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Words

外币 外幣
wàibì foreign currency
> 出国前我换了一些外币。
> Chūguó qián wǒ huàn le yìxiē wàibì.
> I exchanged some foreign currency before going abroad.

小费 小費
xiǎofèi tip / gratuity
> 你们给了小费吗？
> Nǐmen gěi le xiǎofèi ma?
> Did you leave a tip?

消磨
xiāomó to wear down / to sap / to whittle away / to while away / to idle away
> 失败消磨了他的斗志。
> Shībài xiāomóle tā de dòuzhì.
> Failure wore down his fighting spirit.

症结 癥結
zhēngjié hard lump in the abdomen (in Chinese medicine) / crux of an issue / main point in an argument / sticking point / deadlock in negotiations
> 问题的症结到底在哪儿?
> Wèntí de zhēngjié dàodǐ zài nǎr?
> Where exactly is the crux of the problem?

籽
zǐ seed (of a plant)
> 把籽撒在土里，再浇点水。
> Bǎ zǐ sǎ zài tǔ lǐ, zài jiāo diǎn shuǐ.
> Scatter the seeds in the soil, then add a little water.

陶冶
táoyě lit. to fire pots and smelt metal / fig. to educate
> 听音乐可以陶冶人的性情。
> Tīng yīnyuè kěyǐ táoyě rén de xìngqíng.
> Listening to music can cultivate a person's temperament.

风趣 風趣
fēngqù charm / humor / wit / humorous / witty
> 她回答得很风趣，大家都笑了。
> Tā huídá de hěn fēngqù, dàjiā dōu xiàole.
> She answered so wittily that everyone laughed.

催眠
cuīmián to lull to sleep / to hypnotize
> 你接受过催眠吗?
> Nǐ jiēshòuguo cuīmián ma?
> Have you ever been under hypnosis?

可悲
kěbēi lamentable
> 没人记得他，真可悲。
> Méi rén jìde tā, zhēn kěbēi.
> Nobody remembers him, which is truly sad.

文雅
wényǎ elegant / refined
> 她说话的样子很文雅。
> Tā shuōhuà de yàngzi hěn wényǎ.
> She speaks in a very elegant way.

有条不紊 有條不紊
yǒutiáobùwěn regular and thorough (idiom) / methodically arranged
> 他做事一向有条不紊。
> Tā zuòshì yíxiàng yǒutiáobùwěn.
> He always goes about things methodically.

污秽 污穢
wūhuì dirty / filthy / dirt / filth
> 污秽导致疾病。
> Wūhuì dǎozhì jíbìng.
> Filth breeds illnesses.

源远流长 源遠流長
yuányuǎnliúcháng of long standing / with a long history / stretching back to ancient times
> 中国的茶文化源远流长。
> Zhōngguó de chá wénhuà yuányuǎnliúcháng.
> China's tea culture has a very long history.

霸占 霸佔
bàzhàn to occupy by force / to seize / to dominate
> 他霸占了哥哥的房子。
> Tā bàzhànle gēge de fángzi.
> He seized his older brother's house.

搭档 搭檔
dādàng to cooperate / partner
> 你愿意做我的搭档吗?
> Nǐ yuànyì zuò wǒ de dādàng ma?
> Would you be my partner?

津津有味
jīnjīnyǒuwèi with keen interest (idiom) / with great pleasure / with gusto / eagerly

> 他津津有味地吃着面条。
> Tā jīnjīnyǒuwèi de chīzhe miàntiáo.
> He is eating his noodles with great gusto.

磁铁 磁鐵
cítiě magnet

> 冰箱上贴着一块小磁铁。
> Bīngxiāng shàng tiēzhe yíkuài xiǎo cítiě.
> There is a small magnet stuck on the fridge.

算账 算賬
suànzhàng to balance the books / to do the accounts / to settle an account / to get one's revenge

> 她算账算得很精细。
> Tā suànzhàng suàn de hěn jīngxì.
> She is very careful when she does the accounts.

酗酒
xùjiǔ heavy drinking / to get drunk / to drink to excess

> 酗酒对肝的伤害非常大。
> Xùjiǔ duì gān de shānghài fēicháng dà.
> Heavy drinking does great harm to the liver.

韵味 韻味
yùnwèi implicit charm in rhyme or sound / hinted appeal / interest

> 她唱歌的声音很有韵味。
> Tā chànggē de shēngyīn hěn yǒu yùnwèi.
> Her singing voice has a lovely, lingering charm.

受挫
shòucuò thwarted / obstructed / setback

> 计划受挫，大家都很失望。
> Jìhuà shòucuò, dàjiā dōu hěn shīwàng.
> The plan was thwarted, and everyone was disappointed.

后遗症 後遺症
hòuyízhèng sequelae / residual effects / repercussions / aftermath

> 乱花钱会有后遗症的。
> Luànhuāqián huì yǒu hòuyízhèng de.
> Spending money recklessly will have repercussions.

天经地义 天經地義
tiānjīngdìyì lit. heaven's law and earth's principle (idiom) / fig. right and proper / right and unalterable / a matter of course

> 交税是公民天经地义的事。
> Jiāoshuì shì gōngmín tiānjīngdìyì de shì.
> Paying taxes is a citizen's unalterable duty.

得心应手 得心應手
déxīnyìngshǒu lit. what the heart wishes, the hand accomplishes (idiom) skilled at the job / entirely in one's element / going smoothly and easily

> 新系统用起来得心应手。
> Xīn xìtǒng yòng qǐlai déxīnyìngshǒu.
> The new system is smooth and easy to use.

