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Words

暗中
ànzhōng in the dark / in secret / on the sly / surreptitiously

> 邻居暗中帮了我们不少忙。
> Línjū ànzhōng bāngle wǒmen bùshǎo máng.
> Our neighbor helped us a lot in secret.

征服
zhēngfú to conquer / to subdue / to vanquish

> 他被数字征服了。
> Tā bèi shùzì zhēngfúle.
> He was overcome by numbers.

大为 大為
dàwéi very / greatly

> 听到这个消息，大家大为惊讶。
> Tīngdào zhège xiāoxi, dàjiā dàwéi jīngyà.
> Hearing the news, everyone was very surprised.

戒
jiè to give up or stop doing sth / to guard against / ring (for a finger) / Buddhist monastic discipline / to exhort / to admonish or warn

> 他把烟戒了。
> Tā bǎ yān jiè le.
> He gave up cigarettes.

仇
chóu enemy / hatred / enmity / foe / animosity / to feel animosity toward (the wealthy, foreigners etc)
qiú spouse / companion / surname Qiu

> 你们俩之间有什么仇?
> Nǐmen liǎ zhījiān yǒu shénme chóu?
> What enmity is there between you two?

瞒 瞞
mán to conceal from / to keep (sb) in the dark
mén ashamed / plural marker (like 们)

> 我被他们瞒了很久。
> Wǒ bèi tāmen mánle hěn jiǔ.
> They kept me in the dark for a long time.

协商 協商
xiéshāng to consult with / to talk things over / agreement

> 价格可以协商吗?
> Jiàgé kěyǐ xiéshāng ma?
> Can the price be negotiated?

分支
fēnzhī branch (of company, river etc) / to branch / to diverge / to ramify / to subdivide

> 路在山口分支，走左边吧。
> Lù zài Shānkǒu fēnzhī, zǒu zuǒbian ba.
> The road diverges at the mountain pass, so let's take the left.

核武器
héwǔqì nuclear weapon

> 各国领导人正在讨论减少核武器。
> Gèguó lǐngdǎorén zhèngzài tǎolùn jiǎnshǎo héwǔqì.
> World leaders are discussing reducing nuclear weapons.

充
chōng sufficient / full / to serve as / to act as / to fill / to act falsely as / to pose as

> 请把它充入我的账户。
> Qǐng bǎ tā chōng rù wǒ de zhànghù.
> Please add it to my account.

观测 觀測
guāncè to observe / to survey / observation (scientific etc)

> 工人正在观测河水的水位。
> Gōngrén zhèngzài guāncè héshuǐ de shuǐwèi.
> Workers are surveying the water level of the river.

卵
luǎn egg / ovum / spawn / testicles / penis / fucking
kūn fish roe

> 海龟妈妈把卵埋在沙子里。
> Hǎiguī māma bǎ luǎn mái zài shāzi lǐ.
> The mother sea turtle buries her eggs in the sand.

压迫 壓迫
yāpò to oppress / to repress / to constrict / oppression / stress (physics)

> 肿块压迫神经，手指发麻。
> Zhǒngkuài yāpò shénjīng, shǒuzhǐ fāmá.
> The lump presses on a nerve, making his fingers numb.

家伙
jiāhuo guy / chap / household dish, implement or furniture / domestic animal / weapon

> 这家伙死了。
> Zhè jiāhuo sǐle.
> This guy is dead.

菩萨 菩薩

púsà bodhisattva

> 庙里的菩萨前摆满了水果。
> Miào lǐ de púsà qián bǎimǎnle shuǐguǒ.
> Fruit was laid out in front of the bodhisattva in the temple.

瞅

chǒu to look at

> 他回头瞅了我一眼，笑了笑。
> Tā huítóu chǒule wǒ yìyǎn, xiàole xiào.
> He glanced back at me and smiled.

缠 纏

chán tangle / to coil / to involve / to bother / to wind around / to wrap round / to annoy

> 那条蛇缠在树枝上。
> Nà tiáo shé chán zài shùzhī shàng.
> The snake is coiled around the branch.

