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Words

任重道远 任重道遠

rènzhòngdàoyuǎn a heavy load and a long road / fig. to bear heavy responsibilities through a long struggle (cf Confucian Analects, 8.7)

> 保护环境，我们任重道远。
> Bǎohù huánjìng, wǒmen rènzhòngdàoyuǎn.
> Protecting the environment is a heavy responsibility and a long road for us.

前无古人 前無古人

qiánwúgǔrén unprecedented / unheard of

> 他是一位前无古人的大科学家。
> Tā shì yí wèi qiánwúgǔrén de dà kēxuéjiā.
> He is as great a scientist as ever lived.

头条 頭條

tóutiáo lead story (on the news) / Toutiao, personalized content recommendation app (abbr. for 今日頭條|今日头条 [Jin1 ri4 Tou2 tiao2])

> 我常在头条上看新闻。
> Wǒ cháng zài tóutiáo shàng kàn xīnwén.
> I often read the news on Toutiao.

张灯结彩 張燈結彩

zhāngdēngjiécǎi to be decorated with lanterns and colored banners (idiom)

> 为什么广场上张灯结彩?
> Wèishénme guǎngchǎng shàng zhāngdēngjiécǎi?
> Why is the square decorated with lanterns and colored banners?

投稿

tóugǎo to submit articles for publication / to contribute (writing)

> 他常给报纸投稿。
> Tā cháng gěi bàozhǐ tóugǎo.
> He often contributes writing to the newspaper.

搜救

sōujiù search and rescue

> 搜救队连夜寻找失踪的人。
> Sōujiù duì liányè xúnzhǎo shīzōng de rén.
> The search and rescue team looked for the missing people through the night.

敬而远之 敬而遠之

jìng'éryuǎnzhī to show respect from a distance (idiom) / to remain at a respectful distance

> 同事们对他都敬而远之。
> Tóngshìmen duì tā dōu jìng'éryuǎnzhī.
> His colleagues all keep a respectful distance from him.

更衣室

gēngyīshì change room / dressing room / locker room / toilet

> 比赛前，球员们都在更衣室里。
> Bǐsài qián, qiúyuánmen dōu zài gēngyīshì lǐ.
> Before the match, the players are all in the locker room.

海量

hǎiliàng magnanimity / great capacity for alcohol / enormous quantity / massive volume

> 电脑里存着海量照片。
> Diànnǎo lǐ cúnzhe hǎiliàng zhàopiān.
> The computer holds a massive number of photos.

爱不释手 愛不釋手

àibùshìshǒu to like sth so much that one is reluctant to put it down / to find sth utterly irresistible

> 这本小说我爱不释手。
> Zhè běn xiǎoshuō wǒ àibúshìshǒu.
> I can't put this novel down.

走弯路 走彎路

zǒuwānlù to take an indirect route / to waste one's time by using an inappropriate method

> 多问老师，就能少走弯路。
> Duō wèn lǎoshī, jiù néng shǎo zǒuwānlù.
> If you ask your teacher more, you'll avoid wasting time on wrong approaches.

三番五次

sānfānwǔcì over and over again (idiom)

> 他三番五次评判别人。
> Tā sānfānwǔcì píngpàn biéren.
> He judges other people time and again.

包罗万象 包羅萬象

bāoluówànxiàng all-embracing / all-inclusive

> 这家超市的商品真是包罗万象。
> Zhè jiā chāoshì de shāngpǐn zhēnshi bāoluówànxiàng.
> The goods in this supermarket are truly all-inclusive.

没辙 沒轍
méizhé at one's wit's end / unable to find a way out

> 这道题太难了，连老师也没辙。
> Zhè dào tí tài nánle, lián lǎoshī yě méizhé.
> This problem is so hard that even the teacher is at a loss.

燃放
ránfàng to light / to set off (firecrackers etc)

> 城里能燃放烟花吗？
> Chénglǐ néng ránfàng yānhuā ma?
> Can you set off fireworks in the city?

硕果 碩果
shuòguǒ major achievement / great work / triumphant success

> 这项研究取得了硕果。
> Zhè xiàng yánjiū qǔdéle shuòguǒ.
> This research has produced major achievements.

