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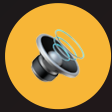
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Family & People

9 words

阿姨	āyí auntie; step-mother; mother's younger sister	别人	biéren other people; others	客人	kèrén guest; customer
邻居	línjū neighbor	奶奶	nǎinai grandma; paternal grandmother	叔叔	shūshu father's younger brother; uncle
同事	tóngshì colleague; co-worker	爷爷	yéye father's father; paternal grandfather	自己	zìjǐ oneself; self

Time & Calendar

28 words

半	bàn half; semi-; incomplete	春	chūn spring season; joyful	当然	dāngrán of course; naturally
冬	dōng winter	刚才	gāngcái just now; a moment ago	后来	hòulái afterwards; after; later
几乎	jīhū almost	季节	jìjié season; time; period	经常	jīngcháng often; frequently; daily
久	jiǔ long time	马上	mǎshàng at once; immediately; right away	其实	qíshí actually; in fact
其他	qítā other; else	秋	qiū autumn; fall; harvest time	突然	tūrán sudden; abrupt
夏	xià summer	一般	yìbān general; ordinary; common; same	一定	yídìng surely; certainly; necessarily; definite
一共	yíòng altogether; in total	一会儿	yíhuìr a while; a moment	一样	yíyàng the same; alike; equal to
一直	yízhí always; all along; straight	以前	yǐqián before; formerly; previous	终于	zhōngyú at last; in end; finally
周末	zhōumò weekend	总是	zǒngshì always; eventually	最后	zuìhòu last; final; ultimately
最近	zuìjìn recently; lately; these days				

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Places & Locations

22 words

办公室	bàngōngshì office	北方	běifāng north; northern part of country	超市	chāoshì supermarket
城市	chéngshì city or town	地方	dìfāng place; space; room; part	地铁	dìtiě subway
地图	dìtú map	电梯	diàntī elevator	东	dōng East
附近	fùjìn in the vicinity; nearby; neighboring	国家	guójiā country; state; nation	黄河	huánghé Yellow River
街道	jiēdào street	楼	lóu story; floor; multi-story building	南	nán South
世界	shìjiè world	图书馆	túshūguǎn library	西	xī West
洗手间	xǐshǒujiān toilet; lavatory; washroom	银行	yínháng bank	中间	zhōngjiān center; middle; between; among
中文	Zhōngwén Chinese language				

Food & Drink

10 words

饱	bǎo eat until full; satisfied	菜单	càidān menu	蛋糕	dàngāo cake
饿	è hungry	渴	kě thirsty	面包	miànbāo bread
啤酒	píjiǔ beer	甜	tián sweet	香蕉	xiāngjiāo banana
饮料	yǐnliào beverage; drink				

Clothing & Accessories

6 words

衬衫	chènshān shirt; blouse	裤子	kùzi pants; trousers	帽子	màozi hat; cap
皮鞋	píxié leather shoes	裙子	qúnzi skirt	行李箱	xínglixiāng trunk; suitcase

Body & Health

15 words

鼻子	bízi nose	锻炼	duànliàn to exercise; work out; toughen; to temper	耳朵	ěrduo ear
发烧	fāshāo have a fever	感冒	gǎnmào catch cold; common cold	个子	gèzi height; stature; build
健康	jiànkāng health; healthy	脚	jiǎo foot body part	口	kǒu mouth
脸	liǎn face	舒服	shūfu comfortable; feeling well	疼	téng ache; sore; it hurts; love fondly
头发	tóufa hair on the head	腿	tuǐ leg	嘴	zuǐ mouth

