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Words

规格 規格
guīgé standard / norm / specification

> 会议的规格不能低于去年。
> Huìyì de guīgé bùnéng dīyú qùnián.
> The standard of the meeting can't be lower than last year's.

较量 較量
jiàoliàng to pit oneself against sb / to compete with sb / contest / battle / to haggle / to quibble

> 他想和冠军较量一下。
> Tā xiǎng hé guànjūn jiàoliàng yíxià.
> He wants to test himself against the champion.

蜡烛 蠟燭
làzhú candle

> 把蜡烛点燃。
> Bǎ làzhú diǎnrán.
> Light the candle.

口子
kǒuzi hole / opening / cut / gap / gash / my husband or wife / classifier for people (used for indicating the number of people in a family etc) / precedent

> 手指被纸划了个口子。
> Shǒuzhǐ bèi zhǐ huále gè kǒuzi.
> My finger got a cut from the paper.

牢牢
láoláo firmly / safely

> 护照要牢牢收好，别弄丢了。
> Hùzhào yào láoláo shōu hǎo, bié nòngdiū le.
> Keep your passport safely put away and don't lose it.

皇室
huángshì royal family / imperial household / member of the royal family

> 他出生在一个皇室家庭。
> Tā chūshēng zài yí gè huángshì jiātíng.
> He was born into a royal family.

日趋 日趨
rìqū day by day / with every passing day / gradually

> 两国之间的关系日趋紧张。
> Liǎngguózhījiān de guānxi rìqū jǐnzhāng.
> Relations between the two countries are gradually becoming tense.

火焰
huǒyàn blaze / flame

> 炒菜时火焰不要开得太大。
> Chǎocài shí huǒyàn búyào kāi de tài dà.
> Don't make the flame too big when stir-frying.

范畴 範疇
fànchóu category

> 爱情不属于科学范畴。
> Àiqíng bù shǔyú kēxué fànchóu.
> Love doesn't belong to the category of science.

重组 重組
chóngzǔ to reorganize / to recombine / to restructure

> 球队重组后，成绩好多了。
> Qiúduì chóngzǔ hòu, chéngjì hǎo duō le.
> After the team was reorganized, its results improved a lot.

高压 高壓
gāoyā high pressure / high atmospheric pressure / high voltage / systolic blood pressure / high-handed / oppressive

> 高压过来了，明天会放晴。
> Gāoyā guòlái le, míngtiān huì fàngqíng.
> A high-pressure system is moving in, so it will clear up tomorrow.

传奇 傳奇
chuánqí legendary / fantasy saga / romance / short stories of the Tang and Song Dynasty

> 这位老人的经历很传奇。
> Zhèwèi lǎorén de jīnglì hěn chuánqí.
> This old man's life story is quite legendary.

复合
fùhé (of people who were estranged) to be reconciled / to get back together / complex / compound / composite / hybrid / to compound / to combine

> 闹翻的兄弟终于复合了。
> Nàofān de xiōngdì zhōngyú fùhéle.
> The brothers who had fallen out finally reconciled.

功率
gōnglǜ power (rate of doing work, measured in watts)

> 功率越大，用的电就越多。
> Gōnglǜ yuè dà, yòng de diàn jiù yuè duō.
> The higher the power, the more electricity it uses.

自然界
zìránjiè nature / the natural world

> 彩虹是自然界最美的现象之一。
> Cǎihóng shì zìránjiè zuì měi de xiànxiàng zhīyī.
> A rainbow is one of the most beautiful phenomena of nature.

屠杀 屠殺
túshā to massacre / to slaughter

空白
kòngbái blank space
kōngbái the sky

> 表格里的空白要填完。
> Biǎogé lǐ de kòngbái yào tián wán.
> The blanks in the form must all be filled in.

下手
xiàshǒu to start / to put one's hand to / to set about / the seat to the right of the main guest

> 东西备齐了，可以下手了。
> Dōngxi bèi qíle, kěyǐ xiàshǒule.
> Everything is ready, so we can get started.

参谋 參謀
cānmóu staff officer / to give advice

> 他在军队里当参谋。
> Tā zài jūnduì lǐ dāng cānmóu.
> He serves as a staff officer in the army.

坝
bà dam / plain / flatland / sandbar / shoal / dike / embankment

> 工人们正在检查那座坝。
> Gōngrénmen zhèngzài jiǎnchá nà zuò bà.
> The workers are inspecting that dam.

完好
wánhǎo intact / in good condition

> 让我先讲完好吗？
> Ràng wǒ xiān jiǎng wánhǎo ma?
> Can you let me finish speaking?

防范 防範
fángfàn to be on guard / wariness / to guard against / preventive

> 对他，你得防范着点。
> Duì tā, nǐ děi fángfànzhe diǎn.
> You'd better be on your guard around him.

阵容 陣容
zhènróng troop arrangement / battle formation / lineup (of a sports team etc)

> 今年球队的阵容很强大。
> Jīnnián qiúduì de zhènróng hěn qiángdà.
> This year the team's lineup is very strong.

隆重
lóngzhòng grand / prosperous / ceremonious / solemn

> 全国人民隆重纪念这位英雄。
> Quánguó rénmín lóngzhòng jìniàn zhèwèi yīngxióng.
> People across the country solemnly commemorated this hero.

安置
ānzhì to find a place for / to help settle down / to arrange for / to get into bed / placement

> 政府安置了很多受灾的家庭。
> Zhèngfǔ ānzhìle hěn duō shòuzāi de jiātíng.
> The government resettled many families affected by the disaster.

