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Words

靠近
kàojìn to approach / to draw near / to be close to

敌人不靠近。
Dírén bú kàojìn.
The enemy won't get close.

抱怨
bàoyuàn to complain / to grumble / to harbor a complaint / to feel dissatisfied

你想抱怨吗?
Nǐ xiǎng bàoyuàn ma?
Do you wish to complain?

敢于 敢於
gǎnyú to have the courage to do sth / to dare to / bold in

他敢于说出自己的想法。
Tā gǎnyú shuōchū zìjǐ de xiǎngfǎ.
He has the courage to say what he thinks.

冻 凍
dòng to freeze / to feel very cold / aspic or jelly

水结冻后，变成冰。
Shuǐ jié dòng hòu, biànchéng bīng.
When water freezes it becomes ice.

提交
tíjiāo to submit (a report etc) / to refer (a problem) to sb

我已经把申请表提交了。
Wǒ yǐjīng bǎ shēnqǐngbiǎo tíjiāole.
I have already submitted the application form.

向上
xiàngshàng upward / up / to advance / to try to improve oneself / to make progress

不断前进，不断向上。
Búduàn qiánjìn, búduàn xiàngshàng.
Onwards and upwards.

宿舍
sùshè dormitory / dorm room / living quarters / hostel

他一放学就回宿舍了。
Tā yí fàngxué jiù huí sùshè le.
He went back to the dorm as soon as he finished class.

打断 打斷
dǎduàn to interrupt / to break (a bone) / to break off

她打断了我。
Tā dǎduànle wǒ.
She interrupted me.

包裹
bāoguǒ bundle / parcel / package / to wrap up / to bind up

帮我抬包裹。
Bāng wǒ tái bāoguǒ.
Help me lift the package.

水分
shuǐfèn moisture content / overstatement / padding

这篇报道有不少水分。
Zhè piān bàodào yǒu bùshǎo shuǐfèn.
This report is full of exaggeration.

驾驶 駕駛
jiàshǐ to drive (vehicle) / to pilot (ship, airplane etc) / driver / pilot / captain

他擅长驾驶。
Tā shàncháng jiàshǐ.
He is good at driving.

包装 包裝
bāozhuāng to wrap / to package (goods etc) / packaging / packing materials / to present attractively / to craft an image / to package (sb or sth)

请你分开包装好吗?
Qǐng nǐ fēnkāi bāozhuāng hǎo ma?
Could you wrap this separately, please?

挑选 挑選
tiāoxuǎn to choose / to select

挑选一个吧。
Tiāoxuǎn yí gè ba.
Choose one.

全新
quánxīn all new / completely new

这是全新的。
Zhè shì quánxīn de.
It's brand new.

存款
cúnkuǎn to deposit money (in a bank etc) / bank savings / bank deposit

> 我想去银行存款。
> Wǒ xiǎng qù yínháng cúnkuǎn.
> I want to go to the bank to deposit some money.

时常 時常
shícháng often / frequently

> 你时常忘记带钥匙吗?
> Nǐ shícháng wàngjì dài yàoshi ma?
> Do you often forget to bring your keys?

婚礼 婚禮
hūnlǐ wedding ceremony / wedding

> 婚礼在哪儿举行?
> Hūnlǐ zài nǎr jǔxíng?
> Where is the wedding to be?

离婚 離婚
líhūn to divorce

> 她打算离婚。
> Tā dǎsuàn líhūn.
> She intends to get divorced.

尽力 盡力
jìnlì to strive one's hardest / to spare no effort

> 我们尽力了。
> Wǒmen jìnlì le.
> We've done everything possible.

烧烤 燒烤
shāokǎo barbecue / to roast

> 我喜欢烧烤食物。
> Wǒ xǐhuan shāokǎo shíwù.
> I love barbecue.

疑问 疑問
yíwèn question / interrogation / doubt

> 我没有疑问。
> Wǒ méiyǒu yíwèn.
> I have no doubts.

业余 業餘
yèyú in one's spare time / outside working hours / amateur (historian etc)

> 你业余都做些什么?
> Nǐ yèyú dōu zuò xiē shénme?
> What do you do in your spare time?

中级 中級
zhōngjí middle level (in a hierarchy)

> 她的法语是中级水平。
> Tā de Fǎyǔ shì zhōngjí shuǐpíng.
> Her French is at an intermediate level.

小于 小於
xiǎoyú less than, <

> 五小于八，这个你知道吧?
> Wǔ xiǎoyú bā, zhège nǐ zhīdào ba?
> Five is less than eight, you know that, right?

游览 遊覽
yóulǎn to go sightseeing / to tour / to visit

> 京都值得游览。
> Jīngdū zhíde yóulǎn.
> Kyoto is worth visiting.

形容
xíngróng to describe / countenance / appearance

> 我不知道该怎么形容。
> Wǒ bù zhīdào gāi zěnme xíngróng.
> I can't really describe it.

