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Words

醒目
xǐngmù eye-grabbing (headline) / striking (illustration)

> 报纸第一页的标题非常醒目。
> Bàozhǐ dìyī yè de biāotí fēicháng xǐngmù.
> The headline on the front page of the newspaper is very eye-catching.

阴暗 陰暗
yīn'àn dim / dark / overcast / darkness / shadow / dismal / gloomy / somber / murky / shadowy (side)

> 前途一片阴暗。
> Qiántú yípiàn yīn'àn.
> The future looked very gloomy.

雇员 雇員
gùyuán employee

> 新雇员明天几点上班?
> Xīn gùyuán míngtiān jǐdiǎn shàngbān?
> What time does the new employee start work tomorrow?

交情
jiāoqing friendship / friendly relations

> 你跟邻居的交情好吗?
> Nǐ gēn línjū de jiāoqing hǎo ma?
> Are you on good terms with your neighbors?

指教
zhǐjiào to offer advice, guidance, or feedback

> 初次见面，请各位多多指教。
> Chūcì jiànmiàn, qǐng gèwèi duōduō zhǐjiào.
> Nice to meet you all, and I look forward to your guidance.

插嘴
chāzuǐ to interrupt (sb talking) / to butt in / to cut into a conversation

> 她忽然插嘴问了一个问题。
> Tā hūrán chāzuǐ wèn le yí gè wèntí.
> She suddenly cut into the conversation with a question.

无敌 無敵
wúdí unequalled / without rival / a paragon

> 在孩子眼里，爸爸就是无敌的。
> Zài háizi yǎnlǐ, bàba jiùshì wúdí de.
> In his child's eyes, Dad is invincible.

特制 特製
tèzhì specially made / custom-made

> 他穿着一双特制的鞋子。
> Tā chuānzhe yìshuāng tèzhì de xiézi.
> He is wearing a pair of custom-made shoes.

电讯 電訊
diànxùn telecommunications / telecom

> 电讯行业需要很多工程师。
> Diànxùn hángyè xūyào hěn duō gōngchéngshī.
> The telecommunications industry needs a lot of engineers.

空荡荡 空蕩蕩
kōngdàngdàng empty / deserted

> 放假了，教室里空荡荡的。
> Fàngjiàle, jiàoshì lǐ kōngdàngdàng de.
> It's the holidays, and the classroom is empty.

唤醒 喚醒
huànxǐng to wake sb / to rouse

> 清晨的鸟叫声唤醒了整个村子。
> Qīngchén de niǎo jiàoshēng huànxǐngle zhěnggè cūnzi.
> The birdsong at dawn roused the whole village.

岳母
yuèmǔ wife's mother, mother-in-law

> 她是我的岳母。
> Tā shì wǒ de yuèmǔ.
> She is my mother-in-law.

拆迁 拆遷
chāiqiān to demolish a building and relocate the inhabitants

> 这个老小区明年就要拆迁了。
> Zhège lǎo xiǎoqū míngnián jiùyào chāiqiānle.
> This old neighborhood will be demolished next year.

收音机 收音機
shōuyīnjī radio

> 打开收音机。
> Dǎkāi shōuyīnjī.
> Turn on the radio.

膳食
shànshí meals / food

> 老人的膳食要清淡一点。
> Lǎorén de shànshí yào qīngdàn yìdiǎn.
> Elderly people's meals should be a bit lighter.

观摩 觀摩

guānmó to observe and emulate / to study (esp. following sb's example)

明天我们去工厂观摩。
Míngtiān wǒmen qù gōngchǎng guānmó.
Tomorrow we're going to the factory to observe and learn.

通缉 通緝

tōngjī to order the arrest of sb as criminal / to list as wanted

他因为抢劫被通缉了。
Tā yīnwèi qiǎngjié bèi tōngjīle.
He was put on the wanted list for robbery.

颠簸 顛簸

diānbǒ to be jolted around (car on a bumpy road, boat on a rough sea, aircraft experiencing turbulence) / to undergo a rough experience

山路很差，车一直在颠簸。
Shānlù hěn chà, chē yìzhí zài diānbǒ.
The mountain road is bad, and the car kept jolting along.

弱势 弱勢

ruòshì vulnerable / weak

法律应该保护处于弱势的人。
Fǎlǜ yīnggāi bǎohù chǔyú ruòshì de rén.
The law should protect people in vulnerable positions.

折叠 折疊

zhédié to fold / collapsible / folding (bicycle, antenna, bed etc)

请把这件衣服折叠好。
Qǐng bǎ zhè jiàn yīfu zhédié hǎo.
Please fold this piece of clothing neatly.

暴躁

bàozào irascible / irritable

他早上总是有点脾气暴躁。
Tā zǎoshang zǒngshì yǒudiǎn píqi bàozào.
He is always a little irritable in the morning.

穿梭

chuānsuō to shuttle back and forth

他每天穿梭于两个城市。
Tā měitiān chuānsuō yú liǎng gè chéngshì.
He shuttles between two cities every day.

粗暴

cūbào crude / crass / rude / rough / harsh

他对待孩子的态度太粗暴了。
Tā duìdài háizi de tàidu tài cūbàole.
His attitude toward the children is too harsh.

精神病

jīngshénbìng mental disorder / psychosis

他在医院工作，专门研究精神病。
Tā zài yīyuàn gōngzuò, zhuānmén yánjiū jīngshénbìng.
He works at a hospital and specializes in researching mental disorders.

逼真

bīzhēn lifelike / true to life / distinctly / clearly

他把老人演得非常逼真。
Tā bǎ lǎorén yǎn de fēicháng bīzhēn.
He played the old man very true to life.

