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Words

总共 總共
zǒnggòng altogether / in sum / in all / in total

我今天总共买了十本书。
Wǒ jīntiān zǒnggòng mǎile shí běn shū.
Today, I bought ten books in all.

互动 互動
hùdòng to interact / interactive

你经常和邻居互动吗?
Nǐ jīngcháng hé línjū hùdòng ma?
Do you often interact with your neighbors?

被子
bèizi blanket / quilt

这条被子很暖和。
Zhè tiáo bèizi hěn nuǎnhuo.
This quilt is very warm.

新娘
xīnniáng bride

新娘好像非常漂亮。
Xīnniáng hǎoxiàng fēicháng piàoliang.
The bride seems to be very pretty.

步行
bùxíng to go on foot / to walk

他步行上学。
Tā bùxíng shàngxué.
He goes to school on foot.

舍得 捨得
shěde to be willing to part with sth

他很舍得给孩子花钱。
Tā hěn shěde gěi háizi huāqián.
He is very willing to spend money on his children.

熟练 熟練
shúliàn practiced / proficient / skilled / skillful

他切菜的动作很熟练。
Tā qiē cài de dòngzuò hěn shúliàn.
He is very practiced at chopping vegetables.

热心 熱心
rèxīn enthusiastic / ardent / zealous

老师对学生非常热心。
Lǎoshī duì xuésheng fēicháng rèxīn.
The teacher is very enthusiastic about helping students.

舒适 舒適
shūshì cozy / snug

她生活得很舒适。
Tā shēnghuó de hěn shūshì.
She lives in comfort.

善良
shànliáng good and honest / kindhearted

你女儿又漂亮又善良!
Nǐ nǚ'ér yòu piàoliang yòu shànliáng!
Your daughter is both pretty and kind-hearted!

无效 無效
wúxiào not valid / ineffective / in vain

没有签名的合同是无效的。
Méiyǒu qiānmíng de hétong shì wúxiào de.
A contract without a signature is not valid.

开业 開業
kāiyè to open a business / to open a practice / open (for business)

新超市明天上午九点开业。
Xīn chāoshì míngtiān shàngwǔ jiǔ diǎn kāiyè.
The new supermarket opens at nine tomorrow morning.

看望
kànwàng to pay a visit to / to see (sb)

我去那里看望她。
Wǒ qù nàli kànwàng tā.
I went there to see her.

赠 贈
zèng to give as a present / to repel / to bestow an honorary title after death (old)

我想赠妈妈一份礼物。
Wǒ xiǎng zèng māma yífèn lǐwù.
I'd like to give my mom a gift.

外观 外觀
wàiguān outward appearance

买房子不能只看外观。
Mǎi fángzi bùnéng zhǐ kàn wàiguān.
When buying a house, you can't just go by its appearance.

剪刀
jiǎndāo scissors

用剪刀剪图片。
Yòng jiǎndāo jiǎn túpiàn.
Use scissors to cut out the pictures.

忙碌
mánglù busy / bustling

> 我总是忙碌。
> Wǒ zǒngshì mánglù.
> I'm busy all the time.

早晚
zǎowǎn (in reference to sth that is bound to happen) sooner or later / one of these days / at some time in the future / morning and evening / (this, or that) point of time

> 人早晚会死。
> Rén zǎowǎn huì sǐ.
> Man will die sooner or later.

里头 裡頭
lǐtou inside / interior

> 盒子里头是什么？
> Hézi lǐtou shì shénme?
> What's inside the box?

抓紧 抓緊
zhuājǐn to keep a firm grip on / to pay close attention to / to lose no time in (doing sth)

> 如果你抓紧，你还能赶上火车。
> Rúguǒ nǐ zhuājǐn, nǐ hái néng gǎnshàng huǒchē.
> If you hurry you can still make the train.

说服 說服
shuōfú to persuade / to convince / to talk sb over

> 我终于说服了他买它。
> Wǒ zhōngyú shuōfúle tā mǎi tā.
> I finally persuaded him to buy it.

中介
zhōngjiè to act as intermediary / to link / intermediate / inter- / agency / agent

> 我通过中介租到了房子。
> Wǒ tōngguò zhōngjiè zū dàole fángzi.
> I found an apartment to rent through an agency.

浇 澆
jiāo to water / to pour liquid / to irrigate (using waterwheel) / frivolous / thin and shallow / unkind / to cast (molten metal) / to mold
nào swirling backwash of water

> 别忘记浇植物。
> Bié wàngjì jiāo zhíwù.
> Remember to water the plants.

调研 調研
diàoyán to investigate and research / research / investigation

> 调研结果让大家都很吃惊。
> Diàoyán jiéguǒ ràng dàjiā dōu hěn chījīng.
> The results of the investigation surprised everyone.

增进 增進
zēngjìn to promote / to enhance / to further / to advance (a cause etc)

> 访问增进了两国合作。
> Fǎngwèn zēngjìnle liǎng guó hézuò.
> The visit furthered cooperation between the two countries.

