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Words

以身作则 以身作則
yǐshēnzuòzé to set an example (idiom) / to serve as a model

要孩子读书，先以身作则。
Yào háizi dúshū, xiān yǐshēnzuòzé.
If you want your child to read, set an example first.

全身心
quánshēnxīn wholeheartedly / heart and soul

他全身心投入到音乐中。
Tā quánshēnxīn tóurù dào yīnyuè zhōng.
He threw himself heart and soul into music.

刻不容缓 刻不容緩
kèbùrónghuǎn to brook no delay / to demand immediate action

水管破了，修理刻不容缓。
Shuǐguǎn pòle, xiūlǐ kèbùrónghuǎn.
The water pipe has burst, and it can't wait to be fixed.

受宠若惊 受寵若驚
shòuchǒngruòjīng overwhelmed by favor from superior (humble expr.)

他受宠若惊地站了起来。
Tā shòuchǒngruòjīng de zhànle qǐlai.
Flattered and a little flustered, he stood up.

干劲 幹勁
gànjìn enthusiasm for doing sth

新来的同事干劲十足。
Xīn lái de tóngshì gànjìn shízú.
The new colleague is full of enthusiasm.

异想天开 異想天開
yìxiǎngtiānkāi to imagine the wildest thing / to indulge in fantasy

别异想天开了，这不可能!
Bié yìxiǎngtiānkāi le, zhè bù kěnéng!
Stop dreaming up wild ideas, this is impossible!

显性 顯性
xiǎnxìng visible / conspicuous / phanero- / dominant (gene)

棕色眼睛是显性的。
Zōngsè yǎnjing shì xiǎnxìng de.
Brown eyes are dominant.

欣欣向荣 欣欣向榮
xīnxīnxiàngróng flourishing / thriving

雨后庄稼欣欣向荣。
Yǔ hòu zhuāngjia xīnxīnxiàngróng.
After the rain, the crops are flourishing.

珍重
zhēnzhòng to treasure / to cherish / to value highly / take good care of yourself

天冷了，请你多多珍重。
Tiānlěng le, qǐng nǐ duōduō zhēnzhòng.
It's getting cold, so please take good care of yourself.

谜团 謎團
mítuán riddle / enigma / unpredictable situation / elusive matters

大自然已充满了谜团。
Dàzìrán yǐ chōngmǎnle mítuán.
Nature is full of mystery.

在所难免 在所難免
zàisuǒnánmiǎn to be unavoidable (idiom)

人多的地方，吵闹在所难免。
Rén duō de dìfang, chǎonào zàisuǒnánmiǎn.
Where there are lots of people, noise is unavoidable.

堆砌
duīqì lit. to pile up (bricks) / to pack / fig. to pad out (writing with fancy phrases) / ornate rhetoric

写作文别堆砌好词，要说清楚。
Xiě zuòwén bié duīqì hǎo cí, yàoshuō qīngchu.
When writing an essay, don't pad it with fancy words; be clear.

梳子
shūzi comb

我的梳子在哪里呢?
Wǒ de shūzi zài nǎlǐ ne?
Where is my comb?

皆大欢喜 皆大歡喜
jiēdàhuānxǐ to everyone's delight and satisfaction / As You Like It, comedy by Shakespeare

问题解决了，皆大欢喜。
Wèntí jiějuéle, jiēdàhuānxǐ.
The problem is solved, and everyone is pleased.

赛跑 賽跑
sàipǎo race (running) / to race (running)
> 兔子和乌龟赛跑。
> Tùzi hé wūguī sàipǎo.
> A hare raced with a tortoise.

乳制品 乳製品
rǔzhìpǐn dairy products
> 我对乳制品过敏。
> Wǒ duì rǔzhìpǐn guòmǐn.
> I'm allergic to dairy products.

勤快
qínkuài diligent / hardworking
> 我奶奶很勤快，天天打扫房子。
> Wǒ nǎinai hěn qínkuài, tiāntiān dǎsǎo fángzi.
> My grandmother is very hardworking and cleans the house every day.

定金
dìngjīn down payment / advance payment
> 定金交了就不能退了。
> Dìngjīn jiāole jiù bùnéng tuìle.
> Once the down payment is made, it can't be refunded.

尾气 尾氣
wěiqì exhaust / emissions
> 尾气排放要符合标准。
> Wěiqì páifàng yào fúhébiāozhǔn.
> Exhaust emissions must meet the standards.

拙劣
zhuōliè clumsy / botched
> 他用一个拙劣的借口骗老师。
> Tāyòng yí gè zhuōliè de jièkǒu piàn lǎoshī.
> He tried to fool the teacher with a clumsy excuse.

缝合 縫合
fénghé to sew together / suture (in surgery) / to sew up (a wound)
> 她把两块布缝合在一起。
> Tā bǎ liǎng kuài bù fénghé zài yìqǐ.
> She sewed the two pieces of cloth together.

老字号 老字號
lǎozìhào shop, firm, or brand of merchandise with a long-established reputation
> 北京有很多老字号饭馆。
> Běijīng yǒu hěn duō lǎozìhào fànguǎn.
> Beijing has many time-honored restaurants.

赐教 賜教
cìjiào to impart one's wisdom / to enlighten
> 初次见面，请您多多赐教。
> Chūcì jiànmiàn, qǐng nín duōduō cìjiào.
> Nice to meet you, and I hope you'll teach me a lot.

不假思索
bùjiǎsīsuǒ to act without taking time to think / to react instantly / to fire from the hip
> 你怎么不假思索就答应了？
> Nǐ zěnme bùjiǎsīsuǒ jiù dāyingle?
> How could you agree without even thinking about it?

