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Words

朴实 樸實
pǔshí plain / simple / guileless / down-to-earth / sincere and honest

我外婆是个朴实的人。
Wǒ wàipó shì gè pǔshí de rén.
My grandmother is a sincere and honest person.

退化
tuìhuà to degenerate / atrophy

洞里的鱼眼睛已经退化了。
Dòng lǐ de yú yǎnjing yǐjīng tuìhuàle.
The eyes of the fish in the cave have atrophied.

通俗
tōngsú common / everyday / average

请用通俗的话再说一遍。
Qǐng yòng tōngsú de huà zàishuō yíbiàn.
Please say it again in plain, everyday language.

关切 關切
guānqiè to be deeply concerned / to be troubled (by)

家长很关切孩子的成绩。
Jiāzhǎng hěn guānqiè háizi de chéngjì.
The parents are deeply concerned about their child's grades.

勘探
kāntàn to explore / to survey / to prospect (for oil etc) / prospecting

国家正在勘探海底的矿藏。
Guójiā zhèngzài kāntàn hǎidǐ de kuàngcáng.
The country is surveying the mineral resources on the seabed.

手帕
shǒupà handkerchief

你的手帕掉了。
Nǐ de shǒupà diào le.
You dropped your handkerchief.

指引
zhǐyǐn to guide / to show / to point (the way) / directions / guidance / guidelines

请按墙上的指引走到三楼。
Qǐng àn qiáng shàng de zhǐyǐn zǒu dào sān lóu.
Please follow the directions on the wall to the third floor.

潜在 潛在
qiánzài hidden / potential / latent

公司正在寻找潜在的客户。
Gōngsī zhèngzài xúnzhǎo qiánzài de kèhù.
The company is looking for potential customers.

掀
xiān to lift (a lid) / to rock / to convulse

你掀一下锅盖，看汤好了没。
Nǐ xiān yíxià guōgài, kàn tāng hǎole méi.
Lift the pot lid and see whether the soup is ready.

逃避
táobì to escape / to evade / to avoid / to shirk

人无法逃避过去。
Rén wúfǎ táobì guòqù.
A man can't escape his past.

畏惧 畏懼
wèijù to fear / to dread / foreboding

她并不畏惧他。
Tā bìng bú wèijù tā.
She wasn't intimidated by him.

肢体 肢體
zhītǐ limb / limbs and trunk / body

请先活动一下肢体。
Qǐng xiān huódòng yíxià zhītǐ.
Please loosen up your limbs and body first.

坐落
zuòluò to be situated / to be located (of a building)

你家坐落在什么地方？
Nǐ jiā zuòluò zài shénme dìfang?
Where is your home situated?

岳父
yuèfù wife's father, father-in-law

你岳父今年多大年纪了？
Nǐ yuèfù jīnnián duō dà niánjì le?
How old is your father-in-law this year?

稀有
xīyǒu uncommon / rare

他收藏了一枚稀有的邮票。
Tā shōucángle yì méi xīyǒu de yóupiào.
He has collected a rare stamp.

起诉 起訴
qǐsù to sue / to bring a lawsuit against / to prosecute
> 他被检察院正式起诉了。
> Tā bèi jiǎncháyuàn zhèngshì qǐsùle.
> He was formally prosecuted by the procuratorate.

雇主
gùzhǔ employer
> 雇主每个月按时给我们发工资。
> Gùzhǔ měige yuè ànshí gěi wǒmen fā gōngzī.
> Our employer pays our wages on time every month.

池塘
chítáng pool / pond
> 池塘上有座桥。
> Chítáng shàng yǒu zuò qiáo.
> There is a bridge over the pond.

法治
fǎzhì rule of law / to rule by law
> 法治是社会稳定的基础。
> Fǎzhì shì shèhuì wěndìng de jīchǔ.
> The rule of law is the foundation of social stability.

领会 領會
lǐnghuì to understand / to comprehend / to grasp
> 我没有领会这个意义。
> Wǒ méiyǒu lǐnghuì zhège yìyì.
> I don't understand its significance.

侍候
shìhòu to serve / to wait upon
> 以前有人侍候他吃饭。
> Yǐqián yǒurén shìhòu tā chīfàn.
> In the past, someone used to wait on him at meals.

天桥 天橋
tiānqiáo overhead walkway / pedestrian bridge / Tianqiao district of Jinan city 濟南市|济南市[Ji3 nan2 shi4], Shandong / Tianqiao district in Beijing, formerly a center of folk culture
> 天桥上有人在卖水果。
> Tiānqiáo shàng yǒurén zài mài shuǐguǒ.
> Someone is selling fruit on the overhead walkway.

不得已
bùdéyǐ to act against one's will / to have no alternative but to / to have to / to have no choice / must
> 我是不得已才卖掉了房子。
> Wǒ shì bùdéyǐ cái màidiàole fángzi.
> I sold the house only because I had no other choice.

事态 事態
shìtài situation / existing state of affairs
> 你了解现在的事态吗?
> Nǐ liǎojiě xiànzài de shìtài ma?
> Do you understand the current state of affairs?

刻画 刻畫
kèhuà to portray
> 作者是怎么刻画这个人物的?
> Zuòzhě shì zěnme kèhuà zhège rénwù de?
> How did the author portray this character?

