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Words

点 點
diǎn point / dot / spot / speck / dot stroke in Chinese characters / decimal point / point in time or space / o'clock / to touch briefly / to tap / to mark with a dot / to check off (on a list) / to nod (one's head) in agreement / to beckon by moving (one's hand) up and down / to order (food etc) / to select / to mention / to bring up (a topic or person) / to hint at / to imply / to administer (eye medicine etc) in drops / to light (a fire, a lamp etc) / to ignite / a small amount / a bit / (after a verb or adjective) a bit more / classifier for small amounts

> 9点可以吗?
> Jiǔ diǎn kěyǐ ma?
> Would 9 o'clock be all right?

分钟 分鐘
fēnzhōng minute

> 几分钟后见。
> Jǐ fēnzhōng hòu jiàn.
> See you in a couple of minutes.

现在 現在
xiànzài now / at present / currently

> 我现在不忙。
> Wǒ xiànzài bù máng.
> I'm not busy now.

时候 時候
shíhou time / length of time / moment / period

> 你什么时候来?
> Nǐ shénme shíhou lái?
> When will you come?

今天
jīntiān today / the present time / now

> 今天下雨了。
> Jīntiān xiàyǔle.
> It's rainy today.

明天
míngtiān tomorrow

> 好，明天见!
> Hǎo, míngtiān jiàn!
> Okay, see you tomorrow!

昨天
zuótiān yesterday

> 他昨天病了。
> Tā zuótiān bìng le.
> He was ill yesterday.

上午
shàngwǔ morning

> 今天上午下雨。
> Jīntiān shàngwǔ xiàyǔ.
> It will rain this morning.

中午
zhōngwǔ noon / midday

> 我们在中午吃了饭。
> Wǒmen zài zhōngwǔ chīle fàn.
> We took lunch at noon.

下午
xiàwǔ afternoon / p.m.

> 今天下午下雨。
> Jīntiān xiàwǔ xiàyǔ.
> This afternoon it is going to rain.

晚上
wǎnshang evening / night / in the evening

> 晚上吃什么?
> Wǎnshang chī shénme?
> What do we eat tonight?

年
nián year / surname Nian

> 今年是哪一年?
> Jīnnián shì nǎ yì nián?
> What year is it?

月
yuè month / moon / monthly
ròu flesh / meat

> 他下月会很忙。
> Tā xià yuè huì hěn máng.
> He will be busy next month.

星期
xīngqī week / day of the week / Sunday

> 他病了一星期。
> Tā bìng le yì xīngqī.
> He has been sick for a week.

日
rì day / day of the month / sun / Japan (abbr. for 日本[Ri4 ben3]) / to fuck / to have sex with

> 云开见天日。
> Yúnkāijiàntiān rì.
> The clouds opened and the sun shone through.

几
jǐ several / a few / how many / how much
jī almost / small table
qǐ how could / surely not

> 你去了几回?
> Nǐ qùle jǐ huí?
> How many trips did you make?

天
tiān sky / day / heaven

> 他休息两天。
> Tā xiūxi liǎng tiān.
> He rests for two days.

早上
zǎoshang early morning

> 今天早上冷。
> Jīntiān zǎoshang lěng.
> It's cold this morning.

星期天
xīngqītiān Sunday

> 明天是星期天。
> Míngtiān shì xīngqītiān.
> It is Sunday tomorrow.

小时 小時
xiǎoshí hour

> 她睡了几小时。
> Tā shuìle jǐ xiǎoshí.
> She slept for a few hours.

时间 時間
shíjiān time / time / time

> 你时间多吗?
> Nǐ shíjiān duō ma?
> Do you have a lot of time?

早
zǎo early / morning / long ago / prematurely / Good morning!

> 你起床早吗?
> Nǐ qǐchuáng zǎo ma?
> Did you get up early?

晚
wǎn late / evening / night / late years / old age / closing stage of a period

> 他很晚回家。
> Tā hěn wǎn huíjiā.
> He came home very late.

去年
qùnián last year

> 你去年住在哪儿?
> Nǐ qùnián zhù zài nǎr?
> Where did you live last year?

明年
míngnián next year

> 我明年17岁。
> Wǒ míngnián shíqī suì.
> I'll be seventeen next year.

今年
jīnnián this year

> 今年是哪一年?
> Jīnnián shì nǎ yì nián?
> What year is it?

半
bàn half / and a half / semi- / incomplete
pàn large piece / big chunk

> 现在十点半。
> Xiànzài shí diǎn bàn.
> It's now half past ten.

白天
báitiān daytime / during the day / day

> 他们只在白天工作。
> Tāmen zhǐ zài báitiān gōngzuò.
> They work only during the day.

星期日
xīngqīrì Sunday

> 今天是星期日。
> Jīntiān shì xīngqīrì.
> Today is Sunday.