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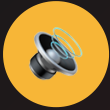
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Family & People

36 words

宝贝	bǎobèi treasured object; treasure	宠物	chǒngwù house pet	胆小鬼	dǎnxiǎoguǐ coward
对方	duìfāng the other person; the other side; the other party	对象	duìxiàng target; object; partner; boyfriend; girlfriend	房东	fángdōng landlord
妇女	fùnǚ woman	姑姑	gūgu paternal aunt	姑娘	gūniang girl; young woman
伙伴	huóbàn partner; companion	家庭	jiātíng family; household	家务	jiāwù household duties; housework
嘉宾	jiābīn esteemed guest; honoured guest	嫁	jià (of a woman) to marry; to marry off a daughter	舅舅	jiùjiu mother's brother; maternal uncle (informal)
老百姓	lǎobǎixìng ordinary people; the "person in the street"	姥姥	lǎolao (coll.) mother's mother; maternal grandmother	离婚	líhūn to divorce
恋爱	liànnài (romantic) love; in love	女士	nǚshì lady; madam	青春	qīngchūn youth; youthfulness
青少年	qīngshàonián adolescent; youth	娶	qǔ to take a wife; to marry (a woman)	人类	rénlèi humanity; human race
人生	rénshēng life (one's time on earth)	人物	rénwù person; personage; figure (esp. sb of importance); character (in a play, novel etc)	身份	shēnfèn identity; status
双方	shuāngfāng bilateral; both sides	太太	tàitai married woman; Mrs.	吻	wěn kiss; to kiss
小伙子	xiǎohuǒzi young man; young guy	兄弟	xiōngdì brothers; younger brother	英雄	yīngxióng hero
拥抱	yōngbào to embrace; to hug	主人	zhǔrén master; host	祖先	zǔxiān ancestors; forebears

Time & Sequence

37 words

傍晚	bàngwǎn in the evening; when night falls	曾经	céngjīng once; already	除夕	Chúxī lunar New Year's Eve
从此	cóngcǐ from now on; since then	从前	cóngqián previously; formerly	当代	dāngdài the present age; the contemporary era
公元	gōngyuán CE (Common Era); Christian Era	古代	gǔdài ancient times	国庆节	Guóqìngjié PRC National Day (October 1st)
阶段	jiēduàn stage; section	节	jié festival; section; measure word for class periods	近代	jìndài the not-very-distant past; modern times, excluding recent decades
空闲	kòngxián idle; free time	礼拜天	Lǐbàitiān Sunday	立即	lìjí immediately
立刻	lìkè forthwith; immediate	秒	mǎo second (unit of time); arc second (angular measurement unit)	目前	mùqián at the present time; currently
年代	niándài a decade of a century (e.g. the Sixties); age	年纪	niánjì age	平常	píngcháng ordinary; common
期间	qījiān period of time; time	日历	rìlì calendar	日期	rìqī date
如今	rújīn nowadays; now	时代	shídài age; era	时刻	shíkè time; juncture
时期	shíqī period; phase	同时	tóngshí at the same time; simultaneously	未来	wèilái future; tomorrow
夜	yè night	一辈子	yībèizi (for) a lifetime	元旦	Yuándàn New Year's Day
至今	zhìjīn so far; to this day	中旬	zhōngxún middle third of a month	钟	zhōng clock; bell; (of time) o'clock
最初	zuìchū first; primary				

Places & Geography

29 words

餐厅	cāntīng dining hall; dining room	厕所	cèsuǒ toilet; lavatory	车库	chēkù garage
池子	chízi pond; bathhouse pool	岛	dǎo island	地区	dìqū local; regional
电台	diàntái transmitter-receiver; broadcasting station	隔壁	gébì next door; neighbour	工厂	gōngchǎng factory
公寓	gōngyù apartment building; block of flats	广场	guǎngchǎng public square; plaza	胡同	hútòng lane; alley
家乡	jiāxiāng hometown; native place	建筑	jiànzhù to construct; building	郊区	jiāoqū suburban district; outskirts
酒吧	jiǔbā bar; pub	客厅	kètīng drawing room (room for arriving guests); living room	名胜	míngshèng a place famous for its scenery or historical relics; scenic spot
寺庙	sīmào temple; monastery	宿舍	sùshè dormitory; dorm room	塔	tǎ pagoda; tower
台阶	táijiē steps; flight of steps	卫生间	wèishēngjiān bathroom; toilet	位置	wèizhi position; place
卧室	wòshì bedroom	屋子	wūzi house; room	县	xiàn county
阳台	yángtái balcony; porch	邮局	yóujú post office		

Food & Dining

36 words

包子	bāozi bao (steamed stuffed bun)	叉子	chāzi fork	炒	chǎo to sauté; to stir-fry
醋	cù vinegar; jealousy (in love rivalry)	点心	diǎnxin light refreshments; pastry	豆腐	dòufu tofu; bean curd
罐头	guàntou tin; can	锅	guō pot; pan; wok; cauldron; pot-shaped thing	果实	guǒshí fruit (produced by a plant); (fig.) fruits (of success etc)
海鲜	hǎixiān seafood	壶	hú pot; classifier for bottled liquid	花生	huāshēng peanut; groundnut
黄瓜	huángguā cucumber	煎	jiān to pan fry; to sauté	酱油	jiàngyóu soy sauce
桔子	júzi tangerine; also written 橘子	烤鸭	kǎoyā roast duck	口味	kǒuwèi a person's preferences; tastes (in food)
矿泉水	kuàngquánshuǐ mineral water	辣椒	làjiāo hot pepper; chili	梨	lí pear
粮食	liángshi foodstuff; cereals	零食	língshí between-meal nibbles; snacks	馒头	mántou steamed roll; steamed bun
勺子	sháozi scoop; ladle	食物	shíwù food	蔬菜	shūcài vegetables
桃	táo peach	土豆	tǔdòu potato; (Tw) peanut	小吃	xiǎochī snack; refreshments
小麦	xiǎomài wheat	宴会	yànhuì banquet; feast	营养	yíngyǎng nutrition; nourishment
油炸	yóuzhá to deep fry	玉米	yùmǐ corn; maize	煮	zhǔ to boil; to cook

Body & Health

43 words

病毒	bìngdú virus	脖子	bózi neck	残疾	cánjí disabled; handicapped
传染	chuánrǎn to infect; contagious	打喷嚏	dǎpēnti to sneeze	肺	fèi lung
胳膊	gēbo arm	骨头	gǔtou bone; moral character	挂号	guàhào to register (at a hospital etc); to send by registered mail
过敏	guòmǐn oversensitive; allergic	呼吸	hūxī to breathe	胡须	húxū beard
肌肉	jīròu muscle; flesh	肩膀	jiānbǎng shoulder	戒烟	jièyān to give up smoking
精力	jīnglì energy	毛	máo hair; feather	眉毛	méimáo eyebrow
脑袋	nǎodai head; skull	内科	nèikē internal medicine; general medicine	疲劳	píláo fatigue; wearily
嗓子	sǎngzi throat; voice	舌头	shétou tongue	身材	shēncái stature; build (height and weight)
神经	shénjīng nerve; mental state	失眠	shīmián to suffer from insomnia	手术	shǒushù (surgical) operation; surgery
手指	shǒuzhǐ finger	寿命	shòumìng life span; life expectancy	受伤	shòushāng to sustain injuries; wounded (in an accident etc)
胃	wèi stomach	消化	xiāohuà to digest (food); (fig.) to absorb (information etc); to assimilate; to process	心脏	xīnzàng heart
胸	xiōng chest; bosom	痒	yǎng to itch; to tickle	腰	yāo waist; lower back
晕	yūn confused; dizzy	着凉	zháoliáng to catch a cold; to catch a chill	诊断	zhěnduàn to diagnose
治疗	zhìliáo to treat (an illness); medical treatment	中心	zhōngxīn centre; heart	姿势	zīshì posture; position
醉	zuì intoxicated				

