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Words

随心所欲 隨心所欲
suíxīnsuǒyù to follow one's heart's desires / to do as one pleases

> 你可以随心所欲。
> Nǐ kěyǐ suíxīnsuǒyù.
> Do as you please.

一如既往
yīrújìwǎng just as in the past / as before / continuing as always

> 他一如既往地早起去跑步。
> Tā yìrújìwǎng de zǎoqǐ qù pǎobù.
> He got up early to go running, just as always.

举足轻重 舉足輕重
jǔzúqīngzhòng to play a critical role (idiom) / influential

> 守门员的作用举足轻重。
> Shǒuményuán de zuòyòng jǔzúqīngzhòng.
> The goalkeeper plays a critical role.

全能
quánnéng omnipotent / all-round / strong in every area

> 没有人是全能的。
> Méiyǒu rén shì quánnéng de.
> No one is all-powerful.

学识 學識
xuéshí erudition / scholarly knowledge

> 他不仅有学识还有经验。
> Tā bùjǐn yǒu xuéshí háiyǒu jīngyàn.
> He has not only learning but experience.

掺 摻
chān to mix / to blend / to dilute / to adulterate
shǎn to grasp
càn an ancient drum piece
sēn numerous / dense
shān slender and delicate

> 这杯果汁掺了太多水。
> Zhè bēi guǒzhī chān le tài duō shuǐ.
> This glass of juice has too much water mixed in.

收留
shōuliú to offer shelter / to have sb in one's care

> 邻居收留了一只受伤的小狗。
> Línjū shōuliúle yìzhī shòushāng de xiǎogǒu.
> The neighbor took in an injured puppy.

附带 附帶
fùdài supplementary / incidentally / in parentheses / by chance / in passing / additionally / secondary / subsidiary / to attach

> 买手机附带送一个耳机。
> Mǎi shǒujī fùdài sòng yí gè ěrjī.
> If you buy a phone, you also get a free headset.

家教
jiājiào family education / upbringing / to bring sb up / private tutor

> 我请了一位英语家教。
> Wǒ qǐngle yí wèi Yīngyǔ jiājiào.
> I hired an English tutor.

忧愁 憂愁
yōuchóu to be worried

> 好忧愁的一个男人。
> Hǎo yōuchóu de yí gè nánrén.
> What a sad man!

愈演愈烈
yùyǎnyùliè ever more critical / problems get more and more intense

> 争吵怎么会愈演愈烈?
> Zhēngchǎo zěnme huì yùyǎnyùliè?
> How did the argument escalate so much?

揣摩
chuǎimó to analyze / to try to figure out / to try to fathom

> 我在揣摩他这句话的意思。
> Wǒ zài chuǎimó tā zhè jù huà de yìsi.
> I'm trying to work out what he meant by that.

旬
xún ten-day period / one of the three ten-day divisions of a month (e.g. 上旬[shang4 xun2]) / ten years (in age expressions, e.g. 六旬[liu4 xun2] "sixty years old")

牵头 牽頭
qiāntóu to lead (an animal by the head) / to take the lead / to coordinate (a combined operation) / to mediate / a go-between (e.g. marriage broker)

> 这个项目谁来牵头?
> Zhège xiàngmù shéi lái qiāntóu?
> Who will coordinate this project?

腊月 臘月

làyuè twelfth lunar month

> 腊月里天气特别冷。
> Làyuè lǐ tiānqì tèbié lěng.
> It's especially cold in the twelfth lunar month.

配方

pèifāng prescription / cooking recipe / formulation / completing the square (to solve quadratic equation, math.)

> 老店一直沿用传统配方。
> Lǎo diàn yìzhí yányòng chuántǒng pèifāng.
> The old shop has always kept using its traditional recipe.

善意

shànyì goodwill / benevolence / kindness

> 请不要怀疑我们的善意。
> Qǐng búyào huáiyí wǒmen de shànyì.
> Please don't doubt our good intentions.

奖项 獎項

jiǎngxiàng award / prize

> 他得过很多奖项。
> Tā de guò hěn duō jiǎngxiàng.
> He has won many awards.

搭建

dājiàn to build (esp. with simple materials) / to knock together (a temporary shed) / to rig up

> 能在这儿搭建帐篷吗?
> Néng zài zhèr dājiàn zhàngpeng ma?
> Can we put up a tent here?

气魄 氣魄

qìpò spirit / boldness / positive outlook / imposing attitude

> 他往台上一站，气魄十足。
> Tā wǎng táishàng yí zhàn, qìpò shízú.
> The moment he stood on the stage, he had a commanding presence.

独一无二 獨一無二

dúyīwú'èr unique / unmatched / unrivalled

> 这真是好得独一无二!
> Zhè zhēnshi hǎo de dúyī-wú'èr!
> This is uniquely good.

坦言

tǎnyán to say candidly / to acknowledge frankly

> 他坦言自己当时很害怕。
> Tā tǎnyán zìjǐ dāngshí hěn hàipà.
> He admitted frankly that he was very scared at the time.

强加 強加

qiángjiā to impose / to force upon

> 不要把你的想法强加给孩子。
> Búyào bǎ nǐ de xiǎngfǎ qiángjiā gěi háizi.
> Don't impose your ideas on your children.

抽查

chōuchá random inspection / to do a spot check

> 每个批量都要抽查。
> Měige pīliàng dōu yào chōuchá.
> Every batch has to be spot-checked.

沉稳 沉穩

chénwěn steady / calm / unflustered

> 他走路的样子很沉稳。
> Tā zǒulù de yàngzi hěn chénwěn.
> He walks in a steady, composed way.

