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Words

飘扬 飄揚
piāoyáng to wave / to flutter / to fly

> 各国国旗迎风飘扬。
> Gèguó guóqí yíngfēng piāoyáng.
> The flags of all nations are waving in the wind.

恐吓 恐嚇
kǒnghè to threaten / to menace

> 那条大狗恐吓着路过的人。
> Nà tiáo dà gǒu kǒnghèzhe lùguò de rén.
> The big dog menaced the people passing by.

时事 時事
shíshì current trends / the present situation / how things are going

> 你对时事感兴趣吗?
> Nǐ duì shíshì gǎnxìngqù ma?
> Are you interested in current affairs?

暧昧 曖昧
àimèi vague / ambiguous / equivocal / dubious

> 他的回答很暧昧，我没听明白。
> Tā de huídá hěn àimèi, wǒ méi tīng míngbai.
> His answer was so vague that I didn't understand it.

民居
mínjū houses / homes

> 洪水冲进了附近的民居。
> Hóngshuǐ chōngjìnle fùjìn de mínjū.
> The flood rushed into the nearby homes.

疼爱 疼愛
téng'ài to love dearly / to dote on (sb)

> 我外婆从小就很疼爱我。
> Wǒ wàipó cóngxiǎo jiù hěn téng'ài wǒ.
> My grandmother has doted on me since I was little.

隔阂 隔閡
géhé misunderstanding / estrangement / barrier

> 语言不是我们之间的隔阂。
> Yǔyán bú shì wǒmen zhījiān de géhé.
> Language is not a barrier between us.

伺机 伺機
sìjī to wait for an opportunity / to watch for one's chance

> 猫趴在墙角，伺机扑向老鼠。
> Māo pā zài qiángjiǎo, sìjī pū xiàng lǎoshǔ.
> The cat crouched in the corner, watching for its chance to pounce on the mouse.

供需
gōngxū supply and demand

> 价格常常由供需关系决定。
> Jiàgé chángcháng yóu gōngxū guānxi juédìng.
> Prices are often determined by supply and demand.

反差
fǎnchā contrast / discrepancy

> 冬天室内外温度反差很大。
> Dōngtiān shìnèi wài wēndù fǎnchà hěn dà.
> In winter the temperature contrast between indoors and outdoors is big.

商贩 商販
shāngfàn trader / peddler

> 夜市的商贩十点才收摊。
> Yèshì de shāngfàn shí diǎn cái shōutān.
> The traders at the night market don't close up until ten.

失控
shīkòng to go out of control

> 事情要失控了。
> Shìqing yào shīkòngle.
> Things are getting out of control.

当机立断 當機立斷
dāngjīlìduàn to make prompt decisions (idiom)

> 做事为什么不能当机立断呢?
> Zuòshì wèishénme bùnéng dāngjīlìduàn ne?
> Why can't you be decisive when you do things?

得益
déyì to derive benefit

> 孩子们从这次旅行中得益不少。
> Háizimen cóng zhècì lǚxíng zhōng déyì bùshǎo.
> The children gained a lot from this trip.

格子
gézi lattice / check (pattern of squares)

> 他穿着一件红色格子衬衫。
> Tā chuānzhe yí jiàn hóngsè gézi chènshān.
> He is wearing a red checked shirt.

海豚
hǎitún dolphin

> 他能像海豚一样游泳。
> Tā néng xiàng hǎitún yíyàng yóuyǒng.
> He can swim like a dolphin.

辛酸
xīnsuān pungent (taste) / bitter / fig. sad / miserable

> 想起辛酸往事，她哭了。
> Xiǎngqǐ xīnsuān wǎngshì, tā kūle.
> Remembering the sad old days, she cried.

下行
xiàxíng down (i.e. away from the capital) / to travel downstream / to issue (a document) to lower bureaucratic levels / vertical, proceeding from top to bottom

> 文件已经下行，请各部门执行。
> Wénjiàn yǐjīng xiàxíng, qǐng gè bùmén zhíxíng.
> The document has been issued to the lower levels, so every department please carry it out.

伙食
huǒshí food / meals

> 部队的伙食越来越好了。
> Bùduì de huǒshí yuèláiyuè hǎole.
> The meals in the army are getting better and better.

发型 髮型
fàxíng hairstyle / coiffure / hairdo

> 你喜欢我的新发型吗?
> Nǐ xǐhuan wǒ de xīn fàxíng ma?
> Do you like my new haircut?

喧闹 喧鬧
xuānnào to make a noise / noisy

> 夜市里非常喧闹。
> Yèshì lǐ fēicháng xuānnào.
> The night market is very noisy.

收割
shōugē to harvest / to reap / to gather in crops

> 下雨前要赶紧收割玉米。
> Xiàyǔ qián yào gǎnjǐn shōugē yùmǐ.
> We need to hurry and bring in the corn before it rains.

玄机 玄機
xuánjī profound theory (in Daoism and Buddhism) / mysterious principles

> 这句话里好像藏着玄机。
> Zhè jù huà lǐ hǎoxiàng cáng zhe xuánjī.
> There seems to be a hidden mystery in this sentence.

聆听 聆聽
língtīng to listen (respectfully)

> 观众安静地聆听这首歌。
> Guānzhòng ānjìng de língtīng zhè shǒu gē.
> The audience listened quietly to the song.

衬托 襯托
chèntuō to serve to highlight / to serve as a backdrop or contrasting element

> 这条围巾把你衬托得更白。
> Zhè tiáo wéijīn bǎ nǐ chèntuō de gèng bái.
> This scarf makes your skin look even fairer.