Clothing & Appearance

8 words

服装	fúzhuāng dress; clothing	戒指	jièzhǐ (finger) ring	牛仔褲	niúzǎikù jeans
皮鞋	píxié leather shoes	时尚	shíshàng fashion; fad	手套	shǒutào glove; mitten
围巾	wéijīn scarf; shawl	项链	xiàngliàn necklace		

Sport & Leisure

25 words

操场	cāochǎng playground; sports field	钓	diào to fish with a hook and bait	对手	duìshǒu opponent; rival
功夫	gōngfu skill; art	冠军	guànjūn champion	合影	héyǐng to take a joint photo; group photo
滑冰	huábing to skate; skating	划船	huáchuán to row a boat; rowing boat	纪录	jìlù record (e.g. a sporting record); to record
健身房	jiànshēnfáng gym; gymnasium	教练	jiàoliàn instructor; sports coach	俱乐部	jùlèbù club (the organisation or its premises) (loanword)
聚会	jùhuì party; gathering	决赛	juésài finals (of a competition)	谜语	míyǔ riddle; conundrum
排球	páiqiú volleyball	球迷	qiúmí fan (ball sports)	射击	shèjī to shoot; to fire (a gun)
胜利	shènglì victory	太极拳	tàijíquán tai chi (taijiquan)	武术	wǔshù martial arts; wushu
象棋	xiàngqí Chinese chess	业余	yèyú in one's spare time; outside working hours	游览	yóulǎn to go sightseeing; to tour
娱乐	yúlè to entertain; to amuse				

Verbs – Mental & Speaking (part 1/2)

50 words

保留	bǎoliú to keep; to retain	必需	bìxū to need; to require	辩论	biànlùn debate; argument
不好意思	bùhǎoyisi to feel embarrassed; to find it embarrassing	参考	cānkǎo consultation; reference	吵架	chǎojià to quarrel; to have a row
称呼	chēnghu to call; to address as; form of address; appellation	称赞	chēngzàn to praise; to acclaim	承认	chéngrèn to admit; to concede
答应	dāying to answer; to respond; to answer positively; to agree; to accept; to promise	打听	dǎtīng to ask about; to make some inquiries	打招呼	dǎzhāohu to greet sb by word or action; to give prior notice
发言	fāyán to make a speech; statement	废话	fèihuà nonsense; rubbish	分别	fēnbié to part; to leave each other; to distinguish; to tell apart
分析	fēnxī to analyse; analysis	讽刺	fěngcì to satirize; to mock	否定	fǒuding to negate; to deny
否认	fǒurèn to declare to be untrue; to deny	概括	gàikuò to summarise; to generalize; briefly; in broad outline	感受	gǎnshòu to sense; perception
感想	gǎnxiǎng impressions; reflections	告别	gàobié to leave; to part from; to bid farewell to; to say goodbye to	公布	gōngbù to announce; to make public
沟通	gōutōng to join; to connect; to link up; to communicate	观察	guānchá to observe; to watch; to survey	观点	guāndiǎn point of view; viewpoint
观念	guānniàn notion; thought	光临	guānglín (formal) to honour with one's presence; to attend	喊	hǎn to yell; to shout
忽视	hūshì to neglect; to overlook; to disregard; to ignore	胡说	húshuō to talk nonsense; drivel	幻想	huànxǐǎng delusion; fantasy
记忆	jìyì to remember; to recall	纪念	jìniàn to commemorate; to honour the memory of; memento; keepsake; souvenir	假装	jiǎzhuāng to feign; to pretend
建议	jiànyì to propose; to suggest; to recommend; proposal; suggestion; recommendation	接待	jiēdài to receive (a visitor); to admit (allow sb to enter)	借口	jièkǒu to use as an excuse; excuse; pretext
据说	jùshuō it is said that; reportedly	决心	juéxīn determination; resolution	看不起	kànbuqǐ to look down upon; to despise
夸	kuā to praise; to exaggerate	骂	mà to scold; to abuse	满足	mǎnzú to satisfy; to meet (the needs of)
秘密	mìmì secret; private; confidential; clandestine; a secret	描写	miáoxiě to describe; to depict	明确	míngquè clear-cut; definite; explicit; to clarify; to specify; to make definite
盼望	pànwàng	评价	píngjià		

Verbs – Mental & Speaking (part 2/2)

44 words

企图	qītú to attempt; to try	启发	qǐfā to enlighten; to explain (a text etc)	强调	qiángdiào to emphasize (a statement); to stress
请求	qǐngqiú to request; to ask; request	劝	quàn to advise; to urge	确定	quèdìng definite; certain
确认	quèrèn to confirm; to verify	善于	shànyú to be good at; to be adept at	实话	shíhuà truth
说不定	shuōbùdìng can't say for sure; maybe	说服	shuōfú to persuade; to convince	思考	sīkǎo to reflect on; to ponder over
思想	sīxiǎng thought; thinking	谈判	tánpàn to negotiate; negotiation	提问	tíwèn to question; to quiz; to grill
体会	tǐhuì to know from experience; to learn through experience	推辞	tuīcí to decline (an appointment, invitation etc)	推荐	tuījiàn to recommend; recommendation
委屈	wēiqu to feel wronged; to cause sb to feel wronged	问候	wèn hòu to give one's respects; to send a greeting	想念	xiǎngniàn to miss; to remember with longing
想象	xiǎngxiàng to imagine; to envision; imagination	欣赏	xīnshǎng to appreciate; to enjoy; to admire	形容	xíngróng to describe
叙述	xùshù to relate (a story or information); to tell or talk about	宣布	xuānbù to declare; to announce	宣传	xuānchuán to disseminate; to give publicity to
询问	xúnwèn to inquire	疑问	yíwèn question; interrogation	议论	yìlùn to comment; to talk about
犹豫	yóuyù to hesitate	赞成	zàncéng to approve; to endorse	赞美	zànměi to admire; to praise
责备	zébei to blame; to criticise	真理	zhēnlǐ truth	争论	zhēnglùn to argue; to debate
征求	zhēngqiú to solicit; to seek	智慧	zhìhuì wisdom; knowledge	主张	zhǔzhāng to advocate; to stand for
嘱咐	zhǔfù to tell; to exhort	祝福	zhùfú blessings; to wish sb well	转告	zhuǎngào to pass on; to communicate
咨询	zīxún to consult; to seek advice	尊敬	zūnjìng to respect; to revere		

Verbs – Action & Daily Life (part 1/6)

