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Words

价格标签 價格標籤
jiàgébiāoqiān price tag

> 价格标签上写着多少钱?
> Jiàgébiāoqiān shàng xiězhe duōshǎo qián?
> How much does the price tag say?

优惠券 優惠券
yōuhuìquàn coupon

> 过期的优惠券概不接受。
> Guòqī de yōuhuìquàn gài bù jiēshòu.
> Expired coupons are not accepted, without exception.

积分 積分
jīfēn integral (calculus) / accumulated points (in sports, at school etc) / total credits earned by student / bonus points in a benefit scheme

> 今天购物，积分翻倍。
> Jīntiān gòuwù, jīfēn fānbèi.
> Shop today and earn double points.

赠品 贈品
zèngpǐn gift / complimentary item / freebie / giveaway

> 赠品已经发完了，抱歉!
> Zèngpǐn yǐjīng fā wánle, bàoqiàn!
> The giveaway items have all been handed out, sorry!

物美价廉 物美價廉
wùměijiàlián good quality and cheap / a bargain

> 屋子物美价廉。
> Wūzi wùměijiàlián.
> The house looked good; moreover, the price was right.

划算
huásuàn worthwhile / value for money / cost-effective / to calculate / to weigh (pros and cons) / to view as profitable

> 这个很划算。
> Zhège hěn huásuàn.
> This is a bargain.

开销 開銷
kāixiāo to pay (expenses) / expenses / to dismiss (an employee)

> 我家每月的开销不小。
> Wǒ jiā měiyuè de kāixiāo bù xiǎo.
> My family's monthly expenses are not small.

抢购 搶購
qiǎnggòu to buy frenetically / to snap up (bargains, dwindling supplies etc)

开支 開支
kāizhī expenditures / expenses / to spend money / to pay wages

> 这与减少开支无关。
> Zhè yǔ jiǎnshǎo kāizhī wúguān.
> It's not about cost reduction.

涨幅 漲幅
zhǎngfú extent of a rise (in prices etc) / amount of increase / growth (typically expressed as a percentage)

> 去年的涨幅是百分之十。
> Qùnián de zhǎngfú shì bǎifēnzhī shí.
> Last year's growth was ten percent.

征收 徵收
zhēngshōu to levy (a tax) / to expropriate

> 政府要征收新的税。
> Zhèngfǔ yào zhēngshōu xīn de shuì.
> The government is going to levy a new tax.

无偿 無償
wúcháng free / no charge / at no cost

> 他无偿帮邻居修了水管。
> Tā wúcháng bāng línjū xiūle shuǐguǎn.
> He fixed his neighbor's water pipe free of charge.

下调 下調
xiàtiáo to adjust downwards / to lower (prices, wages etc)
xiàdiào to demote / to pass down to a lower unit

> 超市下调了牛奶的价格。
> Chāoshì xiàtiáole niúnǎi de jiàgé.
> The supermarket has lowered the price of milk.

廉价 廉價
liánjià cheaply-priced / low-cost

> 机场附近有廉价的旅馆吗?
> Jīchǎng fùjìn yǒu liánjià de lǚguǎn ma?
> Are there any cheap hotels near the airport?

值钱 值錢

zhíqián valuable / costly / expensive

> 这幅旧画非常值钱。
> Zhè fú jiù huà fēicháng zhíqián.
> This old painting is very valuable.

纸币 紙幣

zhǐbì bank notes / paper currency

> 我只有纸币，没有硬币。
> Wǒ zhǐyǒu zhǐbì, méiyǒu yìngbì.
> I only have banknotes, no coins.

上调 上調

shàngtiáo to raise (prices) / to adjust upwards

> 公司决定上调大家的工资。
> Gōngsī juédìng shàngdiào dàjiā de gōngzī.
> The company has decided to raise everyone's salary.

钞票 鈔票

chāopiào paper money / a bill (e.g. 100 yuan)

> 这张钞票是假的吧?
> Zhè zhāng chāopiào shì jiǎ de ba?
> This bill is fake, isn't it?

减免 減免

jiǎnmiǎn to reduce or waive (taxes, punishment, rent, tuition etc)

> 医院会酌情减免部分费用。
> Yīyuàn huì zhuóqíng jiǎnmiǎn bùfen fèiyòng.
> The hospital will reduce or waive some fees as the situation warrants.

价位 價位

jiàwèi price level

> 两家店的价位差不多。
> Liǎng jiā diàn de jiàwèi chàbuduō.
> The price levels at the two shops are about the same.

平价 平價

píngjià reasonably priced / inexpensive / to keep prices down / parity

> 这家店的菜好吃又平价。
> Zhè jiā diàn de cài hǎochī yòu píngjià.
> The food at this place is tasty and reasonably priced.

挥霍 揮霍

huīhuò to squander money / extravagant / prodigal / free and easy / agile

> 别再挥霍时间和钱了!
> Bié zài huīhuò shíjiān hé qián le!
> Stop wasting your time and money!

自费 自費

zìfèi at one's own expense / self-funded

> 这次出国培训要自费。
> Zhècì chūguó péixùn yào zìfèi.
> You have to pay for this overseas training yourself.

硬币 硬幣

yìngbì coin

> 我收集外国硬币。
> Wǒ shōují wàiguó yìngbì.
> I collect foreign coins.

讨价还价 討價還價

tǎojiàhuánjià to haggle over price / to bargain

> 这里是超市，不能讨价还价。
> Zhèlǐ shì chāoshì, bùnéng tǎojià-huánjià.
> This is a supermarket, so you can't haggle over prices.

额度 額度

édù quota / limit

> 信用卡的额度是多少?
> Xìnyòngkǎ de édù shì duōshǎo?
> What is the limit on the credit card?

小费 小費

xiǎofèi tip / gratuity

> 你们给了小费吗?
> Nǐmen gěi le xiǎofèi ma?
> Did you leave a tip?

收据 收據

shōujù receipt

> 你有没有收据?
> Nǐ yǒuméiyǒu shōujù?
> Have you a receipt?

单价 單價

dānjià unit price

> 买得越多，单价就越便宜。
> Mǎi de yuè duō, dānjià jiù yuè piányi.
> The more you buy, the cheaper the unit price is.

定金

dìngjīn down payment / advance payment

> 定金交了就不能退了。
> Dìngjīn jiāole jiù bùnéng tuìle.
> Once the down payment is made, it can't be refunded.

预售 預售

yùshòu to sell in advance

> 新楼盘下个月开始预售。
> Xīn lóupán xiàgeyuè kāishǐ yùshòu.
> The new apartment complex goes on pre-sale next month.