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Words

液晶
yèjīng liquid crystal

液晶会随着电流变化。
Yèjīng huì suízhe diànliú biànhuà.
Liquid crystal changes with the electric current.

逃亡
táowáng to flee / to go into exile

他在国外逃亡了十几年。
Tā zài guówài táowángle shíjǐ nián.
He lived in exile abroad for more than ten years.

上行
shàngxíng up (i.e. towards the capital) / to go against the current / to submit (a document) to higher authorities

这趟列车是上行的。
Zhè tàng lièchē shì shàngháng de.
This train is the up train.

动工 動工
dònggōng to start (a building project)

新医院下个月就要动工了。
Xīn yīyuàn xiàgeyuè jiùyào dònggōng le.
Construction of the new hospital will start next month.

华丽 華麗
huálì gorgeous

宫殿里的装饰非常华丽。
Gōngdiàn lǐ de zhuāngshì fēicháng huálì.
The decorations inside the palace are very gorgeous.

学子 學子
xuézǐ student / scholar

古代的学子要读很多书。
Gǔdài de xuézǐ yào dú hěn duō shū.
Scholars in ancient times had to read a great many books.

容器
róngqì receptacle / vessel / container

这些容器是密封的。
Zhèxiē róngqì shì mìfēng de.
These containers are airtight.

废物 廢物
fèiwù rubbish / waste material / useless person

他怕别人把他当成废物。
Tā pà biéren bǎ tā dàngchéng fèiwù.
He was afraid others would treat him as a useless person.

星球
xīngqiú celestial body (e.g. planet, satellite etc) / heavenly body

我们能拯救这颗星球吗?
Wǒmen néng zhěngjiù zhè kē xīngqiú ma?
Can we save the planet?

更改
gēnggǎi to alter

您的密码已被更改。
Nín de mìmǎ yǐ bèi gēnggǎi.
Your password has been changed.

终生 終生
zhōngshēng throughout one's life / lifetime / lifelong

他终生都在乡下教书。
Tā zhōngshēng dōu zài xiāngxia jiāoshū.
He taught in the countryside all his life.

零件
língjiàn part / component

手表的零件做得很精密。
Shǒubiǎo de língjiàn zuò de hěn jīngmì.
The parts of a watch are made very precisely.

孤儿 孤兒
gū'ér orphan

他十岁时成了孤儿。
Tā shí suì shí chéng le gū'ér.
He became an orphan when he was ten.

探险 探險
tànxiǎn to explore / to go on an expedition / adventure

探险队明天就要归来了。
Tànxiǎn duì míngtiān jiùyào guīláile.
The expedition team will come back tomorrow.

正经 正經
zhèngjīng decent / honorable / proper / serious / according to standards

对事情比较正经严肃。
Duì shìqing bǐjiào zhèngjīng yánsù.
Take things a little more seriously.

残忍 殘忍

cánrěn cruel / merciless / ruthless

> 怪物的笑容很残忍。
> Guàiwu de xiàoróng hěn cánrěn.
> The monster's smile was cruel.

轰动 轟動

hōngdòng to cause a sensation / to create a stir in (a place) / commotion / controversy

顽固 頑固

wángù stubborn / obstinate

> 他年纪越大变得越顽固。
> Tā niánjì yuè dà biànde yuè wángù.
> He became more obstinate as he grew older.

喇叭

lǎba horn (automobile etc) / loudspeaker / brass wind instrument / trumpet / suona 鎖吶|锁呐[suo3 na4]

> 喇叭是一种铜管乐器。
> Lǎba shì yìzhǒng tóngguǎnyuèqì.
> The horn is a kind of brass instrument.

寡妇 寡婦

guǎfu widow

> 村里的寡妇都来帮忙了。
> Cūnlǐ de guǎfu dōu lái bāngmángle.
> All the widows in the village came to help.

敏锐 敏銳

mǐnruì keen / sharp / acute

本意

běnyì original idea / real intention / etymon

> 那不是我的本意。
> Nà bú shì wǒ de běnyì.
> That wasn't my intention.

淀粉 澱粉

diànfěn starch / amylum (C6H10O5)n

> 土豆里含有很多淀粉。
> Tǔdòu lǐ hányǒu hěn duō diànfěn.
> Potatoes contain a lot of starch.

附加

fùjiā additional / annex

> 这道题还有个附加问题。
> Zhè dào tí háiyǒu gè fùjiā wèntí.
> This question also has an additional part.

千方百计 千方百計

qiānfāngbǎijì lit. thousand ways, a hundred plans (idiom) / by every possible means

> 他千方百计想买到票。
> Tā qiānfāng-bǎijì xiǎng mǎi dào piào.
> He tried every possible means to get a ticket.

妥当 妥當

tuǒdang appropriate / proper / ready

> 迄今，一切妥当。
> Qìjīn, yíqiè tuǒdang.
> So far, so good.