50 words

爱护	àihù to cherish; to treasure	爱惜	àixī to cherish; to treasure	安装	ānzhūāng to install; to erect
把握	bǎwò to grasp (also fig.); to seize	摆	bǎi to arrange; to exhibit	办理	bànlǐ to handle; to transact; to conduct
包裹	bāoguǒ to wrap up; to bind up	包含	bāohán to contain; to embody	保持	bǎochí to keep; to maintain
保存	bǎocún to conserve; to preserve	背	bèi back (of the body); to recite from memory; to carry on one's back (bēi)	避免	bìmiǎn to avert; to prevent
表明	biǎomíng to make clear; to make known	表现	biǎoxiàn to show; to show off	补充	bǔchōng to replenish; to supplement
采取	cǎiqǔ to adopt or carry out (measures, policies, course of action); to take	踩	cǎi to step on; to tread	参与	cānyù to participate (in sth)
插	chā to insert; stick in	拆	chāi to tear open; to tear down	产生	chǎnshēng to produce; to give rise to; to emerge
抄	chāo to make a copy; to plagiarize	趁	chèn to avail oneself of; to take advantage of	成立	chénglì to establish; to set up
成长	chéngzhǎng to mature; to grow	承担	chéngdān to undertake; to assume (responsibility etc)	承受	chéngshòu to bear; to support
乘	chéng to ride; to mount	吃亏	chīkuī to suffer losses; to come to grief	持续	chíxù to continue; to persist
充满	chōngmǎn full of; brimming with	冲	chōng (of water) to dash against; to mix with water	出席	chūxí to attend; to participate
除	chú to get rid of; to remove	处理	chǔlǐ to handle; to deal with; to punish	传播	chuánbō to disseminate; to propagate; to spread
传递	chuándì to transmit; to pass on to sb else; (math.) transitive	闯	chuǎng to rush; to charge	创造	chuàngzào to create; to bring about
吹	chuī to blow; to play a wind instrument	刺激	cìjī to provoke; to irritate; to upset; to stimulate; to excite; irritant	促进	cùjìn to promote (an idea or cause); to advance
促使	cùshǐ to induce; to promote	催	cuī to urge; to press	存	cún to exist; to deposit
存在	cúnzài to exist; to be	达到	dá dào to reach; to achieve; to attain	打交道	dǎjiāodào to come into contact with; to have dealings
耽误	dānwu to delay; to hold up	挡	dǎng to resist; to obstruct		

Verbs – Action & Daily Life (part 2/6)

50 words

导致	dǎozhì to lead to; to create	到达	dàodá to reach; to arrive	倒	dǎo to fall; to collapse; to lie horizontally; to fail; to go bankrupt
登记	dēngjì to register (one's name)	等待	děngdài to wait; to wait for	等候	děnghòu to wait; to wait for
等于	děngyú to equal; to be tantamount to	滴	dī a drop; to drip	递	dì to hand over; to pass on; to deliver; (bound form) progressively; in the proper order
点头	diǎntóu to nod	调整	tiáozhěng to adjust; adjustment	冻	dòng to freeze; to feel very cold
逗	dòu to tease (playfully); to entice; (coll.) to joke	度过	dùguò to pass; to spend (time)	堆	duī to pile up; to heap up
对比	duìbǐ to contrast; contrast	对待	duìdài to treat; treatment	蹲	dūn to crouch; to squat
躲藏	duǒcáng to conceal oneself; to go into hiding	发抖	fādǒu to tremble; to shake	发挥	fāhuī to display; to exhibit
发明	fāmíng to invent; an invention	翻	fān to turn over; to flip over	反应	fǎnyìng to react; to respond
妨碍	fángài to hinder; to obstruct	放松	fàngsōng to relax; to slacken; to loosen	分布	fēnbù to scatter; to distribute
分配	fēnpèi to distribute; to assign	奋斗	fèndòu to strive; to struggle	扶	fú to support with the hand; to help sb up
服从	fú cóng to obey (an order); to comply	改进	gǎijìn to improve; to make better; improvement	改善	gǎishàn to make better; to improve
改正	gǎizhèng to correct; to amend	盖	gài lid; to cover; to build	干活儿	gànhuór (coll.) to work; (coll.) to be employed
搞	gǎo to do; to make	公开	gōngkāi open; overt; public; to make public; to release	贡献	gòngxiàn to contribute; to dedicate
构成	gòuchéng to constitute; to form	鼓舞	gǔwǔ heartening (news); to boost (morale)	固定	gùdìng to fix; to fasten
拐弯	guǎiwān to go round a curve; to turn a corner	关闭	guānbì to close; to shut (a window etc); (of a shop, school etc) to shut down	关怀	guānhuái care; solicitude
滚	gǔn to boil; to roll	过期	guòqī to be overdue; to exceed the time limit	缓解	huǎnjiě to bring relief; to alleviate (a crisis)
恢复	huīfù to reinstate; to resume	挥	huī to wave; to brandish		

Verbs – Action & Daily Life (part 3/6)

50 words

及格	jígé to pass an exam or a test; to meet a minimum standard	集中	jízhōng to concentrate; to centralize	计算	jìsuàn to count; to calculate
记录	jìlù to record; record (written account)	捡	jiǎn to pick up; to collect	建立	jiànli to establish; to set up
建设	jiànshè to build; to construct; to establish; to develop; to institute	讲究	jiǎngjiu to pay particular attention to; carefully selected for quality	降落	jiànguò to descend; to land
交换	jiāohuàn to exchange; to swap	交际	jiāoji communication; social intercourse	浇	jiāo to pour liquid; to irrigate (using waterwheel)
教训	jiàoxun lesson (learnt the hard way); to teach sb a lesson	接触	jiēchù to touch; to contact	接近	jiējìn to approach; to get close to
节省	jiéshěng saving; to save	结合	jiéhé to combine; to link	届	jiè to arrive at (place or time); period
尽力	jìnli to strive one's hardest; to spare no effort	进步	jìnbù progress; improvement; to improve; to progress	救	jiù to rescue; to save
举	jǔ to lift; to raise; to cite (an example)	具备	jùbèi to possess; to have	捐	juān to relinquish; to abandon; to contribute; to donate
卷	juǎn to roll up; roll	开放	kāifàng to bloom; to open	砍	kǎn to chop; to cut down
克	kè to be able to; to subdue	克服	kèfú (try to) overcome (hardships etc); to conquer	控制	kòngzhì to control
来自	láizì to come from (a place); From: (in email header)	拦	lán to block sb's path; to obstruct	利用	liyòng to exploit; to make use of
联合	liánhé to combine; to join	流传	liúchuán to spread; to circulate	漏	lòu to leak; to divulge
露	lòu to show; to reveal	轮流	lúnlíu to alternate; to take turns	落后	luòhòu to fall behind; to lag (in technology etc)
冒险	màoxiǎn to take risks; to take chances	迷路	mílù to lose the way; lost	面对	miànduì to face; to confront
面临	miànlín to face sth; to be confronted with	摸	mō to feel with the hand; to touch	模仿	mófǎng to imitate; to copy
念	niàn to read aloud; to study; to miss (sb)	拍	pāi to pat; to clap	排队	páiduì to line up
派	pài to send; to dispatch; group; school of thought	培养	péiyǎng to cultivate; to breed		

Verbs – Action & Daily Life (part 4/6)

