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These two days I went about the translation of Autodesk project. There is something which surprises me. I came across some words that are commonly seen in daily English, yet their meanings in the text are very different from what is stored in my memory. Therefore, I collected several of them and made a list, in hope of being helpful to our work.

It is concluded as follows, with references of Kingsoft Powerword and the TM of Autodesk project. The first meaning is familiar to most of us, but the following are not.

Bay

a. A body of water partially enclosed by land but with a wide mouth, affording access to the sea:

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the Bay of Biscay. □□□□

b. (Architecture) A part of a building marked off by vertical elements, such as columns or pilasters:


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an arcade divided into ten bays. □□□□□□□□□□

Family

a. A fundamental social group in society typically consisting of a man

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a. Often contents The subject matter of a written work, such as a book or magazine.

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b. The proportion of a specified substance:

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Eggs have a high protein content.

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Base

a. The lowest or bottom part:

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the base of a cliff; the base of a lamp.

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b. A center of organization, supply, or activity; a headquarters.

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c. A fortified center of operations.




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d. A supply center for a large force of military personnel.

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e. Architecture The lowest part of a structure, such as a wall, considered

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as a separate unit:

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the base of a column.

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Surface

a. The outer or the topmost boundary of an object.

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b. Mathematics

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The boundary of a three-dimensional figure.

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The two-dimensional locus of points located in three-dimensional space.

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A portion of space having length and breadth but no thickness.

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Custom

a. A practice followed by people of a particular group or region.

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a drowning swimmer now safely in the grip of a lifeguard.

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A mechanical device that grasps and holds.

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3D grip □□□□

Dynamic Grip □□□□

Drop down

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b. Drop down list/menu □□□□/□□

Takeoff

a. The act of rising in flight. Used of an aircraft or a rocket.

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b. □□□

Quantity takeoffs □□□□□


Shop


a. A small retail store or a specialty department in a large store.


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b. A place for manufacturing or repairing goods or machinery.

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Shop drawing □□□□□□□□

To sum up, all of them have something hidden behind what we see apparently. Here lies the most intriguing part of languages. Every one of them is a treasure island. You never what you would get unless you set foot on it. Life is not lacking of beauty. It is our eyes that fail to perceive it. The same truth to learning. There are always some enchanting things waiting us to discovery.

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