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Words

证据 證據
zhèngjù evidence / proof / testimony

我需要证据。
Wǒ xūyào zhèngjù.
I need evidence.

货物 貨物
huòwù goods / commodity / merchandise

货物运到保税区要几天?
Huòwù yùn dào bǎoshuìqū yào jǐtiān?
How many days does it take for goods to reach the bonded area?

轻易 輕易
qīngyì easy / simple / rashly / offhandedly

我不轻易放弃。
Wǒ bù qīngyì fàngqì.
I'm no quitter.

克服
kèfú overcome (hardships etc) / to conquer / to put up with / to endure

你必须克服困难。
Nǐ bìxū kèfú kùnnan.
You have to overcome the difficulties.

有益
yǒuyì useful / beneficial / profitable

体育有益健康。
Tǐyù yǒuyì jiànkāng.
Exercise is good for your health.

安慰
ānwèi to comfort / to console

谁去安慰她?
Shéi qù ānwèi tā?
Who will console her?

浏览 瀏覽
liúlǎn to skim over / to browse

我只是浏览一下。
Wǒ zhǐshì liúlǎn yíxià.
I'm just browsing.

晒 曬
shài to dry (clothes, grain etc) in the sun / to expose and share (one's experiences and thoughts) on the Web (loanword from "share") / to shine on / to bask in (the sunshine) / to give the cold shoulder to

太阳晒得我头很疼。
Tàiyang shài de wǒ tóu hěn téng.
The sun was beating down so much that my head hurt.

丑
chǒu ugly / 2nd earthly branch: 1-3 a.m., 12th solar month (6th January to 3rd February), year of the Ox / clown / disgraceful / ancient Chinese compass point: 30° / shameful / surname Chou

这把椅子很丑。
Zhè bǎ yǐzi hěn chǒu.
This chair is ugly.

促使
cùshǐ to prompt / to induce / to spur

朋友的话促使我开始每天锻炼。
Péngyou de huà cùshǐ wǒ kāishǐ měitiān duànliàn.
My friend's words spurred me to start exercising every day.

学历 學歷
xuélì educational background / academic qualifications

请问您的学历是什么?
Qǐngwèn nín de xuélì shì shénme?
May I ask what your educational background is?

否定
fǒudìng to negate / to deny / to reject / negative (answer) / negation

谁也不能否定其事实。
Shéi yě bùnéng fǒudìng qí shìshí.
No one can deny the fact.

胃
wèi stomach

中国人的胃最爱国了。
Zhōngguórén de wèi zuì àiguó le.
Chinese people have the most patriotic stomachs.

承受
chéngshòu to bear / to support / to inherit

我不能再承受这种痛苦。
Wǒ bùnéng zài chéngshòu zhèzhǒng tòngkǔ.
I can't stand this pain any more.

朵
duǒ flower / classifier for flowers, clouds etc / earlobe / fig. item on both sides

> 你有两朵花。
> Nǐ yǒu liǎng duǒ huā.
> You have two flowers.

淡
dàn indifferent / light in color / insipid / diluted / weak / mild / tasteless / nitrogen
yǎn (of water) brimming and calm

> 你有任何淡啤酒吗?
> Nǐ yǒu rènhé dàn píjiǔ ma?
> Do you have any light beer?

消化
xiāohuà to digest (food) / to absorb (information etc) / to assimilate / to process

> 葡萄酒帮助消化。
> Pútaojiǔ bāngzhù xiāohuà.
> Wine helps with digestion.

灵活 靈活
línghuó flexible / nimble / agile

> 那只小猫跳得又高又灵活。
> Nà zhī xiǎomāo tiào de yòu gāo yòu línghuó.
> That kitten jumps high and is very nimble.

教材
jiàocái teaching material

> 这些教材是谁选的?
> Zhèxiē jiàocái shì shéi xuǎn de?
> Who chose these teaching materials?

平安
píng'ān safe and sound / well / without mishap / quiet and safe / at peace

> 愿你们平安!
> Yuàn nǐmen píng'ān!
> And upon you be peace!

展览 展覽
zhǎnlǎn to put on display / to exhibit / exhibition / show

> 展览现在已经开放。
> Zhǎnlǎn xiànzài yǐjīng kāifàng.
> The exhibition is now open.

注册 註冊
zhùcè to register / to enroll

> 不注册也行吗?
> Bú zhùcè yě xíng ma?
> Does it also work without registration?

过分 過分
guòfèn excessive / undue / unduly / overly

> 他说的话有点过分。
> Tā shuō de huà yǒudiǎn guòfèn.
> What he said was a bit over the line.

制订 制訂
zhìdìng to work out / to formulate

> 公司正在制订新的规定。
> Gōngsī zhèngzài zhìdìng xīn de guīdìng.
> The company is formulating new regulations.

实用 實用
shíyòng to apply in practice / practical / functional / pragmatic / applied (science)

> 这个网站很实用。
> Zhège wǎngzhàn hěn shíyòng.
> This website is very useful.

