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Words

即刻
jíkè immediately / instant / instantly

> 车要开了，请即刻上车！
> Chē yào kāile, qǐng jíkè shàngchē!
> The bus is about to leave, so please get on right away!

依次
yīcì in order / in succession

> 选手们依次走上了舞台。
> Xuǎnshǒumen yīcì zǒu shàng le wǔtái.
> The contestants stepped onto the stage in succession.

黄昏 黃昏
huánghūn dusk / evening / nightfall

> 黄昏时，天边的云变成了红色。
> Huánghūn shí, tiānbiān de yún biànchéngle hóngsè.
> At dusk, the clouds on the horizon turned red.

农历 農曆
nónglì the traditional Chinese calendar / the lunar calendar

> 今天是农历几号？
> Jīntiān shì nónglì jǐhào?
> What day of the lunar calendar is it today?

公历 公曆
gōnglì Gregorian calendar / solar calendar

阳历 陽曆
yánglì solar calendar / Western (Gregorian) calendar

> 你过阳历生日还是农历生日？
> Nǐ guò yánglì shēngrì háishi nónglì shēngrì?
> Do you celebrate your birthday by the Western calendar or the lunar calendar?

阴历 陰曆
yīnlì lunar calendar

> 中国按阴历过新年。
> Zhōngguó àn yīnlì guò xīnnián.
> In China, they celebrate New Year by the lunar calendar.

旬
xún ten-day period / one of the three ten-day divisions of a month (e.g. 上旬[shang4 xun2]) / ten years (in age expressions, e.g. 六旬[liu4 xun2] "sixty years old")

时而 時而
shí'ér occasionally / from time to time

> 我时而乐观，时而悲观。
> Wǒ shí'ér lèguān, shí'ér bēiguān.
> I am by turns an optimist and a pessimist.

迟早 遲早
chízǎo sooner or later

> 他迟早会后悔。
> Tā chízǎo huì hòuhuǐ.
> He will regret it sooner or later.

何时 何時
héshí when

> 他何时回国，没人知道。
> Tā héshí huíguó, méi rén zhīdào.
> Nobody knows when he will return to China.

钟
zhōng a (large) bell / surname Zhong / amount of time / o'clock (as in 三點鐘|三点钟[san1 dian3 zhong1] "three o'clock" or "three hours" or 五分鐘|五分钟[wu3 fen1 zhong1] "five minutes" etc) / handleless cup / goblet / to concentrate (one's affection etc) / clock

> 钟响过了吗？
> Zhōng xiǎng guò le ma?
> Has the bell rung?

当日 當日
dāngrì on that day
dàngrì that very day / the same day

> 我想要点当日套餐。
> Wǒ xiǎng yàodiǎn dāngrì tàocān.
> I'd like to buy menu of the day.

次日
cìrì next day / the morrow

> 次日早上，雨已经停了。
> Cìrì zǎoshang, yǔ yǐjīng tíngle.
> The next morning, the rain had already stopped.

同期
tóngqī the corresponding time period (in a different year etc) / concurrent / synchronous

> 本月的雨量比去年同期多很多。
> Běnyuè de yǔliàng bǐ qùnián tóngqī duō hěn duō.
> This month's rainfall is much more than in the same period last year.

往日
wǎngrì former days / the past

> 他脸上又有了往日的笑容。
> Tā liǎnshàng yòu yǒule wǎngrì de xiàoróng.
> His old smile has come back to his face.

黎明
límíng dawn / daybreak

> 黎明时我们必须起床。
> Límíng shí wǒmen bìxū qǐchuáng.
> We must get up at dawn.

当晚 當晚
dàngwǎn the same evening
dāngwǎn on that evening

> 下雪了，当晚没人出门。
> Xiàxuěle, dàngwǎn méi rén chūmén.
> It snowed, and nobody went out that evening.

周岁 週歲
zhōusuì one full year (e.g. on child's first birthday)

> 你儿子满周岁了吗?
> Nǐ érzi mǎn zhōusuì le ma?
> Has your son turned one yet?

往常
wǎngcháng usual / customary

> 会议比往常早结束。
> Huìyì bǐ wǎngcháng zǎo jiéshù.
> The meeting ended earlier than usual.

日程
rìchéng schedule / itinerary

> 这周的日程排得很满。
> Zhè zhōu de rìchéng pái de hěn mǎn.
> This week's schedule is packed.

次序
cìxù sequence / order

> 出场次序是抽签决定的。
> Chūchǎng cìxù shì chōuqiān juédìng de.
> The order of appearance was decided by drawing lots.

倒计时 倒計時
dàojìshí to count down / countdown

> 屏幕上的倒计时快结束了。
> Píngmù shàng de dàojìshí kuài jiéshùle.
> The countdown on the screen is about to end.

时段 時段
shíduàn time interval / work shift / time slot / the twelve two-hour divisions of the day

> 我每天工作不同时段。
> Wǒ měitiān gōngzuò bùtóng shíduàn.
> Every day I work different hours.

彻夜 徹夜
chèyè the whole night

> 我弟弟会经常彻夜不睡。
> Wǒ dìdi huì jīngcháng chèyè bú shuì.
> My brother will often sit up all night.