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Words

京剧 京劇
jīngjù Beijing opera

> 你想不想去看京剧?
> Nǐ xiǎng bùxiǎng qù kàn jīngjù?
> Do you want to go see a Peking opera?

艺术 藝術
yìshù art

> 我喜欢艺术。
> Wǒ xǐhuan yìshù.
> I like art.

作品
zuòpǐn work (of art) / opus

> 我不很熟悉他的作品。
> Wǒ bù hěn shúxī tā de zuòpǐn.
> My acquaintance with his works is slight.

功夫
gōngfu skill / art / kung fu / labor / effort

> 我没功夫吃饭。
> Wǒ méi gōngfu chīfàn.
> I had no time to eat.

书法 書法
shūfǎ calligraphy / handwriting / penmanship

> 你擅长书法吗?
> Nǐ shàncháng shūfǎ ma?
> Are you good at calligraphy?

国画 國畫
guóhuà traditional Chinese painting

> 你想跟老师学国画吗?
> Nǐ xiǎng gēn lǎoshī xué guóhuà ma?
> Do you want to learn traditional Chinese painting from the teacher?

传统 傳統
chuántǒng tradition / traditional

> 中华传统节日有很多。
> Zhōnghuá chuántǒng jiérì yǒu hěn duō.
> There are many traditional Chinese festivals.

手工
shǒugōng handwork / manual

> 孩子周末喜欢在家做手工。
> Háizi zhōumò xǐhuan zàijiā zuò shǒugōng.
> The kids like doing crafts at home on weekends.

风格 風格
fēnggé style

> 不是你的风格。
> Bú shì nǐ de fēnggé.
> It's not your style.

欣赏 欣賞
xīnshǎng to appreciate / to enjoy / to admire

> 我欣赏好音乐。
> Wǒ xīnshǎng hǎo yīnyuè.
> I appreciate good music.

武术 武術
wǔshù military skill or technique (in former times) / all kinds of martial art sports (some claiming spiritual development) / self-defense / tradition of choreographed fights from opera and film (recent usage) / also called kungfu 功夫

> 武术就是人们常说的功夫。
> Wǔshù jiùshì rénmen cháng shuō de gōngfu.
> Wushu is what people often call kung fu.

竹子
zhúzi bamboo

> 花园里有竹子在生长。
> Huāyuán lǐ yǒu zhúzi zài shēngzhǎng.
> There's bamboo growing in the garden.

工艺 工藝
gōngyì arts and crafts / industrial arts

> 新工艺让手机更便宜了。
> Xīn gōngyì ràng shǒujī gèng piányile.
> The new manufacturing process has made phones cheaper.

象征 象徵
xiàngzhēng symbol / emblem / to symbolize / to signify / to represent

> 富士山是日本的象征。
> Fùshì Shān shì Rìběn de xiàngzhēng.
> Mt. Fuji is a symbol of Japan.

美术 美術
měishù art / fine arts / painting

> 他哥哥在大学学美术。
> Tā gēge zài dàxué xué měishù.
> His older brother studies fine arts at university.

毛笔 毛筆
máobǐ writing brush

> 毛笔用完要洗干净。
> Máobǐ yòng wán yào xǐ gānjìng.
> You should wash the brush clean after using it.

颜料 顏料
yánliào paint / dye / pigment

民间 民間
mínjiān among the people / popular / folk / non-governmental / involving people rather than governments

> 奶奶会唱很多民间小调。
> Nǎinai huì chàng hěn duō mínjiān xiǎodiào.
> Grandma can sing many folk tunes.

民乐 民樂
mínyuè folk music, esp. for traditional instruments

手工艺 手工藝
shǒugōngyì handicraft / arts and crafts

> 她周末在学手工艺。
> Tā zhōumò zài xué shǒugōngyì.
> She is learning arts and crafts on weekends.

剪纸 剪紙
jiǎnzhǐ papercutting (Chinese folk art) / to make paper cutouts

> 窗上贴着红色的剪纸。
> Chuāng shàng tiēzhe hóngsè de jiǎnzhǐ.
> There is a red paper-cut pasted on the window.

戏曲 戲曲
xìqǔ Chinese opera

> 年轻人现在很少看戏曲了。
> Niánqīngrén xiànzài hěn shǎo kàn xìqǔ le.
> Young people rarely watch Chinese opera these days.

相声 相聲
xiàngsheng comic dialogue / sketch / crosstalk

> 你听得懂这段相声吗?
> Nǐ tīngdedǒng zhè duàn xiàngsheng ma?
> Can you understand this comic dialogue?

民歌
míngē folk song

> 你平时喜欢听民歌吗?
> Nǐ píngshí xǐhuan tīng míngē ma?
> Do you usually like listening to folk songs?

梅花
méihuā plum blossom / clubs ♣ (a suit in card games) / wintersweet

> 你手里还有梅花吗?
> Nǐ shǒulǐ háiyǒu méihuā ma?
> Do you still have any clubs in your hand?

兰花 蘭花
lánhuā cymbidium / orchid

> 阳台上的兰花开了。
> Yángtái shàng de lánhuā kāile.
> The orchid on the balcony has bloomed.

菊花
júhuā chrysanthemum / chrysanthemum flower / anus

> 奶奶喜欢用菊花泡茶。
> Nǎinai xǐhuan yòng júhuā pàochá.
> Grandma likes to make tea with chrysanthemums.

意象
yìxiàng image / imagery

名作
míngzuò masterpiece / famous work

松
sōng loose / to relax / pine / to loosen / surname Song / floss (dry, fluffy food product made from shredded, seasoned meat or fish, used as a topping or filling)

> 你的领带松了。
> Nǐ de lǐngdài sōngle.
> Your tie has come undone.

精美
jīngměi exquisite / elegant / fine

> 墙上挂着一幅精美的画。
> Qiáng shàng guàzhe yìfú jīngměi de huà.
> An exquisite painting hangs on the wall.

瓷器
cíqì chinaware / porcelain

> 瓷器很容易碎，请轻轻放。
> Cíqì hěn róngyì suì, qǐng qīngqīng fàng.
> Chinaware breaks easily, so please set it down gently.

灯笼 燈籠
dēnglóng lantern

> 元宵节你想不想去看灯笼?
> Yuánxiāojié nǐ xiǎng bùxiǎng qù kàn dēnglóng?
> Do you want to go see the lanterns on the Lantern Festival?

传承 傳承
chuánchéng to pass on (to future generations) / passed on (from former times) / a continued tradition / an inheritance

> 这是代代传承的老习惯。
> Zhè shì dàidài chuánchéng de lǎo xíguàn.
> This is an old habit passed down through generations.

大师 大師
dàshī great master / master
tàishī Grand Music Master / Grand Preceptor

> 他是一位著名的书法大师。
> Tā shì yí wèi zhùmíng de shūfǎ dàshī.
> He is a famous master of calligraphy.

审美 審美
shěnměi esthetics / appreciating the arts / taste

> 她没有审美感。
> Tā méiyǒu shěnměi gǎn.
> She has no sense of beauty.

绘画 繪畫

huìhuà to draw / to paint

> 她用绘画来装饰墙。
> Tā yòng huìhuà lái zhuāngshì qiáng.
> She decorated the wall with pictures.

书画 書畫

shūhuà painting and calligraphy

> 你周末想去看书画展览吗?
> Nǐ zhōumò xiǎng qù kàn shūhuà zhǎnlǎn ma?
> Do you want to go to the painting and calligraphy exhibition this weekend?

写意画 寫意畫

xiěyìhuà freehand drawing or painting in traditional Chinese style