避难 避難

bìnàn to take refuge / to seek asylum

地震后，很多人到学校避难。
Dìzhèn hòu, hěn duō rén dào xuéxiào bìnàn.
After the earthquake, many people took refuge at the school.

须知 須知

xūzhī key information / instructions / it must be borne in mind

须知开车时不能玩手机。
Xūzhī kāichē shí bùnéng wán shǒujī.
It must be borne in mind that you can't use your phone while driving.

从容不迫 從容不迫

cóngróngbùpò calm / unruffled

他从容不迫地走上了讲台。
Tā cóngróngbúpò de zǒu shàng le jiǎngtái.
He walked up to the podium calmly.

冷酷

lěngkù unfeeling / callous

你怎么能这么冷酷?
Nǐ zěnme néng zhème lěngkù?
How can you be so callous?

升华 升華

shēnghuá to sublimate / sublimation (physics) / to raise to a higher level / to refine / promotion

升华是一种物理现象。
Shēnghuá shì yìzhǒng wùlǐ xiànxiàng.
Sublimation is a physical phenomenon.

单方面 單方面

dānfāngmiàn unilateral

他单方面取消了约会。
Tā dānfāngmiàn qǔxiāole yuēhuì.
He cancelled the date unilaterally.

性感

xìnggǎn sex appeal / eroticism / sexuality / sexy

他性感得很。
Tā xìnggǎn de hěn.
He's very sexy.

目不转睛 目不轉睛

mùbùzhuǎnjīng unable to take one's eyes off (idiom) / to gaze steadily / to stare

窍门 竅門

qiàomén a trick / an ingenious method / know-how / the knack (of doing sth)

他做饭做久了，早就找到了窍门。
Tā zuòfàn zuò jiǔle, zǎojiù zhǎodàole qiàomén.
After cooking for so long, he found the knack of it long ago.

裁定

cáidìng ruling

法官裁定这份合同无效。
Fǎguān cáidìng zhè fèn hétong wúxiào.
The judge ruled that this contract is invalid.

造福
zàofú to benefit (e.g. the people)

> 修水库是为了造福百姓。
> Xiū shuǐkù shì wèile zàofú bǎixìng.
> The reservoir is being built to benefit the people.

重创 重創
zhòngchuāng to inflict heavy losses / to inflict serious damage

> 地震重创了这个安静的小城。
> Dìzhèn zhòngchuāng le zhège ānjìng de xiǎochéng.
> The earthquake devastated this quiet little city.

充裕
chōngyù abundant / ample / plenty / abundance

> 时间很充裕，不用着急。
> Shíjiān hěn chōngyù, búyòng zháojí.
> There's ample time, so no need to rush.

出息
chūxi future prospects / profit / to mature / to grow up
chūxī to yield interest, profit etc / to exhale (Buddhism)

> 他儿子真有出息！
> Tā érzi zhēn yǒu chūxi!
> His son has really turned out well!

友人
yǒurén friend

> 他带着几位友人去爬山。
> Tā dàizhe jǐ wèi yǒurén qù páshān.
> He went hiking with a few friends.

品味
pǐnwèi to sample / to taste / to appreciate / one's taste (i.e. in music, literature, fashion, food and drink etc) / good taste

> 请慢慢品味这杯茶。
> Qǐng mànmàn pǐnwèi zhè bēi chá.
> Please take your time and savor this cup of tea.

寓言
yùyán fable / allegory / parable

> 这则寓言告诉孩子要诚实。
> Zhè zé yùyán gàosu háizi yào chéngshí.
> This fable teaches children to be honest.

幻觉 幻覺
huànjué illusion / hallucination / figment of one's imagination

> 那全是幻觉吗？
> Nà quán shì huànjué ma?
> Was it all an illusion?

挂钩 掛鉤
guàgōu to couple / to link / to hook together / (preceded by 與|与[yu3] + {entity}) to establish contact (with {entity}) / (Tw) to collude (with {entity}) / to link (marketing efforts with production etc) / to peg (welfare payments to inflation etc) / to tie (remuneration to performance etc) / hook (on which to hang sth) / latch hook / coupling

> 门后的挂钩上有件外套。
> Mén hòu de guàgōu shàng yǒu jiàn wàitào.
> There is a coat on the hook behind the door.

煎熬
jiān'áo to suffer / to torture / to torment / ordeal / suffering / torture / torment

> 他们的煎熬过了。
> Tāmen de jiān'áoguole.
> Their ordeal is over.

耕耘
gēngyún plowing and weeding / farm work / fig. to work or study diligently

> 只要努力耕耘，就会有收获。
> Zhǐyào nǔlì gēngyún, jiù huì yǒu shōuhuò.
> As long as you work hard, you will reap a reward.

践踏 踐踏
jiàntà to trample

> 不要践踏草地。
> Búyào jiàntà cǎodì.
> Don't trample on the grass.

闲置 閒置
xiánzhì to leave unused / to leave idle / to lie idle

> 让土地闲置着很浪费。
> Ràng tǔdì xiánzhì zhe hěn làngfèi.
> It's wasteful to leave the land lying idle.

公用
gōngyòng public / for public use

> 宿舍的洗衣机是公用的。
> Sùshè de xǐyījī shì gōngyòng de.
> The washing machine in the dormitory is shared by everyone.

开朗 開朗
kāilǎng spacious and well-lit / open and clear / optimistic / cheerful / carefree

> 她开朗的个性使我觉得快乐。
> Tā kāilǎng de gèxìng shǐ wǒ juéde kuàilè.
> I get a kick out of her cheerful personality.