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Words

孵化
fūhuà breeding / to incubate / innovation (esp. in commerce and marketing)

> 鸡蛋二十一天后孵化。
> Jīdàn èrshí yī tiān hòu fūhuà.
> The eggs hatch after twenty-one days.

源泉
yuánquán fountainhead / well-spring / water source / fig. origin

> 水是生命的源泉。
> Shuǐ shì shēngmìng de yuánquán.
> Life cannot exist without water.

钻石 鑽石
zuànshí diamond

> 那些是真钻石吗?
> Nèixiē shì zhēn zuànshí ma?
> Are those real diamonds?

撇
piě to throw / to cast / left-slanting downward brush stroke (calligraphy) / to purse the lips in disdain / classifier for left-falling strokes and things shaped like them, e.g. a moustache
piē to fling aside / to cast away / to skim off

> 他把旧办法撇在一边。
> Tā bǎ jiù bànfǎ piē zài yìbiān.
> He cast the old method aside.

民生
mínshēng people's livelihood / people's welfare

> 改善民生是政府的任务。
> Gǎishàn mínshēng shì zhèngfǔ de rènwu.
> Improving people's welfare is a task of the government.

派别 派別
pàibié group / sect / clique / faction / school

> 村里分成了两个派别。
> Cūnlǐ fēnchéngle liǎng gè pàibié.
> The village split into two factions.

代号 代號
dàihào code name

> 间谍都有自己的代号。
> Jiàndié dōu yǒu zìjǐ de dàihào.
> Spies all have their own code names.

元老
yuánlǎo senior figure / doyen / founding member / veteran

> 开会时，几位元老先发了言。
> Kāihuì shí, jǐ wèi yuánlǎo xiān fāle yán.
> At the meeting, a few senior figures spoke first.

情人
qíngrén lover / sweetheart

> 你是我的理想情人。
> Nǐ shì wǒ de lǐxiǎng qíngrén.
> You're the girl of my dreams.

理事
lǐshì member of council / to take care of matters

> 他当选了协会的理事。
> Tā dāngxuǎnle xiéhuì de lǐshì.
> He was elected a council member of the association.

理睬
lǐcǎi to heed / to pay attention to

> 别理睬那些无聊的谣言。
> Bié lǐcǎi nèixiē wúliáo de yáoyán.
> Don't pay any attention to those pointless rumors.

切除
qiēchú to excise / to cut out (a tumor)

> 她下周要做手术切除肿瘤。
> Tā xiàzhōu yào zuò shǒushù qiēchú zhǒngliú.
> She is having surgery next week to remove a tumor.

必不可少
bìbùkěshǎo absolutely necessary / indispensable / essential

> 出国旅行，护照是必不可少的。
> Chūguó lǚxíng, hùzhào shì bìbùkěshǎo de.
> A passport is absolutely necessary when traveling abroad.

捍卫 捍衛
hànwèi to defend / to uphold / to safeguard

> 我会捍卫我的原则。
> Wǒ huì hànwèi wǒ de yuánzé.
> I'll stick to my principles.

推断 推斷
tuīduàn to infer / to deduce / to predict / to extrapolate

> 从他的表情，我推断他不太高兴。
> Cóng tā de biǎoqíng, wǒ tuīduàn tā bú tài gāoxìng.
> From his expression, I inferred that he wasn't very happy.

栏目 欄目

lánmù regular column or segment (in a publication or broadcast program) / program (TV or radio)

> 你常看电视台的哪个栏目？
> Nǐ cháng kàn diànshìtái de nǎge lánmù?
> Which program on the TV station do you watch most often?

淘

táo to wash (rice, sand etc in water to remove impurities) / naughty / mischievous / to dredge / to scoop out (sediment or waste) / to hunt for and buy (bargains or second-hand goods)

> 做饭前，先把米淘干净。
> Zuòfàn qián, xiān bǎ mǐ táo gānjìng.
> Before cooking, wash the rice clean first.

淤泥

yūní silt / sludge / ooze

> 河底有一层厚厚的淤泥。
> Hédǐ yǒu yìcéng hòuhòu de yūní.
> There is a thick layer of silt on the riverbed.

迅猛

xùnměng quick and violent

> 电商发展得很迅猛。
> Diànshāng fāzhǎn de hěn xùnměng.
> E-commerce has developed very rapidly.

劝阻 勸阻

quànzǔ to advise against / to dissuade

> 保安劝阻了乱停车的人。
> Bǎo'ān quànzǔle luàn tíngchē de rén.
> The security guard advised the person parking illegally not to do so.

天线 天線

tiānxiàn antenna / aerial / connection to higher authorities / channel to influential people

> 这男人试着安装他自己的天线。
> Zhè nánrén shìzhe ānzhuāng tā zìjǐ de tiānxiàn.
> The man tried to install his own antenna.

深情

shēnqíng deep emotion / deep feeling / deep love / affectionate / loving

> 他深情地望着妻子。
> Tā shēnqíng de wàngzhe qīzi.
> He gazed lovingly at his wife.

着力 著力

zhuólì to put effort into sth / to try really hard

> 他着力想把这件事做好。
> Tā zhuólì xiǎng bǎ zhè jiàn shì zuò hǎo.
> He is trying really hard to get this done well.

