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Words

于

yú in / at / on / (indicating any indirect relation) to / toward / vis-à-vis / with regard to / for / from / out of / than / (used in the passive voice) by / to go / sentence-final interrogative particle / to take / surname Yu
yū vast / great

> 他死于战争。
> Tā sǐ yú zhànzhēng.
> He was killed in the war.

成

chéng to become / to turn into / to succeed / to finish / to complete / to accomplish / one tenth / short name for Chengdu 成都[Cheng2 du1] / surname Cheng / to be all right / OK!

> 两人成了朋友。
> Liǎng rén chéng le péngyou.
> The two became friends.

则 則

zé (conjunction used to express contrast with a previous clause) but / then / classifier for written items / principle / standard / norm / to imitate / to follow / precisely / indeed / is / firstly, secondly... (listing reasons)

> 这则报告在最近发布了。
> Zhè zé bàogào zài zuìjìn fābùle.
> The report has been recently published.

因

yīn because / cause / reason / to follow / to carry on / to adopt / to rely on / to take advantage of / to go through

> 种什么因得什么果。
> Zhǒng shénme yīn de shénme guǒ.
> You reap what you sow.

属 屬

shǔ to belong to / subordinate to / family members / be born in the year of (one of the 12 animals) / affiliated with / genus (taxonomy) / category / dependents / to be / to prove to be / to constitute
zhǔ to fix one's attention on / to join together / to concentrate on

> 我们班属小李的个子最高。
> Wǒmen bān shǔ Xiǎo Lǐ de gèzi zuìgāo.
> Xiaoli is the tallest in our class.

皇帝

huángdì emperor

> 太子以后会当皇帝。
> Tàizǐ yǐhòu huì dāng huángdì.
> The crown prince will become emperor later.

编辑 編輯

biānjí to edit / to compile / editor / compiler

> 你不想做编辑?
> Nǐ bùxiǎng zuò biānjí?
> You don't want to be an editor?

革命

gémìng to withdraw the mandate of heaven (and transition to a new dynasty) (original meaning) / revolution / revolutionary / to revolt (against sb or sth) / to revolutionize (sth) / (separable verb sometimes used in the pattern 革noun 的命)

> 这本书的主题是美国革命。
> Zhè běn shū de zhǔtí shì Měiguó gémìng.
> The principal theme of the book is the American Revolution.

群众 群眾

qúnzhòng mass / multitude / the masses

> 他有群众魅力。
> Tā yǒu qúnzhòng mèilì.
> He's got charisma.

杀 殺

shā to kill / to slay / to murder / to attack / to weaken / to reduce / (dialect) to smart; to sting / (used after a verb) extremely
sà dim / dull (of color)
shài to reduce / to cut down / to decline / to wane / gradation / rank

> 他们要杀你。
> Tāmen yào shā nǐ.
> They'll kill you.

清

qīng clear / distinct / clear / clean / pure / uncorrupted / Qing (Wade-Giles: Ch'ing) dynasty of China (1644–1911) / quiet / still / to clear / to settle (accounts) / surname Qing

> 我还搞不清。
> Wǒ hái gǎo bù qīng.
> I'm still confused.

未
wèi not yet / 8th earthly branch: 1-3 p.m., 6th solar month (7th July-6th August), year of the Sheep / ancient Chinese compass point: 210° / did not / have not / not

> 这个问题仍然未解决。
> Zhège wèntí réngrán wèi jiějué.
> The problem remains unsolved.

兵
bīng soldiers / military / an army / weapons / a force / arms / warlike

> 你当过兵吗?
> Nǐ dāng guò bīng ma?
> Were you a soldier?

除
chú to get rid of / to remove / to eliminate / to divide / to wipe out / to exclude / except / steps / stairs of a hall / passage between gate and screen / to appoint to office / to confer a post / not including
zhù to give / to bestow

> 除他以外，大家都同意。
> Chú tā yǐwài, dàjiā dōu tóngyì.
> Everyone agrees except him.

中央
zhōngyāng central / middle / center / central authorities (of a state)

> 图书馆位于市中央。
> Túshūguǎn wèiyú shì zhōngyāng.
> The library is in the middle of the city.

州
zhōu prefecture / state (e.g. of US) / province / administrative division / oblast (Russia) / canton (Switzerland)

> 美国有50个州。
> Měiguó yǒu wǔshí gè zhōu.
> There are fifty states in the United States.

战争 戰爭
zhànzhēng war / conflict

> 他死于战争。
> Tā sǐ yú zhànzhēng.
> He was killed in the war.

政策
zhèngcè policy

> 工作政策是个失败。
> Gōngzuò zhèngcè shì gè shībài.
> The employment policy is a failure.

资本 資本
zīběn capital (economics)

> 我们需要资本。
> Wǒmen xūyào zīběn.
> We need capital.

权力 權力
quánlì power / authority

> 我没有权力。
> Wǒ méiyǒu quánlì.
> I am devoid of power.

虽 雖
suī even though / although

> 房子虽小，却被她收拾得很干净。
> Fángzi suī xiǎo, què bèi tā shōushi de hěn gānjìng.
> Even though the house is small, she keeps it very clean.

投资 投資
tóuzī investment / to invest

> 你投资多少?
> Nǐ tóuzī duōshǎo?
> How much do you have invested?

公民
gōngmín citizen

> 我是世界公民。
> Wǒ shì shìjiè gōngmín.
> I'm a citizen of the world.

