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Pronouns & People

11 words

它	tā it	每	měi every, each	别人	biérén other people
大家	dàjiā everyone	哥哥	gēge older brother	姐姐	jiějie older sister
弟弟	dìdì younger brother	妹妹	mèimei younger sister	孩子	háizi child
男人	nánrén man	女人	nǚrén woman		

Time & Frequency

14 words

早上	zǎoshang morning	上午	shàngwǔ morning (forenoon)	中午	zhōngwǔ noon
下午	xiàwǔ afternoon	晚上	wǎnshang evening	时候	shíhou time, moment
时间	shíjiān time, period	一起	yìqǐ together	已经	yǐjīng already
正在	zhèngzài in the process of	才	cái just, only then	还	hái still, also
又	yòu again	就	jiù then, just		

Numbers & Money

8 words

百	bǎi hundred	千	qiān thousand	两	liǎng two (of)
第	dì ordinal prefix	次	cì times, occasion	元	yuán yuan, dollar
分	fēn cent, minute	半	bàn half		

Places & Directions

12 words

房间	fángjiān room	教室	jiàoshì classroom	公司	gōngsī company
机场	jīchǎng airport	路	lù road	旁边	pángbiān side, beside

Food & Drink

7 words

牛奶	niúǎi milk	鸡蛋	jīdàn egg	西瓜	xīguā watermelon
羊肉	yáng ròu lamb	鱼	yú fish	面条	miàntiáo noodles
咖啡	kāfēi coffee				

Body & Health

6 words

眼睛	yǎnjīng eye	头发	tóufa hair	身体	shēntǐ body, health
病	bīng illness	累	lèi tired	药	yào medicine

Common Verbs

32 words

跑步	pǎobù to run, jog	起床	qǐchuáng to get up	上班	shàngbān to go to work
找	zhǎo to look for	帮助	bāngzhù to help	介绍	jièshào to introduce
等	děng to wait	玩	wán to play	进	jìn to enter
出	chū to go out	给	gěi to give	让	ràng to let, allow
教	jiāo to teach	笑	xiào to laugh, smile	跳舞	tiàowǔ to dance
唱歌	chànggē to sing	旅游	lǚyóu to travel	游泳	yóuyóu to swim
完	wán to finish	准备	zhǔnbèi to prepare	知道	zhīdao to know (a fact)
觉得	juéde to feel, think	希望	xīwàng to hope	见	jiàn to see, meet
告诉	gàosu to tell	问	wèn to ask	回答	huídá to answer
开始	kāishǐ to begin, start	运动	yùndòng to exercise, sport	洗	xǐ to wash
穿	chuān to wear, put on	送	sòng to give as gift		

Adjectives

22 words

慢	màn slow	快	kuài fast	长	cháng long
短	duǎn short (length)	高	gāo tall, high	远	yuǎn far
近	jìn near	贵	guì expensive	便宜	piányi cheap
黑	hēi black	白	bái white	红	hóng red
新	xīn new	忙	máng busy	错	cuò wrong
真	zhēn true, really	一样	yíyàng same	非常	fēicháng extremely
最	zuì most	晴	qíng sunny, clear	阴	yīn cloudy, overcast
好吃	hǎochī delicious				

Modal Verbs & Connectors

11 words

可以	kěyǐ can, may	可能	kěnéng maybe, possible	要	yào want, will, need
应该	yīnggāi should	为什么	wèishénme why	因为	yīnwèi because
所以	suǒyǐ so, therefore	但是	dànshì but	或者	huòzhě or
虽然	suīrán although	如果	rúguǒ if		

Common Things & Transport

15 words

报纸	bàozhǐ newspaper	票	piào ticket	笔	bǐ pen, brush
手表	shǒubiǎo watch	礼物	lǐwù gift	雪	xuě snow
问题	wèntí question, problem	事情	shìqíng matter, affair	颜色	yánsè colour
歌	gē song	公共汽车	gōnggòng qìchē bus	自行车	zìxíngchē bicycle
船	chuán boat	主意	zhǔyi idea	数学	shùxué mathematics

Particles & Prepositions

12 words



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