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Words

只管
zhǐguǎn solely engrossed in one thing / just (one thing, no need to worry about the rest) / simply / by all means / please feel free / do not hesitate (to ask for sth)

> 你有什么话，只管说。
> Nǐ yǒu shénme huà, zhǐguǎn shuō.
> Whatever words you have, just say them.

传媒 傳媒
chuánméi the media / mass media / medium or route of transmission (of a disease)

> 传媒对这件事做了报道。
> Chuánméi duì zhè jiàn shì zuòle bàodào.
> The media reported on this matter.

加紧 加緊
jiājǐn to intensify / to speed up / to step up

> 天快黑了，我们得加紧赶路。
> Tiān kuài hēile, wǒmen děi jiājǐn gǎnlù.
> It's getting dark, so we need to speed up and get going.

荒
huāng desolate / absurd / to neglect / uncultivated / out of practice / shortage / scarce
huǎng dim / indistinct

> 那块地荒了好几年了。
> Nà kuài de huāngle hǎojǐnián le.
> That field has been left uncultivated for several years.

晚年
wǎnnián one's later years

> 他晚年才开始学画画。
> Tā wǎnnián cái kāishǐ xué huàhuà.
> He only started learning to paint in his later years.

债务 債務
zhàiwù debt / liability / amount due / indebtedness

> 沉重的债务让他睡不好觉。
> Chénzhòng de zhàiwù ràng tā shuì bù hǎo jiào.
> His heavy debt keeps him from sleeping well.

调控 調控
tiáokòng to regulate / to control

> 身体会自己调控血糖的高低。
> Shēntǐ huì zìjǐ tiáokòng xuètáng de gāodī.
> The body regulates its own blood sugar levels.

官僚
guānliáo bureaucrat / bureaucracy / bureaucratic

> 官僚让这件小事拖了三个月。
> Guānliáo ràng zhè jiàn xiǎoshì tuōle sān gè yuè.
> Bureaucracy dragged this small matter out for three months.

重重
chóngchóng layer upon layer / one after another
zhòngzhòng heavily / severely

> 违规的司机被重重处罚了。
> Wéiguī de sījī bèi zhòngzhòng chǔfále.
> The driver who broke the rules was severely punished.

免得
miǎnde so as not to / so as to avoid

> 把地址写下来，免得你又忘了。
> Bǎ dìzhǐ xiě xiàlai, miǎnde nǐ yòu wàngle.
> Write the address down so you don't forget again.

芯片
xīnpiàn computer chip / microchip

> 这台手机换了新芯片。
> Zhè tái shǒujī huàn le xīn xīnpiàn.
> This phone has been fitted with a new chip.

眼神
yǎnshén expression or emotion showing in one's eyes / meaningful glance / wink / eyesight (dialect)

> 她的眼神里充满了悲伤。
> Tā de yǎnshén lǐ chōngmǎnle bēishāng.
> Her eyes were full of sadness.

审理 審理
shěnlǐ to hear (a case)

> 哪一位法官审理此案?
> Nǎ yí wèi fǎguān shěnlǐ cǐ àn?
> Which judge heard the case?

撰写 撰寫
zhuànxiě to write / to compose

> 她撰写了一封感谢信。
> Tā zhuànxiěle yìfēng gǎnxièxìn.
> She composed a thank-you letter.

监视 監視
jiānshì to monitor / to keep a close watch over / surveillance

他在监视着。
Tā zài jiānshìzhe.
He is keeping an eye out.

沾
zhān to touch / to receive benefit or advantage through a contact / to moisten / to be infected by / to moisten

饺子沾点醋更好吃。
Jiǎozi zhān diǎn cù gèng hǎochī.
Dumplings taste better dipped in a little vinegar.

泄 洩
xiè to leak out / to discharge / (fig.) to divulge
yì to steam (scallions)

消息是谁泄出去的?
Xiāoxi shì shéi xiè chūqù de?
Who leaked the news?

剥 剝
bāo to peel / to skin / to shell / to shuck
bō to peel / to skin / to flay / to shuck

我给你剥橙子。
Wǒ gěi nǐ bāo chéngzi.
I'll peel an orange for you.

弓
gōng a bow (weapon) / to arch (one's back etc) / to bend / surname Gong

他弓着腰在地里干活。
Tā gōngzhe yāo zài dìlǐ gànhuó.
He is bent over, working in the field.

着实 著實
zhuóshí truly / indeed / severely / harshly

他这次病得着实不轻。
Tā zhècì bìng de zhuóshí bù qīng.
He is seriously ill this time.

困境
kùnjìng predicament / plight

给他讲解一下你的困境。
Gěi tā jiǎngjiě yíxià nǐ de kùnjìng.
Explain to him the difficult situation you are in.

强盗 強盜
qiángdào to rob (with force) / bandit / robber

强盗抢走了老人所有的钱。
Qiángdào qiǎngzǒule lǎorén suǒyǒu de qián.
The robber took all of the old man's money.

揭示
jiēshì to reveal / to elucidate / to set forth / to articulate / to announce publicly / to promulgate

调查结果揭示了真实情况。
Diàochájiéguǒ jiēshìle zhēnshí qíngkuàng.
The survey results reveal the real situation.

交涉
jiāoshè to negotiate (with) / to have dealings (with)

你去和物业交涉一下吧。
Nǐ qù hé wùyè jiāoshè yíxià ba.
Why don't you go and negotiate with the property management?

鲜美 鮮美
xiānměi fresh and delicious / tasty

这个橙子味道鲜美。
Zhège chéngzi wèidao xiānměi.
This orange is delicious.

