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Words

肆无忌惮 肆無忌憚
sìwújìdàn absolutely unrestrained / unbridled / without the slightest scruple

> 杂草肆无忌惮地疯长。
> Zácǎo sìwújìdàn de fēngzhǎng.
> The weeds are growing wild and unchecked.

诚意 誠意
chéngyì sincerity / good faith

> 他道歉的时候一点诚意也没有。
> Tā dàoqiàn de shíhou yìdiǎn chéngyì yě méiyǒu.
> He showed no sincerity at all when he apologized.

濒临 瀕臨
bīnlín on the edge of / on the verge of / close to

> 这是一个濒临消失的物种。
> Zhè shì yí gè bīnlín xiāoshī de wùzhǒng.
> It is an endangered species.

诚恳 誠懇
chéngkěn sincere / honest / cordial

> 他为人诚恳，大家都信他。
> Tā wèi rén chéngkěn, dàjiā dōu xìn tā.
> He is an honest person, so everyone trusts him.

足迹 足跡
zújì footprint / track / spoor

> 雪地里有动物的足迹。
> Xuědì lǐ yǒu dòngwù de zújì.
> There are animal tracks in the snow.

锁定 鎖定
suǒdìng to lock (a door) / to close with a latch / to lock into place / a lock / a latch / to lock a computer file (to prevent it being overwritten) / to lock (denying access to a computer system or device or files, e.g. by password-protection) / to focus attention on / to target

> 文件已锁定，你不能修改。
> Wénjiàn yǐ suǒdìng, nǐ bùnéng xiūgǎi.
> The file is locked, so you can't edit it.

露面
lòumiàn to show one's face / to appear (in public)

> 你怎么到现在才露面？
> Nǐ zěnme dào xiànzài cái lòumiàn?
> Why are you only showing your face now?

魔鬼
móguǐ devil

> 冲动是魔鬼。
> Chōngdòng shì móguǐ.
> Impulsiveness is the devil.

不约而同 不約而同
bùyuē'értóng (of two or more people) to take the same action without prior consultation / (usu. used adverbially) all (or both) of them, independently / as if by prior agreement

> 你们怎么不约而同地迟到了？
> Nǐmen zěnme bùyuē'értóng de chídàole?
> How come you all ended up being late, without even planning it?

憔悴
qiáocuì wan and sallow / thin and pallid / haggard / withered

> 她生病后脸色很憔悴。
> Tā shēngbìng hòu liǎnsè hěn qiáocuì.
> Her face looked wan and sallow after she got sick.

疏忽
shūhu to neglect / to overlook / negligence / carelessness

> 他责备了我的疏忽。
> Tā zébèi le wǒ de shūhu.
> He reprimanded me for my oversight.

疑虑 疑慮
yílǜ hesitation / misgivings / doubt

> 他毫无疑虑地答应了。
> Tā háowú yílǜ de dāyingle.
> He agreed without any hesitation.

真情
zhēnqíng real situation / the truth / true emotions / true feelings

> 这封信写满了他的真情。
> Zhè fēng xìn xiě mǎnle tā de zhēnqíng.
> This letter is full of his true feelings.

端正
duānzhèng upright / regular / proper / correct

纲要 綱要
gāngyào outline / essential points

> 写文章前，你列纲要了吗？
> Xiě wénzhāng qián, nǐ liè gāngyào le ma?
> Did you make an outline before writing the essay?

钻研 鑽研
zuānyán to study meticulously / to delve into

他整天钻研数学难题。
Tā zhěngtiān zuānyán shùxué nántí.
He spends all day studying difficult math problems.

全心全意
quánxīnquányì heart and soul / wholeheartedly

我全心全意地支持你。
Wǒ quánxīn-quányì de zhīchí nǐ.
I support you whole-heartedly.

忠于 忠於
zhōngyú to be loyal to

你忠于我还是国王?
Nǐ zhōngyú wǒ háishi guówáng?
To whom are you loyal: me or the king?

把手
bǎshou handle / grip / knob
bǎshǒu to shake hands

把手举起来!
Bǎshou jǔ qǐlai!
Put your hands up!

侵害
qīnhài to encroach on / to infringe on

污水侵害了附近的农田。
Wūshuǐ qīnhàile fùjìn de nóngtián.
The sewage has encroached on the nearby farmland.

养活 養活
yǎnghuo to provide for / to keep (animals, a family etc) / to raise animals / to feed and clothe / support / the necessities of life / to give birth

努力工作才能养活自己。
Nǔlì gōngzuò cái néng yǎnghuo zìjǐ.
Work hard so that you may earn your living.

判定
pàndìng to judge / to decide / judgment / determination

我相信法官的判定。
Wǒ xiāngxìn fǎguān de pàndìng.
I trust the judge's judgment.

扰乱 擾亂
rǎoluàn to disturb / to perturb / to harass

请不要扰乱课堂秩序。
Qǐng búyào rǎoluàn kètáng zhìxù.
Please don't disrupt order in the classroom.

断然 斷然
duànrán resolute / definitive / categorically / absolutely

厂长断然关掉了机器。
Chǎngzhǎng duànrán guāndiàole jīqì.
The factory director decisively shut down the machines.

构想 構想
gòuxiǎng to conceive / concept

你能说说你的构想吗?
Nǐ néng shuō shuō nǐ de gòuxiǎng ma?
Could you tell us about your idea?

