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## Words

### 前沿
qiányán forward position / frontier / cutting-edge / forefront

> 部队已经推进到前沿阵地。
> Bùduì yǐjīng tuījìn dào qiányán zhèndì.
> The troops have already advanced to the forward position.

### 威信
wēixìn prestige / reputation / trust / credit with the people

> 校长在学生中很有威信。
> Xiàozhǎng zài xuésheng zhōng hěn yǒu wēixìn.
> The principal has great prestige among the students.

### 生产线 生產線
shēngchǎnxiàn assembly line / production line

> 新生产线已经顺利投产。
> Xīn shēngchǎnxiàn yǐjīng shùnlì tóuchǎn.
> The new production line has gone into operation smoothly.

### 祖父
zǔfù father's father / paternal grandfather

> 我的祖父很长寿。
> Wǒ de zǔfù hěn chángshòu.
> My grandfather lived a long life.

### 轿车 轎車
jiàochē enclosed carriage for carrying passengers / sedan

> 他新买了一辆黑色轿车。
> Tā xīn mǎile yí liàng hēisè jiàochē.
> He just bought a new black sedan.

### 常人
chángrén ordinary person

> 这种疼痛，常人很难忍受。
> Zhèzhǒng téngtòng, chángrén hěn nán rěnshòu.
> An ordinary person would find this kind of pain hard to bear.

### 提及
tíjí to mention / to raise (a subject) / to bring to sb's attention

> 她一提及老家，眼睛就亮了起来。
> Tā yì tíjí lǎojiā, yǎnjing jiù liàngle qǐlai.
> Whenever she mentions her hometown, her eyes light up.

### 撬
qiào to lever open / to lift / to pry open

> 门打不开，只好用铁棍撬。
> Mén dǎ bù kāi, zhǐhǎo yòng tiě gùn qiào.
> The door wouldn't open, so we had to use an iron bar to force it.

### 民办 民辦
mínbàn run by the local people / privately operated

> 干部为民办事，才有威信。
> Gànbù wèi mínbàn shì, cái yǒu wēixìn.
> Officials earn the people's respect only by working for them.

### 花样 花樣
huāyàng pattern / way of doing sth / trick / ruse / fancy-style (as in 花樣滑冰|花样滑冰[hua1 yang4 hua2 bing1] figure skating)

> 她做饭总是变着花样。
> Tā zuòfàn zǒngshì biànzhe huāyàng.
> She always finds new ways to vary her cooking.

### 加盟
jiāméng to join an alliance / (of an athlete) to join a sports team / (of an entrepreneur) to join a franchise / (of an actor) to join the cast of a movie / (of a recording artist) to sign with a label

> 他刚加盟这支篮球队。
> Tā gāng jiāméng zhè zhī lánqiúduì.
> He just joined this basketball team.

### 驮 馱
tuó to carry on one's back
duò load carried by a pack animal

> 马背上有两驮茶叶。
> Mǎbèi shàng yǒu liǎng tuó cháyè.
> There are two packloads of tea on the horse's back.

### 身躯 身軀
shēnqū body

> 他高大的身躯挡住了门口。
> Tā gāodà de shēnqū dǎngzhùle ménkǒu.
> His tall frame blocked the doorway.

### 争相 爭相
zhēngxiāng to fall over each other in their eagerness to ...

> 学生们争相举手发言。
> Xuéshengmen zhēngxiāng jǔshǒu fāyán.
> The students eagerly raised their hands to speak.

## 后备 後備
hòubèi reserve / backup

> 你带后备电池了吗?
> Nǐ dài hòubèi diànchí le ma?
> Did you bring a backup battery?

## 手枪 手槍
shǒuqiāng pistol

> 我把我的手枪指向了目标。
> Wǒ bǎ wǒ de shǒuqiāng zhǐxiàng le mùbiāo.
> I aimed my gun at the target.

## 暂且 暫且
zànqiě for now / for the time being / temporarily

> 你暂且在这儿等一下吧。
> Nǐ zànqiě zài zhèr děng yíxià ba.
> Just wait here for a moment for now.

## 桨 槳
jiǎng oar / paddle

> 这艘船有六个桨。
> Zhè sōu chuán yǒu liù gè jiǎng.
> This boat has six oars.

## 点缀 點綴
diǎnzhuì to decorate / to adorn / sprinkled / studded / only for show

> 她用鲜花点缀了房间。
> Tā yòng xiānhuā diǎnzhuìle fángjiān.
> She decorated the room with fresh flowers.

## 绞 絞
jiǎo to hang (by the neck) / to twist (strands into a thread) / to wring / to entangle / to turn / to wind / classifier for skeins of yarn
xiáo greenish yellow

> 把湿毛巾绞干再擦桌子。
> Bǎ shī máojīn jiǎo gān zài cā zhuōzi.
> Wring out the wet towel before wiping the table.

## 迟早 遲早
chízǎo sooner or later

> 他迟早会后悔。
> Tā chízǎo huì hòuhuǐ.
> He will regret it sooner or later.

## 卡车 卡車
kǎchē truck

> 狗被卡车撞了。
> Gǒu bèi kǎchē zhuàngle.
> The dog was hit by a truck.

## 对照 對照
duìzhào to contrast / to compare / to place side by side for comparison (as parallel texts) / to check

> 对照名单，看看少了谁。
> Duìzhào míngdān, kànkan shǎole shéi.
> Check against the list and see who's missing.

## 成型
chéngxíng to become shaped / to become formed

> 他的想法慢慢成型了。
> Tā de xiǎngfǎ mànmàn chéngxíng le.
> His idea gradually took shape.

