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Words

压倒 壓倒
yādǎo to overwhelm / to overpower / overwhelming

> 红队用速度压倒了对手。
> Hóng duì yòng sùdù yādǎole duìshǒu.
> The red team overpowered their opponents with speed.

自然而然
zìrán'érrán natural / unforced / naturally / as a matter of course / in the natural course of things

> 这一切发生得自然而然。
> Zhè yíqiè fāshēng de zìrán'érrán.
> It all happened quite naturally.

角逐
juézhú to tussle / to contend / to contest

> 八支球队将角逐今年的冠军。
> Bā zhī qiúduì jiāng juézhú jīnnián de guànjūn.
> Eight teams will contest this year's championship.

蹭
cèng to rub against / to walk slowly / to freeload

> 他慢吞吞地蹭到了门口。
> Tā màntūntūnde cèng dàole ménkǒu.
> He dragged himself slowly over to the door.

阵营 陣營
zhènyíng group of people / camp / faction / sides in a dispute

> 辩论时，你站在哪个阵营？
> Biànlùn shí, nǐ zhàn zài nǎge zhènyíng?
> In the debate, which side are you on?

上场 上場
shàngchǎng on stage / to go on stage / to take the field

> 教练说下一个就让他上场。
> Jiàoliàn shuō xià yí gè jiùràng tā shàngchǎng.
> The coach said he'd send him onto the field next.

强占 強佔
qiángzhàn to occupy by force

> 那块地被人强占多年了。
> Nà kuài de bèi rén qiángzhàn duōnián le.
> That piece of land has been forcibly occupied for years.

沉浸
chénjìn to soak / to permeate / to immerse

> 他完全沉浸在书里。
> Tā wánquán chénjìn zài shū lǐ.
> He was completely engrossed in the book.

简易 簡易
jiǎnyì simple and easy / simplistic / simplicity

> 他住在一间简易的房子里。
> Tā zhù zài yìjiān jiǎnyì de fángzi lǐ.
> He lives in a simple, makeshift house.

血缘 血緣
xuèyuán bloodline

> 比起血缘，感情更重要。
> Bǐqǐ xuèyuán, gǎnqíng gèng zhòngyào.
> Compared with blood ties, feelings matter more.

伤感 傷感
shānggǎn sad / emotional / sentimental / pathos

> 曲子里有一种淡淡的伤感。
> Qǔzi lǐ yǒu yìzhǒng dàndàn de shānggǎn.
> There is a faint sense of pathos in the melody.

冷漠
lěngmò cold and detached towards sb / lack of regard / indifference / neglect

> 大部分人都挺冷漠。
> Dàbùfen rén dōu tǐng lěngmò.
> The majority of people are quite indifferent.

头衔 頭銜
tóuxián title / rank / appellation

> 名片上印着她的头衔。
> Míngpiàn shàng yìnzhe tā de tóuxián.
> Her title is printed on the business card.

意想不到
yìxiǎngbùdào unexpected / previously unimagined

> 结果真是意想不到。
> Jiéguǒ zhēnshi yìxiǎngbúdào.
> The result is really unexpected.

木匠
mùjiàng carpenter

> 他是个好木匠。
> Tā shì gè hǎo mùjiàng.
> He is a good carpenter.

深切
shēnqiè deeply felt / heartfelt / sincere / honest

> 请接受我最深切的慰问。
> Qǐng jiēshòu wǒ zuì shēnqiè de wèiwèn.
> Please accept my most heartfelt condolences.

狭小 狹小
xiáxiǎo narrow

> 屋子太狭小，放不下沙发。
> Wūzi tài xiáxiǎo, fàngbúxià shāfā.
> The room is too cramped to fit a sofa.

迟迟 遲遲
chíchí late (with a task etc) / slow

> 他迟迟没有回复我的消息。
> Tā chíchí méiyǒu huífù wǒ de xiāoxi.
> He still hasn't replied to my message.

抗衡
kànghéng to compete with / to vie with / to counter

> 小店难和大商场抗衡。
> Xiǎodiàn nán hé dà shāngchǎng kànghéng.
> A small shop can hardly compete with a big mall.

控告
kònggào to accuse / to charge / to indict

> 我要控告你。
> Wǒ yào kònggào nǐ.
> I will sue you.

柔和
róuhé gentle / soft

> 台灯的光很柔和。
> Táidēng de guāng hěn róuhé.
> The light from the desk lamp is soft.

禁忌
jìnjì taboo / contraindication (medicine) / to abstain from

> 在这里谈钱是一种禁忌。
> Zài zhèlǐ tán qián shì yìzhǒng jìnjì.
> Talking about money here is a taboo.

丝绸 絲綢
sīchóu silk (cloth)

> 丝绸摸起来又软又滑。
> Sīchóu mō qǐlai yòu ruǎn yòu huá.
> Silk feels soft and smooth to the touch.

凄凉
qīliáng mournful / miserable / desolate (place)

> 那首歌听起来真凄凉。
> Nà shǒu gē tīng qilai zhēn qīliáng.
> That song sounds so mournful.

崇尚
chóngshàng to hold up (as an model) / to hold in esteem / to revere / to advocate

> 许多民族都崇尚英雄。
> Xǔduō mínzú dōu chóngshàng yīngxióng.
> Many peoples revere heroes.

