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Words

无力 無力
wúlì powerless / lacking strength

> 我发烧了，全身无力。
> Wǒ fāshāole, quánshēn wúlì.
> I have a fever and my whole body feels weak.

腾 騰
téng to gallop / to prance / to make room / to clear out / to vacate / to soar / to hover / (verb suffix indicating repeated action)

> 腾一下地方。
> Téng yíxià dìfang.
> Move over.

储备 儲備
chǔbèi to store up / reserves

> 国家的粮食储备很充足。
> Guójiā de liángshi chǔbèi hěn chōngzú.
> The country's grain reserves are ample.

武力
wǔlì military force

> 他们不想使用武力。
> Tāmen bùxiǎng shǐyòng wǔlì.
> They don't want to use military force.

鸣 鳴
míng to make a sound / to cry (of birds, animals and insects) / to voice (one's gratitude, grievance etc)

> 面包比鸟的鸣唱好。
> Miànbāo bǐ niǎo de míng chàng hǎo.
> A loaf of bread is better than the songs of birds.

皱 皺
zhòu to wrinkle / to crease / wrinkled

> 别坐在衣服上，会皱的。
> Bié zuò zài yīfu shàng, huì zhòu de.
> Don't sit on the clothes, or they'll crease.

再度
zàidù once more / once again / one more time

> 医生提醒他，别再度熬夜了。
> Yīshēng tíxǐng tā, bié zàidù áoyèle.
> The doctor warned him not to stay up all night again.

分明
fēnmíng clear / distinct / evidently / clearly

> 他分明是在生气。
> Tā fēnmíng shì zài shēngqì.
> He is evidently angry.

阶层 階層
jiēcéng social class

> 他来自普通的工人阶层。
> Tā láizì pǔtōng de gōngrén jiēcéng.
> He comes from an ordinary working-class background.

设法 設法
shèfǎ to try / to make an attempt / to think of a way (to accomplish sth)

> 他们设法控制你。
> Tāmen shèfǎ kòngzhì nǐ.
> They're trying to control you.

专制 專制
zhuānzhì autocracy / dictatorship

> 历史课上讲到了专制制度。
> Lìshǐ kè shàng jiǎng dàole zhuānzhì zhìdù.
> The history class talked about the system of dictatorship.

可不是
kěbushì exactly! / indeed / that's for sure

> 动物可不是玩具。
> Dòngwù kěbúshì wánjù.
> Animals are not toys!

嘴唇
zuǐchún lip

> 你的嘴唇很漂亮。
> Nǐ de zuǐchún hěn piàoliang.
> You have beautiful lips.

罩
zhào a cover / a shade / a hood / (coll.) to protect / to have sb's back / to cover / to spread over / bamboo fish trap / bamboo chicken coop / (coll.) awesome / incredible / (coll.) (often as 罩得住[zhao4 de2 zhu4]) to have things under control / to be able to handle it

> 别怕，有我罩着你！
> Bié pà, yǒu wǒ zhàozhe nǐ!
> Don't be afraid, I've got your back!

运作 運作

yùnzuò to operate / operations / workings / activities (usu. of an organization) / thread (computing)

> 机器正常运作。
> Jīqì zhèngcháng yùnzuò.
> It's working just fine.

寻常 尋常

xúncháng usual / common / ordinary

> 我没做不寻常的事。
> Wǒ méi zuò bù xúncháng de shì.
> I did nothing out of the ordinary.

地下水

dìxiàshuǐ groundwater

> 地下水越来越少了。
> Dìxiàshuǐ yuèláiyuè shǎole.
> There is less and less groundwater.

墨

mò corrupt / greedy / ink stick / corporal punishment consisting of tattooing characters on the victim's forehead / China ink / surname Mo

> 这支笔没墨了。
> Zhè zhī bǐ méi mò le.
> This pen has run dry.

严峻 嚴峻

yánjùn grim / severe / rigorous

> 那国家的气候很严峻。
> Nà guójiā de qìhòu hěn yánjùn.
> That country has a severe climate.

着手 著手

zhuóshǒu to put one's hand to it / to start out on a task / to set out

> 一个警察叉着手看着。
> Yí gè jǐngchá chā zhuóshǒu kànzhe.
> A policeman was watching it, with his arms crossed.

炸弹 炸彈

zhàdàn bomb

> 他们没有找到炸弹。
> Tāmen méiyǒu zhǎodào zhàdàn.
> They didn't find the bomb.

出任

chūrèn to take up a post / to start in a new job

> 她被邀请出任学校的新校长。
> Tā bèi yāoqǐng chūrèn xuéxiào de xīn xiàozhǎng.
> She was invited to become the school's new principal.

联络 聯絡

liánluò to get in touch with / to contact / to stay in contact (with) / liaison / connection

> 你联络上他了吗?
> Nǐ liánluò shàng tā le ma?
> Did you get in touch with him?

熬

áo to cook on a slow fire / to extract by heating / to decoct / to endure

āo to simmer / to boil slowly

> 妈妈正在用小火熬粥。
> Māma zhèngzài yòng xiǎohuǒ áo zhōu.
> Mom is cooking porridge over a low flame.

瀑布

pùbù waterfall

> 我看见那儿有个很美的瀑布。
> Wǒ kànjiàn nàr yǒu gè hěn měi de pùbù.
> I saw a wonderful fall there.

