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Words

莲子 蓮子
liánzǐ lotus seed

> 莲子要先泡一晚再煮。
> Liánzǐ yào xiān pào yì wǎn zài zhǔ.
> Lotus seeds need to be soaked overnight before cooking.

涂
tú to smear / to apply (paint etc) / mud / to daub / to blot out / to scribble / to scrawl / street / surname Tu
chú to sweep away / to clear
dù to gild / to plate

> 她把墙壁都涂成了白色。
> Tā bǎ qiángbì dōu tú chéng le báisè.
> She painted the walls white.

借口
jièkǒu excuse / pretext / to use as an excuse

> 我没有借口。
> Wǒ méiyǒu jièkǒu.
> I have no excuse.

视察 視察
shìchá to inspect / an investigation

> 市长明天要去学校视察。
> Shìzhǎng míngtiān yào qù xuéxiào shìchá.
> The mayor will go to inspect the school tomorrow.

面貌
miànmào face / features / appearance / look

> 新装修后，房子完全换了面貌。
> Xīn zhuāngxiū hòu, fángzi wánquán huàn le miànmào.
> After the renovation, the house took on a completely new look.

出征
chūzhēng to go into battle / to campaign (military)

> 国王亲自带兵出征。
> Guówáng qīnzì dàibīng chūzhēng.
> The king led his troops out on campaign himself.

利率
lìlǜ interest rate

> 利率还是低。
> Lìlǜ háishi dī.
> Interest rates are still low.

截
jié to cut off (a length) / to intercept / section / to stop / chunk / length

> 这截木头太短，不能用。
> Zhè jié mùtou tài duǎn, bùnéng yòng.
> This piece of wood is too short to use.

杆
gǎn lever / pole / shaft; handle / stick / classifier for long objects such as guns
gān pole / shaft
gàn mulberry-wood tree (zhe) / its wood

> 把杆往下压，水就会出来。
> Bǎ gǎn wǎng xià yā, shuǐ jiù huì chūlái.
> Push the lever down and the water will come out.

稀
xī rare / uncommon / sparse / scattered / sth liquid or of thin consistency (as in 綠豆稀|绿豆稀[lu : 4 dou4 xi1] "sweet mung bean soup") / diluted / thin / watery / totally / extremely (used with negative attributes, as in 稀糟[xi1 zao1] "utterly ruined")

> 汤太稀了，一点味道都没有。
> Tāng tài xīle, yìdiǎn wèidao dōu méiyǒu.
> The soup is too thin and has no flavor at all.

坑
kēng pit / hollow / depression / pit / shaft / tunnel / to bury alive / to cheat / to scam / to screw over
gāng high ridge / hill
kàng heatable brick bed

> 他被朋友坑了一大笔钱。
> Tā bèi péngyou kēng le yí dàbǐ qián.
> His friend cheated him out of a large sum of money.

皇宫 皇宮
huánggōng imperial palace

> 你去过北京的皇宫吗？
> Nǐ qùguo Běijīng de huánggōng ma?
> Have you been to the imperial palace in Beijing?

耕地
gēngdì arable land / to plow land

> 爷爷每天早上去田里耕地。
> Yéye měitiān zǎoshang qù tiánlǐ gēngdì.
> My grandfather goes to the fields to plow every morning.

英勇
yīngyǒng heroic / gallant / valiant

> 消防员英勇地冲进火场。
> Xiāofángyuán yīngyǒng de chōngjìn huǒchǎng.
> The firefighter bravely rushed into the fire.

高潮
gāocháo high tide / high water / upsurge / peak of activity / climax (of a story, a competition etc) / to have an orgasm

> 哪些原因可能导致男性高潮障碍?
> Nǎxiē yuányīn kěnéng dǎozhì nánxìng gāocháo zhàng'ài?
> What can cause orgasm problems in men?

