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Words

脚踏实地 腳踏實地

jiǎotàshídì to have one's feet firmly planted on the ground (idiom) / realistic without flights of fancy / steady and serious character

> 我是个脚踏实地的人。
> Wǒ shì gè jiǎotàshídì de rén.
> I have my feet firmly planted on the ground.

自首

zìshǒu to give oneself up / to surrender (to the authorities)

> 小偷主动向警察自首了。
> Xiǎotōu zhǔdòng xiàng jǐngchá zìshǒule.
> The thief voluntarily surrendered to the police.

逾期

yúqī to be overdue / to fail to meet a deadline / to be behind in doing sth

> 逾期不交，要交罚款。
> Yúqī bù jiāo, yào jiāo fákuǎn.
> If you miss the deadline, you have to pay a fine.

保鲜 保鮮

bǎoxiān to keep fresh / to preserve freshness

> 冰箱可以让蔬菜保鲜。
> Bīngxiāng kěyǐ ràng shūcài bǎoxiān.
> A refrigerator keeps vegetables fresh.

单价 單價

dānjià unit price

> 买得越多，单价就越便宜。
> Mǎi de yuè duō, dānjià jiù yuè piányi.
> The more you buy, the cheaper the unit price is.

年迈 年邁

niánmài old / aged

> 他年迈的父亲住在乡下。
> Tā niánmài de fùqīn zhù zài xiāngxia.
> His elderly father lives in the countryside.

操劳 操勞

cāoláo to work hard / to look after

> 你别太操劳了，注意休息。
> Nǐ bié tài cāoláole, zhùyì xiūxi.
> Don't overwork yourself, and get some rest.

来龙去脉 來龍去脈

láilóngqùmài the rise and fall of the terrain (idiom) / the whole sequence of events / causes and effects

> 你先听我讲讲来龙去脉，好吗？
> Nǐ xiān tīng wǒ jiǎng jiǎng láilóngqùmài, hǎo ma?
> Will you first let me tell you how it all came about?

烈日

lièrì scorching sun / Liege, town in Belgium

> 别在烈日下待太久！
> Bié zài lièrì xià dài tài jiǔ!
> Don't stay out in the scorching sun too long!

翠绿 翠綠

cuìlǜ greenish-blue / emerald green

> 湖水看起来很翠绿。
> Hú shuǐ kànqǐlai hěn cuìlǜ.
> The lake water looks a deep greenish-blue.

饶恕 饒恕

ráoshù to forgive / to pardon / to spare

> 公主向皇帝请求饶恕。
> Gōngzhǔ xiàng huángdì qǐngqiú ráoshù.
> The princess begged forgiveness from the emperor.

一筹莫展 一籌莫展

yīchóumòzhǎn to be unable to find a solution / to be at wits' end

> 车坏在路上，他一筹莫展。
> Chē huài zài lùshang, tā yìchóumòzhǎn.
> His car broke down on the road, and he was at his wits' end.

倾家荡产 傾家蕩產

qīngjiādàngchǎn to lose a family fortune (idiom)

> 他赌博赌得倾家荡产。
> Tā dǔbó dǔ de qīngjiādàngchǎn.
> He gambled until he lost everything he owned.

兢兢业业 兢兢業業

jīngjīngyèyè conscientious / assiduous

> 他工作一直兢兢业业。
> Tā gōngzuò yìzhí jīngjīng-yèyè.
> He has always been conscientious in his work.

卡通

kǎtōng cartoon (loanword)

> 你小时候喜欢哪些卡通？
> Nǐ xiǎoshíhou xǐhuan nǎxiē kǎtōng?
> Which cartoons did you like as a child?

吝啬 吝嗇

lìnsè stingy / mean / miserly

> 他非常吝啬。
> Tā fēicháng lìnsè.
> He is very stingy with his money.

埋头苦干 埋頭苦幹

máitóukǔgàn to bury oneself in work (idiom) / to be engrossed in work / to make an all-out effort / up to the neck in work

> 他埋头苦干，忘了吃饭。
> Tā máitóukǔgàn, wàngle chīfàn.
> He was so engrossed in his work that he forgot to eat.

