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Words

灵巧 靈巧
língqiǎo deft / nimble / ingenious

> 奶奶手很灵巧，会剪窗花。
> Nǎinai shǒu hěn língqiǎo, huì jiǎn chuānghuā.
> My grandmother is very deft with her hands and can cut paper window decorations.

男方
nánfāng the bridegroom's side / the husband's side

> 婚礼的钱主要由男方出。
> Hūnlǐ de qián zhǔyào yóu nánfāng chū.
> The money for the wedding is mainly paid by the groom's side.

间歇 間歇
jiànxiē to stop in the middle of sth / intermittent / intermittence

> 窗外传来间歇的雷声。
> Chuāng wài chuánlái jiànxiē de léishēng.
> Intermittent thunder came from outside the window.

受骗 受騙
shòupiàn to be cheated / to be taken in / to be hoodwinked

> 要留神，他不容易受骗。
> Yào liúshén, tā bù róngyì shòupiàn.
> Be careful. He's not an easy one to swindle.

商机 商機
shāngjī business opportunity / commercial opportunity

> 旅游旺季给小店带来商机。
> Lǚyóu wàngjì gěi xiǎodiàn dàilái shāngjī.
> The peak tourist season brings commercial opportunities to small shops.

对流 對流
duìliú convection

> 水加热后会产生对流。
> Shuǐ jiārè hòu huì chǎnshēng duìliú.
> When water is heated, convection occurs.

怨言
yuànyán complaint

> 加班太多，同事们怨言不少。
> Jiābān tài duō, tóngshìmen yuànyán bùshǎo.
> There's too much overtime, and my coworkers have plenty of complaints.

有朝一日
yǒuzhāoyīrì one day / sometime in the future

> 我希望有朝一日去日本。
> Wǒ xīwàng yǒuzhāo-yírì qù Rìběn.
> I want to go to Japan someday.

歉意
qiànyì apology / regret

> 我对她毫无歉意。
> Wǒ duì tā háowú qiànyì.
> I don't feel sorry for her.

纵观 縱觀
zòngguān to survey comprehensively / an overall survey

> 纵观全局，我们还有希望。
> Zòngguān quánjú, wǒmen háiyǒu xīwàng.
> Looking at the situation as a whole, we still have hope.

隐含 隱含
yǐnhán to contain in a concealed form / to keep covered up / implicit

> 她把不满隐含在话里。
> Tā bǎ bùmǎn yǐnhán zài huà lǐ.
> She kept her dissatisfaction veiled in her words.

顺理成章 順理成章
shùnlǐchéngzhāng logical / only to be expected / rational and clearly structured (of text)

> 先调查再决定，顺理成章。
> Xiān diàochá zài juédìng, shùnlǐchéngzhāng.
> Investigating first and then deciding is the logical way to go.

万能 萬能
wànnéng omnipotent / all-purpose / universal

> 钱是万能的。
> Qián shì wànnéng de.
> Money answers all things.

中庸
zhōngyōng golden mean (Confucianism) / (of person) mediocre / ordinary / the Doctrine of the Mean, one of the Four Books 四書|四书[Si4 shu1]

> 《中庸》是四书之一。
> 《Zhōngyōng》shì sìshū zhīyī.
> The Doctrine of the Mean is one of the Four Books.

基建
jījiàn capital construction (project) / infrastructure

> 山区的基建还比较落后。
> Shānqū de jījiàn hái bǐjiào luòhòu.
> The infrastructure in the mountain areas is still rather backward.

好意
hǎoyì good intention / kindness

> 谢谢您的好意。
> Xièxie nín de hǎoyì.
> I am grateful to you for your kindness.

慈祥
cíxiáng kindly / benevolent (often of older person)

> 她有一张慈祥的脸。
> Tā yǒu yì zhāng cíxiáng de liǎn.
> She has a kindly face.

绷带 繃帶
bēngdài bandage

> 她裁下布制作绷带。
> Tā cái xià bù zhìzuò bēngdài.
> She cut up the cloth to make bandages.

表率
biǎoshuài example / model

> 她工作认真，是全公司的表率。
> Tā gōngzuò rènzhēn, shì quán gōngsī de biǎoshuài.
> She works conscientiously and is a model for the whole company.

分发 分發
fēnfā to distribute / distribution / to assign (sb) to a job

> 传单的分发工作明天开始。
> Chuándān de fēnfā gōngzuò míngtiān kāishǐ.
> The distribution of the flyers starts tomorrow.

口才
kǒucái eloquence

> 他口才好，我辩不过他。
> Tā kǒucái hǎo, wǒ biàn búguò tā.
> He is eloquent, so I can't win an argument with him.

成才
chéngcái to make sth of oneself / to become a person who is worthy of respect

> 父母都希望孩子能成才。
> Fùmǔ dōu xīwàng háizi néng chéngcái.
> All parents hope their children will make something of themselves.

无动于衷 無動於衷
wúdòngyúzhōng aloof / indifferent / unconcerned

> 无论我怎么劝，他都无动于衷。
> Wúlùn wǒ zěnme quàn, tā dōu wúdòngyúzhōng.
> No matter how I urged him, he remained unmoved.

相提并论 相提並論
xiāngtíbìnglùn to discuss two disparate things together (idiom) / to mention on equal terms / to place on a par with / (often with negatives: impossible to mention X in the same breath as Y)

> 别把这两件事相提并论。
> Bié bǎ zhè liǎng jiàn shì xiāngtíbìnglùn.
> Don't lump these two things together.

笼子 籠子
lóngzi cage / basket / container
lǒngzi large box / trunk / chest

> 小鸟被关在笼子里。
> Xiǎoniǎo bèi guān zài lóngzi lǐ.
> The little bird is locked in a cage.

