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Words

销量 銷量
xiāoliàng sales volume

为什么这本书的销量一直上不去?
Wèishénme zhè běn shū de xiāoliàng yìzhí shàngbúqù?
Why have this book's sales never picked up?

握手
wòshǒu to shake hands
òushǒu burial hand-covering

让我们握手吧。
Ràng wǒmen wòshǒu ba.
Let's shake hands.

哎呀
āiyā interjection of wonder, shock or admiration

哎呀，这件衣服真漂亮啊!
Āiyā, zhè jiàn yīfu zhēn piàoliang a!
Wow, this dress is so beautiful!

键盘 鍵盤
jiànpán keyboard

我的猫喜欢我的键盘。
Wǒ de māo xǐhuan wǒ de jiànpán.
My cat likes my keyboard.

勤奋 勤奮
qínfèn hardworking / diligent

他们说他非常勤奋。
Tāmen shuō tā fēicháng qínfèn.
They say that he's very diligent.

拥抱 擁抱
yōngbào to embrace / to hug

她想拥抱他。
Tā xiǎng yōngbào tā.
She wants to hug him.

商家
shāngjiā merchant / business / enterprise

很多商家都在打折。
Hěn duō shāngjiā dōu zài dǎzhé.
Many businesses are offering discounts.

派出所
pàichūsuǒ local police station

他把钱包交到了派出所。
Tā bǎ qiánbāo jiāo dàole pàichūsuǒ.
He handed the wallet in at the police station.

失眠
shīmián to suffer from insomnia

喝咖啡太多会失眠吗?
Hē kāfēi tài duō huì shīmián ma?
Can drinking too much coffee cause insomnia?

不得了
bùdéliǎo desperately serious / disastrous / extremely / exceedingly

我记不得了。
Wǒ jì bùdéle.
I can't remember.

开幕式 開幕式
kāimùshì opening ceremony

昨天举办了开幕式。
Zuótiān jǔbànle kāimùshì.
The opening ceremony took place yesterday.

毛笔 毛筆
máobǐ writing brush

毛笔用完要洗干净。
Máobǐ yòng wán yào xǐ gānjìng.
You should wash the brush clean after using it.

站台 站臺
zhàntái platform (at a railway station) / (of an influential person) to publicly endorse or campaign for (a candidate) / (dated) website

爸爸在站台上等了很久。
Bàba zài zhàntái shàng děng le hěn jiǔ.
Dad waited on the platform for a long time.

删除 刪除
shānchú to delete / to cancel

你现在可以删除它。
Nǐ xiànzài kěyǐ shānchú tā.
You can delete that now.

跑道
pǎodào athletic track / track / runway (i.e. airstrip)

> 飞机慢慢滑上了跑道。
> Fēijī mànmàn huá shàng le pǎodào.
> The plane slowly taxied onto the runway.

床单 床單
chuángdān bed sheet

> 床单在床上。
> Chuángdān zài chuáng shàng.
> The sheet is on the bed.

丰富多彩 豐富多彩
fēngfùduōcǎi richly colorful

> 大学生活丰富多彩。
> Dàxué shēnghuó fēngfù-duōcǎi.
> University life is rich and colorful.

录音 錄音
lùyīn to record sound / an audio recording

> 开会时可以录音吗?
> Kāihuì shí kěyǐ lùyīn ma?
> Is it okay to record during the meeting?

改正
gǎizhèng to correct / to amend / to put right / correction

> 请改正错误。
> Qǐng gǎizhèng cuòwù.
> Please correct the errors.

邮票 郵票
yóupiào stamp

> 我收集邮票。
> Wǒ shōují yóupiào.
> I collect stamps.

兔子
tùzi rabbit / hare

> 我喜欢兔子。
> Wǒ xǐhuan tùzi.
> I like hares.

点心 點心
diǎnxin light refreshments / pastry / dessert / dim sum (in Cantonese cooking)

> 点心是苹果。
> Diǎnxin shì píngguǒ.
> Apples were served as the dessert.

拨打 撥打
bōdǎ to call / to dial

> 拨打这个号码要加零吗?
> Bōdǎ zhège hàomǎ yào jiā líng ma?
> Do I need to add a zero when dialing this number?

合影
héyǐng group photo / to take a group photo

> 墙上挂着我们全家的合影。
> Qiáng shàng guàzhe wǒmen quánjiā de héyǐng.
> A group photo of our whole family hangs on the wall.

到期
dàoqī to fall due (loan etc) / to expire (visa etc) / to mature (investment bond etc)

> 这笔存款明年五月到期。
> Zhè bǐ cúnkuǎn míngnián wǔyuè dàoqī.
> This deposit matures in May next year.