对联 對聯

duìlián rhyming couplet / pair of lines of verse written vertically down the sides of a doorway

弘扬 弘揚

hóngyáng to enhance / to promote / to enrich

> 博物馆努力弘扬本地文化。
> Bówùguǎn nǔlì hóngyáng běndì wénhuà.
> The museum works hard to promote local culture.

得力

délì able / capable / competent / efficient

> 这个药很得力。
> Zhège yào hěn délì.
> This medicine is very effective.

招标 招標

zhāobiāo to invite bids

> 新楼下个月就要招标了。
> Xīn lóuxià ge yuè jiùyào zhāobiāo le.
> The new building will go out for bids next month.

炒作

chǎozuò to hype / to promote (in the media)

> 别相信网上炒作的减肥药。
> Bié xiāngxìn wǎngshàng chǎozuò de jiǎnféi yào.
> Don't trust the diet pills being hyped online.

盗版 盜版

dàobǎn pirated / illegal

> 你喜欢盗版电影吗?
> Nǐ xǐhuan dàobǎn diànyǐng ma?
> Do you like pirate movies?

竞技 競技

jìngjì competition of skill (e.g. sports) / athletics tournament

> 他从小就喜欢竞技类的游戏。
> Tā cóngxiǎo jiù xǐhuan jìngjì lèi de yóuxì.
> He has loved competitive games since he was little.

要命

yàomìng to cause sb's death / extremely / terribly / (used in complaining about sth) to be a nuisance

> 你不要命啦!
> Nǐ bú yàomìng la!
> Are you nuts?

言行

yánxíng words and actions / what one says and what one does

> 你的言行必须一致。
> Nǐ de yánxíng bìxū yízhì.
> Your words must correspond with your actions.

麻木

mámù numb / insensitive / apathetic

> 手冻得麻木，拿不住笔。
> Shǒu dòng de mámù, nábúzhù bǐ.
> My hands are so cold and numb that I can't hold a pen.

动向 動向

dòngxiàng trend / tendency

> 最近房价的动向怎么样?
> Zuìjìn fángjià de dòngxiàng zěnmeyàng?
> What has been the recent trend in housing prices?

限定

xiàndìng to restrict to / to limit

> 名额限定在五十人以内。
> Míng'é xiàndìng zài wǔshí rén yǐnèi.
> The number of places is limited to fifty people.

侮辱

wǔrǔ to insult / to humiliate / dishonor

> 她侮辱了他。
> Tā wǔrǔle tā.
> She insulted him.

即时 即時

jíshí immediate

> 请即时回复我的消息。
> Qǐng jíshí huífù wǒ de xiāoxi.
> Please reply to my message right away.

屏障

píngzhàng barrier

> 这排树是房子的屏障。
> Zhè pái shù shì fángzi de píngzhàng.
> This row of trees is a barrier protecting the house.

揭发 揭發

jiēfā to expose / to bring to light / to disclose / revelation

> 他向警察揭发了公司的骗局。
> Tā xiàng jǐngchá jiēfāle gōngsī de piànjú.
> He exposed the company's scam to the police.

洗礼 洗禮

xǐlǐ baptism

> 友谊经受了时间的洗礼。
> Yǒuyì jīngshòule shíjiān de xǐlǐ.
> Their friendship has stood the test of time.

瓜子

guāzǐ melon seed / seeds of pumpkin, watermelon or sunflower etc, roasted and flavored, consumed as a snack

> 请给我一包五香瓜子。
> Qǐng gěi wǒ yì bāo wǔxiāng guāzǐ.
> Please give me a bag of five-spice sunflower seeds.

祈祷 祈禱

qídǎo to pray / to say a prayer

> 思念又祈祷。
> Sīniàn yòu qídǎo.
> Thoughts and prayers.

萎缩 萎縮

wěisuō to wither / to dry up (of a plant) / to atrophy (of muscle, social custom etc)

> 水果放久了，就会萎缩。
> Shuǐguǒ fàng jiǔle, jiù huì wěisuō.
> Fruit that has been left for a long time will shrink.

软弱 軟弱

ruǎnruò weak / feeble / flabby

> 他性格软弱，不敢拒绝别人。
> Tā xìnggé ruǎnruò, bùgǎn jùjué biéren.
> He is weak-willed and doesn't dare to refuse anyone.

不乏

bùfá there is no lack of

> 这个城市里不乏好吃的小店。
> Zhège chéngshì lǐ bùfá hǎochī de xiǎodiàn.
> There is no lack of good little restaurants in this city.

挽回

wǎnhuí to retrieve / to redeem

> 他努力挽回公司的损失。
> Tā nǔlì wǎnhuí gōngsī de sǔnshī.
> He worked hard to recover the company's losses.

摸索

mōsuo to feel about / to grope about / to fumble / to do things slowly

> 他们不断地摸索。
> Tāmen búduàn de mōsuo.
> They kept on feeling their way.