50 words

配合	pèihé matching; fitting in with	碰见	pèngjiàn to run into; to meet (unexpectedly)	批	pī to ascertain; to act on
披	pī to drape over one's shoulders; to open	飘	piāo to float (in the air); to drift	平衡	pínghéng balance; equilibrium
平均	píngjūn average; on average; evenly; in equal proportions	破坏	pòhuài destruction; damage	牵	qiān to lead along; to pull (an animal on a tether)
抢	qiǎng to snatch; to grab; to rob	瞧	qiáo to look at; to see	切	qiē to cut; to slice; to carve; (math) tangential
庆祝	qìngzhù to celebrate	取消	qǔxiāo to cancel; cancellation	去世	qùshì to pass away; to die
缺乏	quēfá to lack; to be short of	燃烧	ránshāo to ignite; to combust	嚷	rǎng to shout; to bellow
绕	rào to wind; to coil (thread)	忍不住	rěnbuzhù cannot help; unable to bear	融化	rónghuà to melt; to thaw
洒	sǎ to sprinkle; to spray	杀	shā to kill; to murder	晒	shài to dry in the sun; to sunbathe
上当	shàngdàng taken in (by sb's deceit); to be fooled	舍不得	shěbude to hate to do sth; to hate to part with	伸	shēn to stretch; to extend
升	shēng to ascend; to rise to the rank of	生产	shēngchǎn to produce; to manufacture; to give birth to a child	省略	shěnglüè to leave out; an omission
失去	shīqù to lose	实现	shíxiàn to achieve; to implement	实行	shíxíng to implement; to carry out
使劲儿	shǐjìn to exert all one's strength	属于	shǔyú to be classified as; to belong to	摔	shuāi to throw down; to fall
甩	shuǎi to throw; to fling	撕	sī to tear	碎	sui to shatter; to break into pieces; broken
缩短	suōduǎn to curtail; to cut down	缩小	suōxiǎo to reduce; to decrease	逃	táo to escape; to run away
逃避	táobì to escape; to evade	提	tí to carry; to raise; to mention	提倡	tíchàng to promote; to advocate
体贴	tǐtiē considerate (of other people's needs)	体现	tǐxiàn to embody; to reflect	体验	tǐyàn to experience for oneself
挑战	tiǎozhàn to challenge; challenge	统一	tōngyī to unify; to integrate; unified; integrated		

Verbs – Action & Daily Life (part 5/6)

50 words

吐	tǔ to spit; to send out (silk from a silkworm, bolls from cotton flowers etc)	推广	tuīguǎng to extend; to spread	退	tuì to retreat; to withdraw; to reject; to return (sth)
退步	tuìbù to do less well than before; to make a concession	往返	wǎngfǎn to go back and forth; to go to and fro; to do a round trip	危害	wēihài to jeopardize; to harm
威胁	wēixiē to threaten; to menace	围绕	wéirào to revolve around; to centre on (an issue)	维护	wéihù to defend; to safeguard
委托	wěituō to entrust; to trust	闻	wén to smell; to hear of	吸收	xīshōu to absorb; to assimilate
系	xì to connect; to relate to	系领带	xìlǐngdài to wear a tie	吓	xià to frighten; to scare
显得	xiǎnde to seem; to look	显示	xiǎnshì to show; to illustrate	相处	xiāngchǔ to be in contact (with sb); to associate
享受	xiǎngshòu to enjoy; to live it up	消灭	xiāomiè to put an end to; to annihilate	消失	xiāoshī to disappear; to fade away
歇	xiē to rest; to take a break	协调	xiétiáo to coordinate; to harmonise	行动	xíngdòng operation; action
形成	xíngchéng to form; to take shape	休闲	xiūxián leisure; relaxation	修改	xiūgǎi to amend; to alter
寻找	xúnzhǎo to seek; to look for	延长	yáncháng to prolong; to extend	摇	yáo to shake; to rock
咬	yǎo to bite; to nip	移动	yí dòng to move; movement	应付	yìngfù to deal with; to cope
应用	yìngyòng to put to use; to apply	迎接	yíngjiē to welcome; to greet	预订	yùdìng to place an order; to book ahead
预防	yùfáng to prevent; to take precautions against	运输	yùنشū to transport; to carry	运用	yùnyòng to use; to put to use
造成	zàochéng to bring about; to create	摘	zhāi to take; to borrow	粘贴	zhāntiē to stick; to affix
展开	zhǎnkāi to unfold; to spread out; to open up; to launch; to carry out	掌握	zhǎngwò to grasp (often fig.); to control	招待	zhāodài to hold a reception; to offer hospitality; to entertain (guests); to serve (customers)
召开	zhàokāi to convene (a conference or meeting); to convoke	针对	zhēnduì to target; to focus on	震动	zhèndòng to vibrate; to shake
争取	zhēngqǔ to fight for; to strive for	睁	zhēng to open (one's eyes)		

Verbs – Action & Daily Life (part 6/6)

17 words

执行	zhíxíng to implement; to carry out	指导	zhǐdǎo to guide; to give directions	指挥	zhǐhuī to conduct; to command
制定	zhìdìng to draw up; to formulate	制作	zhìzuò to make; to manufacture	重复	chóngfù to repeat; to duplicate
主持	zhǔchí to take charge of; to manage or direct	抓紧	zhuājǐn to keep a firm grip on; to pay close attention to	专心	zhuānxīn to focus one's attention; to concentrate on (doing sth)
转变	zhuǎnbiàn to change; to transform	装	zhuāng to pretend; to install; to load	装饰	zhuāngshì to decorate; decoration
追求	zhuīqiú to pursue (a goal etc) stubbornly; to seek after	自信	zìxìn to have confidence in oneself; self-confidence	阻止	zǔzhǐ to prevent; to block
组合	zǔhé to assemble; to combine	遵守	zūnshǒu to comply with; to abide by; to respect (an agreement)		

Adjectives & Descriptions (part 1/4)

50 words

棒	bàng (coll.) great; excellent; stick	薄	báo thin; cold in manner	宝贵	bǎoguì valuable; precious
悲观	bēiguān pessimistic	必要	bìyào necessary; essential	不安	bùān unpeaceful; unstable
不得了	bùdéliǎo desperately serious; disastrous	不耐烦	bùnàifán impatient; to lose patience	不足	bùzú insufficient; lacking
彻底	chèdǐ thorough; thoroughly	沉默	chénmò taciturn; uncommunicative	诚恳	chéngkěn sincere; honest
充分	chōngfèn ample; sufficient	抽象	chōuxiàng abstract; abstraction	丑	chǒu ugly; disgraceful
臭	chòu stench; smelly	出色	chūsè remarkable; outstanding	初级	chūjí junior; primary
次要	cìyào secondary	匆忙	cōngmáng hasty; hurried	大方	dàfang generous; natural and poised
大型	dàxíng large; large-scale	呆	dāi foolish; stupid	单纯	dānchún simple; pure
单调	dāndiào monotonous	淡	dàn insipid; diluted	地道	dìdao authentic; genuine
调皮	tiáopí naughty; mischievous	独立	dúlì independent; independence	独特	dútè unique; distinctive
多余	duōyú superfluous; unnecessary	恶劣	èliè vile; nasty	发达	fādá well-developed; flourishing; to develop; to promote; to expand
繁荣	fánróng prosperous; booming (economy)	方	fāng square; power or involution (math.)	疯狂	fēngkuáng crazy; frenzied; wild
干脆	gāncuì candid; direct and to the point	高档	gāodàng superior quality; high grade	个别	gèbié individually; one by one; just one or two; exceptional; rare
根本	gēnběn fundamental; basic	公平	gōngpíng fair; impartial	古老	gǔlǎo ancient; old
乖	guāi (of a child) obedient, well-behaved; clever	光滑	guānghuá glossy; sleek; smooth	光明	guāngmíng light; radiance
光荣	guāngróng honour and glory; glorious	广大	guǎngdà (of an area) vast or extensive; large-scale	广泛	guǎngfàn extensive; wide range
过分	guòfèn excessive; undue	豪华	háohuá luxurious		

