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Words

待遇
dàiyù treatment / pay / salary / status / rank

> 我不习惯这样的待遇。
> Wǒ bù xíguàn zhèyàng de dàiyù.
> I'm not accustomed to such treatment.

迷
mí to bewilder / lost / confused / crazy about / fan / enthusiast

> 她迷上了视频。
> Tā mí shàng le shìpín.
> She was absorbed in the video.

温暖 溫暖
wēnnuǎn warm

> 我会给你温暖。
> Wǒ huì gěi nǐ wēnnuǎn.
> I will keep you warm.

收集
shōují to gather / to collect

> 你们应该收集进一步的信息。
> Nǐmen yīnggāi shōují jìnyíbù de xìnxī.
> You must gather further information.

事先
shìxiān in advance / before the event / beforehand / prior

> 请你事先把计划告诉我。
> Qǐng nǐ shìxiān bǎ jìhuà gàosu wǒ.
> Please let me know the schedule beforehand.

剪
jiǎn to cut as with scissors / to edit (video, audio etc) / to wipe out / to exterminate / scissors or similar tool / surname Jian

> 告诉她我在剪树。
> Gàosu tā wǒ zài jiǎn shù.
> Tell her that I am pruning the trees.

紧密 緊密
jǐnmì inseparably close

> 这两个问题紧密相关。
> Zhè liǎng gè wèntí jǐnmì xiāngguān.
> These two issues are closely related.

去世
qùshì to pass away / to die

> 54岁去世。
> Wǔshísì suì qùshì.
> He died aged 54 years.

智慧
zhìhuì wisdom / intelligence

> 他很有智慧。
> Tā hěn yǒu zhìhuì.
> He's very wise.

亏 虧
kuī to lose (money) / to have a deficit / luckily / fortunately / thanks to / to treat unfairly / to be deficient / (used to introduce an ironic remark about sb who has fallen short of expectations)

记忆 記憶
jìyì memory / to remember / to recall

> 我奶奶失去了记忆。
> Wǒ nǎinai shīqùle jìyì.
> My grandmother lost her memory.

讲究 講究
jiǎngjiu to pay particular attention to / carefully selected for quality / tastefully chosen

> 我对食物不是很讲究。
> Wǒ duì shíwù bú shì hěn jiǎngjiu.
> I'm not very particular about food.

工程师 工程師
gōngchéngshī engineer

> 我是一名工程师。
> Wǒ shì yì míng gōngchéngshī.
> I'm an engineer.

确认 確認
quèrèn to confirm / to verify / confirmation

> 这名采访者确认了他的采访对象。
> Zhè míng cǎifǎngzhě quèrènle tā de cǎifǎng duìxiàng.
> The interviewer identifies his interviewees.

无奈 無奈
wúnài to have no alternative / frustrated / exasperated / helpless / but unfortunately

> 他对生活感到很无奈。
> Tā duì shēnghuó gǎndào hěn wúnài.
> He feels powerless about his own life.

欠
qiàn to owe / to lack / to be deficient in / yawn / to raise slightly (a part of one's body)

> 她欠你多少?
> Tā qiàn nǐ duōshǎo?
> How much does she owe you?

品质 品質
pǐnzhì character / intrinsic quality (of a person) / quality (of a product or service, or as in "quality of life", "air quality" etc)

> 你最欣赏她哪种品质?
> Nǐ zuì xīnshǎng tā nǎ zhǒng pǐnzhì?
> Which of her qualities do you admire most?

短期
duǎnqī short-term

> 2月我们有个短期休假。
> Èr yuè wǒmen yǒu gè duǎnqī xiūjià.
> We had a short vacation in February.

燃烧 燃燒
ránshāo to ignite / to combust / to burn / combustion / flaming

> 这房子正在燃烧着。
> Zhè fángzi zhèngzài ránshāozhe.
> The house is burning.

凭借 憑借
píngjiè to rely on / to depend on / by means of / thanks to / sth that one relies on

> 他凭借努力考上了大学。
> Tā píngjiè nǔlì kǎoshàngle dàxué.
> He got into university by means of hard work.

可靠
kěkào reliable

> 他们不可靠。
> Tāmen bù kěkào.
> They're unreliable.

饼 餅
bǐng cookie / round flat cake / pastry / cake

> 我把这包饼吃完了。
> Wǒ bǎ zhè bāo bǐng chī wánle.
> I finished eating this cake.

长度 長度
chángdù length

> 请量一下桌子的长度。
> Qǐng liáng yíxià zhuōzi de chángdù.
> Please measure the length of the table.

雾 霧
wù fog / mist
méng dim / dark

> 今天雾很大。
> Jīntiān wù hěn dà.
> It's quite foggy today.

大胆 大膽
dàdǎn brazen / audacious / outrageous / bold / daring / fearless

> 你们也太大胆了吧!
> Nǐmen yě tài dàdǎn le ba!
> You were also too brave!

