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Words

危险 危險
wēixiǎn dangerous / danger

他们有危险。
Tāmen yǒu wēixiǎn.
They're in danger.

着火 著火
zháohuǒ to catch fire

房子着火了。
Fángzi zháohuǒle.
The house was in flames.

高温 高溫
gāowēn high temperature

我妈讨厌夏天的高温。
Wǒ mā tǎoyàn xiàtiān de gāowēn.
My mother hates summer heat.

受伤 受傷
shòushāng to sustain injuries / wounded (in an accident etc) / harmed

他没有受伤。
Tā méiyǒu shòushāng.
He wasn't hurt.

地震
dìzhèn earthquake

我感觉到地震了。
Wǒ gǎnjué dào dìzhèn le.
I felt the earth shake.

救
jiù to save / to assist / to rescue

你救不了我。
Nǐ jiù bu liǎo wǒ.
You can't save me.

抢救 搶救
qiǎngjiù to rescue

医生正在抢救病人。
Yīshēng zhèngzài qiǎngjiù bìngrén.
The doctors are trying to save the patient.

暴雨
bàoyǔ torrential rain / rainstorm

今天又下暴雨了。
Jīntiān yòu xià bàoyǔ le.
It poured down again today.

预防 預防
yùfáng to prevent / to take precautions against / to protect / to guard against / precautionary / prophylactic

怎么预防食物中毒?
Zěnme yùfáng shíwùzhòngdú?
How can you prevent food poisoning?

紧急 緊急
jǐnjí emergency / urgent

紧急出口在哪里?
Jǐnjí chūkǒu zài nǎlǐ?
Where's the emergency exit?

救护车 救護車
jiùhùchē ambulance

快让开，救护车来了!
Kuài ràngkāi, jiùhùchē láile!
Get out of the way, the ambulance is coming!

损失 損失
sǔnshī loss / damage / to lose / to suffer damage

损失是无法估计的。
Sǔnshī shì wúfǎ gūjì de.
The losses are incalculable.

破坏 破壞
pòhuài destruction / damage / to wreck / to break / to destroy

我认为考试破坏教育。
Wǒ rènwéi kǎoshì pòhuài jiàoyù.
I think exams ruin education.

威胁 威脅
wēixié to threaten / to menace

你这是在威胁我吗?
Nǐ zhè shì zài wēixié wǒ ma?
Are you threatening me?

洪水
hóngshuǐ deluge / flood

> 洪水淹没了整个村子。
> Hóngshuǐ yānmòle zhěnggè cūnzi.
> The flood submerged the entire village.

火灾 火災
huǒzāi serious fire (in a city or a forest etc)

> 前天发生了火灾。
> Qiántiān fāshēngle huǒzāi.
> A fire broke out the day before yesterday.

灾害 災害
zāihài calamity / disaster

> 这是环境灾害。
> Zhè shì huánjìng zāihài.
> It's an environmental disaster.

自然灾害 自然災害
zìránzāihài natural disaster

> 地震是一种可怕的自然灾害。
> Dìzhèn shì yìzhǒng kěpà de zìránzāihài.
> Earthquakes are a terrible kind of natural disaster.

台风
táifēng typhoon / stage presence, poise

> 又开始刮台风了。
> Yòu kāishǐ guā táifēng le.
> A typhoon has also started to rise.

旱灾 旱災
hànzāi drought

> 旱灾过后，很多人离开了老家。
> Hànzāi guòhòu, hěn duō rén líkāile lǎojiā.
> After the drought, many people left their hometown.

灾难 災難
zāinàn disaster / catastrophe

> 地震带来了灾难。
> Dìzhèn dàiláile zāinàn.
> The earthquake brought about disaster.

救援
jiùyuán to save / to support / to help / to assist

> 请你们马上来救援我们!
> Qǐng nǐmen mǎshàng lái jiùyuán wǒmen!
> Please come and help us right away!

救灾 救災
jiùzāi to relieve disaster / to help disaster victims

> 洪水来了，大家都去救灾。
> Hóngshuǐ láile, dàjiā dōu qù jiùzāi.
> The flood has come, and everyone is going to help with disaster relief.

受灾 受災
shòuzāi disaster-stricken / to be hit by a natural calamity

> 今年南方很多地区都受灾了。
> Jīnnián nánfāng hěn duō dìqū dōu shòuzāile.
> Many parts of the south were hit by disaster this year.

