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## Words

### 饱满 飽滿
bǎomǎn full / plump

> 他们热情饱满地唱歌。
> Tāmen rèqíng bǎomǎn de chànggē.
> They sing with full enthusiasm.

### 孝顺 孝順
xiàoshùn filial / dutiful / devoted to one's parents (and grandparents etc) / to show filial piety towards (an older family member) / filial piety

> 你该好好孝顺你奶奶。
> Nǐ gāi hǎohǎo xiàoshùn nǐ nǎinai.
> You should treat your grandmother with proper filial respect.

### 徒步
túbù to be on foot

> 徒步五分钟内应该能到达。
> Túbù wǔ fēnzhōng nèi yīnggāi néng dàodá.
> You should get there in five minutes walking.

### 跟进 跟進
gēnjìn to follow / to follow up

> 客户的投诉你们跟进了没有？
> Kèhù de tóusù nǐmen gēnjìnle méiyǒu?
> Have you followed up on the customer's complaint?

### 共鸣 共鳴
gòngmíng to resonate / resonance / sympathetic response

> 琴声和房间产生了共鸣。
> Qínshēng hé fángjiān chǎnshēng le gòngmíng.
> The sound of the piano resonated with the room.

### 分红 分紅
fēnhóng dividend / to award a bonus

> 今年公司的分红很高。
> Jīnnián gōngsī de fēnhóng hěn gāo.
> The company's dividend is very high this year.

### 呼救
hūjiù to call for help

> 有人在呼救。
> Yǒurén zài hūjiù.
> Someone is calling for help.

### 胆量 膽量
dǎnliàng courage / boldness / guts

> 她有胆量说出来。
> Tā yǒu dǎnliàng shuō chūlái.
> She had the nerve to speak out.

### 责怪 責怪
zéguài to blame / to rebuke

> 为什么要责怪我们?
> Wèishénme yào zéguài wǒmen?
> Why blame us?

### 阎王 閻王
yánwang Yama, the King of Hell / cruel and tyrannical person

> 他们说阎王管着地狱。
> Tāmen shuō Yánwang guǎnzhe dìyù.
> They say Yama rules over hell.

### 一无所知 一無所知
yīwúsuǒzhī not knowing anything at all / completely ignorant

> 我一无所知。
> Wǒ yìwúsuǒzhī.
> I have no idea.

### 低调 低調
dīdiào low pitch / quiet (voice) / subdued / low-key / low-profile

> 他作风低调，很少说话。
> Tā zuòfēng dīdiào, hěn shǎo shuōhuà.
> He has a low-key style and rarely speaks.

### 坦白
tǎnbái honest / forthcoming / to confess

> 你快向妈妈坦白吧!
> Nǐ kuài xiàng māma tǎnbái ba!
> Hurry up and come clean to your mom!

### 寒暄
hánxuān to exchange conventional greetings / to exchange pleasantries

> 他和客人寒暄了一会儿。
> Tā hé kèrén hánxuān le yíhuìr.
> He exchanged pleasantries with the guests for a while.

## 寝室 寢室
qǐnshì bedroom / dormitory
> 寝室晚上十一点就要关门。
> Qǐnshì wǎnshang shíyīdiǎn jiùyào guānmén.
> The dormitory locks its doors at eleven every night.

## 开场白 開場白
kāichǎngbái prologue of play / opening remarks / preamble (of speeches, articles etc)
> 话剧的开场白是一段独白。
> Huàjù de kāichǎngbái shì yíduàn dúbái.
> The prologue of the play is a monologue.

## 执着 執著
zhízhuó dedicated / devoted / persistent / to persist in / to cling to / attachment
> 她对音乐的执着让所有人佩服。
> Tā duì yīnyuè de zhízhuó ràng suǒyǒurén pèifú.
> Her dedication to music earns everyone's admiration.

## 探亲 探親
tànqīn to go home to visit one's family
> 你什么时候回国探亲?
> Nǐ shénme shíhou huíguó tànqīn?
> When are you going back to your home country to visit your family?

## 淡化
dànhuà to water down / to play down / to trivialize / to weaken / to become dull with time / to desalinate / desalination
> 海水淡化的成本还很高。
> Hǎishuǐ dànhuà de chéngběn hái hěn gāo.
> The cost of seawater desalination is still high.

## 玩弄
wánnòng to play with / to toy with / to dally with / to engage in / to resort to
> 别玩弄别人的感情。
> Bié wánnòng biéren de gǎnqíng.
> Don't toy with other people's feelings.

## 说谎 說謊
shuōhuǎng to lie / to tell an untruth
> 他企图说谎。
> Tā qǐtú shuōhuǎng.
> He tries to lie.

## 谋划 謀劃
móuhuà to scheme / to plot / conspiracy
> 他一直在谋划自己的退休生活。
> Tā yìzhí zài móuhuà zìjǐ de tuìxiū shēnghuó.
> He has been scheming out his retirement life.

## 仰望
yǎngwàng to look up at / to look up to sb hopefully
> 学生仰望着台上的科学家。
> Xuésheng yǎngwàngzhe táishàng de kēxuéjiā.
> The students looked up with admiration at the scientist on the stage.

## 佩戴
pèidài to wear (as an accessory: jewelry, pedometer, ID card etc)
> 员工上班要佩戴工作证。
> Yuángōng shàngbān yào pèidài gōngzuòzhèng.
> Employees must wear their ID badges at work.

