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Words

高调 高調
gāodiào high-sounding speech / bombast / high-profile

> 他结婚一点也不高调。
> Tā jiéhūn yìdiǎn yě bù gāodiào.
> His wedding was not high-profile at all.

庙会 廟會
miàohuì temple fair

> 你小时候去过庙会吗?
> Nǐ xiǎoshíhou qùguo miàohuì ma?
> Did you go to temple fairs when you were little?

悔恨
huǐhèn remorse / repentance

> 他对自己当年的话感到非常悔恨。
> Tā duì zìjǐ dāngnián dehuà gǎndào fēicháng huǐhèn.
> He felt deep remorse over what he had said back then.

架势 架勢
jiàshi attitude / position (on an issue etc)

> 她摆出一副老师的架势。
> Tā bǎichū yífù lǎoshī de jiàshi.
> She put on the airs of a teacher.

特邀
tèyāo special invitation

> 会议特邀了很多老师。
> Huìyì tèyāo le hěn duō lǎoshī.
> The meeting specially invited many teachers.

草率
cǎoshuài careless / negligent / sloppy / not serious

> 麻烦的开头是他草率的评论。
> Máfan de kāitóu shì tā cǎoshuài de pínglùn.
> The beginning of the trouble was his careless remark.

体魄 體魄
tǐpò physique / build

> 游泳让他有了健壮的体魄。
> Yóuyǒng ràng tā yǒule jiànzhuàng de tǐpò.
> Swimming gave him a strong, sturdy build.

出局
chūjú to be put out (in baseball) / to be dismissed (in cricket) / to be eliminated from a competition / to be weeded out / to get the chop (in a competitive environment)

> 不努力的人迟早会出局。
> Bù nǔlì de rén chízǎo huì chūjú.
> People who don't work hard will get weeded out sooner or later.

厚道
hòudao kind and honest / generous / sincere

> 做生意要厚道，别骗人。
> Zuòshēngyì yào hòudao, bié piànrén.
> You should be honest in business and not cheat people.

后盾 後盾
hòudùn support / backing

> 他创业时，妻子是他的后盾。
> Tā chuàngyè shí, qīzi shì tā de hòudùn.
> When he started his business, his wife was his support.

后顾之忧 後顧之憂
hòugùzhīyōu fears of trouble in the rear (idiom) / family worries (obstructing freedom of action) / worries about the future consequences / often in negative expressions, meaning "no worries about anything"

> 你放心去吧，家里没有后顾之忧!
> Nǐ fàngxīn qù ba, jiālǐ méiyǒu hòugùzhīyōu!
> Go ahead, you've got nothing to worry about at home!

招揽 招攬
zhāolǎn to attract (customers) / to drum up (trade)

> 商场想办法招揽更多顾客。
> Shāngchǎng xiǎng bànfǎ zhāolǎn gèng duō gùkè.
> The mall is finding ways to attract more customers.

收据 收據
shōujù receipt

> 你有没有收据?
> Nǐ yǒuméiyǒu shōujù?
> Have you a receipt?

火辣辣
huǒlàlà scorching hot / (of a burn or other injury) painful / burning / agitated / heated / intense / fiery / sharp-tongued / (of a woman's figure) smoking hot

> 中午的太阳火辣辣的。
> Zhōngwǔ de tàiyang huǒlàlà de.
> The midday sun is scorching hot.

礁石
jiāoshí reef

> 礁石上站着一只海鸟。
> Jiāoshí shàng zhànzhe yìzhī hǎiniǎo.
> A seabird is standing on the reef.

倔
jué stubborn / unyielding / used in 倔強|倔强[jue2 jiang4]
juè gruff / surly

> 你可这么倔。
> Nǐ kě zhème juè.
> You're so stubborn.

口碑
kǒubēi public praise / public reputation / commonly held opinions / current idiom

> 做生意最重要的是口碑。
> Zuòshēngyì zuì zhòngyào de shì kǒubēi.
> In business, the most important thing is reputation.