勇气 勇氣
yǒngqì courage

> 他缺乏勇气。
> Tā quēfá yǒngqì.
> He is wanting in courage.

周年 週年
zhōunián anniversary / annual

> 周年纪念很重要。
> Zhōunián jìniàn hěn zhòngyào.
> Anniversaries are important.

物品
wùpǐn articles / goods

> 你的物品都放哪儿了?
> Nǐ de wùpǐn dōu fàng nǎr le?
> Where did you put all your things?

个性 個性
gèxìng individuality / personality

> 她有很强的个性。
> Tā yǒu hěn qiáng de gèxìng.
> She has a strong personality.

写作 寫作
xiězuò writing / written works / to write / to compose

> 他不喜欢写作。
> Tā bù xǐhuan xiězuò.
> He doesn't like writing.

创业 創業
chuàngyè to begin an undertaking / to start an enterprise / entrepreneurship

> 你为什么想在这个城市创业?
> Nǐ wèishénme xiǎng zài zhège chéngshì chuàngyè?
> Why do you want to start a business in this city?

悄悄
qiāoqiāo quiet / making little or no noise / surreptitious / stealthy / anxious / worried
qiǎoqiǎo sorrowful / worried / still / silent

> 我悄悄把信给了他。
> Wǒ qiāoqiāo bǎ xìn gěi le tā.
> I slipped the letter to him.

大众 大眾
dàzhòng the masses / the great bulk of the population / popular (of music, science etc) / Volkswagen (automobile manufacturer)

> 我只是个大众脸。
> Wǒ zhǐshì gè dàzhòng liǎn.
> I'm just another man.

发言 發言
fāyán to make a speech / statement / utterance
> 他突然发言了。
> Tā tūrán fāyánle.
> All at once, he spoke out.

简历 簡歷
jiǎnlì curriculum vitae (CV) / résumé / biographical notes
> 你的简历上为什么没有照片？
> Nǐ de jiǎnlì shàng wèishénme méiyǒu zhàopiān?
> Why is there no photo on your CV?

付出
fùchū to pay / to expend / to invest (energy or time)
> 不要害怕付出。
> Búyào hàipà fùchū.
> Don't be afraid to invest time and energy.

城区 城區
chéngqū city district / urban area / Cheng District or Chengqu, a district of Shanwei City 汕尾市[Shan4 wei3 Shi4], Guangdong / Cheng District or Chengqu, a district of Yangquan City 陽泉市|阳泉市[Yang2 quan2 Shi4], Shanxi / Cheng District or Chengqu, a district of Jincheng City 晉城市|晋城市[Jin4 cheng2 Shi4], Shanxi
> 去城区的车在哪儿坐？
> Qù chéngqū de chē zài nǎr zuò?
> Where can I catch the bus to the city district?

总之 總之
zǒngzhī in a word / in short / in brief
> 总之，别再担心了。
> Zǒngzhī, bié zài dānxīnle.
> In a word, stop worrying.

省会 省會
shěnghuì provincial capital
> 我哥哥在省会工作。
> Wǒ gēge zài shěnghuì gōngzuò.
> My older brother works in the provincial capital.

难度 難度
nándù degree of difficulty
> 这道题的难度太大了。
> Zhè dào tí de nándù tài dàle.
> The difficulty of this question is too high.

缓慢 緩慢
huǎnmàn slow / unhurried / sluggish
> 经济恢复得比较缓慢。
> Jīngjì huīfù de bǐjiào huǎnmàn.
> The economy is recovering rather slowly.

违反 違反
wéifǎn to violate (a law)
> 这违反规则。
> Zhè wéifǎn guīzé.
> That's against the rules.

完美
wánměi perfect
> 那是完美的。
> Nà shì wánměi de.
> That's perfect.

锁 鎖
suǒ a lock / to lock / to lock up
> 你没锁好你的车吗？
> Nǐ méi suǒ hǎo nǐ de chē ma?
> Didn't you lock up your car?

提问 提問
tíwèn to question / to quiz / to grill
> 欢迎随时提问。
> Huānyíng suíshí tíwèn.
> Please feel free to ask questions.

精力
jīnglì energy
> 他把全部精力放到实验中了。
> Tā bǎ quánbù jīnglì fàng dào shíyàn zhōng le.
> All his energies were devoted to the experiment.

知名
zhīmíng well-known / famous
> 据说她是个知名的女演员。
> Jùshuō tā shì gè zhīmíng de nǚ yǎnyuán.
> It's said that she's a well-known actress.

万一 萬一
wànyī just in case / if by any chance / contingency
> 万一下雨，我就不去。
> Wànyī xiàyǔ, wǒ jiù bú qù.
> In case it rains, I won't go.

桃
táo peach
> 夏天的桃又大又甜。
> Xiàtiān de táo yòu dà yòu tián.
> Summer peaches are big and sweet.

特有
tèyǒu specific (to) / characteristic (of) / distinctive
> 笑是人类特有的吗？
> Xiào shì rénlèi tèyǒu de ma?
> Is laughter a quality of man only?