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Words

单身 單身
dānshēn unmarried / single / alone

> 你是单身吗?
> Nǐ shì dānshēn ma?
> Are you single?

滚动 滾動
gǔndòng to roll / in a loop / to scroll (computing) / to progressively expand (economics) / to rumble (of thunder)

> 球从桌子上滚动到了地上。
> Qiú cóng zhuōzi shàng gǔndòng dàole dìshang.
> The ball rolled from the table onto the floor.

目瞪口呆
mùdèngkǒudāi dumbstruck / stupefied / stunned

> 他们惊得目瞪口呆。
> Tāmen jīng de mùdèng-kǒudāi.
> They were left speechless.

绷 繃
bēng to draw tight / to stretch taut / embroidery hoop / woven bed mat / to keep going with effort / to put up a front / to tack (with thread or pin)
běng to have a taut face
bèng to crack open / to split

> 把绳子绷直，再系在树上。
> Bǎ shéngzi bēng zhí, zài jì zài shù shàng.
> Pull the rope taut, then tie it to the tree.

含糊
hánhu ambiguous / vague / careless / perfunctory

> 这句话的意思有点含糊。
> Zhè jù huà de yìsi yǒudiǎn hánhu.
> The meaning of this sentence is a bit ambiguous.

大街小巷
dàjiēxiǎoxiàng great streets and small alleys (idiom) / everywhere in the city

> 大街小巷都挂满了灯笼。
> Dàjiē-xiǎoxiàng dōu guà mǎnle dēnglóng.
> Lanterns were hung all over the streets and alleys.

廉价 廉價
liánjià cheaply-priced / low-cost

> 机场附近有廉价的旅馆吗?
> Jīchǎng fùjìn yǒu liánjià de lǚguǎn ma?
> Are there any cheap hotels near the airport?

敏捷
mǐnjié nimble / quick / shrewd

> 那只猫的动作非常敏捷。
> Nà zhī māo de dòngzuò fēicháng mǐnjié.
> That cat's movements are very nimble.

海运 海運
hǎiyùn shipping by sea

> 海运比空运便宜很多。
> Hǎiyùn bǐ kōngyùn piányi hěn duō.
> Shipping by sea is much cheaper than air freight.

私下
sīxià in private

> 我能私下见你吗?
> Wǒ néng sīxià jiàn nǐ ma?
> Could I see you in private?

避暑
bìshǔ to be away for the summer holidays / to spend a holiday at a summer resort / to prevent sunstroke

> 夏天他们一家去山里避暑。
> Xiàtiān tāmen yìjiā qù shān lǐ bìshǔ.
> In summer, their family goes to the mountains to escape the summer heat.

人品
rénpǐn character / moral strength / integrity / looks / appearance / bearing

> 选朋友，最重要的是看人品。
> Xuǎn péngyou, zuì zhòngyào de shì kàn rénpǐn.
> When choosing friends, character is what matters most.

兴致 興致
xìngzhì mood / spirits / interest
xīngzhì to bring about / to lead to

> 别扫大家的兴致，好不好?
> Bié sǎo dàjiā de xìngzhì, hǎobùhǎo?
> Don't spoil everyone's mood, okay?

鉴别 鑑別
jiànbié to differentiate / to distinguish

> 你会鉴别真钱和假钱吗?
> Nǐ huì jiànbié zhēn qián hé jiǎ qián ma?
> Do you know how to tell real money from fake?

发泄 發洩
fāxiè to give vent to (one's feelings)

> 我就是需要发泄一下。
> Wǒ jiùshì xūyào fāxiè yíxià.
> I just want to rant a little bit.

欣慰
xīnwèi to be gratified

> 你过得好，我就欣慰了。
> Nǐ guò de hǎo, wǒ jiù xīnwèile.
> As long as you're doing well, I'm content.

英俊
yīngjùn handsome

> 他极其英俊。
> Tā jíqí yīngjùn.
> He is tremendously handsome.

发源 發源
fāyuán to rise / to originate / source / derivation

> 这条河发源于西边的高山。
> Zhè tiáo hé fāyuán yú xībiān de gāoshān.
> This river rises in the mountains to the west.

就医 就醫
jiùyī to receive medical treatment

> 他发烧三天了，应该尽快就医。
> Tā fāshāo sāntiān le, yīnggāi jǐnkuài jiùyī.
> He has had a fever for three days and should get medical treatment soon.

签约 簽約
qiānyuē to sign a contract or agreement

> 他们让他签约了。
> Tāmen ràng tā qiānyuēle.
> They made him sign the contract.

隐形 隱形
yǐnxíng invisible

> 如果你能隐形，你最想去哪里？
> Rúguǒ nǐ néng yǐnxíng, nǐ zuì xiǎng qù nǎlǐ?
> If you could become invisible, where would you most want to go?

验 驗
yàn to test / to examine / to check

> 请验验我的视力。
> Qǐng yàn yàn wǒ de shìlì.
> Please check my vision.

回升
huíshēng to rise again after a fall / to pick up / rally (stock market etc)

> 下个月生意会回升吗？
> Xiàgeyuè shēngyi huì huíshēng ma?
> Will business pick up next month?

拇指
mǔzhǐ thumb / big toe

> 请用拇指按一下这里。
> Qǐng yòng mǔzhǐ àn yíxià zhèlǐ.
> Please press here with your thumb.

