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Words

鼻子
bízi nose

> 他的鼻子很长。
> Tā de bízi hěn cháng.
> He has a long nose.

肚子
dùzi belly / abdomen / stomach

> 我肚子非常饿。
> Wǒ dǔzi fēicháng è.
> I'm so hungry!

心
xīn heart / mind / intention / center / core

> 我不懂你的心。
> Wǒ bù dǒng nǐ de xīn.
> I don't understand your mind.

胳膊
gēbo arm

> 他抓住了她的胳膊。
> Tā zhuāzhùle tā de gēbo.
> He caught her by the arm.

皮肤 皮膚
pífū skin

> 你的皮肤真好。
> Nǐ de pífū zhēn hǎo.
> You have nice skin.

背
bèi the back of a body or object / to learn by heart / to recite from memory / unlucky / to hide something from / to violate; to go against / to turn one's back / hard of hearing / secluded; out of the way
bēi to carry on one's back / to bear / to shoulder (a burden, blame etc)

> 请帮我洗背。
> Qǐng bāng wǒ xǐ bèi.
> Please wash my back.

血
xuè blood / colloquial pr. [xie3] / related by blood / of the same ancestry / vigorous / passionate
xiě blood (colloquial)

> 到处都是血。
> Dàochù dōu shì xuè.
> Blood was everywhere.

听力 聽力
tīnglì hearing / listening ability

> 爷爷老了，听力不好。
> Yéye lǎole, tīnglì bù hǎo.
> Grandpa is old and his hearing isn't good.

点头 點頭
diǎntóu to nod

> 他笑着对我点头。
> Tā xiàozhe duì wǒ diǎntóu.
> He smiled and nodded at me.

咳嗽
késou to cough

> 咳嗽什么帮好起来?
> Késou shénme bāng hǎo qǐlai?
> What helps cure a cough?

汗
hàn sweat / perspiration / to be speechless (out of helplessness, embarrassment etc) (Internet slang used as an interjection) / sap sweated from heated green bamboo (used in 汗青, historical records)
hán see 可汗[ke4 han2], 汗國|汗国[han2 guo2]

> 我正流着汗。
> Wǒ zhèng liú zhe hàn.
> I'm dripping with sweat.

体温 體溫
tǐwēn temperature

> 护士给我测了体温。
> Hùshi gěi wǒ cèle tǐwēn.
> The nurse took my temperature.

喊
hǎn to shout / to yell / to call out for (a person)

> 有人喊我的名字。
> Yǒurén hǎn wǒ de míngzi.
> Somebody is shouting my name.

全身
quánshēn the whole body / em

> 她全身都疼。
> Tā quánshēn dōu téng.
> She was aching all over.

吸
xī to absorb / to breathe / to suck in / to inhale

> 请深吸一口气。
> Qǐng shēn xī yìkǒuqì.
> Please take a deep breath.

力气 力氣
lìqi physical strength

> 我没力气了。
> Wǒ méi lìqi le.
> I have no strength.

手指
shǒuzhǐ finger

> 不能用手指人。
> Bùnéng yòng shǒuzhǐ rén.
> Don't point at others.

牙齿 牙齒
yáchǐ tooth / dental

> 牙齿卡了点东西。
> Yáchǐ kǎ le diǎn dōngxi.
> You've got something in your teeth.

腰
yāo the waist and lower back / the middle section of an upright object (mountain, bottle etc) / money pouch / pocket / the waist of trousers or a skirt / kidney of an animal (as food)

> 我坐太久，腰很疼。
> Wǒ zuò tài jiǔ, yāo hěn téng.
> I've sat too long, and my lower back really hurts.

肌肉
jīròu muscle / flesh

> 游泳锻炼肌肉。
> Yóuyǒng duànliàn jīròu.
> Swimming develops your muscles.

胃
wèi stomach

> 中国人的胃最爱国了。
> Zhōngguórén de wèi zuì àiguó le.
> Chinese people have the most patriotic stomachs.

大脑 大腦
dànǎo brain / cerebrum

> 大脑只是个复杂的机器。
> Dànǎo zhǐshì gè fùzá de jīqì.
> The brain is just a complicated machine.

呼吸
hūxī to breathe / an instant / a moment

> 你在呼吸吗?
> Nǐ zài hūxī ma?
> Are you breathing?

拥抱 擁抱
yōngbào to embrace / to hug

> 她想拥抱他。
> Tā xiǎng yōngbào tā.
> She wants to hug him.

握手
wòshǒu to shake hands
òushǒu burial hand-covering

> 让我们握手吧。
> Ràng wǒmen wòshǒu ba.
> Let's shake hands.

