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Words

捕食
bǔshí to prey on / to catch and feed on / to hunt for food

夜里，猫头鹰飞出森林捕食。
Yèli, māotóuyīng fēi chū sēnlín bǔshí.
At night, owls fly out of the forest to hunt for food.

产权 產權
chǎnquán property right

这套房子的产权属于谁?
Zhè tào fángzi de chǎnquán shǔyú shéi?
Who owns the property rights to this apartment?

呕吐 嘔吐
ǒutù to vomit

你是否有恶心呕吐的感觉。
Nǐ shìfǒu yǒu ěxīn ǒutù de gǎnjué.
Do you feel nauseous?

固有
gùyǒu intrinsic to sth / inherent / native

人固有一死。
Rén gùyǒu yì sǐ.
All shall die.

奋力 奮力
fènlì to do everything one can / to spare no effort / to strive

他奋力把箱子搬上了三楼。
Tā fènlì bǎ xiāngzi bān shàng le sān lóu.
He did everything he could to carry the box up to the third floor.

径直 徑直
jìngzhí directly

他进门后径直走向了厨房。
Tā jìnmén hòu jìngzhí zǒuxiàngle chúfáng.
After coming in, he went straight to the kitchen.

提防
dīfang to guard against / to be vigilant / watch you don't (slip)

你要提防那个陌生人。
Nǐ yào dīfang nàge mòshēngrén.
You should be wary of that stranger.

操心
cāoxīn to worry about

他总是为儿子的工作操心。
Tā zǒngshì wèi érzi de gōngzuò cāoxīn.
He is always worried about his son's job.

数据库 數據庫
shùjùkù database

这是个非常好的数据库。
Zhè shì gè fēicháng hǎo de shùjùkù.
This is a very good data base.

比比皆是
bǐbǐjiēshì can be found everywhere

海边的小饭馆比比皆是。
Hǎibiān de xiǎofànguǎn bǐbǐjiēshì.
Small restaurants are everywhere by the sea.

瞻仰
zhānyǎng to revere / to admire

我很想瞻仰大师的风采。
Wǒ hěn xiǎng zhānyǎng dàshī de fēngcǎi.
I'd really love to see the great master in person and admire his presence.

争执 爭執
zhēngzhí to dispute / to disagree / to argue opinionatedly / to wrangle

争执啥也解决不了。
Zhēngzhí shá yě jiějué bù liǎo.
Fighting won't settle anything.

宝石 寶石
bǎoshí precious stone / gem

戒指上镶着一颗宝石。
Jièzhi shàng xiāngzhe yì kē bǎoshí.
A gem is set in the ring.

扶持
fúchí to help / to assist

请扶持一下这位老人。
Qǐng fúchí yíxià zhèwèi lǎorén.
Please give this elderly man a hand.

服饰 服飾
fúshì apparel / clothing and personal adornment

她很喜欢研究各国的服饰。
Tā hěn xǐhuan yánjiū gèguó de fúshì.
She loves studying the clothing of different countries.

极限 極限
jíxiàn limit / extreme boundary
> 人的耐心是有极限的。
> Rén de nàixīn shì yǒu jíxiàn de.
> A person's patience has its limits.

视野 視野
shìyě field of view / outlook / perspective
> 我喜欢视野好的房子。
> Wǒ xǐhuan shìyě hǎo de fángzi.
> I'd like a room with a good view.

宽广 寬廣
kuānguǎng wide / broad / extensive / vast
> 眼前是一片宽广的草原。
> Yǎnqián shì yípiàn kuānguǎng de cǎoyuán.
> Before us lies a vast grassland.

抚摸 撫摸
fǔmō to gently caress and stroke / to pet / to fondle
> 他在抚摸那只狗。
> Tā zài fǔmō nà zhī gǒu.
> He was petting the dog.

追问 追問
zhuīwèn to question closely / to investigate in detail / to examine minutely / to get to the heart of the matter
> 老师追问他为什么迟到。
> Lǎoshī zhuīwèn tā wèishénme chídào.
> The teacher pressed him on why he was late.

挎
kuà to carry (esp. slung over the arm, shoulder or side)
kū to hook with the fingers / to hold / to hollow out
> 你挎着包去哪儿?
> Nǐ kuà zhe bāo qù nǎr?
> Where are you going with that bag over your shoulder?

焕然一新 煥然一新
huànrányīxīn to look completely new (idiom) / brand new / changed beyond recognition
> 适度的运动让身心焕然一新。
> Shìdù de yùndòng ràng shēnxīn huànrányīxīn.
> Moderate exercise will refresh both mind and body.

癌
ái cancer / (esp.) carcinoma
> 他得了癌，要住院治疗。
> Tā dé le ái, yào zhùyuànzhìliáo.
> He has cancer and needs to be hospitalized for treatment.

化解
huàjiě to dissolve / to resolve (contradictions) / to dispel (doubts) / to iron out (difficulties) / to defuse (conflicts) / to neutralize (fears)
> 警察及时赶到，化解了一场冲突。
> Jǐngchá jíshí gǎndào, huàjiěle yìcháng chōngtū.
> The police arrived in time and defused a confrontation.

在职 在職
zàizhí to be employed / to be in post / on-the-job
> 在职员工可以申请补贴吗?
> Zàizhí yuángōng kěyǐ shēnqǐng bǔtiē ma?
> Can current employees apply for the subsidy?

