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Words

进步 進步
jìnbù progress / improvement / to improve / to progress

> 她正在进步。
> Tā zhèngzài jìnbù.
> She's progressing.

掌握
zhǎngwò to grasp (often fig.) / to control / to seize (initiative, opportunity, destiny) / to master / to know well / to understand sth well and know how to use it / fluency

> 他很快就掌握了俄语。
> Tā hěn kuài jiù zhǎngwòle Éyǔ.
> He acquired Russian quickly.

培养 培養
péiyǎng to cultivate / to breed / to foster / to nurture / to educate / to groom (for a position) / education / fostering / culture (biology)

> 培养人才，百年树人啊。
> Péiyǎng réncái, bǎiniánshùrén a.
> Nurturing talent takes a very long time.

证书 證書
zhèngshū credentials / certificate

> 做这份工作需要什么证书？
> Zuò zhè fèn gōngzuò xūyào shénme zhèngshū?
> What credentials do you need for this job?

学历 學歷
xuélì educational background / academic qualifications

> 请问您的学历是什么？
> Qǐngwèn nín de xuélì shì shénme?
> May I ask what your educational background is?

学科 學科
xuékē subject / branch of learning / course / academic discipline

> 英语变成了我最喜欢的学科。
> Yīngyǔ biànchéngle wǒ zuì xǐhuan de xuékē.
> English has become my favorite subject.

教材
jiàocái teaching material

> 这些教材是谁选的？
> Zhèxiē jiàocái shì shéi xuǎn de?
> Who chose these teaching materials?

论文 論文
lùnwén paper / treatise / thesis / to discuss a paper or thesis (old)

> 你的论文写完了吗？
> Nǐ de lùnwén xiě wánle ma?
> Have you finished writing your thesis?

实验 實驗
shíyàn experiment / test / experimental / to experiment

> 实验失败了。
> Shíyàn shībàile.
> That experiment was a failure.

演讲 演講
yǎnjiǎng to give a lecture / to make a speech

> 他的演讲让我很无聊。
> Tā de yǎnjiǎng ràng wǒ hěn wúliáo.
> I was bored with his speech.

勤奋 勤奮
qínfèn hardworking / diligent

> 他们说他非常勤奋。
> Tāmen shuō tā fēicháng qínfèn.
> They say that he's very diligent.

讲座 講座
jiǎngzuò course of lectures / lecture series / chair (academic position)

> 他的讲座很长。
> Tā de jiǎngzuò hěn cháng.
> His lectures are very long.

学者 學者
xuézhě scholar

> 我完全不是学者。
> Wǒ wánquán bú shì xuézhě.
> I'm totally not a scholar.

学术 學術
xuéshù learning / science / academic

> 他一生都在研究学术。
> Tā yìshēng dōu zài yánjiū xuéshù.
> He spent his whole life devoted to scholarship.

培训 培訓

péixùn to cultivate / to train / to groom / training

> 学校每年培训很多老师。
> Xuéxiào měinián péixùn hěn duō lǎoshī.
> The school trains many teachers every year.

测试 測試

cèshì to test (machinery etc) / to test (a person's skill in a particular area) / a test / beta (version of software)

> 我们应该进行测试。
> Wǒmen yīnggāi jìnxíng cèshì.
> We should run some tests.

发言 發言

fāyán to make a speech / statement / utterance

> 他突然发言了。
> Tā tūrán fāyánle.
> All at once, he spoke out.

提问 提問

tíwèn to question / to quiz / to grill

> 欢迎随时提问。
> Huānyíng suíshí tíwèn.
> Please feel free to ask questions.

题目 題目

tímù subject / title / topic / exercise or exam question

> 我认为我们该换个题目。
> Wǒ rènwéi wǒmen gāi huàn gè tímù.
> I think we should change the topic.

词汇 詞彙

cíhuì vocabulary / list of words (e.g. for language teaching purposes) / word

> 多读书能增加你的词汇。
> Duō dúshū néng zēngjiā nǐ de cíhuì.
> Reading more can build up your vocabulary.

试卷 試卷

shìjuàn examination paper / test paper

> 他把试卷交给了老师。
> Tā bǎ shìjuàn jiāogěile lǎoshī.
> He handed his exam paper to the teacher.

专心 專心

zhuānxīn to focus one's attention / to concentrate on (doing sth)

> 上课要专心听老师讲。
> Shàngkè yào zhuānxīn tīng lǎoshī jiǎng.
> In class you should concentrate on listening to the teacher.

及格

jígé to pass an exam or a test / to meet a minimum standard

> 他重考也没及格。
> Tā zhòng kǎo yě méi jígé.
> He also didn't pass the re-exam.

听写 聽寫

tīngxiě to write down (in a dictation exercise) / dictation / to transcribe by ear

> 这次听写你错了几个字?
> Zhècì tīngxiě nǐ cuòle jǐ ge zì?
> How many characters did you get wrong in this dictation?

课间 課間

kèjiān interval between lessons

> 课间可以去洗手间吗?
> Kèjiān kěyǐ qù xǐshǒujiān ma?
> May I go to the restroom between classes?

课程表 課程表

kèchéngbiǎo class timetable

> 老师给了我们新课程表。
> Lǎoshī gěi le wǒmen xīn kèchéngbiǎo.
> The teacher gave us the new class timetable.

不及格

bùjígé to fail / to flunk

> 他这次数学考试不及格。
> Tā zhècì shùxué kǎoshì bùjígé.
> He failed the math exam this time.