副本
fùběn copy / duplicate / transcript / dungeon / instance / private team mission
> 请给我一份合同的副本。
> Qǐng gěi wǒ yífèn hétong de fùběn.
> Please give me a copy of the contract.

口头禅 口頭禪
kǒutóuchán Zen saying repeated as cant / catchphrase / mantra / favorite expression / stock phrase
> 这句话成了她的口头禅。
> Zhè jù huà chéng le tā de kǒutóuchán.
> That sentence has become her favorite expression.

彬彬有礼 彬彬有禮
bīnbīnyǒulǐ refined and courteous / urbane
> 他说话总是那么彬彬有礼。
> Tā shuōhuà zǒngshì nàme bīnbīnyǒulǐ.
> He always speaks so politely and courteously.

按理
ànlǐ according to reason / in the ordinary course of events / normally
> 你按理应该先跟老师说一声。
> Nǐ ànlǐ yīnggāi xiān gēn lǎoshī shuō yìshēng.
> By rights, you should have told the teacher first.

棱角 稜角
léngjiǎo edge and corner / protrusion / sharpness (of a protrusion) / craggy / ridge corner
> 石头的棱角被河水磨平了。
> Shítou de léngjiǎo bèi héshuǐ mó píng le.
> The sharp edges of the stones have been worn smooth by the river.

濒危 瀕危
bīnwēi endangered (species) / in imminent danger / critically ill
> 大熊猫曾经是濒危动物。
> Dàxióngmāo céngjīng shì bīnwēi dòngwù.
> The giant panda used to be an endangered animal.

聚精会神 聚精會神
jùjīnghuìshén to concentrate one's attention (idiom)
> 大家都在聚精会神地听着。
> Dàjiā dōu zài jùjīnghuìshén dì tīngzhe.
> Everyone was listening very carefully.

茉莉
mòlì jasmine
> 阳台上的茉莉开花了。
> Yángtái shàng de mòlì kāihuā le.
> The jasmine on the balcony has bloomed.

要强 要強
yàoqiáng eager to excel / eager to get ahead in life / strong-minded
> 姐姐很要强，想在城里站稳脚跟。
> Jiějie hěn yàoqiáng, xiǎng zài chénglǐ zhànwěnjiǎogēn.
> My sister is very driven and wants to establish herself in the city.

领事馆 領事館

lǐngshìguǎn consulate

> 领事馆离这里远吗?
> Lǐngshìguǎn lí zhèlǐ yuǎn ma?
> Is the consulate far from here?

依依不舍 依依不捨

yīyībùshě reluctant to part (idiom) / broken-hearted at having to leave

> 离开家乡时，他心里依依不舍。
> Líkāi jiāxiāng shí, tā xīnli yīyībùshě.
> When leaving his hometown, he felt reluctant to part.

侦探 偵探

zhēntàn detective / to do detective work

> 我是个侦探。
> Wǒ shì gè zhēntàn.
> I'm a detective.

婚纱 婚紗

hūnshā wedding dress

> 好漂亮的婚纱!
> Hǎo piàoliang de hūnshā!
> What a beautiful wedding dress!

孪生 孿生

luánshēng twin

> 她有一个孪生妹妹。
> Tā yǒu yí gè luánshēng mèimei.
> She has a twin sister.

着迷 著迷

zháomí to be fascinated / to be captivated

> 我为你着迷。
> Wǒ wèi nǐ zháomí.
> I'm crazy about you.

磨炼 磨煉

móliàn to temper oneself / to steel through hardship

请柬 請柬

qǐngjiǎn invitation card / written invitation

> 请柬上写着七点开始。
> Qǐngjiǎn shàng xiězhe qī diǎn kāishǐ.
> The invitation says it starts at seven.

史无前例 史無前例

shǐwúqiánlì unprecedented in history

> 这场大雪史无前例。
> Zhè chǎng dàxuě shǐwúqiánlì.
> This snowstorm is unprecedented.

存折 存摺

cúnzhé passbook / bankbook

> 我奶奶还习惯用存折。
> Wǒ nǎinai hái xíguàn yòng cúnzhé.
> My grandmother is still used to using a passbook.

抹杀 抹殺

mǒshā to erase / to cover traces / to obliterate evidence / to expunge / to blot out / to suppress

> 别抹杀孩子的好奇心。
> Bié mǒshā háizi de hàoqíxīn.
> Don't stifle a child's curiosity.

武侠 武俠

wǔxiá martial arts chivalry (Chinese literary, theatrical and cinema genre) / knight-errant

> 他从小就迷上了武侠。
> Tā cóngxiǎo jiù mí shàng le wǔxiá.
> He has been hooked on wuxia since he was little.

运筹帷幄 運籌帷幄

yùnchóuwéiwò lit. to devise battle plan in a tent (idiom) / fig. planning strategies

> 教练在场边运筹帷幄。
> Jiàoliàn zàichǎng biān yùnchóuwéiwò.
> The coach plans the strategy from the sideline.

隐情 隱情

yǐnqíng sth one wishes to keep secret / ulterior motive / a subject best avoided

> 此事必有隐情。
> Cǐshì bì yǒu yǐnqíng.
> There must be something at the back of this matter.

上瘾 上癮

shàngyǐn to get into a habit / to become addicted

> 抽烟很容易让人上瘾。
> Chōuyān hěn róngyì ràng rén shàngyǐn.
> Smoking easily makes people addicted.

作废 作廢

zuòfèi to become invalid / to cancel / to delete / to nullify

> 这张票过期了，已经作废。
> Zhè zhāng piào guòqī le, yǐjīng zuòfèi.
> This ticket has expired and is no longer valid.

小丑

xiǎochǒu clown

> 生日会上请了一个小丑。
> Shēngrì huìshàng qǐngle yí gè xiǎochǒu.
> They hired a clown for the birthday party.