灾区 災區
zāiqū disaster area / stricken region

> 记者昨天赶到了灾区。
> Jìzhě zuótiān gǎndàole zāiqū.
> The reporter rushed to the disaster area yesterday.

伤亡 傷亡
shāngwáng casualties / injuries and deaths

> 事故发生后，伤亡情况怎么样了？
> Shìgù fāshēng hòu, shāngwáng qíngkuàng zěnmeyàng le?
> After the accident, what is the casualty situation?

干旱 乾旱
gānhàn drought / arid / dry

> 去年干旱，收成很差。
> Qùnián gānhàn, shōuchéng hěn chà.
> Last year there was a drought, and the harvest was poor.

淹没 淹沒
yānmò to submerge / to drown / to flood / to drown out (also fig.)

> 洪水淹没了整个村子。
> Hóngshuǐ yānmòle zhěnggè cūnzi.
> The flood submerged the entire village.

转移 轉移
zhuǎnyí to shift / to relocate / to transfer / to shift (attention) / to change (the subject etc) / to metastasize

> 这些鸟不转移。
> Zhèxiē niǎo bù zhuǎnyí.
> These birds don't migrate.

消防员 消防員
xiāofángyuán firefighter / fireman

> 消防员很快扑灭了大火。
> Xiāofángyuán hěn kuài pūmièle dàhuǒ.
> The firefighters quickly put out the blaze.

灭火 滅火
mièhuǒ to extinguish a fire / firefighting

> 附近没有水，很难灭火。
> Fùjìn méiyǒu shuǐ, hěn nán mièhuǒ.
> There's no water nearby, so it's hard to put out the fire.

救援队 救援隊
jiùyuánduì rescue team

> 救援队赶到了受灾地区。
> Jiùyuánduì gǎndàole shòuzāidìqū.
> The rescue team has arrived in the disaster area.

捐款
juānkuǎn to donate money / to contribute funds / donation / contribution (of money)

> 这笔捐款已经送到学校了。
> Zhè bǐ juānkuǎn yǐjīng sòng dào xuéxiào le.
> The donation has already been delivered to the school.

重建
chóngjiàn to rebuild / to reconstruct / to reestablish

> 没有重建的钱。
> Méiyǒu chóngjiàn de qián.
> There was no money for rebuilding.

爆发 爆發
bàofā to break out / to erupt / to explode / to burst out
> 战争随时可能爆发。
> Zhànzhēng suíshí kěnéng bàofā.
> War may break out at any moment.

死亡
sǐwáng death / to die
> 他害怕死亡。
> Tā hàipà sǐwáng.
> He is afraid of death.

伤员 傷員
shāngyuán wounded person
> 救护车把伤员送到了医院。
> Jiùhùchē bǎ shāngyuán sòng dàole yīyuàn.
> The ambulance took the wounded to the hospital.

监测 監測
jiāncè to monitor
> 手表能监测睡眠吗?
> Shǒubiǎo néng jiāncè shuìmián ma?
> Can the watch monitor your sleep?

灾 災
zāi disaster / calamity
> 这场灾来得太突然了。
> Zhè chǎng zāi láide tài tūrán le.
> This disaster came too suddenly.

救助
jiùzhù to help sb in trouble / aid / assistance
> 他得到了及时的救助。
> Tā dédàole jíshí de jiùzhù.
> He received timely assistance.

淹
yān to drown / to flood / to submerge / to irritate the skin (of liquids) / to delay / profound / deep / broad
> 大雨把农田都淹了。
> Dàyǔ bǎ nóngtián dōu yānle.
> The heavy rain flooded all the farmland.

灾情 災情
zāiqíng disastrous situation / calamity

断电 斷電
duàndiàn to experience a power outage / to have a power failure
> 台风来了，我们这里断电了。
> Táifēng láile, wǒmen zhèlǐ duàndiàn le.
> The typhoon hit, and the power went out here.

受灾地区 受災地區
shòuzāidìqū disaster area
> 救援队赶到了受灾地区。
> Jiùyuánduì gǎndàole shòuzāidìqū.
> The rescue team has arrived in the disaster area.

灾后 災後
zāihòu after a catastrophe / post-traumatic