà yídài rén chīguo hěn duō kǔ.
> My grandfather's generation went through a lot of hardship.

经典 經典
jīngdiǎn the classics / scriptures / classical / classic (example, case etc) / typical

> 他喜欢读古代经典。
> Tā xǐhuan dú gǔdài jīngdiǎn.
> He likes reading the ancient classics.

脚步 腳步
jiǎobù footstep / step

> 他的脚步慢下来了。
> Tā de jiǎobù màn xiàlai le.
> His pace was slower.

涨 漲
zhǎng to rise (of prices, rivers)
zhàng to swell / to distend / to exceed / to be over (an original figure)

> 价格还会继续涨吗?
> Jiàgé hái huì jìxù zhǎng ma?
> Will the price keep going up?

季度
jìdù quarter of a year / season (sports)

> 下个季度的计划还没定。
> Xià gè jìdù de jìhuà hái méi dìng.
> The plan for next quarter hasn't been decided yet.

蔬菜
shūcài vegetables

> 你得吃蔬菜。
> Nǐ děi chī shūcài.
> You should eat vegetables.

连忙 連忙
liánmáng promptly / at once

> 听见有人敲门，妈妈连忙去开门。
> Tīngjiàn yǒurén qiāomén, māma liánmáng qù kāimén.
> Hearing a knock at the door, Mom hurried to open it.

测 測
cè to survey / to conjecture / to measure

> 护士给我测了体温。
> Hùshi gěi wǒ cèle tǐwēn.
> The nurse took my temperature.

繁荣 繁榮
fánróng prosperous / booming

> 这座城市现在越来越繁荣了。
> Zhè zuò chéngshì xiànzài yuèláiyuè fánróngle.
> This city is becoming more and more prosperous.

库 庫
kù library / warehouse / storehouse

> 我在学库德语。
> Wǒ zài xué kù Déyǔ.
> I am learning Kurdish.

围绕 圍繞
wéirào to revolve around / to center on (an issue)

> 地球围绕太阳转。
> Dìqiú wéirào tàiyang zhuàn.
> The Earth revolves around the sun.

本质 本質
běnzhì essence / nature / innate character / intrinsic quality

> 这就是事情的本质。
> Zhè jiùshì shìqing de běnzhì.
> That is the essence of the matter.

义务 義務
yìwù duty / obligation / volunteer (work etc)

> 我觉得有义务。
> Wǒ juéde yǒu yìwù.
> I felt obligated.

逻辑 邏輯
luóji logic

> 我觉得很有逻辑。
> Wǒ juéde hěn yǒu luóji.
> This seems logical to me.

线路 線路
xiànlù line / circuit / wire / road / track / route

> 输电线路被大风吹断了。
> Shūdiàn xiànlù bèi dàfēngchuī duànle.
> The power transmission lines were blown down by the strong wind.

罚 罰
fá to punish / to penalize / to fine

> 警察为什么要罚那位司机?
> Jǐngchá wèishénme yào fá nà wèi sījī?
> Why did the police fine that driver?

表情
biǎoqíng expression / to express one's feelings

> 你那是什么表情?
> Nǐ nà shì shénme biǎoqíng?
> What's with that face?

种子 種子
zhǒngzi seed

> 你把种子种在哪块地里了?
> Nǐ bǎ zhǒngzi zhǒng zài nǎ kuài dìlǐ le?
> Which field did you plant the seeds in?

近日
jìnrì the past few days / recently / the next few days

> 你近日身体怎么样?
> Nǐ jìnrì shēntǐ zěnmeyàng?
> How has your health been recently?

湿 濕

shī moist / wet

> 天气又冷又湿。
> Tiānqì yòu lěng yòu shī.
> The weather was not only cold, but also wet.

舞蹈

wǔdǎo dance (performance art) / dancing

> 我不知道那种舞蹈。
> Wǒ bù zhīdào nàzhǒng wǔdǎo.
> I do not know that dance.

弯 彎

wān a bend / a turn (in a road etc) / bent / to bend / to draw a bow

> 风的力很大，把树都吹弯了。
> Fēng de lì hěn dà, bǎ shù dōu chuī wānle.
> The power of the wind was so great that it bent the trees.

总部 總部

zǒngbù headquarters

> 公司的总部在上海。
> Gōngsī de zǒngbù zài Shànghǎi.
> The company's headquarters is in Shanghai.

预防 預防

yùfáng to prevent / to take precautions against / to protect / to guard against / precautionary / prophylactic

> 多运动可以预防很多疾病。
> Duō yùndòng kěyǐ yùfáng hěn duō jíbìng.
> Exercising more can prevent many illnesses.

形状 形狀

xíngzhuàng form / shape

> 那片云是鱼的形状。
> Nà piàn Yún shì yú de xíngzhuàng.
> That cloud is in the shape of a fish.

预测 預測

yùcè to forecast / to predict

> 他预测会下雨。
> Tā yùcè huì xiàyǔ.
> He predicted there would be rain.

名牌

míngpái famous brand / nameplate / name tag

> 这双名牌鞋子太贵了。
> Zhè shuāng míngpái xiézi tài guìle.
> This pair of brand-name shoes is too expensive.

极其 極其

jíqí extremely

> 她说的极其快。
> Tā shuō de jíqí kuài.
> She spoke rapidly.

信任

xìnrèn to trust / to have confidence in

> 您信任我吗?
> Nín xìnrèn wǒ ma?
> Do you trust me?

玻璃

bōli glass / male homosexual

> 玻璃是谁发明的?
> Bōli shì shéi fāmíng de?
> Who invented glass?

遵守

zūnshǒu to comply with / to abide by / to respect (an agreement)

> 你必须遵守法律。
> Nǐ bìxū zūnshǒu fǎlǜ.
> You must observe the law.

舞台 舞臺

wǔtái stage / arena

> 舞台上的灯突然亮了。
> Wǔtái shàng de dēng tūrán liàngle.
> The lights on the stage suddenly came on.

颗 顆

kē classifier for small spheres, pearls, corn grains, teeth, hearts, satellites etc
kè clod of earth

> 买一颗苹果。
> Mǎi yì kē píngguǒ.
> Buy an apple.

打破

dǎpò to break / to smash

> 又是你们打破的!
> Yòu shì nǐmen dǎpò de!
> You guys broke it again!

研发 研發

yánfā research and development / to develop

> 他们正在研发新的手机。
> Tāmen zhèngzài yánfā xīn de shǒujī.
> They are developing a new phone.

泪 淚

lèi tears / teardrops

> 我妈妈眼含着泪看我。
> Wǒ māma yǎn hánzhe lèi kàn wǒ.
> My mother looked at me with tears in her eyes.