窟窿
kūlong hole / pocket / cavity / loophole / debt

袜子破了一个大窟窿。
Wàzi pòle yí gè dà kūlong.
There's a big hole in my sock.

背诵 背誦
bèisòng to recite / to repeat from memory

我最讨厌背诵课文了。
Wǒ zuì tǎoyàn bèisòng kèwén le.
What I hate most of all is having to recite texts from memory.

腐烂 腐爛
fǔlàn to rot / to putrefy / corrupt

水果一般不久就会腐烂。
Shuǐguǒ yìbān bùjiǔ jiù huì fǔlàn.
Fruits tend to rot quickly.

冷淡
lěngdàn cold / indifferent

我对她很冷淡。
Wǒ duì tā hěn lěngdàn.
I was very cold towards her.

嫉妒
jídù to be jealous of / to envy

他们会嫉妒。
Tāmen huì jídù.
They'll be jealous.

辽阔 遼闊
liáokuò vast / extensive

飞机下面是辽阔的海面。
Fēijī xiàmiàn shì liáokuò de hǎimiàn.
Below the plane is the vast surface of the sea.

锋利 鋒利
fēnglì sharp (e.g. knife blade) / incisive / to the point

这刀不锋利。
Zhè dāo bù fēnglì.
The knife is not sharp.

飞船 飛船
fēichuán spaceship / spacecraft / dirigible / airship

那艘飞船真大啊。
Nà sōu fēichuán zhēn dà a.
How huge that airship is!

劳累 勞累
láolèi tired / exhausted / worn out / to toil

他工作太劳累，病倒了。
Tā gōngzuò tài láolèi, bìngdǎole.
He was so exhausted from work that he fell ill.

瓶颈 瓶頸
píngjǐng neck of a bottle / bottleneck / problem that impedes progress

我学英语已经遇到瓶颈了。
Wǒ xué Yīngyǔ yǐjīng yùdào píngjǐng le.
My English studies have hit a plateau.

破灭 破滅

pòmiè to be shattered / to be annihilated (of hope, illusions etc)

> 他的希望渐渐破灭了。
> Tā de xīwàng jiànjiàn pòmiè le.
> His hopes faded.

老乡 老鄉

lǎoxiāng fellow townsman / fellow villager / sb from the same hometown

> 老乡们一起吃了顿家乡菜。
> Lǎoxiāngmen yìqǐ chī le dùn jiāxiāngcài.
> The folks from our hometown had a meal of local dishes together.

退缩 退縮

tuìsuō to shrink back / to cower

> 面对困难，我们不能退缩。
> Miànduì kùnnan, wǒmen bùnéng tuìsuō.
> Faced with difficulties, we can't shrink back.

配偶

pèi'ǒu spouse

> 办签证时，配偶可以同行。
> Bàn qiānzhèng shí, pèi'ǒu kěyǐ tóngxíng.
> When applying for a visa, your spouse can travel with you.

亮丽 亮麗

liànglì bright and beautiful

> 海边的风景十分亮丽。
> Hǎibiān de fēngjǐng shífēn liànglì.
> The scenery by the sea is strikingly beautiful.

哆嗦

duōsuo to tremble / to shiver

> 她吓得浑身哆嗦。
> Tā xià de húnshēn duōsuo.
> She was so scared that she trembled all over.

备战 備戰

bèizhàn prepared against war / to prepare for war / warmongering

> 士兵们正在紧张地备战。
> Shìbīngmen zhèngzài jǐnzhāng de bèizhàn.
> The soldiers are tensely preparing for war.

好似

hǎosì to seem / to be like

> 他好似没听见，一直看着窗外。
> Tā hǎosì méi tīngjiàn, yìzhí kànzhe chuāng wài.
> He seemed not to have heard, and kept looking out the window.

存心

cúnxīn deliberately

> 你是不是存心气我？
> Nǐ shìbúshì cúnxīn qì wǒ?
> Are you doing this to annoy me on purpose?

巡视 巡視

xúnshì to inspect (a site) / (of a dignitary) to visit / to go on an inspection tour / to survey (a scene) / to scan with one's eyes

> 她巡视四周，想找个空位。
> Tā xúnshì sìzhōu, xiǎng zhǎo gè kòngwèi.
> She looked around, hoping to find an empty seat.

敬业 敬業

jìngyè dedicated to one's work

> 努力和敬业会让你成功。
> Nǔlì hé jìngyè huì ràng nǐ chénggōng.
> Hard work and dedication will bring you success.

难堪 難堪

nánkān hard to take / embarrassed

> 被人当面批评，他觉得很难堪。
> Bèi rén dāngmiàn pīpíng, tā juéde hěn nánkān.
> Being criticized to his face, he found it hard to take.

伯父

bófù father's elder brother / term of respect for older man

> 我伯父住在北京。
> Wǒ bófù zhù zài Běijīng.
> My father's elder brother lives in Beijing.

伸缩 伸縮

shēnsuō to lengthen and shorten / flexible / adjustable / retractable / extensible / telescoping (collapsible)

> 上班时间可以伸缩吗？
> Shàngbānshíjiān kěyǐ shēnsuō ma?
> Can the working hours be flexible?

偏向

piānxiàng partial towards sth / to prefer / to incline / erroneous tendencies (Leftist or Revisionist deviation)

> 我更偏向于这个版本。
> Wǒ gèng piānxiàng yú zhège bǎnběn.
> I prefer this version.