源头 源頭
yuántóu source / origin / fountainhead

> 这个说法的源头是什么？
> Zhège shuōfa de yuántóu shì shénme?
> What is the origin of this saying?

独家 獨家
dújiā exclusive

> 这是我们店独家销售的产品。
> Zhè shì wǒmen diàn dújiā xiāoshòu de chǎnpǐn.
> This is a product sold exclusively by our store.

狭义 狹義
xiáyì narrow sense / restricted sense

> 按狭义的理解，他只算同事。
> Àn xiáyì de lǐjiě, tā zhǐ suàn tóngshì.
> By the stricter definition, he counts only as a colleague.

黑客
hēikè (loanword) hacker

> 黑客偷走了很多用户的密码。
> Hēikè tōu zǒule hěn duōyònghù de mìmǎ.
> The hacker stole many users' passwords.

原告
yuángào complainant / plaintiff

> 原告今天没有来法庭。
> Yuángào jīntiān méiyǒu lái fǎtíng.
> The plaintiff did not come to court today.

增速
zēngsù to speed up / to accelerate / growth rate

> 去年的增速是多少？
> Qùnián de zēngsù shì duōshǎo?
> What was the growth rate last year?

终结 終結
zhōngjié end / conclusion / to come to an end / to terminate (sth)

> 所有悲剧都由死亡终结。
> Suǒyǒu bēijù dōu yóu sǐwáng zhōngjié.
> All tragedies end with a death.

跳动 跳動
tiàodòng to throb / to pulse / to bounce / to jiggle / to jump about

> 我的心开始快速跳动。
> Wǒ de xīn kāishǐ kuàisù tiàodòng.
> My heart began to beat fast.

横向 橫向
héngxiàng horizontal / orthogonal / perpendicular / lateral / crosswise

> 把面包横向切成两半。
> Bǎ miànbāo héngxiàng qiēchéng liǎngbàn.
> Cut the bread crosswise into two halves.

渣
zhā slag (in mining or smelting) / dregs

> 把杯子里的渣倒掉。
> Bǎ bēizi lǐ de zhā dào diào.
> Pour out the dregs in the cup.

皱纹 皺紋
zhòuwén wrinkle

他眼角的皱纹越来越深了。
Tā yǎnjiǎo de zhòuwén yuèláiyuè shēnle.
The wrinkles at the corners of his eyes are getting deeper.

移交
yíjiāo to transfer / to hand over

我们将移交至岛上的机场。
Wǒmen jiāng yíjiāo zhì dǎo shàng de jīchǎng.
We will deliver up to the airport of the island.

荒谬 荒謬
huāngmiù absurd / ridiculous

他愚蠢且荒谬。
Tā yúchǔn qiě huāngmiù.
He is foolish and absurd.

集装箱 集裝箱
jízhuāngxiāng container (for shipping)

港口停着很多集装箱。
Gǎngkǒu tíngzhe hěn duō jízhuāngxiāng.
There are lots of shipping containers parked at the port.

兴盛 興盛
xīngshèng to flourish / to thrive

国家安定，文化才会兴盛。
Guójiā āndìng, wénhuà cái huì xīngshèng.
Culture can thrive only when a country is stable.

反弹 反彈
fǎntán to bounce / to bounce back / to boomerang / to ricochet / rebound (of stock market etc) / bounce / backlash / negative repercussions

球打在墙上，又反弹回来了。
Qiú dǎ zài qiáng shàng, yòu fǎntán huílaile.
The ball hit the wall and bounced back.

可观 可觀
kěguān worth seeing / considerable / impressive / significant

他收入可观。
Tā shōurù kěguān.
He earns a good salary.

与众不同 與眾不同
yǔzhòngbùtóng to stand out from the crowd / distinctive / different from the rest

他总是与众不同。
Tā zǒngshì yǔzhòng-bùtóng.
He was always different.

反驳 反駁
fǎnbó to retort / to refute

我不是在反驳这个。
Wǒ bú shì zài fǎnbó zhège.
I'm not refuting that.

查明
chámíng to investigate and find out / to ascertain

事情的真相还没有查明。
Shìqing de zhēnxiàng hái méiyǒu chámíng.
The truth of the matter has not yet been ascertained.

茂密
màomì dense (of plant growth) / lush

屋后的竹子长得非常茂密。
Wū hòu de zhúzi zhǎng de fēicháng màomì.
The bamboo behind the house has grown very lush.

固执 固執
gùzhí obstinate / stubborn / to fixate on / to cling to

你为什么这么固执呢？
Nǐ wèishénme zhème gùzhí ne?
Why are you so stubborn?

火候
huǒhou heat control / mastery / crucial moment

炒菜要掌握好火候。
Chǎocài yào zhǎngwò hǎo huǒhou.
When stir-frying, you have to control the heat well.

筹划 籌劃
chóuhuà to plan and prepare

他正在筹划自己的生日聚会。
Tā zhèngzài chóuhuà zìjǐ de shēngrì jùhuì.
He is planning his own birthday party.

花纹 花紋
huāwén decorative design

她喜欢买有花纹的杯子。
Tā xǐhuan mǎi yǒu huāwén de bēizi.
She likes to buy cups with decorative patterns.