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Words

分别 分別
fēnbié to part / to leave each other / to distinguish / to tell apart / difference / distinction / in different ways / differently / separately / individually / respectively

> 你能分别出这两种茶吗?
> Nǐ néng fēnbié chū zhè liǎng zhǒng chá ma?
> Can you tell these two kinds of tea apart?

农业 農業
nóngyè agriculture / farming

> 农业是第一产业。
> Nóngyè shì dìyīchǎnyè.
> Agriculture is part of the primary industry.

理论 理論
lǐlùn theory / to argue / to take notice of

> 我的理论是这样。
> Wǒ de lǐlùn shì zhèyàng.
> That's my theory.

直
zhí straight / (indicates continuing motion or action) / frank / straightforward / vertical / vertical downward stroke in Chinese characters / to straighten / fair and reasonable / surname Zhi / Zhi (c. 2000 BC), fifth of the legendary Flame Emperors 炎帝[Yan2 di4] descended from Shennong 神農|神农 [Shen2 nong2] Farmer God

> 他是个直男。
> Tā shì gè zhí nán.
> He's straight.

价值 價值
jiàzhí value / worth / (ethical, cultural etc) values

> 这个东西很有价值。
> Zhège dōngxi hěn yǒu jiàzhí.
> This stuff is worth its weight in gold!

存在
cúnzài to exist / to be / existence

> 我们存在吗?
> Wǒmen cúnzài ma?
> Do we exist?

实行 實行
shíxíng to implement / to carry out / to put into practice

> 我们实行了那个计划。
> Wǒmen shíxíngle nàge jìhuà.
> We carried out that plan.

思想
sīxiǎng thought / thinking / idea / ideology

> 我试试思想。
> Wǒ shì shì sīxiǎng.
> I try to think.

实现 實現
shíxiàn to achieve / to implement / to realize / to bring about

> 你的梦想实现了。
> Nǐ de mèngxiǎng shíxiànle.
> Your dreams have come true.

形式
xíngshì outer appearance / form / shape / formality

> 她用数字的形式写了日期。
> Tā yòng shùzì de xíngshì xiěle rìqī.
> She wrote the date in numeric form.

红 紅
hóng red / surname Hong / bonus / popular / revolutionary
gōng used in 女红 nǚgōng (needlework; women's handiwork)

> 我喜欢红肉。
> Wǒ xǐhuan hóng ròu.
> I love red meat.

朝
cháo dynasty / towards / facing / imperial or royal court / to make a pilgrimage to / government / reign of a sovereign or emperor / court or assembly held by a sovereign or emperor / surname Chao
zhāo morning

> 他朝狗扔了一块肉。
> Tā cháo gǒu rēngle yíkuài ròu.
> He threw a piece of meat to a dog.

年代
niándài a decade of a century (e.g. the Sixties) / age / era / period

> 九十年代的老歌很好听。
> Jiǔshí niándài de lǎogē hěn hǎotīng.
> The old songs from the nineties sound great.

期间 期間
qījiān period of time / time / time period / period

我想在休假期间去法国。
Wǒ xiǎng zài xiūjià qījiān qù Fǎguó.
I want to go to France for my vacation.

位于 位於
wèiyú to be located at / to be situated at / to lie

古巴位于中美洲。
Gǔbā wèiyú Zhōngměizhōu.
Cuba is located in the Americas.

类 類
lèi kind / type / class / category / kind / type / to resemble / to be similar to

他把他的书分为五类。
Tā bǎ tā de shū fēnwéi wǔ lèi.
He divided his books into five categories.

执行 執行
zhíxíng to implement / to carry out / to execute / to run

计划被执行了。
Jìhuà bèi zhíxíngle.
The plan was carried out.

建筑 建築
jiànzhù building / to construct

他设计了新建筑。
Tā shèjìle xīn jiànzhù.
He designed the new building.

称为 稱為
chēngwéi to be called / to be known as / to call it "..."

上海被称为东方的巴黎。
Shànghǎi bèi chēngwéi dōngfāng de Bālí.
Shanghai is referred to as the Paris of the East.

结构 結構
jiégòu structure / composition / makeup / architecture

这座桥的结构很特别。
Zhè zuò qiáo de jiégòu hěn tèbié.
The structure of this bridge is very unusual.

成立
chénglì to establish / to set up / to be tenable / to hold water

这家公司是十年前成立的。
Zhè jiā gōngsī shì shínián qián chénglì de.
This company was established ten years ago.

初
chū at first / initially / first / early / (in lunar calendar dates, before numerals 1–10) days 1 to 10 of a month, as in 初三[chu1 san1] "the third"

他初来时不会说中文。
Tā chū lái shí búhuì shuō Zhōngwén.
When he first came, he couldn't speak Chinese.

统一 統一
tǒngyī to unify / to integrate / unified / integrated

秦始皇统一了中国。
Qín Shǐhuáng tǒngyīle Zhōngguó.
Qin Shihuang unified China.

先进 先進
xiānjìn sophisticated / advanced (technology etc) / meritorious / exemplary (deeds etc)

她被评为先进工作者。
Tā bèi píngwéi xiānjìn gōngzuòzhě.
She was named an exemplary worker.

主任
zhǔrèn director / head

他是学校办公室的主任。
Tā shì xuéxiào bàngōngshì de zhǔrèn.
He is the head of the school office.

制定
zhìdìng to draw up / to formulate

请先制定一个清楚的目标。
Qǐng xiān zhìdìng yí gè qīngchu de mùbiāo.
Please set a clear goal first.