水晶

shuǐjīng crystal

> 她戴着一对水晶耳环。
> Tā dàizhe yíduì shuǐjīng ěrhuán.
> She is wearing a pair of crystal earrings.

辉煌 輝煌

huīhuáng splendid / glorious

> 晚上，这座城市的灯光十分辉煌。
> Wǎnshang, zhè zuò chéngshì de dēngguāng shífēn huīhuáng.
> At night, the lights of this city are splendid.

筒

tǒng tube / cylinder / to encase in sth cylindrical (such as hands in sleeves etc)

> 把纸卷成筒，从这头往里看。
> Bǎ zhǐ juǎn chéng tǒng, cóng zhè tóu wǎng lǐ kàn.
> Roll the paper into a tube and look in from this end.

浓郁 濃郁

nóngyù rich / strong / heavy (fragrance) / dense / full-bodied / intense

> 这杯咖啡的味道很浓郁。
> Zhè bēi kāfēi de wèidao hěn nóngyù.
> This cup of coffee has a very full-bodied flavor.

江山

jiāngshān rivers and mountains / landscape / country / state power

> 战士们用生命保卫着这片江山。
> Zhànshìmen yòng shēngmìng bǎowèizhe zhè piàn jiāngshān.
> The soldiers defended this land with their lives.

光辉 光輝

guānghuī radiance / glory / brilliant / magnificent

> 月亮的光辉洒在湖面上。
> Yuèliang de guānghuī sǎ zài hú miànshàng.
> The moonlight shone down on the surface of the lake.

遵循

zūnxún to follow / to abide by / to comply with

> 请遵循护士的指导。
> Qǐng zūnxún hùshi de zhǐdǎo.
> Please follow the nurse's directions.

抗议 抗議
kàngyì to protest / protest
> 人们在香港抗议。
> Rénmen zài Xiānggǎng kàngyì.
> People are protesting in Hong Kong.

探测 探測
tàncè to probe / to survey

谴责 譴責
qiǎnzé to denounce / to condemn / to criticize / condemnation / criticism
> 多国政府谴责了这次袭击。
> Duō guó zhèngfǔ qiǎnzéle zhècì xíjī.
> Many governments condemned the attack.

闷 悶
mèn depressed / melancholy / tightly closed / bored / sealed / airtight
mēn stuffy / muffled / dull-sounding / shut indoors / to smother / to cover tightly
mén silent / mute / stifled / congested (of qi)
> 一个人在家太闷了。
> Yí gè rén zàijiā tài mènle.
> Being at home alone is so boring.

气势 氣勢
qìshì imposing manner / loftiness / grandeur / energetic looks / vigor
> 长城看上去很有气势。
> Chángchéng kànshangqu hěn yǒu qìshì.
> The Great Wall looks truly grand.

玄
xuán mysterious / black
> 他讲的道理玄得很。
> Tā jiǎng de dàoli xuán de hěn.
> The principles he talks about are very mysterious.

粉碎
fěnsuì to crush / to smash / to shatter
> 杯子掉在地上摔得粉碎。
> Bēizi diào zài dìshang shuāi de fěnsuì.
> The cup fell on the floor and smashed to pieces.

半数 半數
bànshù half the number / half
> 公司里有半数员工是女的。
> Gōngsī lǐ yǒu bànshù yuángōng shì nǚ de.
> Half of the employees in the company are women.

手腕
shǒuwàn wrist / trickery / finesse / ability / skill

受理
shòulǐ to accept to hear a case / to handle (a service)
> 窗口下午五点后不受理业务。
> Chuāngkǒu xiàwǔ wǔ diǎn hòu bú shòulǐ yèwù.
> The counter doesn't handle any business after five in the afternoon.

同盟
tóngméng alliance
> 历史书上讲了那次军事同盟。
> Lìshǐ shū shàng jiǎngle nà cì jūnshì tóngméng.
> The history book talks about that military alliance.

苗
miáo Miao ethnic group / sprout / surname Miao
> 这棵苗需要多浇水。
> Zhè kē miáo xūyào duō jiāoshuǐ.
> This seedling needs a lot of water.

盛行
shèngxíng to be in vogue / to be popular / to be prevalent
> 那习俗已经不再盛行了。
> Nà xísú yǐjīng búzài shèngxíngle.
> That tradition has fallen into desuetude.

隧道
suìdào tunnel
> 日本最长的隧道在哪里?
> Rìběn zuì cháng de suìdào zài nǎlǐ?
> Where is the longest tunnel in Japan?

良
liáng good / very much / very
> 空气质量今天是良。
> Kōngqì zhìliàng jīntiān shì liáng.
> Today the air quality is rated good.

谜 謎
mí riddle
mèi see 谜兒|谜儿[mei4 r5], riddle
> 你来猜个谜，好不好?
> Nǐ lái cāi gè mí, hǎobùhǎo?
> Want to guess a riddle?

栽培
zāipéi to grow / to cultivate / to train / to educate / to patronize
> 感谢老师多年的栽培。
> Gǎnxiè lǎoshī duōnián de zāipéi.
> Thank you, teacher, for your years of nurturing and teaching.

灌溉
guàngài to irrigate
> 这条河用来灌溉农田。
> Zhè tiáo hé yònglái guàngài nóngtián.
> This river is used to irrigate farmland.