美中不足
měizhōngbùzú everything is fine except for one small defect (idiom) / the fly in the ointment

> 美中不足的是，天太热了。
> Měizhōngbùzú de shì, tiān tài rè le.
> The one small downside was that it was too hot.

螺丝 螺絲
luósī screw

> 你有螺丝批吗？
> Nǐ yǒu luósī pī ma?
> Do you have a screwdriver?

讹诈 訛詐
ézhà to extort under false pretenses / to blackmail / to bluff / to defraud

> 他用我的秘密讹诈我。
> Tāyòng wǒ de mìmì ézhà wǒ.
> He blackmailed me with my secret.

各抒己见 各抒己見
gèshūjǐjiàn everyone gives their own view

> 关于旅行计划，家人们各抒己见。
> Guānyú lǚxíng jìhuà, jiā rénmen gèshūjǐjiàn.
> Everyone in the family shared their own opinion about the travel plan.

天伦之乐 天倫之樂
tiānlúnzhīlè family love and joy / domestic bliss

> 全家团聚，才是天伦之乐。
> Quánjiā tuánjù, cái shì tiānlúnzhīlè.
> Having the whole family together is true family joy.

拼接
pīnjiē to put together / to join

> 这张照片是拼接出来的。
> Zhè zhāng zhàopiān shì pīnjiē chūlái de.
> This photo was put together from several images.

求同存异 求同存異
qiútóngcúnyì to put aside differences and work together / to seek common ground and cooperate

> 谈判双方愿意求同存异。
> Tánpàn shuāngfāng yuànyì qiútóngcúnyì.
> Both sides in the negotiations are willing to seek common ground and set aside differences.

琴棋书画 琴棋書畫
qínqíshūhuà the four arts of the Chinese scholar (guqin, Go, calligraphy and painting) / (by extension) the accomplishments of a well-educated person

> 你会琴棋书画中的哪一样？
> Nǐ huì qínqíshūhuà zhōng de nǎ yíyàng?
> Which of the four classical arts can you do?

说情 說情
shuōqíng to intercede / to plead for sb else

> 他请老师替他儿子说情。
> Tā qǐng lǎoshī tì tā érzi shuōqíng.
> He asked the teacher to intercede on his son's behalf.

领养 領養
lǐngyǎng to adopt (a child, pet etc)

> 领养孩子要什么手续？
> Lǐngyǎng háizi yào shénme shǒuxù?
> What procedures are needed to adopt a child?

受害人
shòuhàirén victim

> 受害人已经报警了。
> Shòuhàirén yǐjīng bàojǐng le.
> The victim has already called the police.

吉祥物
jíxiángwù mascot

> 球迷们都喜欢球队的吉祥物。
> Qiúmímen dōu xǐhuan qiúduì de jíxiángwù.
> The fans all like the team's mascot.

够呛 夠嗆
gòuqiàng unbearable / terrible / enough / unlikely

> 他发烧了，明天够呛能来。
> Tā fāshāole, míngtiān gòuqiàng néng lái.
> He has a fever, so he's unlikely to make it tomorrow.

废寝忘食 廢寢忘食
fèiqǐnwàngshí to skip one's sleep and meals / to be completely wrapped up in one's work

> 他废寝忘食地准备考试。
> Tā fèiqǐnwàngshí de zhǔnbèi kǎoshì.
> He is forgetting sleep and food to prepare for the exam.

晃荡 晃蕩
huàngdang to rock / to sway / to shake
huǎngdàng flickering / shimmering

> 小船在湖面上轻轻晃荡。
> Xiǎochuán zài hú miànshàng qīngqīng huàngdang.
> The little boat rocked gently on the lake.

栋梁 棟梁

dòngliáng ridgepole / ridgepole and beams / person able to bear heavy responsibility / mainstay (of organization) / pillar (of state)

> 好好读书，将来做个栋梁！
> Hǎohǎo dúshū, jiānglái zuò gè dòngliáng!
> Study hard, and in the future become someone who can shoulder great responsibility!