码 碼

mǎ code / number / standard weight used with a balance scale / to pile up / to stack / size / agate / yard (unit of length) / kilometers per hour (informal misuse of "yard" to mean kph in speed references) / classifier for matters, items, situations etc (esp. when indicating whether they are the same or different, as in 不是一碼事|不是一码事[bu4 shi4 yi1 ma3 shi4] "not the same thing") / (finance) unit of 25 basis points (i.e. a 0.25% change in interest rate)

> 她买了六码的布做衣服。
> Tā mǎile liù mǎ de bù zuò yīfu.
> She bought six yards of cloth for a dress.

可谓 可謂

kěwèi it could even be said

> 他住了三十年，可谓老北京了。
> Tā zhùle sānshí nián, kěwèi lǎo Běijīng le.
> He has lived here thirty years, so you could call him a real old Beijinger.

一体 一體

yītǐ an integral whole / all concerned / everybody

> 桌子和椅子连成一体。
> Zhuōzi hé yǐzi lián chéng yìtǐ.
> The table and chairs are joined into a single piece.

晃

huàng to shake / to sway / to wander about
huǎng to flash past / to dazzle

> 他上下晃了晃头。
> Tā shàngxià huàngle huàng tóu.
> He shook his head up and down.

作风 作風

zuòfēng style / style of work / way

据悉 據悉

jùxī according to reports / it is reported (that)

> 据悉，新机场下月开始使用。
> Jùxī, xīn jīchǎng xià yuè kāishǐ shǐyòng.
> According to reports, the new airport will open for use next month.

半岛 半島

bàndǎo peninsula

> 意大利是一个半岛。
> Yìdàlì shì yí gè bàndǎo.
> Italy is a peninsula.

孤立

gūlì to isolate / isolated / unrelated / irrelevant

> 这是一个孤立的事件。
> Zhè shì yí gè gūlì de shìjiàn.
> This is an isolated incident.

幕

mù curtain or screen / canopy or tent / act (of a play) / headquarters of a general
màn back of a coin

> 舞台的幕缓缓拉开了。
> Wǔtái de mù huǎnhuǎn lākāile.
> The curtain on the stage slowly opened.

雕刻

diāokè to carve / to engrave / carving

> 能在杯子上雕刻几个字吗?
> Néng zài bēizi shàng diāokè jǐ ge zì ma?
> Can you engrave a few words on this cup?

押

yā to detain in custody / to escort and protect / to sign / to mortgage / to pawn

> 他把房子押给了银行。
> Tā bǎ fángzi yā gěi le yínháng.
> He mortgaged his house to the bank.

登陆 登陸

dēnglù to land / to come ashore / to make landfall (of typhoon etc) / to log in (frequently used erroneous variant of 登錄|登录[deng1 lu4])

> 士兵们乘小船在清晨登陆了。
> Shìbīngmen chéng xiǎochuán zài qīngchén dēnglùle.
> The soldiers came ashore in small boats in the early morning.

气象 氣象

qìxiàng meteorological condition / weather / meteorology / atmosphere / ambience / scene

> 新年的街上一片新气象。
> Xīnnián de jiēshang yípiàn xīn qìxiàng.
> The streets have a fresh new look for the new year.

得罪

dézuì to commit an offense / to violate the law / excuse me! (formal)
dézui to offend sb / to make a faux pas / a faux pas

> 我是不是得罪他了?
> Wǒ shìbúshì dézuì tā le?
> Have I offended him?

水利

shuǐlì water conservancy / irrigation works

> 这一带的水利修得很好。
> Zhè yídài de shuǐlì xiū de hěn hǎo.
> The irrigation works in this area are very well built.

不及
bùjí to fall short of / not as good as / too late

> 今年的雨量远不及去年。
> Jīnnián de yǔliàng yuǎn bùjí qùnián.
> This year's rainfall is far below last year's.

