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阿姨 āyí

noun auntie [mother's younger sister]; maid; nanny

EXAMPLE

阿姨很好。

Āyí hěn hǎo.

Auntie is very nice.

阿姨在做饭。

Āyí zài zuò fàn.

Auntie is cooking.

啊 a

particle ah; oh; hey

EXAMPLE

快跑啊!

Kuài pǎo a!

Run fast, ah!

好热啊!

Hǎo rè a!

It's so hot, ah!

矮 ǎi

adjective short [height]; low; small

EXAMPLE

他很矮。

Tā hěn ǎi.

He is short.

这棵树矮。

Zhè kē shù ǎi.

This tree is short.

爱好 àihào

noun interests; hobbies; likes

EXAMPLE

我的爱好是画画。

Wǒ de àihào shì huà huà.

My hobby is drawing.

他的爱好是跑步。

Tā de àihào shì pǎobù.

His hobby is running.

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安静 ānjìng

adjective to be quiet; peaceful; calm

EXAMPLE

图书馆很安静。

Túshūguǎn hěn ānjìng.
The library is very quiet.

请保持安静。

Qǐng bǎochí ānjìng.
Please keep quiet.

把 bǎ

classifier grasp; [measure word for knives]; handle

EXAMPLE

我有一把刀。

Wǒ yǒu yī bǎ dāo.
I have a knife.

他买了一把椅子。

Tā mǎi le yī bǎ yǐzi.
He bought a chair.

班 bān

noun class; squad; shift

EXAMPLE

我们班有学生。

Wǒmen bān yǒu xuéshēng.
Our class has students.

他是班长。

Tā shì bānzhǎng.
He is the class monitor.

搬 bān

verb to move; to relocate; to transport

EXAMPLE

我搬箱子。

Wǒ bān xiāngzi.
I move boxes.

他搬椅子。

Tā bān yǐzi.
He moves chairs.

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办法 bànfǎ

noun way; method; solution

EXAMPLE

我有一个好办法。

Wǒ yǒu yī gè hǎo bànfǎ.
I have a good method.

这是唯一的办法。

Zhè shì wéiyī de bànfǎ.
This is the only way.

办公室 bàngōngshì

noun office; workplace; bureau

EXAMPLE

我的办公室很小。

Wǒ de bàngōngshì hěn xiǎo.
My office is very small.

办公室很干净。

Bàngōngshì hěn gānjìng.
The office is very clean.

半 bàn

numeral half; partly; semi-

EXAMPLE

我吃半个苹果。

Wǒ chī bàn gè píngguǒ.
I eat half an apple.

他跑了一半。

Tā pǎo le yī bàn.
He ran half the distance.

帮忙 bāngmáng

verb lend a hand; assist; help out

EXAMPLE

你能帮忙吗?

Nǐ néng bāngmáng ma?
Can you help out?

我来帮忙。

Wǒ lái bāngmáng.
I'll lend a hand.

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包 bāo

noun a packet of; package; bun

EXAMPLE

这个包很重。

Zhègè bāo hěn zhòng.
This package is heavy.

我买了一个包。

Wǒ mǎi le yī gè bāo.
I bought a bag.

饱 bǎo

adjective full up; eaten to one's satisfaction; satiated

EXAMPLE

我饱了。

Wǒ bǎo le.
I am full.

他吃得很饱。

Tā chī de hěn bǎo.
He ate very full.

北方 běifāng

noun the north; northern region; northland

EXAMPLE

北方很冷。

Běifāng hěn lěng.
The north is very cold.

我住在北方。

Wǒ zhù zài běifāng.
I live in the north.

被 bèi

preposition quilt; by (somebody/something); passive marker

EXAMPLE

杯子被打破了。

Bēizi bèi dǎpò le.
The cup was broken.

他被老师表扬了。

Tā bèi lǎoshī biǎoyáng le.
He was praised by the teacher.

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鼻子 bízi

noun nose; scent; sense of smell

EXAMPLE

我的鼻子很大。

Wǒ de bízi hěn dà.
My nose is big.

他的鼻子流血了。

Tā de bízi liúxiě le.
His nose is bleeding.

比较 bǐjiào

adverb compare; relatively; fairly

EXAMPLE

这个苹果比较甜。

Zhège píngguǒ bǐjiào tián.
This apple is quite sweet.

他比较高。

Tā bǐjiào gāo.
He is relatively tall.

比赛 bǐsài

noun competition; match; contest

EXAMPLE

比赛开始了。

Bǐsài kāishǐ le.
The match has started.

我喜欢看比赛。

Wǒ xǐhuān kàn bǐsài.
I like watching competitions.

必须 bìxū

adverb must; necessarily; have to

EXAMPLE

你必须来。

Nǐ bìxū lái.
You must come.

我必须学习。

Wǒ bìxū xuéxí.
I must study.