## 凑合 湊合
còuhe to bring together / to make do in a bad situation / to just get by / to improvise / passable / not too bad
> 这家餐厅的菜还凑合。
> Zhè jiā cāntīng de cài hái còuhe.
> The food at this restaurant is passable.

## 喜出望外
xǐchūwàngwài to be pleased beyond one's expectations (idiom) / overjoyed at the turn of events
> 他收到意外的礼物，喜出望外。
> Tā shōudào yìwài de lǐwù, xǐchūwàngwài.
> He was pleasantly surprised to receive an unexpected gift.

## 大惊小怪 大驚小怪
dàjīngxiǎoguài to make a fuss about nothing (idiom)
> 别大惊小怪的。
> Bié dàjīng-xiǎoguài de.
> Don't make a big deal out of it.

## 散落
sànluò to disperse / to fall scattered / to sprinkle
sǎnluò to lie scattered (over an area)
> 书散落在房里。
> Shū sànluò zài fáng lǐ.
> Books are scattered around the room.

## 潜能 潛能
qiánnéng potential / hidden capability
> 教练帮他发挥了全部潜能。
> Jiàoliàn bāng tā fāhuīle quánbù qiánnéng.
> The coach helped him bring out his full potential.

## 窗帘 窗簾
chuānglián window curtains
> 他躲在窗帘后。
> Tā duǒ zài chuānglián hòu.
> He hid himself behind the curtain.

## 鄙视 鄙視
bǐshì to despise / to disdain / to look down upon
> 他否认鄙视了她。
> Tā fǒurèn bǐshìle tā.
> He denied he despised her.

## 靠拢 靠攏
kàolǒng to draw close to
> 请大家往中间靠拢一点。
> Qǐng dàjiā wǎng zhōngjiān kàolǒng yìdiǎn.
> Everyone, please move a little closer together toward the middle.

## 五官
wǔguān five sense organs of TCM (nose, eyes, lips, tongue, ears 鼻目口舌耳) / facial features

画人像时，要先画好五官。
Huà rén xiàng shí, yào xiān huà hǎo wǔguān.
When drawing a portrait, you should draw the facial features first.

## 保重
bǎozhòng to take care of oneself

请多保重身体。
Qǐng duō bǎozhòng shēntǐ.
Please take care of your body.

## 占卜
zhānbǔ to divine

老奶奶会用纸牌占卜。
Lǎonǎinai huì yòng zhǐpái zhānbǔ.
The old lady can tell fortunes with cards.

## 叼
diāo to hold with one's mouth (as a smoker with a cigarette or a dog with a bone)

猫从厨房叼走了一条鱼。
Māo cóng chúfáng diāo zǒule yìtiáo yú.
The cat took a fish from the kitchen in its mouth.

## 商讨 商討
shāngtǎo to discuss / to deliberate

邻居们在商讨停车问题。
Línjūmen zài shāngtǎo tíngchē wèntí.
The neighbors are discussing the parking problem.

## 如期
rúqī as scheduled / on time / punctual

航班如期到达了吗？
Hángbān rúqī dàodále ma?
Did the flight arrive on time?

## 得当 得當
dédàng appropriate / suitable

你这样说话不太得当。
Nǐ zhèyàng shuōhuà bú tài dédàng.
It isn't very appropriate for you to talk like that.

## 洪亮
hóngliàng loud and clear / resonant

钟声洪亮，远处都听得见。
Zhōngshēng hóngliàng, yuǎnchù dōu tīngdejiàn.
The bell's resonant sound can be heard far away.

## 穴位
xuéwèi acupuncture point / location of a grave

按摩时要找准穴位。
Ànmó shí yào zhǎo zhǔn xuéwèi.
When giving a massage, you need to find the right acupuncture points.

## 门路 門路
ménlù way of doing sth / the right social connection

我舅舅在市里很有门路。
Wǒ jiùjiu zài shìlǐ hěn yǒu ménlù.
My uncle has a lot of connections in the city.

## 一声不吭 一聲不吭
yīshēngbùkēng to not say a word

整顿饭他都一声不吭。
Zhěngdùn fàn tā dōu yìshēngbùkēng.
He didn't say a word the whole meal.

## 低落
dīluò downcast / gloomy / to decline / to get worse

她情绪低落。
Tā qíngxù dīluò.
She felt blue.

## 傲
ào proud / arrogant / unyielding / to despise / to defy

他以他的工作为傲。
Tā yǐ tā de gōngzuò wèi ào.
He takes pride in his work.

## 大意
dàyì general idea / main idea
dàyi careless

我承认我大意了。
Wǒ chéngrèn wǒ dàyi le.
I admit that I was careless.

## 女方
nǚfāng the bride's side (of a wedding) / of the bride's party

女方的客人都坐在左边。
Nǚfāng de kèrén dōu zuò zài zuǒbian.
The bride's guests are all seated on the left.

## 建树 建樹
jiànshù to make a contribution / to establish / to found / contribution

他在科学研究上很有建树。
Tā zài kēxuéyánjiū shàng hěn yǒu jiànshù.
He has made great contributions in scientific research.

## 扫帚 掃帚
sàozhou broom

拿扫帚把院子扫一扫。
Ná sàozhou bǎ yuànzi sǎo yì sǎo.
Take the broom and sweep the yard.

## 机灵 機靈
jīling alert / quick-witted / lively

你机灵一点，别让人骗了。
Nǐ jīling yìdiǎn, bié ràng rén piànle.
Be a bit sharper, and don't let people trick you.