摇头 搖頭
yáotóu to shake one's head

> 他不同意，一直在摇头。
> Tā bù tóngyì, yìzhí zài yáotóu.
> He disagreed and kept shaking his head.

出汗
chūhàn to perspire / to sweat

> 打球时出汗是很正常的。
> Dǎqiú shí chūhàn shì hěn zhèngcháng de.
> It's quite normal to sweat when playing ball games.

眼泪 眼淚
yǎnlèi tear / teardrop

> 我在流眼泪。
> Wǒ zài liú yǎnlèi.
> My eyes are watering.

眼
yǎn eye / a look / a glance / small hole / salient point / classifier for wells, cave-dwellings etc

> 我的右眼有点疼。
> Wǒ de yòu yǎn yǒudiǎn téng.
> My right eye hurts a little.

咬
yǎo to bite / to nip
jiāo chirp-chirp (bird's cry)

> 别让他咬你。
> Bié ràng tā yǎo nǐ.
> Don't let him bite you.

脸色 臉色
liǎnsè complexion / look

> 他看到我脸色变了。
> Tā kàndào wǒ liǎnsè biànle.
> He saw my expression change.

人体 人體
réntǐ human body

> 睡眠对人体很重要。
> Shuìmián duì réntǐ hěn zhòngyào.
> Sleep is very important for the human body.

泪 淚
lèi tears / teardrops

> 我妈妈眼含着泪看我。
> Wǒ māma yǎn hánzhe lèi kàn wǒ.
> My mother looked at me with tears in her eyes.

泪水 淚水
lèishuǐ teardrop / tears

> 他擦干泪水，笑了起来。
> Tā cāgān lèishuǐ, xiàole qǐlai.
> He wiped away his tears and began to laugh.

嘴巴
zuǐba mouth / slap in the face

> 宝宝张大嘴巴，哭了起来。
> Bǎobao Zhāngdà zuǐba, kūle qǐlai.
> The baby opened its mouth wide and started to cry.

体力 體力
tǐlì physical strength / physical power

> 多运动，体力才会越来越好。
> Duō yùndòng, tǐlì cái huì yuèláiyuè hǎo.
> Exercise more, and your physical strength will keep getting better.

姿势 姿勢
zīshì posture / position

> 你坐的姿势不对，背会疼。
> Nǐ zuò de zīshì bú duì, bèi huì téng.
> You're sitting with the wrong posture, and your back will hurt.

脖子
bózi neck

> 他的脖子很长。
> Tā de bózi hěn cháng.
> He has a long neck.

肩膀
jiānbǎng shoulder

> 他伤了肩膀。
> Tā shāngle jiānbǎng.
> He was wounded in the shoulder.

舌头 舌頭
shétou tongue / enemy soldier captured for the purpose of extracting information

> 我咬了我的舌头。
> Wǒ yǎole wǒ de shétou.
> I bit my tongue.

眉毛
méimao eyebrow

> 我讨厌我的眉毛。
> Wǒ tǎoyàn wǒ de méimao.
> I hate my eyebrows.

胸
xiōng chest / mind / heart / thorax / bosom

> 你有胸痛吗？
> Nǐ yǒu xiōng tòng ma?
> Are you having any chest pain?

骨头 骨頭
gǔtou bone / moral character / bitterness

> 狗在院子里找骨头。
> Gǒu zài yuànzi lǐ zhǎo gǔtou.
> The dog is looking for a bone in the yard.

血液
xuèyè blood / lifeblood

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

心脏 心臟
xīnzàng heart

> 运动后，心脏跳得很快。
> Yùndòng hòu, xīnzàng tiào de hěn kuài.
> After exercising, the heart beats very fast.

肺
fèi lung

> 怎么说：‘肺’?
> Zěnme shuō: ‘Fèi’?
> How do you say 'lung'?

脑袋 腦袋
nǎodai head / skull / brains / mental capability

> 为什么你的脑袋那么聪明呢?
> Wèishénme nǐ de nǎodai nàme cōngming ne?
> Why are you so smart?

嗓子
sǎngzi throat / voice

> 我的嗓子有点发炎了。
> Wǒ de sǎngzi yǒudiǎn fāyán le.
> My throat is a little inflamed.

神经 神經
shénjīng nerve / mental state / unhinged / nutjob

> 神经连接大脑和身体。
> Shénjīng liánjiē dànǎo hé shēntǐ.
> Nerves connect the brain to the body.

肝
gān liver / to put in long hours, typically late into the night, playing (a video game) / involving a lot of repetition in order to progress / grindy

> 经常喝酒会伤肝。
> Jīngcháng hējiǔ huì shāng gān.
> Drinking often damages the liver.