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Words

特权 特權
tèquán prerogative / privilege / privileged

他享有私人教学的特权。
Tā xiǎngyǒu sīrén jiāoxué de tèquán.
He had the privilege of a private education.

道具
dàojù prop / paraphernalia / item / artifact

这把剑只是电影里的道具。
Zhè bǎ jiàn zhǐshì diànyǐng lǐ de dàojù.
This sword is just a prop from the movie.

审计 審計
shěnjì to audit / to examine finances

我姐姐在一家公司做审计工作。
Wǒ jiějie zài yìjiā gōngsī zuò shěnjì gōngzuò.
My older sister does auditing work at a company.

屁股
pìgu buttocks / bottom / butt / back part

她的屁股很大。
Tā de pìgu hěn dà.
She has a big butt.

下属 下屬
xiàshǔ subordinate / underling

你手下有几个下属?
Nǐ shǒuxià yǒu jǐ ge xiàshǔ?
How many subordinates do you have under you?

世人
shìrén people (in general) / people around the world / everyone

世人都想过上好日子。
Shìrén dōu xiǎngguo shàng hǎorìzi.
Everyone wants to live a good life.

主编 主編
zhǔbiān editor in chief

你认识这家报社的主编吗?
Nǐ rènshi zhè jiā bàoshè de zhǔbiān ma?
Do you know the editor in chief of this newspaper?

操纵 操縱
cāozòng to operate / to control / to rig / to manipulate

他总想操纵别人的想法。
Tā zǒng xiǎng cāozòng biéren de xiǎngfǎ.
He always tries to manipulate other people's thinking.

首席
shǒuxí chief (representative, correspondent etc)

首席记者正在现场报道这次事故。
Shǒuxí jìzhě zhèngzài xiànchǎngbàodào zhècì shìgù.
The chief correspondent is reporting live from the scene of the accident.

纵然 縱然
zòngrán even if / even though

纵然你不同意，我也要去。
Zòngrán nǐ bù tóngyì, wǒ yě yào qù.
Even if you disagree, I'm going anyway.

耍
shuǎ to play with / to act (cool etc) / to wield / to display (a skill, one's temper etc) / surname Shua

我们被耍了。
Wǒmen bèi shuǎle.
We've been tricked.

风暴 風暴
fēngbào storm / violent commotion / fig. crisis (e.g. revolution, uprising, financial crisis etc)

风暴减弱了。
Fēngbào jiǎnruòle.
The storm abated.

指点 指點
zhǐdiǎn to point out / to indicate / to give directions / to show how (to do sth) / to censure / to pick at

请你给我指点一下。
Qǐng nǐ gěi wǒ zhǐdiǎn yíxià.
Can you show me the way please?

开拓 開拓
kāituò to break new ground (for agriculture) / to open up (a new seam) / to develop (border regions) / fig. to open up (new horizons)

年轻的时候你应该开拓你的思想。
Niánqīng de shíhou nǐ yīnggāi kāituò nǐ de sīxiǎng.
You should enrich your mind when young.

拌
bàn to mix / to mix in / to toss (a salad)
pàn to split / to separate / to give up / to disregard

> 用勺子把酸奶拌一拌。
> Yòng sháozi bǎ suānnǎi bàn yí bàn.
> Stir the yogurt with a spoon.

湿地 濕地
shīdì wetland

> 你去过那片湿地吗?
> Nǐ qùguo nà piàn shīdì ma?
> Have you ever been to that wetland?

使命
shǐmìng mission / long-term task to which one devotes oneself / a calling

> 他完成了他的使命。
> Tā wánchéngle tā de shǐmìng.
> He accomplished his mission.

董事
dǒngshì board member

> 他父亲是这家银行的董事。
> Tā fùqīn shì zhè jiā yínháng de dǒngshì.
> His father is a board member of this bank.

供奉
gòngfèng to consecrate / to enshrine and worship / an offering (to one's ancestors) / a sacrifice (to a god)

> 古时候人们用牛羊作供奉。
> Gǔshíhou rénmen yòng niúyáng zuò gòngfèng.
> In ancient times, people used cattle and sheep as sacrifices.

电台 電臺
diàntái transmitter-receiver / broadcasting station / radio station

> 他上电台了。
> Tā shàng diàntái le.
> He is on the radio.

腔
qiāng cavity / tune / speech / talk / accent (in one's speech) / classifier for carcasses of slaughtered livestock

> 这段戏的腔很特别。
> Zhè duàn xì de qiāng hěn tèbié.
> The tune of this opera passage is very distinctive.

辩 辯
biàn to argue / to dispute / to debate / to discuss
pián fluent in speech

> 同学们为这件事辩了很久。
> Tóngxuémen wèi zhè jiàn shì biàn le hěn jiǔ.
> The students debated this matter for a long time.

执法 執法
zhífǎ to enforce a law / law enforcement

> 执法的人自己也要守法。
> Zhífǎ de rén zìjǐ yě yào shǒufǎ.
> Those who enforce the law must also obey it themselves.

掀起
xiānqǐ to lift / to raise (a lid etc) / to surge / to stir up (waves etc) / to trigger / set off (a wave of popularity, a controversy etc)

> 她掀起锅盖，看了看汤。
> Tā xiānqǐ guōgài, kànle kàn tāng.
> She lifted the pot lid and checked the soup.