扑面而来 撲面而來
pūmiàn'érlái lit. sth hits one in the face / directly in one's face / sth assaults the senses / blatant (advertising) / eye-catching / assaults the nostrils

> 一打开门，冷风就扑面而来。
> Yì dǎkāi mén, lěngfēng jiù pūmiàn'érlái.
> As soon as I opened the door, the cold wind hit me in the face.

烟花 煙花
yānhuā fireworks / prostitute (esp. in Yuan theater) / spring scenery / misty blossoms of spring

> 烟花让夜空充满光彩。
> Yānhuā ràng yèkōng chōngmǎn guāngcǎi.
> The fireworks filled the night sky with brilliance.

病历 病歷
bìnglì medical record / case history

> 请把病历本带来，好吗？
> Qǐng bǎ bìnglì běn dàilái, hǎo ma?
> Could you bring your medical record book with you?

秘方 祕方
mìfāng secret recipe

> 能告诉我蛋糕的秘方吗？
> Néng gàosu wǒ dàngāo de mìfāng ma?
> Can you tell me the secret recipe for the cake?

罪魁祸首 罪魁禍首
zuìkuíhuòshǒu criminal ringleader / main offender / main culprit / main cause of a disaster

> 熬夜是他生病的罪魁祸首。
> Áoyè shì tā shēngbìng de zuìkuíhuòshǒu.
> Staying up late is the main reason he got sick.

谎话 謊話
huǎnghuà lie

> 好一个谎话！
> Hǎo yí gè huǎnghuà!
> What a lie!

足智多谋 足智多謀
zúzhìduōmóu resourceful / full of stratagems

> 我爷爷年轻时足智多谋。
> Wǒ yéye niánqīng shí zúzhìduōmóu.
> My grandfather was very resourceful when he was young.

透气 透氣
tòuqì to flow freely (of air) / to ventilate / to breathe (of fabric etc) / to take a breath of fresh air / to divulge

> 开扇窗，让房间透气。
> Kāi shàn chuāng, ràng fángjiān tòuqì.
> Open a window and let the room air out.

隐性 隱性
yǐnxìng hidden / crypto- / recessive (gene)

> 职场里有很多隐性规则。
> Zhíchǎng lǐ yǒu hěn duō yǐnxìng guīzé.
> There are a lot of unwritten, hidden rules in the workplace.

与时俱进 與時俱進
yǔshíjùjìn abreast of modern developments / to keep up with the times / progressive / timely

> 他试着与时俱进。
> Tā shìzhe yǔshíjùjìn.
> He is trying to keep up with the current of the times.

凶残
xiōngcán savage / cruel / fierce / savage

> 电影里的坏人非常凶残。
> Diànyǐng lǐ de huàirén fēicháng xiōngcán.
> The villain in the movie is extremely cruel.

千变万化 千變萬化
qiānbiànwànhuà countless changes / constant permutation

> 云的形状千变万化。
> Yún de xíngzhuàng qiānbiànwànhuà.
> The shapes of clouds are ever changing.

千钧一发 千鈞一髮
qiānjūnyīfà a thousand pounds hangs by a thread (idiom) / (at the) critical / perilous (moment)

> 那是个千钧一发的时刻。
> Nà shì gè qiānjūnyīfà de shíkè.
> That was a critical moment.

口香糖
kǒuxiāngtáng chewing gum

> 我嚼口香糖。
> Wǒ jiáo kǒuxiāngtáng.
> I chew gum.

周折
zhōuzhé twists and turns / vicissitude / complication / difficulty / effort

> 买这张票费了不少周折。
> Mǎi zhè zhāng piào fèile bùshǎo zhōuzhé.
> It took a lot of effort to get this ticket.

基本功
jīběngōng basic skills / fundamentals

> 学画画先要练好基本功。
> Xué huàhuà xiān yào liàn hǎo jīběngōng.
> To learn painting, you must first practice your basic skills.