剑 劍
jiàn double-edged sword / classifier for blows of a sword

> 我要一把剑!
> Wǒ yào yì bǎ jiàn!
> I want a sword!

神
shén god / deity / spirit / mind / energy / look / expression / supernatural / magical / mysterious / awesome / amazing / lively / expressive / God

> 没有人看过神。
> Méiyǒu rén kànguo shén.
> Nobody has seen God.

部队 部隊
bùduì army / armed forces / troops / force / unit

> 她想毕业后加入部队。
> Tā xiǎng bìyè hòu jiārù bùduì.
> She wants to join the armed forces after she graduates.

集团 集團
jítuán group / bloc / corporation / conglomerate

> 他在一家大集团工作。
> Tā zài yìjiā dà jítuán gōngzuò.
> He works for a large corporation.

官
guān government official / organ of the body / public / surname Guan / governmental / official

> 古代的官要管很多事情。
> Gǔdài de guān yào guǎn hěn duō shìqing.
> Officials in ancient times had to handle many matters.

制
zhì system / to control / to manufacture / to make / to regulate

> 这家工厂专门制鞋。
> Zhè jiā gōngchǎng zhuānmén zhì xié.
> This factory specialises in making shoes.

望
wàng to gaze (into the distance) / to look towards / to hope / to expect / to visit / full moon / 15th day of month (lunar calendar) / to resent / to blame / towards / to approach (an age)

> 我望向窗外。
> Wǒ wàng xiàng chuāng wài.
> I looked out the window.

基地
jīdì base (of operations, industrial, military, research etc) / al-Qaeda

> 训练基地离这儿远吗?
> Xùnliàn jīdì lí zhèr yuǎn ma?
> Is the training base far from here?

军队 軍隊
jūnduì armed forces / troops

> 日本的军队在当时很强。
> Rìběn de jūnduì zài dāngshí hěn qiáng.
> Japan's army was very powerful.

黄 黃
huáng yellow / surname Huang or Hwang / pornographic / to fall through

> 这花是黄的。
> Zhè huā shì huáng de.
> The flower is yellow.

镇 鎮
zhèn small town / to guard / garrison / to press down / to subdue / to suppress / to calm / to cool or chill (food or drinks)

> 他刚来这镇上。
> Tā gāng lái zhè zhèn shàng.
> He's new in town.

尽
jìn to use up / to the utmost / to exhaust / to end / entirely / to finish / to die / exhausted / finished / to the limit (of sth) / all
jǐn to the greatest extent / to give priority to / (when used before a noun of location) furthest or extreme / to be within the limits of

> 我们尽我们所能。
> Wǒmen jǐn wǒmen suǒ néng.
> We do the best we can.

啦
la sentence-final particle, contraction of 了啊, indicating exclamation / particle placed after each item in a list of examples
lā sound of singing, cheering etc / (phonetic) / to chat

> 没时间了啦!
> Méi shíjiān le la!
> There's no time for this!

法规 法規
fǎguī legislation / statute

> 道路法规必须被严格遵守。
> Dàolù fǎguī bìxū bèi yángé zūnshǒu.
> The rule of the road must be strictly observed.

斗争 鬥爭
dòuzhēng a struggle / fight / battle

> 斗争结束了。
> Dòuzhēng jiéshùle.
> The fight is over.

足
zú sufficient / ample / foot / leg / as much as / fully
jù excessive

> 从这里到银行足有三公里路。
> Cóng zhèlǐ dào yínháng zú yǒu sān gōnglǐ lù.
> It is three kilometers from here to the bank.

瞧
qiáo to look at / to see / to see (a doctor) / to visit

> 瞧瞧你的双手。
> Qiáo qiáo nǐ de shuāngshǒu.
> Look at your hands.

众人 眾人
zhòngrén everyone

> 马克在众人面前表演。
> Mǎkè zài zhòngrén miànqián biǎoyǎn.
> Mark performed in front of people.

武器
wǔqì weapon / arms

> 他们有带武器。
> Tāmen yǒu dài wǔqì.
> They're armed.

官员 官員
guānyuán official (in an organization or government) / administrator

> 官员明天要来参观工厂。
> Guānyuán míngtiān yào lái cānguān gōngchǎng.
> An official is coming to visit the factory tomorrow.

率
lǜ ratio / rate / proportion
shuài to command / to lead / model / example / frank / rash / to follow along / to comply with / straightforward / hasty / generally / usually

民主
mínzhǔ democracy / democratic

> 什么是民主?
> Shénme shì mínzhǔ?
> What's democracy?

师父 師父
shīfu used for 師傅|师傅 (in Taiwan) / master / qualified worker

> 师父今天教我做面条。
> Shīfu jīntiān jiāo wǒ zuò miàntiáo.
> My master is teaching me to make noodles today.

立
lì to stand / immediately / to establish / to set up / to lay down / to draw up / at once / surname Li

人家

rénjiā household / dwelling / family / sb else's house / household business / house of woman's husband-to-be
rénjia other people / sb else / he, she or they / I, me (referring to oneself as "one" or "people")

> 你为什么要骂人家?
> Nǐ wèishénme yào mà rénjia?
> Why do you go about being cross at people?

总理 總理

zǒnglǐ premier / prime minister

> 这是总理住的房子。
> Zhè shì zǒnglǐ zhù de fángzi.
> This is the house in which the prime minister lives.

货币 貨幣

huòbì currency / monetary / money

> 银行正在调整货币政策。
> Yínháng zhèngzài tiáozhěng huòbì zhèngcè.
> The bank is adjusting its monetary policy.