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Words

语文 語文
yǔwén literature and language / Chinese (as a school subject)

> 语文老师讲课很有意思。
> Yǔwén lǎoshī jiǎngkè hěn yǒuyìsi.
> The Chinese teacher's lessons are very interesting.

海关 海關
hǎiguān customs (i.e. border crossing inspection)

> 水果不能带过海关。
> Shuǐguǒ bùnéng dàiguò hǎiguān.
> You can't take fruit through customs.

长远 長遠
chángyuǎn long-term / long-range

> 做决定时要考虑长远的好处。
> Zuò juédìng shí yào kǎolǜ chángyuǎn de hǎochù.
> When making a decision, you should consider the long-term benefits.

毛病
máobìng fault / shortcomings / defect / ailment

> 我的相机有毛病。
> Wǒ de xiàngjī yǒu máobìng.
> Something's wrong with my camera.

糟
zāo rotten / messy / ruined / dregs / draff / pickled in wine

> 这真的很糟。
> Zhè zhēnde hěn zāo.
> That's really sad.

键 鍵
jiàn key (on a piano or computer keyboard) / chemical bond / button (on a mouse or other device) / linchpin / door bolt

> 这架钢琴有一个键坏了。
> Zhè jià gāngqín yǒu yí gè jiàn huàile.
> One key on this piano is broken.

光线 光線
guāngxiàn light ray / light / illumination / lighting (for a photograph)

> 我能看到光线。
> Wǒ néng kàndào guāngxiàn.
> I can see the light.

好转 好轉
hǎozhuǎn to improve / to take a turn for the better / improvement

> 情况一天天好转。
> Qíngkuàng yì tiān tiān hǎozhuǎn.
> Day by day it's getting better.

单元 單元
dānyuán unit (forming an entity) / element / (in a residential building) entrance or staircase

> 学完这个单元就考试。
> Xué wán zhège dānyuán jiù kǎoshì.
> We'll have a test once we finish this unit.

消极 消極
xiāojí negative / passive / inactive

> 他的性格很消极。
> Tā de xìnggé hěn xiāojí.
> He has a passive character.

超级 超級
chāojí super- / ultra- / hyper-

> 今天超级冷。
> Jīntiān chāojí lěng.
> It's awfully cold today.

美味
měiwèi delicious / delicious food / delicacy

> 蛋糕很美味。
> Dàngāo hěn měiwèi.
> The cake is delicious.

智能
zhìnéng intelligent / able / smart (phone, system, bomb etc)

> 我家的灯是智能的。
> Wǒ jiā de dēng shì zhìnéng de.
> The lights in my home are smart.

大厦 大廈
dàshà (used in the names of grand buildings such as 百老匯大厦|百老汇大厦 Broadway Mansions (in Shanghai) or 帝國大厦|帝国大厦 Empire State Building etc)

> 请问，海洋大厦怎么走?
> Qǐngwèn, hǎiyáng dàshà zěnme zǒu?
> Excuse me, how do I get to Ocean Mansions?

相处 相處

xiāngchǔ to be in contact (with sb) / to associate / to interact / to get along (well, poorly)

> 他很好相处。
> Tā hěn hǎo xiāngchǔ.
> He is easy to get along with.

讲述 講述

jiǎngshù to talk about / to narrate / to give an account

> 他给我讲述了他的一生。
> Tā gěi wǒ jiǎngshùle tā de yìshēng.
> He told me the story of his life.

傍晚

bàngwǎn in the evening / when night falls / towards evening / at night fall / at dusk

> 今天傍晚做些事!
> Jīntiān bàngwǎn zuò xiē shì!
> Let's do something later this evening!

玩具

wánjù plaything / toy

> 我的玩具坏了。
> Wǒ de wánjù huàile.
> My toy is broken.

行程

xíngchéng journey / travel route / itinerary / distance of travel / course (of history) / stroke (of a piston) / (computing) process

> 你明天的行程安排是什么?
> Nǐ míngtiān de xíngchéng ānpái shì shénme?
> What's your schedule for tomorrow?

长久 長久

chángjiǔ long-time / long-term / lasting / enduring / permanent / for a long time

> 希望我们能长久合作。
> Xīwàng wǒmen néng chángjiǔ hézuò.
> I hope that we can co-operate for a long time.

糟糕

zāogāo too bad / how terrible / what bad luck / terrible / bad

> 那太糟糕了。
> Nà tài zāogāole.
> That's too bad.

词汇 詞彙

cíhuì vocabulary / list of words (e.g. for language teaching purposes) / word

> 多读书能增加你的词汇。
> Duō dúshū néng zēngjiā nǐ de cíhuì.
> Reading more can build up your vocabulary.

真诚 真誠

zhēnchéng sincere / genuine / true

> 请接受我真诚的感谢!
> Qǐng jiēshòu wǒ zhēnchéng de gǎnxiè!
> Please accept my sincere thanks!

木头 木頭

mùtou wood / log / wooden; expressionless / blockhead / dolt

> 一个木头碗。
> Yí gè mùtou wǎn.
> A wooden bowl.

