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## Words

### 发射 發射
fāshè to shoot (a projectile) / to fire (a rocket) / to launch / to emit (a particle) / to discharge / emanation / emission

> 许多人造卫星已经发射到地球轨道。
> Xǔduō rénzàowèixīng yǐjīng fāshè dào dìqiúguǐdào.
> Many man-made satellites have already been put into orbit.

### 武装 武裝
wǔzhuāng arms / equipment / to arm / military / armed (forces)

> 他武装到牙齿。
> Tā wǔzhuāng dào yáchǐ.
> He is armed to the teeth.

### 庙 廟
miào ancestral shrine / temple fair / temple / great imperial hall / imperial

> 京都以古庙有名。
> Jīngdū yǐ gǔ miào yǒumíng.
> Kyoto is famous for its old temples.

### 素
sù element / essence / constituent / plain, unadorned / vegetarian (food) / white / raw silk / nature / usually / always / ever

### 坦克
tǎnkè tank (military vehicle) / (slang) overweight woman

> 路上开过来一辆坦克。
> Lùshang kāi guòlái yí liàng tǎnkè.
> A tank came driving down the road.

### 负 負
fù to bear / to carry (on one's back) / negative (math. etc) / to be defeated / to turn one's back on

> 他要负民事责任吗?
> Tā yào fù mínshìzérèn ma?
> Does he have to bear civil liability?

### 矿产 礦產
kuàngchǎn minerals

### 伸手
shēnshǒu to reach out with one's hand / to hold out a hand / to beg / to get involved / to meddle

> 别总是向家里伸手要钱。
> Bié zǒngshì xiàng jiālǐ shēnshǒu yàoqián.
> Don't always go begging your family for money.

### 方针 方針
fāngzhēn policy / guidelines

> 请按照这个方针去做事。
> Qǐng ànzhào zhège fāngzhēn qù zuòshì.
> Please act according to these guidelines.

### 忌
jì to avoid or abstain from / scruple / fear / to be jealous of / dread / to quit / to give up sth

> 感冒时要忌辣，多喝水。
> Gǎnmào shí yào jì là, duō hēshuǐ.
> When you have a cold, avoid spicy food and drink more water.

### 核
hé nuclear / nucleus / to examine / pit / to check / stone / to verify / true / real / accurate / rigorous
hú colloquial reading of 核 in 核儿 húr (pit; stone; core)

> 吃葡萄时别把核吞下去。
> Chī pútao shí bié bǎ hé tūn xiàqù.
> Don't swallow the pits when you eat grapes.

### 性命
xìngmìng life

> 胜利是用许多人的性命换来的。
> Shènglì shì yòng xǔduō rén de xìngmìng huàn lái de.
> The victory was won at the cost of many lives.

### 随即 隨即
suíjí immediately / presently / following which

> 门铃响了，妈妈随即去开门。
> Ménlíng xiǎng le, māma suíjí qù kāimén.
> The doorbell rang, and Mom went to answer it right away.

### 祭
jì to offer a sacrifice to (gods or ancestors) / ceremony / to recite an incantation to activate a magic weapon / to wield (sth magic) / (bound form) (celebratory) festival
zhài surname Zhai

> 农民们在田边祭了土地神。
> Nóngmínmen zài tián biān jìle Tǔdìshén.
> The farmers made an offering to the earth god at the edge of the field.

## 虚 虛

xū false / weak / humble or modest / emptiness / virtual / empty or unoccupied / in vain / diffident or timid / void / abstract theory or guiding principles

> 他大病一场，身体还很虚。
> Tā dàbìng yìcháng, shēntǐ hái hěn xū.
> He was seriously ill, and his body is still very weak.

