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Words

遗失 遺失
yíshī to lose / to leave behind (inadvertently)

> 谁遗失了这把钥匙?
> Shéi yíshī le zhè bǎ yàoshi?
> Who lost this key?

锦上添花 錦上添花
jǐnshàngtiānhuā to add flowers to brocade (idiom) / to make sth good even better / to add an extra (often nonessential) benefit or embellishment

> 你的礼物真是锦上添花!
> Nǐ de lǐwù zhēnshi jǐnshàngtiānhuā!
> Your gift is the perfect finishing touch!

雷同
léitóng mirroring others / identical

> 两份答案怎么这么雷同?
> Liǎng fèn dá'àn zěnme zhème léitóng?
> How come the two answers are so identical?

顺路 順路
shùnlù by the way / while out doing sth else / conveniently

> 回家时顺路买了点面包。
> Huíjiā shí shùnlù mǎile diǎn miànbāo.
> I picked up some bread on my way home.

串门 串門
chuànmén to call on sb / to drop in / to visit sb's home

> 有空来我家串门吧!
> Yǒukòng lái wǒ jiā chuànmén ba!
> Drop in at my place when you have time!

哺育
bǔyù to feed / to nurture / to foster

> 这片土地哺育了一代又一代人。
> Zhè piàn tǔdì bǔyù le yídài yòu yídài rén.
> This land has nurtured generation after generation of people.

奚落
xīluò to taunt / to ridicule / to jeer at / to treat coldly / to abandon

> 他考砸了，同学还奚落他。
> Tā kǎozá le, tóngxué hái xīluò tā.
> He did badly on the exam, and his classmates even taunted him.

急功近利
jígōngjìnlì seeking instant benefit (idiom) / shortsighted vision, looking only for fast return

> 学习不能急功近利。
> Xuéxí bùnéng jígōngjìnlì.
> You can't be impatient for quick results when studying.

按钮 按鈕
ànniǔ button (one that can be pressed to trigger an action) / to push a button

> 请按下按钮。
> Qǐng àn xià ànniǔ.
> Press the button, please.

更正
gēngzhèng to correct / to make a correction

> 报纸第二天就登出了更正。
> Bàozhǐ dì'èrtiān jiù dēngchūle gēngzhèng.
> The newspaper ran a correction the next day.

精疲力竭
jīngpílìjié spirit weary, strength exhausted (idiom) / spent / drained / washed out

> 他跑完步就精疲力竭了。
> Tā pǎo wán bù jiù jīngpílìjié le.
> He was completely exhausted after his run.

颓废 頹廢
tuífèi decadent / dispirited / depressed / dejected

> 失业后他整天很颓废。
> Shīyè hòu tā zhěngtiān hěn tuífèi.
> After losing his job, he has been depressed all day long.

飞碟 飛碟
fēidié flying saucer / frisbee

> 你看过飞碟吗?
> Nǐ kànguo fēidié ma?
> Have you ever seen a UFO?

不相上下
bùxiāngshàngxià equally matched / about the same

> 这两支球队实力不相上下。
> Zhè liǎng zhī qiúduì shílì bùxiāngshàngxià.
> These two teams are evenly matched in strength.

刁难 刁難
diāonàn to be hard on sb / to deliberately make things difficult

> 别刁难孩子了，他才五岁。
> Bié diāonàn háizi le, tā cái wǔ suì.
> Stop being hard on the child, he's only five.

发呆 發呆
fādāi to stare blankly / to be stunned / to be lost in thought

> 他坐在窗边看着外面发呆。
> Tā zuò zài chuāng biān kànzhe wàimiàn fādāi.
> He sat by the window, staring blankly outside.

哗然 嘩然
huárán in uproar / commotion / causing a storm of protest / tumultuous

> 会场上顿时哗然，人声嘈杂。
> Huìchǎng shàng dùnshí huárán, rénshēng cáozá.
> The meeting hall suddenly became tumultuous, full of noisy voices.