报仇 報仇
bàochóu to take revenge / to avenge

> 他为他父亲的死报仇。
> Tā wèi tā fùqīn de sǐ bàochóu.
> He avenged his father's death.

合乎
héhū to accord with / to conform to

> 这样做合乎规定吗?
> Zhèyàng zuò héhū guīdìng ma?
> Does doing it this way conform to the rules?

低下
dīxià low status / lowly / to lower (one's head)

> 以前女人的社会地位很低下。
> Yǐqián nǚrén de shèhuì dìwèi hěn dīxià.
> In the past, women's social status was very low.

判决 判決
pànjué judgment (by a court of law) / to pass judgment on / to sentence

> 判决对他不利。
> Pànjué duì tā búlì.
> The judgement went against him.

俗称 俗稱
súchēng commonly referred to as / common term

> 番茄俗称西红柿。
> Fānqié súchēng xīhóngshì.
> Fanqie is commonly called xihongshi (tomato).

军舰 軍艦
jūnjiàn warship / military naval vessel

> 参观军舰要先预约吗?
> Cānguān jūnjiàn yào xiān yùyuē ma?
> Do you need to book ahead to tour a naval vessel?

师长 師長
shīzhǎng military division level commander / teacher

> 师长带着士兵上了前线。
> Shīzhǎng dàizhe shìbīng shàng le qiánxiàn.
> The division commander led the soldiers to the front line.

响应 響應
xiǎngyìng to respond to / answer

> 他喊了半天，却没人响应。
> Tā hǎnle bàntiān, què méi rén xiǎngyìng.
> He shouted for ages, but nobody answered.

惨 慘
cǎn tragic / miserable / disastrous / gloomy / inhuman / wretched / cruel / dim

> 他今天又加班，真惨。
> Tā jīntiān yòu jiābān, zhēn cǎn.
> He's working overtime again today, how miserable.

国徽 國徽

guóhuī national emblem / national coat of arms / the national emblem of the PRC (a red circle containing the five stars of the PRC flag over Tiananmen 天安門|天安门[Tian1 an1 men2])

认证 認證

rènzhèng to authenticate / to approve

> 你有认证吗?
> Nǐ yǒu rènzhèng ma?
> Are you certified?

运河 運河

yùnhé canal

> 运河两边的老房子很漂亮。
> Yùnhé liǎngbian de lǎo fángzi hěn piàoliang.
> The old houses on both sides of the canal are beautiful.

先锋 先鋒

xiānfēng vanguard / pioneer / avant-garde

> 他们是环保运动的先锋。
> Tāmen shì huánbǎo yùndòng de xiānfēng.
> They are the vanguard of the environmental movement.

惯 慣

guàn accustomed to / to spoil (a child) / used to / indulge

> 孩子不能太惯了。
> Háizi bùnéng tài guànle.
> You should not spoil a kid too much.

闸

zhá sluice / sluice / sluice gate / lock (on waterway) / to dam up water / brake / electric switch

> 停电了，是不是闸掉了?
> Tíngdiànle, shìbúshì zhá diào le?
> The power's out. Could the switch have tripped?

步伐

bùfá pace / step / march

> 老人的步伐很慢，但是很稳。
> Lǎorén de bùfá hěn màn, dànshì hěn wěn.
> The old man's pace is slow, but it is steady.

漆

qī lacquer / paint / to paint (furniture, walls etc)
qiè reverent / respectful

> 我们把屋子漆成绿色。
> Wǒmen bǎ wūzi qī chéng lǜsè.
> We painted the house green.

危急

wēijí critical / desperate (situation)

> 那里的情况很危急。
> Nàli de qíngkuàng hěn wēijí.
> The situation there was critical.

级别 級別

jíbié rank / level / grade

> 游戏有三个难度级别。
> Yóuxì yǒu sān gè nándù jíbié.
> The game has three difficulty levels.

办事处 辦事處

bànshìchù office / agency / bureau

> 他在福利办事处上班。
> Tā zài fúlì bànshìchù shàngbān.
> He works at the welfare office.

坟 墳

fén tomb / mound / grave / ancient book / embankment
fèn fertile / to swell up / to rise

> 他回老家去看父母的坟。
> Tā huílǎojiā qù kàn fùmǔ de fén.
> He went back to his hometown to visit his parents' graves.

公式

gōngshì formula

> 你会用这个公式算面积吗?
> Nǐ huì yòng zhège gōngshì suàn miànjī ma?
> Do you know how to use this formula to calculate area?

灭亡 滅亡

mièwáng to be destroyed / to become extinct / to perish / to die out / to destroy / to exterminate

> 从古到今，没有过不灭亡的国家。
> Cóng gǔ dào jīn, méiyǒuguo bú mièwáng de guójiā.
> There has never been a nation that was not eventually destroyed.

屡 屢

lǚ time and again / repeatedly / frequently

> 那支球队屡获冠军。
> Nà zhī qiúduì lǚ huò guànjūn.
> That team has won the championship time and again.

搞笑

gǎoxiào to get people to laugh / funny / hilarious

> 他摔倒的样子太搞笑了!
> Tā shuāidǎo de yàngzi tài gǎoxiàole!
> The way he fell over was hilarious!

激起

jīqǐ to arouse / to evoke / to cause / to stir up

> 我的兴趣被激起来了。
> Wǒ de xìngqù bèi jīqǐ láile.
> My interest quickened.