空难 空難

kōngnàn air crash / aviation accident or incident

> 那次空难发生在二十年前。
> Nà cì kōngnàn fāshēng zài èrshí niánqián.
> That air crash happened twenty years ago.

单边 單邊

dānbiān unilateral

> 为什么要采取单边措施？
> Wèishénme yào cǎiqǔ dānbiān cuòshī?
> Why take unilateral measures?

回馈 回饋

huíkuì to repay a favor / to give back / feedback

> 他帮过我，我要回馈他。
> Tā bāngguo wǒ, wǒ yào huíkuì tā.
> He helped me before, so I want to repay him.

夜宵

yèxiāo midnight snack

> 半夜吃夜宵对身体不好。
> Bànyè chī yèxiāo duì shēntǐ bù hǎo.
> Eating a midnight snack in the middle of the night is bad for your health.

桑拿

sāngná sauna

> 她喜欢去桑拿。
> Tā xǐhuan qù sāngná.
> She likes to go to the sauna.

目中无人 目中無人

mùzhōngwúrén to consider everyone else beneath one (idiom) / so arrogant that no-one else matters / condescending / to go about with one's nose in the air

> 他成功以后变得目中无人。
> Tā chénggōng yǐhòu biànde mùzhōngwúrén.
> After he succeeded, he became so arrogant that no one else mattered to him.

综艺 綜藝

zōngyì variety (entertainment format)

> 你爱看综艺还是电视剧？
> Nǐ ài kàn zōngyì háishi diànshìjù?
> Do you like watching variety shows or TV dramas?

半边天 半邊天

bànbiāntiān half the sky / women of the new society / womenfolk

> 夕阳把半边天都染红了。
> Xīyáng bǎ bànbiāntiān dōu rǎn hóngle.
> The setting sun painted half the sky red.

夜以继日 夜以繼日

yèyǐjìrì night and day (idiom) / continuous strenuous effort

> 我夜以继日地读书。
> Wǒ yèyǐjìrì de dúshū.
> I studied around the clock.

称心如意 稱心如意

chènxīnrúyì after one's own heart / gratifying / satisfactory / everything one could wish

> 祝你新年一切称心如意！
> Zhù nǐ xīnnián yíqiè chènxīnrúyì!
> Wishing you everything you could wish for in the new year!

部首

bùshǒu radical of a Chinese character

> 查字典时，可以先找部首。
> Chá zìdiǎn shí, kěyǐ xiān zhǎo bùshǒu.
> When using a dictionary, you can look up the radical first.

麻辣

málà hot and numbing

> 这道菜太麻辣了，我不吃。
> Zhè dào cài tài málà le, wǒ bùchī.
> This dish is too hot and numbing, so I won't eat it.

排查

páichá to inspect / to run through a checklist / to take stock / to audit

> 年底了，公司要排查库存。
> Niándǐ le, gōngsī yào páichá kùcún.
> It's year-end, so the company needs to take stock of its inventory.

见利忘义 見利忘義

jiànlìwàngyì to abandon moral principles in the pursuit of profit

> 你怎么能见利忘义呢？
> Nǐ zěnme néng jiànlìwàngyì ne?
> How can you forget your principles just for profit?

断章取义 斷章取義

duànzhāngqǔyì to quote out of context

> 这样引用他的话是断章取义。
> Zhèyàng yǐnyòng tā de huà shì duànzhāngqǔyì.
> Quoting him like this is taking his words out of context.

物美价廉 物美價廉

wùměijiàlián good quality and cheap / a bargain

> 屋子物美价廉。
> Wūzi wùměijiàlián.
> The house looked good; moreover, the price was right.

劳驾 勞駕

láojià excuse me

> 劳驾，给我倒杯茶。
> Láojià, gěi wǒ dào bēi chá.
> Excuse me - could you pour me some tea? (In a tea house or restaurant)

面面俱到

miànmiànjùdào take care of everything / handle everything

> 一个人很难做到面面俱到。
> Yí gè rén hěn nán zuòdào miànmiànjùdào.
> It's hard for one person to take care of everything.