Adjectives & Descriptions (part 2/4)

50 words

合法	héfǎ lawful; legitimate	合理	hélǐ rational; reasonable; sensible; fair	横	héng horizontal; across
糊涂	hútu muddled; silly	慌张	huāngzhāng flustered; agitated	灰	huī grey; ash; dust
活跃	huóyuè active; lively	激烈	jīliè (of competition or fighting) intense; fierce	尖锐	jiānrui sharp; intense
坚决	jiānjué firm; resolute; determined	坚强	jiānqiáng staunch; strong	艰巨	jiānjù arduous; terrible (task)
艰苦	jiānkǔ difficult; hard	狡猾	jiǎohuá crafty; cunning; sly	结实	jiēshi sturdy; durable; (of a person) strong
紧	jǐn tight; strict	紧急	jǐnji urgent; emergency	谨慎	jǐnshèn cautious; prudent
巨大	jùdà huge; immense	具体	jùtǐ concrete; definite	绝对	juéduì absolute; unconditional
均匀	jūnyún even; well-distributed	可靠	kěkào reliable	可怕	kěpà awful; dreadful
刻苦	kèkǔ hardworking; assiduous	客观	kèguān objective; impartial	恐怖	kǒngbù terrible; frightful
烂	làn soft; mushy; well-cooked and soft	老实	lǎoshi honest; sincere; well-behaved	乐观	lèguān optimistic; hopeful
了不起	liǎobuqǐ amazing; terrific	良好	liánghǎo good; favourable	灵活	líng huó flexible; nimble
密切	mìqiè close; familiar	苗条	miáotiáo (of a woman) slim; slender	明显	míngxiǎn clear; distinct
模糊	móhu vague; indistinct	陌生	mòshēng strange; unfamiliar	难看	nánkàn ugly; unsightly
嫩	nèn young and tender; (of food) tender; lightly cooked	能干	néngàn capable; competent	浓	nóng concentrated; dense
片面	piànmiàn unilateral; one-sided	平	píng flat; level	平等	píngděng equal; equality
平静	píngjìng tranquil; undisturbed	迫切	pòqiè urgent; pressing	朴素	pǔsù plain and simple; unadorned
谦虚	qiānxū modest; self-effacing	浅	jiǎn sound of moving water		

Adjectives & Descriptions (part 3/4)

50 words

强烈	qiángliè strong; intense	巧妙	qiǎomiào ingenious; clever; ingenuity; artifice	亲爱	qīnài dear; beloved
亲切	qīnqiè amiable; cordial	勤奋	qínfèn hardworking; diligent	勤劳	qínáo hardworking; industrious
青	qīng green; blue	清淡	qīngdàn light (of food, not greasy or strongly flavoured); insipid	全面	quánmiàn all-around; comprehensive
热烈	rèliè enthusiastic; ardent	荣幸	róngxìng honoured (to have the privilege of ...)	弱	ruò weak; feeble; young
傻	shǎ foolish	善良	shànliáng good and honest; kindhearted	深刻	shēnkè profound; deep
神秘	shénmì mysterious; mystery	生动	shēngdòng vivid; lively	时髦	shímáo in vogue; fashionable
实用	shíyòng practical; functional	舒适	shūshì cosy; snug	熟练	shúliàn practiced; proficient
丝毫	sīháo the slightest amount or degree; a bit	私人	sīrén private; personal	坦率	tǎnshuài frank (discussion); blunt
烫	tàng to scald; to burn (by scalding)	特殊	tèshū special; particular	天真	tiānzhēn naive; innocent
透明	tòumíng transparent; (fig.) transparent; open to scrutiny	突出	tūchū prominent; outstanding	歪	wāi askew; at a crooked angle
弯	wān to bend; bent	完美	wánměi perfect	完善	wánshàn (of systems, facilities etc) comprehensive; well-developed
完整	wánzhěng complete; intact	伟大	wěidà huge; great; grand; worthy of the greatest admiration; important (contribution etc)	温暖	wēnuǎn warm
温柔	wēnróu gentle and soft; tender; sweet (commonly used to describe a girl or woman)	文明	wénmíng civilized; civilisation	稳定	wěndìng steady; stable
系统	xìtǒng system	瞎	xiā blind; groundlessly	鲜艳	xiānyàn bright-coloured; gaily-coloured
现实	xiànshí reality; actuality	相似	xiāngsì similar; alike	小气	xiǎoqì stingy; miserly
孝顺	xiàoshùn filial; dutiful	斜	xié inclined; slanting	雄伟	xióngwěi grand; imposing
虚心	xūxīn open-minded; humble	迅速	xùnsù rapid; speedy		

Adjectives & Descriptions (part 4/4)

20 words

严肃	yánsù solemn; grave	一致	yīzhì unanimous; identical (views or opinions)	意外	yìwài unexpected; accident
英俊	yīngjùn handsome	拥挤	yōngjǐ crowded; to throng	优美	yōuměi graceful; fine
悠久	yōujiǔ long (tradition, history etc)	有利	yǒulì advantageous; favourable	糟糕	zāogāo too bad; how terrible
真实	zhēnshí true; real	直	zhí straight; to straighten	重	chóng to repeat; repetition
周到	zhōudào thoughtful; considerate	主观	zhǔguān subjective	紫	zǐ purple; violet
自觉	zìjué conscious; aware	自私	zìsī selfish; selfishness	自由	zìyóu freedom; liberty; free; unrestricted
自愿	zìyuàn voluntary	综合	zōnghé comprehensive; composite		

Emotions & Attitudes

36 words

爱心	àixīn compassion; kindness	安慰	ānwèi to comfort; to console	表情	biǎoqíng (facial) expression; to express one's feelings
惭愧	cánkui ashamed	操心	cāoxīn to worry about	倒霉	dǎoméi to have bad luck; to be out of luck
发愁	fāchóu to worry; to fret	愤怒	fènnù angry; indignant	感激	gǎnjī to be grateful; to appreciate
好奇	hàoqí inquisitive; curious	恨	hèn to hate; to regret	怀念	huáiniàn to cherish the memory of; to think of
灰心	huīxīn to lose heart; to be discouraged	寂寞	jìmò lonely; lonesome	敬爱	jìngài to respect and love; to hold in high esteem
开心	kāixīn to feel happy; to rejoice	佩服	pèifú to admire	期待	qīdài to look forward to; to await
气氛	qìfēn atmosphere; mood	轻视	qīngshì contempt; contemptuous	情绪	qíngxù mood; state of mind
热爱	rèài to love ardently; to adore	热心	rèxīn enthusiastic; ardent; zealous	疼爱	téngài to love dearly
痛苦	tòngkǔ pain; suffering	痛快	tòngkuài delighted; to one's heart's content	微笑	wēixiào smile; to smile
无奈	wúnài to have no alternative; frustrated	心理	xīnlǐ psychology; mentality	幸运	xìngyùn fortunate; lucky
遗憾	yíhàn regret; to regret	勇气	yǒngqì courage; valor	愿望	yuànwàng desire; wish
运气	yùnqì luck (good or bad)	珍惜	zhēnxī to treasure; to value	自豪	zìháo proud (of one's achievements etc)