Verbs — Communication & Mental

33 words

必须	bìxū must; have to	担心	dānxīn to worry; feel anxious	放心	fàngxīn relax; feel relieved; rest assured
复习	fùxí revise; to review	感兴趣	gǎn xìngqù be interested in	关心	guānxīn concerned about/with
害怕	hàipà afraid of; to fear	欢迎	huānyíng to welcome; greet	回答	huídá to reply; to answer
记得	jìde remember	检查	jiǎnchá to check; examine; inspect	讲	jiǎng to talk; to lecture; to explain; speech
解决	jiějué settle a dispute; resolve; solve	决定	juéding decide; resolve	练习	liànxí practice; exercise
聊天	liáotiān to chat	了解	liǎojiě comprehend; understand; know; find out	明白	míngbai clear; obvious; understand; explicit
难过	nánguò be grieved; be sad; have hard time	认为	rènwéi believe; think that	认真	rènzhēn serious; earnest; take seriously
同意	tóngyi agree; to consent; approve	完成	wánchéng to complete; accomplish; to fulfill	相信	xiāngxìn believe sb; be convinced of
小心	xiǎoxīn be careful	需要	xūyào to need; to want; to demand	选择	xuǎnzé select; to pick; choose
要求	yāoqiú to request; to demand; requirement	应该	yīnggāi should; ought to; must	影响	yǐngxiǎng influence; affect; effect
愿意	yuànyì be willing; want to; be ready	着急	zháojí to worry; feel anxious	注意	zhùyì pay attention to; take notice of

Verbs – Action & Daily Life

46 words

搬	bān to move; to transport	帮忙	bāngmáng to help	包	bāo to cover; to wrap; to hold; include
变化	biànhuà change	参加	cānjiā participate; join; take part in	迟到	chídào arrive late
打扫	dǎsǎo to clean; to sweep	打算	dǎsuàn to plan; intend	带	dài band; belt; ribbon; carry; bring; take along
发	fā send out; to issue; to show	发现	fāxiàn discover; to find	放	fàng put; to place; to release; to free
关	guān to close; shut; concern; relationship	过	guò to pass; to cross; go over	过去	guòqù in the past; formerly
花	huā flower; blossom; spend money; cost	画	huà draw; picture; painting	换	huàn change; to exchange; to barter; to trade
见面	jiànmiàn meet/see somebody; meeting	教	jiāo teach; instruct	接	jiē connect; to meet; to pick up; to receive
结婚	jiéhūn get married	结束	jiéshù to end; to finish; conclude	借	jiè lend; borrow; excuse
经过	jīngguò to pass; go through; as result of	哭	kū cry; weep	离开	líkāi leave; depart
留学	liúxué study abroad	拿	ná carry in your hand; seize; to catch	努力	nǔlì to work hard; to strive
爬山	páshān mountain climbing	骑	qí to ride an animal or bike; to sit astride	起飞	qǐfēi take off in an airplane; liftoff
起来	qǐlai beginning or continuing an action; to rise	请假	qǐngjià to ask for time off	上网	shàngwǎng to surf the web; to go online
生气	shēngqì angry; mad	试	shì to try; to test; examination	刷牙	shuāyá brush one's teeth
提高	tígāo to raise; heighten; improve	忘记	wàngjì forget	洗澡	xǐzǎo bathe; take bath or shower
用	yòng to use	遇到	yùdào to meet; run into; come across	站	zhàn stand; a station; be on one's feet
照顾	zhàogu take care of; look after				

Adjectives & Descriptions

32 words

矮	ǎi short; low	安静	ānjìng quiet; peaceful; calm	差	chà differ from; fall short of; poor; inferior
聪明	cōngmíng intelligent; clever; bright; smart	短	duǎn short in length, duration, or height; lack	方便	fāngbiàn convenient
干净	gānjìng clean; neat and tidy	更	gèng more; even more	坏	huài bad; broken
极	jí an extreme; pole; very	简单	jiǎndān simple; not complicated	旧	jiù old; past; used
可爱	kě'ài cute; lovely	蓝	lán blue	老	lǎo old; aged; tough; often
绿	lǜ green	满意	mǎnyì satisfied; pleased	难	nán difficult
年轻	niánqīng young	胖	pàng fat; plump	奇怪	qíguài strange; odd
清楚	qīngchū clear; distinct; be clear about	热情	rèqíng cordial; warm; enthusiastic	容易	róngyì easy; likely; liable to
瘦	shòu thin; tight; lean	特别	tèbié special; especially; particular	新鲜	xīnxiān fresh experience, food; new; novel
有名	yǒumíng famous; well-known	越	yuè even more; the more; exceed	长	cháng long; length
重要	zhòngyào important; significant; major	主要	zhǔyào main; principal; major		

