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Words

风景 風景
fēngjǐng scenery / landscape

> 他们欣赏了美丽的风景。
> Tāmen xīnshǎngle měilì de fēngjǐng.
> They admired the lovely scenery.

森林
sēnlín forest

> 森林里下雨了。
> Sēnlín lǐ xiàyǔle.
> It had rained in the forest.

海洋
hǎiyáng ocean

> 海洋里有很多奇怪的动物。
> Hǎiyáng lǐ yǒu hěn duō qíguài de dòngwù.
> There are many strange animals in the ocean.

地球
dìqiú the earth

> 地球出现了。
> Dìqiú chūxiànle.
> Earth appeared.

景色
jǐngsè scenery / landscape / view

> 从这儿看景色很美。
> Cóng zhèr kàn jǐngsè hěn měi.
> It is a nice view from here.

自然
zìrán natural / naturally / nature

> 自然充满了神秘。
> Zìrán chōngmǎnle shénmì.
> Nature is full of mysteries.

土
tǔ local / Tu ethnic group / earth / dust / clay / unsophisticated / crude opium / indigenous / one of the eight categories of ancient musical instruments /八音[ba1 yin1] / surname Tu
dù root

> 风一吹，路上全是土。
> Fēng yì chuī, lùshang quán shì tǔ.
> When the wind blows, the road is covered in dust.

美景
měijǐng beautiful scenery

> 这座山的美景很有名。
> Zhè zuò shān de měijǐng hěn yǒumíng.
> The beautiful scenery of this mountain is very famous.

湖
hú lake

> 湖上有一些船。
> Hú shàng yǒu yìxiē chuán.
> There were some boats on the lake.

沙漠
shāmò desert

> 我想是在沙漠里。
> Wǒ xiǎng shì zài shāmò lǐ.
> In the desert, I think.

陆地 陸地
lùdì dry land (as opposed to the sea)

> 地球上的陆地比海洋小得多。
> Dìqiú shàng de lùdì bǐ hǎiyáng xiǎo de duō.
> Land on Earth is much smaller than the oceans.

河流
héliú river

> 那条河流很长。
> Nà tiáo héliú hěn cháng.
> That river is long.

山区 山區
shānqū mountain area

> 去山区的路不太好走。
> Qù shānqū de lù bútàihǎo zǒu.
> The road to the mountain area is not easy to travel.

石头 石頭
shítou stone

> 我建石头房子。
> Wǒ jiàn shítou fángzi.
> I build houses out of stone.

沙子
shāzi sand / grit

> 我吃了沙子。
> Wǒ chīle shāzi.
> I ate sand.

岛 島

dǎo island

> 岛上气候怎么样?
> Dǎo shàng qìhòu zěnmeyàng?
> What is the climate on the island like?

地形

dìxíng topography / terrain / landform

> 越野跑要先熟悉地形。
> Yuèyěpǎo yào xiān shúxī dìxíng.
> For cross-country running, you must first get familiar with the terrain.

风光 風光

fēngguāng scene / view / sight / landscape / to be well-regarded / to be well-off / grand (dialect) / impressive (dialect)

> 这里的风光真美!
> Zhèlǐ de fēngguāng zhēn měi!
> The scenery here is really beautiful!

高原

gāoyuán plateau

> 你去过高原旅行吗?
> Nǐ qùguo gāoyuán lǚxíng ma?
> Have you ever travelled to a plateau?

草原

cǎoyuán grassland / prairie

> 树不会长在草原上。
> Shù búhuì zhǎng zài cǎoyuán shàng.
> Trees do not grow on prairies.

海拔

hǎibá height above sea level / elevation

> 这个镇海拔1500米。
> Zhège zhèn hǎibá yìqiānwǔbǎi mǐ.
> The town is situated 1,500 meters above sea level.

山峰

shānfēng peak

> 请问，这座山峰有多高?
> Qǐngwèn, zhè zuò shānfēng yǒu duō gāo?
> Excuse me, how high is this peak?

山坡

shānpō hillside

> 山坡上开满了黄色的小花。
> Shānpō shàng kāimǎnle huángsè de xiǎohuā.
> The hillside is covered with little yellow flowers.

海岸

hǎi'àn coastal / seacoast

> 他的村屋在海岸上。
> Tā de cūn wū zài hǎi'àn shàng.
> His cottage is on the coast.

地质 地質

dìzhì geology

> 我哥哥在大学学地质。
> Wǒ gēge zài dàxué xué dìzhì.
> My older brother studies geology at university.

山顶 山頂

shāndǐng hilltop

> 山顶被雪覆盖了。
> Shāndǐng bèi xuě fùgàile.
> The top of the mountain is covered in snow.

沿海

yánhǎi coastal

> 沿海城市夏天常有台风。
> Yánhǎi chéngshì xiàtiān cháng yǒu táifēng.
> Coastal cities often have typhoons in summer.

土壤

tǔrǎng soil

> 这里的土壤肥沃。
> Zhèlǐ de tǔrǎng féiwò.
> The soil here is fertile.

岸

àn bank / shore / beach / coast / tall and imposing / lofty / proud and upright

> 河的这一岸有很多树。
> Hé de zhè yí àn yǒu hěn duō shù.
> There are many trees on this side of the river.

景观 景觀

jǐngguān landscape

> 从山顶看，景观特别美。
> Cóng shāndǐng kàn, jǐngguān tèbié měi.
> Seen from the mountaintop, the landscape is especially beautiful.

坡

pō slope / sloping / slanted

> 前面有个坡，请慢点开。
> Qiánmiàn yǒu gè pō, qǐng màn diǎn kāi.
> There's a slope ahead, so please drive slowly.

地域

dìyù area / district / region

> 各个地域的饮食习惯不同。
> Gègè dìyù de yǐnshí xíguàn bùtóng.
> Eating habits differ from region to region.

北极 北極

běijí the North Pole / the north magnetic pole

> 你见过在北极生活的白熊吗?
> Nǐ jiànguo zài běijí shēnghuó de báixióng ma?
> Have you ever seen the white bears that live in the Arctic?

两极 兩極

liǎngjí the two poles / the north and south poles / both ends of sth / electric or magnetic poles

> 地球的两极都非常寒冷。
> Dìqiú de liǎngjí dōu fēicháng hánlěng.
> Both of the Earth's poles are extremely cold.