夸耀 誇耀

kuāyào to brag about / to flaunt

> 他开着新车来夸耀财富。
> Tā kāizhe xīn chē lái kuāyào cáifù.
> He drove up in a new car to flaunt his wealth.

止步

zhǐbù to halt / to stop / to go no farther

> 前面危险，请大家止步！
> Qiánmiàn wēixiǎn, qǐng dàjiā zhǐbù!
> It's dangerous ahead, so everyone please go no farther!

波折

bōzhé twists and turns

> 这件事一路上有不少波折。
> Zhè jiàn shì yílùshàng yǒu bùshǎo bōzhé.
> There were quite a few twists and turns along the way.

澎湃

péngpài surging / tempestuous / highly emotional / fervent

pēngpài surging / (of waves) dashing against each other

> 江水澎湃地向前流去。
> Jiāngshuǐ péngpài de xiàngqián liú qù.
> The river surges forward.

灯泡 燈泡

dēngpào light bulb / third-wheel or unwanted third party spoiling a couple's date (slang)

> 三个灯泡烧坏了。
> Sān gè dēngpào shāo huàile.
> Three bulbs have burned out.

省事

shěngshì to simplify matters / to save trouble

xǐngshì perceptive / understanding / to handle administrative work

> 网上买菜又快又省事。
> Wǎngshàng mǎicài yòu kuài yòu shěngshì.
> Buying groceries online is fast and saves trouble.

自以为是 自以為是

zìyǐwéishì to believe oneself infallible (idiom) / to be opinionated

> 他自以为是。
> Tā zìyǐwéishì.
> He believes himself to be infallible.

量化

liànghuà to quantify / quantification / quantitative / to quantize / quantization

> 工作成果怎样量化？
> Gōngzuò chéngguǒ zěnyàng liànghuà?
> How do you quantify work results?

不了了之

bùliǎoliǎozhī to settle a matter by leaving it unsettled / to end up with nothing definite

> 这起投诉后来不了了之了。
> Zhè qǐ tóusù hòulái bùliǎoliǎozhī le.
> That complaint was later dropped without ever being settled.

乖巧

guāiqiǎo clever (child) / smart / lovable / cute

> 她女儿从小就很乖巧。
> Tā nǚ'ér cóngxiǎo jiù hěn guāiqiǎo.
> Her daughter has been well-behaved and clever since she was little.

偷懒 偷懶

tōulǎn to goof off / to be lazy

> 上班时间不要偷懒，快做事！
> Shàngbānshíjiān búyào tōulǎn, kuài zuòshì!
> Don't goof off during work hours, get to work!

共性

gòngxìng overall character

> 这些问题有一个共性。
> Zhèxiē wèntí yǒu yí gè gòngxìng.
> These problems share one common trait.

备份 備份

bèifèn backup

> 你手机里的照片有备份吗？
> Nǐ shǒujī lǐ de zhàopiān yǒu bèifèn ma?
> Do you have a backup of the photos on your phone?

安逸

ānyì easy and comfortable / easy

> 太安逸的日子会让人变懒。
> Tài ānyì de rìzi huì ràng rén biàn lǎn.
> A life that is too comfortable makes people lazy.

教条 教條

jiàotiáo doctrine / dogma / creed / dogmatic

> 他做事太教条，一点也不灵活。
> Tā zuòshì tài jiàotiáo, yìdiǎn yě bù línghuó.
> He is too dogmatic in how he works and not flexible at all.

烦闷 煩悶

fánmèn moody / gloomy

> 他最近工作不顺，整天都很烦闷。
> Tā zuìjìn gōngzuò búshùn, zhěngtiān dōu hěn fánmèn.
> His work hasn't been going well lately, so he's been moody all day.