枢纽 樞紐
shūniǔ hub (e.g. of traffic network) / hinge / pivot / fulcrum

> 这座城市是重要的枢纽。
> Zhè zuò chéngshì shì zhòngyào de shūniǔ.
> This city is an important hub.

浑身 渾身
húnshēn all over / from head to foot

> 跑完步，我浑身都是汗。
> Pǎo wán bù, wǒ húnshēn dōu shì hàn.
> After the run, I was sweating all over.

劈
pī right at / straight into (the face) / to split open / to chop / to hack / to strike
pǐ to split in two / to divide / to spread legs or fingers wide apart

> 我被雷劈了。
> Wǒ bèi léi pīle.
> I was struck by lightning.

钩 鉤
gōu to crochet / check mark or tick / window catch / to hook / to sew / hook

> 对的题，老师都打了钩。
> Duì de tí, lǎoshī dōu dǎle gōu.
> The teacher put a tick next to every correct answer.

纳入 納入
nàrù to bring into / to channel into / to integrate into / to incorporate

> 费用已纳入今年的预算。
> Fèiyòng yǐ nàrù jīnnián de yùsuàn.
> The expense has been brought into this year's budget.

额外 額外
éwài extra / added / additional

> 寄到外地要额外收费。
> Jì dào wàidì yào éwài shōufèi.
> Shipping to other cities costs an added fee.

不妨
bùfáng there is no harm in / might as well

> 你不妨告诉我一切。
> Nǐ bùfáng gàosu wǒ yíqiè.
> You may as well tell me all about it.

纲领 綱領
gānglǐng program (i.e. plan of action) / guiding principle

> 新纲领什么时候公布？
> Xīn gānglǐng shénme shíhou gōngbù?
> When will the new program be announced?

扁
biǎn surname Bian / flat / to beat (sb) up
piān small / surname Pian

> 我真的很想扁一个人。
> Wǒ zhēnde hěn xiǎng biǎn yí gè rén.
> I really need to hit somebody.

缝 縫
fèng crack / seam / narrow slit
féng to sew / to stitch

> 门开了一条缝，风吹了进来。
> Mén kāile yìtiáo fèng, fēng chuīle jìnlái.
> The door was open a crack, and the wind blew in.

手掌
shǒuzhǎng palm

> 冬天我的手掌总是冰凉的。
> Dōngtiān wǒ de shǒuzhǎng zǒngshì bīngliáng de.
> In winter my palms are always ice cold.

出手
chūshǒu to dispose of / to spend (money) / to undertake a task

> 这辆旧车他想尽快出手。
> Zhè liàng jiù chē tā xiǎng jǐnkuài chūshǒu.
> He wants to get rid of this old car as soon as possible.

蒸
zhēng to steam / to evaporate / torch made from hemp stalks or bamboo (old) / finely chopped firewood (old)

> 锅里的水都蒸光了。
> Guō lǐ de shuǐ dōu zhēng guāng le.
> All the water in the pot has boiled away.

恐怖
kǒngbù terrible / frightful / frightening / terror / terrorist

> 这个房子的地下室太恐怖了，我不敢下去。
> Zhège fángzi de dìxiàshì tài kǒngbùle, wǒ bùgǎn xiàqù.
> The basement in this house is too scary, I don't dare go down.

增添
zēngtiān to add / to increase

> 几盆花为房间增添了色彩。
> Jǐ pénhuā wèi fángjiān zēngtiānle sècǎi.
> A few pots of flowers added some color to the room.

抖
dǒu to shake out / to tremble / to reveal / to make it in the world

> 进门前，把外套上的雪抖掉。
> Jìn ménqián, bǎ wàitào shàng de xuě dǒu diào.
> Shake the snow off your coat before coming in.

组建 組建
zǔjiàn to organize / to set up / to establish

> 我们想组建一支足球队。
> Wǒmen xiǎng zǔjiàn yìzhī zúqiúduì.
> We want to set up a football team.