开水 開水
kāishuǐ boiled water / boiling water

> 面条要放进开水里煮。
> Miàntiáo yào fàngjìn kāishuǐ lǐ zhǔ.
> Noodles need to be cooked in boiling water.

歌词 歌詞
gēcí song lyric / lyrics

> 她把歌词写完了。
> Tā bǎ gēcí xiě wánle.
> She finished writing the lyrics.

餐饮 餐飲
cānyǐn food and beverage / catering / repast

> 你对餐饮行业有兴趣吗?
> Nǐ duì cānyǐn hángyè yǒu xìngqù ma?
> Are you interested in the food and beverage industry?

发音 發音
fāyīn pronunciation / to pronounce / to emit sound

> 这个字很难发音。
> Zhège zì hěn nán fāyīn.
> This word is difficult to pronounce.

酒吧
jiǔbā bar (place to buy drinks)

> 所有老师都在酒吧。
> Suǒyǒu lǎoshī dōu zài jiǔbā.
> All the teachers were in the pub.

拼音
pīnyīn phonetic writing / pinyin (Chinese romanization)

> 你会用拼音打字吗?
> Nǐ huì yòng pīnyīn dǎzì ma?
> Can you type using pinyin?

汽油
qìyóu gasoline

> 汽油的价格又涨了。
> Qìyóu de jiàgé yòu zhǎngle.
> The price of gasoline has gone up again.

想念
xiǎngniàn to miss / to remember with longing / to long to see again

> 我好想念你。
> Wǒ hǎo xiǎngniàn nǐ.
> I miss you.

售价 售價
shòujià selling price

> 这台电脑的售价是多少?
> Zhè tái diànnǎo de shòujià shì duōshǎo?
> What is the selling price of this computer?

外公
wàigōng mother's father / maternal grandfather

> 他很像他外公。
> Tā hěn xiàng tā wàigōng.
> He resembles his grandfather.

碰见 碰見
pèngjiàn to run into / to meet (unexpectedly) / to bump into

> 你碰见过她了吗?
> Nǐ pèngjiànguo tā le ma?
> Did you meet her?

恭喜
gōngxǐ to congratulate / congratulations!

> 我要恭喜你。
> Wǒ yào gōngxǐ nǐ.
> I should congratulate you.

充电 充電
chōngdiàn to recharge (a battery) / to recharge one's batteries (through leisure) / to update one's skills and knowledge

> 我得给它充电。
> Wǒ děi gěi tā chōngdiàn.
> I need to charge it.

胆小 膽小
dǎnxiǎo cowardice / timid

> 来证明你不胆小。
> Lái zhèngmíng nǐ bù dǎnxiǎo.
> Prove you're not a chicken.

在乎
zàihu to rest with / to lie in / to be due to (a certain attribute) / (often used in the negative) to care about

> 我们在乎吗?
> Wǒmen zàihu ma?
> Do we care?

西装 西裝
xīzhuāng suit / Western-style clothes

> 这套西装合适吗?
> Zhè tào xīzhuāng héshì ma?
> Does this suit fit?

报警 報警
bàojǐng to report sth to the police / to sound an alarm

> 我们该报警。
> Wǒmen gāi bàojǐng.
> We should call the police.

亲情 親情
qīnqíng affection / family love / love, esp. within a married couple or between parents and children

> 出门在外，他很想念亲情。
> Chūménzàiwài, tā hěn xiǎngniàn qīnqíng.
> Far from home, he misses the love of his family.

光临 光臨
guānglín to honor with one's presence / to attend

> 感谢您的光临。
> Gǎnxiè nín de guānglín.
> Thanks for stopping by.

鼓掌
gǔzhǎng to applaud / to clap

> 学生们鼓掌。
> Xuéshengmen gǔzhǎng.
> The students applauded.

学分 學分
xuéfēn course credit

> 这门课有三个学分。
> Zhè mén kè yǒu sān gè xuéfēn.
> This course is worth three credits.

折扣
zhékòu discount

> 这件衣服现在有折扣。
> Zhè jiàn yīfu xiànzài yǒu zhékòu.
> This piece of clothing is discounted right now.

外婆
wàipó mother's mother / maternal grandmother

> 外婆做的面条最好吃!
> Wàipó zuò de miàntiáo zuì hǎochī!
> The noodles Grandma makes are the best!

大象
dàxiàng elephant

> 你喜欢大象。
> Nǐ xǐhuan dàxiàng.
> You like elephants.

沙子
shāzi sand / grit

> 我吃了沙子。
> Wǒ chīle shāzi.
> I ate sand.