照办 照辦

zhàobàn to follow the rules / to do as instructed / to play by the book / to comply with a request

> 老板怎么说，你就照办吧。
> Lǎobǎn zěnme shuō, nǐ jiù zhàobàn ba.
> Just do whatever the boss says.

缩影 縮影

suōyǐng miniature version of sth / microcosm / epitome / to microfilm

> 菜市场是百姓生活的缩影。
> Càishìchǎng shì bǎixìng shēnghuó de suōyǐng.
> The food market is a microcosm of ordinary people's lives.

一干二净 一乾二淨

yīgān'èrjìng thoroughly (idiom) / completely / one and all / very clean

> 菜被他吃得一干二净。
> Cài bèi tā chī de yìgān'èrjìng.
> He ate up every bit of the food.

内行 內行

nèiháng expert / adept / experienced / an expert / a professional
nèixíng private conduct / secret affairs

> 说到修车，他可内行了。
> Shuō dào xiūchē, tā kě nèiháng le.
> When it comes to fixing cars, he's really an expert.

再接再厉 再接再厲

zàijiēzàilì to continue the struggle (idiom) / to persist / unremitting efforts

> 成绩不错，你要再接再厉！
> Chéngjì búcuò, nǐ yào zàijiēzàilì!
> Your grades are good, so keep up the effort!

暴利

bàolì sudden huge profits

> 这家店卖口罩赚了暴利。
> Zhè jiā diàn mài kǒuzhào zhuànle bàolì.
> This shop made huge profits selling face masks.

涮

shuàn to cook by dipping finely sliced ingredients briefly in boiling water or soup (generally done at the dining table) / to rinse / to swish (in water) / to trick / to fool sb

> 锅开了，快把肉片涮一下吧。
> Guō kāile, kuài bǎ ròupiàn shuàn yíxià ba.
> The pot is boiling, so quickly swish the meat slices in.

漠然

mòrán indifferent / apathetic / cold

> 他漠然地看了我一眼。
> Tā mòrán de kànle wǒ yìyǎn.
> He glanced at me indifferently.

诱饵 誘餌

yòu'ěr bait

> 用这个当诱饵啊?
> Yòng zhège dāng yòu'ěr a?
> Using this as a bait?

七嘴八舌

qīzuǐbāshé lively discussion with everybody talking at once

> 大家七嘴八舌地讨论起来。
> Dàjiā qīzuǐbāshé de tǎolùn qǐlai.
> Everyone started talking at once, all chiming in.

修长 修長

xiūcháng slender / lanky / tall and thin

> 她有一双修长的手指。
> Tā yǒu yìshuāng xiūcháng de shǒuzhǐ.
> She has slender fingers.

把柄

bǎbǐng handle / information that can be used against sb

> 他手里有我的把柄。
> Tā shǒulǐ yǒu wǒ de bǎbǐng.
> He has something on me.

有声有色 有聲有色

yǒushēngyǒusè having sound and color (idiom) / vivid / dazzling

> 社区的活动办得有声有色。
> Shèqū de huódòng bàn de yǒushēngyǒusè.
> The community event was put on in a lively, spectacular way.

触觉 觸覺

chùjué sense of touch / tactile sensation

> 盲人的触觉往往特别灵敏。
> Mángrén de chùjué wǎngwǎng tèbié língmǐn.
> Blind people often have an especially keen sense of touch.

俊俏

jùnqiào attractive and intelligent / charming / elegant

> 她笑起来很俊俏。
> Tā xiào qǐlai hěn jùnqiào.
> She looks so charming when she smiles.

应有尽有 應有盡有

yīngyǒujìnyǒu everything that should be here is here (idiom) / all one can think of is on hand / to have all one needs

> 我们应有尽有。
> Wǒmen yīngyǒujìnyǒu.
> We have what we need.

水落石出

shuǐluòshíchū as the water recedes, the rocks appear (idiom) / the truth comes to light

> 真相很快就会水落石出了。
> Zhēnxiàng hěn kuài jiù huì shuǐluò-shíchū le.
> It won't be long before we know the truth.