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Words

观望 觀望

guānwàng to wait and see / to watch from the sidelines / to look around / to survey

> 他站在山顶向四周观望。
> Tā zhàn zài shāndǐng xiàng sìzhōu guānwàng.
> He stood on the mountaintop and looked around.

辩护 辯護

biànhù to speak in defense of / to argue in favor of / to defend / to plead

> 他没有为自己的错误辩护。
> Tā méiyǒu wèi zìjǐ de cuòwù biànhù.
> He did not speak in defense of his own mistake.

出访 出訪

chūfǎng to go and visit in an official capacity or for investigation

> 外交部长明天出访法国。
> Wàijiāobùzhǎng míngtiān chūfǎng Fǎguó.
> The foreign minister will make an official visit to France tomorrow.

息息相关 息息相關

xīxīxiāngguān closely bound up (idiom) / intimately related

> 健康和睡眠息息相关。
> Jiànkāng hé shuìmián xīxī-xiāngguān.
> Health and sleep are closely linked.

淌

tǎng to shed (tears) / to drip / to trickle

> 小溪从山上慢慢淌下来。
> Xiǎoxī cóng shānshàng mànmàn tǎng xiàlai.
> A small stream trickles slowly down from the mountain.

败坏 敗壞

bàihuài to ruin / to corrupt / to undermine

> 别为了赢而败坏自己的名誉。
> Bié wèile yíng ér bàihuài zìjǐ de míngyù.
> Don't undermine your own reputation just to win.

镇静 鎮靜

zhènjìng calm / cool

> 着火了，大家要镇静!
> Zháohuǒle, dàjiā yào zhènjìng!
> There's a fire, everyone stay calm!

凝固

nínggù to freeze / to solidify / to congeal / fig. with rapt attention

> 水泥要一天才能凝固。
> Shuǐní yào yì tiān cáinéng nínggù.
> Cement takes a day to solidify.

焚烧 焚燒

fénshāo to burn / to set on fire

> 垃圾不能随便焚烧，对吗?
> Lājī bùnéng suíbiàn fénshāo, duì ma?
> Garbage can't just be burned anywhere, right?

繁体字 繁體字

fántǐzì traditional Chinese character

> 这是繁体字。
> Zhè shì fántǐzì.
> This is in Traditional Chinese characters.

解救

jiějiù to rescue / to help out of difficulties / to save the situation

> 他们被直升机解救。
> Tāmen bèi zhíshēngjī jiějiù.
> They were rescued by helicopter.

赞美 讚美

zànměi to admire / to praise / to eulogize

> 他赞美这座城市的美景。
> Tā zànměi zhè zuò chéngshì de měijǐng.
> He admired the beautiful scenery of this city.

和解

héjiě to settle (a dispute out of court) / to reconcile / settlement / conciliation / to become reconciled

> 现在握个手和解吧。
> Xiànzài wò gè shǒu héjiě ba.
> Now shake hands and make up.

帮手 幫手

bāngshou helper / assistant

> 你能来当我的帮手吗?
> Nǐ néng lái dāng wǒ de bāngshou ma?
> Could you come and be my helper?

拐杖
guǎizhàng crutches / crutch / walking stick

> 我的祖父要用拐杖才能走路。
> Wǒ de zǔfù yào yòng guǎizhàng cái néng zǒulù.
> My grandfather cannot walk without a stick.

残留 殘留
cánliú to remain / to be left over / residual / remnant / residue

> 碗里还残留着一些饭菜。
> Wǎn lǐ hái cánliúzhe yìxiē fàncài.
> Some food is still left in the bowl.

矛头 矛頭
máotóu spearhead / barb / an attack or criticism

> 古代士兵的矛头是铁做的。
> Gǔdài shìbīng de máotóu shì tiě zuò de.
> The spearheads of ancient soldiers were made of iron.

人手
rénshǒu manpower / staff / human hand

> 我们现在人手不足。
> Wǒmen xiànzài rénshǒu bùzú.
> We need more workers.

及早
jízǎo at the earliest possible time / as soon as possible

> 盡可能及早拜访您。
> Jǐn kěnéng jízǎo bàifǎng nín.
> I'll come as soon as I can.

变故 變故
biàngù an unforeseen event / accident / misfortune

> 家里出了变故，他退学了。
> Jiālǐ chūle biàngù, tā tuìxuéle.
> Misfortune struck his family, so he dropped out of school.

奔波
bēnbō to rush about / to be constantly on the move

> 奔波了一天，你累不累？
> Bēnbōle yì tiān, nǐ lèi bú lèi?
> After rushing about all day, aren't you tired?

换取 換取
huànqǔ to obtain (sth) in exchange / to exchange (sth) for (sth else)

> 你愿意用自由换取金钱吗？
> Nǐ yuànyì yòng zìyóu huànqǔ jīnqián ma?
> Would you be willing to exchange your freedom for money?

预感 預感
yùgǎn to have a premonition / premonition

> 我预感今天会下大雨。
> Wǒ yùgǎn jīntiān huì xià dàyǔ.
> I have a feeling it's going to rain heavily today.

飞翔 飛翔
fēixiáng to circle in the air / to soar

> 你曾经梦想在天空飞翔吗？
> Nǐ céngjīng mèngxiǎng zài tiānkōng fēixiáng ma?
> Do you ever dream about flying through the sky?