国学 國學
guóxué Chinese national culture / studies of ancient Chinese civilization / the Imperial College (history)

> 我爷爷从小就爱读国学书。
> Wǒ yéye cóngxiǎo jiù ài dú guóxué shū.
> My grandfather has loved reading books on traditional Chinese learning since he was young.

自相矛盾
zìxiāngmáodùn to contradict oneself / self-contradictory / inconsistent

> 证人的说法自相矛盾。
> Zhèngrén de shuōfa zìxiāngmáodùn.
> The witness's statements are inconsistent.

诉诸 訴諸
sùzhū to appeal (to reason, sentiment, charity etc) / to resort to (a course of action)

> 遇到问题，千万别诉诸暴力。
> Yùdào wèntí, qiānwàn bié sùzhū bàolì.
> When you run into problems, never resort to violence.

顺心 順心
shùnxīn happy / satisfactory

> 找到顺心的工作不容易。
> Zhǎodào shùnxīn de gōngzuò bù róngyì.
> It isn't easy to find a satisfying job.

代言
dàiyán to be a spokesperson / to be an ambassador (for a brand) / to endorse

> 她不敢乱给产品代言。
> Tā bùgǎn luàn gěi chǎnpǐn dàiyán.
> She doesn't dare endorse products carelessly.

得不偿失 得不償失
débùchángshī the gains do not make up for the losses (idiom)

> 为了省钱而生病，得不偿失。
> Wèile shěngqián ér shēngbìng, débùchángshī.
> Getting sick just to save money isn't worth it.

心慌
xīnhuāng to be flustered / irregular heart-beat

> 快要上台了，我越想越心慌。
> Kuàiyào shàngtái le, wǒ yuè xiǎng yuè xīnhuāng.
> I'm about to go on stage, and the more I think about it, the more flustered I get.

翻天覆地
fāntiānfùdì sky and the earth turning upside down (idiom) / fig. complete confusion / everything turned on its head

> 他的生活从此翻天覆地。
> Tā de shēnghuó cóngcǐ fāntiānfùdì.
> From then on, his life was turned completely on its head.

齐心协力 齊心協力
qíxīnxiélì to work with a common purpose (idiom) / to make concerted efforts / to pull together / to work as one

> 全家人齐心协力搬了新家。
> Quánjiā rén qíxīnxiélì bānle xīn jiā.
> The whole family pulled together to move into the new home.

刺骨
cìgǔ piercing / cutting / bone-chilling / penetrating (cold)

> 冬天的风冷得刺骨。
> Dōngtiān de fēnglěng de cìgǔ.
> The winter wind is bitterly, bone-piercingly cold.

咧嘴
liězuǐ to draw back the corners of one's mouth (as when smiling, grimacing, or snarling)

> 他疼得咧嘴直叫。
> Tā téng de liězuǐ zhí jiào.
> He was in so much pain that he grimaced and cried out.

外行
wàiháng layman / amateur

> 他们是外行。
> Tāmen shì wàiháng.
> They are laymen.

夜班
yèbān night shift

> 你上完夜班，早上能睡几个小时？
> Nǐ shàng wán yèbān, zǎoshang néng shuì jǐ ge xiǎoshí?
> After finishing the night shift, how many hours can you sleep in the morning?

标示 標示
biāoshì to indicate

> 路牌标示前面禁止停车。
> Lùpái biāoshì qiánmiàn jìnzhǐ tíngchē.
> The road sign indicates that parking is prohibited ahead.

汗马功劳 汗馬功勞
hànmǎgōngláo war exploits / heroic contribution

> 将军立下过汗马功劳。
> Jiāngjūn lìxià guò hànmǎgōngláo.
> The general performed great feats in war.

泄密 洩密
xièmì to leak secrets
> 员工不能随便泄密。
> Yuángōng bùnéng suíbiàn xièmì.
> Employees must not leak secrets carelessly.

翻新
fānxīn to revamp / a face-lift / to retread (a tire) / to refurbish (old clothes) / newly emerging
> 妈妈把旧外套翻新成了背包。
> Māma bǎ jiù wàitào fānxīn chéng le bēibāo.
> My mom turned an old coat into a backpack.