Education & Learning

29 words

班主任 bānzhǔrèn teacher in charge of a class	本科 běnkē undergraduate course; undergraduate (attributive)	标点 biāodiǎn punctuation; a punctuation mark
测验 cèyàn test; to test	常识 chángshí common sense; general knowledge	成语 chéngyǔ idiom; four-character set expression
地理 dìlǐ geography	辅导 fǔdǎo to give guidance; to mentor	化学 huàxué chemistry; chemical
讲座 jiǎngzuò a course of lectures	教材 jiàocái teaching material	经典 jīngdiǎn the classics; scriptures
课程 kèchéng course; academic program	录取 lùqǔ to admit (a student); to accept (an applicant)	论文 lùnwén paper; treatise
目录 mùlù catalogue; table of contents	签字 qiānzì to sign (one's name); signature	声调 shēngdiào tone; note
试卷 shìjuǎn examination paper; test paper	提纲 tígāng outline; synopsis	题目 tímù subject; title
物理 wùlǐ physics; physical	学期 xuéqī term; semester	学问 xuéwèn learning; knowledge
训练 xùnlìan to train; to drill	幼儿园 yòu'éryuán kindergarten; nursery school	语气 yǔqì tone; manner of speaking
哲学 zhéxué philosophy	作文 zuòwén to write an essay; composition (student essay)	

Work & Career

54 words

报告	bàogào to inform; to report	编辑	biānjí to edit; to compile	部门	bùmén department; branch
辞职	cízhí to resign	从事	cóngshì to go for; to engage in	打工	dǎgōng to work a casual or part-time job
待遇	dàiyù treatment; pay	贷款	dàikuǎn a loan; to provide a loan (e.g. bank)	单位	dānwèi unit (of measure); unit (group of people as a whole)
担任	dānrèn to hold a governmental office or post; to assume office of	导演	dǎoyǎn to direct; director (film etc)	付款	fùkuǎn to pay a sum of money; payment
改革	gǎigé reform; to reform	工程师	gōngchéngshī engineer	工人	gōngrén worker
工业	gōngyè industry	雇佣	gùyōng to employ; to hire	合同	hétóng (business) contract
合作	hézuò to cooperate; to collaborate	会计	kuàiji accountant; accountancy	简历	jiǎnlì curriculum vitae (CV); résumé
结账	jiézhàng to pay the bill; to settle accounts	经营	jīngyíng to engage in (business etc); to run; to operate	开发	kāifā to exploit (a resource); to open up (for development)
劳动	láodòng work; toil	老板	lǎobǎn boss; shopkeeper	利益	lìyì benefit; (in sb's) interest
领导	lǐngdǎo lead; leading	秘书	mìshū secretary	名片	míngpiàn (business) card
农民	nóngmín peasant; farmer	农业	nóngyè agriculture; farming	企业	qǐyè company; firm; enterprise; corporation
人事	rénshì personnel; human resources	人员	rényuán staff; crew	日程	rìchéng schedule; itinerary
商业	shāngyè business; trade	设计	shèjì to design; to plan; design; plan	失业	shīyè unemployment; to lose one's job
实习	shíxí to practice; field work	收据	shōujù receipt	退休	tuìxiū to retire (from the workforce); to go into retirement
文件	wénjiàn document; file	项目	xiàngmù item; project	销售	xiāoshòu to sell; to market
行业	hángyè trade; profession; industry; business	业务	yèwù business; professional work	应聘	yìngpìn to accept a job offer; to apply for an advertised position
营业	yíngyè to do business; to trade	中介	zhōngjiè to act as intermediary; to link	专家	zhuānjiā expert; specialist
资格	zīgé qualifications; seniority	资料	zīliào material; resources	总裁	zǒngcái chairman; director-general (of a company etc)

Money & Economy

33 words

保险	bǎoxiǎn insurance; to insure	财产	cáichǎn property; assets	产品	chǎnpǐn goods; merchandise
出口	chūkǒu exit; to export	发票	fāpiào invoice; receipt or bill for purchase	费用	fèiyòng cost; expenditure
风险	fēngxiǎn risk; hazard	股票	gǔpiào share certificate; stock (finance)	黄金	huángjīn gold; golden (opportunity)
汇率	huìlǜ exchange rate	进口	jìnkǒu to import; imported	利润	lìrùn profits
利息	lìxī interest (on a loan)	零钱	língqián change (of money); small change	贸易	màoyì (commercial) trade
名牌	míngpái famous brand; nameplate	赔偿	péicháng to compensate	破产	pòchǎn to go bankrupt; to become impoverished
欠	qiàn to owe; to lack	商品	shāngpǐn commodity; goods	税	shuì taxes; duties
损失	sǔnshī loss; damage	投资	tóuzī investment; to invest	现金	xiànjīn cash
消费	xiāofèi to consume; to spend	硬币	yìngbì coin	优惠	yōuhuì privilege; favourable (terms)
涨	zhǎng to rise (of prices, rivers)	账户	zhàngù bank account; online account	挣钱	zhèngqián to make money
支票	zhīpiào check (bank); cheque	资金	zījīn funds; capital	资源	zīyuán natural resource (such as water or minerals); resource (such as manpower or tourism)

Society & Law (part 1/2)

50 words

鞭炮	biānpào firecrackers; string of small firecrackers	朝代	chádài dynasty; reign (of a king)	传统	chuántǒng tradition; traditional
道德	dàodé virtue; morality	地位	dìwèi position; status	敌人	dírén enemy
罚款	fákǎn to fine; penalty	法院	fǎyuàn court of law; court	风俗	fēngsú social custom
革命	gémìng revolution; to revolt	公主	gōngzhǔ princess	古典	gǔdiǎn classical
官	guān government official; governmental	规则	guīzé rule; regulation	国籍	guójí nationality
和平	héping peace; peaceful	华裔	Huáyì ethnic Chinese; non-Chinese citizen of Chinese ancestry	皇帝	huángdì emperor
皇后	huánghòu empress; imperial consort	婚礼	hūnlǐ wedding ceremony; wedding	婚姻	hūnyīn matrimony; wedding
集体	jítǐ collective (decision); joint (effort)	纪律	jìlǜ discipline	解放	jiěfàng to liberate; to emancipate
军事	jūnshì military affairs; (attributive) military	抗议	kàngyì to protest; protest	雷	léi thunder; (bound form) (military) mine, as in 雷 land mine
理论	lǐlùn theory; to argue	民主	mínzhǔ democracy	命令	mìnglìng order; command
批准	pīzhǔn to approve; to ratify	枪	qiāng gun; firearm	侵略	qīnlüè to invade; invasion
权力	quánlì power; authority	权利	quánlì right (i.e. an entitlement to sth); (classical) power and wealth	人才	réncái talent; talented person
人口	rénkǒu population; people	士兵	shìbīng soldier	统治	tǒngzhì to rule (a country); to govern
外交	wàijiāo diplomacy; diplomatic	王子	wángzǐ prince; son of a king	违反	wéifǎn to violate (a law)
武器	wǔqì weapon; arms	小偷	xiǎotōu thief	选举	xuǎnjǔ to elect; election
移民	yímín to immigrate; to migrate	义务	yìwù duty; obligation	战争	zhànzhēng war; conflict
证件	zhèngjiàn certificate; papers; credentials; document; ID	证据	zhèngjù evidence; proof		

Society & Law (part 2/2)