野蛮 野蠻
yěmán barbarous / uncivilized

> 打人是很野蛮的行为。
> Dǎ rén shì hěn yěmán de xíngwéi.
> Hitting people is a barbarous act.

叠 疊
dié to fold / to pile up / repeated / classifier: stack, pile (of thin objects) / classifier for repeated sections in a musical composition

> 她叠好了被子。
> Tā dié hǎole bèizi.
> She folded the quilt.

打量
dǎliang to size sb up / to look sb up and down / to take the measure of / to suppose / to reckon

> 他走进屋子，仔细打量着四周。
> Tā zǒujìn wūzi, zǐxì dǎliangzhe sìzhōu.
> He walked into the room and took careful measure of his surroundings.

预备 預備
yùbèi to prepare / to make ready / preparation / preparatory

> 妈妈正在预备晚饭。
> Māma zhèngzài yùbèi wǎnfàn.
> Mom is preparing dinner.

撕
sī to tear

> 我撕开了信封。
> Wǒ sī kāile xìnfēng.
> I ripped the envelope open.

交付
jiāofù to hand over / to deliver

> 钥匙明天就能交付给你。
> Yàoshi míngtiān jiù néng jiāofù gěi nǐ.
> The keys can be handed over to you tomorrow.

交代
jiāodài to transfer (duties to sb else) / to give instructions / to tell (sb to do sth) / to explain / to give an account / to brief / to confess / to account for oneself / to come to a bad end

> 他向警察交代了自己做的事。
> Tā xiàng jǐngchá jiāodài le zìjǐ zuò de shì.
> He confessed to the police what he had done.

秀丽 秀麗
xiùlì pretty / beautiful

> 她写得一手秀丽的字。
> Tā xiě de yìshǒu xiùlì de zì.
> She writes a beautiful hand.

发觉 發覺
fājué to become aware / to detect / to realize / to perceive

> 她没发觉天已经黑了。
> Tā méi fājué tiān yǐjīng hēile.
> She didn't notice that it had already gotten dark.

心意
xīnyì intention / regard / kindly feelings

> 不要改变你的心意。
> Búyào gǎibiàn nǐ de xīnyì.
> Don't change your mind.

苦笑
kǔxiào to force a smile / a bitter laugh

> 他脸上露出一丝苦笑。
> Tā liǎnshàng lùchū yìsī kǔxiào.
> A faint bitter smile appeared on his face.

极力 極力
jílì to make a supreme effort / at all costs

> 他极力称赞了我。
> Tā jílì chēngzànle wǒ.
> He praised me to the skies.

汇集
huìjí to collect / to compile / to converge / to collect / to compile / to converge

> 这本书汇集了他多年写的文章。
> Zhè běn shū huìjíle tā duōnián xiě de wénzhāng.
> This book compiles the articles he has written over many years.

图形 圖形
túxíng picture / figure / diagram / graph / depiction / graphical

龟 龜
guī tortoise / turtle / cuckold
qiū used in 龜茲|龟兹[Qiu1 ci2]
jūn to crack / to be fissured (of land)

> 龟的壳又硬又厚。
> Guī de ké yòu yìng yòu hòu.
> A tortoise's shell is hard and thick.

焦急
jiāojí anxiety / anxious

> 别焦急，车马上就到。
> Bié jiāojí, chēmǎ shàng jiù dào.
> Don't worry, the car will be here soon.

峡谷 峽谷
xiágǔ canyon / gill / ravine

> 峡谷对他来说非常深。
> Xiágǔ duì tā lái shuō fēicháng shēn.
> The gorge looked very deep to him.

憋
biē to choke / to stifle / to restrain / to hold back / to hold in (urine) / to hold (one's breath)

> 我憋了一路，快找厕所！
> Wǒ biē le yílù, kuài zhǎo cèsuǒ!
> I've been holding it the whole way, quick, find a toilet!

黄昏 黃昏
huánghūn dusk / evening / nightfall

> 黄昏时，天边的云变成了红色。
> Huánghūn shí, tiānbiān de Yún biànchéngle hóngsè.
> At dusk, the clouds on the horizon turned red.

琢磨
zuómo to ponder / to mull over / to think through
zhuómó to carve and polish (jade) / to polish and refine a literary work

> 他坐在那儿琢磨下一步。
> Tā zuò zàinar zuómo xià yíbù.
> He sat there pondering his next move.

示意
shìyì to hint / to indicate (an idea to sb)

> 父亲示意我离开房间。
> Fùqīn shìyì wǒ líkāi fángjiān.
> Father gestured to me to leave the room.

走私
zǒusī to smuggle / to have an illicit affair

> 边境上有人走私汽油。
> Biānjìng shàng yǒurén zǒusī qìyóu.
> Some people are smuggling gasoline across the border.

周转 周轉
zhōuzhuǎn to rotate / to circulate (cash, stock etc) / turnover / circulation / cash flow

> 小店最近周转很困难。
> Xiǎodiàn zuìjìn zhōuzhuǎn hěn kùnnan.
> The small shop has had serious cash flow difficulties lately.

痰
tán phlegm / spittle

> 他咳嗽，还吐了很多痰。
> Tā késou, hái tǔle hěn duō tán.
> He is coughing and has brought up a lot of phlegm.

宣读 宣讀
xuāndú to read out loud to an audience / a prepared speech (e.g. to a party conference)

> 法官开始宣读判决结果。
> Fǎguān kāishǐ xuāndú pànjué jiéguǒ.
> The judge began reading out the verdict.