故乡 故鄉
gùxiāng home / homeland / native place

> 他10年中第一次访问他的故乡。
> Tā shí nián zhōng dìyīcì fǎngwèn tā de gùxiāng.
> He visited his hometown for the first time in ten years.

催
cuī to urge / to press / to expedite / to prompt / to rush sb / to hasten sth

> 别催我，我马上就好。
> Bié cuī wǒ, wǒ mǎshàng jiù hǎo.
> Don't rush me, I'll be ready in a moment.

开通 開通
kāitōng to open (a new road or railway line) / to set up (a hotline) / to launch (a service) / to subscribe to (a members-only service)
kāitong open-minded

> 你的会员开通了吗?
> Nǐ de huìyuán kāitōngle ma?
> Have you activated your membership yet?

疯狂 瘋狂
fēngkuáng crazy / frenzied / wild

> 我为你疯狂。
> Wǒ wèi nǐ fēngkuáng.
> I'm crazy about you.

夜间 夜間
yèjiān nighttime / evening or night (e.g. classes)

> 夜间开车要特别小心。
> Yèjiān kāichē yào tèbié xiǎoxīn.
> You have to be extra careful driving at night.

珍贵 珍貴
zhēnguì precious

> 没有什么和时间一样珍贵。
> Méiyǒu shénme hé shíjiān yíyàng zhēnguì.
> Nothing is so precious as time.

定期
dìngqī at set dates / at regular intervals / periodic / limited to a fixed period of time / fixed term

> 她以前定期来看我。
> Tā yǐqián dìngqī láikàn wǒ.
> She used to visit me regularly.

从不 從不
cóngbù never
他从不睡觉。
Tā cóngbú shuìjiào.
He never sleeps.

技能
jìnéng technical ability / skill
我想她肯定有其他技能。
Wǒ xiǎng tā kěndìng yǒu qítā jìnéng.
I'm sure she has other skills.

公务员 公務員
gōngwùyuán civil servant / public servant
你想不想考公务员？
Nǐ xiǎng bùxiǎng kǎo gōngwùyuán?
Do you want to take the civil service exam?

神话 神話
shénhuà legend / fairy tale / myth / mythology
这是一个古老的神话。
Zhè shì yí gè gǔlǎo de shénhuà.
This is an ancient myth.

用途
yòngtú use / application
这个小盒子有什么用途？
Zhège xiǎo hézi yǒu shénme yòngtú?
What is this little box used for?

本领 本領
běnlǐng skill / ability / capability
年轻人应该多学一些本领。
Niánqīngrén yīnggāi duō xué yìxiē běnlǐng.
Young people should learn more skills.

看作
kànzuò to look upon as / to regard as
我把他看作我的朋友。
Wǒ bǎ tā kànzuò wǒ de péngyou.
I consider him my friend.

成人
chéngrén to reach adulthood / an adult
你儿子现在成人了。
Nǐ érzi xiànzài chéngrén le.
Your son has come of age.

填
tián to fill or stuff / to fill in
chén long-lasting / for a long time
请填好这张表格。
Qǐng tián hǎo zhè zhāng biǎogé.
Fill out this form, please.

心态 心態
xīntài attitude (of the heart) / state of one's psyche / way of thinking / mentality
他有一种看热闹的心态。
Tā yǒu yìzhǒng kànrènao de xīntài.
He has a mentality of just watching the excitement.

概括
gàikuò to summarize / to generalize / briefly / in broad outline
请概括一下这篇文章。
Qǐng gàikuò yíxià zhè piān wénzhāng.
Please summarize this article.

外部
wàibù the outside / (attributive) external / exterior / surface
请先擦一下机器的外部。
Qǐng xiān cā yíxià jīqì de wàibù.
Please wipe the exterior of the machine first.

缩小 縮小
suōxiǎo to reduce / to decrease / to shrink
两队的差距正在缩小。
Liǎng duì de chājù zhèngzài suōxiǎo.
The gap between the two teams is narrowing.

假如
jiǎrú if
假如我是你的话，我就不去。
Jiǎrú wǒ shì nǐ dehuà, wǒ jiù bú qù.
If I were you, I wouldn't go.

细节 細節
xìjié details / particulars
你必须多关注细节。
Nǐ bìxū duō guānzhù xìjié.
You need to pay more attention to details.

泪水 淚水
lèishuǐ teardrop / tears
他擦干泪水，笑了起来。
Tā cāgān lèishuǐ, xiàole qǐlai.
He wiped away his tears and began to laugh.

昆虫 昆蟲
kūnchóng insect
谁喜欢昆虫？
Shéi xǐhuan kūnchóng?
Who likes insects?

拍摄 拍攝
pāishè to take (a picture) / to shoot (a film)
导演想在雪地里拍摄。
Dǎoyǎn xiǎng zài xuědì lǐ pāishè.
The director wants to shoot in the snow.