气流 氣流
qìliú stream of air / airflow / slipstream / draft / breath / turbulence (of aircraft)
> 空调坏了，房间里没有一点气流。
> Kōngtiáo huàile, fángjiān lǐ méiyǒu yìdiǎn qìliú.
> The air conditioner is broken, and there's no airflow at all in the room.

穿越
chuānyuè to traverse / to pass through / to cross
> 你坐过船穿越海峡吗?
> Nǐ zuòguo chuán chuānyuè hǎixiá ma?
> Have you ever crossed a strait by boat?

惊慌 驚慌
jīnghuāng to panic / to be alarmed
> 他遇到危险也不惊慌。
> Tā yùdào wēixiǎn yě bù jīnghuāng.
> He doesn't panic even when he's in danger.

慷慨
kāngkǎi vehement / fervent / generous / magnanimous
> 大自然很慷慨。
> Dàzìrán hěn kāngkǎi.
> Mother Nature is generous.

流氓
liúmáng rogue / hoodlum / gangster / immoral behavior
> 那几个流氓在街上打架。
> Nà jǐ ge liúmáng zài jiēshang dǎjià.
> Those hoodlums were fighting in the street.

蘑菇
mógu mushroom / to pester / to dawdle
> 他吃了毒蘑菇。
> Tā chīle dú mógu.
> He ate poisonous mushrooms.

恨不得
hènbude wishing one could do sth / to hate to be unable / itching to do sth
> 我恨不得马上飞回家。
> Wǒ hènbùde mǎshàng fēi huíjiā.
> I wish I could fly home right this minute.

查处 查處
cháchǔ to investigate and handle (a criminal case)
> 这起案件什么时候能查处?
> Zhè qǐ ànjiàn shénme shíhou néng cháchǔ?
> When will this case be investigated and dealt with?

骨骼
gǔgé bones / skeleton
> 年纪大了，骨骼会变脆。
> Niánjì dàle, gǔgé huì biàn cuì.
> As people get older, their bones become brittle.

字体 字體

zìtǐ calligraphic style / typeface / font

> 爷爷的字体很有力量。
> Yéye de zìtǐ hěn yǒu lìliang.
> My grandfather's calligraphic style is very powerful.

抗生素

kàngshēngsù antibiotic

> 吃抗生素时不能喝酒。
> Chī kàngshēngsù shí bùnéng hējiǔ.
> You shouldn't drink alcohol while taking antibiotics.

朱红 朱紅

zhūhóng vermilion

> 故宫的墙是朱红的，很好看。
> Gùgōng de qiáng shì zhūhóng de, hěn hǎokàn.
> The walls of the Forbidden City are vermilion and very beautiful.

剧目 劇目

jùmù theatrical piece (play or opera) / repertoire / list of plays or operas

> 请把这个月的剧目发给我。
> Qǐng bǎ zhège yuè de jùmù fāgěi wǒ.
> Please send me this month's list of plays.

漆黑

qīhēi pitch-black

> 外面一片漆黑。
> Wàimiàn yípiàn qīhēi.
> It's all dark outside.

车间 車間

chējiān workshop

> 车间里的机器声音很大。
> Chējiān lǐ de jīqì shēngyīn hěn dà.
> The machines in the workshop are very loud.

野心

yěxīn ambition / wild schemes / careerism

> 他是个很有野心的人。
> Tā shì gè hěn yǒu yěxīn de rén.
> He was a man of great ambition.

地狱 地獄

dìyù hell / underworld / (Buddhism) Naraka / (of humor, jokes, content etc) extremely dark or morally transgressive

> 欢迎来到地狱。
> Huānyíng láidào dìyù.
> Welcome to hell!

泡沫

pàomò foam / bubble / bubble

> 房地产的泡沫终于破了。
> Fángdìchǎn de pàomò zhōngyú pòle.
> The property bubble has finally burst.

盛大

shèngdà grand / majestic / magnificent

> 城市举行了盛大的庆典。
> Chéngshì jǔxíngle shèngdà de qìngdiǎn.
> The city held a grand celebration.

赞扬 讚揚

zànyáng to praise / to approve of / to show approval

> 赞扬比批评更容易让人接受。
> Zànyáng bǐ pīpíng gèng róngyì ràng rén jiēshòu.
> People can accept praise more easily than criticism.

刨

páo to dig / to excavate / to exclude / not to count / to deduct / to subtract

bào to shave off / carpenter's plane / to plane (woodwork) / to peel (with a potato peeler etc)

> 小狗在院子里刨坑。
> Xiǎogǒu zài yuànzi lǐ páo kēng.
> The puppy is digging a hole in the yard.

崇高

chónggāo majestic / sublime

> 他有崇高的理想。
> Tā yǒu chónggāo de lǐxiǎng.
> He has lofty ideals.

耳光

ěrguāng a slap on the face

> 她给了他一个耳光。
> Tā gěi le tā yí gè ěrguāng.
> She slapped him in the face.

仿

fǎng to imitate / to copy

> 这幅画是仿名家的作品画的。
> Zhè fú huà shì fǎng míngjiā de zuòpǐn huà de.
> This painting was copied from a famous artist's work.

务实 務實

wùshí to deal with concrete matters / pragmatic

> 他做事很务实，从不空谈。
> Tā zuòshì hěn wùshí, cóngbù kōngtán.
> He is very pragmatic in his work and never just talks.