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Words

即

jí at present / even if / at once / prompt / to come into contact / namely / that is / i.e. / prompted (by the occasion) / to approach / to assume (office) / to draw near / then / right then / precisely / just

> 政治即生活。
> Zhèngzhì jí shēnghuó.
> Politics are the life.

应 應

yīng should / ought to / must / shall / of the current year (of graduates) / to agree (to do sth) / to consent / surname Ying
yìng to answer / to respond / to comply with / to deal or cope with / to adapt to / to suit

> 这应证了我的想法。
> Zhè yīng zhèng le wǒ de xiǎngfǎ.
> That thought crossed my mind.

委员会 委員會

wěiyuánhuì committee / commission

> 他是委员会主席。
> Tā shì wěiyuánhuì zhǔxí.
> He's the chairman of the committee.

机关 機關

jīguān mechanism / gear / machine-operated / office / agency / organ / organization / establishment / institution / body / stratagem / scheme / intrigue / plot / trick

> 门后面的机关坏了，打不开。
> Mén hòumian de jīguān huàile, dǎ bù kāi.
> The mechanism behind the door is broken, so it won't open.

党 黨

dǎng party / association / club / society / surname Dang / kinsfolk / relatives / to side with / to be partial to
tǎng by chance / perhaps

> 我的邻居姓党，是个医生。
> Wǒ de línjū xìng dǎng, shì gè yīshēng.
> My neighbor's surname is Dang, and he is a doctor.

行政

xíngzhèng administration / administrative / executive

> 谁是行政助理?
> Shéi shì xíngzhèng zhùlǐ?
> Who is the Administrative Assistant?

经 經

jīng to pass through / longitude / scripture / menstruation / channel (TCM) / sacred book / classics / to bear / to endure / warp (textile) / surname Jing / to hang oneself / to undergo
jìng to warp (to stretch spun yarn or thread taut and comb it into order before weaving)

> 密西西比河流经哪个城市?
> Mìxīxībǐhé liú jīng nǎge chéngshì?
> Through which city does the Mississippi River pass?

均

jūn equal / uniform / even / without exception / all
yùn mode (scale built on a given base note) / pitch-tuning device / rhyme / harmony

> 全班同学均已到齐。
> Quánbān tóngxué jūn yǐ dào qí.
> All the students in the class have arrived.

若

ruò if / like / to seem / as / you / your
rě used to transliterate Sanskrit, as in prajna and aranya

> 我若能来就会来。
> Wǒ ruò néng lái jiù huì lái.
> I will come if I can.

任

rèn to assign / to take up a post / responsibility / to appoint / to give free rein to / to let / office / to allow / no matter (how, what etc) / classifier for terms served in office, or for spouses, girlfriends etc (as in 前任男友)
rén surname Ren / used in place names

> 我第一任妻子去世了。
> Wǒ dìyī rèn qīzi qùshì le.
> My first wife is dead.

军事 軍事

jūnshì military affairs / (attributive) military

> 我弟弟很爱看军事新闻。
> Wǒ dìdi hěn ài kàn jūnshì xīnwén.
> My younger brother loves reading military news.

非

fēi to not be / not / wrong / incorrect / non- / un- / in- / de- / to reproach / to blame / to insist on / simply must

> 非等一年不可。
> Fēi děng yì nián bùkě.
> It's necessary to wait one year.

设 設

shè to set up / to put in place / given / suppose / if

> 实验需要设一个对照组。
> Shíyàn xūyào shè yí gè duìzhàozǔ.
> The experiment needs a control group.

国务院 國務院

guówùyuàn State Council / State Department

> 国务院昨天发布了一份新通知。
> Guówùyuàn zuótiān fābùle yífèn xīn tōngzhī.
> The State Council issued a new notice yesterday.

选举 選舉

xuǎnjǔ to elect / election

> 什么时候选举?
> Shénme shíhou xuǎnjǔ?
> When are the elections?

报 報

bào to report / to inform / to announce / newspaper / to take revenge / to retaliate / to sign up for / to register for (abbr. for 報名|报名[bao4 ming2]) / to reward / to recompense / bulletin / telegram / periodical / journal / to respond / to reply
fù swift / hasty

> 他的照片上了报。
> Tā de zhàopiān shàng le bào.
> His picture was in the newspaper.

