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Words

流行
liúxíng (of a style of clothing, song etc) popular / fashionable / (of a contagious disease etc) to spread / to propagate

> 红色不流行了。
> Hóngsè bù liúxíngle.
> Red is out of fashion.

网购 網購
wǎnggòu Internet shopping / to purchase online

> 现在很多人喜欢网购。
> Xiànzài hěn duō rén xǐhuan wǎnggòu.
> Many people like to shop online these days.

社会 社會
shèhuì society

> 社会在变化。
> Shèhuì zài biànhuà.
> Society is changing.

科技
kējì science and technology

> 现在的科技发展得真快!
> Xiànzài de kējì fāzhǎn de zhēn kuài!
> Science and technology are developing so fast these days!

快递 快遞
kuàidì express delivery

> 请帮我拆这个快递。
> Qǐng bāng wǒ chāi zhège kuàidì.
> Please help me open this package.

现代 現代
xiàndài modern times / modern age / modern era / Hyundai, South Korean company

> 他喜欢现代音乐。
> Tā xǐhuan xiàndài yīnyuè.
> He has a liking for modern music.

时代 時代
shídài age / era / epoch / period (in one's life) / Time, US weekly news magazine

> 时代在变化。
> Shídài zài biànhuà.
> Times are changing.

网络 網絡
wǎngluò network / Internet

> 我讨厌网络。
> Wǒ tǎoyàn wǎngluò.
> I hate the internet.

智能
zhìnéng intelligent / able / smart (phone, system, bomb etc)

> 我家的灯是智能的。
> Wǒ jiā de dēng shì zhìnéng de.
> The lights in my home are smart.

趋势 趨勢
qūshì trend / tendency

> 经济有变好的趋势。
> Jīngjì yǒubiàn hǎo de qūshì.
> The economy is showing a trend of getting better.

现象 現象
xiànxiàng phenomenon / appearance

> 你怎么看这种社会现象?
> Nǐ zěnme kàn zhèzhǒng shèhuì xiànxiàng?
> What do you think of this social phenomenon?

时期 時期
shíqī period / phase

> 那是困难时期。
> Nà shì kùnnan shíqī.
> Those were difficult times.

现代化 現代化
xiàndàihuà modernization

> 农业现代化让农民的生活好多了。
> Nóngyè xiàndàihuà ràng nóngmín de shēnghuó hǎo duō le.
> Agricultural modernization has made farmers' lives much better.

消费 消費
xiāofèi to consume (goods and services, resources etc)

> 在日本生活消费很高。
> Zài Rìběn shēnghuó xiāofèi hěn gāo.
> Life in Japan is expensive.

直播
zhíbō to broadcast live / live broadcast / to livestream / direct seeding

> 她每晚都在家直播做饭。
> Tā měiwǎn dōu zàijiā zhíbō zuòfàn.
> She livestreams herself cooking at home every night.

二维码 二維碼
èrwéimǎ 2D barcode / matrix code / QR code

> 这个二维码说什么？
> Zhège èrwéimǎ shuō shénme?
> What does the QR code say?

新型
xīnxíng new type / new kind

> 医院买了一台新型机器。
> Yīyuàn mǎile yì tái xīnxíng jīqì.
> The hospital bought a new type of machine.

时尚 時尚
shíshàng fashion / fad / fashionable

> 她很了解最新的时尚趋势。
> Tā hěn liǎojiě zuìxīn de shíshàng qūshì.
> She knows a lot about the latest fashions.

新兴 新興
xīnxīng (of markets, industries, infectious diseases etc) rising / emerging / in the ascendant

> 中国是一个新兴市场。
> Zhōngguó shì yí gè xīnxīng shìchǎng.
> China is an emerging market.

潮流
cháoliú tide / current / trend

> 这种帽子早就不合潮流了。
> Zhèzhǒng màozi zǎojiù bùhé cháoliú le.
> This kind of hat went out of style long ago.

新媒体 新媒體
xīnméitǐ new media (digital media, as contrasted with traditional media)

热门 熱門
rèmén popular / hot / in vogue

> 棒球在台湾是热门的运动。
> Bàngqiú zài Táiwān shì rèmén de yùndòng.
> Baseball is a popular sport in Taiwan.

打卡
dǎkǎ to clock on (or off) / to punch in (or out) / to check in to a location

> 下班前别忘了打卡。
> Xiàbān qián bié wàngle dǎkǎ.
> Don't forget to clock out before you leave work.

当今 當今
dāngjīn the present time / (in reference to the reigning monarch) His Majesty

> 他是当今最有名的歌手之一。
> Tā shì dāngjīn zuì yǒumíng de gēshǒu zhīyī.
> He is one of the most famous singers of the present day.

当代 當代
dāngdài the present age / the contemporary era

> 当代人的生活节奏很快。
> Dāngdài rén de shēnghuó jiézòu hěn kuài.
> The pace of life in the contemporary era is fast.

数字化 數字化
shùzìhuà to digitize

> 图书馆想把这些旧书数字化。
> Túshūguǎn xiǎng bǎ zhèxiē jiùshū shùzìhuà.
> The library wants to digitize these old books.

过时 過時
guòshí old-fashioned / out of date / to be later than the time stipulated or agreed upon

> 他的衣服过时了。
> Tā de yīfu guòshí le.
> His clothes are out of fashion.