12 words

政策	zhèngcè policy	政府	zhèngfǔ government	政治	zhèngzhì politics; political
执照	zhízhào licence; permit	制度	zhìdù system (e.g. political, administrative etc); institution	秩序	zhìxù order (orderly); order (sequence)
主席	zhǔxí chairperson; premier	宗教	zōngjiào religion	总理	zǒnglǐ premier; prime minister
总统	zǒngtǒng president (of a country)	祖国	zǔguó motherland	罪犯	zuìfàn criminal

Science & Technology

34 words

程序	chéngxù procedures; sequence	充电器	chōngdiànqì battery charger	磁带	cídài magnetic tape
电池	diànchí battery	短信	duǎnxìn text message; SMS	复制	fùzhì to duplicate; to make a copy of
固体	gùtǐ solid	机器	jīqì machine	键盘	jiànpán keyboard
浏览	liúlán to skim over; to browse	录音	lùyīn to record (sound); sound recording	麦克风	màikèfēng microphone (loanword)
软件	ruǎnjiàn (computer) software	删除	shānchú to delete; to cancel	设备	shèbèi equipment; facilities; installations
设施	shèshī facilities; installation	实验	shíyàn experiment; test	输入	shūrù to import; to input
鼠标	shǔbiāo mouse (computing)	数据	shùjù data	数码	shùmǎ number; numerals
体积	tǐjī volume; bulk	通讯	tōngxùn communications; news story	铜	tóng copper (chemistry)
物质	wùzhì matter; substance	下载	xiàzài to download; also pr. [xià zài]	信号	xìnhào signal
信息	xìnxī information; news	学术	xuéshù learning; science	液体	yètǐ liquid
硬件	yìngjiàn hardware	预报	yùbào forecast	占线	zhànxiàn busy (telephone line)
注册	zhùcè to register; to enroll				

Media & Arts

22 words

博物馆 bówùguǎn museum	采访 cǎifǎng to interview; to gather news	出版 chūbǎn to publish
传说 chuánshuō legend; folk tale; to repeat from mouth to mouth; they say that...	动画片 dòng huà piàn animated film	发表 fābiào to issue; to publish
风格 fēnggé style	角色 juésè role; character in a novel	解说员 jiěshuōyuán commentator
开幕式 kāimùshì opening ceremony	连续剧 liánxùjù serialized drama; dramatic series	美术 měishù art; fine arts
明星 míngxīng star; celebrity	频道 píndào frequency; (television) channel	摄影 shèyǐng to take a photograph; photography
神话 shénhuà legend; fairy tale	诗 shī poem; poetry	文学 wénxué literature
戏剧 xìjù a drama; a play; theatre; script of a play	展览 zhǎnlǎn to put on display; to exhibit	字幕 zìmù caption; subtitle
作品 zuòpǐn work (of art); opus		

Transport & Travel

11 words

车厢 chēxiāng carriage	登机牌 dēngjīpái boarding pass	高速 gāosù high speed; expressway (abbr. for 路)
海关 hǎiguān customs (i.e. border crossing inspection)	驾驶 jiàoshǐ to pilot (ship, aeroplane etc); to drive	救护车 jiùhùchē ambulance
卡车 kǎchē truck	摩托车 mótuōchē (loanword) motorbike; motorcycle	汽油 qìyóu gasoline
行人 xíng rén pedestrian; traveller on foot	长途 chángtú long distance	

Nature & Environment

31 words

岸	àn bank; shore; coast	彩虹	cǎihóng rainbow	翅膀	chibǎng wing
大象	dàxiàng elephant	地震	dìzhèn earthquake	鸽子	gēzi pigeon; dove
蝴蝶	húdié butterfly	景色	jǐngsè scenery; scene	狼	láng wolf
老鼠	lǎoshǔ rat; mouse	龙	lóng dragon; imperial	陆地	lùdì dry land (as opposed to the sea)
煤炭	méitàn coal	蜜蜂	mífēng bee; honeybee	棉花	miánhua cotton
能源	néngyuán energy; power source	沙漠	shāmò desert	沙滩	shātān beach; sandy shore
闪电	shǎndiàn lightning	蛇	shé snake; serpent	石头	shítou stone
天空	tiānkōng sky	田野	tiányě field; open land	土地	tǔdì land; soil
兔子	tùzi hare; rabbit	尾巴	wěiba tail; colloquial pr. [yǐ ba]	雾	wù fog; mist
影子	yǐngzi shadow; reflection	宇宙	yǔzhòu universe; cosmos	灾害	zāihài calamity; disaster
竹子	zhúzi bamboo				

Objects & Materials

41 words

被子	bèizi quilt	玻璃	bōli glass	布	bù cloth; fabric
尺子	chǐzi ruler (measuring instrument)	抽屉	chōuti drawer	窗帘	chuānglián window curtains
地毯	dìtǎn carpet; rug	洞	dòng cave; hole	肥皂	féizào soap
钢铁	gāngtiě steel	管子	guǎnzi tube; pipe	光盘	guāngpán compact disc (CD); DVD; CD-ROM
柜台	guítái sales counter; service desk	灰尘	huīchén dust	火柴	huǒchái match (for lighting fire)
夹子	jiāzi clip; clamp	剪刀	jiǎndāo scissors	胶水	jiāoshuǐ glue
金属	jīnshǔ metal	蜡烛	làzhú candle	铃	líng (small) bell
零件	língjiàn part; component	明信片	míngxìnpiàn postcard	木头	mùtóu wood; log; timber
盆	pén basin; flower pot	圈	quān circle; ring; to circle	日用品	riyòngpǐn articles for daily use
扇子	shànzi fan	绳子	shéngzi cord; string; rope	手工	shǒugōng handwork; manual
书架	shūjià bookshelf	梳子	shūzi comb	丝绸	sīchóu silk cloth; silk
锁	suǒ to lock; to lock up; a lock	玩具	wánjù plaything; toy	文具	wénjù stationery; item of stationery (pen, pencil, eraser, pencil sharpener etc)
橡皮	xiàngpí rubber; an eraser	信封	xìnfēng envelope	银	yín silver; silver-coloured
原料	yuánliào raw material	枕头	zhěntou pillow		

Ideas & Concepts (part 1/2)

50 words

背景	bèijǐng background; backdrop; context; (fig.) powerful backer	本领	běnlǐng skill; ability	本质	běnzhi essence; nature
比例	bǐlì proportion; scale	标志	biāozhì sign; mark	表面	biǎomiàn surface; face
步骤	bùzhòu procedure; step	差别	chābié difference; distinction; disparity	成分	chéngfèn composition; ingredient; element; component; one's social status
成果	chéngguǒ result; achievement	成就	chéngjiù accomplishment; success	程度	chéngdù degree; level; extent
措施	cuòshī measure; step	错误	cuòwù mistaken; false; wrong; error; mistake	单元	dānyuán unit (forming an entity); element
道理	dàoli reason; argument	方案	fāng'àn plan; program (for action etc)	方式	fāngshì way; manner; style; mode; pattern
概念	gàiniàn concept; idea	个人	gèrén individual; personal	个性	gèxìng individuality; personality
功能	gōngnéng function; capability	规矩	guīju lit. compass and set square; fig. established standard	规律	guīlǜ rule (e.g. of science); law of behaviour
规模	guīmó scale; scope	核心	héxīn core; nucleus	后果	hòuguǒ consequences; aftermath
话题	huàtí subject (of a talk or conversation); topic	价值	jiàzhí value; worth	角度	jiǎodù angle; point of view
结构	jiégòu structure; composition	结论	jiélùn conclusion; verdict	空间	kōngjiān space; room; (fig.) scope; leeway
类	lèi kind; type	理由	lǐyóu reason; grounds	力量	lìliang power; force
领域	lǐngyù domain; sphere	逻辑	luóji logic (loanword)	毛病	máobìng fault; defect
矛盾	máodùn contradiction; conflicting views	魅力	mèilì charm; fascination	面积	miànjī area (of a floor, piece of land etc); surface area
命运	mìngyùn fate; destiny	目标	mùbiāo target; goal	品种	pǐnzhǒng breed; variety
奇迹	qíjì miracle; miraculous	前途	qiántú prospects; future outlook	情景	qíngjǐng scene; spectacle
趋势	qūshì trend; tendency	荣誉	róngyù honour; credit		

