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Words

首要
shǒuyào the most important / of chief importance
> 你认为当前的首要任务是什么？
> Nǐ rènwéi dāngqián de shǒuyào rènwu shì shénme?
> What do you think is the chief task at present?

工夫
gōngfu period of time (may be months, or mere seconds) / spare time / skill / labor / effort
gōngfū laborer
> 明天你有工夫吃饭吗？
> Míngtiān nǐ yǒu gōngfu chīfàn ma?
> Do you have time to eat together tomorrow?

编写 編寫
biānxiě to compile
> 老师正在编写一本新教材。
> Lǎoshī zhèngzài biānxiě yìběn xīn jiàocái.
> The teacher is compiling a new textbook.

优化 優化
yōuhuà to optimize / to lay off staff
> 工程师正在优化这个软件的速度。
> Gōngchéngshī zhèngzài yōuhuà zhège ruǎnjiàn de sùdù.
> The engineer is optimizing the speed of this software.

本土
běntǔ one's native country / native / local / metropolitan territory
> 这种鱼是本土的品种。
> Zhèzhǒng yú shì běntǔ de pǐnzhǒng.
> This fish is a native species.

花生
huāshēng peanut
> 他对花生过敏吧？
> Tā duì huāshēng guòmǐn ba?
> He's allergic to peanuts, isn't he?

层面 層面
céngmiàn aspect / facet / level (political, psychological, spiritual etc) / bedding plane
> 这件事影响了生活的很多层面。
> Zhè jiàn shì yǐngxiǎngle shēnghuó de hěn duō céngmiàn.
> This matter has affected many facets of life.

储存 儲存
chǔcún stockpile / to store / to stockpile / storage
> 这些照片都储存在我的手机里。
> Zhèxiē zhàopiān dōu chǔcún zài wǒ de shǒujī lǐ.
> These photos are all stored on my phone.

发病 發病
fābìng to occur / to get sick / to fall ill / onset (of a medical condition)
> 这种病多在春天发病。
> Zhèzhǒng bìng duō zài chūntiān fābìng.
> This illness mostly occurs in spring.

率先
shuàixiān to take the lead / to show initiative
> 他率先冲过了终点线。
> Tā shuàixiān chōngguole zhōngdiǎnxiàn.
> He was the first to cross the finish line.

冲动 衝動
chōngdòng to have an urge / to be impetuous / impulse / urge
> 他有一种想哭的冲动。
> Tā yǒu yìzhǒng xiǎng kū de chōngdòng.
> He felt an urge to cry.

金牌
jīnpái gold medal
> 我得了金牌。
> Wǒ dé le jīnpái.
> I won the gold medal.

来往 來往
láiwǎng to come and go / to have dealings with / to be in relation with
> 你最好不要和他来往。
> Nǐ zuìhǎo búyào hé tā láiwǎng.
> You'd better not keep company with him.

背心
bèixīn sleeveless garment (vest, waistcoat, singlet, tank top etc)
> 他脱了背心。
> Tā tuōle bèixīn.
> He took off the wife-beater.

逃跑
táopǎo to flee from sth / to run away / to escape

我试图逃跑。
Wǒ shìtú táopǎo.
I tried to escape.

收取
shōuqǔ to receive / to collect

房东每个月月初来收取房租。
Fángdōng měige yuè yuèchū lái shōuqǔ fángzū.
The landlord comes to collect the rent at the start of every month.

开设 開設
kāishè to offer (goods or services) / to open (for business etc)

他打算在市中心开设一家咖啡店。
Tā dǎsuàn zài shìzhōngxīn kāishè yìjiā kāfēidiàn.
He plans to open a coffee shop in the city center.

查询 查詢
cháxún to check / to inquire / to consult (a document etc) / inquiry / query

他的查询很快就有了回答。
Tā de cháxún hěn kuài jiù yǒule huídá.
His inquiry got an answer very quickly.

岁月 歲月
suìyuè years / time

十年是一段漫长的岁月。
Shínián shì yíduàn màncháng de suìyuè.
Ten years is a really long period of time.

巧妙
qiǎomiào ingenious / clever / ingenuity / artifice

她巧妙地回答了问题。
Tā qiǎomiào de huídále wèntí.
She answered the question very cleverly.

存储 存儲
cúnchǔ to store up / to stockpile / to save / to store / memory / storage

手机存储空间不够了。
Shǒujī cúnchǔ kōngjiān búgòule.
The phone's storage space is full.

智力
zhìlì intelligence / intellect

他的智力测试成绩很好。
Tā de zhìlì cèshì chéngjì hěn hǎo.
His score on the intelligence test was very good.

被动 被動
bèidòng passive

看电视是一种被动的活动。
Kàn diànshì shì yìzhǒng bèidòng de huódòng.
Watching TV is a passive activity.

对称 對稱
duìchèn symmetry / symmetrical

蝴蝶的翅膀左右对称。
Húdié de chìbǎng zuǒyòu duìchèn.
A butterfly's wings are symmetrical left and right.

要么 要麼
yàome or / either one or the other

要么你去，要么我去。
Yàome nǐ qù, yàome wǒ qù.
Either you go, or I go.