演讲 演講

yǎnjiǎng to give a lecture / to make a speech

> 他的演讲让我很无聊。
> Tā de yǎnjiǎng ràng wǒ hěn wúliáo.
> I was bored with his speech.

加深

jiāshēn to deepen

> 聊天能加深彼此的感情。
> Liáotiān néng jiāshēn bǐcǐ de gǎnqíng.
> Chatting can deepen the bond between people.

尾巴

wěiba tail / colloquial pr. [yi3 ba5]

> 有没有尾巴的猫。
> Yǒuméiyǒu wěiba de māo.
> There are cats without tails.

手工

shǒugōng handwork / manual

> 这块苏绣是手工做的吗?
> Zhèkuài Sūxiù shì shǒugōng zuò de ma?
> Is this piece of Suzhou embroidery handmade?

彩色

cǎisè color / multicolored

> 她穿了一条彩色的裙子。
> Tā chuān le yìtiáo cǎisè de qúnzi.
> She is wearing a multicolored skirt.

志愿者 志願者

zhìyuànzhě volunteer

> 志愿者帮老人打扫房间。
> Zhìyuànzhě bāng lǎorén dǎsǎo fángjiān.
> The volunteers help the elderly clean their rooms.

大妈 大媽

dàmā father's elder brother's wife / aunt (affectionate term for an elderly woman)

> 大妈，这个苹果怎么卖?
> Dàmā, zhège píngguǒ zěnme mài?
> Auntie, how much are these apples?

行驶 行駛

xíngshǐ to travel along a route (of vehicles etc)

> 车辆靠左行驶。
> Chēliàng kào zuǒ xíngshǐ.
> Keep to the left when driving.

好奇

hàoqí inquisitive / curious / inquisitiveness / curiosity

> 他对什么都感好奇。
> Tā duì shénme dōu gǎn hàoqí.
> He's curious about everything.

新人
xīnrén newcomer / new recruit / fresh talent / newlywed, esp. new bride / newlywed couple / bride and groom / later-period Homo sapiens

> 新人新法律。
> Xīnrén xīn fǎlǜ.
> New people, new laws.

高档 高檔
gāodàng superior quality / high grade / top grade

> 我不想买太高档的手表。
> Wǒ bùxiǎng mǎi tài gāodàng de shǒubiǎo.
> I don't want to buy a watch that's too high-end.

预报 預報
yùbào forecast

> 明天预报有雪。
> Míngtiān yùbào yǒu xuě.
> Tomorrow there is a forecast of snow.

节省 節省
jiéshěng saving / to save / to use sparingly / to cut down on

> 我们很节省地旅行。
> Wǒmen hěn jiéshěng de lǚxíng.
> We are traveling on a tight budget.

外形
wàixíng figure / shape / external form / contour

> 这座山有一个美丽的外形。
> Zhè zuò shān yǒu yí gè měilì de wàixíng.
> The mountain has a beautiful shape.

电池 電池
diànchí battery / electric cell

> 电池没电了。
> Diànchí méi diàn le.
> The battery died.

姿势 姿勢
zīshì posture / position

> 你坐的姿势不对，背会疼。
> Nǐ zuò de zīshì bú duì, bèi huì téng.
> You're sitting with the wrong posture, and your back will hurt.

罚款 罰款
fákuǎn to fine / penalty / fine (monetary)

> 在这里乱扔垃圾要交罚款。
> Zài zhèlǐ luànrēng lājī yào jiāo fákuǎn.
> You have to pay a fine for littering here.

厚度
hòudù thickness

> 你量一下这本书的厚度。
> Nǐ liáng yíxià zhè běn shū de hòudù.
> Measure the thickness of this book.

当成 當成
dàngchéng to consider as / to take to be

> 他们错把他当成他的兄弟。
> Tāmen cuò bǎ tā dàngchéng tā de xiōngdì.
> They mistook him for his brother.

鸭子 鴨子
yāzi duck / male prostitute

> 鸭子是怎么叫的?
> Yāzi shì zěnme jiào de?
> How do ducks call?

复制 複製
fùzhì to duplicate / to make a copy of / to copy / to reproduce / to clone

> 请把这个文件复制一份。
> Qǐng bǎ zhège wénjiàn fùzhì yífèn.
> Please make a copy of this file.

幸运 幸運
xìngyùn fortunate / lucky / good fortune / luck

> 你们很幸运。
> Nǐmen hěn xìngyùn.
> You're in luck.

舍不得 捨不得
shěbude to hate to do sth / to hate to part with / to begrudge

> 奶奶舍不得孙子走。
> Nǎinai shěbùde sūnzi zǒu.
> Grandma hates to see her grandson go.

刚好 剛好
gānghǎo just / exactly / to happen to be

> 他刚好准时到校。
> Tā gānghǎo zhǔnshí dào xiào.
> He got to school just in time.

家电 家電
jiādiàn household electric appliance

> 物联网让家电更方便了。
> Wùliánwǎng ràng jiādiàn gèng fāngbiànle.
> The Internet of Things has made home appliances more convenient.

共享
gòngxiǎng to share / to enjoy together

> 能和我共享一下文件吗?
> Néng hé wǒ gòngxiǎng yíxià wénjiàn ma?
> Could you share the file with me?