Ideas & Concepts (part 2/2)

27 words

实践	shíjiàn practice; to put into practice	事实	shìshí fact	事物	shìwù thing; object
收获	shōuhuò harvest; gains; results	手续	shǒuxù procedure; formalities	特征	tèzhēng characteristic; diagnostic property
细节	xìjié details; particulars	现象	xiànxàng phenomenon; appearance	象征	xiàngzhēng emblem; symbol
效率	xiàolǜ efficiency	行为	xíngwéi action; conduct	形式	xíngshì outer appearance; form
形势	xíngshì circumstances; situation	形象	xíngxiàng image; form	形状	xíngzhuàng form; shape
性质	xìngzhì nature; characteristic	样式	yàngshì type; style	意义	yìyì sense; meaning
因素	yīnsù element; factor	用途	yòngtú use; application	优势	yōushì superiority; dominance
原则	yuánzé principle; doctrine	缘故	yuángù reason; cause	整体	zhěngtǐ whole entity; entire body
重量	zhòngliàng weight	状况	zhuàngkuàng condition; state; situation	状态	zhuàngtài condition; state; state of affairs

Function Words & Grammar (part 1/3)

50 words

唉	āi (interjection) alas; oh; (sound of a sigh)	比如	bǐrú for example; for instance	彼此	bǐcǐ each other; one another
必然	bìrán inevitable; certain	毕竟	bìjìng after all; all in all	便	biàn convenient; then; in that case
丙	bǐng third (in a sequence); C	不必	bùbì need not; does not have to	不断	bùduàn unceasing; uninterrupted
不见得	bùjiànde not necessarily; not likely	不免	bùmiǎn inevitably	不然	bùrán not so; no
不如	bùrú not equal to; not as good as	不要紧	bùyàojǐn unimportant; not serious	册	cè book; booklet
朝	cháo towards; facing; dynasty	除非	chúfēi only if (...; or otherwise, ...); only when	此外	cǐwài besides; in addition
从而	cóngér thus; thereby	单独	dāndú alone; by oneself	的确	díquè really; indeed
丁	dīng fourth (in a sequence); D; cubes (of food)	顶	dǐng apex; crown of the head	对于	duìyú regarding; as far as (sth) is concerned; with regard to
吨	dūn tonne (loanword)	多亏	duōkuī thanks to; luckily	凡是	fánshì each and every; every
反而	fǎnér on the contrary; instead	反复	fǎnfù repeatedly; over and over	反正	fǎnzhèng anyway; in any case
仿佛	fǎngú as if; as though; to seem	非	fēi to not be; not; wrong; incorrect	纷纷	fēnfēn one after another; in succession
幅	fú width; roll	赶紧	gǎnjǐn hurriedly; without delay	赶快	gǎnkuài quickly; at once
格外	géwài especially; particularly	各自	gèzì each; respective	根	gēn root; basis
更加	gèngjiā more (than sth else); even more	怪不得	guàibude no wonder!; so that's why!	哈	hā (interj.) ha!; (onom. for laughter)
何必	hébi there is no need; why should	何况	hékuàng let alone; to say nothing of	基本	jīběn basic; fundamental
急忙	jímáng hastily	甲	jiǎ first (in a sequence); A; armour	假如	jiǎrú if
简直	jiǎnzhí simply; really	接着	jiēzhe to catch and hold on; to continue		

Function Words & Grammar (part 2/3)

50 words

尽量	jǐnliàng as much as possible; to the greatest extent	居然	jūrán unexpectedly; to one's surprise	看来	kànlai apparently; it seems that
颗	kē classifier for small spheres, pearls, corn grains, teeth, hearts, satellites etc	可见	kějiàn it can clearly be seen (that this is the case); it is (thus) clear	劳驾	láojià excuse me
厘米	lícmǐ centimeter	立方	lìfāng cube (math.); abbr. for 立方体	粒	lì grain; granule
连忙	liánmáng promptly; at once	临时	línshí as the time draws near; at the last moment	陆续	lùxù in turn; successively
某	mǒu some; a certain	哪怕	nǎpà even; even if	难怪	nánguài (it's) no wonder (that...); (it's) not surprising (that)
宁可	nìngkě preferably; one would prefer to...(or not to...)	偶然	ǒurán incidentally; occasional	匹	pǐ mate; one of a pair
片	piān disk; sheet	平方	píngfāng square (as in square foot, square mile, square root)	凭	píng to rely on; on the basis of
其余	qíyú the rest; the others	悄悄	qiāoqiāo quiet; making little or no noise; surreptitious; stealthy	亲自	qīnzì personally; in person
日常	rìcháng day-to-day; daily; everyday	如何	rúhé how; what way	始终	shǐzhōng from beginning to end; all along
似的	shìde seems as if; rather like	似乎	sìhū it seems; seemingly; as if	事先	shìxiān in advance; before the event
是否	shìfǒu whether (or not); if	随时	suíshí at any time; at all times; at the right time; whenever necessary	所	suǒ (grammar particle introducing a passive or relative clause); place
所谓	suǒwèi so-called; what is called	套	tào set; suite; measure word for sets; to cover	特意	tèyì specially; intentionally
通常	tōngcháng regular; usual	团	tuán round; lump	万一	wànyī just in case; if by any chance
唯一	wéiyī only; sole	未必	wèibì not necessarily; maybe not	无数	wúshù countless; numberless
显然	xiǎnrán clearly; evidently; obviously	相当	xiāngdāng equivalent to; appropriate	相对	xiāngduì relatively; opposite
相关	xiāngguān related; relevant	项	xiàng back of neck; item	幸亏	xìngkuī fortunately; luckily
要不	yàobù otherwise; or else	要是	yàoshi (coll.) if		

Function Words & Grammar (part 3/3)

23 words

一旦	yīdàn in case (sth happens); if	一路	yīlù the whole journey; all the way	依然	yīrán still; as before
乙	yǐ second (in a sequence); B	以及	yǐjí as well as; too	以来	yǐlái since (a previous event)
因而	yīnér therefore; as a result	与其	yǔqí rather than...; 与其 A 如 B (rather than A, better to B)	再三	zàisān over and over again; again and again
则	zé then; in that case (conjunction); standard	照常	zhàocháng as usual	阵	zhèn measure word for short bursts (of rain, wind, applause)
整个	zhěnggè whole; entire	正	zhèng just (in the middle of doing sth); upright; correct	支	zhī to support; to sustain
至于	zhìyú as for; as to	逐步	zhúbù progressively; step by step	自从	zìcóng since (a time); ever since
自动	zìdòng automatic; voluntarily	总共	zǒnggòng altogether; in sum; in all; in total	总算	zǒngsuàn at long last; finally
总之	zǒngzhī in a word; in short	作为	zuòwéi one's conduct; deed		



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