## 弦

xián string of musical instrument / chord (segment of curve) / bow string / watchspring / hypotenuse

## 精

jīng essence / mythical goblin spirit / elite / energy / proficient (refined ability) / sperm / highly perfected / semen / the pick of sth / vitality / extract / selected rice (archaic) / extremely (fine)

> 传说那棵老树成了精。
> Chuánshuō nà kē lǎo shù chéng le jīng.
> Legend has it that the old tree became a spirit.

## 奴隶 奴隸

núlì slave

> 他是个奴隶。
> Tā shì gè núlì.
> He is a slave.

## 召集

zhàojí to convene / to call together

> 校长召集老师们商量这件事。
> Xiàozhǎng zhàojí lǎoshīmen shāngliang zhè jiàn shì.
> The principal called the teachers together to discuss the matter.

## 持

chí to persevere / to support / to maintain / to manage / to hold / to control / to run (i.e. administer) / to grasp

> 关于教育，他持极端意见。
> Guānyú jiàoyù, tā chí jíduān yìjiàn.
> He holds an extreme opinion on education.

## 游行 遊行

yóuxíng to march / to parade / to demonstrate / procession / march / demonstration / to travel around / to roam

## 年均

niánjūn annual average

> 这里的年均气温是十八度。
> Zhèlǐ de niánjūn qìwēn shì shíbā dù.
> The annual average temperature here is eighteen degrees.

## 娘

niáng young lady / mother / effeminate

> 我娘做的面条最好吃。
> Wǒ niáng zuò de miàntiáo zuì hǎochī.
> The noodles my mom makes are the best.

## 和尚

héshang Buddhist monk

## 国民 國民

guómín nationals / citizens / people of a nation

> 总统在电视上对国民讲话。
> Zǒngtǒng zài diànshì shàng duì guómín jiǎnghuà.
> The President spoke to the nation on TV.

## 献 獻

xiàn to dedicate / to offer / to donate / to put on display / to present / to show / worthy person (old)
suō to strain wine / to carve openwork decoration

> 我每三个月献一次血。
> Wǒ měi sān gè yuè xiàn yícì xuè.
> I donate blood every three months.

## 堂

táng hall / large room for a specific purpose / relationship between cousins etc on the paternal side of a family / of the same clan / classifier for classes, lectures etc / classifier for sets of furniture

> 我可以登记这堂课吗？
> Wǒ kěyǐ dēngjì zhè táng kè ma?
> Can I register for that class?

## 偏

piān stubbornly / to deviate from average / prejudiced / to stray from the intended line / to lean / to slant / oblique / contrary to expectations

> 这碗汤味道偏咸。
> Zhè wǎn tāng wèidao piān Xián.
> This bowl of soup tastes a bit salty.

## 产值 產值

chǎnzhí value of output / output value

> 去年农业产值增加了一倍。
> Qùnián nóngyè chǎnzhí zēngjiāle yíbèi.
> Last year's agricultural output value doubled.

## 并非 並非

bìngfēi really isn't

> 她说她并非专家。
> Tā shuō tā bìngfēi zhuānjiā.
> She said that she's no expert.

## 演习 演習

yǎnxí (military, firefighting etc) (verb and noun) drill / exercise / maneuver

> 学校每年都有防灾演习。
> Xuéxiào měinián dōu yǒu fángzāi yǎnxí.
> The school holds a disaster prevention drill every year.

## 审判 審判

shěnpàn a trial / to try sb

> 审判明天上午九点开始。
> Shěnpàn míngtiān shàngwǔ jiǔ diǎn kāishǐ.
> The trial starts at nine tomorrow morning.

## 志愿 志願

zhìyuàn aspiration / ambition / to volunteer

> 我志愿去山区教书。
> Wǒ zhìyuàn qù shānqū jiāoshū.
> I volunteer to go teach in the mountains.

## 尚未
shàngwèi not yet / still not

> 春天尚未来临。
> Chūntiān shàngwèi láilín.
> It's not spring yet.

## 王朝
wángcháo dynasty

> 清朝是中国最后一个王朝。
> Qīngcháo shì Zhōngguó zuìhòu yí gè wángcháo.
> The Qing was the last dynasty of China.