Education, Work & Culture

23 words

爱好	àihào hobby; fond of; to like; interest	班	bān team; class; squad	办法	bànfǎ method; way of doing something
笔记本	bǐjìběn notebook	成绩	chéngjì achievement; success; results	词典	cídiǎn dictionary
故事	gùshi story; tale	黑板	hēibǎn blackboard	会议	huìyì meeting; conference
节目	jiémù program; item on a program	经理	jīnglǐ manager; director	句子	jùzi sentence
历史	lìshǐ history	年级	niánjí grade; year in school	数学	shùxué mathematics
司机	sījī driver; chauffeur	体育	tīyù physical training; sports	文化	wénhuà culture; civilization
校长	xiàozhǎng principal of school; president; headmaster	新闻	xīnwén news	音乐	yīnyuè music
游戏	yóuxì game; play; recreation	作业	zuòyè school assignment; homework; task		

Transport

4 words

船	chuán a boat; vessel; ship	护照	hùzhào passport	辆	liàng mw for vehicles
自行车	zìxíngchē bike; bicycle				

Nature & Animals

10 words

草	cǎo grass; straw; draft	动物	dòngwù animal	刮风	guāfēng windy; to blow wind
环境	huánjìng environment; surroundings	马	mǎ horse	鸟	niǎo bird
树	shù tree	太阳	tàiyáng the sun	熊猫	xióngmāo panda
月亮	yuèliang the moon				

Common Objects & Quantities

36 words

冰箱	bīngxiāng refrigerator	层	céng mw for layers, floors of buildings	灯	dēng lamp; light
电子邮件	diànzǐ yóujiàn email	段	duàn paragraph; segment; section	分	fēn divide; part; minute; cent
根据	gēnjù according to; based on; basis	公斤	gōngjīn kilogram	公园	gōngyuán public park
关系	guānxi relation; to concern	机会	jīhuì opportunity; chance; occasion	角	jiǎo horn; angle; unit of money; corner
节日	jiérì holiday; festival	刻	kè quarter hour; carve; to cut	空调	kōngtiáo air conditioning
筷子	kuàizi chopsticks	礼物	lǐwù gift; present	米	mǐ rice; meter
盘子	pánzi plate; dish; tray	瓶子	píngzi bottle	伞	sǎn umbrella; parasol
声音	shēngyīn sound; voice	双	shuāng two; double; mw for pairs	水平	shuǐpíng level; standard; horizontal
条	tiáo strip; mw for long thin objects; item	碗	wǎn bowl; cup	万	wàn ten thousand
位	wèi position; location; polite mw for people	习惯	xíguàn habit; be accustomed to; usual practice	信用卡	xìnyòngkǎ credit card
元	yuán Chinese monetary unit; dollar; first	张	zhāng mw for flat objects; to spread out	照片	zhàopiàn picture; photograph
照相机	zhàoxiàngjī camera	只	zhī but; only; merely; just	种	zhǒng type; breed; race; seed

Function Words & Connectors

26 words

啊	a ah; particle showing elation, doubt, puzzled surprise, or approval	把	bǎ pretransitive particle; to hold	被	bèi by; indicates passive voice; quilt/blanket
比较	bǐjiào compare; contrast; relatively	比赛	bǐsài sports match; competition	不但	búdàn not only
而且	érqiě moreover; in addition; as well as	除了	chúle besides; except for; aside from	地	dì earth; ground
多么	duōme how; what	跟	gēn to follow; go with; heel	关于	guānyú about; regarding; concerning
还是	háishi or; still; nevertheless; had better	还	hái still; yet; in addition; even	或者	huòzhě or; possible; maybe; perhaps
然后	ránhòu then; afterwards	如果	rúguǒ if; in the event that	为	wèi for; because of; to; for sake of



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