人格
réngé personality / integrity / dignity

开支 開支
kāizhī expenditures / expenses / to spend money / to pay wages

这与减少开支无关。
Zhè yǔ jiǎnshǎo kāizhī wúguān.
It's not about cost reduction.

菜肴 菜餚
càiyáo vegetable and meat dishes / dish

这道菜肴是怎么做的?
Zhè dào càiyáo shì zěnme zuò de?
How is this dish made?

凿 鑿
záo certain / authentic / irrefutable / to bore a hole / to chisel / to dig / chisel / hole / tunnel / mortise

师傅正在用锤子凿石头。
Shīfu zhèngzài yòng chuízi záo shítou.
The craftsman is chiseling stone with a hammer.

实事求是 實事求是
shíshìqiúshì lit. to seek truth from facts (idiom) / fig. to be practical and realistic

做研究要实事求是。
Zuò yánjiū yào shíshìqiúshì.
Research should seek truth from facts.

担负 擔負
dānfù to shoulder / to bear / to undertake

这笔费用由谁来担负?
Zhè bǐ fèiyòng yóu shéi lái dānfù?
Who will bear this expense?

揉
róu to rub / to knead / to massage / to bend or straighten wood

她揉了揉她的眼睛。
Tā róule róu tā de yǎnjing.
She rubbed her eyes.

取胜 取勝
qǔshèng to score a victory / to prevail over one's opponents

单凭力量不能保证取胜。
Dān píng lìliang bùnéng bǎozhèng qǔshèng.
Relying on strength alone cannot guarantee victory.

手脚 手腳

shǒujiǎo hand and foot / movement of limbs / action / trick / step in a procedure

> 他冻得手脚都麻了。
> Tā dòng de shǒujiǎo dōu má le.
> He was so cold that his hands and feet went numb.

纵横 縱橫

zònghéng lit. warp and weft in weaving / vertically and horizontal / length and breadth / criss-crossed / able to move unhindered

> 地图上纵横各画十条线。
> Dìtú shàng zònghéng gè huà shí tiáo xiàn.
> Draw ten lines vertically and ten horizontally on the map.

垫 墊

diàn cushion / to pay for sb / to advance (money) / mat / to fill a gap / pad / to pad out

> 我先垫上钱，回头再还你。
> Wǒ xiān diàn shàng qián, huítóu zài hái nǐ.
> I'll cover the money first and pay you back later.

盏 盞

zhǎn a small cup / classifier for lamps

> 门口挂着两盏红灯笼。
> Ménkǒu guàzhe liǎng zhǎn hóng dēnglóng.
> Two red lanterns hang at the door.

诧异 詫異

chàyì flabbergasted / astonished

> 你怎么这么诧异？
> Nǐ zěnme zhème chàyì?
> Why do you look so stunned?

淡水

dànshuǐ freshwater / Tamsui or Danshui, district of New Taipei City 新北市[Xin1 bei3 shi4], Taiwan

> 船上的淡水够喝几天？
> Chuán shàng de dànshuǐ gòu hē jǐtiān?
> How many days will the freshwater on the boat last?

理智

lǐzhì reason / intellect / rationality / rational

> 他终于恢复了理智。
> Tā zhōngyú huīfùle lǐzhì.
> He finally came to his senses.

光泽 光澤

guāngzé luster / gloss

> 皮鞋擦过以后有光泽了。
> Píxié cāguo yǐhòu yǒu guāngzé le.
> After being polished, the leather shoes have a gloss.

融资 融資

róngzī financing

> 银行拒绝了他们的融资。
> Yínháng jùjuéle tāmen de róngzī.
> The bank turned down their request for financing.

一旁

yīpáng aside / to the side of

> 那男人把她推到一旁。
> Nà nánrén bǎ tā tuī dào yìpáng.
> That man pushed her to the side.

兼任

jiānrèn to hold a concurrent post / part-time / (in academia) adjunct

> 校长兼任历史老师。
> Xiàozhǎng jiānrèn lìshǐ lǎoshī.
> The principal also serves as the history teacher.

勋章 勛章

xūnzhāng medal / decoration

> 这名士兵被授予紫心勋章。
> Zhè míng shìbīng bèi shòuyǔ zǐ xīn xūnzhāng.
> This soldier was awarded the Purple Heart.

僧人

sēngrén monk

> 僧人每天早起打扫院子。
> Sēngrén měitiān zǎoqǐ dǎsǎo yuànzi.
> The monks get up early every day to sweep the courtyard.

勿

wù do not

> 饭勿要盛得满得很。
> Fàn wù yào chéng de mǎn de hěn.
> Don't fill up your bowl with too much food.

磕

kē to tap / to knock (against sth hard) / (esp.) to knock (mud from boots, ash from a pipe etc) / to be into (a character relationship, dynamic, or trope)

> 他把烟灰磕在烟灰缸里。
> Tā bǎ yānhuī kē zài yānhuīgāng lǐ.
> He tapped the ash into the ashtray.

翻身

fānshēn to turn over (when lying) / to free oneself / to emancipate oneself / to bring about a change of one's fortunes

> 宝宝夜里会自己翻身了。
> Bǎobao yèli huì zìjǐ fānshēnle.
> The baby can now turn over by herself at night.

乐园 樂園

lèyuán paradise

> 对小狗来说，大草地就是乐园。
> Duì xiǎogǒu lái shuō, dà cǎodì jiùshì lèyuán.
> To a puppy, a big meadow is paradise.