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Words

昼夜 晝夜
zhòuyè day and night / period of 24 hours / continuously, without stop

> 沙漠里昼夜温差很大。
> Shāmò lǐ zhòuyè wēnchà hěn dà.
> In the desert, the temperature difference between day and night is huge.

潮
cháo tide / damp / moist / humid / fashionable / trendy / inferior / substandard

> 她今天穿得真潮啊!
> Tā jīntiān chuān de zhēn cháo a!
> She's dressed so trendy today!

日食
rìshí solar eclipse

月食
yuèshí lunar eclipse / eclipse of the moon

引力
yǐnlì gravitation (force) / attraction

> 黑洞的引力为什么那么大?
> Hēidòng de yǐnlì wèishénme nàme dà?
> Why is the gravitational pull of a black hole so strong?

重力
zhònglì gravity

> 飞机起飞要克服重力。
> Fēijī qǐfēi yào kèfú zhònglì.
> An airplane has to overcome gravity to take off.

自转 自轉
zìzhuàn to rotate on its own axis

> 金星自转得非常慢。
> Jīnxīng zìzhuàn de fēicháng màn.
> Venus rotates on its axis very slowly.

蒸发 蒸發
zhēngfā to evaporate / to vanish / to disappear

> 当水被加热时，水汽蒸发。
> Dāng shuǐ bèi jiārè shí, shuǐqì zhēngfā.
> Water evaporates when it is heated.

凝固
nínggù to freeze / to solidify / to congeal / fig. with rapt attention

> 水泥要一天才能凝固。
> Shuǐní yào yì tiān cáinéng nínggù.
> Cement takes a day to solidify.

霜
shuāng frost / white powder or cream spread over a surface / frosting / cream

> 今天早上下厚霜了。
> Jīntiān zǎoshang xià hòu shuāng le.
> We had a heavy frost this morning.

流星
liúxīng meteor / shooting star / meteor hammer (abbr. for 流星錘|流星锤[liu2 xing1 chui2])

自然界
zìránjiè nature / the natural world

> 这是自然界的基本法则。
> Zhè shì zìránjiè de jīběn fǎzé.
> This is a basic law of nature.

星座
xīngzuò constellation / astrological sign

> 你什么星座啊?
> Nǐ shénme xīngzuò a?
> What's your sign?

惯性 慣性
guànxìng inertia / force of habit / tendency to do things in the accustomed way / habitual

> 我是凭惯性走到旧家的。
> Wǒ shì píng guànxìng zǒu dào jiù jiā de.
> Out of sheer habit, I walked to my old home.

季风 季風
jìfēng monsoon

> 夏天的季风带来了大雨。
> Xiàtiān de jìfēng dàiláile dàyǔ.
> The summer monsoon brought heavy rain.

夕阳 夕陽

xīyáng sunset / the setting sun

> 美丽的夕阳，不是吗？
> Měilì de xīyáng, bú shì ma?
> A beautiful sunset, isn't it?

对流 對流

duìliú convection

> 水加热后会产生对流。
> Shuǐ jiārè hòu huì chǎnshēng duìliú.
> When water is heated, convection occurs.

洋流

yángliú ocean current

月相

yuèxiàng phase of the moon

地轴 地軸

dìzhóu the earth's axis