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Words

护士 護士
hùshi nurse

> 护士生病了。
> Hùshi shēngbìng le.
> The nurse is ill.

律师 律師
lǜshī lawyer

> 我要当律师。
> Wǒ yào dāng lǜshī.
> I want to be a lawyer.

警察
jǐngchá police / police officer

> 警察会来吗?
> Jǐngchá huì lái ma?
> Will the police come?

记者 記者
jìzhě reporter / journalist

> 你是个记者。
> Nǐ shì gè jìzhě.
> You're a reporter.

演员 演員
yǎnyuán actor / actress / performer

> 他们是演员。
> Tāmen shì yǎnyuán.
> They are actors.

职业 職業
zhíyè occupation / profession / vocation / professional

> 他的职业是医生。
> Tā de zhíyè shì yīshēng.
> He is a doctor by profession.

工人
gōngrén worker

> 工人拿不到基本工资。
> Gōngrén ná budào jīběn gōngzī.
> The workers didn't get their basic wage.

厨师 廚師
chúshī cook / chef

> 厨师在哪里?
> Chúshī zài nǎlǐ?
> Where's the cook?

作家
zuòjiā author

> 他想成为一名作家。
> Tā xiǎng chéngwéi yì míng zuòjiā.
> He wants to become a writer.

歌手
gēshǒu singer

> 你不是歌手。
> Nǐ bú shì gēshǒu.
> You're no singer.

导游 導遊
dǎoyóu tour guide / guidebook / to conduct a tour

> 我在东京做导游。
> Wǒ zài Dōngjīng zuò dǎoyóu.
> I'm a tour guide in Tokyo.

工资 工資
gōngzī wages / pay

> 我工资刚够花。
> Wǒ gōngzī gāng gòu huā.
> My wages are just enough for my spending.

教授
jiàoshòu professor
jiāoshòu to teach (a subject)

> 她是一名教授。
> Tā shì yì míng jiàoshòu.
> She's a professor.

理想
lǐxiǎng an ideal / a dream / ideal / perfect

> 他的理想非常高尚。
> Tā de lǐxiǎng fēicháng gāoshàng.
> His ideals are very lofty.

应聘 應聘

yìngpìn to accept a job offer / to apply for an advertised position

> 我明天去公司应聘。
> Wǒ míngtiān qù gōngsī yìngpìn.
> I'm going to the company tomorrow to apply for a job.

专业 專業

zhuānyè specialty / specialized field / main field of study (at university) / major / professional

> 那样很不专业。
> Nàyàng hěn bù zhuānyè.
> That was unprofessional.

翻译 翻譯

fānyì to translate / to interpret / translation / interpretation / translator / interpreter

> 我是个翻译。
> Wǒ shì gè fānyì.
> I'm a translator.

售票员 售票員

shòupiàoyuán ticket seller

> 售票员请大家往里走。
> Shòupiàoyuán qǐng dàjiā wǎng lǐ zǒu.
> The ticket seller asked everyone to move toward the back.

科学家 科學家

kēxuéjiā scientist

> 他想成为科学家。
> Tā xiǎng chéngwéi kēxuéjiā.
> He wants to be a scientist in the future.

程序员 程序員

chéngxùyuán programmer

> 那家公司想找程序员。
> Nà jiā gōngsī xiǎng zhǎo chéngxùyuán.
> That company wants to hire a programmer.

工程师 工程師

gōngchéngshī engineer

> 我是一名工程师。
> Wǒ shì yì míng gōngchéngshī.
> I'm an engineer.

秘书 秘書

mìshū secretary

> 秘书被炒了。
> Mìshū bèi chǎole.
> The secretary was dismissed.

农民 農民

nóngmín peasant / farmer

> 农民在田地里干活。
> Nóngmín zài tiándì lǐ gànhuó.
> The farmers are working in the fields.

辞职 辭職

cízhí to resign

> 你为什么辞职?
> Nǐ wèishénme cízhí?
> Why did you quit?

退休

tuìxiū to retire (from the workforce) / to go into retirement

> 她前年退休的。
> Tā qiánnián tuìxiū de.
> She retired the year before last.

失业 失業

shīyè unemployment / to lose one's job

> 数千人失业。
> Shù qiān rén shīyè.
> Thousands of people lost their jobs.