宣扬 宣揚
xuānyáng to publicize / to advertise / to spread far and wide
> 他到处宣扬自己的功劳。
> Tā dàochù xuānyáng zìjǐ de gōngláo.
> He goes around boasting about his own achievements.

怪物
guàiwu monster / freak / eccentric person
> 怪物出现了。
> Guàiwu chūxiànle.
> The creature appeared.

滋润 滋潤
zīrùn moist / humid / to moisten / to provide moisture / comfortably off
> 南方的空气很滋润。
> Nánfāng de kōngqì hěn zīrùn.
> The air in the south is very humid.

匹配
pǐpèi to mate or marry / to match / matching / compatible
> 两个数字不匹配。
> Liǎng gè shùzì bù pǐpèi.
> Two figures did not match.

回想
huíxiǎng to recall / to recollect / to think back
> 爷爷常回想年轻时的事。
> Yéye cháng huíxiǎng niánqīng shí de shì.
> Grandpa often thinks back to when he was young.

概论 概論
gàilùn outline / introduction / survey / general discussion
> 我在读一本心理学概论。
> Wǒ zàidú yìběn xīnlǐxué gàilùn.
> I'm reading an introduction to psychology.

引领 引領
yǐnlǐng to crane one's neck / to await eagerly / to lead / to show the way
> 导游引领大家走进小巷。
> Dǎoyóu yǐnlǐng dàjiā zǒujìn xiǎoxiàng.
> The tour guide led everyone into the small alley.

沉淀 沉澱
chéndiàn to settle / to precipitate / sediment / precipitate / (of emotions, thoughts, experience etc) to settle and be absorbed over time / to take shape gradually (through reflection or maturation)
> 先让情绪沉淀一下吧。
> Xiān ràng qíngxù chéndiàn yíxià ba.
> Let your emotions settle for a while first.

追逐
zhuīzhú to chase / to pursue vigorously
> 孩子们在公园里追逐着一只蝴蝶。
> Háizimen zài gōngyuán lǐ zhuīzhúzhe yìzhī húdié.
> The children are chasing a butterfly in the park.

心血
xīnxuè heart's blood / expenditure (for some project) / meticulous care

> 别让大家的心血白白浪费了！
> Bié ràng dàjiā de xīnxuè báibái làngfèi le!
> Don't let everyone's hard work go to waste!

瓦解
wǎjiě to collapse / to disintegrate / to crumble / to disrupt / to break up

> 敌人的防线很快就瓦解了。
> Dírén de fángxiàn hěn kuài jiù wǎjiěle.
> The enemy's defensive line soon collapsed.

花卉
huāhuì flowers and plants

> 公园里的花卉都开了。
> Gōngyuán lǐ de huāhuì dōu kāile.
> The flowers in the park have all bloomed.

责备 責備
zébèi to blame / to criticize / condemnation / reproach

> 我会责备他。
> Wǒ huì zébèi tā.
> I'll scold him.

贯通 貫通
guàntōng to link up / to thread together

> 隧道终于贯通了。
> Suìdào zhōngyú guàntōngle.
> The tunnel has finally been linked up.

屎
shǐ feces / excrement / a stool / secretion (of the ear, eye etc)

> 小鸟在我的车上拉了屎。
> Xiǎoniǎo zài wǒ de chē shàng lāle shǐ.
> A bird pooped on my car.

牵制 牽制
qiānzhì to control / to curb / to restrict / to impede / to pin down (enemy troops)

> 一部分士兵留在山下牵制敌人。
> Yíbùfen shìbīng liú zài shānxià qiānzhì dírén.
> Some of the soldiers stayed at the foot of the mountain to pin down the enemy.

绘制 繪製
huìzhì to draw / to draft (a map, blueprint, diagram, illustration etc)

蓬勃
péngbó vigorous / flourishing / full of vitality

> 年轻人充满了蓬勃的朝气。
> Niánqīngrén chōngmǎnle péngbó de zhāoqì.
> Young people are full of vigor and vitality.

议题 議題
yìtí topic of discussion / topic / subject / issue (under discussion)

> 今天会议的议题是什么？
> Jīntiān huìyì de yìtí shì shénme?
> What is the topic of today's meeting?

风流 風流
fēngliú distinguished and accomplished / outstanding / talented in letters and unconventional in lifestyle / romantic / dissolute / loose

> 他是当年最风流的人物之一。
> Tā shì dāngnián zuì fēngliú de rénwù zhīyī.
> He was one of the most outstanding figures of his day.

世代
shìdài for many generations / generation / era / age

> 那是一个没有网络的世代。
> Nà shì yí gè méiyǒu wǎngluò de shìdài.
> That was an era without the internet.

克制
kèzhì to restrain / to control / restraint / self-control

> 双方都保持了克制。
> Shuāngfāng dōu bǎochíle kèzhì.
> Both sides showed restraint.

拯救
zhěngjiù to save / to rescue

> 他拯救了我。
> Tā zhěngjiùle wǒ.
> He came to my rescue.

法则 法則
fǎzé law / rule / code / model / exemplar

> 这是自然界的基本法则。
> Zhè shì zìránjiè de jīběn fǎzé.
> This is a basic law of nature.

视线 視線
shìxiàn line of sight

> 她转移了视线。
> Tā zhuǎnyíle shìxiàn.
> She looked away.