热爱 熱愛
rè'ài to love ardently / to adore

> 他热爱面包。
> Tā rè'ài miànbāo.
> He's a bread lover.

样式 樣式
yàngshì type / style

> 有其他样式吗?
> Yǒu qítā yàngshì ma?
> Do you have other types?

赔 賠
péi to compensate for loss / to suffer a financial loss / to indemnify

> 他做生意赔了不少钱。
> Tā zuòshēngyì péile bùshǎo qián.
> He lost quite a lot of money in business.

语音 語音
yǔyīn speech sounds / pronunciation / colloquial (rather than literary) pronunciation of a Chinese character / phonetic / audio / voice / to voice chat / voice message

> 这位老师的语音很标准。
> Zhèwèi lǎoshī de yǔyīn hěn biāozhǔn.
> This teacher's pronunciation is very standard.

展现 展現
zhǎnxiàn to unfold before one's eyes / to emerge / to reveal / to display

> 照片展现了老城的生活。
> Zhàopiān zhǎnxiànle lǎochéng de shēnghuó.
> The photos show what life in the old town is like.

大脑 大腦
dànǎo brain / cerebrum

> 大脑只是个复杂的机器。
> Dànǎo zhǐshì gè fùzá de jīqì.
> The brain is just a complicated machine.

果实 果實
guǒshí fruit (produced by a plant) / fruits (of success etc) / results / gains

> 他在收获他的劳动果实。
> Tā zài shōuhuò tā de láodòng guǒshí.
> He is reaping the fruits of his labor.

抢救 搶救
qiǎngjiù to rescue
> 医生正在抢救病人。
> Yīshēng zhèngzài qiǎngjiù bìngrén.
> The doctors are trying to save the patient.

字母
zìmǔ letter (of the alphabet)
> 选择一个字母。
> Xuǎnzé yí gè zìmǔ.
> Pick a letter.

恋爱 戀愛
liàn'ài love / in love / to have an affair
> 听起来像是我恋爱了吗?
> Tīng qilai xiàng shì wǒ liàn'àile ma?
> Do I sound in love?

出自
chūzì to come from
> 这句话出自一首老诗。
> Zhè jù huà chūzì yì shǒu lǎo shī.
> This line comes from an old poem.

请教 請教
qǐngjiào to ask for guidance / to consult
> 你最好请教一下医生。
> Nǐ zuìhǎo qǐngjiào yíxià yīshēng.
> You'd better consult the doctor.

更换 更換
gēnghuàn to replace (a worn-out tire etc) / to change (one's address etc)
> 我考虑更换工作。
> Wǒ kǎolǜ gēnghuàn gōngzuò.
> I considered changing my job.

尊敬
zūnjìng to respect / to revere / to esteem / honorable / distinguished (used on formal occasions before a term of address)
> 大家都尊敬他。
> Dàjiā dōu zūnjìng tā.
> Everybody looked up to him.

裁判
cáipàn to judge / to adjudicate / verdict / judgement / to referee / umpire / referee / judge
> 今天的足球比赛由他来裁判。
> Jīntiān de zúqiú bǐsài yóu tā lái cáipàn.
> He will referee today's football match.

书房 書房
shūfáng study (room) / studio
> 爸爸在书房里看书。
> Bàba zài shūfáng lǐ kànshū.
> Dad is reading in the study.

无关 無關
wúguān unrelated / having nothing to do (with sth else)
> 这与你无关。
> Zhè yǔ nǐ wúguān.
> This has nothing to do with you.

乐观 樂觀
lèguān optimistic / hopeful
> 尽量保持乐观。
> Jǐnliàng bǎochí lèguān.
> Try to stay positive.

了不起
liǎobuqǐ amazing / terrific / extraordinary
> 他以为自己很了不起。
> Tā yǐwéi zìjǐ hěn liǎobùqǐ.
> He thinks he's so great.

用品
yòngpǐn articles for use / products / goods
> 他们卖体育用品。
> Tāmen mài tǐyù yòngpǐn.
> They sell sporting goods.

硬件
yìngjiàn hardware
> 这台电脑的硬件太旧了。
> Zhè tái diànnǎo de yìngjiàn tài jiùle.
> This computer's hardware is too old.

约定 約定
yuēdìng to agree on sth (after discussion) / to conclude a bargain / to arrange / to promise / to stipulate / to make an appointment / stipulated (time, amount, quality etc) / an arrangement / a deal / appointment / undertaking / commitment / understanding / engagement / stipulation
> 请你按约定的时间到。
> Qǐng nǐ àn yuēdìng de shíjiān dào.
> Please arrive at the agreed time.

风俗 風俗
fēngsú social custom
> 这是我们老家的风俗。
> Zhè shì wǒmen lǎojiā de fēngsú.
> This is a custom from our hometown.

陌生
mòshēng strange / unfamiliar
> 他对我们来说是完全陌生的。
> Tā duì wǒmen lái shuō shì wánquán mòshēng de.
> He was an entire stranger to us.