## 宫廷 宮廷
gōngtíng court (of king or emperor)

> 这幅画是宫廷画家画的。
> Zhè fú huà shì gōngtíng huàjiā huà de.
> This painting was made by a court painter.

## 告
gào to announce / to report / to say / to tell / to file a lawsuit / to sue / to denounce

> 你告她了吗?
> Nǐ gào tā le ma?
> Did you sue her?

## 国防 國防
guófáng national defense

> 你觉得国防教育对学生重要吗?
> Nǐ juéde guófáng jiàoyù duì xuésheng zhòngyào ma?
> Do you think national defense education is important for students?

## 候选人 候選人
hòuxuǎnrén candidate

> 他是市长的候选人之一。
> Tā shì shìzhǎng de hòuxuǎnrén zhīyī.
> He is one of the candidates running for mayor.

## 转化 轉化
zhuǎnhuà to change / to turn / to convert / to transform / isomerization

> 失败可以转化为动力。
> Shībài kěyǐ zhuǎnhuà wèi dònglì.
> Failure can be transformed into motivation.

## 开发区 開發區
kāifāqū development zone

> 你家离开发区远吗?
> Nǐ jiā lí kāifāqū yuǎn ma?
> Is your home far from the development zone?

## 帝国 帝國
dìguó empire / imperial

> 这个帝国存在了三百年。
> Zhège dìguó cúnzàile sān bǎinián.
> This empire lasted for three hundred years.

## 致
zhì to cause / to lead to / consequently / fine / delicate / exquisite / to send / to transmit / to convey

> 吸烟过多可致肺病。
> Xīyānguo duō kě zhì fèibìng.
> Smoking too much can lead to lung disease.

## 棉花
miánhua cotton

> 转基因棉花不容易生虫。
> Zhuǎnjīyīn miánhua bù róngyì shēng chóng.
> Genetically modified cotton is less likely to get pests.

## 战士 戰士
zhànshì fighter / soldier / warrior

> 战士知道自己的力量和弱点。
> Zhànshì zhīdào zìjǐ de lìliang hé ruòdiǎn.
> The warrior is conscious of both his strength and his weakness.

## 丁
dīng surname Ding / fourth (used like "4" or "D") / male adult / butyl / ancient Chinese compass point: 195° / person engaged in a particular trade / small cube of meat or vegetable / the 4th of the 10 Heavenly Stems 天干[tian1 gan1] / to encounter
zhēng used in 丁丁[zheng1 zheng1]

> 将苹果切丁。
> Jiāng píngguǒ qiē Dīng.
> Dice the apple.

## 炮
pào cannon / firecracker / explosive charge in a blast hole / blasting
páo to sear / to roast over a fire / to prepare herbal medicine by roasting or parching (in a pan)
bāo to sauté / to fry / to dry by heating

> 博物馆门口放着一门旧炮。
> Bówùguǎn ménkǒu fàngzhe yìmén jiù pào.
> There is an old cannon at the museum entrance.

## 证券 證券
zhèngquàn negotiable security (financial) / certificate / stocks and bonds

> 他买了不少证券。
> Tā mǎile bùshǎo zhèngquàn.
> He bought quite a lot of stocks and bonds.

## 钟
zhōng a (large) bell / surname Zhong / amount of time / o'clock (as in 三點鐘|三点钟[san1 dian3 zhong1] "three o'clock" or "three hours" or 五分鐘|五分钟[wu3 fen1 zhong1] "five minutes" etc) / handleless cup / goblet / to concentrate (one's affection etc) / clock

> 钟响过了吗?
> Zhōng xiǎng guò le ma?
> Has the bell rung?

## 战场 戰場
zhànchǎng battlefield

> 那里就像战场一样。
> Nàli jiù xiàng zhànchǎng yíyàng.
> It's like a war zone there.