分泌
fēnmì to secrete / secretion

> 胃会分泌胃酸帮助消化。
> Wèi huì fēnmì wèisuān bāngzhù xiāohuà.
> The stomach secretes acid to help with digestion.

就此
jiùcǐ at this point / thus / from then on

> 就此告别，后会有期!
> Jiùcǐ gàobié, hòuhuìyǒuqī!
> Let's part here, and hope to see you again!

龙头 龍頭
lóngtóu faucet / tap / bicycle handlebar / chief / boss (esp. of a gang) / leader / front-runner / figurehead on the prow of a dragon boat 龍船|龙船[long2 chuan2]

> 厨房的龙头一直在滴水。
> Chúfáng de lóngtóu yìzhí zài dīshuǐ.
> The tap in the kitchen keeps dripping.

俗
sú common / custom / vulgar / secular / popular / convention / coarse

> 这种颜色看起来很俗。
> Zhèzhǒng yánsè kànqǐlai hěn sú.
> This color looks rather tacky.

至此
zhìcǐ up until now / so far

> 我至此只见过他一次。
> Wǒ zhìcǐ zhǐjiànguo tā yícì.
> I've met him only once so far.

深化
shēnhuà to deepen / to intensify

> 双方的矛盾正在深化。
> Shuāngfāng de máodùn zhèngzài shēnhuà.
> The conflict between the two sides is intensifying.

裁
cái judgment / to reduce / decision / to trim / to cut back (e.g. on staff) / to cut out (as a dress) / to cut / to diminish

> 他裁开了那个信封。
> Tā cái kāile nàge xìnfēng.
> He cut the envelope open.

论证 論證
lùnzhèng to prove a point / to expound on / to demonstrate or prove (through argument) / proof

> 我们有充分的理由论证这个假设。
> Wǒmen yǒu chōngfèn de lǐyóu lùnzhèng zhège jiǎshè.
> We have sufficient evidence to prove this hypothesis.

营销 營銷
yíngxiāo marketing

> 他是营销部的负责人。
> Tā shì yíngxiāo bù de fùzérén.
> He is the manager of the marketing department.

同胞
tóngbāo born of the same parents / sibling / fellow citizen / compatriot

> 我们是同胞。
> Wǒmen shì tóngbāo.
> We're fellow countrymen.

沿用
yányòng to continue to use (old methods) / to apply as before / according to usage

> 新规定沿用去年的标准。
> Xīn guīdìng yányòng qùnián de biāozhǔn.
> The new regulations apply last year's standards.

别说 別說
biéshuō to say nothing of / not to mention / let alone

> 别说了好吗?
> Biéshuō le hǎo ma?
> Can you please just shut up already?

口气 口氣
kǒuqì tone of voice / the way one speaks / manner of expression / tone

> 她对着冰凉的手呵了口气。
> Tā duì zhe bīngliáng de shǒu ā le kǒuqì.
> She breathed on her icy hands.

连连 連連
liánlián repeatedly / again and again

> 她连连摆手，说不能喝酒。
> Tā liánlián bǎishǒu, shuō bùnéng hējiǔ.
> She waved her hands repeatedly and said she couldn't drink.

定律
dìnglǜ scientific law (e.g. law of conservation of energy) / a generalization based on observation (e.g. "power corrupts")

> 这条物理定律很难理解。
> Zhè tiáo wùlǐ dìnglǜ hěn nán lǐjiě.
> This law of physics is hard to understand.

开采 開採
kāicǎi to extract (ore or other resource from a mine) / to exploit / to mine

> 开采矿产会影响环境吗?
> Kāicǎi kuàngchǎn huì yǐngxiǎng huánjìng ma?
> Does mining minerals affect the environment?

生死
shēngsǐ life or death

> 这场比赛决定球队的生死。
> Zhè chǎng bǐsài juédìng qiúduì de shēngsǐ.
> This match will decide the team's survival.

裂
liè to break open / to crack / to split / to rend
liě to split open / to gape (dialect)

> 杯子掉在地上，裂了。
> Bēizi diào zài dìshang, lièle.
> The cup fell on the floor and cracked.

