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Words

忠贞 忠貞
zhōngzhēn loyal and dependable
> 忠贞的爱情很难得。
> Zhōngzhēn de àiqíng hěn nándé.
> Loyal love is hard to find.

抢眼 搶眼
qiǎngyǎn eye-catching
> 红裙子在人群中很抢眼。
> Hóng qúnzi zài rénqún zhōng hěn qiǎngyǎn.
> The red dress really stands out in the crowd.

昌盛
chāngshèng prosperous
> 那个朝代曾经非常昌盛。
> Nàge cháodài céngjīng fēicháng chāngshèng.
> That dynasty was once extremely prosperous.

注销 註銷
zhùxiāo to cancel / to annul / to deregister / to write off
> 我想注销这张银行卡。
> Wǒ xiǎng zhùxiāo zhè zhāng yínhángkǎ.
> I'd like to cancel this bank card.

缆车 纜車
lǎnchē cable car
> 缆车票多少钱一张?
> Lǎnchē piào duōshǎo qián yì zhāng?
> How much is a cable car ticket?

袖珍
xiùzhēn pocket-sized / pocket (book etc)
> 他买了一台袖珍收音机。
> Tā mǎile yì tái xiùzhēn shōuyīnjī.
> He bought a pocket-sized radio.

裂痕
lièhén crack / gap / split
> 镜子上的裂痕越来越大。
> Jìngzi shàng de lièhén yuèláiyuè dà.
> The crack in the mirror is getting bigger and bigger.

赢家 贏家
yíngjiā winner
> 做个赢家很好。
> Zuò gè yíngjiā hěn hǎo.
> It is good to be a winner.

变通 變通
biàntōng pragmatic / flexible / to act differently in different situations / to accommodate to circumstances
> 对不同的学生，老师要变通。
> Duì bùtóng de xuésheng, lǎoshī yào biàntōng.
> A teacher has to adapt to different students.

容光焕发 容光煥發
rónggūānghuànfā face glowing (idiom) / looking radiant / all smiles
> 假期回来，她容光焕发。
> Jiàqī huílai, tā rónggūānghuànfā.
> She came back from vacation looking radiant.

形影不离 形影不離
xíngyǐngbùlí inseparable (as form and shadow)
> 她们俩从小就形影不离。
> Tāmen liǎ cóngxiǎo jiù xíngyǐngbùlí.
> The two of them have been inseparable since childhood.

微波炉 微波爐
wēibōlú microwave oven
> 我们是时候买新的微波炉了。
> Wǒmen shì shíhou mǎi xīn de wēibōlú le.
> It is about time we bought a new microwave oven.

调料 調料
tiáoliào condiment / seasoning / flavoring
> 做这道菜要放什么调料?
> Zuò zhè dào cài yào fàng shénme tiáoliào?
> What seasoning should I put in this dish?

较劲 較勁
jiàojìn to match one's strength with / to compete / more competitive / to set oneself against sb / disobliging / to make a special effort
> 两个孩子总爱互相较劲。
> Liǎng gè háizi zǒng ài hùxiāng jiàojìn.
> The two kids always like to compete with each other.

预售 預售
yùshòu to sell in advance
> 新楼盘下个月开始预售。
> Xīn lóupán xiàgeyuè kāishǐ yùshòu.
> The new apartment complex goes on pre-sale next month.

勤工俭学 勤工儉學

qíngōngjiǎnxué to work part-time while studying / work-study program

> 她靠勤工俭学付了大部分学费。
> Tā kào qíngōngjiǎnxué fùle dàbùfen xuéfèi.
> She paid most of her tuition by working part-time while studying.

开天辟地 開天闢地

kāitiānpìdì to split heaven and earth apart (refers to the Pangu 盘古|盘古[Pan2 gu3] creation myth) (idiom) / unprecedented / first of its kind

> 登月是人类开天辟地的大事。
> Dēngyuè shì rénlèi kāitiānpìdì de dàshì.
> Landing on the moon was an unprecedented event for humankind.

掏腰包

tāoyāobāo to dip into one's pocket / to pay out of pocket / to foot the bill

> 这顿饭谁来掏腰包?
> Zhè dùnfàn shéi lái tāoyāobāo?
> Who's going to pay for this meal?

物证 物證

wùzhèng material evidence

> 除了证人，还有什么物证吗?
> Chúle zhèngrén, háiyǒu shénme wùzhèng ma?
> Besides the witnesses, is there any physical evidence?

经度 經度

jīngdù longitude

> 这条线代表经度。
> Zhè tiáo xiàn dàibiǎo jīngdù.
> This line represents the longitude.

似曾相识 似曾相識

sìcéngxiāngshí déjà vu (the experience of seeing exactly the same situation a second time) / seemingly familiar / apparently already acquainted

> 我有种似曾相识的感觉。
> Wǒ yǒuzhǒng sìcéngxiāngshí de gǎnjué.
> I have a feeling of déjà vu.

停业 停業

tíngyè to cease trading (temporarily or permanently) / to close down

> 那家老书店去年就停业了。
> Nà jiā lǎo shūdiàn qùnián jiù tíngyèle.
> That old bookstore closed down last year.

剪辑 剪輯

jiǎnjí to edit (raw footage: film, video, audio etc) / edited version

> 你会剪辑音乐吗?
> Nǐ huì jiǎnjí yīnyuè ma?
> Do you know how to edit music?

半途而废 半途而廢

bàntú'érfèi to give up halfway (idiom) / leave sth unfinished

> 不要半途而废。
> Búyào bàntú'érfèi.
> Once you have begun to do something, never give up.

潦草

liáocǎo slipshod / careless / slovenly / scrawly / illegible

> 做事别这么潦草!
> Zuòshì bié zhème liáocǎo!
> Don't be so careless in your work!

