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Words

药方 藥方
yàofāng prescription

我会给你开个药方。
Wǒ huì gěi nǐ kāi gè yàofāng.
I'll give you a prescription.

藏身
cángshēn to hide / to go into hiding / to take refuge

那个罪犯在山里藏身了半年。
Nàge zuìfàn zài shān lǐ cángshēn le bànnián.
The criminal went into hiding in the mountains for half a year.

达标 達標
dábiāo to reach a set standard

你的体重达标了吗?
Nǐ de tǐzhòng dábiāole ma?
Has your weight reached the required standard?

长相 長相
zhǎngxiàng appearance / looks / profile / countenance

他的长相与年龄不符。
Tā de zhǎngxiàng yǔ niánlíng bùfú.
He doesn't look his age.

合伙 合夥
héhuǒ to act jointly / to form a partnership

我们达成了合伙协议。
Wǒmen dáchéngle héhuǒ xiéyì.
We have reached a partnership agreement.

客流
kèliú passenger flow / customer flow

商场下午客流少，很安静。
Shāngchǎng xiàwǔ kèliú shǎo, hěn ānjìng.
The mall has few customers in the afternoon and is very quiet.

忽悠
hūyou to rock / to sway / to flicker (e.g. of lights reflected on water) / to flutter (e.g. of a flag) / to trick sb into doing sth / to dupe / to con

销售员想忽悠我买贵的。
Xiāoshòu yuán xiǎng hūyou wǒ mǎi guì de.
The salesperson tried to talk me into buying the expensive one.

美德
měidé virtue / USA and Germany

节约是一种美德。
Jiéyuē shì yìzhǒng Měidé.
Frugality is a virtue.

边远 邊遠
biānyuǎn far from the center / remote / outlying

边远小岛只有一所学校。
Biānyuǎn xiǎodǎo zhǐyǒu yì suǒ xuéxiào.
The outlying island has only one school.

迟钝 遲鈍
chídùn slow in one's reactions / sluggish (in movement or thought)

他反应有点迟钝，你别着急。
Tā fǎnyìng yǒudiǎn chídùn, nǐ bié zháojí.
He's a bit slow to react, so don't rush him.

坚韧 堅韌
jiānrèn tough and durable / tenacious

我奶奶是个性格坚韧的人。
Wǒ nǎinai shì gè xìnggé jiānrèn de rén.
My grandmother is a tenacious person.

巴不得
bābude to be eager for / to long for / to look forward to

我巴不得明天就放假。
Wǒ bābùde míngtiān jiù fàngjià.
I can't wait for the holiday to start tomorrow.

恩人
ēnrén a benefactor / a person who has significantly helped sb else

他是我的救命恩人。
Tā shì wǒ de jiùmìng ēnrén.
I owe him my life.

愉悦 愉悅
yúyuè joyful / cheerful / delighted / joy / delight

学习新的知识令人愉悦。
Xuéxí xīn de zhīshi lìngrén yúyuè.
Learning new information can make people happy.

核能
hénéng nuclear energy

有些人担心核能不够安全。
Yǒuxiē rén dānxīn hénéng búgòu ānquán.
Some people worry that nuclear energy isn't safe enough.

胡思乱想 胡思亂想

húsīluànxiǎng to indulge in flights of fancy / to let one's imagination run wild

> 别胡思乱想了，快点睡觉吧。
> Bié húsī-luànxiǎng le, kuàidiǎn shuìjiào ba.
> Stop letting your mind run wild and go to sleep.

谦逊 謙遜

qiānxùn humble / modest / unpretentious / modesty

> 他的谦逊值得尊敬。
> Tā de qiānxùn zhíde zūnjìng.
> His modesty is worth respecting.

总而言之 總而言之

zǒng'éryánzhī in short / in a word / in brief

> 总而言之，这家店不错。
> Zǒng'éryánzhī, zhè jiā diàn búcuò.
> In short, this shop is pretty good.

惊吓 驚嚇

jīngxià to frighten / to horrify / to terrify

> 我很受惊吓的。
> Wǒ hěn shòu jīngxià de.
> I was terribly frightened.

拘留

jūliú to detain (as a prisoner) / to keep sb in custody

> 这个男人被警察拘留了。
> Zhège nánrén bèi jǐngchá jūliúle.
> The man was held in police custody.

掉头 掉頭

diàotóu to turn one's head / to turn round / to turn about

> 我们掉头吧!
> Wǒmen diàotóu ba!
> Let's turn back.

推移

tuīyí to elapse / to pass / to develop / to evolve / to shift / to slide / to move smoothly and continuously along a surface

> 云层在天空中缓缓推移。
> Yúncéng zài tiānkōng zhōng huǎnhuǎn tuīyí.
> The clouds drifted slowly across the sky.

柳树 柳樹

liǔshù willow

> 河畔有一排高高的柳树。
> Hépàn yǒu yìpái gāo gāo de liǔshù.
> There is a row of tall willow trees along the riverbank.

求学 求學

qiúxué to pursue one's studies / to attend school / to seek knowledge

> 他十八岁就离开家乡去北京求学。
> Tā shíbā suì jiù líkāi jiāxiāng qù Běijīng qiúxué.
> He left his hometown at eighteen to go study in Beijing.

谅解 諒解

liàngjiě to understand / to make allowances for / understanding

> 他刚来，请大家多多谅解。
> Tā gāng lái, qǐng dàjiā duōduō liàngjiě.
> He just arrived, so please everyone make allowances for him.