违章 違章
wéizhāng to break the rules / to violate regulations

> 司机违章掉头，被警察拦住了。
> Sījī wéizhāng diàotóu, bèi jǐngchá lánzhùle.
> The driver made an illegal U-turn and was stopped by the police.

鲜活 鮮活
xiānhuó vivid / lively / live or fresh

> 市场里有很多鲜活的鱼。
> Shìchǎng lǐ yǒu hěn duō xiānhuó de yú.
> There are lots of live fish at the market.

光明磊落
guāngmínglěiluò open and candid (idiom) / straightforward and upright

> 他做事一向光明磊落。
> Tā zuòshì yíxiàng guāngmíng-lěiluò.
> He has always acted in an open and upright way.

年画 年畫
niánhuà New Year (Spring Festival) picture

> 奶奶在门上贴了一张年画。
> Nǎinai zài ménshàng tiēle yì zhāng niánhuà.
> Grandma put a New Year picture up on the door.

成全
chéngquán to help sb accomplish his aim / to help sb succeed / to complete / to make whole / to round off

> 父母成全了她的留学梦。
> Fùmǔ chéngquánle tā de liúxué mèng.
> Her parents helped her realize her dream of studying abroad.

楷模
kǎimó model / example

> 谁是你心目中的楷模?
> Shéi shì nǐ xīnmù zhōng de kǎimó?
> Who is the model you look up to?

气泡 氣泡
qìpào bubble / blister (in metal) / sparkling / carbonated

> 杯子里有很多小气泡往上冒。
> Bēizi lǐ yǒu hěn duō xiǎo qìpào wǎng shàng mào.
> Lots of little bubbles are rising in the glass.

纳税人 納稅人
nàshuìrén taxpayer

> 小公司也是纳税人吗?
> Xiǎo gōngsī yě shì nàshuìrén ma?
> Are small companies taxpayers too?

调试 調試
tiáoshì to debug / to adjust components during testing / debugging

> 他正在调试这段程序。
> Tā zhèngzài tiáoshì zhè duàn chéngxù.
> He is debugging this program.

安详 安詳
ānxiáng serene

> 奶奶躺在床上，表情很安详。
> Nǎinai tǎng zài chuáng shàng, biǎoqíng hěn ānxiáng.
> Grandma lay in bed with a serene expression.

恩怨
ēnyuàn gratitude and grudges / resentment / grudges / grievances

> 他们早就忘了当年的恩怨。
> Tāmen zǎojiù wàngle dāngnián de ēnyuàn.
> They forgot their old resentments long ago.

打消
dǎxiāo to dispel (doubts, misgivings etc) / to give up on

> 打消这种幼稚的念头吧。
> Dǎxiāo zhèzhǒng yòuzhì de niàntou ba.
> Get rid of those kinds of naive ideas.

筹码 籌碼
chóumǎ bargaining chip / gaming chip / casino token

> 赌场里的筹码可以换成现金吗?
> Dǔchǎng lǐ de chóumǎ kěyǐ huànchéng xiànjīn ma?
> Can the chips in the casino be exchanged for cash?

不景气 不景氣
bùjǐngqì slack / in a slump

> 最近生意不景气。
> Zuìjìn shēngyi bùjǐngqì.
> Business has been slack lately.

传单 傳單
chuándān leaflet / flier / pamphlet

> 街上到处是传单。
> Jiēshang dàochù shì chuándān.
> There are fliers everywhere on the street.

像样 像樣
xiàngyàng presentable / decent / up to par

> 他画的这幅画不太像样。
> Tā huà de zhè fú huà bú tài xiàngyàng.
> This painting he did isn't quite up to par.

免职 免職
miǎnzhí to relieve sb of his post / to sack / to demote / dismissal / sacking

> 他必须被免职。
> Tā bìxū bèi miǎnzhí.
> That person needs to be relieved from his post.

境遇
jìngyù circumstance

> 两个人的境遇完全不同。
> Liǎng gè rén de jìngyù wánquán bùtóng.
> The two people's circumstances are completely different.

底子
dǐzi base / foundation / bottom

> 他英语底子很好。
> Tā Yīngyǔ dǐzi hěn hǎo.
> He has a solid foundation in English.

收养 收養
shōuyǎng to take in and care for (an elderly person, a dog etc) / to adopt (a child) / adoption

> 他们收养了那个孤儿。
> Tāmen shōuyǎngle nàge gū'ér.
> They adopted the orphan.

敬礼 敬禮
jìnglǐ to salute / salute

> 他向升起的国旗敬礼。
> Tā xiàng shēngqǐ de guóqí jìnglǐ.
> He saluted the flag as it was raised.

旭日
xùrì the rising sun

> 你拍到海边的旭日了吗?
> Nǐ pāi dào hǎibiān de xùrì le ma?
> Did you manage to photograph the rising sun by the sea?

牢骚 牢騷
láosāo discontent / complaint / to complain

> 他心里一肚子牢骚。
> Tā xīnli yìdǔzi láosāo.
> He is full of discontent.

病症
bìngzhèng disease / illness

> 老年人常见的病症有哪些?
> Lǎoniánrén chángjiàn de bìngzhèng yǒu nǎxiē?
> What are the common illnesses among the elderly?

矫正 矯正
jiǎozhèng to correct / to rectify (e.g. a physical defect such as hearing or vision) / to cure / rectification / correction / to straighten

> 他戴着牙套矫正牙齿。
> Tā dàizhe yátào jiǎozhèng yáchǐ.
> He wears braces to straighten his teeth.