## 截然不同
jiéránbùtóng entirely different / different as black and white

> 兄弟俩的性格截然不同。
> Xiōngdì liǎ de xìnggé jiérán-bùtóng.
> The two brothers have entirely different personalities.

## 挠 撓
náo to thwart / to scratch / to yield

## 立方米
lìfāngmǐ cubic meter ($m^3$)

> 一立方米的沙子有多重?
> Yí lìfāngmǐ de shāzi yǒu duōchóng?
> How heavy is one cubic meter of sand?

## 贮藏 貯藏
zhùcáng to store up / to hoard / deposits

> 山洞里贮藏着不少粮食。
> Shāndòng lǐ zhùcángzhe bùshǎo liángshi.
> Quite a lot of grain is stored in the cave.

## 驰名 馳名
chíming famous

> 这家老店以面条驰名。
> Zhè jiā lǎo diàn yǐ miàntiáo chíming.
> This old shop is famous for its noodles.

## 价值观 價值觀
jiàzhíguān value system / personal or cultural values

> 传统价值观是相对的。
> Chuántǒng jiàzhíguān shì xiāngduì de.
> Traditional values are relative.

## 保姆
bǎomǔ nanny / babysitter / housekeeper

> 保姆带孩子去公园了。
> Bǎomǔ dài háizi qù gōngyuán le.
> The nanny took the children to the park.

## 时而 時而
shí'ér occasionally / from time to time

> 我时而乐观，时而悲观。
> Wǒ shí'ér lèguān, shí'ér bēiguān.
> I am by turns an optimist and a pessimist.

## 解剖
jiěpōu to dissect (an animal) / to analyze / anatomy

> 她对解剖很感兴趣。
> Tā duì jiěpōu hěn gǎnxìngqù.
> She is very interested in anatomy.

## 庸俗
yōngsú vulgar / tacky / tawdry

> 她嫌这条金项链太庸俗。
> Tā xián zhè tiáo jīn xiàngliàn tài yōngsú.
> She thinks this gold necklace is too tawdry.

## 烹调 烹調

pēngtiáo to cook

> 烹调海鲜时，火不能太大。
> Pēngtiáo hǎixiān shí, huǒ bùnéng tài dà.
> When cooking seafood, the heat can't be too high.

## 正宗

zhèngzōng orthodox school / fig. traditional / old school / authentic / genuine

> 法国有正宗的中餐吗?
> Fǎguó yǒu zhèngzōng de zhōngcān ma?
> Are there authentic Chinese restaurants in France?

## 缴纳 繳納

jiǎonà to pay (taxes etc)

> 你今年的社保缴纳了吗?
> Nǐ jīnnián de shèbǎo jiǎonàle ma?
> Have you paid your social insurance for this year?

## 过往 過往

guòwǎng to come and go / to associate with / to have dealings with / the past / former times

> 我和邻居平时很少过往。
> Wǒ hé línjū píngshí hěn shǎo guòwǎng.
> I seldom have dealings with my neighbors.

## 退却 退卻

tuìquè to retreat / to shrink back

> 敌人在大雨中慢慢退却了。
> Dírén zài dàyǔ zhōng mànmàn tuìquèle.
> The enemy slowly retreated in the heavy rain.

## 担当 擔當

dāndāng to take upon oneself / to assume

> 出了问题，我来担当。
> Chūle wèntí, wǒ lái dāndāng.
> If anything goes wrong, I'll take responsibility.

## 苦恼 苦惱

kǔnǎo vexed / distressed

> 她承认她很苦恼。
> Tā chéngrèn tā hěn kǔnǎo.
> She acknowledged she was upset.

## 举止 舉止

jǔzhǐ bearing / manner / mien

> 你的举止不是很好。
> Nǐ de jǔzhǐ bú shì hěn hǎo.
> Your manners aren't very good.

## 光滑

guānghuá glossy / sleek / smooth

> 她的皮肤光滑。
> Tā de pífū guānghuá.
> Her skin is smooth.

## 升值

shēngzhí to rise in value / to appreciate

> 日元升值，去日本玩更贵了。
> Rìyuán shēngzhí, qù Rìběn wán gèng guìle.
> The yen has appreciated, so traveling in Japan has become more expensive.

## 反感

fǎngǎn to be disgusted with / to dislike / bad reaction / antipathy

> 他真的让我很反感。
> Tā zhēnde ràng wǒ hěn fǎngǎn.
> He really turns me off.

## 物种 物種

wùzhǒng species

## 无耻 無恥

wúchǐ without any sense of shame / unembarrassed / shameless

> 骗老人的钱，真是无耻。
> Piàn lǎorén de qián, zhēnshi wúchǐ.
> Cheating old people out of their money is truly shameless.

## 油漆

yóuqī oil paints / lacquer / to paint

> 我必须把它漆上油漆。
> Wǒ bìxū bǎ tā qī shàng yóuqī.
> I have to paint it.

## 纵深 縱深

zòngshēn depth (from front to rear) / depth (into a territory) / span (of time) / depth (of deployment, progress, development etc)

> 改革正在向纵深发展。
> Gǎigé zhèngzài xiàng zòngshēn fāzhǎn.
> The reforms are developing in depth.

## 裁员 裁員

cáiyuán to cut staff / to lay off employees

> 听说那家工厂又要裁员。
> Tīngshuō nà jiā gōngchǎng yòu yào cáiyuán.
> I heard that factory is going to lay off workers again.