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Words

粗俗
cūsú vulgar

> 在孩子面前，别用粗俗的词。
> Zài háizi miànqián, bié yòng cūsú de cí.
> Don't use vulgar words in front of the children.

敬语 敬語
jìngyǔ honorific (e.g. in grammar of oriental languages)

谦辞 謙辭
qiāncí humble words / self-deprecatory expression / to modestly decline

粗话 粗話
cūhuà vulgar language / coarse language

脏话 髒話
zānghuà profanity / obscene language / speaking rudely

大白话 大白話
dàbáihuà colloquial speech

官话 官話
guānhuà "officialese" / bureaucratic language / Mandarin

客套话 客套話
kètàohuà conventional greeting / polite formula

双关 雙關
shuāngguān pun / play on words

> 这是个双关，你听懂了吗？
> Zhè shì gè shuāngguān, nǐ tīngdǒngle ma?
> That's a pun. Did you get it?

语病 語病
yǔbìng faulty wording / mispronunciation due to a speech defect