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Words

当时 當時
dāngshí then / at that time
dàngshí immediately / right then

> 他当时很累。
> Tā dāngshí hěn lèi.
> He was tired then.

秒
miǎo second (unit of time) / arc second (angular measurement unit) / instantly

> 他跑一百米只用了十二秒。
> Tā pǎo yì bǎimǐ zhǐ yòng le shí'èr miǎo.
> He ran a hundred metres in just twelve seconds.

日期
rìqī date

> 我忘了会议的日期。
> Wǒ wàngle huìyì de rìqī.
> I forgot the date of the meeting.

月底
yuèdǐ end of the month

> 月底我们公司要搬家。
> Yuèdǐ wǒmen gōngsī yào bānjiā.
> Our company is moving at the end of the month.

年底
niándǐ the end of the year / year-end

> 你打算年底回老家吗?
> Nǐ dǎsuàn niándǐ huílǎojiā ma?
> Are you planning to go back to your hometown at the end of the year?

世纪 世紀
shìjì century

> 2001年是21世纪的开始。
> Èr líng líng yī nián shì èrshíyí shìjì de kāishǐ.
> 2001 is the year when the 21st century begins.

按时 按時
ànshí on time / before deadline / on schedule

> 我按时到了学校。
> Wǒ ànshí dàole xuéxiào.
> I arrived at school on time.

准时 準時
zhǔnshí on time / punctual / on schedule

> 他准时来了。
> Tā zhǔnshí láile.
> He arrived in time.

及时 及時
jíshí timely / at the right time / promptly / without delay

> 我们会及时准备好。
> Wǒmen huì jíshí zhǔnbèi hǎo.
> We'll be ready in time.

提前
tíqián to shift to an earlier date / to do sth ahead of time / in advance

> 我们提前吃了午饭。
> Wǒmen tíqián chīle wǔfàn.
> We had an early lunch.

推迟 推遲
tuīchí to postpone / to put off / to defer

> 我们推迟了会议。
> Wǒmen tuīchíle huìyì.
> We postponed the meeting.

从来 從來
cónglái never (if used in negative sentence) / always / at all times

> 你从来没有快乐过。
> Nǐ cónglái méiyǒu kuàilèguò.
> You've never been happy.

偶尔 偶爾
ǒu'ěr occasionally / once in a while / sometimes

> 它偶尔会发生。
> Tā ǒu'ěr huì fāshēng.
> It happens occasionally.

往往
wǎngwǎng usually / in many cases / more often than not

> 他开会往往会迟到。
> Tā kāihuì wǎngwǎng huì chídào.
> He tends to be late for meetings.

首先
shǒuxiān first of all / in the first place

> 首先，幸福跟钱有关系。
> Shǒuxiān, xìngfú gēn qián yǒu guānxi.
> Firstly, happiness is related to money.

接着 接著

jiēzhe to continue / to catch and hold on / to go on to do sth / to follow / to carry on / then / after that / subsequently / to proceed / to ensue / in turn / in one's turn

> 别停，接着往前走吧。
> Bié tíng, jiēzhe wǎngqián zǒu ba.
> Don't stop, keep walking forward.

之前

zhīqián before / prior to / ago / previously / beforehand

> 之前你在哪里？
> Zhīqián nǐ zài nǎlǐ?
> Where were you?

之后 之後

zhīhòu after / behind / (at the beginning of a sentence) afterwards / since then

> 我之后再考虑。
> Wǒ zhīhòu zài kǎolǜ.
> I'll think about it later.

同时 同時

tóngshí at the same time / simultaneously

> 大家别同时说。
> Dàjiā bié tóngshí shuō.
> Don't all speak at the same time.

目前

mùqián at the present time / currently

> 他目前住在巴黎。
> Tā mùqián zhù zài Bālí.
> He is now staying in Paris.

将来 將來

jiānglái in the future / future / the future

> 为将来做准备吧。
> Wèi jiānglái zuò zhǔnbèi ba.
> Prepare yourself for the future.

日子

rìzi day / days of one's life / a (calendar) date

> 今天是什么日子？
> Jīntiān shì shénme rìzi?
> What day is it today?

原来 原來

yuánlái so, actually, as it turns out / original / former / originally / formerly / at first

> 原来都是假的。
> Yuánlái dōu shì jiǎ de.
> So it was all a lie.

夜晚

yèwǎn night

> 夜晚一定下了雨。
> Yèwǎn yídìng xià le yǔ.
> It must have rained during the night.

期

qī phase / term / stage / cycle / fixed time / deadline / due date / to hope / period / a period of time / classifier for issues of a periodical, courses of study / time / period / to arrange a time / to agree on a date
jī a full year or a full month

> 汉语班第二期下周开始。
> Hànyǔ bān dì'èr qī xiàzhōu kāishǐ.
> The second session of the Chinese class starts next week.

赶紧 趕緊

gǎnjǐn hurriedly / without delay

> 最好赶紧离开！
> Zuìhǎo gǎnjǐn líkāi!
> Better run away immediately!

夜

yè night

> 我想待一夜。
> Wǒ xiǎng dài yí yè.
> I'd like to stay for one night.

早晨

zǎochén early morning

> 他每天早晨8点起床。
> Tā měitiān zǎochén bā diǎn qǐchuáng.
> He gets up at 8 a.m. every morning.

暑假

shǔjià summer vacation

> 你暑假作业做完了吗？
> Nǐ shǔjià zuòyè zuò wánle ma?
> Have you finished your summer homework?