笨蛋

bèndàn fool / idiot / silly person

> 我不是笨蛋。
> Wǒ bú shì bèndàn.
> I'm not stupid.

绕行 繞行

ràoxíng to take a circular (or circuitous) route / to do a circuit / to orbit / to circumnavigate / to take a detour / to bypass

> 货车可以从外环路绕行。
> Huòchē kěyǐ cóng wài huánlù ràoxíng.
> Trucks can bypass the area via the outer ring road.

营利 營利

yínglì for profit / to seek profit

> 营利的公司都要交税。
> Yínglì de gōngsī dōu yào jiāoshuì.
> All for-profit companies have to pay taxes.

酌情

zhuóqíng to use discretion / to take circumstances into account / to make allowances pertinent to a situation

> 医院会酌情减免部分费用。
> Yīyuàn huì zhuóqíng jiǎnmiǎn bùfen fèiyòng.
> The hospital will reduce or waive some fees as the situation warrants.

恰如其分

qiàrúqífèn appropriate / apt / just right

> 他的回答恰如其分。
> Tā de huídá qiàrúqífèn.
> His answer was entirely appropriate.

持之以恒 持之以恆

chízhīyǐhéng to pursue unremittingly (idiom) / to persevere

> 学外语必须持之以恒。
> Xué wàiyǔ bìxū chízhīyǐhéng.
> Learning a foreign language takes perseverance.

数一数二 數一數二

shǔyīshǔ'èr reckoned to be best or second best / one of the very best / to list one by one

> 这家饭馆的鱼数一数二。
> Zhè jiā fànguǎn de yú shǔyīshǔ'èr.
> The fish at this restaurant is among the very best.

无精打采 無精打采

wújīngdǎcǎi dispirited and downcast (idiom) / listless / in low spirits / washed out

> 他一整天都无精打采的。
> Tā yì zhěngtiān dōu wújīngdǎcǎi de.
> He has been listless all day long.

胆小鬼 膽小鬼
dǎnxiǎoguǐ coward

他是个胆小鬼。
Tā shì gè dǎnxiǎoguǐ.
He is afraid of his own shadow.

防疫
fángyì to prevent epidemics

戴口罩是为了防疫。
Dài kǒuzhào shì wèile fángyì.
Wearing a mask is to prevent the spread of disease.

顾全大局 顧全大局
gùquándàjú to take the big picture into consideration (idiom) / to work for the benefits of all

为了公司，我们要顾全大局。
Wèile gōngsī, wǒmen yào gùquándàjú.
For the sake of the company, we need to keep the big picture in mind.

魔法
mófǎ enchantment / magic

你相信世界上有魔法吗？
Nǐ xiāngxìn shìjiè shàng yǒu mófǎ ma?
Do you believe there is magic in the world?

捉迷藏
zhuōmícáng to play hide-and-seek

来玩捉迷藏吧！
Lái wán zhuōmícáng ba!
Let's play hide-and-seek!

揣测 揣測
chuǎicè to guess / to conjecture

别乱揣测别人的心思。
Bié luàn chuǎicè biéren de xīnsi.
Don't go guessing what other people are thinking.

珍视 珍視
zhēnshì to place great importance on / to treasure

我很珍视这张旧照片。
Wǒ hěn zhēnshì zhè zhāng jiù zhàopiān.
I really treasure this old photo.

耗时 耗時
hàoshí time-consuming / to take a period of (x amount of time)

做这顿饭耗时两个小时。
Zuò zhè dùnfàn hàoshí liǎng gè xiǎoshí.
Making this meal took two hours.

订阅 訂閱
dìngyuè subscription / to subscribe to

我订阅了两份报纸。
Wǒ dìngyuèle liǎng fèn bàozhǐ.
I subscribe to two newspapers.

丸子
wánzi pills / balls / meatballs

锅里的丸子熟了没有？
Guō lǐ de wánzi shúle méiyǒu?
Are the meatballs in the pot cooked yet?

冲浪 衝浪
chōnglàng to surf / surfing

冲浪看起来容易，其实很难学。
Chōnglàng kànqǐlai róngyì, qíshí hěn nán xué.
Surfing looks easy, but it's actually hard to learn.

宽泛 寬泛
kuānfàn wide-ranging

问题太宽泛，很难回答。
Wèntí tài kuānfàn, hěn nán huídá.
The question is too broad to answer easily.

恼羞成怒 惱羞成怒
nǎoxiūchéngnù to become enraged over a perceived humiliation

被说中心事，他恼羞成怒。
Bèi shuō zhōngxīn shì, tā nǎoxiūchéngnù.
Having his secret thoughts pointed out, he flew into a rage out of embarrassment.

操控
cāokòng to control / to manipulate

这辆车很容易操控。
Zhè liàng chē hěn róngyì cāokòng.
This car is easy to handle.

暴风骤雨 暴風驟雨
bàofēngzhòuyǔ violent wind and rainstorm / hurricane / tempest

昨天夜里来了一场暴风骤雨。
Zuótiān yèli láile yìcháng bàofēngzhòuyǔ.
A violent rainstorm hit last night.

朝夕相处 朝夕相處
zhāoxīxiāngchǔ to spend all one's time together (idiom)

朝夕相处的邻居要搬走了。
Zhāoxīxiāngchǔ de línjū yào bānzǒule.
The neighbor we saw every day is moving away.

杂乱无章 雜亂無章
záluànwúzhāng disordered and in a mess (idiom) / all mixed up and chaotic

他写的报告杂乱无章。
Tā xiě de bàogào záluànwúzhāng.
The report he wrote is chaotic and disorganized.