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Words

始终 始終
shǐzhōng from beginning to end / all along

我们始终都有死的一天。
Wǒmen shǐzhōng dōu yǒu sǐ de yì tiān.
We shall all die some day.

掌握
zhǎngwò to grasp (often fig.) / to control / to seize (initiative, opportunity, destiny) / to master / to know well / to understand sth well and know how to use it / fluency

他很快就掌握了俄语。
Tā hěn kuài jiù zhǎngwòle Éyǔ.
He acquired Russian quickly.

亲自 親自
qīnzì personally / in person / oneself

他亲自来了。
Tā qīnzì láile.
He came in person.

一旦
yīdàn in case (sth happens) / if / once (sth happens, then...) / when / in a short time / in one day
yìdàn one day / someday / in a short time / suddenly

一旦开始，就不要放弃。
Yídàn kāishǐ, jiù búyào fàngqì.
Once you start, don't give up.

观点 觀點
guāndiǎn point of view / viewpoint / standpoint

我同意他的观点。
Wǒ tóngyì tā de guāndiǎn.
I agree with his opinion.

实力 實力
shílì strength

我们必须加强经济实力。
Wǒmen bìxū jiāqiáng jīngjì shílì.
We must strengthen our economy.

批
pī to criticize / to strike with the hand / to slap / to ascertain / to act on / to pass on / classifier for batches, lots, military flights / tier (for the ranking of universities and colleges) / to slice / to pare / to cut away

新的一批货明天就到。
Xīn de yì pī huò míngtiān jiù dào.
The new batch of goods will arrive tomorrow.

突出
tūchū prominent / outstanding / to give prominence to / to protrude / to project

他的问题很突出，必须马上解决。
Tā de wèntí hěn tūchū, bìxū mǎshàng jiějué.
His problem is very prominent and must be solved right away.

替
tì for / on behalf of / to substitute for / to take the place of / to replace / to stand in for / to decline / to decay

不要替我说话。
Búyào tì wǒ shuōhuà.
Don't speak for me.

进步 進步
jìnbù progress / improvement / to improve / to progress

她正在进步。
Tā zhèngzài jìnbù.
She's progressing.

绝对 絕對
juéduì absolute / unconditional

你绝对肯定吗?
Nǐ juéduì kěndìng ma?
Are you absolutely sure?

修改
xiūgǎi to amend / to alter / to modify

河流
héliú river

那条河流很长。
Nà tiáo héliú hěn cháng.
That river is long.

计算 計算

jìsuàn to calculate / to compute / to consider / to think over / to plot / to scheme

> 他计算费用。
> Tā jìsuàn fèiyòng.
> He calculated the expenses.

数据 數據

shùjù data

> 这个数据一点也不准确。
> Zhège shùjù yìdiǎn yě bù zhǔnquè.
> This data isn't accurate at all.

族

zú by extension, social group (e.g. office workers 上班族) / ethnicity / clan / nationality / race

> 你是哪个族的人?
> Nǐ shì nǎge zú de rén?
> Which ethnic group are you from?

职工 職工

zhígōng employee / staff member / worker

> 老职工们都很熟悉这里。
> Lǎo zhígōngmen dōu hěn shúxī zhèlǐ.
> The longtime employees are all very familiar with this place.

贴 貼

tiē to stick / to paste / to post (e.g. on a blog) / to keep close to / to fit snugly / to subsidize / allowance (e.g. money for food or housing) / sticker / classifier for sticking plaster: strip

> 窗上贴着红色的剪纸。
> Chuāng shàng tiēzhe hóngsè de jiǎnzhǐ.
> There is a red paper-cut pasted on the window.

硬

yìng hard / stiff / solid / strong / firm / resolutely / uncompromisingly / laboriously / with great difficulty / good (quality) / able (person) / filling / substantial

> 那么硬卡怎么用呢?
> Nàme yìng kǎ zěnme yòng ne?
> So, how's the card used?

必要

bìyào necessary / essential / indispensable / required

> 没必要担心。
> Méi bìyào dānxīn.
> There's no reason to be alarmed.

表明

biǎomíng to make clear / to make known / to state clearly / to indicate / known

> 他表明自己是一个理想的丈夫。
> Tā biǎomíng zìjǐ shì yí gè lǐxiǎng de zhàngfu.
> He's making it clear that he's an ideal husband.

主持

zhǔchí to take charge of / to manage or direct / to preside over / to uphold / to stand for (justice etc) / to host (a TV or radio program etc) / anchor

> 他主持一个音乐节目。
> Tā zhǔchí yí gè yīnyuè jiémù.
> He hosts a music program.

在于 在於

zàiyú to rest with / to lie in / to be due to (a certain attribute) / to be determined by / to be up to (sb)

> 学中文最困难的部分在于汉字。
> Xué Zhōngwén zuì kùnnan de bùfen zàiyú hànzì.
> The hardest part of learning Chinese is the Chinese characters.

消费 消費

xiāofèi to consume (goods and services, resources etc)

> 在日本生活消费很高。
> Zài Rìběn shēnghuó xiāofèi hěn gāo.
> Life in Japan is expensive.

保

bǎo to defend / to protect / to keep / to guarantee / to ensure / Bulgaria (abbr. for 保加利亞|保加利亚[Bao3 jia1 li4 ya4]) / civil administration unit in the baojia 保甲[bao3 jia3] system

> 我保你今天晚上一定能到家。
> Wǒ bǎo nǐ jīntiān wǎnshang yídìng néng dào jiā.
> I guarantee you'll get home tonight.

