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Words

星星
xīngxing a star / the stars in the sky

> 星星没有被看到。
> Xīngxing méiyǒu bèi kàndào.
> Not a star was to be seen.

地球
dìqiú the earth

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

阳光 陽光
yángguāng sunshine / upbeat / energetic / transparent (open to public scrutiny)

> 你是我的阳光。
> Nǐ shì wǒ de yángguāng.
> You are my sunshine.

温度 溫度
wēndù temperature

> 金星上的温度非常高。
> Jīnxīng shàng de wēndù fēicháng gāo.
> The temperature on Venus is extremely high.

云
yún cloud / short name for Yunnan 雲南|云南[Yun2 nan2] / surname Yun / to say / particle (filler or emphatic)

> 云越来越黑。
> Yún yuèláiyuè hēi.
> The clouds are getting darker.

光
guāng only / merely / light / ray / bright / shiny / used up / finished / to leave (a part of the body) uncovered

> 这里没有光。
> Zhèlǐ méiyǒu guāng.
> There's no light.

自然现象 自然現象
zìránxiànxiàng natural phenomenon

> 下雨和刮风都是自然现象。
> Xiàyǔ hé guāfēng dōu shì zìránxiànxiàng.
> Rain and wind are both natural phenomena.

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?

规律 規律
guīlǜ rule (e.g. of science) / law of behavior / regular pattern / rhythm / discipline

> 我相信规律的运动。
> Wǒ xiāngxìn guīlǜ de yùndòng.
> I believe in exercising regularly.

结冰 結冰
jiébīng to freeze

> 水到了零度就会结冰。
> Shuǐ dàole língdù jiù huì jiébīng.
> Water freezes once it reaches zero degrees.

雾 霧
wù fog / mist
méng dim / dark

> 今天雾很大。
> Jīntiān wù hěn dà.
> It's quite foggy today.

日出
rìchū sunrise

> 海边的日出你看过吗?
> Hǎibiān de rìchū nǐ kànguo ma?
> Have you ever seen the sunrise at the seaside?

影子
yǐngzi shadow / reflection / hint / indication / influence

> 他怕自己的影子。
> Tā pà zìjǐ de yǐngzi.
> He is afraid of his own shadow.

彩虹
cǎihóng rainbow

> 彩虹桥有多长?
> Cǎihóng qiáo yǒu duō cháng?
> How long is the Rainbow Bridge?

雷电 雷電

léidiàn thunder and lightning

> 有雷电时，别站在树下。
> Yǒu léidiàn shí, bié zhàn zài shù xià.
> When there is thunder and lightning, don't stand under a tree.

闪电 閃電

shǎndiàn lightning

> 我被闪电吓到了。
> Wǒ bèi shǎndiàn xià dàole.
> I was scared by the lightning.

雷

léi thunder / (military) mine, as in 地雷[di4 lei2] land mine / surname Lei / to shock / to stun / to astound / (coll.) spoiler / (coll.) to reveal plot details to (sb)

> 夜里一声雷，我吓醒了。
> Yèli yìshēng léi, wǒ xià xǐngle.
> A clap of thunder in the night woke me up with a start.

旋转 旋轉

xuánzhuǎn to rotate / to revolve / to spin / to whirl

> 地球绕着太阳旋转。
> Dìqiú ràozhe tàiyang xuánzhuǎn.
> The Earth revolves around the sun.

循环 循環

xúnhuán to cycle / to circulate / circle / loop

> 血液在身体里循环。
> Xuèyè zài shēntǐ lǐ xúnhuán.
> Blood circulates through the body.

融化

rónghuà to melt / to thaw / to dissolve / to blend into / to combine / to fuse

> 冰融化成水。
> Bīng rónghuà chéng shuǐ.
> Ice melts to become water.

日落

rìluò sundown / sunset

> 日落以后，海边变得很凉。
> Rìluò yǐhòu, hǎibiān biànde hěn liáng.
> After sunset, it gets quite cool by the sea.

日夜

rìyè day and night / around the clock

> 她日夜想着这个。
> Tā rìyè xiǎngzhe zhège.
> She wants to do this day and night.

轨道 軌道

guǐdào track (for trains etc) / orbit (of a satellite) / a person's established path in life / desired trajectory (of a business or other endeavor) / track / orbital

> 你在正确的轨道上。
> Nǐ zài zhèngquè de guǐdào shàng.
> You're on the right track.

月光

yuèguāng moonlight

> 她关了灯，好享受月光。
> Tā guānle dēng, hǎo xiǎngshòu yuèguāng.
> She turned off the lights so she could enjoy the moonlight.