自治区 自治區

zìzhìqū autonomous region – a provincial-level administrative division of China with self-governance for ethnic minorities (five in total: Guangxi, Inner Mongolia, Ningxia, Xinjiang and Tibet)

> 中国一共有五个自治区。
> Zhōngguó yígòng yǒu wǔ gè zìzhìqū.
> China has five autonomous regions in total.

社会主义 社會主義

shèhuìzhǔyì socialism

> 社会主义国家有很多种。
> Shèhuìzhǔyì guójiā yǒu hěn duōzhǒng.
> There are many kinds of socialist countries.

置

zhì to install / to place / to buy / to put

> 窗边置着一盆刚开的花。
> Chuāng biān zhìzhe yì pén gāng kāi de huā.
> A pot of freshly bloomed flowers sits by the window.

统治 統治

tǒngzhì to rule (a country) / to govern / rule / regime

> 国王统治了这个国家。
> Guówáng tǒngzhìle zhège guójiā.
> The king governed the country.

竟

jìng finally / in the end / after all / unexpectedly / actually / to go so far as to / indeed

> 他竟忘了自己的生日。
> Tā jìng wàngle zìjǐ de shēngrì.
> He actually forgot his own birthday.

作战 作戰

zuòzhàn combat / to fight

> 指挥官正在研究明天的作战计划。
> Zhǐhuīguān zhèngzài yánjiū míngtiān de zuòzhàn jìhuà.
> The commander is studying tomorrow's combat plan.

皇上

huángshang the emperor / Your majesty the emperor / His imperial majesty

> 太监给皇上端来了茶。
> Tàijiàn gěi huángshang duān láile chá.
> The eunuch brought tea to the emperor.

曰

yuē to call / to be called / to speak / to say

> 有诗曰：床前明月光。
> Yǒu shī yuē: chuáng qián míng yuèguāng.
> A poem says: bright moonlight before my bed.

且

qiě and / moreover / even / still (let alone) / yet / for the time being / to be about to / both (... and...) / for a long time / lasting
jū exclamatory particle at the end of a sentence, like "ah"

> 这是快速且有效的交流方式。
> Zhè shì kuàisù qiě yǒuxiào de jiāoliú fāngshì.
> This is a fast and effective way of communication.

文

wén culture / literary / language / writing / surname Wen / gentle / formal / classifier for coins / Kangxi radical 67

> 他懂义大利文吗?
> Tā dǒng Yìdàlì wén ma?
> Does he know Italian?

发言人 發言人

fāyánrén spokesperson

> 他是个迷人的发言人。
> Tā shì gè mírén de fāyánrén.
> He's a captivating speaker.

战略 戰略

zhànlüè strategy

> 公司的新战略是什么?
> Gōngsī de xīn zhànlüè shì shénme?
> What is the company's new strategy?

故

gù old / former / reason / to die, dead / therefore / friend / intentional / happening / instance / cause / hence

> 我思故我在。
> Wǒ sī gù wǒ zài.
> I think, therefore I am.

干部 幹部

gànbù cadre / official / officer / manager

> 干部均应由中央加以管理。
> Gànbù jūn yīng yóu zhōngyāng jiāyǐ guǎnlǐ.
> All cadres are managed by the Party Centre.

宪法 憲法

xiànfǎ constitution (of a country)

> 美国宪法写得很烂。
> Měiguó xiànfǎ xiě de hěn làn.
> The U.S. Constitution was poorly written.

亦

yì also

> 你若不去，我亦不去。
> Nǐ ruò bú qù, wǒ yì bú qù.
> If you're not going, then I'm not going either.

委员 委員

wěiyuán committee member

> 委员们正在讨论新的计划。
> Wěiyuánmen zhèngzài tǎolùn xīn de jìhuà.
> The committee members are discussing the new plan.

须

xū must / beard / feeler (of an insect etc) / mustache / to have to / to wait / tassel

> 我们只须保持冷静。
> Wǒmen zhǐ xū bǎochí lěngjìng.
> We just need to stay calm.