寒带 寒帶

hándài polar climate

> 你去过寒带的国家吗?
> Nǐ qùguo hándài de guójiā ma?
> Have you ever been to a country in the polar zone?

拖累

tuōlěi to encumber / to be a burden on / to implicate

> 我怕生病会拖累家人。
> Wǒ pà shēngbìng huì tuōlěi jiārén.
> I'm afraid that falling ill would burden my family.

挖苦

wākǔ to speak sarcastically / to make cutting remarks

> 他考砸了，同学还挖苦他几句。
> Tā kǎozá le, tóngxué hái wākǔ tā jǐ jù.
> He did badly on the exam, and his classmates made a few cutting remarks at him.

敬爱 敬愛

jìng'ài to respect and love / to hold in high esteem

> 老校长很受学生敬爱。
> Lǎo xiàozhǎng hěn shòu xuésheng jìng'ài.
> The old principal is deeply respected and loved by the students.

粉丝 粉絲

fěnsī bean vermicelli / mung bean starch noodles / cellophane noodles / fan / enthusiast for sb or sth (loanword from "fans")

> 我是足球的忠实粉丝。
> Wǒ shì zúqiú de zhōngshí fěnsī.
> I'm a big football fan.

维权 維權

wéiquán to defend (legal) rights

> 他花了半年时间才维权成功。
> Tā huāle bànnián shíjiān cái wéiquán chénggōng.
> It took him half a year to successfully defend his rights.

费劲 費勁

fèijìn to require effort / strenuous

> 搬这个大箱子真费劲。
> Bān zhège dà xiāngzi zhēn fèijìn.
> Moving this big box takes a lot of effort.

默默无闻 默默無聞

mòmòwúwén unknown / unrenowned

> 默默无闻的人也值得尊敬。
> Mòmòwúwén de rén yě zhíde zūnjìng.
> Unknown people deserve respect too.

公示

gōngshì to make known to the public (for information or to seek comments) / public notification

> 名单已经在网上公示了。
> Míngdān yǐjīng zài wǎngshàng gōngshìle.
> The list has already been made public online.

出走

chūzǒu to leave home / to go off / to run away

> 他和父母吵架后出走了。
> Tā hé fùmǔ chǎojià hòu chūzǒule.
> He left home after arguing with his parents.

利弊

lìbì pros and cons / merits and drawbacks / advantages and disadvantages

> 她权衡了利弊，决定留下。
> Tā quánhéng le lìbì, juédìng liúxià.
> She weighed the pros and cons and decided to stay.

奸诈 奸詐

jiānzhà treachery / devious / a rogue

> 小说里的曹操很奸诈。
> Xiǎoshuō lǐ de Cáo Cāo hěn jiānzhà.
> The Cao Cao in the novel is very treacherous.

循序渐进 循序漸進

xúnxùjiànjìn in sequence, step by step (idiom) / to make steady progress incrementally

> 健身应该循序渐进。
> Jiànshēn yīnggāi xúnxùjiànjìn.
> Working out should be done step by step.

确凿 確鑿

quèzáo definite / conclusive / undeniable / authentic

> 事实确凿，他不能否认。
> Shìshí quèzáo, tā bùnéng fǒurèn.
> The facts are undeniable, and he can't deny them.

积淀 積澱

jīdiàn deposits accumulated over long periods / fig. valuable experience, accumulated wisdom

> 好的作品需要时间的积淀。
> Hǎo de zuòpǐn xūyào shíjiān de jīdiàn.
> A good piece of work needs time to build up depth.

立交桥 立交橋

lìjiāoqiáo overpass / flyover

> 立交桥下面总是堵车。
> Lìjiāoqiáo xiàmiàn zǒngshì dǔchē.
> There is always a traffic jam under the flyover.

纽扣 紐扣

niǔkòu button

> 我的外套掉了一颗纽扣。
> Wǒ de wàitào diào le yì kē niǔkòu.
> My coat has lost a button.