协议 協議

xiéyì agreement / pact / protocol

限制

xiànzhì to restrict / to limit / to confine / restriction / limit

> 他们把我的限制提高了。
> Tāmen bǎ wǒ de xiànzhì tígāole.
> They've upped my limit.

现实 現實

xiànshí reality / actuality / real / actual / realistic / pragmatic / materialistic / self-interested

> 现实经常只有一个。
> Xiànshí jīngcháng zhǐyǒu yí gè.
> There is always only one reality.

强烈 強烈

qiángliè strong / intense

> 那个感情非常强烈。
> Nàge gǎnqíng fēicháng qiángliè.
> The feeling was really strong.

早已

zǎoyǐ for a long time / long since / in the past

> 他早已习惯了早起。
> Tā zǎoyǐ xíguàn le zǎoqǐ.
> He got used to getting up early long ago.

广大 廣大

guǎngdà vast or extensive / large-scale / widespread / numerous

> 北方广大地区明天都会下雪。
> Běifāng guǎngdà dìqū míngtiān dōu huì xiàxuě.
> It will snow across widespread areas of the north tomorrow.

显然 顯然

xiǎnrán clearly / evidently / obviously

> 他显然喜欢散步。
> Tā xiǎnrán xǐhuan sànbù.
> There's no doubt that he likes taking walks.

度
dù degree (angles, temperature etc) / extent / degree of intensity / to pass / to spend (time) / limit / rule / standard / norm / bearing / demeanour / measure / personal concern / one's own consideration / kilowatt-hour / classifier for events and occurrences / tolerance / capacity to put up with
duó to estimate

> 现在是零下十度。
> Xiànzài shì língxià shí dù.
> It is ten degrees below zero now.

破坏 破壞
pòhuài destruction / damage / to wreck / to break / to destroy

> 我认为考试破坏教育。
> Wǒ rènwéi kǎoshì pòhuài jiàoyù.
> I think exams ruin education.

纷纷 紛紛
fēnfēn one after another / in succession / one by one / continuously / diverse / in profusion / numerous and confused / pell-mell

> 商店在节日前纷纷打折。
> Shāngdiàn zài jiérì qián fēnfēn dǎzhé.
> Shops are all putting things on sale before the holiday.

种类 種類
zhǒnglèi kind / genus / type / category / variety / species / sort / class

> 你喜欢什么种类的电影?
> Nǐ xǐhuan shénme zhǒnglèi de diànyǐng?
> What type of movies do you like?

深入
shēnrù to penetrate deeply / thorough

> 我们深入谈谈这个问题。
> Wǒmen shēnrù tántán zhège wèntí.
> Let's discuss this problem thoroughly.

推进 推進
tuījìn to impel / to carry forward / to push on / to advance / to drive forward

> 经理要求大家继续推进新项目。
> Jīnglǐ yāoqiú dàjiā jìxù tuījìn xīn xiàngmù.
> The manager asked everyone to keep carrying the new project forward.

形象
xíngxiàng image / form / figure / visualization / vivid

果然
guǒrán really / sure enough / as expected / if indeed

> 果然是百闻不如一见啊!
> Guǒrán shì bǎiwénbùrúyíjiàn a!
> Seeing really is believing!

意识 意識
yìshí to be aware of / to realize / consciousness / awareness

> 我意识到了。
> Wǒ yìshí dàole.
> I'm aware of that.

显得 顯得
xiǎnde to seem / to look / to appear

> 她留着短发，显得很干练。
> Tā liúzhe duǎnfà, xiǎnde hěn gànliàn.
> With her short hair, she looks sharp and efficient.

规律 規律
guīlǜ rule (e.g. of science) / law of behavior / regular pattern / rhythm / discipline

> 我相信规律的运动。
> Wǒ xiāngxìn guīlǜ de yùndòng.
> I believe in exercising regularly.

支
zhī classifier for rods such as pens and guns, for army divisions and for songs or compositions / to support / to sustain / branch / division / to draw money / to erect / to raise / surname Zhi

> 我有十支笔。
> Wǒ yǒu shí zhī bǐ.
> I have ten pens.

加工
jiāgōng to process / processing / working (of machinery)

> 这是一种再加工茶叶。
> Zhè shì yìzhǒng zài jiāgōng cháyè.
> This is a type of reprocessed tea.

烧 燒
shāo to burn / to set on fire / to heat (over a fire) / to boil (water, tea etc) / to cook / to prepare food / fever / to braise / to run a fever / to become full of oneself / to get carried away
shào wildfire / grass fire / to burn off wild grass (to fertilize land)

> 我发了两天烧。
> Wǒ fāle liǎng tiān shāo.
> I had fever for two days.

逐步
zhúbù progressively / step by step

> 天气逐步变冷，多穿衣服。
> Tiānqì zhúbù biàn lěng, duō chuānyīfú.
> It's gradually getting colder, so wear more clothes.

表面
biǎomiàn surface / face / outside / appearance

工具
gōngjù tool / instrument / utensil / means (to achieve a goal etc)

> 工具应该放在手边。
> Gōngjù yīnggāi fàng zài shǒubiān.
> You should keep your tools close at hand.

升
shēng liter / to ascend / to rise / unit of dry measure for grain (= one liter or one-tenth dou 斗[dou3]) / to ascend / to rise (variant of 升[sheng1]) / to ascend / to rise (variant of 升[sheng1]) / to promote / to elevate / to promote / to elevate (variant of 升[sheng1]) / to promote / to elevate (variant of 升[sheng1])

> 太阳升起来了。
> Tàiyang shēng qǐlaile.
> The sun is coming up.