绝技 絕技

juéjì consummate skill / supreme feat / tour-de-force / stunt

> 师傅把绝技传给了徒弟。
> Shīfu bǎ juéjì chuángěile túdì.
> The master passed his consummate skill on to his apprentice.

觉悟 覺悟

juéwù to come to understand / to realize / consciousness / awareness / Buddhist enlightenment (Sanskrit: cittotpāda)

> 他有很高的政治觉悟。
> Tā yǒu hěn gāo de zhèngzhì juéwù.
> He has a high level of political consciousness.

雄厚

xiónghòu substantial / robust / ample / abundant

> 她家底雄厚，不用担心钱。
> Tā jiādǐ xiónghòu, búyòng dānxīn qián.
> Her family is wealthy, so she doesn't need to worry about money.

宽容 寬容

kuānróng lenient / tolerant / indulgent / charitable / to forgive

> 对别人要宽容一点。
> Duì biéren yào kuānróng yìdiǎn.
> You should be a bit more tolerant of others.

屈服

qūfú to surrender / to succumb / to yield / to defeat / to prevail over

> 他向权力屈服。
> Tā xiàng quánlì qūfú.
> He succumbed to authority.

牧场 牧場

mùchǎng pasture / grazing land / ranch

> 山脚下有一大片绿色的牧场。
> Shān jiǎoxià yǒu yí dàpiàn lǜsè de mùchǎng.
> At the foot of the mountain lies a large green pasture.

着想 著想

zhuóxiǎng to give thought (to others) / to consider (other people's needs)

> 他处处为家人着想。
> Tā chùchù wèi jiārén zhuóxiǎng.
> He always thinks of his family in everything he does.

荒唐

huāngtáng beyond belief / preposterous / absurd / intemperate / dissipated

> 你就是荒唐。
> Nǐ jiùshì huāngtáng.
> You're just being ridiculous.

人情

rénqíng human emotions / social relationship / friendship / favor / a good turn

> 他欠我一个人情。
> Tā qiàn wǒ yí gè rénqíng.
> He owes me a favour.

受益

shòuyì to benefit from / profit

> 读书会让你一生受益。
> Dúshū huì ràng nǐ yìshēng shòuyì.
> Reading will benefit you all your life.

周密
zhōumì careful / thorough / meticulous

这次旅行你安排得周密吗?
Zhècì lǚxíng nǐ ānpái de zhōumì ma?
Did you plan this trip carefully?

潮水
cháoshuǐ tide

你知道今天潮水几点退吗?
Nǐ zhīdào jīntiān cháoshuǐ jǐdiǎn tuì ma?
Do you know what time the tide goes out today?

贵宾 貴賓
guìbīn honored guest / distinguished guest / VIP

欢迎各位贵宾光临!
Huānyíng gèwèi guìbīn guānglín!
Welcome, honored guests!

跳跃 跳躍
tiàoyuè to jump / to leap / to bound / to skip

小鹿在草地上跳跃。
Xiǎo lù zài cǎodì shàng tiàoyuè.
The little deer is bounding across the grass.

喧哗 喧嘩
xuānhuá hubbub / clamor / to make a racket

图书馆里请勿大声喧哗!
Túshūguǎn lǐ qǐngwù dàshēng xuānhuá!
Please do not make a racket in the library!

尽情 盡情
jìnqíng as much as one likes

请尽情地跳舞。
Qǐng jìnqíng de tiàowǔ.
Please enjoy yourself at the dance.

投奔
tóubèn to seek shelter / to seek asylum

她没地方住，只好投奔姐姐。
Tā méi dìfang zhù, zhǐhǎo tóubèn jiějie.
She had nowhere to live, so she had to turn to her older sister.

放置
fàngzhì to put

书架应该放置在哪里?
Shūjià yīnggāi fàngzhì zài nǎlǐ?
Where should the bookshelf be put?

枣 棗
zǎo jujube / Chinese date (Zizyphus jujuba)

你吃过新鲜的枣吗?
Nǐ chīguo xīnxiān de zǎo ma?
Have you ever eaten fresh jujubes?

迁徙 遷徙
qiānxǐ to migrate / to move

馋 饞
chán greedy / gluttonous / to have a craving

你说得我馋死了!
Nǐ shuō de wǒ chán sǐle!
The way you describe it makes me drool.

马力 馬力
mǎlì horsepower

这辆车的马力很大。
Zhè liàng chē de mǎlì hěn dà.
This car has a lot of horsepower.

底层 底層
dǐcéng ground floor / first floor / lowest level / lowest rung (of society etc)

我住在这栋楼的底层。
Wǒ zhù zài zhè dòng lóu de dǐcéng.
I live on the ground floor of this building.

样品 樣品
yàngpǐn sample / specimen

工厂先寄来了一份样品。
Gōngchǎng xiān jì láile yífèn yàngpǐn.
The factory sent over a sample first.

海盗 海盜
hǎidào pirate

海盗们上了船。
Hǎidàomen shàng le chuán.
The pirates boarded the ship.

赫然
hèrán with astonishment / with a shock / awe-inspiringly / impressively / furiously (angry)

山顶赫然立着一座高塔。
Shāndǐng hèrán lìzhe yí zuò gāotǎ.
A tall tower stands imposingly on the mountaintop.

造价 造價
zàojià construction cost

造价这么高，能不能省点?
Zàojià zhème gāo, néng bùnéng shěng diǎn?
The construction cost is so high. Can we save a bit?