勾勒
gōulè to draw the outline of / to outline / to sketch / to delineate contours of / to give a brief account of

> 灯光勾勒出她的身影。
> Dēngguāng gōulè chū tā de shēnyǐng.
> The light traced the contours of her figure.

引擎
yǐnqíng engine (loanword)

> 请关闭引擎。
> Qǐng guānbì yǐnqíng.
> Please turn off your engine.

扎根
zhāgēn to take root

> 种子在土里慢慢扎根。
> Zhǒngzi zài tǔ lǐ mànmàn zhāgēn.
> The seeds slowly take root in the soil.

时段 時段
shíduàn time interval / work shift / time slot / the twelve two-hour divisions of the day

> 我每天工作不同时段。
> Wǒ měitiān gōngzuò bùtóng shíduàn.
> Every day I work different hours.

沙龙 沙龍
shālóng salon (loanword)

> 沙龙上大家聊得很开心。
> Shālóng shàng dàjiā liáo de hěn kāixīn.
> Everyone had a great chat at the salon.

活该 活該
huógāi serve sb right / deservedly / ought / should

> 他迟到被骂，真是活该!
> Tā chídào bèi mà, zhēnshi huógāi!
> He was late and got scolded. It serves him right!

苗条 苗條
miáotiao slim / slender / graceful

> 我正在变苗条!
> Wǒ zhèngzài biàn miáotiao!
> I am getting slim!

讥笑 譏笑
jīxiào to sneer

> 他输了比赛，同学们却讥笑他。
> Tā shūle bǐsài, tóngxuémen què jīxiào tā.
> He lost the match, yet his classmates sneered at him.

同仁
tóngrén colleague / fellow member (of an organization or profession)

> 请代我向全体同仁问好。
> Qǐngdài wǒ xiàng quántǐ tóngrén wènhǎo.
> Please give my regards to all my colleagues.

弊病
bìbìng malady / evil / malpractice / drawback / disadvantage

> 住得离公司太远是最大的弊病。
> Zhù de lí gōngsī tài yuǎn shì zuì dà de bìbìng.
> Living too far from the office is the biggest disadvantage.

当心 當心
dāngxīn to take care / to look out

> 自己当心啊。
> Zìjǐ dāngxīn a.
> Watch yourself.

志向
zhìxiàng ambition / goal / ideal / aspiration

> 你长大以后有什么志向?
> Nǐ zhǎngdà yǐhòu yǒu shénme zhìxiàng?
> What are your aspirations for when you grow up?

沏
qī to brew (tea)
qiè to surge and strike (of waves)

> 她给我沏了茶。
> Tā gěi wǒ qīle chá.
> She made tea for me.

物色
wùsè to look for / to seek out / to choose

> 你帮我物色一位好医生，行吗?
> Nǐ bāng wǒ wùsè yí wèi hǎo yīshēng, xíng ma?
> Could you help me find a good doctor?

顺差 順差
shùnchā surplus

> 报道说顺差又扩大了。
> Bàodào shuō shùnchā yòu kuòdàle.
> The report says the surplus has widened again.

预赛 預賽
yùsài preliminary competition / to hold preliminary heats

> 预赛什么时候开始?
> Yùsài shénme shíhou kāishǐ?
> When do the preliminaries start?

一无所有 一無所有
yīwúsuǒyǒu not having anything at all (idiom) / utterly lacking / without two sticks to rub together

> 我一无所有。
> Wǒ yìwúsuǒyǒu.
> I don't have anything.

功利
gōnglì utility

> 你不要把读书看得太功利。
> Nǐ búyào bǎ dúshū kàn de tài gōnglì.
> Don't look at studying in too utilitarian a way.

实况 實況
shíkuàng live (e.g. broadcast or recording) / what is actually happening / scene / the real situation

> 领导想了解工厂的实况。
> Lǐngdǎo xiǎng liǎojiě gōngchǎng de shíkuàng.
> The boss wants to find out the real situation at the factory.

激增
jīzēng to increase rapidly / to shoot up

> 夏天游客的人数会激增。
> Xiàtiān yóukè de rénshù huì jīzēng.
> The number of tourists increases rapidly in summer.

遇险 遇險
yùxiǎn to get into difficulties / to meet with danger

> 在山里遇险该怎么办?
> Zài shān lǐ yùxiǎn gāi zěnmebàn?
> What should you do if you get into trouble in the mountains?

高傲
gāo'ào arrogant / haughty / proud

> 他太高傲，同事都不愿理他。
> Tā tài gāo'ào, tóngshì dōu bú yuàn lǐ tā.
> He is so arrogant that his coworkers don't want to deal with him.

口令
kǒulìng oral command / a word of command (used in drilling troops or gymnasts) / password (used by sentry)

> 哨兵拦住他，要他说口令。
> Shàobīng lánzhù tā, yào tā shuō kǒulìng.
> The sentry stopped him and told him to give the password.

团伙 團伙
tuánhuǒ gang / gang member / accomplice / crony

> 这个团伙一共有八个人。
> Zhège tuánhuǒ yígòng yǒu bā gè rén.
> This gang has eight people in total.

摇摆 搖擺
yáobǎi to sway / to wobble / to waver

> 树枝在风中轻轻摇摆。
> Shùzhī zài fēng zhōng qīngqīng yáobǎi.
> The branches sway gently in the wind.