俊
jùn handsome / smart / eminent / talented
zùn (dialectal pronunciation of 俊[jun4]) / cool / neat

> 他长得很俊，大家都夸他。
> Tā zhǎng de hěn jùn, dàjiā dōu kuā tā.
> He is very handsome, and everyone compliments him.

削
xiāo to cut (a ball at tennis etc) / to peel with a knife / to pare
xuē to exploit / to fleece / to reduce / to remove / to pare
qiào scabbard / sheath

> 帮我削一下土豆。
> Bāng wǒ xiāo yíxià tǔdòu.
> Help me peel the potatoes.

兑换 兌換
duìhuàn to convert / to exchange

> 积分可以兑换成购物券。
> Jīfēn kěyǐ duìhuàn chéng gòuwùquàn.
> Points can be converted into shopping vouchers.

揭露
jiēlù to expose / to unmask / to ferret out / to disclose / disclosure

> 记者揭露了工厂的污染问题。
> Jìzhě jiēlùle gōngchǎng de wūrǎn wèntí.
> The reporter exposed the factory's pollution problem.

敬
jìng respectful / to respect / to offer politely

> 我敬他是个有本事的人。
> Wǒ jìng tā shì gè yǒu běnshi de rén.
> I respect him as a person of real ability.

暂 暫
zàn temporary

> 钱我暂不用，你先拿去。
> Qián wǒ zàn búyòng, nǐ xiān ná qù.
> I don't need the money right now, so you take it first.

机动 機動
jīdòng locomotive / motorized / power-driven / adaptable / flexible (use, treatment, timing etc)

> 行程可以机动一些吗？
> Xíngchéng kěyǐ jīdòng yìxiē ma?
> Can the itinerary be a bit more flexible?

致使
zhìshǐ to cause / to result in

> 大雨一直不停，致使比赛推迟了。
> Dàyǔ yìzhí bùtíng, zhìshǐ bǐsài tuīchíle.
> The rain never stopped, which resulted in the game being postponed.

阴谋 陰謀
yīnmóu to conspire / to plot / a conspiracy / a plot

> 那几个人正在阴谋夺权。
> Nà jǐ ge rén zhèngzài yīnmóu duóquán.
> Those few people are plotting to seize power.

肾 腎
shèn kidney

> 人有两个肾，对吗？
> Rén yǒu liǎng gè shèn, duì ma?
> People have two kidneys, right?

一线 一線
yīxiàn front line

> 他在一线工作了二十年。
> Tā zài yíxiàn gōngzuòle èrshí nián.
> He has worked on the front line for twenty years.

零售
língshòu to retail / to sell individually or in small quantities

> 这些苹果可以零售吗？
> Zhèxiē píngguǒ kěyǐ língshòu ma?
> Can these apples be sold individually?

凑 湊
còu to gather together, pool or collect / to happen by chance / to move close to / to exploit an opportunity

> 我凑到你耳边说。
> Wǒ còu dào nǐ ěr biān shuō.
> Let me whisper in your ear.

无论如何 無論如何
wúlùnrúhé whatever the case / in any event / no matter what / by all possible means

> 无论如何，谢了！
> Wúlùnrúhé, xièle!
> Thank you all the same.

逮捕
dàibǔ to arrest / to apprehend / to take into custody

> 他会被逮捕。
> Tā huì bèi dàibǔ.
> He'll be arrested.

颁发 頒發
bānfā to issue / to promulgate / to award

> 驾驶执照由交通部门颁发。
> Jiàshǐzhízhào yóu jiāotōng bùmén bānfā.
> Driving licenses are issued by the traffic department.

怨
yuàn resentment / hatred / grudge / to blame

> 出了问题，别总怨同事。
> Chūle wèntí, bié zǒng yuàn tóngshì.
> When something goes wrong, don't always blame your colleagues.