公寓
gōngyù apartment building / block of flats (may be a public housing block or a condominium etc)

> 公寓有花园吗？
> Gōngyù yǒu huāyuán ma?
> Does the apartment have a garden?

卧室 臥室
wòshì bedroom

> 她来到卧室。
> Tā láidào wòshì.
> She came to the bedroom.

开幕 開幕
kāimù to open (a conference) / to inaugurate

> 大会明天上午九点开幕。
> Dàhuì míngtiān shàngwǔ jiǔ diǎn kāimù.
> The conference opens at nine tomorrow morning.

铃 鈴
líng bell

> 铃响后他就到了。
> Líng xiǎng hòu tā jiù dàole.
> He arrived after the bell rang.

雨水
yǔshuǐ rainwater / rainfall / rain / Yushui or Rain Water, 2nd of the 24 solar terms 二十四節氣|二十四节气 19th February-5th March

> 雨水是干净的。
> Yǔshuǐ shì gānjìng de.
> Rainwater is clean.

动人 動人
dòngrén touching / moving

> 她讲的那段经历很动人。
> Tā jiǎng de nà duàn jīnglì hěn dòngrén.
> The experience she told us about was very touching.

展出
zhǎnchū to put on display / to be on show / to exhibit

> 博物馆展出了很多旧照片。
> Bówùguǎn zhǎnchūle hěn duō jiù zhàopiān.
> The museum exhibited a lot of old photos.

屏幕
píngmù screen (TV, computer or movie)

> 这台电脑的屏幕太小了。
> Zhè tái diànnǎo de píngmù tài xiǎole.
> The screen on this computer is too small.

签名 簽名
qiānmíng to sign (one's name with a pen etc) / to autograph / signature

> 他们签名了吗？
> Tāmen qiānmíngle ma?
> Did they sign?

剧场 劇場
jùchǎng theater

> 我们在剧场门口等你。
> Wǒmen zài jùchǎng ménkǒu děng nǐ.
> We'll wait for you at the entrance of the theater.

武术 武術

wǔshù military skill or technique (in former times) / all kinds of martial art sports (some claiming spiritual development) / self-defense / tradition of choreographed fights from opera and film (recent usage) / also called kungfu 功夫

> 武术就是人们常说的功夫。
> Wǔshù jiùshì rénmen cháng shuō de gōngfu.
> Wushu is what people often call kung fu.

住宿

zhùsù to stay at / lodging / accommodation

> 您提供住宿吗?
> Nín tígōng zhùsù ma?
> Do you offer accommodation?

暴雨

bàoyǔ torrential rain / rainstorm

> 今天又下暴雨了。
> Jīntiān yòu xià bàoyǔ le.
> It poured down again today.

惊喜 驚喜

jīngxǐ nice surprise / to be pleasantly surprised

> 这是一个惊喜。
> Zhè shì yí gè jīngxǐ.
> It's a surprise.

领取 領取

lǐngqǔ to receive / to draw / to get

> 我能在机场领取机票吗?
> Wǒ néng zài jīchǎng lǐngqǔ jīpiào ma?
> Can I pick my ticket up at the airport?

猴子

hóuzi monkey

> 我们都是猴子。
> Wǒmen dōu shì hóuzi.
> We're all monkeys.

翅膀

chìbǎng wing

> 那只鸟的翅膀受伤了。
> Nà zhī niǎo de chìbǎng shòushāngle.
> That bird's wing is injured.

玫瑰

méiguī rose flower / rugosa rose (shrub) (Rosa rugosa)

> 她种了玫瑰。
> Tā zhǒng le méiguī.
> She grew roses.

掌声 掌聲

zhǎngshēng applause

> 听到掌声，歌手笑了。
> Tīngdào zhǎngshēng, gēshǒu xiàole.
> Hearing the applause, the singer smiled.

减肥 減肥

jiǎnféi to lose weight

> 减肥成功了吗?
> Jiǎnféi chénggōngle ma?
> Have you lost weight?

聘请 聘請

pìnqǐng to engage / to hire (a lawyer etc)

> 你打算聘请律师吗?
> Nǐ dǎsuàn pìnqǐng lǜshī ma?
> Are you planning to hire a lawyer?

宽度 寬度

kuāndù width

> 请量一下门的宽度。
> Qǐng liáng yíxià mén de kuāndù.
> Please measure the width of the door.

回收

huíshōu to recycle / to reclaim / to retrieve / to recover / to recall (a defective product)

> 他回收电池。
> Tā huíshōu diànchí.
> He recycled batteries.

试用 試用

shìyòng to try sth out / to be on probation

> 我刚入职，还在试用。
> Wǒ gāng rù zhí, hái zài shìyòng.
> I just started the job and am still on probation.

将近 將近

jiāngjìn almost / nearly / close to

> 我等了将近两个小时。
> Wǒ děng le jiāngjìn liǎng gè xiǎoshí.
> I waited for close to two hours.