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Words

收看
shōukàn to watch (a TV program)

> 全家人都在收看晚会。
> Quánjiā rén dōu zài shōukàn wǎnhuì.
> The whole family is watching the evening gala.

除夕
chúxī lunar New Year's Eve

> 除夕那天，你要回老家吗？
> Chúxī nàtiān, nǐ yào huílǎojiā ma?
> Are you going back to your hometown on New Year's Eve?

预约 預約
yùyuē to book / to make an appointment / booking / reservation

> 你有预约吗？
> Nǐ yǒu yùyuē ma?
> Do you have an appointment?

日用品
rìyòngpǐn articles for daily use

> 妈妈周末去买日用品。
> Māma zhōumò qù mǎi rìyòngpǐn.
> Mum goes to buy household items at the weekend.

车祸 車禍
chēhuò traffic accident / car crash

> 十字路口出了车祸。
> Shízìlùkǒu chūle chēhuò.
> There's been an accident at the crossroads.

国庆 國慶
guóqìng National Day

> 我们国庆去爬山吧。
> Wǒmen guóqìng qù páshān ba.
> Let's go hiking on National Day.

住址
zhùzhǐ address

> 这是我现在的住址。
> Zhè shì wǒ xiànzài de zhùzhǐ.
> This is my current address.

五颜六色 五顏六色
wǔyánliùsè multicolored / every color under the sun

> 他们的旗五颜六色。
> Tāmen de qí wǔyánliùsè.
> Their flag was colourful.

亲朋好友 親朋好友
qīnpénghǎoyǒu friends and family / kith and kin

> 婚礼上请了很多亲朋好友。
> Hūnlǐ shàng qǐngle hěn duō qīnpénghǎoyǒu.
> Many friends and family were invited to the wedding.

失恋 失戀
shīliàn to lose one's love / to break up (in a romantic relationship) / to feel jilted

> 听说她上个月失恋了。
> Tīngshuō tā shànggeyuè shīliànle.
> I heard she broke up with her boyfriend last month.

拖鞋
tuōxié slippers / sandals / flip-flops

> 请穿这双拖鞋。
> Qǐng chuān zhè shuāng tuōxié.
> Please put on these slippers.

橡皮
xiàngpí rubber / an eraser

> 这不是橡皮。
> Zhè bú shì xiàngpí.
> This isn't rubber.

流感
liúgǎn flu / influenza

> 我得了流感。
> Wǒ dé le liúgǎn.
> I have the flu.

番茄
fānqié tomato

> 他在他的花园种番茄。
> Tā zài tā de huāyuán zhǒng fānqié.
> He grows tomatoes in his garden.

路人
lùrén passer-by / stranger

豆浆 豆漿

dòujiāng soy milk

> 早饭我想吃油条和豆浆。
> Zǎofàn wǒ xiǎng chī yóutiáo hé dòujiāng.
> For breakfast I'd like youtiao and soy milk.

打包

dǎbāo to wrap / to pack / to put leftovers in a doggy bag for take-out / to package (i.e. create an archive file)

> 看来我们得打包了。
> Kànlai wǒmen děi dǎbāole.
> I think we need a doggy bag.

邮寄 郵寄

yóujì to mail / to send by post

> 包裹能邮寄到国外吗?
> Bāoguǒ néng yóujì dào guówài ma?
> Can a parcel be sent abroad by post?

围巾 圍巾

wéijīn scarf / shawl

> 你为什么戴那条围巾?
> Nǐ wèishénme dài nà tiáo wéijīn?
> Why are you wearing that scarf?

账号 賬號

zhànghào account number / account / username

> 我有一个推特账号。
> Wǒ yǒu yí gè Tuītè zhànghào.
> I have a Twitter account.

油条 油條

yóutiáo youtiao (deep-fried breadstick) / slick and sly person

> 早饭我想吃油条和豆浆。
> Zǎofàn wǒ xiǎng chī yóutiáo hé dòujiāng.
> For breakfast I'd like youtiao and soy milk.

上传 上傳

shàngchuán to upload

> 文件太大，上传不了。
> Wénjiàn tài dà, shàngchuán bù liǎo.
> The file is too big to upload.

窗台 窗臺

chuāngtái windowsill / window ledge

> 窗台上放着一盆小花。
> Chuāngtái shàng fàngzhe yì pén xiǎohuā.
> There is a small pot of flowers on the windowsill.

配送

pèisòng to put together an order and deliver it (i.e. 配貨|配货 [pei4 huo4] and 送貨|送货[song4 huo4]) / to deliver (goods)

> 蔬菜会在早上七点配送。
> Shūcài huì zài zǎoshang qī diǎn pèisòng.
> The vegetables will be delivered at seven in the morning.

牛仔裤 牛仔褲

niúzǎikù jeans

> 我的牛仔裤破了。
> Wǒ de niúzǎikù pòle.
> My jeans are torn.

贵姓 貴姓

guìxìng what is your surname? / your surname?

> 请问你贵姓?
> Qǐngwèn nǐ guìxìng?
> May I ask your name?