吉祥
jíxiáng lucky / auspicious / propitious

红色在中国是吉祥的颜色。
Hóngsè zài Zhōngguó shì jíxiáng de yánsè.
Red is a lucky color in China.

场景 場景
chǎngjǐng scene / scenario / situation / setting

你能想象一下面试时的场景吗?
Nǐ néng xiǎngxiàng yíxià miànshì shí de chǎngjǐng ma?
Can you picture what the interview will be like?

迈 邁
mài to step / to stride / old / elderly / mile (esp. in expressions of vehicle speed)

你再迈一步就掉下去了!
Nǐ zài mài yíbù jiù diào xiàqù le!
One more step and you'll fall off!

外来 外來
wàilái external / foreign / outside

外来的车不能进小区。
Wàilái de chē bùnéng jìn xiǎoqū.
Outside vehicles aren't allowed into the residential compound.

老实 老實
lǎoshi honest / sincere / well-behaved / naive / gullible

我觉得她很老实。
Wǒ juéde tā hěn lǎoshi.
I think that she's honest.

泼 潑
pō to splash / to spill / rough and coarse / brutish
bō (onom.) flapping of a fish's tail

别把水泼到我身上!
Bié bǎ shuǐ pō dào wǒ shēnshang!
Don't splash water on me!

中旬
zhōngxún middle third of a month

三月中旬，花都开了。
Sānyuè zhōngxún, huā dōu kāile.
By the middle of March, the flowers are all in bloom.

科目
kēmù academic subject / field of study

你在学什么科目?
Nǐ zài xué shénme kēmù?
What subject are you studying?

忽略
hūlüè to neglect / to overlook / to ignore

我忽略了事实。
Wǒ hūlüè le shìshí.
I overlooked the truth.

衡量
héngliáng to weigh / to examine / to consider

> 不能只用钱来衡量一份工作。
> Bùnéng zhǐ yòngqian lái héngliáng yífèn gōngzuò.
> You can't weigh a job by money alone.

欲望 慾望
yùwàng desire / longing / appetite / craving

> 没有欲望就等于拥有。
> Méiyǒu yùwàng jiù děngyú yōngyǒu.
> Not wanting is the same as having.

认可 認可
rènkě to approve / approval / acknowledgment / OK

> 翻译不代表认可。
> Fānyì bú dàibiǎo rènkě.
> A translation is not an endorsement.

中断 中斷
zhōngduàn to cut short / to break off / to discontinue / to interrupt

> 地震后，这里的通信中断了。
> Dìzhèn hòu, zhèlǐ de tōngxìn zhōngduàn le.
> After the earthquake, communications here were cut off.

书画 書畫
shūhuà painting and calligraphy

> 你周末想去看书画展览吗?
> Nǐ zhōumò xiǎng qù kàn shūhuà zhǎnlǎn ma?
> Do you want to go to the painting and calligraphy exhibition this weekend?

扮演
bànyǎn to play the role of / to act

> 你想扮演话剧里的哪个角色?
> Nǐ xiǎng bànyǎn huàjù lǐ de nǎge juésè?
> Which role in the play do you want to play?

交谈 交談
jiāotán to discuss / to converse / chat / discussion

> 他们在互相交谈。
> Tāmen zài hùxiāng jiāotán.
> They are talking with each other.

尺寸
chǐcun size / dimensions / measurements (esp. of clothes) / propriety

> 您知道您的尺寸吗?
> Nín zhīdào nín de chǐcun ma?
> Do you know your size?

痕迹 痕跡
hénjì vestige / mark / trace

> 桌子上有个痕迹。
> Zhuōzi shàng yǒu gè hénjì.
> There is a trace on the table.

使劲 使勁
shǐjìn to exert all one's strength

> 同学们使劲鼓掌!
> Tóngxuémen shǐjìn gǔzhǎng!
> The classmates clapped as hard as they could!

舌头 舌頭
shétou tongue / enemy soldier captured for the purpose of extracting information

> 我咬了我的舌头。
> Wǒ yǎole wǒ de shétou.
> I bit my tongue.

追究
zhuījiū to investigate / to look into

> 警察正在追究这起事故的原因。
> Jǐngchá zhèngzài zhuījiū zhè qǐ shìgù de yuányīn.
> The police are investigating the cause of this accident.

绝望 絕望
juéwàng to despair / to give up all hope / desperate / desperation

> 充满希望比绝望好。
> Chōngmǎn xīwàng bǐ juéwàng hǎo.
> To hope is better than to despair.

剧本 劇本
jùběn script / screenplay / scenario / libretto

> 导演正在修改新剧本。
> Dǎoyǎn zhèngzài xiūgǎi xīn jùběn.
> The director is revising the new script.

塑造
sùzào to model / to mold / to create (a character, a market, an image etc) / (literature) to portray (in words)

> 童年的经历塑造了他的性格。
> Tóngnián de jīnglì sùzàole tā de xìnggé.
> His childhood experiences shaped his character.

审美 審美
shěnměi esthetics / appreciating the arts / taste

> 她没有审美感。
> Tā méiyǒu shěnměi gǎn.
> She has no sense of beauty.