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Words

公共汽车 公共汽車
gōnggòngqìchē bus

> 我每天坐公共汽车去上班。
> Wǒ měitiān zuò gōnggòngqìchē qù shàngbān.
> I take the bus to work every day.

交通
jiāotōng traffic / transportation / to be connected / communications / liaison / to associate with / to collude with

> 这地方交通不方便。
> Zhè dìfang jiāotōng bù fāngbiàn.
> This place isn't convenient to public transportation.

公路
gōnglù highway / road

> 这条公路通向海边。
> Zhè tiáo gōnglù tōngxiàng hǎibiān.
> This highway leads to the seaside.

桥 橋
qiáo bridge
qiāo mountain sledge / mountain-travel conveyance / swift / vigorous / to correct / to straighten / perverse / false

> 那座桥不长。
> Nà zuò qiáo bù cháng.
> That bridge isn't long.

高速
gāosù high speed / expressway (abbr. for 高速公路[gao1 su4 gong1 lu4])

> 我们开车上高速吧。
> Wǒmen kāichē shàng gāosù ba.
> Let's drive onto the expressway.

道路
dàolù road / path / way

> 走右边的道路。
> Zǒu yòubian de dàolù.
> Take the road on the right.

乘
chéng to ride / to mount / to multiply (math.) / to make use of / to avail oneself of / to take advantage of / Buddhist sect or creed / surname Cheng
shèng four horse military chariot / generic term for history books / four

> 我想乘地铁去。
> Wǒ xiǎng chéng dìtiě qù.
> I want to get there by subway.

座位
zuòwèi seat

> 还剩座位吗?
> Hái shèng zuòwèi ma?
> Are any seats still available?

乘坐
chéngzuò to take (a ship, plane etc) / to ride (in a train or other vehicle)

> 我喜欢乘坐火车。
> Wǒ xǐhuan chéngzuò huǒchē.
> I like to ride on trains.

乘客
chéngkè passenger

> 飞机上有50名乘客。
> Fēijī shàng yǒu wǔshí míng chéngkè.
> There were fifty passengers on the plane.

降落
jiàngluò to descend / to land

> 起飞比降落容易。
> Qǐfēi bǐ jiàngluò róngyì.
> Taking off is easier than landing.

加油
jiāyóu to add oil / to top up with gas / to refuel / to accelerate / to step on the gas / to make an extra effort / to cheer sb on

> 明天就要考试了，你加油!
> Míngtiān jiùyào kǎoshìle, nǐ jiāyóu!
> The exam is tomorrow, so give it your all!

交警
jiāojǐng traffic police (abbr. for 交通警察[jiao1 tong1 jing3 cha2])

> 他们可能在等交警吧。
> Tāmen kěnéng zài děng jiāojǐng ba.
> They're probably waiting for the traffic police.

停车 停車

tíngchē to park / to pull up (stop one's vehicle) / to stop working / to stall

> 这儿不能停车。
> Zhèr bùnéng tíngchē.
> You can't park here.

十字路口

shízìlùkǒu crossroads / intersection

> 这个十字路口很危险。
> Zhège shízìlùkǒu hěn wēixiǎn.
> This intersection is dangerous.

停车场 停車場

tíngchēchǎng parking lot / car park

> 停车场是免费的。
> Tíngchēchǎng shì miǎnfèi de.
> The parking lot is free of charge.

加油站

jiāyóuzhàn gas station

> 这里附近有没有加油站?
> Zhèlǐ fùjìn yǒuméiyǒu jiāyóuzhàn?
> Is there a gas station around here?

大巴

dàbā large bus / coach / (abbr. for 大型巴士)

> 我上了大巴。
> Wǒ shàng le dàbā.
> I got on the bus.

车速 車速

chēsù vehicle speed

> 开车时，车速不能太快。
> Kāichē shí, chēsù bùnéng tài kuài.
> When you drive, your speed shouldn't be too fast.

换乘 換乘

huànchéng to change train (plane, bus etc) / transfer between modes of transport

> 在哪儿换乘公共汽车?
> Zài nǎr huànchéng gōnggòngqìchē?
> Where do I change buses?

售票员 售票員

shòupiàoyuán ticket seller

> 售票员请大家往里走。
> Shòupiàoyuán qǐng dàjiā wǎng lǐ zǒu.
> The ticket seller asked everyone to move toward the back.

绿灯 綠燈

lǜdēng green light (traffic signal) / permission to proceed

安检 安檢

ānjiǎn security check (abbr. for 安全檢查|安全检查[an1 quan2 jian3 cha2]) / to do a security check

> 机场的安检排了很长的队。
> Jīchǎng de ānjiǎn páile hěn cháng de duì.
> The security check at the airport had a long line.

堵车 堵車

dǔchē traffic jam / to get congested

> 前面的高速今天为什么堵车?
> Qiánmiàn de gāosù jīntiān wèishénme dǔchē?
> Why is the expressway ahead jammed today?

动车 動車

dòngchē (D- or C-class) high-speed train / power car / multiple-unit train (abbr. for 動車組|动车组[dong4 che1 zu3])

> 这趟动车几点到北京?
> Zhè tàng dòngchē jǐdiǎn dào Běijīng?
> What time does this high-speed train get to Beijing?

电动车 電動車

diàndòngchē electric vehicle (commonly refers to e-bikes, scooters or electric cars)

> 他每天骑电动车去公司上班。
> Tā měitiān qí diàndòngchē qù gōngsī shàngbān.
> He rides an electric scooter to work every day.

车位 車位

chēwèi parking spot / unloading point / garage place / stand for taxi

> 小区的车位太少了。
> Xiǎoqū de chēwèi tài shǎole.
> There aren't enough parking spaces in our neighborhood.

交通灯 交通燈

jiāotōngdēng traffic light

> 前面的交通灯坏了。
> Qiánmiàn de jiāotōngdēng huàile.
> The traffic light up ahead is broken.

交通卡

jiāotōngkǎ public transportation card / prepaid transit card / subway pass

> 坐地铁要用交通卡吗?
> Zuò dìtiě yào yòng jiāotōngkǎ ma?
> Do I need a transit card to ride the subway?