取经 取經
qǔjīng to journey to India on a quest for the Buddhist scriptures / to learn by studying another's experience

> 古时候有和尚去印度取经。
> Gǔshíhou yǒu héshang qù Yìndù qǔjīng.
> In ancient times, monks went to India to seek Buddhist scriptures.

田间 田間
tiánjiān field / farm / farming area / village

> 田间的空气很新鲜。
> Tiánjiān de kōngqì hěn xīnxiān.
> The air in the farmland is very fresh.

记号 記號
jìhao mark / symbol / notation / seal

> 你不懂的词做个记号。
> Nǐ bù dǒng de cí zuò gè jìhao.
> Mark the words that you cannot understand.

镶嵌 鑲嵌
xiāngqiàn to inlay / to embed / to set (e.g. a jewel in a ring) / tiling / tesselation

> 戒指上镶嵌着红宝石。
> Jièzhi shàng xiāngqiànzhe hóngbǎoshí.
> A ruby is set in the ring.

出资 出資
chūzī to fund / to put money into sth / to invest

> 他想出资开一家小饭店。
> Tā xiǎng chūzī kāi yìjiā xiǎo fàndiàn.
> He wants to put up money to open a small restaurant.

威望
wēiwàng prestige

> 老校长在村里很有威望。
> Lǎo xiàozhǎng zài cūnlǐ hěn yǒu wēiwàng.
> The old principal has great prestige in the village.

纪要 紀要
jìyào minutes / written summary of a meeting

> 秘书正在整理昨天的会议纪要。
> Mìshū zhèngzài zhěnglǐ zuótiān de huìyì jìyào.
> The secretary is putting together yesterday's meeting minutes.

诱发 誘發
yòufā to induce / to cause / to elicit / to trigger

> 冷空气容易诱发他的旧病。
> Lěngkōngqì róngyì yòufā tā de jiùbìng.
> Cold air easily triggers his old illness.

堕落 墮落
duòluò to degrade / to degenerate / to become depraved / corrupt / a fall from grace

> 别让金钱使你堕落。
> Bié ràng jīnqián shǐ nǐ duòluò.
> Don't let money make you depraved.

重返
chóngfǎn to return to

他伤好了，想重返球场。
Tā shāng hǎole, xiǎng chóngfǎn qiúchǎng.
His injury has healed, and he wants to return to the field.

钦佩 欽佩
qīnpèi to admire / to look up to / to respect sb greatly

我很钦佩他的慷慨大方。
Wǒ hěn qīnpèi tā de kāngkǎi dàfang.
I had great admiration for his generosity.

亿万 億萬
yìwàn millions and millions

海里生活着亿万条小鱼。
Hǎilǐ shēnghuózhe yìwàn tiáo xiǎoyú.
Millions upon millions of little fish live in the sea.

夸大 誇大
kuādà to exaggerate

新闻有时会夸大事实。
Xīnwén yǒushí huì kuādà shìshí.
The news sometimes exaggerates the facts.

学业 學業
xuéyè studies / schoolwork

这周学业太重，我没时间玩。
Zhè zhōu xuéyè tài zhòng, wǒ méi shíjiān wán.
My schoolwork is too heavy this week, so I have no time to play.

当众 當眾
dāngzhòng in public / in front of everybody

他当众唱了一首歌。
Tā dāngzhòng chàngle yì shǒu gē.
He sang a song in public.

懂事
dǒngshì to grow beyond the naivete of childhood / to be aware of what is going on in the world / sensible / thoughtful / intelligent

她年纪够大该懂事了。
Tā niánjì gòu dà gāi dǒngshìle.
She is old enough to know better.

田园 田園
tiányuán fields / countryside / rural / bucolic

他退休后想过一种田园生活。
Tā tuìxiū hòu xiǎngguo yìzhǒng tiányuán shēnghuó.
After retiring, he wants to live a rural life.

线条 線條
xiàntiáo line (in drawing, calligraphy etc) / the lines or contours of a three-dimensional object (hairstyle, clothing, car etc)

他有明显的肌肉线条。
Tā yǒu míngxiǎn de jīròu xiàntiáo.
He's ripped.

罐头 罐頭
guàntou tin / can

能帮我打开这个罐头吗?
Néng bāng wǒ dǎkāi zhège guàntou ma?
Can you help me open this can?

发热 發熱
fārè to have a high temperature / feverish / unable to think calmly / to emit heat

我今天早上有点发热。
Wǒ jīntiān zǎoshang yǒudiǎn fārè.
I had a little fever this morning.

差额 差額
chā'é balance (financial) / discrepancy (in a sum or quota) / difference

两家店的价格差额很大。
Liǎng jiā diàn de jiàgé chā'é hěn dà.
The price difference between the two shops is big.

渗 滲
shèn to seep / to ooze / to horrify

水渗到地板下面去了。
Shuǐ shèn dào dìbǎn xiàmiàn qùle.
The water has seeped under the floor.

绿洲 綠洲
lǜzhōu oasis

沙漠中有绿洲。
Shāmò zhōng yǒu lǜzhōu.
There is an oasis in the desert.

古籍
gǔjí ancient text / antique books

他每天在书房里读古籍。
Tā měitiān zài shūfáng lǐ dú gǔjí.
He reads ancient texts in his study every day.

界线 界線
jièxiàn limits / bounds / dividing line

请别踩到界线外面去。
Qǐng bié cǎi dào jièxiàn wàimiàn qù.
Please don't step outside the bounds.

疲倦
píjuàn to tire / tired

她看上去非常疲倦。
Tā kànshangqu fēicháng píjuàn.
She looks extremely tired.