同志

tóngzhì comrade / homosexual

> 老同志们，请大家先坐下休息。
> Lǎo tóngzhìmen, qǐng dàjiā xiān zuòxia xiūxi.
> Comrades, please all sit down and rest first.

呈

chéng petition / to present to a superior / memorial / to present (a certain appearance) / to assume (a shape) / to be (a certain color)

> 请把这份报告呈给局长。
> Qǐng bǎ zhè fèn bàogào chéng gěi júzhǎng.
> Please submit this report to the director.

直辖市 直轄市

zhíxiáshì municipality, namely: Beijing 北京, Tianjin 天津, Shanghai 上海 and Chongqing 重慶|重庆, the first level administrative subdivision / province level city / also called directly governed city

> 上海是中国的直辖市之一。
> Shànghǎi shì Zhōngguó de zhíxiáshì zhīyī.
> Shanghai is one of China's municipalities.

铁 鐵

tiě iron (metal) / surname Tie / hard / strong / violent / unshakeable / determined / close / tight (slang) / arms / weapons

> 黄金比铁重。
> Huángjīn bǐ tiě zhòng.
> Gold is heavier than iron.

股

gǔ stock / share / part of a whole / portion of a sum / low-level administrative unit, translated as "section" or "department" etc, ranked below 科[ke1] / thigh / strand of a thread / classifier for long winding things like ropes, rivers etc / classifier for smoke, smells etc: thread, puff, whiff / classifier for bands of people, gangs etc / classifier for sudden forceful actions

> 房里有股烟味。
> Fáng lǐ yǒu gǔ yān wèi.
> The room smelled of tobacco.

股东 股東

gǔdōng shareholder / stockholder

> 我叔叔是这家银行的股东。
> Wǒ shūshu shì zhè jiā yínháng de gǔdōng.
> My uncle is a stockholder of this bank.

导弹 導彈

dǎodàn missile

> 军队买了很多新型导弹。
> Jūnduì mǎile hěn duō xīnxíng dǎodàn.
> The army bought a lot of new-type missiles.

供

gōng to provide / to supply / to be for (the use or convenience of)

gòng offerings / confession / statement / to confess / to lay (sacrificial offerings)

> 为什么要用糖供灶神?
> Wèishénme yào yòng táng gōng zàoshén?
> Why do people offer sugar to the Kitchen God?

余

yú surplus / I / me / remaining / remainder after division / (following numerical value) or more / residue (math.) / extra / in excess of (some number) / after / I / me / surname Yu

> 十除以三等于三，余一。
> Shí chúyǐ sān děngyú sān, yú yī.
> Ten divided by three is three, with a remainder of one.

兼

jiān holding two or more (official) posts at the same time / double / twice / simultaneous

> 他是经理，还兼会计。
> Tā shì jīnglǐ, hái jiān kuàijì.
> He is the manager and also works as the accountant.

书记 書記

shūji secretary (chief official of a branch of a socialist or communist party) / clerk / scribe

> 书记说明年要修新路。
> Shūji shuōmíng nián yào xiū xīn lù.
> The Party secretary said a new road will be built next year.

所谓 所謂

suǒwèi what is meant by the expression ... / what is referred to as ... / so-called

> 这种所谓的翻译非常不好。
> Zhèzhǒng suǒwèi de fānyì fēicháng bù hǎo.
> This so-called "translation" is terrible.

皆

jiē all / each and every / in all cases

> 一切事物皆是相对的。
> Yíqiè shìwù jiē shì xiāngduì de.
> Everything is relative.

平原

píngyuán field / plain

> 平原上的夏天很热吗?
> Píngyuán shàng de xiàtiān hěn rè ma?
> Is summer on the plain very hot?

海军 海軍

hǎijūn navy

> 我加入了海军。
> Wǒ jiārùle hǎijūn.
> I went into the navy.

真是

zhēnshi indeed / truly / (used to express disapproval, annoyance etc)

> 我真是惊讶。
> Wǒ zhēnshi jīngyà.
> I was truly astonished.