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Words

直达车 直達車
zhídáchē through train (or bus)

> 有去机场的直达车吗?
> Yǒu qù jīchǎng de zhídáchē ma?
> Is there a direct bus to the airport?

港
gǎng Hong Kong (abbr. for 香港[Xiang1 gang3]) / port / harbor / surname Gang

> 渔船晚上都回港了。
> Yúchuán wǎnshang dōu huí gǎng le.
> The fishing boats all return to the harbor in the evening.

航海
hánghǎi to sail the seas / maritime navigation / voyage

> 我经常在周末去航海。
> Wǒ jīngcháng zài zhōumò qù hánghǎi.
> I often go sailing on weekends.

航运 航運
hángyùn shipping / transport

> 航运比空运便宜得多。
> Hángyùn bǐ kōngyùn piányi de duō.
> Transport by sea is much cheaper than by air.

直升机 直升機
zhíshēngjī helicopter

> 他们被直升机解救。
> Tāmen bèi zhíshēngjī jiějiù.
> They were rescued by helicopter.

船舶
chuánbó shipping / boats

> 码头上停满了各种船舶。
> Mǎtou shàng tíng mǎnle gèzhǒng chuánbó.
> The dock was full of all kinds of boats.

客运 客運
kèyùn passenger transportation / intercity bus

> 这条铁路只做客运。
> Zhè tiáo tiělù zhǐ zuò kèyùn.
> This railway only handles passenger transport.

枢纽 樞紐
shūniǔ hub (e.g. of traffic network) / hinge / pivot / fulcrum

> 这座城市是重要的枢纽。
> Zhè zuò chéngshì shì zhòngyào de shūniǔ.
> This city is an important hub.

舱 艙
cāng cabin / the hold of a ship or airplane

> 货物都装进了舱里。
> Huòwù dōu zhuāng jìnle cāng lǐ.
> The cargo has all been loaded into the hold.

航行
hángxíng to sail / to fly / to navigate

> 小船沿着河道慢慢航行。
> Xiǎochuán yánzhe hédào mànmàn hángxíng.
> The small boat sailed slowly along the river.

通车 通車
tōngchē to open to traffic (e.g. new bridge, rail line etc) / to have a transportation service / to commute

> 高铁明年春天就通车了。
> Gāotiě míngnián chūntiān jiù tōngchē le.
> The high-speed rail line will open next spring.

隧道
suìdào tunnel

> 隧道终于贯通了。
> Suìdào zhōngyú guàntōngle.
> The tunnel has finally been linked up.

运河 運河
yùnhé canal

> 运河两边的老房子很漂亮。
> Yùnhé liǎngbian de lǎo fángzi hěn piàoliang.
> The old houses on both sides of the canal are beautiful.

直达 直達
zhídá to reach (a place) directly / to reach the destination without changing service or without stopping / direct / nonstop

> 坐地铁可以直达我们学校。
> Zuò dìtiě kěyǐ zhídá wǒmen xuéxiào.
> You can get directly to our school by subway.

导航 導航
dǎoháng to navigate

船长靠星星来导航。
Chuánzhǎng kào xīngxing lái dǎoháng.
The captain navigates by the stars.

四通八达 四通八達
sìtōngbādá roads open in all directions (idiom) / accessible from all sides

我家附近的路四通八达。
Wǒ jiā fùjìn de lù sìtōng-bādá.
The roads near my home lead everywhere.

帆
fān sail / sailboat

远处的帆慢慢消失了。
Yuǎnchù de fān mànmàn xiāoshī le.
The sail in the distance slowly disappeared.

天桥 天橋
tiānqiáo overhead walkway / pedestrian bridge / Tianqiao district of Jinan city 濟南市|济南市[Ji3 nan2 shi4], Shandong / Tianqiao district in Beijing, formerly a center of folk culture

天桥上有人在卖水果。
Tiānqiáo shàng yǒurén zài mài shuǐguǒ.
Someone is selling fruit on the overhead walkway.

轿车 轎車
jiàochē enclosed carriage for carrying passengers / sedan

他新买了一辆黑色轿车。
Tā xīn mǎile yí liàng hēisè jiàochē.
He just bought a new black sedan.

卡车 卡車
kǎchē truck

狗被卡车撞了。
Gǒu bèi kǎchē zhuàngle.
The dog was hit by a truck.

海运 海運
hǎiyùn shipping by sea

海运比空运便宜很多。
Hǎiyùn bǐ kōngyùn piányi hěn duō.
Shipping by sea is much cheaper than air freight.

喇叭
lǎba horn (automobile etc) / loudspeaker / brass wind instrument / trumpet / suona 鎖吶|锁呐[suo3 na4]

喇叭是一种铜管乐器。
Lǎba shì yìzhǒng tóngguǎnyuèqì.
The horn is a kind of brass instrument.

货运 貨運
huòyùn freight transport / cargo / transported goods

大雪让货运车辆都停在了路上。
Dàxuě ràng huòyùn chēliàng dōu tíng zài le lùshang.
The heavy snow left the freight vehicles stuck on the road.

帆船
fānchuán sailboat

我参加帆船社。
Wǒ cānjiā fānchuán shè.
I belong to the sailing club.

停泊
tíngbó to anchor / anchorage / mooring (of a ship)

风太大了，那艘小船不能停泊。
Fēng tài dàle, nà sōu xiǎochuán bùnéng tíngbó.
The wind is too strong, so that little boat can't anchor.

客机 客機
kèjī passenger plane

一架客机正准备降落。
Yí jià kèjī zhèng zhǔnbèi jiàngluò.
A passenger plane is getting ready to land.