利用
lìyòng to make use of / to use / to utilize / to exploit / to take advantage of

我不想被利用。
Wǒ bùxiǎng bèi lìyòng.
I don't want to be used.

反
fǎn to oppose / anti- / to rebel / to return / opposite / inside out or upside down / contrary / in reverse / to reverse / against / to use analogy / instead
fǎn to reverse a verdict / to rehabilitate
fān to reverse a verdict / to review a case / to overturn / to tip over

她把画挂反了。
Tā bǎ huà guà fǎn le.
She hung the picture upside down.

合作
hézuò to cooperate / to collaborate / to work together

谢谢您的合作。
Xièxie nín de hézuò.
Thank you for your cooperation.

乡 鄉
xiāng country or countryside / home village or town / native place / township (PRC administrative unit)
xiàng to face / to turn toward / formerly / previously / window

城和乡的生活很不一样。
Chéng hé xiāng de shēnghuó hěn bù yíyàng.
Life in the city and life in the countryside are very different.

项目 項目
xiàngmù item / project / (sports) event

这是我的项目。
Zhè shì wǒ de xiàngmù.
This is my project.

方
fāng side / method / direction / surname Fang / prescription (medicine) / place / party (to a contract, dispute etc) / power or involution (math.) / upright / square / honest / fair and square / just when / only or just / classifier for square things
páng to wander about / to hesitate
wǎng a mountain sprite / a goblin

精神
jīngshén spirit / essence / gist / mind / consciousness / thought / mental / psychological
jīngshen vigor / vitality / spirited / good-looking

> 他精神很好。
> Tā jīngshen hěn hǎo.
> He was in good spirits.

式
shì pattern / form / style / type

> 老师喜欢用问答式的方法上课。
> Lǎoshī xǐhuan yòng wèndáshì de fāngfǎ shàngkè.
> The teacher likes to teach using a question-and-answer format.

个人 個人
gèrén an individual / oneself / (attributive) personal / one's own

> 这里住着14个人。
> Zhèlǐ zhùzhe shísì gè rén.
> Fourteen people live here.

设计 設計
shèjì to design / to plan / design / plan

> 他设计了新建筑。
> Tā shèjìle xīn jiànzhù.
> He designed the new building.

湖
hú lake

> 湖上有一些船。
> Hú shàng yǒu yìxiē chuán.
> There were some boats on the lake.

相关 相關
xiāngguān related / relevant / pertinent / to be interrelated / correlation

> 相关调查正在进行中。
> Xiāngguān diàochá zhèngzài jìnxíng zhōng.
> The investigation is under way.

分布 分佈
fēnbù to scatter / to distribute / to be distributed (over an area etc) / distribution

> 这张地图上有人口分布的情况。
> Zhè zhāng dìtú shàng yǒu rénkǒu fēnbù de qíngkuàng.
> This map shows how the population is distributed.

白
bái white / in vain / free of charge / (of facts, the truth, a situation) clear / evident (e.g. 真相大白[zhen1 xiang4 da4 bai2]) / reactionary / anti-communist (e.g. 白區|白区[bai2 qu1]) / Bai ethnic group / to explain / to state (e.g. 辯白|辩白[bian4 bai2]) / spoken lines in opera (e.g. 念白[nian4 bai2]) / to give a disdainful look (e.g. 白了他一眼[bai2 le5 ta1 yi1 yan3]) / vernacular (e.g. 白話|白话[bai2 hua4]) / plain / without additions (e.g. 白飯|白饭[bai2 fan4]) / surname Bai

> 他没有白死。
> Tā méiyǒu bái sǐ.
> He didn't die in vain.

采用 採用
cǎiyòng to adopt / to employ / to use

> 采用他的主意。
> Cǎiyòng tā de zhǔyi.
> Take his ideas.

重大
zhòngdà great / important / major / significant

> 不只是钱关系重大。
> Bù zhǐshì qián guānxi zhòngdà.
> Money isn't the only thing that matters.

范围 範圍
fànwéi range / scope / limit / extent / to bring within bounds / to encompass / to limit

> 这不在我的工作范围。
> Zhè bú zài wǒ de gōngzuò fànwéi.
> This isn't within the scope of my work.

平
píng flat / level / smooth / square meter (abbr. for 平方米 [ping2 fang1 mi3]) / calm / peaceful / average / ordinary / equal / on the same level / fair / impartial / to quell / to suppress / to put down / surname Ping / to make even / to level / to tie / to draw / (abbr. for 平聲|平声[ping2 sheng1])
pián well-ordered / to distinguish and make clear

> 他们以为地球是平的。
> Tāmen yǐwéi dìqiú shì píng de.
> They believed that the earth was flat.

农民 農民
nóngmín peasant / farmer

> 政府想保护本国的农民。
> Zhèngfǔ xiǎng bǎohù běnguó de nóngmín.
> The government wants to protect the farmers of its own country.

地位
dìwèi position / status / place

> 他在公司的地位很重要。
> Tā zài gōngsī de dìwèi hěn zhòngyào.
> His position in the company is very important.

建
jiàn to establish / to found / to set up / to build / to construct

> 这是谁建的?
> Zhè shì shéi jiàn de?
> Who built it?

命

mìng life / order or command / fate / to assign a name, title etc

劳动 勞動

láodòng work / toil / physical labor

> 他不爱劳动。
> Tā bú ài láodòng.
> He is not one for hard work.

控制

kòngzhì to control

> 我控制住了。
> Wǒ kòngzhì zhùle.
> I've got things under control.