疤

bā scar / scab

> 我会留疤吗?
> Wǒ huì liú bā ma?
> Will I have a scar?

警示

jǐngshì to warn / to alert / warning / cautionary

> 路口的红灯是一种警示。
> Lùkǒu de hóngdēng shì yìzhǒng jǐngshì.
> A red light at an intersection is a kind of warning.

诺言 諾言

nuòyán promise

> 他总是遵守诺言。
> Tā zǒngshì zūnshǒu nuòyán.
> He always keeps his word.

过问 過問

guòwèn to show an interest in / to get involved with

> 她亲自过问了此事。
> Tā qīnzì guòwènle cǐshì.
> She gave it her personal attention.

采摘 採摘

cǎizhāi to pluck / to pick

> 请不要采摘路边的花。
> Qǐng búyào cǎizhāi lùbiān de huā.
> Please don't pluck the flowers by the roadside.

圣贤 聖賢

shèngxián a sage / wise and holy man / virtuous ruler / Buddhist lama / wine

> 连圣贤也有犯错的时候。
> Lián shèngxián yě yǒu fàncuò de shíhou.
> Even wise and holy men make mistakes sometimes.

底线 底線

dǐxiàn bottom line / the limit of what one is prepared to accept / baseline / under thread / spy / informer / plant

> 这是我的底线，不能再退了。
> Zhè shì wǒ de dǐxiàn, bùnéng zài tuìle.
> This is my bottom line, and I can't give any more ground.

裸体 裸體

luǒtǐ naked

> 我看见她裸体的。
> Wǒ kànjiàn tā luǒtǐ de.
> I saw her naked.

坎坷

kǎnkě bumpy / (of life) rough / to be down on one's luck / to be full of frustrations and dashed hopes

> 这条山路又窄又坎坷。
> Zhè tiáo shānlù yòu zhǎi yòu kǎnkě.
> This mountain road is both narrow and bumpy.

富翁
fùwēng rich person / millionaire / billionaire

> 我邻居说他是个富翁。
> Wǒ línjū shuō tā shì gè fùwēng.
> My neighbor says he's a rich man.

支架
zhījià trestle / support / stand / frame / stent / to prop up / to resist / to withstand (an enemy attack etc)

> 他的心脏里放了支架。
> Tā de xīnzàng lǐ fàngle zhījià.
> He has had a stent placed in his heart.

祖籍
zǔjí ancestral hometown / original domicile (and civil registration)

> 表格上要填写祖籍吗?
> Biǎogé shàng yào tiánxiě zǔjí ma?
> Do I need to fill in my ancestral domicile on the form?

红利 紅利
hónglì bonus / dividend

> 年底股东能拿到红利。
> Niándǐ gǔdōng néng nádào hónglì.
> At the end of the year, the shareholders get a dividend.

落户 落戶
luòhù to settle / to set up home

> 你想在哪个城市落户?
> Nǐ xiǎng zài nǎge chéngshì luòhù?
> Which city do you want to settle in?

负重 負重
fùzhòng to carry a heavy load / to carry a heavy burden

> 他背着大包负重爬山。
> Tā bēizhe dàbāo fùzhòng páshān.
> He climbed the mountain with a heavy pack on his back.

高龄 高齡
gāolíng elderly

> 她九十高龄，还自己做饭。
> Tā jiǔshí gāolíng, hái zìjǐ zuòfàn.
> At the age of ninety, she still cooks for herself.

仁慈
réncí benevolent / charitable / kind / kindly / kindness / merciful

> 我遇到的人都很仁慈。
> Wǒ yùdào de rén dōu hěn réncí.
> The people whom I meet are kind.

介意
jièyì to care about / to mind / to take offense

> 我知道你介意。
> Wǒ zhīdào nǐ jièyì.
> I know you're bothered.

作弊
zuòbì to practice fraud / to cheat / to engage in corrupt practices

> 不能放纵这种作弊行为。
> Bùnéng fàngzòng zhèzhǒng zuòbì xíngwéi.
> We can't turn a blind eye to this kind of cheating.

形形色色
xíngxíngsèsè all kinds of / all sorts of / every (different) kind of

> 街上有形形色色的人。
> Jiēshang yǒu xíngxíng-sèsè de rén.
> There are all kinds of people on the street.

文盲
wénmáng illiterate

> 我外婆年轻时是文盲。
> Wǒ wàipó niánqīng shí shì wénmáng.
> My grandmother was illiterate when she was young.

沧桑 滄桑
cāngsāng great changes / ups and downs / vicissitudes / abbr. of 滄海桑田|沧海桑田[cang1 hai3 sang1 tian2]

> 外公讲起了一生的沧桑。
> Wàigōng jiǎng qǐle yìshēng de cāngsāng.
> My grandfather talked about the ups and downs of his life.

熏陶 薰陶
xūntáo to seep in / to influence / to nurture / influence / training

> 她从小受到音乐的熏陶。
> Tā cóngxiǎo shòudào yīnyuè de xūntáo.
> She has been influenced by music since she was little.

驯 馴
xùn to tame / to attain gradually

> 驯鹰需要很大的耐心。
> Xùn yīng xūyào hěn dà de nàixīn.
> Taming a hawk takes a lot of patience.

感悟
gǎnwù to come to realize / to appreciate (feelings)

> 失败让我感悟到很多。
> Shībài ràng wǒ gǎnwù dào hěn duō.
> Failure made me realize a lot.