外貌
wàimào profile / appearance

> 别只看外貌，要多了解他。
> Bié zhǐ kàn wàimào, yào duō liǎojiě tā.
> Don't just go by looks; get to know him better.

妥善
tuǒshàn appropriate / proper

> 请妥善保管你的证件。
> Qǐng tuǒshàn bǎoguǎn nǐ de zhèngjiàn.
> Please keep your documents in a safe place.

施加
shījiā to exert (effort or pressure)

> 别对孩子施加太大压力。
> Bié duì háizi shījiā tài dà yālì.
> Don't put too much pressure on the child.

街坊
jiēfāng neighborhood / neighbor

> 街坊们都来帮忙搬家了。
> Jiēfāngmen dōu lái bāngmáng bānjiāle.
> The neighbors all came to help with the move.

颠倒 顛倒
diāndǎo to turn upside down / to reverse / back to front / confused / deranged / crazy

> 你把前后顺序颠倒了。
> Nǐ bǎ qiánhòu shùnxù diāndǎole.
> You have reversed the order.

不可思议 不可思議
bùkěsīyì inconceivable / unimaginable / unfathomable

> 你真是不可思议。
> Nǐ zhēnshi bùkěsīyì.
> You are fantastic.

内脏 內臟
nèizàng internal organs / viscera

> 你吃过猪的内脏吗？
> Nǐ chīguo zhū de nèizàng ma?
> Have you ever eaten pig offal?

即日
jírì this or that very day / in the next few days

> 本店即日起开始打折。
> Běn diàn jírì qǐ kāishǐ dǎzhé.
> Starting today, this shop is offering discounts.

疯子 瘋子
fēngzi madman / lunatic

> 他表现的像个疯子。
> Tā biǎoxiàn de xiàng gè fēngzi.
> He behaved as if he were crazy.

粉末
fěnmò fine powder / dust

> 把这些药片磨成粉末。
> Bǎ zhèxiē yàopiàn mó chéng fěnmò.
> Grind these pills into a fine powder.

遗漏 遺漏

yílòu to overlook / to miss / to omit

> 他遗漏了一个重要细节。
> Tā yílòu le yí gè zhòngyào xìjié.
> He overlooked an important detail.

采矿 採礦

cǎikuàng mining

> 采矿工作又累又危险。
> Cǎikuàng gōngzuò yòu lèi yòu wēixiǎn.
> Mining work is both tiring and dangerous.

弊端

bìduān systemic problem (sometimes refers specifically to corrupt practices)

> 这种考试制度有不少弊端。
> Zhèzhǒng kǎoshì zhìdù yǒu bùshǎo bìduān.
> This examination system has quite a few flaws.

拨款 撥款

bōkuǎn to allocate funds / appropriation

> 这笔拨款什么时候能到?
> Zhè bǐ bōkuǎn shénme shíhou néng dào?
> When will this appropriation arrive?

无情 無情

wúqíng pitiless / ruthless / merciless / heartless

> 他是这么的无情。
> Tā shì zhème de wúqíng.
> He is so heartless.

良性

liángxìng positive (in its effect) / leading to good consequences / virtuous / benign (tumor etc)

> 检查结果出来了，是良性的。
> Jiǎnchá jiéguǒ chūláile, shì liángxìng de.
> The test results are in, and it's benign.

裸露

luǒlù naked / bare / uncovered / exposed

> 山上的岩石大片裸露着。
> Shānshàng de yánshí dàpiàn luǒlùzhe.
> Large areas of rock on the mountain are bare.

赎 贖

shú to redeem / to ransom

> 要多少钱才能赎他出来?
> Yào duōshǎo qián cái néng shú tā chūlái?
> How much money would it take to ransom him?

进修 進修

jìnxiū to undertake advanced studies / to take a refresher course

> 他毕业后去英国进修了。
> Tā bìyè hòu qù Yīngguó jìnxiūle.
> After graduating, he went to Britain for further study.

迷恋 迷戀

míliàn to be infatuated with / to be enchanted by / to be passionate about

> 我弟弟从小就迷恋画画。
> Wǒ dìdi cóngxiǎo jiù míliàn huàhuà.
> My younger brother has been passionate about drawing since he was little.

对峙 對峙

duìzhì to stand facing each other / to confront each other

> 两支队伍在河两岸对峙着。
> Liǎng zhī duìwǔ zài hé liǎng'àn duìzhìzhe.
> The two teams stood facing each other on opposite banks of the river.

悲哀

bēi'āi grieved / sorrowful

> 她的眼神里充满了悲哀。
> Tā de yǎnshén lǐ chōngmǎnle bēi'āi.
> Her eyes were full of sadness.

迷惑

míhuo to puzzle / to confuse / to baffle

> 她告诉了我她很迷惑的。
> Tā gàosule wǒ tā hěn míhuo de.
> She told me that she's puzzled.

并列 並列

bìngliè to stand side by side / to be juxtaposed

> 两艘大船并列停在码头边。
> Liǎng sōu dà chuán bìngliè tíng zài mǎtou biān.
> Two big ships are moored side by side at the dock.

指甲

zhǐjia fingernail

> 我的指甲断了。
> Wǒ de zhǐjia duànle.
> I broke a nail.

概

gài general / approximate / without exception / categorically / bearing / deportment / scene / conditions

> 过期的优惠券概不接受。
> Guòqī de yōuhuìquàn gài bù jiēshòu.
> Expired coupons are not accepted, without exception.