没法儿 沒法兒

méifǎr can't do anything about it / there's no way that ... / it's simply not credible that ... / couldn't be (better) (i.e. simply wonderful)

> 我没法儿再忍了。
> Wǒ méifǎr zài rěnle.
> I can't bear it anymore.

国画 國畫

guóhuà traditional Chinese painting

> 你想跟老师学国画吗?
> Nǐ xiǎng gēn lǎoshī xué guóhuà ma?
> Do you want to learn traditional Chinese painting from the teacher?

押金

yājīn deposit / down payment

> 租自行车要先交一百块押金。
> Zū zìxíngchē yào xiān jiāo yìbǎi kuài yājīn.
> To rent a bike, you first have to pay a one-hundred-yuan deposit.

读音 讀音

dúyīn pronunciation / literary (rather than colloquial) pronunciation of a Chinese character

> 老师，这个词的读音是什么?
> Lǎoshī, zhège cí de dúyīn shì shénme?
> Teacher, what is the pronunciation of this word?

橘子

júzi tangerine

> 我会吃橘子的。
> Wǒ huì chī júzi de.
> I will eat the orange.

运费 運費

yùnfèi freight fee

> 买满一百元，商店就不收运费。
> Mǎi mǎn yìbǎi yuán, shāngdiàn jiù bù shōu yùnfèi.
> If you spend one hundred yuan, the shop won't charge a shipping fee.

音量

yīnliàng loudness / volume

> 我提高了音量。
> Wǒ tígāole yīnliàng.
> I raised my voice.

能干 能幹

nénggàn capable / competent

> 你太能干了。
> Nǐ tài nénggàn le.
> You're really something.

跳远 跳遠
tiàoyuǎn long jump (athletics)

> 跳远比赛明天上午在操场举行。
> Tiàoyuǎn bǐsài míngtiān shàngwǔ zài cāochǎng jǔxíng.
> The long jump competition will be held on the sports field tomorrow morning.

乘务员 乘務員
chéngwùyuán attendant on an airplane, train, boat etc

> 她想当一名乘务员。
> Tā xiǎng dāng yì míng chéngwùyuán.
> She wants to become an attendant.

跳高
tiàogāo high jump

> 跳高的时候，一定要注意安全。
> Tiàogāo de shíhou, yídìng yào zhùyì ānquán.
> When doing the high jump, you must be careful about safety.

二手
èrshǒu indirectly acquired / second-hand (information, equipment etc) / assistant

> 不，是二手的。
> Bù, shì èrshǒu de.
> No, it's second-hand.

急诊 急診
jízhěn to give or receive urgent medical treatment / emergency treatment (at a hospital emergency department or from a doctor on a house call)

> 急诊在医院的一楼。
> Jízhěn zài yīyuàn de yì lóu.
> The emergency department is on the first floor of the hospital.

安全带 安全帶
ānquándài seat belt / safety belt

> 系上安全带。
> Jì shang ānquándài.
> Fasten your seat belts.

挂号 掛號
guàhào to register (at a hospital etc) / to send by registered mail

> 请用挂号寄这个。
> Qǐng yòng guàhào jì zhège.
> Please send this by registered mail.

台灯 檯燈
táidēng desk lamp / table lamp

> 我房间的台灯坏了。
> Wǒ fángjiān de táidēng huàile.
> The desk lamp in my room is broken.

短处 短處
duǎnchù shortcoming / defect / fault / one's weak points

> 公司的长处和短处是什么？
> Gōngsī de chángchù hé duǎnchù shì shénme?
> What are the company's strengths and weaknesses?

西餐
xīcān Western-style food

> 我爸爸不太习惯吃西餐。
> Wǒ bàba bú tài xíguàn chī xīcān.
> My dad isn't really used to eating Western food.

夜市
yèshì night market

> 台湾的夜市很热闹。
> Táiwān de yèshì hěn rènao.
> Taiwan's night market is bustling.

车主 車主
chēzhǔ vehicle owner

> 这辆车的车主是我邻居。
> Zhè liàng chē de chēzhǔ shì wǒ línjū.
> The owner of this car is my neighbor.

闹钟 鬧鐘
nàozhōng alarm clock

> 您卖闹钟吗？
> Nín mài nàozhōng ma?
> Do you sell alarm clocks?

保质期 保質期
bǎozhìqī shelf life / expiration date

> 这种牛奶的保质期很短。
> Zhèzhǒng niúnǎi de bǎozhìqī hěn duǎn.
> The shelf life of this milk is very short.

盒饭 盒飯
héfàn meal in a partitioned box

> 火车上的盒饭贵不贵？
> Huǒchē shàng de héfàn guì bú guì?
> Are the boxed meals on the train expensive?

酸甜苦辣
suāntiánkǔlà sour, sweet, bitter and spicy (idiom) / all kinds of flavors / the joys and sorrows of life

> 夫妻俩一起走过酸甜苦辣。
> Fūqī liǎ yìqǐ zǒuguò suāntiánkǔlà.
> The couple went through all the joys and hardships together.