诸如此类 諸如此類
zhūrúcǐlèi things like this (idiom) / and so on / and the rest / etc
> 他常问天气、路线诸如此类。
> Tā cháng wèn tiānqì, lùxiàn zhūrúcǐlèi.
> He often asks about the weather, routes, etc.

会诊 會診
huìzhěn consultation (medical) / to meet for diagnosis / consultation of different specialists
> 医院请了三位专家来会诊。
> Yīyuàn qǐngle sān wèi zhuānjiā lái huìzhěn.
> The hospital invited three specialists to consult on the case.

外向
wàixiàng extroverted (personality) / export-oriented
> 你弟弟是外向的孩子吗?
> Nǐ dìdi shì wàixiàng de háizi ma?
> Is your younger brother an extroverted kid?

大雁
dàyàn wild goose
> 湖边有一群大雁在休息。
> Húbiān yǒu yìqún dàyàn zài xiūxi.
> A flock of wild geese is resting by the lake.

床位
chuángwèi bed (in hospital, hotel, train etc) / berth / bunk
> 我在宿舍的床位是上铺。
> Wǒ zài sùshè de chuángwèi shì shàngpù.
> My bunk in the dorm is the top one.

浩瀚
hàohàn vast (of ocean) / boundless
> 船在浩瀚的大海上前进。
> Chuán zài hàohàn de dà hǎishàng qiánjìn.
> The ship sailed on across the vast ocean.

索赔 索賠
suǒpéi to ask for compensation / to claim damages / claim for damages
> 保险公司已经收到了他的索赔。
> Bǎoxiǎngōngsī yǐjīng shōudàole tā de suǒpéi.
> The insurance company has already received his claim.

绽放 綻放
zhànfàng to blossom
> 这盆兰花什么时候绽放?
> Zhè pén lánhuā shénme shíhou zhànfàng?
> When will this orchid blossom?

翻番
fānfān to double / to increase by a certain number of times
> 今年销售会翻番。
> Jīnnián xiāoshòu huì fānfān.
> Sales should double this year.

喜闻乐见 喜聞樂見
xǐwénlèjiàn to love to hear and see (idiom) / well received / to one's liking
> 相声是老百姓喜闻乐见的艺术。
> Xiàngsheng shì lǎobǎixìng xǐwénlèjiàn de yìshù.
> Crosstalk is an art form that ordinary people love to hear and watch.

属相 屬相
shǔxiàng colloquial term for 生肖[sheng1 xiao4] the animals associated with the years of a 12-year cycle
> 我和奶奶的属相一样。
> Wǒ hé nǎinai de shǔxiàng yíyàng.
> My grandmother and I have the same zodiac animal.

自责 自責
zìzé to blame oneself
> 他只是责怪别人，从不自责。
> Tā zhǐshì zéguài biéren, cóngbú zìzé.
> He only blames other people, and never himself.

见义勇为 見義勇為
jiànyìyǒngwéi (usu. of a passer-by who comes across a critical situation) to step in and help / to take brave or selfless action
> 他跳进河里救人，真是见义勇为!
> Tā tiàojìn hé lǐ jiù rén, zhēnshi jiànyìyǒngwéi!
> He jumped into the river to save someone, which was truly brave and selfless!

越过 越過
yuèguò to cross over / to transcend / to cover distance / to overcome / to rise above
> 火车半夜才越过边界。
> Huǒchē bànyè cái yuèguò biānjiè.
> The train didn't cross the border until midnight.

兆头 兆頭
zhàotou omen / portent / sign
> 头疼可能是感冒的兆头。
> Tóuténg kěnéng shì gǎnmào de zhàotou.
> A headache may be a sign of a cold coming on.

力所能及
lìsuǒnéngjí as far as one's capabilities extend (idiom) / to the best of one's ability / within one's powers
> 帮邻居做点力所能及的事。
> Bāng línjū zuò diǎn lìsuǒnéngjí de shì.
> Help the neighbors with whatever you're able to do.