行业 行業

hángyè trade / profession / industry / business
xíngyè conduct and achievements / to observe Buddhist precepts and practise

> 你对餐饮行业有兴趣吗?
> Nǐ duì cānyǐn hángyè yǒu xìngqù ma?
> Are you interested in the food and beverage industry?

职工 職工

zhígōng employee / staff member / worker

> 老职工们都很熟悉这里。
> Lǎo zhígōngmen dōu hěn shúxī zhèlǐ.
> The longtime employees are all very familiar with this place.

商人

shāngrén merchant / businessman

> 我不相信商人。
> Wǒ bù xiāngxìn shāngrén.
> I don't trust businessmen.

设计师 設計師

shèjìshī designer / architect

主持人

zhǔchírén host / master of ceremonies / (TV or radio) presenter / anchor / (research project) principal investigator (PI) / program director

> 晚会的主持人是谁?
> Wǎnhuì de zhǔchírén shì shéi?
> Who is the host of the evening party?

导演 導演

dǎoyǎn to direct / director (film etc)

> 导演想在雪地里拍摄。
> Dǎoyǎn xiǎng zài xuědì lǐ pāishè.
> The director wants to shoot in the snow.

摄影师 攝影師

shèyǐngshī photographer / cinematographer / cameraman

公务员 公務員

gōngwùyuán civil servant / public servant

> 你想不想考公务员?
> Nǐ xiǎng bùxiǎng kǎo gōngwùyuán?
> Do you want to take the civil service exam?

就业 就業

jiùyè to get a job / employment

> 学生们都很关心就业问题。
> Xuéshengmen dōu hěn guānxīn jiùyè wèntí.
> The students all care a lot about the employment problem.

角色
juésè role / part (in a play or movie etc)

> 她演的角色很受欢迎。
> Tā yǎn de juésè hěn shòuhuānyíng.
> The character she plays is very popular.

前途
qiántú prospects / future outlook / journey

> 这份工作没有前途。
> Zhè fèn gōngzuò méiyǒu qiántú.
> This is a dead-end job.

职场 職場
zhíchǎng workplace / workforce (of a nation or industry etc) / job market

> 职场里女性越来越多了。
> Zhíchǎng lǐ nǚxìng yuèláiyuè duō le.
> There are more and more women in the workforce.

创业 創業
chuàngyè to begin an undertaking / to start an enterprise / entrepreneurship

> 你为什么想在这个城市创业?
> Nǐ wèishénme xiǎng zài zhège chéngshì chuàngyè?
> Why do you want to start a business in this city?

主任
zhǔrèn director / head

> 他是学校办公室的主任。
> Tā shì xuéxiào bàngōngshì de zhǔrèn.
> He is the head of the school office.

劳动 勞動
láodòng work / toil / physical labor

> 他不爱劳动。
> Tā bú ài láodòng.
> He is not one for hard work.

专家 專家
zhuānjiā expert / specialist

> 专家也不太清楚。
> Zhuānjiā yě bú tài qīngchu.
> Experts don't really know.

事业 事業
shìyè career / occupation / (charitable, political or revolutionary) cause / undertaking / project / activity / publicly funded institution, enterprise or foundation

> 他必须继承父亲的事业。
> Tā bìxū jìchéng fùqīn de shìyè.
> He must succeed to his father's business.

老板 老闆
lǎobǎn boss / proprietor / Robam (brand)

> 我不是老板。
> Wǒ bú shì lǎobǎn.
> I'm not the boss.

技能
jìnéng technical ability / skill

> 我想她肯定有其他技能。
> Wǒ xiǎng tā kěndìng yǒu qítā jìnéng.
> I'm sure she has other skills.

飞行员 飛行員
fēixíngyuán pilot / aviator

> 他们是飞行员。
> Tāmen shì fēixíngyuán.
> They are pilots.

保安
bǎo'ān to ensure public security / to ensure safety (for workers engaged in production) / public security / security guard / Bonan ethnic group

> 别麻烦保安了。
> Bié máfan Bǎo'ān le.
> Don't bother calling security.

各行各业 各行各業
gèhánggèyè every trade / all professions / all walks of life

> 网络已经影响到各行各业。
> Wǎngluò yǐjīng yǐngxiǎng dào gèhánggèyè.
> The internet has already affected every trade and profession.

乘务员 乘務員
chéngwùyuán attendant on an airplane, train, boat etc

> 她想当一名乘务员。
> Tā xiǎng dāng yì míng chéngwùyuán.
> She wants to become an attendant.

全职 全職
quánzhí full-time (job)