资历 資歷

zīlì qualifications / experience / seniority

> 论资历，他比我们都高。
> Lùn zīlì, tā bǐ wǒmen dōu gāo.
> In terms of seniority, he outranks all of us.

驾驭 駕馭

jiàyù to urge on (of horse) / to drive / to steer / to handle / to manage / to master / to dominate

> 他能驾驭这辆大卡车吗?
> Tā néng jiàyù zhè liàng dà kǎchē ma?
> Can he handle driving this big truck?

农民工 農民工

nóngmíngōng migrant worker (who moved from a rural area of China to a city to find work)

> 我叔叔以前是农民工。
> Wǒ shūshu yǐqián shì nóngmíngōng.
> My uncle used to be a migrant worker.

旗袍

qípáo cheongsam, a traditional Chinese dress for women, originally a long robe worn by Manchu women, later modernized in 20th-century Shanghai into a close-fitting dress with a high collar and side slits

> 她穿了一件红旗袍。
> Tā chuān le yí jiàn hóng qípáo.
> She wore a red cheongsam.

瘟疫

wēnyì plague / pestilence

> 成千上万的人死于瘟疫。
> Chéngqiān-shàngwàn de rén sǐ yú wēnyì.
> Thousands upon thousands have died from the epidemic.

绩效 績效

jìxiào performance / results / achievement

> 年底奖金要看每个人的绩效。
> Niándǐ jiǎngjīn yào kàn měige rén de jìxiào.
> The year-end bonus depends on each person's performance.

自私

zìsī selfish / selfishness

> 我不想自私。
> Wǒ bùxiǎng zìsī.
> I don't mean to be selfish.

顺应 順應

shùnyìng to comply with / to conform to / to adapt to / to go along with / in tune with

> 植物顺应季节开花结果。
> Zhíwù shùnyìng jìjié kāihuājiéguǒ.
> Plants flower and bear fruit in tune with the seasons.

吃苦
chīkǔ to bear hardships

他从小就很能吃苦。
Tā cóngxiǎo jiù hěn néng chīkǔ.
He has been able to endure hardship since he was a child.

合唱
héchàng chorus / to chorus

全班同学一起合唱了那首老歌。
Quánbān tóngxué yìqǐ héchàngle nà shǒu lǎogē.
The whole class sang that old song together in chorus.

吓人 嚇人
xiàrén to scare / scary / frightening

是不是吓人?
Shìbúshì xiàrén?
Scary, isn't it?

激活
jīhuó to activate

新手机要先激活才能用。
Xīn shǒujī yào xiān jīhuó cái néng yòng.
A new phone has to be activated before you can use it.

特此
tècǐ hereby

特此感谢大家的帮助。
Tècǐ gǎnxiè dàjiā de bāngzhù.
We hereby thank everyone for their help.

稳妥 穩妥
wěntuǒ dependable

再检查一遍更稳妥。
Zài jiǎnchá yíbiàn gèng wěntuǒ.
It's safer to check one more time.

组装 組裝
zǔzhuāng to assemble / to put together

他们组装飞机。
Tāmen zǔzhuāng fēijī.
They assemble planes.

人质 人質
rénzhì hostage

罪犯没有放人质们走。
Zuìfàn méiyǒu fàng rénzhìmen zǒu.
The criminal didn't let the hostages go.

失效
shīxiào to fail / to lose effectiveness

这张优惠券昨天就失效了。
Zhè zhāng yōuhuìquàn zuótiān jiù shīxiàole.
This coupon expired yesterday.

想方设法 想方設法
xiǎngfāngshèfǎ to think up every possible method (idiom) / to devise ways and means / to try this, that and the other

公司想方设法留住好员工。
Gōngsī xiǎngfāng-shèfǎ liúzhù hǎo yuángōng.
The company tries this and that to keep good employees.

手头 手頭
shǒutóu on hand / at hand / one's financial situation

手头的工作还没做完。
Shǒutóu de gōngzuò hái méi zuò wán.
The work I have on hand isn't finished yet.

旋涡 旋渦
xuánwō spiral / whirlpool / eddy / vortex

水流过石头，打起小旋涡。
Shuǐliú guò shítou, dǎ qǐ xiǎo xuánwō.
The water flows past the rocks, forming small eddies.

稠
chóu dense / thick / crowded / many
diào (in 稠秩) swaying / unsteady

血液太稠对身体不好。
Xuèyè tài chóu duì shēntǐ bù hǎo.
Blood that is too thick is bad for your health.

丰盛 豐盛
fēngshèng rich / sumptuous

过年的菜总是很丰盛。
Guònián de cài zǒngshì hěn fēngshèng.
The food at New Year is always lavish.

家喻户晓 家喻戶曉
jiāyùhùxiǎo understood by everyone (idiom) / well known / a household name

这首歌在中国家喻户晓。
Zhè shǒu gē zài Zhōngguó jiāyù-hùxiǎo.
This song is known to everyone in China.

萌发 萌發
méngfā to sprout / to shoot / to bud

雨后，种子很快萌发了。
Yǔ hòu, zhǒngzi hěn kuài méngfāle.
After the rain, the seeds sprouted quickly.

言辞 言辭
yáncí words / expression / what one says

请注意你的言辞，别吓到孩子。
Qǐng zhùyì nǐ de yáncí, bié xià dào háizi.
Please watch your language and don't frighten the children.