扫兴 掃興
sǎoxìng to spoil things / to dampen spirits / to feel deflated / to be dispirited

> 别说了，免得大家扫兴。
> Biéshuō le, miǎnde dàjiā sǎoxìng.
> Stop talking about it, or you'll dampen everyone's mood.

灼热 灼熱
zhuórè burning hot / scorching

> 灼热的阳光照在沙漠上。
> Zhuórè de yángguāng zhào zài shāmò shàng.
> The scorching sun beats down on the desert.

猖狂
chāngkuáng savage / furious

> 老鼠在厨房里太猖狂了。
> Lǎoshǔ zài chúfáng lǐ tài chāngkuángle.
> The mice in the kitchen have become far too bold.

肤浅 膚淺
fūqiǎn superficial / shallow

> 这样想会不会太肤浅?
> Zhèyàng xiǎng huì búhuì tài fūqiǎn?
> Isn't it a bit shallow to think that way?

脊梁
jǐliang back (of a human or other vertebrate)
jǐliáng backbone / spine

> 一阵冷风吹得我脊梁发凉。
> Yízhèn lěngfēng chuī de wǒ jǐliang fā liáng.
> A cold gust of wind sent a chill down my back.

赛车 賽車
sàichē auto race / cycle race / race car

> 他小时候的梦想是开赛车。
> Tā xiǎoshíhou de mèngxiǎng shì kāi sàichē.
> His childhood dream was to drive a race car.

转播 轉播
zhuǎnbō relay / broadcast (on radio or TV)

> 电台正在转播总统的讲话。
> Diàntái zhèngzài zhuǎnbō zǒngtǒng de jiǎnghuà.
> The radio station is broadcasting the president's speech.

僻静 僻靜
pìjìng lonely / secluded

> 他家在僻静的山脚下。
> Tā jiā zài pìjìng de shān jiǎoxià.
> His home is in a secluded spot at the foot of the mountain.

好受
hǎoshòu feeling better / to be more at ease

> 这药会让你好受点。
> Zhè yào huì ràng nǐ hǎoshòu diǎn.
> This medicine will make you feel better.

气馁 氣餒
qìněi to be discouraged

> 别气馁，继续写作吧。
> Bié qìněi, jìxù xiězuò ba.
> Keep a good heart and go on writing.

能耗
nénghào energy consumption

> 工厂想办法降低能耗。
> Gōngchǎng xiǎng bànfǎ jiàngdī nénghào.
> The factory is finding ways to reduce its energy consumption.

过瘾 過癮
guòyǐn to satisfy a craving / to get a kick out of sth / gratifying / immensely enjoyable / satisfying / fulfilling

> 这顿火锅吃得真过瘾!
> Zhè dùn huǒguō chī de zhēn guòyǐn!
> This hot pot meal was so satisfying!

利索
lìsuo nimble

> 她干活儿很利索。
> Tā gànhuór hěn lìsuo.
> She works quickly and nimbly.

启迪 啟迪
qǐdí to edify / enlightenment

> 旅行常常能启迪人的思想。
> Lǚxíng chángcháng néng qǐdí rén de sīxiǎng.
> Travel can often open up a person's mind.

带路 帶路
dàilù to lead the way / to guide / to show the way / to instruct

> 我会为你带路。
> Wǒ huì wèi nǐ dàilù.
> I'll show you the way.

序言
xùyán preface / introductory remarks / preamble / prelude

> 序言太长了，我直接跳过了。
> Xùyán tài chángle, wǒ zhíjiē tiàoguole.
> The preface was too long, so I just skipped it.

懒惰 懶惰
lǎnduò idle / lazy

> 他骂他的儿子懒惰。
> Tā mà tā de érzi lǎnduò.
> He scolded his son for being lazy.

接济 接濟
jiējì to give material assistance to

> 失业后，他靠朋友接济过日子。
> Shīyè hòu, tā kào péngyou jiējì guòrìzi.
> After losing his job, he got by on help from his friends.

无关紧要 無關緊要
wúguānjǐnyào indifferent / insignificant

> 那无关紧要。
> Nà wúguānjǐnyào.
> That's unimportant.

条理 條理
tiáolǐ arrangement / order / tidiness

> 我很有条理。
> Wǒ hěn yǒu tiáolǐ.
> I'm very methodical.

生疏
shēngshū unfamiliar / strange / out of practice / not accustomed

> 好久不弹琴，手都生疏了。
> Hǎojiǔ bù tánqín, shǒu dōu shēngshū le.
> I haven't played the piano in ages, and my hands are out of practice.

谢绝 謝絕
xièjué to refuse politely

> 他谢绝了朋友的帮忙。
> Tā xièjuéle péngyou de bāngmáng.
> He politely declined his friend's help.

过道 過道
guòdào passageway / corridor / aisle

久违 久違
jiǔwéi for a long time / a long time since we last met

> 久违的阳光终于出来了。
> Jiǔwéi de yángguāng zhōngyú chūláile.
> The long-missed sunshine has finally come out.

供应链 供應鏈
gōngyìngliàn supply chain

> 你了解这个行业的供应链吗?
> Nǐ liǎojiě zhège hángyè de gōngyìngliàn ma?
> Do you understand the supply chain of this industry?

味精
wèijīng monosodium glutamate (MSG)

> 请问汤里放味精了吗?
> Qǐngwèn tāng lǐ fàng wèijīng le ma?
> Excuse me, is there MSG in the soup?