牌照
páizhào license / vehicle license / car registration / license plate

这辆车曾有一个外国牌照。
Zhè liàng chē céng yǒu yí gè wàiguó páizhào.
This car once had a foreign licence.

轮胎 輪胎
lúntāi tire / pneumatic tire

汽车有四个轮胎。
Qìchē yǒu sì gè lúntāi.
Cars have four wheels.

港湾 港灣
gǎngwān bay serving as a harbor

台风来了，船都躲进了港湾里。
Táifēng láile, chuán dōu duǒ jìnle gǎngwān lǐ.
When the typhoon came, the boats all took shelter in the harbor.

渔船 漁船
yúchuán fishing boat

渔船晚上都回港了。
Yúchuán wǎnshang dōu huí gǎng le.
The fishing boats all return to the harbor in the evening.

停放
tíngfàng to park (a car etc) / to moor (a boat etc) / to leave sth (in a place)

请不要把车停放在门口。
Qǐng búyào bǎ chē tíngfàng zài ménkǒu.
Please don't park your car in the doorway.

掉头 掉頭
diàotóu to turn one's head / to turn round / to turn about

我们掉头吧!
Wǒmen diàotóu ba!
Let's turn back.

颠簸 顛簸
diānbǒ to be jolted around (car on a bumpy road, boat on a rough sea, aircraft experiencing turbulence) / to undergo a rough experience

山路很差，车一直在颠簸。
Shānlù hěn chà, chē yìzhí zài diānbǒ.
The mountain road is bad, and the car kept jolting along.

机舱 機艙
jīcāng cabin of a plane
> 机舱里很安静，很多人都睡着了。
> Jīcāng lǐ hěn ānjìng, hěn duō rén dōu shuìzháole.
> It was very quiet in the cabin, and many people had fallen asleep.

路段
lùduàn stretch of road / section of a highway or railway
> 哪个路段最容易出交通事故?
> Nǎge lùduàn zuì róngyì chū jiāotōng shìgù?
> Which stretch of road is most prone to traffic accidents?

违章 違章
wéizhāng to break the rules / to violate regulations
> 司机违章掉头，被警察拦住了。
> Sījī wéizhāng diàotóu, bèi jǐngchá lánzhùle.
> The driver made an illegal U-turn and was stopped by the police.

游船 遊船
yóuchuán pleasure boat / cruise ship
> 我们坐游船游览了整个湖。
> Wǒmen zuò yóuchuán yóulǎnle zhěnggè hú.
> We toured the whole lake on a pleasure boat.

搭乘
dāchéng to ride as a passenger / to travel by (car, plane etc)
> 搭乘电梯到五楼。
> Dāchéng diàntī dào wǔ lóu.
> Take the elevator to the fifth floor.

赛车 賽車
sàichē auto race / cycle race / race car
> 他小时候的梦想是开赛车。
> Tā xiǎoshíhou de mèngxiǎng shì kāi sàichē.
> His childhood dream was to drive a race car.

避让 避讓
bìràng to avoid / to yield (in traffic) / to get out of the way
> 转弯的车应该避让直行的车。
> Zhuǎnwān de chē yīnggāi bìràng zhíxíng de chē.
> Vehicles turning should yield to vehicles going straight.

立交桥 立交橋
lìjiāoqiáo overpass / flyover
> 立交桥下面总是堵车。
> Lìjiāoqiáo xiàmiàn zǒngshì dǔchē.
> There is always a traffic jam under the flyover.

逆行
nìxíng to go the wrong way / to go against one-way traffic regulation
> 逆行太危险了，别这样骑。
> Nìxíng tài wēixiǎn le, bié zhèyàng qí.
> Riding the wrong way is too dangerous, so don't ride like that.

铺路 鋪路
pūlù to pave (with paving stones) / to lay a road / to lay the groundwork (for sth) / to give a present to sb to ensure success
> 工人们在用石头铺路。
> Gōngrénmen zài yòng shítou pūlù.
> The workers are paving the road with stones.

缆车 纜車
lǎnchē cable car
> 缆车票多少钱一张?
> Lǎnchē piào duōshǎo qián yì zhāng?
> How much is a cable car ticket?

绕行 繞行
ràoxíng to take a circular (or circuitous) route / to do a circuit / to orbit / to circumnavigate / to take a detour / to bypass
> 货车可以从外环路绕行。
> Huòchē kěyǐ cóng wài huánlù ràoxíng.
> Trucks can bypass the area via the outer ring road.

卧铺 臥鋪
wòpù a bed (on a train) / a couchette
> 这趟火车有卧铺车吗?
> Zhè tàng huǒchē yǒu wòpù chē ma?
> Does this train have a sleeping car?

方向盘 方向盤
fāngxiàngpán steering wheel
> 他双手紧紧握着方向盘。
> Tā shuāngshǒu jǐnjǐn wòzhe fāngxiàngpán.
> He gripped the steering wheel tightly with both hands.

空难 空難
kōngnàn air crash / aviation accident or incident
> 那次空难发生在二十年前。
> Nà cì kōngnàn fāshēng zài èrshí niánqián.
> That air crash happened twenty years ago.

私家车 私家車
sījiāchē private car
> 私家车太多，路上经常堵车。
> Sījiāchē tài duō, lùshang jīngcháng dǔchē.
> There are so many private cars that the roads are often jammed.

追尾
zhuīwěi to tailgate / to hit the car in front as a result of tailgating
> 路太滑，我的车被追尾了。
> Lù tài huá, wǒ de chē bèi zhuīwěile.
> The road was too slippery, and my car got rear-ended.